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## Vandalism, Auto Theft Reported In Tahoka

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated cases of criminal mischief and auto theft and arrested two persons on warrants during the last week. The warrants were on cases of burglary of a motor vehicle, with an 18-year-old male arrested, and a 23-year-old male also was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

A black 1998 Ford Taurus owned by Mary Rivas of Tahoka was stolen from the driveway of her home on N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. Monday. Police later learned that the license plate of the car had been checked out by Big Spring police before the theft had been entered. Investigation was continuing.

A 2002 Camaro owned by Stephen Brookshire was reportedly keyed and damaged while it was parked near the Tahoka High School field house Monday. Five other teen-

agers were listed as suspects, but police said the incident was "cleared by other means."

During the month of July dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. answered 285 calls, including 117 for the county, 126 for Tahoka Police Dept., 23 for EMS ambulances, two fire alarms and 17 for O'Donnell Police Dept.

Fourteen persons were jailed during the last week, including six for driving while intoxicated, six for possession of marijuana, and one each for public intoxication and assault.

## Booths Now Being Reserved For Harvest Festival

Booth reservations are currently being accepted for the Lynn County Harvest Festival, slated for Saturday, Sept. 21 at the courthouse square in Tahoka. Booth chairman is Rebecca Ingle, who may be reached at 806-561-4440. Booths are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

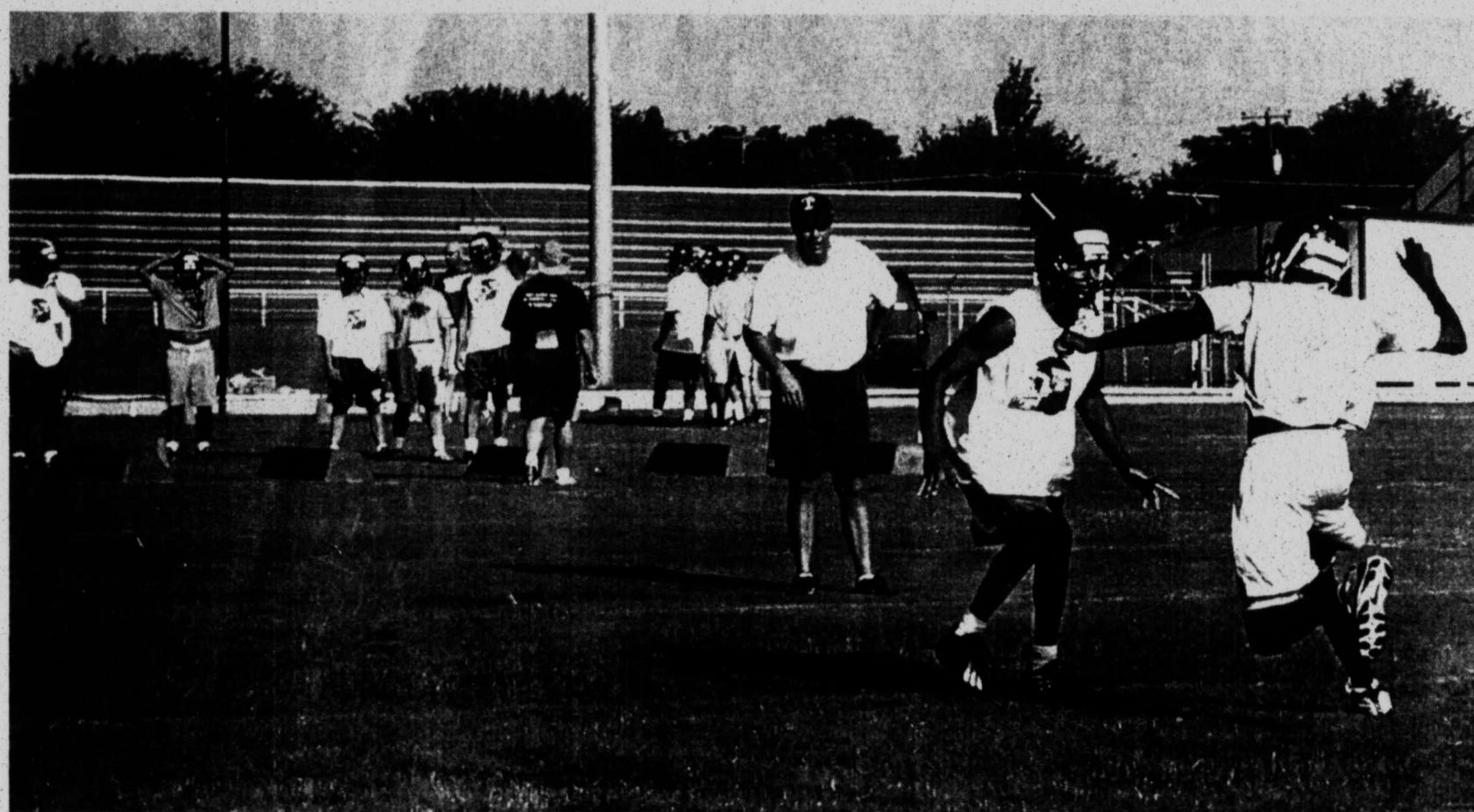
The county event, held the same weekend as Tahoka Homecoming, features food and craft booths, game booths, musical entertainment, street dance, and merchant give-aways, and showcases the annual Harvest Festival Queen and Princess contests.

Harvest Festival Committee Chairman is Jay Dee House.

## One More Teacher Resigns At TISD

Eighth grade science teacher Lola Henning, who has been with Tahoka Independent School District for the past four years, has submitted her resignation, effective immediately. Hired to fill that position is Leslie Hunt-Bond, school officials said this week.

The turnover makes the 24th new employee hired by the district for the upcoming school year, which begins Aug. 21 for students.



**TWO-A-DAYS** - Tahoka High School football players began their first day of two-a-day practices Monday morning, under the direction of a whole fleet of new coaches, including Head Coach/Athletic Director Wes Cope. The Dogs will have a roadgame for their first game of the season, traveling to Sundown on Aug. 30. (LCN PHOTO)

## City Council Considers T-Bar Airport Contracts

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, conducting routine business and considering several T-Bar Airport contracts. One contract with Don Chiles was approved, allowing Chiles to build a new hangar on airport property and pay a \$500 annual lease for 10 years, after which the hangar will become the property of the city airport.

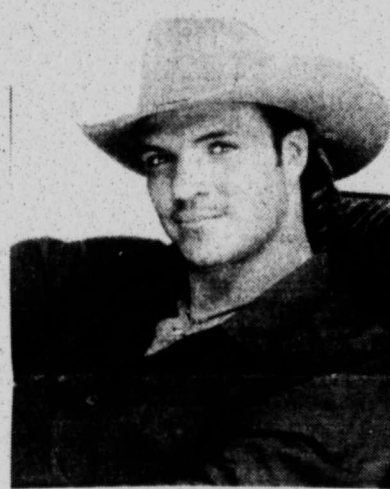
Three other contracts regarding

the airport or hangars were on the agenda for consideration, but were tabled for a later date at the request of those involved, including Sam Pridmore, who has a personal hangar on airport property; Dan Cook, regarding a hangar owned by the airport; and Glenn Hogg, regarding management of the airport as a fixed-base operator.

Monthly bills were approved, and Police Chief Doyle Lee reported to the council on the police department's activities for the month.

Council members will begin budget sessions next week, with the first work session scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday.

Present at Monday night's meeting were all members of the council, Mayor Mike Mensch, City Administrator Jerry Webster, and others.



**DARON NORWOOD**  
(Photo from Country Weekly Magazine)  
**Norwood Featured In Country Weekly Magazine Article**

Tahoka native Daron Norwood, who reached country music fame with his mid-1990's hit, "If It Wasn't For Her, I Wouldn't Have You," is featured this week in Country Weekly magazine. The article, entitled "Catching Up With Daron Norwood" is found on page 62 of the Aug. 20, 2002 edition of the magazine.

Norwood relates in the article how alcohol and drugs nearly ruined his life, and how he is back on track now "with the help of God, his wife and his family." In 1997, the article says, Norwood founded Keep It Straight, a drug, alcohol and violence program designed to help children and young adults make the right decisions in life, and he continues with the program today, speaking to students in school systems.

He has been living in Florida, but says he wants to return more often to this area, where he still has a home, and hopes to begin a recording project soon.

## Wilson ISD Sets Pre-Registration

Officials have set pre-registration dates for all students at Wilson ISD for Tuesday, Aug. 13. Registration times are 8:30-3:30 and 6:30-8:00. Pre-registration is for all students in PreK through 12th grade, not just new students.

