

## WOODWORK



by dalton

FOR THE LIFE of me, I can't figure why we celebrate New Year's Day as a national holiday. Nor did I bother to read up in the encyclopaedia to find out. I know there are a lot of superstitions about the day, and that everybody is supposed to eat blackeyed peas, although that part must be a regional custom, since some people up north once told me only swine ate blackeyes.

Well, it so happens I like them, and even if I do eat like a pig, I'm not one.

Anyway, the thing about New Year's Day is that it is too close to Christmas to have another holiday. For students, of course, it's just an extension of the Christmas holiday period. But millions of people find themselves off a day or two at Christmas, going back to work for two or three days and then being off another holiday at New Year's.

It would be better to space the holidays out a bit differently. Forget New Year's Day as a holiday and let them play all those bowl games on the weekend after Christmas, whenever it comes. They don't play but about half of them on New Year's Day now, anyway. The holiday comes so close to Dec. 25 that most folks haven't recovered from Christmas, and those who went back to work after Christmas really don't need another day off that soon.

Consequently, when I am dictator, I will issue an edict eliminating New Year's Day as a holiday (except for an extra hour at noon to eat blackeyed peas and cornbread), and declaring Feb. 14, Valentine Day, as a national holiday with everybody closing up. Or perhaps I may decide to declare one in the middle of March and call it National Too-Tired to Work Day.

Anyway, if we're only going to have a limited number of holidays a year, it makes no sense to have two of them a-week apart.

BOY, DO I hate to admit this, but Roseberry was right. After all the ridicule I heaped on his head about claiming to see Jap Zeros flying over Tahoka Christmas Eve I have learned that at least two of the seven aircraft which flew over really did have Japanese markings. And one was made up to look like a World War II Zero. Another was redesigned to look like a Japanese dive bomber. Some of the others were redone to appear as German warplanes, such as the ME-109E, and the whole bunch of them were really World War II AT-6 trainers (American).

According to my source of information the planes are part of a group operated by the Confederate Air Force, and are used to simulate World War II battles at air shows and such. They are based at various places, but Jack Gauldin, chief executive officer of Sentry Savings, reportedly has one based at Brownfield and was piloting one of those seven aircraft which flew over the city Dec. 24.

What they were doing was making sure the skies were clear for Santa Claus and his flying reindeer to come into the area that evening.

So I apologize, Jack. If you come in and tell me you saw a Nazi submarine in Tahoka Lake, I'll believe you.

## Deputies To Hunt Hunters

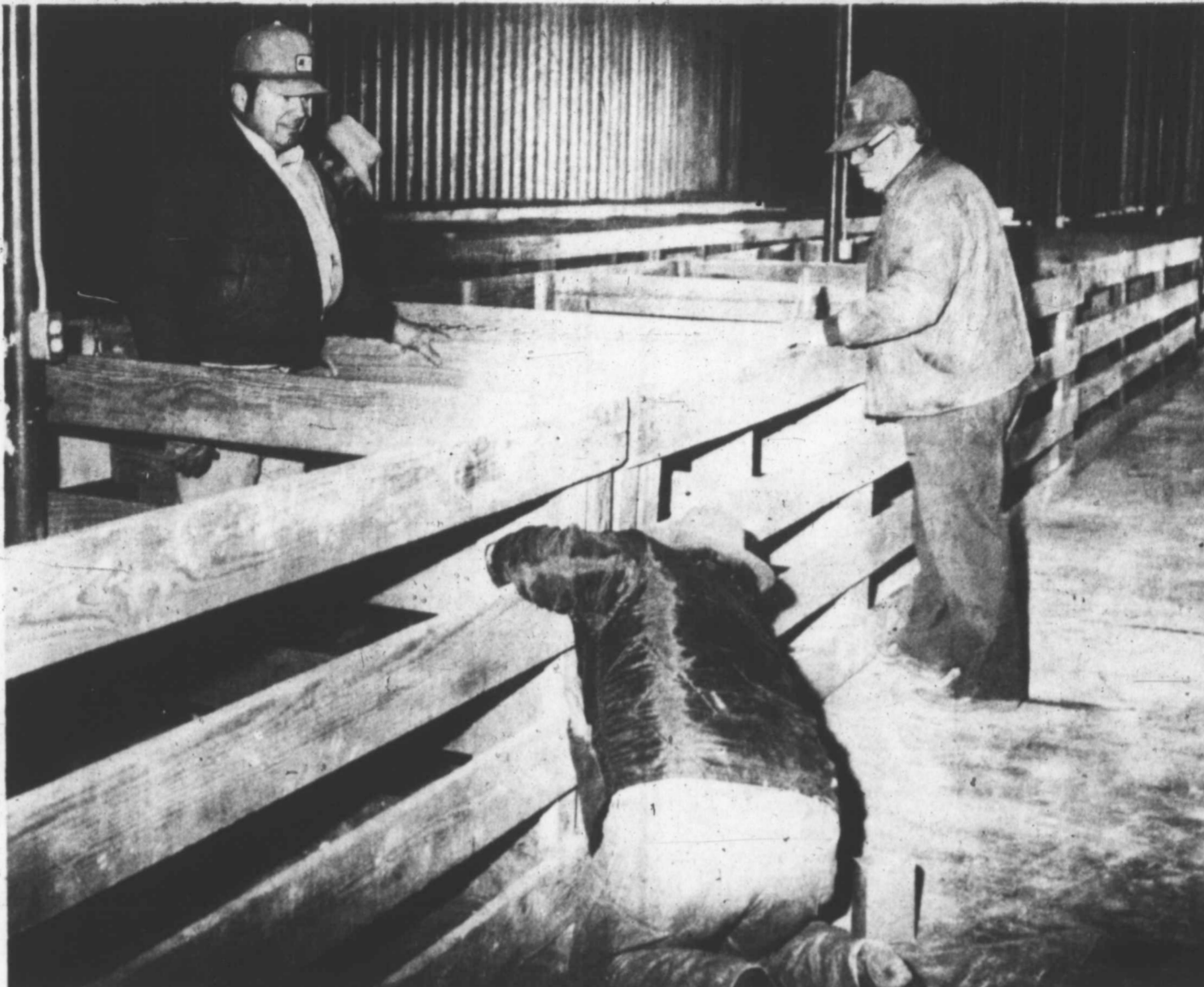
Vandalism by night hunters on at least two area farms, plus some other complaints of trespassing during the last week have prompted the Lynn County sheriff's office to plan increased patrolling for such activities. Sheriff Stanley Krause said laws against trespassing would be enforced. On the Junior Meeks farm east of Tahoka some electric meters were shot with shotguns and Vernon Nolt of Wilson also reported some problems with hunters on his property this week.

From information received at the sheriff's office from the public this week, Son Guin of the Cattle Raisers

Assn. recovered a stock trailer which had been stolen from Cooper School last June.

Collette Williams of Tahoka told Tahoka Police Dept. that someone had stolen a purse from a parked pickup on New Year's Eve. Also on New Year's Eve police investigated a collision at Lockwood and Ave. O of a 1980 Pontiac driven by Marty Dale Lindsey, 2101 Lockwood, and a 1957 Chevrolet pickup driven by his grandfather, William Franklin Lindsey of Tahoka.

On Jan. 1 at 1928 N. 1st, a 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by Monte Lee Hancock of O'Donnell collided with a



GETTING READY-- About 50 volunteers worked out at the Lynn County Stock Show Barn Tuesday putting up pens for the annual show later this month. Among those working here are Stanley Young at left and Maurice Huffaker at right. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Livestock Show Plans Underway

The annual Lynn County Livestock Show, offering youngsters throughout the county opportunity to exhibit their animals in beef, swine and lamb divisions, will be held Jan. 21-24. Work was underway this week to get the show barn in Tahoka with its new concrete floor, ready for the big event.

Stock Show Assn. President Bob Ballard and county show workers issued a reminder this week that all entries must be in the County Extension Office no later than 4 p.m. Jan. 19. All 4-H members must enter their

animals through the County Extension agents before that date, and all FFA and FHA members must enter their animals through their vocational agriculture instructor. All vo-ag teachers in Lynn County schools have entry cards, as does the county extension agent.

The barn will open at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, and steers and lambs will be weighed at 5 p.m. Barrows will be weighed in at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22.

