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One Wreck, Theft Reported In Week

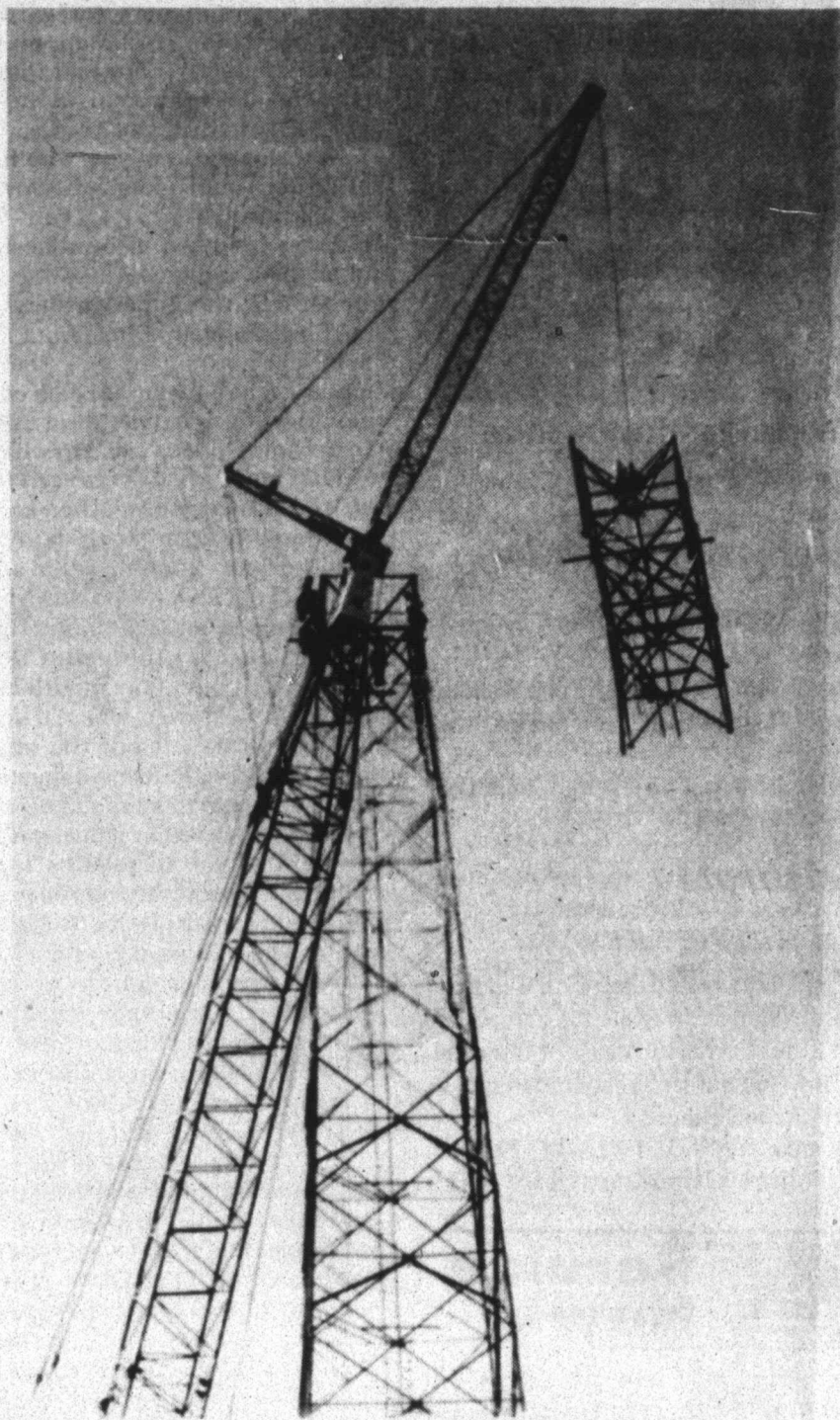
One two-vehicle accident south of Tahoka and a case of theft of copper-coated steel ground wire were investigated by law enforcement officers in the county during the last week.

Dept. of Public Safety reported a collision about 7 p.m. Tuesday 11 miles south of Tahoka, where a 1985 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Joe Montez, 21, of San Benito, headed north on U.S. 87, was in collision with a 1987 Dodge Dakota pickup coming west off a county dirt road, and driven by Troy Cook, 37, of O'Donnell. Neither driver was hurt, but two of six passengers in the Ford were taken to Lynn County Hospital for treatment. They were listed as Josefina Andrade, 40, and Maribel Andrade, 19, both of San Benito.

The ground wire, in lengths of about 3 feet, were cut from tower legs of the Grassland interchange substation of Southwestern Public Service Co., about seven miles northeast of Tahoka sometime last weekend.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a report of a fight between two men in the south part of town New Year's Day.

In jail during the week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and one for DWI plus possession of marijuana under two ounces.



GETTING HIGH IN TAHOKA—Workers are more than 200 feet in the air as they help take off the top section of the General Telephone Electronics tower in downtown Tahoka Tuesday. Work on dismantling the tower continued Wednesday. GTE District Manager Larry King said the equipment which had been receiving signals on top of the tower has been replaced by fiber optic cable from Brownfield to Tahoka, and the tower is coming down because it is no longer needed, and to save costs of insurance, inspections, painting and other maintenance. The tower reportedly was 250 feet tall. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 29	54	24	
Dec. 30	56	25	
Dec. 31	64	30	
Jan. 1	58	28	
Jan. 2	60	44	
Jan. 3	65	23	
Jan. 4	57	29	

Precipitation for December: .63"
 Official Precipitation for 1993: 14.13"

Woodwork...



by Dalton

A FRIEND loaned me two cassette tapes of some big bands of the 1940s and 50s and told me that they had been re-recorded in stereo.

There were people like Glenn Miller, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Harry James, etc. on those tapes, re-issued for the pleasure of folks who can't stand to listen to the likes of George Flush, Michael Perver, Randy Dandy or even Barf Brooks.

There are no really popular instrumental groups any more, not even in country or rock music. Everybody thinks they have to sing, and in most cases, this is bad news.

Anyway, the tapes of the big bands are both good. The guy who loaned them to me pointed out that the stereo recordings worked very well. He illustrated this by playing a portion of one tape in his car, where you could definitely hear one part of the band from the left side and another from the right side. "You get great separation with these tapes," he observed.

