

The Day the Dixie Chicks Came to Town...



The word spread quickly Monday afternoon when country music stars, The Dixie Chicks, made a surprise appearance in Tahoka for a photo shoot. Fans watched behind police barricades as a photographer arranged the trio on a hot street curb north of The Lynn County News just off Main Street for a photo session. The production manager, who had scouted about 30 small area towns for just the right "gritty" Texas scenes, said the Chicks chose the Tahoka location after seeing Polaroid pictures of several prospective locations. The singing stars were also photographed in the alley behind the News Office, on Highway 380 just west of Tahoka, and at sunset on T-Bar Ranch land.

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Dixie Chicks Visit Tahoka

Fans Observe Photo Shoot

by JUANELL JONES

I WAS surprised, startled, disturbed, and intrigued (all those things and more) to discover there is another newspaper column called Woodwork, only this guy makes two words out of it, which maybe it should be.

I use it as one word, with the result that some people think it refers to making cabinets and other useful things out of wood, which I know nothing about.

Anyway, in Ruidoso (described by some as the land God created for Lubbock), I picked up a copy of the *Ruidoso News* and saw a column called Wood Work, by Dale Wood. My first reaction was, "Hey, this guy is trying to steal my stuff." But there are no similarities in the content of the two newspaper columns, and I certainly never copyrighted the name. I've been writing a column called Woodwork for about 30 years.

(Once I heard a guy say "my brother practiced law for 40 years. He never did get the hang of it.")

Anyway, Dale Wood's column is all about the races at Ruidoso Downs. He gives advice on betting (not on specific horses), and I found the following tip interesting:

"Trainer Charlie Whittingham is quoted as saying 'Time is only important when you are in jail.' Horses are herd animals and do not run against the clock—they run against each other."

I read all of Dale Wood's column, mainly just to see what he had to say. It was interesting, but obviously even he can't pick all the winners. If he could, he'd be spending so much time counting his money he wouldn't have time to write newspaper columns.

A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE really excited about the Dixie Chicks coming to Tahoka Monday, to have their pictures made in front of the mural on the side of the *Lynn County News* building. I was not as excited as most folks, but did step out at the corner once to see what was going on. The photographers asked me to move my car, then they asked me to move my body out of sight, so I said to heck with the whole thing and went back inside to my office.

Their stop in Tahoka was supposed to be a secret, but by the time they arrived, a crowd was on hand. They didn't sing while they were here, though.

Some chicks from the insurance office next door came through my office a few times trying to get to a spot where they could see. When they came back through, I asked if the Dixie Chicks ever showed up. They said yes, and remarked that "one of them was real nice."

JUST BEFORE dismissing the children to let them go into the church service, a Sunday School teacher asked, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

A little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

The Dixie Chicks came to town Monday, but it wasn't to sing, or even, apparently, to greet any of their fans. They came for a photo shoot, and it was strictly business. The Dixie Chicks, country music recording stars featuring Lubbock's Natalie Maines, performed to a sell-out crowd in Lubbock Sunday night as part of their Fly Tour which includes 70 cities. Monday afternoon, the Chicks made a surprise appearance in Tahoka, as they stopped for a photo shoot in the downtown area and at T-Bar Ranch later in the evening. The bus rolled into town just after one o'clock, followed by several other vehicles in the entourage, stopping between the Lynn County News office and the mural park just off Main Street. Law enforcement crews, including Tahoka City Police, Lynn County Sheriff's Department, a couple of Texas Rangers and a local DPS officer, quickly set up traffic barricades and roped off areas to keep onlookers from getting too close to the Chicks and their attendants.

Traffic was barred on Main Street from Lockwood to South 1st, and as word spread a small crowd gathered to get a glimpse of the famous recording trio, with young girls holding up signs proclaiming "We Love You, Dixie Chicks," and at least one young man heading for the flower shop across the street for three red roses

which he hoped to give to Natalie, Emily and Martie.

It was a good while, however, before the crowd was allowed their first peek at any of the Chicks, as production crew members set up equipment and prepared for the shoot. Caterers put out a table of food and coolers packed with cold drinks in front of the News Office for the production crew. After nearly an hour, the stars stepped off their traveling bus one at a time to go quickly to the wardrobe trailer to change clothes for the shoot. As Natalie stepped off the bus, she was followed by a small bulldog, supposedly her pet. Each took her turn in the wardrobe trailer, pretty much ignoring the crowd except for one moment when Martie Seidel turned and smiled at a young boy who hollered, "Hi Martie!" from across the police barricade.

Eventually, the photographer seated the trio of country music stars on the street curb, in front of the faded, peeling whitewashed brick building just west of the mural park, where he proceeded to snap rolls of film under the hot Texas sun. The crowd sweated and watched, waving their own cameras in the air as they sought a good view of the Chicks. After about an hour, the Chicks returned to their bus, presumably to cool off before changing their wardrobe for another round of photos. Still, none of the three turned to greet

their fans with a quick hello, although it was reported that one of the Chicks, Emily, did wave to the crowd at one point.

Following the wardrobe change, the Chicks filed into the alley between the Lynn County News office and their print shop building, where the Chicks were supposedly photographed individually. No one was allowed close access to watch, and property owners — whose permission was never sought — were told to stay away. The photo session continued for another hour in the alley.

At around 4 o'clock, Mother Nature intervened to bring the downtown photo shoot to a close, with rain, wind and some lightning in a summer shower. The Chicks were quickly escorted back to their travel bus, and production crew members gathered equipment and food, and within 15-20 minutes were rolling out of town.

Law enforcement officers followed the entourage, who headed west towards T-Bar Ranch for another photo shoot, but who stopped first on Highway 380 for more pictures before going on into the ranch land. Traffic was stopped both ways on the highway just west of Tahoka to allow for the photographs. The Chicks and crew then headed onto T-Bar ranch land to set up sunset photos with the Dixie Chicks, according to the production manager.

Local law officers worked approximately nine hours on behalf of the Dixie Chicks photo shoot, and reliable sources informed The News

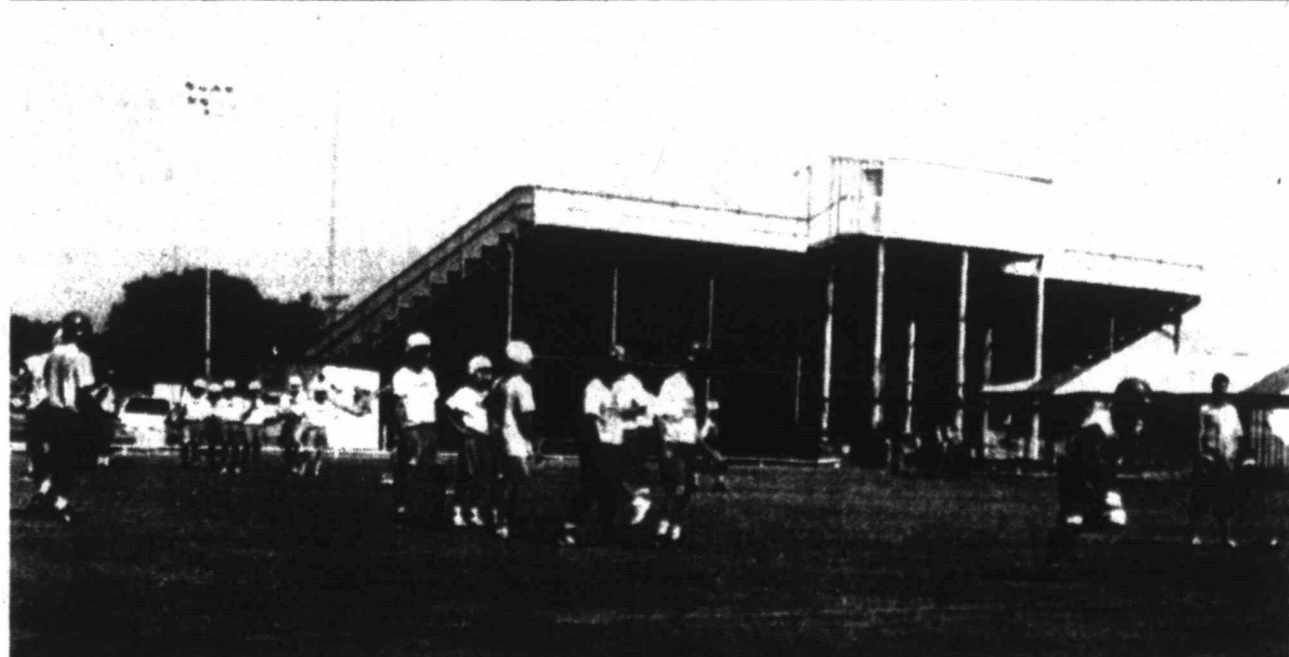
that checks for a mere \$35 to Tahoka City Police and Lynn County Sheriff's Department were presented each department.

