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12 Persons Jailed In Last Week

A dozen persons were taken into Lynn County jail during the last week, including a 26-year-old Slaton man brought in by Tahoka Police Dept. for public intoxication and resisting arrest; a scuffle with a police officer early Tuesday.

Others in jail were held on the following charges: driving while intoxicated, first offense, two persons. Aggravated assault.

No motor vehicle inspection sticker, plus unsafe speed, plus no liability insurance, plus public intoxication, plus no drivers license.

Applications to revoke probation, one person on charges of DWI, one on charges of aggravated assault, and a third person on charges of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Theft by check.
Judgement and sentence on two counts of felony DWI.
Parole violation/theft.
DWI second offense.

Volleyball Double Days Begin August 10th

Tahoka High School Lady Bulldog Volleyball team members will start their Volleyball Double Days (two-a-day workouts) on Monday, August 10, beginning at 8:00 a.m. There will be a lunch break and practice will end at 4:00 p.m.

Volleyball members are asked to bring a swimsuit and good tennis shoes. Team member attendance at the Double Days is mandatory.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precep.
July 29	92	64	
July 30	92	65	
July 31	84	64	.48"
August 1	88	64	
August 2	90	64	
August 3	92	63	
August 4	93	63	

Precep. for year to date: 17.12"

Woodwork...



by Dalton

LAST SATURDAY I took part in an event honoring one of the finest gentlemen it has ever been my privilege to know, Hubert Burgess of Lubbock, who celebrated his 91st birthday Thursday.

When you visit with Hubert, you don't need to shout to be heard, talk in simple terms with explanations or even be careful not to trip over his wheel chair (he doesn't have one), because he has been blessed with excellent physical and mental health, which is part of the reason some Lubbock tennis players seven years ago started what has turned into an annual tennis-playing event in his honor.

You see, they thought it was remarkable that he was still playing tennis when he was 84. But at 91 Saturday, he still was playing tennis. He played three sets of doubles, just like all the rest of us. He doesn't run much, but he still gets to a lot of balls and still hits it when he gets there.

At a meal in Hillcrest Country Club after the tournament Saturday, he was presented a letter from the mayor of Lubbock congratulating him. He stood and read the letter to the crowd, and he read it well. Then he smiled and said he really appreciated the event, "and I hope we can all do it again next year."

I hope so too. I'm almost sure he will be ready to play; I'm not so sure I will be able to.

ECONOMIC conditions in this area are not as good as we would like, but we're doing well in comparison with some places. The other evening I had a phone call from an aunt in California who painted a pretty dismal picture of economics there. She said many people are out of work and can't find jobs, the schools look terrible because janitorial help has been cut from the budgets, and there are homeless people everywhere, including downtown Sacramento, where she lives. "I hate to go downtown any more because there are people sleeping and living on the sidewalks," she said. And people out of work trying to sell some of their belongings to buy food can't sell anything because nobody has any money. Jerry Brown needs to regroup. California, she said, is still a good place to visit, but not a good place to go look for work.



RIBBON-CUTTING AT NEW CENTER—State Sen. John Montford of Lubbock cuts the ribbon officially opening the new SPARTAN transportation center for Lynn County in the refurbished Keltner Hotel in Tahoka Monday. Flanking Montford are County Judge J.F. Brandon, left, and Tahoka Mayor Jim Solomon, with directors of the Tahoka Historical Society. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

SPARTAN Transportation Center Opened At Historic Keltner Hotel

State Sen. John Montford cut the ribbon officially opening a new SPARTAN transportation center in the renovated lower floors of the historic Keltner Hotel in Tahoka. The ceremony at noon Monday drew a large crowd of citizens, city and county officials and persons associated with the South Plains Community Action Assn., which operates SPARTAN, or South Plains Area Rural Transportation Assistance Network.

The new center in Tahoka is to serve all of Lynn County providing transportation to all citizens in the area who need to go to public places for services or goods. This means that access will be provided by SPARTAN from the passenger's residence to post offices, shopping centers, doctor's offices, job sites, social service offices and other locations. Transportation is also provided for the disadvantaged and elderly.

The new center opened Monday will serve as a bus depot and also

a center for programs including Head Start, commodity distribution, community care for aged and disabled persons, Weatherization and for energy conservation programs.

The Keltner Hotel was built in 1916, according to one source, although another said it was built in 1924. It was built by C.B. Keltner, who lived in Lynn County until his death in 1969. His daughter, Cubanna Keltner Daniel, lived at the hotel until she died May 26, 1992. The hotel was restored by Donnie Webb and Gerald Fulton and Keith Atchison of Webb Construction Co. of Levelland.

Tahoka Historical Society, Inc. provided guidelines for restoration of the building, including retention of the original front desk in the lobby, where visitors Monday viewed an original register book including names of guests handwritten in the early 20s. The hardwood floors were restored and modern heating and air conditioning installed. There are 32 original rooms in the hotel; only the downstairs rooms have been remod-

eled so far.

A sign advertising rooms at \$2 per day or \$10 per week was on display in the lobby also.

Two vehicles will operate from the center. One is a 16-passenger van, wheelchair accessible, for long trips and one 6-passenger mini-van for in-town and short trips.

Bus service is available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The fare depends on the distance from one community to another. To use the system, residents must call at least 24 hours ahead of time to reserve a seat on the bus leaving closest to the required time. Anyone may call 998-5094 for a ride.

"SPARTAN is for anyone who may be in a transportation disadvantage situation," said director of operations Luis Perez. "If anyone needs to go shopping or to school or to do a zillion other things, call SPARTAN at its new transportation center in Tahoka."

Sen. Montford was introduced by W.D. Powell Jr., executive director of SPCAA, Levelland.

Voters To Decide On Being Annexed Into Water District

Voters in the south part of Lynn County, including residents of Tahoka, O'Donnell, Draw, Grassland and New Moore will vote Saturday on whether to be annexed into the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1, which already includes Wilson, New Home and the north portion of the county as well as Lubbock County.

If the vote passes, all of the county then will be part of the district, and a tax rate which water district officials say will be about .0076 cents per \$100 valuation is expected to be assessed. The vote Saturday also includes approving a maximum tax rate of 5 cents per \$100 valuation, although taxes in district 1 have always been less than 1 cent.

Proponents of expanding the district, which already oversees water usage and quality in all or part of 15 South Plains counties say the expansion is needed now so that farmers in the south part of Lynn County will not be faced with state regulation of water matters, which they say could drive up the cost of farming because the officials in Austin don't understand the situation in West Texas and could set up statewide regulations that have little to do with dry West Texas.

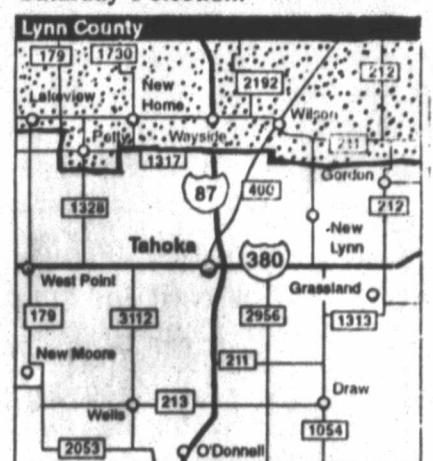
A person owning property valued

at \$40,000 would pay about \$3 more tax per year to the water district.

Becca Williams, director of administration for the Water District No. 1, said in Lubbock Monday that all persons living in the part of Lynn County not already in the district are eligible to vote on the annexation Saturday, if they are registered voters.

Voting in the county will be at Woolam Gin in O'Donnell or in the courthouse basement, east door. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

The accompanying map shows the northern part of Lynn County (dotted) which already is part of the water district, with a line drawn below which voters may ballot in Saturday's election.



City Considering Decreased Budget, No Tax Or Fee Hikes

The City of Tahoka is considering a budget calling for expenditures totaling \$880,445 in the next fiscal year, a decrease from the amount budgeted and spent in the current year, and city officials said no new taxes or increases in fees are anticipated.

An official budget hearing was scheduled at Monday night's regular meeting, with no citizens showing up to discuss the budget.

The budget totals include amounts expected in three funds and expenses expected in those funds. In the general fund, it is estimated that taxes will bring in \$367,984, and expenses in that fund are expected to be \$367,595. In the water and sewer fund \$326,000 is expected from fees and \$325,600 expense is projected. For the sanitation fund, income is predicted to be \$201,290 and expenses are set at \$186,950.

The council is supposed to pass the budget at a meeting on Aug. 24.

On Monday the council, with Mayor Jim Solomon and City Manager Barry Pittman and all members present except Wayne Tekell, also opened two bids on the demolition of the scout hut, and awarded the job to Long and Calvillo Construction of Tahoka on a low bid of \$2700. One other bid from a local applicant was for \$6900, Councilman Joe Calvillo, whose firm was awarded the bid,

abstained from voting on the bid award, which otherwise passed unanimously.

