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### Final Deadline For County Book

The final deadline for submitting memorials or tributes to be published in the Lynn County Family History Book will be July 12, 1991. Please submit yours today before it is too late.

### City Targets Dilapidated Buildings

The City of Tahoka recently notified four property owners in the city that something would have to be done about their dilapidated buildings, and on Monday two of these were given a deadline for either repairing or tearing down structures they own in the city.

Of the other two owners, one already has complied with the request to upgrade his building, and the other could not be located.

None of the four buildings are located in the downtown area.

City officials also are looking into the problem of parked vehicles blocking visibility at some city intersections and the city council discussed this matter at Monday night's regular session, but deferred action on the matter for the time being.

Mayor Jim Solomon was not present at Monday's meeting, so Mayor Pro Tem Dayton Parker presided. All other council members were present, plus City Manager Barry Pittman and Police Chief Jerry Webster, who gave a report on the past month's activities by the Tahoka Police Dept.

The council voted to seek bids on



**A WAY TO STAY COOL**— With temperatures in the high 90s and more than normal humidity in this area recently, youngsters on vacation from school find that one way to stay cool is to get into the water. Above, lots of them are doing just that, at the Tahoka swimming pool last week. Matthew Wells is airborne here, with the help of T.C. Spruiell. On July 4th, the city pool will have games and prizes for swimmers, beginning at 2 p.m. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Weather			
Date	Hlgh	Low	Precip.
June 26	93	67	
June 27	93	67	
June 28	93	67	
June 29	88	66	
June 30	87	67	
July 1	89	66	
July 2	91	65	
Precip. for June: 4.96"			
Precip. for year to date: 8.57"			

a new street sweeper to replace the old sweeper which has not been in service for several weeks.

### Woodwork... by Dalton

ONE OF THE REALLY depressing facts of life—mine, anyway—is that I grow older but no smarter, just like the old Pennsylvania Dutch saying that "Ve gets too soon old und too late smart."

I still am a sucker for crooked schemes and I let fast-talking deadbeats get to me for painfully large sums of money. The most recent one was some alleged painters who came through town and offered me such a great deal on a one-day paint job on the side of our office building that I let them do it. Yes, I paid them that day. Yes, the paint started coming off about a month later. No, we can't locate them. They gave a false name and address. Shame on them for being so crooked, and shame on me for being so stupid.

The same thing happened several years ago on a roofing scam.

Also, we have several accounts which have not been paid to us for a long time, and one of them for about \$400 dated back several years. This guy, who lives in Lubbock, would pay \$20 every time I went by to see him, but he was hard to catch and harder to collect from. Finally I turned him and some other delinquent accounts over to a collection agency, which had sent me some literature on how they operate. Sure enough, they did collect this \$400 account and three or four others. But they never did pay me my percentage. So I tried and tried to get my money out of them, and they kept giving me the run-around. Finally I turned the matter over to the Better Business Bureau and then to the Attorney General's office. Later I was notified that this collection agency is under indictment for embezzlement and fraud, and my complaint "would be added to the others" when the case comes up. In other words, we still won't get anything.

Most of our accounts, though, are very good ones, and most of our customers pay promptly. We love all these good people, and we hate all those deadbeats.

THE MAIN ST. MOMMA wants to know why life's big problems don't come along when we're 20 years old and know everything.

THIS IS the July Fourth holiday and holiday weekend. There will be some fireworks, but thankfully they are so expensive that most youngsters won't be able to shoot off very many of them. We hope everyone has a blast, but not the explosive kind.

Which reminds us of the Aggie terrorist who was sent out to blow up a car, but he burned his mouth on the tailpipe.

### County Education District Board Elects Officers, Sets Election

by JUANELL JONES

The newly organized County Education District (CED) Board met in its initial session Monday night, July 1, with 26 trustees representing the school districts in Lynn, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum counties. Representing Lynn County schools were Clint Gardner, Tahoka ISD; Roy Isham, Wilson ISD; Leland Zant, New Home ISD; and Kenneth Eaker, O'Donnell ISD.

