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Pickup Stolen At O'Donnell Is Recovered

A 1984 Chevrolet pickup which was stolen from the residence of Juan José Ortiz at O'Donnell Monday was recovered later that day in Lubbock. Officer believe that someone stole a vehicle in Midland, which was found in O'Donnell, and then took the pickup.

Between Friday and Sunday someone took a blue Hatfield brand 16-foot utility trailer from a locked barn less than a mile south of FM 2053 on FM 1054. The trailer is owned by Kim Hawkins, and is valued at \$620.

The baseball equipment building at Tahoka Little League ballpark was burglarized sometime in recent weeks and missing were bats, balls and bases. It was not known when the burglary occurred, and no value on the missing equipment was immediately available, according to Tahoka Police Dept.

In jail during the last week were two persons each on charges of public intoxication and parole violation, and one each on charges of theft of cable TV service plus application to revoke probation on reckless conduct, littering, application to revoke probation on charges of tampering with government records, and application to revoke probation on forgery charges.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 21	89	64	
July 22	93	66	
July 23	95	67	
July 24	99	72	
July 25	100	72	
July 26	95	69	
July 27	98	68	

Official Precipitation for year: 10.6"



LONE STAR FARMERS - Lone Star Farmer degree recipients Jason Belew and Heath Brewer were presented certificates and pins at the State FFA Convention. Jason was also named state runner up in Sheep Production.

New Home High School Receives \$30,000 Award

Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored New Home High School at the Texas Successful Schools Awards Ceremony in Austin this past Saturday, July 17. Glenn Kreger, Principal, was present to receive the award.

New Home High School received an award of \$30,000 for significant performance gains in TAAS results for the 1992-93 school year.

The Texas Successful Schools Awards Systems (TSSAS) identified 1,289 schools out of 6,184 schools statewide for academic performance gain and/or high performance. During Saturday's ceremony, principals of the 124 high performing schools were individually congratulated on stage by Commissioner Meno and received plaques honoring their schools.

The Texas Legislature created TSSAS to identify and reward schools that demonstrate progress or success in achieving the educational goals of the state. The funds, given to schools that demonstrated a high degree of academic performance gain, are in-

tended for academic enhancement use at the winning schools, and may not be used for any purpose related to athletics.

Commissioners Eye Emergency Plan

Lynn County Commissioners Court Monday looked at a fuel bid, discussed a budget for the coming year, and talked about an emergency plan to be implemented in the county in the event of a disaster such as a major tornado.

Judge J.F. Brandon said a representative of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety will be in Tahoka Aug. 5 to discuss an emergency plan.

County Agents Rebecca Dimak and Wade Shackelford were present to give commissioners a monthly report of activities.

Commissioner Sandra Cox was designated as the county's representative to attend a meeting of Texas Assn. of Commissioners in Austin Aug. 19.

TISD Trustees Hire New Personnel, Discuss Impending Tax Rate Hike

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees approved contracts for five personnel positions in the district and "cussed and discussed" school financial tax burdens during a five-hour called meeting Tuesday night. The dilemma faced by trustees and administrative personnel apparently is not whether or not taxes will be raised, but rather, how much taxes will be raised.

Dr. Duane Carter, Superintendent, told trustees that he figures the district would have to raise taxes from the current rate of \$1.01 to \$1.16 just to recoup what the district lost through Senate Bill 7. His figures showed the district lost an estimated \$112,828 of revenue, and that it would take a 15-cent tax hike to get the same amount of revenue as last year for the district.

"That's not figuring into account the fact that budgets increase every year - I'm saying that's what it would take to fund last year's budget, and that we're going to have to look very seriously at either raising taxes by at least 15-cents, or taking some very serious budget cuts, and that means looking at cutting programs," the superintendent told a dismayed board.

"Through no fault of our own, that's where the situation stands," reiterated one board member. "I hope people realize that the state legislature did this to us, and now we're left holding the bag," said Mike Huffaker.

"Poorer districts are having to raise taxes a lot more to get back where they were last year," added Dr. Carter, explaining that one of the culprits was the loss of a weighted ADA reducing state aid from \$2400

per student to \$2300. He added that Senate Bill 7 did not do the district "any good at all" and that it did not look like TISD would gain any financial assistance from "rich" districts.

Understanding the facts, however, did nothing to ease the burden placed on local trustees in looking for ways to continue with "business as usual" within the district. "I understand why we're looking at a serious tax rate hike, but that doesn't mean I like it," said trustee Juanell Jones.

"We've got a lot of struggling businesses here that really can't face another big tax bite out of their income, not to mention homeowners who have already lost a \$10,000 exemption through the loss of the CED," she said. Homeowners were able to claim a \$20,000 exemption under the CED plan, but this now will drop back to a \$10,000 homestead exemption.

