



## Community Christmas Tree

A new Austrian pine, 10 feet tall, was planted on the Lynn County courthouse lawn Wednesday morning by workers from Holden-Dodson Nursery in Lubbock, aided by use of City of Tahoka equipment and workers. The tree was purchased by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, with most of the funds donated by individuals and organizations, and will be lighted this year, with decorations possibly added by next year. Nursery workers said the tree should grow tall in a few years and that it should be a beautiful attraction in the community. Since the chamber had purchased a smaller artificial tree which was placed on the city hall lawn a few weeks ago, more donations will be appreciated, chamber officials said.

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## WOODWORK

BY DALTON



(In 1978, the writer of the Woodwork had his first experience in roofing a house with composition shingles, and wrote the following column in the Slaton Slatonite. He didn't enjoy roofing in those days, and he doesn't like it now, either.)

MY WIFE and I were sitting on top of the house the other evening when a friend drove by. He stopped and climbed up the ladder so he could talk with us. "What are you doing up there?" he asked.

At the time I couldn't think of any really snappy replies to that, like "we heard the Russians were coming and we wanted to spot them as soon as they hit this block," or "the commode overflowed, so we got to a high spot in a hurry." So I just told him the obvious truth: we had just carried (or pushed) all those shingles up there and were resting so we'd regain enough strength to climb back down. And, of course, that we planned to roof the house.

He proceeded to question us about how we were going to take off the old shingles, and offered some suggestions about how to do it the easiest way. After doing this, he then passed along a bit of philosophy which is worth repeating.

"I used to work with an old German fellow who was real sharp," our friend said, "and he once told me that when you get ready to do a job, no matter what it is or how little you know about it, just start on it, and if you're working next to a street or road, someone will come along and tell you how to do it." They may tell you the right things, or the wrong ones, but you have to decide on which advice to follow, and pretty soon you will have your own system worked out, taking a little bit of knowledge from different persons over the years.

I thought about this and decided he was right, and that

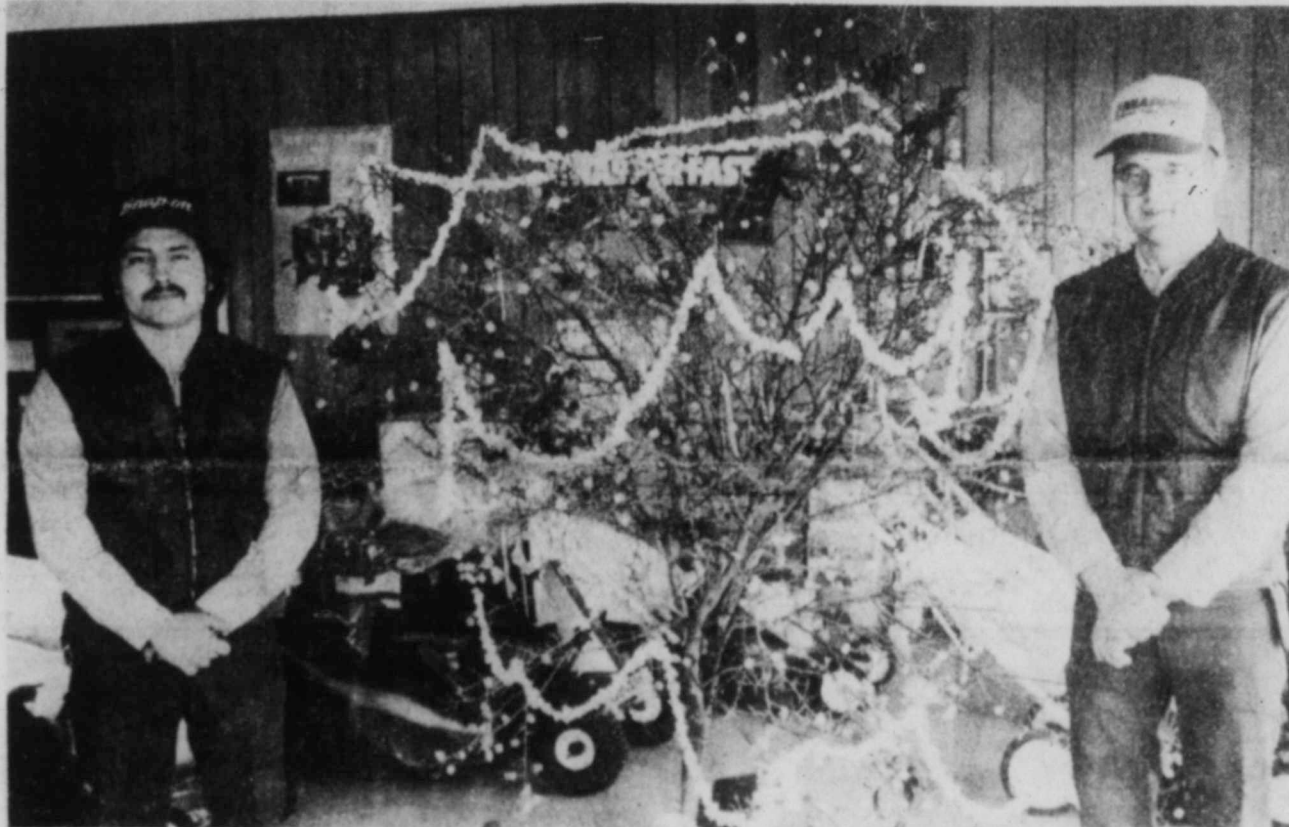
this really isn't a bad system. Many persons are anxious to help, some are wanting to show off how much smarter they are than you, and a few just want to butt in. But overall, most of us can learn from the guy passing down the street. Especially if you don't know much to start with.

The first thing I did was to consult a professional, a Lubbock building construction foreman who is a friend of mine. (Or was, until he told me how to get the shingles up on the roof.) After telling me how to do the roofing itself, he answered my question of how to get the shingles up onto the roof. "You just put the bundle up on your shoulder and carry it up the ladder. But be careful you don't break the shingles."

I did one bundle that way, and then I was about ready for surgery (hernia, broken collar bone). Then I sat down and tried to figure a better way to get those 80-pound bundles up on top. Hiring a helicopter to fly over and deposit them gently on the rooftop was out, I decided. Too much added expense, plus they might drop one from about 50 feet up through the roof. I don't know Harvey Martin or the Incredible Hulk well enough to ask either one of them to do it, so I finally decided to get another ladder, place the two side by side and push them up, getting my wife to push one end of each bundle. I knew it was a terrible thing to ask a wife to do, but it's better than haying her to live by herself for the rest of her days.

Some folks told us later they break the bundles down and carry half of them up there, but that takes a long time, and if you did it the easy way, one shingle at a time, it would take about 11 weeks to do the job.

Even the way we did it was pretty tiring, and after we



**THORNY TREE** — Wayne Crotwell, right, owner of Crotwell Lawnmower, and employe Edward Gomez display a different kind of Christmas tree, a chaparral bush decorated with popcorn, jelly beans and lights. The bush came from near the Lynn-Terry county line. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Wagon Train Members To Use Showers At Tahoka School

Participants in the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train due in Tahoka next May 8 will be allowed to use shower facilities at Tahoka High School, and will be provided transportation to and from the campsite, school board members voted this week.

In the regular December meeting held Tuesday night, the board agreed to the request by members of the Tahoka Wagon Train committee, including Nadine Dunlap, Dean Bartley and Leah Taylor to allow use of the shower facilities and also to allow students to view the wagon train entrance into town. It was voted to declare May 8 as wagon train day at the school and encourage students and faculty to take part in events as recommended by Gov. Mark White.

