

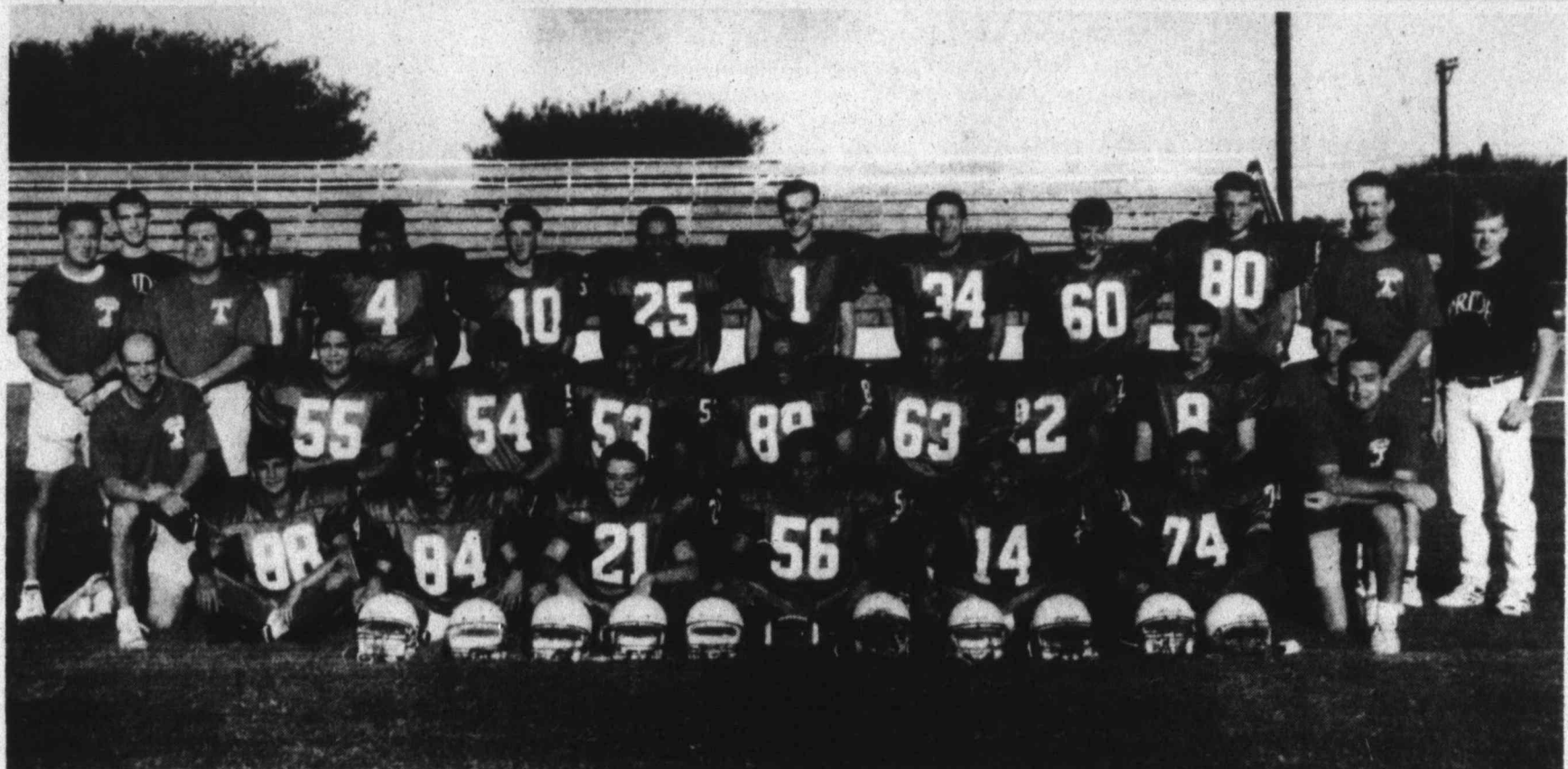
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BULLDOGS TO OPEN SEASON SATURDAY

BULLDOGS TO OPEN SEASON—The Tahoka Bulldogs will open their 1994 season Saturday night at Odessa, playing Fort Davis. Coach Tooter Draper said the stadium may be reached by going to Andrews, taking US 385 south to Loop 338 just north of Odessa, and taking 338 east to the stadium. Fans going through Midland should take Midland Loop 250 west to Hwy. 191, and go west of 191 to Odessa, where they take Loop 338 north to the Ratliff Stadium. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

City Officials Discuss Budget, Tax Rate Hike

Tahoka City Council Monday night had a called meeting to conduct a public hearing on the 1994-95 budget and tax rate, and to have a budget workshop.

No one showed up for the public hearing, which was not publicized in advance, other than being posted on the city hall bulletin board as required by law.

City council members are considering a possible tax increase of 5 cents per \$100 valuation. Currently the tax rate for the city is 54.2 cents per \$100 valuation. Under current law, the city may raise its tax rate by 3 per cent, or to 56.1 cents per \$100 valuation without a public hearing.

However, if the city should increase its tax rate by 5 cents, it would be more than 59 cents per \$100 valuation and above the published 58-cent "rollback rate," meaning that if enough taxpayers signed a petition to roll the rates back, an election could be called on whether to roll back the rates or not.

If the rate were raised 5 cents, a person with property valued at \$40,000 would pay about \$20 more a year in city taxes.

All board members were present, as were Mayor Jim Solomon and City Manager Barry Pittman.

The council is scheduled to vote on the budget and tax rate at the next regular meeting on Sept. 12. "All of our meetings are open to the public," said Pittman.

Wreck Fatal To Rider In Back Of Pickup

Juan Gonzales, 33, of Lubbock, was killed about 3 a.m. Sunday when he was thrown from the bed of a pickup as the vehicle left U.S. 87 about six miles north of Tahoka.

Driver of the 1993 Ford pickup, Julian Montoya, 20, also of Lubbock, was in serious condition at University Medical Center Monday. Gonzales' brother, Gerardo, was treated and released.

Another accident near Draw about 10 p.m. Sunday resulted in no serious injuries to four young persons involved. Two of the occupants of the

car, a late model Chevrolet Berretta, were from Slaton and two from Wilson, according to unofficial sources. A teenage girl reportedly was taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of a leg injury. The report of the investigating Dept. of Public Safety officer was not available.

Two Tahoka men charged in two cases of burglary last week were scheduled to plead Wednesday before District Judge George Hansard in Lamesa. Sheriff's officers arrested the two suspects near the scene of one of the burglaries last week and recovered the stolen items.



TEENS ESCAPE INJURY—Four teenagers, two from Slaton and two from Wilson, escaped major injuries as this Chevrolet Berretta overturned as struck a pole a mile north of Draw on FM 1054 about 10 p.m. Sunday. One girl was taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment of a leg injury. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 24	94	68	
Aug. 25	94	68	
Aug. 26	95	66	
Aug. 27	94	66	
Aug. 28	93	63	
Aug. 29	93	62	
Aug. 30	93	67	.01"

Official Precipitation for Year: 12.04"

Allsup's in O'Donnell reported that a man drove away without paying for \$10.04 worth of gasoline last Friday. Officers were seeking a suspect.

In jail during the week were the two burglary suspects, two persons for public intoxication, two for theft by check, two for assault, and one each for theft by taking and application to revoke probation on charges of driving while intoxicated, first offense, DWI second offense, DWI second plus driving while license suspended, DWI first and criminal mischief (for Dawson County).

Fall Softball League Begins Sept. 13

The Tahoka Softball Fall League will begin Sept. 13. The deadline for entry is Sept. 9.

Interested persons are asked to contact Felix Calvillo at 998-4836 after 8 p.m. or Roy Solorzano, Sunday-Tuesday at 998-4432.

Lynn County teams only may participate.



ONE KILLED IN WRECK—Juan Gonzales, 33, of Lubbock was killed when this pickup overturned early Sunday about six miles north of Tahoka. He was a passenger riding in the bed of the pickup. The driver, also of Lubbock, was seriously injured. (LCN PHOTO)

Dream Taking Shape For Proposed Lynn County Retirement Village

by JUANELL JONES

The dream of a retirement village in Tahoka to house elderly Lynn County citizens who seek independent living is slowly taking shape, with an architectural concept which sketches out preliminary designs of the proposed facility adjacent to Lynn County Hospital.

The dream began last year for Lynn County Hospital, when members of the Lynn County Committee of West-Tex RC&D (Resource, Conservation and Development) put forth the idea of a hospital-owned retirement facility to hospital board members and administrator Louise Landers as a way for the hospital to expand their facilities to meet the needs of area citizens, as well as giving a long-term boost to the local rural hospital's economy.

The RC&D group is working with the local hospital in searching for grant funds to build the proposed fa-

city. Already, the hospital has proof of the need for the retirement facility, from research conducted by Dr. Zane D. Curry of Tahoka, a Texas Tech professor who has conducted several studies on independent living for the rural elderly. Dr. Curry surveyed 300 Lynn County residents over the age of 60 in his study last March, which showed the need for a retirement village facility instead of nursing-home type care.