Steers First  
Steer judging will be first, starting at 1 p.m. Thursday.

After at least a 30-minute break will come the lamb judging, at approximately 2 p.m.

The barrow show will start at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23 and take up most of the day. This is traditionally the largest division of the show.

A barbecue luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, followed by presentation of awards and the auction sale at 1 p.m.

Malcomb Osborn of Llano will be judge for all three divisions, and Dale Johnson

of Brownfield will be showmanship judge. Other than Ballard, officers of this year's association are Tommy Lawson, president-elect; Harold Sanders, vice president; Stanley Young, secretary; and Dwain Lusk, treasurer.

Supervisor for steers is Renn Dorman, assisted by Math Bartley and Tol Thomas. For lambs, it is David Wied, assisted by Stu Rice and Ralph Beach; and for barrows, Steve Miller, with assistants Danny Brewer, Jerry Ross, Gary Moore, Andy Fillingim and Mike Huffaker.

## Street Repair Program Eyed

It has been six years since the streets in the City of Tahoka have been given a complete repair program of sealcoating, and city councilmen Monday night pondered the possibility of getting a major sealcoat program going this summer. With lots of chugholes, cracks and gaps in the city's

paved streets--except for those newly paved with federal money--all councilmen agreed that the sealcoat program is badly needed. But the big question, of course, is how to finance such a general overhauling of existing paving, since it is expected to cost \$175,000 or more.

## Color TV Now At Hospital

Color television sets have been installed in the rooms at Lynn County Hospital, it announced this week by administrator John Brooks.

Brooks said a charge of \$2 per day for their use is now in effect and must be collected daily in order to pay for the lease agreement on the sets. He said the hospital may purchase the sets at the end of the lease agreement "for a very small amount each."

City officials plan to meet with consulting engineer A.C. Bowden and with a bond issue expert to discuss possible ways to do the program.

The last citywide sealcoating was done in 1975 and since that time only spot repairs of streets have been done by city crews. Some streets in the city are in bad shape, but there is no money in the operating budget for more than emergency work, according to Mayor Mel Leslie and City Manager Carl Reynolds.

An ordinance establishing a reserve police force in Tahoka was passed by the council at its regular meeting Monday night. Reserve officers, who assist regular officers when the chief calls them in, help in emergency traffic and other situations. They must attend school just like the paid officers and meet state standards of certification. In Tahoka the reserve force may have a maximum of 10 members.

## Little Dribblers To Meet

There will be a meeting of parents and persons interested in coaching boys, Jan. 15, 7 p.m. in the Community Center. The purpose is to discuss changes in the program concerning all stars and out-of-town tournaments, and to vote on officers and get coaches for the year.

The council authorized some repairs to the roof of the city hall. Mayor Leslie reminded the group that Feb. 3 is the first date for filing for city office. The terms of Mayor Leslie and councilmen H.B. McCord Jr. and David Midkiff are scheduled to expire.

These three and councilmen Richard White and Jim Solomon were present. Councilman James Roberts was absent.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING POSTPONED

The regular board meeting for Jan. 11 has been postponed and rescheduled for Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Board Room.

## New Coal-Fired Electric Power Plant Being Built

Blue steel reaches high in the air at Southwestern Public Service Company's Tolk Station near Earth, Texas. The coal-fired plant in Lamb County is becoming a reality--no longer just blueprints or a large hole in the ground surrounded by huge construction equipment, piles of blue steel, a few temporary construction buildings.

Although still a year and a half from scheduled completion, the unit is taking shape. In the plant itself, not including the stack nor the coal handling facilities, 42,360 yards of concrete have been poured with 2,600 tons of rebar in the concrete. The majority of the steel has been erected, 7,535 tons so far.

The boiler construction is continuing on schedule with high pressure piping now being welded. The siding is being put on the boiler and turbine buildings. All concrete has been poured on the 400 foot high stack with the baghouse structure about half complete.

Office Operating  
The office building has been

parked 1974 Chevrolet pickup owned by James Trammell of Tahoka.

In county jail over the weekend were two for driving while intoxicated, one for drunkenness and one on a charge of theft by check.

occupied by the plant manager Ben Green and the senior engineer Earl Zwickey. There are presently about 650 people, both construction and SPS personnel, at the plant location.

Tolk, like all of Southwestern's plants constructed since 1952, is designed and engineered by Southwestern personnel. No two units have been built exactly alike but the first and second unit at Tolk will be very similar. However, if new technology is introduced which would make the second unit more efficient or easier to operate, then changes would be made.

Southwestern is one of very few electric utility companies in the United States that design and engineer their own plants. This procedure has proven to be very efficient and economical--so economical in fact, that Southwestern's plants are built for about one-half of the national average per kilowatt. And when you consider that the first unit at Tolk will cost well over \$200-million, the savings to Southwestern's customers becomes apparent.

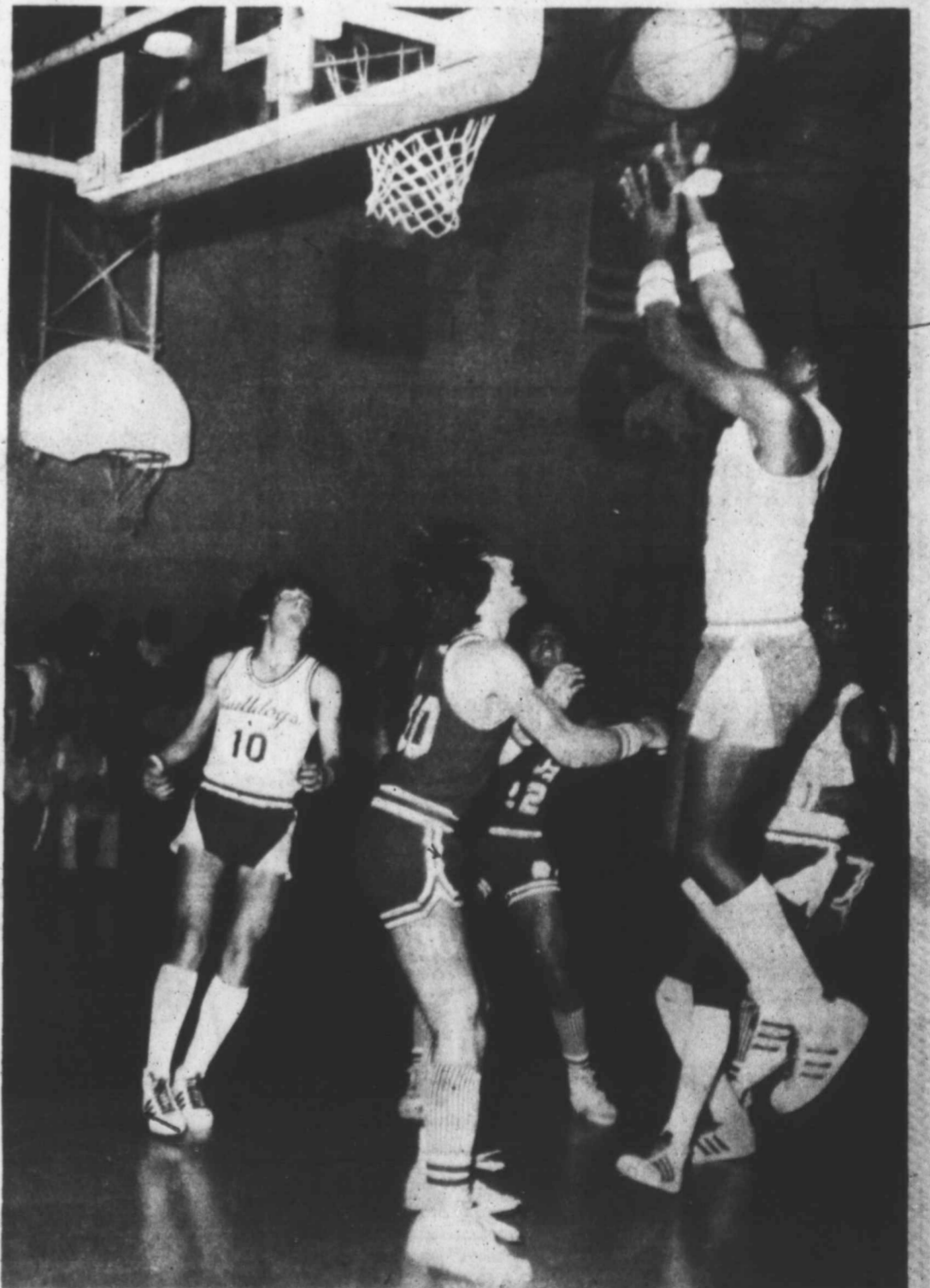
For the last few years, Southwestern has put a new unit on the line about every two years but each unit takes longer than two years to construct. When the third unit at Harrington Station

near Amarillo, Texas, went on the line last summer, Tolk Station had been under construction for over two years.

