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IT WORKS—Sen. Phil Gramm, second from right, looks over the computer system in the Tahoka office of the ASCS, a system he helped implement in county ASCS offices everywhere. Gramm was in Tahoka Friday. Others here are, from left, Marlin Hawthorne, A.J. Gickhorn, Jimmy Woodard and Jimmy Harris (behind Sen. Gramm). Seated is Sharon Smith, ASCS office worker.

Senator Gramm Visits Tahoka, Observes Computer System

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm visited Tahoka Friday afternoon to observe the automated computer system he helped bring to the Lynn County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office to ease the burden on farmers.

"There was a definite need to speed the time it took for the ASCS to process cotton loans and I'm glad to see government become more efficient to better meet the needs of farmers," he said.

"The ASCS can now process three times as many loans with this card reader in one third of the time," he said.

The automated card reader sorts and stores warehouse receipts of cotton farmers and quickly accesses them once it is time for the producer to pay off his loan or relinquish his collateral to be catalogued into USDA-CCC surplus stocks. The card reader insures accuracy of bale information that is loaded into the computer system and can process approximately 10 times

faster when compared to hand loaded information.

Sen. Gramm is a frequent visitor to the South Plains where he has met with many cotton industry leaders and is working to repeal the diesel fuel tax that farmers are required to pay.

The Senator met with Jerry Harris of Lamesa, ASCS State Committee chairman, and with Lynn County ASCS Executive Director Jimmy Woodard, and A.J. Gickhorn, Marlin Hawthorne, and Larry Moore of the Lynn County ASCS Committee.

Sen. Gramm holds a Ph. D. in economics, a subject he taught at Texas A&M University, and serves as a member of the Senate Armed Services and the Senate Banking Committees. He was elected to the Senate in 1984 after serving three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Gramm co-authored the Gramm-Latta I and II national

budgets in the House and the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced budget legislation in the Senate.

New System To Provide Night Landings

Tahoka city council Monday night voted to implement a new airport lighting control system allowing planes to land here at night, authorized seeking bids on sealcoating part of the city's streets, and approved measures related to a recently-approved plan to refinance \$231,000 in revenue bonds to save the city and taxpayers future interest charges.

Runway lights at the city airport have not been left on recently, following repeated vandalism and destruction of some of the lights. But a system approved Monday night will allow pilots to key in on a frequency which will turn the lights on for 15 minutes and permit them to land at the airport.

Consulting engineer A. C. Bowden of Lubbock met with the council and advised that he had selected about 12 blocks of city streets which need sealcoating the worst, and the council voted to seek bids on approximately that much sealcoating.

The city approved an adjustment to the overtime pay schedule for city policemen.

Refinancing the revenue bonds will allow a 1979 bond issue to be paid off 16 years ahead of time, with payments about \$3000 higher each year in the interim, but saving approximately \$240,000 in interest charges by paying off the issue in the year 2003 instead of 2019.

Present were Mayor Jim Solomon, City Manager Barry Pittman and council members Wayne Tekell, Milt Uzzle, Jimmy Huckabay and Dayton Parker. Absent was councilman Nick Summitt.

City Swimming Pool Is Open

The Tahoka City Swimming Pool is now open for the summer, with new hours in effect, according to manager Linda Spruiell. The pool is open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Season passes are available, and the pool may be reserved for private parties. Monday is family night and Wednesday is women's night.

Criminals Stay Busy In New Home Area

Crimes ranging from burglaries to cattle thefts were reported in the north part of the county during the last week, with Crime Line, 998-5145, offering rewards in six new cases in the county.

A barn owned by Dicky Turner, 3.2 miles north of New Home was burglarized last Wednesday night. Stolen were a TV set, bench grinder, 8-track tape player, a case of beer and some wine coolers.

Fourteen calves were stolen Sunday from a pasture 4 miles north of U.S. 380 and just west of FM 179, owner Robbie Gill of New Home reported. None were branded or earmarked.

On June 1 or the next day, a barn owned by Charles Smith of New Home was burglarized 3.2 miles west of New Home. Stolen were a diesel pump and some tools. On Monday, Smith also reported a large quantity of tools and farm equipment had been stolen from his farm, but most of those items were recovered in Lubbock, and warrants were in the process of being issued this week for five suspects in the latter theft. The suspects had been in the area that day and had inquired about carrying off some junk.

Ten or more 30-foot joints of

aluminum pipe were stolen from the farm of Kenneth Fillingim 4 miles north of FM 211 on FM 179 Monday.

Thomas Mason of Woodrow reported a welder and trailer stolen from his farm 2.5 miles south of Petty on FM 1328 Sunday. They were valued at \$1300.

Guadalupe Garcia reported her home on 7th St. in Wilson was burglarized Saturday or Sunday and a small TV set was stolen.

Dallas Williams of Route 5, Tahoka, reported to police on Tuesday that someone had stolen his shirt from the dressing room at the Tahoka Swimming Pool. The shirt was valued at \$15.

