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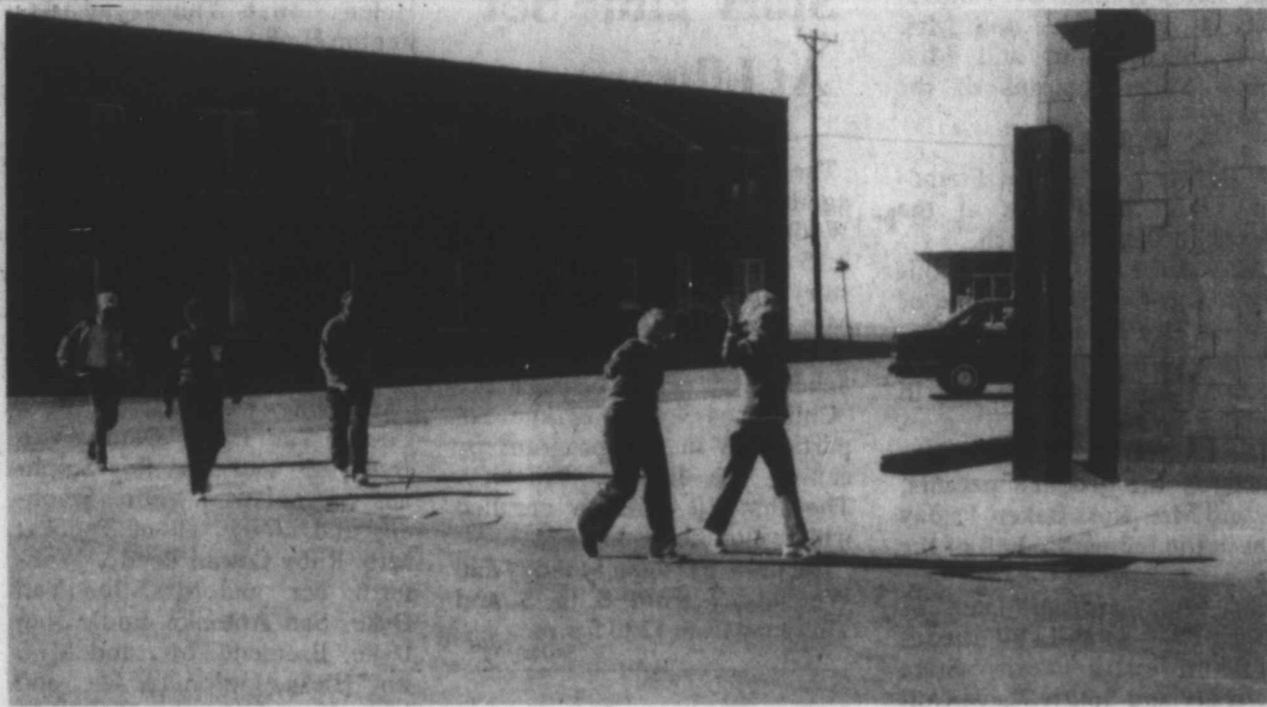
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**TURKEYWALKERS** — Shown here are five of the 25 persons who volunteered to walk Saturday morning to raise funds for the Lynn County chapter of American Heart Assn. From left to right here are C.J. Renfro, Joretta Smart, Pete Anderson, Mrs. John (Ma) Hill and Larue Tippitt. Mrs. Hill walked seven miles, but Sylvia Chapa was the mileage winner with nine miles. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### WOODWORK

BY DALTON



WE GET THEM all year, but at this time of the year we all get even more catalogs in the mail trying to separate us from our money as we buy Christmas gifts. Catalogs come to most of us nearly every day, getting in the way of what little real mail we may find in our boxes.

But, as an article in Knight-Ridder Newspapers points out, the buyer needs to beware. Mail-order complaints have been one of the top consumer complaints for the past several years, with non-delivery as the No. 1 complaint of those who shop by mail. Sometimes the item never arrives and sometimes it arrives too late, like after Christmas.

You're better off to buy from merchants you know, right here in town or in a nearby city, although most of the mailorder companies are perfectly legitimate. They still have to depend on the mail service or UPS or somebody who is much busier around Christmas time trying to handle a huge workload.

Of course, the best people to buy from are those who advertise their products in this newspaper. They are mostly home folks who are easy to deal with, who appreciate your business more than the big retail outlets, and who, when they sell you something, will have more money to spend on advertising and thereby help a noble cause, namely me.

Still, if you insist on buying something through the mail (I sometimes order things I can't buy locally, like ping pong paddles, banjo picks and "I Hate Joan Rivers" buttons), then there are some laws which may help you if you have problems with your mail orders.

Federal law requires that your order be shipped no more than 30 days after it is received by the company. If the company cannot do so, it must

notify you of the delay and allow you to choose between canceling the order and getting a complete refund or agreeing to a later shipment. The company also must provide you with a free form of reply—a postage-paid postcard, for example.

If you decide to cancel the order, the seller must mail your refund within seven business days after it receives notice that you are canceling your purchase. If it is a credit sale, the company has one billing cycle to credit your account, although you may have to pay any finance charges that have accrued in the meantime.

One point in the newspaper story backs up the idea of buying it locally if you can. "You can't turn a blouse inside out and look at how well the seams are sewn when you buy from a catalog," said a Florida consumer services specialist. "A lot of people just see these pretty slick pictures and order something." He added that "A lot of times you can get the same item from a nearby store for less money, and you don't have to wait for them to ship it to you."

It also is advisable to check out the company with the Better Business Bureau in Lubbock. Also, keep copies of the ads or catalog you ordered from, write down the dates you ordered, and keep copies of any correspondence you make with the company.

And if they do you wrong and won't rectify things, call the federal Office of Consumer Affairs in Washington at (202) 377-5001. First, though, try calling someone in authority at the company you're having trouble with, and explaining in a nice way what the problem is. Then, if necessary, jump up and down and scream and throw a fit. If neither of those ploys works, then call the feds.

### Reynolds Resigns As City Manager

Carl Reynolds, city manager for the City of Tahoka for the last seven and a half years, has submitted his resignation from that position, effective Dec. 12.

Reynolds, who became city manager in 1979 after being manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. in Tahoka for four years, will join the staff of First National Bank of Tahoka.

Mayor Jim Solomon described Reynolds' resignation as "a major loss to the city...finding a successor who can do the job as well will be difficult." The Mayor added:

"So there will be no misunderstanding by the public, I'd like to stress that Carl's resignation is strictly a matter of his own choosing, to leave for another opportunity. We wish him the very best in his new position."

Solomon said applications now are being taken for the city manager's job, and that resumes from interested persons should be submitted to Reynolds at the city hall as soon as possible.

The city council will meet Monday night and is expected to take action on the resignation and also possibly will set a deadline for applications and make other decisions on setting a timetable for hiring a new city manager.

## Burglaries, More Drug Arrests Are Reported

Several burglaries and thefts were investigated by officers in Lynn County in the last couple of weeks, and police also made more arrests in connection with a recent drug crackdown in the city.

In jail during the last week were two persons who had previously been indicted on charges of delivery of a controlled substance. Ivory Joe White and J.C. Thomas Payne, both of Tahoka. Five others were in jail during the week on charges of unlawful delivery of marijuana, a misdemeanor, plus various other charges for some of the suspects, including one for revocation of probation and one for sale of alcoholic beverage in a dry area. Another person was charged with sale of alcoholic beverage, and three were in jail on theft by check charges, one of them facing two

## 5th Annual Moonlight Sale Scheduled Friday, Dec. 5

Fifteen Tahoka merchants will participate in the fifth annual Moonlight Madness Sale, a popular three-hour event scheduled for next Friday, Dec. 5, from 6 to 9 p.m.