Tolk, like Harrington, will be a coal-fired plant and will use a baghouse filter system for emission control which operates on much the same principal as a vacuum cleaner.

Tolk will be equipped with a Direct Digital Control (DDC) system. Harrington III has a DDC System and is one of only five or six DDC systems in operation in the United States today. The DDC incorporates three computer systems; the boiler control system; the data acquisition system (or plant computer which is the eyes and ears of the plant operators and continuously monitors the efficiency of the plant); and the turbine speed and load control system.

The coal-handling facility at Tolk will feature rotary-dump cars. The railroad cars, moving through a dumping building located over the coal stackout hopper, will be turned upside down while still attached to cars in front and back. The rotary-dump cars are five to seven tons lighter than the bottom-dump cars used at Harrington Station and will carry more coal while remaining within the maximum gross



UP FOR SCORE--Charles Bryson goes up to shoot a field goal for Tahoka against Brownfield, as teammates Randall Stotts (10) and Mark Hudlin (behind Bryson) watch. Brownfield came from behind in the second half to win the game. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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MR. AND MRS. LOYD ANDERS

**ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anders of Acuff, formerly of Wilson, were honored with a Silver Wedding reception and dance on Jan. 3, at the VFW Post Hall in Slaton. The Anders were married on Dec. 31, 1955 in New Mexico. Hosts were their five children and two grandchildren.

**Tahoka School Menu**

Jan. 12-16, 1981  
**BREAKFAST**—Donuts, Sliced Peaches, Milk  
**TUESDAY**—Hot Oatmeal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**—Pork Sausage, Hot Biscuits, Orange Juice, Milk  
**THURSDAY**—Cinnamon toast, Diced Pineapple, Milk  
**FRIDAY**—Cereal (Sugar Pops), Orange Halves, Milk  
**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY**—Macaroni & Cheese with Ham, Buttered June Peas, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk  
**TUESDAY**—Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Rolls, Strawberry Jello, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**—Hot Dogs & Chili, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce Cake, Milk  
**THURSDAY**—Baked Ham, Buttered Sweet Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk  
**FRIDAY**—Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Apricot Cobbler, Milk



MRS. BRITT BROOKS nee BELINDA WILLIAMS

**Belinda Williams - Britt Brooks Repeat Wedding Vows Jan. 3**

Belinda Williams and Britt Brooks repeated wedding vows Saturday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Frank Oglesby, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, officiated the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks both of Tahoka. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white satin and

alencen lace with princess lace. The fitted bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline banded in alencen lace. The long fitted sleeves fell to a cuff bordered with the alencen lace and pearls. The dress featured a keyhole back with the attached chapel train edged in alencen lace. The bride chose a fingertip veil with three rows of alencen lace to complete her wedding attire. In keeping with tradition the bride wore her great grandmother's wedding band for something old, while her wedding gown represented something new. She borrowed her mother's diamond dinner ring and wore a blue garter.

Debby Williams of Tahoka, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Carla Brown of Tahoka, Sherri McCord, sister of the groom, of Lubbock, and Jerri Bengel, cousin of the bride, from Lubbock. Their dusty rose gowns were halter dresses with a straight skirt. They carried fans accented by sweetheart roses and daisies. Gary McCord of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Lance, Randy Meeks, and Richard Cranford, all of Lubbock. They were attired in gray tuxedos.

Candlelighters were Angela Brooks, sister of the groom, and Roddy Williams, brother of the bride. Angela also wore a dusty rose gown which matched the bridesmaids. Krystal West of Merkel served as flower girl and Josh McKeever of Lubbock was ring bearer. Jack, Bengel, and Roddy Williams, brothers of the bride, and Roddy Brooks served as ushers.

Sharla Bengel, cousin of the bride, was soloist. She sang "Love the World Away" and "Color My World". Accompanying Sharla was Margaret Carter, organist. Mrs. Brooks is a 1976 graduate of Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech. She is presently employed as a claims adjuster with International Service Insurance Company in Lubbock. Mr. Brooks is a 1977 graduate of Tahoka High School. He is engaged in farming and is also attending Texas Tech. Following a wedding trip to Durango, Colo., the couple will reside in Lubbock.

**Around Town**

By Leona Waldrip  
Call 998-4496

Mrs. Lillian Lambright is spending a few days with her daughter, Juanita, in Lubbock, after having major surgery in Methodist Hospital last week.

Falling while in a local beauty shop on Dec. 22, Mrs. Ruth Reese broke her hip and had surgery in Methodist Hospital immediately following the accident. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Shi Dodson underwent knee surgery in Methodist Hospital last Tuesday and was able to come home on Thursday. He is doing fine and expects to be back in school on Monday. Shi's knee was injured in football practice early in the season.

Out-of-town guests in my home during the Christmas, New Year's holidays included: Mr. and Mrs. Royce Waldrip and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sanders and Angie all of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Waldrip of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Waldrip and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waldrip, Bandi and Tandi all of Levelland and Mrs. Bobby Ray Fults of Lubbock. I spent New Year's Day in Lubbock with relatives there.

Four members of Tahoka Rebekah Lodge met with Brownfield Lodge on Monday night when they held their annual "Friendship Night". Other visitors were there from Lamesa. After the regular lodge session a program and a salad supper was held. Those going from Tahoka were Louise Wyatt, Leona Waldrip, Audrey Akin and Willie Mae Childress.

Mr. N.M. Wyatt is a patient in Lynn Co. Hospital. He was admitted on Saturday.

**Senior Citizens Menu**

Jan. 12-16, 1981  
**MONDAY**—Sliced Ham, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot salad w Dressing, Cornbread, Butter, Pineapple, Milk  
**TUESDAY**—Chicken-a-laking on Noodles, Green Beans, Roll, Butter, Peach Cobbler  
**WEDNESDAY**—Beef Stew with vegetables, Fruited Gelatin Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Vanilla Cookies  
**THURSDAY**—Spaghetti w Meat Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Tossed Salad w Dressing, Roll, Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk  
**FRIDAY**—Swiss Steak, Buttered Rice, Steamed Cabbage, Carrot, Raisin Salad, Roll, Butter, Canned Peaches, Milk

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MR. AND MRS. G.W. JONES

**Anniversary Celebration Is Planned For Joneses**

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Jones will be honored by their children and grandchildren on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House, Jan. 11, 1981 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the honorees home in O'Donnell. All of their friends are invited to come and help them celebrate.

G.W. Jones and the former Yvonne Swinney were married Jan. 12, 1946 in the Church of Christ parsonage in O'Donnell, by the late Garnie Atkinson. They have farmed West of O'Donnell all their lives. They moved into O'Donnell three years ago. They have two daughters, Linda Dyer of Lamesa, and Penny Ashley of O'Donnell, and three grandchildren, Kenneth Dyer and Leigh and Erica Ashley.



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 Jan. 15, Eugene Pickering program at 1 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Dave Polk

Services for Dave Polk, 65, of Sweetwater were held at 10 a.m. Monday in McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Mike Marrs officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sweetwater.

He died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday in Rolling Plains Hospital after a sudden illness.

The Bell county native married Mildred Bradshaw on March 12, 1935 in Wingate. He was a shop foreman for Davis Trucking and Tractor Co. and a

member of Faith Christian Fellowship Church. He had lived in Sweetwater since 1967.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mae Kenly of Levelland, Peggy Morton of Wilson and Bobbie Vandiver of Abilene; a son, Pat of Amarillo; two sisters, Dessa Bykes of Burnet and Jean Schoppa of Tahoka; five brothers, Jack of Austin, D.L. of Lubbock, Mason of Levelland, Denny and T.C. both of Tahoka; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Viola Ellis Bleimeyer

Viola Ellis Bleimeyer died Jan. 1 in Baptist Memorial's Geriatric Center in San Angelo where she had lived a year and a half.

