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Tahoka Man Fatally Stabbed

A 32-year old Tahoka man, Richard Donell Payne, was fatally stabbed early Saturday morning, and another Tahoka man, Alwyn Wayne Hatchett, 21, was charged in the slaying, which occurred in the 1200-block of N. 5th St. in Tahoka.

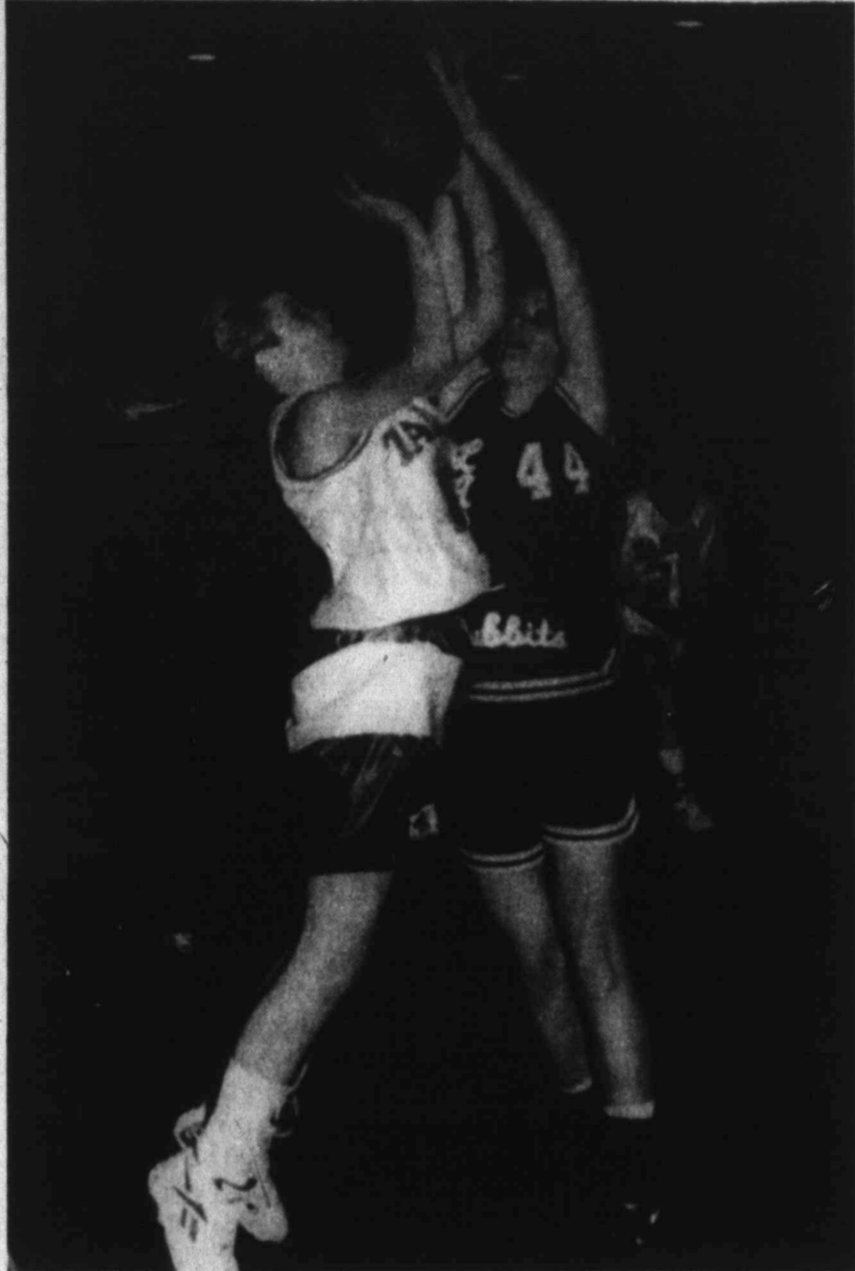
Two Tahoka Police officers reached the scene of the incident minutes after it happened and found the victim of the stabbing lying in the street. A Lynn County EMS ambulance took Payne to Lynn County Hospital, where he died at 3:37 a.m.

According to police reports, Hatchett, Payne and a third man were in Payne's car and had just returned from a club in Slaton. Payne and Hatchett reportedly got into an argument and Payne stopped the car and all three got out. An altercation reportedly ensued and Payne was stabbed. The report said Payne was stabbed again after he tried to run away from the scene. Justice of the Peace H.W. Edwards ordered an autopsy.

Hatchett was jailed and charged with murder and he remained in jail as of Wednesday morning in lieu of \$50,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Wayne Noland.

Officers also investigated reports of burglaries, thefts and one accident during the last week.

Wilson Co-Op Gin reported tools valued at a total of \$1283 were stolen



BAD HARE DAY—It was not a good day for the Ralls Lady Jackrabbits as Tahoka's varsity girls won the final game of the season for both teams here last Friday, 63-54. Here Micah Smith fires for some of her 16 points. Stephanie Stennett at right scored 12 in the game.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO by Gary Jones)

from the gin last Wednesday night after forcing open a window and cut-

ting three padlocks.

Preston Reeves reported a barn on his farm about three miles north of Lakeview had been burglarized between Feb. 5-9, with no property missing.

A residence owned by Leroy Snider about 4 miles northwest of Lakeview also was burglarized between Feb. 7-9 and items stolen were valued at more than \$1600. They included two TV sets, a VCR, microwave oven, .22 rifle, battery charger, vacuum cleaner and other items.

Glass doors were broken out at the Fina convenience store in Tahoka early Saturday morning, possibly a result of criminal mischief.

A gear head valued at \$700 and owned by Donald Williams of Tahoka reportedly was stolen sometime since the first of the year at a location 4 miles northeast of Draw.

A television set was missing from the home of Gloria Vargas in O'Donnell Saturday after an apparent burglary. And pillows, a bedspread and a blanket, total value set at \$95, were reported missing from Echo Motel on Main St. in Tahoka in two separate incidents.

Della Swartz, 34, of Tahoka, and her 12-year-old son were treated at Lynn County Hospital for injuries suffered at 4:30 p.m. Monday when a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Mrs. Swartz overturned on FM 1054 9.5

Two Former Deputies Seeking \$609,584 In Claim Against County

Former Lynn County Deputies Willy V. Turner and Elton Childress this week notified Lynn County officials that they are demanding a total of \$609,584 to compensate for overtime hours allegedly accrued while working for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department during the past six years, according to a letter addressed to county commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon from Hurley and Sowder law offices in Lubbock. The letter from the law firm said they had advised their clients to file a law suit against the county unless the claim was settled.

The letter said, in part: "The substance of their [Turner and Childress] claim is that they were forced by Sheriff Jack Miller to remain on call during their off duty hours. They were required to respond immediately to any call during that time and they were not allowed to carry on the normal activities of an off duty person. They are able to document numerous times when they were called out to respond to some type of duty call when they were supposed to be off duty."

The letter also said that during the time from January 1989 through August 1992 the former deputies were both on call for seven days a week, 24 hours a day; and from Au-

gust 1992 through November 1993 for five days a week, 24 hours a day; and from November 1993 through April 1994 for five days a week, three hours a day. Turner is seeking \$304,792 and Childress is seeking \$304,792, for a total of \$609,584 as compensation for overtime hours.

Attorneys for the two men said in the letter, "Our clients have instructed us to leave this offer of settlement open for 30 days," and requested a response by March 13, 1995. Lynn County Commissioners discussed the letter Monday, and on Tuesday voted unanimously to contact Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam law firm in Lubbock to seek representation for the county.

Both Turner and Childress were relieved of duty as county deputies in April 1994 and, according to county records, were paid for documented accrued compensation time as well as accrued sick leave, vacation time and regular salary. Jack Miller resigned as Lynn County Sheriff in October 1993.

Following Miller's resignation, Interim Sheriff Jake Diggs won the Democratic nomination for the unexpired term of Lynn County Sheriff in a primary runoff election against Elton Childress in April 1994, and is currently serving as

Lynn County Sheriff. Sheriff Diggs said that overtime pay for deputies is not currently in the budget, but that his deputies are allowed compensation time for any overtime hours worked.

In other business during regular session Monday morning, commissioners approved a request by Sheriff Diggs to post a sign outside the county jail prohibiting visiting with jail inmates from outside, and approved a county ordinance calling for fines of \$100 to \$500 for talking to prisoners from outside the jail through the windows.

Bank depository bids for county funds were opened, with bids received from First National Bank of Tahoka and Wilson State Bank. After some discussion, commissioners voted to table the bid selection for county funds until the Feb. 27 meeting.

Commissioners approved a resolution to participate with the City of Tahoka in a 9-1-1 emergency communication system and rural addressing program, and monthly bills were approved to be paid.

Commissioners Sandy Cox, J.T. Miller, Jacky Henry and T.A. Stone, and Judge J.F. Brandon were present for all meetings.

Helmlinger Named Asst. Superintendent; New Elementary Principal Takes Over

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Elementary Principal Dr. Molly Helmlinger was named Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and a new principal was hired Thursday by Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees, who also renewed contracts on other administrative staff, approved a bid for construction on the new high school

miles southeast of Tahoka.

