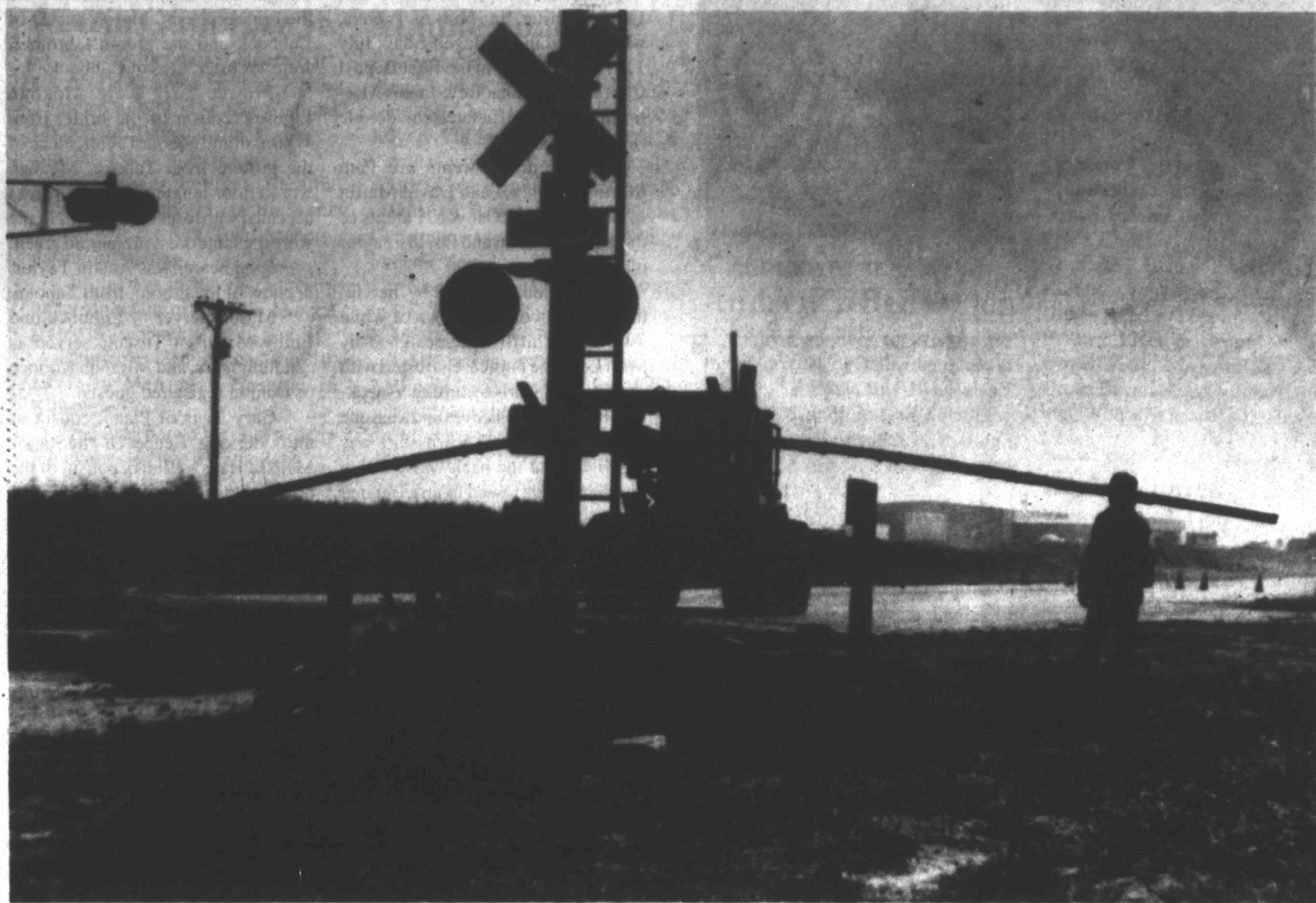




NO MORE RAILROAD TRACKS

State Hwy. Dept. workers and a crew from a private salvage firm were busy last Friday removing the railroad tracks crossing US 380 east in Tahoka. It is not known how long the tracks had been in place on the line from Slaton to Lamesa, but a job supervisor at the scene said one piece of track had the year 1913 stamped on it. Santa Fe RR Co. for years operated what locals called the "Blue Weed Special" and the line was sold to a Lamesa operator, who has discontinued the line and is selling the rails. Highway Dept. crews started tearing up the rails at Wilson and were to continue south until all 44 miles of track and service lines have been removed.

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More Drugs Are Seized By Officers

Two persons were charged with felony possession of marijuana after their car was stopped by Dept. of Public Safety officers south of Tahoka for speeding Sunday morning.

DPS Officers Jay Drusedow and Randy Gustafson found a small quantity of "a green leafy substance" in the purse of a woman on the front passenger side of the 1993 Pontiac, and located about 15 pounds of marijuana and a .38 revolver in the trunk of the car.

Oscar Alcala, 26, and his wife, Esmeralda Alcala, 23, both were charged, and later posted bond of \$5000 each on the drug charges. The couple from Slaton had two small children in the car with them. The man also posted \$750 on the weapons charge.

A 49-year-old Tahoka man was questioned on the complaint of a Tahoka woman that he had made unwanted sexual comments to her, and also was questioned on a separate case of alleged forgery involving

an insurance check for \$1285 on hail damage to a vehicle. The man's wife said he signed her name as well as his to the check and cashed it, and she indicated she wanted charges filed against him. No charges had been filed against the man by early Wednesday.

A 17-year-old Tahoka woman accused her 20-year-old sister of kidnapping the younger woman's 3-year-old boy last Wednesday. The older sister told police she took the child because he wasn't being cared for properly. Investigation into the case continues, police said.

Edward Bartley advised Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. that someone took his pickup without authorization and damaged the four-wheel drive shifter. The pickup was found on the complainant's farm about a quarter of a mile from where it had been parked Monday.

In jail during the week were three persons for public intoxication, two persons for application to revoke pro-

bation on charges of first offense driving while intoxicated (DWI), plus one person each on the following charges:

Warrant on forgery by making, warrant on alias capias DWI/failure to appear and also DWI first offense and possession of marijuana under 15 ounces, traffic warrants for Lubbock and Hockley Counties, Lubbock County warrant for no liability insurance plus no drivers license plus operating an unregistered motor vehicle in Lynn County, and the two suspects in the drug seizure case.

Early Voting For Special Election Now Being Held

Early voting is now being conducted in the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the county courthouse for the Special Election regarding a Constitutional Amendment which concerns homestead exemptions for school property taxes. Early voting will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays at the clerk's office through Aug. 5. The election will be held on Aug. 9.

