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O'Donnell's Officer Tucker Awarded National Honor

O'Donnell Police Officer Jason Tucker has been inducted into the American Police Hall of Fame, for his actions involving a high-speed chase in May.

Tucker, 26, received the Merit Award for Excellent Arrest from the National Association of Chiefs of Police after O'Donnell Chief Arnold Freeman submitted his nomination. The award was presented during the O'Donnell City Council meeting on June 11.

"He managed to spot a fleeing felon, successfully end the pursuit without property damage - we were hitting speeds of 110, 120 mph - plus catch the suspect with no injuries," Freeman said in a Lubbock Avalanche-Journal interview.

The pursuit began May 2 in Lamesa after officers tried to stop Sonny Bradford, a man released on

parole that day and suspected of breaking into several coin-operated machines.

Both Tucker and Freeman joined the chase about four miles south of O'Donnell, and followed the man down farm roads until his car ran out of gas. The man bailed out and started running across a cotton field, and Tucker chased after him, tackling the fleeing man.

"It was a beautiful linebacker tackle," Freeman said in the A-J. "Just like watching an NFL football game."

Tucker is a two-year veteran of the O'Donnell police force, and was surprised with the national honor at the city council meeting.

"He ran, I ran," Tucker said in the A-J. "You just go with your gut reaction," he added.



TRUE TO HERITAGE - The City of Tahoka's payment drop box is true to Tahoka's heritage, displaying the Tahoka Daisy which features lavender petals, a golden yellow center, and fern-like foliage. City Administrator Jerry Webster approved the project instigated by Administrative Assistant Retha Pittman, and City Councilwoman Amy Preston painted the daisies on the drop box. The Tahoka Daisy is native to the South Plains of Texas, discovered growing at Tahoka Lake in 1898. The flowers bloom profusely from May until frost. (LCN PHOTO)

Early Deadline Next Week:
5 p.m. Monday, July 1st

The Lynn County News will be CLOSED Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

The newspaper will be printed Tuesday afternoon, July 2nd.

Three Resign, One Hired At TISD

Three more members of the teaching staff at Tahoka Independent School District have submitted resignations, and a high school science teacher has been hired, according to school officials this week.

Six-year coach/teacher Scotty Bruington, and his wife Jennifer, who taught third grade here for five years, submitted resignations and are re-

portedly moving to Ennis, which is a 4A school district. Stephanie Valentine, who taught high school chemistry here last year, also has resigned.

Hired to fill Ms. Valentine's position is Matthew Hudspeth, who will come to Tahoka from Richardson. No other information was available on Hudspeth.

As of Wednesday morning, contracts had been offered but not officially signed for a high school principal and another elementary teacher, and to date there is still no word on a head boys basketball coach, although Athletic Director Wes Cope told *The News* that he expected to fill that position and possibly other coaching positions this week. These and other personnel decisions will be reported next week as information is available.

Fireworks Not Allowed Inside City Limits

Tahoka city officials remind residents that fireworks must not be set off inside city limits, and that law enforcement officials may confiscate illegal fireworks. A fine may also be assessed to those violating the city fireworks code.

Additionally, when setting off fireworks in rural areas, people are reminded to take care that fuses and fireworks are completely extinguished, especially in areas where dry brush may be ignited.

Lynn County Commissioners remind those who are setting off fireworks on rural county roads to pick up the remains of their fireworks, and other trash they may have generated. There is a \$500 fine for littering on county roads, which will be imposed.

County To Sell Pickup, Building

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, voting to advertise for bids to sell a 1987 pickup belonging to Precinct 3 and a 10'x10' building belonging to Justice of Peace Precinct 4. Bids will be accepted until Friday, July 19 and opened at the July 22nd meeting for consideration.

In other action, commissioners approved a contract with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services regarding services provided through the Lynn County Child Welfare Board. Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann presented information to commissioners regarding the contract, which was unanimously approved.

Monthly bills were read and approved. Present at the meeting were commissioners J.T. Miller, Don Morton, Mike Braddock and Don Blair, as well as Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon and other county officials.

Breakfast, Auction Slated July 4th

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens invite all area residents of Lynn County to celebrate the Fourth of July at their traditional Fourth of July fund raiser with a Pancake Breakfast and Auction on Thursday, July 4. Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy will be served from 8:00-10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 1600 South 3rd Street in Tahoka. Cost is \$5 per plate, with all proceeds benefiting the center.

A silent auction will be held throughout the morning until the 11 a.m. deadline, followed by a drawing for the winner of a patriotic quilt pieced and donated by Lenda Wood

and Dovie Miller and quilted by Trudy Schuknecht. A live auction will be held at 11:15 a.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located across the parking lot from the Senior Citizen Center. Quilt raffle tickets are currently being sold for \$1, available at the Pioneer center.

Auction items are still being accepted for the silent and live auctions. Anyone wishing to donate items may take them to the Senior Citizen Center Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Persons who wish to have their donations picked up should call the Pioneers Senior Citizens Center at 998-5264.

Rylander Distributes Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$306.4 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit departments and special taxing districts. Sales tax allocations to local governments are up 4.1 percent compared to June 2001, except cities in Lynn County, which showed significant decreases.

Wilson showed the largest decrease from last year, receiving \$190.99 this year versus \$479.87 last year, for a drop of 60.19 percent. Tahoka's allocation for this year was \$5,330.42 as opposed to \$8,772.28 for the same period last year, for a loss of 39.23. O'Donnell was down 15.15 percent, receiving \$511.87 last year and only \$444.51 this year.

Year-to-date, Tahoka has received \$41,019.50 in sales tax rebates. O'Donnell has taken in \$6,436.50, and Wilson has earned \$2,614.46.

June sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller in May.

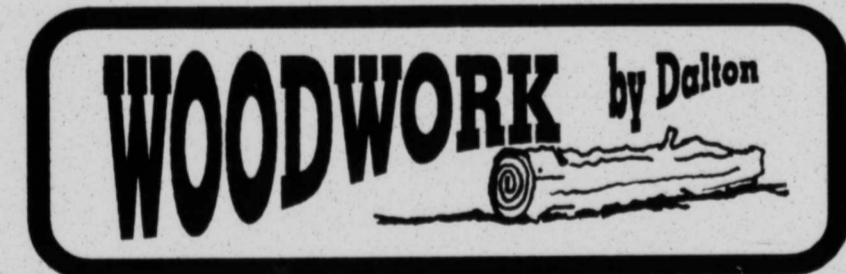
The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, July 12.