No decisions were made on the tax dilemma, and trustees will again discuss the problem at their Aug. 12 meeting. It will most likely be the end of October before the district will actually set a tax rate. "Until all these other so-called rich districts make their final choices under the Senate Bill 7 plan, then we really don't have all the figures we'll need to set a tax rate. There may be some refiguring of tax bases at the end of October, because these rich districts have until Oct. 19 to decide how they are going to 'share the wealth'," said Dr. Carter.

In other business, several resignations and personnel contracts were approved by unanimous decisions of the board. Bruce Lehman of Tahoka was approved a one-year contract as an elementary teacher, as a replacement for sixth grade teacher Leigh

Nowlin who resigned; Pamela Duty and Nadine Davis were approved as first and second choices for a junior/senior high school english teacher, one of whom will fill a position left vacated by the resignation of Nan Adams; Charlie Mac Holland of Tahoka and Karen Green of Abilene were approved as first and second choices for junior/senior high school P.E. teacher, to replace Henry Paul who resigned recently; Catherine Shackelford of Tahoka was offered a contract as an elementary teacher, to replace third grade teacher Debra Steffens who resigned last week; and Jimmy Burns of Hereford was offered a teacher/coach position, to replace Coach David Johnson who resigned this year.

The board took no action on two other personnel positions on the agenda, one for junior/senior high school special education teacher and one for junior high math teacher.

Trustees approved in a 6-1 vote a waiver request for third grade for those students needing a supplemental language arts class to be permitted to attend a physical education class once a week instead of daily, to allow extra instruction in language arts.

Trustees also approved bills to be paid and agreed to hire Leighton Knox to build a new press box for the football stadium, to be completed for this year's football season. The old press box has already been torn down, and funds to build the new press box will come from the 1992-93 budget.

All seven trustees were present at the meeting, as well as several administrative personnel and one faculty member. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

LEUKEMIA FIGHT OVER FOR JANESSA LEE

12-Year-Old Wilson Girl Loses Long Battle Against Cancer

by JUANELL JONES

Janessa D'Lyn Lee, a 12-year-old girl from Wilson who has several times beaten the odds in her life-long battle against leukemia, finally succumbed to the disease last week. The daughter of Brenda Ewerz of Wilson, Janessa died at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 1993, in Methodist Children's Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24, in First Christian Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Michael Passmore, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

Janessa was a member of First Christian Church in Lubbock, where she was an acolyte for two years. She attended schools in Loraine, Ballinger and Wilson.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Brenda and John Ewerz of Wilson; her father, James R. Lee of Loraine; one brother, Joshua Lee; one sister, Jessica Creswell; one step-sister, Shelly Ewerz of Lubbock; two step-brothers, John A. Ewerz and Steve Ewerz of Sundown; her grandparents, Lorain Crowson Ahrens of Wilson, George and Estel Lee of Loraine and Bob and Nancy Ewerz of Lubbock; and her great-grandmother, Clara Phillips of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were uncles, John Lee, Steve Ewerz and Ray Crispin, and cousins, Mitch Bartley, Jayson Bartley and Kelly Crispin.

Janessa was born Jan. 29, 1981, in Lubbock, and her nightmare battle with leukemia began four months later on April 28, when doctors told her mother that Janessa had Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL).

Although there was no comparison data available for such a young child, her doctors felt that she would

only have a few months to live, her

mother said in an earlier interview with The Lynn County News. But, even with little hope that the four-month-old child would go into remission, doctors wanted to try chemotherapy, which the family agreed to try. Within two weeks after treatment began, doctors told the family that Janessa was in remission and by Christmas of 1981, the worst part of chemotherapy was over with, and Janessa was growing and advancing like a normal 11-month-old baby. "Our first Christmas miracle had occurred," said her mother.

In July 1988, 8-year-old Janessa was pronounced "cured" by doctors. But in April of 1989 Janessa came home from school with a fever, and on April 22 her mother was told that the child had relapsed and the leukemia had reappeared after eight years. "I remember being told that each time she relapsed, remission would be harder, and the odds would be worse than before," she said.

Chemotherapy was started in April and Janessa was forced to finish her second grade classes on the "homebound" program. She rallied in September and was able to start third grade with her classmates, taking chemotherapy four or five days a week but keeping up with her school work.

Mrs. Ewerz said that school was the bright light in Janessa's life. "School was Janessa's lifeline," she said. "It kept her from allowing herself to give up hope at even the worst times, and she remained on the honor roll. The love and understanding she received from her teachers, principal, the family and little friends gave her the courage to fight even harder to beat the odds again and again," said

her mother.

On Nov. 30, 1989 Janessa went in for tests and doctors announced that she had achieved remission once again, and in December the family rejoiced over their "second Christmas miracle" in their battle with the disease.

Beginning in 1990, Janessa was scheduled to have only "maintenance

chemo" for the next two years. But on

Dec. 26, 1991, during a routine checkup, Janessa was discovered to be relapsed again. While she underwent treatment, a search began for a bone marrow donor. Her sister, Jessica, was a very close match, and preparations began for the bone marrow transplant in Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in San Antonio

on March 4, 1992.

