



DECA STUDENTS

DECA Students Receive Trophies

This past weekend, Feb. 8 and 9, local Distributive Education students participated in the Area VI DECA Leadership Conference. This year the conference was held in Wichita Falls.

Representing the Tahoka DECA Chapter and Tahoka High School were Sharon Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norwood, Cindy Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Natt Park, Ginger Sterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sterling. Also attending were Kirby Shearer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Shearer and Kenneth Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner.

Sharon and Kenneth competed in the job interview competition. This event is held in a realistic atmosphere, just as though the students were applying for the job. The judges, who are actual employers, grade the participants on their personality, appearance and composure.

Kirby Shearer competed in Sales Demonstration, an event in which the participant is given 10 minutes to sell an object to a customer. This process includes a greeting, demonstration, and sales closing.

Cindy Park competed in Win-

dow Display, a contest in which the participants take a test and then a trip downtown to judge the window displays at the Wichita Falls stores.

Ginger Sterling participated in the Public Speaking Contest. The entrants of this event were given one hour to prepare a 6 to 8 minute speech. The topic this year was "The Effects of Government Controls on Public Retailers".

Sharon placed with a third and Kirby and Ginger placed with seconds in their events, all receiving trophies.

Cindy and Kenneth gave excellent performances even though they finished out of the first three places.

This was only the second year for the THS DECA chapter to compete at an area contest. Mr. Bill Burnes, coordinator, helped these people a great deal by coaching them in each event.

The DECA Chapter would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Dayton Parker for letting them use some of his merchandise in Sales Demonstration. Thanks go especially for all those businesspersons who gave their valuable time for job interviews.

farming practices. Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA Treasurer.

Organized in 1928, the FFA promotes leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school vocational agriculture students. The FFA Foundation awards program provides chapter, state and national recognition for supervised programs of agricultural production, marketing, processing and service.

"Learning to do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve" is the motto of the FFA.

Chamber Banquet Set For Tonight

The annual Tahoka Chamber of Commerce Farmer-Businessman banquet will be held at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 21, in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

The Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Clint Walker. Rev. Frank Oglesby will give the invocation and Eual Davis, District Soil Conservationist will present the Conservation Farmer of the year. Dr. K.R. Durham will present the Citizen of the Year award. Harold Green will introduce the officers and board of directors. Dr. David Midkiff will introduce the speaker, Bob Murphey, a Nacogdoches attorney, who is a professional after dinner speaker.

Murphey has served in the past as Sergeant at Arms in the Texas House of Representatives. He was a wartime Merchant Marine Officer, a ranch hand and has served as a county attorney as well as district attorney. Hostesses will be the Future Homemakers. The Ladies Lynn County Cotton Club will be in charge of the decorations. Those

He is known for his clean humor country philosophy and down-to-earth logic.

Officers for the Tahoka Chamber are: Harold Green, president; Monte Dodson, vice president; and Mrs. Mabel McGinty, secretary. Directors for 1974-76 term are as follows: Elected in 1973, Cap Wharton, Robert Warren, Fin Taylor, Shorty Fuentes, Granvel Ayers, Robert Abbe, Charles Townes, and Dayton Parker; elected in 1974 Royce Bevers, Ronnie Nettles, John Ed Redwine, Guy Witt, Bob Haney, Ed Williams, Fred McGinty and Monte Dodson. Honorary directors are Jim Wells, rare directors are Meldon Leslie, Mayor of Tahoka, Mrs. Mettie Walker, president of Tahoka Garden Club and Mrs. Jim Wells, president of Phebe K. Warner Study Club.

Mrs. Gwen Patterson will provide dinner music and special

decorating are Beth Phifer, Wanda Gill, Barbara White, Virginia House, Natalie Unfred, Betsy Pridmore and Jannelle Franklin.

Weldon Warren Files Court Suit

Weldon Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Warren, a Tahoka School Board member has filed suit in U.S. District Court against the National Education Association (NEA), the high school principal and three teachers in a battle contesting his ouster from the National Honor Society.

The suit for a permanent injunction filed Friday by the student and his parents alleges Weldon's summary dismissal from the honor society was in violation of the 14th Amendment "depriving him of life, liberty and property without due process of law." and would damage the student's opportunities of securing an education in highly competitive universities because of such a notation on his transcript.

The suit was brought against the NEA, which sponsors the National Honor Society (NHS), principal Clifton Gardner, and teachers Don Coats, Barbara Kitchens and Mary Brecheen.

The elder Warren, who is finishing his second year on the Tahoka School Board, said the dismissal caused an uproar at the school when it occurred Oct. 19, and stemmed from an incident in which one of the sponsors of the NHS allegedly saw Weldon drinking a beer at a Lubbock pizza establishment.

Weldon, a senior slated to graduate this spring, has been an NHS member since he was a sophomore.

The Warrens indicated they had tried through every channel avail-

able to them to get the principal and others involved to reconsider before seeking an attorney to represent them.

The youth's future education is behind their moves to get him reinstated, they said.

Weldon, a quarterback on the Tahoka football team, where he was named this year to All-District honorable mention quarterback, All-District honorable mention defensive halfback and All-South Plains honorable mention defensive halfback, also has faced repercussions on the athletic field stemming from the incident, his father said.

Warren said his son and several others were in Lubbock and had stopped at a pizza establishment where Weldon ordered a beer.

"The others saw the teacher and didn't order anything," Warren said.

"That was on a Sunday night. The next day she brought it to

the attention of the other NHS sponsors, who later informed the principal," Warren explained.

He said they called Weldon into the office, and told him what they intended to do.

"It apparently became quite an issue that week at school," Warren said, "and on Friday they called us. We had a session with them and tried to get them to

SEE WARREN

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CINDY CRAIG
BASKETBALL QUEEN

Cindy Craig Crowned Queen

Cindy Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Craig, was crowned as queen of Tahoka basketball team at the Roosevelt-Tahoka boys game Tuesday, Feb. 12. Crowning the new queen was Treasure Ulery, last year's basketball queen. Cindy is a sophomore in Tahoka High School.

Mr. Clifton Gardner, Tahoka High School principal was master of ceremonies and presented Miss Craig and the other three candidates to the audience. Other queen candidates were Debbie Raindl, representing the senior class and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raindl; Leasa Huffaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huffaker, representing the junior class; and Carla Stevens, representing the freshman class and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevens. Each of the four candidates received a bouquet of flowers from the out-going queen and an arousing applause.

Jr. Rodeo Ass'n. Elect Officers

The Lynn County Jr. Rodeo Assn. met Feb. 14 for the purpose of electing officers for the upcoming year. Rob Golden will be serving as president followed by Pug Paris, vice president, Nina Powers, Sec. Treasurer, and Sheree Jerden, Reporter.

At the meeting many new and interesting ideas were expressed for the next rodeo which will be held the 3rd and 4th of May.

The Rodeo Assn. can use the help of all who are interested. Everyone is urged to attend the next meeting Feb. 28 in Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room at the bank. The meeting will begin at 8:00 so come on!

National FFA Week Is Feb. 18-24

Members of the Tahoka FFA chapter join with over 450,000 other FFA members in the United States in celebrating National FFA WEEK which starts February 18.

Throughout the week the state's FFA chapters are planning activities to support the theme, "FFA for tomorrow's agriculture."

According to president, Steve Miller, Tahoka, the Tahoka Chapter will sponsor a local and exhibit at the county stock shows.

National FFA week always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific



Word that leased or other temporarily transferred cotton allotments would not be eligible for disaster payments in 1974 reached area offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) February 5 and sparked an immediate protest from Ray Joe Riley, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Riley told Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, "This arbitrary change in the rules is being taken after some growers have made irreversible financial commitments and if allowed to stand is going to create serious and unnecessary inequities as well as reduce chances for adequate cotton production in 1974." Similar statements have been made by PCG to the office of Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock.

Under the Agricultural Act of 1973, provision is made for farmers who are unable to plant or who lose their crop after planting to receive one-third of the "target price" on an amount of cotton equal to their established 1974 payment yield times their acreage allotment. In 1974 the disaster payment would be one-third of 38 cents or 12.66 cents per pound. Also, if because of conditions beyond the farmer's control his total production falls below two-thirds of "expected yield" he would be entitled to a payment of 12.66 cents times the difference between total production and expected production. Expected production is defined as payment yield times acreage allotment.

Some producers, expecting to avail themselves of this insurance feature on more than their base allotments, have either leased or plan to lease acreage from farmers not wishing to plant, Riley explains. "But if this most recent ruling is not changed," he continues, "leased acreage for which we have paid

good money will be worthless."

The communication from Washington to the State ASCS office at College Station, in part, says "coverage will be extended only to the historical allotment on each farm. In the case of cotton this would be the basic allotment and would not include acreage leased or re-apportioned."

As now interpreted, this would mean that acreage transferred to a farm on a permanent, purchase basis, would be eligible for disaster payments, but temporary transfers of acreage by lease would not.

It is reported that the decision to exclude temporary allotment transfers from disaster coverage was made to preclude the making of payments on acreage leased or re-apportioned to farms where it is known in advance that planting will be prevented by flooding or other natural disaster.

"But be that as it may," Riley says, "it is no justification for penalizing Plains farmers who wish to obtain the meager protection against disaster that was intended by Congress when the law was written." PCG has also pointed out to Congressmen Poage and Mahon that with 1974's

greatly increased production costs, some farmers will not be able or willing to plant cotton above their basic allotments without some kind of protection and that the breakdown of acreage leasing will therefore have an adverse effect on total plantings at a time when the government is calling for all-out production.

"It is obvious that under present market conditions the only advantage to be gained from leasing cotton acreage in 1974 would come from the disaster protection in the law," Riley said, "and to make leased acreage ineligible for that protection would completely stop leasing and cause downward adjustments in farmers' planting intentions."

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported steady trading on the Lubbock market. Prices were \$15.00 to \$25.00 per bale higher than at this time last week. Prices ranged from 2800 points over the Government Loan for short staple cotton up to 4300 points over the loan for long staple cotton. Typical lots were bringing an average of 36 cents per pound over the loan and were selling in the price range of 45 to 60 cents per pound.

The South Plains cotton harvest reached the 2½ million bale mark the past week, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A. This is the largest volume crop ever harvested on the South Plains. The previous high was set in 1962 when samples from 2,275,000 bales were classed.

Most field operations are now confined to picking cotton up from the ground. Most cotton remaining to be ginned is stored in ricks in the counties east and south of Lubbock. Ginning sampling and classing are expected to continue on a limited scale for some weeks due to the volume of this ricked cotton remaining.

The U.S.D.A. Classing Office at Lubbock tested and classed samples from 27,000 bales during the week ending Friday, February 15. This brought the total classed for the season to 2,492,000.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and this crop is one of the highest quality crops ever produced on the South Plains.

Grades 31 and 41 continued the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up approximately two-thirds of all cotton classed. Grade 31 made up 14 percent, Grade 41, 53 percent, Grade 32, 10 percent and Grade 42, 8 percent.

Staple length continued to average between 31 and 32. Thirty-five percent had a staple length of 31, 27 percent stapled 32 and 11 percent stapled 33.

Micronaire readings continued excellent. Eighty percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 5 percent had readings of 5.0 and higher.

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Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30-53.65 cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31-56.40, Grade 31, Staple 32-59.40, Grade 41, Staple 30-52.70, Grade 41, Staple 31-55.25 and Grade 41, Staple 32-57.95.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$95 to \$110 per ton.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Many farmers in Lynn County are practicing Emergency Tillage at this time. Emergency Tillage is practiced by roughening the soil

surface. This is done on cropland when there is an immediate danger of damage by wind erosion. Its purpose is to provide temporary protection against soil losses by wind and - or to supplement other measures when inadequate crop residues are present.

Emergency Tillage is done by chiseling or listing. It leaves the surface rough and this cuts down the velocity of the wind on the surface. Of course, as dry as the land is at this time it turns out some clods bigger than really needed. If the stalks are out and the surface left smooth or is disked it will really blow. However many farmers haven't cut the stalks yet and are waiting to see what the weather will do. It appears that this year it may be better not to plow at all but if you do you need to leave the surface rough enough to not blow.

MONDAY
Tamales with chili, buttered tossed salad, cornbread, rice pudding, orange juice.