Police investigated an accident on Sunday at 1800 Loop 472 that involved a 1982 GMC pickup driven by Raul P. Tijerina of Tahoka and a 1981 Ford pickup

driven by Terry G. Lawrence of Tahoka. No injuries were reported.

Police investigated a one-vehicle accident on Friday that involved a 1988 Mustang driven by Ruston L. Jennings of Tahoka who reportedly lost control of his vehicle while northbound on Country Club Road. No injuries were reported.

Police also investigated three assaults that were reported during the past week.

In jail during the busy week were 12 new suspects, including five for driving while intoxicated, two for public intoxication, and others on charges of theft by check, terroristic threats, traffic violations, revocation of probation, driving while license suspended and bad check.

Publication Features County Pecan Grower

An article in the June issue of Texas Agriculture featured the pecan orchard project of Lynn County farmer Jimmy Bragg, whose cotton farm and 1,100 pecan trees are located about 14 miles west of Tahoka at West

Point. The article, written by Larry Binz of Texas Agriculture, is reprinted here in part:

TAHOKA — Jimmy Bragg has been a cotton grower for about as long as he can remember. A pecan producer? Now, that's something different.

"And, says Bragg, that difference just might help keep him in agriculture for several more years.

Bragg got onto the idea of raising pecans about four years ago. He visited the Del Cerro operation in the El Paso-Las Cruces, N.M. area. What he learned changed his thinking about the business.

"I found out that you could raise several rows of cotton right between the pecan trees," Bragg said. "They do it out in the El Paso area."

With the counseling of Dr. George Ray McEachern, a noted Extension horticulturist from Texas A&M University, Bragg put out 38 pecan-trees about three years ago. He added 400 trees the second year and put out over 660 additional trees last year.

With more than 1,100 trees at his place about 14 miles west of Tahoka, Bragg is hopeful he will see some lucrative years ahead.

"As the trees grow and the roots spread I know that I'll have to cut back to six rows of cotton, then four rows and finally two rows," Bragg said.

"Heck, I might go into the (pecan) shelling business if things really get good," Bragg said.

Bragg has planted several varieties of pecans, but the primary one is the Western Schley. The trees also serve the purpose of providing better protection from wind erosion.

Cotton Still The Mainstay

While pecans may one day be a big moneymaker, Bragg hasn't forgotten that cotton has been the crop that has provided him with a consistent income through the years.

Bragg has about 1,700 acres planted to cotton, virtually none to grain sorghum since prices are so low, and the rest of the acreage involved in the pecan venture.

His cotton yields generally run between

(See BRAGG, page 6)



TALLER THAN COTTON — Jimmy Bragg looks at some of the pecan trees which he planted around his cotton farm at West Point in the last three years.



998-5145

Crime Line Offers

\$500 Reward ...

For information leading to the clearing of either of the following:

- Burglary of a barn owned by Dicky Turner, 3.2 miles north of New Home between 8 p.m. June 1 and 10:30 a.m. June 2. Stolen were a Panasonic TV, bench grinder, 8-track player, a case of Coors beer and some wine coolers.

- Theft of 14 calves valued at \$5825 from a pasture four miles north of U.S. 380 just west of FM 179. Owner Robbie Gill of New Home reported the theft June 5. None of the calves were branded.

\$300 Reward ...

For information clearing any of the following:

- Theft of a Miller Blue Star welder and trailer, total value \$1300, from a farm 2.5 miles south of Petty on FM 1328 on June 5. Owner of the equipment is Thomas Mason of Woodrow.

- Burglary of the home of Guadalupe Garcia of Wilson, on 7th St., June 4 or 5. Stolen was a black and white television set.

- Theft of 10 or 12 joints of aluminum pipe from the farm of Kenneth Fillingim 4 miles north of FM 211 on FM 179 June 6.

\$200 Reward ...

For information clearing burglary of a barn owned by Charles Smith 3.2 miles west of New Home on June 1 or 2. Stolen were a diesel pump and some tools.

WOODWORK

By Dalton



EVERY MONTH I get a magazine called Modern Maturity, which came unsolicited sometime after I sent in \$5 to join AARP, which I thought was the American Assn. of Retarded Publishers. With the same kind of logic I never bothered to read Modern Maturity for a long time, thinking it was a fertilizer publication until I looked at the title more closely.

Anyway, in the latest edition, some guy named Gary Yanker wrote an article about the "Ten Best" walks America has to offer. Now I realize that lots of people like to walk, and I realize that walking is good for you, which may be one of the reasons I never walk anywhere if any kind of wheels will get me there.

He lists city walks, beach walks, wilderness trails and country strolls, and here is his list of the greatest places to walk: Greatest City Walk: Fifth Ave. in New York City or Golden Gate in San Francisco. Greatest Town Walk (historic) is Savannah. Greatest Country Walk is Steep Rock, Conn. or maybe a place called The Long

Trail in Vermont.

(I have to insert a comment or two here. The Long Trail is the entire length of Vermont — 265 miles. I have a feeling that Gary's bucket is only half full. This also brings to mind once on a history test in high school we were asked to describe "the Long Trail," and I drew a picture of a house in the foreground, several hills in the background, with a trail in declining perspective leading about two miles to a little outhouse on top of the last hill. The teacher didn't think that was funny, either.)

