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**FIRE DESTROYS WORK SHED**—Sheriff Deputy Robbie Roberson watches a work shed burn to the ground at George Dozier's residence several miles northwest of Tahoka at the intersection of FM 1317 and FM 179. The shed was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon, even though nine volunteer firemen from Tahoka and several from the New Home Fire Dept. responded to the call. The cause of the fire was not determined. Tahoka firefighters answered another call Saturday when a pickup truck caught fire two miles south on Hwy. 87. The truck suffered heavy damage from the fire, which was believed to have originated in the car phone. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## 1990/91 Disaster Assistance Program Detailed

Signup for the 1990/1991 Disaster Assistance Program runs from February 3 through March 13. Disaster claims for all crops on a given

farm can be made only for 1990 or 1991, not both. Congress has appropriated \$995 million for this program. If total

claims nationally exceed this amount, then all claims will be adjusted down by an allocation factor that will keep expenditures at the \$995 million target.

Producers eligible for deficiency payments will have to relinquish those payments on the production receiving disaster benefits. Further, any advanced deficiency payments received on that production will have to be paid back to ASCS. In evaluating whether to take disaster payments or deficiency payments on a portion of the normal production, producers should keep in mind the uncertainty of the disaster payment arising because of the national allocation. Producers are urged to clarify this point with their local ASCS offices prior to signing up for the disaster program.

## Booster Club News

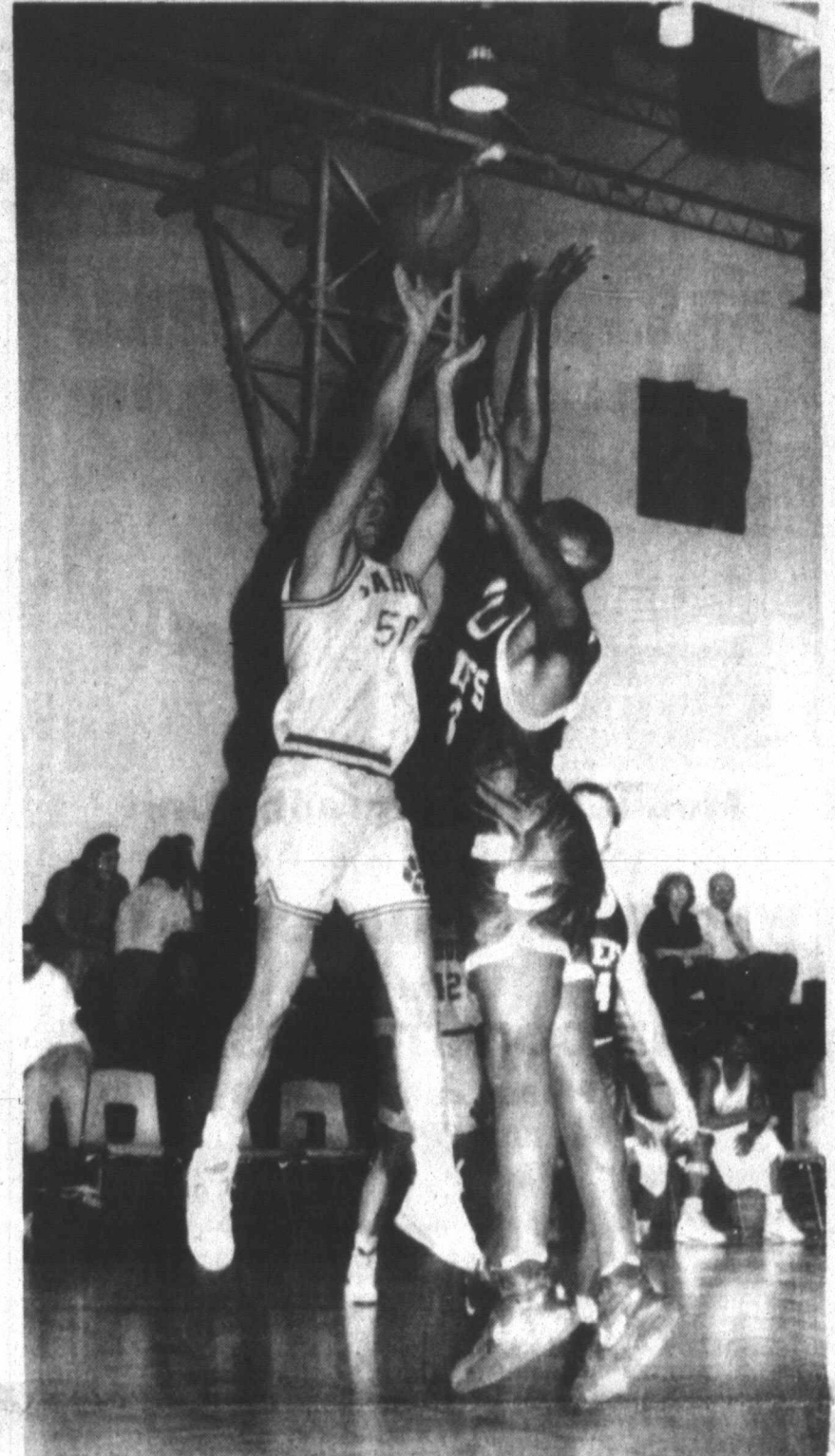
Booster Club will have a very important meeting on Monday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

## THS Varsity Cage Season Ends Friday

The Tahoka High School varsity boys basketball team won a close encounter with a group of Indians Tuesday night and will close out a good season with a game at Ralls Friday night.

On Tuesday, the Bulldog boys coached by Hulon Kirkland scored 9 points in overtime to beat Crosbyton after the two teams were tied at 60 in regular play. Tahoka won 69-66 as Bruce Burtleson scored 24 points, Joe Hays 14 and Mike Burtleson 11. The junior varsity boys, who lost their first game of the season last week, beat Crosbyton 68-65 Tuesday.

Tahoka's varsity girls, coached by Steve Qualls, closed out a winning season last Friday at Post, and ended the year with a record of 18 wins and 11 losses, an exact turnaround from the previous year when the team was 11-18. The Lady Bulldogs also placed fourth in district with a 7-7 record, behind Ralls, Sundown and New Deal. Following Tahoka in the standings were Crosbyton, Post, Idalou and Seagraves.



**OVER THE TOP**—Aaron McCleskey (50) shoots over the outstretched hands of Crosbyton's Jerome Lang for Tahoka points in a game won by the Bulldogs Tuesday night. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Intoxication Puts Nine In Jail Here

Drinking at the wrong times and places resulted in nine persons being booked into Lynn County jail during the last week. Five persons were jailed for driving while intoxicated and four others for public intoxication.

In addition one person each was jailed on charges of disorderly conduct, possession of marijuana, driving while license suspended and failure to identify to an officer plus two forgery charges from Lubbock County.

One burglary was reported to Lynn County sheriff's office during the week, a Saturday burglary of a building at Woolam Gin in O'Donnell, where items estimated at a total value of \$774 were taken, including a torch, saw, extension cord, two video cameras and a Motorola TV monitor.

## Farm Bureau Sponsors Appreciation Dinner

Lynn Garza Farm Bureau gave an appreciation dinner for its board members and wives on Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Lubbock Club. There were 23 present for the dinner.

The ladies were presented with long-stemmed red carnations for Valentine's Day.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 12	69	38	
Feb. 13	61	38	
Feb. 14	66	37	
Feb. 15	66	36	
Feb. 16	70	36	
Feb. 17	62	38	
Feb. 18	60	30	

Precip. for year to date: 3.00"

## Woodwork...



by Dalton

READING A COLUMN by Lewis Grizzard in Tuesday's Lubbock Landslide-Diary made me wish I had written what he did, because I feel the same way about cold weather and also about the Winter Olympics.

I have no objection to the Olympics, but they don't turn me on. Like Grizzard, anything which reminds me of winter leaves me cold. And I'm not all that interested in the Summer Olympics either. I don't watch either one on TV, but there certainly are many programs on the tube that are worse.

Grizzard, by the way, is not my favorite humorous columnist, but he does have his moments, like last Tuesday. Erma Bombeck is a little better, but my very favorite is Dave Barry. He's always saying something I wish I had thought of.

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**KNOTHOLES** in the Woodwork: A few weeks ago I questioned statistics sent to the newspaper by Bob Bullock which indicated that one in three Texans is illiterate. Someone sent the lieutenant governor a copy of my column saying I didn't believe it, and he wrote back to me, saying "I couldn't believe it either." . . . Everybody is worried about the economy, and I read the other day that every candidate for president has to come up with some kind of plan for prosperity. No matter who is president, this country will be on sound financial footing as soon as the Dow Jones average gets as high as my triglycerides. . . For some reason this reminds me of the pig which didn't place in the stock show and was immediately put on the market, in effect committing suicide.



**ONE-HANDER**—Bruce Burtleson (10) who led scoring for Tahoka against Crosbyton, puts up a one-handed shot for 2 of his 24 points Tuesday. The Bulldogs will close out their season at Ralls Friday night. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

*Out of the Woods*

The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

Let's take a few minutes and think about the problems we are facing in financing public education in the state of Texas ... okay, that's long enough. It's too much of a headache to want to think about for very long. Apparently, the state lawmakers think so too, because they have been having major problems with this particular issue since Moses parted the Red Sea (or at least in the last couple of years or so).

