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RETIRED FROM FIRST NATIONAL BANK - Margaret Stone retired at the end of December, 1992, after 24 years of service with the First National Bank of Tahoka. She will be honored with a reception tomorrow (Friday) from 1-3 p.m. in the Bank Community Room. Mrs. Stone says that after she spends a little time adjusting to being retired and getting her house in order, then she would like to do some volunteer work and try her hand at ceramics. She also enjoys cooking. "I'm not one to just sit," she says. "I've got to be doing something all the time." She is the wife of T.A. Stone of Tahoka. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



It's a well-known fact that, in four out of five couples, the husband and wife's body temperatures will vary so much from one extreme to the other that four out of five arguments will more than likely stem from disagreements over the thermostat temperature in the house.

I have conducted 14 years of research on this subject in our home, and have come to the unbiased conclusion that men don't know diddy-squat about correct in-home temperatures. And I have a massive contingent of females to back me on this theory, so you men just sit back and listen, now. Especially you, Rush Limbaugh, who is unarguably mankind's most long-winded, hurry-up-and-get-to-the-point speaker I've ever been forced to listen to. Even my preacher gets to the point faster than he does ... (sorry, Marv, I couldn't resist).

The correct in-home temperature, as we all know, is whatever the wife wants it to be, and depends upon certain factors such as: (a) is she slaving over a hot stove; (b) did she want to cook dinner in the first place; and (c) who is going to do the dishes afterwards. Believe me, the answers to these questions makes a world of difference in a female's bodily temperature.

Being a hot-natured person anyway, if I answered "yes" to (a), "of course not" to (b) and "it better not be me" to (c), then I would be perfectly content, temperature-wise, to cook supper while in my birthday suit with the thermostat on 60 when the snow is flying outside. Fortunately, my husband understands my "nature" and allows me to set the temperature in the house to whatever I like.

My husband, however, is extremely cold-natured, and usually has several layers of clothing on during the evenings, invariably topped with a sweat shirt of some kind. And I can always tell when he gets into bed, because I can hear his toes sizzling from the next room.

We have an electric mattress pad, with dual controls (invented by a woman trying to save her marriage, I'm sure), and my husband keeps his side of the bed so hot that if he were to spit he'd probably electrocute himself. This man would not last 40 seconds in Alaska or Minnesota or one of those other Eskimo-inhabited places.

When I first put on this electric mattress pad, I inadvertently switched the controls where his unit controlled my side of the bed. Whew! After a few nights of pure torture sleeping in a pool of sweat, I came to the conclusion that either (a) I was having heat flashes of 8-hour durations, (b) I had come down with some horrible tropical climate disease, or (c) there was something wrong with the heating controls on the mattress pad.

The answer, of course, was "none of the above". The culprit was actually the heat maniac I'm married to, and after switching the controls to the proper sides he can now sleep on his side on a glowing red-hot mattress sizzling with temperatures upwards of what would compare with the flames escaping from the space shuttle during take-off. We could bake potatoes at the foot of the bed.

Fortunately for us, we have learned to put up with each other's temperature deficiencies. If it's too cold in the house, he simply adds more layers of clothing until he looks like the abominable snowman, so weighed down with clothing he can barely move. If I'm too hot, I simply go shopping. It works for me.

Lynn County Commissioners Set Committees, Ten County Holidays

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday to discuss routine business, with new commissioner Jacky Henry taking over official duties of Precinct 1 from Gerald Gerner, and commissioner Sandy Cox continuing her duties in Precinct 3 following her re-election. Both will serve four-year terms. Commission-

ers T.A. Stone and J.T. Miller, whose terms were not up for election, continue in their duties as well.

Accounts against Lynn County were presented and approved, as well as bills for scales for the county showbarn and dues for Texas Judges and Commissioners for 1993 at \$250.

Two Charged In Burglaries

Two brothers have been charged with burglary of a habitation in the recent burglary of the home of Gerald Gerner northeast of Tahoka. They are Raymond Perez, 23, of Slaton, and Alex Perez, 28, of Lubbock.

Lynn County Sheriff's deputies said one of the suspects may be involved in at least four other burglaries in Lynn County and possibly some burglaries in other area counties. Investigation was continuing this week.

A wreck at the intersection of Ave. O and N. 2nd in Tahoka was investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. Involved were a 1986 Oldsmobile 88 driven by Pauline Wheeler Gibson of Tahoka and a 1984 Olds 88 driven by Kelly Wells of Tahoka. Mrs. Gibson was treated at Lynn County Hospital for apparent minor injuries and released.

In jail during the week were one person each on the following charges: application to revoke probation on charges of driving while intoxicated, DWI second offense, public intoxication, DWI first offense plus no drivers license, judgment and sentence on DWI second offense.

Varsity Cage Teams Split With LCHS

Tahoka High School varsity girls won a game at home against the Lubbock Christian High School girls team Tuesday night, while the boys lost despite playing a good game against the LCHS boys.

