

## BIG BLAZE ...

Tahoka and Wilson volunteer firefighters were among 2400 firefighters who received hands-on training in fire suppression and prevention, including this oilfield platform fire, at the Fireman Training School at Texas A&M University, July 23-28. The four firefighters from Lynn County received 30 hours training credit at the 66th annual event, earning key rating reductions of four percent for fire insurance policies in Tahoka and Wilson. The firefighters were sponsored by the City of Tahoka, City of Wilson, and Lynn County Farm Bureau at the five-day session.

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**Woodwork...**  
by Dalton

SOME OF US who have been thinking about taking off a few days just to find a cool spot have been discouraged by reports of temperature such as 90 in Ruidoso, the nearest cool place, and have discovered that if you really want to cool off, you may need to plan a weekend in Fairbanks, AK.

If you get off work Friday and need to be back Monday (or even Tuesday), this is going to put quite a strain on the old car (you'd need to drive constantly, about 280 miles per hour, and you'd only have about 5 minutes in Fairbanks to enjoy the cool weather).

I don't know if the summers are getting hotter and the winters getting colder, or if I'm just getting older and weaker. But it seems like we have more extremes of temperature than we did when I was about 20 years old. Of course, I had other things to think about in those days, too.

When I was kid growing up around Jacksboro, the heat never bothered us; in fact, we never thought about it. We'd go hiking out the country (lots of rattlesnakes, wasps and blisterbugs) and swimming in streams which I now would never consider going near, because they were (and no doubt still are) thickly populated with water moccasins, turtles, fish and creatures from the black lagoon.. These things just didn't figure into our plans, so neither they nor the extreme summer heat were a problem.

The heat and humidity around Jacksboro just about kill me when I go back there now in the summer. Once I mentioned that to a guy I know there, and he said, "Well, we don't exactly miss you around here, anyway." I think I know what he meant by that.

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ACCORDING TO THE Texas Lottery people, Lynn County residents have spent \$2.9 million on the lottery since it started in May 1992. That's a per capita average of \$430, and if you factored out children and folks who don't play the lottery, it probably would average twice that. So if everybody in Lynn County who plays the lottery has spent \$850 on it since it started, that's about \$5.50 per week per player.

So how much have the Lynn County gamblers won? Texas Lottery has no figures except on the big winners, and Lynn County has had no jackpot winner. I have heard of one person winning \$3000 on a scratch-off, and another getting around \$2000 and two or three people winning \$300 or more, but none of the winners were me, so I wasn't really very interested.



ATTEND TRAINING—Tahoka volunteer firefighters (from left) Jimmy Woodard and Chad Ford, and Wilson volunteer firefighters Kelly Livingston and Daniel Clark attended the Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M recently.

## Tahoka, Wilson Volunteer Firefighters Attend Training

Four volunteer firefighters from Lynn County attended the Annual State Municipal Firefighters Training on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station, July 23-28.

Attending from Tahoka were Jimmy Woodard and Chad Ford, and attending from Wilson were Kelly Livingston and Daniel Clark.

They were among 2400 students and 570 instructors at the 66th An-

nual event, most of whom were volunteers.

The purpose of the training was to better equip firefighters to perform the emergency tasks of saving lives and protecting property of citizens in their area.

The City of Tahoka sponsored the two Tahoka firemen to attend the training, and the two Wilson firefighters were sponsored by Lynn County Farm Bureau (who sponsor one county firefighter every year for training) and by the City of Wilson.

In addition to the training the firefighters received, the key ratings will be reduced for the insurance policies of the citizens in the cities of firefighters in attendance. The program is designed to reduce losses by prevention, during an emergency, and lower the cost of fire insurance.

According to Woodard, Tahoka and Wilson fire insurance key ratings could be reduced as much as four percent because of the four volunteers completing this training session.

All hours of training are credible to the individuals firefighter's requirements for certification under the Texas State Firefighter and Fire Marshals Association's program. Additional reduction of key rating for fire insurance is given as additional firefighters in a department's membership are certified. Certification of firefighters is accomplished by attending the required hour of class training and passing the state examination for the level of certification desired.

## Cancer Society Fundraiser Brings In \$1300

The Lynn County Chapter of the American Cancer Society raised approximately \$1,300 in donations at their annual ice cream social fundraiser. This year's fundraiser was held at the home of Gary and Sheri McCord last Saturday, Aug. 5.

Any Lynn County person who has cancer is eligible for patient service items and may contact Dayton Parker, chairman of Patient Services, at 998-5531 for more information.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 2	79	65	.06"
Aug. 3	85	66	Trace
Aug. 4	85	67	.08"
Aug. 5	92	65	
Aug. 6	95	65	
Aug. 7	95	66	
Aug. 8	95	68	

Official Precipitation for Year: 9.17"

## Teacher Hired, Tax Hike Eyed

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees last Thursday approved hiring special education teacher Karin Mullins, the only action item on an agenda which was mostly spent in a budget session.

Ms. Mullins, of Lubbock, was hired for the high school campus.

