



**HOOPSTERS AT CAMP** - 99 youngsters from the area are attending the Shoot For The Stars Basketball Camp at Tahoka High School gym this week, under the direction of THS Boys Basketball Coach Robert White and Coach Tony Starnes of North Mesquite High School. The campers are learning ball-handling skills as well as competing in individual competitions such as lay-ups, jump shots, set shots, free throws, and hot shot shooting. Friday is Parent's Day with an awards assembly beginning at 11:45 a.m. (LCN PHOTOS)

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## Glo Hays To Be New Middle School Principal

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka High School teacher Glo Hays was named Tahoka Middle School Principal Thursday night in a unanimous decision by Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees, and the 1995-96 school calendar was approved among other routine business.

Mrs. Hays, who has taught Marketing Education (DECA) for the past five years, will begin her duties as Middle School Principal on July 1. Trustees approved the administrative position at an annual salary of \$35,000 on a 217-day contract.

The position of DECA teacher, however, will not be filled. Superintendent David Hutton recommended to trustees that the DECA vocational program not be offered next year, due to financial reasons and because there are several other vocational programs from which students may choose to participate.

"The students who are in DECA can be absorbed into our other vocational programs, and we will still be able to service these students. Mrs. Hays has done an excellent job here as DECA sponsor, and we have nothing against the program, but at this point we are trying to make our high school program as cost effective as possible," said Hutton.

The school calendar was presented to trustees with a starting date of Aug. 14 for students and a 16-day Christmas break, but after some discussion trustees moved the starting date back a week to Aug. 21, changed Christmas break to an 11-day break (Dec. 22 through Jan. 1) and reduced Thanksgiving holidays from three days to two, on Nov. 23-24. Other holidays scheduled on the calendar remain the same, as follows: Labor Day, Sept. 4; Jan. 26 and Feb. 16, stock shows; Spring Break, Mar. 18-22; April 5 (Good Friday) and April 8, snow days; and the last day of school will be May 23. Homecoming and Harvest Festival will be Sept. 22 and 23. Trustees adopted the calendar with a 5-1 vote.

Trustees voted unanimously to seek bids for a new school bus for the

next school year, after discussing information presented by High School Principal Bill Alcorn on cost estimates and availability.

In other action, trustees approved the district's participation in a Legal Services Cooperative through Region 17 Educational Service Center, at a cost of \$250 annually. Currently, the district retains Paul Lyle as the district's attorney, at an annual fee of \$1800. The legal service cooperative would provide legal phone consultation on a 24-hour-a-day basis through the firm of Schwartz and Eichelbaum, which has been serving Texas schools for over ten years and currently represents more than 200 school districts. Trustees voted 6-0 to participate with the cooperative instead of retaining Lyle for the next school year.

Some discussion was held on a local policy concerning extended leave to professional employees, but trustees tabled that item for discussion at a future board meeting.

Bookkeeper Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,486,935.45 and monthly bills were approved for payment.

Supt. Hutton said that finishing work on the football field/track complex should be completed within the next four weeks, and Counselor Sherri McCord reported on TAAS test results in grades 3-8.

"We are very, very pleased with our students' test results, which in most cases showed improvements and in some levels very strong improvements - our teachers and students have worked very hard to bring TAAS scores up this year," said the counselor.

Trustees and administrative staff met in a budget workshop for an hour prior to the meeting, and will have at least one more budget session this summer. Supt. Hutton told trustees that the passage of Senate Bill 1 will mean more than \$150,000 in teacher pay raises, which local tax dollars may have to support. The bill raises a teacher's minimum salary from \$17,000 to \$18,500 for 1995-96, and to \$20,000 for 1996-97. At the top end of the pay scale (a 20-step program) salaries next year will be raised from \$28,400 to \$32,080 and the following year to \$35,590.

Present at the meeting were six of seven trustees, including Greg Henley, Clint Gardner, Brad Hammonds, Carmen Chapa, Joe Calvillo and Juanell Jones; Supt. Hutton; and several administrative staff members. Trustee Rex Rash was absent from the 4-1/2 hour meeting.



**CLEANUP CONTINUES DOWNTOWN** - Workers this week continued to clean up debris and repair walls of the building next door to the Tumbleweed Cafe which burned following an explosion on May 8. Michael McKean, owner of the cafe, was charged last week with arson in the fire which left the restaurant on Main St. in downtown Tahoka a pile of rubble. This photo of the area just north of the Tumbleweed is where a vacant building stood, also destroyed in the fire. The owner of the building housing the restaurant has yet to begin cleaning up the pile of charred rubble there. (LCN PHOTO)

## Tahoka Cafe Owner Charged With Arson

A Tahoka man whose restaurant was destroyed in an explosion and fire May 8 has been charged with arson and is being held in Lynn County jail pending action by a 106th District grand jury on July 6.

Michael McKean, 34, owner of the Tumbleweed Cafe, was charged last week with arson in the fire and blast which left the restaurant on Main St. in downtown Tahoka a pile of rubble and with part of the walls standing.

McKean's brother-in-law,

## Red Raider Day Set For June 23

The Tahoka Red Raider Club will sponsor the annual Red Raider Day golf tournament and meal at T-Bar Country Club on Friday, June 23.

