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PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION - Lynn County Appraisal District Board of Directors Tuesday presented outgoing director Tommy Woolam (right) with a plaque of appreciation for his 16 years of service on the board, including 10 years as vice president. In presenting the plaque, board president Curtis Wilke noted Woolam's outstanding leadership and commitment to the Appraisal District and expressed the board's appreciation for his many years of service. (LCN PHOTO)

Athletic Physicals Slated

Athletic physicals for student athletes entering seventh or ninth grades at Tahoka Independent School District will be given July 23 and 24 at the office of Dr. Griffith Thomas, Lynn County Hospital-Clinic.

All boys and girls entering seventh grade or ninth grade who are planning to participate in athletics at Tahoka ISD must have a physical examination before participating in athletics of any kind, according to Athletic Director Troy Hinds.

Boys who did not get physicals in the Spring may see Dr. Thomas on Tuesday, July 23, beginning at 3 p.m. Cost of the physical exam is \$5 per person, payable at the time of the

exam. Physical exams for the girls will be offered beginning at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, at Dr. Thomas' office. The doctor's office will have the forms for the exams, according to Coach Hinds.

THS '76 Class Planning Reunion

The Tahoka High School Class of 1976 is planning their 20th reunion. Homecoming is on Sept. 13, 1996. Anyone who has any addresses for members of the class of '76 is asked to contact Tommy Botkin at 998-5462 or Karen Kelln at 998-4825.

Woodwork...

by Dalton

WHEN I WAS a kid of about 13 or so, we used to hunt and fish and hike several miles into the country, especially on Saturdays. When I grew older, I put away those childish things, and I no longer hunt, fish or hike. Of course, the main reasons I stopped doing those things is because I didn't really enjoy killing things (except snakes) and I never could catch a fish. And I can't hike much further than 25 yards into the rough at the golf course.

I grew up around Jacksboro and on a typical summer day, three or four of us boys would go down to a creek and there, in a spot where the bottom sloped gradually until it was over our heads, we learned to swim. I'd walk out as far as I could and then try to swim back, sometimes underwater. Once in awhile we'd have to get out of the creek, because there were lots of water moccasins around, and when we'd see one or more of them in the water in our vicinity, we'd get out awhile and then get back in when we couldn't see them any more.

We were unbelievably dumb. I wouldn't go into that water now for anything less than \$5000.

Some of the boys had shotguns or .22 rifles and I never knew if my mother was aware that we were going out into the country and shooting at cans and lizards and stuff. Certainly I never told her.

Sometimes we'd go swimming in a small lake called Sewell's Lake, which was about 20 feet deep. We'd dive off a rock 6 or 8 feet above the water and sometimes we'd have contests to see who could go down and touch the bottom. There were snakes in there, too, and also 3-inch catfish which would bite you when you were hanging in the water.

I saw a blister bug out at T-Bar golf course the other day (only the second one I have seen in this area) and it reminded me of my childhood days in Jacksboro, where there were zillions of the pesky bugs. If you kill one on you, it raises blisters, or so I was told as a child. I really don't remember that ever happening to me, though.

There were tarantulas and scorpions in that country, and I guess there still are. It's a wonder we ever grew up. Actually, I guess I grew more out than up.

Jimmy Parker Named New High School Principal Here

by JUANELL JONES

At a special called meeting on Friday, July 5, the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees hired Jimmy Parker, 41, to serve as the High School Principal. Trustees voted unanimously to offer a two-year contract to Parker, at \$52,000 annually plus \$1,200 in-district expense.

Parker comes from Clyde Consolidated School District, a 3A school with about 475 students in high school where he had served as principal for four years.

David Hutton, Superintendent of Tahoka schools, said about Parker, "I have known and worked with Mr. Parker for a number of years and am very excited that he will be working with us. We worked together at Clyde and I know him to be one of the finest administrators around. We are blessed to be able to get him," he added.

Parker will be replacing Bill Alcorn, who resigned after two years to return to the East Texas area. Before serving as the Clyde principal, Parker served as the assistant high school principal and had taught vocational agriculture for 10 years. Parker and his wife, Pam, have a married daughter living in Clyde and a son who will enroll this fall at Texas Tech University.

Hutton announced that Mrs. Parker would be hired as an at-will employee to serve as an aide in the high school Learning Resource Center.

