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## Three Traffic Accidents Cause Minor Injuries

Two one-vehicle rollovers on Lynn County roads and one collision in the city of Tahoka during the last week caused injuries to four persons, none believed serious.

Last Saturday on County Rd. BB, a dirt road about three miles northwest of Wilson, a 1987 Oldsmobile driven by David Garza, 33, of Wilson, veered into a ditch and overturned.

On Sunday, a southbound 1994 GMC pickup driven by David Kirk Hamilton, 26, of Midland, overturned into a ditch on U.S. 87 3.7 miles north of Tahoka. The driver told a Dept. of Public Safety patrolman that he had fallen asleep, causing the accident about 3:30 a.m.

Hamilton and three other male passengers, all in their 20s, were taken by Lynn County EMS ambulances to Lynn County Hospital, where all were treated and released.

On Friday a 2000 Lincoln Town Car driven by Mary Fenton Louder, 67, of Tahoka and a 1999 Nissan Maxima driven by Denise Riojas Cornado, 28, of Tahoka collided at the intersection of Main and S. 1<sup>st</sup> Sts. in Tahoka.

Just south of O'Donnell in Dawson County last Wednesday, July 24, a Lubbock truck driver died when the loaded gasoline tanker truck he was driving overturned and exploded into flames after striking several cows on U.S. 87. Wilson Babb, 55, died in the wreck just after 3 a.m. A TNM&O bus carrying 13 passengers struck one of the cows moments before the fiery crash of the tanker, but no one on the bus was injured.

Sheriff's officers this week arrested one man for theft of a 4-wheeler in January, and recovered that vehicle, plus locating two other

4-wheel vehicles and a portable welder stolen recently. Charged with burglary of a building was John Wall, 33, of Lubbock, who is implicated in the theft of the vehicle in January from farm property of Edwin Pepsworth of Tahoka, in the southeast part of the county.

Information developed from that investigation led to a burglary southwest of New Moore, where property valued at \$200 and damage estimated at \$100 resulted. Taken from the home of Cornelius Nickel on a county road were 13 Ginsu cutlery knives, a telephone and a set of four drinking glasses, all stolen between Saturday and Monday.

Deputies said they expect to file charges against four more persons in the burglaries.

Tahoka Police officers made several arrests in domestic incidents, some for public intoxication and two persons on outstanding warrants, plus one Tahoka woman was questioned in regard to theft of a jam box from the back seat of a car owned by Elaine Sanchez of Tahoka.

The stolen jam box, valued at \$120, was recovered from the 46-year-old woman suspect, and the case is to be presented to the county attorney for prosecution.

In jail during the last week were two persons for unlawfully carrying a weapon plus unauthorized use of vehicle plus failure to display drivers license plus speeding, and one person on each of the following charges: no drivers license plus speeding, possession and delivery of marijuana under one gram, public intoxication plus escape plus possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana under two ounces.



**\$500 CHECK** - Barry Pittman with Wes-Tex RC&D presents a check for \$500 to Lynn County Pioneer director Renee Brooks to help pay for a new copy machine at the senior citizens center. Also representing the RC&D group are, from left, Claude Ross, Mario Avila and Helen Saldana. The funding was awarded through a matching grant program. (LCN PHOTO)

## Two-A-Days Begin Equipment Pickup Set This Weekend

The Tahoka ISD athletic program is gearing up for the fall season, and TISD Athletic Director Wes Cope asks all potential football players to pick up their equipment from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2 or from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3. Two-a-day football practice for athletes in grades 9-12 begins Monday, Aug. 5, with practices scheduled from 7:30 a.m. until noon.

All boys in grades 7-12 who want to participate in football this season should plan on collecting their equipment at a time listed above. If any player cannot pickup equipment, he should contact Coach Cope at the field house, 561-4414.

The first football game of the season will be an away game, with the Bulldogs traveling to Sundown on Friday, Aug. 30. The first home game will be Sept. 5, against Morton.



**SLAIN TROOPER REMEMBERED** - This photo and plaque hang in the foyer of Tahoka High School, in memory of Jerry Don Davis, a member of the THS Class of 1974 who was killed while on-duty as a DPS trooper in 1980. The man convicted of killing Davis, Billy Wayne Alexander, Jr., was sentenced to life in prison, but his case is coming up for parole consideration and Davis' mother is seeking letters to the parole board to deny his release.

## Mother Of Slain Trooper Jerry Don Davis Issues Plea To Keep Son's Killer In Prison

It began as a routine traffic stop for DPS Trooper Jerry Don Davis, but the 26-year-old Tahoka graduate would never see his next birthday. Twenty-two years ago, the young officer who grew up in Tahoka, was shot and killed in the line of duty. The man convicted of murdering Davis and sentenced to life imprisonment is now being considered for parole. Davis' mother, Joyce Davis of Lubbock, is seeking letters to the parole board to deny the release of Billy Wayne Alexander Jr. (See Letter to the Editor at the end of this story).

Jerry Don Davis graduated from Tahoka High School in 1974 and became a police officer for Texas Tech. During his time in Tahoka, he worked as a dispatcher at the Tahoka Police Department, and his mother recalls that "if we needed to know where he was at, we called the PD at Tahoka, because that's where he would be, hanging around those he admired," she said.

He worked as a police officer in Tullia, Abernathy and Slaton before he completed the two years of college he needed to join the Department of Public Safety in 1979. His career ended tragically on Oct. 5, 1980, when Davis pulled over 21-year-old Billy Wayne Alexander, of Lorenzo, in a traffic stop near Slaton. Davis discovered the man had stolen a Ford Thunderbird, trial testimony revealed, and Alexander pulled a gun and fatally shot the DPS trooper.

Alexander (who, coincidentally, also lived in the Tahoka area for a period of time) was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison during a 16-day trial in Abilene. John Montford was the Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney in 1980 and won the conviction.

In a previous interview, Joyce Davis said her husband, J.D. Davis, now deceased, never fully recovered

from their son's death. "This was something that absolutely just grieved him from the time Jerry was killed to the time he [her husband] died. I don't dwell on it, but it's something you just don't lay to rest, I guess," she said.

In an article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal two years ago, when Alexander first came up for parole after serving 20 years of his sentence, Mrs. Davis said, "If nothing else, just let it be known that in Lubbock, Texas, you don't kill a peace officer of any kind without having to pay the price. You did the crime, you do the time... He took a life, and I was satisfied with life in prison, but 20 years is not life."

At that time, his parole was denied. Now, two years later, his case comes up for parole review again. Mrs. Davis sent the following letter this week to *The Lynn County News*.

Letter to the Editor:  
Last week I received a letter from the Board of Pardons and Paroles informing me that Billy Wayne Alexander, Jr. the murderer of my son, is being considered for parole. Alexander shot and killed my son, Trooper Jerry Don Davis, on October 5, 1980. Jerry was in pursuit of Alexander for speeding over 100 mph, stolen vehicle, and drugs on board. I am asking you to please write the Board asking them to deny this parole.

