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## Free Osteoporosis Screening Offered

A free osteoporosis screening will be offered to the public on Wednesday, July 26 in the office of Dr. Griff Thomas in Tahoka.

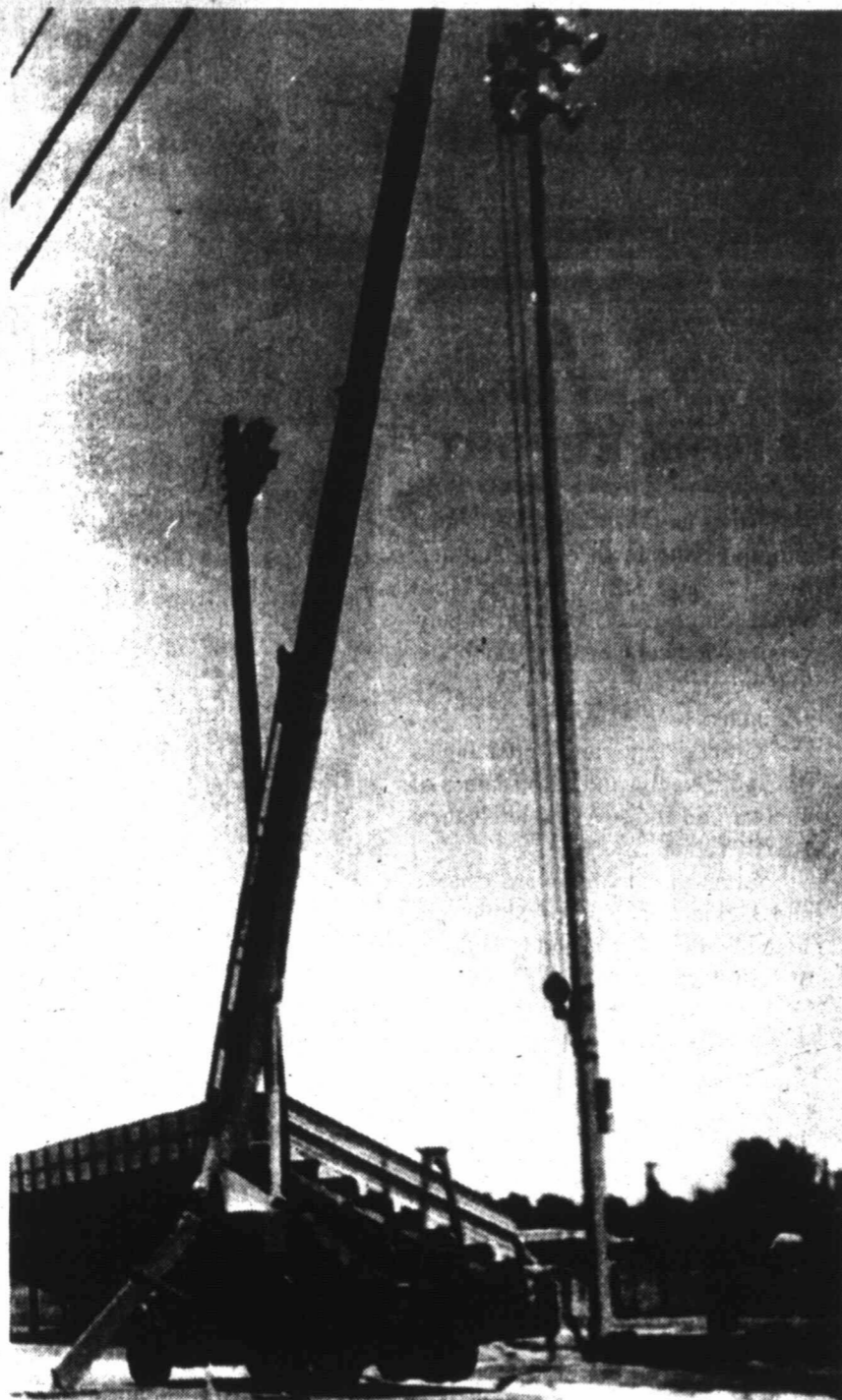
The screening is offered free to anyone and is a painless, bloodless procedure that takes approximately five minutes. The patient will receive a printout of the results which they may then take to their own physician. The test is especially recommended for women over 50 years of age.

To schedule a screening appointment, call 998-5501.

## Property Owners Responsible For Weeds in Alleys

Tahoka city officials have received several phone calls regarding weeds in city alleys, and remind all property owners that they are responsible for taking care of the alleys behind their property.

Weeds should be kept mowed to allow passage down the alleys and to help control insect infestations.



**UP WITH THE NEW** - New poles and lights were installed at the Tahoka High School football field this week, at a cost of \$59,750. The new lighting system is expected to provide much better light for football games and other events held at the field. (LCN PHOTO)

Anyone may donate to the Lynn County EMS Memorial Fund at the Lynn County Hospital office. Lynn County EMS is currently raising funds for the purchase of a new ambulance.

**B-B-Q**

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 tables in conjunction with the Barbeque. All proceeds will benefit the Fire Department.

**WOODWORK** by Dalton

ONE DAY last week I went to Lubbock with my wife to eat with some friends, only she wanted to go early so she could "look at some futons." I told her I thought that was something you put in a salad, but she said it would have to be a really big salad.

Anyway, we went into this place called (according to the sign) Please Use Other Door, and it turns out she wanted to look at a couch that makes a bed, only they aren't as heavy as a hide-a-bed. Those things weigh about 3,000 pounds, I discovered one time when I tried to help move one.

One of the places we visited wanted some more dollars if they had to bring that thing to Tahoka. Another place said they had free delivery, which reminded me of why the Aggie took his pregnant wife to the grocery store.

Anyway, shopping is exciting in Lubbock, especially when you're driving down 50<sup>th</sup> or Slide Rd. and trying to locate a certain address while jerks driving big Ford Inquisitions or Chevrolet Subterraneans try to kill you.

