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POLICE CHIEF AWARDED PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION-Tahoka Chief of Police Jerry Webster was presented a plaque of appreciation this week for his five years of service in presenting safety programs to schools. Presenting the plaque is Bettie Harrell, a representative of the National Child Safety Council, who provides materials for the safety programs. (LCN PHOTO)

Man Sentenced For Felony DWI

A 30-year-old Lubbock man was sentenced in 106th District Court here this week for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. Judge George Hansard assessed a 3-year probated prison term for Felix Rodriquez Martinez.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a report from a Tahoka resident that someone had stolen two pair of jeans valued at \$30 from a coin-operated laundry where he left them drying while he took the rest of his clothing home. Ray Fuller said the jeans were

stolen between 8:45 and 9:05 p.m. Friday.

In jail during the week in addition to the man who pleaded before Judge Hansard were three persons for DWI first offense, one for unlawful possession of marijuana and one person for application to revoke probation on a felony DWI conviction.

THS Homecoming and the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is slated Sept. 24-25, 1993

Tahoka Majors All-Star Team Wins Area Tourney

The Tahoka Major League All-Star Team competed in the Area All-Star Tournament at Slaton last week, winning the tourney after three wins and one loss. The Tahoka team beat O'Donnell 10-9 and Slaton 2-1 before losing to Post 4-1, but then beat the Post team 6-2 to claim the Area

The Tahoka team advanced to the District Tournament in Lubbock this week, playing Lubbock's Southwest Little League team Monday night and losing 14-0 to finish their tournament competition.

The Tahoka 9-Year-Old Select Team competed in an Area Tournament at Brownfield last week, finishing with one win and two losses. Tahoka beat Muleshoe 4-0 before losing to Seagraves 7-2 and Levelland 10-7. Tahoka pitcher Casey Gandy pitched a no-hitter in the win over

The Tahoka Senior League All-Stars were competing this week in their area tournament.

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MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS WIN AREA TOURNEY - The Tahoka Major League All-Stars team won the Area Tournament last week, winning over O'Donnell, Slaton and Post to win the trophy. They are, kneeling left to right, Valentin Luera, Mario Luna, Marky Valdez, Jeremy Vega, Brady Raindl, Zac Oldham and Brent Paris; and standing from left, Coach Pug Paris, Roderick Saldana, Gary Chapa, Greg Resendez, Matt Chancy, Toby Conner, D.J. Sims, and Coach Sammy Sims. Not shown is team member Brad Pebsworth.

TAHOKA 9-YEAR-OLD SELECT TEAM - Standing, left to right, is Pablo Herevia, Bryan Valdez, Casey Gandy, Cory Gardner, Michael Garcia and Blandon Hancock; front row, from left, is Matthew Wells, Josh Thompson, Stephen Solorzano, Matthew Benavidez, Ray Curtis and Clayton Chancy. Coaches for the team are, in back, Curtis Ferguson and Jim Wells, and manager is Eddie Joe Hancock. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Woodwork... by Dalton

I SURE HOPE the study of handwriting doesn't become widespread, because once that happens, most of us will have to quit writing things in longhand because we don't want everybody to know our hidden hangups.

There was a story in the Lubbock A-J Tuesday about a woman who is a certified graphoanalyst, which means she completed an 18-month course and has studied people's handwriting for some time. She says she can tell a lot about a person by looking at his or her handwriting, that there are ways to tell things by such subtle things as how the letters are formed, the slant of the writing, etc.

For example, she says, the letter toffers good clues about the writer. A long crossbar indicates enthusiasm. A bar that stops halfway indicates procrastination, and a crossbar with a loop suggests a persistent person.

(I guess crossing the t halfway means procrastination because "I'll finish crossing this t when I get around to it." Probably if you forget to cross the t at all, you are even more of a procrastinator.)

If you dot an i close to the letter it means you pay close attention to details, and if your dot looks more like a dash, you tend to be irritable. Slanted writing shows emotion, the more slant the more emotional the writer.

Many people believe handwriting reveals things about the writer, and most of us would just as soon not have our innermost faults revealed so readily.

If everybody knew all this stuff, I can imagine handing someone a handwritten note, such as someone's name and address, and they take one look and exclaim: "Oh, my. You hate your mother, and you're schizophrenic. Also, you're disorganized, too fat, and you covet your neighbor's wife, not to mention his car and his boat."

