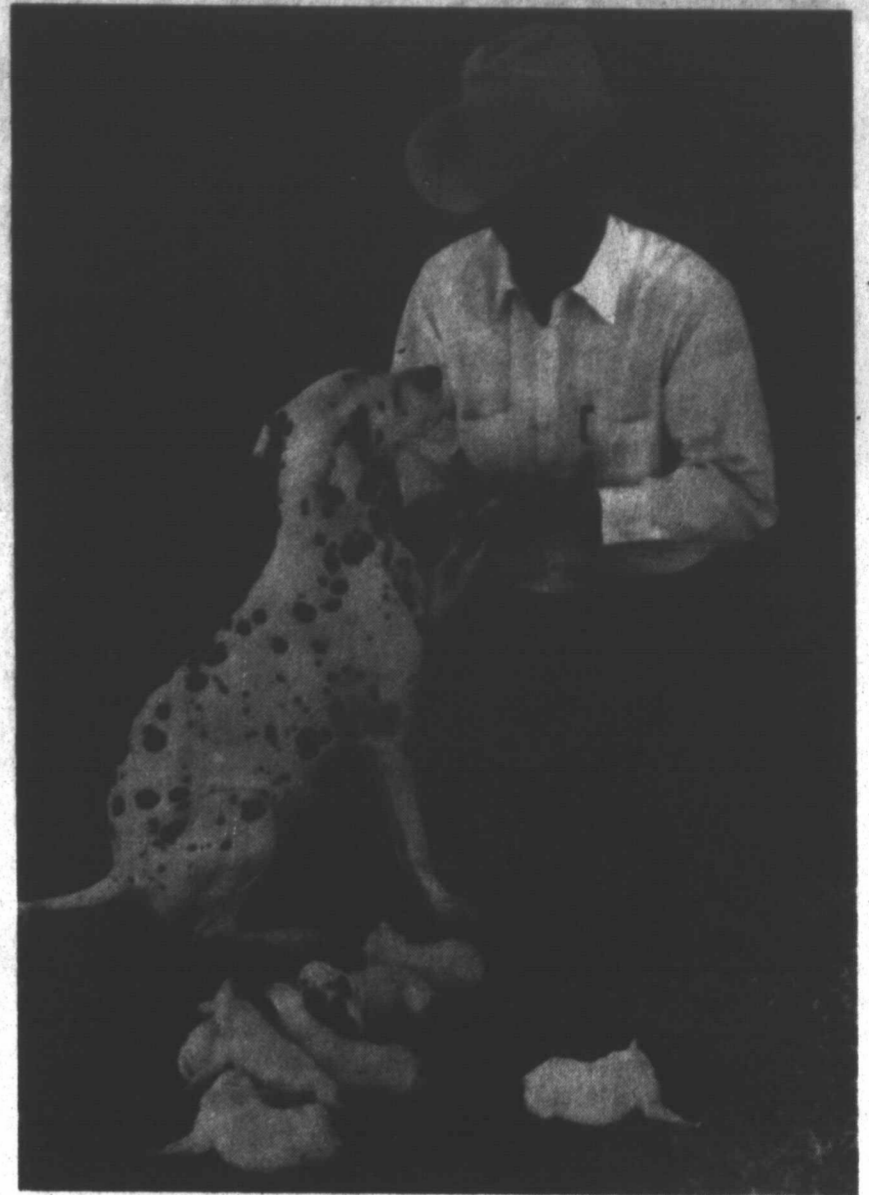




Seeing Spots



These Dalmatian puppies, just 3-1/2 weeks old, are seeing spots on each other, and seem to be discussing the problem in a meeting over this log ... or maybe they're asking each other where the nearest fire truck is. Dalmatians are born without spots, as shown in the photo at right, taken when the pups were only a few days old. They get their spots after about three weeks. Melvin Edwards of Tahoka owns the mother, "Purdy," (named after the mother dog in "101 Dalmatians") who gave birth to a litter of nine on Jan. 6.

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Woodwork...

by Dalton

THE CALENDAR on my desk tells me interesting things about February. Although interesting, some of these things seem to me to fall in the category of useless information, and I'll get to the useless stuff as soon as I talk about Abraham Lincoln. I'll leave St. Valentine and George Washington for later.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday is next Monday, Feb. 12, but Congress has declared that his birthday will be observed on the third Monday of the month, called "President's Day" when Washington's birthday also will be observed (although he was born on Feb. 22).

Since I don't know of any other presidents whose birthday is observed any time during the year, I assume that Feb. 19 this year will be a good time to observe all presidents' birthdays, including Woodrow Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt, Bill Clinton, etc.

According to my encyclopedia, Abe Lincoln only attended school about a year, but learned to read and write (really well, I'd say). He also was poor, so he could never get elected today, not having money enough for television and other campaigning.

His most famous speech was the Gettysburg Address. Less famous was his advice to Henry Ford: "Put my name on a luxury car and you'll make a whole bunch of money."

OTHER interesting things on the February calendar include the fact that there are five Thursdays this month. That means five issues of this newspaper, something which probably happens about once every 28 years or so in February. Of course, we always have five of one day or the other in February on Leap Years.

Among the information I would classify as useless (at least to me) is the stuff printed about the quarters of the moon. The calendar announces that there was a full moon on the 4th, the last quarter is on the 12th, a New Moon is scheduled on the 18th and the first quarter is on the 26th.

I never played any games where the last quarter came before the first one. I have a hazy recollection that my grandmother used to plant peas or something when the moon was full; I never asked why. Also, I remember reading somewhere that the full moon affects the tides, but we have few tides in West Texas. In Lynn County there are no high tides and no low tides. Just a few fit-to-be tides.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 31	28	10	
Feb. 1	26	11	Trace
Feb. 2	20	11	.01"
Feb. 3	23	7	Trace
Feb. 4	40	7	
Feb. 5	67	12	
Feb. 6	68	21	

Total Precip. 1996: .68" moisture

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UP FOR THE POINTS—Monty Hale goes up to shoot for two of his 19 points scored against Sundown as Tahoka won 81-40 and went 21-6 for the season and 9-1 in district play. No. 12 for the Bulldogs is Randy Burleson. Sundown won the JV game 51-43.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

LYNN COUNTY Crime Line 998-5145

Crime Line is offering the following rewards on information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in these crimes:

\$250 Reward...

For information leading to the clearing of a burglary/criminal mischief case at T-Bar Country Club Jan. 28 when at least three golf cart houses were burglarized, carts taken out and driven into the sides of other cart houses and also smashed into each other, causing damage to carts owned by Fred Martin, Brad Smith, Steve Sanders and Gary Jones.

\$100 Reward...

For information on windows on two cars at Al Griggs Autocenter, shot with some kind of pellet gun Monday, causing damage estimated at \$1,901.

Attempted Murder Cases Top List Of 19 Indictments Here

Nineteen indictments naming 16 persons were returned by a 106th district grand jury meeting in Tahoka last week.

Paxton Kubica, 19, and Seth Peace, 18, both of Lubbock, were indicted for attempted murder in the shooting of Stephen Corey Sloan, 19-year-old Tech student from Hobbs, NM, on Jan. 7.

Sloan was shot between the eyes at a remote location in northern Lynn County after he reportedly was abducted from his Lubbock apartment. He pulled the bullet out of his skull and walked more than a mile to get help. He now is out of the hospital and he appeared before the grand jury. Officers said they did not know why the gunshot did not kill him.

The grand jury passed on indicting Jean Looney, 20, a Tech student who has now been released on bond on charges of conspiracy allegedly for planning the kidnapping and murder attempt. No indictment was returned because all investigation of the case has not been completed.

