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STORM DAMAGE IN NEW HOME—New Home residents received some unwanted storm damage along with up to six inches of welcome rain last Tuesday evening. These photos, taken by David and Imelda Willis, owners of the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in New Home, were taken at about 7:30 p.m. following what some residents considered a tornado. The top photo shows the back side of the Wagon Wheel Restaurant, where pieces of Charles Smith's metal garage were blown up against the back. Windows were shattered and the back wall was cracked at the restaurant, and glass and debris were scattered inside the restaurant, causing them to close for at least a day to clean the debris. The photo below shows Smith's building and several New Home residents who gathered immediately following the storm to help clear debris. Other minor roof and window damage was reported in town.



Trustees Hire Teachers, Coach; Approve Middle School Concept

by JUANELL JONES

Three new employees, two teachers and a teacher/coach, were hired by Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees last week during their regular monthly session. Trustees also approved a new middle school concept for TISD which will offer new scheduling and various other aspects for Tahoka seventh and eighth grade students, and approved other agenda items including a depository bid, TEA waiver and a district policy concerning graduation exercises.

Offered one-year contracts by TISD were David Sutterfield of Lockney, a recent TTU graduate, who will fill a teacher/assistant coach position here; and Sharon Race of Slaton who will teach high school English. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Dr. Duane Carter, trustees approved two choices to fill one position in the junior high science department, David Balogh, who is currently a geophysical consultant

in Midland, and Carol Hester of Post. One of these candidates will fill the TISD junior high science position.

TISD Assistant Principal Ronald Roberts presented a new "middle school" concept to the board, and after some discussion the board unanimously approved restructuring the junior high level to the new concept. Parents of seventh and eighth grade students will receive a letter in the mail before the beginning of school, explaining how students' schedules will be affected and other aspects of the program.

Reorganization of the Tahoka Middle School will include academic team teaching strategies, a flexible block scheduling format (which is different from the high school A and B block scheduling), a daily advisory program for students, enhancing reading and writing skills across the curriculum, a separate lunch hour from high school students, team conferencing with parents, and the formation of separate

middle school groups such as Student Council, cheerleaders, etc.

Cost to the district in restructuring to this format will be minimal, in the area of staff development. No additional staff or campus buildings is being considered at this time.

"Many educational organizations endorse the middle school concept, including Texas Education Agency, as a way to better meet the needs of this age group," Roberts told the board. "The district is already a member of several consortiums promoted by the Education Service Center, so the costs associated with staff training will be slight. Lubbock's MacKenzie Junior High School has been named as the area's mentor school. There would be no cost, other than transportation, for our teachers to visit their school and learn from their teams," Roberts explained.

In other business, trustees approved a two-year depository bid with First National Bank of Tahoka, and approved an application for a waiver from TEA to reduce instructional days from 180 to 175 days for five staff development days to be used for Teacher Expectations and Student Achievement (TESA) training and Site Base Decision Making (SBDM) Council training by all staff.

Trustees approved district policy EIED Local concerning graduation exercises, by a vote of 5-2, with trustees Mike Huffaker and Juanell Jones voting against the motion. Among other stipulations, the local policy states that students who have not completed all state and local units of credit required for graduation, or who have not passed all sections of the secondary exit-level assessment (TAAS) instrument, shall be permitted to participate in all graduation exercises under the following conditions:

"They will be placed at the end of the graduation line and will be permitted to walk with the graduates to receive diplomas and will not be given a blank graduation folder and will be announced as graduates at a later date."

In other action, trustees unanimously approved a motion to allow Dr. Carter to withdraw from school medical insurance due to retirement provisions in the policy, and to compensate his salary by \$2000 for the remainder of his term here. The superintendent's medical policy was costing the district \$2107.92 per year.

The board received notification from TEA that the accreditation draft report previously sent on June 8 was now final, noting that TEA had re- (see SCHOOL BOARD, page 4)

Local FHA Sends Delegates To National Leadership Meeting

Toye Childress, senior at Tahoka High School, Blanda Miller, sophomore at Tahoka High School, and Patti Rambo and Donna Stone, advisors, will be four of the 210 Texas delegates attending the 1993 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Meeting, July 11-15, in Anaheim, California.

Representing more than 36,000 members of the Texas Association, they will be among approximately 3,000 delegates throughout the nation attending the four-day conference. The youth developed meeting theme, "Make It Happen," will be carried out as the meeting focuses on important and timely issues facing today's youth, families, and the organization.

"Delegates will be charged to take action today to make a better tomorrow and future for our world," said Mrs. Rambo. Issues to be addressed at the meeting are teen violence, environment, AIDS, date rape, teen pregnancy, family communication, and teen stress. The Texas delegates will develop a plan of action for the state, and implement it when returning to school in the fall. Students will also participate in competitive events during the week, as well as sharing success stories from Texas chapters.

Toye and Blanda are both regional FHA/HERO officers for the 1993-94 school year. Elected in March, Toye is the Vice-President of Public Relations. During the year,

she will develop articles for the publications *Teen Times* and *Future Homemaker*. At the 1994 Region I FHA/HERO meeting in Lubbock, she will produce a newsletter of the conference activities. At the National meeting she will serve as hostess at the Opening General session.