A preliminary sketch of the proposed facility has been done by Condray Design Group, Inc. of Lubbock. The total cost of the facility is estimated at \$1,200,000, and a grant writer from Sweetwater has been researching possible sources of grant funding for the project.

The recommended name for the facility is Lynn Villa Retirement Center, and it would be a subsidiary of (see Lynn Villa, page 3)

PROPOSED RETIREMENT VILLAGE—This architectural concept of the proposed Lynn Villa Retirement Center shows a front and side view of the facility which would be built just north of Lynn County Hospital. The hospital-owned facility would feature 16 housing units under one roof with the capability of housing up to 24 residents. Research is currently being conducted for funding such a facility. (Condray Design Group, Inc.)

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UNUSUAL SIGHT - An Idaho woman traveling across the United States in a covered wagon makes for an unusual sight on the highway. Here, Finisia Medrano pulls off Hwy. 380 to camp for the day, just past Lynn County Hospital last Wednesday morning. She is traveling from Florida to California, and has been on her journey for the past 18 months, accompanied only by four horses and three dogs. (LCN PHOTO)

Dawson County Fair Scheduled September 14-17

The 1994 Dawson County Fair will be Sept. 14-17. According to John Farris, County Extension Agent, the swine and lamb shows are open statewide this year and any youngster who is still in secondary school or younger is eligible to exhibit. This includes pre-school aged children. Additionally, the steer show is open to youth of secondary school age and young who reside in Dawson, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Borden, Andrews, Howard, Martin and Yoakum counties. The swine and lambs will be limited to the first 300 entries received, and the steer show will be limited to 100 entries. The entry fees are \$25 per head, and the Grand Champion Swine and Lambs are guaranteed a \$1,000 prize. Entries for swine, lambs, steers and capons are due in the Dawson County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, TX 79331, by 5 p.m. Sept. 6. Anyone interested in entering those shows should contact John Farris or the Extension office at 872-3444 prior to the deadline. No late entries will be accepted.

California or Bust ... Idaho Woman Traveling Coast To Coast In Covered Wagon

by JUANELL JONES

"I've got a quart jar of salt water from the Atlantic Ocean that I'm going to dump into the Pacific ... I heard they were a quart low of water in California," said Finisia Medrano with a smile, an Idaho woman traveling across the United States in a covered wagon who passed through Tahoka on Hwy. 380 last Wednesday morning.

Ms. Medrano left Council, Idaho in March, 1993, beginning her journey with three horses, three dogs, and a covered wagon which she said contained all her earthly possessions.

"I read in the book of Matthew that we should give up all our earthly possessions, take up the cross and follow Jesus, and that's what I did," she said, explaining that everything she owned was in her wagon. "It seems to be plenty ... I might want more, but I don't think I need more," she added.

Along the way, however, she received a little more than she expected, when her mare Tammy gave birth to a colt four months ago. "Yeah, some friends of mine thought that would be a pretty good joke to breed that mare

I guess you'd call that cowboy humor," she said with a grin, pulling the foal called Little Soldier out of the smaller covered wagon which trailed along behind her own, and leading him to his mother where he got down to the serious business of eating.

Her covered wagon looks pretty authentic on the outside, except for the rubber tires rolling along underneath in place of wooden-spoked wheels. And, she has another modern convenience inside her wagon which pioneers of old didn't carry - a CB radio, which she says she doesn't really use except to listen to truckers talk about her when they pass by.

She carries fence stakes, wire and electric charger to set up an electric

fence to allow her horses (Tammy, Cup Cake, Katie and Little Soldier) to graze during rest stops. Ms. Medrano occupies her time during rest stops by doing bead work on trinkets and jewelry, which she sells along the way to make money to purchase horse feed and other supplies. She says people also donate funds or meals to her during her travels.

She camped outside Tahoka Wednesday afternoon, just outside the city limits near Lynn County Hospital, where she said she planned to stay the rest of the day and work on a porcupine-tail hair brush with a beaded handle.

When I asked her where she got the porcupine, she grinned and said, "I found it on the road ... Yeah, I pick up dead animals on the road and brush my hair with 'em," demonstrating the unusual brush with her own porcupine-tail hair-brush intricately detailed with beadwork on the handle. But, she figures she can sell the brush she is currently working on for about \$150 to a western gallery somewhere down the road.

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Finisia Medrano shows an intricately beaded porcupine-tail hair brush, one example of her beaded jewelry and trinkets which she makes and sells to fund her coast-to-coast trek in a covered wagon. (LCN PHOTO)

cross the Mojave Desert in Arizona, which she must cross before achieving her California destination. She figures she'll reach the Colorado River and cross into California sometime in December, 21 months after she began her journey.

"People don't know whether to admire my courage or marvel at my stupidity," said Ms. Medrano, adding that she really had not had any problems with people during her travels, "except for some rude people - but no major problems."

She plans to spend a few months in California before returning to Idaho.

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The Tahoka High School graduating class of 1974 is planning their 20 year reunion for Homecoming 1994. Plans are underway for many activities but some of the 73 class members have not been reached.

Class members who have not been contacted are Gene Baxter, Robert Benavidez, Lillie Bermea, Diane Chapa, Jose Gonzales, Ronnie Green, Scharletta McLaurin, Janie Pena, Joe Pena, Lucy Pena, Barbara Steiner and David Williams.

Anyone with information about these people are asked to contact Donna Raindl at 998-4646, Kathy Brandon at 998-5277 or Carol Miller at 998-5215.



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STORK REPORT

Randy and Bridget Taylor of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Austin Randall, born Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1994 at 4:23 p.m. in Lynn County Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Dan and Phyllis Taylor, and Milton and Geneva Miller, all of Tahoka.

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Lynn Villa Plans Progressing

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Lynn County Hospital District, governed by the same board of directors and operating under the same administrative procedures.

The self-contained facility would be erected just north of the hospital (facing east, like the hospital), and consist of 16 housing units under one roof. Eight units will consist of one bedroom and one bath, four units will have two bedrooms and one bath, and four other units will feature two bedrooms and two baths.

Each unit would be equipped with kitchen capabilities for those who prefer to prepare their own meals. In addition, according to Mrs. Landers, there would be a main kitchen with dining room facilities where those who choose would have the option of two meals per day available to them.

The plan also includes a main activity area, laundry facilities, vending machines, and two parking spaces per unit. Several units would open onto small patios, and a central activity terrace would offer a place for residents to get together, as well as a small dining terrace located off the main dining/activity room.

"We're very pleased with the architectural design of the proposed facility, and are excited to be looking into the possibility of building a facility where our elderly citizens can live independently, but at the same time enjoy the security of a facility such as this, with professional health care facilities available right next door," said Mrs. Landers.

The process, however, is a long one, with months of researching fund sources to be conducted before the hospital can give the green light on the proposed facility. Grant writer Al Cogburn of Sweetwater is optimistically inclined after completing an extensive initial resource search, and says he has approximately 30 fund agencies identified on a regional, state and national level who have priorities similar to the proposed project.

Hospital Board President Leland White is also optimistic about the proposed facility. "Lynn County needs a place for older citizens who may need minimum assistance in their daily living, but are not ready for a nursing home. We're hoping that the majority of the funds for the project can be found from private or government grants, without the need for local tax-dollar support in building the facility," said White.

"We believe this is a worthy

project, and will continue to look at all options," said Mrs. Landers. A liaison committee composed of members of the Wes-Tex RC&D is working with the hospital administrator on the project.

The Wes-Tex RC&D is an organization designed to assist communities in obtaining government grants and private assistance for construction of recreation facilities, healthcare resources, fire prevention and fighting resources, roadside erosion control, flood prevention, wildlife promotion and various other projects that will benefit the area as a whole.

