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TISD Trustees Approve New Athletic Policy

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the district's athletic policy and student codes of conduct, gave a raise to district at-will employees, and conducted other routine business at Thursday night's board meeting.

Athletic Director Troy Hinds pointed out some changes in the athletic policy from the previous year, the most notable being the time a student athlete is barred from participating in a sport after quitting another sport. For the past two years, athletes who quit any sport were not allowed to participate in school sports for a full calendar year. In the new policy, a student who quits or is dismissed from a sport may not participate in another sport for the first four weeks. They must practice each day but may not compete in games for the first four weeks.

Another policy which is not new but has not been enforced, is a ruling that all middle school players will play in all games the equivalent of at

least one period per game. When questioned about the policy, Hinds assured trustees that this policy would be enforced in the upcoming school year, as he believed young players who attend practice and show enthusiasm for a sport should be allowed to play to gain experience.

The new athletic policy was approved unanimously by the six trustees present.

The campus student codes of conduct were also approved, and trustees authorized Superintendent David Hutton to purchase yearly renewable commercial and fleet insurance policies from vendors who had requested to submit proposals. Two local insurance companies, Fenton Insurance and Walker-Solomon Insurance Agency, submitted requests to be considered for insurance proposals.

District at-will employees, including cafeteria staff, maintenance staff, secretarial staff and teaching assistants, will receive a 3.5 percent pay raise, as recommended by Supt. Hutton and approved by trustees.



YOU SURE IT GOES IN HERE? - Calle and Emily Botkin are paying close attention to instructions on how to make coke-can lamps in a demonstration given to several youth by Rebecca Dimak, Member-Services Representative at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. Mrs. Dimak also gave a talk on electrical safety to the youngsters at the day camp sponsored by Lynn County Extension Office. (LCN PHOTO)

However, it was noted that the increase will not apply to those teacher aides and secretarial staff who are currently above their pay step scale.

Bread and milk bids were discussed, with trustees voting to accept a bid from Borden Milk, and from Mrs. Baird's for bread. Budget amendments were approved as presented, including funds for bricking the portable classroom building and for renovating rooms for alternative education classrooms at the Harvick building, and monthly bills were approved as presented. Business Manager Loretta Tekell reported an account balance in all funds of \$1,497,636.76.

District counselor Sherri McCord presented a report on TAAS scores and Academic Excellence Indicators in grades 3-8 and 10, praising the teaching staff and students for bringing scores up overall, and in several instances surpassing the statewide average in passing TAAS tests.

Six trustees were present at the meeting, including Rex Rash, Brad Hammonds, Carmen Chapa, Ginger Henry, Joe Calvillo and Juanell Jones, and several district staff members. Trustee Greg Henley was absent. Trustees went into executive session for one hour for personnel reasons, but took no action upon returning to open session, and adjourned at 11:05 p.m. The board met for one hour prior to the board meeting for budget training.

A special meeting was held Monday evening at 7 p.m., to hear an individual wishing to present a grievance against an employee. The board convened in open session and announced a quorum, and then retired to executive session for the next 3-1/2 hours. When they reconvened in open session at 10:25 p.m., Board President Greg Henley announced that the board is instructing Supt. Hutton to work closely with the district's attorneys to determine appropriate and correct disciplinary measures. The meeting was adjourned immediately following that statement.

Present at the meeting were all seven trustees, Supt. Hutton, Athletic Director Troy Hinds, Coach Cindy Gardner, and Johnny Brandon.

Four Traffic Accidents Listed In City

Four traffic accidents were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week, when officers also investigated several fights and disturbances and minor thefts.

No injuries were listed in any of the accidents reported.

On Friday a 1989 Ford Escort driven by Maria Antonia Gutierrez, of Tahoka, and a 1990 Cadillac Seville driven by Sinah Hinkle Gandy, 75, of Rt. 5, Tahoka, collided at Lockwood and Ave. J.

At Lockwood and Ave. O Monday a 1985 Chrysler New Yorker driven by Vernon Forrest Jones, 93, of Tahoka was involved in a collision with a 1992 Ford van driven by Clarence Gilmer Eades, 84, of Haskell.

Also on Monday, at Lockwood and Ave. N, Eva Gloria Alvarez, 27, of Tahoka was driving a 1981 Chevrolet pickup involved in a collision with a 1990 Buick Park Avenue driven by Jean Cornett Curry, 70, of Tahoka.

A minor collision on the parking lot of Tahoka Care Center Sunday involved a Chevrolet Caprice driven by someone identified only as "Mrs. Phillips," and a parked Dodge Dynasty, owner not identified in the police report.

Among incidents investigated by Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. was a report that three men drove away from the Fina station in O'Donnell July 9 without paying for \$10.59 worth of gasoline.

In jail during the week were two persons for public intoxication, two for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and one each for no drivers license and evading arrest.

Sharp Delivers Rotary To Sponsor July Tax Rebates Dog Dip July 20

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, recently delivered a total of \$143 million in July sales tax rebates to 1,080 Texas cities and 115 counties, a 6.7 percent increase over the July, 1995 allocations.

