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ACRES OF BALES — Indicative of the good cotton crop in the area this year these rows of bales at West Texas Industries compress, and what is visible here is just a small portion of the many bales stacked everywhere. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Grand Jury Indicts Nine For Felonies

A 106th District Grand Jury meeting in Tahoka Dec. 29 returned 12 felony indictments against nine persons. Indicted were:

Angela Diaz, 31, of Post, one count of robbery and one count of injury to an elderly person. She is accused of forcing an elderly Wilson man to sign some checks which later were filled in and cashed.

Armandina Rodriguez Cantu, of Tahoka, delivery of alcohol to a penal institution. She was one of three persons indicted for providing illegal substances to prisoners in Lynn County jail during the month of December. John Daniel Rodriguez, 36, formerly of Tahoka, was indicted on two counts of delivery of alcohol to a penal institution, and Isidro Fuentes, 58, of Tahoka, was indicted on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance, marijuana, to a penal institution.

Robert Hernandez Miller Jr., 20, of O'Donnell, was indicted for aggravated assault, a charge related to an incident in O'Donnell on Oct. 21, 1988.

Cornelio Flores, 17, of Tahoka, was indicted for forgery and also on a count of burglary of motor vehicle.

Felony driving while intoxicated indictments were returned against Rudy Soloranzo, 31, of Tahoka, and Juan Manuel Moya, 38, of Tahoka.

James Robert Nelson, 42, was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Burglary Attempt Reported

Tahoka police investigated an attempted burglary on Saturday night at Witt Butane as someone had reportedly tried to gain entrance by breaking out a window. Nothing else was reported damaged.

Police investigated a burglary of a propane truck on Saturday night at Farmer's Coop. Reported stolen from the vehicle was various tools.

Eight persons were in jail during the last week. Two were for driving while intoxicated, two for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and one each for public intoxication, robbery and injury to an elderly person, delivery of a controlled substance to a penal institution and DWI plus no liability insurance.

Bulldogs Win Big In Jayton Tourney

The Tahoka varsity Bulldogs won the boys championship in the Jayton tournament last weekend, the first tournament won by a Tahoka varsity boys team in several years.

Coach Jurden's Bulldogs demonstrated lots of offense in winning three games in the tournament, including one game in which the Dogs went over 100 points. But Coach Jurden said it was the "unselfishness and good defense which provided the winning combination" for Tahoka, as team members cooperated with

each other very well.

Tahoka, 8-6 prior to Tuesday's game, won the tournament by beating Spur 85-69 in the finals Dec. 31 as Chuck Cate scored 24 points and T.C. Spruiell 22. Also in double figures was Ramiro Rodriguez, who poured in 17 points. Tahoka led 47-32 at halftime.

In the semifinals the day before, Tahoka really poured it on the Motley County JV team which had won its first round. Tahoka won the game 106-62, and it was easily the most points

scored by a Tahoka team in years. Cate had 17 buckets and one free throw to score 35 big points, while Spruiell tallied 26. Thomas Glisson and Kurt Bryan each scored 26 points in the first quarter, 29 in the second, 24 in the third and 27 in the fourth.

In the first round of the tournament Dec. 29, the Bulldogs mashed Paducah 82-34, as Glisson led scoring with 25 points. Cate scored 17 and Paul Glisson scored 10.

Tahoka's varsity girls also were in the tournament, but lost two games while winning one. Coach Steve Qualls' charges opened with a 54-41 loss to Paducah, after pulling up to a 20-20 tie at halftime. Chasity Hood scored 14 points and Lawson 12 for the Lady Bulldogs, who are 3-13 for the year after the tournament.

The Tahoka girls did better in the consolation semifinals, beating Motley County JV 60-36 as Hood scored 22 points,

LaDonna Tillman 12 and Lawson 10. Tahoka had a big halftime lead of 35-14.

Tahoka could find few points in the consolation finals, however, as Spur won 35-21.



BOB MURPHEY

W.W. 'Dub' Gurley To Retire From Lyntegar

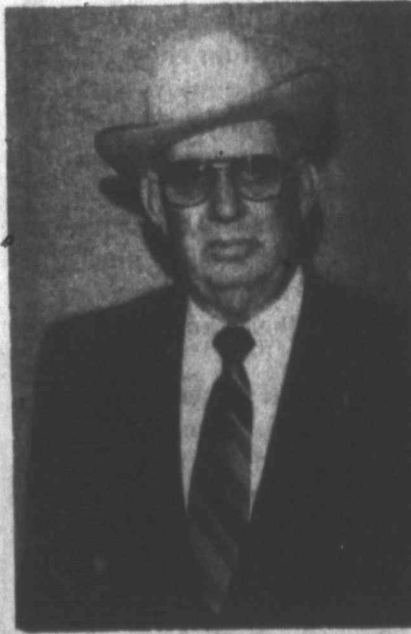
W.W. "Dub" Gurley of Tahoka, an employee of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. for the past 40 1/2 years, will retire Jan. 6, 1989. He began with the cooperative as a lineman on June 6, 1948, and presently holds the position of Operations Manager.

Dub will be honored with a reception from 3 to 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 5, (Today) in Lyntegar's Assembly Room.

Dub was born and grew up in the Magnolia Community, and resided in Lynn County all his life. He is married to the former Darlene Wilke of the New Lynn Community, and they have two sons, Ricky of Abilene and Randy of San Antonio, and four grandchildren.