In jail during the week were one person each on charges of tampering with government record plus driving while license suspended, theft by check, failure to identify a fugitive from justice plus speeding and failure to appear, driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, DWI third offense, and murder.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 8	51	23	
Feb. 9	74	22	
Feb. 10	63	27	
Feb. 11	40	30	
Feb. 12	34	23	Trace
Feb. 13	38	23	.01"
Feb. 14	74	30	

Official Precipitation for Year: .68"

Wilson, New Home Schools Each Sending Two Teams To Playoffs

Wilson and New Home schools each are sending both their boys and girls varsity basketball teams into the playoffs as the Lady Mustangs and Lady Leopards tied for first in district, with New Home winning the playoff for seeding. The New Home boys won district and will play Valley in bi-district at Ralls at 6 p.m. Feb. 25. Coach James German's team wound up 17-12 for the year.

The New Home boys will play a practice game at 6:30 p.m. Monday against Meadow, at Ropesville.

Rita Torres scored 19 points, helping push New Home's Lady Leopards to a 47-34 victory over the Wilson Lady Mustangs in the district playoff for seeding Saturday at Cooper High School.

Farrah Huddleston added 15 points for New Home (18-11 overall). Wilson (14-12) was paced by Keri Wied's 10 points.

The New Home girls and Wilson girls will both play at Lubbock Coronado's gym Friday. The Wilson girls will meet Spur at 6:30 p.m. and the New Home girls, coached by Nyle Field, will play Petersburg at 8 p.m.

The Wilson boys will play a practice game against Guthrie at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Ralls, but the time and date for their playoff game is still undecided.

Wilson's junior high boys and girls teams both won district.

track, called for a trustee election, approved a new employee health insurance plan, and approved an alternative school program.

Hutton announced the appointment of Dr. Helmlinger as Assistant Superintendent in charge of Curriculum and the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to name Lewis Duncan as Elementary principal, effective Feb. 16 and continuing for the remainder of the 1994-95 school year. Duncan is a 30-year veteran of public education and served as principal for over 20 years.

Discussing the appointment of Dr. Helmlinger, Hutton said, "Molly Helmlinger has served this district as elementary principal for almost six years and I know the people of Tahoka ISD appreciate the job she has done."

Supt. Hutton added, "This move has been motivated by the fact that several schools have contacted Dr. Helmlinger in the past school year about the possibility of her serving as their superintendent and we didn't want to have to try to fill the elementary position on short notice. This ensures a smooth transition and will allow all stakeholders to participate in any possible program changes. As Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Helmlinger will serve the district in TAAS disaggregation, curriculum evaluation, grant writing, coordination of federal programs, and other areas as assigned. She will be a real assist to the district," he explained.

Regarding Lewis Duncan, Hutton said, "He is one of the very finest people I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He is an excellent school person and I predict he will be very well received by teachers, parents, and students." Duncan is currently retired and has a home in Ruidoso, N.M., but will live in Tahoka for the remainder of the school year.

Trustees also approved contract renewals for other administrative staff, giving High School Principal Bill Alcorn a one-year extension on his contract and raising his salary to \$47,500; renewing Minnie Lou Ash's contract for one year at a salary of \$18,528 and approving Supt. Hutton's recommendation to move her to the elementary building as an assistant to the new principal; extending Middle School Principal

Ronald Roberts' contract by two years and raising his salary to \$38,000; and renewing Dr. Helmlinger's contract for one year at a salary of \$42,640 and approving her appointment as Assistant Superintendent in charge of Curriculum.

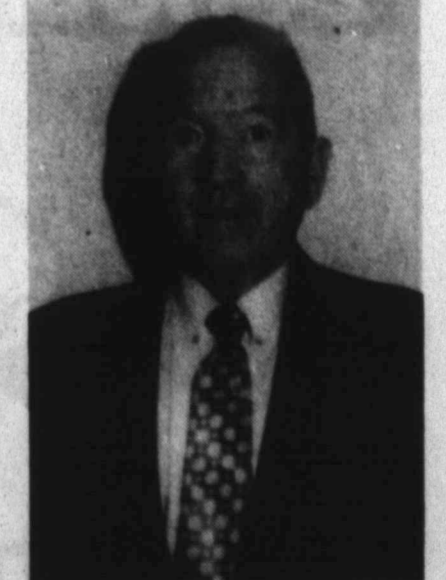
Athletic Director Darrell "Tooter" Draper's contract was renewed for a year with applicable salary step increases, which will raise his salary to approximately \$30,320. A resignation was accepted from high school math teacher Clifford McPhearson, and trustees voted to hire Sheila Draper of Tahoka to fill that position for the remainder of the school year.

Construction work on the new high school track will begin soon, as trustees approved a contract with Armor Asphalt in Lubbock at a base bid of \$143,000, with additional fees expected on rebuilding a fence for the area. The budget was amended \$160,000 from fund balance to cover those expenses. It is expected that the bulk of construction will take place in March and April.

Business Manager Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,677,704.10 and bills were approved for payment.

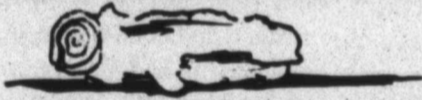
Trustees called for an election on May 6, to elect three trustees to Districts 1, 2 and 5, appointing Dean Bartley as election judge, Jackie Stephens as alternate judge, and Barry Pittman as early voting judge. Trustees whose terms expire this

(See BOARD MEETING, page 3)



LEWIS DUNCAN
TISD Elementary Principal

Woodwork...



by Dalton

FOR YEARS when I was more or less completely in charge of operations at the newspaper, I would be sitting in my office staring blankly into space and somebody would come in and remark that I didn't seem to be doing anything at all. I would always answer that "I am thinking and planning; this is much harder work than typing or running around with a camera or pushing the vacuum cleaner."

And sometimes I really was thinking hard about how to produce that week's newspaper, or how to accomplish something which needed to be done. At other times I was just dozing or in a trance, but I never would admit it.

People who have never run a business don't understand the importance of some hard thinking sometimes needed to get things working the way they ought to. I always have to think about something before I do it, unless it's something that requires no thought, like stapling booklets or watching television.

If I have some little (or big) job at home like painting a wall, replacing a faucet or lock or electrical switch, I always ponder the problem carefully before attacking it. This irritates my wife, who jumps right into a job and works like mad to get it finished, whether it takes 30 minutes or 22 hours. She never stops until the job is done, no matter how tired she gets or how much help I give her (my help usually slows her down a little).

On those infrequent occasions when I mow the lawn, it takes me about three hours. She does it in about an hour, never stopping unless the mower conks out. I like to pause at each turn and look back to see if my rows are straight, and consider whether I really want to push this thing all the way over yonder at the other end of the yard, and how am I going to mow around those dumb trees and bushes—should I go around them on the left or right or what.

I remember once when we decided to put up some ceiling tile, which neither of us had ever done. I bought the tile and some nails and glue and aspirin and then I mounted a stepladder and sat down on top of it, staring at the ceiling. I was thinking about what someone had told me about starting in the middle of the room because walls are always crooked and whether I needed to pop a chalk line on the ceiling before getting started, and what was going to happen when I got over to the walls, etc.

About 10 minutes later, my wife came by and I was still sitting there staring at the ceiling. "Well, are you going to do it or not?" she asked. "I'm thinking about it," I told her. "I can do this whole room while you're thinking about it," she said. This was true, but I didn't want to hear about it.

When she dies, it probably will be from overwork. My own demise could come when my poor overactive brain collapses due to high mileage.

Some of my co-workers say there already are signs of this happening.



Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 20-24

Breakfast

Monday: Donut, Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage/Pancake on a Stick, Orange Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Pears, Milk.

Friday: Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad, 1/2 Apple, Milk.
Tuesday: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday: Hot Dog w/Chili, Cole Slaw, Vegetarian Beans, Jello, Milk.
Thursday: Beef Tacos, Tomato/Lettuce Salad, Spanish Rice, Cornbread, Peaches, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

The Tahoka Garden Club met in January at the Lynn County Pioneer Club with nine members present.

Esta Mae Kidwell gave a program entitled, "Plant a Tree for Arbor Day."

The next meeting will be held Feb. 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Nicole Durham, 1904 N. 8th. Co-hostess is Maxine Paris, who will present a program entitled "We're for the Birds."

Zuniga Honored At Farewell Party

Tahoka police officer Hipolito Zuniga was honored with a surprise farewell dinner at Tejada's Cafe on Jan. 7. A plaque was presented by Police Chief Jerry Webster. Mounted on the plaque was Zuniga's badge and an inscription of dedication and recognition of the years of service with the Tahoka Police Department.

Zuniga made a quick farewell speech on how thankful he was to have worked with such a dedicated police force and fellow workers and how he was looking forward to being a DPS trooper.

A cake decorated with a policeman was served to about 50 guests. The tables were decorated with handcuffs, badges and pumpkins.



KENNETH WEBB and LAURIE MORROW Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Morrow of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby C. Webb of San Angelo announce the engagement of their children, Laurie Morrow and Kenneth Webb.

The couple will marry March 11 at New Home Church of Christ in New Home.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Lubbock Christian University, is employed by Meadow Independent School District. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed by Payless Cashways.