There should be a law against any study of handwriting, if there's really anything to it. Of course, most of us already know some things about handwriting. For example, if you can't read a single word someone has written, you usually can be sure that it is written by a doctor, a banker, my son, or a guy I know named Jack McNairy, whose handwriting is understood only by my daughter and the decoding branch of the CIA.

JUDGING FROM A REPORT by the U.S. Dept. of Mealth & Human Services, many farmers in the nation have died recently from entering manure pits. Since I had never heard of such a thing, I did some checking and found that these are used primarily on large stock raising farms and for feedlots. I don't believe there are any around Lynn County, but I admit I've never gone looking (or sniffing) for one.

I can think of several pertinent comments to make on the subject, but will refrain from doing so, in the interest of delicacy and good taste.

I am reminded of an old joke which went: "She was only a stableman's daughter, but all the cow manure." (... all the cow men knew her).

Five Attend Public Hearing Held At Council Chambers

Five people representing three buildings of the ten targeted as dilapidated buildings by the Tahoka City Council attended a public hearing conducted at council chambers Monday night. City officials gave property owners of all ten buildings 90 days to comply with the dilapidated building city ordinance by removing or repairing the buildings.

In other action, the council tabled a resolution concerning the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, and heard a police report for the previous month's activities.

County Commissioners Meeting Held Monday

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning to conduct routine business, approving county officials reports and approving a resolution supporting prayer in public schools.

Mrs. Dovie Miller from the Lynn County Appraisal District reported to commissioners an estimated tax revenue for 1994, and commissioners discussed the 1994 budget for the

All commissioners were present for the meeting.

Softball League To Organize Here

The Tahoka Softball League will meet Thursday, July 15 at the softball park at 8 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to organize and choose

All interested persons are urged to attend.

If necessary another meeting will be held Tuesday, July 20.

40th Anniversary Sweet Street Baptist Church, 1300 Avenue J, Tahoka, will be celebrating their 40th anniversary July 30-August 1. The pastor of Sweet Street

is Danny Jackson.

Former pastors and music directors will have the services Friday and Saturday evenings, 7:30 p.m. Sunday morning services will be at the regular time, 9:45-12 p.m. Pastors who surrendered to the ministry at Sweet Street will conduct services.

Sweet Street Celebrates

Church Fellowship and noon meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. Preaching and singing, history, etc., will continue after lunch.,

Everyone is invited, especially former members, pastors and music directors.

Marilyn Durham Is O'Donnell Rodeo Queen

Marilyn Durham, daughter of the late J.C. Durham and Louise Durham of Draw, was crowned 1993 O'Donnell Rodeo Queen by 1992 queen Sharmye Blair Thursday night during the annual rodeo event.

The queen candidates entered the arena in a draft horse-drawn carriage provided by the John Edwards family of New Home.

Miss Durham won the crown by selling the most tickets during a three week period. Her court consisted of Chastity Pena, Tatem Oldham, and Belinda Burrola.

Lynn County 4-H Riding Club won the junior riding club division at

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business



1993 SUBSTANCE ABUSE MEDIA FAIR STATE COMPETITORS- These Tahoka Elementary students will compete at state in the 1993 Substance Abuse Media Fair. The competition will be held in October in San Antonio. They are, back row from left: Photo Essay (4th-6th) 1st place team Regina Thomas, Gabriel Benavidez, Charlie Gonzales, Augustine Cantu, and Tomoe Garcia; Multi-Media (4th-6th) 1st place team Shayla Lawson, Shana Harris, Barbara Amador, Jason Alvarado, Corrina Liendo; Middle Row from left: Photo Essay (K-3rd) 1st place team Rene Lopez, Brandi Williams, Tasha Laws, and Crystal Calsoncit; Photo Print (4th-6th) Casey Jones, 3rd place; Front Row from left: Multi-Media (K-3rd) 2nd place team Kalese Hammonds, D'Lea Autry, Jeanine Wilson and Marissa Chapa; and Photo Print (K-3rd) Matthew Wells, 2nd



MRS. STEVE RENFRO (nee CARLETTA FITZ)



Family and friends are invited to attend the Fifteenth Celebration of

Kristi La'Shey

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bictor Rangel

Melissa Ann

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ybarra and the late Gilbert Resendez Grandparents are:

Mr. and Mrs. John Antu Mrs. Josephine Rangel Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Resendez.

of Tahoka Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 17, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Catholic Church

2805 N. Columbia Plainview, Texas Reception and Dance following at Pete's Paladium on Lockney Highway

Fitz-Renfro Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony Here

Carletta Renee Fitz and Charles Steven Renfro exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony July 3, 1993 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Jerry Becknal, pastor, offi-

Mother of the bride is Gladys Fitz of Texico, New Mexico.

