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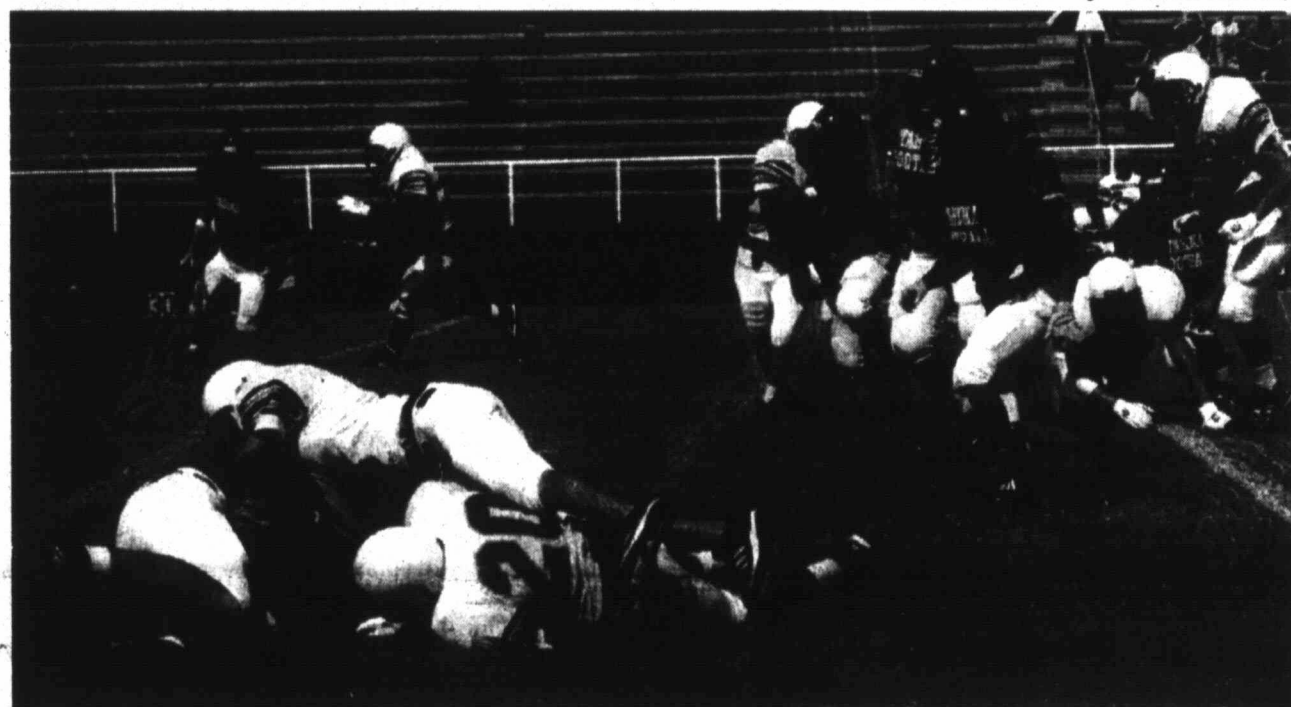
TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2001

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ACTION IN SCRIMMAGE—Tahoka Bulldogs 2001 varsity got its first taste of outside competition Saturday morning in a scrimmage against Plains, with the Bulldog offense scoring several times and the defense preventing any scores by the Cowboys. In the above photo, Tahoka defensive players from left foreground are Brandon McCord, Derrick Barrientez, Jordan Vega and Matt Wells. In the lower picture are McCord in left background, an unidentified Bulldog on the ground and the cluster of players at right include German Rojo, Gabriel Castro and Martin Garza. (LCN PHOTOS by Vondell Elliott)



Bulldogs Optimistic As New Season Starts

With more experience and lots of enthusiasm, this year's Tahoka Bulldogs football team expects to improve on last year's record, and has a goal of getting into the playoffs for the first time since 1981, when they had an 8-3 season, but lost to Floydada 16-0 in bi-district.

Coach Bryan Gerlich, in his second year in Tahoka, played a lot of young players last season, and these have grown in size and experience, boosting hope for a much better record than the 3-7 mark of last year.

The Bulldogs did well against Plains in a scrimmage last Saturday, scoring several times to none for the Cowboys. Another scrimmage is scheduled Friday afternoon at Crosbyton. Running back Derrick Barrientez suffered the only injury of note, but should be okay, Gerlich said. His spot at fullback will be taken by Matthew Wells at Crosbyton.

"We did some good things against Plains, and this week we hope

to fix some of the things which went wrong," the coach said.

One of last year's top performers was Brandon McCord at quarterback. McCord will be one of 7 juniors on this year's squad and is expected to be a leader of the Bulldogs' I-formation offense. The varsity squad also includes a whopping list of 18 seniors, the most experience for Tahoka in many years.

The list includes 8 offensive and 8 defensive starters, several of whom are two-way.

On offense, Stephen Solorzano, a wide receiver last season, has moved to tailback as the featured runner. Last year's productive receiver Josh Thompson will be back, joined by Adrian Moore in the pass-catching department.

The offensive line returns seniors Gabriel Castro, Miguel Garza, Jon Luna and junior Bryan Valdez. Castro is the team's largest player at 270 pounds.

Leading the defense should be linebackers Barrientez and Martin Garza with Thompson, Solorzano and Matthew Benavides returning in the secondary. Several offensive linemen will have to do double duty on defense, Gerlich said.

Tahoka's best record recently was in 1996, when Troy Hinds was coach. The team was 7-3, but all three losses were in district play.

Season opener for the Dogs will be a home game against Floydada on Aug. 31, followed by Homecoming on Sept. 7 when the Dogs will take on Kress. Three road games follow in September, against Lockney, Shallowater and Seagraves, and an open date for the first Friday in October. The Dogs will play at home again Oct. 12 against New Deal, then travel to Ralls Oct. 19, home Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 against Post and Idalou, and finish up regular season play in an away game, at Sundown.



PRINCESS CANDIDATES - These 11 girls are candidates in the Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess contest, and are currently selling \$1 chances for a computer with printer, or a Texas Tech season football pass for two to all home games. The top ticket-seller will be named Princess during ceremonies at the Harvest Festival on Sept. 8. They are, standing from left, Susie Lara, Jordan Blasingame, Mecca Dodd, Crystal Flores, Khrystin Jolly and Paris Duran; and kneeling in front, Emily Garcia, Sara Morad-Ali, Sabrina Moralez, April Torres and Virginia Aleman. (LCN PHOTO)

WOODWORK by Dalton

A NEWS RELEASE promoting a product called Virofree alleges that comedian Jerry Seinfeld washes his hands all day long and has a team of three housekeepers scour his house from top to bottom twice a day, that Donald Trump avoids sealing any kind of deal with a handshake whenever possible, and that singer Janet Jackson carries around her own toilet seat when she travels.

I'm not familiar with songs by Janet Jackson, but if it were Michael Jackson, I could understand. With the kind of stuff he does, he needs to provide a complete commode for everyone in the audience.

Anyway, this release describes those famous people as *germaphobes*, individuals who have a zealous fear of the pathogens that surround them, doing whatever they can to avoid these invisible dangers.

"And with good reason," says the release. "Billions of colds, flu's and other viruses—including stomach ailments and bronchial infections—are caused by these tiny creatures, adding up to countless missed days at work and school, costing billions of dollars in doctor bills and lost company earnings."

The story asked that you check website www.virofree.net see what level of germaphobe you may be.

I used to work with this guy at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal who never wanted to shake hands or touch anybody. He brought his lunch so he wouldn't have to eat at restaurants, and he never used the restroom during an 8-hour shift. The other workers always marveled at this demonstration of iron will (and an elephant's bladder?).