See, what our state lawmakers did, in case you live underground in a cave and never come out to pay your taxes, is very simple: They passed a law creating County Education Districts (CEDs) which created an ad valorem tax which was against the Constitution of the United States of America. Our lawmakers did this. I think somebody ought to send them a copy of the Constitution, in big print or highlighting the important parts, or something.

Anyway, we namby-pamby law-abiding citizens went along with the idea, because we didn't want to go to jail, and cooperated with what we thought was a lousy idea but are so used to "paying up" when the state or federal hand is held out that we do it anyway.

But wait. Along comes some of the big oil-rich school districts who are fighting mad that somebody else will get some (just a few million dollars) of their money, so they appoint some fancy lawyers to file suits against the state of Texas. One judge says, no, you're going to have to pay up anyway but inserts this tiny little clause in his judgment that says "in the unlikely event, however, that the decision is reversed" then he didn't really mean what he said in the first place.

Apparently, that's what happened in January, in case you weren't paying attention. Some other judge has ruled the CED tax is unconstitutional (surprise, surprise) but, get this, we still have to pay up for the next two years, or until they pass another law telling us how they want our money.

See, now we are paying an unlawful tax, which our Constitution says we don't have to do, and if we don't pay up then huge burly

men in ugly suits will come crawling out of Austin, throw us in jail and throw away the keys.

So now, here's the picture, in case you're as confused as the rest of us:

(1) The new tax law passed last year is against the law.

(2) However, we still have to pay it until our lawmakers can come up with another bonehead idea to finance public education.

(3) Whatever they come up with, you can be sure it will cost us more money.

Just thought I'd cheer up your day for you with that little tidbit of information.

I have been seriously considering this problem for the last, oh five minutes or so, starting at my computer with a frowny face and looking appropriately thoughtful, and I believe I have a solution.

I think Gov. Ann Richards should declare a certain day as Texas Garage Sale Day, and we could all send our junk to the Governor's Mansion, to be displayed on her front lawn. Then on Garage Sale Day, everybody in Texas could come and buy whatever took their fancy, and all the profit from the sale would go to benefit the public education system. We could even invite a few neighboring states to come browse through and make their purchases.

We could supplement this event by sending all our loose change to Austin. In our house alone, I'm willing to bet we have several dollars worth of coins in the couch stuck together with peanut butter, and God only knows how many nickels and dimes have passed between the cracks in the upholstery of our car. I would be willing to donate this to the cause, and would even consider the side effects of cleaning up my car as a major benefit.

As far as I know, it's not against the law to clean up your personal vehicles, although you wouldn't know that at our house. I'll just check the Constitution before actually committing an act of cleanliness on my car.

I am, after all, a meek law-abiding citizen ... come, tax me, please.

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## Texas Farm Costs, Returns Survey

With the much-needed boost from higher cattle and hog prices, the financial condition of Texas farmers and ranchers improved during 1990, as net income per farm rose 45 percent from the previous year to \$18,948.

But "what goes up, comes down," and livestock prices began falling during 1991, tightening the cost-price squeeze on many operators across the state.

"Texas producers were once again faced with the economic reality of increased production costs and low prices for their commodities," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

To update the financial conditions of Texas agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service began contracting producers on February 11 for the 1991 Farm Costs and Returns Survey, an annual economic measure of production costs and changes in the financial conditions of

Texas farmers and ranchers.

The Texas office will contact a representative sample of producers from all types and sizes of agricultural operations in Texas. "This means that information will not only represent a single producer, but other farmers and ranchers who have similar operations," Findley added.

In addition to gathering general financial information, the Texas office will be collecting data on costs associated with corn, cotton and peanut production in the state. As part of an economic follow-up survey, the agency will also be getting information on the cost of Texas grape production.

The Texas survey is part of a national survey designed to provide information on a wide range of economic factors.

Area supervisor is Barbara White. Area enumerator is Patsy Barnett.

## HISTORIC AMERICA

Thomas Edison's Winter Home



Edison spent 47 winters in this historic home, now open to the public in Fort Myers, Florida.

Sunny weather year-round and the subtropical beauty of Southwest Florida brought inventor Thomas Alva Edison to the Lee Island Coast for more than 40 winters. His estate is one of the many historical sites that, in addition to the area's legendary white-sand beaches and outdoor activities, attracts visitors from around the world.

The inventor of the lightbulb and phonograph and holder of more than 1,000 patents during his lifetime, came to Fort Myers when he was 37 years old, on the advice of his physician. The stressless environment and mild climate so revived the inventor he decided to stay, becoming one of the area's first snowbirds. He was followed by automobile magnate Henry Ford who moved in next door and named his home "Mangoes."

Both the Edison and Ford estates are open daily with continuous tours through the homes, Edison's experimental botanical gardens, laboratory and museum.

The homes of these great Americans are just part of the numerous historic homes and sites that have

been preserved as reminders of the area's past.

Other exciting sites include: •Murphy-Burroughs Home which was built by a wealthy cattleman in 1901 and today is open for tours, weddings, receptions and lunches on the lawn;

•Korshon State Historic Site which remains of the now extinct Korshon Unity religious sect, which established itself in Bonita Springs in the 1890s. In addition to seeing the sect's restored homes, buildings, open air theater and one-of-a-kind hollow globe, visitors can enjoy a nature trail, canoeing, picnicking and fishing;

•Cabbage Key, a cozy inn and restaurant accessible only by boat, was built in 1938 by mystery novelist Mary Roberts Rinehart. Today, guests enjoy the casual atmosphere of the island and its watering hole which is wallpapered with more than 10,000 autographed dollar bills.

For a free booklet about this historical area, where the southernmost battle of the Civil War was fought and is reenacted each spring, call: 1-800-LEE-ISLE (1-800-533-4753).

### LULAC Drawing Boosts Scholarship

Jackie Swinford of Tahoka was winner at a drawing for a new 19-inch color television set sponsored by the Lynn County chapter of LULAC.

The drawing last weekend climaxed a campaign for funds for a scholarship to be offered by LULAC to one of this year's seniors.

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## Controlling Insects In Vegetable Gardens

As vegetable gardeners in Lynn County prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to control soil insects.

Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled, said James Knoll, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted, said Knoll.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails, and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while other cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000

applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control, said Knoll. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Seven bait over the soil surface.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

Before applying any pesticide always read and follow label instructions, said Knoll.

## Bed-Breakfast Seminar Scheduled For March 4

The South Plains Bed and Breakfast Innkeepers and the Area Fun Map will offer another Bed and Breakfast Seminar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, at Sentinel Bookstore, 4835 50th St., Lubbock.

Doris Phillips, owner and developer of the Area Fun Map and Fun Tours will be the seminar coordinator. This seminar is for people who have dreamed of owning their own business and are familiar with Bed and Breakfast guest houses, or curious about what owning one would be like. Speakers will be sharing experiences, telling stories, and encouraging the establishment of Bed and Breakfast accommodations.

An overview of the business, whether it is one bedroom in your home or a 100-room historical building, will be covered. Innkeepers from Turkey Hotel in Turkey, Texas, the Lamplighter Inn in Floydada and the Smith House in Crosbyton will be featured in a panel discussion and a question-and-answer session. Dr. Mary Ann Manley, Staff Psychologist at Texas Tech University counseling center, will give a short "pop

quiz" designed to show a person the basic personality traits of an innkeeper. Steve Hightower, CPA with Saffle, Sawall and Co. will give information about recordkeeping and tax advantages. Suzy Temple and G. Foster Turner of Temple & Turner, Decorators & Antiques will show ideas for furnishing guest quarters. There will also be opportunities to make appointments with expert consultants on property appraisal, remodeling expenses, feasibility, furnishing and decorating, utilizing belongings on hand, assistance in purchasing furnishings and accessories, locating suitable properties, advertising and promotion. Co-op advertising and a 1-800 number for reservations are in the future plans, as well as developing guest ranches in the area. The Area Fun Map will feature all Bed and Breakfast facilities in the area.

Cost of the seminar is \$25, which includes lunch. Deadline for reservations is March 3. Reservations should be made by calling the Sentinel Bookstore at 792-3801, or contacting Doris Phillips at (806) 328-5222.

## CHIEF'S COMMENTS

by Jerry Webster  
Tahoka Chief of Police

I have been receiving some phone calls about old abandoned refrigerators and freezers in back yards where kids can climb into them. People are wanting to know if it's against the law for the doors to be left open.

The answer is yes. It is a violation of the Health and Safety Code Chapter 756. Section 756.011 of this chapter applies only to a refrigerator, ice box, or other airtight or semi-airtight container that has:

- (1) a capacity of at least 1-1/2 cubic feet;
- (2) an opening of at least 50 square inches; and
- (3) a door or lid equipped with a latch or other fastening device capable of securing the door or lid when shut.

Section 756.012 says that: (a) "a person may not place a container described by Section 756.011 outside of a structure or in a warehouse, storage room, or unoccupied or abandoned structure so that the container is accessible to children." (b) "a person may not permit a container described by Section 756.011 to remain in an area specified Subsection (a) so that the container is accessible to children.

The criminal penalty for a violation of this Chapter is a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$200.00. Each day of a continuing violation constitutes a separate offense.