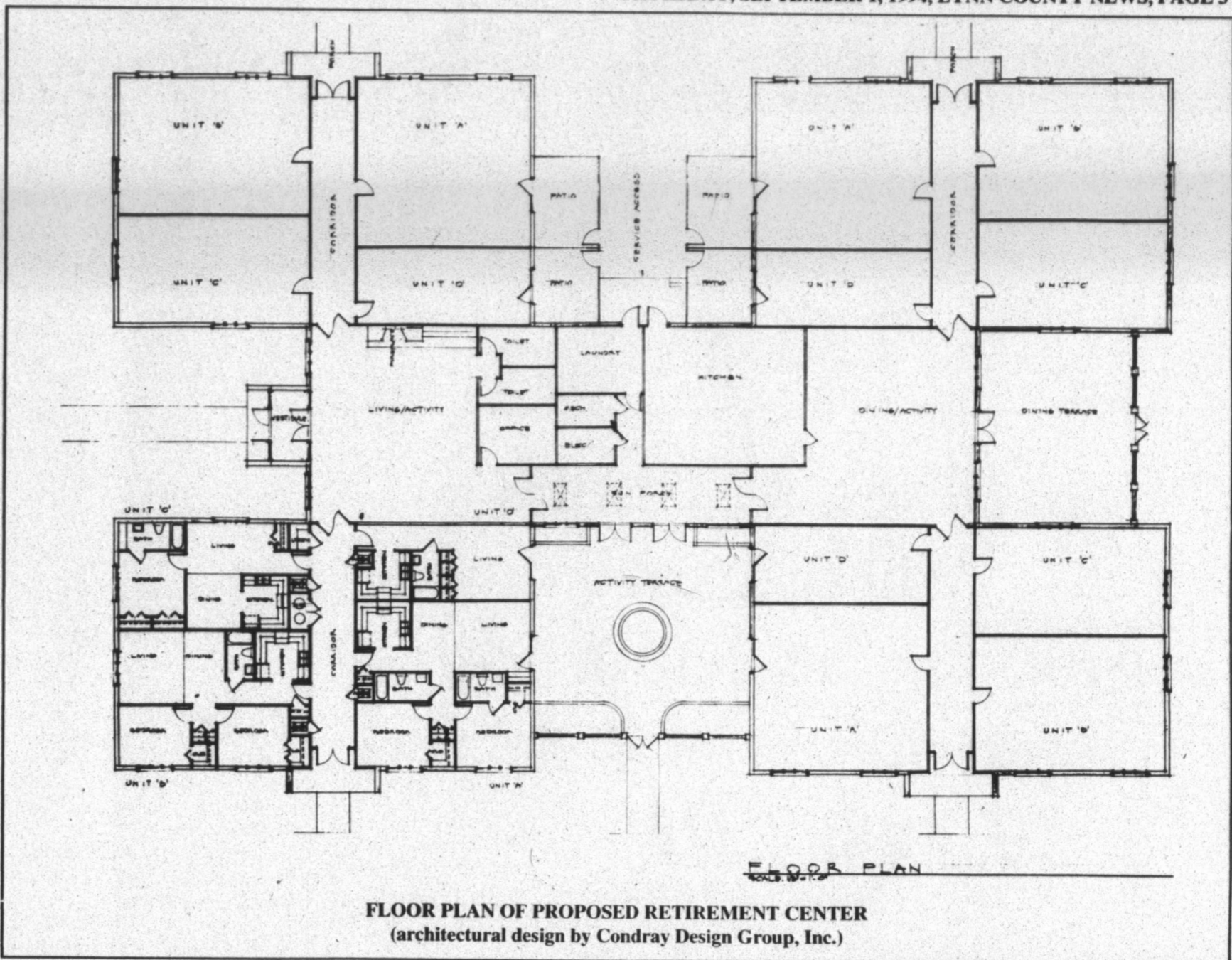
To date, the Lynn County Committee of the Wes-Tex RC&D has obtained grant funding for Lynn County EMS communications equipment, a CPR mannequin unit for Lynn County Hospital, and eight rural fire hydrants attached to irrigation wells in Lynn County for use by volunteer fire departments within the county. The innovative fire hydrants, designed by members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. and John Edwards of New Home, captured the interest of the Texas Forest Service, who not only fully-funded the venture but sent representatives to view the design for use by other rural areas.

"The retirement village project is by far the most ambitious undertaking by this group," said Barry Pittman, president of the local RC&D group. "We're confident, however, that the funding resources are available - it's just a matter of finding them," he said.

Lynn County Hospital Board Approves Budget

Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors approved an annual budget based on the same current effective tax rate during last Thursday's board meeting, and discussed the proposed hospital-owned retirement village project, among other routine business items.

Four of seven directors were present for the meeting, and after some discussion the board voted unanimously to contract with Cogburn Consultants of Sweetwater to research and apply for grant funding for the proposed retirement center. The hospital already has preliminary architectural plans for the facil-



ity from Condray Design Group, Inc. Estimated cost of building the retirement center is \$1,200,000.

Hospital Administrator Louise Landers told the board that brick work is in progress on the emergency entrance breezeway construction, and directors voted 4-0 to contract with LDC Construction Co., Inc. of Lubbock to enclose an adjacent parking area (formerly used to park the ambulance) to house Home Health services at the hospital, at a cost of \$9,836.

Mrs. Landers reported that Dr. Griff Thomas of Ohio, who has contracted with the hospital to practice family medicine at Lynn County Hospital-Clinic, has received his Texas physician's license and is in the process of purchasing a home in the Tahoka area. Dr. Thomas has a wife and two children, and hopes to

open his family practice here on Oct. 1.

Directors discussed hospital employee retirement benefits, and approved monthly bills and the financial statement.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Landers and directors Virginia Griffing, Boyd Barnes, Norman Ledbetter, and Leland White. Absent were directors Jackie Stidham, Harold Barrett and Billy Tomlinson.

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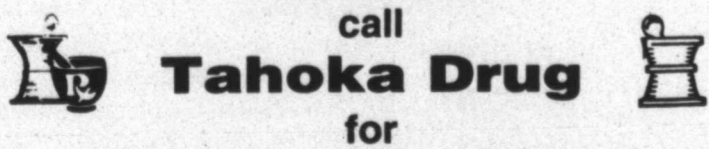
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Tuesday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, 1/2 Apple, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast & Jelly, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Chicken Enchiladas, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Pears, Milk.
Thursday: Hot Dog w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

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OBITUARIES

Alexis Aguirre

Graveside services for Alexis Deshay Aguirre, infant daughter of Naomi Aguirre of Tahoka, were at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 29 in Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Michael Melcher, pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church, officiating.

Interment was directed by Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The child was stillborn Saturday, Aug. 27, 1994, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Survivors other than her mother are her maternal grandparents, Nick and Toni Aguirre of Tahoka; and her maternal great-grandparents, Maria Davila of Denver, Colo., and Benito and Gohia Aguirre of Tahoka.

Milton Uzzle

Services for Milton Uzzle, 83, of Tahoka were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

Burial in Tahoka Cemetery was directed by White Funeral Home.

Uzzle died Saturday, Aug. 27, 1994, in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born Aug. 3, 1911, in Abbott and attended school in Redwine. He moved to Lynn County in 1924 and married Clara "Tootsie" Reneau on March 30, 1932. She died April 29, 1986. He married Omega

Waldron Smith on April 11, 1987, in Tahoka. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the choir and the Downtown Bible Class and served as church treasurer for 24 years.

He was Tahoka city administrator for 19 years and was a city councilman from 1987 to 1991.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jim of Arlington and Dan of Chandler, Ariz.; a step-son, Neal Essary of Angleton; three stepdaughters, Judith Holden of Tahoka, Terry Noblett of Plainview and Saunya Bishop of Angleton; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Solomon, Pat Green, Barry Pittman, Leonard Dunn, Carl Reynolds, and Elmer Owens. Members of the Downtown Bible Class were honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church or to the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary.

David Balderas

Rosary for David Balderas, 32, of Lockney were recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29 in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Tim Schwertner, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Idalou Cemetery. Balderas died Saturday, Aug. 27, 1994, in Floyd County.

He was born Aug. 5, 1962, in McAllen and married Teresa Arellano on May 19, 1984, in Tahoka. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church, where he was a member of the Men's Sacred Heart Class and president of the parish council. He was a longtime Lockney resident.

He was first assistant manager at the McDonald's restaurant in Plainview.

His survivors include his wife; a daughter, Analisa, and two sons, David II and Benjamin, all of the home; his parents, David Sr. and Guadalupe Balderas of Lubbock; four sisters, Blanca Rodriguez of Lubbock, Ninfa Ochoa of Lockney, Yolanda Gonzalez of Lawton, Okla., and Rosa Elia Savala of Corpus



CANDIDATE VISITS WILSON—Wilma Hogan, candidate for State Rep. District 70, spoke to Wilson Lions Club Aug. 18 With her here are Monte Hasie, State Board of Education, and Bill Baker, of Knox City.

Christi; and two brothers, Manuel Sr. of Plainview and Alberto of Lubbock.

George Ledbetter

Services for George Dale Ledbetter, 66, of Ralls will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 in First United Methodist Church of Ralls with the Revs. Ron Colwell, pastor, and Jim Morrow, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Ralls Cemetery. Ledbetter was pronounced dead Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1994, at his residence.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1927 in Treadway. He married Floy Nell Priddy on Nov. 10, 1948, in Ralls. He attended O'Donnell schools and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Emma Masonic Lodge No. 931 and the Baptist church. He had worked at Pioneer Natural Gas in O'Donnell and established the Farmer Store in the Farmer Community near Ralls. He owned Ledbetter Seed Co. and Big G Tires in Lubbock and had opened a farm equipment business in Lorenzo.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Ida Sue Curbo of Idalou and Beverly Kay Briggs of Lubbock; his father, Isaac Ledbetter of O'Donnell; two brothers, Herman of O'Donnell and Norman of Tahoka; a sister, Mennie Stubblefield of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Wilson Lions Hear Candidate For State Post

Wilma Hogan, candidate for State Representative District 70, travelled throughout the western part of the district on Aug. 18. Mrs. Hogan concluded her day by speaking to the Lions Club in Wilson Thursday evening.

