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### Wreck Kills Bull, Hurts **Driver Of Van Carrying 22**

investigated a vehicle accident appear. three miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87 Dec. 23, when a 1986 Dodge van owned by the Border curred during the night of Dec. Patrol and carrying 21 Mexican 29 (Monday), and reported that aliens to a detention center struck an unknown vehicle had damagan 1800-pound black English bull owned by T-Bar Ranch.

Patrol officer Louis Cesar Crime Line is offering a \$200 Moreno, 32, of Lubbock, was reward to information leading to treated at Lynn County Hospital the arrest and conviction of perfor a leg injury and transferred to son(s) responsible for this inci-Lubbock. Only minor injuries dent. were suffered by the other passengers, and the 21 aliens were kept at Lynn County jail for about three hours until they were picked up by the Border Patrol. The bull was killed.

John Castellon of Tahoka reported his residence at S. 8th and Ave, B was burglarized Dec. 23 or 24, and two portable television sets were missing.

21 aliens, three persons for first \$100. offense driving while intoxicated and one for DWI third offense; one of the DWI firsts was also charged with criminal mischief. Also one person was jailed for man was charged for DWI and public intoxication and two for criminal mischief.

Dept. of Public Safety officers no drivers license and failure to

The City of Tahoka reported damage to city property that oced four stop signs valued at \$340 and one yield sign valued at \$85 Driver of the van, Border in the city limits. Lynn County

Joe Vega of Tahoka reported to police on Monday that a 1976 Ford owned by T-Bar Farms had been broken into while the vehicle was located in a storage barn located at 1002 Lockwood. Reported damaged was one left rear window valued at \$100 and also an eight-track tape player had been pulled loose from the In jail during the week were the dash, with damage estimated at

Police arrested a 27-year old Brenham, Tx. man on Sunday for running over a stop sign at North 3rd and Main Street. The



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By Juanell (Wood) Jones

of some really momentous event (involving me) that happened in 1986, and try as I might, I haven't come up with much, much older than I. (You anything. Surely something important happened at least once in 365 days...now what was it?

I guess I'll just have to do another of my not-so-famous "JJ's Year In Review." (My family gets nervous when I do this. They wonder what might say about them ... and with good reason, too!) So, here follows the wit and wisdom of 1986 in my little corner of the world:

In the beginning (of January) I was elected to office. I didn't campaign for it. I didn't even know I was in the running until the last minute. And when asked if I wanted it, I said I wasn't sure I could do it justice. So with these qualifications, in the good ol' democratic way, I was promptly elected to be president of a women's organization. Now that I have fumbled my way through the year, and my term is up, I think I've just about got the hang of it ... All I really needed to do was organize committees and tell them to take care of things.

In February my husband had his ±@th birthday. Since I'm a few months older than him, I'm not telling any ages. I can't recall March at all.

Did we have one last year? April was my Mom's birthday. can't tell her age either because she looks so young that nobody would believe me if I said it. (You're welcome, Mom.)

My sweetheart and I celebrated our 8th wedding anniversary in May, and he may kill me for this, but I can't remember what he got me. I

I'VE BEEN TRYING to think really did like it though, honey, whatever it was.

> In June my brother turned 32 years old! Of course, he's should have been nicer to me, Terry.)

(In July I had a birthday.)

I believe it was in August that we acquired the newest, most troublesome member of our family: Miss Maggie, our over-energized, soulful-eyed Cocker Spaniel puppy. She was such a cute little ball of fur when my sister first brought her to us. Little did we know that small packages can cause big disasters. That cute dog has chewed her way through everything she could get her canine teeth around, including shoes, books, lawn chairs and several other non-edible items. I guess it's a miracle she's still with us.

September and October must have been pretty dull at our house, because nothing dazzling leaps into mind.

After our son turned five in November, he sang "Happy Birthday" to his food every night. I guess he thought we were singing to his birthday cake, so now he sings to his hamburgers, chicken and potatoes.

Dad had a birthday in December, and although I can't say his age either, I will say that when he was born not only were there no microwaves I guess the main event in in every American household, but also no television sets. I'm reasonably sure, however, that they had electricity.

> Well, that's my year. And although there were no earthshattering events, it was a good year for me. I'm glad I lived it, with the people I love, in a town I love, and a country I'm proud of. Happy New Year and God Bless America!





998-5145 **Crime Line Offers** \$200 Reward ...

For information clearing damage to five stop or yield signs in the City of Tahoka during the night of Dec. 29. Three of the signs pushed down were on north Ave. L.



SANTA GOES TO CHURCH - Santa Claus paid a visit last week to St. Jude's Catholic Church where children from the Migrant Council School assembled to talk with him. It was a fun time for all. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

#### Sales, Gasoline Taxes Going Up In State

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has reminded Texans not to forget the increase in the sales tax rate that begins New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1987.

"Only the rate has changed. In every case, what is and what is not taxable under current sales tax law remains the same when the new law goes into effect Jan. 1," reminded Bullock.

A special session of the Texas Legislature raised the state's sales tax rate one and one-eighth percent to deal with a shortfall of tax revenue caused by the collapse of oil prices.