Business manager Loretta Tekell reported a balance in all funds on Nov. 30 of \$1,381,382. She also reported that current tax collections for the latest tax roll totaled \$353,666 and were 46.11 per cent complete.

Supt. Clifton Gardner read a letter from the Texas Education

shingled the garage, we were too sore to do anything the next day except groan.

I finally know now what was wrong with my mother several years ago when she called and said she was in the hospital with a bad case of the shingles.

Agency concerning the annual audit report, and also reported on enrollment, failures, damage in a recent school break-in, and other information items.

A textbook committee was approved, as were amendments to policies and a job description for counselor and librarian.

Dr. Duane Carter, high school principal, presented information concerning amending the high school budget to buy instructional computers with federal vocational money and matching local funds. The board then voted 4-2 to amend the budget to do this.

After an executive session, the

board voted to accept the resignation of Geneva Miller. It then was voted to hire Donna Willis as an aide in special education and to add Donna Raindl and Denise White to the list of substitute teachers.

## Patterson To Retire After More Than 42 Years With SPS

Everett "Pat" Patterson, Southwestern Public Service Co. (SPS) serviceman in Tahoka, will retire Dec. 31, 1985, after more than 42 years of service to the

electric utility and its customers. Patterson joined SPS June 3, 1943, as an ice plant operator at Floydada. He has worked in Tahoka since August 1950.

His second assignment for SPS was as a groundman in Plainview in 1943. He became a maintenance laborer in 1944. He resigned from the utility for a short time, then was re-employed at Plainview as a lineman in early 1945. He served his four years apprenticeship as a lineman in Plainview, and Lubbock, and became a linemen journeyman in May 1948, while working in Lubbock.

Patterson then was transferred to Tahoka, beginning work here Aug. 16, 1950. He will retire as a linemen journeyman serviceman.

Pat served as Chief of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department for a number of years. He also served as an instructor at the annual State Fire School held at Texas A&M.

A reception will be held for Pat on Dec. 31 in the Tahoka Reddy Room from 2 to 4 p.m.



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## Varsity Girls Take 3rd In O'Donnell Tourney

The Tahoka varsity girls team played in the O'Donnell Tournament this past weekend, Dec. 12-14, and withstood the weather and some well-coached teams to take third place in the tourney.

The varsity Bulldogs won their first game of the season Thursday night against O'Donnell 49-45.

The girls defeated O'Donnell 58-56 on Thursday night. High scorers were Tesha Hood with 24 points; S. Lawson, 17; and Tammi Hood, 11.

Defensive players were Connie Spruiell with 20 rebounds and Shannon Lawson with 17 rebounds.

During the second round, the girls played Sundown and were defeated during the final minutes, 48-48. High scorers were Tammi Hood with 21 points; Lawson, 11. Defensive players; Lawson, 22 rebounds; Spruiell, 17 and Teaff, 15.

The girls finished the tourna-

ment by defeating Seagraves 59-33. High scorers were Tesha Hood with 20; Lawson, 19 and Tammi Hood, 10. Defensive players were Lawson with 22 rebounds; Teaff, 10 and Spruiell, 9.

This year the girls have played in two tournaments and have yet to come out empty-handed. In the Denver City Tourney they brought home the sportsmanship award and now a third place trophy.

"The girls are working harder and improving everyday. I am very pleased with all of their performances," said Coach Robertson.

**Varsity Boys**  
The Tahoka varsity boys won their first game of the season in the O'Donnell tournament Thursday night, Dec. 12 against O'Donnell 49-45. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Johnny Morin with 18 points, and Todd Nance, 14. High scorers for O'Donnell were Kenneth Burns, 18 points and Cody Crouch, 12.

Friday the Bulldogs lost to Sundown 56-74. High scoring for Tahoka was done by Trey Teaff with 14 points; Johnny Morin, 12 and Tadd Knight, 11.

Saturday the Bulldogs lost to Seagraves 56-84. Scoring for Tahoka were Doug Lawson, 12; Todd Nance, 12; Tadd Knight, 8 and Chuck Cate, 8.

The freshmen boys team lost to Plains 31-37 on Monday, Dec. 16. Scoring for Tahoka were Thomas Glisson, 10 points; Kurt Bryan, 8; Mike Ramirez, 7; and Ramior Rodriguez, 6.

Both the varsity girls and boys team will play in the Abernathy tournament Jan. 2-4.

**7th, 8th, 9th Girls**  
Monday, Dec. 16, the junior high and freshmen girls traveled to Plains. The seventh grade played first and were defeated 11-35. Tahoka faced a well-coached team with Plains. However, Tahoka would not give up. Scorers for the game were: Hood, 4 points; Huffaker, 3; Wells, 2; Lawson, 2. High scorer for Plains was Fitzgerald, 11 points.

Score by quarters:  
Tahoka- 1-4-4-2, Plains- 11-7-8-9  
The eighth grade followed with

## Daniell-McCarty Wedding Set

Debbie Daniell and Dean McCarty will be married Saturday, Dec. 21, at 5 p.m. in the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Daniell of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty of Rt. 7, Abilene.

their first victory of the season. Tahoka was down at half 6-14. Yet, once again the girls would not quit. They held a fine team from Plains to 2 points the second half.

Scorers were McGruder, 8; Guinn, 6; Parker 2; Alvarado, 2.

Score by quarters:  
Tahoka- 2-4-4-8, Plains- 7-7-0-2.

The freshman team were defeated 24-63. The girls played a fine team once again. Scorers for the freshmen were Sastre, 22 points; Hays, 2 points.

Next game for the seventh grade will be Jan. 11 at the Lorenzo tournament. The 7th, 8th and 9th grades will play at Shallowater Jan. 13.

## DPS Estimate 29 Holiday Deaths

Texas Department of Public Safety officials have estimated that as many as 29 persons will die as a result of traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The DPS expects 12 fatalities during the 30-hour Christmas period and 17 deaths during the 54-hour New Year's period.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked motorists to maintain safe driving habits during the holidays to minimize the loss of life in vehicle crashes.

"We'd certainly like to see our fatality estimate prove to be too high," Adams said. "Unfortunately, there will be drivers who will ignore speed limits and attempt to operate vehicles after drinking. The best way to avoid becoming involved in an accident with a careless driver is to drive in a defensive manner. It also makes good sense to be sure everyone in the vehicle uses a safety belt."

Adams said he has authorized Highway Patrol captains to utilize troopers from other uni-

formed Traffic Law Enforcement services to augment the regular patrol.

"Additional troopers will be assigned where large volumes of traffic or additional accidents are likely," Adams said.

During the 102-hour Christmas period in 1984, vehicle accidents caused 43 traffic deaths in Texas. A total of 42 deaths were attributed to crashes occurring during the 102-hour New Year's period last year.