Please contact them at the following address:  
Board of Pardons and Parole  
P.O. Box 13401  
Austin, Tx 78711-3401  
Please refer to: Billy Wayne Alexander, Jr. TDC# 00315957  
Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Joyce Davis

## Leisa Buckner Named Principal For Wilson School Campuses

Mrs. Leisa Buckner will take over Principal duties at Wilson Independent School District for the 2002-03 school year, trustees voted unanimously in a special called meeting Friday evening. She fills the position vacated by Twilla Rex, who was principal for four years at Wilson ISD.

The board approved a one-year contract with an annual salary of \$50,500, according to Superintendent Mike Jones. She will be administrator over grades pre-K through 12.

Mrs. Buckner was principal at Buckholts ISD, where she was the lone administrator of a pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade campus, very similar to Wilson ISD. She is a Slaton High School graduate, and has 18 years teaching experience. She began her teaching career working 12 years for Lubbock ISD, and taught and coached four years at Southland

ISD before moving with her family to Buckholts ISD.

Present at the meeting were five of seven trustees, including Clyde Wilke, Rosie Taylor, John Henderson, Lonnie Donald and Dennis Bednarz. Trustees Doug Bolyard and Mike Taylor were absent.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 24	95	69	
July 25	99	70	
July 26	100	71	
July 27	98	74	
July 28	98	74	
July 29	82	74	.18"
July 30	89	67	
Total Precip. in July: 1.59"			
Total Precip. to date: 8.89"			

## Tahoka ISD Has 23 New Staff Members For Upcoming Year

Of the 77 members of the administrative/professional teaching staff at Tahoka Independent School District, 23 are new to the district for the 2002-03 school year. All staff members report to the district Aug. 14-20, with students beginning class Aug. 21. Following is a complete list of NEW staff members this year.\*

### Administrative

Cliff Gardner - High School Principal

### Tahoka Middle/High School

Wes Cope - Athletic Director

#### Teacher/Coaches:

Kevin Shepard - Head Boys Basketball Coach/7th Grade History  
Jacky Dumas - High School English II/Health/Latin/Coach  
Lane Hyde - High School U.S. History/World History/Coach  
Tony Marsh - High School World Geography/World History/Coach  
Todd Sessums - 8th Grade Social Studies/Coach  
Monica Stewart - High School Physical Science/AP Biology/Coach

#### High School Teachers:

Kristi Cope - Biology/Assistant Counselor  
Karina Aul - English I and English III  
Matthew Hudspeth - Chemistry/Physics  
Rob Street - Math

Ronny Powell - Theatre Arts/Speech  
Kenneth Ross - Computers/BCIS

#### Middle School Teachers:

Jennifer Andress - 8th Grade Math  
Shirley Holloway - 8th Grade Language Arts

### Tahoka Elementary School

Kathy Gardner - Pre-Kindergarten  
Tiffanie Garvin - 2nd Grade  
Lorri Jackson - 4th Grade  
Cassie Martin - 5th Grade  
Laura Flores - 5th Grade  
Jennifer Marshall - 6th Grade  
Paige Rivas - Special Education

\* This list does not include aides or other at-will employees which may have been hired by the district.

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**WOODWORK** by Dalton

ONCE IN AWHILE someone sends me a past due notice, telling me I didn't pay when I was supposed to, and implying that I am a deadbeat, making me furious because I am sure I already paid the stupid bill.

I always check to make sure before I get on the phone and throw a fit, which is what I do when I confirm that I did pay that bill, so why don't you people get your act together and quit bugging me?

Of course, if it's on the company's computer that you have not paid, it doesn't matter if you paid it twice, you still will get computer-generated reminders, and finally threats, no matter how many times you try to get through their automated phone defenses.

Less frequently, I discover that I didn't pay that bill because I just forgot about it, or I put it in the wrong place on my desk, and shame on me, I'd better get them a check right now.

I have three stacks of bills, notes, letters, brochures and whatever on my desk. One stack is for Things I Need To Do Right Now. The second stack is Things I Will Try To Do Pretty Soon, and the third one (largest of all) is Things I Might Do Some Time Within the Next Year or Two.

Last week I was looking for a phone number which wasn't stored in my phone, my computer or my telephone list finder, and I ran across a bill which was a month overdue. I paid it personally and apologized, telling them I had misplaced it, which they probably didn't believe.

"It's okay," the bookkeeper said. "I'll try to stop him." Meaning that she had just that day handed the bill over to their collector/enforcer, a 280-pound guy who can really be unpleasant.

Actually I get through two of those stacks pretty well, most of the time. But the third one just keeps growing. I do go through it occasionally and throw out stuff which is so old that I no longer feel guilty about not doing anything about them.

IT HAS BEEN so hot around here in recent days that the iron rail on some outdoor steps burned my hand Saturday; you can actually burn your hand opening the car door. And the Guy at Grassland says the birds are having to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.



SCOTT GREGORY MARSH and KIMBERLY ANN COMPTON

**Engagement Announced**

Gates and Teresa Compton of Seguin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Scott Gregory Marsh, son of Greg and Betsy Marsh of Austin.

The couple plan to marry December 28, 2002 at St. James Catholic Church in Seguin.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of James W. and Dee Pierce and the late Ruth Ann Pierce of Welch, Okla., and Allen Compton and the late Betty Compton of Welch, Okla.

The prospective groom is the grandson of George and Marilyn Busch of Gibsonburg, Ohio.

Kimberly is a 1999 graduate of Wilson High School and will be a December 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University. Scott is a 1998 graduate of St. Michael's Academy in Austin, and will also be a December 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University.

**Lynn County Pioneers Receive Matching Grant**

The Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc. has announced that the Lynn

County Pioneers has been awarded a matching grant of \$500 through the 2002 Matching Grant Program. These grant funds will complement the local efforts to purchase a copy machine for the local senior citizens center.



by Connie Riojas

This Thursday, Aug. 1, will be the Center's Bake Sale. Proceeds will go for residents' Christmas gifts. On Friday, a Bake Sale will be held at Thriftway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 2, United Blood Services will be at the Center for a Blood Drive, to be held in the cafeteria from 1-5 p.m. Save a life and donate blood.

Residents enjoyed a good game of basketball during the week with Christene Brent taking the lead with a total of 26 points, L.C. Burleson 18 points, Myrl Mathis 16 points, Belle Nesbitt 12 points, and Avis Henry 10 points.

Carl Shults continues to lead exercises every morning.

Anyone interested in making donations or volunteering a few hours a week, call me at 998-5018.

Wes-Tex RC&D board member Barry Pittman said, "We received 24 applications for worthy community projects in 12 counties. Our Grant Evaluation Committee reviewed and rated each proposal based on community need, expected benefits and local commitment. Our goal was to make these funds available to the communities and organizations in our 16-county area for local projects."

The RC&D program is authorized by USDA and administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The individual RC&D councils direct the program to the needs of the local communities.