Kelly Moore of Brownfield ISD was elected president of the CED No. 6 board of trustees, with Jerry Don Foote of Seminole named vice president. Gary Cocanougher of Lubbock was voted in as secretary. Larry Throm, assistant superintendent for business services for Lubbock ISD, was elected chief administrator of CED No. 6.

The CED also called for a district-wide election Aug. 10 to vote on taxation of tangible personal property; a 20 per cent homestead exemption; and a \$10,000 exemption for residents over age 65.

The Lubbock Central Appraisal District was approved as the CED's tax collection agency, which will contract with the 13 tax collection agencies that already collect taxes for the 26 school districts. This means that Lynn County Tax Appraisal office will continue to collect the school taxes in Tahoka, both local and CED.

The new taxing entity will levy a tax of a minimum 72 cents per \$100 valuation which each school district will pay to the CED. The CED will

then, on the basis of Average Daily Attendance counts of each district, return funds to the districts. Local school districts will also levy a tax based on individual budget projections of funds needed beyond the CED-generated revenue. Property owners will begin paying taxes to both taxing entities for the 1991-92 school year.

The CED was formed because of a Supreme Court ruling against the state's method of financing public education. That method relied heavily on property values, which differ from school system to school system, with property-poor districts paying higher taxes for lesser yield.

Under the new CED system, property-rich districts such as Plains stand to lose millions of dollars to the poorer school districts, and wealthy school districts have challenged the constitutionality of the so-called Robin Hood plan.

Members of the newly formed County Education District No. 6, however, are proceeding under the assumption that the ruling will stand, as are the four school districts in Lynn County. Trustees of the four county schools will be setting budgets for the 1991-92 year in the coming months, in order to determine local tax rates.

In other action Monday, the CED set a regular meeting time of 7 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month in the Brownfield Independent School District, which is more centrally located for the seven-county entity.

### July 4th Activities Planned At Park

Tahoka Chamberettes will sponsor a July 4th Celebration at the Tahoka Mini-Park tonight (Thursday) from 7-10 p.m. All area residents are invited to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy a family evening of patriotism, entertainment, ice cream and concessions, a special cake, and games and prizes for youth of all ages.



There will be an ice cream freeze-off at 7 p.m., with anyone interested encouraged to bring their favorite recipe of homemade ice cream, have it judged by local (competent?) ice cream judges, and then let the Chamberettes sell the ice cream for 50-cents a cup. Funds raised from this and the other concession items will help pay for decorations and other expenses incurred for the celebration.

The Boy Scout Troop will conduct a flag-raising ceremony to begin the festivities, and children's games will be held throughout the evening. Free balloons will be given to all children at the park, and there will be prizes of free passes to the City Pool, free movie rentals from Jolly Time Video, free Pistol Pete's pizza, Dairy Queen treats, free putt putt golf games, and tickets to Joyland Amusement Park in Lubbock.

Children who participated in the coloring contest will have their artwork displayed at the park, and the top places will receive a prize, which may be collected at the concession stand.

John and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home are bringing two carriages pulled by horses to give free rides to all at the park. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

There will be entertainment on stage throughout the evening, including songs by Myrtle White and family, Byron Norwood, Kerry Durham, and the Swing Shift Band with members Dalton Wood, Zane Curry, Bob Kern, and Roy Ratzlaff. THS Varsity Cheerleaders will demonstrate several routines, and THS twirler Eden Williams will perform a twirling routine.

Greg Henley and Dustie Cook will share Master of Ceremony duties during the evening. There will be a tent awning and chairs set up for the annual Old Settlers reunion, and they will be given recognition during the evening.

Closing ceremonies for the celebration will include the serving of a July 4th Cake to all at the park by Chamberettes, a few words from former Tahokan Jim Cawman who has returned from military duty in Operation Desert Storm, and a patriotic rendition by Byron Norwood.

The VFW Post 4336 will also participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony which will symbolize the removal of all the red, white and blue ribbons and yellow ribbons which have been placed throughout the area, as President Bush has declared July 4th the day to remove all ribbons to celebrate American troops coming home from Operation Desert Storm.

