

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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**MAKING CHRISTMAS MERRIER** — Tahoka Rotary Club members Saturday delivered sacks of food to 31 needy families in Tahoka as part of a new project of the Rotary Club, which paid for 25 of the sacks. The Kum-Dubl Class of First United Methodist Church sponsored six of the sacks. Among the Rotarians delivering food Saturday morning were these, from left, George McCracken, Kent Elliott and Stanley Young. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### Burglars Get Christmas Presents, Other Items

Burglars tried to spoil Christmas for four Lynn County families Sunday, with residences in the county burglarized that afternoon, and taking Christmas presents from the tree in at least one break-in.

The home of Elmer Rash, a mile south and three miles west of Grassland had gifts taken from around the tree, plus two black and white TV sets. In the same area the home of Kenneth Huffaker had large furniture items stolen, including a refrigerator, four dressers, three dining chairs and a filing cabinet.

Two residents of Route 1, Wilson also were victimized. From the home of Robert Ortiz east of Wilson a 13-inch GE color

TV valued at \$250 was stolen between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Wayne Hatchel lost 19-inch and 13-inch TVs, a microwave oven, two cameras and lenses and a .22 caliber rifle.

Crime Line has offered a \$1000 reward for information on any of the burglaries, which officers believe are related. Crime Line also has offered \$300 rewards in either of two thefts. Dickie Turner of New Home, reported theft of \$780 worth of tools from the back of his pickup on Dec. 18, and Charles Brookshire of Tahoka reported theft of two John Deere planter boxes from a farm located two miles west of Grassland sometime in the last

two weeks.

George Claude Wells, 2029 Ave. K, reported a single shot .22 rifle stolen from his pickup on Christmas Eve.

Leonard Dunn, 1928 Ave. K, reported a 16-inch bicycle had been stolen from the backyard of his residence recently.

Dwayne K. McNeely, 44, of Tahoka, was injured Dec. 20 in a collision of a 1974 Volkswagen he was driving and a 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Lafonso Norman Saldana, 16, of Tahoka. The accident occurred at U.S. 380 and U.S. 87 east service road. McNeely was taken to Lynn County Hospital and was released Saturday.

### EXTENSION ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR 1985

The upcoming year will offer numerous activities for citizens of the county to become better informed on a variety of subjects, the Lynn County Extension Office schedule for 1985 indicates.

Plans for 1985 are coordinated through the program building committee and numerous area committees: executive, crops, livestock, family living and 4-H. The committees work closely with the Extension staff in making these plans. Activities scheduled include:

- January 3: Agricultural Chemicals Meeting
- January 14: Stocker and Wheat Pasture Cattle Symposium
- January 24-26: Lynn County Livestock Show
- March 12: Cotton Production

- meeting
  - March 28: Estate Planning Seminar
  - April 11: Computer Usage Workshop
  - April 17: Multi-County Irrigation Workshop
  - April 25: Multi-County Pecan Shortcourse
  - May 23: Lawn and Garden Clinic
  - July 24: Cotton Insect Scouting Clinic
  - August 28: Tri-County Livestock Seminar
  - September 4: Lynn County Farm Tour
- More information about these events will be made available as the time approaches; persons desiring more information are encouraged to contact the Lynn County Extension office.

Home economics activities also are included in the planning.

Food, Fitness and Fun series promoting life time good nutrition habits and fitness will begin on Jan. 31. A number of Lunch 'N' Learn programs will be offered throughout the year. A variety of topics includes "Cooking for Two" and "Homemade Gifts".

"Living with Diabetes" seminar will be held Aug. 1, and Festive Foods programs will be held in the fall.

### Cable Loses WGN; Channels Soon To Be As Before

Chicago TV station WGN, which has been on Channel 3 for customers of Signet Cablevision in Tahoka, lost its spot on the satellite and has been missing from the cable setup, but soon will be back on, Signet officials said this week.

