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Lawsuit Against County Resolved

A lawsuit brought against Lynn County by former Lynn County Sheriff's Deputies Willie V. Turner and Elton Childress, seeking a total of \$500,000 plus legal fees for overtime hours allegedly accrued while working for the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. during the last six years, has been resolved. According to Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon, an agreement was signed last Tuesday, Aug. 20 and approved by Lynn County Commissioners on Wednesday, Aug. 21, with cost to the county totaling only \$7,000.

Judge Brandon told *The News* that commissioners met in closed

session with legal representatives and that details of the agreement were not discussed in open session, but that following the closed session a statement was made disclosing the fact that an agreement had been reached and the total cost to the county would be \$7,000.

Additional fees for legal services for the county would be reimbursed by insurance, Brandon said.

Lynn County and the Sheriff's Dept. were named as defendants in the suit filed last October, in which each plaintiff sought \$250,000. Turner and Childress were relieved of duty in April 1994.

News Office May Never Be The Same...

Betty Jolly To Retire After 29 Years

The newspaper business is one which sees lots of changes: new editors take over, typesetters come and go, a long procession of back-room helpers mailing the newspaper undergoes constant change, and reporters and photographers may change with the seasons. But in Tahoka, the one constant at *The Lynn County News* has been the face of Betty Jolly - a face which area residents have come to associate with the News Office for the past 29 years.



This Friday, however, Betty is taking her face - and her talents - home for a well-deserved retirement. Area residents are invited to come by *The News Office* from 1-3 p.m. Friday to wish Betty well in her retirement, and to offer the rest of the news staff commiseration in losing a long-time loyal and dedicated employee.

Betty began working at *The News* in 1967 as a bookkeeper, under publisher/editor Bill Salter. She made a whopping \$1.25 an hour, a salary she considered "pretty good" after several years of working for 50-cents an hour as a waitress.

In 1968, Jesse Cunningham took over as editor, and Betty remembers the newspaper was still being set on the old "hot type" linotype machines.

The following year, in 1969, Johnny and D'Linda Valentine bought the newspaper, and during the next ten years updated the old linotype equipment with the newer J-writer, a method of setting type on a punch-tape. Betty still did the bookkeeping and also assisted with making up pages, putting ads together, and some darkroom work where she readied print jobs for the printing press. She also mailed out newspapers and updated subscription lists. And, in her spare time, she began writing a column called "Who's Calling," where she listed the travels and events of area residents.

The Valentines sold the newspaper to Dalton Wood in 1979, and Betty worked for him for the next 13 years, learning new subscription and bookkeeping programs on new computer systems. And in 1992, Wood's twin daughters bought the newspaper from their father, and Betty has worked for the past four years under current publishers Vendell Elliott and Juanell Jones.

In a small newspaper office, employees get to do a little of everything, and although Betty has held the title of "bookkeeper," through the years she has handled the front office, ordered and sold office supplies, answered the phone, typed out subscription stencils, worked the mail-out machine, learned new computer programs, put ads together, pasted up the pages of the newspaper for printing, labeled newspapers for mailing, sorted mail-out bags for the newspapers, and once she pasted up an entire graduation edition of the newspaper when the rest of the staff was unavailable to help. And, perhaps most importantly, she has popped the popcorn for the news staff and provided fresh apple cakes and sausage-cheese balls on numerous occasions.

She remembers one occasion when one employee got her long hair caught in the hot-wax machine (a machine which rolls hot wax on to paper for pasting up newspaper pages), and although it didn't hurt her, when she became untangled from the waxer her hairdo sported quite a bit of hot, gooey wax. Then-publisher Johnny Valentine told the employee he was glad she was okay but he figured he would have to deduct the cost of the wax from her wages. Okay, we'll tell - she was Stacy Short.

Another employee fell through a glass light table when he was opaquing a negative - a process where a negative is viewed over a glass table lit from underneath so that spots on the negative could be cleaned up for printing before running on a printing press. Anyway, she recalls that the guy leaned just a little too hard over the light table, and before he knew it the glass had shattered and he was on the other side. It didn't hurt him, but the memory is recalled with much laughter. Okay, we'll tell on him too - Bruce Spruiell.

Betty says she has worked with lots of employees through the News Office over the years, and figures she must be "pretty good at running them off" since she is still here. One young mail-out helper (David Engle) once asked her when the News Office first opened, and she answered, "1903." "Oh," he replied, "Were you here then?" (That was the only time he helped mail out.)

But she has worked here for 29 years. On Friday, it will be hard to let her go. But she'll still be in Tahoka, working at home and in her garden (sounds like more work than here, actually), and spending time with her husband Dob, and family.

The newspaper office may never be the same ... but it will continue. While you're here telling Betty goodbye, come greet Jeanell Edwards, a local woman whom many of you already know, who will be taking over as bookkeeper and running the front office.

- Juanell Jones, editor



HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN CONTESTANTS - These Tahoka High School young ladies are vying for the title of Harvest Festival Queen, who will be crowned at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 14. They are, in front from left, Marissa McCord, Alana Sholer, Amy Sanchez, Cynthia Solorzano, Amie Lopez, and Robin Martin, and in back from left, Rebekah Curry, Crystal McAllister, Ashley Abell, Kassidi Andrews, and Micah Smith. Not shown is Misty Nance. These contestants are selling tickets for a chance to win a trip to two to Mexico. (LCN PHOTO)



RIFLE DONATED FOR LIBRARY AUCTION - Curtis Harvick of Tahoka has donated this 98 Mauser presentation grade rifle to the City-County Library for their Silent Auction fundraiser which will be held during the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Sept. 14. Shown here with Wanita Kelley of the library, Harvick says he believes the rifle was built in 1942 and the stock is made of a classic piece of European walnut from the Black Forest in Germany. There are German emblems etched on the rifle, including two tiny swastikas. Harvick added a 3x9x40 verible scope to the rifle. (LCN PHOTO)

Theft Of CDs Is Reported

Theft of 58 compact discs from a pickup owned by Chris Montemayor of Rt. 5, Tahoka, was reported to the Lynn County sheriff's office this week. The complainant said the CDs, in a case, were worth about \$300. They were missing after a party at the owner's residence Sunday.

A 106th District Court grand jury is scheduled to meet in Tahoka on Sept. 11, when one case to be considered will be the beating death of Santiago (Jimmy) Ramos Jr. in Wilson on July 29.

Wilson Domingo Rios Jr., 29, has been charged with murder in the case and has been in county jail in Tahoka in lieu of bond since July 30. The grand jury will be asked to either indict him or dismiss the charges, and other persons may be indicted in the case, according to Deputy Sheriff Charlie Smith.

Two traffic accidents were investigated by police in Tahoka. On Tuesday in the 1600-block of Ave. F a 1969 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jose Rodriguez, 42, of Rt. 5, Tahoka, and a 1987 Mercury driven by Betty June Chandler, 62, of Rt. 5, Tahoka, collided. There were no injuries.

In the 1900-block of Ave. N Sunday, a 1983 Buick driven by Mandy Bertriaux, 15, of Tahoka, struck a parked 1992 Toyota pickup owned by Richard Alvarado of Tahoka. The driver and a 16-year-old female passenger were listed as having possible injuries.

