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## Kids Program To Focus On Health, Safety

Lynn County Hospital is sponsoring a "Health, Safety and Fun Fair" for boys and girls, ages 6-12 years, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31. This free community service children's program will be held at the hospital, with children admitted by reservation only, as space is limited.

Children will learn basic CPR and first aid, how to access the 9-1-1 emergency system, and fingerprinting/photographing and identification processing. A picnic will be held at lunch with two Lubbock Cricket team members and Davy the Cricket mascot in attendance.

"This will be a fun, informative time for our children," says Carol Botkin, Community Services Health Education Coordinator.

Deadline to reserve a space in the Fun Fair is Friday, Aug. 23, by calling Mrs. Botkin at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533 ext. 8.



**TWO-A-DAYS** - Tahoka High School varsity and junior varsity football teams have been working out in two-a-days this week, preparing for the upcoming football season under the direction of Coach Troy Hinds. The Bulldogs scrimmage at Post next Thursday at 6 p.m., and will scrimmage Coahoma here the following Thursday. The first game is Sept. 6, at home, against O'Donnell. (LCN PHOTO)

## Trial In Shooting Set Here Aug. 26

The attempted murder trial of Paxton Kubica and Seth Peace of Lubbock in the January shooting of a Texas Tech student has been scheduled for Aug. 26 in 106th District Court in Tahoka after Judge George Hansard Monday denied a motion by defense attorneys for a change of venue.

The two defendants, who were 19 at the time of the shooting, are accused of forcing Steven Corey Sloan of Hobbs, NM to accompany them to a location in north Lynn County on Jan. 7, where he was put into the cellar of an abandoned, burnt house.

Sloan reportedly was shot between the eyes, but the .38 caliber slug did not penetrate his head, and he told officers he pulled out the shell which was sticking out, and then walked two miles to a farm house for assistance.

During the last week, Lynn County sheriff's officers investigated a burglary report, and Tahoka Police Dept. arrested three persons in a stolen car, investigated a traffic accident

and answered several calls to scenes of fights, assaults and disturbances.

Weldon Neugebauer of Slaton reported that some items not described were stolen from a storage building at his farm 7 miles west of Wilson on FM 211 between Aug. 2-6.

Juluana Spring Holmes, 23, no address listed, was arrested in Tahoka and jailed on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle which had been reported stolen in Plano, plus possession of marijuana under two ounces. Police on Sunday stopped a car described only as "a gray vehicle" in which the suspect and two male companions were driving on Lockwood. The two males were also charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces, which was found inside the vehicle. All three were jailed.

On Sunday in the 1500-block of N. 7th in Tahoka a 1992 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Patsy M. Barrientz, 28, of Rt. 5, Tahoka, struck a parked 1991 Lincoln Continental owned by John and Jan Roberts of Tahoka. No injuries resulted.

## TISD Board Discusses Budget, Employs Computer Teacher

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met Thursday evening for a budget session, followed by a regular meeting during which trustees approved a substitute teacher list, budget amendments, one teacher resignation and hiring of a new teacher, among other routine business.

Gena Stephens of Tahoka was offered a one-year professional contract to teach in middle/high school, following the resignation of Mrs. Norma Burns. Mrs. Stephens will teach microcomputer applications in the high school, and computer literacy in middle school, as well as a TAAS language class.

A budget session was held prior to the regular meeting, and trustees set a public hearing for 12 noon Monday, Aug. 19 in the Superintendent's office to hear public comments on the 1996 budget. Trustees may approve the budget following the hearing, and set the tax rate.

Trustees approved a substitute teacher list as presented, approved budget amendments, and approved Policy Update 51 as recommended by Texas Association of School Boards. High School/Middle School LRC specialist Mrs. Pam Parker was named textbook custodian. The board also authorized Supt. David Hutton to accept bids on the sale of several outdated computers and printers, and to dispose of the remaining computers at his discretion.

Business Manager Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,665,731.77, and trustees approved monthly bills.

The district entered into an interlocal agreement with South Plains Area Rural Community Telecommunications/Technology Consortium for distance learning technology, which will also provide a consultant to the district in developing long-term goals for technology. Trustees approved participating in the consortium at a cost of \$1500-\$3,000, which will also enable the district to be included in applying for technology funds through a TEA grant.

Mrs. Carletta Renfro and several other teachers attended the meeting, addressing the board on behalf of District Counselor Sherri McCord, commending her for her outstanding efforts in working with students and staff to bring up TAAS scores. Supt. Hutton noted that Mrs. McCord "does an excellent job" in that area, and also told trustees that the high school and elementary campuses had received "Recognized" status for the students' TAAS scores.

