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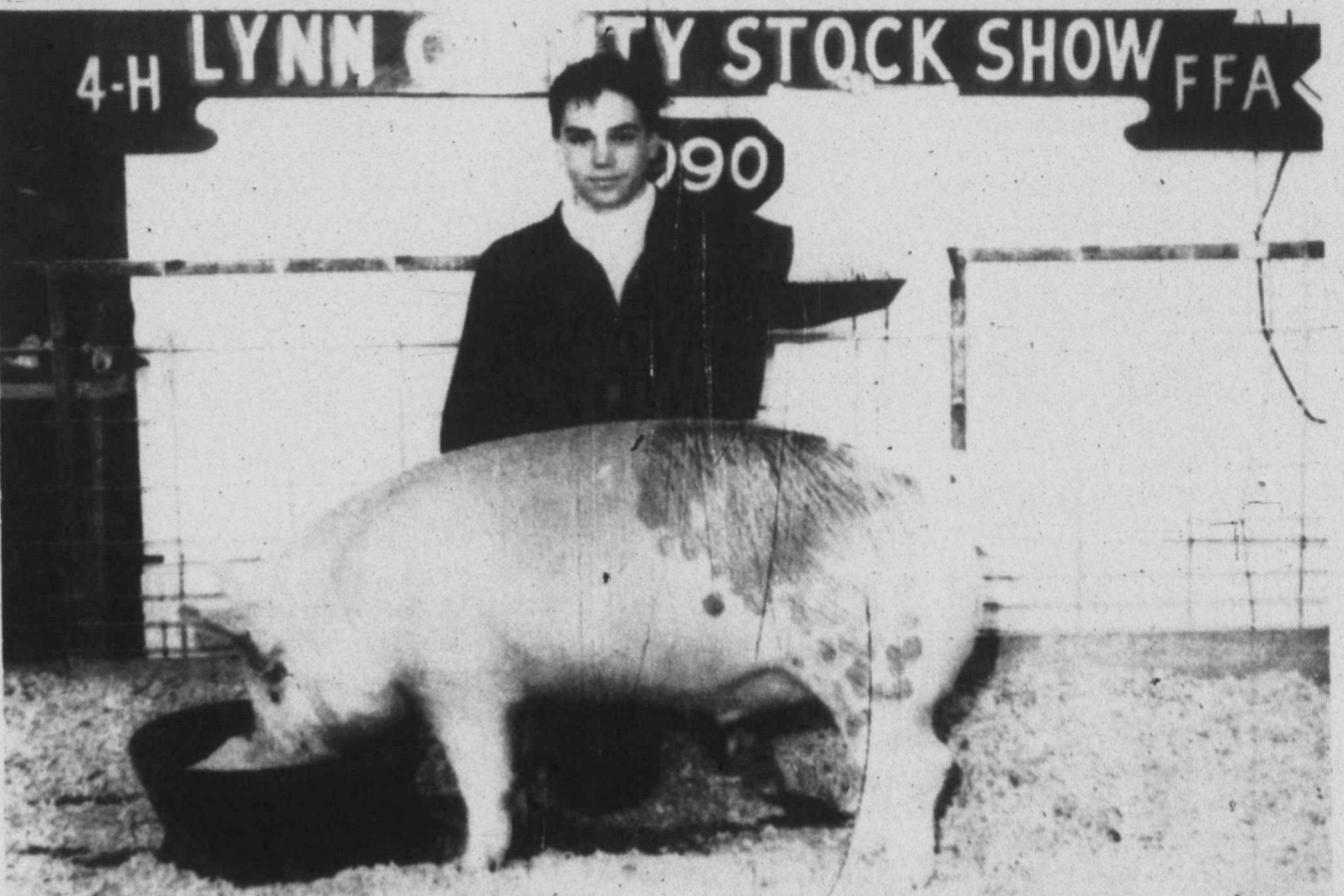
Top Exhibitors Named At Lynn County Show

Two O'Donnell 4-H members and a member of New Home FFA showed the grand champions in three stock divisions of the annual Lynn County Livestock Show in Tahoka last weekend, as show officials reported a good show and auction sale. A final tally of auction amounts plus add-ons had not been completed Wednesday, but show officials said the total should be about \$55,000, which would make it about \$5,000 less than the previous year. Cory Ballard of New Home won the grand champion barrow award

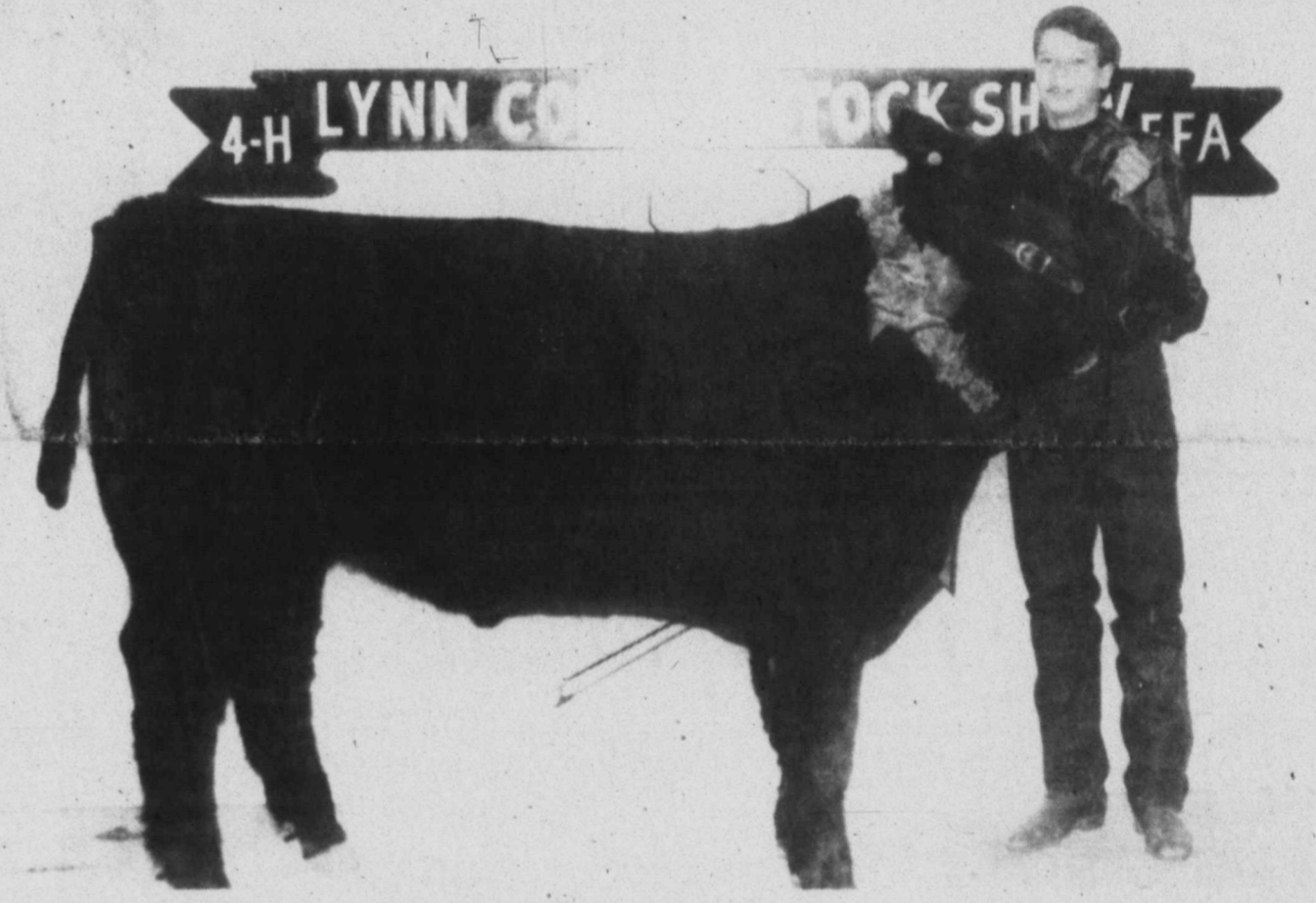
with his crossbred barrow. The barrow division, as usual, was the largest of the show. Reserve grand champion barrow, a York, was shown by Heath Brewer, a member of Tahoka FFA. Showmanship award in the barrow division went to Gary Smith of Tahoka FFA. A Hampshire lamb shown by Gary Stidham of O'Donnell won the grand champion award in that division, while the reserve grand champion lamb was a Suffolk shown by Kristin Belew of Tahoka FFA. Cody Dor-

man of O'Donnell was winner of the lamb showmanship award. A cross steer exhibited by Jon Hogg of O'Donnell won the grand champion steer award, with the reserve grand champion prize won by Shane Moore of Wilson, a member of Tahoka 4-H, who won the prize with a shorthorn. Jon Hogg won the showmanship award for steers. Brandie Barton had the grand champion in the baked goods division, and Karen Kelln won the reserve grand champion award.

