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Band Director, Two Teachers Hired By Tahoka ISD Trustees

by JUANELL JONES

A new band director and two teachers were hired last Thursday night by Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees, and the board approved the purchase of a new school bus, approved campus discipline management plans and campus improvement plans, and selected a school depository, among other routine business.

Superintendent David Hutton informed the board of the resignations of band director Bill Dyer, boys head basketball coach Robert White, and special education aide Pam Paris. Trustees unanimously approved contracts for three new employees, including Carroll Rhodes (formerly music/youth minister at First Baptist Church of Tahoka) as band director, Richard W. Black of Lubbock as a high school math teacher, and Mrs. Martha McCabe of Lubbock as a fifth grade teacher on the elementary campus.

After reviewing depository bids from First National Bank of Tahoka and Wilson State Bank, trustees unanimously approved a two-year contract with the Tahoka bank. The board also approved the purchase of a 1996 Ford 47-passenger school bus, accepting a bid from State Wide Bus Sales, Inc. of \$36,187. Delivery of the bus is expected in September.

A contract was renewed with Hibbs-Hallmark & Co. for worker's compensation self-insurance, with trustees unanimously approving a three-year contract renewal for the school district.

Campus discipline management plans and campus improvement plans were accepted as presented, and Supt. Hutton was designated District Administrator in charge of the plans, with campus principals designated as administrators in charge of their own campus discipline.

A \$2,000 pay increase for Business Manager Loretta Tekell was unanimously approved by trustees.

A calendar of dates regarding teacher and professional evaluations was approved as presented, and trustees continued a contract agreement with Region 17 Service Center for assistance with the school district's migrant program.

Bids for milk and bread were presented at the meeting, but trustees tabled that item until a later date. Budget amendments were approved for lease/purchase of copiers, purchase of ovens for the school cafeteria, and construction costs. Mrs. Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,341,417.35 and said the district had received 94% of current year taxes at the end of June.

Supt. Hutton noted that the new

salary pay scale for teachers, as approved by the state legislature, will mean approximately \$150,000 in salary increases in the district, and trustees took no action to change local increment and stipend benefits to professional staff, leaving those benefits the same.

Campus principal reports and the superintendent's report concluded the business meeting, which included a one-hour closed session during the three-hour meeting. Present were all trustees and several district staff, as well as John Krey and Dan Cook, representing Tahoka and Wilson banks.

Trustees will meet again on Aug. 3 for a budget session, and on Aug. 10 for the next regular meeting.

Theft Of Tools, Bike Reported

Hand tools, a gate and a bicycle were among items reported stolen in Lynn County during the last week as officers spent most of their time dealing with domestic troubles and harassment complaints.

Sheriff's officers investigated a complaint from H.W. Seals of Wilson that a girl's bicycle had been stolen from the back yard of the residence. The 26-inch bike is green, with a brown seat, slightly torn, and was valued at \$100.

Tahoka Police Dept. is investigating the theft of hand tools and a hydraulic jack from the back of a 1982 Chevrolet pickup owned by Raymond Saldana of Tahoka, apparently on the night of July 11. The tools are valued at \$270.

Police also had a report from Johnny Corona of Tahoka that a cyclone gate had been stolen between July 7-13 from the area of some pens at S. 4th and Ave. C. The gate is valued at \$20.

A woman in Wilson showed deputies where a wooden door at her home had been damaged and forced open while she was away Monday. No property was believed to be stolen.

In jail during the week were four persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and eight other persons on the following charges:

DWI second offense, public intoxication, operating a motor vehicle with expired registration and inspection sticker plus speeding plus failure to appear, failure to appear plus drag racing, retaliation, and three applications to revoke probations, on charges of tampering with governmental records, theft over \$20 and under \$750, DWI subsequent offense

Parent/Teacher Group To Organize

An organizational meeting for anyone interested in participating in a parent/teacher organization for Tahoka Elementary School will be held Tuesday, July 25 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

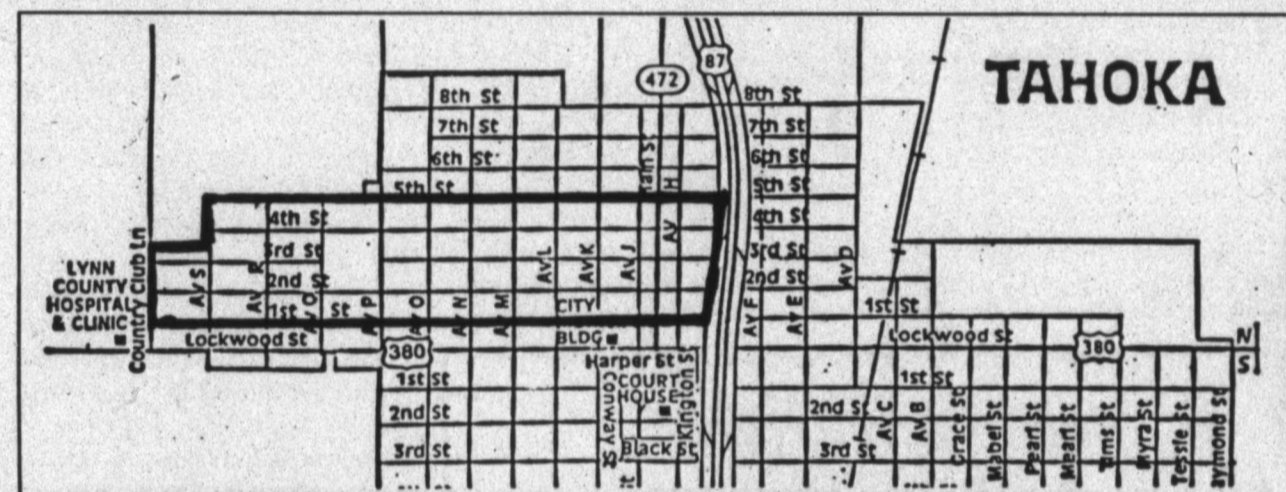
Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 12	96	66	
July 13	94	68	
July 14	93	68	
July 15	93	67	.06"
July 16	91	68	
July 17	91	67	.11"
July 18	88	68	.76"

Official Precipitation for Year: 8.79"



APPRECIATED SERVICE - Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon (center) presents a plaque from the City of Tahoka to Melvin Burks (right) in appreciation for his ten years of service as Municipal Judge. Jerry Ford (left) was recently appointed to the position following Burks' retirement. "I wish to extend my appreciation from the City of Tahoka to Judge Burks for his ten years of dedicated service as our municipal judge. I'm happy that he'll be able to enjoy his well-earned retirement and look forward to working with Jerry Ford as Melvin's successor," said Solomon. (LCN PHOTO)



TORNADO DISASTER DRILL TO TAKE PLACE - The Lynn County Emergency Disaster Team, assisted by other area disaster units, will stage a full-scale tornado disaster drill with mass casualties in Tahoka on the morning of July 29. The area involved will be N. 1st through N. 5th street, from Highway 87 West to Country Club Road, as outlined in this map.

