

*Tahokans Urged To Participate*

## Ribbons To Show Support For American Servicemen

Tahoka Chamberettes and the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) are urging Tahoka citizens to show support of the American military personnel who are stationed in the Middle East or who are on standby status.

Mrs. Jerry (Janie) Isbell, a member of the Chamberettes, who has a son on standby status in the Armed Forces, is chairman of the project, and is urging all residents and businesses to show support by tying red, white and blue ribbons on doors, trees, etc. at their homes and businesses. Yellow ribbons will be given to those who have family members in the service stationed in the Middle East.

The ribbons may be picked up (at no cost) at Tahoka Drug, where Mrs. Isbell is an employee. The owners of the drug store, Mrs. Bitsie Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wells, are offering the location for interested persons to pick up their ribbons. Also, Mrs. Isbell is compiling a list of local servicemen and women who have been deployed to the Persian Gulf, or are on standby status. She would also like the names of those in Tahoka who have family members involved.

Chamberettes and members of the VFW plan to tie red, white and blue bows on the evergreen tree in front of the Lynn County Courthouse in downtown Tahoka. The bows are being donated by Balloons and Flowers and Tahoka Flowers.

"I think that we need to show our support for our local men and women in the service, and for our American military, who are in the Middle East. This will show their family members here in Tahoka that we are thinking of them," said Mrs. Isbell. "We may also try to get addresses of the servicemen and women and send letters or cards of encouragement," she added.

Families who have a member in the armed services in the Middle East are asked to call Mrs. Isbell at Tahoka Drug, or give her information when they come by the store to pick up a ribbon.

### Most Businesses To Close For Labor Day Monday

Government offices and most private businesses will be closed Monday for the Labor Day holiday. A few businesses will be open as usual.

### Harvest Festival Meeting Set Tonight

The Harvest Festival will be held Oct. 13. A planning meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Mirror Beauty Shop 2209 Avenue J. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## Woodwork...



by Dalton

THE HOUSE of Representatives in Washington has passed a bill which should help the common citizen to avoid some of those telephone solicitations that generally annoy most of us at the most inconvenient times. The bill doesn't go far enough, but it could help a little, provided the Senate passes it, and President Bush signs it.

The measure, H.R. 2921, gives consumers the right to specify that they do not wish to receive unsolicited advertising by automatically dialed, prerecorded telephone messages, or by fax machines. It would prohibit the use of auto-dialers or unsolicited faxes to reach any consumer whose objections to such communications were on record with the local telephone company.

There's also a section designed to free up emergency lines, banning unsolicited commercial calls to numbers used by hospitals, physicians and fire and police stations.

Much of the problem comes from the growing use of automatic dialing systems, which can be programmed to call whole blocks of numbers in sequence. This even gets persons who have paid for unlisted numbers.

What the bill should do is make it a crime punishable by a \$100 fine to be paid to the recipient of any unsolicited call. And the bill should go on to make it a crime to call anybody to sell anything unsolicited. And there should be major penalties for anybody who calls me to sell anything when I am eating a meal, in the bathroom doing very private things, or am just leaving the house for a meeting at which I already am late.

The death penalty should be mandatory for callers after 1 a.m. and before 7 a.m. unless, of course, it is Ed McMahon telling me I already have won a million dollars, and I can quit mailing in those stupid numbers and come get my money.

THE ANNUAL PANHANDLE-South Plains Fair, designed to separate as many people as possible from all their money and to kill off any remaining retail business in the smaller cities around Lubbock, will be the last part of September, and there will be several performances of weird music to go along with the show. There will be groups called Restless Heart, and Broken Heart to go along with Joe Ely, who actually is pretty good. Maybe there also will be performers like Artificial Heart, William S. Heart, and Enlarged Heart (featuring Angie Gramm, who is not Phil's daughter).



THE 1990 TAHOKA BULLDOGS VARSITY TEAM

### Tahoka Booster Club To Meet Saturday

Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will meet Saturday morning, Sept. 1, at 8 a.m. at the field house to paint paw prints. Everyone that has interest or an athlete at THS and TJHS is encouraged to come and help support the kids. The painting should be finished about lunch time.

### Water Plan Hearing Scheduled In Austin

A public hearing on the proposed Colorado-La Vaca Division water master plan will be held in Austin at 1 p.m. today (Thursday, Aug. 30) in room 105 of the Reagan building. Representatives of the Texas Water Commission will be present to give information.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Preclp.
Aug. 22	90	65	
Aug. 23	91	65	Trace
Aug. 24	93	65	
Aug. 25	94	65	
Aug. 26	93	64	
Aug. 27	94	64	
Aug. 28	95	65	

Preclp. for year to date: 13.60"

## Bulldogs Looking Forward To Much Better Season

With more experience, stronger players and new determination, the Tahoka Bulldogs varsity football team is looking forward to much better things this season, and the team is shaping up pretty well for the opening game here against Spur, according to head coach Joe Paradis.

Coming off a season in which the Bulldogs won only one game, and that was by forfeit, and only scored 28 points all year, this year's team is eager to demonstrate great improvement.

Head Coach Joe Paradis has changed his offensive set to a split-back veer, with seasoned Quarterback Trey Nance working the option play and also handling the passing attack. In the team's first effort against competition, the new offense did well against Whiteface in a scrimmage there last Friday, Paradis said. He noted that Nance passed for two touchdowns, and a total of 180 yards in the air against Whiteface. Scoring on long plays after catching short passes were receivers Mike Burselson and Daniel Garvin. Run-

ning back Joey Stone scored on a run of about 60 yards after breaking clear on what started out as a short dive play.

Tahoka outscored Whiteface 4-3 in the scrimmage, Paradis said. He said the players showed enthusiasm and looked pretty well. The only downer which resulted from the scrimmage was an injury to a key player, Mike Jackson, who had transferred to Tahoka after playing football at Lubbock Coronado and was being counted on as one of the running backs. Jackson, 165-pound junior, dislocated an elbow and will be out for about six weeks, said the coach.

The Bulldogs have eight returning starters from last season, including five who started both ways. Among the returnees are three who were named to the second team all-district squad last year, Nance and Stone in the defensive secondary, and Albert Mendoza, as a punter.

