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Tahoka Man Returns From Naval Duty In Persian Gulf

by JUANELL JONES

Tommy Tejada, 31, of Tahoka returned to his home town last week after a five-year stint in the Navy, the last few weeks of which he spent in the Persian Gulf as part of Operation Desert Storm. He was a signalman on the USS Mobile, which was deployed in late December along with 31 other ships to the Persian Gulf, with an arrival date of Jan. 15. The Gulf War began on Jan. 16. This is his story.

He was stationed at a naval base in California, and said that he and his shipmates knew before they left California that war was imminent. "We knew when Bush set that date (Jan. 15) that it was the same day we were supposed to get there (the Persian Gulf) — it just fit right together," said Tejada. "I called my parents before we left California and told them not to say anything to anybody, but to be ready for anything to happen on Jan. 15 or 16."

"They wanted us there a day early," explained the Navy signalman. "They were trying to use us to scare Hussein, hoping he would back off."

"The morning of the first attack, we got word about 3 o'clock in the morning that it (the war) had gone down, and everybody started cheering."

he added. However, the sight of 32 American military ships in the Gulf did not deter Saddam Hussein, and at 3 a.m. Jan. 16, the USS Mobile received word that the war had begun. "The morning of the first attack, we got word about 3 o'clock in the morning that it (the war) had gone down, and everybody started cheering. The ship was asleep, but still you could hear everybody getting up and hollering," he said. "There's a lot of pride over there."

The battle took place about 150 miles north of the USS Mobile, which

was stationed at the mouth of the gulf. During his time aboard ship, Tejada neither saw nor heard any missile attacks. His ship was an LKA, which carried Marines, cargo, supplies, trucks and tanks for a land assault. There were about 300 Marines on board, along with 250 Naval personnel. There were no women on board, although Tejada said that three or four of the other ships had some female personnel.



Gläd to be home — Rudy and Mercy Tejada are glad to have their son, Tommy (center), back home in Tahoka. Tommy says he was ready to come home, but hated to leave his friends on the USS Mobile in the Persian Gulf. (Lynn County News Photo)

There were six signalmen on Tejada's ship, and he said their day began at 6:00 a.m. "We were divided into three sections of two men each, which had to maintain a 24-hour watch. We'd get up, and be real lucky if we had time for breakfast," he said, explaining that with 300 Marines on board there were always long lines at meal times. "Most of the time we didn't get breakfast before we had to go on duty. If we had the time, we'd get lunch ... and if we were lucky, we'd get off at 1600 hours (4 o'clock), depending on which section had duty. If my section had duty, we'd keep watch until midnight, at which time another section came on duty until 6:00 a.m."

A regular agenda on the ship was practicing for an attack — called General Quarters.

His job was carried out from inside the signal bridge, or on the deck of the ship. Signalmen use flashing lights and flag signals, depending on the nearness of other ships, and other conditions.

Along with keeping watch, his regular routine included daily inspections and cleaning of his space, and paperwork. Monthly inspections of all equipment were given, and every week they had to check their night vision devices which were used to spot chemical attacks. A regular agenda on the ship was practicing for an attack.

"The captain would call General Quarters, which is preparing for an attack, and we'd go through the whole routine with make-believe fires on the ship, explosions, missile hits — everything that might happen during an attack. We'd throw on our gas masks and go through this routine for as long as the captain wanted it to last — it might last two hours, or it could go on all day," he said.

Safety was a big issue, Tejada said, but after 18 hours on duty, to get called to General Quarters during the middle of the night was hard on the

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by Dalton

NATURAL GAS-FUELED buses, trucks and cars soon will become a common sight in many urban areas around the nation, according to the American Gas Assn. (AGA).

Claiming that "natural gas is one of the best clean-fuel alternatives", the AGA says vehicles powered with natural gas can help clean up smoggy urban areas "and reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil, one-third of which is used to make gasoline and diesel fuel."

The AGA also says that vehicles running on natural gas will be using fuel which costs about 70 cents a gallon, about two-thirds of the cost of gasoline.

What the story doesn't say is how a car will perform on natural gas. Or how you carry the fuel. Okay, so the fuel is cheap, but the 300 miles of rubber hose you have to carry, connected to an outlet in your home, costs about \$50,000.

I really don't know. I guess you carry it in a tank, just like butane, or gasoline. In that case, smoking is probably even more hazardous to your health than usual. You stop at a traffic light six blocks from home, light a cigarette and blow your car (and yourself) halfway to Dallas.

But it apparently will be much better breathing the fumes of natural gas vehicles than gasoline-powered ones, and especially better than diesel fumes, according to the Baylor College of Medicine, which sent a story the same week as the AGA material, noting that the Baylor people are conducting a four-year study on the effects of breathing a steady stream of diesel exhaust.

Apparently they already have studied enough to know it's bad for us, because they mention the effects of being stuck in traffic behind a bus, or zipping down the highway behind an 18-wheeler. Yes, you guessed it. The chemicals in diesel exhaust can cause tumor growth and cancer.

This is no surprise, since virtually everything mankind (and womankind) does causes cancer.

I hope some researcher doesn't report that reading newspapers can give you cancer of the eyeball.

Some of those people who fussed about our recent raise of the per-copy price probably will say it doesn't hurt to read a paper, but paying for one is a pain.

IN ORLANDO, Fla., about 4,000 runners are expected to take part in what is called the "Red Lobster 10K Classic," a March 2 race in which the participants run 10 kilometers, or until they are as red in the face as a lobster, whichever comes first. They probably schedule it in kilometers so that the runners won't know how far they have to go (about 6 miles). . . February is the shortest month of the year, but many of us still will have too much month left at the end of our money. . . The Sage on Sixth St. says that "None are so old as those who have outlived enthusiasm."



GETS THE SHOT AWAY—Aaron McCleskey of Tahoka gets his shot away despite the effort of Crosbyton's Jerome Lang (33) to block it. No. 32 for the Bulldogs is Trey Nance. The game was won by Crosbyton at Idalou Monday night, ending the Bulldogs' best season in years. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by David Chapa)

Paddling Controversy Reported Resolved

A controversy involving the recent paddling of a 13-year-old Tahoka junior high student which resulted in a complaint from the boy's parents reportedly was "resolved Tuesday to the satisfaction of all parties concerned," according to Supt. Dr. Duane Carter, and also according to a spokesman for parents involved, who said they consider the incident closed.

Dr. Carter said the youngster involved is back in school.

After a called meeting of Tahoka school board Tuesday night, which was mostly in executive session, the school board voted to extend the contracts of Asst. Principal Mike Smith and that of High School/Junior High Principal Charles Cate. Their contracts were routinely scheduled

for consideration with the contracts of other principals at the February meeting, but action on those two contracts was deferred last Thursday night at the regular February meeting.

The contract of Cate was extended for one year at a salary of \$39,325 a year, with certain conditions to be met by the principal during the next year. The vote to extend the principal's contract was 4-3, while the board voted 5-2 to extend the contract of Smith for one year at \$29,750. Smith's contract is for the position of assistant principal of junior high and high school and does not include the job of athletic director, which he now has.

In other action by the school board last Thursday, a school board

Dogs Barely Miss Cage Playoff Spot

Tahoka's varsity boys basketball team lost to Crosbyton 59-54, mostly because of failure to score enough near the end of the game at Idalou Monday night, losing out in the "playoff for the playoffs".