As in the four previous sales, an event sponsored by Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, these merchants will offer some really good bargain prices during that 3-hour period, and customers will get a chance to buy some Christmas presents and still have money left.

Most of the merchants taking part will also give away prizes of merchandise or turkeys at drawings to be held in the individual stores at the end of the three hours. Winners do not have to be present, but they may sign up only during the 3-hour sale period. Most stores allow only persons 18 or older to sign for the free gifts.

Bernice Phipps, head of the chamber committee which planned the sale, and Weldon Self, president of the chamber, have encouraged all the participating merchants to offer unusually good bargains during the sale time to show residents of the community that it is profitable and easier to shop at home. Some merchants have made special purchases just for the sale, and most are offering some items at cost or below what they paid for them.

Santa Claus will be on hand again, visiting each of the participating stores sometime during the Moonlight Madness Sale. Starting at the West end of the city, merchants who will be open until 9 p.m. next Friday for the Moonlight Madness Sale are:

Summitt Venture Foods, Tahoka Daisy, C & M Video, Jennings, Thriftway, Jolly Time Video and Gifts.

Balloons and Flowers, Tahoka Drug, Paris Cafeteria and the Lynn County News, all on Main Street on the east side of the downtown area.

Heritage Furniture on the south side of the square, Genny's and Murray's Florist on the west side of the square and Dayton Parker Pharmacy on the

north side.

A special tree lighting ceremony including carols by youngsters will be held at 7 p.m. on the courthouse lawn at the

community Christmas tree, an Austrian pine planted last year as a result of donations made to Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. Santa Claus also is scheduled to be present at that ceremony.

## Mustangs Win, Now Will Play Wheeler

The Wilson Mustangs survived a close encounter with Fort Davis and won bidistrict in the game at Monahans last week, winning 23-21 on a field goal. The Mustangs now will go to Childress for the next round of the playoffs, and will meet Wheeler, ranked 10th in the state in Class A, at 7:30 p.m. at Fair Park Stadium.

Wilson, now 9-1 for the year, will have to play very well to beat Wheeler. Coach Gary Lewis said this week.

"We've got a big one coming up," Lewis said. "We've been looking at some films, and they're tough, real tough. We think they're beatable. It's going to be a good ball game. I think those old Mustangs'll be ready to play this week. We better be if we want to stay in the ball park with them."

With less than 4 minutes remaining last Friday, Justin Bednarz kicked a 23-yard field goal to give Wilson the winning margin over Fort Davis. Lewis was just pleased that Wilson was one of the few area football teams to survive the first round of playoffs.

"There's not many, and we just barely got by," Lewis said. "We went down there and I'm not so sure that we were ready to play when we got down there. I guarantee you that Fort Davis bunch was ready."

"I don't think it was luck because there's no doubt that we had a better ball club. I think it boiled down to (having an) open week going into the playoffs. We were on a roll at the end of district and then took a week off. We came out flat, but we tightened up and played when

we had to." Fort Davis got on the board first with 6:48 remaining in the opening period on a two-yard run by Granada and a good PAT kick by Pratt made it 7-0. Wilson tied the game with 1:15 left in the first quarter on a one-yard run by Justin Bednarz and Bednarz also kicked the PAT for the Mustang's seven points.

Wilson regained the lead with 11:22 left in the second quarter on a 6-yard TD pass from Greg Spears to Ruben Garcia and a good PAT kick by Bednarz made it 14-7 Wilson.

It looked like the Mustangs were in control, but with 6:21 left in the first half John Henderson of Fort Davis intercepted a pass at their own nine-yard line and ran 91 yards for a TD. The try for two points was no good for the Indians and the half ended with the Mustangs on top, 14-13.

Justin Bednarz got his second TD with nine minutes left in the third quarter on a three-yard run and the PAT no good made it 20-13. Bednarz increased Wilson's lead with a 23 yard field goal with 3:39 left in the game.

Fort Davis came back on the ensuing kickoff and drove down the field and scored on a two-yard run by Mike Russell and a good two-point conversion by Hartman made it 23-21 with 46 seconds left in the game. The Indians tried an onside kick, but the ball was recovered by Corbett Foster of Wilson as time ran out for Fort Davis.

Bednarz had 25 carries for 122 yards and R. Garcia had 20 carries for 106 yards and Chris Burch had six rushes for 25 yards. Spears was 6/13/no int/62 yards passing and Jeffrey Bednarz caught four passes for 46 yards. R. Garcia had one reception for six yards for a TD and Burch caught one pass for 10 yards.

Defensively, Jesse Mendez and Justin Bednarz both had one interception and both Burch and Craig Wuensche had one fumble recovery for Wilson.

Jayson Bartley was the leading tackler with 12 followed by Burch with 11 and Wuensche had 10 tackles.

Wheeler earned the right to meet Wilson by eliminating Petersburg 21-8 in 1A bi-district play. Wilson can advance to the state quarterfinals with a win over Wheeler and would then meet the winner of the Sunray-Wink game.

**GAME AT A GLANCE**

WILSON	FORT DAVIS	
19	First downs	14
248	Yards rushing	150
62	Passing	100
310	Total yards	250

ing lot. That pickup had been stolen in Plainview from owner Donna L. Davis.

The burglaries on which Crime Line seeks information are a break-in with nothing missing at (See BURGLARIES, p. 4)

counts.

Those arrested and charged in the drug and alcohol cases were all males, all from Tahoka, ages 36, 20, 23, 21, 26 and 23.

Tahoka police also served a 33-year-old Tahoka woman with a warrant on a theft by check case and she was released after making restitution.

Sometime between Nov. 8 and Nov. 24 someone took a Yamaha 500cc dirt bike from a boat shed at 1901 N. 1st, owned by Curtis Whitley. The stolen motorcycle was valued at \$500.

Police investigated a collision Sunday on Main St. between N. 2nd and N. 3rd, involving a 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by Randall Tony Taylor and a 1985 Chrysler Laser driven by Antonio J. Alvarez of Tahoka.

Lynn County sheriff's department was investigating the pos-

sibility of arson in the destruction of a barn owned by D.R. Adamson north of Tahoka in the early morning hours of Nov. 17. The barn mostly contained cottonseed, which was burned. Crime Line, 998-5145, is offering a \$500 reward in this case.

Crime Line also is offering rewards of \$300 in each of four other cases, including three burglaries and the theft of a pickup owned by County Atty. Jimmy Wright, which was recovered in Jones County near Anson on Nov. 12, two days after it was stolen in downtown Tahoka. The two front tires were missing, the back glass had been broken and license plates, a scanner and a portable TV were taken from the vehicle.

Possibly related to the theft of Wright's pickup was recovery the day of the theft of another pickup on Venture Foods park-





MRS. JOHN WESLEY BAKER nee Danette Phillips

### Danette Phillips - John W. Baker Exchange Wedding Vows Nov. 22

Carole Danette Phillips and John Wesley Baker exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Nov. 22, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Tahoka with Rev. Bill Roberts, Baptist minister of Coleman, officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Phillips of Tahoka. She is also the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Daniell, all of Tahoka.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker of Blair, Okla.

The altar was decorated with a 15-branch candelabra flanked by flower arrangements, ivy and votive candles.

The bride, escorted by her

father, wore a white lalique taffeta gown, made by her mother, featuring a basque waist enhanced with hand-beaded Alencon lace, balloon sleeves and off-shoulder neckline. The full skirt, edged in lace, extended to a chapel train which featured a motif of beaded Alencon lace. Her fingertip veil was attached to a side headpiece of white silk flowers.