With Jackson injured, Mendoza and Stone likely will be the running backs behind Nance, and other backs likely to see plenty of action include Burselson and Billy Wilborn.

Among the linemen who are being counted on heavily is Michael Tipton, 220-pound senior tackle.

Brian Moore, tight end and free safety, is one of the faster players on the team.

Coach Paradis said the team had a good off-season program, and the returning players are stronger and heavier.

The Dogs will scrimmage again at Whiteface at 7 p.m. Saturday, but this time the opponent will be Bovina.

After the opening game against Spur here Sept. 7, the Bulldogs will have non-district road games at Friona and Coahoma before starting the district schedule. Spur is state-ranked in Class A pre-season polls, and Coahoma is considered a strong contender in its district. The first three games will start at 8 p.m.; district games start at 7:30.

### 1990 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7	..... Spur
Sept. 14	..... at Friona
Sept. 21	..... at Coahoma
Sept. 28	..... Ralls*
Oct. 5	..... at Seagraves*
Oct. 12	..... Crosbyton*#
Oct. 19	..... at Post*
Oct. 26	..... Sundown*
Nov. 2	..... at Idalou*
Nov. 9	..... New Deal*

\* District game  
# Homecoming

## County Drops Second Shoe On Tax Rate Hike

A week after a tax rate increase was announced by the Tahoka school district, a second shoe was dropped on the taxpayers as Lynn County commissioners voted Tuesday in a called meeting to increase taxes by 8.2 cents per \$100 valuation.

The proposed increase is about the same as the school district's added 8 cents, but in the county's case, because of the much lower total tax now in effect, the percentage increase is much greater, 32.9 per cent in fact. Also, the county's proposed increase is not exempt from tax rollback action, as is the school's increase (by a special act of the state legislature).

A third "shoe" and possibly even a fourth is likely to hit taxpayers in the city and county, since the City of Tahoka and Lynn County Hospital District are expected to increase taxes also.

County commissioners struggled with the problems of a new budget for the coming year and with increased expenses most of the day Tuesday and into the evening before reluctantly voting 4-1 for the tax increase from the present 26 cents per \$100 valuation to 34.2 cents.

A public hearing on the proposed tax increase and on the new budget is scheduled for 10 a.m. Sept. 10 in the county courthouse. The proposed budget totals about \$1.4 million, up

from this year's total of approximately \$1.3 million.

"This will be the first Lynn County tax increase in eight years," said County Judge J.F. Brandon. The judge and commissioners noted that many items in the budget have increased greatly and that insurance premiums especially have skyrocketed in recent years. Part of the approximately \$100,000 increase in the budget is a projected expenditure of \$20,000 for county obligations to meet new sanitary landfill requirements.

To balance next year's budget, taxes would have to pay for about 60 per cent of the total, or roughly \$800,000 in taxes would need to be collected, the judge said.

It was noted that none of the increase in the budget for next year is to be used for salary increases for either elected officials or county employees, although one commissioner observed that "our non-elected county workers are very low paid."

The average home in Lynn County is valued at \$23,330 for tax purposes, which means that anyone who has a home valued at that amount would be paying \$19.12 more in county taxes this year if the 8.2-cent increase is voted (a total tax to the county of \$79.78 compared to \$60.66 last year).



"DO IT THIS WAY" - Tahoka Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Becky Henley, helps her student, Andrew Curry, finish a project in class during the first week of school. Tahoka I.S.D. classes for all grades began Monday, Aug. 27. Students and teachers will have their first holiday next week on Labor Day, Sept. 3, with classes resuming on Tuesday. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

**Maeker - Cameron Vows Exchanged  
At Four Bar K Ranch Ceremony**

Kristi Maeker and Ray Cameron were united in marriage Saturday evening, Aug. 18, 1990, at the Four Bar K Ranch. Rev. Walter Kamrath, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Maeker of New Home and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook of Amarillo.

Vocal soloist was Brandi Brush of Slaton, who sang "The Wind Beneath My Wings" and "The Wedding Song".

The bride and her attendants arrived at the ranch in a horse-drawn surrey driven by John and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home. Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a gown of heavily embroidered candlelight silk chiffon. The bodice, heavily beaded with pearls, featured a v-shaped neckline with a scalloped collar. The ruffle at the bottom of the

full length skirt flowed into a ruffled cathedral train.

The bridal headpiece was a pearl headband with a double pouf of candlelight tulle. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of candlelight wedding roses accented with peach and teal stephanotis and ribbon streamers.

For tradition, her dress was something new, something old and borrowed was her mother's wedding rings and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Tanja Boyle of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Ja Cameron of Lubbock, sister of the groom. Bridesmatron was Monica Maeker of New Home, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore cotton floral print dresses of peach, teal, pale blue and candlelight. The dresses featured puffed sleeves, dropped waists and full skirts. They carried flower and ribbon decorated parasols.

Flower girls were Cassie Short of



MRS. RAY CAMERON nee Kristi Maeker

Justiceburg, cousin of the groom, and Laura Maeker of New Home, niece of the bride. They wore solid teal dresses and carried lace and flower decorated baskets.

Best man was Tod Cameron of Fort Hood, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Sid Crader of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, and Andy Maeker of New Home, brother of the bride.

Ring bearer was Casey Short of Justiceburg, cousin of the groom. Train bearer was Cody Cameron of Fort Hood, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Ricky McKay of Lubbock and Rickey Moczygamba of Brownwood.

The groom and his attendants wore "Texas Tuxedos" with western hats and boots.

LuCyndie Lynn of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, registered guests.

The three tier bridal cake and groom's cake were designed by D'Ann Autry of Tahoka. Serving the cakes was LeAndre Lynn of Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

A barbecue dinner and country-

western dance followed the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will live in Wilson.

**Courtesies**

Aug. 14, a couples shower was given by Monica Maeker, Mary Vivial, Vicki Threest, LaVonda Morris and Mary Beard.

Aug. 16, a rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cook at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock.

Aug. 17, a bridesmaid luncheon was given by Dr. Jacklyn Low, aunt of the bride at the Depot Restaurant.

**VFW Changes Meeting Date**

The meeting time for Lynn County VFW Post 4336 has been changed to first and third Tuesdays of each month. Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Tahoka Community Center and Sept. 18 are the two dates for September.

