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## A Coffin Full Of Guns ...

Roger Cloe, alias "Cloe Allison," stands beside his handmade wooden "coffin" which holds all of his guns for his western shooting competitions. Cloe, who lives in Tahoka, makes time about once a month to join other shooting enthusiasts in the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) for weekend matches, enjoying the western scenarios setting up each match and using the old firearms from that time period. He is hoping to start a club in Tahoka, and asks area enthusiasts to contact him.



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**BEHIND THE JAILHOUSE WALL**—Roger Cloe takes careful aim with his Ruger Vaquero at one of his Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) competitions, where period costumes and firearms are used in western scenarios for target shooting events.

## Roger Cloe Straps On Guns In Old West Shooting Society

by JUANELL JONES

Roger Cloe straps on his guns and steps back in time, more than a century ago, when the cowboy way of life was simpler. He dresses in period costume, and totes his pistols, rifles and shotguns in a handmade wooden box — designed to look like the coffins of western days — to different destinations once a month to compete in the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS).

Cloe, who lives in Tahoka with his wife, Patti, says he first became interested in the SASS shooting society about a year ago when he saw a competition on TV.

"They listed a website ([www.sassnet.com](http://www.sassnet.com)) to go to for more information, and I was very interested," recalls Cloe, who said that he had always been interested in the old-fashioned firearms and in fact already owned many of the weapons used by competitors in the shooting society.

"I have just always been an old cowboy buff and liked the firearms, and I already had the guns — that's what drew my interest in the society. I found a listing of events, and found one nearby and just went," says Cloe with a laugh. "I didn't know what I was doing, and of course I didn't have the right clothes for the competition, but everybody was so friendly and encouraged me to just join in. I've been in it ever since," he says.

Cloe says the SASS is worldwide in scope, with competitions held throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, and Europe. There are usually competitions to be found

every weekend, but Cloe says he can only go about once a month to nearby events. He has competed in Amarillo, Midland, Carlsbad, Lubbock, Abilene, and just recently won the overall championship at Whitharral, the first time he has won the overall title.

The competitions are open to males and females of all ages, and Cloe says the weekend events are challenging and fun, and that the camaraderie between participants is great.

"I have met so many friendly people, and the competitions are great fun," he says. "Each match is different, with a little drama thrown in to make it interesting," he explained.

Each contestant chooses a persona, or alias, and dresses accordingly, Cloe says. His alias is "Cloe Allison," a takeoff on the name of Clay Allison, who was an outlaw. All clothing should be representative of the 19th century, and only firearms representative of those used from 1895 and earlier may be used in competition.

Competitions occur in "western towns", with false storefront buildings setting the scene for a dramatic scenario which is a story told to the competitors before they begin. They are grouped in "purses" for competition, and are timed in events using pop-up targets, knock-down targets, movable and stationary targets at various distances.

Cloe says targets are usually big and close, but that the speed required

in loading, shooting and re-loading, as well as the various sequencing required, makes each match a challenge, and that the dramatic scenarios enhance the fun of the event.

"There will be a town set up, and they will read off whatever you are supposed to do — like one time you may be in a coffin, and you have to rise up and say your lines and then shoot at certain targets in certain sequences. It's actually a lot to remember sometimes," he says with a laugh.

There are several divisions which competitors may enter, and safety rules are strictly enforced in all stages, he says.

Cloe says there are usually 24 rounds in a stage, and that he usually averages 21 seconds in a round in which he shoots 10 pistol rounds (two pistols with five rounds each), 10 rifle rounds, and four shotgun rounds.

Since joining SASS about a year ago, Cloe says he has won the overall in Whitharral and came in third at the Carlsbad yearly shoot — two-day events which include entertainment, dinners, dances and festival events. Cloe usually places third or fourth in most competitions these days, he says, "now that my speed is picking up."

"It's great fun. I have a practice range set up now in Lynn County, and several people who are interested in shooting. I would really like for anybody interested in joining us to contact me, because I would like to start a club in Tahoka," says Cloe.

The annual fee for joining SASS is \$35, and Cloe says most shoots cost only \$10, with a few exceptions such as the Amarillo shoot which costs \$20, but includes a meal.

Cloe works at Oneok Gas Storage company in Loop, and he says people from all walks of life compete in the SASS. "We've got blue collar and white collar workers, doctors, lawyers, a judge, boys and girls, men and women from all different backgrounds," he says.

The common denominator, apparently, is the lure of the old west and the cowboy way of life, when a man's — and a woman's — marksmanship was an important factor for survival. The 21st century emphasis may not be on survival, but focuses on the camaraderie and shooting skills of SASS members.

For more information on SASS, log on to their website or contact Roger Cloe in Tahoka, at (806) 998-4754.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 23	92	72	
July 24	95	70	
July 25	97	70	
July 26	94	72	
July 27	94	67	
July 28	93	67	
July 29	92	68	
<b>Total Precip. in July: 0.06"</b>			
<b>Total Precip. to date: 8.62"</b>			

## Volleyball Players Report Aug. 4th

Any Tahoka High School female interested in playing volleyball for the upcoming season should report to the THS gym at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4.

## Sweet Street's 50th Celebration

### Postponed To Oct. 25

Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka, has postponed its August 3rd, 50th year celebration to October 25th. Church members are planning a big gospel singing/worship fellowship that day, with a week revival to follow. Tentative plans are for Lynn Long, Joe Summers, and Don Webster, men that were ordained into the ministry at Sweet Street, and former pastors to preach and sing in the revival meetings.

"We welcome all of you to make plans to celebrate the gospel of Jesus with us," said a church representative.

## Arrest Follows Loud Music Complaint

Two Tahoka teenagers were arrested on outstanding felony warrants after residents complained of loud music coming from a blue Jeep occupied by two males in Tahoka last Thursday. The vehicle was stopped in the 2000-block of S. 7th St. A check showed both suspects, age 17 and 18, had outstanding felony warrants out of Levelland.

There were no injuries in a collision Monday afternoon at the intersection of Harper and Ave. J in Tahoka. Drivers of the vehicles involved were Sonia Rodriguez, 28, driving a 2002 Chrysler, and Christopher Todd Lockaby, 38, driving a 1987 GMC flatbed truck.

**WOODWORK** by Dalton

THE OLDER we get, the more time and money we spend trying to stay healthy, or to get well. This is a natural process, because the older we get, starting with the day we are born, the more things are going to make us unwell. Granted, many of these things are our own fault, because of our lifestyles, what we eat, who we run around with, how many crimes we try to commit and how often we try to beat the traffic light when it turns yellow.

Many of the MRIs, angiograms, hysterectomies, prostate operations and other things are not needed, but we do them anyway because we want the assurance that we are okay (and doctors order them because they want to be sure they won't get sued later on for not ordering the tests). But hey, like the old saying, "just because I'm paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get me." we want to stay as healthy as we can.

During July, I had four appointments with three different doctors, too many for one month. One was a nice lady, one was a good guy and the third one possibly is an Arab terrorist, but only his name suggests he might be less than the pleasant fellow he appears to be.

Anyway, I'm thankful we have these experts to consult with, because I really want to know, even though seeing a doctor can be hazardous to your health.

And your wealth.

FROM my e-mail comes a list of alleged facts the sender thought I wouldn't know. She's right, for the most part, but I still can't vouch for the truth of all these things. Here are some of them:

A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our noses and ears never stop growing. (Some more than others).

Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear. (So who cares?)

A goldfish has a memory span of about three seconds. (As time passes, I understand this better).

The cruise liner Queen Elizabeth II, moves only about 6 inches for each gallon of diesel it burns. (I used to have a car like that).

A "jiffy" is an actual length of time; 100<sup>th</sup> of a second.

A snail can sleep for three years. (So could my granddaughter, if her parents wouldn't wake her).

## Ice Cream Social, Silent Auction To Benefit Local Senior Citizens

Area residents are invited to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center at 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka this Saturday for a benefit Ice Cream Social, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. The benefit will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the center, with all proceeds to help the center which serves all Lynn County citizens.

Homemade ice cream will be sold by the bowl, and tables with homemade baked goods will offer a variety of desserts available for purchase. Donated items will be displayed throughout the center's main room for the Silent Auction, with bid sheets beside each item. A drawing will be held at the close of the afternoon for

the red, white and blue patriotic quilt made by the center, with chances being sold for \$1 each. Another patriotic quilt has been donated by PJ's of Tahoka, which will be available in the Silent Auction, as well as other items donated by area businesses and individuals.