For more information about the RC&D program, contact the local USDA-NRCS office or visit the Wes-Tex RC&D web site at [www.westexrcd.org](http://www.westexrcd.org).



MRS. MATTHEW RYAN HUDSPETH nee AMY JEANNE McCORD

**McCord-Hudspeth Vows Exchanged**

Amy Jeanne McCord and Matthew Ryan Hudspeth exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. July 27, 2002 at First United Methodist Church of Richardson, with Dr. Terry Parsons officiating.

Parents of the bride are Jim and Nancy McCord of Dallas, and her grandparents are H.B. and Jeanne McCord of Tahoka and Jim and Carol Leverenz of Dallas. Parents of the groom are Michael and Susan Hudspeth of Richardson, and grandparents are C.L. and Mary Griffin of Hot Springs, Ark., and Sue Fitzgerald of Tatum.

Christy McCord served as Maid of Honor, and bridesmaids were Allison Peavy, Marissa McCord and Meghan McCord. Neva Lynne Henderson was flower girl.

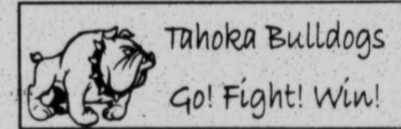
Doug Robertson was Best Man, with Aaron Hudspeth, John Fitzgerald and Wesley Cunningham serving as groomsmen. John Russell Henderson was ring bearer, and ushers were Matthew McCord, Brandon McCord and Zachary Lindsey.

Candle lighters were Wesley McCord and Tanner Mendel.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at The Castle at Canyon Creek in Richardson. The house party included Kristin Reasoner, Emily Lewis, Shelby McPherson and Michelle Cunningham.

After a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple will make their home Lubbock.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of J.J. Pearce High School and is attending Texas Tech University. The groom is a 1995 graduate of J.J. Pearce High School, a graduate of Stephen E. Austin University, and a graduate of The School of Rural Public Health at Texas A&M University. He is a teacher for Tahoka ISD and an athletic trainer for Covenant Health System.



IN FOR TWO! - Christene Brent tosses in the ball for two of her 26 points she scored in a little friendly competition at the Tahoka Care Center. Several residents participated in the game, which Ms. Brent won.

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**THS Band To Begin Rehearsals**

Monday, August 5, the Tahoka High School 3-D Band will start preparing for the coming school year, seeking to "expand its horizons and set new standards of excellence."

Director Carroll Rhodes said this refers to becoming only the third Tahoka band in the school's history to earn a large sweepstakes: 1's in marching, concert, and sightreading.

"Building upon the four year tradition of 1's in concert and three consecutive years of small sweepstakes, 1's in concert and sightreading, the Tahoka 3-D Band has an excellent opportunity to step into the history books again," stated Rhodes.

The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- Monday, August 5**
- 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Instrument check out
- 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. Rehearse inside (Those freshmen needing to go to orientation with Mrs. McCord at 7:30 may do so and then come back when you are through.)
- 8:15 - 9:00 p.m. Marching practice for freshmen & first time marchers
- Tuesday, August 6**
- 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. Rehearse inside
- 8:15 - 9:00 p.m. Marching practice for freshmen & first time marchers
- Wednesday, August 7**
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Rehearse inside
- Thursday, August 8**
- 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. Rehearse inside
- 8:15 - 9:00 p.m. Marching practice for freshmen & first time marchers
- Monday, August 12**
- 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Rehearse inside
- 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Marching practice for everyone
- Tuesday, August 13**
- 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. Rehearse inside
- 8:15 - 9:00 p.m. Marching practice for everyone
- Wednesday, August 14**
- 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Rehearse inside
- 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Marching practice for everyone
- Thursday, August 15**
- 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. Rehearse inside
- 8:15 - 9:00 p.m. Marching practice for everyone
- Monday, August 19**
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Regular Monday Night Marching Practice - Learn first drill

My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.

—Charles Kettering

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928-1701 (Note new phone number! ... but same location in Tahoka.)

MR. A

**Ramirez, J**

Rosemary A. Ramirez and Mike Hernandez Jr. were married in a ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Father Michael officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride: Alex Ramirez of Lubbock; parents are Mike Hernandez Sr. of New York.

Escorted by her father, she wore a white wedding dress with long bell sleeves, a corseted bodice, and a chapel length train. The headpiece featured pearls with an arrangement of silk flowers at the back. The dress had scalloped edges, trim, and embroidery on the hem.

She carried a bouquet of three dozen large roses, medium white spray roses, as well as lilies tied with white ribbon.

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St. John Lutheran Church (Block S. of 211, next to the Sunday School 9:30) Jason Gackle.

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# OBITUARIES

## Adan Salazar

Rosary for Adan "Adam" Moreno Salazar, 68, of Lubbock were held at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 28 at Guajardo Funeral Chapels in Lubbock. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 29 at Our Lady of Grace with the Rev. David Cruz officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

He died Friday, July 26, 2002.

He was born July 20, 1934, in Sinton. His family moved to Lamesa, where they worked in agriculture. He married Andrea Acosta on Aug. 24, 1954, in Tahoka. They moved to O'Donnell, where he was a farm worker.

He also worked as an independent truck driver in Michigan.

After retiring, he owned and operated the Dairy Mart café in O'Donnell. In 1979, he sold the business and became a general contractor.

He was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. He was a Guadalupano and an usher.

Survivors include two sons, Adam Jr. of Lubbock and Israel of Frisco; three daughters, Mary Ann and Martha Salazar, both of Lubbock, and Patty Salazar-Stroud of Frisco; seven sisters, Eva Chavarria, Gloria Vera and Aurora Ybarra, all of Lamesa, Ernestina Hernandez of Williams, Calif., Diamantina Munoz of Snyder, Elsa Cooper of Lockney and Senaida Quintana of Plainview; and 11 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79416.

## Bobby Tomlinson

Services for Bobby Eugene Tomlinson, 63, of Kilgore were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 31 at Rader Funeral Home of Kilgore.

He died Saturday, July 27, 2002.

He was born April 9, 1939, in Durant, Okla. He was a resident of Kilgore since 1980 and worked for Steelman Industries.

Survivors include two sons, Robert of Austin and Russell of Wylie; a brother, Wayne of Lubbock; and three sisters, Wanda Glenn of Tahoka, Shirley Jenkins of Odessa and Carol Henry of Midland.

## Myrtle Hays

Services for Myrtle Marie Hays, 88, of Brownfield were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 25, at Immanuel Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Payne officiating and Rev. Jack Matlock assisting.

Burial was in Woodland Park Cemetery in Mineral Wells at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 26.

She died Tuesday, July 23, 2002 in Brownfield.

She was born June 26, 1914 in Neches. She married R. H. "Bob" Goldston on Nov. 9, 1929 in Fredrick, Okla. He died Jan. 25, 1957. She married Bill Hays on May 23, 1962 in Brownfield. He died Aug. 25, 1993.