The Lynn County VFW Post 4336 has won two outstanding awards for state honors, one for "Buddy Poppy" sales and one for going 112 percent over membership quota for year 1990.

"Lynn County Veterans of Foreign Wars, now is the time to pay dues and renew your membership for 1990-91" said Rudy Fuentes, commander. "If you are a veteran and eligible for the VFW, please join us, we need you."

**GOP Candidates To Be In Lubbock**

All nine Republican candidates who will be on the Texas general election ballot in November will be in Lubbock Saturday morning to talk with any interested persons, according to Gail Fairies, Lynn County Republican chairman.

One of the candidates, Wes Gilbreath, seeking the state land commissioner job, also is scheduled to be in Tahoka around 3:30-4 p.m. today (Thursday).

The GOP candidates will be in the University Center ballroom on the Texas Tech campus from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Saturday.

**Jaycees To Meet**

Lynn County Jaycees directors and officers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, in the office of Huffaker and Green.

A meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at the SPS Reddy Room for all Jaycees and anyone interested in becoming a Jaycee.

**Videos Of Children Here Considered**

Jolly Time Video of Tahoka is considering conducting a program to videotape children of Lynn County families to have as a permanent record, Tahoka Police Chief Jerry Webster said this week.

The videotape would include information showing the child's features such as voice, height, profile, etc. and the tape would be updated each year.

The Tahoka Police Dept. would like to know if there are enough parents interested in implementing the program, so any interested persons are asked to call Chief Webster at 998-4211.

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**Vision And Driving**

It's odd but true: many people check the oil in their cars regularly, yet may go more than a year without checking their eyes! Experts agree that when it comes to driving safely, being able to see the road clearly can be far more important than any other factor.

"Many people are either driving with undetected vision problems or wear old prescription lenses that no longer provide optimal vision correction," says Dr. Paul Klein, O.D. F.A.A.O. of the Better Vision Institute (BVI) Advisory Council.

Most states require drivers to take a vision screening test for licensing; however, these tests only evaluate acuity on a pass/fail basis. Any person with 20/40 vision or better is eligible for a driver's license. To ensure optimal vision for driving safety, BVI says vacationers should get regular eye examinations so that any eye/vision problems that might affect road performance can be properly diagnosed and treated.

Cantaloupe, honeydew, casaba, Persian and Odessa are all varieties of the muskmelon. Their differences are the result of cultivation in different regions of the world.

**H. B. HOWELL**  
Odessa, Texas

August 21, 1990

To My Lynn County Friends:

I will be celebrating my 104th birthday on September 9th. I want to invite all my friends to come visit me, not only for my birthday, but anytime.

My birthday party will be at my present home in Odessa, Sunday, September 9th. The address is 409 East 57th Street. We'll have some refreshments from about 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. I hope you can come for a visit.

Even though my very best memories are of our life and times in Tahoka and Lynn County, I've decided not to come to Tahoka for my birthday party this year. I hope you can come to Odessa. May GOD grant you peace and understanding.

Your Friend,

*H. B. Howell*

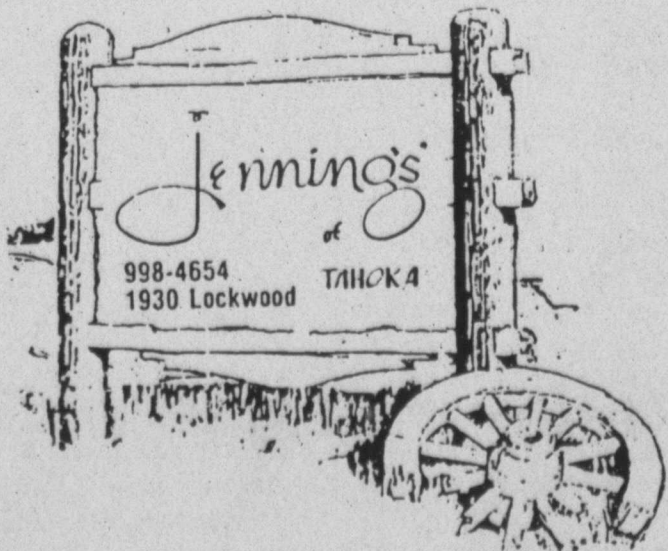
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## Lynn County 4-H Horse Show Held In Tahoka August 7-9

The Lynn County 4-H Horse Show was held Aug. 7-9 at the Tahoka Rodeo arena with 35 entries. On Tuesday night the performance classes were held and on Thursday night the speed events were run. Grand champion mare was exhibited by Heather Jones of Wilson and reserve grand champion mare was exhibited by Chelsey Miller of Tahoka. Grand champion gelding was shown by Shiloh Braddock of Tahoka and reserve grand champion by Kalah Bartley, also of Tahoka.

The Pee Wee division, ages seven and under, had 16 entries. High point winner was Matthew Wells, second high point was won by Shiloh Braddock, both of Tahoka. Others competing and their places are: Chesley Miller, 3rd; Katie Schoppa, 4th; Klyssa Kellin, 5th; Riley Barnett, 6th; Kendall Barnett, 7th; Landon Mires, 8th; Tyler Franklin, 9th; Courtney McNeely, 10th; Lynsey Harmonson, 11th; Sarah Griffing, 12th; Kalah Bartley, 13th; Toby Mires, 14th; Chris Ashbrook, 15; and Justin Brannan, 16th.

In the junior division, ages 8-10, April Braddock was high point winner with second high point won by Brad Ashbrook. Others competing were Krystin Kellin, 3rd; Brooke Tekell, 4th; Casey Griffing, 5th; Kriston Durham, 6th; and Heather Jones, 7th.

The intermediate division, ages 11-13, high point winner was Lee Rash with second high point going to Clay Taylor. Others were Richie

Franklin, 3rd; Katy Huffaker, 4th; Kary Durham, 5th and Robin Martin, 6th.

Six contestants entered the senior division, ages 14 and older. High point winner was Misty Franklin and second high point was Kristy Franklin. Others were Betsy Huffaker, 3rd; Darla Willis, 4th; Carrie Taylor, 5th and Chad Summers, 6th.

