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Saturday, June 4th, Is Day For Concerned Citizens' Cleanup Campaign

The Spectator...

By Mary Brecheen

Since my long exposition last week on the merits of Shakespeare, I have read from some sage who says that education is the ability to quote Shakespeare without crediting it to the Bible. I am not an educated person, but I have read Shakespeare and a great deal from the Bible and I would be presumptuous even to think of comparing the two. In no way is William Shakespeare comparable to the writers of the Bible, but he did have a keen understanding of man nature.

There are the skeptics who say that the great dramas were written by someone other than Shakespeare himself—just as there are the skeptics who doubt the inspiration of the Scriptures. I fall into neither category.

It is rather interesting though that in any book of quotations, William Shakespeare is a favorite. It is also ironic that in the TV presentation this week of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, the stage manager, in his discourse about the beginning of a town and what would go in the cornerstone, to be read in a thousand years, that a copy of William Shakespeare's plays was one of those items—classified right along with the Bible, the *New York Times*, *Grover's Corners Sentinel*, and the Constitution.

Grover's Corners, New Hampshire was the setting for the drama, *Our Town*, which took place at the turn of the century. Its population was much the same as our town, Tahoka, and it had its own peculiarities, just like our town. They were born, they went to school, they got married, they died, they put a lot of stock in who they were, in what town they lived, in their almost-sacred traditions, and in what they called their culture.

Our town is going to have a "house cleaning" this Saturday and it's one that's needed. The really objective eye can see some most attractive spots in our town and it's through the efforts of some of the objective folks that we may have some of the eyesores.

It's a chance for everybody to give of himself to make "our town" a better town.

Beef Referendum Registration Set For June 6-17 In Tahoka's ASCS Office

The 1977 beef referendum will be held in July among cattle producers to determine if they favor the Beef Research and Information Order issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. Any individual, group of individuals, association, cooperative, corporation, or partnership that owned one or more cattle at any time during the period from January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976 is eligible to register and vote.

The registration period will begin June 6 and run through June 17. Each producer who wants to vote must register at the ASCS office in the county where his farm or ranch is located. Registration can be done in person at the office or by mail. Registration cards cannot be mailed before June 3rd.

Voting in the referendum will be done from July 5 through 15 and can be done in person or by mail. Ballots cannot be mailed before July 1st.

Requests to register or vote by mail can be made in person, by mail, or by telephone. The ASCS office will not mail registration cards automatically.

City Pool Sets Swim Hours

The swimming pool in Tahoka is open from 1 to 6 p.m. daily and swimming lessons, offered through the American Red Cross, will be taught by Leah Fowlkes. Season tickets and party reservations may be secured by calling 998-4810.

Tahoka residents will turn out en masse on Saturday morning of this week when three blasts of the fire whistle at 8 o'clock signal the start of a city-wide cleanup.

City Manager Ray Mason and Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee Chairman Virginia House are coordinating the effort and they report unbelievable enthusiasm being shown by

people in advance of the set-aside day.

Workers will meet at the city hall for their marching orders and lunch and refreshments will be provided by women's organizations.

Mason says that workers who bring mowers, hoes, etc. will be dispensed to the cemetery and parks, and the city shredders will mow all vacant lots in town. The

city's street sweeper will make the rounds late in the day also.

Sidewalks To Be Sprayed Alley Trash Picked Up

Also, Mason insists that downtown merchants get the weeds out of sidewalk cracks and that his crews will then spray weed killer in the cracks to prevent the weeds' growing back.

Any business that has trash in the alley or behind the store may request that the city garbage trucks pick up such.

Farmers have been notified by letter of the campaign and have been asked to provide tractors, shredders, mowers, etc., in addition to an operator for such.

A select group of young people have been asked to donate their services to the effort.

Mayor Mel Leslie Proclaims June 4-11 As Cleanup Week

Tahoka's Mayor Mel Leslie has proclaimed that the week of June 4-11 will be City Cleanup Week.

Leslie states "Whereas the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce is desirous of making our city pleasing to the eye and whereas next Saturday, June 4, has been designated by them as a day for all citizens to work as a team toward this end, and because a recent urban survey conducted by the Chamber has set forth the recommendation that Tahoka does need a facelift,

I declare June 4-11 as an official cleanup week."

City maintenance equipment will be used in the all-out operation and individual volunteers will bring mowers, tractors, hoes, etc. to expedite the city-wide effort.