She moved to Brownfield from Sudan in 1949 and then to Mineral Wells in 1987. She returned to Brownfield in 1997. She was an LVN and worked as a home health care nurse. She was a Sunday school teacher, a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, and had a Goodness Club for children in her home.

She was preceded in death by two children, a daughter, Illa Marie Goldston, and a son, Carol Dick Goldston.

Survivors include three daughters, Lorene Blair of O'Donnell, Joyce Summers of Tahoka, and Judy Lewis of Burleson; four sons, Gerald Goldston of Brownfield, Leon Goldston of Dublin, Donald Goldston of Ft. Worth, and Robert Goldston of Abilene; a brother, Bud Kincannon of Wylie; a sister, Nora Mack of Weatherford; 36 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock.

## Floyd "Skinnie" Barnes

Services for Richmond Floyd "Skinnie" Barnes, 81, of Pueblo, CO, were held at 10 a.m. July 20 at the Imperial Funeral Home Chapel in Pueblo with the Rev. Wayne Ward, retired military chaplain officiating. Burial was in the Imperial Memorial Gardens Cemetery with full military honors including the honor guard, a 21-gun salute, and the playing of "Taps."

Barnes died July 16, 2002, in his home.

He was born Aug. 20, 1920 in Sulligent, Ala., then moved to Texas. He was primarily raised by an uncle and aunt, Oliver and Willie Owens. He attended schools in Brownwood, Berry Flat and Draw, where he was a member of the track and football teams. He married Oleta Wyche of Harmony in Harlingen in February 1944.

Barnes served 28 years in the United States Air Force, during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. He achieved the rank of Master Sergeant and was stationed at many places including Germany, Thailand, Alaska, New York, and Georgia. After leaving the service, he moved his family to Buckeye, Ariz., where he worked ten years for the school district. He then retired to Pueblo.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Boyd Barnes, and a sister, Allean Guin.

Pallbearers included Ricky Barnes and Bobby Mack Furlow.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Randal Floyd of Colorado Springs, CO; four daughters, Suzanne Payton of Georgia, Retha Gabrielson and Shannon Myers, both of Oregon, and Dawn Barnes of Arizona; five brothers, Sam, Wiley, James, Eugene and Jesse, all of Alabama; five sisters, Louise Cagle, Ruth Tittle, Betty Jo Willett, Joyce Rose, and Judy Gulley, all of Alabama; eleven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

## Erlinda Gutierrez

Services for Erlinda C. Gutierrez, 61, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 26, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Ruben Perez officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, July 23, 2002.

She was born July 2, 1941, in Poteet. She married Jose M. Gutierrez on Jan. 31, 1959, in Tahoka. She was employed by Lubbock-Cooper Independent School District for five years. She attended school in Tahoka to be a nurse's aide.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Lee Roy of Lubbock; six daughters, Edna Mendoza of Dallas and Gloria Valdez, Sarah Garcia, Norma Alvarez, Mary Gutierrez and Jackie Rodriguez, all of Lubbock; a sister; two brothers; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Tax Assessor Office Move Considered

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Monday, July 29 at 9 a.m. in the county courthouse, to work on the budget and discuss the employee handbook update. Discussion was also held on what to do with the old jail building located just southeast of the courthouse, with Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector Sherry Pearce requesting permission to look at costs of moving her office from the courthouse to the old jail building.

"More office space is needed here in the courthouse. The tax office is not attached to any of the other offices here in the courthouse and it would be easiest for us to move. And, we believe this office would be more

accessible to the public if moved to the former jail building," Ms. Pearce told *The News*. "At this point, though, we are just looking at the costs involved in moving the office - this is not a sure thing," she added.

Also, commissioners are considering moving the sallyport which is attached to the old jail to other county property.

Commissioner J.T. Miller presided at the meeting during the absence of Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon, with the other commissioners all present, including Don Morton, Don Blair and Mike Braddock. The meeting was recessed until Thursday, when commissioners are expected to meet with county officials to continue budget discussions.

## A Tribute to Myrtle Goldston-Hays

My Grandmother was a remarkable woman. She was larger than life to me - my real life hero. She passed away on July 23, 2002 at the age of 88 after a prolonged battle with cancer. She had a "will" to live that was stronger than her frail body. Everyone who witnessed her last days marveled at her perseverance and how she held onto life with so much tenacity. That strong "will" served her well over her long life though. Because, you see, Myrtle was no stranger to hardship and adversities.

Myrtle Marie Kincannon-Goldston-Hays, (Grandma) was born on June 26, 1914 in Chalk, Texas. She had four siblings. Her father died when her mother was expecting their fifth child. Myrtle was their third child. When their house burned to the ground, her mother got out with only the children and her sewing machine, which she used to make their livelihood. But she kept the family together. Keeping the family together was a path that Myrtle followed all the days of her life.

Myrtle married Bob Goldston in 1929 when she was 15 and at age 17 gave birth to my father, Leon. Eight more children followed over the next few years. Their second child, Illa Marie died in infancy. Then there was Don, Gerald and Carol Dick (now deceased). Next came Joyce, Judy, Robert and Loren.

I've heard stories of how she worked beside Grandpa and their children in the fields but on Saturday, she came home at noon to cook and clean. My dad says you could eat off the floor it was so-o-o clean and she would have four or five home cooked pies ready for supper. Grandpa Goldston died when their youngest daughter was only about 9 years old.

She used to teach child evangelism and I remember first hearing about Jesus from her as she taught weekly bible clubs at her house. She was a wonderful storyteller and teacher and she used to have 40 or 50 kids there on a regular basis. I still recall the words of the invitation she would sing,

"Come into my heart, Lord Jesus! Come in today.

Come in to stay. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus."

During those years, Myrtle managed the White Rock Courts in Brownfield, Texas and put herself through nursing school. For the next 7 years, she worked and supported her children as a single mother. Then she met a wonderful man named Bill Hays when she was doing private duty nursing care for his aging mother. They were married in 1966. He passed away in 1990.

I remember when they moved to the country to his farm in O'Donnell, Texas. My childhood memories are full of holidays at their house with lots of loud

laughing voices, squealing babies, and lots and lots of good old down home cooking. That man had the patience of Job for sure and we all loved him very much because he welcomed all 8 of her surviving children and 30+ grandchildren into their home - sometimes all at the same time!

In addition to all her chores on the farm, she took a job with the county health nurse checking on homebound patients weekly. She was always, always busy it seemed like to me. There wasn't a lazy bone in that woman's body.

There are so many things I remember about her. She loved gardening and working in her roses. She loved the annual family reunions and singing around the campfire. She used to sing songs to us that she had known since childhood about cowboys and horses. She liked to travel and brought us home movies she had made in the Redwood forest and the swamps in Florida. She was a real go-getter when it came to Sr. Citizens activities. She did the aerobics and bowled and heaven help you, if you weren't on her side in a 42 domino game.

