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THS Baseball Team To Use City Facilities

Members of Tahoka City Council agreed Monday night to allow the Tahoka High School baseball team to use a city-owned baseball park just south of the city swimming pool. However, details on what needs to be done to the park to accommodate high school baseball and who will pay for the adjustments still have to be worked out between the school district and the city.

Charlie Holland, baseball coach for the school, was present at the council meeting.

With all council members present except Milt Uzzle, the council also discussed a medical insurance program with agent Billy Davis. On another insurance matter, the council agreed to continue its liability coverage with Fenton Insurance Agency.

On the agenda was an item regarding possible charges to be established for disposing of tires at the city landfill, but no action was taken on this matter because, said City Manager Barry Pittman, new material from the federal government has been received which could affect what cities may do with such waste. Further study on the matter is needed before action is taken, Pittman said.

Joe Hays of Love and Hays accounting firm was present to report that the audit of city finances has been completed and that the city's financial status is good.



OLD-FASHIONED SCALES - Dayton Parker, owner of Dayton Parker Pharmacy, stands beside employee Ma Hill as she is about to drop a penny into the old-fashioned scales which has stood in front of the drug store for as long as Parker can remember. He says the scales, which measure your weight and gives your fortune for a penny, were there when he came to work 28 years ago for Collier Drug, and "they were old even then". He is not sure exactly how old the scales are, but it does still work. "At one time, several years ago, we took about a \$100 worth of pennies out of there," said Parker. The photo at right shows Parker emptying the scales of quite a few pennies, also. He said it would probably be another two or three years before he thought to empty them again. The scales were made by the American Scales Manufacturing Co. in Washington, D.C., and were popular throughout the country many years ago. Now, however, it is rare to see the penny-scales.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Burglars, Angry Parent Target Schools

Schools in Tahoka and O'Donnell were targets of burglars and vandals, and in one instance, threats from an angry parent during

the last week. There also was vandalism at a New Home gin; and some theft reports on file.

And in New Home, youth agriculture supporters angered over a recent theft and apparent butchering of a valuable show lamb, continued their offer to boost a Crime Line reward to \$2,000 for information leading to the conviction of whoever was responsible. Crime Line number is 998-5145, and callers do not have to identify themselves. Arrangements will be made to pay informants without their having to be identified.

Several window panes at New Home Co-Op Gin were found broken on Dec. 26, and blood was found on some of them. Officers checked hospitals and found a Lubbock man who had said he was cut in a fight, but later admitted breaking the windows on his 21st birthday. No charges had been filed, pending possible restitution for damages.

Wayne Tekell of Tahoka reported a Lincoln welder, some oil, anti-freeze and hand tools stolen from a shed on his farm 11 miles northwest of Tahoka between Jan. 1-6.

O'Donnell ISD reported a school-owned deli store was burglarized Jan. 1, but nothing was missing, although some items had been gath-

ered up into a bag. The school also reported a burglary and vandalism of several high school classrooms Tuesday, when door glasses were broken and typewriters damaged. Two persons were questioned in the incident, but no charges had been filed.

Tahoka Elementary School was reported burglarized over the weekend, after a window was broken in the

special education room. Mrs. Marlene Patterson, classroom teacher, reported that someone had stolen a solar-powered calculator valued at \$10 from her desk. Nothing else was reported missing. Also there apparently had been an attempt to get into the cafeteria cash register.

School maintenance supervisor Mauro Marez reported that two school vehicles had been damaged, including a 1978 Oldsmobile and a 1984 International bus.

Tahoka Police also investigated an incident last Wednesday at Tubb Elementary involving a parent who became upset with a teacher and the principal and allegedly threatened them because her three children were supposed to make up a day of classes with attendance time. No charges were filed.

Two traffic accidents were inves-

tigated in the city Tuesday. One was on Ave. L where a 1986 Cadillac driven by Billy Jack Grider of Tahoka went out of control and struck a concrete porch at 1501 Ave. L. On Tuesday night at 2100 N. 7th a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Melissa Amber Carter of Tahoka struck a parked 1979 Pontiac owned by Ellen Clemons of Slaton. No injuries were reported in either accident.

Police also investigated one family disturbance call and one harassment call during the past week.

Three persons were jailed during the week. One was for no drivers license, plus driving without headlights and failure to appear; one was for application to adjudicate on charges of aggravated assault; one was for felony driving while intoxicated, judgment and sentence.

Barbecue Dinner Slated Sunday At Wilson School

The Wilson Livestock Association will have their annual barbecue Sunday, Jan. 13, in the school cafeteria beginning at 11:30 a.m. serving till 1:30 p.m. The price of the barbecue meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Proceeds will be used to assist in the purchase of Wilson youngster's animals at the Lynn County Stock Show.

Lynn County Commodity Distribution Schedule

Jan. 9- Tahoka Center 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon - 1 to 4 p.m.
Jan. 10- Wilson City Hall 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Jan. 11- Tahoka Senior Citizens 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Jan. 15- New Home Ag Building 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 17- O'Donnell Catholic Church 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Jan. 18- O'Donnell Senior Citizens 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Jan. 23- Tahoka Center 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.



MAGICIANS TO BE HERE-Two of the stars of the Magicians, touring basketball team which features talent and comedy, are shown here. At left is Marques Haynes, in his 46th year as a touring professional. At right is James (Cookie) Stearns, former Baylor University player. The team will play a team of Lynn County "All-Stars" at 7 p.m. next Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the THS gymnasium.

Game Here To Mix Comedy, Basketball

The world tour of the 1990-91 edition of the popular Marques Haynes and the Magicians basketball team will be making one of their 200-plus game stops in Tahoka next Wednesday at 7 p.m. for a game with a group of "Lynn County all-stars" not yet selected at press time.

The event is sponsored by the Lynn County Jaycees, who are sure to have some players on the court as the Magicians and Haynes demonstrate remarkable basketball ability with plenty of comic relief.

Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and students, when purchased in advance from any Jaycee member. At the door, all tickets will be \$5 each.

Haynes is the only player to have played in seven decades. In addition to playing in the United States, he has played in 103 countries, and in more than 12,500 games.