However, despite any ridicule, he always seemed healthy. I don't remember that he ever had a cold or the flu, and today he still lives in Lubbock, probably still healthy.

This company promoting its anti-germ spray says you can carry it around with you and spray on all kinds of surfaces, like telephones, keyboards, airplane seats, shopping cart handles, doorknobs or whatever, and it will kill more than 90 different kinds of ugly crud (actually, they say "pathogens").

I've always heard that the way you get colds or the flu is not from running around half naked in the snow, but from using towels, phones, pens or computer keyboards after they have been touched by people who have these diseases. Or from kissing them.

Maybe all of us should get this spray stuff and when she says "kiss me," or he says "may I kiss you?" we can just say, "Wait just a minute," and then whip out the spray and apply liberally to their person. This would prevent us from getting germs. It also probably would pretty much kill the moment of romance.

Community Construction Day Set At Trinity

Community members are invited to join in Construction Day this Saturday at Tahoka Trinity Church, to assist the local congregation members in erecting a new church building.

Construction materials will be on site behind the church located at 1925 Lockwood, and church members will be working all day Saturday, Aug. 25.

Any interested person in the community is invited to come help that day, to join in the work, fun, food and fellowship, according to pastor Charlie Stice.

"We have had several folks ask how they could help, so we are having a community work day for any and all who want to come and help us - everyone will be most appreciated," said Stice.

Blood Drive Here Tuesday

United Blood Services of Lubbock, in conjunction with radio station Mix 100, will hold a "Labor of Love" blood drive in Tahoka on Tuesday, Aug. 28. The drive will be from noon until 7 p.m. at Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood.

Officials request that donors provide a picture ID and list of current medications.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 15	91	89	.06"
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Aug. 17	89	68	
Aug. 18	90	67	
Aug. 19	96	66	
Aug. 20	95	65	
Aug. 21	95	70	
Total Precip. for August: 0.78"			
Total Precip. to date this year: 6.80"			
Precip. this time last year: 15.35"			

New Home ISD To Raise Taxes

New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees is proposing a 3-1/2 cent increase in the property tax rate for 2001, from last year's rate of \$1.435. A rate of \$1.47 is being proposed, according to information released this week by the school district.

Compared to last year's rate, the increase would bring approximately \$22 more in taxes from a home valued at \$33,064.

New Home ISD had the lowest property tax rate among the four school districts in Lynn County, and the proposed increase would put the district at almost the same rate as Tahoka I.S.D. (\$1.475). The proposed increase falls below the roll-back rate of \$1.5285, which is the highest rate the district could adopt before requiring voter approval at an election.

New Home ISD trustees will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 4 to discuss the school district's budget which will determine the tax rate to be adopted. The meeting will be held in the high school library.

Stolen Stereo Recovered; Traffic Accident Reported

A stereo system valued at \$140 reported stolen in a burglary at Tahoka High School athletic department on July 29 was recovered last week at the residence of one of several juveniles and one adult named as suspects in the case. A 19-year-old, three juveniles age 17 and two others age 15 and 16 were believed involved.

The father of one of the suspects was served a criminal trespass warning to stay away from school property after he burst into the principal's office last Thursday, allegedly cursing and yelling that his son was not guilty of stealing.

A collision at the intersection of Ave. F and S. 2nd St. last Thursday afternoon involved a 1997 Hyundai Accent driven by Noelia Patricia Nino, 18, of Tahoka and a 1996 Dodge Intrepid driven by Sandy Lee Paiz, 24, of Denver City. There were no injuries.

A 1991 Chevrolet van, a Frito Lay delivery vehicle, was stolen from behind Thriftway Super Market as the driver was making a delivery early Friday morning. It was recovered about 5 hours later stuck in a ditch on County Rd. 19 north of Tahoka and just west of U.S. 87.

Six persons were jailed during the last week. Two were arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense and one for DWI second offense. Others were held for no drivers license, public intoxication and terrorist threat.

Come to the
Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department FISH FRY!
Saturday, Aug. 25
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Tahoka Mini Park
Cost: \$5/plate

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PUSH ME HIGHER! Says Lexi Hughes of Phoenix, Ariz. to her big brother Bryce. Grandmother points out that Lexi enjoyed a sucker and then played in the dirt resulting in a very dirty face. The kids are the grandchildren of Jim and Chloe Jan Wells of Tahoka. Their great-grandparents are Maurice and Grace Huffaker, also of Tahoka. *The News* will publish "Summer Fun" photos free of charge on a space available basis through August.

Ashcraft, Davis Claim T-Bar Club Champ Titles

T-Bar County Club in Tahoka held the annual Club Tournament Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18-19. Club Champions for this year are Blake Ashcraft and Tricia Davis. This is the second consecutive year Ashcraft has won the club championship, winning last year as a 14-year old. He has been competing in tournaments all over the south plains this summer and will play for Tahoka High School next spring. Results of the T-Bar tournament are as follows:

Ladies Flight: 1st-Tricia Davis, 93-103; 2nd-Bridget Taylor, 98-99.

Championship Flight: 1st-Blake Ashcraft, 69-75; 2nd-Freddie Kieth, 69-75 (Ashcraft won playoff); 3rd-Brad Smith, 75-72.

1st Flight: 1st-Smokey Lopez, 77-75; 2nd-Johnny Brandon, 83-73; 3rd-Daniel Garvin, 80-77.

2nd Flight: 1st-Murray Kieth, 83-78; 2nd-Bryan Reynolds, 86-77; 3rd-Chad Ford, 86-82.

3rd Flight: 1st-Dalton Wood, 87-83; 2nd-Jerry Webster, 87-88; 3rd-Ronnie Jolly, 87-91.

4th Flight: 1st-Brady Gass, 91-82; 2nd-John Krey, 90-92; 3rd-Billy Davis, 93-91



MRS. WESLEY ADAM GRISTY (nee ABBIE MAE GILL)

Gristy, Gill Exchange Vows In Lubbock

Abbie Mae Gill of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, and Wesley Adam Gristy, of Lubbock, were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001 in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock. Russ Murphy, pastor of Indiana Ave. Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Stan and Julia Gill of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Robbie and Wanda Gill of New Home and Ila Mae Irvin of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Tim and Tam Gristy of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Sylvia Kerr of Lubbock.

The church altar was decorated with six white Roman columns holding silver fluted vases with large floral arrangements of white calla lilies and venus white orchids.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white, strapless gown with a chapel length train. The bodice was adorned with white pearls and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of fresh, white long stem calla lilies tied with sheer white chiffon ribbon.

Emily Gill of Lubbock served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Vanessa Gill of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride; Amanda Spikes of Amarillo; Alyson Keeling of Lubbock; and Sara Gristy of Lubbock, sister of the groom. Vanessa Nixon and Candace Nixon, both of Lubbock, were junior bridesmaids.

Attendants wore periwinkle halter top dresses with a-line skirts. They carried bouquets of fresh, hot pink mini calla lilies and pink roses.

Best man was Jordan Gristy of Lubbock, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Martin Gill of Lubbock, brother of the bride; Jayson Melcher of Dallas; Zane Shamburger of Lubbock and Jon Matthews of Lubbock. Matthew Gill of Lubbock, brother of the bride, served as junior groomsman.

Ushers were Elliott Nixon and Jordan Simpson, both of Lubbock.

Micah Smith of Tahoka and Carol Johnston of Lubbock registered guests.

Emily Hunt of Lubbock and Katie Green of Fort Worth sang "Be Unto Your Name" and "Setting Sail." Marilyn Arland of Lubbock was organist.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church.