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Juniors: Tim Woodard  
Sophomores: Jim Patterson, Cody Smith, J. Woodard  
Freshmen: Kathy Davis, J. Pena, Mark V. Parker  
Eighth Grade: Parker  
Seventh Grade:

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### Tahoka High School Honor Roll

**Second Six Weeks**  
**All A**  
 Seniors: Katie Hays, Tadd Knight, Doug Lawson, Jacqui Lockaby, Trey Teaff  
**Juniors:** Timmy Jolly, Shun McGruder  
**Sophomores:** Rusty Jennings, Jim Patterson, Johnna Phillips, Cody Smith, Jason Spence, Jody Woodard  
**Freshmen:** Jennifer Askew, Kathy Davis, Jackie Hays, Tony Pena, Mark Vega  
**Eighth Grade:** Kim Ingle, Connie Parker  
**Seventh Grade:** Chris Carter,

Trey Nance  
**A and B**  
**Seniors:** James Aldous, Janet Anderson, Carla Ash, Jeff Forsythe, Brenda Norwood, Kirk Pierce, Christy Smith, Connie Spruiell, Melinda Sullivan, Mike Taylor, Shan Underwood, D'Anna Womack, Patricia Zuniga  
**Juniors:** Charles Ash, Brandy Bailey, Tricia Davis, Patricia Garcia, Deena Lawson, Randy Taylor  
**Sophomores:** Mary Aleman, Eva Benavidez, Stina Chapa, Gary Daniell, Luke Dunlap, Maria Garcia, Regina Ingle, Lacey Jolly, Bruce Lehman, Amber McNeely, Lisa Ruiz, Olga Sastre, Virginia Silvas  
**Freshmen—Gerald Antu, Melissa Askew, Maritia Ausbert,**

Boone Barrow, Chuck Cate, Dena Engle, Lendi Jordan, Wendy Jordan, Tamara Knight, Esmerelda Longoria, Autumn Martin, Jackie Mitchell, Rochelle Reid, Jennifer Saldana, T.C. Spruiell, Rachelle Thomas, Moses Tijerina, Michelle Wisdom, Stephanie Womack  
**Eighth Grade:** Kris Belew, Michelle Colon, Shannon Holden, Amy Holland, Stephanie Isbell, Yolanda Juarez, Nikky Leal, Yvonne Liendo, Shelley Martin, Jim McVey, Aaron Miller, Katarina Milton, Lanae Monk, Kennie Rogers, Diana Silvas, J.P. Stice, Lana Tekell, Jesse Torres, Pauline Torres, Veronica Valdez, Timothy Young  
**Seventh Grade:** Tim Barrow, George Cantu, Kevin Gilbreath, Tiffany Huffaker, Bridget Miller, Ray Mulanax, Mary Roberts, Epi Rosas, Terri Solomon, Jennie Wells

### Maines Brothers To Play Dec. 31

The Maines Brothers Band will headline a gala New Year's Eve concert and dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center's exhibition hall. Tickets, priced at \$7 in advance and \$9 at the door, are on sale at sponsoring KLLL-FM Radio in Lubbock, and at all Hastings Records outlets in the city.



### OUT OF THE WOODS

By Juanell (Wood) Jones

LAST WEEK I talked my husband into making some cute little reindeer out of clothespins for gifts to my fellow choir members. He worked and worked on them, gluing on felt antlers and sequin noses and cute little cotton tails, and when he finished we both stood back and admired his handiwork.

Monday I sacked up 13 of them and handed them out as gifts at our choir party, and one lady said, "What's this bunny rabbit for?"

Well, good grief. I told her they were reindeer, and couldn't she see the antlers? "But it has a cotton tail," she laughed. Exasperated, I said they were Texas Cottontail Reindeer, and another lady

laughed and called them bunny-deer, so that's the nickname that stuck.

When I got home, I just told my husband how much they liked them. Next year, maybe we'll make cottontail Santas.

WE PLAYED Trivial Pursuit at our office party the other night, and some of those questions are really ridiculous. Here's one that all West Texans should know ... "Where would you be if a haboob blew up in your face?"

"I'll give you a hint — we've all had it happen to us many times in West Texas. Okay, I'll tell you ... If a haboob blew up in your face, you would be in the middle of a sandstorm! Any of you ever heard of that? None of us had, and we all considered ourselves experts on sandstorms.

The questions went like that all through the game. There were lots of things we had never heard of, and several things we highly doubted, and a couple of questions we were downright sure they had answered incorrectly. But, finally the other team won the game on the question, "What's a wallaby?" which a team member promptly answered was a "kangaroo."

Well, that's okay I guess ... We'll get 'em next year, huh team? We've already scheduled a rematch.

### Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- 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.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday

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### Tahoka Tumblers Compete In Lubbock

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Lubbock High Tumbling Meet in Lubbock Saturday, Dec. 7. The following awards were received:

**First Place—**Jennifer Dotson, Kristie Calvillo, Amanda Fuentes, Micah Smith, Heather Brooks, Jay Mac Yowell, Lisa Martin, Rebecca Hudgens, Arnetta Hudgens, Kristi Rangel, Monty Hale, Rebecca DeLeon.

**Second Place—**Matt Chancy, Janet Dotson, Ginger Childress, Rebekah Curry, Krystin Kelln, Kristi Chapa, Lora Yowell, Bradley Rangel, Bonnie Stennett.

**Third Place—**Brooke Tekell, Cheryl Isbell, Courtney Stennett, Stephanie Stennett, Darla Willis, Leah DeLeon, Will Hudgens

**Fourth Place:** Klyssa Kelln.  
 Coach for the team is Robin Walker of Lubbock.

### Phebe K. Warner Christmas Greeting Deadline Nears

The deadline for participating in the Community Christmas Greeting sponsored by the Phebe K. Warner Club is Friday, Dec. 20.

You may leave your donation with any teller at Tahoka First National Bank or call Lois White, 998-4874.

### Mrs. Adams Entertains Fifth Grade

Mrs. Ray Adams entertained her fifth grade students with a Christmas reception at her home Thursday, Dec. 12. Refreshments were served followed by a tour of the decorated rooms of the home.

Joan Knox presented a Christmas story, "Timothy's Song." Mrs. Steve Greer and Mrs. Danny Wright assisted with the serving.

Later in the afternoon, the faculty of Tahoka Elementary Gardner Building attended open house at the Adams' home. Principal Jerry Lancaster was presented a gift. Geneva Miller also received a gift.

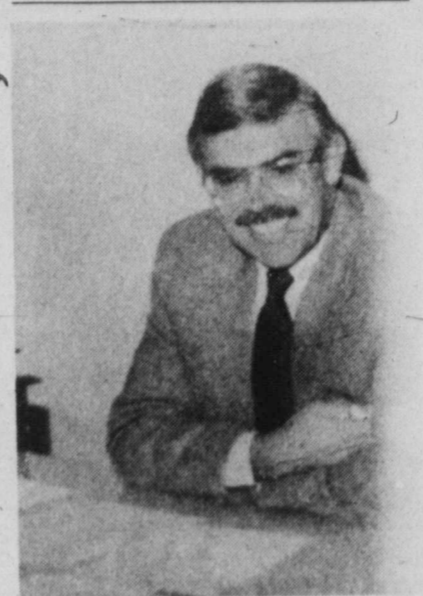


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**NICHOLS IN TOWN —** Tom Nichols, Lubbock Chief of Police, was among several law enforcement officers present at a meeting in Tahoka on Tuesday. Tahoka Chief Gary Morrison was also present as Tahoka hosted the meeting of South Plains Assn. of Police Chiefs.

### Look Who's New

#### Yule Decoration Contest Planned

The annual Christmas decoration contest sponsored by Tahoka Garden Club will be judged on the night of Friday, Dec. 20.

There is no charge for entering the contest, which will be judged in six categories. First place winners will have their entries photographed and published in the Lynn County News, so lights should be left on until at least 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, so pictures can be made.

