

WATCH FOR DISASTER DRILL - The Lynn County Emergency Disaster Team, assisted by other area disaster units, will stage a full-scale tornado disaster drill with mass casualties here Saturday morning. The area involved will be N. 1st through N. 5th street, from Highway 87 West to Country Club Road, as outlined in this map.

Area Emergency Teams To Converge In Tahoka For Saturday Tornado Drill

Tahoka residents are reminded not to panic Saturday morning when they hear the tornado siren, followed by a full-scale response of every emergency unit in Tahoka, as well as other emergency teams from other areas.

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 in Tahoka this Saturday, with mock wrecks, injured victims, and other casualties enacted for the drill.

"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.

Following the training, a barbecue sandwich 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 one sponsor.

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CPR Course To Be Offered Here

Anyone interested in attending a community CPR course should call Carol Botkin at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533.

"The course will be scheduled after we find out how many are interested and whether evenings or Saturdays will be more convenient for those involved," stated Mrs. Botkin.

The classes will be offered in a relaxed environment at no cost to the public. Lynn County Hospital is funding the course.

Tornado Siren To Be Tested

The City of Tahoka will test the tornado siren, the TV Emergency Alert System and Emergency Beeper activation system at 5:30 p.m. this Friday.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 19	95	65	
July 20	93	65	
July 21	97	69	.24"
July 22	95	68	
July 23	102	69	
July 24	94	66	
July 25	100	66	

Official Precipitation for Year: 9.03"



The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

We're having a disaster drill ... here in town, I mean, not at home. We deal with disasters on a daily basis at home, every time we walk into our daughter's room (a.k.a. "The M.G.Z." - Mom's Gripe Zone). However, the disaster drill being planned here Saturday is on a somewhat larger (though probably not as messy) scale.

Emergency units, such as the fire department, police and sheriff's departments, ambulance crews, medical staff and others will be working together to respond to a mock tornado drill involving mass casualties. Search and rescue teams will be dispatched to find strategically placed "victims" who will have various injuries, and they'll have to deal with wrecks, fires and who knows what else.

This practice for reality is a good idea, and takes lots of organization and planning to undertake. And, it should be noted, many of the emergency units are made up of local volunteers who give up much of their free time to better prepare themselves to serve their community.

The disasters we have at home are not near as organized, and the volunteers are usually unwilling family members whose main job is to say, with a convincing whine, "I didn't do it."

When my husband and I volunteered to become parents (that part was easy), we had absolutely no understanding of what we were getting ourselves into. We have some friends who are soon to be parents, and because we sort of like them, I'm going to list some of life's little disasters which they should prepare for.

These disasters can be subdivided into two major categories: (a) Cleaning/Structural Disasters, which can include accidental leakage from various orifices from your children and/or your pets, and actual damage to the structure of your home from your children, your pets, and the friends of your children; and (b) Plumbing Disasters, including a never-ending saga of toilet problems, and water heater/washer/dishwasher catastrophes.

In the first category, you got your "accidental leakage" which begins with small scale drips from diapers and spit-up baby formula and advances rapidly to toilet-training mishaps and, in the case of little boys, any area within a 10-foot radius of the actual toilet at which they are taking aim. Then you get your sick toddler, who leaves a trail of (I hate to say it, but you really must be prepared) um... well, odorous residue while running down that really long hallway towards Mom and Dad's room, upchucking as they go, instead of running to the bathroom. Grotesque, I know. Add to that, spilled red koolaid, smelly doggy accidents, several platefuls of spaghetti sauce accidentally dropped on the carpet, and voila! you are now officially a parent.

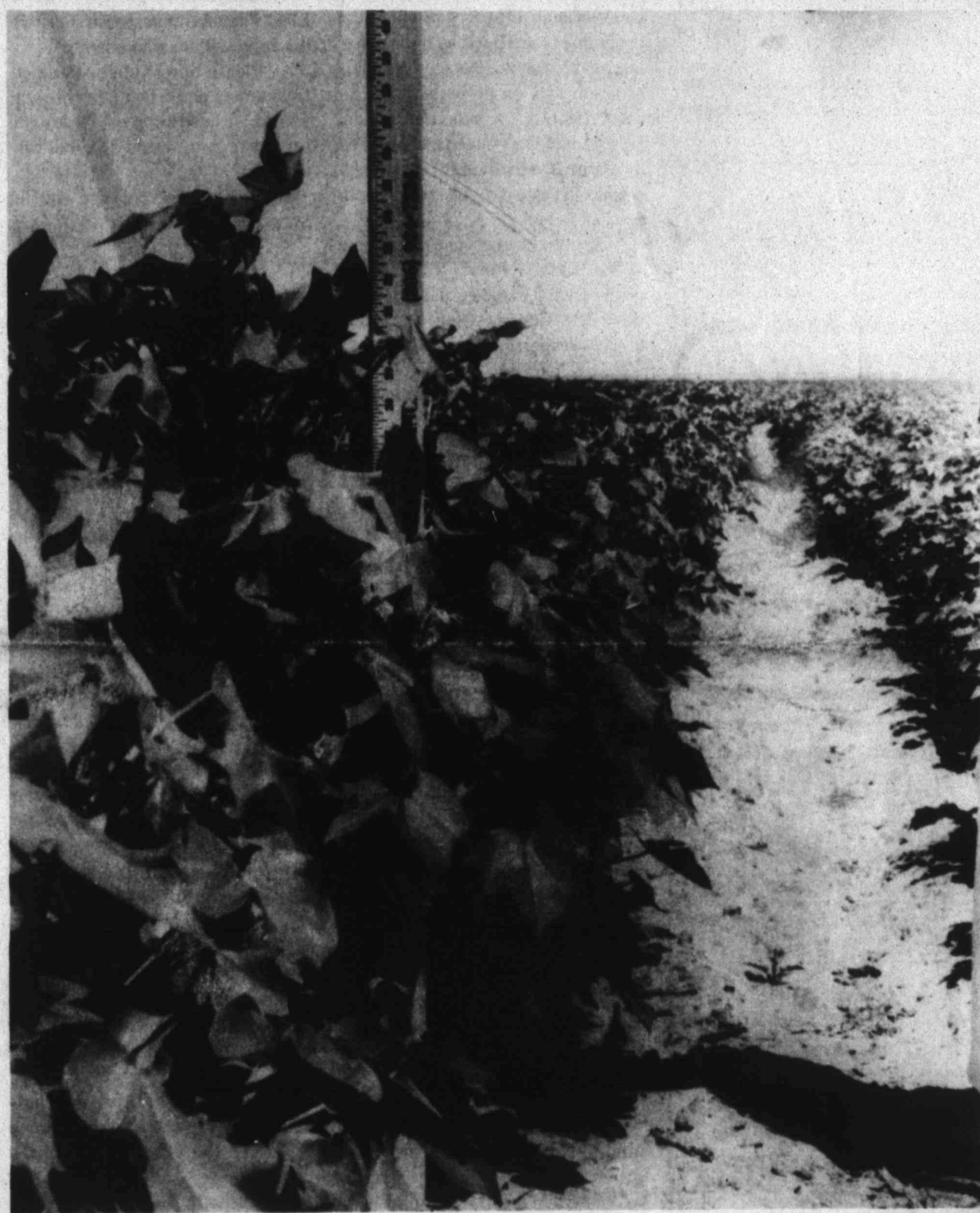
In the structural sub-category, disasters can take the form of broken windows from anything from baseballs to golf balls, holes in the den walls from little boys practicing wrestling/ninja moves (ask my husband ... or his mother, who thought something was fishy when she came home and found the furniture rearranged), chewed up walls and wallpaper from bored little puppies, and stair bannisters knocked to the ground by boisterous little Tarzans.