The bride's table featured a

square, five-tier white cake topped with fresh calla lilies and spray roses. Serving at the bride's table were her aunts, Jean Mallory, Melba Irvin, Christine Gill, Pat Gill, and Rhonda Timmons.

The groom's table featured a square, three-tier chocolate cake topped with chocolate dipped strawberries, kiwi, raspberries and black cherries. Serving were Mary Lewis, D'Ann Shamburger, Karen Palmer, Marhette Winner, and Pam Roberts.

The couple will reside in Cedar Hill.

The groom is employed by First Baptist Church in Cedar Hill and currently attends Dallas Theological Seminary. The bride is an August graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by the Dallas Stars Hockey Club.

Firemen's Fish Fry Is This Saturday

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department's annual Fish Fry will be held from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Tahoka Mini-Park.

Cost is \$5 per plate. Money raised from the event will benefit the Fire Department.

Tahoka School Menu

Aug. 27-31 Breakfast

Monday: Donuts, Toast, Choice of Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage, Biscuit, Choice of Cereal, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday: Choice of Cereal, Pancake & Sausage Sticks, Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Choice of Cereal, Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk.

Friday: Baked Pizza, Toast, Orange Juice, Choice of Cereal, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Corn Dogs, Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Apple, Milk.

Tuesday: Turkey Roast, Cream Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Hot Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Cherry Shape Ups, Apple, Milk.

Thursday: Turkey Sandwiches, Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Orange Slices, Milk.

Friday: Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, Peaches (K-3), Purple Plum Cobbler (4-12), Milk.

Amy Draper and John Scott Arvak Marshall were married August 18, 2001 Columbia, Maryland

Please join us for a Reception honoring John Scott Arvak and Amy Marshall Sunday, August 26, 2001 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church 1801 Avenue J, Tahoka, Texas Given by Milt and Dorothy Draper

Methodist Revival Slated Aug. 26-29

The First United Methodist Church will host a revival Aug. 26-29, featuring evangelist Dr. Lenny Stadler, former member of the music group "Blackfoot."

Dr. Stadler, senior pastor of Weddington United Methodist Church in Weddington, North Carolina, is an ordained Elder and has served in the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for 21 years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from Elon College, a Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School, and a Doctor of Ministry degree in Spiritual Formation from Asbury Theological Seminary. Prior to his Christian conver-

sion, he was playing with a nationally known rock music group called "Blackfoot."

The revival will kick off Sunday with services at 11 a.m. A covered dish supper will be held at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall followed by a revival service at 7 p.m. A Youth Afterglow will follow evening services.

Weekday events will be held Monday through Wednesday with a breakfast and devotional at 6:30 a.m. each day and a revival service at 7 p.m. each evening. Youth Afterglow will follow evening services on Wednesday.

Area community members are invited to attend the revival.

Gospel Concert Set In Brownfield

Ronny Hinson, who performed with the original Hinson's, will be live in concert performing southern gospel music this Saturday, Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. The concert will take place in the Brownfield Rialto Theatre, located at 408 W. Main in Brownfield.

Hinson is best known for writing the gospel music standard, "The Lighthouse," and "When He was on the Cross, I was on His mind." He won the Dove Award, the highest honor in gospel music, for "The Lighthouse," and was named southern gospel music songwriter of the year four consecutive years.

Opening acts for the Brownfield concert will be The Jones Family and Kings Ranson.

Tickets are available at the door at a cost of \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children 6-12. Children under five are admitted free. Concessions will be available.

For more information, call 806-766-7019.

Day Care Association Holding Raffle

The Tahoka Country Kids Day Care Association is currently selling raffle tickets for a portable basketball goal. Chances are \$1 each, with the drawing to be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Lynn County Harvest Festival.

Proceeds from the raffle will pay travel expenses for members to attend an educational conference in Midland in September.

To purchase chances, contact the following association members: Angie Hall, 998-5383; Brandie Resendez, 998-4923; Cathy Ross, 998-5363; Barbara Stice, 998-5520; or Beverly Zuniga, 998-4339.

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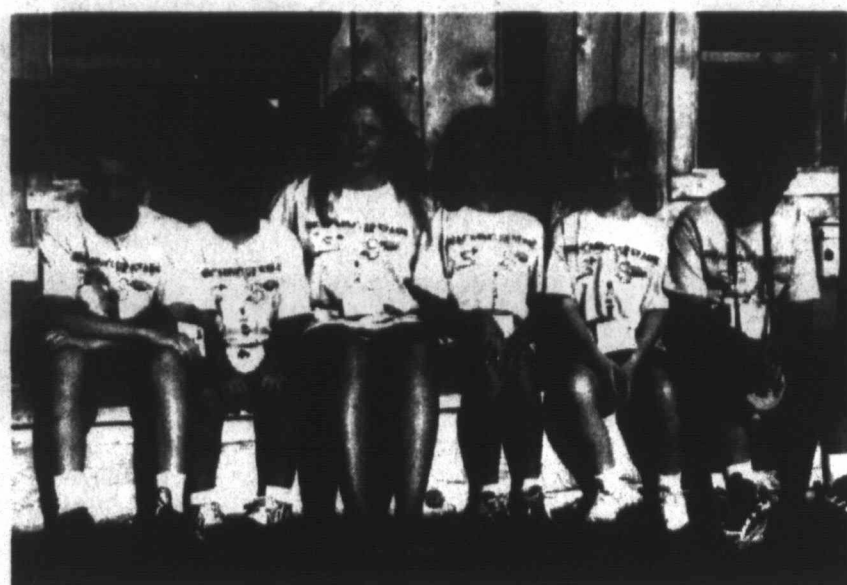
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SOUTH PLAINS YOUTH CLUB - Members of the South Plains Youth Club participated in a variety of activities this summer including the State YAD and Royalty held in Temple. Members are (from left) Reed Williams (1st Place Merit Points, District YAD), Carson Lehmann, Tiffany Stark, Kenzie Angeley (2nd Place Individual Talent, State YAD; Grand Prize Flag Day Contest), Audree Williams (2nd Place Merit Points, District YAD) and David Spruiell. Members took first place in the poster contest and second in the scrapbook contest at district competition.

Local Youth Participate In Summer SPJST Activities

Several local children have participated in a variety of activities this summer as members of the South Plains Youth Club of SPJST.

Flag Day Contest kicked off the summer on June 14 with events at the SPJST home office in Temple. Kenzie Angeley, daughter of Michael and Tami Angeley of Tahoka, took home Grand Prize honors with her essay about the American flag. She received a \$50 U.S. savings bond for her age group win and a \$150 bond for earning the Grand Prize.

On July 8, members traveled to Wall for the District IV YAD. They participated in craft, talent and group talent. Carson Lehmann, Kenzie Angeley, Audree Williams and Reed Williams participated this year with Kenzie winning first place in Individual Talent. Audree was first with her Constructed Item and Reed received a certificate and a check for first place in merit points. Audree received a certificate and check for second place in merit points. Members also put together a poster and

scrapbook for competition. The poster earned first place honors and the scrapbook placed second.

All participants received ribbons and money for placing in district competition.

Club members, including Kenzie, Carson, David Spruiell, Tiffany Stark, Audree and Reed, participated in district camp July 23-25 at the Wagon Wheel Ranch outside Snyder. They rode horses, paddleboats, swam, and participated in a scavenger hunt, water games and crafts.

Topping off the summer's activities was State YAD and Royalty held in Temple Aug. 4. All first place entries from the state's seven districts were eligible for competition. Kenzie earned second place in the Individual Talent competition with her tumbling routine to "Upside Down."