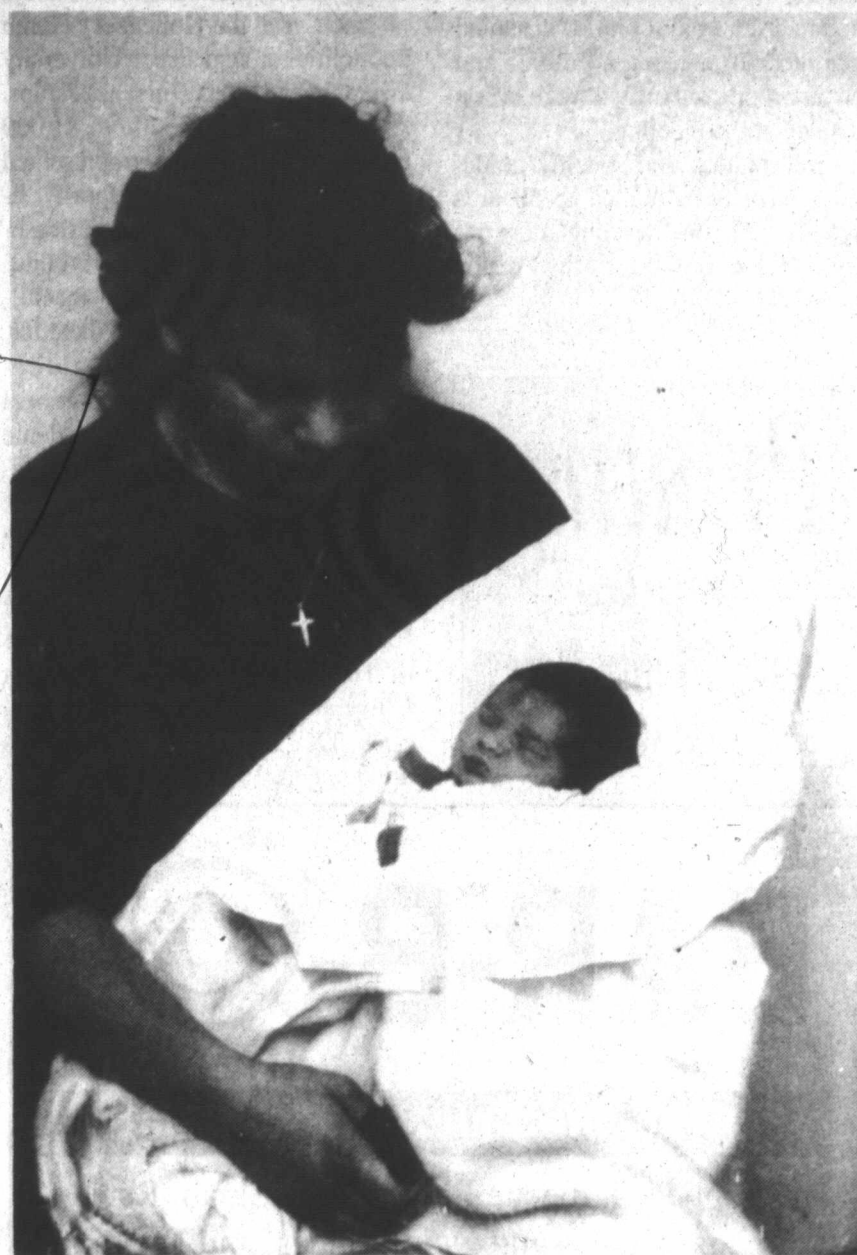
Tahoka boys defense limited high-scoring LCHS post Everett Stamps to just 8 points, but Chad Curtisinger scored 23 points for the visitors, who won 65-53. Tahoka fell behind 20-8 after one quarter, but came back strong in the second and fourth periods, as Robert Jackson scored 20 points and Timmy Stice 10. Stice, Wes Solomon and Doug Auser scored three-point goals for Tahoka, with Stice and Solomon hitting two each.

The Bulldogs are 7-8 for the season, while LCHS is now 14-7. Tahoka won the junior varsity boys game, 39-35.

Myra Williams scored 23 points for the Lady Bulldogs as Tahoka ended a four-game winning streak by LCHS girls, 49-36. Tahoka took an early lead and never trailed. Williams and Kelly Wells had 3-point shots for Tahoka, which evened its season record at 10-10. The LCHS girls now are 14-6 for the year.

Charles Lindbergh, the famous aviator who made the first solo non-stop flight across the Atlantic, also invented an artificial heart.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 6	59	31	
Jan. 7	68	37	Trace
Jan. 8	42	32	.01"
Jan. 9	36	32	
Jan. 10	22	15	.05"
Jan. 11	34	16	Trace
Jan. 12	52	22	
Precipitation Year to Date: .68"			



FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR - Angelita Garza of Tahoka looks down upon her baby daughter, Brittany Rene, born at 5:16 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, the first baby born in Lynn County Hospital in 1993. Brittany weighed 5 pounds 11-3/4 ounces, and was 18-1/2 inches long.

funds of \$1800 or \$2000 instead of the usual \$1000 annual donation, so that the SCS can receive matching funds. No action was taken on this request.

Leonard Dunn, Tahoka Postmaster, addressed the court, bringing maps to each commissioner showing roads in their precinct where mail routes were traveled. He offered his

assistance should any problems arise concerning those roads.

