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compares to 2,892,000 grad-

Predominant High Plains

grades this week were grade

41 at 10 percent, grade 51

accounted for nine percent.

grade 42 amounted to 40

percent and grade 52 was 25

percent. Thirty-two percent

were reduced one grade

Staple lengths were most-

ly staple 31 at 28 percent.

staple 32 was 44 percent and

staple 33 accounted for 15

percent, according to

USDA's Agricultural Mar-

the desirable 35-49 range at

63 percent of the total.

Thirty-seven percent was

Breaking strength average

85,000 pounds per square

Agriculture

And SCS Are

**Getting Cuts** 

It has been proposed for

this legislative session that

the Soil Conservation Ser-

vice should be removed from

the Department of Agricul-

ture and placed under the

Department of Natural

Resources. The big opposi-

tion of this happening, from

By Carolyn Klaus

Micronaire was mostly in

because of bark.

keting Service.

ed by January 19 last year.

## ynn County Harvests 112,679 Bal week, bringing this season's total to 1,635,000. This

ROLYN'S CLATTER

by Carolyn Klaus

ly it seems every time you pick up a ne or newspaper there are instructions on how to save money or conserve

t such articles are directed to the naker or whoever performs household around your home. Those articles take two viewpoints--either a tug at your strings to conserve energy for our en or to save money to use for fun things always wanted to do.

ichever view the article approaches it is o give you at least ten methods to plish one or the other.

only problem with the dedication of ca is that after reading several such vou are completely confused. One d may be lauded as the answer to be energy but at the same time may not most economical.

into consideration the expense and erations for conserving energy when the family's weekly laundry.

first thing for consideration would be the washer. That in itself will only or 2 cents per load but the expense will considerably when you consider the cost ting the water used in the washer.

expense will amount to close to 12 to heat 20 gallons of water. In a load warm water vou would use simately 5 gallons of hot water and in a sing all hot water you would use about ons of water. Heating this much water loads (3 warm & 3 hot) would total

n considering the dryer, it costs about for each load of clothes dried. ply that by 52 weeks plus about 100 extra and you have a yearly total of \$74.12.

it would appear the simple solution be to wash as many loads as possible in ater and dry some outside in an effort to ve energy and expense. While that on may help, there is another aspect to

hile back it was advised that doing loads of clothes at one time was a good the dryer would not have to heat up me. After contacting a local electric ny, that idea was disproved. According the actual heating of the tub did not that much more electricity.

I like to wash several loads at one time tht I was informed and ready to get Then I heard it was unwise to wash loads at one time because the motors appliances heated up more and were kely to show wear sooner.

after considering the price per load, ce of new appliances and wanting to be rned citizen about the energy crunch, as no time left to do any of the laundry. ore I scored big on each point for but what about tomorrow with all six lus 2 more to wash?

#### Representative Jim Rudd Serve On Two Committees

presentative Jim of Brownfield has d to serve as Vice of the House on Security and and to a position propriations com-Security and and to a position propriations com-Speaker of the

said Representa-

wor I serve in

Clayton.

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these capacities during the next two years of the 66th Legislature.

Rep. Rudd, an attorney by profession, is serving his second term in the House. He served on Appropriations, Judiciary and Natural Resources last session.

The eleven-member Security and Sactions Committee has jurisdiction over all

(see Jim Rudd, page 4)

#### Congressman Stenholm Has **Been Assigned To Important Agriculture Committee**

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has been assigned to the House Agriculture Committee, his first choice for Committee assignment. While campaigning for Congress, Mr. Stenholm frequently mentioned his background in agriculture and the importance such an assignment would have for the 17th District of Texas. The Congressman intends to be active in the legislative process and will use his new post to work toward meaningful legislation to insure a good return on investment for the agricultural producers and an adequate supply for our

#### Tahoka Seniors Hold Play January 25

The Senior class of Tahoka High School will present it's senior play, "Once Upon a Clothesline", Thursday, evening, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school

auditorium. Tickets will be on sale at the door--\$1.00 for children and \$2.00 for adults.

The play is a fantasy that deals with two clothespins' adventures when they become involved with a wicked black spider.

The cast includes the following: Melinda Terry, Cal Huffaker, Marva Pierce, Carlton Ash, Lee Summers, Cloye Roseberry, De Ann Johnston, D'Ann Phillips, Blynn Roberson, Ira White, Jamie Renfro, Bryan Moore, Debbie Pinkston and Edna Flores.

The play is under the direction of Craig Garner and Daisy Pierce.

Congressman Stenholm would like to express his appreciation to the people of the 17th District who helped make this possible and would be pleased to hear their views on matters that concern them. The newly elected congressman expressed gratitude that his request to the Leadership in the House was received so

#### Wilson Band Sets Chili Supper Date

The Wilson band will sponsor a chili supper on Tuesday night, February 6, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is the night of the New Home versus Wilson basketball

The menu will include chili, beans, salad, cornbread, crackers, tea and coffee.

Tickets will be available at the door or from band students. Prices are preschool, \$1; Kindergarten-5th grade, \$1.50; and 6th grade adults, \$2.50.

Proceeds from the supper will go toward the band trip this spring. A list of workers for the

affair will be printed in the paper next week.

#### **School Taxes** Delinquent After Jan. 31

After January 31, beginning February 1, any delinquent school taxes will automatically have a penality added to their taxes.

Lynn County has totaled 11.679 bales of cotton this ginning season and nearly all the gins have completed their ginning except for a

few bales still to come. When compared to last vear the total is nearly 100,000 bales short. The poor crops were a result of the bad weather and lack of

#### Joy Ringers Bell Choir To Play Saturday

The Joy Ringers Bell Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is hosting a Bell Choir Festival Saturday, January 27. Choirs from Post, Lamesa, Brownfield, Midland and Tahoka will be participating. About 60

ringers are expected. Clinician for the festival will be George L. DeHart, organist-choirmaster at First United Methodist Church in Midland. Serving there for 28 years, he directs three singing choirs and three handbell choirs. Handbells have been part of the graded choir system of the church

since 1959. He is a native of St. Johns, Michigan, and has lived in Midland since 1950. Mr. DeHart has been active in the Midland Chapter of the ists, the Midland Commu Theatre and the

Midland Symphony. He received a Bachelor of Music degree from Westminister Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey. During this time he sang with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Little Orchestra Society of New York and the Jersey City Philharmonic Orchestra.