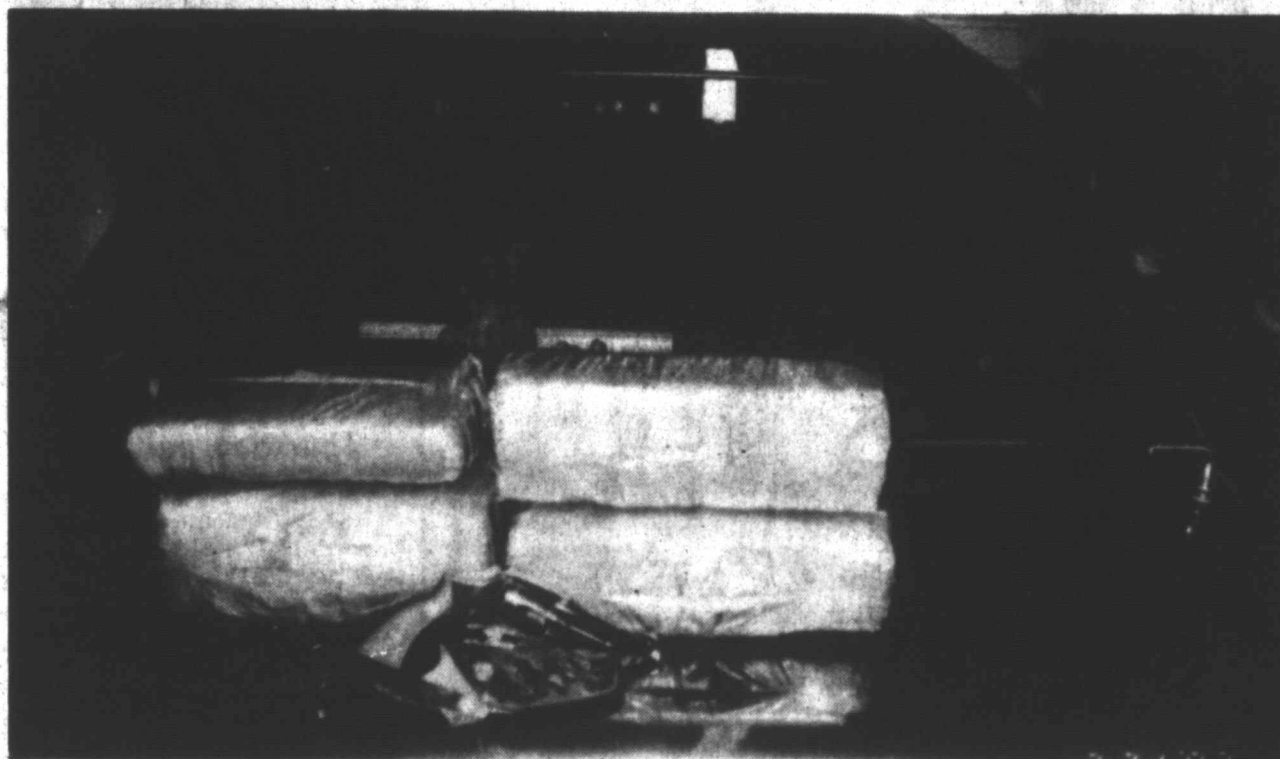
Lynn County Commissioners approved the consolidation of four voting boxes for Lynn County in the Aug. 9 election, which means that each city within the county will have one polling location. In Tahoka, voters may vote at the Lynn County Courthouse for Precincts 1, 6, 7, 9, 12, and 14; in Wilson at the Green Building for Precincts 2 and 8; in New Home at the High School for Precincts 4, 11 and 13; and in O'Donnell at the High School for Precincts 3, 5 and 10.

If approved by voters, the constitutional amendment would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000, and would also allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead, should the owner move to another residence.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 16	94	66	
July 17	95	66	
July 18	95	67	
July 19	92	68	
July 20	91	68	
July 21	92	67	
July 22	91	68	

Precip. for 1997 to date: 19.86"



MORE DRUGS SEIZED—Shown here are four packages of marijuana and a pistol found in the back of a car stopped by DPS officers on US 87 about five miles south of Tahoka Sunday morning. Officers said the street value of the drugs is about \$16,000. Two persons were charged in the case.

(Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. Photo)

Health Clinic Here To Be Under New Management

Title V clinics on the South Plains will come under new management within the next few months, according to a joint announcement today from Texas Department of Health and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center officials.

Under a contract with TDH, Texas Tech has provided services since October 1995 to Muleshoe, Floydada, Matador, Guthrie, Spur, Dickens, Ralls, Post and Tahoka. But Texas Tech and TDH officials anticipate a change in clinic management by the end of September.

"The Department of Health appreciates the effort and funds that Texas Tech has put into operating these clinics over the past two years," said Dr. James Morgan, regional director for TDH. "We will work closely with the Health Sciences Center to ensure a smooth transition of managing these clinics to another provider."

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center spokesman John Wells said, "With recent changes that decrease reimbursement from Medicaid and other reductions in available state and federal funds, it is no longer financially feasible to continue managing these clinics. As a result, the Health Sciences Center has decided not to seek to renew the contract."

The Title V Program uses federal and state funds to provide prenatal, child health, family planning and

dysplasia services to low-income mothers and children who do not qualify for Medicaid and cannot afford insurance.

Sharp Delivers July Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered a total of \$153.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,086 Texas cities and 117 counties.

Sharp delivered sales tax rebates totaling \$140 million to Texas cities, 7.4 percent higher than last July's payments of \$130.3 million. Rebates of \$13.6 million to Texas counties were 7.6 percent higher than allocations of \$12.6 million to counties in July 1996. Another \$4.1 million went to 26 special purpose districts around the state.

Lynn County received a total of \$586.34 this period as opposed to \$6,954.54 this period last year, for a decrease of 91.56%. Tahoka showed the largest loss, receiving zero dollars this year versus \$4,873.87 this time last year, for a 100% loss. O'Donnell showed a loss of 87.49%, earning \$234.63 this period versus \$1,875.58 last year. Wilson fared much better, receiving \$351.71 this year as opposed to \$205.09 last year for a gain of 71.49%.

Tahoka Schools Set Registration Dates

Tahoka Middle School and High School have announced dates when students in seventh through twelfth grades may register for school. Registration will be held in Sherri McCord's office.

New students may register any afternoon during the week of Aug. 4-8, from 3 to 4 p.m. only. Students must bring a social security card, birth certificate, report card from previous school, the name and address of previous school, and immunization records.

Reminder—if students received a letter from Joan Knox, school nurse, they must get immunizations taken care of and bring up-to-date shot record to registration.

The registration schedule is as follows:

•Seniors: Monday, Aug. 4 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

•Juniors: Tuesday, Aug. 5 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. only.

•Sophomores: Tuesday, Aug. 5 - 1 to 3 p.m. only.

•Freshmen: Wednesday, Aug. 6 by last name alphabetical order, as follows: A-C 9-10 a.m., D-G 10-11 a.m., H-L 11 a.m.-12 p.m., M-R 1-2 p.m., S-Z 2-3 p.m.