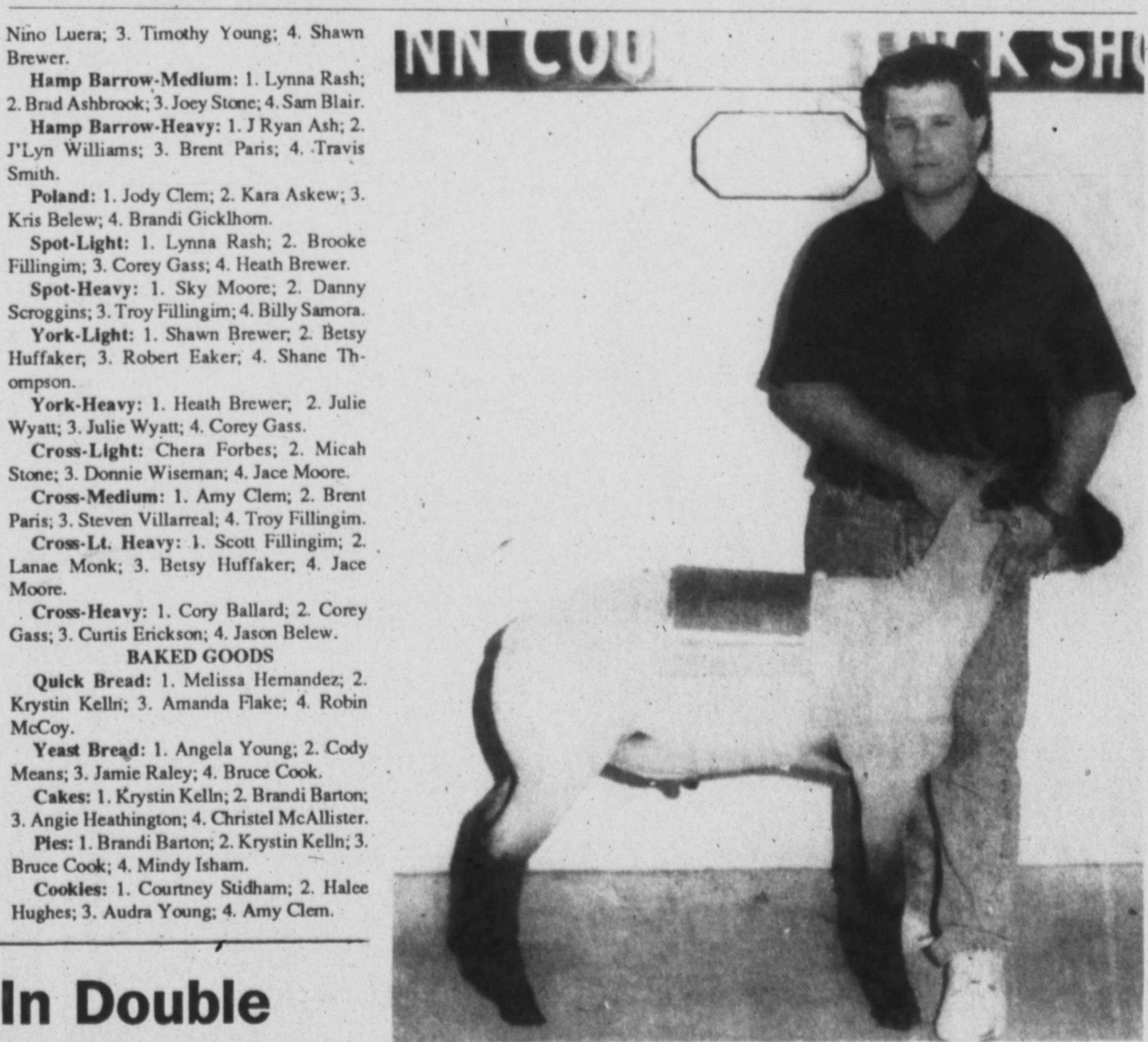
The show was dedicated to the late William (Bill) Griffin, longtime Lynn County Agent who was a leader in organizing and promoting the stock show for many years. Griffin died in December. A plaque in his honor was presented to his widow, Eloise Griffin, who accepted it from one of Griffin's former students, Harold Sanders.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW—Cory Ballard of the New Home FFA exhibits the grand champion barrow from the annual Lynn County Livestock Show last week. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Jon Hogg of the O'Donnell 4-H club presents his steer, the grand champion in the Lynn County Stock Show. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB—Gary Stidham of the O'Donnell 4-H club proudly presents his grand champion lamb of the annual Lynn County Livestock Show during last week's contest. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Woodwork...
by Dalton

DURING the last week, a plane crashed on Long Island because some dummy on the ground paid no attention to the pilot's repeated message that he was running out of fuel and the controllers kept the airliner in the air instead of letting him land out of turn. I've always been a champion of air travel, but things like that don't do much toward boosting public confidence in commercial flying.

This incident plus the fact that some people around the office mentioned cars and motorcycles during the day prompts me to ponder transportation in general, and caused me to wonder if I should try to write a book called *How To Get From One Place To Another Without Getting Killed*. The title sounds great, if I could just come up with some interesting things to put between the book's covers.

Some of my ideas on transportation, including cars, planes, trains, boats, bicycles, motorcycles, horses and feet:

CARS—The most popular form of transportation, not too safe, but fun, usually. Teenagers especially like cars, and would rather die on the rack than be caught walking anywhere. Cars have a way of attracting other cars, roads under construction and police officers with ticket books.

PLANES—Once the best way to go, they now should be used only if you're ready to go, if you get my meaning. Too many accidents and incidents caused by dumb pilots, idiotic arabs and unconcerned traffic controllers.

TRAINS—A popular railroad travel commercial used to say "Next time, take the train," but trains also have had too many tragic accidents in recent years caused by doped-up or alcoholic switchpeople or maintenance workers. (Confucius say "Man who choose to ride train must have loco motive.") Besides that, you can't ride a train anywhere in West Texas, since there's no passenger service.

BOATS—Small boats are okay and fairly safe, but traveling by boat is pretty tough out here where the water doesn't flow much. Large ships for ocean trips? Sounds good. I always wanted to go on the Queen Elizabeth II, operated by Cunard Lines, but never had the fare or the time. Maybe someday. I canardly wait.

BICYCLES—A good way to get around, I would think, although I can't ride one. In Europe, most people ride bicycles to work and all around the towns, relieving some of the auto-truck congestion, and also saving money on fuel while getting healthy exercise. It's too bad that Americans haven't adopted that custom.

MOTORCYCLES—They are dangerous, mostly because some people enjoy running over motorcycles, but they are fun. If the weather is good and you use your common sense while riding, they are great for getting around.

HORSES—Practical, perhaps for short journeys. But, unlike motorcycles, you have to feed the critters even when you are not riding them. Since the brief time we had a Shetland pony in our yard at Sudan and the varmint picked up our dog by the foot (and galloped madly around the yard at 3 in the morning), I've never wanted to own a horse. Say Neigh to Nags.

FEET—If you have two good ones attached to legs that work properly, this is probably the best, although the slowest, way to get around. Your biggest problems will be dogs, sore muscles and people who keep stopping to offer you a ride because they figure nobody who can afford a car would prefer to walk.

- STEERS**
English Breed-Light: 1. April Braddock; 2. Lee Rash; 3. Lanny Zant; 4. Cody Donald.
English-Heavy: 1. Shane Moore; 2. Jon Hogg; 3. Brandie Inkelbarger; 4. Halee Hughes.
Cross Steers: 1. Hon Hogg; 2. Brandie Inkelbarger; 3. Krystin Kelln; 4. Lanny Zant.

- LAMBS**
Finewool-Light: 1. Jon Hogg; 2. Cody Dorman; 3. Cody Donald; 4. Lanny Fulford.
Finewool-Medium: 1. Charlie Isbell; 2. Matt Hogg; 3. Stephanie Isbell; 4. Lanae Monk.
Finewool Heavy: 1. Gary Stidham; 2. Jodi Wied; 3. Angie Heathington; 4. Stephanie Isbell.

- Finewool Cross-Light: 1. Cody Dorman; 2. Mandi Stewart; 3. Katy Huffaker; 4. Jeromy Raley.
Finewool Cross-Medium: 1. Courtney Stidham; 2. Kris Belew; 3. Gary Stidham; 4. Jon Hogg.
Finewool Cross-Heavy: 1. Jason Belew; 2. Mandy Childress; 3. Charlie Isbell; 4. Tonya Isbell.

- Hampshire Lamb-Light: 1. Matt Hogg; 2. Jason Belew; 3. Cody Hale; 4. Jade Forester.
Hampshire Lamb-Medium: 1. Gary Stidham; 2. Cody Dorman; 3. Jon Hogg; 4. Lanae Monk.
Hampshire Lamb-Heavy: 1. Gary Stidham; 2. Angie Heathington; 3. Stephanie Isbell; 4. Jon Hogg.

- Suffolk-Light: 1. Kris Belew; 2. Chandy Heathington; 3. Greg Smith; 4. Halee Hughes.
Suffolk-Medium: 1. Jason Belew; 2. Cameron Childress; 3. Chandy Heathington; 4. Cody Dorman.
Suffolk-Heavy: 1. Kris Belew; 2. Corey Gass; 3. Cameron Childress; 4. Chad Summers.