"We hope everyone will take the time Saturday to come by for ice cream, to visit and to see what's available in our Silent Auction," said Nancy Williams, director. "Government funding for our center is seriously dwindling, and we need the help of our local residents to help us keep serving our senior citizens," she added.





**ATMOS GAS BILLS CAN BE PAID IN TAHOKA** - Michael Bursleson is the first customer for the new Atmos pay station in Tahoka, which opened for payments on Wednesday, July 30. Miranda Stice accepts the Atmos payment at Main Street Express, located at 1645 Main Street in Tahoka. According to Kevin Larpenter, local Atmos employee, payments made at the Main Street Express store will be posted within 24 hours to Atmos, and provides a convenient place for Atmos customers to drop off their payments. (LCN PHOTO)

## Commissioners Discuss Budget

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday and Tuesday of this week, approving routine items and beginning budget discussions for the 2004 year. Mike Braddock, Pet. 2 Commissioner, informed the court that he was considering trading a 1990 maintainer for a newer model, and would seek approval for bids at a future date.

Commissioners were informed that health insurance rates would increase 11.31 percent on Oct. 1. The County Treasurer was asked to gather information on dealing directly with the insurance company instead of through a representative from an agency.

Commissioners authorized County Judge H.G. Franklin to have signs made and posted at the county landfill stating that no asbestos could be left at the landfill. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

The meeting was recessed until Tuesday afternoon, when commissioners held budget discussions. A 30-minute executive session was also held for discussing personnel, but no motions were made after returning to open session.

All four commissioners were present at the meetings, with Judge Franklin presiding.



**MRS. AARON MATTHEW HENRY**  
(nee ALISON K'ANN ROBERTS)

## Henry-Roberts Vows Exchanged

Alison K'Ann Roberts of Lubbock and Aaron Matthew Henry of Dallas were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2003 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Lubbock, Rev. W.A. "Bud" Miller, Jr. officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lanny and Vicki Linecum of Lubbock and Chris and Susane Roberts of Levelland and the granddaughter of C.J. and Eva Mae Renfro of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Raymond and Mackie Henry of Dallas.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by Lanny Linecum and Chris Roberts, each proceeding halfway down the aisle. The bride wore a dress by Maggie Sottero with horizontal bands of Swarovski crystals at the top of the bodice and corset style lacing in the back, finished off with a full satin skirt featuring knife pleating and a mid-cathedral train. The veil was cathedral length featuring tiny rhinestones all along the trim. Flowers were white roses, baby roses, small white orchids, baby's breath, and assorted greens.

For the tradition of something old the bride carried her grandmother's Aggie sweetheart ring '47; something new was her dress; something borrowed was her mother's diamond earrings, something blue was a Swarovski heart pendant, and a sixpence (brought from Scotland) was worn in her shoe.

The church pews were accented with eight markers of assorted greens, whites, and toile. The prayer rail was decorated with ivy, white toile, and tea candles. Altar arrangement also featured burgandy roses, bells of Ireland, agapanthus, lilies, gladiolus, ivy, and assorted greens. Framing the altar was a candelabra on each side with 15 candles and an additional spiral candelabra on each side, all decorated with greens.

The couple will reside in Laredo, TX after his graduation and will honeymoon in St. Kitts next summer. The groom is a native of Dallas and a graduate of Texas A&M with an undergraduate degree in Economics. He is currently attending the United States Border Patrol Academy in Charleston, SC. The bride is a native of Lubbock. She graduated from Lubbock-Cooper High School from Texas A&M with an undergraduate degree in Food Science. She also completed a Master's degree in Food Science at Virginia Tech.

Mrs. Erin Turner was Matron of Honor and Merrabeth Henry was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Johanna Royo, Jerri Ann Henry, and Caroline Henry, all sisters of the groom; and Lauren Linecum, sister of the bride.

Best men were Jerrel Wise and Ian Purdue. Groomsmen were Joe Royo, brother-in-law of the groom, Andy Gammons, Eric Linecum, brother of the bride; and Jonathon Henry, brother of the groom. A Aaron Collins, cousin of the bride served as usher.

Pianist/organist Eddie Sharp and violinist Susan Roberts accompanied vocalists Joe Sears and Gary Hudson, trumpet. Wedding music included Pie Jesu, Air, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, Trumpet Tune, All I Ask of You, and Spirit of Aggie Land.

A reception was held at the Lubbock Club following the ceremony with Terri Smith, Beverly Schaffner, and Deneice Schaffner serving a four tiered vanilla cake with white butter cream frosting, decorated with burgandy roses stuffed between the layers. Serving at the groom's table was Pat Hison, and Debi Martin. The groom's table featured a three tiered chocolate cake with chocolate frosting featuring the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets seal on the top layer.

The bride and groom were accompanied by a string quartet consisting of violinist Susan Roberts, violist Joe Sears, and Gary Hudson, trumpet. Wedding music included Pie Jesu, Air, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, Trumpet Tune, All I Ask of You, and Spirit of Aggie Land.

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The children and grandchildren of **Rena Edwards** would like you to join us in the celebration of her **90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** August 2, 2003 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Tahoka First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. No gifts, please.



## Garden Tour Planned Here For August 16

A garden tour of several yards will be held on Saturday morning, August 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, sponsored by Phebe K. Warner Club.

"Tahoka has many beautiful and unusual gardens, some featuring waterfalls, fish ponds, flowers, and inviting courtyards. Several of these will be open and included on the tour," said a club representative.

The homeowner and a member of the club will be at each home, serving as hostesses. Cost of the tour will be \$5.00, which includes admission to all five gardens.

**Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.**

—John Quincy Adams

## Tournaments Set At T-Bar Golf Course

The parent-child golf tournament at T-Bar Country Club has been moved to Saturday morning, Aug. 9, with all teams to tee off at 9 a.m. Entry fee is only \$10 per team.

The annual member-guest golf tournament is scheduled for Aug. 2-3. Entry fee for that tournament is \$110 per team.

To enter or get more information on any upcoming tournaments, one may call Cherry at T-Bar, 998-5305.



## STORK REPORT

Kogi Grace Adair was born to Kathy and James Adair of Shattuck, Oklahoma on Tuesday, July 1, 2003. She weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She has one brother, Joshua. Grandparents are Billy and Ann Davis of Tahoka and Truitt and Kay Adair of Lubbock.

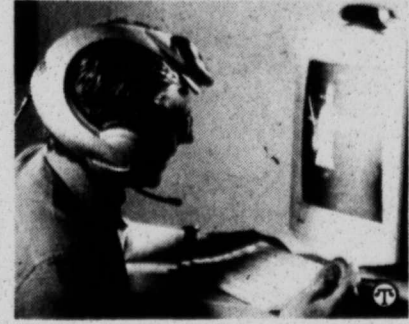
Warren Douglas Taylor was born to Clay and Celeste Taylor of Tahoka on July 21, 2003. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Doug and Leah Taylor of Tahoka and Venice Simmons of Olney. Great-grandparents are Dink and E.L. Short of Tahoka, Dorothy and the late Warren Taylor of Trinidad, Colorado, Harold Sr. and Glendora Simmons of Olney and Alma Louwien of Springtown.

## FACTS & FIGURES

Electronic Entertainment

(NAPS)—The electronic game industry is a steadily growing business. Digital software developers sold 225 million computer and video game units in 2001—nearly two games for every U.S. household.



Two new trends are online gaming and wireless gaming. Coupling an adaptor with a broadband connection gives players a faster and more competitive gaming experience than traditional video games.

Wireless gaming, via common gadgets such as web-enabled PDAs, handheld game consoles, MP3 players and laptop computers, lets gamers access games from multiple points of access.

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Lynnwood Resident

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## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Mark Your Calendar For Savings

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently reminded shoppers that they can stock up on clothes and shoes without paying sales tax August 1-3.

During the Sales Tax Holiday most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes.

Strayhorn estimates Texans will save \$43.8 million in sales tax, including \$34.6 million in state sales tax and \$9.2 million in local sales taxes.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday, including a list of tax-exempt and non-exempt items, visit the Comptroller's Web site at [http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tb96\\_237\\_2\\_03.html#holiday](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tb96_237_2_03.html#holiday)

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MRS. JASON FELLERS  
(nee KAMERON LIVINGSTON)

**Livingston-Fellers Vows Exchanged**

Kameron Livingston of Wilson and Jason Fellers of Lubbock were united in marriage July 12, 2003 at the First Christian Church in Lubbock. Rev. Jim Bales of Lubbock officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Kelly and Shelly Livingston of Wilson and the granddaughter of Dan and JoAnn Cook of Wilson, Anna Marie Holland of Spearman, and the great-granddaughter of Johnnie Mae Cook of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Bruce Fellers and Mary Ann Fellers of Lubbock. His grandparents are Jean Malone of Clovis, NM and Ida Fellers of Alamogordo, NM.