Blanda is the 1993-94 Vice-President of Records for Region I FHA/HERO. During the year, she will keep accurate records of the region's plan of work and is responsible for set decorations at the 1994 Region I meeting.

At the National meeting, Blanda will serve as a voting delegate for the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America. She will be voting on such issues as dues increase for the organization, possible name change of the 49-year-old organization, and the 1993-94 National officers.

Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization for home economics education students in junior and senior high schools. This youth-centered organization is the only vocational organization that has the family as its central focus and is an integral part of the home economics curriculum.

FHA has two chapters at Tahoka High School. Tahoka Future Homemakers of America is sponsored by Patti Rambo, and the Madeline Hegi Future Homemakers of America is sponsored by Donna Stone.

One Wreck Investigated

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated one wreck during the last week, at Lockwood and Ave. K, where a 1986 Ford Mustang driven by Raul Rodriguez Quintero, 29, and a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Bibian Saldana Jr., 15, collided. No injuries were listed.

In jail during the week were 10 new prisoners, on charges of driving while license suspended, two applications to revoke probation (one on driving while intoxicated subsequent offense and one on tampering with government records), theft of cable TV service, theft over \$750 and less than \$20,000, DWI subsequent plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia, public intoxication, DWI subsequent plus no liability insurance plus failure to appear.

Cub Scout Bake Sale Does Well

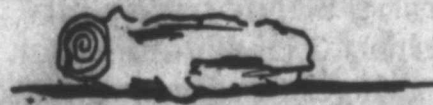
Cubmaster Todd Henry said this week that last weekend's bake sale for the benefit of the local pack did well, and he expressed appreciation to Thriftway Supermarket for allowing the Cub Pack to have its sale at that location.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 30	93	70	1.15"
July 1	91	63	
July 2	88	71	.73"
July 3	92	66	Trace
July 4	95	70	
July 5	98	72	
July 6	97	73	

Official Precipitation for year: 9.09"

Woodwork...



by Dalton

MY WIFE AND I are planning to go on a four-to-five-day vacation sometime this month. Among the places we do not plan to go is the Live Oak Ranch, a nudist resort which caters to couples and families, and which has scheduled an open house for the public on July 10-11, this weekend. Visitors are invited to "experience the freedom of activities without the restriction of clothing."

The chances of getting my wife to go to that open house are about the same as Bill Clinton's chances of being nominated by the Republican Party for a second term. So we won't go. When it comes to joining nudist activities, we both are pretty unbareable.

Last year about this time I wrote a column about the nudist group's planned open house, so I can't think of much new (and revealing) to say this time.

But if anyone wants to go, the nudist ranch is located between Brenham and Navasota, near Washington-On-The-Brazos State Park. Remember it's called Live Oak Ranch, not Camp Skin Cancer.

One nice thing about going on that trip would be not having to pack any clothes.

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SOMEBODY sent a member of our family an invitation to order a personalized gold or "Designer Card", a VISA card which costs more than the one I have already, with higher fees, but with the card holder's name in bigger letters across the top, along with what I guess is a family crest. This is supposed to be so you can impress everyone when you make a credit card purchase with this plastic marvel.

All the VISA cards I ever saw already had the name of the card holder on them, so why should anyone pay a bunch of extra money just to get his name printed larger and fancier?

This letter appeared to be from VISA, but I don't think the company itself sells cards, except through banks. If you want one of these plastic ripoffs, you mail the application to something called MBNA America, which probably is a bank, unless that stands for Masked Bandits Needing Allyourmoney.



HEADING TO ANAHEIM—Tahoka High School Future Homemakers of America is sending two delegates and two advisors to the 1993 FHA National Leadership Meeting, July 11-15, in Anaheim, CA. They are, from left, advisor Patti Rambo, senior Toye Childress, sophomore Blanda Miller, and advisor Donna Stone. Toye and Blanda are both regional FHA/HERO officers for the 1993-94 school year.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



**MRS. SCOTT DEE SLAYDON (nee CAMILLE LA-SHEA KIETH)
Kieth-Slaydon Vows Exchanged
In New Home Ceremony July 3**

Camille La-shea Kieth and Scott Dee Slaydon exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony July 3, 1993 in the New Home Baptist Church, officiated by Morris Pruitt, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Kieth of New Home and Beverly and Bobby Slaydon of Bryan.

Wedding coordinators were Lana Banks of Springlake, sister of the bride, Bernice Clem of New Home, and Tamra Taylor of San Angelo, cousin of the bride.

Guests were registered by Kelli Kieth of Abernathy, sister-in-law of the bride.

Special guests were the grandparents of the couple. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kieth and Mrs. Ida Edwards, all of New Home, and the groom's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Burney of Centerville.

The wedding altar was arrayed with candelabras entwined with English ivy.

The prelude to the worship service was a violin solo of "Avia Maria" played by Kary Durham of New Home, cousin of the bride, and selections from Bach by pianist, Dr. Ben Welch of Texas A&M, College Station.

Pat Gill of New Home sang "There Is Love" as the candles were lit by Jody Clem and his sister, J'lynn Clem, both of New Home. J'lynn wore an original design of black file with layered caplet sleeves trimmed with satin ribbon in jewel colors. Handmade organza bows complimented the back bodice.

