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RED CROSS CHAPTERS MERGE—The Lynn County Chapter of American Red Cross no longer operates as a separate organization since it has been merged with Lubbock and 10 other area chapters into one Red Cross group to serve the South Plains. David Lewis, left, executive director of the South Plains Regional Chapter, said the merger of the chapters will enhance delivery of disaster relief and health and safety education services to South Plains residents. Here Stan Gill and Fran Brookshire, representing the Lynn County chapter, present a check for \$58,307 to Lewis and Dr. Ruth Morrow, South Plains chapter chairperson, closing out the Lynn County Red Cross funds. An endowment to support Red Cross services in the area will be created with \$55,000 of these funds, according to Lewis. Future Red Cross services will be coordinated through the South Plains Regional Chapter office in Lubbock. The Red Cross may be reached by calling 1-800-687-8911. (LCN PHOTO)

City Pays Legal Fees For Man Who Sued City

Tahoka City Council Monday evening voted to pay attorney Rolando Rios of San Antonio legal fees for Manuel Moya, Tahoka resident who sued the city recently in federal court, claiming Mexican-Americans were denied equal representation because all council members were elected at large.

The city had no choice in the matter of payment, and single-member districts now have been established to meet the government requirements. Elections by districts within the city will begin next year.

Other than paying bills, no other action was taken at the regular meeting of the council.

Commissioners Conduct Routine Business Here

Lynn County Commissioners conducted routine business during regular session Monday morning, with the only action taken being to approve payment of monthly bills and approval for Precinct 1 to seek bids on a maintainer.

In other business, commissioners heard Sheriff Jake Diggs discuss the possibility of Lynn County forming a bail bond board to oversee bail bondsmen, but no action was taken. Melba Thomas, coordinator for the 9-1-1 rural road naming committee, met with the court to discuss the map of county roads.

Some discussion was held on the budget for 1995.



TAHOKA GETS RAIN—There was water in the streets and some even pouring off the awnings of downtown businesses Tuesday afternoon as Tahoka received rain totaling .62 of an inch. This brought the week's total rainfall in the city to an official 1.31 inches, and total for the year to date is 10.26 inches. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Two More Charged After Liquor Raids

Two more Lynn County residents were charged after raids on suspected bootleggers were conducted last Friday, one in O'Donnell and one in Tahoka. These followed a major raid just outside Tahoka last week.

Tahoka Police Dept. raided a business in the city and seized 56 cans and bottles of beer, four bottles of whiskey and one bottle of wine plus some cash and two soft drink cooler boxes. A 56-year-old man was jailed on charges of possession of alcoholic beverages in a dry area and sale of alcoholic beverages in a dry area.

A 57-year-old O'Donnell man faced the same two charges after officers from the Lynn and Dawson County sheriff's departments, Dept. of Public Safety and the Alcoholic Beverage Commission raided a residence there at the same time as the raid in Tahoka. At O'Donnell officers confiscated 301 cans of beer and eight bottles of wine.

Police also checked on two cases of assault, one in which a Tahoka man complained that another Tahoka

man had pulled a knife on him, a knife reportedly later described by the owner as "50 inches long". In the other incident, a man said another Tahoka man had struck him with his fist and wanted to know if authorities could make his assailant pay for his hospital bill. No charges had been filed in either case.

A trailer being pulled by a 1989 GMC pickup driven east on Lockwood Tuesday afternoon by Luciano Soso of Tahoka came loose and jumped the curb and went through the door of Spruiell Automotive, striking a 1977 Chevrolet pickup parked inside the building. Owner of the Chevrolet pickup is Eric Knight of Tahoka.

In jail during the week were the two persons on the liquor law violation charges, and five others on these charges: theft by check, no drivers license, driving while intoxicated, public intoxication and two applications to revoke probation on forgery charges, one of these in Lubbock County.



Out of the Woods

The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

My horizons have been expanded. I have been exposed to the world of theatre, and now have a greater appreciation for ... well ... the bizarre and useless art of ... something may come to mind here in a moment.

You see, I went to this play at a nearby university at the request of a friend who was required to attend as part of her classwork. I had been twice before in preceding weeks with her, and had sat through one play which, although not bizarre, had no plot whatsoever and was a relief when it ended, and one which was actually quite good, a Neil Simon comedy.

However, the play we saw the other night was so outrageously weird that you'll think I'm making all of this up. Believe me when I say that not even I could have made up something this strange.

The name of the play was "Talking With..." and featured 12 different characters, each of whom performed solo on stage, so with whom they were talking was one of the first questions in my mind. The first character was a drummer, who had his drums set up at the back of the stage, with his back to us. He played in the dark, very loud, for about the first 10 minutes, which was when I was about ready to leave.

When he quit, there followed a succession of 11 other solo performers, each performance separated by loud drumming in the dark by this faceless drummer, who sat with his back to the audience throughout the entire two-hour ordeal ... er, play. That's not to say he didn't have a face, although anything was possible in this play.

Following is a short synopsis of each of the solo performances. I swear I'm not making any of this up:

- The Performer - a woman entertainer is seated at her dressing table, getting ready to perform on stage. As she dresses, she talks about her life. (Lights out, drumming starts)
- The Clown - a woman clown, "Patches", played by a male performer, talks about his/her life and relationship with her husband, and how after he leaves the house she dresses as Patches and daydreams about living in the world of Oz. Really. (Lights out, drumming starts)
- The Audition - a female walks on stage to audition for a part, bringing her pet cat on a leash. Why the cat? I really don't know, except that it gave her something to hold on to, and at one point she gets a hammer out of her purse and nails out of her shirt pocket and nails the leash to the floor so that she can audition. The audition consists of a "classical" piece, where she takes off her clothes, followed by a contemporary piece, where she takes the hammer and bashes in the head of the cat. Not that she really does those things, mind you ... she just talks about it. It was a wonderful piece. Really. Oh, and she did unbutton her blouse. (Lights out, drumming starts, I holler in my friend's ear, asking how many more performers are there?)
- Rodeo Girl - Actually, this was the best performer to my mind. This cowgirl sits on a sawhorse and talks about the difference in old-time rodeos and the new, high-gloss showgirl-type rodeos of today, and how after riding for years in rodeos she had been tossed out of the show by the new "suit" boss, told how much she was appreciated and given a lifetime pass to the rodeo. (Lights out, drumming starts)
- Snake Girl - A girl comes out on stage, carrying a briefcase-type box, and stands in strange contortions while talking about snake-handling on the religious circuit tent shows, and how if the spirit was in you then the snake wouldn't bite you. All through her monologue, I'm praying, "please don't let there be a snake in that box" ... there was. She takes out this long slimy