The two teams had tied for second place in the district, and the one-game playoff Monday was to determine which team would get into the bi-district playoffs along with first place Seagraves.

Crosbyton, by winning, earns the dubious honor of playing the state's second-ranked Class AA team, Abernathy, in the bi-district.

Despite the loss which ended Tahoka's season at 20-11, Coach Hulon Kirkland's Bulldogs wound up with the best won-loss record for a Tahoka boys basketball team in at least a dozen years, and placed third in district.

Tahoka played tough against Crosbyton, whom they had beaten in the last previous contest between the two teams. The Bulldogs took at 14-13 lead at the end of the first period, fell behind by a point, 29-28 at halftime. They were further behind until Joey Stone and Bruce Burleson each hit 3-pointers in the last three minutes of the half. Tahoka came

back to hold a 4-point lead at 37-33 with just 3:08 left in the third quarter. But during the next 8 minutes, the Chiefs outscored Tahoka 20-8 to take a big lead which the Dogs were not able to overcome, although they pulled within 4 points twice in the last minute of play.

"We were an inexperienced team and we didn't handle the pressure well," said senior Trey Nance.

Bruce Burleson had 19 points, including four 3-point shots, and Mike Burleson had 13 points for Tahoka. Nance had 8, Stone 4 and Brandon Cate 6. Lee Elder and Aaron McCleskey scored 2 each.

"There are eight juniors returning next year, and we're going to romp," vowed junior Brandon Cate.

"We had a very good year," said Coach Kirkland. "People realize we can play ball now...with anyone who comes on the court."

On Feb. 15 the junior varsity Bulldogs devoured the Ralls Jack-rabbits 50-35. High scorer for Tahoka was Robert Jackson with 12 points. Others scoring were Brian Moore 10, Donnie Wiseman 8, Cory Don Whitley 5, Jason McMillan, Douglas Ausbern and Albert Mendoza, 4 each, and Adam Holland 3.

School Candidates Now May Sign

Candidates for Tahoka school board now may sign up, with the school election scheduled for May 4.

Terms of Tahoka school board members Thalia Burks (a one-year unexpired term), and regular three-year terms of Nedra Young and Rich-

ard Lopez are to be filled.

In the City of Tahoka, the terms of Mayor Jim Solomon and council members Carl Reynolds and Milt Uzzle are scheduled to expire. The city has not yet called the election, but is expected to do so at the next meeting.

School board candidates should contact the school business office.

Candidates for positions on other school districts and city governments in the county should check with the offices of those entities regarding signups.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 13	70	46	
Feb. 14	66	35	
Feb. 15	50	28	
Feb. 16	76	28	
Feb. 17	73	36	
Feb. 18	65	36	
Feb. 19	48	32	.15"

Precip. for year to date: 1.58"



**MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS RAY ALBRECHT
Kimberly Hargis - Douglas Albrecht
Exchange Wedding Vows Jan. 12**

Kimberly White Hargis of Tahoka and Douglas Ray Albrecht of Lubbock exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, 1991, in First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Frank Oglesby officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Don Everett of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Montgomery of Abernathy.

The altar of the church featured a double wedding ring candelabra decorated in ivory candlealau roses, enchantment lilies, calla lilies, gladioli, mums, carnations, tulips and babys breath. At the front of the church were shefflera trees entwined with gold beading surrounded with

ivy, swedish ivy and gold beaded iris. The bride, given in marriage by her step-father, Don Everett, wore an elegant informal gown by the designers of Private Label Bridals. The full length candlelight satin gown featured an open sweetheart neckline and short pouf sleeves.

The bodice of the gown was adorned with shifilli lace motifs encrusted with pearls and white iridescent sequins. The sleeves had satin candybox bows at the shoulders.

The fitted basque waistline allowed the skirt to fall gracefully to the floor. The hemline of the skirt was shirred with a motif of schifilli lace accenting the pickup. A soft flounce ruffle finished the hemline of

the skirt. The headpiece the bride selected was a garland of iridescent rosebuds accented with pearls. A triple layer of candlelight illusion cascaded from the back of the garland.

She carried a bouquet of creme roses, miniature burgundy carnations, gold miniature daisies and babys breath.

Laura McCleskey of Tahoka was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Cynde Watkins of Midland, step-sister of the bride.

The attendants wore matching gowns of burgundy wine satin. They were designed with an open sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. The sleeves of the dresses were accented with a satin candy box bow. The fitted basque waistline accented the full tea length skirts which featured a candybox bow at the back hip line. They wore matching satin pumps and carried bouquets of gold daisies, burgundy miniature carnations, white roses and miniature white lilies.

Best man was Marty Joplin of Slaton and groomsman was Rusty Powell of Nevada, Tx.

Ushers and candlelighters were Richard White of Tahoka, Darrell Boyce and Doyle Albrecht.

Ring bearer was David Hargis, son of the bride.

Flower girl was Julie Montgomery of New Deal, niece of the groom. She wore a candlelight organza dress with a jewel neckline outlined in lace. The bodice had a circular yoke trimmed with lace and a ruffle. It had a wide sash which tied in a bow in the back.

The full floor length skirt had three ruffles on the bottom with an overskirt which was gathered into soft cascades and caught up by roses, creating a lovely draping above the hem of the skirt.

Providing music for the occasion were Gary White, pianist, and David Watkins, guitarist, and soloist, Scott Lamphere.

Special guests were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hale of Snyder.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving at the bride's table were Karen White, Sheree Montgomery, Shelley Montgomery and Martha Stark.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Montgomery, in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, Tahoka.

Following a wedding trip the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School, is presently attending South Plains College and is employed by Richard White, DDS.

The groom is a graduate of Abernathy High School and South Plains College. He is employed by Alderson Cadillac-BMW.

Lynn County Pioneer Club

Congressman Stenholm's visit was well received. A large crowd was present and asked a lot of questions.