Mr. DeHart will direct the five choirs in a concert at 2:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The public is cordially rain throughout the growing season.

The breakdown for the different areas in the county were as follows: Tahoka, 20.3078; Wilson, 16,730; New Home, 35,122; O'Donnell, 9,303; Grassland, Draw and New Lynn area, 11,940; and all others totaled 19,206. This may be an indication of how the various areas where hit with hail and other inclimate weather.

High Plains cotton prices were \$5.25 to \$13.50 per bale lower the week ended January 18, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director at Lubbock's Marketing Services Office.

mostly grades 42 and better. staples 30-33, mikes 35-49 around 53.35 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 35-49 brought about 49.15 cents per pound, Dickson said.

Gins paid High Plains growers \$115 to \$130 per ton for cottonseed.

#### **County Proclamation Supports** 1978 Census Of Agriculture

Officials of Lynn County issued a proclamation Monday, January 22, supporting the 1978 Census of Agriculture now being conducted by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Com-

Noting that the county benefits greatly from farming, the proclamation points out that "many business decisions made by the county's farmers, as well as those who do business with them, depend heavily upon accurate benchmark data from the Census of Agricul-

Many farmers object to the census because there is not a space for expense but farmers can attach an extra sheet of expenses so it will give a more accurate picture and actually be a bid for those questions being placed on the questionaire at a later date. If farmers fail to fill our the forms because of various reasons and some farmers that make extremely good crops fill them out then an unbalanced picture of the county has been presented and can put many people in a bind that rely heavily on the data received from the

Growers sold mixed lots of

USDA's High Plains Marketing Services Offices graded 129,000 samples this

The proclamation urges the county's farm operators to complete the census questionnaires accurately and return them promptly to the Census Bureau. Similar proclamations are being issued by officials of other counties and state governors in support of the census, the 21st in a series which began in 1840.

The current census will update the findings of the most recent farm census taken in 1974. Census figures are needed in making sound economic decisions. Many National and State programs affecting agriculture are designed or allocated on the basis of census data. For example, funds for extension work. research, soil conservation, and other services are based on census data. The more dependent a county is on agricultural income, the more vital census information becomes. Census Bureau officials point out.

Private industry uses the statistics from the agriculture census to provide a more effective production and distribution system for

(see Proclamation, page 4)

most of that money is

already designated to exist-

Burks says he is in favor of

giving the county every

opportunity to improve itself

and he will run his office

of his ideas and ready to

stand behind such a man. A

number of things may

change in the county as a

"It's not my idea to worry

ing county services.

with this in mind.

#### the farmers standpoint, is that with social trends going toward concern for parks and wilderness areas first that the farmer may be pushed The SCS has helped farmers improve their land to the point of being very

productive but if farmers loose this boast of help that has been available for many years it could cause a reverse in trends in upgrading the land and thereby endangering the productivity of the area.

Nothing has definitely been passed, only proposed, so there is plenty of time to speak up and tell how you feel or the farmer could be trampled again.

Another thing in this line with the SCS is that they are proposing to cut funding and reduce the manpower by 1,000 people. This could put a serious strain on small counties that really need the manpower to cover the acres.

Another of the concerns for this session is the proposed cut in the Department of Agriculture. Some areas of aid in our government are funded because the law states they must be but then other areas, such as agriculture, is funded only by what congress can vote in. So, whenever it is necessary to "tighten the belt" agriculture is very open. The only way such actions can be reversed or faught is for concerned people to speak up or a loud minority will again get their way.

The American Agriculture Movement has given evidence to the fact that for the farmer to survive he must be willing to stand up for himself and unite with others with the same concern. Any politician will readily agree that the Movement has made them more aware of the farmer and easily reverses the saying, "Out of sight, out of mind". If farmers continue to stay in the background and remain silent then they will continue to be short changed.

## Burks, County Judge,

'To maintain essential

services without raising

taxes." That sounds like a

good idea but with costs of

everything going up it

almost sounds impossible.

Melvin is not a man to think

or act rashly. He plans to

look into various state and

initiated should be a big help

to him in this area, at least

he will know how to go about

the process and where to

Melvin Burks has only been sworn into his new office of County Judge for only a few weeks but he has already learned a lot about his job.

Mr. Burks chose to run for the office because he decided it was time for a change from working at the Tahoka schools. He had always enjoyed his work at the school but he thought it

was a good opportunity to change jobs.

When asked what the

His main duties are as adminstrator of county financing, such as the budget, chairman of commissioners court and hearing minor cases such as fines when the defendant usually pleads guilty and pays his

priorities should be in the

federal programs and try for additional funds to be added to the county treasury by this His experience at the school in the past several years since all the government programs have been

> Some of the areas he will give consideration to in the next few years will be to improve the rural (dirt) road system and improving county facilities, such as the courthouse which will eventually need some repairs and remodeling, and another area to be considered would be the possibility of importing industry that could provide the county with a larger tax base.

Right now the county budget is very close and barely meets existing expenses for the services now

county. But, with some help from some of these other areas it is a possibility that the county will do okay. Of course, it will take time to get any of these things working for the county.

One of the things about the county roads is that each commissioner receiv e s a total of \$3,000 each year for roadwork in his precinct, this is the same total that was allocated 10 years ago. Burks says there are no immediate plans for improving the road systems but it is high on the agenda.

One area of help the county has used in the past are the revenue sharing funds but that too can only

about being reelected but to do the best possible job I can for Lynn County. With this in mind reworking the county should be of benefit to everyone," Burks said. As a citizen group the whole county will be in favor



result.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT meets with County Judge Melvin Burks, with back showing, during a regular session. From left to right those seated at table are E. R. Blakney, Bart Anderson, J. C. Gandy and Ed Stone.



MELVIN BURKS, COUNTY JUDGE, LYNN COUNTY

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1610 Main RHRV New Home to play Meadow

in the tournament. High

pointers of the game were:

Pam Ashcraft with 14 points;

Melanie Terry, 5; and Julie

Roseberry and Barbara

Williamson, 1 point each.

