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### New School Term To Begin Monday

#### Budget Adopted For Tahoka ISD

Members of the Tahoka ISD Board of Education adopted a budget of \$759,927 plus approving federal program expenditures in the amount of \$ 37, 394, for the 1972-73 school year during their monthly meeting Thursday evening. The local tax rate was set at \$1.51 per \$ 100 of property value, representing no increase in rate for the new year. Of the rate \$ 1.19 was designated for maintenance purposes while 32 cent was marked for the payment of bonded indebtedness.

In other action Continental Oil Company was selected to furnish gasoline for the period of September 1, 1972 through August 31, 1973, at a price of 19.7 cents per gallon. This is exclusive of the federal tax of 4 cents from which the school district is exempted.

Employment was approved for Mrs. Emily Marez as a teacher aide in the first grade and Mrs. Janet McWhirter as a resource teacher in Junior High School.

Routine reports were accepted as presented, and August 29, was set as the date for acting on the amended Budget for 1971-72.

Members in attendance were: James Brookshire, Joe Brooks, Othell Meeks, Maurice Hukfacker, Kenneth Turner and Robert Warren. Also attending were Mrs. Peggy Elliott, Director of Business Affairs, Melvin Burks, Director of Special Services, and Superintendent Harold C. Reynolds.

The 1972 - 73 school term will get off to a full start Monday as a full day of classes begin for most students in Lynn County. Bus service and the Cafeteria will begin operation on Monday. Registration in all schools in the county are being accomplished in the County this week. O'Donnell, Tahoka, New Home and Wilson will all begin classes on Monday August 21.

The daily schedule calls for High School and Junior High School students to begin classes at 8:15 A.M. EACH M School students to begin classes at 8:25 a.m. each morning. Elementary schools will begin homeroom activities at 8:25 a.m. and classes at 8:45 a.m. each day. Grades K-3 in South Elementary School will dismiss at 3 p.m. each day with kindergartners and first graders being dismissed at 1 p.m. for the first three weeks of the school term. North Elementary School, Junior High School and Senior High School will dismiss at 3:52 p.m. Buses will run at 3:57 each day.

The teaching staff began work for the new year on Monday of this week with staff meetings and a planned "in-service" program in preparation for the year's activities.

New teachers are: Marion D. Baker, Coordinated Vocational Academic Education, High School; Miss Karon Blanton, 4th grade; Mrs. Martha Davis, 5th grade; Mrs. Sharon Daering, 7th and 8th grade reading and English, Junior High School; Miss Kathleen Doherty, Kindergarten; Ray Findley, Assistant Coach and History, High School; Miss Paula Jones, 4th grade; Phil McAnelly, Assistant Coach, High School; Mrs. Susan Mammarella, Educational Specialist, Junior High School; Miss Janice Scott Kindergarten; Mrs. Gerald Deane Wood, 2nd grade; Daryl Wayne Edwards, Speech and English, High School; Charles Harrington, Girls' Basketball Coach and Assistant Football Coach, High School; Mrs. Juanita Harrington, 6th grade; Bill Burnes, Distributive Education, High School; Mrs. Debby Burnes, 5th grade; Tommy Miller, Junior High School Coach and History; Mrs. Nancy Miller, Junior High School Resource Teacher; and David Tucker, Band Director.



VISITS TAHOKA -- Mrs. Barefoot Sanders is shown above, second from left sticking a "Barefoot Sticker" on Mrs. Kenneth Turner when she visited in Tahoka last Saturday campaigning for her husband for U. S. Senator. Pictured from left to right are Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Mrs. Barefoot Sanders, Mrs. Calloway Huffaker and Mrs. Albert Curry.

#### Mrs. Sanders Visits In Tahoka

Mrs. Barefoot Sanders, wife of Democratic nominee for the United States Senate, came to Tahoka Saturday pushing her husband's statewide campaign. An enthusiastic handshaker, Mrs. Sanders passed out brochures and the Sanders campaign treat -- barefoot-shaped cookies baked by the candidate's mother.

"Texans want a Senator who will listen, a man who cares and a man who will take his job seriously enough to be present when important laws are voted on in the Senate," Mrs. Sanders said. "Our Republican Senator John Tower has one of the worst attendance records in the Senate."

As Mrs. Sanders has traveled over Texas she has found that voters are interested in a candidate's family -- it gives them a view of what kind of man they are voting for. "Barefoot is an honest, easy-to-approach man. He is serious about wanting to serve Texas in a Texas way -- working fulltime at the job and being a spokesman for the Texas point of view in Washington," the vivacious Mrs. Sanders asserted.

Barefoot Sanders, former White House aide and U.S. Attorney is the Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate after a decisive win over Ralph Yarborough in the June runoff, polling over one million votes.

"Campaigning is a two-way conversation," Mrs. Sanders said. "Because of our travel, Barefoot has a better insight into the needs of Texas and what concerns the voters. We have found that Texans looking for new and independent leadership -- leadership which will be attentive to Texans and which will listen to the problems of Texans."

Jan and Barefoot have four children -- all involved in the campaign effort. The oldest daughters, Janet, 19, and Martha, 18, have traveled extensively over the state.

#### City Improving Local Cemetery

City of Tahoka is continuing to make improvements in Tahoka Cemetery since it took over operation of the facility in November, 1969.

In addition to the new south entrance wrought iron recently installed, a concrete block fence is being erected across the south side, a new tool house has been built, some new trees planted, the new section planted to bermuda, and dead trees, shrubs and trash removed from the older sections.

Since most plots in the present cemetery have been sold, the City acquired 2.7 acres to the north from the Santa Fe Railroad. Taking in alleys and streets, this gives the cemetery about four additional acres, this being the portion planted in grass.

Several months ago, the City sold the 20 acres across from the paving south of the cemetery to Richard Christie.

City Administrator J. M. Uzzle says a Memorial Fund has been set up, the interest from which will be used for cemetery improvement. Already several citizens have contributed \$150.00 to the Memorial Fund in lieu of annual dues. The City is desirous of receiving contributions are put in a savings account and the interest resulting used on improvements.

Also, people having loved ones buried here are urged to pay annual dues since this is the only income available for maintenance.

#### Rotary Governor Blasts Liberals

Speaking before Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday noon of last week District Governor Farris C. Oden of Amarillo declared the trend toward liberalism and socialism in this nation and declared the solid citizens "have to do a good job of thinking to get us out of this mess."

He blasted the Eastern press and the three TV networks "who have had nothing good to say about our country for several years."

With all this emphasis on pollution, he thought there was over-emphasis by extremists and said we must strike a happy medium in pollution control. "We can't live without pollution," he asserted. "The first land we broke out, the first dog that was domesticated, started pollution. We (modern man) has just as much right to live as the moose or the seal."

Speaking more on Rotary matters, the District Governor emphasized the four avenues of service sponsored by Rotary, club service in developing community leaders, community service in building a better place to live, vocational service in raising business and vocational standards, and international service to help make this a better world.

The speaker was introduced by the club president, Binie White.

The night before, Oden had met with club officers, committee chairman and some members following a fish fry at the Lynteger meeting room at which club affairs were discussed.

Mr. Oden and wife, Dorothy were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White.

The annual Rotary-Teacher meeting will be held August 24 at 8 p.m. at Tahoka Football Stadium.

Tahoka Co-op Bar-B-Que  
The annual Tahoka co-op Bar-b-que was held Saturday in the school cafeteria. Approximately 100 customers and guests attended.

Refunds of \$300 were paid on 36 hales.

Officers and directors are: Wayne Tekell, president; R.E. McElroy, vice president; J.M. Moore, secretary; and directors, Fluis Botkin and Billy Davis. J. O. Reed is manager.

#### Lynn Co. 42 Club To Meet Tonight

The Lynn County Men's Fraternity Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 17 (tonight) at 7 p.m. in the club house at the T-Bar Country Club.

The purpose of this meeting is to decide the time and place of the forthcoming meeting. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

#### Football Tickets Sale Monday

Season football tickets will be on sale Monday, Aug. 21, at the Union Insurance Building.

Season tickets will be \$9.00 for the six home games, which

begin Sept. 15, Abernathy; Sept. 22, Dalou; Oct. 6, Levelland; Oct. 13, Cooper; Nov. 10, Denham; and Nov. 17, Post.

#### Future Citizens Of Lynn County Photos To Be In News

The First National Bank of Tahoka is sponsoring a series of photographs to be in the Lynn County News. Photographs of youngsters will be taken by Professional Photographer C. Edmund Finney, 24 and 25. Hours are 11:30 until 1:30 and 1:00 until 3:00 each day.