The state sales tax rate goes from 4.125 to 5.25 percent. This means that taxes in most area cities, including Tahoka and Wilson, will go to 6.25, since these cities add a one per cent sales tax. In making accounting changes to collect the new tax rate, businesses should have adjusted cash registers and alerted and trained their personnel to collect sales tax at the new local rates. Free 61/4 percent tax charts are available at the Lynn County News.

The new law also raised the motor fuels tax 5 cents - from 10 cents to 15 cents a gallon.

### **DPS Estimates** 41 Deaths Over Holidays

The Department of Public Safety is estimating that 41 traffic deaths will mar this year's peak holiday travel periods in

"Christmas and New Year's should be two of the best times of the year for everyone, but each holiday season, many traffic deaths that could have been prevented occur on our roads and highways," said DPS Director Jim Adams. "Our intention in reminding Texans of the grim possibilities is not to sound a discouraging note as people prepare their travel plans, but to encourage driving safety by showing what could happen. I hope our estimate proves to be too high."

During the 54-hour Christmas holiday period, an estimated 23 persons may die in traffic accidents in the state, Adams said.

The estimate for the New Year's period, which also is 54 hours, is 18 traffic deaths.

In 1985, because of the day of the week on which Christmas fell, the prime travel period was 30 hours long. During that time, 15 persons were killed in traffic mishaps. Two other persons later died of injuries suffered during the period, bringing the final 1985 Christmas death toll to

Last year 17 persons died in traffic accidents during the 54hour New Year's period, with seven later deaths making a total of 24 fatalities associated with the period.

"The way to help make this year's estimates inaccurate is to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages before driving or while behind the wheel and hold driving speeds down," Adams said, "Those two steps will go a long way toward keeping drivers from having a traffic accident. But, if worse comes to worse and you are in an accident due to the carelessness of another driver. your chances of survival will be greatly improved if you are wearing your safety belt."

This year, the DPS Operation Motorcide period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, and continue until midnight Christmas Day. The New Year's counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, and continue through midnight New Year's Day.

#### **Wal-Mart Plans New Store** In Brownfield

Plans are underway to open a Wal-Mart Discount department store in Brownfield, company officials announced this week. The 40,000 square foot store will be located in the former TG&Y building at 1401 Tahoka Road and is expected to open in late 1987. Construction is scheduled to begin early this spring.

"We are extremely excited about our plans to open a store in Brownfield," said David Glass, president.

Glass also stated that approximately 80 jobs will be added to the Brownfield community upon the store's opening. There are currently more than 130,000 Wal-Mart associates nationwide. Interested applicants will be advised of interview dates and locations by local media closer to the store opening.

#### **SPC Schedules Spring Registration**

South Plains College has scheduled spring 1987 registration Jan. 12-13.

Registration at the SPC-Lubbock campus will be Jan. 8-9. Evening registration will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 12 and regular registration will be 9 a.m. -noon and 1:30-4 p.m. Jan. 13, in the student center.

SPC Lubbock's spring sign up will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Jan. 8-9 at the campus, 1302

For more information, contact the SPC registrar's office at 806-894-9611 or SPC Lubbock, 806-747-0576.



**PAT GREEN** Pat Green Recipient Of Sales Award

Pat Green, Lynn County Farm Bureau Agency Manager, has been awarded the National Sales Achievement Award by The National Association of Life Under-

Green, a resident of Tahoka, is an insurance agent of the Lynn County Farm Bureau. The NSAA is presented by NALU as an institutional accolade to appropriately honor highly successful life insurance agents who, during a calendar year, excel in placing a substantial amount of life insurance on a large number

Green is a member of the NALU. The Association is one of over 1,000 local affiliates. The Association carries on varied programs of education and training, community service, and public affairs aimed at increasing the highest ethical standards and professional competence in the sale and service of life insurance.

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#### CATARACTS - VITAMIN E

"It's possible that vitamin E could stop the growth of and possibly reverse the damage caused by cataracts. We've found this true in test animals," says Kailash C. Bhuyan, MD of NYC, Mt. Sinai. That vitamin E prevents formation of cataracts in test animals is also noted by John Trevithick, PhD of U. of Western Ontario. Consult your doctor or pharmacist about Vitamin E

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PRESCRIPTIONS

### Wes Owen To Retire From Lyntegar

Wes Owen of Tahoka, an electrical engineer for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., for the past 321/2 years, will retire Friday, Jan. 2, 1987. He has handled the engineering responsibilities with the Coop since June 16,

Owen will be honored with a reception from 3 until 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2 in the Cooperative's meeting room.

He grew up and finished high school in San Antonio. During World War II he served in the Navy for three years. After his years in service he went to Hardin Simmons University and later transferred to Texas Tech where in June 1954 he received his degree in electrical engineering. In January 1960, Owen became a registered professional engineer while handling the duties and responsibilities as engineer for the Cooperative and taking part in the plans for extending electric service to the rural areas of the 11 counties the Cooperative serves.

Owen met and married the former Janet Turner from Haskell while they were attending Hardin Simmons University in Abilene where Janet graduated in 1948. They have four daughters, Jane Graham and Mary Ann Owen of Fort Worth, Betty Pope of San Francisco, Calif., and Barbara Owen of Lubbock, and one son, Jerry, of Lubbock. They have four grandchildren.

Wes and Janet are members of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, where he is a Deacon and Sunday School teacher.