Right. You get great separation. This means if you play them real loud at home, your wife will probably leave you. I don't need that kind of separation, so I just enjoyed them at low volume.

GUIDEPOSTS sent us some information on a Biblical weight loss program. I haven't read it yet, but I guess if your Bible is too heavy, you just tear out some of those books which you never read, like Numbers, or maybe that part of James which says every word you use may be held against you some day. In the newspaper business, you don't want to hear about it.

THE STATE BAR of Texas has issued its annual "Legaldegoon Awards" to underline the need for simpler language in statutes and court filings, including its Serpentine Sentence award (this year's winner, found in a contract, exceeds 300 words).

One example cited in a news release on the topic was from the Texas Penal Code, for a hard-to-comply-with mandate, "A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly possesses knuckles."

Filing Deadline Closes For March Primary Elections

Filing deadline for candidates in the March primary elections closed Monday, with one more candidate filing for a county position before the closing date. Walter Castillon filed his candidacy for Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 2, adding his name with two other candidates vying for that position.

Four county positions will be contested races, with five other offices having only one incumbent candidate running for re-election.

Following is a list of candidates who have filed for election, according to the Lynn County Clerk's Office. All but one candidate have filed as Democrats.

Lynn County Judge: J.F. Brandon (incumbent) in the Democratic Primary, and Republican Larry Hagood, the only Republican candidate for a Lynn County office.

Lynn County Sheriff, 2-Year Unexpired Term: Jake Diggs (currently serving as interim sheriff), Elton Childress, and Cliff Laws

Lynn County Treasurer: Janet Porterfield (incumbent)

District Clerk: Sandra Laws (incumbent)

County Clerk: Ima Robinson (incumbent)

Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 2: T.A. Stone (incumbent), Marvin Pierce, and Walter Castillon

Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 4: J.T. Miller (incumbent), Jimmy McCullough, and Jerry McNeely

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: H.W. (Sam) Edwards (incumbent)

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4: Wayne Noland (incumbent)

The term of District Judge George Hansard is scheduled to expire, but Lynn County Clerk's Office has not received notice of his filing for re-election.

The Republican and Democratic Primaries will be held March 8, 1994. The General Election will be held Nov. 8, 1994.

Fire Dept. Getting Three New Trucks

Tahoka Fire Dept. will get three new trucks to supplement or replace three older units firemen have been operating for years, as the Tahoka City Council voted Monday to order the three trucks at a total cost of \$184,247.

Mayor Jim Solomon, City Manager Barry Pittman and the council members were quick to point out that no new tax increases or bond issues are anticipated to pay for the new fire trucks, with annual lease payments to be made from the monthly \$3 voluntary donations which are added to each Tahoka resident's water bill. The annual lease-purchase payment will be \$24,945, Pittman said, adding that in the last year, the \$3 monthly donation per water user brought in almost that much.

The lease-purchase arrangement is made with Daco, a fire equipment company. At the end of the eight years, the city will own the equipment without additional payment.

The main unit, and the one which should arrive first, possibly within 60 days, is a 1993 International side mount pumper with a capacity of 1250 gallons per minute and a 1000-gallon tank. The old main truck was a 1963 model, which may be disposed of, or may be used as backup. This new truck alone costs \$124,637.

A 1994 Chevrolet 4x4 one-ton chassis will be the new rescue truck, with equipment from the present 1982 truck to be installed on the new chassis, eliminating any need for the older truck chassis. This will cost the city \$16,012.

A 1994 Kodiak Chevrolet 6000R chassis with a 500-gallon booster tank, pump, motor and accessories will cost the city \$43,598, and will supplement the currently used 1974 booster truck.

Pittman said that when all the new equipment arrives, much more space will be needed to house them at the fire station, and that the city will seek bids on extending the present building to the west.

At Monday's meeting, one property owner who had been contacted in regard to violation of a city ordinance relating to trash and weeds appeared at a hearing to request more time to comply. The council granted a 30-day extension.

Accountant Joe Hays of Love and Hays presented the annual audit of city finances, and reported that "the city is in sound financial condition."

Paul Kiser was reappointed as the city's representative on the Lynn County Tax Appraisal Board.

Police Chief Jerry Webster reported that the department answered 224 calls in December, made seven arrests, issued 13 tickets and 21 warning tickets. Twelve junk vehicles were tagged during the month.

Also present were City Attorney Cal Huffaker, Lorene Grider, and all council members except Mike Mensch.



WALTER CASTILLON
Wally Castillon
Seeks Pct. 2 Post
As Commissioner

Walter "Wally" Castillon of Tahoka this week announced that he is a candidate for Lynn County Commissioner of Precinct 2, seeking nomination in the Democratic Primary March 8.

In making this announcement Castillon pledged to work for and with all residents of Precinct 2.

Castillon, a Lynn County resident for over 40 years, is owner and operator of Castillon Welding in Tahoka.

He is married to the former Gloria Chapa and they are the parents of six grown children, Alfonso and Albert of Albuquerque N.M.; Margie and Lydia of Minneapolis, Minn.; Norma of Princeton, Minn.; and Joe of St. Paul.

"Your support and consideration in this campaign will be greatly appreciated," said Castillon.

Kindergarten Registration Is Tuesday

Kindergarten registration for the 1994-95 school year at Tahoka Independent School District will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Parents should enroll any child who will be at least five years old as of Sept. 1, 1994. Children are not required to attend registration, and parents should bring information such as the child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security number.

Substitute Teacher Training Session Scheduled Here

Tahoka ISD will offer a substitute teacher training session Tuesday, Jan. 11, for anyone wishing to qualify as a substitute teacher.

Tahoka ISD requires certain qualifications be met before one can be placed on the substitute teacher list. The are:

1. Must attend and satisfactorily complete the campus training session for the campus in which they desire to substitute teach.
2. Must have a high school diploma or GED.
3. Must have reached their 25th birthday or completed a 4 year college degree program.

Two training sessions are offered per year: August and January. The second session, to be held Jan. 11, for the elementary and middle/high school campuses are as follows: Elementary School, 8:30 a.m.-9 a.m. and Middle/High School, 9 a.m.-9:30 a.m. both are in the High School Library.

All applicants must bring their driver's license and social security card to this session.