A 34-year-old Tahoka woman told police she thought she had been sexually assaulted at a party, but was not certain.

A 33-year-old Tahoka man was jailed on charges of assault on a family member Monday after a woman reported he struck her.

In jail during the week were two more persons charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, one for public intoxication, one for DWI first offense plus driving while license suspended, and one for application to revoke probation on charges of DWI.

News Office To Close Labor Day

The Lynn County News Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 2 for the Labor Day holiday. Most other area businesses will also close, and Tahoka Independent School District students and staff will also get the day off.

Come by
The News Office
from 1-3 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 30
to wish a
happy retirement to
Betty Jolly

Wiseman Injury Hurts Bulldogs

It was tough on the team and on junior All-District Tailback Steve Wiseman when the Tahoka running back suffered a season-ending injury in a scrimmage with Post last week.

Wiseman took a hit on his knee which should sideline him for six months.

Coach Troy Hinds said Dustin Burleson, 153-pound senior, has stepped into Wiseman's tailback slot and is doing well.

The Bulldogs will scrimmage Coahoma here, starting at 6 p.m. today (Thursday). At Post last week, each team scored once in the varsity scrimmage.

Candidates May Apply For Democratic Nominee Pct. 1 Commissioner Seat

Due to the untimely passing of Lynn County Precinct 1 Commissioner Jacky Henry, there is an opening on the November general election ballot for a Democratic Party nominee for this position. Interested candidates for the position have until noon next Tuesday, Sept. 3 to apply to Democratic precinct committeemen Robert Abbe (phone 628-6368) or Mrs. Gina Becker (phone 996-5566).

Persons residing in Lynn County Commissioner Precinct 1 and who are affiliated with the Democratic Party may apply for the Democratic nominee position. One person from among the applicants will be selected to fill the position on the ballot for the November General election.

Interested persons may also apply as a write-in candidate in the November general election, by contacting Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon at the Lynn County Courthouse. Deadline to file as a write-in candidate is Sept. 6.

The Precinct 1 Commissioner seat is for a four-year term, to take office on January 1, 1997.

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
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| Aug. 21 | 90 | 64 | .55" |
| Aug. 22 | 88 | 67 | |
| Aug. 23 | 69 | 63 | |
| Aug. 24 | 73 | 64 | 2.53" |
| Aug. 25 | 79 | 65 | |
| Aug. 26 | 79 | 65 | |
| Aug. 27 | 78 | 65 | 3.14" |
| Total Precip. in August: 7.39" | | | |
| Total Precip. 1986 to date: 16.42" | | | |

Tailgate Party To Kick Off Scrimmage

The Bulldog Booster Club is hosting a Tailgate Party tonight (Thursday) at 5 p.m. just prior to the scrimmage against Coahoma, which begins at 6 p.m.

Beef fajitas will be served at Kelley Field from 5-6 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come eat and support the Bulldogs.



LOCAL WINS HAND-TOOLED LEATHER SADDLE - Donna Willis of Tahoka won this hand-tooled leather saddle, valued at approximately \$2,000, at the Roaring Springs 73rd Annual Old Settlers Reunion last weekend. She bought one \$1 ticket for the saddle, which was made by Alvin "Bull" Durham of Matador. Durham makes 3-4 trophy saddles a year, and has donated one each year for the past 40 years to the Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs. Mrs. Willis said this saddle is probably one of the last trophy saddles he will make. (LCN PHOTO)

**Ice Cream Social
Raises Over \$1,000**

The Lynn County unit of the American Cancer Society raised \$1,096.99 at their annual Ice Cream Social fundraiser held August 18 at the home of Gary and Sherri McCord. "We want to express our gratitude and thanks to all who donated money, time and food to our fundraiser," stated Stan Gill, treasurer.

All money donated will go to the American Cancer Society, which uses it for services, education and research. Any person in the Lynn County area who is diagnosed with cancer has a variety of services and gift items available to them, including items on a free-loan basis. For more information on patient services, contact Dayton Parker, Lynn County American Cancer Society's Patient Services chairman, or call the Lubbock office of the American Cancer Society at 792-7126.

CANCER SOCIETY DONATIONS

The following made donations to the American Cancer Society:
 In memory of Ethyl Lunday - Doyle & Geneva Webb.
 In memory of Weesie Carroll - Jay Dee & Virginia House; Mr. & Mrs. Denny Belew.
 In memory of Fannie Wardlow - Hoolie & LaVerne McCleskey.
 In memory of Oscar Whitaker - C.T. & Mary Louder; Harold & Betty Green.
 In memory of Elizabeth Rose - George & Florine McCracken.
 In memory of Jacky Henry - Wayne & Loretta Tekell; Alton & Wanita Kelley; Harold & Betty Green.
 Memorials to the American Cancer Society may be given to Sue Tekell at First National Bank, Tahoka.



HARVEST FESTIVAL PRINCESS CONTESTANTS—18 girls from Tahoka Elementary are competing for the title of Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess, a contest based on the number of tickets sold by contestants. They are, in front from left, Ashley Wilson, Candice Quintero, Amanda Roberge, Carissa Hall, Krista Cloe, Michelle Pena, Sonya Morales and Apolonia Sepeda, and in back, Kristy Alvarez, Tara Stanley, Adriana Segovia, Jennifer McCleskey, Salema Alvarez, Porscha Mitchell, Samantha Andrews, Meghan Saldana and Kelee Harcrow. Not shown is Jenny Teague. They are selling tickets for chances to win two bicycles and for a Texas Tech game package, including game tickets and hotel accommodations in Lubbock. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka School Menu

Sept. 2-6
Breakfast
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Donut, Orange Slices, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancake/Sausage on Stick, Apple, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Bar-B-Que on Bun, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Blackberry Cake, Milk.
Wednesday: Corn dog w/Mustard, Tossed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Jello, Milk.
Thursday: Chicken & Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Roll, Fruit Salad, Milk.
Friday: Bulldog Burger w/Trimings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

Cowboy Symposium To Be Held Sept. 5-8

As many as 20,000 spectators and participants are expected to converge on the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Sept. 5-8 to celebrate the heritage of the American West during the eighth annual National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration. This year it will feature more than 200 exhibit spaces filled with western goods, 100 cowboy poets, 75 western music acts, 40 storytellers, and many panelists and other special presentations. Six stages (five inside and one out) will be providing concurrent sessions all day on Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th. In addition there will be five night performances, one on Thursday and two each on Friday and Saturday and dances each night on the 5th, 6th, and 7th. The outdoor portion of the event will also feature an entry list of 27

chuckwagons in the National Championship Chuckwagon Cookoff.

Featured guests at the event will include actor Barry Corbin, poet Waddie Mitchell, Mrs. John (Pilar) Wayne and twelve members of the Lubbock Town, Germany Cowboy Club. "The Cowboy Symposium is built around the heritage of the old west and the people who love the life—many of whom still live that lifestyle," Alvin G. Davis, Chairman of the event, said. "We want people of all ages to come and learn more about the cowboy heritage and to interact with the people who are carrying on the tradition in America and around the world. That's what really makes the event."

Benefit Golf Tournament Rescheduled

A benefit golf tournament for Harry Howell of O'Donnell which was scheduled last Saturday at T-Bar Country Club has been rescheduled for this coming Saturday, Aug. 31. The tournament was rained out last Saturday.