Letter To The Editor

(Editor's Note: The following information was submitted by Ruth Melton of Tahoka, who explains:)

A number of years ago, while Carroll D. Melton was living in Virginia, he sent this article copied from a newspaper to his mother. (Just in case it was not in Texas papers.) His neighbor's nephew was in Green Belt, Md. and worked on this project, which was quite an eye opener. (then or today.)

One of the most amazing things

that God has for us today happened to our astronauts and space scientists at Green Belt, Maryland. They were trying to determine the position of the sun, moon and planets 100 and 1000 years from now. In order to do this, they had to plot the orbits through the past centuries. They ran the computer measurement back and forth over the centuries and suddenly, it came to a halt. The computer signaled that there was something wrong either with the information fed into it or with the results compared to the standards. They called in the service department to check it out and found nothing technically wrong. The computer still came up with the same discrepancy...a day was missing in space in elapsed time. The scientists were dumbfounded. There was no answer.

One of the team remembered a reference to the sun standing still in the Bible. Upon checking, they found in the Book of Joshua a pretty "ridiculous" statement for anybody who has "common sense." According to the Scripture, Joshua was concerned because he was surrounded by the enemy, and if darkness fell they would overpower him, so Joshua asked the Lord to make the sun stand still. "So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hastened not to go down about a whole day." (Joshua 10:13) There was the missing day!

They checked the computers going back to the time it was written and found it was close but not close enough. The elapsed time that was missing back in Joshua's day was 23 hours and 20 minutes...not a whole day. They again read the passage and there it said, "about (approximately) a whole day." This still did not account for the other missing 40 minutes. The 40 minutes had to be found because in projecting special orbits it would be multiplied many times over.

Again the man remembered somewhere in the Bible that it said the sun went backwards. In 2nd Kings, Chapter 20, Hezekiah, on his deathbed, was visited by the prophet Isaiah, who told him that he was going to die. Hezekiah did not believe him and asked for a sign of proof. Isaiah said, "...shall the shadow go forward ten degrees, or go back ten degrees?" Hezekiah replied, "It is a light thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees; nay, but let the shadow return backward ten degrees." (2nd Kings 20:9-10). Ten degrees is exactly 40 minutes!

Twenty-three hours and twenty minutes in Joshua, plus forty minutes in 2nd Kings make the missing twenty-four hours the space travelers had to log in the logbook as being the missing day in the universe.

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BEST OVERALL RECORD IN DISTRICT

Tahoka Boys Team Just Misses Playoffs

Tahoka's varsity basketball teams wound up the season with victories over Ralls last Friday night, and the boys team ended its season with the best overall record of any District 4-AA team, but barely missed out on the playoffs.

The Bulldogs notched 25 points in the last period to beat Ralls 76-75. Wesley Solomon scored 24 points to lead Tahoka, which also got 15 points from Curtis Erickson and 9 each from Shawn Brewer and Monty Hale.

The Lady Bulldogs of Coach Cindy Gardner beat Ralls 63-54 in the final game, when Katy Huffaker and Micah Smith each scored 16 points, Stephanie Stennett scored 12 and Robin Martin 11. The Lady Dogs closed the season at 13-14, 2-4 in the last half of district. The JV girls also won over Ralls, 36-28.

The JV boys team battered Ralls 72-30 as Brent Raindl scored 22 and Rocky Moore 17 points. Coach Troy Hinds' JV boys ended their season with 9 wins and 12 losses.

Coach Robert White said the Bulldog varsity record of 18 wins against 8 losses was the best in the district, and the team's district marks of 5-1 in the first half and 2-4 in the second

half was second best. However, Seagraves and Sundown went into the playoffs because Seagraves, which tied Tahoka for first half, did beat the Bulldogs, and since Sundown won the second half.

"We have had a very good year," said Coach White. "We are very proud of the way the guys have improved since the beginning of the season. Although we will be losing a strong senior class, which really adapted to a new style of play and will be missed, I really like our chances for next year. We have six players returning next year with varsity experience of some kind, plus we have some strong junior varsity players who will step up."

White added, "We were disappointed that we didn't make the playoffs. I think our returning players have a better idea of what it takes to make the playoffs for next year...we don't want to be sitting at home again. It is going to take a lot of hard work, but we know we can do it."

"We really appreciate all of the support everyone has given us this year. The crowds at the games have been good, and it really makes a difference to know that people are behind you."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Citizens,

Thank you for your support in 1994 by purchasing and allowing Pack 782, Boy Scouts of America to place a flag at your home or business. Seeing Old Glory line our streets was truly something our pack and townspeople were proud of.

Pack 782 hopes you were satisfied with our service and that you will continue to support the scouts thru 1995. We will be calling to verify that you want the flags placed at your home/business at a cost of \$25 for the year ending December 31. Payments may be given to any of the scout leaders or mailed to: Boy Scouts of America, Pack 782, P.O. Box 1281, Tahoka, TX 79373

If there are any questions, we will be happy to answer them when we call. Thank you again for your continued support.

Kirtons On Dean's List

Benjamin and Donna Kirton are listed on the Dean's List of West Texas A&M University for the 1994 fall semester.

Mrs. Kirton is the daughter of Don and Dixie Thomas of Tahoka, and is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

S&W Conservation Still Ordering Trees

The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District is still taking orders for windbreak and hardwood trees.

Windbreak trees consist of Afghanistan Pines, Arizona Cypress, and Eastern Red Cedars. These trees are \$2 each. Afghanistan Pine is also available in a one gallon container for \$5.25 each and a two gallon container for \$10.25 each.

Hardwoods available consist of Catalpa, Desert Willow, Flameleaf Sumac, Green Ash, Honey Locust, Little Walnut, Naking Cherry, Red Oak, Russian Olive and Sand Cherry. All hardwood trees are \$1 each.

These trees will be available March 2 at the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office at 1647 Ave. J in Tahoka. Tree orders will be taken up until delivery date or may be purchased at the NRCS after March 2. For more information contact Helen Saldana at 998-4507 or come by the NRCS office in Tahoka.

Service News

Army Pvt. Imelda M. Salazar has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

She is a 1994 graduate of O'Donnell High School and the daughter of Freddy Salazar of O'Donnell.

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



STORK REPORT

Brandon Britt and Mary Lybeck Brooks announce the birth of their child, Haley Merrett Brooks. She was born Thursday, Feb. 9, 1995 at 4:26 in San Clemente, California. She weighed 6 lbs and 7 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gus and Lucille Lybeck of Placentia, California and paternal grandparents are Jerry and Joe Brooks of Tahoka. Great grandmother is Elsie Dee Brooks of Tahoka.

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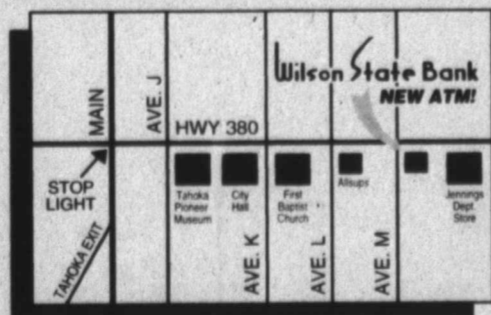
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 of Lubbock County, Texas, died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1995 at the Grove Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Rev. L. Brawley, pastor of the church. Survivors include...
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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Roberts

Services for Dorothy "Dot" Roberts, 68, of Tahoka will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17 in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Nevels Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberts died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1995 at her home.

She was born Sept. 5, 1926 in Tahoka. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. She attended the Tahoka public schools and was a graduate of Hockaday Junior College in Dallas and the University of Texas in Austin.

She was married to James "Sonny" Roberts on Sept. 1, 1948 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death in April 1994.

Survivors include her four sons, Chris of Levelland, Steve of Houston, Ladd of San Antonio, and Jeff of Tahoka; two sisters, Helen Walker of Oklahoma City and Greta Privitt of Brownfield; one brother, Jimmy Applewhite of Tahoka; and four granddaughters.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Louder, Robert Draper, Bruce Horwood, Arlis Askew, H.B. McCord, Jeep Haney, H.G. Franklin and Ray Garcia.

The family suggests memorials to the Tahoka First United Methodist Church, the Lynn County EMS, or to a favorite charity.

Thomas Jenkins

Services for Thomas Raymond Jenkins, 62, of Brownfield, were at 2 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Church of the Nazarene in Brownfield with the Rev. Frank Hocking, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

He died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1995, in a Lubbock hospital.

Jenkins was born Feb. 22, 1932, in Lynn County. He attended schools in Tahoka. He married Virgie Lou Ammons on Aug. 28, 1953, in Post.

He was a truck driver from 1956 to 1964. He worked as a salt extraction machinery operator for Ozark-Mahoning until retiring in 1987. He helped his sons establish Jenkins Brothers Electric and was a partner in the firm.

A son preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Troy and Tommy, both of Lubbock, Tim of Brownfield and Ted of Tahlequah, Okla.; one brother, Gus of Lovington, N.M.; three sisters, Ivy Sedberry of Sweetwater, Sylvia Watley of San Angelo and Nora Autrey of Tahoka; and 10 grandchildren.

Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 20-24

Monday: Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce, Navy Beans, Oriental Vegetables, Whole Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Cake.