Persons who attend the first session in August are not required to attend the second session.



TAHOKA VARSITY GIRLS—Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs are shown here with Coach Cindy Gardner, right. From left, top row, are Kerri Bryan, manager; Miranda Martin, Kelly Wells, Angie Walker, Katy Huffaker, Micah Smith and Coach Gardner. In front are Stephanie Stennett, Jill Deleon and Abby Wells. The team played in the Eula Holiday Classic Tournament last week, with the Lady Bulldogs beating Stamford 40-37 before losing 43-30 to Eula in the semifinals, and then playing Dublin for third place, losing 48-31. Both Tahoka varsity teams will play at home this Friday, against Ralls. (LCN PHOTO)

"Christmas For Needy Children" Program Is Appreciated By Area Recipients

The Lynn County Child Welfare Board received a phone call and a letter of thanks recently from two of the recipients of the "Christmas For Needy Children" program, which provided gifts for 73-needy children in Lynn County.

The phone call came from a grandmother who is raising her grandchildren, and who had received gifts for them through the program. She told Janet Porterfield, treasurer of the Child Welfare Board, that her five year old woke her up Christmas morning with an excited "Look, look grandma! Come and see! I told you not to worry. I told you Santa Claus would find us!"

The grandmother expressed her gratitude for the program to Mrs. Porterfield. "Grandma was very appreciative in telling me how much the gifts had meant to them," said Mrs. Porterfield.

She also received a letter from another family, expressing their appreciation for the gifts and the generosity of those who donated to the

program. The letter stated, "I want to say thank you to who made Christmas for my kids. Will you tell them? I was so worried because I am out of work and couldn't buy them anything. I know someone cares. Because of this program my kids had a really good Christmas. They were so excited and so proud of everything! Whoever did it made my kids so happy and me so thankful."

In a story printed Christmas week, *The Lynn County News* reported that the "Christmas For Needy Children" program was providing gifts to 68 children, but Mrs. Porterfield reported this week that the number had risen to 73 children by Christmas.

"We never could have done it without the generosity of so many people," said Mrs. Porterfield. "And these letters and phone calls of appreciation make it all worthwhile... it just makes you feel good, and I thought the people of Lynn County should know that their generosity was appreciated," she added.



**CILFTON TODD PEBSWORTH and ROBIN JOY GEORGE
Couple To Marry In February**

Rex and Cathy George of Maryneal announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robin Joy, to Clifton Todd Pebsworth, son of J.A. and Joyce Pebsworth of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Highland High School and majored in education at Abilene Christian University.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Tahoka High School and a 1986 graduate of Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde. He has his own Insurance Agency in Hart.

The couple plans to marry February 12, 1994 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Roscoe. The couple will reside in Hart.

**Couple Celebrate
67th Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Emory Nance of Tahoka celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on Dec. 24, 1993 with a family dinner. They are the parents of Nancy and Roy Page of Hunstville, J.E. and Tommye Nance of Tahoka, Carole and Dale Kincer of Lubbock and Billy and Bonita Nance of Plainview. They have 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Emory and the former Leota Knight were married on Dec. 24, 1926 in Lamesa by Rev. Douglas Carver. They have lived in Lynn County since 1951.

They have two grandchildren, Chris and Kimberly Craig.

Bishop will be honored with a retirement reception at Poka-Lambro Tuesday evening, Jan. 11.

**Jack Bishop
Retires From
Poka-Lambro**

Jack Bishop retired from Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. June 30, 1993, marking the end of a 39-year career in the telephone industry. He worked for Poka-Lambro through December 1993, on a consulting basis, doing some training and electrical work.

Bishop began his career with Poka-Lambro in 1959 as one of three Combination Men working for the Cooperative at the time, taking care of aerial cable as well as installing and repairing phones. He was eventually promoted to Outside Plant Superintendent overseeing all installations, maintenance and repairs on cable and telephones. Bishop worked for GTE 13 years in addition to his years with Poka-Lambro.

Bishop and his wife Ann live outside of Lubbock in the Slide Community. They have three children: a son, Ricky of Sundown and two daughters, Sherri Craig, who lives east of Tahoka and Kelly Maner of Lub-



STORK REPORT

David and Tabitha Jolly of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, David Kyler, born Dec. 27, 1993 at 6:31 p.m. in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Milton and Geneva Miller of Tahoka, Larry and Ellen Jolly of Lubbock, and Rick and Judy Edwards of Brownfield. Great-grandparents are Jodie Byrd and Dovie Jolly, both of Tahoka, and Vera Pierce of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzgerald of San Antonio announce the birth of their son, Jordan Taylor, born Dec. 28, 1993, at 2:54 p.m. in San Antonio Humana Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

He has an older brother, Tye Garrett, who is 2 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trammel of Tahoka.

**Service
News**

RONALD STEPHEN SPARKS, a 1987 graduate of Tahoka High School, is stationed with the 24th Signal Battalion in Fort Stewart, GA, after having attended several military schools, including training at Fort Jackson, SC; Zweibrucken, Germany; Graffenwehr, Germany; and at Fort Stewart, including courses in combat lifesaving, Biological and Chemical Course, and Hazardous Material Handlers Course. He now is Unit Supply Sergeant at Fort Stewart.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Sparks Jr. of Tahoka is also the grandson of Loretta Webster of Tahoka. He is married to the former Margo Corley and they have three children, Kayla Lynn, 5; Joshua Stephen, 3; and Anna Helen, 1. Margo currently is seeking a degree from St. Leo College in Fort Stewart.



The Tahoka Garden Club met Dec. 21 in the home of Pat Parks. Maxine Paris was co-hostess. Christmas goodies were brought and enjoyed by the eight members and two guests present.

Dean Bartley, bible teacher from First Baptist Church of Tahoka, brought the Christmas Story in a very unusual and interesting way.

There was an exchange of gifts and a judging of the artistic displays. The January 18 meeting will be with Madelyn Brown and Betty Marrett will be co-hostess.



Let's talk about toothbrushes, a subject which may seem trivial at first glance but upon closer inspection may take on the importance of, say, a good topic from which your really excellent writers can digress for paragraphs on end.