"The people of Texas are concerned with education, crime, high taxes and the breakdown of the family. If we effectively taught our children respect for the law and punished those who break the law, many of our problems would be solved," Hogan told Lions at their evening meeting.

Hogan voiced her support of the new zero-tolerance policy, which is being promoted by the Texas Federation of Teachers in legislation called the Texas Safe Schools Act. The legislation is also supported by Monte Hasie, one of the more conservative members of the State Board of Education. Hogan and retired Supt. Bill Baker of Knox City met with Hasie prior to her visit to discuss the issues involved with education.

Under the proposed zero-tolerance law, a student who committed an assault on another student, a teacher, or other school employee on campus would be removed from that campus permanently. The student would be placed in an alternative learning setting indefinitely. If the student exhibited good behavior, they might be allowed to reenter regular classes but not at the location of the original offense.

"District 70 current Representative David Counts has refused to support the legislation. If we don't teach kids early on that their actions have consequences, it will only further our ongoing prison system problems," said Hogan, the Republican Candidate for the legislature.

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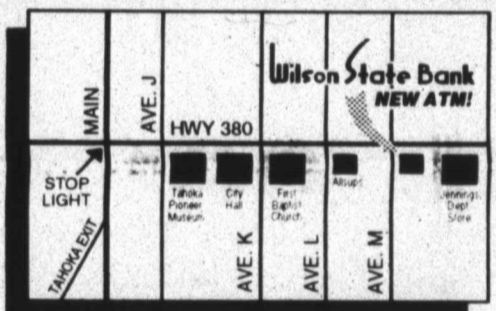
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 - Thursday:** Ham, Navy Beans, Carrots & Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, ABP Dessert.
 - Friday:** Baked Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce, Black-eyed Peas, Squash, Orange Sections, Cornbread, Snickerdoodles.

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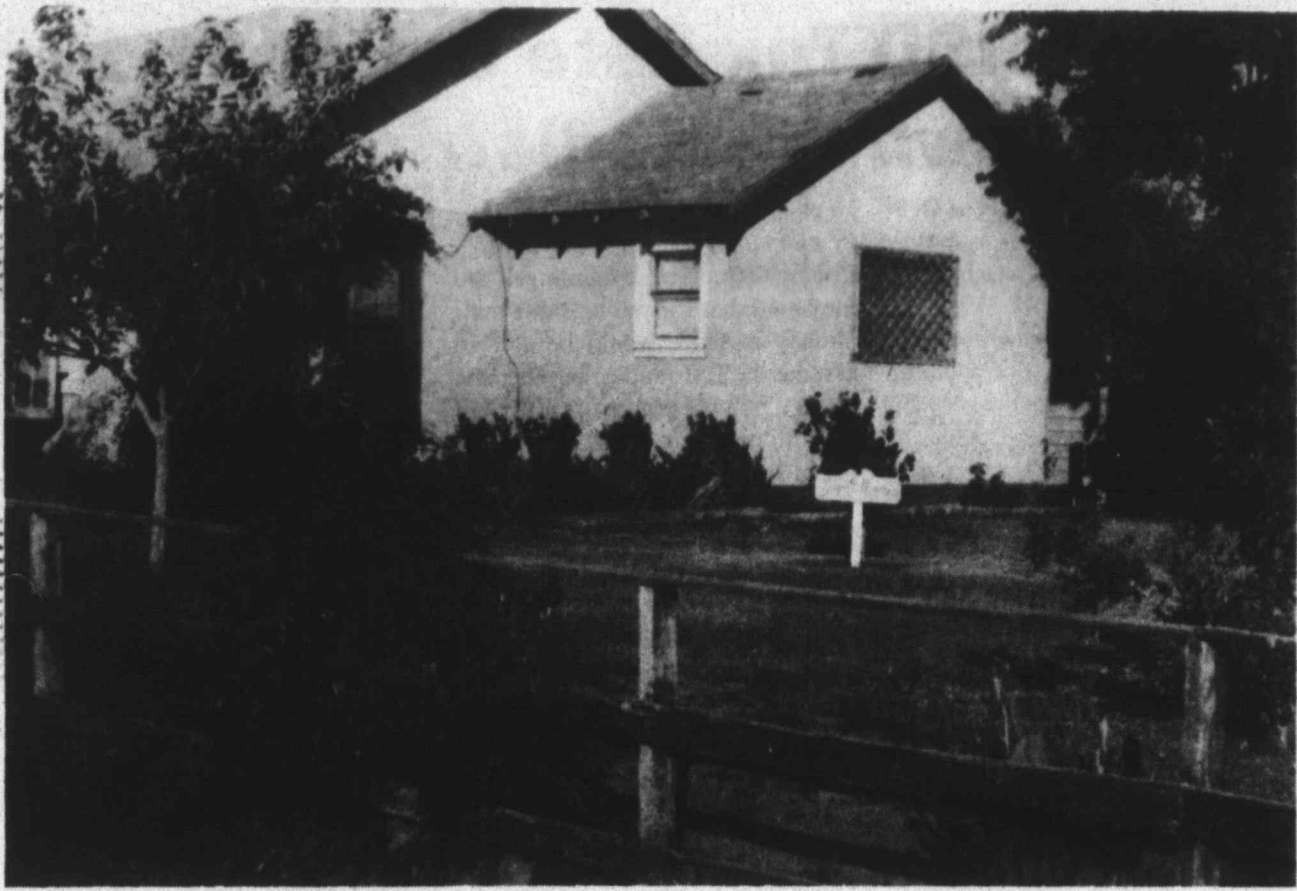
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WILSON YARD OF THE MONTH - The Wilson Chamber of Commerce named the yard of Hortencia Lopez as their Yard of the Month for August. Ms. Lopez's home, located at 1212 Merrum Street, boasts a yard full of colorful flowers and shrubs, surrounded by a quaint picket-rail fence. (LCN Photo by Buster Abbe)

Wilson Board Keeps Girl Off Cheer Squad

Wilson Independent School District's board of trustees Thursday night voted against a motion to expand the high school cheerleading squad and let Kimberly Martin, one of two plaintiffs in a recent lawsuit, join the group this year.

The suit was settled recently in a district court hearing in Tahoka when both sides agreed to terms of a settlement in which no monetary compensation was involved, the cheerleading squad will remain as it is, the tryout policy will be reviewed, and a final plea to add Kimberly Martin to the squad would be heard and the board decision would be final.

The board voted 5-2 against a motion by Dan Cook, seconded by Tony Villarreal, that two additional member positions be considered, rather than only one, thereby adding both alternate cheerleaders to the squad. Cook, in making the motion, noted that the compromise and settlement agreement stated that "both parties agree that mistakes were made in the cheerleader selection process" and that voting for the motion could "contribute good will ...and make amends for the mistakes made by the school district."

However, the motion failed, and Supt. Nancy Templeton later pointed out that although the parties agreed in

the settlement that mistakes were made in the cheerleader selection process that the school district denies that the mistakes made any difference in the selection results.

The superintendent noted that in the settlement agreement the school district denied all allegations made by the plaintiffs--all defendants denied any liability and the execution of the settlement agreement did not admit any liability.

"The parties in the lawsuit agreed that the claims asserted by the plaintiffs were doubtful and disputed; the settlement was reached to avoid litigation," said the superintendent.

The other girl in the lawsuit was a junior high student, Cynthia Mendez, and her attorney reportedly said that there was little that could be done about her missed opportunity this year.

Cook later noted that anyone who wishes to see a copy of the settlement agreement from the district court should be able to view a copy at the district clerk's office in Tahoka, at the Wilson school, or from him or any other board member.

Next regular meeting of the Wilson school board will be on Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Elementary board room.

are scheduled to continue through the first Tuesday of November.

The Wilson school board will meet Thursday, Sept. 8 in the elementary board room. The agenda will be available next week.

The Wilson City Council will meet Monday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mercantile.

The Lynn County 4-H Banquet will be held Monday, Sept. 12 in the Tahoka ISD cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and all Lynn County 4-H members are invited to attend. Those planning to attend are asked to contact the County Agent's office at 998-4562.

The Wilson Fire Dept. has moved their regular meeting from Sept. 5 to Tuesday, Sept. 6 due to the Labor Day holiday. The meeting will take place in the fire station at 7:30 p.m.

Now that school is in session and with many activities going on, there are many meetings going on that need to have some information listed in the paper either before or after the meetings. It is asked that the reporting secretaries or reporters of these groups that would like their information published, contact Buster Abbe with the news. Pictures are welcome and will be returned after publication.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club met Tuesday, Aug. 23. New officers were elected for the 1994-95 year. These officers are Sheri Gickhorn, president; Lynne Miller, 1st vice-president; Arthur Castillo, 2nd vice-president; Karon Wilke, secretary; Donna Fields, treasurer.