The altar featured arrangements of white gladiolus, and a spiral candelabra adorned each side of the altar. A fan candelabra and the unity candle were placed in the center of the altar.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Ray Fitz, and wore a romantic gown of white taffeta and schiffle lace. The bodice, beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a rounded neck, Renaissance sleeves and a basque waist. The full skirt was accented with beaded hem lace and flowed to a cathedral train. To complete her attire the bride chose a floral clip accented with sequins and pearls and highlighted with a two tiered silk illusion veil.

She carried a bouquet of silk white roses.

Betty Stennett of Tahoka and Gail Bush of Burleson served as matrons of honor. They wore dresses of royal blue jacquard with a satin finish.

Sammy Pridmore of Tahoka stood-up for the groom. Stanley Renfro, brother of the groom, served as groomsmen. Delton Fitz of Lubbock and Don Fitz of Clovis, N.M. brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Bethany Short, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dress of royal blue jacquard with a satin fin-

Gail Bush sang "This Is the Day." Byron Norwood sang "I Will Be Here." They sang "Household of Faith" during the lighting of the unity candle. Diana Hawthorne was pia-

Sandi Ramsey, niece of the groom, registered the guests.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The bride had a white cake adorned with mauve, country blue, and royal blue flowers of icing. Serving at the bride's table were her sisters, Pam Overstreet of Lahabra, California and Valerie Short of Urbana, Illinois.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake with chocolate icing. Serving at the groom's table were his sisters, Janice Curry of Las Vegas, Nevada and Jamie Haynes of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

The bride is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and is employed by Tahoka ISD. The groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The couple will reside in Tahoka.

An engagement party was given in the home of Mrs. Billy Edwards of O'Donnell by the faculty of

O'Donnell schools. A bridal shower

was given in Tahoka in the home of Mrs. Martin Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Pennington hosted the rehearsal dinner.

Emma Halamicek

Celebrates 90th Birthday Emma Halamicek of Meadow Creek Nursing Center, San Angelo, and formerly of Tahoka, was honored by her children with a 90th birthday party Sunday, June 20. Hosting the party were Paul and Raye Halamicek, Lynn and Maxine Halamicek, Peggy and Buddy Kinsey, and Kay and Doyland Lewis.

In attendance were seven of her grandchildren with spouses and 15 great-grandchildren from Eagle Pass, Brackettville, Del Rio, Midland and San Angelo. Also attending were her sister, Elsie Thorp from San Angelo and a friend, Pam Mills and boys from Houston. While the older ones spent the afternoon visiting, the youngsters enjoyed swimming.



STORK REPORT

David and Angela Ehlers of Tahoka announce the birth of twins born Friday, July 9, 1993 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. A son, Rhyan David Ehlers, was born at 5 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs and 7 ozs and was 20 inches long. A daughter, Reghan Elizabeth Ehlers, was born at 5:23 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs and 3 ozs and was 20 inches long.

Rhyan and Reghan have a brother, Zachary, who is 9 years old.

Grandparents are Joe and Jerry Brooks of Tahoka and Ray and Barbara Ehlers of Wilson.

Great grandparents are Mildred Ingle and Elsie Dee Brooks of Tahoka and Wilbert and Lorena Wuensche of Wilson.

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STEPHANIE MARTIN and JASON ROWLAND **Couple To Marry August 21**

Charles and Shirley Martin of Wilson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie, to Jason Rowland of Slaton, son of Jay Rowland of Sundown and Anne Rowland of Slaton.

The couple plans an August 21 wedding at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Slaton High School, attended Texas Tech University, and is employed at Frito-Lay in Lubbock. The brideelect graduated from Wilson High School, attended Texas Tech, and is employed at Take-One Video in Slaton.

