

Two Accidents Are Investigated In Tahoka

Police investigated an accident on Jan. 4 at S. 1st and Ave. K that involved a 1978 Chevrolet driven by Opal A. Martin of Hobbs, N.M. and a parked 1985 GMC pickup owned by Lynn County. No injuries were reported.

Police investigated an accident on Monday at N. 2nd and Ave. N that involved a 1986 Honda driven by Carla Dee Brown of Tahoka and a 1977 Oldsmobile driven by Mamie L. Beard of Tahoka. Both drivers were taken to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of injuries and were later released.

Police investigated a family disturbance on Saturday where a woman reported that she was attacked by her husband. No charges were filed, however.

Police investigated a theft at Tahoka Daisy on Monday. It was reported that someone had stolen a dress valued at \$64 at approximately 3:30 p.m.

A telephone and a portable stereo were reported stolen from the Jose Rosales residence, 1301 S. 1st, on Monday. Entry was gained through a front door after the door lock was apparently broken.

Police arrested one person for

DWI during the past week.

Two trailer thefts and a burglary were reported to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. Walter Steen of Wilson reported a barn burglarized during the early hours of Jan. 1, or on New Year's Eve. Taken from the barn just south of FM 211 on FM 1054 were tools and a telephone.

Elmer Gunnells of Tahoka reported at 16-foot utility trailer stolen sometime in late December from his farm south of Tahoka on U.S. 87.

Bryan Wright of Tahoka reported a cotton trailer stolen sometime last year.

In jail during the week were two persons indicted by grand jury on felony driving while intoxicated charges, one each for DWI first offense and DWI plus no drivers license, and one on grand jury indictment for delivery of alcohol to a penal institution.



People believe if you use the same pillow your dog uses, you will dream what he dreams.

OUT OF THE WOODS

By Juanell (Wood) Jones



"I'M NOT going to join tonight. I'm just going to look it over." Those were the last words I uttered to my husband as I strolled to the car and headed for a health club one night last week. This venture was also one of my New Year's resolutions: quit pussyfooting around and by golly get in shape. Good shape, that is.

The only problem with that is, first you have to get in sore shape. Not just the occasional little sore twinge now and then — no, no, I'm talking about honest to goodness pain here. The kind of muscle-locking pain that grabs your attention and announces "good morning" to you the first day after your first workout at the health club you said you were just going to look at but joined anyway.

These people who give you the grand tour of a health club really know their business. They tell you what wonderful things will happen to your body if you'll just subject your arms, legs, tummy (technically known as "abs" for abdominals), torsos, biceps, triceps, thighs (those of us in the know call these "saddlebags"), calves and other assorted bulging, sagging parts of the human anatomy too disgusting to mention, to a rigorous program of stretching, bending, pulling and pounding in various abnormal positions which is guaranteed to bring pain — I mean make you look like Miss Universe.

Anyway, the "Let's get the poor fat sucker to join" speech worked on me, and I'm a pretty tough cookie. So I

joined, and what do you think was the very first thing I had to do? Squeeze into my swimming suit ... and I do mean "squeeze." This was in order for me to join the water aerobics class, which, obviously, you must do in the pool. I complained to my husband the night before I was to go for the class that I sure hated to put on my swim suit and let everybody see me in it. He just laughed, and said, "Well, I guess you don't have to wear a suit." Very funny. A tower of strength and moral support, my husband.

So, I just gritted my teeth, oozed into my suit, closed my eyes whenever I passed a mirror, and jumped in the pool. No one drowned in the ensuing tidal wave, which I took for a good sign. As it turned out, the class was a lot of fun, and not too hard for me ... and all the other women in the class were no beauty queens either.

That's not to say there were no beauty queens at the club. I could see them through the glass wall in the next room, jumping up and down in a "real" aerobics class. They had on their designer leotards, \$100 shoes and terrific hair and nothing bounced or jiggled where it wasn't supposed to bounce or jiggle. I'm not real sure they were even breathing. I'm absolutely positive they had no sweat glands.

I've got more to tell, but I'm running out of room here. Tune in next week for more exciting health news. I'll bet you can hardly wait ... I can hardly stand it myself.



F.B. (PETE) HEGI

Pete Hegi Retiring After 60 Years Of Banking Here

It's been 62 years since F.B. (Pete) Hegi started his banking career working without pay as a banking apprentice after school in Petersburg. Over the years he progressed through just about every job a person can do in a bank, and he is retiring this month after 60 years of service to the Tahoka community with the First National Bank of Tahoka.

Hegi will be honored at a reception at the bank from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22.

Banking has changed a lot during Hegi's career. He first went into the profession when most of the figuring was done by people instead of machines, and those people usually worked 18 hours a day, and the bank president drew a salary of \$250 a month.

Hegi grew up at Petersburg, the son of pioneer Plains settlers who immigrated to the United States from Switzerland. Over the years, Hegi and his wife, Madeline, have visited Switzerland several times, with the most recent visit in 1985, when the couple and their sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren (a group of 10) all went to Switzerland where they visited the Hegi Castle, named for some of his ancestors, renewed friendships with some distant relatives and met some new relatives. And they may go back again, now that Pete is retired.

Hegi began his banking career as a youth at the Petersburg bank, but came to Tahoka on Sept. 1, 1929 as a bookkeeper, soon moving up to a depression-years' salary of \$125 per month. He later advanced to the jobs of teller, cashier, vice president, president and director, becoming chairman of the board in 1978, a position he held until retirement.

When he came to Tahoka, the bank's assets were about \$774,000. Over the years they have grown to the present \$52,205,000.

Pete played basketball on a

good team in Petersburg, and his team lost by one point to Rails in a playoff to see who would go to the state tournament in his senior year, 1925.

Hegi is a former vice president and treasurer of the South Plains Bankers Assn. He also is a member of Rotary Club, a former Lions Club president and a member of the Methodist Church. He married the former Madeline Cox on June 12, 1935. At that time she was home demonstration agent in Dawson County. They were introduced by Truett Smith of Tahoka. Mrs. Hegi later taught homemaking in Tahoka schools for many years.