She carried a cascade arrangement of gladiolus, stephanotis and lilies accented with English ivy and streamers which held her great-grandmothers' wedding rings as something old. Something new was her dress, her earrings were borrowed from her sister, D'Ann, and she wore the traditional blue garter.

Maid of honor was D'Ann Phillips of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Johnna Phillips of Tahoka, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Terry (Rajeania) Pittman of Midland. They wore tea length dresses of dusty rose lalique taffeta with dropped waists and bodices overlaid with dusty rose galloon lace. They wore hats of dusty rose galloon lace accented with pearls and tulle.

Flower girl was Chrissy Curry of Lubbock. She wore a dropped waist dress of dusty rose galloon lace.

Ring bearer was Dustin Gault of Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

Mike Wagoner of Blair, Okla. was best man. Groomsmen were Brian Taylor and Roger Morris of Vega.

Ushers were Ronnie Craig of Midland, cousin of the bride and Craig Booker, brother-in-law of the groom. They wore silver Dynasty tuxedos with dusty rose cummerbunds and ties.

The groom wore a black Dynasty tuxedo with tails. Mrs. Bonnie Miller of Albany,

cousin of the bride, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Bill Buerrman of Tahoka, cousin of the bride, as she sang "The Wedding Song" and "Long and Lasting Love". Gammill and Murphy (Christian recording artists) of Lubbock presented the "Wedding March", "Till I Loved You", and "My Only Love".

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Alan Curry of Lubbock, Mrs. Brad Hammonds of Tahoka, Mrs. Steve Rowlett of Seminole, cousin of the bride.

Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Craig Booker, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Dean McCarty of Abilene, cousin of the bride.

Andra Draper of Lubbock registered the guests.

Houseparty members were Mrs. Terry Phillips of Seagraves, Mrs. Wayland Craig, Tahoka, Mrs. Dean Daniell of Tahoka, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Wayla Bueermann and Mrs. Bonnie Miller, cousins of the bride.

#### Courtesies

A shower was held in Friendship, Okla. in August at the Friendship Baptist Church.

On Nov. 1 a miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Mrs. Jay Dee House in Tahoka.

A lingerie shower was held in the home of Andra Draper in Lubbock on Nov. 15.

The rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker, Friday night in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended Southwestern Texas State University and South Plains College where she is majoring in commercial art. She is employed by King and Spaugh and

Housour Printing in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Navajo High School in Altus, Okla. He will graduate from Texas Tech in December with a degree in Vocational Agriculture. He is employed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock.

After a honeymoon trip to Ixtapa, Mexico, the couple will live in Lubbock.

### Fifth Sunday Sing Set At Grassland

The fifth Sunday singing and talent program will be presented at the Grassland Community Church of the Nazarene Sunday, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. the Grassland church will present in concert, Jerry and Barbara Roach of Nashville, Tenn. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Story Time Set At Library

The City-County Library will again host Story Time beginning Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 1:40 to 2:15 p.m. each Wednesday. The story time will be conducted by Mrs. Rambo's Child Development Class at Tahoka High School.

Children 4-5 years of age can participate in the program by calling the library, 998-4050. The first 10 children enrolled will be eligible to participate.

The library is open Monday and Wednesday from 8 to 5 and Thursday from 12 to 5 p.m.

### Mike Hernandez Receives Medal

Mike Hernandez, 1985 graduate of Tahoka High School and currently attending Texas Tech, received a third place medal in wrestling at the tournament held Nov. 23 in Fort Worth at Texas Christian University. Seven universities participated in the event.

### Tuesday Bridge

The winners at T-Bar Duplicate Bridge Nov. 18 were: First, Gerry Renfro and Fern Leslie; second, Marjorie Peltier and James McAllister; third, Carole Maule and Kathleen Barton; fourth, Lottie Jo Walker and Maxine Edwards.

### Marker Is Dedicated

Dedication of a Citizen of the Republic of Texas marker for the tombstone of Wade Cowan, a Texas pioneer, was held at the Tahoka Cemetery Sunday, Oct. 26.

Son of Titus County Judge James H. and Louisa (Blasingame) Cowan, he was born Jan. 12, 1846 in Titus County and died Aug. 3, 1912 at Tahoka. He married Frances Elvira (Anderson) Cowan in 1863. She died March 5, 1935 at Alexander, Texas where she is buried.

Cowan, a farmer and blacksmith, lived for a time at Fort Griffin, near Albany. On one occasion he and his family were attacked by a band of roving Indians, but they managed to reach the fort.

A great granddaughter, Mary Helen Cowan Yantis, an Arlington High School teacher, was master of ceremonies, assisted by Eddie Van Dyke, a great-grandson of Cowan. The marker was unveiled by members of the Bosque River Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Stephenville: Anabel Cowan Baxter, Mary Helen Cowan Yantis and associate member Lillian Cowan.

Attending were Mrs. Bess Cowan Van Dyke, Danny Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Stephens and family, all of Tahoka; Mrs. Ruby Cowan Leedy, Wolf-orth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Dyke, San Antonio; Eddie Van Dyke, Bremond; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stephens, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stone, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yantis, Arlington; Dr. James W. Cowan, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cowan, Dublin.

### Masonic Lodge Sets Meeting

The Tahoka Masonic Lodge will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m., with an open meeting after the regular business meeting. History of the lodge will be given by Truett Smith.

Refreshments will be served and all master masons are urged to attend and bring a guest.

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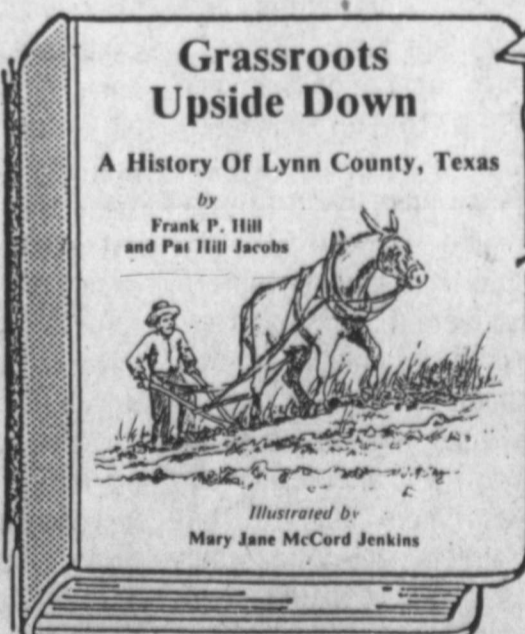
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## New Home News

By Florence Davies — Call 924-7479

Jerry and Joyce Roberts visited San Antonio last week. They went to the Alamo, several museums and many other attractions of that city. It was the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. They returned home late Wednesday evening.

Jim Spikes of Lubbock visited here with us Saturday. Blanton and Willie Mae Martin of Harts Camp were here Tuesday.

Mrs. C.G. Eades, Mary Bess Edwards, Karon and Kayla Durham and Kathryn Eades were in Levelland Thursday, Nov. 20 to help Mrs. Eades mother, Bessie Payne celebrate her 98th birthday. To help pass the time Mrs. Payne reads and crochets.

L.C. Unfred of New Home was one of three receiving the Gerald W. Thomas outstanding agriculturalist awards. L.C. received the award for agricultural pro-

duction at the 59th annual pig roast in Lubbock Thursday, Nov. 20. Others attending were Mrs. Natalie Unfred, Tanya and Dr. Malcolm Thomas, Joe D. and Berry Unfred and Wilmer and Lola Smith.

