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T.I.S.D. Loses A.D., Principal; Hines Named Athletic Director

Tahoka Independent School District lost its high school principal and head football coach/athletic director late last week, when Bill Alcorn and Coach Darrel "Tooter" Draper submitted resignations. TISD Board of Trustees met at noon Monday in a special session, when Superintendent David Hutton informed trustees of those resignations, as well as the resignations of Coach Cory Barnes, elementary teacher Julia Martin, and high school library/media resource specialist Lou Lindsey.

Currently, Supt. Hutton is looking at candidates for the high school principal position. Alcorn, who served as principal here two years, accepted a similar position at Era ISD.

Supt. Hutton announced Monday the appointment of Troy Hines as Athletic Director and Head Football coach. Trustees approved a salary of \$37,000 for the Athletic Director and an administrative 226-day contract for the position.

Coach Draper resigned as Ath-

letic Director and Head Football coach on Saturday, June 22 to accept a similar position with Clarendon ISD.

Coach Hines has served as a teacher/coach with Tahoka ISD for the past three years, serving as an English teacher while also working as the assistant head football coach, varsity basketball coach, and track coach. Hines coached this year's Varsity boys basketball team to a District and Bi-District championship.

In naming Coach Hines to the position, Hutton said, "Coach Hines is an excellent motivator and leader. Because of his knowledge, experience, and leadership, he was the obvious choice as Athletic Director here. I am confident that our entire athletic program will continue to assist our young people as they develop into successful adults."

Hines graduated from Andrews High School in 1983 and graduated from Sul Ross State University in 1991 majoring in English and Physical Education. While at Sul Ross Hines served as a student assistant coach in football and basketball. Later, he served as the First Assistant to the Athletic Director at Sul Ross for two years. Before coming to Tahoka, Hines served at San Isidro and La Joya as Defensive Coordinator in football.

In other business at the Monday trustee meeting, the board approved teacher/coach contracts for Michael Matthew Langan and Shari Flowers. Langan comes from Abilene, where he was a math teacher and middle

school coach for the past four years. He has a Bachelors of Science and Health Sciences from the University of Arizona. He will be an assistant varsity football coach. Miss Flowers, who earned a B.S. from Texas Tech University, is from Lamesa. A first-year coach, she will assist in the high school girls basketball program.

All seven trustees were present at the meeting.

City Council Approves Lift Station Contract

In a special meeting last Thursday, Tahoka City Council unanimously approved a \$137,574 contract with Utility Contractors of America Inc. for a new Lift Station, part of the city's sewer system. Council members had been looking at options for the new station for several months prior to their decision.

In other action, the council unanimously approved a request from Boyce Overton to help with the cost of moving the irrigation pump from the city's sewer overflow lagoon #1 to lagoon #2 to comply with Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission regulations. The council approved spending up to \$1500 for the project, since the lagoons are city property and Overton pays the city for the water he uses.

Present at the meeting were councilmen Mike Mensch, Jay Dee House, John Chapa Jr. and Rudy Tejeda Jr., as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster, Mayor Jim Solomon and City Attorney Cal Huffaker. Councilman Ray Box was absent.



LITTLE VOICES GIVE BIG CHEERS—These young cheerleaders were learning cheers and routines at the Cheerleader Clinic this week, sponsored by the Tahoka Varsity Cheerleaders. Approximately 75 youngsters are participating in the clinic, which ends this Friday evening with a pep rally at 5:30 in the high school gym. (LCN PHOTO)

Trailer, Irrigation Pipe Reported Stolen

Irrigation pipe and a trailer valued at almost \$4,000 were reported stolen from a farm location about 2.5 miles northwest of New Home last Thursday or Friday, Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. was advised by the owner, Falundo Hincheta of Rt. 4, Tahoka.

The red Cobey 5th wheel pipe trailer loaded with 47 joints of aluminum pipe and 2 joints of plastic pipe, all 20 ft. x 6", apparently was driven away after being hitched to some 4-wheel drive vehicle. Total value of the missing items was set at \$3914.

A telephone calling card owned by Antonio Hernandez of Wilson was

reported stolen. The family advised that they did not notice the theft until receiving a phone bill which had \$25.04 in unauthorized calls on it. The card was cancelled and investigation by the sheriff's office is continuing.