(See OUT OF THE WOODS, page 4)

| Weather | | | |
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| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
| July 6 | 103 | 68 | |
| July 7 | 98 | 69 | |
| July 8 | 89 | 67 | .11" |
| July 9 | 89 | 63 | .58" |
| July 10 | 90 | 63 | |
| July 11 | 97 | 65 | |
| July 12 | 98 | 69 | .62" |

Official Precipitation for Year: 10.26"

Registration Set Aug. 8 For Tahoka Elementary

Registration Day for previously enrolled students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade has been set for Monday, Aug. 8 at Tahoka Elementary School. The following times have been established for registration in the respective grade levels:

- Kindergarten and 1st grade: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- 2nd grade: 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- 3rd grade: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Lunch break for staff: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- 4th grade: 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- 5th grade: 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- 6th grade: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration will be held in the school cafeteria. "This day is only for students who were enrolled at Tahoka Elementary School last year or if in kindergarten, pre-registered last spring. It is not for new students," explained Dr. Molly Helmlinger, Elementary Principal. "A parent may register all the children in his/her family at the same time. It will not be necessary for the parent to return at each of the designated grade level times," noted Dr. Helmlinger.

Any student enrolling in Tahoka Elementary for the first time should come on Wednesday, Aug. 10. This will be held in the main office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and noon. No new student may register without at least one parent or legal guardian being present to enroll the child. The parent will need to bring the child's immunization-health records, birth certificate, and social security card for verification purposes. The parent should also bring any previous school report cards, records, etc. that will provide assistance in the appropriate placement of the student. New students should not enroll on August 8. However, no parent should wait until the first instructional school day, August 15, to enroll the child.

It is very important that at least one parent or legal guardian accom-

pany the previously enrolled child to Registration Day, according to Dr. Helmlinger. Information from the registration card must be verified, emergency care forms completed, pick-up procedure forms completed, supplies list distributed, parent/legal guardian signature verification forms signed, and homebase assignments announced.

Any family that has moved out of the Tahoka Independent School District should notify the school immediately so that students may be removed from the homebase rosters. Any person unable to attend the designated dates should contact the main office and make other arrangements with Dr. Helmlinger at 998-4350.

Hearing In Wilson Cheerleader Lawsuit Delayed Until Aug. 24

Hearing in a lawsuit over who should be on the Wilson High School cheerleader squad was rescheduled for Aug. 24 when principals in the suit appeared in 106th District Court in Tahoka Monday. Paul Lyle, attorney for the school district, said the delay was necessitated because of new issues injected into the suit by an amended petition from the plaintiffs.

However, a restraining order which had been in effect prohibiting cheerleaders selected during recent tryouts from meeting or practicing was modified, so junior high and senior high cheerleaders and alternates now may go ahead and practice and attend regular functions, according to Supt. Nancy Templeton.

Mothers of two girls who want to be cheerleaders claim their daughters were unfairly denied places on the squad, and have filed suit seeking unspecified monetary damages against the Wilson school board, Supt. Templeton and High School Principal Robert Williams.

Shirley Martin and Linda Mendez filed the suit late in May claiming school officials bent their own rules to deny Kimberly Martin and Cynthia Mendez places on the squad, and that both girls were denied due process and Miss Mendez was discriminated against by school officials because of her race.

The Mendez girl reportedly tried to turn in her application to school officials late in the week before a series of mandatory practices related to the cheerleader tryouts and was told to wait. The petition claims she was unable to attend the first practice or turn in her application on that day, a Monday, because she was ill. It is further alleged that when she went to school Tuesday, she was told she couldn't apply for the tryouts because she had not been at Monday's practice.

However, the petition alleges, two Caucasian girls who missed the first practice because of a track meet were allowed to try out and one of

them was chosen for the squad.

In Miss Martin's case, the suit claims she met all the requirements in the tryouts April 8, but was named as an alternate, while another girl who could not meet the performance requirements because of a knee injury was chosen to the squad. It also was claimed that math errors of the Martin girl's score sheet cost her points. Texas Tech judges were to have accounted for half the scores and the other half was to have been on voting by Wilson students and faculty.

The original petition asked that the two girls be named to the cheerleading squad by the court or that the tryouts be conducted again. "Wilson ISD is confident that the district will prevail based on the merits of the case," said the superintendent.

Attorney for the mothers of the two girls is J. Edwin Price of Lubbock, and attorney for the school is Lyle of Plainview.

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MRS. TERRY WOOD nee JUDY KAY STEIERT

Steiert-Wood Vows Exchanged In Lubbock Wedding Ceremony

Judy Kay Steiert and Terry Russell Wood, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 1994 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The Honorable Grady Brook, Justice of the Peace in Wolfforth, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Louis Steiert of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wood of Tahoka.

Two large spiral candelabras with peach carnations, peach roses, greenery and baby's breath graced the front of the church, adorned with large peach satin bows. Church pews were adorned with peach satin bows. Two large vases of peach roses were on each side of the altar, and a center floral arrangement of peach gladiolas, mini peach carnations and gardenias completed the decor.

The bride was escorted by her brother-in-law, William Barton (Bart) Holder of Kermit. She wore a white satin gown with a wedding band collar decorated with pearls and iridescent sequins, featuring a transparent netting attached to the collar which ended above the bustline. The Juliet sleeves pouffed on the shoulders and extended to a long fitted point at the hands. The open back was accented with strands of pearls from the neck to the shoulder blades, and a tiered peplum at the lower back set off the decoration for the cathedral length train, widely edged with illusion lace and embroidered lace.

She carried a descending bouquet of white roses, white gardenias, baby's breath, greenery, mini white carnations and white stephanotis.

Anna Holder of Kermit served her sister as Matron of Honor, attired in a light peach satin dress with a tea-

length hem in the front which graduated to formal length in the back. The dress featured an open neckline, lace coverage, and pouf laced short sleeves on the shoulder with satin bows. The open back was v-shaped with lace edging, and featured a satin bow at the back. She carried a bouquet of fresh peach roses and carnations mixed with greenery and baby's breath.

Best Man was Syed Atif Raouf of Lubbock, and ushers were Eric Huntley and Rick Gilliam, both of Lubbock.

Candlelighters were Casey and Lana Jones of Tahoka, niece and nephew of the groom. The groom's sister, Juanell Jones of Tahoka, was pianist.

A reception followed in the church's fellowship hall. The bride's table featured a three-tiered wedding cake with pale peach roses, topped with a large glass heart with a small bow and beads centered inside the heart. Two glass love birds on a glass porch, with lace and beads, nestled on a wedding bell completed the decor. Peach rose petals were scattered on the white table cloth, and a silver serving bowl and candle holders graced the table.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake in the shape of a tennis court, topped with two tennis rackets. Mints, nuts and punch were served.

