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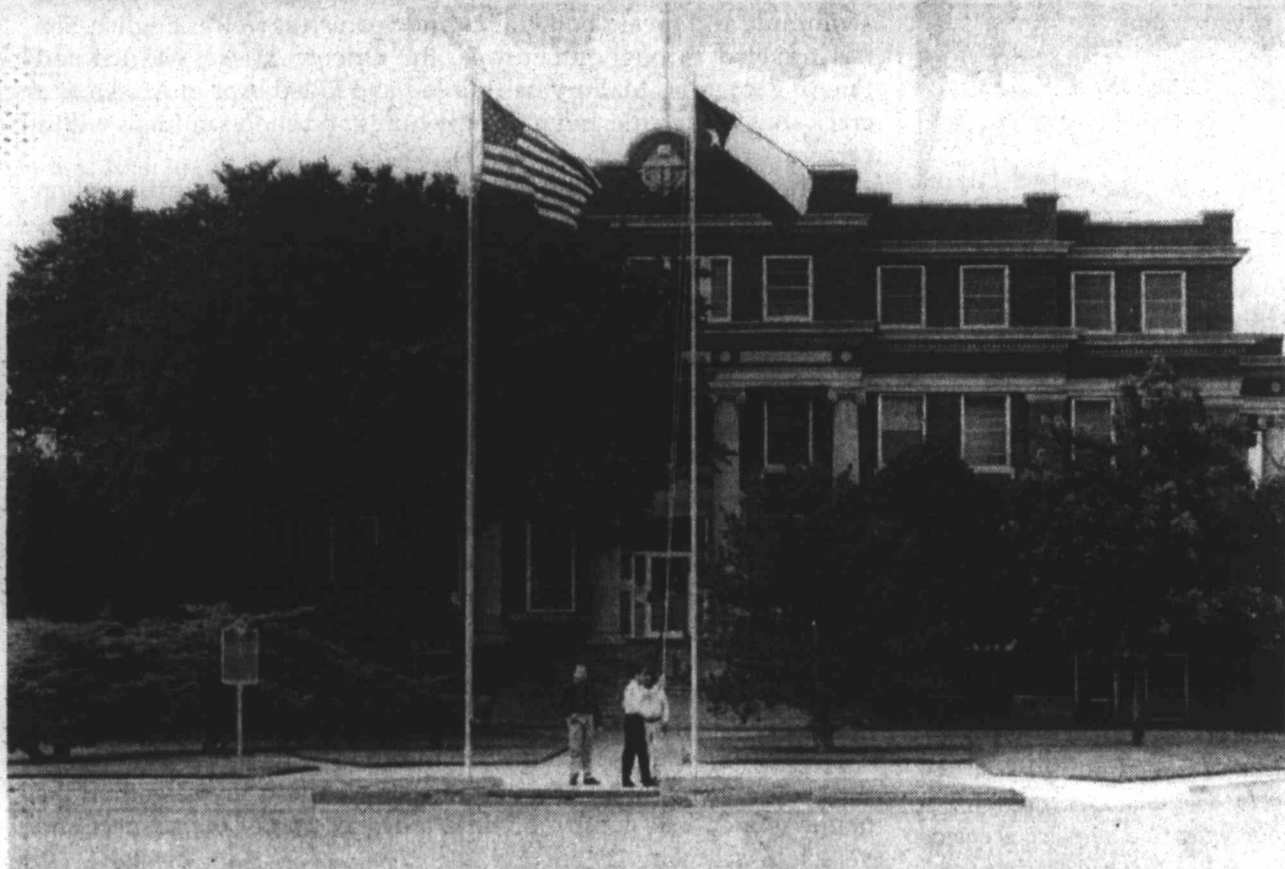
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**FLAGS FLYING HIGH AT COURTHOUSE** - Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann and Paulin Fernandez raise the American and Texas flags Tuesday morning on the new flagpoles on the north grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse, as local business owner Haney Wells observes. The flagpoles were purchased from Community Supervision program funds and the flags and poles are maintained by the Community Supervision Program. The flags were raised for the first time Saturday after the poles were set. (LCN PHOTO)

## City May Sell Property Here

The property where the old community center was razed may be offered for sell, Tahoka city officials decided at the City Council meeting

Monday night. The lot, located at the northwest corner of S. 1st and Ave. K, has been cleared of all building debris and city officials said they would consider offering the property for sell, although no offers have been made yet. City Administrator Jerry Webster said the city may put the property up for bids.

Monday night's meeting was strictly routine, with council members appointing Larry Hagood to another term as the city's representative on the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority Board, and approving the Texas Municipal League 1999 Salaries and Fringe Benefits as the city's official guideline in salary/benefits issues.

Council members, Mayor Mike Mensch and City Administrator Jerry

Webster conducted a brief budget session, and set a budget workshop for Monday, Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Monthly bills were approved, and Police Chief Steve Chance reported on the activities of the Tahoka Police Department.

Present at the meeting were council members Amy Preston, Clara Calvillo and John Chapa Jr., with councilmen Jay Dee House and Ray Box absent from the meeting.

## 'Back To School' Night Set For August 12

Tahoka Elementary students are invited (along with their parents) to bring their school supplies and meet their teachers at the annual "Back To School Night", which will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Tahoka Elementary.

In addition to locating classrooms, the Pride Corps will be selling t-shirts for \$10-\$12, bumper stickers for \$1, and bulldog mascots for \$4. Sign-up sheets will also be available so that parents may volunteer for various projects throughout the school year.

Any student who did not pre-register in May should register from 8 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m., Aug. 9-13 in the elementary office. Anyone needing a school supply list may contact the elementary office at 998-4350 during those same hours.

## Auto Accident Fatal To Tahoka Youth

An 18-year-old Tahoka youth driving a new 1999 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was killed last Tuesday night, July 27, as the car overturned just east of the Tahoka city limits on County Rd. 24.

Erik Rae Zavala was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Terri Walker at 11:50 p.m. at the scene of the accident, which occurred at 11:18 p.m. on the county road which runs east and west past the Tahoka cemetery. Investigating officers with the Dept. of Public Safety said he apparently lost control of the vehicle and was thrown out of the car, which rolled on top of him.

The son of Edward and Virginia Zavala was a May 1999 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Two of the three other passengers in the car, all from Tahoka, were treated for injuries and then released at Lynn County Hospital. They were Benny Gonzalez, 17, and Ricardo Santos, 15. The third, Christopher Scott, 16, was not injured, according to officers.

Two other traffic accidents, both minor, occurred in Tahoka during the last week, and Tahoka Police Dept. also was investigating a critical in-

jury to a Tahoka man who was found in the street a few blocks from his home on N. 5th St. Saturday night.

Kenneth Rockwell Turner, 43, was taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital emergency room for treatment of severe head injury and was then airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he remained unconscious and in critical condition as of Wednesday morning. Police are looking into the case because it was not immediately determined if the injuries were the result of a fall or other cause.

Last Wednesday afternoon a sign and post at Tahoka Dairy Queen was damaged when a trailer on a truck driven by Alonzo Salinas Penã, 37, of El Campo struck the sign.

On Monday at Main and N. 2nd St. a 1988 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Michael Garcia, 16, of Tahoka, struck a stop sign.

Police stopped several youngsters for curfew violation during the week.

Vandals caused an estimated \$1200 damage to a John Deere tractor owned by Kevin Fenton of Slaton sometime during July. The tractor was parked on a Lynn County road

when a windshield, headlight and front grill were smashed, sheriff's deputies were told.

On Monday a 1999 Jeep Cherokee owned by Dewey Park of O'Donnell was burglarized while it was parked at the Fina station in O'Donnell. Stolen were a Motorola cellular phone valued at \$600 and a Seiko watch with jeweled band, valued at \$600.

Dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 263 phone calls during the month of July, including 100 for the City of Tahoka, 115 for the county, 23 for O'Donnell, 6 for fires and 19 for EMS ambulances.

Eleven persons were jailed during the last week, including three for possession of narcotics paraphernalia and drugs with one of these also charged with bond violation from Hardin County. Other charges involved were assault, criminal trespass, theft by check, public intoxication, no drivers license or liability insurance, application to revoke probation on conviction for unlawfully carrying a weapon, burglary of a building, Midland County warrant on driving without a license, and no liability insurance.

## Public Hearing Shows Support For New Drug Testing Policy Here

by CLAUDIA GUIN

Over 90 Tahoka citizens, including parents, students, teachers, and administrators were present at a special meeting of the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees held last Thursday night in the high school library. The purpose of the meeting was to get public input on a proposed drug/alcohol testing policy to be implemented this year at Tahoka Middle School and High School, and by the close of the session those present indicated a unanimous show of support for the proposed policy.

School Board President Greg Henley called the meeting to order, and after noting that all seven members of the board were present, welcomed the crowd and then asked Superintendent Jimmy Parker to address the audience.

Supt. Parker commented on the unexpected size of the crowd and stated that he was glad to see so many citizens turn out for the meeting. According to Parker, the school

board had been working on a drug/alcohol policy for the last nine months and the reason for the new policy was to protect the health and safety of Tahoka's students, as well as giving students one more reason to resist peer pressure. He stated that existing policies were outdated and inconsistent and the board and administration felt a new policy that was fair to everyone needed to be put into place.

After Parker's comments, Tahoka Chief of Police Steve Chance addressed the audience. According to Chance, "We now have a significant drug problem here in Tahoka, and the Police Department wholly supports this program."

Cal Huffaker, attorney for the school district, then took charge of the program noting, "The Board has made some difficult decisions in setting forth this policy," and once again emphasized that the reason for the policy was to help, not hurt, the school district's students.

Huffaker then proceeded to go through the new policy, step-by-step, explaining that all middle school and high school students who participate in extra/co-curricular programs, as well as all employees of Tahoka ISD, will face a mandatory drug test before the first day of participation in their first activity and will then be subject to random testing throughout the school year. According to Huffaker, "Extracurricular programs are a privilege, and participating students are considered leaders and should be held to a higher standard."

Tahoka ISD will contract with an outside laboratory who will be in charge of testing urine samples from students. The laboratory will use social security numbers to identify student samples, and their personnel will come to the school to take samples. Once a student has been through mandatory testing, the laboratory's computer will select a group to be randomly tested.

Huffaker stressed that all testing would be done fairly, noting that the laboratory in charge of testing would only know the test subject by social security number and all random test subjects would be pulled from the computer by social security number.

"We don't care how tall you are, how short you are, if you're male or female, or what color you are. The

computer won't know that information. This insures us a completely random and unbiased test," sated Huffaker.

He also noted that failure of a parent to sign the required parental consent form would result in a student being excluded from all extra/co-curricular activities unless a court order was issued allowing a student's reinstatement.

After going through the testing procedure, Huffaker laid out the consequences for a positive test, noting that a positive result will affect a student's participation in extra/co-curricular activities, but would not affect a student's academic record or result in expulsion from school.

When Huffaker had completed his presentation, he opened the floor to questions from the audience. There were many questions, about the testing procedure itself, the process that follows a positive test, and exactly which students would be tested. After all questions had been answered, Board President Henley requested a show of hands for/against the proposed policy. All citizens in attendance that raised their hands were for the policy, with none raising their hands in nonsupport.

A motion to table any action on the policy was approved unanimously by the board, in order to make a few minor changes on issues brought up at the public meeting. Trustees were to meet again in special session at noon Wednesday, and at press time, it was expected the board would vote to adopt the revised version of the proposed Drug and Alcohol Deterrence Policy.

A copy of the new policy will be available for students and parents on Monday, Aug. 9, at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 Main Street, in Tahoka.

It is expected that school administrators will also conduct informational sessions with middle/high school students after school begins Aug. 16, to allow students the opportunity to understand all aspects of the new policy.

**Tahoka Football Schedules Inside This Edition**

Looking for Sunday Lunch?

**WILSON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BBQ BRISKET & SAUSAGE LUNCHEON**

Sunday, Aug. 8  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
at Wilson School Cafeteria

Luncheon and Raffles to benefit the Wilson VFD



THE NAACP, the most prejudiced of all organizations, recently criticized the four major television networks for omission of minorities (in this case, meaning blacks) in major roles on comedies and dramas.

Robert Johnson, founder and chairman of Black Entertainment Television also chimed in with the comment, "To paraphrase Newton Minow when he said television is a vast wasteland, I'd say television is a vast white land."

Obviously, it all is in the point of view, and the NAACP needs to understand that ratings play a major role in what is shown on TV.

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THE ART of belly dancing, said a story from the Knight Ridder news service, is becoming more popular all the time, and belly dancing classes are flourishing with increased numbers of women who find it gives them more self-esteem, good exercise and mostly pleases their husbands.

In Seattle, said the story, many classes have quadrupled in size since 1994, and sales of locally-produced instructional videos have increased 20 per cent.

Women weighing 300 pounds are dancing alongside 8-year-olds and each can shimmy and bump and turn the way the music tells her, according to the story.

I read this only a day after I heard on KDAV-radio the old song, "Little Egypt," done by group called the Charades, or the Creatures, or something. Anyway, the announcer said the same group will be in Lubbock pretty soon at some night spot. "Little Egypt" is an amusing, catchy tune which I had always associated with Elvis, who used to sing it. You know, it starts out "She's got a ruby in her belly and a diamond big as Texas on her toe-oh, oh, oh, oh..."

Anyway, belly dancing sounds like fun and is making new converts all the time. It's becoming so popular the government is getting involved: you can order instructional videos from the Navel Dept.

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THE OLDTIMER on Ave. O grumbles that nostalgia isn't what it used to be.



**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** - The Lynn County News was presented a Distinguished Service Award by the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas in Waco, July 28. Tahoka High School ag teacher Denny Belew (center) later presented the award to News co-owners Juanell Jones (left) and Vondell Elliott (right) in recognition of outstanding services rendered in presenting agricultural science, technology, and FFA programs to the people of this community and Texas through informative and educational newspaper publicity. "The Lynn County News has supported all of the county chapters and helped to keep them in the public eye through their reporting and publication of all FFA events. For that, we are very grateful," said Belew. (LCN PHOTO)

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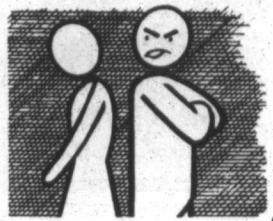


**Ten Free Trees Available Through Arbor Day Foundation**

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August. The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's Trees for America campaign. "Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be

used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees." The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between Oct. 1 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31, 1999.

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**T-Bar Offers Thursday Night Golf Playdays**

T-Bar County Club in Tahoka will be hosting "Thursday Night Playdays" every Thursday night from May through September 2. The event will be a nine hole scramble, entry fee is \$5 per person. Tee time will be 6 p.m. Players must call the country club at 998-5305 in advance to sign-up.

