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**IN APPRECIATION**—Former mayor James A. Solomon (left) looks on as Tahoka Mayor Mike Mensch presents Solomon's wife, Andra, with a gift of appreciation for her many years of support and understanding as the wife of a mayor. Solomon was honored Saturday during ceremonies at the Life Enrichment Center for his 20 years of dedicated service to Tahoka, including 12 years as mayor here. Mensch also presented Solomon with bookends made by local artist Bill Craig.

(LCN PHOTO)

## County Clerk Ima Robinson, Justice Edwards Resign Here

Lynn County Clerk Ima Robinson and Justice of the Peace H.W. (Sam) Edwards submitted resignations to the Commissioners Court this week, both of whom will be retiring from the work force. Mrs. Robinson, who has served as county clerk since March 1992, has worked in county offices for 24 years. Edwards has been Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1 for 11 years.

Commissioners went into executive session Monday afternoon to discuss the resignations, but took no action on any decision concerning those positions. It is expected, however, that the court will appoint designees to fill the positions of county clerk and justice of the peace until the next regular election.

In other business Monday morning, commissioners opened nine bids for three vehicles for sale through the Sheriff's Dept., accepting a bid from Raymond Vasquez for \$800 for a 1989 Pontiac four-door, from Raymond Rodriguez for \$800 for a 1986 Honda four-door, and from James Cloud for \$102 for a Chevy Van.

Three bids were also opened for a truck for Precinct 1, with commis-

sioners accepting the lowest bid from Gene Messer Ford for a Ford truck at a cost of \$43,540. The two other bids were from Shamrock Chevrolet for a Chevy truck at \$43,669, and from South Park International Trucks, Inc. at 44,925.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and county agents Bryan Reynolds and Doris Collins met with the court to discuss activities of their departments. Mrs. Collins reported on activities of 4-H students and Reynolds reported on farm conditions, crops, and boll weevils in the county.

The county agents also sought permission from the court to use the building space just vacated by the city/county library which adjoins the agents' offices, and commissioners consented.

County Attorney Jimmy Wright met with the court to discuss a bill for State Bar dues, and after some discussion commissioners agreed to pay the dues.

Present at the meeting were three commissioners, including Don Morton, Mike Braddock and J.T. Miller, with commissioner Sandy Cox absent. Judge J.F. Brandon presided.

## Matt Garcia Named All-State In Baseball

Matt Garcia of Tahoka, who graduated in May, has been named by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association to the all-state Class AA baseball team as an infielder.

Garcia, son of Manuel and Alicia Garcia of Tahoka, batted an average .450, and was 21 for 43 with three home runs and 26 RBIs. Garcia played third base for the Bulldogs, and was also a pitcher with a 5-6 record and 1.40 ERA, with 13 earned runs, 98 strikeouts and 34 walks.

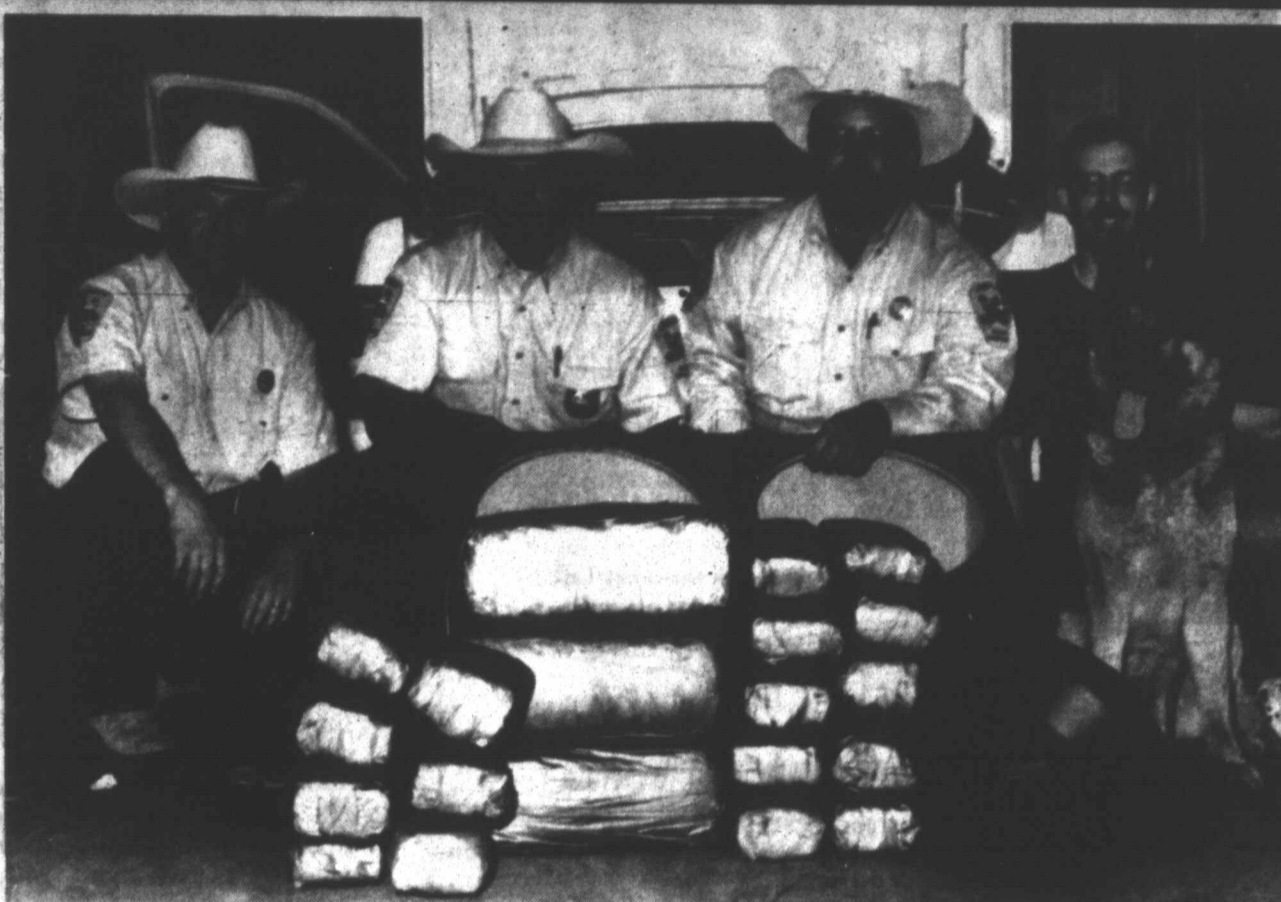
As a senior, Garcia was also named District Co-MVP for Class 5AA, All South Plains third baseman, and Tahoka High School Outstanding Baseball Player. During his junior year, he was named District MVP for Class 4AA and All South Plains third baseman. He also gained All-District 4AA honors his sophomore year and was named THS Outstanding Baseball Player.