My toothbrush was one which had finally conformed to the shape of my teeth (lumpy) and its original stiff bristles had softened to the consistency of limp noodles, so I deemed it necessary to buy a new one. You'll notice that, being a woman, I caught on to this little bit of dental hygienic information by my own deductions following critical examination of my toothbrush. Men, on the other hand, would use the same toothbrush they've had since they were 8, the one with Fred Flintstone on the end. If some woman in their lives (or their dentist) didn't provide them with another one.

Now, for those of you who have never actually bought your own toothbrush - and, men, you know who I'm talking about here, because your wife always does it for you - it is a rather intimidating experience. There are umpteen jillion different kinds and sizes of toothbrushes, and then to really confuse the average consumer they designate a number indicating the hardness and softness of the bristles.

These numbers range from 2 to 6, or some such figure, and mean absolutely nothing to me. Being in a desperate hurry in my last shopping trip, I just grabbed a couple of toothbrushes in pretty colors which were designated "adult full-size, medium firm" and figured that was probably pretty close to what we were accustomed to using. Not.

That night when I squeezed the toothpaste onto these bristles that had the resiliency of toothpicks, I thought it seemed that the toothbrush head was larger than my old toothbrush. However, I quickly readjusted my thinking after shoving the new toothbrush into my mouth. It felt like I was poking a bottle brush, or a porcupine leg, down my throat. It wasn't just larger than my old toothbrush, it was like the Frankenstein of toothbrushes, designed to test your threshold of pain.

I jerked it out of my mouth as quickly as possible and tossed that thing into the drawer, where it stares evilly at me each time I open the bathroom drawer. I put the other one (I had bought two) into my husband's designated compartment and told him he had a new toothbrush, and to let me know how he liked it. I'm one of those wives who firmly believes in sharing all worthwhile experiences.

Anyway, due to all this highly technical research, I now feel qualified to offer some consumer tips on how the toothbrush industry should label their products. They can stick to the labels designating toothbrushes as infant, child, teen, youth or adult, because that's pretty basic and even I can understand it.

However, this number business on bristle firmness is for the birds, and that other classification of head size such as full-size, medium-size and so on is misleading in the extreme, and they are just making it all too complicated. Let's face it, it's only a toothbrush, for goodness sake. Three new categories ought to cover all the basics:

"Soft Tooth" - small head, soft bristles, feels really good on your teeth but average lifespan is two weeks and you'll have to buy 24 to last a year. Disposable. Average cost: 49 cents.

"Tooth Buster II" - average head, firm bristles that cause some pain during the "breaking-in" period, lasts six months unless the dog gets hold of it. Should be disposed of after dog slobbers on it.

"Tooth & Nails" - really big head, large enough for really big mouths (like Mick Jagger or that bald-headed woman on the exercise info-mercials) with bristles made of pointy tough stuff that cause excruciating pain. Lifetime life span. Withstands nuclear attack.

One final note: Dental Hygiene is of the utmost importance. Should you be needing a toothbrush in the "Tooth & Nails" category, I know of one slightly used toothbrush for sale. Cheap.

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OBITUARIES

Miguel DeLaCruz

Graveside services for Miguel G. DeLaCruz, 58, of Slaton were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton with the Rev. Fr. James officiating.

DeLaCruz died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993, in University Medical Center.

He was born on Sept. 29, 1935, in Taft. He married Rosa Ruiz. He was a farmer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joe of Slaton; five daughters, Maria Galvan, Sylvia Greeting, Michelle Aglar and Janie DeLaCruz, all of Aurora, Ill., and Linda Solis of Slaton; four sisters, Mary Morales of Tahoka and Jesse Zapata, Janie Valboa, and Liliandri Garza, all of Corpus Christi; and 11 grandchildren.

was a Methodist. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Jeri Wesley of Lubbock; a son, Steve Anglin of Lubbock; three sisters, Hazel Cowdrey of Argula, Kan., Lenore Boyd of College Station and Dama Rouse of Grand Junction, Colo.; a brother, Roy Anglin of Hixon, Tenn.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Arlen Wesley, Kyle Wesley, Rolland Kuhn, Michael Anglin, Bubs Allen and Joe Barclay.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels in Lubbock.

Joseph Duncan

Services for Joseph William "Bill" Duncan, 70, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. Jan. 4, 1994, in Southside Church of Christ in Lubbock with John McLish of Austin and Ira Lynn of Lubbock, both Church of Christ ministers, officiating.

Interment was in Meadow Cemetery.

He was born on Aug. 7, 1923, in Mt. Pleasant and moved to Lubbock from Mt. Pleasant in 1945. He married Ernestine Mayhoney on March 15, 1955, in Abilene. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, in which he served in the European Theater. He retired in 1989 as owner-operator of Duncan Lumber Co. He was a member of the Lumberman's Association and of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Elaine Flynn of Tahoka; two sons, Bill Townley and Bob Townley, both of Lubbock; three sisters, Virginia Hayden of Fort Worth and Joan Carnes and Jean Mullins, both of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glen Cabiness, Jim Settles, Kenneth Wright, Roy Towle, Ron McInnis and Doyle McFarrin.

Senior Citizens MENU

Jan. 10-14
Monday: Chicken Strips, Blackeyed Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Hot Roll, Fruit Crumble.
Tuesday: Salisbury Steak, Green Peas, Cauliflower, Cornbread, Pie.
Wednesday: Green Chili Chicken, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.
Thursday: Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Salad, Rolls, Apple Crisp.
Friday: Meatloaf, Au gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Pickled Beets, Rolls, Lemon Cake.

Rebecca Babb

Services for Rebecca Babb, 88, of Post were at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3 in Post's First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Green, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Babb died Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born on Dec. 31, 1905, in Timpson and was married to Fred Babb on Oct. 23, 1926 in Post. He died on Sept. 18, 1978. Two sons, James on Sept. 20, 1988, and Ronald Joe on Feb. 3, 1993, also preceded her in death. She was a Methodist and a housewife.