Tuesday: Vegetable Beef Stew, Pea Salad, Cornbread, Plum Cobbler.

Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Pecan Pie.

Thursday: Braised Beef Tips, Rice, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler.

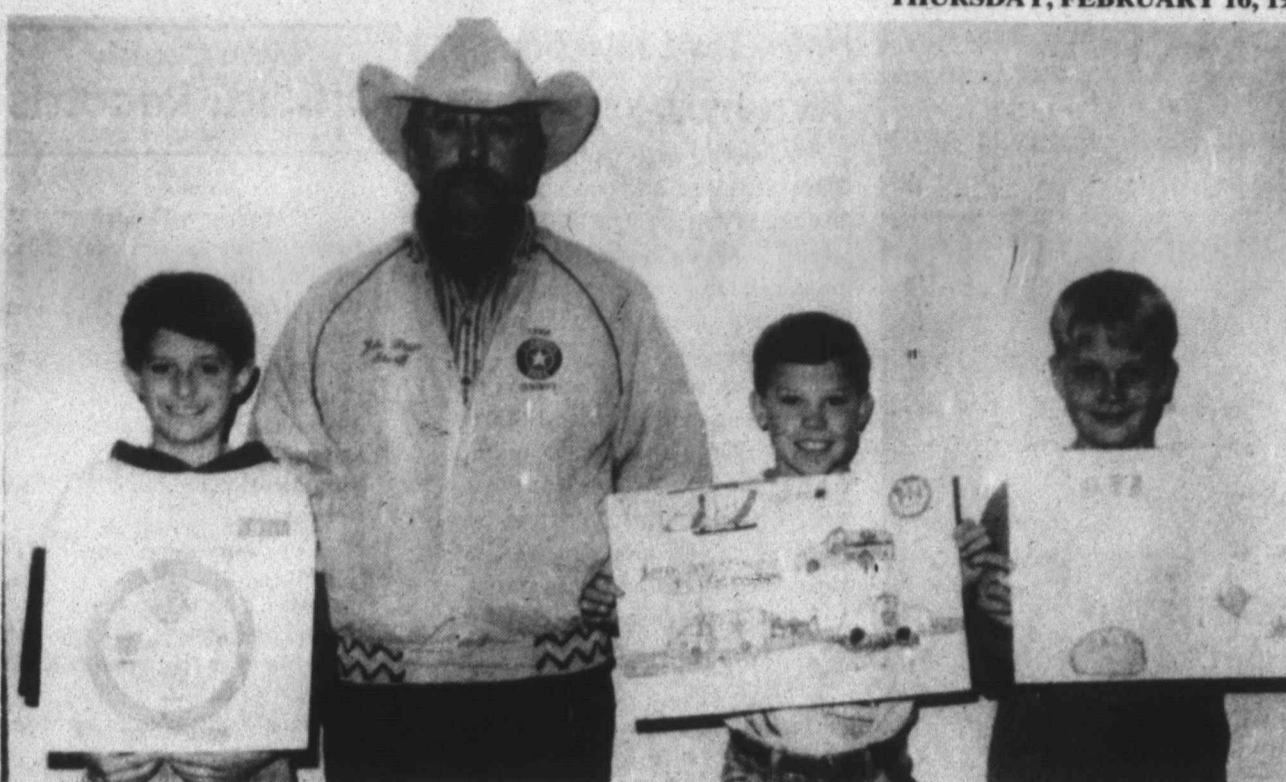
Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bran Muffin, Pineapple Chunks, Cream Gravy.

THE MEMORIAL THAT MEANS MORE

Your Memorial Gift to the American Cancer Society honors loved ones lost to cancer, and helps support the latest, most innovative and effective programs of research, education and patient services.

Cancer Society memorials may be turned in to Sue Tekell at First National Bank of Tahoka. She is the memorials chairman of the Lynn County chapter of the American Cancer Society.

For more information, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or the Lubbock office at 792-7126.



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS - Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs is shown with Tahoka Elementary students who were the top winners in the 9-1-1 poster contest. They are, from left, Clayton Chancy, 1st place; Diggs; Ben Henry, 2nd place; and Stephen Brookshire, 3rd place. The contest, sponsored by South Plains Associations of Governments, is for artwork for a 9-1-1 bookcover and winners from each county will advance to regional competition. Regional winners' artwork will be printed on the 9-1-1 bookcover. County winners will receive either 9-1-1 t-shirts or gift certificates, and all participants receive certificates. Other Tahoka Elementary participants included Britni Engle, Eusevio Resendez, Christina Marquez, Adriana Mendez, Lana Jones, Amie Wilhelm, Sarah Hawthorne, Kimberly Craig, Stephen Solorzano, Lisa Rodriguez, Johnny Jackson and Jon Luna.

Board Meeting...

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year are Juanell Jones, Myrtle White and Dan Stone.

The new single-member district plan goes into effect in this election, and only the registered voters who reside in Districts 1, 2 and 5 will be eligible to vote, although any candidate who wishes to run for a place on the board may live anywhere within the school district. A map showing the district boundaries will be printed in this newspaper closer to election time.

First day to file for a place on the ballot is Monday, Feb. 20, and last day to file is March 22. Candidates may file at the school business office, located on the high school campus.

In other business Thursday night, trustees approved an alternate school program for disruptive problem students. The alternate school is located at Meadow ISD and transportation for local students would be provided by Tahoka ISD.

Trustees approved a commodity agreement, and approved an overnight trip for THS Business Profes-

sionals of America students to compete at a leadership conference in Houston, contingent upon expenditures not exceeding amounts left in the approved budget.

Employee health insurance rates will be lowered somewhat, as trustees approved a proposal recommended by an ad-hoc employee committee. The board accepted a proposal from the Horace Mann Co., at a rate of \$133.68 per month per employee, with a \$200 deductible, 80/20 plan, which is a Preferred Provider Organization listing Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka and St. Mary of the Plains and Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The current health plan costs the district \$169 per employee per month. The new policy becomes effective March 1.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, and had enjoyed a "Board Appreciation Dinner" just prior to the meeting, a catered meal held at the Church of Christ, with board members and administrative staff, and spouses.

Hospice Of Lubbock Recruiting Volunteers

Hospice of Lubbock is currently recruiting volunteers for its spring volunteer training classes. Men and women of all ages are asked to become involved. Applications will be taken and interviews conducted during February.

Training classes begin March 8 and will meet Wednesday mornings through May 10, 1995 from 9 a.m.-12 noon. The training consist of 36 hours of basic training in the hospice concept of care which includes six hours of bereavement training. There is a \$20 fee for the classes and scholarships are available.

Volunteers may work in direct patient care or assist in the Hospice office. Volunteers give two to four hours per week working directly with the patients and their families. Each volunteer works with one patient at a time.

For more information or to apply for the training classes, contact Mary Ann White at Hospice of Lubbock, 795-2751 or outside of Lubbock, 1-800-658-2648.

Richard Payne

Services for Richard Payne, 32, of Lubbock were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with elder Eddie Scott and elder Johnny Evans and the Revs. Roy Rogers, Henry L. Brawley, pastor, and Andrew Nance officiating.

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

Payne died Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995, in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born Feb. 7, 1963, in Lubbock County. He married Bridgett Williams on Jan. 18, 1989, in Tahoka. He attended Tahoka schools, and was a member of Grace Temple Church of God in Christ in Lubbock.

He was a janitor.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, JoVante Stidam, Justin Williams and Jason Williams, all of Lovington, N.M.; a daughter, Jocelyn Tillman of Tahoka; two brothers, Eric Knight of Tahoka and Percy Rogers of Arlington; and a sister, Debra Knight of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Tracy White, Mark Hudlin, Willie Mitchell, Rickey Chapa, Rudy Chapa Jr., Kevin Elmore, and Rayford Harris.

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Most experts agree that performance evaluations are smart business tools for many reasons. These evaluations, if properly used, can assist in rewarding employee excellence and spotting individual employee weaknesses, aiding small businesses to perform at their best. Evaluations may also serve to maintain positive employee morale, which often leads to less turnover and high productivity. At the same time, employee reviews can also protect employers against discrimination lawsuits and unemployment claims.

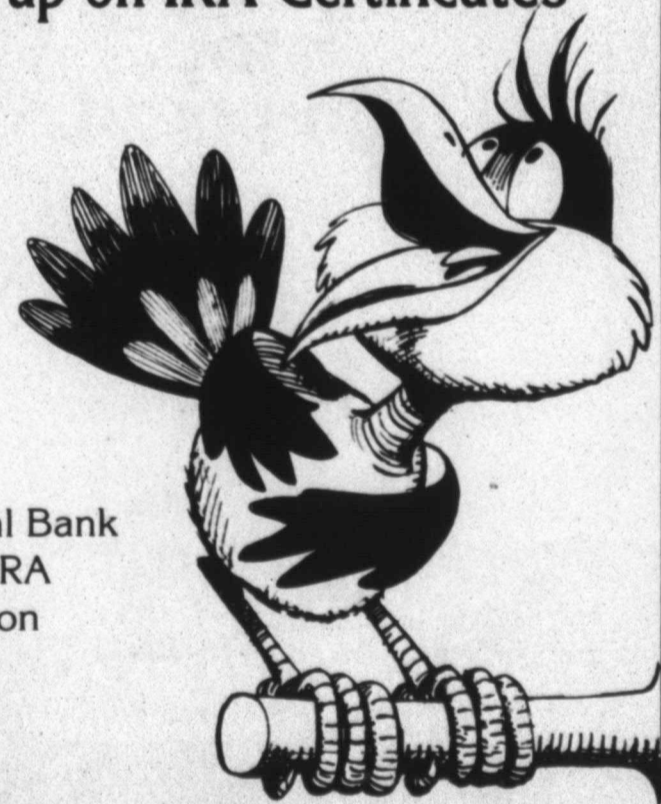
Most companies conduct evaluations at least once a year. Before evaluations can be used, they must first be tailored to meet a particular employer's needs. Evaluation criteria should, as much as possible, match job descriptions to ensure questions are job-related, and avoid questions that attract subjective answers.