The bride wore a white, strapless, satin A-line with metallic beaded embroidery on the bodice and train. The back of the dress was asymmetrical with an organza inset, adorned with three rosettes. The veil was sheer tulle with satin trim and pearl accents attached to a beaded tiara.

The bride carried a bouquet of deep red calla lilies wrapped with white, brocade ribbon.

Briana Fields of Amarillo served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Candice and Charley Moczygemba, of Medina, cousins of the bride; Lexi Wied, Barbie Brown and Lacey Fellers, sister of the groom, all of Lubbock. They wore black floor-length dresses featuring spaghetti straps and carried bouquets of white calla lilies tied with white tulle.

Jeff Kuhlers of Lubbock and James Malone of Grady, NM were the Best Men. Groomsmen were Brad Fox and Ryan Shelton, both of Lubbock; Adam

Malone of Grady, NM, cousin of the groom; and Kyler Livingston of Wilson, brother of the bride.

Doran Schoenhals, Billy Streu, and Jeff Bailey all of Lubbock and Donnie Allison of Slaton served as ushers. Flower girls were Makayla Cook of Spring Branch, cousin of the bride; Kayley Stubblefield and Raegan Stubblefield of Denton, cousins of the groom.

The House Party included Amber Wilke of Wilson; Jocelyn Knochel and Karri Memkoth both of Lubbock; Jennifer Buccola and Jenny Deckard, cousins of the groom, from Amarillo; and LaDonna Malone, cousin of the groom from Grady, NM.

Pianist/vocalist Matt Holtzman of Lubbock played musical selections and accompanied vocalists Kristie Wright and Katy Ivey of Lubbock. Special music pre-recorded by the groom was played during the lighting of the unity candle.

A reception was held at Kuykendall Hall at First Christian Church of Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Lubbock after honeymooning in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School, a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech and is employed by South Plains Biomedical Supply and the Cactus Theatre. The bride is a 2001 graduate of Wilson High School and attends Texas Tech. She is employed by Dr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

**Courtesies**

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the County Line Restaurant.

Bridal showers were held in the home of Sherry Allen of Lubbock and at the home of Donna Fields in Wilson. A bridesmaid luncheon was given by the bride's grandmother, JoAnn Cook, at The Rose Teapot in Lubbock.

A surprise shower was given by Plumb Line, the college group of First Christian Church in Lubbock. A scavenger hunt/lingerie shower was given by Barbie Brown, Lexi Wied and Briana Fields, and a tool shower was hosted by Jeff Kuhlers. A golf excursion was hosted by the bride's father and Scott Stephens of Lubbock.

**Sales Tax Holiday Is Aug. 1-3**

Shoppers can stock up on clothes and shoes without paying sales tax Aug. 1-3, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has announced.

"I love the Sales Tax Holiday. It's the one time where hard-working Texas families get to keep more of their dollars in their pockets for their families' priorities. The fifth annual Sales Tax Holiday will be held the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August," Strayhorn said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free Aug. 1-3 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Strayhorn has repeatedly called on the Legislature to add backpacks, school supplies and safety gear for Texas children to the Tax Exempt list; they have failed to do so.

Items that cannot be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and sports apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

**The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448**

A baby shower for Jason and Whitney Gandy will be held on Sunday, August 10th, 2003 at the New Home Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Selections for their baby boy are at Target, Toys R Us, and PotteryBarnKids.com.

**New Student Registration**

All new students to New Home Independent School District may now register for grades K-12 for the 2003-04 school year. New students should bring their social security card, birth certificate and current immunization records to the High School office and ask for Monica Maeker, or call her at 924-7543 for more information.

**Kindergarten Supply List**

- The following items need to be labeled with first name or initials:
- 8-pocket folders (please put name on inside of folder, not outside)
- 1-box of 16-count crayons (please write initials on the end of each crayon)
- 1-pair of Fiskar scissors (other brands do not cut as well)
- 1-watercolor set with brush
- 1-package of large dry erase markers

- Please do not label the following items:
- 2-packages of #2 pencils (regular size) - the easiest to sharpen are Papermate-American Natural
- 2-boxes of Kleenex
- 1-package of erasers (the small ones that fit on the end of pencils)
- 1-package of multicolored construction paper
- 1-1.25 fl. oz. bottle of Elmer glue (these are easier to hold)
- 1-4 fl. oz. bottle of Elmer glue (used for refills)
- 1-box of Ziplock sandwich bags (We do not use school boxes)

**Second Grade**

- 1 school box - not large type
- 1 sm. pkg. assorted construction paper
- 1 four-subject spiral notebook with dividers
- 3 pocketfolders (without brads)
- 30 pencils (#2)
- 1 box crayons (24 count)
- 1 box map colors
- 1 set of watercolors
- 1 bottle of blue (no glue sticks)
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 pair scissors (pointed)
- 1 pkg. 9 oz. plastic cups
- 1 box Ziplock sandwich baggies
- 6 red pens
- 1 big eraser
- 2 dry erase markers
- Dow bathroom cleaner
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**OBITUARIES**

**James V. McBride**

Services for James V. McBride, 68, of Chico, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 30 at Hudman Funeral Home Chapel in Post with the Rev. Lloyd Stice officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery.

He died Monday, July 28, 2003. McBride was born July 8, 1935 in Anton. He married Louise Winters on Jan. 10, 1957 in Portales, N.M. He was a hairdresser. He also served in the Marines during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Louise of Chico; a daughter, Tina Sims of Post, formerly of Tahoka (who along with her husband owns Taylor Tractor in Tahoka); a son, Curtis McBride of Lubbock; two sisters, Mary Cowan of Bryan, and Janie Beard of Belton; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

**Mary Lou Shelton**

Services for Mary Lou Shelton, 78, of Lubbock were held July 24 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Dan Birchfield officiating. Burial was at Resthaven.

She died July 22, 2003. Mrs. Shelton was born Sept. 29, 1924 in Wichita, Kan. She married Travis D. Shelton on April 14, 1946 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on July 11, 2003.

She is survived by two daughters, Shelly Livingston of Washington, D.C. and Christy Thompson of Snyder; a son, Stephen Robert Shelton of Wichita Falls; and four grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law to Avis Buchanan, of Tahoka.

**James L. Savell**

Services for James L. Savell, 77, of Lubbock, and formerly of Wilson, will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 31, 2003 in Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Darrell Baldwin and the Rev. Chris Sutton officiating. Burial will be in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

He died Monday, July 28, after a brief illness. He was born March 13, 1926 in Lynn County. He graduated from Slaton High School in 1943 and from Texas Tech University in 1948.

He married Ina Mae Hardin on March 12, 1950 in Slaton. They had been engaged in farming in Lynn County until their retirement in 1987. They had been residents of Wilson from 1963 until moving to Lubbock in 1999.

He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Wilson, a board member of the Wilson Coop Gin, Plains Cotton Coop Ass., Wilson ISD board of trustees and a long time member of Wilson's Lion Club. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by a son, Richard, on January 14, 2003.

Survivors include his wife, Ina of Lubbock; three sons, Dan, David, and Doug, all of Lubbock; two sisters, Lucille Cogburn of Sierra Vista, AZ and Ruby Faye Savell of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

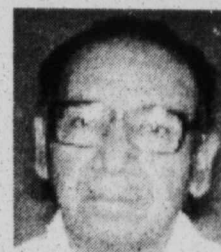
The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels, 230 W. Garza, Slaton, TX 79364 or American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, TX.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor,  
You and your staff have outdone yourselves on the Special Centennial Issue of the Lynn Co. News. I have taken my time to read about the history of Lynn County, and your efforts would make a wonderful book. I left New Moore in 1962 to make a living in other locales, but I have a fondness for my roots there. I have subscribed to your newspaper for those 42 years and appreciate your fine efforts to keep us informed as to the goings-on in our old stomping grounds. My wife's great grandmother was a Crie, and the Cries owned the paper there for a few years. Keep up the good work.