Trustees went into executive session for one hour during the two-hour meeting, and adjourned at 9:05 p.m. All seven trustees were present, as well as Supt. Hutton and district administrators.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 8 p.m.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 7	95	65	
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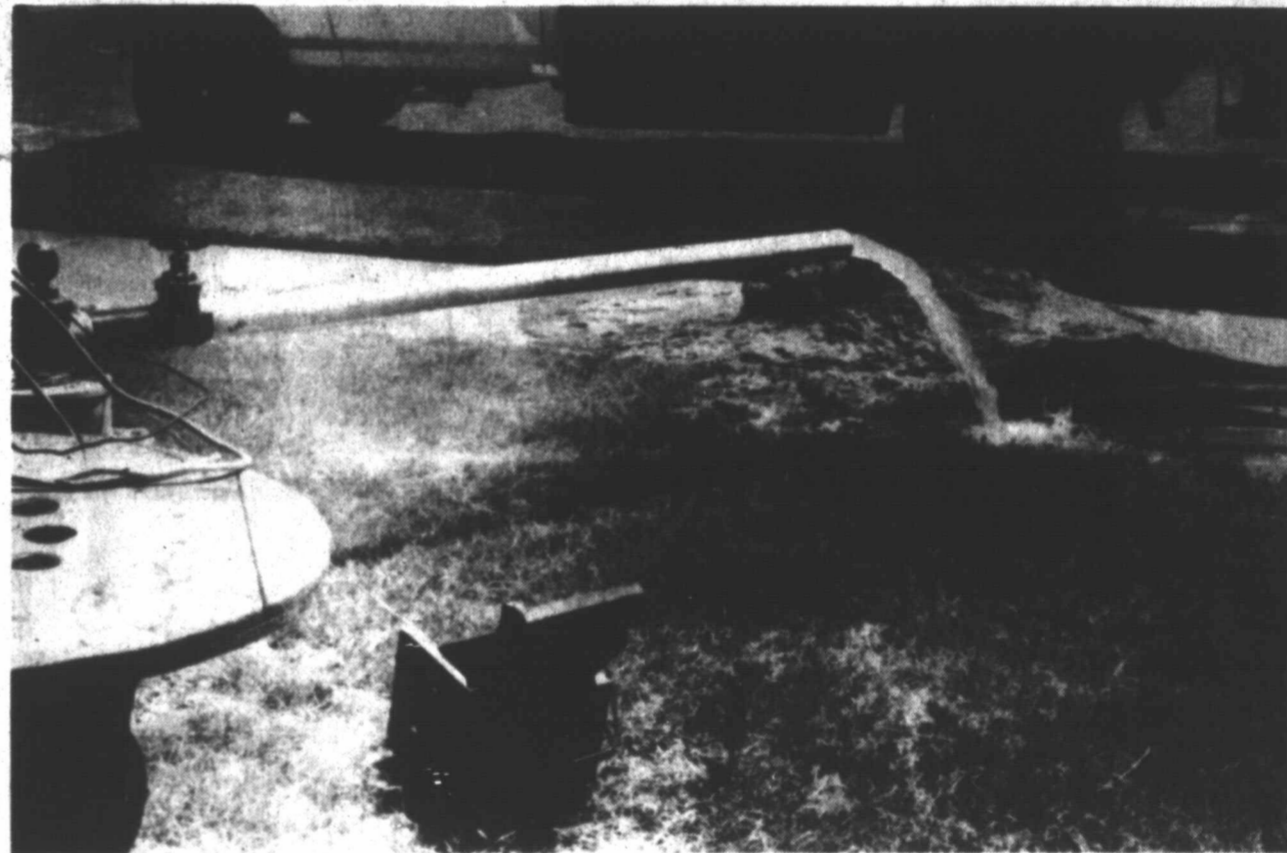
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## Wilson Schools Postpone Opening

Wilson schools have had to change their opening date until Aug. 19, due to the uncompleted renovation of the elementary building. Board members were fearful for the safety of the elementary students, in the construction areas, and felt that the best and safest idea was to postpone the opening of school.

School is scheduled to open on Monday, Aug. 19 with classes beginning at 8:05 a.m. and dismissing at 3:30 p.m. Pre-K classes dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria, on a daily basis, from 7:45 to 8 a.m. All buses will run their normal routes beginning Aug. 19.

## THS Homecoming is Friday, Sept. 13, 1996



**WATER WELL DRILLED AT COURTHOUSE** - Water gushes from this pipe as work is being done to put in a water well on the lawn of the Lynn County Courthouse. The 94-ft. well will provide water for the lawns at the Courthouse, and commissioners expect to save substantial amounts on the county's water bill with the addition of the well. (LCN PHOTO)

## Dream Of New Life Enrichment Center Now \$100,000 Closer To Reality Here

by JUANELL JONES

A dream which began a year ago for a new community/life enrichment center in Tahoka is now \$100,000 closer to becoming a reality, thanks to the generosity of a West Texas foundation and some diligent work by City Grant Writer/Project Director Retha Pittman and members of the Steering Committee.

Mrs. Pittman was informed on Aug. 1 that the City of Tahoka would receive \$100,000 "grant challenge" for the project from a private West Texas foundation who wishes to remain anonymous, with the stipulation that the other \$89,000 needed for the project be obtained within one year and one month. The proposed facility would include a multipurpose activity room with space for seating 125 persons, a workshop/classroom with seating for 30, a kitchen, a library which would double the size of the current city/county library, handicap-accessible restroom facilities, storage space, and a foyer to display art from local artists, including children's art.

