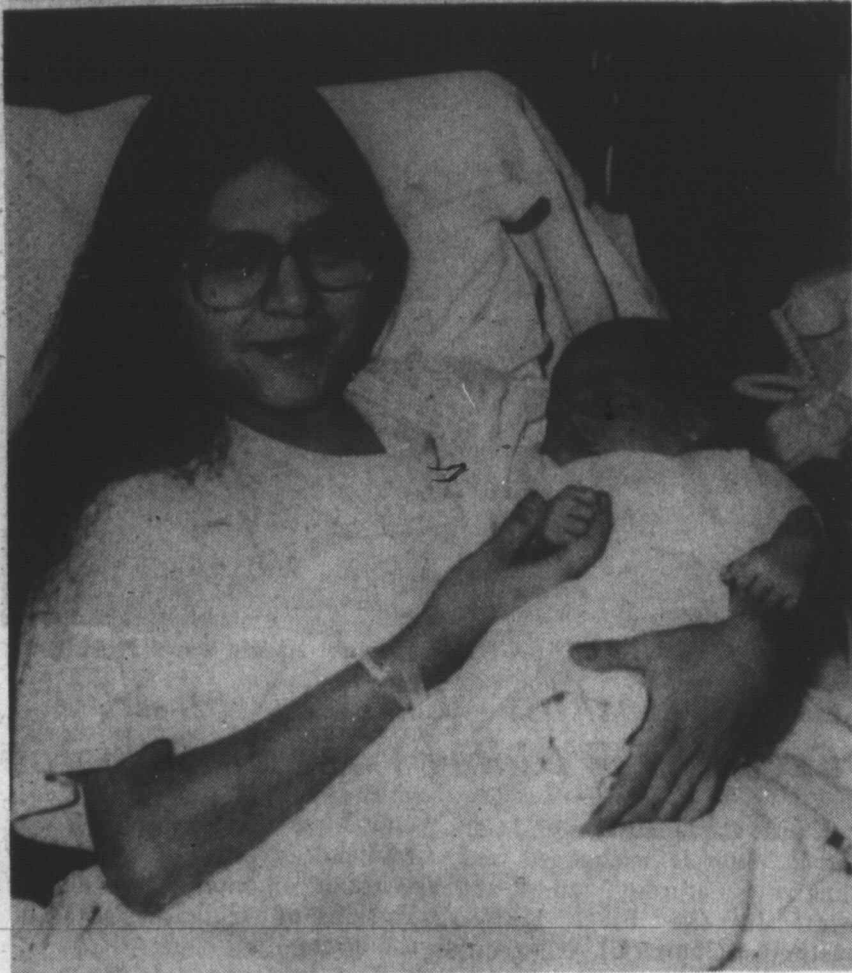


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FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR--Lynn County's first baby of 1986, the first child born at Lynn County Hospital this year, was Orlando Flores, shown here with his mother. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dulces Flores of Southland was born Jan. 5 at 9:51 a.m. and weighed 9 pounds 7 ounces. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

WOODWORK

BY DALTON

THE WIRE SERVICES reported the other day on a survey by somebody or other who discovered that 75 per cent of the persons who had accidents on the job had eaten no breakfast on the day of the accident. This led to some intelligent discussion in the office about the whole situation. One person wondered why skipping breakfast would make people more likely to have an accident. "That's because they're thinking about dinner instead of paying attention to what they're doing," said another. (Of course, the story didn't say whether these accidents all happened before noon or after).

My own contention is that whoever paid for this survey wasted their money. I have no doubt that careful research would show that 75 per cent of the people who wear seat belts had no breakfast, and that 75 per cent of the people who don't wear seat belts had no breakfast, that 75 percent of murderers, lawyers, ministers and persons with pneumonia had no breakfast.

What I mean is that probably 75 per cent of the entire population of the world doesn't eat breakfast most of the time. Maybe the percentage is not that high, but a lot of folks don't eat breakfast for the same reason that I usually don't: they schedule it too early.

ALL OF US KNOW SOMEBODY like this Dept.: The daughter of a wealthy businessman fell in love with a young man who was a "free soul," meaning he was allergic to work, had no job or other means of support, and no desire to acquire any.

"I want you to meet my father," the girl said. "I don't want to meet him," the young man said. "I have

no job because I don't like the boredom of work, and I'm poor."

"Don't worry," she said. "He'll understand."

That evening she brought him home with her and led him up to her father. "Dad, this is the man I want to marry."

The older man looked over the young one. "Well, I'm pleased to meet you. If my daughter loves you, you must have something on the ball. What do you do?"

"Nothing," the boy muttered. "I'm unemployed."

"Hmmm," said the father. "Well, I'm sure we can work something out. As you may know, I'm a wealthy man--my business is worth about \$20 million. What say I take you in as a full partner? You'll be worth \$10 million the day you marry my daughter. How does that sound?"

The young man's mouth dropped open. "Sir, I'm overwhelmed. I just don't know what to say."

The father put his arm around the youth's shoulder. "Nothing is too good for my daughter and the young man she marries. Now you two just set the date and leave the rest up to me."

The daughter kissed her father and the two started to leave. "If there is anything else you want to ask me, okay?" concluded the father.

The young man paused at the door, then turned. "Well, sir, there is one thing..."

"Name it," said the father. "I was just wondering--now that we are partners, would you consider buying me out?"

J.F. Brandon Seeks Re-Election

J.F. Brandon has announced that he will seek re-election as County Judge of Lynn County in the May 3 Democratic Primary. "As a candidate for re-election I will do my best to carry out the

City Votes To Control Signs

Tahoka City Council Monday night voted to assume control of signs in the city limits and in an area extending a half mile outside of the city limits in accordance with state law.

A voluminous report on restrictions allowed by new state legislation on signs, their content, location, height and other factors was handed to the council members by James Grace, representing the Texas Highway Dept. Grace explained that the state previously has had jurisdiction over signs along U.S. Highways 87 and 380 within the city limits, but now desires that the cities take over that jurisdiction. The state will continue to have jurisdiction over signs along those highways outside city limits, or at least outside the half-mile buffer zone, he said.