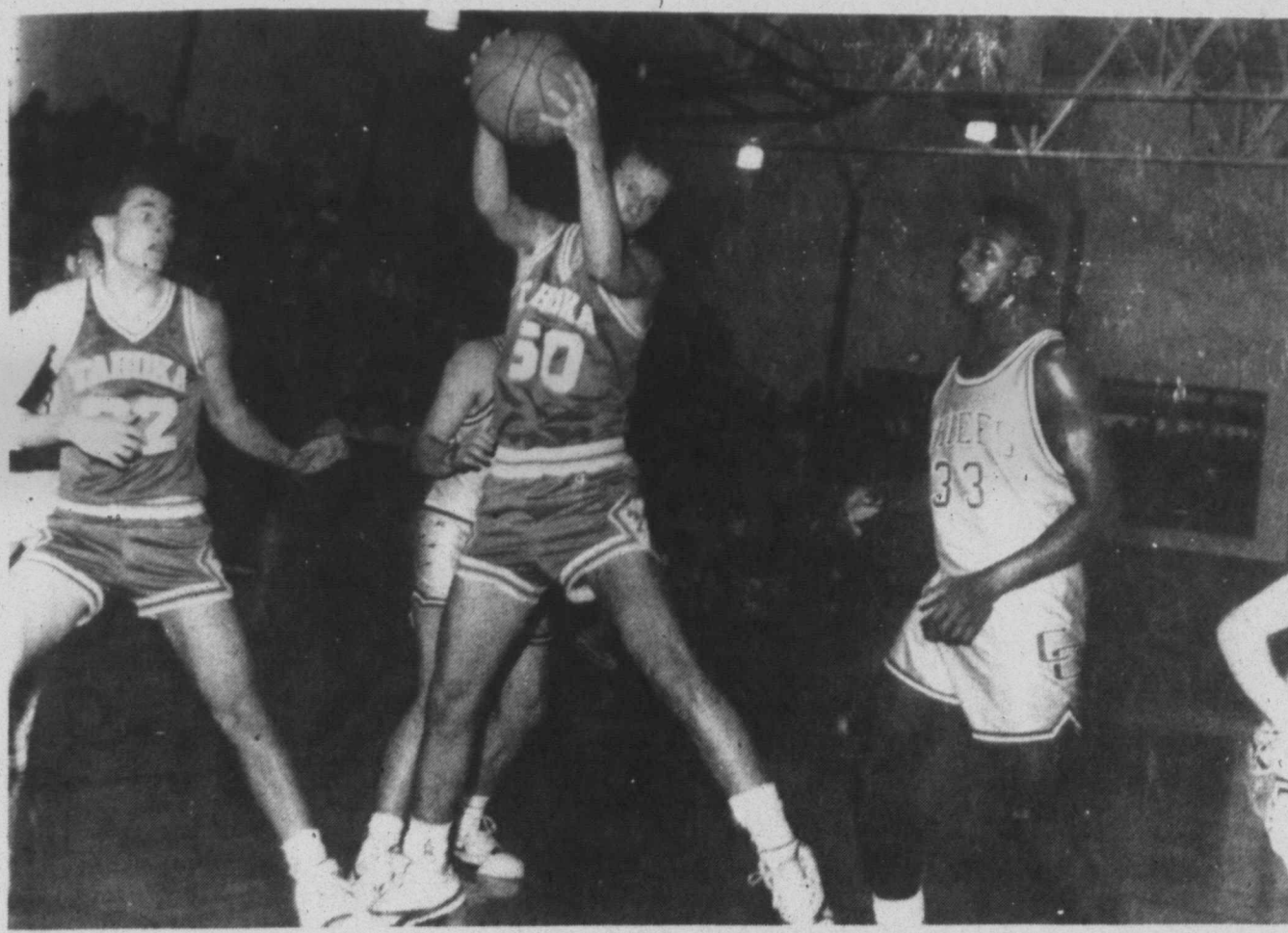
Monday one of the hearing aid specialists will be here from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

We had four tables at the 42 party Monday night. Rogers Riddle, Wilda Gray and Louise Smith won at the 88 table. Ima Robinson and Lonelle Blackwell won at one 42 table and Mable Morgan and Anne Uzzle won at the other table. Cliff Ingle and Andy Bush won in dominoes.

We can still use a little help with quilting. Call 998-5264 if you are interested.

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PLAYOFF ACTION-Tahoka's Aaron McCleskey has the ball here in the playoff against Crosbyton for undisputed second place in district at Idalou Monday night. The Chiefs won the game and the right to advance to the regular bi-district playoff. At left is Trey Nance of Tahoka, and Crosbyton's No. 33 is Jerome Lang. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

STORK REPORT

Melanie and Jeff Sloan of San Saba announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Catherine, born Monday, Feb. 18, 1991, at 12:28 p.m. in Seaton Medical Center, Austin. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tekell of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan of San Saba, Mrs. Sara Cameron of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tekell of Tahoka.

Phillips-Carpenter Wedding Set

Johnna Phillips and Fred Carpenter will exchange wedding vows Friday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Phillips and Sherry Carpenter.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Athletic Booster Club To Meet

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will meet Feb. 26 in the school library at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend as discussions will be made on up-coming events for the remainder of the year.

The Booster Club officers would like to let everyone who worked in the concession stand know they were greatly appreciated and thanks to everyone.

Tuesday Bridge

Winners in the Feb. 12 duplicate bridge game were: First, Genny Park and Al Postar; second, Betty Taylor and Marge Maddox; third, J. R. and Pam Wiegmann.



BRUCE ON THE LOOSE-Tahoka's top scorer in the one-game playoff against Crosbyton Monday was Bruce Burlison (10), busily involved here in the game won by the Chiefs. At right is Tahoka player Joey Stone (22). (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Mrs. Janet Porterfield and Mr. Bob Warren request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Jimmy Don Porterfield and Lauren Kay Warren on Friday the 22nd of February 1991 at seven o'clock in the evening at the First United Methodist Church Tahoka, Texas Reception immediately following

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Local Families Give Addresses Of Members in Desert Storm

The Lynn County News has sought addresses of military personnel involved in Operation Desert Storm who have families in Lynn County. Following is a list of those addresses which have been reported.



Sgt. Clark O. Brazil
D.Co. 16th Engr. BN 1st AD
Operation Desert Shield-Storm
APO N.Y. 09761

Sgt. Brazil is a 1983 graduate of Tahoka High School, and the son of Gary and Wanda Brazil of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Mr. and W.W. Brazil of Tahoka. His wife, Connie, lives in Germany. He is in the Army, and left from Germany on Dec. 25 to go to Saudi Arabia.



CPL Daren R. Flippo
050-60-6736 - ATRP 1/2 ACR
Operation Desert Shield
APO New York 09759

Cpl. Flippo is with an Army tank unit in Saudi Arabia. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Riddle of Tahoka, and the son of Mrs. June Kimmel of Colorado City.



PFC Lupe Aleman
452-57-4608
Operation Desert Storm
HHC/MMC/Discom/1st Inf. Div.
APO, New York 09785



Rick G. Carlisle E-4
486-70-4539
Operation Desert Shield
133 ORD DET 541st CSB
171 SPT. GP. 1st COSCOM
APO NY 09657

His parents are Beverly Carlisle of Tahoka and Don Carlisle of Bull Shoals, Ark. He is a heavy equipment mechanic and the last letter received from him was dated Jan. 27 when he reported that he was doing OK, but that things were getting "pretty scary." His grandparents are Woody and Idell Brazil, and his aunt is Earline Redwine.

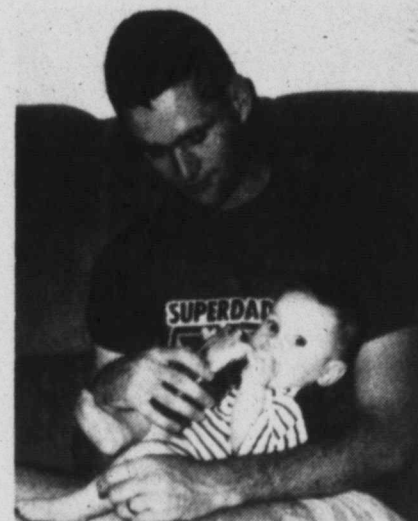
Antonio Garcia
2125 D Fred Daugherty
Clovis, N.M. 88101
He is a Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force.



Sgt. Bobby Hughlett
MALS / 14F / E
F.P.O. New York N.Y. 09503-0511
Sgt. Hughlett is serving in the Marines in Saudi Arabia. He is the grandson of Evelyn and C.W. "Buster" Burr of Tahoka, and the son of Omega Hughlett of Lubbock.



P.C.T. Stoney C. Thomas
461-85-4391
C. Company 2.N. 72
A.R. Bn. APO, SS
P.C.T. Thomas is stationed in Korea, and is the grandson of Tiny Lee McNeely of Tahoka. He is the son of Jerry Thomas and of Larry Don and Joni Williams of Denver City, and graduated from high school there in 1989. His wife, Jamey, is in Denver City.