TUESDAY
Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, English peas, wheat butter, orange cake with

WEDNESDAY
Creamed chicken, macaroni tomatoes, green beans, butter, fruit jello

THURSDAY
Hot dogs with mustard, beans, cole slaw, peanut cake

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, French fries, tuce, onions, pickles, Kinde ten thru 3rd, peach halves thru 12th, peach cobbler

If the land has begun to blow then you need to practice Emergency Tillage. It will not blowing without some kind treatment and the best method to stop it is to list or chisel land. If you have questions about your tillage operation or the blowing contact the Soil Conservation Service in Tahoka.

A farmer and his wife whose Luke lived close to the stock the gas works and a chemical invited him to come for a visit enjoy some fresh air. Uncle was delighted but cut short his after two days with the comment "This country air may be all but there's no body to it."



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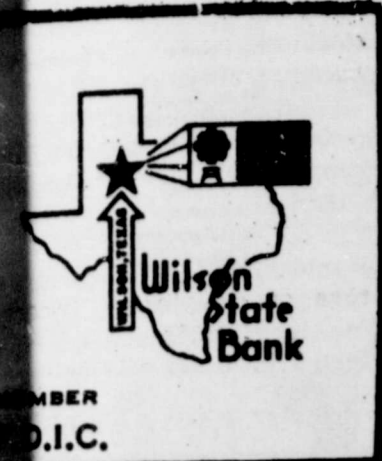
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Winners Named In Livestock Show

The Tahoka Livestock Show was held last weekend in the live-stock show barn. The winners in each category are listed below:



4th place, David Williams; 5th place, Alfred Pena; Champion, Steve Miller; Reserve Champion, Wayne Crotwell

LIGHT BERKSHIRES-HEAVY BERKSHIRES: 1st place, Denise Curry; 2nd place, Randy Craig; 3rd place, Johnny McDonald; 4th place, Staci Turner; Champion, Denise Curry; Reserve Champion, Randy Craig

LIGHT WT. CHESTER WHITES: 1st place, Lane Tekell; 2nd place, Randall Stotts; 3rd place, Jimmy Dorman; 4th place, Allen Curry; 5th place, Denny Johnston; 6th place, David Williams.

HEAVY WT. CHESTER WHITES: 1st place, Lana Brown; 2nd place, Brad Huffaker; 3rd place, Greg Curry; 4th place, Lee Curry; 5th place Vink Miller, 6th place, Scott Huffaker;

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Champion, Lana Brown; Reserve Champion, Brad Huffaker.

LIGHT WT. CROSS: 1st place, Steve Miller; 2nd place, Gary Crotwell; 3rd place, Randall Stotts; 4th place, Lana Brown; 5th place Mark Tekell; 6th place Mark Tekell; 7th place, Tony Young; 8th place, John Brecheen.

MEDIUM WT. CROSS: 1st place, Steve Miller; 2nd place, Valton Stephens; 3rd place, Melinda Terry; 4th place, Britt Brooks; 5th place, Valton Stephens; 6th place, Denise Curry; 7th place, Valton Stephens; 8th place, Sherri Brooks.

HEAVY WT. CROSS: 1st place, Greg Curry; 2nd place, Steve Miller; 3rd place, Randy Wood, 4th place, Clint Gardner; 5th place, Terry Oglesby; 6th place, Clifton Wood; 7th place, Todd Brown; 8th place, Brad Huffaker; Champion, Steve Miller; Reserve Champion, Steve Miller.

LIGHT WT. DUROC: 1st place, Cindy Woods; 2nd place, Clint Gardner; 3rd place, Randy Woods; 4th place, Roddy Williams; 5th place, Johnny Brandon, 6th place, Staci Turner; 7th place, Todd Brown; 8th place, Mark McNeil.

HEAVY WT. DUROC: 1st place, Joel Carter; 2nd place, Steve Miller; 3rd place, Cindy Wood; 4th place, Jimmy Dorman, 5th place, Freddie Scott; 6th place, Steve Miller; 7th place, Curt Terry; 8th place, Doug Barham; Champion, Joel Carter, Reserve Champion, Steve Miller.

LIGHT WT. HAMPSHIRE: 1st place, Antonio Silvas; 2nd place, Elmer Wilson; 3rd place, Lana Brown; 4th place, Todd Brown; 5th place, Allen Curry; 6th place, Bengie Williams, 7th place, Randy Wood; 8th place, Jack Scott

HEAVY WT. HAMPSHIRE: 1st place, Richard Lopez; 2nd place, Denise Curry; 3rd place, Lynn Henry; 4th place, Lane Tekell; 5th place, Mickey Henry; 6th place, Delwynn Sherill; 7th place, Terry Oglesby; 8th place, Doug Barham; Champion, Antonio Silvas; Reserve Champion, Richard Lopez

LIGHT WT. POLAND CHINA: 1st place, Wayne Crotwell; 2nd place, Trent Leverett; 3rd place, Bobby Gunnels; 4th place, Ricky Harston; 5th place, Roy Silvas; 6th place, Wesley Boone; 7th place, Britt Brooks.

HEAVY WT. POLAND CHINA: 1st place, Steve Miller; Greg Curry; 3rd place, Milton Harris; 4th place, Vink Miller; 5th place, Kane Turner; 6th place, Ricky Meeks; 7th place, Kerry Gandy; Champion, Steve Miller; Reserve Champion, Wayne Crotwell.

LIGHT WT. SPOT: 1st place, Bobby Gunnels; 2nd place, Denny Johnston; 3rd place, Belinda Williams; 4th place, Roddy Williams; 5th place, Cindy Wood; 6th place, Britt Brooks; 7th place, Todd Henry.

HEAVY WT. SPOT: 1st place, Alfred Pena; 2nd place, Kerry Gandy; 3rd place, Brad Huffaker; 4th place, David Glenn; 5th place, Scott Huffaker; 6th place, Ricky Meeks; Champion, Alfred Pena; Reserve Champion, Bobby Gunnels.

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: Lana Brown, Heavy Chester White.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW, Steve Miller, Medium Cross.

GRAND CHAMPION GILT: Steve Miller, Duroc

FINE WOOLSHEEP: 1st place, Bryan Harston; 2nd place, Bryan Harston; 3rd place, Ricky Harston; 4th place, Ricky Harston; 5th place, Ricky Harston, Champion, Bryan Harston; Reserve Champion, Bryan Harston

LIGHT WT. MEDIUM WOOL: 1st place, Perry Dunlap; 2nd place, Sheree Jerden; 3rd place, Sheree Jerden; 4th place, Perry Dunlap; 5th place, Perry Dunlap.

HEAVY WT. MEDIUM WOOL: 1st place, Bengie Williams; 2nd place, Perry Dunlap; 3rd place, Sheree Jerden; 4th place, Sheree

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Tahoka Schools Resume Monday

Tahoka Schools resumed Monday after being dismissed Thursday and Friday of last week because of heavy absence due to a "flu-like" epidemic prevalent across most of Texas. School officials reported 34 percent of the student body absent on Wednesday when the decision was made to dismiss classes for the remainder of the week. Lower grades were hit most severely by the epidemic.

Absenteeism was down to 17 percent when classes resumed on Monday of this week. Tuesday attendance figures indicated that 13 1/2 percent were absent. Normal attendance is approximately 93 percent.

BILL GRIFFIN SAYS



Ground will be broken for the \$1.375 million Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood, following a 10:30 a.m. ceremony Friday, February 22, in downtown Brownwood.

Construction on the 4-H Center is expected to begin shortly thereafter, with the Herman Bennett Company of Brownwood slated to build the youth facility on a 78-acre site near here.

Matthews, Cumpton and Associates, architects and engineers of Bryan, designed the 4-H Center, which will have a capacity of 200 people and should be completed in about a year.

T. Louis Austin, Jr., of Dallas, chairman of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, will chair the groundbreaking program. Austin is president of Texas Utility Companies.

Lisa Swanson of Breckenridge, girl's vice chairman for the Texas 4-H Council, will give the invocation. The welcome will be extended by officials of Brownwood and Brown County.

Dr. H.O. Kunkel, Texas A&M University dean of agriculture, will make commendations to 4-H.

Viewpoints about what the 4-H Center will mean to Texas will be presented by a member of the Texas 4-H Council, an adult leader, and Dr. John E. Hutchison, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Representing the Texas 4-H Council will be Ronnie Blakely, chairman, Hidalgo County youth who is a student at Texas A&M University. Giving the 4-H adult leader point of view will be Mrs. Floyd Tekell of Hale County.

The groups will then move to the exact Center site at the lake to turn the first shovel of soil. Adult leaders and others working with 4-H from throughout Texas are expected to participate in the ceremony.

The Center will feature such programs as youth summer camps, leadership training, citizenship seminars, adult leader

training, county 4-H camps, and family weekend retreats, announced H.T. Davison, Extension Service 4-H and youth specialist and 4-H Foundation executive director. The Center will also be available to other groups and businesses interested in conducting educational programs.

Davison said that about \$1 million has been pledged by business, industry, foundations and individuals. In each Texas county, 4-H members and leaders are presently conducting fundraising activities.

Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 donated the Center site.

Huffaker Tells Of Fabulous Fishing

Gerald Huffaker, speaker at the Rotary Club last Thursday, told of a fabulous fishing trip he and his dad, Calloway, and an Austin attorney recently made down into Old Mexico, 190 miles south of Brownsville.

Fishing in a lake down there, they caught a bass almost every cast and he swears they threw back all the little ones--those weighing four pounds or less. V.F. Jones was in charge of the program.

President Johnny Wells introduced a new member of the club, Troy L. Patton, new administrator of Lynn County Hospital.

GARY MCCORD ON DEAN'S LIST

Gary McCord, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. McCord, Jr. of Tahoka, received a certificate of award for the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University College of Arts and Sciences. To make the Dean's List, a student must have attained a grade point ratio of 3.0 or better during the past semester.

Energy... It's in our hands.

*Avoid Idling

A tractor on high idle may use 42 percent as much fuel as it does under full load. A 79 hp. gas tractor or a 145 hp. diesel burns one half-gallon every half hour it stands.

*Adjust Machinery

Keep your plowshares and cutting equipment sharp. Be sure the tail wheel on your plow has accurate heel and land clearance. Maladjustments like these can decrease your ground speed one gear.

*Match Gear to Load

Shifting up one gear can cut fuel usage by 30 percent. But avoid pulling overloads at reduced speeds. It helps to put the right tractor with the correct implements according to the job. Plow bottoms should be designed for your soil and speed.

*Check Air Filters

Replacing a dirty filter can sometimes increase your pull by four horsepower.

*Tune-up Regularly

New spark plugs can boost power by four to six horsepower. Check them every 250 hours. A carburetor out of adjustment can increase fuel usage by 9 percent. Pumps or diesel injectors should be left to the pros.

*Combine Field Operations

Conventional tillage takes seven gallons an acre; reduced tillage, about 5 1/2 and no-till, approximately 2 1/2 gallons. Work fields the long way to cut down the number of turns.

*Handle Fuel Properly

Store your fuel where it's cool. Where possible, paint your tanks white or silver to reflect heat. Maintain a safe pressure by installing a pressure-vacuum release cap. These few things alone can cut evaporation by 88 percent. Filter diesel fuel to reduce clogging and protect pumps.

*Avoid Wheel Slippage

The main causes of slippage are over-loading improper weighting and ground that is too wet. A three inch stripe on your tire from the wheel hub outward can help you. When the stripe is noticeably moving faster than you speed warrants, your slippage rate is about 15 percent, the maximum you'd want.



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WILSON NEWS



By Brenda And
Sue Crowson



MANDI KAY LEE
Lions Queen



TERRY GWEN MEARS
1st Runner-Up



BRENDA JANE CROWSON
New Lions Queen

Miss Mandi Kay Lee, a 16 year old junior at Wilson High School, who said her favorite animal was her calf, was chosen 1974 Lions Club Queen. Mandi is on the National Honor Society, and Society officer, Who's Who, FHA President, Area II Vice President, FTA officer and annual staff. She plays basketball and is in the Junior play.

Mandi's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee. She has two sisters, Tracy, 14, and Kerrie 10.

