

Traffic Accident Reported In City

There were no injuries in a traffic accident which occurred last Thursday morning at the intersection of Lockwood and Ave. J in Tahoka.

A 1986 GMC Sierra driven by Brad Todd Brown, 31, of Tahoka and a Honda Accord driven by Rebecca Dawn Hudgens, 18, of Rt. 4, Tahoka, were involved in the collision.

Fourteen persons were placed in Lynn County jail during the last week, three for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and two persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Other charges which led to arrests and jail were judgment and sentencing on conviction of DWI third offense, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, contempt of court related to child support, failure to appear on charges of no drivers license and running red light, application to revoke probation on conviction for DWI first offense, speeding plus failure to appear on charge of no seat belt, application to revoke probation on convictions for driving while license suspended plus furnishing alcohol to a minor, driving while license suspended plus no insurance plus no drivers license plus issuing bad check, and no seat belt.



RETURNING LETTERMEN - These returning lettermen will lead the Tahoka Bulldog varsity squad in their 1999 football season, which opens Sept. 3 at O'Donnell. Shown here, in back from left, are Blandon Hancock, Brady Raindl, Jason Jaquess, Michael Garcia, Ryan Curry, and in front, Jeffrey Antu, Stephen Solorzano, Jordan Vega, Martin Garza, Fernando Castro and Anthony Garza. The Dogs will scrimmage at Crosbyton this Friday night at 6 p.m., and will host Floydada in a scrimmage here next Thursday, Aug. 26 at 6 o'clock. (LCN PHOTO)

'Meet The Bulldogs' Set For Tonight

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will host its annual "Meet The Bulldogs" at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Kelley Field. High school students participating in cross country, football, and volleyball, as well as the high school cheerleaders, will be introduced at this time.

Parents of these students are asked to bring a freezer of ice cream. The booster club will provide cups, spoons, etc.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 11	97	69	
Aug. 12	97	69	
Aug. 13	100	73	
Aug. 14	97	71	
Aug. 15	98	71	
Aug. 16	98	71	
Aug. 17	98	66	
Total Precip. year to date: 15.76"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 7.99"			

WOODWORK by Dalton

RETURNING to Tahoka from Lubbock last Thursday night, I met a flying saucer, headed north toward Lubbock at a high rate of speed, carrying a dozen Martians and a couple of folks believed to be from Roswell, NM.

Well, okay, so I couldn't tell if there were any passengers. And maybe it wasn't a UFO, maybe just a low-flying plane or helicopter. But I saw something, and it appeared to have a pulsating light on it, very bright, and moving north at a rate of speed hard to judge when you're clipping along at 64 mph in the opposite direction.

I was pretty sure it wasn't an ambulance or other vehicle on the other side of the four-lane, because it appeared to be at least a hundred yards east of the northbound lane, and it was on the ground.

I called the dispatcher at the sheriff's office to see if anyone else had reported seeing anything. "You're just kidding, aren't you?" she asked. To me, this was strong evidence that nobody else had reported anything. Before she could send out a unit to administer a sobriety test, I told her never mind, I wasn't sure I had seen a space ship and whatever I saw was long gone, anyway (maybe over Wyoming by then).

I hate to admit I was dumb enough to call the sheriff's office, because I learned the next day that in this case, UFO stood for Unexciting Farm Object. Yes, it was somebody's pivot sprinkling system, with lights which flash in a series, and when it is at right angles to the viewer, appears to be one light moving very fast.

I never knew until then that pivot systems had lights on them. I guess that's so rabbits will know where to go at night to get a drink.

It was quite a letdown to learn that my spaceship was just a sprinkler system, not at all scary except when you go to pay for one. This could have been a really good story.

Of course, I read the other day that by the time you reach my age, you have memory problems, you can't hear, you can't eat good food, your blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol levels go sky high and you start seeing bright lights zipping across the horizon.

GOOD HEALTH, says Negative Nellie on Ave. N, is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

TISD Board Talks Center On Drug Counseling For Students

by JUANELL JONES

An unbiased professional opinion was just the ticket, and trustees jumped at an opportunity to provide professional drug/alcohol prevention counseling for students through a source which would have no ties to the local school district.

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees at Thursday night's board meeting conversed with Ray Coulombe and Dora Ramirez, representing the Lubbock Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, discussing the services which their organization could offer the district. A part of TISD's drug/alcohol deterrence policy requires any students who test positive on drug testing to participate in counseling, and local school officials were pleased to find a source for counseling purposes which would be completely unbiased.

"It is a perfect answer for students or parents who may believe district personnel are 'out to get' a student through our new drug/alcohol deterrence policy, and will provide an avenue for students to receive professional assessment and counseling from a source completely outside the school district," said trustees.

Screening and assessment services, as well as counseling sessions, could be provided in Tahoka, and company representatives said they could also work with the district in providing classroom sessions for all students which target decision-making skills, such as Project Pride or Girl Power programs.

Ray Coulombe, executive director of the Lubbock Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, told trustees that many of their services target youth and are offered at cost-effective prices to school districts. Screening services would cost \$15 per student (a verbal determination of possible drug/alcohol issues), assessment services would cost \$25 per student (assessing the extent and consequences of drug/alcohol issues), and further counseling would be provided to students at no charge, either in Tahoka or Lubbock.

The board instructed Superintendent Jimmy Parker and attorney Cal Huffaker to pursue an agreement with the Lubbock Council which would be consistent with the local policy. The school district, and not individual students, would pay the cost for services. Parker expressed his appreciation to Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann for his assistance in pointing the school district towards the counseling services

available through the Lubbock Council.

In other agenda items, Board President Greg Henley presented a Texas Association of School Boards Media Honor Award to Juanell Jones of The Lynn County News, citing "fair and thorough reporting of school activities" and expressing the board's appreciation for the working relationship with the local media.