Sgt. James W. Cawman
462-47-9310
E. Co. 2/5 Cav. 1st C.D.
A.P.O. N.Y. 09306-0110

Sgt. Cawman is shown with his son, Wesley. He also has a daughter, Elyse, and wife, the former Tracy Green, who live at Ft. Hood. He is the son of Claudia Flippin of Tahoka, and his wife is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green of Tahoka.



CW2 Guadalupe Saldana
455-84-5918
507th Med. Co. (A.A.) -
332 Med. BDE.
Operation Desert Shield-Storm
A.P.O. New York 09632

Medivac Helicopter Pilot, Chief Warrant Officer Guadalupe Saldana is presently serving in Saudi Arabia in Operation Desert Storm. He is a 1970 graduate of Tahoka High School and the son of Nickolas Saldana and Mrs. Rosa Saldana, both of Tahoka. He has a wife, Gloria.



Major Raymond (Buddy) Knox & wife Major Susan Knox, R.N.
His address: 459-94-3003
USSOCOM - LNO - DET. 1
APO New York 09851
Her address:
5 Cardova Dr.
Hampton, Virginia 23666

Maj. Knox is in the 82nd Airborne Technical Division, and his wife is stationed at Langley Air Base in Virginia. They have three children. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Knox, Sr. of Tahoka. He is the brother of Leighton Knox Jr. and Claudia Flippin, also of Tahoka, and was a graduate of Tahoka High School.

Thomas Gates Taylor
USS Indianapolis SSN 697
FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96668-2377

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Taylor of O'Donnell.

Lt. C. Larry D. Brun
523-72-4522
Operation Desert Storm
HHS 307th MI BN
207th MI BDE
APO N.Y., N.Y. 09748

He is the son-in-law of Dink and E.L. Short of Tahoka. His wife is Vivian Short Brun.

Lt. Merle L. Kilpatrick
USS Vulcan (AR-5)
F.P.O. N.Y., N.Y. 09548-2545
He is the son-in-law of Dink and E.L. Short of Tahoka. His wife is Patti Short Kilpatrick.



L.Cpl. Calvin Timmons Jr.
456-71-6963
CRC-10 CRR
1 M.E.F.
FPO San Francisco, CA. 96608-9660

L.Cpl. Timmons is the grandson of Watson and Lottie Spears of Tahoka. He is a Marine stationed in Saudi Arabia. Mr. and Mrs. Spears said they received a phone call on Feb. 17 from him. He is the son of Calvin and Linda Timmons, formerly of Tahoka.



Al Saldana
Address Unknown
He is the grandson of Carolina and Margarito Chapa and Rosa and Nick Saldana Sr. of Tahoka. He is from Waco, and is the son of Frances Ehret of Waco and Nick Saldana Jr. of Tahoka.



Jesse Torres Jr.
Address Unknown
He is the grandson of Margarito and Caroline Chapa of Tahoka. He is from Lubbock.



LCPL Michael Torres
SS 464-57-4708
TRK PLT H.Q. RLT 5
5th MEB DET(W)
F.P.O. San Francisco CA 96693-8547

He is the grandson of Margarito and Caroline Chapa of Tahoka. He is from Lubbock.



Malcolm R. Chancy
461-02-8928
HHC 5-16 Infantry
Operation Desert Shield
APO New York 09786

Malcolm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chancy of Tahoka, and he has a sister, Cathy Ross, of Tahoka. He is the Army infantry, and was deployed for Saudi Arabia on Dec. 27, 1990.



PFC Mary Ester Torres
S.S. 464-57-5088
HQ VII CORPS. (Rear)
Operation Desert Storm

Pfc. Torres is the granddaughter of Carolina and Margarito Chapa of Tahoka. She is from Lubbock.

Sgt. Minerva Mecalco
460-15-9249
363 TFW-Hosp./Deployed
APO N.Y. 09853

Sgt. Mecalco is an Air Force nurse stationed in Saudi Arabia since early August. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mecalco of O'Donnell

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TOP SPELLERS IN SCHOOL—These students are the top five finalists in the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee, held Feb. 15. First place winner was fifth grader April Braddock, seated left, who correctly spelled "planetary" in the 14th round to win the school contest. Sixth grader Robin Martin took second place, and standing in back are Ricky Peasley, Craig Curry and Brent Raindl who placed third, fourth and fifth, respectively. Sixth place, not shown, was Jenny Jay. These top six finalists will compete in the county spelling bee on March 9. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Obituaries

Dallas Vaughn

Services for Dallas Vaughn, 85, of Lamesa were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, 1991, in First Baptist Church with the Revs. Darrell Dunks, pastor, and John Johns of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery. Vaughn died Friday in Scott & White Hospital in Temple after a brief illness. He was born in Normangee and moved from Lynn County to Lamesa in 1966. He had farmed in Lynn County. He was a member of the Sheriff Poses in Lynn and Dawson counties. He was a Baptist. Survivors include two sons, George Don of Lamesa and Homer Dan of Arlington; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

E.L. Duncan

Judge Ernest Louis Duncan Sr., a longtime prominent attorney, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 1991, at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. He was 86. Judge Duncan served as Nolan County judge for eight years, assuming the post after serving as Nolan County attorney for several years. He was active in civic affairs, as an avid historian of the county, as an early supporter and planner of the Nolan County Coliseum, and as a member of the livestock committee of the fairgrounds for more than 20 years. He was a Sunday School teacher in Roscoe while he lived in that city. The judge was born Nov. 7, 1904,

in Wylie, graduated from the Baylor University School of Law in 1929, and began his law practice in Uvalde in 1930. He married Fern C. Carl Dec. 24, 1941, in Waco. She died Aug. 12, 1983. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church. Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Cate-Spencer & Gallagher Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Duane Knowlton officiating, assisted by Rev. Mark Spence. Burial was in the Roscoe Cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Ann Davis of Tahoka; two sons, E.L. Duncan Jr. of Corpus Christi and John Duncan of Lawton, Okla.; a brother Marion Duncan of Roscoe; a sister Bernice Malett of Abilene; and six grandchildren. Pallbearers were Bernie Hawley, Herbert Williams, Ed Schneider, Russell Haney, Jim Pearson, Morris Hinshaw and Glenn Wortham.

Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 25-March 1, 1991
Monday- Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Zucchini Squash, Salad, Bread, Pudding, Milk
Tuesday- Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Potatoes, Peas, Roll, Pumpkin Pie, Milk
Wednesday- Beef Patty, Gravy, Broccoli-Cheese Casserole, Stewed Tomatoes, Roll, Cake, Milk
Thursday- Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Friday- Barbecue Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Plums, Milk

Wilson Lions Set Blood Drive Today

Wilson Lions Club is sponsoring a blood drive today (Thursday, Feb. 21) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the school parking lot in Wilson.

The mobile blood unit will be parked on the school property to process donations. All types of blood are needed.



