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City Council

Discusses Lockwood

Tahoka City Council met in routine session Monday evening, and among other business items discussed the possibilities of changing Lockwood to a four-lane street. Ted Copeland, an engineer with Texas Department of Transportation, briefed council members on the possibilities of making Lockwood into four lanes, but no action was taken by the council.

Council members approved re-signing the city's sanitation contract from Waste Management to WesTex Waste Services Inc. (who bought out Waste Management). Don Foard and Jack Reed, representing WesTex Waste Services, met with the council. At this time, the contract price remained the same, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster.

Monthly bills were approved, and Police Chief Steve Chance reported on his department's activities for the month.

Present at the meeting were all council members, including Jay Dee House, Ray Box, John Chapa Jr., Rudy Tejada Jr. and Amy Preston, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch, Webster, and City Attorney Cal Huffaker.

Draw-Redwine Reunion Set

The Draw-Redwine Reunion will be held Sunday, July 20, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Post Community Center in Post. A meal will be catered at \$6 per plate.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Tournament, Hamburgers Offered Saturday

A girls softball tournament will be held at the softball park in Tahoka this weekend, with home-cooked hamburgers offered for sale at the concession stand. The tournament begins Friday night and will continue all day Saturday.

The softball park is located near the Tahoka City Pool on South 8th. Anyone interested is invited to attend.



FUN ON THE FOURTH - Some of the crowd at New Home's July 4th celebration are shown here, enjoying the entertainment and auction sponsored by New Home Fire Department.

Wilson Athletes To Play Saturday

The Six-Man Coaches All-Star basketball games will be played Saturday at Lubbock's Monterey gym. The girl's game will begin at 1 p.m. and the boys game will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Tina Garza of Wilson will play on the girl's West Team. Cody Donald of Wilson will be a member of the boy's West Team. The boy's team will be coached by Bruce Hirt of Wilson.

Greg Castillo of Wilson will participate in the Six-Man All-Star football game Saturday night. Time and location of the game are unavailable at press time, however, it is believed the game will be played at Lowry Field in Lubbock.



PINT-SIZE FUN - Little Jessie Dean Terry makes her own parade with a little help from a canine friend at New Home's Fourth of July Celebration, sponsored by the New Home Volunteer Fire Department.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 2	95	64	
July 3	94	66	
July 4	82	62	.02"
July 5	82	62	.70"
July 6	82	59	
July 7	90	60	
July 8	92	65	

Precip. for 1997 to date: 18.14"

\$500 Reward Offered

A \$500 REWARD is being offered for the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for criminal mischief to the Tahoka Activity Center, located at South 5th Street and Ave. L. Sometime between noon Friday, July 4, and noon Sunday, July 6, unknown persons spray painted graffiti on the south side of the building. The owner is offering a \$500 reward on this case.

Persons with information may contact the Tahoka Police Department at 998-5255, and may remain anonymous.

Woodwork... by Dalton



I'M SURE that some of the news stories about the vehicle they put on Mars mentioned how much that thing cost, but I missed it. Anyway, I guess it's just as well spent there as on some other things our nation spends money for.

According to one story I read, the object of all this is to find out from the rocks and the soil whether there was/is on Mars any intelligent life, something which mostly eludes us on Earth.

Our leaders don't believe any other countries, possibly excepting Russia, can put a camera-carrying shutterbuggy on Mars. I hope they are not surprised by a collision of our device meeting another similar vehicle coming from around the other side of a rock.

I'm a bit weak on outer space geography (actually, I'm poor on any kind of geography), but I wonder if the Moon was on the way to Mars, and if so, why didn't they just pick up that low-mileage dune buggy that Neil Armstrong left up there? Maybe it was because the vehicle wouldn't stand up to the cold (it was more than 100 degrees below zero one night last week, but shot up to 10 above, Fahrenheit, during the day). Mars is cold, while Mercury and Venus get hotter than Presidio.

They gave this Mars vehicle the name *Sojourner*, but I noticed that one of the project spokespeople referred to it as "she." Any of the reasons I can think of as to why they call it a "she" cannot be printed here for reasons of safety (mine).

Assault Cases, Phone Calls, Wrecks In City Investigated

Tahoka Police Dept. was busy during the last week with new reports of family violence, assault cases, harassing phone calls and traffic accidents.

A 1990 Ford pickup driven by Charlotte Farrar Summers, 43, of Spur was in collision with a 1996 Chevrolet driven by Feliciano Calvillo, 36, of Tahoka Tuesday afternoon on Ave. L next to a parking lot. There were no injuries.

Geneva Miller of Tahoka was driving a 1996 Ford Escort which reportedly struck a pedestrian, Casandra Tillman, age and address not listed in the police report, on Thriftway parking lot on Lockwood about 6 p.m. Thursday. Ms. Tillman was taken to Lynn County Hospital by EMS ambulance. No injury report was available.

A 78-year-old woman reported to police that she has been getting obscene calls from a young man who also plays loud Hispanic music over the phone. Investigation is continuing.