Dub has been a member of the St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson for 36 years, and is a past President of the Congregation.

After retirement, Dub says he plans to spend a lot of time in his shop, and he and Darlene want to do some traveling.



W.W. "DUB" GURLEY

Chamberettes To Elect New Officers

Tahoka Chamberettes will meet at noon Tuesday, Jan. 10 in the SPS Reddy Room for a



Leland White Elected To Board Of Farm Bureau

Leland White of Tahoka has been elected to the Board of Directors of Texas Farm Bureau, the largest state farm organization in the nation.

White was nominated by delegates of his district, TFB District 2, and elected by the voting delegates to Texas Farm Bureau's 55th annual convention in Corpus Christi recently. He succeeds Neal Burnett of Plainview who has served the six years permitted by TFB by-laws.

The new TFB Board member produces cotton and feed grains on his farming operation in Lynn County.

White has served in several Farm Bureau capacities, including vice president of Lynn County Farm Bureau and also on the TFB Labor Advisory Committee and the TFB Resolutions Committee.

A Methodist, White serves as church trustee, finance committee chairman and Sunday School superintendent and has served as church treasurer. He also serves as president of the Lynn County Hospital District. White was chosen as New Home Civic Club "Man of the Year" in 1964.

White and his wife, Barbara, have a son, Michael, and a daughter, Debbie.

District 2 includes the following counties: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Farmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

regular meeting and to elect new officers for the year.

All Chamberettes, and anyone interested in joining the group, are encouraged to bring a sack lunch and attend.

WOODWORK

By Dalton



I'M NOT EXACTLY a frequent flyer, but I have been on lots of commercial airline flights, including four trips to Europe and one to Haiti. I have always been fairly relaxed about flying, and never have really felt like I was in danger.

Also, over the years, I have known people who refused to fly anywhere, no matter what the situation or how quickly they needed to be somewhere, just like John Madden, I always felt they were being a little silly, but never did say so, since everyone has a right to his own opinion.

Now, however, I am not so sure. My wife said the other day that she is not in favor of flying on our next trip, whenever and wherever that is. And although I have always been a proponent of flying as the easiest way to get someplace, I am inclined to agree with her, considering the many commercial airliner accidents and tragedies in the last few years, and considering the reasons for them.

Many of the nation's jetliners are getting old, more than 20 years old, and some are coming apart despite inspections. Couple this with the increasing number of idiots who want to blow up airplanes and reports of slipshod maintenance and it makes

many of us reassess the dangers of flying.

There are those who point out, correctly, that many more persons are killed each year in auto accidents than on airplanes, and many fatal accidents in highways traffic per mile of travel. That's all very true, but (except for a few unhappy subscribers) there are not many people likely to put a bomb in my car. And if a fender rips off somewhere between here and Dallas, I still would have a good chance of stopping the car without getting hurt.

Come to think of it, do cars still have fenders? Anyways, that's another topic, perhaps to be considered on my next flight. Because I still plan to fly places whenever I really need to be somewhere in a hurry. I just won't enjoy it as much as before.

A SPEAKER stood at the podium and said he had been told many times that the best way to begin a speech was to say something funny.

"You'll be sure to tell when you do, won't you?" shouted a heckler from the back of the hall.

"Of course, I'll tell you, sir," replied the speaker. "All the others will know it."

Livestock Show Set Here Saturday

The Tahoka Livestock Show will be held this Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Lynn County Show Barn. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the steer show, followed by the lambs and hogs.

This show is for Tahoka FFA and 4-H Club members and is used as a warm-up for the upcoming Lynn County Show and major shows throughout the state.

Judge for this year's show is Jake Coleman, Agriculture Science Instructor at Meadow High School.

Homeless May Seek Assistance From SPCAA In Tahoka

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. wishes to announce its Receipt of Emergency Homeless Program Funds to assist the homeless in Lynn County. The purpose is to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis on elderly persons, handicapped persons, and families with children.

For additional information concerning this program, please contact: SPCAA workers, Bertha Tyson or Janie Garza, 1404 South 3rd St., Tahoka, 998-5094. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Estate Planning: When You Can't Take It With You

By **BYRON ALIAM**
Registered Representative
IDS Financial Services, Inc.

People make thousands of plans for life, but sometimes none for death. Unfortunately, family and friends may pay the price for those who die without an estate plan. People who die without a will, for example, risk having their assets tied up for years in probate. And when it's all over, their intended beneficiaries might end up with far less than intended. Worse yet, a poorly planned estate means added frustration and anguish for already distraught family members and friends.

A good plan will transfer assets efficiently to one's beneficiaries. Insurance, wills, gifts, trusts and other components all may come into play.

A good place to start is a will, which is the cornerstone of estate planning. All other factors revolve around it. One way to drive home the importance of a will is by examining how your estate would be divided under your state guidelines if you died without a will.

Not only does a will make sure the right people are included according to your wishes, it can speed settlement and help keep administration cost to a minimum.

Additional expenses that sometimes result from not having a will stem more from extra steps that are needed to settle the estate in lieu of directions in a will.

Besides dividing the assets, the

will usually spells out who would get custody of the children, if there are minors involved.

It also names the person responsible for settling the affairs of the estate (the executor), which is another decision that sometimes can lead to disputes and problems.

In addition to drawing up a will, estate planning involves taking a look at investments and assets to make sure they are properly placed.

A common mistake is not having enough readily available money in an estate to pay the inheritance or estate taxes survivors often face.