•8th Grade: Thursday, Aug. 7: A-C 9-10 a.m., D-G 10-11 a.m., H-L 11 a.m.-12 p.m., M-R 1-2 p.m., S-Z 2-3 p.m.

•7th Grade: Friday, Aug. 8: A-C 9-10 a.m., D-G 10-11 a.m., H-L 11 a.m.-12 p.m., M-R 1-2 p.m., S-Z 2-3 p.m.

Woodwork...

by Dalton

IN THE Lubbock newspaper the other day was a story which reported that records of the first known victim of Alzheimer's disease had been discovered at the University of Frankfurt in Germany. The records of a 51-year-old woman who was a patient of Dr. Alois Alzheimer, after whom the ailment was named, were found in the archives of the university, detailing the sad case of the woman from the years 1901-1906.

Alzheimer's is a horrible disease which robs people of their memories and their personalities, certainly not a joking matter, but still it seems fitting that these records had been at the university for all those years, but everybody forgot where they were.

SPEAKING OF forgetfulness, I can't remember where I read the following supposedly true story (maybe in the A-J, some magazine, some church newsletter, or possibly on the internet), but I do remember reading it just last week:

A woman who was going to a funeral could find no baby-sitter for her 5-year-old son, so she decided to take him with her. Near the end of the service, the minister came down to stand silently for a moment in front of the closed coffin. And everybody in the building heard the small boy say, "Momma, is he going to saw that box in half?"

THE LOOPY LADY on Lockwood says she has an answering machine in her car. It says, "I'm home now, but leave a message and I'll call when I'm out."

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Tahoka Elementary School Announces School Supplies List

The following is a list of school supplies required for students at Tahoka Elementary School. Registration will be Aug. 4 and school starts Aug. 13.

All supplies should be replenished as needed. The student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker.

Kindergarten: 1 backpack; 1 school box (8 1/2x5); 6 #2 pencils; 2 boxes crayons (8 count, no fat or fluorescent crayons); 2 boxes of watercolors (eight count only); 2 ea. 4oz. white Elmer's school glue (not paste); 1 big green or pink eraser; 1 pair of metal Fiskars scissors (small size); 2 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 ea. 2-pocket folder; 1 small box of gold safety pins; 1 ea. 60-page wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled).

1st Grade: 10 #2 pencils; 2 big green erasers; 2 large size white Elmer's glue (not paste); 4 boxes crayons (8 count, no fat or fluorescent crayons); 3 large boxes Kleenex; 1 large old shirt for art work; 1 school box (8 1/2x5); 1 small size watercolors (eight count only); 1 ea. 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled).

2nd Grade: 1 school box; 4 #2 pencils; 1 box crayons (16 count); 1 big green or pink eraser; 1 Fiskars scissors; 1 roll Scotch tape; 1 clipboard; 1 large size, white Elmer's glue (not paste); 1 McDougle-Littell 2nd Grade handwriting Tablet; 3 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 set of watercolor paints (small size); 1 recipe box; 1 box Ziplock sandwich bags; notebook paper (wide-lined only).

3rd Grade: 1 plain clipboard (no notebooks); 1 box crayons (16 count only); 2 #2 pencils; 1 pair Fiskars scissors; 1 small size watercolors; 3 large boxes Kleenex; 1 small size white Elmer's glue (not paste); 1 box map colors (eight count); 2 packages notebook paper (200 sheets, wide-lined only); 1 backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker); 1 ea. 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled); 1 package lined 3x5 index cards; 1 grading pen (red); 1 folder with pocket;

ets; 1 package of regular eraser tops (nothing fancy); 1 zippered bag for supplies (no boxes).

4th Grade: 1 notebook; 1 school box (8 1/2x5); 2 large boxes Kleenex; 1 box crayons (24 count); 1 pair Fiskars scissors; 1 large size white Elmer's glue; 1 glue stick; 1 pkg. #2 pencils; 1 wide-ruled two subject spiral notebook (not college-ruled); 2 red pens; 2 highlighters; 1 set of markers (eight count, basic colors); 1 roll Scotch tape; 3 colored folders with pockets and brads; wide-ruled notebook paper (not college-ruled).

5th Grade: 1 clipboard (no notebooks); 1 pair scissors; 1 ruler (inch and centimeter); 1 package map colors (eight count); 1-4 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); 4 glue sticks; 2 rolls Scotch tape; 1 zipper bag (large) or regular-size box for supplies; 4 wide-ruled spiral notebooks/single subject (not college-ruled); 1 protractor; 1 small assignment spiral; 1 colored 2-pocket folder with brads; notebook paper (wide lined only; 3 or 5 ring).

6th Grade: 1 notebook (example: Trapper Keeper); 1 ea. 1 1/2" three-ring binder with brads; 3 picket folders with brads; 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (not college-ruled); 1 box Crayolas (24 count); 1 set wide markers (8 count); 1 set map color pencils; 1 ruler (inch and centimeter); 2 bottles white Elmer's glue; 1 pair scissors; 1 zipper pencil bag (no boxes); 6 #2 pencils; 2 red grading pens; 3 packages medium point black or blue pens; 1 package highlighters (four count); 4 large boxes Kleenex; 1 roll Scotch tape; 1 package 3x5 index cards; notebook paper (wide-ruled only, 3 or 5 ring, not college-ruled).

Shop In Tahoka!



MRS. ROBERT LARRY WEBSTER, JR. (NEE MARISA ANN MARTIN)

STORK REPORT

Paul and Cara Henderson of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Leeann, born at 8:14 a.m., June 30, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. and was 21" long.

She has an older sister Abi and an older brother Allen.

Grandparents are Larry and Nancy Monk of Tahoka and Coy and Grace Caswell of Smyer.

Great-grandparents are Herbert Watson of Tahoka, Mary Zella Monk of Dimmit, and Flossie Hall of Lubbock.

Alan and Christi Vinson of Lubbock, announce the birth of a son, Kirby Michael, born Saturday, July 19, 1997, at 4:16 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 1/4" long.

He has an older sister, Kaitlyn.

Grandparents are Gene and Mary Frances Vinson of Lubbock, Linda Linder of Lubbock, and C.W. Stone of Tahoka.

Great-grandfather is Trueitt Stone of Tahoka.

Tahoka News

Mrs. Ava Lichey was visited recently by her sister Ruth Giles and her niece Carol Sellers, both of Fort Worth.

The women, who were in the area for the American Legion Convention in Lubbock, arrived on Monday, July 14 and returned to Fort Worth Monday, July 21.

Thank You!

We inadvertently left out the following names of those who helped make the St. Jude JAMAICA a success:

Horseshoe Tournament: Ricky & Joey Barrientez; Cooking the Menudo: Ricky Bertreux and Mona Sosa; Donating the trailer: Don Cates; Donating the Barbecue Grill: Consolidated Co.; Special Thanks to: Jesse Alvarado for taking care of the bands.

