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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 10	90	71	
July 11	90	70	
July 12	90	70	0.13"
July 13	91	68	
July 14	90	70	
July 15	89	67	
July 16	90	67	

Total Precip. in July: 1.31"
Total Precip. to date: 8.61"

Three More Teachers Hired At Tahoka ISD

Three more teachers have been hired at Tahoka Independent School District, which fills all vacant positions for the upcoming school year. The board of trustees met in regular session last Thursday, and Superintendent Jimmy Parker announced two resignations and five additional

staff members, some of which has already been reported in previous issues of *The Lynn County News*.

Ronny Powell, an experienced teacher from Merkel, was hired to teach high school theatre arts/speech; and two first-year teachers will also be on staff for the upcoming year - Jennifer Address, from Haskell, will teach eighth grade math, and Rob Street, from Lubbock, will teach high school math. And hired since the previous board meeting but already reported in *The News*, Supt. Parker told trustees of the hiring of Cliff Gardner as high school principal and Kevin Shepard as head boys basketball coach/teacher. Two resignations were also reported to trustees (announced in last week's issue of *The News*), including middle school math teacher Shelly Duncan and the retirement of longtime high school business/computer teacher Barbara Jaquess.

Gardner attended the board meeting, expressing his thankfulness to the board for the opportunity to serve

as high school principal.

In other business, trustees instructed Supt. Parker to revise the district's drug testing policy to include students involved in all extra-curricular activities (last year the policy covered only student athletes and cheerleaders), and to include random hair follicle testing. Some revisions on the consequences of failing the drug testing will also be made, and trustees will look at approving the revised drug testing policy at their next meeting on July 18 (tonight). That meeting will be held for level two board training in addition to considering the drug policy.

The Student Code of Conduct policy was approved as presented, and a budget workshop was scheduled for Aug. 1. The next regular board meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Center.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, which lasted 2-1/2 hours.

Food, Music, Entertainment Slated At St. Jude's Jamaica This Sunday

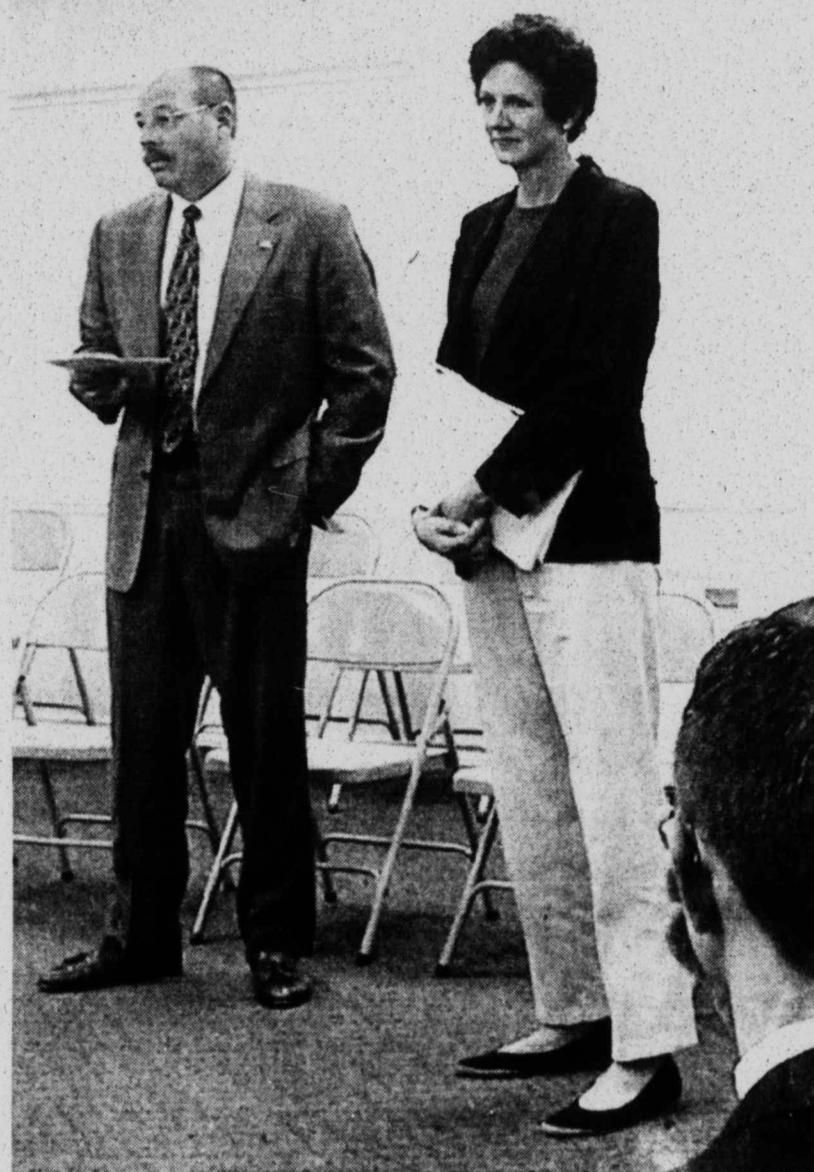
Tahoka area residents are invited to St. Jude's Annual Jamaica celebration this Sunday, July 21, at St. Jude's Catholic Church at South 4th and Avenue M in Tahoka. The event begins at noon and continues until 10 p.m.