Entry fee is \$40, and signup is at 8:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. tee time. The noon meal is furnished. Prizes will be awarded for closest to the pin on holes three and seven, and for the longest drive. Door prizes will also be awarded.

Call 998-5305 to enter or for more information.

Firemen's Fish Fry Set For Sept. 7

The annual Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department's Fish Fry is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 7 in the Tahoka Mini-Park. Tickets for the meal are \$5, available from any fireman. Everyone is invited to attend.

The meal of fried fish, fries, hush puppies and cole slaw will be served in the park, beginning at 6 p.m. The annual event raises funds for training and equipment for the local volunteer fire department.

Pages From The Past...

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

Member Of Byrd Expedition Will Tell Of Experiences In Antarctica

"Joe Boy" Hill, youngest member of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's expedition to the icy regions of the South Pole and the only West Texan ever to visit the Antarctic, will bring his thrilling account of the trip "down under" to Tahoka people Thursday night, June 20, at 8:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church auditorium.

Young Hill, who is proving a popular speaker wherever he goes, is being brought here by the Tahoka Boy Scouts, of which J.D. Donaldson Jr. is scoutmaster. He is making a stop here and at Lamesa just prior to beginning a lecture tour of the colleges of Texas.

The speaker will bring with him pictures depicting life at Little America, which will be shown on an improvised screen. He will also display equipment used by the men in the land of constant winter. Another feature of the program will be the appearance of "Neeka," a Malamute sled dog, given Joe Hill by Admiral Byrd. "Neeka" went with the party which explored Marie Byrd Land.

Joe is the son of President and Mrs. J.A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, and is known by a number of ex-students of the college living in Lynn County.

He was personal aide to Byrd on the recent expedition, served as a tractor driver on the ice, and had a part in practically all the dangerous episodes of the trip.

Imagine men working under climatic conditions as extreme as 70 degrees below zero, a sunrise and a sunset that simultaneously lasted only 15 seconds — and then five months of midnight — and living fourteen of the twenty-two months the expedition was away in houses chiseled from ice.

Imagine being gone two months on a tractor expedition across the barren ice, lost, caught in a blizzard that lasted eight days, the wind blowing 55 miles an hour, the temperature standing at 64 degrees below zero, and just a tent and clothing for protection. This is one of the many trying experiences of which Hill will tell. He was driver of the tractor that finally succeeded in reaching Admiral Byrd at his advance base 123 miles from Little America when the latter was sick and near death.

Cold! Cold! Cold! So cold that one could hear his own breath freeze and crack; that hands touching metal left skin sticking to the metal objects; that the lungs of Eskimo dogs would freeze during the extremely low temperatures.

Hill will tell of the beautiful aurora australis (southern lights), and also of the pleasures and daily life of the men, as well as narrating the harrowing experiences and hardships. He will tell the purposes of the expedition. He does not regret his experiences, and only hopes that he may some day return to Antarctica.

His narration of the adventurous expedition to the South Polar region is filled with thrills, adventure, humor, pathos.

Several musical numbers will be given in conjunction with the lecture.

Joe Hill, who is himself an Eagle Scout, will give forty percent of the proceeds from the entertainment to the local scout troop. Admission prices are 25 and 40 cents. — June 13, 1935

Tahoka Sandstorms In Nation's Dailies

Tahoka has not been very successful in getting on the front pages of the nation's newspapers lately. It has had no sensational murders, kidnappings, bank robberies, or the like. But, a lowly dust storm did the job yesterday. The following story from the local Associated Press correspondent appeared in featured "boxes" on front pages of the nation's afternoon dailies Wednesday:

Tahoka, Tex., March 27 (AP)—A Kansas fog, known to some as a dust storm, with visibility of two city blocks, caused an hour's delay in the coming of dawn here today.

One farmer reported he heard a hen cackle early today. He ran out to get the egg for his breakfast and inside the egg he found a mud ball.

An old timer, who has weathered many dust storms, says it is never too windy to work until it takes seven men to hold a cow hide over a keyhole. Another reported the wind blew a 50 gallon barrel from his yard last night. The wind returned it this morning — but wind and dust had worn it down to a five gallon barrel.

A traveling salesman came into Tahoka with the story that his car would hardly pull until the atmosphere cleared and he discovered he was pushing three other cars that had stalled during the storm. — March 28, 1935

Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary club met for their weekly meeting Thurs., Aug. 22, 1996, at the Tahoka First United Methodist Church. Danny Preston introduced the speaker, Retha Pittman, who is the grant writer/project director for the community/life enrichment center for the City of Tahoka. Mrs. Pittman brought the Rotarians up to date on the progress of the project and distributed design drawings of the building. She explained the grant process where \$100,000 has been pledged so far, and that she must find other grants for an additional \$89,000.

The Tahoka Rotary Club is highly interested in the center, as it will provide a new meeting place for the group—a permanent home. Rotarians who are serving on the

project's steering committee are Cal Huffaker, who is the Rotary community service chairman, City Manager Jerry Webster, Mayor Jim Solomon, Ray Box and Chairman of the committee Carl Reynolds. The club pledged their total support to Mrs. Pittman and will do whatever possible to make the center a reality.

Jimmy Parker, Tahoka High School Principal, was inducted as the newest Rotarian of the club. Visiting the Rotarians were Scott Stevens of Scott's Heating and Air, and Jerry Ford, Tahoka Municipal Court Judge.

Plans are being made for the annual sausage sale at the Harvest Festival September 14th, the chief fund-raiser for the Rotary Club. It was reported that charter member Dr. K.R. Durham was home from the hospital and recovering well.

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THE NATIONAL COWBOY SYMPOSIUM & CELEBRATION
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Cowboy poets, musicians, storytellers, artists, historians, authors, editors, publishers, photographers, cooks, honest-to-goodness cowboys and many more are heading to Lubbock to celebrate the largest presentation in the U.S. of ranching, cowboys and the western way of life.

The eighth annual National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration starts with a trail ride at 8:30 a.m. Thursday and continues through Sunday with the Celebrity Arena Event that ends about 4 p.m. for the annual reenactment of this unique western event. You will embark on a spontaneous and entertaining four day excursion through range lore, western song, cowboy art and modern horsemanship.

Just follow the stampede!

Prices vary - most events are \$2.50 (Child) and \$5 (Adult).

Sponsored by The American Cowboy Culture Association, Inc. with support from national sponsor - Wrangler, Inc., Greensboro, N.C. - and local and regional sponsors West Texas #1 Chevy Trucks, Norwest Bank, and Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Look What's Happening on September 14th at the
LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL
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 Musical Entertainment all day and Street Dance by "Bandgora"
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OBITUARIES

Margaret Morton

Services for Margaret L. Morton, 77, of Wilson will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday, Aug. 28) at First Baptist Church in Wilson with the Rev. Kenny Platte, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Green Memorial Cemetery.

She died Monday, Aug. 26, 1996, at her home.

She was born May 4, 1919, in Hugo, Okla. She married J.W. Morton in 1940 in Matador. He died July 14, 1973. They moved to Wilson in 1952. She was a member of Wilson's First United Methodist Church, Ladies Auxiliary of Slaton's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6721 and the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, where she served as vice president.