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IN THE LAST couple of weeks the electric power has gone off twice in various parts of town. (The SPS bigwigs, who closed the Tahoka office and now run things from Denver or Bangor, ME or someplace, probably never knew it). The first time, it just went off for a few seconds, then came back on, then went off for 10-15 seconds more, back on, etc. My wife was dozing in a chair in front of the TV, and she was just vaguely aware that the picture kept going on and off. But she managed to go right back to sleep, until the phone rang. A guy who lives a couple of doors down the block asked her if the electricity was off at our house.

She was pretty groggy, and she later had a big laugh over what she told him. "I said the electricity was okay, but my TV kept going off." Duh. She said later she could imagine him turning to his wife and saying "That's one goofy lady up the street." Our daughter said her mother just had a blonde moment.

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A POLICE RECRUIT was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He said, "Call for backup."

## New Coaches, Teachers Hired At Tahoka I.S.D. Board Meeting

by JUANELL JONES

Six personnel resignations were reported at last Thursday night's meeting of the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees, and eight new employees were hired, including a new head boys basketball coach and two at-will positions in the district.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker reported resignations from Jeanell Edwards (payroll clerk in the school business office), Donna Chancy (migrant assistant), Debbie Varner (computer teacher), Travis Breitschopf (high school teacher/coach), Jennifer Breitschopf (elementary teacher), and as reported previously in *The News*, head boys basketball coach Rusty Frazier.

Trustees unanimously approved contracts for Jody Bolin (head boys basketball coach/teacher), Krista Gerlich (high school math/assistant coach), John Ramos (assistant coach/teacher), Christi Berg (computer teacher), and Arthur Plotts Jr. (assistant band director). Supt. Parker reported he had hired Rachel Lehman, as authorized by the board, for high school English/Spanish/Journalism, and two at-will employees had been hired, including Rudy Fuentes as payroll clerk in the business office and Barbara Stice in the school's daycare center.

The board also authorized Supt. Parker to fill four more positions before school begins in just a few weeks, for vacancies in the positions of a third grade teacher, middle school special education, high school

special education, and a high school math teacher/coach. Those positions are expected to be filled before teachers report for staff development on Aug. 9, with students to report for the first day of class on Aug. 14.

The new head boys basketball coach, Jody Bolin, comes to Tahoka from an assistant coaching position at Lubbock Estacado High School, where he has worked in the football, basketball and track programs for the past four years. He is a graduate of Van High School and earned his Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from Abilene Christian University. He played some college varsity basketball, and in high school earned district and regional honors in basketball, tennis (state qualifier) and cross country. He is 28 years old.

In other business during the board meeting, bids were awarded to Thriftway (milk) and Earthgrains Baking Co. (bread), and the Student Code of Conduct was approved as presented. Walker-Solomon's insurance proposal for commercial property/fleet insurance was approved at

a total cost of \$18,309, and trustees approved an employee drug/alcohol testing policy.

Board President Greg Henley presented the Media Honor Roll Award to Juanell Jones of the Lynn County News, expressing appreciation for fair reporting of the district's activities.

Business Manager Nathan Ehlert reported tax collections of \$1,071,015 which is 95 percent complete, and monthly bills were approved as presented.

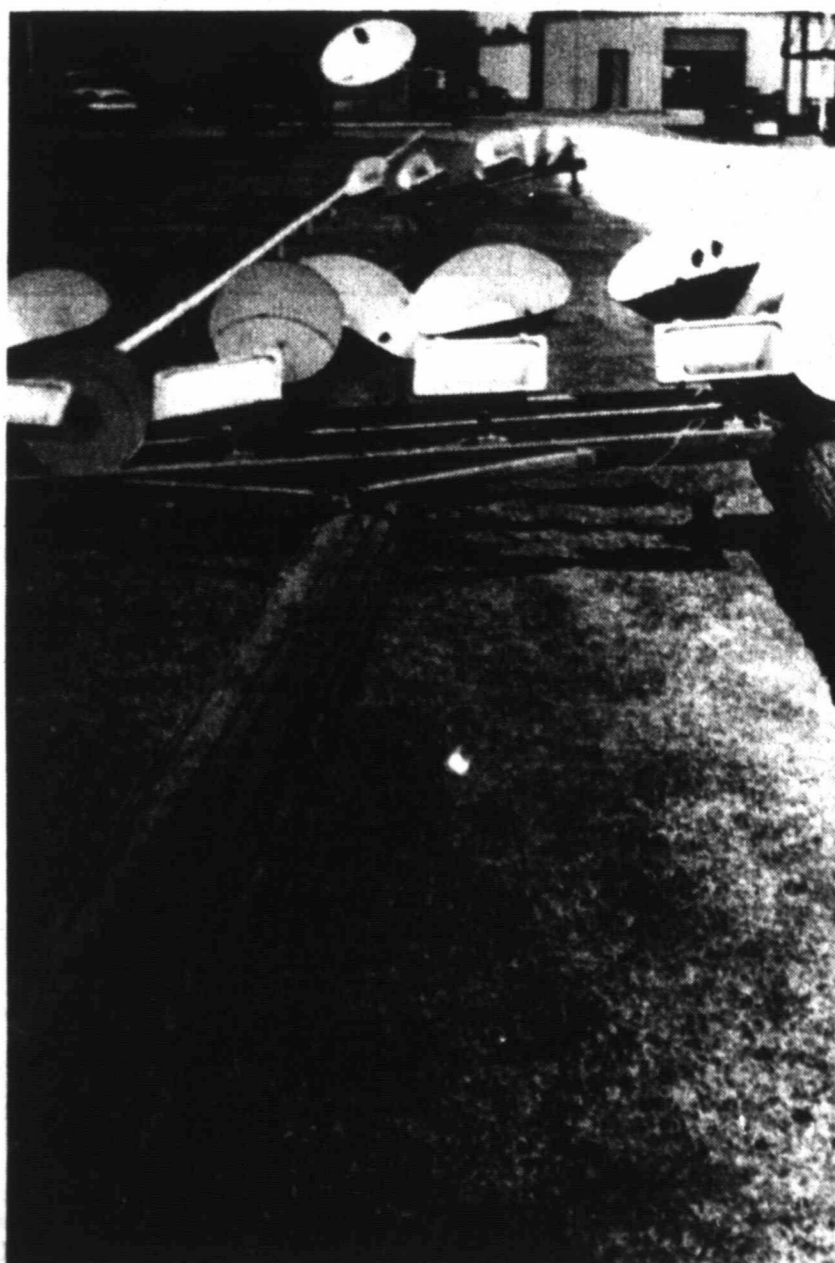
Some discussion was held on financial issues, including possible tax rates which the district must set in the near future, and a budget workshop was scheduled for July 31.