#### SHOP IN TAHOKA

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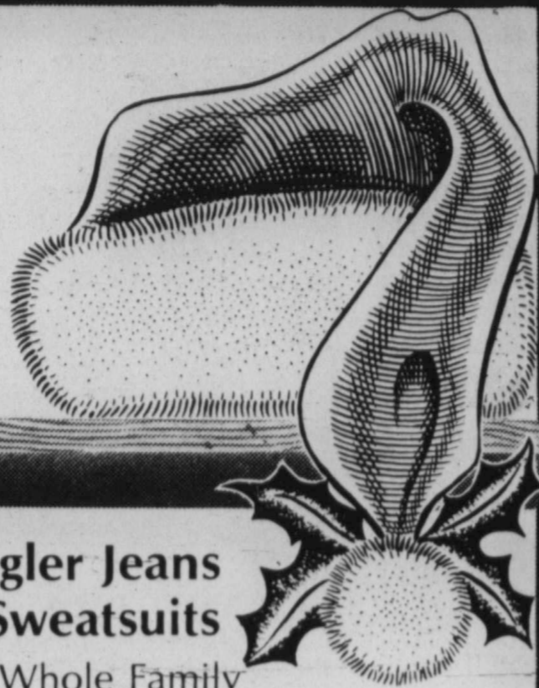
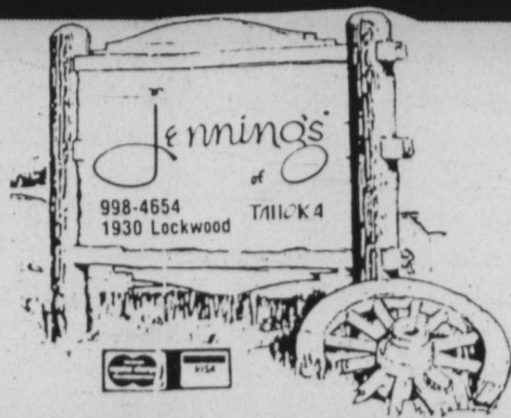
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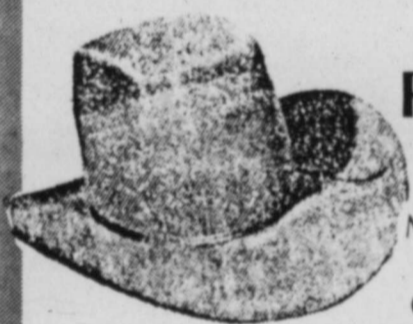


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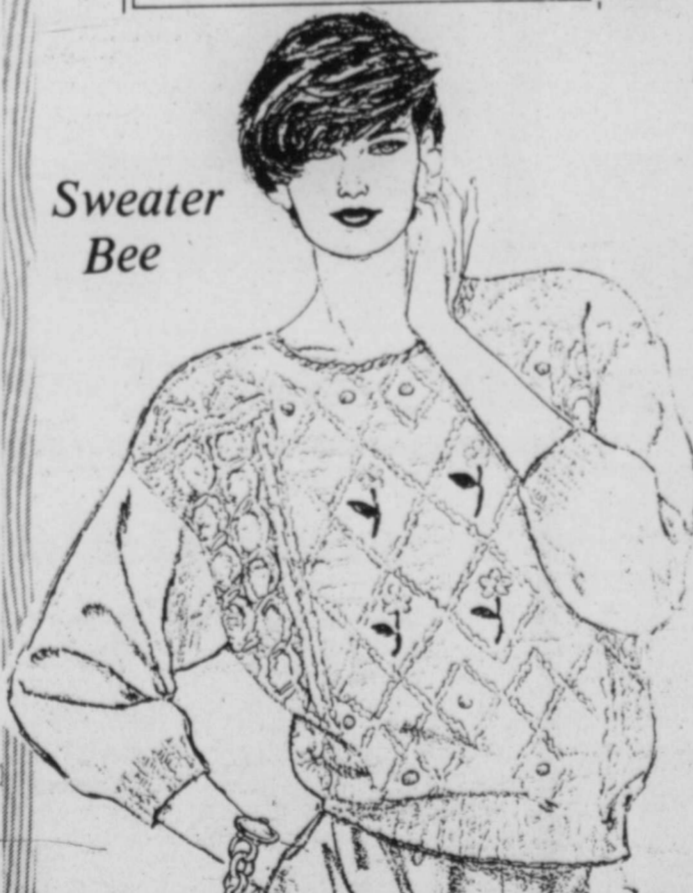
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(Snoopy, Smurfettes, Fraggle Rock, Mickey Mouse)
- ★ LADIES JEFFERIES HOSIERY      ★ FASHION BELTS



**LYNTEGAR SERVICE AWARDS** — Receiving service awards recently at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative were, from left, Kenneth Thomas, Crew Foreman, 30 year service award; Leonard Norwood, Meter Reading Foreman, 35 year service award; and Gonzell Hogg, Board President, who presented the awards.

## Lyntegar Service Awards Presented Sales Tax Rebate Told

Service awards were presented to 26 employees and directors of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative at the annual service awards banquet and Christmas party held Dec. 13 at the Tahoka school cafeteria.

Presenting the service awards, which represented over 298 years of service, were Board President Gonzell Hogg and General Manager Jim Payne.

Those receiving awards were: 35 years, Leonard Norwood; 30 years, Kenneth Thomas; 25 years, Lonnie Isbell and Winfred Craig; 20 years, Jerry Ford, Jerry Slover, Orville Havens, and Jimmy McMillan; 15 years, Gerald D. Horton; 10 years, Dwaine Schuknecht, Jerry Bennett and Richard Lopez; 5 years, Billy Weaver, Herman Martinez, Roddy Gandy, Ray Crispin, Johnny Calvillo, Ricky Chapa, Aaron Smith and Clint Gardner; 3 years, Charlie Engle, A.J. Jester, Menford Gandy, Frankie Stanley, Robbie Autry and Allen Elrod.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$56.9 million in local sales tax to the 1,010 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. December checks represent taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to Bullock by Nov. 20.

O'Donnell's net payment this period: \$0; comparable payment prior year- \$683.19; 1985 Payment to date- \$12,342.24.

Tahoka's net payment this period- \$3,229.88; comparable payment prior year-\$3,518.47; 1985 payments to date-\$63,665.39.

Wilson's net payment this period- \$0; comparable payment prior year- \$0; 1985 payments to date- \$4,154.73.

## Men In Service

Marine Pvt. Fabian L. Rios, son of Lupe and Janie Rios of Wilson, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Rios was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.