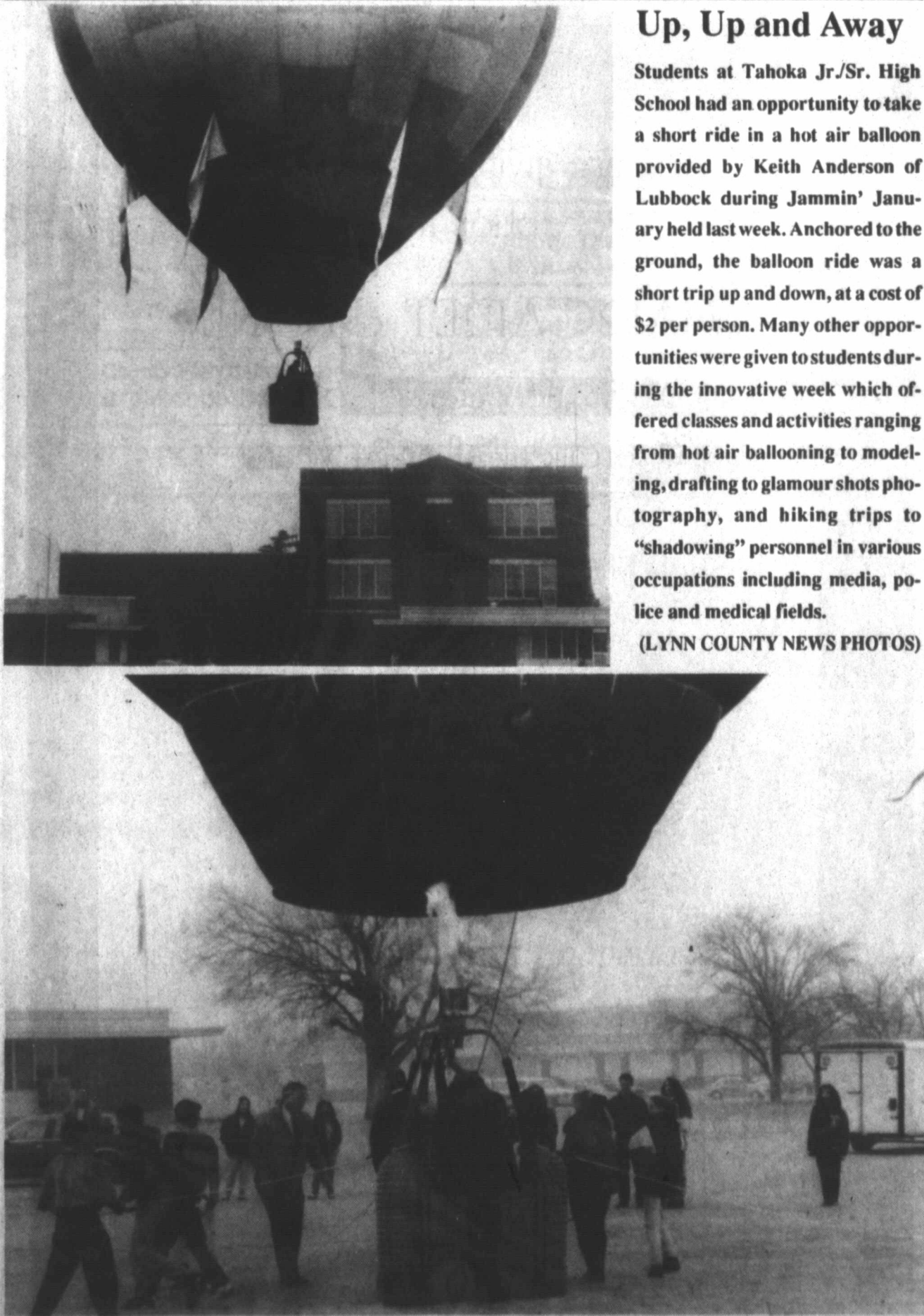
Commissioners also discussed the county audit and health insurance, taking no action on these items.

All commissioners, County Judge J.F. Brandon, County Treasurer Janet Porterfield, and County Clerk Ima Robinson were present for the meeting.

Up, Up and Away

Students at Tahoka Jr./Sr. High School had an opportunity to take a short ride in a hot air balloon provided by Keith Anderson of Lubbock during Jammin' January held last week. Anchored to the ground, the balloon ride was a short trip up and down, at a cost of \$2 per person. Many other opportunities were given to students during the innovative week which offered classes and activities ranging from hot air ballooning to modeling, drafting to glamour shots photography, and hiking trips to "shadowing" personnel in various occupations including media, police and medical fields.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTOS)



Directory Cover Contest Set By Poka-Lambro

Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is looking for a unique new cover for their telephone directory, and have invited all area junior high and high school students to participate in a contest they are sponsoring to design the cover.

The winning student will receive \$100. Art work should be relative to West Texas or the telecommunications industry. The entry deadline is March 1. The winner will be announced at Poka-Lambro's annual membership meeting March 25 and all art work submitted will be on display at the meeting.

Information and specific guidelines have been mailed to all area schools. Anyone wishing more information may contact Amy Preston at 806-924-7234.