Indictment on charges of attempted capital murder also was re-

turned against Clint Toby Lara, 16, of Tahoka, who has been certified as an adult to face charges he tried to hit a state trooper with his car while being arrested Dec. 12.

Michael McKean, 33, who previously was indicted for arson in an explosion and fire which destroyed a restaurant in downtown Tahoka last May 8, was re-indicted on a charge of arson/murder. His brother-in-law, Leonard Flores, 29, was fatally burned in the incident, and died May 25. McKean has been in jail since leaving the hospital last May, and his bond remains at \$750,000.

The grand jury also indicted Joe Calvillo, 43, of Tahoka, on two counts of aggravated assault resulting from an incident last Oct. 15 in which Calvillo allegedly swung a knife at two young boys. Police said Calvillo's son's dog got into a fight with a dog owned by one of the boys.

Calvillo has been out of jail on bond, and a new bond of \$5000 and an arrest warrant have been issued. Calvillo is a former member of Tahoka City Council, officer in League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and currently is a member of the Tahoka school board.

Robert L. Adams, 47, whose address is listed as Tahoka, was indicted on two counts of aggravated sexual assault and two counts of indecency with a child.

Others indicted, and the charges alleged, include:

Benito DeLosSantos, 58, Lubbock, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Michael Guzman, 25, Wilson, possession on a controlled substance—cocaine.

Ricky Schoonover, 37, Slaton, possession of a controlled substance—methamphetamine.

Carlos Gonzales, 35, O'Donnell, DWI.

Ruben Castaneda, 34, San Angelo, DWI.

Glenda Edwards Humphreys, 45, Wilson, possession of a controlled substance—methamphetamine.

Wesley Doyle Kimbrell, 26, Dublin, DWI.

David Todd Wright, 23, Tahoka, burglary of a habitation.

Albert Vasquez, 22, Wilson, aggravated assault.

Lionicio Rodriguez Jr., 40, Lubbock, DWI.

Three Council Seats To Be Up For Election

First step toward a project for seal coating some of Tahoka's streets, a contract with the county for providing radio dispatching service and setting a city election for three council seats were among items approved by Tahoka City Council in regular session Monday night.

The election May 4 will call for voting in districts 2, 4 and 5 (at large) and terms of J.D. House, Todd Henry and Ray Don Box are scheduled to expire. First day for signing up the city election is Feb. 19, with the final day for sign up to be March 20.

Oller Engineering, engineers for the city, were approved to formulate a seal coating project.

Assistant Fire Chief Jimmy Woodard briefed the council on activities of the fire department and then the council members toured the new fire station.

Mayor Jim Solomon presided over the meeting, attended by all councilmen, city manager Jerry Webster, Police Chief Randy Smith, city attorney Cal Huffaker and Woodard.



MR. and MRS. JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ (nee SHAE WRIGHT) Rodriguez, Wright Exchange Vows In Double-Ring Ceremony

Johnny Rodriguez and Shae Wright, both of Tahoka, were married Friday, Feb. 2, 1996, at 3 p.m. in the home of Hipolito and Beverly Zuniga in Tahoka. Alonzo Garcia, minister of the Baptist Mission of Tahoka, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Hipolito and Beverly Zuniga and Danny and Cathie Wright, all of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodriguez Sr. of Tahoka.

The home was decorated with a heart arch with ivy and bows. A brass candleabra to one side and a brass candleabra sat in the middle of the heart arch holding the unity candle. A picture of Johnny and Shae, outlined with pearl beads and decorated with mauve flowers and pearl accents, decorated by the groom's mother, Josie Rodriguez of Tahoka, was placed in the middle of the unity candle. A floral arrangement of multi-colored flowers sat on the floor of the side of the arch.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a gown of white lace with a high scalloped neck, sheer sleeves with lace cuffs. The waistline was midline and the train dropped from the waistline, all which were trimmed with sequins and pearls. Her veil was a head piece covered with satin, pearls and lace. Her accents

were a pearl necklace, borrowed from her grandmother Lucile Wright, a pearl bracelet, given to the bride by the groom's sister, Melissa Rodriguez, and diamond and pearl earrings.

The bride carried a Bible with mauve rosebud and pearl accents made into a bouquet placed onto the Bible. Inside was a handkerchief which belonged to her great-grandmother Eva Mensch. Maid of honor was Marilyn Durham, aunt of the bride, and best man was John Quintanilla, both of Tahoka. Anthony Rodriguez, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

The unity candle was lit as the music from John Michael Montgomery played, "I Swear."

A reception was held in the home. The bride's cake was a two tiered white cake with mauve roses and dove accents. The cake top was two doves sitting under an arch of flowers.

The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake made by the bride's grandmother, Louise Durham. Pineapple sherbert punch was served. Serving at the table were Marla Copeland, sister of the bride of Hale Center and Melissa Rodriguez, sister of the groom of Tahoka.

The couple have made their home in Plainview. The groom is employed at Wal-Mart Distributors.

Criminal Mischief Brings Crime Line Reward Offer

Windows on two cars at Al Griggs Autocenter were shot with some kind of pellet gun Monday, causing damage estimated at \$1,901 and resulting in Crime Line offering a reward of \$100 for information on the incident.

Crime Line, 998-5145, also is offering a \$250 reward for information leading to the clearing of a burglary/criminal mischief case at T-Bar Country Club Jan. 28 when at least three golf cart houses were burglarized, carts taken out and driven into the sides of other cart houses and also smashed into each other, causing damage to carts owned by Fred Martin, Brad Smith, Steve Sanders and Gary Jones.

Two traffic accidents occurred in the county during the last week, including one in which several youths were injured about five miles west of New Home Saturday night. The vehicle involved was a 1995

Ford pickup, and one of the persons involved was identified as Hipolito Dominguez of Tahoka. However, no other details were available as investigating officers could not be reached Wednesday.

Jose Sosa Mecalco, 60, of O'Donnell was treated at Lynn County Hospital for apparent minor injuries after the 1979 Ford LTD he was driving struck a tree off U.S. 87 about 4 miles south of Tahoka.

In jail during the week were nine persons, on charges including application to revoke probation on conviction of burglary of a habitation, theft by check, grand jury indictments on aggravated sexual assault and indecency with a child, DWI first offense, driving while license suspended, grand jury indictment for aggravated assault, grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance and criminal non-support.

Community Center Construction Eyed

The possibility of constructing a new community center in Tahoka was discussed by a meeting of citizens last Thursday, with most agreeing that the best chance of getting a new center would be through a Foundation Grant with "in-kind" matching.

Leaders of the group of 36 persons who met at Lyntegar explained that "in-kind" matching of funds means that enough citizens would be willing to pledge work or services which could be given a monetary valuation to assure that the project could be completed; in other words, people would offer services of carpentry, painting or other skills in the area of construction.

