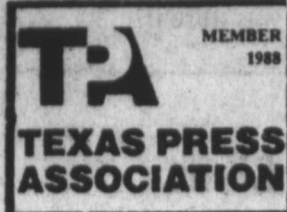


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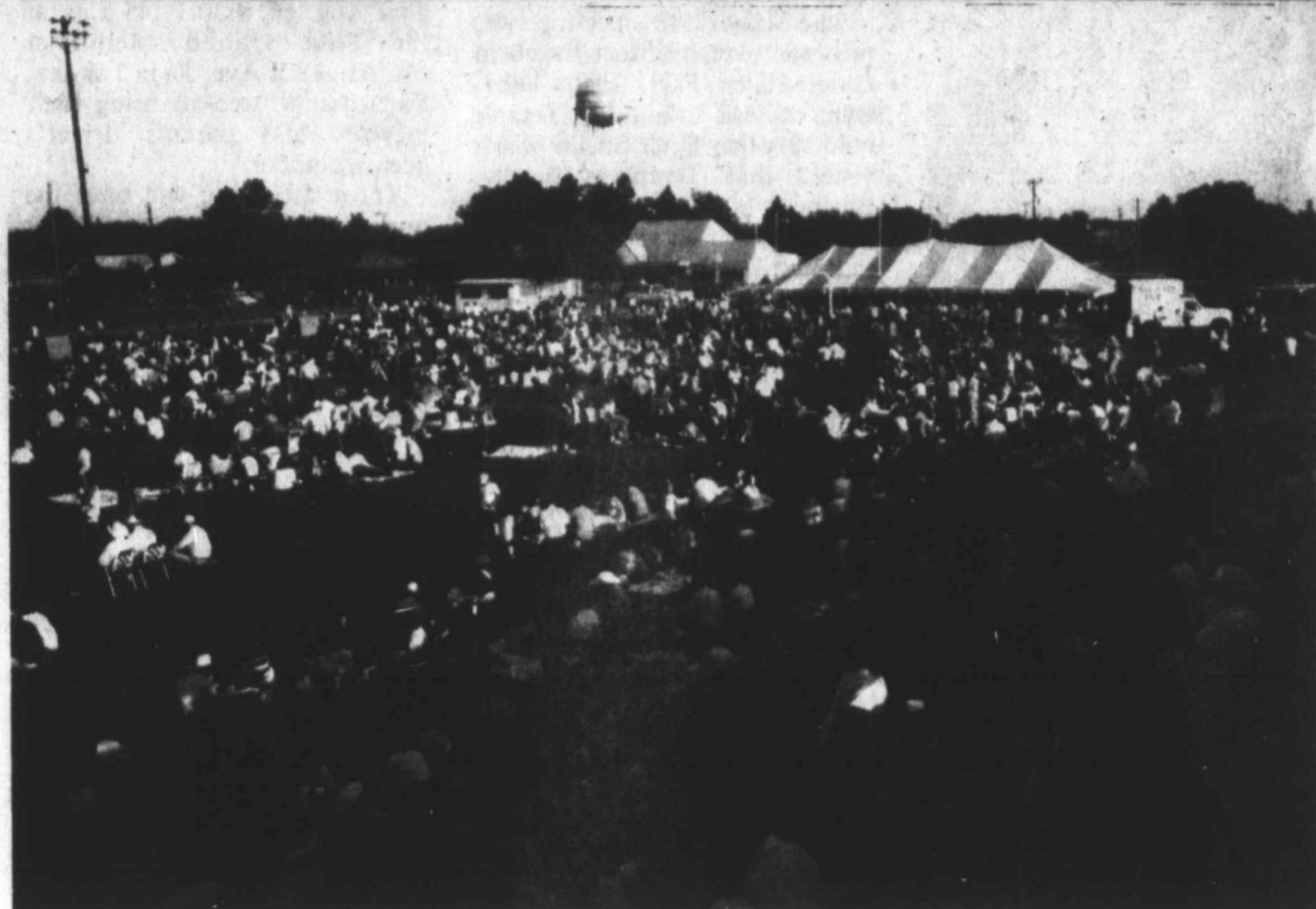
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3,014 HUNGRY PEOPLE — Over 3,000 hungry folks attended Lyntegar's 50th Annual Meeting Tuesday night at the Tahoka Bulldog football field. Lots of barbecue was served before the business meeting was called to order at 8 p.m.