- Southdown-Light: 1. Shannon Zant; 2. Angie Heathington; 3. Brooke Fillingim; 4. Courtney Stidham.
Southdown-Medium: 1. Lanny Zant; 2. Brooke Fillingim; 3. Nickie Harvick; 4. Kenny Follis.
Southdown-Heavy: 1. Cory Ballard; 2. Cory Ballard; 3. Jace Moore; 4. Kenny Follis.

- BARROWS**
Berk-Light: 1. Gregg Armes; 2. Jeff Armes; 3. Chera Forbes; 4. Charlie Isbell.
Berk-Heavy: 1. Gary Smith; 2. Daniel Garvin; 3. Blaine Fillingim; 4. Rebecca Lisemby.

- Chester-Light: 1. Kary Durham; 2. Grady Thompson; 3. Grady Thompson; 4. Brooke Fillingim.
Chester-Medium: 1. Casey McNeely; 2. Brooke Tekell; 3. Shannon Ash; 4. Chad Summers.
Chester-Heavy: 1. Cory Ballard; 2. Michael Peek; 3. Jason Gandy; 4. Casey McNeely.

- Duroc-Light: 1. Jeff Armes; 2. Charlie Isbell; 3. Curtis Erickson; 4. Chera Forbes.
Duroc-Medium: 1. Brody Moore; 2. Jason Belew; 3. Travis Smith; 4. Greg Smith.
Duroc-Heavy: 1. Blake Fillingim; 2. Bryan Inkelbarger; 3. Kasy Turner; 4. Lee Rash.

- Hamp Barrow-Light: 1. Lee Rash; 2. Niño Luera; 3. Timothy Young; 4. Shawn Brewer.
Hamp Barrow-Medium: 1. Lynna Rash; 2. Brad Ashbrook; 3. Joey Stone; 4. Sam Blair.
Hamp Barrow-Heavy: 1. J Ryan Ash; 2. J'Lyn Williams; 3. Brent Paris; 4. Travis Smith.
Poland: 1. Jody Clem; 2. Kara Askew; 3. Kris Belew; 4. Brandi Gicklhorn.
Spot-Light: 1. Lynna Rash; 2. Brooke Fillingim; 3. Corey Gass; 4. Heath Brewer.
Spot-Heavy: 1. Sky Moore; 2. Danny Scroggins; 3. Troy Fillingim; 4. Billy Samora.
York-Light: 1. Shawn Brewer; 2. Betsy Huffaker; 3. Robert Eaker; 4. Shane Thompson.
York-Heavy: 1. Heath Brewer; 2. Julie Wyatt; 3. Julie Wyatt; 4. Corey Gass.
Cross-Light: Chera Forbes; 2. Micah Stone; 3. Donnie Wiseman; 4. Jace Moore.
Cross-Medium: 1. Amy Clem; 2. Brent Paris; 3. Steven Villarreal; 4. Troy Fillingim.
Cross-Lt. Heavy: 1. Scott Fillingim; 2. Lanae Monk; 3. Betsy Huffaker; 4. Jace Moore.
Cross-Heavy: 1. Cory Ballard; 2. Corey Gass; 3. Curtis Erickson; 4. Jason Belew.

Six Bulldogs In Double Figures In 90-Point Binge

The Tahoka Bulldogs exploded on a scoring binge here Tuesday night, with six players in double figures as Coach Hulon Kirkland's Dogs battered New Deal 90-61.

Tahoka had quarter scores of 18, 22, 19 and 31 points, and the visitors also scored 25 points in the furious fourth period.

Paul Glisson led the way with 18 points, followed by Trey Nance with 14, Michael Burleson with 13, and Bruce Burleson, Tim Young and Brandon Cate each had 10 points.

The win left Tahoka with a season record of 7-16, and 1-3 for the second half of district play. It was a good night all around for

Tahoka varsity teams as the Lady Bulldogs won their seventh game of the season against 17 losses, and evened the district mark at 2-2 by beating New Deal 59-44. For the feds of Coach Steve Qualls, Chasity Hood scored 20 points and Myra Williams had 11. Tahoka led 32-18 at halftime. Seventh grade basketball teams also did well during the last week, with both teams winning a seventh grade tournament in Tahoka over the weekend.

Church Revival To Be Held

United Pentecostal Church, 1124 Ave. J, Tahoka will be having their revival on Feb. 7-11, nightly, at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Brother McDaniel.

Everyone is invited to attend.

VFW Post To Meet

Lynn County Post 4336 Veterans of Foreign Wars will have its regular meeting at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Tahoka Community Center.

Aerobic Classes To Start Again

Low-impact aerobic classes are being held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at St. Jude Catholic Church, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cost per class is \$1. The Friday class will be walking (weather permitting), there is no charge for this class.

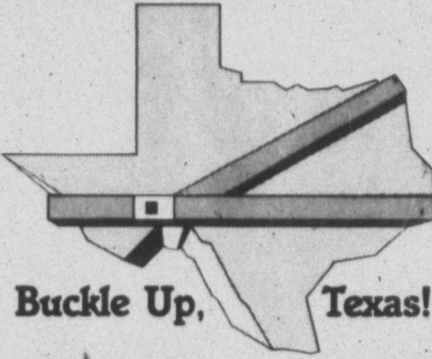
Everyone is welcome to attend.



Jay and Melanie Shaw of Midland announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Renee. She was born Dec. 11, 1989. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 18-1/2 in. long.

Grandparents are Jim and Donna Shaw of Littlefield and Haynes and Sharon Howle of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Jimmy and Jerry Applewhite of Tahoka.



BAKED GOODS WINNERS—Shown above, left to right, are winners in five categories in the Baked Goods Division at the Lynn County Livestock Show. They are Melissa Hernandez, Angela Young, Brandi Barton, Krystin Kelln, and Courtney Stidham. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

School Bus Seats Slashed, Black Kettle Is Stolen

Maurio Marez, maintenance supervisor for Tahoka Independent School District, reported to police Monday that someone had broken a lock and chain off the emergency door of a school bus and had entered the bus and used a sharp object to cut all the seats. This was believed to have occurred on Sunday night. Damage was set at \$567.

Johnny Corona reported to police Monday that someone had stolen a large black kettle from his former residence located at 2012 S. 3rd. Nothing else was reported missing.

Tahoka Police Dept. also investigated an accident on Sunday at 1900 S. 8th, involving a 1977 Ford pickup driven by Marla Bernal Antu of Lamesa and a parked 1977 Pontiac owned by Raul Quintero of Tahoka. No injuries were listed.

A Quasar video camera reported stolen from O'Donnell schools last June was recovered this week. No charges had been filed in the case.

T-Bar Special Membership Offer

T-Bar Country Club is offering a special on their membership thru February. Full membership will cost only \$150 and bridge \$75.

For more information call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

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Date Of EMT Class Confirmed

Neil Cortler, EMS training officer from Lubbock, has confirmed the starting date for an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class in Tahoka to begin at 6 p.m. Feb. 27 in the meeting room at Lynn County Hospital.

Classes will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Completion date is June 1, and cost of the course is approximately \$250 per student for 120 hours of classroom instruction.

Anyone interested in taking the course is asked to meet at the Lynn County Hospital at 6 p.m. on Feb. 27.

Couple Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Len, Terry, Laura and Joshua Lawrence want to announce the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Lendon and Jean Lawrence on Jan. 11. Lendon Ray Lawrence and Bertha Jean Standridge were united in marriage in Plainview, Tx., in the home of Raymond and Lelta Lawrence on Jan. 11, 1965.

Attendance Committee To Meet Here Feb. 8

Tahoka High School Principal Charles Cate has set an attendance committee meeting next Thursday, Feb. 8, for all junior high and high school students who have more than eight days unexcused absences. The committee will listen to any extenuating circumstances, he said.

Any junior high or high school student who has not attended at least 80 days of school also should come to the meeting, which will be in the high school principal's office at 4 p.m.

Phebe K. Warner Club News

Phebe K. Warner Club met on Jan. 23 in the home of Grace Prohl with Rebecca Ingle as co-hostess. There were 16 members in attendance. President, Thalia Burks, presided.

Jonama Cox, Soil Conservationist, with the Lynn County Conservation District presented an interesting and informative program on soil and water conservation in our area. She also emphasized the importance of preventing soil erosion by wind and water and pointed out the necessity of using cover crops. Ms. Cox explained the CRP program in which farmers are encouraged to participate. She stated that farmers in this program are paid to convert their crop and land to grass. It is an on-going thing as farmers are to sign up in it for 10 years.

The following officers were elected for the coming two years: President-Loretta Tekell; First Vice-President- Rebecca Ingle; Second Vice-President- Mary Below; Secretary/Reporter- LaVerne Lewis; Treasurer- Bennie Carter; Historian-Louise Smith.

President Burks appointed a committee to select a nominee to be presented to the Chamber of Commerce for Citizen of the Year.

The meeting adjourned with the repetition of the club collect.



In the 3rd century B.C., the courtiers of the royal court in China were required to carry doves in their mouths in order to sweeten their breath when addressing the emperor.



It wasn't until 1863 that Americans started to take drugs in commercially made pills. Jacob Dunton, a Philadelphia wholesale druggist, originated the machine. His entire production from 1869 until 1876 was less than that now made daily in U.S. laboratories.