For example, a person may have a large amount of his estate tied up in the family house. Faced with a sizable inheritance tax bill, survivors may be forced to sell the house to obtain the money to pay the bill.

A person can avoid this trap by gradually converting stocks, bonds and property into cash investments or by buying a life insurance policy, which pays cash directly to a named beneficiary.

Another potentially costly mistake involves people with estates worth more than \$600,000. As long as money is passed from one spouse to the surviving spouse, the survivor pays no federal estate tax regardless of the size of the estate.

However, when the surviving spouse dies, other heirs face paying federal estate tax on the amount that exceeds \$600,000.

One way individuals can avoid large tax bills is by setting up a trust, which is an arrangement for a third party (often a bank) to control assets for another person's benefits until a specified time. One of the best things about trusts is that they can be used to transfer just about any asset to whomever you wish with whatever restrictions you want to impose. In addition, some trusts can be used to reduce taxes, both currently and upon death.

Among advantages: They allow the transfer of assets without the money being subject to probate expenses.

They can reduce or eliminate federal estate tax and in many cases reduce current income-tax liability.

They allow money to be passed on to heirs gradually or in installments instead of in one lump sum.

They offer professional management of money, which can keep a spendthrift from blowing all his or her money in short order.

With the help of your personal financial planner and the advice of your attorney, you can create an estate plan that will allow the greatest amount of wealth to pass to your designated beneficiaries with a minimum of difficulty. This means your estate should be structured to help keep the cost and time of probate in a minimum and taxes should be curbed since state and federal taxes can quickly gobble up over half of a poorly structured estate.

ACTION NEWS FOR VETERANS

ACTION/VA Partnership Boosts Volunteer Health Care For Older Veterans

by **Donna M. Alvarado**
Director of ACTION

An old story is getting a new twist. Helping provide in-home support to aging veterans is a group of volunteers called Senior Companions. They are seniors helping other seniors—strengthened by cooperation between ACTION, the federal domestic volunteer agency, and the Veterans Administration.

In signing an interagency agreement, ACTION and the Veterans Administration took an important step forward, broadening initiatives already underway through which volunteers of the Senior Companion Program help older veterans.

By the year 2000, one of every five of us will be age 60 or over and two of every three males over age 65 will be veterans. In human terms, those numbers mean increased health problems and dependency, more frequent illnesses and longer recovery times. We cannot depend solely on the Veterans Administration to respond to all of these challenges.

Senior Companion service to veterans is a proven success. Today there are 130 Senior Companion volunteers working at 22 projects that serve 250 veterans. Significantly, sixty percent of the Senior Companions at these projects are themselves veterans. We hope that our teamwork with the Veterans Administration and major veterans service organizations which serve as sponsors will result in more veterans serving veterans in volunteer health care efforts. Our interagency agreement also establishes the Retired Senior Volunteer Program "Veteran Companion Service." Soon, 120 Retired Senior Volunteers



Seniors who help seniors often do so with patience, humor and wisdom.

will be serving in pilot programs at 10 VA Medical Centers.

Nationwide, 6,600 Senior Companion Program volunteers provide personal assistance and peer support to more than 23,000 older adults. Senior Companions are low-income Americans age 60 and older. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) involves 400,000 citizens age 60 and older in a great range of community services. ACTION sponsors the RSVP and Senior Companion Programs.

ACTION and the Veterans Administration have made an important beginning. We are proud of the Senior Companions who devote untold hours to veterans who are blinded, disabled or Alzheimer's patients. With strong private support and citizens who care, efforts to help our growing population of older veterans will expand. If you would like information about the Senior Companion/Veterans Administration projects write: Older American Volunteer Programs, ACTION, Washington, D.C. 20525.

Cook-Long Vows Exchanged In December

Bob and Barbara Cook wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Kathy to Van Long, son of Olan and Marie Long of Grassland.

The couple were married Dec. 26, 1988 in the home of the bride's parents. Justice of the Peace, Sam Edwards, performed the ceremony.

Van is employed by Witt Butane and Kathy is employed by Western Seed and Delinting. The couple plan to make their home in Tahoka.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. David Quisenberry are parents of a son, Nathan Dean, who was born Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1988 at 10:26 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Nathan Dean weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 inches long. He has two older sisters, Sarah Elizabeth who is 3 years old and Leah Rebecca who is 2.

Grandparents include Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry of Lockney and Jerry and Mary Beth McKibben of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are J.W. and Mary Gardenhire of O'Donnell and Eldred and Velma Bonner of Lockney.

Senior Citizens Menu

- Monday**—Red beans with beef, onion slices, turnip greens, cornbread, apple cobbler, milk.
- Tuesday**—Turkey and dressing, gravy, broccoli, cranberry, roll, cookies, milk.
- Wednesday**—Beef stew and vegetables, coleslaw, cornbread, cake, milk.
- Thursday**—Roast beef, gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, plum, milk.
- Friday**—Fried fish, corn, tomatoes and okra, biscuit, cherry cobbler, milk.



Tahoka Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 9:30 a.m. with Esta Mae Kidwell. Program "Fun With Hubs" will be brought by Georgia Booker, of Lubbock, also a national flower show judge.

The artistic display, "Glorifying the Wood Pile" (using driftwood and or dried flowers). Visitors are welcome.

Local News

Luther Wood after several days in Methodist Hospital was dismissed Monday morning.

