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TREE IN TROUBLE--This large tree on the east side of the home of Jim Wells, 1900 N. 3rd, was one of many in Lynn County broken and in some cases, uprooted, by high winds Monday evening. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)



FENCE GOES DOWN--This section of concrete block fence was blown down at the home of Clint Sikes on Ave. L at 7th St. in Tahoka. Here Sikes points at the damage, which is about all that could be done at that stage of things. Many fences, wooden or otherwise, had sections blown down in the winds which were estimated at more than 85 mph. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Chase, Shooting, Assault Cases Keep Officers Busy

Tahoka police responded to a domestic disturbance call on Monday in the early morning hours and were advised by parents that their son, age 21, had taken at least 15 tranquilizers and officers located the subject in his grandmother's car and attempted to stop him. He evaded arrest and police pursued the man in a chase that lasted over ten minutes in residential areas of Tahoka where speeds in excess of 90 mph were reached.

The car driven by the man struck a parked vehicle at 1901 N. 7th belonging to Taylor Tractor and Equipment and continued to flee from police but was finally apprehended in the 1800 block of North 2nd. The suspect at that time apparently lost consciousness and was taken to Lynn County Hospital. He later was transported to Lubbock General Hospital for drug overdose and was placed in intensive care.

Otis Pendleton, 21, of Tahoka was charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer, a felony, following an alleged assault on an officer who answered a domestic disturbance call about 1 a.m. Monday. The officer was treated at Lynn County Hospital and released. Bond for Pendleton was set at $25,000.

At approximately 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, police were called to a

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## Lynn County Pioneer Reunion Slated Saturday

The Lynn County Pioneer Reunion will be held Saturday in the Tahoka school cafeteria. Tickets for the noon meal will be $2.50 per person.

Awards will be presented to the oldest woman and oldest man present and person traveling the greatest distance to persons who have not received the awards previously.

## Violent Winds Cause Heavy Damage In Area

A sudden violent windstorm struck Tahoka and surrounding area early Monday evening, causing heavy damage to buildings, trees, roofs, fences, crops and sprinkler systems.

The storm moved in behind a red wall of dirt, accompanied by light rain which spattered mud on everything and then followed by winds of more than hurricane force. Hurricane force is 75 mph, and at Lubbock, where the storm struck about an hour earlier, the winds were clocked up to 86 mph.

Doyle Webb, Southwestern Public Service Co. manager in Tahoka, said power was off for about an hour and a half in the southeast part of Tahoka after the wind blew a sheet metal building into power lines near Western Seed and Delinting on U.S. 380 east.

Also, he said, lightning knocked out a substation on N. 4th which caused a power loss in the downtown area for about an hour. The power was not off in west and north parts of town.

Windows of homes were broken, roofs lifted off some structures and many fences were damaged. A plate glass window at Perry Bros. store in Tahoka was blown out.

Perry's manager Glenda Williams said she and two female clerks were in the store at the time the window front blew in. "The clerks had been wanting to close up the store, and I had just told them the storm wasn't all that bad when the glass blew in just as we were headed toward the front." She said pieces of glass went all the way to the back of the store, but somehow none of the three was injured.

"It was plenty scary, though, and I decided immediately that they were right about the storm being a bad one."

The old C.R. Anthony-Marrier Furniture building downtown, unoccupied, also has a glass section blown out.

Many trees were broken and blown down around town and in the area.

A field of alfalfa north of N. 8th St. in Tahoka had just been cut Monday before the storm hit. The crop's owners, Steve Miller and J.T. Miller, had planned to bale it Tuesday. The wind scattered the alfalfa all over the north part of town, stacking it up

*See* **STORM,** *page 7*

## Nearly 100, She's Still Going Strong

Living alone and fixing your own breakfast may not sound like such a big deal to most people, but when you are about to 100 years old it is an accomplishment worth mentioning. For Lena Shelton of Tahoka, though, accomplishing the unusual has been routine for years, as she has always answered the challenge of reaching high goals.

Mrs. Shelton, who will be 100 years old on Aug. 31, remains alert and active, although slowed by a leg fracture a few years ago. She has lived in Lynn County for 70 years, and for 47 years in the same house in Tahoka.

Born Lena Ansley in Anderson County, near Palestine in 1886, she had three brothers and a sister, all now deceased. Her father was a farmer.

In 1904 she was married to Sanford Shelton and they moved to Lynn County in 1916, to what was then the Dixie community. The Sheltons bought a farm there and worked it until 1939, when they quit farming and moved to Tahoka, to the home where she still lives on Ave. O.

Shelton died at the age of 76 in 1958, four years after the couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary. The Sheltons had three girls and four boys, and Mrs. Shelton, who used to be an avid reader (and who still reads a lot despite her weakening eyesight), helped all the youngsters through school. She went through the 10th grade herself, an unusual accomplishment when she was going to school, as most people did well to get four or five years of schooling. Because she read so many books, she was able to help her children in their classes. "She remembered everything she read," said her daughter, Avis Maeker, who lives near Wilson.

Two of the Shelton children, Estelle Alderson and Leola Waldrep, are deceased. The sons in the family are Milton Shelton of Santa Fe, N.M., Hynson Shelton of Hobbs, Travis Shelton of Lubbock, an attorney and former district attorney; and Marshall Shelton, now city manager at Tulia.

Mrs. Shelton has been a member of the Methodist Church since she was 16, and a member of the Tahoka First United Methodist Church since 1939.

Although her eyesight and hearing are impaired, she remains very alert. She lives alone, although she has domestic help for part of each day. She has 13 grandchildren, two of whom are deceased, 16 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Since she broke a leg about four years ago, she walks with the aid of a walker. "I had the misfortune of losing my balance," she said, referring to her fracture.

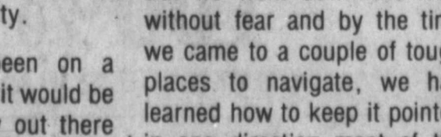
She was asked if she had any suggestions for persons wanting to live so long and so well, but hinted at that point that too much fuss had been made over her. "That should be enough," she smiled. "Lots of people already know about me."



MRS. LENA SHELTON

## WOODWORK

BY DALTON



LAST MONDAY'S Lubbock newspaper told about a guy who is neglecting his business so he can take a sailboat trip around the world. Obviously he won't be going through here, because sailing by boat from here to Lubbock or west toward California is slow going. (There's plenty of wind, but not much water).

I can think of lots of reasons to neglect my business (one good one is that it usually does better when I'm not here), but I've never neglected it to go sailboating. I would, though, if given the opportunity.