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 28	96	72	
July 29	97	71	
July 30	101	73	
July 31	101	74	
Aug. 1	93	68	1.48"
Aug. 2	93	66	
Aug. 3	89	66	
Total Precip. for July:			1.37"
Total Precip. year to date:			15.76"
Total Precip. this time last year:			6.95"

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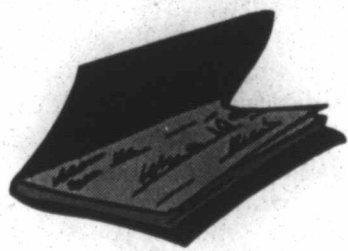
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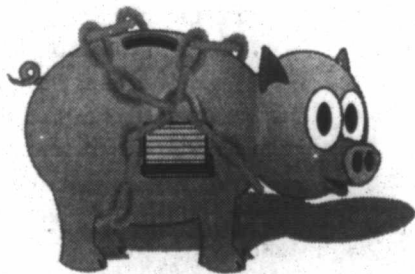


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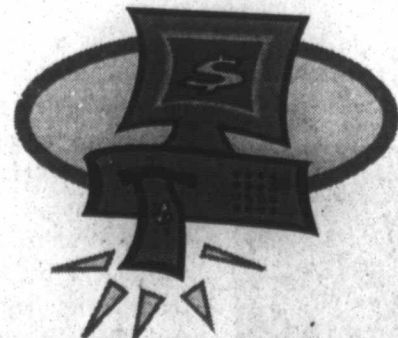
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**MR. and MRS. WESLEY SOLOMON Couple Wed in College Station**

Courtney Lynn Liebrum of McGregor and Wesley James Solomon of Tahoka were married at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 1999 in the A&M United Methodist Church in College Station. Rev. Buddy Walker of College Station performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Patrick and Lynn Love of McGregor. The groom's parents are James and Anna Solomon of Tahoka.

The church was decorated with white pew bows and two pedestals with spring flower arrangements. The altar featured a silver arch decorated

with spring bouquets, and two candelabra. Also adorning the altar were a cluster of memory candles and the unity candle.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an original gown by Alfred Angelo. The tank style dress had a basque waist and a bodice accented in Venise lace that had been accented with seed pearls and diamond sequins. The tulle skirt and chapel train was sprinkled with pearls and finished off with a ribbon lining the bottom. A beautiful headpiece finished the ensemble.

The bride carried a spring bouquet of artificial blue roses, white daisies, star gazers, bluebonnets, yellow tulips, iris, hot pink chrysanthemums and cascading wisterias.

Matron of Honor was Christi Simpson of Grand Prairie, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sara Ferguson of Arlington, Michelle Kipphut of Gainesville, Fla., Jamie Musgrave of Waco, Melanie Sherrod and Stefani Walton.

The attendants wore royal blue tank style dresses that featured an empire waist. The A-line skirt was floor length and featured a chiffon overlay.

Best Man was Drew Stone of Tahoka. Groomsmen were Jeremy Brandon and Shawn Brewer, both of Tahoka, Darrell Eubank of San Angelo (brother-in-law of the groom), Chad Kocian of LaGrange and Brian Hamilton of Mesquite.

Ushers were Cody Simpson of Grand Prairie, brother-in-law of the bride, Michael Love of Enid, Okla., brother of the bride, and David Ehlers and Mike Rivas, both of Tahoka.

Ashley Simpson of Grand Prairie, niece of the bride, served as Flower Girl. She wore a white dress with an empire waist and chiffon overlay.

Ring Bearer was Wesley McCord of Tahoka.

Amy Cody of Nacogdoches registered guests.

Musical selections included "Look What Love Has Done," "How Beautiful," "Join Our Hearts," "Canon in D Major," and "Trumpet Voluntary." Organist was Dr. Tim Rhea of College Station. Soloist was Jenifer Crane.

Following the ceremony, a dance and dinner was held at the Holiday Inn in College Station.

The bride's table featured a cake of four tiers in chocolate and white cake decorated with a lace pattern and embellished with jewel colored flowers.

Serving at the bride's table were Kristen Williams, Amy Ross, Leanne McShannon, and Angela Peters.

Serving at the groom's table were Katie Huffaker and Kim Middleton. His cake was an Italian cream cake decorated to look like a basketball court complete with handmade sugarpaste goals and a bride and groom playing one on one.

After a honeymoon in Negril, Jamaica, the couple will reside in College Station.

The groom is a senior at Texas A&M University, majoring in Kinesiology.

The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M with a Bachelor's in Speech Communications. She is employed by University Laundry and Dry Cleaning as a Marketing Director/Administrative Assistant.

**Pages From The Past ...**

by Vondell Elliott

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

**Daughter of Local Photographer Writes Episode For Ironside**

Miss Shawn Mallory, daughter of local photographer, Mr. C. Edmund Finney, has written an episode for the television series, Ironside which will be telecast on Thursday, September 13, on NBC television. Check your local schedules for the time.

Shawn was educated in Mexico and graduated from the University of Mexico. She has held the AAU championship in freestyle swimming and speaks both Italian and Spanish as well as English. She has traveled throughout Europe, the Orient, Alaska, Mexico and Puerto Rico. Miss Mallory has hunted and killed bear in Alaska, is a crack shot with a rifle, but now only hunts and shoots animals with a camera.

The actress has worked as a model and last appeared in the motion picture Funny Girl. She traveled in a Musical Review for two years as a singer and dancer. Her first love is writing. She wrote for television in Mexico and Puerto Rico and lived in Puerto Rico for a year. Shawn is in the midst of re-writes on her first novel which is called "The Misconceptions."

Currently she is under contract to write another episode of Ironside and is negotiating on a story she has written for Love Story.

The episode on TV is titled "Confessions: From a Lady of the Night." - Sept. 13, 1973

**\$22,000 Seized Saturday; All Phony**

The arrest of Lenard Loyd Reagan, by the Tahoka Police Department, resulted in the seizure of \$22,000 in counterfeit, \$20 Federal Reserve Notes. Reagan, 41, of Tahoka, and a recent parolee from the Mississippi State Prison, was taken into custody Saturday evening around 9:30 by Police Chief Jack Miller and Patrolman Lynn Seales.

Two local merchants notified Miller and Seales of receiving what they thought might be counterfeit money. Upon investigation, the bogus money was confirmed and a description of the suspect and vehicle was given.

Officers observed the subject's vehicle traveling north on Main street and immediately began pursuit. Reagan was forced to stop and was returned to the station where he was identified as the person passing the bills. The was searched and six more bills were found on his person.

After giving permission to search the vehicle, Reagan denied any knowledge of the contents of the car. The counterfeit money was found in a ladies green leather handbag, in a box of other Leather goods articles.

The Secret Service office in Dallas sent an agent to handle the investigation, assisted by local officers. According to the agent, Reagan refused to identify the source of the notes.

The counterfeit notes were poor in quality, obviously not printed on regular printing machinery. It is supposed that reproduction equipment was used. The ink was faded and washed out on many of the bills and an inferior quality of paper was used. Printing was irregular and not in register.

Twenty-two bundles of the notes were seized, each bundle containing 50 notes. The notes and vehicle ... have been seized by the Treasury Department... - July 18, 1968

**Near-Record Snow Aids Farming Area**

Area residents awoke Saturday morning to face the wrath of a winter storm, which dumped from 12 to 14 inches of wet snow in Tahoka. Lesser amounts were recorded in outlying areas and more in others.

Snow began falling around 10:00 p.m. Friday night and continued on through Saturday night, ending Sunday morning. Gusty winds accompanied the storm, swirling the snow into drifts measuring up to six feet or more.

Highways, farm roads and city streets were soon filled with drifts, making many of them impassable. Vehicles were stuck in drifts on several streets around town.

Tahoka business was at a standstill, with only two or three open during Saturday. Traffic into Tahoka early Saturday was almost impossible, forcing the cancellation of scheduled events.

Most local churches cancelled Sunday services and classes were cancelled at Tahoka and all county schools. Students returned to school Tuesday morning, with limited travel by buses.

The only reported damage, as a result of the snow was to the Borden Davis Hardware. Heavy snow drifts formed on top of the metal awnings, causing the anchors to pull loose.