The final score of the game

was Tahoka-21 and Mead-

On the same day, January

20, the 8th grade girls

played against Borden

County. High pointers of the

game were: Julie Roseberry,

14; Pam Ashcraft, 14; and Melanie Terry and Barbara

Williamson with 2 points

each. The final score was

Tahoka-22 and Borden

County-17. Tahoka won

consolation in the New

*TAHOKA* 

SCHOOL

**MENU** 

January 29 - February 2

Monday: BREAKFAST; Pan-

cakes with syrup, juice, butter and milk. LUNCH:

Baked ham, seasoned green

beans, buttered sweet pota-

toes, hot rolls and peanut

Tuesday: BREAKFAST: Do-

nuts, diced pineapple, and

milk. LUNCH: Pizza, butter-

ed corn, tossed salad, and

Wednesday: BREAKFAST:

Buttered toast, hot oatmeal,

juice, milk and box raisins.

LUNCH: Burritos with chili,

navy beans with tomato

sauce, lettuce wedges, and

plain cake with chocolate

Thursday: BREAKFAST.

Cereal (Sugar Pops), orange

halves and milk. LUNCH:

Hamburgers, French fries,

lettuce, onions, pickles and

Friday: BREAKFAST: Scra-

mbled eggs, hot biscuits,

apple juice and milk

LUNCH: Chicken fried

steak, mashed potatoes,

buttered June peas, hot rolls

and peanut butter cookies.

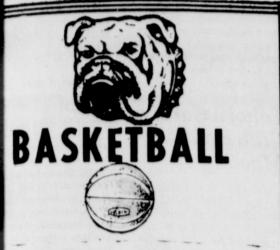
butter cake.

pear halves.

icing.

peach cobbler.

Home Tournament.



ARSITY BOYS

By Robin Taylor ulldog fans enjoyed game Friday, 19, when the varsity vent into double against the Slaton The first quarter saw nent ahead by 13-7 Bulldogs closed the -16 at halftime. a pulled ahead at f the 3rd quarter by

of 3 points. The uarter proved to be a ding with the teams first overtime, Scott, Dockery and

ored 2 points each score again at 45. own, and White put apiece in during the

second overtime. The final score was Tahoka 51 and Slaton 49.

Clifford Oages led the victors in points with 13; Charles Bryson, 10; Jerry Hatchett, 9; Kenny Scott, 9; Tracy White, 6; Britt Dockery, 3; and Todd Brown, 2

The Tahoka boys varsity was triumphant in roundball action over the Frenship Tigers on January 16. The final score was 64-55. Brad White was the high point man with 17; Charles Bryson and Jerry Hatchett followed with 15 and 14 points respectively. Tracy White scored 10; Clifford Oages, 4; Kenny Scott and Todd Brown, 2 each.

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VARSITY GIRLS

By Amy Porterfield Tuesday, January 16, the varsity girls were toppled by Frenship 55-28. Scoring for the Bulldogs was Lani Brown, 12; Brenda White, 6; Sylvia Moore, 3; Melinda Terry, 2; Starrlyn Knox, 2; Cathy Meeks, 2 and Amy Porterfield,1. B. White led in rebounds with 9.

The varsity girls bowed to the Slaton Tigerettes January 19. The Bulldogs defense held Slaton to their lowest score in district play. The score was 52-19. Top scorer for the Bulldogs was Lani Brown with 10 points, followed by Moe Terry, 4; Amy Porterfield and Starr Knox, 2; and Sylvia Moore, 1. Porterfield and Knox led in rebounds. Terry had 5 steals against the Tigerettes.

The girls will challenge Roosevelt on January 26 at

#### TAHOKA BASKETBALL JV GIRLS

By Amy Porterfield The JV basketball girls played Slaton January 19. They held Slaton to a 19 point lead over Tahoka but Slaton remains undefeated and won 40-21.

Nancy Lawson and Debbie Bailey led the scoring with 6 points each; Lynia Payne, 4; Charlene Bryson, 3; and Denise White, 2. Payne led in rebounds.

#### TAHOKA BASKETBALL FRESHMEN GIRLS

By Andra Draper After a hard fought game the Tahoka Freshmen girls basketball team was defeated by Cooper, Monday night. Leading the Bulldogs was Andra Draper with 11 points, Lynia Payne, 9; Debbie Bailey, 3; and Dannette Phillips, 2. Leading in rebounds were Payne with 10, Draper.9; Bailey,7; Phillips,4; and Rebbeca Sastra with 3.

#### TAHOKA BASKETBALL 7th GRADE GIRLS

By Melanie Terry On January 22 the 7th grade girls traveled to Cooper for a game of roundball. High pointers for the game were: Tami Pebsworth with 6 points; Tanya Pollard, 5; and Lela Bailey, 2. The final score was Cooper-17 and Taho-

#### 7th GRADE BOYS

The 7th grade boys played a home game against ooper, January 22. High pointers of the game were: Travis Moore with 8 points, Leonard Flores with 4 points and Steve Pierce, Randy Summers, and Mike Saldana all with 2 points each. This left Tahoka with a score of 18 Tahoka with a score of 18 and Cooper-23.

8th GRADE GIRLS

On January 22 the 8th grade girls played Cooper. High pointers of the game were: Pam Ashcraft with 5 points; Rita Chapa and Julie Patterson, 4 points each; and Julie Roseberry and Barbara Williamson, 1 point apiece. This made Tahoka the winners with a score of 15 and Cooper-14.

On January 18 the 8th grade girls traveled to New Home to play Sundown in the New Home Tournament. High pointers of this game were: Rita Chapa with 8 points; Pam Ashcraft, 10; Julie Roseberry, 7; and Melanie Terry, 2. The final score was Tahoka-27 and Sundown-33.

On January 20 the 8th grade girls again traveled to

#### Wilson Varsity Boys & Girls Each Win Two **Big District Games**

By Marsha Chisum Both varsity teams were victorious last week as they defeated Meadow and New Home in important district ballgames. In the girls' game Cindy Slone, with 17 points, led the Mustangs to a 56-51 victory upsetting Meadow and giving them their first district loss. Also scoring in the double figures were Katheleen Bednarz with 14 and Debra Hagens with 10. On Friday the girls defeated New Home 31-25 with Kerri Lee leading the scoring with 10 points. The girls are now 2-2 in district

The varsity boys defeated Meadow 66-50 with three Mustangs leading the scoring: Quintin Talkmitt scored followed by Lucio Trevino with 15 and Mike Nettles with 14. The Mustangs defeated New Home 47-43 with Nettles leading with 15 points and bringing the boys record to 4-0 in district play--insuring the Mustangs of at least a share of the lead in the first half of district play. A victory over Southland would give the Mustangs an undefeated

first half. Three Mustang seniors were chosen recently as varsity captains: Dan Cox, Mike Nettles, and Calvin

The varsity teams will play at home Tuesday and travel to Meadow on Friday.