Mandi will represent Wilson at Plainview in April at the district 2T-2 contest. First runner up was Terry Gwen Mears and Brenda Jane Crowson was 2nd runner-up.



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The Junior High basketball teams will play Southland Monday there at 5:30 p.m.

FTA Convention

Helen Cedillo, Marilyn Christopher, Kim Coleman, Brenda Crowson, Sue Crowson, Cheryl Jones, Ann Nava, Norma Ybarra, Donnie Crowson, Daniel Garces, Johnny Arellano, Mrs. Linda Roy and James Satterwhite will attend the Texas Future Teachers of America convention that is being held Friday and Saturday in Dallas. They will return Sunday.

Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hornsby of Wolfe City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gumm and John and Mrs. Bessie Martin spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McKee of O'Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Gumm last Sunday.

Airman Lawrence Crowson of Denver Colorado spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Noble and Lee of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noble and Jerry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhodes of Slaton visited Mrs. Alpha Rhodes Sunday.

Birthday Calendar

Feb. 21 - Leroy Moczygemba

Feb. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cawthron, E.C. Stabeno

Feb. 23 - David Rameriz, Mary Houchin

Feb. 24 - Marsha Kitten, Matias Delgado, Don Steen, Bryan Schwertner

Feb. 25 - Donna Moerbe

Feb. 26 - John Henderson

Feb. 27 - Jean Corley, Barbara Wilke

Lady: "May I try on that dress in the window?"
Clerk: "Don't you think you'd better use the dressing room?"

"I suppose after you get out of the service you'll be waiting for me to die so you can spit on my grave," barked the old sergeant.

"Oh, no," replied the draftee. "After I get out of this uniform I won't want to stand in line again!"

A salesman was trying to interest a country store owner in a hearing aid. "I get along with something a lot cheaper than that gadget," said the countryman. "Wait here and I'll show you."

He vanished for a moment and returned with a tiny wire, with no apparent connections, running from his coat pocket to his ear.



"This," he announced proudly, "only cost me a few cents."
"But how can that wire help you hear?" asked the puzzled salesman.
"You'd be surprised," said the store owner. "When people see this, they talk louder."

"For a long time," a housewife confided to her seamstress, "I couldn't imagine where my husband spent his evenings. Then one night I happened to get home early, and there he was!"



"Isn't that a lot of money just to make puzzles?"

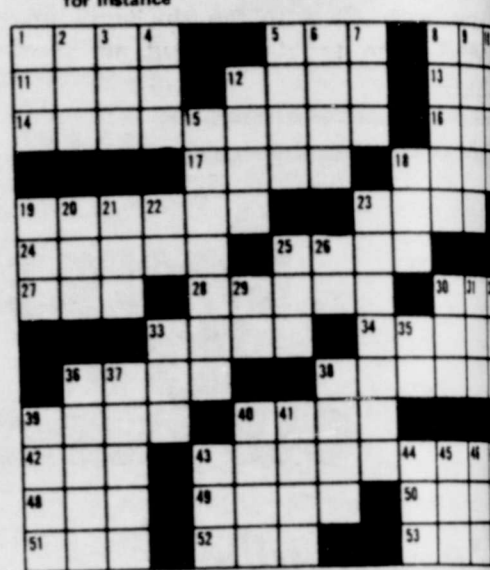
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crossword puzzle

- ACROSS
1 At the pinnacle
5 Duct
8 For each
11 The --- of Orleans
12 Struck with a light, splashing sound (var.)
13 Old French coin
14 Birthstone
16 Canadian province (ab.)
17 No part
18 Dreary
19 Birthstone
23 Blockhead
24 Caribbean island
25 Skidded
27 --- and tucker
28 Dance
30 Dennis the Menace, for one
33 Alaskan island
34 Jim Ryun, for example
36 Engrave
38 Short, open vest
39 Plant of the lily family
40 Blessing
42 Drink little by little
43 Abandoned child
48 Actress Lupino
49 Otherwise
50 Carry out
51 Turkish cap
52 Know (arch.)
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19 Chatter (coll.)
20 Jackie's husband
21 Massage
22 Note well (ab.)
23 Birthstone
25 Southern Methodist University (ab.)
26 Pound (ab.)
29 University of Texas (ab.)
30 --- de la Cite
31 Sea in Cherbourg
32 Joe Namath, for instance

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- 33 Playing card
36 --- Duce
36 Suppress
37 Birthstone
38 Tibia or femur
39 As though (two words)
40 Kind of knife
41 Eject
43 Of small number
44 Daily record
45 Nigerian tribe
46 Combining form: recent
47 Swindle



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Nursing Home News

Feb. 11
I'll begin the news today by giving the February birthdays. They are Valeta Burks, Feb. 6, Mattie McCord, Feb. 21, Mary Woods, Feb. 6, and Katty Nored, Feb. 12. We wish them all a very happy birthday this month. Bernice Wisdom was ill in the Lynn County Hospital for a couple of days, but is back and feeling much better. Mrs. McCord is also a patient at Lynn County Hospital. We hope she will be back soon.

So many of the nurses and aides have been ill with the flu bug. Mrs. Price is at work but not feeling too good. Both of her girls were home from school sick with fever and colds.

The painters have been very busy with the painting. They are almost ready to start on the patient rooms. Boy, that will sure be fun, emptying all of our closets, moving out all the furniture, and then having to move everything back in when they have it painted.

Mrs. Peggy Underwood from Canyon was here for two days visiting with Mrs. Taylor. They were both in LVN school together.

Kay Dopson was here Wednesday and we played bingo before lunch, then she carried several to town shopping afterwards.

The O'Donnell Baptist Church with Bro. Fred Howard, Intrim pastor from Plainview brought out Sunday services using Romans Chapter 8 as his subject. It was a very good service. The ladies brought each patient a pretty valentine heart with scriptures on them. Thank each

of you for thinking of all of us. John Anderson visited Bart and Louise Sunday. Our visitors continue to visit weekly.

Roy Moreman continues to improve but he is still not quite his old self yet. We know it will take him some time before he will be completely well again.

Reports are that J.B. Oliver is able to walk about in his room at the Lynn County Hospital. We hope he will be back with us soon.

The Lee McFaddin's visited the Payton Perkins. They also went up to see how their house was last week. It is such a joy to have them in the home. Lee keeps everyone on their toes. You can't be blue long when he is around. I wish I knew his secret for keeping happy all of the time.

Corine Izard received a lovely flower arrangement of yellow mums from the Carl Williams family, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Thank you very much.

Singing was wonderful as usual. We missed Veta and Francis, but enjoyed Mrs. Taylor, Bertha Edwards, Leo Dulin and Mrs. Connally who helped us. That's all for this week. Feb. 17

Well, as you all know, our news didn't make it last week, but we are once again doubling up. Mrs. Price has been very ill with the flu this week and was unable to be at work Tuesday to take the news down. She is back at work now and feeling much better. Several in the home have had colds and a little sore throats. Most everyone is feeling some better now, but still some of us feel not quite so good yet. We are glad to report that J.B. Oliver is back in the home with us and seems to be doing real well. He comes to the table to eat, and is able to be up and about the home. We sure are glad to see him feeling so good once again.

Our hearts are sad in the loss of Mrs. Bashie Peddy, who passed away to her wonderful reward on Friday, Feb. 15. She had only been with us a short time and we

had learned to love her. She was reading the Bible when the Lord said "Come". Her daughter, Mary Benson and Jess Benson were here a few hours before her death and she seemed so proud to see them. Also other members of her family had visited her this past week and she enjoyed their visits, in fact, she was very happy until the last. What a wonderful way to leave this suffering world.

Several of the aides have been sick with the flu and other members of their families sick with it. We hope everyone will have a speedy recovery and all will be well very soon.

Our new drapes came last week and our rooms look so nice now. Our living room and lobby look so nice with the new drapes which are a pretty bright yellow. We sure are beginning to take on a new and pretty look.

Troop 273 brought each patient a beautiful valentine. As we have said before, we are so thankful for the thoughtful things each person does to show us we are remembered.

Mrs. Mattie McCord is back home from the hospital and seems to be doing just fine.

The Church of Christ called in today to let us know they wouldn't be able to have their regular monthly services this Sunday as too many of their members are ill. We will miss our services as we always look forward to Sunday as well as Monday. It brings us closer to our Lord. We will be praying for all the ill ones and hope they will be feeling better soon.

Virginia Dann was unable to attend her services this past Sunday as she was not feeling too well. I know she must have missed going as she is so faithful each Sunday going to Sweet St. Baptist Church.

If all are able to be here, I know singing will be good as usual.

Mrs. Eloise Griffin brought some clothing by the home this weekend. As we have some men patients that the things will fit, they will certainly be appreciated. Thank you, Mrs. Griffin, very much.

See ya next week.

Girl Scouts Begin Annual Cookie Sale

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale will be held Feb. 22- March 9. The girls will be selling cookies freshly baked exclusively for the Girl Scouts by Burry division of the Quaker Oats Co. They are a dollar a box and you may choose from five delicious family size varieties, "Lemon Cremes", "Chocolate and Vanilla Cremes", "Scot Teas", "Thin Mints" and "Savannahs". Proceeds from the sale are used for maintenance and improvements at Camp Rio Blanco; camping equipment for troops to check out; funds to help girls attend national events; selling awards; and a new council service center in Lubbock.

National Girl Scout Week is March 10-15 and the girls invite everyone to look at the posters they have placed in the vacant building windows. The posters, made by the girls, used the theme "What Scouting Means to Me". First, second and third place ribbons will be given to each age group. Don't forget to look at these posters.

FFA unites its members with their career opportunities.

The FFA provides an opportunity for youth in agriculture to learn, to do, to earn, and to serve.

Thomas Brothers Pledge Social Club At McMurry

James M. and John R. Thomas of Rt. 2 Tahoka are among 55 men who have signed bids to pledge social clubs this spring at McMurry College in Abilene, Texas.

"There are 12 social clubs at McMurry," says Dr. Alan Staley, dean of student life at McMurry. "These are founded upon democratic principles and are dedicated to the promotion of wholesome social activities."

Jim and John's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Thomas of Rt. 2. 1973 graduates of Tahoka High School, Jim is majoring in chemistry and John is majoring in Math.

The social club tradition at McMurry is almost as old as the college itself, which was established in 1923, and is celebrating its 50th anniversary through June 1, 1974.

McMurry College is a liberal arts college which belongs to the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

Recipes Using Girl Scout Cookies

MINTED BROWNIE PIE
14 chocolate Mint cookies
3 egg whites
Dash salt
¾ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped nutmeats
1 cup whipped cream
Curls of shaved chocolate

Chill cookies in refrigerator, then roll between waxed paper to make crumbs. Beat egg whites and salt together until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar beating constantly until stiff. Fold in cookie crumbs, vanilla and nutmeats. Spread in buttered 9-inch pie plate and chill several hours. Spoon into dessert dishes. Serve with whipped cream garnished with shaved chocolate curls. Makes 6 servings.

COFFEE ICEBOX CAKE
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup sugar
5 egg yolks
¼ cup very strong coffee
16 Savannahs, separated (including filling)

Beat butter and sugar. Beat in egg yolks one at a time; gradually stir in coffee. Line the bottom of an 8 inch square baking dish with half of the cookies. Pour in the coffee mixture. Cover the top with the remaining cookies. Chill the pudding for 12 hours or more. Serve garnished with whipped cream. Makes 8 servings.

Public Request For Documents

1. The superintendent of schools is hereby designated the custodian of all records, documents,

writings, letters, memoranda, or other written, typed, copied, or developed materials possessed, assembled, or maintained by this school district.

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1. If he finds the information to be public in nature, he shall direct that it be released for reproduction on the premises.

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B. If the information is in active use or otherwise unavailable, the party requesting the information will be notified immediately upon its becoming available.

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3. If he is unable to ascertain whether or not the information requested is public in nature, he is hereby authorized to request, on behalf of the school board, an opinion from the Attorney General's Office as to the nature of the information.

A. Such opinion requests will be made within ten (10) days of the original request for the information.

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NEW HOME NEWS

by FLORENCE DAVIES



New Home FFA placed 20 barrows in the pre-sale at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Ricky Clem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clem showed the Champion Spotted Poland China of the open show. Ronnie Sharp son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp showed the Reserve Champion Spotted Poland China of the open show.