He once performed for the smallest crowd ever to watch a game, when Pope Pius XII was the interested spectator as Haynes and teammates put on a short exhibition of ball-handling in the Vatican.

The Magicians have not lost a game since the 1960s.

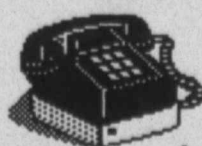
Team Captain Valentino Willis, called the "Clown Prince of Basketball," will also be in charge of a halftime show which will feature youngsters from the audience.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 2	71	27	Trace
Jan. 3	27	22	.02
Jan. 4	32	21	Trace
Jan. 5	49	21	.39
Jan. 6	31	30	.01
Jan. 7	37	26	Trace
Jan. 8	48	26	.01

Precip. for year to date: .43"

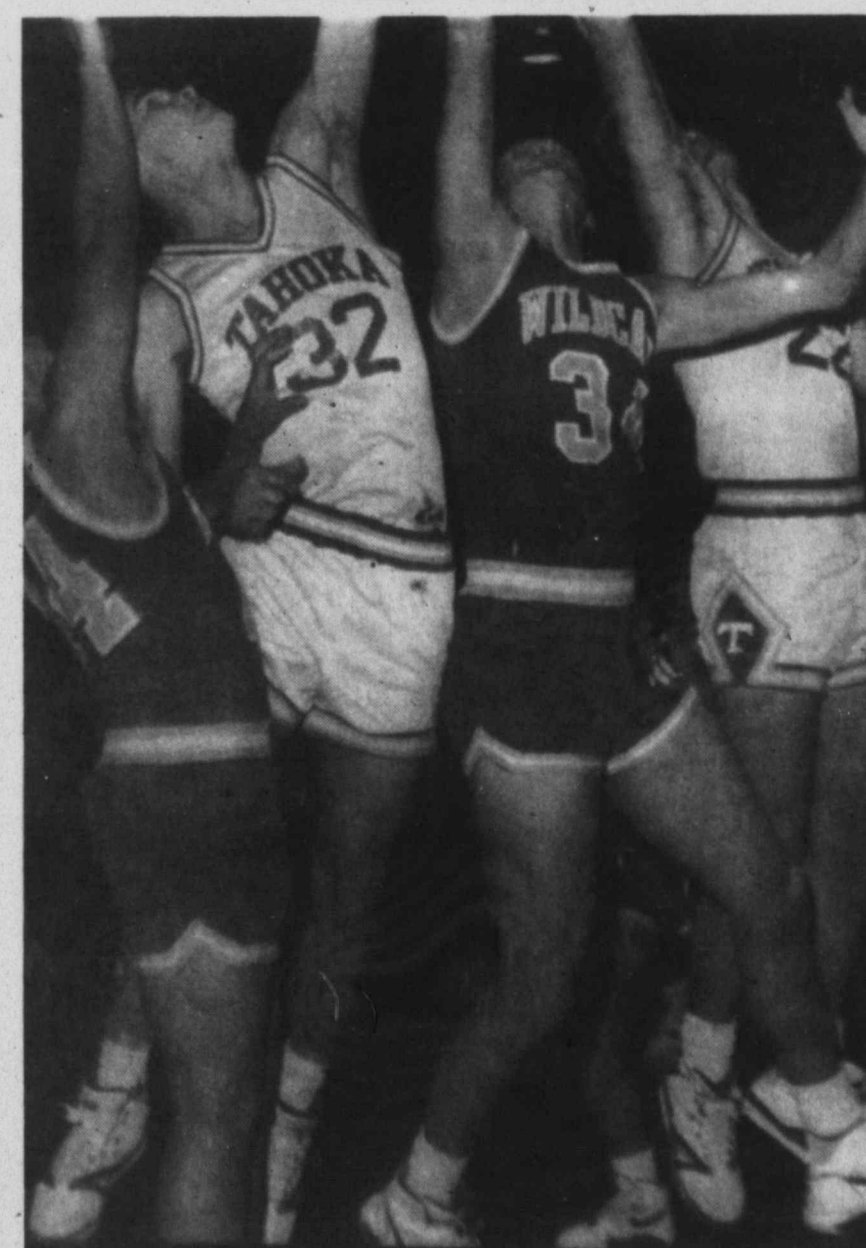
Crime Line



998-5145

is offering a reward of

\$2000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who stole a show lamb from the New Home ag barn on Christmas Day. The lamb is owned by Rick Clem. New Home residents this week added another \$1000 to the original \$1000 reward offered by Crime Line.



THE BALL IS UP THERE-Obviously, since everyone is reaching high for it in this action from a district game with Idalou in Tahoka Tuesday night, won by the Bulldogs, 53-50. No. 32 for Tahoka is Trey Nance and 22 is Joey Stone.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



MRS. RUSSELL SCOTT BINGHAM nee Melinda Joyce Ehlers
Melinda Ehlers, Scott Bingham
Married In Double-Ring Ceremony

Melinda Joyce Ehlers and Russell Scott Bingham were united in marriage Sunday, Jan. 6, 1991, at 7 p.m. in St. John Lutheran Church with Rev. Walter Kamrath officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ehlers and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wuensche, all of Wilson. The groom is the son of Gloria Wood of Silverton and Benny Bingham of Euless. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Wallace of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Bingham of Wylie.

The bride was escorted by her father and wore a gown of ivory satin and schiffli lace. The bodice, heavily beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a Sabrina neckline, renaissance sleeves and a basque waistline. The

heart shaped open back was accented with a bow at the waistline. The full skirt, adorned with beaded and sequined motifs, flowed into a cathedral train.

To complete her attire, the bride chose a pearl headband with crystal drops that was highlighted with a three tiered silk illusion poof dotted with pearls. The brides bouquet consisted of wild flowers surrounding her mother's Bible.

Matron of honor was Stacey Teaff of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Angela Ehlers of Tahoka, sister-in-law of the bride, Lendi Jordan of Tahoka, fiancée of the bride's brother, and Shannon Bingham of Amarillo, sister of the groom. They wore gowns of peach satin. The bodice featured a Sabrina neckline,

lantern sleeves and an open back accented with a bow at the basque waistline. The full skirt flowed into a court-length hemline. They carried stems of wildflowers.