After a week at home with a light case of pneumonia, Lance Kieth returned to classes at Texas Tech this Monday morning. Lance is a sophomore.

Two special programs were presented in the New Home Baptist Church Sunday. In the morning service "Tribute" by Julia and Pat Gill and Rhonda Timmons, doing a chalk talk. In the evening service, a musical "You Are Something Special" by the pre-school through 6th grade. A fellowship hour was held after the evening service.

An early Thanksgiving was observed here in our home Saturday and Sunday spending Saturday night and Sunday were Dan and Jane Cowan, Hillsboro; Ann and Wayland Walton, Liz Neely and boys and Zane and Wes, all of Snyder; Chris Oliver and Arlene Williamson, stu-

dents in Howard Payne College and on Sunday, Billie Joe and Charles Freeman, Crosbyton, Joe Loyd, Jay and Jacey Freeman of Colorado City; Greg and Becky Freeman and girls, Megan and Kelsey of Lubbock. Jim Spikes of Lubbock; Roger and Sarah and T.C. Freeman of Lubbock, Carlton and Joyce Davies, Amarillo; Kenna Jo Pirtle, Lubbock; Tommy, Carolyn and Emily Botkin of Tahoka; Dave and Deanna Burton, Corpus Christi; Randy and Diana Davies, Lubbock; Scott and Barbara Walton, Snyder.

Fifty relatives and friends had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodriguez in the Wagon Wheel restaurant Sunday. They came from Lubbock, Ropesville, Shallowater and Portales, N.M.

Dale Zant's mother, Mrs. Zona Zant of Vealmore is in ICU Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Donnie Morris' nephew, Gary Coleman of Friona was seriously injured last week in a farm accident. His left hand was caught and badly mangled in a combine. He is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.



## OUT OF THE WOODS

By Juanell (Wood) Jones

IT'S TURKEY TIME again and we all know what that means, don't we? Well, other than looking forward to a wonderfully delicious Thanksgiving meal, it's time to count our blessings. Here's mine:

- I'm thankful that my husband and I still love each other even though we've both added several inches of flab to our bodies since we first met 10 years ago or so. I must admit, this flab looks better on him than it does on me.

- I'm thankful we have two children who share our lives. Thank goodness there's only two — at the moment that's all we can handle.

- I'm thankful we live in a town where people care for one another and show it.

- I'm thankful I have a job that the weather can't affect (unless it snows five feet and I can't get there). I'm hopeful that farmers may still make a living this year. I'm thankful it hasn't rained this week.

- I'm thankful my mother is cooking the turkey and dressing, and I don't have to. And I'm really thankful for the wonderful inventions, paper plates and automatic dishwashers.

- I'm thankful I had the courage and restraint not to strangle my dog after she chewed through my TV cable wire last night (my children would have been upset with me).

- I'm thankful for the things that make life worth living ... like pizza, chocolate cake and microwave popcorn. I wish I was thankful for lettuce, cottage cheese and exercise bicycles.

- I'm thankful for anybody who bothered to read this far. You must be stuffed full of turkey and planted on the living room couch with nothing to do but read newspapers and watch football. Happy Thanksgiving!



## 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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## Basketball Roundup



The Tahoka varsity girls outscored Wilson Saturday night 64-52.

High scorers for Tahoka were Shannon Lawson with 33 points and 21 rebounds, Tesha Hood with 16 points. High scorers for Wilson were Schneider 19 and Bishop 11.

Coach Shedd commented, "The girls played very well. I am very pleased with the performance of Reid, Phillips and Hays. They came in when needed and performed their jobs in a tremendous manner."

**Scores by quarters:**  
Tahoka 18 19 9 18  
Wilson 14 9 17 12

**Varsity Boys**  
The Tahoka varsity boys team played Sands Friday night losing

51-54. Anthony Justice was high point for Tahoka with 24 points, 15 rebounds and 7 assists; Chuck Cate had 8 points, 12 rebounds. Leading in scoring for Sands was Tony Fryar with 20 points.

**JV Girls**  
The Tahoka JV girls played Wilson Saturday night winning 22-20. High scorers for Tahoka were McGruder with 11 and Monk with 8. High point for Wilson were Mendez with 6 and Young, 6.

Tahoka's McGruder had 12 rebounds. "The JV girls are improving every day, they played very well against Wilson. I am very pleased with their performance," said Coach Shedd.

## New Home School Menu

Dec. 1-5, 1986

### BREAKFAST

**Monday**- Cold cereal, fruit, milk  
**Tuesday**- Blueberry muffins, apple juice, milk  
**Wednesday**- Waffles, syrup, orange juice, milk  
**Thursday**- Biscuit, sausage, jelly, juice, milk  
**Friday**- Cinnamon coffee cake, juice, fruit, milk

### LUNCH

**Monday**- Fried fish, tartar sauce, catsup, French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, milk  
**Tuesday**- Chili with beans, grated cheese, fresh fruit, Mexican cornbread, milk  
**Wednesday**- Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, vegetable choice, canned fruit or fruit cobbler, milk  
**Thursday**- Pizza, tossed salad, corn, milk  
**Friday**- Hot dogs, tator tots, beans, Jello cup, milk

## Tahoka School Menu

Dec. 1-5, 1986

### BREAKFAST

**Monday**- Donut, sliced peaches, milk  
**Tuesday**- Bacon, toast, orange juice, milk  
**Wednesday**- Pancakes, syrup, butter, grape juice, milk  
**Thursday**- Honey buns, diced pineapple, milk  
**Friday**- Fruit loops, orange halves, milk

### LUNCH

**Monday**- Baked ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, applesauce cake, milk  
**Tuesday**- Beef-cheese pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, sliced pears, milk  
**Wednesday**- Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cake, milk  
**Thursday**- Chicken fried steak, gravy, June peas, mashed potatoes, sliced peaches, milk  
**Friday**- Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, purple plum cobbler, milk

## Chamberettes To Meet Wednesday

Tahoka Chamberettes will meet Wednesday, Dec. 3 at noon at the SPS Reddy Room for their regular meeting. All new members are encouraged to attend.

"We need everyone to be at this meeting because we will discuss plans for donating funds to several local projects, and member-input is a must," said president Juanell Jones.

The group will discuss plans for serving a dinner for another group's Christmas party, and will also plan the Chamberette Christmas party.

Mammoth Cave, Kentucky's immense series of underground caverns formed by the action of ground water on limestone formations, was reputedly discovered by a hunter in 1799.

Happy Thanksgiving!

## A FESTIVE THANKSGIVING

May your holiday be abundantly blessed with all the good things in life!



As you and your loved ones gather around the Thanksgiving table, may your happy faces reflect health and good fortune. Let us give thanks!

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### K Marts Ready To Donate Thanksgiving Feast

Troy, Mich.—For the second year, over 2,100 K mart Good News Committees, groups of employee volunteers, are preparing Thanksgiving feasts for some 42,000 needy families nationwide.

The main ingredients for a traditional Thanksgiving meal—over 504,000 lbs. of turkey,

336,000 lbs. of potatoes, 168,000 loaves of bread and 42,000 pumpkin pies—will be distributed to needy families across America during the program. The K mart food baskets will also contain vegetables, stuffing mix and other items collected by each K mart store.

According to K mart's Chairman Bernard M. Fauber, the positive response to last year's food basket program prompted K mart stores to sponsor the program again.

### Lynn County Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Lynn County Hospital during the last week, and those dismissed by Tuesday include the following: Nov. 18-24, 1986

#### Admitted

Effie Robbins, Antonio Calvillo, Rosie Morales, Tony McGowan, Jearid Martinez, Brenon Gass, Enrique Guillen, Lois Weathers, Maria Lopez.