The show was attended by approximately 150 persons each night. A pair of boots, donated by Luskey's Western Wear, was given away Thursday night, with the winner being Riley Barnett of New Home. 4-H members sold tickets and high ticket salesman was Brad Ashbrook of Tahoka.

Ribbons for the two-night event were handed out by 4-H members not involved in the show. Tuesday night awards were presented by Cody Donald of Wilson and Thursday night they were presented by Eva and Brandi Gickhorn of Wilson.



MR. AND MRS. J.C. HENDERSON

### Hendersons Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Henderson of Tahoka will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a 10-day trip to Nashville, Tennessee and other points east, provided by their daughters and their husbands, Virginia Vandergriff of Fort Worth, Patricia Campos of Miami, Arizona, and Donna Basinger of Slaton. The couple has 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Rita Nell Bradley of Frederick, Okla. and James Coleman Henderson of Tahoka were married Sept. 3, 1940 at Vernon.

### Tahoka School Menu

SEPT. 3-7, 1990  
**BREAKFAST**  
**Monday:** No School  
**Tuesday:** Donuts, Sliced Peaches, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Buttered Cornbread, Syrup, Pears, Milk  
**Thursday:** Scrambled Eggs and Sausage, Flour Tortilla, Picante Sauce, Prunes, Milk  
**Friday:** Cherry Pop Tarts, Orange Halves, Milk  
**LUNCH**  
**Monday:** No School  
**Tuesday:** Pigs-in-Blanket, Baked Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Chicken Salad, Crackers, Buttered Potatoes, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk  
**Thursday:** Bacon and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, 1/2 Apple (K-6), Apple Cobbler (7-12), Milk  
**Friday:** Chicken and Rice Casserole, Carrot Sticks (K-3), Cornbread, Tossed Salad, Milk

### Ann Richards Backers Plan Lubbock Rally

West Texas supporters of Ann Richards for governor have announced plans for a major South Plains rally at noon Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock.

The rally will be followed by a press conference at 1:40 p.m. on the Texas Tech campus, where Richards will give a major policy statement on rural health care in Texas.

Supporters from throughout the South Plains are expected to attend the rally, which is open to the public at no charge. Voluntary donations will be accepted, however, according to Robin Adams Parks, West Texas coordinator for the Richards campaign.

"As much in demand as our candidate is, we are extremely pleased that she is finding some time to spend up in this part of West Texas, to listen to the concerns that we in the Lubbock area share regarding Texas Tech, our public schools, and the agricultural, business and medical communities," Parks said.

### Duplicate Bridge Winners Named

Duplicate bridge winners in a game played Aug. 14 were: first, Christine Askew and Gertie; second, Lottie Walker and Marge Maddox; third, Carole Maule and Jeannie Norris.

In the club championship game played on Aug. 21, winners were: first, Catherine Barham and Kathleen Barton; second, Auda Norman and Bitsie Wells; third, Lottie Walker and Carole Maule.

### Pointers For Parents

How's Your Preschooler Developing?

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  - Asking for "more" or "drink"
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  - Imitating mom and dad in play
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### Southern Bush Receives Degree

Southern Wells Bush, daughter of Bitsie Wells and the late Johnny Wells, has completed coursework for a Master's Degree of school administration from Texas Tech University. She is currently serving as assistant elementary principal in the Idalou ISD. She and her husband,

Jack, have two sons, Nick, 12, and Matthew, 3. They are currently living in Lubbock.



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The Tahoka I.S.D. conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by eleven and 64/100 (11.64%) percent on August 30, 1990.

The Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 4, 1990 at Tahoka High School.

## Lady Bulldog Volleyball Beginning First Season

Volleyball has begun for the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs in their first season with great success. Coaches Steve Qualls and Kelly Cullen have been putting the girls through rigorous conditioning that has netted a good beginning.

"The girls are ahead at the present time, for a team just starting. We have a long way to go but we will be there sooner than expected," said Qualls.

Qualls has set the date for the first playoff game, Nov. 6. The Lady Bulldogs will play a team from down in the valley area.

"The first game was a learning experience," said Qualls. "The girls were a little scared because it was their first contest, ever".

The first outing was against Midland Baptist. Even though the girls lost four matches, they played great.

The Lady Bulldogs bagged their first victory, 15-12. The next games went to the host team.

The first home contest will be

Sept. 4 against Three Way. Junior varsity starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by the varsity at 6:30.

The varsity team consists of Jennie Wells, Chasity Hood, Nickie Harvick, Arnetta Hudgens, Alicia Handley, Jay Jay Wiseman, Candice Bailey, Terri Solomon, Betsy Huffaker, Christy Huffaker, Rachel Curry and Lana Parker.

Junior varsity members are Kelly Wells, Brandy Burleson, Ginger Malone, Miranda Martin, Myra Williams, Renae Williams, Misti Norwood, Jenifer Patterson and Leah DeLeon.

Coach Qualls would like for everyone to support the Lady Bulldogs in their first season.

JV and varsity teams played Lubbock Christian University. The JV team lost two of the three games. Scores were 14-16, 15-9 and 6-15. Player of the game was Ginger Malone and Brandy Burleson showed great leadership.

In the varsity games, Lubbock Christian won both games, 8-15, 4-

15. Player of the game was Chasity Hood. "In the game we showed aggressive play but too many mistakes. Areas for improvement include serves, communication among players, able to shake off mistakes, and consistence throughout the match", said Coach Qualls.

Both teams will face Three Way Tuesday, Sept. 4, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the THS gym.

### Holiday Bazaar Slated In Slaton Nov. 10

The Athenian Study Club of Slaton will sponsor their 14th annual Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 10 at the Slaton Junior High School.

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ATTENTIVE CLASS - These Tahoka Kindergarten students in Mrs. Clalene Newman's class listen to their teacher during the first week of school. There are three full-day Kindergarten classes in Tahoka I.S.D. this year. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Texas Should Develop Corn-Processing Industry

Texas should process more of its own corn into consumer-ready products rather than sending it—and the related jobs and revenue—out of state, said a recent study by the Texas Agri-Business Electric Council and Texas A&M University.

TABEC is composed of 10 Texas investor-owned electric utilities, including Southwestern Public Service Company, and works in conjunction with Texas A&M's Agriculture Engineering Department.

Texas produces as much corn as several corn-belt states, the study said, and breakfast cereals, Mexican food and snack foods are possible markets for corn that could be processed in the state.

