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Pipeline Project ...

Several directors on the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority Board observe laying of the new pipeline between Pampa and Fritch a project which is expected to significantly improve water quality in both Tahoka and O'Donnell, who receive their water from the pipeline. (See story)

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Dan Powers Named Hospital Administrator

been chosen as administrator for Lynn County Hospital, effective with the retirement of current administrator Louise Landers on Aug. 25.

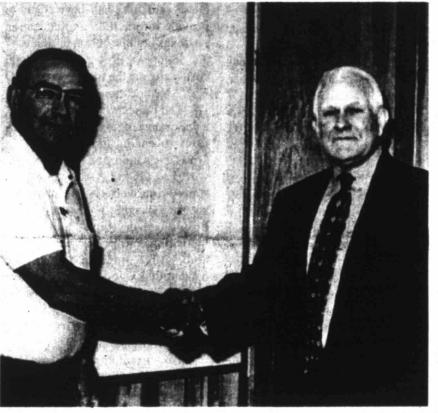
actually will start Aug. 1, giving him time to work with the present administrator on the various aspects of operating the hospital.

Powers formerly operated a hospital management and consulting company in Austin, from 1980-87, super-

Dan Powers of Brownfield has vising nine general hospitals. He was administrator at Terry Memorial Hospital in Brownfield in the 70s and 80s.

Powers is a graduate of Brownfield High School and studied ac-In a called meeting of the hospital counting at South Plains College in board last Thursday, Powers was Levelland and at Regis College in elected by a unanimous vote after a Denver, CO. His most recent employmotion by Joe Hays to employ him at ment in the South Plains area was an annual salary of \$57,500. Powers with Merrill Lynch in Lubbock as a financial consultant.

> Present at the board meeting at noon Thursday were Powers and Mrs. Landers, board president Billy Tomlinson and members Hays, Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Virginia Griffing and Peggy Morton.



NEW ADMINISTRATOR-Dan Powers, right, new administrator for Lynn County Hospital, is welcomed by hospital board president Billy Tomlinson. Powers was chosen for the head job at the hospital at a meeting at noon last Thursday.

Three Vehicles Hauled In After One-Car Wreck Injures Woman

A Lubbock woman suffered in- called the report in, asking for the juries in a one-car accident north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 near Poka-Lambro Thursday morning, and the scene was a bit chaotic with two Lynn County EMS ambulances, two fire ment for the woman. The Aero Care department trucks, patrol cars, a helicopter was called, and the backup wrecker and an Aero helicopter even- ambulance personnel arrived about tually called to the scene

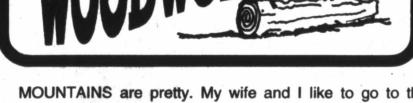
The EMS backup ambulance and a fire department van both broke down with mechanical problems and also had to be towed in, along with the 1998 GMC Jimmy driven by the accident victim, Gina Christian Bowdoin, 43, who was reported in stable condition the next day at Covenant Medical Center.

EMS personnel transferring a patient to Lubbock first noticed the wreck, and stopped at the scene just after the woman's car went into the median and struck a culvert. They

backup ambulance so they could continue the transfer, with some of the ambulance attendants and off-duty Lynn County EMTs starting treatthe same time. The backup ambu lance broke down about 100 yards short of the scene and the attendants ran the rest of the way. The woman was transferred by helicopter to Lub-

Robert Allen Knight of O'Donnell Rt. 1, whose home was burglarized July 4, this week offered a reward for information leading to a conviction in the case. Stolen from Knight's residence about 2.5 miles north of O'Donnell were items totaling about \$650 in value, including a

(See COLLISION, page 2)



MOUNTAINS are pretty. My wife and I like to go to the mountains and see all the beautiful peaks and trees and tourists. But we wouldn't want to live there, because you really can't see much else.

What that means is that we have lived so long in flat country that after a week or more in the mountains we feel all shut in, and long for the land where you can see for miles, including the lights of the next town at night. So we love the mountains, but just like Mexican food and relatives, we don't want them with us every day for the rest of our lives.

Now, however, there may be another good reason for living in the mountains instead of the flat, low land. Arriving on my desk last week in a magazine called Remedy was a report which says: "If all else fails in the battle against high cholesterol, try moving to the mountains. New research confirms that people living at high altitudes develop higher levels of HDL cholesterol (the good kind) than people at lower altitudes.

"Researchers aren't exactly sure why, but other studies suggest that hypoxia, a condition caused by a decreased oxygen supply, could lead to higher HDL levels at high altitudes. Another possibility is that people who live at higher elevations use up more calories per week through exercise than those at sea level."

Well, if they are suggesting that climbing up and down those hills helps your cholesterol picture, seems to me people who live in New England ought to do well in this area, since most of those old houses are two or three-story, and us flatlanders give out in a hurry climbing all those stairs.

Or maybe if just a shorter supply of oxygen is beneficial, we could manage that without moving to the mountains. I hope my wife doesn't read this. She probably would offer to choke me until I am healthier-or at least more agreeable.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: The jerk on Ave. J says his wife got a mudpack and "she looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off." . . . Sometimes in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, we read that someone who has been hospitalized after an accident, heart attack or some other trauma, is in "stable condition." I think that means sick as a horse.

Water Authority Building New Pipeline:

Tahoka, O'Donnell Water Quality Should Improve With Underground Well Project

by JUANELL JONES

Nearly 40 years ago, city forefathers here had the foresight to join a fledgling organization which sought to provide water to cities in the northern plains of Texas. Today, the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority pumps massive amounts of water from Lake Meredith to cities in the northern portion of the state, counting on engineering knowledge, computer technology, intricate equipment, and mother nature to bring water through miles of pipeline to 11 Texas cities, including Tahoka and O'Donnell.