Lynn County received \$6,954.54, a 9.99% increase from last year's payment of \$6,322.88.

O'Donnell received \$1,875.58, a 141.81% increase from \$775.63. Tahoka received \$4,873.87, a 8.02% decrease from \$5,299.06.

Wilson received \$205.09, a 17.36% decrease from \$248.19.

Tahoka Rotary Club will sponsor a dog flea/tick dip in Tahoka on Saturday, July 20, from 1:30 until 4 p.m. at the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church, located at 1801 Ave. J. Dr. Larry Mills, a veterinarian from Post, will also offer rabies vaccinations and other veterinarian services.

A fee of \$5 will be assessed for the dip and \$6.50 for rabies vaccinations.

Lynn County Merchants
 Appreciate Your Business

Pages From The Past...

by Vendell Elliott

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

Women Present The News Force A Cake

The News owes thanks to the Home Demonstration Club ladies for a delicious Angel food cake presented the force last week.

Mrs. J.W. Lowrey, in making the presentation on behalf of these women said the cake was a token of their appreciation for the publicity The News had given their activities. Publicity is The News' stock in trade, most of which is given free to civic organizations which do not operate for profit. However, such gestures make the force feel that the space contributed was sincerely appreciated. There's nothing we like better and get less of than cake. Thanks, ladies. - Dec. 3, 1948

Plains High School Burned Saturday

The Plains high school building was completely destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin last Saturday night during the terrible sandstorm which swept this section, according to Mrs. Travis Mason, one of the teachers, who was here the first of the week.

The fire was not discovered until it had made great headway, and all the equipment and school records were likewise destroyed.

Mr. Mason is high school principal. Both formerly taught in the local schools. - Dec. 3, 1948

School Queen Will Be Crowned Here Tonight

Colorful ceremonies will attend the Coronation of Tahoka's High School Queen, Miss Geneva Marlin, in the grade school gymnasium tonight, Friday.

Gerald Wayne Tippit will be master of ceremonies; Dan Martin will be the Queen's escort, and Macky Joe McWhirter the crown bearer; Train bearers will be Lynetta Cain and Larry Price.

The Senior Duchess, Nancy Cobb; Duke, Douglas McNeely; Junior Duchess, Betty Jane Henderson; Duke, Bert Stephens; Sophomore Duchess Wanda Marlin; Duke James Bennett; Freshman Duchess Dorothy Durham, Duke James Foster; 8th Grade Queen, Doris Gentry; Duke, Wayne Brasher.

Also presented will be the FFA Sweetheart, Jan Edwards, escorted by Jimmy Small; Football Sweetheart, Bennie Pridmore, escorted by Duane Carter; Olympic Queen, Ann Cowan, escorted by Dan Cowan.

The Processional music will be played by Mary Ann Tankersley. In connection with the Coronation exercises a program of music and readings will also be given, as follows:

Accordion solo, Tommy Wharton; Piano and Xylophone number, Carroll Aly; Reading, Velma Ruth Howell; Tap Dance, Sue Carpenter, Accompanied by Mary Ann Tankersley, Song, Wanda Smith, accompanied by Myrla Holcomb; Piano solo, Deenie Edwards; Reading, Frances Henderson; Reading Laylan McMahan; Imitation of Jolson, Gerald Wayne Tippit, accompanied by Patsy McGinty; Quartet, Emily Slover, Frances Bryan, Margaret Roberts, and Patsy McGinty.

Also there will be several Chorus numbers, directed by Mrs. Melvin Brookshire.

Mrs. E.R. Edwards is the general chairman of the entire Coronation exercises and program, sponsored by the Tahoka Parent-Teacher association, and the proceeds from this program are to be used to carry on the work of this organization. - Dec. 10, 1948

Mail Schedule Changes Made

The public is informed that the mail schedule in Tahoka has been changed, temporarily, at least. Mail heretofore coming in via Post at 8:30 a.m. will arrive hereafter at about 10:30. Mail coming in via Big Spring, consisting almost solely of parcel post packages, heretofore due at about 9:30 a.m. will not arrive hereafter until about 10:30.

This information has been given to the News by the Post Office here and the public is requested to be governed accordingly in calling for mail. No need to be inquiring about the mail before the above named hours. - Oct. 15, 1948

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 10	79	65	1.81"
July 11	85	65	
July 12	88	67	
July 13	88	69	
July 14	75	66	.92"
July 15	87	66	
July 16	91	66	
Total Precip. for July: 2.82"			
Total Precip. 1996 to date: 8.40"			



KIDS' COOKING SCHOOL - These youth are lined up ready to taste all the goodies they learned how to prepare at the Kids' Cooking School Tuesday morning, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service. SPS Home Economist E. Kay Davis led the hands-on session, which was held at Lyntegar. (LCN PHOTO)



TAHOKA 9-10 YEAR OLD LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS - The Tahoka 9-10 year old Little League All-Stars placed 3rd in the tournament at Slaton, July 1-5. Tahoka played Shallowater in the first game, losing 14-7; they came back to win the second game against O'Donnell, 18-7. They played Slaton in the third game and won and then lost to Post. The team is pictured here after enjoying the win over O'Donnell. They are coached by Steve Miller, Ty Askew and Ricky Green. Players are Monte Jolly, Michael DeLeon, Eric Green, Chris Engle, Raymond Vega, Brady Askew, Blake Ashcraft, Kevin Platte, Cody Kieth, Cade Miller, Chase Austry, and Derek Stephens.