"There is a misconception that since Texas brings in large amounts of corn to feed its cattle, we don't have corn of our own to process. That's just not true," said Greg Boggs, SPS agricultural marketing consultant. "Many Texas corn producers have switched from growing

feed-grade corn to food-grade corn, which provides a better price.

"We need to take advantage of that." Boggs noted that the Azteca corn-masa plant under construction near Plainview as an example of how the processing industry can be developed in Texas. Azteca is expected to process up to 2 1/2 million bushels of corn each year and provide 150 jobs.

Currently, much of the Texas food-grade corn is shipped to processors in California and Arkansas, indicating sufficient quantities exist in Texas to support an expanded processing industry, he said.

A market also exists for the by-products of corn processing in the state's beef and dairy industries.


"SPS will be using this study as an economic-development tool to provide information for those interested in developing the corn-processing industry in our service area," Boggs said.

Anyone wanting more details of the study should call Boggs at 806-378-2178.

Among the many things that have been manufactured to coddle the owners of pets are a pair of doggie sunglasses, and doggie pajamas.



According to the last census, there are 110 million men and 116 million women in the United States.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank *Charlie Mac Holland* for everything he has done for me and so many others. If it had not been for him bringing baseball into the school system, I probably would not be going to college. I want to thank him one more time for giving me the chance of a lifetime.

Sincerely, David Lee

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By MISS MOLLY HELMLINGER  
TAHOKA ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Our slogan or theme for this 1990-91 school year is "Kites Fly High At Tahoka Elementary". Kites is an acronym for knowledge, interest, together, enthusiasm, and success. Let me explain further.

Opportunities to make a real difference in our children's lives, when they still want our company and still want to listen to and talk to us, rarely knock twice. At the elementary level is where that knocking is heard. It is at this level that children want us to help them get their "kites" high in the air.

Gaining knowledge is a life long process. It is never finished. A good knowledge base opens doors and raises lots of questions. It stirs up other interests. As we learn new things our interests develop and we explore areas previously unknown. Schooling can be viewed as an exploration or adventure. Opportunities are provided that help develop the child academically, physically, and socially. If we all work together, with enthusiasm, the exploration can be a success. Nothing worthwhile ever comes about without effort and hard work. Approached with enthusiasm—that is, being positive, upbeat, excited, and energetic—success is possible. We all play a vital role in helping to provide these opportunities.

There is a concern about American Education today and about whether our children are learning enough and working hard enough. We don't know for sure whether our children are learning today what they will need tomorrow, but we do know that children will need the skill and ability to take what they know (knowledge) and put it together in new ways to solve problems. The academic word for this is transfer. To be successful for the 1990s and beyond, people will have to be able to transfer. Little is known now about

what technical skills will be needed for the 21st century. We don't know the specific situations our children will face. What we do know is that our children will have to be able to use and adapt what they learn today. They need a strong knowledge base and to be able to work together in cooperation with others. The workers of tomorrow will need to be enthusiastic and interested in what they are doing. Education is the key to open the doors of opportunity. A good phrase to keep in mind for all adults is: "Their future is in our hands today...but our future will be in their hands tomorrow." So, please help the "Kites Fly High at Tahoka Elementary." By working together, we can all have a successful year.

Energetically,  
Molly J. Helmlinger  
Principal

**Apple Nut Muffins**

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- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg whites
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- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 2 cups coarsely chopped unpeeled apples
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350°F and grease muffin cups. In a small bowl, stir together flour, baking powder and salt. In a large bowl, beat egg, stir in oil, sugar and vanilla. Stir in 1/2 of the dry ingredients. Stir in milk and then remaining dry ingredients. Fold in apples and nuts. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake for 20 minutes. Allow to cool 5 minutes in muffin cups before removing to wire racks. Makes 16 muffins. Per serving (one muffin): 122 calories, 2g protein, 5g fat, 18g carbohydrate, 0mg cholesterol, 119mg sodium.



**HUH? - Little Kalese Hammonds of Tahoka was very busy coloring when this photographer caught her attention in Mrs. Becky Henley's Kindergarten class on the second day of school. Mrs. Henley said her students were adjusting very well to the routine of school.**

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**Howell To Mark 104th Birthday**

H.B. "Belton" Howell, Lynn County Pioneer and long time Tahoka resident will celebrate his 104th birthday Sunday, Sept. 9. He is planning a birthday party at his home in Odessa for friends and relatives.

Howell came to Lynn County in 1902 and lived in Tahoka until 1980. Because of his wife's health he moved to Odessa, where his son Wade lives.

During his years in Tahoka, Howell served on the city council and school board. In early years of the automobile he operated an auto repair shop and auto dealership. Later he was Texaco Oil distributor and operated the Threemor Bottling Plant. Belton was a farmer and a cattle feeder since 1940. Howell is still actively interested in his farm in Lynn County.

Belton invited "all my friends in Lynn County to come to my party or come to see me in Odessa any time".

**Burglary Of Home In County Reported**

Dale Holler of Rt. 4, Tahoka, reported his home 5.5 miles west of U.S. 87 on FM 1713 burglarized Sunday after a garage door was forced open. Stolen items, totaling \$1075 in value, included a VCR, Sound Design TV, Remington 12-gauge shotgun and several packages of meat.

Tahoka Police investigated a family disturbance call at Tahoka Dairy Queen during the past week and also arrested three persons for driving while intoxicated during the week.

Nine new federal prisoners were brought to Lynn County jail this week to be held for federal court action, bringing the total of federal prisoners in the jail to 14, said Sheriff Jack Miller. In addition, 10 other persons were jailed during the week, including four for DWI first offense, two for DWI second offense and one for DWI third offense. Also jailed were one person for public intoxication, one for no seat belt and no liability insurance, and one for DWI first offense plus minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.

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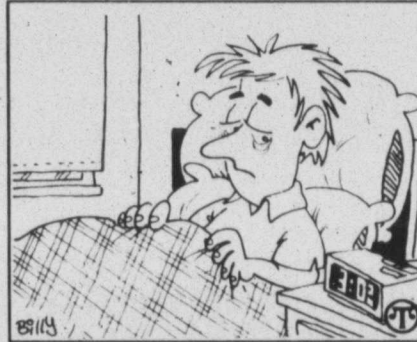
**Impression Without Your Seat Belt.**

DPS Troopers say Buckle Up and Watch for Drunk Drivers this Labor Day Weekend!