Tornado Drill Slated Here July 29 To Involve Area Emergency Teams

On a Saturday morning in the near future, Tahoka residents will hear sirens and see victims of a massive tornadic storm being taken care of by a crew of emergency personnel ranging from EMTs, volunteer firemen, policemen, sheriff's personnel, hospital staff, and other emergency units from Tahoka and the surrounding area.

Area residents are reminded not to panic, however, because all of this frantic activity is only an enactment of what could happen if the area was struck by a massive tornado. The Lynn County Emergency Disaster Team, assisted by other disaster units, will stage a full-scale tornado disaster drill with mass casualties in Tahoka on the morning of Saturday, July 29.

"This will be a realistic enactment of an actual tornado with victims scattered through an area (outlined in the accompanying map) involving North First Street through

North Fifth, from Highway 87 West to Country Club Road," said one sponsor.

Search and rescue teams will be deployed throughout the area to find the "victims" who will be strategically placed, some trapped in cellars and other areas. Mayor Jim Solomon will issue directives coordinating efforts of rescue units from a command center post, to deal with the resulting (enacted) fires, wrecks, injuries, and property destruction.

"People who live in the outlined area of the map who may object to the possibility of any brief trespassing of these volunteers on their property during this time are asked to call Barbara Cook at 998-4533 with their name and address," said Solomon. "We certainly don't want to offend anyone," he added.

South Plains EMS is coordinating efforts with EMS units in Lynn County, Lubbock County, O'Donnell, Post and Ropesville, as

well as Lynn County Hospital, Lynn County Sheriff's Department, Tahoka Police Department, Aerocare Helicopter, and volunteer fire departments from Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell, New Home, Post, Ropesville, and possibly Lubbock.

According to a representative of the Lynn County EMS, the training is a joint effort to aid emergency personnel in being prepared for such occurrences, and in working together with other emergency units.

"Your cooperation during this important period of preparing to assist others during the time of a disaster will be greatly appreciated," said Barbara Cook, Lynn County EMT Coordinator.

Following the training, a meal will be provided for those participating in the drill. Donations from area residents or businesses will be appreciated in helping provide the lunch, according to a sponsor.



COLORFUL DANCE - Mexican Tradition Dancers of Lubbock performed at St. Jude's Jamaica on Sunday, July 9.

Girls Athletics Physicals Set

All girls entering ninth grade who are planning to participate in athletics at Tahoka High School must have a physical examination before participating in athletics of any kind. Physicals will be given Tuesday, Aug.

1, from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. at the office of Dr. Donald Freitag at Lynn County Hospital-Clinic.

Cost of the physicals will be \$5 per person, payable at the time of the exam.

Woodwork...

 by Dalton

RECENTLY THIS newspaper received a catalog of catalogs. This catalog is supposed to sell for \$6 and you can't order any merchandise from it. What you order is some more catalogs, and from these you can get any number of strange and sometimes wonderful things.

There are catalogs offered for things nobody could possibly want. Here are some of the offerings, with the prices of the catalogs:

Where To Get Free Grocery Coupons. New National guide to 1,001 free coupons, samples, discounts, gifts, premiums and giveaways. \$3.

Barnes and Noble Catalog of Book Bargains. Discounts on books, CDs, videos and cassettes "not found in retail stores." \$1.

U.S. Cavalry. Clothing and accessories for camping, survival, protection, war stuff. \$1.

Oooo! La La Lingerie. The pictures ought to sell this one to men. \$4.

Things You Never Knew Existed. Gags and gadgets, funmakers, jokes, novelties, magic. \$1.

Cloth Design. Fashions to show off your legs. Most men are not equipped to take advantage of these. \$2.

Big Is Beautiful. "Lingerie for full-figured ladies." Pictures of fat girls in underwear. \$5.

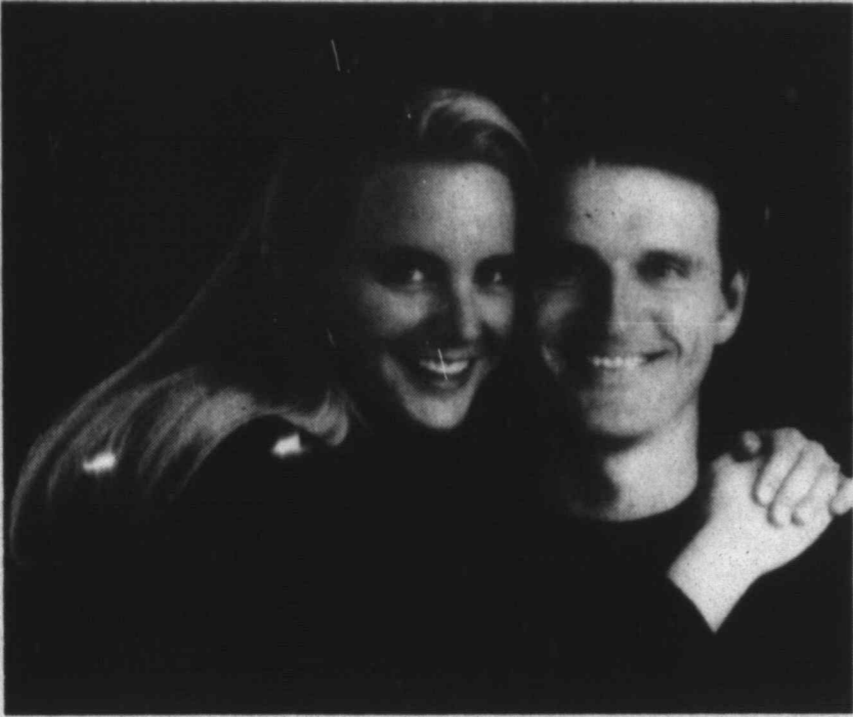
Free Stuff From Uncle Sam. How to get your share of loans, subsidies, scholarships and grants. \$3.

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There also are catalogs on cat things, sewing things, software, where to get strange musical instruments, natural herb remedies, how to make your own beer, how to be a parent (hey, I remember that one), exercise videos, how to start your own business (warning: do not try this at home. Businesses are easier to start than to keep going), and literally hundreds of other catalogs available from the book of catalogs.