Food booths, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, horseshoe tournament, live music, and auctions will be a part of the day's entertainment, and family entertainment includes train rides, color toss, nickel toss, and manitas. Raffle tickets for a list of prizes are being sold for \$1 a ticket, for a chance to win \$1,000 cash, a 19-inch television, 21-inch bicycle, a tailgate barbecue grill, a \$100 gift certificate at Thriftway, or \$100 cash. The lucky

winners will be drawn that evening, but ticket-holders are not required to be present to win.

The first annual 3-on-3 Men's Basketball Tournament will begin at 1 p.m., with t-shirts to be given away to first, second and third place winners. Entry fee is \$30 per team, with no more than six players per team. For pre-registration, contact Kenny Scott at 998-4372 or Paul Garcia at 781-1377, and leave a message if necessary. Participants may also register the day of the tournament, beginning at 11 a.m.

"We invite all area residents to come have fun with us and enjoy good food and fellowship," said a local sponsor.



AG COMMISSIONER VISITS TAHOKA - Tahoka attorney Cal Huffaker (left) introduced Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs (right) to a group gathered last Wednesday afternoon at the Life Enrichment Center. Ms. Combs made the stopover in Tahoka, one of about 30 visits to area towns she is making this summer, to educate residents about available funding through the agency's Rural Economic Development division. (LCN PHOTO)

Farmers Should Diversify, Says Ag Secretary Combs

Rather than depending entirely on their crops, farmers in Lynn County and on the South Plains should try to come up with ways to boost their economy, such as using their land to set up attractions such as nature tourism, hunting leases and horseback riding areas.

That was the message from Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs, who spoke to about 30 persons last Wednesday afternoon in an open meeting at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

Ms. Combs said the Texas Agriculture Dept. wants to help with grant money available through the agency's Rural Economic Development division

The state ag secretary also discussed various issues with those present, including water rights, loss of rural representation in the Legislature and the need for a Texas ethanol plant, which provides an alternative vehicle fuel and uses large quantities of grain in the process.

She also urged farmers and all citizens in rural communities to seek out locally grown products in groceries and restaurants.

The stop in Tahoka was one of about 30 she is making this summer to educate residents about available funding. On Wednesday, she also visited Big Spring, Lamesa and Brownfield.

Two Four-Wheel Vehicles Stolen From Farm in County Recovered

Two four-wheel vehicles stolen from a farm in Lynn County around Feb. 1 were recovered by Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. this week after a prolonged investigation, and were to be returned to the owner, Trevor Lee of Brownfield by today.

Police have suspects in the case, but no charges had been filed by Wednesday, as the investigation continued, according to Sheriff Jake Diggs.

The stolen vehicles were a 2001 Polaris, valued at \$4200, and a 2000 Polaris valued at \$3000.

The Sheriff's Dept. meanwhile reported that an autopsy revealed that 4-year-old Alexandria Ramirez, who died at New Home at her grandmother's home in June, had a congenital heart defect which caused her death. Earlier it had been thought that the child's death resulted from a fall while playing in the yard. The grandmother found the child lying on her back near a wooden fence pole and a little wagon, and assumed she

had fallen out and struck her head, but no evidence of head trauma was found.

Tahoka Police arrested two Tahoka males, age 23 and 18, as suspects in a vehicle burglary and an attempted vehicle burglary. A 1994 Chevrolet pickup owned by Stephen Solorzano was vandalized Monday night on S. 6th St., with \$150 damage incurred in an apparent attempt to break into the vehicle.

And on Ave. M, an AM/FM cassette player valued at \$100 was stolen from a 1981 pickup owned by Urban Enrique Garcia. The item was returned to the owner after police questioned the two suspects.