Anyone interested in playing in the tournament should call T-Bar at 998-5305 to enter and for details.

Leonard Flores, 29, died May 25 in University Medical Center's burn unit. McKean also suffered burns and was hospitalized for 20 days.

District Atty. Ricky Smith of Lamesa said McKean's arson charge is a first-degree felony because Flores died from his injuries as a result of the arson.

If convicted, McKean faces a prison sentence of either 5 to 99 years or life, and also could be fined up to \$10,000.

Tahoka Police and Texas Rangers arrested McKean Thursday. Bond has been set at \$750,000, and McKean had not made bond this week.

On May 8 at 2:46 a.m. an explosion shattered the brick building housing the restaurant on Main St. just south of the traffic light at Main and Lockwood. Moments later, patrolman Steve McKay saw McKean and Flores running from around the back of the building.

The State Fire Marshal's office ruled the case as arson after an inves-

tigation which included bringing in a dog trained to deter fire accelerators.

Neither the district attorney nor the state fire marshal have commented publicly on details of the fire, such as what may have been used to start it.

## Burglary, Theft Cases Reported

A theft at New Home school and theft of items from a car which had been stolen were investigated by Lynn County sheriff's department during the last week, while Tahoka Police Dept. was busy with mostly minor incidents and domestic disturbances.

Three accidents in Lynn County, including one Wednesday morning, were investigated by the Dept. of Public Safety, but details on these accidents were not immediately available.

A candy machine was reportedly stolen from a hallway at New Home High School sometime last month. The machine, owned by Nyle Field, was valued at \$500 and also contained about \$75 in quarters and an estimated \$100 worth of candy.

Faye Jackson of Lubbock reported that her car had been stolen from the side of the road about 6 miles north on Wilson on FM 400 Saturday night after she left the 1985 Honda when the car broke down. The car later was recovered in Crosby County, but she said items valued at

## Full-Time Jailer Approved By Commissioners

A request by Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs to employ a full-time jailer for Lynn County Jail was approved by County Commissioners Monday during regular session, as well as other routine business.

Sheriff Diggs told the court he needed extra help to meet jail standards, to work the night shift from midnight to 8 a.m. Commissioners unanimously approved the request, and also approved a budget amendment from capital outlay to the sheriff's budget to cover expenses in purchasing a vehicle for that department. The vehicle request was approved at a previous meeting.

Lynn County Extension Agent Doris Collins met with the court to discuss the possibility of her changing her travel from a monthly payment to submitting receipts to be paid as used, and commissioners agreed to the request.

Commissioners also unanimously approved renting a postage meter for county use, as well as purchasing a postage scale. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Present for the meeting were commissioners J.T. Miller, Jacky Henry and T.A. Stone, and County Judge J.F. Brandon presiding. Commissioner Sandy Cox was absent.

\$530 were missing from the vehicle, including a VCR, tools, radio and speakers.

Among numerous incidents reported to Tahoka Police was a complaint from a Lubbock man who said someone standing on the U.S. 87 cemetery overpass threw a rock which struck his car as he was driving below on 87.

Among other reports were one that a beer bottle had been thrown at a car, fights, domestic disputes and one report from a woman who said her adopted mother had called her several times that day from out of town and demanded that the complainant pay her money "for raising her."

In jail during the week were 10 new inmates, on these charges: burglary of a habitation (Lubbock County), driving while intoxicated second offense, failure to appear on charges of DWI first offense, arson, public intoxication, driving while license suspended and DWI first offense.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 7	97	64	
June 8	96	67	
June 9	94	72	
June 10	91	70	.29"
June 11	76	53	
June 12	86	54	
June 13	92	57	

Official Precipitation for Year: 6.74"

## O'Donnell Study Club To Host "Fifties" Musical

"Lost in the Fifties Tonight," a musical sponsored by the 1946 Study Club of O'Donnell as a fund raiser for the community will be held Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17 at O'Donnell High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. on both nights. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

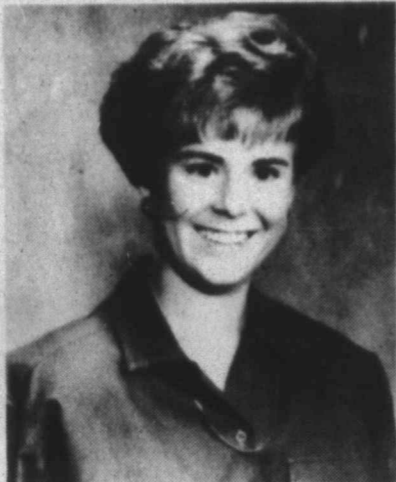
A "Nifty Fifty" car showing will be Friday, June 16 from 6-7:30 p.m. on the high school parking lot.

**Darryl Stotts Winner On One-Man Scramble**

Darryl Stotts won first place in the championship flight of the one-man scramble golf tournament at T-Bar Country Club last weekend with a 27-hole score of 91. Rod Phillips was second with 96 and Freddie Kieth of New Home was third with 99.

Winner of the first flight was Jarvis Haynes with 102, followed by Chris Coursey at 103 and Murray Kieth with 106.