Dahlen Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hancock showed the Reserve Champion Duroc of the Jr. Show. Miss Debbie White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland White, showed the Reserve Champion Hampshire Barrow of the Open Show and Randy Zant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cates Zant showed the Reserve Champion Chester White of the Jr. Show.

Others placing were: Barry Nettles, 2nd place, crossbreed; Dale Clem, 2nd place, spotted Poland China; Wayne Eakin, 3rd place, Poland China; Kristi Mackler, 4th place Chester White; Murry Kleth, 5th place, Spotted Poland China; Mark Clem, 6th place, Chester White; Brian Kleth, 6th place, Spotted Poland China; Rand Nieman, 8th place,

Duroc Barrow; Mitch Clem, 8th place, Hampshire Barrow; Brad Smith, 8th place, Chester White; Tommie Harmonson, 8th place, other pure breeds barrow; Rand Nieman, 11th place, Hampshire; Chris Ford, 13th place, Duroc; John D. Edwards, 13th place, Hampshire; and Brad Smith, 17th place, Duroc.

Boys that went along with Mr. Ballard were: Ronnie Sharp, Mitch Clem, Rand Nieman, Dahlen Hancock, Randy Zant, Wayne Eakin, John D. Edwards, Scott McAllister, Barry Nettles, and Debbie White came later.

New Home FFA wishes to thank all parents that helped boys and girls get back and forth at the Stock Show and all their support. Our trip was a success with your help. Thank you.

Parents attending the show were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Leland White, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clem, Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Gill, Willie Nieman and Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Unfred went by plane to New York Wed., Feb. 6, to attend the Cotton Incorporated

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rated Annual Board Meeting held in the Plaza Hotel and Offices, leaving New York Sunday for San Antonio where they attended the Texas Federation of Cooperatives in the Convention Hall. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poer made a trip to the Valley last week, going as far south as Brownsville. They visited his brother, Hugh Poer, and family in Houston.

Mrs. Gerry Smith and Krystal of Austin came Friday to stay two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jean Ewing and with her sister, Mrs. Wendell Morrow and family.

Mrs. Gene McKee is spending some time in Irving with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Rowland.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Caballero of New Home on the birth of a daughter born at 4:44 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her name is Teressa Marie, and she weighed 7 lbs. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Correa, and Mr. and Mrs. Julio Caballero, all of New Home. The father is a filling station attendant in Wilton.

Mr. Gene McKee, Manager of the New Home, Lakeview Co-op Gin plant was elected vice-president of the Texas Cooperative Ginners Association in the meeting in San Antonio last week. Mr. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clem went to San Antonio by plane. This was Bernice's first plane trip and she says it was wonderful. Other New Home people attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Unfred.

Bebe Caballero was dismissed from Methodist Hospital last Saturday where she was a patient for two weeks after being injured in a two-car collision. Her leg is in a cast and she is still confined to her home. She is anxious to return to school, where she is a 5th grade student.

Mrs. Jean Ewing and Mrs. Wendell Morrow attended funeral services for Mr. W.C. Warren Monday morning in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock. Mr. Warren was co-owner of the New Home Butane.

After attending funeral services for his nephew, David Mayfield, in Midwest City, Okla., Feb. 5th, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Mayfield visited in Manhattan, Kansas with his brother, J.R. Mayfield and family and with his sisters, Mrs. Frank Laxon and Mrs. Tressie Phillips in Amarillo. Tressie returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Loyd (Ester) Caballero remains in room 330 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She was injured Wednesday evening Feb. 13, in a two-car accident, one mile north of FM 41 on Slide Road. She received cuts on her head and legs and was badly bruised. The other car was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas Smith and their three children, also of New Home. Two of the children were seriously injured. Both cars were badly damaged.

I went to Crosbyton Saturday and attended a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Ross Cash honoring Miss Becky Bell, bride elect of Gregg Freeman. Becky and Gregg will be married Saturday, March 23, in the First Methodist Church in Crosbyton.

Mrs. Hattie McManus is staying with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Odom in Lubbock. Alton, who had heart surgery, is at home at 1708 - 43rd St. Wayman and Alice Smith visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Cole and girls were in Quitaque Sunday for funeral services for Mr. Isom Frances Reed. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Cole officiating. Burial was in

the Flomot Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, five sons, three daughters, one brother, two sisters, 26 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foerster, Delores and David, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schoppa and Harvey and John and Diann Mann attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miel, hosted by the couple's children, Dewayne, Denice and Douglas in the Community Club House in Dumas Sunday, Feb. 17.

In the absence of Rev. Leo Cole Sunday, John Loudat, a young minister from Bacon Heights Church in Lubbock brought the morning and evening messages in the New Home Baptist Church. His wife accompanied him. Rev. Cole preached the evening services in the Quitaque church where he was pastor before coming to New Home.

Neut Barnett underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital Thursday, Feb. 14, and is reported to be improving in room 632. Their son, Major James Robert Barnett, and his family from Ft. Hood are here. Neut's sister, Mrs. Della Tucker, from Dardanelle, Ark. is also here with the family.

Mr. O.R. Phifer is ill at home and has shown little improvement.

WARREN

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reconsider since it was his first offense. I went back again on the following Monday, but they refused to reconsider their decision."

Warren said he took the issue to the school board and removed himself from the meeting, but the board did not act, feeling it had no jurisdiction in the matter.

"The teachers even had a meeting with the NHS members in the school auditorium to spell out the society by-laws and the students as a whole said under such regulations none of them could be members, but the principal indicated to them they could abide by them from then on.

Warren, a Lynn County farmer, said his son had maintained between a 97 and 98 average during his high school career.

His son, he said, was hoping to be either valedictorian or salutatorian.

Except for his dismissal from the NHS, Weldon has amassed

numerous awards and accolades. This year he served as captain of the football team, and won several honors.

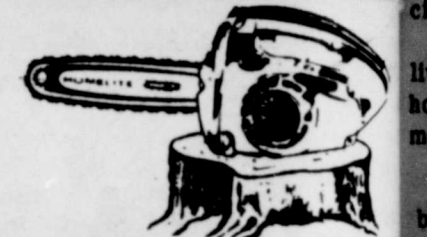
He served as vice president of the student council his junior year and also was president of the Future Farmers of America, was voted Best Actor of the junior play, and has won numerous agriculture honors.

"I even went to them with the NHS by-laws which in essence indicates they have room for dismissal for flagrant violations," the elder Warren said. "Violations is in the plural, not singular, and I hardly thought this was a flagrant violation, but they wouldn't change their decision."

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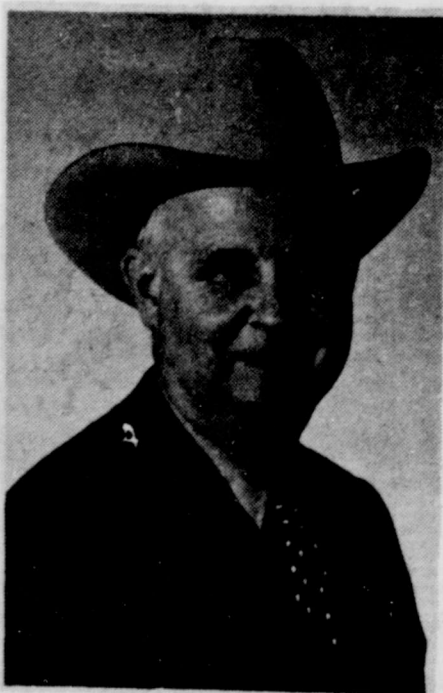
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MANDI KAY LEE
Lions Queen



TERRY GWEN MEARS
1st Runner-Up



BRENDA JANE CROWSON
New Lions Queen

Miss Mandi Kay Lee, a 16 year old junior at Wilson High School, who said her favorite animal was her calf, was chosen 1974 Lions Club Queen. Mandi is on the National Honor Society, and Society officer, Who's Who, FHA President, Area II Vice President, FTA officer and annual staff. She plays basketball and is in the Junior play.

Mandi's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee. She has two sisters, Tracy, 14, and Kerrie 10.

Mandi will represent Wilson at Plainview in April at the district 2T-2 contest. First runner up was Terry Gwen Mears and Brenda Jane Crowson was 2nd runner-up.



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FTA Convention

Helen Cedillo, Marilyn Christopher, Kim Coleman, Brenda Crowson, Sue Crowson, Cheryl Jones, Ann Nava, Norma Ybarra, Donnie Crowson, Daniel Garces, Johnny Arellano, Mrs. Linda Roy and James Satterwhite will attend the Texas Future Teachers of America convention that is being held Friday and Saturday in Dallas. They will return Sunday.

Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hornsby of Wolfe City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Gumm and John and Mrs. Bessie Martin spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaatz and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Van McKee of O'Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Gumm last Sunday.

Airman Lawrence Crowson of Denver Colorado spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Noble and Lee of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noble and Jerry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rhodes of Slaton visited Mrs. Alpha Rhodes Sunday.

Birthday Calendar

Feb. 21 - Leroy Mocqygemba

Feb. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cawthron, E.C. Stabeno

Feb. 23 - David Rameriz, Mary Houchin

Feb. 24 - Marsha Kitten, Matias Delgado, Don Steen, Bryan Schwertner,

Feb. 25 - Donna Moerbe

Feb. 26 - John Henderson

Feb. 27 - Jean Corley, Barbara Wilke

Lady: "May I try on that dress in the window?"
Clerk: "Don't you think you'd better use the dressing room?"

"I suppose after you get out of the service you'll be waiting for me to die so you can spit on my grave," barked the old sergeant.

"Oh, no," replied the draftee. "After I get out of this uniform I won't want to stand in line again!"

A salesman was trying to interest a country store owner in a hearing aid. "I get along with something a lot cheaper than that gadget," said the countryman. "Wait here and I'll show you."

He vanished for a moment and returned with a tiny wire, with no apparent connections, running from his coat pocket to his ear.

"This," he announced proudly, "only cost me a few cents."
"But how can that wire help you hear?" asked the puzzled salesman. "You'd be surprised," said the store owner. "When people see this, they talk louder."

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5 Duct

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13 Old French coin

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16 Canadian province (ab.)

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36 Suppress

37 Birthstone

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40 Kind of knife

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43 Of small number

44 Daily record

45 Nigerian tribe

46 Combining form: recent

47 Swindle

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So many of the nurses and aides have been ill with the flu bug. Mrs. Price is at work but not feeling too good. Both of her girls were home from school sick with fever and colds.

The painters have been very busy with the painting. They are almost ready to start on the patient rooms. Boy, that will sure be fun, emptying all of our closets, moving out all the furniture, and then having to move everything back in when they have it painted.

Mrs. Peggy Underwood from Canyon was here for two days visiting with Mrs. Taylor. They were both in LVN school together.

Kay Dopson was here Wednesday and we played bingo before lunch, then she carried several to town shopping afterwards.

The O'Donnell Baptist Church with Bro. Fred Howard, Intrim pastor from Plainview brought out Sunday services using Romans Chapter 8 as his subject. It was a very good service. The ladies brought each patient a pretty valentine heart with scriptures on them. Thank each

of you for thinking of all of us. John Anderson visited Bart and Louise Sunday.

Our visitors continue to visit weekly.

Roy Moreman continues to improve but he is still not quite his old self yet. We know it will take him some time before he will be completely well again.

Reports are that J.B. Oliver is able to walk about in his room at the Lynn County Hospital. We hope he will be back with us soon.

The Lee McFaddin's visited the Payton Perkins. They also went up to see how their house was last week. It is such a joy to have them in the home. Lee keeps everyone on their toes. You can't be blue long when he is around. I wish I knew his secret for keeping happy all of the time.

Corine Izard received a lovely flower arrangement of yellow mums from the Carl Williams family, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Thank you very much.

Singing was wonderful as usual. We missed Veta and Francis, but enjoyed Mrs. Taylor, Bertha Edwards, Leo Dulin and Mrs. Connally who helped us. That's all for this week.

Feb. 17

Well, as you all know, our news didn't make it last week, but we are once again doubling up. Mrs. Price has been very ill with the flu this week and was unable to be at work Tuesday to take the news down. She is back at work now and feeling much better. Several in the home have had colds and a little sore throats. Most everyone is feeling some better now, but still some of us feel not quite so good yet. We are glad to report that J.B. Oliver is back in the home with us and seems to be doing real well. He comes to the table to eat, and is able to be up and about the home. We sure are glad to see him feeling so good once again.

