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TISD Trustees Hire New Teachers, Discuss TAAS Scores, Pay Scales

by JUANELL JONES

Three teacher resignations, salary schedules for non-professional staff, hiring of several new teachers, milk and bread bid approvals, budget amendments, and contracts for the school auditing firm and workers' compensation plan were the main agenda items during a busy school board meeting last Thursday evening for Tahoka Independent School District. A report on student TAAS scores was also presented to the board, as well as information on the district's ADA and approval of an energy grant for the district.

Superintendent David Hutton informed trustees of the resignations of high school math teacher Jori Ann Miller, business/computer teacher Angela Ehlers, and elementary teacher Catherine Shackelford. New teachers hired by the district include Judy Elaine Williams of Yoakum, elementary special education; Karen Ruth Slough Moss of Dimmitt, high school special education; Robin Bezner of Lubbock, fourth grade teacher; and Terry Sue Proctor of Brownfield, first grade teacher. Mrs. Proctor has 15 years teaching experience, and Ms. Moss has 14 years experience teaching special education in Dimmitt, while both Ms. Bezner and Ms. Williams are recent college graduates.

Elementary principal Dr. Molly Helmlinger recommended, and (Photo by Lynnco Wrecker Service) Hutton approved, that De'Aun Autry of Tahoka be offered a position as elementary special education aide...

Positions remaining to be filled at the district include a high school math teaching position, business/ computer teacher, and a special education aide for middle/senior high

TISD Counselor Sherri McCord presented an Academic Excellence Indicator System report which included TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test scores in the district. Preliminary indications are that student test scores are up, and no scores fell below the 20th percentile

"We had great gains in reading and math, due to the implementation of some good programs," said Mrs. McCord. However, although math scores are up from the previous year, students are testing poorly in math in all grades on the TAAS test, and this will be one of the main focuses for

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1994-95, according to Hutton.

Trustees approved three percent cost-of-living increases for hourly employees in cafeteria and custodial maintenance, a 25-cent per trip increase for bus drivers, a three percent increase for Business Manager Loretta Tekell, and a \$612 increase above step 10 of the secretaries salary schedule for 17-year employee Julia Charo for her promotion as superintendent's secretary. A district salary schedule for secretaries and aides was approved as presented by Hutton. Total cost involved in these pay hikes for the 48 non-professional staff amounted to \$31,800. Professional (teacher) staff salary pay hikes are state-mandated at \$1,140 per year up to step 10.

Trustees also approved a \$2,000 pay raise for middle school principal Ronald Roberts.

Hutton recommended a budget , amendment of \$65,050, approved by trustees, which included funds for the new high school biology lab tables, athletic supplies, tennis court repairs, plumbing and equipment in the girls athletic training room, administrative salary increases, school insurance, replacing high school gym lighting fixtures, and replacing two window sections in the middle school building.

More than a third of the funds for the amended budget will come from

(See TISD Board Meeting, page 4)

Woodwork.. by Dalton

WRECK NEAR WILSON-Damage was heavy, but no ambulance was needed to take in any injured as a 1994

Ford pickup driven by Lester Gicklhorn, 41, of Wilson and a John Deere tractor driven by Frederick Piwonka,

45, of Slaton collided on FM 400 about 11:25 a.m. Monday. The tractor, as the top photo shows, was broken

THE POWER WENT OFF for about 20 minutes at our house the other evening during a rainstorm, and it really made us appreciate having electricity to run things for us.

When the power went off, the TV we were watching went off. The lights went out, and it was late enough to be plenty dark in there. What's worse, the air conditioning went off, and in just a few minutes it got pretty warm. The cook at my house had just finished preparing dinner, so we sat down and ate by lamplight.

What light we had was from a kerosene lamp we've had for awhile, and that brought back some memories. "Did you know," I asked my granddaughter, "that when I was a kid, I used to read by a lamp like this? No wonder my eyes went bad early." Of course, she didn't know that, and I'm not sure she believed it.

But I do remember reading by that faint light. As a 12-13-yearold, I subscribed to Wild West Weekly, a pulp magazine (a publication printed on very coarse paper; noné has been printed since about 1942 or so). Every week in the mail would come this magazine with one featured novel and several short stories. I developed my vocabulary and my myopia together reading about someone called the Arizona Kid.

I also occasionally would get hold of a copy of a trashy pulp. called Spicy Detective Stories, but I made sure my mother never saw one. These really were not good reading for 13-year-old boys, but some of us would pass them around to each other. This was bad, but at least we never considered taking a gun to

Anyway, I read those things by kerosene lamps, only we called them "coal oil" lamps. If I had ever heard the word "kerosene," I probably thought it was some girl's name.

I told someone that we ate by lamplight the other night, and she asked me what I ate. "I have no idea," I told her, "but it tasted pretty good."

AN ONION farmer in the Clovis area is about to set up a cannon-like device which is supposed to prevent hailstorms, when it shoots shock waves into hail-threatening clouds. This is new development similar to the cloud-seeding process which raised so much controversy in northwest Texas a couple of decades back. A man named Dr. Krick (Dr. Irving Krick, I think) developed and sold to farmers a process in which silver iodide crystals were scattered by plane in clouds which appeared to contain hail. Some of the farmers around Sudan thought that the process was stopping the rain, and at least one farmer was charged after he shot at the plane doing the seeding. Under the newest plan, the sound waves disrupt the chemical balance of the potential hail and cause the hail chromosomes (or whatever they are) to have a nervous breakdown. Some jam boxes with speakers aimed skyward probably could do the same thing. It certainly works that way around the downtown area on most summer nights.

Offenses Keeps Officers Busy Variety

Traffic accidents, plus offenses including vandalism, burglary, theft, assault and forgery were among reports investigated by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

Also, 106th District Judge George Hansard last week revoked probation for two persons. René Navarette, 20, of Knox City, involved in a forgery case, was ordered to serve 7 years of a term previously probated on conviction of driving while intoxicated plus possession of a controlled substance. Rodrigo Rodriguez, 22, of San Angelo, was ordered to serve 10 years as probation was revoked on a prior conviction for attempted mur-

Tahoka Police Dept. expects to file forgery charges on a suspect in two checks totaling \$590 cashed in Tahoka in June and July.

Police also said they will file charges on two juveniles in a burglary at the city swimming pool July 13, when candy and soft drinks were

A Tahoka woman reported that her 1984 Pontiac had been taken without her consent and a suspect was named after the car was returned. Charges in this case also are pending.

Sheriff's officers heard a complaint from an O'Donnell woman that her 16-year-old son had been assaulted in O'Donnell around noon Thursday by a suspect she named.

A Westar employe reported that a gas meter valued at \$1800 had been stolen from the gas plant a mile west of Tahoka on U.S. 380 Sunday. Wedding gifts reportedly were

stolen in a burglary of the residence of Kathy Guzman in Wilson Satur-A 1984 Chevrolet pickup owned by Terry Steffens of Slaton was re-

portedly damaged when scratched by a sharp instrument July 10 while it was parked at Wilson city park. Britt James, Rt. 5, Tahoka, reported a spare tire cover valued at

\$60 had been taken off his 1994 Geo Tracker after the tailgate was kicked in while it was parked at O'Donnell High School June 30. Damage to the tailgate was estimated a \$500.