The city voted to buy a new 23-horsepower, 60-inch cut riding Yazoo lawnmower at a cost of \$6026 from the Lubbock firm of Razor West Inc.

Tahoka School Bands Gear Up For Fall

The Tahoka school bands are beginning their preparations for the upcoming school year.

On Thursday, Aug. 6, representatives from Jent's House of Music will be at the band hall from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parents of sixth grade or junior high students wishing to purchase an instrument are encouraged to come to the band hall. Those students who will be using a school-owned instrument should come by and make arrangements to use an instrument at that same time.

The Tahoka High School Band will begin their summer rehearsals on Monday, Aug. 10. All band students in grades 9-12 should report to the band hall with their instruments at 6 p.m. Monday evening.

"I'm very excited about our bands this year," said band director Stephen Morgan. "We have many more students this year, and those students are excited about our band!"

Tahoka Man Stays Atop Tower Four Hours Before Descending

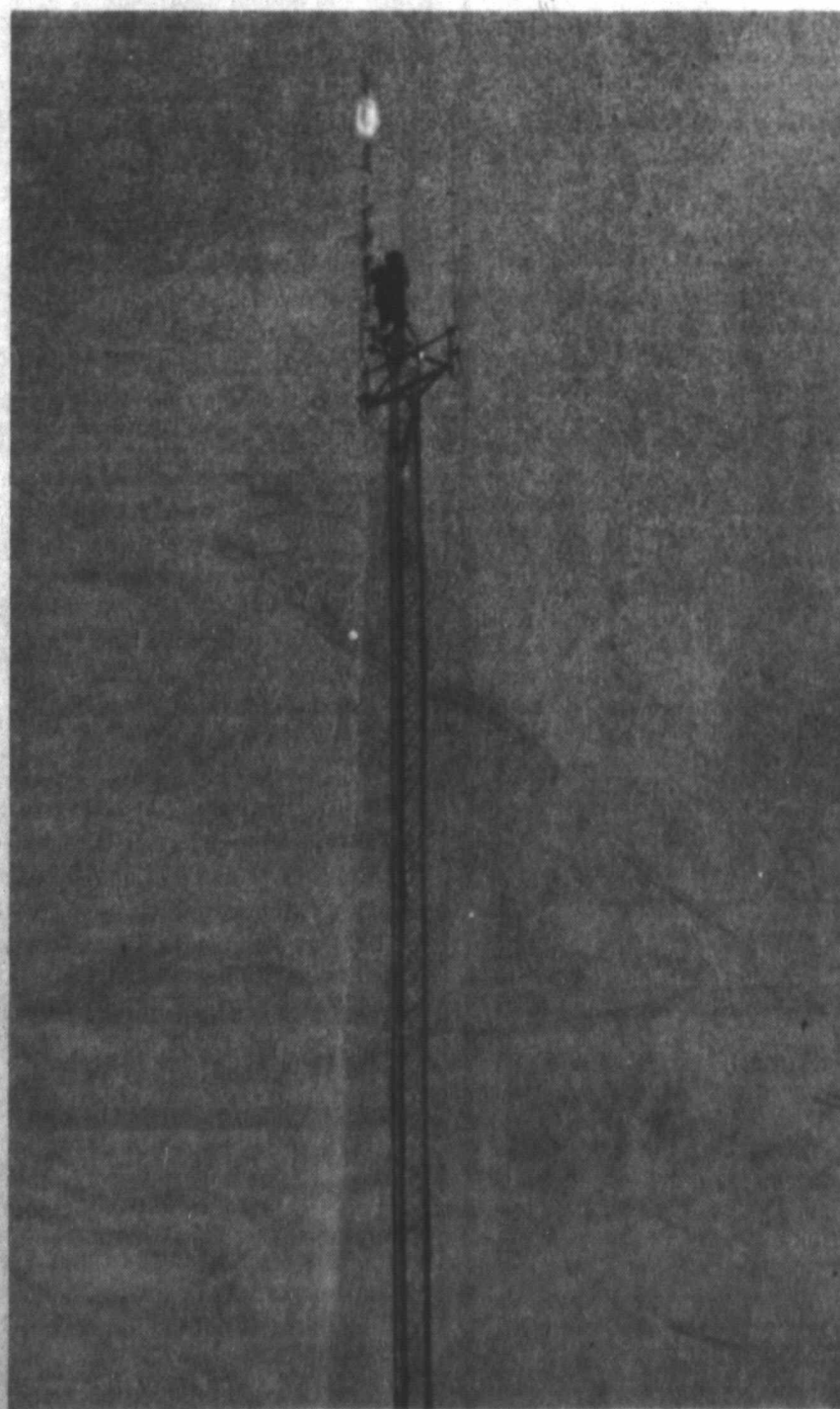
A 36-year-old Tahoka man apparently upset by family matters stayed on top of a 200-foot tower which he climbed in the south part of town Sunday for more than four hours before he was persuaded to allow a rescuer to climb up and bring him down.

Ed Sepeda climbed the mobile telephone tower of Liberty Cellularphone of Levelland about 6 p.m. Sunday and someone called law enforcement officers around 6:30. Hundreds of persons gathered on foot and in cars in the streets surrounding the block on S. 5th St. where the tower is located as the man stayed atop the tower, frequently exchanging words shouted down by him and up by family members who mostly were urging him to hold on and let someone come up to help him. At first he refused any help, and

finally started climbing down, halting after coming down about 50 feet. He then agreed to let a rescuer come up for him, and Rhea Cooper of the Heavy Rescue division of Lubbock Fire Dept., a trained climber, went up with ropes and other gear and finally attached them to the man, who then was lowered to ground, getting down at 10:45 p.m. Bret Austin of the Heavy Rescue division assisted Cooper.

An Aero-Care helicopter came to the scene, landing at the Little League ball park, and 25 or more law enforcement officers were present, plus Tahoka Fire Dept., Lynn County EMS ambulance and city officials.

Sepeda was taken to Lubbock County jail on an outstanding warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a felony, according to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.



STANDING TALL—A man who climbed a 200-foot tower in south Tahoka Sunday and for four hours rejected pleas by friends and family to come down is shown here atop the tower. He finally came down part way and then was brought down by rescuers from Lubbock. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Peters-Pugh Vows Exchanged In Amarillo July 31

Donna Marie Peters and Larry Don Pugh exchanged vows July 31, 1992, at 7 p.m. at St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church in Amarillo. Deacon Wayne Norrell, from Christ the King Catholic Church in Sunray, performed the marriage ceremony. Mass was said by Monsignor Peter DiBenedetto.

The bride is the daughter of Donald and Alby Peters of Amarillo. The groom's parents are J.T. and Edna Pugh of Levelland.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of white organza underlined in tulle and taffeta with fitted bodice and controlled skirt which flowed into a cathedral train. The wedding gown was lavishly embellished around neckline, puffed sleeves, at pointed waistline, down and around skirt with Alencon lace motifs encrusted with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Lace trimmed bows in graduated sizes enhanced the peck-a-boo back and were placed at intervals down to the hemline. A brief veil of tulle, made by one of the bride's 4-H leaders, cascaded from a pearl-studded head band.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of fresh fuchsia alstroemeria, static, white and purple mini-carnations, sweetheart roses, purple delphiniums, and tree fern. Entwined in the bouquet was her paternal grandmother's first communion rosary. An heirloom handkerchief belonging to the bride's maternal great-grandmother and grandmother was also laced into the bridal bouquet.

Following tradition, for something old the bride carried the rosary and handkerchief from her grandmoth-

ers; something new was earrings given to her by the groom and her veil. Her wedding dress was borrowed from a friend and something blue was her garter.

The maid of honor was Mary Peters of Amarillo, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Kim Washburn, of San Antonio, and Lori Brewer, of Dallas. They wore a two piece, tea-length dress of bright summer floral print. The maid of honor carried a cascade and the bridesmaids carried nosegay floral arrangements.

Nancy Pugh, daughter of the groom, and Amber Peters of Knox City, niece of the bride, were flowergirls. They wore floral halos in their hair and carried daisies and carnations and distributed flowers to the person sitting on the outside seat on each row. The flowergirls' dresses were fuchsia pink with floral accents—the same as the bridesmaids' fabric. Nancy and Amber also distributed folded fuchsia boxes with a heart on the top and filled with birdseed to guests.

The best man was Sammy Pugh of Lamesa, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Tommy Pugh, brother of the groom, and Max Poer. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Donnie of Knox City, Albin, and Sam Peters, both of Amarillo.

The altar of the church was decorated with two-nine branch candelabras draped with jade green velvet and accented with baby's breath on each candle. Also decorating the church were two large floral arrangements of ferns with fresh flowers and baby's breath and ficus trees with white mini-lights. Fuchsia pew bows



MRS. LARRY DON PUGH (nee DONNA MARIE PETERS)

lined the center aisle.

The wedding music was provided by Jerome McDonough and Rick Smathers. McDonough led the congregation in singing during the mass. Smathers performed a solo of "Daddy's Hands" as the bride was being escorted in by her father.