The picture that is taken will be in the News at a later date absolutely no obligation to you. All you have to do is take your youngster in for his photograph made. The limit is from birth to 12 years of age.

The series will be picturing youngsters and will give their names as future citizens. There is absolutely no obligation to purchase the picture if you wish you can purchase copies from C. Edmund Finney at their office at 1304 Street in Tahoka.

#### Garden Club Supper Tuesday

The Tahoka Garden Club will have their annual picnic in the backyard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Kidwell Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 8 o'clock. Each member is to bring a covered dish, for the picnic supper.

The program will be a slide review by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mason, on their Australian and South American trips.

#### Farmers Cautioned On Butane

All farmers who operate motor vehicles using butane-propane as fuel should be aware of an additional tax they must pay on LPG fuel used on the highways.

This word of caution came from Robert E. Abbe, Tahoka C.P.A., who advised that the Internal Revenue Service is currently pressing a review of users of LPG fuel in trucks and pickups to determine tax liability for this Special Fuels Tax.

Effective September 1, 1971, when the State of Texas changed its procedures on collecting its tax through a permit type operation, Federal Excise taxes of 4 cents per gallon have gone unpaid. Therefore, since that date,

may make application to Mr. A. L. Smith in Tahoka South Elementary School between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Family Size	Free Lunches	Free or Reduced Price Lunches	Number of Children in School, Preschool or Day Care Centers														
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2	0-2130	2131-2790	*														
3	0-2790	2791-3450	*	*													
4	0-3450	3451-4110	*	*	F												
5	0-4110	4111-4720	*	*	F	F											
6	0-4720	4721-5330	*	*	F	F	F										
7	0-5330	5331-5880	*	*	F	F	F	F									
8	0-5880	5881-6430	*	*	F	F	F	F	F								
9	0-6430	6431-6930	*	*	F	F	F	F	F	F							
10	0-6930	6931-7430	*	*	F	F	F	F	F	F	F						
11	0-7430	7431-7930	*	*	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F					
12	0-7930	7931-8430	*	*	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F				

\*- Means that lunches may be bought for 20¢.  
F- Means that lunches are free.

#### Pre-School Program For Grant Children Of Farmworkers

Estacado Farmworkers Union, Inc. is now accepting applications for enrollment in the Pre-school Program for children of migrant farmworker families.

The program will begin on Monday, August 28. As in previous years, the school will be held at the facility at South Fourth and Avenue "M".

#### Stockholders Meet At Wells Co-Op

The annual stockholders meeting of the Wells Farmers Co-op Gin will be held Friday, August 18, at the gin. A bar-b-que supper will be served, beginning at 7 p.m. The audit report ending July 31, 1972 will be given. Also the election of two directors will be held.

#### The WEATHER

HIGH	LOW
81	51
75	52
77	52
79	54
83	55
73	63
85	62

Last week 3.84; this week 4.14; this year 14.27.



## Past Days In Lynn County

Copied from Aug. 28, 1936  
Tahoka's first bale of cotton for the season of 1936-37 was ginned Tuesday afternoon by the Texas Cotton Growers Gin. It was brought in by T.I. Tippit living a couple of miles east of town and weighed 531 pounds. Mr. Tippit says that he picked over 85 acres to get it.

A purse of a little more than \$60.00 was made up among the business men of the town for the owner. The cotton was still unsold at an early hour Thursday morning.

This was not the first bale ginned in the county. A bale was ginned in O'Donnell for a Joe Bailey man about the last of last week and it was sold in Lubbock.

Much cotton in this county is opening prematurely, due to the prolonged drouth and the recent hot weather. Much of the acreage promises a very poor yield, though there is still a large acreage in the county that will make fair crops.

Degrees were conferred Tuesday night on 173 graduates of the Texas Tech by Dr. Bradford A. Knapp, president of that institution. Thirty-three of these were Masters degrees, 26 being Master of Arts and seven being Master of Science.

Seven of the 173 graduates are residents of Lynn County. S. G. Anthony of Wilson received the Master of Arts degree, and M. C. Brandon of Wilson received the Master of Science Degree. Mr. Anthony is superintendent of the schools there and Mr. Brandon is teacher of vocational agriculture.

Other Lynn County students with the degrees conferred are as follows: Carl B. Nowlin, B. S. in Agriculture; Miss Chloe Elizabeth Huffaker, B. S. in Home Economics; Miss Freddie Edwards, B. S. in Business Administration; Charles Edwin Carmack, B.A. in Science; J. D. Donaldson Jr., B. A. in Science.

Miss Lola Belle Johnson, a former resident of this county, received the degree of B. A. in Education.

J. M. Marshall of Newmoore Community is a mortal enemy of the theiving raven.

Among other things Marshall raises quite a large crop of watermelons each year. He has a nice crop this year, in spite of the drouth, and he finds a market for many of them in Tahoka.

Tuesday afternoon when he returned home after having sold out a load of melons here, he found that the ravens had made a raid on his patch, and he says that they had destroyed at least a hundred good melons.

Marshall says that the Government has destroyed thousands of ravens in this county by catching them in traps, but they are far too numerous here yet for the good of the country. T. R. Cathcart says that if the people were sufficiently interested they could get rid of the raven pest by killing the young. He suggests that organized warfare be made upon them.

D. B. English returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he bought equipment of the new Ada Theatre soon to be opened here. Mr. English says he also signed contracts for 1937 pictures with two big production companies, the Universal and the Republic.

Copied from Sept. 4, 1936  
J. K. Applewhite, dealer in International tractors, trucks, and implements, moved Tuesday into the Ford building on the east side of the square, and has been busy ever since making some minor changes on the building and placing his stock. This building has extensive floor space and will house a large stock.

H. M. Snowden, dealer in Plymouth and Chrysler cars, who has been occupying this building, has moved into the north compartment of the Texas Service Station building, just across the street north of his former location.

Coach Walker of the Tahoka High School is whipping his football boys into fine shape, and by the time they have their first game, he says his team will be in perfect condition, clicking with perfect rhythm.

The boys are not giants but they are smart, snappy, plenty fast, and determined to win, and they will win.

The first game is with Littlefield September 18 at Littlefield. It will be a night game. Coach Walker will give the boys a few workouts under the lights at the softball ground so they will be accustomed to lights.

Delton Pemberton is the captain of the Bulldogs this year. There are about 30 boys coming out for the early training and several others are expected to come out now that school has started.

First game September 18, at night, at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gaignat and son Charles returned Tuesday from the most extended trip yet taken by a Tahoka family this year. Myrna Dean also went with them but stopped in Los Angeles on the way back to visit with relatives and possibly to attend school this year.

The Gaignats left here on July 28 and were therefore gone a little more than one month. They went first to Los Angeles, where they visited and explored the city and its environs. Then they drove up to San Francisco, which Mrs. Gaignat dubs as the coldest city in the United States. Of course the mercury doesn't fall so low there, but she says men and women there were actually wearing overcoats and other heavy garments in August.

From San Francisco they drove northward by way of Sacramento to Portland, Oregon, then to Tacoma and Seattle, Washington. Somewhere in the far northwest they crossed over the national boundary line into Canada, visiting Waterton Lakes and other places. Coming back into United States territory they visited Glacier National Park, noted for its grand scenery. At that point they turned the nose of their car homeward, coming by way of Salt Lake City and Denver.

Of course they saw much of America's most magnificent mountain and canyon scenery and had a remarkably interesting trip.

Edith school, seven miles east of Tahoka, opened its 1936-37 term Thursday of this week, according to A. B. Griffith, principal.

Mr. Griffith will be assisted by Miss Hancock and Mrs. Griffith as teachers. The Griffiths taught at Midway for several years prior to this.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD E. L. TYLER, PASTOR 1601 Avenue L

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
C.A.'s.....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....8 p.m.

### PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH REV. M. S. BROWN, PASTOR North 6th at Avenue D

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Training Union.....6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:45 p.m.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REV. JIMMY A. TURNER, PASTOR 1701 Avenue K

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.  
GA-RA-YWA.....6:00 p.m.  
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
Wed.: Visitation.....6:30 p.m.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.  
Wed.: Choir Practice.....8:15 p.m.

### ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH REV. TIM SCHWERTNER, PASTOR Avenue L at South 4th St.

Sunday Mass.....12:30 P.M.  
Thursday Mass.....8:00 P.M.  
Men's Organization, 2nd Sunday  
Ladies Organization, 1st Sunday

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH REV. JIM PULLIAM, PASTOR 1120 Avenue J

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9:45 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.  
EVENING WORSHIP.....7:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY WORSHIP.....7:30 P.M.  
WED. BIBLE STUDY.....8:30 P.M.