New Home Grocery and Meat Market reported someone pushed Coca-Cola and Dr. Pepper machines off the front porch of the store on July 10, damaging both machines.

A 4-inch irrigation surge valve valued at \$750 was reported stolen from the farm of Doyle Talkmitt 3.2 miles north of Wilson Saturday.

Dept. of Public Safety officers from Lubbock investigated a traffic accident on FM 400 north of Wilson Monday, when a 1994 pickup driven by Lester Gicklhorn, 41, of Wilson and a tractor driven by Frederick Piwonka, 45, of Slaton, collided. DPS officers in Lynn County investigated a pickup rollover east of New Home Saturday. The driver was Jon Scott Allen, 17, of Amarillo.

Three new inmates were jailed during the week, including one for driving while intoxicated, first offense, one for application to revoke probation on DWI charges, and one for the multiple charges of DWI secsuspended, fleeing from a police officer, possession of a controlled sub-

ond offense, driving while license stance and application to revoke probation on charges of criminal mis-

Tahoka Man Gets New Heart

A 57-year-old Tahoka man who had been hospitalized for several months waiting for a donor heart received that heart in a three-hour operation Saturday morning.

Wayne Huffaker, well-known farmer and agricultural and community leader in the county and area, was doing well this week after the surgery at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He has been president of Plains Cotton Growers and a few years ago went to the Philippines as part of a program to help islanders learn about U.S. farming procedures, specifically how to

Huffaker is immediate past president of Plains Cotton Growers, and holds offices with many agriculture groups, including a current post with the producers steering committee for the National Cotton Council.

The transplanted heart came from a 25-year-old victim of an accident

several hundred miles from this area, according to family sources. Lubbock Television Channel 28, KAMC, was to begin a three-part mini-report on Huffaker's transplant as part of regular newscasts Wednesday, continuing tonight and Friday evenings at 6 and 10 p.m. Each day's report is to be different, and featured in addition to Huffaker and his family are to be one of the primary surgeons who did the transplant, Dr. Vince Rittman, and Evelyn Quigley, transplant nurse coordinator.



RIDE 'EM, COWBOYS (AND GIRLS)! - These 4-H Riding Club members receive instructions from project leader Mike Braddock last Thursday evening in preparation for an upcoming Play Day Competition on Aug. 8-9. The 4-H'ers are selling \$1 raffle tickets on a \$200 pair of boots donated by Luskey's Western Wear, to be (Photo by Rebecca Dimak) given away during the Play Day.



MRS. JAMES ADAIR (nee KATHY DAVIS)

Couple Exchange Wedding Vows July 16 In Lubbock Ceremony

Billie Katherine (Kathy) Davis of Tahoka and Paul James Adair of Lubbock were wed Saturday, July 16, 1994 at 3 p.m. in Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. Scott Adair, brother of the groom, of Searcy, Arkansas, officiated the double ring

The bride is the daughter of Billy and Ann Davis of Tahoka. Parents of the groom are Truitt and Kay Adair of Lubbock

The church decor featured two spiral candelabras and a 15-branch obra and unity candle holder placed on a large platform in the front of the church. The lights were dimmed and the church featured lighted stainglass

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a straight-fitted candlelight colored dress with a V-neck and princess sleeves, fully beaded and also featuring a V-back. The detachable cathedral length train was of satin with inlaid beads in front and back and attached with a large bow in the back. The bride wore a headpiece of flowers and lace with detachable fingertip length veil.

The bride carried two dozen dark red roses given to her by James after her father gave her to him.

Maid of honor was Tricia Davis of Tahoka, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Connie Parker Ward, Lana Parker, and Jackie Jo Hays, all of Tahoka and Brenda Swinford, sis-

ter of the groom of Portales. They wore straight-fitted navy shantung dresses with sweetheart necklines and princess sleeves.

Best man was Truitt Adair, father of the groom, of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Pat Brown of Eagle Pass and Mike Brown, of Lubbock, both brothers of the groom, Randy Warzecha of Longmont, Colorado, and Jamey Fosbee of Amarillo. Guy Ward of Tahoka handed out pro-

Train bearer was Alan Swinford of Portales, NM and flower girl was Hanna Labatte of Lubbock. Hanna wore a dress of navy shantung with sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves with a gathered skirt. Daniel Swinford, nephew of the groom of Portales, NM, was ringbearer.

Musical selections were "As for Me and My House," "Heirloom," "Turn Around," "Longer," "Evergreen," "Lord Bless You and Keep You," and "God Be With You." Joy Martins of Los Angeles, Calif., was soloist and sang "Evergreen."

A reception was held in the Sunset Church of Christ Annex.

The bride's cake was an Italian cream cake with cream cheese icing with "James and Kathy" written on the top layer with gold bead and silk dark red rose accents. Serving at the bride's table were Lillie Davis, Melody Williamson and Lanae

Serving at the groom's table were Sharla Reynolds, sister of the groom, and Melanie Daniels.

Debra Ladson of San Antonio registered guests.

After a honeymoon to Ruidoso, NM and Phoenix, Arizona, the couple will reside in Tahoka

The groom is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a major in psychology and Sunset School of Preaching. He is involved in counseling and ministry.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University College of Human

Gospel Quartet To Sing At First **Baptist Sunday**

Higher Ground, a gospel quartet from Fort Worth, will perform at Sunday morning worship services at Tahoka First Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited, said Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor of the church. Higher Ground also will be fea-

tured at the second Lubbock Gospel Opry Saturday evening, starting at 7 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater.

Also appearing at the Lubbock Gospel Opry will be the host singers, Texas Praise, formerly West Texas Praise Team. Vision Ministries of Tahoka and Radio Station KJAK are co-sponsors of the Lubbock Event.

Others on the program at Lubbock Saturday night will be the Holy Ghost Express of Lubbock, and Light house Five Quartet.

Church Of Christ VBS Set Saturday

"Amazing Journey to Bible Times" is the theme of Vacation Bible School activities at the Tahoka Church of Christ this Saturday, July 23. The one-day VBS will be held from 9:15 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the church, located at 2310 Lockwood.

All area children are invited to attend, and lunch will be provided at the church. Both church vans will run their regular routes, and anyone needing a ride may call the church at 998-4060.

Registration forms are available in this week's Lynn County News, or at the church

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Poka Lambro Unveils New **Buddy Holly Phone Card**

Lambro Communications, a new long distance service provider for the South Plains of Texas, Wednesday joined Marie Elena Holly, wife of rock and roll legend Buddy Holly, in unveiling a three-card collectors' edition of prepaid long distance calling cards to be released in the United States and abroad.