While the first milk teeth usually appear in infants at about five to eight months of age, some babies are born with teeth-including the future King Louis XIV of France, who was born with two teeth on Sept. 5, 1638.

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Look-alike and sound-alike organizations adopt names similar to the American Cancer Society and other reputable charities, in the hopes that people will donate to their organization in the mistaken belief that they are giving to the American Cancer Society.

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The Lynn County Chapter has recently received a Quality of Life award from the American Cancer Society for serving more patients than ever before. Dayton Parker, Patient Services Chairman of the Lynn County Chapter, has information available to any Lynn County cancer patient and may be reached at 998-5531. All cancer patients are eligible for a variety of patient services and gifts at no cost to them.

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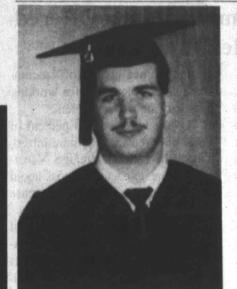
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ELECTRICITY CAMP-Lynn County 4-H students learned basic electricity and safety skills at an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. Pictured left to right: Cody Donald, Clay Taylor, Lee Rash, Felicia Davis, Keri Wied, Brandi Gicklhorn, Jason Marshall, Jason Belew, county agent Rebecca



CHUCK CATE Chuck Cate Named To Who's Who

Chuck Cate, recent graduate of McMurry University, was awarded the prestigious honor of Who's Who Among American Universities. Who's Who exists as one of the most highly regarded and long-standing honor programs in the nation.

Chuck is the son of Charles and Gwen Cate of Tahoka. While at McMurry, Chuck played basketball for the Indians and was an officer in HEI.

Chuck plans to continue his education by working for a doctorate degree in history. His ultimate goal is to teach college history.

Gwen Cate **Awarded For Computer Program**

Gwen Cate, Learning Resource Specialist at Tahoka Elementary, recently was awarded a plaque and a check for her creation of a computer program for children. The computer program, produced with Hypercard on the Macintosh, is a whole language program centered around the theme of Columbus' discovery of the New World.

Mrs. Cate received the plaque and \$375 from the State Computer Education Association at their summer conference. The program was judged best in the state for teacher created The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Kary Durham received a scholarship from the Texas Tech Suzuki Program so that she could attend a summer institute in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Kary was there June 27-July 2. She studied under Mr. Mendoza, an internationally known violinist. Kary performed Copeland's "Hoedown from Rodeo" during the Advanced Students Recital. Also attending the institute were Kayla and Karon Durham.

Crystal McAlister, Amy Clem, and Kriston Durham have been playing on a Summer League Basketball team in Lubbock. They competed in the League Tournament the week of July 5 finishing 3rd.

Kara Askew, Krista Holder, Kary Durham, and Farrah Huddleson were playing on teams in the High School League. They Boys Tournament will be held the week of July 12.

It's not too late to catch back-up on your reading skills before school starts because the Elementary Library is still



GWEN CATE

Electricity Camp

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Nine Lynn County residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 954-H'ers from throughout the Texas South Plains attended the camp June 28-July 2 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M.

Nine Lynn County

Residents Attend

Lynn County participants were Cod Donald, Clay Taylor, Lee Rash, Felicia Davis, Keri Wied, Brandi Gicklhorn, Jason Marshall, Jason Belew and county agent Rebecca Dimak.

Students had opportunities to build their own "hands-on" projects. They also participated in demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, wiring and electrical termi-

County agents and SPS employces served as advisers and instruc-

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-squaremile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southeastern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

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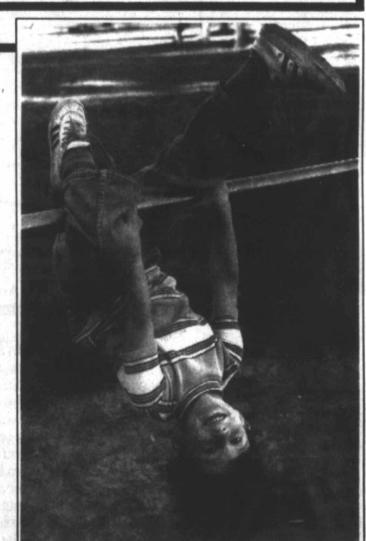
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Sales Tax **Rebates Mailed**

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State Comptroller John Sharp has delivered a total of \$111,4 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 977 Texas cities and 108 counties, a 6.9 percent increase over the payments of one

Texas cities received \$100.3 million, up 7.7 percent over the \$93.1 million they received last July. Counties received a total of \$11 million, virtually unchanged from their July 1992 payment.