MATT GARCIA

## Graduation Videos Available Now

Any Tahoka High School senior who purchased a 1997 graduation video may pick it up in the high school office Monday through Thursday, June 30 through July 3.



**LOTS OF MARIJUANA**—The marijuana in front of these officers was seized Monday and a Presidio man was charged. The drugs, valued at more than \$48,000, was weighed at a total of 60 pounds and was confiscated from a speaker box inside the trunk of a 1988 Corsica. From left here are Sheriff Charlie Smith, deputies James Hill and Doyle Lee and Tahoka Patrolman Jeff Parker and Roni, the drug-finding dog.

(LCN PHOTO)

## Sheriff's Officers Seize 60 Pounds Of Marijuana

Sixty pounds of marijuana with Lubbock street value estimated at \$48,000 to \$60,000 were confiscated by Lynn County Sheriff Dept. Monday afternoon after two deputies stopped a 1988 Chevrolet a mile south of Tahoka on US 87 because the car appeared to have windows tinted darker than is legal.

Charged with felony possession of narcotics and in jail Wednesday in lieu of \$50,000 bond, according to Sheriff Charles Smith, was Angel Sanchez, 21, of Presidio.

Deputies Doyle Lee and James Hill found some of the marijuana in the trunk of the car after they stopped it Monday. Later a drug-sniffing dog indicated that more of the drug was inside a large speaker in the trunk of

the vehicle, and the rest of the 60 pounds of drugs was found.

A 34-year-old Rotan man told sheriff's deputies that two Lamesa men had beaten him and took his car and checkbook about 2 miles east of Wilson on FM 211 around 2 a.m. Tuesday. The men voluntarily gave statements to officers and the Rotan man was arrested for public intoxication.

Two children reportedly were bitten by dogs last week, one at Wilson and one near US 87 and County Rd. 2. Owners of both dogs were advised to keep the dogs penned and observed for 10 days. Both the bite victims were boys, age 5 and 8.

Two Tahoka teenagers were committed to the youth center at Lub-

bock by juvenile authorities after they admitted burglaries of the home of Jessie Rodriguez on Ave. Min in Tahoka on three nights last week. Various items estimated in total value at \$778 were recovered and returned to the owners, who had estimated the value of all stolen articles at more than \$1000. Tahoka Police officers arrested the youths after the Rodriguez family said they came home from being out of town and found the house ransacked and water in two rooms. Windows had been broken and obscenities written on one bedroom wall.

Still another incident of sexual assault on a child was reported to Tahoka Police Dept. this week. The victim was a 5-year-old girl, and, as in several non-related cases reported earlier, the alleged assailant was a male juvenile relative. The latest case has been referred to Child Protective Services and is still under investigation.

An 18-year-old Tahoka man was held on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces after he was arrested by a Tahoka Police officer on Ave. K in Tahoka Saturday.

In jail during the week were four persons on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces, four for public intoxication, two for driving while license was suspended, and one each on these charges: warrant on DWI from Nueces County, DWI third offense plus driving while license suspended plus failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility, warrant on DWI subsequent offense, and one person for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and less than 2000 pounds.

## Cotton Suffers Major Setback

by BRYAN REYNOLDS  
Lynn County Extension Agent

The 1997 cotton crop has suffered a severe setback over the last 10 days. Sand storms, including a severe one on June 16th, damaged a large portion of the acreage. Hail storms have also damaged portions of the county in the recent days.

It is estimated that up to 70% of the cotton planted this year has received some damage. This includes some fields being hurt minimally

while others were completely destroyed.

Many producers are going back with cotton once more. They feel this is probably the most feasible opportunity at this time. Others have opted to replant sorghum, sunflowers, peas or even soybeans. With the significant moisture present and some cooperation with Mother Nature, there is still a chance for producers this year but with each passing day, that chance gets slimmer.

Another concern is the boll weevil and its effect on late-planted cotton. Since cotton will be squaring much later in the season, producers may see problems in the fall as the boll weevils begin their fall migration.

The main priority of this replanted crop is earliness. Producers must manage this crop for earliness by protecting those first fruiting locations which contribute the majority of the yield and grade.

## Woodwork... by Dalton



THE FOLLOWING column appeared in *The Lynn County News* on Feb. 21, 1980. And here it is again, mainly because the writer of this stuff is out of town for a few days:

A FEW WEEKS AGO *Tulsa Herald* Publisher Wendell Tooley had something in a column about how to manage one's time. I since have used that issue to wipe up some oil on my garage floor, but as I recall, he quoted some alleged expert as saying people who are late to meetings really didn't want to go to the meeting in the first place.

If this is true, I really don't want to go anywhere, because I am always late to meetings. I don't intend to be, or at least I didn't think so, but it just works out that way. The problem is that meetings are held too early (as in "on time"). They should start about 30 minutes after they are scheduled (like our Sunday School class).

I will admit that I have to go to a lot of things I'd just as soon skip. But I am frequently late to things I like, such as dinner.

I know one man (Dick Hartman, manager of Anthony's in Slaton) who is always early to everything he goes to, except when he is supposed to meet me somewhere, since he knows I'll be late. He quotes the late C.R. Anthony as saying "If you don't get to a meeting 15 minutes before it starts, you're too late."

SOMEONE was telling us awhile back about roughing it down in the Big Bend country. He was saying that you need to be careful not to get out too far from water and fuel and food, or you might not get back. He also said that once when he went with a group to Big Bend, they didn't have enough water, except for some sources of water supposedly not fit to drink (I didn't know the Canadian River Authority went that far south). Anyway, they put tablets in the water to make it drinkable, he said.

I don't know what that made the water taste like, but I'll bet it made those tablets hard as heck to write on.



**RIBBON CUTTING**—A good crowd (estimated at 150-200 people) turned out Saturday afternoon for ribbon cutting/dedication ceremonies at Tahoka's new Life Enrichment Center. Shown here are former mayor James A. Solomon and current mayor Mike Mensch as they cut the ribbon, as several Steering Committee members look on, including from left, Cal Huffaker, Retha Pittman, Carl Reynolds, and at right, Vendell Elliott.

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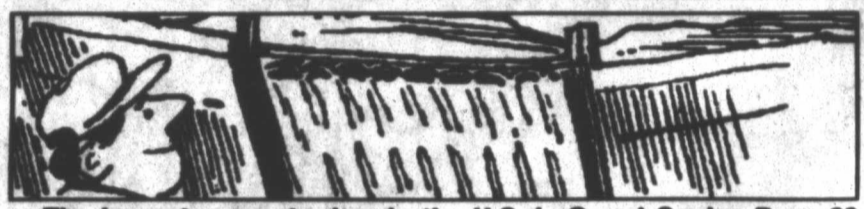
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**MR. and MRS. BOBBY JOLLY, JR. (nee JANA ENGLE)  
Couple Married On June 20**

Jana Engle and Bobby Jolly Jr. were married June 20, 1997 in Tahoka. Parents of the couple are Bobby and Peggy Jolly and Dewey and Donna Engle, all of Tahoka. The bride is employed at Lynn County Hospital and the groom is employed by Lynntegar. The couple honeymooned in Ruidoso and will reside in Tahoka.