The Hegis have two sons, John, executive vice president of the Lamesa National Bank; and Fred Jr., general partner in the investment corporation of Wingate Partners, Dallas.

John is married to the former Sharon Jobe of Post and they have two sons, John Jr., 15, and Thomas, 13. Fred married the former Jan Vestal of Snyder, and they have two sons, Peter, 14, and Brian, 11.

When Hegi started out with the Tahoka bank, things were a lot different than they are today. "For several years, there were no vacations, and the bank stayed open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. We would close an hour for supper then come back at 7 and work until about midnight when we finished posting." He added that the posting was done standing by the posting machine, and at the end of those 18-hour days, the employees were exhausted.

Five persons ran the bank in the early 30's, and the bank president, Walter Slaton, drew a salary of \$250 a month for himself.

Slaton died in the late 50's and Hegi said he always tried to maintain banking standards he learned from Slaton and keep the bank



TOP HOG — Lee Rash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rash, showed the grand champion hog at the annual Tahoka Stock Show.

Winners Listed In Tahoka Stock Show

The Tahoka Livestock Show was held Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Lynn County Show Barn. The show was for Tahoka FFA and 4-H Club members and helps them prepare for the upcoming Lynn County Show and other shows throughout the state.

Judge of this year's show was Jake Coleman, Agriculture Science Instructor at Meadow High School. Results are listed as follows.

STEEPS

Hereford Steers: Breed Champion.

County Stock Show Coming Up

The Lynn County Livestock Show will be held Jan. 25-28 at the Lynn County Show Barn in Tahoka. The schedule will be:

Steers and Lambs at 6 p.m., Jan. 26
Barrows at 9 a.m., Jan. 27
Auction Sale and Barbecue at 11:30 a.m., Jan. 28

April Braddock: Breed Reserve, Jayce Moore.
Other Breeds: Breed Champ, Shane Moore, Breed Reserve, Jayce Moore.

LAMBS

Finewool: Breed Champ, Jayce Moore.
Southdown: Breed Champ, Cody Hale; Breed Res., Monty Hale.
Crossbreed: Breed Champ, Stephanie Womack; Breed Res., Jason Belew.
Hampshire: Breed Champ, Jason Belew; Breed Res., Stephanie Isbell.
Suffolk: Breed Champ, Stephanie Isbell; Res. Breed Champ, Kris Belew.

PIGS

Gilts: Champ, Brent Paris; Res. Champ, Brent Paris.

Prospect Barrows:
Duroc: Breed Champ, Timothy Young; Res. Breed Champ, Shane Moore.
Hampshire: Breed Champ, Curtis Erickson; Res. Breed Champ, Adrian Lopez.

Other Pure Breeds: Breed Champ, Lee Rash; Res. Breed Champ, Lynna Rash.
Crossbreed: Breed Champ, Jason Belew; Res. Breed Champ, Rochelle Reid.

Market Barrows:
Berkshire: Breed Champ, Shawn Brewer; Res. Breed Champ, Joey Stone.
Chester: Breed Champ, Lynna Rash; Res. Breed Champ, Greg Smith.

Duroc: Breed Champ, Lee Rash; Res. Breed Champ, Carrie Taylor.

Hampshire: Breed Champ, Katy Huffaker; Res. Breed Champ, Curtis Erickson.

Poland: Breed Champ, Drew Stone; Res. Breed Champ, Clay Taylor.

Spots: Breed Champ, Clay Taylor; Res. Breed Champ, Bobby Jolly.

Yorkshire: Breed Champ, Kathy Davis; Res. Breed Champ, Brad Ashbrook.

Crossbreeds: Breed Champ, Lanae Monk; Res. Breed Champ, Carrie Taylor.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER

April Braddock

RESERVE CHAMPION STEER

Shane Moore

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB

Stephanie Isbell

RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB

Kris Belew

GRAND CHAMPION GILT

Brent Paris

RESERVE CHAMPION GILT

Brent Paris

GRAND CHAMPION Prospect Barrow

Timothy Young

RESERVE CHAMPION Prospect Barrow

Jason Belew

GRAND CHAMPION Market Barrow

Lee Rash

RESERVE CHAMPION Market Barrow

Katy Huffaker

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Pigs: Timothy Young

Lambs: Jason Belew

Steers: April Braddock



CHAMPION LAMB — Stephanie Isbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Isbell, showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Tahoka Stock Show.



STEER CHAMPION — April Braddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Braddock, exhibited the grand champion steer at the Tahoka Stock Show last week.



TOP SCORER — Gaylon Paul, shown here at the free throw line, led New Home's boys to their 16th straight win Tuesday night as they beat LCHS 67-58.

New Home Boys Still Undefeated

The New Home boys basketball team won the battle of unbeaten as they hosted Lubbock Christian High School Tuesday night, raising their season record to 16-0 and leaving LCHS at 19-1.

Gaylon Paul scored 26 points and had 12 rebounds, Darrell Paul had 14, Carey Rudd 12 and Coby James 10 to lead the Leopards. Rudd had four 3-point shots for Coach Jeff Faubion's team, which won the game 67-58. Halftime score was 36-34, New Home.

The New Home girls gave LCHS a good tussle before losing 48-43. Jenni Gast scored 26 points for the losers.



A kangaroo cannot jump if its tail is lifted off the ground. It needs its tail for pushing off.

1988-89 BULLDOG BASKETBALL

— GAMES SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK —

Jan. 13	Shallowater	4 games	T	4:00
Jan. 14	Lorenzo Tourney	7th	T	
Jan. 16	New Deal (7,8,9)	G-T, B-H		5:00
Jan. 17	Morton	JVG, VG, VB	H	5:00

Go Tahoka Bulldogs!