Coby James won the playoff for first place in the second flight after he and Mark McAfee tied for first with scores of 107. Robert Harvick was third with 108.



**STEPHANIE STENNETT Stennett Receives \$1000 Scholarship**

Stephanie Carol Stennett, daughter of Gary and Betty Stennett of Tahoka, recently received a \$1000 scholarship from the Texas Trial Lawyers Association. She is a 1995 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Miss Stennett plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in chemical engineering.

While in high school, she was involved in National Honor Society, Student Council, FCA and other organizations, as well as lettering in varsity cross-country, basketball, track and cheerleading.

**Methodist VBS Set Here Saturday**

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka will have Vacation Bible School this Saturday, June 17, from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. for all area elementary children.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch following at 12 noon. Afternoon activities include music, Bible stories, crafts and recreation, and will conclude with a closing program from 4:30-5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Theme for this year's VBS is "Jesus' Kids - Totally His!"

For more information, call the church office at 998-4786.

**Hays Makes ACU Dean's List**

Joe C. Hays of Tahoka was among 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1995 semester.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

**Happy 3rd Birthday, Amanda!**



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**CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE BELUGA KIND**—"Kids" of all ages - from toddlers to grandparents - delight in the opportunity to discover marine life close up at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio, the world's largest marine life park. In this instance, a young Sea World guest meets a beluga, or white whale at the "Symphony of the Sea" show. The belugas and Pacific white-sided dolphins orchestrate a memorable presentation which contrasts the whales' underwater grace with the dolphins' thrilling acrobatics. For more Sea World of Texas information, call (210) 523-3611. (Photo courtesy of Sea World)

**LCU Releases Dean's List**

Connie Ward of Tahoka, has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1995.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester. Mrs. Ward earned a perfect record of 4.0.



**STORK REPORT**

Mitch and Nancy Browning of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Christopher Lynn Browning. He was born June 7, 1995 at 5:35 a.m. at Highland Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

He has a brother, Erik Daniel, who is 11 years old.

Grandparents are Raymon and Doris Stotts of Tahoka.

Keith and Janece Williams of Seymour announce the birth of their daughter, Audree Kamille Williams. She was born May 13, 1995 at 9:01 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She has a brother, Reed Williams, who is 3 years old.

Grandparents are Shorty and Nancy Williams of Tahoka, James and Jacke Haisler of Seymour, and Janie Johnson of Trinidad, West Indies. Great-grandparents are Mrs.

Carl Williams of Tahoka, Mrs. B.E. McCormick of Canyon, Taylor and Armentha Martin of Albany, Ed Haisler, and Jack and Jossie Brown all of Seymour. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. V.I. Graham of Albany.

**Lynn County Receives More In Tax Rebates**

Texas cities received monthly sales tax rebates of \$113.7 million, 9.3 percent above the \$104 million last June, and county rebates of \$11.8 million were 3.8 percent above the \$11.4 million of June 1994.

Lynn County received a total of \$9,927.20, a 153.36 percent increase from last year's payment of \$3,918.15.

O'Donnell received \$403.50, a 22.12 percent decrease from last year's payment of \$518.13.

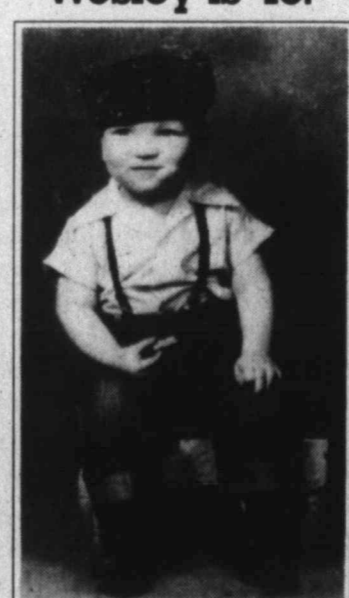
Tahoka received \$9,315.01, a 173.96 percent increase from last year's payment of \$3,400.02.

Wilson received \$208.69 in rebates and did not receive any for June 1994.

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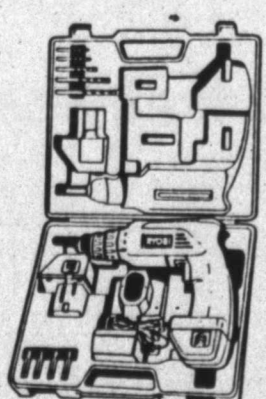
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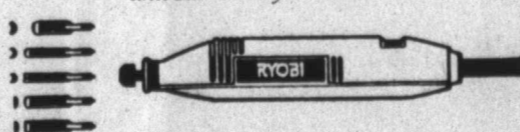
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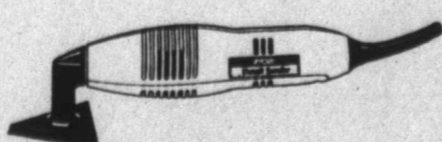
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# OBITUARIES

## Odis Killingsworth

Services for Odis D. Killingsworth, 74, of Lovington, N.M. were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, in the Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Lovington with the Rev. Royce Denton, pastor, officiating.