Katrina Kohnle of Allen registered the guests at the wedding and the reception.

Following the wedding, a dinner reception and dance was held in the social hall of the church. Before the first dance and the grand march, the best man and maid of honor made a toast to the couple. The grand march was led by the bride's parents.

The bride's table, covered with linen cloth embroidered by the bride's maternal grandmother and skirted in silver, featured crystal and silver appointments centered with bride's bouquet. The Italian Cream wedding cake was frosted with garlands of white and silver. The servers were Amy Peters, sister-in-law of the bride of Knox City, Ronda Alexander of Tullia, and Angela Bohannon of Lubbock.

The groom's table, also covered with a tablecloth embroidered by the bride's maternal grandmother, featured a carrot cake decorated as a golf green. Coffee was served from a silver service. Chocolate mints shaped

like golf balls, golf tees with the bride and groom's name, and a centerpiece featuring golf accessories completed the table. The groom's sister-in-laws, Jan Pugh of Lamesa and Debra Pugh, served at his table.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, the couple will reside in Levelland.

The bride attended Sunray High School and received Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Home Economics from Texas Tech University. She is the Lynn County Extension Agent in Tahoka and will assume a teaching position in Levelland.

The groom attended Levelland High School and received a business degree from South Plains College. He is employed with Amoco Production.

Courtesies

A bridal shower was held on June 20 at Sunray in the home of Shelby and Mary Taylor. The hostesses were Georgia Tyler, Sue Hawthorne, Vivian Beavers, Betty Brown, Helen Clifton, Janey Sheldon, Karen Moore, Sharon Scroggs, Linda Watson, Glynda Pflug, Dixie Brewer, Rheta Hill, Rita Norrell, Donna Kiser, Nanelle Kiser, Beverly Hendrix, and Mary Taylor.

In Levelland, a kitchen shower was held in the home of Bobby and Jeanna Kauffman on June 27. Hostesses for the shower were Dorothy Powell, Rochelle Parmer, DeLone Witt, Linda King, Freda Sparkman, Judy Macha, Rebecca Macha, Linda Gay, and Jeanna Kauffman.

The Lynn County Extension Homemakers hosted a bridal shower in Tahoka. The shower was held on July 16 in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Debbie Ogerly hosted a lingerie shower on July 18. The shower was held in her home and a bachelorette party followed.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Big Texas in Amarillo on July 30. It was hosted by the groom's parents, J.T. and Edna Pugh.

Senior Citizens MENU

Aug. 10-14

Monday: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Greenbeans, Cornbread, Cake.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, Potato Salad, Okra, Green Salad, Roll, Pears.

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Fruit, Biscuits.

Thursday: Chicken, Lima Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Brownie.

Friday: BBQ on a Bun, Tator Tots, Broccoli, Green Salad, Cake.

Service News

Air Force Senior Airman Tina L. Jacobs has been decorated with the Joint Service Achievement.

The medal is awarded to an individual for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishment.

She is a special vehicle mechanic at Beale Air Force Base, CA.

Jacobs is the sister of Terri L. Autry of Wilson.

She received an associate degree in 1989 from South Plains College, Levelland.

Study Funds Approved For Lubbock-Interstate 20 Link

A \$3.6 million feasibility study for a highway link between Lubbock and Interstate 20 was approved this week by the Texas Transportation Commission.

Routes through Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Terry counties are potential connections between Lubbock and I-20.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) was directed by

the commission to study the feasibility of alternate routes, prepare environmental reports, complete the public involvement process and begin preliminary engineering for the selected alternate. It is estimated this study will take approximately two years.

The federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA) contains provisions for such studies. ISTEA will provide \$2.9 million, which will be matched by \$725,000 in state funds.

Parents Can Teach Youth How To Manage Time

Part 3 of a 4 Part Series
By Donna M. Peters, CEA-HE

Talents are personal resources that make us special. Some youth think that if they can't sing or play a sport they want to play, they don't have talent. However, parents can spot and encourage the development of their children's talents.

There are many kinds of talents. Visit with your children about what they think they do best. What do they enjoy doing that other people do that seem to be special? Do they know how to make people happy? Do they teach their pet tricks? Do they enjoy playing with little children? What talents do other people have that your children would like the chance to learn?

Talents are a personal resource that can be used several ways. Some people use their talents to make money, like baby-sitting, caring for other people's pets, or playing a sport as a professional. Some talents are used for personal pleasure, just to make yourself or other people feel good. Sometimes talents are used as a substitute for money. For example, a pre-teen may cook a special dish for someone who knows how to repair bicycles.

Let your children tell you what they think is one of your talents. Share how you developed it or how you have used your talent in different ways. Encourage youth to see talents as more than a gift. Talents are a resource just like time, energy and money. Resourceful youth increase the value of their talents by developing them, using them wisely, and sharing them with others.

Encourage youth to choose someone they know who has a talent they admire. Ask them to talk with the person they have chosen and find out about when they realized they had this talent, how they developed it and how they have used it. Set a time when your child will share what he or she learns from talking to the talented person. They might write or give you a news report on their "talent news" as part of the family evening news.

Helping Children Improve Their Knowledge
Knowledge could be one of the most valuable resources a youth can develop. It takes knowledge for almost everything we do. The more knowledge youth have, the more things they can do. The more a person learns about something, the better he or she will be able to do it.

To help children learn the power of knowledge in resourceful living, ask them to tell you five things they know how to do today that they did not know how to do one year ago. Ask them to share how their life would be different if they had not learned how to do these things.

Let summer months be a special time for them to learn about things they want to learn. The school year is a time when their learning is directed almost daily. Ask them what they would like most to learn to do during the summer. Guide them to practical sources for learning, sources that do not have to cost a lot of money. A few examples are the local library, the county Extension office, people you know who have the knowledge and would share a little time with them to mentor their development, or people your children know who could teach them.

Help them to develop the feeling that learning can be fun and is within their reach. By setting their own goals for building their knowledge resource and seeking manageable ways to do this, children develop competence and motivation for continuing this important, resourceful life skill.

Booster Club Golf Event Set Aug. 15

Tahoka and Lubbock teams have been signing up at a good rate for a four-person golf scramble tournament Saturday, Aug. 15, at Elm Grove Golf Course in Lubbock, according to officers of the sponsoring Tahoka Booster Club.

Entry fee of \$160 per team, or \$40 per person are being charged for the one-day event. Entry fee includes golf cart, green fees and a meal Saturday night. For information or to enter, golfers should call 998-5297, 998-5425 or 799-7801 in Lubbock, according to tournament organizer Wesley Boone.

Deadline for signing up is this Saturday, Aug. 8. Several prizes are offered for holes-in-one during the tournament. An ace on the 195-yard No. 11 hole will win a 1992 Bayliner boat. Prize for hole-in-one on the 180-yard No. 13 is a 1992 Buick Regal. The 145-yard No. 5 offers airline tickets for two to Germany, and the 165-yard No. 7 offers a golf vacation for two in Florida.

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Shelley Kay
to
Mr. David Dwain Engle
son of
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First Baptist Church
Tahoka, Texas

Reception following ceremony. The couple invites all their family and friends to the ceremony.

Just In Time To Layaway For Fall...

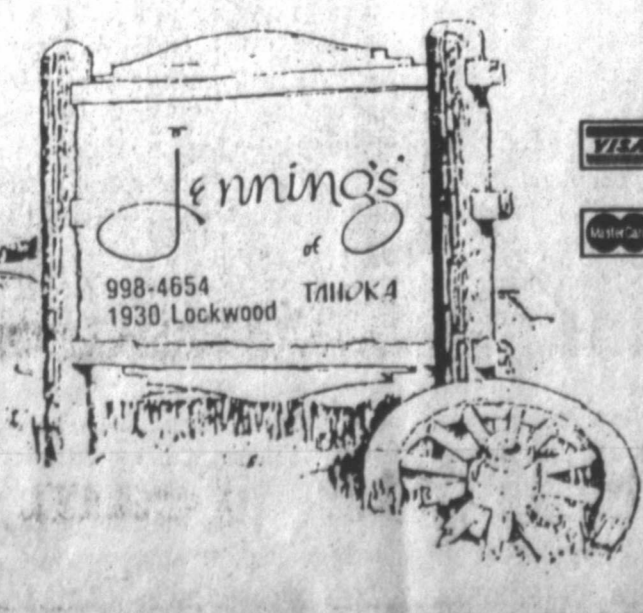


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By MISS MOLLY HELMLINGER
TAHOKA ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

For the past three years at Tahoka Elementary, we have used themes or slogans to help communicate what we are trying to achieve with your child at school. In 1989, it was "Color with Learning." The acronym LEARN represented Listen, Encourage, Attitude, Responsibility, and New horizons.

In 1990-91 it was, "Fly high at Tahoka Elementary." The acronym KITES represented Knowledge, Interest, Togetherness, Enthusiasm, and Success.

