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Weeks, Brooks, Mrs. Green Win Places On School Board; Recount Asked

JIM SOLOMON NAMED CHAIRMAN

All Systems Are 'Go' For Mini-Park; Funds Needed For Landscaping, Play Equipment

Tahoka's Mini-Park Committee met on March 24th in Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room and Jim Solomon was named president of the organization.

Serving with Solomon will be Don Boydston, vice-president; and Gale Hartman, secretary-treasurer.

Ray Mason, Nadine Dunlap, Chloe Jan Wells, Rudy Johnston, Solomon, Dr. David Midkiff, and Gerald Huffaker were asked to serve on a bylaws committee.

Finance projects committee chairman Beth Huffaker reported that money pledged to the park by various groups as Bicentennial projects was being collected.

The landscape committee, headed by Mrs. Mabel Gurley, reported on various selections of trees and shrubs and prices of such. The committee says that

Macrame Class Starts Tuesday

Adults who are interested in learning to macrame will have their first lesson on Tuesday, April 12th, at 4 p.m. in the Homemaking Building.

The class will begin with basic knot tying and all supplies will be furnished for the first session.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 998-4474.

Lynco CB Club To Elect New Officers At April 12th Meeting

The Lynco CB Club met on March 29th in the Community Center at Tahoka and agreed to meet each second Tuesday, the next meeting being set for April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Also, at the March 29th meeting, operating the concession stand at the Junior Rodeo was discussed and members were asked to remind citizens to vote on election day and to relay election results. Officers for the upcoming year were discussed.

persons wishing to make donations in honor or in memory of someone should do so by contributing the cost and letting those in charge make a selection, in keeping with plans which have been made. A permanent plaque will be installed in the park recognizing those who are donors. More information can be obtained on this by contacting Mrs. Gurley.

Committee members have stressed that pledged money is urgently needed as well as donations toward landscaping. The grant from the Parks and Wildlife Department has been approved and because it is one requiring matching funds, it is necessary that Tahoka get its money together so that plans may materialize.

Volunteer firemen have said that they will assemble playground equipment, such equipment being ready at this time.

St. Jude's Men's Organization has donated \$50 for

Legion Post Meets Monday

Tahoka's American Legion Post 305 will meet Monday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the Community Center.

All veterans are invited to attend.

trees and Bill Chancy has donated crawl-throughs for the park.

On Wednesday of this week, a red oak tree, two pecan trees, two fruitless mulberry trees, and a redbud were set out north of the fire department. Screening shrubs and a crepe myrtle hedge will be planted when such arrive. The greatest need at present, says committee members, is money for grass and for curbing around the playground.

It is hoped that a windbreak hedge of Keteleeri Juniper may be planted north of the fire department also, a gallon size to cost \$3.95 and a five-gallon size, \$14.95.

A committee meeting set for April 7 has been cancelled.

Senior Citizens To Have Meal Monday Night

Paul Tims, VISTA worker in Tahoka whose tenure of work terminates on April 15, will be honored at a "pot luck" supper on Monday night, April 11, at 6 o'clock in the Pioneer Club building.

Anyone who has been associated with Tims during his stay in Tahoka is invited to attend the gathering.

Wharton Named Chamber VP At Tuesday Directors Meeting

At the regular Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting on Tuesday of this week, Winston Wharton was elected vice-president of the Chamber.

Also, at the meeting, Mayor Mel Leslie reported that he had received a letter from Housing and Urban Development to the effect that Tahoka is eligible to apply for more low-rent housing under the local housing authority. He reported that the city council voted on Monday night to expedite the application for housing which will be fully funded by HUD.

In the closest trustee election in the history of Tahoka Independent School District, on April 2nd, Othell Meeks and Joe Brooks were re-elected and Mrs. Harold Green, housewife, won a place on the board.

When the ballots were counted on Saturday night after the polls closed, results were as follows: Leonard Dunn 88, Bill Barham 110, Bettye Green 309, Kenneth Turner 78, Ben Gwin 66, Billy Davis 75, Othell Meeks 210, Joe Brooks 206, Steve Greer 121, Lyndell Wood 205, and Larry Pollard 119.

Write-in votes were as follows: Jacky Henry 2, Billy Miller 1, Ernest Isbell 1, Julia Garcia 2, and Domingo Riojas 2.

Women Of Chamber Glean \$500 From Style Show; Mini-Park Gets Proceeds

The 1977 "Spring Spectacular" parade of fashions on Sunday, April 3rd, sponsored by the Women of the Chamber of Commerce, was deemed more than successful by the sponsoring merchants as well as the some 300 persons who attended.

Despite the devious attempts of Mother Nature to throw a cloud of dust over the affair, spring clothes were the order of the day as approximately eighty-five models were introduced, wearing original creations from the Fabric Place and Pins and Needles or garments shopped for at Togs and Curly, Little Mister and Miss Shoppe, both in

Lyndell Wood, on Monday, filed an application for a recount of election ballots in accordance with the procedures of Article 9.38a of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes which states that a recount may be requested if the difference in number of votes received by the applicant and the next highest candidate above applicant is less than five percent of the number of votes received by next highest candidate.

The present board met on Tuesday night, April 5, approved a recount, and appointed three disinterested registered voters to count the ballots. A time and place for recount was also approved by the board of education.

Booster Club Will Meet On This Thursday

The Bulldog Booster Club will have a called meeting on Thursday night, April 7th, at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

According to president Jay Dee House, the purpose of the meeting is for the membership to discuss the building of tennis courts, with Booster Club funds.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting, says House.

Tahoka, and B & B Pant and Gift Shop in O'Donnell.

Gerald Moore, Chamber of Commerce president, was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Beth Huffaker and Mrs. Leah Taylor served as narrators.

More than thirty merchants had donated prizes for drawings and that added attraction was interspersed with entertainment during the intermissions between the modeling of various categories of apparel.