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on May sales and reported to the Comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax

Lynn County received \$5,408.97 for this period, bringing the 1993 payments to date to \$82,690.24.

O'Donnell received \$766.94, making the 1993 total to date \$13,060.98. Tahoka has accumulated \$56,042.91 for the 1993 year to date with this period payment of \$4,642.03. Wilson did not receive a payment for this period but their total to date is \$13,568.35.

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TCP MEMBERS MEET WITH PERRY- Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka (second from left), a board member of the Texas Cotton Producers Inc., convened with the rest of the board in Austin on July 7. The purpose of the board meeting was to meet with Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry (center) to gain certification for carrying out the boll weevil eradication program. More details of this meeting can be found in the related news

Wayne Huffaker Has Hole-In-One

Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka scored a hole-in-one at T-Bar Country Club Sunday afternoon, acing the 179-yard No. 7 hole with a 4-iron.

Witnessing the shot were Mike Lankford, Gary Stennett, Joe Brooks, Doug Barham, Billy Curry, Gary McCord and Jim Solomon.

July Is Immunization Month:

Free/Low-Cost Immunizations Offered Weekly At Local Health Clinic

July has been proclaimed Immunization Awareness Month in Texas. Throughout this month, the Texas Department of Health and local health agencies will sponsor a variety of events to help educate communities about free or low-cost immunizations for children.

"The Texas Department of Health Clinic in Tahoka is an important provider of immunizations for Lynn County citizens and will observe Immunization Awareness Month locally," said Karla Johnson, LVN II of the local health department. "Our activities include immunization clinics every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 1705 Lockwood at the Health Department."

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "We have tried to make it impossible for any Texas parent to plead ignorance as the reason his or her child is unimmunized. But ignorance is only one of the problems. Logistics - the

geographic availability of vaccinations at sensible hours for working families - are still a problem."

By age two, only 30 percent of Texas children are fully immunized, half of the national average. Vaccinations are expected to cost about \$57 million, a fraction of the expense of treating the diseases.

Governor Ann Richards in April signed into a law a childhood immunization bill that requires all Texas children, except those with a religious conflict or medical contraindication, to be immunized against contagious diseases such as measles, mumps and diphtheria. Doctors and hospitals will not be required to review children's immunization

Families will be asked to pay for the administration of the vaccine. If the family is unable to pay the administrative fee, vaccines will be administered free of charge. State law already requires children to be immunized against diseases like measles, mumps, diphtheria, whooping cough and polio as soon as they enter school. But many children under age six have not been vaccinated.

'As a pediatrician, I have seen too much of the senseless tragedy associated with failure to vaccinate children against thoroughly preventable diseases," Dr. Smith said. "It is long past time for us to have all but wiped out such devastating disease as measles, yet within the past five years, more than 4,400 Texas children under five years of age have had the disease - including 14 who died from complications of measles."

"Let's hope that the added momentum of Immunization Awareness Month will renew this state's determination to finally defeat the diseases against which we have had vaccines for decades," the commissioner

Host Families Sought For International **High School Students**

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Austria, Turkey, Greece, Hungary, South Korea, Netherlands, Poland, Peru, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Portugal, Uruguay, Czechoslovakia, Thailand and Yugoslavia for the school year 1993-94 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, ages 15-18, will arrive in the United States in August,

Families interested in either program should call toll free 1-800-SIB-



Perry Certifies Cotton Organization To Carry Out Boll Weevil Eradication Program

Perry has officially certified Texas Cotton Producers Inc. as the cotton grower organization which will carry out the boll weevil eradication pro-

begin the eradication effort," Perry said. "Now that this group has been certified, they can begin to develop the meat and bones of this vital program."

Texas Cotton Producers Inc. (TCP) represents cotton growers in the state. Its primary purposes are to allow a forum for discussion of problems, to promote and protect the interests of Texas cotton producers and to foster improvement of the conditions under which Texas cotton is produced and sold, says Bob Bickley, president of

Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka is a board member of TCP.

