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Harvest Festival Slated Sept. 23

The annual Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 on the downtown square in Tahoka, following Tahoka Homecoming festivities on Friday, Sept. 22.

Information on booth rental and other activities will be forthcoming in the next several issues of *The Lynn County News*.

Bulldogs To Scrimmage

The Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs will scrimmage against O'Donnell here tonight (Thursday) at Kelley Field, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Bulldogs' next scrimmage will be at McCamey next Friday, Sept. 1, at 6 p.m. The first scheduled game is a Saturday game, at 8 p.m. on Sept. 9, in Odessa against Ft. Davis.



SUIT ME UP, COACH - Little Andy Hinds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinds, was ready this week to start football practice with his dad, who is defensive coordinator for the Tahoka Varsity Bulldogs. He was accompanied on the football field by Bubbles, a friendly Basset who lives near the school who, apparently, likes to watch football. (LCN PHOTO)

SPS To Merge With Colorado-Based PSCo

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS), based in Amarillo, and Denver-based Public Service Co. of Colorado (PSCo) announced Wednesday that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement to combine two low-cost utilities and form a new energy-services holding company that will cover one of the largest geographic areas in the country.

This "merger of equals" - which is subject to approval by shareholders of both companies and various regulatory authorities - was unanimously approved by both companies' boards of directors in separate meetings Tuesday.

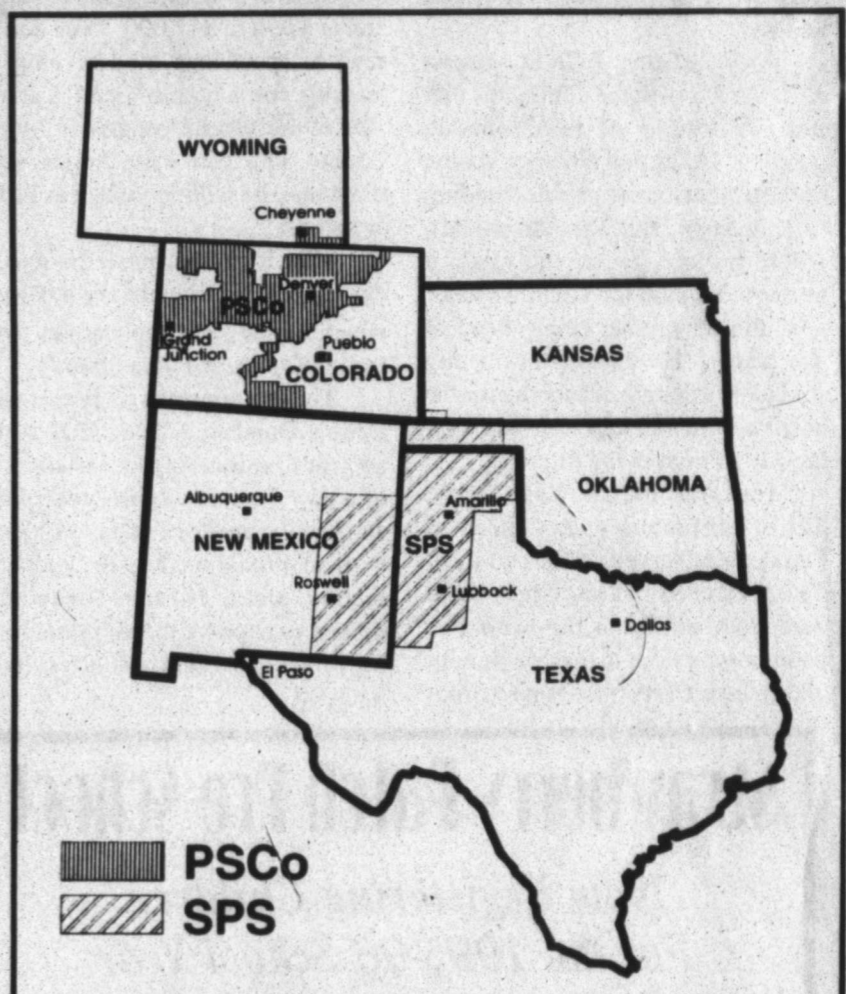
Bill D. Helton, SPS chairman and chief executive officer, and Del Hock, PSCo chairman and chief executive officer, said the new company will build on the strengths of each partner.

"We are extremely pleased with the natural synergies and resulting savings of combining our two companies, and we will be very well-positioned to succeed in our changing electric utility industry," Hock said.

Helton said the two companies are a natural fit and complement each other in many areas. "As both companies considered whether a merger was the right move, both wanted to ensure joining with a company with low rates. We found that in each other. The combination will result in one of the premier low-cost energy providers of the future."

According to Hock, customers also should benefit from the adoption of the "best practices" of each company, the sharing of generating capacity and increased leverage in purchasing. "We will have lower fuel costs for generation; we can defer additional generating capacity; and we can reduce total inventories," Hock said.

According to Doyle Webb, manager of the Tahoka SPS office, the merger should be complete by January 1997. The new company will be a registered public utility holding company, which will be the parent company for both Public Service Co. of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service Company. The corporate offices of the holding company will be in Denver, with significant operating functions based in Amarillo. SPS and PSCo will maintain their company headquarters in Amarillo and Denver, respectively. The board of the new holding company will consist of eight current directors from PSCo and six current directors from SPS.



SPS TO MERGE WITH PSCo - Southwestern Public Service Co., which provides service to about one million people in portions of Texas (including Lynn County), New Mexico and Oklahoma, announced this week plans to merge with Denver-based Public Service Co. of Colorado, which serves 2.8 million people in Colorado and the Cheyenne, Wyo. area. The merger is expected to be complete in early 1997.

Based on fiscal 1994 results, the new holding company will have combined annual revenues of approximately \$3 billion and total assets of approximately \$6 billion. The companies expect to save approximately \$770 million in the first ten years after the merger is completed.

Upon completion of the merger, holders of PSCo common stock will receive one share of the new holding company stock for each share of PSCo stock. Holders of SPS common stock will receive 0.95 shares of the new holding company's stock for each share of SPS stock. As of Aug. 4, 1995, PSCo had 63.1 million common shares outstanding and SPS had 40.9 million common shares outstanding.

Based on the number of common shares outstanding, PSCo shareholders will own 61.9 percent of the common equity of the new holding company, while SPS shareholders will own 38.1 percent. The current combined market capitalization of PSCo and SPS will result in a \$3.2 billion market capitalization of the new holding company.

It is anticipated that the holding company will adopt the SPS dividend payment level, adjusted for the exchange ratio. Based on the exchange ratio, the pro forma dividend for the new company will be \$2.32 per share on an annual basis, following completion of the merger. The dividend declarations will be determined by the board of directors of the new holding company.

Debt holders and preferred stockholders will continue with their present holdings under existing terms. The merger is subject to approval by the shareholders of both companies. The merger is also subject to approval or regulatory review by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and state regulators in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Upon the expected completion of the merger in early 1997, PSCo Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (See *SPS To Merge*, page 2)

Woodwork...



by Dalton

FROM MY VAST LEGION of avid readers, at least one person has asked me to report on the Great Raisin Experiment I mentioned last week, where you soak raisins in gin and eat exactly nine of them a day so your joints won't hurt so much.