On Thriftway parking lot in Tahoka June 19, a 1977 Lincoln driven by Anita Golden, 51, of Tahoka struck a parked 1994 Mazda pickup owned by William Raymond Abell III of Tahoka. There was no damage or injuries.

Charline Flores of Tahoka reported that a water hose valued at \$8 had been stolen from her residence

on Ave. F Saturday.

A one-vehicle rollover 11.4 miles east of Tahoka on US 380 Sunday injured two Abilene residents. The driver of a 1993 Ford Explorer, John Schilling, and a passenger, Linda Strother, were treated and released at Lynn County Hospital.

In jail during the week were three new inmates, one for public intoxication, one for driving while intoxicated and one for driving while license suspended plus failure to identify to a peace officer.

Commissioners Deny Sheriff's Dept. Vehicle

Lynn County Commissioners cited lack of funding in denying a new vehicle for the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., requested by Sheriff-Elect Charlie Smith at Monday morning's commissioner meeting. Smith told commissioners that all the vehicles in the Sheriff's Dept. had high mileage and asked if there was funding for a new vehicle this year. Department heads are already beginning to work on next year's budgets, and as Sheriff-Elect, Smith will help plan the budget for the Sheriff's Department.

In other business, commissioners discussed the county landfill, noting that it was to be used for the county, and not as a facility to receive waste from clean-up of city alleys, according to the official minutes of the meeting.

Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Present at the meeting were commissioners Sandy Cox, J.T. Miller and Margaret Stone, and Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon presiding. Commissioner Jack Henry was absent.

July 4th BBQ To Benefit N.H. Fire Department

The New Home Fire Department is hosting a July 4th Barbecue at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 4 at the New Home Coop Gin yard, with all proceeds to benefit the fire department. In addition to fun, food, and fellowship, the event will offer a chance to win a Browning 22 rifle, and an auction will be held.

Barbecue prices will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

The Clarence Nieman Band will provide entertainment during the evening. "We invite everyone to bring your family, friends, lawn chairs, fireworks, cards and dominoes, and come have fun with us," said one spokesperson.

Tahoka Woman Killed As Vehicle Overturns

Lana Jo Craig, 40, of Tahoka was killed instantly late Friday afternoon when she lost control of her 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee and it rolled over three times about 10 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 near a road construction site.

Mrs. Craig, wife of Joe Craig of Tahoka, was driving on the inside southbound lane about 6 p.m. when her front left tire ran through some loose dirt in the center shoulder, according to the investigating Dept. of Public Safety trooper. The vehicle hit the center median and rolled three

times, crossing the northbound lanes and stopping on the side of the northbound lane, the officer said, adding that she apparently just over-corrected after her driver-side wheel went into the median.

She was the only occupant of the vehicle.

She was a radiology technician for the Joe Arrington Cancer Center of St. Mary Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Tahoka, where she and her husband were active in the youth ministry.



HIGHWAY TRAGEDY—The 1995 Jeep Cherokee above rolled over Friday north of Tahoka, fatally injuring Lana Craig of Tahoka. Two Abilene residents were injured Sunday as the 1993 Ford Explorer below overturned east of Tahoka on US 380. (LCN PHOTOS)



Woodwork...

by Dalton

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: I bought these candy bars which were labeled "33% less fat" than the average of all other chocolate bars. Then I ate three of them, so I would intake 99% less fat, almost no fat at all. . . Sort of like the guy who figured that if a quart of Metrecal at each mealtime would cause a person to lose 5 pounds in a week, he could lose 10 pounds by drinking two quarts every meal. . . A relative in Seattle poses this riddle: What comes after two days of rain? The answer: Monday. If you like to do outdoor things on the weekend, the riddle could apply locally. . . Headline in Contra Costa (Calif.) Times: *Greeks Fine Hookers.*

MEAL VOUCHER tokens offered free to panhandlers by a Los Angeles mission are being rejected by beggars who say they'd rather have money. "I'd rather have a 50-cent piece," said one, and another said "Money's for when you're hungry right now. A button is for doing it later."

The newspaper story about that said that 94 per cent of Los Angeles County residents have been approached by panhandlers. And the fact that they want money instead of food tokens confirms that most panhandlers are beggars by choice, not necessity. They don't want to eat; they want all the money they can get for nothing.