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**DIANE GRABAU and TERRY BOTKIN
Couple To Wed Sept. 2**

Gary and Ellen Grabau of Boulder, Co., announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Terry Botkin, son of Finis and Martha Botkin of Tahoka.

The couple will marry Sept. 2, 1995 at Atonement Lutheran Church in Boulder.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Boulder High School and Colorado State University, teaches 5th grade at Faith Christian Academy in Arvada, Co.

Botkin, a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University, is employed by IBM in Boulder.



STORK REPORT

Daniel and Laura Bass of Goldsboro, N.C. announce the birth of their son, Daniel Auston. He was born July 12, 1995. He weighed 9 lbs 5 ozs.

Grandparents are John and Susan Houser of Raleigh, N.C.

Great grandparents are Lloyd and Jenna Houser of Lambertville, N.J., the late Woody Brazil and Idell Brazil of Tahoka and Alberta Hawke of Florida.

Danny and D'Ann Sullivan of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan D'Lee, born July 14, at 2:53 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 5 lbs 10 1/2 ozs and was 18 3/4 inches long. She has an older sister, Meagan Dee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Phillips of Lubbock and the late Velma Dee Phillips. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sullivan of Andrews.

The maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Phillips of Tahoka and the late Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Daniell. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Bobbie Sullivan of Andrews.

The structural framework that supports the Statue of Liberty was designed by Auguste Gustave Eiffel, the French engineer who later designed the Eiffel Tower.

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**Area Youth Invited To Join The Fun
At 4-H Day Camp Here, July 25-28**

Lynn County 4-H will be hosting a fun and exciting extravaganza the week of July 25-28. All county youth ages 5 and up are invited to attend. "This is an excellent opportunity for youngsters to find out more about 4-H so come one, come all," said Doris Collins, CEA Lynn County.

The youngsters will have a lot of fun and experience "hands-on" learning. Each day the activities start at 9 a.m. at different locations around Tahoka. "We just ask that you call before hand so we know how many to plan for," said Mrs. Collins.

Candle making is the topic of the day on Tuesday and will be held at the Methodist Church. There will be a charge of \$2 for this class.

Wednesday will be devoted to safety: fire, accident prevention, first

aid, and stranger danger. This will be held at the City Hall with no charge.

Thursday will be "Adventures in Leather" and will be held at the SPS Reddy Room. There will be a \$10 charge for this class which includes five stamping tools, mallets, patterns, leather pieces to make a belt, two key chains, two coasters and two book marks as well as an idea book, over a \$36 value.

The fun is culminated on Friday with dance and recreation instruction. There is no charge for this and it will be held at the Lyntegar meeting room.

"If you have limitations that require special considerations please let us know before hand so we can do our best to accommodate you," said Mrs. Collins.

**Letter To
The Editor**

As we conclude a very successful season, the Tahoka Little League Board of Directors wish to express their sincere thanks to the following people for their donations:

Gold Sponsors- \$150 or more, Thriftway, Bryant Seed & Delinting and Tahoka Rotary Club.

Silver Sponsors- \$100 donations, Sam Pridmore Aerial Spraying, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., First National Bank of Tahoka, Wilson State Bank and Wilson Coop Gin.

Bronze Sponsors- \$50 donations, Pebsworth Insurance Agency, Fenton Insurance Agency, Lyncco Automotive, Production Credit Association, Dixie Dog Drive-In, Parker Pharmacy, Lynn County Fuel, Lyntegar Electric Coop and Poka Lambro Telephone Coop.

Individual Sponsors- \$49 or less, S & C Miller Farms.

Tahoka Little League would also like to thank all the individuals who donated their time, effort and equipment to help make this year a huge success. Included in this group are those who helped clean up the park, mow, water, build the new stands and get things going each night. Thank you to Furniture 'Ole for helping us get the much needed refrigerator.

A special thanks goes out to those who umpired each game, those who worked in the concession stand and those who kept the books each night. *We could never have made it without your dedication to these kids and to the league.

Also, we would like to extend our thanks to the coaches and assistants who donated their time, wisdom, and patience to work with these young people. It is great to watch them mature throughout the season. Thanks to each of you.

Tahoka Little League
1995 Board of Directors
Curtis Ferguson, Dee Dee Pridmore, Teresa Gandy, Keith Wied, Steve & Judy Sanders, Jabo Chancy, Todd Henry, Ricky Green, Mitch Raindl, Joe Brooks, Clint Gardner, Jim Wells and Allen Elrod.

Dear Parents:
As I have shared with some of you, I have decided not to continue to teach Strawberry Patch Preschool. This was not an easy decision. I have truly enjoyed getting to know each

child. However, I feel it is time for me to move in a new direction.

The good news is Strawberry Patch will continue. Nicole Durham will be teaching in her home. Nicole is my neighbor and lives only two doors down from me. She has had experience teaching Head Start and has early childhood development education. She will also have a certified assistant to help her.

I urge you to continue to send your child to Strawberry Patch. I truly feel that children who have attended a pre-school program do better once they start kindergarten. I not only found this true with my own children, but several public school teachers have shared this with me as well.

Nicole will be sending you additional information in the near future or you may contact her at 998-5066.

Thank you for sharing your child with me. I wish the very best for you and your family.

Sincerely,
Wayla Bucermann

**Gramm Aide Delivers
'95 Legislative Update**

Kans Klingler, director of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's office in Lubbock, delivered an update on the Senate's legislative goals for 1995 during a briefing with city leaders on Thursday, July 13. The briefing was held at First National Bank in Tahoka.

The Senate, under a new Republican majority, has begun work on a myriad of bills aimed at tightening the federal government's belt so Americans can keep more of what they earn.

Among the Gramm proposals are a tax cut that would double the dependent exemption for children. Also, the senator is working to repeal the Clinton tax increase on Social Security benefits, and to pass a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

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**SHERRY BRAGG and MARVIN NIEMAN
Couple Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bragg of Comanche, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry, to Marvin Nieman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edwards of Tahoka and Norvin Nieman of Post.

The bride-elect, a 1987 graduate of Comanche High School, is assistant manager of Dollar General in Comanche.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of Tahoka High School and has been produce manager of Thrift Mart in Comanche for the past 12 years.

The couple plans to wed Sept. 9, 1995 at 6 p.m. in Taylor's Chapel in Comanche.

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OBITUARIES

Julia Newton

Services for Julia Carter Newton, 95, of Tahoka were at 11 a.m. Monday, July 17, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Monday in the City of Levelland Cemetery.