Anyone who would consider donating time and skills to the project

First Baptists Offer 'Love Me Tender'

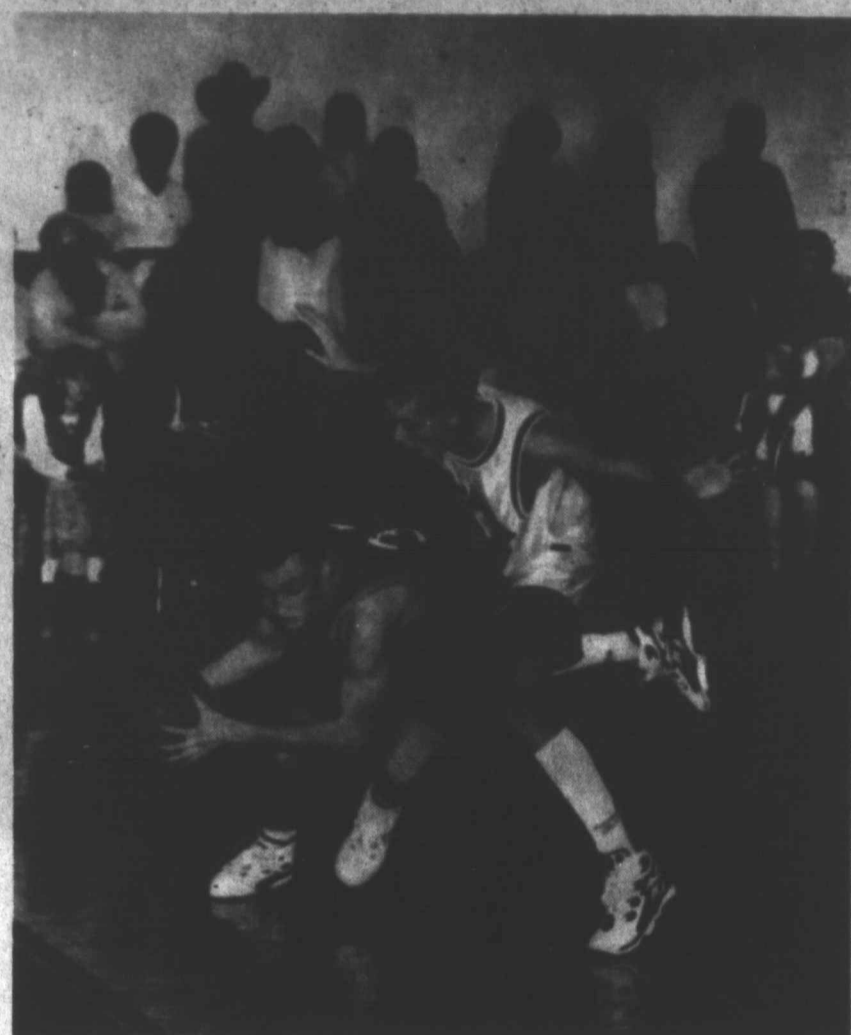
The singles department of First Baptist Church will present the Sweetheart Banquet Program at First Baptist Church, Tahoka, on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 per person in advance. These may be purchased at the church office or from Byron Norwood at Mr. Bernie's.

The evening includes a meal and entertainment provided by the singles group. The menu consists of chicken spaghetti, salad, green beans, hot rolls and cherry cheesecake.

A surprise mystery guest has been invited as program host.

"The evening promises to be one of humor, romance, reminiscence, and genuine enjoyment for everyone," says a sponsor.



STILL THE BEST-The Tahoka Bulldogs stayed on top of the district basketball race Tuesday night with an 81-40 win over Sundown in which Tahoka led 19-0 at the end of the first quarter. Curtis Erickson, shown here harassing a Roughneck player, led scoring with 25 points. The Bulldogs have two games remaining in regular season, both away. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Grad Authors History Of University

Dr. Kenneth Durham, native of Tahoka and now professor of history at LeTourneau University, has authored the official 50th anniversary history of the university in Longview.

Durham's book, *LeTourneau University's First Fifty Years*, is the official biography of the university, published as part of the school's golden anniversary celebration.

Dr. Durham uses a lively writing style and nearly 200 pictures to tell what is described as "a fascinating and sometimes even humorous story of the university."

Founded in 1946 by inventor R.G. LeTourneau and his wife, Evelyn, the university, then "LeTourneau Technical Institute of Texas" has grown to include the main campus in Longview and additional sites in Bedford, Dallas, Houston and Tyler. The university now has 30 different degree programs, including aviation, business, engineering, liberal arts and sciences and technical programs.

The son of Dr. K.R. Durham of Tahoka, Durham is a 1956 graduate of Tahoka High School, and has degrees from Baylor, East Texas State and North Texas State universities. He and his wife, Jeanette, taught public school in Brownfield from 1961-64. They have three sons and four grandchildren.

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The SSA-1099 statement you receive includes an IRS Notice 703. You'll know whether you need to pay tax on your Social Security benefits after you complete the five steps on the notice. For 1995, Social Security estimates that only about 18 percent of beneficiaries will need to pay tax on their benefits.

For more information about taxable benefits, call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free at 1-800-829-3676. Ask for Publication 915, Tax Information on Social Security Benefits (and Tier I Railroad Retirement Benefits); and IRS Publication 554, Tax Information for Older Americans.

If you have questions about Social Security, you can call our toll-free number 1-800-772-1213, the local number, 743-7383, or visit us at 1611 10th Street, Suite 100, Lubbock, Texas.

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Thomas Rose

Services for T. Green, 47, were Saturday at White Memorial Church with Dr. Stan Blevins, pastor of the Baptist Church in the City of Lubbock, officiating. Green died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1996.

He was born in Brownfield. He attended High School. He married in 1980 from the Houston area. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Green; a sister, Mrs. Green; two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Green; and Tracy Nichols.

Mona Lewis

Graveside services for Mrs. Lewis, 72, of Lubbock, Texas, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1996, at 10 a.m. at the gravesite with the Rev. pastor of First Baptist Church.

Arrangements are by White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Feb. 5, 1996, at St. Mary Plaza in Lubbock. She was born in Brownfield. She lived in Lamesa and Mesquite. She moved to Lubbock in 1954.

She worked for many years in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. Lewis of Tahoka; three children, Mrs. Lewis of Tahoka, Mrs. Lewis of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lewis of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Lewis of San Antonio; and four great-grandchildren.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas Roscoe Green

Services for Thomas Roscoe Green, 47, were Saturday, Jan. 27, at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Dr. Stan Blevins of Highland Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Green died Thursday, Jan. 25, 1996.
He was born March 29, 1948 in Brownfield. He attended Lubbock High School. He moved to Odessa in 1980 from the Houston area. He was a member of the Flint Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include a son, Kevin of Lubbock; his mother, Bonnie Teague of Lubbock; a sister, Ramona Dever of Austin; two brothers, Stacy Nichols and Tracy Nichols, both of Lubbock.

Mona Lewis

Graveside service for Mona Raye Lewis, 72, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, in Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under direction of White Funeral Home.
She died Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, at St. Mary Plaza in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 29, 1923, in Brownfield. She lived in Amherst, Lamesa and Mesa, Ariz., before moving to Tahoka in 1930. She moved to Lubbock in 1955.

She worked for the telephone company in Tahoka.

Survivors include a son, Doyland of San Angelo; three brothers, Donald Lewis of Tahoka, Gerald Lewis of Balch Springs and Jimmy Lewis of Eastland; a sister, Barbara Freeman of San Antonio; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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John Meeks

Services for John Meeks, 86, of Shallowater were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, in First Baptist Church in Shallowater with the Rev. John Adams, pastor, officiating.

Private burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Meeks died Thursday, Feb. 1, 1996.
He was born April 19, 1909, in Merkel. He married Vera Flemming on Dec. 2, 1933.

He farmed in Lynn County until moving to Shallowater in 1942, and he worked in real estate. He worked for the Shallowater Independent School District Transportation Center as a foreman from 1946-1974.

Survivors include his wife; and a sister, Florence Stone of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were Kelly Fleming, Kevin Fleming, Denny Walker, Tim Walker, Mike Fleming, Joe Stone, H.L. Martin, Lance Phares, Fred Worsham, Gus Marr, Butch Pair and Tevis Walker.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Building Fund of Shallowater.

James Young

Services for James E. Young, 79, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, in Post Church of Christ with Paul D. Jones, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Grassland Cemetery.

Young died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1996, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 3, 1916, in Garza County. He attended Grassland and Brownfield schools. He married Mary Helen Laster on Jan. 16, 1937, in Brownfield. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and he had served as an elder of Tahoka Road Church of Christ in Brownfield.