I have to report that the raisin experiment has been inconclusive, mainly because I ruined the whole dadgum jar of raisins on the fourth morning I planned to eat nine raisins. I pulled the jar out of the refrigerator and dropped it on the kitchen's tile floor, causing a half zillion little slivers of glass to scatter out on the floor, and, no doubt, another half zillion to get into the raisins in what was left of the jar. The jar, incidentally, was full, and at a rate of nine raisins a day probably would have lasted about six months, at which time I might have been able to say whether this dumb-sounding procedure helps arthritis or not.

Now I have to go back to the liquor store, where no doubt half the people in my church will drive by just as I come out with another pint of gin, and then I have to wait about 15 days for another package of raisins to restart the experiment.

I will say that the raisins I ate didn't taste like they had any gin in them.

In fact, I think I can truthfully shay they tashted pretty good.

PARTLY BECAUSE I don't really know much about raisins, and partly because what I have written about them so far is really not enough for a column, I looked up "raisins" in my new Grolier's Encyclopedia. There were about a dozen articles about raisins and I glanced at two of them.

One of them was about a California raisin grower who sued the state's director of agriculture in 1943 because the state wouldn't let him sell all the raisins he wanted to. The other was about Corinth, where they grow raisins like crazy, and which was more interesting.

Corinth, said the article, was a seaport city in Greece which was destroyed by the Romans in 146 B.C. and rebuilt about 100 years later. The city which mostly had a population of about 22,000 had a habit of getting destroyed; an earthquake leveled it in 1858 and another quake got it in 1928. It was rebuilt each time, so I guess it still is there.

What this has to do with raisins is that the export of raisins (along with tobacco) has always been a big thing for Corinth, which has been growing them since 146 B.C.

St. Paul established a Christian community there, and wrote the members some letters which may or may not ever have been delivered, since both were so bulky that nobody could have paid the postage. Anyway, the Christians there ate so many raisins that their heads turned brown and shriveled up, and not much has been heard from them since.

Anyway, there was lot more about raisins in that encyclopedia, but I'll just leave it by saying that raisins don't taste too bad, and maybe they can be good for you.

Except, of course, when they are full of ground glass.

Thefts, Wreck Among Reports Investigated

Thefts, family violence and domestic disturbances and one minor collision in Tahoka were among incidents investigated by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week. And tools reported stolen in Wilson last week were recovered.

The hand tools valued at a total of \$354 had been reported stolen last week from the back of a pickup owned by Lupe Arellano. Deputies recovered the stolen tools and also some fishing equipment and a stereo which had been stolen from the residence of Herman Brown in Wilson about two weeks ago. The items were recovered from two Wilson boys, age 14 and 15, who were sent to the juvenile detention center in Lubbock.

Another incident reported from Wilson involved recent damage to three grave headstones at the Wilson cemetery. Investigation was continuing.

Tahoka Police Dept. received a report from Billy Stice that machines at his coin-operated laundry had been burglarized, with an estimated \$100 in quarters taken, apparently by someone with a key to machines.

Two employees of the ASCS office in Tahoka reported their vehicles had been damaged last Thursday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. by someone who apparently scratched the cars with a key. Owners of the vehicles are Glenda Stevens, a 1988 Buick; and Cedaelia Williams, no make or model listed.

On Saturday a U-haul truck driven by Richard Dale Summers, 26, of Lubbock struck a parked 1983 Oldsmobile owned by Lisa Marie Hinson of Lubbock, on the Fina parking lot. No injuries were listed.

In 106th district court in Tahoka Tuesday a jury of 8 women and 4 men began hearing the trial of José G. Tijerina of Tahoka, charged with aggravated sexual assault of a minor female on Aug. 1, 1988. On Tuesday about a dozen character witnesses testified for the defendant. Testimony continued Wednesday morning.

Last week a jury in Lubbock (See *Police Report*, p. 4)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 16	90	65	
Aug. 17	93	69	
Aug. 18	93	65	
Aug. 19	90	65	
Aug. 20	89	67	.16"
Aug. 21	93	67	.20"
Aug. 22	93	68	

Official Precipitation for Year: 10.78"



OUTSTANDING 4-H'ERS - Receiving top awards at the Lynn County 4-H Achievement Banquet Monday night were, from left, Cody Donald, who received the Gold Star Award; Krystin Kellin, who received the "I Dare You" award and "Best Senior Record Book" award; Sarah Griffing, "Best Junior Record Book" award; and Emily Botkin, "Outstanding First Year" award. (LCN PHOTO)

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Support Voiced For Concept Of Retirement Facility Here

By DALTON WOOD

Members of the Lynn County Hospital board of directors Thursday expressed cautious support of a proposal to build a retirement facility on property adjacent to the hospital, saying they would be in favor of the project only if it can be built with grant money or other sources at little or no cost to taxpayers.

After hearing from representatives of the Lynn County branch of the Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) who are strongly backing the project, the board voted unanimously for a motion by Billy Tomlinson to authorize RC&D to pursue possible funding other than local taxes for construction of the facility.

Cal Huffaker, RC&D spokesman, agreed with the consensus that funding should be from outside sources. "I think that if we can't come up with grant money or other funding for this facility that it would not be a viable project for the hospital... it needs to be paid for when it opens, with the only costs being those of operation." He said such a facility should be a source of income for the hospital which should help the hospital stay solvent in the future.

Huffaker and Dr. Zane Curry, Texas Tech professor who conducted two separate surveys in the county to determine need for a retirement home here, both said the facility would be an important asset to the community and county. Curry cited figures from

his survey indicating that 23 per cent of those responding to the first survey in 1989 indicated they would need alternative housing within five years, and of that group, 40 per cent said they would prefer a retirement community specifically designed for persons over age 60.

Members of the board conducted their own mini-survey during the last month, questioning some older persons in the county, and finding that while some are in favor of the facility, many think the cost of living in it would be too high.

Huffaker and Curry both said the hospital board was wise in tabling action last month on a proposal by an outside firm to write a grant application at a cost of \$12,000. "You don't need to spend that kind of money looking for a grant," said Curry. "There are several persons in Lynn County who can write grants and some may be willing to do it at little or no cost."

Mike Rivas then moved to reject the \$12,000 bid from the private firm which writes grant applications, and the motion passed unanimously.

The group heard a proposal from Dennis Duncan of Duncan Heating and Air Conditioning for installation of a new 5-ton combination cooling and heating unit to be installed, along with additional work in the kitchen-dietary areas. Norman Ledbetter moved to approve the air conditioning project provided cost is less than \$10,000.

The board voted to spend another \$13,169 on a new suction pump unit to replace the current system which has broken down on occasion and which is in rapidly and seriously deteriorating condition. Ledbetter's motion to purchase the pump on an emergency basis passed 4-1.

Virginia Griffing, president of the board, conducted the meeting. Other board members present were Ledbetter, Rivas, Tomlinson, Jimmy Dorman, Harold Barrett and Boyd Barnes. Others on hand were Hospital Administrator Louise Landers, Dr. Curry, RC&D representatives Huffaker, Barry Pittman and Wes-Tex RC&D executive director Keri Preston; Tahoka city administrator Jerry Webster and Dalton Wood of the Lynn County News.

Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

The residents attended the Senior Citizen Jamboree on Wednesday, Aug. 16. Residents who went include Hazel Hancock, Hazel Hogg, Rosa Riojas, Neva Maynard, Felipe Cantu, Bea Jones, Juanita Chambers. Volunteers attending were Patricia Hogg, Yollie Dotson, and Josie Perez. Thanks to the women from Methodist Church for hosting the monthly birthday party. Residents and staff enjoyed it.