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**News from
Lynn County Hospital**
by DOROTHY BOWWOOD
Custodial Care Coordinator



LOIS WEATHERS

Mrs. Lois Weathers, one of our newest residents was honored Monday, June 17 with a 95th birthday party given by the hospital staff.

Her special guests were Macky Turner, Grace Huffaker, Ann Whorton, Dave and Nan Evans, Marv and Diane Gregory and Mallie Eudy.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Weathers along with Mrs. Opal Duckett and C.W. Roberts to our unit. We are very glad to have them with us.

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH: Hazel Hancock is the Tahoka Care Center resident of the month for June. She has been at the center since Feb. 2, 1993. She is married to Homer Hancock of O'Donnell and they have two children and seven grandchildren. "Hazel enjoys exercise, Bingo and attending parties. She is friendly and enjoyable resident," said one Care Center staff member.

Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

We wish a speedy recovery to Stella McKee who is in Lynn County Hospital and Felipe Cantu who is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

We thank Janice Dube for the Bingo prizes she donated.

Employee of the month of June is Pearl Payton. She works in the dietary department. She has been with the Center since Feb. 2, 1993. "Pearl is a hard worker and a dependable employee," said a spokesperson. "We are glad she is on our team."

Hazel Hancock is resident of the month for June.

We are having a bake sale on July 1 beginning at 9 a.m. at Thriftway. Anyone interested in donating a baked good can bring it by Thriftway or call Lisa at 998-5018.

We are having a resident and employee banana split party in the



MRS. CORY BARNES (nee JODY GLISSON)

**Barnes - Glisson Vows Exchanged
In Tahoka Ceremony Saturday**

Jodi Williams Glisson of Tahoka and Cory Barnes of Levelland were married Saturday, June 22, 1996 at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Rev. Bill Childress, uncle of the groom of Farmington, N.M. officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Pat Williams of Tahoka. The groom is the son of David and Bootsye Barnes of Levelland.

Grandparents of the bride are B.A. and Dorothy Young of Tahoka and R.A. Williams of Abilene. Grandmother of the groom is Agnes Shakespeare of Levelland.

Two fan shaped candelabras decorated with greenery and ivory colored roses decorated the altar. Two spiral shaped candelabras decorated with greenery, strands of pearls and a fan with a burgundy magnolia also decorated the altar. The altar also featured a heart shaped unity candle decorated with greenery and burgundy roses. Each pew was marked with burgundy and hunger green bows and tulle.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an Alencon lace gown. The scoop neckline, elbow length sleeves, bodice and basque waistline, were done entirely in pearly Alencon lace. The gown featured a V-back and fully decorated royal train. She carried a cascade of ivory colored roses and greenery.

Maid of honor was J'Lyn Williams, sister of the bride, of Tahoka. Bridesmaids were Susan Miller of Addison and Julie Bell of Lubbock. Bridesmaids wore off the shoulder hunter green taffeta tea length dresses that were fitted at the waist. They carried ivory magnolias with burgundy ribbons.

David Barnes, father of the groom, of Levelland served as Best Man. Groomsman were Roy Reynolds of Levelland and Kevin Combest of Floydada.

Ushers were Brad Phillips of

Lubbock, Tooter Draper and Troy Hinds, both of Tahoka.

Jeremy Glisson, son of the bride, was ring bearer. He carried a pillow made by the grandmother and great-grandmother of the groom. The material was remnants of the groom's aunt's, Barbara Cooper of Lubbock, wedding dress.

Musical selections included "I Cross My Heart," "Long As I Live," and "Forever's As Far As I'll Go." Pianist was Aaron Miller of Addison. Organist was Donna Stone of Tahoka.

A reception was held at First Baptist Church following the ceremony.

The bride's cake was three tiered and shaped as baskets with burgundy roses and greenery. It was topped with a Precious Moments bride and groom. Serving at the bride's table were Betsy Huffaker and Elsie Hinds.

The groom's cake was a chocolate flavored football shaped cake. A grapevine wreath with magnolias and a football in the center was the centerpiece. Serving at the groom's table were Shelia Draper and Lisa Ramirez. Elsie Hinds of Tahoka registered guests.

After a honeymoon to Aspen, Co., the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The groom attended South Plains College and is a 1993 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed at Monterey High School.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and is employed at Lynn County Hospital.

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Gary McCord in Tahoka and the home of Patricia Rogers Williams in Levelland.