### BID NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Wilson I.S.D. is accepting bids for mineral leases (oil and gas) of school owned land. Bids will be accepted by Carl Foster, Superintendent, P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381 until the close of business on January 8, 1986. Bids will be opened at Regular Board Meeting on January 13, 1986. A public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. January 13, 1986. 51-1tc

### BID NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Wilson I.S.D. will be accepting bids for the sale of one 1968 Chevrolet and one 1970 Chevrolet buses. These buses were recently reconditioned. Bids will be accepted until January 8, 1986. For information or bids, contact Carl Foster, Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, 806-628-2671. 51-1tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Wilson was recently awarded funds under the FY 85 Texas Community Development Program for a water and sewer improvements project. The City is in need of a qualified engineer to design its project and is currently accepting Statements of Qualifications. If you would like to submit a statement, contact Michelle Magruder at (806) 762-8721 to request a statement packet. All statements are due by January 10, 1986. 51-1tc

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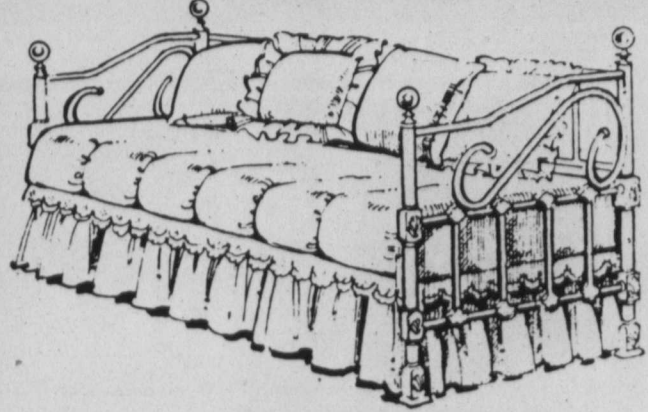
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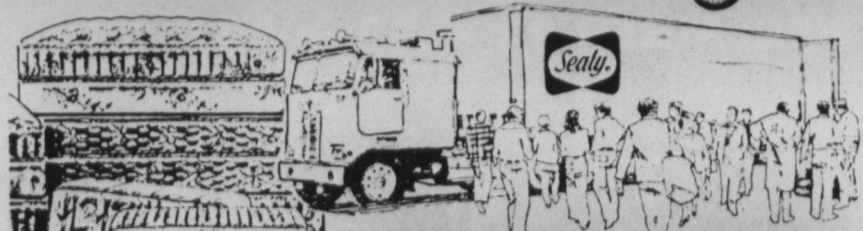
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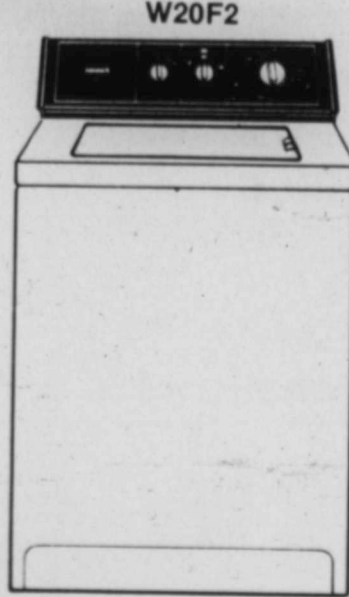
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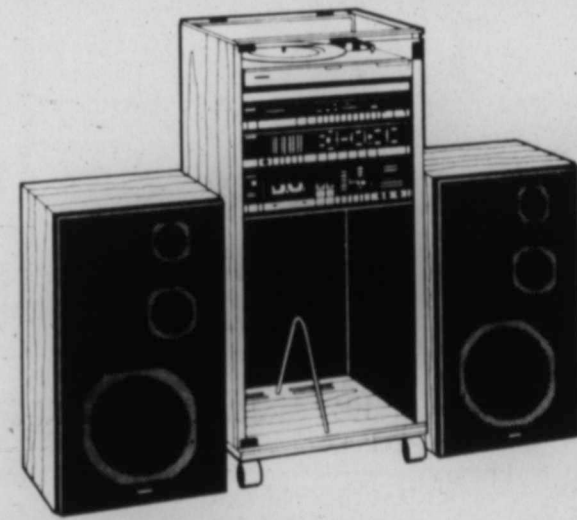
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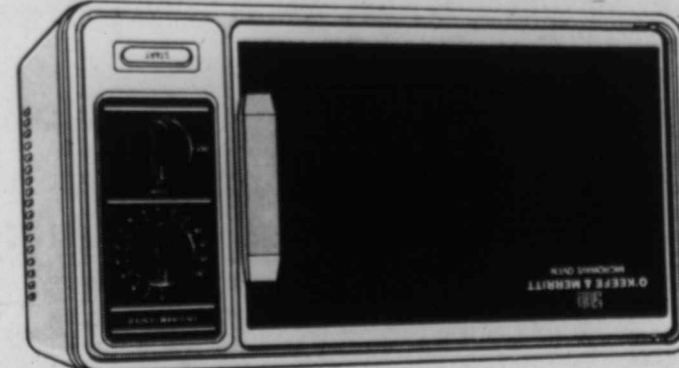
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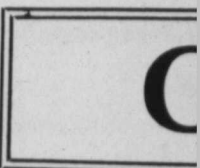


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**PLAQUE AWARDED** — A.J. Gicklhorn, left, vice-chairman of Lynn County ASCS, presents a plaque of appreciation to Howard Moore of Route 2, O'Donnell who has served for nine consecutive years on Lynn Co. ASCS committee and was also chairman during the past eight years. Moore was honored with a reception at the County ASCS office on Tuesday. New officers elected at Lynn Co. ASCS include Kenneth Eaker, new member replacing Moore; A.J. Gicklhorn, chairman; Marlin Hawthorne, vice-chairman; Larry Moore, first alternate and Billy Tomlinson as second alternate.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Obituaries

### W.W. Patterson

Services for Wendall Wade Patterson, 45, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at First United Methodist Church in Tullia with the Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor, Dr. Bruce Parks, superintendent of the Methodist churches in Plainview District, and Dr. Carlton Thomson, superintendent of the Seymour District, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Patterson, a native of Hereford, died at 7:46 p.m. Sunday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a short illness.

He married Joyce Thornton Dec. 22, 1960, in Silvertown, and came to Tullia in 1976 from Tahoka. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam war. He was the manager of office services at Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc., past president of the local Lions Club and past district Youth Exchange chairman for the Lions. He was a 1963 graduate of McMurry College and had just received the high-

est award an adult scouter can earn at district level for the second time.

He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kent of Tullia; his father, the Rev. James Perry Patterson of Knox City; and two step-sisters, Estelle Griffin and Virginia Webb, both of Knox City.

The family suggests memorials to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, Box 247, Kerrville, 78028, or Girlstown USA at Whiteface, 79379.

### D. Rosalez

Rosary for Dominga Rosalez, 47 of Dimmitt were held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, in Foskey Funeral home of Dimmitt.

Mass was said at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Harold Waldow of Nazareth officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

She died in an auto accident

Saturday near Dimmitt.

She was born in Cotula. She lived in Dimmitt 18 years. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include two daughters, Beatrice Agüero of Dimmitt and Maria Castillo of Earth; a son, Johnny of Pecos; her father, Cosme Rosalez of Milwaukee, Wis.; mother, Francisca Rosalez of San Antonio; four sisters, Fillis Rosalez of Tahoka, Juanita Guzman and Reyna Garcia, both of Austin, and Tomasa Medina of San Antonio; four brothers, Cosme Jr., of Lubbock, Alex of Austin, Alex Morales of Seminole and Andrew of Milwaukee, Wis.; and eight grandchildren.

### Blair Infant Twins

Graveside services for John and Brice Blair, twin infant sons of Eddie Joe and Elaine Blair of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Frank Oglesby, a Lubbock Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Brice was stillborn shortly after midnight Friday, and John died at 1:10 a.m. Friday at Lubbock General Hospital.

Survivors include their parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Max Blair of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Draper of Tahoka; great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Blair of Levelland, Mrs. Louise Heard of Whitharral, and Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Warren of Tahoka.