Business Manager Ken Eudy gave a financial report, noting that the 1998 tax collection totaled \$1,062,148 which is 96.34 percent complete. Monthly bills were approved as presented, and the board also approved a substitute teacher list, Professional Development Appraisal System calendar, the athletic policy handbook, and constitutions of the middle/high school Student Council, National Honor Society and Cheerleaders. Supt. Parker and campus principals were approved as second appraisers for teachers.

Principals Tommy Varner and Glo Hays reported to the board, as did Supt. Parker, who noted a projected enrollment of 783 for the first day of classes.

The next regular board meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14, and a public hearing on the budget is set for Monday, Aug. 23, with trustees to vote on the budget following the public hearing.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, as well as district administrative staff and others. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 p.m.



Books From Summer Reading Program Due Back at Library

Children who checked out books for the summer reading program and have not returned them to the City-County Library will not be allowed to check out books for the school's Accelerated Reader program, according to librarian Shirley Draper.

"If you haven't returned your books used during the summer reading program, you will be unable to check out books for the Accelerated Reader school reading program," stated Mrs. Draper. "We need to have those books returned as soon as possible."

Local Musicians Featured Tonight In Non-Denominational Praise Concert

Area musicians representing many church denominations will take part in an Area Wide Concert Of Praise set from 7-8:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at The Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. The event is free, and citizens are invited to come and participate in congregational singing and a fellowship following the event.

Dress is casual, and a nursery will be provided for children up to three years of age at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka on Lockwood.

A variety of music will be presented, both in congregational singing and in special presentations. Co-

ordinated by the Levi Ministry, a music ministry consulting firm in Lubbock, this non-denominational event is also a joint effort of many area churches to provide an opportunity for Christians to gather together in an evening of praise and fellowship.

A fellowship will be held following the music event, and those who attend are invited to bring home-made ice cream, cookies or other sweets, and cokes.

Because Meet The Bulldogs night is also being held on the same night, Praise Concert sponsors urge citizens who wish to attend both events to come when they can throughout the evening.

Financial Picture Not A Pretty One:

Budget, Tax Rate Issues Frustrate TISD Officials

by JUANELL JONES

Financial issues are hard to explain, and the world of school finance is especially twisted. Last year, the future looked pretty rosy to school officials here, as state legislators considered funding new construction projects and giving teachers across the state salary increases. In fact, hopes were high that state money would help fund nearly 80 percent of costs in building a new high school facility here, and a facilities committee was formed to explore the possibilities.

State funding for new facilities didn't happen ... at least not for districts who were just in the planning stages, such as Tahoka ISD. So the possibility of building a new school became just wishful thinking, and school officials gave a collective sigh and moved on to the reality of making things work with what they had.

State funding for the promised \$3,000 per teacher pay raise did happen ... at least on paper ... until state funding was taken away elsewhere in the budget, according to school officials here. With 70 professional teaching staff, at \$3,000 apiece, an additional \$210,000 hiked up the salary budget - and that's not including the state-mandated (but unfunded) \$45,000 in salary hikes in the 20-step teacher salary schedule.

But Tahoka Independent School District's Board of Trustees and administrators are now stuck between the proverbial rock and a hard place, looking at either approving a deficit budget, or raising taxes, or both. And it gets worse: school officials are now talking, albeit unwillingly, about cutting back on staff positions in the future, as approximately 80 percent of the budget is teacher salaries and therefore almost the only area where significant cutbacks can be made.

A public hearing for the proposed budget will be held Monday, Aug. 23 at the Harvick Educational Building, at 6:30 p.m. Trustees have set a meeting immediately following, at 7 p.m., to approve the 1999-2000 budget. A tax rate hearing has been tentatively scheduled for Sept. 14, for public input.

At last Thursday night's budget session and regular monthly board meeting, trustees were gloomy in budget discussions with Superintendent Jimmy Parker, noting that in order to raise the same amount of local tax funding as last year (the effective tax rate) the district would have to raise taxes by almost five cents. Currently the tax rate is \$1.32, a rate which is low by state standards and one of the lowest in the area. The

effective tax rate, according to school officials, would be close to \$1.37, and that is just to raise the same amount of money as last year. A decrease in property valuations, officials said, was the culprit to blame for the inflated figures in the effective tax rate.

Parker said he and his administrative staff have worked diligently to cut back in all areas, and that this year's proposed budget is only \$113,000 above last year's budget - a slight increase which is a small miracle in itself considering salary increases, according to Board President Greg Henley. Still, trustees instructed Supt. Parker to cut another \$85,000 from the proposed budget to be presented at Monday night's public hearing.

A budget area which may come under scrutiny, trustees said, may target employee health insurance. Currently, the district pays 100 percent of premiums for employee health insurance, and employees may pay additional premiums for spouse or dependent coverage. Consideration may be given to partial payment of premiums for employees, with employees paying a portion of the monthly premiums, trustees said.

A look at the numbers of students in the elementary levels is also prompting reluctant discussions about a future reduction in teaching staff positions as well. The kindergarten class this year, which was expected to have about 50+ students, numbered only 37 as of the first day of school, and the larger classes which the district has been seeing in recent years may be getting smaller. Trustees are frustrated with figures, because they don't know if the extremely small kindergarten class is an anomaly - a one-time thing - or indicative of a trend of things to come.

Trustees have not mentioned any specific figures relating to what the proposed tax rate may be, except to note that the effective tax rate figure is approximately five cents higher than the current rate.

Confusing? Yes. Twisted? Undoubtedly. But even rose-colored glasses aren't going to make the financial picture any better for Tahoka I.S.D., which has achieved higher levels of academic success in recent years and credits much of the success to low student-teacher ratios and a highly qualified staff.

It is a time for school officials, and taxpayers, to consider some hard choices - choices which, ultimately, affect the lives of all children who are preparing for their own futures through their education at Tahoka I.S.D.

Annual Lyntegar Meeting A Success

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. hosted its annual barbecue and meeting of members at the Tahoka High School football field on Aug. 10, with a total of 2,715 people present for the event.

Two incumbents were re-elected as directors of the cooperative, with Troy Howard re-elected to District 3 and Gonzell Hogg re-elected to District 4.