Ava Lichey returned home Saturday, after spending the holidays with her family. She visited her daughter Mary Lou Boggus and family in Corpus Christi. Also visiting was grandson and wife Roddy and Mary Boggus of Grand Prairie and son and wife, Curtis and Grace Lichey of Beaumont.

Service News

Airman Mitchell D. Hammonds, son of Edgar and Joanne Hammonds of Tahoka, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.


Graduates of the course studied general law enforcement duties, tactics, weapons training, physical apprehension and restraint and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1986 graduate of Tahoka High School.



Frederick the Great always insisted his coffee be made with champagne instead of water.

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Health Care Program To Be Presented Here

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Chloe Jan Wells
First Grade

Chloe Jan Wells, first grade teacher at Tahoka Elementary, believes "school should be a pleasant experience where each student feels that he/she is special and is able to succeed in some area." She has taught for a year at Tahoka, and is married to Jim Wells, a farmer, and they have four children: Jennie 15, Kelly 12, Abby 9, and Matthew 4. She enjoys sewing, reading and following her children's activities.

Chloe Jan received her B.S. H.E. Ed in 1970 from Texas Tech University, and her Elementary Ed. Certification in 1986. She is a member of Tahoka Chamberettes and the Lynn County Library Board, and attends the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, where she is the children's choir director, and a member of the handbell choir, "Joy Ringers."

She was raised in Tahoka and recalls one of her worst moments was in her freshman year when J.F. Kennedy was assassinated. "We found out at school and we were all devastated. I'll never forget it," she said. One of her fondest memories of Tahoka school was the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, when she enjoyed all the preparations and the event itself.

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Obituaries

Roy Harvick

Services for Roy Curtis Harvick, 70, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1989 in First Baptist Church with the Dr. Danny Curry officiating.

Assisting was Rev. George Ray of Trinity Baptist of Lubbock and the Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, a retired Methodist minister.

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

He died at 10:17 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1918. He moved to Lynn County from Levelland in 1933. He married Opal Parker on April 11, 1942, in Tahoka. He was a retired employee of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the First Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Curtis and Terry, both of Tahoka; a sister, Frankie Williams of Lubbock; four brothers, Lawrence and Robert, both of Tahoka, Dub of Brownwood and Joe of Gainsville; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Brooks, Roger Williams, Gaylon James, J.T. Miller, C.J. Renfro and G.W. Grogan.

Nephews were honorary pallbearers.

Carl Houchin

Services for Carl Houchin, 91, of Lubbock were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1989 in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darold Baldwin, associate pastor of Bacon Heights Baptist Church, officiating.

Assisting was the Rev. E.K. Shepherd, a retired Baptist minister.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died at 12:01 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Hunt County. He moved to Lubbock from Slaton in 1987. He married Lillie Jane Pierce on April 20, 1918 in Mt. Pleasant. She died on May 15, 1987. He was a farmer in the

Lamesa and O'Donnell area for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wilson.

Two sons, James Charles and Orbin died in 1933 and 1983, respectively. A sister, Mae Ellison, died in 1976, and a brother, Earlen Pierce died in 1963.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Royce (Mabel) Skinner of Lamesa, Mrs. B.C. (Jean) Corley of Slaton and Mrs. Troy (Mildred) Brown of Hale Center; four sisters, Thelma Hufstetler of Amherst, Sadie Pullen of Lubbock, Ardis Miller of Idalou and Billie Martin of Levelland; a brother, CL of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary Houchin, Dan Houchin, Kenneth Corley, Don Brown, Dean Brown, Buddy Paddock, Henry Hunter and Keith Nichols.

The family suggest memorials to First Baptist Church in Wilson.

W.H. Norman

Services for W.H. Norman, 71, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 1988 in Grassland Nazarene Church with the Rev. Bob Ferguson, pastor, officiating.

Masonic graveside rites and burial were held in Grassland Cemetery.

He died Thursday morning, Dec. 29 at his home after a brief illness. Justice of the peace Dee C. Justice ruled natural causes in the death.

Norman was born in Grassland and moved from Plains to Post in 1985. He married Millie Mae Stewart on April 20, 1935, in Post. She died in 1976. He farmed in the Grassland community until retiring. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Methodist.

Survivors include two sons, Wendell of Plains and Lendell of Carrollton; two daughters, Patsy Wiley of Lubbock and Penny Sappington of Post; two brothers, A.B. of Levelland and Glen of Post; two sisters, Mary Alice "Tot" Teaff of Post and Erlene Saage of Slaton; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Members of the Post Masonic Lodge will be pallbearers.

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OUT OF THE WOODS

By Juanell (Wood) Jones

WE'RE ONLY a week into the new year and already I have actually kept one of my New Year's Resolutions: I tried something new.

I told my husband to watch the kids, put on my Reeboks, joined three more females and trekked off to the local golf course. What a lesson in humility. My only saving grace was that the other females were as non-pro as myself.

We teed off on the first hole at 1 o'clock. Well actually, we hacked the ground to pieces trying to tee off at 1 o'clock. One of us finally got smart and found a tee only slightly shorter than a pencil. It helped me tremendously.

By 1:15 two of us were out in left field, past the cart track and on the fairway to Hole 4, still trying desperately to get a good solid smack on that stupid little ball (which, by the way, was supposed to be heading towards Hole 1). The other two, myself included, were grumbling about the weeds and clumps of grass in the field just off to the right of the fairway. You know ... about 30 yards off to the right. With the snakes, gophers and bunnies.