She had worked for the Wilson Independent School District cafeteria for 15 years, retiring in 1994.

Survivors include a son, Don of Wilson; two daughters, Shirley Marriott of Mesquite and Donna Donaldson of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Sue Shaver

Services for Sue Shaver, 68, of Littlefield will be held today (Thursday), Aug. 29, 1996, at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Littlefield with the Rev. Steve Buckland, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at 5 p.m. Thursday in Eastview Cemetery in Vernon.

She died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1996, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born May 28, 1928, in Wichita Falls. She married A.D. Shaver on Aug. 28, 1947, in Vernon. She was a member of the Women's Club and First Baptist Church.

She was a retired school secretary. Her husband coached in Tahoka from 1976 to 1986.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kim of Littlefield and Dan of Granbury; a daughter, Brenda Price of Granbury; three sisters, Louise Clayton and Betty Kiesling, both of Vernon, and Linda Stanford of Gladewater; a brother, Dan Truelove of Colorado City; and five grandchildren.

Ben Gwin

Graveside services for Ben W. Gwin, 55, of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 26, 1996, in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Lynn Lemon officiating.

Gwin died Friday, Aug. 23, 1996, at South Park Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born June 4, 1941, in Lake Arthur, La. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Lubbock and the Kawiana Southwest.

He worked for Energas as an office manager, and formerly served as an Energas manager in Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife, Charlyn J. Gwin; a son, Jason C. of Lubbock; a daughter, Deborah Gwin-Paterson of Arlington; his mother, Laresta Carter of Park Hill, Okla.; a brother, John Henry of Park Hill, Okla.; and three grandsons.

Lois Weathers

Services for Lois Goodson Weathers, 95, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 1996, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Thursday, Aug. 22, 1996, at Lynn County Hospital.

She was born June 17, 1901, in Texarkana. She graduated from Texarkana High School. She married Louie Weathers on Aug. 2, 1944, in Tahoka. He died March 28, 1995. She was a member of First United Methodist.

She retired from the Lynn County Courthouse and the Tahoka Clinic. A son, Argus Daniel, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Norma Gene Bruce of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Jewell Huff of The Woodlands; a grandson; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church of Tahoka or to a favorite charity.

E. Marlow Rudd

Services for Elbert Marlow Rudd, 52, of New Home were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 1996, at New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Fruit, minister, officiating.

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

Rudd died Friday, Aug. 23, 1996.

He was born Nov. 16, 1943, in Slaton. He graduated from New Home High School, and he attended Texas Tech. He married Barbara Gene Robinson on March 29, 1969, in Eunice, N.M. He moved to New Home from Eunice, N.M., in 1985. He was a member of the New Home Lions Club and New Home Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

He owned Rudd Country Store and the Feed Barn in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Carey of Lubbock; a daughter, Marla of College Station; his mother, Billie Gene Rudd of New Home; a brother, Don of Bedford; and two sisters, Lonette Smith of New Home and Linda Beach of Center.

Pallbearers were Ronald Wyatt, Larry Durham, Steve Fillingim, Jackie Weatherly, Freddie Kieth and Clarence Nieman.

The family suggests memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 8212 Ithaca Ave., Lubbock 79423.

Lynn County Official Records

July

Divorces Granted
Gonzalo Silva, Jr. and Elvira Silva
Clements Gerald Moyers and Claudia Joyce Moyers

Marriage Licenses
David A. Drake and Tara Elizabeth Avey

Leon L. Foote and Dorothy Decker Sexton

Randol Brent John and Shari Louise Flowers

Ralph H. Griffith and Janelle Crump Phillips

Jose Pedro Alvarez, Jr. and Victoria DeLeon

Cecil Edmond Foster and Mildred Estelle Winford Hancock

Jeffrey James Hill and Mandy Lee Miller

Warranty Deeds
LaVerne Meeks to Norman J. Kellin et ux.

Janette Harvick to Tahoka Consolidated Independent School District.

Daniel Davis et al to Lenro Brieger.

Laura H. Buxkemper to Gaylon Buxkemper

Mary Lou Coleman et vir to Dan H. Cook et ux.

Laura Lee Barnard & Terry Noble II to Clyde Biley, Jr.

John P. Spraberry et ux to Dawson County Gin, Inc.

Johnny Corona et ux to Mike Huffaker et ux.

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David Graves to James Brown

Virginia K. Gatzki et al to Southern Cotton Oil Company

Sibyl Gorman to Jack A. Webb, et al.

West Texas Industries, Inc. to the Trinity Company.

Michael Bruce Vaughn et ux to Dallas Bradley Vaughn et ux.

Wilbert Arthur Wuensche et ux to Oliver Thompson et ux.



TALL TOMATOES - Granvel Ayers of Tahoka has some tall tomato plants in his back yard from which he and his wife gather several tomatoes daily. He is shown here with the plants, which have grown to about 8 feet tall, although the recent rains have caused them to lean over somewhat. He says he planted eight Big Boy tomato plants. (LCN PHOTO)

Nominations Being Sought

Nominations are now being sought for the Tahoka 1996 Man and Woman of the Year awards, presented annually at the Lynn County Harvest Festival by the City of Tahoka. Deadline to submit names and reasons for the nomination will be accepted until Sept. 1.

Nominations should be submitted to Mayor Jim Solomon, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373. A committee will make the final decision, and the awards will be presented Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Harvest Festival.

Local Poet Published In National Anthology

James Lee (Jim) Smith, Rt. 4, Tahoka, has just had original poetry published in "The Rainbow's End," compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "Gone To Meet His Master," a memorial to Marlin Maloney, a lifetime resident of Lynn County and New Home, who died June 8, 1995.

Smith has been writing for about 20 years. He says his favorite subjects and ideas are people and their place in the world.

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 - Thursday:** BBQ Chicken, Corn Cobbets, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Biscuit, Mincemeat or Raisin Pie or Cobbler.
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School Supplies Needed For Service Project

by Erica Handley

The Tahoka High School Community Service Class (FHA) and National Honor Society have teamed up this year with their drive for school supplies. These organizations are asking the citizens of Tahoka to donate supplies to this needy cause. This is a list of a few items that are needed: used/new backpacks, boxes of Kleenex, crayons-8, 16, & 24 count, #2 pencils, white Elmer's glue, scissors, folders w/pockets, wide rule spiral notebooks, ruler's, notebook paper, zipper bags, pens (blue, black, or red ink), clip boards, map colors and/or markers.

There will be boxes in Thriftway, Ferrys, Dayton's, Tahoka High School, and Tahoka Elementary School available for dropping off any of these items. Anything donated will be appreciated.

"All donations will be given to the students of our local elementary school. We are encouraging parents and students to donate any extra supplies that they have bought for their



HEADING UP SERVICE PROJECT—Students representing NHS and FHA (Community Service Class) are from left, Erica Handley, Amber Curry, Rocky Moore, Mandy Rodriguez, Robert Fant, and Rachel Tew. The two organizations are teaming together in a drive for school supplies for local needy children.

(LCN PHOTO)

children that were not needed," says one sponsor.

"Please support the efforts of

Community Service and NHS, by donating to this wonderful cause," added the sponsor.