Tom Hoskins  
Arlington, Texas

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**ALEX G. ALVARADO Alex Alvarado**

Rosary services for Alex G. Alvarado, 81 of Tahoka were held Sunday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

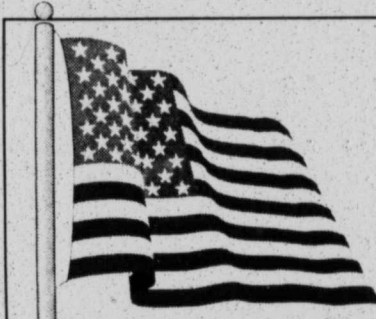
Mass was held Monday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Arsenio Redulla officiating.

Burial followed at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died July 23, 2003 in Lubbock. He was born on July 17, 1922 in Corpus Christi. He married Belia Sanchez on June 18, 1952 in Lubbock.

He was a retired farmer and a Catholic. He was a WWII Army Air Corp. Veteran.

Survivors include his wife of Tahoka; five sons - Enrique, Ricardo, and Eduardo, all of Tahoka, Rogelio of Taft and Alejandro Jr. of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Maria Vasquez of Tahoka, and Amelia Mable Vela of Corpus Christi; three brothers, Estevan G. of Casa Grande, AZ, Genaro and Estevan M. both of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Maria Fuentes of Harlingen and Luz Reyes of California; 23 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.



Remember to bring in your flag at night if it is not illuminated.

**Helen B. Reynolds**

Services for Helen B. Reynolds, 75, of Lubbock and formerly of New Home were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 30 at New Home Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Jantzen, officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Reynolds died on Sunday, July 27, 2003 in Lubbock. She was born January 17, 1928 in New Home.

She was a lifelong resident of New Home. She married Harold Reynold, who preceded her in death on March 3, 1998. She was a medical transcriptionist before retiring in 1985. She was a member of New Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Dayton Crouch of Washington State; three daughters, Dixie K. Doe of Lubbock, Haroldine Collins of Albuquerque, N.M., Joan Ellis of Del Rio, Tx; two brothers, Don D. Balch of Lubbock and Russell Balch of Las Vegas, Nev.; three sisters, June Davis of Lubbock, Fernie Fillingim and Dorothy McNeely both New Home; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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- Wednesday- Chicken and dumplings, blackeye peas, cornbread, salad, chocolate pudding
- Thursday- Lasagne, italian vegetables, corn, tossed salad/ranch, wheat roll
- Friday- Oven fried fish, french fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, chocolate cake

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# Tahoka High/Middle School Registration Schedule Set

Registration for Tahoka Middle School and High School will be held the week of August 11th-14th. Due to construction, all registration will be done in the high school LRC. Students are requested to enter through the LRC computer lab outside entrance. All students are asked to register at their designated time slots.

On Monday, August 11, at 7 p.m. middle school students and their parents are invited to attend an orientation meeting in the auditorium. During this meeting, students will have a chance to choose specific elective classes and meet with various individuals regarding specific programs. Band Director Carroll Rhodes and Athletic Director Troy Hinds will be available to answer questions regarding academic and elective classes.

The registration schedule for each grade level is as follows:

### Monday, August 11th

Seniors:  
A-G 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
H-M 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
N-S 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
T-Z 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Juniors:

A-G 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
H-M 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
N-S 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
T-Z 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 12th

Sophomores:  
A-G 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
H-M 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
N-S 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
T-Z 11 a.m. to 12 noon

### Freshman:

A-G 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
H-M 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
N-S 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
T-Z 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 13th

8th grade:  
A-G 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
H-M 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
N-S 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
T-Z 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### 7th grade:

A-G 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
H-M 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
N-S 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
T-Z 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

All fines must be paid and all immunization shots must be up to date before enrollment the first day of school, according to school officials.

## THS Band Sets Practice Schedule

Exhilarating is the word Tahoka High School band director Carroll Rhodes uses to describe this year's 3-D Band. "With the opportunity to advance to Area and State, we are putting together an exhilarating half-time show for all the football fans." In preparation for this, the Tahoka 3-D Band will start their practice this coming Monday, August 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Practices will be held each day, Monday through Thursday, with Fridays off. The exact dates are August 4-7, 11-14, and 18-20.

Freshmen will have a special marching practice just for them this Friday, August 1, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, to teach them the fundamentals so they will be up to speed with upperclassmen.

Instruments for the 3-D Band will be checked out Monday morning from 8:30 to 9:30. Those students in the 6th, 7th & 8th grade bands will receive their instruments at the start of school.



**HIGH ACHIEVERS**—Audree and Reed Williams of Tahoka competed at the SPJST Lodge 215 District 4 Youth Achievement Day recently, placing first in Merit points and in other contests.

## Local SPJST Youth Compete

Youth members from SPJST Lodge 215, South Plains, competed at District 4, Youth Achievement Day (YAD) on Sunday, June 29, 2003 in Wall.

In Merit points, Reed and Audree Williams won 1st place. David Spruiell placed 3rd. Audree also won Junior of the year with the most points in the district.

Audree was given an award for her winning essay in the 6-8 age group for the Flag Day contest held on June 1st. She received a \$50 savings bond.

In crafts, Reed will be taking his 1st place constructed item to state. He made a Chuck Box. Audree will be taking a bib she embroidered and cross-stitched for the Needlework category to State. The youth club will also have a 1st place poster and scrapbook to take to the state competition on August 29 in Temple.

## Tahoka Middle School Student Supplies Listed

Tahoka Middle School and High School students will be given specific supply requirements when they meet for the first day of classes on Aug. 21. Those families shopping for back to school clothing and shoes during the Sales Tax Holiday on Aug. 1-3 may want to shop for school supplies as well, although school supplies are not included on the "no sales tax" list.

Following is a list of required supplies for 7th and 8th grade required courses. Elective class supplies will be announced on the first day of school.

**7th grade Math:** Notebook paper, pencils, red pen, spiral notebook for notes, 3-hole 2-pocket folder, ruler (metric and standard)

**7th grade Science:** Notebook paper, spiral notebook, one folder with brads, black/blue pens, pencils

**7th grade Language Arts:** Notebook paper, black/blue pens (no colored pens), pencils, wide-ruled notebook paper, three folders with brads (one red), red pen, one 2-inch 3-ring binder (loppy or hard), 25 plastic page protectors, 2 highlighters, crayons, map colors, markers, glue, scissors

**7th grade Social Studies:** Notebook paper, 1 folder with brads and pockets, black/blue pens, pencils, glue, scissors, map colors, highlighters

**8th Grade Math:** Notebook paper, 2-inch binder notebook, red pen, pencils, 2-pocket folder

**8th grade Science:** Notebook paper, one 2-inch 3-ring binder, two 200-page single subject spiral notebooks, pencils, black pens, scissors (optional)

**8th grade Language Arts:** Notebook paper, one 2-inch 3-ring binder, 1 folder (three prong with pockets), red pen, blue/black pens, paper, 1 spiral notebook, 1 set of dividers for the binder

**8th grade Social Studies:** Notebook paper, 1 folder with brads and pockets, black/blue pens, pencils, glue, scissors, map colors, highlighters

## Tahoka Elementary Lists School Supplies

Tahoka Elementary teachers have released the following school supply lists. Each student's name needs to be on all personal items in permanent marker. Please purchase the brands indicated, as teachers believe they will last longer. Supplies should be replenished as needed.

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 backpack
- 1 changes of clothes (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks)
- 1 large box Kleenex
- 3 boxes of 8-count Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- 3 reg. #2 pencils (no fat pencils)
- 2 large 8-ounce school glue (not paste)
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 box Crayola watercolors (8 count only)
- 1 box of 100 Ziplock sandwich bags
- J box Ziplock gallon size bags

### KINDERGARTEN

- 1 backpack (no wheels or pull-out handles, they do not fit in lockers)
- 1 school box (8-1/2 x 5)
- 6 #2 pencils
- 1 box of Crayola brand crayons (8 count only, no fat or fluorescent crayons)
- 1 box of watercolors (8 count only)
- 1 4-oz. White Elmer's glue (not paste or gel)
- 1 big green or pink eraser
- 1 pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small size)
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 two-pocket folder
- 1 box of Ziplock sandwich bags
- 1 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled)
- 1 package small safety pins

### FIRST GRADE

- 10 #2 pencils
- 1 big green eraser
- 1 glue (not paste)
- 3 boxes of Crayons (8 count only, no fat or fluorescent)
- 1 pair of Fiskar scissors (small metal size)
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 large old shirt for art work
- 1 small size watercolors (8 count only)
- 1 composition notebook (not regular spiral)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box Ziplock bags (boys - large, girls - small)
- 1 small school box