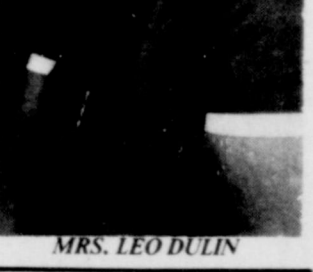
Mrs. Dulin Is Coordinator For Homemaker Service Aides

Going on the premise that the elderly population in America is an often misunderstood segment of society, the Homemaker Service Aide Program of Texas Tech's College of Home Economics is providing a service in Tahoka and the surrounding area, the service being coordinated by Mrs. Leo Dulin of Tahoka.

Many communities have an active Senior Citizens group and Tahoka is no exception as it is recognizing the viability of its older citizens and making an effort to make the aging process a time of continual development, recognizing their limitations while capitalizing on their abilities.

For those senior citizens who are unable to perform everyday functions, Tahoka is providing a service, through the Homemaker Service Aide Program, which enables a person over sixty to receive in-home care assistance in meal preparation, personal care and grooming, light housekeeping, and other services in the home.

All persons are invited to bring food and be a part of the farewell.



MRS. LEO DULIN

Gary White To Attend Science Meet

Gary White, son of Mrs. Billie Embree and the late Martin White, has been selected to attend the 17th Annual Texas Nuclear Science Symposium in Austin June 4-8, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company in Tahoka.

White was chosen from among his classmates by a committee composed of members of the high school faculty. He will be leaving the morning of June 4th, from Post, with various other students in West Texas. He

(see Gary White, p. 3)

Wilson Heads Bovina Schools

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Heart Association Wins A Distinguished Award

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Frank Oglesby To Be Honored Sunday Noon

Members of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka are hosting a covered-dish meal at noon on Sunday, June 5th, at the church fellowship hall and the honored guest will be Frank Oglesby, who has been minister of the church since 1973 and who will be moving soon to Spearman.

All persons are invited to bring food and be a part of the farewell.

Chamberettes To Sponsor Sewing Classes

The women's division of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, the Chamberettes, will sponsor sewing classes for two weeks, beginning June 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Community Center.

Churches At Wilson Slate Bible Schools

The Wilson Community Vacation Bible Schools, conducted by three churches there, will be June 6 through 10 and on Saturday, the 11th, a Family Fun Day for those who participated in the Bible schools, plus other interested parties, will be held at noon at the city park and school playground. Families are asked to bring a basket lunch and games will follow.

Bible school at the First Baptist Church will be for age three through the sixth grade from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran has scheduled its school for age three through the sixth grade, also from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Classes at St. Paul's Lutheran will be from 9 to 11:45 a.m. for age three through the eighth grade.

Local Church Sets Vacation Bible School

June 6-10, 8:30 to 11 a.m., has been set as the time for Vacation Bible School at the Assembly of God Church in Tahoka.

Theme for the five-day series is "The King is Coming."

Those who need transportation to the classes may call 998-4641.

Baptist Church VBS Set For June 6th-10th

Children from three years of age through the sixth grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka June 6th through 10th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day.



STAFF MEMBERS at Tahoka schools who received service awards last Saturday are, left to right, Mrs. Gwen Patterson, Mrs. Gertrude Schuknecht, Mrs. Minnie Lou Ash, Mrs. Gerald Deane Wood, and Mrs. Anna Vaca.

Schools At Tahoka Close Year With May 28 Awards Meeting

The 1976-77 school year officially closed for Tahoka professional and non-professional personnel on Saturday, May 28, with a luncheon in Tubb Elementary Cafeteria.

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Melvin Burks, interim superintendent, presided at the session and presented service pins to five staff members.

Those receiving the service awards are Mrs. Gwen Patterson, music teacher, for ten years' service; Mrs. Minnie Lou Ash, second-grade teacher, fifteen years; Mrs. Gerald Deane Wood, second grade, five years; Mrs. Gertrude Schuknecht, cafeteria, ten years; and Mrs. Anna Vaca, aide, five years.

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The amount collected represented a 321 percent increase over any previous year, a per capita of 35 cents.

At the dinner meeting, each person attended one of four different workshops before the special awards were made.

Those attending from Tahoka, other than Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, were Monte Dodson, president of the

Part Of The Past Packed In Mothballs With Closing Of Ive Cathcart's Market



CATHCARTS have always worked as a team and they were most a "legend in their own time," at least in Tahoka.

came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cathcart, to Snyder when he was a year old. Then when he was seven, the family moved to Draw, in Lynn County.