Mrs. Pittman was hired by the City of Tahoka last August to serve as municipal clerk and grant writer for a much-needed community center to serve the needs of the community. City officials knew that the facility which had been used as a community center, owned by the American Legion, was no longer viable for renovation due to termites and other extensive repairs, and began the task of searching for funding for a new community center which would serve as a multi-purpose facility for the community.

Mrs. Pittman attended grant-writing school and in January began the process of grant searching for the project. A Steering Committee was formed, with Carl Reynolds serving as chairman, and comprised of Cal Huffaker, Ray Box, Rickey Green, Juanell Jones, Vondell Elliott, City Administrator Jerry Webster, Mayor James A. Solomon and Mrs. Pittman as Project Director. An Advisory Committee comprised of 41 community members assisted in determining

the needs which the life enrichment center could serve.

Eight months later, more than half of the funds needed is within reach, provided the other \$89,000 can be raised. A representative from the anonymous foundation told Mrs. Pittman that his board was "very impressed" with the concept of the project and the fact that the building would be designed to meet the needs of so many varied segments of the community.

Mrs. Pittman said this week that she is in the process of completing several other grant packages to request funds from several other foundations, and that additionally a fund account will be opened to accept donations and memorials from local residents and organizations.

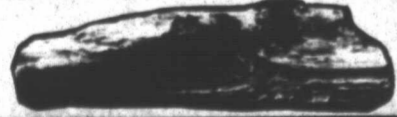
The actual projected cost of the building, including some furnishings, is \$218,886, but \$29,359 is already promised in "in kind" volunteer services from area citizens, including professional fees, land donations, landscaping, appliances, cabinet in-

stallation, furnishings, and water/sewer taps. The facility would be owned and maintained by the City of Tahoka.

"An interior wall in the building will feature small plaques recognizing everyone who donated funds and/or services towards the realization of this goal," said Mrs. Pittman. "This will not be the proverbial 'community center', but will be a multi-dimensional, multi-faceted building with a focus on education and opportunities to enrich the lives of children and adults here," she explained, noting that the building may be used for meetings for organizations such as Scouts, Rotary Club, art classes, aerobic and gymnastics classes, banquets, family reunions, educational classes and training opportunities. The new library facility would enable the city to accept computers through an available program known as "Gifts in Kind", allowing access to the Internet through the Texas Library Systems. Currently, library facilities are not

(See New Center, page 2)

## Woodwork...



by Dalton

ON SEPT. 6-7, one of the most unusual events in Texas, the One Arm Dove Hunt, will be held for the 25th straight year at Olney, Texas, south of Wichita Falls, where two men named Jack (Northrup and Bishop) started the event in 1972 over a cup of coffee.

The event has gained popularity over the years. It lasts two days and includes fellowship, food, one arm jokes and tales, entertainment, one-arm shoe tying contest, golf, trap shooting and the dove hunt.

The two jacks say the actual hunt has become secondary, and now has become a big reunion and fellowship. They say they correspond with about 500 arm and hand amputees across the nation.

More information is available by writing Box 582, Olney TX 76374 or calling (817) 564-2102.

It sounds like fun, but I can't go to that deal. I don't hunt, especially not unarmed.



**OLD CISTERNS DISCOVERED**— These two openings in the lawn just east of the courthouse, between the courthouse and the sally port of the jail, show where two manhole covers are buried underneath approximately 2-1/2 feet of earth. The openings lead to two large concrete-walled cisterns buried underneath the lawn. The photo at right shows one of the manhole covers, approximately 2-ft. in circumference, which was discovered seven years ago. Recently, the cisterns were uncovered again and proved to be dry, although one had several feet of water in it when discovered seven years ago. Chief Deputy Robbie Roberson with the Lynn County Sheriff's Office is seeking information from anyone who may have knowledge of the cisterns buried here. (See related story)

## Old Cisterns (Maybe) Discovered Under County Courthouse Lawn

by JUANELL JONES

Nobody knows for sure, but it may be old cisterns which were discovered underneath the east lawn of the Lynn County Courthouse, between the courthouse and the jail. At least two 10'x12'x12' concrete rooms are buried underneath the grass and sidewalk leading to the east courthouse doors, each with man-hole type metal covers approximately two feet in circumference. These manholes are buried under about 2-1/2 feet of earth. One was discovered accidentally when a new water line was being laid to the sheriff's office seven years ago.

"Seven years ago, Bruce Horwood was laying a water line to the sally port by the sheriff's office, and he ran into some concrete," says Chief Deputy Robbie Roberson of the Lynn County Sheriff's Department. "When we realized something was buried there, we dug down until we found a manhole cover, gave Bruce a flashlight and a ladder, and he looked down in there. At that time, there was water down in there and you couldn't tell how deep it was, although he could see that it was a big concrete room. So we figure it was maybe an old well, or cistern to hold water, that had been used years ago," Roberson explains, adding that the cover was replaced and covered with earth.