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Signup Deadline Near For Primary Voting

Anyone who has not received his voter registration certification for the year Jan. 1, 1990 through Dec. 31, 1991 is asked to contact the Lynn County Tax Office, George McCracken, voter registrar of the county, said this week.

Feb. 11 is the deadline to register to vote in the first primary election, which is March 13.

"If your certificate is incorrect, please return it to the tax office for correction," McCracken requested.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Miranda and Alyssa wish to announce the birth of their baby brother, Ernest Anthony. He was born on Sunday, January 28, 1990 in University Medical Hospital in Lubbock at 7:01 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21-1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Edward & Belen Gomez. Grandparents are Antonio & Leonor Saldana of Tahoka.

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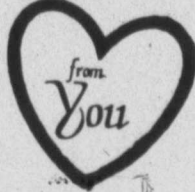
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7th Grade Boys, Girls Win Tournament Here

Tahoka 7th grade basketball teams hosted a tournament last Saturday, and both the boys and girls team won first place.

Katy Huffaker led the 7th grade girls with 19 big points as the team beat the Farwell Steers in the finals after first defeating Floydada Whirlwinds 30-21 in the opener. Huffaker had 18 points against Floydada. Shannon Garvin scored 6 points in each game.

On Monday the 7th grade girls lost at Shallowater 32-24 despite Huffaker's 13 points. Tahoka 8th grade girls also lost at Shallowater, 38-22. Miranda Martin led Tahoka in that game with 9 points.

The 7th grade boys won last Saturday's tournament by downing Floydada 52-47 in the finals, led by Greg Smith's 20 points. Wesley Solomon scored 17 points and Drew Stone 9 in the championship game. Solomon led scoring in the first round game against Farwell with 15 points as the Bulldogs beat the Steers 42-27.

On Monday the 7th grade boys went to 6-8 for the season as they lost 39-29 to Shallowater. Solomon had 13 in that game, and Smith scored 9.

Tahoka's 8th grade boys beat Shallowater by a single point Monday, 28-27. Terry Gwin led Tahoka scoring with 8.

Tahoka junior varsity boys were beaten 59-35 at Ralls last Friday, although Albert Mendoza scored 13 points. And on Jan. 23 the junior varsity lost to Crosbyton 47-36. Mendoza scored 14 and Billy Wilborn 11 in that game.



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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED on the 22nd day of November, 1989, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 4681, and styled *Clarsie Stephens, individually, and Martha Stephens and Jackie Stephens, Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of A.P. Stephens, deceased, vs. Don Stephens and Brenda Stephens, in their capacity as Joint Independent Executors of the Estate of David D. Stephens, deceased, as and for the debt of the Estate of David D. Stephens, deceased, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 22nd day of November, 1989, Seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1990, the same being the 6th day of said month at the courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on the said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in such suit in and to whereas, the judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described property, to wit:*

A 2.398 acre tract of land out of Section 202, Block 4, T.T.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the East line of Section 202, for the Southeast and beginning corner of this tract, whence the Southeast corner of Section 202, Block 4, bears South, 1288.16 feet;

Thence South 85°29'57" West at 38.9 feet pass a 3/8" iron rod and continuing for a total distance of 522.40 feet to a 3/8" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence North 2°59'04" West, a distance of 91.58 feet to a 3/8" iron rod set for the South-Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence North 88°42'47" East, a distance of 232.25 feet to a 3/8" iron rod set for a "L" corner of this tract;

Thence North 2°10'48" West, a distance of 212.22 feet to a 3/8" iron rod set for the North-Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence North 89°23'10" East at 262.97 feet pass a 3/8" iron rod and continuing for a total distance of 301.75 feet to a point in the East line of Section 202, for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence South along the East line of Section 202 and parallel at a distance of 1.22 feet West of the centerline of Farm Road 2956, a distance of 281.51 feet to the place of beginning;

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED this 22nd day of November, 1989, at Tahoka, Texas.

Jack Miller
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas 2-4tc

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

District 8A
Case No. 106,708
Date of Issuance: January 17, 1990

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Fina Oil & Chemical Company, Box 2990, Midland, TX 79702 2990, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance and distance between wells requirement to deepen (within casing) if completed as the Draw, NE (Spraberry) Unit, Well No. 1, 300 Acres; if completed as the Morris Lease, Well No. 1, 40 Acres; Section 435, Block 9, T.T.R.R. Co. Survey, A-323, Draw, NE (Upper Spraberry) and Draw, NE (Spraberry) Fields, Lynn County, being 15 miles in a southwest direction from Tahoka, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:
IF COMPLETED AS THE DRAW, NE (SPRABERRY) UNIT, WELL NO. 1, 300 ACRES:
950' from east line and 1875' from south line of lease.
950' from east line and 1965' from north line of survey.
IF COMPLETED AS THE MORRIS LEASE, WELL NO. 1, 40 ACRES:
370' from west line and 510' from south line of lease.
950' from east line and 1965' from north line of survey.
Field Rules for the Draw, NE (Upper Spraberry) and Draw, NE (Spraberry) Fields are 467/1200, 40 Acres.

This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 9700 feet.
PURSUANT to the terms of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37(h) (2) (A), this permit may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An offset mineral interest owner and lessee is entitled to request a hearing on this application. They must be prepared to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest this application through cross-examination or presentation of a direct case subject to all applicable rules of evidence. If a hearing is called, the burden of proof of the need for an exception is placed on the applicant. A protest should be prepared, however, to establish your standing to protest as an affected person, if challenged. If you have questions regarding why the applicant is seeking this exception, contact the Applicant's representative, Neva Herndon, Senior Prod. Clerk, at (915) 688-0608. If you have any questions regarding standing or other matters, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin office of the Railroad Commission of Texas notice of intent to appear in protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be received in the Railroad Commission's Austin office by February 28, 1990. If no protest is received by said date, the requested permit will be granted administratively, to be effective the following day.



WIN TOURNAMENT—Tahoka 7th grade boys won their own tournament here last weekend by beating Floydada in the finals. Shown, from left, on the front row, are Robin Curry, Johnathon Rhodes, Justin Whitley, Rowdy Braddock, Drew Stone. On the back row are Chris Rodriguez, Conner Krey, Greg Smith, Wesley Solomon, Robbie Webster and Will Hudgens. The 7th grade girls team also won the tournament. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Literacy Program To Be Offered Through Library System Here

A Literacy Program sponsored by the Tahoka City-County Library is in the planning stages, according to Nell Cotter, a member of the library board who will be in charge of the program. "What we need now is for people to call us who are interested in being either tutors for the program or students," said Mrs. Cotter.

The program is funded through the West Texas Library System, who will provide all workbooks and training materials for tutors and students. "This program is absolutely free," stressed Mrs. Cotter. "All it will cost you is a little time."

She said they plan to use a method of teaching reading designed by Dr. Frank C. Laubach, who started the system in the Philippines in the 1930s. "It is a very widely known program," said Mrs. Cotter. "He calls it the 'Each-One-Teach-One' program, where ideally a person teaches another person how to read, and in turn that person teaches someone else."

"If you can read, you can tutor," said Mrs. Cotter. There are no other qualifications to teaching this course. Anyone who is interested in becoming a tutor will receive training in a 10-hour tutor workshop which will be held in Tahoka. The workshop will probably be held on a Friday evening and all day Saturday. "This workshop is free, also," she

said. "All training materials will be provided by the West Texas Library System."

The literacy program is for anyone who cannot read, or for those who have minimal reading skills and would like to upgrade those skills. Tutors and students would meet at the Tahoka Library at times suitable to tutors and students. The hours would be flexible, although it is best if they can meet once or twice a week.

"There are no tests in the program, and each student progresses at his own speed," said Mrs. Cotter. "When a student completes a workbook he will receive a certificate." There are four workbooks and several readers available in the program.

Anyone interested in tutoring or learning to read should contact Mrs. Cotter at 998-4712, or two other members of the library board, Mem Lewis (998-5371) and Thalia Burks (998-4567).

FANCY THAT!

Here's a surprising fact about darts: a bull's-eye isn't always the best score you can get. While playing the most common darts game, "501," darters with a keen eye and a steady hand begin with 501 points and attempt to reduce their score to zero before their opponent. The key is the player must hit the double score ring that reduces your score to exactly zero in order to win.



According to the American Darts Organization, over a million Americans play darts regularly and opportunities to compete are increasing. For instance, the Lucky Lights Dart Series is a 26-market US tournament with a total of \$500,000 in prize money.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
MARCH 13, 1990

seeking the office of

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
17th Congressional District
Charles W. Stenholm
(re-election)

LYNN COUNTY JUDGE
J.F. Brandon (re-election)

LYNN COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Jim (Janet) Porterfield

LYNN COUNTY CLERK
C.W. Roberts (re-election)
Barbara Pierce

DISTRICT CLERK
Joy Laws (re-election)
Maxine Paris
Donna Whitley

JUSTICE OF PEACE
PRECINCT 1
H.W. (Sam) Edwards
(re-election)
PRECINCT 4
Ben Morrison
(re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
PRECINCT 2
Boyd Barnes (re-election)
Junior Meeks
T.A. Stone
PRECINCT 4
C.W. McCullough
J.T. Miller (re-election)

(Pol. adv. paid for by the above named candidates)

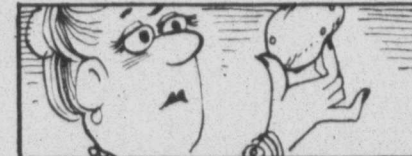
Weather

Date	High	Low	Preclp.
Jan. 24	59	36	
Jan. 25	56	19	
Jan. 26	72	20	
Jan. 27	47	29	
Jan. 28	53	21	
Jan. 29	66	19	
Jan. 30	62	23	

Preclp. for year to date: 0.37"



Leo Tolstoy's wife copied the manuscript of his epic novel *War and Peace* by hand seven times.