The next regular board meeting will be held Aug. 10.

Present at the meeting were all seven trustees, including Henley, Brad Hammonds, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Leighton Knox Jr., Math Bartley and Tommy Botkin, Supt. Parker, school attorney Cal Huffaker, and other district staff, as well as Mrs. Jones of *The News*.



**READY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR** - Jerry Lee, new principal at Tahoka High School, is ready for the new school year to begin. High school and middle school students register Aug. 1-3 at the High School LRC, and students report to classes on Aug. 14. (LCN PHOTO)



**OUT WITH THE OLD** - The old poles and lights at the Tahoka High School football field were replaced this week, shown here lying on the ground for removal. Believed to have been installed in the 1950s, school officials decided to replace the lights after an incident last football season when a light fell from a pole during high winds. (LCN PHOTO)

## Mishap Injures Woman; Boys Damage 12 Vehicles

A Corpus Christi woman suffered head injuries when her 1996 Geo Tracker ran off the highway near Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative Tuesday morning.

Sylvia Castillo, 56, reportedly was injured by items in the back of her vehicle striking her in the head as the vehicle went out into a field a mile north of Poka Lambro. It did not overturn. The woman was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital emergency room.

Police arrested three boys, two

age 12 and one 13, Monday after 12 vehicles in the 2100-block and 2000-block of N. 7<sup>th</sup> were vandalized early that day. Vans, cars and pickups in the apartment area had tires slashed, broken windows and headlights and deep paint scratches. The boys were taken to the county judge for possible charges of criminal mischief. Investigation was continuing this week.

Carroll Rhodes of Tahoka reported he was missing a cellular telephone valued at \$300.

Police discovered an 18-year-old Tahoka youth in the city swimming pool around 4 a.m. Tuesday. The case was to be sent to municipal court.

In jail during the week were five persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and six other persons on these charges: DWI third offense or more, assault/domestic violence, allowing child to ride not secured by seat belt, bond surrender on possession of controlled substance (Lubbock warrant), prohibited possession of food stamps, and failure to appear on charges of DWI first offense/open container, plus no liability insurance plus illegal or expired registration plus illegal use of disabled permit.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 12	94	70	
July 13	90	71	
July 14	94	69	0.37"
July 15	98	70	
July 16	101	71	
July 17	100	72	
July 18	96	72	
Precip. to date in July: 0.57"			
Total Precip. year to date: 14.26"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 14.39"			

## 'Texas Country Reporter' Visits New Home Couple

New Home couple John and Mary Bess Edwards hosted producers of the popular television show "Texas Country Reporter" at their home on June 20. The producers were there to do a segment on the Llano Estacado Driving Society, a horse and buggy club that the Edwards are members of.

According to Mrs. Edwards, the club hitched up ten different wagons and the camera crew shot scenes of the wagons trailing through New Home. Ray Thomas of Lubbock, founder of the club, and Leon Pinkert of Slaton were among those interviewed for the segment.

At the conclusion of filming, the couple hosted a cookout for club members and the show's crew.

The air date for the segment on the driving club will be sometime between September and December. *The News* will announce an official air date when it is finalized.

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**ROBERT WILLIAM GUTIERREZ and LYDIA SUZETTE ALVARADO Couple To Marry Saturday**

Lydia Suzette Alvarado and Robert William Gutierrez, both of Lubbock, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Parents of the bride are Juan and Tome Alvarado of Tahoka. The groom's parents are Filiberto and Mary Gutierrez of Justiceberg. The couple will marry Saturday, July 22 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. A reception will follow at the Tahoka Activity Center.

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**Lynn County Charitable Bingo Players Win \$173,652 In First Quarter Of Year**

Charitable Bingo players who frequented the four licensed Bingo charities in Lynn County won \$173,652 in January, February and March of this year, reports Billy Atkins, Director of Charitable Bingo in Texas.

The charitable organizations in Lynn County with an annual license to conduct Charitable Bingo reported the following attendance for the quarter:

- Lynn County Pioneers Inc. - 4,022
- St. Pius X Catholic Church, O'Donnell - 2,209
- St. Jude Church - 1,835
- LULAC Council 4498 of Lynn County - 1,740

The \$173,652 won locally is part of the \$106.1 million in prizes that Bingo charities across the state paid to winners. That includes \$82.7 million for regular Bingo prizes and

\$15.9 million in prizes for pull tab Bingo games.

In the first week of June, local government in Lynn County received \$5,206.52 in Charitable Bingo prize fees covering the first quarter of 2000, Atkins said.

The payments cover prize fees collected by Charitable Bingo organizations from winning players in Lynn County for January, February and March of this year. Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipt tax on a local-option basis prior to January 1, 1993 receive quarterly payments of up to 2.5 percent of the prizes won by Bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The state also receives a 2.5-percent share of the prize fees.