The groom ushered his mother and the bride's mother to the altar while his sister, Susan Bounds of Kingwood sang "Parent's Prayer." The aisle runner was unfurled by the groom's nephew, Brandon Barton of Bryan, as the bride's arrival was trumpeted by Leland Fuller

of Bryan and accompanied by pianist Dr. Ben Welch.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Demetrios designed gown of white satin and Lyon lace. The bodice, basque waist, and poet sleeves featured heavily beaded and sequined appliques. The cathedral train was adorned with pearls and beaded Lyon lace cut-out appliques. To complete her attire, the bride wore a tiara of pearls, beads, and iridescent sequins highlighted with a pouf and flowed into a finger tip veil with a blusher.

The groom chose for his bride a white bouquet of sweetheart roses, Stephanotis, Queen Anne's lace, and an assortment of spring flowers.

Staci Pollan of Texarkana and Louann Blair of Conroe served as maids of honor. Bridesmaids included Crystal Ford of New Home, Gwenean Threadgill of Whitewright, and Bonnie Bruner of College Station. The bridesmaids wore original designed evening suits of black file with tucked Dior bow collars fashioned of imported raw silk in colors of jewel tones. Pearl and rhinestone buttons adorned the bodice.

Kendra Shea Banks of Springlake attended her aunt as the little miss bridesmaid wearing a design of white eyelet with European pouf sleeves and a pointed courtlength hemline. The dress was tied at the waist with a bouffant sash of jewel tones. Pearl and rhinestone buttons adorned the bodice.

The attendants carried nosegays of roses, status, and baby's breath tied with hand-knotted ribbon and French style bows.

Kelsi Kieth of Abernathy and Kamber Banks of Springlake served their aunt as flowergirls. They wore tealight dresses of white eyelet with romantic pointed hemlines complimented by jewel tone organza sashes, tailored by the bride's grandmother, Ida Edward. They carried a garland of flowers in the bride's chosen color. Halos of spring flowers adorned their heads.

Brice Bounds of Kingwood served his uncle as ringbearer. Kyle Livingston of Clenburn and Bryan McAllister of Houston stood-up for the groom. Groomsmen included brother of the bride, Lance Kieth of Abernathy, Mark and Steven Homeyer, both of Bryan. Ushers were Ray Banks of Spring lake, brother-in-law of the bride, Brooks Hagler of Waco and Matt Pursley of Conroe.

Eric Barton of Bryan, brother-in-law of the groom, sang "The Extra Mile." He and Susan Bounds sang "The Commitment Song" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Lindsey Bounds of Kingwood, niece of the groom, acted as formal greeter and offered guests rose petals to be tossed at the couple's departure. She wore white eyelet accented with a corsage of Battenburg lace and garden flowers. Darren Barton of Bryan, nephew of the groom, extended programs to the guests, and served as formal greeter.

Serving at the bride's and groom's table were Rebecca Homeyer and Amy Shinn, both of Bryan. Also Tamra Taylor of San Angelo and Karon Durham of New Home, cousins of the bride. Members of the houseparty included coordinator, Bernice Clem, Karon Durham, Georgia Clem, Carolyn Askew, Kelly Kieth, Lonette Smith, Christine Gill, Ann Lisemby, Rhonda Timmons, Pat Gill, all of New Home, also De Mauldin, Jo Ann Kieth, Mary Bess Edwards, and Evelyn Madison, aunts of the bride.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of A&M University and the groom is a 1993 graduate of A&M.

Showers were given in Bryan at Northview Baptist Church and in the home of Bernice Clem in New Home.

The groom's family hosted the rehearsal supper with special courtesies given the couple by the sister of the groom, Martha Barton of Bryan.

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STORK REPORT

Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Patrick William Wells, born at 4 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 14 inches long.

Grandparents are Frances "Bitsie" Wells of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Kirksey of Quinlan. Great-grandmother is Laura Lavendar of Dallas.

Kim and Danny Paris of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Mickael Austin, born July 4, 1993 at 6:14 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Mickael has an older sister, La Shea, and twin brothers, Josh and Jerid.

Grandparents are Leslie and Maxine Paris of Tahoka and Jerry and Sue Pebsworth of Lubbock.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Loretta Jones, Dick and Bill King and Mrs. Vita Kelley, all of Tahoka.

Jeff and Melanie Sloan of San Saba announce the birth of their son, Wilson Wayne, born June 27, 1993. He was 22 inches long and weighed 8 pounds and 4-3/4 ounces.

Grandparents are Wayne and Loretta Tekell of Tahoka and Bill and Linda Sloan of San Saba. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tekell of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan of San Saba, and Sarah Cameon of San Saba.

**Youngsters Urged
To Participate In
Bike Safety Clinic**

A bicycle safety clinic for all youngsters who ride will be offered free of charge at Tahoka Gospel Opry House (former Venture Foods building) on West Lockwood in Tahoka from 10 a.m. to noon Friday.

Sponsoring the clinic are the Tahoka Cub Scouts and representatives of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety. More information is available from Todd Henry, 998-5488, Keith Paschal at 998-5104 or Jerry Webster at 998-5255.

**Hardin-Bilbo
Win Blackeyed
Susan Tourney**

T-Bar Country Club hosted its annual Blackeyed Susan Women's Open Golf Tournament last week. The winners are listed as follows:

Championship Flight: Barbara Hardin & Pat Bilbo, 69; Evelyn Slaughter & Carol Fritz, 75; and Irma Scott & Sharla Plunkett. The ties will be in a play off card.