Questioned by a council member, Mayor Jim Solomon and City Manager Carl Reynolds admitted that signs have been no problem in the city, but Solomon said he liked to see the city keep control of such things rather than have to deal with the state when and if a problem arises.

Two representatives of General Telephone Co., Gene Poe and Jerry Slaughter of Brownfield, were on hand to advise the council on some of the GTE's plans. They said a change in way calls are processed would be implemented soon in Tahoka, with Tahoka customers in a few months to be dialing directly into the Bell system for long-distance service. Presently Tahoka calls go to Brownfield first. Poe said this will not mean that Tahoka customers will then have to make a choice on who will handle long-distance calls, although he said some of the long distance companies later may, if they choose, come into the Tahoka market to offer their services.

Police Chief Gary Morrison gave a report on activities on the Police Dept. during 1985. He said that during the year, the following situations had been handled by the department: 74 accidents requiring reports, plus

Ed Hamilton Asks Re-Election To JP Office

Ed Hamilton, justice of the peace for precinct 1, Lynn County, this week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to that position in the Democratic Primary in May.

In making the announcement, Hamilton expressed appreciation to all those who have supported him in the past and promised "to continue to do my very best to serve all the people in the district as well as I possibly can. I certainly will appreciate any support I get in the election coming up."

J.C. Gandy Seeks Place As Commissioner

The citizens of Lynn County will have the privilege to elect a commissioner in the upcoming May election.

It was an honor for me to serve in this capacity for over five years. I enjoyed the job, and especially working with the people of this community, said Gandy. "I believe in fair and honest treatment for all concerned, no matter how big or small the problem," he con-

tinued. Serving as commissioner not only involves keeping the county roads passable, but having a part in county government. We need strong, independent leaders who will listen and weigh all possibilities before making important decisions that concern us all. I have experience in these areas, and I am willing to serve the people of our community. I would like the opportunity to serve you once more as a commissioner of Precinct 2. I will appreciate your support and your vote."

17 of very minor nature; 43 arrests for public intoxication; 17 burglaries, 23 theft reports, four auto thefts, three forgeries, seven arrests on weapons violations, 23 criminal mischief cases, six assaults on peace officers, 21 disorderly conduct,

18 driving while intoxicated, three sex offenses, eight drug-related arrests, 34 assists to ambulance personnel, 17 assists to motorists with problems. Morrison said he had no figures yet on the total number of traffic tickets issued. He added that

since he was employed last June, the department has answered an average of 27 family disputes per month.

Council members Jim Thomas, Richard White, H.B. McCord, Dalton Wood and Nick Summitt all were present.



GIRLS WIN DISTRICT OPENER--Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs survived a fourth-quarter surge by the visitors and won the district opener against Seagraves Tuesday night 49-48. Here a Seagraves player wants to shoot while Dawn Teaff (40) and Tesha Hood (10) would rather she didn't. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Miller Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

J.T. Miller, commissioner of Lynn County Precinct 4, announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election to that position subject to the Democratic Primary May 3.

Miller, a lifetime resident of Lynn County, was elected in November 1984 to fill the unexpired term of E.R. Blakney, who was killed in a tractor accident.

"I believe I am qualified to continue serving the people of the precinct," Miller said. "I certainly intend to do the very best job I can for everybody, and I will appreciate the votes and support of everyone in the coming election. If elected, I pledge to continue to give you my best effort to provide honest, efficient county government."

Miller is a farmer and has been fire chief for the City of Tahoka for 12 years. Precinct 4 covers the northwest section of the county and includes New Home and part of the City of Tahoka.

Cynthia Bryan Asks Re-Election To County Treasurer

Cynthia (Cindy) Bryan, county treasurer, Lynn County, is seeking re-election to that position in the May Democratic Primary.

"I appreciate all the support and assistance from the citizens of the county this past term and would like to ask for their continued support in this election. If elected, I will continue to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability."

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Crime Line Offers

\$150 Reward...

For information clearing theft of tools from a truck owned by Bobby Cook. The truck was parked in an open shop building at 2001 S. 3rd in Tahoka when the tools were stolen between Dec. 31 and Jan. 3.

Lynn County Stock Show To Be Held Jan. 22-25

The Lynn County Stock Show will be held Jan. 22-25 at the Lynn County Show Barn in Tahoka. The barn will open at 9 a.m. Jan. 22 for bringing in the animals. Weighing of steers and lambs will be at 5 p.m. All animals must be in the barn by 8 p.m. on January 22.

Steer judging will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23 with the lamb show beginning 30 minutes after the steer show, approximately at 7 p.m. On Jan. 24 the barrow judging will begin at 9 a.m.

Baked products must be in the barn on Jan. 24 between the hours of 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. with judging beginning at 11 a.m. Baked goods not in the auction sale will be sold to the public beginning at 2 p.m.

The Pee Wee Barrow Show will be held 30 minutes after the regular barrow show is over. Those able to participate in the Pee Wee Barrow Show are children under 9 years of age and 2nd grade and under. On Jan. 25 the barbecue will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the presentation of awards and auction sale beginning at 1 p.m.

"All Lynn County residents are encouraged to get out and participate in this event as the youth of our communities need your support and help," said a show official.

Judges for the event this year

are John Kerney of Sterling City judging the steer and sheep and Jim Tucker of Dalhart judging the barrow show. Judges for the baked goods division are Jane Blay, Terry County CEA; Colleen England, Garza County CEA; Marilyn Shirley, Lamb County CEA and Christie Jack, Crosby County CEA.

Boyd Barnes Asks Re-Election As Commissioner

Boyd Barnes, county commissioner of Precinct 2, Lynn County, announced his bid for re-election to that position subject to the Democratic Primary May 3.

"I have tried to keep the taxes down and county spending to a minimum for the people of Precinct 2 and Lynn County. I hope the people of this precinct allow me another four years to continue working for them," stated Barnes. "I plan to keep the roads and reasonable spending my first priorities. I would greatly appreciate your continued support."