Birthdays this past week include Hazel Hancock, Aug. 15; William Low, Aug. 20; Hazel Hogg, Aug. 21. Bingo prizes and volunteers to call Bingo are needed.

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DR. STAN COSBY

Revival Meeting Begins Sunday At Methodist Church

Dr. Stan Cosby, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Mustang, Okla. will be guest evangelist at a Revival slated Aug. 27-30 at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, located at 1201 Ave. J. Services will be held Sunday morning and evening, as well as breakfast, lunch, and evening sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday's 11 a.m. morning service will be followed with a covered dish lunch, and the 7 p.m. revival service will conclude with an afterglow with homemade ice cream. Monday through Wednesday services include 6:30 a.m. breakfast and devotional, 12 noon lunch and Bible study and 7 p.m. revival services.

Dr. Cosby has served churches in Kentucky, Oklahoma, and White Deer and Amarillo. He has pastored at Mustang United Methodist Church in Oklahoma since 1988.

Pastor Marvin Gregory invites everyone to attend the revival services at the local church.

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SPS To Merge With PSCo...

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Hock, who currently is 60 years old, will retire. SPS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Helton, 56, will become the company's chairman and chief executive officer. PSCo President and Chief Operating Officer Wayne H. Brunetti, 52, will become vice chairman, president and chief operating officer of the new company.

On June 30, 1999 (or two-and-a-half years after the merger is completed, whichever comes later), Brunetti will assume the responsibilities of CEO and Helton will remain chairman. On May 31, 2001, Helton will retire and Brunetti will add the responsibilities of chairman of the board.

Brunetti said a transition team - made up of representatives of both companies - would be responsible for making recommendations to cut costs and take advantage of the natural synergies. He said he expected employee reductions would be approximately eight percent of the consolidated work forces of both companies. That figure equals 550 to 600 positions out of the combined work forces of approximately 7,000 employees (SPS has 2,215 employees and PSCo has 4,848 employees).

After the merger, a new transmission line will be built that connects SPS with PSCo through a high-voltage, direct-current interconnection.

Helton said the interconnection will enhance competition in the region's wholesale power markets and will make the generation and fuel savings possible.

Upon completion of the merger, the new company will serve approximately 1.5 million electric customers in Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Kansas. The company also will provide natural gas service to 933,000 customers in Colorado and Wyoming.

SPS, based in Amarillo, is a regional electric utility that primarily provides service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. The company also made wholesale power sales to other electric systems in 15 states last year.

SPS's generating capacity is 52 percent coal-fueled and 48 percent from other fuels, primarily natural gas. The company has 12 power plants throughout its system.

SPS subsidiary Utility Engineering Corporation provides engineering, design and construction management services to a variety of industries. Another subsidiary, Quix Corporation, is involved in a number of non-utility power generation projects, both nationally and internationally.

Public Service Co. of Colorado is an electric, natural gas and thermal energy utility, which serves a 32,000-square-mile area and a population of approximately 2.8 million people in Colorado and in the Cheyenne, Wyo. area. Headquartered in Denver, the company operates eight steam-electric plants, nine hydroelectric facilities, a downtown Denver thermal

energy service and an extensive natural gas system.

PSCo's fuel for generation is approximately 99 percent coal and 1 percent natural gas. Hydroelectric power also plays a role in this mix during the warmer months of the year.

PSCo's subsidiary, *e prime*, was started in January 1995 to provide value-added, energy-related products and services to energy-using customers and to selected segments of the utility industry in the United States. Another subsidiary, Natural Fuels Corp., is building an infrastructure for natural gas vehicles, and it sells compressed natural gas as a transportation fuel.

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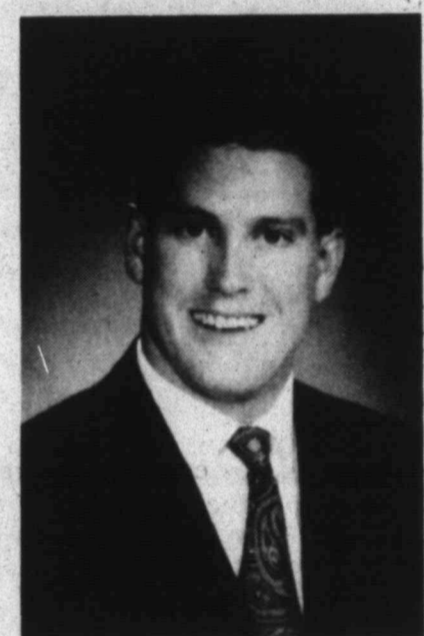
Notice is hereby given of intent to destroy Special Education Records located at the Tahoka Independent School District. All records dated before Aug. 1988 will be destroyed after Oct. 1, 1995.

Legal guardian or adult may request a copy of records by contacting the Special Education Department at Tahoka Independent School District at PO Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Cox Attends Conference

Sandra Cox, Lynn County Commissioner for Precinct 3, was in Austin Aug. 15-18 attending the Post-Legislative Conference.

Commissioner Cox heard several speakers, including Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Sharp, and attended sessions on the latest laws passed. She also attended several Education Committee meetings.



BRYAN ELLIOTT PATTERSON

Bryan Patterson Honored With Graduation Party

On August 18, 1995, Bryan Elliott Patterson, son of Gay Keim and the late Rett Patterson, also grandson of Pat and Gwen Patterson of Tahoka, Tx., was graduated from Angelo State University with a degree in psychology. Bryan plans to go further into medicine.

Pat and Gwen Patterson of Tahoka gave a "Celebration" party for Bryan in San Angelo in the "Garden Room" of the La Quinta Motor Inn at 2307 Loop 306.

A meal was served for many of Bryan's friends. A great deal of visiting, remembering and looking to the future was done.

The following attended: Mrs. Gay Keim of Leland, Mississippi; Bryan's Mother; Mrs. Chris Elliott; Bryan's Maternal grandmother of Dallas, TX; Nancy Lowe, San Angelo; Ms. Toni Ferguson of Hamlin, TX; Mr. and Mrs. David Casey of Hamlin, TX; Justin Smith of San Angelo; Joni Smith, San Angelo, TX; Jimmie Carter, San Angelo; Steve Rangel, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Rangel, Tahoka, TX; Mrs. Elvis Philpot, Tahoka, TX; Kevin Culp, San Angelo; Joe Remini, San Angelo;

Jean Ann Satterwhite, San Angelo; Mary Ann Pinkston, San Antonio, TX; John Pinkston, Lubbock, TX; Kathy Gudgeon, Lubbock, TX; Joey Stone, Lubbock, TX; Michael Tipton, Lubbock, TX; Pat and Gwen Patterson and Bryan Patterson.

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Out of the Woods

The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

I'm blaming the kids for the fact that our summer vacation just barely took place in the summer. Four days before school started, I finally talked my husband into taking a summer vacation. We had good intentions, all summer long, of getting away for a trip, but the kids were involved in about a jillion summer camps and other summer-related activities, so we just never got around to it.

So, we finally planned a little four-day trip ... without the kids. But I'm still blaming them for any delays because ... well, because kids are good for that sort of thing.