I have never been on a sailboat, but I think it would be fun. So if anybody out there has a sailboat and would like for me to ride on it (in it?) with them, just say so. I would be of no use as a deckhand, or whatever they call the helpers, however. (Avast, there, me hearties, swab the mainmast and throw out the fo'c'sle).

I know a man in Dallas who owns a sailboat, but it may be a one-man deal, and I'm not about to get on one of those things by myself.

On a recent vacation, my wife and I decided to go canoeing down a river whose name I can't remember, but it was near Xenia, Ohio. The man who rented the canoes carried us upstream two miles and shoved us into the water. First he asked me if I were an experienced canoist ... canoeist ... canoe operator. I told him no, since I had been in a canoe only once, back in about 1955. But we went down the river without fear and by the time we came to a couple of tough places to navigate, we had learned how to keep it pointed in one direction most of the time.

If this sounds brave and daring, please note that this was not the Ohio River. This river was only about two feet deep; the only way we could have drowned was to stand on our heads.

## Wiley Named Interim Head Football Coach

Ted Wiley, who has been an assistant football coach at Tahoka High School, has been reassigned as interim head football coach and athletic director while Coach A.D. Shaver is incapacitated. Shaver has been seriously ill for several weeks in a Lubbock hospital, under treatment for meningitis.

The action by the school board last Thursday night specified that Wiley will handle those duties until Sept. 1.

Contract extensions for several other employes were voted, and the board hired Donna Stone as home economics teacher and Mrs. Sammie McDonald for special education.

Mrs. McDonald is the wife of Johnny McDonald, who was hired the previous month as an assistant football coach. The McDonalds, who will come to Tahoka from Spur, have three children, Mike, who will be a senior and who played end on the Spur football team; Rusty, who will be a sixth grader; and Christy, who will be in the fourth grade.

Business manager Loretta Tekell reported a balance in all funds of $1,618,280 on May 31. Tax collections were reported at $706,459, or 92.1 per cent of the total tax roll for 1985.

A special called meeting of the school board is scheduled for tonight (Thursday).

All board members were present.

## City Buying Loader For Dumpground

The City of Tahoka is buying a new track loader, a Caterpillar from West Texas Equipment Co. of Lubbock, which had the low bid on the equipment. Bids were opened and discussed at a meeting of the city council Monday night.

After allowing for trade-in of two older pieces of equipment owned by the city, the price of the new loader is $59,442. The equipment is being bought on a lease-purchase agreement and is a model 953.

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RAY MASON and CELIA O'BRIAN

## *Couple Announces Engagement*

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brian of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Celia to Ray Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mason of Post, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Mason of Tahoka.

Celia is a 1985 graduate of Friona High School and a 1986 graduate of Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute in Lubbock. Ray is a 1983 graduate of Post High School and is currently farming in Lynn County.

The couple is planning a July 19 wedding in Friona and will make their home in Post.

## Johnston-Rodgers To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnston of Ackerly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jamie Lynn, to Jimmy Wayne (J.W.) Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hawkins of Lubbock.

The couple plan to be married June 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the New Home Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Window Decorating Contest Planned

A window decorating contest will be held in conjunction with Lynn County Pioneer Reunion. Windows will be judged Friday, June 20 with a plaque awarded for best window. All businesses are invited to participate.


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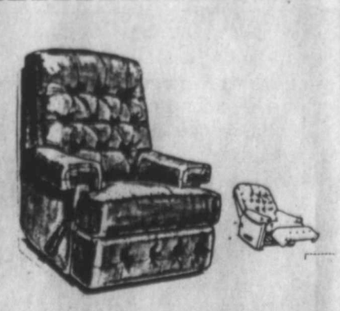
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# OUT OF THE WOODS

By Juanell (Wood) Jones

FATHER'S DAY was Sunday, and I don't want to hurt my Dad's feelings by not saying something about it. I seem to remember talking about Mother's Day not too long ago, so to be fair I'll try to say something nice about Dad.

Let's see now ... the main thing that comes to mind when I think back over the years is that Dad was always fun. I don't remember him being very strict when I was little. Once, Mom asked him to watch us while she went to the grocery store, and when she got back she found my twin sister and I playing in the commode. I think we were about 3 years old at the time.

He used to sing silly songs to us a lot. I always thought he made up all those songs like "Swinging On A Star" and "This Old Man." It wasn't until I was much older that I realized that he hadn't. Because he was forever pulling silly stunts and telling dumb jokes, I just thought he made up the songs too.

He used to help my sister and I with our homework, until the day my sister asked him to help with her math homework, and he did, and she made a "0". That was in junior high, I think. We never asked for his help after that.

When I was in high school, I had to write a book report in Junior English class. I wrote one, and then Dad decided he wanted to "sneak one in" with my paper. His paper was about Snoopy and the Peanuts characters, and my teacher thought I wrote it, just to be smart aleck. I told her I didn't do it, but I don't think she ever forgave me for it. She wasn't a very humorous person.

Dad used to:

- tickle us till we couldn't breathe;
- sneak up on us and poke us at the scariest part of the movie;
- make great milkshakes;
- protect us from the "booger man";
- chase my brother around the dining room table, both of them hollering like wild Indians;
- put on a black glove and creep his fingers around the edge of our bedroom door, scaring us when we were little;
- play "HORSE" with the basketball until my brother got to where he could beat him;
- and fix our tricycles, bicycles, roller skates, and finally our cars.

Oh yes, he also loved us enough to punish us when he thought we needed it and we thought we could get away with it.

Any man can be a father, but it takes a special man to be a Daddy. I'm thankful we had a Daddy.

Happy late Father's Day, Dad!

## *Look Who's New*

Mark and Gail Moorhead are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Ann, born Tuesday, June 10, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long.

Katie has two older brothers, Luke, 5, and Joshua, 3. She is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Moorhead of Brownfield. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Chapman, also of Brownfield. Mrs. Bernice Shepherd of Tahoka is great-grandmother.

## Babe Ruth Team Wins Over Post

The Tahoka Babe Ruth baseball teams won two games Tuesday night over the Post teams, 17-6 and 4-3. Winnings pitchers were Mark Vega and John Montemayor.

## Museum Will Be Open Saturday

The Tahoka Pioneer Museum will be open Saturday, June 21, for the Lynn County Pioneer Reunion and board members will be on hand to host visitors and serve refreshments.

The annual meeting of the Tahoka Pioneer Museum membership has tentatively been set for 2 p.m. Saturday. The nominating committee, Winston Wharton, chairman, Mary Louder and Mabel Gurley, presented a list of appointments or re-appointments for board membership. Re-appointed to the board were Mel Leslie, Weesie Carroll, Winston Wharton, Mary Louder, and Mabel Gurley, to serve until 1989.