Burial with military honors followed in the Lovington Cemetery.

Killingsworth died Saturday, June 10, 1995, in the Hobbs Health Care Center.

He was born May 17, 1921, in Wellington. He married Louise Mason on July 17, 1942, in Brownfield.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was an employee of General Telephone Co. for 35 years. He retired in 1982. He was a member of the VFW in Wellington and served as a volunteer firefighter in Wellington and Mator. He was a member of the Jackson Avenue Baptist Church of Lovington.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Gwen Reagan of Tahoka, Janie Rodman and Gay Jones, both of Lubbock, and Gina Fort of Lovington; three sisters, Opal Melton and Ola B. Tice, both of Fort Worth, and Ona Skeghan of Kingman, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

## Wayne Beadle

Graveside services for Wayne Beadle, 86, of Spur were at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 12, in Spur Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Norris Taylor of Idalou officiating.

Beadle died Friday, June 9, 1995, in Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, N.M.

He was born May 11, 1909, in Kent County. He married Lillie Lucile Pearson on March 14, 1928, in Dickens. She died Dec. 31, 1984. He received the Outstanding Lawman's Award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include a son, Guinn of Merkel; two daughters, Lorene Bachman of Ruidoso, N.M., and Mazell Little of O'Donnell; a brother, L.D. of Fritch; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Darrell Beadle, Steven Beadle, Wesley Little, Kerry Smith, Todd Noles and Howard McCreary.

## Rhoda Roberts

Graveside services for Rhoda Martin Roberts, 94, of Tahoka were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, in Tahoka Cemetery with John Tucker, minister, and Phil Tucker officiating. Arrangements were under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, June 21, 1995, in San Angelo.

She was born Dec. 11, 1900, in Coryell County. She married John A. Roberts on June 2, 1927, in Snyder. He died Jan. 10, 1987.

She attended North Texas State University and received a degree from Texas Tech University in 1950. She moved to Lynn County in 1938 from Crosby County. She was a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. She was a retired school teacher.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret S. Tucker of Riga, Latvia, and Doris J. Laswell of San Angelo; two sisters, Janie Graham of Snyder and Mary Ellen Taylor of Austin; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service at the Tahoka First Baptist Church in Tahoka will be held at a date to be announced later.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity of the donor.

## Senior Citizens MENU

June 19-23

**Monday:** Baked Chicken, Mushroom Sauce, Black-eyed Peas, Zucchini, Orange Sections, Whole Wheat Roll, Snickerdoodles.

**Tuesday:** Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Okra & Tomatoes, New Potatoes, Cornbread, Apricots, Cookies.

**Wednesday:** Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Roll, Apple Cobbler.

**Thursday:** Tacos, Pinto Beans, Chips, Picante Sauce, Salad, Apricots.

**Friday:** Fried Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Three Bean Salad, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Cherry Compote.

## Marlin Maloney

Services for Marlin Maloney, 67, of New Home were at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 10, in New Home Church of Christ with Terry Brown, of Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock, and Gerald Paden, of Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Maloney died Thursday, June 8, 1995, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Sept. 12, 1927, in Lynn County. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and he was a member and song leader at New Home Church of Christ.

He was a retired farmer, and he worked for the city of New Home.

Survivors include two sons, Rick of Abilene and Monte of Hurst; two daughters, Linda Killough of Lampassas and Menette Black of Hale Center; four brothers, Jack of Burleson and Troy, Glen and Bob, all of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmie Kieth, Mickey Kieth, Steve Lisemby, Leonard Nettles, Dale Zant and Leland Zant.

## Preston Parham

Services for Preston Parham, 71, of Gilmer were held Friday, June 9 at 10 a.m. in the Gilmer Church of Christ. Steve Vogle officiated.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park in Gilmer.