Our hearts are sad in the loss of Mrs. Bashie Peddy, who passed away to her wonderful reward on Friday, Feb. 15. She had only been with us a short time and we

had learned to love her. She was reading the Bible when the Lord said "Come". Her daughter, Mary Benson and Jess Benson were here a few hours before her death and she seemed so proud to see them. Also other members of her family had visited her this past week and she enjoyed their visits, in fact, she was very happy until the last. What a wonderful way to leave this suffering world.

Several of the aides have been sick with the flu and other members of their families sick with it. We hope everyone will have a speedy recovery and all will be well very soon.

Our new drapes came last week and our rooms look so nice now. Our living room and lobby look so nice with the new drapes which are a pretty bright yellow. We sure are beginning to take on a new and pretty look.

Troop 273 brought each patient a beautiful valentine. As we have said before, we are so thankful for the thoughtful things each person does to show us we are remembered.

Mrs. Mattie McCord is back home from the hospital and seems to be doing just fine.

The Church of Christ called in today to let us know they wouldn't be able to have their regular monthly services this Sunday as too many of their members are ill. We will miss our services as we always look forward to Sunday as well as Monday. It brings us closer to our Lord. We will be praying for all the ill ones and hope they will be feeling better soon.

Virginia Dann was unable to attend her services this past Sunday as she was not feeling too well. I know she must have missed going as she is so faithful each Sunday going to Sweet St. Baptist Church.

If all are able to be here, I know singing will be good as usual.

Mrs. Eloise Griffin brought some clothing by the home this weekend. As we have some men patients that the things will fit, they will certainly be appreciated. Thank you, Mrs. Griffin, very much.

See ya next week.

Girl Scouts Begin Annual Cookie Sale

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale will be held Feb. 22-March 9. The girls will be selling cookies freshly baked exclusively for the Girl Scouts by Burry division of the Quaker Oats Co. They are a dollar-a-box and you may choose from five delicious family size varieties, "Lemon Cremes", "Chocolate and Vanilla Cremes", "Scot Teas", "Thin Mints" and "Savannahs". Proceeds from the sale are used for maintenance and improvements at Camp Rio Blanco; camping equipment for troops to check out; funds to help girls attend national events; selling awards; and a new council service center in Lubbock.

National Girl Scout Week is March 10-15 and the girls invite everyone to look at the posters they have placed in the vacant building windows. The posters, made by the girls, used the theme "What Scouting Means to Me". First, second and third place ribbons will be given to each age group. Don't forget to look at these posters.

FFA unites its members with their career opportunities.

The FFA provides an opportunity for youth in agriculture to learn, to do, to earn, and to serve.

Thomas Brothers Pledge Social Club At McMurry

James M. and John R. Thomas of Rt. 2 Tahoka are among 55 men who have signed bids to pledge social clubs this spring at McMurry College in Abilene, Texas.

"There are 12 social clubs at McMurry," says Dr. Alan Staley, dean of student life at McMurry. "These are founded upon democratic principles and are dedicated to the promotion of wholesome social activities."

Jim and John's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Thomas of Rt. 2. 1973 graduates of Tahoka High School, Jim is majoring in chemistry and John is majoring in Math.

The social club tradition at McMurry is almost as old as the college itself, which was established in 1923, and is celebrating its 50th anniversary through June 1, 1974.

McMurry College is a liberal arts college which belongs to the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

Recipes Using Girl Scout Cookies

MINTED BROWNIE PIE
14 chocolate Mint cookies
3 egg whites
Dash salt
¾ cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped nutmeats
1 cup whipped cream
Curls of shaved chocolate

Chill cookies in refrigerator, then roll between waxed paper to make crumbs. Beat egg whites and salt together until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar beating constantly until stiff. Fold in cookie crumbs, vanilla and nutmeats. Spread in buttered 9-inch pie plate and chill several hours. Spoon into dessert dishes. Serve with whipped cream garnished with shaved chocolate curls. Makes 6 servings.

COFFEE ICEBOX CAKE
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup sugar
5 egg yolks
¼ cup very strong coffee
16 Savannahs, separated (including filling)

Beat butter and sugar. Beat in egg yolks one at a time; gradually stir in coffee. Line the bottom of an 8 inch square baking dish with half of the cookies. Pour in the coffee mixture. Cover the top with the remaining cookies. Chill the pudding for 12 hours or more. Serve garnished with whipped cream. Makes 8 servings.

Public Request For Documents

I. The superintendent of schools is hereby designated the custodian of all records, documents,

writings, letters, memoranda, or other written, typed, copied, or developed materials possessed, assembled, or maintained by this school district.

A. All requests for public information are to be forwarded to the superintendent immediately upon receipt.

B. The superintendent shall thereupon make a determination as to whether or not the information requested is public in nature.

1. If he finds the information to be public in nature, he shall direct that it be released for reproduction on the premises.

A. The party requesting the information is to be charged the cost of reproduction and any other expenses entailed in locating and retrieving the information.

B. If the information is in active use or otherwise unavailable, the party requesting the information will be notified immediately upon its becoming available.

2. If he finds the information not to be public in nature, he shall so inform the requesting party and shall for no reason release such information.

3. If he is unable to ascertain whether or not the information requested is public in nature, he is hereby authorized to request, on behalf of the school board, an opinion from the Attorney General's Office as to the nature of the information.

A. Such opinion requests will be made within ten (10) days of the original request for the information.

B. The superintendent shall notify the person requesting such information that an opinion is to be requested of the Attorney General and shall notify such person immediately upon receipt of an answer from the Attorney General.

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School Board Renews Contracts

The Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Education, in a regular meeting held on Thursday, February 14, awarded new two-year contracts to Melvin Burks, Director of Guidance and Special Services; Clifton Gardner, High School Principal; and Larry Wilson, North Elementary Principal. All are finishing the second year of two-year contracts. Wilson, who has been principal of North Elementary School for the past three years, will also have administrative responsibility for Tubb Elementary School effective with the 1974-75 school year.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Nancy Miller, effective March 8, and approved the employment of Mrs. Leah Taylor for replacement of Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller teaches in the Language Arts Area of the Junior High School and West Texas State University where she received a B.S. Degree in Education with teaching fields in English and Speech.

New policies pertaining to public requests for documents and meetings of the Board were approved and may be found elsewhere in this edition of the Lynn County News.

In other action the Board approved the First National Bank's request for substitution of securities the bank pledges as depository for the school system. Approval was given for current budget amendments involving the transfer of budget items between categories.

The Board also amended the policy pertaining to travel reimbursement for authorized travel of school personnel in personal

automobiles, raising the rate of reimbursement from 10 cents per mile to 12 cents per mile.

Approval was given to the school calendar for 1974-75. The calendar is shown elsewhere in this edition.

Bus Driver salaries were increased from \$90.00 and \$100.00 per month to \$120.00 and \$130.00 per month.

Cecil Robinson, basketball coach and a member of the high school staff, appeared before the Board and presented a letter of commendation on behalf of the high school staff, for Principal Clifton Gardner.

Members in attendance were: Dan Curry, President; Robert Warren, Vice President; Othell Meeks, Secretary; J.D. Atwell, Maurice Huffaker, Dayton Parker and Kenneth Turner. Also attending was Mrs. Peggy Elliott, Director of Business Affairs and Superintendent Harold C. Reynolds.

Cates Zant's 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cates Zant were honored with a surprise party on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Zant.

Several gifts of beautiful silver were received. Refreshments of cake and punch was served.

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Another Fine Texas Recipe

Onions, cabbage, carrots and potatoes are featured in a new recipe pamphlet published by the Texas Department of Agriculture. For free copies of "Texas Vegetables" write to John C. White, Commissioner, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711

OLD-FASHIONED BEEF STEW

1 lb. Texas beef stew meat
Flour
Salt
Seasoned salt
Pepper
Garlic salt
Celery salt
4 Texas potatoes
4 Texas carrots
2 Texas onions

Trim excess fat and waste from beef. Flour and season. Brown in small amount of fat. Cover with water and cook approximately 45 minutes. Peel and cut into bite-sized pieces potatoes, carrots and onions. Season and add to beef. Continue cooking 1 1/2 hours.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

"Activist" Shareholder

Suppose a political activist buys one share of stock in a corporation that makes guns. His purpose is to gain access to a list of shareholders, so he can arouse their opposition to the company's products.

Would the company have to let him see the books?

Most courts faced with this question have said no. True, every stockholder is a co-owner of the corporation. However, say these courts, the relationship is strictly economic, not political. To see the books he must have an economic motive. He must be acting, at least in part, to protect his investment.



The activist shareholder is new but the problem is old: how open should a corporation's books be? Clearly, there has to be some sort of limitation on access. As one judge explained, in barring a stockholder who was "just curious":

"Considering the huge size of many modern corporations and the complicated nature of their bookkeeping, to permit their thousands of stockholders to roam at will through their records would render impossible not only any attempt to keep their records efficiently but the proper carrying on of their businesses."

On the other hand, a stockholder with a legitimate economic motive generally cannot be prevented from seeing the books merely because the management doesn't happen to like him.

One stockholder was refused access to his company's books because he was considered a "troublemaker." He was indeed a troublemaker. But the trouble he wanted to make was getting rid of the management, which he thought was doing a bad job of running the business.

In these circumstances, a court ordered the company to open the books for his inspection. The court said that for a disgruntled investor, throwing the management out was a natural and proper objective.

Thursday, February 21, 1974



JO NAN STEEN
...ENGAGED

Steen-Wied Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Steen of Route 2, Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jo Nan Steen, to Mr. David Randall Wied, the son of Mrs. Dorothy Wied and the late Mr. M.G. Wied.

The couple plans to wed July 27 in First Baptist Church of Wilson.

Miss Steen who is a 1971 Wilson High School graduate, is a junior at Texas Tech University where she is majoring in elementary education.

Her fiancé was graduated from Wilson High School and is also a junior at Tech with a major in agricultural education.

NURSING CLINIC

The Lynn County Community Action will sponsor a Mobil Unit Nursing Clinic at the Community Action Center in Tahoka, Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The clinic is free of charge and everyone is invited to attend.

Introducing



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holland are the parents of a son born Saturday, Feb. 16, at 7:50 a.m. in Lamesa.

The baby weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and has been named Adam L. He has a sister, Amy. Mr. Holland is employed at Tahoka Auto Supply.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Gandy and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holland. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Cora Fentel Mrs. L.W. Gandy and Mrs. Olla May Holland.

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AUGUST 12-16	IN-SERVICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING FOR ALL STUDENTS
AUGUST 19	BEGIN CLASSES
SEPTEMBER 2	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
OCTOBER 18	END FIRST REPORTING PERIOD 44 DAYS
OCTOBER 25	DISTRICT XVII TSTA MEETING FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF-STUDENT HOLIDAY
NOVEMBER 20, 29	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
DECEMBER 20	END FIRST SEMESTER AND SECOND REPORTING PERIOD - DISMISS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 42 DAYS
JANUARY 2	IN-SERVICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF STUDENT HOLIDAY
JANUARY 3	IN-SERVICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF STUDENT HOLIDAY
JANUARY 6	CLASSES RESUME - SECOND SEMESTER
MARCH 7	END THIRD REPORTING PERIOD 45 DAYS
MARCH 10	IN-SERVICE FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF STUDENT HOLIDAY
MARCH 24 - 28	EASTER HOLIDAYS (WEEK PRECEDING EASTER)
MAY 18	BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
MAY 23	END FOURTH REPORTING PERIOD AND SECOND SEMESTER 49 DAYS
MAY 23	HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT
MAY 24 (SAT.)	RECORDS DAY FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards recently toured Jamaica in a "Farmland Industries tour".

Hannah Nordyke and Evelyn Burr visited Minnie McMillan and Willie Childress in the Wells community on Thursday afternoon.