### MISION BAUTISTA GETSEMANI REV. A. C. CASTILLO, PASTOR South 5th at Avenue H

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:55 a.m.  
Training Union.....6 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:45 p.m.  
Wed: Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

2nd Mon.: Brotherhood

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH REV. HUGH B. DANIEL, PASTOR 1801 Avenue J

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.  
M. Y. F.....5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship...6:30 p.m.  
Mon.: WSCS.....4:00 p.m.  
2nd Wed.: Men Meet...7:30 p.m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST GORDON MUSICK, MINISTER 2300 Lockwood

Sunday School.....9 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....10 A.M.  
Young People Bible Class 5 P.M.  
Evening Worship.....6 P.M.  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting....7:30 P.M.

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST ELDER JAMES SCOTT, Pastor NORTH 5th

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.  
Y. T. W. W.....  
Evening Worship.....  
Wed.: Prayer Meeting.

### ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH REV. C.W. HENDERSON, PASTOR NORTH 7TH STREET

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9:45 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.  
EVENING B.S.M.....7:00 P.M.  
EVENING SERVICE.....7:00 P.M.  
WED. PRAYER MEETING.....7:30 P.M.

### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH ELDER GLEN WILLIAMS, PASTOR SOUTH 3RD, ST. 2 BLOCKS SOUTH OF P.O., 2ND SATURDAY NIGHT - SECOND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

SINGING.....10:30 A.M.  
MORNING SERVICES.....11:00 A.M.  
LUNCH.....12:00 P.M.

## ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE



Jimmy weighs a full ten pounds only when he's full of formula. But to his daddy, he's the weight of the whole world when it's time for that 2 A.M. feeding. What a chore it is, but it allows plenty of time for thinking:

What kind of man will Jimmy grow up to be?  
What kind of father will I be to him? How can I keep him from following the wrong crowd? How can I help him to value the worthwhile things? How can I give him a solid foundation for life?

The responsibility that parenthood places on people is a heavy weight. A sensible man can't take it lightly. But the Church can help him bear it wisely. In church he will discover those enduring values, something against which to measure his own standards—and, as he finds these things for himself, he will pass them on to his son.

The church can't rear your children for you, but it can help you as you do the job. It's a champion weight-lifter.

## The Heavyweight



Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday Acts 20:17-35	Monday Romans 12:1-8	Tuesday II Timothy 2:1-15
Wednesday Job 23:1-10	Thursday Psalms 37:1-11	Friday Psalms 37:18-31
Saturday Psalms 63:1-11		

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### LYNN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

### TAHOKA CAFETERIA

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## The Lion's Line

LION GOVERNOR PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT  
Hoyle McMurry of Lubbock, Lion Governor of District 2-T-2, paid local Lions an official visit last Wednesday.

Governor McMurry outlined the International Meeting recently held at Mexico City and then challenged the local members to strive toward the new aims and goals set for 1972-73.

McMurry, a Lubbock architect, is no stranger to Tahoka Lions having visited the club on other occasions.

The Governor was introduced by Deputy District Governor Billy Weaver of Wilson, Past president of the Wilson Lions Club.

Lions meet each Wednesday at noon at the Tahoka Cafeteria. Wendall Patterson is president.

KATY MARTIN

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KATY MARTIN AND BERTA MAE THOMPSON

## Girls Competing In California Meet

Katy Martin and Berta Mae Thompson are in California competing in the National Olympics for Special Education Students. The girls left for the West last Sunday after being selected to Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Christi. They then boarded a bus to Los Angeles with other State Track athletes, where they then flew to Los Angeles. The girls competed in the National Olympics during the week and both won first in their events. Katy also placed second in another race. The Special Olympics is an annual program started by Joseph Kennedy Jr. designed to give education students the chance at physical education and other students. The girls were both winners

## Stanley Price 2nd Lieutenant

Stanley D. Price, 24 son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Womack Route 2, Tahoka, Tex., was commissioned an army second lieutenant, July 21, upon completion of six weeks of Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) advanced summer camp at Ft. Riley, Kan. The honorable Hadial Hull, assistant secretary of the Army for manpower and reserve affairs, was the commencement speaker.

Lt. Price was enrolled in the ROTC program at Texas A-M University, College Station, where he learned the skills necessary to command. The summer camp at Ft. Riley was a practical application of his classroom studies. A 1965 graduate of Tahoka High School, he received a B.S. Degree in 1970 from the university. His wife, Zacki Ann, lives in Tahoka.



STANLEY PRICE

## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

BY RICHARD L. CHRISTIE



**WIND STRIP CROPPING PAYS OFF** - Shown above are blank rows in a cotton field that were seeded to a forage sorghum in late August. Wind was controlled and no blowing occurred. The Sorghum residue was left on the soil surface and sand fighting was eliminated on the next cotton crop.



**FOR LANDS SAKE, KEEP IT COVERED** - Pictured are Lo Harston and Danny Lockaby as they look at the cover crop on the Annie Slover place that was broadcast into cotton on the last cultivation of the year. There was not any loss of moisture and there was no wind erosion as the land was covered up and tied down.

With the recent rains in Lynn County it is an ideal situation for establishing a protective cover on ideal land. Many farmers are planning to seed blank rows to a forage sorghum in between cotton. They are also seeding twin rows and field borders to small grains such as rye, wheat and barley. In several cases concern land use as growing crop on their set-aside acreage. All of these practices will help to keep the wind erosion and blowing down this fall and spring. With as much land in cotton as we have in Lynn County our chance for dust storms and sand storms is greatly increased.

Farmers that plant their blanks to a sorghum crop will be taking advantage of a very good opportunity. Several of them plan to plant as they cultivate. Others will use a two row planter or one that will fit their pattern. These sorghums will not begin to use water from the soil until the cotton is mature enough that it does not need the water. These stalks left standing will keep down the blow in the spring and will save on erosion as well as preventing sand fighting next year. These protected strips will also allow more moisture to soak into the ground. This practice is being used a many different pattern from one blank row to

four blank rows. It might be a good idea on your farm. Other progressive farmers in Lynn County use small grain to accomplish land protection. One way this is done is by drilling or sowing the "trigger" areas. The trigger areas are those places that at the edges of a field that will start as field to blowing such as barrow ditches, turn-rows, ideal area and etc. Others plan to over-seed their cotton in small grain, this cover crop will act as a blanket to the land and prevent blowing. This cover crop will actually hold more moisture than fallow land, without any growth, through the first of March. Therefore there are many benefits to this practice.

The blow season to come promises to be worse than the one two years ago if measures aren't taken to prevent it. Many farmers realize this and have made plans to take such measures. The average citizen will certainly benefit greatly from these measures. The housewife will not have to clean so often the allergenic and asthmatic will not suffer as greatly and the right hazards want be as bad.

This six or so inches of top soil is all the land and we will have for the next 3 generations at least so let us protect it as much as we can for our grandchildren if for no other reason.



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TAHOKA, TEXAS

## Susie Howard Miss Texas Rural Electrification

Susie Howard of Coero was crowned Miss Texas Rural Electrification in San Antonio during the 32nd Annual Meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Miss Howard is 20 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howard and is a college junior. She was sponsored by the electric cooperatives located in the Coastal Bend and South Texas section of the state.

The new Miss Texas Rural Electrification will participate in numerous activities during the next 12 months representing the 30 electric cooperatives in the state and will carry the Texas banner to the Miss National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Contest in Dallas next February.

Runner-up in the Statewide competition was Miss Debbie Behrens, Mason, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Behrens.



SUSIE HOWARD

## Farm Bureau News



HOWARD MOORE AND HUB KING

Lynn County Farm Bureau President Howard Moore attended a statewide conference of county presidents Aug. 9-11 in Austin.

Issues facing agriculture and new programs in Farm Bureau were discussed by the more than 125 county leaders in attendance. The presidents also heard a report on a farmer-rancher image study conducted recently in Dallas. According to the report, there is a "reservoir of good will" in metropolitan areas for agriculture in general.

Speakers included J. T. (Red) Woodson of Fannin County, president of the 130,000 member state farm organization; TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry of Waco; and Jack Angell, Chicago, American Farm Bureau Federation labor specialist.

State and national issues discussed included: farm labor, transportation, environmental pollution, financing public education, taxes, property rights, and control of fire ants, predatory animals and screwworms.