After a three-month hospital stay, Janessa and her mother returned home on June 10, with expectations of a full cure. A checkup on June 24 revealed that once again Janessa had relapsed, this time with two types of leukemia. She was hospitalized through August at Lubbock's Methodist Children's Hospital, receiving chemotherapy, blood platelets and transfusions from numerous friends and relatives.

She was forced to cancel a trip to Nashville, Tenn. which was being sponsored by the Make-A-Wish Foundation. She was in and out of the hospital during the last year of her life as her condition deteriorated, and was never able to make the Nashville trip which that organization had put "on hold" for her until such time as her health would permit her and her family to take advantage of it. The Foundation presented her with a computer and printer in the summer of 1992, and she was featured on a local television news program.

One of the highlights for Janessa in 1992 was a trip to Odessa where the 11-year-old girl met country singer Garth Brooks backstage before his performance in concert at the Ector County Coliseum. KFYO Radio made arrangements for her to meet the singer, and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hurd of Lubbock provided their plane, piloted by one of the Aero-Care pilots, to fly Janessa, her mother, and a KFYO Radio representative to Midland, where they were met and taken to the concert. Methodist Hospital took care of the expenses for the evening.

Other celebrities Janessa met included Pittsburg Steeler "Mean Joe" Green; country music stars Ricky

Van Shelton, Martina McBride, and the Maines Brothers; Miss Universe 1992, Lupita Jones of Mexico; and Tad Leggett, the jockey who won the "Janessa Lee Feature" race on Mr. Phar Mor, at Bandera Downs on March 28, 1992.

During the last year of her life, Janessa undertook sixth grade studies through the Homebound Program, studying with a teacher in her home about four hours a week when possible. In her year-end review, in May 1993, her homebound teacher recommended that Janessa be advanced to the 9th or 10th grade study level because of her high grades and quick progression through the courses. But, Janessa became seriously ill before she was able to take the advance placement test.

She was, however, able to take a long-awaited trip to Six Flags Over Texas on July 1, and enjoyed one day of excitement and fun before flying home and being hospitalized.

One of the joys of her life was her puppy, "Fievel," a miniature Chihuahua given to her by her grandmother on her 12th birthday. As constant companions, they enjoyed many quiet hours during Janessa's illness.

"Janessa only had 12 years with her parents and friends... but those 12 years taught a lot of people what love, determination and grit are all about. She had a love of life that surrounded her and everyone she came in contact with. She was determined to live her life to the fullest no matter what time frame she faced," said one friend of the family this week, as the Wilson community rallied with sympathy for the family.

The family suggests memorials to the Hodges Cancer Center or Methodist Children's Hospital of Lubbock.



JANESSA D'LYN LEE 1981 - 1993

JULY 29 1993



**MR. AND MRS. LOY HUFF (nee MILDRED CRAYCROFT)
Couple Wed July 3rd**

Loy Huff and Mildred Craycroft were married July 3, 1993 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Vinyard at Lake Amon Carter, near Bowie, Texas. Attendants were James and Leona Strickland. Francis Huff, Bob and Elsie Vinyard and family, Jo Griffin, Lela Pope, Ester Vinyard, Brother Walter McCall and wife attended.

**Tahoka Elementary
Registration Set
Monday, August 9**

Registration Day for previously enrolled students in Grades K-6 will be held Monday, August 9. The following are times for each grade level: Kindergarten, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.; First Grade, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; Second Grade, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; Third Grade, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Lunch Break, 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.; Fourth & Fifth Grades, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.; Sixth Grade, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Registration will be held in the cafeteria. At least one parent or legal guardian should accompany the previously enrolled child to Registration Day. Information from the registration card must be verified, emergency care forms completed, pick-up procedure forms completed, supplies list distributed, and homebase room assignments announced.

Any student enrolling in Tahoka Elementary for the first time should come on Wednesday, August 11. This will be held in the main office between 9 a.m. and noon. No new student may register without at least one parent or legal guardian being present to enroll the child. Parents will need to bring their child's immunization-health records, birth certificate, and social security card for verification purposes. Parents should also bring any previous school report cards, etc. that will provide assistance in the proper placement of the student. New students should not enroll on August 9.

Any family that has moved out of the district should notify the school so that the students may be removed from the class rosters. Any person unable to attend the designated Registration Days should contact Miss Molly Helmlinger, Principal, between the hours of 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 998-4350.

**Sweet Street
To Celebrate
40th Anniversary**

Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka will celebrate their 40th Anniversary this weekend July 30-August 1.

Former pastors will speak during services Friday and Saturday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Ray Cunningham of Lubbock who served Sweet Street from 1956-57 will speak Friday, and Bro. "Tut" Jones of Burkburnett, who served from 1970-71 and 1973-77, will speak Saturday.

Sunday morning, Donald Webster, former pastor of Lee Street, Dimmitt and who surrendered to the ministry at Sweet Street will conduct services. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship service begins at 10:55 a.m.

Church fellowship and noon meal will be served at 12:30 Sunday. Special services, testimonies and singing will continue after lunch.