Serving as best man was William Hancock of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Bryan Wall of Canyon, Keith Owens of Plainview, and Earl Brose of Canyon.

The groom wore a gray tailed tuxedo accented with charcoal tie and cummerbund.

Candlelighters were David Ehlers of Tahoka and Paul Ehlers of Lubbock, brothers of the bride.

Ushers were David Ehlers of Tahoka, Paul Ehlers of Lubbock, brothers of the bride, and Roger Perez of Amarillo.

Flower girl was Julie Upton of Seminole, cousin of the bride. She wore a dress of peach satin with lace overlay covering the bodice and accented with a bow at the waistline.

Ring bearer was Zachary Ehlers of Tahoka, nephew of the bride.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Onita Steinhauer of Wilson, aunt of the bride. Soloists were Becky Webb and Don Bode, both of Amarillo. Selections sung were "The Wedding Prayer", "The Battle Hymn of Love" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Wedding coordinator was Geneva Ehlers of Slaton, aunt of the bride.

Registering the guests was Windy Wood of Silverton, sister of the groom, and guests were provided order of service by Tanner Wood of Silverton, brother of the groom.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony at St. Joseph's Hall in Slaton. Serving at the reception were Vicki Jordan and Jana Wuensche both of Lubbock, cousins of the bride; Codee Owens of Plainview and Jennifer Ehlers of Lawton, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride.

Kimberly Brieger and Amber Gatzki, cousins of the bride, distributed rice to the guests.

The bride is a graduate of Wilson High School, attended South Plains College and is a graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. She is presently employed as a Registered Nurse at Methodist Hospital. The groom is a graduate of Silverton High School, attended Clarendon College, and is presently a member of the Texas Army National Guard and "Slow Motion" band.

The couple will live in Lubbock following a trip to Santa Fe, N.M.

Courtesies

A rehearsal dinner was held Jan. 4 at St. John Lutheran fellowship hall and hosted by Gloria Wood.

A bridal shower was held Dec. 30 in the home of Jo Ann Steinhauer of Wilson.



Call them partners: birds called egrets feed on insects stirred up by grazing cattle. In return, the egret warns the cattle of danger by flying away.

Bridal Luncheon Honors Kim Hargis

Kimberly White Hargis, bride-elect of Douglas Ray Albrecht, was honored with a bridal luncheon at noon Saturday, Jan. 5, at Green Oaks Tea Room in Lubbock. Hostess was Loreta Snodgrass of Idalou.

Honored guests were Mrs. Don R. Everett, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. L.G. Montgomery, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Laura McCleskey, Cynde Watkins, and Shelley and Julie Montgomery.

Pythian Sisters

Lynn Temple #45 Pythian Sisters met Tuesday, Jan. 1, with 11 members present. Attendance has held up well considering illness at this time of the year. A ritual quiz was given by Teddie B. Kelley which refreshes everyone's memory.

At Christmas a salad supper was served and the exchanges of gifts was enjoyed by 12 members.

Installation of officers will be the program on the next regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 15.



Garden Club To Meet In Brownfield

The Tahoka Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Lavelle Crain, 504 Bynum Lane, in Brownfield. Members of the club are asked to meet at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday in the west parking lot of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka to leave as a group for Brownfield.

The club will have lunch at the XYZ Club.

Service News



Bryan Dean Warren Gets Promotion

Bryan Dean Warren, son of Katie Warren of Tahoka, and Jimmy Warren of Greada, MS, has recently passed his E6 exam on the first try. He was frocked on Dec. 23, 1990.

Bryan has been in the Navy since June 1986, he is a MMI (machinist mate 1st class) on the USS Kamehameha, a ballistic submarine, stationed in Groton, CT. He has just returned off patrol on Dec. 22. His duties are supervising and maintenance of the steam plant on a nuclear submarine, and assists the training of the junior personnel.

Bryan is a 1986 graduate of North Sunflower Academy of Drew, MS.

Navy Seaman Kelly L. Sampson, foster daughter of Terry V. and La Rhea Pepper of Rt. 1, O'Donnell, has been selected as Bluejacket of the Quarter for at Enlisted Personnel Management Center, New Orleans.

Sampson was chosen from among all the sailors assigned to the command, and was cited for her outstanding performance of duty, proficiency, leadership, initiative, and military bearing.

A 1988 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School, she joined the Navy in Jan. 1989.

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Michael R. Saldana - Jacqualyne J. Mitchell, Saldana To Be Married

Jacqualyne J. Mitchell and Michael Ray Saldana will exchange vows Saturday, Jan. 12, 1991, at 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saldana, 1227 Ave. N, Tahoka.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chapa and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saldana.

All friends are invited to attend.

Tahoka Man Again Named All-American Trapshooter

Britt Robinson of Tahoka has been selected to the 1991 men's All-America trapshooting team, according to Terry Boggs, president of the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA), which determines the teams. This is Robinson's 22nd time to be selected as an All-American, including his appearances as a junior (age 15-17) and sub-junior (under age 15).

Robinson earned awards in three doubles races (where two targets are launched at the same time) during the Texas State Shoot for 99 and a pair of 98s. He was also runnerup in the high-over-all and in the all-around. (The all-around includes the combined totals of the singles, doubles and handicap championship contests, usually 400 targets).

To be considered for the All-

America team, the 42-year-old had to meet a minimum target requirement, and he had to have competed in at least three states. Emphasis in selection was placed on a shooter's number of wins plus firing at the Grand American (the annual 10-day national tournament which last year drew more than 6,000 contestants to the ATA's complex near Dayton, Ohio) and regional Grand tournaments, where people compete directly against most of the top trapshooters in their respective categories. Robinson shot in Missouri, Arizona, Nevada, Ohio, Wyoming, Utah and Montana, in addition to his home estate.

Trapshooters fire at clay targets (approximately 4 1/4 inches in diameter and 1 1/8 inch in height) launched at varying angles.