Upcoming activities for the club include fund raisers, the District IV Fall Fun Day, the Christmas Ornament Contest, camp t-shirt design contest, and monthly meetings.

"Summer Fun"

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



HANGING OUT - Brody, Kelby and Jeremy Barnes hang out on Grand and Gramp's patio during a recent visit. Grandparents are Roger and Pat Williams of Tahoka. The News will publish "Summer Fun" photos free of charge on a space available basis through August.

Plans Shaping Up For Annual Harvest Festival On Sept. 8

Plans are shaping up for the 26th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival, to be held on the square in Tahoka Saturday, Sept. 8, with entertainment, prize drawings, booths of offering food, games and crafts, and more slated for the all-day event.

Booth reservations are currently being accepted, by calling booth chairman Rebecca Ingle at 998-5264 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) or 998-4440 (after 3 p.m.) Cost of an 8x10' area will be \$30. This year, food booths are limited to two food items, and any booth requiring electricity hookups must be noted. Extension cords are not provided by the Harvest Festival, and all booth participants must check in with Mrs. Ingle prior to setting up their booths the day of the festival, as booth areas will be assigned.

Chances to win a computer with printer, Texas Tech season tickets to all home football games, and a \$1000 vacation getaway package are being sold by festival queen and princess contestants this year. The Harvest Festival Committee is also selling \$1

chances to win a "Who Let The Dogs Out" Bulldog to raise funds for the Lynn County Child Welfare Board, and will give a matching donation to the Lynn County Christmas For Kids program.

Lynn County Senior Citizens will have a quilt raffle, with \$1 chances, and the Lynn County Child Welfare Board is offering two \$500 cash giveaways and two Olive Garden gift certificates, for \$1 donations. The THS Junior Class will again offer their popular Cow Patty Bingo, with prizes of \$250 and \$100 cash, for a \$5 donation.

Double Take, a country/western band out of Lubbock, will perform on stage during the day of the Harvest Festival, and for the street dance that night. Booths will open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and the Queen and Princess contests will be held during the afternoon. Children's games, sponsored by Lynn County 4-H, will be held during the morning.

The City/County Library will have their annual fundraiser at the festival, with a Silent Auction booth. Library board members are currently accepting donations of items for that event, or call the library at 998-4050 to arrange for an item to be picked up.

Area merchants will soon be contacted by Harvest Festival committee members to pick up items for the popular Merchant Drawings held hourly during the festival, where a good variety of items are given away when names are announced by the emcee (must be present to win).

Emily Dickinson wrote more than 900 poems, only four of which were published in her lifetime.

Insurance Check-Up A Good Idea, Says CPAs

Insurance provides vital protection for individuals, family, and property in the event of a natural disaster, accident, illness, death or lawsuit — but only if a person has the right type and amount of insurance. And what might have been the right insurance five, 10 or 20 years ago may no longer address a family's needs today. That is why the Texas Society of CPAs recommends that an individual give themselves an insurance checkup every year or two. Following is a few suggestions for updating coverage:

- For individuals who have dependents to support, either fully or partially, life insurance is essential. However, many people whose children are grown and on their own still maintain large amounts of life insurance. If no one is depending on that income, life insurance is optional. Unless there is a specific reason for retaining it, such as using it to pay estate taxes, the costs most likely outweigh the benefits and a person should think about terminating coverage.

- If less than 20 percent was put down when taking out a home mortgage, the lender most likely required Private Mortgage Insurance (PMI), a special type of coverage that protects the lender if the homeowners defaults on the loan. The Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 establishes rules for automatic termination and borrower cancellation of PMI on home mortgages. Under this federal law, the PMI may be cancelled once 20 percent equity is built up (based on the original property value). Keep in mind that if the house has appreciated in value over the years, the 20 percent equity threshold may have been reached. The mortgage holder is not required to terminate coverage until 22 percent equity is reached, but as long as the payment record is good, the lender may allow the homeowner to cancel the PMI at the 20 percent point.

- When purchasing a new car, collision insurance was purchased to protect it from dings and other damage. Since older cars typically don't have great value, the cost of collision coverage is likely more than the cost of repairing the car. Compare the premium payment with what the car would be worth if totaled to determine if collision insurance is worthwhile.

- Many homeowners' policies guarantee to pay actual cash value for losses. To anyone strapped for cash, that can sound pretty good. But the truth is, if the home burns down, a homeowner won't get the full rebuilding price. If possible, upgrade coverage to replacement cost, which provides for the full cost of replacing the home and its contents up to the dollar limit of the policy. Better yet, guaranteed replacement cost coverage pays the full amount even if it exceeds the policy's face value.

- Millions of Americans are now working from a home office. Most conventional homeowners' policies cover business property on a limited basis, so additional coverage may be needed. Ask an insurance agent if an "incidental business option" rider can be added to the policy to include protection for office equipment and general liability coverage for business.

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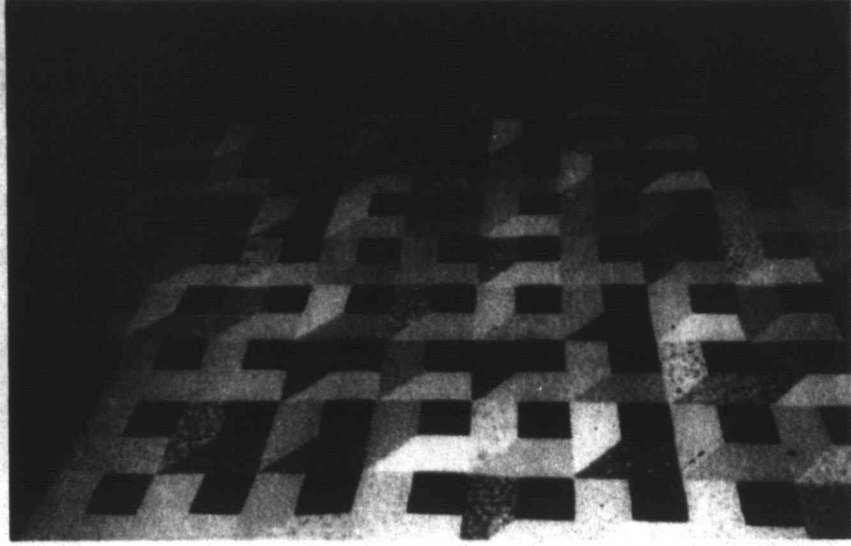
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Sunday, Aug. 26 11:00 a.m. - Revival Service 6:00 p.m. - Meal, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. - Revival Service Youth Afterglow	Monday, Aug. 27 6:30 a.m. - Breakfast and Devotional 7:00 p.m. - Revival Service
Tuesday, Aug. 28 6:30 a.m. - Breakfast and Devotional 7:00 p.m. - Revival Service	Wednesday, Aug. 29 6:30 a.m. - Breakfast and Devotional 7:00 p.m. - Revival Service Youth Afterglow

First United Methodist Church
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AUGUST 2001



QUILT RAFFLE - This full-size quilt made by Lynn County Pioneer (sr. citizen) members will be raffled off at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Sept. 8. Chances are on sale now. The Pioneers will also sponsor a bake sale at the festival.

City Pool Open On Weekends

City of Tahoka officials remind citizens that the swimming pool, located at 1715 South 8th Street, is open from 1-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through the end of August. Private parties may still be booked through the end of the month by calling Suzanne Baker at 998-4733.

Senior Citizens MENU

Aug. 27-31

Monday: Beef Stroganoff & Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Kraut Salad, Hot Roll, Apple. **GAME NIGHT** - 6 p.m.
Tuesday: Chicken Enchilidas, Mexican Corn & Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Peach Short Cake.
Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Apricots.
Thursday: Liver & Onions or Chicken Strips, Broccoli, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Hot Roll, Brownies.
Friday: Pork Chop, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Wax or Green Beans, Beet & Onion Salad, Wheat Roll, Lemon Cake.