And, in spite of the excitement of having the country music stars here, residents who gathered downtown were unhappy that the Dixie Chicks never addressed the crowd, and in fact mostly ignored onlookers as they went about their business. The News Office, whose property was used, was not allowed an interview or an opportunity to photograph the group, other than from behind barricades.

According to the production manager, the photo shoot was brought to Tahoka after she had scouted about 30 small area towns, looking for just the right "gritty" Texas scene. Polaroid pictures were taken of prospective locations, and the Dixie Chicks chose Tahoka as one of the locations for their photo shoot.

"The girls will be taking about a year off for vacation after the Fly Tour, so we are doing the photo sessions now to be released at a later date," said the manager. It was not said whether the photos were for album covers or for other purposes.

All in all, it made for a rather unusual Monday afternoon in Tahoka, and one which Dixie Chicks fans here will not soon forget. And as for the photos — well, we'll all be looking for a glimpse of "gritty" Tahoka behind the Chicks so we can say, "THAT picture was taken in Tahoka on a hot Monday in August... and we were there."



TWO-A-DAYS — Tahoka High School Head Football Coach Bryan Gerlich's Bulldog squads have been put through their paces this week, as two-a-day workouts began Monday morning. Tahoka is in a new district this year, and will face New Deal, Ralls, Post, Idalou and Sundown in district face-offs. Scrimmages have been scheduled for Aug. 19 at Plains, and here Aug. 25 with Hart and Crosbyton. (LCN PHOTO)

Askew Shoots Hole-In-One

Brady Askew of Tahoka scored a hole-in-one at T-Bar Country Club on Sunday, Aug. 6. He aced the 130-yard #3 hole with a nine iron.

Witnesses were Blake Ashcraft, Billy Miller, Steve Miller, David Sharrock, Murray Kieth, and Sam Ashcraft.

This was Brady's first hole-in-one. He is the son of Sharla and Ty Askew of Tahoka.

I am more and more convinced that our happiness or unhappiness depends far more on the way we meet the events of life than on the nature of those events themselves.

Wilhelm Von Humboldt

Summer Fun

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



THE ELEPHANT WALK - Demi and Vicente Salinas, children of Louis and Sylvia Salinas of Tahoka, take an elephant break while on a visit to the San Antonio Zoo last month. "Summer Fun" photos will be printed free of charge through the end of August as space permits (one photo per family please).

Police Chief Gets Good Review, Plus \$2000 Salary Increase

Police Chief Doyle Lee got good news Monday night, after the Tahoka City Council conducted their six months review of the new chief. The council told the chief he was doing a good job, and approved a \$2,000 salary increase, which had been indicated would occur pending the review when Lee was hired in late February. The pay hike puts the chief's salary to \$29,000 per year.

In other business, members of the council heard updates on the wastewater treatment plant project by Russell Schreiber of Oller Engineering Inc., and authorized Mayor Mike Mensch to represent the city in seeking

grant funding from the Texas Community Development Program for other possible water/sewer upgrade projects.

A budget session was scheduled next Monday to continue budget talks and proposed tax rates. City Administrator Jerry Webster said that a public hearing on the proposed tax rate would be scheduled later this month, and the city would set the tax rate at the September council meeting.

Monthly bills were approved as presented.

All council members, Webster and the mayor were present at the meeting.

Couple To Wed Here Saturday

Melanie Lee Bernal of Tahoka and Jesus Inacio Moya of O'Donnell will be married at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

The future bride is the daughter of Paul and Louisa Bernal of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Porfirio and Lola Garcia of Tahoka and Alfonso and Connie Bernal of O'Donnell.

The prospective groom is the son of Lupe and Cuca Moya of O'Donnell. He is the grandson of Clara Moya of Tahoka.

Ms. Bernal is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Lynn County Hospital. Moya is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and was a member of the United States Marine Corps.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Beverly Zuniga

We have a new administrator here at the Care Center. His name is Jerry Jasper and we will be hosting a "get acquainted" gathering this Friday at 2 p.m. Please come by and meet Jerry, his wife Charlotte, and daughter Janet.

Resident of the Month for August is Avis Henry. Employee of the month is Pearlie Payton.

We have five resident birthdays and two employee birthdays this month. Residents with birthdays are: Raul Sepeda, Aug. 9; Clifford Tankersley, Aug. 14; Hazel Hancock, Aug. 15; Loretta Jones, Aug. 20; and Hazel Hogg, Aug. 21. Employees Laura Montemayor and Renee Garces will have birthdays Aug. 6 and Aug. 8, respectively. Our monthly birthday celebration will be Thursday, Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. All residents and friends are invited - please come join us.

Faye Lewis has been in the hospital, but she is better and we are glad she has returned back to us.

The residents enjoyed shelling black-eyed peas donated by Boyd Barnes. Thanks to Boyd and to Gus and Mary V Sherrill for bringing the peas to us.

The residents enjoy playing bingo on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 10 a.m. Thank you to all who have donated bingo prizes. We appreciate you so much. We would appreciate anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the games or to donate prizes.

We also need volunteers or donations for our courtyard. The residents enjoy being outside and we need some renovations. Please help in any way you can!

We would like to add some new pictures and decorations to the Care Center. If you have anything we can use, please call 998-5028. I'll be glad to pick up your donations.

Thank you Kayla Stice for being a great volunteer this week.

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NATASHA MENSCH Mensch Accepted As Collegiate Scholar

Natasha Mensch of Tahoka has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas A&M University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principal that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Natasha, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Natasha will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

Senior Citizens MENU

Aug. 14-18
Monday: Beef Stroganoff, Rice, Green Beans, Sliced Potatoes, Roll, Chocolate Pie.
Tuesday: Pork Roast, Potatoes O'Brien, Green Beans/Wax Beans, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Carrot Cake. **GAME NIGHT-6 p.m.**
Wednesday: Tuna Seaside Casserole, Brown Gravy, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Wheat Roll, Apple or Applesauce, Lettuce and Tomato Salad/French Dressing.
Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Italian Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Salad, Cookies.
Friday: Baked Ham, Potatoes Au Gratin, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Biscuit or Roll, Cobbler.

OBITUARIES

Herlinda Trevino

Services for Herlinda M. Trevino, 61, of Lamesa were held at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church with Martin Pena officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000 in Covenant Medical Center.