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business



CHRISTINE ANN HALL - STONEY GILL

Christine Hall — Stoney Gill To Be Married In Brownsville Jan. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hendrick of Brownsville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christine Ann Hall, to Stoney Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie L. Gill of New Home.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, Jan. 11, at 3 p.m. in Brownsville.

Wagon Train Meeting Slated Here Monday

When the Texas Sesquicentennial Wagon Train rolls into Tahoka Thursday, May 8, the help of just about every organization and individual in Tahoka will be needed to take care of the anticipated crowd of more than 2,000 persons, Nadine Dunlap said this week.

Mrs. Dunlap is the biggest local wheel in the wagon train, heading the Wagon Train Committee for the Sesquicentennial Committee which is led by Mrs. Mike Huffaker. Mrs. Dunlap said there will be a meeting at Lyntegar Electric Co-Op at 7:30 p.m. Monday to make plans for the arrival of the wagon train, which got underway on Jan. 2 downstate.

"Anyone interested is invited to attend Monday's meeting," she said. "We're going to need a lot of help." She said that in addition to the persons riding with the wagon train, some persons from area cities, including Lubbock, have indicated they will be here to see the wagon train and join in any special activities which Tahoka may plan that evening.

Pythian Sisters

Lynn Temple No. 45 Pythian Sisters met Dec. 3 with MEC Clifford Tankersley presiding. Election of officers was the main business of the evening. Teddie B. Kelley, Most Excellent Chief for 1986, read the Committees from her year book.

The following officers were elected: Darlene Gurley, Excellent Senior; Billie McNeely, Excellent Junior; Buelah Hubbard, Manager; Winnie Spruiell, Secretary; Nina Short, Treasurer; Lura Mae Gaither, Protector; Opal Hines, Guard; Florine McCracken, Musician; Temple Deputy, Darlene Gurley; Zella Taylor, 3rd Year Trustee; Opal Hines, 2nd Year Trustee; Lura Mae Gaither, 1st Year Trustee; Representative, Teddie B. Kelley; Alternate, Clifford Tankersley; Captain of Degree Staff, Helen Farr; Temple Mother, Elnora Curry; Temple Sweetheart, Trutie Schuknecht; Director of Works, Helen Farr; Press Correspondent, Winnie Spruiell.

Past Chief, Trutie Schuknecht, announced plans for the Christmas party, a salad supper and an exchange of gifts Dec. 17. Fourteen members were present.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hamilton of Abilene are the parents of a son, Daniel Rex, born Jan. 4, 1986 at 8:39 a.m. weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. He is their first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCuiston of Lubbock. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hamilton of Tahoka.



MRS. CARRIEL EISTA NIPP JR. (nee Laurie Carol Hoskins)

Laurie Hoskins - Carriel Nipp Jr. Exchange Wedding Vows In Arlington

Laurie Carol Hoskins and Carriel E. Nipp Jr. exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Arlington.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoskins of Arlington. She is the granddaughter of Wayne Clayton and the late Jessie Clayton of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoskins of Tahoka.

Parents of the groom are Mr.

and Mrs. Carriel Nipp Sr. of Midland.

Maid of honor was Julie Hoskins of Arlington, sister of the bride.

Best man was Jeff Hicks of Midland.

The bride is a December graduate of Texas Tech with a BBA in accounting. She will attend graduate school at Tech in January.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech with a BBA in accounting and is currently a graduate student in tax accounting at Tech.

After a honeymoon in the Bahamas, they will reside in Lubbock.

Chamber Votes To Cut Number Of Directors

Directors of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to reduce the total number of directors from 12 to 9, starting with the new group to take office at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in March.

Terms of six directors are scheduled to expire, so three directors will be elected.

Chamber President Dalton Wood reported that a committee has been chosen to select a Man of the Year and Woman of the Year for 1985 and that these selections would be announced at the banquet. He also expressed appreciation to the Tahoka Rotary Club and City of Tahoka for donations to help pay for the two Christmas trees in front of the city hall and on the courthouse lawn.

Bernice Phipps reported that the Moonlight Madness Sale in December was a very successful event for most participants.

It was reported that a special fund has been established at the bank to be used in promoting economic development in the city.

Board members present were Billy Davis, J.F. Brandon, Chloe Jan Wells, Weldon Self, Lora Davis, Bernice Phipps and Binie White.

Adult Education Classes Begin New Session

Adult education classes for those who have not received a high school diploma will be held at Tahoka High School on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration begins Jan. 9. There are no fees, books and materials are furnished without charge.

Those who attend classes regularly should receive their GED certificate by May.

For more information call Barbara Foster, 998-5303.



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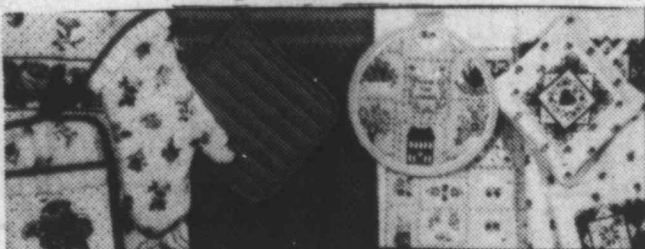
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Deadline Nears For Summer Internship

Deadline is nearing for anyone interested in applying for a summer internship in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Charles W. Stenholm.

Application forms or more information may be obtained by calling Elaine Talley (915) 673-7221.

Applications must be post-marked by Jan. 21. Finalists will be announced by the judges on Feb. 24 and interviewed on March 22. The four winners will be announced at a luncheon held March 22, attended by Stenholm.

Toll-Free College Data Hotline Now Available

The Texas Association of Admissions Counselors (TACAC) in conjunction with First City National Bank of Houston, will have toll-free Hotline number available to all Texas residents from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, and Sunday, Jan. 12.

Persons in Texas may telephone toll-free 1-800-253-8989 with their questions about college selection, admission, testing, and financial aid. The most up-to-date information regarding application deadlines, college majors and entrance requirements will be available.

The Hotline volunteers who will staff the telephones are members of TACAC, a non-profit organization of high school and college admissions counselors. In addition, college financial aid officers will be available to answer questions regarding costs and scholarships.



OUT OF THE WOODS

By Juanell (Wood) Jones

SINCE I missed writing a column last week, this will be my "year in review" for 1985.