In the Plumbing category, your number one tool is a plunger, which will be used to recover all manner of non-biodegradable objects from your toilet, as well as what may seem to be a mile-long roll of toilet paper (they needed that much! really!). That is in addition to all the little quirks which toilets are well-known for, including, but not limited to, running over, not filling up, continually running, leaking, and just generally making life miserable for the designated plumber (usually the dad) in the home.

Then you get leaking from your water heater, your clothes washer, and your dishwasher, any of which can change in microseconds from a little drip, drip, drip to a gushing flood, scaring small pets and ruining anything that happens to be in its path, and matched in intensity only by the rapidly rising temper of any bill-paying adults in the family.

All of these disasters usually occur at the least opportune moments, like when your in-laws are coming over, and they usually confer with each other so they can all happen at virtually the same time, so you don't know what to deal with first.

So I can see how the disaster drill here in town could prove to be really helpful. I wonder if we could talk them into home-preparedness disaster drills? I'll volunteer my home ... really ... please ... help me.



TALL COTTON - The cotton crop in Lynn County is looking pretty good, as a whole, if more rain will fall in the near future, according to sources at the Natural Resources Conservation Service. This cotton, measuring up to 37" tall, is located just north of the pecan grove north of Tahoka on FM 400 and belongs to Billy Miller, who uses a drip irrigation system. "We have a chance to make a good crop here, if we can just get some rain," said Jon Weddle of the NRCS. "West of New Home, farmers lost a lot of cotton to hail and had to replant with milo or beans, but as a whole the county's crop looks good right now," he added. (LCN PHOTO)

Air Conditioner Stolen; Forgery Case Reported

This area's current unreasonable heat wave may have been a factor in the theft of an air conditioner and motor last weekend from a trailer home owned by a Tahoka man. The items, valued at \$250, were stolen from a location on a county road just outside Tahoka city limits, according to the owner, Lynn Cook.

Sheriff's officers were investigating the theft report and also a report that a Tahoka woman is a suspect in a forgery in June in which she obtained \$100 from another person's account at Wilson State Bank.

Tahoka Police Dept. processed several routine incidents including harassment calls, a fight, youngsters throwing rocks at a car and a drunk driver.

Eight persons were jailed here during the last week, on charges including:

- No drivers license plus minor in possession.

- Capias/public intoxication, for Dawson County.

- Speeding, failure to appear (Midland County), plus auto burglary, felony theft and criminal mischief, all for Kansas.

- Driving while intoxicated (DWI) third offense, plus no liability insurance.

- Driving while license suspended, plus no liability insurance, second offense.

- DWI first offense.

- Driving while license suspended, enhanced.

- Bond forfeiture on burglary of a habitation, for Lubbock County.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

-Samuel Coleridge

Middle School, High School Registration Set Aug. 7-11

Registration for previously enrolled students in Tahoka Middle School and High School grades 7-12 will be Monday, Aug. 7 through Friday, Aug. 11. The following days are assigned for each grade level:

- 12th Grade: Monday, Aug. 7
- 11th Grade: Tuesday, Aug. 8
- 10th Grade: Wednesday, Aug. 9
- 9th Grade: Thursday, Aug. 10
- 8th Grade: Friday, Aug. 11 (7:30 a.m.-12:00)
- 7th Grade: Friday, Aug. 11 (12:30-5:00 p.m.)

Anyone registering as a high school student should come according to the time period allotted for their last name:

- 9:00-10:00: A-E
- 10:00-11:00: F-J
- 11:00-12:00: K-O
- 12:00-1:00: P-T
- 1:00-2:00: U-Z

Registration will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day in the counselor's office. Students will receive their schedules, books, locker assignments, handbook and assignment books.

Parking spaces will be sold on a first come first serve basis on the first day of registration for all students. Parking fees of \$20.00 must be paid, in full, before parking space will be assigned.

Middle school registration will be Friday, Aug. 11. Incoming eighth graders will register from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and incoming seventh graders will register from 12:30 until 5 p.m. Additionally, an orientation meeting will be held for incoming seventh graders and their parents on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 7 p.m.

"It is extremely important that each student attend registration because schedules cannot be changed after their designated day of registration," said a school official.