Recently, however, Lynn County Commissioners had discussed drilling a water well for the courthouse lawn, and Roberson remembered the old cistern. "I figured it might have

been an old well, and thought maybe we better take another look at it," he said.

Roberson remembered approximately where the manhole cover was, and had the area dug out. In the process, a second manhole cover was also discovered. This time, both concrete rooms were discovered, both completely dry, with a connecting window in the wall between the two rooms. There was a 6-inch pipe leading into the top of the room which is mostly underneath the sidewalk on the east lawn, and another pipe in the bottom of the adjacent room which may lead, Roberson thinks, to another cistern or simply empty out into the earth.

"When you go down into the manhole, this 2-1/2 ft. wide circumference goes down about four feet before it opens up into a room about 10'x12' and probably about 12' deep," says Roberson. "In the wall between the two rooms, there is an opening cut out of the foot-thick wall, about 12 inches by 12 inches square, which probably allowed for water overflow into the next room before emptying out in the lower pipe. The top pipe must have been connected to the courthouse gutters, or some other type of water-gathering pipe system," Roberson speculates.

In any case, the area was not suitable for digging a well, and commissioners selected a spot on the southwest corner of the lawn to dig a new water well.

Roberson hopes that someone in Lynn County may know more about the cisterns, and encourages anyone with information to contact him at the Lynn County Sheriff's Department.

### Band Booster Club To Meet

The Tahoka Band Booster club will have a meeting today (Thursday, Aug. 15), at 7 p.m. in the Bandhall. Parents who have children involved in Band in grades 7-12 are asked to attend this meeting.

The agenda for this meeting is the concession stand and activities planned for the 1996-97 school year. Your participation will be appreciated.

### New Center...

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large enough to accommodate computer space.

The building design incorporates a brick and metal exterior, with a covered porch leading to an entry foyer which would depict local artwork. The proposed site for the facility is on Main Street, between the Wharton building and the corner of Main and Lockwood Streets.

"This site was chosen for several

reasons, including the fact that it is located directly across the police station as well as offering direct access to the city park and tennis courts. No paving would be needed for parking, because that section of Ave. J could be closed off to traffic or made one-way with speed bumps to serve as a parking lot," said Mrs. Pittman.

She told The News that another section of land was considered, offered by the Church of Christ, just east of the church, but that after consideration the land was declined because of projected drainage and paving costs. "This was a very generous offer, however, and much appreciated by the Steering Committee," said Mrs. Pittman.

"So many people have already volunteered time and services, and have expressed a desire to help in any way they can — there are lots of excited people here that are ready to go to work on this project," said Mrs. Pittman.

Several basic building designs were submitted by W.T. Walker of Lubbock, Jack Barr & Associates of Lubbock, and by the Texas Tech University Interior Design Class 4383 Computer Aided Design, a class project under the direction of Dr. Zane Curry. The final design was a combination of all the designs, put together by the Steering Committee.

"This project is definitely a 'hands on' community project, with so many volunteers already involved, and many waiting 'in the wings' to assist with landscaping and other areas involved in completing the facility," said a Steering Committee member. "We're excited about what is happening here."



DR. STAN COSBY

### Methodist Revival Slated Aug. 25-28

Dr. J. Stanley Cosby is returning for the second consecutive year as evangelism speaker for the First United Methodist Church Revival, slated for Sunday through Wednesday, Aug. 25-28. Dr. Cosby is senior pastor at First United Methodist Church in Durant, Okla., and has served as pastor at Methodist churches in Mustang and Tulsa, Okla., as well as in Amarillo, White Deer and Blackwell, Tx.

The revival begins Sunday morning, Aug. 25, with an 11 a.m. worship service, followed by a covered-dish lunch fellowship. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday services will be held, with breakfast served in the Fellowship Hall by the Methodist Men at 6:30 a.m., followed by a 7 a.m. devotional, a noon lunch and Bible Study, and evening worship services at 7 p.m. An afterglow fellowship will follow the Wednesday evening service at the conclusion of the revival.

To prepare for the week of services, cottage prayer groups will be held at the homes of several members on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 19-21, at 7 p.m. each evening. Monday evening's prayer group will meet at the home of Elmer and Betty Owens, 2501 N. 3rd; Tuesday's prayer group will meet at the home of Steve and Dana McKay, 1909 N. 3rd; and Wednesday's prayer group will meet at the home of Jerry and Janie Isbell, 2416 N. 4th.

Everyone is invited to attend the prayer group meetings and all devotionals and revival services, according to Pastor Marvin Gregory. First United Methodist Church is located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka. Anyone needing transportation to the revival services may contact the church at 998-4503.

### Monday Is "Meet The Bulldogs Night"

Monday, Aug. 19 has been set for "Meet The Bulldogs Night," at Kelly Field beginning at 7 p.m.

