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Sales Tax Rebate Told

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$57.4 million in local tax payments to the 997 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

"The border region economy is looking better than it has in three years. Local sales tax collections in the border area are up 13.2 percent in 1984 compared to last year, and we're hoping this improvement will continue," Bullock said.

December checks represent taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by Nov. 20.

Tahoka's net payment this period: \$3,518.47; comparable payment prior year- \$5,753.32; 1984 payments to date- \$59,232.71.

O'Donnell's net payment this period: \$683.19; comparable payment prior year- \$914.61; 1984 payments to date- \$11,044.57.

Wilson's net payment this period: \$ 00; comparable payment prior year- \$00; 1984 payments to date- \$4,408.51.

Community Christmas Cantata Slated Sunday

The Community Christmas Cantata will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Tahoka First United Methodist Church. The community choir will present "Prince of Peace", Christmas musical by Rodger Strader and Bob Krogstad. The cantata takes its theme from Isaiah 9:6 in which the Messiah is called "The Prince of Peace."

Soloists for the cantata are Jim and Brenda Thomas, Margaret Carter and Debbie Webb. Gene Wisdom, pastor of the First United Methodist Church will narrate. The choir is under the direction of Carroll Rhodes, minister of music and youth at First Baptist. Prior to the



BURR TRUCK OVERTURNS--This loaded burr truck overturned Monday morning at the intersection of Highway 380 and Highway 87 West access road. The driver, employed by Bob Haney Gin, was not hurt, however Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was on hand to cool down the butane tank to avoid a possible fire. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Terry Wood)

150th Year Event Slated

The Texas Sesquicentennial Committee of Tahoka is urging any interested persons to attend a sanctioning ceremony at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Tahoka City Hall.

Mayor Meldon Leslie will be present, as will a representative from the state commission.

Plans are being made now for the celebration of the 150th birthday of the state in 1986.

presentation of "Prince of Peace," the Joy Ringers of First United Methodist, under direction of Bettye Green, will ring the sounds of Christmas.

The public is invited to attend this special service of the community and partake of the blessings God is waiting to bestow.



Texas Federation of Women's Clubs President, Bettye Green of Tahoka, is greeted by First Lady Nancy Reagan, at a reception Sept. 21, for the members of the board of directors and staff of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in the Blue Room of the White House.

Emergency Response System Changes Base Station

The base station of the Emergency Response System (E.R.S.), a service that provides for 24-hour assistance at the push of a button, is being moved this week from the Contact Teleministries of Lubbock to The Lutheran Home of West Texas, announced Susan Farrell, Lutheran Social Service of Texas Panhandle-South Plains Region E.R.S. Program Coordinator.

Out of the 130 clients served in a six-county area, two clients are Tahoka residents.

The service is designed for elderly or handicapped individuals who wish to live independently but are not able to care for themselves in case of an emergency. "Our youngest client is 19, a muscular dystrophy patient and our oldest is 95," said Farrell.

"The reason for the move," said Farrell, "is to provide for further growth. This time of year we expect the service to grow faster because of people making use of the service as a Christmas gift. We'll have more room to grow at The Lutheran Home of West Texas; and, we will be able to provide extra advantages to our clients."

One extra advantage, Farrell said, is having access to a variety of nursing staff when a client signals for assistance.

When a client signals for assistance by pushing a button worn on a chain around his neck, a telephone call is made to the client's house. If the client is unable to answer, a nearby family member or friend is called to check on the client. If no one is available to reach the client in a quick amount of time, or if the assisting neighbor finds that the client needs additional help, an

ambulance/police are called. "There are several aspects that make our service different from other similar services offered around the country," Farrell said. "One is the Social Service Medical Model concept. Usually in a hospital setting, only the medical needs are attended. Because of our agency's commitment to social service, we are sensitive to the social service needs as well."

Another aspect that makes the Lutheran Social Service of Texas E.R.S. different is the use of volunteers. "Volunteers enable us to offer the service to a large

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Items Stolen From Tractors In County

Tools and radios were stolen from several tractors and a module builder in the county last week. In addition, Lynn County Sheriff's office investigated a report of gasoline being stolen from T-Bar Country Club, and Crime Line, 998-5145, set rewards in these cases.

At T-Bar, about 90 gallons of gasoline were stolen from an overhead tank Sunday night. A reward of \$300 was set in the case.

Robert Bessire of O'Donnell reported a chain and radio stolen off a tractor 6.5 miles west of O'Donnell, and Glenn Phipps of Welch reported theft of tools and radios from four tractors and a module builder about 1.5 miles northwest of Wells Gin. Rewards of \$200 each were offered

Tahoka police investigated several car accidents during the past week along with more reports of obscene phone calls and one theft.

On Friday, Nov. 30, police investigated an accident at the intersection of S. 1st and Main that involved a 1977 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jerry Wayne Pebsworth and an unattended Pontiac owned by James W. Bingham. No injuries were reported.

Another accident was investigated on Sunday at the intersection of North 2nd and Main that involved a 1978 GMC pickup driven by Danny Jay Hart of Tahoka and a 1975 parked Pontiac owned by Jackie Lee Swinford of Tahoka. No injuries were reported.

Last Monday, an accident occurred at 2124 Lockwood that involved a 1968 Chevrolet owned by Angela Cherie Carnes of Tahoka and a 1977 Ford driven by Meregildo Ramirez Rosalez of Tahoka. No injuries were reported.

Vanessa Perez of Tahoka reported to police that someone had stolen a "jam box" and three cassettes from her 1978 Chevrolet on Saturday while parked at Tahoka High School between 3-6 p.m. Value was estimated at more than \$150.

Police also were informed of three different residents in Tahoka who said they received obscene or prank phone calls during the past week and a couple of family disturbance calls also were investigated.

In jail during the week was one person for failure to stop and render aid.



12 DAYS
LEFT TILL
CHRISTMAS



998-5145

Crime Line Offers \$300 Reward...

For information clearing theft of gasoline from a tank at T-Bar Country Club Sunday night, Dec. 9.

\$200 Reward...

For information leading to clearing of thefts from tractors owned by Glenn Phipps of Welch and Robert Bessire of O'Donnell. Tools and radios were taken from Phipps' tractors 1.5 miles northwest of Wells Gin, and a chain and radio were stolen off Bessire's tractor 6.5 miles west of O'Donnell.

WOODWORK

BY DALTON



SOME OF US were drinking coffee the other morning and the topic of discussion was Things Which Need To Be Changed But Probably Never Will Be.

These included the Social Security system, the increased sales taxes and vehicle registration charges on new cars (which hurt the dealer and the buyer), and the monthly bills we get stuffed full of junk, and how bad it is to have to drive in Lubbock.

The Social Security program is all messed up with a lot of people getting money from it who don't deserve it, but I can't say any more about that without making some people mad at me.