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George Washington's horse was named Lexington.

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MEMBERS FROM THE O.K. SCHOOL INCLUDE- From left to right: Lucille Eason Simpson, Jeardean Clark Vestal, Louise Cox Rushing, Elstyn Bates, Dale Merrick and Miles Caudle.

Reunion Planned For Former Students Of O.K. School

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, a group of former students of the O.K. School, met at B.J.'s Cafe in O'Donnell to discuss plans for a community reunion tentatively set for April 21. Any former resident of the community should contact Lucille Eason Simpson at 806-428-3819, Box 275, O'Donnell, Tx. 79351 or Jeardean Clark Vestal at 806-428-3459, Box 376, also in O'Donnell.

The OK school was one of the first schools in Dawson County and con-

solidated with O'Donnell soon after a tornado did damages to the school building on April 26, 1938.

The next meeting will be at B.J.'s Cafe on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. Any interested person is welcome to attend.

Tuesday Bridge

Bridge winners in the Duplicate bridge game played on Jan. 23, were: First place- Mabel Gurley and Carole Maule; Second place- Al Postar and Genny Parks; Third place- Catherine Barham and James McAllister.

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Obituaries

LaNeyl Bray

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mauress LaNeyl Brown Bray, 73, the widow of the late Maurice Bray, in Dallas at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26, 1990.

Mrs. Bray died Tuesday, Jan. 23. Funeral services for Mrs. Bray were held at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas and she was buried at Restland Memorial Park. The services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Daniel of Lamesa Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bray was born May 30, 1916 in Bardwell, and she was a resident of Tahoka from 1948 to 1968 where she was a member of the Methodist Church. She married Maurice Bray on Sept. 18, 1937. Mr. Bray was the owner of Bray Chevrolet in Tahoka until his death in 1966. Mrs. Bray moved to Dallas two years later.

Mrs. Bray is survived by two sons, David Bray of Boston, Mass., and Andrew Allen of Branson, Mo., and one daughter, Marla Stanley of Livingston, Mont. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. W.A. Simmons and Mrs. Wayne Sullivan of Austin, and seven grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Maurice Bray Scholarship fund.

Ralph Wheeler

Services for Ralph Wheeler, 79, of Lubbock were held at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 29, 1990, in Resthaven Chapel with the Rev. Sam Nader officiating. The Rev. R.L. Kirk, assisted.

Entombment was in Resthaven Mausoleum.

He died at 4:05 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Crosby County and moved to Lubbock from Hale County in 1983. He married Gracie Gallimore in 1933 in Lubbock. He was a former member of Plainview's First United Methodist Church finance committee and helped found Plainview Hospital. He was a farmer and a member of Lubbock's First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a

brother, Rex of Crosbyton; and four sisters, Jessie Aycock and Marcia Lockwood, both of Lorenzo, Lola Smith of New Home and Ruth Adams of Ralls.

Pallbearers were Edwin Wheeler, Max Gallimore, Charlie Wheeler, Donald Aycock, Robert Lockwood and Valton Wheeler.

The family suggest memorials to the American Heart Association.

Will Brookshire

Services for Will Brookshire, 96, of Post were being held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1990, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Ramsey, pastor, officiating.

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

He died at 1:20 a.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in Post's Golden Plains Rest Home after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Jan. 30, 1893 in Shelby County and was a former resident of Grassland and Tahoka. He attended school in Shelby County. He married Willie Richardson in 1912 in Shelby County. She died in 1956. He was a farmer and a Methodist. He was preceded in death by five sons.

Survivors include three sons, James and Charles, both of Tahoka, and Melvin of Conroe; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bishop Mathis, J.W. Grogan, C.W. Roberts, H.W. Edwards, Jimmy Williams and Jimmy Applewhite.

The family suggest memorials to Grassland Cemetery.

Rosemary Nelms

Services for Rosemary Nelms, 83, of Golden, Colo., were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, 1990 in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Larry Ramsey, pastor, officiating.

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

She died at 12:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at a niece's home near Golden.

She was born on July 29, 1906 in Jones county and had lived in Lubbock and Tahoka before moving to Golden in 1989. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1926 and attended Texas Tech University. She had worked for a Tahoka telephone company and was city secretary for 16 years. She retired as a Lubbock city employee after working 20 years for city and tax offices in 1972. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the scholarship fund at First United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Jack Cooper, Kim Young, Thomas Young, Don Young, Ken Jernigan, Roger Williams and Jerry Marshall.

Honorary pallbearers were B.A. Young, Joe Young, Joe Black, Paul Kiser, Milt Draper, C.W. Roberts, Choya Young and Jack Baker.

New Home School Menu

FEB. 5-9

BREAKFAST

Monday: Puffs with honey, milk.

Tuesday: Granola bars, milk.

Wednesday: Blueberry muffins, milk.

Thursday: Biscuits and sausage, milk.

Friday: Cereal/toast, milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Fried fish, bologna and cheese sandwich, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hush puppies, milk.

Tuesday: Beef enchiladas, salad bar, tossed salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fried pork chop, chef salad, whipped potatoes, corn, cheese rolls, milk.

Thursday: Beef stew, salad bar, fruit cup, cheese toast, peanut cup, milk.

Friday: Hamburger, cheese-burger, fixings, French fries, peanut butter surprise, milk.

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Temporary Workers In Lynn Needed By U.S. Census Bureau

The U.S. Census Bureau has issued a call for Lynn residents to apply for temporary jobs.

Census work will last between two and eight weeks for most workers. They will receive \$5.50 an hour and get a private vehicle.

Applicants for the temporary positions must be 18 years old or over, a U.S. citizen, have a valid driver's license, a social security card and take a written test.

The work consists of driving or walking in designated areas of the county to follow up on addresses that do not respond to the census questionnaire. Office jobs that will be filled are those of data transcriber and clerks.

County residents interested in applying for the temporary positions should contact the Census District

Office at 1202 Jarvis St. in Lubbock, (806) 742-8600.

Applications and Test will be given at the Tahoka Community Center on Friday, Feb. 9, at 9 a.m., and 1 p.m.

Applicants should bring their driver's license and social security card.

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Feb. 5-9

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Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, broccoli, fruit salad, roll, pudding, milk.

Thursday: Beef stew with vegetables, cabbage, cornbread, cake, milk.

Friday: Baked chicken with cream of mushroom, sweet potatoes, peas, roll, cherry cobbler, milk.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO TAX PERSONAL PROPERTY

The New Home I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on a proposal to tax non-business personal property.

To tax the above property, the New Home I.S.D. Board of Trustees must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of New Home I.S.D.

The public hearing will be held on February 12, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at New Home High School.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB—Shown is Kristin Belew of the Tahoka FFA with her reserve grand champion lamb winner in last week's Lynn County Livestock Show. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

White Family Singers Big Hit At Granbury

Accomplished actress and singer Ira Lynne White entertained members of the Opera Guild in Granbury on Jan. 8 with her family, The White Family Singers.

She began her singing career at the age of five and has received many outstanding awards for her gospel music including the most recent Outstanding Achievement Award in acting and singing at the American College theatre Festival this past October in El Paso.

She is native of Tahoka and has been seen on stage in Granbury as an Opera House regular.

The group, which includes her mother Myrtle and sister Brenda, performed several gospel selections including "Do Lord Remember Me," "How Great Thou Art," "I'll Fly Away" and "Because He Lives."

Accompanying them on the piano was Mrs. Gabriel Lena Scott. They finished their entertainment program with several more gospel favorites including "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "I've Got A New Home" and "Amazing Grace." After performing their last selection, "God Bless America" they received a standing

ovation from members of the audience.

Opera Guild member Norma Crawford said, "There wasn't a dry eye in the building. It was a moving inspirational program, a lift that we all needed."

Traffic Fatalities Reported For Year

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the year of 1989 our troopers investigated 55 fatal, 643 personal injury, and 675 property damage accidents. There were 66 persons killed and 643 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Lamar Beckworth of Brownfield stated, "In Lynn county, our troopers investigated 5 fatal, 24 personal injury, and 22 property damage accidents in the year of 1989. Six persons were killed and 24 persons were injured in these accidents."

