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Lenda Wood, at 2108 N. 8th, discovered a swarm of bees darting through a hole leading into her backyard workshop, so she plugged the hole and sprayed insect killer through the front door. Minutes later, hundreds of bees littered the floor (photo at left) and screen door (right photo) of her workshop. She plans to give a sample of the bees to the Lynn County Extension Office to see what type of bees they may be. Extension Entomologist Tommy Doederlein, in Dawson County, has been conducting research on "killer" bees in the area, and the blue boxes which can be seen along the highways are bee traps for that research. (LCN PHOTOS)

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Woodwork...
 by Dalton

IF THEY CAN'T think of something better to say, they might put this epitaph on my tombstone when I die:

Here I lie,
 A writer no more.
 Free at last
 From that stupid door.

The door I refer to is the front door of the news office in Tahoka, which has been causing problems since I came to Tahoka in 1979. I hate that door because it sticks at the bottom and sides, and small children, little old ladies (and me) either can't open it at all or just barely have the strength to open it.

It's a glass door and it sags in its frame and binds, and apparently it can't be fixed, and I hate it.

The first time I decided to have it fixed, 8 or 10 years ago, I had a local man who had an affiliation with Lubbock Sash & Door look at it, and he called them and told them about it. They thought about it, and then went out of business rather than taking on the job. This guy tried to adjust it himself, and it was better for about three days.

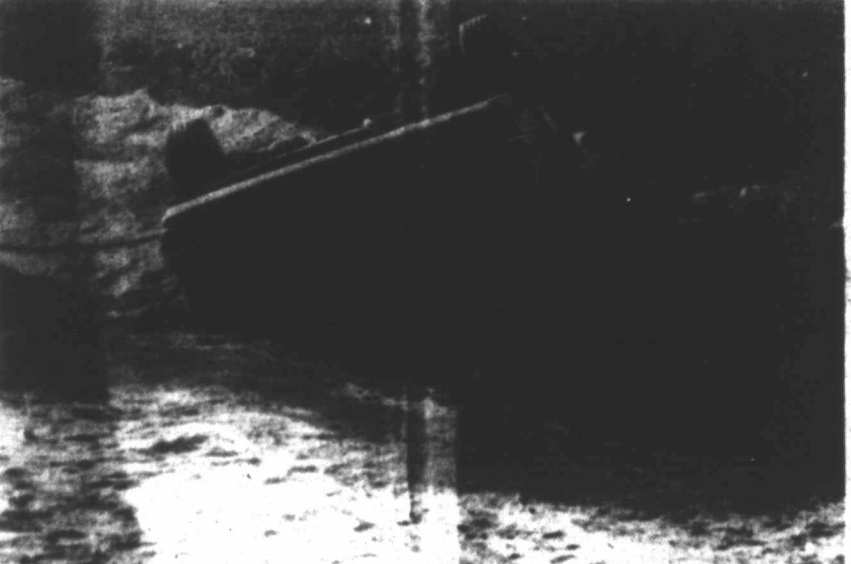
Some time later I asked a local carpenter/handyman to fix it if he could, just well enough to open and close with no more than one person pulling on it at a time. He squirted oil here and there (I had already tried that), and did some filing on the entryway. All this didn't help, and he didn't charge me anything. The door still was very hard to open, and I continued to hate it.

A year or so ago, I called another glass company in Lubbock and talked to them about it. The guy on the phone asked about the brand of door, and I looked that up, then he said they don't make that door any more (of course not) but some hinges still were available and it possibly could be raised up to fit better. I told him to come out and fix it, and he said he'd have his people do that, but nobody ever showed up.

He also suggested that I put in a new door, and said this could be done for about \$1,700. (I'm not making this up; he really said that). I told him to forget it, because if I had to pay that much for a door, I'd just hate it, too.

I will gladly pay a reasonable (or even slightly unreasonable) price to anyone who can fix this dumb door. It sags in a couple of places, and it's kind of catty-wampered, like me when I'm walking.

Somebody please come fix it, so I won't hate it any more. I will gladly find some other inanimate object to despise.



WRECK NEAR WILSON—This 1990 Ford Tempo rolled over once Friday morning just north of Wilson on County Rd. 2. The driver, Lucas Vasquez, 19, of Slaton, was not injured. (Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. Photo)

Life Enrichment Center Guidelines Approved

Rental guidelines and fees for the City of Tahoka's new Life Enrichment Center were approved by City Council members Monday night, and the council also voted to leave Lockwood Street as it is after hearing several citizens comments on changing Lockwood to a four-lane all the way through Tahoka.

Guidelines and fees for use of the new Life Enrichment Center (LEC), located at 1717 Main, were unanimously approved as submitted by the LEC Steering Committee, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster. A \$200 deposit will be required for use of the main activity room/kitchen facilities, and a fee of \$50 will be charged for a half day (four hours or less) and \$100 for a full day (more than four hours). A \$100 deposit will be required for the smaller classroom, and a fee of \$10 per hour will be charged. For clubs or organizations using the facility on a regular basis, the city may make other agreements.

No alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the premises, and no smoking will be allowed within the building, according to the rules. Anyone who desires to rent the LEC must make arrangements with City Hall and must sign a rental agreement.

In other business Monday night, two citizens were present to comment on whether to re-stripe Lockwood Street as a four-lane instead of a two-lane, which would restrict parking on the street. Cecil Owen and Jerry Ford both gave com-

Two Wrecks, Thefts Reported In County

Two one-vehicle rollovers occurred in the county Thursday and Friday of last week, with no injuries listed in either accident.

On Friday a 1990 Ford Tempo driven by Lucas Vasquez, 19, of Slaton, overturned just north of Wilson on County Rd. 2.

Last Thursday evening a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Guadalupe Aleman, 30, of Tahoka, rolled over on US 87 about 5 miles north of Tahoka. Both accidents were investigated by a Dept. of Public Safety patrolman.

Bill Collins of Tahoka reported to sheriff's officers that someone recently had stolen a saddle, bridle and hackamore from a covered stock trailer which was parked by a hay barn west of Stink Lake.

An employee of Town and Country convenience store told Tahoka Police that an unknown vehicle left without paying for more than \$20 worth of gasoline.

More than \$1000 damage was reported to a 1992 Ford van owned by Doris Hodge, apparently struck by rocks while the van was parked at her residence in the 2100-block of Lockwood last Wednesday. And Justin Whitley of Tahoka reported a door on his Pontiac had been damaged by vandals on N. 3rd St. Friday.

A Tahoka man reported that his daughters, age 15 and 11, had been receiving obscene telephone calls. Police are continuing investigation of the incidents.

In jail during the last week were two persons on charges of driving while intoxicated third offense plus driving while license suspended plus no liability insurance. Another person was charged with speeding plus Lubbock warrant for no liability insurance plus failure to appear. Others jailed were for DWI second offense, DWI first offense plus no drivers license, DWI first offense and public intoxication.

Polling Locations Open Saturday For Special Election

Registered voters will have the opportunity this Saturday to decide whether or not to approve a larger homestead exemption on school property taxes. A Special Election for a Constitutional Amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000, will be held Saturday, Aug. 9.

Each city within Lynn County will have one polling location. In Tahoka, voters may vote at the Lynn County Courthouse for Precincts 1, 6, 7, 9, 12, and 14; in Wilson at the Green Building for Precincts 2 and 8; in New Home at the High School for Precincts 4, 11 and 13; and in O'Donnell at the High School for Precincts 3, 5 and 10.

If approved by voters, the constitutional amendment would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption by \$10,000, and would also allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead, should the owner move to another residence.

New Home Schools Set Registration Date

Registration for the 1997-98 school year at New Home ISD will be Aug. 11. The schedule is as follows: Seniors - 9 a.m.; Juniors - 10 a.m.; Sophomores - 11 a.m.; Freshmen - 1 p.m.; 8th grade - 2 p.m.; 7th grade - 3 p.m.

Students are asked to bring all information they will need to register.

Cotton Turnrow Meeting Planned

Area producers will have the opportunity to receive information on this year's crop at a turnrow meeting on Friday, Aug. 15, at 9 a.m. at the Wilson Co-Op Gin. Topics to be discussed include the current status of the crop, insect pressure and outlook, and possible harvest aid strategies. Also, a tour of a weed control demonstration will be conducted. Extension specialists will be on hand to answer questions.

Pesticide License holders will receive CEU's for attending. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent, Agriculture, at 806-998-4562.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 30	88	67	
July 31	88	67	
Aug. 1	92	66	
Aug. 2	93	65	
Aug. 3	93	65	
Aug. 4	88	67	Trace
Aug. 5	91	66	
Precip. for July: 1.44"			
Precip. for 1997 to date: 18.86"			



MRS. JOE DON NEVILL (nee CARISSA JOYCE PARKS)
Couple Wed In May Ceremony

Carissa Joyce Parks of Lewisville, and Joe Don Nevill of Tahoka were united in marriage Saturday, May 24, 1997, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Flower Mound. The Reverend Dr. Bob Hanson conducted the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks of Lewisville and Everton and June Nevill of Tahoka. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Serving as her sister's Matron of Honor was Lisa Vaughn of Flower Mound. Bridesmaids were Anjanette Osborne of Houston, sister of the bride, Christine Strong of Flower Mound, Ann Marie Garner of Richardson, and Melinda Redard of Dallas. Best Man was Joe Craig of Tahoka. Serving as groomsmen were Glen Gaylor, Jeff Hooker, and Dr. Clifford Fedler, all of Lubbock, and

Wade Brooks of Irving. Ushers were Gene Bates and Casey Osborne of Houston, and Keith Sides and Don Baldwin of Lubbock. A luncheon was held on the grounds of the church following the ceremony. After lunch, guests were served wedding cake and bottled Dr. Pepper. The bride and groom left the reception on the groom's restored 1975 Harley Davidson motorcycle, which was decorated with balloons and streamers. The couple honeymooned in New Mexico and Colorado and now reside in Tahoka. Special out-of-town guests for the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mary Lou Parks of Plains, and the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Sheryl and Ray New of Houston and his nieces, Shelley, Laurel and Layce of Houston.