### SECOND GRADE

- 1 school box
- 4 #2 pencils
- 1 box of 16-count Crayons
- 1 set of markers (8 count)
- 1 big green or pink eraser
- 1 pair of small Fiskar scissors
- 1 scotch tape
- 1 clipboard
- 1 highlighter
- 1 red pen
- 1 large size white Elmer's glue (not paste)
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 packages paper towel rolls
- 1 1-inch binder with plastic cover inserts
- 1 set of Crayola watercolors (small size)
- 1 set of map colors
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 box Ziplock sandwich bags
- 1 recipe box
- 2 pkg. notebook paper (wide-ruled only)

### THIRD GRADE

- 1 clipboard (no notebooks)
- 1 box Crayons (16 count only)
- 2 #2 pencils
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 1 small size watercolors
- 2 large boxes Kleenex

- 1 small size white Elmer's glue (not paste)
- 2 pkgs. notebook paper (wide-ruled only/ 200 sheets)
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled)
- 1 backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker)
- 1 grading pen (Red)
- 1 zippered bag or box for supplies
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags

### FOURTH GRADE

- 4 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 Fiskar scissors
- 1 large size white Elmer's glue
- 8 #2 pencils
- 2 wide-ruled single spiral notebooks (not college-ruled)
- 4 grading pens (any color)
- 4 highlighters
- 1 set of markers (8 count basic colors)
- 1 set of map colors (8 count basic colors)
- 2 colored folders with pockets and brads
- 4 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper (not college-ruled)
- 1 school box (8"x5")

### FIFTH GRADE

- 1 protractor
- 1 pkg. dividers
- 1 clipboard
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 ruler (inch and centimeter)
- 1 pkg. map colors
- 1 set of markers
- 2-4 highlighters
- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 2 red medium point pens or red pencils
- 2 blue or black medium point pens
- 2 #2 pencils
- 1 white Elmer's glue (not paste)
- 3 glue sticks
- 2 rolls of scotch tape
- 1 1-inch binder
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 6 folders with brads and pockets
- 1 zipper bag (large) or reg. size box for supplies
- 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags
- 2 spirals (70 count, wide-ruled only)
- Notebook paper (wide-ruled only)

### SIXTH GRADE

- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 6 spiral notebooks (wide-rule only with holes)
- 8 folders with pockets and brads
- 1 set of 8 wide markers
- 1 set of map color pencils
- 1 ruler (inch and centimeter)
- 6 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 zipper pencil bag (no boxes)
- 1 pkg. highlighters (4 count)
- 1 protractor
- 1 compass (not metal)
- 1 pkg. #2 pencils
- 1 pkg. grading pens (red)
- 1 pkg. medium point black or blue pens
- 1 2-inch binder or notebook
- 1 pkg. index cards
- 4 large boxes Kleenex
- Notebook paper (wide-ruled only, 5 or 6 ring, not college-ruled)

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# Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

## Classified Ad in the April 3, 1942 issue:

WANTED: To buy house and lot; must be a bargain.

Mrs. F.L.

## Grasshoppers Are Threat To Crops

Grasshoppers!

That's the newest threat to Lynn County's 1942 crops. Millions of them are reported to be hatching out. Many farmers are already poisoning, and many more will start next week ...

A mixing station [for the poison] has been established in the Cade building on the south side of the square, where the poison is being mixed with bran, or bran and sawdust, or bran and hulls, and water ...

[County Agent Don] Turner says the hopper infestation is worst in the northeast quarter of the county and around Dixie and New Home. However they are bad in other portions. Just what effect they will have on the crop is not known. In places, they have already wiped out or badly damaged crops that are up.

May 15, 1942

## Santa Fe Timetable

Leaves Lubbock at ..... 8:00 a.m.  
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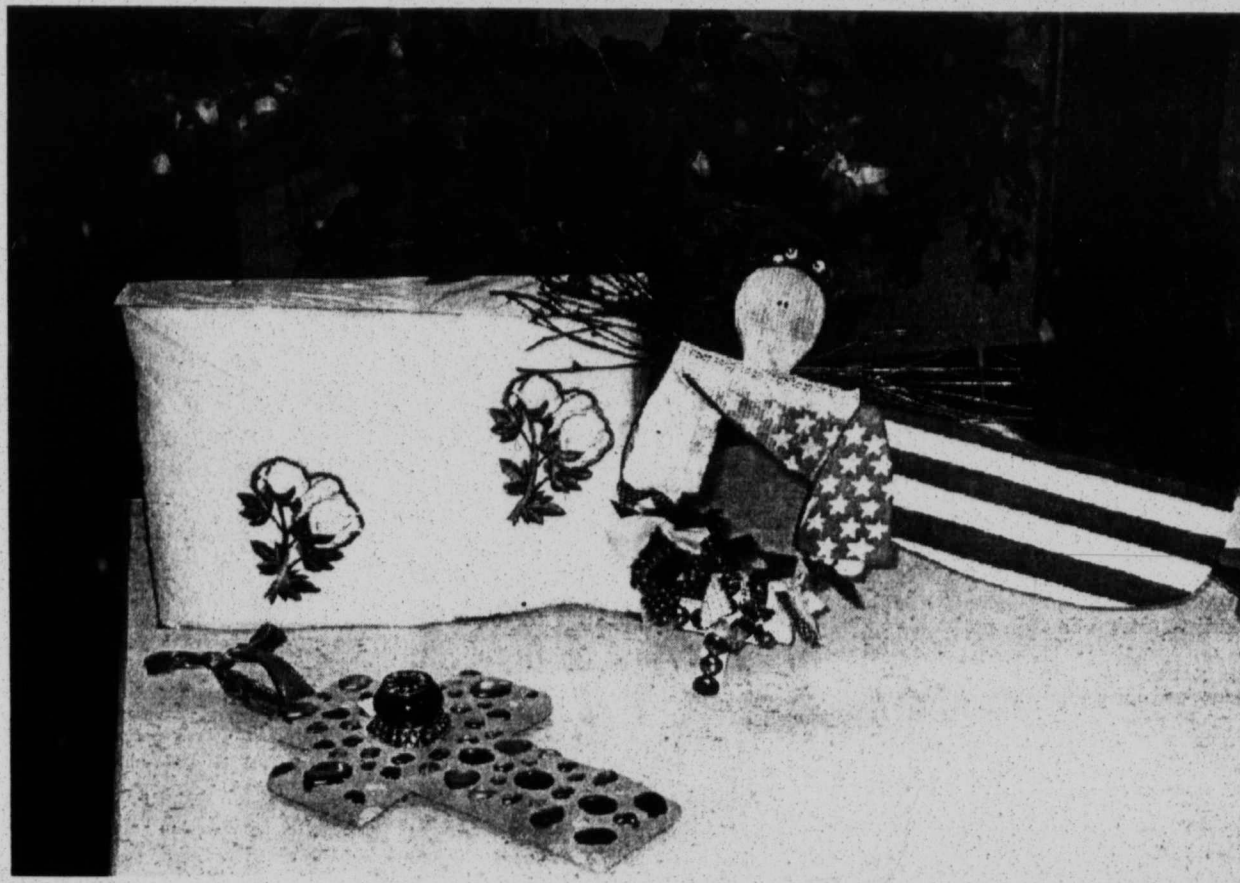
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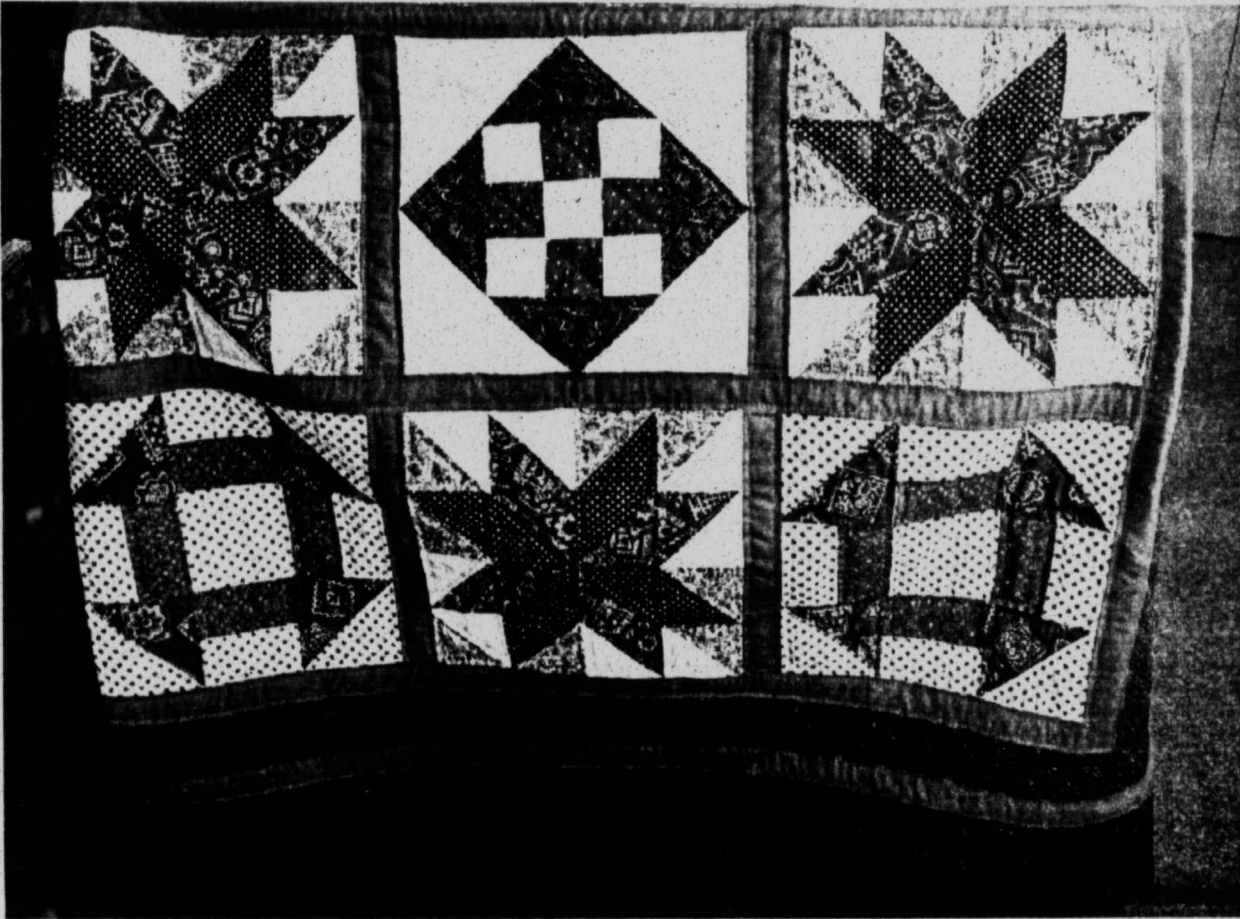
From Mingus, Texas, July 5, 1909  
 To Editor News, Tahoka, Texas