Performance evaluations can help employers counter claims of discrimination or wrongful discharge because they document legitimate, work-related reasons for terminating or refusing to promote employees. When a signed evaluation accompanies written warnings, it is possible to demonstrate that the employer gave an employee reasonable notice of a problem and the chance to correct it. Without written warnings, evaluations are sometimes the only evidence that the employee was given fair notice of a work-related problem or an area where improvement was needed and expected.

Evaluations should be accurately documented, dated, and signed by the employer and employee. Employee evaluations can be a useful and valuable tool in running small businesses. Make them work for you.

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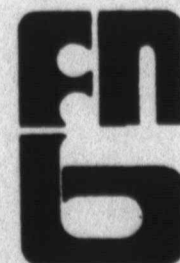


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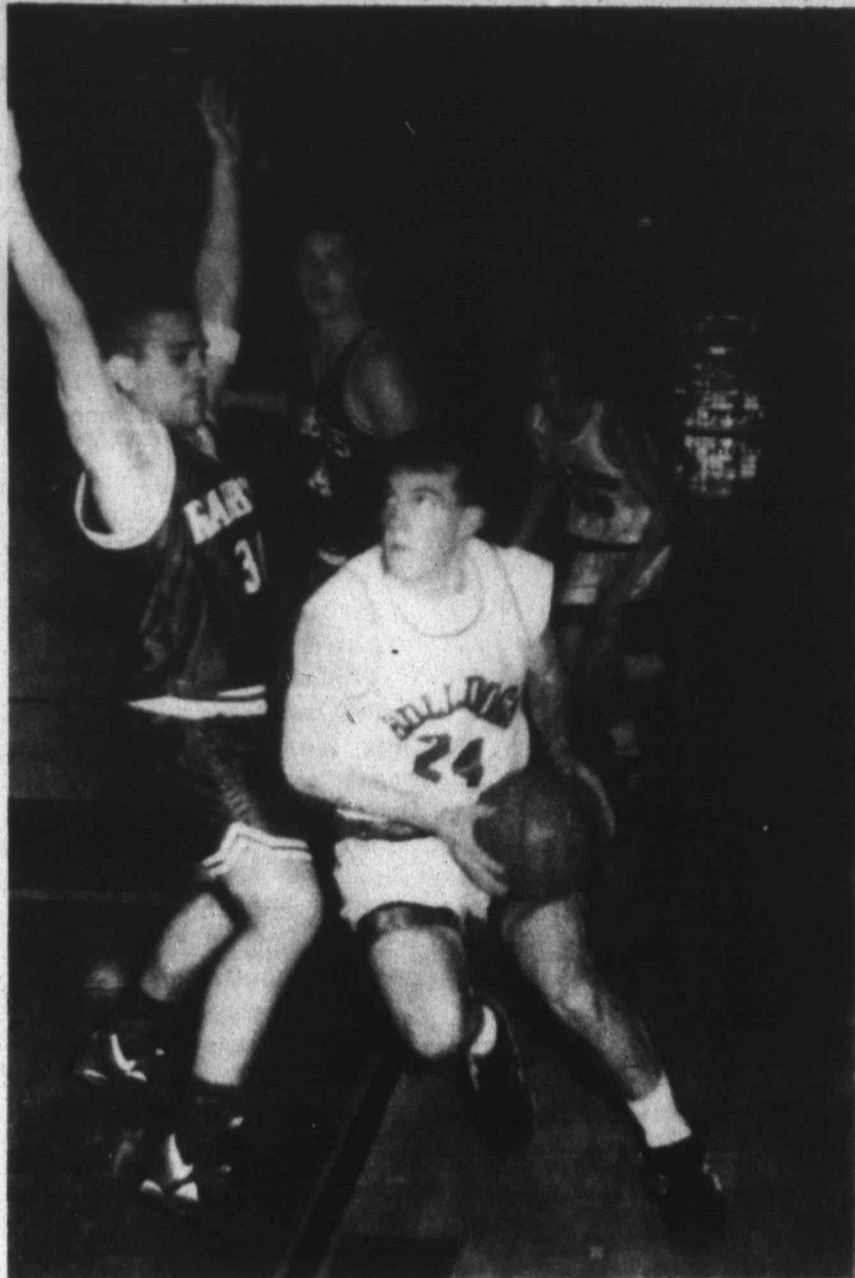


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GOING OUT BIG—Bulldog senior Wesley Solomon (24) scored 24 points in his final game Friday night, a close one won by Tahoka 76-75 over Ralls. In the background is Lee Rash of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

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Sales Tax Collections Increasing, Says Sharp

"A special analysis by our office shows that local sales tax collections in cities across the state in 1994 averaged 7.7 percent higher than 1993—proof that the Texas economy continues to strengthen," said Comptroller John Sharp.

"The adjusted local sales tax revenue among the more than 1,000 cities that charge a local sales tax was \$1.5 billion for 1994, while the adjusted revenue for 1993 was \$1.4 billion, once the non-economic factors were deleted," Sharp said.

"Sales tax revenue is one of the best barometers we have to measure local retail sales activity. To more accurately gauge the true level of this local economic activity, we've adjusted local tax revenues to delete such non-economic factors as sales tax rate changes, audits or reallocations," Sharp said. "These adjustments allow us to better compare apples with apples, or more importantly, sales tax revenue for 1994 with that of 1993."

The adjusted sales tax revenue varies by regions of the state. According to Sharp's analysis, local sales tax revenue increased in each of the 10 economic regions of the state, as follows: Central Texas, up 11.5 percent; Gulf Coast, up 6.1 percent; South Texas, up 7.2 percent; Southeast Texas, up 2.5 percent; Upper East Texas, up 6.9 percent; Upper Rio Grande, up 6.9 percent; and West Texas, up 3.6 percent.

Approximately 500,000 Texas businesses collect the state and local sales tax from their customers and remit the money to the Comptroller's Office on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis, depending upon the size of their operation. The state sales tax rate is 6.25 percent, while the local rate can be as much as 2 percent. The Comptroller deposits the state's share of the tax revenue into the State Treasury and returns the local share to the communities to help fund a wide variety of programs and services.

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Jose Servando Martinez and Felicitos Hernandez.
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BBB REPORT

Apparently there is a company claiming to be Publishers Clearing House that is calling residents of the South Plains representing itself as the prize distributor for the real Publishers Clearing House which markets direct mail magazine subscriptions and is based in Port Washington, NY. The fraudulent company notifies consumers that they have won a sweepstakes of \$1,000 and all they have to do is pay taxes and asks for social security number plus the number at the bottom of their check. One phone call was received around 10 p.m. The BBB warns consumers that the real Publishers Clearinghouse does not operate this way and to be wary of giving your bank account numbers or social security numbers to anyone calling on the telephone unless you know who you are talking to. This appears to be another scam to clean out the bank accounts of unsuspecting victims. Consumers who have been victimized should write to the BBB at 1206 14th St., Suite 901, Lubbock TX 79401.

With warm weather comes all sorts of scams to do repairs and fix-its at your home. Watch out for the salesperson that comes to your door claiming that they were just in the neighborhood and noticed that you need some siding, storm windows, roof or some other improvement. Watch out for the salesperson that comes to your door saying they had just done some work for your neighbor and has some extra materials that could be just enough to repave your driveway or reshingle your roof. Watch out for the ad that appears in the newspapers saying "you can get cash fast if you are a homeowner..." What they want you to do is sign papers transferring title to your home and to get it back you must pay a very high and very illegal interest rate. Just remember these warning signs and be a wise



PRACTICING CROPPING SEQUENCE—Danny Brewer, Lynn County farmer, is checking wheat that was drilled into harvest cotton to meet the residue requirements of his conservation plan. (See related story.)

Lynn County Producer Uses High Residue Crop Rotation

High residue crops are an effective tool in both soil and water conservation, according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Tahoka. Residue traps water during a rain and allows it more time to soak in as compared to a clean tilled field where the rain that falls in excess of the soil's intake will cause runoff. Residue also reduces the wind's velocity at the soil surface. Reducing the wind's velocity also reduces the chances for erosion.

Danny Brewer, a Lynn County producer, incorporates high residue crops into his cropping sequence. Brewer drills wheat into harvested cotton stalks with the idea of harvesting a wheat crop; not just something to plow up later. He prefers the drilling better than the overseeding, because he says he has a better chance of getting a stand.