The cards are being offered as the first of three planned sets in a Buddy Holly Life Series Limited Edition. The cards feature classic and rarely publicized photography of the 1950's star who is credited by many contemporary musicians as one of the most influential artists of the period in creating the new sound and style of rock

Prepaid long distance calling cards, or phone cards, as they are called internationally, work much like traditional phone company calling cards, except the buyer pays for the usage in advance and each call is deducted from the face value of the card. Phone cards first became popular in Europe and Japan where sales

Representatives from Poka are forecast to reach \$1 billion this year. They are just now starting to gain a foothold in America where they are expected to be one of the first entries into the "cashless society"

Poka Lambro hopes to capitalize on the card collecting phenomenon that has sprung up around the world. Unopened, unused phone cards have become a European version of baseball cards with colorful graphics and featuring topics of interest to collec-

In America, the fascination is catching on fast. For example, a unused calling card which was given away at the Democratic National Convention in 1992 (and which most tossed in the nearest trash can) is now worth an estimated \$1700 on the collector's market. Collectors are paying as much as \$5,000 for rare, unused cards.

Poka Lambro Communications is a subsidiary of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, a telecommunications service provider headquartered near Tahoka. The telephone company is also offering its brand of phone cards called TeleCash, in addition to the limited edition series of cards licensed by the Buddy Holly

Shirley Christian of Poka Lambro said,"We expect our Buddy Holly Life Series Limited Edition phone cards, which are sold in sets with unique matching numbers, to sell out shortly after the planned release date of August 15."

Lubbock Nursing Center Focuses On **Alzheimer Patients**

Summit Care Corporation announces the opening of Heritage Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at 5301 University Avenue in Lubbock. The center will celebrate its grand opening with a ribbon cutting and reception for the public at 10 a.m. on July 21 (today).

According to Robert Gundling, Summit Care regional vice president, Heritage Oaks is the only center of its kind in West Texas. "The primary focus of Heritage Oaks is on caring for the Alzheimer's patients and on those needing rehabilitation, as well as skilled nursing care. We developed the Alzheimer's unit from scratch with considerable input from local and regional Alzheimer's com-



HIGHER GROUND - Higher Ground, a gospel quartet from Fort Worth, will perform at Sunday morning worship services at Tahoka First Baptist Church, and at the Lubbock Gospel Opry Saturday evening at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center



ATTEND CAMP RYLA - Tahoka youth Wes Solomon, Conner Krey and Martin Gill attended Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp), June 26-July 3, south of Taos, N.M. The youth were sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club. (LCN PHOTO)

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-Eugène Delacroix

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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.



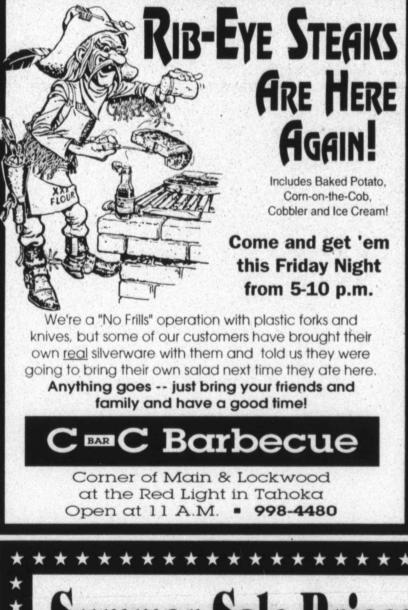
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MORE DONATIONS FOR PARK PROJECT - Amy Preston, third from left, accepts more donations from area businesses and organizations for the Downtown Park Project. The group stands beneath the Welcome to Tahoka sign on the north wall of the Lynn County News building, near the park area where murals are being completed and park renovation is planned. Giving donations are, from left, Joe Calvillo, representing L.U.L.A.C.; Peggy Jennings, representing Jennings of Tahoka dress shop; Mrs. Preston, chairman of the Park Committee; Jim Solomon, representing Walker & Solomon Agency, Inc.; Jay Dee House, representing Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Assn. of Lubbock; and Ann Roberts, representing Lynn County Harvest Festival and the Tahoka Historical Society. (LCN PHOTO)

Lynn County Will Not Tolerate Gangs, Says Leaders Of School, City, County

by JUANELL JONES

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Zero tolerance for gang activities - that was the central message of a joint public meeting between city, school and county officials Tuesday evening in Tahoka. "Lynn County is a good place to live, and we will not tolerate any gang activities," said Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon, addressing a sparse crowd of approximately 20 people in the Tahoka school cafeteria. "Our city, school

"You've got a very 'budding' problem - it's not very big here. But Lubbock gang members have been here, and they will try to recruit your people. Let them know that Lynn County will not tolerate it," said Neal. "You're very lucky," he said, "in that you have a mayor, police and sheriff's departments, and school superintendent and principals who recognize the potential problem and want to stop it immediately."

"The most common denominator (in gang members) is a low

- O.K. Neal, Lubbock County Gang Intelligence Task Force

and county will work closely together in a joint effort to stop gang activities and juvenile violence down of the family, a lack of youth

Parents were invited, but few attended the public meeting to hear how officials in Lynn County, City of Tahoka, and Tahoka Independent School District plan to address juvenile violence and gang activity. The zero tolerance message, however, came across loud and clear to those present. Representatives from the participating entities all stressed that juvenile violence would be handled cooperatively with the same basic principles: consistent, tough, predictable rules enforced fairly and equally across the board.

Solomon introduced O.K. Neal, a criminal investigator and coordinator of the Lubbock County Gang Intelligence Task Force, who spoke about some of the reasons today's youth are "buying into" the gangster lifestyle. Neal has been working for the past several months with Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs and Juvenile Probation Officer Jeri Akard on gang-related activities in the county.

"Tahoka, and Lynn County, is probably six to eight years behind Lubbock in gang activity," said Neal. "You're just getting started, and you need to stop this fire while it is still little. You don't want the problems that Lubbock has," he added. There are approximately 1000 identified gang members in Lubbock at the present time, "and that's just the ones we know the names of," he explained, adding that gang-related incidents are on the rise in neighboring Lubbock County.

youth join gangs, including breakleadership and 'nothing to do' mentality, media hype such as movies which promote violence as a way to solve problems, many of the rap songs which sell the gangster mystique, and poverty. The most common denominator however, said Neal, is a low self image.

Neal said there are several reasons

don't want to get involved but have information can call us through Lynn County Crime Line (998-5145). That's what it's there for, and it is completely confidential. When you

"The safety and education of our kids is non-negotiable." - Bill Alcorn, THS Principal

"In a gang situation, you need to know that in most cases there are no racial or socio-economic barriers," said Neal. "Most gangs have every race represented among their members," he explained.

Tahoka I.S.D. Superintendent David Hutton told the crowd that the philosophy of the school would be a zero tolerance for any violence or drugs, very predictable rules with no surprises, and discipline in terms of attitudes of students. "We want to be gentle, patient and loving with our students, but we can get real tough if needed," he stressed.