Owen says after retirement he will have more time to spend on his rent properties, and he plans to enjoy his hobbies of building, woodwork, camping and spending some time on his photography projects.

#### Service News

JOEL VELASQUEZ

Spec. 4 Joel Velasquez, son of Ralphael and Guadalupe Velasuez of wilson, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Polk, La. 'Hawkins 10. for three years.

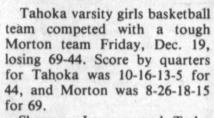
Velasquez is a cannon crewman with the 21st Field Ar-



MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER

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#### **Basketball** Roundup



Shannon Lawson and Tesha Hood each scored 18 points for the Lady Bulldogs. Lawson had 16 rebounds, and Lacye Jolly had 10. Scoring in double figures for the Morton team were Miller with 23 points, and Johnson 16.

The next game for the girls will be Jan. 6 here against Ralls. JV t bys begin playing at 5 p.m.

The Tahoka varsity boys also played Morton, losing to the tough team 100-41. Mike McDonald led scoring for the Bulldogs with 17 points, followed by Jim Patterson with 10, Chuck Cate 5, and John Aldous 5.

Scoring by quarters for Morton was 27-24-29-20 for 100, as Tahoka scored 12-10-7-12 for 41. Jerry Joyce of the Morton team scored a whopping 35 points. followed by Kenneth Johnson 16,

#### **Lynn County Hospital Report**

Patients admitted to Lynn County Hospital during the last week, and those dismissed by Tuesday, include the following:

Dec. 22-28 Admissions: Manjula Das, Cruz Rivas III, Martina Herrera, Gloria Morales, W.C. Huffaker Jr., Tommy Rameriz, Esmeralda Mecolca, Dora Hernandez, J.W. Edwards, Baby Girl Mecolca, Gena Adams, Manuela Lopez, Roxann Hamilton, Annie Sandoval, Mary Antu, Ethel Adams

Dismissals: Annie Sandoval, Manuela Lopez, Dora Hernandez, Esmeralda Mecalco, Mecalco Baby Girl, Vivian Riddle, Arthur Huff, Domingo Manriquez, Lori Foster, Felipe Aguayo, Leonard Lara, Jr., Oma Doss, W.C. Huffaker, Jr., Tommy Ramirez

#### Fifth Graders Attend Christmas Open House

The annual Tahoka Elementary Fifth Grade Christmas Open House was held Dec. 16 at the home of Nan Adams.

After touring the home, students were served refreshments by Mrs. Jim Wells and Mrs. Terry Laws. A Christmas story, "Timothy's Song," was told by Joan Knox.

The students attended the affair during their English class period.

Other mothers who assisted with refreshments were Ms. Bob-Fergeson, Mrs. Edwin Pebsworth and Mrs. Gary Morrison.

GETTING A "SUGAR HIGH"--Contrary to popular belief, you are no more likely to experience a "sugar high" from refined sugar than from the natural sugar in foods. According to nutritionists, raisins and other foods containing natural sugars elevate blood sugar and create a "sugar high" just like refined

# KARATE CLASSES

Starting January 3rd, Karate, Classes will be held at 1615 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas. If interested in classes,

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You will be taught sparring steps and Judo as well as Karate. The lessons are for men, women and children from age 6 and up. There will be a women's selfdefense course taught on Saturday at 3:30. You can join Karate classes at any time of the month.



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Daughters and First F Tahoka. Survivor Helen Pri N.M.; a Rockwall: Singleton grandchild

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Farwell; a brother, Laleon of children.

# **Mary Owens**

**Obituaries** 

Services for Mary Owens, of Stamford, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, 1986 at the First United Methodist Church in Stamford. The Rev. Phil Mc-Clendon conducted the services.

Mrs. Owens died suddenly at her home in Stamford in the late afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 20. She had recently been hospitalized for heart and blood pressure irregularity.

She taught many years in the Stamford Public Schools system. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Callis of Post, and Mrs. Ross (Elvira) Smith of Tahoka; as well as a number of

#### Ethel Hoffman

nieces and nephews.

Services for Ethel Hoffman, 80, of O'Donnell were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

She died Saturday in Kaseman Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., after a lengthy

She was born in Texas. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and First Presbyterian Church in

Tahoka. Survivors include a daughter, Helen Priddy of Albuquerque, N.M.; a son, Charles P. of Rockwall; a brother, Sam Singleton of Lamesa; and three grandchildren.

#### Salina Ramirez

Graveside services for Salina Gene Ramirez, infant daughter of Rafael Ramirez of O'Donnell and Tomasa Ramirez of Tahoka, were at 2 p.m. Monday in Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Rodney Howell, pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died at 2:50 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 28 at Lubbock General Hospital. She was born on Dec. 24 in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents; her maternal grandfather, Refugio M. Calderon of Tahoka; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Ramirez of O'Donnell; and two sisters, Nina Nicole Ramirez and Soladad Ramirez, both of Tahoka.