The community will have the opportunity to meet the Tahoka Middle School and High School athletes of volleyball, football, and cross country teams. The 1996-97 cheerleading squad will also be introduced.

Everyone is invited to come out and meet the athletes and coaches.

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## OBITUARIES

### Ann Witt

Services for Ann Witt, 54, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 1996, at the Church of Christ with Ron Fant, minister, officiating. The Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church, assisted.

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

She died Saturday, Aug. 10, 1996, at Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital.

She was born April 16, 1942, in Lamesa. She attended school in Pyote. She married Guy Witt on July 4, 1959, in Andrews. They moved to Lynn County from Wink in 1964. She was a member of the Garden Club and PTO, and she was a den mother. She was a vacation Bible school teacher, Girl Scout leader and cheerleading sponsor. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a homemaker. A son, Monty Guy, preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Pam Lehmann of Tahoka and Penny Borland of Lamesa; her mother, Faye Flowers of Robert Lee; four brothers, James Flowers of Midland, John Flowers of Hobbs, Ronnie Flowers of Zapata and Steve Flowers of Coahoma; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lubbock Children's Home or to MHMR.

### Faustino Bermudez

Mass for Faustino Bermudez, 80, of Tahoka were celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Todd Arnbeg officiating.

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

Bermudez died Monday, Aug.

12, 1996, in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He married Manuela Salinas in 1938. He later married Niebes Lopez in 1986 in Tahoka. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Stella Aguerre and Maria Elaina Martinez, both of Los Lunas, N.M.; two stepdaughters, Sarah Martinez of Lubbock and Yolanda Rocha of Pearsall; two sons, Joe of Peralta, N.M., and Lupe of Albuquerque; five stepsons, Manuel Rocha and Ricardo Rocha, both of Hereford, and Roger Rocha, Juan Rocha and Roy Rocha, all of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Donald Swafford Sr.

Services for Donald LaVerne Swafford Sr., 83, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 1996, at White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Bobby Reynolds, minister of Brownfield Road Church of Christ, officiating. Charles Smith and Mike Prather, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, assisted.

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

Swafford died Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, at the Lutheran Home of West Texas.

He was born April 9, 1913, in Manitou, Okla. He moved to Ropesville in 1921 and attended Ropesville schools. He married Leela Mae Moore on March 2, 1938, in Clovis, N.M. They moved to Lubbock in 1960. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was an oil well driller for Gulf Oil Co.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jim Bob, D.L. Jr. and Adrian, all of Lubbock; a daughter, Mary

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT** - Felicia Davis, (left) a 1996 Tahoka High School graduate, was awarded a \$250 semester scholarship from the Tahoka Historical Society recently, represented here by Ann Roberts. Miss Davis is entering the nursing program at South Plains College in Lubbock. She was awarded the scholarship for her outstanding leadership traits, community involvement and character, among other requirements.

Ann Smith of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock.

### Louis Hyles

Services for Louis Frank Hyles, 84, of Brownwood were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 1996, in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Early with Paul Hayes officiating.

Hyles died Saturday, Aug. 10, 1996 at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

He was born March 26, 1912, in Hico. He was a member of Lake Brownwood Church of Christ. He married Eva B. Pebsworth on Sept. 30, 1933, in Meadow.

He worked as a sheriff and police officer, and he was a cotton gin-ner in the Tahoka and Lubbock area. He retired in 1975.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lowell of Pasadena, Charles of Coppell and James of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Jeri Rose of Abilene; a sister, Ruby Luster of Lubbock; a brother, Jack of Fall River Mills, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Jimmy Blakley

Services for Jimmy Blakley, 71, of Lubbock were held at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 1996, at Lubbock Trinity Church with the Rev. Paul Jantzen and Rodney Kruse officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Blakley died Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, at his home.

He was born Jan. 19, 1925, in Onie, Okla. He moved to Lubbock from Roswell, N.M., in 1971. He married Dorothy Faye Moore on July 31, 1943, in Oklahoma City. She died in May 1983.

He was well-known for his music, performing country and western swing and authentic Hawaiian music. He and his wife bought the Palm Room Ballroom in 1971, and they operated it until 1985.

Survivors include three sons,



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### Bingo Scheduled Sundays And Fridays

The Lynn County Pioneers will be having Bingo on Sundays at the Tahoka Activity Center, located at South 5th and Ave. L. Starting this Sunday, Aug. 18, doors will open at 1 p.m. and Bingo will start at 2 p.m.

Friday night Bingo will still be held at 8 p.m. at the Tahoka Activity Center.

### Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

The following residents had birthdays this past week: Raul Sepeda Aug. 19, Donald Lewis Aug. 13, and Clifford Tankersley Aug. 14. We would like to wish all of them a Happy Birthday!

We would like to thank Patricia Hogg, Mercy Tejada, Donnie Schuknecht, and Clifford Tankersley for donating Bingo prizes.

On Aug. 29 at 6:30, we are having family night. The youth choir from Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will be here for entertainment.

We would like to thank all the volunteers that come out each week and spend time with our residents.