Two juveniles are to be questioned in a reported attack on a 13-year-old youth at the Tahoka city swimming pool July 2. And another beating of an 8-year-old by four juveniles behind a house on Ave. H July 7 is under investigation.

A 29-year-old Tahoka man was

arrested for an assault on a 35-year-old Tahoka woman Tuesday and also was charged with public intoxication.

Someone spray-painted graffiti on the south side of the Tahoka Activity Center, S. 5th St. and Ave. L between noon Friday and noon last Sunday. The owner is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible. Anyone with information may call Tahoka Police Dept., 998-5255, and remain anonymous, with arrangements made for payment of the reward. The incident is believed related to spray-painting on a fence at a home on S. 3rd St. July 5 or 6.

In jail during the week were three persons for possession of marijuana under two ounces, three for public intoxication, two for driving while intoxicated (DWI), two persons for driving while license suspended (DWLS) with one of these also charged with DWI second offense, and one each on the following charges: DWLS plus warrant from Lubbock County on failure to appear and unregistered vehicle, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, assault causing bodily harm plus DWI second offense, and one felony DWI plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Sunday Service To Honor Pastor Alonzo Garcia Here

A special farewell service will be held this Sunday evening at First Baptist Church in Tahoka to honor Pastor Alonzo Garcia, who is leaving his pastorate at Mision Bautista Getsemani after 11 years here. The worship service will be held from 5-6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church sanctuary. Friends of the pastor and his family are invited to attend.

Pastor Garcia moved to Tahoka to serve as pastor of Mision Bautista Getsemani on Aug. 6, 1986. His last service as pastor here will be this Sunday morning, July 13. He and his family will be moving to Levelland where he will begin serving as pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista on July 20.

The Garcias moved to Tahoka from Odessa, where he was pastor of Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida. Throughout his years as pastor here he served as chaplain for Lynn County

Jail for two years, where he says 34 persons gave their lives to Jesus, of whom 19 were baptized at the Mission. He and his family also served as missionaries for the river ministry in Old Mexico for three years.

In 1988, Rev. Garcia was named Man of the Year by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce for his service to the community. His church members presented him with an award in 1996 for the "longest serving pastor here".

In May, 1989, Rev. Garcia received his Diploma in Christian Study from the Criswell Baptist College in Dallas.

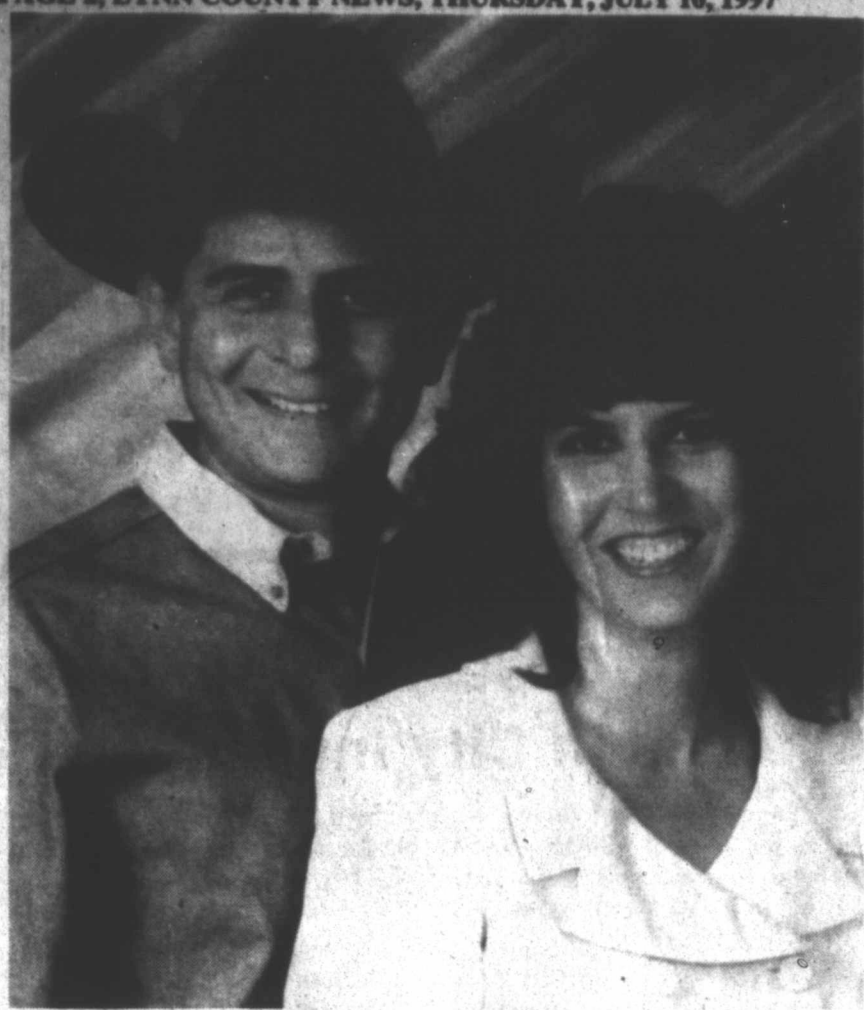
Rev. Garcia and his wife, Susie, have four daughters, including Jennifer and Amy Garcia; Sandy Alvarez and her husband, Tony, and children Anthony, Jonathon and Mia, of Tahoka; and Ann Marie Garcia and her two children, Alonzo Aaron and Susie D'Anne Yesesaga.