Trustees spent several hours looking at the 1995-96 budget, and eyeing a tax rate hike of just over two cents, to \$119.5 per \$100 property valuation. Currently the tax rate is

\$117.379, which is the lowest school tax rate in Lynn County. The tax hike would mean an \$8.48 increase in taxes for a \$40,000 home here.

The proposed budget included approximately \$150,000 in teacher pay raises, and trustees indicated interest in designating \$120,000 in capital projects funds for restroom renovations in the high school gym and at the football field, and for a central storage warehouse on the school campus.

## Driveway, Garage On City Property, Survey Shows

Sale of a residence in Tahoka has been delayed because a survey of the property shows that part of a driveway and part of a garage were built on city property at the corner lot, Tahoka city council members were advised during their regular meeting Monday.

The property at 1828 N. 2nd apparently overlaps 12.3 feet of city property. The council met with the person seeking to buy the property and an attorney and voted unani-

mously to authorize Mayor Jim Solomon to look into an equitable settlement of the problem.

City Atty. Cal Huffaker advised the council that enough signatures have been obtained on a petition to seek a vote on whether to implement toll-free calling between Tahoka and Lubbock. Sometime in the next several months, he said, the telephone company will mail ballots and if 70 per cent or more of the returned ballots are favorable, extended area service will be expanded to include Lubbock.

Danny Ammons, a representative of General Telephone and Electronics (GTE), also told the council Monday that upgrading of the GTE substation in Tahoka is planned and should be completed by next year. The council also approved the new five year GTE franchise in Tahoka on second reading. The city is supposed to receive 4 per cent of the gross sales by the company under the new franchise agreement.

Action also was taken on an insurance plan for city employees and approval was given on a resolution by Southwestern Public Service Co. for an application for experimental interruption of service for industries, although the city has no businesses classified as industries at present.

Sam Quinones of Tahoka advised the council of his plans to construct a food stand at the former location of the Tumbleweed Cafe.

Council members present were Jay Dee House, Ray D. Box, Todd Henry and John Chapa Jr. Absent was councilman Mike Mensch. Others present included Mayor Solomon, City Administrator Jerry Webster and Police Chief Randy Smith.

## Wreck, Vandalism Incidents Listed During Week

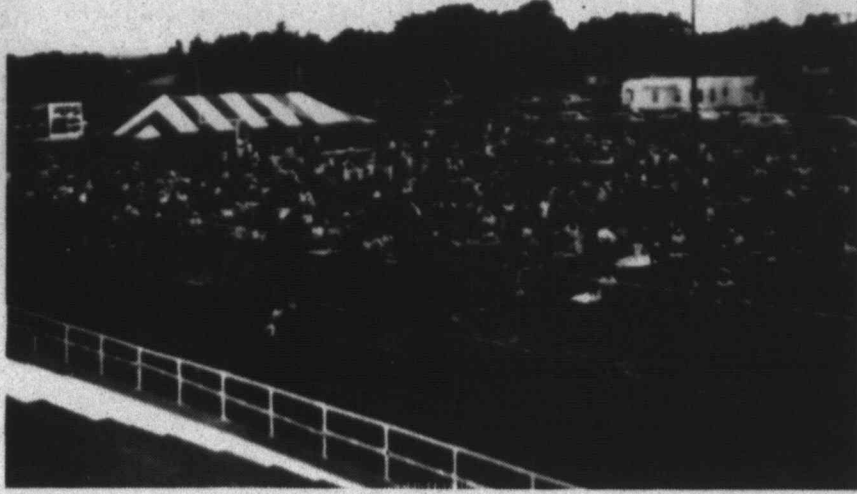
One wreck was reported during the last week, at S. 6th St. and Ave. L in Tahoka, investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. A 1988 Pontiac driven by Kristi Lea Chapa, 16, of Tahoka and a 1981 Chevrolet Suburban driven by David Longoria, also 16, of Tahoka, were involved in a collision Tuesday evening. No injuries were listed.

An incident indicating possible deliberate injury to a child in Tahoka was investigated by the police, with information turned over to Children's Protective Services. No charges had been filed.

Other reports to Tahoka Police Dept. involved damage to a fence, a man who said he was assaulted by his son, domestic disturbances, and a case of driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Sheriff's officers investigated a report from O'Donnell Justice of the Peace Wayne Noland that someone had damaged a cement park bench at O'Donnell City Park. The bench was valued at \$245.





**ANNUAL LYNTEGAR PICNIC** - Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., held its annual meeting of members and barbecue at the Tahoka football stadium Tuesday night with approximately 2,800 persons served. Shown here is part of the crowd enjoying the festivities.

## Lyntegar Annual Meeting, Barbecue Held Tuesday

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., had its annual barbecue and meeting of members at the Tahoka High School football field Tuesday night, with approximately 2,800 people present for the event.

Three incumbents were re-elected as directors of the cooperative, with Weldon Mason re-elected to District 1, Billy Weaver re-elected to District 6, and Leonard (L.H.) Nettles re-

lected to District 7.

The annual report to members indicated that total revenue for the calendar year 1994 was \$30,343,311, total expenses were \$27,415,726 and operating margins for the year totaled \$2,927,585.