The taxes on new cars speak for themselves (all bad words).

The bills we get from such people as Wards, Sears, Texaco and others are so full of junk trying to get you to buy something else, that you sometimes throw it all away without realizing your bill is in there someplace, and next month you owe twice as much plus interest.

Going to Lubbock is a hassle; traffic is heavy even during the so-called working hours. It's a good place to stay away from; unfortunately all of us seem to go there two or

three times a week.

As soon as I finish this, I have to run to Lubbock. And you just can't get anything done there in a couple of hours.

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EVERY TIME there is any wind at all around here, all the trash in the west side of town comes to the 20-foot area of the sidewalk in front of the Lynn County News and stays there. Sometimes it swirls around and jumps up and down, but it never goes away. The sidewalk in front of the building next to ours stays spotless. I find it hard to believe that there's something about the way the building is situated which causes all the dirt, wadded paper, leaves, nails, tumbleweeds, and dixie cups to head for our front door and stop there. But despite posting someone to watch for hours at a time, I never have been able to catch Clint Walker and Jim Solomon sweeping trash in front of their offices over in front of ours.

I know they are doing it, just like I know that Dan Curry, Johnny Wells, Oscar Whitaker and Jerry Lankford are bringing their garbage over and dumping it by our door, but they're all too clever for me to catch them at it. They're in big trouble when I do, though.



TALENT TEAM WINS--Tahoka's FFA Talent Team won the Mesa District Talent Contest held during the District banquet at South Plains College Monday night, Dec. 10. The team members are, left to right, Danny Hart, Daron Norwood, Mitchell Hammonds and Scott Orr, not shown. They will represent the district at the Area II contest in May at San Angelo. Jacqui Lockaby represented Tahoka as the 1984-85 Sweetheart. There were 25 FFA members and guests attending the banquet from Tahoka. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



MR. AND MRS. CALLOWAY HUFFAKER

Calloway Huffakers To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 22 at a reception hosted by their children. Huffaker and the former Nina Scott were married on Dec. 22, 1934 in Big Spring.

Sarita Haney - Danny Hart Exchange Wedding Vows Nov. 30

Sarita Haney and Danny Hart exchanged wedding vows Friday Nov. 30, 1984, in First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Dr. George Ray officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Jeep) Haney of Tahoka. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Isbell of Tahoka and Sidney Hart of Gail.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore her Aunt Pat Cooly's wedding dress as something borrowed. The dress was a sheer marquisette gown fashioned with a fitted basque, off-the-shoulder yoke outlined with lace insertion and ruffle trim. The long sleeves ended in points over the hands and the full skirt featured a bustle in the back which extended into a full length train.

Her wide brim hat, covered with bridal illusion, accented the dress as it gathered at the back with a floral arrangement and fell into the flow of the full length train.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white rose buds, baby's breath and light teal satin ribbons.

Bridesmaid and maid of honor

were Jacqui Lockaby and Connie Spruiell, both of Tahoka. They wore dresses of sheer marquisette in dark teal green with floppy wide brimmed hats of light teal green trimmed with dark teal green net. The hats featured a floral arrangement in the back. They carried a long-stem arrangement of light teal bellflowers accented with baby's breath and dark teal satin ribbon.

Best man was Vince Caswell of Tahoka. Groomsman was Ty Askew.

Ushers were Mike Haney and Doyce Haney, brothers of the bride, Monty Witt and Paul Krause.

A reception in the fellowship hall of the church followed the ceremony.

After the wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will reside in Tahoka.



MRS. DANNY HART nee Sarita Haney

Tahoka Tumblers Compete In Tournament

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in Debbie Maines Invitational Tumbling Meet in Lubbock on Saturday, Dec. 1. The following places were awarded:

First: Rebecca Hudgens, Krystin Kellin, Amanda Fuentes, Kriston Durham, Jennifer Dotson, Lora Yowell, Lee Rash, Heather Brooks, Robin Martin, Bliss Ellis, Susan Draper, Stephanie Stennett.

Second: Courtney Stennett, Matt Chancy, Rebecca DeLeon, Kristi Chapa, Curtis Erickson, Jill Jaquess, Lori Taylor, Rachel Curry.

Third: Christi Weaver, Bonnie Ellis, Bonnie Stennett, Arnetta Hudgens, Kary Durham, Darla Willis, Tracye Scott, Lindsay Summitt

Fourth: Casey Griffing, Amy Draper, Lynna Rash, Lindsay Summitt

Fifth: Rebekah Curry

Fred Thomas Named To SWT Who's Who

J. Fred Thomas, son of Marian Sue Wood of Tahoka, has been chosen along with 54 other Southwest Texas State University students, to appear in the 1985 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of the students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

SHULT NAMED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR--Dr. Milo J. Shult has been named associate director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Shult has served as a wildlife and fisheries specialist with the Extension Service for the past 12 years. In his new position Shult will provide administrative leadership for developing, implementing and evaluating educational programs in agriculture and natural resources, home economics, community development, 4-H and youth, and related areas on a county, district and state basis.

FARM-WEEK--Nov. 16-22 has been designated as Farm-City Week, which focuses on the teamwork of farm and city people as partners in growing, processing, marketing and consuming food and fiber. In Texas, movement of food and fiber from the farm or ranch to the supermarket and family table provides jobs and income for about a fourth of the working force, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. One out of every 35 Texans is a farmer or rancher, and about 30 percent of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with the agricultural production and selling of food and fiber products. Farm-City Week is under the direction of the National Farm-City Council, Inc., which is coordinated by Kiwanis International.

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Brownie News

Brownie Troop 182 met in the home economics building Tuesday Dec. 4, with Mrs. Carolyn Virgin as hostess. A "Brownie Christmas Cookbook Especially For Me", made by Mrs. Virgin was presented to each girl. She then helped the Brownies prepare three recipes from the cookbook. Refreshments were served by Jill Warren and Suetta Martin.

Attending the meeting were Lesley Davis, Susan Draper, Jill Jaquess, Lisa Martin, Ann-Marie Midkiff, Lynna Rash, Janet Saldana, Stephanie Stennett, Lezie Warren, Tammi Wood, Heather Brooks, Kerri Bryan, Rebekah Dawes, Amy Draper, Jacinda Virgin, and Shae Wright.

The next Brownie meeting will be the Christmas party, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. David Midkiff.

Commodity Distribution Schedule For December

Dec. 14	St. Jude's Catholic Church, Tahoka	10 to 12 a.m. - 1 to 3 p.m.
Dec. 17	Wilson City Hall	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Dec. 18	New Home FFA Building	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Dec. 19	Lynn County Community Action	10 a.m. - 12; 1-4 p.m.
Dec. 20	O'Donnell Catholic Church	9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	Draw	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 21	O'Donnell Senior Citizens	2 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 28	Tahoka Senior Citizens	9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	Tahoka Methodist Church	9 a.m. to 12 noon

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Basketball Roundup

By SHAWN STOTTS



The varsity boys and girls basketball teams were recently in the Crosbyton Tournament. Both teams played very close games as they advanced into third round action.