**Registration Days Scheduled For TMS/THS Students**

Students entering grades 7-12 at Tahoka Independent School District should register for classes Aug. 1-3, as designated below. Registration will be conducted in the Tahoka High School Learning Resource Center at the following dates and times:

- Seniors - Tuesday, Aug. 1. Last Names A-G, 8-10 a.m.; H-P, 10-11 a.m.; Q-Z, 11-12 p.m.
- Juniors - Tuesday, Aug. 1. Last Names A-G, 1-2 p.m.; H-P, 2-3 p.m.; Q-Z, 3-4 p.m.
- Sophomores - Wednesday, Aug. 2. Last Names A-G, 8-10 a.m.; H-P, 10-11 a.m.; Q-Z, 11-12 p.m.
- Freshmen - Wednesday, Aug. 2. Last Names A-G, 1-2 p.m.; H-P, 2-3 p.m.; Q-Z, 3-4 p.m.
- Eighth Grade - Thursday, Aug. 3. Last Names A-G, 8-10 a.m.; H-P, 10-11 a.m.; Q-Z, 11-12 p.m.
- Seventh Grade - Thursday, Aug. 3. Last Names A-G, 1-2 p.m.; H-P, 2-3 p.m.; Q-Z, 3-4 p.m.

For more information, contact the high school office at 998-4538.

**STORK REPORT**

Misty and Britt James of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Breklyn Paige James, born at 11:10 a.m. Monday, July 10, 2000 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Nelda James of Clyde, Anglia and Alton James of Tahoka, and Tommy and Jeff Nance, also of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Charlie and Jackie Beckham of Stonewall, Joyce Ware of Clyde and Leta Davis of Post.

Ricky and Lee Rodriguez of Tahoka announce the birth of a sister, Abigail LeeAnn Rodriguez, born Thursday, July 13, 2000. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 inches long.

She has an older brother, Kaleb. Grandparents are Lou and Donnie Walton Sr. and Josie and Johnny Rodriguez Sr., all of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Cecil and Mary Owen and Amelia and Pedro Rodriguez Sr., all of Tahoka; Eulajia Sanchez of Plainview and Bernabe Sanchez of Acuff.

Great-great-grandmothers are Annie Bell Stice and Lorenza (Cuca) Sanchez, both of Tahoka; and Florence Owen of Bristol, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Bartley of Lewisville announce the birth of a son, Austin Kyle, born Wednesday, July 5, 2000 in Baylor Medical Center in Lewisville. He weighed 8 lbs.

He has an older sister, Kayla, 10 and an older brother, Jordan, 3.

Local grandparents are Ray and Margaret Crispin of Wilson.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lorain Crowson Ahrens.

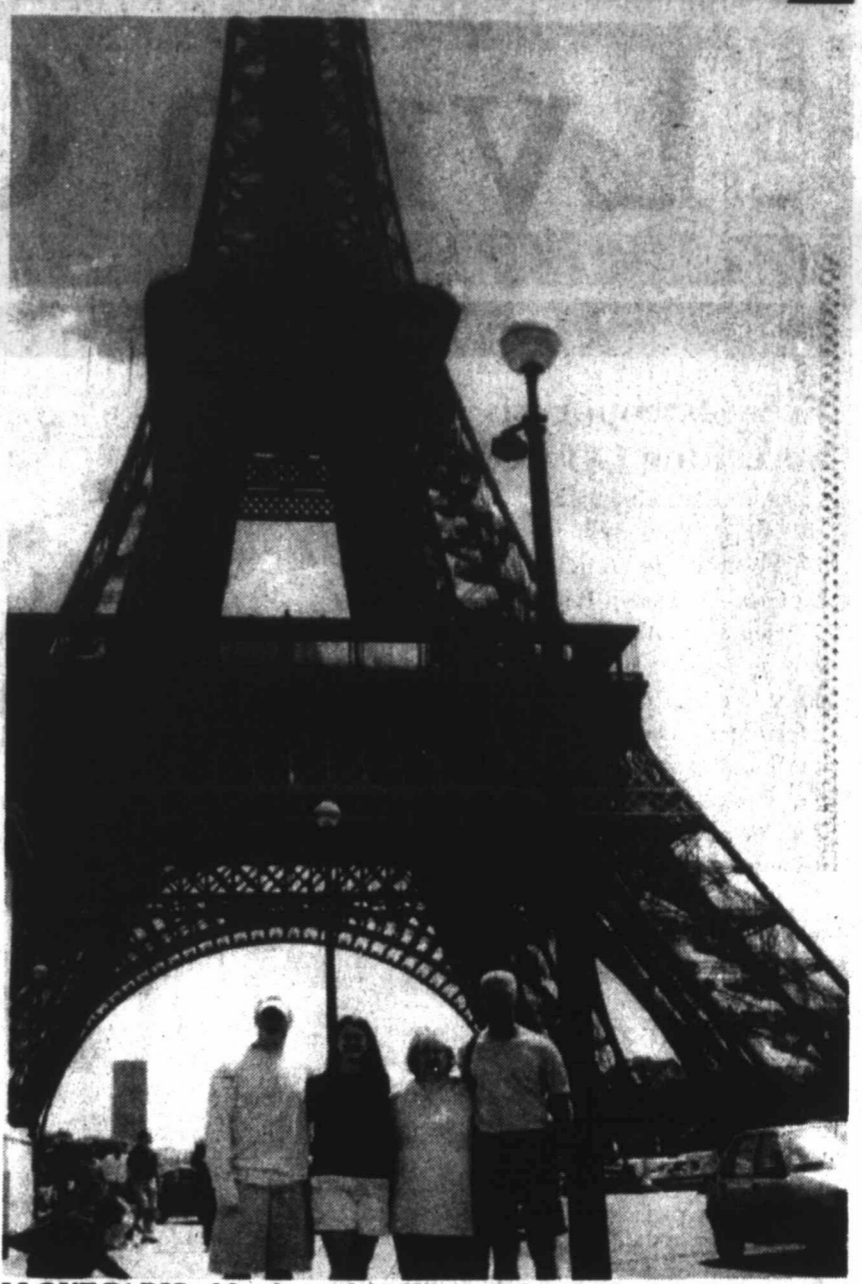
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**"Summer Fun"**  
Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



**I LOVE PARIS** - Members of the Wiseman family (from left) Steve, Jay Jay Wiseman Wiles, Charlotte and Donnie visited the Eiffel Tower on a recent trip to Paris. The family toured Germany, England, France and Luxembourg while visiting Jay Jay in Spangdahlem, Germany. Summer Fun Photos are printed as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).