In 1914, Mattie Pearl Jones was born at Fluvanna, in Scurry County, and the Jones family also eventually came to Lynn County where he was a ginner.

Before he married Miss Jones in 1936, Cathcart was making a name for himself in Tahoka as a whiz in the slaughter and meat market business. It was in '27 that he operated a market for E. A. Park, behind Collier Drug (now Parker Pharmacy), facing the west. Then he had a market in a store operated by Al Smith and J. B. McPherson.

After his marriage, he leased the market in the Guarantee Food Store (next door south of George Glenn's Barber Shop) and following that, he had the market in the Piggly Wiggly Store. During World War II, he worked at the Co-op Locker, in the Larkin Building, and then to his present location on West Lockwood Street.

Except for a span from 1940 to 1952, Mrs. Cathcart has been his most trustworthy employee (his words). It

Methodists Schedule Bible School

First United Methodist Church at Tahoka will have its Vacation Bible School June 13-17 from 9 to 11:30 each morning for children between the ages of two and twelve.

A great supper to which few persons came; seed, some that grew and some that did not; a foreigner who helped a man beat up by thieves; a rich man who would be better off poor are some of the Bible-centered story plots to be featured.

Bible-related crafts, singing, games, and much more are planned for the week and more information may be obtained by calling 998-4847. The church van will make two stops east of the highway.

Saturday, May 28th, the meat box at Ive Cathcart's market was empty and there were goodies left on the shelves. Customers who had been told that Saturday was the Cathcart's day in business; never, they found it hard to believe the sign which said "All Accounts Due—We're Closing."

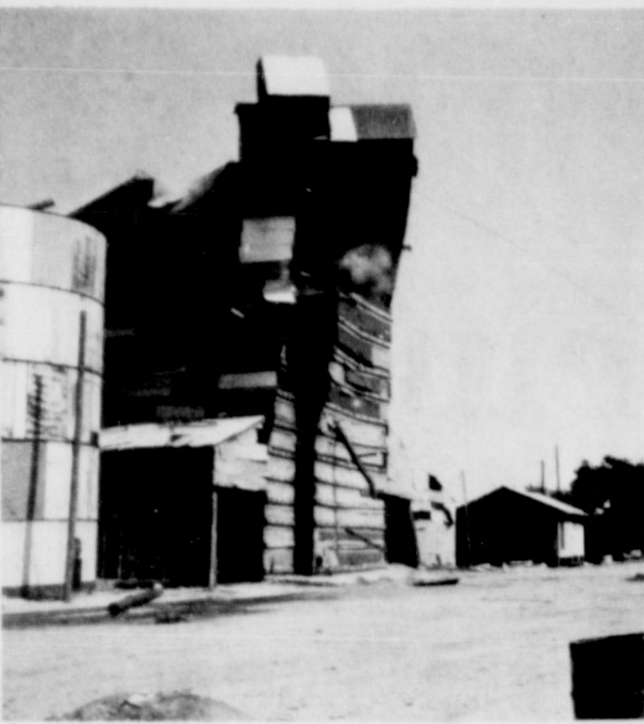
That's the way it ended an era in Tahoka.

It had its beginning nearly 50 years ago, in 1919, at the home of U. S. Wells and Sons

Cathcart had been born in 1905 in Coryell County and

Band Boosters Meet June 9th

The Band Boosters at Tahoka will meet on Thursday, June 9th, at 7:30 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room to discuss plans for the Summer Festival, to be held in conjunction with the Old Settlers Reunion June 24-26.



THE OLD ELEVATOR at Tatum Brothers in Tahoka is being demolished. In the picture at the top, a cable is pulling the top section off, and the lower picture shows the debris on the ground.

Letter To Editor

Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the views of this newspaper. All correspondence must be signed and in good taste before it will be published; however, the writer may request that his name be withheld. Letters are not edited as to grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Hobbs, New Mexico
May 31, 1977

Editor
Lynn County News
Tahoka, Texas 79373
Statutes, Statutes--Statut?
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The upper center portion of page 3 of your Thursday, May 19, 1977 issue contains an item or article that raises eyebrows and initiates study. I quote "The Board of Education of Tahoka Independent School District, in its regular meeting on Thursday, May 12, set the charge for use of the Tahoka High School gymnasium at \$10.00 per hour, with a maximum of \$75.00 per day."