Tahoka Middle School Anticipates Exciting School Year, Says Hays

"The beginning of the 1997-98 school year is rapidly approaching, and Tahoka Middle School staff is anticipating an exciting year," says TMS Principal Glo Hays. "The second and third floor halls of Tahoka Middle School are humming with activity as teachers prepare for the arrival of 7th and 8th grade students," she added. Eighth grade students will register Thursday, Aug. 7, in the school counselor's office and seventh grade students will register Friday, Aug. 8. Students will be given a letter during registration which explains the schedule for the first day of this school year. Unlike previous years, students will not be given agenda books or student handbooks until the first day of school. TMS students will report to their first period class on Wednesday, Aug. 13 by 7:55 a.m. Students will attend

the first four periods of the day as stated on their schedule. At the beginning of fifth period, students will report to the gym for the first TMS assembly of the school year. Students will learn at that time about why band is not listed on their schedule and how elective classes have been scheduled. Students will be dismissed daily at 3:31 p.m. Buses will run in the afternoons at 3:36.

Students should have immunization records current upon enrollment. Individual teachers will provide supply lists within the first few days of school. Students should bring basic supplies (such as paper, pencils, and a pen) to school during the first week. TMS students will enter and exit the middle school campus via the southwest door. For convenience and safety, parents should deliver middle school students to the south side of the practice field; however, the ag building construction could cause traffic congestion in the future.

"The middle school motto for the upcoming year is 'Bulldogs Yearning for Learning!' We're going to have a great year of exploration and will model our zest for learning to the students. We're excited about working together with an excellent staff. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about TMS," said Mrs. Hays.

THS Classes Begin Wednesday, Aug. 13

Classes at Tahoka High School will begin for the 1997-98 school year on Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 7:55 a.m. All high school students are asked to report to the auditorium at 7:55.

"We are anxiously anticipating the start of another outstanding year at THS," said high school principal Jimmy Parker.

The high school will be converting to a traditional schedule this year and students will meet every period each day. Classes will begin at 7:55 and end at 3:31. Tutorials will be available from 3:31 until 4:00 each day.

Students are asked to park in the gym parking lot or in the parking lot north of the gym. Students will not be allowed to park on the street by the gym or on the street by the home economics building. With the construction of the new agriculture building, the streets will be congested. Parents should be reminded of the immunization laws regarding students attending public schools. The nurse mailed letters in the spring to those students needing immunizations. Students will not be allowed to begin school if their immunizations are not up to date.

"We would also ask parents to call the school by 8:30 a.m. if your student is to be absent for illness. If parents are unable to call, they should send a written note, signed by the parent stating the reason for the absence when the student returns to school," said Parker.

1997-98 THS Schedule
7:55-8:45 First Period
8:48-9:38 Second Period
9:41-10:31 Third Period
10:34-11:24 Fourth Period
11:27-12:17 Fifth Period
12:17-12:52 Lunch
12:55-1:45 Sixth Period
1:48-2:38 Seventh Period
2:41-3:31 Eighth Period

STORK REPORT

Aaron and Melissa McCleskey of Grassland announce the birth of a son, Paxton Blake, born at 7:12 p.m., Friday, Aug. 1, 1997 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 1/4" long.

He has an older sister, Skyler. Grandparents are Delbert and Brenda McCleskey of Grassland, Alton and Anglia James of Tahoka, and Nelda James of Big Spring.

Great-grandparents are Laverne McCleskey and Peggy Galloway, both of Grassland, Jessie James of Tahoka, and Charlie and Jackie Beckham of Stonewall.

Keith and Mary Angel Anderson of Tahoka announce the birth of twin daughters, Ashlee Gabrielle and Amanda Justine, born Friday, Aug. 1, 1997. Ashlee was born at 3:39 p.m. and weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. and was 17 1/4" long. Amanda was born at 3:40 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19" long.

The twins have an older sister, Whitlee Rene', 7. Grandparents are Benito and Gregoria Aguirre and Bonzo and Wanda Anderson, all of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Felipa Gonzales and Loretta Jones, both of Tahoka.

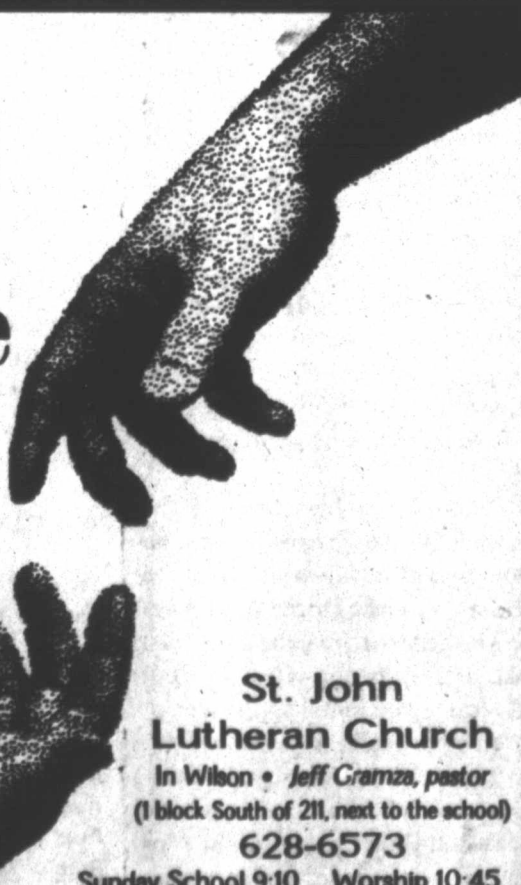
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TEACHER OF THE YEAR - Patricia Rambo (right), home economics teacher at Tahoka High School, was recently selected as Home Economics Teacher of the Year by the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas (VHETAT). She is shown here accepting the award from Sandra Godwin, president of VHETAT.