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Thomas-Geldner Vows Exchanged

Don and Dixie Thomas of Branson, Mo. wish to announce the marriage of Stephanie Jo Thomas to Michael Shane Geldner of Harrison, Ark. The couple exchanged vows on June 22 at Northvale Baptist Church in Harrison. They are at home at: 709 S. Maple, Apt. 4, Harrison, Ark. 72601.

Jodi Wied Receives State Proficiency Award

Jodi Wied of the Wilson FFA Chapter was the State Oil Crop Production Winner at the 68th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 8-11 in Houston.

This award acknowledges the member who displayed excellence in the production, management and marketing of oil crops such as sunflowers, peanuts, and soybeans.

Proficiency awards recognize FFA members with the top programs in 40 agricultural award areas.

Jodi was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wied. Also attending from Wilson were chapter officers Jeff Compton, Eric Arellano, D'Andra Wilke, Gregory Castillo, and Benito Delgado. Other members attending included Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, and Josh Isham. Advisor, Brent McDonald also attended.

This convention concluded another successful year for students enrolled in the 950 Texas high schools that offer an agriculture science and technology program. Along with \$707,500 worth of scholarships, there were numerous other awards presented. The election of new state FFA officers, motivational speakers and leadership development workshops were also featured at the convention.



RISING STAR AWARD WINNER—Chelsea White, 13, attended the Texas Tech Lady Raider Volleyball Camp July 7-10. She was the recipient of the camp's coveted "Rising Star" award, the highest honor awarded to a camper. She is the granddaughter of Janet Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. T.C. White of Tahoka.

Post Basketball Tournament Set

A Post Basketball Wrap-Up Tournament will be held July 27 in Post, for ages 14-25. Cost is \$25 per five-member team.

Call Sharla at 495-2190 for more information or to sign up.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 22-26
Monday: Baked Chicken, Red Beans, Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Peaches.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, Green Beans, Cornbread, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Cake.

Wednesday: Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Fries or Tator Tots, Peas & Carrots, Sliced Tomatoes, Fruit Salad.

Thursday: Roasted Turkey, Cornbread Dressing, Green Beans, Orange Sections, Wheat Roll, Pumpkin Pie or Bars.

Friday: Baked Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Raisin Bread, Applesauce or Baked Apples.

Member-Guest Tourney Held At T-Bar CC

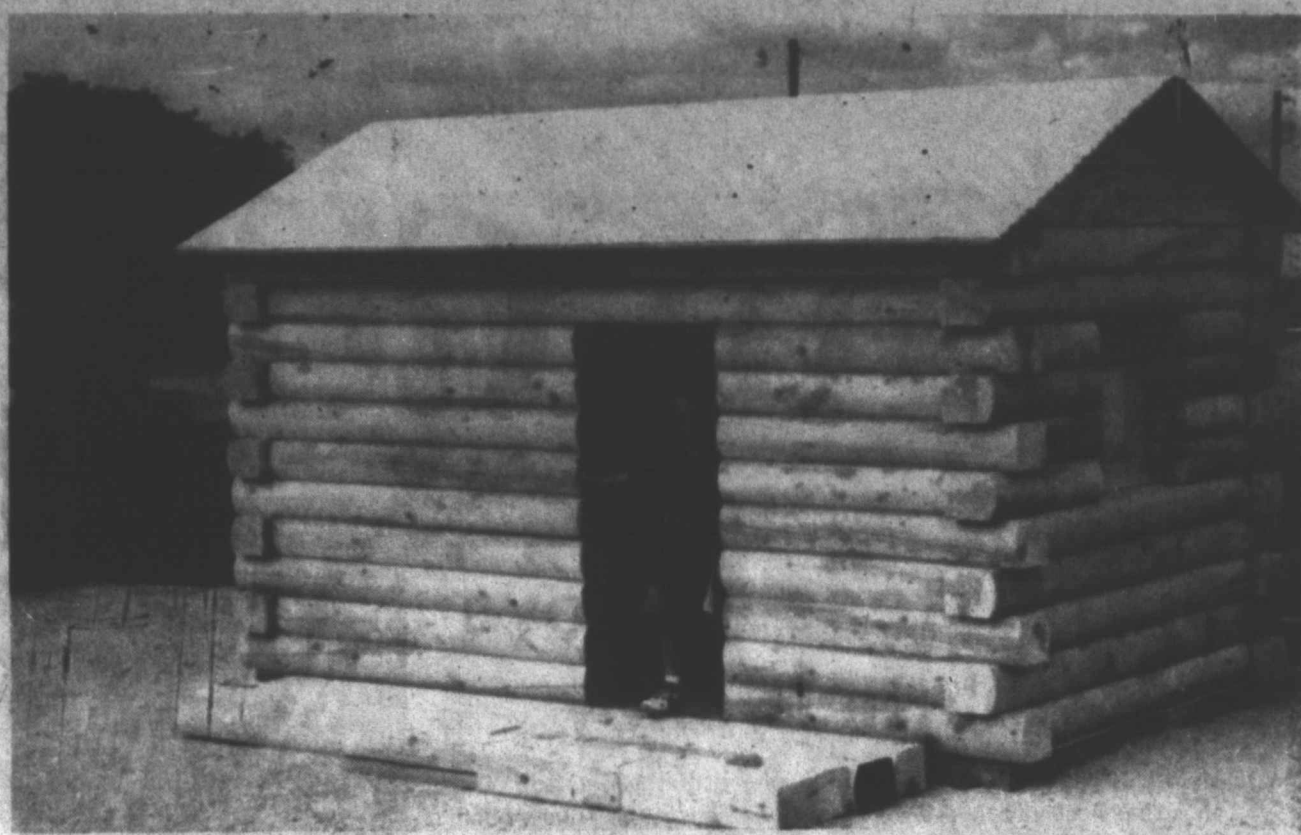
T-Bar Country Club held its annual member-guest tournament Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14. Forty teams played in the two day event. A meal of pork tenderloin and trimmings was served to about 100 people. Winners in each flight were paid in cash.