1st Flight: Punk Franklin & Minnie Ola Stewart, 81; Stephanie Dement & Linda Parker, 83; Kathy Gilliam & Alyce Chesim, 85.

2nd Flight: LaVenda Row & Sherry Kiesling, 85; Lou Ashcraft & Wanda Glenn, 86; Bernice Humphreys & Susan Conklin, 88.

**Joe Patterson
Retires From
Poka-Lambro**

Joe Patterson retired June 30, 1993, marking the end of 27-1/2 years of employment with Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Patterson started working for Poka-Lambro in January of 1966. He was named Assistant Manager of the Cooperative in 1991.

Patterson started out as a technician in Poka-Lambro's central office division and was later promoted to Central Office Superintendent. After serving in the central office division for many years, he was named Plant Manager. Throughout the years Patterson says he enjoyed being a part of the telephone industry and witnessing first-hand the tremendous advances in technology and services.

Patterson, his wife Marlene, and their daughter Jennifer live in Tahoka. They have three other children: Julie Aten of Tahoka and Joe Dell and Jim, both of Lubbock. They have one grandson, Joshua.

Patterson says he plans on spending more time with his family and is looking forward to a slower pace and a little "R&R".

Patterson will be honored with a retirement party at Poka-Lambro Friday evening, July 9.



**MRS. JEFFREY LEON JENNINGS (nee LISA CARTER)
Couple Exchange Vows July 3
In Double Ring Ceremony**

Lisa Carter and Jeffrey Leon Jennings exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday, July 3, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Rev. Marvin Gregory officiated.

Parents of the bride are Clayton and Margaret Carter of Tahoka. Phil and Peggy Jennings are the parents of the groom, also of Tahoka.

The altar featured an arrangement of coral-tipped roses and pink roses. Large double fans of candles behind the altar featured the unity candles. Spiral candelabra were placed on each side of the altar. Green garlands and white bows decorated the altar rails and large Boston ferns were placed on sides of the altar. Pews were marked by silk arrangements of teal, coral, and ivory flowers and large ivory bows.

The bride was escorted by her father and wore an ivory satin gown with a portrait collar and a train. The bodice was embroidered with lace, sequins, and pearls. The skirt and train were appliqued with lace, sequins, and pearls, and the hem of the skirt featured scalloped lace around the entire length. The bride wore a fingertip illusion veil with a tiara of pearls and sequins which held a bouffant pouf of illusion.

She carried a bouquet of peach and coral roses with dark greenery and featuring a handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother.

Gina Copeland of Seguin was maid of honor. Beth Bagley of Austin and Johna Carpenter of Lubbock were bridesmaids. They wore dresses of teal and ivory satin with a shawl collar and featured full skirts.

Best man was Marty Cooper of Tahoka. Groomsmen were Rusty Jennings, brother of the groom of Houston, and Jeff Forsythe of Tulsa, OK.

Chris Carter, brother of the bride, of Lubbock and Harvey Hallmark of Houston were ushers.

Natasha Allen, cousin of the bride, of Goodwine, Ill. was flower girl. She wore a dress of teal satin with a full skirt and shawl collar.

Jake Longino, nephew of the groom, of Rockport, was ring bearer.

Byron Norwood sang "The Love She Found In Me" and "The Wedding Prayer." Donna Stone was organist.

Regina Ingle of Lubbock registered guests. Candelighters were Samantha Longino, niece of the groom of Rockport and Tara Cooper, cousin of the bride, of Denver City.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The bride had a white cake with cream icing. Serving at the bride's table were Tiffany Cooper, cousin of the bride, of Denver City, Regina Ingle, of Lubbock, and Monica Stephens, of Tahoka.

The groom's table featured a German chocolate cake outlined with chocolate icing with a cutout heart placed on top and the cutout filled with strawberries. Serving at the groom's table were Darnette Baker and DeAnn Sullivan of Lubbock, and Holly Forsythe of Tulsa, OK.

Trina Cooper, cousin of the bride, of Denver City handed out bird seed bags.

The couple will reside in Webster, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Houston with a degree in accounting. She is employed as a Staff Accountant for Eagle Concrete in Houston.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a master of Business Administration and is employed by Rhom and Hass Chemical Co.

THANK YOU!

The T-Bar Ladies Golf Association would like to thank the following merchants for supporting our Black-Eyed Susan tournament:

- New Home Oil
- John Edwards Shop, New Home
- First National Bank of Tahoka
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- New Home Coop Gin
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- Lynn County News
- Hometown Hardware
- Tahoka Drug
- Thriftyway
- Higginbotham-Bartlett
- Lynegar
- Dairy Queen
- Farm Bureau Insurance
- Tahoka Flowers
- Balloons & Flowers
- Sam Pridmore Aerial Spraying
- Lubbock Golf Discount
- McCord Motor Co.
- Southwestern Public Service
- Poka-Lambro Telephone Coop.
- Caddy Shack

Special thanks to Jeff Martin and Ralph Huffaker, helpers at the tournament.