She was born May 29, 1939 in Uvalde. She married Manuel Trevino on Jan. 29, 1954 in Uvalde. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church and the Cursillista organization.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ray Trevino.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Henry of Lubbock and Manuel III of Virginia; five daughters, Mary Lou Trevino of Lamesa, Juanita Trevino of Fort Worth, Rachel Martinez of Plainview, Lydia Balderrama of O'Donnell and Sylvia Trevino of Lubbock; a sister, Estella Faz of Uvalde; 22 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Nora Kelley

Services for Nora Lee Kelley, 96, of Olton were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, at Main Street Church of Christ with Rick Harper officiating.

Burial was in Olton Cemetery.

She died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000 at Runningwater Draw Care Center in Olton.

She was born June 18, 1904, in Comanche. She married Roy Kelley on June 25, 1922 in Cisco. He died May 5, 1967. She was a member of the Sunset Church of Christ and belonged to the Home Demonstration Club in Lynn County. She worked at Kelley Clothiers in Olton and at Darbys in Lubbock for 30 years. She lived in Olton for 32 years and moved to Lubbock in 1968.

She was preceded in death by a son, Leroy Kelley, and a daughter, Wanda Faye Griffin.

Survivors include a son, Bill of Olton; a sister, Rose Robinson of Fort Worth; a brother, Gilbert Moore of Maye; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Genevieve Cole

Services for Genevieve Halford Cole, 74, of New Home were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, in New Home Baptist Church with chaplain Ken Horn officiating and Buddy Pain assisting.

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

She died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000 in the Lubbock Hospitality House.

She was born Oct. 27, 1925 in Idalou. She graduated from Lorenzo High School in 1943. She married Leo Cole on March 19, 1984 in Las Vegas. She was the owner and operator of Genny's, a dress shop for ladies located in Tahoka, until she retired in 1989. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, L.D. Halford in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Gary Halford of Lubbock; a daughter, Eddie Jo Miller of Post; two brothers, Harvey Reynolds of Floydada and Kenneth Reynolds of Lubbock; a stepson, John Cole; three stepdaughters, Lori Bradford, Donna Finzia and Alice Rushing; a grandson, seven step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

YOUTH CURFEW

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

Billy Novian

Services for Billy Joe Novian, 70, of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Terry Reeves, pastor, and the Rev. Scott Carley of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery.

He died Friday, Aug. 4, 2000 at University Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 7, 1929, in Brady. He attended Anson High School. He lived in Tahoka, Levelland and Sweetwater before moving from Albany to Slaton in 1996. He was an ordained minister in the Moment of Truth Church of Jesus, and was a bricklayer.

Survivors include a son, Billy Joe Jr. of Lubbock; three daughters, Amelia Gail Balliew of Albany, Elizabeth Novian-Rojas of Lubbock and Brenda LaVelle Moore of Benbrook; his mother, Mary Irene Novian of Slaton; a brother, Johnny Ray Novian of Albany; seven sisters, LeEtta Hill of Breckeuridge, Frances Swan of Lubbock, Bonnie Loftis of Graham, Mary Coker of Cave Hill, Ark., Pauline Macker and Christine O'Neal, both of Slaton, and Margie Hood of Kingwood; and eight grandchildren.

The country with the greatest number of post offices is India, which has more than three times as many as the U.S.

Meet our new administrator!
 Come meet administrator Jerry Jasper, his wife Charlotte, and daughter Janet
 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 11th
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Unique Wood Crafts now displayed in two areas inside Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
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3 Days of Spiritual Discovery—Aug. 20-22

George Gallup, in one of his polls of Americans in the 1990's, uncovered a startling truth — **Only 13 percent have what can be called "transforming faith"...** faith that makes a consistent, day-to-day difference in their lives. *If you're among the 87 percent that yearn for transforming faith, perhaps August 20-22 are dates you shouldn't miss...*

Ed Robb, who is an effective communicator of transforming faith, will be with us. Services begin Sunday morning, August 20th at 11:00 a.m. We hope you'll make plans to be here.

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 998-4503 or 998-4786

Tahoka School

Tahoka Independent students will 2001 school on Monday. Following is some information regarding the campus. Parents are called their campus questions about school.

Tahoka ISD
 The Tahoka Superintendent's Office is 2129 North Main Street. The mailing address is 1230, Tahoka, Texas. The phone number is 806-998-4350.
 Central office: Jimmy Parker, Superintendent; Nathan Ehler, Treasurer; Rudy Fuentes, Secretary; Gail Quisenberry, Maintenance; Sam Sosa, Director of Transportation.

Tahoka High School
 Tahoka High School is 1925 Avenue P, Tahoka. The phone number is 806-998-4350.

Tahoka High School staff includes School Principal; Gary Schreiber, District Counselor; District Diagnostic Nurse; Brynna Lettice, District Director; Pam PEIMS Coordinator; District Technology Stephens, Learning Mary Mahurin, Secretary; and Secretary to the Cou. All high school students should first period classes on 14 by 7:55 a.m. Any not yet picked up a do so on Thursday 10-11.

The high school instructional day will be from 7:55 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch period will again be from 12:35 p.m. High school will be from 12:17 to 12:35 p.m.

Tahoka Elementary
 Tahoka Elementary School is located at 1925 Avenue P, Tahoka, Texas 79373. The phone number is 806-998-4350.

Elementary staff includes Baker, Principal; Lisa Baker, Associate Principal; Emily

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Tahoka ISD Begins School Year Monday

Tahoka Independent School District students will begin the 2000-2001 school on Monday, August 14. Following is some general information regarding the district and each campus. Parents are encouraged to call their campus principal regarding questions about the beginning of school.

Tahoka ISD Central Office
The Tahoka ISD, Superintendent's office is located at 2129 North Main Street in Tahoka. The mailing address is P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, Texas 79373. The phone number is 806-998-4105.

Central office staff includes: Jimmy Parker, Superintendent; Julia Charo, Secretary to the Superintendent; Nathan Ehler, Business Manager; Rudy Fuentes, Payroll Accountant; Gail Quisenberry, Director of Maintenance; Sam Monsivias, Director of Transportation; and Ramona Sosa, Director of Food Service.

Tahoka High School/Middle School

Tahoka High School is located at 1925 Avenue P, Tahoka, Texas 79373. The phone number is 806-998-4538.

Tahoka High School/Middle School staff includes: Jerry Lee, High School Principal; Glo Hays, Middle School Principal; Sherri McCord, District Counselor; Camille Shanks, District Diagnostician; Joan Knox, District Nurse; Bryan Gerlich, Athletic Director; Pam Parker, District PEIMS Coordinator; Angela Ehlers, District Technology Director; Gena Stephens, Learning Resource Center; Mary Mahurin, Secretary; Pat Williams, Secretary; and Charisie Tekell, Secretary to the Counselor.

All high school and middle school students should report to their first period classes on Monday, Aug. 14 by 7:55 a.m. Any student that has not yet picked up a schedule should do so on Thursday or Friday, Aug. 10-11.

The high school/middle school instructional day will be from 7:55 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Middle school lunch period will again be from 12:00 to 13:35 p.m. High school lunch time will be from 12:17 to 12:55 p.m.

Tahoka Elementary School
Tahoka Elementary School is located at 1925 Avenue O, Tahoka, Texas 79373. The phone number is 806-998-4350.

Elementary staff includes: James Baker, Principal; Lisa Ramirez, Associate Principal; Emilia Garcia, Sec-

retary; Delia DeLeon, Secretary; and Margaret Carter, Learning Resource Center.

Parents of elementary students are encouraged and reminded to attend "Back to School Night" Thursday, Aug. 10 (today) from 6-8 p.m.

The official elementary instructional day will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Elementary lunch times are from 10:55 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Parents should consult a their child's teacher or the administration for the student's exact lunch period.