Damage was extensive, with the awnings considered a total loss. A section of the brick wall was felled as the anchors pulled loose and a plate glass window was shattered.

Biggest snow in Tahoka recorded by local U.S. Weather Bureau observer, 13.5 inches (1.66 inches moisture) on December 14, 15, and 16, 1959.

Also, there was a total of 13.5 inches total, 1.67 inches moisture, during month of December, 1960.

Worst snowstorm, high wind and drifting snow, was February 16, 1940, when all highways were blocked for two days, two men froze to death, and a house burned.

Coldest blizzard recorded here was February 8, 1933, when temperatures dropped to 15 degrees below zero. - March 20, 1969



Softwood comes from cone-bearing trees, called conifers, while hardwood comes from broad-leaved trees, most of which are called deciduous.

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**Erik Zavala**

Services for Erik Zavala, 18, of Tahoka, were held Friday, July 30, in the Church of Christ in Tahoka, with Pastor Fant officiating.

Burial was in the Memorial Cemetery under the White Funeral Home. He died Tuesday, July 26, 1999, in Tahoka.

He was born May 11, 1980, in Lubbock. He graduated from Tahoka High School and was a lifetime resident of Tahoka.

He was employed by Telemarketing and was a member of the Church of Christ in Tahoka. Survivors include his father, Ed, and mother, Edna, of Virginia, Texas; his grandparents, Ed and Carmen Zavala, and Mrs. A.P. Stephens, of Portales, N.M.; his brother, Patrick Dotson; and three sisters, Patricia Dotson; and three nephews, Janice and Stephanie Dotson.

**Jackie Robinson**

Funeral services for Jackie Robinson, 33, of Tahoka, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the White Funeral Home. Robinson died Tuesday, July 26, 1999.

**Eddie Smith**

Graveside services for Eddie Smith, 31, of Resthaven, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Paul Jantzen, pastor of the Resthaven Memorial Church. He died Wednesday, July 21, 1999, at Golden Age.

He was born September 22, 1968, in O'Donnell, and attended school at there. He was a U.S. Marine and a member of the Korean War Veterans. He died in 1995. He was a tractor for 25 years and was a member of Trinity Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dennis, both of whom have two daughters, Connie and Dawn. He was a member of the American Legion.

The family suggests contributions to the American Heart Association as a favorite charity.

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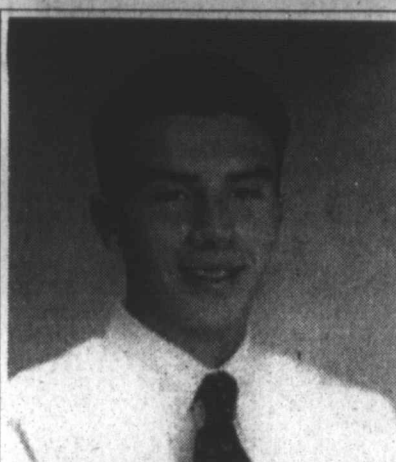


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**OBITUARIES**



**Erik Zavala**

Services for Erik Rae Zavala, 18, of Tahoka, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 30, in the Church of Christ in Tahoka, with pastor Ron Fant officiating.

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

He died Tuesday, July 27, 1999, in Tahoka.

He was born May 26, 1981, in Lubbock. He graduated from Tahoka High School and was a lifetime resident of Tahoka. He was employed by West Telemarketing and attended the Church of Christ in Tahoka.

Survivors include his father and mother, Edward Zavala and Virginia Stephens Zavala of Tahoka; his grandparents, Lupe and Carmen Zavala of Lubbock and Mrs. A.P. Stephens of Tahoka; and two brothers, Joel Shi Dotson of Portales, N.M., and Shi Dotson of Tahoka; three nephews, Garth Dotson, Patrick Dotson and Dillon Dotson; and three nieces, Jennifer Dotson, Janet Dotson, and Stephanie Dotson.

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**Hipolito Zuniga**

Services for Hipolito Zuniga, 86, of Lubbock were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. Cornelio Ramirez officiating and the Rev. James O'Conner assisting.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Guajardo Funeral Chapels.

He died Sunday, Aug. 1, 1999.

He was born Aug. 13, 1912, in San Miguel Allende, Mexico. He married Marcelina Gonzalez on Nov. 3, 1935, in Taft. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Irene Ramirez.

He was retired from the Texas Tech ground maintenance department. He was a Cursillista.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Hipolito Jr., Juan, Raymond, Sabino, and Felix, all of Lubbock; six daughters, Guadalupe Zuniga, Catarina Zuniga, Maria Flores, Alicia Vasquez, Lucia Urrutia and Virginia Bustillos, all of Lubbock; a brother, Candelario of Lubbock; a sister, Cleofas Alvarado of Taft; 32 grandchildren, including Hipolito Zuniga III and Javier (Pete) Zuniga, both of Tahoka; 27 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.



**Jackie Robinson**

Funeral services for Jackie Robinson, 33, of Tahoka were pending at press time Wednesday with White Funeral Home.

Robinson died Tuesday, Aug. 3.

**Eddie Smith**

Graveside services for Eddie Masalone Smith, 74, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 31, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Paul Jantzen, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at Golden Age Nursing Home.

He was born Sept. 8, 1924, in O'Donnell, and attended schools there. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. He married Cythia Faye Bazar on Aug. 10, 1946. She died in 1995. He was a paint contractor for 25 years and had lived in Lubbock since 1952. He was a member of Trinity Church.

Survivors include two sons, Rick and Dennis, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Connie Means of Lubbock; two brothers, Weldon of Seminole and Ray of Lubbock; a sister, Jean Dorman of Tahoka; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

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**Close City-Garlynn Reunion Set Aug. 21**

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**FISH STORIES** - Graham Henley (left) and his sister Gretchen show off the results of their recent fishing expedition on the Trinity River in Fort Worth. (Gretchen's fish is there, really!) They are the children of Becky and Greg Henley of Tahoka. The *Lynn County News* prints "Summer Fun" photos on a space available basis during summer months (one photo per family please).



The Italian city of Naples was originally a Greek colony.

**TAHOKA BULLDOGS 1999 JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 2	O'Donnell	Here	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	O'Donnell	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	New Deal	Here	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Idalou	There	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Ralls	Here	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Post	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Plains	There	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Seagraves	Here	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Coahoma	There	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	Stanton	Here	6:00 p.m.

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**Thursday:** Beeftips w/Gravy, Green Beans, Rice, Fruit Salad, Cookies.  
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**SPANISH DANCERS** - These lovely ladies are members of the Ballet Folklorico group that entertained children who attended the Summer Reading Program at the City-County Library this summer.

**TAHOKA BULLDOGS 1999 VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 20	Crosbyton †	There	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 26	Floydada †	Here	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	O'Donnell	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	Van Horn	Odessa	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	New Deal	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Idalou ^	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Falls	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Post *	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Plains *	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Seagraves *	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Coahoma *	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Stanton *	There	7:30 p.m.

† Scrimmage ^ Homecoming \* District Game

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**DADDY'S LITTLE HELPER** - Little 2 year old Alexis Montemayor helps her dad with his big catch on a recent fishing trip to White River. Alexis is the daughter of Chris Montemayor and Heather Wheat of Tahoka. The *Lynn County News* prints "Summer Fun" photos on a space available basis during summer months (one photo per family please).