We finally all four got back onto the fairway, using only about 4 strokes so far, and still had 200 yards or so to go. By 1:40 p.m., we were getting excited because we finally got to change golf clubs as we neared the green. And we could see the flag on Hole 1. Cute little yellow flag, it was.

We chased the ball around with our putters for quite some time, but finally, at 1:58 p.m., we had plopped the little ball into the hole. It was par 10, wasn't it?

Fortunately for us, there was no one else on the golf course, except for a maintenance man who stopped in his truck to observe for a while. He lasted about 15 minutes, then I suppose he gave up and went home. Laughing hysterically does wear you out pretty fast.

Anyway, we gleefully jumped into our golf carts and headed for Hole 2, where some of us actually improved on our strokes. At Hole 3, believe it or not, I actually put it away in four strokes, one over par. What's that called? Bogey? Birdie? Whopper? Something like that.

After 3 holes in two hours, we had just about laughed ourselves silly, so we carted on over to Hole 9 to finish it off. Hole 9, unfortunately, is uphill all the way ... with a water hazard ... and the sun was in our eyes ... and the wind was against us. But, what the heck, we're tough

females, and we finished it just the same.

We tallied the scores and discovered to our utter amazement (and yours, I'm sure) that three of us had a 27 (9 under par for the course), and one had a 29. When we told our husbands, they only laughed and said "How many holes?" Well, what difference does it make? We started at Hole 1 and ended at 9. Who cares if we skipped 4 thru 8?

It was fun, too. I like getting a death grip with fingers around a golf club, just so, with the thumbs pointed in certain directions, two fingers laced together, head down, feet spread apart, not too far, now just a little closer, keep your eye on the ball, don't bend your arms, no that's too stiff, now ... just relax and hit the ball. Sure.

What was the best part? I don't know about the others, but I really liked driving the golf cart. And the company I was keeping. And the good times.

Now I know why my husband gets up at the crack of dawn on a Saturday to play golf. It's fun to play. Just please don't make me watch it on TV ... it's exceedingly, excruciatingly, painstakingly boring ... and they don't have near as much fun as I did.

DID YOU KNOW?

Here are six healthy ideas that may help prevent osteoporosis—the natural loss of bone mass that occurs as people—women in particular—grow older:



- Physicians recommend a life-long combination of regular exercise and a diet high in calcium to help prevent osteoporosis.
- Calcium supplements have proved effective in slowing bone loss.

- In dissolubility studies performed at the University of Maryland, Dr. Ralph Shangraw, Chairman of the Department of Pharmacology, found that 90 percent of calcium tablets don't dissolve within 30 minutes. If the calcium doesn't have a chance to disintegrate in the stomach, there's a good chance it won't be absorbed by the body. Also, when calcium doesn't dissolve easily, it may cause a higher tendency to develop kidney stones.

- Those who take calcium supplements may want to look for Calcium Carbonate Tablets from Roxane Laboratories. They dissolve rapidly and are pure calcium carbonate, not derived from oyster shell.

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- Weight bearing exercises such as walking and jogging have been shown to increase bone mass and help prevent osteoporosis.

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Sports Injuries

Every football player realizes that injuries are part of the game of football. From the high school level on, a player sees injuries every day — a sprained ankle, a sprained knee, some kind of injury. But players can't go into games thinking that they are going to get hurt or worrying about injury. I really believe that before every game, everybody on a football team says a little prayer that he will make it through the game OK. I know I did. And when the kickoff comes and you get that first shot, the only thing you can think about is playing the game.

I tell everybody that the most important thing a player can do to avoid injury is to get himself as well prepared as possible for the rigors of today's game by lifting weights and getting in shape. Back when I was playing, weights weren't very popular. They were considered good for linemen, but many coaches felt running backs shouldn't lift weights. They were afraid that big muscles would cause running backs to get tied up and lose their speed.

Now it has been proven that weight training can build quickness, strength and help prevent injury. I'm certain that the knee injury I suffered in 1968 that tore three of the ligaments in my right knee would not have been as severe if the value of weight conditioning had been known.

Then why are there still so many injuries in football? Ironically, this, too, is the result of weight training. Players are getting injured because they're so much bigger, stronger and faster than before. When I was playing, the players were big, but they were all about the same size. Now these fellows are weighing 270 pounds and running the 40-yard dash in 4.5 seconds. Quarterbacks and running backs are weighing 230 or 240 pounds and running 4.3-second 40s. And speed is power. Anytime you have that type of weight and speed coming together, something has to happen.

Although it's often said that AstroTurf fields are causing injuries, I don't agree. If a player gets hurt on artificial turf, the excuse is that it happened because of the field. But Kellen Winslow tore up his knee on grass, and I injured both of my knees on grass. It's really when and how you get hit. And the big artificial turf injury complaint — "turf toe" from jamming a toe into the AstroTurf — is the same injury we used to get from playing on the frozen fields of Green Bay, Chicago, Cleveland and New York. Back then we had a different name for it. We called it a jammed toe!

A football player realizes that he may get injured playing the game. But when he is on the field, he is out there because he loves the game and everything else is secondary. **ll**

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Jan. 5	Crosbyton (7,8,9)	G-T, B-H	5:00
Jan. 6	New Deal	4 games	H 4:00
Jan. 7	Tahoka Tourney	8th	H
Jan. 9	Ralls (7,8,9)	G-H, B-T	4:00
Jan. 10	Seagraves	JVB, VG, VB	H 5:00



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The Wilson News
By PAM WILLIAMS
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All 4-H and FFA parents are urged to attend a planning meeting to plan this year's BBQ to raise funds for the Lynn Co. Stock Show on Jan. 7-9 at 2 p.m. in the Wilson High School Ag. shop.