This year, the cooperative issued \$555,251.67 in capital credit refunds, bringing the total capital credit refunds to members to \$12,624,661.03.

## Pleasant Grove Initiates Jail Ministry Here

Pastor H.L. Brawley and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Tahoka announce the beginning of a new jail ministry for Tahoka.

Rev. G. Moore, Associate Minister at Pleasant Grove will be heading the jail ministry, entitled, "Lord Remember Me Ministry."

Gilbert Herrera, head chairman of the jail ministry program in Lubbock, will be speaking Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. A former Brown Beret Leader, he is a renowned evangelist in addition to being the Lubbock County Jail Chaplain. According to Rev. Moore, Herrera has been very helpful in sharing vital information and his experience as Chaplain for over 11 years.

"It was by way of a jail ministry credited to First Baptist Church of Lubbock that Herrera is a born again believer of Christ Jesus. It is our prayers that we too will be so blessed that if one be converted that God will receive the Glory, Honor, and Praise. We would also like to express our highest appreciation to the Lynn Co. Sheriff Dept. and to Sheriff Jake Diggs for their support and cooperation," said Rev. Moore.

"We would like to encourage you to pray for us in this ministry. Thank you and may God bless you," she added.

## Immunization Clinic Scheduled Here

An immunization clinic will be held Friday, Aug. 11, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Fees are based on a sliding scale at the Texas Department of Health located at 1705 Lockwood.

## Dixie Reunion Set For Aug. 13

The annual Dixie Community reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

Those attending should bring a basket lunch. For more information call (806) 628-6226.



T.A. and MARGARET STONE

## Stones To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Stone of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 13, with a reception from 2-4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. The event will be hosted by their children Tommy and Sheri Stone, Dan and Donna Stone, and Kent and Jeanie Stone.

T.A. and the former Margaret Porterfield were married Aug. 13, 1945 in Grassland. They have eight grandchildren.

Friends are invited to attend the reception. The couple requests no gifts.

## Welfare Board Seeking School Supplies For Needy Children Here

A container has been placed at Perry's in Tahoka for school supplies for needy children in the area, sponsored by Lynn County Child Welfare Board.

"When you are buying school supplies for your child, buy one more of just one item, and place it in the container at Perry's," said a representative of the Welfare Board. "It will be much appreciated."

## New Home Jr./Sr. High Registration Is Aug. 17

New Home Jr. High and High School students will have pre-registration on Aug. 17.

Registration time will be as follows: 9-10 a.m. seniors; 10-11 a.m. juniors; 11-12 p.m. sophomores; 1-2 p.m. freshman; 2-3 p.m. 8th grade; 3-4 p.m. 7th grade.

Students must show proof of residency (utility bills, letter from landlord, etc) and legal guardianship.

Each new student must also bring immunization record, social security card, birth certificate, report card from previous school attended, address and phone number of previous school.

## The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home Baptist Church Youth went to eat and go to the movies following the evening services on Sunday, Aug. 6. Ten youth and the sponsors, Lance and Kelli Kieth attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown hosted a back to school swim party for the New Home faculty and their families on Monday, Aug. 7, from 6-10 in Lubbock. Brown is returning Jr. High and High School Principal.

## Bulldog Boosters Meeting To Kick Off Practice

Bulldog Booster Club will meet at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the football field just prior to the Midnight Madness Practice to open two-a-day practices.

Final plans for the upcoming softball co-rec tournament to be held Aug. 19 will be discussed.

All parents with children in High/Middle school athletics are encouraged to attend. The purpose of this club is to promote all athletic endeavors.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Community of Tahoka, I would like to take a moment to thank you the people of Tahoka for your help, participation, cooperation, and enthusiasm with the disaster drill on Saturday, July 29.

Thank you to those that allowed victims to be placed in their yards and to those that allowed special situations to take place at their homes.

Thank you to the 41 victims, who ranged in age from 2 to 43 years old, for their patience and cooperation. These folks began their day at 7 a.m. when moulage (make up) began, and most were not released until around noon. Without victims volunteering their time, this drill would not have been possible.

Thank you to the City of Tahoka for providing facilities for moulaging victims and to the Tahoka ISD for the use of the gym.

Thanks needs to go to the surrounding communities that sent rescuers to assist. Those assisting were: O'Donnell Fire Department, Wilson Fire Department, Woodrow Fire Department, Post EMS, Emergicare Brownfield, Ropes EMS and members of the 1994-95 Lubbock Paramedic Class. Also, thank you to any citizen that volunteered to help in search and rescue. If I left any mutual aid department out, I apologize.

Thank you for the hard work of the Tahoka Fire Department, Lynn County EMS, Tahoka Police Department, Lynn County Sheriff's Office, Lynn County Hospital and City of Tahoka. You should be proud of these folks for the outstanding job they did in responding to and resolving this disaster. If the real thing ever happens here, you will be in good hands.

And thank you for the great food after the drill. It was a good way to top off an excellent drill.