In jail during the week were one person for DWI, one for public intoxication and one for simple assault.

The Lynn County HARVEST FESTIVAL is coming -- Sept. 21



LYNN COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS ATTEND STATE ROUNDUP - Pictured, left to right, are Cody Tomlinson, Brandi Tekell and Riley Barnett, all Lynn County 4-H members who competed at Texas 4-H Roundup recently held in College Station. The three-some competed in the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest against 4-H'ers from across Texas, placing 10th Overall Team and Riley placed 5th High Individual.

Wilson Board Approves Handbooks; Still Considering Band Director

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday, considering routine agenda items including student and employee handbooks, and hearing preliminary budget revenue estimates. Several parents addressed the board in open forum regarding filling the band director position and keeping the band program, and board president Clyde Wilke thanked the parents for expressing their concerns and ideas to the board.

Wilson band director Aaron Rathbun recently resigned his position at Wilson to accept a position at Post ISD. No action was taken at Thursday's meeting to fill the position, but Superintendent Mike Jones told *The News* that the board is still considering the district's options regarding the band program and that candidates for the position are still being considered.

In other business, the board reviewed a previously approved local graduation policy, and reviewed and tabled until the August meeting the property/casualty insurance proposals for the upcoming school year. The 2002-03 Student Handbook that contained a change in the number of absences a student is allowed and still be exempt from taking their semester exams and the weight the semester exam is given from 10% to 15% in calculating grades. The Student Code of Conduct and Employee Handbook were also approved.

A level two board training session

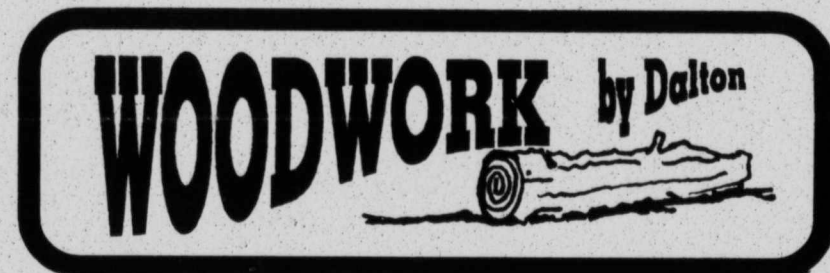
was scheduled for tonight (Thursday) in the Wilson ITV lab, and President Wilke called a special board meeting to begin at 6 p.m. prior to the board training session.

Supt. Jones presented reports regarding former district land that is now owned by the City of Lubbock for effluent disposal, and the Lynn County Appraisal District tax collection rate. He also gave information regarding the district's application for the Small, Rural School Achievement Program Grant, and the 2001-02 near-final revenue estimates as well as preliminary budget revenue estimates for 2002-03.

Supt. Jones told *The News* that revenue figures for Wilson ISD continue to look bleak in spite of the district's downsizing efforts in the past few years, largely due to declining student enrollment figures which ties directly to state funding. The tax rate for Wilson ISD is already at \$1.58, which includes the maximum \$1.50 maintenance and operating rate and an additional 8-cents for bonded indebtedness on the school's new gymnasium.

"We're probably looking at a \$100,000 loss in revenue," Jones said. "We're going to have some hard decisions to make," he added.

Trustees present at last week's board meeting included Dennis Bednarz, Doug Bolyard, Mike Taylor, Rosie Taylor, and Clyde Wilke. Trustees Lonnie Donald and John Henderson were absent.



TO THE GUY who accuses me of getting all my column material off the internet, I plead partly guilty and suggest that he not read the following, because that's where I got this one, about what it would be like if Heaven installed an automated answering system, like those which drive most of us up the wall while trying to get a real person whenever we call a large (or sometimes small) company:

VOICE MAIL IN HEAVEN

Aren't you glad there's no voice mail in heaven? Have you ever wondered what it would be like if God decided to install voice mail? Imagine praying and hearing the following:

Thank you for calling Heaven.
For English, Press 1.
For Spanish, press 2.
For all other languages, press 0.

Please select one of the following options:
Press 1 for Requests.
Press 2 for Thanksgivings.
Press 3 for Complaints.
Press 4 for all other inquiries.

Please enter your name, date of birth and your Medicare Part B number. If you are not old enough to have a Medicare number, please hold until you are.

I am sorry. All of our angels and saints are busy helping other sinners right now. However, your prayer is important to us, and we will answer it in the order it was received. Please stay on the line.

If you would like to speak to:
God, press 1.
Jesus, press 2.
Holy Spirit, press 3.