ANGELA YOUNG

Angela Young Of Wilson Selected To Attend Young Leaders Conference

Angela Young of Wilson, daughter of Lowen, Jr. and Terry Young of Wilson, has been selected to attend the 1991 National Young Leaders Conference from March 5 to 10 in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship, Angela will be among 350 high school students from across the nation at the conference for outstanding young leaders sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today*. Throughout the six-day conference, the scholars will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government,

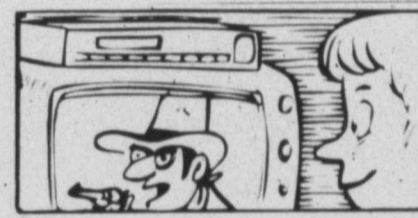
Wilson School Menu

Feb. 18-March 1, 1991
Breakfast
Monday-Hot Oatmeal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk
Tuesday- Donuts, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Wednesday- Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Milk
Thursday- Honey Buns, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Friday- Cheesetoast, Sliced Pears, Milk
Lunch
Monday- Burritos with Cheese Slice, Corn, Slaw, Cherry Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday- Oven Baked Chicken, Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Wednesday- Cheeseburgers, Salad, Tator Tots, Coconut Cake, Milk
Thursday- Barbecue Wieners, Pinto Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Cornbread, Orange Jello with Pineapple, Milk
Friday- Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk

Insurance Board Budget Cut Asked

The Budget and Oversight Subcommittee, chaired by Rep. David Counts of the House Insurance Committee, recommended substantial reductions in the State Board of Insurance for the next biennium.

The subcommittee's recommendation was approved by the full Insurance Committee when they met Feb. 11 and now will go to the House Appropriations Committee. The Appropriations Committee will need to concur with the committee report in order for the reductions to take effect. The budget reduction would amount to \$13.8 million.



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TOP SPELLERS IN 1ST & 2ND GRADES—In the first grade were, front row left to right, Crystal Curry, Miranda Jones, Jonathan Luna and Chelsey Miller. Back row, Kelli Whitley, Jhonathan Ribble, Casey Jones and Ryan Curry. Second grade spellers were, back row, Kelli Whitley, Jhonathan Ribble, Casey Jones and Ryan Curry. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



TOP SPELLERS IN THIRD GRADE—Seated, left to right, Jeffrey Antu, John Jay, Myra Martinez. Back row, Brady Raindl, Misty Torres, Raul Garza (Alternate). (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



TOP SPELLERS IN 4TH & 5TH GRADES—In the fourth grade, seated, left to right, Rebekah Curry, Amanda Fuentes, Charlie Garza, Tasha Mensch, Martha Resendez. Fifth grade, back row, April Braddock, Jenny Jay, Jamie Luna, J.R. Metcalf, Ricky Peasley, Dan Solorzano. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



TOP SPELLERS IN THE 6TH GRADE—Front row, left to right, Kyle Brown, Craig Curry, Matthew Garcia, Jonah Gonzales. Back row, Robin Martin, Brent Raindl, Justin Pena (alternate). (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

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"I had a private practice in London until we moved here 17 years ago. I had an opportunity to go to other parts of the country but, after a visit, selected this area. We were attracted by the small town life style and superb weather... especially when you compared it to England's. But, mainly, it was the people.

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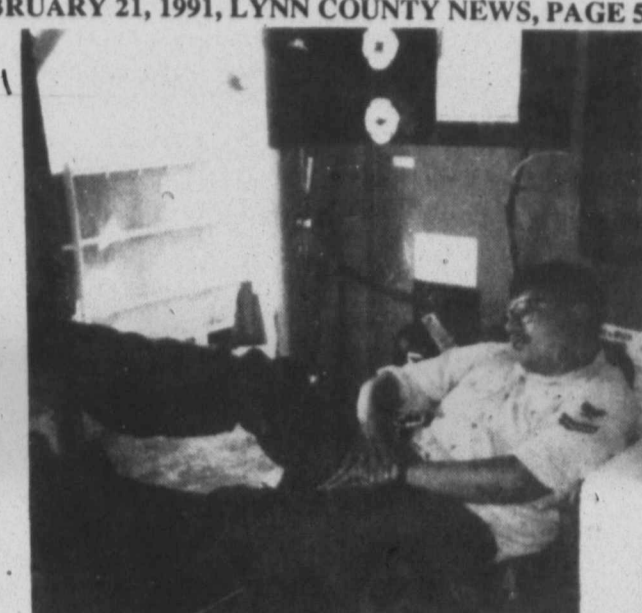
Tommy Tejada (right) and his friend Dave "Willy" Williams pose in their gas masks on board the USS Mobile. "It was about three o'clock in the morning, we got bored and had nothing else to do. I set up the automatic timer on my camera and we took this picture." He says his friend Willy is from North Dakota, but claims Texas. "He loves Texas," said Tejada.



Tejada took this picture of the plane which took him to the airstrip at Bahrain, which can be seen in the background. It is situated on the coast of Saudi Arabia, and he saw evidence of the oil spill in the Persian Gulf.



Dawn in the Persian Gulf - Tejada snapped this photo from the USS Mobile at sunset in early January. At least five other ships are visible on the horizon. There were 32 ships at the mouth of the Gulf, according to Tejada.



Exhausting hours - Navy signalman Tommy Tejada was caught in this photograph looking tired and worn out after a long shift on the signal bridge. He said he worked many 18-hour days.

Tejada Returns From Gulf

(continued from page 1)

men. "If you ever had any time off, you better get some sleep," he said. "You never knew when General Quarters would be called again." The tough part, he added, was doing the same thing over and over again.

During their time off, the men would relax or play cards, and the ship had a couple of well-used ping pong tables. There was also a workout room, but Tejada said the Marines used the weight room a lot, because they had nothing else to do on board. "They (Marines) were

just waiting for the land assault. All they had to do on the ship was eat and clean their guns. That's it - just eat, and clean their guns."

Tejada did not carry a weapon. "The Navy doesn't really deal with weapons," he explained. "There are some people who carry them, but our job is to get the Marines to the beach - they are the ones carrying all the weapons, pistols and stuff like that." He added that on occasion Naval personnel were issued weapons, such as on a landing mission. "I can't remember what size guns they are, but they're the big machine guns, the kind you see Rambo carrying," he said with a laugh. "They put some of those on the small boats for an initial landing on the beach."

Tejada left his ship before the land assault began, so he was not involved in such an operation. He did say that a signalman would be on board the

small boats during an initial landing of Marines on the beach. The Marines on his ship were anxious and ready to get involved in the war, he added.

During his stint in the Gulf, Tejada said he and his shipmates did not receive much mail. "Two times a week, a certain ship would be designated to go to the island to pick up the mail and bring it back to all the rest of the ships. My ship went twice and the

want to extend my active duty on my own - I missed home and wanted to come see my family."

It was a hard decision, however, for the young Navy man. "I wanted to leave, but I wanted to stay too, because all of my friends are there, and I wanted to see what was going to happen. When my friends heard I was going to come home, they wanted to shoot me," he said with a laugh.

"They all wanted to go in my place. Everybody over there is ready to come home, but they want to stay too. There's a lot of pride over there," he added.

One of the reasons Tejada felt the Navy let him come home was because of a price hike it would have cost to keep him on. "I had served all my active duty, and if they kept me on I heard they would have had to raise my salary by 25 to 50 percent. The only time I have left in the Navy is inactive duty, where I report to the Navy only once a year," he explained. "I think they are only extending the times of all active duty personnel."

Tejada was flown off the ship by helicopter. "I never saw the oil spill in the Gulf until I was leaving," he said. "I flew out on a big CH-53 helicopter, which was pretty shaky and sounded like it was falling apart. It was pretty scary. We flew into an airstrip being rented by the military on Oman, on the coast just south of Saudi Arabia, and waited there for a day. From there, I boarded a plane with about 80 or 90 other military personnel (some

of whom were going home, but most traveling to different places) and flew to Bahrain, which is on the gulf coast in Saudi Arabia. I saw the oil slick there," he said.