Jim Solomon is having flag poles made locally to display the American and Texas flags at the museum on special days. The etching, presented by the Sesquicentennial Committee, will be displayed at the museum along with the detailed explanation sheet, framing will be arranged by Bill Craig.

The mural, depicting the Tahoka Lake area, will be completed by Bill Craig. Mabel Gurley, display coordinator, suggested that efforts be made to obtain a "critter collection" (animals familiar to the area) so that the mural will be enhanced. Inquiries will be made to various taxidermists for this project.

Thursday, June 12, the board members met to hoe weeds and spray the rock garden for weeds. Members present at the meeting were Harold Green, Lottie Jo Walker, Mabel Gurley, Bill Craig, Winston Wharton, K.R. Durham, Madeline Hegi, Mary Louder, Auda Norman, Weesie Carroll, Jim Solomon and Mildred Abbe. Absent were Mel Leslie, Maurice Huffaker and Sonny Roberts.

**In the early days of the petroleum industry, during the late 1800, kerosene ranked as the leading product of refineries. Gasoline was considered a useless byproduct.**



SALLY JAYNE HARRISON and FREDDIE LEE STICE, JR.

## *Couple To Exchange Vows In July*

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harrison of Paducah announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sally Jayne, to Freddie Lee Stice, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lee Stice, Sr. Fred is the grandson of Annie Belle Stice of Tahoka.

Wedding vows will exchanged July 19 in the First Baptist Church of Paducah.

The bride-elect is a spring graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in Business Education. The groom will receive a degree in Business Administration from West Texas State University this summer.

## Former Tahoka Residents Sought

Anyone knowing the address of Jim and Ella McManus is asked to notify M.N. Skaggs, Rt. 1, Box 7, Leesburg, Tex. 75451. The McManuses lived in Tahoka around 50 years ago.


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R COMMENCEMENT TIME AN END AND A BEGINNING

Although the month of June usually marks the end of the regular school year it is also the beginning of a whole new life for the many young people who will be graduating. We can't help but think of all the new pharmacists just finishing their formal education and starting their careers in earnest. It brings back thoughts of our own graduation and the time that has lapsed since.

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## New Home News

*By Florence Davies — Call 924-7479*

Emil Raindl is improving in Methodist Hospital ICU.

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The bad windstorm did a lot of damage to fences, trees and shrubbery here Monday afternoon. Heavy rain and some hail was reported in the area but only 8/10 inch of rain was measured in New Home.

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Bobbie, Glenda and Shannon Sparkman of Pearland came Friday to spend a few days with Donnie and Marge and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sparkman of Woodrow. Claude and Jewell Brown of Lubbock visited with them Sunday.

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Mrs. Bobbie Fillingim went by plane to Harlingen Saturday to bring Lisa home for three weeks vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Garner, Othelda and Amy White of New Home and George and Florene McCracken of Tahoka had Father's Day dinner in Post.

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Plans are being made for the annual community-wide 4th of July picnic here in New Home.

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Congratulations to Tommy and Sheree Temple of Perryton on the birth of a son, Monte Ross, born Thursday, May 22, in the Perryton Hospital. He has one brother, Delaney Kieth.

Grandparents are Dorothy and Gene Bruton of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Temple of Perryton.

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A Father's Day gathering of the Fillingim family was held in the home of A.C. and Betty Fillingim. Cake and ice cream were served to 27 persons.

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Bro. Ron, Debbie and David Walker were in Teague four days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Madelene Walker and other relatives. On Saturday they attended the Walker family reunion. Ron and Debbie returned home Monday but David stayed for a longer visit with his grandmother.

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A.J. Evans was able to return home Thursday after an appendectomy in Highland Hospital

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Mary Ann Cowan of San Benito and Deanna Burton of Corpus Christi are visiting in Tahoka with Mary's father, V.F. Jones, and with Carolyn, Tommy and Emily Botkin and other relatives. They had dinner with us here Thursday.

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Scooter Sharp of New Home and Marjorie Fowler of Lake Ransom went to Dallas by plane Tuesday to be with their sister, Carolyn Williford as she had back surgery Thursday in St. Paul's Hospital. Scooter returned home Friday. Marjorie stayed for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Huddleston spent this weekend in Crowley with Rhonda and Todd McNeely and children.

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Marlow, Barbara and Marla Rudd and Kauy Turner were in Sallisaw, Okla. Wednesday until Saturday.

Two-year-old Mitchell Sharp was injured Thursday when he pulled a loose truck bumper off on his right leg. He was taken to Lynn County Hospital where the leg was put in a cast.

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Winston and I had Father's Day dinner and spent the evening in Post with the Waltons from Snyder.

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Milton Evans was taken to the Lynn County Hospital Tuesday and had an emergency appendectomy.

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Ruby Overman will have foot surgery Thursday in South Park Hospital.

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Mary Bell Mahurin of Terrell was here several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, and other relatives.

## WILSON NEWS

Second Lt. Luciano Ortiz Jr., his wife Cheryl and daughter Amber, are moving from Rantoul AFB, Ill. to Keesler AFB, Miss. where he has been transferred. The Ortiz family has been visiting with his former guardians Monroe and Lorene Talkmitt of Wilson and in the Lubbock area last week.

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A bridal shower honoring Angela Brooks Lindsey, bride-elect of David Wayne Ehlers, will be held Saturday, June 21, from 10-11 a.m. in the home of Carolyn Klaus, 1404 Green St. in Wilson. Selections are at Anthony's and Pauline's in Slaton and Whitaker's in Tahoka.

## Car Wash Scheduled

The Tahoka varsity cheerleaders car wash will be held Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the west parking lot of First Baptist Church. Prices are: cars $6, pickups $7, vans and suburbans $10. Advance tickets may be purchased before Saturday to receive $1 reduction.

Cars may be picked up and delivered by calling 998-5382, 998-4282, or 998-4455.

Tickets may be purchased from the cheerleaders, Tesha Hood, Tammi Braddock, Lacye Jolly, Johnna Phillips, Marie Garcia, Tamara Knight or Lisa Ruiz.

Baked goods, popcorn and lemonade will also be sold.