JV GIRLS

junior varsity girls lost to Meadow 27-23 with Rita Frausa scoring 8 points last Tuesday night. the JV boys will play immediately before the varsity games with Smyer and Meadow.

JUNIOR HIGH

The junior high teams brought home two victories Monday night from Meadow. In the girls game Wilson

scored 26 to Meadow's 24 with Terry Nolte hitting 10 followed by Lisa Steinhauser with 9. In the boys game Keith Spears led his teammates with 12 points to a 33-31 victory which involved an overtime for the two teams

The junior high teams will play at home Monday against New Home. Details and results of the junior high games in the New Home Tournament will be in next week's paper.

#### Tahoka Couple Attend Denver Livestock Show

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams attended the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colorado, January 13-16.

Mr. Adams, who is a director of the American Angus Association and a member of the executive committee, attended an executive committee meeting held at the Denver Hilton.

Mrs. Adams who is serving as president-elect of the American Angus Auxiliary attended committee meetings, and was a guest of the Colorado Angus Auxiliary at a breakfast held at the

The highlight of the activities was a banquet at which Paul Harvey, nationally known news commentator, was speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were selected to serve on the welcoming committee to greet Mr. Harvey and his wife, Angel. Mr. Adams also gave the invocation at the banquet.

The National Western Livestock Show is held annually in Denver.

#### **Boys Little** Dribblers **Elect Officers**

The Little Dribblers Association (boys 9-12 years) have elected the following officers for the 1979 season; president-Judy Caswell: vice president - Karen Lawson; Secretary - Phyllis Taylor; Treasurer-Janie Isbell; and player agents (game co-ordinators) Larry and Doris

Fifty-one boys registered on January 18 at the Community Center. Try-outs will be Thursday, January 25 in the old gym at 7:30 p.m. All boys must attend the try-outs because the coaches will be selecting their teams. Game schedules will appear in the paper.

The boys' sponsors this ear are Bray Chevrolet, Lindsey Gin Repair, Jennings, Witt Butane and Rim Rock Grocery.

#### F.H.A. Group Helps With Mothers March

On Sunday afternoon, January 28, F.H.A. will be participating in the Mother's March on Birth Defects.

Birth defects can strike any family...anywhere in the county. No family is immune by ethnic, economic or cultural background.

Some of the defects can be corrected through the recent advances being made in medical research, others cannot. But many times a child's birth defect could have been avoided if his parents had had adequate health knowledge.

F.H.A. ers will be marching in order to fight birth defects and improve the quality of life for future genreations. So, please, give what you can and help them help the mothers.

#### Tahoka Concession **Stand Workers**

TINITITIES Jan. 29 .- 7.8.9 girls -- 5:30 p.m. -- First -- Mr. & Mrs. Leighton Knox and Mr. & Mrs. Glen Johnson; Second-Mr. & Mrs. Jacky Henry and Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Valentine: Third -- Mr. & Mrs. Joe Young and Mr. & Mrs. Mike Reid.

Jan. 30 -- JV boys & girls and var. boys & girls--5:00 p.m .- First-- Mr. & Mrs. John Curry and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Draper; Second--Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Dunn and Mr. & Mrs. Raymon Stotts: Third--Mr. & Mrs. Marlin. Hawthorne and Mr. & Mrs. . A. Alvarado; and Fourth--Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Meeks, Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Hallmark and Mr. & Mrs. James Bingham.

#### Bridge Winners

T-Bar Duplicate Bridge Club held its annual ACBL membership game Tuesday night of last week with eight

tables of players present. Winners were: Mrs. Doris Burleson and Mrs. Carol Maule, Lamesa, first: Mrs; Roy LeMond and Mrs. Frank Hill, second; Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Roy LeMond; third; and tied for fourth and fifth were Mrs. Jess Gurley and Mrs. H. B. McCord Jr. and Mrs. Audie Norman and Mrs. Clint Walker.

#### Lloyd Hamilton Scores Ace

Lloyd Hamilton scored a hole-in-one on the third hole of the T-Bar Country Club on Friday, January 19. He was playing from the red tee and hit a six iron into the cup. Playing with Hamilton were Bob Warren, Jerry Griffin and Newton Starnes.

#### WILSON SCHOOL MENU

January 29-February 2

eal, buttered toast, milk and orange juice. LUNCH; Beans with franks, macaroni and cheese, buttered beets. milk, hot rolls, and pink

nut, pear half and milk. LUNCH: Tuna sandwich, corn, and shortcake.

Hot biscuits, sausage, milk and diced peaches. LUNCH: Sliced roast beef with gravy. cream potatoes, hot rolls, green beans, milk and peach

BREAKFAST: Tuesday: Cinnamon toast, pineapple tidbits and milk. LUNCH; Burrito with chili, vegetable salad, new potatoes, milk, lemonade, and banana

brownie.

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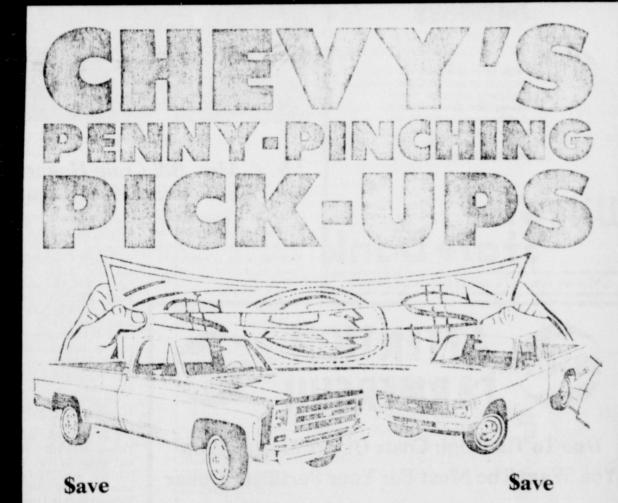
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pudding. Friday: BREAKFAST; Pan-

applesauce. Tuesday: BREAKFAST: Do-

French fries, milk, buttered Wednesday: BREAKFAST;

cakes with butter and syrup, apple juice and milk LUNCH: Sloppy Joe, tator tots, beans, milk and



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#### County **Proclamation**

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the farm community. A major railroad uses countyby-county data to allocate the proper number of boxcars to various locations throughout the Nation. One company may use the data to locate a feed mill and another to locate a tractor dealership in order to provide better service and competitive prices for farm-

While surveys are made regularly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture conducted by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, provides the needed benchmark or check point on which to develop other data.