Santa Monica was listed as the greatest beach walk, Cascade Canyon Trail in Wyoming was tabbed as the greatest Wilderness Walk, and Gettysburg, PA as the greatest historical walk.

Of all those places, the only one I have ever been to, or walked on, is Gettysburg, which I have to agree is a really interesting place to visit and learn more about the Civil War.

Heading the list of the Ten Worst Walks in America is the mall in Lubbock. Just thinking about the place makes my feet hurt.

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PIANISTS — Jamie and Jeremy Raley of Wilson registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. These young piano hobbyists played in the National Piano Playing Auditions in Lubbock and received local honors which the mother organization conferred according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of pianoforte literature. Jamie and Jeremy are the students of Pam Williams.



WILSON PIANO STUDENTS — "Follow A Rainbow" was the theme chosen for the recital of piano students of Mrs. David Williams of Wilson and Mrs. Glenn Montgomery of Slaton. It was held on May 27 at Westview Baptist Church in Slaton. The students presented a wide repertoire of songs including selections from pop, folk, hymns, classical, ensembles, and original compositions. Afterwards they greeted guests at a reception in the church's fellowship hall. Students of Mrs. Williams from Wilson are, from left, Daniel Ancira, Jeremy Raley, Kameron Livingston, Angie Midkiff, Dusty Follis and Jamie Raley.

WILSON NEWS

PAM WILLIAMS 628-6330

Wilson High School had graduation exercises Friday, June 3 in a packed auditorium. The seniors marched in to "Pomp and Circumstance" played by Mrs. Onita Steinhauer.

Ruben Garcia and Bobby Patterson carried the flags and Wes Earwood led the Pledge of Allegiance. Tammie Webb gave the invocation.

Salutatorian Lora Schneider and Valedictorian Paul Ehlers gave speeches recalling memories of friends and families and looking ahead to the future. Many of the seniors started

together in kindergarten and have attended Wilson all 13 years. WHS won't be the same without them!

Mr. Moczygmba presented scholarship awards to Paul Ehlers and Greg Spears. Mr. Williams presented some special service awards. Receiving five-year pins were Vickie Luckenback, Gary Lewis, Jeannette Lewis and Woddy Follis.

Andrea Arellano received a 10-year pin and Linda Clary received a 20-year pin. Ray Ehlers received a plaque for having served six years on the

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Wilson ISD Board of Education and Tommy Bednarz received a plaque for his 18 years of service on the Board of Education.

Woddy Follis, president of the School Board, presented the diplomas to the senior class while Mr. Moczygmba turned their tassels. Greg Spears gave the benediction.

The class then made a final walk across the stage to light a candle.

Last Sunday, the birth of a new church in Wilson was celebrated as the First Baptist Church held a joint service with the Baptist Mission to constitute the Mission into Primera Iglesia Baptista de Wilson. The new church immediately went into a business session to unanimously call Brother Duenez as its new pastor.

The special music of Noelia Cavazos added a special touch to the service as did the testimonies of Vanita Hobbs and Mrs. Webb.

After the service, refreshments were served in Fellowship Hall.

First Baptist Church will be sponsoring a Backyard Bible Club leading up to the regular Vacation Bible School starring Spanky the Elephant. Dates for the Backyard Bible Club are June 30, July 7, 14, 21 and 28. Children 2-5 years will meet from 9 to 10:15, and those in 1st-6th grades will meet from 10:30-11:45 on the church lawn. Vacation Bible School is set for Aug. 1-4.

Cub Scout Pack 755 (Dens 1, 2 and 3) will be having a Pack meeting Tuesday, June 14, at the school cafeteria at 7:30. Each Scout will receive his own board to practice making different kinds of knots. Parents will be on hand to teach the various knots. Details of the meeting will be coming from the individual Den leaders.

Some Scouts will be leaving for Day Camp June 15 (through 18th) at Brownfield. Details for the camp can be obtained from the Den leaders.

Webelos will be leaving for Webelo Camp Wednesday, June 22. Right now there is still room for two more boys. Six Scouts have already signed up to go to Webelo Camp at Post.

Mrs. Angell announced that the Wilson school library will be open this summer each Friday from 9 to 12 noon so that children may come and check out books to read during the summer.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.



GTE Southwest Incorporated



OUT OF THE WOODS

By Juanell (Wood) Jones

I HAVE MADE my first costume for a school play. I did it because I am a loving, caring, devoted mother (and because I had to). My child came home from kindergarten three weeks ago bearing these glad tidings from his music teacher: "Your child is in the school 'Circus' performance in three weeks. He can be any character or animal in the circus. Please make him a costume accordingly. Thank you."

Oh, well that shouldn't be too hard, I thought. We'll just make him a clown or ringmaster, with clothes out of my closet and a little artful makeup.