During registration, each student will also be updating data sheets and emergency notification forms. Data needed for these includes current address, current home and emergency phone numbers, emergency contact and family physician and phone number.

(See REGISTER, pg. 4)



TOWN CRIER IS BACK! - The city marquee was relocated to the corner just west of City Hall this week, with the message "I'm Back!" The marquee was taken down several months ago during the construction of the new fire hall. (LCN PHOTO)

JULY 27 1995



DONNA MICHELLE GRIFFIN and CODY SHANNON SPIKES
Couple To Wed Sept. 2

Donna Michelle Griffin and Cody Shannon Spikes announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Michelle is the daughter of Jerry Griffin of Brownwood and Cathy Isbell of Ponder, both formerly of Tahoka. Cody is the son of Sam Spikes of Lubbock and Patty Spikes of Brownfield.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Early High School and attended the Court Reporting Institute of Dallas. She is a medical transcriptionist for a company out of Dallas.

The future groom is a graduate of Brownfield High School and is a manager of Remember When in South Plains Mall.

The couple plans to wed Sept. 2, 1995 in Roanoke, Texas, in the home of Linda and Gary Gilbert. The couple's wedding registry is at Nelson's Pharmacy in Brownfield and Remember When in the South Plains Mall.

Commissioners Approve Bills

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday for a routine session, approving payment of monthly bills and hearing a report from County Extension Agent Doris Collins on her office's activities for the summer.

Tax Collector Sherry Pearce presented a request for ceiling fans for the tax office, which was unanimously approved.

Highway Department representatives Tootie Engle and Shy Dotson met with the court to discuss the possibility of State Highway Dept. using persons who are required to do community service and trustees to clean up trash along the roadways, as well as hoeing and other odd jobs. No action was taken by commissioners, and the request will be discussed with Probation Officer Jeri Akard.

There was some discussion about the 1996 budget for the county, and Treasurer Janet Porterfield will have some beginning figures for the next meeting, Aug. 14.

Senior Citizens To Serve Dinner Sunday

The Senior Citizens Center will serve dinner this Sunday 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.

Carryouts and delivery will be available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cheerleader Clinic Pictures Available

Pictures taken during the recent cheerleading clinic sponsored by Tahoka High School varsity cheerleaders will be available from Mrs. Valli Fell, from 10 a.m.-12 noon Aug. 1, 3, 7, in Room 116 at Tahoka High School.

Participants in the clinic learned new cheers and dance routines at the camp which the varsity cheerleaders will be performing this fall.

"We had a very successful clinic with 71 participants," said Mrs. Fell.

TISD Substitute Teacher Workshop Set For Aug. 7

Tahoka ISD will have a substitute teacher workshop on Aug. 7, 1995 at 9 a.m. in the High School L.R.C. Persons interested in substitute teaching will need to attend.

"Please bring your social security number and driver's license with you, as we need a copy of these items for our records," said a school official.

For more information call the Superintendent's Office at 998-4105.

ROTARY NEWS

Lee Arrington, manager of the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District presented the program at the Thursday noon meeting of the Tahoka Rotary Club. His program was on property rights issues affecting the state and nation. He presented the video tape provided by Farm Credit Bank of Texas depicting property rights cases from across the nation.

As always, everyone is welcome at the Tahoka Rotary Club which meets each Thursday at 12 noon at the T-Bar Country Club, according to a spokesperson.

Forgetfulness is a form of freedom.

—Kahlil Gibran

Pages From The Past...

by Vendell Elliott

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

Home-Making Cottage Opened

Tahoka High School Home-making Department moved early this week into the new brick "Cottage" — recognized as being one of the most modern and revolutionary buildings of its type in all Texas.

Plans of the structure were drawn by Arnold Maeker of Lubbock, and Everton Nevill of Tahoka was the builder.

Fully equipped, the building has cost about \$37,000.00 or approximately \$3,000.00 under the lowest bidder's estimate.

Located southeast of High School at the corner of North Second and Miller streets, the building faces northwest. It covers 2,900 feet of floor space, is constructed of rose chip brick, has turquoise and aluminum trim, and resembles a private residence in appearance. Construction was begun about September 1.

The building includes an entrance foyer, combination living and dining room, foods laboratory, pantries, clothing laboratory and storage space, a model bedroom, bath, rest rooms and central heating and cooling.

Living room of the rambling brick structure features modern blonde sectional furniture and end and coffee tables, with wrought iron dining chairs. Rose chip brick planter boxes add to the effectiveness of the scheme.

The foods laboratory has six kitchen units with three gas and three electric stoves. One kitchen unit is a demonstration unit with island surface unit and a near-by wall oven.

The sewing laboratory has blonde drop-leaf cutting tables and 96 tote drawers for individual students. There are seven new sewing machines.

The bedroom is also furnished in modern blonde furniture. The bedroom and living rooms are carpeted, and the rest of the building has in-laid tile floor coverings.

Mrs. Fred B. (Madeline) Hegi, teacher, says the draw draperies to cover the aluminum trim windows will be made by the girls of the department as a project.

An "open house" will probably be held early in April in the new building.

Build, Buy, Live in Tahoka. ...

- Feb. 12, 1954

Remodel Old City Hall For Boy Scouts, Library

Tahoka Scout organizations and the Lynn County Library will soon have a new home as a result of efforts by the Tahoka Rotary Club, the Tahoka City Council, and contributions of funds by business men and other citizens.

Recently the Council voted to donate the old City Hall building 40 by 50 feet in size to the Scouts.

Since the Rotary Club is the sponsoring agent of the Boy Scout troop, President Winston C. Wharton named a committee composed of H.W. Carter, Calloway Huffaker, Fred McGinty, A.M. Bray, Ronald Sherrill, Herman Heck and Otis Spears to consider moving the building to the new City Park.

However, an agreement was reached with the City Council to leave the building in its present position if modernized.

The committee, Herb Carter principally, raised \$760.00 in contributions, and work of refinishing the building has already been started.