The annual report to members indicated that total revenue for the calendar year 1998 was \$38,110,238, total expenses were \$34,968,324 and operating margins for the year totaled \$3,323,720.

This year, the cooperative will issue \$797,573.59 in capital credit refunds, bringing the total capital credits refunded to members to \$15,439,434.10.

Booster Club To Meet Monday

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will meet at 8:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23, in the High School LRC (library).

All club members are urged to attend and new members are welcome.

Shop In Tahoka!



WAITING FOR THE PROGRAM—Members of the crowd at Lyntegar's annual meeting last Tuesday relax after the meal while they wait for the program to start. A total of 2,715 people registered for this year's event.

Trinity Church To Host Singers

Trinity Church of Tahoka will host Ricky Lee and Jody Boudreaux this Sunday, Aug. 22. The two will sing and preach at the 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services.

Area residents are invited to attend.



TANYA WELLS Wells Receives Certification

Tanya Wells of Tahoka recently received notification that she has passed the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board examination to be a Certified Pharmacy Technician in the State of Texas.

"PTCB Certifications shows that the technician is dedicated to their work and to meeting a set of standards, and as a leader in their field. They have displayed excellence by proving mastery of a set of skills and standards. It serves as an endorsement of knowledge and experience," said Texas Legislators, who this year passed a law requiring all pharmacy technicians to take and pass the examination by January 1, 2001.

Tanya has been working as a technician since 1980. She and her husband Haney, who is a Registered Pharmacist, own Tahoka Drug. They have one son, Patrick.

Jones Named To Media Honor Roll

Juanell Jones of the Lynn County News was named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), by Tahoka ISD. The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from more than 350 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said George McShan, TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's Texas Lone Star, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level. Jones was presented with her certificate at last Thursday's meeting of the local board of trustees. This is the second consecutive year the school district has awarded Jones the honor.

A WORD IN SEASON

Sponsored by Tahoka Ministers' Fellowship

Somebody Ought To Do Something

Almost everyone in Tahoka either knows about or has been personally involved in the problems in our community. We are overrun with problems due to drugs, alcohol, and immorality. We are all aware of the problems and have probably said, "Somebody ought to do something."

Who is "somebody?" We keep waiting for that elusive "somebody." The ministers involved with the Tahoka Ministers' Fellowship have decided that we are "somebody." We have decided to take a stand for godliness in our congregations and out in the community. We have unified in an effort of prayer and godly action.

But, what is the real problem we are facing? Drugs, alcohol, and immorality have been mentioned but are they the real problem? We would answer no! They are the manifestations of the root problem. The real problem involves people turning their minds and hearts away from God. The solution for all of us is to turn our lives around and adhere to the will of God. We, as a people, have tried it our way and as a result our nation and our community are rapidly spiraling in a moral decline.

The Lord loves righteousness (Psalm 11:7) and expects righteousness from us. The Lord said in Amos 5:6, "Seek the Lord that you may live..." The verse continues in stating the consequences of disobedience. The New Testament states that we should be "fixing our eyes on Jesus" (Hebrews 12:2a). All these verses direct us to a life with God, not one opposed to Him and His will. Jesus came that we may have an "abundant life." But, that life is only possible when we have a relationship with Him.

The ministers in the Tahoka Ministers' Fellowship seek to lead our community in "turning our hearts" back to the Lord. We seek your prayers in this endeavor. We are presently seeking information in implementing some ideas that would help all the community. We are presently talking to the civic, school and judiciary leaders asking them to meet with us on August 31 in order that they may inform us as to their understanding of the problems and any solutions they foresee. Later, we will be seeking ideas and involvement from all members of the community.

This will not be an effort to help the children. It will have the goal of helping children and adults to live more godly lives. Then our community will be a better place to live and will be a blessing to our Heavenly Father.

Ron Fant, minister, Tahoka Church of Christ

City-County Library Board Gearing Up For Silent Auction

Plans are underway for the annual Silent Auction fund raiser for the City-County Library. The event will be held at the Harvest Festival on the courthouse square, Sept. 25.

To donate items for the Silent Auction, call librarian Shirley Draper at 998-4050. Items may also be brought to the library or call Mrs. Draper and ask that an item be picked up.

"This is the one time of the year when the library appeals to the public for the support we need to keep the library functioning as a vital resource for the community," said Mrs. Draper. "Although the library receives funds from other sources, such as grants, none of those funds can be used for the day to day operating expenses of the library," she explained.

"The Library board commends the community for its past support of the Silent Auction and we look forward to that same encouragement again this year," she added.

Mrs. Draper also noted, "Although Texas is the fourth largest

state in number of libraries, it is 46th in government funds allotted to those libraries. We want to encourage everyone in the community to secure a free library card and become a frequent library visitor."

Texas Boys Ranch Telethon Slated

The 24th annual Texas Boys Ranch Telethon will be held Saturday, Aug. 28 from 7 p.m. until midnight at the Cactus Theater, located at 1812 Buddy Holly Avenue in Lubbock.

The telethon will be televised live on KAMC Channel 28, with music and entertainment provided by Don Caldwell Productions. The public is invited and admission is free.

Viewers will be able to phone in pledges throughout the evening to help reach this year's goal of \$100,000. Phone 747-3187 for more information, or to make a donation prior to the telethon.

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STORK REPORT

Ruben and Rosie Diaz of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Amada Mia Diaz, born Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 12:40 p.m. at Abilene Hendricks Medical Center. She weighed 8 lb. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She has two siblings, Santos Escobedo, 10 and Myles Diaz, 5.

Grandparents are Rey and Valentina Morales of Tahoka and Mrs. Lina Diaz of Haskell.

Chancy Graduates From Secret Service Training Academy

Cloey Chancy, youngest daughter of Bill and Frances Chancy of Tahoka, recently completed her training and graduated from the United States Secret Service Training Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy were in Washington, D.C. for the ceremony and were treated to a tour of the White House by the Secret Service. Because she was elected president of her class, Cloey had the honor of reading a poem and presenting gifts to the guest speaker and the training academy on behalf of her class.