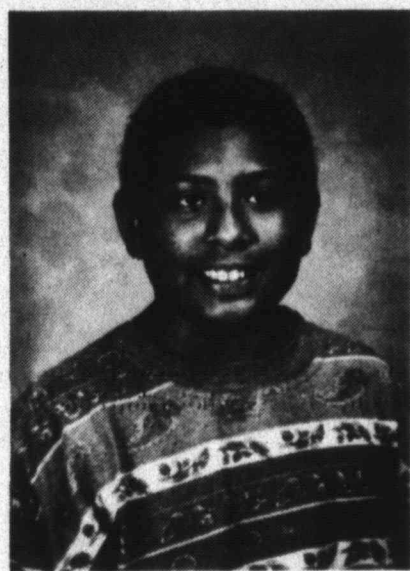
After a honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple resides in Lubbock.

Wood is a claims representative for Farmers Insurance Group, and his wife is a Charge Nurse at Methodist Hospital Coronary Intensive Care Unit in Lubbock.

Saldana Is National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Roderick Saldana has been named a United States National Award winner in Honor Roll.

Roderick, who attends Tahoka



RODERICK SALDANA

Middle School, was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Sherri McCord, a counselor at the school. His biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Roderick is the grandson of Mrs. Leonor Saldana of Tahoka.

Tahoka All-Stars Win Tournament

The Tahoka 9&10-Year-Old All-Star team won the All-Star Tournament held here last week. The Tahoka team won 7-4 over Shallowater Tuesday night, and then won 12-7 over Shallowater again on Thursday night, following Shallowater's victories over O'Donnell 17-1 and 32-1.

The Tahoka team is playing in the District All-Star Tournament in Lubbock this week, with their first game scheduled at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, against a team from Levelland. Brownfield and Lubbock Southwest are also in the district tournament.

Members of the Tahoka team are Michael Resendez, Clayton Chancy, Michael Weid, Matt Wells, Stephen Solorzano, Pablo Herebia, Blandon Hancock, Cory Gardner, Michael Garcia, Casey Gandy, Josh Thompson and Bryan Valdez. Coach is Jaybo Chancy and manager is Eddie Hancock.

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TRACYE SCOTT and CODY SWAFFORD

Couple Announce Engagement

Ms. Lacy Walker Scott of Lubbock and Kenneth Scott of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracye Lynn Scott of Lubbock, to Cody Dean Swafford of Lamesa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swafford of Lamesa.

The couple plan to wed October 8, 1994 in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

The bride-elect attended Texas Tech University and is a gymnastics teacher in O'Donnell, Olton, and Hale Center.

The future bride-groom attends Texas Tech University.

Tahoka Elementary Supply List Given

The following is a complete listing of supplies required at Tahoka Elementary for each student for the 1994-95 school year. Supplies vary from grade level to grade level. Pay particular attention to size and number of items required. The student's full name (first and last) should be printed with a permanent marker on all supplies. Supplies need to be replenished as needed throughout the school year. For more information, please contact Dr. Molly J. Helmlinger, Elementary Principal, for details.

Kindergarten: 1 Backpack, 1 School Box - 8 1/2 x 5, 6 #2 Pencils, 2 Box Crayons (eight count only. No fat crayons or fluorescent.), 2 Boxes of Watercolors (eight count only), 2 4oz White Elmer's School Glue (not paste), 1 Big Green or Pink Eraser, 1 Pair of Metal Fiskars Scissors (small size), 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex, 1 Two Pocket Folder, 1 Small Box of Gold Safety Pins, 1 60 Page Wide-ruled Spiral Notebook (not college-ruled).

Kindergarten teachers are Mrs. Kathy Druessedow, Mrs. Rebecca Henley, Mrs. Clalene Newman, and Mrs. Christina Wuenschel.

1st grade: 10 #2 Pencils, 4 Box Crayons (eight count only. No fat crayons or fluorescent.), 1 Small Size Watercolors (eight count only), 1 Large Size White Elmer's School Glue (not paste), 1 Big Green Eraser, 3 Large Boxes of Kleenex, 1 Large Old Shirt for Art Work, 1 School Box (8 1/2 x 5), 1 70 Page Wide-ruled Spiral Notebook (not college-ruled).

First grade teachers include Mrs. Dana Taylor, Mrs. Chloe Jan Wells, and Mrs. Carolyn Wilson.

2nd grade: 1 Zipper Pencil Bag (No boxes), 4 #2 Pencils, 1 Box Crayons (16 count), 2 Set of Watercolor Paints (small size), 1 Large Size White Elmer's School Glue (not paste), 1 Big Green or Pink Eraser, 1 Clipboard, 3 Large Boxes of Kleenex, 1 Ruler (Inch & Centimeter), 1 Set of Addition & Subtraction Flash Cards, 1 Small Box envelopes (letter size), Notebook Paper (wide-lined only), 1 70 Page Wide-ruled Spiral Notebook (not college-ruled).

Second grade teachers are Mrs. Carolyn Boydston, Mrs. Debbie Engle, Mrs. Julie Martin, and Mrs. Kimberly Mercer.

3rd grade: 1 Backpack or Book bag (that will fit in locker), 2 #2 Pencils, 1 Box Crayons (16 count), 1 Set of Watercolors (small size), 1 Small Size White Elmer's School Glue (not paste), 1 Package of Regular Eraser Tops (nothing fancy), 1 Plain Clipboard (no notebooks), 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex, 1 Ruler (Inch

& Centimeter), 1 Set of Addition & Subtraction Flash Cards (may use last year's), 1 Set each of Multiplication & Division Flashcards, 1 Box Map Colors (eight count), 2 packages Notebook Paper 200 sheets each (wide-lined only), 1 70 Page Wide-ruled Spiral Notebook (not college-ruled), 2 Packages Lined 3x5 index cards, 1 Grading Pen, 2 Folders with Pockets.

Third grade teachers include Mrs. Linda Huffaker, Miss Kendra Kerley, and Mrs. Nancy Williams.

4th grade: 1 Notebook, 1 Zipper Pencil Bag (no boxes), 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex, 1 Box Crayons (24 count), 1 Pair of Scissors, 1 Large Size White Elmer's Glue (not paste), 2 #2 Pencils, 1 Ruler (Inch & Centimeter), 3 Wide-Ruled Large Spiral Notebooks (not college-ruled), 2 Red Led Pencils or Pens, 2 Medium Point Pens (Black or Blue Only), 1 Combination Lock (for PE Clothes), 1 Set of Markers (eight count basic colors) 1 Roll Scotch Tape, 3 Colored Folders with Pockets & Brads, Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper (not college-ruled).