Rotarians also voted to give a portion of the building to the Lynn County Library Association, which now maintains the library in the basement of the courthouse.

A new roof was put on the building last week. Both the outside and inside will be improved and modernized.

More funds will be needed for completion of the project in a creditable manner, and Carter invites any individual or organization interested to help out financially on the project. Feb. 19, 1954



MR. and MRS. BILL L. WOOD (nee LAURA ANN GERNER)
Couple Exchange Vows In Slaton

Laura Ann Gerner and Bill L. Wood exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton. The Rev. Paul L. Bortnem, minister of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lorine Gerner of Post and the late Amos Gerner. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wood of Clarksville, Ark.

The candlelight church was decorated with yellow roses and yellow and white mums. The center altar bouquet was spring flowers in a basket of fern and ivy accented with yellow roses and cotton bolls. The pews were trimmed with white tulle, yellow silk roses and cotton boll bouquets tied with yellow and teal streamers with accents of needlepoint ivy. The candleholders were trimmed with fern, needlepoint ivy and baby's breath. The bride's aunt, Wilma Gerner of Tahoka, designed the floral arrangements.

Candlelighters were Scott Gerner, of Houston and Karl Gerner of Slaton, nephews of the bride. They also served as ushers. Guests were registered by the bride's niece, Tamra Gerner of Stephenville.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride and her mother were escorted by the bride's brothers, Kenneth Gerner of Houston and Jerry Gerner of Post. The bride wore a long white bridal satin sheath gown that featured a scalloped off-the-shoulder neckline with petal point sleeves and brush train. Imported Vince lace embellished with pearls and sequins adorned the fitted bodice. The hemline of the gown and train was also finished with scalloped Vince lace and appliques. The headpiece was delicate white silk roses and seed pearl sprays with an attached rippled edge finger tip veil. The bride carried out the traditional something old, something new and borrowed and blue. A penny with each of the couple's birth years was placed in the bride's shoe by her mother.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of mini English needlepoint ivy, white casablanca lilies, stephanotis and baby's breath accented with yellow sweetheart roses and cotton bolls. Borrowed from her mother, a gold wishbone pin belonging to the bride's grandmother, the late Mrs. Emily Haley, was tied in the bouquet for luck. Bridal streamers tied in love knots completed the bouquet. The bride also carried a white handkerchief that belonged to her father.

Maid of Honor was Louise Gerner of Dallas, sister of the bride.

Matron of Honor was Julia Childs of Lubbock.

The bridal attendants wore full length teal two piece fitted dresses designed with an off-the-shoulder wide pleated capped collar. They each carried a long stem yellow rose tied with yellow and teal ribbons, and a white monogrammed handkerchief, a gift from the bride.

Best man was Cary Pitts of Dardenelle, Ark. son of the groom. Jarvis Cox of Lubbock also served as groomsmen.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Gayla Gregg of Lubbock, pianist. Mrs. Lanette Cypert of Lubbock sang "I Cross My Heart" a special request of the couple. She also sang "Keeper of the Stars" as the couple lit the Unity candle. Rev. Bortnem sang "The Lord's Prayer" after the blessing of the vows. As the couple exited the church they presented yellow roses to the bride's mother, and to Regina Pitts, daughter-in-law of the groom, and Nicole and Jennifer Pitts, granddaughters of the groom.

The couple greeted friends and family at a catered reception held in the fellowship hall of the church. The registration table was decorated with old quilts given to the bride by her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Edna Mason of Lubbock and pictures of the couple's parents and grandparents. A specially framed picture of the bride and groom as children along with a straw work hat and black Stetson hat, belonging to the bride's father also were part of the table decorations. The wedding cake was a three tiered basket weave accented with yellow sweetheart roses. The bride placed her bouquet on the table for a centerpiece.

The groom's table was done with burlap, rope, wooden horseshoes and cotton bolls. The groom's cake was a horseshoe shape German Chocolate with chocolate covered strawberries.

The bride is a graduate of Post High School and is employed at Lubbock Central Appraisal District in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Clarksville High School, Clarksville, Ark. and is employed at Western Uniform and Towel Service in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Branson, Missouri the couple is at home in Lubbock.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Julia Childs on May 5 at her home in Lubbock. Helping host the dinner were Leslie and Russell Prather of Lubbock.

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**MR. and MRS. RAMIRO RODRIQUEZ
Couple Married July 13**

Harold and Terri Bessire of O'Donnell announce the marriage of their daughter, Andrea, to Ramiro Rodriguez, son of Ted and Janie Castillo of Tahoka. The couple married on Thursday, July 13 in the home of the bride.



ANNA, age 10



ANNA PENNINGTON

**Anna Pennington
To Be Honored
On 90th Birthday**

Anna Pennington will be honored with a family gathering in celebration of her 90th birthday on Saturday, July 29.

She was born July 31, 1905 in Panola County, Texas. She and her parents, Charles C. and Molly Johnson, and brothers Luther and Curtis and sister Lois, came to Lynn County from Timpson, near Nacogdoches, in 1917.

She attended school at Draw and as a young girl met Willis Pennington who had come to this area from Coleman. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Pennington, and had an older brother Garland. Anna and Willis married on Aug. 30, 1924 and continued to live in Lynn County where they had farming interests and livestock operations. They had two daughters, Billie Wayne, who married Pug Parker, and Nan Beth who married Ray Adams. They both reside in Tahoka.

Their 50th wedding anniversary was celebrated in 1974. After a brief illness, Willis died in December, 1982.

In addition to her two daughters, Anna's family includes four grandchildren, Nancy Parker Carkeet of Lubbock, Penny Parker Redman of San Angelo, Jim Adams of Lubbock, and Jo Anna Thomas of Seagraves. Also six great-grandchildren, Lori Franco and Amy Phillips of Lubbock; Briana and Abby Redman of San Angelo; T.J. Thomas of Seagraves; and Priscilla Adams of Lubbock.