DONATION TO SR. CITIZENS - Marissa Villegas, 7-year old daughter of Hector and Brenda Villegas, is shown here donating \$100 to Kathy Long (left), Director of Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Marissa held a bake sale at Thriftway and took donations from individuals to earn the money to donate to the Center.



BALLET FOLKLORICO DANCERS WIN 1ST - Six Lynn County youths participated in the 4th on Broadway Celebration Parade in Lubbock on Friday, July 4. Their float, Ballet Folklorico Dancers, won first place. They also participated in Littlefield's 4th of July parade on Saturday, where they placed first. The dancers were: top row, left to right, Frankie Aguilar, Fernando Aguilar and Andrew Villegas; and bottom row, left to right, Crystal Carrasco, Marissa Villegas, and Erica Villegas. Frankie, Crystal and Marissa will perform at St. Jude's annual Jamaica in Tahoka on July 13.



MARK WAYNE RAMIREZ and GLORIA BERMEA HERNANDEZ
Couple Plans August Wedding

Gloria Bermea Hernandez of San Angelo and Mark Wayne Ramirez of Sterling City announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will wed Aug. 9, 1997 in Saint Mary's Catholic Church in San Angelo.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hernandez of New Home and Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Ramirez of San Angelo.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of New Home High School and is attending Angelo State University. She is employed with the United States Probation Office of the Northern District of Texas.

The future bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and received a bachelor's degree in animal science from Angelo State University in 1985. He is employed with the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Cliff and Denise Deuwall of Hewitt announce the birth of a daughter, Kelly DaOnne, born July 4, 1997 at 4:55 a.m. in Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. She weighed 6 lbs. and was 18 3/4" long.

She has three older sisters, Kasey, Kate, and Kelsea.

Grandparents are John and DaOnne Curry of Bryan and T.L. Deuwall of Fort Worth and Helen Herron of Irving.

Great-grandmother is Winnie Vickers of Snyder. Great-great-aunt is Francis Dunagan of Tahoka.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this time to thank each and everyone in the town of Tahoka for all the kindness and respect that ya'll have shown in the past years.

I especially want to give my thanks to Bro. Jerry Becknal and all the members of First Baptist. Thank you for all of your support in the past years. To Bro. Maurio Marez, a big thanks for the hard work and your support as deacon of the Mission. To the members of Mission Bautista Getsemani, thank you for the love, support, and mostly the prayers.

To God, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to come to Tahoka and work and getting to know each and everyone. My prayers are that God continues to bless you all as you have all been blessings in our lives.

With Love in Christ,
Alonzo Garcia

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

Thanks to Ron Sherrill and Pat Hogg for donating bingo prizes.

"Happy Birthday" to Lois Culp. Her birthday is Tuesday, July 15.

We will be having a bake sale on Saturday, July 19, starting at 9 a.m. at Thriftway. Anyone interested in donating baked goods please call Lisa.

On Saturday, July 26, we will have a cook-out in the backyard of Tahoka Care Center for residents and their families. It will begin at noon.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Vernon Low.

We wish Hazel Hogg a speedy recovery from the hospital.

Anyone interested in donating bingo prizes or volunteering a few hours a week, please call Lisa at 998-5018.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 14-18

Monday: Hamburger w/fixings, Hash Browns or Tator Tots, Apricots.

Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Corn, Wheat Roll, Pineapple.

Wednesday: Baked Chicken w/ Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Bran Muffin or Wheat Roll, Lemon Cake.

Thursday: Spaghetti, Italian Vegetables or Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding.

Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, Corn, Spinach, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Hot Roll, Frosted Cake.



MRS. SHANE MOORE (nee SHA'LYNN ANDERSON)
Anderson-Moore Exchange Vows In Double-Ring Ceremony

Sha'Lyn Anderson of O'Donnell and Shane Moore of New Home exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 28, 1997 in a 6 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Dale Cain of Albuquerque, N.M. officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Johnny and Janney Anderson of O'Donnell and Gary and Debra Moore of Wilson.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore an elegant sheath gown of white satin and alencon lace designed by Mary's. The bodice featured a V-neckline, long sleeves and a basque waist. The sheath gown was highlighted with a satin bow at the back waist, and a semi-cathedral length detachable train adorned with battenburg lace cut-outs. The bride chose a satin rose tiara highlighted with silk illusion layers of veiling to complete her attire.

For something old, the bride carried an 18K gold locket watch which belonged to her great-grandmother and was presented to her on her 16th birthday by her grandfather. The bride's mother also wore the watch on her wedding day. Something new as the bride's attire and something borrowed was a french laced handkerchief belonging to Cheryl Clopton. Something blue was her garter.