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Couple Exchanges Vows In Double Ring Ceremony

Marisa Ann Martin and Robert Larry Webster, Jr., both of Tahoka, were united in marriage Friday, July 11, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Rev. James Martin of Tuscola officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Pam Martin of Tahoka and David Martin of Lake Ransom Canyon. Parents of the groom are Dan and Phyllis Taylor of Tahoka.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an elegant gown of white satin and schiffli lace, designed by Mori Lee. The bodice, encrusted with sequins, and pearls featured a V-neckline, long illusion sleeves and a basque waist. The full ball gown skirt was highlighted at the back waist with a satin bow and flowed to an extended cathedral length train. The full gown was also highlighted with a draping pearl lace hem. To complete her attire, she chose a pearl tiara highlighted with silk illusion veiling.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white lilies, gardenias and roses accented with baby's breath.

For something old, the bride carried a brooch belonging to her grandmother. Something new was the wedding dress, something borrowed was her mother's ring, and something blue was her garter.

The entrance of the church was adorned with tulle and accented with greenery and flowers. Two spiral brass candelabra stood at the altar. The unity candle stood on a white pedestal and was draped in tulle.

Maid of Honor was Katy Copeland of Tahoka. Miranda Stice and Michelle Martin, sisters of the bride, from Tahoka were bridesmaids. Also serving as bridesmaids were Kerrah Oliver of Waxahachi and Mylea Boswell of Barry. Katy wore a floor-length A-line dress of emerald green satin with white satin straps and a flowing bow in back. The bridesmaids wore the same dress in purple satin.

Best Man was Rowdy Braddock of Tahoka. Groomsman were Mike Webster, the groom's brother, and Mike Angeley, both of Tahoka; and Justin Love of Denton and Junior

Salazar of O'Donnell. Ushers were the bride's cousin, Mason Server of Lubbock and the groom's brother, John Webster, also of Lubbock.

Flower girls were Meghan Lindsey, cousin of the bride, from Wellman and Nicole Taylor, niece of the groom, from Tahoka. Meghan wore a floor-length purple satin dress accented with roses in the back. Nicole wore the same dress in emerald green.

Ring bearer was Austin Taylor, nephew of the groom, from Tahoka. Mason Server of Lubbock and Emily Martin of Tuscola served as candlelighters, and Miranda Koonce of Denton registered guests.

Gary Hays of Plano, cousin of the bride, sang "Keeper Of The Stars"; Melissa Hays of Plano, cousin of the bride, performed "When You Say Nothing At All"; and Gary and Melissa performed "I Do". "The Wedding Prayer" was performed by Donald Webster of Tahoka, uncle of the groom, and Byron Norwood of Tahoka sang "The Maker." Hazel Bennett of Tahoka was organist.

A reception at the church followed the ceremony.

The bride's cake was a four tiered white cake accented with dozens of purple flowers gracefully flowing down the sides of the classic round tiers.

Kelly Whitley of Tahoka and Christa Stice of Wellman attended the bride's table.

The groom's cake was red velvet accented with strawberries.

Serving at the groom's table were Bridgette Taylor and Mandi Rodriguez of Tahoka.

After a honeymoon to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will live in Tahoka.

The bride will attend Texas Tech in the fall and is employed by Sears.

The groom is a graduate of Navarro College in Corsicana and is employed by Taylor Tractor.

The couple was honored with a yard and garden shower at the home of Dan and Phyllis Taylor on Saturday, June 21, and a wedding shower at First Baptist Church in Tahoka on Thursday, June 26. The wedding party hosted a lingerie shower at the home of Miranda Stice on Tuesday, July 8.

Registration Set For Tahoka Elementary

Tahoka Elementary School will be registering all students for the 1997-98 school year on Aug. 4 beginning at 8 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Students in grades one through six and their parents are requested to enter the cafeteria from the playground area. Also, students and parents are requested to observe the following time schedule for registering by grade level as far as practical:

•1st Grade: 8:00 a.m.; •2nd Grade: 9:00 a.m.; •3rd Grade: 10:00 a.m.; •4th Grade: 11:00 a.m.; •5th Grade: 1:00 p.m.; •6th Grade: 2:00 p.m.

Kindergarten teachers will be conducting a "Kinder Kids Day" on Aug. 4 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. This is a come and go program which allows students and parents to get acquainted with the kindergarten teachers, put away supplies, and get accustomed to the school environment. Kindergarten students will also be registered in their rooms during this time. Parents should enter through the kindergarten wing entrance on the East side of the Tubb Elementary building.

Pre-Kindergarten parents and students may meet their teacher and see the new Pre-K building anytime from 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. This time will be called "Bulldog Pup Day." Students will be registered during this time as well. Please enter through the Northeast door of the kindergarten building.

All students are requested to bring an up-dated copy of their shot

record. New students should bring a copy of their birth certificate and social security number.

Service News

Army Pfc. Luiz T. Lopez has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

The private is a cannoneer with the 41st Field Artillery at Fort Stewart, Hinesville, Ga.

Lopez is the son of Luis Lopez of Ruskin, Fla., and Rachel Lopez of Sundown.

His wife, Angel, is the daughter of Gary D. and Sissy Strickland of Tahoka.

He is a 1995 graduate of Sundown High School.

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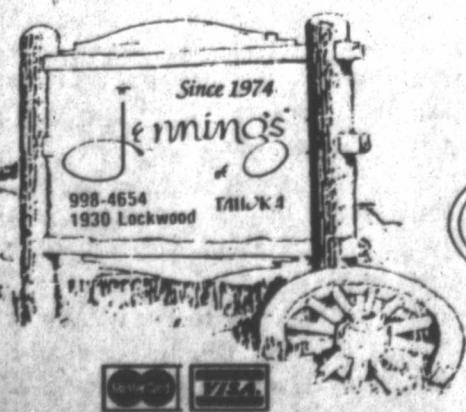
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Mario Gutierrez Jr.

Rosary for Mario Gutierrez Jr., 17, of Tahoka was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, in St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Francisco Aguilar, a deacon, officiating.

Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, in the same church with the Rev. Todd Arnberg, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Gutierrez died Sunday, July 10, 1997, in Metroplex Hospital in Killeen.

He was born Oct. 3, 1979, in Plainview. He was a Catholic.

He was a cook for McDonalds. Survivors include his parents, Mario and Berta Gutierrez of Tahoka; two brothers, Jerry and Albert, both of Tahoka; his maternal grandmother, Nancy S. Torrez of Plainview; and his paternal grandmother, Angela Trejo of Tahoka.

Dennis Cline

Services for Dennis Fred Cline, 49, of Spearman will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in First United Methodist Church in Spearman with John Scott officiating.

Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery under direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home of Spearman.

He died Monday, July 21, 1997.