He farmed in Brownfield, and he worked as a carpenter, he also was a preacher. He retired in 1975. A son, Carl Edward Young, died July 9, 1989.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James A. of Lubbock; two daughters, Sherry Ann Martin of Petaluma, Calif., and Lana Carol LaFebre of Lubbock; a brother, Lowell of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Ruby Bullock of Abilene and Jewel Nylander of Hemet, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.



DR. THOMAS TO VISIT GOOD DAY GANG - Dr. Griffith Thomas, a physician with Lynn County Hospital-Clinic, will visit the Good Day Gang, a new Saturday morning television show featuring several youth from Lynn County. The show with Dr. Thomas will air this Saturday, Feb. 10 at 8 a.m. on KAMC Channel 28. Dr. Thomas is shown here with his daughter Annie seated in his lap (center) and the rest of the cast of the show, including Ashley Gill and Bear Chesley of New Home.

SPS And PSCO Merger Approved

Shareholders of Southwestern Public Service Co. last week approved the proposed merger of the utility

with Public Service Co. of Colorado to create a holding company called New Century Energies, Inc.

Public Service Co. of Colorado announced that its shareholders also approved the merger.

More than 74 percent of the outstanding shares of SPS common stock were voted for the merger at the company's annual meeting in Amarillo. More than 72 percent of the combined outstanding shares of PSCO's common and preferred stock were voted for the merger at a special shareholders meeting in Denver, Colo. At each company, an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares was required for approval.

New Century Energies will become the parent company of SPS and PSCO, which will maintain their separate identities and continue to serve customers in their respective service areas. New Century Energies will be headquartered in Denver.

Pace Foods Adds To Labels For Education Project

More than 2,400 Texas schools and community groups participating in Campbell Soup Co.'s "Labels for Education" program are getting boost from a Texas company. Participants in the program can now add lids from bottles of Pace Picante Sauce and Pace Thick & Chunky Salsa to the list of food product labels redeemable for computers and other educational equipment. Carrollton Christian Academy last year redeemed its labels for a 15-passenger van.

Pace Foods was acquired by Campbell Soup Co. last year. Anyone interested in the program and needing more information may call the Labels for Education hotline 1-800-424-5331 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Senior Citizens MENU

FEB. 12-16, 1996

Monday: Baked ham, corn, okra, tossed salad, biscuit, peach cobbler

Tuesday: Fried fish, potato salad, spinach, tomatoes, cornbread, poke cake

Wednesday: Spaghetti, zucchini, waldorf salad, garlic bread, jello

Thursday: Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, cake

Friday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli and rice casserole, tomatoes, whole wheat roll, fruit

Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

Thank you to Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream to residents on the van ride. Thanks to all the volunteers who come to the Center to spend time with residents - churches, gospel singing groups, Bingo callers, and the ones who just visit. We appreciate you all very much.

Residents participating in the van ride were Neva Maynard, Estelle Cook, Hazel Hancock, Juanita Chambers, Mozelle Banks, T.M. Phillips, Teddy Kelley and Felipe Cantu.

Happy birthday to Dorothy Pearce who had a birthday on Feb. 5.

We wish Bessie Stone, Silvestra Casares and Rosa Riojas quick recoveries. We miss you all very much.

Tahoka Care Center will have a health fair on Feb. 20 from 9 a.m.-5p.m. They will take blood pressures and finger sticks for blood sugar checks. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you here.

February is Heart Month

February is American Heart Month. It is a time for learning more about heart disease and stroke and for encouraging community support for research and education through contributions and volunteer services.

The theme is "Don't Die of Embarrassment." Many lives are needlessly lost or impaired because people with heart attack or stroke symptoms do nothing for fear it might be a "false alarm." Most heart attack victims wait an hour or longer before seeking medical care. By responding promptly and getting medical help immediately, chances of survival and recovery increase dramatically.

Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 12-16

Monday: Donut, Orange Slices, Milk
Tuesday: Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Choice of Juice, Milk

Friday: No School
Lunch

Monday: Frito Pie, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Cookie, Milk

Tuesday: Vegetable Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Cake, Milk

Wednesday: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Apple Cookie, Milk

Thursday: Hamburgers, Trimmings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk

Friday: No School

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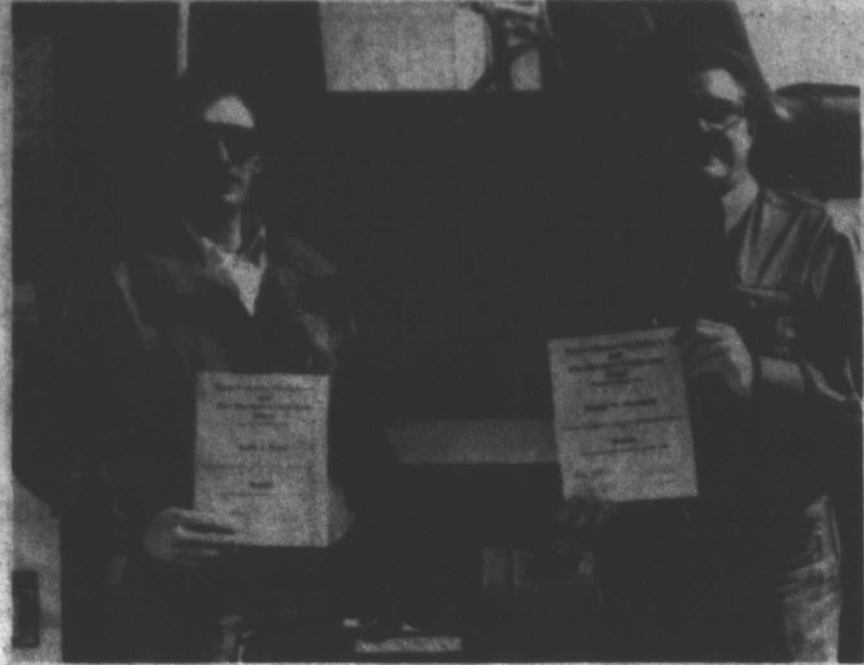
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FIREMEN EARN CERTIFICATION—Chad Ford (left) and Jimmy Woodard, both members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, completed 162 hours of instruction to be awarded the level of a Basic Certified Firefighter from the Texas State Firefighters and Fire Marshals Assn. Ford was certified as a Level I instructor, and Woodard received his Level II Instructor certificate. (LCN PHOTO)

Local Firemen Are Certified As Instructors

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department members Chad Ford and Jimmy Woodard were recently notified of their completion of the requirements to be awarded the level of a Basic Certified Firefighter from the Texas State Firefighters and Fire Marshals Association.

The Association requires the completion of 162 hours of classroom and live training to obtain this level of certification. Ford and Woodard have attended classes at Brownfield, Lubbock, Abilene, Floydada, and College Station in addition to the local training to obtain the required hours of instruction.

Both firefighters are very active in the training of local fire department members. This certification promoted each individual to the next level for instruction. Ford received certification as a Level I Instructor with Woodard receiving the Level II Instructors certificate.

The next level of certification the two members are eligible to achieve is the Intermediate Level that requires 196 hours of training. Both members have over 50 hours completed towards the next level.

Ford has been on the local fire department for three years and holds the office of Training Coordinator. Woodard has 16 years and holds the office of Assistant Chief and Training Officer.

"We hope to have more members meet the requirements for certification as time goes by. This training is a vital part of a volunteer fireman's job. The training not only prepares us to handle emergencies the best we can, but also benefits the citizens of the community by helping keep down fire insurance costs. On behalf of all the members of the Tahoka Fire Dept., we thank the community for all their support," said Woodard.

Lane Graduates

Sul Ross State University conferred degrees and certificates on 179 graduates during fall commencement exercises in December. Among those receiving degrees from Lynn County was Thomas Bradley Lane, master of education in school administration, from Wilson.