We had a wonderful time on our trip to Albuquerque, N.M., where we stayed at a little B&B - that's Bed & Breakfast for those of you who've never experienced such a treat. Our hosts were Al and Tillie, a charming couple with whom we enjoyed some really strange conversation over a backyard campfire one evening, watching the lights of the city below and the lightning in the clouds above the mountains behind us. It was those lights, possibly, that brought on the conversation about ... well ... UFO's ... and Hitler - not that either topic has anything in common with each other, as far as I know.

Normally, my husband and I don't have such deep discussions with people we barely know. Actually, my husband and I don't have such deep discussions with each other. Our main daily topic is always "What's For Supper - I Don't Know", followed by the sub-topic discussion on "Whose Turn Is It To Wash Dishes" - a discussion in which we are not actually the main participants, mainly serving as referees between our two children, who retain enough knowledge to earn straight A's in school but never seem to remember who loaded the dishwasher the night before.

So there we are, five of us sitting around the campfire (one other guest joined us), and nobody can think of a single ghost story to tell. Not to worry, though, because our hostess throws this into the conversational lull: "What if I were to tell you that I was really scared - this isn't a ghost story - when we saw a UFO right over our house, one night when we were sitting right here by the campfire?"

Okay. We can run with this. My husband leans forward with a grin and says (under no alcoholic influence whatsoever - really!), "Well, what if I were to tell you that I saw a UFO from my back yard at home?"

From this point on, the conversation gets pretty lively, and stories start cropping up everywhere, sort of like the weeds in your concrete driveway, and one thing leads to another, and voila! - suddenly we're talking about Nazi Germany and Adolph Hitler. Really! You get on one of these campfire conversational trains and there's just no telling which way they'll go. There's something about staring at a fire that makes the mind leap from one apparently unrelated topic to another, until, suddenly, your brain registers the fact that somebody forgot to add a log to the fire and it has fizzled out, at which point you feel kind of silly sitting around a pile of ashes and everybody gets up and goes to bed. That's the whole point of a campfire - people will discuss things even they weren't aware they knew anything about, and then wander off to bed saying, "Hmmm," and wondering if they really know the person they've been married to for the past 17 years.

But that's not all the fun we had. I watched my husband drive golf balls at airplanes as they attempted to land at the international airport directly across the street from the driving range. It must be some kind of stress test that pilots of the little airplanes have to endure, because none of the jetliners would fly over us - presumably because the jet stream would suck up all the little golf balls before the guy imprisoned in the ball-retrieving tractor could drive around and scoop them up.

Anyway, I had a great time hissing (you can't holler on the driving range because there are other people there trying to hit their balls at airplanes, too) "INCOMING!" to my husband's back as I sat on a little rise behind him, checking the distance he missed each airplane as it sputtered over the yard-markers on the driving range.

In the mornings and evenings, we hauled out the telescope we had brought with us (the kitchen sink wouldn't fit in the trunk) and watched "The Longest Tram In The World!" (with billboards to prove it!) making its way up and down the Sandia mountains, or watching the hot air balloons, or, on one occasion, searching the houses in the area uphill from us, trying to find the guy with a radio turned up loud enough that we could actually sing along with it.

We rounded out the trip with a little shopping and a lot of eating, and returned home with about two dollars in our pockets. I'm still sort of in Relaxed Vacation Mode, however, because although I'm back at work and having to stay late tonight writing this column, my husband gets the duty of cooking supper. Unless the UFO has dropped off carryout in the back yard. Or possibly Nazis.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—Billie Long was named Senior Citizen of the Year for 1995. She is shown here with a 3-D puzzle she helped put together at the Senior Citizen Center in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES

Zenobia Bates

Services for Zenobia Bates, 93, of Tahoka were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, in White Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur Kelley, pastor of Pleasant Home Baptist Church in Post, officiating.

Burial was in Inglewood Park Mausoleum under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Aug. 14, 1995, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Feb. 16, 1902, in Hillsboro. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Davis of Tahoka.

Mary Carroll

Services for Mary Ethel Carroll, 99, of O'Donnell were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Charles Thrasher officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Aug. 20, 1995, in Tahoka Care Center.

She was born July 2, 1896, in Grafard. She married Robert Clifford Carroll on Jan. 10, 1917, in Baylor County. He died July 17, 1979. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a charter member of the Pioneer Study Club. She was a 50-year member of the O'Donnell Eastern Star, and she was a Worthy matron.

A son, Wayne, died in 1988.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby of O'Donnell, Eldon of Tahoka and Joe of Lamesa; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell Volunteer EMS, Inc., O'Donnell 79351.

Ira Clary

Services for Ira Clary, 85, of Wilson were at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenny Platte, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Cemetery.

Clary died Saturday, Aug. 19, 1995, at Methodist Hospital.

He was born Oct. 13, 1909, in Gorman and married Lucille Ferguson in 1933 in Post. They moved to Wilson, where he was the owner and operator of the Clary Phillips 66 Service Station for 50 years. He also worked at the Tadlock Gin.

He was also a former member of the Wilson's Lions Club and the Lynn County Sheriff's posse.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Alfred of Wilson; one daughter,

Carol Baker of Slaton; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Baker, Bobbie Lee, Gary Moore, Rick Clem, Lester Gicklhorn, and Dan Cook.

Billie B. Thuren

Billie B. Thuren, 75, of Moline, Illinois, died Aug. 20, 1995 at her residence.

A joint memorial service for her and her husband (who died Jan. 18, 1995) will be at Esterdahl Mortuary, Ltd. in Moline on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. Inurnment is in Rock Island National Cemetery.

The former Billie Swafford was born June 18, 1920 in Tahoka. She married Dale S. Thuren Sept. 19, 1947 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death Jan. 18, 1995.

After graduating from Tahoka High School she attended Draughtons Business School. She worked for the Civil Service in the Headquarters of the West Texas Induction District, the South Plains Army Air Field, and the Office of Price Administration.

After the war she was employed as bookkeeper for McCord Motor Co. and secretary for Mr. McCord's Law Firm, both in Tahoka. She and her husband purchased a farm supply store where she worked as bookkeeper and general office manager. In 1963 the couple moved to Sherrard, Ill.

While in Tahoka she was a member of the Methodist Church and the Tahoka Garden Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharman Thuren of Elk Grove Village, Ill.; Shannon Melchin of Sherrard, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Other survivors include her aunt, Mrs. R.C. Roberts, and cousin, Mrs. Eloise Carroll, both of Tahoka.

John Waldrep Jr.

Services for John "Joe" Waldrep Jr. 82, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. H.C. Lonis, pastor of Abernathy Assembly of God Church, and Hugh Harris, pastor of South Plains Christian Fellowship, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Waldrep died Saturday, Aug. 19, 1995.

He was born Sept. 3, 1912, in Eastland County. He married Jewell Lang on May 10, 1943, in Wichita Falls. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and he was a member of the Cates Street Baptist Church in Bridgeport.

He was a retired weights and measure inspector for the state of Texas. He had farmed in Wells Community in Lynn County.

A daughter, Barbara Ann Britt, died May 17, 1995.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joe K. of Denton; two daughters, Glenda Kay Wheeler of Lake Dallas and JoAnna Abbott of Lubbock; a sister, Jewell Roberts of Lamesa; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Wilson, John Decker, Lee Stelzer, Jim

Fortenberry, Travis Carpenter and Leonard Fallin.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society.