The wedding bouquet, designed by Judy and Larry Craig of Lubbock, featured white lilies and white roses surrounded by English ivy. Babies breath and small pearls were entwined throughout the bouquet.

The church alter was decorated with a heart shaped arch entwined with English ivy, tulle and bows and two seven count candelabra decorated with English ivy and bows. The stained glass windows on each side of the church had hurricane candles surrounded by white flowers. The unity candle featuring tulle, bows and English ivy stood under the arch and was made especially for the couple by Sheila Stephens of Plains.

Maid of Honor was Amanda Stewart of O'Donnell. Julie Snellgrove and Traci Read, both of O'Donnell served as bridesmaids. They wore sleeveless, tea-length

dresses of black chiffon.

Best man was Craig Graves of New Home. Groomsmen were Brody Moore of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, and Jace Moore of O'Donnell, brother of the groom.

Ushers were John McAnaley, uncle of the groom, of Lubbock and Shaun Anderson, brother of the bride, from O'Donnell.

Flower girls were Jill Farquharson of Oklahoma, cousin of the groom and Ashton Snellgrove of O'Donnell. They wore white chiffon and taffeta dresses with black bow accents.

Erin Mounce of O'Donnell registered guests.

Musical selections included "Butterfly Kisses" performed by Allen Eaker, "Because You Loved Me" performed by Kay Mires and "Only God Can Love You More" performed by Allen Eaker and Kay Mires. Pianist was Cheryl Clopton of O'Donnell. Organist was Elaine Pearson of O'Donnell.

A reception at First Baptist Church followed the wedding ceremony. The reception area was decorated with a Roman column and garden atmosphere. On display were the bridal portrait and the couple's engagement picture.

The bride's cake was five spiral cakes decorated with fresh roses, star gazer lillies, and English ivy.

Serving at the bride's table were Heather Knight-Martinez of O'Donnell and Amy Bounds of Lubbock.

The groom's cake was a three-tiered chocolate, decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries.

Attending the groom's table were Linda Farquharson of Oklahoma and Melvina Moore of Wilson.

After a honeymoon to Ruidoso and Santa Fe, N.M. the couple will reside in O'Donnell.

The groom is a graduate of New Home High School and attends Texas Tech. He is employed by Quality Machinery in O'Donnell.

The bride is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and also attends Texas Tech. She is employed at First National Bank of O'Donnell.

Obituaries

Myrtle W

Wake for Myrtle W. of Tahoka was held Sunday, July 8, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. H.L. officiating.

Interment was at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

She died Monday, July 7, at her residence.

She was born in Ellis County, Texas in 1948. She was a member of the Tahoka Senior Center and the Tahoka Senior Choir. She was a member of the Tahoka Sch. She was a member of the Tahoka Senior Center and the Tahoka Senior Choir. She was a member of the Tahoka Sch. She was a member of the Tahoka Senior Center and the Tahoka Senior Choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Payne, both of Dallas.

Survivors include four sons, Timmy, Charles, Ginger, and LaMarilyn Fadd. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Payne, both of Dallas.

LeAnn M

Services for LeAnn M. of Tokio were held Sunday, July 8, at Home Chapel in Tokio. Burial was in the Levelland Met. She was preceded in death by her husband, LeAnn M.

Survivors include her brother, Timothy of Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband, LeAnn M.

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Vernon I

William Ve of Tahoka died Wednesday, July 9, 1997, in St. Mary.

He was buried in O'Donnell Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Mojica of Rose Morales of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Mojica of Rose Morales of Tahoka.

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Obituary

Myrtle White

Wake for Myrtle Lee White, 66, of Tahoka was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. H.L. Brawley, pastor, officiating.



Interment was in Nevels Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Monday, July 7, 1997, at her residence.

She was born May 4, 1931, in Ellis County. She moved to Lynn County in 1948. She married T.C. White on June 7, 1949, in Grand Prairie. She was president of the Women's Department of the New Zeal District, and she was a past president of the Senior Mission and Senior Choir. She was a past member of the Tahoka School Board, and she was a member of the Board for the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center, and the Advisory Board of the Life Enrichment Center. She was also an active member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She worked for Health Corp. Home Health.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Ivory Joe and Willie Lawrence, a daughter, Suzanne, and a brother, Billy Payne.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Timmy of Arlington, Leslie of Tahoka, Tracy of Lubbock, and Charles Smith of Waco; four daughters, Ginger W. Hughes of Tahoka, LaMarilyn Fadeyi of Lubbock, Brenda Pitts of Ft. Worth, and Ira Lynne White-Kelly of Post; four sisters, Amy Williams, Martha Moore, and Annie Mae Jones-Mims, all of Dallas, and Odessa Paynes of Tahoka; three brothers, Elmo Payne of Tacoma, Wash., Ree King and Johnny Payne, both of Dallas; sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LeAnn Mojica

Services for LeAnn Mojica, 11, of Tokio were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, at Head Family Funeral Home Chapel in Brownfield.