In other action, five others were offered professional staff employee contracts to complete the slate of teachers needed to fill positions at Tahoka Elementary, Middle School and High School.

On the elementary campus, two positions were filled, including one for fourth grade due to the recent resignation of Mrs. Kristi Lockaby. Mrs. Donna Rush of O'Donnell was hired to teach fourth grade, and Misti Guess of Pampa will fill a second grade teaching position.

Mrs. Kelly Keith, who was a teacher/coach last year but resigned her coaching duties, was hired to teach Middle School English.

Two more coaches were hired to

complete the coaching staff, with Darren Hazeloff of Lubbock to coach in Middle School, and Scotty Bruington hired as a high school coach. Bruington comes to Tahoka from Hubbard ISD, where he was a teacher/coach for the last three years.

Present at the meeting were five trustees, including Greg Henley, Rex Rash, Juanell Jones, Carmen Chapa and Brad Hammonds, as well as Supt. Hutton and other school personnel. Trustees Ginger Henry and Joe Calvillo were absent.

The next regular board meeting will be held Thursday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a budget session prior to the board meeting.

City Suspends Proposed Gas Rate Increase

Tahoka City Council voted to suspend the effective date of a proposed gas utility rate increase by Energas Company, in an action taken by several other area cities to require Energas Co. to suspend any rate increases for 90 days while a feasibility study is conducted. Councilmen voted unanimously for the City of Tahoka to participate with several other area cities located within the West Texas distribution system of Energas Co. in a steering committee inquiring into the reasonableness of the proposed gas rate increase. City Manager Jerry Webster was named as a representative to the committee.

In other business, the council vetoed two requests for cash sums from two citizens who had requested such action on the agenda, but neither of whom attended the meeting. Todd McNeely sought reimbursement for damages to his car wash business when city water lines were turned off during January due to a major water line break; and T.J. Taylor sought \$300 from the city to pay for his Golden Retriever who died while in the city animal shelter. Both requests were denied.

Monthly bills were approved, and Police Chief Randy Smith gave a report on his department's activities during the month.

Present at the meeting were councilmen Mike Mensch, Ray Box, and Rudy Tejada, Jr., as well as Webster, Smith, Mayor Jim Solomon, City Attorney Cal Huffaker, and Weldon Self representing Energas Co. Absent were councilmen Jay Dee House and John Chapa Jr.



CONGRATULATIONS, ALL-STARS! - The Tahoka Town Crier says it all: Congratulations to the 11-12 year old Tahoka All-Stars for winning the Area 4 All-Star Baseball Tournament. The Tahoka team beat Slaton 4-2 in the final game to claim the Area Championship title. They now advance to the District Tournament, and are scheduled to play Brownfield at Slaton this Friday night at 8 p.m. in the opening game.

Tahoka All-Stars Claim Championship Title At Area All-Star Tournament

The Tahoka 11-12-year-old All Star Baseball team claimed the Area Championship title and advances to the District Tournament this week to compete against Brownfield, Littlefield and Western (Lubbock).

The Tahoka team beat Slaton 4-2 in the final game of the Area Tournament July 7 to claim the championship title, aided by Blandon Hancock who pitched a no-hitter.

They won their first game of the tournament against Shallowater, 6-5, on July 2. Pitcher Michael Garcia allowed only 2 hits in that game. The Tahoka team faced Slaton in the second and third games of the tourney, beating them 8-2 on July 3 when Hancock pitched a no-hitter, but lost

1-4 in the third game on July 6. Garcia allowed 2 hits in that game. They came back in the final game against Slaton to claim the Area title.

The team faces Brownfield this Friday night at Slaton in the first game of the District Tournament. The game begins at 8 p.m.

Team members include Michael Garcia, Blandon Hancock, Brandon McCord, Cory Gardner, Clayton Chancy, Matt Wells, Josh Thompson, Stephen Solorzano, Casey Gandy, Michael Nance, Michael Wied, Shawn Wied, Garrett Ferguson, and Matthew Benavidez. They are coached by Joe Brooks, Clint Gardner and Jaybo Chancy.

Draw-Redwine Reunion Slated

The annual Draw-Redwine Reunion will be held Sunday, July 21, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Post Community Center in Post.

A meal will be catered at \$6 per plate. Everyone is invited to attend.



WILSON JULY 4TH FUN - These Wilson youth enjoyed Wilson's annual Fourth in the Park last Thursday, gathering here at the duck pond booth. Our apologies to the other youth here, but we can only identify Trevor Gickhorn (second from right) and little Camela Smith (far right).