DRIVER INJURED—The driver of this 1979 Ford was injured Thursday afternoon when his car struck a tree beside U.S. 87 south of Tahoka. Jose Sosa Mecalco was treated at Lynn County Hospital. (Photo By Lyncco Wrecker Service)

SPS Board Declares Stock Dividend

The Board of Directors of Southwestern Public Service Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share on common stock.

The dividend on common stock is payable March 1, 1996, to holders of record at the close of business Feb. 15.

LVNAT To Meet Feb. 12

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Lubbock, Division 18 will meet Feb. 12 from 6-9 p.m. in the Horizon Specialty Hospital, the 2nd floor Dining Room.

Patsy Anderson, RN, BSN, is featured speaker. She will conduct a three hour workshop on "Hypertension, Aids and Diabetes." Those attending will receive 3.6 hours of C.E.

TAX TIPS

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CHECK YOUR FILING STATUS

Q. I was divorced in November. Can my former spouse and I still file jointly to save taxes?

A. No to file jointly, you must have been married on the last day of the year. If you divorced after Dec. 31, 1995, you could file a joint return for the 1995 tax year.

Q. My ex-spouse claims my daughter as a dependent. Which filing status should I use?

A. If you are single and you paid for more than half the cost of a home that was the principal home for both you and your daughter for more than half the year, you probably should use the head of household status. The tax rates and standard deduction for that status may save you more in taxes than the higher single rate.

Another area often overlooked is care for dependent parents. If you pay more than half the cost of your

dependent parent's lodging for the entire year, even if it is a nursing home, you may claim head of household. That's true even if the parent does not live with you at any time during the year.

Q. My mother was widowed last year. How does that affect her filing status?

A. For the year her husband died, she may still file a joint return. For two tax years after that, she still can benefit from the lower joint tax rates if she is a qualifying widow.

To qualify, she must not remarry and must have a dependent child (which includes a stepchild, adopted or

foster child) living at home. She must provide more than half the cost of keeping that home. If she does not qualify, she probably will file as single. But she should check to see if the head of household rules apply.

Q. I have a teenage daughter who is a student and was employed part-time at the local video store. Are students exempt from paying taxes and filing a return?

A. No. All single individuals, including students, who have a gross income of at least \$6,400 must file a tax return. If the student is also claimed on your return as your dependent, she must file a return if:

- she has earned income only, and it exceeds \$3,900;
- unearned income only, and it exceeds \$650; or
- both earned and unearned income in excess of \$650.

Note: Even if she does not have to file, she should file to get a refund if federal income tax was withheld from any income she received.

Lynn County Needs Charlie Smith

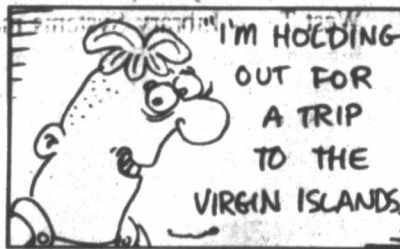
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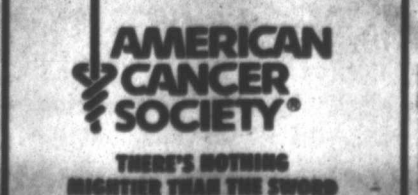
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Public Notice

On November 29, 1995, GTE Southwest, Inc. (GTE) distributed ballots to customers in the Tahoka exchange, to expand its local calling area to the Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Post and Southland exchanges. The ballots inadvertently provided customers an option to vote for or against expanded local calling (ELC) service to the Southland exchange, which was replaced with the Post exchange in the amended petition filed September 29, 1995. On December 13, 1995, GTE distributed a second ballot to the Tahoka customers, omitting Southland; however, the second ballot contained an erroneous fee statement. The Public Utility Commission (PUC) recommended that the results of the second ballot be disregarded.

The PUC recommends that the initial ballot be used for determining whether ELC to Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock, O'Donnell and Post be granted, and recommends that ELC to the Southland exchange not be approved because the amended petition did not include the Southland exchange. The results of the initial ballot reflected that Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock, O'Donnell, and Post exchanges all received more than the 70% favorable vote needed to pass the ballot. Therefore, Tahoka customers will have their calling scope expanded to five new exchanges: Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock, O'Donnell, and Post, for a maximum per line charge per month of no more than \$3.50 for residence and \$7.00 for business. No fees will be charged until they are approved and service is provided according to the PUC Rules. Tahoka customers may petition for additional exchanges to be added to their local calling scope at a price of \$1.50 per month per line for each exchange added.

The PUC has assigned this matter Project No. 14636. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the PUC Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Noticia Publica

El 29 de Noviembre de 1995, GTE Southwest, Inc. (GTE) distribuyó tarjetas de votación a los clientes en el cambio de Tahoka, para expandir su área local de llamadas a los cambios de Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Posty Southland. Las tarjetas de votación inadvertidamente suministró a los clientes una opción para votar en favor o en contra de la expansión del servicio de llamadas locales (ELC) para el cambio de Southland, el cual fue reemplazado con el cambio de Post en la petición corregida presentada el 29 de Septiembre de 1995. El 13 de Diciembre de 1995, GTE distribuyó una segunda tarjeta de votación a los clientes de Tahoka, omitiendo a Southland; No obstante, la segunda tarjeta de votación contenía una declaración con un precio erróneo. La Comisión de Servicio Público (PUC) recomendó que los resultados de la segunda tarjeta de votación fueran eliminados.

El PUC recomienda que las tarjetas iniciales de votación sean utilizadas para determinar si la ELC para Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock, O'Donnell y Post sea otorgada y recomienda que la ELC para el cambio de Southland no sea aprobado, porque la petición corregida no incluyó el cambio de Southland. Los resultados de las primeras tarjetas de votación reflejaron que los cambios de Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock, O'Donnell y Post recibieron más del 70% de los votos favorables requeridos para pasar la votación. Por lo tanto, los clientes de Tahoka tendrán expandido su alcance de llamadas a cinco cambios nuevos: Brownfield, Lamesa, Lubbock, O'Donnell y Post con un cargo máximo de \$3.50 mensual por línea para el área residencial y un máximo de \$7.00 para el área comercial. No se harán cargos hasta que éstos estén aprobados y el servicio sea proveído de acuerdo a los reglamentos de la PUC. Los clientes de Tahoka pueden hacer una petición para que se hagan cambios adicionales y se aumente su alcance de llamadas locales a un precio por mes de \$1.50, por cada línea y por cada cambio adicional.

El PUC le ha asignado el No. 14636 a este proyecto. Las personas que estén interesadas deben dirigir cualquier comentario que puedan tener en relación a la petición, a el PUC, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o usted puede llamar a la Oficina de Información al Público de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, teléfono (512) 458-0256 o al número (512) 458-0221 de la máquina de escribir telefónica para las personas sordas.

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"HELLO, 9-1-1?—This dummy in the garden of the Bruce Horwoods on N. 8th St. in Tahoka was left out in the open after the glass panels which had surrounded him blew down in a recent windstorm. Since this photo was made, Horwood has placed a fishing pole and fish in the hands of the figure which previously had been inside the phone booth-type structure. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Members of the Wilson First Baptist Church hosted a reception last Sunday for Gladys Comer. She is a retired teacher who taught in the Wilson system for 26 years. She is moving to Cleburne. Almost 100 people came to the reception.

Wilson First Baptist Church is holding a youth fundraiser Sunday, Feb. 18 after church. The event is a Mexican stack dinner and free will offerings will be accepted.

Wilson City Council will meet Monday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mercantile.

Wilson Elementary spelling bee is today (Thursday) at 8:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Family and interested persons are invited to attend.