O'Donnell 1996 Football Schedule Varsity

Sept. 6 at Tahoka
 Sept. 13 Plains
 Sept. 20 at Ralls
 Sept. 27 New Deal **
 Oct. 4 L.C.H.S.
 Oct. 11 at Petersburg *
 Oct. 18 at Lorenzo *
 Oct. 25 Anton *
 Nov. 1 at Whiteface *
 Nov. 8 Smyer *

* District Game ** Homecoming

JV Schedule

Sept. 5 Tahoka
 Sept. 12 at Plains
 Sept. 19 Ralls
 Sept. 26 at New Deal
 Oct. 3 at L.C.H.S.
 Oct. 10 Petersburg
 Oct. 17 Lorenzo
 Oct. 24 open
 Oct. 31 Whiteface
 Nov. 7 Open

Alternative Education Program Underway Through T.I.S.D.

Tahoka Independent School District began its Alternative Education Program (AEP) and In-School Suspension (ISS) program for students with disciplinary problems on Tuesday, in the former Harvick Building which was donated to the school recently. The AEP program was mandated by the legislature in Senate Bill 1, and local school officials chose to renovate the donated building to house the program.

Although the building is still being renovated, a classroom has been constructed and is in use at this time. When completed, the classroom will contain computer furnished modules and will accommodate up to ten students, if necessary.

The AEP-ISS program is headed by Lynn County Deputy Charlie Smith and overseen by Tahoka High School Principal Jimmy Parker. Smith monitors classroom activities and assists students with problems.

"This is a positive step for the school and local law enforcement to be more involved with each other," says Smith. "It allows us to get better acquainted with the youth of our community and to assist them in other ways," he adds.

During times when there are no students in the AEP-ISS program, Smith will assist at the main campus. There will also be times when he will assist at other activities, such as sporting events, according to school officials.

If I had learned education I would not have had time to learn anything else.

—Cornelius Vanderbilt

The Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, 1996

Political Calendar

GENERAL ELECTION
 Nov. 5, 1996

Jay Womack
 Commissioner, Pct. 2
 LYNN COUNTY
 (Independent Party)

Mike Braddock
 Commissioner, Pct. 2
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 (Democratic Party)

Bill Sawyer
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 (Independent Party)

Lena Williams
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 (Independent Party)

Gary McCord
 Commissioner, Pct. 2
 LYNN COUNTY
 (Independent Party)

Cliff Laws
 Commissioner, Pct. 2
 LYNN COUNTY
 (Independent Party)

Woodwork...

by Dalton

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: On this day, Aug. 29, 1957, U.S. Sen. Strom Thurmond set a filibustering record by talking for 24 hours and 18 minutes. I don't recall what it was he was trying to prevent a vote on; probably something to do with civil rights. Twenty-four hours is a long time to talk without stopping. Of course, the record since has been broken several times by teenage girls on the phone.

WHEN Congress passed a law raising the minimum wage, it legislated a lot of entry-level workers out of jobs. In theory, it's nice to say that everyone who works will be guaranteed a good salary. In practice, it means a lot of businesses will either have to raise the prices of their products or get by with fewer workers.

ACTUALLY there should be a maximum wage law, applied immediately to high paid sports figures like Deion Sanders, Emmitt Smith and Michael Jordan.

THE TROUBLE with retirement, says the man out on Hwy. 87, is that you don't get any vacations or any days off.

THE GIN-SOAKED raisins experiment, inconclusive the first time I conducted it, has been on hold for several months while I try to remember to buy some more raisins. Remember, Paul Harvey and others say these things help prevent arthritis. Anyway, I did buy some gin and it just sets there on the kitchen counter. You moralists don't fret; the label is still unbroken.

SOMEBODY said the Dole-Clinton race right now is a dead heat: Dole is dead and Clinton's in heat.

Service News

Navy Seaman Gabriel Saldana, a 1994 graduate of Tahoka High School, is currently on a six month deployment to the western Pacific and Indian Oceans aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Arkansas.

Saldana is one of more than 550 Sailors who departed their home port of Bremerton, Wash., aboard the cruiser as part of the eight-ship USS Carl Vinson Battle Group, which also includes nine tactical aircraft squadrons, submarines and surface combatants.

Saldana and fellow crew members spent the last year training for a variety of situations they might encounter during the deployment. He joined the Navy in July 1994.

Local Families Wanted For Foreign Students

As a new school year approaches, families across the United States are opening their hearts and homes to foreign exchange students with the Academic Year in America (AYA) program.

Academic Year in America, which is sponsored by the not-for-profit American Institute For Foreign Study Foundation, has been bringing foreign students and American families together for the past 15 years. Students range in age from 15 to 18 years old and arrive from more than 25 countries with their own medical insurance and spending money.

If you would like to open your home to an international student, call AYA Placing Regional Director Julie DeGroot at 1-800-322-4678, ext. 5416.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The NEW HOME ISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 4.27 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on 09/05/96 at 8:30 a.m. at BOARD ROOM, NEW HOME ISD.

FOR the proposal: ANDY FILLINGIM DAVID FOERSTER
 ANDY MAEKER MIKE WHITE
 LARRY DURHAM RICK CLEM

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT: STACY GILL

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the EFFECTIVE tax rate that the unit published on 08/01/96. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

| | Last Year | This Year |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Average home value | \$35,290.00 | \$36,690.00 |
| General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizens' or disabled person's exemptions) | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Average taxable value | \$30,290.00 | \$31,690.00 |
| Tax rate | 1.38000 / \$100 | 1.41000 / \$100 |
| Tax | \$418.00 | \$446.83 |

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would INCREASE by \$28.83 or 6.90 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by 0.03000 per \$100 of taxable value or 2.17 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



FIREFIIGHTERS ATTEND TRAINING—Pictured above are Firefighters Chad Ford, Tahoka, Brian Astry, Wilson, Jimmy Woodard and Ralph Huffaker, Tahoka, Kelly Livingston, Billy Bishop, Russell Bingham, and Curtis Gickhorn, Wilson. All attended the Floydada Ag Rescue Training recently.

Lynn County Firemen Attend Training

Several volunteer firemen from Wilson and Tahoka attended the 13th Annual Ag Rescue Training at Floydada recently. Training included rescue from industrial equipment, tractor, hay balers, tandem disc, cotton stripper, combines, as well as confined spaces. Each fireman received eight hours of instruction and hands on practice in victim rescue, incident command, safety officer, and coordination of rescue operations.

Training, practice, and planning are a very important part of the actions taken by rescue personnel during the "Golden Hour" from the accident until the victim is under treatment for the accident. Extermination of victims from Ag Machinery takes additional equipment and planning because of the weight and heavy metal construction of the equipment.

"The Floydada school has farm equipment that is the same as is used

each year in Lynn County. This allows firefighters to practice actually removing victims (dummies) from the equipment," stated Wilson Firefighter Kelly Livingston. "When you think of confined space such as attics, man holes, crawl spaces, basements, and cellars, confined space rescue could happen in Tahoka," added Tahoka Firefighter Chad Ford.

Most agriculture accidents occur in rural areas such as Lynn County. The "Golden Hour" that is so important to the victim is used up fast when the distance of travel is subtracted. Trained firemen that can complete the rescue safely and quickly are very valuable. Safety of both firemen and victim must be determined quickly and followed to prevent additional victims that will need help and transportation to a care center. The Floydada Ag Rescue School is designed to provide this type training.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home School staff reports all is going well following their first two weeks of school. Grades K-12 now have an enrollment of 195. If your student has not returned his/her registration packet, it is past due and should be returned as soon as possible.