Ms. Chancy is now at her assigned station and according to her parents is "enjoying her new career."

Tahoka School Menu

August 23-27 Breakfast

Monday: Blueberry Sausage Sticks or Cereal, Juice Choice, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage/Egg Burrito or Cereal, Fruit Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll or Donut, or Cereal, Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Sausage and Biscuit or Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk.
Friday: Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Nuggets or Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Sugar Cookies, Hot Roll, Milk.
Tuesday: Beef Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Mixed Fruit, Pineapple Cake, Milk.
Wednesday: Hot Dog w/Chili, Pinto Beans, Corn, Applesauce Cake, Milk.
Thursday: Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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Monday, Aug. 23



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Tahoka Center

by Maritia Barh... Tahoka Care... cally welcomes... Director, Barba... thrilled she has j... look forward to... as she coordinate... volunteer program... by and congratul... new position, I'm... to (recruit) visit.

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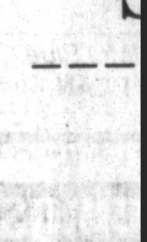
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Tahoka Care Center News

by Maritia Barham

Tahoka Care Center enthusiastically welcomes our new Activity Director, Barbara Stice. We are thrilled she has joined our team. We look forward to her creative talents as she coordinates the activities and volunteer program at the center. Stop by and congratulate Barbara on her new position, I'm sure she will want to (recruit) visit.

We also want to welcome back Frances Ledesma, Sylvia Hernandez, Linda Slone, Veronica DeLeon, and Vanisa DeLeon.

We are glad they are back from their vacations, they were missed. Thank you staff for coordinating your schedules to meet the needs of the facility. Thank you Rosa DeLeon for your dedication to the residents, and to Susan Robertson for your persistence in the care of our residents.

We would like to welcome new employees Alice Villalobos and Leatrice Hines. Both ladies are from Brownfield.

Mr. Hardt has been in the hospital this week. We have missed his smile and his friendly nature. We hope he will get well soon.

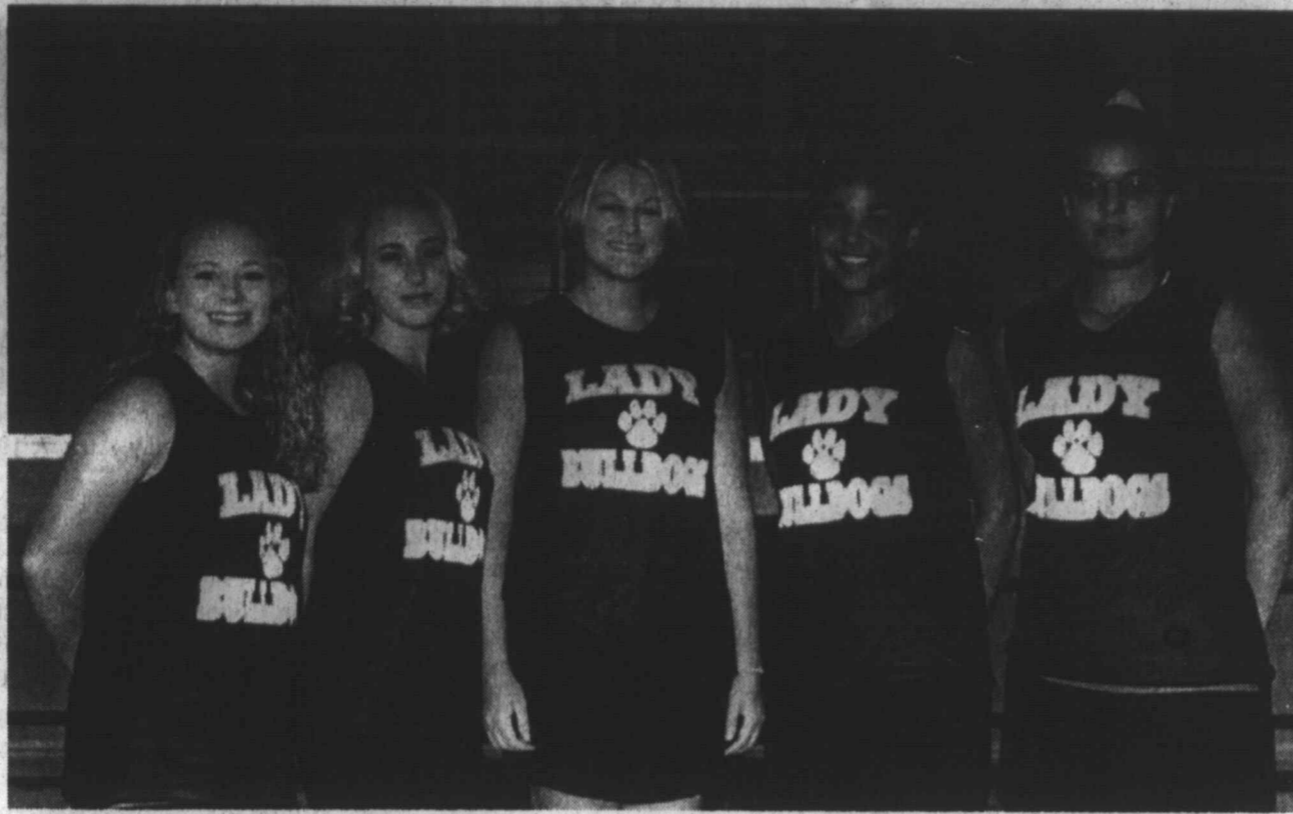
Mrs. Summers went into the hospital Tuesday. We hope she has a fast recovery.

As the need arises for an ambulance service in our facility, we appreciate and thank the EMS team of Lynn County for their role. They are quick to respond and are very courteous to the residents. Thank you.

We have had many donations this past week. Wanda Glenn brought zucchini. Pat and Melba Childress brought peas. Gus and MaryVee Sherril brought snacks for bingo prizes. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Construction on the building is complete. We are elated. Thank you Lois Roberts and Melba Thomas for the fabulous new look. We are very proud of the job well done and your efforts of coordinating material and color. Looks great.