## 4-H'ers Attend Horse Shows

Several Lynn County 4-H members attended the Borden County 4-H Horse Show June 7. Those attending and their places are as follows:

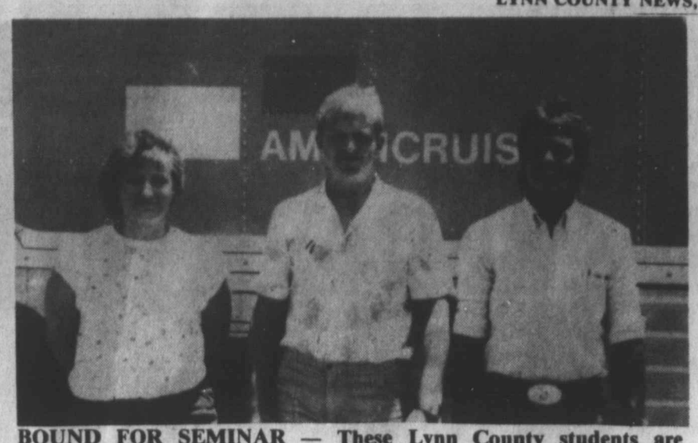
Pee Wee Division: Ritchie Franklin, 7th in Horsemanship; 5th in Pole Bending; 6th in Barrels; 6th in Western Pleasure.

Junior Division: Darla Willis, 9th in Pole Bending; 13th in Barrels; 12th in Western Pleasure. Mistie Franklin 6th in Grade Gelding; 1st in Barrels; 2nd in Stakes and 5th in Flags. Kristie Franklin, 8th in Poles; 3rd in Barrels; 9th in Western Pleasure; 5th in Stakes and 3rd in Flags.

Senior Division: Bebo Willis, 2nd in Poles; 3rd in Barrels; 6th in Western Pleasure.

Yoakum County 4-H Horse Show June 14, in the Junior Division Darla Willis won 2nd in Pole Bending; 3rd in Barrels and 7th in Flags.

**CLOTHING COSTS AND THE FAMILY BUDGET**--While clothing costs are going up, they may have less of an impact on family budgets than in the past, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. According to clothing specialist Becky Saunders, 1985 apparel and upkeep prices, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, rose 4.4 percent over 1984. This is the first time since 1969 that clothing prices increased at a higher rate than prices for the "all items" category, she says. Women's suits and women's separates and sportswear led the increase in clothing prices, notes the specialist. Only prices of boys' and girls' footwear and mens' coats and jackets declined during the year. "In spite of the increasing prices, families are actually spending a lower percentage of their budgets on clothing," Saunders reports. "In current dollars, consumers spend an average of 5.5 percent of their total expenditures on clothing and related purchases, compared to 7.7 percent in 1972-73.



**BOUND FOR SEMINAR — These Lynn County students are attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 24th annual Citizenship Seminar, June 16-20, at Angelo State. They are, left to right, Julie Kay Eaker, Paul Ehlers and Jim Wyatt.**

## Senior Companions Attend Meeting

"How to save a lot with only a little" was the theme of the June In-Service meeting for the Senior Companion Program held June 11 on the South Plains College campus.

Jayma Wilson, 4-H Club member, presented her method demonstration, "Generic Products, The No Frills Choice". Dorothy Powell, Hockley County Extension Agent, spoke to the volunteers about saving money.

Following the meeting, the Senior Companion volunteers and their guests were taken to K-Bob's restaurant in Levelland for lunch.

The Senior Companion Program serves five counties: Terry, Lynn, Lamb, Cochran, and Hockley. Any adult, age 21 or older, with a need for a special friend should contact Donna at 806-894-6104.

## Men In Service

Airman 1st Class Simon L. Guerrero Jr., son of Simon Y. Guerrero Sr. of O'Donnell and Rosa L. Guerrero of Lubbock, has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at Dyess Air Force Base.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Guerrero is an administration specialist with the 96th Security Police Squadron.

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Second Lt. Luciano Ortiz, Jr., whose former guardians are Monroe and Lorine Talkmitt of Rt. 1, Wilson, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance officer course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

## Stegemoeller Receives Degree In Banking

Troy Stegemoeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Stegemoeller of Wilson, recently received a graduation certificate from the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. He is presently employed as vice president of the Muleshoe State Bank.

Sponsored by 15 Southern state bankers associations in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education at LSU, the banking school requires attendance on campus for three years, with extensive home study assignments between sessions.

Stegemoeller is a graduate of Wilson High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in agriculture economics.

## Area Students To Attend Seminar

The Texas Farm Bureau's 24th annual Citizenship Seminar for junior and senior high school students will be held June 16-20 on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Attending from Lynn County are Paul Ehlers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Ehlers of Rt. 1, Wilson, Julie Kay Eaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eaker of O'Donnell and Jim Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wyatt of Rt. 4, Tahoka.

These students are sponsored by the Lynn County Farm Bureau and were chosen to represent Lynn County because of their leadership ability, scholastic achievement and character.

The seminar, which runs for three full days, is designed to give these selected high school students a better understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens.

Students attending the citizenship seminar will be eligible to enter the TFB Young Speakers for Free Enterprise contest.

## Tuesday Bridge

The Winners at T-Bar Duplicate Bridge June 10 were : North-South players: first Genny Park and Ken Wilson; second, Edwina Morris and Kathleen Barton.

East-West Players: first, Nan Chesshir and Klydie Scudday; second, Carol Maule, and Valdene Thompson.

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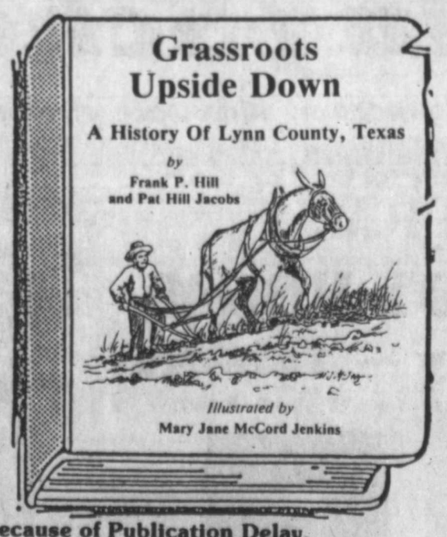


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## Letter To The Editor

Lynn County News:

Just a note to say "Wish you had some of our moisture." It has rained every day for the past two weeks with 40 percent chance of rain today, Monday. It's hot and muggy. Supposed to be 85 degrees here today.

My husband, C.L Estep, is in a nursing home in Richland, Mo. He is a victim of Alzheimers Disease. He is is well as can be expected at this time.

In am enclosing a check for a one year subscription to the Lynn County News, really look forward to it every week. It's a "newsletter from home."