Body Of Man Found Inside Burning Van

The charred body of a 63-year-old Lubbock man was found inside his burning van in northern Lynn County early Friday morning, and it later was discovered he had been shot in the chest.

Lynn County Crime Line, 998-5145, has offered a \$1000 reward for information solving the case, and the amount will be increased by a reward from Lubbock County sources.

The body of Lewis Melvin Carson was found in the rear cargo area of his van about 1 a.m. Friday after a passerby spotted a fire

three-fourths of a mile west of U.S. 87 on the first county dirt road inside the north Lynn County line.

Tahoka Fire Dept. volunteers arrived on the scene at 1:17 a.m. and law enforcement officers and Justice of the Peace Sam Edwards arrived soon after that. Edwards ruled the death a homicide and a subsequent autopsy by Dr. Ralph Erdmann showed Carson had been shot in the chest.

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. and Texas Ranger Jackie Peoples

from Lubbock are investigating the murder, for which no motive has been determined, according to officers.

Sheriff Clifford Laws said the last known business which Carson had been involved in was operation of a ceramic shop with his daughter, Janet Luckie, about two years ago in the Briercroft Shopping Mall at Lubbock.

The day before his death, Carson reportedly had placed an advertisement in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal seeking a loan of \$100,000 and offering a high interest rate. The ad requested a \$100,000 loan and guaranteed repayment in 15 months with a 40 percent interest rate.

Law authorities also are investigating a bankruptcy filing for a business Carson once owned and operated and are gathering information about his personal life from friends and relatives.

Carson reportedly was a gambler who took frequent trips to Las Vegas. He and his wife, Sue, obtained a divorce two years ago, officers said.

The investigation has turned up no suspects, said Texas Ranger Peoples.

Carson apparently had lived alone since moving to eastern Lubbock County about 1½ weeks before he was found dead.

Investigators have discovered evidence that a flammable liquid accelerant was used to set the van on fire.

Services for Carson were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Revs. John H. Ballard, associate pastor, and J.T. Bolding, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He was born in Marlow, Okla., moved to Lubbock in 1941 and graduated from Lubbock High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a former member of Industrial and Downtown Lion's clubs and the Sales Executive Association. He was a member of First Baptist Church. A son, Gregory Wayne, died in 1977.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter; two sons, Neal Carson and Gary Luckie; five sisters, Thelma Cowan, Evelyn Taylor, Velma Lemon, Mary Ellen DeLaney and Irene Hendrix; and a grandson.

Crime Line also has offered rewards of \$500 each in three burglaries in Lynn County during the last week. Joseph Martinez reported his trailer home on FM 400 near the north county line burglarized Saturday night when a 19-inch color TV, a box of .38 caliber bullets and other items valued at a total of \$173 were stolen.

Victor Herrera reported his residence on FM 1317 three miles west of U.S. 87 was burglarized Sunday afternoon and a .410 shotgun valued at \$250 was stolen.

Jason Neal Francis of Rt. 3, Post, reported a residence owned by his mother, Mrs. B.W. Francis of San Antonio, had been burglarized Monday or Tuesday, and many items stolen from the house, including three TV sets, a sewing machine, jewelry, clocks, etc. The home is located on a dirt

(See CRIME, page 3)

County Officials Work On Budget

Lynn County commissioners and Judge J.F. Brandon met in regular session Monday to hear official reports and discuss mostly routine items.

The group then spent some time working on the budget proposals for the coming year.

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Has 50th Annual Meeting

The 50th Annual Meeting of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. was held at the Tahoka Bulldog football field Tuesday night, with 3,014 people in attendance. Lyntegar provided barbecue dinners and fried pies for the crowd before opening the business meeting at 8 p.m.

Two directors were re-elected during the meeting, Earl J. Brown, Jr. for District 2, and Marlin Hawthorne for District 5.

This year marks the 50th year of service for Lyntegar. Soon after the passage of the Rural Electrification Act in 1935, people in the rural areas of West Texas began to dream about receiving rural electric service. In

1938, interested people in Lynn, Terry and Garza counties came together and formed the Cooperative, and the first lines were energized July 2, 1939.