I know that none of us wants to know the tragedy of a small child crawling into an abandoned refrigerator or any airtight container and not being able to get out. If you know the location of a refrigerator, freezer, or airtight container in the City of Tahoka please call the police department. And if you know of one in the county contact the sheriff's office.

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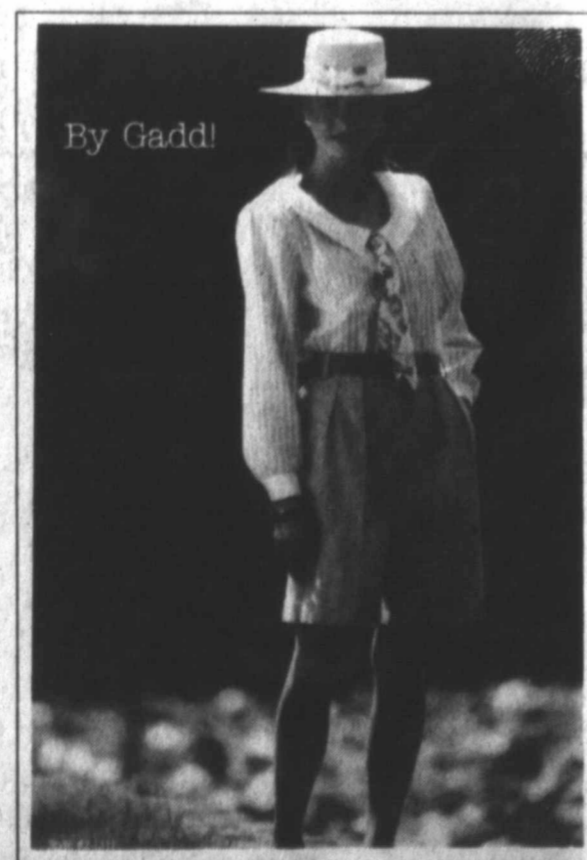
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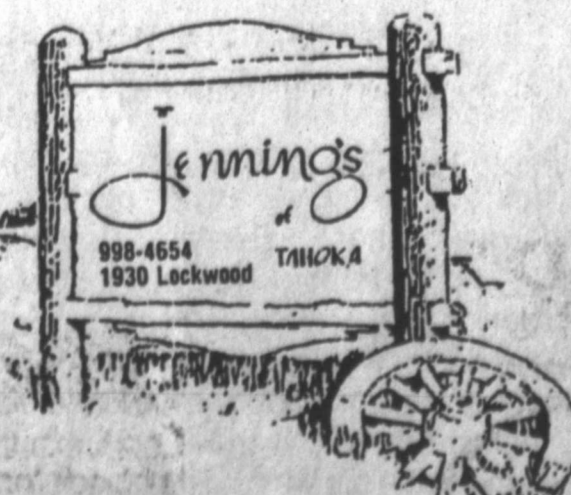
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## FHA Presents 911 To Elementary

Wednesday, Feb. 12, Lynn Rash, Jill Jaquess and Stephanie Stennett presented skits to the children in Tubb Elementary. These skits focused on the use of 911.

A skit using puppets, as well as role playing was presented to show the correct and incorrect ways to use 911. The FHA members performed four presentations for kindergarten through third grades. Other FHA members participating in the skits were Kendra Hughes and Jerry Torres. Lynn, Jill and Stephanie will be competing in an FHA Little Friends Star Event in Amarillo on Feb. 28 and 29.

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for their ability to apply their knowledge of child development in developing a community service project.

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## Tahoka Woman Publishes Book: 'Symphony Of Flavors' Cookbook Offers "Real Food For Real People"

By Karen Kithcart  
Texas Tech Journalism Student  
*Symphony Of Flavors* is a cookbook in which "the recipes range from the simple common tune, to the elegant, such as a complex symphony" as is written in the preface.

The cookbook was put together in Waco, Texas, by Christine Martin Askew of Tahoka and her two daughters, Debbie Askew Caswell of Waco and Sirta Askew Inklebarger, also of Tahoka. The cookbook consists of family favorites and recipes that have been collected from family and friends over the years.

Mrs. Askew said that when she got married, she did not know how to cook. With thanks to her mother and mother-in-law, she learned. Therefore, many of the recipes come from them.

The authors had over 1,000 recipes from which to choose, so, of course, not every recipe could be included in the book. However, every recipe that is in the book has been tested by at least one of the authors. Mrs. Askew said, "We never got a bad recipe."

*Symphony Of Flavors* is mainly a book of Texas recipes, although there is one recipe for beef jerky from Stillwater, Okla. Mrs. Askew describes the recipes as "real food for real people."

Mrs. Askew and her husband, Arlis Askew, lived on a farm for 28 years before they moved to Tahoka. She had to cook three meals a day because "they couldn't just go get a hamburger." Therefore, most of the recipes are relatively easy; even a beginner could succeed with them, according to her.

There is a large variety in the types of recipes included in the book. They range from casseroles to side dishes to entrees to desserts. There is even a recipe for the barbecue sauce that Askew uses when he barbecues every year for the initiation of the Yellowdogs, a Red Raider tradition in Tahoka.

The books are on the market in several towns around Texas, including Tahoka. They are available at Hometown Hardware and Sirta Kay's in Tahoka, and are also available in Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo, Lamesa, Post, Slaton, Ft. Stockton, Snyder, Abilene, Sterling City, and Del Rio.

One of Mrs. Askew's favorite recipes in the book is a casserole dish called the Border Patrol Special, which she and her family enjoy as a main dish served with just the addition of crackers or a salad. This recipe, one of about 600 in the book, is shared with *The News* readers as an enticing preview of what is available in *Symphony Of Flavors*.

**Border Patrol Special**  
2 lbs. ground hamburger meat  
1 chopped onion  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
or cream of asparagus soup  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 can of cheddar cheese soup  
1 can of chopped pimientos  
1 (8 oz.) can of green chilies  
1 large package of flour tortillas  
1/2 lb. grated Velveta cheese  
1/4 lb. grated Mozzarella cheese

Brown meat and onion. Mix soups together and add pimientos and green chilies. Form layers of the meat mixture, tortillas (torn into pieces), soup mixture, and cheese. Begin layering again, starting with the meat. Bake in a 9" x 13" baking dish at 350° until bubbly and brown.

### Free Tax Sessions Available to Groups

Members of your group or association can receive free help with their federal tax returns through a program called Community Outreach Tax Education.

Major tax law changes and information of interest to single parents and seniors are some of the topics

covered. Also, there is line-by-line self-help preparation of federal tax returns for those who want to prepare their own returns.

Convenient times and locations may be arranged through local IRS Taxpayer Education Coordinators. Call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-TAX-1040 (1-800-829-1040) and ask for the Taxpayer Education Coordinator.

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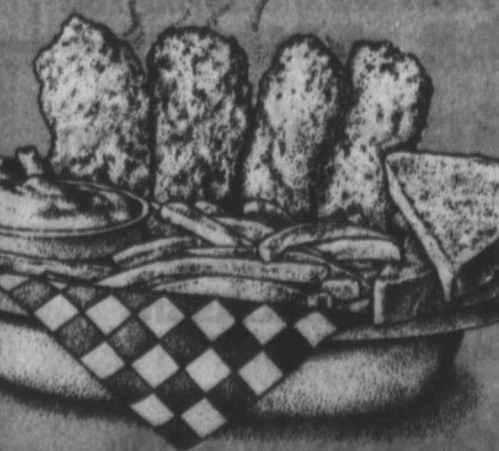
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NEW COOKBOOK - Christine Askew of Tahoka is shown with her new cookbook, "Symphony of Flavors" and one of the casserole recipes in the book, Border Patrol Special. Mrs. Askew and her two daughters published the book recently. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

### Energy-Related Crisis Funds Now Available

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. announces its receipt of ENTERP funds to assist the truly needy in Lynn County. The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to eligible persons experiencing an energy-related crisis or energy-related emergency. It is not a utility assistance program.

Priority shall be given to eligible households with persons 60 years or older and/or with handicapped persons. This priority does not exclude other income eligible households.

A person must apply at 1440 S. 3rd in Tahoka, during the hours of 8 a.m. through 5 p.m., and bring his utility bill, and evidence of his income for the last 30 days. Proof of income may consist of: checks, check stubs, award letters, employer statements, or other similar documents.

For additional information concerning this assistance, please contact Berta Tyson or Janie Garza at 998-5049.

### They've Got Your Number!

For federal tax purposes, most business accounts are identified by a unique nine-digit number, the employer identification number or EIN.

The Internal Revenue Service records credits and debits to business accounts using the EIN for identification. It is extremely important to obtain a number and to use the correct number on your IRS business payments, tax returns and correspondence. IRS Publication 583, *Taxpayers Starting a Business*, explains who needs an EIN.

You can request an EIN by completing Form SS-4, "Application for Employer Identification Number," available at any IRS or Social Security Administration office or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

Through a new program called Tele-TIN, applicants can call the IRS to get EINs assigned by telephone to use immediately to file a return or make a payment. See Form SS-4 for complete instructions and the Tele-TIN phone number you call for your area.

### IN THE LAB

#### Scientists Explore Uses for 'Frozen Smoke'

(NUF) - Less really is more when it comes to aerogels, ultra-light but super-strong materials that may soon be found in refrigerators, surfboards and hundreds of other products.