#### Schedule of Activities

- 7:00 p.m. Welcome to Celebration  
Flag-raising ceremony conducted by Boy Scouts  
Ice Cream Freeze-Off entries will be judged and ice cream sales will open  
Concession stand opens - popcorn, candy, drinks  
Free balloons and horse carriage rides throughout the evening
- 7:10 p.m. Children's games begin.  
Tricycle races - bring your own tricycle to roped-off area on street next to park.
- 7:15 p.m. THS Varsity Cheerleaders perform in front of stage
- 7:20 p.m. Potato Relay - all ages
- 7:35 p.m. Twirling routine by THS twirler Eden Williams in front of stage
- 7:40 p.m. Three-legged Race - all ages
- 7:45 p.m. Myrtle White and family sings on stage
- 8-9 p.m. The Swing Shift Band on stage - members Dalton Wood, Zane Curry, Bob Kern, and Roy Ratzlaff  
Frisbie Toss - all ages
- 8:00 p.m. Water Balloon Toss - all ages
- 8:20 p.m. Hula Hoop Contest - all ages
- 9:00 p.m. Byron Norwood sings on stage  
Bubble Gum Blowing Contest - all ages
- 9:15 p.m. Kary & Kristen Durham performs on stage
- 9:20 p.m. July 4th Cake presentation - free cake served to all  
Sack Race - all ages
- 9:30 p.m. VFW Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 9:40 p.m. Patriotic Closing Ceremony -  
Honored Guest: Former Tahokan Jim Cawman, who just returned from military duty in Persian Gulf  
Singer: Byron Norwood, "Proud To Be An American" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic"  
Celebration closes. All volunteers who can help Chamberettes with taking down decorations and cleaning park are much appreciated!
- 10:00 p.m.



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**TIME TO REMOVE THE RIBBONS** - Tahoka Chamberette Janie Isbell removes one of the red, white and blue ribbons from the evergreen tree at the Lynn County Courthouse, in preparation for the July 4th Celebration. The VFW will participate in a ribbon-removing ceremony July 4th which will symbolize the removing of ribbons from the area in welcoming American military troops home from Operation Desert Storm. The Celebration will be held from 7-10 p.m. at the Tahoka Mini-Park tonight (Thursday). (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**Obituaries**

**Loyd K. Nowlin**

Services for Loyd K. Nowlin, 87, of Ladonia were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, at the Oak Ridge Church of Christ with Joe Wishard and Kelly Newman officiating.

Burial was in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in the Oak Ridge community.

Nowlin died Sunday, June 9, 1991 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris, Tex.

He was born April 21, 1904, in Bosque County, the son of John and Iola Nowlin. He moved to Lynn County with his parents in 1917 and attended school in Tahoka. He married Lorene Phillips on June 10, 1929 and moved from Tahoka to Ladonia in 1963. He is survived by his wife; two brothers, Carl Nowlin of Tucumcari, N.M. and Claude Nowlin of Stanton; and a sister, Mrs. N.E. Wood of Tahoka.

**Felipe Rios**

Mass for Felipe G. Rios, 86, of Wilson were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 29, in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with the Rev. Larry

Hemp, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Rios died Thursday, June 27, 1991, in Kings Daughter's Hospital in Temple after a brief illness.

He was born in Laredo. He was a Catholic and a retired farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Antonia Dominguez of Moody and Julia Rios of Wilson; a brother, Liandro Sebastian; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

**Mary Duncan**

Graveside services for Mary Rachel Duncan, 79, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 21, in Sudan Cemetery with the Rev. S.W. Keaton, former minister of Bellaire Baptist Church in Lubbock officiating.

Mrs. Duncan died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, 1991 in Lubbock Health Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Lexington, Okla.,

and moved from Sudan to Lubbock in 1949. She married James Lee on Sept. 2, 1933, in Circle Back. He died in 1970; She married Fred Duncan in 1951 in Lubbock. He also preceded her in death. She was a retired laundry worker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son Olen Lee of Tahoka; two daughters, Frances Branch of Shallowater and Jeanne Wallace of Lubbock; two brothers, Harold Ingle and Russell Ingle, both of Sudan; a sister, Stella Jones of Mineral Wells; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

**Rev. Lee Ramsour**

Services for Rev. Hilry Lee Ramsour, 82, of Winnsboro, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 20, at First Baptist Church in Winnsboro with the Revs. Steve Cochran, C.W. Bishop, Wyatt Bradberry and Bill Carraway officiating.