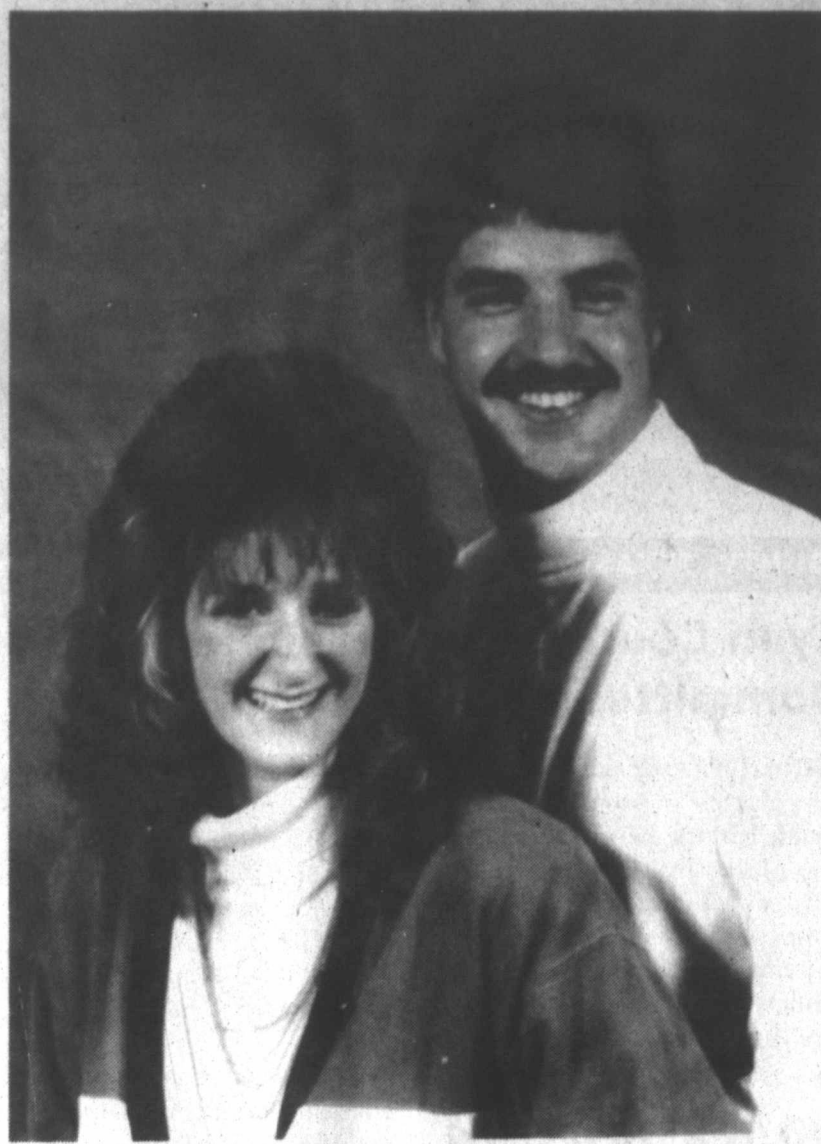
Local Students Receive Scholarships

Rachel Curry Lehman has been awarded the South Plains Foundation and the Manire-Roch Scholarships for 1992-93 at Texas Tech University's College of Home Economics. She is a freshman fashion design major and is the daughter of Zane and Danna Curry of Tahoka.

Recipient of the Wells-Derr Scholarship, also at the College of Home Economics, is Malinda Isham. She is a freshman early childhood education major and is the daughter of Roy and Sharon Isham of Wilson.

Each year the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University awards over \$100,000 in scholarships. Awards range from \$200 to \$1,000 for each recipient. Majors represented include: merchandising, family financial planning, family studies, fashion design, interior design, early childhood education, teaching young children, human development, dietetics, home economics teacher certification; restaurant, hotel and institutional management (RHIM) and graduate degree programs.

Tahoka area prospective students interested in studying in the College are encouraged to apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41162, Lubbock, TX 79409-1162. Applications are due Feb. 15, 1993.



MISTY LYNN SHEA and TROY HANDRICH Couple Announce Engagement

Alice Jackson announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Misty Lynn Shea of Mio, Mich. to Troy Handrich of Farview, Mich. Misty is the daughter of Michael and Jayne (nee Florence) Shea. The couple plans to marry June 26.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

WHO NEEDS IT?—I'm sure this is a minority opinion, but I think all the big push for anti-lock brakes on cars is dumb, since this is just another way for the auto manufacturers to charge us more money for their vehicles. I realize that this is like opposing motherhood and apple pie in the eyes of those who sell such cars, and especially in the eyes of *Consumer Reports*, a publication I usually agree with.

The carmakers have some justification on their side of the issue because, so far as I know, anti-lock brakes still are optional on those models which offer them, so if you don't want to pay that extra money, you don't have to. But *Consumer Reports* sneers at automakers who don't offer that option, and they just go bananas praising the virtues of anti-lock brakes because they will stop a little sooner on ice or slick surfaces, and they imply that you are going to die at the next intersection if you depend on the old-fashioned brakes.

I have been driving for more years than I care to say, and most of the time when I wanted to stop, the car stopped just fine when I stepped on the brake, even in what might be classified as emergency stops.

I say most of the time, because I remember once I stepped on the pedal of an old model car and the pedal wouldn't go in. It was just like it was welded to the floor. Something had broken, obviously, and there I was, going about 50 mph, headed for a busy intersection, and saying out loud, "Gee, I think there may be something wrong with these brakes," or words to that effect.

What happened that time? I downshifted very rapidly, cut the engine, dragged my foot, swerved onto the shoulder, got out and cleaned out the car.

Anyway, it wouldn't have mattered if I had had anti-lock brakes, since the pedal wouldn't activate them. And I think the standard brakes on new cars are very good these days, so I have personally put anti-locks in the same category as sun roofs—a total waste of money for me, perhaps a very good buy for somebody else.

For some folks, I admit, anti-locks are a good idea. I have a friend named Tom, who used to work with me at the Slaton newspaper, and now lives in Plainview, I think. Unless he has toned it down in the last 10 or 15 years, he needs to be able to stop as quickly as possible, because he drives 97 mph just going to the grocery store. Riding with Tom used to be an uplifting experience, because the passenger tended to re-think his priorities after his life passed before his eyes almost every block.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: I noticed on the cover of some magazine the other day that an article inside would describe how a "New Treatment Reverses Memory Loss!" I haven't read it yet; unfortunately I can't recall where I saw it. . . Davy Barry, my favorite-humor columnist, suggests that "The best way to clean a frying pan that has burned food cemented to the bottom is to let it soak in soapy water for several days and then, when nobody is looking, throw it in the garbage."

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Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 18-22
Breakfast

Monday- Pancakes, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday- Donut, Applesauce, Milk.
Wednesday- Sausage On A Stick, Juice, Milk.
Thursday- Cereal, Toast, 1/2 Apple, Milk.
Friday- Blueberry Muffin, Peaches, Milk.

Lunch

Monday- BBQ Franks, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Hot Roll, Milk.
Tuesday- Fried Chicken w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday- Beef & Cheese Pizza, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
Thursday- Hamburger, French Fries, Pickles, Lettuce, Onion, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
Friday- Turkey Enchiladas, Tossed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Applesauce, Milk.

McClendon To Preach At Methodist Church

Phil McClendon, pastor at St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford, will be the guest preacher at the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. He and Marvin Gregory, pastor of the Tahoka church, are preaching at each other's home church Sunday morning as part of a "pulpit swap".

McClendon is a graduate of Tahoka High School and has served as pastor at Amherst and Stamford. Gregory graduated from Stamford High School and has served as associate pastor at Plainview, and as pastor at Morton, Clyde, and Anson before serving in Tahoka.

"We are excited about having Phil return to his home church and we invite the public to come and hear him preach," Bro. Gregory stated.

Intermediate Reserve Officer Course Set

South Plains College, Levelland, has scheduled a 132-hour intermediate reserve officer course for Jan. 18-April 7.

Interested persons can sign up until the first night of class. Classes will meet 6-10 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the SPC Petroleum/Law Enforcement Technology Building, room 115. Cost is \$132.

The course is designed to help satisfy the requirements set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education to meet reserve officer qualifications.

Three textbooks will be used, Texas Peace Officer Vol. I and II, and Gould's Texas Criminal Laws.