My son, however, had different ideas. Much to my regret, he remembered that in the movie "Dumbo's Circus" there were some really cute giraffes. Giraffes, I ask you! I didn't think I had anything in my clothes closet that even remotely resembled a giraffe.

But he had his little heart set on it, and I reasoned that since I had three whole weeks to work on it I could possibly come up with something. With that thought in mind, I told my son, "Sure thing, you can be a giraffe," and went merrily on my way.

Two weeks and six days later, I hit the panic button. As I occasionally do, I let things go til the last minute, and the night before the performance we still hadn't come up with a costume. So, I armed myself with yellow cardboard, magic markers, felt scraps, plastic bags and a yellow pillowcase; I dumped them all in the middle of the floor, came up with a few ideas, and then did what comes naturally: I called my mother.

Actually I just needed her glue gun, but when I asked her (begged, pleaded and whimpered) to come help, she laughed and said, "You mean you haven't made that costume yet?" and "You've had three weeks to do it..." and "I don't know what a giraffe looks like." She came anyway.

We glued, taped, colored,

TUESDAY BRIDGE

The winners at T-Bar Duplicate Bridge May 31 were: First, Mac Edwards and Mabel Gurley; Second, Genny Park and Al Postar; Third, Valdene Thompson and Kathleen Barton; and Fourth, Lottie Jo Walker and Bitsie Wells.

stuffed, sewed and, lo and behold, at the end of two hours, we had created a creature that looked somewhat like a giraffe. We were justifiably quite proud of ourselves, and my son was ecstatic.

Motherhood (and grandmotherhood) has pulled through, once again. I'll bet my son was the most original-looking giraffe (probably the only one) in the whole circus.

It was the pressure, I think, that turned on the creative juices. He absolutely had to have it finished that night. And, if the truth be told, it was actually quite fun to do.

My 3-year-old daughter, (the giraffe's sister) watched and giggled through all our "creativity" and she, too, had to try on the costume. She has since decided that mommy should make her a pony costume to play in.

I just hope the school doesn't decide to do a production of "Noah's Ark." I'm not sure I can build an ark around that child.



MARTHA ARELLANO Miss Arellano Receives Nursing Certificate

Martha Arellano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Arellano of Tahoka, received her Certificate of Completion in the Vocational Nursing Program at Amarillo College. She received satisfactory results from the Texas State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

Miss Arellano is currently enrolled at West Texas State University to obtain her Bachelors Degree in Nursing.

Kent Best Receives TTU Scholarship

About 75 students recently received scholarships for the 1988-89 academic year from the Texas Tech University School of Mass Communications.

A Wilson student was among the recipients. Kent Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Best, Rt. 1, received the E.E. and Fannie Mae Lokey Scholarship.

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GTE Files Schedule For Rate Increases

AUSTIN — After failure to gain acceptance of an offer to withdraw its 1984 rate filing and failure to negotiate a settlement concerning tax and expense issues, GTE Southwest has filed updated rate schedules in accordance with directives of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to update the company's unresolved 1984 filing for \$84.8 million of additional revenues.

The financial information contained in the updated rate filing demonstrates the company has an \$81 million revenue deficiency based on a rate of return which is actually lower than the commission's last authorized rate of return.

GTE Southwest President E.L. "Buddy" Langley said, "The last time the company raised rates was in 1983. We have known with increased expenses and capital investments that eventually we would have to ask for increased revenues. With the downturn in the Texas economy we wanted to delay this as long as possible. However, since we are being required to update the current financials and process the merits of the rate filing, we have decided to seek the rates necessary to cover the revenue deficiency."

The company filed a petition early in 1987 to withdraw its 1984 filing, but some participants in the case resisted the move, voicing concern the company could be overearning because of changes in state and federal tax laws. As a result, the company was ordered to prepare the updated information by April 30. An extension was granted to allow for additional negotiation, but the parties to the case were

unable to resolve the issues. Langley said the four-year delay in the rate proceeding illustrates the complexities caused by deregulation and other major changes affecting the telecommunications industry in the 1980s.

GTESW initially filed for \$84.8 million in additional revenues in February 1984. Prior to hearings, the case was suspended to await a decision in another commission proceeding concerning changes brought about by the AT&T divestiture and competition in long-distance service. Due to the many complexities associated with these issues, a final order was not issued in this proceeding until September 1986.

The company now expects the administrative law judge in charge of the company's filing will set a schedule of dates to allow other parties in the case to file appropriate testimony and data, and set hearing dates to consider the new proposed rates.

Obituaries

Hettie Ledbetter

Services for Hettie Lee Ledbetter, 77, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 30, 1988 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ernie Waggoner, pastor, officiating.

Eastern Star Gravesite Rites and burial was held in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home.

She was pronounced dead at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 28, on arrival at Tahoka Hospital. Justice of the Peace Sam Edwards ruled natural causes in the death.