The largest concrete dam in the U.S. is Grand Coulee Dam, 92 miles west of Spokane, Washington, on the Columbia River. It consists of 12 million cubic yards of concrete.

### Bulldog Booster Club To Host Golf Tourney

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 19 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. The four-person scramble will tee off at 12 noon, and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners, including \$500 for first place, \$400 for second, and \$300 for third place.

Entry fee is \$50 per person, which includes muligans. Carts are available for a rental fee. Hole-in-one grand prizes will be offered on all four par-three holes, offering an opportunity to win a trip to Cancun, golf clubs, or a television. Longest drive and closest to the pin prizes will also be offered.

The Booster Club will provide a meal following the tournament, available to non-golfers for \$5 per person. Door prizes will also be given away.

All proceeds will benefit the Booster Club and Tahoka athletics. Deadline to enter is July 16. To enter, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

### ROTARY NEWS

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday, June 19, at the First United Methodist Church. Clint Gardner introduced Nancy Hill, Coordinator for the West Texas Library System and Shirley Draper, local City-County Librarian.

Mrs. Hill explained that the West Texas Library System is a cooperative network of public libraries. With the cost of maintaining public library service growing every year, cities and counties have difficulty maintaining quality public library service. Through the West Texas Library System, state and federal grant funds help to provide a wider range of materials and services than the local library can afford alone.

Member libraries work together to plan a program of service which benefits libraries of all sizes in the region. Programs currently include: the purchase of library materials for member libraries, consulting on all phases of library service, workshops for librarians, packets of videos, and audio books rotating among libraries and their branches, and updating area libraries access to technology.

The cooperative currently serves 33 libraries with a total population base of 704,500. The WTLS is a resource, they do not tell the city and county librarians how to run their own library.

The curious Rotarians asked many questions of Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Draper. The local library will be open in their new facilities at the Life Enrichment Center on Monday, June 23.

President Haney Wells reminded the club of the installation dinner at 7 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center next week, on June 26. He expressed appreciation from the club to the Methodist Church, where the club has been meeting for the last 2 years. Next week, the club will make it's permanent home in the Life Enrichment Center.



The oldest known harmonized music performed today is the English song *Sumer Is Icomen In*, which dates from about 1240.



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**LESLIE CARLA BORLAND and ANDREW BRUCE HORWOOD  
Couple Plans August Wedding**

Leslie Carla Borland and Andrew Bruce Horwood, together with their parents, announce their engagement.

The couple plans to marry August 9, 1997 in the Ropesville Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ropes High School and attends South Plains College. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Borland Phones.

### McAden, Sachtleben To Wed June 28

Suzannah Elizabeth McAden and Scott Herin Sachtleben will exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 28 in the First United Methodist Church on Broadway in Lubbock. A reception will follow at the County Line Restaurant.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Karen McAden of Lubbock and Charlie McAden of Austin. She is the granddaughter of Esta Mae Kidwell of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka.

The future bridegroom is the son of R. Don Sachtleben of Eden and the late Barbara Sachtleben. He is the grandson of J.T. Herin of Granado and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sachtleben of Austin.

The couple and their families wish to invite friends and relatives to attend.

### Pointers On Picnics And Barbecues

To pack up a perfectly prepared picnic or barbecue, follow these pointers:

- Before you go, get the kids to wrap a plastic spoon, knife and fork in a paper napkin for each person attending the picnic.
- Bring plenty of paper napkins, but also pack a wet washcloth in a plastic bag or towelettes for sticky fingers.
- There are several ways to pack drinks. A huge thermos of iced tea, lemonade or other favorite drink with ice means you don't

have to take ice separately. Juice boxes for small children can help reduce spills.

- If you do have small children, fill small plastic zipper bags with a mix of cereals, crackers, chips, pretzels, and cookies to make a "snack bag." This can keep children happily amused while they're on the way to the picnic grounds or waiting for the hamburgers to be ready.
- Squeezable condiments such as mustard and ketchup are good for serving on hot dogs and hamburgers.

### Your HEALTH TIP

Protect Children From The Sun

Sunscreen protection is for everyone and particularly the young. Consistent use of sunscreen before age 18 may reduce the lifetime risk of skin cancers by 80 percent. Even one or two severe sunburns during youth double the chance of melanoma later in life. Sunscreen should be used on babies six months or older. Younger infants should be kept in the shade. Encouraging safe sun-protection needs to start early with children. Their skin has to last a lifetime.



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# New Coach Wants Team To Have Fun, Work Hard

by JUANELL JONES

Girls just want to have fun ... or at least, that's how the song goes. However, new girls head coach David Brewer wants the girls on his varsity team to have fun - but work hard.

"Basically, I got into coaching later than most people. I didn't get into coaching until I was 29 years old ... I had a job in the 'real world' first, making more money than I will in coaching. But I always enjoyed working with kids, and this is really what I want to do," said 35-year-old Brewer, who was in the cable television business before he began his coaching career. The six-year coach was hired recently as head coach for the Tahoka High School girls basketball program, moving here with his wife, Kandle, and three-year-old son, Devin.

"But if it's not fun for me, then it's not fun for the kids. I want it to be fun for the kids, and we're going to approach everything from that perspective," he said, adding that he felt that approach worked well to relax his team, so that they won't be uptight even before a big game.

That approach apparently worked well for Brewer at Class AA Memphis, where he was head coach over the girls basketball program for the past two years. The season record there showed steady improvement under Brewer's direction, from a 3-22 record when he took over, to 5-20 his first year, and then 10-18 his second year. Prior to that assignment, he worked as an assistant coach in Motley County one year, and at Lockney three years.

The coach says he likes to keep the games at a fast pace, with the team running up and down the floor and employing a full-court press.

"We'll use the whole court with a full court press and run up and down the floor on offense - it's more exciting to the players and to the fans. Of course, that means you have to be in pretty good shape, so there will be lots of running in practice," he added with a grin.

That running, however, will usually be with a basketball in their hands, says the coach. "We want to shoot the ball - I'm not one for holding the ball for 10 or 12 passes - we're going to go down there and get the best shot we can and keep the game at a faster pace," he explained.

Brewer says he wants his team to feel like they have a big part in their success, and feel like it is something they can look back on later in life and

feel good about. And, he says the varsity positions are "wide open" this year.

"I've got 12 jerseys for the varsity, and it's wide open from freshmen to seniors - I'm going to fill the positions with the best athletes," said the coach.

"I'm very excited about our program here. I've seen enough good things already, from watching the girls in their summer league games, and I know we can build on what's already been done here," said Brewer. He feels the team has a good chance to do well this year, but said he felt it always takes 4-5 years for a coach to truly make it their own program.