Service was soon expanded to parts of the adjoining counties of Hockley, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Yoakum, Martin, and Lubbock. Today, 50 years later, the Cooperative services a 100-mile square area with more than 5800 miles of electric line to serve almost 15,000 meter connections.

"This is the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative," said Gonzell Hogg, President of the Board of Directors. "There are a few remaining that remember life in the rural area without electric service. The goal of building electric lines in the rural area has been accomplished to the surprise of many. However, the job of providing service will never end... We take pride for our service in the past, but we are planning now for an even greater responsibility toward service in the future," he added.

Soon after this meeting, the Cooperative will issue its 29th consecutive Capital Credit refund in checks totaling \$547,646.71. This has refunded all Capital Credits through 1970 allocations, meaning that all electricity received by members through 1970 was received at cost.

Since the Cooperative began, it has received revenue each year in excess of the operating expenses. This margin of differences between revenue and expense has been allocated each year to the members in the form of Capital Credits. The allocation is made on a percentage basis of the amount of patronage each member has during the year. A refund has been made each year since 1960.

McCord Motor Co. In New Location

McCord Motor Co. this week moved into newly-remodeled quarters at the southeast corner of the intersection of U.S. 87 and U.S. 380. All operations of the dealership have been moved, and the company is operating with the same telephone number as before, 998-4547.

The company sells and services new Chevrolets, Pontiacs, Olds, GMCs, and Buicks.

Tahoka Junior/Senior High School Registration Slated

Tahoka Jr/Sr High School will be conducting its August/Fall Registration during the week of Aug. 22-26. Students should report to the Counselor's Office on the dates specified below:

Grade Classification for 1988-89 School Year
Seniors--Monday, Aug. 22
Juniors--Tuesday, Aug. 23
Sophomores--Tuesday, Aug. 23
Freshmen--Wednesday, Aug. 24
Eighth Grade--Thursday, Aug. 25

Seventh Grade--Friday, Aug. 26
New Students--Monday, Aug. 29
"Students will be receiving their individual schedules, locker assignments, textbooks, and other materials at this time," stated Miss Molly Helmlinger, Tahoka Counselor. "It is extremely important that each student see me to make final verification of his/her schedule. Absolutely no schedules will be changed after registration pick-up ends on Aug. 29."

All students in grades 7-12 must pick-up their own schedules. No students will be permitted to pick-up another student's schedule. Parents may come to pick-up materials, but the student should be present if at all possible. If the student is unable to register on the day specified for his/her grade classification, arrangements must be made with Miss Helmlinger

Big Blue Band To Begin Rehearsals

Tahoka Band Director Tony McGowan has announced that the Big Blue Band will begin their rehearsals on Monday, Aug. 15. Rehearsals will be held from 1 to 3 p.m.

The rehearsal schedule will be:
Monday, Aug. 15 8th Grade
Tuesday, Aug. 16 8-9-10th
Wednesday, Aug. 17 8th-12th
Thursday, Aug. 18 All Grades
Mon.-Fri., Aug. 22-25 All
Mon.-Wed., Aug. 29-31 All

All high school band members are urged to be present at these rehearsals. The first performance will be at halftime of the football game on Friday, Sept. 2.

Back To School!

Tahoka Elementary Registration Scheduled

All Tahoka ISD elementary parents are urged to register their children at the Tubb Building (south) for the 1988-89 school year at the following times:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
1:00-2:30 p.m. Kindergarten
2:30-4:00 p.m. First Grade
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
1:00-2:30 p.m. Second Grade
2:30-4:00 p.m. Third Grade
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
1:00-2:00 p.m. Fourth Grade
2:00-3:00 p.m. Fifth Grade
3:00-4:00 p.m. Sixth Grade

Parents of new students should bring records from the previous school and immunization records. Parents who have kindergarten students (who did not register in the Spring) need to bring a birth certificate and Social Security number.

Every family will be given a Tahoka Elementary Student Handbook which parents are urged to read and keep handy for reference during the school year.

WOODWORK

By Dalton



FAMILY CIRCLE is a sexist magazine. Its articles are written for women, and mostly by women. Its name should be changed to Womanly Circle or Round Women or something.

I came across a copy of the September issue and brought it to my office because there was a line across the top posing the question "Do You Have What It Takes To Get Rich?" and although I know the answer to that one already, I thought it might be interesting to see what the article said. (Actually what it takes to get rich is a lot of money to start with, or very wealthy relatives who like you and have no other potential survivors, or be a bone surgeon, none of which fits my situation.)