Fourth Of July Event Slated In New Home

The annual New Home Volunteer Firemen's Bar-B-Que will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 4, at the old New Home Coop Gin. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

The celebration will feature an auction, a rifle raffle and live entertainment. Participants are asked to bring their own fireworks.

For more information, contact the City of New Home at 924-7514.



NOW THAT it is almost too late, I have learned the elements of good health, just by reading a page in a little book called "Heart Thoughts" by Louise Hay. I don't know who Louise Hay is, or was, but she had some neat observations on the mind's effect on healthy living, as presented throughout that little book.

I discovered the book in the Ruidoso home of Erwin and Miriam Johnson, who also have a home in Lubbock. I thought about stealing the book and bringing it home, but that would have violated one of the rules of good health listed in it. Here's what that one page said (the numbers in parentheses are mine, so I can comment on some of the elements):

Good health is (1) having no fatigue, (2) having a good appetite, (3) going to sleep and awakening easily, (4) having a good memory, (5) having good humor, (6) having precision in thought and action, (7) and being honest, (8) humble, (9) grateful and (10) loving.

How healthy are you?

Well, to answer that question, I studied the list (a great one, if we can just live up to it) and decided that I scored maybe 5 out of 10. I guess that means I am halfway healthy and halfway sick, especially in the head.

Some of those things, if you have violated them for a long time, are nearly impossible to get back to. Regarding No. 1, I get tired a lot, sometimes to the point of not being able to raise my voice. No. 2: I have a good appetite, but my doctor won't let me eat any really good stuff. And I really flunked No. 3, because it takes me forever to go to sleep.

No. 4: I used to have a good memory, or at least it seems like I did.

I'm okay on Nos. 5, 9 and 10, and sort of okay on Nos. 7 and 8. About No. 6, regarding precision in thought, I can't figure out exactly what it means.

I wish I had read that list years ago when I was a teenager. Of course, I wouldn't have paid attention to it then, because at that time I already knew everything.

Program Today To Address GED, College Funding

Representatives from MET, HEP, CAMP, and LEARN will be in the Tahoka Elementary Library on Thursday, June 27, to share information about their programs.

According to program coordinators, programs will be conducted on GED, college courses, and training for a specific career, all while being paid to go to school or for training.

School officials invite parents, students, and those who have dropped out of school to attend. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

For more information, contact Tahoka Elementary at 998-4350.



NEED A TV? FLAG? SHREDDER? - A wide variety of items will be auctioned at the Lynn County Pioneers' July 4th Breakfast and Auction, including this small TV, ceramic bowl, paper shredder, U.S. Flag and an unusual Aztec sun god calendar, donated by different individuals. Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy will be served from 8-10:30 a.m., followed by the silent and live auctions. (LCN PHOTO)

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News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

To all of those who made donations to get the residents their 4th of July t-shirts, the Center would like to thank you so much. You helped us out a great deal.

The Center will be having another garage sale on Friday, June 28 to raise more money for five residents who will be staying with us for a few weeks. They are from Alpine, Texas. We welcome Charles Wade, Carl Shults, Elvira Carrillo, Elena Aguilar, and Belle Nesbitt to our home.

The 4th of July picnic will be at 11:30 a.m. on the patio.

A big thank you to Cindy Wood, Sharon Rich, and Teressa Rivett for making bibs for the residents.

Anyone interested in volunteering or making donations, call me at 998-5018.

We wish Sylvia Riojas a speedy recovery.

Water District Offers Summer Programs For Area Youth

How does rain fall? Where does our water come from? What is pollution? These are just a few of the questions children have about our area water resources. The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 offers a wide range of materials to educate young people about water on the Texas High Plains.

Throughout the summer months, High Plains Water District personnel are available to visit recreational centers, library story hours, youth organization meetings, and church, 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or other leadership camps.

The Water District has an extensive amount of curriculum materials that can be tailored for any age group or activity and youth group leaders may choose from a variety of projects.

For more information or to schedule a presentation, contact Erica Goss, Education Specialist at erica@hpwd.com or call the Water District at (806) 762-0181.

Pittman Named To Leadership Team

Clay Pittman of Tahoka, a sophomore at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, has been chosen to serve on the 2002-2003 Baptist Student Ministries Leadership Team at the university.

Nominated by his peers, Clay was interviewed and chosen for the team by Baptist Student Ministries Director Buddy Young. He will be assisting with dorm ministries in Guenther Hall.

Clay, a 2002 graduate of Tahoka High School, is the son of Barry and Retha Pittman.

Pray for our Nation



MRS. MATTHEW ALLEN EVANS (nee BROOKELYN MICHELLE TEKELL)

Tekell, Evans United In Marriage

Brookelyn Michelle Tekell and Matthew Allen Evans were united in marriage at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2002 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Marvin Gregory officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Charlsie Tekell of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and Loretta Tekell and Della Clark, all of Tahoka, and the late Clifton Clark.

The groom is the son of Terry and Lisa Bixler of Canyon and Greg and Tammie Evans of Amarillo. Grandparents are Gene and Janice Aufferger, Dan and Beverly Carter, Leroy and Patsy Bixler and Don Evans.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white matte satin gown that featured a rounded "V" neckline. The lace bodice and sheer lace sleeves were trimmed in pearl beaded schiffli and sequins. The full, floor-length gown had a deep-banded hem and back peplum. She wore a detachable, cathedral-length train that featured lace, beaded pearls and sequin applique with a large windowpane in the center panel.

Her veil was made of two tiers of cord-edged tulle, which gathered behind a beaded pearl crown.

The bride carried a round-shaped bouquet of a variety of white lilies and white roses, accented with deep red roses in the center.

The church altar was decorated in Roman columns, draped in white tulle and adorned with a variety of white lilies and roses. Two silver candelabra flanked the altar.