She continues to reside at her home in Tahoka.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

BACK IN THE 50s, again in the 60s and a third time in the 70s, I worked for the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, as a reporter, photographer, editorial writer, but mostly as a copy editor and headline writer. In the 50s when I started, I was pretty young, but I didn't know it at the time.

A Tahoka woman who also worked at the A-J when I did came into the office the other day and asked me how long it had been since I visited the A-J editorial offices. "Probably eight or 10 years," I told her. "Why?"

"There's nobody there except kids," she said. "With the exception of one older man at the information booth," all I could see were people under 30."

She noted that when we were among the young employees of the newspaper, there were people of all ages in most departments, with the older ones usually in supervisory positions they had earned by some years of experience. And you could always rely on the older ones to give insight into current events based on something that had occurred in the past. Now, she says, there apparently are no older heads around; or at least they were not visible on the day she visited the newsroom.

Of course, some of the older people on the staff may have been off somewhere at the time trying to get rejuvenated. The older men, for example, probably were in the bathroom.

These young people, we agreed, probably are very good at their jobs, but they need the wisdom of those who have been around the Lubbock area for years to put the right slant on most news developments. Maybe they have it, and the oldtimers were just out of pocket that day.

I didn't say this to Wilma, but she and I have reached the age where nearly everybody else is young. Most of our doctors are younger than our children (what could that kid know about medicine?). The girls and boys in high school and college are a lot younger than students were when we attended, by cracky. Most lawyers appear to be smart-aleck kids (however, the attorney I use is comfortably old and grouchy. . . well, mostly he is pretty amiable).

In the movie *Logan's Run*, everybody was put to death when they reached the age of 30. It was not, however, an ideal society; the young people were making a big mess of things.

Their social security program probably was in great shape, though.

**Gardenhire - Petersen
Exchange Vows**

Shody Rene Gardenhire and Stephen A. Petersen were married at 7 p.m. May 24, 1995 in Lubbock.

Parents of the bride are Ducey and Tandy Riddle of Lubbock and Ronnie Gardenhire of O'Donnell. Parents of the bridegroom are Steve and Susan Petersen of Lubbock.

Grandparents of the bride are Frankie Barton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardenhire of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barton of O'Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddle of Tahoka. Grandfather of the bridegroom is H.J. Petersen of Kansas.

The bride, a graduate of Shallowater High School, is employed by Dr. Arun D. Patel. The bridegroom is employed by TNT Dedicated Services. The couple resides in Lubbock.

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

JULY 31-AUG. 4, 1995

Monday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, tater tots, three bean salad, apricots

Tuesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler

Wednesday: Smothered steak, macaroni and cheese, green beans, tossed salad, whole wheat roll, brownie

Thursday: BBQ Chicken, baby limas, squash, cole slaw, whole wheat roll, lemon pudding

Friday: Brisket, potatoes, okra and tomatoes, apricots, biscuits, cake

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STORK REPORT

Frank and Jenni McClelland of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Franklin Smith, born at 6:20 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 1995 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs and was 20 1/5 inches long.

He has a brother, Matthew, and a sister, Jessica.

Grandparents are Wini and Ted

Klein of Ft. Worth, Frances McKinney of Las Cruces, N.M., and Duke McClelland of Dallas.

**Greater Antioch To Host
Inner City Mission**

The Greater Antioch Baptist Church will host an inner city mission this Friday, July 28 beginning at 8 p.m.

Rev. Roosevelt Moore will pastor.

"Everyone is invited to attend," said a spokesperson.

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OBITUARIES



HAROLD ROBERTS

Harold Roberts

Services for Harold Roberts, 71, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 22, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

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

Roberts died Thursday, July 20, 1995, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1924, in Coryell County. He married Ann Carter on Sept. 28, 1946, in Lubbock.

He attended Levelland schools and Draughon's Business College. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Tahoka Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Housing Board and First Baptist Church.

He retired as manager from Southwestern Public Service.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Pam Womack of Tahoka, Jan Crawford of Muleshoe and Becky Lamberson of Virginia Beach, Va.; three brothers, Art of Canyon, Glendon of Bandera and Bill of Amarillo; a sister, Quida Henry of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jay Dee House, J.C. Womack, Dub Kenley, Doyle Webb, Eldon Carroll and Stan Gill.

Carolina Benavides

Rosary for Carolina Benavides, 87, of Wilson were at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 23, in Englands Funeral Service Chapel with the Rev. Jim McCartney, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, officiating.

Mass was at 10 a.m. Monday in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson with the same officiant.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

She died Friday, July 21, 1995, in Lynn County Hospital.

She was born April 7, 1908, in Mexico. She married Jose Benavides in 1927. He died July 3, 1987.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Zaragoza of Lubbock and Servando of Wilson; three daughters, Amalia Verdin of Robstown, Amelia Cisneros of Victoria and Julia Castro of New Home; three brothers, Fortunato Gonzales of Robstown, Noe Gonzales of Yuma, Ariz., and Beto Gonzales of Monterey, Mexico; three sisters, Dolores Solis of Houston, Olivia Gonzales of Monterey, Mexico, and Celia Benavides of Monterey, Mexico; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to Wilson's Green Memorial Cemetery, Box 69, Wilson 79381.

William Sealy

Services for William A. (Pete) Sealy, 70, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, in W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. John H. Ballard officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Sealy died Sunday, July 23, 1995, in Southern Manor.

He was born in Lubbock and graduated from New Home High School. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II as an infantry sergeant. He retired from Retail Credit Co.

Survivors include two brothers, George Sealy of New Home and Curtis Sealy of Lubbock; four sisters, Annie Mae Hamilton and Mardie Simpson, both of Lubbock, Ida Reagan of Fort Worth and Beulah Speer of New Deal.