Farm Bureau programs under discussion included: pub-

lication of or discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of a lunch. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the office of the Superintendent of Schools where it may be reviewed by any interested patron.

lic relations, policy development, income tax service, and Farm Bureau commodity approach to farm problems.

The county leaders also heard a report on how agriculture fared in the recent special sessions of the 62nd Legislature as well as an analysis of the "characteristics" of the upcoming 63rd Legislature.

Howard Moore, president of the Lynn County Farm Bureau, is shown chatting with Hub King of Brownfield, Texas Farm Bureau board member from this district.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Dismissals 8-15  
Oliver Ford  
Jane Flores  
William Dillard  
Ina Phillips  
Antonia Estrada  
Velma Self  
Christopher Mims  
Minnie Sayles  
Elmer Sproles  
Victor Lauderdale  
Mary K. Woods  
Aurora Cervantes  
Remaining  
A. J. Kaddatz  
Ethel Robinson  
Martin L. Thomas

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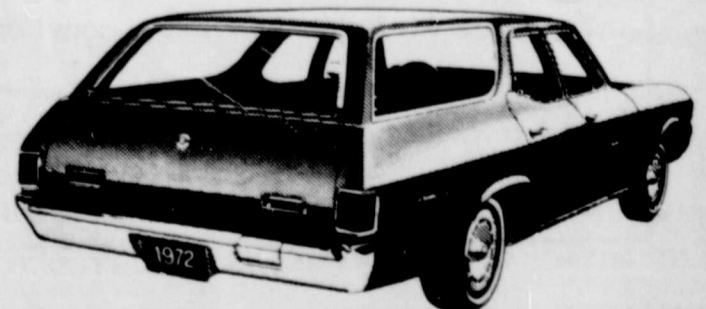
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MRS. JOE MILLER

... NEE EDDIE HALFORD

## Halford-Miller Repeat Vows

Miss Eddie Jo Halford and Joe Max Miller solemnized nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, in the New Home Baptist Church.

Officiating the vows was the Rev. Paul McClung, minister of Morton Baptist Church in Morton. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Halford of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Miller of Lubbock, are parents of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a formal gown of white cotton organza accented with Venice lace outlining the square neck, empire waist and bell sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white orchids. She wore a white picture hat trimmed with white velvet ribbon.

Mrs. Peggy (Marshall) Woillard of Austin attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a formal length gown of mint green, which featured a high duchess neckline and long fitted sleeves. The empire waist was accented with a green velvet ribbon. She wore a green picture hat and carried a bouquet of sun-

mor flowers. Mr. Miller served his son as best man. Seating guests were Gary Halford, brother of the bride, and Lee Weiss of Irving, nephew of the groom.

Mrs. Dwayne Smith of Stanton, organist, presented wedding music.

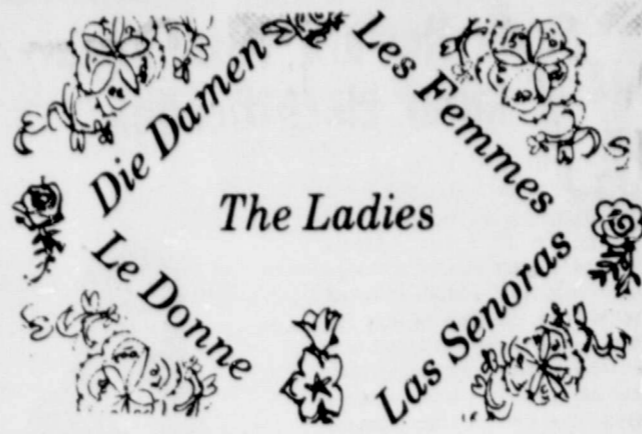
A reception followed the ceremony in fellowship hall. Serving were Mrs. Linda McNally, Mrs. Alice Taylor and Miss Rene Reynolds.

The couple will honeymoon en route to their new residence in Clarion, Penn.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of New Home High School and a 1969 graduate of Texas Tech. She was employed in the buyer-purchasing department of Tech.

Miller is a graduate of New Deal High School and received a bachelor's and master's degree at Tech. He is an assistant professor of marketing at Clarion State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Corley.



## Street's Attend Grandson's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street attended the marriage of their grandson, William Blanton Street to Miss Cindy Sikes. The couple were married Aug. 10 at 8:30 p.m. in the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Joe R. Barnett, minister, officiated the double ring ceremony. Billy and Cindy will reside in Lubbock where both are enrolled as junior students at Texas Tech.

## Boys Ranch Rodeo Labor Day

The only rodeo of its kind in the nation will be held over the Labor Day weekend, September 3 and 4.

It will be the 28th annual Boys Ranch Rodeo at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where approximately 10,000 people are expected for the two performances. More than 150 boys will be riding calves, steers, brahma bulls and bucking broncos. Older boys will compete on professional rodeo stock with jangling under R. C. A. rules. All of the 375 boys who make their home at the Ranch will have some part in the rodeo, either as contestants or working in the many behind-the-scenes activities.

Both performances of the rodeo will begin at 2:30 on Sunday and Monday afternoons with music provided by the Boys Ranch Band. An added attraction will be big barbecue sandwiches that will be prepared and sold by the boys for only \$1.00. The rodeo is also a traditional homecoming for the more than 2,500 boys who have lived at the Ranch since it was founded by Cal Farley in 1939.

Reserve box seat tickets for \$2.50 are available at the Boys Ranch office, 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo. Or can be obtained by writing to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79105. General admission will be \$1.50 for adults and .75 for children.

Newest in "pretty but practical" fabrics is a bonded cotton lace that is machine-washable. Available in a wide range of colors, the lace is bonded to batiste.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Corley.



MRS. OTHELIA NASH

## Mrs. Nash Honored On 82nd Birthday

Mrs. Othelia Nash (Mama Nash) was honored on her 82nd birthday Sunday, Aug. 13. Mrs. Nash lives at 1417 South 2nd Street in Tahoka.

Seven of her children, grandchildren and friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate. She received seven red roses and one white, a money flower composed of 50 one dollar bills, marriage license placed in a gold frame and many other gifts. Her birthday cake was decorated with her children names placed around the cake.

Those attending were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Nash and Frank of Mt. Holley, New Jersey, whom she had not seen in 20 years; Happy Nash of Longview, Herbert and Lucille Nash of Muleshoe, Leonard Nash of Muleshoe, Mrs. Hazel Healy and Jimbo of Tucumcari, N.M., James and Marie Haigood of

Lubbock Dorothy and Clifford Gandy of Tahoka, H. L. Nash and Trina of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGee, Steven and Debbie of Lubbock

Mrs. Merle Linsay and Keri of Abilene, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Haigood, Brenda, Pam and Tina of Lubbock, Mrs. Sue Nash, Eddy, Rayna, Bubba and Scott of Lubbock, Jerry Nash of Albuquerque, N.M., Dewey and Theda Nash and Steve of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robbins and Denney of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Birdsong, David and John of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason, Krishna and Ray of Post Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nash of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sughart of Plainview, Bubs and Johnnie and Brandy of Lubbock, Kay, Cherry, Shorty, and Barry of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Marsha and Chad of Tahoka, David and Basil Nash of Daltart, Sherri Lee Nash of Lubbock, Mrs. Canna Allen of Tahoka, Margaret Rhodes, Jacqueline, Dully, Nesa and Renata of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. McVay of Chickasha, Okla., Harry Nelson of Blythe, Calif. and Beula Atkins and Mrs. McMillan of Tahoka.

## Church News

Visitors attending services last Sunday at the First Baptist Church were Mrs. H. G. Manning of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Avers of Amarillo, Buster Lamberson of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge of Big Spring, Joe Rhodes and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. G. L. Walls of Hermleigh, Jane Walls, Larry Pittman of Lubbock, Virgil Barber of Lubbock, Mrs. W. M. Walls of Snyder and Donna Draper of Tahoka.

Visitors attending services at the Baptist Mission, last Sunday were, Lupe Valdez of Tahoka, Juan and Domingo Marez of Lubbock.



KAREN CRAIG

## Craig-Stark Plan Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Craig of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Karen Sue Craig to Reginald Teen Stark, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Stark Jr. of Ruidoso, formerly from Tahoka.

The couple will be married Sept. 29 in the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Miss Craig, a 1972 graduate of Tahoka is presently employed at Parker Pharmacy.

Stark, a 1971 graduate of Tahoka is now engaged in farming.

Double-woven cottons fabrics that can be worn the year round - are long-wearing and wrinkle-shedding. They stay crisp-looking and neat through wearing after wearing.