#### Harvie Jordan

Services for Harvie Jordan, 81, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Friday in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Mark Gibbons-Rickman and the Rev. Twila Gibbons-Rickman, ministers of First United

Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died at noon Tuesday at his residence after a lengthy illness. He had been under a doctor's

He was born in Carlton and attended school in Spur. He moved to O'Donnell in 1920 from Spur. He married Mildred Bowlin on Aug. 11, 1928, in Lubbock. They moved back to Tahoka in 1978. He was a retired cotton gin manager and a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge in O'Don-

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Harvie Lee of Austin and Larry of Lubbock; two sisters, Mettie Naylor of Alamogordo,

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#### Wolfforth; and five grand-Nephews were pallbearers.

Audie Somers

#### Services for Audie Somers, 77, of Odessa were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Loye Ruckman, minister of

Eisenhower Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Midland's Resthaven Memorial park under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly

Funeral Home. She died Friday at her residence after a lengthy illness. She had been under a doctor's

A native of Melbourne, Ark., she married Chester Somers on Jan. 15, 1935, in Lubbock. She was a retired registered nurse. She had worked at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa from 1951 until 1974. She received her nursing training at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. She was Registered Nurse of the Year in 1970. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Johnny W. of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Carolyn Hestand of Frankfort, Ky., and Mary Andrews of Rockwall; three brothers, Hugh Blevins of Lubbock, Roy Blevins of New Home, and Jack Blevins of Wilson; four sisters, Estelle Foster and Foy Atchison, both of Lubbock, Ermyne Blevins of Odessa, and Thelma Fansler of Amarillo; six grandchildren; anda great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Odessa.

#### Management of the second Tahoka School Menu THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH

Jan. 5-9, 1987 BREAKFAST

Monday- Donuts, sliced peaches

Tuesday- Pancakes, syrup, butter, grape juice, milk Wednesday- Frosted Flakes, orange halves, milk

Thursday- Pork sausage, hot biscuits, butter, jelly, apple juice,

Friday- Honey buns, diced pineapple, milk

#### LUNCH

Monday- Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, crackers, tossed salad, butter cookies, milk Tuesday- Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cake, milk

Wednesday- Chicken nuggets, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, sliced pears,

Thursday- Beef tacos, cheese cups, lettuce, tomato salad, sliced peaches, cornbread, milk Friday- Hamburgers, French

fries, lettuce, pickles, onions,

cherry cobbler, milk

The sun contains 99.8 percent of the total mass of the solar system.

#### N.M., and Mamie Greenwood of **Aerobics Classes** To Begin Jan. 5

Aerobics classes will be taught in Tahoka beginning Monday, Jan. 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall, according to Pam Paris, instructor. There is a charge of \$1 per person, and a babysitter will be available.

#### **LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Alta White is a patient in South Park Medical Center in Lubbock. She fell and broke her hip Dec. 20.

TEXAS AG SHOULD IM-PROVE IN '87 — Texas farmers and ranchers should see somewhat better times in the year ahead, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Higher cattle prices and better cotton markets are the main reasons for the improved prospects. Although grain prices will remain under pressure from too many supplies, government payments will support income. Production expenses will be held in check by low rates of inflation. Because market prices will remain depressed, participation in farm programs will be high.

**COTTON NEEDS ADEQUATE** FERTILIZER - A wellmanaged fertility program is one of several key practices essential for profitable cotton production, says a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Adequate amounts of nutrients at the right time or growth stage are essential in developing healthy, productive plants. Producers should order fertilizer now and get some of it down early this winter. All the phosphate, potash and a portion of the nitrogen needed can be applied now. Producers should follow soil test recommendations and should take into account yield goals and soil types.

> During the ice ages, the Sahara Desert was a rich grassland.

## Hospital Worker Of The Week

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(Lynn County Hospital opened its doors in January of 1971. The facility now employs 57 persons in a variety of departments, 49 fulltime and 8 part time, and has 24 beds available for patient care. Because of the importance of the hospital to the Tahoka and Lynn County economy and medical well-being, one employe or department per week will be spotlighted

Terri McElroy has worked in Medical Records for three years. She transcribes for all three doctors, the radiologist, and the surgeon on call. In addition, she does Home Health billing and is an EMT on the ambulance ser-



TERRI McELROY

The word "admiral" comes from the Arabic amir-al-bahr, meaning "commander of the sea."

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- A. Southwest Airlines
- B. People Express C. Braniff International
- 2. What does a cowboy wear to protect his legs from

- A. Bikini underwear C. Chaps D. Shoulder pads B. Hand lotion 3. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas would not allow what movie to be filmed at the Alamo?
- A. "The Alamo" C. "The Daughters Do Dallas" B. "Viva Max!" D. "South Pacific"
- ANSWERS: 1. (A) Southwest Airlines, 2. (C) Chaps, 3. (B)

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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.

Dear Dalton:

I should like to thank you and the staff for the wonderful way in which you cooperated with us in publishing the Community Christmas Card. We members of Phebe K. Warner Club do appreciate this.

We also are most grateful for the help of the tellers and other staff members of Tahoka First National Bank for their help. We wish to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who gave your money to this project. You have helped us to help some of our young ones on the way to equip themselves for life.

Thank you, everyone.

Yours most sincerely, Lois White

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Sophomore students of Mrs. Barbara Foster's English class recently wrote letters to the editor as a class assignment. Following are some of the letters, and some others may be used later.)