In the first game for the varsity boys, the Bulldogs pulled off a one-point victory over Valley. Leading the way to the 58-57 win was Daron Norwood with 16 points. Anthony Justice gave a helping hand with 14 points, Trey Teaff scored 11 points, Doug Lawson and Johnny Morin scored 8 each, Tadd Knight scored 4, and Todd Nance, 2.

The boys lost a close one to hometown Crosbyton 55-58 in the second game. Anthony Justice, Trey Teaff, and Daron Norwood led the team in scoring with 15, 14 and 14 points respectively. Johnny Morin and Doug Lawson each scored 4 points and Tadd Knight and Scott Isbell scored 2 each.

The Bulldogs slipped by with another one-point victory, 43-42, over the Post Antelopes. Norwood was high point with 17 points, Justice scored 11 points, Morin, 4, Teaff, Lawson and Knight each scored 3 points, and Isbell, 2.

The varsity girls ran by Valley

in their game of the tournament 48-37. Tami Hood was high point with 12, helped by Shannon Lawson and Rhonda Nance with 11 each. Tesha Hood and Lena McKibben both scored 5 points. Jo Ann Garcia scored 3 and Cynthia Payton, 1.

The Lady Bulldogs lost their second game to Crosbyton 40-46. Shannon Lawson grabbed high point honors with 15 points, Rhonda Nance scored 10, Tesha Hood, 6, Tami Hood, 4 and Lena McKibben and Cynthia Payton, 3 and 2 respectively.

In the third game of the tournament, the Lady Bulldogs were upset by Motley County 38-42. Tesha Hood scored 13 points, Tami Hood, 9, Rhonda Nance, 8, Shannon Lawson, 4, and Dawn Teaff and Jo Ann Garcia scored 2 each.

FROM THE CEA'S DESK

By GREG HENLEY

4-H is designed to foster leadership, to help give direction to the lives of young boys and girls. The 4-H leadership program takes that charge a step further.

4-H'ers in the leadership program learn to develop their personal skills and talents so as to lay the groundwork for the future points out Greg Henley, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In the 4-H leadership program, youth learn to:

- *Identify and understand roles, attitudes, tasks and functions necessary for effective leadership.

- *Seek guidance in leadership development, which will provide opportunities to develop self-confidence.

- *Strengthen local 4-H units by becoming involved in leadership responsibilities and encourage other youth to do so.

- *Actively participate in program planning, development and implementation, and help recruit new members and leaders.

The 4-H leadership program is supported by Reader's Digest, which provides numerous awards to top individuals. These include medals of honor, an expense paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago each fall to one member per state, and nine \$1,000 scholarships and two silver trays at the national level.

For additional details about the 4-H leadership program as well as other phases of 4-H, contact the county Extension office.

FABRIC SOFTENERS AFFECT FLAME RETARDANCE--The flame retardant children's sleepwear you buy may not stay that way unless you take care in laundering it, says a clothing specialist. "Normal home washing is not a problem," says Alma Fonseca, "but several research studies indicate that using fabric softeners will reduce the effectiveness of flame retardant finishes." The best performance for fire retardance in 100 percent cotton sleepwear occurs when repeated laundering takes place without the use of a fabric softener at all. Sleepwear treated with a dryer fabric softener still meets standards for flame retardance, although it will not perform as well as those without fabric softener. A rinse-cycle softener causes some reduction in fire retardance and wash-cycle softener has the greatest effect, she says. For acetate/polyester sleepwear, rinse and dryer cycle fabric softeners will not affect the flame retardance qualities of the garments Fonseca says.



Merry Christmas to Everyone

Grassland Hobby Club Has Meeting

The Grassland Hobby Club met Dec. 4 for a luncheon and revealing secret pals with gifts under the tree. Wilma Gerner, president, was in charge and gave the devotional.

There were 12 members present and a new member, Ruth Mathis. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in January. New officers will be elected at that time.

Amos Gerner of Grassland is in the Golden Plains Nursing Home in Post after spending several weeks in a Lubbock Hospital. He is reported to be doing fair but more treatments will be given in January.

CHILDREN CAN CHOKE ON FOOD--Parents who consider safety when buying their children's toys often forget to use the same caution in preparing children's food. "Food asphyxiation accounts for as many childhood deaths annually as poisoning but has received much less public attention," says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a health education specialist. A recent nationwide study of children's food related choking fatalities found that children choked most often on hot dogs. Other foods on the list were candy, peanuts and other nuts, grapes, cookies, meat, carrots, apples, popcorn and peanut butter, she notes. Foods such as peanuts or hard, round candies should not be given to children younger than four or five, she advises. Foods that must be chewed should not be given to children until they have developed a complete set of teeth at around age two.

ERS Continued from Page 1 geographic area," says Farrell. The 50 volunteers that help with the service in the six-county area interview prospective clients, install the machines, visit the clients periodically, and assist in checking and repairing machines.

"The machine gives a signal to the base station when it is not working properly," explains Farrell. "The volunteer checks the equipment for the client and if necessary replaces it with an extra spare provided in each of the service areas." An additional precaution is taken daily by the client who must reset the machine. If the machine is not reset daily, a signal notifies the base station and the client is called. Monthly, the equipment is checked by a volunteer.

The monthly cost for the service is \$21.75. For those who qualify for the system, but are unable to pay the monthly expense, some help may be available from the Texas Department of Human Resources, Farrell reported, or from Lutheran Social Service of Texas. For more information about the service, contact Lutheran Social Service of Texas in Lubbock at (806) 763-7051.

TEXAS PECAN CROP SHORT--About a third of Texas' 1984 pecan crop has been harvested, and a crop of less than 20 million pounds is expected, down sharply from last year's 80 million pounds. This year's crop is down mainly because of the large crop in 1983, some tree damage from the severe freeze last December, this year's extensive drought, and heavy infestation of the pecan nut casebearer, the chief pecan pest, notes a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.



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Wilson Basketball Roundup

The Mustang Boys placed third in the Smyer tournament over the weekend with O'Donnell placing first and Whiteface placing second. Wilson defeated

Meadow, 65-43; O'Donnell defeated Wilson 72-60, and Wilson defeated Smyer 66-39. The Mustangs have a 6-2 record for the season, with an average of 58.7 points per game. Scoring records for the year show Bryan Bednarz with 89 (11 average); A. Vaca with 76 (9.5 av.); Mark Burtch with 49 (5.9 av.); Justin Bednarz with 96 (12 av.); Chris Burtch with 61 (7.8

av.) and Greg Spears with 41 (5 av.). The Mustang girls were defeated in the Smyer tournament by Meadow, 42-34, as Pam Benavidez scored 18 points. Ropes won 63-38 in the second game for WHS, with Pam Benavidez scoring 12 and Christi Stone, 10. The season record for the varsity girls is 4-5.