Senior Citizens MENU

Aug. 28-Sept. 1
Monday: Ham, Corn, Okra, Tossed Salad, Biscuit, Peach Cobbler.

Tuesday: BBQ Sausage, Potatoes, Green Beans, Pickles, Whole Wheat Rolls, Jello.

Wednesday: Chicken Strips, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Whole Wheat Rolls, Fruit Crumble.

Thursday: Roast, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Cake.

Friday: Meatloaf, Corn, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Rolls, Cake.



STORK REPORT

John and Tammy Curry of Santa Fe, N.M. announce the birth of their son, Ethan Lane, on Sun., July 30, 1995 at 6:26 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

He has a brother, Chantz Eli, 2 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are John and DaOnne Curry of Bryan and A.T. and Kathy Halfmann of Rewena.

John and Heather Lehmann of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Krista Marie. She was born Aug. 9, 1995 at 10:20 p.m. She weighed 4 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 17 1/2 in. long.

Grandparents are Glenn and Vickie Riddle, Melvin Lehmann and Ludy Lehmann.



The car known as a Jeep was originally so-named from the initials for general purpose vehicle.

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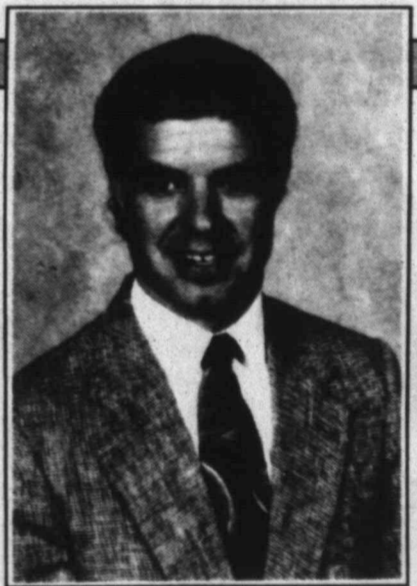
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7:00 p.m. - Revival Service -- Afterglow with Homemade Ice Cream

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Police Report...

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convicted Raymond Joe Page, 23, of Lubbock of sexual assault of a Lubbock junior high girl. During the trial, a Lynn County jailer testified that Page threatened to rape her when he escaped from jail here in May. Page, who had been in jail in Tahoka on a theft case, was recaptured the same day he escaped. He was assessed 99 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine in the Lubbock trial.

In jail during the week were two persons for application to revoke probation on charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI), and one each for theft by check, parole violation (from California), DWI first offense plus driving while license suspended plus failure to signal a turn, speeding plus violation of promise to appear (for El Paso), DWI third offense, and DWI first offense.

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APPRECIATED BY 4-H - Special awards were presented to several area adults at the Lynn County 4-H Achievement Banquet this week in appreciation for their contributions to the program. Shown here, from left, is Melvin Awards, presented with the 4-H Alumni Award; and Jonama Allen and Gates Compton, Outstanding Adult Leaders. Rubeth Griffing (not shown) was presented the Distinguished Leader Award, and First National Bank of O'Donnell was awarded "Friend of 4-H". (LCN PHOTO)

Awards Presented At County 4-H Achievement Banquet

Annual awards were presented to area 4-H youth and adult leaders at the Lynn County 4-H Achievement Banquet held in Tahoka Monday night, following a meal provided courtesy of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative and Lynn County 4-H Adult Leaders Association in the school cafeteria. Brandi Gicklhorn was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Cody Donald, son of Lonnie Paul and Connie Donald of Wilson, was awarded the prestigious Gold Star Award in recognition of his achievements in 4-H, and Krystin Kelln, daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka, was presented with the "I Dare You" award.

Gates Compton of Wilson and Jonama Allen of Tahoka were both awarded as Outstanding Adult Leaders, and Rubeth Griffing of Tahoka was presented with the Distinguished Leader Award. Melvin Edwards of Tahoka was presented the 4-H Alumni Award, and First National Bank of O'Donnell was named Friend of 4-H.

Emily Botkin, daughter of Tommy and Carolyn Botkin of Tahoka, was presented the Outstanding First Year Award, and Krystin Kelln and Sarah Griffing, daughter of Bill and Rubeth Griffing, were each recognized for Best Senior and Junior Record Books, respectively.

Adult Leaders in the 4-H program were recognized, with Billy Davis receiving a 23-year certificate, and 10-year certificates presented to Charles and Vicki Ashbrook and Wesley Boone. First-year Adult

Leader awards went to Ty and Sharla Askew, Brenda Conner, Rebecca Dimak, Kevin James, Todd and Rhonda McNeely, Travis and Kay Mires, George and Mae Dawn Norwood, and Denise Shade. Appreciation was also expressed to many other adult leaders for their support of the 4-H program.

Seven 4-H youth were recognized for their participation in State 4-H events, including Cody Donald for Record Book (Forestry); Brandi Gicklhorn, Consumer Decision Making; Casey Griffing for Horse Show, Consumer Decision Making and Record Book (Conservation of Natural Resources); Krystin Kelln, Record Book (Vet Science); Jason Marshall, Consumer Decision Making; Lee Rash, Consumer Decision Making; and Clay Taylor, Horse Show.

Receiving High Point awards in 4-H Horse Show were Casey Griffing, Sarah Griffing, Chris Ashbrook and Waci Barnett. Second High Point awards went to Jeff Compton, Riley Barnett, Cody Tomlinson and Mathew McLelland, and third High Point awards went to Kimberly Compton, Kendall Barnett, Ashley McNeely and Brandon Tomlinson. High Point boot ticket sales went to Cody Tomlinson.

Project pins, completion certificates, and district event certificates were also presented to many 4-H youth.

Host Families Sought For Tahoka Area

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

Tahoka area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE, toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818.

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If travelling overseas during a vacation this year, keep in mind that in most foreign countries, consumer protection laws are very different

from those here in the U.S. The laws of the country in which you make the purchase prevail, so be sure that you understand all the terms of the sale, including shipping arrangements, before you sign the sales slip. Ask about refund and exchange policies - most merchants have no refund or all sales final slips. If no policy is posted, you should assume no refunds or exchanges are allowed, unless the merchants promise them in advance. Keep receipts and any documentation of purchases in a safe place. Ask for an itemized list of purchases. Familiarize yourself with U.S. customs policies regarding prohibited and restricted items such as fur, leather, fruits and vegetables or computer software. Beware of prices that are "too good to be true" and merchandise that may be counterfeit.

Looking for a job is difficult enough. Enlisting the services of a personnel service agency can be beneficial. In the state of Texas, it is against the law for personnel service agency to charge a fee to any job seeker until after the person has accepted a job offer. A personnel service agency includes anyone who for a fee or without a fee tries to get permanent employment for someone looking for work. According to the Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation, there are agencies that have not registered with the state that charge a fee up front and call it an administrative or registration fee. These fees are illegal and an agency that is charging them is subject to an investigation and possible penalties. If you are seeking employment and are not sure about the agency, call Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation at 800-252-8026 and check their reliability report at the BBB at 763-0459 or 800-687-7890.

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Shorty Moore spent Saturday at a "cousin's gathering" in Dimmit. Shorty travelled with Jerry Slover and his mother, who live in Tahoka, and visited with members of the Jolly and Henderson families.