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am writing in concern of the Tahoka football team. For the past few years, the people of the community have been putting the team down. This past season however, the team got a little more support than it had been getting in the past few years. I believe that with more support from the community, the team can have more confidence and start winning more games.

> Sincerely, Mike Ramirez

I think that the kids should

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Dear Editor:

have a recreational building in Tahoka. The building should stay open 24 hours a day. The reason is because everyone is complaining about all the kids going down Main Street raising cain and

drinking beer, so if we had a recreational place that could give us something else to do.

Yours truly, T.C. Spruiell

Dear Mr. Wood:

I would like to express my feelings on the Tahoka School System. The past few years the school has gone downhill all the way. They have done nothing to improve the teaching system. Some teachers, that teach in the high school have no reason of being here unless they want to finally get their diploma. When teachers wake up every morning and say to themselves that soand-so will flunk, because he or she doesn't run track, then something should be done. It is like we have to participate in every little thing or some teacher

> Very concerned, Kurt Bryan

served on the students part.

will flunk us. Justice should be

Dear Editor: I'm writing on behalf of the 1986-87 Tahoka High School basketball teams. We would appreciate it if the community would attend the games and cheer on the Mighty Bulldogs. Your support is necessary for a winning basketball year.

> Yours truly, Rochelle Reid

Dear Mr. Wood:

More people should mind their own business. If a person does something wrong the whole town knows about it. There are too many rumors. Some rumors aren't even true, but they still hurt a lot of people.

People should think before



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The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by con unities across the state

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Jan. 1 - 30th Annual Cotton Bowl Parade and Football Classic, Dallas. The parade begins at 9 a.m. near the Convention

they talk because rumors can start about them too.

Yours truly. Esmeralda Longoria

Dear Mr. Wood:

I think this town is okay and it is a bit small, but I think with some money and a little work we could make this town grow. All we need is like a Pizza Hut and maybe a movie theatre. This way we would have something to do besides drive and drink.

> Yours truly, Shannon Clift

Center, moving east on Commerce from Houston to Harwood and then south to the Scottish Rite Temple.

Continuing - "British Rail Pension Trust Collection," Museum of Art, San Antonio. The museum has received a long-term loan of 18 major works of art from this collection based in London, England. Included are Old Master paintings, wood and bronze sculptures and marble busts from the 16th-18th Centuries;

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Friday- Poptart, sliced peaches, LUNCH

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Tuesday- Meat & Spanish rice, buttered carrots, Ranchstyle beans, cornbread, orange jello with pineapple, milk

Wednesday- Pizza, corn on cob, carrot & raisin salad, apple

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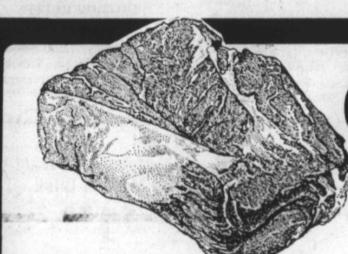




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There are 13 Banks for Cooperatives which provide almost \$3.5 billion in financing to agricultural cooperatives and rural utilities throughout the U.S. and abroad. The CBC, located in Denver, extends the credit services of 12 district Banks for Cooperatives by participating with them in loans which exceed individual district lending limits. It also provides the centralized coordination for the BCs' international services.

Smith was first elected to the Texas board in 1966 by cooperatives in Texas. He became a part of the CBC board for the first time in 1957 and will have served 24 years on that board as of January 1987.

A graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Smith holds a bachelor of arts degree in government and history.

Smith has been active on the boards of a variety of cotton cooperatives and trade organizations including Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, the New Home Cooperative Gin, USDA National Cotton and Cottonseed 

Advisory Commission, Texas Cotton Ginners Association, American Cotton Growers Association, the State Seed and Plant Board of Texas, Plains Cotton Growers, and the National Cotton Council.

President Eisenhower appointed Smith to the National Agriculture Advisory Commission, and he also served on the board of directors of Texas Tech University for six years. He was a member of the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council for

The Smiths farm just south of Lubbock, with principal crops being cotton and sorghum. They have one daughter, two grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.



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#### **New Home News**

By Florence Davies - Call 924-7479

Mrs. E.L. Cooley returned home Dec. 24 after visiting a month in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Burl, Barbara and Shawn Cooley, and Jeana Adams and children. Brenda and Renee, both in military service, were home. Brenda has been in Egypt for 14 months and this was her first trip home.

James Tull of Wichita Falls visited here last week with Gene and Sue Eades.

Visiting here with Ida Mae Edwards during Christmas were Deloris, Tracy and Tamra Taylor of Lubbock; Clint, Cindy and Chelsie Kent; Howard and Evelyn Madison; Scott and Dase Little from Carlsbad, N.M.; Robert Mauldin of Shallowater; Kelly Smith of Meadow; and Lana and Ray Van Banks of Springlake.

We went with Don and Mary Ann to Snyder for Christmas in the home of Ann and Wayland Walton. Others attending were Billie Jo and Charles Freeman of Crosbyton; Carolyn, Tommy and Emily Botkin of Tahoka; Sue Oliver of Odessa; Roger, Sarah and T.C. Freeman of Lubbock; Mrs. Joe L. Freeman and Jacey of Colorado City; Wayla and Andy Pistone and children of Northridge, Calif.; Liz Neely and boys, Scott and Barbara Walton, Marta and Richard Hanks and children, Brian Walton, all of Snyder; Susan, Lee and Dawson Haley of Kermit; and Chris Oliver and Arlene Williamson of Brownwood.