At Bahrain, there were so many people there waiting to go to ships or home or other places, that there was no place for Tejada and the other men on the flight to stay on the military base. "They put us up in town, but told us not leave the rooms all because of terrorist threats. We stayed a day and a half at the hotel, just waiting. I saw lights in the sky while there, but I don't know if they were missiles or what," he said. "We had to wear our gas masks when we heard sirens go off, and it was pretty scary, but what else can you do? You just wait it out." He said he could breathe easily in his gas mask, but that it was very hot and irritating to wear.

After Bahrain, Tejada boarded another airplane which flew him back down to another airstrip in Oman. "They don't have anything planned on how to get people out of there to go home," he explained. "You just have to get lucky and find a flight going the right place."

The airstrip in Oman offered no barracks for the men on the plane. "I got lucky and flew out pretty quick, but I heard that some of the guys had to sleep on the floor in a big warehouse at the airstrip. They could not go into town because terrorist threats were too bad."

From Oman, Tejada boarded a small plane with a few other men. "There were only six of us (passengers) plus about five crew on the plane. We had a 15-hour flight to Bombay, India. It was a cold and

shaky flight, but at least it was going in the right direction so it made you feel good anyway," he said. At Bombay, the whole crew left, telling their passengers that another crew would be along in about three hours to continue their journey. "We waited by the plane. We were told not to go into the airport, because they didn't really want us there, they just let the military use one airstrip."

Tejada said one surprise was the smog in the air, which he claimed was worse than in California. "The air was real thick. We were standing around outside the plane, playing cards and waiting for the other crew to show up, and the mosquitoes were real bad. I was worrying what (disease) I was going to catch from them," he laughed.

The other crew did come about three hours later, and flew them to a military base in the Philippines. Tejada was told to expect to stay there for eight days, but said he "got lucky" and caught an early flight out to

landed on top of another plane, so they held us up in the air for about 30 minutes while they cleared out the area," he said. "I was glad to be there - it took me seven days to get back there."

He called his parents from California and told them he was back in the states. "I wanted to surprise them and just show up at home, but they had plenty of stuff to be worried about without worrying about me," he said. He was not able to tell them, however, what time he would be arriving at the Lubbock airport, and was able to surprise them to some degree.

"The first thing my Mom said was 'I'm not going to cry.' She didn't. I looked over at my dad, and he was (crying). He just lost it," said Tejada, who was very glad to be home. "I'd been home last November, so it hadn't been that long since I'd seen them, but I knew they were worried because of all that stuff going down."

He has not heard from his friends on the USS Mobile since he left. "The last I heard, all the ships, including the one I was on, had moved in closer in preparation for the ground attack," said Tejada.

As for himself, he has no immediate plans. When asked what he planned to do now, he just grinned and said, "I guess I could take two jobs to compare with my 18 hours a day I'm used to. I may go into business for myself, or I may go into a business already established in California. I'm just not sure yet."

The one sure thing, at this point, is his family's happiness at having him back home in Tahoka... at least for a little while.

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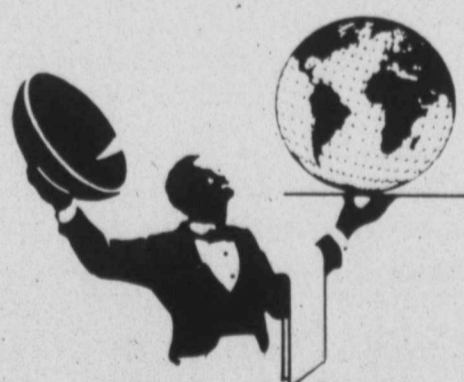
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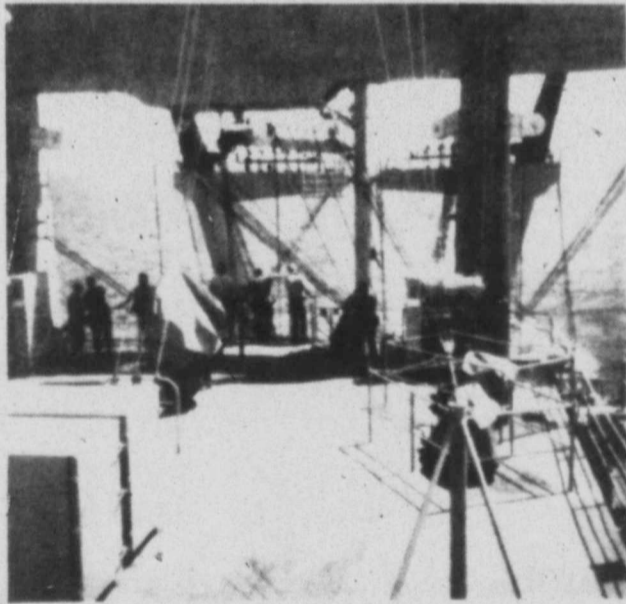
Donald S. Bloyd, Postmaster at Lubbock, has announced the Rural Carrier examination for the Littlefield, TX area will be open to the general public Feb. 25 to March 1.

Offices included on the Littlefield Rural Carrier Area Eligibility Register are Littlefield, Abernathy, Amherst, Anton, Farwell, Levelland, Morton, Muleshoe, Shallowater and Sudan.

It is anticipated that the majority of vacancies to be filled from this register will be Rural Carrier Associate (part-time rural carriers). Rural Carrier Associates are paid at the rate of \$11.01 per hour, and are noncareer positions.

Interested persons may apply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Ave. G, Lubbock, Tx. or one of the offices served by the register during the week of the open announcement only.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.



On board the USS Mobile, a helicopter can be seen hovering just behind the ship. A better view of the helicopter can be seen in the other photo. When his tour of duty was up, Tejada was flown off the ship by helicopter to an airstrip in Oman.

One Accident Reported Here

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated one accident during the last week in the city, a collision Sunday night at 1900 N. 7th involving a 1990 Pontiac driven by Jacky Paul Stice of Tahoka and a parked 1982 GMC pickup owned by Taylor Tractor and Equip-

ment Co. Stice received minor injuries in the accident, according to police reports.

A 106th District grand jury was in session Wednesday considering possible indictments in criminal cases. In jail during the week were two

persons for driving while intoxicated, and one each on charges of DWI subsequent offense, driving while license suspended plus no liability insurance, failure to appear on a traffic warrant, and littering plus minor in possession.

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NEW HOME NEWS

by Linda Reed

Sam and Anna Jo Carter of Breckenridge spent several days with Dorothy and Jerry McNeely. Anna Jo was here for the funeral services of her brother, George Brown of Lubbock.

Anna Wyatt went to her mothers last week-end for Max Leach's birthday.

Kendra visited with Charlene and Freddie Kieth Monday and left Wednesday.

Lana, Kendra and Kamber came Friday to visit with everyone.

Stan, Sherry, Wendy and Whitney McNeely of Post were here Sunday for Sherry's birthday dinner with Dorothy and Jerry McNeely, Sheila and Jimmy Blakley and Casey and Courtney McNeely.

Bill McNeely spent several days in the Lynn County Hospital last week.

Pat, Stoney, Ryan, Meghan and Ashley Gill went to Seminole to celebrate Pat's grandmother's 84th birthday last week.