"When the sixth and seventh graders become juniors and seniors, then you really feel it's your program, and they are your kids. The exciting thing to me is having quite a few girls involved in all the programs here, and I want to see them come along - they are important to me because they are the foundation to any program. Besides that, I understand there's some pretty good kids in the middle school program, and I would kind of like to be a part of that," he said.

Brewer exhibits a passion not only for basketball, but in working with students as a whole and being able to support them in whatever they undertake.

"It's just exciting for me to be here, and I guess the other thing I've tried to stress is that 'all' the programs our kids do is important to me - and not just athletics. I wasn't really hired, per se, as girls coordinator, but I want the girls to feel they can participate in any sport, whether its volleyball, track, basketball, tennis, golf or whatever. I don't want the girls to be frustrated and feel like they have to pick and choose - I believe we can work together," said Brewer.

In the long run, he believes the values they learn in athletics will carry over into all aspects of their lives.

"I want the girls to be proud of what they do - whether it is in sports or math class, home ec, ag, or whatever. As coaches, we want them to be the best they can be - if they do that they will realize that they can do a lot more things in life than just one thing, and have a real successful life. That's what we're here to teach them," said Brewer.



NEW AT TAHOKA I.S.D. - David and Kandle Brewer are two of the new professional staff members at Tahoka I.S.D. for the upcoming school year. Brewer will teach high school English and is the new head coach of the varsity girls basketball program, and his wife will teach Special Education at the middle school.

## Basketball Camp For High School Girls Scheduled Here

A varsity basketball camp for girls in the 9th through 12th grades, is scheduled for June 30 through July 3 at the Tahoka High School gym. The camp will be held from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. daily. Cost for the camp is \$40.

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 30, but David Brewer, Tahoka's new head girls basketball coach, requests that anyone planning to attend the camp please let him know by calling 998-6036 (leave a message if he is not there) so that he may get an idea of how many girls will be attending.

The camp will be given by Eddie Fortenberry, head girls basketball coach at Hereford, where they just completed their best season ever with a record of 27-5. He will be assisted by Sunray's head girls basketball coach, Loy Triana.

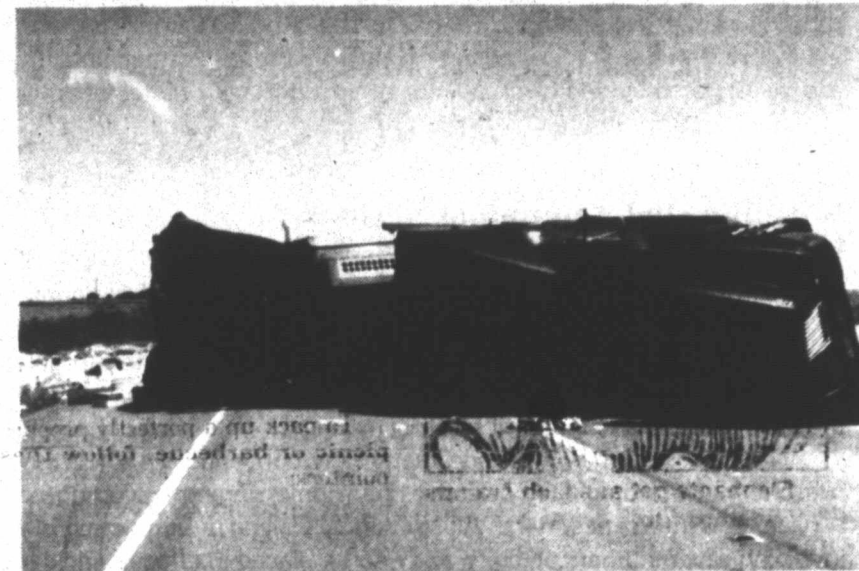
For more information, call Coach Brewer, at 998-6036.

## YOUTH CURFEW

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



The most frequent foreign destination of American travelers is Mexico, with more than 14 million visitors a year.



PAPER EVERYWHERE - Paper was scattered over the highway and in the ditch last week after this truck carrying paper overturned 4.3 miles north of Tahoka on US 87 on June 16. The driver of the truck, from Chicago, was treated and released at Lynn County Hospital for minor injuries. (Photo by Sheriff Charlie Smith)



SOFTBALL ALL STAR - Mirissa Villegas qualified for the Tahoka Girls Softball All-Star Team in the 6-8 year old division. The girls played against their mothers on Saturday, with the final score being 7-7. Mirissa is the daughter of Hector and Brenda Villegas.

## Shop In Tahoka!

You're invited to come help  
**Ima Robinson**  
celebrate her retirement  
after serving 25 years  
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## TEXAS MIGRANT COUNCIL, INC. Migrant Head Start

Texas Migrant Council, Inc., Migrant Head Start Program is offering quality child development services to income eligible, migrant farmworker families and their children. Special emphasis will be given to serving disabled children.

The program provides: 1. Multilingual, multicultural education; 2. Health education and services; 3. Nutrition education and services; 4. Social services information and referral; 5. Parent Involvement activities; 6. Services for disabled children; 7. Transportation.

The Migrant Head Start Program will be serving children from 6 weeks to 5 years.

Who is eligible? Families who are: • Migrant farmworkers (proof of migrancy required), and who; • Qualify under the ACYF federal guidelines for low income families (proof is required - check stubs, W-2's, etc.)

For more information about MHS and other possible services for migrant farmworkers, please contact:

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El programa proveera: 1. Educacion multilingue y multicultural; 2. Educacion y servicios de salud; 3. Educacion y servicios de nutricion; 4. Informacion y referencias de servicios sociales; 5. Actividades de involucramiento de padres; 6. Servicios para ninos con impedimentos; 7. Transportation.

El Programa Migrant Head Start servira ninos de sies semanas a 5 años.

Quienes son eligible? Familias que son: • Campesinos migrantes (se requiere prueba), y que; • Califican bajo las guias federales de ACYF para familias de bajo ingresos (se requiere prueba - talones de cheque, formas W-2, etc.)

Para mas informacion focante estos u otros servicios sociales para campesinos, favor de comunicarse con:

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I, ANTONIO O. GARZA, JR., SECRETARY OF STATE, OF THE STATE OF TEXAS DO HEREBY CERTIFY, in accordance with Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 274.003, (Vernon 1986) the following proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, to appear on the Special Election Ballot for the special election to be held August 9, 1997.

No. 1:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone desgravación con respecto al impuesto escolar sobre la propiedad mediante el aumento de \$10,000 con respecto a residencias familiares, disponiéndose también la transferencia de la limitación tributaria concedida a personas de 65 o más años de edad a otra residencia familiar calificada, así como una reducción de impuestos sujeta a dicha limitación.")

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, Texas this 4th day of June, A.D. 1997.