Burial was in Cooper Cemetery. She died Sunday, July 6, 1997, at Levelland Methodist Hospital.

She was born Feb. 15, 1986, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents, Epifantje Jr. and Olga Mojica of Tokio; her brothers, Jim of Tokio and Timothy of Brownfield; and her grandparents, Epifantje Sr. and Louise Mojica of Lubbock, Fidel and Rose Morales of Lamesa and Mary Morales of Tahoka.

Vernon Low

William Vernon Low, 86, of Tahoka died Wednesday, July 2, 1997, in St. Mary's Plaza.

He was buried Saturday, July 5 in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Low was born Aug. 20, 1910, in Vernon. He moved to Lynn County in 1962 from Howard County. He was a Baptist.

He was a retired restaurant cook. Survivors include a daughter,



TAHOKA MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS—The Tahoka Major League All-Stars recently participated in the All-Star Tournament in Post. Team members are (top row, left to right) Blake Ashcraft, Tim Hutton, Blake Henry, Adrian Moore, B.J. Andrews, Michael Nance, Bradley Paschal, and (bottom row, left to right) Brady Askew, Jerid Pridmore, Josh Pridmore, Casey Hall, Derek Stephens, Eric Green, and Pedro Sepeda.

Beatrice Follis of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Birdie Cotter of Weatherford and Mickey Orrell of Winters; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bessie Ratliff

Services for Bessie E. Patterson Ratliff, 93, of Muleshoe were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 7, in First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Kenneth Peterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell, and the Rev. Jack Garrett of First Christian Church in Lamesa officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

She died Friday, July 4, 1997, in Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton.

She was born May 5, 1904, in Lee County, Miss. She married William Waddie Ratliff on July 18, 1925, in Estelline. He died Sept. 14, 1969. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Brownfield.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Vennie F. Beeler of Elizabethtown, Ky., Audys Berchey of Houston and Novell Blevins of Pasadena; two sons, Conrad of Oklahoma City and Milfred of Muleshoe; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

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The family suggests memorials to Runningwater Draw Care Center, 800 W. 13th St., Olton 79064, or to O'Donnell Cemetery Fund, O'Donnell 79351.

Jose Samaro Sr.

Rosary for Jose Ramero Samaro Sr., 82, of Lubbock was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, in Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa.

Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles Hammonds and the Rev. Todd Arnborg officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lamesa Cemetery.

Samaro died Monday, July 7, 1997, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born Nov. 9, 1914, in Tamalipas, Mexico. He married Simona Ramirez on April 22, 1962, in Lamesa. He was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, and he helped build Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Lamesa and St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

He was a custodian for the Lamesa Independent School District, retiring after 20 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joe of San Antonio; four daughters,

Mary A. Samaro, Margaret Sequin, Anna DeLaCruz and Alva Mae Samaro, all of San Antonio; two sisters, Sarah Torrez of Lubbock and Jesusa Armario of O'Donnell; and two brothers, Carmen Amaro of Lamesa and Gonzalo Amaro of O'Donnell.

Commodity Distribution Scheduled for July

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. has announced the schedule for distribution of commodities in Lynn County for the month of July. It is as follows: Tahoka Center—Wednesdays, July 9 and July 16; Tahoka Sr. Citizens—Friday, July 11; O'Donnell Sr. Citizens—Friday morning, July 18; O'Donnell Baptist Church—Friday afternoon, July 18; New Home—Friday morning, July 25; and Wilson—Friday afternoon, July 25.

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GARY STIDHAM and TERESA RICHARDSON August 16 Wedding Planned

Ray and Peggy Richardson of Garland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Rose, to Gary Dale Stidham, son of Jackie and Darla Stidham of O'Donnell.

The couple will be married Aug. 16, 1997 in the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

The bride-elect graduated from Bishop Lynch High School and earned a degree in finance from Angelo State University. She is presently employed by MRG Corporation in Dallas.

The future bridegroom graduated from O'Donnell High School and earned a degree in math from Angelo State University. He plans to attend fall classes at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He currently farms in the O'Donnell area.