Brandi Tekell of Tahoka, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amber Evans of Canyon, sister of the groom; Amy Roetzel of Lubbock; and Tamara Mason of Post. Junior bridesmaid was Sara Sloan of San Saba, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore strapless, floor-length gowns of navy blue satin featuring a short train. They carried bouquets of mauve rosebuds tied tightly together with a satin ribbon to form a dome bouquet.

Tyler Bixler of Canyon, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Chad Bowles of Amarillo, cousin of the groom; Jake Martinez of Arlington; Shalan Williams of Amarillo, and Billy Moreno of Idalou.

Flower girls were Jenna Sloan of San Saba, cousin of the bride, and Baylee Bowles of Amarillo, cousin of the groom. They wore dresses of white satin and chiffon, trimmed in lace and beaded pearls. Their halos, made by the mother of the bride, featured white chiffon flowers, white

silk leaves, pearls and white satin ribbon streamers.

Ring bearer was Grant Tekell of San Antonio, cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Logan Tekell of San Antonio and Wil Sloan of San Saba, both cousins of the bride.

Charlie McMillan of College Station, cousin of the bride, and Matt Chancy, Marlon Womack and Lance Copeland, all of Lubbock, served as ushers.

Registering guests were Rebekah Curry of Lubbock, Kalie Krey of Plainview, and Courtney Stennett of San Angelo.

Musical selections included the traditional Wedding March and recessional, played by pianist Diana Hawthorne and organist Donna Stone, both of Tahoka. Byron Norwood of Tahoka sang "My Prayer for You" and "Friends," a special dedication from the bride's and groom's parents to the couple. Krystin Kelln of Lubbock sang "I Will Be Here." Bryon and Krystin sang "From This Moment" during the lighting of the unity candle.

A slide show of pictures of the couple from birth to the present was shown at the beginning of the ceremony, accompanied by the song "Sunrise Sunset."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the south atrium of the Barcelona Court hotel in Lubbock.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered, square shaped cake, adorned with fresh flowers. A pedestal of four champagne glasses held the top tier, which featured a fountain of long stemmed calla lilies. Attending the bride's table were Courtney Stennett and Kalese Hammonds of Tahoka.

The groom's cake was a two-tiered, square, red velvet cake with chocolate icing flowing over the edges. The top was covered in silk grass, nestling a cluster of golf balls with the bride's and groom's names imprinted on each golf ball. Kelly Flynn of Abilene and Shalyn Bowles of Amarillo served at the groom's table.

Following a honeymoon cruise to Cozumel and Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Arlington.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University.

The groom is a graduate of Highland Park High School in Amarillo. He is currently a PGA assistant golf professional at the Chester W. Difto Golf Course in Arlington.

Tahoka Lawyer Honored By TYLA

Tahoka lawyer Philip Mack Furlow has received the President's Award from the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA).

TYLA President Amos Mazzant of Sherman honored Furlow for his outstanding service to the organization and his demonstration of extraordinary leadership and work ethic on behalf of the 20,000 members of TYLA.

Furlow was elected to the TYLA Board of Directors in 2001. He is particularly recognized for his role as chair of the Small Law Office committee and the "Not In My Backyard" curriculum committee.

Furlow is a partner in the firm of Huffaker Furlow, P.L.L.C., focusing on general civil litigation, agriculture, estate planning, and governmental entities. He received his B.A. from Eureka College and his J.D. from the Oklahoma City University School of Law.

He was honored for his accomplishments during the TYLA luncheon at the State Bar Annual Meeting in Dallas on June 14.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 1-5

Monday: Beef Tips w/Gravy, Noodles, Chinese Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gingerbread w/Topping.

Tuesday: Ham w/Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Pudding.

Wednesday: Chili Dogs, Fries or Tots, Peaches, Cookies.

Thursday: No lunch served - Don't forget the Pancake Breakfast/Auction starting at 8 a.m.

Friday: Taco Salad, Beans, Rice or Bread Pudding.

Obituaries

Carolyn Cleveland

Services were held for Carolyn Collier Cleveland, 66, of Garland at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 16 at the First United Methodist Church in Garland.

She died Friday, June 14, 2002.

She was born Aug. 17, 1935 in Post and grew up in Tahoka where her parents owned and operated Collier Drug. She worked in personnel and human resources departments for several companies in California, New York, and Arizona, before joining Haggard Corporation in Dallas in the 1970's.

A stroke survivor, Mrs. Cleveland fought for her right to work with reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In 1999, she won her United States Supreme Court case, Cleveland v. Policy Management Systems, in which the court distinguished between disability standards in the ADA and the Social Security Act. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission called her victory the most important case in their history.

During the last six years of her life, Carolyn counseled stroke survivors and their families through the American Stroke Association's Warmline.

Survivors include five daughters, Staci Ramos of Austin, Sheri Short of Corsicana, Stephani Hambrick of Mesquite, Shelli Firmin and Susan Moynahan, both of Garland; a sister, Jan Oldham of McKinney; a brother, Jack Collier of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Stroke Association, 7572 Greenville Ave., Dallas 75231-4596.

Advertisement for St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson. It features an illustration of a church building and a group of people. Text includes: 'We are a Church for all ages, backgrounds, & interests.' and 'St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson (Block S. of 211, next to school) 628-6573. Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45. Jason Gackie, Pastor'.

Advertisement for diabetic shoes. Text includes: 'ARE YOU A DIABETIC? IS IT HARD TO FIND A COMFORTABLE PAIR OF SHOES? YOU MAY BE ENTITLED THROUGH YOUR MEDICARE BENEFITS TO RECEIVE A PAIR OF EXTRA DEPTH THERAPEUTIC SHOES. DIABETIC SHOE FITTERS WILL BE AT TAHOKA DRUG TUESDAY, JULY 9 FROM 1 PM TO 6 PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 561-4041'.

Advertisement for The Lynn County News. Text includes: 'The Lynn County News (usps 323200) is published weekly by Lynn County News, Inc. on Thursday (52 issues per year) at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Office location is 1617 Main, Tahoka. Phone (806) 998-4888. Periodical postage paid at Tahoka, Texas 79373. Postmaster: Send address change to The News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373. FEDERAL TAX NUMBER: 75-1775229. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Lynn County Address \$17.00 year. Other Addresses in U.S. \$21.00 year. FAX: (806) 998-6308. NEWS STAFF: Juanell Jones, News Editor; Vondell Elliott, Managing Editor; Claude Guin, Typesetting/Bookkeeping'.