He was born in 1948 in Aspermont. He married Marilyn Blodgett in 1972 in Spearman. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, and he received two Purple Hearts and the Bronze Star. He was a Baptist, and he was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, American Paint Horse Association, National Rifle Association, and the Texas Sheriff's Association.

Cline was a Hansford County Deputy Sheriff since 1991. He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Grady of Spearman; a daughter, Bethany of Spearman; his mother, Imalou Raindl of Tahoka; and three sisters, Pam Miller of Tahoka, June Gollsbey of Lubbock, and Mary Gayle Raindl of Loveland, Colo.

The family suggests memorials to the Hansford County Library or to a favorite charity.

Mamie Jones

Services for Mamie Dell "Big Mama" Jones, 88, of Eunice, N.M., were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, in First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Lynn Long, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, July 20, 1997, in Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, N.M.

She was born Dec. 17, 1908, in Ballinger. She attended Levelland schools, and she married L.B. Jones on March 14, 1940, in Lamesa. He died April 18, 1979. They moved to Lynn County in 1944 from Levelland.

She was a retired farmer and a member of Berry Flat Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister, and two grandsons.

Survivors include a son, Charles Nolan Jones of O'Donnell; a daughter, Billye Wes Edwards of Leander; a stepdaughter, Wanza Gladden of California; a brother, H.B. Wright of Levelland; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Lyda Lambert

Services for Lyda C. Lambert, 99, of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with burial in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Monday, July 21, 1997 at her residence.

She was born May 30, 1898, in Wharton County. She attended Itasca schools and business school in Dallas. She married Cliff Lambert Sr. on Aug. 30, 1919, in Hill County. He died Dec. 30, 1984. They moved to O'Donnell in 1925 from Itasca. She was a member of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include a son, Cliff, Jr. of Amarillo; a daughter, Carol Newhardt of Midland; a sister, Hattie D. Mitchell of Itasca; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Yellow Rose Christian Home, 2309 Haynes, Midland 79705.



Andrew V. Benavidez

Prayer services for Andrew V. Benavidez, 54, of Dallas were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 19 at Iglesia Emanuel Church in Dallas with the Rev. Adrian Hernandez officiating.

Burial was in Pleasant Mound Cemetery in Dallas.

He died Wednesday, July 16, 1997, in Dallas.

He was born Feb. 4, 1943, in Hearne. He married Angie Rodriguez in Tahoka. He moved to Dallas in 1991 from Tahoka.

He was a member of Iglesia Emanuel Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Elsa Padilla, Linda Ann Bush, and Genny Benavidez, all of Dallas; three sons, Joshua of Dallas, Joe Rodriguez of Wisconsin, and Raymond Rodriguez of Florida; seven brothers, Jack Sr., Nieves Sr. and Jessie, all of Tahoka, Benny of Ft. Worth, Acencion of Temple, Felix and Johnny, both of Slaton; five sisters, Inez B. Flores of Tahoka, Victoria B. Vasquez of Lubbock, Martha B. Laureles and Irene Benavidez, both of Slaton, and Mary B. Lopez of Caldwell; and several grandchildren.

Paul Agnew

Services for Paul Agnew, 61, of Brownfield were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, in Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Shelton, of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Agnew died Monday, July 21, 1997, at his residence.

He was born May 24, 1936, in Lynn County. He attended Lynn County schools. He married Yvonne Bolen on June 29, 1957, in Brownfield. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. A son, James, died in 1979.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Donna Foster of Brownfield; four sons, David and Arthur Lynn, both of Caldwell, Donald Lee of Brownfield and Johnny Wayne of Arlington; a brother, Arthur Richard of Phoenix, Ariz.; four sisters, Irene Ackerson of Phoenix, Ariz., Pauline Stokes of Fort Worth, Bonnie Hedrick of Gulfport, Miss., and Ynez Newman of Cross Plains; 12 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

July 28-August 1

Monday: Oven Fried Chicken, Corn, Turnip Greens, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pineapple Gelatin.

Tuesday: Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoes & Okra, Crackers, Fruit Salad.

Wednesday: BBQ Beef on Bun, Baked Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese, Pears, Cookies.

Thursday: Ham w/Pineapple, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gingerbread w/Topping.

Friday: Liver & Onions or Hamburger Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Whole Wheat Roll, Chocolate Cake.

Dixie Reunion

Scheduled Aug. 10

The annual Dixie Reunion will be held Sunday, August 10 at 11 a.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch.

At this year's event, there will be a vote to determine if enough people are interested to continue to host the annual reunion, so participation is encouraged if at all possible.



BEST FRIENDS - Little McKenzie Dimak (left) and Harley Reynolds have some lip-smacking fun in this backyard pool as they cool off during the hot summer days. They are the children of Scott and Rebecca Dimak and Bryan and Paula Reynolds, all of Tahoka. The Lynn County News accepts Summer Fun photos as space permits during the summer months.

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Production Credit To Help Continue Weevil Eradication

Cotton farmers fighting the dreaded boll weevil may be breathing a little easier this week, following an agreement between three production credit associations (PCA's) in the state, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to provide funding for the program in several regions of Texas.

The loans, totalling \$29.4 million, were originated by Texas PCA based in San Angelo and participated by Rolling Plains PCA in Stamford and Wichita Falls PCA. They are providing approximately \$19 million in funds to continue boll weevil eradication efforts in the Southern Rolling Plains and Winter Garden eradication zones in Texas. In addition, they are providing \$10.4 million in new funding for the program in the Central Rolling Plains eradication zone. The Farm Credit Bank of Texas will participate in the overlines and service the loans, which were closed at the bank's Austin, Travis County, headquarters last week.

"We are pleased to be able to continue financing this program, and we applaud the Texas Legislature and the many producers and others who worked diligently to ensure that boll weevil eradication efforts can continue in Texas," said Terry Dane,

CEO of Texas PCA.

A Texas Supreme Court ruling in April struck down parts of the law which created the Eradication Foundation in 1993, leaving seven PCAs in Texas (the Foundation's only lender) with \$37 million in credit outstanding from the program. The legislature responded by passing a bill addressing the court's concerns and validating all debt. However, the legislation limited the avenues available for collecting the \$9.8 million loan to the Lower Rio Grande Valley zone.

Boll weevil eradication efforts have been successful in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, part of Alabama, California, Arizona and northwestern Mexico. Those areas have realized increased cotton yields and 40 to 80 percent reductions in insecticide use on cotton following eradication, which generally takes three to four years.

Production Credit Associations are member-owned lending cooperatives, making short-term and intermediate-term production loans to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses. They discount their loans through the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, which provides funds to PCAs in Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.