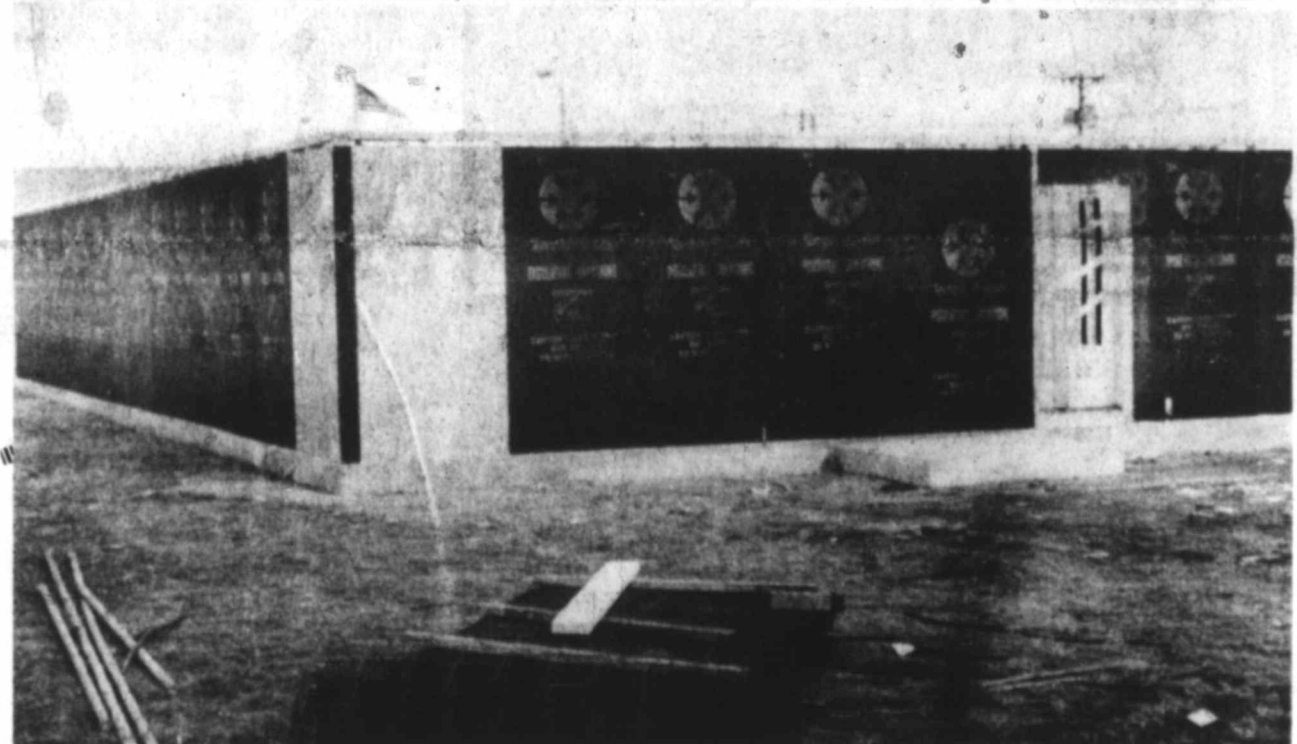
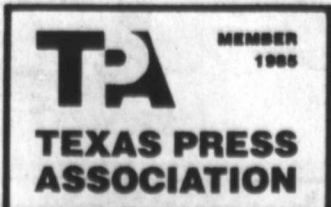
While Signet gets in new equipment to pick up the Chicago channel, the Atlanta channel (TBS) has been moved from its normal spot on Channel 2 to Channel 3, and the Spanish Information Network has been put on Channel 2.

The Spanish channel will be taken off and TBS will be back on 2, and WGN on 3 sometime between now and Jan. 15, Signet reported.

"We appreciate people bearing with us until we get things back to normal," the spokesman said.

### Lynn County News To Reopen Monday

The Lynn County News office will be closed today (Thursday) and Friday, and will reopen Monday. The office also will be closed next Tuesday, New Year's Day, so all copy for next week's paper should be in by 5 p.m. Monday.



**NEW ASCS OFFICE** — This building under construction just south of the U.S. Post Office in Tahoka will be a new office for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, which has been in its Lockwood location for the last 18 years, but will have more space in this 3700-square-foot building being constructed by Earl McQuiston of Lubbock for Bryan Wright and W.T. Kidwell, who will lease the building to the ASCS. Office manager Jimmy Woodard said the new building will include space for a planned computer system. "We hope to be in the building by March 1," he said. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### 4-H Includes 280 Members

The Lynn County 4-H program is made available to all youth in the 3rd grade and through age 18. This program is available to all Lynn County youth at no cost. The 4-H program in Lynn County is made up of four clubs in the county — Tahoka, New Home, Wilson and O'Donnell — with approximately 280 members. These members take part in a wide variety of educational projects, ranging from single individual projects at home to larger project groups held at school or other locations within the county.