The first U.S. coin to feature an African-American was the Booker T. Washington memorial half dollar.

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Obituaries

Wilda Gray

Services for Wilda Faye Gray, 80, of Borger were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001 in Robertson's Funeral Home in Clarendon. She died August 16, 2001 in Houston. She was born June 23, 1921. She married John Dale Gray in 1942. He died in 1981. She taught first grade for over forty years in the Borger public school system, including teaching special education. She lived in Tahoka for several years, was a member of First Baptist Church of Tahoka and was active in the FBC Triple L Club. Survivors include her children, Patricia Gray Gonzalez of Katy, Harold Lee Gray of Valdez, Alaska, and Wilda Darlene Gordon of Canon, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Nannie Romines

Memorial services for Nannie Belle Romines, 94, of Lubbock were at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 at Lakeridge United Methodist Church with John Burke officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park. She died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001. She was born July 26, 1907 in Nacona and married Arlie Robert Romines in 1924. He died in 1971. She lived in Plainview for more than 35 years and moved to Lubbock in 1983. She retired from the Ash Elementary School cafeteria in 1967 and was a member of Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview and Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock. A son and two daughters preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, Arthur of Austin and Don of Lubbock; six daughters, Ruby Casebeer of Brownfield, Lois Sellers of Midland, Thelma Rainold of Tahoka, Lou Meador of Edgewood, Wash., Peggy Spagh of Lubbock and Judi Moore of Riverside, Calif.; a sister; 33 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels.



CHASE IS ON - From left, Bulldogs Ben Stroope, Matt Gilbert and John Long are chasing Cowboys back No. 17 as Tahoka scrimmaged Plains here Saturday. (LCN PHOTO)

Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Free Vote Fails To Help Locally

Although all eligible citizens may now vote free because of the abolishment of the poll tax as a voting requirement, all citizens 21 to 60 must now register as a qualification for voting. Citizens who were 60 before January 1, 1966, do not have to register in Lynn county, but those new voters becoming 21 have to secure an exemption receipt as in the past. George McCracken, county tax assessor and collector, says that up until January 1, only 636 people in the county had registered for a 1967 vote. A year ago at the same time, 641 had paid poll taxes. Thus, it seems, abolishment of the poll tax has made no difference at all in the number of citizens qualifying themselves for a vote in Lynn county. A fee of \$1.75 per person was charged for a poll tax receipt, with \$1.00 of the amount going to the schools. A voting registration under the new law is absolutely free... - Jan. 6, 1967

Snow Fails To Dent Drouth

Light snow which fell Tuesday afternoon and during Tuesday night measured about one inch in Tahoka and produced .08 inch of moisture in the U.S. Weather Bureau gauge kept by The News, the most moisture received here since Sept. 20, when .29 inch was measured. Last "good" rain was on Sept. 15, and total rain for September was 2.59 inches. Since September 20, there has been a total of only .14 inch in 142 days, up until February 9, the driest period in the history of the South Plains. Although local records have been kept since 1913. Tahoka's record for 1915 to 1929 were not complete or lost by the Weather Bureau. However, Lubbock, Post, and Lamesa records all show more rainfall during the famed 1917-18 drouth than has been recorded the past four and a half months. Normal rainfall for this period in Tahoka is about five inches. Following the .29 inch on Sept. 20, Tahoka received .05 in November, only a trace in December and January, and the .08 Tuesday.... - Feb. 10, 1967

California Marine Base Now Has Lone Star Flag Display

The Lone Star Flag of Texas should be now be hanging in the theatre and recreation room at the U.S. Marine Base in Twentynine Palms, Calif., along with other state flags. Lance Corporal Curtis Harvick, a Tahoka native stationed there, and some of his Texas buddies of "B" company, 4th Platoon, Field Maintenance Dept., recently were a bit concerned because most other state flags were displayed there but no Texas State flag, and wrote Calloway Huffaker to find out where they might obtain such a flag. Huffaker contacted George Glenn, adjutant of Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion. Glenn has sent Harvick and his fellow Texans at Twentynine Palms two 3x5-foot Texas flags, and the Lone Star banner should by now have its place at the Marine Base. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvick were pleasantly surprised when twice they saw their son, Curtis, on TV working with the crowd control force at the Bob Hope Golf Classic at Palm Springs, Calif. In a telephone conversation, Curtis told his parents he was one of those selected to help at the golf meet for five or six days, and following the tournament he also attended Bob Hope's party. - Feb. 17, 1967

Arts And Crafts Festival Set Aug. 25-26 In Lubbock

The 12th annual South Plains Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Aug. 25-26 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge to the general public. Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the upcoming show would feature a number of newcomers, as well as returning exhibitors with a wide variety of items.



SUMMER FUN - The grandchildren of Cruz and Mary Rivas of Tahoka pose for a group photo while on a summer outing at Lake Brownwood. They are (clockwise from bottom left) Dane Rivas of Tahoka, Cole Trowbridge of Round Rock, Meghann Rivas of Tahoka, Bryan Trowbridge of Round Rock, Leticia Trowbridge of Round Rock, Justin Rivas of Lubbock and Veronica Trowbridge of Round Rock. Great-grandparents are Mac and Emily Siller of Tahoka. Dane and Meghann are also the grandchildren of Shirley McInroe of Tahoka.

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Pages From The Past...

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Rock Picking Will Be Done
 A rock-picking operation is being conducted on the Mrs. E. J. Miles south of Tahoka. Terracing and roped rock-picking operation.

Local Theater Reopening
 Rose Theatricals, Mrs. Ronald J. Miles, will schedule some shows to create a wholesome atmosphere. She says the service to the community will be no disorderly. They hope Saturday night features will be registered in February. The new show, Jan. 27, when the opening night. Ronald Miles, where he will be from Selma, children, Ronald Miles, the Methodist.

Special Licenses Available
 For a fee of \$1.00 a name plate for combination license. George McInroe, following persons: Delmar D. Luther, E.A. Howland, W.C. Huffaker, J.T. Miller, J.M. Small, Lois Smelser, Thad Smith, L.C. Unfreed, Joe D. Unfreed.

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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Rock Picking Machine Will Be Demonstrated

A rock-picker machine will be demonstrated Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. on the Mrs. E.E. Callaway place, farmed by Raymond Crain, three miles south and two east of Draw, according to Q.T. Brian.

Terracing work is being done on the farm, and the newly developed rock-picker is being used to pick up loose rock turned up in the operation.

- Jan. 6, 1967

Local Theatre Is Reopening Soon

Rose Theatre will be re-opened on Friday, Jan. 27, with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roberts as managers.

Mrs. Roberts says they are cleaning up the building, expect to schedule some first rate pictures as soon as they can get them, and plan to create a clean, wholesome place for family entertainment in a clean wholesome atmosphere at low admission prices.

She says they hope to make the show an entertainment place as a service to the community, and will cater to both teen-agers and adults. No disorderly conduct will be tolerated.

They hope to present two feature shows a week, one on Friday and Saturday nights and one Sunday matinee, Sunday and Monday nights. Wednesday will be Spanish night, when special Spanish features will be presented. Night shows will start at 6:30 p.m. Beginning in February, a free matinee will be shown on Saturday afternoon.

The new managers are planning a grand re-opening on Friday, Jan. 27, when the box office will open at 6:00 p.m., and customers will register in the lobby for free door prizes. Free popcorn will be given on opening night.