I would like to acknowledge a few people that helped to make this possible. First, there was the planning committee from your community that worked for the last month in putting the drill together. I did not have a complete list of members, so I would rather not list names and leave someone out. The committee was enthusiastic and this made it fun for me. Jim Majorowski, a Lubbock Paramedic and teacher with EMS training, was an indispensable help in setting up the drill. Neil Coker, Program Director of the EMS Training Program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, was the artist behind the moulage (make up) on the victims. And my wife, Martha, whose help in organization and insight as a teacher helped in keeping the loose ends tied up.

Thank you most for allowing South Plains EMS and myself to come into your community and help with this drill.

Respectfully,  
Tim Berry, EMT-P  
Chairman, Mutual Aid Disaster Planning Committee of South Plains EMS

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## The Children and Grandchildren of

Charles and Alice Reid

Invite you to celebrate with them their 50th Wedding Anniversary

in the home of

Rhonda and Norman Ledbetter

2414 North 2nd, Tahoka

Sunday, August 13, 1995

2 p.m.-4 p.m.

The Lynn County 4-H Riding Club, parents and leaders would like to express their appreciation to the following businesses and individuals. They have shown their true support in the youth and adults who participate and reap the benefits of the 4-H horse project.

## Thank You!

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## Clothes Closet Give-Away

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH

Everyone is invited to come and receive clothes for both adults and children.



The clothes were provided by many people in the community through the "Clothes Closet."

Place: Church of Christ  
Location: 2320 Lockwood  
Time: 9:00 a.m. thru 1:00 p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



**Obituaries**

**Orvis Mauldin**

Services for Orvis Mauldin, 75, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Branon Funeral Home Chapel in Lamesa with Huey Harris officiating.

Burial will be in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mauldin died Monday, Aug. 7, 1995, in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 3, 1920, in Red River County. He married Marthann "Pug" Gray on July 24, 1970, in Lamesa. He moved to Lamesa from O'Donnell in 1980, and he was a member of the Baptist church.

He farmed in O'Donnell. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Howard Ray Mauldin of Welch, La., and Hooter Green of Spanaway, Wash.; two daughters, Sandra Nell Crow of Youngsville, La., and Charlene Lomax of Alto, Calif.; a brother, Weldon Mauldin of Mount Vernon; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**Daliah Onosfre**

Graveside services for Daliah Onosfre, infant daughter of Benito Onosfre and Sonia Rodriguez of Tahoka, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7 at Tahoka City Cemetery with the Rev. Alonzo Garcia, pastor of Mission Bautista Getsemani, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka City Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The child was stillborn Friday, Aug. 4, 1995 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Robert Lee Rodriguez of Tahoka; maternal grandparents, Aurora Moya and Joe Angel Rodriguez, both of Tahoka; and paternal grandparents, Amelia Cervantez of Tahoka and Enacio Onosfre of Mexico.

**Guadalupe Resendez**

Mass for Guadalupe Resendez, 73, of Tahoka was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at St. Jude Catholic Church of Tahoka.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Resendez died Saturday, Aug. 5, 1995, in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born in Medina County. He married Adelina Trevino on Aug. 28, 1949, in Mexico.

He was a retired farmer and rancher. He lived in Tahoka for 41 years and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Eusevio, Johnny, Lupe, Marcelo, Ralph, Ramiro, and Jessie, all of Tahoka; four daughters, Elvia Aguilar, Minerva DeLeon and Alicia Villegas, all of Tahoka, and Adelina Ramirez of Crosbyton; three brothers, Miguel, Bené and Raul, all of Del Rio; three sisters, Vita Moran, Lula Resendez and Paula Resendez, all of Del Rio; 30 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Sons were pallbearers.

**Michael Torres**

Rosary for Michael C. Torres, 24, of Lubbock was at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4 at White Memorial Chapel.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Cornelio Ramirez officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

Torres died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995.

He was born March 29, 1971, in Lubbock. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He graduated from Estacado High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Persian Gulf War.

He worked for McLanes High Plains Food Co.

Survivors include his parents, Jesse R. and Manuela Torres of Lubbock; two sisters, Juanita Torres of Lubbock and Mary Esther Shook of New Jersey; two brothers, Jesse C. and Mark Torres, both of Lubbock; and four grandparents, Francisco and Enriqueta Torres of Lubbock and Margarito and Carolina Chapa of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were Pete Venegas, Steve Rangel, Mark Torres, Andrew Chapa, Jesse C. Torres and Jose Torres.

The family suggests memorials to St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

**'Summer Fun'**

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



**CRICKET GAME**— Lindsay and Kyle Preston, children of Danny and Amy Preston of Tahoka, say hello to Davy Cricket at a Lubbock Cricket baseball game on July 3.



**SCENIC SPOT**— Mauricio and Emily Marez of Tahoka took their grandchildren on summer vacation to Red River, N.M., in July. Shown here, from left, are Mauricio Gutierrez of Tahoka and John and Vanessa Vargas of San Antonio.

**STORK REPORT**

Rick and Marisa Claybaugh of Tulsa, OK announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Marie, on Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 7:50 p.m. She weighed 9 lbs. 9 ozs and was 20 1/4 in. long.