These projects include beef, swine, sheep, vet. science, horse, poultry, foods, clothing, safety, food preservation, and many more. The projects not only provide an educational experience, but also teach 4-H'ers to work with others and to develop a sense of responsibility.

Adult leaders are always encouraged and are a large part of the 4-H program in the county. The 4-H Parent and Adult Leaders Assn. has approximately 90 parents taking part.

Happy New Year!

### WOODWORK

BY DALTON



YOU NOW HAVE only a few hours to do all those things you were going to do this year, but didn't get around to doing. The best thing to do at this point is to write them all down and move them to next year's list.

All in all, despite all its problems and sometimes tragedies for many, I would consider 1984 a good year, and look forward to 1985 expecting even better things. Actually, I have reached the point, along with lots of other folks of my generation, when any year you can muddle through is a good one. But there were lots of good things which happened during the year, and I am grateful for those.

This isn't the Thanksgiving season, but nevertheless I am thankful to live in a good community, in the best area of the greatest state, where there are

the most really nice people. Nearly everybody I know is nicer to me than I am to them, and I appreciate it.

Different people tell me often that I am too negative in what I write, that I'm always down on something or somebody, and I have to plead guilty to that. So I decided at the last minute not to write all those bad things about chainsaws this week (and maybe save it until next week), and say something good.

LITTLE SUSIE, getting ready for bed, interrupted a family gathering in the living room to say, "I'm going to say my prayers now. Anybody want anything?"

GRANDPA GRUMBLE complains that the worst thing about getting old is having to listen to the children's advice.

## New Home News

By Florence Davies — Call 924-7479

The Theta Eta Chapter members of Delta Kappa Gamma International met Dec. 8th in the Pioneer Room of the Ranch and Heritage Center in Lubbock for a brunch and regular meeting. Mrs. Laverne Lewis, president, presided over the meeting.

The Texas Tech German Dancers, under the direction of Randy Kirk, provided an entertaining program. This group of dancers tour the United States and foreign countries.

Southland members hosted the meeting. Ruth Hall gave the inspirational thought. Hand painted wooden hearts were given as favors.

The next scheduled meeting will be January 12th at Brownfield in the Pioneer Room.

A holiday open house was hosted by Jerry and Joyce Roberts Friday evening, December 21. Members of the Church of Christ and friends in the community were invited to attend the come and go holiday gathering. Delicious holiday treats and fruit punch were served. Juanita Zant, Jo Nettles, and Ethel Lynn Zant assisted Joyce in serving guests. Jerry's parents, Hilburn and Fern Roberts of Lamesa, were present. Mrs. Roberts helped Joyce in preparation and arrangement.

### Congratulations to ...

Marta and John Wilson of Kent Washington on the birth of a girl. Sara Jo was born Thursday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. Grandparents are Carlos and Katherine Higgins of Austin and Mrs. Mollie Wilson of Twin Falls,

Tenn. Mrs. Melba Roper is the maternal great-grandmother, and great-great-grandfather is Mr. Roland Thompson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Leon (Tressie) McPherson of Dalou recently had open heart surgery in Methodist Hospital.

Angela Paul of San Angelo and Gary Paul of Lubbock were here for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Paul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers and girls of Austin came Dec. 22nd for Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Dan Gatzki and family.

The Sam Pridmores, Freddie Kieths and John Edwards, had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clem Friday night. La'Shea and Lance were also guests; he was home from Angelo State for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Locklier of Portersville, Calif. spent last Monday night here with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, Ross and Shelley of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards, Laurie and Christi of Garland came Saturday to spend Christmas with their mother, Margaret Edwards and grandmother, Bessie Sprain. They presented special music in the New Home Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Fuller was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Saturday and returned here to the



JEFFREY RON WYATT & PATRICIA ANN DAVIS

### Davis-Wyatt Engagement Announced

Mrs. June Balch Davis of New Home announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Ann, to Jeffrey Ron Wyatt, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Wyatt also of New Home. The couple plans to be married Feb. 2, 1985, in the New Home Baptist Church. The bride-elect was graduated from New Home High School, attended South Plains College, and is now employed by David B. Gregory, D.D.S. The future bridegroom, also a graduate of New Home High School, is employed with Wyatt Electronics.

home of her daughter, Mrs. Jean Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madison and Dase from Carlsbad, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kent & "Little J" from Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. James Kent and James Jr., Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Banks, Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kent and Chelsey of Kermit; Mrs. Delores Taylor, Tracy and Tamra of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley Edwards and Jon Mac of Amarillo; are here for Christmas with their families.