The teaser line on the cover didn't say what page to look on to find the article, so for awhile I didn't think I even had what it takes to find the story. But I did locate it finally, and discovered that the first thing it does is offer a test to help you determine your "money personality." The first question was "You've spied the perfect blouse to update last year's outfit, but it costs more than you usually spend, so you ... (offers three alternatives)"

As soon as I read it, I knew

it was meant for women, or possibly homosexuals. So I left that article and glanced at some of the others. One told how to select tomatoes and eggplant. One gave a female viewpoint on what it takes to make a happy marriage. Another said that the way you wear your hair, and how you feel about your hair can affect your self-esteem, your sexuality, and even your day-to-day actions. "Hair is an outward symbol of the inner personality," it quotes some psychologist as saying.

If this is true, my inner personality is gray and thin. This is practically the only thin thing about me. However, the statement obviously is not meant for males; none of the stories are. Finally I discovered on page 3, where it lists the volume number and such, the slogan "World's Largest-Selling Women's Magazine." It also says that in small print on the edge of the outside cover (but not on the front), but I hadn't noticed it.

So I still say the name of the magazine ought to be changed. Families, I figure, are made up of women, plus men, children, dogs, cats and mortgages, and usually not constructed in that order.

Smith Joins Student Leaders In Europe Tour



CODY SMITH

Cody Smith, recent graduate of Tahoka High School and son of Robert and Sharon Smith, joined others from across the country recently to study history, culture, and principles of leadership as they traveled through England, Belgium, and Germany during Presidential Classroom's 1988 International Student Leadership Program.

The 50 high school student leaders from 28 states met high academic and leadership criteria to qualify for the program. They spent 17 days in July attending seminars, visiting sites, and meeting with European students and political leaders.

While in London, students toured Westminster Abbey, the

House of Parliament, the Tower of London, and Blenheim Palace. They also visited Winston Churchill's secret war bunkers, recently opened to the public.

Participants then studied leadership at the University of Warwick. Seminars focused on leadership theory, group effectiveness, organizational skills, communication, and decision-making skills. The students spent a day at Oxford University and a day at Harrow School, Churchill's prep school.

During their stay in Brussels, the group attended several diplomatic briefings at NATO headquarters, in addition to a military briefing at SHAPE, Supreme Headquartered Allied Powers Europe. Throughout the trip, classes focused on the history and culture of Europe.

A seminar at the Berlin Air Safety Center allowed participants the opportunity to talk with U.S., British, French, and Soviet air force personnel working side by side. Students spent a day in East Berlin, visiting the American Embassy and witnessing life behind the Iron Curtain.

Time spent in West Berlin included a special reception by the Mayor of Berlin, followed by a dinner and briefing hosted by the Mayor of Berlin District of Templehof. In addition, students met with their peers in London and West Berlin, discussing differences between their educational system and political issues of concern.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Presidential Classroom is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, civic education organization.



CAMMIE JONES and JEFF MARTIN

Couple Announce Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jones of Seagraves announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cammie, to Jeff Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Tahoka.

The couple will be married at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka on December 17, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. They will reside in Tahoka.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland of Tahoka are the proud parents of a daughter, Amanda Renee, born Monday, Aug. 1, 1988 at 7:23 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Kathy Hagins of Muleshoe and the late H.P. Hagins; maternal great-grandparents are Della Hagins of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason of Spur. Paternal grandparents are James and Leona Strickland; and great-grandmother is Maurine Strickland, all of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith of Floydada announce the birth of a baby boy, born Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1988, at 11:08 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 ozs. and was 21 inches long, and his name is Brock Logan.

Grandparents are Don and

Lonette Smith of New Home; Inez and D.L. Miller of Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hopper of Brownfield.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gary of Snyder.

Mitch and Donna Raindl of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Brandi Blair Raindl, born July 30, 1988 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

She has two brothers, Brent and Brady.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Underwood of Grandview, and Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Fort of Midland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crownover of Marble Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Trucitt Slone of Wilson.