She was the daughter of a pioneer couple, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis, having taught school in Lynn County and having served as County Treasurer.

She moved to El Paso in 1941 and married Paul Bleimeyer in 1948. They lived in El Paso until 1978 when they moved to Las Cruces, N.M. where Paul Bleimeyer died in 1979.

Funeral services were held in Robert Massie Chapel, Jan. 2.

Survivors include two stepsons, Paul Bleimeyer Jr., of Galveston, Herbie Bleimeyer of Las Cruces; four step-grandchildren; and five sisters, Opal Gaylen of Erant, Ruth White and Adell Miller of San Angelo, Sarah Evinger, San Antonio, and Grace Huffaker of Tahoka.

## Ruby Edwards

Services for Ruby Butler Edwards, 78, of Temple were held Wednesday, Dec. 31, in

the Harper-Palasek Funeral Chapel with Dr. Jack Riley officiating.

Mrs. Edwards died Monday, Dec. 29 in a Temple hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Salado, Tex. and married Roy Edwards on Nov. 29, 1923 in Holland. The couple lived in Holland and Tahoka and moved to Temple in 1965.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Temple Garden Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Deanie Manning of Houston and Mrs. Jan Hutcherson of Sherman; three brothers, Alton Butler and James Butler of Gladewater, Leo Butler of Beaumont; one sister, Mrs. Leona Cryer of Bartlett; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Methodist Church in Temple or the Center for the Retarded, 3550 Dallas St., Houston.

## William Duker Ellis

Graveside services for William Duker Ellis, 75, of Morgan were held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, in Tahoka

Cemetery. Ellis died Tuesday morning in Mexia of natural causes.

The Bosque County native was a longtime Tahoka resident and a retired farmer. He was a Baptist and a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include a sister, Mae James of Lubbock, and several nieces and nephews.

## Edna Mae Jackson

Services for Edna Mae Sears Jackson, 93, of Lovington, N.M. was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the White Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Cass, pastor of First Baptist Church of Tahoka, officiating.

Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson died in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Monday, Jan. 5, at 3:45 p.m. of natural causes.

She was born in Texas and attended school in Henrietta. She was a former Tahoka resident. She married Alfred Zachary Jackson in Oct. 1903 at Chickasha, Okla. Mrs. Jackson was a Baptist. Survivors include one son,

Jack E. Jackson of Lovington, N.M.; one sister, Annie S. Johnston of Tulsa, Okla.; 4 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

## Jimmy Proctor

Memorial services were held for Jimmy Proctor, 32, at First Baptist Church in Little River at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. D.W. Copeland, pastor of First Baptist Church of Flat officiating, assisted by the Rev. Glen Foster, pastor.

Proctor apparently drowned at 2:30 p.m. Saturday on Lake Belton after a collision of two boats. The body has not been recovered.

A veteran of the Vietnam conflict, Proctor was born in O'Donnell and grew up in the O'Donnell area. He was employed at the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy of Little River, two sons, Jim and Chad, both of the home; two daughters, Dana and Amber, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy A. Proctor of Big Spring; a brother, Ronnie of Temple; and a sister, Susie Gross of Big Spring.

## Scholarship Funds Are Given Boost

Phoebe K. Warner Study Club officials this week expressed appreciation to those who participated in the annual "Community Christmas Card" published in the Lynn County News in December, raising funds for the study club project of awarding two scholarships each year.

Proceeds from the Christmas Card advertisement listing names of many persons in the community are used for the Lady Dobbin Stewart and Maurice Bray scholarship funds. Each spring students from Tahoka High School are awarded these scholarships to encourage them to continue their education. This year about \$850 was realized from the project.

"We want all of our friends to know we appreciate their donations and their caring and sharing," a club officer said.

Names of some donors were left off the list which appeared on the Christmas card. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Womack; Rick, Sherry, Cara and Julie Etheredge; Olan, Margaret, Debbie and Becky Pinkston; Lessie Cawthron; Borden and Minnie Davis; Bill and Elaine Griffin; Stanley Young; Dan, Donna, Drew and Davy Stone; B.L., Pam, Arron and Blanda Miller and The Stewarts; Bill, Wanda, Curtis and Karen.

Jill Warren is study club president. Beth Huffaker is scholarship chairman and

## Tax Exemption Forms Notice

Tahoka ISD Tax Office will mail regular homestead, and elderly homestead exemption forms and agriculture use forms to all taxpayers residing within the boundaries of the Tahoka ISD the week of Jan. 19, 1981.

Forms are to be completed and returned to the tax office by April 30, 1981. Failure to do so will result in the loss of homestead exemptions and productivity values.

David Roberson, Tax Assessor, Tahoka Independent School District, 2-2tc

## Pioneer Club To Hear Band

Social Director Ruby Grogan invites everyone to hear the 25-member Levelland Kitchen Band that will be performing at 1 p.m. today (Thursday).

They have performed many places over the South Plains and were on Channel 28 in Lubbock.

"Don't miss this - come in early for lunch and enjoy this fun type band," said Mrs. Grogan.

The first car ever reported stolen was in St. Louis in 1905.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men." Chinese proverb

Glo Hays was chairman of the Christmas card project.

## Officers Named By Auxiliary

The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary met Monday, at Sentry Savings with 9 members present. Joy Bragg presiding.

Officers for 1981 were elected: President - Betty Owens; Vice-President - Sue Hagood; Sec. - Treas. Joy Brookshire; Reporter - Grace Huffaker; Telephone Committee - Katy B. Hawthorne, Mildred Eubank and Ruth Martin.

The Auxiliary encourages memorials and honorariums toward the purchase of a heart monitor for the hospital.

## Coal ...

Continued from page 1 weight per car. The conveyor vents are now being assembled on the coal-handling facility.

The largest single piece of equipment, the generator-stator, is scheduled to be shipped from East Pittsburgh, Pa., the last of this month. This Westinghouse generator, weighing 385 tons, will be shipped by rail on a special rail car owned by Westinghouse.

When Tolk goes on the line, it will have a capability of 543,000 kilowatts and will be Southwestern's largest single unit. This one unit will generate more electricity than any of Southwestern's gas-fired plants and considerably more than a single unit at Harrington. Tolk will generate enough electricity to supply a city of 225,000 people.

One unit at Tolk will burn 296 tons of Wyoming coal per hour, 6,104 tons per day, 2,592,960 tons per year. Four trains per week, each composed of 110 cars, will be required to supply coal to Tolk.

When the first unit at Tolk starts generating electricity in the summer of 1982, construction of the second unit at the same location will be well under way.



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## New Home News

By Florence Davies  
Call 924-7479

Visitors in the Ed Follis home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and son, Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cooley and children, Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crabtree, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Follis and Paul, O'Donnell, Danhy Parker and Claudia Follis, O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Follis, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Follis and Kenny, Wilson.

Mayfield spent ten days in Waco with Ricky, Connie, Ben and Christina. They returned home Dec. 29.

Mrs. Gilbert Wuensche entered Lubbock General Hospital Dec. 4 for major surgery. She returned home Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mayfield of Dallas visited here Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mayfield.

Brenda and Byron May of Lubbock spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker.

Carlton Davies and Jim Spikes of Lubbock visited here with us Friday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Overman, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Overman and Rebecca Kitchens toured the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garner, Jaci and Justin of Perryton

Coby James, Aaron Gatzki and possibly other children are missing a few days from school with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker were in Halfway for New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorec. Other friends there for a New Year's Eve party were, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sizemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney

were here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruton. Jerry returned home Christmas Day, Jeanne and the children stayed until after new years.

Bill S. Smith of Lubbock brought the morning and evening services in the New Home Baptist Church Sunday. Stanley and Julia Gill brought special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Edwards were in Sweetwater for the weekend with the McDonolds.

Mrs. Annie Roman returned to her home in California Monday after spending the holidays here with her children.

Boswell Edwards was taken to Methodist Hospital this Monday morning and is in the monitor room for observation.

Mrs. Bertie Strain of Colorado City, and L.A. Strain and children of Big Spring visited here Christmas eve with Mrs. Bessie Strain.