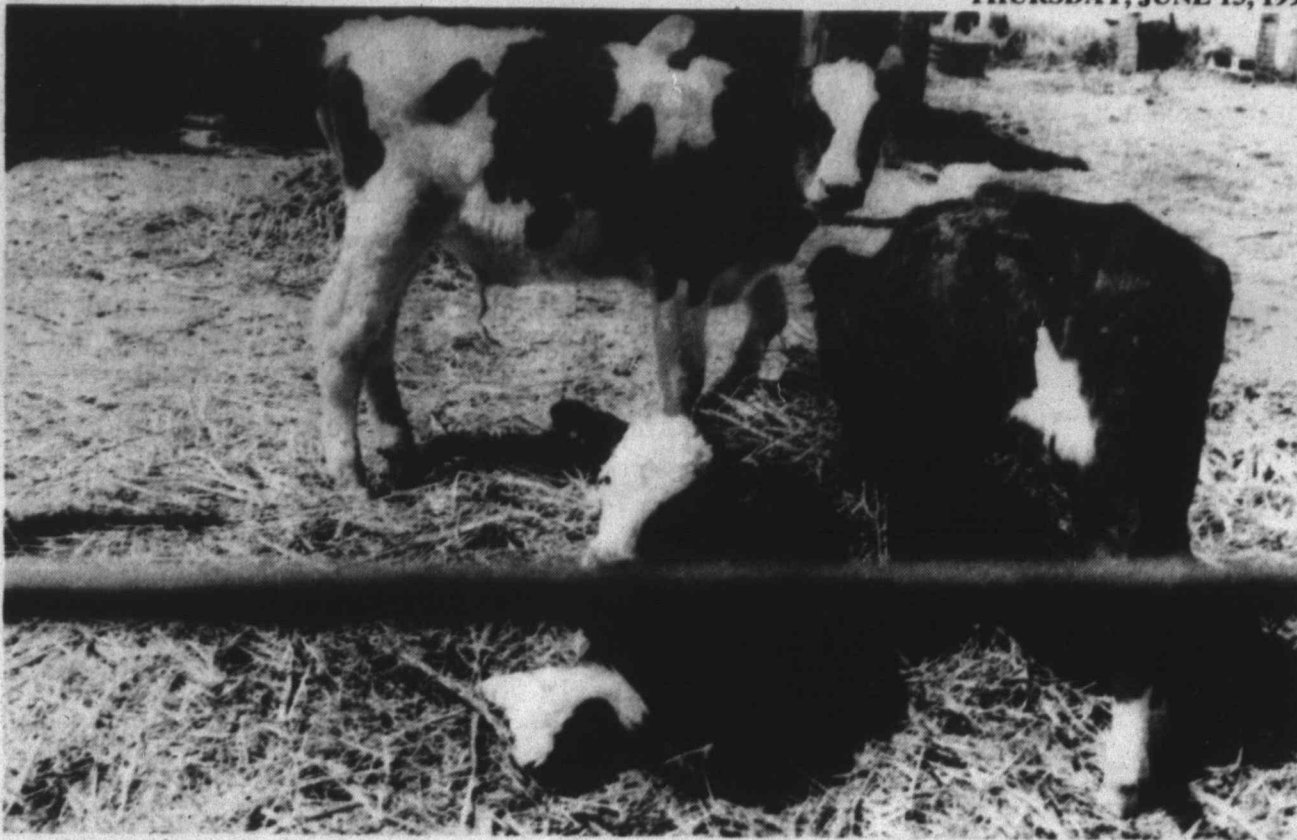
Parham died June 6, 1995 in Longview Hospital.

He was born June 29, 1923 in Gatesville. He married Willa Moore on May 2, 1943. He graduated from New Home High School in 1942 and attended Lubbock Christian University and West Texas State University.

He was a retired Church of Christ minister and a member of Gilmer Church of Christ. He served two terms as Gilmer Lions Club president and served in General Patton's Division of U.S. Army in WW II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert of Midland and Don of Gilmer; a daughter, Cindy Howes of Longview; his mother, Alpha Parham of Lubbock; three brothers, J.D. and Joe of Parham, and David of Roswell, N.M.; a sister, Ruth Danley of Odessa; and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dr. Clint Owens, Frank Dupree, David Smith, Dewayne Brown, Eddie Coleman, Ben Morris, Les Morris, and Rex Morris.



**TOO HOT TO EAT** - Although the first day of summer is officially not until June 21, hot 90+ degree weather is already upon us. One of the calves in this pen southwest of the baseball field in Tahoka was either too hot or too lazy to stand while munching his lunch, or perhaps he just wanted some company during his afternoon nap.

## The WILSON News

by Buster Abbe  
628-6368

There will be a bridal shower for Carla (Kimbrill) Maestas on Saturday, June 24 in the home of Mary Henderson from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Selections are at Dillard's in Lubbock. Hometown Hardware in Tahoka, and Lowrie's Drug in Slaton.

St. John Lutheran Church will host Vacation Bible School for preschool to 6th grade children, June 26-30 from 6-9 p.m. A meal will be provided each night.

The church is located at 13th and Dickson in Wilson. The theme for this year's school is "Awesome Adventures: God's Amazing Deeds," and will take participants on an exciting adventure.

Wilson City Council met Monday and handled a routine agenda. The council had the first reading of the proposed new franchise ordinance with the General Telephone Company. The second reading of this ordinance will be at the July meeting.

The Council heard a report from the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department. Fire department members have completed almost 300 hours of certified training and one member has been certified in the use of the Jaws of Life Unit.

It was also reported that Lynn County has purchased an air compressor that can be used to fill the tanks used by the fire departments in their air pacs, which they wear while fighting certain types of fires. The compressor will be housed at the new Tahoka fire station. Wilson fire de-

## City Has Routine Monthly Session

City of Tahoka officials met in regular session on June 5 to conduct routine business, approving monthly bills and discussing a franchise agreement with General Telephone (GTE).

City Attorney Cal Huffaker explained GTE rate changes and discussed a new franchise agreement with GTE. Councilmen tabled the item for further discussion.

Police Chief Randy Smith reported on his department's activities for the previous month.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Jim Solomon, City Administrator Jerry Webster, Huffaker, and councilmen Mike Mensch, Jay Dee House, Ray Don Box, and John Chapa, Jr. Councilman Todd Henry was absent.

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Amanda, Lance, David, DeShane, Tyler

partment has joined the other Lynn County fire departments to meet on a quarterly basis for the purpose of training and working together for the enhancement of all the departments. The fire department is planning to have a hamburger booth at the 4th of July celebration.