Danny Jackson, pastor, invites everyone to attend the anniversary celebration, especially former members and music directors. A nursery will be provided.



**MR. AND MRS. JACE COPELAND (nee MARLA KAY WRIGHT)
Couple Wed In Double Ring Ceremony**

Marla Kay Wright and Brent Jace Copeland were married in a double ring ceremony at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 17, 1993, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hipolito Zuniga. Pastor Bob Ferguson officiated.

Parents of the bride are Beverly and Hipolito Zuniga and Danny and Kathy Wright. Parents of the groom are Bob and Mimi Copeland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of brocade satin accented with pearls and lace with sleeves of embroidered silk organza, which belonged to her mother. She also chose a pearl and lace hat featuring a veil of illusion and satin ribbons. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings that belonged to her grandmother, Lucile Wright. The bride carried a lace handkerchief that belonged to her grandmother, Louise Durham, in her bouquet.

Shae Wright, sister of the bride served as maid of honor. She wore a mauve and sea foam green tea length dress. Bob Copeland, father of the groom, served as the best man.

Rhonda Ayres, cousin of the bride registered the guests. Serving the wedding cake was Katy Copeland, sister of the groom, and Marilyn Durham, aunt of the bride. Donna Thomas served at the groom's table.

Music was provided by Raina Ayres, singing "I'll Always Love You."

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Tahoka High School and is planning to attend South Plains College in the fall.

The groom is also a 1993 graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Higginbotham-Bartlett in Tahoka.

Birth Announcement

Miranda and Brock Borland and Randal and Brandi Williams announce the birth of their cousin, Will Carson Witt, on July 7, 1993 at 5:49 p.m. at South Park Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Witt of Tahoka.

**Volleyball
Physicals Set**

Freshman volleyball players are scheduled to have their physicals at Dr. Wright's office at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4.

All freshman volleyball players need to contact Coach Nancy Kirkland before this date.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For free recipes write Tropicana Products, Inc., P.O. Box 338, Bradenton, FL 34206, Attn: Public Relations/Recipes.

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For a free booklet on installing door hardware, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Kwikset for the How To Install Booklet at 4020 Birch Street, Suite 203, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

To learn more about the latest look in Swatch watches, call 1-800-8-Swatch.

For a free Wood-Care Guide on maintaining wood surfaces, call the Flood Company at 1-800-321-3444.

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The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
924-7448

Class Reunion 1953:

The class of 1953 had a supper and get-together in the home of Mary Bess and John Edwards on Friday, July 23. Graduates attending were Shirley Roper, Lehman Rodgers, Bobby Clem, Mary Bess Edwards, Eugene Kieth, LaWatha Brannon Kieth, Darrell Fletcher, Royce Williams, Willie Nieman, Bob Smith, and Bernice Peek Brasfield. Others attending were Margie Rodgers, John Edwards, Wynelle Fletcher, Betty Nieman, Patsy Barnett, Don Smith, and Jerry and Dorothy McNeely.

Class Reunion 1973:

Ten members of the class of 1973 were joined by members from the classes of '72, '74 and '75 for a banquet and dance on July 17. Approximately 30 graduates and 30 other guests enjoyed the festivities that were held in Lubbock.

Carol Sealy, a 1973 graduate, came from Belgium and a 1972 graduate, Becky Blevins, travelled from Singapore. The class members were also joined by two of their former teachers, Bob Ballard and Dick Standefer.

Mary Bess Edwards and Carl Stokes pulled the Edwards' Studebaker "Round-Up" wagon in the Plainview Rodeo parade on July 24. The wagon was sponsored by Farmer's Country Market. Patsy Barnett also attended the parade. Maggie Edwards of Amarillo met her grandmother, Mary Bess, at the parade and then returned home with her for a week.

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OBITUARIES

J.D. Adams

Services for J.D. Adams, 89, of Snyder were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder with the Rev. Jim Mosley officiating.

Burial was at 3 p.m. in Nevils Cemetery in Tahoka.

Adams died at 8:51 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 1993, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

He was born in Colorado City and married Florence Perry Moore on Aug. 24, 1938, in Muleshoe.

He was a trucker and a farmer. He moved to Snyder from Tahoka in 1978. He graduated from Baylor University in 1924 and was a member of First Baptist Church of Tahoka. A son, James Adams, Jr., died in 1989.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Wendell Moore and Jerry Adams, both of Lubbock, George Adams of Snyder, Bob Adams of Tahoka and Bill Moore of Seminole; 19 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a number of step-grandchildren and great-step-grandchildren.

Memorials to Union Baptist Church are suggested.

Beatrice Hinkle

Services for Beatrice Hinkle, 94, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, in Tahoka Church of Christ with Ron Fant, minister, officiating.

The Rev. Danny Jackson, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, assisted and burial in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock was directed by White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hinkle died Sunday, July 25, 1993, in Golden Plains Nursing Home in Hereford.