NOTICE: The wedding of Alana Sholer and Bryan Fuentes on July 5, 2002 has been cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused. - Alana Sholer

Make a note: Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held Sept. 21, 2002

Make a note of our NEW phone number: 561-4884. For all your insurance needs, call Kent at... R.W. Fenton Insurance Agency 806-561-4884 • 1-806-759-1131 Mobile 1603 Avenue J in Tahoka

Advertisement for Amazon Vacation Bible School. Text includes: 'Grab Your Safari Gear And Join Us For Vacation Bible School For Ages: 5 years to 6th Grade. Join us Wednesday, June 26th, Sunday, June 30th, Wednesday, July 3rd and Sunday, July 7th! 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED. at the First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka. For more info, call the church at 998-4503 or the parsonage at 561-4786.' Features illustrations of a toucan, a jaguar, and a frog.



JON LUNA Luna Name Award Win

The United States Academy announced Jon Luna of Tahoka has a United States National award in Student Council.

Luna, who attends School, was nominated for a national award by Sherri Trickett, Counselor at the name will appear in the Achievement Academy Yearbook, which is published annually.

Jon is the son of J. Luna of Tahoka. He is the son of Eva Calvillo of Tahoka and Juan Calvillo.

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**JON LUNA
Luna Named
Award Winner**

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jon Luna of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Student Council.

Luna, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by Sherri McCord, District Counselor at the school. His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Jon is the son of Juan and Delia Luna of Tahoka. He is the grandson of Eva Calvillo of Tahoka and the late Juan Calvillo.

Shop In Tahoka!

**News From
Lending Hands
"Volunteers Helping Others"**

Lending Hands is still working hard at 1929 Ave. D, the home of Helen Bookman.

Volunteers this week were Sara Alvarado, Odella Sastre, George Sepeda, Roger Locke, Sandy Autry, Casandra Tillman, Bennie Nance, Tommy Tejada, Ricarda Salinas, Eddy Saldana, Yolanda Aleman, Adrian Aleman, Michael Pillow, Urban Garcia, Tony Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Sara Garcia, and Robert Estrada.

A special thanks to Tim Devine and Joe Barrientez for donating paint, SPCAA and Xcel Energy for materials, and the weatherization team of Henry Tarango and Daniel Estrada. Thanks also to Kent Porter for his support and to Sara Alvarado for providing drinks and Ricarda Salinas for providing lunch.

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THANKS TO FILM HOSS CARTWRIGHT
WILL LIVE, BUT ALL TOO SELDOM
DOES THE WORLD GET TO KEEP
A DAN BLOCKER
DEDICATED JULY 4, 1973

BLOCKER BUST - A bust of Dan Blocker is displayed in O'Donnell, across the street from Saleh Park, located at 8th and Doak Street. Blocker, who hailed from O'Donnell, portrayed the lovable Hoss Cartwright on the Bonanza television series. More memorabilia is reportedly displayed at the museum there. (LCN PHOTO)

**Service
NEWS**

Christopher C. Donathan, son of Gary and Cheryl Donathan of Wilson, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on Mar. 27, according to SSgt. Pamela M. Krier, Air Force Recruiter.

Donathan graduated from Wilson High School in May and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Aug. 13.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the communications-computer systems career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, Donathan will be

earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending Basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

is available at the following locations in Tahoka:

- Allsup's
- Chancy & Son
- Lynn County News office
- Jolly Time
- Thriftway
- Tahoka Drug
- Town & Country Convenience Store
- The Smoke Shack

**Happy July 4th from
Little Firecracker Stand!**
N. Main Street, near Hwy. 87 Access Road
Locally owned and operated by
Richard & Mary Ann Sanchez
Open Daily, June 20th thru
Midnight July 4th

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CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT ON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

CITY OF TAHOKA - JUNE 2002

This Consumer Confidence Report is being sent to all Tahoka Public Water Supply System customers as required by the Texas Natural Conservation Commission.

The majority of our water is purchased from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (C.R.M.W.A.). We continue to work with the C.R.M.W.A. to improve the quality of the drinking water. We have also joined with the C.R.M.W.A. in securing more water rights to ensure future water supplies for our customers.

During peak usage the city will use a combination of well water and purchased water to meet the demand of our water customers. This blending of ground water and surface water increases the quality of the water and decreases the nitrates found in ground water.

- Jerry W. Webster, City Administrator

**2001 Drinking Water
Quality Report**
(Consumer Confidence Report)
TAHOKA PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
P.O. Box 300 • TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373 • (806) 561-4211

Public Participation Opportunities

5:00 p.m. • Friday, July 12, 2002

Tahoka City Hall • 1612 Lockwood • (806) 561-4211

**Special Notice for the ELDERLY,
INFANTS, CANCER
PATIENTS, people with
HIV/AIDS or other immune
problems:**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Our Drinking Water
Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA)
Drinking Water Requirements**

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. (806) 561-4607 par hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Ground and Surface water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: LAKE MEREDITH. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

**ALL drinking water may
contain contaminants.**

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

- NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
- pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
- ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)
- ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Year	Contaminant	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2000	Arsenic	12.2	3.4000-12.2000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits, Runoff from orchards, Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2001	Barium	0.2	0.0300-0.2000	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes, Discharge from metal refineries, Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Fluoride	3	0.5000-3.0000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits, Water additive which promotes strong teeth, Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2000	Nitrate	12.97	0.0000-12.9700	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use, Leaching from septic tanks, storage, Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Selenium	46.4	0.0000-46.4000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries, Erosion of natural deposits, Discharge from mines.
2001	Sodium	346	184.0000-346.00	NA	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits, By product of oil salt activity.
2000	Cross alpha adjusted	4.4	4.4000-4.4000	15	0	ppm/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.2	1.2000-1.2000	5	0	ppm/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2000	Cross beta uncorrected	6.1	6.1000-6.1000	50	0	ppm/l	Discharge of natural and man-made deposits.

NA - MCL not applicable, no regulated, Special Monitoring Requirement.