Nationally, last year was one of history's worst for airplane crashes and earthquakes, terrorists and other disasters. But, personally, my year was pretty good (I do have two small tornadoes that demolish my house periodically, but I can't really claim them as national disasters).

Just so I can add up the pluses and minuses of last year, I think I'll rate each month. Let's see, now... Last January, we welcomed a baby girl into the family (+). February was cold and we had to pay high utility bills (-). March was still cold, plus we added wind and sand to the atmosphere (-). In April... gee, I don't remember anything about that month, except that my Mom turned 40 on her birthday, so it couldn't have been too bad (+).

In May my husband and I celebrated our seventh wedding anniversary (that's a + I think), and by June it was

"good 'ol summertime" for us and we hit the tennis courts with a vengeance, trying to shake off some of winter's fat-intake (+). Also, our home's evaporative air conditioner still worked, pump and all (+)!

July saw us camping in the New Mexico mountains for several days' vacation (+), but it rained the first night through the front flap of our tent (the one with the broken zipper in front) (-). However, it cleared up the next day and my husband went fishing (+), but he didn't catch anything (- for him, + for me).

In August we bought a new car (+), which unfortunately came with car payments (-). In September the weather was great, with nice cool evenings of what I think of as Indian Summer (+), and we were still enjoying cooking steaks out on the back yard grill (+). By October we were still cooking outside but the steaks had been replaced by hot dogs and hamburgers, due to making car payments before going to the grocery store (still a +, but maybe just a B+).

In November our son turned 4 (+), but I thought the "terrible two's" were supposed to be over by now? And December? Well, December was great with parties, lots of visiting, and Christmas (+ +).

Okay, let's add 'em up: that's 16 + 's to 5 - 's. Hey... that was a pretty good year! This review puts me in a "positive" attitude for 1986, which I think is the clue to it all, anyway.

Texas A&M to build exotic/wildlife center with private donations

COLLEGE STATION — Each year reduces the odds that exotic wildlife can successfully survive in its natural habitat, but Texas A&M University is trying to slow that trend by increasing its own research into reproduction and disease control, Texas A&M Dean of Veterinary Medicine Dr. George Shelton said at a recent meeting of the Exotic Wildlife Association.

The university, with its blend of veterinary and wildlife sciences programs, has begun raising private donations to fund a \$1.5 million wildlife and exotic animal research center.

Project leaders said private support and pledges, prompted when state funds for the facility dried up in legislative budget-cutting, have now moved past the \$600,000 mark.

"This trend (encroachment on wildlife habitats) can be slowed but not stopped. We will have to rely on reserves and zoos or this wildlife will be lost to us, our children and our grandchildren," Shelton said.

"Our objective is to provide medical training and background to support these kinds of facilities," he told veterinarians, biologists and ranchers attending the seminar.

A&M dean says worry about why kids can't pass not why they can't play

COLLEGE STATION — Rather than worry about why students can't play, parents should be concerned about why they can't pass, says the dean of the Texas A&M University College of Education.

"Something is wrong with the system," said Dean C. Corrigan. "Recent figures show that a large percentage of Texas high school students are failing one or more courses. If half of a doctor's patients died somebody would start asking questions about the way medicine was being practiced."

Corrigan's comments came at the end of the first six week grading period in which the state's no-pass, no-play rule makes students ineligible for extracurricular activities if they fail to pass all subjects. Reports from throughout the state indicate many students failed to maintain their eligibility.

Corrigan was critical of the heavy emphasis on test scores as a measure of student worth.

"One of the most frightening aspects of the current emphasis on testing is that the push for high test scores may be-

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Homeowners May Postpone Payment Of Property Taxes

Homeowners May Postpone Payment Of Property Taxes

By simply filing a sworn affidavit with their local appraisal district, homeowners age 65 and over can postpone payment of property taxes on their homestead.

If an elderly taxpayer has already been sued to collect delinquent taxes on his homestead, he can still take advantage of the "over-65 tax deferral" by filing an affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board, explained that once

come a device for weeding students out of the school system," Corrigan said.

"The worst thing that could happen is in five years the average SAT score or state mandated test score increases and we learn that the reason for the increase is that the 20 percent of the students who needed help the most were pushed out of school."

Corrigan, who served on the statewide Perot committee which proposed the no-pass, no-play standards that were incorporated into state law, said if students can't pass the tests, educators should examine the curriculum and teaching methods as well as students.

"We've got to stop blaming the victims," he said. "The aim of a school is to help young people succeed academically. We must make our schools better, not just tougher. Success is the primary motivator for quality, not threat."

"Our schools are supposed to help all children become all they are capable of becoming," said Corrigan. "If they have worked as hard as they can in school they should not be made to feel like failures for life."

an over-65 taxpayer properly files the tax deferral affidavit, state law prevents taxing units from initiating or pursuing delinquent tax suits on the homestead for as long as the applicant owns and lives at that property. "In other words, said Patterson, "an over-65 homeowner cannot lose his homestead because of delinquent property taxes if he has filed the proper affidavit."

Patterson said that elderly homeowner can obtain forms for the deferral affidavit at the appraisal district office in their county. The homeowner should fill out the form and have his signature witnessed by a notary public or other official authorized to take oaths.

"Elderly homeowners should understand that the tax deferral

Stock Show Baked Goods Rules Set

The Lynn County Stock Show Baked Goods committee met Monday, Jan. 6, to set rules for baked goods division. Entries can be made through your local FFA, FHA or 4-H Advisor. Entry cards can be obtained from the Lynn County Extension Office, 1600 Ave. J, as well as the rules. Entries are due Jan. 17, no late entries will be accepted. The five categories are: cakes, yeast bread, quick bread, cookies and pies. You may enter one or all categories with entry fee set at \$2 per item.

Items to be entered must be at the Lynn County Show Barn on Jan. 24 between 8:30 and 10 a.m. Judging will begin at 11 a.m.

The sale of baked products, not in the auction sale, will be sold to the public at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24. There will be no take home products. Those not sold will be donated to the concession stand.

The Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Champion products will be sold in the auction sale on Saturday, Jan. 25.

only postpones tax payments, it does not dismiss them," said Patterson. During the deferral period, the taxes, penalties and interest will continue to add up, he explained. Once the homeowner no longer qualifies for the deferral—that is, if he no longer owns or resides at that homestead—all those deferred amounts must be paid. At that time taxing units may sue to collect the delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, and foreclose property."

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Devotional

By Rev. Hazel House

SCRIPTURE: St. Luke 12:1-2, 4-40. Hebrews 13:1-2.

"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

Listening to the battles of John Wesley, I am always touched by his loyalty and his desire to serve God and to do His will. So most of my writing is not about him, but about his God, and his Lord and Savior.

The emphasis of Luke's Gospel is on preparedness for the demands of the Kingdom. With the coming of Christ, it was high time for people to shake off their false peace and prepare, get ready, to enter the battle against evil on the side of the victorious Son of God. And so the disciples, John Wesley, and others entered this battle, and so do we all, if we are the followers of Jesus Christ.

It was extended to all people, this offer to be sons and daughters of God in Christ Jesus, working partners in God's plan to renew the world. Jesus said this Kingdom was available, freely given, to anyone who had ears to hear the voice of the Father in Jesus' words, and the eyes to see God at work in His words of love and acts of self-giving.

Some, however, heard Jesus' words, and saw functionally, but failed to discern spiritually. An encounter with Christ did not stir them, or cause them to examine themselves, or to re-evaluate their theological assumptions. Rather than catching the Kingdom's excitement, they were content with their own wisdom, knowledge of God, their own righteousness, their own grasp of God.

Do you have the desire to really know more, to understand more of God and His Kingdom? God helps us to have this spiritual insight which only He can give to us. But He does not force it on us. He just lovingly offers it to us.



Jesus speaks of His coming crucifixion, reminding His followers they can expect no easier way than that endured by their Lord. Like His, their priorities will run counter to what the world feels is important, and Jesus knew, and knows, that nothing can stand in the way when it comes to the Kingdom of God.

These words of Jesus in Luke 12 come to us as a warning and as comfort. They remind us that when we confess Christ's name in words and actions, we can expect opposition from the world, even if that world sometimes comes in the form of the people closest to us. The road of "turn-the-other-cheek", Christ-like love in a fallen world, can be a rocky road sometimes.

But we can take comfort in Jesus Himself, whom we are invited to follow into any threatening future, as "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." Some of Jesus' own brothers rejected His Messianic claims. Yet Jesus died for them, as well as for all of us, some who may be slow in making our decision for God's Kingdom and settle for a phony peace, rather than a genuine peace that Christ alone can give — a peace that is beyond all human understanding.

We can only understand peace in the Spirit, and can only understand life and have life in Christ Jesus. He is the Giver of all life, and He said, "I am the way." He is still the only way today, just as He was in the beginning, in Wesley's day, in our day, and He is the way into life forevermore.

Consider Jesus, for if you miss Him, you have lost everything!

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Obituaries

Minnie Conwill

Services for Minnie Leota Conwill, 81, of Tahoka were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, in First Baptist Church with Dr. George Ray, pastor, officiating, he was assisted by the Rev. Jim Pulliam.

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

She died Monday night at her home after a brief illness. She had been under a doctor's care. Justice of the Peace Ed Hamilton ruled the death was of natural causes.

She was born May 24, 1904, in Coffman County and moved to Lynn County in 1923. She married Lloyd Conwill on Jan. 15, 1940, in Lubbock. He died in 1951. She was a retired beautician and a longtime member of First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Danny Paris, Pug Paris, Chris Owen, Leslie Parris, Ed Hamilton, and Leighton Knox.

Alice Thomason

Services for Alice Thomason, 79, of Brownfield were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Wellman First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Farris, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Brownfield Cemetery.

She died Monday at the Brownfield Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

A native of Texas, she moved to Terry County in 1920. She married James Franklin Thomason on May 14, 1922, in Brownfield. He died July 8, 1979. They had farmed in the Foster and Wellman communities. She was a member of the Wellman First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Christine) Stewart of Big Spring and Mrs. Bill (Catherine) Barham of Tahoka; three sons, Cecil of Odessa, Curtis of Hemphill and Clynton of Brownfield; two sisters, Mrs. Timmie McCormick and Mrs. Betty Cordes, both of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.



RETIRE AT LYNTEGAR—Kenneth Thomas, left, and O.R. (Pug) Parker, center, retired from Lyntegar on Dec. 31. Both were honored at a retirement party. They are shown with general manager Jim Payne.

Longtime Lyntegar Workers Retire

Two longtime workers with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, both residents of Tahoka, were honored by the Co-Op on Dec. 31 at a retirement party.

O.R. (Pug) Parker, field engineer for the co-op, retired Dec. 31 after 38 years of service. He started on Jan. 1, 1948 as a groundman, lineman, assistant to the line superintendent and staking engineer. In 1961, his primary duty became staking engineer, and in 1977 he was promoted to field engineer, responsible for planning and locating all lines and equipment.

Parker and the other retiree, Kenneth Thomas, were presented meter lamps and other gifts on

retirement. Thomas retired Dec. 31 after more than 30 years with the co-op, having started with the firm as a digger operator and lineman on Aug. 31, 1955. In September of 1965 Thomas was named crew foreman on construction, a position he held until retirement.

One Collision Investigated During Week

Police investigated an accident at Ave. J and South 2nd St. on Friday that involved a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Francisca V. Deleon of Tahoka and a 1976 Oldsmobile driven by Robert Garcia Hernandez of Tahoka. No injuries were reported.

Police continue investigation of recent burglaries and officers are confident that information received this week will clear at least two burglaries, according to Chief Gary Morrison. Police are also still working on a forgery case on a Lubbock man who has been charged with 31 forgery cases in Lubbock, Hale and Lamb counties.

Bobby Cook, 2001 S. 3rd St., reported theft of tools from a truck parked at that address between Dec. 31 and Jan. 3.