I qualify myself as a thoroughly experienced former Board of Education member in another city in Texas prior to changing my residence. With these qualifications I ask the following questions:

1. What statute allows a governing body to initiate a "charge for use of" a public, tax supported, state instituted, facility to any civic event or activity, whether academic, athletic or, in general, community contributive?
2. Is your school board making this charge to groups made up of school students? How?
3. How are monies collected by a budgeted institution accounted for without a complete itemized disclosure to the taxpayer?
4. Is this "charge for the use of" included in your budget? If so, please explain how. This explanation could solve major problems in all our political subdivisions by supplying an instant-money source.

Constructively--I have been a part of discussions and accepted solutions to the apparent problems Tahoka School District is experiencing. In rather earthy terms I submit the following.

1. Public facilities are administered by and the responsibility of public elected "custodians" (Board of Education, Commissioners, Sheriffs, etc.)
2. Public facilities are constructed and maintained by taxes and are intended for public use.
3. Public facility maintenance and expenses are budget items and the responsibility accepted by the elected "custodians." Advice and requests of employed personnel (School Administrators, Principals, Teachers and other Administrative employees) are to be given due process only. Policy dictation strictly on the basis of requests or recommendations made by employees is perilously objective in nature.
4. I have never understood nor accepted the inability of custodians of public facilities to trust and accept the word-of-responsibility of an adult taxpaying member of the community.
5. I do understand and do recommend that a party or parties, qualifying as in 4 above, using these public facilities should be responsible for damage to the facility and share in excessive expenses above normal. Damage expense and excessive expense costs to be at the discretion of the user, after all, being a taxpayer they own the place anyway.
6. Violations of 5 above led our Board of Education to require damage and expense deposits of the few violators we encountered. Deposits were applied to receipted damage repair and/or receipted excessive expenses. Deposit balances were returned to depositor.

Ms. Editor, won't you agree with me that the action of your Board of Education of "charge for the use of" is in bad taste, unethical, inflammatory and just possibly illegal? Do I perceive or am I correct in assuming that prejudice and discrimination exists in your community. Food for thought anyway.

The article also indicated a large difference in the "charges for use of" the Tahoka High School gymnasium and the North Elementary gymnasium. **Conceded**, a difference in the size, quality and location of the gymnasiums. Question is--does the North Elementary gymnasium need repairs or, more possibly, needs to be improved and updated. After all, your Board of Education indicated by the dollar value what they think.

I enjoy reading your paper. It is a relief from reading of world problems and worries in words we can't trust. If you print this in your newspaper, please do not print out of context. Print all of it. I will furnish the Avalanche-Journal a copy.

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Herman V. Wallis, P.O. Box 536, Hoob's, New Mexico, 88240

Around Town

By Leona Waldrip
Call 998-4496

The Senior Citizens Building is sporting a new sign which helped visitors find the building last week during open house.

Visitors stopped by each day to have refreshments and the week's activities came to a close on Friday when the birthdays of seven people who were born in April and May were celebrated with a party. Mrs. C. E. Birdwell making the cake.

The name drawn for the quilt given away was that of Bill Gaide of Muleshoe. Seventy-five dollars was raised on the quilt.

The club's next regular meeting is this Friday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carter of Hereford spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Geneva Carter, and they all left on Sunday for a two-weeks vacation to Louisiana and other points in the East.

Beatrice Loyd is able to be back at her home in Golden Manor Apartments after spending ten days in Lynn County Hospital.

Annie Belle Stice, Green Thumb worker at the Senior Citizens Building, is on vacation for two weeks. Mrs. Lovelady will be at the Center mornings and volunteers will keep it open afternoons.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Johnson and two daughters of Fort Stockton and a niece, five-year-old Ginger Lenz.

The Gale Hartman family joined other relatives in Fort Sumner, New Mexico for a Memorial Day picnic and seeing to the family graves there. They returned late Sunday.

All eight of the living children of the late J. R. and Dona Moore gathered at Mahon Park in Lubbock Sunday for the annual Moore Reunion.

Those from out of state came from Idaho, Nevada, and Kansas. Others were from Matarador, Lubbock, Brownfield, Seminole, San Angelo, Senora, Hawley, and Graham.

Clealis Freeman and Arlie Aycock, sisters, live in Tahoka. The Moore family moved to the Dixie community in 1926 and all the children grew up in Lynn County. Of the 84 descendants, 61 were present for the Sunday occasion, their ages ranging from 69 to one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lancaster and family of Muleshoe were guests in the home of Mary Edna Lancaster on Sunday.