The Lions Club is acting as organizer for the annual "4th in the Park" celebration. All individuals and organizations who would like to have a food booth or a game booth are asked to contact John Earl Fields and let him know what kind of booth is desired. This will eliminate duplications of booths.

Mr. Hutton, secondary principal, would like to remind all Jr. High and High School students to call his office and set up an appointment during the week of June 19-23 to review their schedules for next year. Call the school office at 628-6201 to schedule a time.

Several youth from St. John Lutheran Church returned Saturday from a week of church camp at Camp Chrysalis near Kerrville. Amber and Krista Wilke and Kevin Abbe spent a week swimming, hiking, cooking out, and enjoying other camp activities.

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### Friday Is Parents Day At Camp Here

The 1995 Shoot for the Stars Basketball Camp got underway here on Monday with 99 campers attending. Camp is from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Friday is Parent's Day with an awards assembly beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Campers have an opportunity to improve their skills in ball-handling, passing, dribbling, rebounding, shooting, defense, and offensive situations in station work each morning. They are also competing in individual competitions such as lay-ups, jump shots, set shots, free throws, and hot shot shooting. Leagues for team competi-

tion have also been formed.

The camp is under the direction of Coach Robert White of Tahoka and Coach Tony Starnes of North Mesquite High School. The camp coaching staff includes Cindy Gardner and Kirk Ellis, both of Tahoka, Nadir Dalleh of Brownwood, Ferrin Douglas of Dallas, Jeff Jenkins of Austin, Barry Kimball of Idalou, and Katy Huffaker of Tahoka.

Parents and friends are invited to watch the events of camp at anytime. Friday's schedule will include individual competition at approximately 9 a.m. A slam dunk exhibition by some of the camp coaches will also take place before the team competition of the campers. Camp will close about 12:15 p.m.

**Shop In Tahoka!**

## Woodwork... by Dalton

I NEED TO APOLOGIZE to Mac Thornberry, Charles Stenholm, Kay Bailey Hutchinson and Phil Gramm for voting for them the last time I had an opportunity. Until I spent a few days in Washington, DC recently, I had no idea that sending someone to live and work in Washington is a terrible thing to do to a person.

I remember from the L'il Abner comic strip that Sen. Jack S. Fogbound always got re-elected because his constituents didn't want him to come back home to live. But I never considered that his alternative was to live in Washington, which (judging from my brief stay there) is not a good place to live.

Washington, the capital of the United States of America, seems to have few real Americans, except on Capitol Hill, and even some of those folks are pretty strange by West Texas standards. They have Orientals, including hordes of Japanese tourists, Arabs, punk kids, Yankees, tourists of all colors, shapes and creeds, and murderous traffic, restaurant prices and hotel/motel prices. For four of us, the least expensive meal was about \$16 (one time, at McDonalds), with most meals at regular restaurants costing \$28 to \$50 for four.

Washington also apparently has no supermarkets or discount stores; at least we saw none.

There are some good things about Washington for tourists, though. The zoo was great, riding the Metro (subway) was a fun experience for beginners, some parts of the Smithsonian Institute would have been interesting had there not been so many people there (on the day we went to the Air and Space Museum, thousands of people were jammed inside, including hundreds sitting on the floor because there was no other place to sit. If you tried to look at the Spirit of St. Louis or Apollo module, you stepped on someone's hand.

Also the monuments were interesting, and the tours of the White House and Capitol, courtesy of Rep. Thornberry, were good. The capitol tour, provided by Thornberry's office manager, Diane Lasyone, was the highlight of our Washington visit. Miss Lasyone (Lay-she-own; it's French) is from Weatherford, and she guided us through the capitol. She is tall, smart, personable and beautiful (any male over 12 years old would gladly follow her anywhere). She also is engaged, to a Democrat, she said.

We were told that George Washington laid the cornerstone for the capitol, but they can't locate it.

Despite all the good things, Washington would be a terrible place to live, with its congestion, crime and high prices. So when it comes to elections for Congress, you may want to consider voting for someone you don't like, so they'll have to live there. Just kidding, Mac.

We didn't see the Clintons during our morning White House tour, but I thought I could smell those collard greens and hamburgers that I believe Hillary was cooking as we went by one of the four kitchens in the building.

## Cotton Turnrow Meetings Slated Next Wednesday

by BRYAN REYNOLDS  
CEA Lynn County

The Lynn County Extension Service will host two Cotton Turnrow meetings on Wednesday, June 21. These meetings will be held to discuss the current crop situation, review plant mapping techniques, fertilizer applications and identify the insect problems for Lynn County producers. Extension specialists will be on hand to answer questions.

The morning meeting will be from 9-11 a.m. at the Kieth and David

Wied farm 1/2 mile north of Wilson on Slaton highway. The afternoon meeting will take place on Harold Sanders farm from 1:30-3:30 p.m. This will be one mile north of O'Donnell on US 87.

Two continuing education units (CEU's) will be given to Private Pesticide Applicators. Producers are reminded to have the license number with them to receive credit.

For more information contact the Lynn County Extension Office at 806-998-4562.