New Home held their first scrimmage on Thursday, Aug. 22, against Jayton. Jayton made five touchdowns to New Home's two. The following players make up the 1996 Leopard team: Travis Smith, Blake Fillingim, Ernie Calallero, Gabriel Flores, Jody Clem, Jorge Dominguez, Heath Brown, Greg Gentry, Artemio Gomez, Stevie Rameriz, Josh Gandy, Joseph Villarreal, Eric Rodriguez, Jimmy Nevarez, Joe Salinas, Lupe Gomez, Vicente Fuentes. Coach Kyle, Coach German, and Coach Latham are returning from last year. Coach Latham is also serving as varsity cheerleader sponsor. Varsity cheerleaders are: Brandi Nettles, Kriston Durham, J'Lynn Clem, Brooke Fillingim, Lisa Vineyard, Misty Swartz, and Cassidy Lisemby.

New Home Booster Club held it's annual Hot Dog cookout following the opening scrimmage on Thurs., Aug. 22. Teachers, Administration, cheerleaders, and football members were introduced. Contact David Gandy if you are interested in becoming a New Home athletic booster or if you are interested in helping with the football program.

Several area students are making plans to attend college. If you have a student who is going away to school, please let us know, and we will include their names in future editions. Known students attending Texas Tech University are Lance Kleth, Scott Holder, Kaury Turner, Jason Gandy, Shannon Zant, Shane Zant, Todd Ballard, and Kary Durham. Those attending Texas A&M University are Kara Askew, Marla Rudd, and Jade Foerster. Krista Holder will be returning to Austin College. Shannon Kreger is attending International Business College.

New Home Schools will be closed Monday, Sept. 2nd, in observance of Memorial Day.

New Home School Menu

Sept. 2-6
Breakfast
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Hash Browns/Graham crackers, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Burrito, Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, Milk.
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar: Ham & Cheese, Tuna, Peanut Butter/Jelly, Pickle Spears, Orange Wedges, Fresh Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar (7-12), Mixed Vegetables, Breaded Okra, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, Milk.
Friday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Seasoned Fries, Chili Beans, Pickle Spears, Blueberry Muffin, Milk.

1996 NEW HOME HIGH SCHOOL LEOPARDS Football Schedule

| | | |
|----------|------------|--------|
| Sept. 6 | Loop | H 7:30 |
| Sept. 13 | Klondike | T 7:30 |
| Sept. 20 | Loraine | T 7:00 |
| Sept. 27 | Lazbuddie | T 7:00 |
| Oct. 4 | Dawson | H 7:30 |
| Oct. 11 | Southland* | H 7:30 |
| Oct. 18 | Meadow* | T 7:30 |
| Oct. 25 | Union*† | H 7:30 |
| Nov. 1 | Ropes* | T 7:30 |
| Nov. 8 | Wilson* | H 7:30 |

*Homecoming *District Games
†Rob Kyle, Head Coach
James Gaman & Bobbie Latham, Assists.

1996 NEW HOME JUNIOR HIGH & JV LEOPARDS Football Schedule

| | | |
|----------|------------|--------|
| Sept. 5 | Loop (JV) | T 6:30 |
| Sept. 12 | Klondike | H 6:00 |
| Sept. 19 | Loraine | H 5:00 |
| Sept. 26 | Lazbuddie | H 5:00 |
| Oct. 3 | Dawson | T 5:00 |
| Oct. 10 | Southland* | T 5:00 |
| Oct. 17 | Meadow* | H 5:00 |
| Oct. 24 | Union* | T 5:00 |
| Oct. 31 | Ropes* | H 5:00 |
| Nov. 7 | Wilson* | T 5:00 |

*District Games
J.V. Games Start Following Junior High

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LOT BEING RAZED - Workers began this week clearing the lot on Hwy. 380 just west of the Hwy. 87 west access road, in preparation for a new Town & Country store which is going to be built here. (LCN PHOTO)

Sharp Delivers Monthly Sales Tax Rebates

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivered a total of \$206.9 million in August sales tax rebates to 1,082 Texas cities and 115 counties, a 2.2 percent increase over the August 1995 allocations.

This month's payments include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May and June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

O'Donnell's net payment of \$1,573.15 for this period is down from last year's payment of \$1,844.78. 1996 total payments to date of \$12,076.43 are up from 1995 yearly totals of \$10,570.71, reflecting a 14.24 percent increase.

Tahoka's net payment of \$7,802.38 for this period is up from last year's payment of \$1,142.25. 1996 total payments to date of \$53,134.11 are up from 1995 yearly totals of \$45,025.59, reflecting an 18 percent increase.

Wilson's net payment of \$922.17 for this period is up from last year's payment of \$397.06. 1996 total payments to date of \$3,588.94 are down from last year's payments of \$3,984.25, reflecting a 9.92 percent decrease.

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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Cotton Market Share Declines Slightly in 1995

Cotton consumption by U.S. textile manufacturers and consumers declined slightly in 1995, but the natural fiber maintained its market share in all major end-use categories.

"Cotton Counts Its Customers," the National Cotton Council of America's annual market research report, revealed that some 11.3 million bales of cotton were used in U.S. finished goods in 1995, four percent lower than 1994, but still three percent above 1993's consumption.

"Despite higher fiber prices and a sluggish marketplace through most of 1995, cotton remained a strong component of finished goods and was not displaced by synthetic fibers such as polyester and rayon," said Jocie Hill, a Council textile analyst. "Improvements in cotton qualities, such as strength and absorption capacity, played a major role in helping the fiber maintain a strong presence both at the textile mill and the retail counter."

The Council report revealed that about 66 percent of domestically-used cotton was devoted to apparel, some 29 percent went into home furnishings and six percent was used for industrial products.

The top five markets for 1995, in order of usage, were: 1) men's and boys' trousers (including jeans) and shorts; 2) men's and boys shirts; 3) towels and wash cloths; 4) drapery,

upholstery and slip cover fabrics; and 5) women's pants (including jeans). About 5.6 million bales, half of total consumption, was used in those five markets.

Council Economist Debbie Vivien said the 3.4 million bales that went into home furnishings in 1995, which was a modest increase from the previous year, undergirded cotton's presence in an otherwise lethargic 1995 marketplace. She said some of that increase was the result of a growing cotton home furnishings market, both at home and abroad.

The economist noted that the increased use of cotton in home furnishings in 1995 continues an upward trend that has seen cotton consumption in home furnishings grow 67 percent over the last decade.

"Actually, since 1993 there has been a 6.7 percent net increase in the volume of cotton used in domestic apparel and home furnishings," Vivien said. "That's why even with soft apparel retail sales last year, there is no indication of a downtrend in cotton usage."

The report revealed that in the industrial use category, not as much cotton is being used in outdoor products such as awnings, boat covers and camper tops, but more is being used in medical supplies and other niche markets.

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Sheep Referendum Scheduled Again

On October 1, 1996, the Department of Agriculture will conduct a second referendum on the sheep and wool promotion, research, education and information order. This referendum is being carried out under the authority of the sheep promotion, research, and information act of 1994. The order will go into effect if it is approved in this referendum by sheep producers and feeders, and importers of sheep and sheep products.