For more information or to obtain

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The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

High School returned to basketball with a game at Dawson on Tuesday, Jan. 5. The Varsity girls played a close game, but the final score was in favor of Dawson, 39-45. Selma Armijo had 11 points, and Kara Askew had 16 rebounds. The Varsity boys were winners, 69-48 over Dawson. The whole team contributed to the win," said Coach Blackwell. Channing Crisler had 26 points, Brad Bell had 14 points, and Greg Armes had 8 steals and 8 assists. Their next games will be at New Home against Southland on Jan. 15.

The Jr. High teams played All Saint's on Jan. 4 returning with big wins. The girls won 37-15 and Cindy Valderas had 17 points. The boys won 57-2 with Jimmy Neveraz's 15 points. They will play Wilson at New Home on Jan. 18 starting at 5 p.m.

Stock Shows The New Home Annual Stock Show will be held at 9 on Jan. 23. Jake Coleman, Ag teacher from Meadow, will be judging the show again this year. The Lynn County Stock Show will be Jan. 27-30 with the Annual Sale taking place on the 30th.

New Home's Ag Teacher, Mr. Schaffner, travelled to Llano and judged their Stock Show on Friday, Jan. 8.

Early Outs School will dismiss at 1:30 on Friday, Jan. 22 and Friday, Jan. 29 will be a school holiday.

Six Weeks Report cards were to go out Jan. 13. Elementary cards are due back at school today (Jan. 14). The second semester of school started with the beginning of the 4th six weeks on Monday, Jan. 11.

Hot Off The Press The Zero Hour Class members are back to publishing their weekly paper. Look for a copy in the local businesses to stay in touch with all the latest school

activities. Each copy is 10 cents and are available on Tuesdays.

FFA The New Home FFA is having a Turkey Shoot at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. Location is 1/2 mile east of New Home on FM211. All proceeds go to help the Lynn County Stock Show.

Blood Drive The New Home high school health class is sponsoring a blood drive Monday, Jan. 18 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

New Home School Menu

- Jan. 18-22 Breakfast Monday- Hashbrowns, Milk. Tuesday- Granola Bars, Milk. Wednesday- Cheese Toast, Milk. Thursday- Breakfast Burrito, Milk. Friday- Cinnamon Twists, Milk. Lunch Monday- Crisitos, Cheese Sticks, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce/Tomato, Milk. Tuesday- Fish or Salmon Patties, Salad Bar, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Slaw, Milk. Wednesday- Lasagna, Lettuce/Tomato, Peas, Fruit Cup, Garlic Bread, Milk. Thursday- Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Pickles, Lettuce, Onion, Milk. Friday- Sack Lunch, Bologna & Cheese Sandwich, Apple, Pickle Spears, Juice, Milk.

Come Hear Tahoka Graduate PHIL McCLENDON preach at Tahoka's First United Methodist Church this Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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Parent Advisory Committee To Meet January 22

Parents of students who qualify for the federally funded services of Chapter I Regular and Chapter I Migrant in Tahoka ISD are invited to an advisory meeting. This will be held in the school cafeteria on Jan. 22 at 3 p.m. Parental input will be sought for ways to improve the Federal Programs efforts in supporting the regular instructional program and in increasing student achievement. Explanation of expenditures of federal monies and of current educational endeavors will be given.

Attendance and input from all concerned is greatly needed. Babysitting will be provided by high school students of the Home Economics classes and members of the Future Homemakers of America.

Carol Higdon Named Employee of Year At Sweetwater Hospital

Carol Higdon, R.N., C.E.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Riddle of Tahoka, has been named Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater 1992 Employee of the Year. Carol has been employed at the Sweetwater hospital since 1977 and is Head Nurse of the Emergency Room.

She graduated from Hendrick School of Nursing in 1962 and is a Certified Emergency Nurse, Advance Cardiac Life Support, Certified in Neonatal Resuscitation, Certified BLS Instructor and Trauma Nursing Care Curriculum Provider.

Carol and her husband Andrew have one son, Christopher, who is currently serving in the Army, and two daughters, Deborah Eason, who also works at RPMH and Sarah Thomas who is a Pharmacy Tech, and four grandsons.

Free Taxpayer Seminar Set January 14

"One of the main functions of state government is to assist taxpayers any way we can," State Comptroller John Sharp says. "That's why the State Comptroller's Office will conduct a free taxpayer seminar in the Lubbock area on Thursday Jan. 14," he adds.

Kay McCall, from the Comptroller's Lubbock field office will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at the Godeke Library Community Room, 6001 Quaker Ave, Lubbock at 2:30 p.m.

"McCall will be available to deliver quick and accurate information to all tax questions, assist with filing tax returns, collect on delinquent taxes, and provide other valuable information," Sharp said. Those taxpayers who are unable to meet with McCall, can call the Comptroller's toll-free tax hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the upcoming visit, call the Lubbock Comptroller field office. The number is 806/792-1895.

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He was ordained on July 6, 1965, for the Diocese of Amarillo and became one of the original priests for the Diocese of Lubbock when the South Plains counties came under a new jurisdiction in 1983.

He first served as an associate pastor in Littlefield and then worked as the first resident pastor for the Catholic churches in Shallowater and Anton from 1965 to 1980. Since 1980, Howell had been pastor in O'Donnell and Tahoka.

He also provided brief interim pastoral care for several other area churches and worked actively with the Texas Migrant Council and the GI Forum.

Survivors include three brothers, Edmond, C. Robert and Gerard, all of New Orleans; and two sisters, Shirley Fridge and Aida Alley, both of New Orleans.

The family suggests memorials to Catholic Family Services, 123 N. Ave. N, Lubbock, 79401.

Homer Hughes

Services for Homer Hughes, 80, of Roaring Springs were held Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. in Afton Baptist Church with the Revs. Johnnie Williams and C.L. Atkinson officiating.