Hooray for our TEACHERS

Virginia Griffing
First Grade

"All children can learn," says Virginia Griffing, first grade teacher at Tahoka school. "Learning should be a pleasant, rewarding experience," she adds. Virginia has been teaching school here for 21 years, and although she remembers one of her worst moments was when she was hired to teach first grade (because she had specified older children), she also says, "And here I am, 21 years later, and loving it!" She recalls many fond moments in teaching, but says the best moments are anytime a student or ex-student makes her aware that she has been a positive influence in their lives.

She is married to Carl Griffing, who is in the cattle business, and they have three children, Bill of Hereford, Susan of Camp Wood, and Kathy of Dalhart. Virginia enjoys spoiling her grandchildren, riding bikes, cooking, and reading. She is a member of the Methodist Church pastor/parish committee, a member of TSTA and the Tahoka Classroom Educators. She was raised and attended school in Tahoka, and graduated from Southwest Texas State University in 1949. Her favorite professional football team is the Dallas Cowboys.

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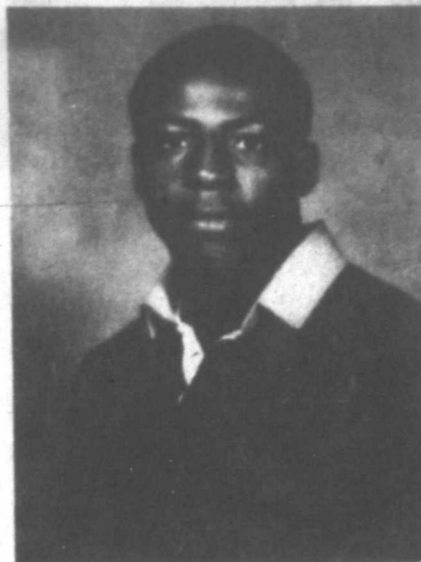
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Tidbits From New Home

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

Darrell Paul, the running back for New Home, obtained first team all South Plains linebacker and running back positions. Paul was named player of the year for South Plains six-man football. Gaylon Paul is the all South Plains punter and first team end. Coby James was named all South Plains safety, and Tyrone Watkins earned the all South Plains nose guard position. Congratulations to all of these players.



DARRELL PAUL

New Home Community Stock Show will be on Friday, Jan. 20-21. The schedule is as follows: Friday, Jan. 20 at 12 noon-All animals must be in barn 2 p.m.-Weigh in animals Saturday, Jan. 21 at 9 a.m.- Jr. Show Clinic 10 a.m.- Judging begins, steer and lambs before lunch and barrows after lunch. Barbecue lunch will be available and mothers are urged to bring baked goods.

The New Home Junior girls defeated Wilson 21 to 8 last Thursday night. The Wilson boys were victorious over the New Home boys 46-18.

Our varsity basketball teams will play Lorenzo Friday night at 6:30 and again on Tuesday in New Home at 6:30 against Southland. Junie Kreger and Gerry Turner will work in the concession stand on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Robin Walker, tumbling instructor from Lubbock, and her students from Wilson and New Home presented a halftime show at the basketball game last Friday night in New Home. The tumblers who participated were Heather Kieth, Lisa Vineyard, Kary and Kriston Durham, Brooke and Ross Fillingim; J'Lynn Clem, all of New Home and Lora, David and Jay Mac Yowell of Wilson.

John Edwards was honored with a birthday supper on Monday, Jan. 2 in his home. Music entertainment was provided by his granddaughters, Kary and Kriston Durham, Clarence Nieman, Jimmy Blakney and Cecil Caldwell which was enjoyed by all. The 40 guest included H.B. and Ruthie Wright of Levelland; Timp Browning of Post; Secon and Marie Jones of Acuff; Cecil and Maxine Caldwell of Buffalo Lake; the Lee Moore family of Lubbock and the Bill Stanford family of Slide.

James A. "Jay" Yates of Abernathy was named associate director for membership and organization for the National Grain Producers Association. He is the cousin of John Edwards.

Ann and Wayland Walton of Snyder visited here Sunday afternoon with her mother, Florence Davies.

Joe D. and Betty Unfred attended a birthday party for their granddaughter, Melissa. She celebrated her 10th birthday. Her best friend, Amy Fuller attended also.

Rodney and Leah Overman have relocated with a CPA firm in Tyler, Texas after their stay with his mother, Ruby Overman through the holidays.

Mary Flores underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital last Friday. She returned home on Tuesday.

Marlin Maloney had a full house over New Year's weekend.

Jeff and Minette Black and children came from Hale Center, Lindsay, Kacie and Monte from Lampasas, Rick, Margaret and girls from Abilene, Russell and Nita Harrison and Nan Fortenberry came from Lovington, N.M.

Rick Maloney resumed teaching after the holidays. He is doing fairly well after his accident and surgery at Abilene Cooper High School in Nov.

Deanna Burton and nine-month-old Charlie, arrived in Tahoka Tuesday to visit her sister and her family Carolyn and Tommy Botkin and girls. They also visited with their grandfather, V.F. Jones.

On Thursday, they visited here with their grandmother, Florence Davies. They left Sunday for their home in Penn.

Anyone interested in sharing a recipe, please notify Rhonda or Georgia and we will put your recipe in one week.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Brownies

from Georgia Clem's Kitchen

(This recipe was given to me by my late grandmother, Mrs. M.L. (Zella) Thomas.)

2 cups of melted butter
2 cups of sugar
4 eggs
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 cups of sifted flour
2 tbs. of cocoa
pecans optional
Bake at 350 for 35 minutes.

New Home Basketball

The varsity girls competed in the Meadow tournament on Dec. 29-31. The scores were:

New Home-37 Klondike-37
New Home-38 Seagraves-50
New Home-28 Southland-29

The last two games were full of excitement, with the ball and score bouncing back and forth.

The Leopardettes began District play Friday, Jan. 6, against Wilson.

New Home girls defeated Wellman, Jan. 3, with a 49-26 victory. The leading scorer was Jenni Gast with 16 points.