## June Is Best Time To Control Pesky Bagworms, Says Agent

by BRYAN REYNOLDS  
CEA Lynn County

Bagworms are one of the major pests of juniper and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch began in early May on the South Plains this year. Hatching is usually complete in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in early June when the bagworms are small, says County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds.

In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on foliage. Each bagworm begins to construct its own protective bag of soil, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult.

Bagworms feed throughout the summer months, building their bags until they are about one-and-a-half inches long, Reynolds said. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and females lay eggs inside their bags. They then overwinter in these bags in the egg state on trees

and shrubs. Each overwintering female bag on a tree contains from 500 to 1,500 eggs.

"Since the bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest," said Reynolds. "But if bagworms were present on plant last year and control measures weren't applied, chances are an insecticide will be needed this spring."

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, dursban, diazinon, malathion and orthene. The biological insecticide Bacillus thuringiensis can also be used. To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated trees and shrubs.

"Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides," the county agent cautioned.

### The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

**Community News**  
The New Home Baptist Church sponsored an after Graduation party at the Texas Tech swimming pool. Students in grades 9-12 were invited to enjoy swimming, food, and door prizes.

The youth group meets at the Baptist Church from 6-7 p.m. on Sunday evenings. Lance and Kelli Kieth are the sponsors.

Jason Gandy, a graduating senior, and his classmates were honored with a banana split party on May 31. The party was held in Radene

Turner's home and was co-sponsored by Judy Gandy. Jason and his family celebrated his graduation with a special cake following graduation ceremonies. He plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall.

Casey McNeely was honored with an after graduation celebration in the home of his grandparents, Dorothy and Jerry McNeely. Helping with the party were his parents Sheila and Jimmy Blakley. Food was served to several family members and friends.

Basketball is still going strong with a camp that was held June 5-9. Coach Nyle Field worked with the girls in the mornings and Coach James German worked with the boys in the afternoon. A large group of students in grades 8-12 are playing basketball in various summer leagues.

Leisa and Amy Clem, Kriston Durham, Judi and Brooke Fillingim and Lisa Vineyard vacationed at Lake Brownwood June 9-11.

Jason Gandy was recently named to the Six Man Coaches Association Academic All-State Basketball team and Academic All State Football team. Academic All State recognizes academic accomplishment as well as athletic. He was also a national nominee for Wendy's High School Heisman Award which is given for academics, athletics, and citizenship.

### Bryan Reunion Set June 17,18 In Slaton

The Bryan family reunion will be held June 17-18 in Slaton at the American Legion Hall. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the first reunion of the family of the late Frank and Vivian Bryan who lived in the Lynn and Garza counties for many years. They reared their family in and around Post and Tahoka.

The event is sponsored by their children, Frances Bryan Conrad of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Bryan of Lubbock; Mrs. Sandra Ferrin Bryan and family of the late Terry Bryan of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Iris Bryan) Dixon of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; and 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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# African Lifestyle Is Adjustment For Terry Bell Family Of Four

(Editor's Note: This is the second of two articles from information taken from a letter written from Terry and Twylia Bell to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Bell of Tahoka. Terry and his wife and children,

Amanda (6) and Lance (3) are in Brackenhurst, Africa for six months to study the culture and learn the Swahili language, along with several other missionary families. The Bells are preparing for missionary work in

Tanzania, East Africa. Terry, 36, is a graduate of Tahoka High School.)

**Excerpts from letter written by Terry Bell**  
Nairobi, the capital city of Kenya, has a population of about one million (although someone else said it is maybe three million because the first

people also very nice. But, like most large American cities, it has its slums.

We go to Nairobi about once a week to get food items that we can not get at Limuru. We usually get apples, broccoli, strawberries, etc. there as well as dry goods and fruit juices. It seems that 75% of the goods found in grocery stores are either packaged or produced in Nairobi. The remaining 25% comes from the United Kingdom or related areas.

Driving is an adventure in itself! I have reflected back to the first time

people still walking to their destination than are driving or riding in matatus. When traveling between Brackenhurst and Nairobi, it is rare to see a stretch of more than 200 or 300 yards between people walking or sitting or sleeping on the side of the road. Bicycles are common also, but not plentiful.

Road conditions vary from fairly good to very bad. Potholes and narrowness are the common problems. These cars must be built tough to endure the roads, but we have been told that these are very good roads compared to Tanzania. One other driving feat that a person has to master is the "roundabout," a common feature of road engineering in Nairobi. This is exactly like the "circle" that existed in Lubbock. I do not know how many exist in Nairobi, but there are more than you care to encounter in one day. Even though there is supposed to be a sense of right-of-way on these things, the proper vehicle to yield to apparently changes from one roundabout to the next. Although this is not a philosophy that I like to adopt, sometimes the best way to drive in Africa is "when in Rome, do as the Romans do!"