In jail during the last week were one person each for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended, public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

U.S. Postal Service Exams Slated Soon

The United States Postal Service announces examination for Clerk and Carrier positions in the post offices in Area III, Pampa-lead office; Borger, Canadian, Fritch, Miami, Stinnett, White Deer.

Area V: Shamrock-lead office: Groom, McLean, Wellington, Wheeler.

Area VII: Plainview-lead office: Earth, Hale Center, Hart, Kress, Olton, Tulia.

Opening date is Jan. 13, 1986. Closing date, Jan. 25, 1986.

An application card must be filled out for each area where you wish to take the exam. Cards may be picked up at the Tahoka Post Office. When completed, they can be brought to the Tahoka Post Office or mailed to Lubbock.

WEST TEXAS PARKINSONISM SOCIETY TO MEET TONIGHT

The West Texas Parkinsonism Society, an affiliate of the American Parkinson Disease Association, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in Room 4-A 100 of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Building, located at 4th and Indiana in Lubbock.

The group will select officers and preview a video program entitled "Moment to Moment -- Living with Parkinson's". The public is welcome to attend.

For more information about the Parkinson's Disease Support Group should contact Susan Imke, R.N., M.S., (806) 743-2647.



About 100,000 men labored to build a single pyramid in ancient Egypt.

Tahoka Varsity Girls Win First District Game 49-48

The Lady Bulldogs played their first district game of the season Tuesday night against Seagraves winning 49-48 as Shannon Lawson poured in 29 points.

The Lady Bulldogs faced a well-coached team from Seagraves, which played hard and fought until the last seconds of the ballgame.

Scorers for the game were Lawson with 29, Tammi Hood, 10; Tesha Hood and Dawn Teaff, 4; Connie Spruiell, 2.

Rebounding leader was Lawson with 16, Teaff, 14; Spruiell, 10.

"The girls played well and hard when it was needed. Layce Jolly came off the bench and needs to be recognized for the fine job she did," commented Coach Robertson.

This year the girls will be recognizing their mothers at each home game. This week the

mothers honored were Linda Spruiell and Rhonda Reid.

Scores by quarters:
Tahoka 12 12 14 11
Seagraves 11 12 7 18.

Varsity Boys
The varsity boys lost their game with Seagraves 44-66.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Doug Lawson, 15 points, 15 rebounds; Todd Nance, 13 points, 9 rebounds; Johnny Morin, 8 points.

Trey Teaff played excellent defense and dished out 6 assists.

Scores by quarters:
Tahoka 8 9 7 20
Seagraves 12 17 23 14.

JV Boys
The junior varsity boys lost their game with Seagraves Tuesday night 35-77.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Thomas Glisson, Joseph House, Luke Dunlap and Rusty Jennings, all with 6 points each.

APPLESAUCE BRAN BREAD

- 2-2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN cereal
- 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 package active dry yeast
- 3/4 cup applesauce
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1 egg, room temperature

1. Stir together 1/2 cup of the flour, cereal, sugar, salt and yeast in large bowl of electric mixer. Set aside.

2. In small saucepan, heat applesauce, milk and margarine until very warm (120° to 130°F—margarine does not need to melt). Gradually add to cereal mixture and beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add egg and 1/2 cup flour. Beat 2 minutes at high speed, scraping bowl occasionally. By hand, stir in enough remaining flour to make a stiff, sticky dough. Cover loosely. Let rise in warm place until double in volume.

3. Stir down dough. On well-floured surface knead dough gently. Roll out and shape into loaf. Place in greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Cover and let rise until almost double.

4. Bake at 375°F about 35 minutes or until done. To prevent over-browning cover loosely with foil during last few minutes of baking time. Remove from pan. Cool on wire rack.

Yield: 1 loaf (15 slices)
Per Serving, 1 slice: 2 grams dietary fiber, 126 Calories

Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 13-17, 1986

BREAKFAST

Monday- Bacon, toast, butter, jelly, orange juice, milk

Tuesday- Honey buns, sliced peaches, milk

Wednesday- Donuts, diced pineapple, milk

Thursday- Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk

Friday- In Service Day

LUNCH

Monday- Beef and cheese pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday- Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, lettuce wedge, crackers, applesauce cake, milk

Wednesday- Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, apricot cobbler, milk

Thursday- Corn dog, mustard, tossed salad, cheese wedge, baked potato, pineapple cake, milk

Friday- In-Service Day

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Senior Citizens MENU

Jan. 13-17, 1986

Monday- Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, butter, fruit cup, milk

Tuesday- Chicken, potatoes, gravy, buttered peas, roll, butter, fruit cobbler, milk

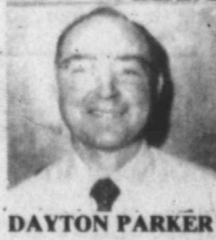
Wednesday- Barbecue beef tips on rice, carrots, tossed salad, roll, butter, pudding, milk

Thursday- Spaghetti and meat, green beans, roll, butter, ambrosia, milk

Friday- Baked ham, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, biscuit, butter, canned plums, milk

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Weekly Health Tip



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During cold weather, there is the temptation to take off the chill by soaking in very hot water. This actually promotes dry skin by opening up the pores which releases the skin's natural protective oils. Instead, use superfatted soap or a transparent glycerine soap in a tub of warm water. You may also smooth on body lotion after the bath. By avoiding the very hot water, you will warm up without drying out your skin.

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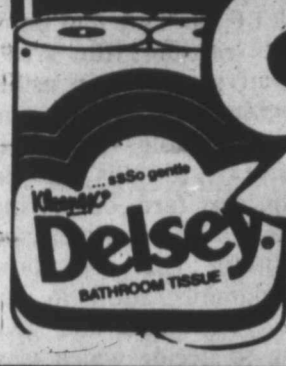
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Farm Meeting Set Jan. 16

Farm budgets, balance sheets, cash flow statement and other tools for financial planning for the upcoming year will be the topics of a meeting to be held Thursday night, Jan. 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyntegar Electric Co-Op meeting room, Tahoka.

Dr. Jackie Smith, area farm management specialist, and other local finance personnel will be present to cover these topics. This meeting will provide needed guidance in preparing your farm financial records.