Class pictures of Wilson Elementary classes will be taken Friday, Feb. 16. Students are asked to wear bright, colorful clothing appropriate for the occasion.

Wilson Jr. High and High School students involved in vocational ag. classes or 4-H have a busy schedule ahead of them. The San Antonio and Houston Shows are coming up and various students have entires of cattle, swine, sheep, and broilers (chickens).

There will be a PTO meeting Thurs-

day, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. Right after the meeting, P.E. students will present a program. An open house in the elementary building will follow the P.E. program.

The Wilson High School girls' basketball team has a spot in the playoffs by taking first place in district. The boys are within reach of the playoffs, and with one more win and a little luck, they will also advance.

Monday, Feb. 19 is Presidents' Day. Financial institutions and government offices will be closed, including Wilson State Bank and the City of Wilson.

Feb. 14 is Dads and Donuts day for elementary students. From 7:30-8 a.m. elementary students may invite a special male for visiting and donuts. The special male could be a dad, grandfather, uncle, guardian, big brother, or other. See you there!

Wilson Elementary fourth graders won the monthly attendance contest for January. They had a 98% attendance record for the month. Way to go 4th graders!

Wilson Elementary sponsors a story time for all area pre-school children. The story time is Feb. 15 at 3 p.m. in the school library. This month, in addition to the story time, there will be a puppet show.

Wilson School Board To Meet Tonight

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet February 8 (tonight) at 8 p.m.

New Business on the agenda to be discussed includes a call for an election on May 4 and appoint election judge and clerks; approval for use of the 15-passenger van for extra-curricular student travel and other items.

Wilson Site-Based Committee Meets

The Wilson Site-Based Committee met in the board room of the Elementary School on January 29. Ten members and five guests were present.

Mrs. Kelley Hirt stated that students in K-3 need to be identified for the Gift and Talented Program. A waiver was passed in order to begin doing so.

Standards for student conduct were also discussed and the committee will review various options given by the State for developing a policy at the next meeting.

A sub-committee was appointed to work on a school calendar to present at the next meeting, with suggestions that stock show dates be considered, along with other considerations.

The current Parent Plan was accepted as set with no changes.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m.

5,500 Books Checked Out From Local Library Last Year

The City-County Library Board Meeting met Monday, Jan. 22. Shirley Draper, librarian, and Mern Lewis reported that the Silent Auction at the Harvest Festival in September was a success. The board thanks everyone who contributed and helped in this project. Proceeds go towards buying new books.

For the 1995 year, 5,553 books were checked out. The board appreciates everyone's memorial and private donations to the library which increased this past year.

Omega Uzzle, lay representative and Shirley Draper attended the West Texas Library Systems meeting on Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Mahon Library in Lubbock. They later attended the geographical Systems meeting in Post. Last week Mrs. Draper attended another West Texas Library Systems meeting in Lubbock.

New officers for 1996 were elected. They are: Mern Lewis, president; Glo Hays, vice-president; Junie Kreger, secretary; Carl Reynolds, treasurer; Judge Brandon, member-at-large; Jerry Webster, member at large.

A new budget for next year is being planned. The next board meeting will be in July or August.

Present for the board meeting were Omega Uzzle, Mern Lewis, Junie Kreger, Carl Reynolds, Judy Box, Judge Brandon and Shirley Draper.

County Winners In 9-1-1 Artwork Contests Named

Artwork by 4th, 5th and 6th grade students in the county has been judged and winners named in a contest for book covers with the 9-1-1 emergency theme. The contest is sponsored by South Plains Assn. of Governments (SPAG).

Fourth grade winners named were: In Tahoka, Jackie Diggs, first; Meredith Pittman second; and Michael Nance third, from eight entries in Tahoka. In O'Donnell, Meagan Knight, Frank Sanchez and Aaron Escobedo, first through third among 28 entries. Fourth grade overall winners were Meagan Knight, first; Jackie Diggs second; and Frank Sanchez, third.

With 12 entries in the Tahoka 6th grade, first place went to Clayton Chancy, second to Jon Luna and third to Lisa Rodriguez.

First place winners qualify for further competition at the regional level of SPAG. Artwork selected by SPAG will be printed on book covers to be distributed for the 1996-97 school year.

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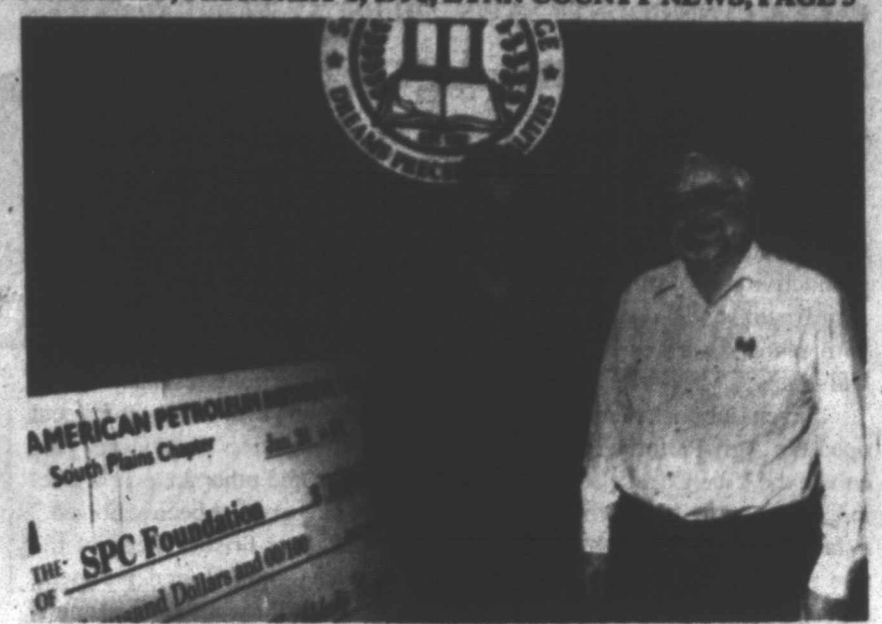
South Plains Community Action will not receive commodities for the year 1996, and therefore will not be distributing commodities.

Wilson School Menu

Feb. 12-16
Breakfast
Monday: Donuts, Raisin Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Waffles, Diced Pears, Milk.
Thursday: Biscuits, Bacon, Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Milk.
Tuesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Sliced Peaches, (Salad Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Hamburgers, Trimmings, Tator Babies, Milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread Sticks, Green Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, (Potato Bar), Milk.
Friday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Pinto Beans, Milk.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I would like to bring to everyone's attention to one of the best kept secrets in the county.
On Tuesday night all of the city



TAHOKA API SCHOLAR—Juan Luna of Tahoka (left) was among 36 South Plains College students who were recognized as recipients of scholarships from the South Plains Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute during a luncheon at the college. Also pictured is Ronald Wharton of Slaton.

employees took a CPR class at the Lynn County Hospital. It was taught by Carol Botkin, and she was assisted by Sharon Gandy. It was one of the best classes I have ever been in. Carol has a thorough knowledge of the subject matter, and an enthusiasm that is contagious in the classroom. She presents the material in an easy laid-back manner with no pressure put on the participants to perform.

If anyone in Lynn County is interested in taking a CPR class, this is the one to take. It is FREE and Carol will get you in whether you are an individual or a group. Give Carol a call at 998-4533 and sign up. Also, I would like to thank Mrs. Landers for providing such a valuable and much needed service to the community.