High school principal Bill Alcorn concurred, adding, "I will not apologize for having old-fashioned values. The safety and education of our kids is non-negotiable, and I'm here to teach good moral values and responsibility." Both administrators also said that parents should let school officials and trustees know of juvenile violence problems, have high expectations of the school system, Lynn County is a good place to live," and to "back us up when we need it."

call in, you get an assigned number and nobody asks who you are," he

Sheriff Diggs gave much the same

message, saying, "This problem is

not only in Tahoka, but Wilson,

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Mayor Solomon said Tahoka po-

lice officers will be patrolling the

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would be enforced for everyone, regardless of race or "who they know."

And what about the ordinary citi-

zens who go about their day-to-day

business?"If you see something, be a

witness," said Neal. "Report it, get

involved, be aware of what your kids

are doing and saying, and stay in-

Diggs added, "Those parents who

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gang members."

There has also been some discussion between the city and school officials concerning a D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program in Tahoka, according to the mayor, who noted that financial costs are the main barrier in establishing the program. "I plan to talk to the four schools in the county about the DARE officer program, and feel it would be a big asset to our kids," he

Lynn County Probation Officer Jeri Akard mentioned that several options are available to help families in crisis, including a local parenting class, Alcoholics Anonymous, and family counseling available through the probation office or Children's Protective Services. Area churches can also offer practical assistance and spiritual guidance.

"Our ultimate goal is to make sure said the mayor.

Slaton Opry To Be Held July 23

The Slaton Monthly Opry Musical will be July 23 at the Texas Avenue Opry House located at 161 Texas Avenue in Slaton. The Opry's are from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is free, although donations to further the renovation and pay the rent at the Texas Avenue Opry House will be appreciated. There will also be a full concession stand available

Acts for the July 23rd show include: Don Caldwell-saxophone player, Whitney Gilchriest-variety singer, Abby Hutcherson-variety singer, Yellow House Canyon Bandbluegrass, Todd Caldwell-saxophone player, and Bill Gammill-gospel

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

Tahoka Care Center News

Residents celebrating their birthdays during July are Gussie Williams (5th), Beatrice Loyd (6th), Julia Newton (14th), Lois Culp (15th) and Mary Carroll (22nd). The monthly birthday party for the residents was held on July 20th and was hosted by the Faith Circle of the First United Methodist Church.

Residents enjoyed playing Bingo on Monday morning, and gospel singing which is held each Monday at 2:30 at the center.

A picnic lunch was provided last Friday out in the backyard for resi-

First United Methodist held church services last Sunday at the After a lengthy stay in the hospi-

tal, we are glad to report that Rosa Riojas is not back at the center. Thanks to everyone who volun-

teered their time at Tahoka Care Center — it is greatly appreciated.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The Bob Will's family performed a concert on Sunday afternoon, July 17th. After the morning services, "Dinner on the Ground" was served, and then the concert.

Mary Bess Edwards, Karon and Kary Durham attended the afternoon performance of "Bridge to Eternity" at Montery Church of Christ. The Durham's friend, Kathy Dawson, was in the play.

Visitors in the John Edwards home the last two weeks have been Chap and Pete from Las Cruces, N.M. They are giving stage coach rides for different businesses in the area.

Dale Schaffner and seven students attended the State FFA Convention in Ft. Worth during the week of June 18-22nd. Those attending were: Jason Gandy, Lee Jay Lisemby, Kara Askew, Brandon Nettles, Kary Durham, Shane Zant, and Jade

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PICKUP ROLLS-This late model Nissan pickup overturned Saturday afternoon about 1.5 miles east of New Home on FM 211. The driver, Jon Scott Allen, 17, of Amarillo and a passenger, Amber Hartman, 16, of Lubbock, were taken by Lynn County EMS Ambulance to Lubbock Methodist Hospital for treatment of apparently minor injuries.

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YARD OF THE MONTH - The Tahoka Garden Club named 2416 N. 3rd, home of Mrs. L.D. Howell, as Yard (LCN PHOTO) of the Month for July.

Tahoka I.S.D. Board Meeting **•••** (continued from page 1)

a \$27,000 energy grant from Texas Education Agency, which is designated for improvements resulting in lower energy consumption. The high school gym's 42 incandescent light fixtures will be replaced with metal halied fixtures at a projected cost of \$19,740, and two window sections in the middle school will be replaced at a cost of \$5,780.

Trustees rescinded a motion made last month naming LaJuana Ashcraft as textbook custodian, and approved a new motion naming Margaret Carter the district's textbook custodian. Mrs. Carter was reassigned by Hutton from an elementary teaching position to Learning Resource Specialist for Tahoka Middle/Senior High School.

Enrollment is on the rise at Tahoka ISD, with a 5.233% increase in Average Daily Attendance (ADA) shown from the previous two school years. The 1993-94 refined ADA was 723.139, up from 687.178 in 1992-93, and it is anticipated that this percent increase should continue for next year, Hutton told trustees.

Athletic Director Darrell would begin Aug. 3, and that volley-

Mrs. Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,359,525.27 to date, and trustees approved paying monthly bills. Staff development

the school calendar.

Supt. Hutton reported that a threeinch gas pipeline to the boiler room in the elementary building is being completely replaced, due to a gas leak, at cost of about \$2,400. He invited trustees to a meeting sponsored by Tahoka City Council addressing teen violence and gang activities, which was set for Tuesday night, and noted once again the cleanup work being done by the coaching staff.

days were approved as scheduled on

ball workouts would begin Aug. 8.

bread bid from Rainbo Baking Co.

was approved by the board, and con-

tracts with Love, Hays & Reeger

auditing firm and Hibbs-Hallmark &

A milk bid from Borden Co. and

"If we take pride in our buildings, and in the way we handle ourselves, our students will take pride in it, too," said Hutton.

All seven trustees and several district personnel were present for the five-hour meeting which adjourned at midnight.

Thousands of Dollars

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/s/ Margie Craig Date: 7-19-94

I, Margie Craig, Vice President & Cashier of the

above-named bank do hereby declare that this Re-

port of Condition is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge and belief.

Co. were approved for the district's auditors and workers' compensation plans, respectively.

"Tooter" Draper gave an update on improvements in the gym and training rooms, and trustees and visitors present at the meeting took a tour of the gym and field house facilities. Hutton and trustees commended Draper and his coaching staff for the work which they had done in cleaning and updating the facilities. Draper said football two-a-days

Tahoka Downtown Park Project Fund Contributors

Donations made to the Downtown Park Project this week include:

Jennings of Tahoka L.U.L.A.C. Harold and Ann Roberts Sandy Teaff O.B. and Joyce Corley Walker & Solomon Agency Dixie Dog Drive-In Farmers Coop Gin

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Interest-bearing balances...

Available-for-sale securities .

Assets held in trading accounts

Loans and lease financing receivables:

LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve ..

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j).

Held-to-maturity securities

Federal funds sold.

Intangible assets

In domestic offices

Federal funds purchased

Other borrowed money:

EQUITY CAPITAL

Total equity capital

Common stock

Interest-bearing

Total assets

Deposits:

Cash and balances due from depository in situtions:

Securities purchased under agreements to resell.

Loans and leases, net of unearned income.

LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses

Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)

Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding ...

Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....

Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury

With original maturity of more than one year

Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding

Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities ...

Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)

Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred

With original maturity of one year or less

Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus .

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus .

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness

of this statement of resources and liabilties. We declare

that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our

knowledge and belief has been prepared in confor-

mance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Undivided profits and capital reserves

pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)

/s/ James A. Solomon, Director

/s/ Natt Park, Director

/s/ John Krey, Director

Subordinated notes and debentures ...

Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies

Noninterest-bearing.....

Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin .

ASSETS

Lynn County Harvest Festival Tahoka Historical Society White Funeral Home The Wright Building **Dayton Parker Pharmacy** Love Hays & Reeger, LLP C-Bar-C Barbecue

Lubbock-Tahoka Federal Land Bank Assn. of Lubbock

Total Donations To Date: \$8,754.50

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Tahoka

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1994,

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United States Code, Section 161.

Charter Number 08597. Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

THS Athletic Physicals Set

All incoming Tahoka High School freshmen wanting to participate in athletics must have a physical examination, with male athletes' exams scheduled this Saturday, and female athletes' exams slated the following Friday

Ninth grade boys physical exams are scheduled from 8:30-12:00 noon Saturday, July 23 at Dr. Passman's office, Suite C at Lynn County Hospital-Clinic in Tahoka, at a cost of \$5 per person. Boys must have an application form (available at the field house if not yet received in the mail) and \$5 to turn in to the hospital at the time of their exam.

Girls physicals are slated Friday, July 29, from 9 a.m.-12 noon at Dr. Passman's office at the Lynn County Clinic, and should have received their forms in the mail by that time. Forms and the \$5 fee must be submitted to the hospital at the time of the

A hospital spokesman said that any THS student needing a physical who can not come on the two dates specified may make their own appointments with Dr. Passman for July 27 or 28 by calling 998-4295 or 998-4533. Also, an additional information sheet for students must be filled out at the clinic.

"Any incoming freshman who plans to participate in any type of athletics at Tahoka High School must have a physical," said Troy Hinds, a member of the THS coaching staff.

Claudia Colon Is Graduate At Monterey

Claudia Colon, daughter of Janie Colon and Jose Colon of Tahoka graduated from Monterey High School May 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lubbock Coliseum. Claudia finished her high school education after quitting to have her baby. She received one of the Top 25 Plainsmen Awards because of her hard work and determination to graduate from Monterey.

She was in VICA (Vocational ndustrial Clubs of America), where she entered her cosmetology projects into competition and won the following honors: 1st Place-notebook 1992 (Regional and State); 1st Place-Manequin Hair Style 1992 (Regional and State); 1st Place-Notebook 1994 (Regional and State); 1st Place-Manequin Hair Style 1994 (Regional and State); 2nd-Place Mannequin Hair Style 1994 (Regional and State).

She studied for 2 1/2 years of cosmetology training and 2 years practical experience with clients. She recently passed state board exams, making an 85 on the written and 95 on the practical, giving her a composite grade of 91.

Claudia is now employed as a hairstylist at Regis in the South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Special Assistance Offered For Taxpayers On August 5 & 6

Taxpayers who have put off filing tax returns for past years can get special assistance from the Internal Revenue Service on August 5 and 6.

Bobby Scott, District Director, says, "Internal Revenue Service is offering special assistance during Operation Fresh Start. It will give delinquent filers a chance to get right with the government. Those who voluntarily come forward will find the IRS available to help them complete their returns and make arrangement to pay any tax due."

But for those who don't heed the advice, the IRS has another remedy. IRS agents in Lubbock will increase their efforts to contact delinquent filers in the South Plains area. Individuals who do not voluntarily come forward and who willfully failed to file, could be subject to criminal investi-

"It is only fair that we seek out those who don't file returns," said Mr. Scott. "By doing this, we're making the tax system work for every-

The IRS will help people file delinquent returns on Friday, August 5, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the IRS office located in Room 307 of the Federal Building at 1205 Texas Avenue in Lubbock. On Saturday, August 6, the IRS will be at the same location from 9 a.m. until noon to assist with past due returns. Those seeking help should bring along any relevant information they may have.



ATTEND NATIONAL FHA CONFERENCE - Patti Rambo, advisor, Kerri Bryan , Jr. THS, Vice President Region I FHA, Bland Miller, Jr. THS, President Region I FHA, and Donna Stone, Advisor, attended the National FHA conference in Orlando, Florida recently. They represented Tahoka High School's FHA program.

THS Students, Teachers Attend National FHA Conference

Tahoka High School Future Homemakers of America members Blanda Miller and Kerri Bryan, and advisors Patti Rambo and Donna Stone were among 280 Texas delegates in attendance at the 1994 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Meeting, July 8-14, in Orlando, Florida. Representing more than 36,000 members of the Texas Association, they were among the approximately 3,000 delegates throughout the nation attending the four day conference.

The youth developed meeting theme, "Discover the Magic" was carried out as the meeting focused on important and timely issues facing today's youth, families, image and membership promotion. The members were shown that by providing opportunities for self-development, strengthening family relationships and community involvement, FHA/ HERO empowers members to unlock their potential. Issues that were addressed at the meeting included teen violence, environment, AIDS, date rape, teen pregnancy, family communication, and teen stress.

This meeting was also the kickoff of the organization's 50th Year Anniversary. The Texas delegates developed a plan of action for the state and will implement this plan

when returning to school in the fall. Kerri Bryan and Blanda Miller, both juniors at Tahoka High School, became eligible for the national meeting by being regional FHA officers for the 1994-95 school year. Blanda will serve as the Region I President of Future Homemakers of America, and Kerri will serve as the Region I Vice-President of Achievement

Both students held leadership roles at the national conference. Blanda presidéd over region meetings held nightly at the conference. When asked about the conference, Kerri said, "I learned about many new project ideas that I can bring back to my chapter at school." Blanda added "It's interesting to see what other chapters and states participate in and to bring back those new ideas to our own chapters.'

Kenneth Nord, motivational speaker, addressed the delegates on "Being our Best." "Don't let obstacles stand in the way of your dreams" was the basis of Nord's speech. Bobbie Gee, international speaker, addressed the delegates on perceptions and creating positive images for each individual and the Future Homemakers of America organization. "Discover" sessions included R-E-S-P-E-C-T, "Family Matters", and "Stop the Vio-

Hello Friends & Neighbors!

You Are Invited To A Housewarming For **Dwight & Cathy Crawford** on Sunday, July 24, from 3-4:30 p.m.

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The phones in question were free-standing, hand-held cellular phones with antennas close to the user's head. Car phones with antennas mounted outside the car and cordless home phones that rest in a base wired into phone lines were not in question. According to the study released by the National Institute of Health, users of handheld cellular phones are exposed to levels of radiation well within national safety standards. I guess we can worry more about our driving than radiation from our car

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OBITUARIES

Charles Hagood

Services for Charles Luke Hågood, 82, of Junction were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 20 in First Presbyterian Church of Junction with the Rev. Ron Guinn and Charlie Dowell officiating.

Burial was in Junction Cemetery. Hagood died Sunday, July 17, 1994, in Junction.