She was born on July 29, 1898, in Denton County and attended school in Denton County. She married Jim H. Hinkle on Dec. 14, 1919, in Clarendon. He died on April 5, 1972. The couple moved to Lynn County from Armstrong County in 1937, and she was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, James W. of Idalou; three daughters, Sinah B. Gandy of Tahoka, Dee Wiseman of Hereford and Josephine Robinson of Fallon, Nev.; three sisters, Nora Roach and Vivian McLain, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mary

Smith of Rolla, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Great-grandsons were pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Peggy Underwood

Graveside services for Peggy Ruth Underwood, 52, of Lubbock were at 9 a.m. Friday, July 23, in Shiloh Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Monday, July 19, 1993, at her residence.

She moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1986. She was a licensed vocational nurse and had attended Amarillo College.

Survivors include two sons, John "Buddy" and Danny, and two daughters, Shelia Clark and Shan Haupt, all of Lubbock.

Celia Chavarria

Rosary for Celia Perez Chavarria, 77, of Lubbock were recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, in Wilsons' Funeral Directors' Chapel of Lubbock.

Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, in Lubbock's St. Joseph Catholic Church with Dario Rendon, a deacon, officiating.

Burial was in Lubbock's Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Chavarria died Monday, July 26, 1993, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She married Pedro Chavarria on Dec. 24, 1987, in Lubbock and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Pete Alcorte, Fred Perez, and Stanley Perez, all of Lubbock; seven daughters, Jamie Olmos, Alice Minjarez, Sylvia Rivera and Sally Rodriguez, all of Lubbock, Maria Silva of Michigan, Sharon Barrientez of Tahoka and Rose Mary Lozano of Crowell; two brothers, Leonard Garcia of Saginaw, Mich., and Tilano Garcia of Elgin, Ill.; three sisters, Beatrice Perez and Clara Garcia, both of Elgin, and Pauline Vega of California; 38 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Ponce, Ricky Barrientez, Jim Alcorte, Elmo Minjarez Jr., Rose Mary Lozano and Fred Perez, Jr.

Mary Cawthron

Services for Mary Lou Cawthron, 90, of Lubbock were at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 24, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. George Ray, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial in Tahoka Cemetery was directed by White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cawthron died Thursday, July 22, 1993, at her residence. She was born in Sulphur Springs and graduated from Sulphur Springs High School. She attended East Texas State University and married Ernest Taylor Cawthron on Jan. 16, 1923, in Sulphur Springs. He died on June 23, 1968. The couple moved to Lynn County in 1925 and she moved to Lubbock in 1985. She was a member of First Baptist Church. A son, Kenneth, died on Feb. 22, 1989.

Survivors include a son, E.T. of Lubbock; two daughters, Winona Jones of Lubbock and Sybil Ragan of Mesquite; a sister, Pearl Chezoh of Sulphur Springs; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers. The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Senior Citizens MENU

Aug. 2-6

Monday: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Italian Vegetables, Waldorf Salad, Garlic Bread, Lemon Pudding.

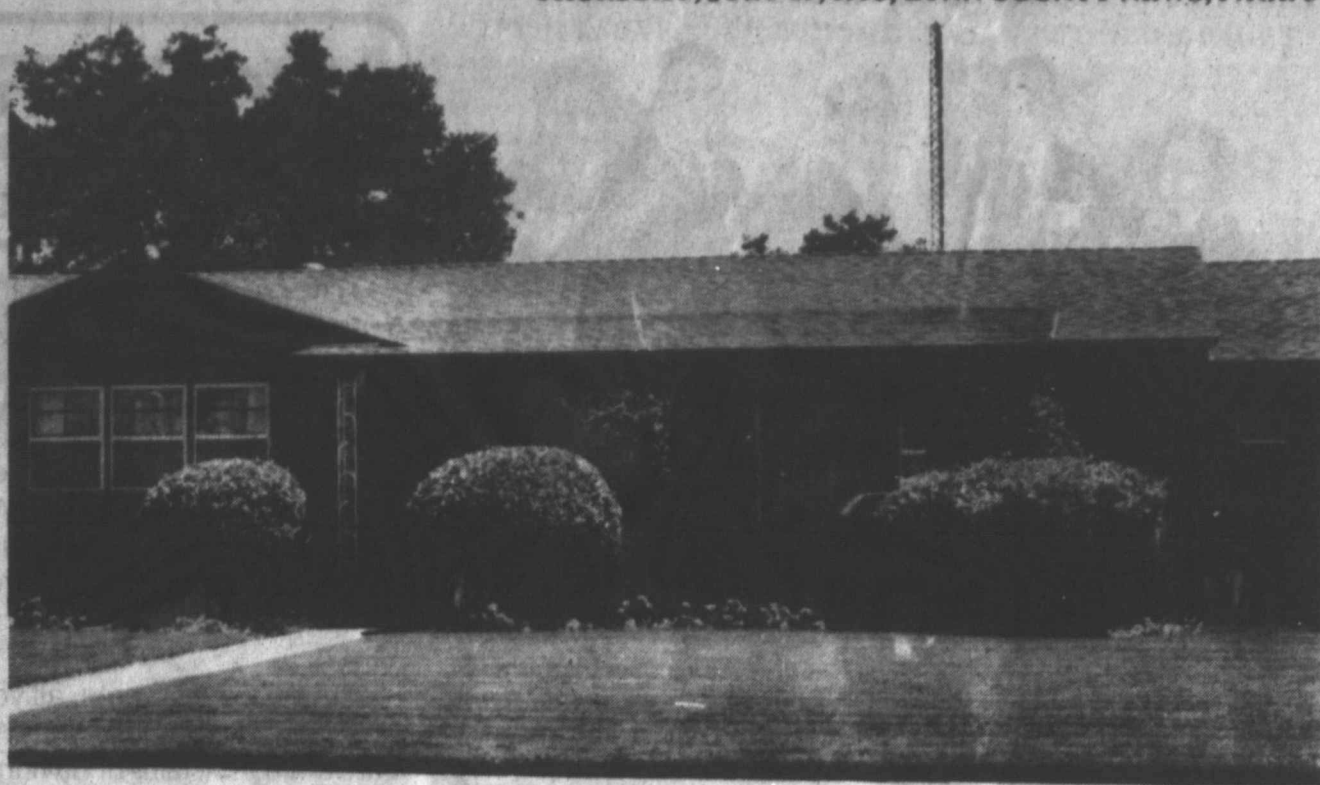
Tuesday: Tacos, Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Picante Sauce, Fruited Jell-O.