Debbie White from Dallas, and Mike and Carol White from Oklahoma City were visiting their parents, Barbara and Leland White over the Christmas holidays. They all spent Christmas Day with Joni Williams and family in Denver City. Also visiting there were

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Sandra Brown and family and Tiny McNeely from Tahoka. The White family observed Christmas in the Leland White home.

Christmas visitors here with their parents and grandparents were Kay and Larry Brown of Amarillo, and Shon Brown, LCC student; Ken and Nancy Smith and Kendall of Lubbock; Missy and Brett Chapman of Dallas; and Kimberly Smith of Cambridge, Mass.

Shine Barnett spent Christmas in Lubbock with James Robert and family and with Mary Emily and family.

Bruce Brenner of Norfork, Va., spent Monday night here with Cecil and Neta Kieth. Bruce is Captain of the Coral Sea Carrier. Treva teaches aerobics in Virginia Beach.

Nadene and Norman Merrback of Houston were here for Christmas with her mother, Myrtle Patterson.

Mrs. Susie (Turner) Hardin fell at her home in Lubbock Monday, Dec. 22, breaking her left hip. Surgery was in Lubbock General Hospital where she remains in good condition. Brother Woody remains in the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. and is reported doing very well.

Here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds were Mrs. Haroldean Collins and Tonya Collins from Albuquerque, N.M.; Randy Collins of San Marcos; and Kenny Collins of Santa Fe, N.M.

Shorty and Jean McNeely were here Christmas with his father. Bill McNeely.

Dorothy and Jerry McNeely were host and hostess for the Balch family Christmas celebration held in the Senior Citizens Center in Slaton.

Visiting here with us Sunday afternoon were Olive King and Jo Spikes of Lubbock; Billie Jo and Charles Freeman of Crosbyton; Don and Mary Ann Cowan of San Benito; Ben and Tammy Cowan of Sommerville; Roger, Sarah and T.C. Freeman of Lubbock; Holly Hooks of Ocean Springs, Miss.; and Deanna Burton of Corpus Christi.

A large number of relatives and friends were in Lubbock Saturday night for the silver wedding anniversary reception for Don B. and Nell Balch, held in the Barcaloni Hotel.

Mrs. Loyd (Genita) Huddleston had major surgery Tuesday, Dec. 16 in South Park Hospital and returned home Saturday, Dec. 27.

Jeanne, Jaci and Justin Garner of Perryton came Dec. 23 and plan to stay through New Years with her relatives.

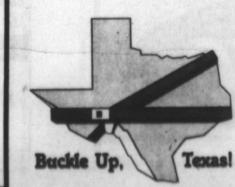
Rodney, Leah, Greg and Daniel Overman of Albany were here for Christmas with Ruby Overman and her family.

Joe and Fay Armontrout of Granite Shoals were here several days with Jolene and Russell Barnett and boys.

All of the Donnie Morris family were here for Christmas, Ronnie and family, Edmonson, Nathan and Gena, Lubbock, and Glenda and Bobby Sparkman and Shannon, Houston.

Cousins Wesley and Harvey Hancock of Lorenzo visited here with us Friday.

Visiting during Christmas with Lupe and Jamie Garcia were John and Beatrice and children of Plainview; Joe and Beatrice Garcia and children of Wilson; and Manuella, Connie, Ann Marie and Chris from Wilson.



#### **New Home** School Menu

BREAKFAST Monday- Cold cereal, pineapple,

Tuesday- Pancakes with syrup, orange juice, milk Wednesday- Breakfast Squares,

pears, milk Thursday- Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice, milk Friday- Cinnamon rolls, juice or

fruit, milk LUNCH

Monday- Chicken nuggets, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, Rice-a-Roni, biscuits, milk Tuesday- Chalupas,

cheese, lettuce and tomato, canned fruit, milk Thursday- Roast beef and gravy,

baked potato, diced carrots, hot roll, milk Friday- Fish on a bun, lettuce, pickle, beans, French fries, peanut butter surprise, milk

SCIENTISTS TO MEET JAN. 12-15 - Some giants of agricultural research will be among featured speakers at the annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) Jan. 12-15 at Texas A&M University. Researchers based at the main campus and TAES facilities around the state will be on hand for the meeting which will have as its theme 'Agricultural Research: A Glance Back, A Look Ahead." Dr. Neville P. Clarke, interim deputy chancellor for agriculture for the Texas A&M University System and director of TAES, will address opening and concluding sessions. Other major speakers will include Dr. D.F. Bateman of North Carolina State University and Dr. J.B. Kendrick of the University of California.

WINDOW SHUTTER REDUCES HEAT COST — A do-it-yourself insulating shutter can be a low-cost method for

reducing heat lost through windows, advises a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist. "For about 40-50 cents a square foot, you can use foil-faced insulation board, foam weatherstrip and duct tape to make a pop-in shutter that reduces heat loss dramatically," explains Dr. Susan Quiring. The shutter pressure-fits inside the window casing or trim and is typically installed at night and taken down in the morning.