During the past several years, the Water Authority has worked diligently on a project which is expected to not only significantly improve the water quality but will assure its member cities an ample source of water for the next 100 years.

The Water Authority purchased water rights and has undertaken the project of laying 31 miles of pipe and

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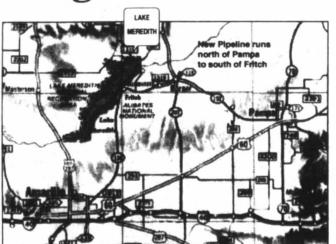
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digging deep into the earth's core to establish 21 wells to make an additional source of water to the Lake Meredith supply, which is fed by the Canadian River. The new pipeline runs north of Pampa to just south of Fritch, where it will connect the underground water to Lake Meredith, mixing the well water with the Canadian River water and, it is expected, significantly de-

creasing the salt content (salinity) of the water supplied to all cities who are members of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

"The salt content has been high, but this project should improve our water quality significantly," says Larry Hagood, the City of Tahoka's representative for the past several years on the Water Authority board.



"We have been working on this alternative water supply project for years, and hope to have it completed in 2001. When we do finish, I believe folks here will see a big difference in the water quality, as far as the salt content goes," he explained.

Hagood serves on the board of directors for the Water Authority, along with others representing the member cities of Pampa, Borger, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, Levelland, Brownfield, O'Donnell, and Lamesa. The smaller cities each have one representative on the board, with the larger cities having two representatives each. Fuzzy Moore, who represents O'Donnell, is the President of the Board.

The Canadian River Municipal Water Authority has headquarters overlooking Lake Meredith, where the dam was built in the early 1960s.

Tahoka and O'Donnell joined the Water Authority during the early stages of development, and also contracted with the City of Lubbock for water treatment. Fees are based on population and water usage, according to city officials here.

"We use approximately 100 million gallons of water a year in Tahoka from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, paying 10.78 cents per gallon dur-

ing the winter and 12.68 cents per gallon in the summer, plus a maintenance and operating fee based on population (about \$27,000) and a two percent surcharge for replacement of equipment," said Tahoka City Administrator Jerry Webster. He noted that this year's budget allocated \$80,000 to the Water Authority.

He explained that although the Water Authority allocates plenty of water to Tahoka - 154 million gallons annually - there is not enough pipeline capacity to deliver it during high usage times such as summer months, so the city supplements the supply with their own city wells.

The City of O'Donnell pays about \$32,000 a year to the Water Authority, using about 52 million gallons of water annually, according to city sources. Occasionally, city well wa-

(See WATER, page 3)

Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice

Here we are in a new week and things are going good. We are having a lot of fun and doing a lot of things.

We have one resident in the hospital at Lubbock, Mrs. Bonnie Kingston. We sure miss her happy smile.

I want to thank La Shea Pridmore for calling bingo last week for me. You did a great job.

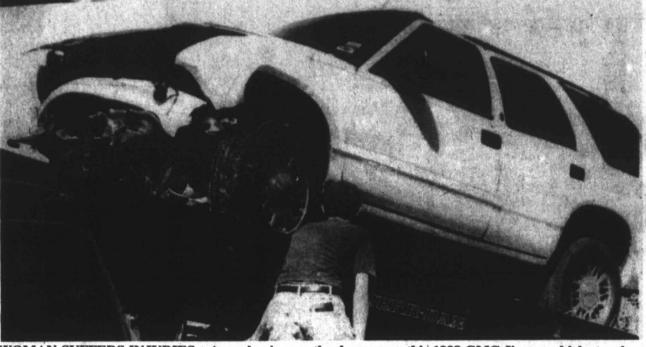
I would like to thank everyone for the donations of money and candy for our bingo prizes. Thank you, Connie Riojas for all your help. Thanks to D.D. Harper for the gifts this week for bingo.

Thank you Church of Christ Wednesday night bible class, Nikki Box, Samantha Pridmore, Adrian Aleman, Timothy Duus, John Duus, Monica Strickland, Sarah Duus for the card and pictures. All the residents sure have enjoyed them.

Thank you Tahoka Drug for your gift this week.

This will be my last week here at the Tahoka Care Center as I have accepted a job with the Tahoka school district. I want to thank everyone at the center for your help, everyone has been so good to me. I will miss all the residents and the workers.

Thanks to the ladies at the news office, you have been so good helping me with my column each week.



WOMAN SUFFERS INJURIES - A mechanic eyes the damage on this 1998 GMC Jimmy which struck a culvert near Poka-Lambro Thursday morning, injuring the driver, 43-year-old Gina Christian Bowdoin of Lubbock. The woman was transported by helicopter to a Lubbock hospital, where she was reported in stable condition the next day.

There were no injuries

Cindy Jolly.

public duties.

Ave. J, a 1990 Pontiac driven by

Helen H. Farr, 83, of Tahoka struck

a parked 1998 Chevrolet pickup

owned by Joe Calvillo of Tahoka.

A green and silver bicycle valued

at \$150 was reported stolen from a-

carport last Friday in the 2100-block

of Main St., according to the owner,

ported stolen from the home of T.C.

White sometime before July 6, po-

In jail this week were four per-

sons for public intoxication, two for

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County warrant on issuing bad check,

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Damage reportedly was minor.