  
Antonio O. Garza, Jr.  
Secretary of State

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### Mary Carolyn Holloway

Memorial services for Mary Carolyn Holloway, 79, of Slaton will be held Sunday, June 29, at 4:30 p.m. in Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. David Robertson (retired) of Lubbock officiating.

She died June 17, 1997 in a Slaton nursing home.

She was born Dec. 23, 1918 in Tahoka.

Survivors include: a sister, Mildred Tunnell of Lubbock; and four brothers, David P. of Spokane, Wash., Donald R. of Farmington, N.M., Edward L. of Austin, and Joel E. of Olney.



### BARBARA COOK Barbara Cook

Services for Barbara Ann Cook, 58, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Jones of Amarillo, Rev. Frank Jones of Lubbock, Rev. Tom Jones of Fort Worth and the Rev. Marvin Gregory, minister of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, officiating.

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

She died Monday, June 23, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born April 13, 1939, in Alexandria. She graduated from Tahoka High School, and she moved to Tahoka from Dublin in 1941. She married Bobby Cook on March 2, 1963, in Tahoka. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was the Lynn County EMS coordinator.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Kathy Long of Tahoka; two sons, Danny of Woodrow and David of Tahoka; her mother, Loretta Jones of Tahoka; three brothers, Rev. Charles Jones of Amarillo, Rev. Frank Jones of Lubbock and the Rev. Tom Jones of Fort Worth; two sisters, Wanda Anderson of Tahoka and Sue Pebsworth of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lynn County EMS.

### Senior Citizens MENU

**June 30-July 4**  
**Monday:** Chicken enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000 Island dressing, angel food cake  
**Tuesday:** BBQ chicken, butter beans, spinach, cole slaw, cornbread, rice or bread pudding  
**Wednesday:** Vegetable beef stew, macaroni salad, cornbread, peach cobbler  
**Thursday:** Meatloaf, new potatoes w/sauce, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll, angel food cake  
**Friday:** Closed for July 4th

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## Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

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

### "Don't Stick Finger In Bacon Slicer," Says Mrs. Adams

"Don't stick your finger in the bacon slicer," Mrs. P.D. Adams has warned her helpers for nine years that she has been in the grocery business.

Then, one day a couple of weeks ago, she started up the slicer and exclaimed, "Look what I did," as she calmly reached down and picked up a piece of her index finger.

Just as calmly, she took the inch-long slice of flesh to Dr. Emil Prohl at Tahoka Hospital, who sewed it back in place, and Tuesday the Doctor told her the operation was a success and the finger would be as good as new.

"So," Mrs. Adams says, "I'm having to eat my words. I have been saying for years there was no use in getting all those cut places on one's hands while working at the meat counter." - Nov. 23, 1962

### New C-C Projects Get Discussion

Various projects of Tahoka Chamber of Commerce were discussed at a meeting of directors, headed by E.L. Short, president, Wednesday night.

The new secretary, Mrs. Leonard Dunn, was present and introduced to her work.

One new project started is the preparing of a map of the city for distribution among local citizens and interested strangers which will show streets, public buildings, parks, etc., which would also acquaint people with the new letter designation of avenues — north-south streets.

Another is a project for welcoming newcomers to town and publication of their names and addresses in The News. The project was suggested by Mrs. G. H. (Frances) Chestnut.

Through cooperation with local doctors, the C. of C. is assisting in securing another physician for Tahoka.

Long range plans are being considered for a city beautification program and also for beautification of areas bordering the new four-lane highway when it is built through town....

The C. of C. warns merchants and housewives that, with the coming of the fall season, promoters and unscrupulous salesmen may be expected in greater numbers and to be wary of their "deals." Many of these have been eliminated in Tahoka by the "Anti-Solicitors Program," in which citizens are requested not to buy from these salesmen until they are investigated by and given a letter of approval by a secret Chamber of Commerce committee... - Sept. 28, 1962

### Wilson's Dial Telephone System Will Be Cut-Over On Wednesday

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has designated Wednesday, September 5 as the date Wilson's new dial telephone system will be placed in operation. The conversion from the existing system to modern Leich Selector equipment will be made at 7 a.m. on the fifth, according to General's district manager, W.A. King of Lamesa.

The new system will include many new conveniences for Wilson subscribers, including fully selective; harmonic ringing; reverting call service; and intercept service. All Numerical Calling, a numbering plan involving seven numerical digits, will also be placed in effect coincident with the conversion. This is the same type of numbering plan now in use in Tahoka. All Wilson numbers will consist of seven numerical digits, with the first three, "628", common to all numbers. Local calls will require dialing all seven digits.... - Aug. 31, 1962

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## Notice

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Texas Department of Public Safety invite you to attend a town meeting on speed limit issues in Texas. The meeting for the Lubbock District is scheduled for Thursday, July 24 at 7 p.m. in the South Plains Association of Government's (SPAG) building, 1323 58th St., Lubbock, Texas.

The meeting is one of 25 held statewide to solicit public comment on specific locations where problems may exist regarding speed limit issues and the procedures used to set speed limits.

Citizens who want to comment on the speed limits in Texas should plan to attend this meeting.

For more information concerning this meeting, call 806 748-4337. Written comments should be submitted in advance to the District Engineer at the Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas, 79408.

## Beware Of Advertising Scam Here

Area businesses are warned this week by Tahoka I.S.D. Athletic Director Troy Hinds that companies saying they are representing Tahoka I.S.D. have been approaching businesses for advertising for an athletic poster. Hinds said those companies do not represent the school, and encourages any business owner to contact the school if they are in doubt.

"We're not doing that anymore," said Hinds. "Our policy is to use the local businesses as much as we can, and we are not using these companies to make these posters. We are selling our own athletic schedule posters, but our own coaching staff are the only ones selling these ads, the money stays at home, and we are getting the posters done here," he explained.

He said that currently, he and his staff are working on selling local advertisements for a football/volleyball athletic schedule poster, with proceeds from the project to be used in Tahoka's athletic programs.

"If any business is approached by someone other than our local coaching staff for these posters, please contact the school," said Hinds.

### New Forms Sent For Student Athletic Physicals

Tahoka High School/Middle School male and female students who plan to get their athletic physicals here on June 30 and July 22 need to come by the high school office and pick up new forms. THS Athletic Director Troy Hinds said the new forms came this week from UIL, and were available as of Tuesday morning.

"Anyone who picked up a form prior to Tuesday needs to dispose of the old form and come get a new one," said Hinds.

All student athletes entering seventh and ninth grades must have physical exams this year. For those students who did not take the physical exam in the spring at the end of the school year, or for new students entering the district this year, or for any other student desiring an updated physical, physical exams will be offered by Dr. Griffith Thomas at Lynn County Hospital-Clinic, at 1:30 p.m. on June 30 for female athletes, and at 1:30 p.m. on July 22 for male athletes. Cost of the exam is \$5, payable at the time of the exam.