#### Dismissed

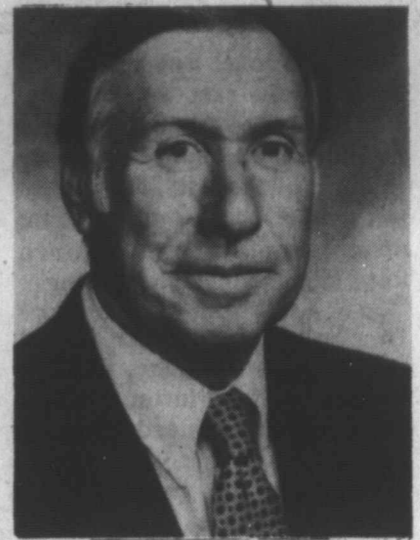
Lois Weathers, Rosie Morales, Effie Robbins, Maria T. Guzman, Winston Redwine, Alfred Crumbley.



EARL SEARS

Blacks, who smoke much more, on the average, than white people, have the nation's highest rates of lung cancer and coronary heart disease—the illnesses most often linked to smoking.

### L.C. Unfred Is Named Outstanding Agriculturalist



L.C. UNFRED

A Lynn County farmer, a Plainview bank president and the executive vice president of National Cotton Council of America were honored last Thursday as the 1986 recipients of the Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturalist Award from Texas Tech University.

The awards were presented to L.C. Unfred, John C. Anderson and Earl W. Sears during the College of Agricultural Sciences 59th Annual Pig Roast. Scholarship recipients and donors also were recognized during the banquet in the University Center Ballroom.

Unfred, who received his award in the producer category, is currently the chairman of the board of the American Cotton

Growers, a member of the executive committee of the Farmers Co-op Compress, chairman of the pension plan committee of Cotton Inc. board of directors, and adviser to the board of the National Cotton Council and chairman of the board of the Producers Exchange Cooperative Insurance Board.

Unfred, who was named the Lynn County Conservation Farmer of the Year in 1968, began farming near New Home following World War II. He has been a member of the board of directors of the New Home Co-op Gin since 1950 and served as its president since 1968. He has served the Lynn County Farm Bureau board as president and chairman of several committees including the Cotton Commodity Committee.

He served as president of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Assn. for 13 years, was a member of the Texas Agriculture Cooperative Council and has been a member of the study committee on premiums and discounts for upland cotton for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Anderson, who received his award in the agribusiness area, is president, trust officer and director of the Hale County State Bank in Plainview.

Sears, who received his award in the public service category, is chief staff officer of the National Cotton Council, its overseas arm, Cotton Council International, the Oscar Johnston Cotton Foundation and the Cotton Foundation.

The National Cotton Council encompasses seven separate industry segments ranging from producers to about 100 interest organizations. The total programs of the organizations involve budgets of approximately \$15 million, offices in Memphis, Washington, London and Hong Kong and a staff of 75 people.

Sears, who received the Dawson County Outstanding Citizen Award in 1952, is a member of the American Institute of Management, the American Society of Association Executives and a past president of the American Society of Association Executives and a past president of the Memphis Society of Association Executives.

### Burglaries ...

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Lynn County Rural Health Clinic on Small St. in O'Donnell Nov. 18; burglary of a barn 4 miles southwest of Draw, owned by Elbert Crawford, in which a Lincoln welder and Craftsman cutting torch, gauges and hoses were stolen between Nov. 11 and Nov. 13; and burglary of the residence of Joe Thomas, 3 miles northwest of Tahoka between Nov. 11 and Nov. 13, with a 12-inch black and white television set taken.

Jack Scott, Rt. 4, reported a battery stolen off a John Deere 4020 tractor, with a wrench also taken, sometime before Nov. 3. Michael Graves, Rt. 4, reported a spare tire stolen from his pickup while it was parked at New Home First Baptist Church. The Uniroyal tire was valued at \$180.

CATTLEMEN HAVE LOST TAX BREAKS—Beef cattle producers who raise their own replacement heifers lost two important tax-savings provisions with the recent tax reform bill. Wiped out were the 60 percent exclusion of long-term capital gains and the right to expense the cost of raising replacement heifers, says an economist. Under the new law, the maximum rate on long-term capital gain will not exceed the maximum individual rates which will be 28 percent in 1987.

— WEEKLY SPECIAL —

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\$1.95	\$2.19

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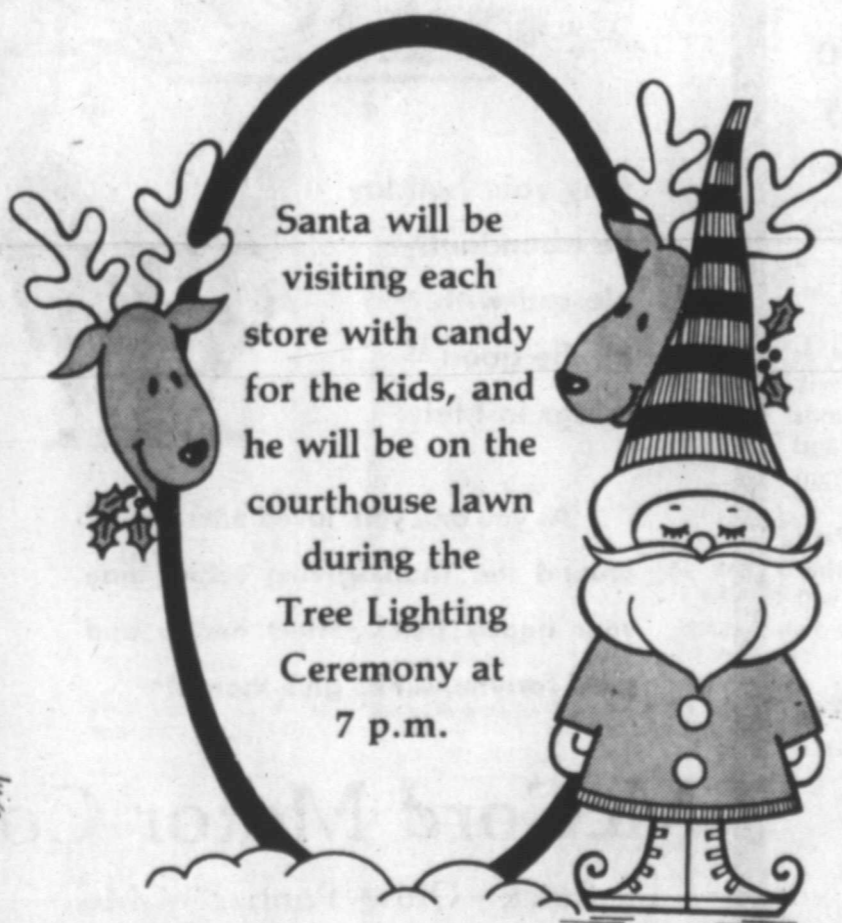
Phone 998-4465 9:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Tahoka, Texas



## Watch For Special Prices On Gift Items As Tahoka Merchants Hold The 5th Annual MOONLIGHT MADNESS 3-HOUR SALE

### 6 to 9 P.M. Next Friday, Dec. 5

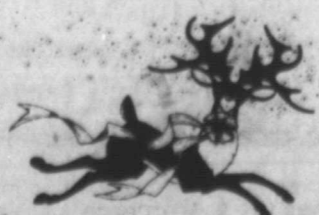
The prices which will be offered will be unbelievably low, for those 3 hours only.