## Spaghetti Lunch Slated Sunday

The youth group at Tahoka Trinity Church will host a spaghetti lunch at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 11 in the "old building" of the church. Cost for the meal is \$4 per plate. Everyone is invited to attend.

Proceeds from the lunch will help pay expenses for the youth to attend "Rock the Desert," a Christian music/youth gathering to be held in Midland.

## Corrected Times Released For High School Registration

Tahoka High School students have begun registration for the 2002-2003 school year, with juniors and seniors registering Aug. 7 and freshmen and sophomores registering Aug. 8 (today). A story previously published in the *Lynn County News* contained incorrect times for freshmen registration. The correct registration schedule is as follows:

**Sophomores—Aug. 8:**  
A-G: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
H-M: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
N-S: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
T-Z: 11 a.m. to noon.  
**Freshmen—Aug. 8:**  
A-G: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
H-M: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
N-S: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
T-Z: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Pre-registration forms must be turned in to the high school office by Monday, Aug. 12. Any student who has not turned in the pre-registration form will not be allowed to remain in class on the first day of school (Aug. 21).

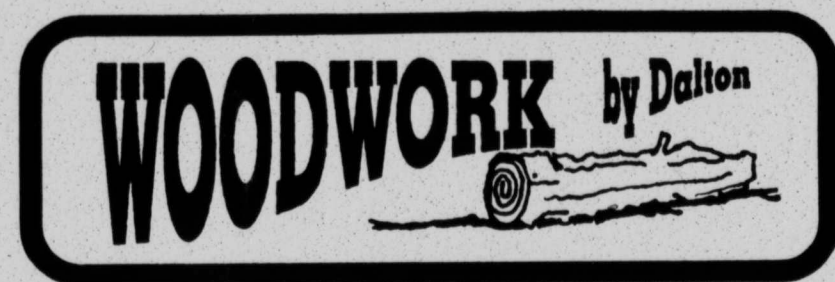
Questions should be directed to Sherri McCord at 561-5146 or 561-4538.

## Senior Singles Sets Organizational Meeting Here

A meeting has been planned in order to organize a senior singles group in the Tahoka area. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. August 10 at the Life Enrichment Center. The purpose of the meeting is to plan cultural, sporting event or sight-seeing outing for senior citizens who may be single, widowed, etc.

"Bring your ideas and let's share them," said one event coordinator. "The idea of sitting in a house alone is not appealing to anyone. So, let's get together and enjoy our time together."

For more information, call 561-5026.



I READ IT only occasionally, but the "Today in History" feature of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal usually is interesting. The last one I looked at was Monday, Aug. 5, and among the things which happened on Aug. 5, were these:

**In 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe, 36, was found dead in her Los Angeles home. Her death was ruled a "probable suicide" from an overdose of sleeping pills.**

I never heard of anyone's death being ruled as "probable suicide." Usually the ruling is plain old suicide, accident or homicide. Anyway, the main thing I remember about Marilyn Monroe is her comment when someone asked her if she had anything on at the time she posed for the famous calendar painting. She said, "I had the radio on."

**In 1861, the federal government levied an income tax for the first time.**

They created a Frankenstein-like monster, which has since grown to be huge and threatening, just so the government can get into a lot of things it should stay out of.

**In 1884, the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.**

Sixty million pigeons celebrated with high fives, or however many claws pigeons have.

**In 1914, the first electric traffic lights were installed, in Cleveland, Ohio.**

Twenty minutes later, Horace Rockefeller, driving a new Model T, became the first guy ever to be ticketed for running a red light. (Well, it could have happened).

**In 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," by Harold Gray, made its debut.**

Hey, I remember that one well. All the people in the comic strip were Democratic members of Congress. I mean everybody, from Annie and Daddy Warbucks down to the dog Sandy, had no eyes. They just had circles, or holes in their heads.

**In 1957, American Bandstand, hosted by Dick Clark, made its network debut on ABC.**

Dick Clark was about 30 at the time. Now he is about 33.

I SENT the following list of Hymns for Older Persons to my preacher, but I really don't expect any of these versions to be announced next Sunday:

### Hymns for the over 50 crowd

1. "Just A 'Slower' Walk With Thee"
2. "It Is Well With My Soul, But My Knees Hurt"
3. "Nobody Knows The trouble I Have Seeing"
4. "Precious Lord, Take My Hand", And Help Me Up
5. "Count Your Many 'Birthdays', Count Them One By One"
6. "Go Tell It On A Mountain", But Speak Up
7. "Give Me The Old 'Timers' Religion"
8. "Blessed 'Insurance'"

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 31	95	64	
Aug. 1	97	69	
Aug. 2	92	71	.19"
Aug. 3	94	71	
Aug. 4	94	69	
Aug. 5	91	66	
Aug. 6	89	66	
Total Precip. in July: 1.59"			
Total Precip. to date: 9.08"			



**R.H. RIDES** - R.H. Whitten of New Home puts his horse through its paces in the Lynn County 4-H Horse Show held Aug. 5. (LCN PHOTO)

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at the  
**Lynn County Harvest Festival**  
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**TAKING A BREAK** - Participants in the Amber Tarr Basketball Clinic take a watermelon break during the clinic which was led by the Texas Tech Eady Raider July 26-27 in Tahoka. The boys and girls were schooled by Ms. Tarr, Amber McWilliams and Ashdon Hancock. Autographed basketballs were won by Gretchen Henley and Austin Taylor, and basketball pillows were won by Kayla Long and Xavier Arrellano.



**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY** - Clarsie Stephens (seated) celebrated her 93rd birthday on July 28 with her daughters (from left) Jackie Stephens, Clovis McElroy, and Virginia Zavala and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Overdue Books Will Result In Loss Of Library Privileges**

According to Shirley Draper, Librarian at the City-County Library in Tahoka, several area children have checked out books without rechecking or returning them when due. The library has instituted a policy that says any student with overdue books must either return the book or pay for the book or they will be banned from using the library facilities. This includes checking out books for the school's Accelerated Reading program or using the library's computers.

"These books that are not returned are very expensive and are the property of the City of Tahoka and Lynn County," said Mrs. Draper. "If you keep them, don't expect to have the services of the library in the future."



It's believed that the word *chortle* was coined by author Lewis Carroll as a combination of chuckle and snort.

**Tahoka Church Hosting District Meeting**

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Tahoka is hosting the 70th Annual Session of the New Zeal Missionary Baptist District Association of West Texas this week. Sessions began Tuesday and will continue through Friday. The public is invited to attend; the schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 8: 5-6 p.m.—memorial services; 6-7 p.m.—evening session; 8 p.m.—moderator address.

Friday, Aug. 9: Youth Day begins at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Rev. Roosevelt Moore at 998-5024.



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**OBITUARIES**



**JUANITA RODRIGUEZ**  
**Juanita Rodriguez**

Rosary for Juanita Rodriguez, 72, of O'Donnell were held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell.

Mass was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 in the same church with Rev. Rey Sorgon officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell City Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock. She died Aug. 2, 2002 in Lubbock.

She was born Dec. 27, 1929 in Tyler. She married Marciano Rodriguez in 1962 in O'Donnell. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Raul of San Antonio, Noe of Paint Rock, Mike of Dallas, and Felix and Plainview; a daughter, Maria Garza of O'Donnell; two brothers, Simon Torres Sr. of El Progresso and Refugio Torres of West Laco; a sister, Angelita Salazar of Harlingen; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Flois Horton**

Graveside services for Flois Greenwood Horton, 88, of Brownfield were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5, at Draw Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Peterson officiating.

She died Wednesday, July 31, 2002.

She was born May 31, 1914 in Sunset. She moved to Draw in 1926 and attended Draw schools. She married Coleman Horton on Sept. 14, 1942 in Carlsbad, N.M. He died in 1961. She moved to Brownfield in 1963 and was a licensed vocational nurse with Brownfield Regional Medical Center. She retired in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry of Citrus Heights, Calif., and Gary of Brownfield; and a grandson.

**TEEA Holding Monthly Meetings**

The Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) meets monthly at the Lynn County Extension Office and is now looking for new members. The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Aug. 13.

A program is presented at each meeting, and often, participants learn to make various crafts. Field trips are planned this year to the denim mill in Littlefield and the Breedlove Dehydration plant in Lubbock.

For more information, contact Christy Bingham at the Extension office, 561-4526 or Tammy Sodd at 561-4307.