Fourth grade teachers include Mrs. Suetta Green, Mrs. Kristi Lockaby, and Miss Jana Nafzger.

5th grade: 1 Plain Clipboard (no folder clipboards), 1 Pair Scissors, 1 Ruler (Inch & Centimeter), 1 Package Map Colors (eight count), 1 Red Medium Point Pen, 2 Black Medium Point Pens, 1 Set Lettering Stencils (1" or larger size; plastic only, not cardboard), 1 White Elmer's Glue (not paste), 4 Glue Sticks, 2 #2 Pencils, 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex, 1 Box Crayons (24 count) 2 Zipper Bags (large) or regular size supply box, 7 Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks (not college-ruled), 1 Compass, 1 Protractor, 1 Roll Scotch Tape, 1 Set of Markers (eight count basic colors) 1 Combination Lock (for PE clothes), 1 Box Watercolors (small size), 1 Small Assignment Spiral, Notebook Paper (wide rule only; 3 or 5 ring) No Notebooks.

Fifth grade teachers are Mrs. Diane Gregory, Ms. Laura McCleskey, and Mrs. Gerald-Deane Wood.

6th grade: 1 Plain Clipboard (no folder clipboards), 1 Pair Scissors, 1 Ruler (Inch & Centimeter), 1 Package Map Colors Pencils, 1 Package Medium Point Blue Pens (no black), 4 Medium Point Green Pens, 1 White Elmer's Glue Stick (not paste), 2 #2 Pencils, 3 Large Boxes of Kleenex, 4 Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks (not college-ruled), 1 Roll Scotch Tape, 1 Set of Wide Markers (eight count) 1 Combination Lock (for PE clothes), 2 Folders, Notebook Paper (wide rule only; 3 or 5 ring) No Notebooks.

Sixth grade teachers are Mr. Bruce Lehman, Mrs. Margaret Norwood, and Mrs. Joyce Summers.

Tahoka Downtown Park Project Fund Contributors

Donations made to the Downtown Park Project this week include:

- Bartley Grain & Fertilizer
 - Tahoka Drug
 - George McCracken
 - Mel and Fern Leslie
 - Audie Norman
 - Teaff
 - Thriftway
 - Follis Heating & Air Conditioning, Wilson
- Total Donations To Date: \$5,304.50**

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There should really be two words for heart instead of one! We all have hearts, both physical ones and spiritual ones. But why just one word? They aren't the same. Wayne Huffaker has two hearts. One is big and strong. It is full of courage and hope and love. His other heart is weak and defective. It has been patched until it can't be fixed any more. Wayne needs a new heart, not the spiritual one -- the physical one. Wayne needs a heart transplant. He waits, months have gone by. A donor heart has not become available. We, his friends and family wait too. We give him our hearts, the spiritual ones and we wait for a physical one.

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**KENNETH WAYNE CALLAWAY and TANDY LEE SWARTZ
Couple To Wed August 6**

Mr. and Mrs. Rooster Swartz of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Tandy Lee Swartz, to Kenneth Wayne Callaway of New Deal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Callaway of New Deal.

The couple plans to marry August 6, 1994 at 6 p.m. in the Sweet Street Baptist Church, Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

The future bride-groom is a graduate of New Deal High School and is self-employed in construction.

All friends of the couple are welcome to attend the wedding.

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

July 18-22

Monday: Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Whole Wheat Roll, Plum Cobbler.

Tuesday: Baked Chicken w/ Mushroom Sauce, Pork 'n Beans, Peas and Carrots, Grapefruit Sections, Bran Muffins, Gingersnaps.

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Corn, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Apricots.

Thursday: Chopped BBQ Beef, Baked Potatoes, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Tomatoes, Roll, Cookies.

Friday: Green Chili Chicken, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Salad.

Shop In Tahoka!

**Public Meeting
Here To Address
Gang Awareness**

A public meeting Tuesday night, July 19 will be held at 7 p.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria with interested parents invited to hear O.K. Neal of Lubbock speak on gang awareness. County, city, and school officials will attend the meeting in an effort to discuss and coordinate juvenile discipline policies.

Also speaking at the meeting will be Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon, Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs, and Tahoka School Superintendent David Hutton.

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.
—Albert Einstein

**St. Jude's Plans
Annual Jamaica**

St. Jude's Catholic Church of Tahoka invites everyone to attend their annual Jamaica events on Sunday, July 31 from 12 noon until 9 p.m. at the church.

The day's activities include food, music, games, and a volleyball tournament.

**O'Donnell Youth
Dies In Wreck**

Jason Corbin Summers, 18, of O'Donnell was killed early Saturday as the pickup he was driving overturned just south of O'Donnell.

Summers was driving a 1984 Chevrolet pickup north on FM 2370 about 2:40 a.m. when it went off the road, according to investigating officers. The pickup overturned and Summers was thrown from the vehicle.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, July 11, 1994, at the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell, with the Rev. Darren Skinner, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He was born May 14, 1976, in Lubbock. He graduated from O'Donnell High School where he received Most School-Spirited Award and the Fightingist Eagle Award. He participated in stock shows and was a member of Future Farmers of America and 4-H.

He played basketball and football and was a state UIL qualifier in track for three events. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his father, Ronny Summers of Wingate; his mother and stepfather, Judy and Rick Aslin of O'Donnell; his maternal grandparents, Mamie and Howard Moore of O'Donnell; his paternal grandparents, O.D. and Vera Summers of Wingate; a brother, Chad Summers of O'Donnell; a stepbrother, Rick Aslin of O'Donnell; and a step-sister, Amanda Aslin of Lamesa.

Pallbearers were Mike Read, Renn Dorman, Travis Mires, Wayne Barton, Don Forbes and Steve Patridge.

The family suggests memorials to the Jason Summers Scholarship Fund, First National Bank, O'Donnell 79351.



TAHOKA SQUARE IN 1907 - The mural on the north wall of the Downtown Park on Main Street in Tahoka depicts a scene from the downtown Tahoka square in 1907, including the original Lynn County Courthouse in the background. The murals on the walls surrounding the park are complete, and lights will be installed on the roofs to enhance the area. Another mural will be painted across the street from the park, on the north wall of the Lynn County News, and benches, lights, flowers and trees will be placed in the grassy area of the park. This beautification project is being accomplished through generous donations from area businesses and individuals. (LCN PHOTO)



Tahoka Garden Club had a small business meeting to discuss progress on their projects for the summer.