Championship Flight:
1) Pat Green and Jarvis Haynes 66-64=130; 2) Freddie Keith and Rock Hicks 65-66=131; 3) Ramero Rodriguez and Mark Vega 67-66=133; 4) Adolph Chapa and Dave Shidler and Smokey Lopez and Anthony Conchola tied.

First Flight:
Brad Smith and Ray Banks 69-66=135; Alan Taylor and Tim Simpson 69-66=135; Cory Whitely and Chad Kerr 70-65=135; Gayland and Coby James 69-66=135.

Second Flight:
Wilton and Kent Payne 73+70=143; Jimmy Bragg and John Conley 73-70=143; Jim Solomon and John Henderson 73-72=145; Gary and Jimmy McCord 72-73=145.

Third Flight:
Danny and Shawn Brewer 76-75=151; Pug Paris and Lee Billing 80-73=153; Steve Miller and Daron Norwood 75-78=153; Mike Larkoff and Kurt Volgler 75-81=156.



SUMMER FUN IN HIS OWN CABIN—Shon Michael Overton can have summer fun in his very own log cabin, built for him by his grandfather, Barry Kendrick of Laramie, Wyo. Shon is the son of Shon and Kim Overton of Tahoka and the grandson of Barry and Gloria Kendrick, and Boyce and Joyce Overton of Post. Barry, who builds log cabins for a living, said he made this one sized to fit his grandson. He built it in about four days, which he said was "too long in this Texas heat!"

Letter To The Editor

To the City of Tahoka.

On June 23, 1996, a friend and I were in an accident about 12 miles outside of Tahoka. Tread came off a back tire and the 1993 Ford Explorer swerved from side to side of the highway ending up on the roof after rolling 1 1/2 times. Fortunately, neither of us received life-threatening injuries.

I would like this letter to be my note of appreciation for the excellent care I received at your hospital and a huge "thank you" to everyone who helped us.

First, there was a gentleman who is an EMT who was not on duty, but heard the call and came quickly to the scene. I don't know your name, but thank you so very much for understanding and caring for us.

The EMT ladies - I can only remember one person's last name and I believe it was Gandy. But to both of you - thank you ever so much for being so prompt and so caring. Not only did these two ladies make sure we were ok at the scene, but also at the hospital. They both came back several times to the emergency room to make sure we were all right.

To the emergency room nurses - how ever thankful I am that you were there. Too many times our rural hospitals don't get their very deserved recognition. I am so thankful that Tahoka still has its hospital and its excellent staff. To Glenna Hutton, thank you for your calm and attention. It was so good to hear you had lived in Clyde and we knew the same folks. And especially to Martha and Mary (whose last names I don't know) thank you for your kindness, your humor, your caring and your professionalism. You are a treasure to your profession and to the city of Tahoka. I will always know that your concern and kindness helped make me better that day and this one I will remember you always. And, Martha, thanks for the Dr. Pepper.

Thank you to Dr. Morton and to

the X-ray man who gave up a Sunday afternoon for us.

Not only do you have excellent health care staff, but you also have excellent Public Safety troopers. Thank you, Jay Druessedow for explaining what happened and being there and truly caring about us. Your kindness and the time you spent with us will always be remembered.

Finally, I want to thank the man at Lyncco Automotive. I don't know your name, but I appreciate so very much everything you have done. Thank you for your kindness, concern and helpfulness, and especially for finding and sending me my retainers.

I have told all my friends that if you have to have an accident, go to Tahoka. Those folks at Tahoka are very special and they care about people whom they don't even know. Not one person that we encountered acted like their treatment of us was 'business as usual.' Everyone did more than anyone could ask for.