O'Donnell Company Collision... (continued from page 1) Awarded Funds camera, Ruger revolver, coins and a From 'Go Texan'

Two traffic accidents and a pair Texas Agricultural Commisof thefts were reported to Tahoka sioner Susan Combs recently an-Police Dept. during the last week. Last Wednesday afternoon, July 5, a nounced that the GO TEXAN Partner Program (GOTEPP) has awarded 1988 Mercury Cougar driven by grants to 19 more projects designed David R. Garza, 19, of Floydada, and to increase sales of Texas agricultural a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban driven by products. The cost of these projects Jimmy Lee Davison, 69, of Clyde will total approximately \$872,300, were involved in a collision on U.S. which includes both the amount con-380 at Country Club Rd. in Tahoka. tributed by each applicant and the GOTEPP fund. On Tuesday in the 1500 block of

One of the applicants who received funding was Organic Essentials Inc. of O'Donnell who received \$1,941.18 to reproduce point-of-purchase cards and half-page flyers to provide information and education on Texas organic cotton products.

Figures reflect a project's total cost, including the fifteen percent GO TEXAN allocation.

The projects awarded represent a wide range of products and promotions to encourage consumers in Texas, the nation, and throughout the world to GO TEXAN when they shop. From websites to catalogs to possession of marijuana, two for special packaging, project efforts will promote everything from downhome Texas favorites such as beef and other meats to unique handcrafted wood furniture, native prairie grasses and long-stemmed Texas bluebonnets. Among the latest recipients is a first round GOTEPP grantee — The Texas Beef Council — building on its previous success in the program.

> "These projects are as diverse as Texas agriculture itself," Combs said. "We look forward to seeing the impact these efforts will have on making Texas products the first choice for consumers."

Enacted during the last session of Legislature, GOTEPP is a matching fund program to promote Texas agricultural products and commodities. Producers, commodity groups, cooperatives and small business apply to the department for GOTEPP funding to promote their Texas products in a close, working partnership

Through matching funds provided by the participants, GOTEPP doubles the money available to promote Texas agriculture. The project also strengthens the GO TEXAN brand identity with 15 percent of each project's total cost used for generic GO TEXAN brand promotion.

GO TEXAN is TDA's campaign to promote and market Texas food, fiber, wine, livestock, horticultural and forestry products.

GOTEPP recipients are selected by a nine-member GOTEPP advisory committee comprised of representatives from TDA, professional advertising, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Commodity Credit Corporation, and consumers.

For information on applying for GOTEPP funding or to receive an information packet, call the Texas Department of Agriculture at 1-877-99GOTEX, or sent inquiries to Debbie Wall, Funding Coordinator for Marketing and Promotion, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin 78711. Information is also available on the GO TEXAN website at <www.gotexan.org>.

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-Robert Frost

All art constantly aspired toward the condition of music. -Walter Pater

Booster Club Golf Tourney This Saturday

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will hold their annual golf tournament on Saturday, July 15, at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Tee off time for the four-person scramble will be 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 per person, and includes Mulligans and an evening meal. Nongolfers may partake in the meal for \$5 per person.

Prizes will be offered for longest drive, closest to the pin and holesin-one, and door prizes will be given

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Bulldog Booster Club and all Tahoka ISD athletes.

For more information or to enter, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-



KIMBERLY CARTER **Kimberly Carter Visits Disney World As** 'Millennium Dreamer'

Kimberly Carter, who was selected in March as a "Millennium Dreamers Ambassador," was among 2000 children from around the world to travel to the Walt Disney World Resort in Florida in May. The children were honored for their accomplishments at a special recognition ceremony, visited the Disney theme parks, and were grand marshalls during a parade at the Magic Kingdom theme park.

The youngsters also attended special awards ceremonies at Epcot as well as attending special events at Dinoland, USA at Disney's Animal Kingdom.

Kimberly is the daughter of Phillip and Teal Carter of Amarillo. Her grandparents are O.B. and Joyce Corley of Tahoka and Ima Dell Carter of Amarillo. She will be a sophomore at

Highland Park High School in the

Senior Citizens MENU

July 17-21

Monday: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Zucchini, Cucumbers & Onions, Garlic Bread, Apple Crisp.

Tuesday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Hash Browns or Tots, Three Bean Salad, Peaches, Condiments. GAME NIGHT-6 p.m. Wednesday: Chicken Strips, New

Hot Roll, Brownies. Thursday: Pepper Steak, Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Wheat Roll, Bananas

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Rosary for Anita P. Quintanilla, 79, of Lubbock was said at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 9, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Mass was held at 3 p.m. Monday, July 10 in the same church with Rey Sorgon Osa officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell City Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Saturday, July 8, 2000 at her home.

She was born July 28, 1920 in Gonzalez. She married Henry G. Quintanilla in 1977 in San Antonio. He died Aug. 12, 1983. A daughter, Martha Salazar, died April 9, 1958.