Gary White provided background music throughout the affair and at one point, he and Teal Corley, accompanied by Mrs. Nan Adams, presented their rendition of "A Bicycle Built For Two."

A quartet of little dancers, Autumn and Shelley Martin, Rochelle Reid, and Latisha Shepherd, entertained the audience with "Mary Had A Little Lamb."

To the amazement of the onlookers, Virginia House and Peggy Jennings, proprietors of the Fabric Place and Pins and Needles, respectively, demonstrated the techniques of the "busy woman on a budget" as she uses a basic garment and, with the help of accessories, is able to have a variety of looks.

Morris Johnson, music director at First Baptist Church, sang "In Your Easter Bonnet" as Angie Brooks, Tamara Knight, Lena McKibben, Pam Patterson, and Alecia Reid, dressed appropriately, went through the motions of filling their baskets with the Easter eggs.

General chairman of the show, Virginia House, said "We owe a special debt of gratitude to Johnny Wayne McKibben, Rance House, and Todd Brown for helping with decorations, to Lyntegar Electric, White Funeral Home, House of Flowers, and Higginbotham-Bartlett for their contributions, and to the committee chairpersons."

"Each participating merchant is grateful to the models, entertainers, and especially to the other merchants who donated prizes," she said.

The Spectator...

By Mary Breechen

Partly because I attempt to write an editorial each week and partly because I have a keen interest in what others write, I am made aware of "the big boys" are saying about key issues.

And because I am human, I tend to analyze what link are the intents and purposes of the writer. I am amazed that I didn't think of those very things myself.

You know the feeling, of course--the times I've been in a word wrangle with an adversary and you come out feeling (and rightly so) that I've been thoroughly licked. Then all the careful, just-right words seem to flow so easily--that you could have said.

Same way with my writing. Oh, that I had the power to paint word pictures, as some do.

I admire the gifted writers of satire. They obviously have a weird sense of humor, second only to an uncanny understanding of human nature.

Satire is a literary work in which vices or follies of human nature are held up to ridicule and contempt, usually ridicule. Erma Bombeck and Buchwald, whose columns appear regularly in the *Valanche-Journal*, are contemporary masters of the trade, but one of the greatest, as far as I'm concerned, was Jonathan Swift whose most famous writing is *Gulliver's Travels*. Swift was a satirist in his satire and at least in *Gulliver's Travels*, he ridicules man's supreme intellect.

Most readers know of Gulliver's visit to Lilliput. Fewer know of the excursion to Laputa, the flying island. The inhabitants of the island are merely "too smart for their own good," to coin a phrase.

It's amazing that as one reads of the super-intellects of Laputa, he finds that the subjects bear a striking resemblance to some of our home.

And then there's the other extreme. I'm really not afraid of a society that is dead, intellectually, as long as it is too far out. We have sat idle while television has brainwashed those who've grown up in the past twenty-five years and now we wake up a generation which lets a mechanical society do for them.

However minute and obscure my thinking may be, I don't want it being hand-fed by an informed or misinformed programmer.

Hospital District Directors Re-Elected

Mel Leslie Re-Elected Mayor; McCord, Hamilton Retain Council Seats

Mel Leslie, who has been mayor of Tahoka the past five years, was re-elected by a wide majority in the city election on April 2nd.

He received 433 votes over his opponent, Tom Cloe, who received 77. Roy Stephens received four write-in votes. Council incumbents Ed Johnson and H. B. McCord, were re-elected, Hamilton receiving 327 votes and McCord, 434. Another

candidate, Richard Williams, received 217 votes. Peggy Jennings received four write-in vote for city man.

The election of directors of the Lynn County Hospital District, four incumbents were re-elected, having been elected, Charles Louder received 527 votes, Dr. David Midkiff 526, Joe D. Johnson 516, and Mrs. Bitsie Johnson 522.

In that election, Dayton Johnson received three write-in votes, Bryan Wright 1, Mike Davis 1, Walton Johnson 1, Mike Huffaker 1, Roy Stice 1, and Roy Johnson 1.

Southwestern's Bob Brummel Pessimistic Re Energy Crisis

Prospects of solving the energy crisis any time in the near future are dismal, Bob Brummel of Southwestern Public Service Company told Rotarians in a talk before the club last Thursday.

Inactivity of the Federal Government, lowering of the depletion allowance for oil and gas exploration, refusal of Eastern states to allow offshore exploration, and government-induced delays in construction of the Alaska pipeline, and the environmentalists were some of the reasons he listed.

"The environmentalists have now moved from

Chamber of Commerce Ladies Set April 12th Noon Meeting

The women of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon, a Dutch-treat meal, in the Tahoka Cafeteria on Tuesday, April 12, at which time officers will be elected.

Alaska to Wyoming," he said, and are now fighting the development of coal fields in that state and the railroads are fighting the proposed coal slurry pipeline from the coal fields to Texas.

Our problem is confounded by the fact that the United States has six percent of the world's population and uses thirty-six percent of the energy.

Anticipating the imminent shortage, SWPS, a few years ago, started building a coal-burning plant to supplement natural gas north of Amarillo.

Also on the agenda is the formulation of plans for a summer fun-weekend in Tahoka.

First unit of this \$540 million plant is now in operation serving the company's territory and is using two 110-car train loads of coal a week from coal fields near Gillett, Wyoming and a second unit is under construction. This plant will burn either coal, gas, oil or trash to produce electrical power. Even the coal cinders are processed for other uses.

Citing the rise in electrical costs, he declared that in 1966 Southwestern was paying 19 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas, but today, in 1977, this cost has risen to \$1.37. By comparison, coal is costing them \$1.05 to produce the same amount of electrical energy.

The company has one other major problem. It has to have production sufficient to meet the summer peak demand, whereas \$240 million of their investment is idle in the low-usage cold months of winter.

Harold Roberts was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

Class On Diabetes Set For April 11th In Old Hospital

A class on diabetes has been set for Monday, April 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and again from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the old hospital building on South First Street in Tahoka.