Physical exam forms are available at the Tahoka High School front office, and the forms must be completed (including the back side of the form which pertains to the student's medical history) and signed by a parent before a physical exam can be given. The completed forms must be presented to Dr. Thomas at the time of the exam.

After the doctor completes the physical exam and signs the form, the forms must be turned in to Troy Hinds before the first day of athletics. Hinds is available at the Athletic Field House, or forms may be mailed to him at P.O. Box 1500, Tahoka, TX 79373, or a student may bring the form with them on the first day of athletics.

For further information, contact Hinds at the athletic field house, 998-4414.

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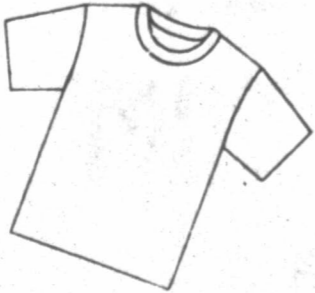


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## County \$5,54

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## County Gets Dry Hydrants, \$5,541 In Cost Sharing

Lynn County officials recently accepted a check for \$5,541 in cost-sharing aid from the Texas Forest Service for 12 dry hydrant kits for installation in the county. The dry hydrants will serve as water sources that rural firefighters can tap into to obtain additional water supplies when needed for firefighting efforts.

In east Texas, a dry hydrant is hooked to a water line that extends from the hydrant to an existing stock tank, or pond. The line remains dry until a fire department hooks onto the hydrant and sucks the water out through the hydrant. In this area, however, and much of west Texas, dry hydrants have been adapted to use a different source of water: irrigation wells. A specially-designed adaptor is attached to irrigation pumps to allow firefighters to fill their pumper trucks when water is needed in remote areas of the county.

"We've used these dry hydrants many times in fighting grass fires in the county, and they have been a great asset when we're fighting a fire near a home because we can fill up and get back to the house quicker," said Jimmy Woodard of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department.

All four volunteer fire departments in Lynn County have access to the dry hydrants. The 12 hydrants added this year make a total of 24 for the county. Funding for the hydrants has come from county coffers, which is then repaid through the Rural Cooperative Fire Protection (RCFP) program, a federal-state cooperatively funded program administered by Texas Forest Service. The grant funding was applied for through Lynn County's Wes-Tex RC&D (Resource Conservation and Development).

Cost-sharing aid for trucks and slip-on pumping units also is available to qualified fire departments. Firefighting organization also may be able to obtain free trucks and other firefighting apparatus such as pumps, tanks and portable generators through the state forestry agency. The Texas Forest Service acquires federal excess personal property equipment, which it passes on to rural fire departments at no cost.

Over 3,600 trucks, water tenders and pumps, and slip-on pumping units have been placed with rural fire departments through the cooperative fire programs. Fire departments have also obtained over 3,000 tanks, pumps, portable generators and other fire apparatus, and over 1,380 dry hydrants through these two programs.

The Fire Safe program, another rural-oriented fire program administered by the state forestry agency, makes firefighter clothing, hand tools and water handling accessories available.

able to volunteer fire departments at discount prices. Fire Safe sales to date exceed \$3.4 million.

Volunteer fire departments now may also save money in another way. A bill passed during the last legislative session created a self-insurance vehicle liability insurance pool, to be administered by the Texas Forest Service.

Detailed information on federal excess property equipment, cost-sharing aid, the Fire Safe program and the vehicle liability insurance program is available from the Rural Fire Defense Section, Texas Forest Service Fire Control Department, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, TX 75902-0310, phone 409-639-8130.



**LYNN COUNTY JUDGING TEAM** - Eleven 4-H members represented Lynn County recently at the South Plains District Livestock Judging Contest. Team members included (front row, left to right) Brady Askew, Riley Barnett, Cade Miller and (back row) Cody Tomlinson, Trey Smith, Cory Gardner, Ross Fillingim, Chris Ashbrook. Not pictured are: Klyssa Kellin, Jim Vineyard, Kendall Barnett.



**DISTRICT 4-H WINNERS** - Lynn County 4-H'ers recently won First Place at the District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest in Levelland. Members were required to rank consumer products based on specific information and give reasons for their placings. Winners included (left to right) Sarah Griffing, Emily Botkin, Lindsay Preston, Cade Miller, and Callie Botkin. Coaches were Jonama Allen, Rebecca Dimak, Amy Preston, and County Extension Agent Doris Collins.



**FATAL WRECK** - Ernest Lee Chairez, 41, of Abernathy, was killed about 2:38 a.m. Friday, June 20, when this 1985 Chevrolet pickup he was driving failed to make a curve just inside the Lynn-Lubbock County line 15 miles north of Tahoka on US 87. According to the investigating DPS officer, the pickup had been headed south in the northbound lane. (Photo by Sheriff Charlie Smith)

### These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This FARM NEWS

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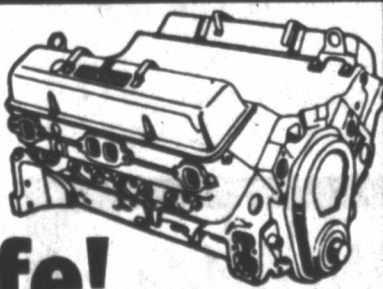
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## Boll Weevil Director Nominations Due July 1

Cotton producers in the 19-county Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to have their names on an Aug. 1 ballot as a statewide board member candidate, must have their nomination forms submitted to the Texas Department of Agriculture by July 1.

Farmers in the regional zone will elect a producer to a position on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

If a person has grown cotton for at least seven years and wishes to be a candidate on the ballot, they must fill out a form and return it by July 1 to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or fax the form to (512) 463-1104.

Nomination forms are available

at local county extension services offices, the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at (512) 463-7476 and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation office in Abilene at (915) 672-2800.

In addition to selecting a board member for the statewide boll weevil board, the Aug. 1 referendum will determine whether a boll weevil eradication program should be initiated in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone, and producers will decide on approval of a maximum assessment level to fund eradication efforts.

Counties in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone are: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Garza, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

### News from the Better Business Bureau

Many individuals who contact the BBB for information on a company with which they are considering doing business appear to be interested in the number of complaints recorded against that business. It is perhaps more important to gauge how responsible a business is by the manner in which customer disputes are handled. Your BBB looks at a firm's complaint history in a number of different ways. Does the firm respond promptly when a complaint is brought to its attention and when warranted,

do they take corrective action as soon as possible? If a complaint cannot be resolved through normal conciliation efforts, is the company willing to submit the dispute to mediation or arbitration? Has the firm been the subject of numerous, recurring complaints indicating a problem exists; and is the firm taking action to eliminate the cause? Remember, there is a significant difference between responding and being responsive. A simple response may not be sufficient. The attitude behind the response is what ultimately determines if the customer is being served and what kind of reliability report the BBB gives that company.