Some items discussed were fundraisers, sign-up for concession stand, chain gang, and concession stand clean up. Meetings will be scheduled at each meeting. Check Wilson News for dates and times.

Everyone is encouraged to join the Booster Club to support the Wilson youth. Dues are \$10 per family and \$5 per individual. Anyone interested in helping work in the concession stand or chain gang may contact any of the officers.

The Booster Club will be selling caps and cushions prior to each home games. They can also be purchased

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson Mustangs high school football team will host the Wellman Wildcats in the opening game for the 1994-95 season. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Mustang field and all area residents are invited to come out and support the Mustangs.

The Wilson Jr. High football season will open in Wilson Thursday, Sept. 8 against Whitharral with kick-off scheduled for 5 p.m.

The Wilson Quarterback Club will meet Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the gym or cafeteria.

Wilson Lions Club will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The Wilson faculty and staff have been invited to attend the meeting so that the faculty and

community members can meet in a "Meet the Teachers" type of setting.

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Do not surrender to Satan and let him gain the victory over you but surrender to Christ. By surrendering to the will of the Savior we gain the advantage of His strength. Paul stated, "Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? (Romans 6:16)."

Scripture states that, "those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires" (Galatians 5:24). Paul stated that he had been "Crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me (Galatians 2:20)."

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Thursday: Biscuits, Gravy, Bacon, Diced Peaches, Milk.
Friday: Cheese on Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Burrito, Cheese Stick, Corn on the Cob, Buttered Broccoli, Blueberry Cobbler, Milk.
Wednesday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Chocolate Cake, Milk.
Thursday: Baked Potato, Diced Ham & Cheese, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Pear Half, Sliced Bread, Milk.
Friday: Bean Chalupa w/Cheese, Taco Sauce, Salad, Buttered Corn, Apple Crisp, Milk.

by contacting Arthur Castillo, 2nd vice-president.

The "Meet the Mustangs" night was a big success. "Thanks goes to everyone who helped bring cookies and with set-up and clean-up. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated," said one representative.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 23. The Booster Club will be sponsoring the annual "Mexican Stack" dinner. Anyone wishing to help work should contact any of the officers.

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting on Thursday, Aug. 25 in the Elementary Board Room.

A motion to add an additional person to the cheerleading squad failed.

Joe Grimes, consulting engineer, presented a report from the ADA Community Advisory Committee which met on Aug. 17. The committee presented recommendations to provide access to football, basketball, and activities held in the auditorium and the board approved all rec-

ommendations, which all involved easier access for all handicapped persons, including more handicapped parking and seating spaces and a ramp at the north entrance into the high school building.

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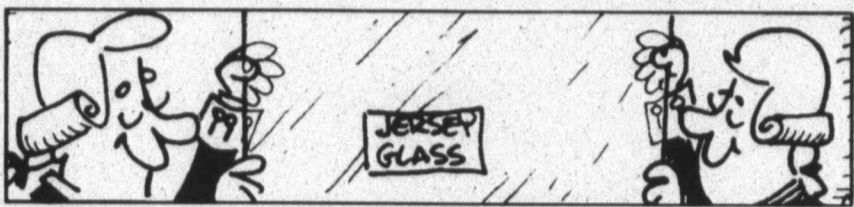
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Lady Bulldogs Compete At Denver City

by JUSTIN WHITLEY
THE GROWL REPORTER

The Tahoka varsity Lady Bulldogs faced five teams in action last Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25-26 at a volleyball tournament hosted by Denver City.

"It was a very big tournament with a lot of big schools," said new volleyball coach Kirk Ellis.

Class 4A Andrews took the advantage over the Lady Bulldogs in their first game on Friday, 5-15, 3-15. In the second game the Ladies were overtaken by Class 3A Crane 9-15, 11-15.

Another tough 4A team, Levelland, proved superior to the Lady Dogs 1-15, 3-15.

In action against two Class 2A schools on Saturday, the girls were beaten by Ft. Davis 5-15, 9-15 and by Dell City 11-15, 9-15.

"We had leads in 3 out of 5 games," said Coach Ellis. "We will have to develop varsity experience. We played well at times, but the varsity experience will help us to be able to hang on to the leads."

He added, "We learned a lot about ourselves and the competition will help us improve down the road."

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Tahoka ISD Tax Rate Set At \$1.17; Lots Drawn For Redistricting Plan

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday morning voted unanimously to set the 1994-95 school tax rate at \$1.17.379, a tax hike of just over two cents from the current rate of \$1.15. For a home valued at \$25,000, a homeowner will pay \$6.29 more than last year, or approximately \$12.50 more for a \$50,000 home. A public hearing on the proposed tax rate was held last Thursday, with no citizens present to address the board.

Voting for the tax rate were five trustees who were present at the meeting, including Greg Henley, Clint Gardner, Dan Stone, Juanell Jones and Brad Hammonds. Absent were trustees Rex Rash and Myrtle White.

In other business, trustees drew lots for the order in which districts will be implemented in the Single Member Redistricting plan currently under consideration by the U.S. Justice Department. TISD submitted a redistricting plan to the Justice Department in December, 1993, which mapped out five precincts, or districts, within the school district. Five trustees would be elected from the five single-member districts, and two trustees would be elected at-large.

Trustees drew lots to determine which districts would be represented in the 1995 school trustee election, drawing Districts 1, 2 and 5. Districts 3 and 4 will be represented in the 1996 election, and the remaining two at-large positions will be up for election in 1997.

District 2 has a 70 percent minority population, and District 5 has a 57 percent minority population. Trustees had originally drawn for districts by lot in 1993, naming Districts 1, 3 and 5 for the first election, but the Justice Department rejected the drawing because both minority districts had not been drawn for the first year's election process in the redistricting plan.

Candidates desiring to run for election for the school board must choose which district to run for. Candidates do not have to reside in the district for which they run, but only the registered voters residing within that district may vote in that district's election. All registered voters within the Tahoka Independent School District area may vote for the two at-large positions.

In other business Monday morning, Superintendent David Hutton informed trustees of the resignation of Manuela Sanchez, who taught

English as a Second Language (ESL) in elementary school. Elementary Principal Dr. Molly Helmlinger told the board that she felt teaching staff already in place would be able to assume the ESL duties, but that she was looking at hiring another teacher for fifth grade due to the large number of students in that grade level.

Trustees set the next board meeting for Monday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m., and approved a budget amendment of \$5,610 to pay for new air conditioners for the high school. Supt. Hutton said the air condi-

tioners should be installed this week, and reported that the paving project for the bus parking lot between the tennis courts and the home economics building is progressing, and that a fence would be erected around the new lot.

New sidewalks on both the high school and elementary campuses are being installed, and new playground equipment for the south elementary playground has been ordered. A security fence will be erected on the south elementary playground, as well.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that Tahoka Gin Company, Inc. has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 25938. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of a Cotton Gin in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is near the intersection of U.S. Highway 380 and Ave. B. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: Particulate matter and products of combustion associated with the burning of natural gas (volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide, and carbon monoxides).

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program, at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806) 796-3494, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Richard Hyde, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on Sept. 1, 1994 and Sept. 8, 1994.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056 (d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Bill Ehret, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Telephone (512) 305-9087.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards. 35-2c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

McDonald Production, Box 1586, Lubbock, TX 79408 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Strawn formation, Wilma Lumsden Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located three miles northwest of Wilson in the Wilson, West (Strawn) Field, in Lynn County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 9048 to 9075 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373) 3-1c

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Idalou Cottonfest Set For Sept. 10

Cottonfest in Idalou will celebrate the area's major crop Sept. 10. The Idalou Chamber of Commerce is organizing a day filled with activities for people of all ages. There will also be a two-day golf tournament on Saturday and Sunday at Island Oaks Golf Course.

Saturday's functions will begin with a parade at 9 a.m. The parade will begin in front of 2-J's Thriftway on Hwy. 62/82. The route will travel east on Frontage Road and turn south on Main St.

The parade will consist of city dignitaries, business and organization floats, bike riders and horses. Bands from area schools will compete in a marching contest.

Anyone from the surrounding area with antique tractors is invited to be a part of the parade. Be at the parade starting site by 8:45 a.m. to line up. Following the parade, tractor owners will be provided a place to display their tractors.

Other activities of the day will take place on the Idalou school grounds. There will be bingo, a Chinese auction, booths and cow patty bingo. For the children there will be special games and people of all ages can compete in the cotton contests.

Saturday will conclude with a variety show at the school auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. A dance at Island Oaks Golf Club will follow.

Anyone needing more information can contact Al Pisenso at 892-3205 or Josie Dela Garza at 892-2028 or 892-2511.