Burial was at 3 p.m. in Oaklawn Cemetery in Athens.

The Rev. Ramsour died Tuesday in a Winnsboro hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 11, 1909, in Palestine, graduated from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, did graduate work at North Texas State University, Denton, and was a teacher and administrator. He was a Baptist minister whose pastorates included Neches Baptist Church, Neches, 1940-42; Harris Avenue Baptist Church, San Angelo, 1942-1950; First Baptist Church, Tahoka, 1950-53; First Baptist Church, Athens, 1953-65 and First Baptist Church, Lexington, 1966-73.

He was a writer for Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, served on the Texas Baptist Executive Board and as trustee of several Texas Baptist institutions, including East Texas Baptist College at Marshall.

Following retirement in 1973, he served numerous churches as interim pastor, revival preacher and Bible study preacher.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey Mae McKneely, who died in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Lee Ramsour, of Winnsboro; a son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Larry and Valeta Ramsour of Winnsboro; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Jerrell Reed of Winnsboro; five grandchildren, five step-grandchildren; step-great-granddaughter; a brother, Dr. H.B. Ramsour Jr. of San Antonio; a stepdaughter, Gayle Pryor and a stepson, Bobby Sanders of Texas City.

**Mortgage Program To Aid Families**

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced that a new Congressionally mandated mortgage program will allow thousands of low-and-moderate income families in small, rural communities to find more affordable housing.

The program, known as the Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Program, teams up the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) and the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae). It offers home mortgages needing no down payment and less qualifying income to low- and-moderate-income rural home buyers in Texas and 19 other selected states.

The maximum loan amount available will range from \$67,500 in most small towns to \$124,875 in some designated high-cost rural areas.

Interested home buyers should contact the local Farmers Home office for more information.

**Stenholm Accepting Applications For Service Academies**

Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday, by July 21, 1992, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 20 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 500 Verbal and 550 Math, or ACT scores of 24 English and 26 Math.

For more information call (915)773-3623 or (915) 672-1322 or write to P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas 79553.

**Most Businesses To Close Thursday**

Most businesses in Tahoka and other Lynn County towns will be closed Thursday for the July Fourth holiday, and some also will close on Friday. However, several businesses in each town, including Thriftway and Allsups, will be open Thursday as usual. All government offices will be closed Thursday.

The Lynn County News will close Thursday, and be open Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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**T-Bar Reunion Planned Aug. 3**

T-Bar Ex-student and community reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 3, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Tahoka School cafeteria, 2123 N. 3rd.

All former and present residents are invited.

The day long activities include a catered meal for \$6 per person with reservations needed by July 20.

For more information call Ilene McMillan (806) 428-3454 or Willie Mae McMillan Childress, (806) 645-8237.

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Eczema-like patches on the breast may be skin cancer. Do not be afraid to check with a physician... Removal is painless. Skin cancer is curable, if detection is early.

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**TOWER RELOCATED**—Parkinson Electronics, headquartered in Levelland, recently erected a tower in Tahoka at S. 5th and Ave. M to allow local access through their Cell-X mobile telephone system to New Home as well as to Tahoka and Wilson. Previously the Cell-X equipment was located on the radi station tower west of Tahoka, and New Home calls were long distance. Those calls now are local through the mobile phone setup, according to Ron Davis, right, who is the Tahoka local representative, and Sammy DeLara, left, sales manager for the company. Behind the sign can be seen the lower portion of the tower, which goes up almost 200 feet.

### County 4-H'ers Attend Team Roping School

Brad Ashbrook and Clay Taylor, Tahoka 4-H Club members, just returned from the Open 4-H Team Roping School held June 27-30 on the South Plains College campus in Levelland. The training was sponsored by the Hockley County Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Club and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Ashbrook and Taylor participated in training and practice sessions during the week. On Sunday, they participated in a grand finale round robin roping. Clay Taylor won second in his age category and won a rope. Ashbrook and Taylor received other awards during the week.