He was born Oct. 23, 1911. He attended Mason schools and worked

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with the State Highway Department. He married Betty Summers on Sept. 24, 1938, in Junction. The couple farmed in Lynn County and ranched in Junction. He owned Hagood Feed & Lumber until 1975 and founded Hagood Inc., a construction business.

He was a ruling elder at First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Junction Rotary Club and had served on the school board, city council, and county commissioners court.

Survivors include his wife; a son,

Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott.

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Total Rainfall In 1941 Is 41 Inches

When the final returns were in it was found that 40.98 inches of rain had fallen in the editor's rain gauge during the year 1941. In some parts of the county, the rainfall obviously exceeded that

figure by several inches... But 41 inches is more water than ever fell before, since records have

been kept in any community in Lynn County... The precipitation by months, as registered by the News rain gauge

was as follows: January .56, February 1.38, March 2.71, April 2.63, May 11.09, June 4.05, July 2.60, August .46, September 6.30, October 8.61, November .13, and December .46.

- Jan. 2, 1942

Boxing Tournament To Open Monday 82 Fighters Enter Golden Gloves Meeting Here

Some of the best boxers on the South Plains are entering the Tahoka boxing tournament which is scheduled to begin Monday night and continue through Wednesday, January 21 at the local gymnasium.

A few of the boys that have sent in their entries are Tech McLaurin, O'Donnell flash, who is considered a top ranking welter weight, Dale Odom, another boy who is popular in fight circles, and Glen Bratcher of Draw who will represent Tahoka. Several Lubbock fighters are entering the tournament. Competition promises to be strong in each

- Jan. 16, 1942

Train Almost Gets Geo. Short

George Short is hustling around about as fast as ever, but he came near being stopped cold Monday.

And, thereby hangs a tale

Mr. Short had been having some feed ground at Burleson's feed plant. As he was leaving the mill, he drove his car out onto the railroad track. It happens that the Blueweed Special was steaming down the track, unbeknown to George, at the same instant. Before George could say Jack Robinson, the train had bashed in the side of his car and flopped the car. George, and all over on the ground.

The boys at Burleson's dashed to the rescue, but you can't hurt old

George. And he's still driving the car.

- Jan. 16, 1942

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Charles Luke Jr. of Junction; two daughters, Nancy Walker and Ann Beth Caudle, both of Junction; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Nurses for Kimble County or to a favorite charity.

Saturday, July 16, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ernie McGaughey officiating.

Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Sterling died Thursday, July 14,

County from 1956 until moving to the Goldthwaite area about four years

daughters, Ginger Sterling of Nashville, Tenn., and Gwen Kauffman of San Angelo; five brothers, Bufford, Howard, and Mickey, all of Snyder, J.M. of Vincent and Curtis of Lubbock; a sister, Doris Spikes of Snyder; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to New Horizon Ranch and Center, Box

Stella Rains

Services for Stella Elsie Rains, 94, of Arlington were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 20 in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with Ed Weidler of Midland officiating.

Burial in O'Donnell Cemetery followed.

Mrs. Rains died Monday, July 18, 1994, at the Masonic Home in Arlington.

in Bosque County. She married Wallace Rains on June 9, 1925, in O'Donnell. He died on Aug. 8, 1980. She had worked in an orphanage in Chickasha, Okla., and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church. A son, R.T., died in 1982.

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Vacation **Bible** School



Theme: Amazing Journey to Bible Times at the Church of Christ 2310 Lockwood on Saturday, July 23rd from 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Grade in School Completed

Tommy Sterling Jr.

Services for Tommy Sterling, Jr., 64, of Goldthwaite were at 4 p.m.

Cremation was directed by Bell-

1994, in Abilene Regional Hospital. He was born on Dec. 8, 1929, in Scurry County and married Doris Beckham on March 19, 1955, in New Mexico. He grew up in Scurry County and was a farmer. He resided in Lynn

Survivors include his wife; two

548, Goldthwaite 76844.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1899,

Survivors include a daughter, Maudie Rains of Midland; a sister, Dora McGuffin of Wheeler; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grand-

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Lunch is provided. REGISTRATION FORM (Please have form filled out and bring it with you on Saturday, July 23.) Name Parent's or Guardian's Name Address Phone



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ATTENDEES - A group of New Home and Wilson students attended the Texans' War on Drugs' Youth Leadership Conference. These students learned about being drug-free while having a blast. They are: Krista Holder, Esmeralda Vasquez (both of New Home), Luis Pena, Brandi Gicklhorn (both of Wilson), Ernie Caballero, and Steven Correa (both of New Home).

Coupons

Coupons for taxable services or merchandise are treated the same way. For example, you have a manufacturer's coupon for 50 cents off a bottle of household bleach.

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Suppose the store doubles the value of the coupon and now you get a full \$1 off the cost of the bottle of bleach.

You only owe sales tax on the price you finally pay for the bleach.

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July 25-29

Monday: Meatloaf, New potatoes, Green beans, Carrots, Hot roll. Lemon cake.

Tuesday: Fried fish, Corn, Turnip greens, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pineapple jello.

Wednesday: Beef Stroganoff w/ noodles, Broccoli, Celery sticks. Whole Wheat Roll, Cake. Thursday: Pork Roast, Mashed

potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed salad, Cornbread, cake. Friday: Hamburgers, Tater tots, Broccoli, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion,

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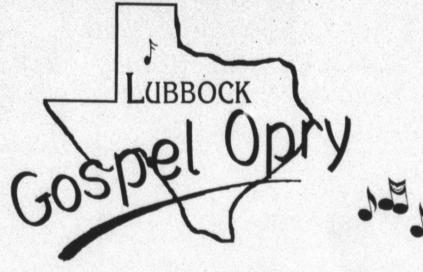
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(the host group, formerly West Texas Praise Team)

- Holy Ghost Express
- · Lighthouse Five Quartet
- Higher Ground Quartet

(Harvest Recording Artists from Fort Worth)



TOP SALES TEAM - Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau won the top sales award from Texas Farm Bureau for the month of June. Ted Tatum of Post, second from left, holds a plaque naming him as top agent in the state. Shown with Tatum are, from left, G.G. Fillingim (agent), Tatum, Pat Green (agency manager), and Danny Preston (agent). Green shows the plaque awarded to the local office for Top Sales Team.



DARLA WILLIS

Local FFA Members Win Scholarships At FFA Convention

Darla Willis and Kara Askew were each awarded a \$10,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship in special ceremonies at the State FFA Convention held in Fort Worth, July 13.

Darla, the daughter of Doyle and Donna Willis, recently graduated from Tahoka High School where she was FFA Chapter President. She was also involved in the National Honor Society, Student Council, Business Professionals of America, track and cheerleading. Darla plans to major in Agri-Business at Angelo State Uni-

Kara, the daughter of Eddie and Carolyn Askew, recently graduated from New Home High School where she served as FFA Area II First Vice President and Chapter President. She was Student Council President, a var(LCN PHOTO)

Darla and Kara were two out of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship winners honored.