Parents are reminded to be aware of the following back to school information:

- Please return all forms that require a parent's signature.
- If a child is absent, please call the appropriate campus.

- When a student returns to school after an absence, send a written note signed by the parent, even if the parent has called the absence in. The school district needs this documentation for attendance purposes.

- When students have doctor, dentist or other health-care appointments, please have the doctor send a note with the student upon their return to school. In order for the school district to receive state funding on these students, a note is required from the health-care provider.

- Parents and students are reminded to sign out at the office when leaving school for any reason and to sign in upon their return to campus.

- All students that become ill during the regular school day will be referred to the school nurse. Should students need to be sent home during the school day due to illness, a nurse will notify parents.

- Buses should arrive at the campuses at 7:35 a.m. and will leave the campuses in the afternoon at 3:35 p.m.

- All parents are encouraged to complete the application for Free and/or Reduced meals. These applications are available at each campus and the school cafeteria. Tahoka ISD will provide assistance to any parent needing help in completing the form.

"The staff of Tahoka ISD is looking forward to the beginning of the 2000-2001 school year. We encourage you to be a participant in your student's educational experience. Please visit our campuses and call if we can assist you in any way," said Superintendent Jimmy Parker.

"Summer Fun"

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



SHOWBOATS - Members of the Hohn clan shared a little family fun aboard the Branson Belle Showboat while on a trip last month to Branson, Missouri. Family members are (from left) Natasha Mensch, Kevin Richardson, Aimee Reed, Harold Hohn, Linda Mensch, Mike Mensch, Gayla Hohn, Hans Mensch, Debbie Reed, John Reed, and Kailee Reed. The Mensch family resides in Tahoka, the Hohns live in O'Donnell, and the Reeds are from Lubbock. "Summer Fun" photos will be printed free of charge through the end of August as space permits (one photo per family please).



SARAH BOX
Sarah Box Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Sarah Box of Tahoka has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a grade point average of 3.3 or higher. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Sarah, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for the award by Lola Henning. Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook which is published nationally.

Sarah is the daughter of Ray Don and Cathy Box of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Don and Ruth Ham of Lubbock and Ruth Ann Box of Abilene.

Tahoka School Menu

Aug. 14-18
Breakfast

Monday: Donuts, Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage & Biscuit, Cereal & Biscuit, Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Waffles w/Syrup, Cereal & Toast, Choice of Juice, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Baked Ham, Cream Potatoes, Mixed Salad, Peach Cups, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Tuesday: Hot Dogs, Pinto Beans, Cole-slaw, Sugar Cookie, Milk.

Wednesday: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Cherry Shape-ups, Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Strips, Chicken w/ Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickle, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

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.

The melody of The Star Spangled Banner was originally known as *Anacraon In Heaven*.

Apple Country Picking Schedule 2000

Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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| July 8 | Earliblaze | Aug 26 | Red Delicious |
| July 15 | Akane | Sept 4 | Empire |
| Aug 1 | Gala | Sept 2 | Golden Delicious |
| Aug 10 | Ozark Gold | Sept 22 | Winesap |
| Aug 21 | Jonathan | Sept 22 | Braeburn |
| Aug 23 | Jonagold | Oct 4 | Fuji |
| Aug 23 | Lurared | Oct 7 | Granny Smith |
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AUGUST 10 2000

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Children need to be taught to respect fire but not to fear it. Fear evokes panic reactions such as attempting to hide from the fire under a bed or in a closet and waiting for Mom or Dad to come and help. Respect teaches the child to remain calm and follow the pre-planned plan to escape from the fire. If your family doesn't have an escape plan, now is the time to develop one.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club would like to thank all those Mustang fans that stayed up late Sunday night, and came out to the Mustang Madness. Club officers report that a great crowd came out and that a great time was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Club officers also report that plans are being finalized for the "Meet the Mustangs" night and that these plans will be released as soon as they are finalized.

Membership in the Wilson Mustang Booster Club is open to all area residents who wish to help support Wilson students. The club is designed to lend help and support to all students who attend the Wilson school system. There are no membership fees. The only requirement for membership is a willing attitude to help support the Wilson students.

School begins Aug. 10 (today) with classes beginning at 8 a.m. and the normal day ending at 3:30 p.m. Buses will run their normal routes beginning Thursday and the school cafeteria begins their year on a regular basis, also on Thursday.

The Wilson School District also will operate with a "closed campus" policy in effect, as per last year. This informa-

tion will be printed in the Wilson Student Handbook and all students and student parents and guardians are urged to refer to this handbook. Most student and parent questions concerning student conduct and other items such as student dress code can be answered by referring to this handbook.

With the start of school, comes the football season and all the pomp and circumstances that accompany it. Football season begins with scrimmages and the Wilson Mustangs will have three scrimmages this year.

The first will be Aug. 18 at Wilson versus Whitharral, beginning at 6 p.m. The second scrimmage will be Aug. 24, versus Guthrie at Guthrie beginning at 6 p.m. The third will be Wilson versus Amherst at Wilson beginning at 6 p.m.

These scrimmages are open to the public and all area residents are invited to attend one or all of these scrimmages.

Prices for lunches in the Wilson ISD cafeteria are as follows: • Full Price: Breakfast-60¢, Lunch-\$1.50; • Reduced Price: Breakfast-30¢, Lunch-40¢; Faculty: Breakfast-\$1.00, Lunch-\$2.00; and Guests: Breakfast-\$1.50, Lunch-\$3.25.

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COOL SUMMER - Liz Abell of Tahoka (center) visited her granddaughters in North Pole, Alaska this summer and did a little sightseeing, posing here in front of Exit Glacier near Seward, Alaska. Her granddaughters are (left) Meghan Williams and Lindsey Williams. "Summer Fun" photos will be printed free of charge through the end of August as space permits (one photo per family please).

Thefts, Accident On Police Report

Thefts, criminal mischief and a traffic accident were among incidents reported to Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week. Officers also went to scenes of fights and domestic disputes and arrested a 21-year-old Tahoka man on charges of possession of marijuana plus fleeing plus driving while license suspended plus driving while intoxicated (DWI) subsequent offense.

A collision in the 1500-block of S. 1st St. Tuesday involved a 1999 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Itzamarly Nambo, 16 of Tahoka and

a 2000 Honda Accord driven by Cory Jay Gardner, 16, also of Tahoka. A passenger in the Gardner vehicle, Josh Thompson, 16, was listed on the report as having a possible injury.

Police took a report of criminal mischief from Anna Hernandez of Tahoka who said her backpack and some CDs had been burned July 16. They were valued at \$180.

Lane Schucknecht of Tahoka reported that a red Murray lawnmower had been stolen from his home on S. 9th St. Aug. 1.

In jail during the week were three persons for DWI, and one each for application to revoke probation on conviction of robbery/use of an article with altered identification, no liability insurance, possession of marijuana under two ounces, public intoxication and impersonating a public servant.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

The Empty Chair
by Jeffery Deaver
(author of *The Bone Collector*)

A quadriplegic since a beam crushed his spinal cord years ago, Lincoln Rhyme is desperate to improve his condition and goes to the University of North Carolina Medical Center for high-risk experimental surgery. But he and his protégée Amelia Sachs have hardly settled in when the local authorities come calling. In a 24 hour period, the sleepy southern outpost of Tanner's Corner has seen a local teen murdered and two young women abducted. And Rhyme and Sachs are the best chance to find the girls alive.