Graveside services for Michiel Eaiken, 13 year old son of Janice and the late George Eaiken, were in the Wilson Cemetery at 9 a.m. Sunday morning, Jan. 4. The boy died from an accidental gunshot while target practicing with friends near his home in Victoria. Michiel was born in Wilson and lived with his parents in New Home for several years.

Lester (Hootie) Henry was taken to Lubbock this Monday morning for treatment.

Larry and Delores Kearney were home for Christmas with her parents, Dollie and Luther Forester. A New Year's party was given in the Forester barn. 130 persons attended from Arizona, White River, Lubbock, Levelland and New Home.

### Student College Aid

Most students, regardless of scholastic achievement or financial need, can and do qualify for various forms and amounts of financial aid. The problem, according to Student College Aid, a nationwide computerized scholarship locator service, located at 3641 Deal Street, Houston, Texas, is that the students just don't know that they

qualify. That is why last year alone one hundred thirty-five million dollars of student financial aid went unused.

Eight person years were spent developing this data base for Student College Aid. The data base contains \$500,000,000 worth of non-federal and non-state aid along with approximately 2 1/2 billion dollars worth of federal and state aid for under-graduate college students.

Student College Aid uses a computer to match students with available scholarships. The student fills out a data form requesting information about religion, ethnic background, special interests, etc. This data is read into a large computer crammed with information about a quarter of a million possible sources of financial aid. This aid comes from unions, philanthropy organizations, corporations, colleges and other public and private organizations. The student, then receives a computer print out listing up to 25 potential scholarships, grants or loans.

In fact, Student College Aid is so sure that it can find sources of funds for students ready to enter college or students in undergraduate college that it makes a money back guarantee. They guarantee to find at least five sources of financial aid for which the student is eligible to apply. Otherwise their payment is refunded along with any sources of funds discovered for the student. Most students receive 10 to 15 listings valued at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The computer print out that

the student receives lists the names and addresses of the donors, the amount and length of time of the awards, matching qualifications, etc. Everything the students needs to know in order to apply for the funds.

Students should allow themselves ample time to correspond with the donors of the awards according to Student College Aid. Different awards have different cut off dates. The important thing is to apply early. An applicant is never turned down for applying too early, but he is rejected for applying too late.

For further information contact Student College Aid, 3641 Deal Street, Houston, Texas 77025. Or Phone: (713) 668-7899 or 1-800-227-1617 Ext. 144.

### Whitfields Move To Kentucky

Dr. Charles Whitfield and wife, Dr. Eddie Lois Whitfield, moved last Saturday from Lubbock to Morehead, Kentucky, where they were to take new positions as professors in Morehead State University.

Charles has been principal of George Mahon Elementary School in Lubbock, while Eddie Lois has been language arts consultant for Lubbock public schools.

Mrs. Whitfield was born and reared in Tahoka, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton.

## Basketball News

By AMY PORTERFIELD

The varsity basketball boys participated in the Caprock tournament at Lubbock Dec. 29-31. The boys were unable to adjust to the officiation. In the first game, Dimmitt dodged the Doggies 77-67. According to coach Dean Minor, the boys played good

but just began too late. The boys scored 28 points in the last quarter. Charles Bryson led the team with 26 points and Randall Stotts had 16 points. Leading in rebounds was Jacky Jolly.

In spite of defeating LCHS 25 points earlier in the season, the boys lost to Lubbock Christian 58-56 in the second game. Lubbock made a basket in the last two seconds in an overtime. Bryson led again with 20

points followed by brother, Tracy, with 16 and Jolly put in 15.

On Jan. 6, the boys got bumped by Brownfield 57-51

after leading by 8 points at intermission. The team had four of the five starters in double figures. James Wells and Mark Hudlin both scored 12 points, while C. Bryson and Jolly put in 10 each. Bryson also led in rebounds.

The boys won 5th place in the Reese tournament instead of first place as stated in last week's paper.

Nearly a million purebred dogs are registered by the American Kennel Club. Most popular breeds, in order, are poodles, Doberman pinschers, German shepherds, cocker spaniels, Labrador retrievers, beagles, golden retrievers, dachshunds, miniature schnauzers and Irish setters.

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## FACTS & FIGURES

To hold oil imports to 1978's 8.5 million barrels a day means holding domestic conventional oil and gas production at current or higher levels which will cost about \$40 billion per year by 1990.

A cumulative investment of \$60 to \$70 billion is needed for synfuel plants capable of producing a million barrels a day by 1990, say experts at Gulf Oil Corporation. The need for capital is intensified by inflation: drilling rigs, offshore leases, etc., have gone up more rapidly than the Consumer Price Index.

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The following may be some reasons that come to mind: He/She is rich, they are good looking, they really seem to care about me, they always have friends, they have a nice job, etc.

Jesus was rich in spiritual blessings; He looks real good compared to life without him; talk about caring-- He really cares; When He really needed friends they were hard to find, but he was a true friend. (John 15: 14-15).



DONALD DAWES

His job was not so nice, but it was needed.

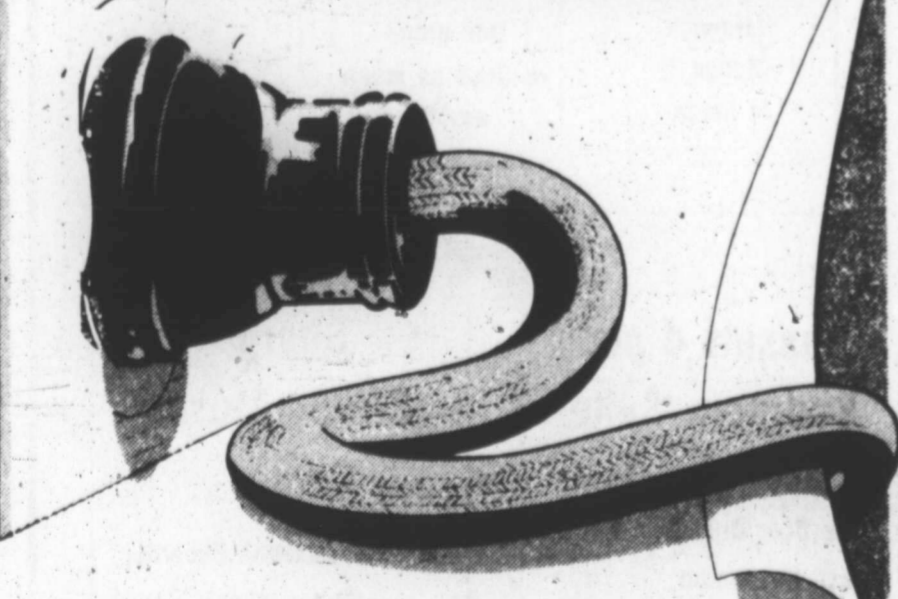
You see, Jesus died for you. Notice the words of Paul, "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

I hope that you will always know that Jesus died because of your sins and for you.

Why not pick up your Bible and read more about this man Jesus who claimed to be the Son of God and find out for yourself if what He claimed was true or not.

This article paid for by the Church of Christ. Come meet with us Sunday 10:00, 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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### Alexander - Tyler Married In Mexico Ceremony

Amanda Kay Alexander and John Harold Tyler were united in marriage Thursday, January 1, 1981, in Cancun, Mexico.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Jack W. Alexander, D.D.S. of Lamesa and Mrs. Ira Graham Tyler and the late Mr. Tyler of Tahoka.

Amanda attended Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., where she received an Associate of Arts degree.

then graduated from Texas Christian University - Harris College of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She is presently employed as a public health nurse for the State Dept. of Health in Tahoka.

John attended Angelo State University in San Angelo where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics. He is presently engaged in farming. The couple will live in Woodrow.