About half past nine last Friday morning we left Tahoka in car no. 22. Jim Elliott driver for Snyder to catch the train for a trip down East. On the car besides myself were Misses Minnie and Effie Proffer and Miss Eddie Dellis. Everything went very smoothly until we got below the Cap Rock and then we "had a time" - the first incident that occurred we ran on to a grub and broke the chain and it wound up around the front sprocket and made considerable racket striking the pan underneath, and Misses Eddie and Effie did not know that autos had doors for they went out over the top of them. I might have gone too, but there was a trunk tied on my side of the car and it had me barred in. After getting the chain fixed, we started on our way, rejoicing. But lo! Our rejoicing did not last long - after going about three miles, there had been a regular down-pour of rain and we bogged down, all of we girls had to wade out, and Jim had to dig out with a spade. Well with several bog downs and wade outs and walk arounds we arrived in Snyder in time for supper, but not in time to catch the train! ....

- Wm. M. Moore



READY FOR AUCTION - Shown here are four auction items for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Ice Cream Social/Auction this Saturday. The mosaic prayer box cross made by Sherry Martin was donated by Cindy Dorman, the cotton boll towel set was donated by Wilson State Bank, and the patriotic angel was made and donated by Lisa Cook. The flowering plant in the back was donated by Norma Thomas. Visitors are invited to the center from 2-4 p.m. for ice cream, a silent auction, a bake sale, and for a drawing for the patriotic quilt (shown below) giveaway.



## Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner  
 SUSAN COMBS

After months of legislative negotiations, agriculture held its own this session and emerged with a number of bills to assist the industry.

Facing a budget shortfall, we were challenged to put the squeeze on our agency and search for innovative ways to save money. We succeeded - and then some. The Texas Department of Agriculture is continuing its high level of programs and services for farmers, ranchers and consumers, despite a 3 percent reduction in staff and a 17.4 percent cut in general revenue.

Even with budget challenges, lawmakers and state agencies saw a number of quality bills pass this session. From groundwater to child nutrition, important issues affecting Texas came out on top. For example, one bill prevents cities and other political subdivisions from condemning land for groundwater unless they've virtually exhausted all other avenues. Another bill benefits our giant cotton industry by continuing funding for the Texas boll weevil eradication program, which has been wildly successful at swining the war against this destructive cotton pest. Another bill helps us tackle the child obesity epidemic by establishing a joint interim committee to gather all the facts about what kids eat each day at school.

If there was ever a doubt, it's now safe to say that agriculture and our rural communities have all the right tools in place to continue to make the Lone Star State legendary. I appreciate the efforts of lawmakers across the state who worked to make this legislative session successful for the farmers, ranchers and rural citizens of Texas.

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## FSA Announces Authorization For Managed CRP Haying and Grazing

Cutting hay and grazing livestock on land enrolled in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program, in the absence of a weather-related emergency, is now an option for producers due to changes brought about by the 2002 Farm Bill.

Jimmy Woodard, County Executive Director for the Lynn County Farm Service Agency, announced this week that managed haying and grazing would be allowed on CRP lands began July 2. The starting date is tied to the end of the primary nesting and brood rearing season in the state. The ending date will be October 25, 2003.

Prior to the 2002 Farm Bill, commercial use of CRP land was generally prohibited except for weather-related emergencies such as droughts.

To take advantage of the new haying and grazing options, producers must modify existing conservation plans for the CRP acreage to include managed haying and grazing practices. The plans must be developed in conjunction with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service or one of its technical service providers.

Producers must also agree to certain terms and conditions, including signing an agreement to re-establish, at the producer's own cost, any cover destroyed or damaged as a result of haying or grazing and to remove all

hay within 10 days of ending of the managed haying and grazing season. Annual rental payments producers receive for enrolling land into CRP will be reduced by 25 percent for acreage that is hayed or grazed.

Under this program, producers can cut hay or graze livestock on a given acre no more than once every three years after the vegetative cover is fully established. An area hayed or grazed this year, for example, may not be hayed or grazed again until 2006. CRP participants can choose to hay or graze their entire CRP acreage in the first year, or only a portion of their CRP acreage each year. Producers may not harvest hay and graze livestock on the same land in the same year.

"The managed haying and grazing option may give producers a useful tool to help them better manage their lands. The periodic disturbance of vegetative cover under managed haying and grazing may increase the diversity and quality of the cover and improve wildlife benefits," said Woodard. "Producers may be able to plan the use of CRP acreage in future years under this program," he added.

For additional eligibility criteria and information regarding CRP Managed Haying and Grazing, contact the Lynn County FSA office at 998-4501 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>



**ASHDON AT WORLD LEADERSHIP CONGRESS** - Ashdon Hancock (front, third from left), a Tahoka High School junior and daughter of Eddie and Alecia Hancock of Tahoka, was one of 13 students representing Texas at the Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) World Leadership Congress (WLC) held at George Washington University July 18-25. Over 350 high school students from the United States and 17 foreign nations participated in leadership training through panel discussions, guest speakers and special events.

### A defense against cancer can be cooked up in your kitchen.

There is evidence that diet and cancer are related. Follow these modifications in your daily diet to reduce chances of getting cancer:

1. Eat more high-fiber foods such as fruits and vegetables and whole-grain cereals.
2. Include dark green and deep yellow fruits and vegetables rich in vitamins A and C.
3. Include cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts, kohlrabi and cauliflower.
4. Be moderate in consumption of salt-cured, smoked, and nitrite-cured foods.
5. Cut down on total fat intake from animal sources and fats and oils.
6. Avoid obesity.
7. Be moderate in consumption of alcoholic beverages.

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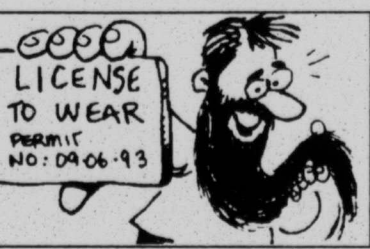
Some kids have sneaky ways of avoiding vegetables at the dinner table, whether it's hiding them in a napkin or feeding them to the family dog. But parents who are diligent about vegetables at dinnertime are providing essential nutrients that make for healthier children in the long run.