Patricia Rambo Named Teacher Of The Year

Patricia Rambo, home economics teacher at Tahoka High School, having previously been named the Region I Teacher of the Year, has been selected as the most outstanding teacher of Home Economics in the State of Texas by the Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association of Texas (VHETAT). The announcement was made at the organization's 34th Annual Awards Banquet Thursday, July 24, at the Hyatt Regency DFW. VHETAT, a statewide organization, represents over 2,800 home economics teachers in Texas schools.

Mrs. Rambo received her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics at Texas Tech University in 1972 and a Master of Science with a double major in Home Economics Education and Child Development in 1974. She began her teaching career in 1975 at Jefferson High School in El Paso. In 1978 Mrs. Rambo moved to Lubbock and taught at Tahoka Jr. High School. In 1979, she began her current position at Tahoka High School.

Mrs. Rambo was cited for the impact she has made in the Home Economics programs at Tahoka. In addition to her full teaching schedule, she helped write the original grant for the Single Parenting Education Program. She wrote the proposal for an experimental course, Community Service. She then developed and implemented the Community Service curriculum into a popular course that has given her students the opportunity to learn about community volunteerism and its rewards. Mrs. Rambo has developed programs for the adult community as well, offering monthly programs during the school year and night classes during the summer geared to their specific needs and interests.

Mrs. Rambo is active in the FHA/HERO organization, having been an advisor for 19 years. Under her leadership, the Tahoka chapter has had two area officers, five regional officers, a state officer in 1992 and 1997, and a national officer candidate from Region I. Her STAR Event participants have been consistent winners at the regional and state competitions, and the Tahoka FHA/HERO chapter has won project awards and received the Power of One recognition yearly.

After serving as a member of the VHETAT Board of Directors for six years, Mrs. Rambo was elected president of the organization for 1994-95. In her position as president of the association, she represented the home economists of Texas in Austin and in Washington, D.C. She was a member

of the committee at the Home Economics Curriculum Center, Texas Tech University selected to write "Integration of Academics in the Home Economics Classroom" and a member of the prestigious educator team chosen to produce the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Home Economics Education in 1997. She received Master Advisor recognition from FHA/HERO in 1992 and was voted into the Texas FHA Hall of Fame in 1995 recognizing her many contributions to the organization. Her honors at Tahoka High School include twice receiving "Teacher of the Six Weeks", a student body award, and her selection in 1997 to be the faculty educator representative for Professional Development Appraisal System (PDAS) training.

In presenting the association's most prestigious award, President Sandra Godwin said, "As teachers we can all admire and appreciate the extra effort and dedication Patti Rambo has given her students in the classroom and FHA/HERO, not only as a teacher, but as an advisor. Reading the support material submitted with Patti's nomination I was struck by the high esteem clearly felt by students, faculty, and administration. Her principal, Jimmy Parker said of Patricia Rambo, 'She is an excellent teacher and a professional in every aspect of her job.'" Godwin continued, "But the letters written by her students were most telling. According to one student, 'Through the classes that I took from Mrs. Rambo I was taught skills that will benefit me now and in the future. Every day I use a skill that I learned from her. That is the impact that all educators want to achieve. My personal association with Patti at the FHA/HERO State Competitions, and in our organization's projects has given me the opportunity to know just how much these two groups, her students, and Home Economics means to Patti Rambo. It is a pleasure in my position as president to present this award to someone who is so deserving of the recognition."

Mrs. Rambo resides in Acuff with her husband David, a consulting engineer for a firm in Lubbock.

Swim Party Planned

A swimming and pizza party for Tahoka Boys Youth Basketball participants will be held at the Tahoka City Pool on Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 8-10 p.m. The party is open to all boys who played youth basketball this past season.

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MARIA SANCHEZ

Maria Sanchez

Rosary for Maria Sanchez, 69, of Tahoka was at 8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 4, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock.

Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell, with the Rev. Todd Amberg officiating. Burial was in Nevels Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, at Methodist Hospital.