The work is still in progress for the beautification of the veteran's garden. Flowers have been planted and the garden is looking good. Also, others have contributed a new light which makes the place look exceptionally nice. The former "Lynn County Servicemen's Club" made a contribution of \$53.53 to be used to beautify the veteran's garden.

Plans were discussed for a fund raising project to help continue the annual projects of the club.

The next regular business meeting will be in September.

Sports Trivia

Q: What manager has been selected the most times in the All-Star game's history in the American League?

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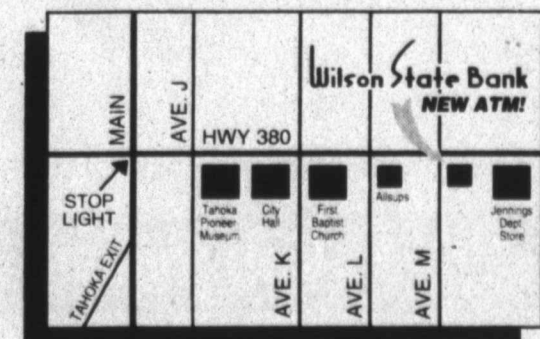
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NEW HOME FFA'ERS ATTEND CAMP- These five junior FFA students from New Home attended the first "Howard College Lamb Camp" held June 12-14 at Big Spring. Students of Dale Schaffner of New Home, they are from left, Jody Clem, Brooke Fillingim, J'Lynn Clem, Cassidi Liseby and Ross Fillingim. These students learn by being in FFA and attending this camp that livestock showing teaches responsibility, builds character, develops life skills, encourages good sportsmanship, nurtures a love for animals, and offers the exhibitor and his/her family the opportunity to go places and meet people from all walks of life.

Museum Sets Annual Meeting

Tentative plans for the Annual Meeting of the Tahoka Pioneer Membership was the main item on the agenda at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Museum, held on July 11 at the Museum. Four directors are scheduled to either be replaced or re-appointed. They are Mildred Abbe, Melvin Burks, Carl Reynolds and Jim Solomon. New officers are also to be elected. Possibly the meeting will be held on Oct. 8 immediately after the Fall Festival at 6 p.m. at the Museum.

A cassette tape of Truett Smith reminiscing about Lynn County is available at the Museum. This was taped at the Annual Meeting in 1993.

Articles have been donated to the Museum from the Estate of Willie Lee, a 1954 graduate of Tahoka High School, from Mrs. Everton Nevill, pictures and other articles relative to the four Nevill boys and their military activities in conflicts, including the 1914 War to end all Wars. Also, Darlene Gurley, a volunteer hostess at the Museum, donated a picture of the Magnolia School, a telephone directory from August 1948, and a picture of the First Baptist Church

and congregation when Brother George Dale served as preacher.

Directors attending this meeting were Melvin Burks, Mary Louder, Bill Craig, Weesie Carroll, Frances Wells, Eddie Lockaby and Mildred Abbe.

Stotts Wins T-Bar Club Championship

Darryl Stotts shot 67-74 for a two-day total of 141 to win the championship flight of the annual club individual tournament last weekend. Tying for second and third were Brad Smith and Boyd Glover, who had 74-75-149.

First place in the first flight was a tie between Alan Taylor and Steve Sanders, who each had 77-76-153. Taylor won first on a one-hole play-off. Third was Buddy Vineyard with two 77s and 154.

Winner of the second flight was Johnny Brandon with 80-79-159, second was Gary Jones with 92-81-163, and third was Billy Houchin with 81-83-164.

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Out Of The Woods ... (continued from page 1)

live snake, holds it in front of her face, and talks about how she has been bitten seven times. At this point, I'm about ready to climb over my friend and get the heck out of Dodge, but I tough it out and she finally, mercifully, finishes her piece and the lights go out. (Drumming starts, I'm praying the girl has a good hold on that snake in the dark)

• **Pregnant Man** - Yes, when the lights go up, we're treated to the lovely sight of a man in a hospital gown lying on a hospital gurney with his legs spraddled and a sheet draped over this huge mound of a stomach and between his legs. Did I mention that the audience is getting the doctor's view, having to look between his legs and over the mound of his stomach to see the actor's face as he did his little spiel? Oh, and that the "baby" he is having is ... well ... it's a baby dragon. Of course. And, naturally, he is in "labor" while doing his monologue. Mercifully, the lights go out before he actually gives birth to the baby dragon, although by this point I am looking desperately around the theatre, trying to look at anything but what's right in front of me. (Lights go out, drumming starts, I ask my friend if it could possibly get any worse, and we break into fits of giggles)

• **Lamp Woman** - This old woman wanders around the stage props of about a dozen lamps, talking about the light and how pretty it is ... By now, my friend and I are just about hysterical, trying not to look at each other because we're afraid we will bust out laughing - we can feel each other shaking as we try hard to hold it in, because this old woman on the stage is really serious about this stuff. We're shaking so hard, we can't hear the rest of her spiel, and when the lights go out and the drumming starts, we let loose with some big guffaws and just cling to each other until the hysterical fit passes.

• **Tattoo Woman** - This woman in a clingy black dress talks about how her husband left her because life never showed in her face ... so she goes to a bar, gets a slash cut across her cheek in the dark parking lot, decides she rather likes this outward show of life, and proceeds to get tattoos all over her body. Yes, we get to see these tattoos, covering both legs, both arms, her neck, and her back. Oh, and she now hides in bar parking lots and gives other people "just a little cut on the cheek" so that they can begin showing their lives on their faces. What kind of message is this? (Lights out, drumming starts, and I slump down in my chair, thinking there are only three more performers and that if I didn't really like my friend I would just leave and let her hitchhike back to Tahoka ... also, I've had just about enough of that drummer.)