Grandparents are Ronald and Jane Roberts of Tahoka and John and Mary Claybaugh of Tulsa. Great-grandmother is Marie Vick of Selma, Al.

Ron and Brenda Roberts of Gulf Port, Ms. announce the birth of their son, Darien Carter, on July 30 at 7:27 p.m. He was 8 lbs. 14 ozs and 22 in. long.

He has two brothers, Brent and Greg and a sister, Miranda. Grandparents are Ronald and Jane Roberts of Tahoka and Bob and Dorothy Carter of Cheyenne, Wyo. Great grandmother is Marie Vick of Selma, Al.

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**Dr. Griffith W. Thomas Retains AAFP Status**

Dr. Griffith W. Thomas of Tahoka has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain Active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

Dr. Thomas is a family practitioner at Lynn County Hospital-Clinic. AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP, which has more than 75,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country. It was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical advancements through regular continuing medical education.

Dr. Thomas has been an Active AAFP member since 1988. As a family physician, Dr. Thomas is qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for the vast majority of health problems.

The AAFP, which is headquartered in Kansas City, MO, provides

educational, legal, insurance and lobbying services to its members and publishes *American Family Physician*, a 150,000-circulation clinical journal.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

- Aug. 14-18
- Monday: Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Italian Bread, Vegetables, Waldorf Salad, Garlic Bread, Jello.
  - Tuesday: Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Cake.
  - Wednesday: Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Tomatoes, Whole Wheat Rolls, Fruit.
  - Thursday: Fish, Potato Salad, Spinach, Pears, Cornbread, Poke Cake.
  - Friday: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Beets, Muffin, Pineapple Chunks.

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**Tahoka Care Center News**

by LISA LEHMAN

Moody Everett had a birthday on Aug. 3 and Laura Montemayor had a birthday on Aug. 6. We hope they both had a happy birthday.

On Tuesday afternoons the residents have van rides at 2 p.m. They would like to thank all the local businesses for all refreshments donated to them.

On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays they have Bingo. Bingo prizes and volunteers to call Bingo are needed.

The Center is having an activity on Saturday afternoons and anyone interested in volunteering an hour on Saturdays is asked to call Lisa at 998-5018.

Thanks to Dixie Dog for the Cokes and ice cream donated to the residents on the van ride last week.

The Center appreciates Virginia for coming out on Tuesday mornings and doing the ladies' hair. They really enjoy beauty shop day.

*Shop In Tahoka!*

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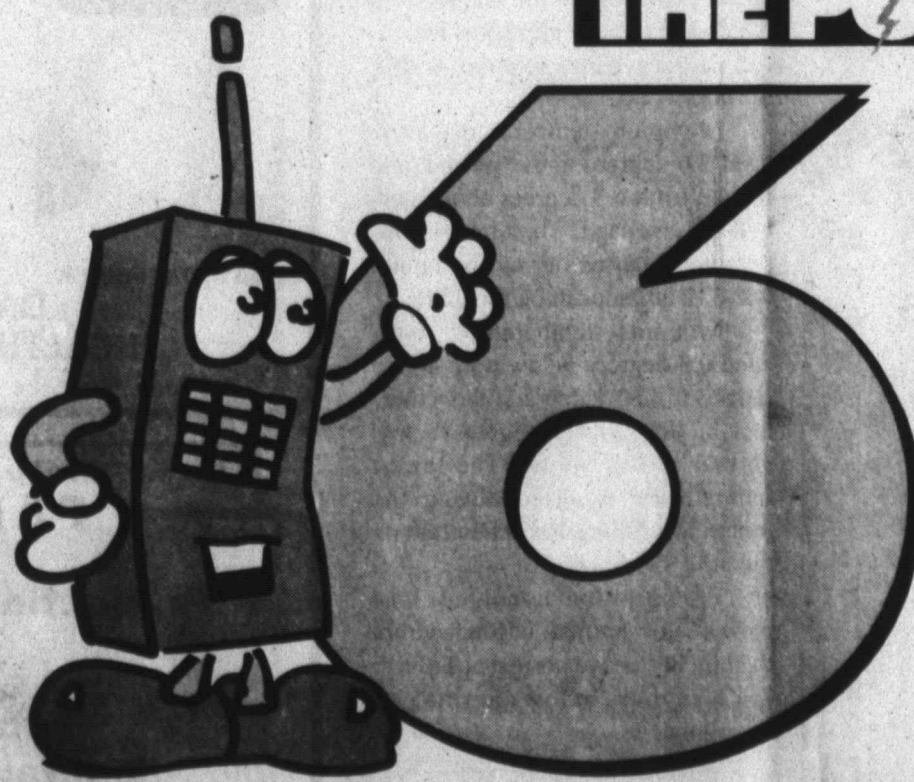
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**WILSON VFD**—Wilson Fire Dept. members have earned over 300 certified training hours and recently participated in the Lynn County Disaster Drill. They are, back row, left to right, Lowen Young, Curtis Gickhorn, Ed Donaho, Kelly Livingston, and Lester Gickhorn; front row from left, Billy Bishop, Daniel Clark, David Bell and David Cook.