Organics NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED
Disinfection By-Products NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Year	Contaminant	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
1995-2001	Chloroform	2.45	0.0000-2.6000	ppb	Unregulated constituent monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants.
1995-2001	Bromoform	7.8	0.0000-9.1000	ppb	Unregulated constituent monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants.
1995-2001	Bromoacetaldehyde	6.75	0.0000-7.3000	ppb	Unregulated constituent monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants.
1995-2001	Chloroacetaldehyde	14.5	0.0000-15.0000	ppb	Unregulated constituent monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate these contaminants.

Turbidity
Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

Year	Contaminant	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Sampling Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2001	Turbidity	0.30	100.00	0.5	NTU	Soil runoff

Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999	Lead	1.5000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Copper	0.5550	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, Erosion of natural deposits, Leaching from wood preservatives.

Total Coliforms NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliforms NOT DETECTED

Required Additional Health Information for Arsenic

The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic will be decreasing from 0.05 mg/l (CCR - 50 ppb) to 0.01 mg/l (CCR - 10 ppb) effective January 23, 2006. EPA and States are still discussing the level. Until these issues are worked out, TNRCC is providing the following health effects language according to new Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) reporting requirements for arsenic:

"Because the highest reported arsenic level on this report is above 10 ppb, this information is required by EPA."
"Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer."

Required Additional Health Information for Nitrate

Because the highest reported nitrate level on this report is above 5 ppm, but below the MCL, this information is required by the EPA.

"Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider."

**TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION
SOLUTION MINING UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT
PROPOSED PERMIT NOS. SS50710 AND SS50711**

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Cooper Natural Resources, P.O. Box 1477, Seagraves, TX 79359 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for two Class III underground injection control (UIC) permits to authorize underground injection for sodium sulfate solution mining. The facilities are in Terry and Lynn Counties, Texas. The applications were submitted to the TNRCC on November 24, 1999.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the applications and prepared draft permits. The draft permits, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facilities must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that these permits, if issued, meet all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit applications, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permits are available for viewing and copying at the Kendrick Memorial Library, 301 W. Tate Street, Brownfield, Terry County, 806/637-3848 and the City-County Library, Tahoka, Lynn County, 806/561-4050.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the applications. Generally, the TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the applications or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the applications unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permits and will forward the applications and request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

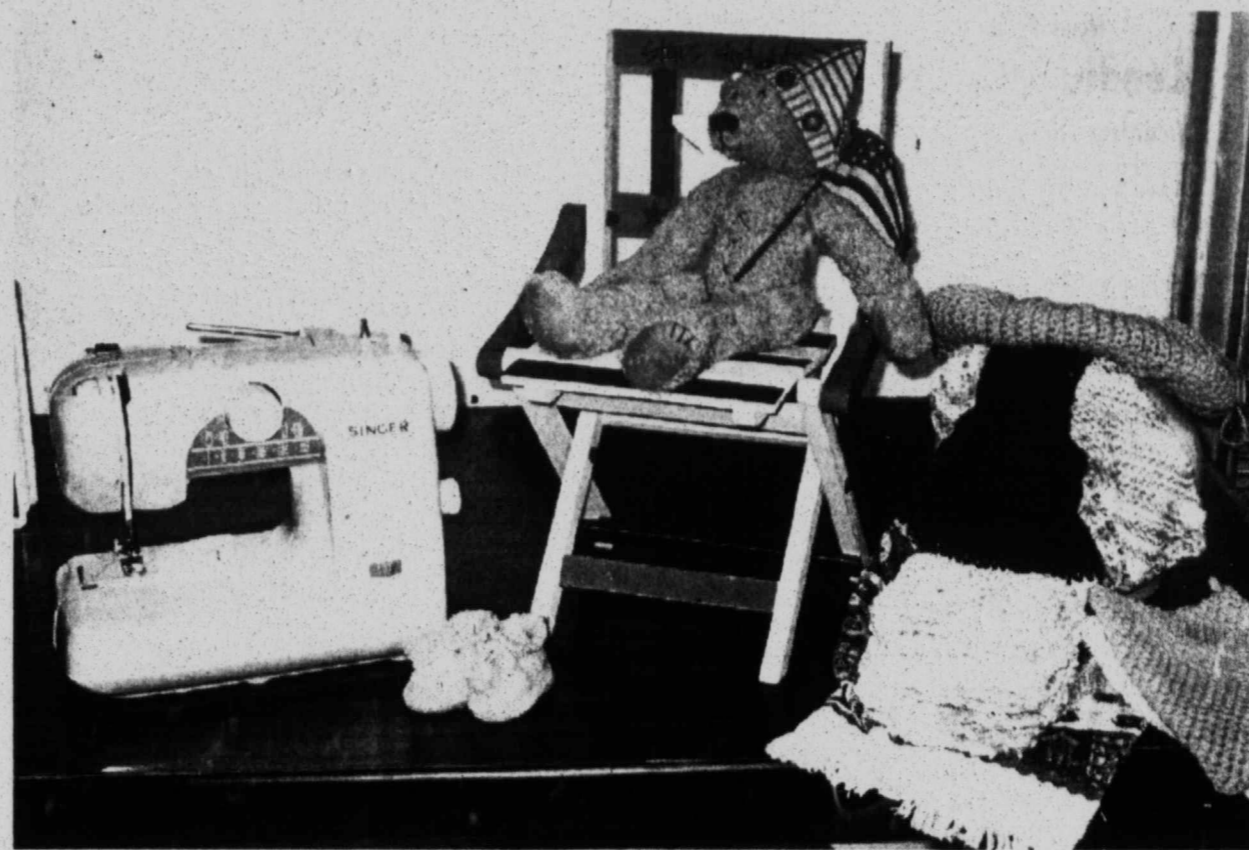
MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for these specific applications; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for these specific applications.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about these permit applications or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Cooper Natural Resources at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Chris J. Frei, Director of Engineering at 806/487-6461.

ISSUED: June 10, 2002.

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AUCTION ITEMS - A Singer Featherweight sewing machine, patriotic bear in a red, white and blue chair, and handmade baby booties, potholders and other items which will be auctioned at the Lynn County Pioneers' July 4th Breakfast and Auction. Breakfast will be served from 8-10:30 a.m., and silent and live auctions will be a part of the morning's activities. All proceeds from the event benefit the Senior Citizens (LCN PHOTO)

USDA Offers Additional Conservation Funds To Texas Farmers And Ranchers

John Fuston, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) last week announced a second sign-up period for conservation funding under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) that will run through June 28, 2002. The 2002 Farm Bill signed into law on May 13 further extends USDA's allocation of monies targeted for conservation practice application on private lands.