South Plains Low Mike Cotton Prices Higher

Prices paid High Plains cotton growers for low mikes strengthened just before Christmas, said Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock.

A shortage of current ginnings in the 26 and below micronaire category made 1984 crop loan equities more valuable to cotton buyers. As a result, some equities in that category traded at two to three cents per pound more than during the previous week. Growers sold some other equities at \$1 to \$5 per bale, Bennett continued.

Meanwhile, new crop mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 31 and 32, mike 35-49 continued to bring growers about two cents per pound over 1985 loan rates. Offering prices for other qualities were near or below loan. Cotton classed as below grades (and not eligible for Commodity Credit loans) brought 24.50 to 32.25 cents per pound. Gins paid growers \$55 to \$80 per ton for cottonseed, mostly \$55 to \$65.

Many growers rejected current prices and turned to Commodity Credit for loan support as the year's end approached.

The USDA facility at Lubbock classed 79,000 samples during the

week ended Thursday, Dec. 26. This brought the season's total to 1,042,000 or about 90 percent of the expected season's total. In comparison, about 939,000 or 54 percent of the '84 crop had been classed through Dec. 26 last year.

The week's predominant grades were grade 42 at 56 percent and grade 52 was 31 percent. About 23 percent was reduced one grade because of bark.

Predominant staples were staple 31 at 34 percent followed by staple 32 with 25 percent and staple 33 accounted for 16 percent. The average was 31.7 thirty-seconds of an inch.

Mike 35-49 was 70 percent, 33-34 amounted to 15 percent and 30-32 was 11 percent. The average was 36.

HVI breaking strength averaged 24.8 grams per tex at Lubbock during the week ended Dec. 26.

The average U.S. cotton bale ginned prior to Dec. 1 was grade 41, staple 34.9, mike 43 with strength of 25.4 grams per tex. Last season's average was grade 31, staple 35.3, mike 41 with strength of 26.1 grams per tex.

The Tahoka 4-H Club met for their annual Christmas party in the Lyntegar Electric Co-op meeting room Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. with approximately 97 4-H members and their families attending. The meal was provided by the 4-H adult leaders.

Rochelle Reid called the meeting to order. Award pins were presented to all officers, 4-H members with 100 percent attendance and 100 percent participation, and other special awards. Kris Belew, 14, daughter of Denny and Mary Belew, was elected as 1986 4-H Livestock Show Princess. Entertainment was provided by Luke Dunlap.

Every 4-H member attending brought canned goods or a toy for a deserving family. After the meeting, 4-H members distributed the food and toys.



The USDA facility at Lubbock classed 63,000 samples during the week ended Thursday, Jan. 2. This brought the season's total to 1,102,000 and compares with 1,056,000 classed by the same date last season. Thursday's season total amounted to about 95 percent of this season's estimate. Last year, about 60 percent had been classed by the same date.

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Supply/Demand Of Cotton Is Out Of Balance

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Stenholm, who was the only Texan on the conference committee besides Chairman Kika de la Garza, said this bill mandates the Secretary of Agriculture to sell surpluses. The legislation should encourage better trade policies that will allow farmers to meet foreign competition. The Stamford Democrat said it also has the most effective supply-management program in recent history.

Major points in the legislation include:

- It offers a safety net of farm income with target prices for cotton at 81 cents, wheat at \$4.38 and grain sorghum or corn at \$3.03 a bushel. It offers this for one more year.
- A dairy program which maintains an effective price support through 1990 and a farmer-financed "whole-herd" disposal program to cut milk surpluses.

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Farm Bill 'Best Possible,' Says Rep. Charles Stenholm

Congress approved the final version of the 1985 Farm Bill in the waning hours of the current session in the nation's capitol last week.

The House-Senate Agriculture Conference Committee submitted a compromised, five-year bill

Allocation Of State Franchise Tax Told

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said checks totaling \$1.1 million were sent recently in a special allocation of the state franchise tax on banks to 245 cities, school districts and other special districts.

Most of the taxing units, 1,715, were unaffected, money was shifted from some taxing units and reallocated to others.

The Legislature in 1984 brought banks under the franchise tax for the first time and allocated receipts from the tax to cities, counties, school districts and other local taxing units where the banks are located.

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Stenholm, who was the only Texan on the conference committee besides Chairman Kika de la Garza, said this bill mandates the Secretary of Agriculture to sell surpluses. The legislation should encourage better trade policies that will allow farmers to meet foreign competition. The Stamford Democrat said it also has the most effective supply-management program in recent history.

Major points in the legislation include:

- It offers a safety net of farm income with target prices for cotton at 81 cents, wheat at \$4.38 and grain sorghum or corn at \$3.03 a bushel. It offers this for one more year.
- A dairy program which maintains an effective price support through 1990 and a farmer-financed "whole-herd" disposal program to cut milk surpluses.

• A sodbuster program designed to discourage shifting fragile land to crop use and conservation programs including a long-term Conservation Reserve to shift 40 to 45 million acres of fragile cropland to less intensive use.

• Extension of domestic food assistance programs, including Food Stamps, with modest restoration of some past benefit cuts for the needy.

• Extension of agricultural research authority with some new research priority guidelines; steps to assure the availability of leaded fuel for old farm engines until at least the end of 1987.

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Men In Service

Pvt. Jubal C. Dunlap, son of Jake and Nadine Dunlap of Rt. 4 Tahoka, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