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### Wilson School Menu

Jan. 12-16, 1981  
**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY- Waffle w Butter & Syrup, Grape Juice, Milk  
TUESDAY- Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Link, Toast, Pears, Milk  
WEDNESDAY- Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Apple Juice, Milk  
THURSDAY- Donut, Peach, Milk  
FRIDAY- Frosted Flakes, Buttered Toast, Orange Juice, Milk  
**LUNCH**  
MONDAY- Fish w Tarter Sauce, French Fries, Black-eyed Peas, Raisins, Cheese Rolls, Milk  
TUESDAY- Meatloaf, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Cornbread, Sliced Pears, Milk  
WEDNESDAY- Corn Dog w Mustard, Cheese Wedge, Baked Beans, Pickle Sphere, Carrot Sticks, Peach Cobbler, Milk  
THURSDAY- Sausage Patty w Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Jello w Pears, Hot Rolls, Milk  
FRIDAY- Sloppy Joes, Tator Tots, Veg. Salad, Catsup, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk



CAROL LYNN THOMAS

### Engagement Announced

Mrs. Clifford Skiles Thomas and the late Dr. Thomas, of 1612 North Fifth Street, Tahoka, announces the engagement of her daughter, Carol Lynn, to Mr. Benny Marshall Barton, son of Mrs. Frankie Barton of O'Donnell.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where she was a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. A resident of Dallas, Miss Thomas has taught for the Dallas Independent School District since her graduation from Southern Methodist.

Mr. Barton graduated from Texas Tech University with several honors and awards.

He is presently self-employed and resides in Lubbock.

The wedding will take place on Feb. 7, 1981, in the First United Methodist Church.

### Stork Market



Mr. and Mrs. Toimay Tejada of Tahoka are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 7:12 p.m. in Lynn County Hospital. She was named Mandi Lea, weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and was 17 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Tejada, all of Tahoka.

The average age of all Vietnam Era veterans is 34. Although the last Civil War veteran died in 1959, the Veterans Administration provides benefits for 194 widows and helpless children of Civil War veterans.

For best eating quality, use commercially and home-canned foods within one year, advises Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist.

Date the cans or jars as they are processed or bought, she adds.

### Wilson News

by Betty Bishop  
Call 628-2362

The Wilson Athletic Booster Club will meet Jan. 13, after the Wilson vs New Home varsity basketball game in Mustang gym. Take an interest in our kids, come out and find out what the boosters are doing.

Lee Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehman is in Lubbock's Highland Hospital with a foot injury received in a gun accident. Lee is a seventh grade student in Wilson Jr. High School.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Michael Eakin, thirteen year old Michael, son of the late George Eakin, Jr., and grandson of Alene Eakin, died last week in a gun accident. Graveside services were held Sunday morning, Jan. 3, in Wilson's Green Memorial Cemetery.

### Bridge Winners

Last Thursday's T-Bar Duplicate winners were: Mrs. L.F. (Pat) Jacobs and Frank Hill, first; Mrs. Roy LeMond and Mrs. Bill Cords, second; James McAllister and Mrs. Margie Maddox, third; Mrs. Doris Burleson and Mrs. Carol Maule, fourth.



LELAND W. HART - CINDY LYNN JONES

### Jones - Hart Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Jones of Lubbock wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy Lynn, to Leland Willis Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hart of Seagraves.

The couple plan to be married Jan. 15 in the Southside Assembly of God Church of Lubbock. Leland is employed by Summit-Venture Foods of Tahoka. The couple plan to live in Tahoka.



A cucumber is not a vegetable, technically, but a fruit.

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#### Style

Ask yourself about style. Is it flattering? Is it a fashion that will last several seasons? Will it fit your lifestyle? Is it a flattering color? Will it add to the wardrobe plan?

#### Quality

Check the quality of the garment. Is the fabric on the grain? Is it well-made inside? Do the plaids or stripes match? Is it suitable for the planned use? Does the fabric resist wrinkling? Is the manufacturer reputable? Does the store have a reputation for good service?

#### Care Costs

The cost of care affects the garment's cost. Are the care label instructions clearly stated? Is the care required

compatible with your time and budget?

#### Budget

Ask if you can afford this garment. Will you wear it enough to justify the cost?

#### Appeal

Look closely at the appeal of the garment. Is this a planned addition to the wardrobe? Should you buy it now? If the garment is on sale, ask yourself if you would have paid the full price for it. If you can answer "yes" to most of these questions, you're probably making a wise choice.

## Classes Help Baby Care Tips

Free classes in infant care, childbirth and pre-natal development will be offered at the Community Action Neighborhood Center, 1401 S. 3rd St. in Tahoka, starting Tuesday Jan. 27. The classes will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and are open to mothers.

## Wurst Fest Scheduled At Slaton

The annual St. Joseph's Sausage Festival to benefit St. Joseph Catholic School in Slaton will be on Feb. 22, according to Jerry Kitten, president of the festival committee.

Dating back to 1921 when members of the parish got together to make the authentic 200-year-old recipe of German sausage which came to the U.S. from a family in Austria, the festival became an annual event open to the public in 1971.

The sausage will smoke in the church-owned smokehouse for a full 24 hours before it is served on Sunday. On Friday, a German dance will be held in the parish hall from 9 to 1, advance tickets only. On Saturday, the sausage will be wrapped and the hall set up for the serving of the dinner starting at 11 a.m. Sunday, going to 3 p.m.

Across the street at the St. Joseph School, sausage will be sold by the pound and there also will be a "fun fest" with games, an auction, etc.

In 1971, 800 pounds of sausage were cooked for the meal. In 1980, the total was 6,500 pounds. The festival makes up a third of the income to support the school for a year, Kitten said.

fathers, relatives, children and any interested persons.

Those interested are asked to sign up by calling or coming by Community Action at that address, phone 998-5094, or the health department at 1640 S. 1st, 998-4604.

## OEA Student Of The Week



OEA STUDENT OF THE WEEK--This week's student is Miss Stina Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Bryson. Stina is active in NHS, senior class treasurer and her hobbies include singing. After graduation, Stina plans to attend North Texas State in Denton.

## Natural Fibers Fashion Review

of natural fibers produced in the Southwest and to emphasize the excellence in garment construction and fashion in home sewing.

Garments entered in the show must be made of a minimum blend of 50% cotton or 50% wool and/or mohair.

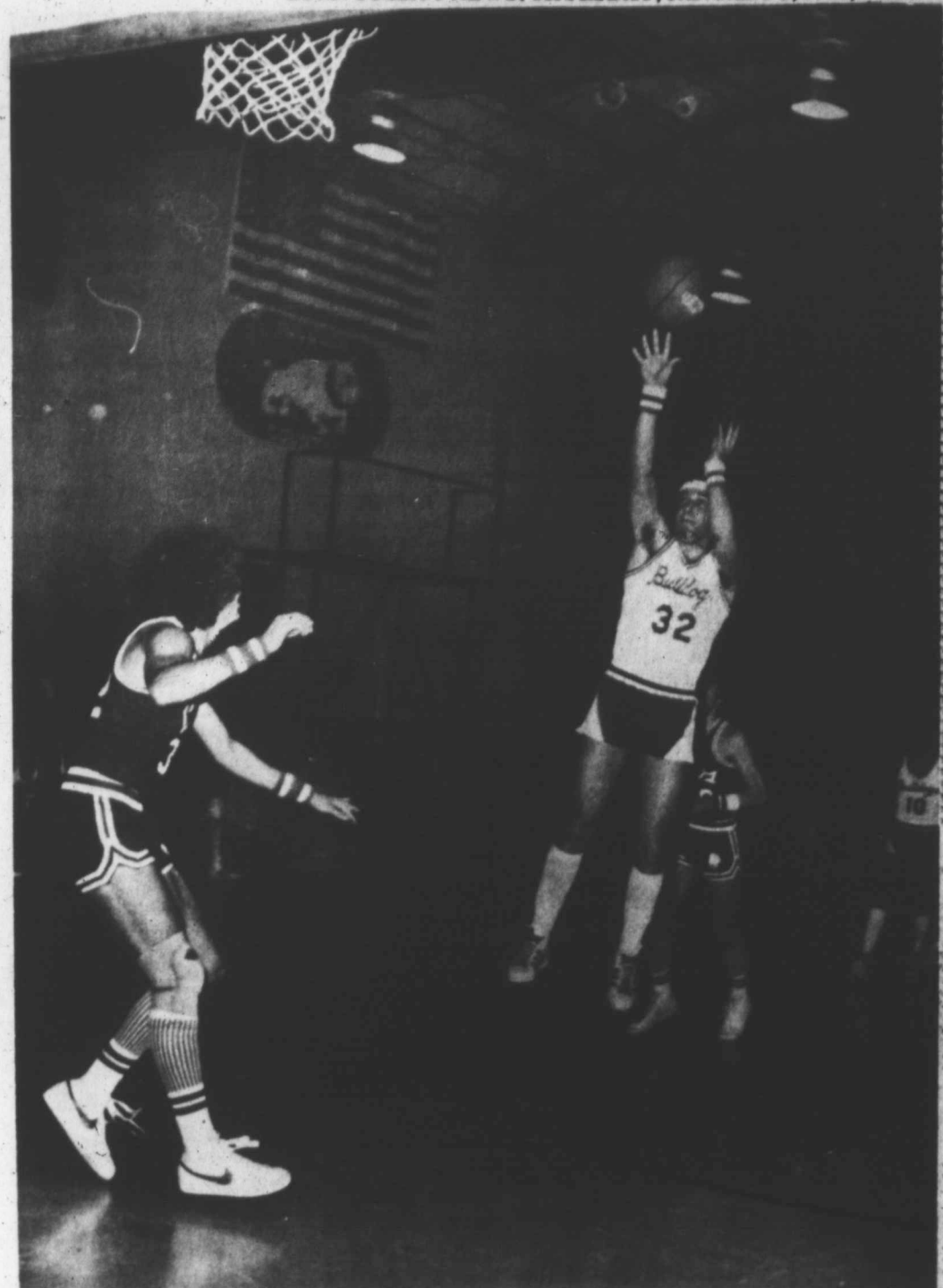
The competition will have four divisions: day wear, evening wear, mother and child, and former grand award winners. The mother and child division and former grand award winners division are new this year. The contest is being expanded to provide a better showcase for exhibiting designs made from natural fibers and to attract more contestants.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each division. The Grand Award winner will be selected from the winners of the mother and child, day wear, and evening wear divisions.