Take These Tips For Driving Trips

Any driving trip—whether to the supermarket or the mountains on vacation—can be safer if you follow these helpful hints from Shell-Motorist Club (SMC) and the National Safety Council:



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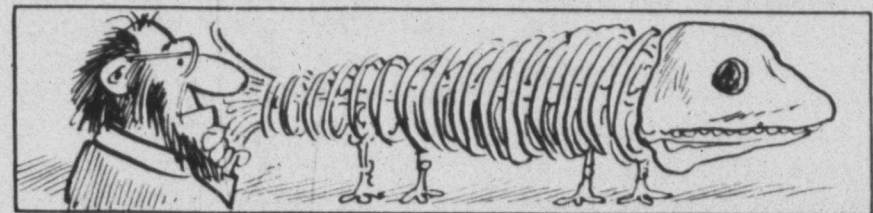
Prepare your vehicle. Begin by testing headlights and tail lights, turn signal indicators, windshield wipers and brakes. Tap the horn, adjust mirrors and driver seat position. Fasten safety belts. Check to be sure you have a spare tire and be certain it's properly inflated. Inspect all belts and hoses. Check cooling system and fluid levels. Pack an emergency road kit containing drinking water, first-aid kit, reflective emergency warning devices, tool kit and warm blanket.

In addition to trip routing, SMC members can get free weather information by calling a toll-free number. For membership information about Shell Motorist Club, write: SMC, P.O. Box 2463, Houston, TX 77001 or call 1-800-621-8663.

Go Bulldogs and Lady Dogs!



LATE COUNTY AGENT HONORED—Harold Sanders presented a plaque to Mrs. Eloise Griffin honoring the late Bill Griffin, longtime Lynn County agent, for his years of service to the annual stock show.



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Lubbock PCA Holds Annual Stockholders' Meeting

Lubbock Production Credit Association stockholders held their 56th Annual Stockholder's meeting on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Lubbock Civic Center. Bill Harmon, Association President, said that 192 voting stockholders were present along with 212 guests. Incumbent Directors Robert Jameson of Seminole and Dalton Redman of Morton were re-elected for three year terms.

Humorist speaker Vaughan E. Gray furnished the entertainment.

Lubbock Production Credit Association is a member owned cooperative that makes production type loans to farmers and ranchers and farm related businesses in the counties of Cochran, Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Hockley, Gaines, Garza, Terry and Yoakum.

The Administrative office is in Lubbock and they have branch offices in Lubbock, Ralls, Levelland, Brownfield, Seminole and Tahoka.

4-H Seeking Former Members

Wanted: 4-H alumni in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. A 4-H volunteer leader is gathering names, addresses and phone numbers of former 4-H members with plans to eventually form an alumni organization.

Janie VanZandt of Pampa, herself once a 4-H'er, says no comprehensive record of former members exist—a void she plans to fill.

"It's very important we have a list of these people. We'd like to know who is where so we can gather them together for reunions as well as draw on their expertise from time to time," she said. "We'd also like to be able to recognize them for special contributions they've made to their communities."

"All of this can be done if we have a record of former members and form an alumni organization," she said. 4-H—which stands for head, heart, hands and health—is the largest youth organization in the nation. Its mission is to develop self-directed, contributing, productive members of society.

About 24,500 4-H members in Texas Districts 1 and 2, which roughly encompass the Panhandle and South Plains. About 383,000 members are in Texas.

VanZandt plans to build a network of 4-H supporters, many former members, throughout the area. VanZandt sees many as potential volunteers.

"Alumni need to be updated on what's going on in the organization. They might see something they want to be involved in. They might want to give back to the organization that gave them so much," she said.

"I think many former 4-H members look back and realize how fortunate they were to be involved. Kids that participate in any youth group are less likely to get into trouble," she said.

VanZandt encourages 4-H alumni to send their names, addresses and phone numbers to her at: 2201 Dogwood, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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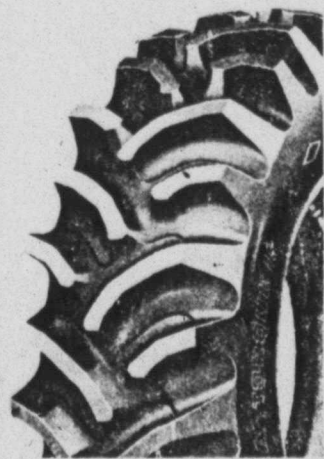
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Wilson News

Wilson Lions Club will sponsor a blood drive today, Thursday, Feb. 1, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the school band hall. "The blood bank is very low and donors are greatly needed," said a sponsor.

Basketball season is coming down to its final week. Wilson's varsity teams will be playing Petersburg here on Friday, Feb. 2 and their final game will be at Southland on Feb. 6. Junior high's final game will be Monday, Feb. 5, against New Home at Wilson.

Wilson students had approximately 40 entries in the Baked Goods Division of the Lynn County Stock Show in Tahoka Friday. Receiving ribbons for their efforts were these 4-H members: Jason Marshall, 5th in pies; Eva Gickhorn, 7th yeast breads; Loretta Abbe 8th pies; Casey Donald 8th honorary cookies; Amy Clem 4th cookies; Audra Young 3rd cookies; Cody Donald 10th cookies.

Placing under Junior FFA were Jodi Wied, 6th cookies; Jamie Raley 3rd yeast breads and Jeremy Raley, 7th pies.

FHA had two champion winners. Angela Young placed first in yeast breads and Melissa Hernandez

was first in quick breads. These girls were able to sell their baked goods in the auction Saturday. Other ribbon winners were Cody Means, 2nd yeast breads; Robin McCoy, 4th quick breads; Malinda Isham, 4th pies; Margaret Hernandez, 9th pies; Joe Hernandez, 9th cookies; Alfred Cantu, 8th cakes; Christi Clark, 8th quick breads; Tonya Duenez, 10th cakes; Becky Morales, 7th cakes.

Free Tax Help Offered To Senior Citizens

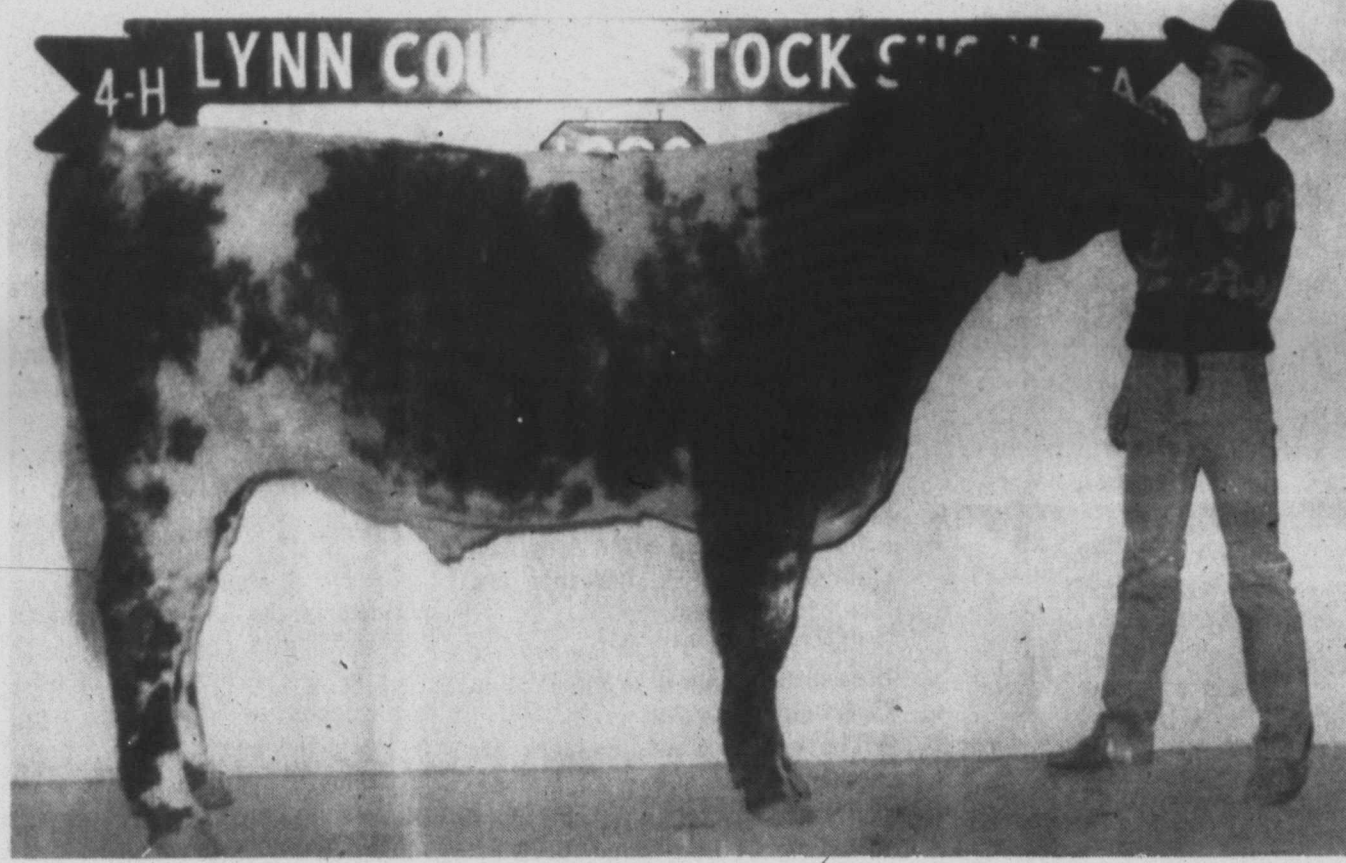
Lubbock and area senior citizens can get free help with their taxes this year through the American Association of Retired Persons' Tax-Aide program. A trained counselor will be available from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. every Monday, from Feb. 5 through April 9, at Lubbock Village Retirement Community, located at 4601 71st St. in Lubbock. To schedule an appointment, call 806/792-0111.