Junior high girls hosted New Home Monday night, and defeated them 32-18. Scoring for the Mustangs were Putt Benavidez with 13; Rachel Vecchio, 8; Michelle Young, 5; Mary Ann Garza, 2; Nancy Schneider, 2; and Sheree Walton, 2. The season record for the junior high team is 1-2.

WILSON NEWS

The Stone family Christmas party was held last week in the home of T.A. and Margaret Stone in Tahoka. All six of the Stone children were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Nash of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone, along with their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Ella Brewster of Midland visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone.

The Mustang Band presented their annual Christmas Concert Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. The program began at 7 p.m. with the elementary band students, and was concluded by the high school band. Band director is Jim McVey.

E.C. Stabeno has had several visitors this past week at his home where he is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee visited in Amarillo Nov. 24 for the first birthday of their granddaughter, Mackenzie Brazile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Brazile.

The Firemen had a good turnout Sunday for the turkey din-

ner even though there were fewer plates served than in previous years.

Babysitting

Members of the Luther League of St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson are offering parents the opportunity for two days of shopping without the children.

The youth group will be available for child care at the church fellowship hall on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 20-21, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Charge for the service will be \$1 per hour for one child, and 50 cents per hour for each additional child in the family.

Parents who would like to take advantage of this service are requested to call 628-3261, in advance, to reserve a spot for their children, and so the group will be prepared for the number of children to be served.

A Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending", will be presented at the Wilson First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16. Everyone is invited to attend. A fellowship will be held in the Educational Building following the cantata.

A bridal shower honoring Kim Angerer, bride elect of Joe Tim Childress, will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Ann Davidson in Wilson. Gift selections are at Anthony's in Slaton and Whitaker's in Tahoka. Friends are invited to attend.

Wilson High School will host a drug-alcohol presentation Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. Texas Department of Public Safety Officer Norman Luker will be at the WHS auditorium to present facts about alcohol and drugs. The public is invited to attend.

The District FFA banquet was held Monday night, and banners were presented to the Wilson FFA first place Extemporaneous Speaker, Mark Burtch, and third place Quiz Team. Attending the banquet were Bryan Bednarz, Greg Spears, Craig Wuensche, Edward Zamora, Chris Burtch, voting delegate, Mark Burtch, voting delegate, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Patterson and James Thiebaud. Michelle Patterson represented Wilson in the sweetheart contest.

Wilson High Honor Roll

All A
Paul Ehlers, Vicki Steinhauer, Maurice Viesca, Mark Burtch, Lora Schneider, Tammy Webb

A and B
Wes Earwood, Melinda Ehlers, Lori Duenez, Mary Ann Garza, Jeffrey Bednarz, Elva Flores, Nancy Scheider, Melissa Tobias, Corbett Foster, Bryan Bednarz, Lisa Zamora, Pam Bishop, Craig Wuensche.

Honorable Mention: Lisa Villarreal, Louise Ybarra, Pat Benavidez, Rachel Vecchio, Joseph Duenez

Wilson School Menu

Dec. 17-18, 1984
BREAKFAST

Monday- Cereal, toast, apple juice, milk
Tuesday- Cinnamon roll, fruit, milk

LUNCH

Monday- Choice, corn dog w mustard or pizza, corn on cob, slaw apricot halves, milk
Tuesday- Ham and cheese sandwich, pork and beans, pickle, pear half, milk

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS ON USE OF FUNDS BY LYNN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that reports on the use of Revenue Sharing and other funds by Lynn County during 1984 are available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge each working day.

Anyone interested in examining this report should contact J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge.

J.F. Brandon
Lynn County Judge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. January 14, 1985, for the purchase of two (2) new motor graders for Precinct 3. Bids will be accepted on a Total Cost Bid basis and must be on the Total Cost bid forms that may be obtained at the County Judge's office. Machines bid must meet the following minimum specifications:

Diesel powered, tandem drive, articulating frame motor grader with a minimum net 135 hp, 6 cylinder 4 cycle engine, 24 volt electrical system, pressurized ROPS cab, with factory installed air conditioner, heater and window defroster vents, cold temperature starting aids, rear view mirror, working lights, window washer and wipers, 14' Chrome moldboard with hydraulic sideshift and hydraulic tip, differential lock-unlock, suspension seat, 14.00 x 24 10 PR tires on 10" rims, and a power shift transmission with at least 6 speeds forward and 6 speeds reverse.

Lynn County will offer as partial payment two (2) used Caterpillar 120G motor graders which can be inspected by contacting Commissioner Bart Anderson. Please make bids separate for each trade in.

Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of bids, or any exceptions or variances you may submit, and to accept the offer considered the most advantageous to Lynn County.

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Letter to The Editor

Dear Mr. Wood,
To all our friends in Tahoka and Lynn County, Birdie and I celebrated our 69th wedding anniversary Nov. 28, 1984. We had a big hamburger and I made a cake—had a nice time, only wish we could have been in Tahoka. We married in Brownfield Nov. 28, 1915. I brought Birdie back to Tahoka that evening where we lived for all these years until health reasons forced us to come to Odessa. Have a good Christmas everybody.

Belton and Birdie Howell
I am 98 past and don't write too good.

[Editor's Note: Students in Mrs. Barbara Foster's sophomore English class at Tahoka High School were required to write letters to the editor as a class project. Some of the letters are presented here.]

Dear Mr. Wood:
It is a fact that Tahoka is a friendly united town. Because of this, we want to project our citywide Christmas spirit with public decorations. I say this to make a point: the best days of the Christmas decorations put up by the city each year have come and gone. (Less tactfully, they are OLD.) The snowman on the square is dilapidated; its jumbo smile has turned to a grimace since I first saw it in 1977. If the City of Tahoka cannot afford new holiday decorations, then we must face an important question: is it better to make this pitiful annual attempt at showing our cheer, or to do away with it altogether? I hope this problem will be resolved soon. Father Time may do the job, though; that snow-

man can't remain standing much longer!

Cordially,
Katie H. Hays

Dear Mr. Wood:
Now that the holidays are approaching, many people will be shopping for decorations, food, and especially gifts. Many of us look for the best bargains so that we can save money. In fact, at times we get so involved in watching for sales and looking at catalogs we forget to shop in Tahoka. Our community merchants are very supportive of us, especially the students. They buy advertisements, money making products, and many donate their goods for our various fund raisers. Before we get any farther into the holiday season consider buying that special gift in Tahoka and remember that these merchants depend on you, the community.

Sincerely,
Tricia Davis
P.S. I think the Moonlight Madness Sale was a very successful event.