The prime suspect is a strange teenage truant known as the Insect Boy, so nicknamed for his disturbing obsession with bugs. Rhyme agrees to find the boy while awaiting his operation. Rhyme's unsurpassed analytical skills and stellar forensic experience, combined with Sachs's exceptional detective legwork, soon snare the perp. But even Rhyme can't anticipate that Sachs will disagree with his crime analysis and that her vehemence will put her in the swampland, harboring the very suspect whom Rhyme considers a ruthless killer. So ensues Rhyme's greatest challenge—facing the criminalist whom he has taught everything he knows in a battle of wits, forensics, and intuition. And in this adversary, Rhyme also faces his best friend and soul mate.

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Abraham Vega Named School Officer Here

Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy Abraham Vega will have a new job Monday morning, resigning from the Sheriff's Department to take a position as District Resource Officer for Tahoka Independent School District.

Vega, a Certified Peace Officer, will handle truancy problems at the school in addition to his duties as an officer.

School officials verified hiring of the new employee early this week, noting that his duties would begin Aug. 14, which is the first day of school for students here. The district will provide a vehicle for the officer.

Vega is a Tahoka native and a graduate of Tahoka High School.

"I'm looking forward to working with the staff and especially the students here," Vega told *The News*.

The school district had previously worked in conjunction with the Tahoka Police Department for a school officer, hiring a city officer to also work at the school. This year, the district is hiring their own officer, who will work strictly for the school.

TISD Makes Change To Substitute Sign Up

Officials at Tahoka ISD have announced they will not have a substitute training session this year.

Anyone whose name is currently on the list will remain listed. Anyone wishing to be added to the substitute teacher list or wanting to be removed from the list should call the Superintendent's office at 998-4105.

TDA Secures Crisis Exemption To Use Tracer On Peanuts

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced today that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a crisis exemption to use spinosad (Tracer Insecticide) on peanuts to control various lepidopteran larvae feeding on peanut foliage. These insects include: beet armyworm, fall armyworm, yellowstriped armyworm, true armyworm, cabbage looper, soybean looper, corn earworm/bollworm, green cloverleaf worm, velvetbean caterpillar, saltmarsh caterpillar, red-necked peanut worm and European cornborer.

Tracer Insecticide, manufactured by Dow Agrosciences, may be applied following all directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered product label, as well as restrictions within the exemption notice. Use was authorized to begin on July 27 and remain in effect until EPA grants the FIFRA Section 18 Emergency Specific Exemption TDA will submit.

The crisis exemption applies to 28 counties, including Lynn.

Others restrictions include:
• Applications will be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators. All applicators must have a copy of the EPA approval notice in their possession prior to any applications.

• Tracer Insecticide may be applied by ground or aerial equipment at the rate of 1.3 to 3 fluid ounces (0.047 to 0.094 lbs. a.i.) per acre. Total rate of Tracer Insecticide must not exceed 14.4 fluid ounces per acre per crop season.

• Application should be made in 10 gallons of water per acre for ground equipment or 5 gallons of water per acre for aerial equipment.

• Treated fields should not be entered within four hours after application. A 14-day pre-harvest interval (PHI) must be observed.

For more information, contact your county Texas Agricultural Extension Office or TDA at (512) 463-7407. A copy of the approval notice is located on the TDA web site at <www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/tracer.htm>.

Wilson School Menu

- Aug. 14-18 Breakfast**
Monday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
Monday: Chili Dogs, Tator Tots, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, (HS-Salad Bar), Milk.
Wednesday: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.
Thursday: Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Salad, Pears, Garlic Bread, (HS Alternate Entree-Pizza), Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

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| 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 14 ga. Primed Sq. Tubing | @ \$.49 per Ft. |
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NEW AT THE... Easy F... by John S...

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CHEESE! "Summer Fun"

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



RIDING THE RAPIDS - The Jaquess family of Tahoka, (top row, left to right) Jason, Jack and Jill, were among a group of adventurers braving the rapids on the Arkansas River during a June trip to Buena Vista, Colo. "Summer Fun" photos will be printed free of charge through the end of August as space permits (one photo per family please).

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Easy Prey
by John Sandford

When Lucas Davenport is called to the white stuccoed house, after the party, he knows it's for no usual case. For one thing, the strangulation victim is Allie's Maison, she of the knife-edge cheekbones and jade-green eyes: as models go, one of the biggest. For another, there are a few small complications. Such as the drugs in her body and the evidence that she had recently made love to a woman. Such as the fact that one of Lucas's own men had been at the party, and is now a suspect. Such as the little surprise they are all about to find when they search the house: a second body, stuffed in a closet, with a deep dent in its skull.

The whole case is going to be like this, Lucas knows — secrets piled upon secrets, the ground shifting constantly under his feet. But even he cannot suspect the earth tremors he is about to feel, when an old lover comes back into his life, a woman he has never been able to forget...whose own secrets may turn out to be the most perplexing ones of all.

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Exchange Students In Need Of Homes

Educational Merit Foundation, a non-profit, Texas-based, student exchange organization is seeking volunteer host families for high school students from Europe. These students will arrive this month to attend local public schools for one or two semesters and are eager to experience life in Texas. They speak English, have their own spending money, medical

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It's not too late to decide to host an international student for the coming school year. Interested host families are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

For more information, visit our web page at <www.emfusa.org> or call Marie-Claude Dijoud at (972) 495-3868 or (800) 467-8363.

New Home School Menu

Aug. 14-18

Monday: Cereal/Graham Crackers, Milk.

Tuesday: Blueberry Muffins, Milk.

Wednesday: Donuts, Milk.

Thursday: Hash Browns/Cinnamon Toast, Milk.

Friday: Biscuit/Sausage, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Tacos, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Celery, Orange Wedges, Milk.

Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Milk.

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
924-7448

The New Home varsity cheerleaders attended NCA Cheerleading Camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview July 24-27. Cheerleaders for the 2000-2001 school year are: Kaci Wied, Stephanie Kieth, Kayla Durham, Brittany Keith, Brooke Kieth, Tiffany Nettles and Heather Kieth. Mascot is Randi Thornhill.

The cheerleaders were awarded six "Superior" ribbons and one "Excellent" ribbon during the week. Randi was also presented three "Superior" ribbons after her mascot evaluations. Stephanie was also one of two girls (out of 600) to receive the "Excellence in Cheerleading" award for leadership.

Stephanie, a sophomore, was named to the All-American Cheerleading Team and Randi, a junior, was named to the All-American Mascot Team. Both girls have opportunities to attend multiple All-American activities during the year.

New Home Baptist Church held their annual Vacation Bible School the week of July 24. VBS was concluded with "Family Night" on Friday when Ray Perryman presented the program. Kelli Kieth, VBS director, would like to thank the teachers, workers, volunteers, and parents for making Bible School available to the 100 children who attended.

The youth of New Home Baptist Church, along with several adults, took a trip to the mountains of Southern Colorado for a camping trip last week.

Boots and Pringle cans are needed for Red Ribbon activities. Please bring them to Karon Durham until Oct. 15.

New to our community are Shawn and Dawne Harrison. Shawn is the new boys basketball coach. Dawne will be teaching math in junior high and high school.

Teachers started back to school Aug. 8 and students will start back Aug. 14. Please bring current immunization records to the school nurse before Aug. 14.

School supply lists are posted outside the elementary teachers classrooms.

New Home's football season begins with a scrimmage at home on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m.

Homecoming for New Home will be



ALL-AMERICAN GIRLS - Randi Thornhill (left) and Stephanie Kieth (right) were named to the All-American Mascot Team and All-American Cheerleading Team respectively at the NCA Cheerleading Camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview last month. Randi also received three "Superior" ribbons, and Stephanie was one of two young ladies (out of 600) to receive the Excellence in Cheerleading Award for leadership.

Friday, Sept. 15. A parade is planned for 2 p.m. to be followed by a pep rally. The school cafeteria will be open in the afternoon for refreshments and visiting. A meal will be served for the public before the ballgame which begins at 7:30 p.m.