The New Home Leopards participated in the Meadow Tournament Dec. 29-31. The Leopards took on Klondike in the opening round with a 67-51 win. Gaylon Paul led New Home with 29 points. Next New Home played Seagraves in a very close game, but the Leopards came out on top, 67-66 in overtime play. Gaylon Paul again led New Home with 31 points.

In the Championship round New Home faced Meadow and clinched 1st place with a 71-43 victory. Gaylon was leading scorer with 24 points. New Home defeated Wellman on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 79-58. Gaylon Paul had 38 total points along with 18 rebounds. Darrell Paul had 13 points and 14 rebounds. Coby James and Carey Rudd each scored 7 points.

The Leopards are now 14-0.

Their first district game was against Wilson on Jan. 6.

The New Home Jr. High basketball teams traveled to Lorenzo to take on the hometown Jan. 9, 1989. The girls got off to a slow start before rallying. They were down 13-1 at the end of the first quarter. They came back to make it a 3-point game at the end of the third quarter before losing 37-23.

The boys gave a good effort but came out on the bottom side of the score 35-9.

The New Home Leopards took on the Wilson Mustangs Friday, Jan. 6. The Leopards are still undefeated 16-0 and 1-0 in District play. The Leopards won with a 68-29 margin. The Leopards have been ranked 9th in the state and first in area. Gaylon Paul scored 24 points and Coby James scored 14.

The New Home Leopardettes defeated Wilson 38-24. Tobi Timmons led the scoring with 17 points and Shannon Kreger scored 10 points.



TUMBLERS — Robin Walker's tumblers performed at the halftime of the New Home boys varsity game last Friday night. Top row, left to right, are J'Lynn Clem, Kriston Durham, Lora Yowell, Kary Durham, Brooke Fillingim and Lisa Vineyard. Bottom row, David Yowell, Ross Fillingim, Heather Kieth and Jay Mac Yowell.

Growers Should Be 'Consumer Driven,' Says Speaker

Growers of greenhouse and other interior plants must become more attuned to the needs of various consumer groups, said a speaker at the Texas Greenhouse Growers and Interiorscapers Conference here Nov. 16.

"You need to know who will buy your products and what they will buy," said Dr. Chris Townsend, a senior lecturer in horticultural sciences at Texas A&M University.

"You (greenhouse businesses) have been a 'product driven' industry. You grow plants and then try to sell them. Instead, you must change your way of doing business and become a 'consumer driven' industry," Townsend told participants in the conference which was hosted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To do that, Townsend said that growers must become more familiar with various consumer groups and then segment their marketing operations to reach those groups.

One key consumer group is single households, she said. "Currently, 25 percent of the people in the U.S. live alone, and that number is likely to increase in the years ahead," Townsend said.

She said that older Americans are another group of consumers that can have a major impact on the marketing of greenhouse plants. By 2020, about 20 percent of all the people in the U.S. will be over 65 years of age, Townsend said.

A third key consumer group are the "yuppies" of yesterday, said the horticultural official.

"These are now 'muppies' or mature yuppies, and they are settled down, staying at home and having families," Townsend said.

Then there are the "do-it-yourselfers," she said. They want high quality products but want to save money.

A final consumer group to target are the individuals who have "poverty of time," Townsend said. They have no time for leisure and will pay to have things done because they are on tight schedules.

"Pick the consumer groups you want to reach and market to them," Townsend told the greenhouse growers and interiorscapers. "Find out who will buy your product, and then produce that product."

"Also, pay attention to what other industries are doing to reach various consumer groups," she said.



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Financial Management For
Remarried Couples

While money is probably not the only cause for the break-up of second marriages, it is probably a contributing factor in many cases. The divorce rate for second marriage is higher than for first marriages 54 percent of women and 61 percent of men in their 30's will divorce a second time.

Remarried couples face special situations in which their old methods of handling money may be inappropriate. Here, for example, are some of the common financial problems remarried couples must confront:

- * Limited discussions about finances prior to remarriage.

- * A man may feel torn between financial demands of two families or may be reluctant to assume financial responsibility for his new wife's children. A woman may be afraid of imposing the financial burdens of her children on her new husband.

- * Some men put off revising wills, life insurance and property titles. Women may hesitate to reveal their financial status and hide away money because they fear another divorce. Both men and women are reluctant to disclose all their assets.

- * The custodial parent who must rely on his or her former spouse for child support payments may feel financial uncertainty.

- * The new spouse in a non-custodial family may fear his or her salary may be used to justify an increase in child support payments.

- * Both spouses may face unclear financial responsibilities regarding medical, education and other needs beyond child support payments.

Some suggestions for remarried couples are:

1. Communicate about mutual values and goals.
2. Understand past decision-making and spending styles and agree on current styles.
3. Decide how to handle current financial responsibilities including existing debts, spousal support payments, child support payments, support of elderly parents.
4. Agree to pool or separate finances.
5. Develop and use a family spending plan.
6. Settle legal questions like custody of children, guardianship, property ownership, wills and estate planning.

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HAPPY COOKIE SELLERS — These Brownie Scouts will be selling Girl Scout cookies in Tahoka starting Friday, kicking off the annual fund raiser for the Scout program. Standing, from left, are Kristyn DeLeon, Amy Sanchez, Amanda Fuentez, Debbie Garcia, Tomesha Harris, Sarah Curry, Alana Sholer. Kneeling are Shana Harris, Brandy Keith, Sarah Alvarado, Amie Lopez, Carissa Graves and Valerie Lopez. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Methodist Church
To Have Revival

The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, will be holding revival services Jan. 22 through Jan. 25. Evangelist Jerry and Kathy Kunkle will lead the services each evening at 7 p.m. Each day there will be a morning Bible Study at 11 a.m. followed by a noon luncheon/devotional.