Accident Reported On Parking Lot

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a traffic accident Monday on a supermarket parking lot, 1729 Lockwood. There were no injuries.

Sue Williams Copeland, 52, of Rt. 2, O'Donnell, was driving a 1981 Ford pickup involved in a collision with a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Adam Lara Montes, 34, of Tahoka.

A sewing machine owned by Wayne Tekell of Tahoka was reported stolen from a location 11 miles northwest of Tahoka last Saturday. The sewing machine was recovered by sheriff's deputies, and no charges were filed against the suspect.

A 27-year-old Tahoka man was arrested and charged with assault after a woman identified as his wife said he struck her and poured water in her ear.

Two new inmates were added to the jail population during the week, one for simple assault and one for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

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SUMMER FLOWERS—These flowers at the home of Billy and Ann Davis, 1825N. 7th in Tahoka, are blooming in spite of the hot summer temperatures of close to 100 degrees. (LCN PHOTO)

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County Sells Equipment

Lynn County Commissioners Monday opened bids for the sale of used equipment by Precinct 3, accepting the highest bids of \$1786 for a mack truck from Marrell Auction, Louisiana; \$537 for a 1973 Chevy 2-1/2 ton dump truck from Domingo Saldana; and from USA Truck, \$900 for a 1971 GMC truck with dump trailer, and \$400 for a 22-yard aluminum belly dump.

In other business, commissioners discussed the possibility of drilling a well on the courthouse square to water the courthouse lawn, deciding the county could save on the water bill if a well could be drilled. Commissioners voted to look into the possibility of drilling a well.

Monthly bills were approved, and minutes of prior meetings were approved as read.

Present were commissioners Sandy Cox, J.T. Miller and Margaret Stone, and County Judge J.F. Brandon presiding. Commissioner Jacky Henry was absent.

Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

We would like to thank Wilson State Bank and Patricia Hogg for donating Bingo prizes, we appreciate it!

We had a 4th of July picnic in the backyard and a watermelon party also. Happy birthday to Lois Culp on July 15.

We would like to thank all volunteers who come out each week and spend time with us. Anyone interested in donating Bingo prizes please call Lisa or bring them out to the home. They are needed and very appreciated.

Commodities To Be Distributed

Commodities will be distributed on the following schedule:

Tahoka Senior Citizens: second Friday of the month, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

Tahoka Community Action Center: second and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 a.m.-12 noon.

O'Donnell Senior Citizens: third Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

O'Donnell Baptist Mission: third Fridays, 1-3 p.m.

Wilson City Hall: fourth Fridays, 1-3 p.m.

New Home School: fourth Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

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JEFF HILL and MANDY MILLER

Couple Announce Engagement

Mandy Miller and Jeff Hill announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Mandy is the daughter of Milton and Geneva Miller of Tahoka. Hill is the son of Jamie Riveria of Colorado City and Jim Hill of Westbrook. He is the grandson of Wayne and Freda Jeffcoat of Tahoka.

The couple plan to marry August 3 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. She is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed at Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative. Hill is a graduate of Westbrook High School and is employed at Cardinal's Sport Center in Lubbock.

Lee Rash Awarded For BPA Project

The Awards & Recognition Committee of the National Safety Council - Youth Activities Division recently notified Barbara Jaquess, Tahoka High School BPA sponsor, concerning an award for commendation for one of her BPA students.

Last spring Lee Rash wrote and submitted a Safety Project for BPA national competition. Once the Special Recognition Safety Awareness Award applications were processed at the BPA National Center, they

were then sent to the National Safety Council in Itasca, Illinois, to apply for their Youth Safety Awards.

Rash has been invited to attend the 1996 National Safety Council's annual Youth Safety Congress in Orlando, FL, Oct. 26-29, to receive his bronze plaque (Award of Commendation) during the awards banquet.

Rash is the son of Rex and JoElla Rash and is a senior at Tahoka High School.

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Pages From The Past...

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

Tahoka Hospital Formal Opening This Week End

The new Tahoka Hospital and Clinic is now complete and fully equipped, and a formal opening of the institution will be held Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. each day, during which time the public has a cordial invitation to inspect the institution from stem to stern. Erected by Dr. Emil Prohl at a total cost of \$100,000, the hospital is modern in every respect, has 15 patient rooms, and is built to take care of 35 patient rooms when such an enlargement becomes necessary.