Dear Mr. Wood:
I have just moved down here from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Albuquerque is about ten times bigger than this town. There are eleven high schools in Albuquerque. I have lived here for almost two weeks. I have found more positive things to do with no hassels. I enjoy this town.

Sincerely,
Rod Rodriguez
Dear Mr. Wood:
I would like to say that the city is doing a good job on the paved roads, but they have not got to our road yet. I would like for the city to start paving our road; I live at 1929 North 3rd Street!

Dear Mr. Wood:
I am writing this letter in regard to the recreational centers for teenagers. It would be nice to have somewhere to go, perhaps a bowling alley or skating rink. I honestly believe that a place like this would cut down on a great many problems in Tahoka and it would be beneficial to all.

Sincerely yours,
Timmy Jolly

Dear Mr. Wood:
I am writing to compliment you on how a good job that you have done on the good reporting of the school's activities, and the football and basketball scores. We appreciate the fact that you have allowed our school activities to be a part of your paper.

Sincerely,
Randy Taylor

Dear Mr. Wood:
I would like to compliment everyone on expressing their holiday spirit and enthusiasm toward this upcoming holiday. By decorating windows, doors, houses shows that people in our community still value the spirit of Christmas.

Sincerely,
Ray Flores

Dear Mr. Wood:
I would like to make a complaint about downtown Tahoka. I think our bare places that everyone sees as they drive through need to be cleaned up. I also think that our stores around here need to be more decorated for Christmas. Thanks for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours truly,
Emily Rivas

Dear Mr. Wood:
Tahoka is a very nice place to live. One of the few things that I would like to comment on is the Tahoka High School parking lot. There are too many pot holes in the parking lot. I and all other students would like to see the parking lot repaired.

Sincerely,
Marty Hammonds

HOLIDAY CREDIT SPENDING — Beautiful merchandise and liberal credit arrangements can encourage consumers to spend — and overspend — for Christmas. Many department stores now invite their customers to charge merchandise without having to pay the bills until January or February. These "no payment" plans can work to your advantage if you are already a good credit manager, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist Nancy L. Granovsky. If you do not have to pay a finance charge, extended credit amounts to a free loan, she points out. Then during the time you postpone payments, you can save up the cash to pay the bill. "But if you are already overextended, postponing payments may only add to your money woes," advises Granovsky. "Delayed spending can give consumers a false sense of security or encourage them to spend more than they would have spent when paying cash."



Seasons Greetings!

Cabbage Patch Kids Charity Auction Set

Area residents will have an opportunity to purchase one of the popular "Cabbage Patch Kids" at a fund raising auction Saturday.

The auction is sponsored by KFYO Radio in co-operation with Duff's Smorgasbord Restaurant and Lubbock General Hospital. One hundred of the dolls, donated by Coleco, will be auctioned at Duff's South Loop 289 at Lubbock. The bidding will begin at 2 p.m.

Proceeds will go to the pediatric intensive care, neonatal and newborn nursery of Lubbock General Hospital.

Benefit Is Planned For Jaime Newsom

Tuesday Bridge will play a charity game at the Christmas party on Dec. 18 for the benefit of Jaime Newsom fund. Players from the surrounding towns are invited to play in the game.

The game on Dec. 4th was cancelled due to the snowy and icy weather.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Winners in Wednesday bridge were: first, Gerry Renfro and Mildred LeMond; Mabel Gurley and Velta Gagnat tied with Marjorie Peltier and Fern Leslie for second and third.

GET A TEXAS-GROWN CHRISTMAS TREE—Texas-grown Christmas trees should be available in most areas of the state this year, says a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas-grown Christmas trees are mainly of the Virginia pine variety. These trees are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states. Texas currently boasts some 3,200 acres of Christmas trees, with some 1,000 trees per acre. A number of "choose and cut" operations can be found in eastern counties in which the shopper selects the tree, cuts it and takes it home.



Xmas trees crop up on 22 Texas farms

(AUSTIN)—Over 22 farms across Texas are producing a very special crop—Christmas trees. Texas-grown trees were specially developed for the state's soil and climate.

"Because these trees are grown right here in Texas, close to the people who buy them, they're truly fresh, and they keep looking great right through Christmas," says Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. "Now Texans don't have to buy trees shipped in from Oregon, Vermont or some other far-flung state, and wonder how long ago they were cut." There are a number of farms where you can take the family, choose your tree while it's still growing and cut it yourself. A guide to these "choose and cut" operations is available from the Department of Agriculture.

Once you buy your Texas tree, following these simple directions will help keep it looking its best for the holidays.

If you aren't setting the tree up right away, keep it outdoors or in a cool place, out of the wind and sun. Make a straight cut across the bottom of the trunk and stand the tree in a container of water.

When you bring the tree in to decorate it, make another straight cut an inch up—this helps the tree take up water. Keep your Christmas tree in a stand that holds water and add water daily. A tree may drink between 2 pints and a gallon a day, and if you let the water drop below the trunk, a new cut will have to be made so it can still take up water. A fresh tree with adequate water stays flame-resistant. For further

safety, place the tree away from heat outlets, avoid combustible decorations, and check your Christmas lights. Don't use lights with frayed or warm cords or cracked sockets. Turn off the lights when you're away from home and when you go to bed at night.

Texas growers offer primarily Virginia pines and in the southern part of the state, Eldarica pines. Christmas trees take from 5 to 16 years to grow to market size, and over 30 million are sold nationwide.

The use of evergreen as part of our Christmas began in Germany 400 years ago, based on the Egyptian and Roman traditions of using evergreens in seasonal celebrations. The first retail Christmas tree lot opened in 1851, and the first tree in the White House was set up by Franklin Pierce.

After the holidays, your tree can still be put to many uses. Stand the tree in your yard and hang fruit slices in it for the birds. Cut-up trees make excellent mulch for your garden, and stacked trees make good erosion barriers.

This helpful tree information comes from the National Christmas Tree Association, the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association and the Texas Department of Agriculture.