An engagement dinner party was held June 1 in the home of Gordon and Bo Cooper in Lubbock.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at the Cattle Baron in Lubbock.

**Look
Who's 30!**



Happy Birthday

dining room on Friday at 2 p.m. Family night is June 27 at 6 p.m. Sharon Isham will be here for entertainment. Hope to see you here!

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week is asked to call Lisa at 998-5018. Bingo prizes are needed and appreciated.

**Cheerleader Clinic
To End Friday
With Pep Rally**

Tahoka Varsity Cheerleaders are conducting a cheerleader clinic for area girls this week, with approximately 75 participants meeting at the school practice field each morning for the clinic. The clinic ends Friday with a Pep Rally, scheduled at 5:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Participants will not meet Friday morning for the clinic, due to the pep rally that afternoon.

Parents should note that for those who purchased Picture Package #2 for \$25, those pictures will be taken Friday afternoon before the pep rally, with children due at the gym by 4:45 p.m. so the photo session will be finished in time for the pep rally. Children should wear their clinic t-shirts for the picture.

For more information, call Rochelle Ford at 998-4350 or 998-5424, or Paige Rivas at 998-4538 or 998-5249.

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MISSIONARY TO SPEAK—Rev. Steve Woodward, Assemblies of God missionary to Mexico, will speak this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. at the First Assembly of God, Tahoka. He is shown here with his wife, Sheri, and family. Area residents are invited to come hear the missionary.

Missionary Steve Woodward To Speak At First Assembly of God in Tahoka

Reverend Steve Woodward, Assemblies of God missionary to Mexico, will be speaking at First Assembly of God, 1929 Lockwood, Tahoka, on Sunday, June 30, at 10:45 a.m. according to Rev. James E. Mayo, pastor.

Mexico is three times the size of Texas. With a population of more than 92 million, Mexico is the largest Spanish-speaking nation in the world. The first Assemblies of God Church was built in Mexico in 1922. Today, literally thousands of churches are spread across the country.

Steve and Sheri Woodward completed their first term in Mexico after studying Spanish for a year in Costa Rica. Much of their ministry has centered around the establishment of the Chiapas Bible Institute. Chiapas is a rural, heavily forested state in southern Mexico.

"Education has been severely lacking in the Chiapas area," Woodward explains. "The number of Assemblies of God preaching points in Chiapas has doubled to 300

in the past three years. The Bible school and general leadership training are of the utmost importance if these churches are to thrive."

Woodward will continue directing the Bible Institute upon their return as well as develop other ministries he and Sheri have started. Among those outreaches have been Royal Rangers and Missionettes children's ministries in Chiapas churches. They have also been involved in literature distribution throughout the state. Sheri also began a ministry to pastors' wives.

For 10 1/2 years, Woodward was an associate pastor at First Assembly in Amarillo where he and his wife were involved in a variety of ministries. Their work on missions projects and their contacts with missionaries visiting First Assembly played a key role in their own transition to full-time missions ministry. The Woodwards are committed to training leaders for Mexico's churches and strengthening the outreach of those churches to all age-groups.

Local Doctors Volunteer For Statewide Preceptorship Program

Dr. Griffith Thomas and Dr. Donald Freitag, both Family Physicians with the Lynn County Hospital-Clinic, are volunteers in the Texas Statewide Preceptorship program, allowing medical students to observe and work in their medical offices here.

Michael Wilkin, currently a student attending Texas Tech, participated in the Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program under the preceptorship of Dr. Thomas.

Nancy Valdez, also a Texas Tech student, is participating in the program under the preceptorship of Dr. Freitag.

In 1996, Texas is continuing to see a shortage of primary care physicians in both rural and urban areas. For the past 19 years, the Texas Family Residency Program (TFRP) has trained family doctors to meet this need. Currently, there are 28 community-based Family Practice Residency Programs throughout the state. As a part of this effort, the TFRP also funds the Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program (TSPP) in Family Practice.

The TSPP is designed to promote medical student interest in the specialized field of family medicine. Much credit of the successful program has been attributed to its involvement with the Texas Academy of Family Physicians (TAFP). This association, with more than 5,000 members, has provided volunteer family physicians who serve as preceptors to Texas medical students in conjunction with departments of Family Practice.