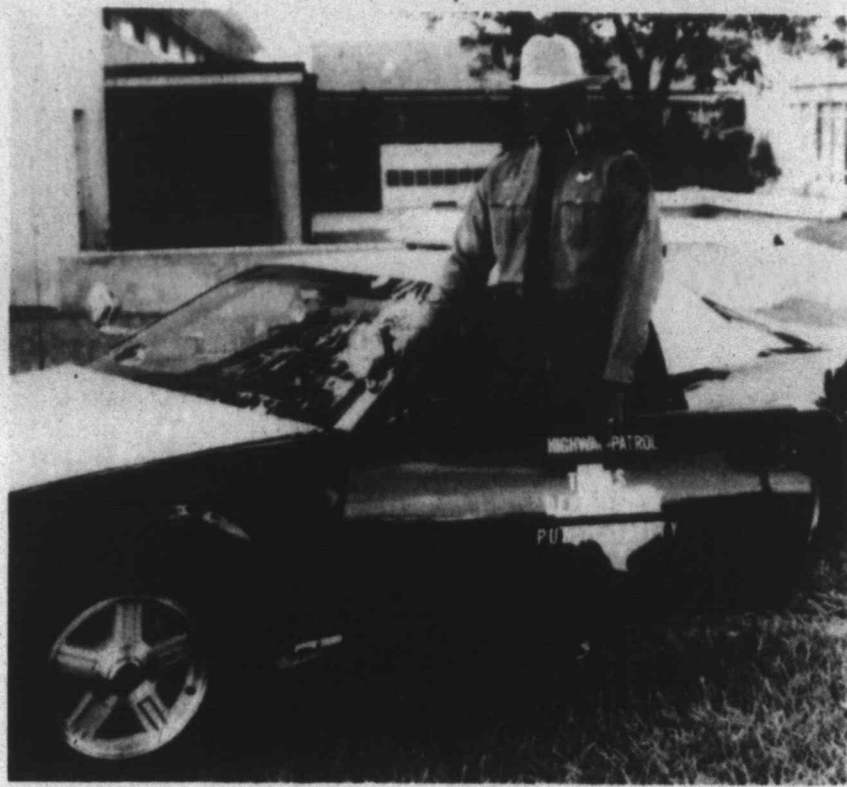
• **Homeless Girl** - She wants to live at McDonalds. The whole 10-minute spiel is about how she wants to be called French Fry and live at McDonalds. Very strange. (Lights out, dadgum drumming starts)

• **Twirler** - Young woman talks about her younger days when she was a twirler and how only twirlers understood that if you tossed your baton high enough you could see God, only now one of her hands is mangled and she can't twirl like she used to. (I swear I'm not making any of this up!) (Lights out, and I wonder if anybody will sneak up to the drummer in the dark and whack him over the head)

• **Marble Woman** - Woman stands by table with large bowl of marbles, talking about how her mother was given 90 days to live and so had 90 marbles in the bowl, and held on to one each day, all day long, until she fell asleep at night and let the marble go. She knew her mother was dead when she heard the whole bowl hit the floor. All during this entertaining little monologue, she tossed marbles on to the floor. Very noisy. (Lights out, drummer bangs around like crazy for about 5 minutes, and I'm looking for an aspirin in my purse in the dark.)

So, the lights come on, the drummer is still annoying us, and the audience just sits there with our heads swiveling around in all directions, looking to see if any more performers are headed for the stage. I want to leave, but I'm afraid if I get up somebody will throw me on stage and tell me to act out an African fertility rite or something. Finally, thank goodness, the drummer gets up, turns around, smiles and waves at the audience as he says in a surprised voice, "Well, Hi! ... How ya'll doing?"

I've got a headache, that's how I'm doing. But my friend fulfilled her obligation and is in the process of obtaining a well-rounded education so that she can be an elementary teacher. Her art class last semester included drawing nudes. Do we teach that in elementary school?



DPS OFFICER- Gaylon Paul, a 1989 graduate of New Home High School and the son of Marsha Paul of Lubbock and Emerson Paul of Ropesville, graduated from the Department of Public Service Academy in Austin on June 24, 1994. Gaylon will be with the DPS in Plainview.

Senior Citizens Offer Thanksgiving Dinner

The Senior Citizens will be having Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, July 24. They will serve turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll and pumpkin pie.

The dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Lynn Co. Pioneers 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Plates are \$5 each. Carry-outs will be available. For pick ups and deliveries call 998-5264.

Poetry Competition Offered To Poets

A total of 51 prizes will be awarded in a national poetry competition sponsored by the International Library of Famous Poets, open free to everyone. A book prize will be awarded to the finalist in each state. The grand prize winner, chosen from among the 50 finalists, will receive a cashier's check for \$1,000.

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Volleyball Tourney Set Here July 16

Tahoka Student Council will host a 2-man volleyball tournament July 16 at the sandpit volleyball court in the mini-park. All profits will benefit Barbara Cook and her Honorarium Scholarship Fund.

The tournament is open to everyone. Call Greg Smith at 998-5081 or Wes Solomon at 998-5291 to enter. When entering, tell the partners' names, phone numbers, and level of play.

Cost to play is \$20 per team, payable upon registration which will begin at 7:30 the morning of the tournament at the park. Prizes will be given.


midnight, August 15, 1994. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

To enter, send one poem 20 lines or less: National Poetry Competition, 421 N. Rodeo Dr., Suite 455, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

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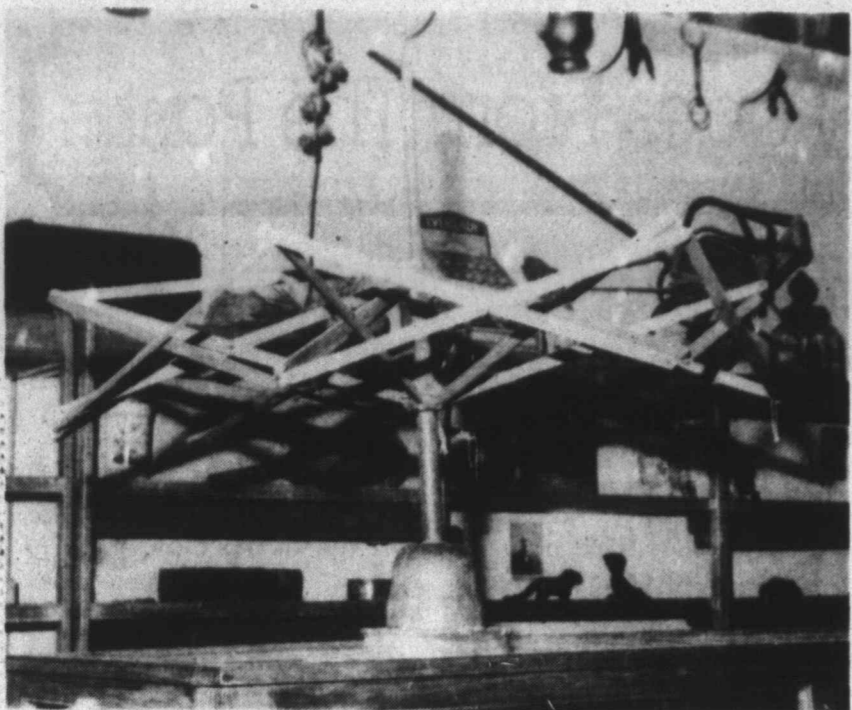
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ANTIQUE CLOTHES DRYER - This antique clothes dryer, on display at the Wilson Museum, is one of many items on display at the Wilson Mercantile Building at the intersection of FM 400 and FM 211. Many years ago, clothes were hung on the many wooden spokes and left to air dry on clothes dryers similar to this model. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News
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Several Wilson girls are currently attending the Slaton Basketball camp for girls who are participating in the Wilson Little Dribblers program. This five day camp involves teaching basketball rules and skills. The boys program will be held July 18-22.