If you would like to hear King David sing a Psalm while you are holding, press 4.

To find a loved one who has been assigned to Heaven, press 5, then enter his or her social security number, followed by the pound sign.

If you receive a negative response, please hang up and try area code 666.

For reservations at Heaven, please enter J-O-H-N, followed by the numbers 3-1-6.

For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the earth, life on other planets, and where Noah's Ark is, please wait until you arrive.

Our computers show that you have already prayed today. Please hang up and try again tomorrow.

The office is now closed for the weekend to observe a religious holiday. Please pray again on Monday after 9:30 am.

If you are calling after hours and need emergency assistance, please contact your local pastor.

Thank you, and have a heavenly day.

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4-H'ERS ATTEND CAMP—Seven Lynn County 4-H members attended the South Plains 4-H Leadership Camp at South Plains College recently, and included, left to right: Kaleb Collins, Graham Henley, Jacob Bingham, Wacie Barnett, Trevor Gickhorn, Kourtney Sodd, and Benjamin Freitag. The camp focused on areas of leadership that included club officer duties, public speaking, non-verbal communication, and flag etiquette. 4-H'ers also participated in recreational projects, sports tournaments, and folk games. Over 100 4-H members from the 20-county area surrounding Lubbock attended the camp.

Lee Rash Is A&M Grad

Joseph Lee Rash, son of Rex and Joella Rash of Tahoka, was among 4,929 graduates receiving diplomas at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercises in College Station.

Rash earned his Master of Science in Finance and Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.

Mensch Named To Dean's List

Natasha Sharee Mensch was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University, College Station, for the 2002 spring semester. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio.

Tasha is the daughter of Mike and Linda Mensch of Tahoka.

OBITUARIES

Lucile Barnes

Graveside services for Lucile Barnes, 89, of Lubbock were held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 17 in O'Donnell Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Rush officiating. Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. David Savage officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Sunday, July 14, 2002. She was born June 29, 1913, in Salem, Ore., and graduated from T-Bar schools. She attended Howard Payne College and Texas Tech. She married Ellis Alfred Barnes in August 1933 in Tatum, N.M. He died in September 1977.

She was a member of Wells Baptist Church for 50 years, where she was a pianist and later organist until it consolidated with the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell in 1980. She played the organ for St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell and was pianist for Primera Iglesia Bautista in O'Donnell for nine years before moving to Lubbock in 1989.

She joined Trinity Church in 1990, where she was a volunteer in Evangelism Explosion and taught reading to inmates in the Lubbock County Jail under the jail ministry for 10 years. She was also active in Primetimers at Trinity Church.

She taught in the Wells grade school before later teaching private music lessons in the O'Donnell public school system. After moving to Lubbock, she played for 10 nursing homes and played for the Sunny Side Singers. She was past president of the O'Donnell 1946 Study Club and a member of the Lubbock Women's Study Club, where she was treasurer until it disbanded in 2001.

A son, Ellis Dean, died in 1940. Survivors include a daughter, Bobbie Lou Johnson of Shallowater; two grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; 11 stepgreat-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Church, 7002 Canton Ave.,

Lubbock, TX 79413, Hospice of Lubbock, Box 53276, Lubbock, TX 79453, or a favorite charity.

Joy Daniel

Memorial services for Joy Daniel, 73, of Breckenridge, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) at the Pavilion at Rocky Mountain Lodge near Horca, Colo., where the family had a summer home.

The body will be cremated.

She died Monday, July 15, 2002.

She was born May 12, 1929 in McLean. She married Hugh B. Daniel on Sept. 5, 1950 in Panhandle. She taught secondary education in Carrollton, Grand Prairie, New Home, Lubbock, Idalou, Tahoka, Lockney, Quanah, Lamesa, and Midland. Her husband was a former minister of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. She was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Dawn Riley of Amarillo; a son Dane of Prairie Grove; two sisters, Susie Spoonemore and Billie Bruner, both of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to CETA Canyon Methodist Camp, 37201 FM 1721, Happy 79042.

Betty Rogers

Services for Betty Rogers, 62, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 11 at Antioch Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Andrew Nance and the Rev. Roy Rogers officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Monday, July 8, 2002.

She was born Oct. 8, 1939, in Cameron. She married Nunn Rogers Jr. March 4, 1962, in Tahoka. She was a homemaker and a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Tahoka. She was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Rogers.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Lonnie of Tahoka and Kenzie of Round Rock; two daughters, Brenda Williams of Tahoka and Lola Moore of Arlington; five brothers, Lamar Clay of Fort Worth, Michael Clay and Tony Clay, both of San Angelo, J.G. Clay of Tahoka and Joe Clay of Bryant; four sisters, Olivia Slay of Slaton, Ethel Brown, Betty Joyce Freeman and Roseanna, all of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.