Mrs. Ledbetter was born on Jan. 1, 1911 in Ellis County. She attended school in Colorado City, and moved from Borden County to O'Donnell in 1967. She married Isaac Ledbetter on March 5, 1927, in O'Donnell. She was a retired nurse, an artist, and a homemaker. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Herman and Norman, both of O'Donnell, and George of Ralls; a daughter, Mennie Stubblefield of Lubbock; two sisters, Obie Clark of Colorado City and Edna Holmes of Snyder; a brother, Brawner Standifer of Kermit; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Gass, Cecil Kizer, Roger Hensley, Alvin Bradshaw, Gene Taylor, Hennie Gass, Buddy Telchik and Ruben Vaughn.

Honorary pallbearers were Dee Burns, Oscar Telchik, Ralph Martin, C.C. Munnely, D.L. Durham, Buddy Brumitt, Jim Anderson, J.C. Durham, Junior Benavides and Phillip Benavides.

Harold L. Nettles

Services for Harold L. Nettles, 60, of New Home will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 9, in the First Baptist Church of New Home with Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor, officiating and Rev. Leo Cole of New Home assisting.

Burial will be in Lubbock's Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Nettles died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Lynn County on Jan. 22, 1928. He married Diana Mae Darden on Jan. 20, 1954 in Lubbock. He attended school at New Home, Wayland Baptist University and North Texas State University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army (1946-1947). He was a farmer, and a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Patti Nettles of Lubbock; two sons, Barry of San Angelo and Alan of New Home; his mother, Waltha Nettles of Lubbock; three sisters, Virginia Pendergrass of Wellman, Christine Pendergrass of Lubbock, and Mary Nell Askew of Lubbock; a brother, Ronald Nettles of Wilson; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers will be James Pendergrass, Billy Timmons, Mike Nettles, Glen Pendergrass, Fred Garrison, Donald Hancock, Jimmie Kieth and Leland White.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dahlen Hancock, Nicky Hodges, Mark Clem, Mike White, Andy Fillingim, Tommy Harmonson, Dale Clem and Denny Johnston.

Tahoka Elementary Honors Assembly Held May 31

Tahoka Elementary teachers, principals and Soil Conservation representatives were busy on May 31, awarding ribbons, certificates and gold cups to students who "exerted that little extra" that it takes to be successful in school.

The people who are responsible for this success are the students themselves, the teachers, and the parents all working together. Principal Gaylon Gassiot said that he believes that this has been a good year for Tahoka Elementary.

The Soil Conservation Service handed out 25 ribbons for students in grades 1-6 who made posters showing the use of our land's natural resources. Among the recipients of ribbons was one young man whose poster placed third in statewide competition among 288 contestants. That student was sixth grader Ken Gassiot.

Twenty-four students were recognized for having Perfect Attendance during the year 1987-88. Academic Achievement Awards were presented to 84 students for maintaining at least a 90 average in all solid subjects, including citizenship, for the entire year.

Academic Excellence Awards were presented to 56 students who maintained an A average in all solid subjects, including citizenship, for the entire year.

In the sixth grade, it was announced that Ginger Malone was named Valedictorian of the sixth grade class. She maintained a yearly average of 97.71. Clayton Laws and Kelly Wells were named co-Salutatorians, with each maintaining a yearly average of 96.14.

Sixth graders Darla Willis and Devon Peasley were named honor students because their overall average was so close to the three other honor students' averages.

The assembly ended with remarks by school superintendent Dr. Duane Carter, who spoke briefly about his pride in the work done by Tahoka Elementary during the 1987-88 school term. "This has been a good year for Tahoka Elementary," said Dr. Carter in closing.

Women, Minorities Sought For Texas DPS Career

The Texas Department of Public Safety is looking for qualified women and minorities to begin a challenging State Law Enforcement career.

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Area Students Named To SPC Honor Lists

Three students from Tahoka and two from Wilson are among 510 students named to the President's and Dean's Honor List for the spring 1988 semester at South Plains College, Levelland.

To be selected for the President's Honor List, students must maintain a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average. All SPC honor students must carry a minimum 12 semester hours.

Named to the SPC President's Honor List is Frederick Chesley of Tahoka.

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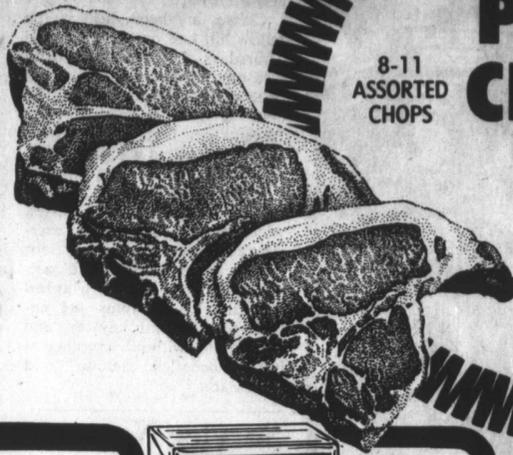
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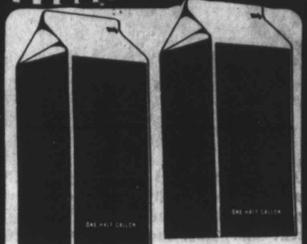
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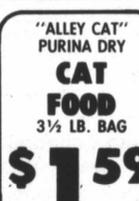
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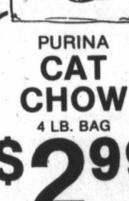
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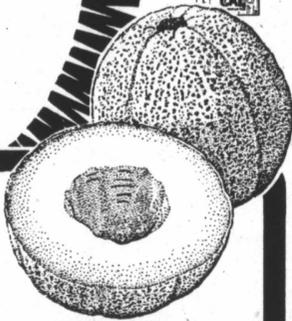