Ronald Roberts was reared here and is employed at Hamilton's where he will continue to work at his day-time job. His wife, Jane is from Selma, Ala., and has been here six years. They have three children, Ronnie 5, Donna 3, and Russell 10 months of age. They attend the Methodist Church, and Jane is a member of the Eastern Star...

- Jan. 13, 1967

Special License Available Here

For a fee of \$10.00 a car owner in Texas can have a personalized name plate for his vehicle with any set of letters of the alphabet if such combination has not already been taken by someone else.

George McCracken, county tax assessor and collector, reports the following personalized license plates were taken out last year here:

- Delmar D. Clow: G-CLOW.
- Luther Foerster: LHF-LRF.
- E.A. Howle: E-HOWLE.
- W.C. Huffaker, Jr.: W.C.H.
- J.T. Miller: TAHOKA.
- J.M. Small: VELTA.
- Lois Smelser: LCC-5.
- Thad Smith: TOPSY.
- L.C. Unfred: UNFRED.

Joe D. Unfred: TAKON-2 and TRAMPS, and a truck JDU-GHW.

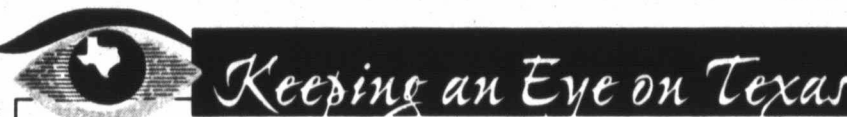
- Feb. 3, 1967



NORTH TO ALASKA - Joe and Nedra Young of Ruidoso, N.M. are pictured embarking on an Alaskan cruise given to them by their children Thomas and Timothy Young on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. The News will publish "Summer Fun" photos free of charge on a space available basis through August.

Life every man holds dear, but the dear man holds honor far more precious-dear than life.

-William Shakespeare, Troilus and Cressida



Keeping an Eye on Texas

In short supply

With a registered nurse (RN) job vacancy rate of 10 to 18 percent, Texas hospitals are experiencing a nursing shortage and consumers are suffering the consequences.

How it affects you

- Hospital unit and bed closures
- Non-urgent surgery cancellations
- Increased health care costs
- Decreased quality of care
- Low new patient admittance



SOURCES: Carole Kaeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Hospital Association.

Harry Howell Open Set For Saturday

The annual golf tournament benefiting O'Donnell resident Harry Howell will be held Saturday, Aug. 25 at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Entry fee is \$40 per person. Sign ups will be from 8 a.m. with tee off at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served after the first nine holes.

Door prizes will be handed out as well as prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin.

For more information, contact Cherry at 998-5305 or Maurice at 428-3434.



FIRST RUN - Belen Leverett, great-granddaughter of Hazel Connolly of Tahoka, walks and runs for the first time. Belen was born with severe clubbed feet and with the help of Scottish-Rite Children's Hospital, she is now enjoying playing outside this summer.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The NEW HOME I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 4, 2001 in the High School Library, 225 N. Main, New Home, 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	\$ 1.435	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.435	\$ 2.382	\$ 5.025
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.4685	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.4685	\$ 2.277	\$ 5.130
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.47	\$ - 0 - *	\$ 1.47	\$ 2.254	\$ 5.010

* 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	\$ 47,318	\$ 48,064
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 32,318	\$ 33,064
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.435/100	\$ 1.47/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 463.76	\$ 486.04
Increase in Taxes	\$	\$ 22.28

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 \$1.5285. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.5285.

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:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 370,000.
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ N/A

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SAN ANTONIO HACKERS - The San Antonio Hackers baseball team placed second in a National AAU Tournament in Phoenix, Ariz. July 20-28, winning eight of nine games. Blandon Hancock of Tahoka (4th from left, middle row) is a member of the team of 17-year-old Texans who will play showcase games at college campuses in Texas throughout the fall.

Hancock To Play Baseball This Fall

Blandon Hancock, standout baseball player for Tahoka High School, is currently a member of the San Antonio Hackers, a baseball team made up of 17-year-old Texans that will play weekends this fall in showcase games at colleges across the state.

The team finished as runners-up in a national AAU tournament in Phoenix, Ariz., July 20-28, winning eight of nine games. After defeating teams from across the nation, the Hackers fell to the San Diego Gamers in the championship game 7-2. The team accumulated a summer record of 35-10.

Blandon, a senior at Tahoka High School, is the son of Eddie and Alecia Hancock of Tahoka. His grandparents are Norman and Rhonda Ledbetter of Tahoka and Raymond and Burna Joe Hancock of O'Donnell. Great-grandparents are Charles and Alice Reid of Lubbock and Homer Hancock of Tahoka.

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Thank you for supporting county farmers and standing with other rural Texas counties by passing the Local Agricultural Economic Emergency Declaration on Monday, August 13, 2001.

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Farmers To Receive Supplemental Payments

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman said the USDA will begin making more than \$5 billion in supplemental payments to some 1.4 million producers after President Bush signed into law an agriculture aid package Monday, Aug. 13.

Veneman addressed more than 500 agricultural producers Aug. 14 at the Texas Agricultural Policy Summit at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza in Lubbock.

The two-day agricultural summit attracted farmers, community leaders, agribusiness leaders, and stakeholders, as well as environmental and natural resource leaders.

Veneman commended the Senate's quick approval of the legislation prior to their August recess. The \$5 billion will immediately help compensate farmers for low commodity prices.

"In the end, because time is so short, the Senate did the right thing," she said.

Tentative time schedule, guidelines, and specific amounts have been set to distribute those payments to producers:

- Aug. 14: \$4.6 billion for supplemental market loss assistance payments to producers receiving a 2001 Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) payment; \$423 million in supplemental payments to 2000-crop oilseed producers.

- Sept. 7: \$84.7 million to cottonseed producers and first-handlers of the 2000 crop of cottonseed. \$16.9 million of payments to wool and mohair producers that received a payment for the 2000 marketing year.

- Sept. 10: \$54 million for producers of quota or additional peanuts who received a payment for the 2000 crop year.

- Sept. 18: \$129 million for eligible tobacco producers as defined in section 204(b) of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000.

The package also includes a \$500,000 grant to each state to promote agriculture. Texas will also receive \$2.6 million of \$133.4 million — this represents the proportion value of speciality crop production in the state as set forth in the authorizing legislation.

Veneman began her address discussing how the outcome of the presidential election didn't allow much

time for transition. Even so, she quickly went to work — traveling across the country listening to the concerns of farmers. She spoke of the recent accomplishments of President Bush since taking office, including his tax relief package, and the eventual phase out of the estate tax.

Exports, particularly exports of U.S. agricultural products, was one of Veneman's main talking points.

"This year, our ag exports are expected to top \$53 billion while Texas ranks sixth in the nation in ag exports," she said.

Veneman noted Mexico is the leading market for U.S. cotton and that out of 130 preferential trade agreements, "the U.S. is only party to two of those."

"Ten years ago when I was in government, the next country to negotiate with was Chile," she said. "Today we're still negotiating with Chile on a NAFTA agreement. Canada has made an agreement, and now we are seeing Canada take some of our market share."

"So it's important we're not left behind as other countries in the world negotiate trade agreements."

Veneman commended the efforts of federal and state agencies across the U.S. concerning Europe's battle with the foot-and-mouth disease. "Texas continues to play a key role in protecting us from this disease," she said.

The two-day agricultural summit, which began Aug. 13 with an address by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, concluded Aug. 14 and featured a federal and state panel of elected officials discussing the mechanics of the proposed farm bill.

Slimy aquarium tanks: let fish do the cleaning A&M vet advises

COLLEGE STATION - That slimy fish tank you have may need a good scrubbing, but think twice before you get out the brushes and Mr. Clean.