The classes of 1948, 1949 and 1950 are planning a reunion the same weekend. Anyone in those classes, including graduates, non-graduates, teachers and administrators are welcome to attend. Melvin Baker of Lubbock wants anyone from the classes of 1935, 1936, and 1937 to attend homecoming. Melvin's phone number is (806) 745-2239.

All ex-students are urged to attend the 2000 New Home School Homecoming. The school phone number is (806) 924-7542.

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—R.D. Hitchcock

Special Education Services Available

The Four County Shared Services Arrangement provides special education services for students from birth to 22 years of age who live in the Brownfield, Denver City, Loop, O'Donnell, Plains, Seagraves, Tahoka, and Wellman-Union school districts.

Services are provided for the speech, visually or hearing impaired, and also for the learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded and for students with health or physical disabilities who attend public schools, private schools or home schools.

Anyone who knows a child that needs these services should call (806) 637-8448 or their local school district for more information.

2000-2001 TAHOKA ISD SCHOOL CALENDAR

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August

9 Staff Development Days - August 9-11
14 First Day of School / Beginning of first Six Weeks

September

4 Labor Day - School Holiday
22 End of first Six Weeks
25 Beginning of second Six Weeks

October

16 Staff Development Day / Student Holiday

November

3 End of second Six Weeks
6 Beginning of third Six Weeks
20 Staff Development Day / Student Holiday
21 Staff Development Day / Student Holiday
22 Thanksgiving Holiday
23 Thanksgiving Holiday
24 Thanksgiving Holiday

December

20 End of third Six Weeks
21 Christmas Holidays - Dec. 21-Jan. 1

January

2 Staff Development Day / Student Holiday
3 First day of Second Semester / Begin fourth Six Weeks
15 Staff Development Day / Student Holiday
26 School Holiday - County Stock Show

February

16 End of fourth Six Weeks
19 Beginning of fifth Six Weeks
26 Staff Development Day / Student Holiday

March

12 Spring Break - March 12-16

April

6 End of fifth Six Weeks
9 Beginning of sixth Six Weeks
13 School Holiday - Good Friday
16 Bad Weather Day

May

4 Bad Weather Day
24 End of sixth Six Weeks / Last Day of School
25 Teacher Preparation Day / Graduation

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Staff Development/Preparation Days: (10)
August 9-11
October 16
November 20-21
January 2, 15
February 26
May 25

Bad Weather Days: (2)
April 16 (Monday after Easter)
May 4 (Friday)

Holidays:
Labor Day (Sept. 4)
Thanksgiving (Nov. 22, 23, 24)
Christmas (Dec. 21-Jan. 1)
County Show (Jan. 26)
Spring Break (Mar. 12-16)
Good Friday (April 13)

Graduation: Friday, May 25

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The TAHOKA I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 22, 2000 in the Harvick Educational Center, 2129 Main, Tahoka, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

| Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
| Last Year's Rate | \$ 1.37 | \$ -0- * | \$ 1.37 | \$ 1,524 | \$ 5,214 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$ 1.415 | \$ -0- * | \$ 1.415 | \$ 1,524 | \$ 5,303 |
| Proposed Rate | \$ 1.475 | \$ -0- * | \$ 1.475 | \$ 1,589 | \$ 5,493 |

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

| Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| | Last Year | This Year |
| Average Market Value of Residences | \$ 27,560 | \$ 27,733 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$ 12,560 | \$ 12,733 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.37/100 | \$ 1.475/100 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$ 172.07 | \$ 187.81 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | \$ | \$ 15.74 |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.47517. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.47517.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

| | |
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| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$ 1,605,302. |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$ -0- |

AUGUST 2000

"Summer Fun"

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



LETS RODEO! - Beale Madison Gordon, daughter of Vann Stewart and John Gordon of Tahoka, is headed for the arena to ride in the grand entry at the Brownwood Rodeo recently. Leading the way is grandpa Bill Stewart. "Summer Fun" photos will be printed free of charge through the end of August as space permits (one photo per family please).

T-Bar Releases Tournery Results

T-Bar Country Club officials have released the results of the Men's Member/Guest Tournament held last weekend at the club. Results are as follows:

Championship Flight: 1st Place-Richard Lopez and Adolph Garza, 60-61=121; 2nd Place-Lance Kieth and Jeff Wyatt, 61-66=127; 3rd Place-Freddy Kieth and Pat Green, 63-64=127.

First Flight: 1st Place-Jay Bagby and Larry Howard, 70-61=131; 2nd Place-Steve Sanders and Brent John, 66-66=132; 3rd Place-Curtis Erickson and Joey Brunnington, 67-67=132.

Second Flight: 1st Place-Mickey Kieth and Murray Kieth, 71-65=136; 2nd Place-Tatum Bessire and Hawkins, 71-68=139; 3rd Place-

Bryan Reynolds and John Senter, 71-70=141.

Third Flight: 1st Place-Danny Brewer and Jerry Bureson, 74-69=143; 2nd Place-Billy Davis and John Henderson, 74-70=144; 3rd Place-Mike Webster and Randy Taylor, 74-74=148.

Memorials may be made to the **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** at First National Bank of Tahoka, Wilson State Bank or at The First National Bank of O'Donnell

Kelln Takes First Place Honors At State FFA Convention

Five Tahoka FFA students attended the 72nd Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi July 12-14 and one member, Klyssa Kelln, took home first place honors in the Zoology category of Division II in the Agriscience Fair held at the convention.

Klyssa was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of her choice and will compete in the Agriscience Fair at the National FFA Convention to be held in Louisville, Kentucky this fall. She worked with Dr. Prien of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Research Center on her project, "Preliminary Studies in the Use of a Novel Freezing System for the Cryopreservation of Gametes and Embryos."

Cryopreservation of reproductive tissues, the freezing of spermatozoa, oocyte, and embryos, allows for the long-term storage of genetic materials. It has become a common practice in herd management in many species and a means of maintaining or improving fertility in man. Currently, techniques of cryopreservation are crude and cellular damage due to ice crystal formation results in loss of half of the gametes or em-

bryos frozen. Therefore, any new technique or technology that lessens ice crystal formation and improves cell survival would have major impacts on both animal husbandry and the treatment of human fertility.

A new freezing machine has been developed and is in the testing stages at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. Klyssa's project was to test this machine against the current ways of freezing. Klyssa will continue to work on the project through the year and hopes to be able to use the results of the embryo freezing techniques with her own cattle herd.

Klyssa, a senior at Tahoka High School, is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka.

Other Tahoka FFA members attending the convention were Brandi Tekell, Kelli Whitley, Tanner Thomas, and Bradley Paschal. The group was accompanied by FFA advisor Denny Belew.



KLYSSA KELLN



In Scotland it's believed by some that an itching nose means you will receive a letter.

Ag Chemicals Conference To Be Held In Lubbock

West Texas agriculture producers and agribusiness people can update their chemical use and application skills and learn more about state and federal regulation, irrigation, conservation tillage and the future of agriculture and ag legislation Aug. 30 at the 48th annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

On-site registration over coffee and donuts begins at 7 a.m. and costs \$70 per person. Pre-registration costs \$50 per person, but must be post-marked by Aug. 18. Advance registration should be sent to: WTACI, c/o Ricky Kuntz, Flagg Fertilizer, Rt. 4 Box 42A, Dimmitt 79027.

The general conference session runs from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and will include presentations on conservation tillage, laws and regulations, the Federal Food Quality Protection Act, and irrigation scheduling. More than 500 producers, chemical dealers and agribusiness people are expected to attend.

Participants can earn up to 5 1/4 continuing education units (CEUs) required by the Texas Department of Agriculture for certification of commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators, or several CCA education units.