Mr. Henry and several Wilson FFA members are attending the State FFA convention in Ft. Worth this week. This meeting enables Wilson FFA members to meet and discuss FFA activities with other FFA members from around the state. These activities will help to expand the Wilson members knowledge and to enable them to interact with other people as they go through life.

The Wilson City Council met last Monday night and covered a routine agenda and approved the current expenditures. No other action items were included.

The Wilson school board met in a regular session last Thursday night and their agenda included mostly routine items.

The Wilson Lions Club met last Thursday evening and after the meal, the Lions were presented a program by Bill Holland of Lubbock. Holland and his wife Sharon, who is the former Sharon Ernst of the Wilson and New Home area, presented an informative and entertaining program about radio controlled model airplanes and the upcoming national radio controlled model airplane airshow which will be held in Lubbock in the near future.

The Wilson school library is open each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Wilson PTO held a work session to get the elementary playground leveled and plant grass. The PTO would like to express its appreciation to all who showed up to help with the work, including Keith Wied, who was accidentally left off the prior list of men who showed up with tractors and leveling equipment.

There are several Wilson youth who are involved in various camps, meetings and other activities where they are repre-

sending their community, school or other groups. These young people need to be recognized for their commitment. Anyone who knows of a young person or group that fits this description, please get this information to Buster Abbe, so that recognition may be given. Group or individual photos are also requested, and they will be returned.

Several young women from Wilson recently attended basketball camps. Those attending the Basketball School for Girls at Concordia College in Seward, Nebraska from June 12-16 were Julie and Amy Williams and Kaci, Lexi, Jodi, and Keri Wied. They received several honors for their hard work at the camp's closing ceremonies. They swept the free throw contests for the week with Julie winning the CBA division title, Lexi winning the NBA division title, and Jodi winning the NIAC division title. Kaci's team, the Hoopsters, won the team championship for the week for the CBA division; Amy's team, the Rockets, won the team championship for NBA division; and Keri's team, the Broncos, won the team championship in the NIAC division. Nan Wied, Lynda Williams, and Lynda's parents, Joe and Faye Bicknell, of Ft. Worth enjoyed touring parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas while the girls were at camp. The girls also enjoyed making friends with girls from other parts of the country.

Three young ladies also attended Marsha Sharp's Lady Raider Basketball Camp June 5-9 at Texas Tech. Amber Fields, Amy Williams, and Lexi Wied were among approximately 350 girls attending camp that week. They were exhausted by the end of the day as they put in about 12 hours a day learning skills, practicing fundamentals, having contests, and playing games. Amber, Amy, and Lexi all received an award for most improved passer at the awards ceremony.

Jodi Wied, Keri Wied, and Wilson FFA advisor Billy Henry attended the Area II FFA Leadership Conference held at Howard County College in Big Spring, June 20-22. They participated in activities designed to foster leadership skills and met many of the FFA members who are running for state FFA office at the State FFA Convention, which will be held July 12-16 in Ft. Worth. Keri and Jodi also participated in various volleyball and softball games while attending the conference.



CODY HARVICK
Harvick Attends Texas Lions Camp

Cody Harvick, 16, son of Curtis and Janet Harvick of Tahoka, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Sponsored by the Tahoka Lions Club, Cody enjoyed many summer camp activities such as horseback riding, swimming and playing sports.

Established in 1949, the special camp has provided more than 43,000 children the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp. Children who are visually or hearing impaired or have physical disabilities, ages 7 through 16, attend. Camp programs are adapted if necessary, so that everyone may participate. A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity at a ratio of one counselor to two campers.

The Texas Lions Camp is a non profit organization funded by generous individuals interested in providing challenging programs for handicapped youth. There is never a fee for campers to attend.

For more information, or if anyone knows of someone who can benefit from these programs, call the local Lions Club or write: Texas Lions Camp, PO Box 247, Kerrville, TX 78029-0247, or call (512) 896-8500.

Sports Trivia

Q: What manager has been selected the most times in the All-Star game's history in the National League?

A: Walter Alston, LA Dodgers, 7 times

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CHEERING FOR TAHOKA - These young girls are learning cheers and routines this week at the Tahoka Varsity Cheerleader Clinic held at the school. The clinic began Monday and continues through Friday. (LCN PHOTO)

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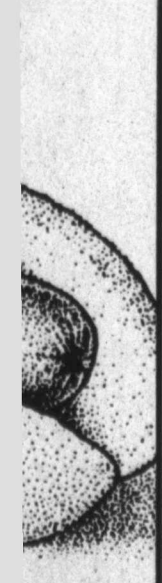
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1994-95 THS CHEERLEADERS - Leading school spirit activities for Tahoka High School this year will this squad of eleven who recently brought home several awards from UCA Cheerleading Camp. They are, back row from left, are Kristi Chapa, Robin Martin, Stephanie Stennett, J'Lynn Williams; middle row from left, Jill Jaquess, Lynna Rash, Bulldog Mascot Susan Draper, Katy Huffaker, Micah Smith; front row from left, Lisa Martin, and Abby Wells.

THS Cheerleaders Busy This Summer

The Tahoka High School Varsity Cheerleaders have been active recently. On the 4th of July, they made a trip to Littlefield to be in the Independence Day Parade with Daron Norwood. The girls rode on a decorated trailer, leading 4th of July cheers for the crowd.

The next day, July 5, the cheerleaders headed for UCA cheerleading camp in San Angelo State University. They did very well. The squad of eleven was one of the largest there. They learned many new cheers, chants, and dance routines, and received a spirit stick each night.

Two THS cheerleaders, Stephanie Stennett and Robin Martin, tried out for All-Star Cheerleader and were both selected as All-Stars. The squad tried out for Camp Champs and performed well. They were awarded many blue and gold superior ribbons throughout the week and a trophy for superior squad on the last day.

Mascot, Susan Draper, received a trophy for superior mascot and the leadership award for mascots.

The cheerleaders are now holding their annual cheerleading clinic in Tahoka this week for area youngsters.