She moved to Lubbock in 1992 form San Antonio. She was a retired restaurant owner of Ana's Cafe in San Antonio. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include four sons, Pasqual Salazar of Denver City, Nemecio Salazar of O'Donnell, Leonel Salazar of Lubbock and Martin Salazar of Seagraves; five daughters, Isabel Nieto of Lubbock, Isidra Sepeda of O'Donnell, Rose Lazaro of Phoenix, Ariz., Cruz Villalobos of Rogers and Rosa Anita War of San Antonio; a brother, Isidro Perales of Pandora; a sister, Margie Gutierrez of San Antonio; 33 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

School Track To Be Closed For **Light Installation**

Installation of the new lights at the football field in Tahoka has begun and school officials report there may be a short time that the track surrounding the field will have to be closed to the public due to construction. The school district will attempt to keep the track open as much as possible during the installation pe-

"We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation during this time," said one offi-



Wilson Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Bar-B-Que Dinner Sunday, July 23 11:30 am to 1:30 pm Wilson School Cafeteria

Adults: \$5; Children under 12: \$3 Check with members for various raffles in conjuction with the Barboque. All proceeds



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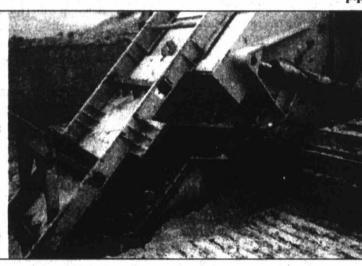
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Digging The Pipeline ...

These photos, taken by Larry Hagood, show the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's new pipeline being laid between Pampa and Fritch which will supply underground water in addition to the Canadian River which feeds into the dam at Lake Meredith. When completed in 2001, the project not only will assure many more years of water supply but should reduce the overall salinity content and improve water quality significantly.

This extra-large digging machine can dig a hole 8 feet wide by 10 feet deep with one swipe. The machine is so large that when it is moved to another location it must be taken apart and carried in pieces - and it takes eight 18wheeler trucks to carry it all.





The extra-wide wheels on this excavator allows passage over the large ditch as the dirt is packed in over the finished pipeline. About 10 miles of the 31-mile pipeline has been completed.

Wilson Elementary Releases **School Supply Lists**

Officials at Wilson Elementary have Kleenex; 2 large erasers; watercolors (8 released their annual school supply lists for children in prekindergarten through sixth grade. Teachers are requesting the follow-

Prekindergarten: 8 count crayons: 4 oz. bottle Elmer's glue; 2 boxes Kleenex, package of assorted construction paper; nap mat; 2 ea. 2 pocket folders; 2 ea. #2 pencils; one change of clothes in a separate bag labeled with child's name (this is a must in case of accidents). Please label all items with the student's name.

Kindergarten: 1 pkg. of Crayola markers; water color paints; 2 glue sticks; construction paper (1 assorted, 1 manila); 2 large boxes of Kleenex; 4 ea. 2 pocket folders with brads; 1 big eraser; 1 ea. 4 oz. bottle of white Elmer's glue; I pair of children's scissors (Fiskar brand) blunt point; 1 box of 24 crayons; 1 backpack; 2 spiral notebooks (5 subject, wide-ruled); 1 Kindermat; one change of clothes in a separate bag labeled with child's name (this is a must in case of accidents). Please label all items with the student's name.

First Grade: sharp point scissors (Fiskar brand); 4 oz. Elmer's glue (no gel or colored, no bigger sized, absolutely no glue sticks); 20 pencils; 24 count box of crayons; 2 large boxes of Kleenex; large eraser school box; 3 spiral notebooks (120 pages, wide-ruled); assorted construction paper; 8 count Crayola washable markers (basic colors). Please label all items with the student's name.

Second Grade: school box; 10 ea. #2 pencils; scissors (sharp point); ruler (inch and metric); 24 count box of crayons; 4 oz. white Elmer's school glue; 2 large boxes of pens; notebook paper (wide-rule).

ers (wide/Crayola basic); I backpack or Third Grade: 5 pocket folders with brackets (1 blue, 1 yellow); erasers; #2 pencils (no pen pencils); school box; sharp point scissors; notebook with wide-lined paper; 16-24 count crayons; inch/centimeter ruler; 3 large boxes of Kleenex; 3-10 washable markers (wide ends); glue (not colored); 2 wide-ruled spiral notebooks, 120

colors): 5 pocket folders with brads: 4 wide-

ruled spiral notebooks; 8 washable mark-

pages; map colors. Fourth Grade: 1 small school box: #2 pencils; 3 spiral notebooks; 2 large boxes of Kleenex; wide-lined loose leaf paper; 1 three-ring binder; sharp point scissors; 4 oz. Elmer's gel or glue stick (not color); 12 inch ruler with metric and inches; washable markers; pkg. of map colors; 5 pocket folders with brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 purple); blue or black pen (erasable); large eraser; box of crayons (16-24 count); highlighters.

Mr. Acosta's Spanish: Spanish dictio-

nary; pocket folder; spiral notebook. Fifth Grade: glue stick; map colors; scissors; 3 spiral notebooks or 3-subject notebook; 2 spiral notebooks; 3 highlighters; 4 folders with pockets & brads; 2 large boxes of Kleenex; notebook and pencil bag; pencils, black pens, red pens: notebook paper (wide-rule).

Sixth Grade: glue stick; map colors; scissors; 3 spiral notebooks or 3-subject notebook; 2 spiral notebooks; 3 highlighters; 4 folders with pockets and brads; 2 large boxes of Kleenex; notebook and pencil bag; pencils, black pens, red

Water Project

(continued from page 1) ter is used to supplement the water supply during high usage

"There are days when we use over 100,000 gallons a day easy, but only very occasionally do we have to supplement with city wells," said O'Donnell City Secretary Gustine Bairrington. She explained that several years ago the City of O'Donnell sold 20-25 million gallons of water to the City of Lamesa, a practice which cities whose allotment exceeds their needs are permitted to do through the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. O'Donnell no longer sells water, although Mrs. Bairrington did say that a decision was made several years ago by the council to sell 45-50 million gallons of water to the City of Lubbock after the new groundwater pipeline is completed, and that should

help with expenses. The water Tahoka and O'Donnell receives through the Water Authority is treated first at the Lubbock water treatment plant before it is piped on down to the Lynn County cities. Tahoka and O'Donnell contract with Lubbock for the water treatment instead of building their own treatment plants, which would be of considerable expense.