Burial was in Afton Cemetery. Hughes died at 12:40 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 1993 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Odom and married Lois Eudelle Yeates on Oct. 25, 1931, in Afton. She died on Aug. 29, 1989. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist. A daughter, Regina Young, died in 1978, and a son, Oscar, died in 1986.

Survivors include four sons, David and Horace, both of Roaring Springs, Dick of Austin and Mickey of O'Donnell; three daughters, Carol Ann Goff and Cherry Bland, both of Lubbock, and Deborah Pate of Odessa; two brothers, Sinclair of Afton and Pete of Lubbock; three sisters, Clarice Crabtree of Dickens, Hazel Cummings of Lubbock and Mamie Yeates of Afton; 19 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Senior Citizens MENU

Jan. 18-22 Monday- Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Plum Cobbler. Tuesday- Beef Stroganoff, Broccoli, Roll, Cake. Wednesday- Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Bran Muffins, Pears. Thursday- Hamburger, Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Apricots. Friday- Liver & Onions, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Green Beans, Combread, Jell-O.

Evening College Courses Offered At South Plains

Registration for more than 100 evening classes at South Plains College, Levelland, ranging from accounting associate to welding technology, will continue through Jan. 15. Registration is scheduled from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday (Jan. 11-14) and from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Friday (Jan. 15) in the SPC registrar's office, located in the Administration Building. "For people who need job training, we offer a whole range of evening technical training programs," said Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education. For example, people can register for classes in automotive service technology, diesel service technology, refrigeration and air conditioning, drafting technology, welding and others. Evening courses are also offered in such areas as English skills, real estate, Bible studies, biology, chemistry, commercial music, computer information systems, government, history, home economics and law enforcement, management, mathematics, microcomputing, performing arts production technology, psychology, reading, sociology, sound technology, Spanish, speech communications, string and fretted instrument repair and telecommunications. For more information or to obtain a spring bulletin, contact the SPC registrar's office at 806-894-9611, ext. 372 or 373.

OBITUARIES

Hazel Crutcher

Services for Hazel "Johnnie" Crutcher, 67, of Las Vegas, Nev., were held Friday, Jan. 8 at 3 p.m. in First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Jantez, pastor of Trinity Church in Lubbock, officiating.

The Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor of First Baptist Church in Las Vegas after a lengthy illness. She was born in Brownsville and moved to Tahoka in 1982. She married Benito Herrera on Aug. 15, 1973, in Brownsville. She was a housewife and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Morris Salazar and Manuel Salazar, both of Tahoka; three daughters, Sylvia Martinez of Sundown and Pearl Gonzales and Esmeralda Herrera, both of Tahoka; three brothers, Eloy Garcia, Isidro Garcia and Jesus Garcia, all of Brownsville; four sisters, Consuelo Alvarez, Bertha Vera and Aurelia Reyes, all of Brownsville, and Oralia Flores of Ohio; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jesus Garcia, Isidro Garcia, Carlos Gonzales, J.C. Thomas, Gilbert Martinez and Alberto Herbia. The body will be at the church until time of services.

Rodney Howell

A vigil service for the Rev. Rodney C. Howell, 60, of Lubbock was held at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11 in St. Pius X Church in O'Donnell. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993 in the same church with Bishop Michael Sheehan of the Lubbock Diocese officiating.

Entombment was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13 in St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery in New Orleans, La. Howell died Sunday, Jan. 10, 1993 in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Howell, who spent much of his

Alicia Herrera

Rosary for Alicia "Licha" Herrera, 52, of Tahoka was recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13 in St. Jude Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 in the same church with the Rev. William Sweeney, pastor, officiating.

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Annual Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey Now In Progress

High Plains Water District and USDA-Soil Conservation Service (USDA-SCS) personnel are now collecting data for the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey.

The purpose of the survey is to determine the general soil moisture availability and deficit trends across the 15-county High Plains Water District service area.

Review of the pre-plant soil moisture survey information helps agricultural producers determine the amount of water they need to apply to bring their five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity without over-irrigating or under-irrigating.

Historical data shows that there is a better likelihood of producing above-average crop yields when the plant root zone of the soil is at or near field capacity prior to planting.

"The soil moisture was low at the start of the 1993 survey. Even through the 1992 growing season started out with the five-foot root zone soil profile at or near field capacity, rainfall during late summer was below normal, leaving very dry soil conditions," said Willie Crenwelge, USDA-SCS Soil Scientist. He added that recent snow and rainfall have helped reduce soil moisture deficits in some portions of the District.

Soil moisture data collection began in Armstrong, Potter and Randall Counties and is moving southward.

Soil moisture sites are selected based upon soil types, the local saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates possible well yields, and crop water requirements in the area. Each site represents typical dryland or irrigated farming conditions in the area.

Water District and USDA-SCS personnel use neutron moisture meters to gather soil moisture data. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by lowering a neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube.

Data collected during the pre-plant soil moisture survey is then used to construct maps illustrating the soil moisture available for plant use within the five-foot root zone soil profile and the amount of water needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity.

These maps, as well as the results of the pre-plant soil moisture survey, will be published in the district's monthly newsletter before planting time.

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ASCS ELECTION HELD, CERTIFICATES PRESENTED- Shown left to right is Leland Zant, re-elected County Committeeman; Boyd Barnes, 15 years; Don Blair, 10 years; and Tony Bishop, 10 years of committee service to the Lynn County ASCS.

Depth-To-Water Measurements Underway To Determine Annual Change In Water Levels

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Technical Division staff are making annual depth-to-water measurements to determine the effect of 1992 pumpage on ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 15-county Water District service area.

Measurements are taken in the District's network of more than 1,000 privately-owned observation well network. These wells are spaced at a density of about one well per nine square miles throughout the District.

Water District staff take the measurement by lowering a steel tape to the depth of the current static water level inside the observation well. The lower ten to fifteen feet of the tape is coated with blue carpenters' chalk. When the chalked tape comes in contact with the ground water, it turns a darker shade of blue. This section of wetted tape is subtracted from the total amount of tape lowered into the well to determine the depth-to-water from land surface.