**TAHOKA BULLDOGS 1999 MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Team	Site	Time
Sept. 9	O'Donnell	7th	There	5 p.m.
Sept. 9	O'Donnell	8th	There	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	New Deal	7th	There	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	New Deal	8th	There	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	Idalou	7th	Here	5 p.m.
Sept. 23	Idalou	8th	Here	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	Falls	7th	There	5 p.m.
Sept. 30	Falls	8th	There	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	Post	7th	Here	5 p.m.
Oct. 7	Post	8th	Here	6 p.m.
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Oct. 14	Plains	8th	Here	6 p.m.
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Oct. 28	Coahoma	7th	Here	5 p.m.
Oct. 28	Coahoma	8th	Here	6 p.m.
Nov. 4	Stanton	7th	There	5 p.m.
Nov. 4	Stanton	8th	There	6 p.m.



**PUMPKINS IN JULY?** - Margaret Hardt proved that it can be done, carting this pumpkin in her bicycle to the Lynn County News office last week to prove that pumpkins (which are usually harvested in the fall) can be grown during the summer. She says she has several pumpkins which came up from seed, and that she plans to make pies with her summer pumpkins. The News crew may request proof of the pies, as well ... preferably right after lunch. (LCN PHOTO)

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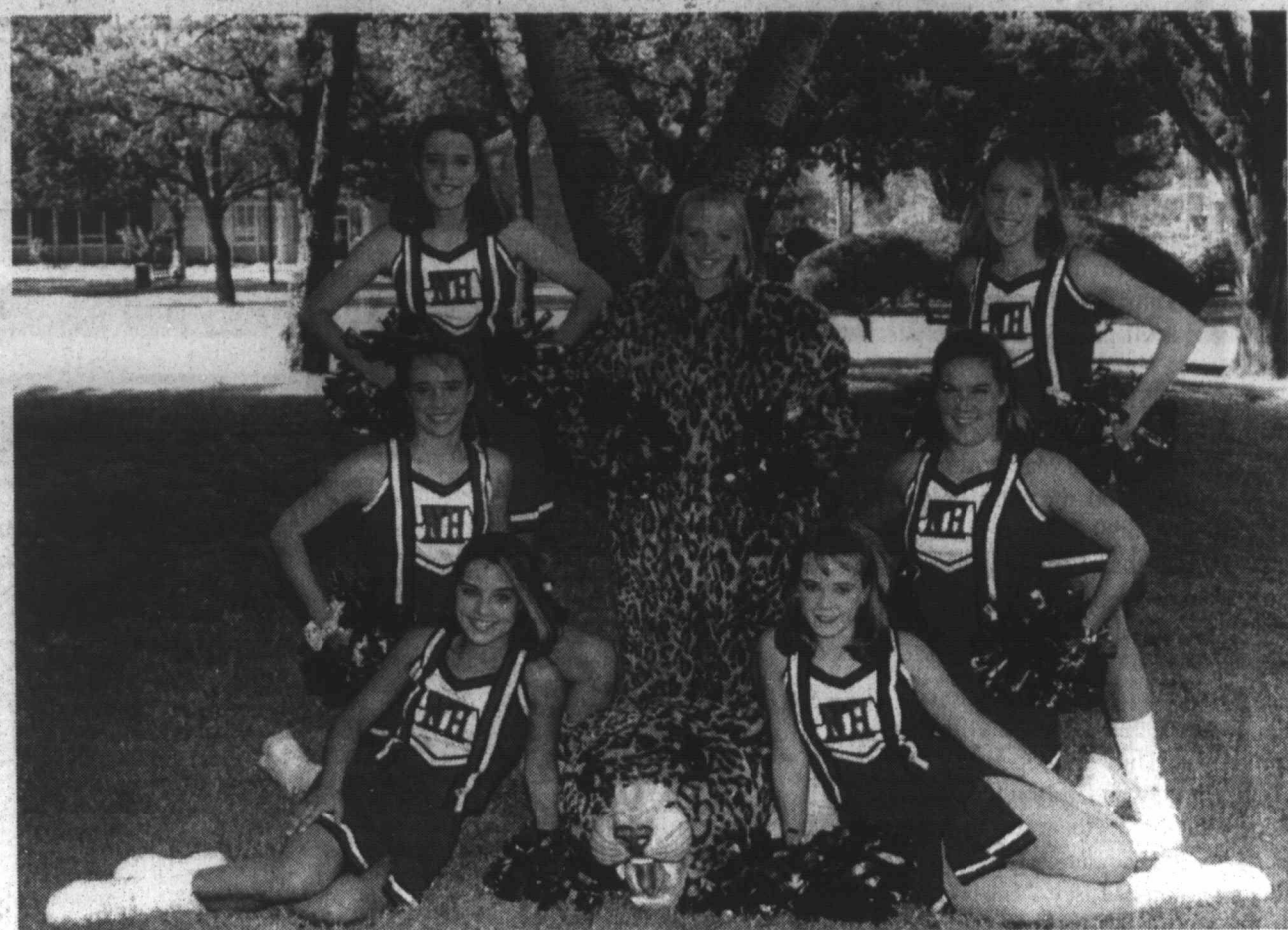
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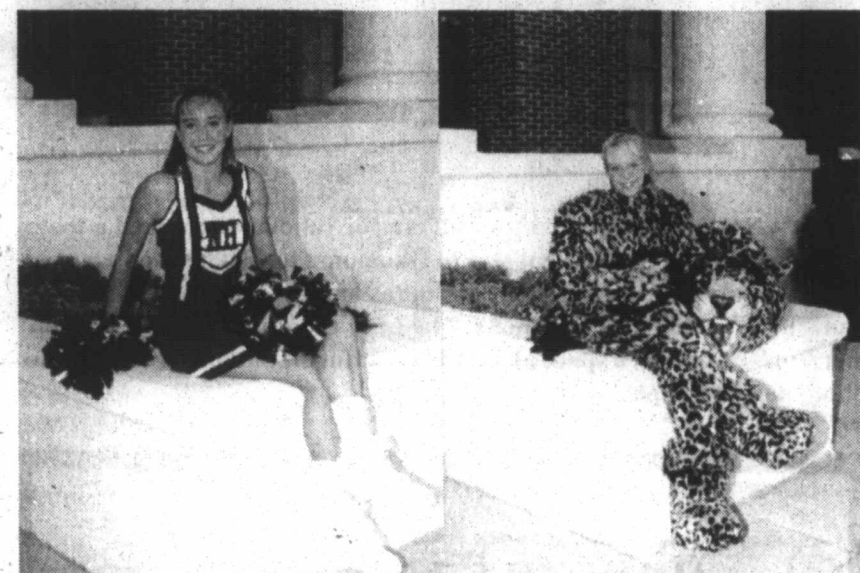
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**LEOPARD CHEERLEADERS** - The New Home varsity cheerleaders participated in a cheerleader camp at Wayland Baptist University July 26-30. Representing their school for the 1999-2000 school year are: (back) Lexi Wied, senior; Randi Thornhill, sophomore (mascot); and Kaci Wied, sophomore; (middle) Stephanie Kieth, freshman; and Heather Kieth, sophomore; and (front) Cassidi Liseiby, senior; and Tiffany Nettles, sophomore.



**ALL-AMERICAN GIRLS** - Stephanie Kieth (left) and leopard mascot Randi Thornhill (right), members of the New Home High School cheerleading squad, were named to the All-American Squad while at cheerleader camp at Wayland Baptist University July 26-30. Stephanie is the daughter of Murray and Angie Kieth; Randi's parents are Ron and Stacy Thornhill.



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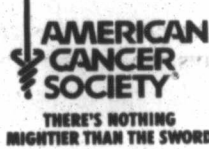
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**Students can learn math skills from Mayan Indians**

**COLLEGE STATION** - The Mayans may have lived thousands of years ago, but their method of solving mathematical problems can benefit school children today, says a Texas A&M University researcher.

Rafael Lara-Alecio, who studies bilingual education in public schools, believes students can learn a variety of basic math skills from the idea of ethnomatics or Mayan math.