Although I have many fond memories of her, the single descriptive characteristic that comes to me when I think of her is "strong and brave." As an adult, someone once called me a "southern belle" but I was offended and said I would rather be called a "pioneer woman" like my grandmother. That's the way I always saw her - "strong and brave."

I went to see her about three weeks before she died and I shared with her what an inspiration she had been to me and how I tried to model after her and face the adversities in my life as bravely as she had. She smiled very slightly and looked at me and said, "Sometimes, I was just pretending to be brave." In her eyes she was nothing special but to me and everyone else who loved her so much, she was an exceptional woman. Her faith in God never wavered during her illness, as she believed He would heal her. In Heaven today, she has been healed and lives in a body that will live forever without pain or suffering.

The tears I've shed today are not for her but for myself. I will miss her very much but I rejoice when I think about the day when she will be first in line to see me when I enter into heaven someday. I'm a grandmother myself nowadays and the heritage she left me about how important it is to be a good Christian role model to them is my goal in life these days. I know for a fact that she shared the love of Jesus Christ with every one of her children and grandchildren. What an incredible legacy! What an incredible woman!

Debra Wilson  
Fortville, Indiana



MR. AND MRS. MIKE HERNANDEZ JR.  
nee ROSEMARY A. RAMIREZ

## Ramirez, Hernandez Married July 13

Rosemary A. Ramirez of Lubbock and Mike Hernandez Jr. of New Home were married in a double-ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 13 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lubbock. Father Michael O'Dwyer officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ramirez of Lubbock, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hernandez Sr. of New Home.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white wedding gown featuring long bell sleeves made of chiffon with a corseted bodice with beaded trim and scoop style neckline, chiffon skirt, and chapel length train. Her veil was a cathedral length with a blusher, and headpiece featuring a crown of pearls with an arrangement of white silk flowers at the back. The veil had scalloped edges trimmed with looped embroidery and rhinestones.

She carried a bouquet of approximately three dozen large red and white roses, medium white roses and white spray roses, as well as cascading calla lilies tied with white ribbon.

The altar of the church was adorned with vases of white flowers, including carnations, roses, gladiolas, magnolias, babies breath and nosegays, and accented with English Ivy. Swags of silk decorated the aisle.

Serving her sister as Matron of Honor was Teresa R. Maisonet of Lubbock. Best Man was Jesse DeLeon of San Marcos, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were David Maisonet of Lubbock and Jonathan Hernandez of New Home. Elia Paniagua of Lubbock was flower girl. She wore a white satin dress with embroidered bodice and sleeves and a chiffon skirt. Ring bearer was Matthew Gideon of Lubbock.

Church music was provided by Los Musicos de Our Lady of Grace Church from Lubbock. Guests were registered by Maria Hernandez and Joshua Hernandez, of New Home.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock in the Commercial Exhibits Building One. The bride's cake was a four-layer stacked white cake with white buttercream frosting, with red silk rosebuds decorating the third layer. Serving at the bride's table were Teresa Maisonet, Gloria Sanchez, Sissy Hinojos and Dora Hernandez.

An enchilada dinner was served while Mariachi Amistad of Lubbock serenaded the bride and groom and wedding guests. Following the dinner a dance was held with music provided by Conjunto Mi Guisto from Snyder.

After a honeymoon in Mexico City and San Juan DeLos Lagos, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The groom graduated from New Home High School and is employed at American Therapy in Lubbock. The bride graduated from Lubbock High School.

**OSFA\***

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson  
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Jason Gackle, Pastor

**\*ONE SIZE FITS ALL**

**Thanks!**

*The Little League Girls Fast-Pitch All-Star Softball Team appreciates this community!*

Left to right, back row: Coach Ricky Hall, Marissa Villegas, Kristen Box, Sarah Zuniga, Coach Paul Murillo, Lindsey Barrientez, Tawnyee Murillo, Whitelee Anderson, Coach Kyle Sodd; front row: Bailey Hall, Marissa Gomez, Toni Murillo, Kourtney Sodd, and Valerie Sosa.

**We placed FIRST in District II and THIRD at Sectionals and couldn't have done it without the wonderful support of the community ... THANK YOU!**

Special thanks to:

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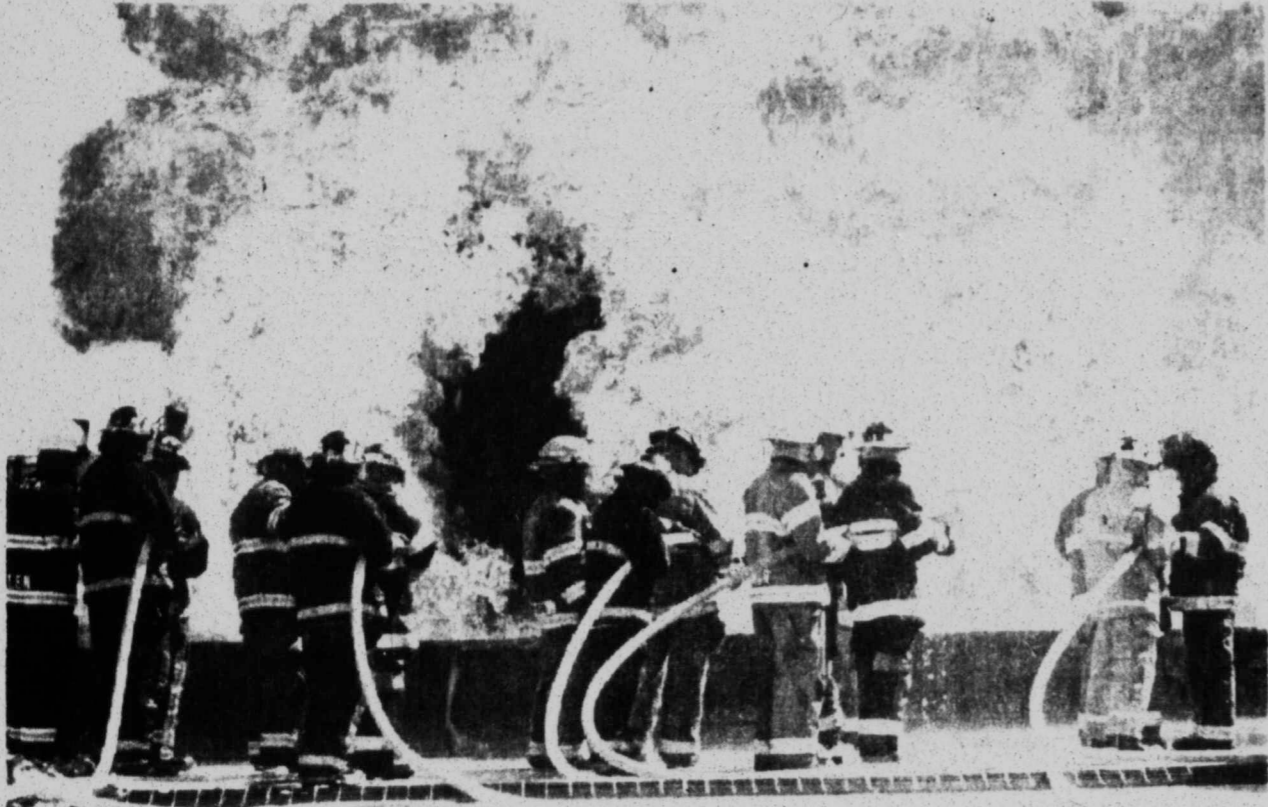
**RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS:**

1st Prize: \$1,000 in cash - Bill Schoemann
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3rd Prize: 21" Bicycle - Ramon Elias Rivera
4th Prize: Tail-Gate BBQ Grill - Christian Ramirez Torango
5th Prize: \$100 Thriftway Gift Certificate - Pedro Gutierrez
6th Prize: \$100 Cash - Cheryl Krey

Please forgive us if we have accidentally omitted your name from our list.