"We pay the City of Lubbock anywhere from \$30,000 to

\$32,000 a year for water treatment, and believe me, that is saving us millions of dollars if we had to build and maintain our own treatment plant," the Tahoka City Manager said. O'Donnell's cost is approximately

\$11,000 annually for the water treatment.

In all, the City of Tahoka spends approximately \$110,000 a year to supply water to its citizens, and O'Donnell spends about \$40,000 annually, but while those figures sound high, city and water officials believe the benefits far outweigh the costs.

"I think the City of Tahoka is getting a lot for its money - we're assured of plenty of water, quality water treatment, and salinity-reducing projects such as the current pipeline the Water Authority is adding. That's cheap compared to some of the problems we would have if we couldn't get water. Some cities on the South Plains [who are not members of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority] are really going to be hurting for water, but we are in good shape," Webster added.



Pictured is a valve which allows access to the new pipeline being laid. The 31 miles of pipeline runs north of Pampa to just south of Fritch.

Hagood echoed Webster's opinion. "Tahoka just happened to have enough foresight to get on board years ago. There will be some towns hurting, but we won't. We're just lucky as can be that we had people back then with foresight," Hagood said.

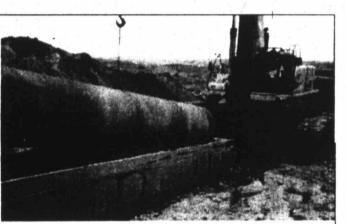
The water level at Lake Meredith Dam is higher now than it has been in years, Hagood said, at a depth of about 94 feet. When the underground water is added, Hagood says it should keep the water level high.

"Unless we have an extensive drought that lasts years, and I'm talking more than three or four years, we shouldn't have any trouble keeping the water level high. The underground water project we are currently working on is estimated to provide water for 50 years if pumping at full capacity. We figure conservatively to last 100 years because we don't expect to pump anywhere near to full capacity," Hagood explained.

That's good news for Tahoka and O'Donnell, and the other member cities whose citizens depend on the water supply.

Elsewhere in the county, New Home and Wilson rely on their own city wells for water, and are not connected to any other supply. City officials at both towns say they currently have a good supply of water and have not experienced any significant problems with their underground wells. New Home is seeking a grant to build another water tower, as the town just has one to serve its needs. Wilson City Secretary Susann Follis said Wilson received good reports at the last testing of the city water supply, with both nitrate and fluoride levels showing a decrease.





A "slip" holds the new pipe in place as workers connect it to the previously laid pipe. The 54-inch pipeline will carry underground water from 21 wells, the largest of which can pump 4,000 gallons per minute.

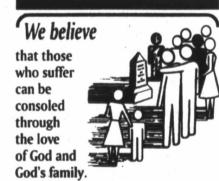
Welch Dragons Celebrate 60 Years

Dawson Schools in Welch will be celebrating 60 years with a reunion to be held Aug. 4-5. Reunion officials invite all former students and staff to attend the event.

The celebration will kick off Friday, Aug. 4 with registration from 6-8 p.m. in the old gym. Cost is \$3 per person and sandwiches, chips and drinks will be served. A dance will be held in the old gym from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Saturday begins with registration from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at a cost of \$3 per person, followed by a noon meal of catfish hosted by the Dawson junior class in the cafeteria. Cost for the lunch is \$7. Visitation will take place at the school throughout the day as will an Old Car Show on the football field. The Dawson senior class will host a concession stand throughout the day by the old gym. A BBQ dinner will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. (included in registration fee) and a program will be held at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

For a list of motel and RV parks, or for more information, contact Joy Adams at 806-872-7618 or Sue Phipps at 806-498-7685.



Come share the Spirit!

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson (Block S. of 211, next to school) 628-6573 Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45 Mel Swoyer, Interim Pastor

Landfill Fee To Be Set

Lynn County Commissioners decided in Monday morning's regular meeting to set a fee for use of the county landfill, but have not yet decided on the amount of the fee. In the face of rising landfill costs, commissioners voted unanimously to set a fee, but will seek information about rates set by other county landfills before making a decision on the amount to be charged here. No deadline was given for setting the fee.

Commissioners approved monthly bills and discussed other routine business but took no other

County Judge J.F. Brandon presided over the meeting, at which all commissioners were present.

> Memorials may be made to the **AMERICAN** CANCER SOCIETY

First National Bank of Tahoka, Wilson State Bank or at The First National Bank of O'Donnell

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Joe and Carol Inman of Eugene, Oregon visited with Travis and Sue Inman and Nancy and Bob Guilliams for a few days last week.



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SURE SHOT - Lynn County 4-H member Chris Ashbrook was recently named High Individual **Overall-Junior at the South Plains District 4-H Invitational Trap and** Skeet Shoot in Lubbock. He was also named Second Individual in Junior Trap and was first in the **Two-Man Team-Junior Trap along** with his partner Lance Lankford. Chris is the son of Charles and Vicki Ashbrook of Tahoka.

O'Donnell Class Of 1950 Makes Plans For Reunion

The O'Donnell High School Class of '50 is currently making plans for their 50th reunion to be held October 6-7.

Organizers ask that anyone knowing addresses of class members contact Burley Brewer at 806-428-3768 or Francis Mires at 806-428-3370.