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**Mr. President**  
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In a natural follow-up to her national bestseller *Front Row at the White House*, the dean of the White House press corps presents a vivid and personal presidential chronicle. Currently a columnist for Hearst and a former White House bureau chief for UPI, Helen Thomas has covered an unprecedented nine presidential administrations, endearing herself with her trademark "Thank you, Mr. President," at the conclusion of White House press conferences. Thomas has amassed many wonderful tales about her personal interactions with and observations of the presidents and their families that can all be found in *Thanks for the Memories, Mr. President*.

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.

**Juanita Morales**

Services for Juanita Ortiz Morales, 65, of Lubbock were held Saturday, Aug. 3, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. Cornelio Ramirez officiating and David Cruz assisting.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery.

She died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002.

She was born April 27, 1937, in Kyle. She married Pete Morales on Oct. 27, 1954, in Levelland. She was a homemaker and a Catholic. She attended St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Israel Morales, on Dec. 12, 1967.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Pete Jr. of California and Daniel, Ruben and Ray, all of Lubbock; eight daughters, Diane Lawrence of San Diego, Calif., Delia Arguelles of Texas City and Alice Ybarra, Melinda Gomez, Melissa Morales, Leticia Morales, Delma Morales and Priscilla Morales, all of Lubbock; two brothers, Jessie Ortiz and John Ortiz, both of O'Donnell; seven sisters, Tina Castillo of O'Donnell, Lupe Acosta of Michigan, Pascuala Gloria of San Antonio, Minnie Amaro and Nell Casares, both of Lubbock, Louisa Jimenez of Amarillo and Margaret Garza of Lyford; 23 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Abraham Perez**

Services for Abraham Sanchez Perez, 12, of Lamesa were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Lamesa with Rudolf Crasta officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery. He died Wednesday, July 31, 2002.

He was born April 4, 1990, in Lamesa.

Survivors include his parents, Abraham Jr. of Lamesa and Melissa Sanchez of San Antonio; four sisters, Ashley Nicole of Big Spring, Ariel Ranea Sanchez and Alyssa Montez, both of Lamesa, and Kimberly Michelle Perez of Hagerman, N.M.; a brother, Brady Sumpter of Lamesa; and his grandparents, Rosa Perez of Lamesa, Abraham Perez Sr. of Lovington, N.M., Robert Sanchez of Lamesa and Janie Villanueva of Tahoka.

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**RUTH CHAPMAN**  
**Ruth Chapman**

Thelma Ruth Chapman, 78, died Monday, July 22, 2002, in Boston, Mass.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Borger with Rev. Jim Terry officiating. Interment was in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Chapman was born on Oct. 17, 1923 in Tahoka to Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Strain and attended New Home schools. She moved to Borger shortly after receiving her Bachelor of Education degree from Texas Tech University. She retired from teaching in 1983 after many years of service to the Phillips and Borger School Districts as an elementary school music teacher. She served as the choir director in Wesley United Methodist Church for many years and most recently participated in the choirs of Frank Phillips College and First Methodist Church. She continued her enjoyment of music after retiring by teaching piano. Ruth was a gracious person who brought joy, happiness and love to all whose lives she touched. Ruth will be missed by her family and her many friends in the Borger community.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Weldon "Pat" Chapman.

Survivors include her sister, Margaret Edwards of Plugerville; three children, Kenneth Chapman, DDS in Kampala, Uganda, John Chapman, PhD of Boston, Mass., and Cheryl Swafford of Amarillo; and five grandchildren, Jamie and Kevin Swafford of Amarillo, Christopher and Thomas Chapman of Boston, Mass. and Brianna Chapman of Kampala, Uganda.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church Choir, 200 N. McGee St., Borger, Texas, 79007.

Casket bearers were Tom Chapman, Chris Chapman, Kevin Swafford, Jim Swafford, Rodney Rundle, and Charles Griffin. (PAID)



**KIRKWOODS ENTERTAINMENT** - piano at Lynnwood Center, Mike, an accomplished twin daughters Gabriella (not shown) as the far

**Lynnwood Happenings**  
Lynnwood Assisted Living  
Betty Ehlers, Activities

We are happy to see a new resident, Ma Hill, who is happy that she is out of the hospital and has come to live with us. Summer time is here!

**We believe**  
that God has promised to walk alongside throughout our life's journey.

**Come share the love!**  
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**KIRKWOODS ENTERTAIN** - The Kirkwood family of Lubbock provided entertainment during dedication ceremonies of the baby grand piano at Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center. The father, Mike, an accomplished pianist, accompanied his wife, Sharon, and twin daughters Gabriela and Christa, and another daughter Flaneria (not shown) as the family sang gospel music Monday night.

## The Home Front

by Elizabeth Jones  
LYNN COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT  
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES



### PROCRASTINATION, PART I

I meant to write this several weeks ago, but was waiting for the perfect time. Perfect timing, since the subject is PROCRASTINATION! Ever been guilty of it? The word "procrastination" is derived from the Latin word that literally means "forward to tomorrow." Do you ever catch yourself saying:

"I don't know where to begin."  
"I have a week to get that done."  
"I work better under pressure."  
"I'll start my diet on Monday."  
"I'm just not in the mood to do that."

"I've got a million other things to do first."  
"Why does the boss give us so much to do?"

Dr. Margaret J. King, with Cultural Studies and Analysis in Philadelphia, says, "Putting things off is a major stumbling block to achievement, both long-terms and in the present." Although it's a common human tendency, putting things off has the potential for serious consequences. Stress, stalled projects, missed opportunities, frustration, emotional exhaustion, anxiety and a blow to the self-esteem are just some of the effects.

We'll get more into the thinking behind procrastination later in this series. For now, it's enough to know that procrastination is the result of three general thought patterns: perfectionism, inadequacy and discomfort. The underlying theme usually goes something like this: The huge, monstrous task 1) challenges your abilities, 2) imposes an unwelcome demand on your time, resources or emotional reserves and/or 3) is difficult and uncomfortable now, but will prove to be much easier or more pleasant later.

Procrastination is a complex, emotionally complicated issue that cannot be resolved in one easy step. But there is a well-researched train of thought that asserts it's entirely

possible to change procrastinating habits to productive ones. Join me over the next three weeks through a series on procrastination, it's causes, consequences and cures. Today is the tomorrow of yesterday. Let's not waste anymore time on tomorrow.



### MIRANDA GOMEZ Gomez Named To Who's Who

Miranda J. Gomez, a senior at Tahoka High School, has been informed that her biography will be published in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Only one half of one percent of



**DEDICATION** - Dedication ceremonies were held at Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center Monday night for the baby grand piano donated to the center by resident Earl Kiser. Lynnwood administrator Susie Sosie (right) presents a plaque of appreciation to Kiser, which will be placed on the piano (shown behind). At left is Lynnwood activities director Betty Ehlers. A reception followed the ceremonies.

## Lynnwood Happenings

Lynnwood Assisted Living Center  
Betty Ehlers, Activity Director

We are happy to say we have a new resident, Ma Hill. We are so happy that she is out of the hospital and has come to live with us.

Summer time is here and the liv-

ing is easy. We have been taking it slow and easy lately. Our bread maker has been under the weather and we're ready for her to be back up and about as we sure enjoy her homemade bread. We have been busy making cookies as we can't be without them.

In Monday night, we had the Mike Kirkwood family to come sing for us. We also honored Mr. Kiser with a plaque to be put on the piano that he donated. We had family, board members and other visitors to attend. We really did surprise Mr. Kiser. Thanks to everyone who came out and made this a special time for him.

Sunday services were led by Rev. Marvin Gregory. This Sunday, services will be led by Charlie Stice; come out and join our residents at 3 p.m.

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that God has promised to walk alongside throughout our life's journey.



### Come share the Spirit!

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson  
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Jason Gackle, Pastor



You're invited to a  
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honoring  
**Robin Jones**  
(bride-elect of James Tabor)

Saturday, August 10, 2002  
from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
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**A LITTLE ADVICE** - One of the new coaches at Tahoka ISD, Kevin Shepard (who is also the head boys basketball coach) talks to some of the athletes during two-a-day football practice Monday morning. (LCN PHOTO)

The legend of Dracula was inspired by two real people. Two Romanian princes of Walachia—Vlad Dracul (Vlad the Devil) and Vlad Tepes (Vlad the Impaler)—were noted for their cruel depravities. Vlad Tepes was reportedly killed with wooden stakes and silver crucifixes.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

Aug. 12-16  
**Monday:** Salmon Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Pear Crisp.  
**Tuesday:** Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Hash Browns or Tots, Peaches.  
**Wednesday:** BIRTHDAY LUNCH — Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Spinach, Tossed Salad, Birthday Cake.  
**Thursday:** Roast Beef w/Gravy, Squash Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Golden Salad.  
**Friday:** Brisket, Potato Salad, Fried Okra/Squash, Roll, Apricot Cobbler.