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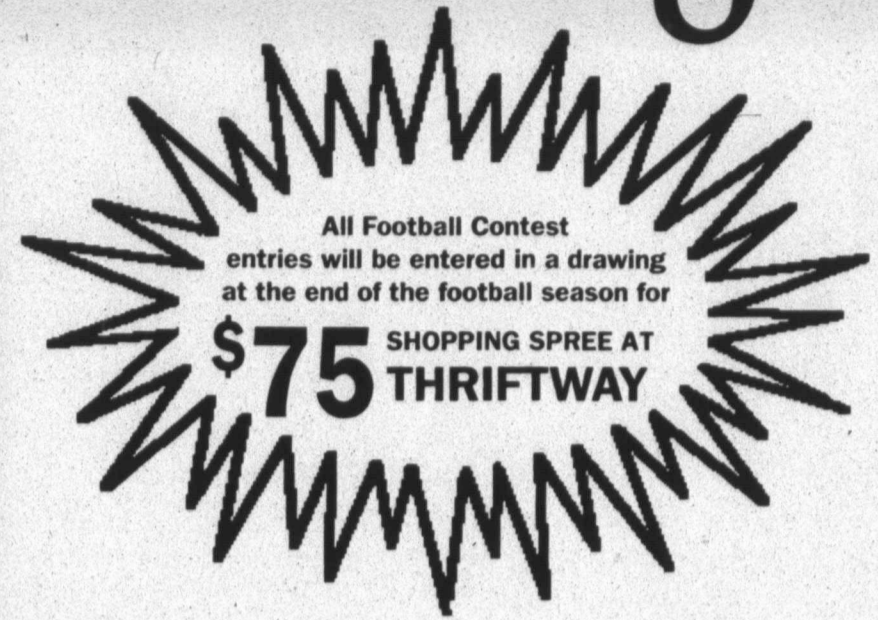
TAHOKA vs. FT. DAVIS

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3 at Odessa

Go Dogs!



Choose the name of one of these sponsors and write in the designated space on the contest form. At least five sponsors each week will be randomly drawn as the Secret Sponsors for the football contest. If the winner correctly names one of the Secret Sponsors, The Lynn County News will double their prize money!



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All entries entered in \$75 Shopping Spree drawing!

Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

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Pages From The Past...

by **Vondell Elliott**

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

Several Families Under Quarantine

Dr. E.E. Callaway, county health officer, reports that several families in various parts of the county have been placed under quarantine for various diseases during the past few days.

Two little boys, twin brothers, residing just outside the limits of O'Donnell developed scarlet fever and the family was quarantined.

One little girl six miles east of O'Donnell developed a case of diphtheria and the family was also placed under quarantine.

Two families residing between Magnolia and Gordon were quarantined for smallpox.

Another negro family living in the Wells community was also placed under quarantine for smallpox.

These quarantine regulations should be rigidly observed so as to reduce the danger of spreading these diseases to the minimum.

- April 19, 1928

Airplane Line To Pass Over Tahoka

Announcement has been made that airplane service is to be established between Fort Worth and Midland. From Midland the line will extend to Lubbock, evidently passing over Tahoka, and from Lubbock back to Fort Worth.

Three planes, it is said, have been procured for this service, and the service will be begun at an early date.

- June 7, 1928

Postal Rates (as of July 1, 1928):

Parcel Post Special Delivery Fees: Other Than First Class -
Weights not over 2 pounds 15¢
Weights - 2 pounds to 10 pounds 25¢
Weights - 10 pounds to 70 pounds 35¢
First Class Mail 2¢ per oz.



BOY SCOUTS BEGIN NEW YEAR— Boy Scout Pack 782 Kicked Off the 1994-95 year with a watermelon supper given at the home of den leader Brian Durham Tuesday evening, Aug. 23. (From left) Ty Stone, Trevor Cook, Colt Crossland and Jeremy Summers attended the first meeting of this school year. Meetings will be held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the northeast corner room of the community center. For more information about getting involved in Scouts contact Brian Durham at 998-5066 or Todd Henry 998-4312.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Jr. Class Projects

The junior class is planning their money making projects for the 1994-95 school year. The class will need approximately \$2000 to host the Jr.-Sr. banquet in the spring so please watch for their fund raisers.

Student Council

The 1994-95 Student Council officers are Jason Gandy, president; Donna Perez, vice-president; Jade Foerster, secretary; and Farrah Huddleston, treasurer. They will serve with the class officers who are: 7th grade- Danielle Flores, president; Cassidi Lisenby, vice-president; Meghan Gill, secretary/treasurer; 8th grade- Brooke Fillingim, president; Josh Gandy, vice-president; Jeff Tumlinson, secretary/treasurer; 9th grade- Ernie Caballero, president; Travis Smith, vice-president; Kriston Durham, secretary/treasurer; 10th grade- Rita Rodriguez, president; Rose Alonzo, vice-president; Brandi Nettles, secretary/treasurer; 11th

grade- Shane Zant, president; Danny Scroggins, vice-president; Donna Perez, secretary/treasurer; 12th grade- Dora Garza, president; Krista Holder, vice-president; Ira Dozier, secretary/treasurer.

The Student Council is sponsored by Mrs. Scott. They will prepare various activities throughout the school year for grades 7-12. They are now selling community birthday calendars. The cost is \$3.50 per calendar and \$.50 for each listing. Forms may be obtained from Mrs. Scott or the New Home Post Office. Please return the forms along with payment by Friday, Sept. 23 to Mrs. Scott at the high school or to the Post Office.

Community News

Jerry and Joyce Roberts are grandparents again. Their son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Melisa Roberts, have a new baby girl named Sydney Joyce. She was born Aug. 14 at 4:20 p.m. at Methodist Hospital and weighed 7 lbs 12 ozs and was 19 3/4 inches long. Congratulations.

Card Of Thanks

Our dear friends, our hearts and our spirits were continually lifted by your cards, notes, letters, visits, and phone calls during Jerry's heart attack and bypass surgery. We appreciate all the things the community of New Home has done to help sustain us. The computer games, movies and popcorn, watermelons, cantalopes, vegetables, taking care of our yard, collecting newspapers, and countless other things you have done have certainly helped us get through those rough days. You have certainly shared our burden and we are extremely grateful for you and thankful we live in New Home and have such wonderful friends and neighbors. Thank you again from the fullness of our hearts.

Jerry and Joyce Roberts
35-1c

New Home School Menu

Sept. 5-9

Breakfast

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Hash Browns, Cracker, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Twists, Milk.

Thursday: Strawberry Coffee Cake, Milk.

Friday: Pancakes, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Green Beans, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Ham & Cheese, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Pickle Spear, Tomato Wedge, Grapes or Watermelon, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Sunrise Salad, Cornbread, Milk.

Shop In Tahoka!

USDA Permits Modification To Extend CRP Contracts

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy announced recently that producers holding Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts expiring Sept. 30, 1995 will have the option to modify their contracts to extend the expiration date for a period of one year.

All participants with 1986 CRP contracts will be notified by their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office of the dates when they may apply to modify their contracts, Espy said. About 2 million acres of cropland were enrolled in the 1986 CRP contracts.

Secretary Espy is utilizing authority provided in the Food Security Act of 1985 to authorize the contract modification.

"Today's action will enable producers whose contracts would have expired in 1995 to continue to keep this highly erodible and other environmentally sensitive cropland out of production," the secretary said. Espy said he is announcing his decision now so that producers can consider this extension option while making long-term decisions concerning this land.

The continuation of the CRP and the extension of contracts will be one

of USDA's top priorities during the 1995 Farm Bill discussion. "We plan to work closely with the Congress to continue the CRP in order to achieve our conservation, wildlife and agricultural objectives," Espy said. "However, these first CRP contracts will likely expire prior to passage of the 1995 Farm Bill. To provide the maximum flexibility in continuing the CRP and extending contracts I am offering producers whose contracts expire Sept. 30, 1995 the opportunity to modify their contracts to extend the expiration date."

About 36.4 million acres have been enrolled in the CRP, a program Secretary Espy described as "tremendously beneficial for producers and the general public." He said the CRP has saved soil, expanded wildlife habitat and populations, improved soil, air and water quality, enhanced wetlands, and encouraged tree plantings.

"At the same time, it has reduced deficiency payments, strengthened farm income, and helped balance the supply and demand of agricultural commodities," he said.

The one-year extension will be voluntary. County ASCS offices will notify contract holders when they can apply.

'Info Plaza' Brings New Features To Farmer-Stockman Show

Visitors to the second annual Texas Farmer-Stockman Show at Lubbock will find several new features in the two-and-a-half acre "Info Plaza" which showcases modern agriculture and family life.

Outdoor displays and performances by cowboy poets have been added to the six circus-size tents of Info Plaza exhibits, says Dr. Bob Robinson, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Plaza coordinator.

The specially designed Plaza has been set aside for area universities and local, state and national agricultural agencies to update citizens on the latest research and helpful services.

The Texas Farmer-Stockman Show, the state's first working farm show, will be held at the City of Lubbock farm, just east of Loop 287 on Farm Road 835 (East 50th Street). Show hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, Oct. 11-13. Adult admission will be \$3. Persons under age 18 will be admitted free.