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American Family Adjusting To African Cultural Differences

(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

I think we have mentioned before that we do have a house helper. Her name is Jennifer or Mama Ben. The name "Jennifer" is her given name. The name "Mama Ben" is used because "mama" is a respectful title for mothers and "Ben" is the name of her first child. If one does not know the name of the first child, then the woman can simply be called "Mama." Jennifer is a tremendous help around the house. She works Monday through Friday during the time we are in school. She is off on Wednesday afternoons like we are.

Jennifer washes the dishes and many of the clothes. Clothes can be laundered one of three ways here. There is a laundry room used by the personnel at Brackenhurst for taking care of guest rooms, similar to a hotel, and it can be used by us. It is okay for sheets, towels, and etc., but they are a little rough on clothes or other delicate items. Then there is a single washer and dryer unit set up in a different location that is only for language students. We have to do the "labor" ourselves because they do not want anyone else to use those machines. We do pay for the use of both of these services. The third method for doing laundry is to let the house help do it by hand. Jennifer does a great job doing it this way. We use all three methods, depending on what is being laundered and time constraints.

Jennifer cleans the entire house (which is not that big) about twice a week. Sometimes she helps Twylia prepare meals. For now, this mostly involves preparing the vegetables and such so Twylia can mix and cook it later. But Twylia is beginning to show her how to do some of the mixing and cooking. It is not that Jennifer does not know how to cook, but rather she has to learn the recipes and methods that Twylia uses. She does cook one of our favorite African foods called



Wart hog at the Animal Orphanage.

sukuma wiki and ugali. In case neither one of us has described this food before, I will give you a description. Sukuma wiki is a dark green, large leafy vegetable similar to spinach. It is finely chopped and cooked with beef broth, onions, and tomatoes. The ugali is corn meal and water cooked to a consistency so that when the pan is turned upside down, the ugali will fall out in a big lump. These two foods are then eaten by hand. A small piece of the ugali is used as a spoon to scoop up the sukuma wiki and both are put in the mouth. Yum-Yum! Twylia finally tried to make bread, the past week and did a great job. I think she got excited about being able to do it, so she may teach Jennifer how to do it for us. It will be great to have homemade bread now.

One of Jennifer's other big responsibilities is to watch after the kids when they are not in school. This is actually not a big chore since they run off and play with the other kids, but at least she is here to help them with something if they need it. It has been an adjustment to have house help around. It was almost hard at first to leave things for her to do because we were so accustomed to doing it ourselves, but now we can see how much of a help it really is to have Jennifer here. It allows us more time to work on language study, more time to spend together as a family, and more time to relax while living in a new environment.

We do pay her a monthly salary, which is very manageable in our budget. In fact, her monthly salary is less than an eight hour work day for a minimum wage earner in the States! But this is standard pay for the average person, even in Nairobi. Now

you may have an idea of the difference in the standard of living between the States and here. It is this difference that we have to be careful about in how we live our lives each day. It can be very difficult sometimes when I think about all the "stuff" we have and wonder how much of it is really necessary and how much is not.

That brings up another situation about developing relationships with the people here. From their perspective, the white person is seen as being wealthy. In all reality, that is true if our standard of living is compared to theirs. Therefore, from their perspective, we should be able to help them with many of the needs they have. Before going further, I do want to say that this concept is not true for every African person, because some of them do not look to the white person for help, but instead they truly try to provide for themselves.

To some degree, we have already experienced people asking for money. Some of them are beggars just like those in the United States.



Jennifer Shunza, the Bell family's house helper in Brackenhurst, Africa.

some try to sell things, some just want you to help with particular needs they have. Most of what we have been confronted with have been very reasonable and realistic, but the seasoned missionaries say that it will become a part of our daily life. So it will be necessary for us to continually seek God's wisdom and discernment in how to handle each situation that we encounter. I think that there will be some people and situations where God will definitely want to use us to help. Pray for us concerning this.

Well, let me tell you some of the things we have recently seen or experienced. I was able to go to two more Masai church in the Rift Valley. One such trip (Lance was with me) was made in a four-wheel drive truck, which took us off the main road for a forty-five minute trip across the foot-

hills. Church was held in a school building that was set out by itself. Many families lived in the vicinity of the school, but there was not a formal "village" close by. About twenty to twenty-five people came, but two-thirds of them were children. The children enjoyed singing and actually led the rest of us in the songs. Several times they would get together in the middle of the room and dance while they sang.

After the service was over, we were invited to the pastor's home. We had two options for a drink: the customary chai (tea, milk, sugar) or curdled milk. I have forgotten the name for this milk, but it is their favorite. Let me describe this drink for you. Long, brown gourds (about one to two feet in length) are used to collect and store the milk from the cows. This is sealed and placed under their bed for about one week so it can

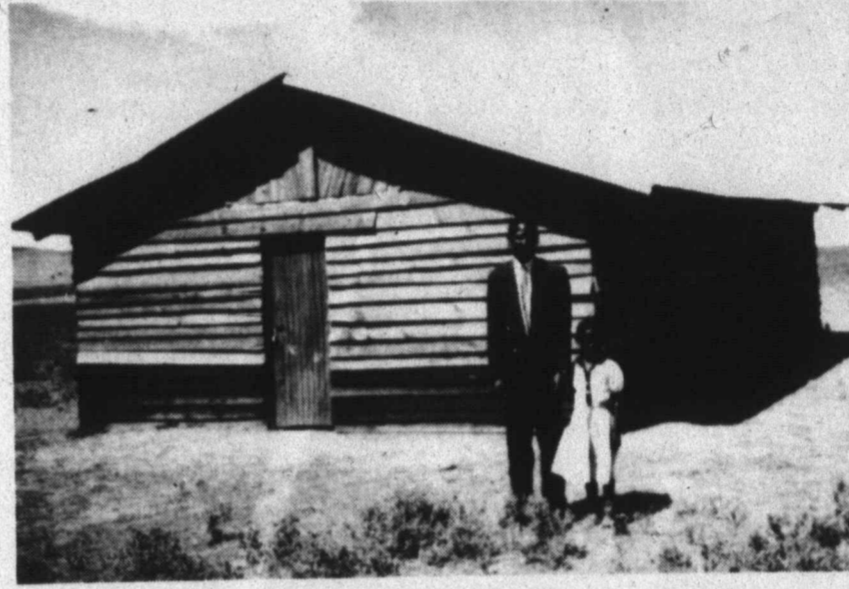
ferment. Then it is ready to drink. The inside of the gourd is cleaned with charcoal, so the milk has a barbecue flavor to it. I do not know this by experience, but was told so by the missionary we had accompanied. He liked the milk, but said he had to develop a taste for it.