These stores listed below will be open until 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, to offer super buys on Christmas gifts — watch next week's Lynn County News (Dec. 4) for specific sale items, and plan now to do your Christmas shopping next Friday night!

A special tree-lighting ceremony will be held on the courthouse lawn at 7 p.m. for the community Christmas Tree. Youngsters will be singing Christmas carols, and Santa Claus will make an appearance.

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## 60 Percent Of Lynn County Listed As Erodible Soil

A list of highly erodible and potentially highly erodible soils was released this week by the USDA Soil Conservation Service as mandated by the Food Security Act of 1986.

The list revealed that nearly 60 percent of the land in Lynn County is highly erodible. The conservation compliance

provisions of the act denies most USDA farm program benefits to farmers who farm highly erodible land unless the land is being farmed in accordance with a conservation plan approved by the local conservation district.

The Act allows a grace period for those who are not using a conservation plan. They have until Jan. 1, 1990 to develop and begin actively applying a plan. They have until Jan. 1, 1995 to have the plan fully in effect.

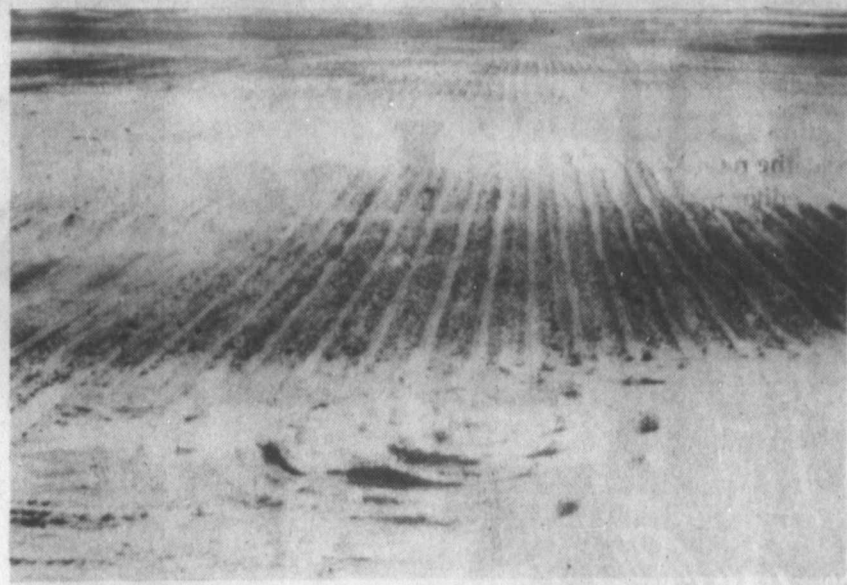
The provisions will have no effect on farmers who are using up-to-date conservation plans. If farming a highly erodible land with a conservation plan, check with your local Soil Conservation Service office to find out if it meets conservation compliance provisions.

"We are ready to help anyone prepare a conservation plan that doesn't have one," Eual Davis, district conservationist for the SCS said.

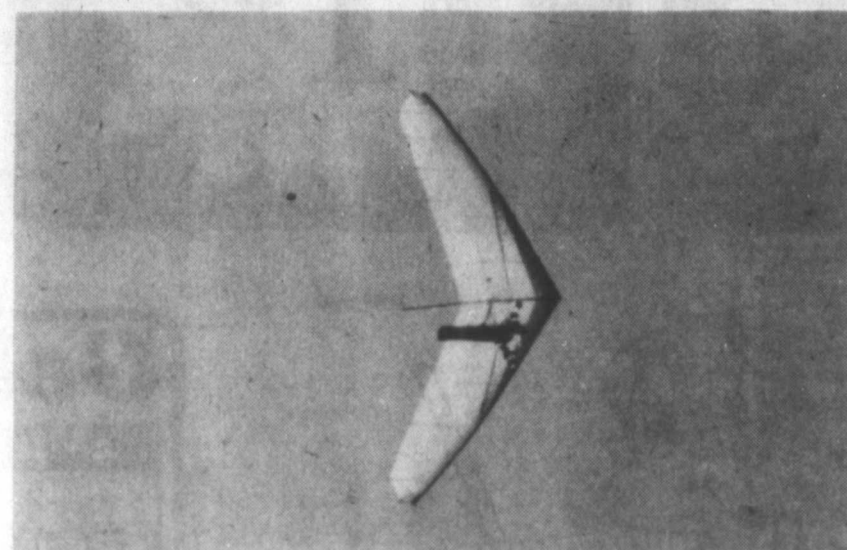
Farmers with highly erodible land may also want to consider placing it in the conservation reserve, Davis added. The next sign-up for CRP will be January 1987.



Keep pets away from holiday plants, such as poinsettia and mistletoe—poisonous beauties.



ERODIBLE LAND — A list released this week by the USDA Soil Conservation Service revealed that nearly 60% of the land in Lynn County is highly erodible.



FLYING THING — This hang glider was directly overhead during the exhibition which drew a good crowd to Tahoka airport Saturday. The hang gliding show was sponsored by Tahoka Chamberettes. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## NHS To Offer Baby Sitting

The Tahoka National Honor Society will offer a baby sitting service on Nov. 28 and Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 2029 Ave. R, Mrs. Foster's home. For more information call 327-5594 after 5 p.m. Children should bring a sack lunch and cost will be \$10 per child.

Gift wrapping for a small fee will also be available.

## 7.99 Percent Home Mortgage Loans Offered

Approximately \$80 million in low interest mortgage money will become available to homebuyers in Texas beginning Dec. 1, 1986, a Texas Housing Agency official announced.

The FHA-insured loans will be offered to eligible low- and moderate-income borrowers at a fixed payment rate of 7.99 percent for 30 years, with a three to five percent minimum downpayment, said Dan A. McNeil, Executive Administrator of the Texas Housing Agency.

To qualify for the program, an individual applicant must have an adjusted gross income for the preceding tax year of \$33,000 or less; the combined income ceiling for a family is \$42,000. In addition, for homes in most areas of the state, borrowers must be a first-time homebuyer or not have owned their principal residence in the past three years.

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## GOP Votes For English Language

The Republican State Executive Committee held their quarterly meeting in Austin on Nov. 15. The 28th Senatorial District was represented by Janelle Evans of Brownfield, committee woman, and Leon Kelley of Lubbock.

The main business was a resolution as a way to make the nation "united with one language." State Vice-Chairman Diana Denman, San Antonio, seconded the motion calling English the universal language. Roy Ontiveras, Dallas, an official with the American Ethnic Coalition, spoke in favor of the resolution, saying, "For the sake of unity...English should be the official language."

In speaking in favor of the resolution Mrs. Denman encouraged hispanics to maintain their heritage and culture by speaking Spanish in their homes.

Members of the committee will give full support to George Strake, Houston, State Chairman, as he presents it to the legislative committee.

## WTSU Art Fair Slated Dec. 13

West Texas State University's College of Fine Arts and Humanities will host the Christmas Art Scholarship Fair on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the atrium of Northern Hall on the WTSU campus.

Booth fees and a commission on all items sold will go to scholarships.

Persons interested in exhibiting quality crafts should contact Mary Ann Petry for more information at WT Box 747, Canyon, TX 79016, or call 656-2291. Deadline is Dec. 2.

The average lawn is home to over 100 species of insects and other invertebrate animals, such as snails, mites, spiders and earthworms.

**HEALTH TIPS**

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Brownfield — Sonny's Feed and Supply	12:00-1:00 p.m.	637-2815
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### Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the views of this newspaper. All correspondence must be signed, and in good taste before it will be published, and the name of the writer must be published also. Letters to the editor may not be more than two double-spaced typewritten pages.