CONNIE ANDERSON
Connie Anderson

Services for Connie Joyce Anderson, 67, of Lubbock, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 18, 2002 at Monterey Baptist Church of Lubbock with Rev. Jim Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Sunday July 14, 2002 in Lubbock. She was born November 16, 1934 in Pluto, TX. She married Larry Anderson on July 3, 1958 in Luther, TX. She graduated from Big Springs High in 1952. She then went on to Howard County Junior College and graduated from there in 1954 with her Associates Degree. After that, she continued on to Texas Tech and received her Bachelors of Science in Foods and Nutrition in 1956.

She lived in Tahoka and worked for Borden County as an Extension Agent from 1958-1959 and Lamb County from 1959-1961. She was a member of the Pinchoppers and Powder Puff bowling leagues. She has been a resident of Lubbock since 1962. She was a member of Monterey Baptist Church.

The family suggests memorials to the Monterey Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Larry, of Lubbock; two sons, Cary Anderson of Weatherford and John Anderson of Amarillo; a brother, Bill Crow of Houston; and a sister, Sandra Crow of Marlboro, MD; and one granddaughter.



RECOGNIZED—District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht (right) recognized Lloyd Glass, Director of the 106th District Probation Office (left) and Bill Schoemann (center), Probation Officer, Adult and Juvenile Probation Services in Lynn County, during Probation Officers Week, July 14-20. Both were praised for their outstanding contributions made through their work for public safety.

Probation Officers Week Celebrated July 14-20

July 14-20 is Probation Officers Week, and in Lynn County, Probation Officer Bill Schoemann and 106th District Probation Office Director Lloyd Glass are being recognized.

"This special week provides a perfect time for us to publicly recognize the outstanding work done by our probation officers in the 106th Judicial District and the contribution they make to public safety," said Carter T. Schildknecht, District Judge, 106th Judicial District of Texas.

"Texas leads the nation in the variety of services available to the judiciary for both programs and sanc-

tions. Our probation officers administer the system and supervise the offenders placed on probation by the court. There are more people being supervised on probation than the total number of offenders in prison and on parole combined," Judge Schildknecht said.


"In the right case, with the help of our dedicated probation officers, probation works remarkably well. It has the ability to protect the public, reduce the incidence of crime, and turn an offender into a responsible and law-abiding citizen who is a productive member of society. As an added benefit, it can do that at a fraction of the cost of a prison sentence," the judge explained.

"We are proud to recognize our probation officers for the responsibilities that are placed on them and for the results of their efforts," she added.

Urbana Hernandez

Services are pending at White Funeral Home for Urbana Hernandez, 67, of Tahoka. She died Tuesday, July 16.

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Letter To The Editor

People of Tahoka, We would like to thank you for all of this community years. The people wonderful to us. We you trusted us to your children. The touched our lives forgotten.

We would like teachers of Tahoka support and friend shown us. You are have these people children. They are dedicated and hard you can find. We happy that our children their education he they could have co out the school system.

As we move on and school district carry with us many of the people of you all so much for encouragement you during our stay he this wonderful town

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Letter To The Editor

People of Tahoka.

We would like to take this time to thank you for allowing us to be part of this community for the past six years. The people here have been so wonderful to us. We feel honored that you trusted us to be involved with your children. The students here have touched our lives and will never be forgotten.

We would also like to thank the teachers of Tahoka for all the help, support and friendship they have shown us. You are very fortunate to have these people working with your children. They are the most caring, dedicated and hard-working people you can find. We feel extremely happy that our children could begin their education here, and we wish they could have continued through-out the school system.

As we move on to another town and school district we will always carry with us many wonderful memories of the people of Tahoka. Thank you all so much for the prayers and encouragement you have given us during our stay here. We will miss this wonderful town immensely.

Sincerely,
Scotty, Jennifer,
Brooke and Tanner Bruington



TAHOKA 11 & 12 YEAR OLD ALL STARS - Pictured, left to right, back row are Coach Jeff Martin, Damien Rodriguez, Joshua Freitag, Mark Wuensche, Mgr., Ernest Gomez, Ty Cloe, Britt Wuensche, Coach Gordon Tomlinson; front row James Griffin, Allen Henderson, Jake Ogle, Adrian Webster, Tyler Pebsworth, Jacob Stephens and Brandon Tomlinson. These Tahoka All-Stars recently competed in the All Star Tournament hosted by Post. Tahoka defeated Roosevelt, Cooper and O'Donnell before being bested by Floydada in the championship game.