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AUSTIN — After failure to gain acceptance of an offer to withdraw its 1984 rate filing and failure to negotiate a settlement concerning tax and expense issues, GTE Southwest has filed updated rate schedules in accordance with directives of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to update the company's unresolved 1984 filing for \$84.8 million of additional revenues.

The financial information contained in the updated rate filing demonstrates the company has an \$81 million revenue deficiency based on a rate of return which is actually lower than the commission's last authorized rate of return.

GTE Southwest President E.L. "Buddy" Langley said, "The last time the company raised rates was in 1983. We have known with increased expenses and capital investments that eventually we would have to ask for increased revenues. With the downturn in the Texas economy we wanted to delay this as long as possible. However, since we are being required to update the current financials and process the merits of the rate filing, we have decided to seek the rates necessary to cover the revenue deficiency."

The company filed a petition early in 1987 to withdraw its 1984 filing, but some participants in the case resisted the move, voicing concern the company could be overearning because of changes in state and federal tax laws. As a result, the company was ordered to prepare the updated information by April 30. An extension was granted to allow for additional negotiation, but the parties to the case were

unable to resolve the issues. Langley said the four-year delay in the rate proceeding illustrates the complexities caused by deregulation and other major changes affecting the telecommunications industry in the 1980s.

GTESW initially filed for \$84.8 million in additional revenues in February 1984. Prior to hearings, the case was suspended to await a decision in another commission proceeding concerning changes brought about by the AT&T divestiture and competition in long-distance service. Due to the many complexities associated with these issues, a final order was not issued in this proceeding until September 1986.

The company now expects the administrative law judge in charge of the company's filing will set a schedule of dates to allow other parties in the case to file appropriate testimony and data, and set hearing dates to consider the new proposed rates.

Obituaries

Hettie Ledbetter

Services for Hettie Lee Ledbetter, 77, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 30, 1988 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ernie Waggoner, pastor, officiating.

Eastern Star Gravesite Rites and burial was held in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home.

She was pronounced dead at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 28, on arrival at Tahoka Hospital. Justice of the Peace Sam Edwards ruled natural causes in the death.

Mrs. Ledbetter was born on Jan. 1, 1911 in Ellis County. She attended school in Colorado City, and moved from Borden County to O'Donnell in 1967. She married Isaac Ledbetter on March 5, 1927, in O'Donnell. She was a retired nurse, an artist, and a homemaker. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Herman and Norman, both of O'Donnell, and George of Ralls; a daughter, Mennie Stubblefield of Lubbock; two sisters, Obie Clark of Colorado City and Edna Holmes of Snyder; a brother, Brawner Standifer of Kermit; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Gass, Cecil Kizer, Roger Hensley, Alvin Bradshaw, Gene Taylor, Hennie Gass, Buddy Telchik and Ruben Vaughn.

Honorary pallbearers were Dee Burns, Oscar Telchik, Ralph Martin, C.C. Munnely, D.L. Durham, Buddy Brumitt, Jim Anderson, J.C. Durham, Junior Benavides and Phillip Benavides.

Harold L. Nettles

Services for Harold L. Nettles, 60, of New Home will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 9, in the First Baptist Church of New Home with Rev. Morris Pruitt, pastor, officiating and Rev. Leo Cole of New Home assisting.

Burial will be in Lubbock's Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Nettles died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Lynn County on Jan. 22, 1928. He married Diana Mae Darden on Jan. 20, 1954 in Lubbock. He attended school at New Home, Wayland Baptist University and North Texas State University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army (1946-1947). He was a farmer, and a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Patti Nettles of Lubbock; two sons, Barry of San Angelo and Alan of New Home; his mother, Waltha Nettles of Lubbock; three sisters, Virginia Pendergrass of Wellman, Christine Pendergrass of Lubbock, and Mary Nell Askew of Lubbock; a brother, Ronald Nettles of Wilson; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be donated to the American Cancer Society.

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Tahoka Elementary Honors Assembly Held May 31

Tahoka Elementary teachers, principals and Soil Conservation representatives were busy on May 31, awarding ribbons, certificates and gold cups to students who "exerted that little extra" that it takes to be successful in school.

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Twenty-four students were recognized for having Perfect Attendance during the year 1987-88. Academic Achievement Awards were presented to 84 students for maintaining at least a 90 average in all solid subjects, including citizenship, for the entire year.

Academic Excellence Awards were presented to 56 students who maintained an A average in all solid subjects, including citizenship, for the entire year.