Survivors include five sisters; Louzell Chandler of Post, Berniece Lawson of Modesto, Calif., Gertrude Hopkins of Hockley, Dixie Payne of Tahoka and Joy Day of Plainview; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

H.S. Anglin

Services for H.S. "Steve" Anglin, 83, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ted Dotts, Lubbock Methodist Hospital chaplain, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Anglin died Friday, Dec. 31, 1993, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born on Sept. 20, 1910, in Indian Mound. He attended Tahoka schools and was a longtime resident. He married Belle Miles on Jan. 15, 1940, in Las Cruces, N.M. He was a civilian employee of the U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, during World War II. He was chief electrician for Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator in Plainview and after moving to Lubbock in 1955 operated Anglin Mobile Catering until his retirement. He



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Social Security: What's In It For The "Thirty-Somethings?"

by BRUCE WELLS
Social Security Manager, Lubbock
So you're "thirty-something" and you've worked for 10 years or more. You've been paying into Social Security all that time. And now you're thinking about the years that lie ahead until you're "sixty-something" and can start receiving Social Security retirement benefits.

The good news is that you may have already worked long enough to become eligible for benefits when you reach retirement. The bad news is you need to keep working.

In addition to working for the money you need for the necessities and luxuries in your life, you'll need to work to increase the amount of your Social Security retirement benefit. If you were able to retire at "thirty-something" after acquiring the maximum credits needed to qualify for Social Security (40 credits - equivalent to 10 years of work) your benefit amount would be far below the amount you would receive after working 30 or more years at higher wages. In general, a Social Security benefit is based on your earnings

adjusted for inflation and averaged over your highest 35 years.

But there's more to Social Security than just the monthly checks you'll receive when you retire. All through those years you are working and paying into Social Security, you and your family are protected by the disability and survivors' programs.

This means that if you become disabled and are unable to do any kind of work for which you are suited for at least 12 months, you could receive monthly Social Security disability checks. To get those checks, you must have worked and paid Social Security taxes for up to 5 years just prior to becoming disabled, and earned enough credits to be fully insured - no more than 40 credits.

The chances of becoming disabled are not as remote as you may think. Studies show that one out of four young workers will become disabled some time during his or her lifetime. If that happens to you, not only would you receive Social Security benefits, but your spouse and young children may qualify as well.

If you die before reaching retirement age, members of your family

may be eligible for benefits on your Social Security record. They include a widow or widower age 60 or older or age 50 or older and disabled; a widow or widower any age who is caring for your children who is under age 16 or disabled; your unmarried children under age 18 or under age 19 who are still in high school; a child age 18 or older who is severely disabled; and your parents, if they were dependent on you for at least half of their support.

No one likes to think that they will be disabled or die before enjoying a long life. But it should be comforting to know that if the unthinkable happens, you and your family will have a safety net.

To learn more about the Social Security programs and what they mean to you, call or visit your Social Security office and ask for a copy of "Understanding Social Security." You also can call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 10-14
Breakfast
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Pancakes, Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Donut, Applesauce, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breaded Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday: Burrito w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk.
Thursday: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, 1/2 Apple, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger w/Trimings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

New Home School Menu

Jan. 10-14
Breakfast
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Waffle Sticks, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk.
Friday: Peach Coffee Cake, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Pork Chopette, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Curly Fries, Vegetable Sticks, Peach Crisp, Milk.
Thursday: Beefy Nachos, Sunrise Salad, Pinto Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.

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Dr. Bayouth will be seeing patients in the Cardiology Clinic, Suite C, on Monday, Jan. 17, 1994, from 1:00-5:00 P.M.

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TELCOT Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS
For The Week Ending December 30

The cotton market continued its recent firm tone amid mostly quiet activity in the holiday-shortened trading period ended Dec. 30. Meanwhile, industry members were on the edge of their seats ahead of USDA's announcement regarding the acreage reduction program (ARP) upland cotton set-aside rate.

A preliminary 1994-95 ARP set-aside of 17.5 percent was announced by USDA almost two months ago, and the agency is required to announce the final ARP by Jan. 1. The ARP requires that farmers idle a certain percentage, or set-aside, of their cotton base acreage to be eligible for the federal farm program. USDA's preliminary announcement in November was greeted by disappointment from the National Cotton Council (NCC) who, prior to Nov. 1, had recommended an ARP not to exceed 14 percent. Others in the industry felt the figure was too high, since it was partially based on USDA supply and demand estimates from October.

By December, many of these figures had changed, with USDA's 1993-94 U.S. production forecast dropping dramatically. Many in the trade felt this might influence USDA to drop its preliminary set-aside from 17.5 percent to anywhere from 12 to 15 percent. Earlier this month, NCC recommended an ARP not to exceed 11 percent, and most trade members expected USDA to issue a final ARP below its preliminary, 17.5 percent level.

Rising world prices and active international interest in U.S. styles continued to signal tightening world stocks in the past week, and this prompted confidence among the industry that the current USDA export projection is near the mark. In fact, one source reported prospects are looming that USDA's current 5.9-million-bale export projection could grow as global supplies of cotton continue to shrink.

In the past week, the U.S. cotton industry saw aggressive buying of Texas cotton by Hong Kong, with equally active interest from Japan for California styles. At mid-week, traders in Osaka reported to Knight-Ridder Financial News (KRF) that cotton buying by spinning mills in many parts of the Asian region remained active amid rising prices. They added that these mills were seeking lower-quality U.S. cotton in the face of shortages of lower-grade cotton from Pakistan, India, China, and, to some extent, from Russia.

Evidence of stepped-up purchases from Japan, Hong Kong and other countries surfaced in USDA's weekly export report on Thursday, Dec. 30. The report said export sales of U.S. cotton for 1992-93 increased a net 16,700 bales in the week ended Dec. 23. New sales for the week totaled 41,700 bales, one of the highest levels of the marketing year. Sales were featured mainly to Hong Kong, Japan, Turkey, Taiwan, Indonesia and Thailand.

In addition, a Reuters news story earlier in the week suggested that the Pakistani crop could be the smallest in several years, potentially falling as much as one million bales below USDA's current, 7.25-million-bale estimate. Still another news item said cotton output in India for 1993-94 could also be lower than expected. The crop there now is expected at around 12 million bales, down from 13.5 to 14 million bales forecast earlier. The development has prompted the Indian Cotton Mills Federation to urge the Indian government to restrict exports.