On Jan. 14, the Wilson 4-H and FFA programs will be sponsoring a Fitting, Grooming and Showmanship Workday for all livestock exhibitors. The schedule will be as follows:

- 10 a.m.-- All pig projects begin practice
- sheep projects begin shearing 12 noon-- Lunch break
- 12:30-- Sheep projects begin practice
- 5:30-- Bar B Que tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for 12 and under
- 7 p.m.-- Drawing for lawn mower tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 (donated by The Cotton Boll).

Jerry Ann and Walter Steen had a number of guests in their home over the holidays. Those visiting were Shirley and Frank Bevers from Dallas; Dixie, Fred, and Coby Briggs from Austin; Neita, Karl and Tevian Prohl of Kerrville; Harry and Patricia Hewlett of New York City and Jennifer and Jessica Hewlett of Lubbock; Perry, Jeanie, Heath, Heather and Holly Turnbow of Howe; Greg, Terie, Brady, Brooke, and Erin Wied of Colleyville; David, Nan, Jodi, Lexi, and Kaci Wied of Wilson; Don, Debbie and Nikkie Steen of Littlefield; Harry Hewlett, Sr., of Slaton; Martha Botkin of Tahoka; and Dorothy Miles of Slaton.

The Webelos will meet on Thursday, Jan. 5 after school at the First Baptist Church.

PTO will meet on Monday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Acker, Lynn County Probation Officer will speak to parents and children on cults and the signs and problems associated with them in this area. This will be a good opportunity

for parents to learn more about how cults are spreading in this area and what signs to watch for. PTO officers will meet prior to the meeting at 6 p.m.

All Girl Scouts, Brownie, and Daisy leaders are to meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12. The Daddy Date Night will be planned at this meeting. Cookie sales will begin on Jan. 13. A Song and Games Workshop will be held Jan. 10 from 6-8 at the Service Center for all interested leaders.

4-H will meet on Thursday, Jan. 10 after school in the cafeteria.

The Mustangs open district play at New Home Friday night, Jan. 6. Their first district home game will be Tuesday, Jan. 10 against Lorenzo. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

The Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring the JV basketball tournament on Saturday, Jan. 7 in the gym.

Pamela Patterson Graduates From TTU

Pamela Patterson graduated from Texas Tech University with the designated honor, Cum Laude. She was a member of Beta Alpha Psi and the Tech Accounting Society. After graduation, she will be employed by Peat Marwick, a Big 8 accounting firm in Dallas.

She is the daughter of Jo Carol who is currently a freshman at Texas Tech.

FmHA Says Loan Application Deadlines Set

Farmers may be in for a shock if they are expecting an extension on the 45-day deadline for submitting their loan restructuring applications to the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Bill Stewart, the Lubbock county district supervisor of FmHA, told area attorneys and accountants Tuesday (Dec. 20) that the 45-day deadline was specified in the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 and that he does not expect an extension of time to be granted by Congress.

The Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 is legislation that requires the FmHA, the Federal Land Bank Associations and the Production Credit Association to restructure distressed loans if restructuring is a less costly alternative than foreclosure. FmHA has sent notices to borrowers who are more than 180 days late on their payments. These notices inform the borrowers that they have 45 days to decide whether they wish to try to restructure their debt and to prepare all necessary paperwork or to prepare for foreclosure.

"The 45-day period begins on the day the borrower signs the certified mail attached to his package," said Stewart. "That date is entered into a computer program and it can't be changed."

Stewart said Congress designed the loan restructuring program with rigid rules and procedures to hamper any kind of manipulation by borrowers or lenders.

"The 45-day deadline is about to run out on a lot of borrowers. We want to assist borrowers in preparing their applications, but we can't help if they wait until the last minute," he said.

Condra, also a professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech, said borrowers should telephone (806) 742-1949 immediately if they want help.

Manage For Water Quality, Speaker Tells Growers

A state water official told greenhouse growers here Nov. 16 that they must pay particular attention to water quality regarding their operations.

"There is a major concern in Texas regarding groundwater quality and the potential for contamination," said Clyde Bohmfalk, director of the Water Quality Division, Texas Water Commission, Austin. The Commission is a regulatory agency involved in protecting water quality.

"Because of the heavy demand on our water supplies, we must continue to work toward developing our water resources and maintaining water quality," Bohmfalk told participants in the Texas Greenhouse Growers and Interiorscapers Conference hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Groundwater quality is difficult to regulate because there are no state or federal laws dealing specifically with groundwater," said Bohmfalk.



By Barbara Lynch
Microwave Specialist
Campbell Microwave Institute

You Asked For It
Many cooks asked for microwave versions of our Campbell classics. In reply, here is a favorite, Glorified Chicken, updated for the microwave.

This recipe differs from the original in three ways:

- We call for skinned chicken to cut calories and improve appearance.
- The thicker portions of the poultry must be placed toward the dish's edge for even cooking.
- The cooking time is cut in half.