RETIRING FROM LYNTGAR - On Tuesday, July 15, Ruth Wells (center) retired from Lyntgar Electric Cooperative, after 23 years of service. Her co-workers gathered for a small retirement party in Lyntgar's break room that afternoon. Mrs. Wells began working for Lyntgar as a part time cashier on May 5, 1974. In July of that year, she became full time, where she remained until her retirement. General Manager, Wilton J. Payne (left) and Sherry Tilley, Billing Supervisor presented Mrs. Wells with an engraved meter lamp and collector's edition of "The Next Greatest Thing". Employees joined in the celebration by giving Ruth a balloon filled with money.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The Lynn County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 1997 at the Lynn County Judge's office to sell a GMC diesel truck, 10 yard dump bed, 7000 series, 1984 model.

The truck can be seen at the Pet. 1 county barn in Wilson.

Bids will be opened on Monday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m. in Commissioner's Court held in the County Judge's Office.

Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

/s/ J.F. Brandon

Lynn County Judge

30-2tc

BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 29 (e) Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes that the Board of Education of the O'Donnell Independent School District will hold a Public Meeting at the School Administration Building, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas, on Thursday, August 14, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing and adopting the 1997-98 school district budget.

30-2tc

BID NOTICE

Request for proposals for commercial property and fleet insurance will be accepted by the business manager of Tahoka I.S.D., 2129 N. Main St., P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Tx. 79373, until 1 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 1997.

At 2:30 p.m. on the same day, the proposals will be reviewed for approval. Proposal specifications may be obtained at the office of the business manager located at 2129 N. Main, Tahoka.

The Tahoka I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any/all proposals.

Any proposals received after the 1 p.m. deadline will be returned unopened.

30-2tc



The fastest swim around Manhattan Island in N.Y.C. took five hours and 54 minutes to complete. The feat was accomplished by Kris Rutford in 1992.

Precipitation Enhancement Target Area Expanded

Beginning July 1, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 precipitation enhancement program target area was expanded to include Curry and southwestern Quay Counties of New Mexico.

Roosevelt County, New Mexico has been included in the cloud seeding target area since operations began May 31.

"Adding this extra area in New Mexico increases the precipitation enhancement target area from 8,440,790 acres to 9,818,500 acres," said A. Wayne Wyatt, High Plains Water District manager. "Residents in Curry County and southwestern Quay County will benefit from an additional rainfall generated as a result of the precipitation enhancement program. Seeding clouds in New Mexico will benefit producers within the High Plains Water District whose farms are close to the Texas-New Mexico line."

Participants pay a pro-rata share of the fixed and reimbursable program costs, based upon total acreage. The High Plains Water District will pay 70 percent of the program cost for its 6,869,910 acre service area. Roosevelt County will pay 16 percent of the cost for its 1,570,880 acre area; Curry County will pay nine percent of the cost for its 897,760 acres; and southwestern Quay County will pay five percent of the cost for its 479,950 acres.

The 75th Texas Legislature provided cost-share funding for precipitation enhancement within the state for the next biennium. As a result, it appears that the High Plains Water District will not have to raise taxes to fund the precipitation enhancement program for the next two years.

"The Water District's current tax rate is \$0.0084 per \$100 evaluation. There should be very little variation between the current rate and the proposed 1998 tax rate to be set by the Board of Directors in August," said Wyatt.

The Water District is paying for the program's first year with operating fund reserves.

As of July 9, 1997, Weather Modification Inc. pilots have flown 23 cloud seeding missions in an attempt to increase precipitation within the target area.

One aircraft based in Amarillo and two in Lubbock dropped a total of 237 silver iodide flares into cloud systems within the target area from May 30, to July 9.

These aircraft have flown 16 days as of July 9; however there were 24 days when flight operations were suspended due to severe weather outbreaks or lack of seeding targets in the area.

As of July 10, the High Plains Water District has revised its "no-seed" order to include the south half and northeast quarter of Lynn County; the

southeastern three quarters of the eastern portion of Lubbock County; and all of Crosby County.

"The no-seed order is based upon a 10-day moving precipitation average. If an area received two or more inches of precipitation during the prior 10-day period, it is added to the no-seed order," said Wyatt. Areas receiving less than one-half inch of rain are priority areas. County Committee members in each of the 15 counties within the Water District also provide "seed or no-seed" advice for their respective precincts.

He added that cloud seeding operations do not take place whenever the National Weather Service issues a severe weather bulletin, such as a severe thunderstorm warning, flash flood warning, or tornado warning.

Also, no seeding takes place if cloud tops reach 26,000 feet or more or if the pilot flies through the cloud system and finds it to be glaciated.

High Plains Water District officials are using a number of tools to determine the effectiveness of the cloud seeding missions.

"We are currently reviewing aircraft flight tracts printed on the target area map, printouts showing the latitude and longitude coordinates of each silver iodide flare dropped, and National Weather Service color maps showing where and how much precipitation occurred during the 24-hour period in which cloud seeding occurred.

In addition, computers capture images from the Littlefield radar site every 30 minutes. Water District personnel can put these images into motion using a looping program to see the position of clouds 30 minutes prior to aircraft launch and two hours after aircraft landing.

"All of these tools help us determine the effect from each cloud seeding mission," said Wyatt.

Water District staff will also review monthly and annual precipitation totals as collected in rain gauge at the 300 soil moisture monitoring sites maintained by the District. These rainfall data are then contoured and printed on a regional base map.

In addition, rainwater samples are being collected from at least six rain gauge sites for analysis to determine if silver iodide is present.

The precipitation enhancement program is scheduled to operate from May 15 to September 30, 1997.

Additional information about the 1997 precipitation enhancement program is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181. Information is also available by accessing the Water District's new web site at (<http://www.hub.ofthe.net/hpwd>).