So thank you all for being there and helping us in our need. I still have to stay off the leg, but I am alive and for that I am thankful to God and to all of you. I felt that all of you were truly angels of mercy. I will remember you in my heart and in my prayers.

Linda Strother
Abilene, TX

Lamesa Rodeo Slated Aug. 1-3

The 47th annual Lamesa Rodeo will kick-off Thursday, Aug. 1, at 5 p.m., with a parade downtown around the square in Lamesa.

Rodeo performances are scheduled to get underway at 8 p.m. each evening at the Lamesa Rodeo Arena. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

A dance is planned following the rodeo each evening. The Texas Lone Riders will provide music Thursday and Saturday nights and Jody Nix will perform Friday night.

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Obituaries

Isidro Shorty Fuentes

Mass for Isidro Short Fuentes, 66, of Tahoka will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Fuentes died Tuesday, July 16, 1996.

Tahoka Care Center News

by LISA LEHMAN

We are having an ice cream party on Thursday, July 25 at 6 p.m. for family night. We hope to see you here!

We wish Gertrude Sissney a happy birthday on Thursday, July 18.

We wish Stella McKee and Beatrice Jones a speedy recovery from the hospital. Stella is in Lynn County Hospital and Beatrice is in Scenic Mountain at Big Springs.

We are having a bake sale on Monday, Aug. 5 at Thriftway beginning at 9 a.m.

We thank all volunteers who come out each week. We appreciate you all very much.

Bingo prizes are needed and appreciated. Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week is asked to call Lisa at 998-5018.

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LAMP-MAKERS - These youth made coke-can lamps at an electrical-safety day camp sponsored here last week by Lynn County Extension Office. They are, standing from left, Cody Tomlinson, Brady Askew, Emily Botkin, Lindsey Becknal, and in front, Callie Botkin, Carlie Burton and Annie Burton. Instructions on how to make the lamps were given by Rebecca Dimak, Member-Services Representative at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, and county agents Bryan Reynolds and Doris Collins assisted the group in making the lamps. Other day camps offered during the week included photography, taught by Betty Stennett; rocketry, taught by Reynolds; bicycle safety, instructed by Abraham Vega and Randy Smith; and fashion design, instructed by Mrs. Collins. (LCN PHOTO)

Guaranteed Savings For Customers Is Part Of Proposed SPS Settlement

Guaranteed savings of \$3 million a year to be credited to Texas customers' bills is part of a proposed settlement announced recently by Southwestern Public Service Company and virtually all parties who had intervened in its merger case now before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

SPS has stated that its proposed merger with Public Service Company of Colorado will result in significant savings and help hold down future electric rates. The settlement with the commission staff and with five other interveners was announced this morning to the administrative law judge hearing the case in Austin. The judge suspended the hearing, which began June 24, to allow the parties to finalize details. The only intervenor not joining in the announcement of the near-unanimous settlement is the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC). SPS is still discussing settlement with OPUC and believes that many of OPUC's concerns have been addressed in the settlement with the other five parties.

The minimum \$3 million a year in credits would apply to SPS's residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers in Texas for the first five years of the merger. The tentative agreement calls for a 50/50 sharing between shareholders and customers of non-fuel operation and maintenance savings during the first five years, but with customers guaranteed at least \$3 million in credits regardless of the amounts of actual savings. Customers could receive larger credits. After five years, all such savings would go to the customers.

In total, SPS is estimating that during the first 10 years of the merger its Texas retail customers will receive about \$100 million in savings through lower fuel costs and other factors that will help hold down electric bills.

"We're very pleased with this progress, and very pleased with this settlement," said SPS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill D. Helton. "We're confident that the merger will benefit our customers and our company. This guarantee reflects that confidence."

For an SPS residential customer who averages 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month (representing a monthly bill of

\$62.62) the minimum annual credit would be about \$4.00.

In the settlement, SPS also would guarantee that it would operate its lowest-cost power plants to benefit SPS customers before providing power from those plants to customers in the service area of Public Service Company of Colorado. To assure access by customers to competitive power, SPS also would study options and costs to expand import and export transmission capability between SPS's system and nearby regions.

Among the interveners is Golden Spread Electric Cooperative of Amarillo, SPS's largest wholesale customer. In an agreement with Golden Spread, SPS would provide cost-based backup services to Golden Spread and would provide economic dispatch for Golden Spread's future generation resources.

The SPS-FSCo merger has been approved by state regulators in Wyoming and Kansas. A proposed settlement agreement with the staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission and several other parties has been announced in Colorado. New Mexico hearings are scheduled to begin July 22. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, D.C., is among other agencies that must approve the merger before it can be completed. The federal commission earlier announced a deadline of Jan. 31, 1997, for an initial decision from one of its administrative law judges. This schedule would mean completion of the merger probably would be in spring 1997. However, settlement of the case before it goes to hearing could result in an earlier completion.