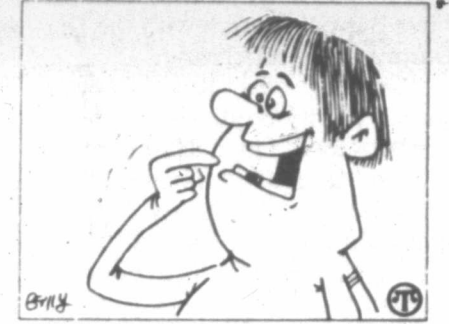
Glorified Chicken
2 1/2 pounds chicken parts, skinned
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's condensed cream of chicken, cream of mushroom or golden mushroom soup
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

1. In 12-by 8-inch microwave-safe baking dish, arrange chicken, placing thicker pieces toward edges of dish.
2. In small bowl, stir soup until smooth; stir in parsley. Spread soup evenly over chicken.
3. Cover with waxed paper; microwave on HIGH 20 minutes or until chicken is nearly done, rearranging chicken and basting with pan juices once during cooking. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes or until no longer pink in center. Makes 6 servings.

Dental CARE HINTS

Facts from the Princeton Dental Resource Center
Dentistry: Then and Now
By Tom Truhe DDS

According to historians, an attractive smile has been a symbol of beauty throughout the centuries.



The Ancient Mayan dentists made cavities in their patients' teeth to inlay precious gems and metals.

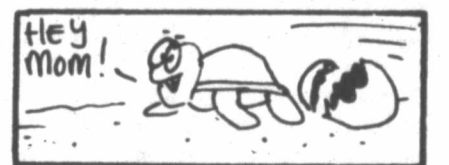
Mayan dentists used their skills to make cavities. They drilled holes in healthy teeth to serve as settings for inlays of precious metal and stones. Today, dentists use their skills to prevent cavities.

Throughout the centuries, people have developed various theories to prevent tooth decay. Pliny the Elder of Rome prescribed biting off the head of a mouse twice per month to prevent dental maladies. Today, dentists spend time counseling their patients on proper diet and nutrition.



Many patients ask their dentist for advice on diet and nutrition as well as dental health.

Princeton Dental Resource Center, a non-profit organization which facilitates the exchange of information between researchers and practicing dental professionals, can help dentists provide current dental health information to their patients.



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I would like to thank all of the people who helped the spaghetti dinner become a success. For all of those people who donated food, money and time I would like to give a very special thanks. Also a very special thanks goes to Lynn County Hospital for donating all the spaghetti needed.
I would also like to give thanks to Troop 721 and EMS personnel. We raised \$324.63 for the ambulance fund. When we completed the dinner it finished up all of my requirements for my Eagle Scout Badge.
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The Hidden Cost Of The Holidays

Keeping track of the money you spend on the holidays this year may be one of the best gifts you can give yourself for 1989.

"Many people never get a handle on what the holidays really cost them," said Nancy Granovsky, an expert on family budgeting.

"Every year they have trouble stretching the paycheck to the end of December and wind up with credit card bills they can't pay off in January."

Even in families where they plan ahead for major gift expenses, it's easy to get caught short by the other hidden costs," she said.

According to Granovsky, who is a family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, getting a grip on holiday expenses involves knowing how much you spend for the following:

*Gifts you buy and the cost of materials or ingredients for gifts you make.

*The cost of food and liquor for parties at home; feeding visiting relatives or friends; taking foods to parties or pot-lucks; the cost of ingredients for Christmas baking.

*Tickets to events; hair styling

and new clothes to attend events.
*Special contributions made at church or to charities.

*Indoor or outdoor decorations; replacement bulbs; Christmas tree.

*Wrapping, cards and postage.
*Gasoline and food away from home for shopping trips; travel expenses of visiting friends and relatives.

Many holiday expenses don't seem extraordinary, especially when they're mixed in with other items, such as normal grocery shopping. But they do add up to significant amounts of money, said the specialist.

"By keeping receipts or making a list of all holiday expenses you can get an idea of actual costs and plan ahead for next year," she said.

One strategy for financing the holidays is to save a portion of the total cost each month. Another method is to shift some of the expenses to other months by, for example, buying gifts throughout the year or stocking the pantry in October and November.

"Any strategy for planning holiday spending can help people avoid over-extending themselves on credit," said Granovsky.

Since finance charges on credit spending are no longer totally tax deductible, the specialist said families will also be money ahead when they finance the holidays on their own.



A small flat sponge or paper towel kept in your refrigerator vegetable bin can absorb much of the excess moisture collecting there.



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Tidbits From New Home

By Rhonda Timmons (924-7577) and Georgia Clem (924-7781)

The New Home community would like to pay tribute to Florence Davies for her many years of dedication in writing the "New Home News." We sincerely appreciate your consistency over the years and your concern for our past in the Lynn County News. We would like to continue this tradition but we must have the support of each and every member of our community. There will be a news box available at the post office for you to put your news in each week. Also, we will have contact with our school and churches each week. Otherwise, if you have important news to share contact Rhonda Timmons at 924-7577 or Georgia Clem at 924-7781 by Saturday of each week. We will do our best to carry on this tradition.

Mrs. Faubion's third grade class visited the Tahoka Care Center in the afternoon on Mon-

day, Dec. 19. The students sang Christmas carols and took several crafts to the patients which they had prepared the week before during art time. Kriston Durham played a medley of Christmas songs on her violin. The staff from the nursing home served punch and cookies for the students.

The Larry Durham family and John and Mary Bess Edwards attended the wedding of Robbi Taylor and Rick Mosier in Canyon on Saturday, Dec. 30. Kriston participated in the ceremony as the flower girl. Jonathan Edwards was the ring bearer and Kary passed out rice bags at the reception. Both families stayed with John Dudley Edwards.