Leafy greens such as cabbage, lettuce, broccoli, spinach and collards are top choices for good health. Though some kids don't care for them, many people grow to enjoy the pungent, earthy flavor of leafy greens. Cooked leafy greens have long been a traditional dish in the southern United States, and their popularity is spreading across the country.

Since leafy greens are rich in a wide array of nutrients, parents should encourage skeptical children to try them. Greens include the antioxidant beta-carotene, as well as calcium, magnesium, iron and folic acid, which is ideal for pregnant women. Greens are also excellent sources of vitamins A and C.

Most greens are available all year, but peak availability and freshness occurs between October and April. When shopping for leafy greens, look for crisp leaves with fresh green color. If you prefer a mild flavor, try young, tender collards and spinach, but if you prefer something that packs a little more punch, try mature mustard greens or turnip greens.

For more information about leafy greens and to find tasty recipes - such as pecan sourdough crostini with garlic greens and ricotta salata - please visit our Web site at [www.picktexas.com](http://www.picktexas.com).



Beards were once placed under government control in Rumania. Whiskers could be worn only if the owner secured an official permit, and paid the appropriate fee.

Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings. Only one thing endures, and that is character.

—Horace Greeley

### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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4. New Home ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
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**ALLEN WUENSCHIE,**

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Harold Green  
HUFFAKER, GREEN & HUFFAKER  
Attorneys at Law  
1629 Avenue K, P.O. Box 419  
Tahoka, Texas 79373

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 23rd day of July, A.D. 2003.

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By: /s/ Harold Green, of Counsel  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2003 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2003 at 8:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1636 Avenue J, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget.	\$ 120,156.00
The total amount of increase from the current year's budget.	\$ 7,062.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	2 <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	2 <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

Proposals for commercial property and fleet insurance will be considered by the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Tx 79373 or phone number 806/561-4600 or fax number 806/561-4160. Proposals will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2003. Envelopes should be marked: **Property/Fleet Insurance Proposal**. Any proposals received after deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. 30-2tc

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of a certain writ of execution, issued out of the Honorable 106th District Court, on the 8th day of May, by Sandra Laws, Clerk of said District Court, of Lynn County, for the sum of \$11,827.06, plus costs of the suit, under a judgment, in favor of, the State of Texas, Plaintiff vs: Larry Sinclair Sanford, Defendant, in Cause No. 99-2464, placed in my hands for service, I, Bob Wilson, as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas did on the 4th day of June at 2:00 p.m. levy upon certain real estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

(1) Legal Description: South 1/2 Section 301 Block 3 EL RR RR Company survey in Lynn County, Texas comprising of approximately 314 acres.

And levied upon as the property of Larry Sinclair Sanford and that on the first Tuesday of August, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas at 10:30 a.m., by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution I will sell the above described real property of said Larry Sinclair Sanford and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for the preceding said day of sale, in The Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand this 4th day of June.

Bob Wilson, Sheriff, Lynn County  
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FROM THE MAY 12, 1939 ISSUE:

History of Northwest Texas Rural Mail Service Recounted by Plains Newsmen

(Talk made by Frank P. Hill of The Lynn County News, Tahoka, at banquet of West Texas rural carriers at Lubbock the evening of April 1, 1939, reprinted from "The Texas Carrier.")

"The mail came last Saturday—brought me a letter from ma and mail order catalogue—have read the letter over and over—the catalogue from cover to cover—going to Estacado tomorrow with hope of getting something new to read from the settlements."

This a Crosby county cowboy wrote in his diary over fifty years ago. What a far cry from the mail service in Northwest Texas of the 1880's to that of today! Man can remember the time when he got his mail once a week, when he rode back possibly 20 or 30 or 50 or 100 miles to get it, and then mailed in New York yesterday.

marvels at the fact that a letter delivered today at his front gate twenty miles away from his home town postoffice in West Texas. For a moment, let us trace very briefly the history of the mail service.

Through the service has improved with unbelievable rapidity the past two decades, the idea of mail service—communication by means of signs, illustrations, and written words—is as old as civilization itself. From the days of savagery, man has been leaving or sending messages to his brothers. And, the first attempt at an organized service, possibly, was that of the successors of Cyrus in the days of the Persian empire. The Ptolemies had a postal service. And, the Romans developed a postal service to a high degree of perfection long before the fall of that great empire. During the middle ages the merchants guilds and the universities maintained their own systems of communication.

In 1591, Queen Elizabeth of England took the first step toward official control or censorship, mainly aimed at international correspondence, when she prohibited "the carriage of letters to and from the countries beyond the seas except by

messengers duly authorized by the masters of the posts". From that point England's postal service developed to an early high state of efficiency.

The first step toward establishing a postal system in the American colonies was taken by the General Court of Massachusetts in 1639 when the house of Richard Fairbanks in Boston was designated as a place for reception of letters to and from points over the seas. In 1692, Thomas Neale was appointed a sort of Postmaster General with authority to establish post offices. There had been little development of a postal system in the hundred years prior to 1757, when Benjamin Franklin became postmaster at Philadelphia. That great American was greatly interested in the building of a postal system, and, first, as a postmaster, then twenty years as postmaster general, he laid the foundation for our great system of today. Following the Revolution, the new government inherited the postal system then in existence, and by an act passed in 1792 a general postoffice was established under a postmaster general.

There were then about 75 post-offices, compared with 44,667 today, and 2,000 miles of post roads as compared with nearly two million miles today.

Mail was carried on horseback, then by stagecoach and steamer, succeeded by railroad and airline, city carrier route and rural route.

The rural mail service in Texas is almost as old as is the nation itself—that is, as old as actual Department delivery of rural mails. Rural free delivery of mail was inaugurated as an experiment in 1896. The act authorizing general rural free delivery was passed by Congress in February, 1898, and the first route was established in Texas at La Grange with Henry Cremer as carrier. Incidentally, Mr. Cremer was succeeded two years later by his substitute, Chas. Lampe, who died in January of last year and who was well known by carriers over this great state for his outstanding service as a worker in the Association.

John L. Giese of West Point and Editor B. F. Harrigan of La Grange Journal inform me this first official Texas rural route was established through the efforts of Hon. R. R. Hawley, congressman from that district, as a political favor to Herman C. Hellig, postmaster at La Grange. Hellig and August Loessin, employee of the postoffice at that time, with the aid of Mr. Cremer, made a sketch of the proposed route; and, after meeting considerable opposition, finally succeeded in securing approval of a 27-mile route.

Last June 11 an historical marker was unveiled at La Grange commemorating the establishment of this route and rural free delivery in Texas.

The second route in Texas was established out of Hillsboro with Henry Beck as carrier. Following the passage of the Rural Free Delivery Bill, the service grew in leaps and bounds until at one time there were nearly 45,000 routes. Though the number is smaller than this today, the mileage continues to increase, affording service to more and more people. As late as 1913, the maximum salary was \$1,000 a year with no equipment allowance, while today the average salary is \$2040.00 and 17 percent of the mail is handled by our carriers. In Texas today there are 1674 rural routes serving the major portion of our enormous farm and ranch population.

The story of the development of the U. S. mail service in Northwest Texas would consume more time and require more research than I have been able to devote to the subject, but, for a moment, let us review a few of the highlights.

Following the discovery of gold in California and the Gold Rush of 1849, there came to be a demand for an overland mail route to the West Coast, and the Butterfield Overland Mail Route was established to handle the Government mail on a contract basis. That stage route afforded the first mail service across West Texas.

Beginning with the year 1849, a string of forts was established across West Texas by the Government and soldiers stationed at each to guard the settlements down state against Indian raids. There was mail service, in a measure, to such pioneer outposts as Fort Worth, Fort Belknap, Fort Chadbourne, Fort Concho, Fort Davis, Fort Phantom Hill, Fort Griffin, Fort Richardson, and Fort Stockton.

By 1876 there were postoffices at Fort Worth, Weatherford, Decatur, and Jacksboro, but mail was carried by ox-wagon freight to such trading posts as Fort Griffin,

Mobeetie, and Tascosa. But, outside the Army mail, there was very little mail for the very few cattlemen, the buffalo hunters and Indian fighters, the gamblers and dancehall girls of these pioneer towns.

Following the repulsion of the Indians in 1874, however, and the subsequent killing of the buffalo, ranchmen were enabled to push westward. They were followed by the Texas and Pacific Railroad and the Fort Worth and Denver. Immediately, towns sprang up and postoffices were established at such places as Abilene, Colorado City, Big Spring, Clarendon, Canyon City.