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Lynn 4-H Members Win At District Trap/Skeet Shoot

Thirteen Lynn County 4-H members competed recently at the South Plains District 4-H Invitational Trap and Skeet Shoot in Lubbock, with several members bringing home top awards. Over 175 shooters from across Texas competed in the event hosted by the South Plains Gun Club.

Chris Ashbrook was named High Individual Overall Junior. "This is an outstanding accomplishment because this award is the most prestigious," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent. "This award is the overall total of both trap and skeet, and it is extremely difficult to master both."

4-H Golf Camp Set July 25-28

The Lynn County 4-H Club will be hosting a golf camp for boys and girls 10-15 years of age at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka, July 25-28. Cost is \$50 per person and includes all instructional materials, four rounds of golf, and lunch each day. Each participant must have their own set of clubs.

"The goal of this camp is to each young people proper golf course etiquette, rules, and a basic knowledge of the fundamentals of the game," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "We want kids to come have fun while learning about golf," said Reynolds.

To sign up, call (806) 998-4562 or go by the Lynn County Extension Office at 1600 Ave. J in Tahoka. The camp is limited to 12 people.

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Ashbrook was also named Second Individual in Junior Trap and was first in the Two-Man Team-Junior Trap along with his partner Lance Lankford.

Other Lynn County shooters placing at the event include Michael Nance, Third Individual-Junior Trap; Nance and Daniel Kidwell, second, Two-Man Team-Junior Trap; and Chris McAllister, Matthew Dorsett, and Aaron Burow, second, Three-Man Team-Senior Trap.

Also competing were Kendall Barnett, Riley Barnett, Justin Cogburn, Tyler McAllister, Colton McNeely, and Jordan Dorsett.

Charles Ashbrook and Russel Barnett serve as coaches and leaders for the Lynn County 4-H Shooting Sports program.

Plans Underway For Class of '80 Reunion

Members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1980 are gearing up for their 20 year reunion which will be held in conjunction with Tahoka's Homecoming and Harvest Festival,

Any class of '80 alumni who has not been contacted should call Amy Preston at (806) 998-5365. Reunion organizers are currently looking for old photos and class memorabilia. Anyone with such items is asked to contact Amy Preston at the above number or Kelly Paris at 998-6094 as soon as possible.

Lung Cancer Can Be Prevented

by Doris Collins **CEA-FCS Lynn County**

Lung cancer is the chief cause of cancer deaths for men and women. The American Cancer Society estimates that in the year 2000, 164,100 people will be diagnosed with lung cancer and 156,900 people will die from the disease. More people die of lung cancer than of colon, breast, and prostate cancers combined.

Lung cancer is considered to be the most tragic type of cancer because, in most cases, it could have been prevented. Smoking tobacco is responsible for 87 percent of lung cancers. The risk of dying from lung cancer is 22 times higher for men who smoke and 12 times higher for women who smoke than for people who never smoked.

Signs and symptoms of lung cancer can include:

- A persistent cough or wheezing
- Recurring bronchitis or pneumonia · Pain or weakness in a shoulder or
- Chest pain
- Coughing up blood
- Hoarseness Swelling of the neck and face

· Streaks of blood in the sputum

Anyone with any of the above symptoms should contact a physician immediately. Smokers should consult a physician about a plan to quit.

For more information on lung cancer, contact a local county Extension Agent.



ON DUTY IN KOSOVO - Aron Stanley, who was in Tahoka recently visiting with relatives, is shown here with some of the children he protected while on duty in Kosovo with the 1st Infantry Division.

School Supplies Listed For Tahoka Elementary

Officials at Tahoka Elementary have released their annual school supply lists for children in prekindergarten through sixth grade. Teachers are requesting the follow-

Prekindergarten: 1 backpack; 1 change of clothes (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks); 2 large boxes of Kleenex; 2 boxes of 8 count crayons (no fat or fluorescent); 5 regular #2 pencils (no fat pencils); 3 large 8 oz. school glue; 2 rolls of paper towels. Student's name needs to be on all personal items in permanent marker

Kindergarten: 1 backpack; 1 school box (8 1/2 x 5); 6 ea. #2 pencils; 2 boxes of crayons (8 count only, no fat or fluorescent crayons); I box watercolors (8 count only); 2 ea. 4 oz. white Elmer's glue (not paste or gel); I big green or pink eraser; I pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small size); 3 large boxes of Kleenex; 2 ea. 2 pocket folders; 1 Ziploc bag (sandwich size); 1 ea. 60-page wide-ruled spiral notebook (not collegeruled). Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker.

First Grade: 10 ea. #2 pencils; 1 big green eraser; Crayola brand school glue (not paste); 3 boxes of crayons (8 count only, no fat or fluorescent); I pair of Fiskar scissors (small metal size); 3 large boxes of Kleenex; I large old shirt for art work; I small size watercolors (8 count only); 1 ea. 70 page wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled); I roll of paper towels. Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies

Second Grade: 1 school box; 4 ea. #2 pencils; I box crayons (16 count); I set of arkers (8 count); I big green or pink eraser; I ruler; I pair of small Fiskar scissors; 1 Scotch tape; 1 clipboard; 3 highlighters; I red pen; I large-size white Elmer's glue (not paste); 3 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 set watercolors (small size); 1 set of map colors; I spiral notebook; I box Ziploc sandwich bags; I recipe box; notebook paper (wide-ruled only). Supplies need to be replenished as needed Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker.