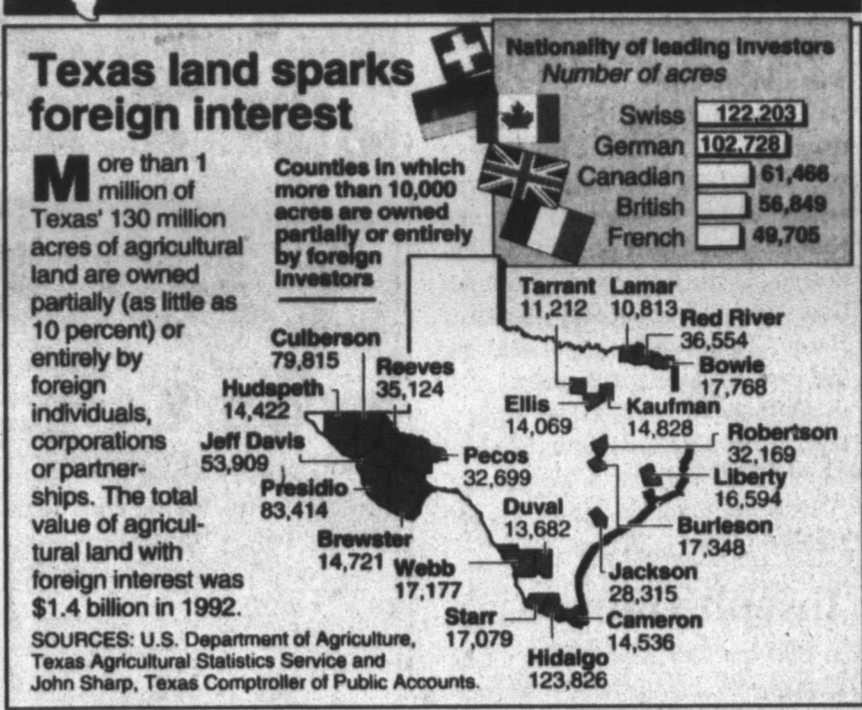
Tightening global cotton stocks and stepped-up demand for U.S. cotton helped keep the futures market firm in the past week. Contract highs repeatedly were posted despite a general holiday mood which, at times, slowed activity considerably. "Holiday inspired atmosphere

aside, this market's continued performance certainly is causing this bull to gain additional respect," commented one market watcher. And, although the market's firm tone came from underlying bullish fundamentals, a moderate rally on Wednesday, Dec. 29, was mostly attributed to bullish technical factors.

Gains in New York cotton futures that day helped spur increased sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on the TELCOT electronic marketing system to 43 percent of the week's total volume. Sales for the four-day, holiday-shortened trading period totaled 67,091 bales, well below the previous week. Though the amount of cotton available for sale on TELCOT continues to shrink, almost anything growers are willing to sell is being met with more than ample demand. This has been prompted by a favorable spread between futures and the adjusted world price (AWP), as well as a producer option payment (POP) that continues to plummet every week as the AWP keeps rising.

USDA on Thursday, Dec. 30 announced that the AWP through the week ending Jan. 6 is 48.28 cents per pound. The figure is up 138 points from the previous week and results in a POP of 407 points.

Keeping an eye on Texas



Multi-County Farm Production Conference Set

The Lynn County Extension Service will be jointly sponsoring a multi-county farm production and management conference on Thursday, Jan. 13 at the Dawson County Community Building in Lamesa.

Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. with the program beginning at 8:30 a.m. and lasting until around 2:45 p.m. A free catered lunch will be provided at noon.

Producers and others that have certified private, licensed private, non-commercial or commercial licenses can receive 5 Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for attending the entire program.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, to the Lynn County Extension Office at 998-4562.

New Book Features Texas Courthouses

Texas has an amazing total of 245 counties, each with a courthouse that housed government at the grass-roots level. As the center of life in many a rural county, the courthouse also served as a symbol of the community. With that in mind, many civic leaders of the late 1800s had courthouses built in grandiose architectural styles, with towers, columns, domes, and porticos.

A new book by Mavis P. Kelsey, Sr., founder of the Houston-based Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, and Donald H. Dyal is the first to include color photographs of every county courthouse in the state, along with numerous details about the country's history and founders.

The Courthouses of Texas: A Guide was a labor of love for Kelsey, and he is donating the royalties to the Sterling C. Evans Library at Texas A&M. Traveling more than 10,000 miles across the state, the retired physician worked for three years to photograph each of the 254 courthouses

Lynn County Official Records

- December**
- Divorces Granted**
Isidoro C. Vega vs. Rosa Garcia Vega
Brent Lance Brady vs. Deondri Jean Brady
- Marriage Licenses**
Corey Wayne McCleskey and Bre Anne Rene Besaire
Pat Odeniel Green and Suetta Roberts Martin
Jeffrey Scott Taylor and Shawna Rene Addison
William Rex Wanzor and Karinda Darlene Ridge
Edward Louis Taylor and Cheryl M. Shaner
Philip Wayne Palmer and Debra Rene McVay
Kerry F. Piper and Nancy Olivia Beggs
Rene Luis Quirino and Dora Elia Anaya
- Warranty Deeds**
Royce D. Beners et ux to Glenn C. Phillips et ux
Jesse Minchew to John Edwards et ux
Lou Etta Turner et al to Daniel Vasquez Jr. et ux
Inez Lambert et al Charles R. Ashbrook et ux
Abilene Christian University to George Leighton Knox, Jr. et ux
Berdina Solis to Frank Vasquez Jr. et ux
Lester D. Parker Sr., et al to Noble Price Parker
Tom Mahurin to Lee R. and Elnira Sanchez
Sandra Diann Parks to Gayla Lu Angel, Trustee for Terry Parks
Harlice Joe Dorman et ux to Cruz Hernandez Rodriguez
Lynn County 4-H Horse Club to Lynn County Texas
Thomas E. Wollam et al to Alfonso Soloio Steve Lisemby et ux to Dale G. Schaffner et ux
Jeffrey E. Gass et ux to Todd Gass Buford Rinne et al to Norma Irene Rinne Effie Alline Craig et al Billy R. Stice et ux Lee Almer Brownfield et al to Mill Properties Ltd.
Farmers Home Administration to Clifford Dean Laws et ux
Billy J. Cranford et al to Michael E. Mensik et ux
Lit. Haywood Moore et ux to Gid R. Moore

Early Voting Continues For High Plains Underground Water District Election

Early voting for a special High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 election continues through Jan. 11, 1994. The Jan. 15 election is to elect a Director and five County Committee members to represent Lynn County in Water District matters.