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MASTER'S MEN QUARTET PERFORMS—The Master's Men quartet from O'Donnell were a popular group at the monthly Tahoka Gospel Opry July 3. Accompanied by Roddy Doss, foreground, on keyboard, the group includes, from left, Rick Alkire, Roger Doss, Allen Eaker and Nelson Hogg. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

First Baptist Church Of Tahoka To Celebrate 90th Anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Tahoka will celebrate its 90th anniversary July 11-13, with several former pastors and music ministers returning to take part in the celebration. Rev. Jerry M. Becknal, Pastor, and George S. Martin, Youth Pastor/Worship Leader will assist in the special services.

The Rev. Don Cass of Dallas and the Rev. George Ray of Lubbock will be among the former pastors speaking. Rev. Cass will preach at the 10:45 a.m. worship service and Rev. Ray at the 2 p.m. service on July 11. Special music at the 10:45 a.m. service will be provided by former minister of music Jim Patrick of Hobbs, N.M. Bible study will begin at 9:45 a.m. on July 11.

A noon meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall between the two services.

Also on the afternoon program will be the Rev. Gene Hawkins, director of missions for the Lubbock

Baptist Association, and Jon-Roy Ramsour, former minister of music from Seagraves.

Rev. Becknal will conduct a memorial service, and Rev. Alonzo Garcia, pastor of Mision Bautista Getsemani in Tahoka, will lead the benediction.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. on July 12 with a former pastor, the Rev. Jimmy A. Turner of Haskell, preaching. The service is titled "Old Fashioned Night." The Rev. James Hollars of Defiance, Ohio, will bring special music and greetings. He is a former music minister of the church. Rev. Paul Kenley of Dimmitt, a former member of the Tahoka church, will give the invocation.

Former pastors, the Rev. Dr. Danny Curry of Arlington and the Rev. Levi Price of El Paso, will be the featured speakers for the "Picnic Night" at 7 p.m. on July 13. The picnic fellowship will follow the worship service.



Rev. Levi Price
1944-1948



Rev. Jimmy A. Turner
1965-1979



Rev. Don Cass
1979-1982



Dr. George E. Ray, Jr.
1982-1986



Dr. Danny Curry
1986-1991



Rev. Jerry M. Becknal
1992-present

ANNIVERSARY SPEAKERS—These five former pastors, and current pastor Rev. Becknal, will be speakers at the First Baptist Church 90th Anniversary celebration, July 11-13.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 12-16

Monday- Salisbury Steak, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Whole Wheat Roll, Apple Pie.

Tuesday- Green Chili Chicken, Red Beans, Tomatoes, Tossed Salad, Cumbread, Fruit Salad.

Wednesday- Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Buttered Noodles, Broccoli, Golden Congealed Salad, Rolls, Plums.

Thursday- Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Watermelon, Whole Wheat Rolls, Pumpkin Crunch.

Friday- Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Wheat Rolls, Frosted Cake.

Obituaries

Juanita Bueermann

Memorial services for Juanita Williams Bueermann, 67, of Lubbock were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, in Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Johnson officiating.

Mrs. Bueermann died Saturday, July 3, 1993, in Methodist Hospital. She was born in Snyder on Oct. 5, 1925, and grew up in the Draw community. She married John Bueermann on Aug. 17, 1947, in Tahoka. The couple moved to Lubbock from Kansas City, Mo., in 1985. She was a dietitian and a volunteer at the Sick Children's Clinic in Lubbock. She was a member of Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Bertha Williams; a daughter, Betty Morgan of Bryan; two sons, Bob of Lubbock and Bill of Tahoka; two sisters, Lena Killman of White River and Susie Davis of Odessa; five brothers, Bill Williams of Lubbock, Bobby Williams of Seagraves, Jerry Williams of Midland and Donald (Shorty) Williams and Richard Williams, both of Tahoka; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Second Baptist Church.

Methodist Men To Sponsor Dog Dip

The United Methodist Men will be sponsoring a flea and tick dip for dogs on Saturday, July 10 from 1:30-4 p.m. on the south parking lot of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

All dogs need to be at least four months of age and on a leash. Cost is \$5 for the dip and \$6.50 for rabies vaccination.



CODY HARVICK

Harvick Attends Lions Camp

Cody Harvick, 15, son of Curtis and Janet Harvick, of Tahoka, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Tahoka Lions Club, Cody rode horses, went swimming and camped out under the stars while enjoying fun and fellowship with other children.

Located on 500 acres of hill country, the camp serves children who are visually or hearing impaired or have physical disabilities, ages 7-16. Camp programs are adapted, if necessary, so that everyone can participate. A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity at a ration of one counselor to two campers.

The Texas Lions Camp is a non-profit organization funded by individuals interested in providing challenging programs for handicapped youth. This service is provided free of charge to eligible children. For more information, or if you know of someone who can benefit from these programs, call your local Lions club or write: Texas Lions Camp, PO Box 247, Kerrville, Texas, 78029-0247 or call (512) 896-8500.

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CONSERVATION TILLAGE- Lynn County cotton farmer Robert Warren examines the cotton he planted using a conservation tillage system. Warren feels this system gives his small cotton plants a "head start." (see related story)

Conservation Tillage Is Effective Tool For Soil, Water Conservation

Conservation tillage is a cultural practice which has proven to be an effective tool in both soil and water conservation. The USDA Soil Con-

serva- tion Service defines conserva- tion tillage as any tillage and planting system in which at least 30% of the soil surface is covered by crop resi-

due after planting to reduce erosion by wind and water.