St. John Lutheran Church has a new pastor. He is Jerry Thomas from the Detroit, Michigan area. Thomas is an intern which means that he is completing his studies for the ministry and his stay at St. John is part of his training. He will remain at St. John for one year and then return to finish his seminary work.

The congregation hosted a pot-luck meal after church last Sunday and concluded the get-together with a "pounding" for "Intern Jerry."

School has started for the 1995-96 school year and preliminary first day enrollment figures show about 124 elementary students and 100 jr. high and high school students. There will be additional students enrolling all during the week.

The Wilson Mustang Football team will travel to Lazbuddie on Friday, Aug. 25 for their first scrimmage. The game begins at 6 p.m.

The Wilson Mustang booster club and Wilson Elementary PTO are seeking new members for the 1995-96 school year. Interested persons are urged to seek out members of these two support groups and join. Both groups have nominal membership fees, which go to help fund the groups support activities.

The Wilson Lions club is in the process of putting together the 1995-96 Wilson Mustang Football program. The program will feature the booster page which wraps around the team roster pages. Those Wilson area residents who would like to show their support for the Mustangs may go by the Wilson Coop Gin, The Cotton Boll, or see any Lions Club member and sign for the nominal price of \$5. This fee will get you and your family's name on the booster page.

The football program is funded by the advertisers and the booster pages. The program is handed out at the home football games free of charge.

Wilson school students in all grades will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 24 and 25. Elementary level teachers will use these two afternoons to meet with the parents of each student to set and evaluate school and student goals for the upcoming year. Parents are urged to contact their child's teacher and set up times for these conferences. Parents and students may attend the conferences.

The outside walls are up for the new gym and the steel trusses for the roof are on sight. It's only a matter of time until the sounds of basketball fill the confines of the - as of yet unnamed arena.

Monterey has "The Box." Tech has "The Hole," and other arenas have their names.

School officials have not indicated

whether or not there will be a name for the new facility, but surely a nickname is in order. Send your suggestions for a nickname for the new gym to Robert Abbe at Box 21, Wilson, Texas. There is no guarantee that a name will be picked, but who knows.

Wilson band students have been putting in the hours practicing for this year's halftime shows. New band director, Michael Munoz has scheduled daily sessions from 6-9 p.m. with section rehearsals at 7:30 a.m. once a week.

A new football coach and a new band director ought to provide great entertainment for Friday night football at Wilson.

Wilson Booster Club will meet Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

Wilson School Menu

Aug. 28-Sept. 1 Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Pine-apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs w/ Diced Ham, Biscuits, Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Pears, Milk.

Friday: Muffins, Raisins, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Turkey on Toast, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

Tuesday: Lasagne, Tossed Salad, Breadsticks, Fruit, Salad Bar, Milk.

Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Pork & Beans, Birthday Chocolate Cake, Milk.

Thursday: Frito Pie w/Meat & Cheese, Corn Bread, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Potato Bar w/Tossed Salad, Milk.

Friday: BBQ on a Bun, Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Milk.

TISD Trustees To Set Tax Rate

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. to hear public comments on the proposed tax rate of \$1.19.5, an increase of just over two cents from the current tax rate of \$1.17.379. The hearing will be held in the high school Learning Resource Center.

Other routine business will be conducted at the meeting, including payment of monthly bills and an action item regarding the purchase of a 15-passenger van.

Trustees will set the tax rate at a meeting scheduled for noon Tuesday, Aug. 29.

'Summer Fun'

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



FUN IN COLORADO - Bailey and Ridge Hall, children of Ricky and Maritia Hall of Tahoka, enjoyed a trip in this 4x4 over Imogene Pass in Telluride, Colorado this summer.



SCENIC ROUTE - Marty Hammonds' family took a summer vacation to scenic Colorado this summer. Here, Marty is shown with son Swade as they pause to take in some roadside information on the Continental Divide while his wife, Dina, snaps this photo.

ROTARY NEWS

Ron Fant, Tahoka Church of Christ minister, spoke to the members of the Tahoka Rotary Club Thursday. He told the club about the work his church is doing in a Clothes Closet project.

Clothes that are donated to the church are distributed locally, in Lubbock and Mexico. Last week the church had a project which distributed garments to over 120 local citizens.

Everyone is invited to attend the Tahoka Rotary Club which meets each Thursday at 12 noon at the T-Bar Country Club.

Scholarship Awarded

Robert Webster of Tahoka was recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to attend the John Deere Ag Tech Program at Navarro College in Corsicana. This scholarship was made possible because Webster's sponsoring dealership, Taylor Tractor & Equipment, Inc. of Tahoka, matched Navarro College's \$500 contribution to the scholarship.

As part of his training in maintenance and repair of high tech agricultural machinery, Webster will serve a 20-week paid internship at Taylor Tractor & Equipment, Inc. in Tahoka.

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Tahoka Varsity Bulldog 1995 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 24	O'Donnell @	H	6 p.m.
Sept. 1	McCamey @	T	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	Ft. Davis	Odessa	8 p.m.
Sept. 15	Lorenzo	T	8 p.m.
Sept. 22	Olton**	H	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Idalou*	T	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Post*	H	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Seagraves*	T	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Ralls*	H	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Boys Ranch	Plainview	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Sundown*	T	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Crosbyton***	H	7:30 p.m.
*District games	**Homecoming	***Parent Night	@Scrimmage

Tahoka Junior Varsity 1995 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 7	Lubbock Christian	T	6 p.m.
Sept. 14	Lorenzo	H	6 p.m.
Sept. 21	Olton	T	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 28	Idalou	H	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Post	T	6 p.m.
Oct. 12	Seagraves	H	6 p.m.
Oct. 19	Ralls	T	6 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open		
Nov. 2	Sundown	H	6 p.m.
Nov. 9	Crosbyton	T	6 p.m.

Tahoka Middle School 1995 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 7	Open		
Sept. 14	Lorenzo	H	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:88
Sept. 21	Olton	T	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:88
Sept. 28	Idalou	T	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:88
Oct. 5	Post	H	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:88
Oct. 12	Seagraves	T	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:88
Oct. 19	Ralls	H	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:88
Oct. 26	Open		
Nov. 2	Sundown	T	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:88
Nov. 9	Crosbyton	H	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:88

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Caution Urged When Driving In School Zones

We've all heard the saying, "Kids do the darndest things!" Well kids do the darndest things, especially around school zones, said Trooper E. Baiza, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"With school starting up again, there's sure to be trouble afoot. Now is the time for drivers to start thinking about the dangers this presents," he added.

"Whether you drive in school zones once a year or work there every day, you can never forget certain lessons. One is that you have to use better judgement than the 7-year-olds who surround you," said Baiza.

"It's important to remember that kids aren't small adults, and they don't think like adults. They lack experience with traffic, and they don't always act logically. When you sound your horn, for instance, a child may think its okay to cross the street in front of your vehicle," Baiza added.

Children also have limited perceptual skills. Sometimes they can not even tell if your vehicle is in motion or stopped. They can not accurately judge the speed and distance of vehicles or detect safe gaps in traffic.

"Elementary school aged children often aren't tall enough to be seen on the other side of a parked car, or as they move between vehicles to cross the street when they're being picked up. School zones are not the time to light a cigarette or call the office on your care phone," Baiza said.

The key is to see children in time to avoid a collision. Search from curb to curb for kids who could enter your

path. Everyone who enters the roadway is vulnerable to injury, but children on foot are even more at risk.