Senior Citizens Menu

Aug. 15-19, 1988

Monday: Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Cole Slaw/Pineapple, Roll, Pear, Milk

Tuesday: Fried Steak, Gravy, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cornbread, Cantaloupe, Milk

Wednesday: Barbecued Chicken, Potato Salad, Spinach, Roll, Fruit, Milk

Thursday: Fish, Blackeyed Peas, Salad, Bread, Cake, Milk

Friday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, onion, Tomatoes, Broccoli, Pudding, Milk

SHOP IN TAHOKA

Pythian Sisters

Most Excellent Chief Helen Farr presided over the July 5th meeting of the Pythians.

A patriotic program was the theme of the evening. A portion of a prayer by Peter Marshall, "One Nation Under God" was given by Darlene Gurley.

Buelah Hubbard was reinstated into Lynn Temple. Ten ladies were present.

The July 19th meeting was presided over by Most Excellent Chief Helen Farr. Eight ladies went to visit Friendship Temple No. 18 when G.C. Sheila Slator visited that Temple officially. Business was attended to and Dorothy Kidwell asked for readmittance into the Temple.

Aug. 2, Lynn Temple No. 45 met and was presided over by MEC Helen Farr. Dorothy Kidwell was reinstated into the Temple.

Tuesday Bridge

The winners at T-Bar Duplicate Bridge Aug. 2 were: First, Mabel Gurley and Carol Maule; Second, Catherine Barham and Mildred LeMond; and Third, Maxine Edwards and Fern Leslie.

A letter from Jack Meeker, administrator at the Children's Home at Weatherford, was read stating he had resigned the post. He had been on the job for approximately nine years.

Fourteen ladies were present. One officer was absent.

Bicycle Clinic To Be Held

A Bicycle Clinic for all Lynn County Youth will be held Tuesday, Aug. 16, 9:30-11:45 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1801 Ave. J., in Tahoka. Participants need to bring their bicycles and parents driver's license number.

Those attending will have the opportunity to register their bicycles description and serial number with the police department. Having this information filed at the police department might make a difference in whether your bicycle is recovered in the case of a theft. Participants interested in marking their bicycles with an engraving pen need to bring their parents driver's license number on the day of the clinic.

Also included in the program are Texas Bicycle Safety Laws, Repairing Your Bicycle and a Bicycle Rodeo that will include obstacle course and speed events.

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THIS OLD HOUSE



Has A Birthday
Monday, August 15



HEY KIDS!

Jennings of Tahoka is having a contest just for you!

Design a New Bulldog T-Shirt Transfer!

RULES FOR CONTEST:

- There will be two age divisions:
(a) Kindergarten through 3rd grade
(b) 4th through 6th grade
- There will be ONE winner in EACH division.
- Entries must be on a white 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of typing paper.
- Entries must be received at Jennings of Tahoka by FRIDAY, AUG. 19.
- Entries will be judged on neatness and originality.
- Winners will be announced FRIDAY, SEPT. 2.
- Winner in each division will receive a FREE T-SHIRT with their own design on the front.

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Lynn County Health Fair



AUGUST 31, 1988
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
First United Methodist Church
Tahoka, Texas

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CALL 998-4650 FOR APPOINTMENT

\$50.00

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10-year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

Appointments can be made by calling 998-4650.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

- 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be ex-

amined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

For more information or to make an appointment call 998-4650.

New Home News

by Florence Davies
924-7479

Mrs. Billie Rudd and her daughters, Lynda Beach of New Castle and Lonette Smith of New Home, joined Laverne Rudd of Dimmitt, Rhonda Killough of Lubbock and Bernadine Bullock of Colorado Springs, Colorado for a few days outing at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Bessie Strain and Margaret Edwards were in Electra a few days with Bessie's sister, Bea Morgan.

Clint Rudd of Bedford arrived in Lubbock by plane Thursday and is spending some time with his grandmother, Billie Rudd and other relatives.

Gary Campbell of Lubbock has accepted the call to serve as music director in the New Home Baptist Church.

Mrs. Landon (Imazelle) Smith and Mrs. Ruby (Williams) Jones of Lubbock visited with Billie Rudd here Monday. Both ladies are former Lynn County residents.

Shine Barnett visited Sunday in Lubbock with James Robert and family.

Freddie, Charlene and La-Shea Kieth went to Spring Lake Friday night to return Kendra home.

Robbie and Wanda Gill and granddaughter, Tobi drove to Possum Kingdom Friday and met

Stanley and his family there.