Sincerely Mrs. C.L. Estep
(Formerly Leona Lewis
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HOLDING DOWN CLOTHING COSTS--If you find that clothing costs are taking too big a bite out of your income clothing specialist Becky Saunders suggests some advanced planning to avoid wasting money and winding up with a closet full of of mismatched, impractical clothes. She advises taking inventory of your present wardrobe to determine what can be restyled or repaired before buying anything new. Then if you still think you need new clothing, establish a plan for the items you need. Indicate how much you are willing to spend and set up a time schedule for buying the clothes. "If you have the time and the inclination, shopping at outlet stores, at garage sales and re-sale stores can also save you considerable amounts of money on clothing purchases," Saunders says. Since the average per person expenditure for clothing and shoes is now estimated at $617, she points out that planning ahead and shopping carefully can add up to big savings in the family budget.



HAY, THERE--About 900 bales of alfalfa which had been cut in a field at the north edge of Tahoka just before the storm hit Monday were scattered all over the north part of town, particularly along N. 8th St. Here is some of it piled up against a chain link fence at the city water storage tank on 8th.
(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Lean For Life Program Slated

The Texas Department of Health is launching a "Lean For Life" campaign to help people lose excess weight for good.

A nutritionist will be in Tahoka Friday, June 27, at 2 p.m. at the Tahoka facility, 1705 Lockwood, to present a program designed to inform those interested in becoming "Lean For Life." By following the four parts of the Lean For Life Plan, you can learn ways to motivate yourself, eat smart, exercise right and get together with others who can help.

For more information call 998-4604.

AG LENDERS CONSIDERING REPAYMENT ABILITY--Agricultural lenders are putting increased emphasis on the repayment ability of farmers and ranchers, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Collateral based lending has several weaknesses; it considers only the lender's protection and does not address whether or not the loan will benefit the borrower; it also focuses on the expected value of the collateral at the note's due date or next scheduled payment date and thus encourages borrowers to borrow excessively when values are appreciating. With lending based on repayment ability, collateral is viewed in its proper role as a providing insurance and control, not as justification for borrowing or lending.

# Obituaries

## C. Honeycutt

Memorial services for Clovis B. Honeycutt, 70, of Tahoka were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 15, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Gibbons-Rickman and the Rev. Twila Gibbons-Rickman officiating.

Private graveside services were held under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 27, 1915, in Nocona and moved to Lynn County in 1918. In 1943, he married Helen Eubank in McAlister, Okla. She died in September 1980. He served in the Army prior to World War II and was a retired farmer and rancher. He was the foreman of the Underwood Cotton Compress in Tahoka and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Roger Williams, Lawrence Harvick, C.T. Hill, Curley Slone, Dave Evans, Home Guin and Jake Dunlap.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Elma Nelle Cowan of Lubbock; a stepson, James Hardy Eubank of Midland; a cousin, Ola Belle Slone, who was reared by his parents; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Assn.

## Larkin Vardell

Graveside services for Larkin Weldon "Popeye" Vardell, 65, of San Angelo were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 15, at Silverton Cemetery with Earl Cantwell, minister of Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial followed in the Silverton Cemetery.

He died at 9 a.m. Friday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Wise County. He was a retired employee of the Santa Fe Railroad and a veteran of World War II. He married Lucretia Garrison on March 4, 1950 in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife: a son, Frank of Buchanan; two daughters Theresa Pate of Tonopah, Nev., and Irene Harris of Humble; four brothers, Willard of Silverton, Othor of Dimmitt, Hilton of Kress and Luther of Clovis; two sisters, Maggie Sweek and Annie North, both of Silverton; an six grandchildren.

He was the son-in-law of Irene Garrison of Tahoka.

## Jimmy Fair

Services for Jimmy L. Fair, 30, of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 13, in Franklin-Bartley Chapel with the Rev. Vernon Gee, associate pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

He died from from injuries suffered in a car-motorcycle accident shortly before 10 p.m. Sunday in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 21, 1955, in Pamama City, Fla. He had lived in Lubbock all of his life. He married Debbie House on Oct. 3, 1985, in Lubbock. He was employed by the Lubbock Plating Works. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fair of Lubbock; his maternal grandmother, Bessie Eaker of O'Donnell; a daughter, Melissa Ann of Wolfforth; three brothers, Bobby, Billy and Terry, all of Lubbock; three sisters, Joyce Fair and Bonnie Bryant, both of Lubbock, and Martha Bramlett of Pearland.

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Emil Raindl is a patient in Methodist Hospital in ICU. He is reported to be improving.


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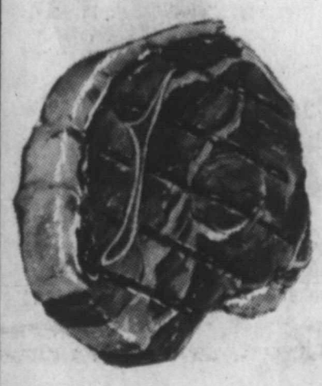
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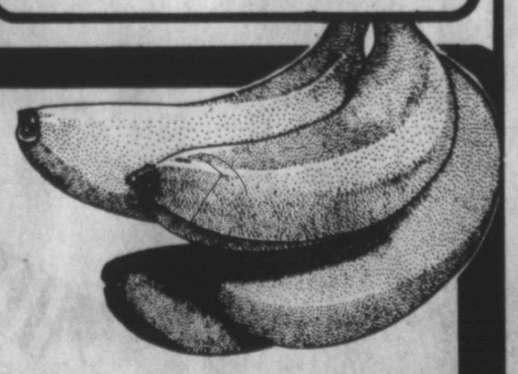
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# Irrigation Project Loans Now Available

The money is here. The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 now has funds available to loan to qualified farmers who wish to improve the efficiency of their irrigation systems.

The Texas Water Development Board on May 15 approved the District's loan request for $1 million in funds to loan to irrigators farming within the district's service area. Loan program guidelines and application forms have already been sent to those who had previously requested information on the loan program and are currently available upon request. Completed applications are being processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Loans made by the District to irrigators will carry a fixed interest rate of 6.75 percent. In addition, a one-time service fee of 2.5 percent of the loan will be required to cover the district's administrative costs.

Thus far about 14 loan applications, totaling $275,000 have been received by the Water District.

Farmers may obtain loans for irrigation application and distribution systems including equipment, materials, contractor services and installation costs. Eligible equipment ranges from low energy precision application (LEPA) sprinkler systems and low pressure drip irrigation systems to furrow dikers, soil moisture monitoring equipment or computer software when it pertains to scheduling irrigation applications.

Anyone interested in obtaining a loan from the district under the pilot low-interest Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program is urged to call or write the district at 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, 79405, 806-762-0181.