Because of the "flu bug" several teachers as well as students were out of school last week. On Tuesday and Wednesday substitutes working at Tubbs Elementary School were Myrl Mathis and Margaret Norwood, while in North Elementary, were Mrs. Wes Owen and Leona Waldrip. Other than Mrs. Grogan, failed to get names of substitutes in the High School Building. Even with the closing of school on Thursday and Friday, Monday found many absentees with some substitutes still working.

Recent Saturday night visitors to the Bonnie Brown home was his

sister-in-law, Mrs. A.W. Brown, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Herb (Barbara Brown) Hilliard and boys of Amarillo. Barbara is a niece.

Mayor Meldon Leslie made re-appointments of three Housing Authority Commissioners whose terms expire this month. They were Mr. Harold Green, Mr. Horace Rogers and Mr. Eldon Gattis, all for another 2 year term. Other members of the five man board are Mr. Warren Embree, chairman, and Mr. W.H. Eudy. Leona Waldrip is Executive Director.

Quite a few people from Tahoka attended the funeral services in Brownfield for J. Fred Bucy on Saturday morning. Those of us who have been around for thirty or forty years remember him as a business man here.

Tahoka Cafeteria was the meeting place on Saturday noon when Mrs. L.R. Brooks was the honoree at a birthday dinner. She was 79. Of the 22 members

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present, family and visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cline, Mrs. Mary Cline, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and family, Mrs. Richard Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brooks and family all of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brooks and daughter of Welch. One grandson, Richard was unable to attend. Mrs. Brooks lives alone, is quiet, active, and enjoys reasonably good health. Especially does she enjoy family get-togethers such as this.

The senior class supper, held in Fellowship Hall of Methodist Church on Friday evening was well attended and the food was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter and Joel recently spent several days in Durant, Okla. at the bedside of his parents, who were both in the hospital on separate occasions. Mrs. Carter and Joel returned on Monday and Mr. Carter remained over, but upon learning his wife and son were both hospitalized with "flu" as soon as they arrived back in Tahoka, he came home on Tuesday. His parents are both improving and his wife and son were released from Lynn County Hospital on Friday. Mrs. Carter is a Fourth Grade Teacher.

Thelma Dewbre spent Monday night and Tuesday with her daughter's family, the Don McKibbens in Lubbock.

The Edd Akins are spending a few days this week in Garland

with Dana's family.

At the annual Terry County Police Officers Appreciation Banquet Monday night in Brownfield, a special award by KCUB radio, the "Golden Mike Award" went to the Brownfield Police, and was given to Chief James Tippit. Chief Tippit was reared in Tahoka and is married to the former Joretta Shawn, daughter of the W.E. Shaws. The couple has two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wright have recently purchased the "home place" of the late Imogene Lynch, at the corner of North Main and North 7th. and have moved in.

Easter Seal Steps Up Service

Because of the steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

According to Mr. W.H. Eudy, who is the Easter Seal Representative for Lynn County, 20,570 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1973.

"Despite medical scientific advances," Eudy explained, "the ranks of the crippled are growing. This is because of population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatment which saves victims of crippling diseases who might not have lived in past years."

Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, he said that 18 affiliated treatment centers are in operation in Texas. They include treatment and rehabilitation centers, recreation and educational programs, and many others.

"Through these programs, persons with a wide variety of handicaps receive the help they need to live normal lives," Eudy said.

The largest group served includes those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, begins March 1, and continues through April 14, Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Gunnels Mother Dies

Services for Mrs. Minnie Lee Atkinson, 72, who died at 8 p.m. Saturday in Crosbyton Hospital following a lengthy illness, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Dickens with the Rev. Robert Fields, of Palo Duro Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Dickens Cemetery.

Mrs. Atkinson was born in Hardeeman County. She was married to Claude Atkinson July 14, 1924 in Paducah. She had resided in Dickens County since 1932. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include five sons, Kenneth of Dickens, C.L. of Hale Center, E.J. of Brenham, Don of Spur and H.L. Hoagland of Amarillo; five daughters, Mrs. Ouida Gunnels of Tahoka, Mrs. Wanda Wilke of Gladstone, N.M., Mrs. Maurine Reynolds of Farmington, N.M., Mrs. Bobbie Hix of Kingfisher, Okla., and Mrs. Elmira Greenwood of Dickens; three brothers, Walter Johnston of Fort Worth, Jimmy Johnston of Roaring Springs and Homer Johnston of Strathmore, Colo., a sister, Miss Ida Johnston of Post; 44 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Wilson School Menu

MONDAY

Bar-B-Queed Franks, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, carrot and celery, milk, peach cobbler

TUESDAY

Meat balls with spaghetti, broccoli, hot rolls, orange juice, milk, fruit jello

WEDNESDAY

Chili beans, tomato relish, cornbread, fresh potatoes, milk, chocolate pudding

THURSDAY

Country fried steaks, cream potatoes, hot rolls, cole slaw, milk, jello with topping

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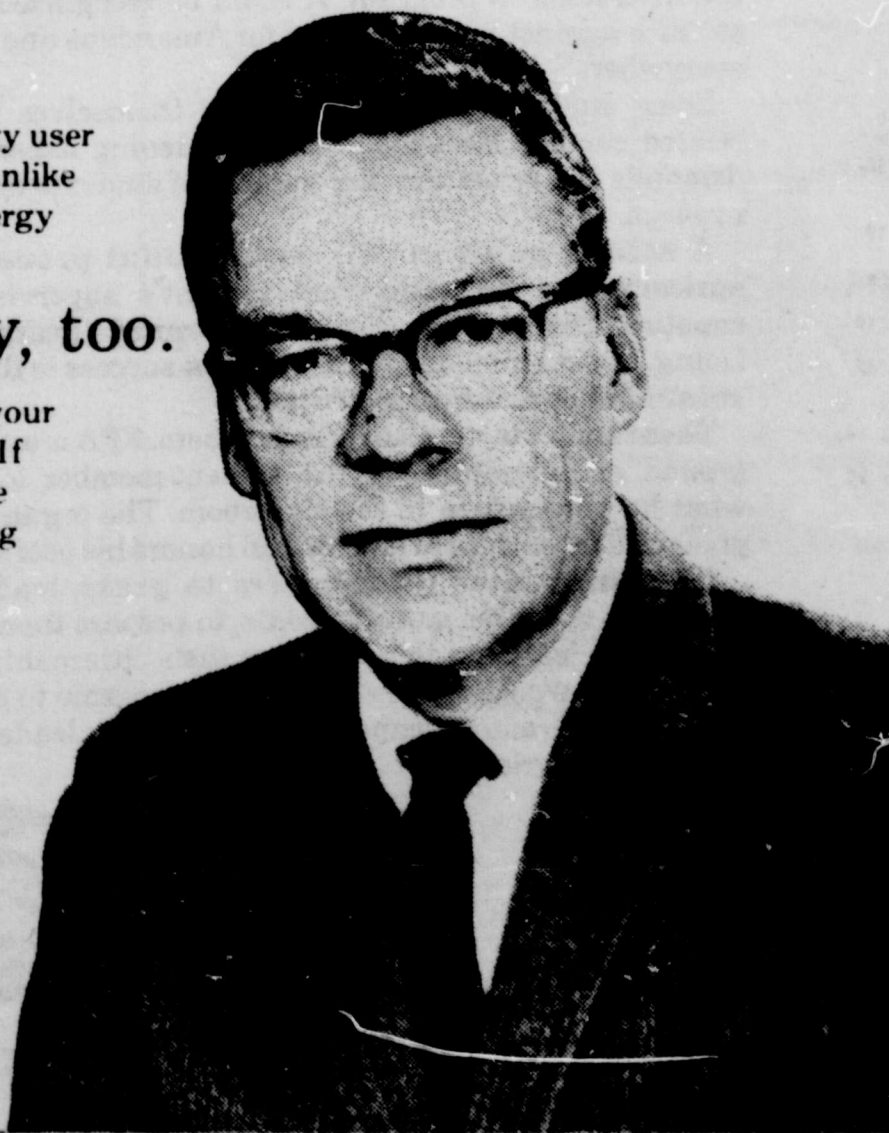
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REP. E. L. SHORT - QUINN MARTIN

Quinn Martin Works On Staff

Quinn Martin, a senior at Anton High School, was in Austin last week working in conjunction with the Constitutional Convention on the staff of Representative E.L. Short. His duties included the research and investigation of areas on Constitutional law, familiarizing himself with some of the issues under study, attending and reporting directly to Representative Short the proceedings of important committee hearings, and general staff duties.

Representative Short has invited the 27 schools of his district to send interested high school seniors to Austin during the Convention. This is the first Constitutional Convention in Texas since 1875 and the document, if adopted by the delegates accepted by the voters, will provide a new, revamped basis for Texas State Government.

Quinn commented, "Mr.

Short's senior work program is a real chance for educational advancement. There is no substitute for experience, and the experience of being with, and working for the legislature, is a once in a lifetime chance for education. Simply watching the remaking of a Constitution is an education in itself."

Texas Federation Co-Op Holds Meet

Carey Gooch, Manager of the Shallowater Cooperative Gin, was elected president of the Texas Cooperative Ginners Association at the annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives which was held in San Antonio February 11, 12, and 13. Mr. Gooch had been vice-president of the

association for the past year.

In addition to serving as president of the Cooperative Ginners Association, Mr. Gooch is an alternate cooperative delegate to the National Cotton Council. He is a member of the board of directors of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives and serves as a director to Producers Cooperative Exchange, the insurance marketing arm of cooperatives in Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Gooch is president of Farmers Cooperative Compress at Lubbock and is chairman of the Plains Insurance Committee.

E.B. McKee, Manager of the New Home Cooperative Gin, was elected vice-president of the cooperative ginners group completing a sweep of the top two association offices by South Plains cooperative leaders.

Mr. McKee is a member of the executive committee of the board of directors for Plains Cooperative Oil Mill and is a member of the Plains Insurance Committee.

Some 1200 cooperative producers and officials were in attendance at the statewide affair which annually attracts many participants from the South Plains area.



My neighbor's three-year-old daughter loves dogs. One day while she was playing in front of her home she saw a huge boxer down the street and ran toward him, shouting, "Hi, doggie! Hi, doggie!" The dog bounded to her, stopping just when they were nose to nose. She gazed up at him a moment with a puzzled expression, then breathed, "Hi, horsey!"

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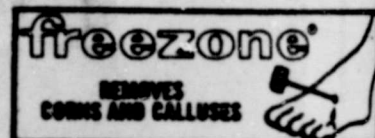
Busy Barbara Steiner, 17, stays quite occupied working for Mr. Eual Davis. Barbara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Steiner works at the Soil Conservation Service office which is in its first year as a D.E. training station. Barbara is a senior first year D.E. student and hopes to graduate with honors this spring.



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A well-known elder statesman, invited to address a prominent women's club on the Chinese situation, carefully boned up on the subject and prepared a brilliant paper. Upon meeting the chairwoman, he inquired how the club had come to require a talk on China. "Oh," the lady explained sweetly, "we're having a chow-mein luncheon, and wanted something to preserve the spirit of the occasion."

"I see here," said the husband, glancing up from his newspaper, "that The Ford Foundation just gave away \$20,000,000!"

"Really?" gasped his wife. "What was the question?"

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Some students choose to prepare themselves for agricultural careers. Because of the broadening aspects and demands in agriculture, the number of students is on the upsurge.

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Carolyn Haley

Says. . .

If you didn't attend the Farm and Home Management meeting February 12 you missed something. Marvin Sartin, Area Farm Management Specialist, and Dr. James Supak, Area Agronomist for the Agricultural Extension Service presented information that all of us involved in Agriculture could use.

One of Mr. Sartin's main comments was that we in agriculture need to band together and tell those non-agriculturally related how important our work is. We don't need to tell other agriculturists—they already know.

Dr. Supak gave the economics of planting grain sorghum ver-

sus cotton.

Do you feel like a dried prune sometimes with dry skin? Well, lowering that thermostat helps "save your skin" while conserving fuel.

At cooler temperatures, skin retains more moisture—so a person's complexion stays young looking longer. Dry skin, in contrast, wrinkles quicker—and when overly dry, becomes uncomfortable.

Recent studies show Americans are getting drier and drier skin—probably because of low humidity in homes and offices.

Frequent exposure to sun adds to the problem—also, not rinsing

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soap thoroughly from skin.