Since the first farm census was conducted in 1840, the census has been the only source of uniform data at the county level on agricultural production and inventories. Originally taken every 10

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years, farm census data have been collected every five years since 1910. The present census has been advanced by one year to bring it into phase, starting in 1982, with the Census Bureau's economic census-

Because a successful farm census depends upon farmers and ranchers completing their report forms accurately and quickly, the Census Bureau is seeking the cooperation of each county's agriculture and business leaders and local officials.

#### T-Bar Ladies Golf Group Holds Meeting

The T-Bar Ladies Golf Association met for a called meeting in the Reddy Room of Southwestern Public Service on January 22. Lena Williams, president, called the meeting to order. A report from the nominating committee was submitted and the following officers were presented for the coming year: Fred da Townes, presdient; Susan Guinn, vice-president; Novis Curry, secretary-treasurer; Vinita Hamilton, play day chairman; Mary Wright, South Plains representative; Dee McKeever, alternate-South Plains representative; Joy Bragg, tournament chairman; and Judy Caswell, play day West representative. These officers were

elected by acclamation. A business meeting was held to discuss the coming year. The most important event coming up being the South Plains Women's Golf Association golf tournament to be held here at T-Bar in October

All lady golfers are urged to join the Ladies Golf Association. The calling committee will notify members of the date of the first luncheon meeting.

#### Drama Workshop Held In Tahoka

A drama workshop will be conducted Monday, January 29, and Tuesday, January 30, for Tahoka High School students interested in trying out for the One Act Play to be presented for contest March 29.

The workshops will be conducted by Mr. Craig Garner and Mrs. Leah Taylor from 4:30-6:30 p.m. each afternoon.

Students are encouraged to participate and may attend one or both sessions.

#### Jim Rudd

(cont. from page 1) matters pertaining to the Texas Youth Council, the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Texas Adult Probation Commission, the Texas Department of Public Safety. and the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

The twenty-one-member Appropriations Committee has jurisdiction over all bills and resolutions appropriating, allocating, or diverting funds from the state treasury. The Committee also has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to claims and accounts filed with the legislature against the state, unless jurisdiction is granted to another standing commit-

#### **Public Hearing** In Tahoka January 25

public hearing Thursday, January 25, at 7;30 p.m. at the Museum in Tahoka to obtain citizen participation in suggesting plans for upgrading the community.

The city is now applying for a \$500,000 grant from HUD in the Community Development Block Grant that has been appled for previously. Last year the grant was narrowly missed and hopes are better this year for receiving the grant, says Ray Mason, city administrator.

It is necessary to have the cooperation of the citizens for this endeavor to be a success because of various regulations



MR. AND MRS. BILL CRAIG

#### Mr. & Mrs. Bill Craig Honored On 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig of Tahoka were honored at a reception in the First National Bank Community Room in Tahoka in obser-

vance of their silver (25th) wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event were the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Craig of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Murle Rice of Lubbock. Others assisting with hospitalities were Mrs. E. A. Cook, and Mrs. Elmer Rash. both of Tahoka; and Mrs. Elbert Roberts and Mrs. Jewell Pierce, both of Lubbock.

The couple was married January 23, 1954, in

and owner of The Eclipse Gallery and Margie is employed by the First National Bank in Tahoka.

Grassland. They presently reside in Tahoka where Bill is an artist

Prescribed Reading ===== Dayton Parker PARKER PHARMACY.

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#### Women For & Against **ERA Congregated And Heard Authorities**

Smothers has already

introduced three bills into

the House. HB443 is a bill,

"To keep the department of

'welfare' out of the business

HCR22 is the bill he

introduced to rescind our

approving vote of the ERA in

He says he's tough with

his political career like a

father with a child in an

effort to protect. He warns

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does--for the person, not the

party. He wants people in

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the black race, and the

whites to take a long hard

look at themselves and

hopefully realize that people

cannot be "gifted" out of

poverty. The welfare "give-

away" is not helping

anyone. The only thing that

can help anyone is the desire

inside himself to help

himself Smothers explained.

People in the United States

He concluded his time at

the podium with a startling

statement from a politician

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The ERA and Women's Lib have been household conversation for several years now and Thursday, January 18, it was openly discussed, debated and argued in Lubbock. The occasion was a rally sponsored by Eagle Forum in opposition to the ERA and a debate between Phyllis Schlafly, leader of the national STOP ERA movement, and Karen DeCrow. former president of the National Organization for Women, which was attended by several people from our

Driving around the parking lot revealed buses from Hart, Snyder, and Abernathy and in talking to women there were some from Amarillo, Plainview and all parts between the north and south boundaries of the cities mentioned. Even though the rally was held in Lubbock the surrounding towns made up the biggest portion of the group.

Women came from every direction for many miles in an effort to say, "Leave us alone, we enjoy being women." Even though women were in the majority there was a good sprinkling of men in the crowd to give support against the ERA.

The first speaker for the rally was LeNeil Wright who serves on a state board representing women from West Texas in efforts to oppose ERA.

LeNeil organized the state Eagle Forum two year ago and says God opened her eyes to the need and now she must do as He directs. 'If we had women like you

her in West Texas, all over the U.S. there's no telling what we could do," she complimented the crowd.

She encouraged women to write letters to their senators concerning bill #281 which would give the responsibility of deciding whether one needs psychological or psychiatric counseling to the individual down to the age of 10 year old children.

'I encourage each of you to become informed about what is happening in legislative sessions because a large portion can drastically affect your lives." LeNeil said.

LeNeil claims the feminist movement speaks of God which in reality is only the highest good in each individual, humanism. She predicts humanism to be the beginning of decay inside the United States that could destroy it.

"There is still time to fight against ERA and the feminist movement but the only hope we have is to keep ourselves informed of the happenings in our organizations as well as their's, Mrs. Wright warned.

"Each person has a special opportunity for influence and we should use it for good, God and our country," LeNeil added.

After her speech she gave the floor to State Representative Clay Smothers (D) from from Dallas who started out with a warning.