**LYNN COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS WIN AT STATE CONTEST--Seven Lynn County 4-H members participated at the State 4-H Roundup on June 10-11 at College Station. Jason Spence, left, of Tahoka won first place in the Horse Demonstration contest. He will participate at the Southern Region contest at Asheville, N.C. in August. Robin Moore of O'Donnell, right, was another state winner in Cooperative Demonstration. Other participating members were Cody Smith and Jody Woodard who placed sixth in the Safety Contest and Kris Belew, eighth in the Promote 4-H contest. Luke Dunlap gave a Sheep demonstration and Michael Isbell participated in the Electrical Energy demonstration. Results of these two contests are not known at this time.**

# Storm...

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against fences and homes and wrapping it around poles.

Welch Flippin also lost an alfalfa crop south of Tahoka, where he had cut it and left it on the ground.

Reports from Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell indicated that those communities suffered the same kinds of damage as Tahoka, and insurance agents all over the county were busy Tuesday with loss reports.

The effect of the unexpected storm on the cotton crop was being assessed by farmers and ag officials Tuesday. "From what I have seen the cotton which already was up will have to be replanted," said County Agent Stanley Young.

He said he expected much of the crop to be replanted although it is very late for planting. Because of the continuing rains in the area, many acres of cotton had just been planted and was not yet up when the storm struck. This cotton, Young said, may be saved.

"If they can get into the fields and scratch it, the cotton that is still in the ground may be okay," he said.

Mostly there was not much rain with the storm, although there was a report of 2 inches or so south of Tahoka, where some hail also was reported. There also was a report of some hail in the Wilson area.

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# Area Pork Producers Urged To Participate In National Elections

Area pork producers have the opportunity to participate in a U.S. Department of Agriculture sponsored statewide election, July 7-11, to help select individuals for appointment to an industry-wide body that will administer a promotion, research and consumer information order for pork.

Stanley M. Young, county extension agent, said all pork producers in Texas are encouraged to vote in the elections. Candidates receiving the highest number of votes in each state will be eligible for appointment by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the state's allotted positions on the National Pork Producers Delegate Body.

The Delegate Body, consisting of approximately 165 producers, including two or more members representing each of the 50 states and four importers, will be responsible for administering all aspects of the pork order.

Young said that voting in Lynn county will take place at the Extension office, 1600 Ave. J. The office will be open for voting each day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pork producers can vote in any county in their home state after signing a voter registration list certifying that they are pork producers in that state.

Pork producers are urged to vote in person at the county Extension office. If that is not possible, an absentee voting packet containing a ballot and registration form may be obtained from Jim Epstein, National Pork Producers Election, P.O. Box 23762, Washington, D.C. 20026-3762; or by calling 202-475-5407. Absentee ballots must be postmarked by July 11, and received at the above address no later than July 18.

Votes will be tallied at 9 a.m. on July 15 at the local county office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The public is invited to be present at this official counting, and the results will be forwarded to the Secretary for consideration.

# Cotton Today

**Cotton Leadership Class Heads For Washington:** Members of National Cotton Council's third Cotton Leadership Class will get a close-up view of the nation's legislative and regulatory operations when they visit Washington, D.C., June 8-13.

The group will attend hearings by both House and Senate agriculture committees; be briefed by representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, American Textile Manufacturers Institute, and Cotton Council International; have breakfast at the White House; tour the Senate floor; and meet with key Congressional and Administration leaders.

Activities are being coordinated by Laverne Lemen of the Council's Washington office.

Class members include Preuit Mauldin, Town Creek, Ala.; Rick Parsons, Vance, Miss.; Steve Verett, Ralls, Tx.; Steve Carl, Fresno, Calif.; Michael Francis, Peoria, Ariz.; Wick Dossett, Waco, Tx.; Nancy J. Patton, Lubbock, Tx.; Jack T. Walker Jr., Casa Grande, Ariz.; Gale Wisehart, Imperial, Calif.; and Nancy Schrum, Maiden, N.C.

**Cotton To Be In Farm Export Exhibit:** National Cotton Council will be among participants in a week-long program June 16-20 in Washington called "agexport '86".

Sponsored by the National Cotton Commission on Agricultural Trade & Export Policy, its purpose is to demonstrate U.S. agriculture's commitment to leadership in world trade.

During a series of top-level conference and ceremonies, the commission will unveil the U.S. trade policy recommendations it has developed over the past 18 months. Its report will be dedicated to the late John S. (Duke) Barr, Oak Ridge, La., cotton producer and former Council board chairman, who was a member of the commission. The blue-ribbon advisory group was appointed by Congress in late 1984 to find ways to improve the nation's agricultural trade policy.

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CLEANING, PRESERVING CEDAR FENCES, ROOFS--Cedar roofs and fences can be restored and preservd to give longer life, says a wood products specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The key is to start treatment before cedar has weathered for more than six years, particularly on roofs. First, thoroughly clean the cedar; bleaches work well. After the cedar has dried, treat it with a preservative--either a pigmented copper octoate in naphenic oil or a pigmented, water soluble copper naptenate. The copper octoate in napthenic oil is best for cedar roofs.

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The slate of nominees for Lynn Area Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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Durward Donald Hancock ☐

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*ONLY VOTE FOR 2 CANDIDATE(S)

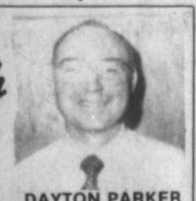
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VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers; (b) derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production); (c) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

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Brownfield — Sonny's Feed and Supply
12:00-1:00 p.m. 637-2815

Plains — Stephens Market Place
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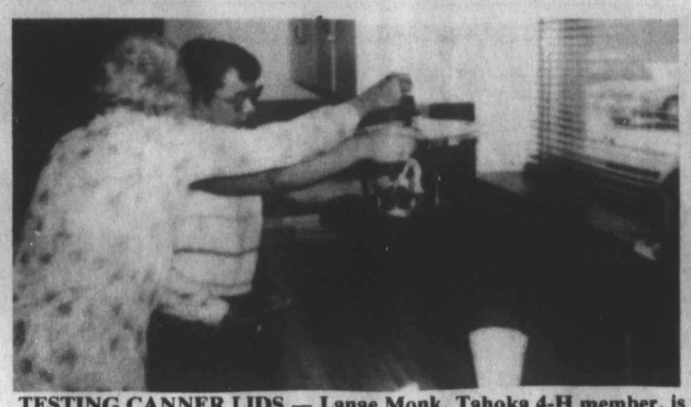
## Value Notices Contain Important Information For Taxpayer

"If you are among the millions of Texas property owners who receive a notice of appraised value this year from county appraisal districts, pay close attention to it," advised Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board. "This notice contains important information concerning your 1986 property taxes."