Some of the ladies of the Tahoka Church of Christ packed boxes for the Tipton Orphans Home at Tipton, Oklahoma on Tuesday morning.



MINIMUM TILLAGE continues to be the fastest-growing conservation practice in the nation being tried on an additional 2.9 million acres of cropland in fiscal year 1976, for a new total of 39 million acres. The practice conserves energy as well as soil and because of its effectiveness and popularity, it is felt by many experts that this practice will be around for years to come. More information can be obtained by contacting the local Soil Conservation Service.

Verkamp And Villarreal On Dean's List

West Texas State University has announced that Rebecca Verkamp, daughter of S. H. Verkamp of Wilson, and Roy Villarreal of Route 4, Tahoka, were named to the Dean's List there for the spring semester this year.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more.

Bridge Winners

T-Bar Duplicate Bridge winners for last week were Mrs. Audie Norman and Mrs. Clint Walker, first; Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Mrs. Olen Renfro, second; and Mrs. Jeanette Head of Plains and Mrs. Pearl Fitzgerald of Gladiola, New Mexico.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, June 2
Tahoka Rotary Club, Noon, Cafeteria.
Giants v. Yanks, 6 p.m.
New Home v. Royals, 7:30 p.m.
Cards v. Cubs, 8 p.m.

Friday, June 3
Senior Citizens Meeting, Noon.
A's v. Royals, 7:30 p.m.
Orioles v. Astros, 6 p.m.
Dodgers v. Pirates, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 4
Community Cleanup, Meet at City Hall, 8 a.m.

Sunday, June 5
Film, "The Power of Prayer," First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 6
Registration for Beef Referendum Voting, June 6-17, ASCS Office, Tahoka.
Vacation Bible School, Assembly of God Church, 8:30-11 a.m., June 6-10.
Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church, 8:30-11:30 a.m., June 6-10.
VBS at Wilson--First Baptist, St. John's Lutheran, St. Paul's Lutheran, June 6-10, 8:30-11:30 a.m. except 9-11:45 a.m. at St. Paul.
Yanks v. Cards, 6 p.m.
Cubs v. Giants, 8 p.m.
New Home v. O'Donnell, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7
Chamber of Commerce Directors Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Tahoka Cafeteria.
Astros v. Dodgers, 6 p.m.
Orioles v. Pirates, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8
Tahoka Lions Club, Noon, Cafeteria.

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Little Dribblers Play In Crosbyton Tournament, Seniors Play Levelland



MAJOR DIVISION ALL-STARS are, top row, left to right, Larry Pollard, Julie Patterson, Cara Monk, Cathy Chancy, Julie Roseberry, Barbara Williamson, Coach Doris Ward. Bottom row, Sylvia Sims, Tanya Pollard, Alecia Reid, Pamela Pebsworth, Melanie Terry, Pam Ashcraft, Rita Chapa.

Tahoka's junior and major divisions of Girls' Little Dribblers played at the regional tournament at Crosbyton May 26th and 27th and were defeated in both games. Crosbyton defeated the Tahoka junior division on May 26th 27 to 24 and on the 27th, Anton defeated Tahoka 31 to 29.



LITTLE DRIBBLER JUNIOR ALL-STARS are, left to right, top row, Kimberly McMillan, Kathy Cook, Lena McKibben, Rhonda Nance, Marla Huffaker, Coach Mitch Raindl. Bottom row, Monica McNeely, Cloey Chancy, Janet Anderson, Misti Cook, Pamela Patterson, Leigh Furlow. Not pictured, Coach Donna Draper, Patricia Payton.

Rhonda Nance 5, Cloey Chancy and Patricia Payton 2 each.

In the major division, on the 26th, Crosbyton defeated Tahoka 22 to 21. Julie Roseberry had 7 points, Tanya Pollard 6, Rita Chapa 4, and Melanie Terry and Barbara Williamson 2 each. On the 27th, Anton defeated the Tahoka majors 21 to 15. Julie Roseberry had 6, Rita Chapa 4, Julie Patterson and Melanie Terry 2 each, and Tanya Pollard 1.

Senior Division
On May 26, the Levelland team which will play in the national tournament came to Tahoka and defeated the home team 43 to 24.

Debbie Bailey had 8 points, Sheri Tomlinson 6, Amy Porterfield 5, Lani Brown 4, and Perry Durlap 1.