Winston and I, accompanied by our granddaughter, Carolyn Botkin of Tahoka, drove to Snyder Saturday afternoon for Christmas with the Waltons. We spent the night and Sunday, Carolyn returned to Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowan of San Benito. Other family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Walton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neely and boys, all of Snyder; Dan and Jane Cowan of Hillsboro, and Sue Oliver of Odessa.

Congratulations to ... Roger and Sarah Freeman of Lubbock on the birth of a son, Thomas Charles, born in Methodist Hospital at 12:20 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Knight, Jr. of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Knight, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Davies of New Home.

Mrs. Bob Poer was taken to the Lynn County Hospital early Friday morning; she was able to return home Friday afternoon.

Mr. Carson Smith remains in serious condition in Highland Hospital.

A tragic accident about 4 p.m. Saturday near Childress took the life of Mrs. Jack (Virginia Finch) Walton, age 35, of Wheatland, Colorado. Her husband and two daughters, 15-year-old Rachel and 13-year-old Becky, were taken to the Childress Hospital for treatment. Eight-year-old Matthew was not injured.

The family was going to Irving to visit her sister, Mrs. Tommie (Sherie) Foree and her husband.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2:30 Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Truce, Texas, with burial in the family plot. The Waltons have a large number of relatives in this area, Donnie Morris of New Home is her uncle, Jackie is the son of Orneha (Inman) and Gerald Walton and the nephew of Florence Davies of New Home.

### New Home School Menu

Week of January 3, 1985

#### BREAKFAST

Thursday — Cold cereal, apple juice, milk  
Friday — Cinnamon rolls, diced pears, milk

#### LUNCH

Thursday — Corn Dogs, catsup/mustard, ranch style beans, canned fruit or fruit cobbler, milk

Friday — Hamburger or cheeseburger, lettuce, pickles, onion, tomato, French fries, catsup, mayo/mustard, butterscotch pudding, milk

### TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

Dec. 30-Jan 4, 1985

Monday-Wednesday: No School.

#### BREAKFAST

Thursday: Donut, Diced Pineapple, Milk  
Friday: Honey Bun, Sliced Pear, Milk

#### LUNCH

Thursday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Applesauce, Milk  
Friday: Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickle, Peach Cobbler, Milk

### Look Who's New

Kim and Susan Byrd announce the birth of a daughter, Kyndel Rachelle at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1984. She was 20 1/4 inches long and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Junior Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byrd, all of Tahoka. Mrs. Tinnie Meeks is great-grandmother.

There is no Social Security requirement that a woman who marries must change her last name to her husband's last name.

—Booth H. Robbins  
Social Sec. Field Rep.

### Tuesday Bridge Charity Christmas Party Held

The Tuesday duplicate bridge charity game held for the benefit of Jaime Newsom on Dec. 18 was successful even though the weather was rather hazardous. Players came from Lubbock, Lamesa, Brownfield and Seagraves to participate.

The overall winners were: 1st, Ken Wilson and Bill Swart, both of Lubbock; 2nd, Betty Anthony and Kay Streetman of Lubbock; 3rd, Mildred LeMond and Fern Leslie; 4th, Mabel Gurley and Lottie Jo Walker; 5th, James McAllister and Carol Maule of Lamesa.

Tying for third and fourth in their section were: Christine Askew and Roy LeMond; and Weesie Carroll and Gerry Renfro.

Happy New Year!

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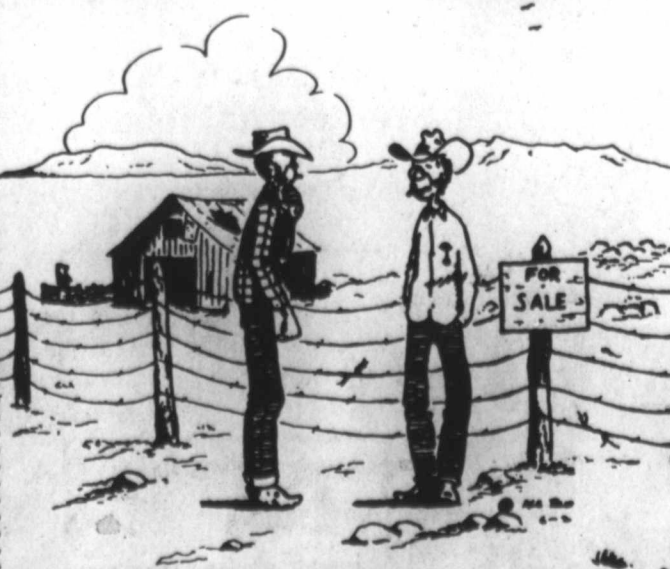
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By Ace Reid

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# Obituaries

## Dottie Martinson

Services for Dottie Harrison Parks Martinson, 43, of Carrollton were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Friday in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Restland Funeral Home of Dallas.