She died Saturday, July 15, 1995, in Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka.

She was born July 15, 1900, in White, Ark. Her first husband, Charlie Carter, died in 1972. Her second husband, Jim T. Newton, died in 1975. She was a member of the Levelland Rebekah Lodge, Tahoka Senior Citizens and the Tahoka Rebekah Lodge, and she was a Senior Citizen of the Year. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She retired from the Levelland Independent School District.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence Carter of Levelland and Raford Carter of Round Rock; a daughter, Ann Carter Roberts of Tahoka; a brother, Joe Tapper of Sherman; a sister, Olive Curry of Sherman; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Ruby Curry

Services for Ruby Curry, 66, of Tahoka were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 19, in Tahoka Church of Christ with Ron Fant officiating.

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

She died Monday, July 17, 1995, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 9, 1928, in Dickens County. She married Tom Curry on Oct. 9, 1958, in Brownfield. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker. A son, Timothy Allen Covington, died in 1950.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Harlen of Denver City; two brothers, Wilburn Carter and John R. Carter Jr.; four sisters, Eileen Dixon of Spur, Mary G. Smith of Levelland, Ella Reynolds of The Colony and Addye Fowler of Brownfield; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Epilepsy Foundation.

Louise Gardenhire

Services for Louise Gardenhire, 81, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Friday, July 14, in White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ted Dotts, chaplain of Methodist Hospital, officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

She died Thursday, July 13, 1995, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 21, 1913, in O'Donnell. She married H.E. Gardenhire on Sept. 13, 1935, in

Austin. He died March 11, 1993. She attended school in O'Donnell, and she was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Cook of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Arlene Wesley, Bill Watkins, Andy Watkins, Tim Watkins, Jeremy Watkins and Don Wickard.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Family Care, 1408 19th St., Lubbock 79401.

Leona Edwards

Graveside services for Leona Mae Edwards, 86, of Tahoka were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, in Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Marvin Gregory of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Arrangements were under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, July 15, 1995, at Lynn County Hospital.

She was born May 13, 1909, in Greer County, Okla. She married Emmitt P. Edwards on Oct. 15, 1938, in Lynn County. He died March 13, 1989.

She attended school in Greer County and moved to Lynn County 70 years ago. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Leonard of Fort Worth; a brother, Earl Thompson of Healdsburg, Calif.; three sisters, Cordia Chisum of Washington, Jewell Hammack of Windsor, Calif., and Irene Beatty of Healdsburg; 16 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Robert Taylor

Services for Robert Edward Lee Taylor, 77, of Bartlesville, Okla., were held July 12, 1995 on the family plot of Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville with the Rev. Keith Cressman, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church, presiding.

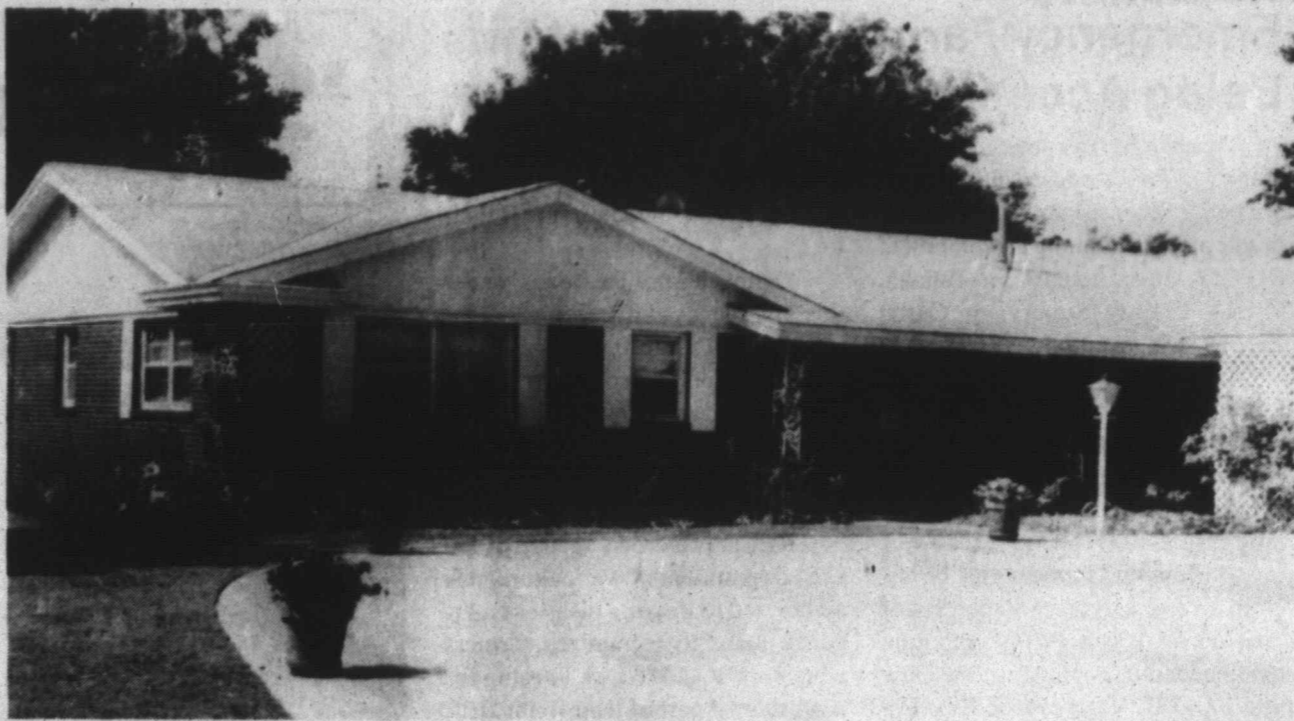
Taylor died July 8, 1995 at his home following an extended illness.

He was born June 8, 1918. He attended school in West Point and Tahoka, and moved to Bartlesville with his family in 1927. He attended Bartlesville schools and was a 1936 high school graduate.

He served in the United States Air Force, and was employed at Glenciff Creamery and Page Milk Co. in Bartlesville. He married Dorene Kadel on Oct. 22, 1943, in Bartlesville.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Kendal Taylor and E.E. (Zeke) Taylor, both of Bartlesville; and two sisters, Clifford Taylor Tankersley of Tahoka and Georgia Taylor McCall of Tulsa.

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YARD OF THE MONTH—Tahoka Garden Club named the yard at the Jack Wood residence at 1717 N. 6th as Yard of the Month for July. (LCN PHOTO)



KARY DURHAM
Kary Durham Elected FFA Area II President

Kary Durham, a senior at New Home High School, was elected Area II FFA President for 1995-96.