Last year it was, "Bee super at Tahoka Elementary." The acronym SUPER represented Self-esteem, Unity, Positive attitude, Enthusiasm, and Respect. Each of these themes built upon the previous one. Each theme focused us in on our overall goals: to educate each child to his/her fullest potential and to encourage a desire for lifelong learning.

We are now in our fourth year. Our theme for the 1992-93 school year is, "We are all SPECIAL at Tahoka Elementary." We feel that it is going to be a special year for all of us—students, staff, parents, and community. We are on the edge of achieving some special things. For example, for the past three years, our standardized test scores have risen and our school has become more organized, disciplined, and focused. We have joined forces and developed a strong unified school which we can all be proud of. In many ways we are like a caterpillar who crawls along the ground and then transforms itself into a beautiful butterfly who can travel great distances. This is the year for us to emerge out of our caterpillar cocoons and transform ourselves into special butterflies.

SPECIAL is an acronym for Self-image,

Plan of action, Excellence, Communication, Interdependence, Achievement, and Learning. These words represent certain goals for us.

S = Self image. A healthy self-image means that we understand each of us is special and unique. There is no one in the whole world quite like yourself and you should celebrate that fact. Since the beginning of time, billions of people have lived on the face of this earth. But, there never has been and there will never be another you. You are rare, different, unique, and special. These qualities give you enormous value and power. Your value becomes real and special when you learn to reach within yourself and use the enormous potential that is there. It has been proven again and again, that if you believe in yourself, your self-image improves, your confidence improves, and your performance improves. The golden opportunities and successes we seek are found within ourselves.

P = Plan of action. In order to achieve goals, there must be a plan of action. For example, if you are planning to drive to New York, you do not hop in the car and hope you get there. Instead, you get out a map and logically plot your course. The same is true for achieving goals. You will not reach your goals without a specific plan of action. Success is not a destination, it's a journey. What are you wanting to achieve? What specific steps must you take? What resources will you need? At Tahoka Elementary, we do not just wander aimlessly around hoping the children will learn. There is a structured curriculum as well as a multitude of special academic programs available to meet the needs of our students. More importantly, we want each child to have his/her own plan of action. Education is proactive. A child cannot just sit there and expect to learn. The child must engage actively in the process. He/she must complete assigned work, read outside of class, do homework, drill, be attentive, focus in on the task at hand, ask question, explore, and take advantage of the endless opportunities available for learning. When we ask a child, "What is your plan of action?" he/she should be able to tell us what he/she is going to do to learn.

E = Excellence. Excellence comes from striving, maintaining the highest standards, looking after the smallest detail, and going the extra mile. Excellence means "doing your very best in everything and in every way." We want to emphasize to each child, parent, community member, and school staff that the day you take complete responsibility for yourself and the day you stop making excuses, that is the day you start to achieve excellence. We all should desire to be more than average. We each must hold ourselves up to a higher standard of excellence. Success on any scale requires you to accept responsibility for yourself. Excellence will not be achieved through wishing, but through persistence, dedication, and desire. Desire is the extra ingredient that enables a person with average ability to successfully

compete with those who have far more. Success is determined by taking the hand you were dealt and using it to the very best of your ability. Settling for fourth place, getting by with a grade of 70, or doing average work are not high goals to be achieved. We want to strive for excellence—to be the best we can possibly be, and demand no less from ourselves. As Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." We want all of us to develop the habit of excellence.

C = Communication. There are four basic types of communication: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. The ability to do these four things will most likely determine how successful you are. We spend most of our waking hours communicating. Understanding and being understood are important goals in communicating. Communication experts estimate that only 10% of our communication is represented by the words we say. Another 30% is represented by our sounds, and 60% by our body language. At Tahoka Elementary, one of our goals this year is to increase communication skills. We want each child to understand what we are attempting for him/her to learn as well as for us to understand each child. The same goal applies to understanding and being understood by parents and community members. We all must seek to communicate more effectively with one another.

I = Interdependence. We are striving for all of us to become interdependent. Dependence is "you" — you take care of me, you come through for me, I blame you for the results. We do not want students to become overly dependent upon their parents or school staff. We want them to become independent. Independence means "I" — I can do it, I am responsible, I can choose. Interdependence is important, but it is not the ultimate achievement. Interdependence is our goal. Interdependence is "we" — we can do it, we can cooperate, we can combine our talents and abilities and achieve something greater together. Dependent people need others to get what they want. Independent people can get what they want through their own effort. Interdependent people combine their own efforts with the efforts of others to achieve their greatest success. Tahoka Elementary will never be as successful and as effective as it can be without all of us being interdependent.

A = Achievement. The dictionary defines achievement as "to bring to a successful end or to accomplish." We want all our students at Tahoka Elementary to achieve. We want achievement not only for our students, but for our staff, school, parents, and community as well. Each of us should strive to be successful, to achieve. But, achievement takes effort. Effort involves concentration, enthusiasm, and thinking. As Williams Jennings Bryan said, "Success is not a matter of luck; it is a matter of choice. It is not something to be waited for, but rather something to be achieved." It is not where you are, or where you started, but how far you have come that is crucial for success.

We want each child to be as successful as he/she can be at Tahoka Elementary. We are dedicated to seeing that each child achieve his/her fullest potential and go as far as possible in achieving this goal.

L = Learning. When all is said and done, the main goal for Tahoka Elementary is to ensure that each child is able to learn. We want to develop the capacity for unlimited learning in each child. Learning is a lifelong process. It does not end because a person graduates from high school or college. Some people make things happen, some watch things happen, and some wonder what happened. Most of those



1st PLACE SOLO CHAMP — Amanda Curry of Henderson, NV, took first place honors in beginning World Solo champion for her age division in the International Baton Twirling Championships held at Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. She is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bill Curry and the granddaughter of Novis Curry and Gerry Renfro, both of Tahoka.

Amanda Curry Places In Twirling Contest

Amanda Curry recently participated in NBTA sanctioned International Baton Twirling Championships at Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. During the week's competition, Amanda placed 1st as beginning World Solo champion for her age division. She also placed 2nd in flag twirl, 3rd in pageant solo twirl, 4th in World Open x-strut, and 10th overall for beginning Miss Majorette of America.

She returned to Nevada with a 1st place trophy and four medals.

America's Youth on Parade (AYOP) is in its 27th year of holding international competition for baton twirling, drill and twirl corps. Each year approximately 2,000 youth from the United States, Canada, and Europe converge on the campus of Notre Dame to compete. Amanda qualified to represent the state of Nevada by winning the beginning Miss Majorette of Nevada age 13-15.

Amanda will be a sophomore at Green Valley High School this fall. She is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Henderson, NV and the granddaughter of Novis Curry and Gerry Renfro, both of Tahoka. Amanda was sponsored by the Henderson Elks Lodge.

Popular Harley Sadler Show Held Over

Garza Theatre Managing Director Jane Prince Jones has announced that due to the strong popularity of the Harley Sadler Show, "Too Poor to Paint, Too Proud to Whitewash", it will be held over for one additional performance on Sunday Aug. 9 at 2 p.m.

For more information, or to make reservations call the Garza Theatre box office during the regular office hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 - 4 p.m. Or call (806) 495-4005 or their new 800 number, 1-800-846-3706.

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who make things happen are those who continuously learn. Learning should not be viewed as a chore or punishment, but as an opportunity to explore. There is something thrilling and mysterious about learning. If we can encourage in each child a desire for lifelong learning, then we are being successful at Tahoka Elementary.

Yes, we are looking forward to a "special" 1992-92 school year at Tahoka Elementary. We are determined to: (1) encourage healthy self-images; (2) design plans-of-action for learning; (3) strive for excellence in everything we do; (4) seek to communicate more effectively with one another; (5) develop interdependent skills; (6) achieve our school goals as well as personal ones; and (7) encourage a desire for lifelong learning in each of us. We can all have a special year if we keep these things in mind. It is time for us to spread our "butterfly wings" and take flight. We must soar new heights to achieve success at Tahoka Elementary and the years beyond.

WHS 50th Class Reunion Set

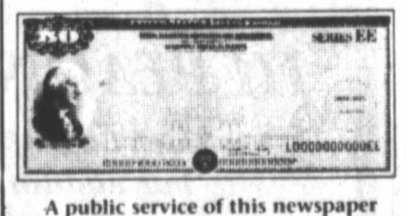
The Wilson High School Class of '42 will celebrate their 50th anniversary of graduation. A reunion dinner is planned in Lubbock Aug. 22, 1992 at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel on the South Loop.

All former students, teachers, and friends of Wilson High School are invited to attend.

Reservations for the dinner are requested by Aug. 10. Registration will begin at 3 p.m. Aug. 22 at the hotel.

Interested persons may contact Leonard Watson, telephone (806) 799-4420.