Wednesday: Salmon Patty, Blackeyed Peas, Spinach, Golden Congealed Salad, Cornbread, Cookies.

Thursday: Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Dry Jell-O Salad.

Friday: Roast, Gravy, Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Whole Wheat Rolls, Cake.

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YARD OF THE MONTH - This well-kept lawn at the home of Truett and Lucille Smith, 1825 North 4th in Tahoka, was named Yard of the Month for July by the Tahoka Garden Club. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Bridge Builders Group To Meet

Tahoka Bridge Builders, a support group of concerned parents whose purpose is to improve relationships between Tahoka Junior/Senior High School and the community, will meet Wednesday, Aug. 4 at 8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The church is located at 1801 Ave. J.

TISD Assistant Principal Ronald Roberts will lead a discussion and field questions on the new flex block scheduling for junior high students, and all parents of junior high students are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Any concerned citizens, parents or teachers are also encouraged to attend the meeting, as items on the agenda include high school criteria as well as junior high school. The group will discuss decorating school halls before school starts, and has set a tentative date of Aug. 12 to meet at the school.

Other agenda items include how the group may help implement a new reading program, and discussion of a teacher recognition program sponsored by the the Bridge Builders.

4-H Achievement Banquet Planning Meeting Set Aug. 3

The Lynn County 4-H Adult Leaders Association will be holding its annual Achievement Banquet planning meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at the SPS Ready Room in Tahoka.

The banquet will be held Monday, Sept. 13 at the Tahoka School

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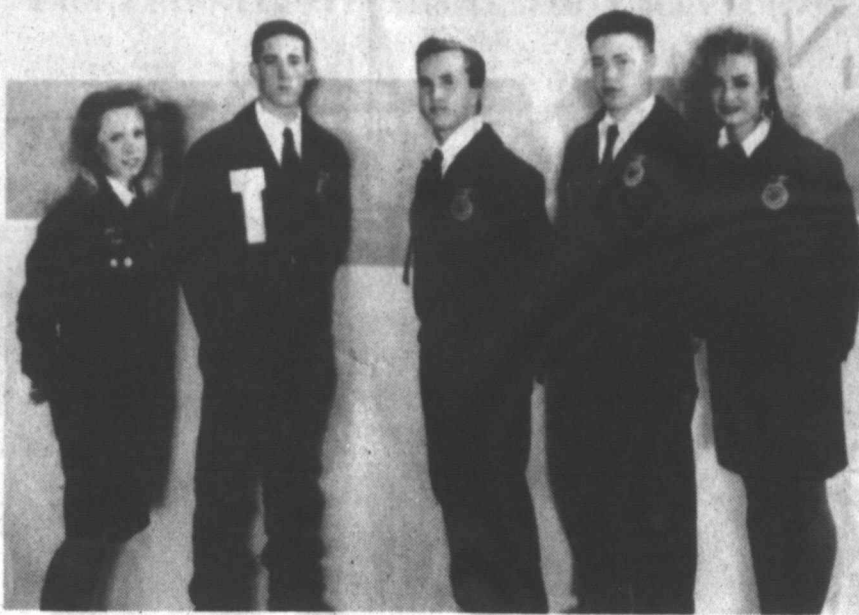
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A few months ago, we mentioned old trees brought to our attention by George Claude Wells and Dr. K.R. Durham. These trees dated back to the 1920s.

Shucks, I have a family tree in my file cabinet which dates back to 1850 or so.