Jerry W. Webster
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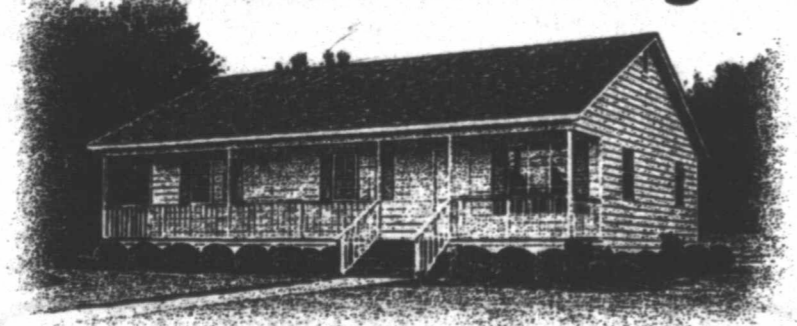
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South Plains Agri-Partners Team Wins Top A&M Award

A university-corporate team that found a unique way to enhance the productivity of farmers across an entire region of the state was honored with a top award at Texas A&M University.

Seven Lubbock men who developed the Agri-Partners Program received the Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence, the highest honor given to faculty in the Texas A&M agriculture program. The award was presented by Dr. Edward Hiler, vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences, at the annual Agriculture Program conference held at the university in January.

Recipients were three men from private industry: Brent Crossland of Rhone-Poulenc Ag Co., Bob Cypert of Gustafson Inc., and Russ Perkins of BASF Corporation. They were joined by four professionals from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service: Dr. Bob Robinson, district director of Extension's Lubbock region; Dr. Kater Hake, Extension cotton specialist; and Dr. James Leser and Dr. William Morrison, both Extension entomologists.

The team raised more than \$150,000 in contributions and grants from businesses and governments to help fund an array of applied research efforts on farms across 20

counties in one of the most concentrated agricultural areas in the nation.

The ability to focus on an entire region "allowed collaborative studies to be conducted on cotton plant mapping, insecticide resistance, plant nitrogen surveys, integrated pest management, crop variety analysis, economics and other areas at a level that had never before been achieved," wrote Dr. Ray Frisbie, head of the Texas A&M entomology department, in supporting the team's award nomination.

The project made it possible to hire and train 23 part-time demonstration technicians, who in 1995 helped Extension county agents in programs that assisted farms encompassing 3.5 million acres of cotton, 500,000 acres of grain sorghum, 400,000 acres of corn, and additional acreages of vegetables and peanuts.

Partners in the program include major agricultural chemical and equipment suppliers, Texas Tech University, Plains Cotton Growers, Texas and National Grain Sorghum Producers Associations, Texas Corn Growers Association, Natural Resources Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and others.



SHOWS THE CHAMP—12-year-old Tanner Thomas exhibited the Grand Champion pig in the Tahoka Stock Show recently.



LUBBOCK, Friday, February 2, 1996

By Shawn Wade
Final calculations have been made and, as expected, there will be no cotton deficiency payment in 1995. The marketing and price figures were released by USDA January 31.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the final figures as adjusted by USDA reflect a tremendous change from 1994 to 1995. Cumulative marketings fell from 18.6 million bales in 1994 to 12.9 million bales for 1995. Higher prices to producers and slackening demand are the most significant reasons for the reduction.

Overall, producers received excellent prices for the crop in 1995. On average prices stayed well above the 72.9 cent upland cotton target price. Under provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill, deficiency payments are triggered when the weighted average price received by growers falls below the target price.

Final calculations put the weighted average price received by growers at 76.85 cents per pound, 3.95 cents above the 72.9 cent target price. This is bad news for producers who took the 1995 advance payment of 1.85 cents earlier in the year.

Producers will be required to pay back the 1995 advance deficiency payment in 1996. At this time USDA is developing several options for producers who have to pay back the advance payment.

*Producers trying to pull together some sort of

plan for the 1996 crop are being held back at every turn," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Not only are they not getting the information they need regarding what type of farm legislation will be adopted for 1996, they are now going to be required to repay the 1.85 cent advance deficiency payment they received in 1995, further complicating the job of budgeting for the new year."

December figures show a total of 2.451 million bales were marketed during the month at an average price of 76.4 cents per pound. The average price for the month of December was 3.2 cents higher than the average price received by growers in December of 1994.

Marketing and price figures quoted above were taken from the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Monthly marketings and prices received through the month of December are included in the table below.

	Marketings (1000) bales		Prices (cents/lb.)		Weighted Avg. Price	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
January	1925	2058	62.7	79.7	62.70	78.70
February	913	1097	65.7	81.6	63.67	79.22
March	722	522	66.6	86.5	64.26	79.70
April	542	232	67.5	84.5	64.69	79.58
May	491	206	69.0	82.6	65.15	79.41
June	263	249	63.3	86.3	65.05	79.40
July	193	180	58.7	86.6	64.81	79.43
August	912	444	66.8	75.2	65.11	78.82
September	836	747	65.9	75.2	65.21	78.35
October	2452	2128	66.6	75.0	65.29	77.42
November	4302	2677	69.0	75.0	66.43	76.95
December	5091	2451	73.2	76.4	68.45	76.85

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service
* 1995 Figures final
* 1994 Figures from Agricultural Prices 1994 Summary, July 1995

January Weather Near Normal

Temperatures across the South Plains during January were near normal.

Temperatures averaged 0 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.5 degrees above normal at Morton to minus 2.1 degrees below normal at Plainview.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.9 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.3 degrees above normal at Abertown to 0.1 degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature reported during the month was 80 degrees at Paducah on Jan. 17.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.2 degrees above normal at Morton to 4.2 degree below normal at Plainview. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 5 degrees at Dimmitt on Jan. 31.

Precipitation averaged 0.41 inch below normal and ranged from 0.81 inch below normal at Jayton to 0.21 inch above normal at Post.

Area Students To Exhibit At Houston Show

Many 4-H and FFA members from Lynn County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 16 through March 3, at the Astrodome.

In Lynn County 4-H, 30 members have a total of 30 entries, in Market Steers and Market Barrows.

From Tahoka FFA, 25 members have a total of 25 entries in the Market Barrows division. From Wilson FFA, 19 members have 21 entries in Market Lams, Market Barrows and Market Broilers. From O'Donnell FFA, 37 members have a total of 51 entries in Beef Heifers, Market Lams, and Market Barrows. And from New Home FFA, 41 members have a total of 47 entries in Market Lams, Market Barrows and Market Steers.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition - the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Demo Candidate For U.S. House Visits In Tahoka

On Tuesday, 13th Congressional District Candidate Aaron Alejandro visited Tahoka to discuss his ideas to improve Congress. "I believe that anyone who puts partisan politics ahead of the people they are supposed to represent has failed, and failed miserably. Washington politicians, political gimmicks and partisan agendas have caused Americans to lose faith in their elected officials," Alejandro said.

"I want to be a Congressman who puts people ahead of partisan politics," Alejandro noted. "Irresponsible cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, Student Loans, Veterans and Agricultural programs are just several examples of how political agendas have come before responsible, levelheaded approaches to balancing the federal budget. Contracts, reports, and other political rhetoric will not silence the majority of Americans who want a balanced budget, but who do not favor massive tax breaks for millionaires and billionaires."

"I believe that Americans are tired of partisan bickering and want leadership on behalf of their elected officials. I will be a Congressman who puts people ahead of partisan politics and strives to be part of solutions in Washington instead of representing the leadership or special interest groups of either political party."

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This time of the year, you might need to contact Social Security for a number of reasons.

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Lubbock PCA Holds 62nd Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of Lubbock Production Credit Association, held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Jan. 27, Dalton Redman of Morton and Gary Mathews of Seminole, were re-elected for another three-year term on the Board of Directors. Approximately 500 stockholders and guests were in attendance at the meeting.

A patronage refund, totaling \$1,302,148, was paid in cash and allocated surplus to the membership as checks were disbursed at the Annual Meeting.