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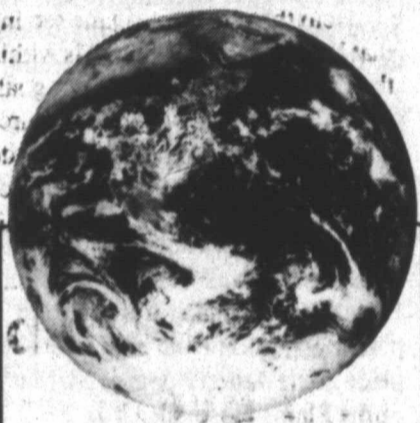
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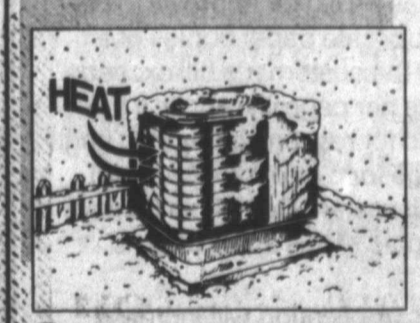


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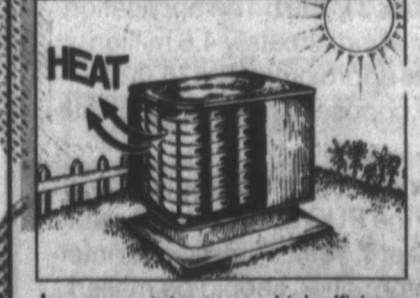
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Dr. Robt. E. Shank of Washington U. School of Medicine wrote: "There is probably no other single factor so important to the achievement and maintenance of health as nutrition." Anyone interested in good health should surely follow the nutrition advice in books and pamphlets by trained nutritionists, available in medical and U.S. government publications. The body obviously must have the essential nutrients in sufficient quantity if it is to maintain and repair itself properly.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to offer a new optional service called Remote Access to Call Forwarding (RACF) on a permanent basis beginning September 7, 1992.

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The proposed monthly rate for RACF for residence customers is \$1.00, and the proposed monthly rate for business customers is \$2.75. These rates are in addition to the rates for basic local exchange service and regular Call Forwarding. (The monthly rates for Call Forwarding are \$2.10 for residence customers and \$2.65 for business customers.)

RACF is expected to generate first-year revenues of approximately \$643,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application, which has been assigned Tariff Control Number 11316, should notify the PUC by August 28, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Lubbock Scientists Hope Fewer Inputs Mean More Cotton

When it comes to High Plains cotton, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers hope they can prove less is more.

A project combining several new technologies and agricultural techniques should use less water and chemicals and cause less erosion, said Dr. Bill Lyle, a professor of irrigation engineering at the experiment station's Lubbock center. At times, it may even result in lower-than-maximum cotton yields - but maximum profits.

"Some things may decrease the yields very slightly, but if we can decrease the inputs enough, we'll increase our net returns," Lyle said.

"We have a unique opportunity to combine technologies and research a sustainable system that will be an economic and ecological benefit to both the farmer and society."

The project will rely on less soil tillage, more crop rotation and the use of Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) technology to irrigate and apply pesticides.

It is funded by the federal Southern Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program and a group of South Plains cotton growers. Sustainable farming practices focus on reduced use of inorganic materials when possible, more crop rotation and greater use of natural materials to control pests and nourish land.

Reduced tillage will save operating costs, conserve soil moisture, reduce erosion and leave crop residue on the surface to protect young cotton plants.

LEPA is a form of center-pivot irrigation that applies water much lower to the ground than conventional center-pivot systems, reducing water loss through evaporation and wind drift. Developed by experiment

station researchers in the early 1980s, it also can be used to apply pesticides and fertilizers.

The project's purpose is to develop an integrated sustainable cotton production system for the Texas Southern High Plains, where annual cotton plantings vary between 2.5 and 3.3 million acres in a 25 county region and represent about a quarter of the nation's cotton crop.

It will also estimate the risk and environmental impact of the system in terms of erosion, leaching potential and pest management, as well as develop an economic model to help farmers make decisions about implementing such systems.

Lyle is leading a team that will experiment with five different crop rotations, using a commercially available LEPA system and experimental chemigation nozzles developed by experiment station researchers to deposit more chemicals on leaf surfaces while using a quarter of the water of the commercial system.

Three "Biorational" insecticide practices, or those that minimize environmental impact, will be used with LEPA. Those include an insecticidal soap, a spray oil, and a bacterium that controls cotton bollworms.

The first rotation involves only a yearly cotton crop. Stalks will be shredded, rows rebudded with minimum tillage and a replanting herbicide incorporated.

In another trial, wheat will be planted into a field of cotton stalks after the fall cotton harvest, then be chemically terminated just before the next spring's cotton is planted so that it does not compete with cotton for moisture. Wheat residue will provide the young cotton with wind cover, which has been shown to increase yields.

The third rotation involves wheat

to be harvested in June, with land lying fallow from the harvest until the following spring, when cotton is planted into wheat stubble. The fourth rotation simply alternated years of sorghum and cotton, which have the same growing season.

The final test will be similar to the third rotation, except ground will be left fallow between one year's cotton harvest and the next fall's wheat planting. That means farmers will actually have one cotton crop, one wheat crop and one fallow year in each three-year period. In a dryland area, however, a fallow year can help build soil moisture.

"Again, it's an economic thing. You have to realize a greater yield to overcome the fact that you're only getting two crops in three years," Lyle said of the final test.

Results from each situation will be compared with those from a field where standard cotton-farming procedures are followed, Lyle said.

The team will evaluate interactive effects or irrigation, fertilizer, and cropping systems on nitrogen leaching, crop yields and fertilizer- and water-use efficiencies.

The station will publish a report on the experiments in early 1993 and meet with producers about its findings throughout 1993.

Hail and other severe weather have damaged the area's cotton crop this year, and the station did not escape unharmed. It may have to extend its research for another year to complete its data, Lyle said, but the team recently replanted its cotton crop and may be able to reach its goals on schedule.

The findings will have direct implications for almost all of the cotton farmers in the Southern High Plains and possibly in other areas of the state, Lyle said.

The Wilson News

by Loretta Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson High School Class of '42 will celebrate their 50th anniversary of graduation with a reunion dinner on Aug. 22, 1992 at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel on South Loop 289. All former students, teachers and friends of Wilson High School are invited to attend. Registration will begin at 3 p.m. Aug. 22 at the hotel. Reservations for the dinner are required by Aug. 10. Interested persons may contact Leonard Elmer Watson at 799-4420.

There will be a meeting of the "PEOPLE" group on Saturday, Aug. 8 at 9 a.m. in the Green Building (Mercantile). This meeting is open to the general public and one of the major items to be discussed will be the presentation of the "Main Street U.S.A." program to the City Council.

Delton Moore and family along with Shorty Moore attended the High Plains Junior Rodeo National Finals in Lovington, New Mexico last weekend. The rodeo began on Thursday with the girls events and the boys took place on Friday and Saturday.

The rodeo closed on Sunday with a "Cowboy" church service and the awards ceremony.

Wilson City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on July 10 in the Mercantile. A routine meeting is expected with no major items of discussion to be placed on the agenda.

Most of the Wilson residents are getting used to the use of the new dumpsters but a few problems have shown up, mainly with people trying to put items in the dumpsters which are not allowed. Such items such as furniture, mattresses and other large items are not to be placed in the dumpsters. It is the property owners responsibility to dispose of these types of items. They may be "properly" disposed of by taking them to the old landfill near Tahoka and placed in the large bin that is available there. This facility is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Another item which must not be put into the dumpster is old vehicle batteries. These items are to be returned to a dealer who is responsible for seeing that these items are properly disposed of. It is also the property owners responsibility to keep the alleys and the areas around the dumpsters

clean and weed free.

Wilson ISD board will hold a budget hearing on Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. in the elementary building board room. This hearing is open to the public for their input concerning the 1992-93 budget. The board will then meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. One of the non-routine items which will be on the agenda is the opening of bids for the lunchroom supplies and foods.

Wilson High School principal/counselor Mr. Milton Wright has been attending classes at the Regional Service Center in Lubbock this week. He has been taking classes involved with teacher appraisal training.

Wilson ISD will be offering a pre-kindergarten program this fall. This program will be offered to those children who are four years old before Sept. 1, 1992 and who meet the eligibility requirements as set out by the state. These eligibility requirements include the following: 1) The child's family must be qualified for free or reduced lunches, and 2) The child must come from a home where English is either a second language or not spoken at all. Children participating in the Pre-kindergarten program will also be eligible for the Wilson ISD breakfast and lunch programs.

Wilson ISD first day of classes will be Aug. 24. The daily schedule is as follows:

Pre-kindergarten- 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Elementary, Jr. High and High School Classes will meet from 8:15 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.

The school buses will run right after school each day except on Fridays during football season when they will run at 3:40. This will allow the bus students to attend the pep rallies which will be held from 3:20 p.m. until 3:40 p.m.

Last Monday morning, July 27, several of the FFA students came to the chapter stock pens to take care of their animals only to find that a pack of dogs had gotten into the pens and wiped out a number of the sheep and lambs. Some of these animals were to be shown in the fall at various fairs and shows and some of these animals were part of breeding herd projects that the students were involved with.