Third Grade: I clipboard (no notebooks); 2 boxes crayons (16 count only); 4 ea. #2 pencils; 1 pair Fiskar scissors; 1 small size watercolors; 3 large boxes of Kleenex; I small size white Elmer's glue (not paste); I box map colors (8 count); 2 packages notebook paper (wide-ruled only, 200 sheets); I backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker); I grading pen (red); I folder with pockets; I package regular eraser tops

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Fourth Grade: 4 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 box crayons (24 count); 1 Fiskar scissors; 1 large size white Elmer's glue; 2 glue sticks; 8 ea. #2 pencils; 4 wide-ruled single spiral notebook (not college-ruled); 4 red pens; 4 highlighters; 1 set of markers (8 count, basic colors); 1 set map colors (8. count, basic colors); 1 roll Scotch tape; 2 colored folders with pockets and brads; 4 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper (not college-ruled); I set of Expo dry erase markers; I Expo eraser; I school box (8"x5"); I package index dividers. Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker

Fifth Grade: 1 clipboard (no notebooks); I pair scissors; I ruler (inch and centimeter); I package map colors (8 count); I set markers (8 count, basic colors); 2-4 highlighters; 1 box crayons (24 count); 2 red medium-point pens or red pencils; 2 black or blue medium point pens; 2 ea. #2 pencils; I white Elmer's glue (not paste); 4 glue sticks; 2 rolls Scotch tape; 1. small assignment spiral; 1 protractor; 3 large boxes Kleenex: 6 folders with brads and pockets; zipper bags (large) or regular size box for supplies; notebook paper (wideruled c ly, 3 or 5 ring). Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent Sixth Grade: 1 clipboard (no note-

with pockets and brads; I set of 8 wide markers; 1 set of map color pencils; 1 ruler (inch and centimeter); 6 Elmer's glue sticks; I pair scissors; I zipper pencil bag (no boxes); 6 ea. #2 pencils; I package grading pens (red); 3 packages medium point black or blue pens; I package highlighters (4 count); I protractor; I compass (not metal); 4 large boxes Kleenex; 4 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (not college-ruled); 1 package 3x5 index cards; notebook paper (wideruled only, 3 or 5 ring, not college-ruled). Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker.

Stanley Home On Furlough

Aron Stanley, a member of C Company 1-63 Armor Division, 1st Infantry Division in Kosovo, was recently in Tahoka visiting relatives while on furlough. He has been stationed in Kosovo for the past seven months and after furlough, will return to Vilseck, Germany.

Stanley is the son of Terri and Ricky Stahl of Snyder and Danny Stanley of Brownwood and he is the brother of Jason McMillan of O'Donnell. He is the grandson of Doris McMillan and the great-grandson of Jewell McMillan, both of Tahoka.

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Class Of '65 Seeks Classmate

Members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1965 are planning their 35th reunion to be held in conjunction with Homecoming and Harvest Festival activities the weekend of Sept. 29. All class members have been accounted for but one, Eva Gail' Musick.

Organizers are asking that anyone with an address or phone number for Ms. Musick contact Jan Whitaker at 998-4387 or Rhonda Ledbetter at 998-4438.

Draw-Redwine Reunion Sunday

The annual Draw-Redwine Reunion will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Sunday, July 16 at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

A lunch, catered by Danny's Fins and Hens will be served. Cost is \$7.50 per plate.

4-H Golf Tourney Slated July 29

The Lynn County 4-H Club will host a four person open scramble on Saturday, July 29 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka, with all proceeds benefitting the club. Tee off time is 1:30 p.m. Cost for the event is \$120 per team and includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid for first through fifth place teams and contests will be held for longest drive, straightest drive, closest to pin, and longest putt. In last year's tournament, golfers took home over \$1,200

Door prizes will be given away and a raffle will be held for a three day, two night stay at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in New Mexico.

For more information or to sign up, contact the Country Club at 998-

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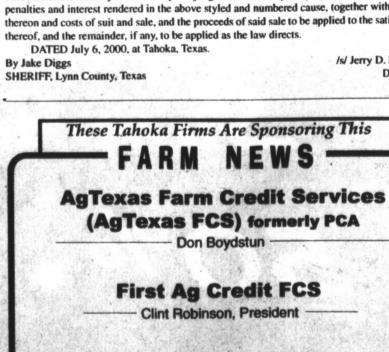
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Lots 15 through 20, Block 96, Original Township to the City of Wilson, Lynn County Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 289, Page 762 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

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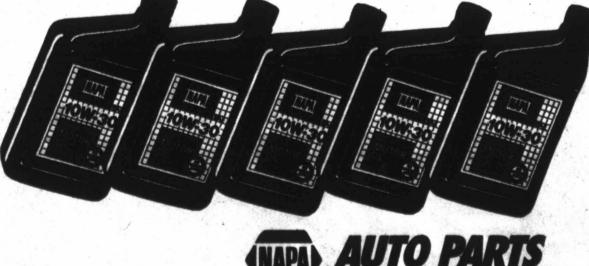
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> Thanks Again, Dale Clem, Fire Chief New Home Volunteer Department

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JESSICA CORLEY Jessica Corley Named All-District

Jessica Corley, a member of the Ballinger High School Lady Bearcats, has been named to the All-District 6-3A Basketball Team. She will be a senior at Ballinger High in

Jessica also received an "Excellent" rating at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest held in San Marcos in May. She received a silver medal and Division II (Excellent rating) for her performance on Class I (high difficulty level) vocal solos in State UIL Competition. She will be participating in the Baptist All State Youth Choir later this month.

Jessica is the daughter of Will and Paula Corley of Ballinger. She is the granddaughter of O.B. and Joyce Corley of Tahoka and Mamie Sue Gibbs of Lubbock.