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Woodwork...



by Dalton

MONDAY'S MAIL brought me several invitations to leave town, with suggestions that I go to Kerrville, South Carolina, Russia and Czechoslovakia, Austin and one place not on most maps, although it can be found in Michigan.

Ann Richards and Bob Bullock said that if I want to cover their inaugural shindigs in Austin, I need to get my bid in for press credentials immediately.

Two of the invitations were bids for participants in recipe contests. One is for an "innovative beef recipe" and a Texas indoor cooking champion will be named in Kerrville in April. The other was for a recipe for grits, with cash prizes of \$500 to \$1000, and the winner goes to the World Grits Festival in South Carolina, also in April.

I have eaten lots of beef, but I don't have any original recipe for cooking it. I just try to apply enough heat to it that it won't bleed any more, and then eat it. As for grits, I don't think I have ever eaten a grit. It's not something that has ever been prepared at our house, and the few times I noticed it on breakfast menus in restaurants, I told them I'd take hash browns instead.

A professor at Rutgers will head up a team of mostly small-town newspaper publishers who will visit Moscow, Leningrad, Warsaw and Prague on a two-week information exchange program in March. And I was invited to take part, if I could come up with \$4500. Really this sounds like an interesting trip, with small-group meetings scheduled with editors and publishers in these Eastern European countries. If I could afford it, I might consider it seriously.

However, the team of publishers meets in New York City for a day or so before leaving for Europe. I'm not scared of going to Moscow or Warsaw or Prague, but the prospect of going to New York City again terrifies me.

ONE OF OUR staff members says her family has been having problems with a woodpecker, which has twice pecked the telephone line apart. A woodpecker? Yes, a woodpecker, she insisted, adding that when it gets busy on the outside of the house, it sounds like someone knocking on the door. It has enlarged the hole where the phone line goes into the house and on two occasions apparently pulled on the phone lines until they separated.

They have seen the woodpecker, which has been doing its thing off and on for a couple of years, but they have not been able to scare it away or eliminate it. And her question is, how do you get rid of a woodpecker?

I did not offer any suggestions.

Chamberettes To Meet Tuesday

Tahoka Chamberettes will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15 at noon in the home of Betsy Pridmore, 1829 N. 7th, for their first meeting of the new year. New officers will be elected at this time, and lunch will be served to those attending.

"This would be a really good time for anyone considering joining our group to attend," said a member of the Chamberettes. "We are always looking for new members, and dues are only \$5 per year. We would like to encourage anyone who may be interested to come join us for lunch Tuesday and see what our plans for the year will include," she said.

Tahoka Chamberettes is a non-profit organization of women who

support the town and businesses with various projects. Suggestions are always welcome for new ways to promote the town or raise funds.

Pioneer Club Has 42 Party Monday

We had our Monday night 42 party even if it was cold and foggy. Louise Smith, Rogers Riddle and Edith Wallace were winners at the 88 table. Tennie Meeks and Zelle Bush won at dominoes.

We are getting great door prizes donated for our coming Mexican food and square dance event. Everyone plan to attend on Jan. 19.

This hasn't been mentioned in a long time, but if the school closes because of bad weather, we will also be closed.



MRS. CLIFF W. JOHNSON JR. nee Ann Michele McLaurin McLaurin - Johnson Vows Exchanged At O'Donnell First Baptist Dec. 29

The First Baptist Church of O'Donnell was the site of the Dec. 29 afternoon wedding of Ann Michele McLaurin and Cliff W. Johnson Jr. Dr. Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Caswell of O'Donnell. She is the granddaughter of W.E. Huffhines, also of O'Donnell. Parents of the groom are Juanita Johnson and Clifford Johnson Sr., both of Austin.

Traditional pre-nuptial selections were presented by pianist, Sharla Pace of Lubbock, and organist, Elaine Pearson of O'Donnell. They accompanied vocalist Jim Stephens as he presented "More" and "Holy Ground". As the couple lit the unity candle, Stephens and Amy Moore performed a duet to "Household of Faith".

Vows were exchanged before a brass sunburst arch with 15 white cathedral tapers. Matching seven point slanted candleabra were attached on each side and filled with Baker's fern, leather-leaf and emerald greenery. The pillared unity candle stood before the sunburst arch and was covered with the same greenery with cybidium orchids and enhanced with white satin and burgandy chiffon bows. Massed holiday greenery covered the choir rail and formed the background for the bridal setting.

In each church window were tall white tapers in brass holders surrounded by holiday greenery and decorated with white filigree bells tied with white and burgandy ribbons.

The bridal aisle was lined with white satin bows and the parents pews were marked with white satin bells and burgandy chiffon and white satin streamers.

Escorted by her step-father, Noel Caswell, the bride wore a gown of white satin and alencon lace. The bodice, heavily encrusted with pearls and iridescent sequins featured a sweetheart neckline, Victorian sleeves and a deep Basque waistline. The full ballroom skirt was edged with beaded alencon lace and flowed into a chapel length train.

A circlet of iridescent flowers and pearl sprays was attached to a pouf of silk illusion and flowed into a layered finger-tip veil.

The bride carried a cascading silk arrangement of white silk roses, iridescent leaves, pearls, and satin ribbons tied into live knots.

Amy Karen Moore of Lubbock served as her sister's matron of honor. Her gown was of burgandy tissue taffeta. Multi-layered ruffles formed the short pouf sleeves. Double ruffles complimented by self-fabric cabbage roses on the front of the skirt flowed to the side and encircled the skirt. She wore white and burgandy roses with pearls in her hair and carried a nosegay of white and burgandy silk roses and mauve gypsophila.

The groom was attired in a black designer cutaway tuxedo with tails and black and white accessories.

Steve Johnson of Austin, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Jon McLaurin and David McLaurin of Lubbock, brothers of the bride, and Paul Johnson of Houston, and Dan Johnson of Minneapolis, brothers of the groom.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored with a reception in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a sheer white floor length cloth. White bells and bows of burgandy and white satin draped the edges. The table was centered with an arrangement of white satin bells, white feathered love-birds and touches of iridescent pearls, flowers and burgandy ribbons.