We will be having bake sales in the future so that we may raise money to buy a popcorn machine and Christmas gifts for the residents.



LADY VOLLEYBALL LEADERS - These five Lady Bulldogs are returning lettermen for the Tahoka varsity volleyball squad. They are, from left, Jessica House, Marissa McCord, Kassidi Andrews, Chelsea White and Judi Webster. The squad's season opener was Tuesday night at Frenship, and the team travels to Monahans this weekend for a tournament before hosting Brownfield in their first home game on Aug. 24. (LCN PHOTO)

Reminders: The resident Birthday Party will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) and Byron Norwood will be entertaining at Family Night Thursday, Aug. 26.

Service NEWS

Lori A. Rodriguez, daughter of Robert Rodriguez of Tahoka and Linda Gonzales of Tulia, entered active duty in the U.S. Air Force on Aug. 11, according to Air Force officials.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical training in the information management career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, she will be earning college credits toward an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Lori is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

Navy Chief Petty Officer Douglas A. Darwactor, whose wife, Debbie, is a resident of Tahoka, recently departed the Arabian Gulf while on a five-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf aboard the

guided-missile cruiser USS Chancellorsville.

While in the Arabian Gulf, Darwactor made a port visit to Dubai, where he and fellow sailors participated in a community relations project to paint the worn walls of a local church.

Based in Yokosuka, Japan, Darwactor's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables

the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

The 1981 graduate of McComb High School of McComb, Ohio, joined the Navy in November 1982. He is the son of Paul Darwactor and Rita O'Donnell, both of Findlay, Ohio. His wife's parents are Bobby and Peggy Jolly of Tahoka.

Bingham Named Head Nurse At TTUHSC

Melinda Bingham, RN was recently named Head Nurse for the Department of Internal Medicine Clinic at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bingham and her husband Russell have two daughters, Chelsea and Courtney. She is the daughter of Ray and Barbara Ehlers and the granddaughter of Wilbert and Lorena Wuensche, all of Wilson.

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CLAY PITTMAN Pittman Named To Who's Who

Clay Pittman, a junior at Tahoka High School, has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and will have his biography published in their 1998-99 publication. He is the son of Barry and Retha Pittman of Tahoka.

Only 5% of students from the nation's 24,000 high schools are honored in *Who's Who* each year, and Pittman's biography is being published because of his achievements.

The honor makes Pittman automatically eligible to compete for one of 200 scholarships of \$1000 each which will be awarded this year. He will also have access to The College Referral Service (CRS), an exclusive reference service for college-bound *Who's Who* students. Recent surveys indicate that 95 percent of colleges use the CRS to recruit students for admissions.

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Wind Damage Reported At Wilson 'Day Into Night' As Storm Brings Heavy Dust Sunday

Advancing storm systems have played havoc with normal activity this summer, causing much property and crop damage. Calm periods between the systems have been short, with severe weather being recorded in the area each week.

The latest storm blew in Sunday evening between 8:00-8:30, turning day into night, as a heavy dark dust storm preceded the thunderstorms. Rain, amounting to 1.25 of an inch soon cleared the air and some hail was reported.

Tahoka was spared of wind damage but other areas bore the brunt of the gusty winds. The most severe damage was reported at Wilson. The Wilson Garage was heavily damaged with one end of the building being blown out. The business owner is Sam Crowson. Two highline utility poles were downed east of the Mexican Baptist parsonage.

Other damage in Wilson was the loss of a yard fence at the home of Mrs. H.G. Cook. A. M. Crowson, living south of the city reported loss of the barn roof.

Local residents commented that the dust storm was the worst in several years. Younger residents voiced opinion that this was their first experience in viewing a real "duster" or "dirty-thirty" type of dust storm.

Area farmers are beginning to wonder if it was meant for Lynn County to have a cotton crop this year. Several are in the fourth and fifth planting now, but are doubtful about the results.

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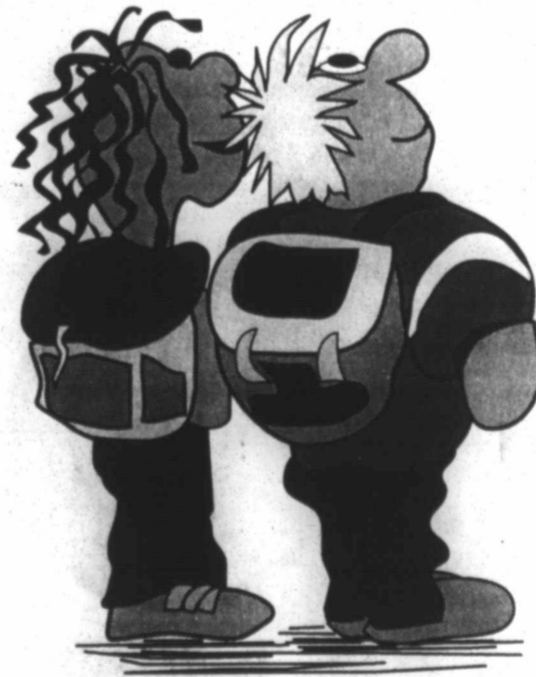
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CLIMBING AT CAMP - Members of two Tahoka families competed in "the ultimate hike" at Lutheran Camp Chrysalis in Kerville this summer, stopping at various structures along the way, including a fish (shown here), two crosses, a butterfly and a love sign. Completing the hike were, from left, Joshua Freitag, 9; Benjamin Freitag, 7; Kindace Druessedow, 9; Sarah Freitag, 4; Mycah Druessedow, 6; and Trenton Druessedow, 3. The kids' parents, Jay and Kathy Druessedow and Donald and Tonda Freitag, all of Tahoka, also completed the hike. The *Lynn County News* will print "Summer Fun" photos on a space available basis through August (one photo per family please).