Thank You!

participated in our Second annual "4th of July Breakfast." A big

THANK YOU goes to those who helped in the kitchen cooking

pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy -- without those helping,

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Gingerbread Girl - Pam Martin

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Painting of a Mailbox - Sharron Smith

The Lynn County Pioneers would like to thank everyone that

New Home ISD Expects 'Recognized' Rating From State

In their monthly meeting on Monday, New Home ISD board members heard a report from high school principal John Jones indicating that the school district expects to receive a "Recognized" rating from the state for the spring 2000 TAAS

Test scores represent a ten percent gain over last year's scores and are as follows: Reading-95.1% passing; Mathematics-95.2% passing; and Writing-96% passing.

In other business, superintendent Herb Youngblood reported that all ceilings in the elementary building had been lowered and air conditioners had been installed in all classrooms. Work is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 1.

Randy Cavoas from the Texas Association of School Boards presented a report on the Lone Star Investment Pool and trustees then passed a resolution giving Youngblood the authority to invest district money in the fund.

Other action taken during the meeting included approval of a lease for a new ice machine in the cafeteria and approval of student and employee handbooks for the 2000-2001 school year.



CRISTIN CORLEY Cristin Corley Takes Mission Trip To Taiwan

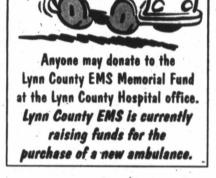
Cristin Corley, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was among 25 students participating in a two-week mission trip to Taiwan. The students ministered in praise and worship groups in five different cities in Taiwan.

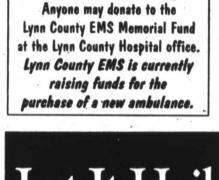
Cristin is the daughter of Will and Paula Corley of Ballinger. She is the granddaughter of O.B. and Joyce Corley of Tahoka and Mamie Sue Gibbs of Lubbock.

She will be a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons this fall.











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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Some younger children seem to have a fear of firemen. Some experts seem to think that this fear can be caused by all the noise and flashing lights created by the fire truck as well as the sight of the fireman in his bunker gear and air-pac face mask.

If you sense this fear in your child, make an effort to contact your local fire department and ask if you can bring your child or children by the local fire station to take a tour of the facilities. This will enable the child to see the equipment and the firefighters in an up-close, one-onone environment. Most fire departments, both big-city paid and small town volunteer, welcome the chance to introduce children to fire safety and to the workings of their equipment. Most of the time a simple phone call can arrange a visit to the station for an individual or a group, and a little planning ahead might let a group of children attend a training session at an area training ground. For more information on department visits, contact your local fire department at their administrative phone numbers, or go by a station and contact one of the firemen.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will have their first meeting of the 2000-2001 school year on Thursday, July 13 in the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Items to be taken care of at this meeting include the election of new officers and to plan for the next Mid-Night Madness event.

Don't forget the Wilson school library and their summer programs. The library will be open from 1-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. There will be special story time sessions for children who will enter the second grade and younger. Contact librarian Mrs. Livingston for more information.

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will host a BBQ dinner on Sunday, July 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. BBQ and all the trimmings will be served and carryout plates will be available. Cost for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under

In addition to the meal, department members are selling tickets for a drawing for several prizes. For the guys, they will draw for a 264 cal. Winchester Mag. Model 70 rifle. Then, for the ladies, they will draw for a \$50 gift certificate to the Texas Land and Cattle Company. Tickets for the drawings are \$5 each or six for \$25. During the meal, tickets will be sold for a "Penny Raffle" for a 22 cal. Taurus Model 62 rifle.

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of Wilson will hold their annual Jamaica on Sunday, July 23. This annual day of music, food, entertainment and games is for all the people of Wilson and the surrounding area, and will include live music, bingo, and other games for the entire family as well as food of all types.

Tickets are being sold by church members for a raffle. First prize is a color television, second prize is a cash prize of \$150 and third prize is a cash prize of

For more information, contact Fr. Malcom Nyland at 792-3943 or 628-

Wilson's First Baptist Church will be in revival from Sunday, July 16 through Wednesday, July 19. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and weekday services will be at 6 p.m. The revival preacher for all the services will be Herman Cramer and the music program will be lead by Paul and Vanessa

Special activities for the week include a Sunday lunch after the morning service, Family Night on Monday, Youth Night on Tuesday, and a homemade ice cream feast on Wednesday night.

All area residents are invited to attend these services and "join God in what he is doing."

It's Fifth Sunday singing time at the First Baptist Church of Wilson. On July 30, beginning at 6 p.m., there will be celebration in music on the church lawn. Music will be provided by the First Baptist Church members joined by Juan Cavazos and friends from the Smyer Catholic Church and Bobby and Jane Saeid from the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, along with many other special guests.

All area residents are invited to join this time of praise in music. Since this program will be on the church lawn, those attending probably will want to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.

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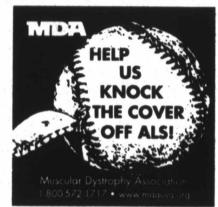


BEVERLY ANN RACKLER Rackler Earns **BSN** Degree At Texas Tech

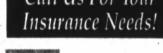
Beverly Ann Rackler, a 1971 graduate of Wilson High School, graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing on May 20.

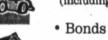
She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau international honor society for nurses and Golden Key National Honor Society. She was on the Dean's and President's Honor Lists throughout her college career.

Ms. Rackler is the daughter of J.B. and Ruby Rackler of Rout 2,



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