Saturday evening Betty and Joe D. Unfred attended a reunion dinner for ex-Gifford Hill Western employees at the Atrium in the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock. Eighty-seven were in attendance from all over Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, California and Kansas. This was the second such meeting; the first was held in San Antonio four years ago. All present expressed a desire to hold such meetings annually.

Bob Poer visited in Houston with his nephew Bobby, Wonda, and Lee Poer. He was there to attend a birthday party for his sister-in-law who was celebrating her 90th birthday.

Melissa Unfred won second place

in a riding event at Texas Tech featuring 18 riders of Arabian horses. Melissa rode "Anchor Man" belonging to Dr. Hunter of Lubbock.

Ryan, Meghan and Ashley Gill named their new colt "Patriot Socky".

Dorothy and Jim Smith left Thursday, Feb. 14, for a visit with Jim's daughter Deanna and Steve and two sons, Blake and Matthew Carroway in Kerrville. Friday they were in Austin and spent two days with Tracie and Teresa, Jim's daughters. They also visited with Frosty and Jerry Walker and their daughters, Chima and Christi. On the way home Sunday they visited with Dorothy's mom and dad in Post.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, Betty Unfred attended the city-wide Lubbock ISD contest, "Odyssey of the Mind" at Coronado High School. Her grandson, Matthew, is a member of the team called Transformation. Ashley Midkiff is also a team member with Lexi and David Midkiff as the coaches.

The team won first in Long Term Project and first in Spontaneous in their division. They also won the Ranatra Fusca Award in problem solving with a scientific approach and smooth transition.

The team will enter regional competition at Texas Tech on March 2.

New Home School News

The last high school basketball games were played on Friday, Feb. 8, at Wilson. The girls lost 25-35. The boys finished up with a close win by one point, 66-65.

Mr. Schaffner, several boys, and dads left out today taking barrows to Brenham where the sift is held for the Houston Stock Show. The Houston Show begins on Monday, Feb. 25.

Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, Feb. 27, and need to be



NEW HOME SHOWS SUPPORT—Mrs. Sharp leads children in tying yellow ribbons on a tree in front of the elementary building in support of the troops in the Middle East.



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND—These team members won first place in Long Term Project and first in Spontaneous in their division at the city wide Lubbock ISD contest. They will enter regional competition at Texas Tech on March 2. Team members are, left to right, (back row), Erin May, Stephanie Waters, Katie Hand, Mathew Unfred. Bottom row, Kristi Wright; Ashley Midkiff and Derek Vaughn.

New Home School Menu

Feb. 25-March 1, 1991

Breakfast

Monday- Toast, Jelly, Milk
Tuesday- Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk
Wednesday- Donuts, Milk
Thursday- Cereal, Pop Tart, Milk
Friday- Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday- Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cup, Garlic Stick, Milk
Tuesday- Chicken & Dumplings, Salad Bar, Peas & Carrots, Fried Okra, Cherry Crisp, Hot Rolls, Milk
Wednesday- Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Peanut Butter Surprise, Milk
Thursday- Fried Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Salad Bar, Mexican Salad, Spanish Rice, Fresh Fruit, Milk
Friday- Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 25-March 1, 1991

Breakfast

Monday- Blueberry Muffins, Sliced Pears, Milk
Tuesday- Sausage Patty, Cheese Toast, Peaches, Milk
Wednesday- Donuts, 1/2 Apple (K-12) Milk
Thursday- Golden Grahams, Toast, Jelly, Banana, Milk
Friday- Scrambled Eggs, Flour Tortilla, Picante Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Lunch

Monday- Barbecue Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Applesauce (K-3), Applesauce Cake (4-12), Milk
Tuesday- Hamburgers, French Fries or Tator Tots, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, (4-12) Tomatoes, Apricot Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday- Peanut and Jelly Sandwich, Bunch Grapes, Carrots & Celery, Cheese Sticks, Milk
Thursday- Turkey Roll and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk
Friday- Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw, Sliced Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Banana Nut Bread, Milk

Bank Card Statements Need Checking

Credit card statements should be carefully checked for unauthorized charges, as bank card fraud increases during the holiday season.

While the individual card holder is liable for only \$50 on each account, the costs of fraud are eventually borne by everyone who uses the credit card system. Last year, credit card fraud cost financial institutions about \$220 million.

Ken Murphy, chairman of the Texas Bankers Assn., offers the following prevention tips:

Since theft is the prime contributor to fraud, guard your card as you would an equivalent amount of cash.

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Don't give your credit card number to someone who has called you and asked you to order something by phone. If you wish to use your credit card to purchase something by phone, you call them. That way you'll know you are giving your credit card information to an authorized representative.

Use a third see-through pocket container to hold your credit cards, so that you'll easily know if one is missing.

Leave most of your cards in a safe place at home when you go on vacation.

When expired, completely destroy your card so that no one could alter your card to use it again.

Don't lend your card to others. Keep monthly statements and credit card numbers in a safe place so that you could reference your credit card number if you needed to report a stolen card.

Call the bank immediately about a lost or stolen card. The longer you wait, the longer the perpetrator has to run up fraudulent charges.

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New Home FFA News
FFA placings in the San Antonio Stock Show are as follows:
Barrows: 1st, Lt. Cross, Greg Armes; 5th, Mid Spot, Brandy Kieth; 6th, Lt. Chester, Martin Gill; 8th, Mid Duroc, Jeff Armes; 11th, Mid Hamp, Casey McNeely; 20th, Mid Cross, Scott Holder.

February Sales Tax Rebates Break State Records

"Texas cities and counties will enjoy a tidy post-Christmas bonus, because this month's local sales tax rebates are the largest in the state's history", State Comptroller John Sharp said.

The Comptroller's office mailed checks totaling \$177.4 million to cities and counties across Texas that collect the local sales tax.

"February's total rebates are always large because they include sales taxes collected by annual quarterly and monthly taxpayers, but these broke by \$19.5 million the old record set in February of 1989," Sharp said. "That's an increase of 12.4 percent."

Reports filed by monthly taxpayers reflect sales made in December. Tahoka received \$8,948.71 this period compared to \$6,100.32 for the same period last year which was 46.69 percent above the last year's payment. 1991 payments to date are \$12,788.10 which is 40.60 percent above the payments of \$9,095.61 for the same period in 1990.

Wilson received \$504.72 this period compared to \$985.79 for the same period last year. 1991 payments to date of \$1,043.86 are 32.68 percent less than the payments for the same period last year of \$1,550.64.

O'Donnell's payments were \$2,481.11 which is 5.44 percent over the 1990 figure of \$2,353.04. Their 1991 payments to date are \$3,000.80 compared to \$2,853.28 for the same period in 1990.

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A special thanks to my pastor, Rev. Danny Jackson, for being there for me.

May God richly bless each of you.

Dorothy Norwood 8-1tc

Students Of The Week At Tahoka Elementary

Students names are listed first, followed by their teacher.

Jan. 28-Feb. 1, 1991: Manuela Chavarria, Mrs. Henley; Macie Alvarado, Mrs. Newman; Trey Price, Mrs. Wuensche; Adam Salinas, Mrs. Bruton; Melissa Bernal, Mrs. Taylor; Kimberly Craig, Mrs. Wells; Joshua Benavides, Mrs. Boydston; Pedro Hernandez, Mrs. Gerber; Adolfo Davila, Mrs. Mercer; Shayla Lawson, Mrs. Huffaker; Brian Alvarado, Mrs. Steffens; Brady Raindl, Mrs. Williams; Aron Stanley, Miss Cannon; Shelia Cain, Mrs. Carter; Nicole Garcia, Mrs. Wood; Rebecca DeLeon, Mrs. Adams; Chris Resendez, Mrs. Engle.