The Info Plaza, at the southwest corner of the 53-acre commercial exhibit area, will feature six massive tents of displays, outdoor exhibits from Texas Tech University's Ranching Heritage Center, and a special exhibit which will demonstrate what

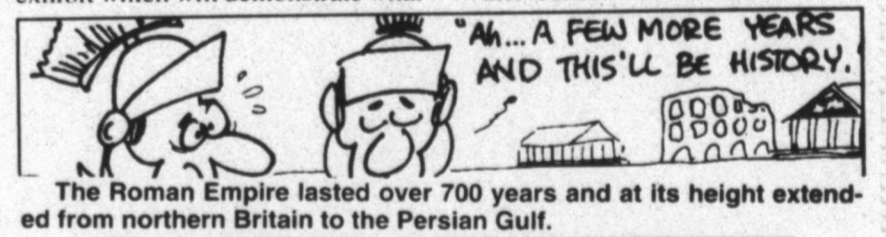
happens in a pickup crash when occupants fail to wear seatbelts.

Landscaped features in the area include a pond, solar-powered geyser and waterfall, trees, low-maintenance plants suitable for area homes, and places spectators can relax. Texas Tech's food tent and dining area has moved this year to the Info Plaza.

Exhibits in the Info Plaza will be clustered by themes and will interest urban visitors as well as agricultural producers. One tent will feature water quality and the environment. Another will show how modern, lean animals support modern lifestyles.

Agricultural competitiveness is the theme for another tent. One tent will focus on life quality, health, and well-being. Another will showcase the opportunities and services of area universities and agricultural agencies. The sixth will spotlight conservation of natural resources.

The Info Plaza will be adjacent to plots showing the latest crop irrigation and production practices. Demonstrations in those plots will be conducted by the Soil Conservation Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board.



These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This FARM NEWS

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Pat Green, Manager

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Tahoka Gin Company, Inc.

has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 25938 to construct a Cotton Gin in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is near the intersection of U.S. Highway 380 and Avenue B. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on Sept. 1, 1994 and Sept. 8, 1994.

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Real Estate

LOTS FOR SALE: Cheap! On N. 7th Street. Call 998-5104. 16-tfc

FOR SALE: 54' x 140' storage building located north side of railroad tracks north of 380 east. \$8,000. Call 998-4966. 23-tfc

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Call 998-4792 for appointment. 31-tfc

REAL ESTATE: 1982 Mobile Home 14x86, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, front kitchen w/bay window, central heat, real wood cabinets. Call 428-3767. 34-2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air, large living room & dining room, on 2 city lots, large pecan trees, 1 block south of school, 1801 Ave. O. Call 817-969-2560. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, w/fireplace on two lots in Roberts addition, carport. 1903 Ave. R. Call 998-4152. 32-tfc

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE: Double wide, 95 models, 3 bed 2 bath, only \$264.05 per month. Free delivery and setup. Free skirting with home purchased this month. Bell Mobile Homes 806-894-7212. 10% dn * 10.75 APR * 240 months. 33-4tc

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living room, den/fireplace, large back yard, well, large storage area. 2006 N. 7th. Call 998-4192 after 5 p.m. 34-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living, dining, utility and closets. Ceiling fans and miniblinds. Central heating and air. On same lot 2 room and bath apartment or guest house. Phone A.J. Jester, 998-4803. 34-tfc

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Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1978 Toyota Celica. Call 998-5492. 34-tfc

POLITICAL CALENDAR

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 1994

LYNN COUNTY JUDGE

J.F. Brandon
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Larry Hagood
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Wilma Hogan
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Pol. Adv. paid for by the candidates listed.

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: 1819 North 6th. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 35-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 3, 9 a.m. till 7. Clothes, toys, dishes, furniture, miscellaneous. 1810 N. 8th. Please no early birds! 35-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Sept. 3, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Miscellaneous items. 2312 North 2nd. 35-1tc

ESTATE SALE: 1820 South 4th. Saturday only 9 a.m. till 7. Also annual Cook and Anderson sale. 35-1tc

INSIDE SALE: Near Lyncco Automotive on the corner. 1615 Lockwood. Monday, Sept. 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Some furniture. 35-1tc

Estate Sale

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1994
9:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M.
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PAINTING, carpenter work, window cleaning, odds & ends. Call Tom Jolly 998-4220 or 998-5032. Workmanship guaranteed. 42-tfc

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DID YOU KNOW that your Farm Bureau membership entitles you to Estate Planning at no cost. Call your local Farm Bureau Office, 998-4320. 23-tfc

LOST: Beige cane, lost Monday morning on 4th Street near Ave. L. The cane was made for me by a family member, and I would like to have it returned. Call 998-4819. 35-1tc

NEW DOCTOR & FAMILY NEED TO LEASE nice 4-bedroom house, 2-or-3 bath, with garage and fenced back yard, in town or within 5 miles of Lynn County Hospital. Call Hospital Administrator Louise Landers at 998-4533. 25-tfc

NOTICE: Concrete, stucco, blockwork, all types of construction. Louis Rocha, 828-5675. 28-6tp

PUT ANTIFREEZE in your car before cold weather gets here. \$3.89/gallon or \$21.50/case. Bartley Grain & Fertilizer, 998-5511. 35-8tc

RESPONSIBLE, Christian woman seeking houses to clean. Can give references. Call 998-5239, ask for Lynette. 35-2tp

Help Wanted

WANTED: LVN for the 3-to-11 and 11-to-7 shifts. Apply in person at Tahoka Care Center. 1829 S. 7th in Tahoka. 29-tfc

ESTABLISHED HOME HEALTH AGENCY has immediate opening for full or part-time nurse aides and companions in Lubbock and surrounding areas. Call 1-800-658-6061. 33-tfc

NEEDED: LVN fulltime for O'Donnell Rural Health Clinic. Also need LVN full time or part time for Lynn Co. Hospital. Applications for both positions available at Lynn County Hospital Business Office, Tahoka, Texas. 4-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Electric stove, single waterbed, and glass-top dining room table. See at 2006 N. 8th. 35-1tc

FLUTE FOR SALE: Good condition. Call 998-5234 and leave message. 34-tfc

FOR SALE: Cast iron wood burning fireplace. See at 1716 North 5th. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 35-1tp

WHEAT SEED: Cleaned and sacked, and bulk. Bartley Grain & Fertilizer, 998-5511. 35-8tc

FOR SALE: Treadmill. 1/2 HP, excellent condition. Jeannie Stone 998-5161. 35-2tc

For Classified Ads
Call 998-4888
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For Rent

FOR RENT: Mobile home space. Call 998-4253. 28-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT: Call 998-5046 after 5 p.m. 43-tfc

TRAILERSPACE FOR RENT: 1628 South 7th. Call 998-4953. Fenced back yard and car port. 32-tfc

Card of Thanks

We sometimes wonder how many friends we have. There is no question how many friends Monty had. We would like to take this time to thank everyone who showed us how much they cared through all of the flowers, cards, memorials, visits, and food. Monty really was loved.

Thank you,
Guy and Ann Witt,
Dennis and Penny Borland and family,
Lee and Pam Lehmann and family.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. (CDT), September 8, 1994, for the following items:
(1) Construction of 1525 sq. ft. teacherages, (2) classroom furniture, (3) technology lab (Jr. High). Bid packets are available at the school administration office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and to accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on September 8, 1994, at 3:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent
34-2tc

Heart Walk Set Here Sept. 24

The American Heart Walk will be held Sept. 24 at the Mini Park in Tahoka. Registration will be from 8-8:30 a.m. and presentation of awards, donated by local merchants will be from 10:10-30 a.m.

Wayne Huffaker, a recent heart transplant recipient from Tahoka will be Honorary Chairman of this year's event. The Heart Walk will be dedicated to him. Peggy Jennings, chairperson, and Joel Seivers will be in charge of the event. "Your support and help will be greatly appreciated," said Mrs. Jennings.

The American Heart Association (AHA) is dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke. Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer in the nation and in Texas, according to the AHA. Approximately 49 people died from these diseases in 1992 in Lynn County alone. More than \$190,000 was spent in the South Plains Region at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock.

Education is an important priority of AHA with such educational programs as HeartFest, Heart at Work, and Schoolsite Kits.

Shop In Tahoka!

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Alcoholic Beverage Code that an Unincorporated Association of Persons has applied for a Private Club Registration Permit doing business as The Tin Ranch, located at 1103 South 6th Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373. The officers are as follows: Valentin Margarito DeLeon Jr., president, Frances Ybarra Bustos, secretary and treasurer. 35-2tp

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Tahoka Care Center News

On Aug. 17, residents of the Tahoka Care Center went to Lubbock Civic Center for the annual Senior Citizens Jamboree. Residents attending were Mozelle Banks, Neva Maynard, Beatrice Jones, Felipe Cantu, Hazel Hogg and Rosa Riojas. Thanks to Patricia Hogg, Yollie Dotson, Lisa Lehman for accompanying the group on this trip.