Sometimes referred to as "frozen smoke," aerogels could become one of the most versatile solid substances around. After it announced development of the ultra-light aerogels in January 1990, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California received more than 1,000 inquiries from companies hoping to use the material.

Aerogels are mostly air surrounded by long strands of silicon and oxygen atoms that combine to make one of the lightest solids known to man. A chunk the size of a small refrigerator weighs only a pound.

Yet aerogels can support more than 1,500 times their weight. A transparent solid that looks and feels like glass, aerogels could even be used as a building material.

Aerogels also are excellent insulators, making them a promising replacement for the chlorofluorocarbons that are now used in refrigerators but that threaten to eat away the earth's protective ozone layer.

Though first discovered in the 1930s at Stanford University, aerogels have only recently been developed in their ultra-light version at Lawrence Livermore, a government lab managed by the University of California.

Lab scientists have already received awards from Popular Science and R&D magazines, and they were asked by NASA in 1988 to develop aerogels to send into space to collect cosmic dust.

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## Pesticide Collection Program Offers Farmers Help

Farmers and ranchers on the South Plains will have a solution on March 5 to their quandary of how to dispose of unusable and unwanted agricultural pesticides, and do so safely, legally and without penalty.

March 5 is the date for this area's Waste Pesticide Collection Program, the last of four being conducted across the state in February and March, explained Entomologist County Extension Agent James Knoll. The collection is being conducted by the Texas Water Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"There will be no charge and no questions asked for pesticides and certain other chemicals turned in at the Farmers Cooperative Gin at O'Donnell," Knoll said. The gin is on

south Loop 76 half a mile east of U.S. Hwy. 87. Chemicals will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Clean, properly rinsed metal and plastic pesticide containers also will be accepted.

This collection is targeted for the counties of Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Scurry and Terry.

Pesticides that will be accepted are insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, nematocides, bactericides, growth regulators, harvest-aid chemicals, livestock pesticides and other miscellaneous pesticides and herbicides.

Not acceptable are waste oils, solvents, paints, explosive materials, pesticides (herbicides) containing 2,

4, 5-T and Silvex, fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous or contain pesticide mixtures.

"The goal of this program is to help private producers remove from the environment chemicals that they can't use and which may pose a threat to residents and their water supplies in farming and ranching communities," said Knoll.

Before taking chemicals to the collection site, producers can obtain from the county extension office a list of safety measures for transporting and the type of information about the materials which the collection point will need.

Some of the recommended safety practices for moving materials to the waste chemical collection site are as follows:

- Inspect containers. If you suspect the container will tear or rupture, do not attempt to move it. Notify collection site personnel for assistance.

- When handling pesticides, wear protective clothing and equipment — goggles, gloves, respirator — described on product labels.

- Make sure all pesticides are securely packaged. Pack containers that won't close securely inside others that will.

- Line the storage area of the transport vehicle with plastic sheeting to contain any spillage, simplifying cleanup and decontamination.

- If possible, arrange the pesticides by hazard class — flammable, corrosives, oxidizers, poisons — to prevent mixing of incompatible materials should spillage occur.

- Make sure all labels are securely attached. Unlabeled containers must be tested before disposal. Attached labels saves on expenses.

- Brace containers to prevent shifting during transport.

- All containers should be kept dry during transport.

- Be careful to keep fumes from pesticide wastes from entering inside the vehicle.

- Make two copies of a list of the pesticides being transported. List pesticide name, number of containers and hazard class (when known). Include emergency phone numbers for fire and police assistance. In case of an accident, leave one list on the driver's seat and take the second with you to phone for help. The first list will inform emergency units that may arrive while you are away.

- Drive directly to the pesticide program site after loading the vehicle.

- If you observe spillage from your vehicle while at the site, get out of your vehicle and move upwind to the designated "safe zone."

- Drive carefully. You are responsible for any spillage, damage, cleanup and restoration that might occur while you are transporting the wastes, whether the accident is your fault or others. The state and its contractor are not responsible for any spillage that occurs before the waste is accepted at the collection site.

### News from your county agent

#### Unlawful Methods Practiced By Some Debt Collectors

Some consumers who are over their heads in debt may be getting unfair treatment from collection agency representatives.

Some debt collectors are violating the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act by using improper methods to collect debts. This act protects consumers from debt collectors who engage in abusive, deceptive or unfair practices.

Interest rates are dropping for home mortgages, but interest charged on credit card debt is still high at 18-20%. If you owe a lot of money and suddenly lose your job, you could have trouble paying your debts.

Although the act protects consumers, it only applies to third-party debt collectors. Those who make it their business by collecting debts owed to a creditor must abide by this law. Creditors who collect their own debts are not covered by the act.

The law offers these protections:

- Collectors must fully inform you of the debt they want you to pay. After contacting you once, the debt collector must send a written notice within five days informing you of the amount of the debt, the name of the creditor and your right to dispute the debt and an explanation of what will happen if you do.

- Collectors must cease communication with you if you do not owe the debt. The debt collector must suspend contact with you if you inform the collector by letter within 30 days that you do not owe the money. The debt collector must give you written evidence of the debt before attempting to collect it again.

- Debt collectors must respect your privacy. Collectors trying to find a debtor cannot tell others that you owe money, use a post card or indicate on an envelope that they are debt collectors, or in most cases, contact another person more than once to learn of your location.

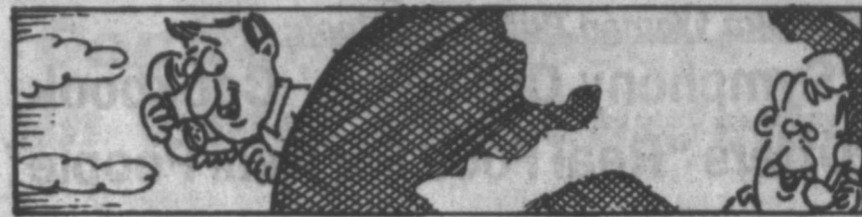
- A debt collector cannot contact you at unusual times of the day, make continuous or anonymous phone calls to harass you, contact you at work if the employer forbids communication during working hours, use profanity or other abusive language or threaten to use violence or other criminal means to harm you, your reputation or property.

- A debt collector cannot impersonate a police officer or government official, misrepresent the legal status of a debt, threaten imprisonment or other action which legally the debt collector or creditor could not take, or make other false and misleading statements.

If a debt collector violated the law, you can notify the federal trade commission, which used complaints to decide which companies to investigate.

If it (the complaint) is an FTC violation, we will write a letter on behalf of the consumer and ask that company to try to work out something with that person.

The FTC investigates and works up cases on companies that show a pattern of violations and numerous complaints.



Most international telephone calls are made in English.

## Instructions Given For Seeding Grass

Lynn County producers, who have signed up land into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), should start thinking of seeding their CRP grasses. Grass seeding is expensive and can be a risky adventure, however with the proper procedures the risk of complete failure can be reduced.

CRP contracts are seeded according to SCS standards and specifications. These standards have been used successfully for years and have been proven to work. Many of the failures to establish a stand results because something was done wrong or as a result of an attempt to cut corners.

Establishment of a good grass stand depends heavily on seedbed preparation and planting procedures. Seedbed preparation is one of the most important elements in getting a good stand of grass. It serves three functions: 1) reduces weed competition so that grass seeds are not displaced or covered too deep; and 3) firms the soil surface so that the seed can get good seed-to-soil contact and germinate. Good seed-to-soil contact is very important to ensure that seed gets sufficient soil moisture to germinate and sustain itself until root development. The optimum seedbed should be free of weeds, firmly packed but not hard. If at all possible, the seedbed should be left alone to firm after the dead litter crop is planted, the year before the grass is seeded.

Once a good seedbed has been established, several basic planting

principles should be used. First is selection of planting time, the optimum planting time for most grasses in Lynn County is March 15-June 1. Early season planting is recommended to allow for seed to settle in the soil (establish seed-to-soil contact) and take advantage of any small rains that may be received. Unlike cotton, grass needs to be in the ground before the rains come.

The second principle is planting depth. Grass seeds need only to be lightly covered, 1/4 to 1/2 inch. This is one reason that grass needs to be in the ground before the rains.

The next important principle is the seed selection. The SCS has developed standard seeding tables for the various soils found in Lynn County. A seeding mixture would be recommended over a single species. The best mixture would contain species which are aggressive and easy to establish. At the same time, it would be recommended that you include species more difficult to get established.

Seeding rates and planting equipment are also very important. Standard recommended seeding rates may need to be increased to compensate for poor seed beds and/or broadcast seedings.

The final principle to stress is good followup management, which includes good weed control. The best weed control is a good stand of grass. There are several chemical available to help reduce weed competition, SCS personnel or your local chemical dealer can make some recommendations. Shredding is another option, however, it is expensive and won't kill the weeds.

Stands are rarely lost after the grass germinates. Early seeding will not likely result in germination and loss due to a late freeze. Likewise, the danger of drought damage is also small.

For more information contact the local Soil Conservation Service, 998-4622.

To obtain more information about your rights under the act, contact the federal trade commission, public reference section, Washington D.C. 20580 or send complaints in writing to the FTC Regional Office, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 500, Dallas Tx 75201. Anyone having questions is urged to call the Dallas office at (214) 767-5501 (12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays).