If the order is approved, it will become final, and a nationwide program will go into effect to collect assessments from the sheep and wool industry to carry out research and promotion activities to benefit the industry. A referendum on this same issue was conducted February 6, 1996, but the Secretary determined that the results were invalid because the procedures were applied incorrectly and inconsistently.

In-person voting will take place in the County CES Offices on October 1, 1996. Voters who wish to vote absentee may request an absentee ballot from the County CES Office that serves the voter's residence or, if the voter is a business entity, the office that serves the entity's main office or headquarters. Requests for absentee ballots may be made from August 26 through September 17. CES Offices will only fill requests from August 26 through September 17, 1996. Completed absentee ballots must be received in the County CES Office by close of business on September 27, 1996. Ballots will be counted on October 16, 1996.

If approved, the program would be funded by a mandatory assessment on domestic producers, feeders, and exporters of live sheep and greasy wool of one-cent-per-pound on live sheep sold and two-cents-per-pound on greasy wool sold. Importers would be assessed one-cent-per-pound on live sheep, the equivalent of one-cent-per-pound of live sheep for sheep products as well as two-cents-per pound of degreased wool or the equivalent of degreased wool for wool and wool products.

AISE Accepting Host Family Applications

American Intercultural Student Exchange is accepting applications from families across the U.S. who are interested in hosting a foreign ex-



GRAZING CRP GRASS — Shown here is Clifton Holley, a Lynn County producer who is utilizing a USDA program that allows producers to graze their Conservation Reserve Program grass due to the 1996 drought. NRCS employees assisted Holley with developing a grazing plan.

Postal Service Announces Changes In Mail Procedures

The U.S. Postal Service announced this week changes in mail collection procedures that will increase security of commercial airlines carrying U.S. Mail.

"The changes are designed to enhance security measures and to protect the traveling public, postal employees and postal contractors who transport U.S. Mail," said Postmaster General Marvin Runyon.

Runyon added that the changes exceed FAA requirements and are one of several important steps the Postal Service is "prepared and will-

change student for the upcoming school year. Families may choose to host a student for a full year, or a semester.

These high school students, all proficient in the English language, will arrive in the United States in August and attend local high schools, while living as members of their American host families.

Host families provided students with a bed, meals, and a loving, family atmosphere. AISE provides students and their host families with counseling and support throughout the exchange experience, and all students have medical insurance and spending money for the duration of their stay.

ing to take to improve level of safety and security of the airlines and the mail." Officials declined to discuss all of the security measures planned or already in place.

The typical consumer or business will notice very few changes, nor will there be any impact on service. Express Mail service is not affected.

The changes, effective August 16, affect packages mailed to international or domestic addresses deposited in mail collection boxes, such as street mail boxes, lobby and apartment drop boxes/receptacles, even rural customer mailboxes.

Customers will have to bring to post offices for entry with retail clerks.

domestic mail bearing stamps and weighing 16 ounces and over, and all international mail or military APO/FPO mail weighing 16 ounces and over and which in some cases may also require a customs declaration form.

The Postal Service will retain a record of the international and military APO/FPO mailing and the customer will be advised of this when the item is mailed.

Packages found in collection boxes will be returned to the sender if the addressee is outside the local area identified for overnight First-Class Mail.

Packages returned to senders will have an accompanying explanation advising them in the future to deposit this mail at the post office. Previously applied postage may be used when the item is re-mailed at a post office.

Denver City Power Plant Proposal Eyed

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., has asked the Public Utility Commission of Texas for time to evaluate an "improved" proposal for a major new electric power generating station, to be constructed at Denver City for service beginning in mid-1998.

The proposal is offered jointly by Southwestern Public Service Co. subsidiary Quixx Corporation, and by LS Power, LLC, of St. Louis, Mo. The two propose to be part owners, with Golden Spread, of a natural gas-fueled station that eventually would generate 488 megawatts of power.

Golden Spread would own 50 percent of the plant, with Quixx and LS Power owning 25 percent each. The station would be called Mustang Station.

Quixx, LS Power, SPS, and PUCT's General Counsel and Denver City joined Golden Spread in the request, filed Aug. 7, for time for the cooperative to review the proposal.

On Wednesday, Golden Spread told the PUCT it "has pursued improvements in" the alternative proposals, "and has received a joint proposal from Quixx and LS Power which would satisfy Golden Spread's power requirements... (and) may be the most attractive" means for the cooperative to supply future electric power needs of its cooperative members.

SPS Vice President of Marketing Gary Gibson said, "This new plant, in addition to Southwestern's planned additions to our Cunningham Station at Hobbs, and a proposed cogeneration plant at the Phillips Refinery at Borger, would assure long-term, reliable electricity supply for all the region."

Golden Spread's member systems include South Plains Electric Cooperative, Lubbock.

CRP Extends Forage Available During Drought

by Rodney Davis
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Many livestock producers in Lynn County are taking advantage of a USDA program that allows for emergency grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands during the 1996 drought. The program, in effect since February 1996, allows for CRP participants to graze their fields or lease them to a neighbor, provided they obtain a grazing plan from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

The grazing period runs through the summer and expires the last day of September. The cost to the producer for grazing the CRP land is five percent of the annual rental payment per month, not to exceed 25 percent of the total payment.

The USDA-NRCS office in Tahoka is currently working with producers in developing grazing plans for their CRP acres. The grazing plans address all aspects of grazing management. Most of the producers who are taking advantage of this program are owner/operators who are utilizing the grazing opportunity with their own livestock. However, some participants are leasing acreage to other producers.

This is a good program all the way around for livestock producers. In addition to providing low-cost

emergency forage, grazing the CRP is giving producers an opportunity to rest their rangeland pastures. Resting pastures allows desirable range grasses enough time to recover their vigor and develop seed which is critical to future productivity. Controlled grazing also benefits the CRP fields. Grazing will remove thatch, increase tillering and even allow for additional seedling development over the long term. Grazing CRP fields will increase plant vigor and rejuvenate the established stand that may become decadent from the lack of grazing or haying.

Grazing plans are being written to address the Emergency Grazing Provisions. At least 25 percent of the forage in a CRP field must be maintained for wildlife cover. The recommended procedure is to fence off 25 percent of the field which will remain ungrazed. As an alternative, the entire field may be grazed if the stocking rate is reduced by 25 percent and/or the minimum stubble height is increased proportionately to leave the required cover.

Producers who are interested in grazing CRP grass are encouraged to call the local Natural Resources Conservation Service at 998-4507 or come by the office located at 1647 Ave. J in Tahoka.

Pig Donations Needed For Rehab Benefit

The annual club Pig Sale benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene and San Angelo, is scheduled for Monday, October 7, at 7 p.m. at the Wylie High School FFA Showbarn in Abilene. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith, of Roscoe, are co-chairmen of the event.

Richburg and Smith are asking swine breeders in this area to con-

sider donating a pig to the sale. "Because of the drought and other economic factors, this year will be a special challenge for us to meet the Rehab's needs," said Richburg.

To donate a pig, call either Don Richburg 915-766-3578, Jimmy Smith 915-766-3708 or the Rehab Center in Abilene 915-691-7290 or San Angelo 915-949-9535.