A provision of the boll weevil eradication law, which went into effect June 1, required organizations representing cotton producers to petition the commissioner of agriculture for certification as the group to develop and formulate the eradication plan. After a public hearing and review of information provided by TCP demonstrating the organization's ability to meet the established criteria, Perry certified the organization during its summer meeting in Austin.

"The program is critical to beginning the demise of the pest which annually costs cotton growers over \$20 million," Perry said. "A major benefit of the eradication program will be to decrease pesticide use through integrated pest management techniques as well as judicious, well-timed applications of

Jim Ed Miller, chairman of TCP's boll weevil eradication committee, said

Agriculture Commissioner Rick the need for this program is critical since farmers report a heavy infestation in every region of the state outside the High Plains boll weevil suppres-

The group, to be known as the the "We are moving ever-forward to Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation; will establish nine eradication zone across the state to combat the pest. Each zone will vote independently on whether to begin a comprehensive eradication effort in that zone. In addition, a cotton grower from each zone will be elected to the board of the Foundation and will be responsible for helping develop the rules and procedures. The Foundation will determine when voting will occur in each zone.

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"The earliest a vote could occur would be sometime this fall," Bickley said. "Final protective rules must be completed and hearings in each zone must be held prior to the actual vote,"

Bickley says that all zones will probably not vote at the same time. He added that all zones will be represented on the board by appointed growers from each zone until the time when growers are actually voted in.

The next step for the Foundation is to establish a toll-free number for growers to call with questions. In addition, the Foundation will hold hearings in each of the nine eradication zones prior to the eradication vote, and will begin developing rules for carrying out the

TDA will review the rules the Foundation develops to assure that they reflect current state laws and will approve the Foundation's annual budget

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Application for appointment of guardian of Brandi Nichole Gonzales, a minor – as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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The Wilson Fire Dept. would like to thank several individuals for providing

4th Anniversary of our Summer Program!

assistance in fighting this fire. Elmer, Ty, and Jimmy Blankenship, who live right next to the farm, rigged up an irrigation well so that the trucks could fill up with water without having to return to town. Kendall Wilke brought his tractor and tandem to cut fire lines. John Earl Fields and several others brought nurse tanks full of water to refill the trucks.

> Thanks go to the Lynn County Sheriff's office for traffic control and assistance with radio communications.

A special thanks to all of the members of the Tahoka Fire Dept., especially the driver who thought enough to bring drinks for the firefighters on the line.

Ag teacher, Billy Henry, and two of his students are in Corpus Christi this week for the State FFA Convention. Those students are Daniel Clark and John

The Wilson School Board met last week and went through a routine agenda. Mrs. Traci Sievers was hired as high school science teacher. She will also be girl's basketball coach.

Wilson ISD summer maintenance program continues with several projects to repair and clean up the school property. The two story house, known as the



CELEBRATING THE END OF SUMMER SCHOOL- Staff and students involved in the summer school program at Tahoka Elementary celebrated the end of classes with a swimming party at the city pool. Summer school ended the last part of June.

Coaches house, has been repainted, and necessary repairs done just in time for Coach Lane and his family to move in. Several of the other school houses have been or are in the process of being cleaned up and made ready for use by various faculty members.

The new barn behind the ag building is slowly being completed. Most of the

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siding is in place and it looks like the trim is all that is left to finish the walls and siding. This still leaves quite a bit of inside work, but it will get done.

The City Council met in regular session and plowed through a regular agenda. They approved the independent audit of the city records and finances.

Shorty Moore had visitors this last weekend, from Lubbock. Ms. Phyllis Atnip-Randolph and one of her friends

Mrs. Edna Nolte had house guests for a few days. Her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Kenneth Wentland and their two sons Aaron and Kyle from Ft. Wayne, Indiana are visiting for a few days.

St. John Lutheran Church is in the

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be hosting their annual Vacation Bible School, beginning Monday, July 26. This school will be an evening school from 6 p.m.-9

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be holding their annual "Jamaica" on Sunday, July 25 beginning at noon. There will be food booths and game booths which will include bingo, a dunk tank, and many others. At this time four bands are scheduled to perform at the event at various times during the day: Pete Morales, Juan Caserez, Grupo Oro, and Grupo Peligro. Radio station KTEK-LA Tejanita, located at 1460AM will be do-

the church for it's various programs.