The Kunkles were reared in Lamesa. He attended McMurry College and was drafted to play for the New Orleans Saints. Kathy attended Texas Tech and McMurry. She was named the number three soprano in the nation while a student at Tech.

First United Methodist is located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka (One block north of the Brownfield Highway in Tahoka). All services are open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken each evening.

Please feel free to contact Judy at (806) 998-4909 for further information.

Pythian Sisters

Lynn Temple #45 Pythian Sisters met Dec. 26 at 3 p.m. for a salad supper, regular meeting and Christmas Party. Minutes were read and approved. No illnesses were reported.

A new door has been installed at the WOW Hall which was greatly appreciated by all. Installation of new officers will be on the second meeting in January according to Elsie Dee Brooks, installation officer. The exchange of gifts followed to the 16 members present.

Lynn Temple Pythian Sisters met in regular session on Jan. 3. MEC Helen Farr presided. Two officers were not present due to colds. The new MEC Dorothy

Kidwell, read part of her new yearbook. New officers will be installed in respective chair on Jan. 17. Thirteen ladies were present at the meeting.

Tahoka School Menu

JAN. 16-20
BREAKFAST

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Donuts, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday: Pork sausage, hot biscuits, butter and jelly, grape juice, milk.

Thursday: Frosted flakes, orange halves, milk.

Friday: Honey buns, diced pineapple, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Sausage pizza, lettuce-tomato salad, sliced peaches, milk.

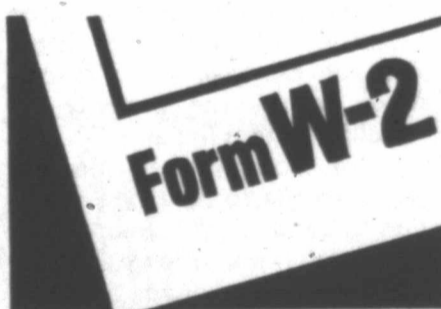
Wednesday: Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, cole slaw, pineapple cake, milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce-onions-pickles, apple cobbler, milk.

Friday: Chicken fried steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot roll, sliced pears, milk.

W-2 Forms Due
By January 31

Employers must make available to each of their employees from 1988 a Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement," by January 31, 1989. Employees who have not received their Form W-2 by that date should contact their employer and request the form, the Internal Revenue Service says.



Employees who, after having contacted their employer, still have not received a W-2 by February 15 should notify the IRS. When contacting the IRS, employees will be asked to provide the employer's name, address and employer identification number, if known. Having the necessary information available on the first contact, IRS adds, will prevent the need to call again.

Employees should receive a W-2 from each employer for whom they worked, even if they only worked for a particular employer for part of the year. Employees should also be aware that if they leave their jobs, they may request that their employers give them their Forms W-2 within 30 days after they leave.

Receiving a Form W-2 for each job held during 1988 is important, not only because a copy of it must accompany the tax return, but also for personal records, the IRS said.

Form W-2 lists many items including the wages paid, the amount of federal income tax withheld, social security tax withheld, any uncollected employee social security tax on tips, social security wages, social security tips, advance earned income credit payments, and the cost of group-term life insurance over \$50,000.

If a Form W-2 contains an error, the employee should notify the employer so that the employer can send a corrected Form W-2 to the employee, the IRS and the Social Security Administration.

Tahoka Loses
To Seagraves

Tahoka's varsity boys and girls teams lost to Seagraves in district encounters here Tuesday night, although both Bulldog teams led for most of the contests.

The girls lost 55-47 although Tahoka led at halftime 29-27 and after three periods by 39-35. The fourth quarter saw Seagraves outscore Tahoka 20-8.

Chasty Hood scored 27 points and LaDonna Tillman 14 for Tahoka, which fell to 3-16 for the season.

Tahoka's boys took a big 21-14 lead at the end of the first quarter, but got in foul trouble in the last half and wound up losing by 78-71.

Look
Who's
New

Tom and Cindy Walls of Tahoka would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Leigh, born Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1989 in Methodist Hospital. Jessica weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. She has one older sister, Jennifer Nicole.

Maternal grandparents are Earlon and Joyce Shirley of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Walls of Lakeview, Texas.

Terry and Laura Lawrence of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Terry Michael Lawrence, born at 11:32 a.m. Jan. 6, 1989 at Lubbock General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

The couple has two other children, Tyla Aldous and Joshua Lawrence.

Grandparents are Lendon and Jean Lawrence of Tahoka and Ralph and Ann Aldous of Tulsa. Great-grandparents are R.H. Lawrence of Tahoka; Jessie Standridge of McAlester, Okla.; Jim and Merl Aldous of Sparks, Nev.; Earl and Laura Rodgers of Tulsa; and great-great-grandmother, Bertha Walters of Crowder, Okla.

Commissioners Set
Budget For New JP

Lynn County commissioners Monday approved a budget for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5, a newly-filled office in the county.

The budget for recently-elected John Armes of New Home was set at \$6750 for the year, including Armes' salary of \$3600 as confirmed by a salary grievance committee which met in December at Armes' request.

Prior to the November election, Lynn County had only two justices of the peace, one in Tahoka and one at O'Donnell. These JPs, who had been handling all the county cases, are paid a base salary of \$10,486 each.

Monday's regular session of the commissioners court was the first for newly-elected Commissioners Bobby Cox, Precinct 3, and Gerald Gerner, Precinct 4. Also present were the holdover commissioners, J.T. Miller and Boyd Barnes, and Judge J.F. Brandon.

A new grievance committee was selected for this year, and the group also named new county historical committee to serve for two years.

It was voted to seek bids for

the county depository for the next two years.

Also approved were a contract to pay O'Donnell Fire Dept. \$1875 for answering alarms outside that city but inside Lynn County, a three-month payment of \$1,575 to the Lubbock Youth Center for space which may be used to detain juveniles from Lynn County, annual dues of \$125 to the organization of county judges and commissioners and payment of \$384 to the 7th administrative judicial region of Texas.