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Margie Nino	

AUGUST 2002



**HOT WORK** - Tahoka Volunteer Firefighters Shi Dotson and Bill Schoemann were among these firemen participating in the Texas Fire Training School at Texas A&M University last week. The two joined hundreds of firefighters from Texas in the week-long intensive training session July 21-26. Dotson is in the front of the second group from left, and Schoemann is in the front position of the second group from right. Schoemann said the heat was pretty intense in this particular training exercise.

### Two Local Firemen Attend Training School

Two members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department attended the Texas Fire Training School at Texas A&M University, July 21-26. Volunteer firefighters Shi Dotson and Bill Schoemann, both of Tahoka, participated in the week-long classroom and field operation exercises at College Station.

Both received intensive classroom training in basic fire tactics, rope knots and hitches, ladders and hoses, pump operations, salvage operations, and ventilation principles, and participated in field exercises for garage and cottage fires, truck transport fires, nozzle practices and hose handling and the different types of sprinkler systems, tank and dike fires and warehouse fires. Various firefighting techniques were implemented in strenuous mock situations for the 500 firemen attending the session from throughout the state.



**YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT DAY** - These local youth participated in the SPJST Youth Achievement Day (YAD) for District IV on June 23 in Wall. Tiffany Stark (back, right) will represent District IV in the royally competition at state YAD in Temple on August 10. As queen she must give a 3-minute speech about SPJST. Her duchess is Kenzie Angeley. Going to Temple with 1st place crafts this year will be Tiffany with her sewing and constructed item for the 12-14 age group. Reed and Audree Williams will be taking their pictorial arts for their respective age groups of 9-11 and 6-8.

## The Wilson News

by Amanda Donald • 628-0048 • camp\_amanda@hotmail.com

In a cooperative effort, the churches of Wilson will be having an "End of Summer Gospel Jamboree" and picnic, Saturday, August 24th, 6:00 p.m. at the Wilson City Park. We are inviting anyone who would like to perform to contact Nancy Walker at 628-6381. More details to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Follis receive the "Most Beautiful Yard for August". I often see Oscar and Wilma

working hard to keep their yard in such good condition. All their efforts have paid off. The lawn looks wonderful!

**Mustang Boosters**  
Monday, Aug. 5 @ 7:00 p.m.  
School Library

Summer is winding down and school is gearing up so it's time once again for the Mustang Boosters to begin making plans for the new school year. We will have a brief

meeting on Monday, August 5 @ 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Please make plans to be an active part in our club this year. We saw many successes last year and have new plans for this year that you will want to be a part of.

The Mustang Booster Club is an agency group with the sole purpose of helping our children in the Wilson school district. Everyone is welcome to become a member and your help is appreciated. We will meet to make plans for Meet the Mustangs as well as discuss fund raising and other items. One again, door prizes will be given at each meeting so plan to come! Meet us at the beginning of school or anytime will be provided as plus you are invited.

**Mustang Band Rehearsals**  
You don't want to pass out on our exciting new band program! One of our new faces this year will be Mr. Bill Shipp, our new band director. He is excited about being in Wilson and brings a great deal of enthusiasm and excitement to the band program. Mr. Shipp is an experienced band director with many successful years as

*I would like to thank the following people for their generosity and support in helping me participate in the BCI National Tournament:*

Jake Diags Tom and Jan Page  
Luis Vasquez Tom and Jo Anne De Luna  
Dennis and Linda Billington Keith and Sherry Paschal

And everyone who helped by buying the Krispy Kreme Doughnuts.  
-- Cori Vega  
Rummin' Rebels

### Medicare Data Report May Boost Fitness Center Plans

Plans for building a physical fitness center with the latest equipment and extras, including an indoor swimming pool, still are on hold, but recently received Medicare information for Lynn County Hospital's fiscal year which ended last October may help the hospital secure financing for the project.

Dan Powers, hospital administrator, told members of the board last Thursday that the Medicare information now is in the hands of the hospital's auditors, and when the final audit report for last year is available, it could help the hospital to proceed with the fitness center project, expected to cost about \$1.3 million.

Powers also advised the board of the status of health insurance for employees, current operations at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, and noted that while there is a current critical shortage of registered nurses nationwide, Lynn County Hospital now has all the RN's needed and required.

He is looking forward to meeting the students and requests that all Wilson students interested in band from grades 8-12 meet for an informational meeting and instrument checkout at the band hall on Monday, August 12 @ 9:00 a.m. Mr. Shipp also plans a full band rehearsal on Monday, Aug. 12 @ 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please make plans to come to these meetings.

Band Meeting for all students interested in band grades 8-12: Monday, August 12 @ 9:00 a.m. Other rehearsals will be Tuesday-Friday, Aug. 13-16 as follows: 9-10:30 a.m.: Marching rehearsal 11 a.m.-noon: Sectional rehearsals will be announced 1:00 p.m.: Full band rehearsal

### Men's Softball Tourney Slated

Area men are invited to participate in an Adult Men's Softball Tournament in Tahoka, Aug. 2-4. Entry fee is \$125 per team (10-12 men per team), and \$500 will be awarded to the first place team.

To enter, contact Matt Garcia at 998-5130 by 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1.

If enough teams enter, t-shirts will be given for second and third place prizes.

### 4-H Horse Show Slated August 5

Lynn County 4-H Horse Club will hold their year-end Horse Show on Monday August 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Horse Arena. 4-H members will showcase their horsemanship skills which they have been working on since May. The public is invited to come by for supper and show their support to 4-H members.

Participants this year include: Ashley McNeely, Delci Willis, R.H. Whitten, Wacie Barnett, Graham Henley, Amanda Whitten, Stormee Martin, Gretchen Henley, Jay Martin, Kati Macha, Emily Macha, Jesse Terry, and Coy Mercer.

The 4-H members also wish to thank all of the area businesses for their support to the Horse Club.

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### Robinson Named To TALL Class

Clint Robinson of Lubbock has been selected to Class VIII of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL), a program of Texas Cooperative Extension.