If you're just learning to sew, choose a cotton fabric with a small all-over print that has no definite line direction. Imperfect stitching is not as easily detected in printed fabrics as in solid colored ones.

Moving? Use clean cotton terry cloth towels instead of newspapers to pack clean dishes. When you unpack in your new home, the dishes will be ready to use.

## Home Sewing Tips To Be In Lubbock

Tailoring tricks. Recycled wardrobes. Designer hints. Pant suits that fit.

The parade of home sewing tips marches to Lubbock Sept. 15 and 16.

"Sew Fair, a panorama of exhibits and presentations, will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with home sewing industries," Roxanne Schnorr, Extension Service clothing specialist, announced.

Located at South Plains Mall, Sew Fair will feature representatives from nine major home sewing industries.

"These representatives will demonstrate a host of sewing topics, from installing a zipper to the latest pressing techniques," the Texas A & M University specialist said. "They will present continuous 30-minute talks from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sept. 15 and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. on Sept. 16, open to all and free of charge."

Representatives will also be available to answer individual consumers' questions. Miss Schnorr added that Extension clothing specialists and Lubbock County home demonstration agent will assist at the fair to register interested consumers and assist participants.

Miss Schnorr named American Thread Co., The Armo Co., Belding Corticelli, Butterick Fashion Marketing Co., Coats and Clark, Inc., General Electric, Pellon Corporation, Talon and Unique Zipper Distributing Co. as companies cooperating to present Sew Fair.

"The traveling fair is visiting four other cities during September," the specialist noted. Cities include Hereford, Pampa, Midland and El Paso.

## Clubs Hear Program On Drug Abuse

Monday, August 14, was club night for the Lynn County Agriculture Club and the Home Demonstration, at which time the two clubs met together for a very interesting program. Dayton Parker, local owner of the Parker Pharmacy and Drug Store, gave a program on drug abuse. Dayton gave a very interesting program on marijuana, LSD, Narcotics, and the ups and downs drugs. The program closed with questions from the audience and everyone enjoyed the interesting

as well as educational program. The clubs will be having programs of interest to everyone of all ages and if you are interested in joining, both clubs meet on the second Monday night of every month at 8:00 p.m.

The Ag. Club meets at the Lyntegar Board Room, and The Home Demonstration Club meeting at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Come join us and be better informed by these good programs.

## LINDA HUFFAKER SAYS ...



Plastic oven cooking bags can threaten kitchen safety as a fire hazard, according to the Food and Drug Administration, if homemakers don't use them properly.

Last February, the FDA announced reports of bursting oven bags. The accidents were caused by a phenomenon called 'BUMPING.'

Bumping occurs when a layer of water forms under a layer of fat that's seeping out of the meat or poultry being cooked. As the trapped water continues heating, it may reach and exceed its boiling point and convert into steam.

When the steam becomes superheated, it may break the bonds of the imprisoning fat and spew out with enough force to burst the bag. If fat carried along in the current hits a gas flame or electric heating element, it could cause a serious fire.

You can prevent bumping. The FDA and manufacturers suggest coating the inside of the bag with a tablespoon of flour. Or use a sauce mix with a flour base to coat the bag.

Most manufacturers instruct users to punch small air holes in the bag to inhibit sudden build-up of pressure. And they suggest using a large, deep pan for an added margin of safety; the pan will contain juices that leak.

When early FDA reports described oven bags as a potential fire hazard, some industries said the rash of oven bag accidents are from carelessness or inattention to instructions.

Apparently, these representatives suspected that expanding air in bags not perforated with air holes were causing the accidents.

The FDA announced last May that manufacturers will begin providing additional package instructions to insure safe use of the bag.

But since turnover in some stores may be slow, expect the old, inadequately labeled bags to keep cropping up for some time. Meanwhile, if you use such bags, remember to puncture with air holes, coat inside with a flour mixture,

and use a pan to trap juices.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK: Cheery Pudding. 2 med. cans pitted cherries. 1 pkg. pound or yeast mix.

1/2 stick melted margarine. Chopped almonds to taste. Spread cherries and yeast mix over top. Drizzle butter over top. Don't stir. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Warm or cold. Topping cream or whipped cream to be used.

Variations: canned apples and spice cake mix.

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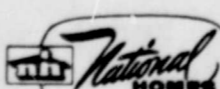
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# NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W. W. DAVIES



Several from New Home attended the stadium Crusade in Tahoka last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and girls are leaving this week for their new work in Port Lavaca, Tex. Their new address is, 510 Travis St., Port Lavaca, Texas. 77979. Ed and his family have been here as Minister of the New Home Church of Christ and they extend a welcome to all who come their way to stop in and visit.

Mrs. S. D. Buchanan and Della Roberts of Ropes visited with us here last week.

Recent visitors in the Forrester and Schoppa homes were Mrs. Lydia Schwenke from Freeport, Mrs. Nieve Smouse and two children from Farmington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Pate, and Joyce, Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Storch, Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Beno Nierlich, Schulenburg.

Mrs. Ed Miller, Jeana and Greg of Big Spring was here Friday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley. The ladies did a lot of canning vegetables while they were here.

As usual many from our communities attended the annual REA meeting in Tahoka Tuesday evening. Enjoying visiting with friends and relatives, and partaking of the fine bar-b-que dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nieman had the pleasure of taking 5 of their grandchildren. These were Marvin, Brenda, and Ricky Nieman, and Debbie and Anna Nieman all from Big Spring.

Several members of our community met in Tahoka at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood Thursday evening for a dinner honoring the Don Lewis' from San Benito, Texas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, Peggy and Roger Crosbyton, and Mrs. Wayland Walton, Mrs. Scott and Bryan, Snyders, Joe Loyd Freeman, James Andy and Wayla Plummer, Lubbock. The Cowans, Fred and Winston and I. brought a pretty birthday cake for Billie Jo, Charles, Mary Ann, Don and Winston who all have August birthdays and on Sunday afternoon we again met in the Woods home with Don, Mary Ann, Brad, Ben, Carolyn, Deanna, Billie, Arnette, Marcie, and Sharla, and enjoyed home made ice cream. The Cowans left early Monday morning for their home in San Benito where Don is Cameron County Agricultural Agent. Mary Ann teaches home Ec. in the San Benito school. They have been visiting in Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones and with us here.

Perry Wayne Haley of Lubbock is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Haley, Perry Wayne, 5, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haley and will start to school next week at the Bible Baptist Church Kindergarten, in Lubbock. His mother will be one of the four teachers in this new school.

Bob Ballard and Shawn accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ballard and Mrs. of Rochester to South Park, Colo. for a few days of hunting.

The annual Blevens family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blevens Wilson Sunday Aug. 6th. All the Blevens Children, sons and daughters, of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Blevens were

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp and the boys from Brownwood Tuesday until Friday and reported catching lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clem and boys and Clint Kent of Follett spent a few days vacationing in Colo. last week. Staying one day in Fun Valley where they visited a while with Pandl Phifer, who has spent the summer working there, then they stayed at Durango until Sunday.

Visitors in the Boswell Edward and Bessie Strain home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, and children from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards and children from Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chapman and family from Borger.

## Production Credit Directors Meet

Production Credit Association directors and managers from all over the West Texas and Panhandle area gather in Lubbock's Johnson House Motel Friday (August 11) to take a forward look at agricultural financing. The group represents almost \$210 million in loans outstanding to farmers and ranchers as of July 31, 1972.

Alton Strickland, Lubbock PCA president, said the conference is sponsored by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of loan funds for Texas' 33 PCAs.

Sessions will feature recent policy and procedural changes affecting the Production Credit System of financing the PCA president said.

Director participants from the Lubbock PCA area are C.E. Hicks of Meadow, board chairman; Cleve Littlepage of Tahoka vice chairman; A.B. Roberts, Littlefield; and Dewey E. Wells, Jr., Ralls, Strickland will also participate.

Lubbock PCA recorded \$26 million in loans outstanding as of July 31, 1972. The Association makes agricultural production loans in Cochran, Crosby, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum counties.