Patterson explained that the notice of appraised value is designed to inform taxpayers of proposed increases in the appraised value of their properties and the possible effect on their property taxes. "The notice also tells you how to protest the appraisal to an appraisal review board if you disagree with it," he added.

In most cases, a notice of appraised value means that the appraisal district proposes to increase the property's value by more than $1,000 over its value the previous year. It may also indicate that the propsoed value is higher than the value the owner reported on a rendition form, or that the property is on the tax record for the first time in 1986.

**Gauze, the thin, open cloth made of cotton and other fibers, probably takes its name from the ancient city of Gaza where this type of cloth was first made.**



**TESTING CANNER LIDS — Lanae Monk, Tahoka 4-H member, is shown here demonstrating how to test a canner lid to Mrs. Oran Short. This canner testing workshop was held June 16 at the Methodist Church in Tahoka. Anyone having a canner that needs to be tested can call the Extension Office, 998-4650 and make an appointment.**

SECOND CROP SIGN-UP FIGURES-- Almost 280,000 acres of erodible Texas cropland were accepted into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) during the second sign-up period in May. Thus more than 300,000 acres involving some 1,200 farms are now enrolled in this government program aimed at conserving soil and improving water quality and wildlife habitats. Accepted bids on land entered into the program averaged just over $41 per acre in Texas for the second round of the sign-up compared to about $39 for the first round. Individuals whose land was accepted enter into a 10-year contract to keep the land out of production. The land must be planted to permanent cover (grass or trees) on a cost-share basis, and certain conservation practices must be carried out, says a soil specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Another sign-up period for the CRP, which is a five-year effort, will likely come in late summer or early fall.

## Senior Citizens Menu

**Thursday**- Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetables, roll, cookie, milk
**Friday**- Beef stroganoff on noodles, carrots & peas, tossed salad, roll, baked custard, milk

June 23-27, 1986
**Monday**- Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickle, baked beans, brownie, milk
**Tuesday**- Beef pot pie, buttered spinach, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, canned plums, milk
**Wednesday**- Pork chop, gravy, baked yams, zucchini & tomatoes, biscuit, cookies, milk
**Thursday**- Roast beef & gravy, new potatoes, vegetables, roll, butter, applesauce, milk
**Friday**- Fried fish, tartar sauce, potatoes au gratin, buttered cabbage, roll, butter, banana nut cake, milk

## Lynn County Hospital Report

Patients admitted to the Lynn County Hospital during the last week, and those dismissed by Tuesday include the following:

**Admitted**

Viviana Cruz, Linda Ballard, Lenor Sanchez, Gerald Antu, Baby Girl Sanchez, Leonard Brooks, Veronica Martinez, Vicki Williams, Baby Girl Williams, Carla Reiter, Neily Myrtle Mathis, Baby Girl Reiter, Tina Moore, Baby Girl Moore, Urban Brown, Neala Austin, W.A. Caveness.

**Dismissed**

Cathy Vaughn, J.W. Edwards, Leonard Brooks, Vicki Williams, Williams Baby Girl, Tina Moore, Baby Girl Moore, Pat Cook, Viviana Cruz, Linda Ballard, Lenore Sanchez, Sanchez Baby Girl, Gerald Antu.

STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW TO HONOR B.F. YEATES--The 1986 Texas 4-H Horse Show at Abilene July 21-26 will be dedicated to B.F. Yeates, longtime horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Yeates, whose career with the Extension Service spans 28 years, has given outstanding leadership to youth and adult horse programs in Texas for the past 20 years. Through his efforts the Texas 4-H Horse Show is at the pinnacle of success following its meager beginning on the Texas A&M University campus in 1963. The special tribute to Yeates will include a reunion of past participants in all phases of the 4-H horse program and the establishment of an endowment in his honor that will provide support for the state 4-H horse program.

**SHOP IN TAHOKA**

## Civic Club Meetings

**TAHOKA LODGE NO. 1041 A.F. & A.M.**

Stated Meeting:
1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Visitors welcome.
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John Brooks, Secretary

**TAHOKA LIONS CLUB**

Meets:
2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00 p.m.
At Tejeda Cafe
James Chancy, President

**TAHOKA ROTARY CLUB**

Meets:
Noon Thursdays
At Paris Cafeteria, Tahoka

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS**

Meets: 1st Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.
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**GARAGE SALE:** 1819 N. 6th, Thursday, June 19, 9 to 5. 25-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 2128 S. 1st, Saturday only. 25-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** 1300 Ave. H, South 4th, Friday, June 20, 9 to 5. A little bit of everything. Will accept Blue and S&H stamp books. 25-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 1214 S. 4th, Thursday & Friday. 25-1tc

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**GARAGE SALE:** 1805 S. 1st, Thurs., Fri., Saturday. 25-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

I want at this time to express my sincere thanks to everyone that sent flowers, food and gave me words of encouragement--that in turn gave me the strength (with the help of my Lord) to carry on.

I also want from the bottom of my heart to thank my children, Donna, Jimmy and Cindy for their tender and loving care and the loving comfort that they expressed to me during the time of the loss of their loving father, and my forever thoughtful husband, Jesse.

If any of you get more than one thank you note-- or if some of you don't receive a thank you note, please do not hold it against us, because there were so many expressions of kindness and love, that I am afraid someone will be missed.

And my children also thank you.

Sincerely,
Kathy Dorman
25-1tp

We take this opportunity to express our thanks for the flowers, food, memorials, and other acts of kindness shown us in the death of our sister, Shirley Funk.

May God bless each of you.

W.H. and Helen Farr
25-1tp

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Thanks to the ladies who brought food and door prizes and to Jeep Haney, Pat Green, Fred Martin, Charlie Louder, and James Brookshire for helping hit the balls on number three.

Thanks also to Dan Lee Stone, Milton Edwards, and Martin Warren for cooking brisket and to all those who loaned their carts.

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**MAKE TOTE BAGS — The Wilson Lutheran Women's Missionary League made and sold 100 cotton denim tote bags for their Texas District Convention. An additional 650 bags were made by other area societies of the South Plains Zone. The bags will be distributed at the State Convention which will be held at the Lubbock Civic Center, June 18-20. Shown from left are Mrs. Ronnie Nolte, president of Wilson Society; Mrs. Cecil Wied, vice president; Mrs. Roy Isham, treasurer; Pastor David Rohde, counselor for the South Plains Zone; Mrs. Carl Herzog; Mrs. R.E. Behrend; Mrs. Monroe Talkmitt, vice president for the South Plains Zone; Mrs. Felix Nolte; and Mrs. John Arellano, secretary for Wilson Society. Not shown are Mrs. Joe Miles, Mrs. August Paschke and Mrs. Bob Ray.**

## Officers...

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disturbance that involved two Tahoka men in which one was struck by shotgun pellets in the face and leg. He was treated and released at Lynn County Hospital. The county attorney has been reviewing this case in reference to charges pending.