Early voting ballots in Lynn County may be cast during normal business hours at the County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse. Ina Robinson is the election clerk.

James P. Mitchell of Wolfforth, the incumbent District Director's Precinct One Director, is seeking reelection to a four-year term. District Director's Precinct One consists of all of Lubbock and Lynn Counties and the portion of Crosby County above the escarpment.

The Board of Directors meet monthly to consider Water District business. They oversee all Water District activities including legal, financial and business matters. Board members set long-range goals and direct staff activities through the Water District manager.

Four members of the Water District's County Committees are

elected from the County Commissioners' Precinct in which the voter lives and one member is elected at-large.

Candidates for County Committee positions are incumbent John Earl Fields of Wilson, Precinct One; W.A. "Billy" Russ of Tahoka, Precinct Two; Glen "Burley" Brewer of O'Donnell, Precinct Three; and John Edwards of New Home, Precinct Four. Steve Miller of Tahoka is the candidate for County Committee member-at-large.

County Committees meet regularly to recommend approval or denial of applications for water well permits and agricultural water conservation equipment loans.

Committee members help keep directors advised on water-related needs of their county. Also, they serve as a local contact person for water conservation problems or opportunities in their community.

Additional election information is available by contacting Becca Williams, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

The two people who wrote the Ellery Queen mysteries, Frederic Dannay and Manfred B. Lee, under the name Ellery Queen, were cousins.

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| Kay & Pike Burkhardt | J.W. Hedge | Elmer H. Owens |
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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District office at: 135 Slaton Rd. Lubbock, Texas at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office on Jan. 4, 1994, in Lubbock, 135 Slaton Road. 52-2tc

NOTICE OF FLUORIDE LEVEL IN WATER

The City of Wilson has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for fluoride established by the department's "Safe Drinking Water Act."

The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department requires the city to notify all customers. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.

All the dentists in this area are aware of the fluoride level. The City will continue to search for alternate sources of supply and will investigate any available treatment techniques to lower the level of our fluoride if they are affordable at all.

Bottled water is available for families with children under the age of 14 years at the City Office at no cost.

Roy Isham, Superintendent
City of Wilson Water System
1-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. (CST), January 14, 1994, for the following items:

- (1) Fuel, parts, and general supplies for school transportation department, (2) CAI software, computers and computer lab, (3) track repairs and surfacing, (4) cleaning supplies, (5) furniture, audio visual equipment and general instructional equipment, (6) repair or replacement of elementary and junior high gym floors, (7) consumable and nonconsumable paper supplies, (8) school buses, 22 to 35 passenger, and used pickup for general use, (9) Learning Resource Center equipment, books, software and computers, (10) renovation of elementary and secondary Learning Resource Centers, (11) renovation of school houses, roofing and additions.

Bid packets are available at the school administration office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on January 14, 1994, at 3:15 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. Fax: 806-428-3395. 52-2tc

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The City of Wilson and Utility Superintendent Roy Isham will help dispose of resident's Christmas trees. All one needs to do to get their tree hauled off is to call the City Hall and ask for Roy to come and pick it up. Then they need to place the tree in the alley near the dumpster. Do not put the tree in the dumpster but place it on the ground somewhere close to the dumpster.

The City Council will meet in regular session on Monday, Jan. 10 in the Mercantile.

A meeting of the Wilson ISD site-based decision making committee will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 4:30 p.m. in the elementary board room. Members of this committee are Kelley Hirt, Robert Williams, Patty Hamilton, Shelly Livingston, Sandra Stabeno, Gayla Carlton, Donna Winkley, Peggy McCoy, Donald Klaus, Carol Holder, Cheryl Donathan, and Eva Arellano. Parents and community members are invited to attend. Agenda items will include the review of the Chapter 1 Improvement Plan, Preliminary Planning for the 94-95 school year, and discussion and planning for the 94 summer school program.

Friday, Jan. 14, will be a student holiday for Wilson ISD. This is a workday for teachers to complete their semester-end work and to prepare for the second semester.

The Wilson ISD board will meet

in regular session in the elementary board room on Thursday, Jan. 14.

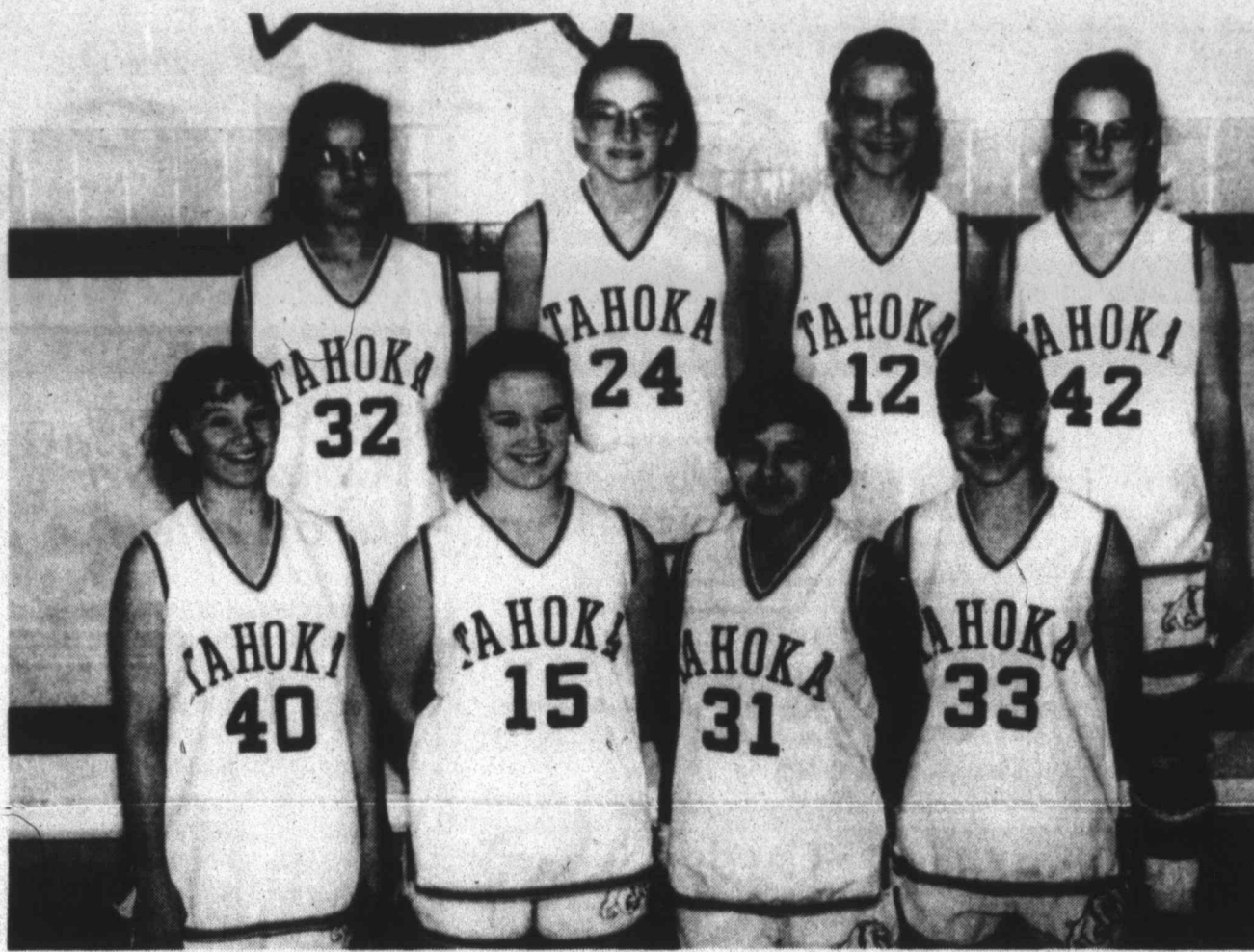
Saturday, Jan. 8 will be the All-State Band Area tryouts which will be held at Sundown. Mr. Gregory has all the necessary information for the students involved.