All interested persons are invited to attend either or both of the sessions, to be taught by the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Sources say that reservations are not necessary, but the nurses in charge would appreciate knowing how many they might expect.

Tahoka's Municipal Offices Busy With Building Permits

City Administrator Ray Mason reports that recently five permits have been given for add-on structures and three permits for new homes have been given.

J. E. Nance, Jr., Charles Brookshire, Fred Martin, Robbie Roberson, and Mary

Lois Smith are building small structures or adding on to an already-existing one.

Wayne and Gerald Huffaker are building homes in the Country Club Addition and Julian Pirtle has begun a new home in North Tahoka.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR	
Thursday, April 7	Tahoka Rotary Club, Noon, Tahoka Cafeteria. Fifth lesson in spring meeting, Tahoka Church of Christ, 8 p.m. Bulldog Booster Club, 7 p.m., High School Auditorium. Spring revival at Sweet Street Baptist Church, services at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Friday, April 8	Final services of spring meeting, Tahoka Church of Christ, 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Spring revival at Sweet Street Baptist Church, services at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 9	County Track Meet at O'Donnell. Spring revival at Sweet Street Baptist Church, services at 8 p.m.
Monday, April 11	Classes on diabetes, Old Hospital Building, 9:30-10:30 and 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. "Pot Luck" Supper at Pioneer Club, honoring Paul Tims, 6 p.m. Tahoka American Legion Post 305, 8 p.m., Community Center.
Tuesday, April 12	Taxpayers question-and-answer session, Courthouse, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce, noon, Tahoka Cafeteria. Macrame lesson, 4 p.m., Homemaking Building. Lynco CB Club, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.
Wednesday, April 13	Tahoka Lions Club, noon, Tahoka Cafeteria.

Obituary

R. W. Barrington

Funeral services for R. W. "Steve" Barrington, 80, of Throckmorton were at 3 p.m. on April 4 in the First Baptist Church there with Andy Daniels, minister, of Kansas and Pete Bradfield, minister, of Throckmorton officiating.

Burial was in Throckmorton Cemetery.

Mr. Barrington died April 2nd in a Seymour hospital. He had lived in Throck-

morton County since 1919 and was a retired wrecking yard operator.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey; five sons, Robert, W. R., and Eddie, all of Throckmorton, and Freddie and Steven, both of Lamesa; four daughters, Mrs. Rosa Crawford of Lamesa, Mrs. Ruby Martin of Throckmorton, Mrs. Marie Heimann of Kerrville, and Mrs. Katie Clements of New Home; twenty-nine grandchildren; and thirty-two great-grandchildren.

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O'Donnell Gets EDA Grant To Help Spur City's Growth

Approval of a \$200,000 grant to help stimulate long-range economic growth and create jobs in Lynn

County was announced by the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The funds will be used to install water mains in industrial areas to help overcome the drawback to industrial growth caused by shortages of water and periodic interruptions in service.

They anticipate that the expanded system will help to attract industry and diversify the area's dependence on cotton growing and processing.

New industries are needed to provide jobs for farm workers who experience off-season unemployment.

The city of O'Donnell will match the EDA grant to complete the \$400,000 total cost of the projects, the installation of new water mains.

Local Ladies' Relatives Are Victims Of Recent Jet Collision

Mrs. A. R. (Sara) Bellah and Mrs. A. G. (Hazel) Bellah, aunts of Mrs. Paul Kiser, Mrs. Lois White, and Miss Marietta Montgomery, all of Tahoka, perished in the collision of a KLM Dutch and Pan-American Airline in the Canary Islands on Sunday, March 26th.

retired teachers, were residents of Whittier, California and were on a pleasure trip, aboard the Pan-American flight.

A. G. Bellah, who survives his wife, is the brother of the late Mrs. Will Montgomery of Tahoka, as was A. R. Bellah, late husband of the other victim.

The Kisers and Miss Montgomery attended a joint memorial service for their aunts in the First Methodist Church in Whittier on Sunday, April 3rd, at 3 p.m.

Little Dribbler Scores

1st National Bank 16
Rhonda Nance 8
Lena McKibben 6
Monica McNeely 2
Fouls 11

Wharton Motor 21
Sylvia Sims 8
Rita Chapa 6
Julie Patterson 5
Candy Stice 2
Fouls 13

Tatum Bros. 27
Debbie Bailey 9
Sheri Tomlinson 9
Amy Paricfield 4
Tammy Kelley 2
Suzanne Brooks 2
Denise White 2
Fouls 30

Daston Parker Pharmacy 38
Julie Roscherry 10
Barbara Williamson 7
Melanie Terry 7
Lanya Pollard 6
Andra Chapa 4
Tami Pebsworth 4
Fouls 12

Monday, April 4
Junior Division

Major Division

Tuesday, April 5
Senior Division

Major Division

Sentry Savings 11
Cloye Chancy 6
Shelly Brooks 3
Kim McMillan 2
Fouls 4

Taylor Tractor 17
Cathy Chancy 7
Alicia Reid 4
Tracy Draper 4
Jana Hammonds 2
Fouls 13

Farmers Co-op 19
Debbie Guin 5
Lani Brown 5
Kim Pebsworth 4
Dusti Cook 3
Andra Draper 2
Fouls 26

Taylor Tractor 7
Cara Monk 4
Alicia Reid 2
Jana Hammonds 1
Fouls 10

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"For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that anyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16, Living Gospels

Romans 5:8, "But God commended [showed] his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Christ paid the penalty for your sins when He went to the Cross. He took all your sins and died once for all. On the Cross, He said, "It is finished." Jesus did everything necessary for your salvation, and all that is left for you to do is acknowledge your need of a Savior and fully trust in Him.

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SPORTS



David Graves Named To All-State 2nd Team By Sportswriters Association

Teams Needed For Wilson Tournament

The Wilson Invitational tournament for Texas Girls' basketball will be Saturday, April 30, and teams are needed in the nine and ten-year-old division and the eleven and twelve-year-old division.