**health hints**

**A Good Night's Sleep**

Lady MacBeth couldn't do it at all. Rip Van Winkle did it too much. Dorothy and Sleeping Beauty did it at the bidding of the wicked witch. "It" is sleep, the state of rest that naturally follows a day of activity—for some.



Unfortunately a large number of Americans identify closely with Lady MacBeth when it comes to slumber.

Insomnia, the inability to sleep, is a common sleep disorder that varies from patient to patient in cause, severity and duration.

Insomnia is by far the most prevalent of sleep disorders. It has been reported that approximately 32 percent of Americans are affected by insomnia and 15-20 percent of them consider their sleep disorder serious.

Now there is new hope for people with insomnia. Baker Cummins Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Wallace Laboratories have introduced Doral (quazepam), a safe and effective prescription medication which treats insomnia. This new product has not been associated with the memory and behavioral problems reported with some other sleep medications.

Insomnia can be characterized by either difficulty falling asleep, intermittent awakening after falling asleep or awakening early and not being able to fall back asleep.

Insomnia occurs most frequently among women and elderly people. People suffering from insomnia are typically tense, anxious and ruminative at bedtime as they worry about health, death, work, personal problems and getting enough sleep. In fact, fear of sleeplessness is often so intense that it perpetuates the disorder.

When the inability to achieve sufficient sleep adversely affects feelings and behavior during the day, a professional should be consulted.

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Obituaries

Lettie Parker

Services for Lettie Parker, 87, of Crosbyton were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1990 in Crosbyton Church of Christ with Jim York, minister, and Carrol Robertson officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery.

She died at 4:45 p.m. Monday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

Mrs. Parker was born in Arcadia, Neb., and moved to Crosbyton in 1915. She graduated from Crosbyton High School and attended West Texas State College. She married Johnny L. Parker on Oct. 12, 1922, in Plainview. He died Dec. 2, 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of Big 4 Demonstration Club, Quilting Club, Crosbyton Senior Citizens and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Larry of Brownwood, Jack of Idalou, Don of Crosbyton and Dayton of Tahoka; 10 grandchildren; and our great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Duane Parker, Steve Parker, Bill Waldrum, Richard Crosslin, Mike Parker and Kitz Parker.

Zella Taylor

Services for Zella Taylor, 89 of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, in First Baptist Church with Dr. Danny Curry, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Thursday night in Tahoka Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 29, 1901 in Texas. Her husband, W.S. "Skip" Taylor, died in September 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Pythians and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Ola Harris, Evelyn Holly and Frances Porter, all of San Antonio; two granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wes Owen, Jerry Ford, Jimmy Huckabey, V.P. Carter, J.F. Brandon and Lonnie Isbell.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Library, Box 1347, Tahoka, Tx 79373.

Bill Mason

Services for Bill Mason, 89, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Callaway-Cob Chapel in Rush Springs, Oklahoma. Rev. Ray Howard officiated.

Burial was in Bailey Cemetery. He died Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1990, in Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

He was born Oct. 3, 1900 in Atle Indian Territory. He lived in Rush Springs for the last 44 years, moving there from Tahoka. He worked at a service station, was a Veteran of WW II, U.S. Army, and was a member of Methodist Church in Bailey Community in Oklahoma. He married Ola Mae Norris on Nov. 25, 1969 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; four nieces, Marie Hedge of McComb, Miss.; Pauline Henderson of Littlefield, Norene Wyatt of Brownfield, Francis Cook of Atwood, Okla.; two nephews, Hershel Mason of McComb, Miss., Charlie Phipps of Rush Springs, Okla.

James Blethroade

Services for James D. Blethroade, 70, of Lubbock, son-in-law of the late Hattie McManis of New Home, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1990, in Oakwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Cleve Haley, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Oscar Newell, pastor of Lakeview Baptist Church will assist.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

Blethroade died at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, in Lutheran Home of West Texas after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Linn, Kan., attended school in Los Angeles and moved to Lubbock in 1942. He married Alma Lee McManis on April 15, 1943, in Lubbock. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He had been a maintenance supervisor for Lubbock schools and was a member of the Lions Club. He was a member of Odd Fellows and a charter member of Oakwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rick of Odessa; a daughter, Anita Sickles of San Antonio; three sisters, Mary Lutjen of Sedalia, Mo., Lois Monson of Redwood City, Calif., and Dixie Weishaar of Eureka Springs, Ark.; a brother, Bill of Mattoon, Ill.; and two grandsons.

Pallbearers were Harold Roddy, Bertell Jackson, Perry Killman, Donald Hancock, Andy Hogan and Charles Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were O.T. Marsh, James Williams and Les Proffitt.

Eltha Bartley

Services for Eltha (Mrs. C.E.) Bartley, 79, of Brownfield were held at 10:30 Saturday, Aug. 25, 1990 in Memorial Chapel of Brownfield Funeral Home with the Revs. E.K. Shepherd, senior adult minister of First Baptist Church, and L.E. Laing, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

She died at 10:20 a.m. Thursday in her residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Oklahoma and attended public schools there. Her father, the late Charlie Dyke, was a

Methodist circuit preacher in Oklahoma and Texas. She married C.E. Bartley March 28, 1928, in Wilson. They lived in New Lynn from 1928 to 1932, when they moved to Tahoka.