"Interested producers are encouraged to act quickly if they wish to make application during this 'second chance' opportunity for federal financial and technical assistance provided through EQIP," said Fuston.

EQIP was established under the 1996 Farm Bill to address significant agricultural natural resource concerns through the application of select practices that were determined to be beneficial to the overall protection of the tract of land being treated. Participants entered into long-term contracts and agreed to treat all conservation issues identified by using a "whole farm" approach to planning.

According to Fuston, "EQIP now has a more flexible approach. Producers can treat specific resource

concerns without locking their entire farm into a long-term contract. This gives them options to address new or unforeseen conservation problems as they arise."

EQIP remains a voluntary, competitive program. The new Farm Bill outlines significant changes in program provisions pertaining to length of contract and payment limitations. The Bill eliminates Geographic Priority Areas (GPAs) and the "bid-down" option that enabled producers to make their applications more competitive by shouldering a higher percentage of the total cost of practice implementation. For Texas, cost-share is set at 75 percent.

"To date, Texas FSA has allocated \$60.2 million in cost-share assistance and incentive payments. Proactive producers statewide used these funds to treat the most environmentally sensitive farm and ranchland, voluntarily reducing soil erosion, improving water quality and quantity, preserving wildlife habitat and insuring the sustainability of Texas agriculture," stated Fuston.

For more information regarding the EQIP application process, conservation practices and eligibility requirements, please contact the Lynn County USDA Service Center, Tahoka, 998-4501. Information may also be found on FSA's website at www/fsa.usda.gov.

**NOW AT THE LIBRARY
A Song Flung Up To Heaven
by Mya Angelou**

A Song Flung Up To Heaven opens as Maya Angelou returns from Africa to the United States to work with Malcolm X. But first she has to journey to California to be reunited with her mother and brother. No sooner does she arrive there than she learns that Malcolm X has been assassinated.

Devastated, she tries to put her life back together, working on the stage in local theaters and even conducting a door-to-door survey in Watts. Then Watts explodes in violence, a riot she describes firsthand.

Subsequently, on a trip to New York, she meets Martin Luther King, Jr., who asks her to become his coordinator in the North, and she visits black churches all over America to help support King's Poor People's March.

But once again tragedy strikes. King is assassinated, and this time Angelou completely withdraws from the world, unable to deal with this horrible event. Finally, James Baldwin forces her out of isolation and insists that she accompany him to a dinner party — where the idea for writing *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* is born. In fact, *A Song Flung Up To Heaven* ends as Maya Angelou begins to write the first sentences of *Caged Bird*.

The Nanny Diaries by Nicola Kraus and Emma McLaughlin

Struggling to graduate from NYU and afford her microscopic studio apartment, Nanny takes a position caring for the only son of the wealthy X family. She rapidly learns the insane amount of juggling involved to ensure that a Park Avenue wife who doesn't work, cook, clean, or raise her child has a smooth day.

When the Xes' marriage begins to disintegrate, Nanny ends up involved way beyond the bounds of human decency or good taste. Her tenure with the X family becomes a nearly impossible mission to maintain the mental health of their four-year-old, her own integrity, and, most important, her sense of humor. Over nine tense months, Mrs. X and Nanny perform the age-old dance of decorum and power as they test the limits of modern-day servitude.

The library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The library is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Wilson Junior High & Varsity Cheerleaders participated in a summer cheerleader camp held this week at San Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. Cheerleaders worked on performance, cheers, dancing, and tumbling skills.

Leash Laws

The City of Wilson has a leash law for all dogs. Dogs must be kept in fenced yards or on leashes at all times. The City of Wilson does trap stray dogs. If a dog is found wandering with a collar or tags, the dog is taken to the animal shelter in Tahoka. The City of Wilson will fine owners \$50.00 before they may take their dogs home. Make sure your dog wears his tags at all times. Occasionally dogs may get out of a yard, but with the proper identification, owners will be able to recover their pets.

The City of Wilson disposes of all dogs that have no collar, tags, or identification. The City of Wilson enforces this law for the safety of both pet and owner. Loose dogs can be hit by cars and wandering dogs can bite walkers and children playing.

I myself enjoy walking in the morning. In the past week I have been chased by 2 small dogs and had to pick up a small puppy that followed me home and return it to the owner. None of these dogs had any tags. It's not only annoying, it's irresponsible of people to get a pet and then not take care of them. Please be responsible pet owners. If you're going to have a dog, make sure he is in a fenced yard.

Beautiful Yard

I know I said I would pick a beautiful yard each month, but I have to add an extra one for June, Mrs. Lenore Wells has an absolutely flawless lawn. I have seen her mowing and weeding on numerous occasions. The sight of her beautiful landscape is a welcome attraction on my morning walks. Congratulations to Mrs. Lenore Wells. Her dedication and hard work certainly make her yard one of the best in Wilson.

ROCK-EATING BACTERIA PULLED TO OCEAN SURFACE

COLLEGE STATION - Successfully pulling up samples of anoxic, rock-eating bacteria from underneath the ocean floor is no piece of cake, but some Texas scientists figured out how to do it, despite starting with no model to work from, no experience with subsurface microbial sampling of this magnitude and no microbiologists on staff.

"A team of scientists from seven nations has just returned from the first oceanographic expedition ever to be dedicated to the study of life deep beneath the seafloor," said Jay Miller, staff scientist with Texas A&M University's Ocean Drilling Program (ODP) and project manager for the expedition. "And our staff here at ODP played a pivotal role in the voyage's success, drawing on 15 years of background experience to solve technical problems we had never encountered before, including the first-ever attempt by ODP to conduct biological processing studies using isotope tracers."

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GARAGE SALE: Friday, June 28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tahoka Care Center. Little bit of everything! 26-1tc

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During the Babylonian New Year celebration, the king was stripped of his clothes and sent away for a few days, leaving the people to behave however they chose.