The building itself, fronts on South First Street and is T-shaped. The top part of the T, facing the street is 89 feet long, including Dr. K.R. Durham's adjoining dental clinic. The structure extends 165 feet from front to back. The bottom part of the T is the operating department. Clinic, waiting rooms, and offices occupy the front.

The building is heated by hot air and is air cooled. The operating rooms are air conditioned, and have an independent heating system in order that the odor of anesthetics may be kept from the other parts of the hospital.

Interior walls are plastered in restful pastel colors. Ceilings are of celotex, and the concrete floors are covered with asphalt tile. Glass brick is generously used in the structure, especially in the operating rooms, delivery room, and examining rooms, where light is so important.

The public entrance is into the waiting room. Adjoining this on the west is the business office; beyond that, the offices of Dr. Prohl and his associate, Dr. C. Skiles Thomas, and five examining and treatment rooms, all fully equipped with the latest medical equipment.

The X-ray and laboratory is fully equipped with one of the best X-ray departments in this area.

Each bedroom is fully furnished and designed for comfort and convenience.

A nursery has four bassinets, infant incubator, infant oxygen tent, and is independently heated, thermostatically controlled. A plate glass window faces the corridor, through which relatives and other visitors may view new-born infants without entering nursery.

A modern all-electric kitchen planned by the Westinghouse engineers, has been installed and is equipped with stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, dish sterilizer, food mixer, toaster, coffee maker, roaster, clock, exhaust fan, and all-metal cabinets.

Four rooms and a hall compose the operating department — the operating room, lying-in room, delivery room, and supply and sterilizing room.

The operating room has, in addition to the operating table, surgical cases, and anesthetic equipment, powerful electric operating lights, and a battery operated emergency light for use in case of power shortage, glass tile windows, and independent air conditioning and heating systems.

The hospital staff is composed of two doctors, two ladies in the business office, one hospital supervisor and ten nurses and nurses aides, one laboratory and x-ray technician, one dietician, and one janitor.

Dr. Prohl opened an office in Tahoka in 1937, built the first unit of the clinic in 1941, added to it in 1943 and again in 1946. Work on enlarging to hospital proportions was begun last summer.

Dr. Thomas became associated with the hospital in April this year. [Tahoka Hospital & Clinic] staff of Nurses and Nurses Aids [included] Mrs. Helen Honeycutt, Miss Lamyrlie Ramsey, Mrs. Blanche McIntosh, M.T.; Miss Jean Reed, Mrs. Marie Williams, Miss Jimmie Phillips, Mrs. Jennie Irons, R.N.; Mrs. Jeanette Brock, Miss Billie Drager, Miss Thelma Romines, Mrs. Lottie Morris, Mrs. Aliene Rouse, R.N.; Mrs. Ola Reid, Miss Betty Findt, Edna Taylor, and Mrs. Kathleen Holtwick, R.N.

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The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home Community members celebrated the 4th of July in a group effort with a barbecue, music, and auction. The brisket meal was enjoyed by a large group and earned over \$2000 for the New Home Volunteer Fire Department. The Midnight Cowboys provided the music.

John and Mary Bess Edwards participated in the 4th on Broadway Parade in Lubbock. They provided rides for Carla Leslie and Bill Maddox of Channel 28 in their white carriage. Also riding with them was Kayla Durham.

Ten New Home FFA members are attending the State FFA Convention in Houston this week. They are sponsored by Dale Schaffner. Kary Durham will be receiving her \$10,000 Houston Scholarship.

Several New Home girls are now

playing basketball in the Tahoka Summer League. They play on Monday and Tuesday nights and grades 6-11 are playing.

Attending the Slaton basketball camp are Kayla Durham and Jessica Holder, both sixth graders.



SIGNS WITH WAYLAND—Edward Ramirez, seated, signs a letter of intent to play baseball for the Wayland Baptist University Pioneers this fall. Ramirez was a center fielder for the Tahoka Bulldogs, who won all-district. He was a three-time all-district selection and was named all-South Plains by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in 1995 and 1996. He lettered in six different sports for Tahoka. Also shown here at the signing are WBU Coach Brad Bass, top right, Edward's brother, Mike, and their mother, Janie.

Texas Tech University Announces Graduates

More than 1,900 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during the 1996 spring commencement exercises.