This senseless waste was caused, primarily, by a lack of responsibility by pet owners who have allowed their pets to run free, in violation of the city ordinances, or by those who have abandoned their pets due to lost interest. It is the responsibility of the pet owner to properly care for and control their pets, and if they can't or will not then they should make arrangements for someone else to do so, or give up the animal.

Wilson has an animal control officer who tries to do his job but he is hindered by people who trip his traps, free the animals he has trapped and generally try to hinder him in any way possible from doing his job. A responsible attitude, by everyone, combined with a little common sense could have prevented this situation from even having to be mentioned.

Several Wilson young people participated in the annual 4-H recordbook judging contest held recently. Wilson 4-Hers who placed were: Junior II, Cody Donald - Blue award - Agriculture; Junior I, Casey

Donald - Blue award - Agriculture.

Wilson residents who participated as members of the Tahoka 4-H were: Senior recordbooks, Jason Marshall - 2nd place - Achievement; and Junior II, Brandi Gickhorn - Blue award - Health.

Eva Gickhorn, who participated in the Senior recordbook division had the District winning safety book.

4-H is an excellent non-school organization for all young people to become involved with. Most local communities have chapters that will involve young people of all ages in various activities of all natures. If you are interested in participating in 4-H activities, please contact your community adult leaders or your county agent. In Lynn county, the county agent is M. Wade Shackelford in Tahoka at 998-4650.

There are many 4-H shows, clinics, and meetings coming up, so those of you in 4-H need to review your July newsletter or call the county extension office in Tahoka.

Baseball Trivia:
Last Week's Question and Answer: Who was the youngest player elected to the Hall of Fame? Sandy Koufax who was 35 when elected in 1971.

This Week's Question: What pitcher once struck out 10 consecutive batters?

Rotary News

Liz Pauks, AIDS Educational Coordinator for the City of Lubbock, spoke to Rotarians last Thursday. She gave a program about AIDS awareness.

Dr. Cliff Breaud, Governor of District 573, will address the club at today's (Thursday) noon meeting. Dr. Breaud met with local officers and committee chairmen last night (Wednesday) following a fish fry dinner at Lyntegar Meeting Room. A Spouses Tea was also held following the dinner in honor of Mrs. Breaud.

LVN Association To Meet Aug. 10

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas-Lubbock Division 18 will meet Monday Aug. 10 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Arnett Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

All nurses are urged to attend as LVNAT membership is not required. Programs are sponsored by LVNAT Division 18.

At least one contact hour of continuing education will be earned by everyone attending.

Featured speaker for August will be Robert Ordenez, M.D. His topic will be "Infections- Viral vs. Bacterial."

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If approved by the PUC, this application will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$835,000, which is an increase of approximately two one-hundredths of 1 percent (.02 percent) in the Company's adjusted revenue for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1991. The application could affect all of the Company's approximately 4.6 million residence customers and all of its approximately 575,000 business customers should they choose to request duplicate copies of their bills.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline to intervene is August 7, 1992. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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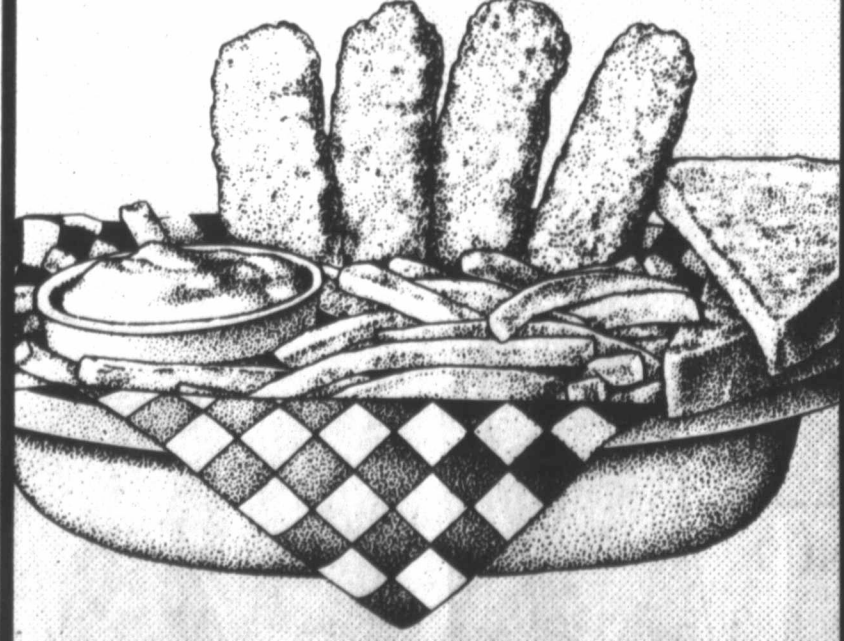
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Deadline Nears For SBA Disaster Loan Assistance

An Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration was made in February 1992 affecting agriculture-dependent businesses in several West Texas counties, including Lynn County, as a result of Agriculture losses due to drought, hailstorms and excessive rainfall between Jan. 1 and July 19, 1991 and continuing.

Walter Fronstin, district director for the Lubbock office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), said that the deadline for filing applications under that EIDL declaration is Aug. 31, 1992. Eligible businesses seeking loan information or applications may call 1-800-366-6303, or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

To be eligible for the EIDL loans, a business must have sustained substantial financial losses as a direct

result of the declared disaster. Fronstin said, "The loans do not cover physical losses, and farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply for the EIDL loans."

The EIDL loan program is available to small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere, and must be considered small by SBA's size standards. In addition to the agriculture-dependent businesses, nurseries may also be eligible to apply with SBA if they have been affected by drought.

These loans are intended to assist businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the adverse weather reducing the crop income of the area farmers and ranchers.

SCS Can Help With Nutrient Management Plan

(The Secretary of Agriculture has directed the Soil Conservation Service to give high priority to helping farmers and ranchers plan and install measures to enhance water quality and quantity in the 1990's)

"Farmers can manage nutrients if they know how, when and where to use them," said Rodney Duus, soil conservationist for the United States Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service in Tahoka. "A nutrient management plan developed with SCS help can ensure that crops receive the nutrients they need to produce profitable yields while allowing few nutrients to leach or runoff."

Nutrients can be found in organic waste, commercial fertilizers, legumes and crop residues. If unnecessary nutrients are applied, they can be carried from fields by runoff, transported with soil particles into surface water and lost by leaching into ground water. Four steps in developing a nutrient management plan are as follows:

soil survey interpretations should be checked.

Step 2. The soil should be tested. Credits for legumes and residues from previous crops should be included.

Step 3. A source of additional nutrients should be selected. Most come from organic waste, commercial fertilizers, legumes and cover crops. A manure test should be used to determine the nutrient content of animal waste, especially when water quality is a concern.

Step 4. Fertilizer should be used only when and where needed.

Erosion control should be included in nutrient management plans.

SCS has a new publication on the subject entitled "Managing nutrients, a water quality checklist for farmers." Single free copies are available from the SCS office.

For information and help in planning water quality improvement measures, contact the Soil Conservation Service or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Tahoka. Financial assistance may be available from USDA's Soil Conservation Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Post Jubilee Set Aug. 8

On Aug. 8 the Caprock Culture Association will sponsor the first annual "Summer Time Jubilee" on Main St. in downtown Post. Proceeds for the event will go toward funding the "art" community. The schedule of events:

9:30 to 11: A pastry tasting event with live music at Post's new bed & breakfast, the Garza Hotel. The charge is \$3 per person, with the proceeds to benefit the Garza Theatre.

10 to 5:30: Artisans displaying their crafts in downtown shops.

10 till 7: Information booth, ice cream and soft drinks at the Serendipity Shop at the Garza Theatre.

10 till 7: Face painting.

2 to 4: Live music in the Garza Theatre. Gospel, contemporary and country music will be performed. The main attraction will be the "Sagebrush Sound". There will be no admission charge but donations will be appreciated.

At 7:45 the last performance of the Garza Theatre's Harley Sadler production, "Too Poor to Paint, Too Proud to Whitewash." Tickets: Adults-\$7, Students-\$5.

Local News

Ava Lichey returned from Grand Prairie recently after visiting her grandson, Roddy Boggus. Also visiting was Dan and Mary Lou Boggus of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Lichey received word Tuesday morning that her niece Charlotte Irwin of Big Spring had died.



OPEN HOUSE FOR SPARTAN—W.D. Powell Jr., executive director of South Plains Community Action Assn., spoke at the opening ceremonies of the new SPARTAN transportation center in Tahoka Monday. From left behind Powell are Elaine Boone, Carl Reynolds, Ann Roberts, Dean Bartley, Judge J.F. Brandon, Sen. John Montford, Mayor Jim Solomon and Delia Luna and Maurio Marez. Most of those in the photo are associated with the SPCAA or Tahoka Historical Society. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Following Labeled Directions Important Before Using Pesticide Products

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry reminds all Texans to read and follow the labeled directions before using any pesticide product.