Junior High basketball teams will play at Wilson tonight (Thursday, Jan. 5) at 5 p.m. They will be a part of a tournament on



VISIT NURSING HOME — Mrs. Faubion's third grade class from New Home visited the Tahoka Nursing Home on Monday, Dec. 19.

Saturday at Tahoka and then they will travel to Lorenzo on Monday at 5. Friday night the varsity boys and girls will play at 6:30 at home against Wilson and Tuesday night they will play at home again at 6:30.

Larry and Karon Durham will work in the concession stand on Friday, Jan. 6. David and Judy Gandy and Donna Smith will work on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Announcements and entry forms have been mailed for the "Outsiders Volleyball Tournament" which will be held in New Home, Feb. 10-11. The entry deadline is Feb. 3. Anyone interested in helping with this event may contact G.G. Fillingim at 924-7293.

The New Home Baptist Church will have a revival meeting from Jan. 8-11. All Sunday services will be at the usual times. Monday thru Wednesday at 12 noon there will be a covered dish luncheon and bible study, then the revival services will begin at 7 p.m. Johnny Tims of First Baptist Church of Tipton, Okla., will be the evangelist. Gary Campbell will lead in the congregational singing and there will be a different music ministry each night.

The wedding of Chad Ford and Kellie Ryan will be at the New Home Baptist Church on Jan. 7 at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mildred Roper remains in Methodist Hospital in room 611 west.

A shower for Krystal Smith, bride elect of Mike Cinjio will be Sunday, Jan. 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the New Home Baptist Church fellowship hall. All friends are invited to attend.

Don and Mary Ann Cowan from San Benito arrived in Tahoka last Thursday for Christmas with her father, V.F. Jones and other relatives and with their daughter, Carolyn Botkin and Florence Davies. The boys, Brad and Ben and their families came on Monday.

Mrs. Davies said this week: "I feel it is time to step aside for the younger generation, and wish to thank everyone for their help and encouragement through the years. I first began writing for the Lynn County News doing the South Ward News when I was 14 year old 'many years ago.' South Ward was a small rural school-ward of Tahoka Schools. Please send your news to Rhonda and Georgia. Wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

New Home School Menu

JAN. 9-13
BREAKFAST

Monday: Cheese toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast squares, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon twists, juice, milk.

Thursday: Biscuits and sausage, fruit, milk.

Friday: Puffs with honey, fruit or juice, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, thick sliced bread, milk.

Tuesday: Stuffed potatoes, green beans or broccoli with cheese, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Sandwich choice, chopped ham, tuna, peanut butter and honey, pickles/carrots/lettuce/tomatoes, pork n' beans, banana pudding, chips, milk.

Thursday: Frito pie, cheese, refried beans, tossed salad with dressing, cinnamon crisps, milk.

Friday: Sloppy Joes, french fries or onion rings, jello with fruit, ice cream bar, milk.

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Organizations that would like to receive more information or obtain application materials should write to Special Master Kenneth R. Feinberg, 901 15th Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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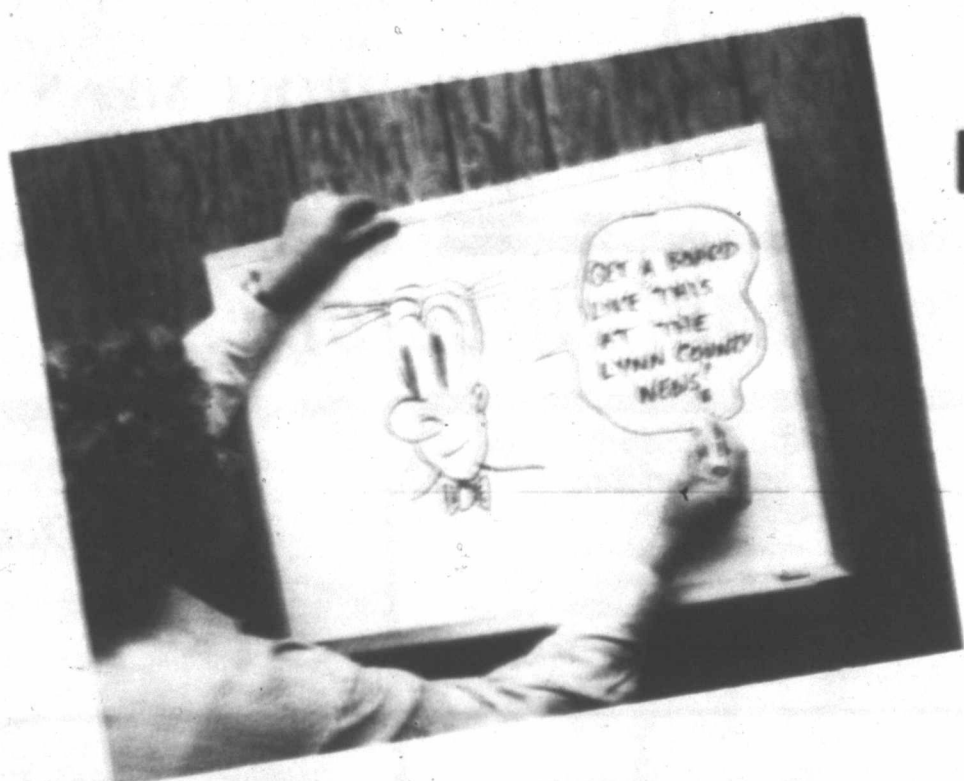
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