Since its inception, the Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program has enabled 3,124 clinical and 2,025 pre-clinical Texas medical students to work, usually for a month at a time, in the offices of experienced Texas family physicians. This exposure allows medical students to observe firsthand

the challenges and the satisfactions of primary care as it is practiced, and to examine family practice as a serious personal career option. A number of national studies have shown medical students are more likely to select a particular specialty based on the amount of exposure and quality of role models they encounter.

Jack Haley, MD and Lewis Foxhall, MD, serve as co-coordinators for the Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program. The statewide preceptorship program is supported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, utilizing funds established through the Texas Family Practice Residency Program (1977 House Bill 282). Stipends enable participating students to offset living costs during their preceptorship.

An effective preceptorship can promote students' awareness of their clinical strengths and weaknesses, increase their self-confidence, and facilitate their application of classroom knowledge to the problems encountered by the family physician.

"The good news is that medical students are recognizing the need for and value of family physicians, and more students are choosing Family Practice. As a result, Family Practice Residency Programs have increased their number of training slots in order to meet this demand. Unfortunately, a paradox has been created, because while the programs are trying to meet the state's need, the state has not kept up with its budgetary support of these training programs. It is feared that if the next Texas Legislature does not meet minimum needs for Family Practice funding, both for the TSPP and TFRP, any item that does not fit in the above categories, such as baked goods, preserves, and woodwork. Participants may enter as many



MR. and MRS. DAVID MASSEY

Masseys To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Massey of O'Donnell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 29 at the First National Bank in Tahoka.

Hosts of their celebration are their children and grandchildren. Children of the couple are Clea Hobson and Sandra Nelson, both of Lubbock.

Massey and the former Callie McMillian were married July 2, 1946 in O'Donnell. They have four grandchildren.

Senior Citizens Arts/Crafts Contest Slated At Lynn County Pioneer Center

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center will be having an arts and crafts contest for any and all senior citizens 60 years and over in Lynn County.

The contest has six separate categories: Art- paintings, oil, watercolor, pen and ink, drawings, collage, sculpture, etc.; Crafts- knitting, crocheting, quilting, tatting, needlepoint, embroidery; Ceramics- drybrush, glazes and pottery; Sewing- clothes, fabric, decorations; Miscellaneous- any item that does not fit in the above categories, such as baked goods, preserves, and woodwork.

Participants may enter as many

of the categories as they like.

The contest will be held at the Senior Citizens Center at 1600 S. 3rd Street on Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. All entries must be entered by this time.

The top three winners in each category will be taken to the Senior Citizens Jamboree on Aug. 14. Winners at the Jamboree will qualify for the national contest.

Entries can be brought to the Senior Citizens Center any time between now and the deadline.

To enter the contest or for further information, please call Kathy Long at 998-5264 between 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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Hereford*	Pampa*	Wilson
Idalou	Panhandle	Wolfforth
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Lake Ransom Canyon	Plainview*	

*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.

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Senior Citizens MENU

July 1-5

Monday: Hamburger steak, onion gravy, scallop potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler.

Tuesday: BBQ chicken, lima beans, spinach, tossed salad, cornbread, rice or bread pudding with raisin sauce.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, new potatoes w/sauce, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll, angel food cake.

Thursday: Closed for July 4th.

Friday: Chicken fried steak, corn, peas & carrots, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears.

Happy 1st Birthday, Christopher C. Rodriguez, Jr.



Love always,
Grandma Mary & Uncle Ruben

Your HEALTH TIP



DAYTON PARKER

Drug Helps Lower Heart Attack Risks

Even if their cholesterol is normal, millions of heart attack survivors should be put on one of four cholesterol-lowering drugs, according to a new study. Over a five year period, those taking the drug Pravastatin reduced the risk of a fatal heart attack by 37% and that of a stroke by 28%. Benefits were seen for all age groups, both sexes, and regardless of other factors such as hypertension, diabetes or smoking.

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SUMMER FUN—Para-sailing in Cozumel, Mexico was just part of the fun for Steve and Judy Sanders of Tahoka, who won the Mexico trip at the Lynn County Harvest Festival last fall. This photo shows Steve enjoying a ride in the sky, which was enough to convince his wife to give the sport a try. The couple also saw the view under the water on a snorkeling excursion.

O'Donnell Rodeo Set July 11-13

The O'Donnell Rodeo will be held July 11, 12 and 13, beginning at 8:30 p.m. each evening.