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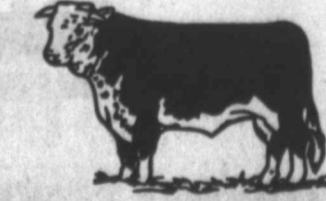
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**Obituaries**

**Dovie Dillard**

Graveside services for Dovie Louise Dillard, 94, were at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, in Tahoka Cemetery with Doug Church, minister of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Stanton, officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dillard died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1992, in Big Spring's Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 3, 1897, in Gause and moved from Paducah to Lynn County in 1919. She married W.P. Dillard on Nov. 29, 1914, in Tell. He died in August 1973. She was a homemaker and a member of the Nazarene Church. She was preceded in death by two sons, Bruce Emory Dillard in 1929 and Chester Arthur Dillard in 1944.

Survivors include a daughter, Vivian Gross of Big Spring; a son, Elmer Dillard of Midland; four sisters, Ethel Alexander of Stanton, Alma Mitchell of Mineral Wells, Velma VanStranton of Dumas and Beuna Red of Perryton; three brothers, Claude Lester of Lubbock; Ernest Lester of Wheeler and Glen Lester of Artesia, N.M.; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

**Trina Thomas**

Services for Trina Ann Thomas, 36, of Amarillo were at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 in Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Jackson, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Clifton Igo, a Baptist minister, assisted.

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

She died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992 in Amarillo.

She was born Nov. 21, 1955 in Dallas and moved to Lynn County in 1965 and to Amarillo four years ago. She attended Tahoka schools and worked as a barber. She was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church. A daughter, Jaquiline Suzanne, died in 1977.

Survivors include three daughters, Donna Renee, Charlotte Ann and Regina Lynn, all of Tahoka; her parents, Pat and Eloise Chamblee, both of Tahoka; a sister, Linda Olson of Tahoka; and her grandfather, Bill Cathcart of Post.

Pallbearers were Dub Harvick, Robert Harvick, Joe Harvick, Curtis Harvick, Jerry Chamblee and Bruce Spruiell.

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**Wendell McClendon**

Memorial services for Wendell Eudell McClendon, 54, were at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Tahoka Church of Christ.

The body was cremated. Services were under direction of White Funeral Home.

McClendon died Friday, Feb. 14, 1992 at his residence.

He was born Oct. 4, 1937 in Tahoka. He attended schools in O'Donnell and attended Texas Tech and Indian Universities. He married Leta Stone Pierce on May 28, 1989, in Slaton. He taught high school in O'Donnell and had been a professor of French in the Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures at Texas Tech University. He had served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Lubbock Lions Club, American Cancer Society, Texas Faculty Association, American Association of Teachers of French and the Modern Language Association.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kelly McClendon of Lubbock; two stepsons, Kirk Pierce of Amarillo and Steve Pierce of Round Rock; a stepdaughter, Dawn Sparks of Lubbock; a brother, Bud McClendon of Russellville, Ark.; a sister, Laverne Berger of Temple; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity.

**Dudie Barham**

Services for Mrs. Newt (Dudie) Barham Sr., 87, of Brownfield were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Park.

Mrs. Barham died at 1:54 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 1992 in Brownfield Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Fisher County and moved from Lynn county to Brownfield in 1960. She married Newton Milton Barham Sr. on Nov. 30, 1921, in Tahoka. He died in 1981. The couple had farmed in Lynn County. She graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She was a member of Tahoka's First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Billie of Tahoka, Newt of Brownfield and John of Belle Rose, La.; two daughters, Jean Blackard of Clovis, N.M., and Jo Curry of Hale Center; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to XYZ Club of Brownfield.

**Joseph Pugh Jr.**

Graveside services for Joseph Joe Pugh Jr., 75, of Lamesa were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, in O'Donnell Cemetery with Mark Hackett of Lamesa officiating.

He died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1992 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in O'Donnell and moved to Lamesa in 1990. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired construction worker.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Bush of Houston and Sandy Catlett of Plantersville; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**Johnnie Cheyne**

Services for Johnnie T. Cheyne, 74, of Jayton will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, in Jayton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Jones, a retired Baptist minister from Hamlin, officiating.

Burial will be in Jayton Cemetery.

Cheyne died at 6:50 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 1992, in Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Red River County and was a Jayton resident most of his life. He married Cornelia Coff on July 6, 1940, in Aspermont. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Two sisters preceded him in death, Zephia Cheyne in 1948 and Opal McCurry in 1988.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ernest William Cheyne of Clifton and Dennis Johnnie Cheyne of Amarillo; two brothers, Gordon Cheyne and Guy Cheyne, both of Jayton; two sisters, Inez Chisum of Jayton and Nina Taylor of Tahoka; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bernice Goodall, Tucker Reeve, Ray Smith, Don Trammel, John Mayer and J.A. Kidd.

**ROTARY FACTS**

**Did You Know?**

(NUF) - Rotary was the world's first service club association. There are now 1.1 million-plus Rotarians, business and professional leaders, in over 25,000 Rotary clubs in more than 170 countries and geographical regions. Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self."

—Some two-thirds of the world's 1.1 million Rotarians are from outside the United States.

—Rotary derived its name from the early practice of "rotating" meetings at various places of business.

—Rotary was founded in Chicago in 1905 by a lawyer, Paul Harris.

—Because contributions are invested for three years, earning enough to pay all administrative costs, every dollar given to The Rotary Foundation is spent on humanitarian and educational programs.

—Rotary hopes to celebrate its centenary in 2005 in a polio-free world.

—With \$100, The Rotary Foundation can fund 10 cataract operations at a Rotary eye camp in India; or provide 10,000 seedling trees to help reforest Haiti; or give the gift of hearing to a child in Uganda through a reconditioned hearing aid.

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**Tahoka School Menu**

February 24-28, 1992  
Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday - Donut, Sliced Pears, Milk.

Thursday - Pancakes, Syrup, Grape Juice, Milk.

Friday - Bacon & Eggs, Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday - Beef & Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk.

Tuesday - Chalupa w/Cheese, Tossed Salad, Corn, Combread, Milk.

Wednesday - Sliced Turkey, Gravy, Green Beans, Jello Salad, Roll, Milk.

Thursday - Corn Dogs w/Mustard, Cole Slaw, Baked Potato, Milk.

Friday - Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, Milk.

**Phebe K. Warner Club Meets**


The Phebe K. Warner Club met in a regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the home of Lucille Smith with Mildred Abbe as co-hostess. Fourteen members and two guests were present. President Loretta Tekell presided.

Mrs. Abbe introduced Winifred Vigness of the West Texas Museum, who told the history of Texas and the South Plains "Looking Backward and Forward." She related historical happenings from 1763 to 1903 that influenced the reasons for Texas and its settlement.

Thank you letters were read. Treasurer Joann Gardner gave a financial report. Bettye Green reported on the Caprock District Convention planning session which met February 1 at the Sheraton Hotel. Phebe K. Warner is to decorate tables for a banquet on Friday night, collect 150 notepads and pens, and help hostess the meals. The convention is scheduled for March 20 and 21 at the Sheraton in Lubbock. All members are encouraged to attend.

Mrs. Green was endorsed for the South Central Region Vice-President seat. Mrs. Smith was to write a letter of endorsement.

Phebe K. Warner club's 70th birthday was discussed but more plans are to be made a later time.



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**PRIORITY**

**Priority To Perform At First Baptist**  
On Sunday, March 1, Homeland Records recording artists, Priority, will be in concert at Tahoka First Baptist Church. Priority will be presenting their concert during the evening service which begins at 6 p.m. The group is coming on a love offering basis and the public is invited to attend.

Priority is made up of Brian Rose, bass; Scott Crawley, baritone; Dale Forbes, lead; and Terry Edwards, tenor. They spend six months of the year at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri, where they perform their Southern Gospel music for over a million and half people. The other six months is spent on the road.

The group has been together for nine years. They have recorded four albums, under the Homeland Records label. In 1989, their album, "My Redeemer Lives," received a Dove Award nomination. The group was nominated as "Best New Group of the Year" by the 1989 Singing News Fan Awards and Cash Box Magazine. Their latest project, "Wake Up Church," has been called "the best Southern project Priority has released to date" by *Singing News Magazine*.

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Sheriff/Jail Cliff Laws		
1987 BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$263,955.00	\$265,405.00	(-\$1,450.00)
1988 BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$279,955.00	\$284,846.00	(-\$4,891.00)

These audit report figures represent the two full years I served as Lynn County Sheriff, for the two years I was over budget \$6,341.00 -- an average of \$3,170.50 per year.

Sheriff/Jail Jack Miller		
1989 BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$291,447.00	\$324,598.00	(-\$33,151.00)
1990 BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$309,192.00	\$325,248.00	(-\$16,056.00)
1991 BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$251,579.00	\$263,986.00	(-\$12,407.00)

The 1991 Budget has not been audited at this time, however these figures are through December 31, 1991 and should not vary that much when the audit is completed. The figures from 1989 and 1990 are from the actual audit reports.

These figures represent the past three years Jack Miller has been Sheriff of Lynn County, as you can see Jack Miller has been over budget every year, totaling \$61,614.00 -- an average of \$20,538.00 per year.

Everyone knows that the Lynn County tax rate was .26 cents per \$100 in 1990 and now in 1992 the tax rate has risen to .3990 cents per \$100, can we as taxpayers afford another four years of uncontrolled spending by Jack Miller? What will the tax rate be by that time?