Also attending the round robin on Sunday from Lynn County were: Doug and Leah Taylor and Carrie; Charles and Vicki Ashbrook and Chris; George and Mae DonNorwood and Keiva and Corry; and County Extension Agent, Donna M. Peters.

### Henry Caballero To Play In All Star Basketball Game

Henry Caballero, son of Vicki Caballero of Rt. 1, Wilson, will be representing New Home High School in the annual 6-Man Coaches Association Texas All Star Boys Basketball Game in Stephenville on Friday, July 19.

He, along with 29 other boys who were selected by the Texas 6-Man Association as all-star players from the State of Texas, will be on the campus of Tarleton State University July 14-20, where they will be working out in preparation for the All-Star game. The game will be played in Tarleton University's Wisdom Gym in Stephenville at 8 p.m. Friday, July 19.

### These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This FARM NEWS

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### High Plains Orchard Gives Best Uses For Fresh Picked Apples

According to officials at Hi-Plains Orchard just west of Lorenzo, apples will be ready to pick shortly. The pick-your-own operation provides area residents with the luxury of fresh apples each year.

According to personnel from that operation, the best use for the apples is as follows:

**Earli-Blaze**—Medium tart, pie apple and especially good for making applesauce.

**Gala**—New variety, exceptional quality eating apple - only a few trees.

**Ozark Gold**—A golden delicious type apple.

**Jonagold**—Exceptional eating and processing apple. Favorite in Europe.

**Jonathan**—For those who like a

medium tart apple for eating fresh. Excellent pie apple.

**Holly**—A sweeter version of the Red Delicious.

**Red Delicious**—Much better quality than grocery store. Better flavor and crisp.

**Golden Delicious**—Probably most popular in the orchard with West Texas apple eaters. High quality. Most used for home storage of apples.

**Winesap**—Tart. Excellent quality for applesauce and pies.

**Granny Smith**—Most tart in orchard. Excellent for pies. Most popular apple for pies.

For dates see the apples will be ready to pick see the Hi-Plains ad elsewhere in this newspaper.

South Plains College will offer a continuing education course July 27 for nursing home medication aides. The course will meet 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, and details are available from the college at 894-9611, ext. 341.

### New Home News

by Linda Reed  
924-7577

Landon Neece of Abilene has been visiting his grandparents, Leonard and Jo Nettles.

Visiting with Aubrey and Pauline Smith were his brothers, Chester and Hattie Smith and Truitt and Lucille Smith, last Sunday.

Gail and Eugene Gryder of Irving are visiting with Gail's parents, Cecil and Nita Kieth.

Visiting with Frank and Gwyn Timmons were Sammy and Nancy Piccolo of Montgomery Alabama, Paula Todd of Houston and Tom Brock and his daughter Julie of Houston. They were in the area to attend funeral services for their step-father Raymond Jackson. Sammy, Nancy and Paula visited in New Home with Helen and Harold Reynolds, Linda Reed and Rhonda Timmons. Tom Brock, Nancy Piccolo and Paula Todd are stepbrother and sister to Gwyn Timmons.

Grady Thompson was hurt in an accident on duty at Millinton Naval Base in Memphis, Tenn. He broke three vertebrae in his back, broke three fingers and has a head injury, but is going to recover completely. His mother, Linda Chesley, returned on Thursday from a visit with Grady.

Dorothy Smith's son Ronnie, Peggy, Kiley and Kahra Bruton from North Carolina visited with her and Jim last week.

The New Home Baptist Church girls returned home Thursday from GA Camp at Floydada. Sponsors attending were Georgia Clem, Ann Lisemby, Rebecca Lisemby and Pat Gill. GA's attending were Bridgett Camp, Kriston Durham, J'Lynn Clem, Courtney McNeely, Tiffany Nettles, Brooke Fillingim, Cassidy Lisemby and Meghan Gill.