"First, the manipulative nature of Mayan math provides the students opportunities to see, to touch, to comprehend math problems on a concrete level before moving to the abstract," he explains. "It provides them an opportunity to build vocabulary at a concrete language level as they begin to talk about math concepts."

Additionally, Lara says Mayan math assists students in learning number systems, counting systems, place value, and various bases, because the ideas can be transferred to our base 10. For many students, he continues, manipulatives within the culture are a source of pride and motivation for learning.

Besides using the Mayan math to teach math concepts in a unique way, Lara says this idea can be used in other contexts as well.

"We are providing the students with manipulatives set within a historical problem-solving situation, and this introduces them to a real world of long ago," he says. "It makes history and culture come alive and merges math and social studies."



**BEAUTIFUL BICYCLE** - Katie Sloan of Tahoka was tired of her old, unused bicycle taking up storage space, so she turned it into "yard art" by planting beautiful flowers in the basket.

**New Home School Menu**

August 12-13

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Friday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.

Lunch

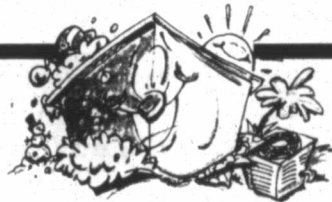
Thursday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Oranges, Cornbread, Milk.

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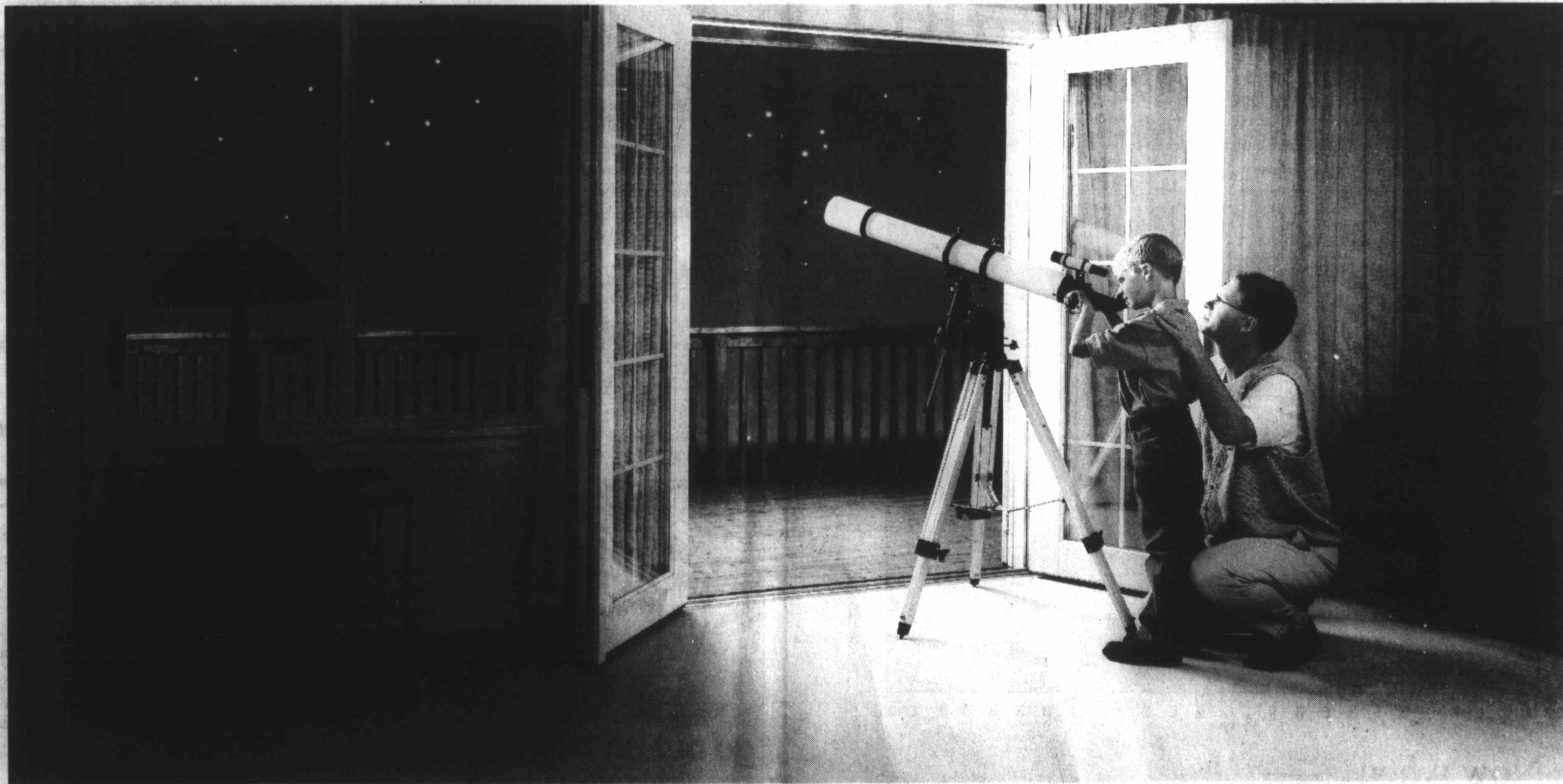


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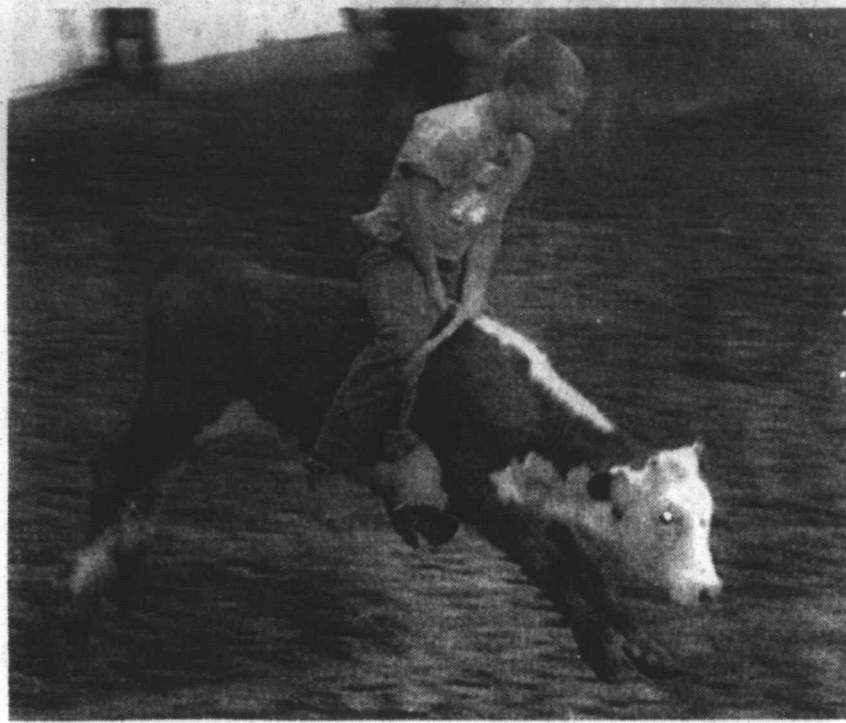
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**GETTING HIS KICKS** - Will Sloan of San Saba takes gets his kicks during a recent calf riding competition. He is the son of Jeff and Melanie Sloan of San Saba and the grandson of Wayne and Loretta Tekell of Tahoka. The Lynn County News prints "Summer Fun" photos on a space available basis during summer months (one photo per family please).

The average baby begins to roll over from a sideways position at about nine or ten weeks of age.

## Boll Weevil Eradication Efforts Working Well, Says Foundation

The pesky boll weevil is being efficiently eliminated from many cotton growing counties in Texas, according to a press release from the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. in Abilene.