As your Sheriff of Lynn County, I will see that the Sheriff's Office budget is kept under control and not have a \$20,538.00 over-budget expenditure every year.

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## New Home News

### School Board Election

Sign up to run for School Board Trustee begins February 17 and runs through March 18, which is the deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot. Please come to the New Home High School Superintendent's Office to file your application. There will be three three-year terms to be voted on May 2.

### NEW HOME SCHOOL NEWS

(Provided by New Home Schools)

#### High School Basketball

The Varsity girls last game was played at Union on Tuesday, Feb. 11. New Home won 49-36. Leading scorer was Amy Williams with 27 points. Teresa Caballero added 10. Their season records were 12-13, and 3-7.

#### Jr. High Basketball

The Jr. High girls last game was played at New Home against Union on February 10. The girls fell to a close game that ended with a score of 26-21. Trish Rodriguez and Jenifer Davila each had six points. They finished their season with a record of 1-11.

The Jr. High boys closed out their season undefeated as they won against Union 67-24. Greg Armes had 24 points and Sabas Longoria had 15. Coach Blackwell commented, "Jr. High finished the season with a perfect 15-0 record, and 10-0 in District! The guys did a great job."

#### Track

New Home High School will soon get its track season off to a running start, under the supervision of Dickie Turner, at a meet in Loop on March 7. Jr. High will start on Friday, March 5, at Wellman.

#### Student Body

The fourth six-weeks will end Friday, Feb. 21. Report cards will be sent home

on Wednesday, March 4, to be signed and returned.

Students from grades 3-12 are now preparing for U.I.L. competitions. They are studying subjects such as spelling, poetry, oral reading, science, math, calculator, dictionary skills, and typing. They will participate in meets in April. Please help your student study at home when possible.

#### FFA

Ag students, and Jr. FFA members attended the San Antonio Stock Show the week of February 10-14. Dale Schaffner, Ag Sciences teacher, was sponsor on the trip. Those attending were Casey McNeely, Brandon Nettles, Martin Gill, Danny Scroggins, Lee Lisebmy, Kara Askew, Kary Durham, Brody Moore, Sky Moore, Jeff Armes, Shane Moore, Amy Clem, Kriston Durham, Jody Clem, J'Lynn Clem, Lanny Zant, and Shannon Zant.

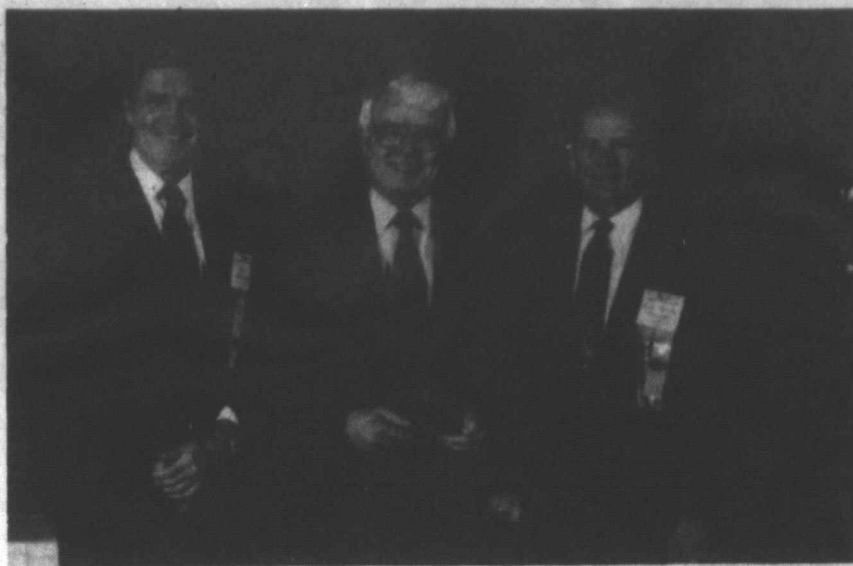
Jeff Armes, Sky Moore, Kara Askew and Casey McNeely placed animals high enough for the sale on Saturday, Feb. 15. Thanks goes to Mark Clem and David Gandy for helping get the animals to San Antonio.

The next set of animals left out for Brenham on Wednesday, Feb. 19. If the animals make it through a double sift at Brenham they will then be shown at Houston, Feb. 24-28.

#### Elementary

A tape or record of "Texas My Texas" is greatly needed by the kindergarten class! If you have the music, please contact Mrs. Sharp in the kindergarten room. Your help would be appreciated.

No school the week of February 24-28.



**AWARD RECIPIENT** — State Representative David Counts (center), Knox City's two-term lawmaker representing House District 78, has been presented with the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Leadership Award for 1991. Pictured at left is Don Jordan and E.R. "Dick" Brooks at right.

## Month of Wet Weather Begins Year

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of January 1992 turned out to be wetter than normal with near normal average temperatures.

Temperatures did average 0.1 degree above normal and ranged from 2.0 degrees above normal at Silberton to 1.5 degrees below normal at Seminole.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.1 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.3 degrees below normal at Paducah to 5.6 degrees below normal at Seminole. The highest temperatures of the month occurred on the 31st when Matador and

Paducah both reached 72 for the highest.

Minimum temperatures averaged 3.5 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.2 degrees above normal at Post to 0.9 degree above normal at Plainview. The lowest temperature of the month was 7 above zero at Muleshoe on the 14th.

Precipitation was frequent throughout the month and averaged 0.87 inch above normal while ranging from 0.06 inch below normal at Friona to 1.64 inches above normal at Jayton. Two main snow events combined to result in an area average of 5.7 inches of snow while ranging up to 10.5 inches at Seminole.

### January 1992 South Plains Weather Summary

Station	Avg	Avg	Monthly	Total	Total
	Max	Min	Avg	PCPN	Snow
Abernathy	49.0	25.8	37.4	1.17	7.0
Big Spring	52.7	32.1	42.4	1.78	4.0
Brownfield	49.8	28.5	39.2	1.75	7.0
Crisbyton	50.3	27.8	39.1	1.53	9.0
Dimmitt	47.5	24.4	36.0	0.73	4.0
Floydada	48.4	27.2	37.8	1.27	2.0
Friona	47.3	24.2	35.8	0.45	2.0
Hereford	48.4	25.1	36.8	0.68	1.0
Jayton	51.8	28.5	40.2	2.40	8.0
Lamesa	50.6	28.1	39.4	1.67	4.5
Levelland	50.6	26.7	38.7	1.52	7.0
Littlefield	48.8	24.7	36.8	1.23	5.0
Lockettville	48.9	27.7	38.3	1.18	4.0
Lubbock	50.4	28.7	39.6	1.32	7.4
Matador	51.7	31.4	41.6	1.57	9.0
Morton	48.6	27.4	38.0	1.20	4.3
Muleshoe	48.3	22.9	35.6	1.32	7.5
Muleshoe Refuge	48.9	25.0	37.0	1.29	5.0
Olton	27.5	25.2	36.4	2.04	6.0
Paducah	53.0	30.5	41.8	2.11	9.0
Plainview	49.7	25.5	37.6	1.42	6.0
Post	50.9	32.0	41.5	1.91	10.0
Seminole	50.9	28.4	39.7	1.82	10.5
Silverton	49.5	25.1	37.3	0.89	5.0
Snyder	52.3	29.5	40.9	1.90	
Spur	51.7	28.8	40.3	1.59	7.0
Tahoka	49.7	27.9	38.8	2.00	6.0
Tulia	49.7	24.4	37.1	0.82	3.0
South Plains					
Averages	49.8	27.3	38.6	1.42	5.7

## Elementary Names Students-Of-The-Week And Cafeteria Art Winners

Tahoka Elementary Students-of-the-Week include the following. Students names are listed first followed by their teacher's names.

#### February 10-14

Eric Green, Mrs. Newman; Chris Ashbrook, Mrs. Wuensche; Bradley Paschal, Mrs. Bruton; Tara Stanley, Mrs. Taylor; Jeanine Wilson, Mrs. Wells; B.J. Andrews, Mrs. Wilson; Stefanie Dotson, Mrs. Boydston; Colton McNeely, Mrs. Mercer; Ryan Thompson, Miss Nafzger; Jordan Vega, Mrs. Huffaker; Mark Antu, Miss Kerley; Johnny J. Jackson, Mrs.

Steffens; Rebecca Resendez, Mrs. Williams; Marissa McCord, Mrs. Carter; Sedrick Williams, Mrs. Engle; Jessica House, Mrs. Lockaby; Gary Davis, Mrs. Gregory; Olivia Cantu, Mrs. Wigington; Jeremy Vega, Mrs. Wood; Freddie Moreno, Mrs. Nowlin; Dustin McNeely, Mrs. Summers.

#### February 3-7

Kyndra Selmon, Mrs. Henley; Mandi Benavidez, Mrs. Martin; Victoria Charo, Mrs. Newman; Michael Beard, Mrs. Wuensche; Pedro Sepeda, Mrs. Bruton; Kalese Hammonds, Mrs. Wells; Adriana Segovia, Mrs. Wilson; Josh Thompson, Mrs. Boydston; Rubi Chavarria, Mrs. Mercer; Ruben Manriquez, Miss Nafzger; Casey Jones, Mrs. Huffaker; Malena Carrasco, Miss Kerley; Kyle Bueermann, Mrs. Steffens; Derrick Barrientez, Mrs. Williams; Benny Gonzales, Mrs. Carter; Valerie Lopez, Mrs. Engle; Joey Montez, Mrs. Lockaby; Matt Chancy, Mrs. Gregory; Krystle Calvillo, Mrs. Wigington; Lori Ann Rodriguez, Mrs. Wood; Hope Liendo, Mrs. Nowlin; Nichole Garcia, Mrs. Summers.