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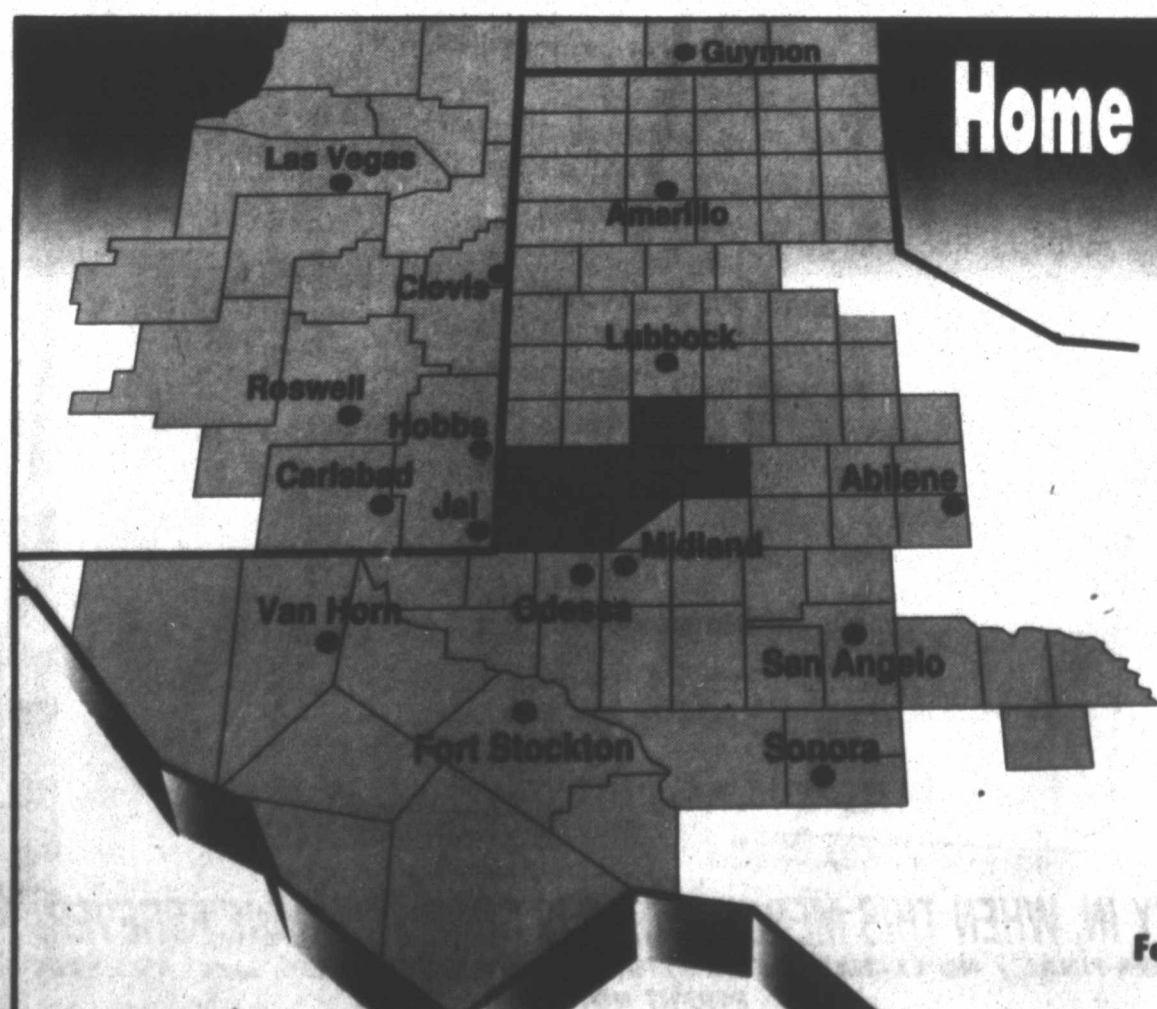
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Sincerely,
Marissa A. Villegas
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We would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness and concern while my father, Simon Martinez was in the hospital. Thank you all for the food, prayers, cards and visits that showed you cared so much. He is home now and doing well. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Hector, Brenda & Marissa Villegas
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I would like to say "Thank You" to all who helped to make my retirement party so special. Susan, Jessica and Sandra Laws for all the time and preparation, and to all the Court-house group, you are wonderful people. To all who called, sent flowers, brought gifts and prepared a money tree, and all who took time and came by to wish me well. Thanks to Wes and Janet Owen for taking pictures for my scrapbook, and thanks to my children. You all had a part in making it a "special day".

Thank You,
Ima Robinson

Words cannot express the appreciation we felt for the prayers, food, calls and flowers. The love shown gives us great comfort during the recent loss of our loved one.

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by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club is planning a very important meeting for Tuesday, August 5. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. School starts earlier this year, so president Karen Wilke would like to see the Booster Club hit the ground running by having all the new officers elected before school starts and for work to begin on the various projects sponsored by the group. Since the Booster club is involved with support for all school activities including academics, athletics and band, it is important that parents and guardians of any student participating in any of these activities, become involved in supporting not only the students, but the teachers, coaches and others who work with the students. Those who have children in the various programs are urged to come out and join the group so that this year can be one of the best for all Wilson students.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be hosting their annual Jamiaca on Sunday, July 27, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The day will be filled with activities for all ages. There will be games for almost all ages with plenty of games for the children. Live entertainment will be provided by various local and area bands. Bands scheduled to appear at this time include Calidad, Pajaros Azules, The Rick and Joe Torres Band and Indio. The live entertainment will also include groups of authentic Mexican dancers. The food menu includes such items as carne guisada, plates, tamales, fajitas, tripas, cabrito, hamburgers and brisket. A cash raffle drawing will be held for four cash prizes and there will also be hourly drawings for those present. Winners of the four cash drawings do not have to be present to win, but winners must be present for the hourly drawing.

Commodities will be distributed on Friday, July 25 from 1-3 p.m. at the Mercantile. This month's items include whole pitted prunes, canned whole tomatoes, peanut butter, canned whole kernel corn, and canned applesauce.

Saturday, Aug. 9 is a very important day for all Texans. There will be an election on that day to decide on a new constitutional amendment on the way Texas determines part of its property tax laws. All voters are urged to find out as much as they can on this issue and then, more importantly, go to the polls and vote. State officials are expecting less than 10% of the eligible voters to vote. That means that less than 10% of the people in the state, since not everyone is eligible to vote, will determine how your property taxes will be determined. The Lynn County Commissioners have decided to have four voting boxes for this election, so voter boxes 2 and 8 will vote at the Wilson Mercantile. Lynn County voters who normally vote at the Hackberry Gin are urged and invited to come to Wilson and vote.

The end of an eighty-plus year era came last Wednesday when crews from the Texas Department of Transportation and the South Plains and Lamesa Railroad cut the tracks and pulled the rails where they crossed FM 211, effectively ending rail service between Slaton, Wilson, Dune, Tahoka, Skee, O'Donnell and Lamesa. For some, it won't make any difference, others are glad to see the end of the rails, but for some, the end of the rails closes another chapter in the book of the South Plains. Life will continue without the rails, but for some, it just won't be the same.

Wilson ISD classes will begin August 11 for students. Administrators and some personnel are already on duty and teachers are scheduled to begin pre-school activities during the week before school starts. There will be several new faces on the Wilson campus this year and it is hoped that the "New Faces On Campus" part of this column will continue this fall. This summer, good-bys were said to several faculty members who had become good friends, but new faces and new personalities have taken their places for this new school year. There is a positive



SOFTBALL ALL-STAR - Tawnee Murillo, 7-year old daughter of Paul and Gloria Murillo of Tahoka, was one of four players chosen from her team (the Peaches) to be an all-star player in the Tahoka Softball League. She is pictured here with her team trophy and a 3rd place trophy won Saturday at the Tahoka softball tournament.

feeling and attitude in the community about this new year at Wilson ISD. It's about time to go onward and upward.

St. John Lutheran Church's Young at Heart group will meet Thursday, July 31 at the regular time. The group will meet in the church educational building.

AARP Taxaide Program Seeks Volunteers

AARP, American Association of Retired Persons, is actively searching for people interested in helping people by assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their 1997 income tax returns.