Harold and Helen Reynolds, Dixie and Amber Fielding left May 22 for Brenham to attend their granddaughter Wendi Hollors wedding to Will Reid. Harold and Helen attended rehearsal and rehearsal dinner on the 21st. The wedding was beautiful and following they attended a barbecue and dance held at the Fireman's Hall in Industry, Tx. Four hundred guests attended.

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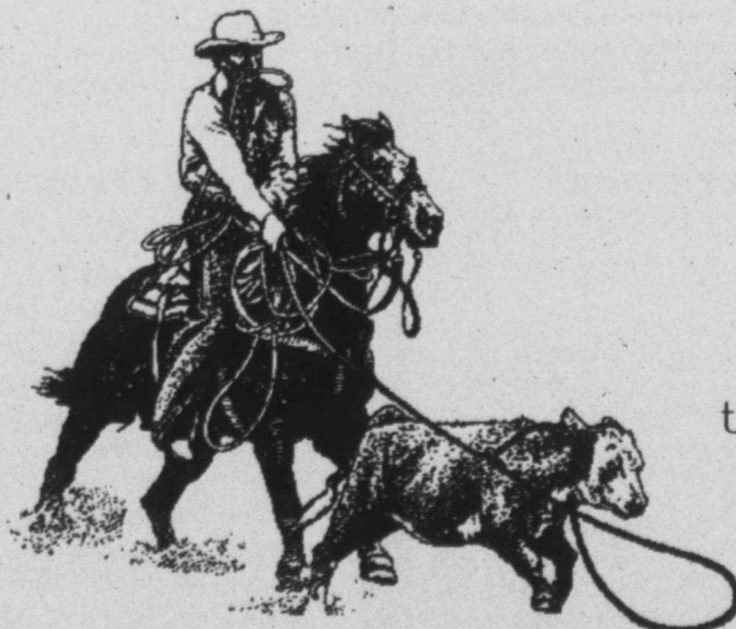
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### APPLE MATURING DATES: 1991

10 July	Earliblaze
25 July	Gala
10 August	Ozark Gold
15 August	Jonagold
	Lurared
20 August	Jonathan
	Melrose
	Holly
	Akane
23 August	Red Delicious
1 September	Empire
5 September	Golden Delicious
15 September	Winesap
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## July Commodity Schedule Listed

July 10: Tahoka Center- 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. (Please note new starting time.)

July 12: Tahoka Senior Citizens- 9:30 a.m. to 12:30

July 16: New Home Ag Building- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

July 16: Wilson City Hall- 1 to 3 p.m. Please note new date and time for Wilson distribution.

July 17: Tahoka Center 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Please note new starting time.

July 19: O'Donnell Senior Citizens- 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

July 19: O'Donnell Catholic Church- 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Please note new date and starting time.

Please bring bags to all sites and no early birds, please.

## Sharp Announces Taxpayer Seminar For Lubbock Area

State Comptroller John Sharp announces that his office will conduct a free seminar on state taxes for business owners in the Lubbock area on Tuesday, July 9.

Kay McCall, from the Comptroller's Lubbock Field Office, will discuss tax questions at Godeke Library, Community Room, 6601 Quaker Ave., Lubbock, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

For those who cannot attend the seminar, a toll-free line is available to assist Texas taxpayers. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the seminar, contact the Comptroller's Lubbock Office, (806) 745-7971.



## DELWYNN SHERRILL NCNB Announces Personnel Moves

NCNB Texas recently announced the addition of two new officers and the promotion of a third at its Odessa Banking Center.

Delwynn Sherrill, named vice president and senior lending officer, previously served as commercial lender for NCNB's Midland Center. He joined the First National Bank of Midland in January 1982 and has held several positions during his time with that institution and its successor banks.

NCNB Texas has more than \$30 billion in total assets and serves customers through a network of nearly 300 banking locations in 79 Texas communities including Odessa.

Sherrill is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sherrill of Tahoka.

## Special Services Available In County

MetroCountry Special Services is a special education cooperative serving Frenship, Shallowater, Wilson and New Home school districts. Services are provided to children between the ages of three and 21 years who have a speech, physical, and/or other problem which interferes with their learning. Services can also be arranged for children from birth through two years who are considered to be at risk.