A&M University

sity cheerleader, and on the basket-

ball team. Kara plans to major in

Agricultural Development at Texas

Members of the Texas Education Agency choose the FFA scholarship recipients. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All FFA recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship presentations were part of week-long FFA activities including workshops, seminars and the election of new state FFA officers.

In addition to FFA awards, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo presents eight other types of scholarships as part of its education program. The Show's total educational commitment to Texas students exceeds \$3 million annually.



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Social Security Information

By Bruce Wells ocial Security Manager, Lubbock

Your Social Security number is the one number that belongs to you for the rest of your life. Phone numbers and license plates may change, and your age is only good for a year. But your Social Security number always stays the same.

The reason you need a Social Security number is simple: by knowing how much you've contributed to the system during your working years, we can determine the amount of your benefits when you retire or if you become disabled.

But it's no longer just employers who ask for your Social Security number. The law now requires parents or guardians to list the Social Security numbers of dependents on federal income tax returns. At the blood bank, you are asked to recite your number when you donate, and you may be asked for it when paying for groceries or buying clothes or other merchandise by check. However, while other organizations may use your number for their own record-keeping purposes, they don't have access to your Social Security records. Your files are held in the strictest confi-

Even so, it's important to protect your Social Security number and make sure your earnings record is accurate and not confused with another "account holder." Here's what you can do:

- protect your Social Security card by keeping it with your other important papers and documents.

- When a private business or organization requests your number, ask why they need it. You're not required to give it out, but you may not get their product or service if you don't.

 Make sure your earnings record is accurate and up-to-date by sending for a free record of your earnings every three years.

Two free Social Security publications offer more help. Your Social Security Number includes information on protecting your number and reporting misuse. And the Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement let's you check your earnings history and gives you an estimate of future benefits. To order these publications, send your name and address to: Consumer Information Center, Department 22, Pueblo, CO 81009.



Summer Picnic The hot dogs, hamburger and

buns you buy for your summer picnic are not subject to sales taxes. Nor are watermelons, pickles,

onions and cheese taxable. But the charcoal to cook the burgers and dogs is subject to sales tax, along with other traditional items such as ice, beer and soft



YOUNGSTERS WERE enjoying stagecoach rides at Thriftway Supermarket Friday, when the store had the coach owned by Frontier Adventures of Las Cruces, NM brought in to give free rides all day. Driver of the coach (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

If I indicate on my driver's li-

cense I want to be a donor, is that

enough? Most states encourage you

to sign your driver's licence indicat-

ing your wishes. It is advisable for

you to register your wishes and carry

a donor card in addition to your li-

cense. Many times the license is sepa-

rated from the person in the accident.

One of the most important elements

of becoming an organ donor is that

you discuss your wishes with your

Required Request? In 1986 a law

was passed which required all hospi-

tals to develop protocol to ask the

next of kin for permission to procure

the organs of the patient at the time of

impending death. This is in addition

to a donor card and drivers license.

This is why it is important to discuss

donation with family when register-

ing with The Living Bank and sign

the donor card so the family will

curs in two ways: cessation of car-

diopulmonary function and cessation

of brain function. Brain death occurs

when a person has an irreversible,

atastrophic brain injury which causes

all brain activity to stop permanently.

to organ and tissue donation? Most

Are there religious objections

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know the donor's wishes.

What is Required Consent or

Questions And Answers Given **About Organ/Tissue Donation** allocated through local tissue banks.

Does the family incur any cost for organ donation? No, the donor's family never pays for organ and tissue donation. Hospital expenses incurred before the donation to save the donor's life and funeral expenses are the responsibility to the donor family. All costs related to donation are paid by the organ procurement program or transplant center and eventually by the recipients of the organs and tissues.

What organs and tissues can be donated? Organs that can be donated include kidneys, hearts, liver, lungs, and pancreas. Some of the tissue that can be donated include corneas, skin, bone, middle ear, heart valve plus connective tissues and blood vessels.

Does organ donation leave the body disfigured? No, there is no disfigurement or delay in holding the funeral services. An open casket funeral may be held if desired.

Is there an age requirement for organ donation? A person under 18 can become a Living Bank member with permission of parent or guardian. Acceptable organs are determined at the time of procurement by the medical procurement team. Because of the tremendous shortage of organs, every organ that can be accepted is used. Advanced age is not as restrictive where tissues are involved. The skin, bone and corneas can be used from older donors.

Who will receive my organs and tissues? The United Network for Organ Sharing maintains a national waiting list for vital organs. When an organ becomes available the list is reviewed to determine who will receive the organ. Criteria include distance from the donor, blood and tissue type, current physical condition and length of time on the waiting list.

Since time is very important, local recipients are considered first. then regional and then national recipients. Kidneys are the most needed organs on the waiting list. An average of 1700 patients are added to the list each month. Tissue banks do not have a national waiting list and are

A Change of Oil

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That means, for a single fee you get the required number of quarts of oil and the labor it takes to add it to your crankcase.

Two-for-one Deals

You found a restaurant where you can get two meals for the price of one.

You pay sales tax on the amount you actually pay for both meals. The same thing applies to twofor-one rounds of minature golf

and canoe rentals. You only owe sales tax on the actual price you pay for renting the canoes or playing two rounds of

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major religious groups in the United States approve and support the principles and practices of organ/tissue donation. Should you have doubts, they should be discussed with your spiritual leader.

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Wilson will hold their annual "Jamaica" on Sunday, July 24, from 11:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. Several food booths will be serving various items such as fajitas, tamales, drinks, and sweets. Other booths will provide entertainment with various games. Live entertainment and a live broadcast on a local area radio station are also planned. Several area bands have been contacted to appear at the event and at least three have agreed, including Pete Morales, Peligro and Ricky Torres and his band. Profits from the event will help pay for recent repairs and remodeling,

Several Wilson girls and young ladies attended the Slaton Basketball Camp last week. I have information about the achievements of one of these ladies, but to be fair to all who attended, more information about more of the group is needed. I ask the parents or sponsors of those who attended to please furnish me with more information about the achievements of

such as the siding on the church building.

All area residents are invited to attend.

their child.

Mission Bautista La Luz has announced they will hold their annual Vacation Bible School July 25-29. Daily activities will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The theme of this year's school is "Trails of Treasure" and classes will be available for ages kindergarten through fifth grade. Refreshments will be served each day and all area children are invited to attend.

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce has announced that the Yard of the Month award for July has been awarded to Craig and Glenda Kitten. The Kittens, who live in the 1200 block of Lumsden Avenue, have spent much time and effort in redoing their yard. A new carpet of grass and flower beds filled with colorful flowers attest to the work put into the yard.

The Wilson City Council has changed / its August meeting to Monday, August 1 / at 7:30 p.m. in the Mercantile. Agenda items will include the presentation of the annual outside audit report by the city's

independent auditor, and a discussion of the park and park improvements.

The start of school is just around the corner and several parents have expressed an interest in the registration and enrollment procedures for the 1994-95 school year. Elementary principal Kelley Hirt has announced that there will be NO early registration for elementary students this year. Wilson Elementary students will register on the first day of school, Monday, August 22. Parents are welcome to accompany their children in order to see that all enrollment information is complete.