Select Little League Team Places Second

The Tahoka 9-10-year-old Select Little League team placed second in a tournament at Littlefield last week, winning three games and losing



TAHOKA 9 AND 10 YEAR-OLD SELECT TEAM- Team members on the Tahoka 9 and 10 year-old select team include (back row from left) Manager Curtis Ferguson, B.J. Andrews, Garrett Ferguson, Ray Curtis, Brandon McCord, Jonathan Luna, Michael Nance, and coaches J.E. Nance and Todd Henry; (front row from left) Josh Pridmore, Pedro Sepeda, Matthew Benavidez, Trey Price, Adrian Moore, and Ben Henry.

(LCN PHOTO)

twice to eventual champion Levelland.

Managed by Curtis Ferguson, the team first beat Shallowater 3-0, and followed with a 10-5 win over Muleshoe. In the third game, Levelland won 22-11, but the fourth game for the Tahoka team was an 18-17 victory over Littlefield.

In the championship game, Levelland beat Tahoka 11-5, giving the Tahoka team second place.

Craig Ehlo To Play In Slaton Game

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a benefit basketball game. Craig Ehlo, No. 3 guard for the Atlanta Hawks, and the Ehlo family will take on the Slaton Exes, Saturday, July 16, at 8 p.m. at the Slaton High School Gym.

Ex-cheerleaders will root the teams on. The Slaton Tiger band will be on hand also. Admission is \$3 per person at the door or at the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

There will also be a raffle of a basketball signed by Craig Ehlo and the whole Atlanta Hawks team. Chances are \$1 each. Need not be present to win.

For more information contact the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at 828-6238.

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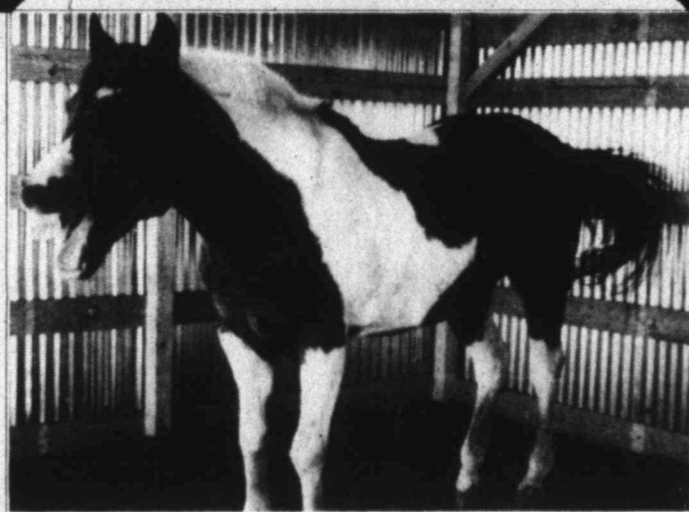
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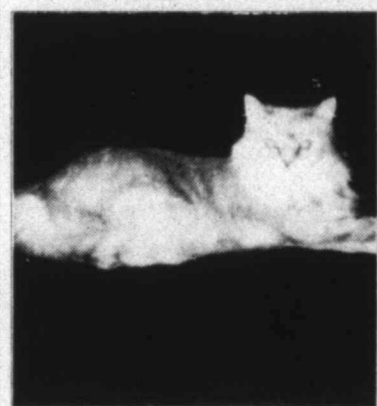
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First Place - Dogs



Maggie, a Miniature Schnauzer, is owned by Joe and Kim Mercer.

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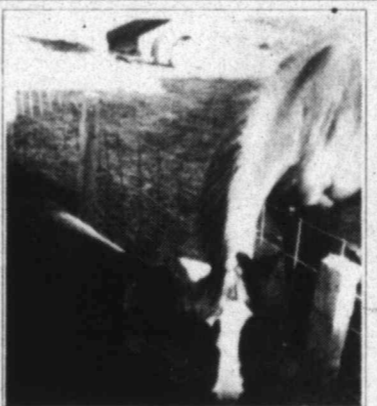
5-Year-Old Mimi is owned by Dwight and Cathy Crawford.



Oscar is owned by Marty and Dina Hammonds.



Paco Jack, a miniature 2' donkey, is owned by Jay Douglas Martin.



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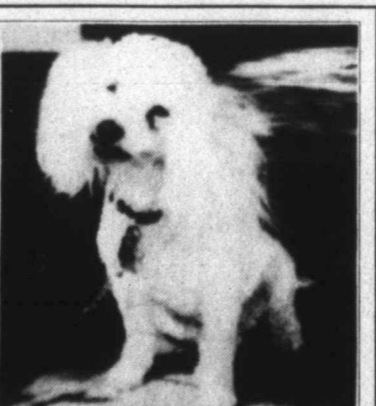
Bubbles, "The School Dog," is a Bassett Hound owned by Drew, Davy & D'Lynn Stone.



Biscuit is shown here with Chris Engle.



Dandy, a Boston Terrier owned by Sylvia Wuensche, cools his buns from the heat.



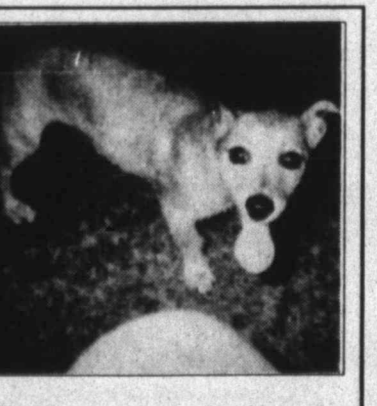
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5-Year-Old Cinnamon belongs to Beth, Jamy, Robin, Julie & Nanny Wright.



Rustie says "Leave Me Alone!" He is owned by Jessica and Amanda Paredes.



Bridgit, Daisy and Molly Whitaker Gray pose for the camera.



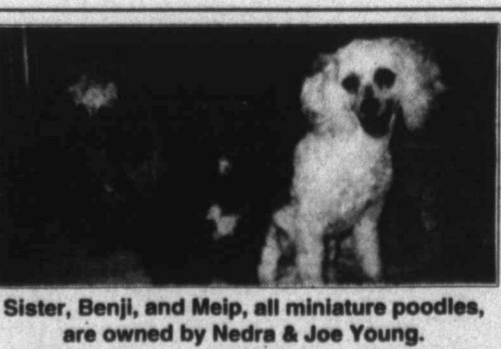
3-Month-Old Hank the "Cow Dog" is a Golden Lab owned by Dwight and Cathy Crawford.



Daisy, Molly and Jenny Whitaker take it easy.



Jenny Whitaker when she was small.



Sister, Benji, and Meip, all miniature poodles, are owned by Nedra & Joe Young.

It was hard to choose from so many cute photos, and we appreciate all who entered their pet's pictures.

The winners may pick up their \$15 prize money at the Lynn County News office.