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

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



**SITTING IN THE SAND** - During a recent trip to Lake LBJ at Kingsland, Clay, Bethany, and Will Jennings (back) and Kaitlyn Carter (front) take a break from lake activities to rest on the sandy beach. The Jennings kids are the grandchildren of Ike and Margaret Carter and Phil and Peggy Jennings, all of Tahoka. Kaitlyn is the granddaughter of the Carters and Daryl and Beth Mann of Lubbock. *The News* will print summer fun photos through August at no cost on a space available basis (one photo per family please).

**AROUND THE CON**  
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**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for LYNN COUNTY for the six taxing entities listed below. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

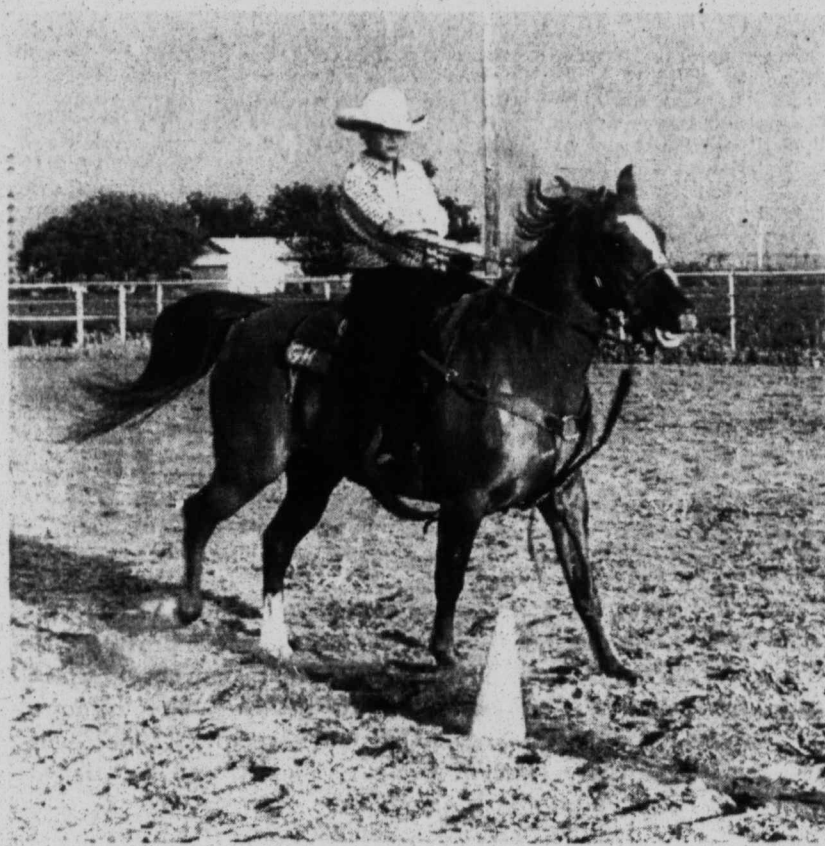
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at

**LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT**  
 1636 AVE. J - TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373

Name of person preparing this notice:  
**MARQUITA SCOTT, CHIEF APPRAISER**  
 Date prepared: **AUGUST 1, 2002**

	LYNN COUNTY	LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT	CITY OF TAHOKA	CITY OF O'DONNELL	CITY OF NEW HOME	CITY OF WILSON
<b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>						
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,417,518.00	\$ 561,595.00	\$ 316,114.00	\$ 105,943.00	\$ 23,709.00	\$ 8,000.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -	\$ 11,771.00	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,417,518.00	\$ 561,595.00	\$ 316,114.00	\$ 117,714.00	\$ 23,709.00	\$ 8,000.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 219,770,209.00	\$ 220,987,605.00	\$ 46,148,077.00	\$ 13,226,345.00	\$ 482,380.00	\$ 8,000.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .64500 / \$100	\$ .25413 / \$100	\$ .68500 / \$100	\$ .89000 / \$100	\$ .49105 / \$100	\$ 1.0074
<b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>						
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 1,417,056.00	\$ 561,459.00	\$ 315,748.00	\$ 117,687.00	\$ 23,709.00	\$ 8,000.00
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)						
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 208,669,465.00	\$ 209,925,670.00	\$ 44,975,930.00	\$ 12,815,370.00	\$ 475,143.00	\$ 8,320.00
(after subtracting value of new property)						
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .67909 / \$100	\$ .26745 / \$100	\$ .70203 / \$100	\$ .91832 / \$100	\$ .49898 / \$100	\$ .9692
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .69946 / \$100	\$ .27547 / \$100	\$ .72309 / \$100	\$ .94586 / \$100	\$ .51394 / \$100	\$ .9983
<b>THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:</b>						
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,417,056.00	\$ 561,459.00	\$ 315,748.00	\$ 105,786.00	\$ 23,709.00	\$ 8,000.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 208,669,465.00	\$ 209,925,670.00	\$ 44,975,930.00	\$ 12,815,370.00	\$ 475,143.00	\$ 8,320.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .67909 / \$100	\$ .26745 / \$100	\$ .70203 / \$100	\$ .82546 / \$100	\$ .49898 / \$100	\$ .9692
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .73341 / \$100	\$ .28884 / \$100	\$ .75819 / \$100	\$ .89149 / \$100	\$ .53889 / \$100	\$ 1.0467
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .06574 / \$100	\$ - 0 / \$100	\$ - 0 / \$100	\$ .10204 / \$100	\$ - 0 / \$100	\$ - 0 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .79915 / \$100	\$ .28884 / \$100	\$ .75819 / \$100	\$ .99353 / \$100	\$ .53889 / \$100	\$ 1.0467
<b>STATEMENT OF INCREASE / DECREASE</b>						
	If LYNN COUNTY adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ .67909 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2001 taxes by \$20,221.	If LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ .26745 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2001 taxes by \$7,975.	If CITY OF TAHOKA adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ .70203 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2001 taxes by \$7,012.	If CITY OF O'DONNELL adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ .91832 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2001 taxes by \$3,800.	If CITY OF NEW HOME adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ .49898 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2001 taxes by \$100.	If CITY OF WILSON adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ .9692 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2001 taxes by \$100.
<b>SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances</b>						
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.						
TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	GENERAL	OPERATING	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL
BALANCE	480,000.00	-0-	20,000.00	39,000.00	-0-	0.00
<b>SCHEDULE B - 2002 Debt Service</b>						
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).						
DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	BUILDING			WATERWORKS G.O. BONDS Series 1977		
PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 0			\$ 5,150.00		
INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 130,804			\$ 7,000.00		
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	\$ --			\$ -0-		
TOTAL PAYMENT	\$ 130,804			\$ 12,150.00		
Total required for 2002 debt service	\$ 130,804			\$ 12,150.00		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ --			\$ --		
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$ --			\$ --		
- Excess collections last year	\$ N/A			\$ -0-		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2002	\$ 130,804			\$ 12,150.00		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 94% (anticipated collections) of its taxes in 2002	\$ 8,349			\$ 1,350.00		
= Total Debt Levy	\$ 139,153			\$ 13,500.00		
<b>SCHEDULE F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures</b>						
The COUNTY OF LYNN spent \$500 from 1/1/01 to 12/31/01 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$0.						





**AROUND THE CONE** - Graham Henley, son of Greg and Becky Henley of Tahoka, successfully navigates his horse around evenly spaced cones during one of the events at the Lynn County 4-H Horse Show held this week. (LCN PHOTO)

### All Wilson ISD Grads Invited To 90th Anniversary

A 90th anniversary celebration is being planned for all graduating classes of Wilson Independent School District, to be held Sept. 5-6, 2002 at the school. Names and addresses of all ex-students and teachers are needed, and anyone having information is asked to contact Helen Stephenson at Rt. 1, Box 216, Wilson TX 79381, e-mail address [hs\\_grandmommy@hotmail.com](mailto:hs_grandmommy@hotmail.com); or Kim Lindsey by e-mail at [iml@ntscom.com](mailto:iml@ntscom.com) or [kiml@ntscom.com](mailto:kiml@ntscom.com). Please send all information by July 24, 2002.