Southwestern Public Service Company provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area covering eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Through its Utility Engineering Corporation and Quixx Corporation subsidiaries, the company also provides engineering and construction management services to a variety of industries and invests in non-utility power generation projects. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

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New Home School Menu

Also attending the Slaton Basketball Camp of Champions was Katie Schoppa. Josh Schoppa attended basketball camp at Friendship that same week.

Kary Durham, Amy Clem, Jody Clem, Travis Smith, Kriston Durham, Brooke Fillingim, J'Lynn Clem, Lisa Vineyard, and Josh Gandy attended the State FFA Convention in Houston with Dale Schaffner.

Teachers' work days are scheduled for Aug. 12-14. Students begin Thursday, Aug. 15. An important children's awareness fair is scheduled for the 16 and 17 at the Lubbock Civic Center. Channel 28 is sponsor with programs on 911 calls to promoting self-esteem. Parents are encouraged to take their students.

Rotary News

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday at the Tahoka United Methodist Church for the first meeting of the new Rotary year. New president Haney Wells presided.

Stan Gill, program chairman, introduced Kathy Psutka with the American Cancer Society. She gave an interesting description of what the ACS does to help patients and families in Tahoka, who are stricken with the disease. Most of the monies raised by the local chapter are spent within our community, for medical equipment, transportation and education. Rotarian Dayton Parker is the Patient Services Chairman for the agency here in Tahoka.

Visiting with the club were new Tahoka High School principal Jimmy Parker, Tommy Hicks of the Brownfield Rotary Club and potential new members Rudy Tejada, Jr. and Benny Miller, both of White Funeral Home.

Plans were made for the Rotary Dog Dip July 20 from 1:30-4 p.m. at the Methodist Church. The club is providing this as a community service for area dog owners.



ATTEND CONVENTION—Tahoka FFA members attending the 68th Texas FFA convention in Houston last week were Misty Nance, Crystal McAllister and Hans Mensch. They were accompanied by sponsor Denny Belew. Mensch was awarded the Agriscience Student of the Year plaque and a scholarship sponsored by Monsanto. His application advances to Southern Regional competition for further judging.

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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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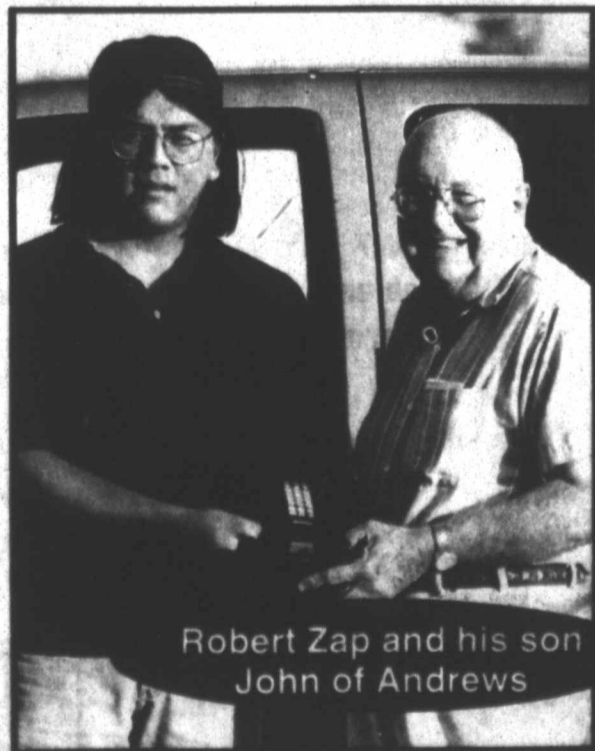
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TRAP SHOOTERS—Pictured here are the Lynn County 4-H Trap Shooters and instructors. They are, in back from left, Lynn County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds, instructor Ralph Huffaker, Kendall Barnett, Travis Smith, Brad Ashbrook, instructor Russell Barnett, and Dustin McNeely. In front from left is Cody Tomlinson, Shilo Braddock, Trey Smith, Jeff Compton, B.J. Andrews and Riley Barnett. Team members not shown include C.J. and D.J. Sims.

Miller Receives Certificate Of Service

Geneva Miller has completed 10 years of service for the Lynn County Farm Service Agency. She is responsible for Conservation Compliance and Payment Limitation programs at the local office. She also helps farmers during sign up and certification of acreage. She began working for the agency when it was called the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Division.

The Farm Service Agency works closely with agricultural producers for farm programs that includes: Conservation Reserve Program, Production Flexibility Contracts, Agriculture Conservation Program, Price Support Loans and Payments, Crop Insurance, Farm Operating and Ownership Loans, and Disaster Loss Programs.

Geneva and her husband Mill grew up in the Tahoka area. They have four daughters and three grandchildren. "The County Committee and I express our appreciation to Geneva for the 10 years of service given to the producers of Lynn County," stated Jimmy Woodard, CED, Lynn County FSA.



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE—Geneva Miller receives Certificate of Service for 10 years of service to Lynn County farmers at the local Farm Service Agency. The certificate is being presented by Jimmy Woodard, County Executive Director.