The Rodeo Parade will take place on Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Rodeo Queen candidates are Casandra Morton, Amy Resendez, and Chrissy Gutierrez. Casandra,

daughter of Glen and Anita Morton, is sponsored by the O'Donnell Rotary Club. Amy, daughter of Robert and Estella Resendez, is sponsored by the O'Donnell Lions Club. Chrissy is the daughter of Alex and Minerva Gutierrez, and she is sponsored by the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept.

For more information on the O'Donnell Rodeo, contact Penny Forbes at 428-3837.

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Pages From The Past...

by Vendell Elliott

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

Football Squad To Start Practice

Tahoka High School's 1948 prospective Bulldog football boys will leave Monday for Fort Stockton, where they will receive two weeks of intensive grid training under the direction of their coaches, Jim Foust and Jake Jacobs.

Permission has been granted the squad to use the State Park, clubhouse and swimming pool during the training period.

Until this year, each boy has had to pay his own expenses when a training camp was held. However, this year, local fans are paying a part of the expenses, and anyone wishing to help the boys ... is requested to see Maurice Small, Terry Thompson or Frank Hill by Saturday night. About 30 boys are expected to attend the camp ...

...Workmen are this week putting up the substantial chain-link fence, bought last year but delivered this summer, around Foust Field. An attempt has been made to improve the grass-sodded gridiron, but the grass has not been spreading any to well. With good luck, however, the grass may cover the field by opening of the season...

- Aug. 13, 1948

Taxi Service Is Started In Tahoka

Kenneth C. Ross has started a taxi service here. A taxi meets all buses and takes passengers to any point desired in this area. Charges, of course, are made in accordance to the distance.

The office is located at Ross Brothers Service Station situated a block east of the Traffic light at the highway intersection. - Aug. 27, 1948

Lynn County Gets Good Publicity In Sheriff's Magazine

In the July issue of the Texas Sheriff's Magazine, write-ups of several of the counties of Texas are to be found including pictures of Sheriffs, Deputies, and other county and district officers, public buildings, etc. Lynn county is one of the number and is one of the best.

On page 65 is a good write-up of the county, its agricultural, mineral, and other resources, and most of the officials.

More than half the page is taken up with photographs, and they are good ones. One group contains practically all of the county officials and deputies except Judge Garrard and Mrs. Tunnell. Then there is a photograph of Charley Doak of O'Donnell, first sheriff of Lynn county. Another pictures Sam Floyd, the present sheriff, with a grim, determined look. Next to him is handsome Calloway Huffaker, district attorney, also grim. Then there is Chief Deputy Tom Hale, about whom the writer says, "We'd bet he could lick his weight in wildcats." Typewriter Deputy Mrs. Marie Sanders, "not a bit hard on the eyes," and Deputy Dee Sanders, dressed up "in pressed pants and a sparkling clean shirt." Up in the corner is R.E. Harmon of the Texas Liquor Control Board and his two little daughters. And at the bottom is a rather poor showing of the new REA building here.

On page 67 are two fine pictures of the gin district, the cotton field of J.W. Link — and it is some cotton too; the Tahoka Baptist Church; a photo of Judge Tom Garrard showing the keen cut of his eye and the hint of a smile; and to his left, the prize-winning pig at a recent Lynn County Livestock Show.

On page 69 is a field of Martin maize on the Alvin Shambeck seed farm near the north line of Lynn County, and below it a field of Macha Storm-Proof cotton. The feed is fine, and apparently a bale of cotton per acre is open on the stalks in the Macha field.

It all looks fine — cotton, maize, pigs, officials, and particularly the lady deputies. - Aug. 27, 1948

WWII Reunion Is July 10-13

World War II Veterans who served in the 37th Combat Engineers in Camp Bowie, Texas, or the 591st Engineer Boat Regiment in Europe are being sought for a reunion July 10-13 in Irving's Holiday Inn Holidome D/FW Airport South.

To make reservations, veterans are asked to call 214/986-8806 or 800/360-2242; please be sure to mention the 591st EBR.

Obituaries

Lana Craig

Services for Lana Jo Craig, 40, of Tahoka were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 25 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Friday, June 21, 1996, in Lynn County.

She was born Dec. 29, 1955, in Fort Worth. She graduated from Tahoka High School and attended South Plains College. She married Joe Craig on March 19, 1977, in Tahoka. They moved to Peoria, Ill. in 1978 and moved back to Tahoka in 1984. She was a member of First Baptist Church where she and her husband were active in the youth ministry.