Feb. 4-8, 1991: Garrett Ferguson, Mrs. Newman; Johanna Alvarado, Mrs. Wuensche; Nicole Green, Mrs. Bruton; Ruben Manriquez, Mrs. Taylor; Tonya Elrod, Mrs. Wells; Jordan Vega, Mrs. Boydston; Phillip DeLeon, Mrs. Gerber; E.J. Atkinson, Miss McCracken; Derrick Barrientez, Mrs. Mercer; Susie Portales, Mrs. Huffaker; Misty Torres, Mrs. Steffens; Jesus Rivera, Mrs. Williams; Melissa Engle, Mrs. Lockaby; Adrian Graves, Mrs. Carter; Jessica Flores, Mrs. Wood; Elizabeth Solorzano, Mrs. Engle; David Ayala, Mrs. Summers.

Feb. 11-15: Brian Hernandez, Mrs. Newman; Britini Sims, Mrs. Wuensche; Sarah Hawthorne, Mrs. Bruton; Colton McNeely, Mrs. Taylor; Stephen Solorzano, Mrs. Wells; Rosanna Amador, Mrs. Boydston; Isreal Galindo, Mrs. Gerber; Adrian Garcia, Miss McCracken; Brad Pebsworth, Mrs. Huffaker; Michael DeLeon, Mrs. Steffens; Jessica Metcalf, Mrs. Williams; April Benavidez, Mrs. Strickler; Justin Boydston, Mrs. Carter; Brad Lankford, Mrs. Wood; Stephanie Thomas, Mrs. Adams; Mark Montez, Mrs. Engle; James Montez, Mrs. Summers.

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Memorial tribute space is for people who want to honor someone they respected and admired, or who was a great influence — a parent, grandparent, school teacher, friend or loved one. These special persons can live on in history and receive the honor they deserve in the forthcoming book. Many pages have already been purchased.

Now is the time also to place orders for the book. Price for the book is \$49.95 plus \$3.62 tax or \$53.57 total. An additional \$3.95 should be included, if your book is to be mailed rather than picked up personally. Only the number of books ordered and paid for prior to publication will be printed. Don't miss the opportunity to own a book of the history of the people of Lynn County. Orders should be mailed to Lynn County History Book, P.O. Box 296, Tahoka, TX 79373.

The book project is sponsored by the Phebe K. Warner Club and all work for the book has been voluntary.

VFW To Pay Dues For Servicemen

The VFW will pay the first year's dues to join VFW for any serviceman involved in Operation Desert Storm. Names of these personnel should be turned in to any member of VFW.

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The following names were inadvertently left off last week's list of supporters for the Lynn County Stock Show ...

We appreciate these people!

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Mike and Beth Huffaker
Betsy and Katy Huffaker
Rick Wolf - Graham Assoc.
Brent and Brek Paris

We apologize for this error. If there are other names, please notify the Lynn County Extension Office.

The THS Junior Class apologizes and thanks **LYNN COUNTY FUEL ASSN.** for honoring coupons from our coupon book fund raiser that were erroneously printed "Farmers Co-Op"



OF INTEREST TO SENIORS—U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm talked to senior citizens and others at the Lynn County Pioneer Club last Wednesday, touching on issues of concern to senior citizens. At right are Dub Kenley and Jimmy Woodard. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Seniors Fire Salary Criticism At Congressman Stenholm

Some members of a group of about 50 senior citizens and other guests assembled at Lynn County Pioneer Club in Tahoka last Wednesday directed pointed questions on Congressional salaries at visiting U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, who was in Tahoka as part of a swing through his district last Wednesday.

When Stenholm opened the floor to comments and questions, a couple of persons asked about the recently voted salary increase for congress members, and one woman demanded to know why "Congress doesn't cut their salaries and use that money to help old people."

Stenholm told the group that his

salary since the pay increase was voted would be about \$125,000 per year, and said candidly, "That's a lot of money to me—it sure beats farming." But he also pointed out the tremendous expense of living in Washington and traveling many miles a year in relation to his duties as congressman. And he indicated that any congressman doing the job as he should will more than earn his salary.

This was a sentiment echoed by Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon who told the group later that, "A hundred thousand dollars in Tahoka, TX is a lot of money, but in Washington, DC, it's not so much."

Earlier, Stenholm observed that "the price of health care is already out of reach of low income people, and is rapidly getting too high for middle income citizens."

Congress, he said, has the tough job of trying to maintain quality health care with less money. He also observed that the medicare program is in financial trouble.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
Throughout the years not many Tahoka basketball teams have made it to the playoffs. We were looking through the trophies one day and a lot aren't too recent.

This year we won third place trophies in the Jayton, Anton, and Whiteface tournaments. We also ended up third in district, after a play-off game for second with Crosbyton.

We would like to thank the fans who came to the games and supported us through the good and the bad.

We started something last year with a new coach, and this year we built on it. Next year we have an ultimate goal - State Champions. We hope our commitment to excellence will continue for years to come.

We would like to extend a very special thank you to those parents who decorated the hallway and to the elementary classes who believed in us throughout the year.

On behalf of the Tahoka Varsity Boys Basketball Team, thank you.
Brandon Cate

Stenholm Urges Farmers To Comment On Planting Flexibility Provisions

Rep. Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking comments on certain planting provisions of the 1991-1995 price support and production adjustment programs for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, rice and oilseeds.

"This is the producers' opportunity to have input concerning the USDA's implementation of these provisions," said Stenholm. "But farmers need to be aware that time is of the essence since the deadline of Feb. 27 is quickly approaching."

Under the 1990 farm bill, producers participating in USDA farm programs may plant up to 25 percent of their Crop Acreage Base (CAB), or flexible acreage, to another crop without suffering a reduction in their CAB. The 1990 farm bill (P.L. 101-624) prohibits the planting of certain fruits and vegetables on flexible acreage.

Under a notice published in the Federal Register, USDA is seeking comments on:

—What crops in addition to fruits

and vegetables should NOT be permitted on flexible acreage;

—Whether the production of industrial and other crops should be permitted under the so-called 0/92 and 50/92 provisions;

—What minor oilseeds should be eligible under the 0/92 provisions;

—What oilseed crops should be eligible to be pledged as collateral for price support loans.

"The new flexibility provisions in the 1990 farm bill offer farmers the tools to help adjust to a rapidly changing international agricultural marketplace and hopefully make those changes work to their advantage," Stenholm said.

Additional information on the USDA proposal can be found in the Feb. 15, 1991 Federal Register. Comments should be forwarded to the USDA by Feb. 27, 1991 and be addressed to:

Commodity Analysis Division,
Director
USDA/ASCS - Room 3741-S
P.O. Box 2415
Washington, D.C. 20013

Shop in Tahoka



SHOWING SUPPORT FOR MILITARY—Female employees of the ASCS office in Tahoka wore matching shirts Friday to demonstrate their support of service personnel in Saudi Arabia. At the left of the flags are drawings of yellow ribbons. From left, back row, are Brenda Isbell, Peggy Morton, Glenda Whitley, Betty Harston and Nedra Young. In front are Sharron Smith, Kim Paris, Nicki Strickland and Jan Orr. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Tahoka Woman Completes Basic

Pvt. Veronica L. Paradis has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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