Low-Pitch Team Plays In Lubbock Open

The Tahoka Travelers low-pitch softball team spent this past weekend in the Lubbock Open Tournament, the first action seen in a year.

Bailey, Hawthorne, Martin Win Firsts At Weekend Track Meets

Tahoka boys participated in the Hornet Relays at Lorenzo on April 2nd and Mark Hawthorne, sophomore, won first in high jump with a 5-foot, 11-inch jump.

first-place winner in the long jump event with 21-5 and second in discus throwing with a 140-5 throw.

The Tahoka team had 54 points overall. At the Amarillo Girls Relays, Katy Martin from Tahoka won first in the 100-yard dash, with a time of 11.5.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



MIKE EDWARDS

Mike Edwards' fellow students have named him "The Boy With The Most School Spirit."

Tahoka To Be Represented At O'Donnell Meet

An old-fashioned county track meet on Saturday, April 9, in O'Donnell will feature varsity tracksters from throughout the county, Dawson, and Gail.

COOK PUMP TEAM IS THIRD IN SATURDAY V-BALL TOURNAMENT

Cook Pump volleyball team won third in a tournament on April 2nd sponsored by Tahoka Little League.

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

- Monday: Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce wedges, peach halves. Tuesday: Baked ham, buttered sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, applesauce cake. Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, seasoned English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, fruit salad. Thursday: Hot dogs with chili, seasoned pinto beans, cole slaw, peanut butter cookies. Friday: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce-onions, pickles, purple plum cobbler.

David Graves, senior, has been named to the All-State Second Team in basketball by the Texas Sportswriters Association.

Player of the Year, on the South Plains. Graves had a 49 percent field goal average, a 65 percent free throw average, and a 20.6 scoring average.

view, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce there.

He was also given a spot on the All South Plains team, selected by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, as well as being named Class AA

On March 19th, he and Clint Gardner, also a senior, played in an all-star basketball game at Plain-

According to Coach Mike Williamson, Graves' plans following his graduation are uncertain at the present time.

Sides Wins Two Firsts At Hornet Relays

At the Hornet Relays in Lorenzo on April 2nd, O'Donnell's Sides won first in the 120 hurdles with 15.6.

Graves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Graves and Gardner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gardner.

Dairy Queen logo and advertisement for a special sale on Country Basket 99c on April 8, 1977.

Sides also won first in 330 hurdles with 42.7 and Read was second in the 880, 2:08.0.

- Country Basket 99c (Regular \$1.69). Fingers, French Fries, Texas Toast, Gravy. Dairy Queen of Tahoka, Hwy 87, Tahoka, Texas, 998-5118.

The 440 relay team won third with a 46.3 time. O'Donnell boys had 48 points at the meet.

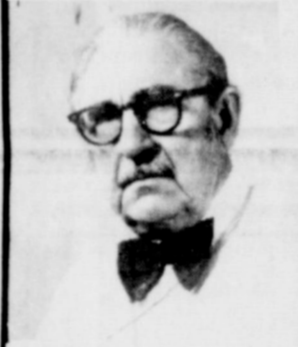
In the girls' division, the 440 relay team won third with a 53.9 time and Brewer was third in the 880 with 2:42.8.

The girls had 27 points overall.

NH's Howle Places 2nd At Lorenzo

Kim Howle from New Home High won second place in the mile run at the Hornet Relays at Lorenzo last Saturday.

FINNEY SAYS...



Spring is here and the other day I listened to a mockingbird court his lady fair with a sweet and beautiful song.

But we have a simple solution for their problem... just have us make a beautiful color portrait...

So much for spring! Arson has become a way of life in these United States and there are other kinds of fires that can wipe out all your possessions in a few minutes.

While we are on the subject of pictures... we have been invited by the Photo Shoppe in Lubbock to exhibit 20 of our portraits in their photographic gallery for the whole month of April.

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New Home News

By Florence Davies

The Title I and Migrant Advisory Committee met Thursday, March 31, at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria, president Molly Longoria presiding.

Plans were made for the next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, at 2:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Title I and migrant students will present a program at the next meeting. All Title I and migrant students' parents are encouraged to attend.

A Title I field trip, scheduled for sometime in May, was also discussed.

Mrs. J. W. Stokes was honored at a birthday dinner on April 3rd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knight of Brownfield.

Among the sixty-four guests are the following, from the New Home community: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyatt; Mr. and

Mrs. Ronald Wyatt, Jeff, Jimmy, and Julie; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ussery, Roy, Sherry, and Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Forbes, Klint, Clay, and Bridget; and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McAllister, Bret and Mitzi.

New Home FHA members who attended the Area II Convention in Midland in March are: Seniors, Deloris Foerster, Sherry Ussery, Bonita Wuensche, Lou Ann Bell, Judi Clem, Genese Tillman; juniors; Lynna Puer, Mary Edna Hiracheta, Elizabeth Caballero, Sandra Roberson; sophomores, Julie Parsons, Jamie Johnston, Donette Hancock, Brenda Barnett, Beatrice Hernandez; and freshmen, Andrea Eades, DeeAnn Webster, Dana Puer, Renie Cooley, Diana Jo Hiracheta, Sylvia Davilla, and Kelly Smith.

Julie Parsons sang with the Area Choir.

Sponsors were Nelda McBrayer, Vona Ussery, Dolly Foerster, and Laverne McAllister, homemaking teacher.

New Home FHA members attended church together at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lubbock, the church attended by Deloris Foerster, a senior FHA member.

The nineteen girls and Mrs. Laverne McAllister enjoyed the service and express their thanks to the church for a warm reception.

The New Home FHA plans a Challenge of the Sexes for excitement, fun, and exercise at 8 p.m. in the gym, on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell, Barbara Bell, and Brad went to San Antonio Friday to see Spec. 4 Loyd Bell, Jr. in the Fort Sam Houston Hospital.