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Johnny Raindl

Funeral services for Johnny Raindl, 76, of Tahoka were pending at press time Wednesday at White Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999 at Lynn County Hospital.

Rachel Morgan

Services for Rachel Elizabeth Morgan, 63, of Hodgen, Okla., were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11 at Beasley-Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Mena, Ark. with brother Dillard Miller officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery in Sulphur Springs.

She died Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, in Poteau.

She was born Feb. 21, 1936, in Pine Ridge, Ark. She was a nurse aide and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons; four daughters; three sisters, including Louise Barrington of O'Donnell; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Ruby Martin

Graveside services for Ruby Martin, 86, of Brownfield were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Grassland Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Payne of Brownfield officiating.

She died Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999 in Brownfield.

She was born Nov. 6, 1912 in Grandfield, Okla. and attended school there. She married Maxie Sanders in 1937, he died in 1969. She married W.E. Martin on March 11, 1972 in Brownfield. He died June 20, 1999. She was also preceded in death by a stepson, Alton Martin, on Sept. 19, 1998.

She lived in Grassland and Post prior to moving to Brownfield in 1970. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three stepdaughters, Virginia Goggans Hargrove of Lubbock, Christine Askew of Tahoka and Maureen Martin of Brownfield; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Valarie Green

Services for Valarie Canna Green, 75, of Floydada were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Wendell Horn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Aug. 13, 1999, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 13, 1923 in Tahoka. She graduated from Tahoka High School. She married James Starks Green on Jan. 22, 1947, in Lubbock. He died in 1977. She moved to Floydada from Tahoka in 1952. She was employed at the Producers Co-Op for 19 years as office manager. She was awarded Employee of the Month by the Chamber of Commerce. She had been a member of First Christian Church since 1957, where she helped with Bible school, was church treasurer, church deaconist, and had a seat on the board of directors.

Survivors include two sons, Phil and Sam, both of Floydada; a brother, Ed Bartley of Tahoka; three sisters, Loretta Tekell of Tahoka, Jerrie Dorsey of Fort Worth and Isla Stroud of Cross Plains; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Frank Mendez III

Graveside services for Frank Garza Mendez III, infant son of Frank Jr. and Raquel Mendez, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Jim O'Connor officiating.

He died Aug. 10, 1999, at University Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 10, 1999, in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents; his grandparents, Frank and Sally Mendez and Marco and Amelia Tijerina, all of Lubbock; great-grandparents, Auralia Martinez, Vicenta and Herman Tijerina, all of Lubbock, and Dora Hernandez of O'Donnell.

Edgar Hammonds

Services for Edgar Marvin Hammonds, 91, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 1999 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating. Rev. Jesse Hodge of First United Methodist Church in Levelland assisted.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Saturday, Aug. 7, 1999, in Tahoka.

He was born July 15, 1908, in Haskell County. He moved to Lynn County in 1913. He attended school in Lynn County and in Kingfisher, Okla. He married Nadine Elizabeth Hart on April 30, 1934. She died Oct. 7, 1986.

He was retired from the Texas Highway Department.

Survivors include two sons, David Hammonds of Detroit, Mich., and Edgar Hammonds Jr. of Tahoka; a daughter, May Ethridge of Austin; a brother, Arthur Hammonds of Roswell, N.M.; and a sister, Pearl Vaughn of Oildale, Calif.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Lyndol Johnston

Services for Lyndol "Lynn" Hugh Johnston, 70, of Rochester were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truett Kuenstler and the Rev. Ed Berkie officiating.

Burial was in Rochester Cemetery.

He died Monday, Aug. 15, 1999, at his home.

He was born July 17, 1929, in O'Brien. He attended school in O'Brien and Rochester. He graduated from Corpus Christi State University and received his masters degree from Sam Houston State University. He did his administrative work at Texas Tech. He taught, coached and was in administration in schools at Peacock, New Caney, Winonna, Lorenzo, New Home and Sands (Ackerly).

He married Benn Etta Gregory in 1953. She died July 19, 1979. He married Mary Anna Michael on Dec. 22, 1984 in Rochester. They moved to Rochester from Ackerly eight years ago.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Kyle Michael Johnston of New Home, Jay Alan Johnston of Lubbock and Mack Michael of Katy; six daughters, Pamela Lynette Carr of Corpus Christi, Cynthia Maurine Jolly of Tahoka, Jamie Lynn Rodgers, Gina Marie Johnson and Kelly Diane Kieth, all of New Home, and Kathryn Read of Austin; a sister, Bobbie Brass of Rule; and 17 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Big Country, 3313

Oldham Lane, Abilene 79602 or Rochester First Baptist Church, Rochester 79544.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I wondered if your readers knew that by contacting their senatorial or congressional office, they can get an American flag for as little as \$7.50 — the actual cost of the flag — plus \$4 for shipping. For a few dollars more, they can even have it flown over the United States Capitol and have that event commemorated in a certificate.

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In a small effort to interest more Americans in their flag, I wrote to "Dear Abby" a few weeks ago, and I was touched and amazed at the response. One lady, from Mabank in Central Texas, wrote back, "My husband was a survivor of Pearl Harbor and I would like very much to leave my two sons something that he believed in very strongly." Another writer told me that her flag "is over 60 years old and I got it years ago with Shredded Wheat labels. I am 91 years old." Finally, a Dallas military retiree wrote that, "having retired as a pilot from the USAF, after serving 22 years on active duty, I would be very proud to possess a flag that has flown over the U.S. Capitol."

Regardless of where they get their flag, however, I wanted to urge Texans to take pride in our nation by displaying an American flag. Anyone who wants to purchase a flag from their congressional office should write — don't send any money — and ask for an order form.

Texans have always been flag wavers, and I am encouraged to find out that quality isn't being lost.

Yours respectfully,
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Wednesday: Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce, Blackeye Peas, Asparagus or Green Beans, Grapefruit Sections, Wheat Rolls, Milk.