One Saturday we went to the giraffe park. This small park is a preservation area for the Rothschild Giraffe, which I think is considered an endangered species (?). There were probably about a dozen giraffe and a few wart hogs there. A platform had been built up to eye level with the giraffe and food was available for feeding them. They were like pets and we were able to put the food right on their long rough, tongue. Their tongue feels like a cat's tongue. Amanda had a lot of fun feeding them, but Lance was too afraid probably because they looked too big to

rible roads throughout the country, so some day I will be able to relate how bad it really is.

Arusha is considered a fairly nice town for Tanzania. Located there is a large Baptist seminary for the nationals. Many of the missionaries go there to buy food and other things unavailable elsewhere. We were not able to see much of it because of lack of time, but we hope to go back before moving to Shinyanga. We stayed at the Baptist guest house and ate dinner with a missionary family there.

The scenery between here and Arusha is beautiful and is African in every way. If it had not been so cloudy and hazy, we could have seen Mt. Kilimanjaro. There are stretches of low growing brush and trees, then grassy treeless areas, then large foothills, then it is a mixture of all these. The Masai people in their traditional red clothes are everywhere herding cattle and goats. The women are adorned with much jewelry. It seemed so much more like the "real," traditional Africa as we drove through this area. On the return trip, we saw several giraffe off in the distance, but they were too far away to get a good picture. We felt like we had been able to get very close to the place where we would finally be able to settle down and begin doing what God has called us to do. Just being in Tanzania was a good feeling.



Masai Church and pastor, where Terry Bell went one Sunday.

him. We then went to an ostrich farm, which was not any different than one in the States. Kenya has just recently begun letting individuals operate ostrich farms for commercial purposes.

The best thing we have done recently was to finally step foot into Tanzania. The car we drive provided us with a reason to go. It is registered in Tanzania, therefore it is considered as an imported car into Kenya. Every three months it has to be taken back into Tanzania and then imported back into Kenya. This involves crossing the border and filling out some papers. In order to make the trip a little more meaningful, we journeyed on down to a town called Arusha and spent the night. This is about a five to six hour trip from Nairobi, depending on how long it takes to cross the border.

Crossing the border is really no problem, but it does take time to fill out papers, get passports checked and stamped, and such. Before going, we

had to get a tourist visa for each person plus a re-entry permit for each person, which requires two separate trips into Nairobi.

At the border is a small town called Namanga. There are four gates to drive through, although only two are actually functional for providing passage through. The road between Nairobi and the border is okay, but there are several places where we had to dodge large potholes or simply slow down and bump through them. The road on the Tanzania side amazingly had fewer holes, but it was narrower. As we got into Arusha, the road became much worse. All of the Tanzania missionaries tell of hor-

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Bulldog Booster Club is getting ready for the new school year with a lot of enthusiasm. Plans are underway for a softball co-rec tournament for Aug. 19-20 and possibly a golf scramble on Sept. 23.

Richard Lopez is president of the club and meetings are held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the high school library.

Membership dues are \$5 per family and anyone is welcome to join. The Bulldog Booster Club promotes and encourages all aspects of middle school and high school athletics and the members are encouraging all parents with children involved in any sport to attend the meetings and become an active part of Tahoka Bulldog athletics.

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Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

We want to thank Hot Stuff Pizza for donating Cokes to the residents when we went on our van ride.

We had a birthday party July 19 for all residents that had birthdays in July. We want to thank the women from the First United Methodist Church for the refreshments that they brought. We really enjoyed them.

On Friday, July 21 we had a bake sale and garage sale as a fund raiser. We wish to thank all employees and family members and friends who donated and helped with this.

Mary Carroll had a birthday Saturday, July 22.

We want to send our prayers to the family of Carolina Benavides. Henry Hood returned to the Center from the hospital last week and we are glad he is back.

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The Family of
Leona Edwards
30-1tp

We wish to thank friends for your gifts, cards, visits, phone calls, food, and especially your prayers while Mary V. was in the hospital and after she came home. God has been good to us and having caring friends and family is a great part of these blessings. Again a great big thank you and God bless each of you.

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We express a sincere thank you for all the many acts of kindness and concern during the illness and passing of our loved ones, Julia Newton and Harold Roberts. Your support and prayers during this difficult time are appreciated.

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by Karon Durham
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Larry, Karon, and Kayla Durham visited with C.G. Eades and Edna at Lake Stamford on July 17 and 18.

Shannon Kreger and Steven Bailey were married on Saturday, July 22 in Lubbock at the Raintree Christian Church. The couple will live and work in Lubbock.

Farrah Huddleston and Nick Mutos were married at New Home Baptist Church on July 22. Farrah is a recent graduate of New Home High School. The couple plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall.

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ATTEND REUNION— Coach Bill Harlson, Coach Jake Jacobs, Coach Bill Sharpley, and Beth Chapman, high school English teacher 1950-1954, along with many others attend the Tahoka High School All-Sports Reunion held here Saturday.

All Sports Reunion Held Here Saturday

The 1995 Tahoka All Sports Reunion was held at T-Bar Country Club Saturday. The event started at 10 a.m. with golf, horseshoe and washer pitching, and included a women's luncheon. Pit cook, Jimmy Williams, a former tackle who lettered 1954-1955, cooked sausage and ribs for golfers at noon.

Dr. Ted Pridmore, former basketball guard, provided the entertainment Saturday night, singer Donna Jo Barnes, who was voted woman vocalist of the year in Lubbock this year.