Health Concerns, Accidents Related To Alcohol Abuse

Trying to fit in with the crowd, relax in a social situation or simply experimenting can all be factors that may lead to alcohol abuse or alcoholism.

According to the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, alcohol is the most commonly used and widely abused drug in the country. Currently, nearly 14 million Americans (1 in every 13 adults) abuse alcohol or are considered alcoholics.

Health problems are a major concern associated with alcohol abuse. According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), heavy drinking over a long period of time can lead to:

- Increased risk for cancer of the liver, esophagus, throat and larynx.
- Liver cirrhosis;
- Immune system damage;
- Brain damage; and
- Harm to the fetus during pregnancy.

Alcohol immediately affects the body as a depressant, says J. Dan Smith, Ph.D., Clinical Coordinator for Chemical Dependencies.

"Alcohol slows respiration and other bodily functions, disrupts sleep

patterns, depletes serotonin levels and alters brain function, perception, decision making and reaction time," he said.

Alcohol abuse is also a significant cause of major car accidents in the U.S. The American Medical Association (AMA) acknowledges that all alcohol consumption, even at low levels, has a negative effect on driver skills, perceptions, abilities and performance, and poses significant health and safety risks.

According to recent AMA statistics, underage drinking is a factor in nearly half of all teen automobile crashes, the leading cause of death among teenagers.

According to the NIAAA, factors that can influence someone's chances of developing alcoholism, include the person's environment, such as where and how they live; family and culture; peer pressure; and even how easy it is to get alcohol.

It is important for family and friends to be watchful of someone they suspect may have an alcohol abuse problem, Dr. Smith said.

"If family members or friends suspect someone of alcohol addiction, they should look for such things as inability to control the amount they will drink in a specific episode; attempts to hide the amount they drink; absences from work; and problems in relationships or legal problems," Smith said.

For more information about Covenant's New Hope program, an outpatient treatment for chemical dependency, call 1-800-792-7575 for (806) 725-6041.

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News From Lending Hands "Volunteers Helping Others"

Lending Hands volunteers are still working hard at Helen Bookman's home located at 1929 Ave. D. Volunteers included George Sepeda, Roger Iocke, Sandy Autry, Eddy Saldana, Mary Lou Saldana, and Joe Barrientez. Thanks to you all.

Special thanks to Xcel Energy for materials, the weatherization team, Henry Tarango and Daniel Estrada, to SPACC and to Joe Calvillo for the use of the trailer.

Football Players To Pick Up Equipment

It's almost football season and Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Wes Cope has requested that potential football players pick up their equipment from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2 or from 8-11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3. Football practice will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 5.

All boys in grades seven through twelve who wish to participate in football this season should plan on collecting their equipment at a time listed above.

Questions should be directed to Coach Cope at 561-4414.

Show your colors! Fly the American Flag to show your support for our nation.

Benefit Set Sunday For Shondy Gardenhire-Kleinhouse

The Nifty 50s Car Club of Lubbock is sponsoring a benefit for Shondy Gardenhire-Kleinhouse on Sunday, July 21, from 2-5 p.m. at the Walmart parking lot at Loop 289 and Quaker in Lubbock. Classic cars will be on display and the Nifty 50s ladies will hold a bake sale.

Raffle tickets for various prizes will be sold, including haircuts, car washes, and meals at area restaurants. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets may be purchased until 4 p.m. at the benefit, or from Patsy Jackson at the Phillips 66 in O'Donnell.

Shondy, 32, was in a coma for 30 days following a sudden illness. She is now recuperating in a nursing home. She is the daughter of Karen and Ronnie Gardenhire and Ducey and Tandy Riddle, and granddaughter of Bill and Bertha Gardenhire.

Donations will also be accepted for medical expenses. For more information, call Patsy Jackson at 428-3862 or 428-3434, or Karen Gardenhire at 759-1890.

Tahoka Rotary Club Sponsors Dog Dip Here Saturday

Tahoka Rotary Club is sponsoring a dog vaccination/dip clinic in Tahoka this Saturday, July 20 at the First United Methodist Church parking lot, located at 1801 Ave. J, from 1:30-3 p.m. Dr. Larry Mills, Veterinarian, will give rabies shots to dogs/cats for \$7, and animals may be dipped for fleas and ticks at a cost of \$5.