**HOLIDAY DIETS ARE difficult**—People who have been on crash diets to lose pounds before the holidays are especially likely to go off the diet, overindulge and wind up gaining those pounds—and more—back by the end of the year, says nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt. "Unfortunately, breaking a diet may also make the person feel guilty and reduce their enjoyment of the holidays," notes the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service Specialist. She recommends that dieters stick as closely to a balanced diet as they can, eating moderate amounts of protein foods, fruits and vegetables, dairy products and cereals and grains each day. Moderation should also be the key to indulging in the desserts, candies, chips and snacks that will be on hand at holiday dinners and parties. But rather than totally denying themselves holiday foods, the nutritionist recommends significantly increasing exercise throughout the holidays to help burn the extra calories.



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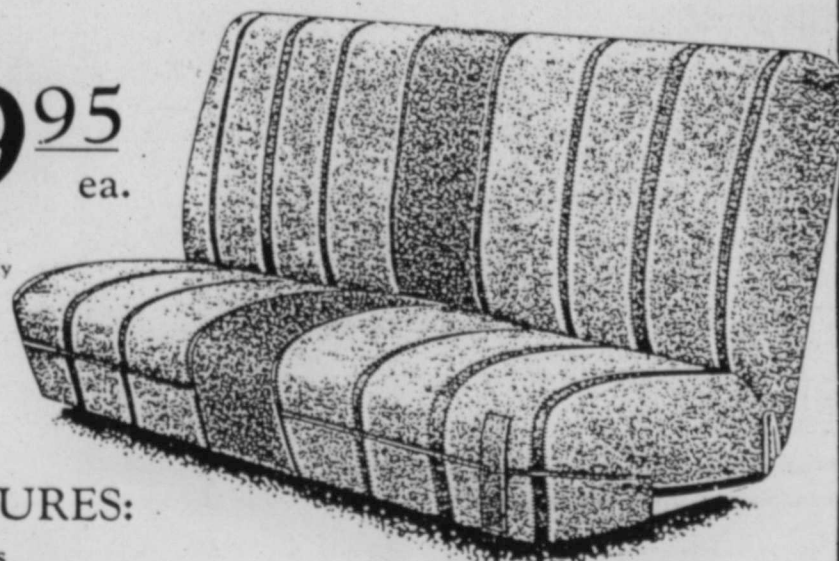


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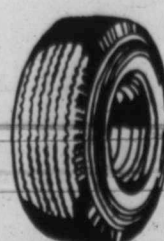
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## SPS Mouse Warns Against Christmas Safety Hazards

About 900 Americans a year require medical treatment from being careless with Christmas lights, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

In an effort to help prevent injuries in our area, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is conducting a Christmas-season safety campaign featuring its cartoon character, Sparky the safety mouse.

Sparky's become real popular with kids," said Hermilo Martinez, SPS safety manager. "But the best thing is that adults pay attention to him, too."

Many shocks and burns around Christmas can be avoided by following some simple safety rules, Martinez said.

He said those safety tips include:

\*Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections or damaged plugs or sockets.

\*Check extension cords for wear or damage, and don't run them across walking areas.

\*If you buy an artificial green tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by

Underwriter's Laboratory (UL). A small tag bearing the letters "UL" should be attached. Also, look for the UL tag that means Christmas lights and electric toys have been tested for safety.

\*Never string lights on a metallic tree.

\*Turn off Christmas lights before leaving home or going to bed. Along with being safer, you'll save energy.

The Christmas safety messages are part of SPS' year-round efforts to advise the public about the dangers of carelessness around electricity, Martinez said.

He said electric-safety posters, films, publications and presentations are available free to farm and industry groups, schools, youth groups, civic clubs and anyone else interested.

### Holiday Hours For City-County Library Set

The City-County Library in Tahoka will be open Monday, Dec. 23 for regular hours, but will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24-25. It will reopen Monday, Dec. 30, and be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 1-2.



MOUSE WARNS AGAINST CHRISTMAS SAFETY HAZARDS — Sparky the safety mouse receives instructions about Christmas electrical safety from Hermilo Martinez, SPS safety manager.

RECORD COTTON SUPPLIES--Record supplies of cotton worldwide combined with weak demand can mean only one thing to farmers--low prices. World cotton production is increasing faster than consumption, and therein lies the problem, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. U.S. exports are suffering because the continued strong dollar makes foreign cotton a better buy. Cotton prices should continue near the Commodity Credit Corp. loan level or loan redemption level. Chances remain good that eligible producers will receive a maximum deficiency payment (target price minus loan rate) of 23.7 cents for 1985 cotton.



Susan B. Anthony, the great feminist of the 19th century, was fined \$100 in 1872 for attempting to vote in the presidential election.

### Cotton Modules Move Despite Weather

Gins continued to move modules for processing, despite freezing mist and light snow, said Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock.

Final stages of the High Plains harvest halted due to the snow. The harvest of cotton to be classed at the Lubbock office was well past the 95 percent mark, Bennett continued.

USDA's office at Lubbock classed 175,000 samples during the week ended Thursday, Dec. 12. This brought the season's total to 743,000 or about 59 percent of the expected total receipts this season. In comparison, about 613,000 had been classed by the same date last year.

The week's predominant grades were grade 42 at 50 percent and grade 52 was 36 per cent. About 25 percent was reduced because of bark.

Predominant staples were staple 32 at 30 percent followed by staple 31 at 26 per cent and staple 33 was 23 percent. The average was 32.2 seconds of an inch.

Mike 35-49 was 66 percent, 33-34 accounted for 15 percent and 30-32 was 13 percent. The average was 36.

HVI breaking strength averaged 25.5 grams per tex at Lubbock during the week ended Dec. 12.

Texas High Plains growers sold some 1984 crop loan equities at \$1 to \$10 per bale, mostly \$3 to \$5. New crop mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 31 and 32, mike 35-49 brought growers 100 to 150 points over 1985 loan rates.

Gins continued to pay growers \$55 to \$80 per ton for cottonseed, mostly \$55 to \$65. The average

price paid was \$61. USDA's Crop Reporting Board, lowered the 1985 U.S. Cotton crop estimate on Dec. 10 to 13.66 million 480 pound bales, down 65,000 from a month earlier. The Texas crop reporting district number 1, covering the High Plains, was estimated at 2.19 million, down 85,000 from the previous month's forecast.

**DON'T LET CHILDREN BURN** --Part 4--Children must practice fire escape and fire protection techniques if they are expected to react correctly in an emergency. One drill called "Man the Hoses" teaches some principles of fire fighting, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Have children practice putting out a small fire in a barbecue pit or trash burner using a bucket of water, hose or fire extinguisher. Warn children never to throw water on an electrical fire because of the shock hazard or on a grease fire because it may spatter, spreading the flames. Also teach children what to do if their clothing catches on fire. Rolling up in a blanket, rug or large towel is the quickest way to smother flames.

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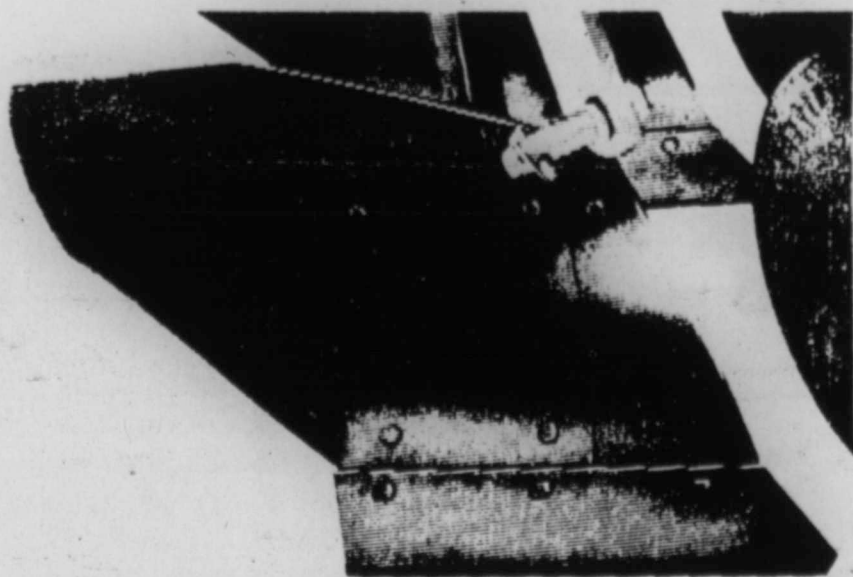
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Friday,  
December 20th  
9 a.m. til 4 p.m.