She was born June 1, 1928. She moved to Lubbock in 1959 from San Antonio. She was a crucifixionist and a Guadalupana at St. Jude Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Jose of O'Donnell; five daughters, Santos Pena of Grassland, Josie Duran and Amelia Gonzalez, both of Tahoka, Lupe Cruz and Linda Pesina, both of Hobbs, N.M.; one brother, Nicholas Coronado of Mathis; two sisters, Cruz Mendoza of Arizona and Dora Castellano of Alice; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Frances Reed

Services for Frances Reed, 76, of Brownfield were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, in Brownfield Church of Christ with Bob Reynolds, minister, officiating. Jack Cummings of Lubbock assisted.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

She died Thursday, July 31, 1997, in Brownfield Rehab and Nursing Center.

She was born Jan. 27, 1921, in Slaton. She attended school in Slaton. She married James Oliver Reed on July 23, 1942, in Lubbock. They moved to Brownfield from Tahoka in 1980. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a bookkeeper for the Tokio Co-Op Gin and the South Gin in Terry County.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, David H. Sr. of Brownfield and Edwin of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter, Judy Smith of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Brownfield Church of Christ Thursday School or to the Lubbock Children's Home.

Bobby Henley

Services for Bobby Ray Henley, 64, of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, in Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Jim Brown officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

He died Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital.

He was born Feb. 16, 1933 in Lynn County. He received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1954. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and he was a member of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's honor guard during the Korean War. He was a member of Monterey Baptist Church, and he was a charter member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He married Mary Nell Dowty on Aug. 31, 1962, in Dimmitt. He moved to Lubbock in 1975.

He was a retired agribusinessman and worked in the Lynn County area. He was a musician and founded the Route 5 Serving Band.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Eddie of Dimmitt; two daughters, Zana Smith of Lubbock and Lena Kidd of Meadow; a brother, Horace Jr. of Bastrop; a sister, Zana Gandy of Lubbock; and three grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to Monterey Baptist Church Building Fund, 3601 50th St., Lubbock 79413.

Darrell Fletcher

Services for Darrell D. Fletcher, 62, of New Home were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, in New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruitt officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under direction of White Funeral Home.

Fletcher died Friday, Aug. 1, 1997, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

He was born March 22, 1935, in Bowie. He graduated from New Home High School and Texas Tech University. He married Wynelle Peek on May 23, 1953, in New Home. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. They returned to New Home from Arlington in 1990. He was a Mason and a member of New Home Baptist Church.

He was a retired teacher and business owner.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Cory of Lubbock; a daughter, Lee Ann Birchall of Arlington; two brothers, Billy and Kenneth, both of Amarillo; a sister, Sue Majors of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

Frankie Cook

Services for Frankie J. Cook, 77, of Lamesa will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, in O'Donnell Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Peterson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Cook died Monday, Aug. 4, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Nov. 25, 1919 in Whitney. He attended school in Draw. He married Betty Lou Pierce on March 5, 1940 in O'Donnell. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He moved to Lamesa from O'Donnell in 1973. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Stanley of Lubbock and William Lee of Lewisville; a daughter, Patsy Ruth Taylor of Cranfills Gap; a brother, Alfred J. of Odessa; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell EMS or to the O'Donnell Methodist Church.

Latina Crawford

Services for Latina Crawford, 80, of Merkel were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, in First Baptist Church in Merkel with the Revs. Jimmy Griffith and Marion Forville officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

She died Monday, Aug. 4, 1997, in Merkel.

She was born Dec. 23, 1916, in Lamesa. She married Onis Crawford on Nov. 16, 1941, in Hamlin. She was a member of First Baptist Church, and she was active in the Women's Missionary Union. She had taught the adults' Sunday School Class.

She was an operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and she was a co-owner of Crawford's Department Store. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband;



BUS BARN MOVES ACROSS THE STREET - Tahoka L.S.D.'s tan bus barn was moved across the street by the Home Ec building last week, in preparation for erecting a new ag shop/classroom building in its place, on the corner of N. 2nd and Ave. P. Tim Walker Construction Co. is building the new facility in a style similar to Tahoka's new Life Enrichment Center. (LCN PHOTO)

two sons, Jim of Odessa and Robert of Andrews; a daughter, Mignon Brown of New Home; two sisters, Ione Cheshier of Hamlin and Oleta Penzenik of Mineral Wells; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 399, Merkel 79536.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

Thanks to DeeDee Harper and Mrs. Hagood for donating bingo prizes.

We have two new residents, Nicolasa Martinez and Loretta Jones. We are happy they have joined our family at Tahoka Care Center.

On Wednesday, Aug. 13, we will be attending the Senior Citizen Jam-boree at the Lubbock Civic Center. Volunteers are needed to go along on the trip. Anyone interested in volunteering, please call Lisa at 998-5018.

Our monthly birthday party will be held Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m.

Family night will be Thursday, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Fred Roper, we will miss him.

"Happy Birthday" to Laura Montemayor on Aug. 5, and Raul Sepeda on Aug. 9.

Thanks to the Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on our van rides.

We wish the following residents a speedy recovery from the hospital: Hazel Hogg, Beatrice Jones, and Mozelle Banks.