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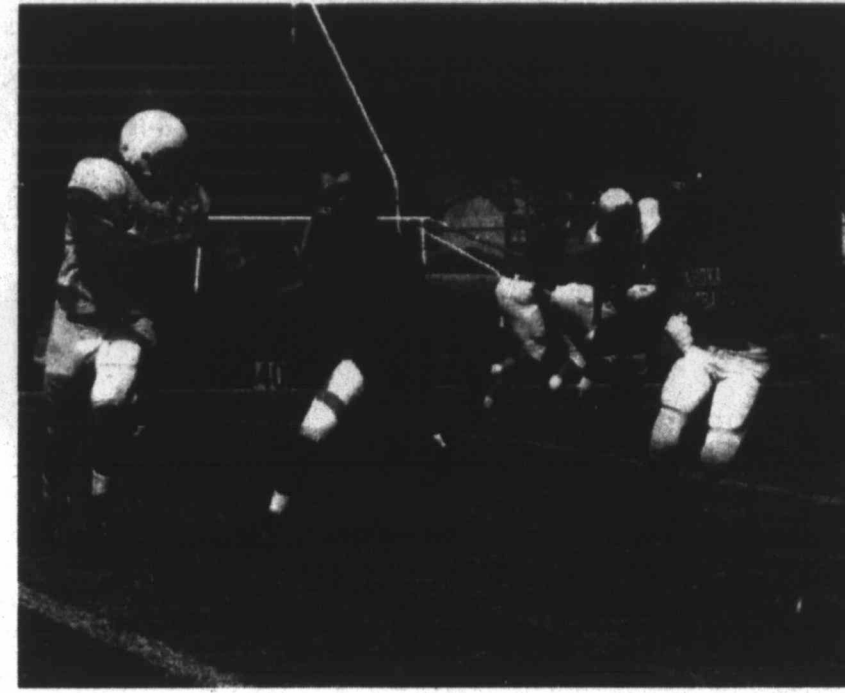
What we might call slime is actually mucus secreted from the fish in order to create a pleasing environment and combat high alkaline pH levels in tap water. Most fish work on a cleaning cycle that lasts about two to three weeks, says Dr. Donald Lewis, professor in the Department of Pathobiology at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

The cycle begins when fish are first introduced into a new aquarium. Most owners purchase a tank and fish at the same time, placing fish into the water as soon as the tank is filled. This instant plunge causes the fish to secrete mucus as a way of protecting itself from the high level of ammonia found in tap water resulting from the breakdown of organic matter, Lewis said.

The mucus secretion is a population of bacteria, and the first step a fish takes to deal with the excess ammonia. The bacteria that are produced from the mucus convert the ammonia to nitrites, which in turn convert the nitrites to nitrates.

By the end of the cycle, all three compounds exist and balance out the system. Plants can also be used to help stabilize the environment by absorbing the ammonia, nitrites, and nitrates from the water.

The cycle begins again when the current system is disturbed by: fish excretions, excess food resting on the aquarium floor, adverse environmental conditions, or parasites, Lewis said.



GOING PLACES - Shannon Cowley of Tahoka is blocking for runner Leslie White as the Bulldogs outclass Plains in a scrimmage here last Saturday. Tahoka will scrimmage Crosbyton Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

Living Trust Scams Target Senior Citizens

Living trust sales are a growing area of consumer fraud. It is estimated that thousands of consumers lose between \$500 and \$5,000 each year through unnecessary living trust purchases.

Living trusts are generally established by people attempting to avoid probate, the legal process that transfers a person's assets after death. When a living trust is established, assets are immediately transferred to the trust, and the trust is considered owner of the assets.

For Texans with properly drafted wills who do not own property in another state, a living trust is usually unnecessary.

"While living trusts meet the needs of some consumers, they are not the best option for everyone," says Texas Young Lawyers Association President Amos Mazzant of Sherman. "The cost of creating, funding and administering a living trust outweighs the benefits for many people."

Con artists often mislead senior citizens to believe that living trusts help reduce death taxes and avoid creditors, contested wills and guardianship expenses. Some salespeople falsely claim that probate requires excessive time and money and that a living trust is the only way to avoid probate.

When estate planning, consumers should take sufficient time to make decisions, realizing that legitimate advisors will not encourage a hasty decision. Seniors should speak to a trusted and knowledgeable

source before making a commitment and avoid responding to offers they do not fully understand.

Consumers should be cautious of businesses that promote living trusts through free seminars and estate analyses, telemarketing, direct mail, door-to-door sales and advertisements without describing the pros and cons of selecting a living trust.

If a living trust appears to be a consumer's best option, it should be drafted by a licensed Texas attorney with expertise in estate planning to ensure that the document is tailored to meet state law requirements. A trust prepared by an attorney will generally cost less than the prices charged by sales representatives.

Anyone who believes they have been a victim of a living trust scam should call the State Bar of Texas at 800-204-2222. While non-attorneys are not subject to State Bar rules, they may be practicing law without a license.

The Texas Young Lawyers Association, in conjunction with the State Bar of Texas, has created a pamphlet, "Living Trust Scams and the Senior Consumer," which exposes living trust myths and provides suggestions for well-informed decision making. To receive a free copy of the pamphlet in English or Spanish, call the State Bar Communications Department at 800-204-2222, ext. 26190 or view online at www.texasbar.com/pubinf/legalinfo/scams.htm. A 25-minute video on living trust scams is also available for loan by calling the State Bar.

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Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: 2504 N. 4th, Friday 8-5. Teenage clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Kim Hammonds. 34-1tc

YARD SALE: Saturday, 8 a.m. Clothing, lots of misc. 2024 N. 2nd Street. 34-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. Clothes, TV, odds and ends. 2414 Lockwood. 34-1tp

YARD SALE: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Misc. items including girl's clothes, ladies dress clothes, back packs, shoes & more. 1216 South 1st. 34-1tp

INVITATION TO BID
The Lynn County Commissioner's Court is requesting sealed bids on the following items with regards to the construction of The New Law Enforcement Center for Lynn County, Texas:
1. Metal building and Miscellaneous Steel
2. Finish Cabinetry and Millwork.
Plans and specifications may be reviewed at the Lynn County Courthouse or obtained from Southwest Architects, Inc., 3117 Handley Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76112. (817) 654-4445. Bid bonds and Performance and Payment bonds will be a requirement.
Sealed bids must be received no later than 9:00 AM on September 4, 2001, at the office of Judge J.F. Brandon, 2nd & Main Street, P.O. Box 848, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Bids will be opened at 9:05 AM September 4, 2001. Lynn County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. 33-2tc

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GARAGE SALE: 1819 North 6th. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of misc. 34-1tp

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District: Lubbock
Contract 6073-62-001 for INSTALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL DETECTORS IN LUBBOCK COUNTY, etc. will be opened on September 12, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$48,165.00.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 4411
State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704. Phone: 512-416-2540.
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Summer Fun

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



ADVENTUROUS ANGLERS—These two youngsters, Skyley and Blake McCleskey, are having a good time fishing at Bonito Lake while on vacation in Ruidoso, N.M. Parents of the children are Aaron and Melissa McCleskey of Grassland. Grandparents are Delbert and Brenda McCleskey of Grassland and Alton and Angie James of Tahoka. *The News* will publish "Summer Fun" photos free of charge on a space available basis through August.

BULLDOG Booster Club News

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be painting paw prints this Sunday, Aug. 26. Prints are \$5 each and may be purchased from any Booster Club member or by calling 998-5215. Anyone wishing to help paint the paw prints on sidewalks,

driveways, etc. may meet in the gym parking lot at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26.