Swahili is probably not a difficult language to learn compared to what many of the other missionaries around the world are struggling with. I would say that it is probably easier to learn than English, because it is straightforward and does not have so many exceptions to the rule. We have learned many grammar rules and a lot of vocabulary, but I'm sure we are only getting started. I know that the most difficult part for me will be to hear what they are saying, because of the speed at which they speak. But that will come with practice. I try to say as much as possible in Swahili whenever I get the opportunity.

other language student to a Maasai church down in the valley. The Maasai people were once nomadic cattle herders, but have recently begun settling into permanent villages. They are characterized as tall, slender people usually wearing bright red wrap-around clothing and have the lower lobes of their ears separated and hanging down in a loop. The church was about half the size of a house and had seven or eight benches for everyone to sit on. There were only 15 people there, half of them being children. They really enjoyed worshipping the Lord and I think maybe the Lord allowed me this experience to show me that there are very small churches in Africa. It sounds like this is what we will be involved in when we arrive in Tanzania. A little extra treat for this experience was seeing zebra and gazelle walking through the grass about 20 yards from the church. We also attended another church in the Valley, and the church even smaller. The people in these two small churches have been very genuine in their worship and their hospitality toward us. Even though I have not understood much in the service, the singing and praising has been something that I can still relate to.

We met the Terry Jones family last week when they came up to take their son to Rift Valley Academy. They are living in the house on the farm where we will be living. It was good to visit with them and find out more details about what is there. We will go there in mid-July for a "station visit" of one week.

The Bell family is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Nacogdoches. Their address until October 1995 is: Terry and Twylia Bell, P.O. Box 52, Limuru, Kenya.

## Retirement Reception To Honor Dr. Thrasher

Former parishioners, fellow pastors and other friends are invited to a reception for Charles A. Thrasher in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist O'Donnell, Sunday, June 18, from 3-5 p.m.

Dr. Thrasher, pastor of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell since June 15, 1990, will retire from the pastorate on June 18. He completed 40 years in the gospel ministry on Jan. 19, 1995. He has served as pastor for several Texas Baptist churches, the latest being First Baptists in Borger, Levelland and O'Donnell. He served several years in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, with student pastorates in Central Texas. He plans to continue as Adjunct Professor of Bible at the Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock Campus.

He received his BA degree from Howard Payne (now University), Brownwood, Texas in 1958, followed by BD (now MDiv), ThM, and DMin degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Dr. Thrasher will be available for pulpit supply, interim pastorate, Winter and other Bible Studies. He and his wife Martha will be residing at 801 N. 20th, Lamesa, Tex. 79331 after July.

## Karaoke Dance Slated June 17 In Littlefield

A dance featuring Karaoke music will be held Saturday, June 17 from 8:30-12 midnight at the Lamb County Ag Center on Hwy 385 in Littlefield.

Karaoke allows individuals or groups to sing their favorite songs with an accompaniment tape. Because of the taped music, there will truly be something for everyone at this dance. Words and music for over 2000 songs will be available for listening and dancing enjoyment. Oldies but Goodies, Elvis, Easy Listening, Rock 'n Roll, and Country and Western are a few of the musical categories that will be available.

Music will be provided by Steven and Diana from Stage Left of Lubbock, who perform regularly at the Copper Caboose, the KoKo Club, the Depot, and at the Texas Tech University Center.

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figure is a 1991 statistic). It is "tourist friendly" in the sense that it can accommodate tourists for shopping, eating, and sleeping, but it may not compare to other international cities for tourism (based on my limited observation). The downtown business area is pretty and has many high-rise buildings. Many residential ar-

I drove after arriving in Africa and I would compare it to the first time I drove in the States - very unsure, tense, and seemingly trying to do a hundred things at one time. Now it almost seems natural to drive on the left side of the road, sitting on the right side of the car. But that is probably the easy part, because you still have to watch out for all the other people.

Driving etiquette is a little different here. One of the nationals told me that when a person gets his driver's license, those that do not have one are almost in awe that a person can really learn how to drive a car. I think some of them are still in awe when they are driving. They can either try to pass you when there is no place to pass or simply stop in the middle of the road when there appears to be no reason to stop. Pulling off to the side of the road is not their favorite thing to do.

The public transportation system consists of a van or small bus called a "matatu". Matatus scurry

"Another driving feat is the 'roundabout,' which is exactly like the 'circle' that existed in Lubbock. I do not know how many exist in Nairobi, but there are more than you care to encounter in one day."

here and there, both in the city and across country, to carry people to their destination. People will pack tightly into them and then hang out the side or the back. They will carry any kind of luggage, produce, furniture, etc. on top that can be managed up there. It is amazing how the vehicle is able to move. They can stop at any time and any place to pick up or let off a passenger, so you have to drive defensively to avoid hitting one.

It seems that most of the larger trucks do not have enough power to pull themselves up hills, so it can be easy to get behind one of them and not be able to pass for a good distance. The other obstacle to constantly look out for is people walking alongside the road. There are far more

We have been able to do a few special things. One day we went to an animal orphanage, where we were able to walk out and pet three small elephants (all shorter in height than me) that were less than two years in age. There were also wart hogs and a lion in the vicinity. On another day, we drove to the Great Rift Valley, which is to the west of here. It is a magnificent valley that runs through Kenya and into Tanzania, and is about 25 to 30 miles wide. A road runs along one edge of the valley and it seems like you are looking from the top of the world down through its middle. It does not have the geologic features that the Grand Canyon does, but it is much more grandeur in size.

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