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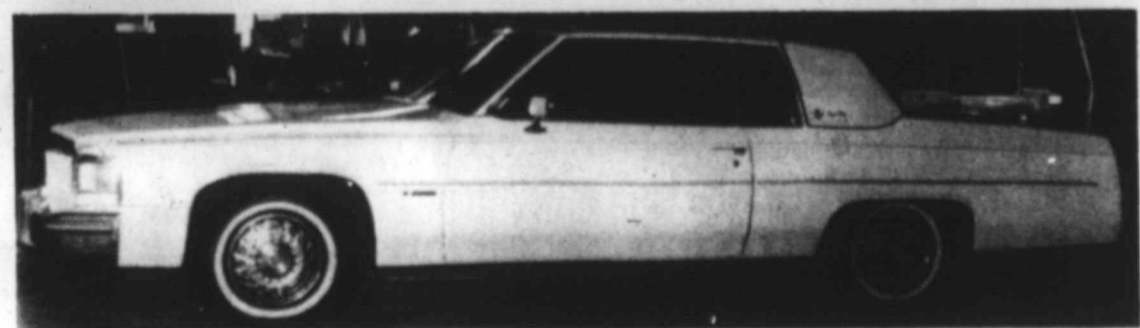
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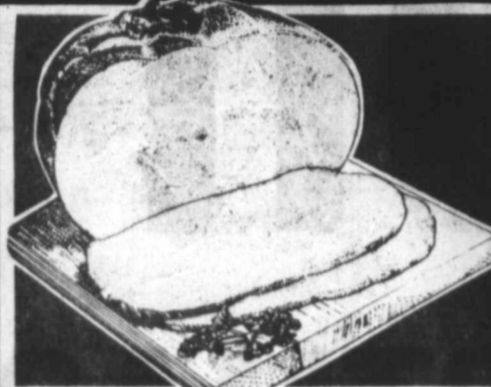
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North Elementary News

Fifth grade students attended a Christmas Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams on Wednesday, Dec. 5, during their English class periods. After touring the home and viewing Christmas decorations,

refreshments were served by Mrs. Truitt Smith. Lady Stewart presented a Christmas story.

The faculty of North Elementary attended a Christmas party in Lubbock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. David Murrah. Following the meal, a Christmas story was presented by Dr. Murrah. The group joined in singing Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Ray Adams. Fun gifts were exchanged. Gifts of appreciation were presented to Principal Clifton Gardner and Gloria Rodriguez, secretary.

Carl Reynolds, city secretary, was a recent speaker at a monthly class meeting of 5-C. He spoke on our city organization and explained the work of the City Council. The program was arranged by Misti Lobban.

Class 5-B recently heard Oz Longoria of the Soil Conservation Service as a guest speaker. He explained the work of the Lynn County Soil Conservation District. Helen Saldana of the local office was also present and made a few remarks. The program was arranged by Joann Saldana.

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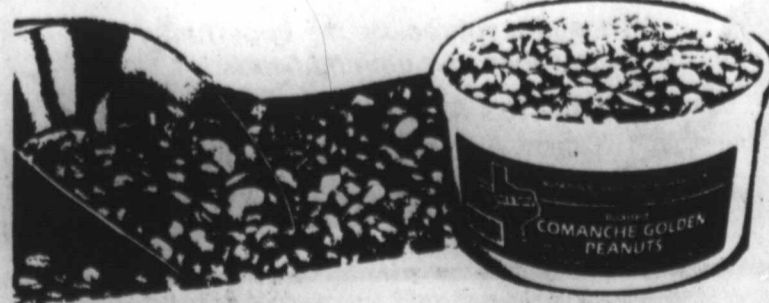
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Wednesday- Blueberry muffins, diced pineapple, milk
Thursday- Honey buns, sliced peaches, milk
Friday- Christmas Holidays

LUNCH

Monday- Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, peach halves, milk
Tuesday- Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, lettuce wedges, cherry cake, milk
Wednesday- Fried chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, sliced pears, milk
Thursday- Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, applesauce cake, milk
Friday- Christmas Holidays

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- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

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A Visit With Your County Agent
By Stanley Young

Module Covers Are Cheap Insurance

Texas cotton farmers should have the ability to cover modules of cotton. When cotton will be left on the turn row for an appreciable period, farmers are gambling with the weather if the modules are not protected. Light showers do little damage, but prolonged or heavy rains are major problems. On the High Plains, snow is a hazard if it is allowed to melt into and around modules.

Module covers are not prohibitively expensive. In fact they can be viewed as reasonably priced insurance for quality

preservation. The initial capital outlay looks large, but when ownership costs are calculated per pound of cotton protected, the figures are reasonable.

The current price for suitable tarpaulin covers ranges from about \$80 for vented weave polypropylene tarps to \$102 for cotton tarpaulins. Metal pins are about \$1 each, and the tie-down straps sell for 95 cents. Manufacturers recommend 20 pins and straps per module, but some West Texans think that as many as 36 pins and straps may be needed for each module when a high wind is contemplated.

Considering the more expensive cotton tarp, and using 36 pins and straps, the total investment to cover a module is about \$172. The investment would be \$31 less if only 20 pins and straps were used. The task can probably be accomplished in less time and may be done by

persons who are already involved in the moduling operation without reducing their efficiency at their assigned posts. However, for this analysis ¼ hour of labor at \$4 per hour is included.

Estimate of the maximum cost of owning and using module covers is presented in Table 1. If the cover was only used one time, it would cost .04 cents per pound of cotton stored. As the number of uses per cover increases, the cost declines substantially. Five uses per cover lowers the cost per pound to .08 lowers the cost per pound to .008.

The life of a cover depends upon several factors. The major one is the care exercised in using and storing it. If modules are properly constructed to shed moisture, if the cover is not accidentally torn, and if it is properly cleaned, folded and stored; four or five uses per cover is a very reasonable expectation. Costs of ¼ to one cent per pound of cotton stored should be expected with reasonable care of the tarpaulin covers.

The primary protection of module covers is from deterioration due to moisture. The amount of deterioration that a wet module would incur is impossible to predict. It depends upon how much moisture is absorbed into the module, temperatures, and the length of the storage period after it is wet. If the cotton is thoroughly soaked, temperatures are relatively high and the storage is reasonably long, and quality deterioration can be disastrous. On the South Plains, an experimental module was soaked during wet weather and left in the field for nearly a month. The grades dropped from SLM to Below Grade! In addition, turnout was very low, staple was shortened and the seed had ruined.

Ordinarily, damage of this severity is not expected, but it can occur. Assuming deterioration from SLM (42) to LMS (53), (one inch cotton) the loss would amount to 9 cents per pound based on the 1982 loan rates. With this conservative estimate of loss and using a cost of \$.01 per pound for costs of covers, one year of loss out of nine would justify covering modules. Wet weather during cotton storage, only 11 percent of the time, is all that is required to breakeven on owning tarpaulin covers.

The management of the complete moduling operation is im-

portant if on is to reap maximum protection from the weather. The module must be constructed with a smooth, slightly rounded top to shed moisture. Modules that resemble waves on the ocean are difficult to protect even with covers. In addition, the site for module storage should be carefully selected and prepared to drain away from the module. Wetting can occur from the bottom regardless of the care exercised to protect the top.

A final reminder is that each module represents a \$1900-2500 paycheck which is exposed to all the elements. It is quite risky to bet on Texas weather at any time and poor business to gamble the fruits of a year's labor.

Cotton Today

Program Chairman Named: Cotton industry leaders who will head the program committees of the National Cotton Council in 1985 have been announced by President John S. Barr, III, of Oakridge, La., cotton producer.