## Christmas Open House

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(The following letters to the editor are some of the ones received from Barbara Foster's sophomore English class at Tahoka High School.)

Dear Mr. Wood:  
All of the people of the town were so worried about the Bulldogs at the beginning of football season. As time passed, all people could talk about was how sorry we were. It did not take long for the townspeople to start running around and talking down about the athletes along with the coaches.

I believe that if you had gotten behind the Bulldogs more, and would have written positive things about them, the townspeople would have been behind the Dogs also. I realize that it is hard to write good things about a losing team, but it was harder to play for a town that only ridiculed instead of supported its team.

Sincerely,  
Gary D. Daniell

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I would like to comment on the Christmas tree in front of the municipal building. I think the tree is very cute, but just a little bit hard to see. One night some friends and I rode by there and if

they hadn't pointed the tree out to me, I wouldn't have seen it. I'm really glad you got rid of that snowman for a while, but I do think we need a bigger tree, so it can be placed back on the court yard square for the whole town to see.

Very truly yours,  
Shannon Lawson

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I would like to comment on the pretty Christmas tree in front of the Municipal Building. It is very bright and cheery looking. I think it is a very nice substitute for the poor old Snow Man on the corner of the court house yard. It gives people something to look at when they are passing through Tahoka. It is a very nice gesture and we would all like to say "Thank you!"

Sincerely yours,  
Brenda Martinez

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I would like to ask you about the newspaper. How do you get everything in order in the newspaper? One of these days I would like to watch you print your paper if you don't mind. I like the way you write about football and Christmas. I think you are a very good editor.

Sincerely,  
Ricky Barrientez

Christmas decorations of Tahoka will be seen.

Sincerely,  
Johnna Phillips

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I realized that Tahoka is a nice town to live in, but there are no places for teenagers to go at night. All they do is ride up and down the streets all night. Some get drunk; that's how teenagers have accidents. Drinking and driving is not very friendly. Tahoka needs some places for teenagers to go like a skating rink. That would be nice. Thank you.

Yours truly,  
Cassandra Hatchet

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I would like to congratulate you for doing a job well done in publishing the Lynn County Newspaper. Thanks to you our newspapers have been keeping us informed on what's going on in and around the area. Our newspapers has lots of enjoyable things to read about.

Yours truly  
Staci Milton

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I'm writing to you to say that making the old airport into a drag racing place would be useful. That way the people that race in town or on the main highway wouldn't get in trouble. We would also have something to do instead of messing up the streets with black marks, and disturbing the peace. I think it would be good because it is out of town and people won't complain about drag racing in town or on the main street.

Sincerely,  
Domingo Amador

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I would like to comment on how well the Tahoka school system is running this year. There is a totally different attitude this year at THS. It seems that programs or other activities are more

organized; there is more school spirit and the "bars on the windows were done away with". In my opinion, along with many others, Mr. Gardner and Dr. Carter have performed an excellent job. Whether it is realized or not, we students here at THS do appreciate them as well as the rest of the faculty.

Sincerely yours,  
Sandra Stice

Dear Mr. Wood:  
First, I would like to say you did a wonderful job during football season. But, you hardly say a thing about basketball. I think you should put the names of all the basketball players every week and most valuable player for varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball players.

This would make a lot more people join basketball, not just boys basketball either but, girls too.

Yours truly,  
Joseph House

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I'm writing to tell you what a great job I think you're doing with the newspaper. Your staff covers everything that goes on in this town. I also enjoy reading the cartoons put in for the Wilson State Bank. Keep up the great work and keep this town on its feet.

Sincerely,  
James Antu

### Lawson Named All-South Plains

Doug Lawson, senior center for the Tahoka Bulldogs football team last season, was selected as the first team center on the offense of the All-South Plains Class AA football team chosen by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and announced last week.

Lawson is the son of Tommy Lawson and Karen Lawson of Tahoka.

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Dear Mr. Wood:  
I am very enthused about the wonderful decorations our townspeople have put up on their houses. It makes a lot of people happy because they know people have the Christmas spirit in them. I thank you and all the gracious people for making this year a beautiful and enthusiastic Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Rosie Moralez

Dear Mr. Wood:  
I would like to share my feelings with the townspeople about the decoration at the courthouse. The lights that should spell out "Merry Christmas" has many burned out bulbs. And I can not read the words very well. Also the courthouse looks sick without the snowman or some kind of decoration in front of it. I wish we could have a new decoration.

Respectfully yours,  
Sherri Hudlin

(Editor's Note: In answer to this and some of the other letters, a new live Austrian pine is to be planted on the courthouse lawn and if planted in time, decorated this year with lights. Also, the city and chamber tried to find some replacement bulbs for the sign, but they will not be available until next year.)

Dear Mr. Wood:  
Every year in accordance with tradition, Christmas decorations adorn the streetlights and the lawn of the courthouse. This year, the newly acquired Christmas tree, relocated and placed in front of the Municipal Building, left the courthouse lawn appearing vacant. Several people have voiced opinions, but one suggestion continually arises. Instead of purchasing a new tree, could the Chamber of Commerce invest in a string of lights, placing them on the trees near the entrance of the courthouse? Lights of the same color, decorating these majestic trees would add Christmas spirit as well as decorate the now barren lawn tastefully. I hope that by next year a great improvement in the

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## Devotion

By Rev. H. SCRIP St. Luke

Christ the Son of God  
When we each other in can begin to birth of the Christ we begin to about His son said.

The prophet he said, "Th walked in darkness a great light; in the land of death, upon Light shined. Psalmist had 27:1,13,14, "Light and whom shall I is the strength whom shall I fainted unless to see the glory Lord in the land Wait on the Light courage, a strengthen the say, on the Luke fore was coming, Gabriel told afraid, and found favor that she should baby JESUS

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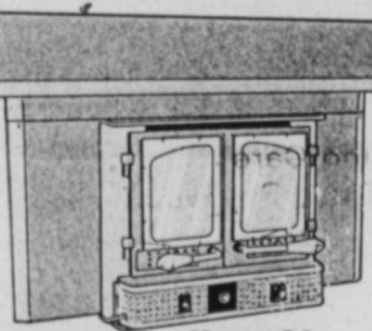
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## Devotional

By Rev. Hazel House

**SCRIPTURE:**  
St. Luke 2:7,10

Christ the Savior is born! When we begin to join each other in this season we can begin to tell about the birth of the Christ-child, and we begin to look and read about His coming as He had said.

The prophet Isaiah (9:2), he said, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them has the Light shined." And the Psalmist had written (Psalm 27:1,13,14), "The Lord is my Light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thy heart; wait, I say, on the Lord."