**Women's Protective Services To Raffle New Tractor**

Women's Protective Services (WPS) of Lubbock, Inc. will raffie off a John Deere 7810 150 hp tractor on Aug. 19 at the Lubbock Coliseum. This fundraiser focuses on farmers, ranchers and businesses that support agriculture within the entire region served by WPS. WPS serves Lubbock County and 11 surrounding counties, including Lynn. WPS is the only agency providing crisis intervention, emergency shelter, and support services to battered women and their children within this 10,500 square mile region with a population of 325,000.

WPS hopes to be the first group in the nation to raffie off a tractor. WPS will sell a maximum of 2,000 raffie tickets for a brand new 7810 John Deere tractor supplied by Hurst Farm Supply, Inc. Ticket prices are \$100 each and include entrance for two into the fundraiser event on Aug. 19. WPS will hold a reverse drawing (the last ticket drawn wins the tractor) during which event guests will be entertained by several local bands.

To purchase raffie tickets, contact a local gin, bank, or John Deere dealer or call WPS at 748-5292 for specific ticket outlets.

**Special Services Offered To Residents Of New Home, Wilson**

MetroCountry Special Services is a shared service arrangement serving Frenship, New Home, Shallowater, and Wilson school districts that provides services to children between the ages of three and 21 years who have a speech, physical, and/or other problem which interferes with their learning.

Services can be arranged for children from birth through two years who are considered at risk.

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**MR. and MRS. Njeng**  
Michael Njeng May 20, in Tahoka. Parents of the bride are the former of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Njeng. The bride is a University Health School graduate. The groom is an international elite. The couple spent time in Lubbock.

**TDA Taking Family Line**  
The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications through Nov. 15 for the Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes families that have been in continuous production by 100 years or more. Applicants must have owned the land for at least 100 years. Announcing the program, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said TDA is adding two more counties to the program. "For the first time, a 150-year-old honoree level for ranches," Combs said. Culture has endured for generations.

**The first postage stamp**  
July 1, 1847. The 5-cent stamp.

**Oops - The following by Second annual "Item - Donated by Cash donations - Lynn County Seed & De Bryant Seed & De Savings bonds - First night lodging - Ech Necklace & Candied Baked Goods - Mern Catherine Barham**

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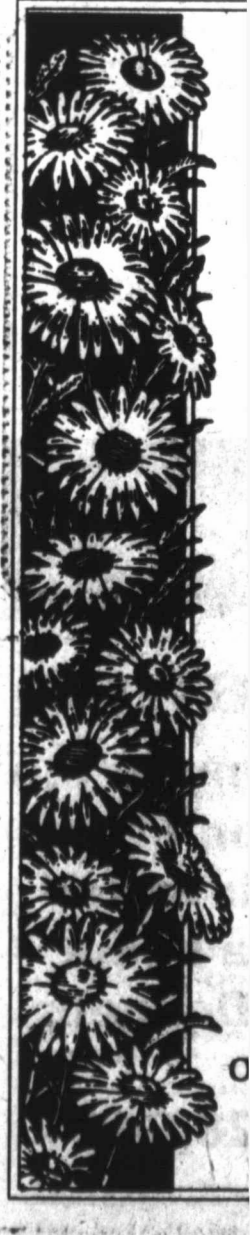
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**MR. and MRS. MICHAEL NJENGA (nee DETRA MOORE)  
Njenga, Moore Exchange Vows**

Michael Njenga and Detra Moore were united in marriage Saturday, May 20, in Tahoka. The bride's grandfather, Rev. Roosevelt Moore, officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Sylvia and Roosevelt Moore Jr. of San Antonio, formerly of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Moore of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Curtis of Post.

Parents of the groom are John and Margaret Njenga of Nairobi, Kenya. The bride is a senior Communication Disorders major at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The groom is a senior Chemistry major at Texas Tech University and an international elite athlete.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Fort Worth, and now reside in Lubbock.

**TDA Taking Applications For Family Land Heritage Program**

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications through Nov. 15 for the 2000 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for at least 100 years.

Announcing the availability of applications, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said this year TDA is adding two additional categories.

"For the first time, we have added a 150-year-old and a 20-year-old honoree level for Texas farms and ranches," Combs said. "Texas agriculture has endured generations, and

these new categories will help us honor the legacy that is passed on to our sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

Program applications are available through county judges and TDA. Applications may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin 78711; or by calling Ms. Ellis at (512) 463-7653.

Applications are also available on the TDA Internet website ([www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us)) under "Producer Information." The deadline for submitting an application to TDA is Nov. 15.

The first postage stamps issued by the Post Office went on sale on July 1, 1847. The 5-cent stamp had a picture of Benjamin Franklin and the 10-cent stamp bore the likeness of George Washington.

**Thank You!**

Oops - The Lynn County Pioneers inadvertently missed the following businesses and individuals who helped with our Second annual "4th of July Breakfast." THANK YOU to:

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**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 teach 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.



**GOOD CROWD** - A good size crowd looks on during the auction at the annual 4th of July BBQ sponsored by the New Home Volunteer Fire Department. Auctioneer is Jim Dulin (center), assisted by Dale Clem (left) and Lance Kieth (right).

**OBITUARIES**

**Audrey L. McKee**

Services for Audrey Lynn McKee, 65, of Mobile, Alabama were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 15, at Radney-Belmany Funeral Home in Mobile.

Interment was in Serenity Memorial Gardens.

He died Wednesday, July 12, 2000 in a Mobile hospital.

He was born Jan. 28, 1935 in Tahoka. He retired from NEC Technologies in Chicago before moving to Mobile and was working as a computer service technician for Sears at the time of his death. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church in Houston.