## Wilson School Calendar 1972-73

WILSON SCHOOL CALENDAR 1972-73	
August 15 - 18	Inservice
August 21	School Begins
September 4	Labor Day Holiday
September 29	End of 1st 6 weeks - 29 days
October 2	Teacher Planning Day
October 20	District T.S.T.A. Convention Student Holiday
November 10	End of 2nd 6 weeks - 28 days
November 13	Teacher Planning Day Student Holiday
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 21	End 1st Semester - 26 days Christmas Holidays
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January 2	Begin Second Semester
February 16	End of 4th 6 weeks - 34 days
February 19	Teacher Planning Day Student Holiday
March 5-9	Public School Week
March 30	End of 5th 6 weeks - 29 days
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April 2	Teacher Planning Day Student Holiday
April 16-20	Easter Holiday
May 24	Jr. High Commencement
May 25	End of School - 34 days
May 25	High School Commencement
May 26	Records

This calendar provides 180 days of instruction for grades K-12.

# NURSING HOME NEWS

Time for our weekly news from Colonial Nursing Home. House cleaning is about done and our rooms look so nice.

Corine Izard had the pleasure of eating lunch at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday and meeting old friends.

All of our folks are back from the hospital except our nurse, Kajsa Milan. Mrs. Clayton visited her and reports she was doing well.

Ruby Roe, one of our aides is on a trip to Little Rock and then will be going to school. We will miss her. Another one we miss, Margaret Pena Jasso was by to see us Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark had a surprise visit from one of her sons-in-laws, Elmer DeVaney of Willard, N.M. Also her granddaughter, Helen Powell and two boys of Eagle Mountain, Calif. came to see her and let her know they are moving to Texas.

Mrs. Ike Medlin and sons, James, of Lamesa visited Corine Izard. It had been six years since they had seen each other.

Mrs. Kathy Franklin and Mrs. Mary Reed of O'Donnell have started work as aides. We are glad to have them with us.

One of our aides, Nannie Lettrell is taking a leave of absence to have leg surgery. We wish her the best.

Mr. Allen has had a lot of visitors, including a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bean, Tamara and Amy of Littlefield, another grandson, Jr. Allen and family from Plains, and of course his daughter visits him regularly.

Mr. A. J. Kaddatz had visitors over the weekend, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kaddatz of West and a niece, Mrs. Lillian Hodde of Waco. He seemed to enjoy them.

This must have been our week for out-of-town visitors. Mrs. Harter had visitors from Escendido, Calif. Ventia, and Troy and Brian French and from Colorado Springs, Virginia Lason.

Visiting Mrs. Willess was Trula James. Also her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan, all of Hobbs, N.M.

# Damaging Sorghum Midge Infestations Appear Likely

Dr. Robert McIntyre, area Extension entomologist with the Texas A & M Extension Center cautions that economically damaging infestations of the midge may occur in late blooming sorghum during the last two weeks of August and September. The Extension specialist has been monitoring the population buildup of the sorghum midge since early June with funds provided through a grant from the Grain Sorghum Producers Board.

Dr. McIntyre says several factors suggest that damaging infestations will occur in late planted sorghum. First, inclement weather prohibited uniform plantings. Second, cool temperatures delayed crop growth while high rainfall and humidity were favorable for midge development.

Third, early monitoring of Johnson grass, the primary alternate host of the midge, showed much higher midge infestation than in previous years. Fourth, midge emergence from grain sorghum heads collected over the 10 county survey area has not been unusually high but more general in its distribution.

Five actual field observations of adult midges early in August point to the fact that the first and second generations of the midge population developing on grain sorghum will be emerging by mid-August. The sorghum midge can not build up on Johnson grass in sufficient numbers to cause economic losses in grain sorghum. It can only build to damaging levels on its primary host, grain sorghum.

The specialist relates that the majority of the sorghum on the South Plains is beyond the bloom stage and is not susceptible to midge attack. The keys to effectively preventing grain sorghum losses due to the midge are: (1) understanding the habits of the midge and (2) realizing how and when sorghum is damaged.

The midge overwinters in the florets or "seedhusks" of its host plant as a larva or maggot. Pupation and adult emergence occurs in the spring about the time Johnson grass begins to bloom. The adult midge, an orange colored, fragile looking gnat or fly is about 1-12 of an inch long. The adults mate, and females begin laying eggs soon after emergence. Each female may deposit from 50 to 250 tiny white eggs during her 24 to 48 hour life. Eight to 10 eggs may be placed in each floret or grain. However a single larva is capable of destroying only one developing seed. An average of 16 days is required for the midge to develop from egg to adult.

During June and early July a midge population maintains itself on its alternate host, Johnson grass. When early sorghum begins to bloom, the midge migrates from alternate hosts to grain sorghum. Early grain sorghum infestations are not sufficiently damaging to warrant control. These early populations contribute directly to late heavy populations which cause economic damage. The most damaging populations commonly occur with the emergence of the third generation in grain sorghum.

Since the third generation in grain sorghum should be emerging during mid-August, producers should begin monitoring their fields to determine if midges are present. Female egg laying is limited to that portion of the head bearing fresh yellow blooms. Field survey should be conducted early in the morning when winds are low and the midges are most likely to be active. At four different locations in the field, one should place a wide-mouth jar quickly over 25 individual blooming heads at each location. If midges are present, they will rise to the top of the jar and

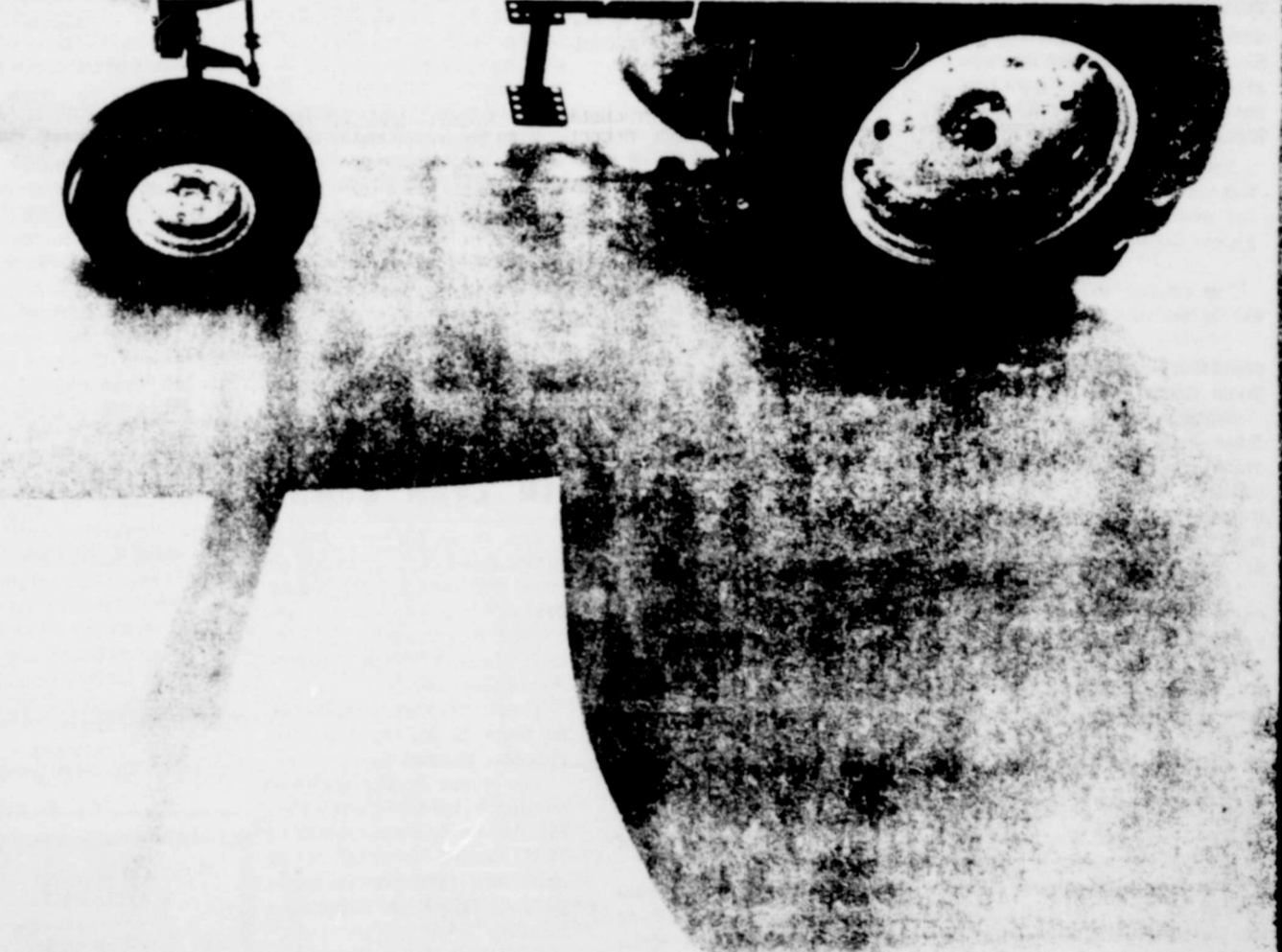
can be easily counted. Control measures should be applied only when infestation levels exceed an average of 2 adults per head.