She was elected in San Angelo at the Area II Convention in May. Kary has served as Chapter and District officers, and has raised and shown barrows since she was in the third grade.

Kary plans to attend Texas A&M after graduation and major in an ag related field.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

The State FFA Convention in Lubbock was attended by several New Home members July 10-15. Kary Durham, Area II President, and sponsor, Dale Schaffner attended several meetings during the Convention. New Home FFA members attending were Shane Zant, Jace Moore, Brandi Nettles, Amy Clem, Kriston Durham, Jody Clem, Crystal McAllister, and Travis Smith. Junior members attending were Brooke Fillingim, J'Lynn Clem, Lisa Vineyard, and Josh Gandy.

Guests were Sharla Schaffner, Larry, Karon and Kayla Durham, Carolyn, Eddie and Keaton Askew, and David and Judy Gandy.

The New Home Baptist Church Youth have been collecting metal all week to help fund their upcoming trip to New Brafruels. Thank you to everyone who donated scrap metal to this cause.

Visiting in the home of John and Mary Bess Edwards from July 4-14 have been their grandchildren from Amarillo, Jon Mac and Maggie Edwards.

Attending the Slaton Basketball Camp during the week of July 10-14 were Stephanie Kieth, Jessica Holder, and Kayla Durham. Stephanie and Kayla both won "Hustle" awards during the week.

News From The Tahoka Care Center

by LISA LEHMAN
The Care Center would like to thank Patricia Hogg for calling Bingo on Friday, July 14.

Lois Culp had a birthday on Saturday, July 15 and her daughter, Dorothy, gave her a party in the dining room. The residents really enjoyed this party.

The Center is having a garage sale and bake sale this Friday, July 21 at the Care Center under the car port starting at 9 a.m. Anyone interested in helping or donating items will be appreciated.

The Care Center residents and staff would like to send their prayers to the family of Julia Newton and the family of Leona Edwards, and they will be missed very much.

Sr. Citizens To Serve Sunday Dinner

The Senior Citizens Center will be serving Sunday dinner on July 30, to raise funds for the center, at a cost of \$5 per plate.

The meal will consist of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, cream gravy, biscuits, salad and cherry cobbler.

Everyone is welcome to come and eat. Carryouts and delivery will be available.

All Sports Reunion Slated For July 22

The annual Tahoka High School All-Sports reunion will be held Saturday, July 22 at the T-Bar Country Club.

Golf tee-off for men and women will begin at 10 a.m. A ladies salad luncheon will be at 12 noon and everyone should bring a salad and an auction item. The item may be hand-made or bought. Proceeds will be used for expenses. There will also be horseshoe and washer pitching.

A meal will be served at 7 p.m. for athletes and spouses. Donna Jo Barnes will provide live music for listening and dancing.

Shop In Tahoka!

Rotary Club News

Texas Tech Sports Information Director Kelly Robinson spoke to the Tahoka Rotary Club at their Thursday noon meeting at the T-Bar Country Club. He showed highlight films and spoke of the achievements of the last athletic season. He also brought the club up to date on plans for the upcoming 1995-96 athletic season, which will be the last year for the Southwest Conference.

Newly appointed Municipal Judge Jerry Ford was a guest at the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend the Tahoka Rotary Club, which meets every Thursday at 12 noon at the T-Bar Country Club.

Benefit Planned for L.C. Landers

The community of Desdemona is having a benefit for Bro. L.C. and Mary Lou Landers, Saturday, July 22, at the Community Center.

They will begin serving fish with all the trimmings at 6 p.m. and would like to invite anyone that might be in the area to attend.

Bro. L.C. was pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church from 1981-1987. He is seriously ill with cancer. They now reside in Desdemona.

Senior Citizens MENU

JULY 20-28, 1995

Thursday, July 20: Turkey and Dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, orange sections, whole wheat rolls, pumpkin pie

Friday, July 21: Pork chops, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, applesauce

Monday: Fried fish, corn, turnip greens, cole slaw, jello, cornbread

Tuesday: Enchiladas, red beans, okra and tomatoes, onions, crackers, fruit salad

Wednesday: BBQ Beef, potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, peaches, rolls, cookies

Thursday: Roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, biscuit, brownie

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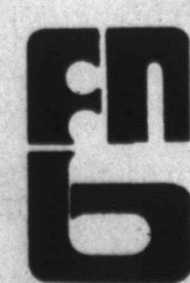
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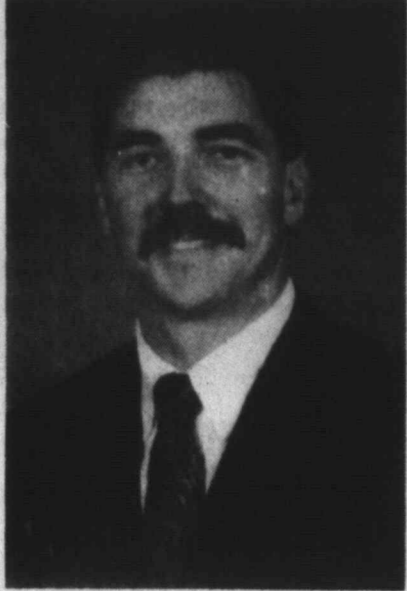
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**BRETT CYPERT
Brett Cypert Joins
Cotton Council
Field Staff In Texas**

Brett Cypert, a former Extension agent in Lynn County, has joined the National Cotton Council of America as a field representative in Texas.

Cypert, based in Sweetwater, will be responsible for membership services in the Blacklands, Rolling Plains, Southern Rolling Plains, St. Lawrence and Trans Pecos regions.

Cypert earned a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University and a master's degree in agriculture education from Texas Tech University. He served as an assistant Extension county agent in Hockley County for three years before being named Extension agent for Lynn County in 1987.

As the central organization of the U.S. cotton industry, the Memphis-based Council works to strengthen the ability of its 35,000 members to compete in the raw cotton, finished product and oilseed markets at home and abroad.

**Sen. Gramm
Announces Loans
To Aid Farmers**

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in Garza County are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from crop losses caused by drought conditions which occurred between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1994.

For those who cannot obtain credit through normal channels, the U.S. Farmers Home Administration will make loans available at below-market interest rates to family farmers.

In addition, six other Texas counties have been named as contiguous counties and therefore are eligible for

**Emergency Farm Loan Applications
Being Accepted At Tahoka Office**

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) office located in Tahoka, FmHA County Supervisor Curtis Barlow said recently.