Loyd left Germany on Friday, March 25th, but because of plane trouble, was delayed enroute, arriving in San Antonio on Monday. He has had one surgery since arriving there and expects to have further surgery in the next few weeks. He was injured in an accident in Germany.

His parents, wife, and son returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Choy (Sandy) Young of Lubbock spent Wednesday night here with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevens.

Wendell Morrow and Brad visited in Everton, Missouri with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Morrow last week, helping with cattle round-up on the Morrow Ranch.

Family members visiting in the J. T. Swinson home last weekend and for dinner on Sunday, March 27th, were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Capps, Elizabeth and Tim, Irving; Mrs. Don Moore, Nicki and Don, Jr., Artesia, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stamps, Tessa and Everett, Smyer; Mrs. Nita McNabb and Karen of Wolforth; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett, Joe and Vernon; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patterson of Hoxie, Kansas.

Nan Fortenberry and Marlin Maloney visited in Lovington, New Mexico with Nita Faye Harrison and family and with Rick Maloney, tennis coach and teacher in the Lovington school.

Funeral services for nine-year-old Thomas Mitchell Link were in Canadian at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Thomas Mitchell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Link died in a freak accident as he played in the yard at their home.

Survivors include his parents; one sister, Leslie; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Link, Idalou.

Other relatives in this area are Tom's aunts, Mmes. Mary Willhoit and Ruth Link, Tahoka; Opal Wheeler, Brownfield; Merle Taylor, Lamesa; and Elizabeth Musser, Levelland.

Also, Mmes. Henry Heck, Plainview; George Hancock, Missouri; James Hays, Idalou; and Burr Morrow, Everton, Missouri.

Wendell and Peggy Morrow were in Canadian for the funeral Saturday.

Sammie Estrada, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sip Estrada, has been ill two weeks with hepatitis.

A first-grade student, he is improving and hopes to be back in school soon.

Mayor and Mrs. Bernelle Lowery and family of Grenville, New Mexico were visiting relatives and friends

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here last week.

Bill McNeely entered Lynn County Hospital, Room 110, last Wednesday for tests and treatment.

Marlin Maloney and Metette Black of Hale Center visited Linda Kellogg and family at Lampasas last weekend.

They enjoyed a fish fry and helped Kippie celebrate her seventh birthday.

Ann, Wayland, Scott, and Bryan Walton of Snyder spent Sunday with us.

She was honored at a reception after the evening services in the First Baptist Church last Sunday, after having been secretary to the education director the past thirteen years.

Nathan Morris and his fiancée, Sheree Oglesby, were honored with a grocery pouncing Sunday afternoon in the home of Sandra Reasoner in Lubbock.

The couple, who will be married April 16th, received a great variety of staple foods.

Those attending from New Home are Nathan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morris, and friends, Mrs. Clifton Clem and Mrs. Mark Clem.

Garland Peek had major surgery the 28th of March, is doing well, and was dismissed on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Blair of Farwell was honored on her 85th birthday with supper at the Gridiron in Lubbock and with cake and punch in the home of her niece, June Davis.

Other nieces and nephews who attended are Mrs. Fern Fillingim and her husband, Bobby, and son, Andy, from New Home; Mrs. Dorthie McNeely, Jerry and Sheila, New Home; Mrs. Helen Reynolds and Harold, Morton; Mrs. Gwen Timmons and Frank; and Don Balch and family, Lubbock.

Also attending were her brothers, Woody Balch of Mineral Wells; John Balch and Irma, Big Spring; and Rabe Balch and Attie, Lubbock.

Also, Joe and Ruth Blair, Farwell; Walter and Dora Blair, Amarillo; Pam Blackburn, Amarillo; Francie Ward, Mike and Debbie Fielding and Kameron, Lubbock; Mike and Sheila Fillingim and children, Steve and G.G. Fillingim and children, and Stan and Sherry McNeely, all of New Home; and Patricia Davis, Lubbock.

Mrs. Blair, sister of the late Bill Balch of New Home, was named Woman of the Year at Farwell in March, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. She is a charter member of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church and recently received a plaque honoring her as the oldest active member of the Women's Missionary Society.

About forth attended the youth, children's retreat at Floydada Saturday. Adults from the New Home Baptist Church accompanying the youth are Nathan Morris, Niela Webster, Nita Speckman, and Mary Vickers.

The Liberty Belles Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening in the home of Sheila Fillingim with ten members present.

Sherry Etheredge, home demonstration agent, presented a program on remodeling one's home.

The next meeting will be in the home of Teresa Armes on Monday, May 2nd, and the program will be on house plants.

Mrs. Annie Roman entered Lynn County Hospital on Friday, March 25th, where she was treated for a lung infection and she was confined to her home until Monday when she was able to return to her work as community aid and bus driver at the school.

Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Baudrea, and her husband and son, Matthew, of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home.

Amber Crooks of Albuquerque came Monday to visit her uncle, Gayland James and family. Amber will graduate from high school in May and will start the summer semester at Texas Tech.

John Dudley Edwards, with the West Texas State University Rodeo Team, was in Las Cruces, New Mexico Friday through Sunday, participating in the rodeo.

Kyle James has been ill several days with strep throat, but hopes to be back in school early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Preston of Jourdanston spent the weekend with Mary Willhoit and Ruth Link at Tahoka.

After evening services in the New Home Church of Christ, about thirty members enjoyed a fellowship hour in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harmonson.

Mrs. J. T. Swinson and Mrs. Chloe Russell visited in Meadow Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Russell who recently returned home from the Brownfield General Hospital.

Aunt Chloe spent the night in the Swinson home and returned to her apartment at Knox Village in Lubbock Thursday.

Hobe Parker, uncle of Bob and Monroe Parker, is in serious condition in Methodist Hospital's ICU.

Mr. Parker is from Anton.