New Home Baptist Church conducted the Vacation Bible School, Aug. 1-5. Average attendance was 85. They studied Missions, Bible, crafts and music. Commencement service was Sunday night, with an ice cream fellowship following. A big thanks to all who helped make it a success.

Rexene and Novice Pennell of Mincola and Darrell and Hazel Bruton of Houston visited here last week with Dorothy Bruton and also with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welch in Post. Dorothy visited Sunday in her parent's home.

Betty, Joe D., Matthew and Melissa Unfred spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends in and around Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

While in Marysville, Pa., they visited their cousins, Louella and Gerry Flickinger. On the way, a stop was made at the Cowboy Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City; 'Tom Sawyer' and 'Huck Finn' Country in Hannibal, Missouri area. Returning on a more southerly route, they crossed the mountains of Maryland and West Virginia. In Philippi, West Virginia, they crossed the oldest covered bridge still in the Federal Highway System. The bridge dated back to Civil War days. Other sights were Stephen F. Foster's home in Bardstown, Ky.; Calumet Farms, Lexington, Ky.; Nashville, Tn.; Memphis, Tn.; and Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with the Jerrell Rial family, former pastor of New Home Baptist Church.



DEANNA ELAINE FAUER and TIMOTHY CHRIS FAILS
Couple Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fauer of Littlefield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deanna Elaine, to Timothy Chris Fails, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Fails, Jr. of Meadow. The wedding will be held on Saturday, September 17, 1988 in the First Baptist Church of Meadow. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Littlefield High School and attended South Plains College. She is currently employed by Security State Bank in Littlefield. The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Meadow High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is currently engaged in farming in the Meadow area.

Crime ...

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road near FM 212, three miles north of U.S. 380. White Funeral Home, 1821 Main, reported to Tahoka police that someone had moved a grey/white headstone from the north side of their yard to 2121 Main during Saturday night. Police assisted White Funeral Home in returning the headstone which was reported undamaged. Police investigated a fight on Saturday that was reported to have broken out in the 2200 block of Main Street. Upon arrival, police found that several suspects had left the scene; however, several were treated for minor in-

juries at Lynn County Hospital and released.

Police answered a family disturbance reported on Wednesday, Aug. 3 where the woman reported to police that her husband had assaulted her. Police later arrested the Tahoka man for DWI and he was booked and jailed.

Debra Ruth Baily of 2115 S. 1st reported to police on Wednesday, Aug. 3 that someone had hit her legally parked 1978 Camaro and then drove off. Police Chief Ray Woodall later received a statement from a suspect who confessed to this incident and agreed to pay the damage.

In jail during the week were one person each for driving while intoxicated, second offense; DWI felony and public intoxication.

Jennings Plays For Grid Winners

Rusty Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jennings of Tahoka, and a recent graduate of Tahoka High School, played the entire game on defense for the winning East squad in the annual Greenbelt All-Star Football Game in Childress last weekend.

Jennings, at defensive end, had two unassisted tackles and several assists for the East, which won the game 24-0. A star running back in high school, he was in the game for just three plays on offense, and did not get to carry the ball.

Jennings also did the punting for the East, punting four times for an average of more than 40 yards.

Gina Copeland of Tahoka was one of the top 10 finalists in the competition for queen of the Greenbelt Classic.

Poster Contest Slated At Health Fair

The Lynn County Health Fair is slated for Wednesday, Aug. 31. A poster contest will be open to all children in the area, ages Kindergarten thru seventh grade.

The contest will feature posters focusing on all areas of health care, and prizes will be awarded in several categories and age groups.

For more information on the contest, contact Nadine Dunlap at 998-5135.

Lynn County Commodities Schedule

Aug. 11: Wilson City Hall 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Aug. 12: Tahoka Senior Citizens 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Aug. 16: New Home 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Aug. 17: Tahoka Center 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wilson Independent School District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1988-89 school year. The hearing will be at 6:30 p.m. August 24, 1988 in the Wilson Elementary School Board Room. 32-11c

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PAT GREEN, AGENCY MANAGER

Notice of Effective Tax Rate 1988 Property Tax Rates in City of Wilson

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for Wilson City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$48,393
+ Last year's debt taxes	0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$48,393
+ Last year's tax base	\$6,367,560
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.76/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$48,393
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$6,270,120
(after subtracting taxes on new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.7718/\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.7949/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$48,393
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$6,270,120
(after subtracting taxes on new property)	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.7718/\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.8335/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.8335/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$21,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Lynn County Appraisal District, Tahoka, Tx. Name of person preparing this notice: Dovie Miller
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 8, 1988

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Chemical Training Offered August 18 For Ag Workers

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is now offering a program for agricultural laborers on safety with workplace chemicals.