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THAT'S A WHOPPER! - Five year old Tyler Brauneck shows off the 10 lb. black bass he snagged at Possum Kingdom Lake recently. Tyler is the son of D'Anna and Bruce Brauneck of Roby and the grandson of Cal and Pam Womack of Tahoka. The *Lynn County News* will print "Summer Fun" photos on a space available basis through August (one photo per family please).

Federal Programs Restore Wildlife Habitat, Help Farm Families Keep Their Land

Across the country, two American traditions are quickly disappearing — abundant wildlife habitat and family farms. A pair of voluntary government programs promises relief for both, and current bills in the U.S. Congress could expand these programs nationwide.

The United States is losing its wetlands (some of nature's most productive ecosystems) at a rate of more than 170,000 acres a year. Grasslands, forests, and other important habitats are disappearing at similarly alarming rates.

At the same time, global economic problems are forcing many farmers out of business. Last fall, Congress approved nearly \$6 billion in emergency farm aid. Federally subsidized crop insurance may cost another \$4 billion.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) are restoring wildlife habitat and, at the same time, helping save many family farms. By paying farmers to set aside land for

wildlife, these programs have restored millions of acres across the country at a cost of about \$2 billion annually.

The Conservation Reserve Program was initiated in 1985 to help stem erosion on agricultural lands. The program pays farmers to retire their croplands from production for ten years, slowing erosion and providing prime cover for breeding birds and other wildlife. Today, more than 36 million acres are enrolled in CRP.

The Wetland Reserve Program places conservation easements on marginally productive agricultural lands and restores them to wetlands. More than 800,000 acres are enrolled in this program. Many WRP lands are in the environmentally important Mississippi Delta.

Today, both CRP and WRP are becoming victims of their own success. The number of acres allowed in both programs is limited by Congress, and both are due "fill up" soon. However, many landowners are still interested in enrolling their lands, both for economic and conservation purposes. Bills recently introduced in Congress would raise the caps on acreage for both of these programs.

Officials from Ducks Unlimited, the continent's largest wetlands and waterfowl conservation group, and other groups are recommending that the cap on CRP be raised from 36.4 million to 45 million acres. Likewise, they would like to see the WRP cap raised from 975,000 to 2 million acres.

"We are encouraging our members to contact their congressmen and urge them to support the expansion of CRP and WRP," says Matt Connolly, Executive Vice President of Ducks Unlimited. "These programs are examples of government programs that work for wildlife and work for people too."

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for the
**Lynn County
Harvest Festival**
Saturday,
Sept. 25, 1999



BIG CATCH! - Jayson and Seth Goodwyn and their cousins, Parker and Truett White, show off the results of their recent fishing trip. Jayson and Seth are the sons of Craig and Denise Goodwyn of Dallas; Parker and Truett's parents are Brad and Gigi White of Bellaire. Grandparents of the boys are Binie and Edna White of Tahoka. The *Lynn County News* will print "Summer Fun" photos on a space available basis through August (one photo per family please).

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MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Date	Opponent	Team	Site	Time
Sept. 13	Plains	7A, 8A	There	5:00
Sept. 20	Frenship	7AB, 8AB	There	5:00
Sept. 27	Lubbock Cooper	7AB, 8AB	Here	4:00
Oct. 4	Trinity Christian	7AB, 8AB	Here	4:00
Oct. 11	Plains	7A, 8A	Here	5:00
Oct. 18	Frenship	7AB, 8AB	Here	4:00
Oct. 25	Trinity Christian	7AB, 8AB	There	4:00

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: August 19, 1999, in the *Lynn County News*, published in Lynn County.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather-modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.

2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather-modification license that was originally issued in 1975 and has been renewed annually. The most recent license renewal was granted by the Commission on October 16, 1998 and expires on August 31, 1999. An application by the District for renewal of its license for 2000 was filed by the CRMWD on June 15, 1999 and is now being considered by the Commission.

3. The purpose of weather-modification operations is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water into the J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence reservoirs located in Borden, Coke, and Scurry Counties of Texas. The requested period of the permit is four years from the date of issuance by the TNRC.

4. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be conducted by and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.

5. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area includes the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather-modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, in Howard County, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southerly to Robert Lee, in Coke County; thence, westerly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas. That is, the target area includes all or part of Howard, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Nolan, Coke, and Sterling Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation include a licensed meteorologist who will select cumuloform or other appropriate clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. The licensed meteorologist will direct one or more aircraft equipped with flare racks or generators to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material into the updraft portions of selected clouds to perform seeding operations.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC-160, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78713-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363. 33-2c

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NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the New Home Independent School District will hold a public meeting at the New Home ISD Board Room, 225 N. Main, New Home, Texas on Monday, August 30, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to hold a public hearing on the proposed 1999-2000 budget. The Board will hold a special meeting at 8:30 p.m. (immediately following the public hearing) to adopt the budget for the 1999-2000 school year. 33-1tc

BUDGET HEARING NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 29(e), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, that the Board of Education of the Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public meeting at the Harvick Educational Center, 2129 North Main Street, Tahoka, Texas on Monday, August 23, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to hold a public hearing on the proposed 1999-2000 budget. The Board will hold a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. (immediately following the public hearing) to adopt the budget for the 1999-2000 school year. 32-2tc

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS
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OUTLAW VISIT - Three year old Alyssa Marie Lopez (left) and her sister, Ashleigh Brook, 9, pose in front of the grave of outlaw Billy the Kid in Fort Sumner, N.M. They are the daughters of Gabriel and Leasa Lopez of Tahoka. The *Lynn County News* will print "Summer Fun" photos on a space available basis through August (one photo per family please).

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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| Amherst | Levelland* | Ralls |
| Anton | Littlefield* | Ransom Canyon |
| Big Spring* | Lockney | Ropesville |
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| Edmonson | New Home | Sudan |
| Floydada | Odessa* | Tahoka |
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| Hale Center | Opdyke West | Turkey |
| Happy | Palisades | Vega |
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| Hereford* | Panhandle | Wilson |
| Idalou | Petersburg | Wolforth |
| Kress | Plainview* | |
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*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: A tip for those who live or stay in buildings of more than one floor of living area such as a multi-level hotel or apartment building.