County Agent Brett Cypert appeared to discuss damage to a county-pickup which was struck by another vehicle while the pickup was unoccupied.

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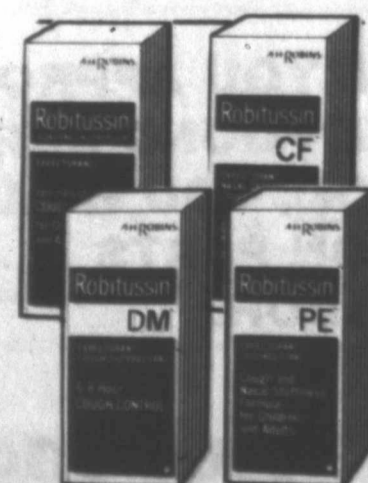
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Ag Youth Group Updates Name To Reflect Changing Times

The National FFA Organization is the new name for the high school group previously known as Future Farmers of America.

"I view this action as a progressive move that needed to be made," said Jay Hays, president of the Student Body at Texas A&M University.

Hays, a former Texas FFA vice president, said delegates to the recent national meeting of the youth organization in Kansas City voted to take the word "farmers" out of the name because it was hurting recruiting.

Hays said that although FFA remains in the organization's title it no longer reflects farming as a career.

"One might compare the FFA named change with that several years ago of Texas A&M, which no longer stands for 'agricultural and mechanical college' of Texas," Hays said.

"We are now the National FFA Organization, or FFA organization of each state, as a result of action by delegates to the 61st annual conference of the youth group," he said.

Hays is an A&M senior from Wolfe City majoring in agricultural education.

Hays said FFA officers and U.S. Education Department advisors to the organization recommended the name change to help reduce a 23 percent decline in membership since the mid-70s.

Hays said the FFA has about 416,000 active members nation-

wide, with about 54,000 of them residing in Texas.

Another delegate to the FFA national meeting, Jeff Darby, a state FFA vice president from Jourdan, said voting delegates also approved removing the words "vocational agriculture" from the constitution and by-laws and replacing them with "agricultural education" at the national level.

"In Texas, however, the educational program will be known as 'agricultural science and technology' in high schools to reflect to a higher degree the needs of the biotechnology age," he said.

Darby, a biochemistry major at Texas A&M, served as president of his chapter and district FFA organizations before being elected a state FFA officer.

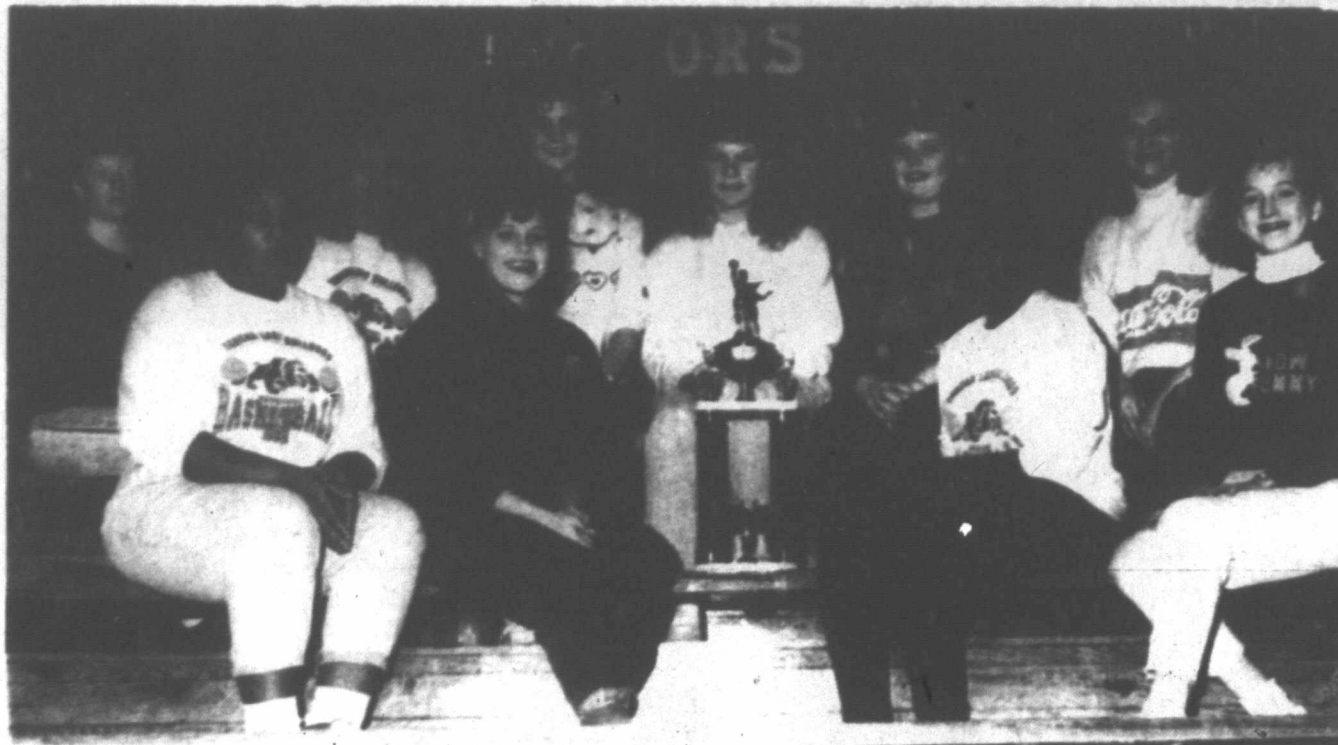
"I fully expected these changes to take place at the national level," Brown said.