Other vaccinations will also be available for a fee.

The Lynn County News office will be closed on Fridays during June & July.

Summer Hours: 9:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00 Monday-Thursday
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Hancock Named To All State Team

Blandon Hancock, a 2002 graduate of Tahoka High School, has been named to the Second Team of the Texas Sports Writers Association 2002 All State Baseball Team for Class 2A.

Hancock was named to the team at the outfield position. He helped lead the Bulldogs to a 19-13 record before falling to Holliday in regional semi-final action this past season.

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Senior Citizens MENU

July 22-25

Monday: Sloppy Joe on bun, zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch, pudding

Tuesday: Ham or tuna sandwiches, fries or tots, soup, fruit, cookies

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Friday: Turkey and dressing, poultry gravy, beans, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, pineapple cake.

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The poem is dedicated to our Mother, DIXIE NEWSOM.

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She loved us unconditionally. She passed from this earth June 8, 2001, but she lives in our hearts eternally.

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around you and whispered "come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched you pass away;

Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest; God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.

Thanks, Mom, for all the memories.

-- Dennis and Linda and Boys

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 26-27 IN TAHOKA!

3rd-5th Grades: 8:00 am to 12 noon
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Cost: \$30 due at registration
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JULY 21ST

THIS SUNDAY • NOON TO 10 PM

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- Horseshoe Tournament
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- Auctions • Train Ride • Color Toss
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SOUTH 4TH AND AVENUE M IN TAHOKA!

1st Annual MEN'S 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

During the Jamaica, Sunday, July 21st, starting at 1:00 p.m.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place t-shirts to be given away!
\$30 entry fee per team (no more than 6 players per team)

To pre-register, contact Kenny Scott, 998-4372 or Paul Garcia, 781-1377. Also may register the day of the tournament, beginning at 11 a.m.

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HOOP DAWGS WIN TWO TOURNEYS - The Tahoka Hoop Dawgs won championships in back-to-back tournaments recently. Pictured, left to right, front row are Kalee Wuensche, Stephanie DeLeon, Taylor Ford, Kaitlyn Reno; middle row Payton Howard, Brooke Inklebarger, Morgan Lockaby, Kenzie Angeley; back row Kyra Helms, Coach Alecia Hancock and Meghann Rivas. (Not pictured was Coach Eddie Hancock.) The girls won the Steve Maines Tournament in Lubbock on June 22nd and then turned around and won the Littlefield Tournament on June 29th. They received medals and athletic jackets for their accomplishments.

The WILSON News
by Amanda Donald • 628-0048
camp_amanda@hotmail.com

The Faith Chapel Community Church Youth Group traveled to Six Flags this week for fun and fellowship. The kids had a great time and would like to thank all the chaperones for taking them. Their dedication to serving God and helping their fellow Christians is greatly appreciated.

Jamaica July

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church is hosting "Jamaica July" on July 28th from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. We will have food, fun, music, and games. Enjoy homemade tamales! We will be giving away lots of prizes through a raffle drawing. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Raffle Prizes:
1st prize 19 in. Color TV
2nd prize \$150.00 cash
3rd & 4th prizes also
Come join us and have fun for the whole family! We appreciate the community's support.

Please, please spay and neuter your cats! I don't mean to repeat myself, but something happened the other day that is quite interesting and also quite sad.

The other morning I heard a cat meow in my kitchen. It sounded as if the cat was hurt and stuck under my house. I looked all over and found nothing. That night, I heard the cat again. I stepped out onto my back porch and I heard a shuffling coming from my laundry room. I opened the door and a small kitten dashed out. I noticed a bag of dog food had a huge hole in it, was quite empty but I had never opened it, and discovered that the kitten had been shut in my laundry room for quite some time living off dog food. By the way, dog food for three dogs isn't cheap.

I remembered seeing a mother cat and 5 or so kittens across the street the night before. That night, I looked for them and sure enough around 10 o'clock the family of kittens appeared. The mother cat came across the street with her babies following, down my driveway, and onto my back porch. You can imagine how miffed she was to discover my door shut and their buffet closed.

I did leave the laundry room door open sometimes and I guess the family of cats had been dining on my dog food for quite some time. While I feel terrible for the hungry cats, I certainly can't afford to feed the whole neighborhood.

Please, help make Wilson's huge stray cat problem (and my wallet problem) a smaller one by neutering or spaying your cats. And yes, now I do keep that laundry room door shut!

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; or Kim Lindsey by e-mail at iml@ntsc.com or kiml@ntsc.com. Please send all information by July 24, 2002.