Mrs. Edith Clements, Mrs. Charles Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hawkins went to Throckmorton Monday for the funeral services for R. W. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyles and Kim of Lovington, New Mexico came Monday, March 28, to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker.

Mrs. Lyles was in Methodist Hospital from Monday until Friday, for minor surgery.

Diana Jo Hiracheta, freshman, and Rhonda Huddleston, senior, won district in tennis at the Levelland Tournament, beating Wilson 6-4, 6-3; Whiteface first team 6-2, 6-4; and Whiteface second team 6-1, 6-2.

The team advanced to regionals at Levelland on April 22nd and 23rd.

Sherry Etheredge Says

Scarf print garments give fashion accent to a wardrobe.

This look uses scarf patterns with borders continuously printed side by side within the width of the fabric. They may be large scarf prints or small handkerchief designs.

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*Determine the motif—is it a perfect square or is it slightly rectangular? bias?

*Determine what type garment you want to make. For a pointed hem, the scarf pattern must be cut square or bias.

*Select a pattern that has a minimum of seams, avoiding cutting up the scarf motif.

The county extension office has instructions on how one can make his own scarves. To obtain these instructions, call the county extension office at 998-4200.

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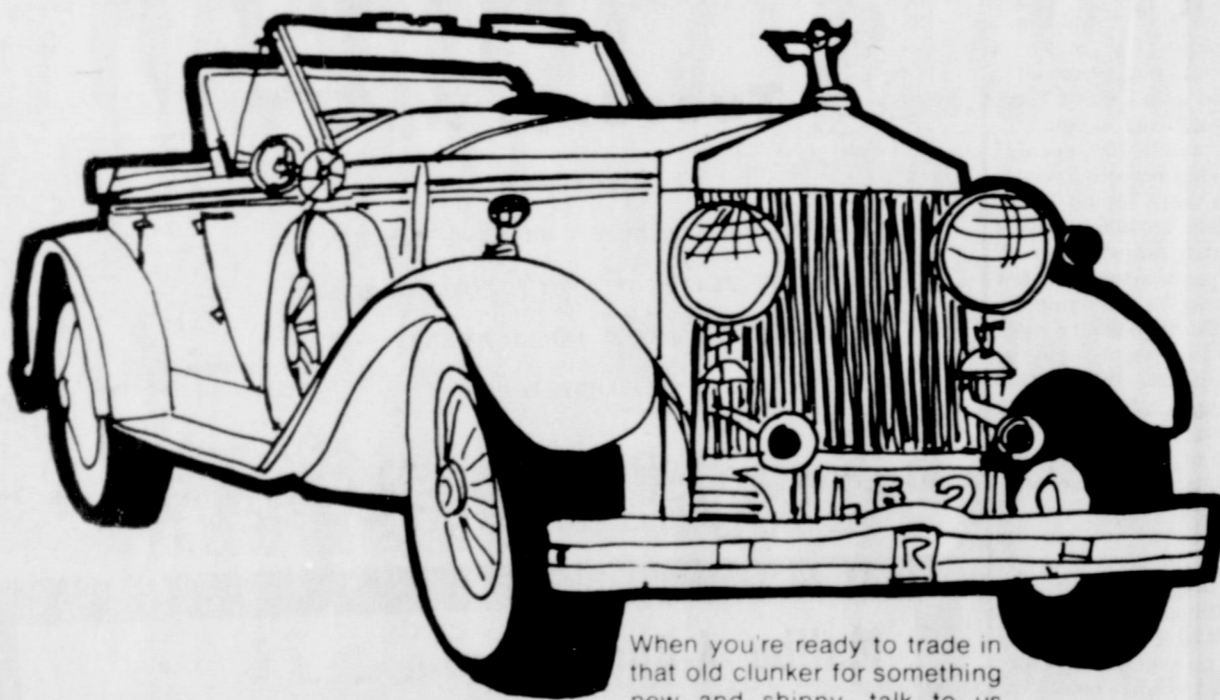
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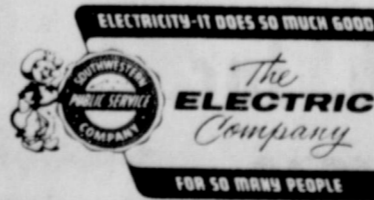
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TORNADO SEASON AT HAND

Hot, humid, windy weather can be a dangerous signal for Texas during the spring months. Why? Because these weather conditions breed tornadoes and Texas is the most tornado-prone state in the nation. Texas has an average of 12 tornadoes a year, with 10 of them occurring in April and May when there are violent winds, severe thunderstorms, and masses of cool and warm air colliding with each other. Eight out of ten tornadoes occur between noon and midnight, with more than 75 percent in the four-hour span from 4 to 6

Tornadoes, which take an average annual toll of 184 human lives in the United States, usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about ten minutes. Their forward speed is about 30 miles per hour, but wind speeds in the

funnel of a tornado can get up to 300 miles per hour.

The National Weather Service issues a "tornado watch" when atmospheric conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes. A "tornado warning" is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar.

If you hear a tornado watch, stay tuned to a radio or television for weather reports. If a tornado warning is issued, take cover in a

The safest refuge is a tornado shelter, underground excavation or reinforced concrete structure.

If you don't have a basement, stay in the central part of the lowest level of the house or get in a closet or bathroom or under heavy furniture. Open a few windows, but stay away from them.

If you're in an office or factory, stay in an inside hallway on the lowest floor or go to a designated shelter.

Get out of mobile homes or old, poorly built buildings and stay away from any structures with free-span roofs such as gyms or auditoriums.

If you're caught in open country when a tornado hits, head for a nearby building or lie flat in a ravine or ditch. Don't stay in a car unless you can drive away from the tornado at right angles to its path.

If you sight a tornado, report it at once, but don't tie up the phone with unnecessary calls.

When cleaning up debris from a tornado, wear gloves and thick-soled shoes and watch for downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes. Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you're sure there are no gas leaks.