PLEASE TAKE note, all you people who, like me, have ugly feet (including Ralph and Wayne and others who dared to challenge my claim of having the ugliest feet in the world): We may have a disease called "Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease."

I never heard of it, either. One of my daughters handed me a release this week from Baylor College of Medicine, saying that "researchers in Texas and California have identified a gene responsible for a common neurological disorder."

The strange name of the disease comes from the names of the doctors who first described it in 1886. What it does (and my daughter highlighted this part for me in the story) is "produces wasting of muscles and deformed feet."

The cause reportedly is interference in the conduction of signals along nerves.

So if your nerves are all shot, your feet get ugly, I guess. And my daughter read to me that my genes are the cause of it all. I'll quit wearing them immediately.

BYW To Sponsor Garage Sale

The Baptist Young Women of First Baptist Church, Tahoka will be sponsoring a garage sale to benefit mission projects. The garage sale, to take place on Saturday, July 31, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., will be held in the front yard of the church parsonage at 1728 Lockwood (on the corner of Lockwood and Ave. L).

Donations of items for the garage sale can be made by calling Linda Mensch (at work) 998-4517 or Vivian McAfee at 998-5046. Donations will be picked up the week of July 26. Proceeds from the garage sale will be used by the organization to fund mission projects that they will be involved in during the coming year.

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FIRST PLACE ART WINNER - Kris Wood, 16, son of Marian S. Wood of Tahoka, won a first place plaque in a contest designing art for camp t-shirts at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville recently. He won first place at his camp session, which involves about 350 campers, and his artistic entry will be entered along with three other entries from other Lions camp sessions this summer. The winning entry will be used as the t-shirt design for the following summer camp sessions. Sponsored by the Tahoka Lions Club, Kris has attended the camp for six years as a camper, and plans to apply as a counselor-in-training for next year's camp. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



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GARAGE SALE - 1819 N. 6th. Thursday 9-5 p.m. 30-1tp

YARD SALE - 2028 S. 3rd. Saturday 9-3. Lots of clothes & toys. 30-1tp

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Card of Thanks

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Thanks again
Rogers Riddle

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Words can never express our appreciation for your many acts of friendship and kindness during Janessa's illness and at the time of our loss. The devotion of the blood and platelet donors on Janessa's behalf has meant so much during this long struggle.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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THS Teacher Patti Rambo Recognized As Master Adviser Of Future Homemakers Of America

Patti Rambo, Vocational Home Economics teacher at Tahoka High School and Future Homemakers of America adviser, was honored with Master Adviser status at the recent National Leadership conference of the Future Homemakers of America in Anaheim, CA July 11-15.

Mrs. Rambo was one of eighty advisers nationally and one of only six from the state of Texas to receive this recognition. Master Adviser status is given on the basis of accomplishments in advising a co-curricular chapter with a balanced program of work. Mrs. Rambo was nominated and judged by a panel of FHA/HERO advisers on the accomplishments of the Tahoka Future Homemakers of America chapter that she has sponsored for the past fifteen years. Recipients are monitored on the balanced program of work incorporat-

ing the eight purposes of FHA/HERO. Power of One activities, leadership roles of members, and chapter activities.

"It was a nice surprise to be nominated and an even better pat on the back to receive this recognition. The members of the Tahoka FHA/HERO chapter work many long hours in leadership training, community service, and service to the school. I got a terrific honor because of the members' hard work," said Mrs. Rambo. "I only hope I can live up to this unique status in the future years."

Mrs. Rambo has been an active FHA/HERO adviser for sixteen years including time spent in the El Paso Independent School District. During this tenure of being FHA/HERO adviser, Mrs. Rambo has had two Area Officers, two Regional officers, one State officer, and one National Offi-

cer candidate in the Future Homemakers of America.

"Watching students grow and develop their leadership skills is truly a benefit of being an adviser," said Mrs. Rambo. "These last two years I have traveled with Carrie Taylor as she fulfilled her role as State Vice-president of Recreation. Watching what she has accomplished, made me realize the value of this organization to the student."

"Carrie also received a very valuable scholarship by being active in the FHA. I was also happy to be a part of helping her to achieve this award. This year, I will have the opportunity to watch as Toye Childress, senior student at THS and Blanda Miller, sophomore at THS complete their duties as regional officers. I look forward to working with both of them," said Mrs. Rambo.

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

A Tribute to Janessa Lee...

Janessa went home last week. She stayed with her parents and friends for just 12 short years, but those twelve years taught a lot of people what love, determination and grit are all about. Janessa had a lot of life that surrounded her and everyone she came in contact with. She was determined to live her life to the fullest no matter what time frame she faced. She had the grit to look through the pain she and her family faced and not let that pain keep her from living her life to the fullest.

For a lot of us she gave new meaning to the words of hope and faith. Even though our hopes were not realized, our faith has been made stronger by what a child taught us about life, not by what she said, but by how she lived each day.