Garza County is one of eight in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Barlow said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an RECD emergency loan," Barlow said. Farmers participating in the PIK

or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Feb. 20, 1996, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Barlow said.

RECD is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or co-operatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The RECD office in Tahoka is open from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Soybean Producers
To Vote On Referendum**

Soybean producers will have the opportunity to participate in a poll to be held by the Secretary of Agriculture to determine if a referendum should be held. If the poll shows that at least 20 percent of all eligible producers favor the referendum, the referendum must be held within one year. If the poll indicates that a referendum is not supported, the referendum will not be held and refund of Promotion and Research will discontinue.

The soybean producer poll will be held July 26, 1995 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the local CFSA Office. Any individual or entity that had interest in the growing of soybeans during the period September 1, 1991 through

assistance. The counties affected by the drought are Borden, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn and Scurry.

Gramm said farmers have eight months to apply for the loans to help cover part of their actual losses.

The FmHA, which will supervise the loan program, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.

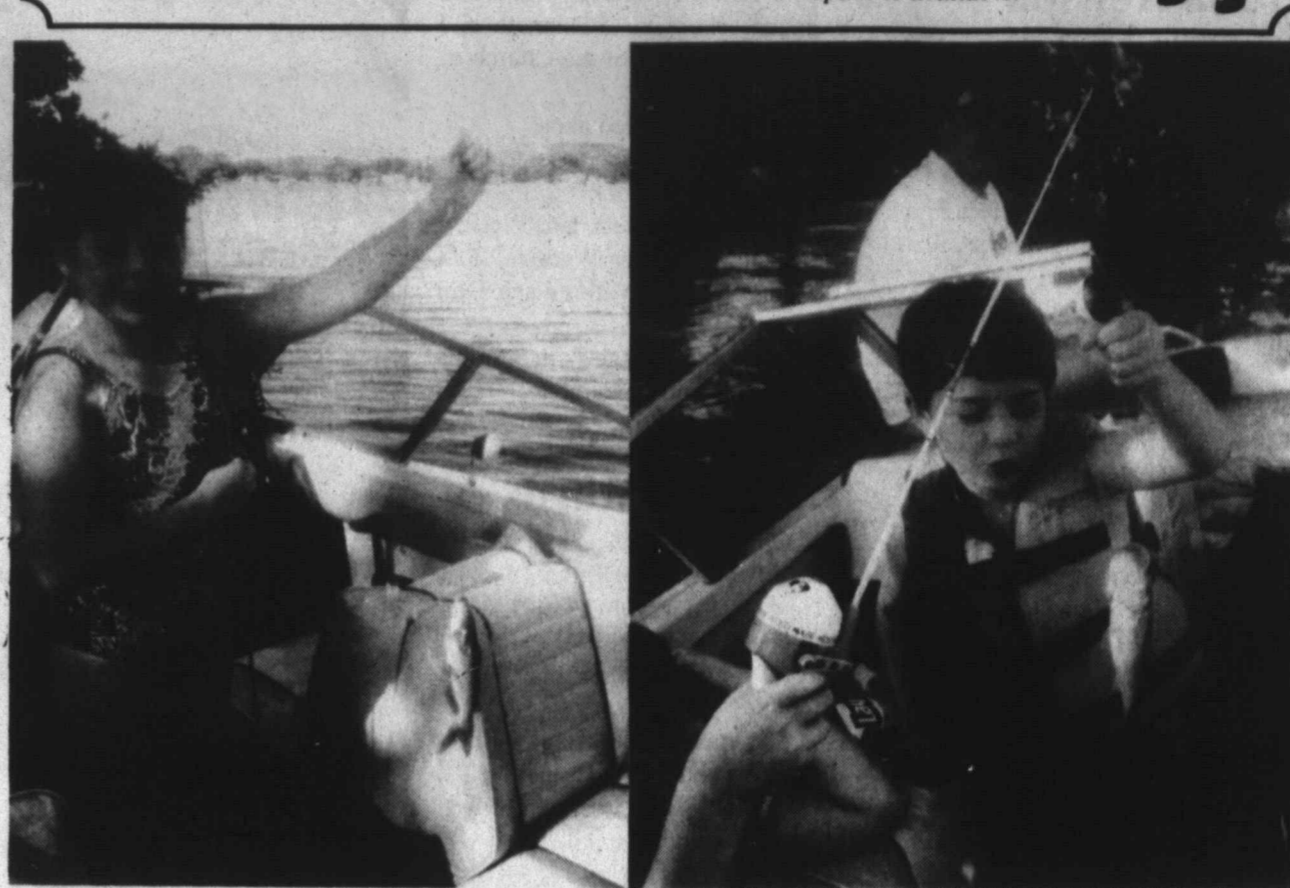
Local FmHA county officers can provide affected farmers with further information and assist them in completing applications for assistance.

June 1, 1995 will be eligible to vote in the poll. A representative of the entity and individual producers must request a ballot in person at the CFSA office on the voting day.

Producers that certify they had an interest in the growing of soybeans and request to vote in the poll will be added to a list that will be posted in each CFSA office until July 28, 1995. Producers that are eligible to vote in the poll may challenge the eligibility of any producer on the list of producers requesting to vote. All challenged votes will be determined by the records in the local CFSA Office.

A Soybean Producer Poll Question and Answer Information Packet is available at the local CFSA office. Eligible voters that wish to have a copy of the packet or have additional questions should contact the local CFSA office. Only producers that wish to vote FOR the referendum should request to vote on July 26.

'Summer Fun' Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



FISHIN' FUN—Celinda (10) and Travis (6) Leverett, grandchildren of Natt and Pat Park of Tahoka, enjoyed summer fun at Lake LBJ near Austin with their parents, Trent (in background) and Cindy Leverett, formerly of Tahoka.

**Kids 'N' Art Show
Releases Results**

The annual Kids 'n' Art Show was hosted by the Tahoka Kids 'n' Art this year. There was a total of 160 entries by 38 area artists from Post, Tahoka, Lubbock, Lamesa, Shallowater and Justiceburg.

"We congratulate all the artists on a fine show and special thanks to our volunteers Helon Jaquess, Tonya Fluit, Wayla Bueermann, and Debbie Engle," said a spokesperson.

Adam Furlow of Brownfield was awarded Best of Show. Celinda Leverett of Lubbock received the People's Choice. Best entry by age went to Travis Leverett of Lubbock, 6 and under; Sarah Furlow of Lamesa, 7-10; Joseph Saldivar of Post, 11-13; and Misty Nance of Tahoka, 14-18.