He is survived by his wife, Wendy McKee; and two sisters, Margaret Carter of Tahoka and Mary Allen of Chicago.

**Hynson Shelton**

Services for Hynson Austin Shelton, 87, of Hobbs, N.M. were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, at First Baptist Church in Hobbs with the Rev. Thomas H. Martin, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Prairie Haven Cemetery.

He died Saturday, July 15, 2000 at Lea Regional Hospital.

He was born May 8, 1913 in Hico. He married Madeliene Shelton on Oct. 21, 1933 in Tahoka. He moved to Hobbs in 1936 and lived there until his death. He had worked for the Hobbs Ice Company before becoming a painting contractor. He was a member of First Baptist Church, having served as a deacon. He taught Sunday school for 9-year-old boys for many years.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth of Hobbs; a daughter, Janee Cox of Frisco; two brothers, Travis D. of Lubbock and Marshall L. of Stephenville; a sister, Avis E. Maeker of Tahoka; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to East-West Ministries, 10310 North Central Expressway, Building 3, Suite 400, Dallas 75231; or First Baptist Church, 301 E. Snyder, Hobbs, NM 88240.

**Frankie Stanley**

Services for Frankie Carl Stanley, 53, of Tahoka will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 20 (today) at Tahoka Trinity Church with the Rev. Charlie Stice officiating.

Burial will be in the Grassland Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka.

He was born Feb. 19, 1947 in Lynn County. He attended grammar school in Tahoka and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1966. He also attended Lubbock Christian University. He retired from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative in 1995. He married Sonya Cawthron on June 21, 1989 in Carlsbad, N.M.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kenneth Kasen Stanley of Tahoka; four daughters, Christie Carlson Cloud of Post, Kerrie Lynne McNeill and Frankie Joe Sauer, both of Abilene, and Tarycka D'Nay Stanley of Tahoka; a sister, Minnie Lou Ash of Tahoka; and five grandchildren.

**In the Middle Ages, it was believed that eating butter caused leprosy.**

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



**WATER WORKS** - Matthew Bush (back) and his cousin Patrick Wells, enjoy the Water Works sprinker at Sea World in San Antonio recently. Matthew is the son of Jack and Southern Bush of Idalou. Patrick's parents are Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka. Summer Fun Photos are printed as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).

**Your HEALTH TIP**

A Chocolate A Day Keeps The Doctor Away?

The news that every chocolate lover has longed to hear. A study in the *Lancet* says that chocolate may actually be good for you, especially dark chocolate. Researchers say that dark chocolate contains four times the amount of catechin, a type of antioxidant, than black tea. Black tea is suspected of having a protective effect against heart disease and cancer due to its antioxidants. No one suggests that you eat heaps of chocolate - it is high in fat and sugar - but one piece may be healthy as well as enjoyable.

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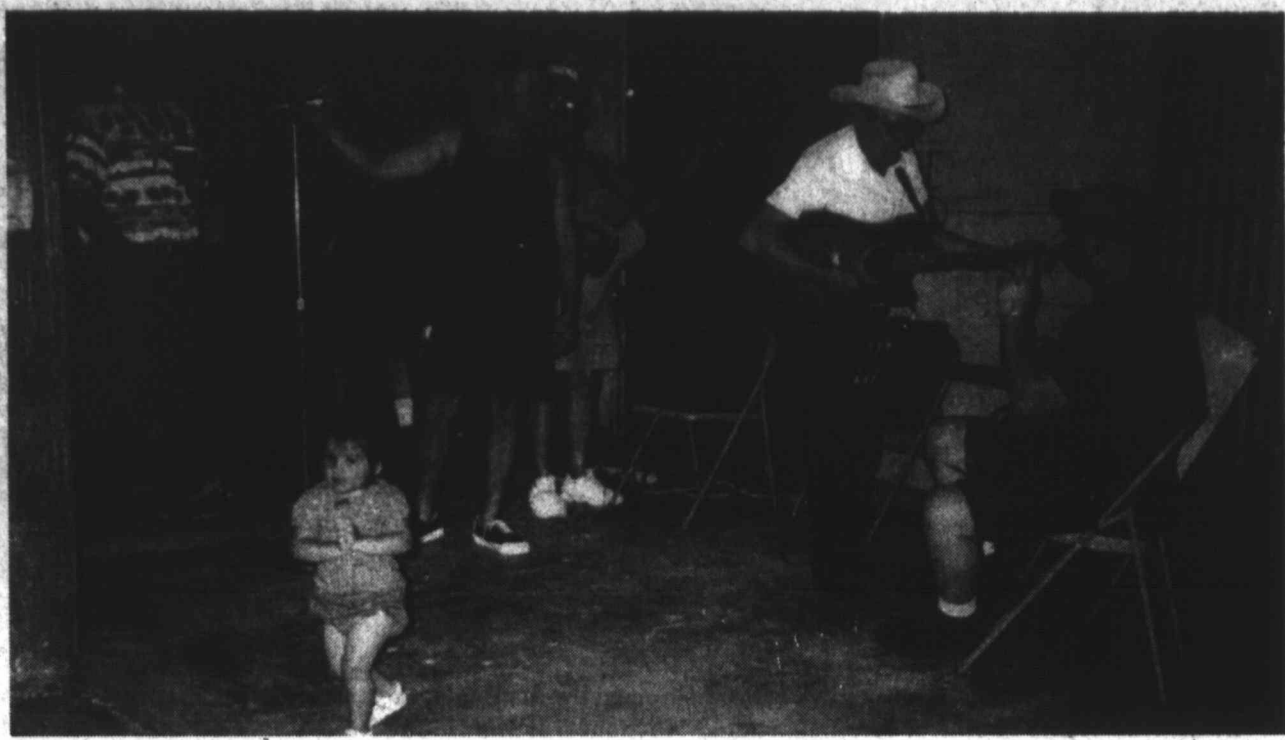
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**TOE TAPPIN' GOOD TIME** - Participants in the annual 4th of July BBQ sponsored by the New Home Volunteer Fire Department were treated to music by several local musicians. Pictured from left are Blaine Fillingim, Fred Chelsey, Robbie Nieman, Gayland James, Clarence Nieman and Brad Morrow. Dancing to the music is Clarence's granddaughter (front).