Where wind erosion is the primary concern, as in this area, at least 1250 pounds per acre of flat small grain residue equivalent are maintained on the surface during the critical erosion season.

On the South Plains the critical erosion season is considered to be from the time of cotton harvest through April 1. SCS states that the purpose of conservation tillage is to reduce erosion, help develop or maintain good soil tilth, improve efficient moisture use and water quality.

As the control of erosion and improvement of water quality have become high priorities in the 1990's, conservation tillage has come into widespread use in some areas. Many farmers in neighboring counties have turned to conservation tillage as a way to help comply with Conservation Compliance guidelines. A few conservation tillage operations are popping up around Lynn County as well.

One Lynn County producer, Robert Warren, has been carrying out conservation tillage on some of his land for three years. Warren states that conservation tillage has two main advantages. "The wheat stubble protects the small cotton plants from wind and blowing sand. It also adds humus to the soil," he said.

Area farmers are also discovering that more efficient water use is a very beneficial side effect to the use of conservation tillage methods. Throughout the growing season, soil moisture content can be greatly influenced by tillage methods. Research has proven that, if sufficient crop residues are maintained on the soil surface, evaporation is decreased.

Also, there is an increase in rainfall infiltration caused by surface roughness and the presence of residue. Therefore, there is less water to runoff. In this area where rainfall is sometimes scarce, producers need to take advantage of all available moisture.

While it is impossible to develop one tillage system to fit into every producer's program, there are several variations of conservation tillage. No-till farming is one option. This is the type of operation that Warren carries out. He seeds wheat on the entire field. He terminates the



YARD OF THE MONTH - These beautiful flowers are at the home of Mrs. L.D. Howell, 2416 N. 3rd, where the Tahoka Garden Club has awarded June Yard of the Month. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

wheat with chemical before it heads out. He then plants his cotton directly into the residue. He feels that the protection that the wheat stubble provides enables his cotton crop to get a "head start." Some producers get an added benefit by grazing the wheat prior to cotton planting.

Minimum-till is another option. In minimum-till operations, subsurface tillage practices are used. In this situation, all tilling, planting, cultivating, and harvesting operations are carried out so that some residue is maintained on, or near, the soil surface almost year round.

Warren says that conservation tillage may be slightly more expensive in the beginning, but the benefits he receives far outweigh the cost. He is using conservation tillage under all of his center pivots now, and plans to try it with furrow irrigated cotton next year.

Lynn County farmers who are interested in conservation tillage may contact the SCS for more information. Each year there are conservation tillage workshops conducted in the area where farmers can hear firsthand success stories from producers and researchers.

Anyone interested may call or come by the local SCS office during regular business hours.

School Board ...

received the district's acceptance of that accreditation report. The TEA Accreditation Report is now available for public review upon request, said the superintendent.

"This report will be something which we will continue to look at and address these items of recommendation," said Dr. Carter. "We will work with the instructional team from the Education Service Center on goals, staff training, etc. We're not going to put this on the shelf and never look at it," he added.

The next meeting for the board will be Aug. 5, when trustees will meet in a two-hour session with Dr. E.C. Leslie, a representative of TASB Superintendent Search Services. The next regular board meeting will be Aug. 12, at which time budget discussions will be held.

All seven trustees were present at the meeting which adjourned at 12:45 a.m. The board retired to executive session from 9:30-11 p.m. Also present were several members of the administrative staff, as well as teacher Lynn Lankford.

News From BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Legislation to regulate the investment adviser industry to prevent fraud and protect consumers was the subject of a recent Congressional hearing. On March 4, the U.S. House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held hearings on H.R. 578, the Investment Adviser Regulatory Enhancement Act of 1993. If this law is passed, it would increase the oversight role of the Securities and Exchange Commission and require investment advisers to make up-front disclosure of commission rates and compensation. In the meantime, consumers can protect themselves from fraudulent financial planners by keeping in mind these tips: check the potential adviser's educational and professional background to ensure the adviser is experienced; read as much materials as possible; make sure the adviser will provide you with progress reports and check them out with us - call (806) 763-0459.

Homeowners with automatic garage door openers that do not automatically reverse should repair or replace them with new openers which do reverse to prevent young children from being trapped and killed under closing garage doors. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, at least 45

children between the ages of 2 and 14 were trapped and killed under automatic garage doors between March 1982 and June 1990, other suffered brain damage. The safety commission says that all homeowners should disconnect all garage door openers that have not been certified as meeting the requirements of the voluntary ANSI/UL standard 325-1982. The standard calls for a number of

safety features not found on earlier openers and also subject new openers to more stringent safety tests. Homeowners should inspect garage doors and operation of the door opener every 30 days to verify that the system is functioning properly.

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Notice Of Public Hearing On Lynn County Appraisal District Budget

The Lynn County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1994 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 13, 1993 at 9:00 A.M.
1636 Avenue J
Tahoka, Texas 79373.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$89,170.00.

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$4,340.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be two (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is two (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office,

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Each kind act was exactly what we needed. Friends are a great gift from God and He has blessed us with so many of you! Thanks to Dr. Priestag, Dr. Wright, & Lynn Co. Hospital & nurses for your unique qualities you gave to me.