Overall Winner in the January cafeteria art was Mrs. Bruton. Runner-up winner was Miss Nafzger. Other winners were as follows:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Henley; 1st, Allie

Garcia; 2nd, Cristal Amador; 3rd, Jackie Diggs. Mrs. Martin; 1st, Megan Sowell; 2nd, Andrew Villegas; 3rd, Tyler Hawthorne. Mrs. Newman; 1st, Kimberly Vega; 2nd, Casey Hall; 3rd, Susana Garza. Mrs. Wuensche; 1st, Monica Resendez; 2nd, Ashley McNeely; 3rd, Brandon Gutierrez.

First Grade - Mrs. Bruton; 1st, Brent Stone; 2nd, Ariel Barrientez; 3rd, George Liendo. Mrs. Taylor; 1st, Jason Lopez; 2nd, Lana Jones; 3rd, Miranda Gomez. Mrs. Wells; 1st, Brody Whiteley; 2nd, Pedro Rivera; 3rd, Kalese Hammonds. Mrs. Wilson; 1st, Adriana Segovia; 2nd, Christina Marquez; 3rd, Raul Quintero. Second Grade - Mrs. Boydston; 1st, Letecia Arellano; 2nd, J.J. Jackson; 3rd,

Erika Martinez, Mrs. Mercer; 1st, Brandi Tekell; 2nd, Annie Barrientez; 3rd, Kimberly Craig. Miss Nafzger; 1st, Tanner Thomas; 2nd, Ruben Manriquez; 3rd, Dusty Logsdon.

Third Grade - Mrs. Huffaker; 2nd, Klyssa Kelln; 3rd, Charity Bartlett. Miss Kerley; 1st, Malena Carrasco; 2nd, Amada Aguilar; 3rd, Casey Barnes. Mrs. Steffens; 1st, Justin Antu; 2nd, Lucinda Ayala; 3rd, Andrew Liendo. Mrs. Williams; 1st, Kelli Whiteley; 2nd, Michelle Martin; 3rd, Derrick Barrientez.

Fourth Grade - Mrs. Carter; 1st, Brian Alvarado; 2nd, Lucas Gutierrez; 3rd, Myra Martinez. Mrs. Engle; 1st, April Benavides; 2nd, Isabel Medina; 3rd, Brady Raindl. Mrs. Lockaby; 1st, Christie Garcia; 2nd, Julian Resendez; 3rd, Amie Lopez.

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Gregory; 1st, Tamesha Harris; 2nd, Gary Davis; 3rd, Ernesto Gonzales. Mrs. Wigington; 1st, Gene DeLeon; 2nd, Regina Thomas; 3rd, Eva Tijerina. Mrs. Wood; 1st, Rebecca Hudgens; 2nd, Kalie Krey; 3rd, Lori Rodriguez.

Sixth Grade no winners, group project.

## Nanny Searches Available

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Any family who wishes to have a search done should contact Children's Enterprises at (806) 796-0734 or 1-800-456-4862.

## Willy Awards Set For March 7

Garza Theatre managing director Jane Prince-Jones has announced that the Willy Award ballots for 1992 have been sent out. Anyone who has attended six or more shows in 1991 at the Garza Theatre should have received a ballot. Anyone who participated in a show at the Garza in 1991 as an actor or crew member should also have received a ballot.

The Willy Awards will be held in Post on March 7. For more information, call the box office at 495-4005 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Spring Fling Set At Texas 4-H Center

By Donna Peters  
CEA-HE

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will participate in the 11th Annual Spring Fling during April.

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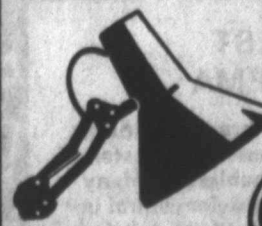
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## Card of Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful prayers, cards, flowers and food; the many visits and phone calls; and the memorials and love offerings during the loss of our loved one.

Donna, Charlotte & Regina Thomas  
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The family of Wendell McClendon would like to thank all who sent flowers, food and supplies to our home and the church. A special thank you to the people who took part in the Memorial Service. Your words and thoughts fill us with love.

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## News from your county agent

### Dispelling Myths About Food And Athletic Performance

Whether a person is a professional football player or exercises only once a week, food is a key factor in athletic performance - but too many advertised products mislead and misinform.

Everyone needs to eat a balanced diet, which provides energy to complete an exercise routine and all the nutrients necessary for tissue growth and replacement after a workout.

However, there are too many misleading advertisements and diets that can cause consumers to stray from the healthful choice.

Many people who put their hopes in health products that claim to build their muscles and give them stamina often end up with a diet that lacks some important nutrients but has an excessive amount of others. Nutritional practices based upon half-truths and misconceptions can even be dangerous if taken to the extreme.

Some of the most common myths about how to get energy include:

\* Eating more protein helps build more muscle - protein is important in building and protecting muscles, but high-protein diets or supplements have not been proven to increase muscle mass. Without proper exercise, excessive protein is often converted to fat and stored. Excessive protein intake may also strain kidney function.

\* Eating a lot of carbohydrates before each workout - a high-carbohydrate diet is not necessary for a regular workout. If preparing for a long-distance event (lasting an hour or longer such as a marathon or bicycle race), a high-carbohydrate diet

may be needed starting several days before the event. For events lasting less than 90 minutes, a high-carbohydrate diet for one day can adequately fuel muscles.

\* Drinking sports drinks before and after exercise is essential for replacing lost body fluids - during activity, perspiration causes loss of water and minerals such as sodium and potassium that are important for normal body function. Under usual circumstances, the average American diet contains more than enough sodium to make up for losses. Supplements are not needed unless circumstances are unusual, such as participating in a triathlon in intense heat.

\* Consuming foods or beverages high in sugar before exercising provides extra energy - if you eat a food high in sugar 30 to 60 minutes before working out, it may actually have a negative effect on your performance. The short-term energy boost could lead temporarily to hypoglycemia, which limits the brain's ability to use its fuel (calories) to boost muscular function and mental drive. Symptoms of hypoglycemia include feeling lightheaded, disoriented, shaking, sweaty and fatigued or having blurred visions and heart palpitations.

\* Beverages that contain caffeine and alcohol stimulate the nervous system and provide energy - drinks that contain caffeine and alcoholic beverages have dehydration effects, which offer no benefits to a person who works out regularly or an athlete in training.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of Tahoka, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Tahoka, Texas until 7:00 p.m., March 10, 1992, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the City of Tahoka, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Total square yards: 95,800.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Tahoka, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for in cash by the City of Tahoka, Texas.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the City Manager, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373, (806) 998-4211, and Oller Engineering, Inc., 7806 Indiana Ave., Suite 202, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 799-0075.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 7806 Indiana Ave., Suite 202, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

The City of Tahoka, Texas  
by Jim Solomon, Mayor



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# Wilson News

by Loretta Abbe 628-6368

"Young at Heart" will be meeting Thursday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran. Come by and fellowship with others and bring a friend.

Sunday, Feb. 16, First Baptist Church, Wilson, had three special guests from Wayland Baptist University, Plainview. Dr. Charles Bassette, one student who sang, and one student who gave a testimony joined the congregation during the normal worship service. Each year a day is set aside for recognition for Baptist Colleges and each church tries to get people from a college to come and

share with them some aspects of their college.

Six area students traveled to San Antonio last week for the San Antonio Stock Show. Those participating were: Brandi Gickhorn, Cross; Eva Gickhorn, Spot; Jason Marshall, Spotted Poland China; Casey and Cody Donald, a steer and lamb each; and Shane Moore, Hampshire Chester White. Cody and Casey Donald will join other Wilson 4-Hers and participate in the San Angelo Stock show in March. The others above plus others from the schools and other organizations will be traveling to Brenham and hopefully onto Houston for the stock show next week.

Baseball practice is underway for Wilson High School. The first game will be March 3, at Morton. The games will be starting at either 4 or 4:30 p.m. The start-

ing times are early because of the shortage of sunlight during this time of the year. This is the second year Wilson has had a baseball team.

Only two more six-weeks until the end of the 1991-92 school year! Next week is the end of the fourth six weeks. Jr. and Sr. High students will be taking tests on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. This schedule may seem "weird" because school is being dismissed early Wednesday, (12:30 p.m.) and there is no school on Friday. Friday is a bad weather day for students and teachers.

Applications for the positions open on the Wilson I.S.D. school board are available in the main office of the school. Elections will be held May 2. Those people up for re-election are Robert Abbe, Woody Follis, and Roy Isham. Robert Abbe has said he will not run again.

Kindergarten through 6th grade held Valentine's Day parties Friday, Feb. 14. Fun and food was enjoyed by all.

Three members from St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson, traveled to Brownwood for a seminar for rural churches. Those attending from St. John's were Pastor David Mumford, and Curtis and Linda Wilke. There were approximately 60 people representing 35 congregations.