After the depth-to-water level measurement is taken, the date is recorded and a vinyl sticker showing the well number, the depth-to-water measurement, and the date the well was measured is affixed to equipment at the well site.

Water District staff are currently taking water level measurements in the northern portion of the District and will work their way south. Blue and white District vehicles are easily identified, and personnel will be glad to discuss the water level measurement with landowners and/or operators.

The observation wells are measured each year, and the date collected is compared with that of previous years to determine any changes in the ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer. This data is used to construct maps showing changes in water levels and the saturated thickness of the aquifer within the Water District.

Maps showing the location and well number of observation wells in each county or portion of a county served by the District are traditionally published in the April issue of the District's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*. Along with the maps, tables listing the observation wells in each county and the depth-to-water measurements for one year, five year and ten years intervals are also printed.

Stenholm Promises Review Of USDA Field Office Closures

Congressman Charles Stenholm, Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition, has promised prompt and in-depth review of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's tentative proposals to streamline USDA's field offices operations. "While Secretary Madigan has made some preliminary recommendations, no official decisions have been made to close any particular USDA field office," said Congressman Stenholm. "It will be up to the Clinton Administration to implement any changes in the USDA field office network, and the Department Operations Subcommittee will carefully review the entire situation before any significant changes are made."

The USDA, in conjunction with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), has been reviewing all USDA operations with an eye toward streamlining, increasing efficiency, improving service and saving money. The Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Extension Service (ES), and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) were evaluated on the basis of the following factors: program delivery costs; number of producers served; complexity of programs administered; geographic service area; whether local offices were scattered or located under one roof; and intensity of workload at local offices.

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Conservation Compliance Provisions To Be Discussed At Jan. 15 Meeting

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers has learned that cotton producers and interested agri-businessmen from across the High Plains have been invited to attend a meeting in Lamesa on Jan. 15 to discuss Conservation Compliance and associated topics. The meeting will be held at the Forrest Park Community Center in Lamesa and is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

State and county personnel from both the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will be on hand to answer

questions about Conservation Compliance and provide some new information concerning the implementation of new rules, including mandatory spot-checks, beginning in 1993. Pat Henson, SCS Assistant State Conservationist from Temple, and Donnie Bowman, Director of the State ASCS Office in College Station, are scheduled to attend and make presentations.

USDA personnel from over 20 High Plains counties have also been invited to attend the meeting. They include ASCS County Executive Directors and County Committee members, as well as District and County Conservationists and District conservation Boards. The goal of the meeting is to provide producers and USDA personnel with the best information available on these topics.

Lynn County ASC Committee Holds Convention

An election and presentation of certificates were made during the Lynn County ASCS Convention held at the local ASCS office in Tahoka. Community "A" held elections of committee members this year.

Elected for a second three year term were: Leland Zant, County Committeeman; Wayne Tekell, 1st alternate and Lynn Maeker, 2nd alternate. Elected Chairman of the Lynn County Committee was Marlin Hawthorne with Larry Moore being elected Vice-Chairman.

During the convention certificates for 10 years of committee service were presented to Don Blair and Tony Bishop. A certificate for 15 years of committee service was presented to Boyd Barnes.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins This Week

Caprock Girl Scout Council will launch the 1993 cookies sale on Jan. 16. This year, customers will find the cookies wrapped in brand new boxes designed to communicate the values found in contemporary Girl Scouting. Each box features a message from a girl, sharing her views on a Girl Scout experience.

The cookies will sell for \$2.50 per box. Proceeds go directly to troops to fund weekly activities, trips and service projects and to the Council to help provide program, staff services and facilities.

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/s/ Dan H. Cook, Director /s/ Victor Steinhauser, Director /s/ Jackie Bishop, Director

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The Wilson PTO will hold its first meeting of 1993 on Monday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. All the officers are asked to meet one hour earlier, or at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. All parents, grandparents and others are invited to the regular meeting at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14 is an early dismissal day, and Friday Jan. 15 is a school holiday for students. The faculty will use both of these times for teacher work days to complete end of the semester and end of the third six weeks reports and other work.

Report Cards go out on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

All band students need to review last weeks column or check with Mr. Gregory about the Upcoming band contests and the related concert on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30 at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Lynn County Livestock Show is Jan. 27-29 with the final judging and sale on Saturday, Jan. 30 in the Lynn Co. Livestock barn in Tahoka. All FFA, Jr. FFA, and 4-H members who are participating, need to check with their teachers or lead-

ers to make sure that all project records, entry fees and whatever else is necessary for a proper entry is completed and sent in by the deadlines.

There will be a noon meal served at the showbarn prior to the sale on Saturday. This year the Tahoka group is preparing and serving the meal which will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 and the sale begins at 1 p.m.

In addition to the livestock show and sale, there is also a baked goods show and sale, which is held at the same time the rest of the livestock show is going on. The kids that participate in this event and the various sections of this event really go all out with the breads, rolls, cakes and cookies that they prepare. Then those who placed their entries, in the show, participate in the sale just like the ones who participate in the livestock events.

One of the better items about bidding on the baked goods is that the buyer actually receives a duplicated of the baked goods that they purchase, while the livestock sale is a premium sale, which just adds on to the floor price paid for the animals by the stock broker.

All area people are invited to come out and watch these kids "Strut their stuff" as they show their projects and then

as the winners run their projects through the sale.

The Wilson Livestock Association is sponsoring a BBQ dinner on Sunday, Jan. 17 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This dinner is a fundraiser for the sale to be held after the Lynn Co. Stock Show. Plates are \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and under.

There will be a silent auction held during the meal with all types of merchandise and services offered to the highest bidder. At this time there are farm chemicals, craft items, computer lessons, ladies beauty supplies and equipment, toy tractors and baseball cards as well as other items which have been donated for the sale. All area people are invited to come and eat a good BBQ dinner and at the same time bid on these items. All the profits from these events will be used by the Wilson Livestock Association at the Lynn County Livestock Sale, following the Lynn County Stock Show on Saturday, Jan. 30.