The conference is sponsored by the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute (WTACI), an organization of scientists, educators, industry representatives and agribusiness leaders. The institute has sponsored-conducted research and educational programs focusing on safe ag chemical use since 1953.

Morning keynote speakers are: Rep. Larry Combest, Update on Texas Agriculture; and William Lapp, ConAgra, Inc. Mega-Trends in

Food and Agriculture: Changes and Challenges in Coming Years.

The noon luncheon will feature presentation of WTACI awards and college scholarships totaling more than \$8,000. Election of new officers will also take place at the luncheon.

The afternoon general session begins at 3:15 p.m. and will feature concurrent educational sessions on weed control and herbicides; peanut, corn and cotton insect control; and peanut and cotton diseases presented by Extension specialists, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists and Texas Tech University and industry representatives.

The weed control session will focus on control programs, new herbicides, weed identification and symptoms of herbicide damage. Topics in the insect session are peanut insect control, managing cotton insects, and an overview of corn insects. The plant disease session will key on peanut diseases, cotton seedling diseases and a cotton disease workshop.

Concurrent afternoon sessions will begin at 3:15 p.m. and wrap up around 4:55 p.m. Business meetings, closing remarks, CEU-CCA certificates and session evaluations will be the order of business after these sessions close.

Groups who plan to attend can receive a reduced hotel rate for the conference if reservations are secured by Aug. 18 — call the Four Points Hotel in Lubbock at 806-747-0171 or 800-325-3535 and ask for the Ag Chem group rate.

For more information on the WTACI conference, call Sheryl Smith at 806-746-6101.



FFA MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTION - Five members of Tahoka FFA and their advisor attended the state FFA convention in Corpus Christi July 11-14. Participating were FFA Advisor Denny Belew and members Tanner Thomas, Brandi Tekell, Klyssa Kelln, Kelli Whitley, and Bradley Paschal.



When a piece of music is meant to be played estinto, it should be played so softly that it can hardly be heard.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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3. Wilson ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

4. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Mike Jones, at 1400 Green Street or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6271, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Mike Jones, at 1400 Green Street or P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, (806) 628-6271.

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3. Wilson ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todo los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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NOTICE

MetroCountry Special Services is a shared service arrangement serving Frenship, New Home, Shallowater, and Wilson school districts. Services are provided to children between the ages of 3 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 2 years who are considered to be at risk.

If you know of a child who may need special education assistance or if you have questions, please call 866-4276 in Wolfforth, Texas.

MetroCountry Servicios Especial es un Arreglo de Servicio Compartido, sirviendo los distritos de las escuelas de Frenship, New Home, Shallowater, y Wilson. Servicios son para niños entre la edad de 3 y 21 años que tenga problemas con habla/lenguaje, físico, y/o otro problema que se interponga con su aprender.

Servicios tambien pueden hacer arreglados para niños de nacimiento a 2 años de edad que se consideran estar en riesgo.

Si Usted conoce un niño que pueda necesitar asistencia educación especial o si tiene preguntas, por favor llame 866-4276 en Wolfforth, Tx.

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Women's Protective Services wants YOU to win a brand new 150 hp John Deere 7810 Tractor! (valued at \$96,000)

to weed out domestic violence. August 19, 2000 7pm, Lubbock Municipal Coliseum

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- admission for two to barbeque raffle dinner
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- national tickets not including raffle entry are \$20 each.

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Many people take St. John's Wort for depression, anxiety, or insomnia. Most assume it is safe and harmless. Several recent studies have found dangerous interaction between it and some prescription medications. For instance, it reduces the effect of the blood thinner Coumadin and the heart drug Digoxin and may interact with some oral contraceptives. The herb can intensify or prolong the effect of some anesthetics. Talk to your doctor before taking any herbs.

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2000 60th Annual 2000

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"BEST RODEO IN THE WEST"

August 10-11-12

Nightly Shows - 8:00 • Grand Entry - 7:45
TCRA & CPRA Approved

Friday & Saturday Dances - featuring **JODY NIX**
100 x 150 ft. Slab -- \$6.00 each

RODEO PARADE

August 12th - 3:00 p.m.

SIGN UP FOR JR. FLAG RACE • MUTTON BUSTIN' & WILD COW MILKING - CALL RAY MASON, 495-2776

FOR SALE by owner, bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, air conditioning, \$40's. Call 915-235-1...

HOUSE FOR SALE bath, remodeled on in Call for appointment.

HOUSE FOR SALE 2 car garage. Fenced btral heat/air, new carpet, swimming pool w/ered cooking area. Sp pointment only. Call 998-4549.

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Call 998-4888
by Noon Tuesday

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAY

Real Estate

FOR SALE by owner: 2121 Main Street. Two bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Central heat and air conditioning, fenced back yard. Low \$40's. Call 915-235-1119. 31-4tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: Small 2 bedroom and bath, remodeled on inside, on 100'x200' lot. Call for appointment, 998-4132. 31-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage. Fenced back yard, RV shed, central heat/air, new carpet, linoleum and paint. Call 998-6339, 2321 Lockwood. 29-4tc

FOR SALE: brick, 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, double carport, large utility room, breakfast bar, vaulted ceiling in living room and dining room, storage, workshop. On two lots. Beauty shop/office has separate entrance. \$65,000. 1928 North 2nd. Century 21, Wil Jones, 793-8111. 32-4tc

FOR SALE by owner: 4-2-2 brick home, approx. 4,000 square feet. Den, living room, office, dining area, kitchen, utility and game room. Chainlink dog kennels. Work shop approx. 20x30 with RV or boat overhang. Cellular swimming pool with bath house and covered cooking area. Sprinkler system. By appointment only; call 806-996-5448 or 806-998-4549. 38-tfc

Notice

WE ARE LOOKING for a nice brick home in the Roberts or Country Club editions of Tahoka. Joe Don and Carissa Nevell, 998-4259. 32-4tc

For Rent

RENT HOUSE: Clean, 2 or 3 bed. One with air. 998-5124 or 893-2286.

Garage Sales

CARPOR SALE: Little bit of everything. Adult, children and infant clothing; knick knacks; double stroller; lots more. Cheap! 2006 North 2nd. Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 32-1tp

4 FAMILY garage sale: Friday and Saturday, 2316 North 1st. Clothes, shoes, little bit of everything. Everything must go! 32-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 1429 Ave. M. Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lots of stuff. 32-1tp

3 FAMILY garage sale: 1212 Green Street in Wilson. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous. 32-1tc

Real Estate

FOR SALE

New Listing!
Country home on pavement: 3 BR, 2 B, 2 car garage, and sunroom, on 5 acres.