### Amanda Fuentes Is National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Amanda Fuentes has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recog-

nizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Amanda, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for this award by Rebecca Ingle, a teacher at the school.

Amanda will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Amanda is the daughter of Rudy and Helen Fuentes. Grandparents are Isidro and Maria Fuentes and Pauline Barrientez, all of Tahoka.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 7	Lubbock Christian	T	6 p.m.
Sept. 14	Lorenzo	H	6 p.m.
Sept. 21	Oilton	T	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 28	Idalou	H	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Post	T	6 p.m.
Oct. 12	Seagraves	H	6 p.m.
Oct. 19	Ralls	T	6 p.m.
Oct. 26	Open		
Nov. 2	Sundown	H	6 p.m.
Nov. 9	Crosbyton	T	6 p.m.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 7	Open		
Sept. 14	Lorenzo	H	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:8
Sept. 21	Oilton	T	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:8
Sept. 28	Idalou	T	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:8
Oct. 5	Post	H	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:8
Oct. 12	Seagraves	T	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:8
Oct. 19	Ralls	H	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:8
Oct. 26	Open		
Nov. 2	Sundown	T	5 p.m./6:30 p.m. 7:8
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## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson City Council will meet in a regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 14 at 7:30 in the Mercantile. A mostly routine agenda is expected.

What is it about parks and recreational areas that brings out the worst of people?

Over the last few years, the biggest part of the vandalism and a large part of the thefts reported in the Wilson area have had to do with the park. Just this summer alone the city has had to replace six basketball goals and nets, two backboards, a tennis court net, and about 250' of hose which was used to water the park trees.

The goals were probably damaged by players attempting to slam-dunk the ball and then hanging onto the rim. These goals, even though they are good quality, are not NBA quality and are not made to suffer the abuse that the pro equipment is built to take. The tennis court net and the hose were just flat out stolen.

All of this replacement has to come from the city budget and since most of the budgeted funds come from taxes, it is easy to see who is paying for all this foolishness. The taxpayer.

Now don't go blaming the law enforcement either. They can only be in so many places at any one time, and they can only work so many hours in the day. Maybe the community should begin to support the officers with a program such as the "COPS" or Citizens On Patrol program. Also, maybe a review of the current curfew ordinance and a strong enforcement of it is needed. Recent court rulings on curfews, as evidenced by newspaper articles and other media reports about curfews in Lubbock and other cities have indicated that the court systems are reviewing their thoughts on the curfew situations, and how to apply them.

Then there is the area of parental responsibility. Many parents seem to have an attitude problem about what their children do, where they go, and who they go with, because they are out of the way and not bothering the parents. When you make the parents financially responsible for their children's actions there seems to be a noticeable attitude change and an increasing interest in the habits of the children.

It's time for all of us to support our city government and the local law enforcement so we can make our town what it should be.

The 1995-96 school year is just around the corner, and various groups and organizations are keying up to make this a good year for all students, parents, and faculty members. Football players will soon be involved in their two-a-day drills and the band

Breakfast: regular - \$ .60; reduced - \$.30; staff - \$1; Lunch: Pk-3 regular - \$1.25; 4-12 regular - \$1.50; Pk-12 reduced - \$.40; staff - \$2; guests - \$3.25; children - \$1.25; super lunch - \$2.

The teacher appraisal calendar was approved as presented by the superintendent. The board approved direct deposit of employee paychecks with the district's depository, Wilson State Bank. The board authorized school attorney, Paul Lyle, to proceed with submitting the settlement proposal of the Bustamante lawsuit on the cumulative voting basis to the Justice Department.

District employee and student handbooks were approved by the Board. The 1994-95 budget was amended as recommended by the superintendent. New personnel employed were Tate Symmons, secondary math, and Jan Ashley, elementary special education. Raymond Mendez was appointed the district's integrated pest management coordinator.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.6 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.3 degrees above normal at Levelland. The highest temperature reported during the month was 112 at Paducah on the 30th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 7.1 degrees above normal at Post to 4.9 degrees below normal at Big Spring. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 52 degrees at Dimmitt on the 6th.

Precipitation averaged 1.14 inches below normal and ranged from 0.52 inches above normal at Tulia to 2.47 inches below normal at Levelland.

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students have had their instruments checked out and have begun summer band practices.

The school supply list was printed in last week's edition of the *Lynn County News*. Copies are also available at the school administration offices during normal business hours.

Elementary principal Kelley Hirt has announced that there will not be early registration for elementary students. All registration activities will be handled on the first day of regular classes, Aug. 21. Classes begin at 8:05 a.m. and end at 3:25 p.m.

The Wilson cheerleaders will have practice sessions Aug. 14-17. The practice session on Aug. 14 will run from 2-8 p.m. Practices scheduled for Aug. 15-17 will run from 9-11 a.m. For more information contact Miss Simmons or Mrs. Carlton at the school.

The Wilson Lions Club met Thursday night and after the meal viewed a video presented by the High Plains Underground Water District. The video was on research and the results of that research which was done on weather modifications.