FHA GIRLS who participated in the Bike Hike on April 2nd are, back row, left to right, Debbie Pinkston, Gloria Saldana, Vicky Bertreux, Virginia Sosa, Irma Bernal, Brenda Nieman. Front row, Flora Antu and Edna Flores.

Future Homemakers Raise Funds For Mentally Retarded

Future Homemakers in Tahoka had a Bike Hike for the Mentally Retarded on Saturday, April 2nd, one of the activities during FHA Week.

Each member rode a bike ten miles and \$191.00 was raised for the cause.

Those who participated, but are not pictured, are Teal Corley, Deanya Wood,

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Bridge Winners

Last week's winners at T-Bar Duplicate Bridge were Mrs. Roy LeMond and Frank Hill, first; Mrs. Winston Wharton and Mrs. Olen Renfro, second; Mrs. Margie Maddox and Jim McAllister, Lamesa, third; and Roy LeMond and Mrs. Audie Norman, fourth.

Griffin Outlines Goals Of Beef Research And Info Program

If eligible livestock producers vote in favor of the beef checkoff program this spring, it is designed to allow the establishment of projects for advertising, promotion, education, producer and consumer information with respect to use of cattle, beef and beef products, says Bill Griffin, County Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Similarly, the program would allow for the establishment and conducting of research, market development projects and studies with respect to production, growing, sale, processing and distribution, marketing or utilization of cattle, beef and beef products, the Extension agent said.

The program also would include development and expansion of foreign markets.

The checkoff is designed as a self-help program, where the producer would be contributing 3/10 of one percent of the sales of his cattle. For example, for a producer to contribute \$100 to the program, sales from his cattle would need to be \$33,333 annually.

Nearly \$40 million would be generated in the program's first year of operation, based on the assessment rate as outlined in the proposed program. The program would be administered by a Beef Board of not more than 68 members from eligible

producer organizations of each state or geographical area. Texas should have a representation of about seven members on the Beef Board, to help determine how the checkoff monies would be spent.

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PRICE JACKSON, owner of the Tahoka Division of Connell Gas and Butane Company, receives a business plaque from Tahoka Chamber of Commerce President Gerald Moore.

Wilson High Newspaper Is Given Honor

Wilson High School's first newspaper, **Mustang Country**, has been given a Merit in Journalism Award by the Interscholastic League Press Conference "in recognition of the worthy contributions it has made to the school for which it was published by maintaining a notable level of journalistic quality."

The paper joins seventeen other Class B schools given ratings throughout the state for the 1976-77 year in high school mimeographed division one.

Staff members are June Schwertner, editor; Mitch Bartley and Randy Moczygambe, community news; Joel Clary, Billy Nava, Cris Nava, sports news; Martha Frausto, Ruby Vasquez, Virginia Zuniga, general news.

Sponsor for the paper is Mrs. Judy Womack and high school principal is Tom Kroy.

Officially the swine flu inoculation program was halted last year because of reports of fewer than 100 persons becoming ill with what is called Guillain-Barre syndrome. This after more than 40-million Americans had been vaccinated.

There were actually two reasons for the termination. One, there was a possibility the shots were a factor in the reported cases of Guillain-Barre. Two, there was no major outbreak of the swine flu. Had there been an epidemic it's doubtful the government would have suspended the vaccinations.

Guillain-Barre itself is a rare paralytic disorder which is fatal in as many as one out of ten cases. Victims of the disease go through a critical period of about 21 days. After that period of time the symptoms generally subside and complete recoveries are often made.

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Peach and Citrus Blossoms Are Reminder that Spring is Here

After long, cold windy winter nights, days when warmth of the sun was only a faint memory, when farm chores were a nightmare of slush and icy drizzle, Spring has returned to Texas.

The season on farms and ranches is a return to color. Not the muted blues and grays of winter, but the vivid pink of peach blossoms in full bloom, the sunny yellow of cotton blossoms, and the creamy, soft white of citrus blossoms.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White urges city dwellers to tour the peach

orchard trails in the next few weeks.

"Most of the commercial crop is in the Hill Country, but there are over 800,000 trees of bearing age around the state," he said.

"In the Lower Rio Grande Valley the citrus blossoms are out now, and soon cotton will be in bloom there," White reported.

The promise of Spring can be a false one, broken by a late freeze rumbling down from the Panhandle. "But while we have nice weather, take a drive sometime soon and see the prettiest season in farming," White added.



DIXIE ROBERSON and AL CRAIG

...engaged

Miss Roberson, Mr. Craig Plan Tahoka Wedding On June 4th

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Roberson of Tahoka announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dixie, to Al Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig of Post.

The couple will be married in First Baptist Church at Tahoka on June 4th.

Miss Roberson will be a May graduate of Tahoka High School and her fiance will graduate at Post High, in May also.

Littlefield Women Slate Bridge Fete

A branch of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce who call themselves "We, the Women" are sponsoring a benefit bridge tournament on Thursday, April 14, at the Littlefield Country Club.

Admission is three dollars per person and two sessions of duplicate and party bridge will be played, starting with

the morning session at 10 o'clock and the evening session at six. Sessions will be directed by Mrs. Marquita Marquam of Lubbock.

A noon meal will be available for the morning session and the group will provide refreshments for the evening session. A drawing will be held for door prizes along with prizes for duplicate and party bridge.

Slone Places First In Long Jump

Wilson's Slone was first-place winner in the girls' division at the Lorenzo track meet in the 440 event. Her time was 66.0.

In the boys' division, Henderson placed third in the long jump event, with a 19.5½ leap.

Taxpayers Due Special Help On April 12th

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Tahoka on Tuesday, April 12, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Zenobia Davis will meet with local taxpayers at the county courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"If Tahoka-area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mrs. Davis will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock also reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on the 12th that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll-free tax information number in Austin, 1-800-252-5555.

LOCAL NEWS

Jimmie and Leo Dulin are both home from stays in the hospital and are recuperating nicely.