"Some years you do not know if you will get a stand because of the dry weather, but usually will have enough moisture during the fall and winter to get the wheat up," he explains.

Brewer plants between 40 and 50 pounds of seed per acre and he also fertilizes. He leaves the cotton stalks standing to protect the young wheat. "Diversification keeps all eggs from being in one basket," he says. "A rotation makes more money than just cotton after cotton and the wheat or hay also helps the cotton in following years."

When the wheat is harvested, Brewer fertilizes with nitrogen and plows the stalks under to decompose

the stubble. "Every farm is different," says Brewer. "You can not farm every field the same. Herbicides and fertilizers vary from farm to farm," he stresses. "Weed and insect controls are also very important in production."

Brewer plants his cotton solid. "Solid planted cotton may not yield as many pounds as skiprow, but it matures quicker," says Brewer. "By maturing quicker, the cotton can be harvested earlier, the turnout will be better and the producer will receive a higher price." He uses harvest aids so he can harvest his cotton as early as possible. "Open cotton loses both weight and quality each day it sits in the field," he explains.

When harvesting cotton Brewer uses a burr extractor on all cotton. Brewer says he gets a better turnout and the waste products are added back to the soil. If the cotton is green, it causes problems trying to get it through the burr extractor. Even with choke ups Brewer does not ever bypass the burr extractor.

"If the unit breaks we stop and fix it," he says. "By using the burr extractor on all cotton, the seed will pay for the ginning and will usually get some money back."

He plans to move the residue from HEL to NHEL land, even though it is not required, because of its benefits. Brewer says he feels fortunate to have enough land to be able to do this type of rotation and still get his cotton base in.

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Governor Proclaims February As School Board Recognition Month

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed February as School Board Recognition Month and districts across the state will use this opportunity to build awareness and understanding in their communities of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools.

"Public education in this nation is a beacon to the world in its commitment to meeting the needs of all children without regard to race, wealth or disability. A superior public education system is vital to the quality of life of all Texas citizens and communities and is basic to the future economic strength of our country," the governor said. "The local board of education is a uniquely American institution that has made the public schools both flexible and responsive to the needs of communities, the state, and the nation, while keeping alive the fundamental ideal of representative government," he said.

"School board members work with community leaders, families, and educators to develop sound educational policies in their districts. They help us to set high standards in the educational system and encourage us to strive to reach those goals. The results of this cooperative effort are reflected in a generation of Texas

children who are more prepared to be our nation's leaders. They carry with them the proper tools with which to forge their bright futures," he said.

"School board members serve as advocates for our children first and foremost, protecting each child's opportunity to develop his or her potential. They offer vision, knowledge, leadership and time, and work purely for the common good. It is important to recognize the many contributions made by our locally elected school board members and support them as they approach the difficult task of educating our children," he said.

"As citizen advocates, individual board members face a complex and demanding job; yet few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of board members' responsibilities," said Billy Walker, executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by school board members. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. We hope every community will acknowledge the thousands of trustees who make the time to care about Texas children and their futures," Walker said.



BASKETBALL ROYALTY - Tahoka High School seniors Drew Stone and Katy Huffaker were named THS Basketball King and Queen at Friday night's final basketball games of the season in the THS gym. (LCN PHOTO)

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Basketball

The Varsity teams travelled to Southland Feb. 3 and both won their games.

The teams hosted Patton Springs on Feb. 7. The Lady Leopards won 53-36 to gain the co-championship of District along with Wilson. Rita Torres was high point with 22 and Farrah Huddleston had 15.

The Leopards won their District Championship with an 81-51 win over the Rangers. Jason Gandy had 23 points, Shane Zant had 14, Roy Flores had 12, and Brandon Nettles had 11. The Leopards are 6-0 in District play.

The Jr. High girls hosted a tournament on Saturday, Feb. 4, with the New Home girls winning. Ropes and Trinity also played in the tournament. The Jr. High teams travelled to Plains on Feb. 6 for their final games of the season and both teams lost.

FFA

New Home FFA members and Mr. Schaffner travelled to the San Antonio Stock Show with 30 barrows and 10 sheep. The animals will show Feb. 15-17 with the sale on Saturday.

One Act Play

The play, "The Summer People," and cast have been chosen for the One Act Play to be presented during UIL competition in March. The characters and cast members are as follows: Robert Allison, Jason Gandy; Miss Tilda Babcock, Esmeralda Vasquez; Janet Allison, Dora Garza; Mrs. Larkin, Krista Holder; Mr. Withers, Nick Tyler; Mr. Charley Walpole, Ernie Caballero; Mr. Babcock, Ricky Torres.

Julie McAlister, English teacher, is director of the play.

New Home Community News

The youth of the Baptist Church would like to thank everyone who stayed and ate at the baked potato dinner following the noon services on Feb. 5. Thanks to everyone who helped make the dinner possible by donating their time or supplies. The youth are raising money for a ski trip during spring break. The youth are led by Kellie and Lance Kieth and meet at 5 p.m. on Sundays with anyone in the 7th-12th grade.

You are cordially invited to a baby shower for Tobi Timmons Dunn and Tara

Timmons Lehman on Sunday, Feb. 19. The shower will be held at the New Home Baptist Church from 2-3 p.m. Tobi and Tara are the daughters of Rhonda and Kenny Timmons. Tobi has a daughter, McKenzie and Tara is expecting a daughter in March.

New Home School Menu

Feb. 20-24

Breakfast

Monday: Puffs w/Honey, Milk.
Tuesday: Peach Coffee Cake, Milk.
Wednesday: Cherry Muffins, Milk.
Thursday: Biscuits & Sausage, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Fish or Salmon Patties, Salad Bar, Macaroni & Cheese, Fried Okra, Cole Slaw, Fruit Cup, Hush Puppies, Milk.

Tuesday: Burrito or Chalupa, Cheese Cup, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.

Wednesday: Oven Baked Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Trimmings, Milk.
Friday: No School.

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The 'Social' Part Of Social Security

by BRUCE WELLS

Social Security Manager in Lubbock

Many people mistakenly try to compare Social Security to private pensions or investment plans. Although there are similarities, the differences are more important and more revealing about the true nature of Social Security.

The key difference is summed up in the word "social." It was paired with the word "security" for a reason: social objectives are a key element of the Social Security program. Such objectives are generally not a part of any kind of private investment system.

One of the primary social objectives of Social Security is to raise the standard of living for lower income workers. Social Security planners accomplished this through a benefit computation formula that is weighted in favor of workers with low wages who have less opportunity to save for their retirement during their working

years. For example, low-paid workers could conceivably get a Social Security benefit that replaces up to 90 percent of their pre-retirement earnings. Highly paid workers receive rates of return that are considerable less. The average is about 42 percent.

Another of Social Security's social objectives is to provide greater financial protection to families that is generally available through private pensions and investment plans. A wide range of Social Security benefits are available to a worker's spouse, widow(er), and children if they meet various eligibility requirements.

Also, many people who attempt to compare Social Security to other retirement or pension plans fail to consider that Social Security is more than a retirement program. The extensive disability and survivors benefit available from Social Security are not generally available through private retirement systems.


Your HEALTH TIP

Is it the Flu? Or a Cold?