To our church families at the Methodist and Baptist Church who continued to pray for us and to Bro. Marv & Bro. Jerry for your visits. May God richly bless each of you and your families.

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SEVERAL FAMILIES carport sale. 2148 S. 2nd. Friday 8-5. Clothes, toys & some furniture. Baseball cards & lots of misc. items. 27-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Thurs & Fri. 625 Ave N. Lots of miscellaneous. 27-1tp

MOVING SALE - 1713 N. 4th. Saturday 8:30 - ? Everything priced to sell. 27-1tc

5 FAMILY garage sale. Fri & Sat. 2 miles west of Wilson Hwy 211 or 3 miles east of Hwy 87. Clothes, glassware, & misc. 27-1tc

YARD SALE - 1623 S. 9th. (Across from show barn) Saturday only. 9-4 p.m. 27-1tp

GARAGE SALE - 2117 N. 1st. Friday 8-5 p.m. Clothes, toys, & misc. 27-1tp

2 FAMILY garage sale. 1908 N. 4th. Friday 8-4. Clothes, lamps, dishes, shoes, towels, lots of items. 27-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday 9-5, 2312 N. 2nd. Household items. 27-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Waterbeds, clothing, miscellaneous. Saturday, 9-7 1202 Dickson in Wilson. 27-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Friday 8 til ? 1911 N. 7th. Loveseat, clothes, toys, & misc. 27-1tc

GARAGE SALE - 1628 N. 5th. Sat. 9-6. Children's, Ladies', & Men's clothing, 4 kitchen chairs, central heating unit, gas heater, window, baby swing, lots of miscellaneous. 27-1tc

HANGING BASKETS & a few bedding plants. 2124 S. 2nd. All day Friday. Barbara Stice. 27-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Friday 9-5 only. 3-family collection! Clothes, linens, toys, furniture, Childcraft Encyclopedias, good junk. 1929 N. 8th. 27-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Friday & Saturday. 1454 Ave. J. A little of everything. 27-1tp

GARAGESALE - Friday afternoon after 5:00 & Saturday till 12:00 noon. 1314 Ave. K. Lots of good items. 27-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Friday morning only, starting 9 a.m. 1818 N. 2nd. Lots of items. 27-1tc

July Commodity Schedule

July 8: New Home Ag. Bldg; 9:30-11:30 a.m. and Wilson City Hall 1-3 p.m.
July 9: Tahoka Sr. Citizen 9:30-12:30 p.m.
July 14: Tahoka Center 10-noon and 1-4 p.m.
July 15: O'Donnell Catholic Church 9:30-noon.
July 16: O'Donnell Sr. Citizen 10-noon.
July 21: Tahoka Center 10-noon.
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Peace Officer Course Set At SPC, Levelland

A basic peace officer course, for persons who want to be commissioned as peace officers, is scheduled Sept. 7-Dec. 7 at South Plains College, Levelland. Registration deadline is Sept. 3.

Classes will meet 6-10 p.m. Monday-Wednesday in the SPC Petroleum/Law Enforcement Technology Building, room 1069C. Cost is \$313. Interested persons must complete a reading-writing comprehension test and can pick up an admission packet in the Petroleum/Law Enforcement Technology Building, room 107.

For more information, contact the SPC law enforcement office at 894-9611, ext. 342 or 291.

Lynn County Official Records

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Opry Arts & Crafts Fair Set In Slaton

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Opry Arts & Crafts Fair on Saturday, July 24. It will be held on the Slaton City Square from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in conjunction with the Opry Musical.

The Opry Musical will begin at 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. or 12 p.m. There will be a wide range of entertainment, country, blue grass, gospel, and more country.



SMASHUP - This 1986 Ford Mustang was involved in a collision with a pickup at Lockwood and Ave. K Saturday. There were no injuries. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

The Opry Musical will be held in the newly remodeled Texas Avenue Opry House, located at 161 Texas Avenue in Slaton.

Crafts will be displayed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on the Slaton City Square. For an entry form call Darla Mason at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce 806-828-6238, or write P.O. Box 400, Slaton, TX 79364.

LVNAT To Meet

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, Lubbock Division 18, will meet July 12 from 7-9 p.m. in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Division 18 is the Professional Organization for LVN's and urges all nurses to attend the meetings. Information about continuing education and laws concerning LVN's are discussed and brought out.

July speaker will by Debra

Whitfield, R.N. She will speak on the Evolution of Home Health Care.

SPC Announces Second Summer Registration

Registration for the second summer term at South Plains College, Levelland will be July 8.

Sign-up on the SPC Levelland campus is 2-7 p.m. in the SPC Student Center. Enrollment on the SPC Lubbock campus will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. that day.

Classes begin July 12. Late registration is scheduled 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. July 12 for the Levelland campus, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. that day on the Lubbock campus. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged.

July 13 is the last day to register or add classes. Classes end Aug. 12.

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by Buster Abbe
628-6368

There will be a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Dawn Bruce, bride-elect of Justin Bednarz, on Sunday, July 18, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the community room of the Citizen's Bank of Lubbock County in Slaton. Selections have been made at Diane's of Slaton and Dillard's and Dunlaps in Lubbock. The bride's color selections are burgundy, navy, and hunter green.