The Foreign Operations Committee chairman will be C.L. Boggs, cooperative, Lubbock, Tex. Serving with him as vice chairman will be Rudi Scheidt, cotton merchant, Memphis, Tenn.

Tommy Funk, a producer from Harlingen, Tex., will be chairman of the Industry Practices and Policies Committee, with L. Sykes Martin, producer, Courtland, Ala., as vice chairman.

W. Duke Kimbrell, a textile manufacturer, Gastonia, N.C., will be chairman of the Technical Committee, and W.A. Burns, cooperative, Fresno, vice chairman.

The chairman of the Public Relations and Promotion Committee will be Jerry Harris, a ginner from Lamesa, Tx., with M.L. Cates, textile manufacturer, Spartanburg, S.C. as vice chairman.

The committees will meet in San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26 to draft policy recommendations for delegate action at the Council's annual meeting.

Producers To Convene: National Cotton Council's Producer Steering Committee will meet in Memphis Nov. 13-14 to develop recommendations concerning legislation to replace the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981.

The recommendations will be presented to the Council's Industry Practices and Policies Committee at the organization's annual meeting in San Antonio in late January.

Sykes Martin, Courtland, Ala., grower, is chairman of the producers group.

Mark That Calendar: January 27-29 are dates of the National Cotton Council's 47th annual meeting in San Antonio.

Convention headquarters and all business sessions will be in the Hyatt Regency. The Council's Producer Steering Committee and Cotton Council International's Board of Directors will meet at headquarters hotel on Friday afternoon, Jan. 25, and program committees will begin their seasons the next morning.

Jerry Harris, Lamesa ginner, is chairman of the General Arrangements Committee and Homer Eastwood, Sinton producer, is vice chairman.

NCC Defends Aldicarb: The National Cotton Council has filed a statement with the Environmental Protection Agency saying the use of nematocide aldicarb on cotton does not cause drinking water contamination. Noting that the product has

been widely used for about 14 years with an excellent safety record, the Council said cancellation of its registered use would do substantial harm to the cotton industry and consumers.

Bring One Grower Drive Launched: A special program called "OPERATION BIG" has been launched to create wider interest and more participation by cotton producers in the 1985 Beltwide Cotton Conferences sponsored by the National Cotton Council and other groups.

BIG, which stands for Bring 1 Grower, was designed to allow agribusiness firms to play a major role in increasing grower participation in the conferences, Jan. 6-11 at the Marriott Hotel in New Orleans.

Robroy Fisher, a Greenville, Miss., producer who will serve as general chairman of the 1985 Beltwide Cotton Production Conference, says he fully supports any help from agribusiness that would add more grower participation.

"I don't think most growers realize the amount of knowledge available at the Beltwide," Fisher said. "There's no question that with all that information at their fingertips they can more easily cope with the mounting economic pressures they face to produce cotton."

He also urged producers to consider paying their farm managers' way to the conferences. Fisher; Sykes Martin, a Courtland, Ala., producer; and Howard Wuerz, a Coolidge, Ariz., producer, have been doing this for several years.



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Obituaries

Everett W. (Rett) Patterson Jr.

Services for Everett W. (Rett) Patterson Jr., 36, of Lubbock were held at 2:30 Wednesday at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Gene Wisdom, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Frank Oglesby of Lubbock.

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

Patterson died at 12:45 a.m. Monday in his parent's home. Justice of the Peace Ed Hamilton ruled the death a suicide.

Patterson was born Aug. 19, 1948, in Lubbock and moved with his family to Lynn County in 1950. He attended Tahoka schools and Texas Tech University. He married Sondra Roach Feb. 9, 1981, in Lubbock. He was a registered nurse with the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He also was a member of the Registered Nurses Association, the Reserve Officer's Law Officer's Assn. of America and the Lubbock County Peace Officer's Assn.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bryan Elliott of Crosbyton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. (Pat) Patterson Sr. of Tahoka; a sister, Mrs. John (Sharon) Kenty of Montgomery, Ala.; and his grandfather, J.F. of Plainview.

Pallbearers were Sonny Keese, Earl Bartley, D.L. Young, Anthony Vaughn, Dr. Michael H. Evans and Jackie Jacques.

Gary Hicks

Services for Gary R. Hicks, 44, were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at First Baptist Church in Lazbuddie with the Rev. Gary Wilcox, pastor, and the Rev. Jim Standridge of San Antonio officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park.

He died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday at his home. Justice of the Peace Albert Smith of Farwell ruled the death due to natural causes.

Born in Hanford, Calif., he lived in Lazbuddie most of his life. He was a farmer. He married Priscilla Ann Inman Aug. 20, 1960, in Muleshoe. He was a deacon of First Baptist Church. Priscilla was a former Lynn County resident.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Scott of the home; two daughters, Ray Ann and Chanele, both of the home; his mother, Effie Hicks of Friona; and a brother, Larry of El Paso.

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Jack W. Yandell

Services for Jack W. Yandell, 62, of Odessa, former Tahoka resident, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with Rev. Kelly Dickson officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

He died at his home Saturday. Yandell was born April 17, 1922 in Bryan County, Oklahoma and married Jeannie Susan Hamm in Carlsbad, N.M. in 1953. She died March 18, 1977. He was a retired truck driver, member of VFW and was a Baptist. He came to Odessa in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, James D. Yandell of Hobbs, N.M. and Darrell Gill Yandell of Lubbock; two brothers, Dan H. Yandell of Odessa and James Lynn Yandell of Spring; one sister, Nettie Faye Autry of Odessa and two grandchildren.

Kenneth Davies

Services for Kenneth Davies, 68, of Slaton were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert

Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

Davies, a native of Southland, died at 4 p.m. Monday in Lubbock's Highland Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He married Gloss Oats Dec. 24, 1938. Davies had farmed in the Southland and Slaton area all his life and was a Mason. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill H. of Slaton and Arthur F. II of Eutaw, Ala.; two daughters, Linda Sparkman of Slaton; a brother, W.W. of New Home; six sisters; and eight grandchildren.

Sarah Gonzales

Services for Sara Gonzales, 68, of Lubbock were held Tuesday, Dec. 11, in Taylor.

Burial was in Taylor. She died at 1:11 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Williamson County. She was a housekeeper. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She was a resident of Lubbock for 25 years, moving from Williamson County.

Survivors include her husband, Carlos; a son, Gilbert of Lubbock; a daughter, Senaida Martinez of Tahoka; three brothers, Pete Chapa Sr. of Taylor, John Chapa Sr. of Tahoka and Luis Chapa of Austin; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren

Wilma Ramsey

Services for Wilma Pirtle Ramsey, 81, were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, at Post Church of Christ with Paul Jones, minister, and Bob Lamp, minister of Tahoka Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Friday morning at her home. Justice of the Peace Ed Hamilton ruled death by natural causes.