"All pesticides are labeled for a specific use on a specific pest in a specific place," Perry said, "and should only be used according to labeled directions. And take those labels seriously! If you have any doubt, don't use it," he added.

Fleas are a problem in scattered areas of the state this summer, and some home owners and pet owners have been battling serious infestations.

But Perry warned that consumers should not let the control measures be more harmful to themselves or their pets than the fleas.

Last month, an explosion in an

Cooperative Effort Needed To Control Floodwater Mosquitoes

Rainy weather and standing water add up to problems with mosquitoes across the area. Only the female mosquito delivers the painful bloodsucking bite. While this pest is mostly a nuisance for folks who must be outdoors, mosquitoes can transmit diseases such as encephalitis, yellow fever, malaria to humans and heartworm for dogs.

Right now the dominant mosquito is the floodwater specie. The disease-carrying species probably won't appear till later, when the water in playa lakes recedes somewhat and stabilizes. Floodwater mosquitoes develop over a 10-day period and adults live for about 10 days. Therefore, problems are usually cyclic and of short duration this time of year.

Effective mosquito control usually requires cooperative efforts with homeowners, communities and local and state government. Individual homeowners need to eliminate all sources of standing water as breeding sites. Almost any quantity of water will serve this purpose, no matter how small. Control of adult mosquitoes can be achieved in the home with aerosol bombs containing pyrethrum. Outdoor treatments include malathion, and Dursban. None of these treatments have residual activity.

Treatments to the surfaces of resting sites will provide longer-lasting control. Light traps are popular but have not been very effective in eliminating mosquito problems.

Austin apartment was caused when eight insect foggers were set off in the small unit. Heat from the pilot lights of a gas stove triggered the explosion.

"Luckily, no one was seriously injured," Perry said, "but this was a case of someone not following the labeled directions."

Perry also warned that consumers should be careful when applying a pesticide product to their pets. A flea product that can be used on dogs may be harmful to cats, so please check with your veterinarian, Perry said.

Texas is one of the strictest states in the nation for registering a pesticide product, and TDA works with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to make certain that all pesticide claims are safe for consumers and the environment.

"We are making sure that the labels on all pesticide products registered in Texas have the information consumers need to apply the product

safely and effectively," Perry said.

Under the Texas Pesticide Law, administered by TDA, it is a violation to sell any unregistered product in the state. Perry urged Texas consumers to call the department if they have any doubt about a product's claims.

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Following these simple steps can help keep your back flexible, strong and pain free. For free brochures, write to the Texas Chiropractic Association, 6448 Highway 290 East, Suite D-110, Austin, Texas 78723, or call (512) 454-4551.

Former Tahokans Crusade In Ecuador

Sidney and Gwen Fallin, formerly of Tahoka, joined other Baptists from two Lubbock churches for a 10-day crusade in Guayaquil, Ecuador. The crusade consisted of 73 people from the United States.

Participating from Parkway Drive Baptist Church in Lubbock were Jason Vaughn, Jan Gaither, and Sidney and Gwen Fallin, all of Lubbock. The team worked in four different churches in Guayaquil, witnessing and holding Bible School. Sidney Fallin preached every night.

Obituaries

Lila Crowder

Services for Lila Crowder, 95 of Wilson were at 10 a.m. Friday, July 31 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ira Shelton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wilson Cemetery.

Mrs. Crowder died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, 1992 in her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Kennesaw, GA, and moved to Wilson from Acworth, GA, in 1924. She married Ed Crowder on Aug. 22, 1914, in Kennesaw. He died on Aug. 14, 1977. She managed the Wilson Independent School District lunch room for many years before retiring in 1963. She was a member of First Baptist Church. A son, Clyde Edward Crowder, died in 1943.

Survivors include five daughters, Louise Billings of Lawton, OK, Jimmie Ann Campbell of Clyde, Kathryn Raymond of Abernathy and Elizabeth Benak and Lila Water, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Mattie Lee Howard of Acworth, GA and Donna Chastain of Kennesaw, GA; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Morgan Campbell, Larry Raymond, Mark Benak, Bill Cook, Wayne Raymond, Donald Raymond, H. V. Billings, Ben Waters and Paul Waters.

Mary Emilie Gill

Services for Mary Emilie Gill were held July 26 in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Redding, Conn.

She was born in New York City and died July 24, 1992 in Redding, Conn.

Survivors include her husband, James H. Gill of Redding, Conn. She was the godmother of Rachel Huffaker of Tahoka.

Beulah Telchik

Services for Beulah Telchik, 79, of O'Donnell were at 2 p.m. Friday, July 31, in O'Donnell Church of Christ with Jack Minter and Jerrell Edwards officiating. Burial was in Gail Cemetery.

Mrs. Telchik died at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 1992 at a Lubbock residence after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Omaha. She mar-

ried Oscar Telchik on Sept. 5, 1935, in Seagraves. He died on Feb. 1, 1991.

Survivors include two daughters, Daphne Minter of Tahoka and Nancy Edwards of Abilene; four brothers, Dave Wellborn of Quinlan, Oilje Wellborn of Denver, Colo., Curtis Wellborn of Lubbock and Barron Wellborn of Abilene; two sisters, Nora Lancaster of Hart and Laura Smith of Midland; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

W.E. Stone

Services for W.E. "Ed" Stone, 80, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Monday Aug. 3 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating. The Rev. Clifton Igo of Lamesa assisted.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, 1992 in Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 8, 1911 in Sanger and moved from Denton County to Tahoka in 1921. He married Florence Meeks on Nov. 21, 1931, in New Lynn. He retired from farming in 1977. He was a Mason, a former county commissioner and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Willie J. of Lubbock; a daughter, Nita Perkins of Lubbock; a brother, T.A. of Tahoka; a sister, Elva Nash of Weatherford; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kent Stone, Danny Stone, Tommy Stone, Wayne Nash, Jimmy Stone, Ricky Stone, John Henderson and Bobby Stone.

E.B. Gaither

Services for E.B. Gaither, 90, of Tahoka were pending at White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Mr. Gaither died at 1:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 5, 1992, in his residence after a lengthy illness. Other information was not available at press time.

Vivian Lincecum

Services for Vivian Lincecum, 84, of Lubbock were held Saturday, Aug. 1 with the Rev. Cletus Caswell, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Entombment was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park Mausoleum in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lincecum died Thursday morning, July 30, 1992 at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Abilene and moved to Lubbock from Lamesa in 1937. She married Levy F. Lincecum on Dec. 22, 1932, in Altus, OK. He died in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Leon of Lubbock; a sister, Eunice Leverett of Tahoka; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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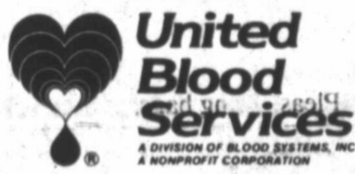
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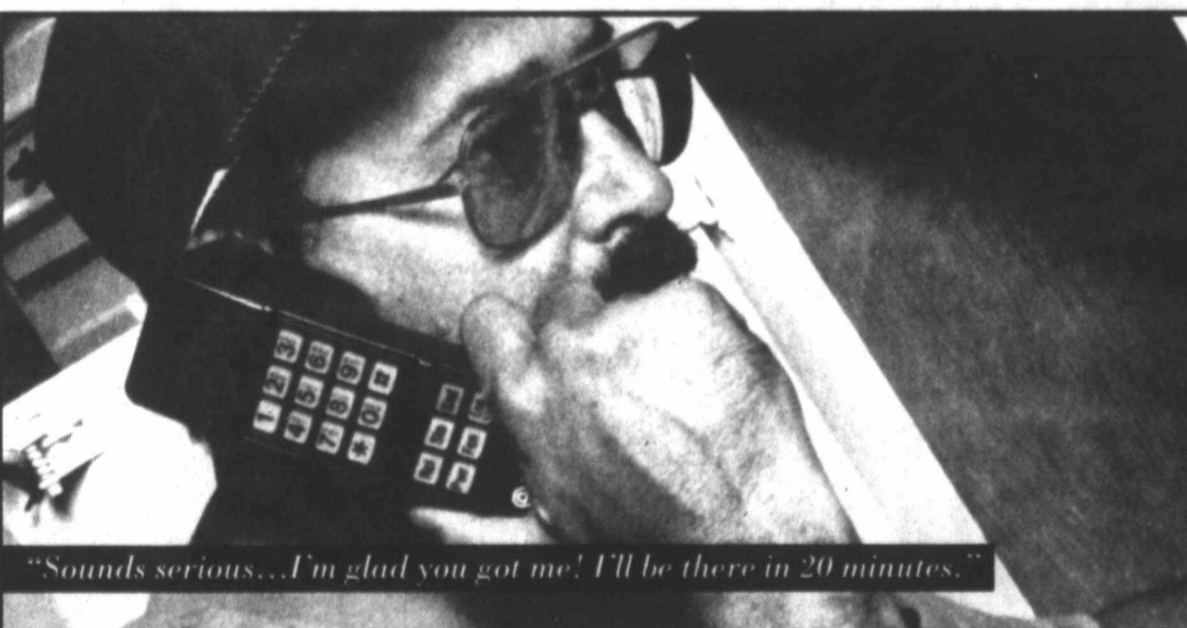
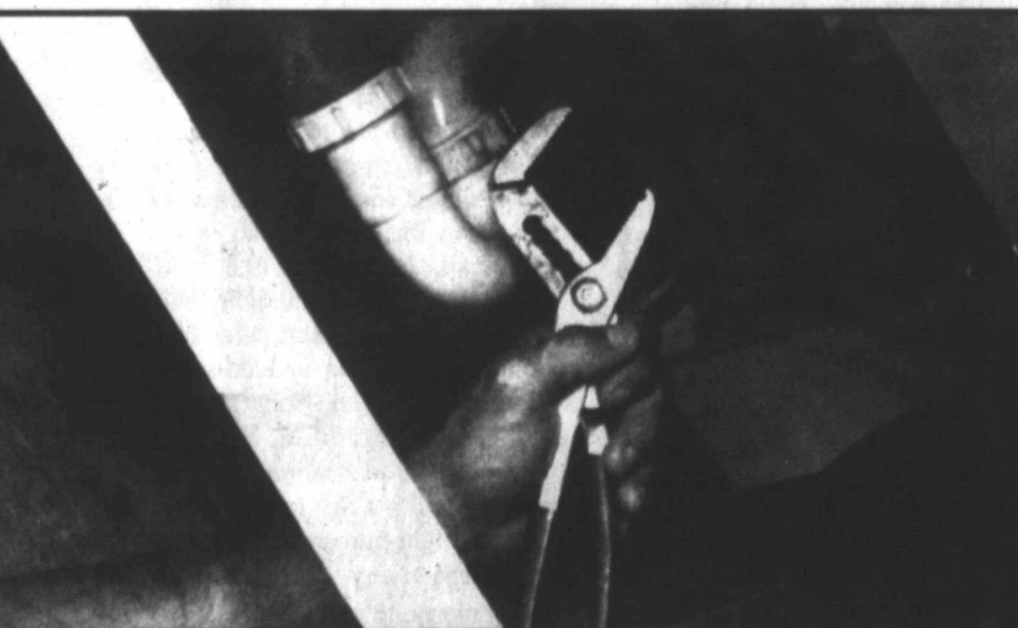
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Cicada Killers Have Arrived; Wasps Largest In Area