**In the Middle Ages, animals were often blamed for misfortune and were sometimes taken to court for their crimes. The proceedings usually culminated in a sentence of death despite the efforts of the defending lawyers. A group of leeches, tried in Lausanne in 1451, were allowed to live but were sternly warned to leave the district within three days.**



**LODGE CAMP** - These members of the South Plains Youth Club pose for a picture while at District IV camp at the Wagon Wheel Ranch near Snyder July 29-31. They are (from left) Beth Shuey, Audree Williams, Kenzie Angeley, Tiffany Stark, Sara Morad-Ali, David Spruiell, and Reed Williams. The kids enjoyed swimming, paddleboating, a wagon ride, cookouts, and games while at the camp.

moisture traces from bottom to top in the house must be investigated and the specific source eliminated before any control or remediation is attempted.

For more information on preventing mold growth from the ground up, visit Lee's Web site at <http://stephenville.tamu.edu/~cleec/> and click on the links to Prevention of House Mold.

For testing your knowledge, visit this Web site: <http://ics.tamu.edu/housing/iaq/iaq.htm> and click on the link to Mold Mini-Course.



### JESSICA RENE HARDT Hardt Graduates From High School

Jessica Rene Hardt has graduated from Muleshoe High School. She is the granddaughter of Larry and Linda Owen, Warren Hardt Jr. and Francis Matthews, all of Tahoka.

While in high school, she was a member of the MHS Advanced Choir, the Student Community Action Club and DECA. She qualified for state with her Public Relations Project and advanced to international competition in Learn and Earn.

Following graduation, she moved to Chandler, Okla., and plans to pursue a career in photography and possibly attend college. She is currently employed at a day care center in New Castle, Okla.

### NOW AT THE LIBRARY The Stone Monkey by Jeffery Deaver

Famed criminologist Lincoln Rhyme and his assistant Amelia Sachs are recruited by the FBI and the INS to track down a cargo ship headed for New York City and carrying two dozen illegal Chinese immigrants, as well as the notorious human smuggler and killer known as "the Ghost." When the Ghost escapes, Lincoln and Amelia find themselves in a race against time: to stop the Ghost before he can track down and murder the two surviving families who have escaped from the ship and vanished deep into the labyrinthine world of New York City's Chinatown.

Over the next forty-eight hours, the Ghost brilliantly and ruthlessly hunts for the families, while Rhyme, aided by a quirky policeman from mainland China, struggles to find them before they die.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 561-4050. 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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### Tahoka Elementary School Supply Lists

Students are requested to have the following supplies when school starts Aug. 21:

**Pre-K:** 1 backpack; 1 change of clothes (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks); 2 large boxes of Kleenex; 3 boxes of 8 count Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent); 5 regular #2 pencils (no fat pencils); 2 large 8oz. school glue (not paste); 4 rolls of paper towels; 1 box of Crayola watercolors (8 count only); 1 box of 100 Ziploc sandwich bags. Student's name needs to be on all personal items in permanent marker. Please purchase the brands indicated. We believe they will last longer.

**KINDERGARTEN:** 1 backpack; 1 school box (8 1/2x5); 6 #2 pencils; 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (8 count only, no fat crayons or fluorescent); 1 box of watercolors (8 count only); 2 4oz. white Elmer's glue (not paste or gel); big green or pink eraser; 1 pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small size); 3 large boxes of Kleenex; 2 two-pocket folders; 1 box of Ziploc bags (sandwich size); 2 60-page wide-ruled spiral notebooks (not college-ruled); 1 pkg. small safety pins. Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker. Please purchase the brands indicated. We believe they will last longer.

**FIRST GRADE:** 10 #2 pencils; 1 big green eraser; 1 Crayola brand school glue (not paste); 3 boxes of crayons (eight count only, no fat or fluorescent); 1 pair of Fiskar scissors (small metal size); 3 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 large old work shirt for art work; 1 small size watercolors (8 count only); 1 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled); 1 roll of paper towels; 1 two pocket folder with brads. Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker.

**SECOND GRADE:** 1 school box; 4 #2 pencils; 1 box of crayons (16 count); 1 set of markers (8 count); 1 big green or pink eraser; 1 pair of small Fiskar scissors; 1 Scotch tape; 1 clipboard; 1 highlighter; 1 red pen; 1 large-size white Elmer's glue (not paste); 3 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 set of watercolors (small size); 1 set of map colors; 1 spiral notebook; 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags; 1 recipe box; 1 package notebook paper (wide-ruled only). Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker.

**THIRD GRADE:** 1 clipboard (no notebooks); 1 box crayons (16 count only); 2 #2 pencils; 1 pair Fiskar

scissors; 1 small size watercolors; 2 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 small size White Elmer's glue (not paste); 2 packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled only, 200 sheets); 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled); 1 backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker); 1 grading pen (red); 1 zippered bag or box for supplies; 1 roll paper towels; 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags. Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker.

**FOURTH GRADE:** 4 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 box of crayons (24 count); 1 Fiskar scissors; 1 large size white Elmer's glue; 2 glue sticks; 8 #2 pencils; 4 wide-ruled single spiral notebook (not college-ruled); 4 red pens; 4 highlighters; 1 set of markers (8 count, basic colors); 1 set of map colors (8 count, basic colors); 1 roll of Scotch tape; 1 colored folder with pockets and brads; 4 packages wide-ruled notebook paper (not college-ruled); 1 set of Expo dry erase markers (for student marker boards); 1 school box (8"x5"); 1 package of notebook dividers. Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker.

**FIFTH GRADE:** 1 clipboard; 1 pair scissors; 1 ruler (inch & centimeter); 1 package map colors; 1 set of markers; 2-4 highlighters; 1 box crayons (24 count) 2 red medium point pens or red pencils; 2 blue or black medium point pens; 2 #2 pencils; 1 white Elmer's glue (not paste); 3 glue sticks; 2 rolls Scotch tape; 1 1" binder; 3 large boxes Kleenex; 6 folders with brads and pockets; 1 zipper bags (large) or regular size box for supplies; 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags; 2 spirals (70 count, wide-ruled only); notebook paper (wide-ruled only). Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker.

**SIXTH GRADE:** 1 box crayons (24 count); 6 spiral notebooks (wide-rule only); 8 folders with pockets and brads; 1 set wide markers (8 count); 1 set of map color pencils; 1 ruler (inch and centimeter); 6 Elmer's glue sticks; 1 pair scissors; 1 zipper pencil bag (no boxes); 1 package highlighters (four count); 1 protractor; 1 compass (not metal); 1 package #2 pencils; 1 package grading pens (red); 1 package medium point black or blue pens; 4 large boxes Kleenex; notebook paper (wide-ruled only, 3 or 5 ring, not college-ruled). Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker.

### Toxic Mold or Ordinary Mildew? Homeowners Tips Provided

By now most Texans know their homeowner's insurance is going up, by how much and when. The why is also well known: Most have heard horror stories of how some residents have been driven from their homes by something as common and ordinary as mold. And many are wondering how that can happen.

Not all molds are created equal, according to Janie Harris, Texas Cooperative Extension housing and environment specialist. "While some molds can be a serious health threat, others - like the ones responsible for creating cheese and penicillin - are beneficial," she said.

"All mold are fungi. Molds produce microscopic cells called 'spores,' which spread easily through the air. Mold spores are present everywhere - in indoor, as well as outdoor air."

However, something like 10 percent of the population develop severe allergies to mold, she said. These allergies produce flu-like symptoms, including breathing problems, nasal and sinus congestion, watery eyes, coughing and sore throat, and skin irritations.

Some of these allergies can trigger asthma attacks, Harris went on. "Children, the elderly, pregnant women, people with existing respiratory sensitivities and those whose immune systems are impaired are at higher risk for adverse health effects from mold," Harris said.

And not all reactions to mold are the same either. "Some people are affected when exposed to very little mold, while others may show no adverse health symptoms when exposed to mold. Exposure to high mold spore levels can cause development of an allergy to mold," she continued. "People can react to mold whether it is living or dead. Even when mold has dried out and has stopped growing, the toxins can still be harmful."

The most common problem-causing mold is called "black mold," Harris said, or *Stachybotrys atra* (*S. chartarum*). This black mold, which grows on wet cellulose-containing materials, "contains a toxic substance (endotoxin) that can cause serious illness and death in children, especially infants, and some adults," she said.

Because of this and other health potential health problems caused by mold, "it is not safe to live in houses with high mold levels," Harris said.

Most people can't afford to pack up and move because of mold. So how do they protect their families' health and their homes?

To eliminate mold in the home, homeowners must understand what mold needs to grow and survive.

"Mold needs a food source, moisture, mild to warm temperatures, and mold spores to grow," Harris said.

Food sources for mold include "anything organic, such as dust, books, paper and paper products, animal dander, soap scum" - anything that contains organic materials, she said.