If you know of a child who may need special education assistance or if you have questions, please call 866-4276 in Wolfforth.

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## Help Wanted

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## July Fourth Events Planned In O'Donnell

O'Donnell's July 4th celebration will be held in the City Park at 6:30 p.m. There will be food booths, games, swimming, fireworks, patriotic program, and the Country Store. Everyone is invited to enjoy the fun, food, friends, fireworks, and flag flying.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Tahoka, Texas, until 5:00 p.m. July 15, 1991, for a mechanical street sweeper in accordance with specifications available to prospective bidders at the City Hall.

Bids will be publicly opened, read, aloud, and tabulated at 7:00 p.m. Monday, July 15, 1991. The final award of contract will be made by the Council at the same July 15, 1991 meeting.

The following shall be stated in the bid:  
1. Any exception to the specifications.  
2. Warranty on the unit offered.  
3. Delivery date.  
4. Location and availability of parts and service.

The City of Tahoka reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities and to accept the bid that is most advantageous to the City of Tahoka in the opinion of the City Council.

s/s Barry Pittman, City Administrator 27-2tc

## NOTICE BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Lynn County will receive sealed bids, in the office of the County Judge, until 10:00 a.m., and opened July 12, 1991 for the purchase of the following equipment:

One new Tandem powered motor grader meeting the following minimum specifications: Diesel engine with 150-180 variable net flywheel horsepower. Articulation main frame with indicator. ROPS low profile cab with factory installed heater, air conditioner, and pressurizer, front and rear window wipers with window washers, defroster fan, rear drawbar, direct drive power shift transmission with six (6) speeds forward and reverse, travel speed of approximately 25 MPH. Variable displacement hydraulic pump. Full hydraulic controls on all implements with lock valves on all hydraulic circuits; 14 ft. chrome moldboard with hydraulic sideshift and tip controls. Minimum of two (2) headlights with directional signals. Adjustable deluxe seat. 24 volt electrical system. Low temperature starting system and Ether starting aid. 14.00x24 tires 12 ply mounted on 10" rims. Heavy duty radiator. Differential lock and unlock. All items which are normally standard. Minimum operating weight of 30,000 lbs. Brakes on all four drive wheels with safety park brake. Initial price and specification are only part of the criteria in the evaluation process of determining the best bid for Lynn County. Lynn County Precinct 4 requires a guaranteed minimum repurchase at the end of 60 months or anytime after delivery. Total cost bid only will be accepted. Trade-in: John Deere 770A Motor Grader. Complete and total cost specifications are available from the County Judge's office at the Lynn County Courthouse. In addition to the above specifications, the following factors will be considered in arriving at the bid selection:

1. Availability of parts and service.  
2. Reputation of bidder and product.  
3. Adaptability of the equipment to any other accessory or equipment in the Lynn County inventory.  
4. Any variation to these advertised specifications must be so stated.

Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid considered the most advantageous to Lynn County.

By order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas.  
/s/ J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Judge 26-2tc

## Card Of Thanks

Our thanks and appreciation to all who came by, sent cards and called while Gary was in the hospital and during his recuperation at home.

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St. Paul's Church will have Vacation Bible School the week of July 8-12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be a picnic on July 12. More details on picnic next week.

Young At Heart met Thursday, June 27, at St. John Lutheran Educational Building. Present were Gladys Comer, Willa Campbell, Edmund and Nora Stolle, Emma Maeker, JoAnn Steinhauer, Betty Bishop, Gertrude Gindorf, Arthur Herzog, Arnold Lehman, and Winnie Bartley of Tulia. Everyone, of all ages, are welcome the last Thursday of each month from

1 p.m. until everyone is gone. This is a come and go activity. Light refreshments are served and games are played.

The Wilson Lions Club Fourth of July Celebration will be held at the park along with a raffle drawing. Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. with a bicycle parade. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club member or at the park. The prizes are \$250 cash, \$100 groceries from United and a freezer pack from Wilson Meat Processing.