Thanks to the Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on our van ride. Residents that attended the van ride were Neva Maynard, Juanita Chambers, Mozelle Banks, Estelle Cook, Beatrice Jones, Velma Lane, Donald Lewis, Henry Hood, Lonnie Wood and Jewell Bairrington.

A flower believed to be 120 million years old was identified from a fossil found in Melbourne, Australia in 1989. It is called the Koonwarra plant and resembles a modern black pepper plant.

### Senior Citizens MENU

August 19-23

Monday: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Tator Tots or Fries, Carrots, Pickle Slices, Fruited Gelatin, Gingerbread.

Tuesday: Beef Tips w/Brown Gravy, Hominy or Rice, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Apple Cobbler.

Wednesday: Turkey, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Thousand Island Dressing, Wheat Roll, Cranberry Dessert.

Thursday: Breaded Fish, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Rocky Road Pudding.

Friday: Baked Chicken w/ Mushroom Sauce, Butter Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad w/ Italian Dressing, Wheat Roll, Pine-apple Cobbler Cake.

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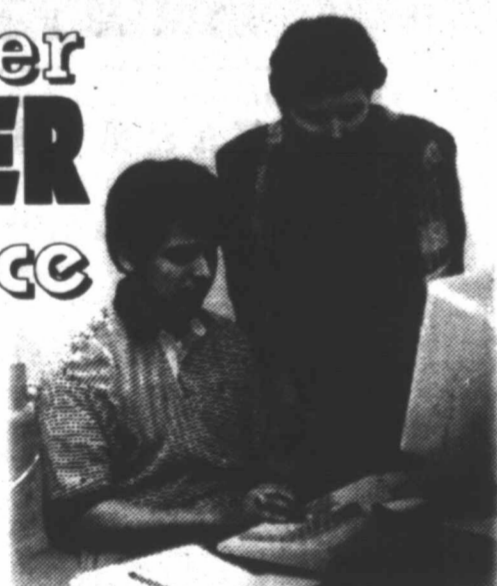
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**MOTORCYCLE MAMA?** - Ima Lou Raindl of Tahoka looks like she's ready for summer fun as she hops on this four-wheeler at her son's home in Spearman. We can't say who provided *The News* with this photograph, but if Ima has any "Summer Fun" photos of other Tahoka family members she may want to consider bringing them in. Summer Fun photos will be run, as space allows, through the end of August.

**Tahoka School Menu**

**August 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
 Monday: Buttered Rice, Toast w/ Jelly, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll, Pears, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Sausage Patty, Toast w/Jelly, Orange Juice, Milk.  
 Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Peaches, Milk.  
 Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Or-

ange or Pineapple Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
 Monday: Hotdog w/Mustard, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Sweet Peas, Hot Roll, Milk.  
 Thursday: Taco, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Spanish Rice, Cornbread, Frozen Fruit Bar, Milk.  
 Friday: Bulldog Burger w/Trim-mings, French Fries, Purple Plum Cob-ler, Milk.

**Rotary News**

The Tahoka Rotary Club met for their weekly meeting Thursday at the Tahoka United Methodist Church. Louise Landers introduced the speaker, local physician Dr. Griffith Thomas, M.D., who spoke to the club about sinusitis, which is an inflammation, or swelling of the sinuses.

Dr. Thomas, his wife Cindy, and children Ben and Annie moved to Lynn County in October of 1994, when he established his practice in Tahoka. He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Thomas told Rotarians that sinusitis is very common in West Texas, with the low humidity and dust. The condition can be caused by infections, allergy or medications. It can also occur as a result of changes in temperature, air pressure and irritants in the air.

He explained how the family physician can ascertain the condition by talking to the patient and listening to the symptoms that are being experienced. Modern medical CAT scans, which are available now at Lynn County Hospital, can help identify sinusitis and any physical problem which increases the chance of getting sinusitis.

The physician also described modern treatments for the condition and how to help prevent it from occurring. He answered many questions from the Rotarians before concluding his presentation.

Visiting with the club were Robert Lowe, a medical student training with Dr. Thomas, and Ben Thomas, son of Dr. Thomas. Potential new member, Jimmy Parker, new Tahoka High School principal, was also present. Get well wishes were sent to Rotarian Jerry Webster, Tahoka City Manager, who is recovering from an appendectomy.

**Bulldog Booster Club To Meet**

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will have their first meeting of the season on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Library.

Club President David Hale urges all officers and members and anyone interested in joining the Booster Club to attend.

**Commissioners Meeting Held**

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning, conducting routine business with three commissioners present and Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon presiding. Commissioners Sandy Cox, J.T. Miller and Margaret Stone were present at the meeting.

Katy Copeland, dispatcher from the Sheriff's Office, met with the court to discuss Emergency Medical Dispatch for 9-1-1 and the need for a county policy regarding pre-arrival (of emergency personnel) instructions over the phone. According to the minutes of the meeting, Sheriff's Office personnel will write a policy and the court will review for approval or disapproval as to whether 9-1-1 personnel will give instructions by phone on emergency calls.