To avoid this, many consumers use creams, lotions, and bath oils to lubricate and moisturize skin—especially in dry air climates.

However, our present fuel shortage may affect availability and prices of these products.

With many products oil-based, consumers can expect short supplies of certain ones—with higher prices.

Although moisturizers may cost more, you will need less of them—if you lower thermostats during winter months because of the fuel shortage. By living with lower temperatures to conserve fuel, you can actually lubricate your skin with moisture from the air.

If you like breads, try this one. It's very easy since it doesn't require kneading or rising before baking.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

APRICOT-ALMOND TORTE

1 pkg. active dry yeast

1/4 cup warm water (110 to 115 degrees)

1 and one-third cup butter, softened

3 1/2 cups flour

4 egg yolks

1/2 teaspoon almond extract

1/2 cup dairy sour cream

1 cup chopped almonds

3/4 cup sugar

1 (12 oz.) jar apricot preserves (about 1 cup)

Glaze

Sprinkle yeast on warm water; stir to dissolve.

Combine butter and flour in large mixing bowl until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add egg yolks, beaten slightly, almond

extract, sour cream and yeast. Mix until a dough forms. Do not let dough rise. Divide into 3 equal parts.

Roll out each third of dough on lightly floured surface to a 13 x 9 inch rectangle. Fit one rectangle into bottom of greased 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan.

Combine almonds and sugar; sprinkle over dough in pan. Top with second dough rectangle and spread with apricot preserves. Top with remaining dough. Bake at once in moderate oven (350 degrees) 50 to 55 minutes. While warm, spread Glaze. Makes 12 servings.

GLAZE: Blend together 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar, 2 to 3 tablespoons milk and 1 teaspoon butter.

Texans Gave Four Million Dollars For Cancer Work

Dr. David Midkiff of the Lynn County Unit announced today that Texans gave the American Cancer Society over four million dollars this past fiscal year. Lynn County residents contributed over \$4300.00 of that amount. This money is one way of showing the emphasis now being placed on cancer control. New action programs are continuously emerging to help save over half the lives we are now losing from cancer.

According to the 1973 Annual Report of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, now available to the public, the Cancer Society has four main program areas: Professional Education, Public Education, Service-Rehabilitation and Research.

Professional Education provides up-to-date information on cancer diagnosis and treatment to the medical and allied health professions. The past fiscal year these programs reached over 64,000 physicians, dentists, and nurses. Also, 17 clinics and 26 conferences were supported by the American Cancer Society in Texas.

Public Education helps save lives by increasing public awareness and knowledge about cancer prompting early diagnosis and treatment of the disease. This year over 30,000 programs were presented to an audience of 1,539,409 people. Programs included ACS educational films, physicians and lay speakers, also thousands of exhibits and millions of education pamphlets. Mr. Don Coats is the education chairman for Lynn County.

The Service-Rehabilitation program seeks to save lives, to ease the pains and lighten the many burdens the disease places on its victims and their families. This year, the total number receiving ACS Service in Texas was 17,390. Mr. John Wells is the service Chairman of the Lynn County Unit of the ACS. For example, the "Reach to Recovery" program for mastectomy patients served 1,120 women. This is a new program which has recently been organized. Another example, 288

laryngectomies were given free esophageal speech lessons by the Society.

Research is a crucial phase of the ACS activity which enhances the possibility of finding those answers that will be useful to humanity for control of cancer. During 1973, grants in Texas included: 17 National Fellowships, 31 research grants and 8 Texas Division fellowships. The total of these grants exceeded \$1,804,600. For every dollar raised in Texas last year, 36 cents was spent on research. "One further fact here", stated the local president, "for every dollar raised in the State of Texas, the Cancer Society spent \$1.04. The additional four cents came to Texas from research grants made by the National Society."

Dr. Midkiff concluded, "I feel that fighting cancer is a local responsibility and a challenge every concerned individual should meet. Every man, woman, and child in our community has a stake in the outcome and each has a responsibility to participate in it. The American Cancer Society provides the opportunity."



HOSPITAL NEWS

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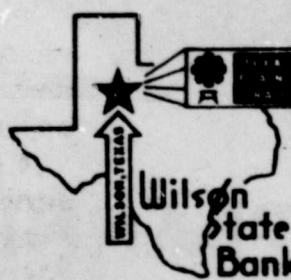
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The winners in the O'Donnell Livestock Show are as listed below:

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HEAVY WT. CHESTER WHITE: 1st place, David Pearson; 2nd place, Kevin James; 3rd place, Karla James; 4th place, Joe Tristan; 5th place, Cindy Cook; 6th place, Richard Tabor.

Champion Chesterwhite, Charmi Wood; Reserve Champion Chesterwhite, Kevin Wood.

LIGHT WT. CROSS: 1st place, Ron Mayo; 2nd place, Kerry Smith; 3rd place, Bennie Hancock; 4th place, Kevin James; 5th place, Angela Beckham.

MEDIUM WT. CROSS: 1st place, Monty Hancock; 2nd place, Melissa Mayo; 3rd place, Darren Smith; 4th place, Richard Tabor; 5th place, David Pearson.

HEAVY WT. CROSS: 1st place, Bennie Hancock; 2nd place, Melissa Mayo; 3rd place, Kevin James; 4th place, Eddie Hancock; 5th place, Barry Doss; 6th place, Karla James; 7th place, Kenny Smith; 8th place, Steve Cook.

Champion Cross, Ron Mayo; Reserve Champion Cross, Monty Hancock.

LIGHT WT. DUROC: 1st place, Charmi Wood; 2nd place, Connie Childress; 3rd place, Candle Quintana; 4th place, Joe Childress; 5th place, Connie Childress; 6th place, Joe Childress.

HEAVY WT. DUROC: 1st place, Kerry Smith; 2nd place, Kenny Smith; 3rd place, Kevin Wood; 4th place, Angela Beckham; 5th place, Angela Beckham; 6th place, David Pearson.

Champion Duroc, Charmi Wood; Reserve Champion Duroc, Kerry Smith.

LIGHT WT. HAMPSHIRE: 1st place, Barry Doss; 2nd place, Monty Hancock; 3rd place, Debbie Mayo; 4th place, Eddie Hancock; 5th place, Monty Hancock.

HEAVY WT. HAMPSHIRE: 1st place, Kevin Wood; 2nd place, Karla James; 3rd place, Eddie Hancock.

Champion Hampshire, Barry Doss; Reserve Champion Hampshire, Monty Hancock.

POLAND AND SPOTTED POLAND: 1st place, Richard Tabor; 2nd place, Ron Mayo; 3rd place, Cindy Cook; 4th place, Candle Quintana.

Champion Poland and Spotted Poland, Richard Tabor; Reserve Champion, Ron Mayo.

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: Charmi Wood, Duroc.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: Charmi Wood, Chesterwhite.

LIGHT WT. FINE WOOL: 1st place, Anita Franklin; 2nd place, Ben Franklin; 3rd place, James Leal; 4th place, Terri Franklin.

HEAVY WT. FINE WOOL: 1st place, Richard Tabor; 2nd place, Feliciano Martinez; 3rd place, Cindy Cook; 4th place, Sheri Barton; 5th place, Ben Edwards; 6th place, Richard Tabor.

Champion Fine Wool, Richard Tabor; Reserve Champion Fine Wool, Feliciano Martinez.

LIGHT WT. HAMPSHIRE: 1st place, Keith Swinney; 2nd place, Shana Edwards; 3rd place, Linda Hohn; 4th place, Tami Thompson; 5th place, Linda Hohn; 6th place, Karla James; 7th place, Doyce Haney; 8th place, Mike Haney; 9th place, Tami Thompson.

HEAVY WT. HAMPSHIRE: 1st place, Kevin James; 2nd place, Ben Edwards; 3rd place, Bryan Swinney; 4th place, Ronla Kizer; 5th place, Ronla Kizer; 6th place, Regina Barnes.

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Champion Hampshire, Keith Swinney; Reserve Champion Hampshire, Kevin James.

LIGHT WT. FINE WOOL CROSS: 1st place, Cindy Cook; 2nd place, Cindy Cook; 3rd place, Tami Thompson; 4th place, Sheri Barton; 5th place, Anita Franklin; 6th place, Doris Franklin.

MEDIUM WT. FINE WOOL CROSS: 1st place, Kevin James; 2nd place, Karla James; 3rd place, Feliciano Martinez; 4th place, Shana Edwards; 5th place, Terri Franklin.

HEAVY WT. FINE WOOL CROSS: 1st place, Kevin James; 2nd place, Sheri Barton; 3rd place, Richard Tabor; 4th place, Feliciano Martinez; 5th place, Mike Haney; 6th place, Regina Barnes.

Champion Fine Wool Cross, Kevin James; Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross, Kevin James.

LIGHT WT. SOUTHDOWN: 1st place, Ben Edwards; 2nd place, Shana Edwards; 3rd place, Karla James.

HEAVY WT. SOUTHDOWN: 1st place, Debra Sanders; 2nd place, Ronla Kizer; 3rd place, Regina Barnes.

Champion Southdown, Ben Edwards; Reserve Champion Southdown, Shana Edwards.

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: Kevin James, Fine Wool Cross; **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB:** Keith Swinney, Hampshire.

LIGHT WT. ANGUS STEER: 1st place, Darla Dorman; 2nd place, Katrina Sanders.

MEDIUM WT. ANGUS STEER: 1st place, Kevin Wood; 2nd place, Janet Mires; 3rd place, Katrina Sanders.

HEAVY WT. ANGUS STEER: 1st place, Travis Mires; 2nd place, Steven Payne.

Champion Angus, Kevin Wood; Reserve Champion Angus, Janet Mires.

LIGHT WT. CROSS BREED STEER: 1st place, Burley Brewer; 2nd place, Glenda Brewer.

HEAVY WT. CROSS BREED STEER: 1st place, Charmi Wood; 2nd place, Tommy Gardenhire, Jr.; 3rd place, Sheri Barton; 4th place, Denise Dorman.

Champion Cross Breed, Charmi Wood; Reserve Champion Cross Breed, Tommy Gardenhire, Jr.

LIGHT WT. HEREFORD: 1st place, Denise Dorman; 2nd place, Tal Gardenhire.

HEAVY WT. HEREFORD: 1st place, Darla Dorman; 2nd place, Sheri Barton; 3rd place, Sheri Barton.

Champion Hereford, Darla Dorman; Reserve Hereford, Sheri Barton.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Kevin Wood, Angus; **RESERVE CHAMPION STEER:** Charmi Wood, Cross Breed.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS: Swine, Kerry Smith; Lamb, Doyce Haney; Steer, Kevin Wood; Overall Girl Showmanship, Charmi Wood; Overall Boy Showmanship, Kevin James.

TDA Nursery List Printed

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced the publication of the 1973 Floral and Nursery Directory listing Texas florists, nursery growers, and nursery dealers.

Along with its many other duties, the Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for inspecting and certifying all nurseries in Texas.

"Our inspectors make sure that when Texans buy plants from certified nurseries the plants will be healthy and insect-free," White said.

The 200-page directory also contains the Texas Nursery and Floral Inspection Law and a list of plant inspection and quarantine officials in the United States, Mexico, and Canada, he said.

Thursday, February 21, 1974

Debbie Raindl Is Family Leader Of Tomorrow

Debra K. Raindl has been named Tahoka High School's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Raindl won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 4. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and also remains eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America", a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with a faculty advisor, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April, for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Minneapolis, Minn. During the

tour, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research

This year 703,074 students from 14,463 schools were enrolled in the program. Approximately nine million students have taken part in the program since its inception in the 1954-55 school year and, with this year's grants, total scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.



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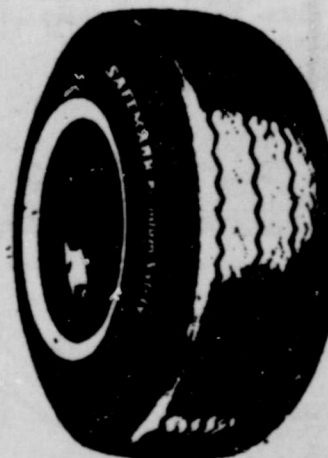
They are already preparing for their future career in agriculture. They're enrolled in a vocational agricultural education program in their high school.