Parents of students who are new to the Wilson I.S.D. should accompany their children on the first day of school and bring the child's birth certificate, social security car and immunization records.

Regular school hours begin at 8:05 a.m. but the school office will be open and school personnel will be available beginning at 7:30 a.m. on the first day of school.

Junior High and High School information will be available next week.

The Slaton Boy's Basketball Camp is being held July 18-22 and several Wilson young men are scheduled to attend. Parents and sponsors are asked to furnish



WILSON YARD OF THE MONTH – The home of Craig and Glenda Kitten, at 1211 Lumsden Street in Wilson, was named Yard of the Month for July by the Wilson Chamber of Commerce. (LCN PHOTO)

information to me about their achieve-

The Wilson Lion's Club will meet today (Thursday) in the school/cafeteria at 8 p.m. The program will be by Mrs. Ty Blankenship, a Lion's club member and a retired, long-time teacher at Wilson.

All area Lion's Clubs are still collecting eyeglasses for repair and distribution to the needy. The area Lions also have a need for used hearing aids and items for the sightless, such as Braille watches. To donate these item, contact any Lion's club member.

"Young at Heart" will meet Thursday, July 28 at 1 p.m. in the Educational Building of St. John Lutheran Church. A funtime of Dominoes, card games, or just "sittin' and visitin'" awaits all who attend. The meeting is open to anyone who feels "Young at Heart."

The Wilson Lion's Club is selling ads for their football program which is given away at all home Mustang football games. One of the premiere sections of the program is the Booster Page, where supporters can have their name shown as a "Mustang Booster." This should not be confused with membership in the Mustang Booster Club, which is a separate organization made up of parents and other supporters of the Wilson Mustang U.I.L. activities. The booster page in the program is open to anyone in the area at a cost of \$5. Sign-up sheets are available in various business locations or any Wilson Lion's club member can accept your cor tributing and name listing.

Wilson Elementary Supply List Given

The following list of supplies will be needed by students attending Wilson Elementary School.

Kindergarten: 2 large boxes of Kleenex, 2 spiral notebooks (70 pg. or 100 pg.), 2 two-pocket folders (plastic is better), a change of clothes in case of accidents, a big eraser (no eraser tips, please), a package of 10 or 12 #2 yellow pencils (no colored or designer pencils), a 4-oz. bottle of Elmer's white glue (no gel, glue sticks, or colored glue), a pair of children's (Fisher brand) blunt point scissors, a box of 16 Crayola brand crayons (no exceptions in the number - just 16). and a backpack. Kindergarteners will have community boxes on each table. This is why specific items are listed. This makes sharing easier if everyone has the same

First Grade: 2 large Big Chief tablets, sharp pointed scissors, 4 oz. Elmer's glue, 20 pencils, 24 count box of crayons, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, a large eraser, school box, a spiral notebook (120 pages, wide-ruled), construction paper (assorted colors), Crayola washable markers (8 count, thinline).

Second Grade: school box, 20 #2 pencils, notebook or folder for paper, wide-ruled loose-leaf paper, sharp pointed scissors, ruler (inch and metric), 24 count box of crayons, 4 oz. Elmer's school glue, 2 large boxes of tissues, 2 large erasers, watercolors (8 colors), 4 pocket folders, 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks, 8 washable markers (basic bright colors).

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Wilson ISD Trustees Look At High School Gym Improvements

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, July 7, at 6 p.m. in the Board Room of Wilson Elementary, and looked at several options to renovate the high school gym to meet handicap accessibility regulations.

The board approved contracting with Grimes engineering to develop proposed plans and possible improvements on the High School Gym. The board has a request to make the gym seating handicap accessible, and the

Third Grade: a 3x5 recipe box, 2 packages of 3x5 index cards (100 ct.), 4 pocket folders, erasers, #2 pencils (no pen-pencils), school box, sharp point scissors, notebook and wide-lined notebook paper, 16-24 ct. crayons, inch/meter ruler, a large box of Kleenex, 8-10 washable markers, watercolors (8 ct.), and glue (not colored).

Fourth Grade: #2 pencils, 2 spiral notebooks, 2 boxes of Kleenex, widelined loose-leaf paper, notebook or folder for paper, sharp point scissors, 4 oz. Elmer's glue, 12-inch ruler with metric and inches, Scotch tape, a package of assorted colored construction paper (12x18), box of crayons, washable markers, package of map colors, stenographer's pad, 2 pocket folders, red pen, blue or black pen, and a large eraser.

Fifth Grade: steno notebooks (6x9), loose-leaf notebook paper, standard notebook paper, 4 folders with pockets, Elmer's glue or gluestick, scissors, ruler with metric and inches, 24 crayons, 8 watercolors, 2 boxes Kleenex, a red pen, 2 blue or black pens, #2 pencils, map colors, protractor, felt tip markers, construction paper (assorted colors), and Scotch tape.

Sixth Grade: loose leaf notebook, standard notebook paper, pencils, scissors, ruler with metric and inches, Elmer's glue, blue or black pens, a box of Kleenex, spiral notebook, protractor, 2 folders (solid colors), small school box, map colors, crayons, and (optional) felt-tip markers.

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.

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following options are being considered by the board:

(1) Addition of a wheel chair lift to the north or south end of the gymnasium. Two rows of seating would be eliminated to accommodate the wheel chair seating area. Overall seating capacity would be reduced by approximately 30 seats. Estimated cost \$30,000.00 to \$40,000.00.

(2) A south inclined lift added to the south stairs. The existing stair would have to be widened to provide proper egress after the lift is installed. This requires the locker room wall and entry door to be relocated to the east. Overall seating capacity would be reduced by approximately 30 seats. Estimated cost \$48,000.00.

(3) Exterior chair lift. A wheel chair lift would be installed on the exterior of the building. This would require an enclosed shaft to be constructed on the east side of the building to house the lift. Overall seating capacity would be reduced by approximately 16 seats. Estimated cost \$77,000.00.

(4) Expand the building size. New seating and court floor would be installed. The sideline space would be increased to 8 feet providing better site lines. The seating would be lowered to ground level to accommodate wheel chair seating. The girls' locker rooms would be made handicap accessible. The team seating and officials area would be relocated to the opposite side and the columns would be padded. Estimated cost \$420,000.00

(5) A new gymnasium facility. Estimated cost \$705,000.00

The board approved a request by the High School principal for an overnight trip for the FFA to attend the State FFA Convention in Ft. Worth. The board amended the 93-94 budget as recommended by the Superintendent. Student insurance coverage for the 94-95 school year was approved.

Local Policy Update 45 was approved by the board. School hours for the 94-95 school year were set for the elementary and secondary schools. Students, kindergarten through grade 12, will attend school from 8:05 a.m. until 3:40 p.m. Hours for the Pre-K class will be announced prior to August 22. The board approved contracting with Janet Kitten to teach on a part-time basis.

The next regular board meeting is set for Thursday, Aug. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Wilson Elementary Board Room.