Any simple problem can be rendered unsolvable if enough meetings are held to discuss it.

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**Out of the Woods**  
*The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones*

Since so many of you (scads; even) have asked about our recent trip to San Antonio, I feel duty-bound to report on it.

Much to my surprise and delight, it was a relatively disaster-free trip, except for the fact that we had a major lightning storm with ominous black clouds hanging over our heads the first night in our hotel there, causing a van parked a few scant feet from our door to sound off a shrieking burglar alarm for several minutes, which caused our two excitable children to run shrieking around the room before jumping on the bed and hiding their heads under the covers, sure that a tornado was coming to get them.

We turned on the television to distract them, which didn't work too well because they kept interrupting the program to tell us there was a tornado in Kerrville headed for San Antonio and to take cover immediately. Like every responsible parent, we told our children "it wasn't really coming this way ... they just say that sometimes." When we opened our door to take a peek at the clouds, we saw half the residents of the hotel outside in the parking lot gazing up at the sky. By general

consensus, and for lack of any other plan of action, we all agreed there was "nothing to worry about."

The next day, the electricity was off in our section of the hotel for several hours, proving once again that my disaster molecules were in prime condition for attracting problems. They had it fixed (the electricity, that is) by mid-afternoon however, and no one seemed the wiser that my being there had caused it, so we stayed.

Sea World was great, wonderful, marvelous, while at the same time being uncomfortably hot, sticky and expensive, as all good amusement parks should be. We spent 12-1/2 hours there in one day, only leaving after the fireworks and our cash were but a lingering memory. I would highly recommend it to anyone with a desire to have fun while at the same time getting in at least two months worth of walking exercise.

We limped into a Denny's restaurant at 11:30 p.m. that night for supper, with every cell in my body so dogged tired that I didn't have the strength left to even make a decision about what to eat, much less lift something as heavy as a fork to my mouth.

I really just wanted to saw off my feet and put them in a freezer for a day or two so I wouldn't have to deal with the agony shooting up my calves. And speaking of agony ... when I looked in the mirror I would have shrieked "Yuk" if I had had the energy to expend. I am not now, nor have I ever been, a female who wilts prettily after a hot day in the sun. I think any female who looks good after 12 hours of close communion with Mother Nature should be shot. Twice. Anyway, we had a great time. I hope your vacation goes well, too.

**Angela Young Represents Wilson In Queen's Contest**

Angela Jo Young, daughter of Lowen and Terry Young Jr. of Wilson, will represent Wilson High School in the annual 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Queen's Contest. The contest is held in conjunction with the 6-Man Coaches Clinic and All-Star football and basketball games which will be held in Stephenville on July 19-20.

Angela will compete with 30 other candidates from Texas as they vie for the title of State 6-Man Queen and scholarships of up to \$500 to Tarleton State University.

The contestants will be presented at the boys' All-Star Basketball game on Friday night, July 19, at Tarleton State University's Wisdom gym and again at the girls' basketball game on Saturday afternoon. They will be interviewed by a panel of judges Saturday morning and judged on poise, personality and appearance throughout the evening Friday and all day Saturday at various events.

The winner will be crowned at half time of the All-Star Football Game on Saturday, July 20.

While in high school, Angela was a member of the Who's Who Among American High School Students, the UIL State Twirling Ensemble, the American Legion Girls' State, the ICF National Cheerleading Competition and National Young Leaders Conference, she also received the United States American Band Award

and the National Leadership Merit Award. She also participated in track and FHA.



**Lila Crowder Celebrates 94th Birthday Recently**

Lila Crowder of Wilson celebrated her 94th birthday Sunday at a party given by her daughters at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where she is confined as the result of a fall that fractured her leg. 34 Relatives attended the party. Her great-grandson, Brandon Blount of Hale Center played Happy Birthday for her on the keyboard.

**Tuesday Bridge**

June 25 duplicate bridge winners were: (1) Auda Norman and Dorothy Demaray, (2) Pam and J.R. Wiegmann, (3) Al Postar and Jenny Park, and (4) Catherine Barham and Kathleen Barton.

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