He entered the hospital on February 13 and she on March 3rd.

Mrs. Jewel Newberry of Crossville, Tennessee returned home on Tuesday after spending three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Dovie Jolly, and other relatives.

To remove the shell easier, roll the egg between hands to loosen and begin peeling at the large end. Hold the egg under cold running water to ease off stubborn shells.



CONNIE PIERCE and MIKE BRADDOCK

...to be married

Connie Pierce, Mike Braddock To Be Married On May 20th

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Lynn, to Mike Braddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Braddock of the Grassland community.

E. L. Tyler, pastor, will perform the ceremony in the Assembly of God Church in Tahoka on May 20th.

The prospective bride is a 1976 graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Respiratory Care Associates of Lubbock. Braddock attended Tahoka High and is an employee of Grassland Butane.

Nettles, Lewis Plan A Hawaiian Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nettles of Meadow announce the engagement of their daughter, Lera, to J. D. (Jeff) Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson C. Lewis of Rule.

The wedding has been set for June 16 in Kaupulehukona, Hawaii.

Miss Nettles is a graduate of New Home High School and Texas Tech University. She is a teacher at Fulmore Junior High in Austin.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of McMurry College and Texas Tech University Law School. He is an attorney in Abilene.

Introducing



Lisa Larimer Mason was born February 14th at Norton Children's Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason.

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Lodge Notes

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, the first Tuesday night of each month. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. H. Eudy, sec., Gene Angle, W.M.

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Card Of Thanks

Thank you, citizens of Tahoka, for your support of my beliefs and confidence in me. I appreciate your many votes which give me the opportunity to serve as a school trustee. I will work to see that we have a school system providing all students with an education of the highest quality possible. Thank you.

Bettye Green 14-1tc

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their love and concern shown to us during our time of deep sorrow. Thanks for all the prayers, visits, flowers, food, and every act of kindness shown to our family.

May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

The Don Spears Family 14-1tp

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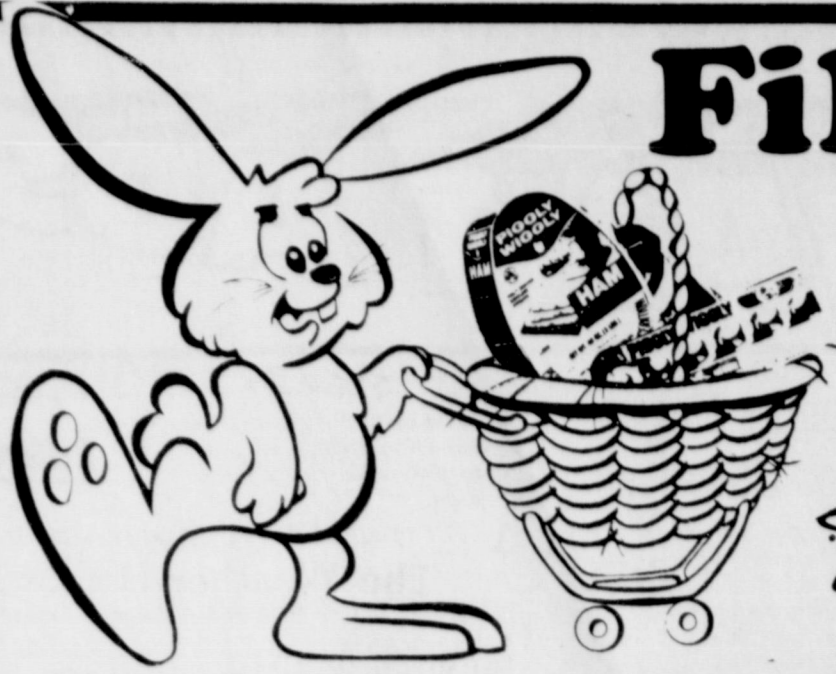
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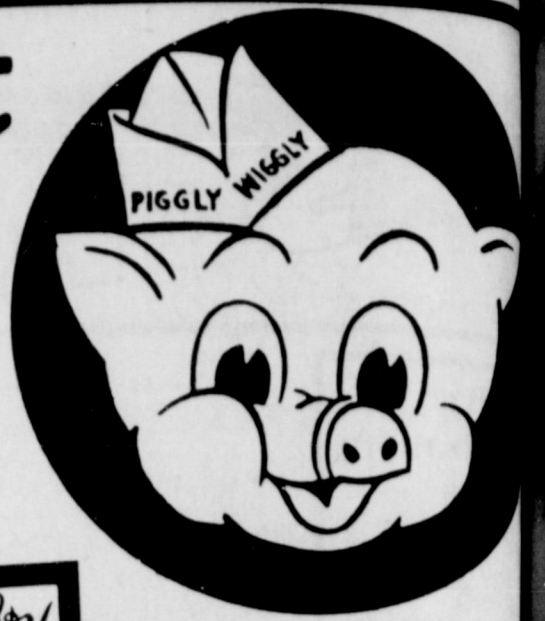
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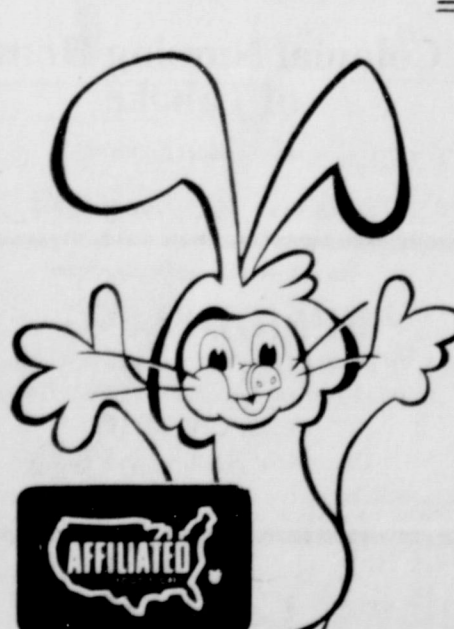
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