"Those of you who filled out your own tax returns may wish to help other taxpayers in what many feel to be the worst part of any year," said a representative.

For those persons who are absolute beginners, there will be a training session in December for familiarization with basic forms and procedures. For the graduates of the December program and for all other prospective counselors, an additional session is held in early January after which everyone is tested to be approved. All training sessions will be held in Lubbock.

For further information, please contact Stan Bobrowski at 806-745-5398 collect if necessary, preferably after 5 p.m.

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Wilson Announces School Supply Lists

The following is a list of school supplies required by Wilson schools, grades kindergarten through six. Kindergarten through 3rd grade require that all supplies be marked with the child's name.

Kindergarten: Change of clothes in bag marked with child's name; 1 pkg. Crayola markers; water color paints; 2 glue sticks; construction paper (1 assorted colors, 1 manilla); 1 lg. box of Kleenex; 4 ea. 2-pocket folders with brads; 1 ea. big eraser; 1 pkg. of 10 or 12 #2 yellow pencils; 1 ea. 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's white glue; 1 pair of Fiskar brand children's blunt point scissors; 1 box of 24 Crayola brand crayons; 1 backpack; 2 spiral notebooks (5 subject, wide-ruled); 1 Kindergarten.

1st Grade: Fiskar sharp pointed scissors; 4 oz. Elmer's glue (no gel or colored glue please) ABSOLUTELY NO GLUE STICKS; 20 pencils; 24 count box of crayons; 2 lg. boxes of Kleenex; 1 large eraser; school box; 3 spiral notebooks (120 page, wide ruled); construction paper (assorted colors and manilla); Crayola washable markers (8 ct. thin line); 3 hand-writing tablets; 4 folders with pockets and brads; chalk and eraser for small boards.

2nd Grade: School box; 20 ea. #2 pencils; looseleaf wide-ruled paper; notebook or folder for paper; sharp point scissors; 1 ruler, (inch and metric); 24 count box of crayons; 4 oz. Elmer's school glue; 2 lg. boxes of tissues; 2 lg. erasers; watercolors (8 colors); 6 ea. pocket folders with brads; 4 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (2 per semester); 8 washable markers (wide/Crayola basic bright colors); 1 backpack or bookbag.

3rd Grade: 5 ea. pocket folders with brackets; erasers; #2 pencils (NO PEN PENCILS); school box; sharp point scissors; notebook; notebook paper (wide-lined); 16-24 count crayons; inch/centimeter ruler; 1 lg. box Kleenex; 8-10 washable markers (wide ends); watercolors (8 count); glue (no colored); 2 ea. 120 page wide-ruled spiral notebooks.

4th Grade: 1 small schoolbox; #2 pencils; 3 spiral notebooks; 2 boxes of Kleenex; wide-lined loose leaf paper; 1 ea. 3 ring binder; sharp point scissors; 4 oz. Elmer's glue or glue stick; 12 inch ruler with metric and inches; Scotch tape; 1 pkg. assorted colored construction paper (12x18); washable markers; 1 pkg. of map colors; 5 ea. pocket folders with brads (1 blue, 1 yellow); red pen; blue or black pen; large eraser; box of crayons; highlighters; posterboard (as needed during the year); 1 set of dividers; 3" x 5" notecards and holder.

5th Grade: 6 ea. spiral notebooks; 6x9 steno notebook; standard notebook paper (no college rule); 5 folders with pockets; Elmer's glue or glue stick; scissors; ruler with metric and inches; 24 crayons; 2 boxes Kleenex; 2 blue or black pens; #2 pencils; map colors; protractor; felt tip markers; construction paper (assorted colors); Scotch tape; 1 ea. 3 ring binder (looseleaf); 1 set of 5 dividers; highlighters.

6th Grade: 1 looseleaf notebook/3 ring binder; loose-leaf standard notebook paper (no college rule); #2 pencils; 1 pair of scissors; 1 ruler with metric and inches; 1 Elmer's glue; blue or black pens only; 1 box standard size Kleenex; 1 small school supply box; map colors; 1 pkg. subject dividers (notebook); 2 spiral notebooks; 1 zipper pencil bag for notebook; 2 folders with pockets and brads. Optional: Pocket calculator; Thesaurus; protractor; compass; markers; crayons.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

Thanks to the following people for donating bingo prizes: Ms. Gaitner, DeeDee Harper, and Mrs. Hagood. We appreciate these items very much. Thanks to Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on our van ride this week.

We will be having a cook-out in the backyard of the Care Center for residents and their families starting at noon on Saturday, July 26.

"Happy Birthday" to the following people: Rosa Coronado, July 23; Danny Alvarado, July 25; Ida Harcrow, July 28; and Pearl Payton, July 29.

We wish a speedy recovery to the following residents in the hospital: Beatrice Jones, Hazel Hogg, and Fred Roper.

A big "thank you" to everyone that helped and donated baked goods for our bake sale last week, you are appreciated more than you know.

Resident of the Month for July is Juanita Chambers. She has been at Tahoka Care Center since November of 1975. She is a Baptist and enjoys church, gospel singing, and van rides. She is a caring and loving person.

Employee of the Month for July is Sherry Stone. She has worked here since August of 1996. She is married and has two children. Sherry is a nurse aide and works the 11-7 shift. She is a loyal and dependable employee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I am looking for a picture of the store at Well, TX. My grandparents Ed and Ida Cook gave or sold the land for a gin to be built. The store was built on the southeast corner.

If someone has a picture of the first gin and the store at Wells, I would appreciate a copy. I will be glad to pay for a copy.

My uncle, Robert Cook, ran the store for several years. W.H. Cook (Punk) served on the gin board until his death. My parents were V.E. and Alice Cook.

I am fixing an album of my ancestors, and trying to get all the history I can remember. My brother and I have fond memories of the store.

Thank you for your help.

Mrs. Otis Pope
nee Angela Faye Cook
811 2nd Street
Abernathy, TX 79311

Dear Editor:

The Lynn County Division of the American Heart Association wishes to thank all who helped make the Rita Haney Memorial Golf Tournament a success. Net income for the event was \$2,069. This could not have been possible without the help and support of the community.

We say thank you to those who helped in any way, big or small, by donating items for door prizes, carts, cash donations/memorials. Thanks to those who helped set up, cook, serve and clean up. To the businesses that allowed us to place posters and the golf teams who played, thank you.

We would also like to thank our Hole-In-One sponsors, Wilson State Bank and Woolam Gin and our hole sponsors, the Jeep Haney Family, Thriftway, Save-A-Life Foundation, Al Griggs Autocenter, First National Bank of Tahoka, Lyntegar, Dr. Donald Freitag, Digital Cellular/Poka Lambro and Town and Country.

I hope we didn't leave anyone out. If you helped in any way, please know that we appreciated it.

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