Robinson is president of the Lubbock and Crosbyton credit offices of First Ag Credit/Farm Credit Services and serves the counties of Lubbock, Lynn, Crosby and Garza. He is owner of Robinson Farms, which produces cotton, soybeans, wheat and hay.

The goal of the program is to increase the capacity of volunteer leaders in agriculture to deal creatively with change so they can improve the quality of life in their communities and workplaces.

By agreeing to participate in TALL, members commit to attend eight sessions over two years. Class destinations for TALL VIII include Texas, Mexico, Washington, D.C., New York, Canada and South Africa.

### Senior Citizens MENU

- Aug. 5-9, 2002
- Monday:** Baked ham, potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, purple plums, cookies
- Tuesday:** Tuna & pasta casserole, black-eyed peas, cornbread, cherry cobbler
- Wednesday:** Lasagna, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, garlic bread, pudding
- Thursday:** Turkey pot pie, tossed salad, crackers, fruit cocktail, cake
- Friday:** Beef stroganoff, noodles, broccoli, roll, strawberry or peach shortcake

According to folklore, when a candle burns too fast, there is said to be a thief in the house.

The first artificial limbs were developed by Ambroise Paré, a French surgeon, around 1540 A.D.

**NOTIFICATION OF TOTAL COLIFORM VIOLATION**  
The Tahoka Public Water System #153002 collected four (4) Coliform Found water samples during the month of July 2002 that contained Coliform bacteria. The Tahoka Public Water System is required to submit a minimum of four (4) water samples each month for bacteriological analysis.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) set drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Total coliform are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. However, the presence of these bacteria in drinking water, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but may also be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. The TNRCC has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliform to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0% of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact David Graves, Director of Public Utilities, at 806-561-4607.

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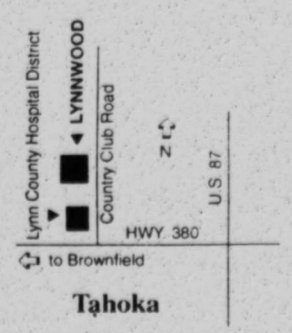
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**GARAGE SALE & LEMONADE STAND:** 1201 Dickson in Wilson, Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girls, ladies and men's clothing, shoes, baby stuff, toys, TV, dishwasher, dog carrier, exercise equipment, and miscellaneous. Bishop. 31-1tc

**YARD SALE:** 2013 S. 1st, Saturday, Aug. 3, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Furniture, weight machine, toddler beds, boys clothes, toys and much, much more. 31

**GARAGE SALE:** 1828 Lockwood, across from Wilson State Bank in Tahoka. Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous. 31-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 1819 N. 6th, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous. 31-1tp

**BACK YARD SALE:** Thursday 9-4, Friday 9-12, 1601 Ave. O. Baby and women's clothes, walker, cradle swing, utility cabinet, stroller, lots of miscellaneous. No early birds! 31-1tp



## Garage Sales

**INSIDE SALE:** Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 1-1/2 blocks North of Wilson Bank in Tahoka. Men's suits, exercise bike, TV, computer and scanner, tools, cement blocks, fan, etc. 31-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** 1907 N. 5th, Saturday 8 a.m. til 3 p.m. Kids clothes, lawn stuff and furniture, doors and windows, miscellaneous. 31-1tp

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday only, 7:30 a.m. to ?? at 1201 Green Street in Wilson. Furniture, decorative items, Barbie items and toys. 31-1tc

**Card of Thanks**

We want to give a special thanks to the 911 services and the EMS crew. They responded quickly. We would also like to thank everyone for all the prayers, visits, calls, cards and all the kindness shown to me in my recent surgery. May God richly bless you.

Joyce & O.B. Corley and family  
31-1tp

We would like to thank everyone that attended the Amber Tarr Basketball Clinic. Thank you also to Coach Cope and the Athletic Department for the use of the fans.

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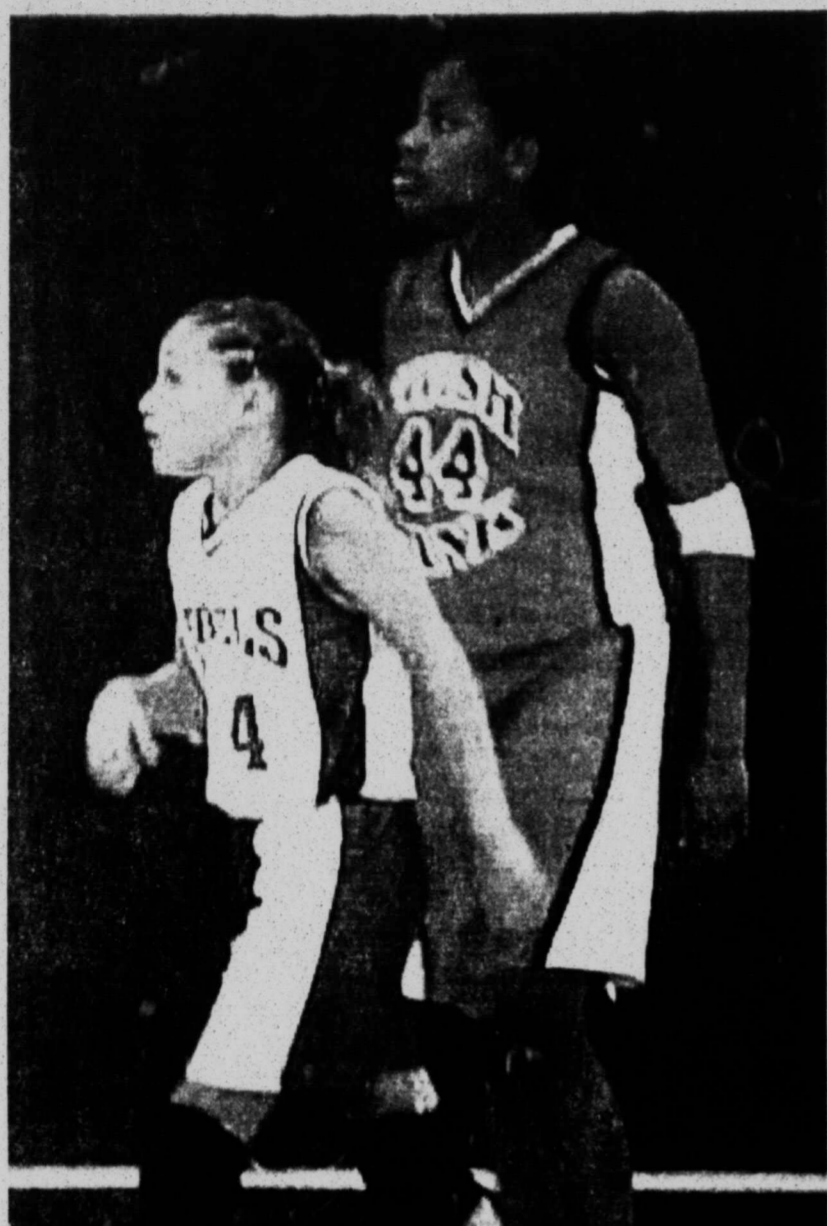
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## Summer Fun

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



**THINK TALL, CORI!** - Cori Vega of Tahoka guarded against a much taller player from DeSoto in one of her basketball games in the Basketball Congress International (BCI) 2002 National Tournament held July 20-24 in Grapevine. The daughter of Abraham and Lisha Vega of Tahoka, Cori plays with the 11-year-old and under Runnin' Rebels team out of Lubbock. In pool play, her team beat a team from Arkansas, lost to a team from Oklahoma, and then beat a team out of the Dallas area. In bracket play they were eliminated by losing to teams from Plano and DeSoto. Summer Fun Photos are accepted through August, and run as space provided in *The News* at no charge.