Tahoka's senior division will play a different Levelland team at the state tournament, double elimination, on June 2 in the Levelland High School gymnasium, at 12:45 p.m. The tournament dates are June 2-3-4.

I want to say "thank you" to all who encouraged me in my writing, to those who gave compliments, and to all who read the column. I hope I haven't left anyone out.

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The eighth grade has lost a longtime member. Suzanne Brooks, who has lived in Tahoka all her life, has recently moved. We are really missing her and hope she is happy in her new school and town.

Some time ago the eighth grade voted on the "most" of the class. Some of them are: Athletic, Charles Bryson; Cutest, Randall Stotts; Exciting, Cathy Meeks; Intelligent, Sheri Tomlinson; Out-going, Debby Gwin and Amy Porterfield; Quiet, Becky Owen; Rowdy, Jimmy Dunn; Zany, Roy Burks; Jazzy, Kris Gass; Great, 8th-grade Athletes.

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I hope to see ALL you eighth-graders in HIGH SCHOOL in August and all you seventh-graders in your last year of Junior High. I hope it has been as fun a year for everyone as it has been for me.

night, May 27, Tommy Guin was elected president. Other officers elected are Donette Hancock, secretary, and Sissy Guin, reporter.

Four new members, Regina Barnes, Christie Stanley, Deedie and Debbie Daniell, were present for the meeting and other members present were Jackie Nutt, Brenda Barnett, Miss Hancock, Guin, and Miss Guin. Several members plan to attend the 4-H Playday at Brownfield on June 4th and members will meet for practice sessions at the Tahoka Rodeo Arena each Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Gary White

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will be housed in Jester Dormitory on the University of Texas campus and while in Austin, he will attend numerous lectures, workshops, and be allowed to inspect the newly completed Nuclear Power Plant in Austin.

The symposium is designed to equip students with a better understanding of the latest scientific developments and with the future of the science field.

More than 500 of the state's top science students and teachers will attend the meet which is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. Southwestern Public Service, a charter member of TAERF, is sponsoring 43 High Plains participants, including the Tahoka representative.

Tahoka's representative will be a senior in 1977-78. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the student council, and the National Piano Guild.

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MRS. MAXINE PARIS, president of Tahoka Garden Club, is shown with the wreath placed at the Memorial on the courthouse square on May 30th. The club also planted red, white, and blue flowers.

New Home FHA Officers Are Installed

Mary Edna Hiracheta was installed as 1977-78 president of New Home Future Homemakers on May 19th at a meeting of the organization.

Other officers taking office are Elizabeth Caballero, first vice-president; second vice-president, Beatrice Hernandez; Reena Burrow, third vice-president; fourth vice-president, Donette Hancock; Diana Jo Hiracheta, secretary; Andrea Eades, treasurer; Brenda Barnett, parliamentarian; Kelly Smith, historian; and Vicki Zant, reporter.

Mrs. Laverne McAllister is FHA sponsor.

INTRODUCING

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mensch of O'Donnell are the parents of a daughter, Denisha Denece, May 22nd, at 7:35 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital.

The young lady weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces, and was twenty and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kizer and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mensch.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Leona Cook, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mensch, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kizer, of Lubbock.

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New Home Announces Honor Roll

The honor roll for Grades 3 through 12 at New Home school has been announced by Principals Harley McCasland, Lynn Johnston, and Bert Grimes.

Students whose names are on the honor roll are as follows:

Third Grade
A and B Honor Roll: Judie Parson, Clay Jacobs, Perry Haley.

Fourth Grade
A and B Honor Roll: Robert Poer and Michael Rodriguez.

Fifth Grade
A and B Honor Roll: Kelly Johnston.

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll: Johnny Vickers.

A and B Honor Roll: Joe DeLeon, Carrie Hawkins, Terry Villarreal, Betty DeGrate, David Estrada, Marina Mendoza.

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll: Lisa McCasland.
A and B Honor Roll: Kristi Maeker.

Eighth Grade
A Honor Roll: Amy Grimes.
A and B Honor Roll: Bebe Caballero, Nora Caballero, Brenda Cooley, Shelli Hays, Gloria Hernandez.

Ninth Grade
A Honor Roll: Andrea Eades and Danna Poer.
A and B Honor Roll: Renee Cooley and Sylvia Davilla.

Tenth Grade
A Honor Roll: Renee Burrow, Donette Hancock.
A and B Honor Roll: Lori Cole, Julie Parsons.