George Leal On Dean's List

Eureka college has announced its Dean's List for the first semester of the 1989-90 academic year. The list is announced twice a year and includes those students who maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the two preceding eight-week term and must be enrolled full-time.

George Leal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leal of O'Donnell was named to the Dean's List.

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Shown with his reserve grand champion steer Saturday is Shane Moore of the Tahoka 4-H Club.

New Consumer Guide To Investing In Silver Is Now Available



Today, millions of people throughout the world recognize silver's intrinsic value and have made it popular as an affordable investment, according to a new sixteen-page booklet, *Your Introduction To Investing In Silver*, published by The Silver Institute, a Washington-based trade association and distributed by The Silver Information Center.

The recently released *Annual Review Of The World Silver Industry* by the investment firm of Shearson Lehman Hutton reports that silver coins are the most popular form of retail investment in the silver market. "Interest is particularly important in the United States where there is a long history of silver investment," according to the Shearson review.

Silver coins represent a popular way of investing in silver, but there are many other investment options. *Your Introduction To Investing In Silver* gives the reader a brief review of the uses of silver, supply and demand, pricing, descriptions of several of the most popular silver investments and reasons for and against investing in each.

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THE TAX PICTURE

IRS Releases 1989 Standard Mileage Rate

By N. Everett Picchione, C.P.A.

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OAT BRAN ORANGE BANANA BREAD

3/4 cup oat bran
1/2 cup orange juice
1 cup mashed bananas (3 very ripe medium bananas)
3 tablespoons honey
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, beaten until frothy
1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Combine oat bran and orange juice; set aside for 30 minutes. Mix together mashed bananas, honey, oil, vanilla and beaten eggs. Stir into orange juice/bran mixture. Combine dry ingredients, grated orange peel and chopped nuts. Mix into banana mixture. Pour batter into 9" x 5" greased loaf pan. Bake in 350° F oven for 55 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes; remove from pan and cool completely on rack.



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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,488
Interest-bearing balances	495
Securities	19,371
Federal funds sold	2,050
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,234
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	446
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	none
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,788
Assets held in trading accounts	none
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	314
Other real estate owned	77
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
Intangible assets	none
Other assets	1,121
Total assets	32,704
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	none
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	32,704
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	27,939
Noninterest-bearing	4,289
Interest-bearing	23,650
Federal funds purchased	none
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	none
Other borrowed money	none
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	none
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	none
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	none
Other liabilities	425
Total liabilities	28,364
Limited-life preferred stock	none
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	none
Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized	4,025
b. Outstanding	4,025
Surplus	403
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3,534
Total equity capital	4,340
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	none
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	4,340
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	32,704

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

/s/ Dan H. Cook, Director
/s/ Victor Steinhauer, Director
/s/ Jackie B. Bishop, Director

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Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank each one that has been so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our sister and Aunt, Dovie Luttrell.

A special thanks to Dr. Wright, Lynn Co. Hospital nursing staff, Lynn Co. EMS group, and Tahoka Care Center.

Thank you to the Sweet Street Baptist Church, the ladies who prepared the lunch, and to the ones that served it. Thanks to Bro. Igo for a very special service and to the ones who helped with the music.

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Adults have found other benefits to letter-writing. The cost of postage is minimal compared to the price of long-distance phone calls. In addition, exchanging letters helps a child develop reading and writing skills.

In order to keep in touch with a child, many adults use a unique letter-writing system called The Write Connection™ Program, which is offered by Positive Parenting Inc. These adults have learned that maintaining close contact with a child is worth the effort. Following are a few tips for keeping in touch with kids:



- When writing the child, let him or her know what you think, how you feel and what you remember.

- Make your letters entertaining by including drawings.

- Use colorful stationery and add small gifts as little perks.

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**Pictures Sought
For Valentine
Picture Page**

Grandparents are encouraged to send in pictures of their grandchildren to be used in a special Valentine picture page in this newspaper in the Feb. 8 edition.

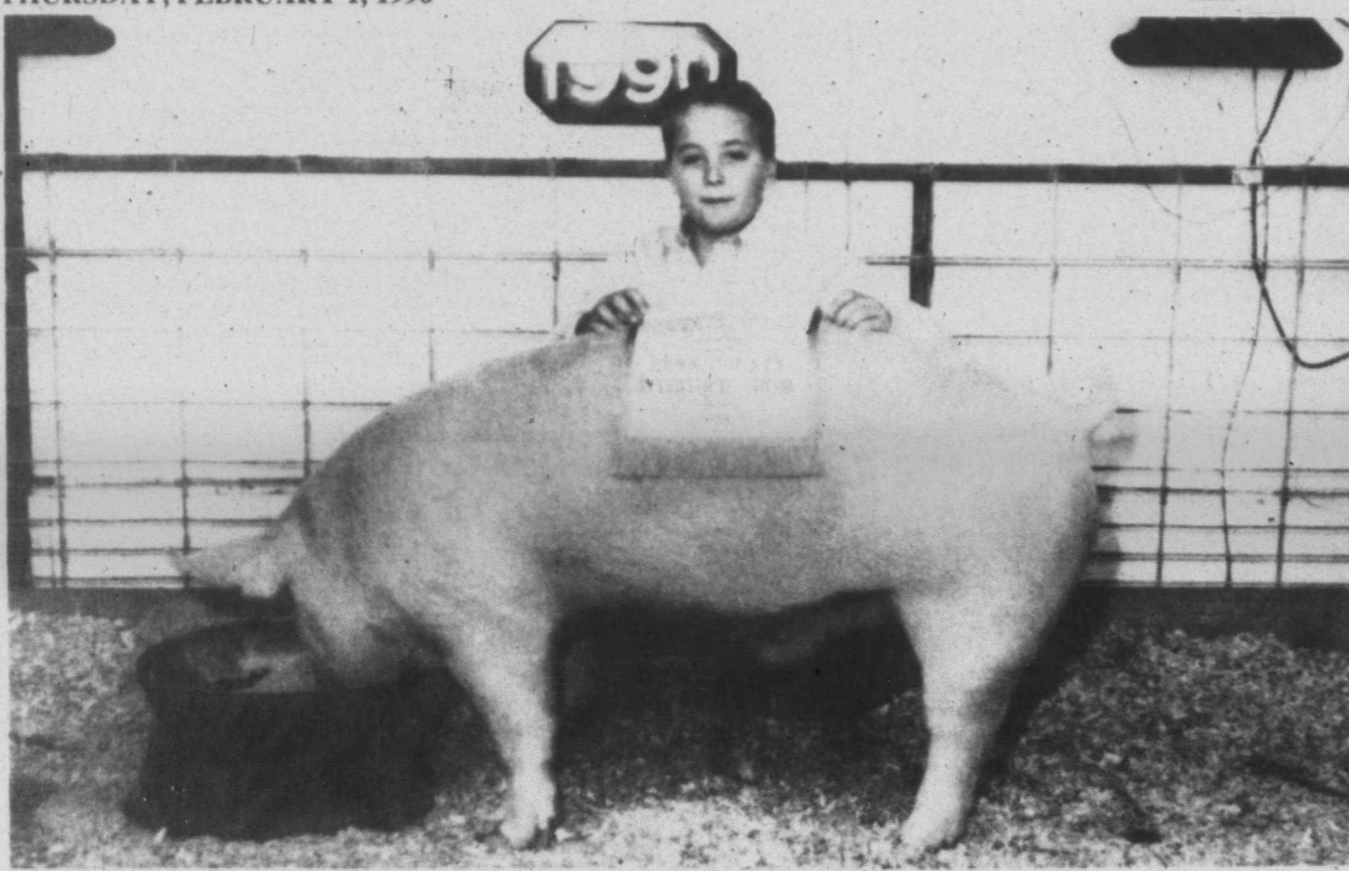
Pictures will be centered in a valentine heart with the name of the child and names of grandparents listed. Pictures will be accepted of children through six years of age only.

Cost of running the valentine picture is \$7 for each heart. Deadline to get pictures in is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6.

**SPC Announces
Honor Students**

Four students in Lynn County have been named to the President's and Dean's List at South Plains College for the 1989 fall semester.

Janet Anderson, of Tahoka, was named to the President's List. Marie Garcia and Wendi Jordan, also of Tahoka, and Tara Timmons of Wilson, were named to the Dean's List.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW—Shown with his reserve grand champion barrow in last week's Lynn County Livestock Show is Heath Brewer of the Tahoka FFA. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**Welfare reform puts
emphasis on jobs**

AUSTIN—Welfare mothers will experience significant improvements in service next summer coupled with a strong new obligation to obtain education and training for jobs, according to Texas Human Services Commissioner Ron Lindsey.

"We're in the concept planning stage right now, developing a customer-oriented service delivery system," Lindsey said.