Ribbon winners included: Annie

Barrientez, 5-1st; Stephen Brookshire, 1-HM; Dustin Brookshire, 1-1st; Kody Bueermann, 1-1st, 1-2nd, 1-3rd; Kaitlyn Dillard, 2-1st; Chris Engle, 1-1st; Britni Engle, 2-2nd, 3-3rd; Jake Fluit, 3-3rd, 1-HM; Shelly Forswald, 1-1st; Sarah Furlow, 5-1st; Adam Furlow, 2-1st; Eric Green, 3-1st, 2-2nd, 3-3rd; Jerrad Grisham, 3-1st; Breann Heckaman, 3-1st, 1-2nd, 1-3rd, 1-HM;

Jared Kennedy, 2-1st; Joery Kennedy, 3-1st, 2-2nd, 2-3rd, 2-HM; Allen McMillan, 1-1st; Amanda McMillan, 1-2nd; Lance Langford, 1-HM; Celinda Leverett, 3-1st, 1-2nd, 2-3rd; Travis Leverett, 1-1st; Cliff Morris, 3-1st, 2-2nd, 1-3rd; Ann Marie Midkiff, 4-1st, 4-2nd, 3-3rd; Amy McAfee, 2-2nd, 4-3rd, 1-HM; Courtney Melton, 2-1st; Michael Nance, 2-1st; Misty Nance, 2-1st, 1-2nd, 1-3rd;

Jordan Nelson, 1-1st, 1-3rd, 1-HM; Shawn Puckett, 1-1st, 1-2nd; Amanda Puckett, 2-1st, 1-2nd; Meredith Pittman, 1-2nd; Lysnie Sanchez, 1-HM; Joseph Saldivar, 1-st, 1-2nd; Justin Williams, 1-1st, 1-HM; Lance Wiley, 1-2nd; Erin Wartes, 1-3rd.

**Sharp Delivers
Tax Rebates**

"While the Texas economy continues to grow at a very healthy rate, retail sales have cooled somewhat from their previous torrid pace," said John Sharp, State Comptroller recently as he delivered a total of \$134 million in monthly sales tax rebates, to 1,076 Texas cities and 111 counties, 4.5 percent more than the payments of July 1994.

Lynn County received \$6,322.88, a 39.91 percent increase from last year's payment at this time of \$4,519.19.

O'Donnell received \$775.63, a 44.48 percent increase from last year's payment of \$536.82.

Tahoka received \$5,299.06, a 52.853 percent increase from \$3,467.07.

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Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from P.Z. Benavides, La Malinche, 1105 2nd Place, Lubbock, Tx 79401-1419059

The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations.

Date of Sale: Tuesday, August 1, 1995

Time of Sale: 10:00 a.m.

Place of Sale: South steps of Lynn County Courthouse

Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of P.Z. Benavides, La Malinche in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold.

Description of Property: 8.33 acres of land, being more particularly described in Exhibit "A".

EXHIBIT "A"

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR FORM 2434

8.33 acres of land out of the South part of Section No. 17, Block "J", Abstract No. 52, E.L. & R.R.R.R. Company Survey, Lynn County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" rod found in the South line of Section No. 17, at the Southwest corner of this tract, said rod is the original Southwest corner of a 13.33 acre tract, which bears South, 89° 40' West, 2833.00 feet from a 1" iron pipe found at the Southeast corner of Section No. 17, Block "J", Lynn County, Texas;

THENCE, North, along the West line of said 13.33 acre tract, at 32.0 feet pass a 1/2" rod found in reference, at 541.30 feet pass the Northwest corner of said 13.33 acre tract and the Southwest corner of a 5.0 acre tract, continuing along the West line of said 5.0 acre tract, for a total distance of 744.28 feet to a 1/2" rod with cap set at the Northwest corner of said 5.0 acre tract for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, North, 89° 40' East, along the North line of said 5.0 acre tract, a distance of 487.72 feet to a 1/2" rod with cap set in the North line of said 5.0 acre tract for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, South, at 202.98 feet pass the South line of said 5.0 acre tract and the North line of said 13.33 acre tract, continuing for a total distance of 744.28 feet to a 1/2" rod with cap set in the South line of said 13.33 acre tract and the South line of Section No. 17, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

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This conveyance is made subject to the following:

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2. Easement and right of way deed dated February 26, 1974, from Glen B. Payne to Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., of record in Vol. 206, at Page 814, of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, covering the "center" one-third, 213 1/3 acres, more or less out of Section No. 17, Block "J", E.L. & R.R.R.R. Company Survey.

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Property may be inspected at: See Exhibit "A".

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GARAGE SALE: 2005 N. 7th, Thursday and Friday only, 8:30-6:00. Girls clothes excellent condition, lots of rocky mountain jeans, coats, shoes, ribbon, XL mens clothes, washer and dryer, much, much more. Karen Kelln. 29-1tp

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Notice is hereby given that on Monday, July 24, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., two vehicles seized by the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. in connection with crimes will be sold at auction on the steps of the Lynn County courthouse. Vehicles to be sold are as follows:

One 1978 Chevrolet van, blue, VIN TGR2580506774.

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Estate of Rhoda Roberts
In the County Court of Lynn County, Texas

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Estate of Rhoda Roberts
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Ralph Laswell,
Independent Executor of the
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT TAHOKA ISD

Tahoka Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in agriculture, business, and home economics. Admission to these programs is based on character, interest, aptitude, age appropriateness, class space available, and attendance.

It is the policy of Tahoka ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended.

Tahoka ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Mr. David Hutton, at 1925 Avenue P, 998-4105.

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Tahoka ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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Bell Family Learning Swahili In Readiness For Mission Work

(Editor's Note: This is the first 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 lan-

guage, 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
Amanda finished with school on June 9 and will not go back until late

August (I think). She has had a lot of fun being out. Lance will continue to go to the day school until early July. I do not think he likes the idea of Sissy being at home while he still has to go to school. Some days he really fusses about going, but he always talks about all the fun he had when he returns home. I really wish you could see them playing with the chameleons. One time, Lance had four baby chameleons walking all over his jacket. He was trying to keep them in his pocket, but they would crawl out when he wasn't looking. He is really becoming a reptile and bug enthusiast.

I hope you all are enjoying the beginning of summer there. I wish we were beginning summer here instead of winter. Although it is not "winter" as such, it is getting cool at night and I guess I have had enough cool weather for a while. It has not been raining as much lately. There have even been a few mornings when the sun was able to shine unrestricted

for a few hours. I am trying not to complain about the weather because I know that the days are coming when I will wish for this kind of cool weather. It is always interesting to listen to the missionaries that have come up here from Tanzania, or further south, say how cool it feels here.