Serving at the bride's table were Vicki Vogler and Darlene Vogler of Lamesa, Angela James of O'Donnell and Tara Davis of Lubbock.

Carol Proctor, Terri Atkinson and Shannon Atkinson, all of Austin, served coffee and cake from the groom's table.

Diane McLaurin, sister-in-law of the bride, registered guests and Jana Ray of Lubbock, distributed rice bags. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will live in Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and Angelo State University and is employed with the Frenship I.S.D. She formerly taught at Lamesa Middle School. The groom is a graduate of Lanier High School in Austin and is attending Texas Tech University.

Courtesies

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held at Casey Elementary School on Nov. 4. Hostesses were Cora Mueller, Cindy Brashear, Cathy Fletcher and Mary Lea.

On Nov. 6, a lingerie shower honored the bride-elect in Lubbock.

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Special Pages Section Of Lynn County History Book Now Being Accepted

The second phase of gathering materials for the Lynn County History Book has been announced by the Phebe K. Warner Study Club. Members are now accepting materials for the Special Pages section. Special Pages include tributes, memorials, organizations or businesses who would like to have some special attention.

An example of each might be a tribute to a city leader or founding father, who, though still living, is honored by his family or friends in this way: Memorials might be placed to honor a loved one who is deceased or a serviceman who served his country; Civic groups or organization could trace the history of their services and tell a story either by words, pictures, or both; former businesses, those in the early days of our county, or those in the present could be immortalized through articles tracing their ownership, locations, or even pictures.

The Special Pages section gives an opportunity for several families of

one ancestor to appear as a unit and use up to 12 pictures per page in portraying such; thus also reducing the cost to only one family. The ability to incorporate more pictures into copy or to even use only pictures and captions to tell a story makes this section one which has drawn a great deal of contributions in the past.

Phebe K. Warner Club members ask that each civic organization or church address this issue in their January meetings so that responses may be available when club members seek them in early February.

Deadline for turning in Special Pages information is March 15. If pictures are used, they do not have to be uniform in size.

For further information, or if your group would like to see examples of other county books, please contact Betsy Pridmore, Mary Belew, or Loreta Tekell.

Prices for special pages are: full page \$245; 1/2 page - \$160; 1/4 page - \$90.

Hostesses were Jana Ray and Monte Ray.

The home of Gena Harris in Lamesa was the site of a lingerie shower on Nov. 11. Hostesses were teachers from Lamesa Middle School.

A Christmas ornament shower was held at the home of Linda and Floyd Wilson Nov. 13.

On Nov. 20 a Tupperware shower

was held in Lubbock. Hostesses were Mary Ann Howell and Marsha Sharp.

A miscellaneous bridal shower will be held at First Baptist Church O'Donnell on Jan. 19.

The groom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner held in O'Donnell and highlighted by burgandy and white arrangements.

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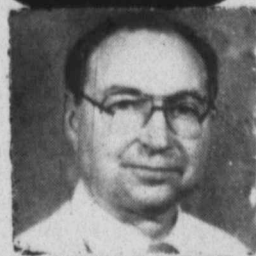
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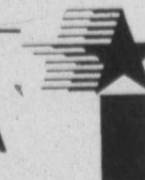
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Irrigation Meeting To Tackle Issues Of Water, Chemical Use

Agricultural producers will hear about the political issues concerning irrigation water use as well as the newest irrigation technologies at the South Plains Irrigation and Water Management Conference and Trade Show in Lubbock on Jan. 17.

The general session held in the morning will focus on the effects of federal and state policies on agricultural water and chemical use. Afternoon sessions will concern increasing efficiency of water use and farm profitability with appropriate irrigation techniques and practices.

The conference and trade show will open at 9 a.m. at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel on the South Loop 289. Those planning to attend need to pre-register by Jan. 15 to guarantee their lunch. The cost of the conference will be \$15 which includes lunch. Pre-registration forms can be picked up at any county extension office, the Texas A & M University Research and Extension Center, or High Plains, Sandy Land and Mesa Underground Water Conservation Districts.

Environmental issues in the 1990

Farm Bill, the new Texas Water Plan, underground water conservation district's powers and affecting public perception of agricultural chemical use are the topics concerning policy making. Leon New, an agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present an overview of advances in irrigation technology.

An afternoon session will consist of four professionals and several farmers discussing LEPA irrigation and chemigation with center pivots. A concurrent session will discuss irrigation technologies affecting farm profitability. This session will deal with other forms of irrigation such as surge irrigation and drip irrigation for field crops.

Speakers at the conference include Joe Pat Henson, with the Soil Conservation Service; Bob Thurman of American Cyanamid; Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District; Jerry Funck, agricultural engineer for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and others with the Texas Agricul-

Lynn County SCS Still Taking Orders For Trees

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District is still taking orders for windbreak (conifers) and hardwood trees to be delivered Feb. 28, 1991. Evergreen trees will enhance the beauty of your home and property as shown in the picture on the left with Danny Preston and Helen Saldana. Danny planted these beautiful Afghanistan Pines in his back yard approximately six years ago. When planted, these trees were about three feet tall.

Windbreak trees planted around your home, spaced at 8' to 10' apart as shown in the picture on the right, is an effective and attractive way to provide protection from the cold winter winds and the West Texas sand storms.

tural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Benny-Pope, Bill Weldon, Randy Hensley and Steve Spain are some of the growers who will relate their irrigation experiences on the growers' panel.

The trade show has over 20 exhibitors giving information and demonstrating irrigation and chemigation equipment.

Evergreens standing at 12" to 18" tall can be purchased for \$1.50 and \$2. Evergreens standing at 3' to 4' tall can be purchased for \$5 per tree. All hardwood trees are \$1 each.

Wildlife packets consisting of 100 hardwood trees are also available. SWCD encourages the purchase of these packets to all landowners who are incorporating wildlife habitat development into long range land management such as CRP.

Please order your trees as soon as possible so that delivery may be assured. To order trees or for more information, call Helen Saldana, 998-4622 or come by the Soil Conservation Service at 1647 Ave. J.

News Office Seeks Person To Write Wilson News

The Lynn County News is seeking someone to write the Wilson News and turn it in each week, so that it may be printed in the Lynn County News. Anyone interested, should contact Dalton Wood, publisher, at 998-4888.