Service News

Army Pvt. Terry D. Gwin has graduated from the M1 Abrams tank system mechanic course at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky.

In addition to basic combat training, the soldier learned to maintain tank systems, the fundamentals of components and assembly of engine,

powertrain, suspension, and steering controls. Use of special tools, test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment were included in the instructions.

Gwin is the son of Mike T. and Gail Quisenberry of Tahoka.

His wife, Lanac, is the daughter of Larry and Nancy Monk of Tahoka. The private is a 1994 graduate of Tahoka High School.



LUBBOCK, Friday, July 12, 1996

By Shawn Wade
Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) Board of Directors unanimously approved a new operating budget for the 25 county producer organization.

The PCG Board approved a budget totaling \$304,700 for fiscal year 1996-1997, which began July 1. PCG Finance Committee Chairman Ronnie Hopper noted during his presentation of the budget recommendation that the PCG staff continues to do an outstanding job of targeting organizational expenditures.

In addition to the approval of a new operating budget the PCG Board also worked through a lengthy agenda which included reports on the Enhanced Diapause Control Program, Federal Crop Insurance, and the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

In other business the PCG Board approved PCG President Jackie Burris as the organization's representative at the upcoming National Cotton Council, Cotton Incorporated and Cotton Board caucus in August.

PCG Board members also approved members to the 1996-1997 Nominating and Executive Committees. The Nominating Committee is composed of the organization's three most recent past Presidents plus members elected from the Board. Current PCG officers are not eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee. The PCG Executive Committee is made up of the current PCG officer corps, the two most recent past presidents and an elected member from each of PCG's six districts.

Newly elected members of the PCG Nominating Committee are: Mark Williams, Mike Hughes, Wesley Butchee, Rex McKinney, and Kevin Riley. Other members of the Nominating Committee are the three immediate PCG past presidents: Larry Nelson, Wayne Huffaker, and Frank Jones.

Newly elected members of the 1996-1997 PCG Executive Committee are:

- District 1 - Mark Williams, Parmer County
- District 2 - Bud Reding, Hockley County
- District 3 - Dan B. Smith, Floyd County
- District 4 - Benny Robertson, Dickens County
- District 5 - Rickey Bearden, Yoakum County
- District 6 - Wesley Butchee, Gaines County

Current PCG officers and the two most recent past presidents are: Board Chairman Frank Jones, second most recent president Wayne Huffaker, PCG President Jackie Burris, PCG Vice President Don Langston, and PCG Secretary-Treasurer Ronnie Hopper.

Late word from the United States Department of Agriculture indicates that a late filing provision has been approved for producers who were not able to sign-up for the new seven-year farm program by the July 12 cut-off date. The late filing period will end August 1, 1996.

USDA Farm Service Agency personnel have indicated that correspondence will be sent to those producers who did not come in during the initial sign-up period. This will be the last opportunity for producers and landlords to enroll in the program.

So far it appears that well over 95 percent of the cotton producers in the High Plains region have already enrolled in the seven-year program.

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FB Sponsors Queen Contest, Talent Find

Lynn/Garza County Farm Bureau offers scholarship opportunities to young men and women, ages 16-19. The Farm Bureau Queen's Contest is open to any daughter of a Farm Bureau member in Lynn and Garza counties. The Talent Find contest is open to any individuals, ages 16-19, in Lynn and Garza counties.

To be eligible in the Queen's contest, contestants must be single (defined as never married and without children) and the daughter or sister of a Texas Farm Bureau member. No contestant is allowed to participate at the district level in the Miss TFB contest more than two times.

In the Talent Find contest, contestants' acts must be confined to a normal stage setting, be a member of a Texas Farm Bureau family, and be an amateur. No contestant is allowed to participate at the district level in the Talent Find contest more than two times.

Local winners will receive a \$200 scholarship. District winners are awarded a \$600 scholarship. At the State contest the winner receives a \$2,000 scholarship and the runner-up receives a \$1,500 scholarship.

Any son or daughter of a Farm Bureau member interested in entering these contests should contact Mrs. Leah Taylor in Tahoka at 998-5142 or Suetta Green at 998-5139 by Thursday, July 25. For entry forms and rules, contact Mrs. Taylor.

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Lynn County Sr. Citizens and Staff 29-1tc

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- GENERAL ELECTION**
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 - Lena Williams**
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 - Gary McCord**
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TAAS Scores Improve At O'Donnell ISD

O'Donnell ISD continued to improve in all phases of the TAAS for the 1995-96 school year according to the results released by Dale Read, Superintendent.

Grade Test	1995	1996
3rd Reading	88	86
Math	83	87
4th Reading	100	87
Math	90	100
Writing	100	95
5th Reading	82	100
Math	71	100
6th Reading	67	75
Math	53	75
7th Reading	70	82
Math	60	70
8th Reading	73	73
Math	55	59
Writing	82	72
10th Reading	69	90
Math	83	90
Writing	91	91

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GOD'S COUNTRY—The 11th Annual production of the outdoor drama, "God's Country," will be presented July 25-27 and Aug. 1-3 in Blanco Canyon, 10.5 miles north of Crosbyton. The story of the settlement of the Llano Estacado is told in the musical drama produced by the Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation. Community-based talent depicts the life and local history including both the joys and hardships faced by the early settlers. In this photo, Elizabeth Smith ("Aunt Hank") sorts through the mail at mail call. For information or tickets on "God's Country," call (806) 675-2906.