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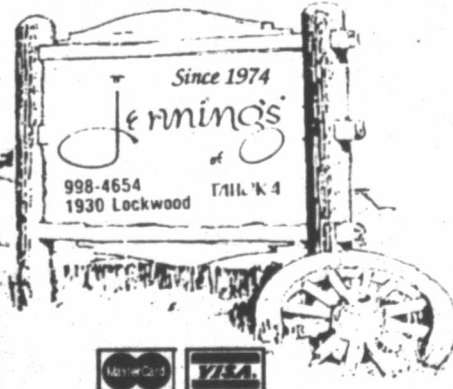
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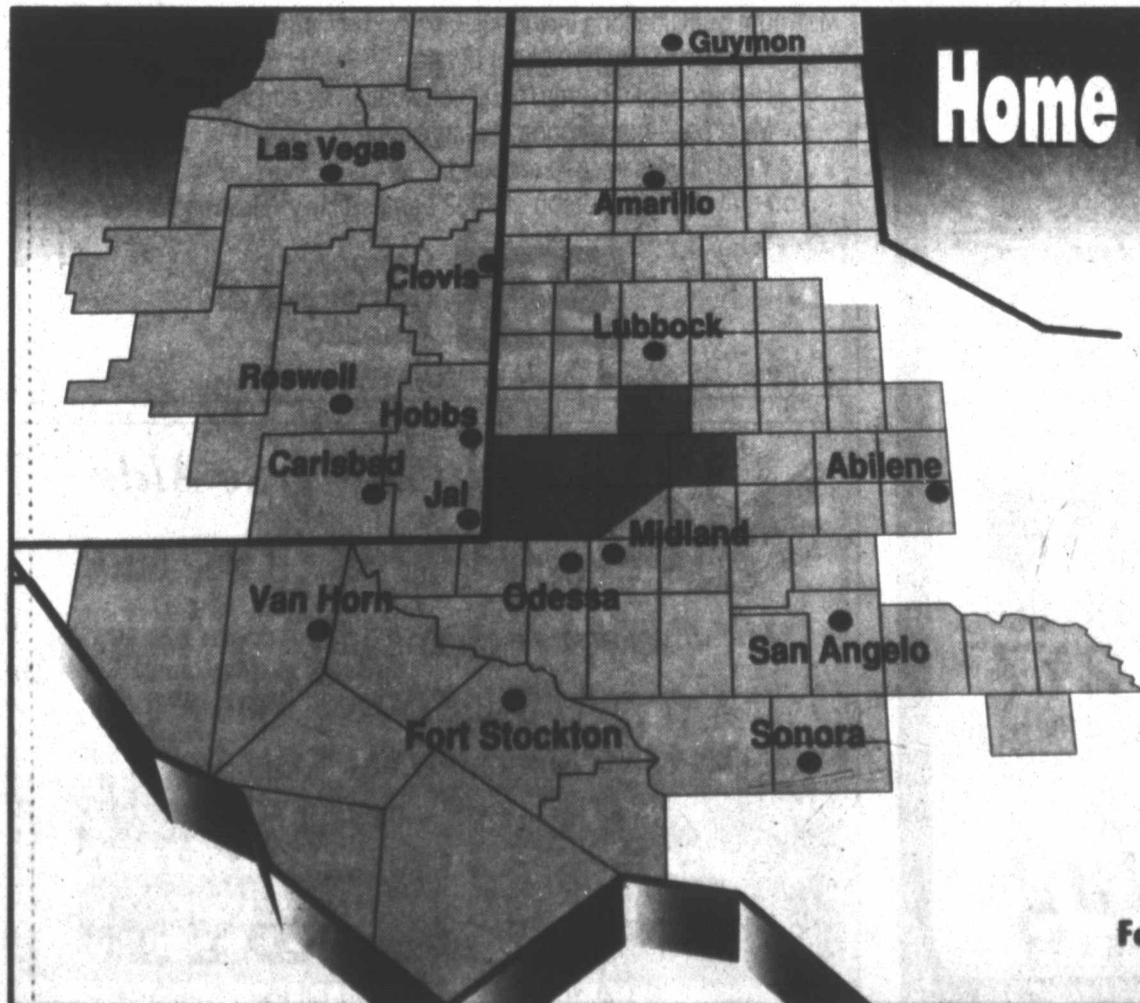
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THE COOK - This photograph catches the cook, Bobby Clem, working hard at New Home's Fourth of July celebration. Behind him is Don Smith. The New Home Volunteer Fire Department sponsored the July 4th Barbeque, raising over \$4500 to buy fire equipment. Members of the fire department wish to thank everyone for their time, money, food and hard work.

Environmental Quality Incentive Program Available In Texas

Representatives Charles W. Stenholm (D), Larry Combest (R), Chet Edwards (D), and Henry Bonilla (R), announced the publication of the final rules for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) in Texas. In a joint release, the four representatives initiated formal roll out of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) newest natural resource conservation program in Texas.

Representative Stenholm, who serves as the ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee, said, "The final rules for EQIP were printed in the Federal Register for public review on May 22, 1997. This means that we have the latest information on EQIP. Agency personnel from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), local soil and water conservation districts, and others will begin implementing the program at the county level."

EQIP is part of the 1996 Farm Bill and takes the place of previous USDA programs, including both the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) and the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP). Application for assistance will be accepted from agricultural producers throughout the year. There are basically two parts to the program. One part addresses statewide concerns related to natural resource conservation and the other part directs assistance to state priority areas.

Representative Combest, Vice Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee said, "One section of EQIP will address statewide concerns such as livestock production, cropland, wellhead protection areas, and forest land. Producers will compete for funding as related to the statewide concerns. The most significant resource or environmental need will receive the highest priority. Applications offering the most environmental benefit at the least cost will rank highest in the process."