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people' (blacks)." Smothers said. "You were never a slave master and I was never a slave. You don't owe me anything except an opportunity and I have that like anybody else.

#### Tahoka Garden Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. Marett was assisted as hostess by her mother, Mrs. Lavelle Crain, both are extension members of Tahoka Garden Club. At the business session

at the Veterans Memorial Garden will be replaced. The possibility of attending a 1979 festival as a group was discussed.

have the opportunity to better themselves but it takes a lot of work and self discipline, Smothers told the Smothers speech was interrupted several times by areas applause and standing

or flowers. Those making the trip to

Brownfield were Mmes: H. R. Tankersley, Zella Taylor. D. R. Proffitt, Mildred Abbe, Thelma Sherrod and J. T. Tippitt.

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Members of the Tahoka Garden Club met at Methodist Church Tuesday, January 16, and drove to Brownfield for their regular meeting which was in the home of Mrs. Johnny Marett

Mrs. Mildred Abbe called attention to the fact that 1979 has been designated as 'The Year of the Rosses'. Club observations for this event were discussed. It was suggested that each member set out at least one rose

Damaged or dead plants

Mrs. D. R. Profitt gave the horticulture tip on the desirability of using dwarf japanese holly as a ground cover for small or narrow

Mrs. H. R. Tankersley talked briefly on "Fruits of the Garden", stressing that these include more than food

Pythian Sist HURSDAY, Elect 1979 Officers

Pythian Sisters Temple #45 met Ti January 16, at 7:30 p.m

regular meeting. Officers for 1979 installed. Installing were Grand Chief, Curry; Grand Senior. Halamicek; and Manager, Dorothy Kids

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Other offices filled Captain of Degree Florene McCracken: 1 Deputy, Judy Holder stalling Officer. Curry; Grand Repre tive, Helen Bigger alternate. Florene Mc en: Temple Mother. Mathis; Temple Sweet Dorothy Kidwell; correspondent, Clifford kersley; and District De Bertha Williams.

A gift from the officers was present Thelma Dewbre. S received her Past Certificate and having served as Excellent Chief the

Twenty-three sisten present. Hostesses Leona Holden and Schuknecht. The ner ing will be February 6, at with hostesses be dred Sherrill and Mathis.

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Woody McMillan,

of Tahoka; a grand-

and three greathildren. earers were L. A. e. Orville Thorn, Guy Ed Hamilton, Ray-Stone, Ed Stone, and

ock firemen served rary pallbearers.

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Todd, 67, of Tahoka

at 2 p.m. Monday,

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**COMPANY** 

January 22, in First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Clets Caswell, a Baptist

pastor in Union, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Todd died Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was born on May 31,

1911, in Desdemona and moved to Lynn County in 1923. She married Foy Todd October 13, 1933, in Tahoka. She was a Baptist.

Survivors inclde her husband; her mother, Mrs. Author McMillan of O'Donnell; seven sisters. Lola Webb of Hillsboro, Hattie Evans of Tyler, Ollie Pendleton of Seminole, Iline McMillian and Callie Massey, both of O'Donnell, and Pauline and Polly Renfro. both of Andrews; three brothers, John McMillan of Konawa, Oklahoma, and P. B., Woody McMillan, both of Tahoka; a grandchild: and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Eula Dee Brasher, on April 12, 1977.

Pallbearers were Tommy Todd, Billy Miller, Raymond Renfro, Larry Renfro, Kenneth Chism and Jack Miller.

#### Mildred Furlow

Services for Mildred Louise Furlow, 57, longtime O'Donnell resident, were at 2:30 p.m. Monday, January 22, in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, with the Rev. Harry Kennedy, pastor, and the Rev. Earnest Stewart, a Nebraska Baptist minister formerly of Crosbyton,

officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Furlow, whose husband died in a Christmas Day automobile accident just north of Post on U.S. 84, died Friday at Lubbock's

Methodist Hospital of injur-

Church Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Jack Rogers of Abernathy; a son, Keith of Abernathy; a daughter, Joy Allen of Odessa; three brothers. Bob Rogers and Kenneth Rogers, both of Abernathy, and C. L. Rogers of Littlefield; four sisters, Margie Fails of Meadow and



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Thompson, and Bonnie Nichols, all of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Speech Club

Tournament

Fifteen Tahoka High

School Speech Club mem-

E. Lee High School

Invitational Forensics Tour-

nament on January 19 and

Out of a total of 38 schools

competing in the tournament

Tahoka was one of 6 schools

from district AA or less; all

other schools were 3A or

Senior Bryan Moore won

21st out of 103 boys entered

in extemporaneous speak-

ing, placing a 2nd, 3rd and

1st place in speaking rounds.

Cal Huffaker and Bryan

Simpson were also entered

in extemporaneous speaking

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Students who attended to

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competed in poetry reading.

observe were: Perry Dunlap.

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Williams, Marty Cooper,

The speech group attend-

ed the Odessa College

Tournament December 8

and 9. The tournaments

afford needed practice for

competitors in U.I.L. speak-

ing events to better prepare

them for the 5AA district

Craig Garner and Leah

Taylor and Superintendent

Jim Coulston accompanied

**Sermon Series** 

Continues Sun.

The sermon series, "The

Methodist Story'', continues

this Sunday at the 11 a.m.

worship service. Rev. New-

ton Starnes will preach on

the subject, "You Can Be

Sure", based on Romans 8:14-27.

The sermon topic at the 7

p.m. evening service will be

Redemption', a continua-

tion of the sermons on the

Book of Romans, based on

Benefits of the Great

the students to Midland.

Methodist

Speech Club sponsors

were Debbie Pinkston and

Entered in the girls

and ranked in the top half.

Freshmen

Denise Ehlers.

and Jeff Jennings.

U.I.L. meet.

Attends

20 in Midland.

Mrs. Furlow had been hospitalized at Garza County Memorial Hospital after the accident, then transferred to Lubbock the next day.

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wieck.

Her husband of 40 years, Joseph Oscar Furlow, was dead on arrival at the Garza County hospital. Department of Public

Safety officers reported the vehicle in which the Furlows were traveling attempted a crossover of U.S. 84 and was struck broadside by a vehicle occupied by a Plainview family

The Plainview residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Duvall and son Eddie Lee, were hospitalized for injuries at Methodist Hospital.