The best way to fight mold is to thoroughly clean the areas where it might grow, Harris pointed out. Experts who studied mold and mildew in homes "found that mold and mildew contaminations was significantly reduced in treatment homes where surfaces were routinely cleaned and disinfected," she said.

These experts suggested steps for controlling mold growth:

- Control the amount of moisture in the home's air by maintaining and repairing the plumbing system, air conditioning, roof, etc.

- Clean up potential mold food sources, such as dust and soil.

- After cleaning a site where mold has been found, use an appropriate disinfectant to prevent it from growing back.

- Prevent mold from entering the house again by keeping possible sites cleaned and disinfected.

- Since people react to mold whether it is living or dead, mold needs to be removed," Harris said.

"Small areas of mold - less than a couple of square feet - can be cleaned by the homeowner. Extensive contamination - 30 or more square feet - should be assessed by an experienced health and safety professional and remediated by personnel with training and experience handling environmentally contaminated material."

First things first, she said. Since moisture is necessary for mold to grow, any leaks or constantly moist areas must be repaired. "To get rid of the mold for good, it is necessary to solve the moisture or leakage problem. Since there are some mold spores everywhere, and since mold grows on any wet surface, the only way to prevent mold growth is to keep things dry."

"The underlying moisture problem must be identified and fixed!" Harris said.

Dr. Chip Lee, Extension plant pathologist in Stephenville, agreed. "Points to consider in the prevention of house mold deal primarily with the prevention of free moisture in the house," he said. "The most common

Summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' spect a copy of the full calculations at  
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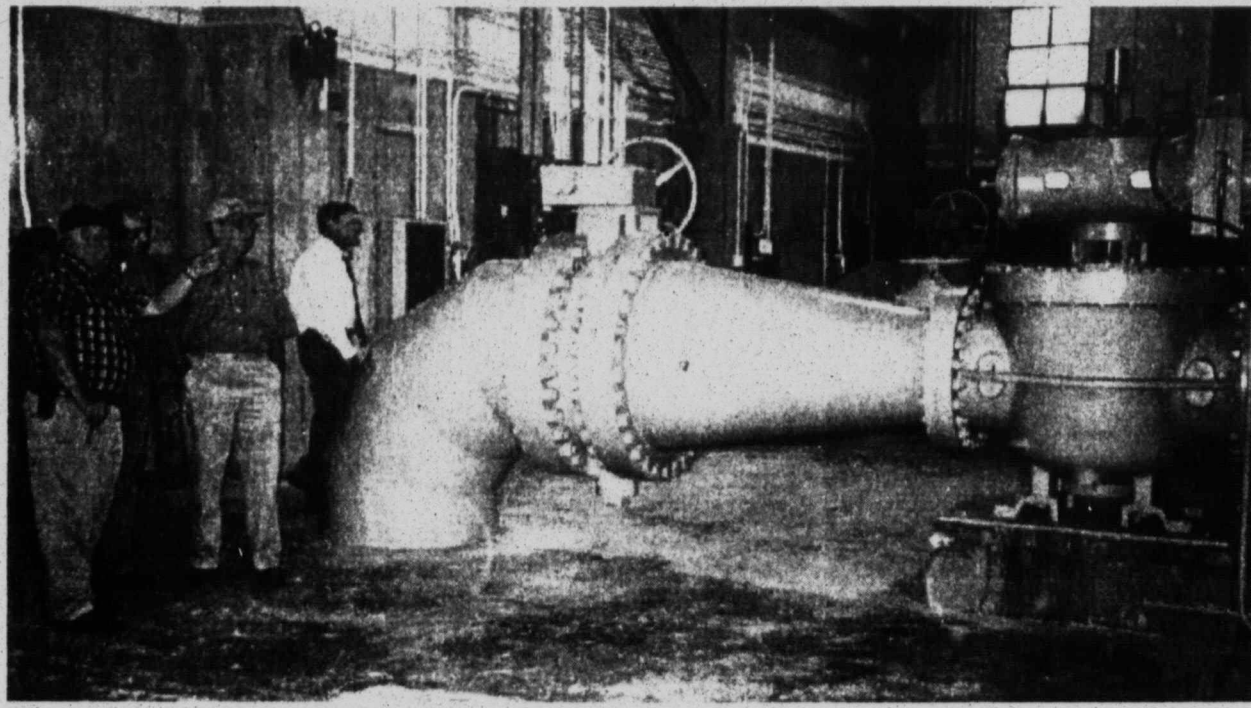
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**MAKING OUR WATER LESS SALTY** - Tahoka gets its water from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, which in March began mixing well water with water from Lake Meredith to help decrease the salinity of the water supply to member cities and towns. Tahoka's Larry Hagood, a director on the CRMWA board, toured the new well project north of Pampa recently, taking this photo which shows one of the pumps which pumps 80,000 gallons per minute out of one of two 3,000,000-gallon holding tanks at the well-field. The water is pumped into a 26-mile line which intersects with the main line from Lake Meredith. Hagood says presently the mix is about 38 percent well water.

**News from the Tahoka Care Center**

by **Connie Riojas**

We would like to congratulate Phalba Woods, she was elected as the Resident of the Month for August. Phalba came to the Center around the second week of June. She was born Sept. 5, 1910 in Anson. She attended school in Anson, Abilene, Oklahoma and Brownfield where she graduated from. She married C.N. Woods in Sept. 1929. She was 19 years old. She and her husband stayed in Tahoka and her mother and father moved back to Abilene. CN and Phalba were owners of a jewelry store where Phalba was in charge of the book-keeping and china and crystal. The couple had been married 59 years when he passed away. They were in business for over 50 years. Congratulations Phalba!

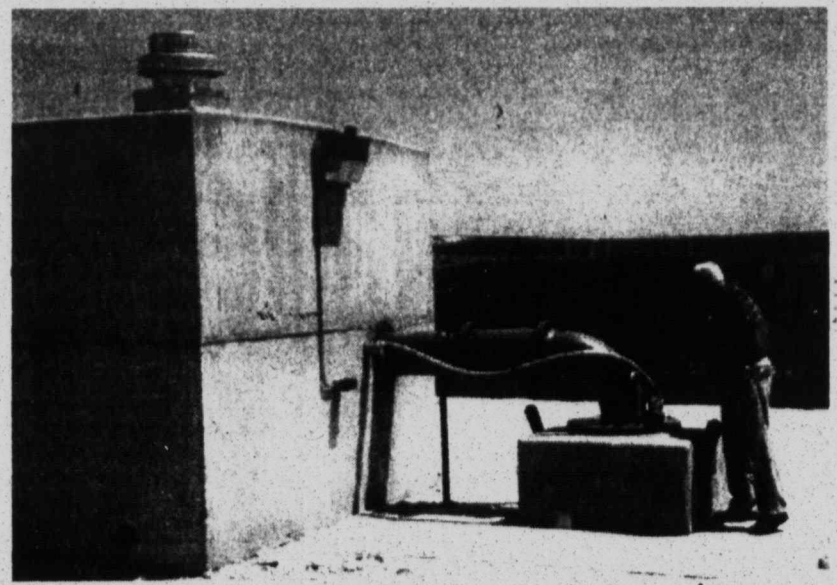
Sylvia Riojas was chosen as Employee of the Month. She has been employed with Tahoka Care Center since October 14, 1993. She attended school in O'Donnell and Tahoka. She married Lupe Riojas Sr. Dec. 7, 1973. They have four children: Connie, Jamie, Kristie, and Lupe Jr. In her spare time, Sylvia enjoys bingo and spending time with her grandchildren Samantha, Savannah, Perry and Shelli. Congratulations on a job well done!

We will miss the residents that have been staying with us from Alpine. A few have gone back to Alpine. We have one still here, but will be leaving next week. They will be missed.

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



**RESIDENT OF THE MONTH** - Phalba Woods has been named Resident of the Month at Tahoka Care Center for the month of August. She has been a resident at TCC since June.



**BIG WELL** - This is one of the bigger wells at the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority well-field north of Pampa, which provides well water for mixing with water from Lake Meredith, the purpose of which is to decrease salinity content. Notice the large electric cable going down to the well, which pumps 2,680 gallons/minute through a 12-inch pipe. Larry Hagood, CRMWA director of Tahoka, says the well has a 480hp submersible pump that is over 100 feet long.