Many times the kids probably have their minds on school or friends, not on the vehicles moving around them. That means it's the driver's job to be even more aware of what's going on. Since it's hard to predict kids' actions near schools, try to avoid these areas. Reroute the trip, if possible, to avoid peak drop-off and pick-up times and getting stuck behind a school bus.

However, if driving through a school zone can't be avoided, the best strategy is to slow down and stay alert.

It's up to drivers to take precautionary steps to keep kids alive and safe.

Field Demonstration Day Set Aug. 31

The use and management of drip irrigation systems will be discussed during a water conservation field demonstration day set for Aug. 31 at the Leland White farm located four miles west of New Home on FM 211. Area producers are invited to stop by at their convenience from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Producers will have the opportunity to visit one-on-one and discuss drip irrigation management with representatives from the High Plains Water District, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX).

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BENEFIT TOURNEY—A benefit golf tournament for Harry Howell O'Donnell, shown here, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 29 at T-Bar Country Club. Entry fee is \$40, and tee time is 9 a.m. Call 998-5305 to enter or for more information.

Planning Ahead Can Prevent Driving Tragedies

Labor Day, "A tribute to our past and present workers," but for the many who will celebrate, it is the last three day weekend of the summer.

Whether planing a trip to the lake or a trip across the state, Trooper E. Baiza with the Texas Department

of Public Safety reminds motorists that planning ahead could prevent a tragedy in the future.

Trooper Baiza stated that driving while fatigued is one of the leading causes of collisions. Before driving this weekend, get ample rest and allow time for frequent breaks. One of the best defenses against an unsafe driver is the proper use of safety belts, but it's only effective when all occupants are buckled up.

The DPS will increase patrols beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1 and continue through midnight, Monday, Sept. 4. The troopers are there to help the motorist by offering any assistance needed. They are also there for enforcement of traffic laws and removing unsafe drivers from the roadways. Troopers will be looking hard for intoxicated drivers and others who are out to ruin Labor Day celebrations.

Trooper Baiza also said that recreational areas will be extremely busy, so if travel plans include a trip to the lake, take the time to check the vehicle and trailers. When driving on lake roads, be especially alert. These roads often have no shoulders and can be winding and hilly. With reduced visibility and an increase in large recreational vehicles, the best defense is to stay alert and slow down, allowing more time to react if a hazardous situation should occur.

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LUBBOCK, Friday, August 18, 1995
By Shawn Wade

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the chances of any type of deficiency payment for Upland cotton being available for the 1995 crop continues to diminish.

PCG officials note that since the weighted average price received by growers has increased each month for the first six months of the year the chances of it dropping below the 72.9 cent Upland cotton target price are slim.

On the opposite side the increase in the weighted average price shows that cotton prices continue to stay high which is good news for producers looking to get a good price for the 1995 crop.

Marketing figures for the month of June indicate a total of 4.169 million bales of cotton have been marketed during the first six months of 1995. USDA's preliminary estimate of June marketings totaled 248,000 bales.

The average price received by farmers during the month was 86.3 cents per pound. Through the first six months of the year the weighted average price received by farmers totals 81.69 cents, 8.79 cents above the 72.9 cent upland cotton target price.

"Cotton producers here on the Texas High Plains, as well as in other parts of the Cotton Belt, are having to operate on very slim margins," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Without a deficiency payment on the 1995 crop those margins are shrunk

even more."

Johnson adds that the people most seriously affected by the lack of a deficiency payment in 1995 will be those who have lost their crops already or have very limited potential on the cotton still in the field.

High Plains cotton prospects still run from excellent to poor. USDA's 3 million bale production estimate for the area is still possible given better than average weather through the remainder of the season.

"Our crop is really sitting right on the edge at this time," says Johnson. "The difference between us putting together a 3 million bale crop or one significantly below that figure will depend largely on what happens during what's left of August and September."

Marketing and price figures quoted above were taken from the National Agricultural Statistics Service and are subject to revision.

Monthly marketings and prices received through the month of June are included in the table below.

Preliminary Marketings and Prices Received Through June 1995 *

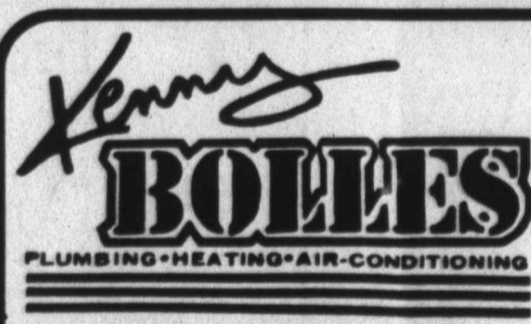
Marketing's (1000) bales	Prices (cents/lb.)		Weighted Avg. Price
	1994	1995	
January	1924	1990	62.7
February	913	1058	65.7
March	722	435	66.6
April	542	231	67.5
May	491	207	69.0
June	263	248	63.3
			86.3
			65.05
			81.69

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service.
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Rudy Fuentes Receives SPC Scholarship

Rudy Fuentes of Tahoka was recently awarded a \$100 scholarship for the Fall semester from the Business Occupations area of the Lubbock campus of South Plains College.

His high grade point average was a factor in the selection for this award, according to Jamie Biggers, Chairman of the Business Administration Department.

Fuentes and his wife Helen have two children, Brian and Amanda.

Golf Program To Help Prevent Blindness

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For further information on the "Golf Fore Sight" program, call (806) 797-6701.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LEONA EDWARDS, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary upon the Estate of Leona Edwards, Deceased, were granted to Leonard Robert Edwards on the 4th day of August, 1995, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to him within the time prescribed by law. The post address for these purposes is:

Estate of Leona Edwards
c/o Jimmy B. Wright
P.O. Box 729
Tahoka, TX 79373

Leonard Robert Edwards
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Leona Edwards
34-11c

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication the City of Tahoka intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), to be used for the following project: Install two (2) lift stations to serve east Tahoka through a Texas Community Development Program grant No. 714861.

Project to be located in the city limits of Tahoka, Texas. A more detailed description of the project and a map showing the specific locations of the proposed improvements are available for public examination at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Tahoka has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Tahoka which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the office of the City Secretary between the hours of 8:00 am. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Tahoka will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant under Title I from its program year 1994 under grant numbered 714861 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Tahoka is certifying to TDHCA that James A. Solomon in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Tahoka may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to Texas Community Development Program, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than one of those stated above will not be considered by TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Tahoka is James A. Solomon.

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GARAGE SALE: 1819 N. 6th. Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 34-1tp

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Thanks to all of you who made our 50th anniversary so nice. Your friendship, the cards, gifts are so special and we appreciate each one of you.

T.A. and Margaret
34-1tp

We would like to thank everyone who helped us on Friday evening to find Jamie. It's such a comfort to know that we have such loving people living in our neighborhood and community. Again, we appreciate everyone's efforts.

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Application Process To Carry Handguns Begins Sept. 1

Texans seeking concealed handgun licenses may begin the application process Sept. 1.

The DPS is gearing up by distributing application request cards and registering gun ranges.

Application request cards became available Aug. 16 at all regional, district and sub-district DPS offices. The cards are free and may be picked up by individuals or by business owners for distribution to their customers. Photocopying them for further dissemination is permissible on any type of card stock or plain paper. Application request cards are not available from the DPS by mail.