Allen Scott Adair graduated with a Master of Science in Horticulture. Rachel Curry Lehman graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English. Joe Don Nevill graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.



FUN ON THE FOURTH — The New Home Barbecue, Auction and rifle raffle raised over \$2500 for the New Home Fire Department, at the New Home Coop Gin yard on July 4. The benefit was termed a huge success for the volunteer fire department, with a good crowd turning out for the fun. The Clarence Nieman Band provided entertainment during the evening.



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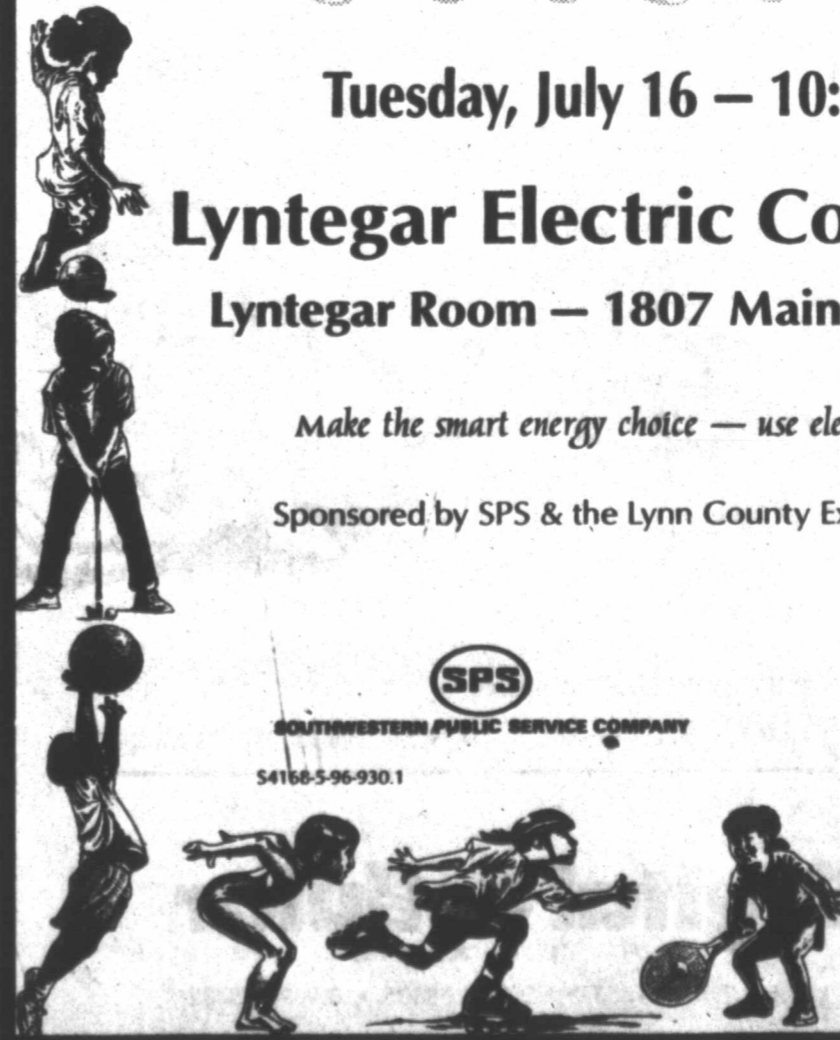
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Economics, Advantages Of Conservation Tillage Explained

by KERI BILBO
Natural Resources Conservation Service, Tahoka

"Conservation tillage has many different advantages, from saving time to improving soil structure. There are many reasons to consider conservation tillage, but none is greater than economics. I'll begin by explaining the obvious advantages and end with the economic advantages," says Kerri Bilbo with the NRCS office in Tahoka.

Conservation tillage saves time. Only one or two cultural operations are required across a field from harvest to harvest, with conventional tillage 60-120 trips are used.

With a protective mulch of crop residue on the field, moisture is conserved by keeping the soil cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. Evaporation of soil moisture is reduced, and the planting season is often extended.

Perhaps the most important benefit is reduced soil erosion. Surface residue catches raindrops and lets them trickle into the soil which prevents water erosion. During heavy rains, the protective cover can keep dislodged soils from burying the seedlings and ensure better seedling survival. Residue cover prevents surface crusts which retard emergence of young seeds. Improved seedling

survival assures better stands and can often eliminate the necessity of re-planting.