The timing of the application of insecticides for midge control is very critical since midges attack only the bloom stage, and the adult female is so short lived. When a producer finds 2 midges per head and 30 to 50 percent of the heads are blooming, control procedures should be initiated. A second application should be made within five days if adult midges are still present in sufficient numbers to warrant control.

Where adverse weather follows application or short residual materials are used, reduce application intervals to 3 days. In fields where yields are high, a third application interval to 3 days. In fields where yields are high, a third application may be justified. Insecticides recommended for midge control can be found in Texas A & M Extension bulletin MP - 339, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Mites on Sorghum." These bulletins are available at your local county agent's office.

## Booster Club To Meet August 17

The Bulldog Booster Club will have a meeting on Thursday, August 17, at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. New officers will be installed. Coach A. J. Viertel will introduce the coaching staff and football teams. All parents and boosters are urged to attend.



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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Rep. Price Daniel Jr. of Liberty apparently will take over the House of Representatives speakership without opposition next January.

Withdrawal of Rep. Frank Calhoun of Abilene from the speaker's race last week, after concluding that Daniel was too far out front to catch, left the 31-year-old attorney from Liberty free of a major challenger.

Rep. James E. Nugent of Kerrville, who had planned to enter the contest earlier, endorsed Daniel.

Before Calhoun's withdrawal, Daniel claimed more than 100 commitments from House members or nominees. "So many of the old and new members had committed to my opponent before I got into the race, that my continuance in the campaign would place a burden on my supporters that I do not feel justified in causing," said Calhoun.

Daniel, son of former Governor Price Daniel, came from a long way back to emerge as the shoe-in candidate for speaker.

When Rep. Rayford Price of Palestine won the post in special session last spring after resignation of former Speaker Gus Mutscher, he was considered a cinch to keep the job during the 63rd Legislature.

But Price was defeated for re-election to his House seat in the June 3 Democratic runoff primary by Rep. Fred Head of Troup.

Daniel, meanwhile, had been busy rounding up commitments from incumbent lawmakers and new nominees. He tries to dodge being labeled a liberal and prefers the term "progressive." He has emphasized need for legislative reform and is pledged to hold the speakership only one term.

**SAFETY COURSE OFFERED.** Texans who complete a new defensive driving course after September 1 can become eligible for a 10 per cent reduction in their annual auto insurance policies.

Texas Safety Association has accepted responsibility for coordinating the National Safety Council course.

The course will cost about \$10 or less per person, and the resulting credit is good for three years.

Individual savings over the three-year period are estimated at about \$45 -- or \$43 million statewide. Duplications are not allowed for the new course in addition to the driver training course.

In families with two or more cars, the principal drivers of each car will have to take the course to qualify for credit on all vehicles. After the three-year period, the course must be repeated by drivers to continue qualification for the 10 per cent credit.

**PARTIES CERTIFIED.** Two new political parties, La Raza Unida and the Social Workers Party, have been certified for places on the November 7 general election ballot in Texas.

The American Party and the New Party, which did not file enough signatures, week to get on the ballot anyway be federal court action.

La Raza Unida is waging an aggressive campaign for governor, with Ramsey Muniz of San Antonio as its candidate. Both parties also have candidates for U. S. senator, lieutenant governor and most other major statewide offices.

**SPECIAL SESSION COOLING?** Governor Preston Smith may be cooling a little on the idea of a September special session on insurance reform but he insists the idea is still alive.

"I'm pretty flexible," said Smith. "If somebody can bring me in some facts that would show me there would be no purpose served in calling a session, I would not even intend to be in a mood to waste \$33,000 a day (estimated session cost) of the taxpayers' money."

On the other hand, Smith said, if he could be shown that legislation to reduce insurance rates could be passed, he would not hesitate to summon lawmakers back to work.

Main business of the session, he indicated, would be a proposal for competitive insurance rates, which he said are in effect in 49 states. He seemed to be backing off his proposal to abolish the present insurance regulatory board.

"I don't know that we will attempt to abolish the board," he said. "If we come to the conclusion it would be helpful, we will. If we don't, we won't. We'll know something (about whether to call a special session) in a couple of weeks."

**TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD.** The Highway Department, frustrated repeatedly in its plans to erect a new \$20 million state headquarters near the capitol, has asked the attorney general to clarify whether it can legally proceed with construction.

After the department was ready to advertise for bids, the Legislature called for a re-evaluation of the site, which was made. Finding: the site was the best available. After that, the Legislature appropriated \$1.5 million to the Parks and Wildlife Department to buy the building site (a barren city block which served as a parking lot) and make a scenic park out of it. Governor Smith then vetoed the appropriation. That left the Highway Department confused as to what to do next. It can't desert the site without being paid for it.

**DDT BANNED.** DDT registrations in Texas will be cancelled August 31 with few exceptions John C. White announced.

White had banned DDT registration for household use earlier under Pesticide Advisory Committee recommendations. The Committee said the action would have little impact on Texas agriculture.

Exceptions will permit registration for DDT to use on stored sweet potatoes, disease control programs by public health officials, in prescription drugs and by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the military in health quarantine programs.

**APPOINTMENTS.** Aubry Edwards of Big Lake was named district attorney of the 83rd judicial district, to replace William H. Earney of Marfa who resigned.

H. E. Knox of New Braunfels was named by Smith to the board of directors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
The Governor has requested the federal pay board to approve a pay raise for state employees September 1.

Texas Conservation Foundation voted to buy three acres of the Big Thicket (a portion of the Marysee Prairie in Liberty County.)

New state bank applications have been filed for Harlingen (two), Addicks (Harris county), and South Houston.

Federal health care grants sought by groups in Crystal City (\$391,200) and Laredo

(\$18,968) met gubernatorial veto due to alleged lack of coordination.

A state regulation requiring catfish to be at least 11 inches long has been scrapped except in the northeast regulatory district.

Texas Rehabilitation Commission reported 2,998 Texans with mental health problems and 2,668 who are mentally retarded received rehabilitation services during the last year.

House and Senate members spent more than \$1.9 million in expense funds allocated to them during the last fiscal year according to a new state auditor's report.

Twenty-nine applications to sell more than \$8.6 million in securities were filed during the last week.

## Wilson School Registration

The Wilson Independent School District would like to hear from you about the opening of the 1972-73 school year.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -- Kindergarten - 6th:** These students will register on Friday, August 18th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Please bring birth certificates, baptismal records or any other documents to prove the age of all children entering Kindergarten or first grade for the first time this year.

**HIGH SCHOOL -- Grades 7 - 12:** Registration of high school students will also be held on Friday, August 18th from the hours of 10:00 a.m.

until 12:00 noon in the office of the High School Principal.

**FRESHMAN AND SENIORS** will register from 10 until 11. **SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS** from 11 until 12. **Grades 7 and 8** will register Monday morning, August 21st.

There will be an all school assembly on Monday morning on August 21st at 9:00 a.m. The school board members and faculty will be introduced at this time. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Coy Cook, Band Director would like to announce that band rehearsal will begin on Monday, August 14th for grades 8 - 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the band hall. There will be a band parents meeting immediately following the assembly on Monday morning.

Also the Board of Education will have its regular monthly meeting on August 17th. The budget for the 1972-73 school year will be officially adopted at this time. A public hearing will be held at this time concerning the budget for the 1972-73 school year.

## Eight Accidents In Lynn County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Lynn County during the month of July, according to Sergeant H. E. Pirtle, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed, and nine persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first seven months of 1972 shows a total of 45 accidents resulting in three persons killed, and 36 persons injured.

Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety shows a total in July, 1972 of 713 accidents resulting in 34 persons killed and 388 persons injured as compared to the same month in 1971 with 564 accidents resulting in 38 persons killed and 324 persons injured.

The 34 deaths for the month of July, 1972 occurred in the following counties: Archer, 7; Lamb, 5; Lubbock, 4; Cochran, Parmer, and Wilbarger, two each; Floyd, Hookley, Jack Young Castro, Childress, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hartley, Moore, Potter, and Sherman, one each.

## Thurman Wells Improving

Mrs. Jack Fenton reports her brother, Thurman Wells of O'Donnell is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

Wells suffered a heart attack Sunday night, Aug. 6, and is gradually improving.