Monthly bills and officials reports were approved as presented. The 1997 county budget was discussed.

Melba Thomas, representing SPAG and 9-1-1, requested that the street numbering in Grassland remain as set out in townsites, or as appears on maps now, and commissioners consented.

Commissioners voted that the court recess until 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, for more budget talks.

**New Home School Menu**

**August 19-23**  
**Breakfast**  
 Monday: French toast sticks, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Hash Browns, Graham Crackers, Milk.  
 Thursday: Pancakes, Milk.  
 Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.

**Lunch**  
 Monday: Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Fruit cup, Texas Toast.  
 Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Jello w/fruit, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Beefy Nachos, Lettuce/tomato, Pinto Beans, Sunrise Salad, Cornbread, Milk.  
 Thursday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Lettuce/Tomato, Fried Okra, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.  
 Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Chili Beans, Cherry Crisp, Milk.



**LYNN COUNTY 4-HER'S COMPETE AT HORSE SHOWS** - Casey Griffing, Sarah Griffing and Clay Taylor competed at the South Plains District and Texas 4-H Horse Shows recently. More than 500 4-H members competed for awards at the state show in Abilene.

**Caswell Earns Eagle Scout Rank**

Ben Caswell recently was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony in Hewitt.

Attending the ceremony from Lamesa was Ricky Garcia, who was Ben's Webelos leader. His grandparents, Arlys and Christine Askew, from Tahoka and his uncle and aunt, Jim and Sirta Weeks, from Welch, also attended.

Caswell became a Boy Scout with Troop 708 in Lamesa in 1989, later transferring to Troop 456 in Hewitt. As a requirement for Eagle, his project was planning, organizing, and supervising the scraping, cleaning, and repainting of the children's playground equipment and the gazebo at the First United Methodist Church of Hewitt, where Caswell is a member.

As a Scout, Caswell also received the honor of being elected to the Order of the Arrow, which is an honor camper and service organization.

Assisting with the ceremony were Eagle Scouts Terry Ives and Greg McEwen.

**Letter To The Editor**

**Editor,**  
 The first day of classes for S.A.S. High School in Meadow will be Monday, August 19th. The school will serve 12 rural school districts, providing a credit recovery program and an AEP (Alternative Education Program). The program will be highlighted by individually paced academic curriculums and vocational training in many different areas. The director of the program, Pat Murden, along with her staff of five qualified personnel, will emphasize the importance of education coupled with life skills.

For inquiries into the programs, the school can be contacted at 806-539-2282.

Pat Murden, Director

**Tahoka Bulldogs 1996 Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 22	Post@	There	6:00
Aug. 29	Coahoma@	Here	6:00
Sept. 6	O'Donnell	Here	8:00
Sept. 13	Lorenzo*	Here	8:00
Sept. 20	Smyer	There	8:00
Sept. 27	Crosbyton	There	7:30
Oct. 4	Ralls	Here	7:30
Oct. 11	Morton*	There	7:30
Oct. 18	Shallowater*	There	7:30
Oct. 25	Seagraves*	Here	7:30
Nov. 1	Sundown*	There	7:30
Nov. 8	Plains**	Here	7:30

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### Lyntegar Annual Meeting Held Here Tuesday

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. had its annual barbecue and meeting of members at the Tahoka High School football field Tuesday night, with a total of 2653 people present for the event.

Two incumbents were re-elected as directors of the Cooperative, with Troy Howard re-elected to District 3 and Gonnell Hogg re-elected to District 4.

The annual report to members indicated that total revenue for the calendar year 1995 was \$30,919,501, total expenses were \$28,621,934 and operating margins for the year totaled \$2,297,567.

This year, the Cooperative will issue \$601,938.06 in capital credit refunds, bringing the total capital refunds to members to \$13,226,599.09.



ANNUAL LYNTEGAR MEETING - A crowd of 2653 people attended Lyntegar Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting and Barbecue held at the Tahoka High School football field Tuesday night.

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### New Grand Prizes To Be Offered At Annual County Harvest Festival

Two new grand prizes will be offered at this year's annual Lynn County Harvest Festival, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14. A Zenith 46" Big Screen TV and \$1000 cash will be offered from the Harvest Festival Committee, with a drawing to be held from donations to the Harvest Festival. The first 200 people who donate \$20 to the Harvest Festival will receive a ticket, from which a drawing will be held for the TV and cash. Only 200 tickets will be offered for the drawing. The drawing will be held at the Harvest Festival, subject to the sale of all 200 tickets, with the first name drawn to have a choice of the TV or the cash, and the second name drawn to receive the other prize.

The Zenith 46" Color Big Screen TV with remote control is provided courtesy of Ray's TV & Appliance in Lubbock and the Harvest Festival Committee. Participants must be 18 or over, and need not be present to win. Tickets will be available in Tahoka from Dustie Cook at Balloons & Flowers, or at The Lynn County News office.