Jerry Harris To Head Texas ASCS; Panel Reappointed

Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum farmer in Dawson and Gaines Counties, has been named to a sixth term as chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter also named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to her second one-year term on the panel and reappointed veteran ASCS committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood, D.V. Guerra Jr. of Edinburg, and Keith Spears of Vernon.

Harris is active in cotton farming, warehousing and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000-acre family farm and continuing service on the Board of Governors of Lubbock Christian University.

Also, he is a member of the Na-

tional Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission and the Texas Cotton Ginners.

Mexican Dinner Planned Jan. 19

Lynn County Pioneer Club, the senior citizens center, has scheduled a Mexican food dinner to be served to the general public from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19. Everyone is urged to attend the program and dinner to help raise funds for operations of the center.

A square dance caller from Levelland, Garey Smith, will be part of an entertainment program to follow the dinner, and some local square dancers will perform, along with his group called Merry Mixers. There also will be door prizes.

Tickets will be \$5 per plate for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under. The food will be prepared by the cooks, who are Mexican food specialists.

Donations of any kind will be welcome, said one of the sponsors of the Jan. 19 event.

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GUARDING THE WAY—Aaron McCleskey raises his arms to block the way for an Idalou player in a game in Tahoka Tuesday night.
(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

THS Varsity Teams Topple Sundown

The varsity boys improved their record to 11-7 and 1-1 in district Saturday afternoon.

The Bulldogs battled Sundown once again but this time for district coming out on top 61-46.

Mike Burleson led points with 18 while Brandon Cate was also in double figures with 14. Bruce Burleson bagged 8 points, Joe Clyde Hays and Trey Nance each had 6. Billy Wilborn scored 5 points, Steve Rangel and Chris Carter each added 1.

In rebounding, Cate led with 14. M. Burleson led in steals with 5. Assists, B. Burleson, M. Burleson, Wilborn, and Hays each had 4.

The first game of district was played last Thursday at Seagraves against the Eagles. The Dawgs were defeated 52-74.

"We didn't play real well the first half," said Hays.

The Burleson brothers led with 16 points each. Nance 5, Joey Stone 4, Lee Elder 3, Cate, Aaron McCleskey, Daniel Garvin and Wilborn each added 2.

In rebounding Cate led with 11; steals, Wilborn, Hays and Stone 3 each; assists, Cate had 3.

Varsity Girls

The varsity girls broke their three district game losing streak by beating the Sundown Lady Roughnecks 60-52 on Jan. 5.

Chasity Hood led the ladies in scoring with 19 points and Betsy Huffaker and Myra Williams followed close behind with 12 and 14 points.

Other scorers were Tasha Lawson 9, Jennie Wells 4 and Lana

Parker 2.

Jan. 3, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Seagraves to face the Eagles, losing their third district game, 32-53.

Chasity Hood had almost half the total points by scoring 15 of the girls points.

Other scorers for the Bulldogs were Tasha Lawson 6, Lana Parker 4, Betsy Huffaker 3, Myra Williams and Marla Wright 2 each.

JV Girls

Sundown Roughnecks came to the doghouse to battle with the junior varsity Lady Dogs.

"They played a great game. Our only short fall was our poor shooting percentage," said Coach Qualls. "They started off hot and got real cold."

Tahoka JV came up short 23-34. Marla Hughes was high point with 10.

Leah and Jill DeLeon each sunk 4. Miranda Martin and Renae Williams both added 2. Jennifer Patterson also added 1 point.

JV Boys

The junior varsity boys demolished the Sundown Roughnecks 39-17 Saturday, Jan. 5. High scorer for the Dogs was sophomore Donnie Wiseman with 8 points.

Other scorers were Adam Holland 7, Heath Brewer 7, Timmy Stice 6, Michael Solorzano 3, Albert Mendoza 3, Cory Whitley 2, Terry Gwin 2 and Douglas Ausburn 1.

"We got our fast break going and that will be an asset in the future, but we still have to make our free throws," said junior Albert Mendoza.

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Hulon and Nancy Kirkland

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Thanks for all the visits, calls, cards, flowers and most of all your prayers during my recent knee surgery and stay in the hospital. We have the most wonderful friends. My knee is new, but the rest is still old!

Robert Edwards

2-1tp

The family of Sabrina Clark wishes to express our appreciation and gratitude for the many beautiful flowers, cards, memorials, and food and most of all your prayers at a time when we needed them the most. A special thanks to Home Health Nurses, to Dr. Hanford and Dr. Kruczek, and a special thanks to Dona Forbes, Oma Lee Doss and Elaine Pearson for the beautiful music, to Rev. Johnny Johns and Rev. Charles Thrasher, for their kind words and also to the nice farmers who helped gather our crop last year - and to their wives who served the lunch.

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We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who called, sent flowers, cards and prepared food for our family during the time of grief at the loss of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. This time was made easier by your caring and encouragement. God bless each of you.

The family of Mildred Eubank

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I would like to thank everyone who participated in my baby shower. All the visits, gifts, cards and well wishes made the birth of our daughter, Valerie, even more special.

And a very special thanks to Beverly Wright for having the shower in her home; Cindy and Mona for all their hard work; Kim and David, Bam Bam, Dr. and Mrs. White, Reva, Delia, and Michele.

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Registration for classes in Brownfield through South Plains College will be held today, Jan. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Brownfield High School, west entrance. Late registration is January 14 from 5 to 7 p.m. All courses will be taught at the Brownfield High School.

Classes start on Jan. 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will run a full semester one night a week. Cost is \$69 for three semester hours. A \$15 lab fee will be applied to the computer courses only.