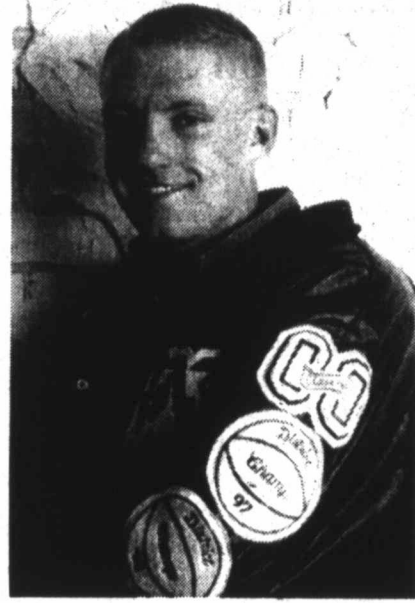
**4-H Golf Tourney Slated July 29**

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 in prizes. 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 998-5305.

**Letters To The Editor - Policy**

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters To The Editor. Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-998-6308). All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.



CASEY DONALD

**Donald To Play In All-Star Game**

Casey Donald of Wilson has been selected to compete in the Coaches Six-Man All-Star basketball game on Friday, July 21 at 8:30 p.m. The games will be played at Lubbock Monterey gym. Donald will represent the North squad. Players were selected from six-man schools across the state by the six-man Coaches Association. All-star girls basketball and all-star football games will also be played in Lubbock this weekend. Donald is the son of Lonnie Paul and Connie Donald and is a 2000 graduate of Wilson High School. He plans to attend Lubbock Christian University on a basketball scholarship this fall.

**Bolyard Named All-American Scholar**

The United States Achievement Academy announces that Crystal Bolyard of Wilson has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar. The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines, earning a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. Bolyard, who attends Lubbock Christian University, was nominated for this national award by David Carter. Her name will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally. She is the daughter of Doug and Tami Bolyard of Wilson. Grandparents are Doris and Oren Miller of Amarillo and Janice Wilkinson of Goodland, KS.

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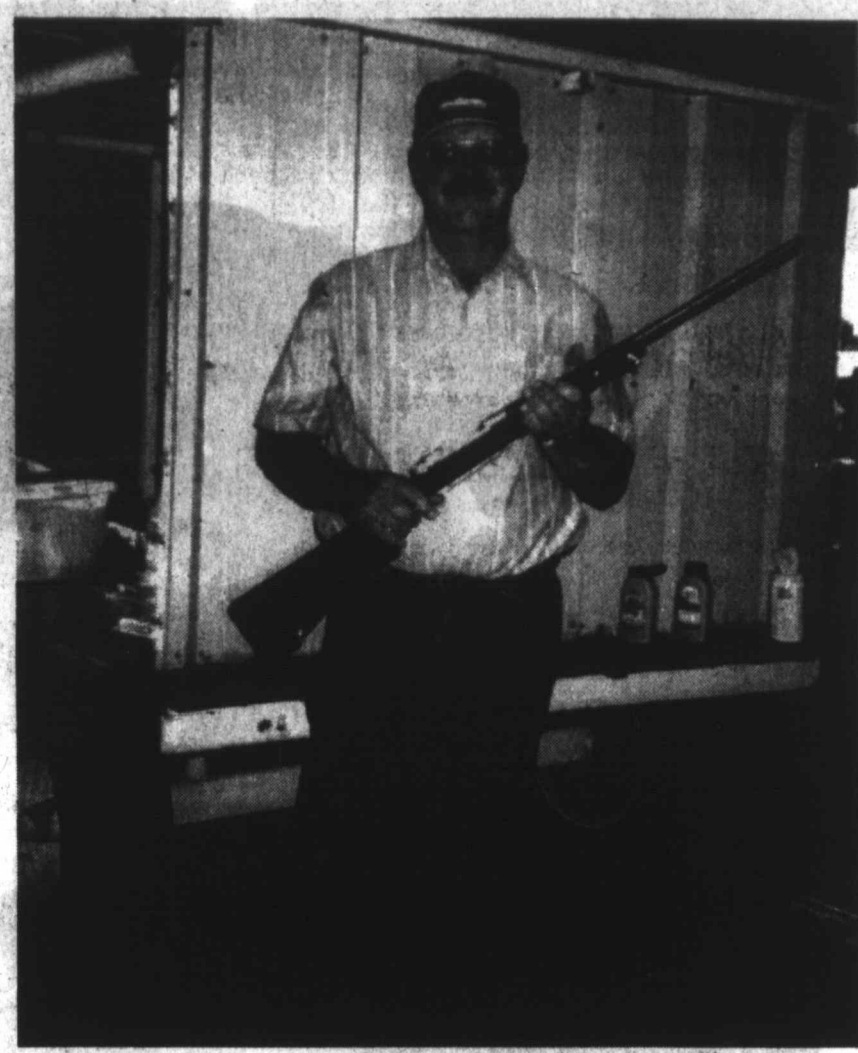
Pringel cans and boots are needed for a Red Ribbon project. If you have either of these items, please get them to Karon Durham. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Remember to have all students immunizations current before school begins on Aug. 14. Records need to be brought to Mrs. Durham to update the student's health files.

The New Home 4th of July BBQ and Auction was a big success, netting \$5,500 in funds. Thank you to all who participated.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

- July 24-28**  
**Monday:** Pot Roast, Brown Gravy, Baked Potato, Carrots, Apricots, Hot Roll, Oatmeal Cookie.  
**Tuesday: Birthday Dinner:** Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Cornbread Dressing, Green Bean Casserole, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Hot Roll, Apple Cobbler. (No games tonight)  
**Wednesday:** Oven Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce, Baked Beans, Okra or Greens, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit Salad Dessert.  
**Thursday:** Stuffed Baked Potato, BBQ Beef, Broccoli & Carrots, Plums/Gelatin Salad, Hot Roll, Peanut Butter Cookies.  
**Friday:** Pork Chop, Gravy, Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Pear Crunch or Bars w/ Nuts.