In Lynn County, the dominate type of erosion is wind erosion. The surface residue keeps the soil in place which reduces blowing dust, Texas' worst air pollutant. Some land that is very susceptible to wind erosion when farmed by conventional methods can be farmed safely with conservation tillage. Often soil losses are held so low that such land becomes feasible to cultivate.

In some areas, especially on irrigated land, elimination of trips necessary to prepare a seedbed can offer the possibility of double cropping. The soil structure is improved because the less passes over the soil the less compacted the soil becomes. Well managed soil tends to aggregate or clump which improves the soil structure, and increases water holding abilities.

Crop yields under conservation tillage compare favorably with conventional farming methods. Even if yields were to be lower, net profits would normally be higher under conservation tillage because of reduced production costs. A study done in Lubbock County on conservation tillage showed that dryland cotton yields and net return increased substantially. Over a three year period net re-



CONSERVATION TILLAGE—Robert Warren looks over his minimum till cotton on his farm north of Tahoka. The Natural Resources Conservation Service encourages the practice of conservation tillage, as explained in the accompanying article.

turns were increased 21% for irrigated cotton and increases were also realized for dryland cotton with the wheat-cotton conservation tillage system. Dryland sorghum yields were also higher and net returns increased with a wheat sorghum conservation tillage rotation. In other studies, in a terminated wheat-cotton system, there was a 7.9% reduction of machinery costs and a 10.8% reduction of labor cost.

Farmers who have switched from conventional tillage have reduced their fuel use as much as 80% by using no-till, the most efficient type of conservation tillage. Fuel is saved when fewer trips are made over a field. Conservation tillage requires less horse power and less equipment to farm a crop.

Field experience with conservation tillage has indicated no significant increase in damage from insects and diseases. Like any other successful farming system, conservation tillage requires proper timing of field operations, careful adjustment and maintenance of equipment, and a close watch for insects and other problems.

Producers who have questions about conservation tillage are encouraged to call the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 998-4507 or come by the office at 1647 Ave. J in Tahoka.

Parent-Child Golf Winners Listed

Winners of the parent-child golf tournament held at T-Bar Country Club June 29 were announced this week. Names of the children were reported, but no names of parents, possibly because one boy who won said, "Don't put down Dad's name, because he didn't play very good."

In the girls' division, ages 7-9, Tiffany Stotts was first with a score of 58 on nine holes. In the age group 13-15, Amie Lopez was first with 52, and Kassidi Andrews and Kelli Whitley each had 53. Kassidi won second by a playoff on the card. Valeria Lopez was honorable mention.

In the boys division, age 7-9, Cade Miller was first with 65. In the 10-12 group, B. J. Andrews was first with 59.

Boys 13-15 played 18 holes by themselves, and Hunter Payne was first with 85, Jim Vineyard had 95 and Matt Sanders 103. Drew Williams and J.B. Sepeda were honorable mention.

Boys 16 and up also played 18 without parental interference, and Adrian Lopez was first with 88. Johnathan Casarez was second with 93.

Hays Named To ACU Dean's List

Joe Clyde Hays of Tahoka was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1996 semester at Abilene Christian University.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

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June Weather Warmer, Wetter

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of June was slightly warmer and wetter than normal, according to the National Weather Service, Lubbock office.

Temperatures averaged 1.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 0.9 degrees above normal at Matador to 3.1 degrees above normal at Snyder.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.7 degrees above normal and ranged from 0.1 degrees below normal at Seminole to 3.6 degrees above normal at Friona. The highest temperature reported during the month was 108 degrees at Spur and Post on the 19th and also at Muleshoe Refuge on the 20th.

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Cute Pet Brag Page

Deadline is Friday, July 19

Got a cute pet you'd like to brag about? Bring your pet's photo (color or black & white) to The News office and we'll publish it for only \$7.00. (Photos can show pets and people both or pets alone.)

Deadline to bring photos is Friday, July 19 at 4:00 p.m. Photos of all entries will be in the July 25th issue of the Lynn County News.

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Local Students Named To Tech Honor Lists

More than 3,300 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the President's List include Scott Orr, Judy Sanders, and James Sullivan.

Those named to the Dean's List include Jason Belew, Alecia Hancock, Scott Holder, Christy Huffaker, Stephanie Huskey, Joe Nevill, Lynna Rash, Kimberly Smith and Miranda Stice.