It has come to the attention of the Texas Department of Public Safety that many of the new windshield stickers which take the place of the license plate stickers have a bad habit of coming loose, due to our hot and dry weather. The DPS has announced that free replacements are available at the local tax assessor-collectors offices. Contact this office to find out what you need to bring in to get your replacement sticker.

### Co-Rec Softball Tourney Set Here

Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club is sponsoring a co-rec softball tournament. The tournament will be held Aug. 19-20 in Tahoka. Entry fee is \$150 per team and 15 prizes per team will be awarded.

Deadline for entering is Aug. 15. For more information or to enter, contact Richard Lopez at 998-5306; Kathy Hale at 998-4256; or Mitch Raindl at 998-4646. Concessions will be open during the tournament.

### LVNAT To Meet Aug. 14

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Lubbock Division 18 will meet Aug. 14 from 7-9 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. Mary's Hospital, Arnett Room.

Featured speaker for August will be Kevin Funk, M.D. Family Practice at the St. Mary of the Plains Clinics in Lubbock. He will speak on "Temperatures, Realities, and Myths."

The yearly convention will be held in October in Corpus Christi. The president urges all Division 18 nurses to attend. At least 10 CE hours can be earned by attending.

Division 18, Lubbock, urges all nurses to attend meetings, seminars, and conventions to earn their continuing education hours.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Ronald C. Seal, Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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**One In Five Teens Is Overweight**

The experts blame everything from too much junk food and TV to lack of exercise and baggy, figure-concealing grunge clothing. As children get fatter and less active they are setting themselves on a clear course toward heart disease. Dr. Hugh Allen of Columbia Children's Hospital said kids need to "turn off the TV, get off the couch and stop the noncooping of America." The Centers for Disease Control would prefer to encourage exercise rather than dieting, for fear teenagers will go overboard.

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### Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE:** 1828 N. 5th, Friday, 4 p.m.- 8 p.m. Clothes, shoes, and miscellaneous. 32-1tc

**BACK YARD SALE:** 1908 N. 5th, Friday 8-4. Girls clothes, decorations, bedspreads, women's clothes, toys, shoes and lots more. 32-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Girls' bikes, clothes, toys, weed-eater, misc. McAfee & Lankford. 8:30-1 p.m. Sat., Aug. 12, 2510 N. 1st. 32-1tc

**COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE:** Downtown New Home in front of Post Office & Scooter's garage (both sides of street). Saturday, Aug. 12, 9-4 p.m. Also New Home ISD Silent Auction: Homemaking supplies, furniture, stoves, sewing machines, and small appliances. 9-11 only at Homemaking building. 32-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** 2303 N. 2nd Sat. Aug. 12 at 8:30 till ? Some of everything. Nursing uniforms also. 32-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat. Aug. 12 8 till ? Refrigerator, cornet, school items, & lots of misc. 2100 N. 8th. 32-1tc

**LARGE 3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday only, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. 2025 N. 6th. Lots of baby clothes, twin stroller and other baby items, clothes for children, ladies and men, decorating items, dishes, marble-top coffee table and much more - too many items to mention. 32-1tc

**YARD SALE:** At 1111 S. Main in New Home, Saturday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Furniture, dining set, dishes, adults and children's clothing. 32-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Electric blankets, towels, sheets, loveseat, couch, built-in range/oven, toilet, pick-up camper shell, great children & ladies clothes, coats. Thursday & Friday, 7 a.m.-? Barbara Jaquess, 2019 N. 3rd, 998-4975. 32-1tc

**YARD SALE:** 1410 Ave. M. Saturday, 9 a.m. til 6 p.m. Camper for sale, dishes, sheets, lots of things. 32-1tp

### Card of Thanks

We would like to show our thanks to Lyntegar Co-op who have helped us through these past few days. Your contributions were greatly appreciated.  
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Thank you all for taking the time to help us. We would like everyone to know that your gratitude did not go unnoticed.  
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The family of Michael Chapa Torres would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and flowers at the time of our sorrow.  
Thank you,  
Family of Margarito and Carolina Chapa  
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Thanks goes out to the many people who helped my family when my house caught on fire. Maybe you sent a gift or just asked how we were doing or gave help in your own way. Thank you again. May the Lord bless you.  
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## Rotary Club News

The program at the Tahoka Rotary Club last Thursday was presented by Dave Hagaman, Poka Lambro engineer, who informed the club about the new Personal Communications System, or PCS.

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Everyone is invited to attend the Tahoka Rotary Club which meets at T-Bar Country Club each Thursday at noon.

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**GARY CHAPA  
Gary Chapa Gets  
Sportsmanship Award**

Gary Chapa of Tahoka was recently awarded the Donruss, Sandy Koufax Division, American Amateur Baseball Congress Sportsmanship Award for 1995.

This award is given to one player who is chosen by the Lubbock Select League umpires for setting an impor-

tant example for fellow players and other young people within the community.