To The Lynn County News:

In our contract with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, we are to accomplish seat belt child restraint surveys in Lynn County. I accomplished one of those surveys on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1986. In the survey we do not stop any vehicle or impede traffic in any way. The survey is only a gathering of information and statistics.

In the survey I used four locations, Lockwood and Ave. L, 2nd and Conway, and 1st and Ave. K, and Lockwood at J Street. In the survey I made 210 observations, of that number 53 were wearing seat belts, or 25.238 percent were using the restraining devices required by law. There were only two children observed in the survey, one was standing, obviously not in a child restraining seat.

We will be reaccomplishing the survey in the spring. If any of your civic clubs, organizations or

groups would like a traffic safety presentation I would be happy to provide that program.

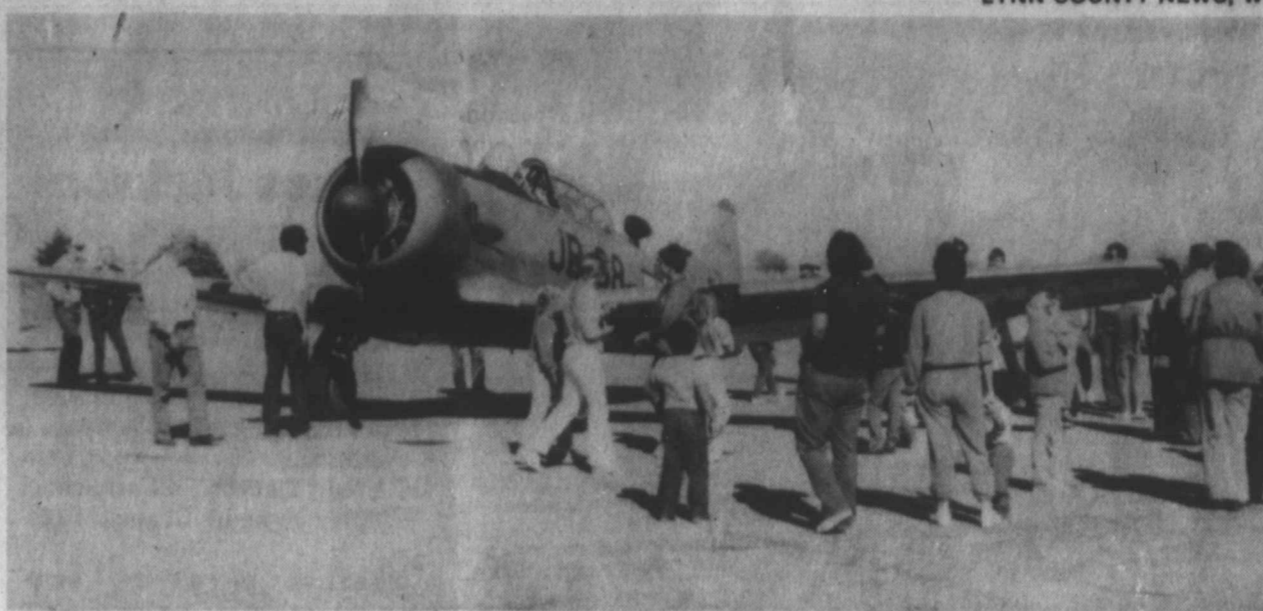
Sincerely,  
John C. Morehead  
Project Chairman

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a story on the dedication of a Citizen of the Republic of Texas marker for the tombstone of my grandfather, Wade Cowan, a Texas pioneer who is buried in the Tahoka Cemetery. The ceremonies were held in Tahoka Oct. 26.

A large group from a wide area of Texas attended the ceremonies, and we were given a special tour of your wonderful Tahoka Museum. We think it is one of the best museums that we have attended, and the beautiful mural and special Tahoka exhibit is marvelous!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Troy Baker



**POPULAR ATTRACTION** — This WW II trainer was flown to Tahoka from Slaton during the hang gliding show at the airport Saturday and drew lots of curious sightseers. The plane was piloted by Jack Gaulding. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Dear Editor:

The hang glider pilots who participated in the recent Tahoka Silent Airshow would like to thank the Tahoka Chamberettes for allowing us to take part in one of the most enjoyable flying events this season. It is not often that a hang gliding competition can promise that all pilots will go away feeling like a winner but the Tahoka Silent Airshow certainly left us with that impression. We all had a great time and really appreciate the hospitality provided by the Chamberettes.

We would especially like to thank Nadine Dunlap for her energetic support of any event that is good for Tahoka. She made us all feel welcome.

And special thanks to Larry Hagood who over the last couple of years has encouraged us to return to Tahoka while developing our Truck Towing System for hang gliders.

Thank you Tahoka. We hope you had as much fun as we did. The West Texas Hang Glider Pilots:

- Jerry Forburger, Lubbock
- Todd James, Odessa
- Warren Puckett, Odessa
- David Duecker, Denver City
- John Etheridge, Odessa
- Calvin Morgan, Childress
- Mark DeArmond, Childress
- Jeff Fisher, Huntsville, Ala.

**Competition Results**  
**Tahoka Silent Airshow**  
**Bomb Drop: First place, John**

Etheridge and Calvin Morgan (tie). Second, Jerry Forburger.

Spot Landing: First, David Duecker; second, John Etheridge; third, Jerry Forburger; fourth, Mark DeArmond.

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to a letter by Dr. Kenneth Durham (Oct. 16, 1986) concerning early release of prisoners. As a chaplain with a jail and prison ministry, I am very sensitive to what is happening in the world of corrections.

There is a widely held myth in our society today, that need to be dispelled. That myth is this: "Lock those dirty criminals up and throw away the key; teach them a lesson so we can have a safe society."

The first question we need to consider is whether or not incarceration is really rehabilitative. The experts in corrections have recently begun to admit quite openly that the prison experience is not in any sense rehabilitative. I have heard them state at national conventions that the job of corrections is not to rehabilitate, is not to punish but is to incarcerate as punishment. Why are they saying this, and what do they mean? They are making this admission because they are finally owning up to the facts. Statistics reveal that 75-80 percent of those getting out of prison will return to prison. If a community had a hospital in which three of four patients died as a result of surgery there would be a great public cry for investigations, and few of us would choose such a place for our next surgery. If a local school had a failure rate for its students in the 75-80 percent range, how long would it take for parents to demand change from the school board? With prisons our society has simply swept this great failure rate under the carpet. The answer has been, "Build higher walls with more barbed wire and put the prisons further away from us so we won't have to think about them." The grim statistics are there, and it is time we started asking if locking increasing numbers of people up in an animalistic environment is really the solution we want for crime. Although it has been our mainline answer, it is not a solution.

What the experts mean by their statement is this. Prisons do not rehabilitate. Corporal punishment has been ruled inhumane by our courts (contrary to divine opinion—Deut. 25:2; II Cor. 11:24). That means we are left with sentences of 1, 3, 5, 10, 20 years locked up like an animal as punishment for crime.

Part of the fallacy in our myth is that longer prison sentences do not result in a safer society. We must remember that of

those in prison today 95 percent will be released someday. When we lock people up in an environment of hate and anger for many years, remove their self-respect and personal dignity through repeated strip searches, remove them from the job market so long that they lose their ability to hold a job and provide little preparation for re-entry into society, we prepare them to go back to prison. We have set them up for failure and therefore, for more crime.