Saturday, Feb. 22, St. John's will be hosting "Equipping the Saints." This is a Lutheran convention for the ELCA Synod. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The keynote speaker will be traveling from St. Paul Minnesota. If you have any questions, contact Donald Klaus.

TAAS preparation is taking place at Wilson High School. This is a test that every student must take and pass before they may graduate. Juniors and any Seniors who did not pass it last year will be taking it soon. This tests a person on their math, reading, and writing skills. The test is TEA sponsored.

The seniors have started their graduation plans. They are getting exciting and are planning to leave in a "bang!"

U.I.L. preparation is underway. There will be a few practice meets before the March district meet.

The U.I.L. One-Act Play is also underway. This year's play is "Steel Magnolias" and directors are Virginia Hohertz and Vicki Jan. Cast members include Jana Earwood, Stephanie Martin, Michelle Garza, Malinda Isham, and Carol Sandoval.

Wilson State Bank and Wilson High School are still taking donations for the Janessa Lee Foundation. There is an account at the bank and water bottles set up around the school for spare change. Janessa and her mother, Brenda, and sister, Jessica, are in San Antonio. Janessa is the granddaughter of Lorraine Crowson, and a fifth grader at Wilson Elementary.

The Lion's Club Blood Drive will be held Thursday, Feb. 20. The van will be parked in front of the school from 4 to 7 p.m. All who can donate are encouraged to do so.

The Lion's Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. The meeting will follow the blood drive and will be spouse's night.

The Little Dribblers program is underway. Coaches are working with their teams and everyone involved is excited. The schedule has the kids playing against New Home, Meadow and Southland teams. Go out and support these kids, for they may be the next Wilson Mustangs and Lady Mustangs.

The Sr. vs. Senior Citizens game, otherwise known as the Sr. vs. Faculty game was held Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Several of the Wilson churches held Valentine's Day celebrations this past weekend. There were parties and a dance held in honor of the day.

The Wilson Little Dribblers recently had their officer elections for the upcoming year. John Earl Fields was elected President; Al Ancira was elected vice-president, and Reda Abbe was elected treasurer.

It is said that people in the muffler shop business don't last long because they get so exhausted.

## Wilson School Menu

February 24-28, 1992  
Breakfast

Monday - Muffin, Applesauce, Milk.  
Tuesday - Waffle with Syrup & Butter, Apple Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday - Cinnamon Toast, Sliced Pears, Milk.  
Thursday - Hot Oatmeal, Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
Friday - No School (weather day)

Lunch  
Monday - Chicken Nuggets, Cream Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Reese Peanut Butter Bar, Milk.  
Tuesday - Meatloaf, Spinach, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding with Walnuts, Milk.  
Wednesday - Sloppy Joe, French Fries with Catsup, Salad, Peanut Butter Rice Krispie Bar, Milk.  
Thursday - Pizza, Buttered Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk.  
Friday - No School (weather day).

## Lower Home Loan Rates Due For Texas Veterans

The Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) has announced it is considering options that should lead to lower interest rates on home loans to Texas veterans. The rate is currently 8.5 percent. The board is considering lowering it to below 8 percent.

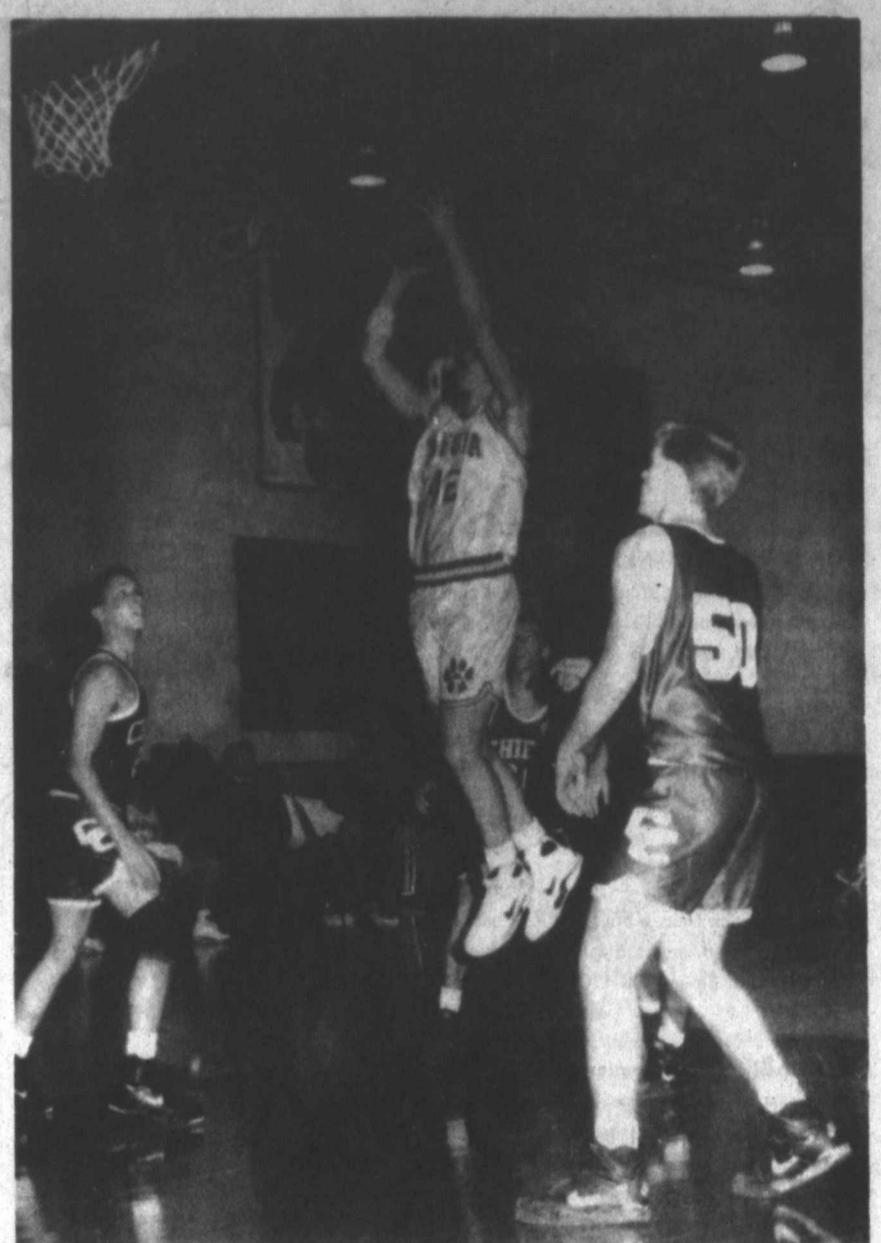
"Lowering the interest rate to the 7.25-7.50 percent range will allow our veterans loan program to compete with anyone on home mortgage money," said Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, chairman of the VLB. "It places us below the VA, below FHA, and below conventional rates." "If this plan is approved by the VLB and the State Bond Review Board, Texas veterans will once again have the most competitive rate available in today's home loan market," Mauro said.

The board also voted to study lowering the interest rate on Texas Veterans Home Improvement Program loans from the current 10.5 percent rate to between 9 and 9.25 percent.

In anticipation that final approval will be forthcoming, Mauro said the VLB will begin accepting applications immediately on loans that will qualify for the lower rates.

Mauro said that calls to the Veterans Land Board have increased 47 percent since the maximum amount of a home loan was raised to \$45,000 last September.

The toll-free number is 1-800-252-VETS.



**SURROUNDED BY INDIANS**—Brandon Cate goes up for a shot at the basket, with three Crosbyton Chieftains around him. Tahoka won the district game here Tuesday night in overtime, 69-66.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 24-28  
Monday: Pork Chops, Rice, Salad, Tomatoes, Roll, Cobble.  
Tuesday: Fish, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pie.  
Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Greens, Cranberry Sauce, Pie.  
Thursday: Spaghetti, Salad, Green Beans, Bread, Cake.  
Friday: Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Potatoes, Spinach, Roll, Jello.

Bullets vs. Bucks 28-10; Magic vs. Pacers 33-10; Supersonics vs. Kings 9-7; Bulls vs. Spurs 22-21; Longhorns vs. Cougars 20-10; Red Raiders vs. Bears 41-30; Aggies vs. Horn Frogs 15-36.

At the February 17th games were the following scores: Owls vs. Cougars 30-15; Aggies vs. Red Raiders 19-32; Bears vs. Horn Frogs 32-33.

## Sweet Street To Offer Bible Study

A bible study will be offered at Sweet Street Baptist Church Feb. 26-28; Wednesday through Friday nights from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Donald Webster, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, Dimmitt, Tx, will be teaching the study of the book Isaiah entitled, "God is My Salvation."

On Thursday at 7 p.m. Donald Webster, Karen Nichols, and Lonneta Hudgens will be singing several songs prior to the study.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all services.

## Youth Basketball League Begins Season

The Tahoka Youth Basketball Leagues started off the season on February 15 with the following scores:  
Rockets vs. Suns 8-10; Nuggets vs. T-Wolves 12-16; Jazz vs. Heat 12-4; Cavaliers vs. Clippers 4-6; Trailblazers vs. Hornets 23-16; Warriors vs. Lakers 20-20; Hawks vs. Knicks 37-30; 76ers vs. Rockets 6-28; Celtics vs. Mavericks 14-18;

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