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THE WINNERS — Tahoka's eighth grade girls basketball team, coached by Greg Tabor, won the eighth grade tournament championship in Tahoka last weekend, beating Lorenzo and then defeating New Home in the finals. They are shown here with the championship trophy. From left, back row, are Donna Thomas, Leah DeLeon, Maria Wright, Lucy Gassiot, Eden Williams and Misti Norwood. In front are Maria Hughes, Nickie Harvick, Brandy Burleson and Allison Rhodes.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Cotton Meeting To Be Held

All county producers are encouraged to attend a cotton meeting this Friday, Jan. 13 at 7 a.m. in the Paris Cafeteria in Tahoka. Dr. James Supak and Dr. Michael Hickey will be on hand to conduct this meeting. Subjects included will be cotton chemicals such as weed control to get your cotton crop off to a good start. Also, a soil fertility program will be discussed for your cotton crop. I feel that this will be an excellent meeting for all cotton producers to attend to learn more about these subjects.

Order Trees From SCS

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District is still taking orders for windbreak (conifers) and Hardwood trees. A wildlife packet is also available consisting of 100 Hardwood trees.

Deadline for ordering trees is Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1989.

For more information or an order form, call Helen Saldana at the SCS Office in Tahoka, 998-4622.

Fire Ants Mounds Do Disappearing Act

Where have they all gone? Where are those ominous dirt mounds that literally explode with fire ants when the last bit disturbed?

It's all in the weather, according to an expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"With the extremely dry weather that we've had in the fire ant infested areas of Texas this summer and fall, most ants did a disappearing act," said Dr. Bart Drees, an entomologist. "They weren't able to move dirt easily to build their normally tall mounds, so they reminded below the soil. Many lived in cracks in the soil as well as in walls of homes."

Rains Will Make a Difference
But look out once the rains come! It will be back to business as usual for the fire ants. Mounds will literally pop up overnight, Drees said.

"When fire ant mounds do appear, that doesn't mean there's a sudden invasion of the pesky critters," the entomologist said. "It's just that they suddenly have become visible and active once again."

"After rainy periods, both winged males and females engage in mating flights, and newly mated queens seek shelter and dig burrows in which to produce their first brood. However, mounds of these newly established colonies will not appear until about two months after mating," Drees said.

Flooding due to heavy rainfall also causes established colonies to move elsewhere and set up residence almost overnight, the entomologist said. This rapid migration can frustrate homeowners and others trying to keep ants off their property.

Multiple Queens Also A Problem
While dry weather is a major factor in the number of visible fire ant mounds, there is one other cause—the presence of "multiple queen fire ants."

"Traditionally, all mounds were thought to have one mated queen, and each colony was territorial— not allowing other ants to build mounds in their area," Drees said. "Now, mounds have been discovered that contain many mated and reproductively active queens. These mounds are smaller and do not respond easily to treatments with bait-type insecticides because all the queens must be eliminated to control the mound."

Compounding the problem is that multiple queen ants also appear to spread by budding (reproductively active queen leaving mounds inhabited by other queen ants to establish mounds of their own). This results in neighboring mounds of "sister" queens, ants that are not territorial, Drees said. Thus all mounds in the area are part of a single

colony or "metropolis," with worker ants moving freely from mound to mound.

Treatments Even More Difficult

"The result of all this is that the number of mounds may proliferate to 200 to 400 per acre compared to 40 to 120 mounds per acre with the traditional single queens. Thus, trying to treat multiple queen mounds with individual mound treatments such as drenches, dusts and injectable products is like trying to empty the ocean a bucket at a time," Drees said.

"Even when treating fire ant mounds in a small area, it's really difficult to know the effects," he said. "For instance, did the ants die or simple move?"

Currently, there is no single, permanent treatment for fire ants, according to the entomologist. It takes a continuous effort with a combination of treatments— plus a large dose of luck.

Tax Credit Aimed At Low Income

Low income taxpayers may be eligible to take a special tax credit on their federal income tax returns, which could result in a larger refund, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The "earned income credit" is available to those whose income for 1988 was less than \$18,576 and had a child living in their home.

Taxpayers entitled to the earned income credit can subtract it from the tax owed. If the credit is larger than the tax, the difference will be refunded. Even those who did not have tax withheld from their pay or are not required to file a return should file to get a refund. The credit can be as much as \$874.

Those eligible for the credit must have earned income during the year. Generally, earned income includes wages, salaries, and tips and self-employment income. Earned income does not include social security payments, welfare benefits or unemployment compensation.

There are certain conditions that have to be met in order to take this credit. For example, a child must have lived in the home for more than half the year and their principal home must be in the United States. Married persons must file a joint return.

Charts and worksheets are available in the Form 1040 and 1040A instruction booklets to help figure the credit, or by request, the IRS can figure the tax and credit for those eligible for the earned income credit.

For further information, contact the IRS at 1-800-424-1040.

Your Rights As A Taxpayer

A brief, four-page tax guide, Publication 1, "Your Rights As A Taxpayer," is new for you from the IRS. It explains privacy and confidentiality policies, tax examinations and appeal rights, and the IRS collection process. It also gives you information on free tax assistance and lists toll-free taxpayer assistance telephone numbers for each state. To help make your taxes less taxing, order Publication 1 by calling 1-800-424-3676.



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Obituaries

Beulah Tew

Services for Beulah B. Tew, 82, of Grassland were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1989 in Grassland Nazarene Church with the Rev. Bob Ferguson, pastor, officiating.

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

She died at 4:45 a.m. Monday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Nov. 15, 1906 in Carthage and moved to Grassland in 1927. She was a homemaker and a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Lanona Klutts of Gainsville and Joyce Bailey of Grassland; and three brothers, Otis Tew of Grassland, C.I. Tew of Waco and F.W. Tew of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were William H. Bailey, J.C. Bailey, Clifford Laws, Noel Caswell, Elmer Rash and Glenn Norman.

Samuel Modisette

Services for Samuel Levis Modisette Sr., 79, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1989 in O'Donnell Church of Christ with Billy James, minister, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. He died at 7:35 p.m. Sunday.