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WIND DAMAGE - Tony and Angie Rodriguez, who live six miles west of New Home, reported wind damage last Tuesday night, July 29, when rainfall was received in some areas. According to Mrs. Rodriguez, the wind hit about 7:45 p.m. and sheared several trees and damaged the roof and walls of a tin barn, as well as blowing over this aluminum building housing a vehicle and a washer and dryer. The washer and dryer were also blown over, she said. According to the National Weather Service, no tornadic activity was shown in the area at that time, but strong winds in a downburst could have caused such damage.

Job Search Seminar Set In Brownfield

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) will hold a Job Search Seminar in the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce on Friday, Aug. 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The purpose of the seminar is to offer tips to help unemployed or underemployed individuals land better jobs faster. Information presented in the seminar is drawn from a professionally produced job search program, tips from national employment magazines, books on self-marketing for job seekers, and advice from employers themselves.

Other topics in the seminar include: Realizing and Communicating your Accomplishments, Finding the Hidden Job Markets, and Interviewing with Confidence.

The Job Search Seminar is open to the public free of charge. Pre-registration is required by contacting Susan Lefevre at the Brownfield TWC office, 510-B West Broadway, (806) 637-4234. It is suggested that job seekers register with TWC before the seminar to be eligible for potential referrals to job openings after the Job Search Seminar.

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LAURA McCLESKEY

TFWC Awards Scholarships

Felicia Davis, a 1996 graduate of Tahoka High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Felicia will complete her classroom and clinical work for a Vocational Nursing Certificate at South Plains College in Lubbock this month. In the fall, she will begin her prerequisites for Registered Nurse.

Interested persons who need transportation to Brownfield to at-

end the seminar may call Spartan Transportation at 1-800-462-8747. For more information about additional Job Search Seminars, call Myra McNeil at Texas Workforce Commission in Lubbock, (806) 763-6416.



FELICIA DAVIS

Laura McCleskey, a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies, also received a \$1,000 scholarship from TFWC. She will receive her certificate to be a Vocational Nurse this month from South Plains College in Levelland. In the fall she plans to study at Regents College in the Registered Nursing Program.

These scholarships are two of 13 awarded by TFWC for 1997-98. This year's scholarship program attracted several hundred applicants. The TFWC Scholarship Program is designed to recognize and encourage the academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of students from Texas.

Phebe K. Warner Club, a member of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, endorsed both young women for these awards.



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Dawson County Fair Slated Aug. 21-23

Preparations for the 1997 Dawson County Fair are now under way. The dates for the fair are Aug. 21-23.

According to John Farris, Dawson County Extension Agent, the fair is open to residents of Dawson, Lynn, Gaines, Garza, Borden, Howard, Martin, Terry, Yoakum and Andrews Counties this year.

In the Livestock Department, any youngster who is still in secondary school or younger is eligible to exhibit. This includes pre-school aged children. Entry fees are \$20 for steers and \$10 for goats, lambs, and swine. Livestock entries are due in the Dawson County Extension office by 5:00 p.m. Aug. 14. Anyone interested in entering these shows should contact John Farris or the Extension office at 872-3444 prior to the deadline.

Entries in the Community Division and Ag Exhibits will be taken Aug. 20, from 3 to 8 p.m. Judging of those entries will take place Thursday morning, Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. Exhibitors and potential entrants should consult the fair catalog for rules for each department. Departments in the Community Division in which individuals may place entries include: Culinary, Canned Products, Textiles and Needle Art, Crafts and Hobbies, Relics and Antiques, Art Show, Photography and Agriculture Exhibits.

The fair will also continue the tradition of the "World Championship" Goat Show, the Pet Show, Baby Contest and the Turtle Race and Frog Jumping Contests, as well as the Chili Cookoff. In addition to the regular prizes for the Chili Cookoff, this year Bonner's Boot Barn is donating a pair of Justin Ropers for first place as well as a \$25 gift certificate for 2nd and a \$15 gift certificate for 3rd place.

No late entries will be accepted in any division. Fair Catalogs are available by contacting the Extension office located in the basement of the Dawson County Courthouse, Room 101.



August 13-15, 1997

Breakfast

Wednesday: Cereal, Graham Cracker, Milk.

Thursday: Biscuits, Sausage, Milk.