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**GIFT OF APPRECIATION** - Cal Huffaker, master of ceremonies at Saturday's dedication ceremonies at the Life Enrichment Center, and a member of the Steering Committee for the project, presented Project Director Retha Pittman with a gift of appreciation from the committee for her efforts in bringing the project to completion. Looking on at left is former mayor Jim Solomon, who was also honored for his service to the community. (LCN PHOTO)

**News From The Better Business Bureau**

The elderly seem to be prime targets for home improvement scams. With spring cleaning time upon us and the recent spring storms, the Better Business Bureau and the National Association of Remodeling Industry (NARI) offers some tips to protecting your investment: Don't sign anything until you have checked references and business credentials. Try to find referrals from friends and family members. Most professional remodelers depend on referrals for the bulk of their business. Don't be pulled in by a door-to-door salesman. If you need help fixing up your home, call someone yourself - don't be swayed by a helpful stranger. If you are tempted to use someone who has called or left a brochure on your front door, do some research first. Call the Better Business Bureau at 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890 and get a reliability report on the company. Know your rights as a homeowner. Read up on remodeling - call the NARI at (800) 440-6274 for your free copy of The Master Plan for Professional Home Remodeling magazine.

According to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the purchase of a prepaid, also known as "preneed," funeral or burial plan is big business in the U.S. and it continues to

grow. A prepaid agreement consists of a contract for the future delivery of specific goods and services, and a funding mechanism to pay for the goods and services. Under the various state laws, the funeral home or cemetery places a percentage of the payment in a state regulated trust or purchases a life insurance policy with the death benefits assigned to the funeral home or cemetery. Most, but not all, prepaid contracts guarantee that the price of the funeral or burial will cost no more at delivery than what was paid at the point of purchase. Here are some tips to consider before purchasing a prepaid funeral or burial plan: •Compare prices. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Funeral Rule requires itemized cost disclosures. •Review the plan carefully - request a copy of the proposed contract. •Visit the facility. •Check the company out by calling the Better Business Bureau at 763-0459 or (800) 687-7890.

**Golf Scramble Set For June 28-29**

A Popeye and Olive Oyl Open Golf Scramble will be held at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka, Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29.

Tee-times are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

To enter the scramble, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305. Entry fees are \$130 per team including mulligans and cart, or \$110 per team, without cart. Deadline to enter is June 27.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winning teams.

The periodical variety of cicada take 13 to 17 years to develop but then live only a few weeks. They are also called 17-year locusts.



The first windmills were probably built in the A.D. 600s in Iran.

Delaware was the last state in which physical beatings were a legal form of punishment for crimes. The state prohibited the practice in 1972.

**BID NOTICE**

Sealed bids for bread products and milk products will be considered at the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, July 10, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school Learning Resource Center, 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas. For further information regarding either of these bids, please contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373, or phone (806) 998-4600 or fax (806) 998-4160. Bids will be accepted in the office of the superintendent until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 1997. Envelopes should be marked: BREAD PRODUCTS BID or MILK BID. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 26-2c

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
UMC Petroleum Corporation, 410 17th Street, Suite 1400, Denver, Colorado 80202, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation, Welch NE Unit Lease, Well #902, 660' FSL & 660' FEL, Section 15, Block C-41, PSL Survey, Lynn County, Texas.

The proposed injection well is located 18 miles Northwest of Lamesa, Texas in the Welch NE Field, in Lynn County. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval from 4904 to 4944 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (512) 463-6792. 26-1c

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**NOTICE OF BID**

Tahoka Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for the construction of a 66'x50' steel fabrication building, the renovation of a 40'x60' steel fabricated building, the renovation of a 40'x40' steel fabricated building, and the associated landscaping for all three buildings. Bids are to be submitted to David Hutton, Superintendent, at 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka, Texas, on or before July 9, at 12 noon. For bid specifications you may contact the superintendent at the Tahoka Central Office, at 1925 Ave. P, Tahoka ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 26-2c

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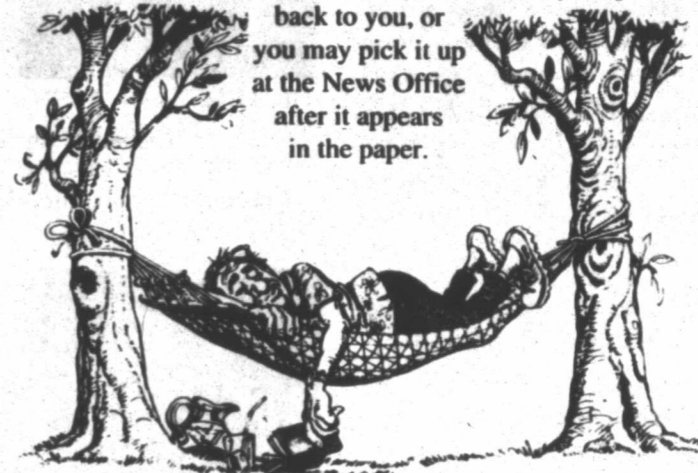
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**'Summer Fun' Photos Wanted**

During the summer months, the Lynn County News is seeking photographs from our area readers depicting summer activities - whether it's the kids running through the sprinkler, or your dog plopped down in the wading pool, or the whole family at some vacation fun spot - we want your picture! Candid snapshots of summer fun are what we are looking for - show us how your family is enjoying the summer months.

Just bring it by the News Office or mail it to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Texas 79373, and we'll run it (at no charge!) as space is available under our "Summer Fun" heading. If you'll send a self-addressed stamped envelope we'll mail your photo

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Radene Turner  
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Charles and Evelyn Boles  
26-1tp

Words do not express our deep appreciation to a great team of EMS people and Emergency Room people who cared for me this past week. Thank you to Bro. Marvin who really took care of my whole family in every way. Our community is lucky to have all these people.

Wilma and Rufus Gerner  
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## Service News

Navy Seaman Apprentice Carey S. Quisenberry, son of Mike T. and Gail Quisenberry of Tahoka, recently was promoted to his present rank and reported for duty aboard the amphibious command ship USS Mount Whitney, flagship for the U.S. Second Fleet, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