Eleventh Grade
A and B Honor Roll: Janie Estrada, Mary Hiracheta, Marty McClintock, Roy Mendoza, Lynna Poer.

Twelfth Grade
A and B Honor Roll: Lou Ann Bell, Tony Burrow, Judi Clem, Urban Estrada, Deloris Foerster, Kim Howle, Rhonda Huddleston, Brian Kieth, Bonita Wuensche.

Junior Hi-Lites

BY AMY PORTERFIELD

Since this will be my last column, I would like to use it to say "Thank You."

I've really enjoyed writing this column this year. I would like to thank the Lynn County News and Mary Brechene for letting me do the column. I know my wording has not always been right, especially in describing football games, but guess that gave it the "Amy" touch as I did my best.

I want to thank Coach Gibbs for always getting the boys' scores for me and Coach Elder and my mother for helping me get the girls' scores.



Greg Deering To Be Ordained June 5th As Baptist Minister

Greg Deering, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deering, will be ordained as pastor at University Baptist Church in Denton on Sunday, June 5th. Deering will receive his masters degree in December and will continue school to receive his doctors.

He and his wife, Sharon, and daughter, Virginia, recently moved from Crowley where he did work at a church there.

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OBITUARIES

Tom LeMond

Graveside services for Tom L. LeMond Sr., 81, of Austin were May 30th at Forest Oak Memorial Park there.

Mr. LeMond died May 27th in a Temple hospital. He was born in Williamson County, moved to Cooke County, and from there to Lynn County in approximately 1907, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. LeMond, who settled at Draw. He attended school at Draw and later moved to Tahoka. His wife was also a member of a pioneer family.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva C.; a son, Tom L. Jr. of Austin; two brothers, Roy of Grassland and Rev. Claude LeMond of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. A. Z. (Dee) Sewell of Lubbock; and eight grandchildren.

Otis Shepherd

Services for Otis G. Shepherd Sr., 74, a farmer near the Grassland community since 1919, were held May 31st in the First United Methodist Church at Post with Ed Porter, minister of the First Nazarene Church at

Edd Franklin

Graveside services for Edd Franklin, 75, a resident of Colonial Nursing Home in Tahoka and formerly of Post, were held May 28 in Terrace Cemetery at Post, with Arthur Kelley, local minister, officiating.

Franklin died early on May 27 in Lynn County Hospital after a brief illness. He had no known survivors.

Howard Dodd

Funeral services for Big Spring Fire Marshal Howard Laverne Dodd, 54, were conducted in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel here on May 28th with Mack Alexander, minister from Forsan, officiating.

Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park at Big Spring. Mr. Dodd died May 27th in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He moved to Big Spring with his parents in 1922 and in 1952, he began working for the city as a driver for the Fire Department. In 1969, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the department and was named Fire Marshal in 1973. He was active in the city's Muscular Dystrophy Association efforts and was a

World War II veteran, having served with the U.S. Navy. He and Barbara Osburn were married at Big Spring on February 9, 1947 and he was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jody Roberson of New Home and Gloria Dodd of Big Spring; a brother, Ferroll of San Angelo; a sister, Marie Lopez of Big Spring; and two grand-daughters.

Sherry Etheredge Says

To make home improvements be "just that," consumers should follow some simple precautions:

*Before calling a contractor, know what you need done. This will help identify the work you believe most important—and it will help make sure you don't "get talked into" additional jobs.

*Get at least three estimates on any job. Be sure the estimates are comparable, that each contains what will be done, and that each says exactly how much the entire job will cost.

*After deciding on a contractor, check out the firm's reputation. Check that the company has a permanent place of business in the community—an itinerant contractor will not be around later to handle complaints. Request references from the company—and check them out. Ask other customers if they were satisfied with that company's work.

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By Florence Davies

Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Rudd and Clint of Eules are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rudd, and family and with Becky's family.

Misses Laurie and Christie Edwards of Garland came by plane Sunday to spend the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

The Lynn County Parish met at the New Home Methodist Church Sunday, May 22nd. Russell McReynolds was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley McCasland and family left Monday to spend the summer in Plainview.

Harley will be attending West Texas State University in Canyon during the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kennedy and children of Lubbock spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Overman.

Mrs. M. M. Shearer of Lamesa is in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mason and Mrs. Allen Miles and son, Barrett, of Slaton visited here with us Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Madison, and family in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Debbie and Gid Moore of Irving have been here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lit Moore.