NOTICE

The Lynn County Commissioner's Court will be accepting bids for a 10x10 storage building and a 1987 pickup; they may be seen at the Precinct 3 barn in O'Donnell. All bids must be in the Lynn County Judge's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, July 19th, 2002. The sealed bids will be opened on Monday, July 22nd, 2002 at 9:00 A.M. The County reserves the right to reject any, and all bids.

/s/ J.F. Brandon
Lynn County Judge
26-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. (CDT), June 27, 2002, for the 2002-03 school year for the following items: (1) consumable and non-consumable paper goods, (2) cleaning supplies, (3) audio visual equipment, (4) classroom furniture, (5) activity supplies and equipment (football, basketball, track, band instruments and uniforms), (6) teaching supplies and materials, (7) property and liability insurance, (8) purchase, lease, or lease purchase of new or used school buses, (9) technology labs, equipment and software, (10) milk and other dairy products, (11) fuel, oil and related transportation supplies, (12) student accident insurance. One or all bid packets will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). Please specify each packet requested. Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any, or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on June 27, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent
24-3tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Lubbock
Contract 0380-01-075 for SMA OVERLAY OF FREEWAY & NON-FREEWAY FACILITIES in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on July 09, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. 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 - 6717

State Office
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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
25-2tc

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Pleasant Grove Offering Homemade Cakes And Pies

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Tahoka is offering homemade cakes and pies as a fund raiser for their church trip to Baltimore, Maryland in July.

Anyone wishing to purchase a pie or cake may do so by calling 998-1362.

Forever Families Needs Volunteers

Forever Families, a project of Amarillo's Catholic Family Service, Inc. is seeking families willing to adopt or foster special needs children.

For more information regarding special needs adoption or fostering call 1-877-924-KIDS (5437).

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Dud Berry, Alton D. Berry, William H. Heinen a/k/a Wm. H. Heinen, Mary J. Deehan, C.S. Lee, J.D. Fairley, Pete Mata, L.B. Seymore, Marshall Haskins, Emma Jean Haskins and Louis Harris, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the herein-after described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: PAR# 0001793, Lot 1, Block 53, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 97, Page 27 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; PAR#0003479, Lot 3, Block 92, O.T. O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 31, Page 80 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; PAR# 0006679, the South 25' of the North 50' of Lots 6 & 7, Block 63, O.T. O'Donnell Addition, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 41, Page 467 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; PAR# 0007349, Lot 3, Block 138, O.T. O'Donnell Addition, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 106, Page 467 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; PAR# 0005458, Lot 13, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 147, Page 156 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; and PAR# 0005418, Lot 14, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 193, Page 7 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$6,624.67, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 22, 2001, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Dud Berry et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 01-05-02207, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

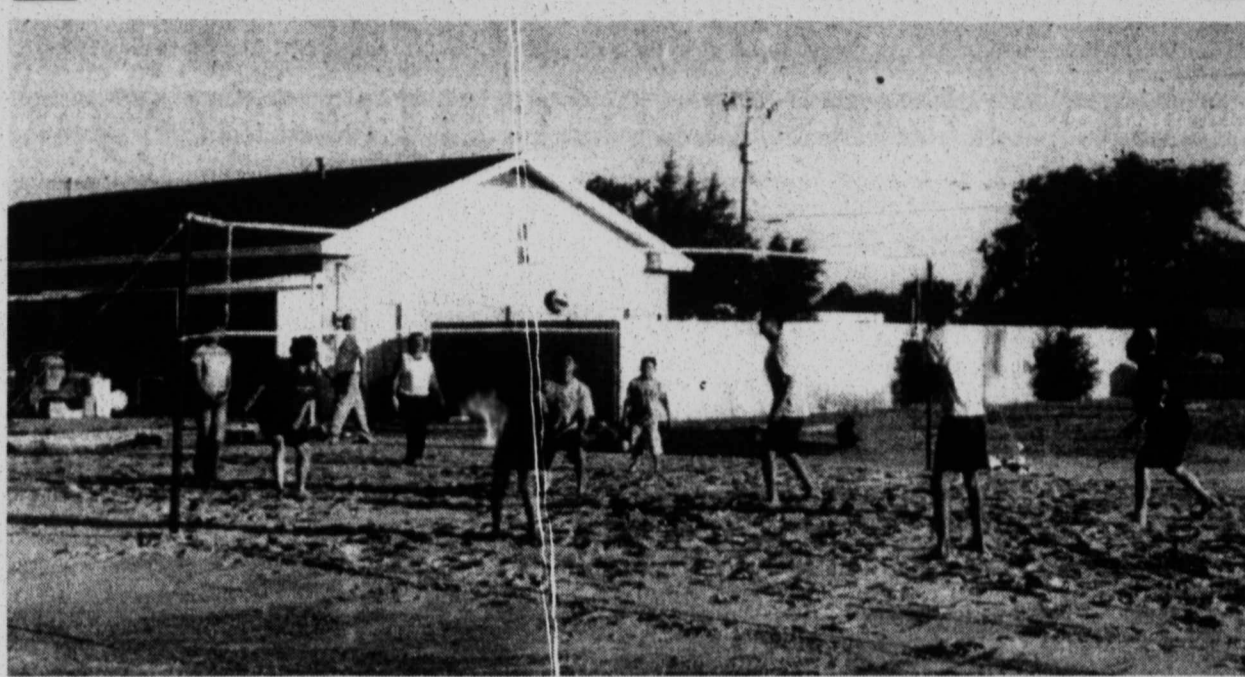
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Interveners, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 9th Day of August, A.D., 2002, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 21st Day of June, A.D., 2002.

Delivered This 25th day of June 2002 /s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court.
Sheriff of Lynn County /s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District
26-2c

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



FUN IN THE SUN - The Valdez family enjoys a game of volleyball in Wilson. Their family and neighbors come together to have fun in the sunshine. What a great way to spend a summer evening! Summer Fun photos depicting summer activities are welcome at The Lynn County News, and will be run at no charge as space permits.

Talking About Organ Donation... A Matter Of Life And Death

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is encouraging families to talk about the facts of death so more people will live longer.

The specific topic of communications — organ donation.