The Bulldog Booster Club will meet every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the High School LRC (library). Anyone wishing to join the club is urged to attend a meeting and support the Bulldogs.

The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department
Tip of the Week: Most schools are back in session now, and many kids have to cross roadways to get to school. They won't have their minds on watching the traffic as they cross roadways, so that leaves it up to the drivers to watch for them. As you approach a school zone or a school crossing, slow down to the posted speed limit, and do a double good job of watching for the kids as they dart across the streets. Lets all help make sure that the new school year is a safe year for all students.

The First Baptist Church of Wilson is planning for a couple of events that can involve all the community. Both of these events are about three weeks away but those interested in either function might want to mark their calendar now.

The first event will be a women's bible study, with men invited, beginning on Monday, Sept. 10. The study is planned for 11 weeks and will be every Monday night from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The study material will be a book entitled *A Heart Like His* and the accompanying workbook has a \$12.95 cost. The study will be open to all community members, so make plans now. It might be a good idea to call the church at 628-6333 and let them know that you plan to attend. This will help them plan for the books and other material that they need to get.

The second upcoming event at the church will be a fifth quarter fellowship, after the first home game which is scheduled for Sept. 14.

Several people have asked about the cost of breakfast and lunch at the school cafeteria this year. Current prices are as follows: Student reduced-30¢ breakfast, 40¢ lunch; Student full pay-60¢ breakfast, \$1.50 lunch; Teacher-\$1 breakfast, \$2 lunch; Adult Visitor-\$1.50 breakfast, \$3.25 lunch.

For more information, please contact the school at 628-6201.

The Wilson Mustangs will host Guthrie in the second of three pre-season scrimmages Thursday (today) at 6 p.m. All area residents are invited to come out and preview the 2001 Mustangs. The annual "Meet the Mustangs" will be held immediately after the scrimmage. (See the booster club information, which is further along in this column, for more about "Meet the Mustangs.")

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
924-7448

Thursday (today) is picture day! All students will have their pictures made for the 2002 annual. Purchases can be made by returning the form and fee on Thursday.

Football and cheerleading pictures for the 2002 annual will be made Friday, Aug. 24. Purchases can also be made by returning the form and fee on Friday.

The Leopards will host the Cotton Center Elks in a scrimmage at 6 p.m. Friday. The first regular season game is scheduled at Loop on Sept. 7. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Little Leopard Camp for grades K-6 will be held in the activity gym from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. concluding with a pep rally at 2 p.m. Charges for the day are \$15 ad include instructions in cheer, dance, jumps, chants, and building. A picnic lunch and two small snacks will be included.

Open House was held Tuesday, Aug. 21 for New Home students. Faculty and parents met together before dismissing to classrooms. Parents were encouraged to visit the school and participate in activities.

The Wilson Lions Club has set their annual Caravan for the Blind broom, mop and other household supplies sale for Friday, Sept. 7. The sale will begin about 8 a.m. and continue until about 5 p.m. The truck will be set up on the school parking lot and merchandise may be bought at that location or several teams of Lions will be making the rounds of area communities and businesses with the products. Proceeds from the sale of these items will be used to fund various Lions club projects and charities.

The Wilson senior meals program will have a special turkey and dressing lunch on Friday, Aug. 24 at the Wilson Mercantile. The normal acceptable donation policy will be in effect and carryout plates are available. For more information or to order a plate, call Mrs. Follis at the Mercantile at 628-6221. Mrs. Follis reminds those who want a plate to please call so that she can call in the proper number and everyone who wants a plate can get one.

Monday, Sept. 3 is Labor Day and most businesses, governmental offices, financial institutions and schools will be closed in observation of this holiday.

The Wilson Booster Club met Monday night with Coach Mantle narrating game film from Saturday's scrimmage.

The annual "Meet the Mustangs" will be held following Thursday's scrimmage against Guthrie (6 p.m. kickoff). Special guests will be the football players, cheerleaders, the Mustang Band, and individuals responsible for directing these students in their individual endeavors.

The boosters will be serving a "Full Meal Deal" consisting of a hamburger, chips, dessert, and a drink for \$5. An additional hamburger may be purchased for \$1 and an additional drink may be purchased for 50¢.

The next meeting of the Booster Club will be Monday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. Once again, door prizes will be given away and members will view game film.

Wilson School Menu

Aug. 27-31
Breakfast
Monday: Belgian Waffle Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Ice Cream, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Chips, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Oranges, Milk.

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ANIMAL LOVERS—Mckenzie Dimak, 5 1/2, and her sister, Maci, 3, took time out at the Tyler Zoo to pose with one of the residents. The girls are the children of Scott and Rebecca Dimak of Tahoka. *The News* will publish "Summer Fun" photos free of charge on a space available basis through August.

New Home School Menu

Aug. 27-31
Breakfast
Monday: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Toaster Pastry, Yogurt, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.

Lunch
Monday: Mini Corn Dogs, Lettuce, Tomato, Breaded Okra, Munch Mix, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Tuesday: Stuffed Crust Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Munch Mix, Milk.
Wednesday: Fiesta Salad, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Milk.
Thursday: Breaded Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gravy, Fruit Cup, Milk.
Friday: Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Tahoka Weather Drier Than Usual

The weather for Tahoka and the South Plains was significantly drier than the normal for this time of year according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock. Temperatures were also above normal.

The average high for all stations was 98.7 degrees with .34 inches of precipitation; 4.9 degrees above and 1.81 inches below normal.

Tahoka's average high was 98.2 degrees with an average low of 72.6 degrees for an average temperature of 85.4 degrees—6.6 degrees above normal temperatures for July. Only .11 inches of precipitation was recorded versus a normal average of 2.46, a loss of 2.35 inches.

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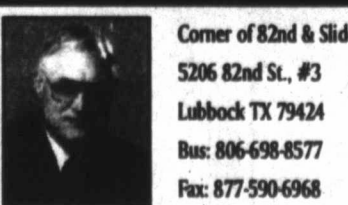
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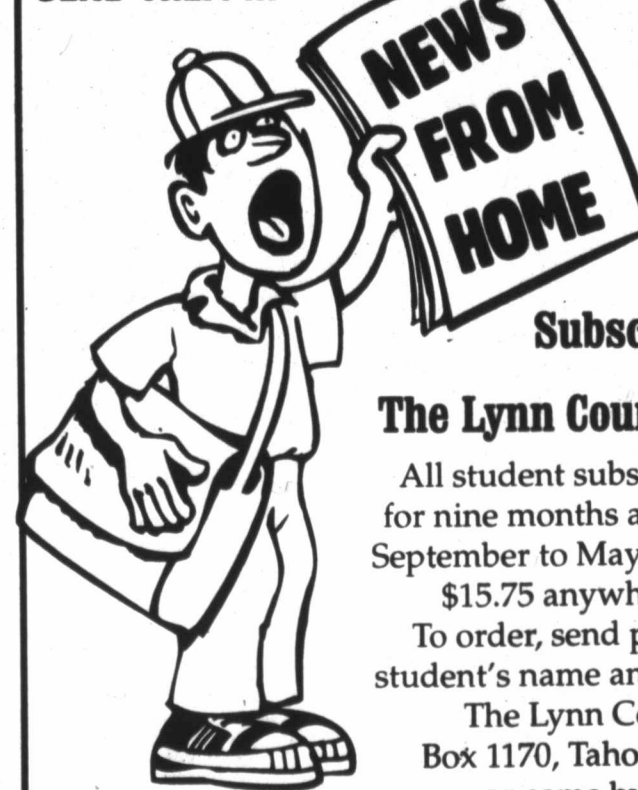
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