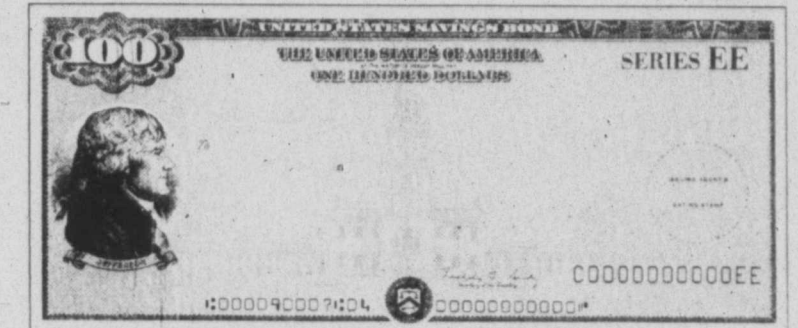
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I'VE GOT IT!—Chasity Hood of Tahoka has the ball here as Idalou players wish they had it. Idalou won the district game here Tuesday, however. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

NEW HOME NEWS

by Linda Reed

Christmas eve was the setting for the McNeely gathering in the home of Dorothy and Jerry. Those attending were Stan, Sherry, Wendy and Whitney McNeely of Post, Sheila and Jimmy Blakley, Casey, Courtney and Bill McNeely of New Home and Jimmy and Norma Blakley of Lubbock.

Radene Turner's nephew, James D. Clark of Boerne, Texas left for Saudi Arabia Thursday, Jan. 3. He is in the Army Reserves.

Russell Balch of Austin spent several days visiting relatives and celebrating Christmas. He is a nurse at the hospital that specializes in head injuries. He is also a photographer.

Mike Fillingim, his daughter Jennifer, and a friend, Brad Ashburn, went to Ruidoso after Christmas. They met Blaine there as he had gone earlier with his mother, Sheila Norman. They enjoyed skiing, playing games and resting at the Fillingim's home there.

There were 14 in attendance at the annual Bobby Fillingim family Christmas breakfast. The A.C. Fillingim family came for lunch making a gathering of 30 for food and fun. Family members came from Petersburg, Lubbock, Lakeview and New Home.

The Morris Pruitt family Christmas began on Saturday, Dec. 22. Tim, Lori and Heidi arrived from Fort Worth after a very cool trip—car

heater was not working. Tim and Lori preached and sang at the morning worship of the New Home Baptist Church. Grand-daughter Heidi was admired by all. Steve and Tonya Hughes and children, Morris' nephew and family arrived from Odessa for a short visit. Jim and Wisty Pruitt along with Geneva Pruitt arrived from Plainview and Crosbyton in time for worship Sunday morning. Not able to come were Mark and Kristeen Pruitt and children from Houston. They are expecting a baby anytime now and were unable to travel.

Dennis, Cissy, Perry, Justin and Jenny Haley from Hondo arrived at the home of Virgil and Havah Haley after a few days of skiing in Red River, N.M. Also arriving for Christmas holidays was Darrell Scott of Lubbock.

Visiting the home of James and Dorothy Smith over the holidays were Dorothy's sister, Rexene Pennell from Mineola, her son Harlan and Mandy from Dallas, her daughter, Jeanne, Jerry, Jaci and Justin Garner from Perrington, and James' daughter, Tracy and Robert Wright and daughter, Allyson from Austin.

John Edwards was honored with a birthday party New Year's Eve in their home. Attending were Lana, Ray Van, Kendra, and Kamber Banks of Springlake, Bill, Nell, Sally and Raymon Stanford of Slide; Evelyn and Howard Madison of Carlsbad, N.M.; Karon, Larry,

Kayla, Kriston and Keri Durham of New Home; Deann and Marie Jones of Lubbock; Lee, Carla, Andy and Shasta Moore of Lubbock; Dorothy, Jerry and Casey McNeely; Jolene, Russell, Kendall, Riley and Wacey Barnett; Patsy, Barnett, Dolly, Luther and Ashley Forester; Charlene and Freddie Kieth; Maggie and Clarence Eades, Ida Mae Edwards and John and Mary Bess Edwards, all of New Home. Food, games and lots of fun was had by all.

For New Year's the A.C. Fillingims, Bobby Fillingims, the V.P. Haleys, the Lloyd Nunleys, and Thelma's sister, Tiny and Robert Stokes had a nice time eating out, then to the picture show and then back to the Stokes home in Lubbock for refreshments to see the New Year in.

Visiting Marlin Maloney on the 29th were Monte from Eastland, Linda and Kaci from Lampasas, Rick, Margaret, Shey and Anne from Abilene, Menette, Jeff, Trina, Dana and Nathan from Hale Center, Russell and Nita Harrison from Lovington and Charlotte, Robin and Cory Howard from Lubbock.

Thirty family members enjoyed Christmas with Ida Mae Edwards. Those attending were her daughter Evelyn and Howard Madison of Carlsbad, N.M. and sons, Clint, Cindy, Chelsie, Britiany and Christian Kent of Carlsbad, N.M. and James, Michelle, James Jr. and Timarie Kent of Iran. Mrs. Edward's son John and Mary Bess and their daughter, Karon, Larry, Kary, Kristin and Kayla Durham of New Home. Also of New Home, Ida Mae's daughter Charlene and husband Freddie Kieth. Their daughter Lana, Roy, Kendra and Kamber Banks of Springlake. The Kieth's son, Lance, Kelli and Kelsi Kieth of Wolforth. Another daughter La Shea Kieth travelled from College Station where she attends A & M also special guest Scott Slaydon of Bryan.

Ferni Fillingim tells us we have until February 1 for the Lynn County family histories. If you haven't already turned on in please do so. It is 500 words plus a picture. If you have any questions contact Ferni or Betty Unfred. This is important to every-

one so please take just a few minutes and write your family history.

The New Home FFA Chapter Turkey Shoot scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 5, was cancelled due to bad weather and has been rescheduled for Saturday, Jan. 12, at 10 a.m. It is located 1 1/2 miles north of New Home. A concession stand will be available at the shoot. Everyone come and support the FFA program.

New Home School News
New Home Schools will dismiss today, Jan. 10, at 1:30 following the completion of semester tests. There will be a teacher workday on Friday, Jan. 11; students do not have to attend. There will be a high school basketball game Jan. 11 at New Home with games beginning at 5 p.m. The Junior High will play in a tournament at O'Donnell on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Monday, Jan. 14, starts the beginning of the fourth six weeks. There will be a junior high basketball game on that day in New Home against Wilson at 5 p.m. The New Home School Board will meet that night at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday, Jan. 15, the high school will play Spade with JV games starting at 5 p.m.