But, as the influx of settlers to the Plains grew, these railroad point postoffices were too far away to suit the residents of this vast prairie grassland, and postoffices were established, successively, at such points as Mount Blanco, in the famous Hank Smith rock house of Crosby county; at old Estacado, in the same county; at Grassland, in Lynn county; at Lubbock, at Dawson's Chicago, at Gomez in Terry, at Bronco in Yoakum, and at numerous other points.

Town names, almost invariably, originated with the establishment of postoffices. For one, I am proud of the Western flavor found in our town names. What names could be more colorful than Hereford, Bovina, Matador, Ropes, Spur, Ear H. Meadow, Southland, Plains, Levelland, Plainview, Muleshoe, and Bronco?

No, Bronco is not much of a town—I still is just a frontier store and postoffice, but this story told me by H. "Gravy" Fields, Bronco cowboy, cattleman, storekeeper, and postmaster, is typical of the part postoffices have played in the naming of our towns.

"In 1903", Fields says, "I established a store on the state line in western Yoakum county. After about six months, I succeeded in securing a postoffice but couldn't think of a name for it.

"One day a Peters shoe salesman from 'back East' made a call at the store. A bunch of the boys from the ranches were there who had been tasting of the bottle a bit and were feelin' mighty sly. The shoe feller wanted to know if any of them could ride a bronco. (He was a dudle kind of feller). 'I'll give \$5.00 to see a bronc rode,' he bantered, 'I never saw one rode.'

"Well, 'Blondy' Tom said the 'L's had a pretty mean horse and if they would take his bridle off and whip him a little he would buck pretty well. They got the horse, 'Rank' White rode him, and put on a pretty good show for that shoe feller.

"I bought some black-top boots off him, and he says, 'Why don't you get a postoffice out here?' I says, 'I've got a postoffice but can't find a name for it.' Seeing the mean horse rode brought 'Wild Horse' to his mind. Let me suggest a name, he says 'Call it 'Wild Horse'. 'No, I told him, 'That won't do. The Government won't take no double names.' I had already sent in some double names and they wouldn't take 'em. Then 'Bronco' was suggested, and I sent in 'Bronco', 'Loco', and 'Polo', and the Government took 'Bronco'."

Usually mail came once each week to these inland postoffices from the railroad points by buckboard and Spanish mule. The arrival of the mail hack was a big occasion at these little outposts.

Service was indefinite, slow, circuitous. A letter mailed at Haskell in 1889 destined for Haskell, 30 miles away, traveled 125 miles by stage coach and 400 miles by rail to reach its destination. As late as 1910, a letter mailed at Brownfield destined for Tahoka, 28 miles to the east, traveled south to Stanton by hack, thence to Big Spring by rail, and from Big Spring through Lamesa to Tahoka, a distance of more than 200 miles and was three or more days en route.

Since then, Northwest Texas has changed from a grass empire to a farming paradise—all within the memory of middle-aged men—and the development of rural mail service in this area has kept pace with the plow.

The first rural route in our section was established at Stamford April 15, 1904, with Thomas F. Ragsdale as carrier at a salary of \$600.00 per year. And with all the trials and tribulations of the carrier of today, you draw as much salary at far less effort in three months time than did that trail blazer only 25 years ago.

The following year, three routes were established out of Anson with Clarence L. Wright, Walter M. Townley, and Monroe P. Williamson as carriers; and one route each at Cisco and Eastland. Abilene joined the parade of progress in 1908; and in 1907 the movement for establishing rural routes in West Texas got well under way, among those established that year being one each at Big Spring, Hanlin Knox City, Goree, and Roscoe. In 1908, Colorado, President E. E. Smith's home town, Haskell, LeFlore, and Snyder secured routes, and in 1909 there were new ones at Breckenridge, Canyon, Childress, Hereford, Hedley, Kirkland, Lockney, and Memphis; in 1910, there were no new towns securing routes; 1911, there were Sweetwater and

Throckmorton; in 1912, Hale Center, Lakeview, Plainview, and Spur; 1913, Floydada and Lubbock; 1914, only Turkey; 1915, Amarillo and Post; 1916, Cuthbert and Paducah; 1917, Abernathy, Clarendon, Claude two, Slaton, Swearingen, and Tahoka; 1918, none; 1919, Crosbyton, Girard, McLean, Panhandle; 1920, none; 1921, Groom, Lamesa, and O'Donnell; 1922 and 1923, none; 1924, Pampa, Shallowater, Southland; 1925, Westbrook and Wilson;

Big Spring had the first route in what is now the 19th Congressional District. It was established October 1, 1907 with Milburn M. Ingham as carrier at a salary of \$540. Haskell had the second route in the district, June 17, 1908; and the third was at Loraine in the same year. The first route on the Plains was established at Lockney on August 2, 1909, with Luther A. Cooper as carrier on a tri-weekly basis at \$540 a year.

Practically all the problems of the rural mail service have been met and solved by our pioneer carriers here in West Texas. Back in 1906 and 1907, when the movement for rural routes in West Texas started, the people generally were somewhat skeptical of the idea. In many cases, communities actually opposed the establishment of routes.

Chas. Johnston of Goree says that when work was started in 1907 on a route there people said if anyone tried to carry the mail on a route the letters would be blown all over Knox prairie. W. E. Howard of Roscoe says his people were not interested enough to give much support in getting the route established there. "In one case," he says, "the postmaster and carrier put up a line of fence to get the route through." Another carrier in his spare time helped the road overseer build culverts and fill in low places in the road.

Usually, these first routes were tri-weekly; the length about 25 miles. The lowest pay schedule I have heard of was at Loraine when Robert Barzley was appointed carrier February 1, 1908, at \$468 per year. The average annual starting salary of carriers on these first routes established up until 1925 was approximately \$800. H. B. Derryberry says that the month before he became carrier at Loraine, which was July 1, 1921, his predecessor had 50 cents left after paying all expenses for the month of June. "We wonder why he quit. We wonder why anyone took the work," Mr. Derryberry ponders.

Oscar Lewis of Goree was one of six to take the examination there when two vacancies occurred in 1920. Today, let there be a vacancy and it seems everyone in the county wants to join the fraternity of you carriers of the rural mail. Down at Big Spring, on one occasion, a Republican postmaster desiring the brotherhood of rural carriers, the chance to render greater service to his country, and so forth, appointed himself rural carrier. Incidentally, our friend Paul Attaway authorizes me to state he carried the mail on this route from July 6, 1938, to January 14, 1955.

These early carriers used a horse and cart, or a horse and buggy, in dry weather, and a saddle horse in muddy weather. Seven hours was pretty fair time in which to make the round. Then came the Model T and the motorcycle.

Back in 1916, Carrier Hellums of Goree asked permission to use an auto in serving his route. The Department gave their permission, but specified that if this mode of service "proved insufficient for the accommodation of the mail or any complaints of unsatisfactory service arise by reason of this change in the carrier's conveyance, the use of the vehicle mentioned must be discontinued."

What memories the horse and buggy, the motorcycle, the auto—predecessors of the modern automobile—bring to many of you... lame horses, runaway, feed bills in the horse days... spills, numb hands, ratty roads that the motorcycle rider encountered... and skinned knuckles, sprained wrists, broken arms, frozen radiators, and flat tires of the "Lizzy twister".

Typical of the carriers who went through this period is Geo. DeShazo, who was the first carrier out of Lubbock, coming into the service July 1, 1913, on a promise of \$70 per year, and who is now subject to retirement. He knows all about the days of the tri-weekly route, the horse and buggy business, balky, kicking Fords, sandstorms and blizzards, including that awful blizzard of January 10, 1918. But, when I asked him about his early day experiences as a carrier, he said there was little of interest to tell. What an interesting career he has had! What a service he has rendered the people of Lubbock county!

Fifteen or 20 years ago, the carrier was just another low-paid and sometimes unappreciated worker. Today, he lives in a class with his neighbor, does his work well, is a highly respected leading citizen in his community.

With a division of rural roads, the widow's annuity, the retirement provision, sick leave, vacation allotment, equipment allowance, automobiles, good roads, anti-freeze, car heaters, windshield wipers, defrosters, car lighters, radios, shorter hours but longer routes, doing away of Mr. Suddarth's "penny nuisance", the carrier of this zipper age has come a long way in these forty years, and now gives better service with more smiles to more people than ever before. Now that the field has been pioneered, I, too, would like to be a carrier of the rural mail.

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que aparecern en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.