FIRE DEPT. BOOTH - The Wilson Volunteer Firefighters sponsored a rifle raffle and hot dog booth at the Wilson Fourth in the Park celebration, held at Wilson City Park last Thursday. Rifle winners were Lloyd Kitten and Jim Melton, and Nathan Morris won a supply of 22 shells. Fire Dept. members expressed appreciation to the Wilson community for their support in the fund-raiser for firefighting equipment. (Photo by Charlie Smith)

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OBITUARIES

Walter Brooks

Services for Walter Hamill Brooks, 92, of Friona will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery.

Brooks died Monday, July 8, 1996, in Regency Care Center in Monroe, Wash.

He was born June 21, 1904, in Jacksonville. His first wife, Edna Laura Cunningham, died Feb. 28, 1980. He married Fay McMahan on Jan. 11, 1981, in Plainview. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

He was a sales clerk in a hardware store.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Merritt of Snohomish, Wash.; a daughter, Laura Harris of Belton; a brother, Johnie Brooks of Tahoka; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Christ in Amarillo, and he worked with United Way and March of Dimes.

He previously worked at First National Bank in Amarillo until 1984, and he currently worked for Nationsbank in the consumer loans department in Midland.

Survivors include his parents, Leon and Wynn Perrin of Amarillo; two brothers, Mike of Midland and Melvin of Alv, Okla.; two sisters, Becky Bennett of Kansas City, Mo., and Debbie Moore of Lubbock; and his grandmother, Mae Summers of O'Donnell.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity or to Children's Emergency Home and Lawndale Church of Christ, P.O. 30516, Amarillo 79120.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 15-19

Monday: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Bran Muffin, Lemon Cake.

Tuesday: Fried Fish Nuggets, Baby Limas, Carrots, Bananas & Oranges, Cornbread, Oatmeal Cookie.

Wednesday: Brisket, Au-gratin Potatoes, Fried Okra, Dill Pickles, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.

Thursday: Spaghetti, Italian Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding.

Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Potato, Spinach, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Frosted Cake.

Charles Perrin

Graveside services for Charles D. Perrin, 34, of Amarillo were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 9 in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Dale Younger, elder of Lawndale Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating.

He died Sunday, July 7, 1996, at a Midland hospital.

He was born June 21, 1962, in Amarillo. He graduated from Caprock High School in Amarillo in 1980. He was a member of Central Church of

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be holding their annual Jamaica on Sunday, July 28 from noon to 8 p.m. The Jamaica will be at the church, 15th and Culpepper Streets, in Wilson. All area residents are invited to come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and entertainment.

There will be drawings for three cash prizes of \$250, \$150, and \$100. Tickets for the drawing may be obtained in exchange for each \$1 donation.

Several musical groups have been contracted but a complete list of those participating will not be available until next week. A live remote radio broadcast is also being planned. All profits from the event will be used for the improvement of the church and its ministries.

The 4th of July gun raffle winners are Lloyd Kitten, Browning 243; Jim Melton, Ruger 22-250; Nathan Morris, gross supply of 22 shells and Craig Heinrich, cooler donated by the Cotton Boll.

All members of the Wilson volunteer fire department wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed to the gun raffle as this fund raiser provides funding for vital fire fighting equipment.

A fire department spokesman said, "Our entire community is to be commended for their support."

Wilson Elementary school will have their jump start (summer school) program July 15-26. The program, which is a boost for the 1996-97 school year, will meet daily from 8-11:30 a.m. Bus transportation will be provided for those students who live on regular bus routes.

Wilson school board will meet July 18 instead of July 11. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and will be held in the homemaking building.

Wilson City Council met in regular session Monday, July 8. Council members acted on a routine agenda with no unusual or special items to handle.

Political Calendar

GENERAL ELECTION Nov. 5, 1996

Jay Womack Commissioner, Pct. 2 LYNN COUNTY (Independent Party)

Mike Braddock Commissioner, Pct. 2 LYNN COUNTY (Democratic Party)

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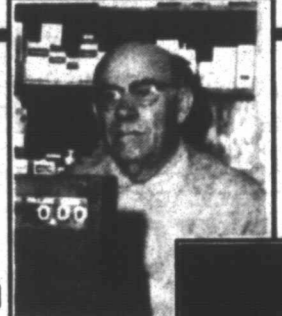
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