Melvin Edwards organized the horseshoe and washer pitching, and Jimmy Bragg was in charge of the golf tournament. J.B. Ables and John Curry were in charge of the night meal.

Joe Brooks, former center and end, organized the letters to send to classmates, which were mailed with the help of Bill Chancy, Bennie Carter, Frances Bryan, Margaret Craig, Loretta Tekell, Jackie Stephens, Jerry Brooks, Jerri Pridmore, Johnnece Vaughan, Shorty Draper and Gerald Deane Wood.

Attending the event were former coaches from the 1950s including Jake Jacobs, basketball coach from Colorado; Bill Harlson and wife Betty, and Billy Sharpley of Lubbock.

Bulldog mothers Elsie Dee Brooks, Lucille Smith and Truett and Ina Slover attended. Elsie Dee had five boys play football and basketball for Tahoka. The mothers prepared and served a meal for the football players and their dates after every home game in the 1950s.

Gordon Smith from Austin, who lettered in football as quarterback, attended. Tahoka won district in football in 1952 and 1953.

Others attending were: James Foster (fullback), from CA., Wiley Curry (back) and wife Kay of Wills Point, John Curry (tackle) and DaOnne of Bryan, Lynn Carl Halmeel (back) and Maxine of San Angelo, Steve Sover (tackle) of De Ridder, LA, Charley Schultz (back) of Lubbock, Bill and Peggy Kelley of Houma, LA, Bill Chancy (1948) of Tahoka, Wayne Martin (guard) of Lubbock, Duane Carter of Tahoka (1949).

Denver Ford of Plainview, Dale Wilhoit and Sue of Carlsbad, NM; Ronnie Brooks, Ronnie Gurley (end) of Las Cruces, NM, Mike Curry and daughter, Amber of Tahoka, Charles Fulkerson of Lubbock, Haynes Howell of Lubbock, Doylon and Kay Lewis of San Angelo, Jay Gurley of Clovis, NM, Glen Anderson of Tahoka, Beth Chapman of Brownfield (high school English teacher during the 1950s), W.H. McNeely of Odessa, Gainard McNeely, Greg Curry and Wendy of Canyon, Alan Curry and daughter Crissy, Jerri Pridmore, Johnnece Vaughan, Shirley Draper, and Gerald Deane Wood.

The next reunion will be held in 1998. If anyone knows the addresses of Bill Waldrip and Randal Waldrip please contact Joe Brooks, Box 518, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Anyone planning to attend the next reunion who moves in the next three years should send their new address to Joe Brooks.



Eden Williams Awarded TFWC Scholarship

Eden Williams, daughter of Glenda Williams of Tahoka, was recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the 1995-96 school year. Miss Williams was endorsed by the Phebe K. Warner Club.

She graduated with honors from Tahoka High School in 1993 where she was captain of the high school band and featured twirler for three years. She was a class officer for three years, an officer in the Student Council, the National Honor Society and the Business Professionals of America. She was voted most likely to succeed and listed in Who's Who.

Miss Williams is attending Texas Tech where she will be a junior business major this fall. She has an interest in management information systems, computers and computer technology. In addition to her studies, Eden works in the College of Business Administration in the Knowledge Based Research Lab for the Institute of Studies of Organization Automation. She also works for American Greeting Cards as a part-time merchandiser.

In a letter of recommendation, Dr. A. Kathleen Hennessey, Director of ISO, said, "In 35 years of teaching in several countries, I have seen less than ten students with Eden's promise."

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs annually awards several scholarships to deserving students who are attending college in Texas. For the coming year, \$9,250 was awarded to ten students.

District 4-H Recordbook competition.

Cody, a senior 4-H member, received a 1st place in the forestry division with his record book and he will advance to the state competition.

Casey received a 1st place in the Junior II agriculture division with his record book. This is the highest level of competition for the junior 4-H members.

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The members of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will hold their annual Jamaica on Sunday, July 30 from noon until 8 p.m. on the church grounds.

Raffle tickets are for sale for a drawing for three prizes to be given away. The tickets cost \$1 each and may be purchased from any church member. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

The prizes include: a trip for two to Las Vegas for four nights, via Trans Global airline from VY Ching Travel and Tours of Lubbock; a 19" color tv with remote; and \$150 cash.

The menu includes fajitas, tripas, carne gusada, menudo, cabrito, brisket, hamburgers, hot dogs and much more.

There will be games for all ages with a cake walk, Bingo, dunking booth, dart throw, duck pond, and others available.

There will be live entertainment all afternoon with several area bands including Los Viciosos de Neto Vasquez, Peligro, Los Prisoneros, Grupo Orgullo de los Hermanos Everett, Ruben Travino and the Red Desert Band and Rick Torres and the Mighty Texan Band.

All area residents are invited to come out, bring your lawn chairs, and enjoy the afternoon. There will be a live radio remote broadcast on radio station KEJS from 12-2 p.m.

Dryland
The Wilson Lions Club met Thursday and after the meal heard a program on Hospice of Lubbock. The

speaker also answered many questions about Hospice and its programs that are available in the Lubbock area. A report was given on the blood drive held earlier on Thursday, and it seems that even though the turnout was below expectations, it could be called a success.

cotton
The start of school is just around the corner and with it comes the high school football season. Wilson officials have announced that football two-a-days will begin Wednesday, Aug. 9.

needs
The City of Wilson has had a number of people ask about the new extended area phone service. This is a plan by which people in Wilson would be able to call more area exchanges, and even Lubbock without it being a long distance call. City officials have contacted the public utilities commission to find out what needs to be done to do this and how to go about doing it in a proper manner. The information will be made public as it becomes available to the city.

a drink
Young at Heart will meet in the educational building of St. John Lutheran Church on Thursday at 1 p.m. Young at Hearters of all ages are invited to come by and play dominoes, cards, or just visit.

Think Rain!
Cody and Casey Donald, sons of Lonnie Paul and Connie Donald of Wilson, recently participated in the

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