## New Home School Supply Lists Posted

Three school supply lists for New Home elementary students have been released. No lists were available for any grades other than the ones reported here.

### KINDERGARTEN

The following items need to be labeled with first name or initials:

Eight pocket folders (please put name on *inside* of folder, not outside of folder), one box of 16 count crayons (please write initials on the end of each crayon), one pair of Fiskar scissors (other brands do not cut as well), one water color set with brush, one package of large dry erase markers.

Please do not label the following items:

Two packages of #2 pencils (regular size), two boxes of Kleenex, one package of erasers (small ones that fit on end of pencil), one package of multicolored construction paper, one 1.25 fl. Oz. Bottle of Elmer's Glue (easier to hold), and one 4-oz. Bottle of Elmer's Glue for refills, one box of Ziplock sandwich bags, one package of inexpensive paper plates.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Three ring notebook (1 1/2 inch or larger), wide-ruled notebook paper, one heavy duty zipper bag, 12-inch ruler with inches and centimeters, pointed scissors (Fiskar type best), two boxes of facial tissue, one bottle of Elmer's glue or two glue sticks, one box colored pencils (8 or more), three pocket folders with brads, 12 No. 2 pencils, six blue or black pens (erasable are best), three red pens, one box crayons (24 or more), two dry erase markers (one fine tip, one broad tip), one individual pencil sharpener with lid, one big eraser, one box ziplock bags (sandwich, pint or snack), one package of 16-oz. Cups, one package of multicolored construction paper.

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Three blue erasable pens, three red pens, one pair scissors, one box of markers, one glue stick, one package of map pencils, six #2 pencils, one hand-held pencil sharpener, one ruler with inches and centimeters, three packages of wide notebook paper, six folders with brads and pockets, one highlighter marker, four spiral notebooks (single subject), two boxes of Kleenex tissue, one package of plastic cups.



**FUN AT THE CADILLAC RANCH** - Stopping for a look and photo-op at the Cadillac Ranch just outside Amarillo recently were members of the Girls Fast Pitch All-Star Softball Team from Tahoka.

## Wilson School Supplies Listed

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

A change of clothes in a separate bag labeled with the child's name. Please label all items with your child's name (a must in case of accidents), 16-count crayons, 4-oz. Bottle of Elmer's glue (no glue sticks, please), two boxes Kleenex, one package assorted construction paper, nap mat, two 2-pocket folders without brads (one red, one blue), two #2 pencils, Fiskar scissors (blunt end).

### KINDERGARTEN

Please label all items with child's name; bring change of clothes in a separate bag labeled with child's name (in case of accidents). One package of Crayola markers, water color paints, one glue stick, construction paper (one assorted, one manila), two large boxes of Kleenex, three 2-pocket folders without brads (yellow, blue and red), one 4-oz. Bottle of white Elmer's glue, one pair of children's Fiskar scissors (blunt point), one box of 24 crayons, one backpack, three spiral notebooks (wide-ruled), one Kinder-mat, one school box.

### FIRST GRADE

Please label all items with your child's name. Sharp point Fiskar scissors, 4-oz. Elmer's glue (no gel or colored, no glue sticks), four pencils, 24-count box of crayons, two large boxes of Kleenex, large eraser school box, one spiral notebook (120 pages, wide ruled), construction paper (assorted), 8-count crayola washable markers (basic colors), three pocket folders without brads.

### SECOND GRADE

School box, ten #2 pencils, sharp point scissors, inch/metric ruler, 24-count crayons, 4-oz. white Elmer's school glue, two large boxes Kleenex, two large erasers, eight washable markers (wide/crayola basic), three pocket folders with brads, four wide-ruled spiral notebooks, one backpack or book bag.

### THIRD GRADE

Five pocket folders with brackets (one blue, one yellow), erasers, #2 pencils (no pen pencils), school box, sharp point scissors, notebook with wide-lined pages, 16-24 count crayons, inch/centimeter ruler, 3 large boxes Kleenex, 3-10 washable markers (wide ends), glue (not colored), three wide-ruled spiral notebooks (120 pages), map colors.

### FOURTH GRADE

No. 2 pencils, two spiral notebooks, one 5-subject notebook, three large boxes Kleenex, wide-lined loose leaf paper, two red pens, sharp point scissors, two glue sticks, 12-inch ruler with metric/inches, package of map colors, five pocket folders with brads, blue or black pen, large eraser, box of 16-24 count crayons, four hi-lighters, one box of markers.

### FIFTH GRADE

No. 2 pencils, two spiral notebooks, one 5-subject notebook, three large boxes Kleenex, wide-lined loose leaf paper, two red pens, sharp point scissors, two glue sticks, 12-inch metric/inch ruler, package of map colors, five pocket folders with brads, blue or black pen, large eraser, box of 16-24 crayons, four hi-lighters, protractor, one box of markers.

### SIXTH GRADE

Glue stick, map colors, scissors, three highlighters, two spiral notebooks, notebook and pencil bag, two large boxes Kleenex, loose leaf notebook, notebook paper, index cards, set of dividers, red, black and blue pens, #2 pencils.

### SEVENTH and EIGHTH

Glue stick, map colors, scissors, two large boxes of Kleenex, highlighters, notebook and pencil bag, two loose leaf notebooks, notebook paper, index cards, two sets of dividers, #2 pencils and red, black and blue pens.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2003 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 13, 2002 at 8:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1636 Avenue J, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget.	\$ 113,094.00
The total amount of increase from the current year's budget.	\$ 2,681.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	2
	(full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	2
	(full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

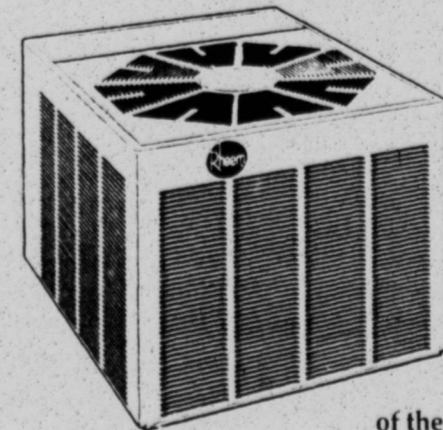
A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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