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS**

Graham Coop Gin will be accepting bids on the following:  
 • 1977 International Tractor Truck Transtar 4300  
 • 1977 Aztec Trailer Float S/T  
 Contact Keith Bell, Rt. 3, Box 57, Post, TX 79356, phone 806-495-2179, fax 806-495-2609.  
 Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. August 15, 2002.  
 Bids will be opened August 20, 2002 at the board meeting.  
 Graham Coop Gin retains the right to accept or reject all bids. 30-3tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**  
 The City of Wilson will hold a public hearing at 7:15 PM on August 12, 2002, at the City Hall (Museum Bldg. Hwy 400) regarding submission of future applications for Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grants to provide improved services in the City. The City encourages citizens to attend this public hearing to discuss the citizen participation plan, local housing and community development needs, available funding amounts, eligible activities, and past use of funds. Citizens may also submit their views or proposals to the City Secretary's Office at the City Hall. Citizens who have disabilities or require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at (806) 628-6221 at least two days before the meeting so arrangements can be made. 32-1tc

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**CITY OF TAHOKA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
 The City of Tahoka will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2002, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para residentes necesitados de interpretés, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias públicas.  
 For further information, contact Jerry Webster, City Administrator, at the City Hall at #561-4211. 32-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

1. New Home ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture and Business. Admission to these programs is based on character, interest, aptitude, age, and class space.  
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**FORMA DE MUESTRA**

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**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

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



**HATS OFF!** Jerid Pridmore, Shea Pridmore, Danny Paris, Josh Pridmore, and Michael Paris try on hats while on a family vacation in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The News will print summer fun photos through August at no cost on a space available basis (one photo per family please).

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Although generally regarded as a tree, the large banana tropical plant is really an herb.

**Outfit Your Child for Back-to-School Success**  
 By Appealing to Their Unique "Learning Style"

Back-to-School season is just around the corner, which means it's time to pick out new clothes, shoes, backpacks and school supplies. As you outfit your child with the latest fashion styles, be sure that you prepare for a successful school year by understanding your child's learning style.

Just as there are many different fashions, there are also many different ways a child learns. Understanding a child's learning style can help a parent and teacher personalize instruction or homework to ensure peak performance in school and build a child's self confidence.

There are three widely recognized learning styles, also known as learning channels: visual, auditory and haptic (kinesthetic-tactile). Sylvan Learning Center, one of the leading providers of supplemental education services to students of all ages and skill levels, provides the following tips to assist parents in determining what type of learning style their child exhibits. Parents can also visit their local Sylvan Learning Center for more detailed analysis of how their child learns.

When reading the following tips, keep in mind that a child may exhibit more than one of the following learning styles.

**How does your child learn?**  
 If you notice that your child easily remembers how things look and can describe something they've seen in great detail, but has a difficult time following verbal directions, he is likely to be a **visual learner**. To help him learn more successfully, you may want to:

- Encourage him to take written notes to help him remember concepts
- Keep highlighter markers and colored paper on hand to help him live up notes and study materials
- Urge him to pay close attention to graphs, charts, maps and pictures
- Use illustrations to help him recall information easier

Create flash cards with him to remember facts

If your child prefers listening to stories, music and class lessons, or moves her lips when she reads, she may be an **auditory learner**. To help her learn more successfully, you may want to:

- Purchase a tape recorder and encourage her to record notes and chapter summaries whenever possible
- Read key concepts and review questions aloud with her
- Urge her to recite aloud important dates, key terms and facts
- Help her make up songs or rhymes in order to increase her ability to recall facts
- Have her verbally repeat information to you

If you notice that your child is always on the move and may have a hard time sitting still or paying attention, he is likely a **haptic learner**. To help him learn more successfully, you may want to:

- Incorporate hands-on learning activities whenever possible
- Encourage him to study in different positions (e.g., sit in a chair, on the floor, at a table, etc.)
- Take short breaks with him, even just stretching, after ten minutes
- Urge him to take notes on important facts and rewrite his notes several times
- Ask him to write key words or phrases with his finger, on the table or in the air.
- Allow him to walk around while studying for a test

As you prepare your child for the new school year, it's important to remember that he or she will be better prepared for classes if you and the school teacher both understand their learning styles and use this knowledge to help them excel in school and on homework. Sylvan also suggests that you share your observations about your child's learning style with his teachers.

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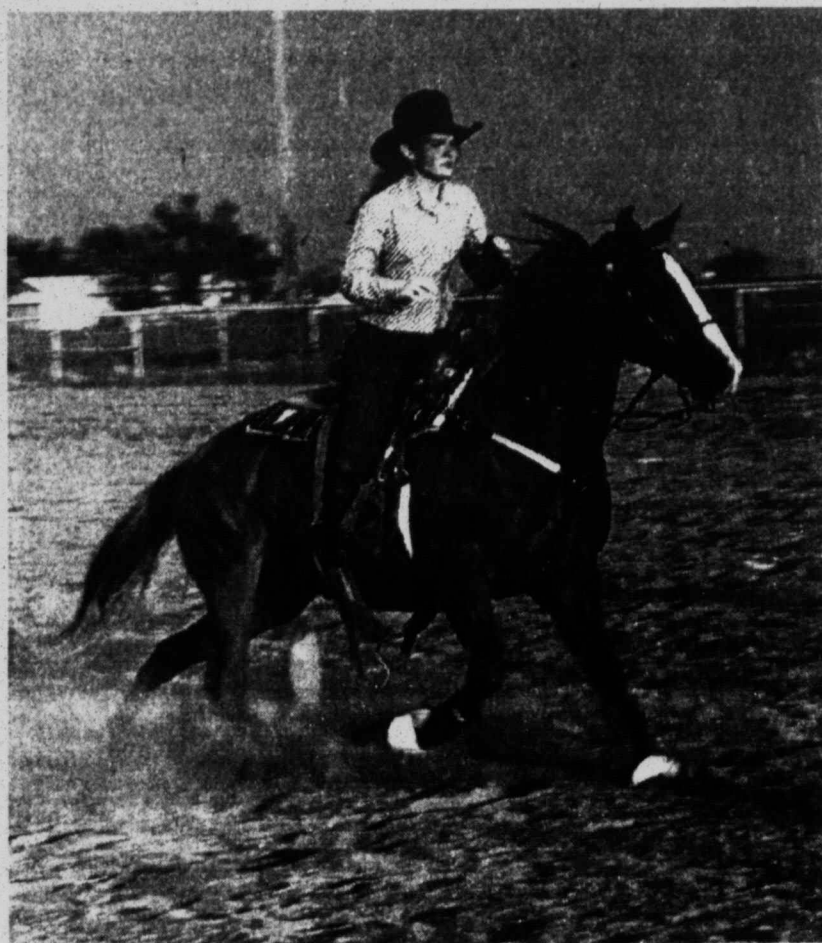
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**RIDE, ASHLEY, RIDE** - Ashley McNeely, daughter of Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka, was one of the participants at the Lynn County 4-H Horse Show Monday night, shown here just before the wind and sand picked up at the horse arena prior to a light scattered rain that halted the show for about a half hour. (LCN PHOTO)

## The Wilson News

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

### Wilson Lions Club

The Wilson Lions Club will be hosting their annual Broom Sale on Friday, August 23rd. Brooms, mops, and other quality products will be sold. The caravan truck and all items will be on display at the Wilson School parking lot where you may make your purchase directly. You may also call Victor Steinhauer at 628-6270 to have your order delivered.

Thank you for your support!

### End-of-Summer Gospel Jamboree and Picnic

Come join us for the music, fellowship and food on Saturday, August 24 at the Wilson City Park from 6:00 p.m. to about 9:00 p.m. The Jamboree is a church sponsored community event. For the musicians, a keyboard, microphones, tape player and amps will be provided; if you require a guitar or other instrument, please bring your own. There will be a huge tent to help shade people, but you might want to bring lawn chairs. Brisket sandwiches and all the fixings will be provided as well as tea and water.

Participating musicians who wish to join in on the closing singing of the three songs will have two rehearsals at Faith Chapel Community

Church. Both will be on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.. The first is on August 15th and the next will be on August 22nd. Attendance at the rehearsals is not mandatory, but would be helpful. To sign up to sing or play, please call Nancy Walker at 628-6381. Come join us for the food and free music!

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I have to comment on the end-of-summer-jamboree: I am so excited that our community is coming together to host such a wonderful Christian event. Often, people of different denominations get bogged down in the little discrepancies and differences and believe their way is the only way. No matter if you call yourself a Lutheran, Presbyterian, Baptist, Catholic, Methodist, or non-denominational, we have to remember that we are all first Christians. Who cares if one baptizes people at different ages or one has grape juice instead of wine for communion? Denominations were man-made, but Christianity is God-made. Let's remember that we all worship the same God, just in different ways. So, I encourage everyone to participate in events at your different local churches. You just might learn something!