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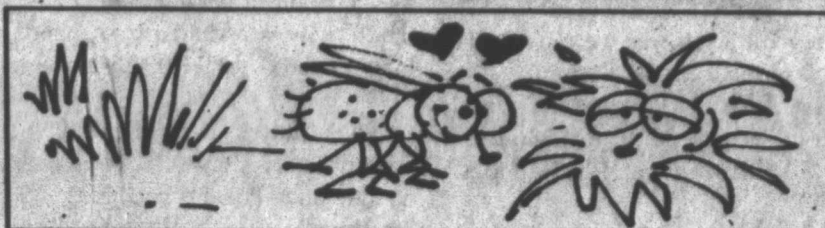
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Route From Lubbock South To I-10 Studied

The Texas Dept. of Transportation plans a meeting in May to hear public comment on possible routes from Lubbock south to Interstate 10, presumably regarding the route for I-27, although a release on the subject from the DOT does not mention I-27.

The meeting will be in Lubbock, with the exact date not yet announced. A release on the subject said the main topic of the open house and public meeting will be the results of a freeway feasibility assessment "that will identify a technically feasible recommendation for either a single 'freeway' or three 'highways' south of Lubbock." A route from Amarillo north also will be included in the meeting.



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Tahoka Basketball News

Varsity Boys by Brent Raindl

The Varsity boys team clipped Crosbyton at Crosbyton 64-62. The win gave the Bulldogs 20 wins and a record of 8-1 in district.

Curtis Erickson and Monty Hale shared leading scorer honors with 17. Randy Burleson was the only Bulldog in double figures with 12.

The Bulldogs suffered their first district setback 58-53 to Idalou on Jan. 30. Erickson paced the Bulldogs with 24.

Varsity Girls by Rebekah Hutton

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs traveled to Crosbyton on Feb. 2 and came away with a 54-41 loss.

Shayla Brandon led offensively with 10 points. Close behind was Rebekah Hutton with 9.

The girls battled the Idalou Lady Wildcats on Jan. 30, losing 65-21, and falling to 1-9 in district play.

Jennifer Dotson led scoring with 9 points.

JV Boys by Rebekah Curry

The Junior Varsity games scheduled for Friday, Feb. 2 were cancelled due to bad weather.

The JV boys were defeated 37-32 by the Idalou Wildcats on Jan. 30. Their season record is 13-6 with a district record of 8-3.

High scorers were Matt Chancy and Aaron Long with 9 each.

The next game is here against the Ralls Rabbits on Friday, Feb. 9, following the JV girls game.

JV Girls by Abbie Gill

Due to bad weather conditions, the JV girls game was cancelled against Crosbyton on Feb. 2.

Playing smart basketball brought the JV Ladies a one-point victory, 24-23, against Idalou on Jan. 30.

High point was shared by Amanda Fuentes and Crystal McAllister with 7.

The Ladies were bested by Seagraves, Jan. 26, 38-25. Top scorer was Amanda Fuentes with 9.

8th Boys by Monty Hale

The 8th grade boys basketball team ended their season Monday night by defeating the Ralls Jackrabbits 51-22, bringing their season record to 12-3.

High point honors went to Brad Pebsworth with 18, and Sedrick Williams also scored in double figures, with 17.

"I am very proud of our 8th grade basketball team. We had a tremendous season at 12-3," said Coach Jimmy Burleson. "Their success was due to hard work, dedication, and a will to win. It was a privilege coaching these guys," he added.

7th Boys by Shawn Brewer

The 7th grade boys ended their season with a bang Monday night, defeating the Ralls Jackrabbits 30-25 and bringing their final season record to 2-11.

Leading their drive was Michael Garcia with 10 points, who also led the team in scoring with 51 points for the year.

"Despite our win-loss record, our team had a very successful year," said Coach Jimmy Burleson. "We continued to improve from our first game to our last one. Our kids showed a lot of character and most of all learned to compete," he added.

O'Donnell Basketball News

Varsity Boys
Cody Lee scored 22 points in the 54-61 loss against Plains.

Juan Luera added 11 to the score and Bryan Inklebarger had 8.

The Varsity boys travelled to Whiteface Friday to battle the Antelopes. They lost 51-71.

Tony Barbosa scored 17 points. Luera had 11 and Lee added 9.

Varsity Girls
The Lady Eagles were defeated Tuesday by Plains 49-60.

Regina Morales lead the scoring with 32 points. Ashli Farmer added 8 points.

JV Boys
The JV boys lost to Plains 30-48.

Ramiro Montez scored 8 points and Manny Gutierrez scored 6.

The JV boys beat Whiteface 70-58 on Friday.

Montez led scoring with 20.

JV Girls
The JV girls rolled over Plains 40-21.

Lisa Barrientos lead the ladies with 13 points. Heather Blackwell followed close behind with 11.

The girls lost 33-55 to Antelopes Friday night.

Monica Renteria lead scoring with 8.

Heather and Staci Olvera put in 6.

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HEAVILY ARMED ACTION—The arms are everywhere as Tahoka's varsity girls took on Sundown here Tuesday night, with the Tahoka arms belonging to Abbie Gill, left, Jennifer Dotson and Anna Henry (31). Dotson and Henry each scored 15 points as the Lady Bulldogs lost a close one 47-43 to go 6-18 for the season and 1-9 in district. Sundown also won the JV game, 27-17.

New Home School Menu

Feb. 12-16
Breakfast

Monday: Puffs, Milk.

Tuesday: Strawberry Muffins, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast Burrito, Milk.

Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Hot Ham & Cheese, Salad Bar, Season Fries, Vegetable Sticks, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

Tuesday: Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Sunrise Salad, Cornbread, Milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Friday: No School.

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Jr. High basketball teams hosted O'Donnell Jan. 29.

The high school teams hosted Patton

Springs Jan. 26. The JV boys won 37-34. Varsity girls played a close game. Misty Swartz had 19 points and Kriston Durham had 11. The varsity boys won.

The teams hosted Wilson Jan. 30. JV boys lost, 28-36. Varsity girls lost, 34-69. High point was Brandi Nettles with 9.

Varsity boys won, 75-64. Mike Peek was high point with 18. Jimmy Neveraz added 17, and Shane Zant and Ernie Caballero had 12.

New Home student council attended the district meeting Jan. 31. Marsha Scott is the sponsor. Members attending included Brandi Nettles, Trisha Rodriguez, Donna Perez, and Ricky Torres, voting delegates, and Ernie Caballero, Michael Castillon, Maria Lopez, Rita Rodriguez, Roni Rodriguez, and Joseph Villarreal.

Mr. Schaffner is preparing to take barrows and lambs to the San Antonio Livestock Show Feb. 11. New Home has students in grades 3-12 participating.

A set of keys were lost at the Lynn County Show Barn Sunday, Jan. 28 during cleanup. If you have them please return them to Dale Schaffner at the school and no questions will be asked. The key ring is a pair of miniature boxer shorts with Sr. '96 on one leg.

Judy Jackson from the Commission of the Blind was at New Home schools

Jan. 31 to assist students in receiving necessary glasses. If you are a parent of a student who needs glasses, please contact Karon Durham at 924-7524 for necessary arrangements.

O'Donnell Basketball Sweetheart Crowned

by JENNY VASQUEZ
The 1996 O'Donnell Basketball Sweetheart was to be crowned at the game Feb. 6.

Nominees are Regina Morales, Brandy Gonzales, and Stefanie Torres.

Regina, a junior, is the daughter of Yolanda Casarez Valdez and the step-daughter of Jesse Valdez.

She has participated in cross-country, basketball, track, FHA, and band. Her escort was Jesse Valdez.

Brandy, a junior, is the daughter of Fred and Alice Gonzales.

She has participated in basketball, cross-country, FHA, and UIL. Her escort was Fred Gonzales.

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