If you are trapped in a fire, put as many closed doors as possible between you and the fire. Seal off all cracks and cover vents with cloth or towels to keep the smoke out. If you are unable to exit the building or room, put a wet cloth over your nose and wait at the window for the firefighters to help get you out.

Is it true that if a frog parks his vehicle in a no parking zone, it will be towed???

The First Baptist Church of Wilson will be hosting an end-of-summer celebration and song fest on Sunday, Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. The event will be open to the public and all Wilson area residents are invited to attend.

Part of the celebration will include a meal, with the meat being provided by the brotherhood. Those who come are asked to bring a covered dish with veggies, salad or homemade ice cream.

This event will be a delightful way to get together with friends and neighbors to say good-bye to summer and hello to fall and all of its activities.

Pet owners with dogs and cats that

stay outdoors are urged to check their animals for fleas and ticks. Summer and recent weather conditions have brought out the tick population and area vets report increased activity in the tick control area. Owners are reminded that the over-the-counter grocery store remedies may not be strong enough to control the problem. It may be necessary to have your pet dipped and then to have your yard area sprayed with a flea and tick pesticide. If you have a question, contact your favorite vet and ask their advice.

Fall high school football season is just around the corner and the Wilson Mustang season will begin with two scrimmages. The Mustangs will travel to Guthrie this Friday, Aug. 20, for their first scrimmage. The following Friday, Aug. 27, they will travel to Lazbuddie for another scrimmage. Wilson fans are invited to come to these scrimmages to show support for the Mustangs and to see what "Buffa's Boyz" will have in store for their opponents once the regular season starts.

Remember to put your Wilson Fan magnetic door sign on your car as you travel — What? — You don't have one? You will have if you ask a cheerleader about them. Cost is \$20, with proceeds helping the cheerleaders get new uniforms.

Wilson School Menu

August 23-27

- Breakfast**
Monday: Pancakes, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.
Friday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
Monday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Oranges, Milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Corndogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Milk.

City Of Tahoka Has New Website!

Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting the new computer website at www.tahokatx.com

The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!

The three metropolitan areas with the highest projected job growth in the next thirty years are all in Florida. They are Punta Gorda, Orlando and Naples.

CITY OF WILSON WATER QUALITY REPORT

Following is an excerpt from the City of Wilson Water Quality Report listing the nine (9) chemical constituents which were detected of the 97 chemical constituents tested. One violation was noted in the Fluoride range of detected levels.

A full copy of the City of Wilson Water Quality Report is available by request. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to City of Wilson, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Texas 79381. 33-1c

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLD	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1994	Arsenic	8.8	7.3000-8.8000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production waste.
1994	Berium	0.0375	0.0340-0.0375	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling water; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
1997	Cadmium	0.5	0.0000-0.5000	5	5	ppb	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries; Runoff from waste batteries and paints.
1994	Fluoride	4.5	3.9000-4.5000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
11997	Nitrate	9.61	2.1000-9.6100	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
1997	Selenium	26.5	12.8000-26.5000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
1994	Gross alpha adjusted	13	6.0000-13.0000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1994	Combined Radium 226 & 228	0.6	0.2000-0.6000	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1994	Gross beta emitters	20	16.0000-20.0000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Organics

THM Not tested this period

Unregulated Contaminants Bromoform 7.8 ug/l Dichloroacethane 0.7 ug/l

Turbidity Not tested this period

Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1996	Lead	3.0	1	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
1996	Copper	0.1980	0	1.3	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

Total Coliform: 12 samples taken monthly, no positive samples were found

Fecal Coliform: 12 samples taken monthly, no positive samples were found

Violation	Explanation	Health Effects	Length	Steps to Correct
MCL-FLUORIDE		Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.		

NITRATE (Above 5 mg/l, but below the MCL)
 Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

The New Home News

1998-99 yearbooks are on sale for \$26. See Mrs. Scott, Katie Schoppa, Amy Melot, Danielle Garza, Rachel Alonzo, Bobbie Mansker, or Patricia Roman. Watch for the ad for the 99-000 yearbooks in coming months.

New Home schools held open house on Monday, Aug. 16 for grades 4, 5 and 6 and on Wednesday, Aug. 17 for grades 1, 2, and 3. New Home student enrollment at this time for kindergarten through 12th grade is 190 students.

New Home Junior High School will host an Open House on Monday, Aug. 23. Parents are asked to meet in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m., and then go to teacher classrooms.

New Home School Menu

August 23-27

- Breakfast**
Monday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.
Tuesday: Pineapple Muffins, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal/Graham Crackers, Milk.
Thursday: Pancake Pups, Milk.
Friday: Donuts, Milk.
- Lunch**
Monday: Tamales, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.
Wednesday: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Sunrise Salad, Cornbread, Milk.
Thursday: Stuffed Potato, Green Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Jello, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Cookie, Milk.



CHELSEA WHITE
White Named To Who's Who

Chelsea White, a junior at Tahoka High School, has been nominated to receive honorary award recognition and have her biography published in Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99.

Who's Who is the largest publication in the nation recognizing students for their achievement in academics, athletics and extracurricular activities. Who's Who students are automatically eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship in addition to recognition in the College Referral Service.

Only 5% of high school students are honored in Who's Who among the nation's 24,000 high schools. These individuals are nominated by faculty members, youth groups and educational organizations.

Chelsea is the daughter of Amy White and the granddaughter of Janet Porterfield and T.C. White, all of Tahoka.

July Weather Near Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of July 1999 was near normal according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 0.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees below normal at Paducah to 1.8 degrees above normal at Floydada. The highest temperature reported during the month was 106 degrees at Jayton on July 31.

Precipitation averaged .98 inches below normal and ranged from 2.32 inches below normal at Plainview to 1.64 inches above normal at Snyder.

Average temperature for Tahoka was 80.2 degrees, with 1.37 inches of precipitation.

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