The other section of the program will address resource concerns in specific geographic priority areas. In Texas, 12 areas have been identified to receive initial fund allocation. The 12 priority areas are: Southern High Plains-A; Southern High Plains-B; Southern High Plains-C; Central Texas; Blackland; Northeast Texas; Edwards; Middle Concho; Pecos River; Upper Rio Grande River; Gulf Coast; and Rio Grande.

Representative Edwards, member of the House Appropriations Committee, said, "Texas is expected to receive about \$13 million for EQIP, but obligation of that money depends on producers making application, receiving approval, and developing contracts. Many agencies, groups, and individuals are working together to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to apply for the program. The cooperative approach to program delivery is an important part of the process."

The NRCS, FSA, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, local soil and water conservation districts, Farm Bureau and other commodity organizations and groups will assist in providing information, outreach, and education to all potential participants.

Under EQIP, each application will be ranked according to total cost and the environmental benefits derived from the installation of the practices. Producers within a priority area will compete for funding against other applicants within the area. Producers, outside the priority areas, will compete statewide for EQIP.

Representative Bonilla, the only Texan on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, explained, "This program is a good way to provide producers with incentives for conservation. Moreover, this program provides producers with valuable help to develop and implement the best conservation program for them. I know that many producers in my congressional district are eager to participate."

To receive funding from EQIP, producers are required to enter into long-term contracts. Contracts must be at least five years long and cannot be longer than ten years. Producers can receive up to \$10,000 of EQIP funding per year not to exceed \$50,000 for the life of the contract. EQIP will pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing some conservation practices. EQIP will also provide incentive payments for some practices.

A producer will be required to develop a local conservation plan, but USDA personnel will assist every step of the way. USDA continues to use the "team" concept in administering its programs and this has made the job easier for everyone including the customer.

EQIP offers a good opportunity for producers throughout Texas to participate in a natural resource conservation cost-share program. Participants will need to inquire with their local USDA office to determine eligibility for the program. Producers must be accepted and contracts signed prior to September 30, 1997. Landowners and producers can obtain additional information by contacting the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, or Cooperative Extension Service nearest them.



HOME HEALTH DIRECTOR - Susan Teague, R.N., Director of Lynn County Hospital's Home Health Services, not only performs the duties of director but also sees patients in their homes on a regular basis. A graduate of Tahoka High School, she returned to Tahoka in October 1995 and took over as director of Home Health Services in January this year. (LCN PHOTO)

Local Home Health Service Provides Patient Care At Home

by JUANELL JONES

A trip to the doctor's office for regular checkups doesn't seem too bad... unless the patient isn't feeling well and has to take the trip several times a week. That's when home healthcare providers take a step to the forefront, offering the patient the opportunity of receiving professional health services without leaving the comfort of their homes.

After a physician refers a patient to home health care, the patient then has a choice of who may provide the service. Lynn County Hospital's Home Health Services offers 24-hour coverage, seven days a week, in Lynn, Dawson, Garza, Lubbock and Terry counties, by a caring, professional staff of four nurses and three aides.

"Currently, we serve approximately 40 patients," said Susan Teague, R.N., Director of Home Health Services. "We see some of the patients every day, some weekly, and some just once a month, depending upon the level of care required," she explained.

The home health providers serve as a liaison between the physician and the patient, reporting back to the doctors about their patients' health needs. "We can work with any physician, not just our local doctors here," said the director.

Mrs. Teague began serving as director of Lynn County Hospital's Home Health Services in January 1997. She is a native Tahokan who moved away for a period of time, but returned to Tahoka with her family in October of 1995. The daughter of Carl and Virginia Griffing, Susan graduated from Tahoka High School and then left for college, career and family. She moved back to Tahoka in 1995 with her children, Luke, 16, Joe, 14, and Jenny, 12. She worked for a home health service in Lamesa until taking over as director here.

"I really enjoy working in Tahoka, and seeing people I haven't seen in many years - some of them remember me from way back," said

the softspoken director with a smile.

Mrs. Teague, an R.N., sees patients as well as performing duties as the director of the local service. Skilled nursing services provided by the staff include blood work, catheter care, injections, IV therapy, special treatments, wound care, and patient health education. Also providing nursing services are Vera Reno, R.N., Reese Means, L.V.N., and Thelma Raindl, L.V.N.

Nurses aides Toni Aguirre, Gracie Ortiz and Becky Rodriguez provide personal care assistance services, including baths, shampoo and skin care to home-bound patients.

The Home Health Services staff also provides free blood pressure clinics at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka on a regular basis, once or twice a month as scheduling allows. Occasionally, they also travel to New Home and Wilson to check blood pressure for their senior citizens.

To qualify for home health care services, a patient must be homebound with a medically defined need requiring skilled services on an intermittent basis, and the services must have been prescribed by a physician.

These medical needs may result from wounds or illnesses which require extended medical treatment but not hospitalization, or when length of a hospital stay may be shorter than expected.

"Whatever the need, we work with the physician and the patient to provide the best home-care possible - we truly care about our patients' needs," said Mrs. Teague.