A native of Venus, Texas, Mrs. Furlow had lived in Dawson County for more than 50 years. She and her husband had farmed in Dawson County since their marriage on January 2, 1938, in Anton.

Survivors include three daughters, Katherine Kniffen of Tyler, Portia Tillinghast of Canyon, and Melba Childress of O'Donnell; a son, Bobby Joe Furlow of O'Donnell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coble of Anton; four sisters, Evelyn Ham of Anton, Imagene McCullough of Snyder, Verdell Stockwell of Woodland, Washington and Nelda Edwards of Fall River Mills. California: four brothers. Ray Coble of Deming, New Mexico, Earl of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jimmy of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Roy of Yukon, Oklaho-

#### Sybil Ellis

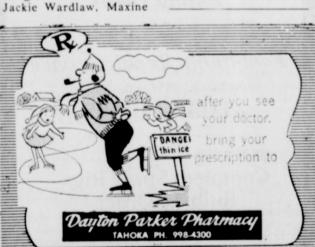
Services for Sybil Ellis, 58, of Abernathy were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, in First Baptist Church in Abernathy with the Rev. Jackie Newton, pastor, officiating.

ma; and nine grandchildren.

Burial was in the Abernathy Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellis died about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at her home after suffering an apparent heart attack. Justice of the Peace Jean Marr ruled the death was of natural causes.

The Ellis County native moved to Abernathy in 1953. She was a bookkeeper for Montgomery Wards and a member of First Baptist



#### **NEW HOME NEWS**

by Florence Davies

Monday, January 29th from

3-5 p.m. in the fellowship

hall of New Home Baptist

Church. Selections are at

The Other Place in the South

A bridal shower honoring

Delores Foerster, bride elect

of Larry Kearney, will be

Monday, February 5, from

3-5 p.m. in the New Home

Baptist Church. Kitchen

Faith Circle of United

Methodist Women met at

the church Monday, January

22, for their regular

the devotional which was

followed by a prayer given

Mrs. Ann Wharton was in

charge of the program which

was "Call to Prayer and

Self-Denial". Mrs. Wharton

told where the money was

spent and then told

something of the work of

Deaconesses who share in

the money. Messages from

six different retired Deaco-

nesses were read. They told

what they are doing now and

how much they appreciate

Mildred Jordan and Na-

omi Bell served as hostesses

and furnished refreshments

Mrs. Mittie Walker held

Faith Circle

Meeting

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by Lois White.

their pension.

Plains Mall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belew will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Earth Methodist Church. It will be bers competed in the Robert held Sunday, January 28,

from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Hosts and hostesses for the occassion will be their children: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Phifer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belew, all of Earth. All friends are invited to attend. No gifts, please.

Several friends from this area were in Abernathy Wednesday for funeral services for Mrs. Charlie (Sybil) Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis lived in Grassland before moving to Abernathy.

After visiting with their son, Lawrence and his family in Slaton Sunday, Frances and Grady King of Lazbuddie had dinner with us Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kennedy and children of Wolfforth visited with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Overman, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards visited in Post Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edith Crispin and with friends, Heneretta and John Nichols.

Mrs. Bertha Rieger who has been a patient in Methodist Hospital since Thursday, December 21, is much improved and hopes to he released to return home early this week.

Mrs. Nate Rogers remains in serious condition in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Ronnie Smith is reported slightly improved in Highland Hospital where he had major surgery Monday, January 15.

Sgt. Alvin Neely of Wink spent Friday and Saturday nights here with us, he was in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday for Marine Reserve training.

Mrs. James Blake was dismissed from the Brownfield General Hospital Saturday, January 13.

The January Bible study in the New Home Baptist Church will be from Sunday, January 28 through 31. Rev. Tom Spence, of Mangum, Oklahoma, will be teaching two 45 minute sessions with a ten minute break between each talk, every night. A nursery will be provided. Also classes for pre-school and elementary age children. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Bob Parker and I were in Brownfield Tuesday, and visited with my sister, Mrs. Melvina Nelson. We also visited with Mrs. Ed Crooks and Kathleen at the Clinic. Kathleen is a senior student in Brownfield High School and has been ill with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nettles were in Sweetwater Friday until Sunday with the McClungs. Britt returned home with the grandparents to stay this week while Ken and Von are in Dallas attending the Evangelistic Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fillingim Jr. are in Dallas attending spring market for the Lady Bug. They went to Dallas Friday and will return home this Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were in Lubbock Friday for the wedding of Barbara Lynn Jones and Glenn Wayne Davis. Vows were exchanged at 7 p.m. in the Quaker Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Hogan officiating. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jones Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Davis of Lubbock.

Kay and Lonette have sold the L & K Grocery to Carl Armes and the business will be opened this week under new management.

All friends are invited to a bridal shower honoring Carol Taylor, bride elect of Don Goodman, will be

#### U.S. Rep. Kent Hance Named Keynote Speaker In Lubbock

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance. who just last week was named to the powerful House Agriculture Committee, will be the keynote speaker at the Twelfth Annual Membership meeting of Water, Inc., session Saturday, February 17, in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. He joins Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown on the program.

Speakers will discuss the importance of High Plains agriculture and its dependence upon water.

colors are vellow, orange Registration for the Waand brown. Bath colors are ter, Inc., meeting is \$7.50 gold, blue, green and per person and may be made in advance by writing Water. Inc., P.O. Box 367, Lubbock, 79408. The registration fee Holds Regular

includes the cost of the luncheon at which Commissioner Brown will speak.

Hance was sworn into office last week replacing the retired George Mahon as Representative from the 19th Congressional District. Hance is a former state senator. He and Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford, both elected to the House in November, are the first graduates of Texas Tech

to serve in Congress.

Water, Inc., is a non-profit corporation promoting water importation for the High Plains of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

#### Fitzgerald-Dorman Marriage Has Been Set For January 26

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dorman announce the approaching marriage of their

The couple will be married January 26 and after a short honeymoon trip will be at home at 2129 South Third in Tahoka.

son, Jimmy Wayne, to Ciny Renae Fitzgerald of Lub-

Dorman is employed by Lyntegar Electric Company.

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Will Parker January 15, 1979 We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors Warren Embree Keith McKeever F. B. Hegi

JASON SPENCE

#### Jason Spence Wins End Of Year Awards

Jason Spence, 8 year old son of Mrs. Jean Ann Spence of Slaton, was the recipient of High Point Year End Award from Eastern New Mexico Appaloosa Horse Club, nine years old and under.