They moved to Brownfield in 1943. They farmed until his retirement in 1963. They moved to Kingsland and returned to Brownfield in 1967. She was a Methodist. A son, Charles, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Thomas of Orange, Calif., Ronnie of Brownfield and Lonnie of Midland; three daughters, Bernice Stanton of Odessa, Mildred Wenzel of Brownfield and Pearl Turney of Dublin; 21 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens MENU

Sept. 4-7, 1990

Monday- Closed for holiday Tuesday- Chicken and Dumplings, Peas, Salad, Roll, Watermelon, Milk

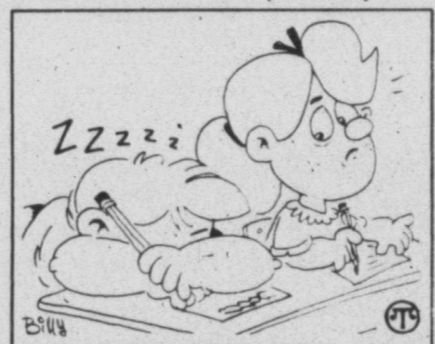
Wednesday- Meat Loaf with Creole Sauce

Thursday- Turkey and Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Spinach, Salad, Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Friday- Roast Beef with Gravy, Corn, Stewed Tomatoes, Biscuit, Cake, Milk

School News & Notes

Parents of school children who have hay fever won't be too surprised at the "nosing out" of this statistic: Hay fever—also known as allergic rhinitis—accounts for two million lost school days each year.



An antihistamine that sedates can affect learning performance.

Symptoms include sneezing; coughing; itching; watering eyes and running nose—all of which can add up to difficulty in concentrating in school. The result can be lower grades. Sometimes, the remedies for hay fever can be just as irritating as the symptoms. Most over-the-counter medications cause drowsiness. This means children who have taken an antihistamine to relieve the symptoms of hay fever may tend to be inattentive during class.

This is why many parents are asking their doctors about a prescription antihistamine that doesn't cause drowsiness while it relieves hay fever symptoms. The new medication gets high grades from parents and school children alike.

Bad News/Good News About Smoking

Here's a hot report on nicotine use and dependence in the nation from The Centers For Disease Control's Office On Smoking and Health.



The highest rate of smoking is among the unemployed.

The good news is per capita cigarette sales have fallen each year since 1973. Total cigarette sales have gone down at the rate of about two percent each year.

Though the prevalence of smoking is now the lowest ever reported in the U.S.—about 27 percent—smoking is becoming more and more a behavior among minorities, among the economically disadvantaged and among blue collar workers and the unemployed. There's also bad news about trends in smoking among young people. Although rates of daily smoking among high school seniors have fallen from a peak of about 29 percent in 1976 to about 20 percent in 1980, since then the prevalence has leveled off, according to a national high school senior survey.

For those who decide to quit their addiction to smoking and nicotine, many doctors prescribe a medication in gum form that's been shown effective in helping people quit smoking. The gum, which is chewed slowly and intermittently for about 30 minutes, is not intended for use as a single therapy; its beneficial effects have been demonstrated when smokers also receive psychological support from a structured quit program or professional counseling.

Making School Lunches More Fun

Remember the kid in your elementary school who always seemed to bring the best sack lunches from home? Everyone wanted to swap lunches with this kid, because he or she usually had something much more interesting than the standard peanut butter and jelly or bologna sandwich.

Times haven't changed. With the start of school just around the corner, parents are still struggling to pack lunches their children can brag about. If the fare you prepare for your child is met with a response such as "Do I really have to eat this?" don't despair.

"A school lunch does not have to be boring," says Kerry Lyman, a spokesperson for Hostess. "All parents need to do is use a little creativity to pack a lunch their children will be excited about."

It's not hard to pack a lunch your child will open with enthusiasm. Packaging improvements in the food industry now make it possible to include items that previously would have been inconvenient and messy to eat on the go. For instance, the makers of Hostess Breakfast Bake Shop products have introduced a new line of bite-sized muffins called Mini Muffins, which are ideal for packing in school lunchboxes because of their crush-resistant packaging.

Some children have small appetites and require snacks between meals to sustain their energy level. Several school districts have recognized this need and allow students to bring snacks for recess or other breaks during the day. Thanks to the

miniaturization of many popular foods, parents can include a variety of small snacks to keep energy up without spoiling appetites.

Although it's important to use ingenuity when making a lunch, you never should compromise safety. When packing a lunch, place all foods that are not prepackaged in clean, air-tight containers. Vacuum bottles for hot and cold beverages or foods, thermal bags, and re-useable plastic containers keep foods fresh at the right temperatures. Never use glass and be sure to clean the containers between each use.

Remind your children not to store their lunches next to radiators or in direct sunlight and to try to keep them in a cool place. In addition, children should know the hazards of trading lunches with their classmates. Remember, your child will be less likely to trade a fun and tasty lunch.

By following a few simple tips, you can make a hit with your child's lunch and move onto the next challenge: wresting your youngster away from home video games long enough to complete nightly homework assignments.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

Lynn County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1989 by .3296% (percent). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 10, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Gerald Gerner, J.T. Miller, Bobby Cox, J.F. Brandon

AGAINST the proposal: Boyd Barnes

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the .25723 tax rate that the unit published on July 26, 1990. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

Table with 3 columns: Category, Last Year, This Year. Rows include Average home value, Average taxable value, Tax rate, Tax.

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$19.12 or .315% (percent) compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.082 cents per \$100 of taxable value or .315% (percent) compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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**New Home School Menu**

Sept. 4-7, 1990  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday-Holiday**  
**Tuesday-** Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday-** Biscuits, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
**Thursday-** Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk  
**Friday-** Banana Nut Coffee Cake, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday-Holiday**  
**Tuesday-** Beefy Nachos, Salad Bar, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Cornbread, Hot Sauce, Orange Half, Milk  
**Wednesday-** Pizza, Corn, Fruit Cup, Peanut Cup, Milk  
**Thursday-** Submarine Sandwich, Salad Bar, Pickle Spears, Fresh Fruit, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Milk  
**Friday-** Chili Dog, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Rice Krispie Squares, Milk

**Wilson News**

Everyone is invited to meet the Mustangs Friday night, Aug. 31, at the football field following the scrimmage with Hermleigh.

The Wilson Band Booster Club will hold its first meeting on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. in the band hall.

**Michael Smith Is Sul Ross Graduate**

Michael Travis Smith of Tahoka was among 178 graduates who received degrees and certificates from Sul Ross State University Aug. 18. He earned a master of education degree.

Walk all over 'em Bulldogs!



**T-Bar Golf Championship Tournament Held**

The T-Bar Country Club Championship Tournament was held Aug. 25-26.

**Ladies Division**

Club champion- Lynda Martin. First low gross- Lynda Martin, 185; second low gross- G.G. Fillingim, 190; third low gross- Wanda Glenn, 205.