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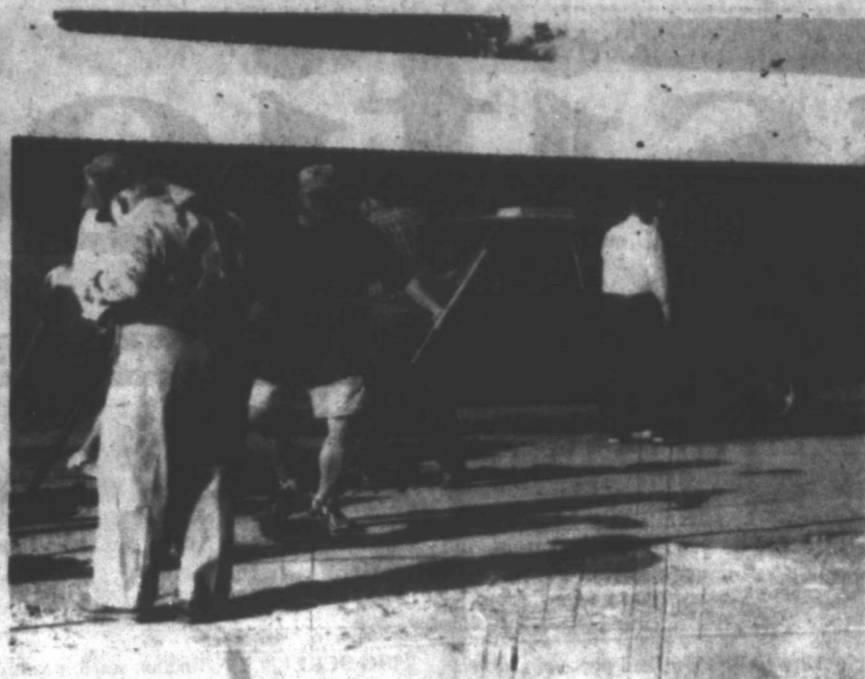
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**NEW HOME ROAD GANGS**— Over 30 volunteers showed up to help repair streets Saturday, June 14 and again Saturday, June 21 in New Home. The workers in the above pictures are patching holes on 4th street. Dinner was served on the corner of Stadium Drive and Broadway for everyone who participated. The City Council wishes to thank all the people that volunteered their time, equipment, food and fun.

## Grant Writing Workshops Offered

Obtaining foundation and corporate grants and successful grant writing will be the focus of the Texas Grant Writing Workshops to be held throughout Texas during July and August. Sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission, the Friends of the

Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas, the two day workshops will cover effective fundraising techniques, including successful proposal writing and insight into working with foundations. For the first time, the Texas Grant Writing Workshops are offering a four day comprehensive program with an opportunity to spend two days at the Hogg Foundation Library under the supervision of Allison Supancic.

Leading the workshop will be Don Umlah, a health association administrator from Phoenix, Arizona and Anice Read, former deputy executive director of the Texas Historical Commission and former director of the Texas Main Street Program. In 22 years, Umlah has secured over \$100 million in grants for the various agencies he has directed. Over the past 18 years, Read has secured more than \$700,000 in grants for the Texas Historical Commission.

The two day workshops will be held in Lubbock, July 21-22; Denison, July 23-24; Weslaco, July 25-26; Austin, July 28-29; and Austin, Aug. 1-2. The cost of each session is \$150. The four day comprehensive workshop will be held in Austin, July 28-31 and the cost for this workshop is \$275.

For registration information contact Debbie Oropeza at the Texas Historical Commission at 512/463-6092.



**ERIC ARELLANO**  
**Wilson Youth**  
**Attends Boys State**

Wilson High School senior Eric Arellano recently attended the Boys State meeting in Austin, which was held May 31 through June 6. He was sponsored by Wilson State Bank and the Slaton Chapter of the American Legion.

Over 1,000 Texas young men attended the sessions. Arellano participated as a member of the Session's band and choir and due to his passing the organization's bar examination, he was granted license to act as an attorney for the group during its sessions.

Arellano has also been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy for his academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award Winner.

He is the son of Tony and Eva Arellano and the grandson of Lupe and Estella Arellano, all of Wilson.

## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson Fire Department will be having a fund-raising dinner this Sunday, June 29, from 11:30 to 2:00 in the school cafeteria. The meal will consist of Bar-B-Que and all the trimmings. Plates will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Carryout plates will be available. During the meal, the department will hold the raffle drawings for the Sauer Rifle, the meal and night out, and the "penny raffle" for the Ruger 22 automatic rifle. Tickets for the Sauer rifle and the night out are available from any fireman. Tickets for the "penny raffle" will be sold only during the Bar-B-Que, and these tickets will be limited to a total of 50 numbered tickets.

The First Baptist Church of Wilson will hold their annual Vacation Bible School July 7-11. Services will be from 6-9 p.m. each evening. The theme of this year's school will be "Sunshine Balloon Adventure", and classes will be offered for young people in kindergarten through students who have just completed the 6th grade. The week's adventures will be completed with a closing program on Sunday, July 13 beginning at 6 p.m. All area youth in the listed age brackets are invited to attend.

The First Baptist Church of Wilson will present a World Wide Picture entitled "Repeat Performance" on Sunday, June 29, at 6 p.m. World Wide Pictures is a ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. "Repeat Performance" is a drama-packed, exciting Christian Film. All area residents are invited to attend this program.

The city of Wilson and the Lynn County Pioneer Association is sponsoring a vision clinic on Friday, June 27 from 1-3 p.m. at the Mercantile. This no-charge clinic is open to the public and all area residents are eligible for the tests. They will not be doing the glaucoma test where they blow a puff of air into the eye.

The monthly commodity distribution will be done at the same time as the vision screening, so bring your card, get your commodities and take advantage of the vision screening all at one time and place.

Remember, dogs running loose in the city are being picked up and transported to the Tahoka Animal Shelter. City of Wilson ordinances specify that dogs must either be kept

penned up in a fenced area or on a leash. The dog owner is responsible for the actions of their dog.

Now that summer is here and due to various types of storm damage to trees, shrubs, and buildings, local dumpsters are being filled to overflowing with trash and other storm debris. This has created a situation where some people have taken trash to the dumpster, only to find that it is stuffed with broken limbs and other plant debris. Residents are urged to use a little courtesy and common sense realizing that most of the dumpsters are set so that at least four households use one dumpster. Much of the plant debris can be compacted so that it takes up less dumpster room. This is easily done by cutting it into short pieces and then bagging. It takes a little time, but that's also the way it's supposed to be done, and it helps make the available dumpster space last longer and go farther.

The Wilson Lions Club is wondering about the annual Fourth in the Park event. Only one individual has expressed an interest in a booth for the event, and many people are intending to be out of town, since this will be a three day weekend for most folks. If there is no more interest expressed by this weekend, there probably will not be an organized get-together this year. If you or your organization is interested in participating in an event like has been held in the past, please contact John Earl Fields before Monday, June 30.

## County Players Chosen For Six-Man Stars

Tina Garza of Wilson has been selected for the West All-Star girls basketball team by The Texas Six-Man Coaches Assn., which will have basketball and football games in Lubbock July 7-12.

Named to the West all-star boys team were Jimmy Neverez of New Home, Cody Donald of Wilson and Coach Bruce Hirt of Wilson, who will direct the West team.

Greg Castillo of Wilson was chosen for the West All-Star football team.

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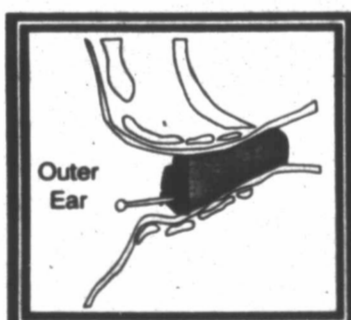
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