A very large wasp, the "cicada killer", is making its annual summer appearance on the South Plains, said Tommy Doederlein, Dawson/Lynn Extension Agent Entomologist. This wasp is the largest in our area, being about 1 1/2 inches in length.

These wasps are much more interested in stinging cicadas than people. They can often be seen dragging or flying and carrying paralyzed cicadas back to their nests.

At suitable nesting sites, the wasps excavate a tunnel into the soil at an angle for a distance of one to three feet. The main tunnel ends in a number of branches and cells. The burrow may be dug during the day or night. The excavation will often result in a large mound of dirt. The burrow entrances are left open during provisioning of the nest and may never be closed except when the wasp's entire job is completed.

Depending on their size, from one to four cicadas are provisioned in

each underground cell. The female lays an egg on the last cicada she places in a cell. As many as four females may provision a single next simultaneously, although only one of them made the initial excavation.

The wasp larva which hatches from the egg has a cicada meal waiting. After consuming the cicadas provisioned in a cell, the wasp larva remains underground until the following July when the adult wasp emerges again to repeat the cycle.

Cicada killers are not aggressive and seldom attack humans. The males are not capable of stinging, only the females can sting.

Cicada killers are considered beneficial insects because they prey on cicadas. However, they can be present in sufficient numbers to be a nuisance. For control you may use one of the outdoor aerosol sprays containing pyrethrum or dust the next entrance with sevin, the extension agent said.



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SCIENCE WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS: (Left to right) Joyce Summers and Margaret Carter of Tahoka, SPS marketing representative Greg Boggs, and Patty Hamilton and Nancy Fish of Lubbock who teach for Wilson ISD, all attended "Electric Principles for the Classroom", sponsored by SPS.

A secret may be sometimes best kept by keeping the secret of its being a secret.
—Sir Henry Taylor

Lynn County Teachers Attend Electric Workshop

Four Lynn County teachers recently participated in a science workshop co-sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. Joyce Summers and Margaret Carter of Tahoka and Patty Hamilton and Nancy Fish of Lubbock, who both teach for Wilson ISD, were among almost 40 middle school teachers from throughout the Texas South Plains who attended "Electric Principles for the Classroom" July 14 at Lubbock.

The workshop featured demonstrations and hands-on projects the teachers could use in their classrooms. Directed by Texas Agri-Business Electric Council Executive Director Greg Stark, teachers worked with static electricity, studied electrical circuits and made electric motors.

In addition, Amarillo meteorologist Len Slesick spoke on environmental issues, emphasizing the importance of balance between the cost and the benefits of government regulation.

Registration For Tahoka Elementary Grades K-6 Set

Registration Day for previously enrolled students in grades K-6 has been set for Wednesday, August 12 at Tahoka Elementary. The following are times for each grade level:

- Kindergarten: 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- First Grade: 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Second Grade: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Third Grade: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Lunch Break: 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Fourth Grade: 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Fifth & Sixth: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration will be held in the cafeteria. "This day is only for those students that were enrolled at Tahoka Elementary last year or if in Kindergarten, pre-registered last spring. It is not for new students," explained Miss Molly Helmlinger, Principal.

Any student enrolling in Tahoka Elementary for the first time should come on Friday, August 14. This will be held in the main office between 9 a.m. and noon. No new student may register without at least one parent or legal guardian being present to enroll

the child. Parents will need to bring their child's immunization-health records, birth certificate, and social security card for verification purposes. Parents should also bring any previous school report cards, etc. that will provide assistance in the proper placement of the student. New students should not enroll on August 12.

It is very important that at least one parent or legal guardian accompany the previously enrolled child to Registration Day. Information from the registration card must be verified, emergency care forms completed, pick-up procedure forms completed, supplies list distributed, and homebase room assignments announced.

Any family that has moved out of the district should notify the school so that the students may be removed from the class rosters. Any person unable to attend the designated Registration Days should contact Miss Helmlinger, Principal, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 998-4350.

Jr/Sr High School Registration Scheduled For August 5-13

Registration for previously enrolled students in Tahoka Jr./Sr. High, grades 7-12 will be Wednesday, Aug. 5 through Wednesday, Aug. 12. The following are the days assigned for each grade level:

- 12th Grade: Wednesday, Aug. 5
- 11th Grade: Thursday, Aug. 6
- 10th Grade: Friday, Aug. 7
- 9th Grade: Monday, Aug. 10
- 8th Grade: Tuesday, Aug. 11
- 7th Grade: Wednesday, Aug. 12

Registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day in the counselor's office with an exception on Monday, Aug. 10, when registration will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for freshmen. Students will receive their schedules, books, locker assignments, handbook and assignment books.

It is extremely important that each student attend registration because schedules will not be changed after their designated day of registration.

During registration, each student will also be updating data sheets and emergency notification forms. Data

needed for these includes current address, current home and emergency phone numbers, emergency contact and family physician and phone number. The school would like to stress that they must have some phone number, either home or relative on each student. Also, they remind those students who received notice that immunization shots were needed that this must be taken care of before they will be allowed to attend school. Students are urged to bring immunization records with them the first day of school.

Registration for new students will be Thursday, Aug. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the counselor's office. Each new student must bring their immunization record, social security card, report card from previous school, and all emergency notification data.

Any student who is unable to attend registration on their designated day must contact Sherri McCord at 998-4538.

Good News Department

- Having fewer than two alcoholic drinks a day may lessen your chances of getting breast cancer, says the GM Cancer Research Foundation award winner, Dr. Brian MacMahon.
- A marvelous mousse or a delicious drink can be easily made with fresh California plums.
- An exciting new book from the Postal Service includes stamps commemorating the dramatic events of World War II.
- An organizer such as one of those from Day Runner can help your child do better in school.
- A shake made with Carnation Evaporated Milk can be a cool quencher for warm weather thirsts.
- "The Yale Heart Book" from Hearst Books reveals how to recognize critical warning signs of heart disease.
- Legislators in Washington are working to defeat a proposed customs tax that would make affordable vehicles less affordable.
- Mississippi farm-raised catfish is low in fat, calories and cholesterol and works well in a delicious summer salad.
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- Ninety-seven percent of Americans surveyed for the Aluminum Company of America say they believe in recycling.
- A new latex paint introduced by Glidden, Spred® 2000, contains no VOC (volatile organic compound) emissions that pollute the environment.
- The San Pelligrino Maxi Yacht Regatta in New York Harbor will be a colorful part of Columbus Day festivities.
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