Many of the home-bound patients depend on the home health care services not only for the medical assistance, but also for the added bonus of seeing a friendly, smiling face and attention they receive from the home visits.

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Thank You & God Bless You,
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Card of Thanks

There are truly no words that we could say that would convey how we feel about you - the people of New Home. For the last 15 years you not only opened your arms to us, you opened your hearts. You invited us in and let us become a part of your lives. The friendships we have made are deep and the memories are many. How blessed we have been!

Thank you so much for the going-away reception and party. They were wonderful! Once again you were so generous - the roses, plaque, and video camera are all so nice. Thank you! And to Kary, Jason, Marla, Kara, and Brooke, the words you spoke were special and meant so much to us. Thank you for sharing them.

As we begin a new chapter in our lives, always know you will be forever in our hearts. We love you dearly!

May God Bless You All -
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YARD SALE: Friday, July 11, 5 p.m. till dark. 1624 N. 3rd. Antiques, junkies, lots more. 28-1tp

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The WILSON News
by Buster Abbe
628-6368

First Baptist Church of Wilson is holding their annual Vacation Bible School this week. Closing activities will be Sunday, July 13 at 6 p.m. All parents, guardians and other interested persons are invited to attend the services.

Wilson Lions Club met last Thursday and after the meal, Eric Arellano, who will be a senior at Wilson High School this fall, told of his experiences at this year's Boy's State Meet in Austin. The informative and patriotic speech was enjoyed by those in attendance. The next meeting will be on July 17 and will feature a program by Ms. Sharon Bell who is affiliated with the American Parkinson Association.

Congratulations to the following Wilson Elementary students who earned Academic Recognition on one or more sections of the TAAS test: Amber Autry, Jared West, Kevin Platte, Kathy Soto, Landon Wilke, Tiffany Hernandez, Lorena Gonzalez, Lauren Wied, Nicole Rucker, Brady Cross, Casey Bolyard, BreAnn Rucker, and Philip Casteel.

Academic recognition is awarded to each student who answers at least 95% of the items correctly on a subject area test.

The weather has really begun to warm up and with the temperatures approaching triple digits and the humidity staying somewhat high, pet owners are reminded that their animals need special care in this type of weather, pets need places to get out of the sunlight and they especially need a plentiful supply of cool water.

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TAHOKA MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS - The Tahoka Minor League All-Stars (9& 10-year olds) participated in the Shallowater tournament on Monday, June 30. They lost a close game to the Slaton All-Stars, 8-7. Tuesday, July 9, Tahoka beat the O'Donnell All-Stars 10-0 and then lost their last game to Slaton 17-13. Team members are: (back row) Shi Dotson (coach), Colby Gardner, Ryan Wjed, Cade Miller, Larry Murphy, Kody Bueermann, Cody Kieth and Leo Torres (manager); and (front row) Chase Autry, Patrick Dotson, Raymond Vega, Kyler Livingston, Leo Torres III, Monte Jolly and Robbie Autry (coach).

Horseshoe Tourney Set

A Horseshoe Tournament will be held at St. Jude's Jamaica celebration this Sunday, July 13. For more information, call Joey Barrientez at 998-6078.

Katy Huffaker Awarded Scholarship

The West Texas A&M University T. Boone Pickens College of Business recognized outstanding students and announced scholarships for the 1997-98 academic year at its annual convocation in May.

Students receiving awards included Katy Joan Huffaker, a sophomore marketing major from Tahoka who was awarded the Donald R. Fraser Memorial Scholarship.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Huffaker of Tahoka.

District Horse Show Winners Named

Sixty-nine young horse enthusiasts representing 16 counties of the South Plains displayed their skills and mounts during the annual District 2 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock on June 12-14.

The high point county in the district show was Mitchell, with Hale County second and Parmer County third.

Sarah Griffing of Lynn County was among those who qualified for the 35th Annual Texas State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene July 20-26. She will compete in western pleasure, barrel racing, pole bending, and stakes.

Sarah is the daughter of Bill and Rubeth Griffing of Tahoka.

Champion judged horseman was Robin Morris of Gaines County. Kristi Smith of Hale County was reserve champion judged horseman.

Champion novice horseman was Joanna Estes of Hale County. Reserve champion novice horseman was Rachel Dolle of Lamb County.

In timed events, Jessica Norris of Gaines County took top individual honors. Shena Seaton of Parmer County was runner-up.

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NEW HOME AUCTION - New Home Volunteer Fire Department's July 4th Barbeque and Auction was a big success, raising over \$4500 for the department. Shown here at the auction are, from left, spotters Dale Clem and Alan Nettles, auctioneer David Gandy, and spotter Kyle Johnson. Not shown was another spotter, David Willis.

TO THE COMMUNITY OF NEW HOME:

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, support and generosity during the past month. Your friendship and concern have touched our hearts and our lives. We are very proud to be a part of such a caring community.

Whatever the future holds for our family, we will always remember the kindness you have shown us.

Thank you so much for everything.

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