It is very common for a man to lose his family while in prison. The rate is somewhere close to 90 percent. Most of those I've worked with on release from prison have been given one set of clothes and \$50. With \$50 they cannot leave their old environment. With a prison record they often cannot get a job. It is amazing

I realize that a small percentage of those in prison have to be locked up. There is little choice for violent criminals unless we go to widespread and consistent use of capital punishment. But what I must emphasize is that we have gone way overboard on the use of incarceration as our solution to crime. So many non-violent offenders could be dealt with through restitution and community service programs.

One of the greatest needs in the state of New Mexico is a Christian half-way house to provide a bridge for those being released on parole. I have worked with so many who really want to make it when they get out of prison. But they cannot succeed without having some immediate needs met to allow them to leave their old environments. This is a much more positive alternative to prisons.

If we simply build more prisons and call for no early parole, we are sending a clear message to those in prison—"There is no hope for you. There is no reason for you to better yourself. We don't care about your hopeless situation." This guarantee for our children and grandchildren the necessity of building more prisons at \$90,000 per cell, spending \$20,000 per year to keep more people locked up and a less safe society due to an ever-expanding prison population—of which 95 percent will be released sooner or later.

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- B. Fort Sam Houston      D. Fort Intercontinental

ANSWERS: 1. (C) Johnson Lake, 2. (C) Thousands of grasshoppers swarmed the field, 3. (B) Fort Sam Houston

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Sgt. Jack Chrane of Brownfield stated, "In Lynn county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, one personal injury accident and three property damage accidents in the month of October. No one was killed and one person was injured in these accidents."



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**Obituaries**

**James Jackson**

Services for James H. "Jim" Jackson Jr., 53, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 24, in the Tahoka First Baptist Church with Dr. George Ray of Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock officiating.

Additional services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael Whitley Funeral Chapel, Pampa.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Local arrangements were under direction of White Fuenral Home in Tahoka.

He died at 8 a.m. Sunday in his home. Justice of the Peace Ed Hamilton ruled the death of natural causes.

He was born June 7, 1933 in Wright City, Okla. He attended school in Pampa and West Texas State University and East Texas State University. He was principal at Tubb Elementary School. He had served as superintendent in Presidio and Morgan Hill. He was a member of Pampap Masonic Lodge. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; a son, James of Lubbock and his mother, Willie Jackson of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were Pat Patterson, Milt Draper, Everett Dollar, Don Beard and Weldon Self.

**Henry Kirk Pitts**

Services for Henry Kirk Pitts, 72, of Hughes Springs were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Reeder-Davis Funeral Home Chapel in Hughes Springs with Rev. Jack Ryan officiating. A military burial was held at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon in Colfax Cemetery in Van Zandt County.

Pitts died Thursday, Nov. 13, following a sudden illness.

He was born May 18, 1914 in Van Zandt County, Texas. He was reared in the Dixie Community in Lynn County. In March, 1937, he and his wife, Gaynell, began their business career as owners of the Cash Store Grocery in Tahoka. In April 1943, Pitts entered the Army Air Corps. In October 1945, after serving in WWII and receiving seven Battle Stars, Pitts received an Honorable Discharge.

Pitts was very active in farming and ranching in West Texas and eastern New Mexico. After his discharge he returned to farming in the Three Lakes community in Lynn County. In 1948 he moved to Ackerly-Dawson County and then to Pleasant Valley community in Lamb County in 1955. Following his retirement in 1975, he moved to Hughes Springs.

He is survived by his wife, Gaynell of Hughes Springs; one daughter, Lina Hasandras and her husband, John, of Mt. Pleasant; three sons and their wives, James and Lynette Pitts of Hughes Springs, John and Macky Pitts of Kerrville and Aubrey and Jennifer Pitts of Temple; and nine grandchildren.

**Estate Auction Set Dec. 6 In Lubbock**

An estate jewelry auction, benefitting the Children's Pavilion at Lubbock General Hospital, will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Chaparral Antique Mall, 2303 Ave. H, Lubbock.

Wine and appetizers will be served to those viewing the estate, silver and costume jewelry prior to the auction beginning at 6 p.m.

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**WILSON FFA MEMBER TAKES 3RD** — Corbett Foster, left, a member of the Wilson Chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA), placed third in the FFA Creed Speaking Contest at the Area Leadership Contest hosted by Howard College in Big Spring, Nov. 22. Corbett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Foster of Wilson. At right is James Thiebaut, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Wilson High School. Also participating was Greg Spreas, who had previously won District in Extemporaneous Speaking. Over 300 vocational agriculture students from 40 West Texas high schools participated in the FFA Leadership Contest. Each of the entries had previously qualified through District eliminations.

**Wilson School Menu**

Dec. 1-5, 1986  
**BREAKFAST**

- Monday**- Oatmeal, toast, apple-sauce, milk
- Tuesday**- Pineapple muffins, orange juice, milk
- Wednesday**- Biscuits, bacon, sliced peaches, milk
- Thursday**- Cinnamon toast, pineapple tidbits, milk
- Friday**- Honey bun, sliced pears, milk

**LUNCH**

- Monday**- Vegetable beef soup, toasted cheese sandwich, apple-sauce, milk
- Tuesday**- Tacos, red beans, salad, peach half, milk
- Wednesday**- Salmon croquettes, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple slice, milk
- Thursday**- Ravioli casserole, buttered carrots, blackeyed

peas, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk  
**Friday**- Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, peanut butter, Rice Krispie bar, milk

**Senior Companions Have Meeting**

The volunteers of the Senior Companions Program traveled to Morton for the November In-Service training meeting at the Cochran County Community Action Center with 51 volunteers from five counties attending.

Nona Cox, Title XIX coordinator for Community Action Home Health, spoke to the volunteers about arthritis. Ms. Cox addressed the fears and phobias many people associate with arthritis. She also explained the current medical treatment for the disease.

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## O'Donnell teams all run past Whiteface

The O'Donnell varsity boys, girls and junior varsity boys all came away with wins this week against Whiteface teams.

The varsity boys downed their opponents handily, 54-47, taking a 16-7 lead in the first quarter and leading 28-20 at the half. The two teams each scored eight points in the third quarter to place the score at 36-28. The Whiteface boys outscored O'Donnell 19-18 in the fourth quarter, but the Eagles' initial lead proved too large to overcome as O'Donnell held on for the 54-47 victory.

Leading the scoring for the 3-0 Eagles was Arthur Ortiz, with 14 points, while Studdarth led the scoring for Whiteface with 17 points.

The varsity girls were 52-46 winners over the Whiteface girls in a much closer-played game. The Whiteface girls took a 14-12 lead in the opening period, but

the O'Donnell girls outscored them 14-10 in the second period to end the half with a 26-24 lead. They increased their lead to four



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## Dr. Harold Franke Retires At A&M

Dr. Harold Franke, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University, retired Aug. 31, 1986. During his 40 years with the Texas A&M University System, Franke served in numerous capacities including 17 years as undergraduate advisor and personal counselor. He also served as beef cattle herdsman, farm superintendent, livestock judging coach and professor. Over 3500 students from virtually every town in Texas have benefited from Franke's guidance and knowledge.

In honor of Dr. Franke's retirement, an endowed scholarship fund is being established for students in animal science. Contributions to the Harold W. Franke Animal Science Scholarship Fund should be made payable to Texas A&M University Development Fund and sent to Dr. G.T. King, Dept. of Animal Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2471.



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At Tejada Cafe  
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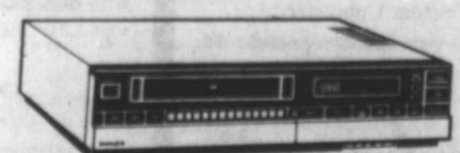
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