As a group, the FFA chapter knows the value of planning ahead for a better community and America.



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A SHORT REPORT

By REPRESENTATIVE E. L. SHORT

Education Cmte has proposed that money be taken away from budget balanced school districts. People in these districts, if this proposal stays in the new Constitution, would have to raise local taxes for the amount lost. The other schools in Texas other than budget balanced school districts would receive this money. It would amount to \$2.30 per student statewide and the budget balanced school districts would lose \$149.05 per student. Senator Blanchard and I are very concerned about this matter.

This Committee failed to heed to the suggestion made by Texas Education Agency. The agency recommended language different from what was adopted -- adopted were the words "Equal educational opportunity", "wealth of the state as a whole". The adopted language is related to the Rodriguez Case that was finally ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court.

UT & A&M income from the Permanent Fund will probably be constitutionally protected once again--an amount equal to that amount probably will be set aside automatic appropriation to Texas' other 22 colleges and universities and the State Ad Valorem Tax of 10 cents will be abandoned. Judiciary Cmte voted 9 to 5

to merge the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Suffrage and Rights Cmte decided not to let former felons vote.

Executive Cmte decided to keep on electing governors, lt. governors, attorney generals, comptrollers and land commissioners.

Local Government Cmte approved an amendment that county vo-

ters can by a majority vote, create additional offices, eliminate offices or combine duties and functions of offices--my amendment to constitutionally protect the existing offices failed to adopt.

Be assured General Provisions Cmte will approve some pay increase for Members of the Legislature - you will probably get to vote on this as a separate issue. Also on special issue list will be home rule for counties and right-to - work provision.

In the future I will be mentioning many subjects that will be silent in the new Constitution that are now present in the old Constitution. ("A thought to remember, anything silent can be permitted by the Legislature").

Floor debate on various articles will begin soon. Committee work and public testimony is about complete. Adopted was to retain Local option election concept-also, prohibited gambling.

Many Candidates for the Legislature failed to designate a campaign manager before filing for office--even some incumbents.

Bright lights and TV Cameras visited our committee last week and soon Pres. Price Daniel, Jr. walked in. One member questioned him concerning the neces-

sity of his presence. One Capitol Press reporter wrote of arm twisting by the president in the Education Committee--quote, he said "was routine".

UT-Austin Pres. Stephen Spurr released a study showing that the average black or chicano student gets four times as much financial aid as the average "American Caucasian" student.

Quinn Martin - Anton High School-worked at the Capitol last week in the Austin office.

Rites Held For James Fred Bucy

Services for James Fred Bucy, 73, father of Texas Tech University regent J. Fred Bucy of Dallas were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Brownfield First United Methodist Church. Dr.

Dallas Denison, retired Methodist minister, officiated. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Bucy died about 7 a.m. Thursday in a Uvalde hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home there.

Born in Johnson County, Bucy moved to Tahoka in 1926 and to Terry County in 1947. He had lived in Uvalde since 1960. Bucy was a farmer and rancher, a member of the First United Methodist Church in Brownfield and past Rotarian.

Survivors include his wife, Sena; his son of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Charlene) Baumgardner of Brownfield and Miss Etheleene Bucy of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Mary Elam of Fort Worth; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R.J. Putell, Kenneth Putell, Leo Homes, Bryce Wagner, C.E. Bartley and James Thurman.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. K.R. Durham, Dr. Emil Prohl, Borden Davis, C.E. Woodworth, R. Marshall Stewart and G.H. Nelson.

Charles Townes and Mrs. Clint Walker of Tahoka were cousins of Mr. Bucy.

Farm Bureau News

The Texas Farm Bureau is urging President Nixon and Congress to resist any effort to place restrictions on farm exports.

A resolution adopted by the TFB Board of Directors this week and sent to the President and members of the Texas delegation in Congress states that "agricultural exports are absolutely essential to farmers and ranchers and are vitally important to the nation as a whole."

The resolution said that "embargoes placed on any commodities are invitations to economic disaster."

Text of the resolution continues:

"Loss of our farm export market would force us to cut production by one-fifth. Thousands of rural people would flock to cities. Workers in industries related to agriculture would flood the labor market looking for jobs.

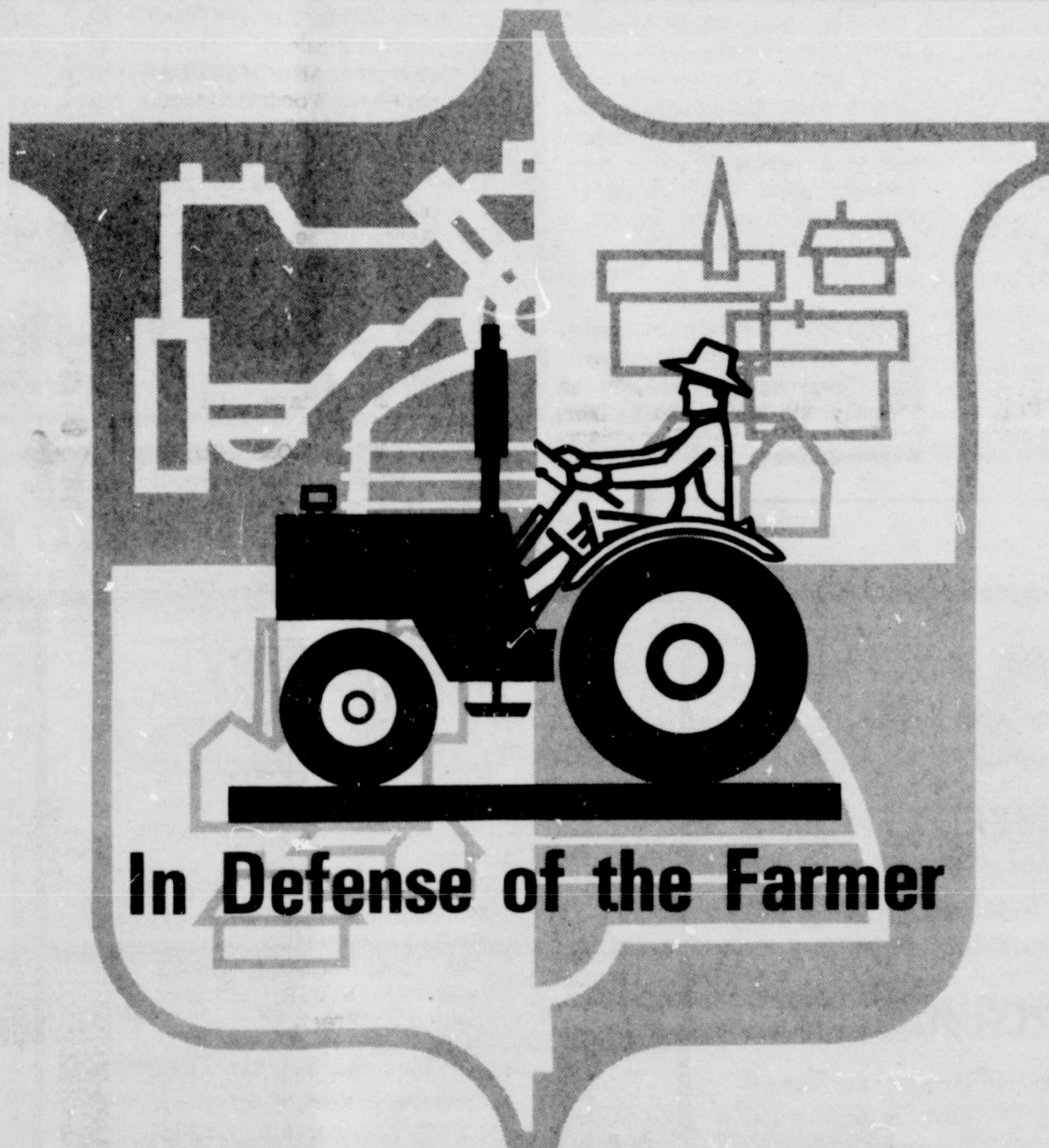
"On the other hand, if we can

maintain our strong export market all segments of the economy will reap the benefits.

"Full production, which is dependent upon exports, enables us to cut per unit costs. This is reflected in lower prices in supermarkets and clothing stores. The consumer is the ultimate and major beneficiary. Full production in agriculture assures jobs in businesses related to agriculture. Nearly 40 percent of our work force is involved directly or indirectly in agriculture.

"Farm exports are a principal source of this Nation's foreign exchange, and have helped give us a favorable balance of trade for the first time since 1970.

"Because of the importance of our overseas markets, the Texas Farm Bureau strongly urges that the President and Congress resist any efforts to restrict farm exports."



In Defense of the Farmer

Once again the American farmer is being made the villain in a period of rising costs. It's easy to blame the farmer for higher food prices and overlook the complexity of factors that have combined to boost the grocery bill.

One group which defends the farmer is the organization of local, independent community banks throughout the nation, the Independent Bankers Association of America (of which we are a member). We know the farmer's prob-

lems. We know his income still seriously lags behind national growth. We know he is being made a whipping boy. Because we know this, we say so: Here, at home, where we share his problems, and, through the IBAA, in Washington.

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GSPA Ask For Higher Loan

Pat Northcutt, a Silverton, Tex. farmer and secretary-treasurer of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, testified on grain sorghum marketing and prices before a Senate subcommittee recently.

Speaking for GSPA, Northcutt asked the Senate Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices to increase loan rates and target prices for grain sorghum. "There simply is not enough money available through private sources to finance the total grain crop throughout the year. A more reasonable government loan level would assist farmers and their buyers in a more orderly marketing of the grain," Northcutt told the subcommittee.

Northcutt termed an annual price escalator clause is vital to farm legislation because "with the higher cost of production, there is hardly a farmer in the United States who could survive if the market dropped to or below current target prices." Under the present farm law the escalator clause was deleted for 1974 and the cost of production is estimated to increase by 25 percent or more.

The subcommittee heard Northcutt's testimony Feb. 4 in Washington, D.C.

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The Tahoka Rotary Club meets at 12:00 noon each Thursday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Johnny Wells is President.



The Tahoka Lions Club meets at 12:00 noon each Wednesday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Harry Short is President.

Lodge Notes

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041, the first Tuesday night in each month. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. H. Eudy, Sec. Jacky Henry, W. M.

I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 167 of Tahoka meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 8 p.m. at Corner of S. 1st. and Ave. G. Charlie Beckham, Noble Grand, Joe Beckham, Sec.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 197.996 miles of Seal Coat from W. City Limit of Littlefield to Hockley Co. Line, from E. City Limit of Floydada to Motley Co. Line, from New Mexico State Line to W. City Limit of Plains, from Terry Co. Line to W. City Limit of Tahoka, from US 60 to Castro Co. Line, from US 385 to Swisher Co. Line, from FM 146 in Tulla to Briscoe Co. Line, from Lehman to Yoakum Co. Line, from FM 303 to US 62 in Ropesville, from US 62 in Ropesville to Lubbock Co. Line, from Floyd Co. Line to US 82 in Crosbyton, from US 70 to US 84, from FM 40 to Loop 251 NW of Slaton, from US 84 in Slaton to Lynn Co. Line, from Castro Co. Line to US 70 on Highway Nos. US 84, US 70, US 380, SH 86, SH 214 FM 41, FM 651, FM 303, FM 400, and FM 1055, covered by C 52-5-21, C 145-7-19, C 297-1-6, C 297-5-10, C 302-1-12, C 302-3-19, C 303-1-28, C 461-4-11, C 645-5-6, C 645-6-3, C 806-2-13, C 820-1-13, C 1041-2-22, C 1041-3-3, and C 1291-2-8 in Lamb, Floyd, Yoakum, Lynn, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Cochran, Hockley, Crosby, and Lubbock Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m. February 27, 1974, and then publicly opened and read.

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HELP WANTED: Bus Drivers for morning and afternoon runs. Contact Superintendent's office. Tahoka I.S.D. 40-tfc

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FOR SALE--Several good used color television sets, Hamilton Furniture & Appliance.

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FOR SALE--'71 model Mobile home, very clean, 3 bedrooms, one and half bath, living-kitchen with washer and dryer, central heating, air conditioning, shag carpet, built in range and refrigerator. House is furnished, skirting, nice steps. \$6700, call 924-4722. 7-tfc

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