Sponsors of the event include the Southwest Hardware & Implement Association and Progressive Farmer. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is coordinating and managing the contest and review with assistance from the Oklahoma and New Mexico Cooperative Extension Services.

Entries must be submitted by Feb. 20, 1981. Contest rules and entry blanks may be obtained from county Extension offices, young homemaker organizations, and local tractor pulling associations.

The Natural Fibers Fashion Review will be presented at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at the Southwest Farm Show in Fort Worth.



TWO FOR TAHOKA--Jacky Jolly shoots a basket against Brownfield here Tuesday night. The Bulldogs led most of the way, but wound up on the short end of a 57-51 score. The Dogs will play at Idalou Friday night. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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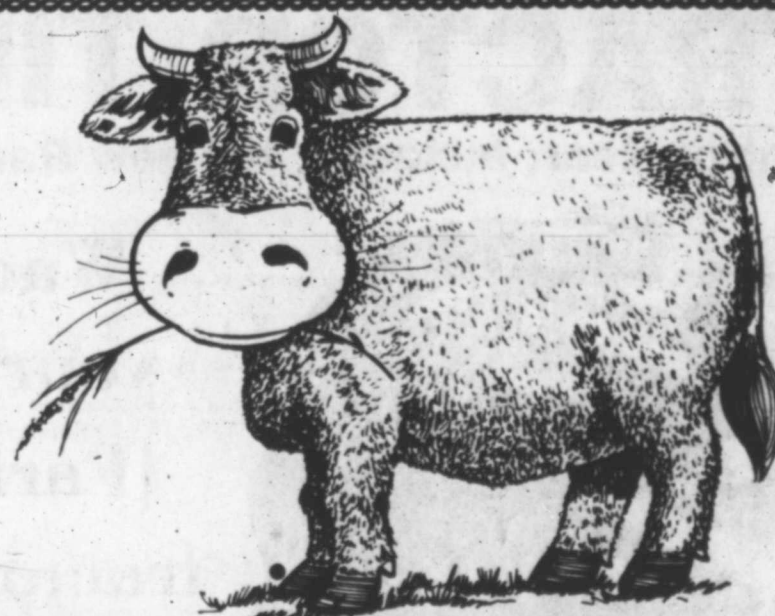
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## A Visit With Your County Agent

By Stanley Young

### Fert Soils Now for Fertilizer Needs

The pressure is on for farmers to get preparations under way for spring crop planting. This includes getting soil tests made and finalizing arrangements for fertilizer applications.

Since fertilizer dealers are often hardpressed to meet fertilizer demands in the spring, farmers who anticipate soil testing should collect samples immediately and order fertilizer as soon as possible.

If anyone has reservations about how much and what ratio of fertilizer is needed for a particular crop, soil tests can provide the answer. Routine soil fertility tests include determining levels of pH, phosphorus, nitrogen, potassium, calcium, magnesium and salts. If desired, additional tests for the

micronutrients, iron, zinc and manganese can also be made.

The amounts of plant nutrients needed for the yield goal given by the producer are based on soil test values and field research that has been conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

By basing a fertilizer-use program on a recent soil test, a producer can avoid deficiencies and excesses, either of which can cost big money in a farming operation.

For information on soil sample collection and mailing, contact the county Extension office.

### Program Set On "Getting In, Out Of Agriculture"

If you're interested in getting into farming or ranching, if you're already

in the business and want to expand, or if you're thinking about retiring and turning the farm or ranch over to someone else, then there's an upcoming conference designed just for you.

The conference is called "Getting In-Growing-Getting Out of Agriculture," and is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Farmer-Stockman magazine. It will be at Texas A&M University Research and Extension Centers in three different cities on three different dates. Sessions are planned for Amarillo, Jan. 20; Dallas, Jan. 21; and Weslaco, Jan. 22.

According to County Extension Agent Stanley Young, the conference is intended to help farmers identify non-traditional alternatives for making farm business management easier and to learn more about turning problems into opportunities.

Major areas of discussion will deal with "Agriculture's Future," "Agricultural Business Planning," "Estate Planning Needs," "Financial Planning Considerations," and "Making Other's Problems Your Opportunity."

Featured speakers will include Dr. John Hopkin, head of Texas A&M's Department of Agricultural Economics; Marvin Sartin, Extension area economist at Lubbock; and Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension economist in management at Texas A&M University.

Further information on the conference is available from the county Extension office, adds Young.

### Harvest Nears Completion

High Plains cotton harvest remained in high gear during the week containing Christmas and New Year holidays, according to Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock. Many ground salvage machines have moved in from other cotton areas. "We may exceed earlier volume estimates," Bennett continued.

Harvest was estimated 90 to

95 percent complete as the New Year began. Many gins had good sized back logs stored in trailers and modules, while some closed for the season.

Lubbock's office classed 99,000 samples during the week ended Jan. 1. The season's total approached 1,089,000. This compares with 1,003,000 graded at Lubbock by the same date last season.

Predominant grades during the week were grade 42 at 45 percent, grade 52 - 23 percent and grade 43 - 10 percent. About 20 percent were reduced one grade because of bark, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Staple 32 was predominate at 47 percent. Staple 33 was 23 percent followed by staple 31 at 19 percent. The week's average staple was 32.1, unchanged from the previous week.

Micronaire readings of 35-49 accounted for 64 percent. One percent was higher while 35 percent miked lower. Lubbock's mike average for the week was 36, down from 37 a week ago.

High Plains growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 30 and 31, base mike around 75.40 cents per pound, down 50 points from last week. Mixed lots of mostly grades 41 and 42, staples 32 and 33, mike 35-49, brought about 81.55, down 55 from a week earlier.

### Chemical Meet Is Planned

An educational meeting concerned with usage of chemicals involved in agricultural production will be held Monday, 7 a.m. at the Tahoka Cafeteria. Breakfast will be provided.

Topics for discussion will include soil testing, fertilization, chemicals for weed control in cotton, soybeans, sorghum and sunflowers. "Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will provide the program."

Sponsors for this event include Bartley-Weaver Fertilizer Company of Tahoka and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## FROM THE ACEA'S DESK

Brent Drennan

### 4-H'ERS IMPROVE RECORDS WITH PHOTOGRAPHY

Many 4-H'ers use photography to take pictures of their 4-H projects and activities.

With photography a 4-H member can illustrate 4-H projects and activities with clear, sharp, before-and-after pictures. Pictures give projects more impact and tell a better story than just words, points out Brent Drennan, county 4-H program coordinator.

Not only is photography a good way to illustrate projects, it's also a form of artistic expression. A photo-

grapher uses a camera in the same way an artist uses paints and canvas to tell a story or communicate an idea.