Texans seeking permits should complete the request cards and send them to: Texas Department of Public Safety, CRS/Concealed Handgun Licensing Unit, P.O. Box 15888, Austin, Texas, 78761-5888. The DPS will then, beginning Sept. 1, mail application packets to requestors.

Also Sept. 1, concealed handgun program instructors certified by the DPS may begin offering the 10 to 15-hour classes which applicants must take to become licensed. Certificates, which indicate successful completion of those classes, must be forwarded to the above-listed address along with completed application packets.

The DPS-authorized course will consist of both classroom and firing range instruction. While shooting ranges are not subject to direct DPS regulation, owners or operators must register any facilities that will be used for this instruction.

The DPS immediately will begin registering ranges at no cost. Range owners and operators may call the DPS at 512-706-7293 or 512-706-7294 to request registration of their facilities. Then, the DPS will contact the owners and/or operators to complete the registration process.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (CDT), September 5, 1995, for the purchase, lease, or lease purchase of new or used school buses/vans. Specifications may be picked up at the superintendent's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. Bid specifications will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and to accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on September 5, 1995, at 2:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

Dale Read, Superintendent
33-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE OF 1996 BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing at a special meeting of the Lynn County Commissioner's Court on the proposed Lynn County Budget on Aug. 28, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse at Tahoka, Texas. Any and all citizens of Lynn County are welcome to attend this hearing and have the right to give written and oral comments on the proposed budget. A copy of the complete proposed budget is available for inspection in the County Clerk's office.

J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge
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Aug. 28-Sept. 1 Breakfast
Monday: Pancakes, Apple Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage Patty, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Pineapple Bits, Milk.
Thursday: Donut, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Corndogs, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Apple, Milk.
Tuesday: Beef Pizza, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Jello, Milk.
Wednesday: Pork Patty, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk.
Thursday: BBQ on a Bun, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Cake w/Icing, Milk.
Friday: Hamburgers, Trimmings, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

Sharp Returns Less Tax Rebates

John Sharp, State Comptroller, announced recently that Texas cities were delivered \$185 million in August, up 2.6 percent over the \$180.2 million they received last year. Counties received a total of \$17.4 million, 1.4 percent below their August 1994 payments of \$17.6 million.

Lynn County received \$3,384.09, a 75.37 percent decrease from last year's payment of \$13,744.46.

O'Donnell received \$1,844.78, a 6.71 percent decrease from last year's payment of \$1,977.60. Tahoka received \$1,142.25, an 89.55 percent decrease from \$10,937.72. Wilson received \$397.06, a 52.11 percent decrease from \$829.14.

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WHERE'S THE KEY?—Patrick Wells, son of Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka, had some summer fun on this ride at an amusement park in Amarillo.

Pages From The Past...

by **Vondell Elliott**
 The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

125 Attend 4-H Awards Dinner

Approximately 125 4-H Club award winners, their parents and a few invited guests attended the Annual Banquet given by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative in its assembly room here Monday night, according to Wilton Payne.

A.C. Verner, executive president of the First National Bank, served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was by B.L. Hatchell of Wilson.

Bert Stevens, Lyntegar management assistant, gave the welcome address, and Tommy Gardenhire of O'Donnell, county-wide 4-H club president, gave the response.

Awards were presented 4-H boys by Bill Griffin, county agent, in the absence of W.H. Jones of Lubbock, District II agent.

Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell, District II agent for Home Demonstration clubs, presented the girls' 4-H awards.

Gold Star Award winners honored at the meeting were Lester Ford and Gail Phillips, both of Tahoka.

4-H club girls honored were: Jeannie Hewlett, Bonnie Hale, Linda Hefner, Janis Gates, Sherron Renfro, Sharon Lumsden, Jane Schneider, Marchetta Wood, Nena Bingham, Lynetta Cain, Mary Beth Gardenhire, Sherry Middleton, Cherry Campbell, Sandra Lumsden, Linda Hale, Sarah Wells, Gail Ford, Linda Thomas, Donna Smith, Janice Timmons, Sandra Singleton, and Jo Ann Lacy.

4-H club boys honored were: Larry Mears, Jimmy Gickhorn, Joe Roper, Roger Renfro, Fred Stice, Max Blakney, Danny Brewer, Ronnie Wood, Tommy Gardenhire, Johnny Hillhouse, Denver Ford, David Bessire, Robert Bessire, Berdell Taylor, Gary Herzog, Ronnie Hart, Don Hammonds and Billy Miller.

Tahoka Boys, Who Had Never Heard A Debate, Win State Championship

Lonnie Wheeler and David Bray, Tahoka High Seniors, are the Class AA debating champions of Texas.

Last weekend, in the Texas Interscholastic League state final at the University of Texas in Austin, the two Tahoka boys won over Rockdale and Olney to take the state title, the first ever won in this event by a Tahoka team.

The debating championship for Tahoka came just five weeks from the time the two boys decided to enter the competition.

Neither boys had ever heard a debate, as such. But, each had been receiving a little kidding from friends because of the penchant for arguing — and seldom accepting defeat until shown conclusively they were wrong.

Both had a little experience in public speaking, gained as leaders in school activities and in youth activities at the Methodist Church.

One day a little over a week before the Interscholastic League district literary meet, the two decided to enter the debating event.

They immediately started study of the subject. "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British educational system."

Wheeler and Bray approached one of their teachers, Mrs. Clint (Lottie Jo) Walker, and she immediately proposed to help them. Mrs. Bray also joined in coaching the boys.

As a result, the next week they won the district contest over Post. Next came the hurried study of the question, some practice events, and the Region I meeting at Texas Tech, where they defeated, in succession, Canyon, Quanah and Alpine.

More study, and the boys, accompanied by Mrs. Walker, took off for Austin prepared to give no quarter.

Friday they met and defeated Rockdale, following which they stayed up past midnight studying for the finals, won the next morning over Olney by a judges' vote of four to one.

Incidentally in the audience were Dr. Emil Prohl, Karl Prohl, and Jerry Cain, the latter two being students in the University.

This was the first time a Tahoka debating team had been to the state finals since 1922, when Mary Walker, now Mrs. Fleener of Houston, and Conrad Lam, now of Detroit and one of the nation's most famous heart surgeons, won second. These Tahoka representatives lost in the finals when Mary developed laryngitis and lost her voice just before the final event.

David is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Bray, and Lonnie is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler.



Jason Gandy Receives Davidson Scholarship

Jason Gandy, a 1995 graduate of New Home High School, received a Texas FFA \$4,000 C.J. Red Davidson Scholarship in July during the State FFA Convention in Lubbock. He was among 85 students throughout Texas to receive a FFA scholarship this year.

Gandy was active during his years at New Home High, not only in the FFA but in all aspects of the school.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gandy and will attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in Agricultural Economics.

New Home School Menu

Aug. 28-Sept. 1 Breakfast
Monday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.
Tuesday: Kolaches, Milk.
Wednesday: Peach Muffins, Milk.
Thursday: Pancakes, Milk.
Friday:

Lunch
Monday: Macaroni & Beef, Salad Bar, Green Beans, Peas & Carrots, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Tuesday: Sandwich Bar, Sub, Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Orange Circles, Fruit, Chips, Carrot Sticks, Milk.
Wednesday: Spaghetti or Corndogs, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit, Garlic Sticks, Milk.
Thursday: Fried Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange Half, Milk.
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