The Wilson Livestock Association will hold a BBQ meal and a Silent Auction on Sunday, Jan. 16, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meal and the auction will be held in the school cafeteria and all proceeds will go to benefit the Livestock Association's efforts at the Lynn County Stock Show which will be held later in the month.

Tickets for the Wilson BBQ are \$5 for adults and the \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available at the door or from any Wilson Livestock Association member. Carryout plates will also be available.

About 30 members, guests and adult leaders attended the Wilson 4-H meeting held last Monday night. The meeting was held in the just completed FFA show barn and featured a showmanship clinic presented by county agent, Wade Shackelford. The purpose of the meeting was to prepare the members, who are showing animals at the various stock shows, for their presentations of their animals.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 14.



LADY BULLDOGS JV - The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs, coached by Tooter Draper, are shown above, left to right. Back row, Roxanne Villanueva, Michelle Quisenberry, Shayla Brandon and Stephanie Thomas. Front row, J'Lynn Williams, Robin Martin, Elizabeth Solorzano and Stephanie Gregory. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce will meet Saturday, Jan. 8 at 9 a.m. in the Mercantile.

From the calendar: Thursday, Jan. 6: Lions Club meets in Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 7: JV and Varsity Basketball vs. Meadow at Wilson beginning district play at 4 p.m. for JV and Varsity approximately at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8: All-State band area tryouts at Sundown; O'Donnell

tournament for Jr. High basketball; Chamber of Commerce 9 a.m. in Mercantile.

Monday, Jan. 10: Jr. High basketball vs. Meadow there at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: JV and Varsity Basketball vs. New Home there beginning at 5 p.m. Meeting of Site-Based Decision committee 4:30 p.m. in Elementary Board Room.

Thursday, Jan. 13: School board meets in elementary board room.

Wilson School Menu

- Jan. 10-14
Breakfast
- Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Sliced Pears, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Pineapple Juice, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Pancakes, Apple Juice, Milk.
 - Thursday: Oatmeal, Milk.
 - Friday: No School.
- Lunch
- Monday: Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Applesauce, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peach Half, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Cheeseburgers, Trimmings, Tater Tots, Chocolate Pudding w/Topping, Milk.
 - Thursday: Meatloaf, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Whole Potatoes, Cornbread, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.
 - Friday: No School.

Letter to the Editor:

Dear Sirs:
Please allow me to respond to an article that appeared under "Woodwork" by Dalton about the trip my wife and I took to Manitoba, Canada to photograph polar bears and arctic fox.

I feel very sorry for anyone who is content to sit, spit and whittle his life away without seeing what the world is like outside Lynn County.

The area around Hudson's Bay is sub-arctic tundra that has not been plowed up, paved over, polluted or over-populated.

The harsh climate produces people who cherish their few neighbors and are quick to help anyone in trouble.

Thanks for the compliment, but I am not a retired college president — just an old telephone man.

We did not try to kill any of the wildlife because we feel that beauty should be preserved, not destroyed.

I know that your article was meant as humor, but it kinda rattled my cage!

Thanks for listening,
Lynn and Winona Williams
Lubbock, Texas

To The Editor:

I want the people of Tahoka to know what kind of people we have here. I had fallen in my alley, and a great guy who was driving past the alley noticed me and came and helped me. He took me to the hospital emergency room and then brought me home, and then came into the house to make sure I was okay. I had never met this man before, and I appreciate all the kind things he did for me.

He is a coach at our school, and his name is Jimmy Burns. I will never forget him. Thanks, Jimmy.
Edith Wallace

Tahoka Care Center News

by JOSIE ALVARADO

Residents enjoy playing Bingo every Monday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. and enjoy gospel singing every Monday afternoon.

A thanks to family, friends, and staff that volunteered their time and help during the Resident's Christmas Party. A special thanks to Byron Norwood for singing at the party.

Josephine Johnson is in the hospital and residents and the staff of the care center wish her a speedy recovery. The staff and residents would also like to welcome a new resident, Hazel Fitts, and a new staff member, Heather Cardoza, an LVN.

Residents with birthdays in January include Alpha Browning, Jan. 10 and Maudie Gage, Jan. 16. Employees with January birthdays are Josie Alvarado, Jan. 5, Diana Riojas and Mary Morin, Jan. 7, and Debbie Bailey, Jan. 22.

Employee of the month for December was Carmen Calvillo and Employee of the Year for 1993 was Tamara Doss.

Resident of the month was Juanita Chambers and Resident of the Year was Lois Culp.

Volunteered time and/or donations are greatly appreciated.

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