She was born Aug. 8, 1903, in Comanche County and attended school in Gorman. She married Oran Ramsey in March 1973, and moved to Lynn County from Post that year. He died Nov. 11, 1980.

She was a retired bank teller with the First National Bank of Post. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a nephew, Julian W. Pirtle of Tahoka; a

niece, Sibly A. Morrison of Lubbock; a great nephew, Gary Morrison of Lubbock; two great nieces, Connie Pirtle of Houston and Kathy Pirtle of College Station.

Pallbearers were Lester Josey, Lawrence Epley, R.A. Duncan, Raymond Ashbrook, Ted Tatum and Danny Lockaby.

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"One of the prime motivations for giving to charity is to help those in need," says home economist Nancy Granovsky. "Yet, the charity industry is one of the largest and least regulated, so consumers cannot always be sure their dollars are being used legitimately." But consumers can now check-out charities just as they would any other type of business or investment, she says. The Philanthropic Advisory Service of the Council of Better Business Bureaus (BBB) and the National Information Bureau (NIB) both serve as voluntary watchdogs for the charity industry, Granovsky explains. They rate charities according to their use of funds, fundraising practices, public ac-

countability and ethics. Both groups publish lists telling which charities meet their standards and which ones fail. For more information consumers can write to the Philanthropic Advisory Service at 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209, or the National Information Bureau at 419 Park Ave. So., New York, N.Y. 10016.

HOLIDAY BUFFET SAFETY

Holiday buffets offer both a creative and efficient way to entertain a large number of guests in a limited space. But serving meals buffet style requires extra food safety precautions. The two basic rules to remember are to keep hot food hot and cold food cold, explains Marilyn Haggard. Instead of setting out large buffet servings, try smaller ones, replenishing the food as needed from the stove or refrigerator, she suggests.

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Thank you for food, flowers, cards, memorials, kind words and prayers.

May God bless each of you.

The family of Benny Brookshire
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We would like to thank the New Home Volunteer Fire Department for their tireless effort in trying to save our home from fire. To the New Home Baptist Church, New Home Co-op Gins and the many, many individuals who have helped financially, with clothes and with their help. We are so grateful for this community and our many friends.

May God Bless each of you.

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The Lynn County unit of the American Cancer Society wishes to express its appreciation to all who helped make the county band concert a success. The amount of \$532.32 was raised by donations to the ACS. A special thanks to Jeff Hubbard and the O'Donnell band; Tawnya Perry and the Tahoka band; Jim McVey and the Wilson band; Keith Bearden, Texas Tech band director; Brad White, Bettye Green and the Joy Ringers of the First United Methodist Church, Mike Halster, Donna Forbes, Stan and Julia Gill, Carroll Rhodes for use of the sound equipment; Sherry Tilley and Lyntegar; and to all the contributors.

World's Most Spectacular Sights

Some of the most spectacular sights in the world can be seen in an ancient country that combines fairy-tale beauty and a rich heritage. That country is Romania, which has become one of the favorite vacation spots in Europe.

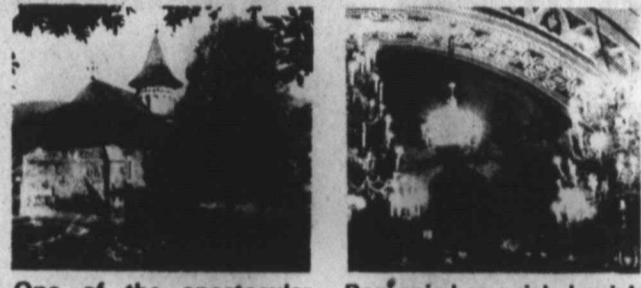
Usually the first stop in this country of Romania is Bucharest, a city of gardens. More than 25 million flowers are planted each year as well as thousands of trees and shrubs. Romania's 500 year old capital lies in a wooded plain just 37 miles from the Danube and 80 miles from the Carpathian peaks. At one time the Romanian capital was known as the Paris of the east. Along with its broad, cafe-lined boulevards, it even has an Arch of Triumph, a copy of the one in Paris.

Within an hour's drive from Bucharest are a string of summer and winter resorts in the Carpathian Mountains, which run the length of the country. It's just a short drive to Bran Castle, a medieval landmark, with its pinnacled battlements that loom dramatically from a hill overlooking the valley. The castle itself is a hive of rooms filled with objects and furniture from all different ages of Romanian history.

Some of the most spectacular sights in the world are the painted monasteries which can be seen in a small section of Moldavia, 20 miles south of the Soviet border. The area is known as Bucovina. Five monasteries -- Voronet, Humor, Arbore, Sucevita and Moldovita--comprise this showcase of medieval art. Each of these monasteries is a short distance from the others and each is painted with frescos inside and out. These frescos com-



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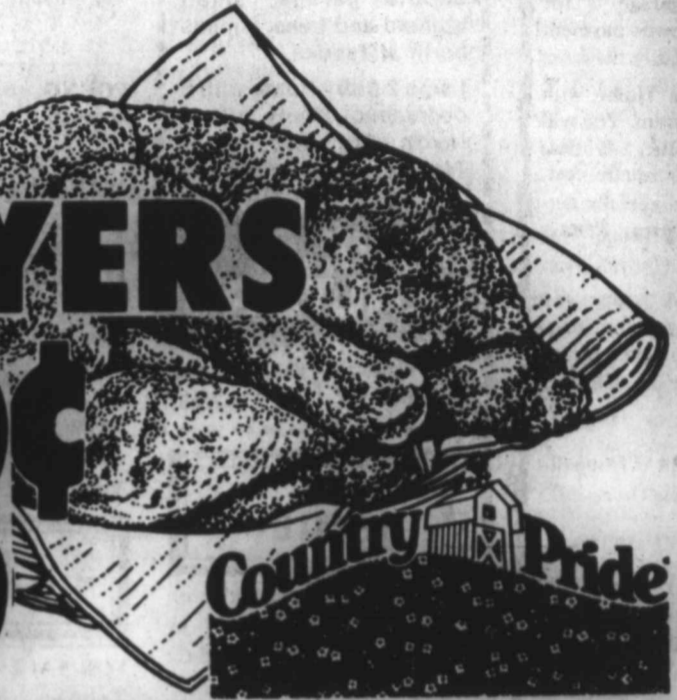
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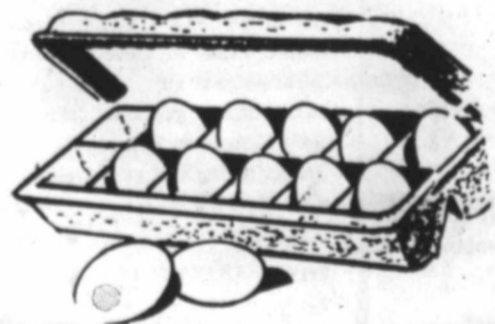
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