"We're switching to a system that makes it faster and easier for the client to be screened for eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), and we're going to use case management techniques to help clients become employed and financially self-sufficient."

"We're talking about getting these people into jobs that pay above the minimum wage. We will not succeed by simply placing these mothers in low-paying jobs that last a few months and offer no employee benefits."

Lindsey said implementation of the JOBS (Job Opportunities and Basic Skills) program will begin July 1, 1990, in 81 of the state's most populous counties. JOBS will build on the agency's REFOCUS employment program.

"The emphasis on education and training comes from the federal Family Support Act of 1988, which received bipartisan support on the premise that a good job is the surest path to financial independence," Lindsey said. "Members of Congress realized, however, that the low-income family has an obligation to follow up on opportunities for learning what it takes to get a decent job."

"Parents are expected to support their families. They have a responsibility to obtain education and training for jobs. The government's responsibility is to make education, job training and support services available."

Applicants will go through a quick test for eligibility, followed by a more thorough screening for those who appear to qualify for public assistance, Lindsey said. Once eligible for aid, clients will receive one of three levels of services, with emphasis on education and training for those most likely to get jobs after about a year of such help.

"These and other support services, such as volunteer mentors and family planning advice, are aimed at moving low-income women into the mainstream economy," Lindsey said.

"A second group will consist of mothers who probably can get jobs with

minimal help, while the third group consists of those whose situation is beyond our current capability to furnish remedial services," Lindsey said.

"During a 12-month transition period, AFDC mothers who get jobs will continue receiving health care services and care for their children," he said.

A welfare mother typically is 30 years old and has two children. She receives an AFDC cash grant of up to \$184 per month, food stamps worth an average of \$203 per month, medical benefits equivalent to \$187 a month and a \$4 energy discount, plus help from community resources. This puts her well below the federal poverty level of \$803 per month.

Lindsey said that a vital ingredient of the program is the state's educational system, from basic skills to vocational training to college, for education and training.

He said the Texas Department of Human Services will undergo a significant change in structure and attitude, including expanded coordination with state agencies, such as the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Employment Commission, as well as with local Private Industry Councils, Job Partnership Training Act contractors and the business community.

He noted that the federal law puts new teeth into the attorney general's enforcement of child support from absent parents.

While the first phase of the program is aimed at single-parent families, a second phase, set to begin Oct. 1, 1990, will furnish similar stepped-up efforts for two-parent families when the breadwinner is out of work and is willing to seek education or training for a new job. Other features of the new program will be added over a longer period.



The residents of Alaska move from one home to another more often than residents of any other state.



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**ABC's Toward Being A More
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There are literally thousands of books and articles written for the purpose of making one a more effective parent. Wading your way through some of these publications can be rather difficult. In order to make it easier for you, listed below are some ABC's of parenting.

Always find some time exclusively for your children each day.

Broaden their horizons through varied experiences.

Challenge them to set and achieve high goals in life.

Delight in their efforts in school and at home.

Examine your approach so as to keep it moving.

Find something good to say about your children each day.

Guide them in their decisions.

Have a listening ear for their problem and concerns.

Insure that you pay attention to their hopes, fears and dreams. Keep their confidence.

Live a life that serves as a positive model.

Manage your priorities as to make them a valuable part of your life. Never act in anger toward your children.

Open your home to their friends. Protect them from their own inexperience.

Quickly show interest in their endeavors.

Remember that they have needs to be met.

Show them love.

Teach them to treat others as they want to be treated.

Understand they are young and learning to adjust.

Very carefully; mean what you say. Watch them grow and appreciate each stage.

Yield to your children's preferences, if it isn't against a principle.

Zealously help your children to enjoy life.

Keeping these ABC's in mind will help assist you in being more effective in your parenting responsibilities.

**Tahoka
School Menu**

FEB. 5-9
BREAKFAST

Monday: Donuts, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit loops, 1/2 apple, milk.

Wednesday: Sausage and biscuits, jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday: Cheese toast, mixed fruits, milk.

Friday: Pancakes, syrup, peaches, milk.

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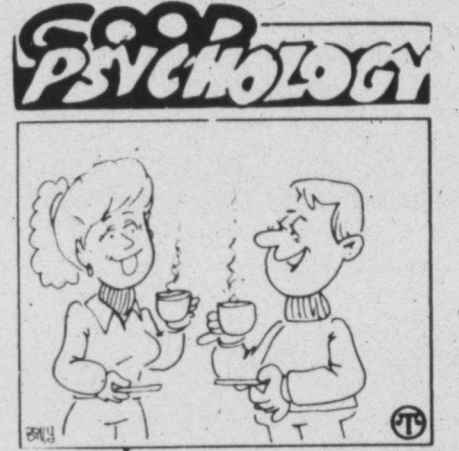
Monday: Hamburgers, fixings, French fries, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, tossed salad, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Barbecue ribs, sliced potatoes, buttered corn, pineapple cake, milk.

Thursday: Corn dogs and mustard, baked potatoes, carrots and celery, cheese sticks, vanilla pudding, milk.

Friday: Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, milk.



Don't overdo it. A day on the slopes can be great fun, but knowing when to stop is important. It's that last ski run, around 4 o'clock, when you're most likely to have a bad spill. Your legs are tired and you can't control your skis as well as you did earlier. A good incentive to stop for the day is a bracing cup of hot tea. It will help you recover after a hard day's skiing and put you in the right mood for a pleasant after-ski evening with friends and family.

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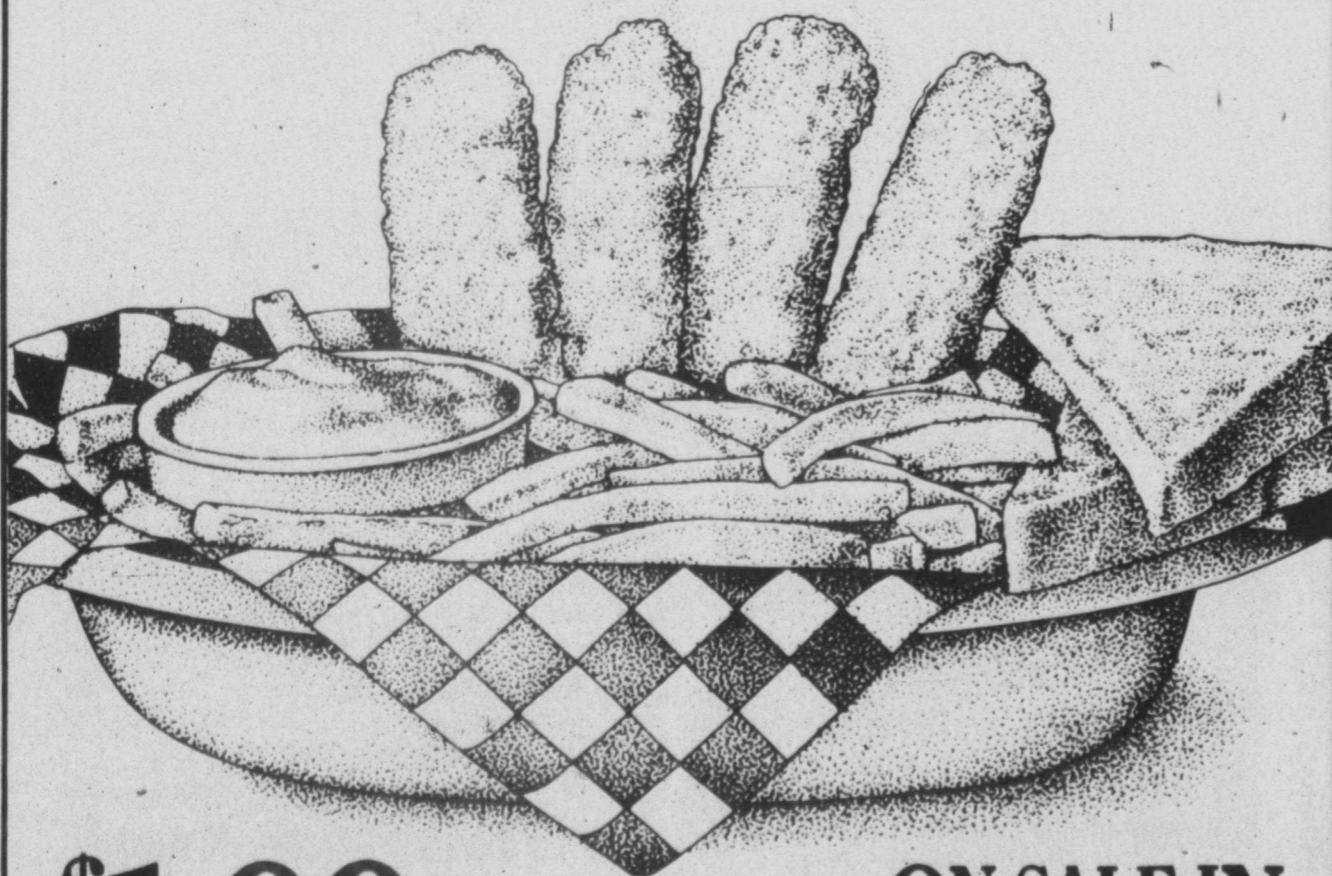
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