Mrs. John Roberts is a patient in High Land Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Ayers of Amarillo visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Strait and daughter.



Plains Cotton Growers, organization with members in 25 High Plains counties, has budgeted \$173,500 for 1972-73 activities in behalf of High Plains cotton and cotton producer interests, according to Ray Joe Riley of Hart, PCG President.

The July 1 to June 30 budget was reduced from the 1971-72 budget level of \$199,450. Riley said "It is a lean budget, designed to bring the organization's output more in line with its income without curtailing benefits to the membership more than is absolutely necessary." PCG is primarily supported by 15 cents-per-bale dues from cotton growers, and revenue was greatly reduced by the short crop of only 1,279,000 bales harvested in 1971-72.

Average annual production from the 25 PCG counties for the previous 10 years is over 1,800,000 bales. PCG money is spent to improve the conditions under which High Plains cotton is grown and marketed in a number of ways. Included are production research, legislative and administrative representation on cotton-related tin, advertising and promotion with domestic and foreign cotton spinners, fiber research and services to domestic and Lloyd Cline of Lamesa said "We believe we can operate in 1972-73 on this reduced budget without seriously impairing our long range objectives, and we hope to get back to normal with a bumper crop in 1972."

Biggest cuts in the budget from last year's figures came in two areas - agricultural research, and advertising and public relations. Considerable money is now coming to es in the area from Cotton Incorporated, the national producer arm of the cotton industry supported by the dollar-a-bale program. An estimated \$175,000 is allocated duction and research relating primarily to High Plains needs.

"For this reason," Riley said, "our research grants-in-aid were reduced from \$23,950 in 1971-72 to \$16,000 this year. With limited funds available, we felt more of the producer's 15 cents per bale on the Plains could be used for other needs, and that the \$1 per bale that goes to cotton Incorporated from our producers here could carry a bigger share of the agricultural research load." What we spend for agricultural research now he continued, will be "seed money" for promotion had from any other source. The advertising and public relations budget was reduced even more, from \$25,000 in 1971-72 to \$16,000 this year. Officials explained that the primary purpose of PCG ad-

vertising has been to make and keep the U. S. and world textile industries aware of High of PCG services. They expressed hope that past advertising would help carry the organization and the area through at least a year of reduced expenditures. About half the reduction in this item will be accomplished by printing and mailing the organization's membership newsletter, the "PCG Cotton Review" every other month instead of on a monthly basis.

Other major budget items include Salaries and Employee Retirement (\$62,500, down from \$65,000 last year), Travel (\$17,500, unchanged), Fiber Research and Textile Services (\$10,000, down from \$12,000, Domestic and Export Market Development (\$5,000, unchanged,) and Fiber Quality Analysis and Reports (\$33,000, unchanged).

Remaining items in the budget consist of rent, legal and audit fees, insurance, payroll and property taxes, depreciation and other general costs of doing business.

A county - by - county tabulation of the August 1 estimates of acreage, per acre yields and total production in 480 pound net weight bales, together with 1971 production for comparison was taken. Lynn County was estimated as: estimated standing acres, 223,000; estimated yield per standing acre, 312; estimated 1972 total production, 145,000; and 1971 production 90,100.



Somewhere in a Texas cotton field a maturing cotton plant is being surveyed by a boll weevil with dinner on its mind.

The situation by itself is not too surprising; it happens millions of times each day. What is surprising is where all this is taking place.

The cotton plant and the boll weevil are in a computer -- as part of an experimental program taking place at Texas A & M University and three other schools in the nation. Scientists there are beginning to grow, on a day-by-day basis, theoretical cotton plants using computers. They utilize the computer's speed and ability to introduce a large number of variables in growing a cotton plant in less than a minute of computer time -- quite a difference from the 200 days an experimental growth plot may take.

The idea is a recent one to agricultural research. Some of this pioneering work is being done by Dr. Donald Baker, a plant scientist at State College in Mississippi, who is consulting with Texas A & M in the development of their program.

Baker and his colleagues have developed a simulated cotton plant which responds to changes in the weather and other environmental influences. This program, called SIMCOT II for simulated cotton, will be linked to a program being developed at Tex-

The computer will allow an economist to observe a greater number of cotton production methods and calculate their costs in a much shorter time.

The recent banning of DDT and other non-biodegradable (persistent) insecticides used by Billingsley as an example of how certain factors influence the economics of farming.

Since these insecticides are out, Billingsley said, the farmer may in the future use parasitic insects to control cotton pests. The computer can predict the effect of parasitic insects on the cotton and allow an economic evaluation for the best control at the least cost.

Karnes need such research now, Billingsley said, even though the program has been given a three-year grant. He added that each method seems feasible in the computer will be checked by work in experimental plots before the results are given to farmers.

**BRIDGE WINNERS**  
Winners in duplicate bridge Tuesday of last week were Mrs. D. W. Gagnat and Frank Hill, first; Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Wilmer Smith and Mrs. Jess Gurley and Mrs. Biels and Mrs. Klyde Sunday, both of Brownfield, for third and fourth.

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### Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas will meet in the County Court Room in the Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas on Monday, August 28th, 1972 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for a hearing on the proposed Lynn County Budget for the year 1973, at which time any and all tax payers are eligible to appear. By Order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas on August 14th, 1972. C. W. Roberts County Clerk Lynn County, Texas.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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Farm Prices Show Increase... Sheep on Feed Increases... Changes Announced in Screwworm Control... Cotton Stalk Destruction Deadline Nears... DDT to be Cancelled.

Calf prices are above 100 per cent of parity, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes. Average price for calves received by Texas farmers as of July 15 was \$45.30 per hundredweight. Effective parity is \$44.20 per hundredweight.

Overall, the all farm products index shows prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers were at 356 per cent of the 1910-14 base. This is an increase of 20 per cent above a year ago.

Calf prices are the only commodity above effective parity price. Cotton, for example, was at 28.5 cents per pound while the effective parity is 55.16 cents per pound. Hogs were at \$27.20 in Texas on the average; effective parity is \$30.60.

Beef cattle prices averaged \$35.60; effective parity is \$36.80. Grain sorghum averaged \$2.01, while effective parity is \$3.33.

Parity - that measuring stick used to compare farm income with non-farm income - is now at 75 per cent.

So even though farm prices have been increasing, total farm income is still about one-fourth below the rest of the economy.

Farm income now is estimated at \$18 billion this year. But at full parity, farm income would be about \$22 billion.

SHEEP on feed in Texas shows a six per cent increase in the number on feed a month earlier. This, however, is four per cent below a year ago.

Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 143,000 head of sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of August 1.

Current intentions to market the 143,000 head are: August, 53,000; September, 56,000; and October, 34,000. September and October intentions are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during the period.

CANCELLATION OF DDT registration will take effect August 31, except for a few limited uses. The Pesticide Advisory Committee of Texas, which makes recommendations to the Texas Department of Agriculture relating to the use of pesticides, said cancellation should have little impact on agriculture production in the state. DDT will continue to be registered for use on stored sweet potatoes, use by public health officials, in prescription drugs, and by the military in health quarantine programs.

SCREWWORM regulations relating to dipping or spraying of livestock have been changed. Livestock are no longer required to be dipped or sprayed before shipment from one screwworm-infested state to another. However, all livestock shipped from or through areas where screwworms are a recurring problem must still be inspected, any wounds treated, and the shipment certified free of screwworms.

PINK BOLLWORM stalk destruction deadline is August 31 for these counties: Cameron, Willacy and certain portions of Starr and Hidalgo.

Early stalk destruction throughout the state is urged. Extensive insect damage has been reported this year in many parts of the state. Early stalk destruction can reduce insect infestation for the 1973 cotton crop.

It's easy to make generous poncho bibs for youngsters. Use one cotton terry bath towel for each bib. Just cut a circle out of the towel's center and edge the circle with cotton binding.

### Tahoka School Menu

- MONDAY: Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce, Purple Hull Peas, Cornbread - Butter, Cantaloupe
- TUESDAY: Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Cherry Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY: Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Rolls; Butter, Peanut Butter Cake with Icing
- THURSDAY: Bar-b-que Franks, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Applesauce Cake
- FRIDAY: K Thru 3, Chicken Fried Steak, 4th Grade Thru 12, Beef Roast with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls-Butter, Apricot Cobbler

### MEETING NOTICES

### Civic Organizations



The Tahoka Rotary Club meets at 12:00 noon each Thursday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Blinle White, is President.



Lions Club - The Tahoka Lions Club meets at 12:00 noon each Wednesday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Wendall Patterson is President.

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