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The varsity cheerleaders will be teaching some of this year's camp material to the Little Leopards at the traditional Little Leopard Camp on Thursday, Aug. 29 from 3:30-6:30 in the activity gym. Grades K through six are invited to attend. There is a \$10 fee which includes all of the instructions, a snack, and certificates. Campers will present a pep rally to their parents at 6:30 p.m.

Forms will be sent home in student's daily folders and are due back to Mrs. Durham by Monday, Aug. 26. The Little Leopards will be presented at the varsity pep rally on Sept. 13.

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Teachers in second and sixth grades at New Home Elementary have released the list of required school supplies for the 2002-2003 school year. It is as follows:

**Second Grade:** 1 school box (not large type); 1 pkg. assorted construction paper; 1 spiral notebook (100 pages); 6 pocket folders (without brads); 30 #2 pencils; 1 box of crayons (24 count); 1 box of map colors; 1 set of watercolors; 1 bottle of glue (no glue sticks); 2 boxes of Kleenex; 1 pair of Fiskers scissors (pointed); 1 pkg. 9 oz. plastic cups; 1 box Ziplock baggies (sandwich size); 2 red pencils or pens; 1 big eraser; 2 dry erase markers; Dow bathroom cleaner; 12 inch ruler (inches & centimeters).

**Sixth Grade:** #2 pencils; pens (blue or black); wide-ruled paper; 2 spiral notebooks; map colors; ruler; markers; scissors; glue; red pens; 2 erasable pens (blue or black); 2 highlighters; 1 box of Kleenex.

### The Lynn County Harvest Festival is coming -- Sept. 21

### NOW AT THE LIBRARY

**2nd Chance by James Patterson**  
The sensational killings that have rocked San Francisco appear to be unrelated except in their brutality. But detective Lindsay Boxer senses there's some thread connecting them all. She calls together her friends, newspaper reporter Cindy Thomas, Assistant DA Jill Bernhardt, and medical examiner Claire Wadshburn, and together they discover the link in the murders.

The women realize that the killer is after something unspeakable, something deeper than revenge, and that the next target could be one of them. They deduce where the killer is likely to strike next and bait a trap that can't be resisted. But if their calculation is wrong, the consequences will be lethal. And there will be no second chance.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 561-4050. 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.

## Summer Fun

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



**TALL RIDE** - Colton Lammons, 8-year-old grandson of Orville and Johnette Havens of Tahoka, takes a ride on a camel at the zoo in Colorado Springs, CO. this summer. Summer Fun photos are printed in The Lynn County News as space permits, at no charge, through August.

### Spot 'n Tots Clinic Set For August 10

The City of Lubbock Health Department in conjunction with the City of Lubbock Animal Services will provide dog and cat vaccinations and childhood immunizations in August during a "Spot 'n Tots" clinic. The clinics will be held at Animal Services Training Center located at 102 Municipal Drive on Saturday, August 10, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The dog and cat rabies vaccinations will be \$7 per animal, which includes a city license. "This is a great opportunity to have your pet vaccinated against rabies," said Denise Jones, Educational Officer for Animal Services. All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in carriers for the protection of the pet, other pets, and persons attending the event.

"We are hoping pet owners from surrounding communities will take advantage of the last rabies clinic for this year," Jones said.

James Alexander, Regional Zoonosis Control Veterinarian for the Texas Department of Health, warns the South Plains and Panhandle residents to be careful about rabid animals. Left untreated, rabies often is fatal for humans as well as animals. A bite isn't the only way rabies is transmitted, Alexander said. Anyone

who could have come in contact with the saliva of a rabid animal should receive rabies treatments, he said. He also indicated this year Public Health Region 1 has recorded 16 rabid skunks, compared to one case a year ago. With the continuing high level of rabies makes it imperative that people keep their pets' rabies vaccinations up to date, he said.

The tots portion of the clinic — childhood immunizations — will be \$5 per child and will be for all children ages two months through 18 years. "This is great opportunity to get your child's shots updated and get a head start on needed immunizations for the upcoming school year. For every child we immunize we protect them as well as the community against a vaccine preventable disease," said Beckie Brawley, R.N., Prevention Manager for the City of Lubbock Health Department.

"Due to a national shortage of tetanus/diphtheria (Td) vaccine, we will not have this available for your child's booster dose. All children who are requiring a booster dose of Td vaccine to the upcoming school year have been deferred and will not be excluded from school," Brawley said.

"Don't forget to bring your child's shot record or letter from their school to ensure the correct vaccine is administered," Brawley said.

An order of birdseed in a diner is really an order of cereal.

## The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

Officials at New Home ISD have released the schedule for the 2002-2003 school year. New teachers report on Monday, Aug. 12 with staff in-service days planned for Aug. 13-15 and a staff preparation day on Aug. 16.

Students report for the first day of classes on Monday, Aug. 19 and have their first holiday on Monday, Sept. 2.

The school holidays include: Thanksgiving, Nov. 28-29; Christmas, Dec. 23-Jan. 1; Jan. 17; Feb. 14; and Spring Break, Mar. 17-21.

The last day of classes will be May 23.

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The New Home varsity cheerleaders and mascot attended a NCA cheerleading camp at Angelo State University in San Angelo July 29-

Aug. 2. The team learned many new cheers, chants, and dances. They had to prepare for evaluations each day from this new material.

Cheerleaders for 2002-2003 are seniors Stephanie Kieth and Kayla Durham; juniors Lauren Wied, Shea Wilkinson, Brittany Kieth and Brooke Kieth; and freshman Stefanie White. The mascot is senior Miranda Koonce.

The squad won the Spirit Stick on three separate occasions; won the Team Herkie Award for spirit; were nominated to compete in the Top Team Competition; and qualified for nationals with their home chant and cheer.

All American nomination ribbons were given to cheerleaders Brooke Kieth and Stephanie Kieth and mascot Miranda Koonce. Miranda was

named an All American Mascot by her instructor and she received a trophy for being named the camp's best mascot. Miranda is a first year mascot and this was a great accomplishment for her. Stephanie tried out for All American Cheerleader and won the title All American and was awarded the Top All American award for the camp. There are less than 100 of these given out during the summer at NCA camps. Stephanie was named All American the four years that she went to camp and this was her second time to win the Top All American award. She was also asked by the camp's head instructor to consider joining the NCA staff next summer. Wow! The whole squad was thrilled with Stephanie's accomplishments!

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The O'DONNELL I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2002 in the O.I.S.D. Board Room, 501 5th St., O'Donnell, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.375	\$.085 *	\$ 1.46	\$ 1,800	\$ 6,800
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.385	\$.095 *	\$ 1.48	\$ 1,780	\$ 6,400
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.385	\$.095 *	\$ 1.48	\$ 1,780	\$ 6,400

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

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 24,390	\$ 24,390
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 9,390	\$ 9,390
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.46/100	\$ 1.48/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 137.09	\$ 138.97
Increase in Taxes	\$	\$ 1.88

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

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.63249. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.63249.

#### Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 600,000.
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 100,000.

### NEW HOME LEOPARDS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 17	Happy^	Home	6:00
Aug 24	Cotton Center^	Away	6:00
Sep 6	Loop	Home	7:30
Sep 13	Happy	Away	7:30
Sep 20	Patton Springs	Away	7:30
Sep 27	Ira#	Home	7:30
Oct 4	Motley Co.	Away	7:30
Oct 11	Wilson*	Home	7:30
Oct 18	Ropes*	Home	7:30
Oct 25	Meadow*	Away	7:30
Nov 1	Southland*	Home	7:30
Nov 8	Wellman*	Away	7:30

^ Scrimmage  
# Homecoming  
\* District

### NEW HOME LEOPARDS JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sep 5	Whitharral	Away	6:30
Sep 12	Happy	Home	6:30
Sep 19	Patton Springs	Home	6:30
Sep 26	Ira	Away	6:30
Oct 3	Motley Co.	Home	6:30
Oct 10	All Saints	Home	6:30
Oct 17	Ropes*	Away	6:30
Oct 24	Meadow*	Home	6:30
Oct 31	Open		
Nov 7	Wellman*	Home	6:30

\* District

### NEW HOME LEOPARDS JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sep 12	Happy	Home	5:30
Sep 19	Patton Springs	Home	5:30
Sep 26	Ira	Away	5:30
Oct 3	Motley Co.	Home	5:30
Oct 10	Wilson*	Away	5:30
Oct 17	Ropes*	Away	5:30
Oct 24	Meadow*	Home	5:30
Oct 31	Southland*	Away	5:30
Nov 7	Wellman*	Home	5:30