The Wilson Livestock Association is also giving away, in exchange for a \$10 donation per ticket, tickets for a \$1000 drawing. In addition to the \$1000 drawing, there will be additional drawings for \$50 prizes every time there are 25 tickets turned in to the association. See any Wilson Livestock Association member or go by the Cotton Boll for more information or to leave your donations and pick up your tickets.

First Baptist Church of Wilson will be beginning a new Bible study on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. The group will be studying the gospel of Matthew. All interested parties are invited to participate in this study. For more information, contact Bro. Shelton at the church office.

The ladies of First Baptist Church will meet for Bible study at 9:30 a.m. on Jan. 19. They will be studying "Deborah" as a biblical role model. All ladies are

invited to this study.

The Wilson First Baptist Youth Power will be getting back to work after the holidays. Their next meeting will be on Jan. 17 and they will begin to work on the instrumental music for the 5th Sunday music night which is on Jan. 31.

Young at Heart is getting back on its normal schedule beginning on Jan. 28 at St. John Lutheran Church. All people who are "young at heart" are invited to this afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Wilson Lions Club met on Thursday, Jan. 7 for a regular meeting. After the evening meal they were treated to a program by a group from Lubbock called "Sojourner." This group of men, who were dressed in uniforms duplicating those worn by the men during the Revolutionary War, gave a very informative and inspirational program concerning the history and development of various flags that have been used to represent our country or groups involved in the Revolution. This group was so well received, that they have been asked to come back and present another program. They will be returning on the first Thursday of February and they will present a program entitled, "The Face of Lincoln."

The City of Wilson has finalized its arrangements and entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Lubbock for the disposal of Wilson's trash. This will be a five year program with Waste Management Systems of Lubbock providing the dumpsters and trucks for emptying the dumpsters.

City water superintendent Roy Isham attended a meeting along with representatives of other governmental units to finalize the program plans and to get the program in operation.

Wilson ISD Elementary PE teacher, Kim Oglesby, has formed a jump rope club for those interested students who are in the 1st - 6th grades. This is not just a free time, play time club but is only for those students who may have a serious interest in improving their jump rope skills, even to the extent of forming a team to compete with other teams from this area. This group meets on Mondays, after school, from 3:15-4 p.m. in the little gym.

These students will learn to develop their skills in various areas of rope jumping such as, single rope skills, partner rope skills, long ropes, and double dutch jumping. For further information, contact Ms. Oglesby at the Elementary School.

I would like to receive information from the Methodist Church and the Catholic Church on any events that they might be planning so that we can let people know about them. Would some responsible person in both of these congregations contact me on an ongoing basis so that we can make arrangements to get your congregation's information out to the community. Thanks.

"PEOPLE Group" will meet on Sat. Jan. 16 at 9 a.m. in the Mercantile.

Wilson School Menu

- Jan. 18-22
Breakfast
Monday - Hot Oatmeal, Toast, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday - Blueberry Muffin, Peanut Cup, Sliced Pears, Milk.
Wednesday - Cinnamon Toast, Almond Butter, Applesauce, Milk.
Thursday - Cheesetost, Sliced Pears, Milk.
Friday - Biscuit & Bacon w/Gravy, Grape Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday - Burrito w/Cheese Slice & Taco Sauce, Ranch Style Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
Tuesday - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Broccoli w/Cheese, Orange Jell-O w/Pineapple, Milk.
Wednesday - Hamburger & Fixings, French Fries w/Catsup, Date Cookie, Milk.
Thursday - Sliced Ham w/Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
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Consumers Warned Of Mail Order Scam Offering 2-Cent Postage

The Postal Inspection Service is warning consumers today not to fall prey to a nationwide mail order scam that is encouraging the underpayment of first-class postage. Promoters of the mail order scam are selling an information package at a cost ranging from \$5 to \$100 that describes how to mail first-class letters for \$.02, rather than the current rate of \$.29. The scheme is designed to bilk the postal customer out of their money using inaccurate and out-of-date information, says Inspector in Charge D.C. Strader.

The information packages cite Title 39, United States Code, Section 4253, as a legal basis for the 2 cent first-class rate. Inspector Strader advises that this section was eliminated in August 1970 under the Postal Reorganization Act. The current first-class rate is \$.29 for the first ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Unfortunately, some letters bearing only a 2 cent stamp have been delivered without collection of the deficient postage, and that has given credence to the claims made by the promoters of this fraudulent scheme.

This is because most mail is processed through automated equipment, and not because it is legal to mail at the 2 cent rate. Postal Inspectors investigating this scheme have filed administrative and criminal complaints against the promoters. "It is our goal to protect the Postal Service from loss of revenue and to stop this fraudulent promotion," says Inspector Strader.

Postal employees have been alerted to the scam and are being instructed to check first-class mail for appropriate postage. Any mail carrying less than \$.29 will be delivered with a charge for the amount due as required by postal regulations.

Inspector Strader advises postal customers not to fall victim to this illegal scam. The penalty for mail fraud is a fine of not more than \$250,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. Postal customers who receive this package are asked to forward all material to their local postmaster or to the Postal Inspector in Charge, Fort Worth Division, P.O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929.

Poka-Lambro Offers Three Scholarships

This year Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be awarding three \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarships are available to the son or daughter of any Poka-Lambro member graduating from an area high school.

Applications have been mailed to area high schools and also may be picked up at Poka-Lambro's office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. Hwy 87. Poka-Lambro must receive completed applications by

March 12. Scholarships will be presented at their annual membership meeting March 25.

In previous years Poka-Lambro has awarded only two scholarships annually. This year the employees of Poka-Lambro have funded a third. "The Donna Gary Memorial Scholarship" was developed in honor and in memory of their colleague and friend who died April 30, 1992. Any questions or requests for additional information should be referred to Amy Preston at 806-924-7234.

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