After Buddy Holly died, someone wrote a song about "Three New Stars" and how they appeared. I think I'll go out tonight and look for another new star. I know just what to look for, a bright small star surrounded by a purple haze, shimmering as if to the beat of a Garth Brooks song.

It's there.
I know it is.
It has to be...

broken knee. Werner Klaus and his broken ribs are slowly doing better.

Is it true that one of those orthopedic doctors was looking over a knee joint that he had just replaced and was heard to say, "What is a joint like you doing in a nice guy like this?"

Several of the youth from St. John Lutheran Church will be attending church camp next week. They will be leaving on Sunday, Aug. 1 shortly after lunch and they will return on Friday, Aug. 6, again shortly after lunch.

Young at Heart will meet this Thursday, July 29 at 1 p.m. They will meet in the church's education building for an afternoon of fellowship and games. If you are young at heart, then you are invited to this event, no matter what your age.

Wilson State Bank president Vink Miller and his wife, Lynne, along with their three daughters have recently moved to Wilson. Their three children are Kelly, 11, who will be a sixth grader; Kristen, 5, who will be a Kindergartener; and Kerbi who is almost 2.

The Millers have moved into the former Stone home on Green Street or FM 211 and Lynne is spending her time turning the house into their home.

Mr. Miller tells me that he has quite a large supply of boxes that could be used for many purposes and that if anyone wants or needs some, just contact him, before he disposes of them.

Wilson has another family that is somewhat new to the community. They have been here for about a year, and I just have failed to mention them. Craig and Glenda Kitten had moved into the Jerry Swope home on Lumsden Avenue. They have redone the front yard and really spruced up the place. The house had been empty since Jerry and Ginger moved to the country and some of the bushes and trees had gone kinda wild. Craig is involved in farming and Glenda is employed in Lubbock.

Tammy Gieckhorn has returned to live in Wilson and to work in Lubbock. She has refurbished the house her parents used to live in and now made it her home.

Welcome to all of these fine families who have chosen our community to make their home. I realize that there are probably others that I have omitted, and for that I apologize. I have seen several mobile homes come into town recently, but I don't know who is involved. If I find out

I'll pass it on.

PTO Historian Carla Cavender is working on the PTO scrapbook for last year and realized that she did not have any pictures of the final meeting. This was the meeting with the band as the program. If you were in attendance and took pictures, and wouldn't mind loaning your negatives so Carla can get some pictures for the scrapbook, please contact Carla at home in the evenings.

Five Wilson 4-H'ers spent a few days last week at 4-H camp in Brownwood. They spent Wednesday through Saturday participating in all types of outdoor and water related activities. They all must have had a good time since they all want to go back next year. Those going were Jeff and Kimberly Compton, Amy and Julie Williams and Casey Donald.

All 4-H members will be notified when the next meeting will be held.

The beginning of school is just around the corner. Football practice starts Aug. 4 and the teams will scrimmage Lazbuddie there on Friday, Aug. 20.

The first day of classes will be Monday, Aug. 23.

Other information concerning the beginning of school, registration times, as well as a school supply list for the elementary students will be made available as soon as possible.

Jason Spence Competes In Auctioneers Event

Jason Spence, son of Jean-Anit Spence and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Littlepage of Tahoka, competed recently in the sixth annual International Auctioneer Championship on July 21 in Denver, Colo. Sponsored by the National Auctioneers Association, the five-day national convention hosts the contest which spotlights the advantages of the Auction Method of Marketing.

Spence placed in the top 25 in the competition, competing against auctioneers from across the United States and Canada. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and Tahoka High School.

Entrants first participated in a preliminary round of bid calling, from which 15 finalists were selected and interviewed by contest judges before competing in a final round of bid calling. The winner acts as goodwill ambassador for the auction profession during his tenure as champion.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries
Wilson State Bank

P.O. Box 179 - Wilson, Texas 79381-0179, Lynn County, State of Texas
State Bank No. 1220-25, Federal Reserve District No. 11 13 19004
At the close of business on June 30, 1993

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
(a) Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	819
(b) Interest-bearing balances	199
Securities	25,309
Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	
(a) Federal funds sold	3,400
(b) Securities purchased under agreements to resell	none
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,069
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	408
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	none
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,661
Assets held in trading accounts	none
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	334
Other real estate owned	235
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
Intangible assets	none
Other assets	462
Total assets	38,419
Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	none
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	38,419
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	4,478
Interest-bearing	27,481
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:	
Noninterest-bearing	none
Interest-bearing	none
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	
Federal funds purchased	none
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	none
Other borrowed money	none
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	none
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	none
Subordinated notes and debentures	none
Other liabilities	203
Total liabilities	32,162
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	none
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	none
Common stock (a) Authorized 5,000 (b) Outstanding 5,000	500
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,257
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	none
Total equity capital	6,257
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	none
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	6,257
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	38,419

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

/s/ L. Vink Miller, Director
/s/ Victor Steinhilber, Director
/s/ Jackie B. Bishop, Director

I, Kelly J. Livingston, Asst. Vice President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Kelly J. Livingston
Date: July 20, 1993