She was a radiology technician for the St. Mary Joe Arrington Cancer Center.

Survivors include her husband; one sister, Robin Taylor Veretto of Lubbock; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Lana Craig Memorial Fund at First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Miguel DeLaRosa

Private burial for Miguel DeLaRosa, 88, of Tahoka was Wednesday, June 19, in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

DeLaRosa died Monday, June 17, 1996, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born Sept. 29, 1907, in Mexico. He married Jesusa DeLaRosa in Devine. She died March 15, 1982. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Merced of Temple and Amador of Lubbock; a daughter, Lina Vasquez of Brownfield; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



A FUN WAY TO STAY COOL!—Lauren Botkin, Sarah Blaylock, Sarah Botkin, Matthew McLelland, Jordan Rivas, and Justin Rivas, all of Tahoka, find that water guns are the way to keep cool during the hot days of summer. Summer Fun photos are accepted by The Lynn County News and are printed as space allows, at no charge.

Time To Control

White Grubs In Lawns
by BRYAN REYNOLDS,
CEA Lynn County

Emergency of the adult June bugs have begun, therefore now is the time to start planning control strategy. The old rule of thumb to control white grubs around July 4 appears to be holding true this summer.

White grubs are short, plump larvae that can damage or even kill turfgrass if they become established in lawns. Homeowners should determine if control is justifiable by sampling several places on the lawn. Take a spade and dig the top three or four inches of soil up. Inspect this sample for grubs or root damage. Control is justified if five or more grubs per square foot are found.

Compounds recommended for control include "Oftanol," "Dursban," and "Diazinon." A second application in mid-August may be necessary for heavy infestations. It is suggested to use a different product for the second application in case grubs have built up a resistance. Remember to always read and follow label directions.

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In a great romance, each person basically plays a part that the other really likes.
—Elizabeth Ashley

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Dr. Griffith Thomas' Contract Extended

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors met in routine session last Thursday evening, voting unanimously to extend Dr. Griffith Thomas' contract with the hospital-clinic. The contract was extended by a six month period, as agreeable to both Dr. Thomas and hospital officials, from the original two-year contract which would have expired this October 1996.

In other business, the oath of office was administered to recently-elected director Mike Rivas, and staff privileges for Subhash Batra, M.D., Gastroenterology were unanimously approved.

Monthly bills and the financial statement were approved, as were the minutes from the previous meeting.

Present at the meeting were all seven directors, including Virginia Griffing, Peggy Morton, Boyd Barnes, Billy Tomlinson, Jimmy Dorman, Norman Ledbetter and Rivas, as well as Hospital Administrator Louise Landers.

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Deadline for submissions will be July 8, 1996 at 1 p.m.

The categories of insurance for which purchases will be made are:

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

Lynn County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids for the sale of used heavy duty construction trucks and trailers for Precinct 3. Sealed bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. July 8, 1996, for the following:

- 1978 Mack Truck;
- Athey 22-yd. Aluminum Belly Dump Trailer;
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- 1971 GMC Tractor/Trailer with 10-12 yd. Dumpmaster Dump Trailer.

This equipment may be inspected at the Precinct 3 County Lot, one block west of Doak St. on 7th Street in O'Donnell, Texas. Contact Lynn County Pct. 3 Commissioner Sandy Cox at 806-428-3763 for more information.

Sealed bids may be submitted to Lynn County Commissioners Court, Lynn County Courthouse, P.O. Box 1256, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Bids will be opened on July 8, 1996 at 10 a.m. meeting of the Lynn County Commissioners Court.

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by Buster Abbe
628-6368

Wilson Fire Department is accepting contributions for their equipment fund. Those who contribute will receive tickets which will enable them to have a chance to win one of two rifles which will be given away during the "Fourth in the Park" celebration.

A ticket will be given for each \$5 contribution or those donating \$25 will receive six tickets.

Contributions may be made to any fire department member and the rifles, which were provided in association with the Gun Shak in Lubbock, may be seen by contacting Lester Cicklhorn.

The annual 4th of July celebration will be held in the Wilson Park beginning at 6 p.m. July 4. Several local groups will have food or game booths.

Organizers have indicated that there will be live entertainment during the event and more groups are needed to sponsor booths. For more information contact John Earl Fields.