In the sixth grade, it was announced that Ginger Malone was named Valedictorian of the sixth grade class. She maintained a yearly average of 97.71. Clayton Laws and Kelly Wells were named co-Salutatorians, with each maintaining a yearly average of 96.14.

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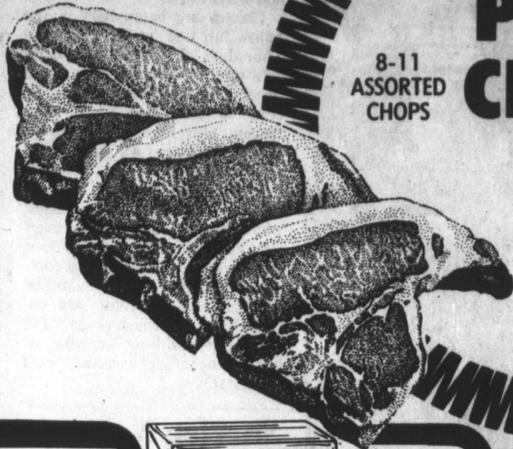
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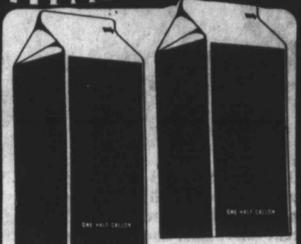
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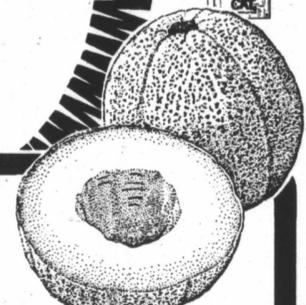
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June 21: New Home FFA Building 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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Baseball News

Senior League

The Thriftway Tahoka Texans only had one game last week against the Post Indians. The Texans won over the Indians 27-2.

Scoring for the Texans were Paul Arriaga 3, Rene Luna 2, Valentin DeLeon 1, Michael Tipton 2, Albert Mendoza 3, Joey Stone 4, Heath Brewer 1, Lanny Zant 2, Steve Rangel 5, Alwyn Hatchett 2, and Chris Montez 2. Scorer for the Indians was Ricky Jefferson with 2 runs.

Little League

Monday's T-Ball teams got underway with Tahoka Drug taking on McCord Motor Co., with McCord's coming out on top 21-20. Scoring for Tahoka Drug were Ramiro Montez Jr. 3, Tatum Bessire 4, Casey Donald 1, Bryan Isham 1, Jay Mac Yowell 2, Halec Hughes 4, Julian Resendez 3, and Jaime Ortega 2. Scoring for McCord's were Shawn Anderson 3, Valentin Lueza 3, Justin Cogburn 1, Bradley Rangel 4, Jason Alvarado 3, Josh Gandy 4, Brian Alvarado 1, and D.J. Sims 2.

Minor league teams Walker-Solomon squared off against Love, Hays & Musick CPA's with LHM coming out ahead 10-8. Scoring for Walker-Solomon were Adrian Graves 2, Courtney Bailey 1, Justin Boydston 1, Steve Wiseman 2, Travis Smith 1, and Matt Hogg 1. Scoring for LHM were Monty Hale 2, Gene DeLeon

1, Derek Hatchett 2 home runs, Matthew Garcia 2, Jason Dorman 1, Rudy Solozano 1, and Christopher Resendez 1.

In the second minor league game, New Home Coop fell to Chancy & Son 11-6. Scoring for New Home Coop were Eric Gandy 1, Lee Rash 1, Andy Yancy 1, Jose Luna 1, Cody Dorman 1, and Shane Zant 1. Scorers for Chancy & Son were Cody Donald 2, Jessica Dorsey 1, Kyle Brown 2, Jeremy Raley 2, Brad Long 2, Jeremy Laws 1, and Brad Lankford 1.

Tuesday's major games started with a 12-11 win by Parker Pharmacy over D&H Tire. Scoring for D&H were Oscar Garcia 1, Stephen Rodriguez 2, Nino Luera 2, Adrian Lopez 2, Charlie Vaughn 2, Lee Sanchez 1, and Jimmy Vaughn 1. Scoring for Parker Pharmacy were Gerold Cantu 2, Stephen Gwin 1, Michael Solorzano 5, Jason Gandy 2, Jose Torres 1 and David Garvin 1.

Tuesday's T-Ball game was between D&H E-Z Change and Gary Jackson Trucking. Jackson Trucking won over D&H 28-20. Scoring for D&H were Tony Duncan 2, Jennifer Hernandez 1, Matt Chancy 4, Shelley Duncan 3, Benjamin Vickers 2, J.B. Sepeda 2, German Rojo 2, Jonathan Stringer 2, Jeremy Hernandez 1, and Brent Paris 1. Scorers for GJT were Roderick Saldana 4, Raquel Garcia 2, Brad Pebsworth 3, Mario Luna 3, Brady Raindl 2, Sedrick Williams 3, Kevin Rodriguez 2, Michael DeLeon 2, Phillip DeLeon 3, Anthony DeLeon 3, and Aaron Stanley 2.