#### Civic Club Meetings



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#### Farm Records Meeting Set Jan. 8

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Farm records, types and keeping systems, will be the subject of a training session to be held on Thursday, Jan. 8, beginning at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

Objective of the training session will provide an opportunity for ag-related individuals to gain information that will enable them to more objectively evaluate their present operations to determine if alternative farming methods would provide an avenue to stabilize profits and hopefully help create additional profits.

The use of microcomputers in their application in record systems and the mechanics of their application to the record keeping methods will be discuss-

Dr. Jackie Smith, area Farm Management Specialist, and Michael Gerst, area Computer Specialist, will be present to provide the training. The new portable computer of the Lynn County Extension Office will also be available for use.

This meeting offers an opportunity for individuals to review their present record keeping systems or to evaluate other types of systems to adapt to their present systems. It is also an oppor-

tunity to use and determine if a microcomputer will fit into your systems. The knowledge gained from the session will hopefully allow individuals and their financial institution to more objectively evaluate their agricultural operation. The meeting is sponsored by the Lynn County Extension Service.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national

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#### **Brownfield C-C Banquet Slated**

The annual Brownfield Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Brownfield High School Dining Commons located at 701 North Fir.

Guest speaker will be Clyde Harris, humorist from Fort Worth.

The Outstanding Citizen for 1986 will be recognized and new officers and directors intro-

## **Cotton Today**

Gray To Address Cotton Meeting. House Budget Committee chairman William H. Gray, III, (D-Pa.) will address the National Cotton Council's 49th annual meeting Jan. 25-27 in San Diego.

First elected to Congress in 1978, he quickly established a reputation as a coalition builder on federal budget issues--being key figures in arranging a budget compromise acceptable to majorities in both Houses in 1983, and working out a budget this year that sliced the federal deficit by \$56 billion.

Born in Baton Rouge, La., he has degrees from Franklin and Marshall College, and Drew Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary. He is chief minister of the 4,000member Bright Hope Baptist Church in north Philadelphia, where he preaches on two Sundays of each month.

Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng also will be a guest speaker at the Council meeting at the Sheraton Harbor Island.

NCC Program Chairmen Named National Cotton Council program committee officers have been named by President Lloyd Cline.

Sykes Martin, Courtland, Ala., Cotton producer, will head the Industry Practices and Policies Committee. Serving with him as vice chairman will be Frank Jones, Lamesa, TX, producer. Chairmen and vice chairmen, respectively, of the Council's three other key committees are: Foreign Operations--H.L. Hodges, Greenwood, Miss., cooperative, and Samuel T. Reeves. Fresno, Calif., merchant; Technical--Bruce Brumfield, Inverness, Miss., producer, and Chess Howard, Augusta, Ga., textile manufacturer; and Public Relations and Promotion--Hollis Sullivan, Harlingen, Tex., cooperative, and Jerry Calvani, Carlsbad, N.M., producer.

The committees will meet Jan. 23 in San Diego to recommendations for delegate action at the Council's annual meeting.

Ginning Conference Set? Findings from a recently completed cost analysis should help ginners attending the Beltwide Cotton Ginning Conference Jan. 7, in Dallas decide if their operations are cost-efficient. The study, conducted by Dr. O.A. Cleveland, Extension economist, and Dr. Earl Stennis, Mississippi State University economics professor, covers depreciation, interest, labor, utilities and other factors.

Another conference feature will be a half-hour discussion on computer communications within the cotton industry and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Beltwide Cotton Conference will be Jan. 5-8 at the Loews Anatole in Dallas.

Maid of Cotton Judges Named: Mrs. Trenton Shelton, who was 1961 Maid of Cotton Linda Lackey and is now a resident of Jackson, Miss., will chair the judging panel for the 49th annual Maid of Cotton selection in Dallas Dec. 28-30.

Other judges will be John D. Miller, board chairman of Sanger Harris department stores, Dallas; Thomas W. Smith, president of Calcot, Ltd., Bakersfield, Calif.; George W. Felker, III, board chairman of Walton Monroe Mills, Inc., Monroe, Ga.; and Dorothy Roberson, the National Cotton Council's communications director, Memphis.

The 17 Maid of Cotton finalists will participate in three days of judging activities, with the winner to be named in ceremonies at the Majestic Theatre on the evening of Dec. 30. The new Maid will make her first official appearance on national television during the Cotton Bowl parade on New Year's Day, and then make an international promotion and goodwill tour on behalf of the U.S. cotton industry. The program is sponsored by the Council with the cooperation of Ciba-Geigy Corporation, which contributes a \$70,000 grant through the Cotton Foun-

Thomas To Address Annual Meeting: Rep. William M. Thomas (R-Calif.) will address the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in San Diego, speaking to the general session on Monday afternoon, Jan. 26. First elected to Congress in 1978, Thomas is a member of the House Ways and Means and Ad-

ministration committees. A resident of Bakersfield, he has bachelor and master's degrees from San Francisco State University. Thomas was a professor at Bakersfield Community

College for nine years, and served the 1986 cotton program had not in the California State Assembly been announced by that time. for four years before being The Council's Economic Services initiated the survey six years ago Other Council annual meeting after USDA decided to disconspeakers will include House tinue its early planting intentions

report.