Motorola To Supply Poka Lambró With CDMA Equipment

Motorola's Pan American Wireless Infrastructure Division (PWID) has been selected to supply approximately \$40 million in digital CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access) equipment to PCS (Personal Communications Services) operator Poka Lambró. The operator recently won C-Block licenses to provide PCS service to nearly 1.4 million subscribers in eight markets in west Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Motorola will install its new SC 604 base station, the world's most compact CDMA radio base station, in Poka Lambró's PCS networks. In addition, the SC 4850 PCS base station, designed for flexible deployments in the 1.9 GHz frequency, will be deployed. Motorola's high capacity EMX (Electronic Mobile Exchange) 2500 mobile switch also will be utilized in the deployment, scheduled to begin by year's end.

"Subscribers in Texas and New Mexico will soon realize the benefits of CDMA technology, including enhanced call quality and increased services," said Mickey Sims, chief executive officer of Poka Lambró. "We selected Motorola to help us install these networks because of its expertise and leadership in wireless communications and in delivering commercial CDMA technology."

Poka Lambró's initial PCS networks to be built include Abilene, Big Springs, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa and San Angelo in Texas and Clovis and Hobbs, New Mexico.

"We are extremely pleased that Motorola's CDMA solution was selected by Poka Lambró," said Jack Finlayson, corporate vice president and general manager of Motorola's PWID. "Poka Lambró has a number of technology and vendor options from which to select and we were fortunate to be chosen to support this exciting opportunity. We look forward to partnering with Poka Lambró for the long run."

Woodwork...

by Dalton

WHOEVER writes those descriptions of movies for TV Guide just keeps on irritating me with words and phrases I don't understand. Last week one of the movie descriptions said something about a man "who is seduced by a succubus while his wife is in the hospital."

A succubus? I struggled with that one, trying to visualize a guy being seduced by a Greyhound motor coach.

I don't know what it is with this person who writes those things about the movies in TV Guide. Perhaps she (I think I read somewhere that a woman does it) is trying to improve the vocabulary and literary knowledge of the readers of TV Guide. She sometimes describes a plot as "a menage a trois," whatever that is, and frequently refers to "star-crossed lovers", which means nothing to me, unless she means tattooed persons.

I consider myself at least average in knowledge of history and literature and in vocabulary, but I gotta tell you, lady, that most of us couch potatoes are not interested in trying to figure out what you mean. We just want to know something about the plot of the movie that's coming up in 5 minutes, so we can decide whether to watch it or not.

Succubus, for heaven's sake. I been to Lubbock a hundred times, and to Dallas twice, and I never traveled by no succubus.

The first dictionary I checked did not contain the word. The second one said this: "A female demon supposed to descend upon and have sex with a man while he sleeps."

I thought demons came from below, not above. And I'm not sure about a guy who sleeps through such an experience.

Anyway, I didn't watch the movie.

I ALSO AM irritated by the policies of laboratories who do blood tests. (Actually I am irritated by a lot of things these days, which I am sure is a sign of maturity, like getting fat and detesting ponytails and earrings on males).

Anyway, I recently had a blood test and "health profile" done by some people associated with Methodist Hospital. They gave me some numbers on about 20 elements, including cholesterol (pretty high), glucose (way high) and triglycerides (out of sight), and also told me my blood pressure was too high.

I've never had high blood pressure, so I have checked it several times since, and it never has been as high as they said it was, although I'm not sure which of the two numbers they were concerned about. They never tell you what it's supposed to be, or what "systolic" and diastolic (or whatever) is supposed to mean. But at least you can go to the drug store and check it yourself.

You can't do glucose and triglycerides yourself and the labs won't do it for you, even if you are willing to pay for it. Even though you know which numbers you need to reduce, they won't do it unless a doctor orders it, and then they send the results to him, not you. So you pay the doctor, and you pay the lab, and then you have to go back to the doctor to get the results.

You should be able to go to the lab, tell them what you want to check, and get it done. I don't know if their refusal to cooperate is policy or law. If it's just policy, then maybe somebody needs to generate a class action suit against the labs.

Art Show Set In Post

Post Art Guild is sponsoring "Art of the Arts," featuring paintings, drawings, sculptures or photography of artists at work, to be displayed at the Algerita Arts Center, located at 131 East Main in Post.

The visual artist category includes portraits of artists, artists at work, artists tools, etc.

The performing artist category includes portraits of performers, stage scenes, props, tools, back stage activity, etc.

The musical artist category includes portraits of musicians, musicians performing, musical instruments, etc.

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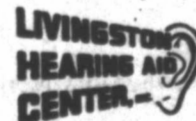
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