Mrs. Martinson died of carbon monoxide poisoning Monday at her home. Dallas County Medical Examiner Dr. Nina Hollander ruled the death a suicide.

She was born in Texas and was the director of an oil and gas company.

Survivors include her husband, Jay of Carrollton; two sons, Braddock Mitchell Parks and James Alfred Parks II; a daughter, A'Leta Elizabeth Anne Parks; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Harrison of Tahoka.

## Virginia Sue Walton

CHILDRESS (Special) — A 35-year-old Arvada, Colo., woman was killed and four family members injured in a two-vehicle accident west of Childress Saturday.

According to the Department of Public Safety, Virginia Sue Walton was declared dead at the scene of the accident, which occurred shortly before 5 p.m.

She was a passenger in a 1978 Pontiac driven by her husband, Jackie Walton, 37. Her children, Racheal, 15, Rebecca, 13, and

Matthew, 8, were also in the auto.

Walton and the children were believed to have received minor injuries. Reports were not available Sunday on their conditions at Childress General Hospital.

According to the DPS, the Pontiac was eastbound on U.S. 287 and collided with a tractor-trailer rig parked on the side of the road.

Justice of the Peace Dittie Vettis of Childress declared Mrs. Walton dead.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Truce Cemetery near Jacksboro with the Rev. Mike McKinney of Childress officiating. Burial was under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home of Childress.

She was born in Fort Worth and formerly lived in Lubbock. She was a Baptist.

Other survivors include her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Bernie Finch of San Saba; and a sister, Sherri Foree of Dallas. Donnie Morris of New Home is her uncle, and Jackie is the son of Ornela and Gerald Walton, and the nephew of Florence Davis of New Home.

## Carson Smith

Services for Carson V. Smith, 87, of Lubbock are pending with Rix Funeral Directors.

He died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday in Highland Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 24, 1897, and married Eva Woodson on April 29, 1927, in Lynn County. He moved to Lynn County in 1900 from Jones County. He moved to Lubbock from Lynn County in 1953.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Jean Trammel of Lubbock; a son, R. Harold of Oceanside, Calif.; a sister, Beulah Pridmore of Tahoka; four brothers, Truett of Tahoka, Aubrey and Clyde, both of New Home, and Chester of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Comptroller's Rep. To Be In Tahoka Jan. 2

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Sam Rendleman from his Lubbock field office will be at the Lynn County Courthouse in court room on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1985 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the first Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Sam Rendleman at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 745-8866. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

## Driver Caution Urged During Holidays

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety said this week, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that numerous persons will lose their lives and hundreds will be injured on Texas streets and highways during the 1985 New Year's Holiday. The Department requests the help and support of the motoring public in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws, especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

Major Cawthon said, "All available DPS Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead

to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public by their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized."

Major Cawthon stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributed to driver inattention and/or intoxication."

The Major suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions, and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving. If you drink at a party, let a sober friend drive you home.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS Trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Major Cawthon added.

## Social Security News And Views

By Booth H. Robbins  
Field Representative

**Year-End Reminders:** People receiving Social Security benefits should note that there are some things they can do at the end of the year that will help assure that they continue to get the most out of their Social Security and Medicare protection.

For one thing, it's a good time to review one's circumstances to see if there are any changes that may affect one's benefits. These may include changes in earnings if a person continues to work after retirement, change in marital status, change in name or address, or a change in family size or number of dependents. These are the most common events that may affect a person's monthly check. These and other events are discussed below:

**Change in earnings** — People who work in 1984 and whose earnings exceed the annual earnings limit or were higher than estimated earnings should report the change in earnings as soon as possible. Many people wait until the April 15 deadline to include the changes in the annual earnings report. However, by that time substantial overpayment of benefits may have occurred. This is because benefits are reduced \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the annual limit. People who work are required to report the amount of earnings they expect to have and their benefits are adjusted accordingly. Any unreported earnings would mean the person would receive more benefits than he or she is entitled to — overpayments. The law requires overpayments of Social Security benefits to be repaid.