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee met Monday evening for a planning session for the 21st annual Lynn County Harvest Festival, an event which is held on the lawn of the Lynn County Courthouse each year, offering entertainment, food booths, craft booths, prize drawings and a queen and princess contest, as well as live musical entertainment during the day and a street dance from 8-12 midnight.

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by Buster Abbe  
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The Wilson City Council met Monday night and worked through a regular agenda. Several local residents met with the council to express their interests on a variety of subjects but no action was taken on these items.

Local people interested in politics and political activities need to mark their calendars for Sunday, Sept. 8. There will be a fund-raiser/rally for District 13 Congressional Representative William M. (Mac) Thornberry, at the Wilson Mercantile. More information will be made available as the time for the meeting gets closer.

The Wilson Mustang football team has been involved with their pre-season activities. The team will travel to Gail on Aug. 23rd where they will scrimmage the Borden County Coyotes, beginning at 6 p.m.

Senior pictures are scheduled to be taken on Thursday, Aug. 22.

The Wilson P.T.O. will hold their first meeting of the new school-year on Monday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m., in the high school auditorium. Officers will meet in the auditorium at 6 p.m.

Elementary registration is August 19, 7:30 - 8:05 a.m. New students need to bring their social security card, birth certificate, shot record, and proof of residency (utility bill).

The Back to School Orientation was a big success! We appreciate all the parents who attended. Thank you for supporting your child and our school! A special thanks to the Wilson P.T.O and Booster Club for providing the refreshments and the free memberships for the door prize drawings. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. We look forward to a great year of learning!

Another top prize, offered by the Harvest Festival Queen Contest, will again be a trip to Mexico for two, with the destination and date to be chosen by the winner. Princess contestants will again sell tickets for a Texas Tech vs. Texas football game weekend, and for two bicycles. Several other organizations may also offer prize drawings, which will be announced at a later date.

Princess and Queen contestants are currently being sought, with chairmen Leah Taylor (queen contest) and Rebecca Ingle (princess contest) seeking entrants from Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell schools. This year, a new incentive will be offered to Princess contestants, who may be any elementary age girl in the county. For every 400 tickets sold by a princess contestant, the contestant will receive \$50 cash from the Har-

vest Festival Committee, in appreciation for their hard work in selling the 50-cent tickets. The top ticket seller will be named princess and will receive a \$100 savings bond; the runnerup will receive a \$75 savings bond, and third place will receive a \$50 savings bond.

Queen contestants qualify for finalist competition if they sell over 100 tickets, and will receive \$100 cash if they sell over 300 tickets. However, ticket sales only determine finalist qualification, after which finalists are judged on other qualifications such as interviews prior to the contest, and responses to judge's questions at the Harvest Festival. The Queen will receive a \$200 scholarship from the Harvest Festival Committee upon her enrollment in college. The top five finalists will receive gift certificates from local businesses, and the top ticket sales contestant will receive \$100 cash from the Harvest Festival Committee.

Anyone interested in participating in these contests should contact Mrs. Taylor at 998-5142 for the Queen contest, or Mrs. Ingle at 998-4440 for the Princess contest.

Booth rentals will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis, at a cost of \$15 per booth. Booth chairman is Dustie Cook, who may be contacted at 998-5518 or 998-4318.

This year's musical talents will again be provided by "Bandgora," a country music band who was well-received at last year's festival. They will perform during the day and again for the street dance that night.

Merchant drawings will be held throughout the day, from donations from area businesses and organizations. Festival committee members will soon be contacting merchants for donations to the drawing.

Children's games will be conducted during the morning hours, and food and crafts booths will be open until 5 p.m.

### Wilson School Menu

August 19-23

**Monday:** Pancake, Syrup, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Cereal, Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Thursday:** Oatmeal, Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk.

**Friday:** Muffins, Raisin Cup, Milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Corn Dogs, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Pork & Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

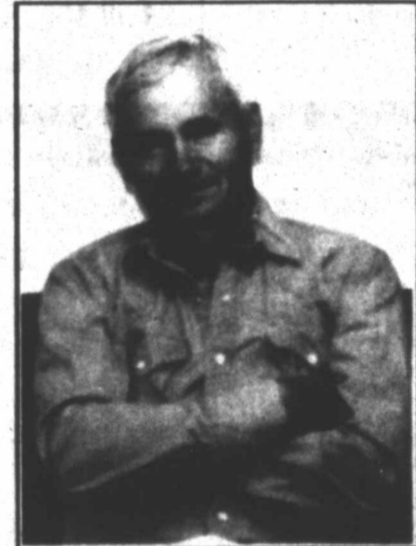
**Tuesday:** Lasagna w/Meat & Cheese, Garlic Toast, Choice of English Peas or Calif. Blend Broccoli & Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Hot dogs w/wo Chili, Tator Babies, Ranch Style Beans, Peanut Butter Bars, Milk.

**Thursday:** Steak, Gravy, Choice of Green Beans or Corn, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Royal Brownies, Milk.

**Friday:** Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Pinto Beans, Sliced Peas, Milk.

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