According to Susan Ristine with TDH's Anatomical Gift Education Program, the most important part of deciding to become an organ donor is to share that decision with a family member. Even if a person carries an organ donor card or has indicated the wish to donate on their driver's license, family will be consulted before the donation process can take place.

"During such a traumatic time, it makes it much easier on the family if they know a loved one wishes in advance," Ristine said.

More than 80,000 people in the United States currently are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. That figure is triple the number of patients on the national waiting list 10 years ago. In Texas, 5,100 are awaiting transplants.

Studies show that while most people support organ donation, less than half actually choose to donate.

To ensure that a potential donor's wishes will be followed, he or she should tell their family about the decision to be a donor, sign a uniform

donor card and have two family members sign the card as witnesses, and carry the card in a wallet at all times.

"Remember, signing a donor card is not enough," Ristine said. "If you haven't told your family you wish to be an organ and tissue donor, you will not be one."

Ristine said knowing the facts can reduce the concerns some have about organ donation.

"Choosing organ donation will not compromise a potential donor's own health care or life," she said. No treatment will be withheld because a patient is a potential donor.

"Another fact is that a patient's death must be determined by doctors who are not involved in transplanting the organs," Ristine said. "Transplants are performed at no cost to the donor or the donor's family. The donor's body is not disfigured during the organ transplant process, and the procedure will not delay funeral arrangements."

For more information on organ donation or to receive a brochure and an organ donor card, call TDH toll free at 1-800-222-3986. Information is also available from the TDH web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us/agep/default.htm.

MOUNTAIN STREAMS WITH RHYTHM?

COLLEGE STATION - Turns out that picturesque mountain stream you've always admired doesn't just burble randomly down the hillside: It marches to the measured cadence of its own drummer.

Geographer Anne Chin has discovered that like their flatland cousins, mountain streams meander too. It's just that they meander vertically, dropping from pool to pool at a rhythmic, periodic rate.

Chin, a professor in the College of Geosciences at Texas A&M University, will publish an article on her research, titled "The Periodic Nature of Step-Pool Mountain Streams," this summer in *The American Journal of Science*.

"Mountains cover a sizable portion of the earth's surface, and as urbanization encroaches on mountain ecosystems, the streams there assume greater importance," Chin said. "Both policy-makers and the public are becoming concerned with how to manage mountain habitats and protect them from damage by human activities."

Chin is the first scientist to advance the idea that mountain streams are organized in a regular, periodic pattern. Focusing on the pools and rocky drop-downs such streams create in their beds as they move downhill, she applied spectral analysis to the problem and discovered moun-

WTAMU Announces Spring Honors Lists

West Texas A&M University in Canyon has named more than 1,000 students to honors list for the spring 2002 semester, including two students from Tahoka.

Named to the Dean's List were Gregory B. Fancher, a Speech Communication major, and Clay Pittman; an Engineering Technology major.

Students named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Fancher is the son of Stephen and Carol Fancher of Tahoka. Pittman's parents are Barry and Retha Pittman of Tahoka.

MAKING MISTAKES MORE BENEFICIAL THAN AVOIDING THEM?

COLLEGE STATION - When it comes to the workplace, people are typically trained to avoid making mistakes at all costs, but research by a Texas A&M University psychologist shows that certain types of people may respond better to training that actually allows them to make errors as part of the learning process.

Texas A&M industrial/organizational psychologist Stephanie C. Payne, working with Stanley M. Gully from Rutgers University and colleagues from the University of Maryland and George Mason University, recently examined the effectiveness of two styles of training: error encouragement and error avoidance.

Error encouragement, she explains, allows individuals to explore and experiment and learn from their mistakes. This is in contrast to error avoidance training which discourages individuals from making mistakes.

The effectiveness of each of these training methods was examined on people with different levels of intelligence, openness to experience and conscientiousness. Payne and her colleagues found that the effectiveness of a particular training method depends greatly on the type of person receiving the training.

People with higher intelligence, she notes, perform better and show greater confidence in their ability to perform the behaviors learned in training when encouraged to make errors. The same holds true for people who exhibit high levels of openness to experience, she adds.

tain stream step-pool sequences proceed in a rhythmic, staircase-like pattern.

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Fresh Water Swimmers Advised Of Potential Health Risk

The report of three deaths last summer from a rare form of meningitis has prompted the Brazos River Authority to alert those who plan to swim in Texas lakes and rivers to avoid stagnant water. The infection, primary amebic meningoencephalitis or PAM, is caused by a common microorganism or ameba found in almost all untreated (non-chlorinated) surface water and in soil.

The ameba that causes the infection thrives in fresh water when temperatures are high, usually above 80 degrees. According to officials with the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the combination of lower water levels, high water temperature and stagnant or slow moving water produces higher concentrations of the ameba in the water.

Last summer, PAM infections in Texas involved children from Texas who had been swimming in lakes. The PAM infection occurs when water containing the organisms is forced into the nasal passages — usually from diving or jumping into water or water skiing. The ameba then make

their way into the brain and spinal cord. PAM is not spread person to person.

Symptoms of the infection include severe headache, high fever, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, seizures and hallucinations as the condition worsens. Though the disease is rare — affecting only about one to three people a year in Texas — for those infected, death usually occurs within a week.

Swimming pools that are properly cleaned, maintained and treated with chlorine generally are safe, as is salt water. The TDH recommends that people never swim in stagnant or polluted water and take "No Swimming" signs seriously. Also, people should hold their noses or use a plug when jumping into lakes, rivers, ponds or other bodies of fresh water and avoid swallowing water when swimming.

For more information contact the Brazos River Authority at 254-761-3103 or the TDH Public Information Office at 512-458-7400.

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SUMMER FUN
Photos Wanted
During the summer months, the Lynn County News is seeking photographs from our area readers depicting summer activities -- whether it's the kids running through the sprinkler, or your dog plopped down in the wading pool, or the whole family at some vacation fun spot -- we want your picture! Candid snapshots of summer fun are what we are looking for -- show us how your family is enjoying the summer months. (Please, only one photo per family.)
Just bring it by the News Office or mail it to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, and we'll run it (at no charge!) as space is available, under our "Summer Fun" heading. If you'll send a self-addressed stamped envelope we'll mail your photo back to you, or you may pick it up at the News Office after it appears in the paper.