The training program is among the requirements of the Agricultural Hazards Communication Act, said Brett Cypert, Extension Agent.

The intent of the Act is to make sure all agricultural laborers get information on chemicals to which they are exposed. Training focuses on how to limit exposure to chemicals in the workplace through good work practices and on use of protective clothing and equipment.

The Act is aimed at chemicals labeled under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and to fertilizers with chemicals that are listed or defined in certain federal regulations as hazardous, Cypert said. Agricultural laborers are entitled to training on the hazards of the covered chemicals and on measures to take to protect

themselves from hazards.

The training program will be presented by County Extension Agent, Cypert. The program will be at the Lyntegar Electric Co-op meeting room in Tahoka at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 18. Producers interested need to attend also.

Thursday playday

Thursday's Playday golf winners were: 1st--Dot Roberts, Lynda Martin, Willis McNiel, C.T. Louder, Jeep Haney and Ricky Kahlich.

2nd--Joy Bragg, Joy Brookshire, Lawrence Harvick, Sonny Roberts, Danny Preston and Mike Rivas.

3rd--Shirley Draper, Novis Curry, Dalton Wood, Richard Lopez, Pat Green and Billy Davis.

Rabies Clinic Offered Here

A Rabies Clinic will be held in Tahoka on Thursday, Aug. 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tahoka Fire Dept. Dr. David Geeslin, a veterinarian from Lamesa, will conduct the clinic.

Fees will vary according to vaccinations given. Packets of flea and tick dip will be available for purchase, also.

Annual Dixie Reunion Set

The annual reunion of former Dixie community residents and friends will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in Tahoka School Cafeteria. All those who attend should bring basket lunches.



GABRIEL TO PERFORM -- "Gabriel," a contemporary Christian music group from Arlington will perform a concert on Sunday, Aug. 21 at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. From left to right are Jeff Walter, Robin Lyle and Robert Noland.

School Notes

By Gaylon Gassiot
Tahoka Elementary Principal
Contact Principals

With the current push for students to attend school as much as possible, it is increasingly important for parents to contact the school principal when special circumstances arise when the children need to be out of school.

While taking children out of school for trips is discouraged, school officials will consider that special circumstances do occur and are willing to work with Tahoka ISD families.

Parents should visit with the principal at least a day in advance of the absence in order to obtain a "pre-arranged" approved absence for their child.

Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 4, 1923 in Smith County, Texas. She was a homemaker and had lived in Snyder since 1974, moving from Hart. She was married to D.L. Irwin on Jan. 17, 1946 in Longview.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Barbara Studyvin, Linda Head and Judy Witt, all of Snyder; two sons, Donnie Loyd and Ronald Wayne, both of Snyder; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Virginia Lee of Chandler and Ann Warren of Curtis, Ark.; and two brothers, Bill Wideman of Crockett and Ray Wideman of Lyndale.

She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Charles (Gertrude) Potts of Tahoka.

WILSON NEWS
By Pam Williams

OBITUARY

Cora Bell "Pat" Irwin

Services for Cora Bell "Pat" Irwin of Rt. 2, Snyder, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Wylie "Buf" Hearn, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. She died at 5:33 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1988 at Methodist

Four Wilson 4-H officers attended Officer Training at the SPS Reddy Room in Tahoka on Aug. 2. Those attending were Jamie Mankins, Pres.; Eva Gicklhorn, Vice-Pres.; Cody Donald, Parliamentarian; and Lisa Sandoval, Reporter. Training was conducted by Dr. Martha Couch and County Agents Annis Brown and Brett Cypert. Topics discussed were Duties and Responsibilities of an Officer, Being an Officer, Program Planning, How to Make Out an Agenda, and Filling Out a Yearbook. All were treated to a fun hamburger lunch at Brett Cypert's home. 4-H Club will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of each month beginning in September.