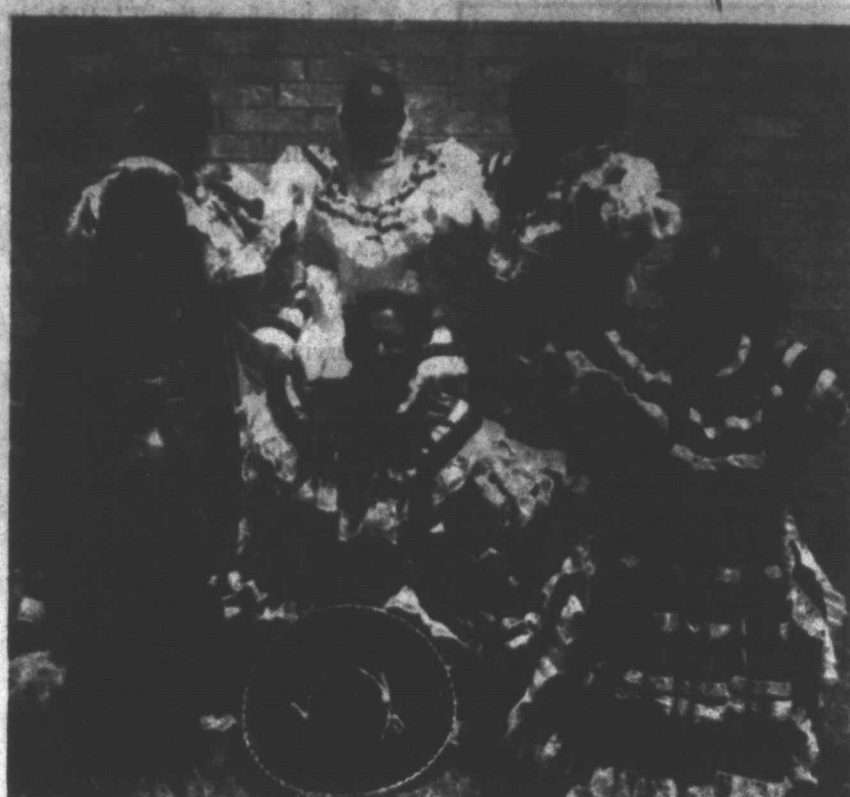
Friday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.

Lunch

Wednesday: Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Texas Toast, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Pickles/Onion, Cookie, Milk.



BALLET FOLKLORICO DANCERS - Pictured here are youth from Lynn and surrounding counties who have performed at several area church Jamaica's including Wilson, Tahoka, Woodrow and Lubbock, as well as private functions. Back row, left to right, Marisa Arias, Angelica Gonzales and Leonor Arias. Front row, left to right, Fabian Vitolas, Suzana Garcia, and Marissa Villegas.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home Varsity Cheerleaders returned home from camp at Wayland on July 31. J'Lynn Clem was selected to try-out for All-American for her tumbling ability and Lisa Vineyard was selected to try-out for All-American for her jumping ability. Although neither girl was chosen, they represented the school very well. The squad won the spirit stick twice and was able to bring one home. They would like to encourage everyone to attend the upcoming pep rallies and football games.

Georgia Clem, Judi Fillingim, Ann Lisenby, Bernice Clem, and Wanda Vineyard attended the All-American try-outs at Wayland camp on July 30. After the try-outs and talent show, they ate pizza with the New Home cheerleaders before returning home.

New Home athletes went to Rehability in Lubbock on Aug. 2 to receive their U.I.L. physicals. New Home coaches for the 97-98 school year are: Football - Rob Kyle; Boy's Basketball - Joel Willman; Girl's Basketball - Treasure Thaggard.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DORIS MAURINE DEAN

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The residence of such Executor is Lubbock County, Texas. The post office address is: 2607 33rd Street, Lubbock, TX 79410.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED July 29, 1997.

BAKER BROWN & THOMPSON Attorneys for the Estate 32-1c

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE TAHOKA PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM: MANDATORY HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE FOR NITRATE

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrate poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. Nitrate is used in fertilizer and is found in sewage and wastes from human and/or farm animals; and generally gets into drinking water from those activities. Excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have caused serious illness and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrate is converted to nitrite in the body. Nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly in infants. In most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur. The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and State health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants. TNRCC has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. TNRCC has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, TNRCC has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the TNRCC standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate. 18-1c

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Roger and Pat Williams 32-1tp

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your expressions of concern and kindness during the passing of our family member, Vernon Low. Your prayers were greatly appreciated by all of us.

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THS FLAG CORPS GETS SPIRIT AWARD - Members of the THS Flag Corps recently attended the San Angelo Band Camp and received the Band Camp Spirit Award. Members pictured left to right are: Amy Sanchez, Melissa Rodriguez, Nicole Garcia, Diedre Charo, Brandy Kieth and instructor Misty Norwood.



INTERNATIONAL BRONZE MEDALISTS - Tahoka teenager Chelsea White is shown (far right) holding the bronze trophy which she brought home when her team (pictured left, with Chelsea standing at left) placed third at the International Volleyball Cup Tour in Holland at the end of July. Chelsea was a middle blocker for the 12-14 year old USA Southwest team, which competed with 21 teams representing 11 European countries in the international event. Her teammates were all from Texas.



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Tahoka ISD Sets Date For Substitute Workshop

A substitute teacher's workshop has been set for Thursday, August 7, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High School LRC. Persons interested in substituting for the 1997-98 school year at Tahoka I.S.D. will need to attend. Workshop participants should bring their driver's license and social security card to the workshop.

For more information, please call 998-4105.

Dixie Reunion Scheduled Aug. 10

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

Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch.

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

Chelsea White Brings Home Bronze Trophy From International Volleyball Tournament

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka teenager Chelsea White brought home the bronze this summer, competing in the International Volleyball Cup Tour in Holland. A middle blocker for the 12-14 year old team, Chelsea was a starter for the USA Southwest Team which placed third in the international event, competing against 21 teams representing 11 European countries. The USA Northeast Team brought home the gold, and the Netherlands placed second.