Luke foretold that Jesus was coming, and the angel Gabriel told Mary not to be afraid, and that she had found favor with God, and that she should name the baby JESUS. And so it was

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Dec. 19- O'Donnell Catholic Church ..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Dec. 20- Draw ..... 9:30 to 11 a.m.  
Dec. 20- O'Donnell Senior Citizens ..... 1 to 4 p.m.  
Dec. 27- Tahoka Senior Citizens ..... 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
January 1986 is re-certifying time. Every one must make a new application. We determine eligibility by the number of people in the household and by all income received by household members. Everyone will receive a card with a number on it, that will be your number for 1986.  
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## New Home News

By Florence Davies  
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Wayman Smith entered Methodist Hospital Wednesday and had major surgery Thursday, he was dismissed and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Melba Roper and her daughter, Mrs. Robert (Martha) Pritchett of Midland, were in Austin during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos (Kathryn Ann) Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Sara of Kent, Washington were also visiting her parents.

Mrs. Wendell Morrow was the honoree at a birthday dinner in Furr's Cafeteria Saturday, Dec. 7. A large number of relatives attended and friends, Mrs. Imogene Taylor and her daughter, Carol of Midland.

Gilbert Wuensche's mother, Mrs. Lorena Wuensche of Wilson is in ICU in Methodist Hospital.

Craig, Karen and Heather W-

Jonathan Edwards of Amarillo spent a weekend in Amarillo for early Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Irvin and 'Mamma Jo' Martin of Lubbock visited here Sunday with their children, the Gill families, and attended the Christmas program and fellowship at the New Home Baptist Church.

In the evening worship hour in the New Home Baptist Church Sunday evening the children's choirs, under direction of Julia Gill and Debbie Walker, presented a special program "A Living Christmas Tree", singing songs of Christmas, with Stanley Gill narrating the Christmas story. The Durham sisters, Kari and Kriston, played selections on their violins and Jeffrey Arnes played the flute. After the program a fellowship hour was enjoyed by a large crowd. Several visitors were present. A special Christmas cantata will be presented during morning worship services Sunday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Juanita Zant continues to show improvement in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Buck and children, Jeremy and Shanna Buck of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham and girls Sunday, Dec. 8.

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Kary and Kriston Durham were in a graduation violin recital in the music building at Texas Tech Sunday, Dec. 15.

### Christmas Programs Slated In New Home

You are invited to attend the Christmas plays presented by the kindergarten through sixth grade of New Home school tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the New Home school cafeteria.

You may help some needy families by bringing canned goods to the cafeteria.

### New Home Schools Holiday Schedule

The New Home I.S.D. will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. School will resume Thursday, Jan. 2, 1986.

The tax office will be open Dec. 30 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 23-27, 1985

**Monday**- Green enchilada, pinto beans, tossed salad, canned apricots, milk

**Tuesday**- Beef stew and vegetables, harvard beets, cabbage-carrot salad, cornbread, butter, pineapple pudding, milk

**Wednesday**- Closed for Christmas

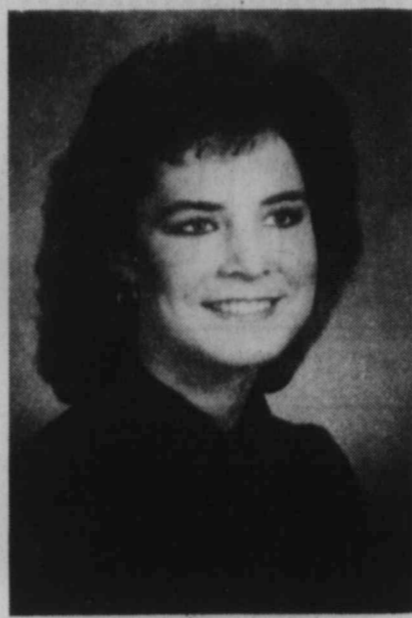
**Thursday**- Meat loaf, buttered English peas, fried okra, cornbread, butter, rice pudding, milk

**Friday**- Baked ham, rice-broccoli & cheese casserole, tossed salad biscuit, butter, chocolate chip cookie, milk

### Chili Supper Set

The junior class of Tahoka High School will sponsor a chili supper tonight (Thursday) in the school cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m. This will precede the high school band concert.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. The meal will consist of chili, desserts and tea.



SHELLEY R. MC DONALD

### Shelley McDonald Named In Who's Who

Baylor University student, Shelley R. McDonald of Sweetwater, was recently named to the 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Shelley is a senior accounting major and is the daughter of Frank and Sylvia McDonald of Sweetwater, granddaughter of Mrs. J.B. Edwards and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bessie Strain of New Home.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory included the students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra curricular activities and future potential.

As a freshman Shelley was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta National Scholastic Honor Society. In her junior year she became a member of Alpha Chi, National College Honor Scholarship Society. Miss McDonald is president for the spring semester of Beta Alpha Psi, National Accounting Fraternity, made up of accounting majors with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

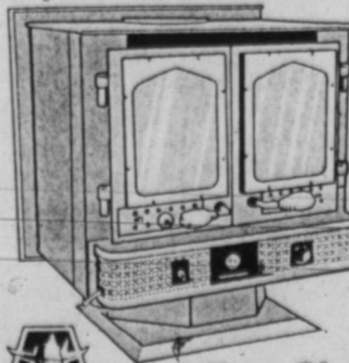
**PAYING OFF CHRISTMAS CREDIT CHARGES**- "Without a concerted effort to reduce credit use, consumers can easily find themselves still paying for big-ticket Christmas gifts the following December," cautions Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. There are two ways to reduce your credit card debt load, she says. You can charge less than you pay off each month, which will reduce your debt over time. Or you can simply stop using credit cards and make payments until the debt is eliminated. She recommends leaving credit cards locked up at home to curb impulse buying that can ruin your debt repayment plans.

**EXERCISE FOR BETTER HOLIDAY WEIGHT CONTROL**- "Instead of dieting during the holidays, additional exercise may do more for your weight control program" says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt. Consume holiday foods in moderate amounts and increase your exercise to help burn the extra calories. Parking the car further from your office and taking the steps instead of the elevator will help counteract the effect of eating at the office party, she says. Briskly walking for 30-40 minutes a day, riding bicycles or shooting baskets with the kids, taking a hike while the turkey is in the oven or doing exercises during the half-time of the televised bowl games, are just a few of the ways you can work more exercise into your holidays, notes the specialist.

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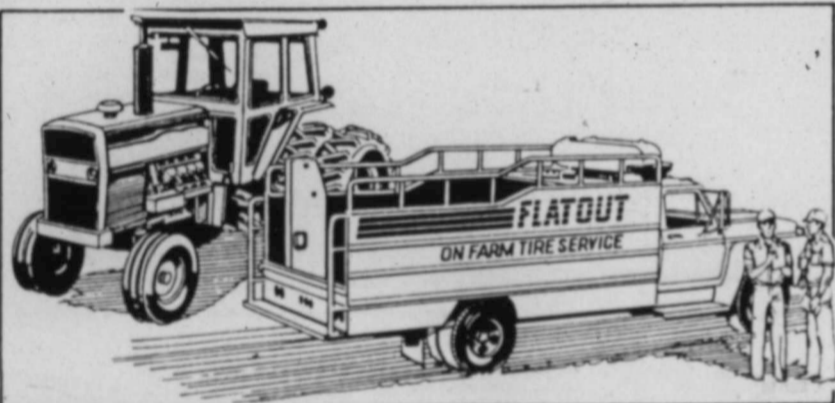
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