In the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club. Jason was awarded the High Point Year End Award for 9 years old and under and also won the Reserve High Point Year End Award for youth twelve years and

He earned a gift certificate from Luskey's Western Store for \$58 for this accomplishment

The young horseman has been participating in competition for the past 2 years. He is also active in the 4-H Club Horse Program and has won several trophies riding in 4-Playdays.

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Presently, many producers in Lynn County are uncertain about what crop will be planted. This uncertainty, plus the late harvest season, has prevented soil testing and fertilizer application. "If the producer is undecided as to what crop will be planted, then, it is recommended that the alternative crop to be planted also be listed on the information sheet. This approach will allow the producer to evaluate the fertilizer requirements and cost on both crops before determining which crop hould be planted.'

The county agent emphasized the importance of submitting soil samples

#### Couple Feted At Wedding Reception

Roger and Leah Miller were honored at a wedding reception in the home of Judge and Mrs. Halbert O. Woodward Friday night, January 19.

In attendance were Mrs. Ronnie J. Fowlkes from Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Tahoka, and many of the members of the United States Judiciary and their families in Lubbock. The couple were married

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producers Agricultural will find that soil testing can help solve many of their soil fertility problems. The county agent invites any person interested in soil testing to contact his office for instructions on how to take soil samples, the information sheets to accompany the samples, how to prepare them for mailing. and the charges involved.

"And finally," he reminds, "there is no time like the present for taking and submitting soil samples for

#### Agricultural Chemicals, **Topic Of Meet**

The usage of chemicals. herbicides and fertilizers in agricultural production will be the subject for discussion at a breakfast meeting at 7 a.m. on January 29, at the Tahoka Cafeteria. The meeting is being sponsored by Tatum Brothers represented by Leighton Knox and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. James Supak, cotton specialist and Dr. Dale Pennington, soil chemist, both with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be present to give the program on the usage of herbicides and fertilizer in crop production. New as well as old chemicals will be reviewed.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. The meeting is open to everyone regardless of age, socio-economic levels, race, color, sex. religion or national origin.

#### Lynn County 4-H Winners At **Dawson County Stock Show**

The Dawson County Stock show was held January 18-20 in Lamesa. Several 4-H members from O'Donnell participated in this event. The results are as follows:

Berkshire--3rd place, Scott Brewer: Lt. Weight Chester--1st, Benny Gass & 8th. Scott Brewer; Hv. Weight Chester--1st, Debra Sanders; 2nd, Kelly Sanders; and 7th, Sheri Barton: Champion Chester--Debra Sanders: Reserve Champion Chester--Kelly Sanders: Lt. Weight Duroc .- 2nd, Cody Furlow; 3rd, Karla James; and 4th. Travis Mires: Med. Weight Duroc--1st, Benny Gass and 3rd, Benny Gass: Hvy. Weight Duroc -- 3rd. Ben Edwards: 4th, Wayne Barton; 6th, Casondra Brewer; and 8th, Sheri Barton: Champion Duroc - - Benny Gass: Lt. Weight Hampshire--4th. Travis Mires and 11th, Cody Frlow: Med. Weight Hampshire--4th, Sheri Barton; 7th Kelly Sanders and 8th, Ben Edwards: Hvy. Weight Hampshire--2nd. Debra Sanders; 3rd, Karla James; 4th, Benny Gass; and 6th Karla James: Lt. Weight Cross--6th, Travis Mires: Med. Weight Cross--1st. Cody Furlow; 5th, Karla James: 8th, Travis Mires: and 10th, Wayne Barton: Hvy Weight Cross .- 5th Benny Gass and 6th, Ben Edwards: Reserve Champion Cross--Cody Furlow: Lt. Weight Spots-2nd, Karla James; 3rd, Scott Brewer; and 8th Cody Furlow: Yorkshires .- 3rd. Debra Sanders and 5th, Casondra Brewer: Reserve Grand

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Sanders; and 6th, Jay Edwards. STEERS Lt. Weight Cross -- 2nd, Sheri Barton; Med. Weight Cross .- 1st. Ben Edwards: Hvy. Weight Cross--1st. Wayne Barton: 4th, Sheri Barton; and 6th, Shana Edwards: Champion Crossbred Steer--Wayne Barton: Grand Champion Steer --Wayne Barton: and Showmanship--Benny Gass, Swine and Katrina Sanders. 2nd runner-up in lambs.

#### WILSON NEWS

By Marsha Chisum

Wilson schools have some new faces since the new quarter began. Among them are: Kikki Taylor, a fifth grader from Haskell; Linda Alvaradez, a sophomore from Tahoka: Rena Ogle, a freshman from Lubbock; and Pam Burck, a sophomore from Corpus Christi.

Mr. Art Dennis has recently joined the Mustang staff as band director. A native of New Mexico, he is a recent Tech graduate and replaces Bob Hunter who has gone into private business in Lubbock.

The junior play has been chosen and cast. The title is "Finders Creepers". Students chosen to participate in

the play are: Laurie Ross, Mitch Bartley, Stephanie Cook. Quintin Talkmitt, Debbie Finnell, Jon Cox, Rhonda Nolte, Cecelia Gonzales, Gracy Castro, David Weaver, Robbie Autry, Randy Moczygemba, Cindy Slone, and Justin Davis. The play will be presented in

Concession workers for the New Home Junior High game on Monday, January 29 are: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moczygemba, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schwertner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Finnell, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Trotter, Judy Wright, Amalice Gonzales and Linda Lopez.

Concession workers for the Smyer ballgame on Tuesday, January 30, are: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Daniell, Mr. and Mrs. Eual Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nolte.

#### LETTER TO EDITOR Finding Out How Good We

About this time of the year in American School, teachers begin their lectures to the students about the Harmful Use of Drugs.

Alcoholic Beverages including intoxicating beer are listed as the number one drug problem in America.

There are some reactions on the part of students when teachers begin their drug program. Some students say "All

my friends drink!", showing a poor choice of friends, and fellowship. Some uneducated students say "Well, what about where Jesus changes water

story teaches the difference between the religion of the Old Testament and the New Testament. What they are saying is that we don't really know what the Bible (the authority for Christian Religion) tea-

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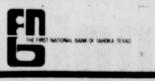
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