Jan. 8, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

He was born on Sept. 26, 1909 in Tuttle, Okla., and moved from Pittsburg to O'Donnell in 1941. He married Adina Parker on Sept. 28, 1933, in McAllister, Okla. He was a farmer and worked for Lone Star Materials. He was a member of the Church of Christ. A son, Samuel Jr., died in June 1988.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tommy of Wolfforth; two sisters, Fannie of Cisco and Agnes of Oklahoma City; three brothers, Ray of Choctaw, Okla., Frank of Tucumcari, N.M., and Bill of Wayside; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charles Gass, Kenneth Dan Vestal, Roy Smith, Leo Barrington, Mike Barnes and Brad Williams.

Rothie Allsup Lane

Chapel services for Rothie Allsup Lane were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, 1989 (Today), at Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Burial was in Lubbock Cemetery.

She died Monday, Jan. 9, in El Paso.

She lived in Lynn County from 1934 to 1962 when she moved to El Paso, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints. She was preceded in death by husbands Sterling Allsup, and

Curtis Lane, also a son, Lewis Allsup.

Survivors included Elvie Renfro of New Braunfels, Tex., Irene Davis, Francis Smith, Nadine Crowder, Maxcine Heckler, Jimmy Allsup, all of El Paso; Glen Allsup of Lubbock, Tex.; Randle Allsup of Amarillo; Bobby Allsup of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mary Lou Clark of Coynosa, Tex.; twenty-seven grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The Wilson News

By PAM WILLIAMS
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The Lion's Club is collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids to be turned in and reworked and issued to others. These eyeglasses and hearing aids can be taken to the Cotton Boll.

The Junior FFA and 4-H will be hosting a barbecue and lamb and pig clinic this Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Wilson school. Those showing lambs should be ready at 1 p.m. at the Ag Farm. Parents need to help set up about 12:30. Kids showing pigs should have their animals ready by 2 p.m. Parents and kids will be setting up for the barbecue right after the Showmanship Clinic. Parents have been asked to sell at least 10 tickets. The barbecue will be from 5-7. Adult tickets are \$5 and children \$2.50. All proceeds will go to the Lynn County Auction at the Stock Show.

Girl Scouts, Brownies and Daisies will meet Thursday, Jan. 12 (Today). The Junior Girl Scouts meeting in January has been changed to 5 p.m. on

Monday, Jan. 23 to avoid conflict with the Stock Show. This meeting will be a cookout.

Friday, Jan. 20 will be a workday for teachers and a holiday for students. Friday, Jan. 27 is the Stock Show Day so teachers and students will be out that day.

Troop 755 met Thursday, Jan. 5. Bob Vincent and Andrew Braman were present from the South Plains Council Office. Scout conferences, conducted by Sheri Gickhorn and Bob Vincent were completed. Daniel Ancira, Jason Marshall, Adam Castillo and Daniel Jones are now officially scouts. Mr. Braman also taught the boys different knots.

Boy Scouts will meet on Jan. 17 at 3:30 in the cafeteria. Bring your books and ropes.

Barbecue Dinner To Be Held

The 4-H and Junior FFA will be hosting a Barbecue Dinner this Saturday from 5 to 7 at the Wilson School. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children and can be purchased from any 4-H or Jr. FFA member or at the door on Saturday. All proceeds will go to help the Wilson kids at the Auction at the Lynn County Stock Show on Jan. 28 in Tahoka. A Showmanship Clinic will be held at 1 p.m. for all members showing lambs and pigs.

Home Ec Group Reorganizes

The Lynn County Home Economics committee had its first 1989 meeting Monday at the

Applications For Housing Authority Director Sought

Applications for director of the Housing Authority of the City of Tahoka are now being accepted. Anyone interested in applying for this position should contact Eldon Garris at 1907 North 5th Street, Tahoka, 998-4135, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The board of directors of the Housing Authority will meet at the Housing Authority office at 1700 S. 2nd on Jan. 25, 1989 at 5 p.m. to consider applications. 2-2tc

SPS Reddy Room, discussing plans for the coming years.

The committee's program for the year will focus on financial planning for citizens, particularly for farm families, with some programs also planned to help persons on probation for minor offenses to better manage their finances.

Annis Brown presented slides outlining the objectives of the committee. President Erna Lambright presided.

Senior Citizens Menu

- Monday:** Beef chili beans, squash, salad, cornbread, cake, milk.
- Tuesday:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, fruit cup, milk.
- Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, gravy, beets, roll, potatoes, apricot, milk.
- Thursday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, coleslaw, bread, cookies, milk.
- Friday:** Brisket, peas and carrots, cabbage, cornbread, brownie, milk.

Go Wilson Mustangs!

Lynn County Commodity Schedule

Jan. 12 - Wilson City Hall	9:30-1:30
Jan. 13 - Tahoka Sr. Citizens	9:30-1:30
Jan. 17 - New Home FFA Building	9:30-12:30
Jan. 19 - O'Donnell Catholic Church	10:00-2:00
Jan. 20 - O'Donnell Sr. Citizens	1:00-4:00
Persons with cards at Community Action Center:	
Jan. 11 - Numbers 1 through 150	9:00-12:00, 1:00-4:00
Jan. 18 - Numbers 151 through 250	9:00-12:00
Jan. 25 - Numbers 251 through 373	9:00-12:00

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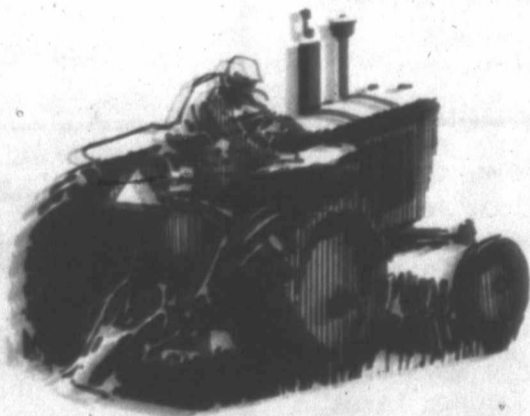
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