The school library will not sponsor a summer reading program this summer.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will host Vacation Bible School July 8-12. The theme is "God's Winning Team."

Activities begin each evening at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The week's activities will conclude with a VBS pool party at the Tahoka pool on July 14 from 7-9 p.m. For more information contact the church office.



TAHOKA MAN TAKES 'BEST OF SHOW'—The judge's top choices in last Saturday's Slaton Art Show were (left to right) Ricky Hall, of Tahoka, who took the Best of Show award; Gloria Lee, who took second and third place, and Jinnie Seifert, who took first place and the People's Choice award. (Slatonite Photo)

Wilson ISD Board Discusses Policy Changes, Approves Contracts For Three New Teachers

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees met June 13 at 8 p.m. in regular session, hiring three new teachers, approving several policy changes and conducting other routine business.

The resignation of Brenda O'Brien was accepted, and trustees approved contracts for Lynn Luce as

a part-time pre-kindergarten teacher, Michelle Valentine as a first grade teacher, and Amy Sikes, secondary teacher.

The board approved the staff development waiver as developed by the site-based committee. Policy Update 51 was approved with three

local policy discussions. Policy Update 51 continues to bring WISD policy in line with legislative requirements.

Local policy regarding open forum at board meetings was kept the same; extended year programs as an option for special programs was added to local policy; and local definition of illegal knives was made to agree with the statutory definition of an illegal knife.

The local sick leave policy was changed to use state sick leave and state leave prior to local sick leave. Five local days of sick leave was retained and an incentive will be paid at the end of the school year to those employees who have not used any of their local sick leave.

The board considered an energy saving plan from W.D. Wesley Co. The proposal was tabled for further study.

The next regular meeting is July 11 at 8 p.m.

Abbe Named To WTA&M Honor Roll

Loretta Abbe of Wilson was named to the Dean's List for her academic work during the spring semester at West Texas A&M University.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Wilson Student Named To SPC Honor List

Mark Holeman of Wilson has been named to the President's Honor List for the spring 1996 semester at South Plains College, Levelland.

Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a perfect 4.0 or straight A grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours.

Honor students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and extension center at Reese Air Force Base.

Senior Citizens Facilities Offer Lunches, Visiting Center For County Residents

Lynn County Senior Citizens Center (also called Lynn County Pioneers), located at 1600 S. 3rd Street in Tahoka, offers its facilities for senior citizens 60 years old and older in the county.

The center is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday, serving lunch everyday at noon and offering domino tables, quilting, and jigsaw puzzles available everyday.

Once a month on the last Friday of the month the center offers Bingo, giving away different prizes for each Bingo. The center is also a place where friends can meet to visit.

The center also has a facility in O'Donnell that is open for lunch five days a week, located on the school campus. The center serves lunch Mondays and Wednesdays at the Green Building in Wilson.

A donation of \$2 a meal for lunch is requested. Every senior citizen is invited to come in and visit the

centers.

"If transportation is a problem, the center has a van that will come to your home and pick you up and bring you to the center in Tahoka," says Kathy Long, director of the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center.

"Our van is also available for shopping trips, paying bills or for any activity you have in town. We also make two trips to Lubbock a month, on the second Thursday and the fourth Tuesday of each month," she adds.

The charge for the van is a 25-cent donation for in-town travel and a dollar for the trip to Lubbock.

"We would really like to see you at the center," adds Mrs. Long.

For further information about the center and the facilities, call Shorty Moore in Wilson at 628-6221, in O'Donnell contact Anne Uzzle at 428-3433 or Edna Gartman at 428-3807, and in Tahoka contact Kathy Long at 998-5264.



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No Fireworks To Be Allowed Inside Tahoka City Limits

Anyone caught lighting fireworks of any kind, including firecrackers, within the city limits of Tahoka may end up losing more than the cost of the fireworks up in smoke—they will have to pay a hefty fine, as well as having any remaining fireworks confiscated by city authorities.

Jerry Ford, Tahoka Fire Marshal, explains that while the city ordinance forbidding fireworks has been in place for many years, this year it will be strictly enforced because of extreme dry conditions.

"City police will be patrolling, not only on Thursday, July 4, but for the entire weekend," Ford said. "We understand people want to have their fun, but fireworks should be lit outside the city limits. We may make some people mad, but it may save somebody's house," he added.

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