First low net- Rita Haney, 180; second low net- Wanda Glenn, 183; third low net- Lynda Martin, 185.

Low net trophy went to Rita Haney and ladies medalist was Lynda Martin.

**Mens Division**

Club champion was Brad Smith; low net- Richard Lopez; men's medalist- Gayland James.

Championship Flight: first, Brad Smith, 146; second, Gayland James, 147; third, Jeff Martin, 149.

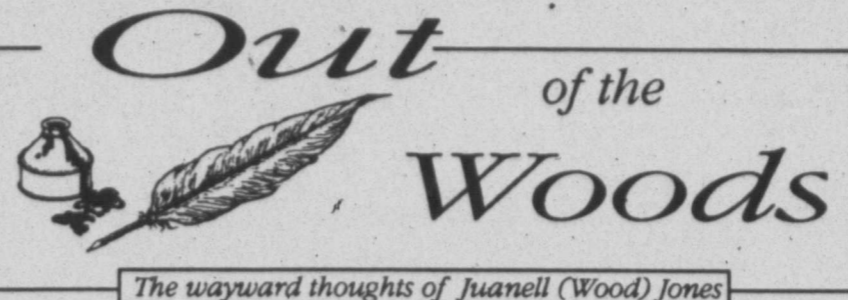
First Flight: First, Richard Lopez, 136; second, Wayne Huffaker, 144; third, Murray Kieth, 147.

Second Flight: First, Gary Stennett, 142; second, Joe Brooks, 145; third, James Brookshire, 145.

Third Flight: First, Mickey Kieth, 137; second, Ronny Jolly, 139; third, Toby Taylor, 142.



Senator Barry Goldwater's 1964 election slogans was AuH2O—the chemical symbols for gold and water.



The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

It's been about a year since I last wrote a column, and I'll tell you why: we got this new computer at the office, see, which I was supposed to learn how to run from... I mean run. This new computer was "a wonderful electronic whiz" at making things so much easier and faster for me, you see. But when it got down to the brass tacks of learning how to use this easier and faster system, it took me forever (well, a year anyway) before I got any good at it.

Anyway, so here I am. Fast as ever. Quick as pie. Bright-eyed and busy-tailed (oops, bushy-tailed, I mean). This dumb computer can't spell any better than my old typewriter. Let's see if I can get you up-to-date on "the life and times of an average family with 2.4 (minus the .4) children, and one dog in small-town u.s.a."

Our neighbors have been just pretty darn busy keeping up with us Joneses. We've updated our landscaping in both front and back yard with a brand new crop of carefully-cultivated weeds and several new generations of red ants. The back yard proudly boasts a new basketball goal, carefully and permanently plunked into the ground along with 10 (really!) bags of cement. I mean, my husband intended this basketball goal to last throughout a nuclear bombing, along with all the cockroaches in Tahoka. That's all that will be left. Just a basketball goal (scorched) and thousands of laughing cockroaches. Isn't that a pleasant thought? Course, after all the nuclear radiation fallout, the cockroaches will probably grow seven feet tall and their feet will mutate into Nike basketball shoes, and they'll play basketball just so they'll have something to do after all the humans are gone.

Let's see, what else... Oh. We bought a car. Not new. Not really the color I wanted. Not really wanting a car, just "looking." Is this not the story of a true wimp? My husband and I (Mr. and Mrs. Wimp) went to "look" at cars a few days after Christmas. We were flat broke. We agreed, before we left home, that we would definitely NOT buy a car that day. We promised. Really. But this "Salesman" (son of Superman) just would not let us leave without buying a car. He joked. He pleaded. He said his family hadn't eaten a meal for 13 days. He threatened. He said this car would never, ever

in a jillion, trillion, quillion years be at this ridiculously hideously low price again. He lashed us to the hood of the car and drove 190 miles an hour till we signed on the dotted line. So okay, we bought it. After we signed, he put his diamond rings on, slipped into a \$300 leather jacket, cackled gleefully and said he hoped we would enjoy the car. I was just proud he didn't have any swamp land to sell.

We took this car to Dallas on vacation, where it worked wonderfully until it was time to come home. Then it made these ominously funny sounds, off and on, all the way home, which my husband fretted over (out loud) for 350 miles. Fun trip home, that was. We'd stop every nine feet or so (it seemed) and my husband would crawl around the car, poking and looking under and around things, and muttering and cursing (which didn't fix anything, not surprisingly). I thought about offering to get out and crawl, mutter and curse for him at every other stop, but didn't think he would appreciate the humor in that thought. Besides, he curses much better than I do, and cars pay close attention to that sort of thing.

I guess, actually, that this type of preventive treatment works, because we made it home with the car still in one piece. I took in to an automotive shop, where mechanics have been professionally trained in the fine art of crawling, poking, muttering and cursing, and they had it fixed in one day. We were thrilled. We may only have to curse it occasionally, now, to keep it going.

Also, oh, how could I possibly forget to mention... my

husband made his second hole-in-one at the golf course. Second, mind you. Plus, his golf score keeps getting lower. That's better, right honey? He sits around the house reading golf magazines, taking imaginary swings with an imaginary club, and putting an imaginary ball into an imaginary hole. Just imagine all that imagining going on in our imaginary living room. Oh, uh, the living room is real. The air is thick with all that imagining, I tell you. He keeps talking about birdies and eagles and other ornithological terms that don't make sense. Is this golf?

I, myself, have gotten better at something this year. I am proud to say I can now somewhat unprofessionally decorate a cake. So there. Just give me about 126 hours or so, without interruptions, and I can produce a lovely cake with lots of colors, and stars and flowers and other cute things on it. You might even want to eat it.

I'm sure there were other things that we Joneses have done that are just as unexciting as these I've mentioned here. Tune in next week when I will pass on even more useless information.

**Local Minister Is Promoted**

Rev. Andrew Nance of Tahoka, local pastor of Carter Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Odessa, was promoted to Presiding Elder of the Lubbock-Abilene District, announced during the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, which convened July 9-13 at Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, Lubbock, with Senior Bishop C.D. Coleman, Presiding Prelate.

Nance has pastored several churches: Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Tahoka, Fountain Chapel C.M.E. Lamesa, and presently Carter Chapel C.M.E. in Odessa of which he has been pastor for 9 years.

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