STORED GRAIN QUALITY — Good management of grain crops in storage will minimize quality deterioration after harvesting, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Mechanical drying must be done when grain is harvested at a high moisture content. Moisture content for safe storage varies with crops: corn, 13 percent; rice, 12.5; sorghum, 12-14; soybeans, 11-12; and

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wheat, 12-14.

AFTER THE HOLIDAY FAMI-LY REUNION - "Even a longawaited holiday family reunion can leave you feeling down," says Dorthy Taylor, a family life specialist with the Texas A&M sion Service home economics program. She points out that family gatherings may require travel which leaves some family members tired and irritable. Even the most wonderful family reunion disrupts mealtime and bedtime routines and can overwhelm us with more people than we're used to being with at the same time. "Sometimes unresolved emotions among family members surface under the pressures of holiday tension, and lead to depression for those involved," explains the specialist. She advises trying to settle back into your usual routine as soon as: possible. "Practice tolerance and forgiveness," she says, "since people say and do things under: pressure that are not typical."; Remembering the good things: that happened over the holiday will also help cure the January



Wildlife species need your help to survive the winter months here on the High Plains of Texas. These wild turkeys are just one example. SCS personnel are seeing more deer, pheasants, turkeys, and quail throughout the county. Most of this increase in population of wildlife species is the amount of sudan and grain sorghum being planted. There is one important practice you as a landowner or operator can do to help the wildlife, especially birds. Leave your sudan and grain sorghum stalks as long as possible before plowing. This is both food and cover for birds and very important for their survival. For more information call or come by the local SCS Office.

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Budget Committee chairman

William Gray (D-Pa.) and

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Beltwide To Kick Off New

Year: Six growers from across the

Cotton Belt will report on their

experiences with different short-

season systems in a special ses-

sion opening the 1987 Beltwide

Cotton Conferences in Dallas on.

the morning of Jan. 5. Par-

ticipating in the discussions will

be Gerald Stoltenberg,

Firebaugh, Calif.; Scott Tollef-

son, Coolidge, Ariz.; Claude

Hill, Dexter, N.M.; Richard Kot-

zur, Edinburg, Tex.; G.C.

Goldman, Waterproof, La., and

David Harris, Senath, Missouri.

Jan. 5 is a special session on

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begins in the afternoon with a

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producer, is general chairman of

the conference which continues

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Jan. 6-8. All sessions will be at

NCC Planting Survey In Mail:

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nual planting intentions survey

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sample of growers throughout

the Cotton Belt. Results will be

presented at the Producer Steer-

ing Committee meeting Jan. 23 in

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The survey was not made last

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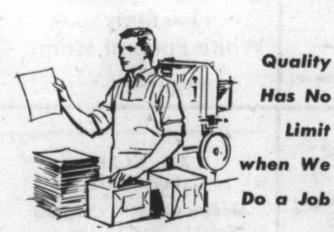
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#### **REAL ESTATE**

FOR SALE: 200 acre tract and 80 acre tract, \$400 acre. Contact Don Goldston or Bill Harmon, 745-4575.

HOUSE FOR SALE: On North 6th, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, completely new inside. Call 924-7448.

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ALWAYS keep the wrappings, warranties, certificates and other papers that come with a present. Even if you like the present you should keep these items for awhile until you are sure everything is satisfactory.

There are many reasons that you may have received a present that you want to exchange. You may have received more than one of the same item. A present may be the wrong size, color, etc. By law, you have a right to request an exchange of merchandise only if:

1. The item is defective. 2. The item was misrepresented in advertising...or

3. The purchaser was told that you, the recipient of the present, could exchange the item.

If none of these three items apply, you still should make an attempt to achieve satisfaction but remember the merchant is NOT required to help you unless he so chooses. Also remember that it "may" be important to furnish a sales receipt etc. This, of course, must be obtained from the gift presenter. If you run into problems please call the

#### CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS** 

We would like to thank the Tahoka Care Center and members of the First Baptist Church for the flowers and expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one. We appreciate your concern. The Family Of

1-1tp

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

We at the Department of Human Services wish to thank everyone who donated Christmas toys. Heart-warming appreciation from each recipient was expressed. Thanks to Thriftway employees, United. Methodist Church Junior High Sunday School Class and Youth Group, and the First Baptist Church.

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#### **CARD OF THANKS**

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**Ouida Gunnels** 

**ESTATE OF** 

LADY C. STEWART, DECEASED

Truett Smith, Box 996, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank all my friends and church family for all the prayers, cards and flowers I received during my hospital stay, and my weeks of worry. There is no better hospital staff or doctors like we have here. Thank you all.

Donna Willis

#### CARD OF THANKS

At this time we would like to thank Dr. Vickers and nursing staff for the care of our son during his stay in the hospital. Thank you for all the people who sent flowers and came by to see him, and kept him in their prayers. And a special thanks to C&M TV Video.

> Thank you. Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Rivas, Jr. Special Thank You from Cruz Rivas III

# PRINKING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF

LADY C. STEWARTA DECEASED

Stewart, deceased, were granted to Thomas M. Dobbins and Truett Smith on the 23rd

day of December, 1986, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons hav-

ing claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present them within the time

prescribed by law. Residence and Post office address for the purposes is:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Lady C.

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/s/ Thomas M. Dobbins

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