All Wilson Scouts and their families were treated to a swim party at the Slaton pool on Aug. 4. Approximately 75 people attended the party, including Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Boy Scouts. Scout troops are in the process of being organized for the coming year. Adults interested in working with any of the Cub Scout or Boy Scout troops should contact Lonnie Paul or Connie Donald at the Cotton Boll. Anyone interested in working with the Girl Scouts should contact Pam Williams at 628-6330. A new troop for Daisies (girls in Kindergarten) will be organized at the parent's meeting in September.

"Gabriel" To Perform Aug. 21

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Tahoka invites the public to a concert featuring "Gabriel," a contemporary Christian music group. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

No admission will be charged, but a love offering will be taken.

The human body is built around a frame containing 206 bones. The whole works is linked together with 60,000 miles of blood vessels.

sang and reviewed the stories from the week using the flannel board. Afterwards, all VBS kids and their families were invited to the fellowship hall for homemade ice cream and to tour the children's rooms to view their projects completed during the week.

The Wilson cheerleaders held a car wash on the school parking lot Saturday. They washed their first car at 9:00 and didn't stop until 5:00. Thanks to all who supported the girls in their efforts to raise money for their projects. These girls have worked most of the summer learning yells and practicing for the coming season. Angie Crenshaw is the cheerleader sponsor. The cheerleaders have consented to do a "Cheerleading Clinic" for the Girl Scouts at the end of August.

Salute to Our Ladies Clubs

You read accounts of their meetings in our community newspaper. It is easy to regard what they are doing as tame.

Some have names like Chamberettes, garden clubs, study clubs, homemakers, sewing and quilting and just plain social clubs. Whatever the name, the ladies meet in living rooms of homes and others gather at established places accommodating small groups.

While socializing is the flavor of the ladies in song, inspirational talks and sometimes games, there is much more attached to the weekly and monthly sessions.

These are the ladies sewing, knitting, baking and whatever for the good of the cause. Sometimes the products go directly to recipients in any number of worthy settings. More often the handmade articles are collected and sold at special events, either their own or under other sponsorship.

The proceeds from such endeavors are used to fund planned causes and sometimes the purse is left to grow until something comes along needing support.

Although casual in their approach, their impact of results is felt and appreciated as steady community producers. These ladies represent the best quality of citizenship we have.



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Top Fashion Winners Advance To State

Four-H members from the South Plains District matched their fashion awareness and sewing skills at the recent South Plains District 4-H fashion revue. The eight top winners will represent the district's 20 counties at the State 4-H Fashion Show, Aug. 21-23, in Corpus Christi. Lanae Monk from Lynn county, will participate in the Buying Division in Active Sports and Specialty Wear. Other Lynn County 4-H



BEST COTTON OUTFITS — Lynn County 4-Her's received awards at the South Plains District 4-H Fashion Revue held recently. The Lubbock Cotton Auxiliary sponsored awards for the best cotton outfits, presented to these local 4-H'ers, from left, Lanae Monk, Robin Moore, Kristin Belew, Anne-Marie Midkiff and Jason Belew. Lanae was also a top winner in the district show, and will participate in the State 4-H Fashion Show, Aug. 21-23 in Corpus Christi.

members participating in the Sr. Division was Kristin Belew--3rd in Evening Wear; Robin Moore--3rd in Tailored Daywear. Annabell Perez competed in the Construction Division in Sports Wear.

In the Buying Division Jr. I was Angie Heathington and Jr. II was Jason Belew winning 1st place. In Jr. I Construction was Ann-Marie Midkiff--1st in Dressy Wear; Lynna Rash--3rd in Sports Wear; Erin Mounce--3rd in Specialty and Chera Forbes in Casual Wear. In the Jr. II was Eva Gicklhorn--Casual and Darla Willis--Dressy Wear.

The Lubbock Cotton Auxiliary sponsored awards for the best cotton outfits. 4-Her's from Lynn County receiving these awards were Anne-Marie Midkiff, Jason Belew, Robin Moore, Lanae Monk and Kristin Belew.

Other awards and gifts for the show were donated or sponsored by Farmers Cooperative Compress, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Rachel's Fabrics, Dillard's, Dunlap's, Mirage, Robert Spence Modeling, Bernina Sewing Studio, ABC Sewing Center, and the District 2 Extension Homemakers Association. Sponsoring the Wool awards were Farmer Sheep of Maple, and J & J Sheep of Morton.



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