**THE RIFLEMAN** - Harvey Schoppa of New Home shows off the rifle he won at the annual 4th of July BBQ sponsored by the New Home Volunteer Fire Department.

**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burks, longtime residents of Tahoka, have moved to Huntsville and would like old friends to have their new phone numbers. They may be contacted at 936-409-0570, 936-661-3921, or 936-661-3922.

**YOUTH CURFEW**  
 Tahoka youth ages 17 and under are subject to a CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Fridays & Saturdays

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF LYNN  
 DATED July 6, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2069, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Juana Roman AKA Juana Munoz, heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, Francisco Roman as heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, Rita Roman as heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, Oscar Roman, Jr. heir to the estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, George Roman, heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, Patricia Roman, heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased and Stella Nieman, heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County. I have on July 6, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2000, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:  
 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;  
 or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorneys, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.  
 DATED July 6, 2000, at Tahoka, Texas.  
 By Jake Diggs  
 SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

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# "Summer Fun"

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**BIG CATCH** - Richie Green, grandson of Harold and Bettye Green of Tahoka, shows off his big catch with a little help from Gerald Huffaker of Tahoka (left). Richie's parents are Richard and Stephanie Green of Humble. Summer Fun Photos are printed as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).

## Skin Cancer Is Consequence Of Sun Exposure, Says TAES Report

Summer is here and people everywhere are baring it all to get some sun. What many don't know, however, is that becoming a bronzed beauty can have some serious side effects, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Extension associate Jennifer Janssen of College Station said skin cancer is a huge consequence of spending time in the sun.

"There are many dangers from too much sun exposure," she said. Dehydration, exhaustion, sunburn, and heatstroke are well known, but many tend to forget how prevalent skin cancer is."

Sun worshipers everywhere can protect themselves with a few simple steps, but Janssen said many people don't take the time.

"The easiest method is called slip, slap, and slop," she said. "Slip on a cotton shirt, slap on a hat with a three-inch brim, and slop on some sunscreen."

Janssen said the sunscreen should have a high SPF, or skin protection factor, to work properly.

"I recommend SPF 30 for most skin types," she said. "Even people with dark skin can suffer in the sun."

The sun is at its hottest between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon. Janssen said people that spend this time outdoors

should check regularly for signs of skin cancer.

"By using the ABCDs of skin cancer, it is easy to determine if you are at risk," she said. "Look closely at moles, warts and sores for the signs."

- Asymmetry — if both sides aren't the same;
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"Most people should do self-skin exams by looking at their bodies in a mirror," she said. "It is also wise to see a dermatologist at least once a year."

Janssen said certain types of people are more susceptible to skin damage from the sun than others. People with fair skin and light hair and eyes, people who live in the South, and anyone who has had three or more blistering sunburns are more likely to burn.

"Although some people burn more easily, everyone is vulnerable to skin damage and skin cancer," she said. "People with darker complexions do get skin cancer, but it's usually discovered at a later and more dangerous state."

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**KITTY CUDDLES** - Savannah Vincent and Jaci Smith, both 3 1/2 years old, cuddle with a couple of kittens at their grandmother's home near Colorado City. Great-grandparents are A.D. and Reno Riddle of Tahoka. Summer Fun Photos are printed as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).

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## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Sunday, July 23 is the Wilson Fire Department dinner and raffle. The meal of bar-b-que and all the trimmings will be in the school cafeteria beginning at 11:30 and continuing until about 1:30. The meal will cost \$5 per plate for adults and \$3 per plate for children under 12 years of age.

Tickets are currently being sold for the drawing for a 264 cal. Winchester Mag-Model 70 rifle for the guys, and a \$50 gift certificate to the Texas Land and Cattle Co. restaurant for the ladies. Tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25. Other tickets for a "penny raffle" drawing for a 22 cal. Taurus model 62 rifle will be sold during the meal and the drawing for all three prizes will be held at the end of the meal.

All profits from the event will go to help offset various department equipment and supply costs.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be holding their annual Jamaica on Sunday, July 23. The annual event will include games for all ages, food for all, and live music and entertainment.

Tickets are being sold for \$1 each for a raffle with three prizes to be given. First prize is a color TV, second prize is \$150 cash, and third prize is \$100 cash. All residents of Wilson and the surrounding area are invited to attend and enjoy the day of fun, food and festivities.

Don't forget the summer library hours at the Wilson school library. Tues-

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a

## B-B-Q 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 conjunction with the Barbeque. All proceeds will benefit the Fire Department.

### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AN UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

**APPLICATION.** Cooper Natural Resources, P.O. Box 1477, Seagraves, Texas 79359 a Sodium Sulfate mining company has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), for a Class III Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit to authorize the in situ mining of sodium sulfate at the Mound Lake mine. The facility is located two miles north of U.S. Highway 380 and approximately ten miles northeast of the City of Brownfield, in Terry and Lynn County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on November 24, 1999. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Kendrick Memorial Library, 301 W. Tate Street in Brownfield, Texas. Phone: (806) 637-3848, in Terry County. The application will also be available for viewing at the City of Tahoka, City-County Library, Phone (806) 998-4050, in Tahoka, Texas in Lynn County.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

**MAILING LISTS.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for all TNRCC permits in the county. To get on a mailing list, send a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address listed below.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. You are encouraged to submit your comments as soon as possible so your concerns can be considered during the review of the application.

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** After the technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or otherwise significant public comments. The Response to Comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. The mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

A person who may be affected by the facility is entitled to request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from Cooper Natural Resources at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Chris J. Frei, Director of Engineering at (806) 487-6461. Issued 3-10-2000 29-1tc

## SUMMER FUN Photos Wanted

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

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

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