Growers in the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone (SRP) were the first to become involved in boll weevil eradication in 1994. Since the inception of their program, weevil populations have been virtually eliminated in the nine-county region surrounding San Angelo, according to foundation officials.

"I've farmed cotton in this area for 21 years and we're definitely happy to be seeing cotton yields like this," said Eola producer Kenneth Gully. "We're pleased with the investment we've made in our program and very proud because it's already paying real dividends, and allowing us to compete in the cotton marketplace," added Gully. "I would urge all growers who don't have an eradication program in their area to examine the evidence and I'm sure they'll find that this is the only affordable way to grow cotton. Growers in weevil-infested areas will continue spraying, decade after decade

on their own, unless they choose eradication that provides an organized and uniform method of control. That's the only way to permanently end the weevil problem," Gully advised.

In 1995, SRP program personnel trapped 846,080 weevils the last week in June. This year during the same time period the number was 157 weevils, a 99.98 percent reduction. In addition to the reduction of boll weevils, there has been a dramatic decrease in the amount of pesticides used in the zone.

"Growers are not having to contend with the boll weevil as they have in the past. They are depending less on pesticides and relying more on beneficial insects that prey on cotton pests," said Foundation Program Director Osama El-Lissy. "The program is benefiting growers, landowners, the environment and rural communities whose economies are tied to agriculture," El-Lissy added. "Texas will soon be able to compete with those in other states who have already finished eradication programs and who are growing cotton less expensively," stated El-Lissy.

For several decades, growers in the SRP concentrated most of their pest management strategies on one particular insect. "Prior to the success of the boll weevil eradication program in this zone, the entire cotton production system revolved around this devastating pest (boll weevil), from planting time to harvest management," said Dr. Thomas W. Fuchs, State IPM Coordinator. "Overwintered boll weevil control with insecticides often reduced beneficial insects and opened the door for other pest problems. We are now able to conserve the natural enemies of other pests. The program has enabled growers to more fully utilize proven IPM (integrated pest management) practices and resulted in fewer insecticide applications and higher yields," Dr. Fuchs concluded.

Runnels and Tom Green County IPM Agent Rick Minzenmayer's observations closely mirror those of Dr. Fuchs. "I've worked and managed the IPM scouting program in the SRP since 1987, said Minzenmayer. "Prior to boll weevil eradication, producers' number one problem every year was the boll weevil. Most cotton fields (prior to eradication) would be treated twice for overwintered weevils and then, beginning in late August, begin treatment for in-season weevils until mid-September," Minzenmayer stated. "Now that the boll weevil is virtually eliminated, our yields have increased and our input costs have been reduced. We can now practice good, sound IPM strategies and utilize our natural enemies more effectively," added Minzenmayer.

The Foundation, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will review all final data at the end of this year and may declare the SRP the first zone in Texas to have successfully eradicated the boll weevil.

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**MY OWN TOWN!** - Benjamin Balderas of Tahoka discovered a town by the same name on a recent trip to Oklahoma to visit his Godparents. He is the son of Teresa Arellano-Balderas and the grandson of Gilbert and Chris Arellano, all of Tahoka. The Lynn County News prints "Summer Fun" photos on a space available basis during summer months (one photo per family please).

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**4 FAMILY** carport sale; Saturday only, 9 a.m. to 7 2217 N. Main (in back). Furniture, microwave, portable dishwasher, kitchen sink, toys, kids clothes. Linda & Tammy Owen. 31-1tc

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**YARD SALE:** 820 Ave. L. Thursday & Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. East of swimming pool. Kids clothes, all sizes; blankets, jewelry, toys, miscellaneous. 31-1tp

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## Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone in the community who participated in the bridal shower for our daughter, Audra Dustman. We appreciate your kindness so much.

Rick & Kathy Fields  
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## Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, food, flowers, and cards during our loss of Don. Thanks to Rev. Lynn White for his prayers and visits and for the service, and to Brenda McClesley for the beautiful music. May God keep and bless you.  
Doris Dockery,  
Roger Dockery,  
Opal Sheppard,  
Shirley Gage & Family  
Norman Dockery & Family  
31-1tp

There are no words to express the love shown from this community during the loss of our precious Erik. Thanks so very much for the words of comfort, all the delicious food, the beautiful cards, and all the prayers on our behalf. Thanks to White's Funeral Home for a splendid job. EMS and the Fire Department. Erik truly loved this town and the kids.

With Love,  
Virginia & Edward,  
Shi Dotson & Family,  
Joel Dotson & Family,  
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In Scandinavian mythology, a rainbow is a bridge between heaven and earth.

## For Sale

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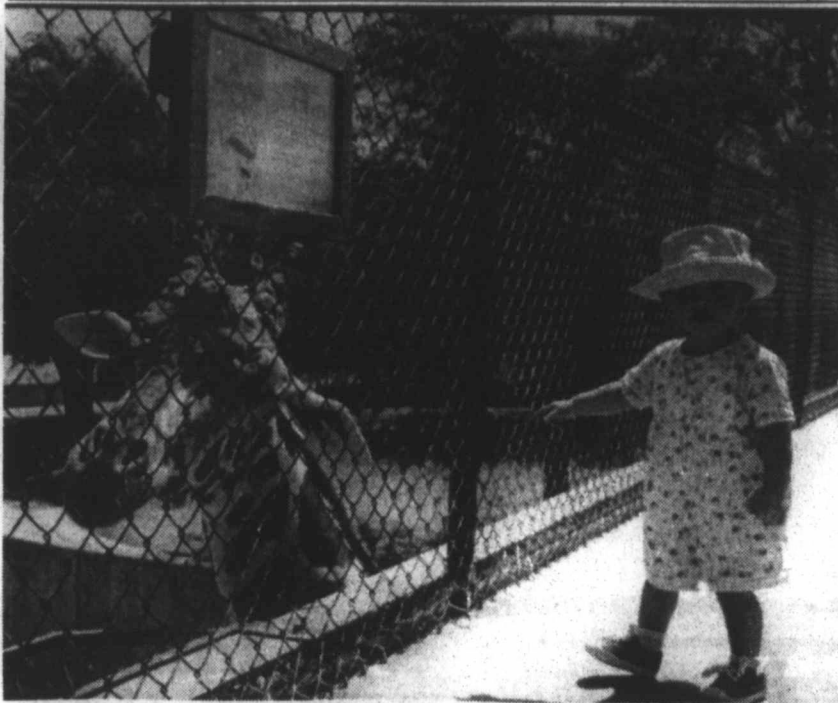
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# "Summer Fun"

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



**LOOK MOM, I'M TALLER THAN HIM!** - Beale Madison Gordon, 17-months old, stood as tall as this giraffe on a recent visit to the Abilene Zoo. She is the daughter of Yann Stewart and John Gordon of Tahoka. The *Lynn County News* prints "Summer Fun" photos on a space available basis during summer months (one photo per family please).

## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Summer boating events can be a great source of enjoyment but a boating event fire can be a real tragedy. Most boating fires occur because of improper maintenance on the boat engine or its fuel system. Boat owners or users should have their boat's engine tuned and the fuel system checked for leaks at least twice a boating season. One of the more important times to do these checks would be at the first of the boating season, after the boat has been unused for several months, and always make sure that the fuel tanks and the fuel system are empty when the boat is not being used. Old gasoline can gum up the fuel system and cause the engine to run roughly which has the possibility to cause fires through backfiring and overheating.

Always be sure that your boat is equipped with a class A-B-C fire extinguisher and that it is large enough for any possible fuel fire.

One of the most important fire safety tips for boaters is to make sure that there are flotation devices aboard for each passenger on the boat. This is in addition to each individual wearing an approved life jacket.