**Change in marital status** — The benefits of people under 60 who are receiving benefits on the earnings of a deceased worker stop if they marry. Benefits to widows and widowers or surviving divorced spouses 60 and over are generally not affected by marriage. And in 1983 change in the law, disabled widows and widowers and surviving divorced spouses 50-60 can remarry without affecting their benefits. However all such people should report the marriage to Social Security to avoid any confusion regarding their new status. In some cases, it is possible to get a higher benefit on the earnings of a new spouse.

## Deanna Stanley Makes Deans List

Deanna Stanley, daughter of Minyard and Billie Reed of Tahoka, made the Dean's List at South Plains College in Levelland this semester.

She had a 3.44 GPA.

## Men In Service

Marine Lance Col. Alberto A. Solorzano, son of Elpidio R. and Guadalupe Solorzano of Wilson, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Force Service Support Group Camp Lejeune, NC.

A 1983 graduate of New Home High School, New Home, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1984.

Navy Ensign Jimmy Duran, son of Jose J. and Dominga D. Duran of Draw, has reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

A 1983 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, with a Bachelor of Science degree, he joined the Navy in May 1983.

## Social Security Rep. To Be In Tahoka

A representative from the Social Security Administration is scheduled to be in Tahoka at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 at the Senior Citizens Center, 1600 S. 3rd Street.

Anyone desiring information about Social Security, Medicare, or Supplemental Security Income should contact the representative at the Senior Citizens Center, or call the Lubbock Office at (806) 743-7381. The office is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.

til 4:45 p.m., at the Regency Plaza Building, Suite 100, 1611-10th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

The representative plans to be in Tahoka on the third Wednesday of the month, including Feb. 20 and March 20.



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Friday: Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Milk, Peanut Butter Cake

**Cotton Prices Drop Sharply**

High Plains growers accepted almost five cents per pound less for cotton this week. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 31 and 32, mike 30-32 brought 675 to 775 over Commodity Credit loan rates. This was down about five cents from a week earlier, said Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock.

Heavy volumes came into this market during the past week or 10 days. Weak demand coupled with heavy supplies pushed prices down, Bennett continued.

A nine-day string of good weather expanded harvesting to near peak momentum. Some machines ran late into the night attempting to make up time lost earlier. Module building increased sharply when harvesting quickly outpaced ginning capacity.

Sample receipts averaged 30,000 per day during the past week at the Lubbock office. A third shift was started Monday night to help reduce the unclassified backlog. The backlog stood at nearly 250,000 samples Friday morning.

Samples classed at Lubbock totaled 132,000 during the week ended Thursday, Dec. 13. This brought the season's total to 642,000 and compares with 685,000 classed by the same date last year.

Light rain and snow flurries halted harvesting again Friday.

**Cotton Today**

Ag Committee Head To Address Cotton Meeting: Rep. E. (Kika) de la Garza (D-Tex.), chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, will address the National Cotton Council annual meeting Jan. 27-29 in San Antonio. He will speak to delegates and guests during the morning session Jan. 28.

Watkins To Speak At Beltwide: Rep. Wes Watkins (D-Okla.) will speak at the 1985 Beltwide Production Conference Jan. 7-8 in New Orleans, according to the National Cotton Council. Watkins, who represents the third congressional district in Oklahoma, is a member of the House Committee on Appropriations. He will talk on "Agricultural Research: In the National Interest" on Jan. 8.

**Texans Score On Nutrition Test**

Texans understand there is a relationship between exercise and weight control, but are misinformed on the body's use of food and need for vitamin and mineral supplements. These are the findings of a "Food and Fitness" quiz taken by Texans attending the Texas State Fair held in Dallas during October. Although the average respondent answered 62 percent of the questions correctly, several questions stumped the majority. For example, almost 70 percent answered incorrectly that athletes and other

people who exercise regularly have special needs for extra protein. "Most Americans get the recommended daily allowance for protein, and don't need more simply because they exercise," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard. "There's a common misconception that extra protein builds muscle, when its actually exercise that builds muscle tissue." The people who took the quiz are not a representative sample of the state's population, but their scores provide some indication of what Texans know about nutrition, she says.

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