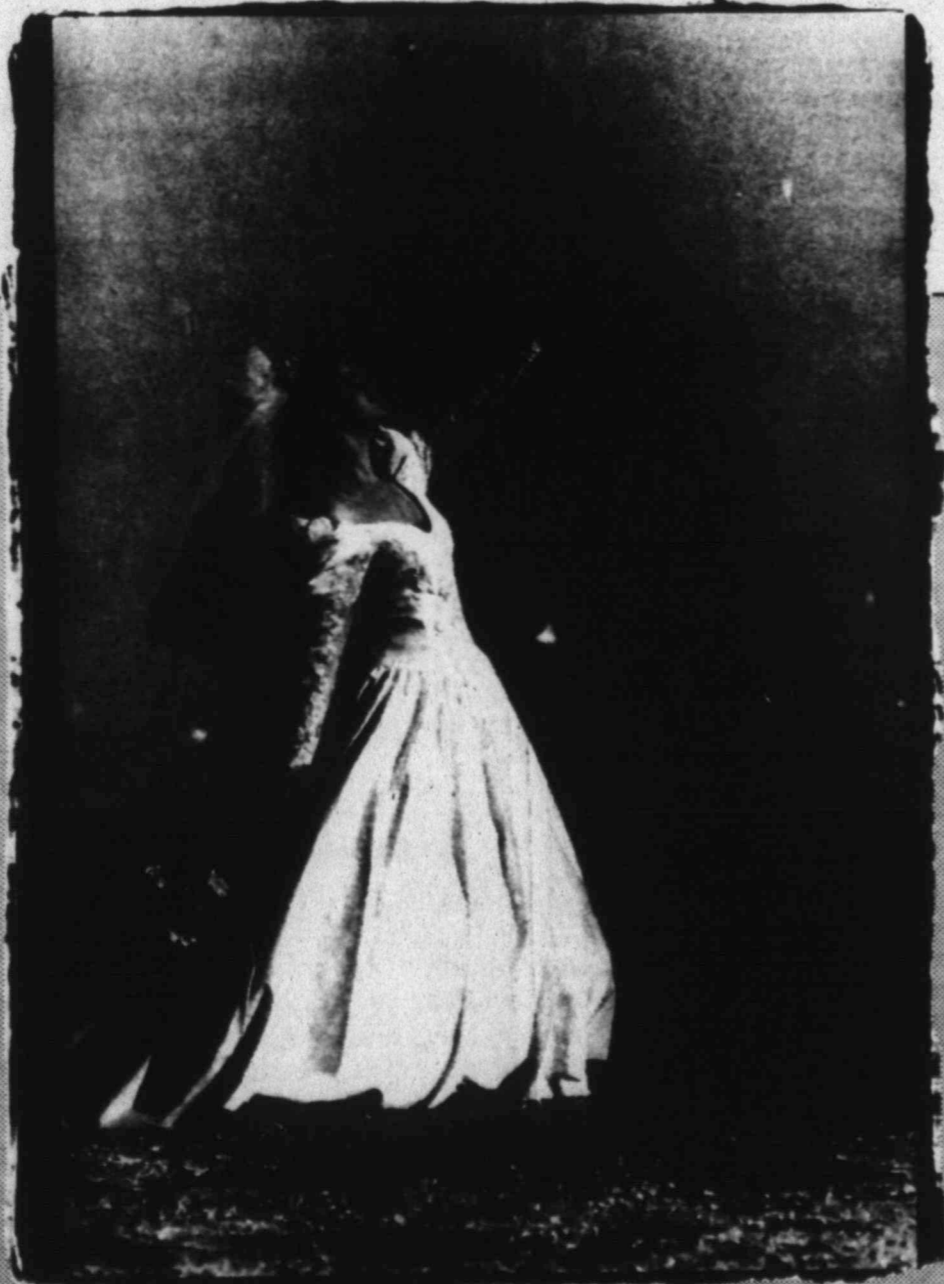
Dr. Walter Wilson of the Mayo Clinic gives us these tips on knowing the difference.

Colds: Sore throat, running nose and almost never a temperature above 101 degrees. Washing your hands is the best way to prevent catching or spreading colds.

Flu: Fever, chills, body ache come on suddenly. Flu is spread through the air so try to minimize contact with those with the flu, especially children.



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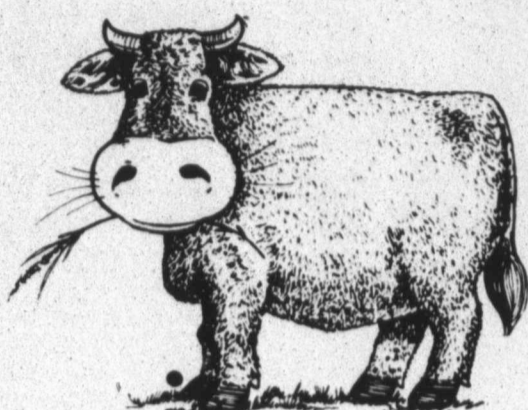
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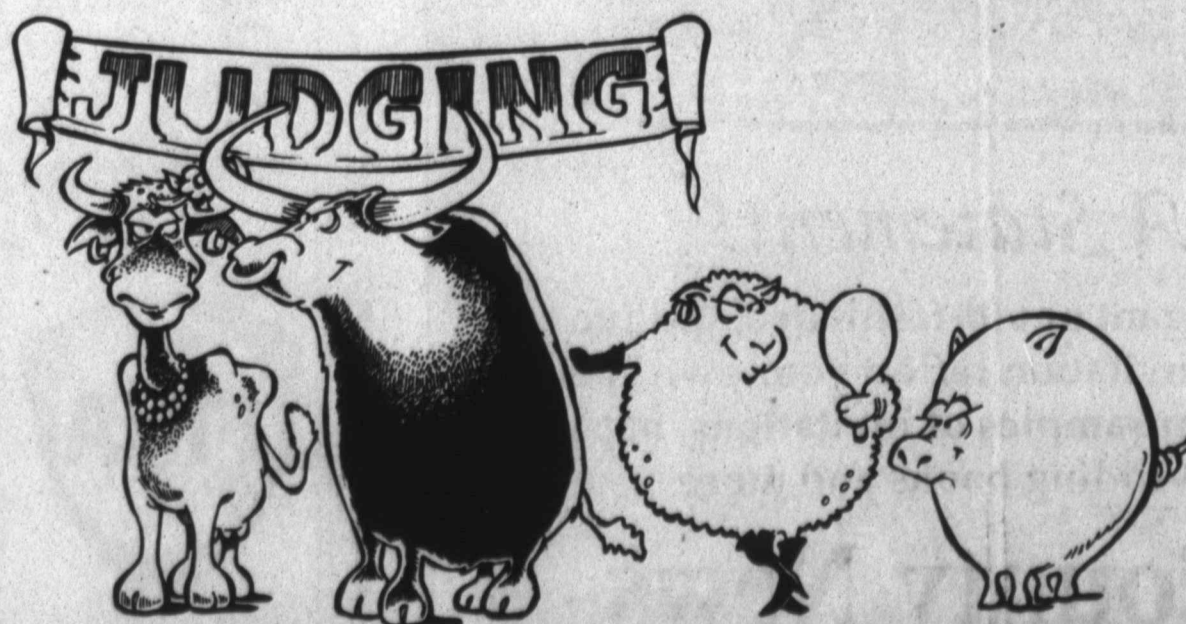
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Jerry and Veta Ford
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We want to thank all of our wonderful family and friends for your gifts of kindness, food, and flowers. Your love and concern are invaluable.

The family of
Clifford Gandy
7-1tp

The family of Lola Wood would like to thank all of the people who attended to, visited and cared for Mother in her last days. We would like to especially thank Dr. Freitag, the nurses and support personnel at Lynn County Hospital who so graciously cared for and nurtured Mother. We also want to thank Peggy, Lola and Ollie for their many hours of watchful care and dedicated commitment for Mother's health.

Idalia Money, Paula Kennedy
and N.E. Wood, Jr.
7-1tp

I would like to thank the citizens of the community for giving me the opportunity to serve as an officer in Tahoka. Take care of your community and be proud that you are a citizen of such a safe community. Also a special thank you to Chief Jerry Webster and my co-workers for the support and backing during my eight years of service with the police department.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106th Judicial by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
1505	City of O'Donnell v. Lola Mae Davis	1. Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 76, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1547	City of O'Donnell v. Grace Hash	2. Tract 100x45' out of Lots 6, 7, Block 63, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1548	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Johnnie Jackson	3. Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, of Block 119, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1659	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Wayne Popnoe	4. Lot 7, w/15' of lot 8, Block 55, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1860	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Ramiro Perez	5. Lots 5, 6, block 80, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1930	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Ramon Sistos	6. E35' of Lots 8, 9, Block 55, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1976	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Antonio Campos	7. Lot 3, E/2, of Lot 4, Block 2, Minton addition to the town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
		8. Lot 11, Block 20, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
		9. Lot 17, 18, Block 105, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of March, 1995, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of February, 1995, as the property of said defendants.
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Melinda (Ehlers) Bingham will be honored with a baby shower on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 10-11 a.m. in the Educational Building of St. John Lutheran Church.

Rhonda Parmer will be honored with a baby shower on Sunday, Feb. 19 from 2:30-4 p.m. in the home of Joyce Kahlich. Any baby item including clothing, hygiene, and linens are needed.

President's Day is Monday, Jan. 20 and most government offices and financial institutions will be closed.

Several Wilson students are involved in the San Antonio Stock Show this week. Cody Donald participated in one of the nightly calf scrambles held during the rodeo and became one of the winners. Casey Donald has a chance to participate later this week as an alternate so maybe both boys can bring home the beef.

School pictures for Wilson students will be taken Friday, Feb. 17. Students are asked to wear bright colors for their portraits. Parents will be able to pick the picture that they want and to pay for them when they are picked up.

The Wilson City Council met Monday and reviewed a list of delinquent 1994 taxes. They also set the date for the upcoming city council election and appointed the election judge and alternate. The terms of three council members, Donald Klaus, Oscar Ortega, and Victor Steinhauser, all expire this year. The opening date for signups for the May 6 election will be announced at a later date. All persons wishing to vote in this election need to make sure that their voter registration is current and valid.

Wilson Lions Club will meet Thurs-

day night at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Young at Heart will meet in the educational building of St. John Lutheran Church on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 1 p.m.

Wilson PTO will meet Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. Following the meeting, Kim Oglesby, P.E. teacher, will present a program featuring elementary P.E. students. The annual Wilson schools academic fair will also be held at this time.