The Wilson Fire Department will be sponsoring a dinner on Sunday, Aug. 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or until they run out of food. The meal will be served in the school cafeteria and will consist of brisket and sausage with all the trimmings. Cost of the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Fire department members are currently selling tickets for three items that will be raffled off sometime during the meal. Tickets for chances for a Benelli 12 gauge pump shotgun or a Winchester Model 17 30-06 rifle are being sold by all fire department members at a cost of \$5 each or six for \$25. In addition to the two guns, tickets are being sold for a \$50 gift certificate to the Texas Land and Cattle Company restaurant in Lubbock. These tickets are \$1 each. Tickets will also be available at the meal.

There will be no auction this year, so be sure and buy plenty of chances for the guns and the gift certificate. Proceeds from the meal and raffles will be used for equipment maintenance and upgrades and for other training costs.

Former City Secretary Shorty Moore has been known on occasion to bring unknown critters to work with her. Several times, these animals were stowaway snakes that were hunting warmth and chose the engine compartment of her vehicle. Well, Shorty has retired and we all thought that she and her critters were all at home out on "Hungry Hill."

AHHH...not so tho. Last weekend, one of Shorty's critters came for a visit or to at least pay its water bill. City cleaning people entered the Mercantile to do their job and were greeted by a "humongus, 15-ft. long" snake coiled up by the front door (at least that's how big it seemed when first encountered). Anyway, the critter was dispatched and removed and once again dull-dum settled in over Wilson town.

Registration for Wilson Elementary students will be Tuesday, Aug. 10 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Students new to the Wilson system should bring their birth certificate, their social security card, their medical immunization record, and their former school records.

The mighty Wilson Mustang Band began their practices this week. Daily practices are planned so that they will not collide with daily football workouts. All band members need to be aware of the daily schedules. Mr. Sander has all the details.

Wilson school administration and board members will serve breakfast to the Wilson ISD staff on Monday, Aug. 9 from 8-9 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

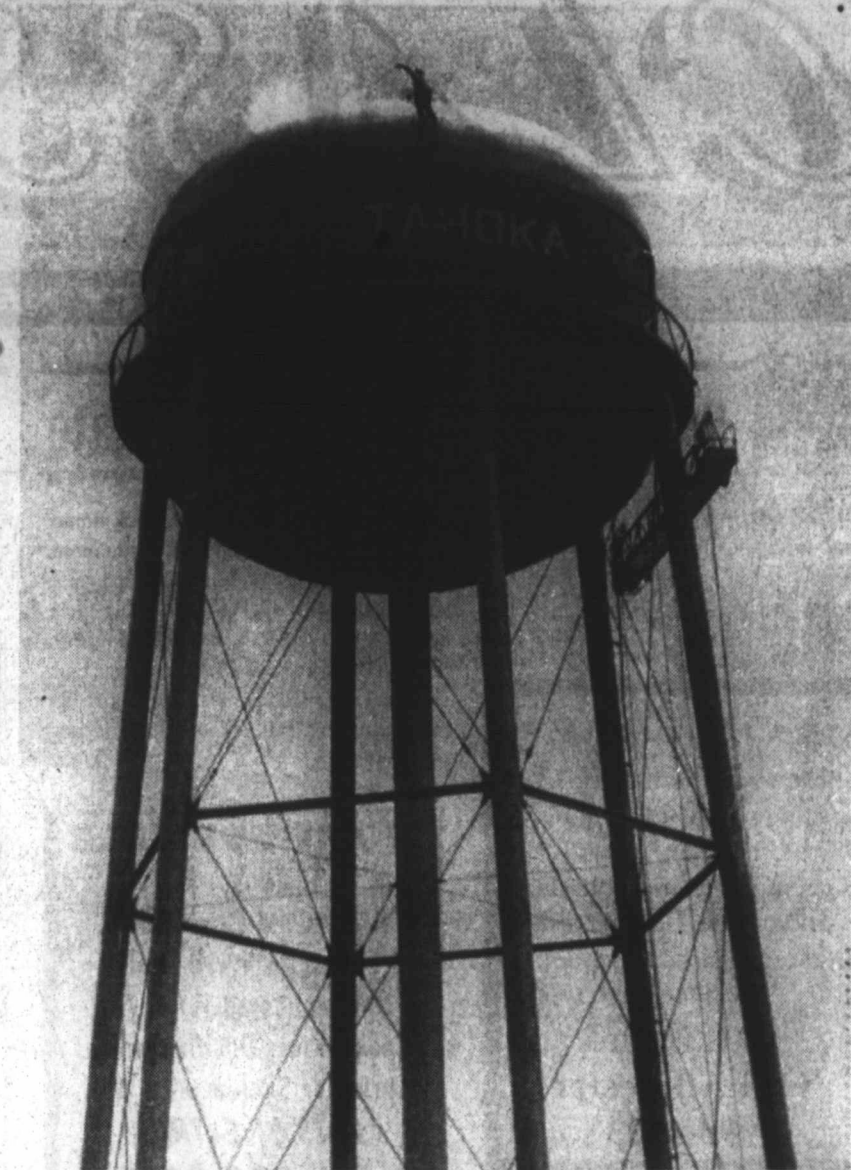
Wilson faculty will begin their 1999-2000 school year on Monday, Aug. 9, with three days of inservice. Classes will begin Thursday, Aug. 12.

With all the media coverage of Lubbock area schools and their modified dress codes for the new school year, Wilson school officials have announced that the Wilson school's dress code has had one major change, in that long coats such as trench coats, western dusters and the like, cannot be worn to school. Parents and guardians are urged to review the dress code in last year's student handbook and use it as a guideline with the addition of the coat change.

The menu for Wilson schools for Aug. 12 and 13 is manager's choice.

The Mustang Booster Club will hold their first meeting of the 1999-2000 school year on Monday, Aug. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The election of officers and decisions concerning the planning and scheduling of events for the upcoming year will be the main items of business.

The Mustang Booster Club is an organization of parents, guardians, and



**ONE SMALL STEP FOR MAN ... ONE GIANT LEAP OFF THE WATER TOWER** - It's a tough job but somebody's got to do it: painting one of the city water towers is a king-size job, and one which workers must be careful about where they are at all times. These workers from Commercial Industrial Coating Corp. out of Albuquerque, N.M. began power spraying the tower at Lockwood and Ave. P Tuesday in preparation for the new paint job, which is expected to take about three weeks to complete. The tower will be painted white with "Tahoka Bulldogs" and a bulldog head painted in blue. Cost of the paint job: \$51,947. (LCN PHOTO)

other supporters of Wilson students involved in academics, athletics, and band. All area residents are invited to consider membership with this group and even those who do not have children in the Wilson system, but who support the youth

of the community, are invited to become involved. This includes a special invitation to members of the school's faculty and administration.

Pastor Linda Alessandri will be conducting her final service at St. John Lutheran Church on Sunday, Aug. 8. All area residents who have come to know and appreciate Pastor Linda are invited to come and help her celebrate her time with St. John's and the Wilson community.

Pastor Linda is leaving Wilson to return to the seminary so that she will be able to complete her formal education and to realize her goal and call of becoming an ordained Lutheran pastor.

A person's leaving is often considered a sad time but on the other side is the realization that life goes on and that the community of St. John's and the community of Wilson now has another adopted child going on to, hopefully, follow her dream.

It is hoped that Pastor Linda's time here will be filled with good and happy remembrances and that she will look back with fondness on her time with Wilson folks... after all, what other big city girl can say that her welcoming committee included a momma pig and her litter, or how can she forget her "scent-sational" meeting with a skunk.

"God bless and keep you, Pastor Linda Alessandri."

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## SUMMER FUN

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Just bring it by the News Office or mail it to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 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 back to you, or you may pick it up at the News Office after it appears in the paper.

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