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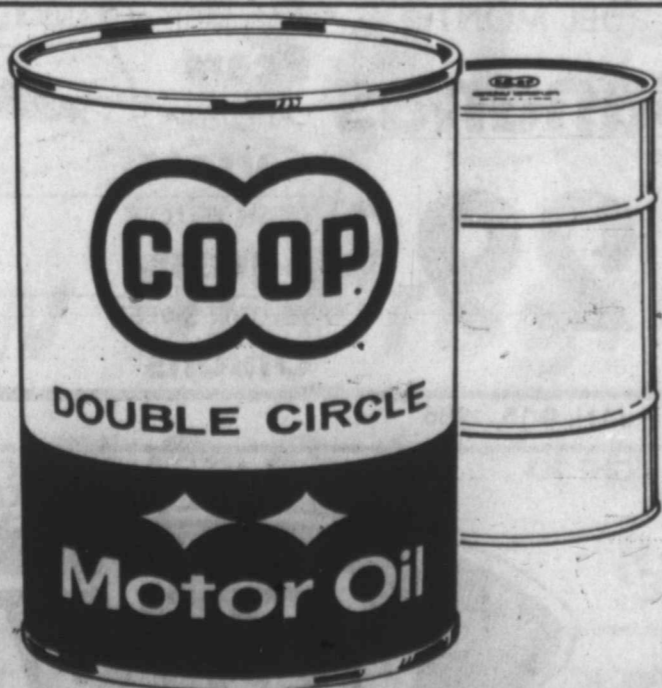
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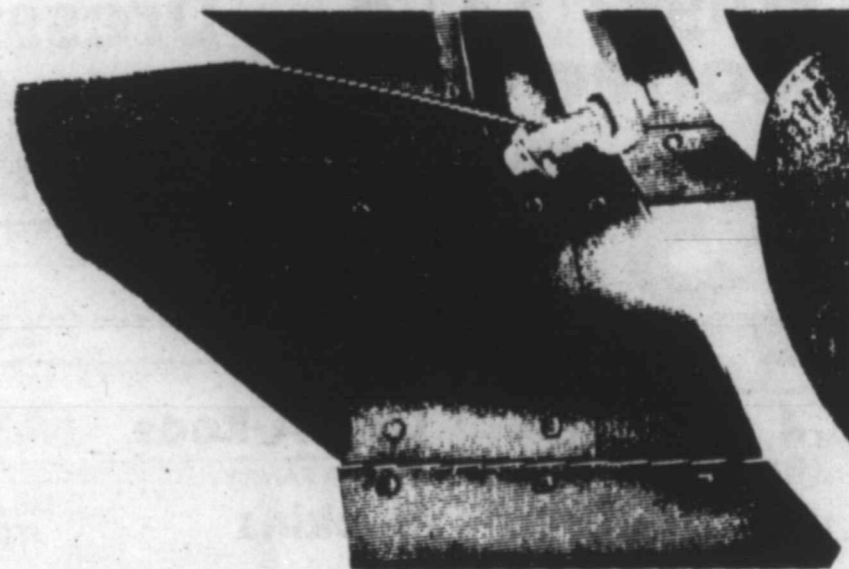
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Performance Reports May Be Inspected

Annual performance reports of Tahoka schools have been completed and approved, and are available at each of the Tahoka school campuses for inspection and reading by any interested persons, according to Supt. Clifton Gardner.

The reports cover a wide range of information related to the school system, according to guidelines established by the state. Among them are analysis of tests, impact of curriculum requirements, impact of 1984 reform legislation, student and faculty performance, faculty adequacy and staff quality, discipline and other items.

Other schools in Lynn County also have compiled performance reports, and they may be seen at the individual schools.



BULLDOG CAGERS—Tahoka Bulldog varsity boys basketball team is shown here. From left are Trey Teaff, Tadd Knight, Doug Lawson, Kirk Pierce, Chuck Cates, Jim Patterson, Johnny Morin, Todd Nance and Mitchell Hammonds. The boys lost their district opener to Seagraves Tuesday. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Wilson Girls Win Meadow Tournament

Last weekend the Wilson boys and girls teams competed in the Meadow tournament. The girls team won first place. The boys team lost two of their three games.

Wilson boys lost to Seagraves 63-54 in the first game. Justin Bednarz was high point with 18;

Greg Spears scored 17 points and Jesse Mendez, 12.

In the second game of the tournament Wilson won over Wellman 73-55. Bednarz scored 35 points, Spears 13.

In the third game Spade slipped by Wilson 58-56. Bednarz scored 19 points, Spears 13 and Mendez 14.

The girls won their first game over Seagraves 53-42. Tammy Webb scored 16 points, Lora Schneider, 14.

In the second girls game, Wellman was defeated 58-24.

Schneider scored 20 points, Webb, 10.

In the championship game Wilson beat Meadow 32-29 in double overtime. Schneider scored 8 points, Angie Morton, 8 and Jana Wuensche 7.

District play began Tuesday for both the boys and girls with a game against Southland. They will play Borden County at Wilson on Friday.

The junior varsity boys and girls will participate in the Wilson tournament Saturday, Jan. 11. Teams participating are Wilson, Meadow, Southland, Lubbock Christian boys and Smyer girls. The tournament begins at 9 a.m.

FACTS & FIGURES

Each year The Salvation Army's emergency disaster service assists over 600,000 victims and their families. The Army's first action is to serve the immediate needs of the victims at the scene with food, clothing and shelter. Many of the articles may be donated to the Army from the surrounding community.

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Chamber officials said any individual or organization may make nominations. If desired, the nominations may be accompanied by a statement of why the nominee is qualified to receive the honor. Service to the community in 1985 should be the main consideration, with some emphasis also given on service in past years, a Chamber spokesman said.

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WILSON NEWS

The Wilson High School Discipline Management Committee will have a general session Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. with the public invited. Parents of WHS students are urged to attend the meeting, according to Barry Poth, principal. The meeting, to be held in the auditorium, is specifically to inform parents of the changes in school discipline as a result of H.B. 72.

Monday, Jan. 13, will be the day for commodity distribution at Wilson City Hall.

The Wilson Athletic Boosters will sponsor a junior varsity basketball tournament all day Saturday, Jan. 11, in the Wilson High School gym. Schools participating include Smyer, Meadow, Southland, Lubbock Christian High and Wilson.

Play starts Saturday morning with WHS girls vs Smyer.

Schedules have been sent home with students that outline the parents' time to work, according to Debra Webb, club president.

Everyone in the community is urged to attend and support your team and the club.

A bridal shower for Joni Combs, bride-elect of Joel Clary, will be held Sunday, Jan. 12, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bobby Lee, Wilson.

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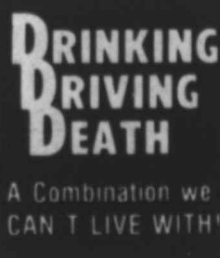
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