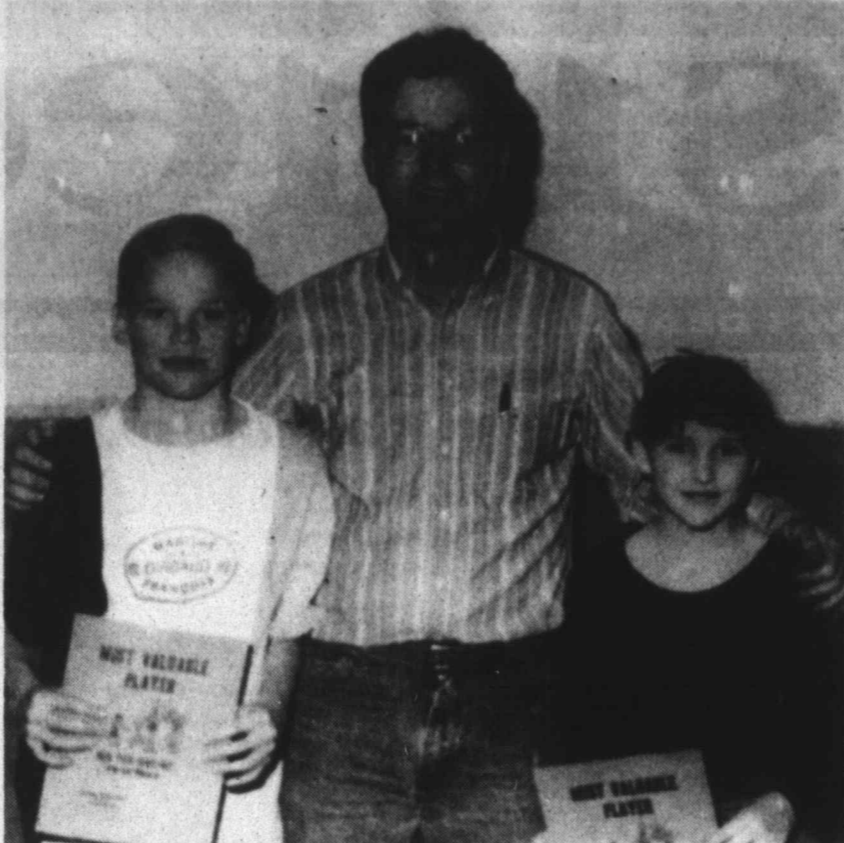
Thank You

Wilson Vol. Fire Dept. would like to thank the entire community for their support of our department by attending, donating and providing for our annual Valentine's Day Dinner and Auction. The success of our Volunteer Fire Department would not be possible without your support.

A special thanks goes to the following people and businesses: Digital Cellular, Southwest Elec., Curtis Gickhorn, Cyanamio, Randy Moczygma, Hackberry Coop Gin, Western Implement, Back to Earth, Slaton Gas, New Home Oil, Hurst Equipment, Margret Morton, Wilson State Bank, Dan & Joann Cook, Payless Cashways, Klaus Insurance, Floyd Heck, Scott Tractor, Wilson Coop Gin, Hellen Stevenson, O.D. Kenny Auto Parts, Poka Lambro, Shorty Moore, Smith Ford, Wied Farms, BJ's Beer & Wine, Ida Mae Briger, Agness Wuensche, Curtis Wilke, A.J. Gickhorn, Victor Steinhauser, Melvin Edwards, Wil Baker, and United Groceries, and a very special thanks to Gladys Moore.

Thanks again from all of us at, Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. 7-1tp

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SHOOTOUT WINNERS - Brad Pebsworth, Steve Sanders and daughter Mandy Sanders were winners in the DECA Basketball Shootout at Friday night's basketball games. (LCN PHOTO)

Oops!

Wilson High School student Audra Young was mis-identified as Audra Yowell in a recent photo caption for Wilson High School All-Region Band members. Our apologies to Audra Young for any inconvenience.

- YOUTH CURFEW -
Tahoka youth 17-and-under are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

Keith Platte Wins Wilson Spelling Bee

The Wilson Spelling Bee was held Thursday, Feb. 9 at 10:30 a.m. The five finalists who will proceed to the Lynn County Spelling Bee to be held in Tahoka on Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. are: Keith Platte- Champion, Ashley Joplin, Julio Caballero, Kameron Livingston, Jay Mac Yowell. Alternates are Casey Bolyard, Shaun Wied, and Aaron Bednarz.

Other participants in the Wilson Spelling Bee were Shel Winkley, Amy Martinez, Christopher Taylor, and Miguel Ortega.

Thanks to Nan Wied, Lynda Williams, Vicki Berrier, Catherine Shelby, and Kim Oglesby for helping with the Bee procedure.

Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Army Of Bugs Invades Tahoka

When Tahoka woke up and went back to its work Monday morning, it found that the town had been invaded by armies of bugs. When businessmen swept them off the sidewalks onto the pavement, there were literally bushels of them along some of the curbs. Many of them were trampled underfoot on the sidewalks, causing a lot of grease to go to waste.

The insects were presumably harmless and seemed to be practically helpless but they could fly and had collected most numerous under the bright lights. In size they looked like midget beetles. Farmers reported that they had seen none of the winged visitors out in their fields.

Where they came from in such countless numbers so quickly, nobody here seemed able to figure out. - Sept. 23, 1949

Fifty Students Enrolled In New Tahoka High School Band Progressing Rapidly

The Tahoka High School band, revived this year for the first time since before the war, is making rapid progress, according to Bill Trego, the director.

There are 50 students in the organization, most of whom have new instruments, or instruments as good as new ones ...

Members of the band, most of whom are young folks who expect to be in school for several more years, follow:

Cornets: Harold Hamilton, Rollin McCord, Carolyn Collier, Harry Short, Lee Holden, Kent Gibson, Betty Phillips, Kenneth Ethridge, Walter Stice, Gaylon Tekell.

Clarinets: Tommie Whorton, Joy Hamilton, Wanda Lowrance, Joyce Weaver, Bobby Williams, Barbara McNeely, Jerry LeMond, Billy Jack Dunlap, Kay Mitchell, Sue Williams, Johnnee Clem, Phyllis Fielder.

Saxophones: Jerry Cain, Sue Dollins, J.M. Stice, Shirley Anderson, Wayne Huffaker.

Flutes: Dot Durham, Barbara Branton, Othelda Freeman, Amedie Lowrance, Wilma Scott.

Trombones: Paxton Hutchison, Jimmy Whorton, John Lawson, Willie Garrett, Melvin Warren, Lindell Bell.

Baritone Horn: Milt Draper.

French Horn: Lynn Strickland, Joy Tomlinson.

Bases: Glenn Evans, Dan Lockaby, W.H. McNeely, Hershell Lindley.

Bells: Marjorie Clinton.

Drums: Marjorie Norman, Betty Huddleston, Jerry King and M. Moczygema. - Nov. 18, 1949

New Automobile Given To Pastor

Rev. C.E. Strickland, pastor of the New Home Baptist Church, was given a new Ford automobile as a Christmas present by his congregation this week.

A gift certificate calling for the new car was presented to him Sunday night following the church services, according to Mrs. J.P. Unfred of that community. - Dec. 30, 1949

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A 60-minute video, "Hall of Fame Handball Champions" is fun to watch and proceeds from its sales—it costs \$29.99—help fight leukemia. It can be ordered from the Jim Jacobs Leukemia Fund, Leukemia Society of America, 600 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

Scientists at small, "research driven" biotech firms are finding new and better ways to keep women healthy, reports the Biotechnology Industry Organization.

In the last five years, report the experts at Arctic Cat, North American snowmobile sales have doubled.

As part of its upcoming 100th Anniversary celebration, S & W Fine Foods has announced a one-dish meal recipe contest. For information and contest rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to S & W One-Dish Family Favorites Recipe Contest, P. O. Box 286, Hoboken, NJ 07030.

The most common ways consumers reduce fat in home baking and cooking include avoiding deep frying and using evaporated skimmed or low-fat milk, says a survey conducted for Carnation Evaporated Lowfat Milk.

A study found the price of a conventional car could rise by as much as \$2,800 to offset the costs of electric vehicles, reports Chrysler Corporation.

Pittsburgh slugger, Ralph Kiner, led the National League in home runs for seven consecutive years.

Wilson School Menu

Feb. 20-24

Breakfast

Monday: Cereal, Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Pancakes, Orange Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Scrambled Egg, Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Thursday: Donut, Sliced Peas, Milk.

Friday: Biscuit & Sausage, Bacon, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Steak, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday: Burrito, Cheese Slice, Corn, Salad, Pear Half, Milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Sliced Oranges, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Salad, Corn-on-the-Cob, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Friday: Nachos w/Meat and Cheese, Jalapeno Peppers, Refried Beans, Lettuce/Tomato, Milk.

Lynn County Receives Less Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$230.9 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,072 Texas cities and 111 counties, including a record \$30.3 million payment to the city of Houston.

The monthly sale tax rebates grew by an average of 4.8 percent over payments of \$220.2 million in February of last year.

Lynn County, however, dropped in sales tax rebates by 12.48%. The county received \$10,608.47 in payments this period compared to \$12,122.48 last year at this time.

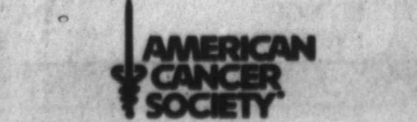
O'Donnell received a payment of \$2,296.89, a 11.51% decrease from last year's payment of \$2,595.80.

Tahoka received \$7,319.51, a 13.19% decrease from last year's payment of \$8,432.25.

Wilson received, \$992.07, a 9.35 decrease from last year's payment of \$1,094.43.

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