I think I will give you some more particulars about this place. It is officially called the Brackenhurst Baptist International Center (BBIC). It is widely used for conferences and retreats of all kinds. There have been pastor's conferences, women's meetings, church groups, mission meetings, and even a meeting associated with the United Nations, so people are always coming and going. There is also a seminary located here for training and educating African pastors and church workers. The students stay about two weeks and then return home, with homework, for two weeks. There are two dairies, one is the seminary dairy, and the other is the Center's dairy. We get our milk from the seminary dairy. I have forgotten how many acres there are here, but it seems like it is over three hundred. Several acres are used for raising vegetables and several are for grazing the cows.

Many of the workers live within the confines of the Center. There is a fully staffed kitchen and dining hall, at which we have eaten Sunday lunch several times. All of these activities are not limited just to Baptist. In fact, there are many non-Baptist students in language school. I believe there are currently fifteen students in school at various stages of learning. Some of them will be finishing in late June and we have heard that another group will be starting in July.

We have eleven in our group that started together. Presently, three of them are doing self-study, either because they want to go at a slower pace or a quicker pace than the class as a whole. After July, the class will be much different because a Korean couple will be returning to Korea for furlough, and two other couples will have spent several weeks on the coast for a "hands on learning experience." These two couples are Kenyan missionaries. The coast of Kenya has a much purer form of Swahili spoken there, so the Kenya missionaries have to spend some time there to better develop their language skills. We do not go there because we will be living in a total Swahili culture in Tanzania.

Everyone says that Tanzanians and Tanzania missionaries speak much better Swahili. English is used so much around here that a new language is actually being born, called Sweng. This is a combination of Swahili and English. When the people are talking, they will say a sentence with words from both languages. I seem to remember some of the Mexican people there in Texas doing the same with English and their language.

I do not think I have described a typical week at school. We begin class at 8:00 and go until tea or "chai" time at 10:00. We resume at 10:30 and continue until 12:00 or 12:15. During that first session, we do a devotional and a unit from our book. Each of us are responsible for doing one devotional per day, which is a continuous cycle each week. We use a small book called "Habari Njema," meaning Good News. It is written in Swahili, so we have to translate it to English. During the devotional, we conduct all of the conversation in Swahili until time to translate into English.

The other book that we use for the remainder of class time is composed of short units that give 5 to 10 new words each unit plus something about grammar. The unit has many sentences which use the new words and new grammar, and then reviews words from previous units. Sometimes the teacher will have us make our own sentence using the new words or we will translate the sentences that are in the unit. We usually do two units each day, but there are exceptions.

Tea time is a carryover from British colonial rule. Everyone knows about tea time throughout Kenya, but I do not know how widely it is observed. It is very traditional here at Brackenhurst, although not all of the workers stop their work for tea. The tea is hot and a person may add sugar and/or hot milk. True tea or chai always has sugar and milk in it. None of us have acquired a taste for it, although I have drank some a couple of times. They also serve banana bread or a fried, puffy bread, or other types of sweet bread.



Lance Bell and his chameleon.

Between 1:30 and 3:30, we have one hour of individual study time and one hour of conversing. Conversing time is almost the best part for me because I am able to talk and hear Swahili with a national. It allows me to try to carry on a conversation. The hardest part for me and most everyone else is trying to follow what the national is saying. When they start talking, I seem to latch onto the first few words, trying to figure them out, and then I lose the remainder of what they said. I'm getting better though because the more I hear it, the less I have to concentrate on translating every word. It is also fun to make sentences that they can actually understand!

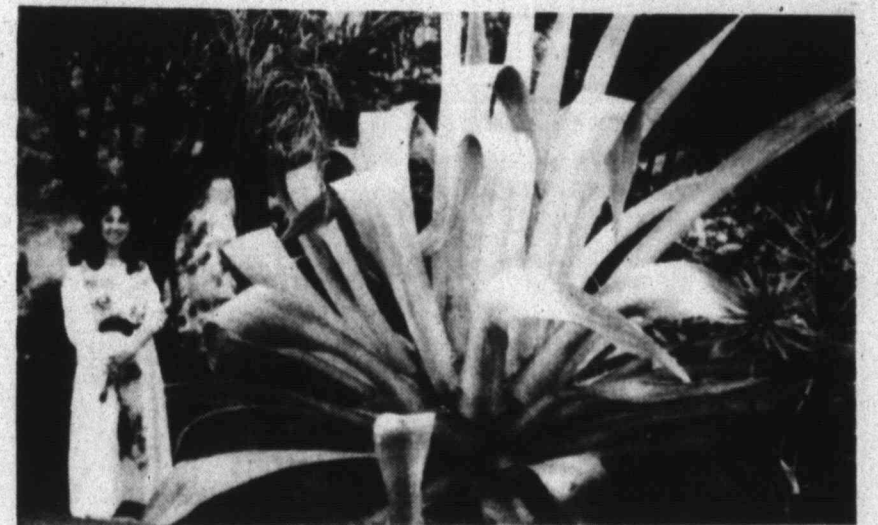
When we are out and about, like shopping, the nationals seem to be a little more interested in talking to us if we use their language. Therefore, I can see all the advantages to learning their language in order to build relationships with them and accomplish the purpose for which God called us here to do. It really makes a difference in breaking down a barrier between two people when you both speak the same language. You have probably experienced this if you have

been in a situation where people were speaking another language and you felt left out of what was going on, but if those people changed and began speaking English, then you felt like you had something in common. Did all of that make sense?

Anyway, back to the class schedule. Wednesday is an exception to the above routine. We usually have a guest speaker during the session after tea time. They talk about a variety of subjects such as culture, local politics, various types of ministry, and etc. Wednesday afternoon is free. This is a time for going to the market in Limuru or going to Nairobi to shop. Wednesday and Saturday are the big market days in all the towns.

Our time from 4:00 till bedtime is spent playing with the kids, doing miscellaneous chores, preparing and eating supper, going for a walk, baths, reading books, and finally bedtime. We try to get the kids in bed by 8:00 and we have been successful most of the time. This gives Twylia and I about two hours to do whatever we can before we are so tired that we can not stay awake anymore.

(continued next week)



Twylia Bell at the Kentmore Club, just down the road from Brackenhurst, Africa.



At the market in Limuru, the woman at the left makes baskets and the man makes shoes from tires, called "firestones."

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