Chapa, son of David and Sylvia Chapa of Tahoka, played with the Mavericks, a select team consisting of boys from Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa and Lubbock. They were coached by Ray Conner of O'Donnell and Joe Brooks of Tahoka.

**Couples Golf  
Tourney Set  
At T-Bar Club**

The annual Popeye and Olive Oyl open golf tournament is scheduled for Aug. 26-27 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Each team in the tournament will include one woman and one man, and entry fee is \$110 per team, with an additional charge for a cart, if needed.

Entries are now being accepted, and signup deadline is Aug. 25. To sign up or for more information, interested persons should call T-Bar at 998-5305 or Rita Hanev at 998-5231.

**Tennis Clinic  
Scheduled  
For Aug. 11**

Louis Valdez, a tennis pro from Midland will be conducting a tennis clinic for local children on Friday, Aug. 11 beginning at 9 a.m.

Children ages 4 and up are invited to attend the one day clinic that will be held at the Tahoka schools tennis courts.

Fees for the clinic will be \$6 per hour and anyone interested in attending should contact Mitch or Donna Raindl at 998-4646 after 5 p.m. Valdez has taught tennis for many years and holds tennis clinics at many smaller towns to encourage and promote tennis.

**- YOUTH CURFEW -**  
Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW  
11 p.m. Weeknights  
Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

**Service  
News**

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert C. Smith, nephew of Wendell and Peggy Morrow of New Home is currently halfway through a six-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, which has included duty in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia and in the Persian Gulf near Iraq.

Smith is one of more than 5,500 sailors and Marines aboard the aircraft carrier who have traveled approximately 20,000 miles since leaving Norfolk, Va. in mid-March. Smith's ship is the lead ship of a formidable 11-ship battle group with includes jet fighters, attack aircraft, helicopters, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

The 1994 graduate of New Home High School joined the Navy in June 1994.

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Jose Comachoto Lupe V. Rodriguez.



**IN ARMY RESERVES—PFC Mark Fant, 18, (left) and PVT Randy Fant, 19, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fant of Tahoka, graduated this week from boot camp. Mark was in Fort Sill, OK, and Randy trained in Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Both are in the Army Reserves.**

**Pages From The Past...**

by Vendell Elliott  
The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

**Tahoka Featured On TV Program**

Tahoka was featured on the Jimmy Isaacs "Personality Puzzle" KDUB television program Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. K.R. Durham and Truett Smith of Tahoka were guest panelists and the mysterious "personality" on the program was Frank Hill of The News. On the program, the personality is hidden from the panel of four men (in this case, two from Tahoka and two from Lubbock). They are given five clues from which they attempt to identify the man behind the screen. The clues almost stumped "Doc" and Truett, but they finally came up with the correct answer.

In reward for their efforts, the two Tahoka panelists received gift certificates for men's toiletries, and Frank got a gold wrist watch for Mae; but, best of all, Tahoka and Lynn County received some good publicity in the form of statistics related by the master of ceremonies, Jimmy Isaacs.

Tahoka's part of the program was arranged by Mitchell Williams, the Chamber of Commerce president, and Russell McGee, secretary.  
- May 14, 1954

**Swimming Meet Here August 6**

Boy Scouts from 12 South Plains towns are expected to participate in the annual Tejas and Quanah Parker districts swimming contests at the Tahoka Municipal Swimming Pool on Friday night, August 6, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Towns in the two districts include: Tahoka, Lamesa, Brownfield, New Home, Loop, Denver City, Seagraves, Ropes, Meadow, Welch, Seminole and possible others who may have active troops...

The three divisions are: Junior, for boys 11 years old; Intermediate, 12 and 13 years; and Explorer, 14 through 18 years.

Boys in each division will compete individually in four contests, back stroke, breast stroke, side stroke and free-style stroke.  
Relay team contests will be a four man team using all four strokes and a four man team free style...  
- July 23, 1954

**New Sensations of Show Business Stars In  
Electrical Fair In Tahoka Aug. 9-10**

One of the country's newest additions to big time show business will be in Tahoka on August 9-10 as one of the stars of the Annual Meeting Electric Fair of Lyntegar Electric Co-op.

He is 26-year-old Bob Johnson, a sensational balancing artist whose breath-taking feats take place in the uppermost reaches of the Big Top...

Accompanying Johnson with the Electric Fair will be Harland Stretz, a polished young magician whose acts include illusion, pantomime, ventriloquism, and whip artistry...

An amateur talent contest will be sponsored by Kelvinator, with the winner getting a Stromberg-Carlson radio. The contest is open to any member of Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Arrangements for entering can be made through the Co-op, Manager Pennington has announced.

A dramatic demonstration comparing electric cooking with gas cooking will be sponsored by Frigidaire, and Fairbanks-Morse will introduce its complete line of pumps, water heaters, and water softeners in a unique play...  
- July 23, 1954

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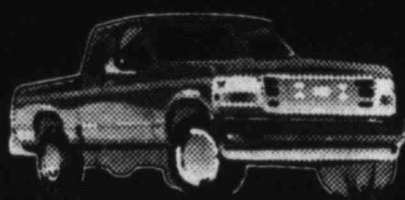
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