Most of the farmers in the area have received some rain in the last few weeks and due to this, the crops are beginning to look nice. Yards and flowerbeds in town are greening up and blooming and the sound of lawnmowers fills the afternoons and evenings. Makes me glad I don't live along the Mississippi or in the northeast.

came for a few hours.

middle of their annual Vacation Bible School this week. They will be having a short closing service at 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, at the church. All parents and friends of those participating in the school are invited to attend this closing cer-

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Trophies will be awarded to 1st -3rd place and 1st and 2nd place teams will receive individual t-shirts. One MVP and one Golden Glove trophy will be awarded in the men's tournament and one male and one female MVP trophy will be awarded in the co-ed tournament. For more information or to enter call 806-872-2884, 806-872-8655, 806-872-6493 or 806-872-8065.

More children's books have been published during the 1900s than in all the previous centuries combined.

OBITUARIES

Oliver Davis

Services for OliverJackson Davis, 69, of Tahoka will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday (today) in Grassland Church of the Nazarene with elders Mike Rodgers, R.A. Tindall and George Johnson officiating.

Burial in Grassland Cemetery will be directed by White Funeral Home. Davis died at 9:27 p.m. Sunday, July 11, 1993, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 20, 1923, in Franklin County, Ill., and attended school in Illinois. He came to Tahoka in 1985 from Pine Bluff, Wyo. He married Idrys Marie Pile Aug. 21, 1949, in Kimball, Neb. He was a retired farmer and a grain elevator operator and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Marcella Scholl of Johnson City, Kan., and Sandra Laws of Grassland; two sons, Clayton of Alma, Neb., and Michael Blake of Shawnee Mission, Kan.; two sisters, Masel Westerfield of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Gladys Herzog of Edelstone, Ill.; three brothers, Elver of West Frankfurt, Ill., Lloyd of Union Grove, Wis., and Robert of Pekin, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Brent Jones, Kevin Scholl, Jeremy Laws, Clayton Laws, William Blake, Gail Faries and Scott Huffaker.

The family suggests memorials to Grassland Cemetery in care of Kelly Laws, Route 3, Post, or to Methodist Hospital Cardiac Care Unit.

Dale Burkett

Services for Dale Logan Burkett, 70, of Lawton, Okla., were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, in Western Hills Christian Church with the Rev. Larry Fry, pastor, officiating.

Burial with full military honors was in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Burkett died Friday, July 9, 1993, in a Lawton hospital.

He was born Jan. 24, 1923, in O'Donnell and graduated from O'Donnell High School. He attended Abilene Christian College and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He received many medals and awards including the Asiatic-Pacific Area I Star, the American Area and the Victory Medal World War II. He married Nell Jean Wilson on Nov. 29, 1958, in Odessa. He moved to Lawton from Odessa in 1971. He worked for Wal-Mart for more than 13 years. He was

a member of the Highway Temple Church of God in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Dennis of Lubbock, David N. of Norfolk, Va., and Daniel of Lawton; two daughters, Cheryl Riley and Sheila Frazier, both of Lawton; two brothers, Joe of Angleton and Jim Mack of O'Donnell; three sisters, Cortez Garrett of Odessa, Wilda Taylor of Portales, N.M., and Katie Allen of O'Donnell; and six grand-

Alpha Rhoads

Services for Alpha Rhoads, 97, of Slaton were at 4 p.m. Monday, July 12, in First Baptist Church in Wilson with the Rev. H.F. Scott, former pastor and interim pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

Mrs. Rhoads died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, July 11, 1993, in Slaton Care Center.

She was born Dec. 7, 1895, in Sherman and had lived in Wilson before moving to Slaton in 1985. She married Roland Rhoads in 1915 in Pilot Grove. He died in 1962. She was a member of Wilson's First Baptist Church. She had more than 100 descendants. A daughter, Frances Noval, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Pete and C.J. "Joe", both of Slaton, and Billy of Tulia; two daughters, Marjorie Miliken of Lubbock and Hazel Honaker of Abilene; a brother, Lucian Sloan of Slaton; a sister, Fay Garland of Sherman; 19 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons. The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Wilson.

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