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No man ever injured his eyesight by looking on the bright side of things.
—Anonymous

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF WILSON

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Wilson will submit a Texas Community Development Program Community Development Fund application for \$250,000 for water improvements throughout the City. The application(s) will be available after August 17, 2000 for review at Wilson City Hall during regular business hours. 32-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF NEW HOME

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
City of New Home is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$250,000.00 for water system improvements in the city of New Home. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 32-1tc

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FORMA DE MUESTRA

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Help Wanted

OUR AGENCY is look for: RN-Pedi Nurse: RN-Field Nurse. If you are interested in working for an agency that provides quality, compassionate care, apply at Covenant Home Health Care, 309 S. Broadway, Post, TX. (806) 495-5333. 32-4tc

NEWSPAPER CARRIER needed in Tahoka for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Great part-time job for someone willing to get up early. Looking for honest, dependable person with good transportation. Call Frank Solis at 806-766-8783. 30-3tc

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: '93 Silverado pickup. Great student vehicle, excellent condition. Features: telephone, 6 cd changer, 2-12 in. subs, chrome extras. \$10,500. Call 998-4046. 32-1tc

FOR SALE: 1984 GMC pickup. Runs good. \$2,500. Call 998-5351. 32-1tc

1978 GMC Jimmy: Recent engine overhaul. Has spotlights, 12,000 pound wench. Great hunting rig! \$2,500 firm. Call 998-5056. 31-2tp

For Sale

FOR SALE: washer and dryer; two new twin-size mattresses. Call 998-4298. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: Picnic style kitchen table, \$80; microwave oven, \$50. Both are in good shape. Call 998-4402. 32-1tp

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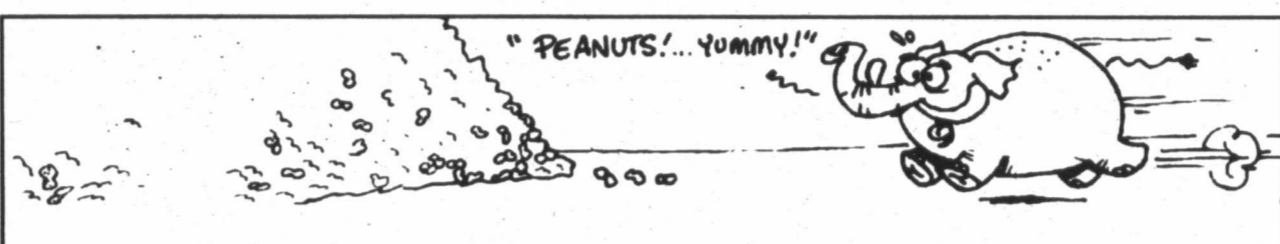
Notice

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STONE & PRIDMORE Lawn Care: Services include: mowing, scalping, weeding, edging, weed eating, etc. Call 998-5161 or 998-5454. ttc

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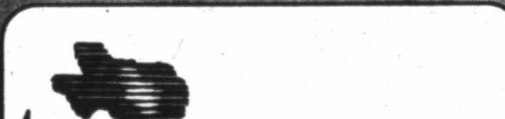
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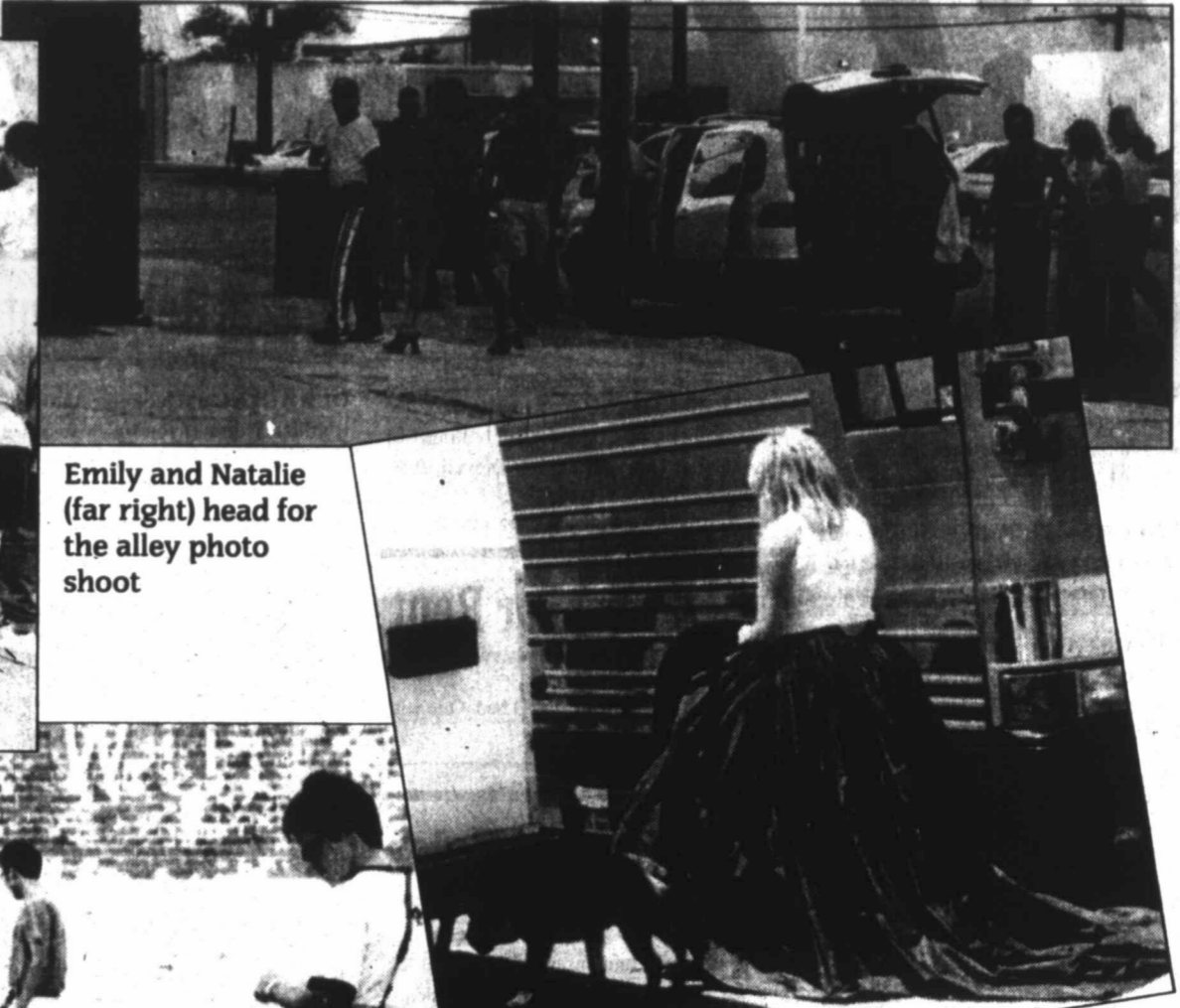
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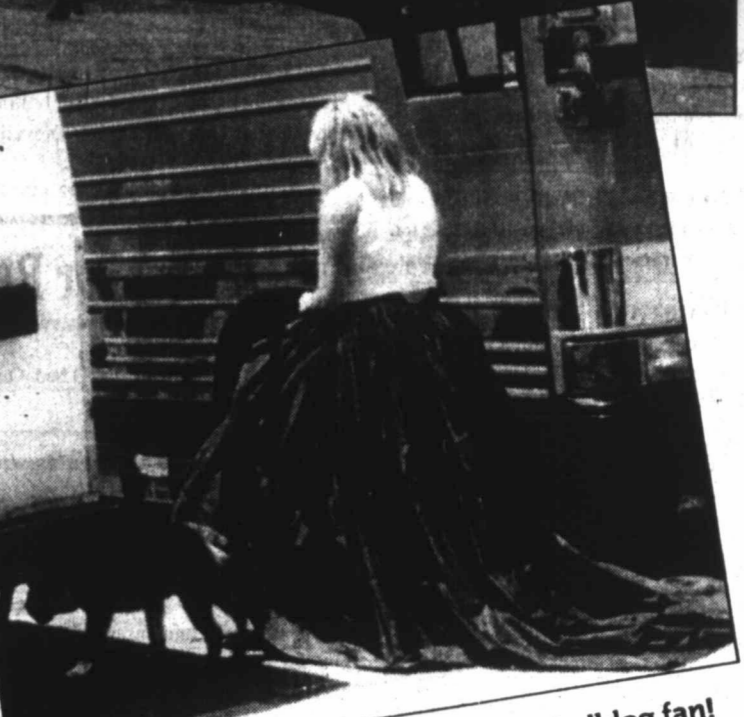
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