The center is planning to make a banner to enter in next year's competition.

Thanks to Geneva Miller for the donation of clothes to the home, to Milt Draper for the blackeyed peas, and to Mike DeLeon for the cantaloupe.

The Jim Elrod family celebrated his birthday on Aug. 27, with everyone invited to his party held at the Care Center.

Thanks to Wayne and Rachel Huffaker who brought a cake. Best wishes to Wayne for a speedy recovery. The residents enjoy an opportunity for a special party.

Welcome to new residents Vern



KIDS COOKING SCHOOL - Kay Davis (left), SPS Home Economist, instructs D'Lynn Stone and Kalah Bartley in making a Fiesta Snack Mix at the Kids Cooking School held Monday in the Lyntegar meeting room. The cooking school was co-sponsored by Southwestern Public Service and Lynn County Extension Office, and 27 area children participated. (LCN PHOTO by Rebecca Dimak, CEA)

Draper and Donald Lewis, which brings the number of residents at the center up to 34.

A birthday party was held Aug. 17 for residents celebrating August birthdays, who were Moody Everett, Hazel Hancock, Lessie Benge, Hazel Hogg, Juanita Chambers, Mozelle Banks and Jim Elrod. Thanks to the Faith Circle from the Methodist Church who served refreshments for both the July and August birthday parties.

Employee birthdays in August were Laura Montemayor, Betty Dickson and Lisa Lehman.

Irma Danklefs, Margaret Edwards and Mona Lewis brought cake and ice cream on the 13th to celebrate Donald Lewis' birthday.

On Aug. 19, MSC Associates held

their annual Employee Recognition Banquet in Amarillo for employees who had been with the company five years or more. Tahoka Care Center had 12 employees attending. Veronica DeLeon and Yolanda Dotson were honored with five year pins and watches. Other employees attending were Sara Alvarado, Diana Riojas, Josie Alvarado, Linda Hood, Vanisa DeLeon, Betty Dickson, Joy Morad-Ali, Yolanda Alvarado and Josie Perez.

Middle School Volleyball Defeats Midland Christian

by KERRI BRYAN

THE GROWL REPORTER

Tahoka Middle School volleyball teams won two out of three sets against Midland Christian in opening play on Monday, Aug. 29.

The seventh graders pounded the Midland Christian Mustangs 15-4, 15-5.

In the second set, the 8th grade A team defeated the Midland Christian B team 15-3, 15-6.

The eighth grade B team lost their first game 6-15. They came back

strong in the second game, but fell short 13-15.

"I think as first year players these girls are doing well," said Coach Steve Crosno. "They are enthusiastic."

Having 26 girls in eighth grade playing volleyball, Crosno says that having two teams gives each girl more playing time.

Foster Parent Workshop Set

Methodist Home will hold a foster parent workshop on Monday, Sept. 19 for anyone interested in learning more about private foster care.

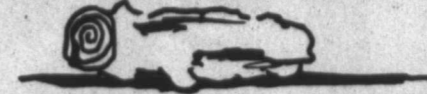
The workshop will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, 3007 33rd Street in Lubbock.

Those interested can call (806) 792-0099 for more information or to pre-register. Pre-register by Sept. 16.

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by Dalton

SOME TIPS HAVE ARRIVED from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center about eating fruit and drinking water. Many of us don't consume enough of either.

Seems to me I have heard that adults should drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water every day, or 64 ounces of the wet stuff, which is, I think, a half gallon. Of course, unless you have bottled water or one of those reverse cirrhosis things, you may not be able to drink that much Canadian River Water in a day. And if you do, your insides will rot, like the pipes on my washing machine.

Texas Tech's bigbrains didn't address that problem, however. They just said you ought to drink a lot of water during strenuous exercise. They were talking about people who do exercise things during warm weather, noting that "fitness fanatics should remember that replacing the water their bodies use while working out is as important as the exercise itself."

The release added that "it is good to drink 4 to 8 ounces of water every 10 to 20 minutes during strenuous exercise." Shifting gears in my pickup is about the most strenuous thing I do most days. Guess I need to start carrying water in the vehicle.

The story also told about cranberry juice being effective against urinary infections in older women (I decided not to comment on that one) and gave some Health Sciences pesticide guy's opinion about eating fruit. He said it is best to keep on eating fruits and vegetables for their health benefits rather than to avoid them because of suspected pesticide residues. (Gimmie some of that alar-agent orange salad, please).

He said the benefits of eating fruit and vegetables far outweigh the risks of pesticide side effects (pesticideffects?). He suggested washing them with water and a gentle brush, or if you're really worried, peel the skin or outer layer.

ON A RECENT vacation trip which included the Grand Canyon, my wife and I came to the conclusion (again) that most tourist attractions, whether operated privately or by the government, are just traps to ensure that you don't get back home with any money. The canyon is pretty, but it's hard to see over wall-to-wall people. About 10 miles south of the south rim, we stopped at Ripoff City and paid \$1.57 for a small Pepsi at a Taco Bell. Only the prices in that area are higher than the mountains.

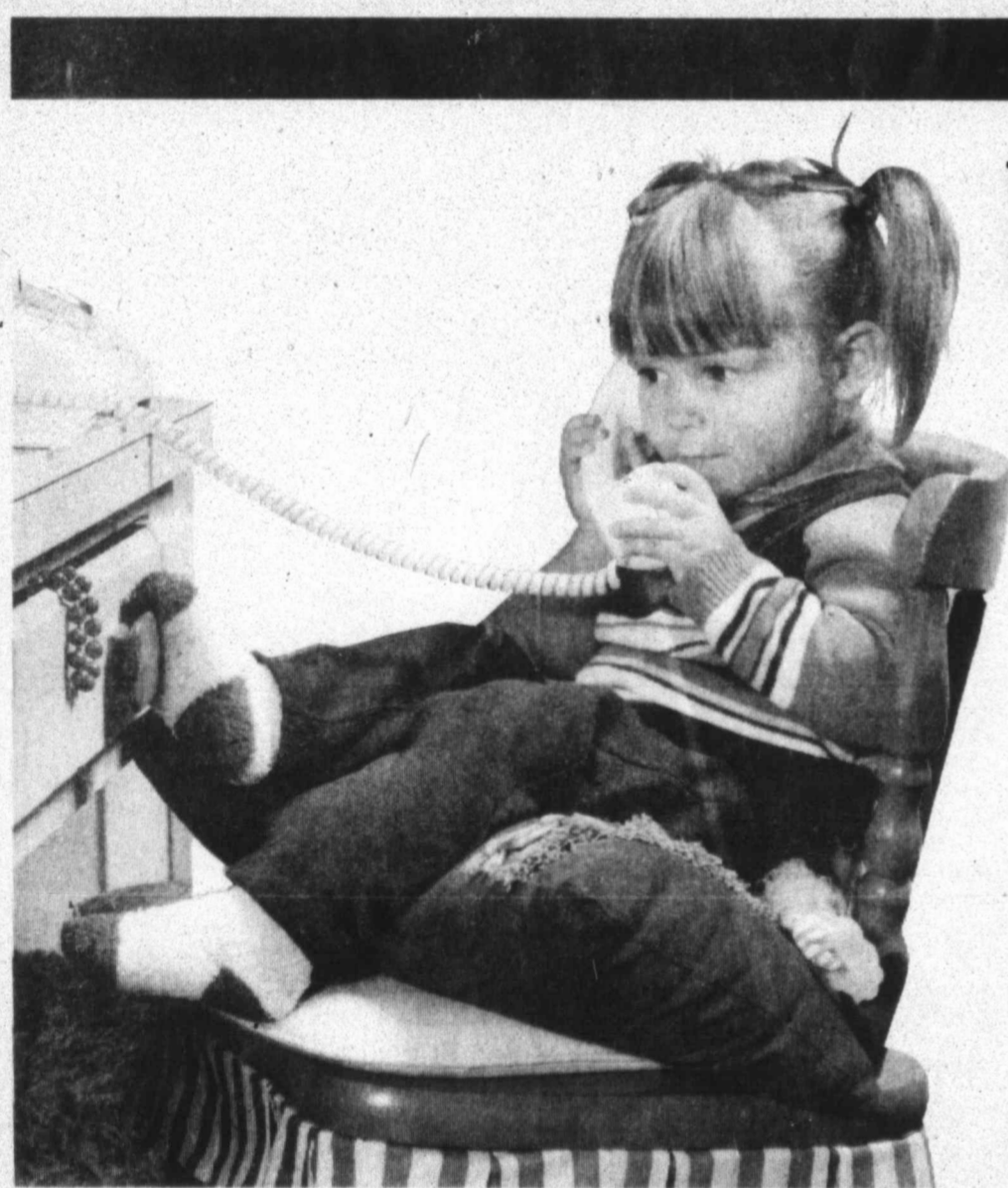
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