Thursday's T-Ball games started with a



LIFE RANK — Jeff Brooks of Boy Scout Troop 721 in Tahoka, received his Life Rank by Scoutmaster Mike Quisenberry, Thursday night at a Court of Honors presentation. To achieve this honor, he went before a Board of Review, consisting of at least three committee members. He has achieved this in 2½ years as a Boy Scout. Life Rank is just one rank below the highest, which is Eagle. The rank of Life requires a lot of hard work and dedication as a Boy Scout. Jeff is the son of Gary Brooks of Lubbock and June Brooks of Tahoka. Troop 721 is sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club.

32-31 win by Gary Jackson Trucking over Tahoka Drug. Scoring for GJT were Roderick Saldana 3, Raquel Garcia 3, Brad Pebsworth 3, Mario Luna 4, Brady Raindl 2, Kevin Rodriguez 2, Michael DeLeon 4, Phillip DeLeon 1, Anthony DeLeon 3, Aaron Stanley 3, Sedrick Williams 1, and Gregory Resendez 3. Scoring for Tahoka Drug were Ramiro Montez 3, Jaime Ortega 4, Casey Donald 3, Tatum Bessire 3, Julian Resendez 4, Bryan Isham 2, J. Paul Kirk 3, Jay Mac Yowell 3, Josh Whitley 3, and Halec Hughes 3.

In the second game, D&H E-Z Change fell to McCord Motors 28-25. Scoring for D&H were Brent Paris 2, Shelley Duncan 3, Benjamin Vickers 3, Jeremy Hernandez 3, German Rojo Jr. 3, Jennifer Hernandez 3, Jeffrey Elmore 3, Jonathan Stringer 1, Tony Duncan 2, and Math Chancy 2. Scoring for McCord Motors were Shawn Anderson 3, Valentin Lueza 4, Justin Cogburn 1, Bradley Rangel 4, Jason Alvarado 4, Josh Gandy 4, Brian Alvarado 3, D.J. Sims 2, Marlon Womack 2, and Gary Chapa 1.

In the minor games, New Home Coop overtook Love, Hays & Musick CPA's 10-5. Scoring for LHM were Jason Dorman 1, Monty Hale 1, Derek Hatchett 1, Brad Ashbrook 1, and Christopher Resendez 1. Scoring for NHC were T.J. Thomas 2, Jose Lune 1, Chris Montemayor 1, Brent Raindl 2, Matthew Colon 2, Lora Yowell 1, and Eric Gandy 1.

In the second game, Walker-Wolomon fell to Chancy & Son 8-15. Scoring for W-S were Travis Smith 1, Courtney Bailey 1, Adrian Graves 2, Justin Boydston 2, Jerry Jackson 1, and Matt Hogg 1. Scoring for C&S were Cody Donald 1, Reggie Moore 3, Rocky Moore 1, Brad Lankford 1, Wade Dorsey 1, Jessica Dorsey 1, Kyle Brown 1, Vincente Garcia 3, Brad Long 2, and Jeremy Laws 1.

Friday night, First National Bank fell to Louder Gin 11-29. Scoring for FNB were Shawn Brewer 3, Jason Heath 1, Royce Greer 2, Conner Krey 2, Chris Rodriguez 1, and an out-of-the-park home run by John Quintanilla. Scoring for LG were Ricky Yancy 3, Jason Marshall 5, Chris Lee 3, Cory Whitley 3, Doug Smith 3, David Midkiff 1, Adam Costeo 3, Rowdy Braddock 1, Martin Gill 3, and Greg Smith 4.

On Saturday, Western Seed shut out Parker Pharmacy 10-0. Scoring for WS were Cody 4, including one out-of-the-park home run, Robin Curry 1, Steve Dorsey 2, Edward Ramirez 1, Johnny Rosas 1, and Chad Swinford 1.

Kindergarten Graduation Held Here

Tahoka ISD officials are well ahead of having the paper work completed necessary to graduate 50 kindergarteners in the spring of the year 2000.

On May 30, a ceremony was held for the kindergarten class of Tahoka Elementary. A welcome was given by kindergarten class member, Jon Stringer.

The students were given a presentation folder containing a letter from school superintendent Dr. Duane Carter, stating his pride in them and his desire that they will be present with him at the T.H.S. graduation in the year 2000. Also a miniature, unsigned, unofficial T.H.S. diploma was included as a memento for every child's parents.

The class and parents were treated to 23 minutes of flash-backs from the kindergarten year which will be shown again during their senior year in the year 2000. The graduation address was given by school superintendent Dr. Duane Carter.

The ceremony ended with appropriate words by class member, Lindsay Summitt of "bye bye till the year 2000."

Thursday Playday Winners Announced

Winners at the Thursday Playday golf event at T-Bar Country Club were: First place (31)-Shirley Draper, Jimmy Bragg, Jimmy Taylor; Second place (32)-Rita Haney, Willis McNeil, James Brookshire; Third place (33)-Joy Bragg, Clint Walker, Dalton Wood, David Brookshire; and Longest Drive- Ricky Kahlich.

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