Events to be watching for include:

New Home Stock Show—Jan. 18-19.

No School—Jan. 18.

Lynn County Stock Show—Jan. 24-26.

No School—Jan. 25.

Basketball Games on Mon., Tues., Fri.

New Home School Menu

Jan. 14-17, 1991

Breakfast

Monday: Puffs with Honey, Milk

Tuesday: Cheese Toast, Milk

Wednesday: Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk

Thursday: Donuts, Milk

Friday: No School - Inservice

Lunch

Monday: Frito Pie or Turkey Fajitas, Pinto Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, Milk

Tuesday: Hot Ham & Cheese, Salad Bar, French Fries, Pickle Spear, Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday: Barbecue Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk

Thursday: Fried Burritos, Cheese Sticks, Salad Bar, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Cin. Crispas, Milk

Friday: No School - Inservice

Obituaries

Mason Guy Witt

Graveside services for Mason Guy Witt, infant son of Monty Guy and Nicki Lynni Witt, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, 1991, in Nevels Memorial Cemetery with Doug Hall, minister of Tahoka Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died at 1:22 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock after an illness.

He was born at 6:01 p.m. Dec. 21, 1990, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Jaycee Briann Crossland of Tahoka; a brother, Colt Travis Crossland of Tahoka; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Witt of Tahoka; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller of Seminole; his paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Flowers of Robert Lee; his maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller of Seminole; and a maternal great-great-grandmother, Ina Lambert of El Dorado.

Senior Citizens MENU

Jan. 14-18, 1991

Monday: Beef Burritos, Beans, Onion, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Banana, Milk

Tuesday: Barbecue Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Plums, Milk

Wednesday: Roast Beef, Gravy, Potatoes, Carrots, Roll, Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday: Beef Tacos, Tomato, Lettuce, Broccoli Spears, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Friday: Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Spinach, Salad, Roll, Jello, Milk

Out of the Woods

The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

The other day we were at my Mom's house going through a box of old pictures. What started it all was a conversation at the dinner table about vacations the family has taken in the past, in particular a trip to California over 20 years ago when my twin sister and I were 8 years old, and our family of five plus our grandparents drove from Texas to California to see Disneyland and other sites.

For the life of me I can't remember anything about Disneyland. I remember odd things like how hot the ground was when we touched the sand in Death Valley, and I vaguely remember seeing the Golden Gate Bridge, but that's about it. Is that pitiful or what? When I talked to my sister, she said she remembers that just before we crossed Death Valley, Dad stopped and rented a window unit air conditioner for the car, since our car was not air conditioned. I didn't even know they had portable window units for cars.

Anyway, we looked through that box of pictures trying to find some snapshots of that trip but didn't see any from Disneyland. I did find a couple of pictures that I thought would win the "Nerd Family Of The Year" award. I swear we could not have looked like that, but we did.

I'm not sure why we remember things (or don't remember, as the case may be) the way we do. I think in my case it's because some of my brain cells have been killed by some of that noxious steam that rises in the air when my husband cooks cabbage. Really, I could remember everything just fine when I got married 12 years ago (in my pre-cabbage days), and now if I remember the way home from work I'm doing good for the day. I figure that cabbage steam has just got to be part of the problem.

Come to think of it, marriage has seemed to cause a lot of my problems. All of a sudden I'm older, fatter, slower and more forgetful than I was in my single days. I'm not saying that my husband is the problem, mind you. I think it is just the institution of marriage. Some would argue that most probably it is the passage of time causing my problems, but I beg to argue. My twin sister looks great, feels great, and remembers everything I ever forgot. She's single. She has never had to suffer through a cabbage-haze in her kitchen. Scientifically speaking, I have proven my point.

There is another scientific phenomenon that occurs to married people, and I have given this the scientific name of "garbageous fungitis." This is what occurs in the kitchen trash can while both the husband and wife

are gone to work all day. In a typical day, when we leave the house in the mornings, our trash can is about half full. When we return in the evening, all the little cells in the crumpled paper plates, napkins and half-eaten toast have bonded together and grown to form an altogether new and hideous mountain of trash, even collecting the grocery sacks from the other side of the kitchen to enable itself to stack up to eye level.

This is an amazing phenomenon which I have tried to analyze for the last 12 years, but to no avail. There is simply no reasonable explanation, scientific or otherwise. I guess most probably the government issues this mysterious fungus to people when they apply for their marriage license, because every married couple I have known has had this problem, too.

Now I would hate to think that anyone considering marriage would have second thoughts after reading this column, so here's some advice: Wear gloves when filling out the marriage license form, and boil yourself in scalding hot water before returning home. Never allow your husband to steam cabbage.

Follow these directions closely, and you should have a happy life.

Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 14-18, 1991

Breakfast

Monday: Honey Buns, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Tuesday: Froot Loops, 1/2 Orange, Milk

Wednesday: Pancakes, Syrup, Butter, Apple Juice, Milk

Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Flour Tortilla, Picante Sauce, Jelly, Milk

Friday: Donuts, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Lunch

Monday: Barbecue Franks, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

Tuesday: Beef and Cheese Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peas, Milk

Wednesday: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Cake, Milk

Thursday: Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Apricot Cobbler, Milk

Friday: Sliced Turkey, Gravy, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Applesauce Cake, Milk

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In Memory of Roy and Eva Miller: Ed and Dean Bartley.

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In Memory of Ruby Ussery: Richard and Thelma Wyatt, Ronald and Ann Wyatt.

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In Memory of Roy LeMond: Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith, Son and Sis Guin.

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In Memory of Genita Huddleston: Patsy Barnett.

In Memory of Unice Tollison: Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Stone.

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In Memory of Yuton White: Lloyd Huddleston, Margaret Edwards.

In Memory of Waymon Smith: Margaret Edwards, Ronald and Ann Wyatt.

In Memory of Othelda White: Lloyd Huddleston, Billy and Jolene Tomlinson, Margaret Edwards, Ronald and Ann Wyatt.

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