Debbie is a legal secretary for Scott Felton, attorney, in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker of Graham were visiting in New Home Friday and were in Lubbock Friday night to see their grand-daughter graduate from Monterey High School.

Miss Shelly Collins, student in Baylor University, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Collins, and will attend the summer semester in Texas Tech. She plans to return to Baylor in the fall.

Here last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Follis and to attend graduation exercises were Mrs. Juanita Crutchlow and her mother, Mrs. Addie Nunn, of Fountain, California, and Mrs. Lottie Perkins and Terry Haney from Bell Gardens, California.

Glen Grey of Littleton, Colorado preached at the New Home Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Roman was in Lynn County Hospital from Sunday until Saturday.

Social Security Ruling Change Is Announced

A widower or a husband can get monthly benefits on his wife's social security record without proving dependence on her, under a recent decision by the United States Supreme Court.

Previously a man had to prove he was dependent on his wife to get benefits on her record if she retired, became disabled, or died after working long enough in jobs covered by social security. A woman did not have to prove she was dependent on her husband to get benefits on his record.

Starting with payments for March 1977, neither men nor women have to prove dependency. Husbands and wives can get reduced social security payments starting at 62 or full payments starting at 65.

Widowers and widows can get payments starting at 60 or starting at 50 if they are disabled. Men who think they may be eligible under the court ruling can get information about applying for benefits by calling or writing any social security office, according to Mr. McKeely, social security field representative in Lubbock.

Toi Bragg Is Honoree At Fish Fry

Toi Bragg, spring graduate of Tahoka High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bragg, was honored at a fish fry on the Sterling farm at West Point on Monday, May 30th.

Twenty-four people were present for the occasion. Miss Bragg left Tuesday for Stephenville where she will attend Tarleton State College.

Cawman, Pulliam Say Vows In May 28th Church Ceremony

Miss Coye Lynn Cawman and J. Mike Pulliam were married on Saturday, May 28th, at 7 p.m. in the United Pentecostal Church at Tahoka with the groom's father officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Claudia Cawman of Tahoka and Marti Cawman of Odessa and the Reverend and Mrs. Jim Pulliam of Tahoka.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. The groom's mother sang traditional wedding music and also played piano selections.

Merri Whitwood served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Starrlyn Knox, the bride's cousin, Mickey Bertreaux, and DeeDee Cawman, sister of the bride.

Roger Cloe was best man and Ricky Cloe, Jimmy Dorman, and Jim Cawman, brother of the bride, were groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the First National Bank Community Room where Debbie

Locke, Louise Dyke, and Vickie Taylor assisted with hospitalities.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Knox, Sr. of Tahoka and her great-grandmother, coming from Mangum, Oklahoma, Mrs. Corry Yarbrough, the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Doris Pulliam, from Abilene, was also an honored guest.

Pulliam is employed by Austral Oil Company in Lamesa and he is a 1976 graduate of Tahoka High School. His bride also attended Tahoka High.

After a honeymoon trip to Abilene, the Pulliams will be at home in Tahoka.

Estate Taxes Discussed At Rotary Club

Some of the new regulations of the new estate, gift, and inheritance taxes passed by Congress last year were explained by Robert Abbe, local accountant, in a program at Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday.

The original bill started

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out as a simple one, but it ended up as one of the most complex imaginable. Abbe said, and tax experts and attorneys are still trying to interpret the bill.

He advised those giving away a part or all of their estate to future survivors to proceed with extreme care because some of the provisions may not be exactly what they seem to be.

Dr. David Midkiff was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker. Mr. Abbe is the Rotary Club secretary.

Steve Hyatt Is Promoted To Senior Airman

Stephen W. Hyatt, son of Mrs. Wanda Farr of Tahoka, has been promoted to the rank of senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

A 1974 graduate of Tahoka High School, Hyatt is serving at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, as an aircraft maintenance specialist.

His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norwood of Tahoka and the couple has seven-months-old daughter Heather.

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Lodge Notes

STATE 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 Ingle, W.M.

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The family of Carl Williams 22-1tp

The Lynco CB Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helped in the concession stand during the rodeo and a special thanks to Maxine Paris at Tahoka Cafeteria for furnishing the ice and to the Lions Club for the use of the booth.

Lynco CB Club 22-1tp

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New Home Independent School District

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of New Home, Lynn County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., beginning on the 17th day of June, 1977, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said New Home School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lynn County, Texas, at New Home, Texas, this 18th day of May, A. D., 1977.

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