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4. The current program has been ruled unconstitutional by a district court judge and several other law suits have been filed in other zones.
5. The current program has been recalled in the Rio Grande Valley and recall efforts are underway in other zones.
6. Thousands have already signed a petition but we would welcome your help and support.

If you would like more information please call or write us.

Sincerely,

Tommy Applewhite

Tommy Applewhite, President

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The family of Ann Witt would like to thank everyone for all of the acts of kindness shown to us during and after the loss of our very special loved one; wife, mama and maw. Thank you so much for all of the calls, cards, prayers, memorials, food, visits and flowers. We appreciate all of the support we have been given.

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The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available approximately 25 days after the filing of the notice of exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to the Section of Energy and Environment, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, D.C., 20423 or by calling that office at 202-927-6216.

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 10903-04, as amended January 1, 1996, appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board within four (4) months after the filing for authority to abandon or discontinue service. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions, or railbanking/trails use also can be filed with the Board. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Public Assistance at 202-927-7597. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representative, William R. Power, Law Office of William R. Power, P.C., 5840 West Interstate 20, 260 Cordovan Park, Arlington, Texas, 76017-1070. 34-3c

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Due to the untimely passing of Mr. Jacky Henry, Lynn County Precinct I Commissioner, there is an opening on the November general election ballot for a Democratic party nominee for this position. Persons, residing in Lynn County Commissioner Precinct I, who are affiliated with the Democratic Party, and who would like to apply for the ballot position, should contact Robert Abbe at 628-6368 or Mrs. Gina Becker at 996-5566. One person, from the applicants, will be selected to fill the position on the ballot for the November general election. Those applicants not selected have other options available for them to be placed on the ballot. Information on these other options may be obtained from the Lynn County Clerk's office in Tahoka. All requests for the Democratic nominee ballot position should be made to one of the above individuals prior to Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996.

St. John Lutheran Church welcomed their new pastor with a reception and

"pounding" last Sunday in the church educational building. Pastor Jeffrey Gramza, his wife, Liz, and daughter, Molly, will be in Wilson for one year and then they will return to the seminary where Pastor Gramza will complete his educational requirements for the ministry.

Young-At-Heart will meet on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 1 p.m. in the educational building at St. John Lutheran church.

The Wilson P.T.O. is selling school Spirit Shakers for \$1.50 each. Shakers may be ordered from any P.T.O. officer or by contacting Patricia Borraro at 628-6405.

There will be a reception honoring Mrs. Nancy Templeton on Thursday, Aug. 29, from 3:30-4:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Templeton has resigned her position as Wilson ISD Superintendent effective September 1. All area residents are invited to the reception.

The Wilson Mustangs will scrimmage against Loop at Wilson, Friday, Aug. 30, beginning at 6 p.m. Following the game, the annual "Meet the Mustangs" will be held.

The Wilson Mustang Band has rescheduled their car wash for Saturday, Aug. 31, at Builders Square in Lubbock. Band members will wash vehicles from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, in the school cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Wilson's first "Home" football game will be Friday, Sept. 6 versus Wellman. The Wilson band will be hosting a supper before the game. The meal will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Wilson Mustang band will be travelling to San Angelo on Saturday, Sept. 7. All band students will receive the necessary information as to scheduling and timing.

The Wilson Mustang Jr. Varsity schedule has had some changes made. The game scheduled for Sept. 5 has been

cancelled, and the game scheduled for Sept. 19 versus Cotton Center has been changed to an away game.

Community Story Time will be held again this year the first and third Thursday of each month. Story Time gives children birth to five years of age an opportunity to listen to stories, participate in special literature activities, and check out books to read at home. Please join us Thursday, Sept. 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Home Economics building (temporary library).

School pictures will be taken Friday, Sept. 6. Envelopes will be sent home next week. All students will have their pictures made. If you wish to purchase a package of pictures, they must be paid for in advance. Remember to wear brightly colored clothing and look your best!

Wilson Elementary School is in need of volunteers to help with UIL events, Accelerated Reader, class parties, materials preparation, and special events. We need volunteers willing to work at home or school. Please contact Mrs. Hirt at 628-6261 if you are interested. You are also invited to a volunteer orientation which will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 9 a.m. in the elementary conference room.

A big THANK YOU to the Wilson P.T.O. for the \$300.00 donation. The money was used to purchase prizes for our Accelerated Reader store. Come by and look at all the neat prizes! The students and the staff appreciate you!



NEW TEACHER AT WILSON—Rachel Lehman is shown with her husband, Bruce, and their three month old daughter, Kaitlyn. Mrs. Lehman is the new English teacher at Wilson ISD.

New Faces At Wilson I.S.D.

Rachel Lehman is the new English Teacher in Wilson. She lives in Tahoka with her husband Bruce and her 3 month old daughter Kaitlyn. Her husband is a sixth grade teacher at Tahoka Elementary. She has a 15 year old sister and a 13 year old brother who are currently attending Tahoka schools.

Mrs. Lehman also attended Tahoka schools. While in high school she participated in N. H.S. B.P.A., and worked part time at Lynn County News. Mrs. Lehman describes herself as a good student in high school. She always did her homework and never got in trouble. She attended and graduated from Texas Tech University.

The reason Mrs. Lehman became a teacher is because she always liked school, she liked English, her husband was a teacher, and she would have time to spend with her family. She chose to teach at Wilson because she likes small schools, and it is close to where she lives. After teaching one

week at Wilson, Mrs. Lehman's impression is that the students seem to be good students, and the teachers and administration are cooperative and helpful. Her advice to young people is "get an Education even if you don't think you will use it."

If she won the lottery, Mrs. Lehman would build a big house with an indoor swimming pool. The people she has looked up to most in her life are her parents because they worked hard and always did what was best for their kids.

Mrs. Lehman's most embarrassing moment was when she was in the seventh grade in a U.I.L. speaking event and she knocked over a lectern. Her favorite sport to watch is gymnastics and to play is basketball. Her favorite basketball player is her little brother.

"We would like to welcome Mrs. Lehman to Wilson Schools and wish her a terrific first year," said a staff member.

The bamboo plant can take over 100 years to flower and produce seeds naturally.

Items Needed For Library Auction

The annual fund-raiser for the City/County Library will again be held in conjunction with the Lynn County Harvest Festival, scheduled this year for Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Courthouse square in downtown Tahoka. The library sponsors a Silent Auction, in which all types of items are offered for bidding, with all proceeds benefitting the library.

Currently, library board members are accepting contributions of items for the auction. Items may include hand-crafted items of all kinds, and may be taken by the City/County Library or given to any board member.

Wilson School Menu

Sept. 2-6 Breakfast
Monday: Cheese Toast, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pancake & Sausage on a stick, syrup, Diced Peaches, Milk.
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Diced Pears, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Steak, English peas, Creamed Potatoes, Sliced Peaches, Crackers, Milk.
Tuesday: Polish Sausage, Pinto Beans, Sliced Peaches, Potato Bar w/ Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Milk.
Wednesday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion (optional), Fries, Vanilla Pudding w/Granola Topping, Milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Garlic Toast, Milk.
Friday: Bean Chalupa, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Cup, Apple Crisp, Milk.

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