Also on Saturday a 15-year-old Tahoka girl and her mother reported to police that the daughter had been raped by her brother-in-law. She reported that this happened a month ago. Also police received a call from the brother-in-law, who said he had a stick of dynamite and was going to blow up his house along with himself and family. Police upon investigation discovered that it was not dynamite, but only a fuse. Police had not filed charges in the case.

A Tahoka woman was arrested and released on a $5000 bond from Lynn County Jail after being charged with felony theft over $750 but less than $20,000 which allegedly occurred over a period of time at Summitt Venture Foods where she was employed. The arrest of Mary Lou Brooks, 31, was the outcome of a two-week investigation of Tahoka Police Department.

During the early morning hours on Sunday a 19-year-old Hispanic female had been reported to have received some stab wounds at the Pink Panther. She was treated and released from Lynn County Hospital and also refused to file charges.

On Sunday Starlyn Bray reported to police that wheel covers valued at $350 had been stolen from her 1985 Mercury Cougar which was parked at her residence.

Police Chief Gary Morrison urged that since school is out, that city residents take extra precaution while driving and obey the traffic laws.

On Tuesday it was reported to police that a 16-year-old Tahoka youth was allegedly beaten and stabbed by a 22-year-old Tahoka man. This case is under investigation by authorities.

Tickets issued during the past week include one each for no liability insurance and no driver's license, running red light, one ticket for failure to control speed and one citation for parked facing traffic on wrong side of divided highway.

Owners of property in O'Donnell on which a well house is located at 5th and Small Sts. reported discovery of eight rifles cached in the well house. Officers learned the guns had been stolen from the residence of Mrs. J.T. Middleton a few blocks away. Crime Line, 998-5145, is offering a reward in the case.

Early Saturday morning a car overturned 6.5 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87 and officers found no driver at the scene. It later was determined that the car had been stolen from Floyd Jackson of O'Donnell.

Theft of 167 barrels of crude oil valued at a total of $2,254 over a period of about two months was reported. The oil was taken from tanks on a lease about 17 miles northeast of Tahoka, right at the Garza County line on FM 212. The tanks and oil were owned by Crown Exploration Co. of Abilene.

In addition to those jailed in the theft and assault cases, three persons were in jail during the week for public intoxication and related charges.

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## ATTENTION: GTE CUSTOMERS IN WILSON

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**The exchange program is being offered to single line residential and business customers with leased equipment who wish to exchange their present rotary dial for touch dial equipment. These customers may do so by bringing their telephones to the Tahoka Local Service office, located at Murray's Florist, 1537 Avenue J, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The equipment exchange is on a voluntary basis, and any customer who wishes to continue with current rotary equipment may do so.**

The current rate for single line residential service is $8.55 plus Extended Area Service (EAS) $1.35 and $2.00 access charge. For single business line service, the rate is $22.15 plus EAS $3.55 and $2.00 access charge. Depending on the style of equipment the customer selects, the monthly customer rental rate may vary. Regulated customers (those customers who have not changed any service since January 1, 1982) who turn in their equipment will change automatically to a deregulated rate base, since all regulated equipment stocks have been depleted. Deregulated customers see a slightly higher monthly rental charge. During this special 90 day period, between June 5 and September 5, 1986, the usual handling fee for touch call service of $8.00 for residential customers or $13.50 for business customers has been waived. The monthly rate for touch call dialing is $2.00 for residential customers and $2.50 for business customers.

This exchange program is being offered in conjunction with the May conversion of the Wilson central office to computerized switching. The switch, which is designed to process touch call dialing, requires rotary dialing to be converted into touch call dialing signals, with the result that rotary dialing is much slower and more expensive than touch call dialing. General Telephone would like to offer the opportunity to Wilson customers to upgrade their telephones with as little inconvenience and cost as possible.

Customers with questions may contact the local business office at (806) 637-8531 for residential customers or (806) 637-7641 for business customers.

## *Devotional*

By Rev. Hazel House



**SCRIPTURE:**
**St. Matthew 6:7-21;**
**St. Luke 15:17-24.**

My subject this week is prayer. This is a general subject, it is true, but one especially fascinating to all Christians and one that most of us know very little about and often do even less than we know.

How to pray — to learn how to pray, one prays, like learning to walk, but as there must be strength and balance and confidence learned before one walks, so must one have faith and knowledge that God hears and answers prayer, before he or she can really pray.

Prayer is the key to the Kingdom of love and joy in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Prayer to be effective must be more than just words; it must also be action. (Remember when John the Baptist said in St. Matthew 3:8 for them to bring forth fruits meet for repentance. He meant if anyone is sorry for their sin, say it, but also go and tell anyone you have hurt or wronged and do what you can to right any wrong done, then you have shown both faith and repentance.)

To pray for God to help you pass a math test, and then refuse to take time to study for the test, is shallow praying, to say the least, as one of our young people said in a talk he was making recently. But to ask God to help us pass a test and then to study as best we can, believing He will see us by the test, we have confidence in leaving the results up to Him. If I wanted a mountain, of sin or of earth, moved, I would ask my Heavenly Father for His help and guidance and then go out to do all I could do to move that mountain, but Confident of the final result.

Prayer must first be "God be merciful to me, a sinner." Then we have both confessed our faith that God is our Father who hears and answers prayer, and said we are sorry for our sin that brought death which Jesus paid for us, so we take Jesus, as God told us to do in His Word. Next we pray, "Our Father, who art in Heaven..."

To say that we believe God hears and answers our every prayer, but to live like we do not expect an answer — is that faith that pleases our Father? Ask God, not selfishly praying for your needs only, no matter how desperate, remember others have needs equally as desperate, maybe more so, and they may not know how to pray, so pray for others, too, in Jesus name.

God said in His Word He would do anything we asked in Jesus Name and would you want anything, regardless of what you can understand about it, if it was not God's will for you?

When the prodigal son prayed, repenting, he said he would go back to his father, and then he went. If you pray for God to help you, then go out and start to do what you asked Him to help you do — and He will — He can! Humbly, I thank Him, as I tell you He can and will answer your prayer, for what He has done for me, He will do for you if you ask Him.


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