Mrs. Zora Powers has moved from her home on Hungry Hill, to the Holt Home Care Home, which is involved in the home nursing care program. Her new residence is on North 7th and Ave. J in Tahoka. Zora will welcome all visitor and guests who come to see her.

Wilson School Board met Tuesday, July 6, but as of the time of preparing this column, no information as to the meeting was available. Will have this information next week.

The City of Wilson will meet in regular session on Monday, July 12 at the

regular time. This will be a routine meeting with routine business including the presentation of the annual audit by the city's independent auditor. After the regular meeting, the council will hold a budget work session to look over the expected income and expenditures for the next year.

The Wilson 4-H had to cancel their last scheduled meeting and will reschedule for the later part of July or first of August. The plans for the next highway pick up will be discussed at this meeting, as well as other upcoming projects.

The 4-H reports that their fund raisers at the annual Fourth In The Park Celebration were a success and that all involved had a good time. The group sponsored a sponge toss, face painting, and a roping booth.

4-H members Cody Donald and Keri Wied recently returned from Electric Camp at Cloudcroft, NM, where they spent an enjoyable week in the cool pines and were very much involved in the camp's activities.

Several of the new school faculty member have recently moved into town, or soon will be. Billy Henry has moved into the unit vacated by the Carpenters. Henry has been commuting from Lub-

bock this past year. He has been and will be teaching the agriculture science classes.

Coach Brad Lane, his wife, Diane, and their two children will be moving into the coaches house this week. Coach Lane is replacing Coach Rex Bilby who retired at the end of last year. The Lanes come here from Milford. The administration is in hopes that all the school units will be in use this school year.

We all need to go by and meet these folks as they come in and show them that we welcome them to the community and appreciate their being here.

The PEOPLE group will hold its next meeting Saturday, July 10 at 9 a.m. in the Mercantile. This group is open to anyone who is a "people" and who is interested in seeing the Wilson area grow and prosper.

I am breaking one of my self-imposed rules about people in the hospital this week to let all know that Janessa Lee is in the Methodist Hospital Children's Medical ICU. All of us that know and love her really feel for her and her family, so let's let her know by whatever means you chose, especially by your prayers, that we miss her, and that we care for her.

The winner of the fire department's drawing for the shotgun was Quentin



COMMUNITY CHOIR—A community choir directed by George Martin sang patriotic songs at the July 3 Gospel Opry in Tahoka. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Talkmitt of Wilson.

The community wide Fourth of July celebration was a huge success. According to those in the know, this year's event drew the biggest crowd in the history of the event. Maybe it was because most of the other towns had their events on Friday and Saturday or maybe folks just came out for the fun of it. Some of the planned activities got out of synch but what the heck, everyone had fun, and everything got done, so who cares. This is the way some of the best things happen. Let's do it again next year.

St. John Lutheran Church will be hosting its annual Bible School this next week, July 12-16. This will be an evening event, beginning at 6 p.m. with a meal and is scheduled to end at 9 p.m. each day. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and participate in the event.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be holding their Vacation Bible School July 26-30. This will also be an evening event and more information will be published as the event gets nearer.

Those of you that go on vacations are more than welcome to provide me with the information about the trips so that your fun and experiences can be shared with the rest of us.

Tahoka Gospel Opry Mentioned In National Magazine

An article about Vision Ministries, the West Texas Praise Team and the Tahoka Gospel Opry appeared in the July issue of Singing News Magazine, "The Printed Voice of Gospel Music", a national magazine published monthly featuring news about gospel music.

The article said, in part, "Vision Ministries and the West Texas Praise Team are realizing a dream come true ... Now they have the Tahoka Gospel Opry. So far, they have had two singings with the attendance of well over 350 each time. Besides the singing, they also have an 'old time concession stand' that serves the best barbecue in Texas. ... God is reaching people through Gospel Music in West Texas."

The article appeared under the byline of Jerrell Brashear's column, "Western Trails Review."

Members of the West Texas Praise Team include director John Webster, Joy Laws, Nelda Murray, Brenda McCleskey, Ricky Taylor, Rosie Taylor and Donald Webster.

July Proclaimed Immunization Awareness Month

James A. Solomon, mayor of Tahoka, has designated the month of July 1993 as Immunization Awareness Month in Tahoka.

For the past five years, the State of Texas has led the nation in morbidity and mortality for many vaccine-preventable diseases. Texas also ranks last among all 50 states in the percentage of children who have been fully immunized, with immunization levels in some parts of the state below those of third world countries.

It has been estimated that three out of every 10 two-year-olds are not

age-appropriately immunized, and in inner cities and colonias, less than 50 % of two-year-olds are fully immunized.

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Your Personal Invitation

From John Webster
Director of Vision Ministries,
West Texas Praise Team and Tahoka Gospel Opry

I will be speaking at the Tahoka Assembly of God Church on Sunday, July 11, 1993 at 1929 Lockwood in the morning service beginning at 10:45 a.m. along with the Gospel sounds of the West Texas Praise Team. There will be a Pot Luck Dinner after church, so bring your lunch and join us!

ALSO:
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12-14, I will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. nightly on topics including:

- "You're Someone Special!"
- "Starting Over"
- "Where Do I Go From Here?"

Please join me. *John D. Webster*