The eight members of Chelsea's team were all from Texas. They traveled to Holland for the week-long event which included several tours during the first three days and culminated with a three-day tournament where Chelsea said they played 10-12 games.

"I loved it, and I'm ready to do it again," Chelsea said with a smile after returning to Tahoka this week. "We met teenagers from several other countries... and we're all pretty much alike - I mean they may dress a little different, and we may all talk a little

different, but basically we're all the same," she added.

She may get the chance to do it again, too, because the 1998 coach, impressed with Chelsea's attitude and ability, has already extended her an invitation to try for the 15-18 year old team for next year's tour. The 1998 International Volleyball Championship will be held in Australia.

Several banquets and dances were held for the teams in Holland, Chelsea said, and they also enjoyed touring the sites. They toured Anne Frank's house in Amsterdam and the Delft Blue Pottery factory in Haarlem. A wooden shoe factory tour was also entertaining (one of the craftsmen held up his wooden shoe in which he had a carved a Nike Swoosh emblem, and laughingly told the girls that was their "running shoe"). They also toured a cheese factory, said Chelsea, where they purchased tasty souvenirs.

"We saw the Queen's Palace - from the outside, we couldn't go in - and we went to the beach and saw the North Sea, although the weather was

too cool to go swimming," she said.

She noticed lots of bicycle riders there, and said there were wide lanes for cars and narrower lanes for the bicycle traffic, which she and her teammates mistakenly thought was a walking lane but found out quickly that it was not.

One of the major differences from the American way of life, she noticed, was the availability of "soft drugs" such as marijuana. "It was actually on the menu at one place - several different kinds of marijuana... and there's no age limit for drinking alcoholic beverages. Actually the kids there are pretty wild, because nearly everything's legal!" she said with a mischievous grin.

She was accompanied on the trip by her mother, Amy White, and says her grandmother, Janet Porterfield, wants to accompany her if she gets to go next year.

"I'm ready - it was a great experience for me, and I would love to go again," said Chelsea, who will be a freshman this year at Tahoka High School.

School hours this year are from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Breakfast is served from 7:45 to 8:00 a.m. Buses depart at 3:35 p.m.

All regular priced lunches are \$1.50 and reduced lunches are 40 cents. Regular priced breakfasts are 60 cents and reduced breakfasts are 40 cents. No charges will be allowed. Students may pay in advance or daily. Elementary students may pay for lunches in their classrooms in the mornings from 8:00-8:10.

Wilson School Menu

August 11-15, 1997
Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Orange Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Biscuits, Sausage, Applesauce, Milk.
Thursday: Pancakes, Diced Peas, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Hamburgers, Salad, Tater Wedges, Strawberry Bars, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Apples, Milk.
Thursday: Corn Dogs, Pork & Beans, Chips, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Friday: Turkey on Toast, Corn, Scalloped Potatoes, Graham Cracker Treats, Milk.

Tahoka School Menu

August 13-15, 1997
Breakfast

Wednesday: Sausage, Biscuit, Orange Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Donuts, Peaches, Milk.
Friday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Wednesday: Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Mixed Salad, Apple, Milk.
Thursday: Beef Patties w/Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.
Friday: Hamburgers w/Fixings, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.



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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The youth of the First Baptist Church of Wilson will be holding a car wash on Thursday, Aug. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Wilson schools parking lot. Donations will be accepted. Pickup and delivery service will be available. To schedule pickup or delivery, contact Gail Platte at 628-6201 or Tami Bolyard at 628-6202. Proceeds from the activity will be used for the various youth activities.

The election concerning the state constitutional amendment on property tax changes will be this Saturday. The polls will be open from 7-7 at the Wilson Mercantile and voters registered to vote in boxes 2 and 8 should cast their ballots at the Mercantile.

Here's some more news. Delton Moore and his family have all always been involved in rodeo riding and within the last two weeks, they have shown the family's championship qualities by placing in three different rodeos. Delton participated in the Old Timers (that's right, old timers) roping at Abernathy and won a breast collar, while Wacey participated in the H.P.J.R.A. finals at Clovis, where he won a belt buckle for his efforts. He scored times of 2.6 and 3.2 in the breakaway roping. He then participated in the Garza County roping and won a

novice buckle in the team roping event, where he is a heeler. Wacey's older brother, Sky, won a belt buckle for his efforts at the Garza County roping where he was named the Best All-Around. Sky participates in the steer stopping and team roping events, where he can do both the heading and the heeling.

Oh by the way, Chadder the Chipmunk is the alter ego of Dr. Donald Freitag.

The faculty and staff at Wilson I.S.D. invites students and parents to Back to School Night on Thursday, Aug. 14 from 6-7:30 p.m. The junior high and high school will be open for come and go visits with the teachers. The elementary Back to School Night will begin with a general session in the new gym at 6 p.m. The elementary staff will share information about Accelerated Reader, Saxon Phonics, HOTS, Migrant program, new parent group, classroom expectations, and more. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you at this informative event.

Students may register on the first day of school - Aug. 11. The buildings will open at 7:30 a.m. New students to the district need to bring birth certificates, shot records, social security cards, and proof of residency.

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