By taking pictures of community projects, it's also a form of artistic expression. By taking pictures of community projects, 4-H'ers can help others in the community see what is being done for their well-being and benefit.

In addition to being a useful lifelong hobby, photography can also lead to a career as a commercial photographer, photojournalist, graphics designer or visual communications instructor.

A good photography project not only makes for better record books but can pay off in other ways. Eastman Kodak Co. annually provides 50 expense-paid trips to National 4-H Congress in Chicago for state photography winners and six \$1,000 scholarships for national winners.

4-H'ers can obtain more information on photography projects by contacting the county Extension office.

### Farm And Ranch Loans Rates Increase

Jay Dee House, manager of the Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Association of Lubbock, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Texas' billing rate on farm and ranch land and rural residence loans will be increased from 9 1/2 percent on farm and ranch loans to 10 1/2 percent. The rural residence loans will be increased from 10 1/4 percent to 11 percent effective Jan. 1, 1981.

In making this announcement, Mr. House stated that the increase in the billing rate became necessary because of the continued high cost of funds to finance the Bank's lending operation.

While we regret this action is necessary, even with the increase in our rate, it is still substantially under rates being offered by other lenders.

The Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Assn. of Lubbock makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout this area.

### South Plains Development Program Set

Outlook '81 has been selected as the theme for a farm meeting. Topics selected for discussion are Economic Overview for Agriculture, Income Trade-offs and Production Cost Outlook, Outlook for Wheat and Feedgrain, Farm Policy and Trade Issues, Future Cotton Prospects, and Beef Cattle outlook.

A registration fee of \$8-\$10 will be charged for the meeting to cover expenses and provide a Bar-B-Que luncheon. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please call the Extension office, 998-4650, by noon Jan. 9 and let me know.

## Sheep, Lambs on Feed Up 25% Over Last Year

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has some good news for consumers who find a delicious roast leg of lamb to be an irresistible treat: According to the current livestock reports, supplies of lamb should be in plentiful supply the coming months.

"Figures just released from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service indicate 25 percent more sheep and lambs were on feed for slaughter on December 1 than last year," Brown said. "And although much of Texas' production is shipped to other markets, especially the East Coast, this should be good news for lamb lovers everywhere."

Brown noted that the 134,000 head on feed resulted

from above-average placements into feedlots during November which totaled 49,000 head. Marketings of sheep and lambs out of fattening lots during November were up 30 percent from a year ago, he added.

The general financial outlook for sheep and lamb producers is somewhat more favorable for 1981, although several persistent problems may continue to hamper the industry's expansion plans. Brown also noted, "The sheep industry is in the midst of efforts to expand production, but predator problems and a shortage of adequate labor for many operations are making this task more difficult," he added.

## \$10 Million Bond Sale Finances Loan Program

AUSTIN--The Texas Family Farm and Ranch Loan Security Program got off the ground recently in Austin with the bid from the First National Bank of Dallas for the bond sale of \$10 million, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

Low bid on the bonds was for nine percent interest and a cash premium of \$22,400, Brown said.

"Since the bill was passed we have had hundreds of calls on the program, and we want to get the program started as soon as possible," Brown said.

When the program is instituted, lending institutions will be guaranteed 90 percent of the loan by the State on qualified applicants. "We want to stress that this will not be a loan program. Under provisions of the law, the buyer and the lending institution negotiate their own loan and the interest rate," Brown said.

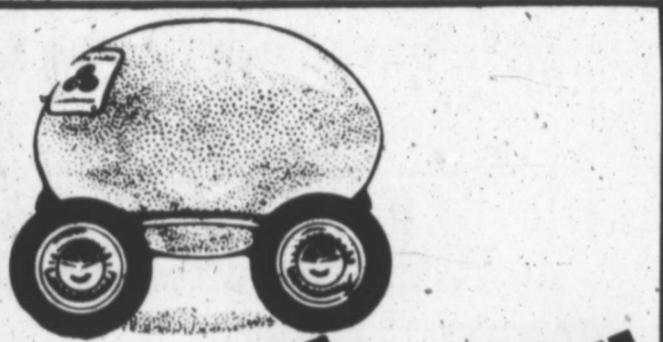
The program has no control over the rate of

interest charged or the down payment.

The purpose of the program is to enable persons trying to enter agriculture as a primary occupation who wish to buy land. To qualify under the program, a person must have education, training or experience in the type of farming or ranching for which he is purchasing the land. The applicant, together with spouse and dependents, must have a net worth of less than \$100,000, excluding the value of a residential homestead.

The applicant must be worthy of credit according to standards established by the Commission and cannot be related to any member of the advisory council, the Commissioner or administrative heads of the Texas Department of Agriculture, as stipulated in the bill.

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**Pecan Harvest Down; Citrus Crop Up 14%**

AUSTIN-Fewer pecans this year means bad news for pecan lovers in Texas. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

After last year's bountiful 91-million pound harvest, Texas pecan growers will only pick around 22 million pounds of the crop.

Brown said the huge drop is due to several factors including the drought and the pecan trees' natural inclination to produce a small crop after a banner year.

According to Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, the decline is even greater than anticipated in October when 25 million pounds were projected for harvest.

All is not lost, however. Citrus fruit, another winter favorite, is of good quality and size, Brown reports. Around 9 million boxes of grapefruit are expected to be picked by season's end, 14 percent more than last year's crop.

Orange production is estimated at 5,600,000 boxes, a 39 percent increase over last year when the citrus crop was recovering from freeze damage suffered the previous winter.

**Total Livestock Exported Valued At \$1.7 Million**

AUSTIN-Purebred and slaughter livestock shipped through the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) livestock export facilities in October and early November, totaled more than \$1 million, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

According to Brown, total shipments through Nov. 5 were 3,871 head valued at \$1.7 million. Totals were boosted considerably from Oct. 23-Nov. 5 when \$1.2 million in livestock passed through the pens.

"Mexican ranchers are on an all-out effort to improve their herds and came to Texas for good breeding stock," Brown said.

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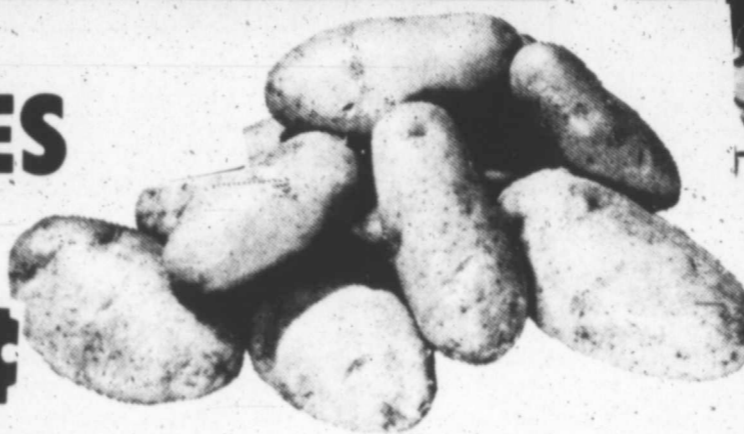


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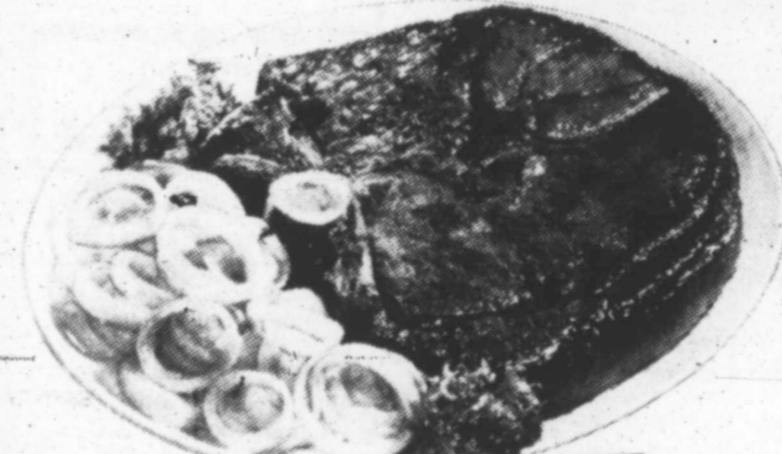
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