Volunteer Cotton Endangers Weevil Eradication

Cotton producers in the Southern High Plains zone who certified failed cotton need to remember to keep those fields free of hostable cotton-cotton that can sustain boll weevil feeding and reproduction - said officials of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Volunteer cotton is a troublesome problem in eradication, said Charles Allen, program director. Its presence along field edges and in fields that have been planted to another crop provides a haven for boll weevil to continue to infest a zone.

Because of this danger, foundation personnel must continue to place traps and perform weekly inspections on fields that have cotton plants in them, he said. Should weevils be caught in these traps, the fields will have to be sprayed.

Allen said the measures are necessary to protect the gains made in eradication and to prevent unnecessary program costs.

Growers who certified failed acres by July 15 are eligible for a credit for those acres on their assessments, provided the fields remain free of hostable cotton.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

TEXAS A&M APPROVED FOR HOMELAND, INFORMATION SECURITY CENTERS

COLLEGE STATION - Texas A&M University has moved a big step closer to becoming a focal point for a variety of national homeland security initiatives and for information-related security measures focusing on cyberterrorism.

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents formally approved Texas A&M's requests to establish the Integrative Center for Homeland Security (ICHS) and the Center for Information Assurance and Security (CIAS).

Texas A&M President Ray M. Bowen, who presented the proposals to the regents, said both centers will be under the direction of Vice President for Research Richard E. Ewing.

University officials said they hope to receive funding support for the centers from such federal sources as the Department of Defense, the National Security Agency and the National Science Foundation.

ICHS is envisioned as serving as an umbrella organization to cover safety aspects of food and agriculture, transportation, information archiving and security, management of biohazards, health issues and other areas such as training of six first-responders and medical personnel.

"The events of Sept. 11, 2001, have forever changed how Americans view the security and defense of their homeland," states the proposal to establish the center. "The reality is that our citizens and infrastructure are highly vulnerable and that there is virtually no place in America where we are completely secure."

The proposal says such a center is needed because Texas has a substantial presence in agriculture, the petrochemical industry, telecommunications and the maritime industry. Texas' border with Mexico includes eight major land ports of entry, the state has 11 major maritime ports and Texas handles 50 percent of U.S. foreign marine imports and exports, all of which are vulnerable to terrorist attack.



BIRTHDAY - Santos Hernandez, a Tahoka Care Center resident, is one of the birthday celebrants at the center's monthly birthday party.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

The Center would like to thank O'Donnell Baptist Fellowship Church for donating Bingo prizes. You are appreciated greatly.

The monthly-Birthday Party was held last Friday, July 12. Santos Hernandez celebrated along with Carl Schults. Hernandez' birthday was July 5, and Schults will celebrate July 23.

The Center will be having a Blood Drive on Aug. 2. United Blood Services will be here from 1-5 p.m. Making blood donations in the dining room. Come by and donate - you could be saving a loved one's life.

We are getting ready for Christmas. We will be having a bake sale to raise money for the residents' Christmas gifts. The bake sale will be held Aug 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Thriftway.

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

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SUMMER FUN Photos Wanted

During the summer months, the Lynn County News is seeking photographs from our area readers depicting summer activities -- whether it's the kids running through the sprinkler, or your dog plopped down in the wading pool, or the whole family at some vacation fun spot -- we want your picture! Candid snapshots of summer fun are what we are looking for -- show us how your family is enjoying the summer months. (Please, only one photo per family.)

Just bring it by the News Office or mail it to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, and we'll run it (at no charge!) as space is available, under our "Summer Fun" heading. If you'll send a self-addressed stamped envelope we'll mail your photo back to you, or you may pick it up at the News Office after it appears in the paper.

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Card of Thanks

Thanks for getting me through my surgery and hospital stay. The flowers, balloons, food, visits and prayers were greatly appreciated. There were so many, that if I tried to remember them all, I couldn't. Thanks so much.

Jeri Akard
29-1tp

Hey — it's not so bad to be 90. Thanks for the wonderful celebration by kids and grand kids, and all those who attended, made phone calls and sent or brought cards and remembrances. Also thanks to all who read the pin I wore and responded.

A big thanks to everyone who helped to make an old man happy.

Gus Sherrill
29-1tp

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All Star Girls Advance To Sectional Tourney

The Tahoka 11-12 year old girls softball All Star Team won the district tournament held this week in Tahoka and will advance to the sectional tournament this weekend in Dumas.

In district play, the girls defeated Littlefield and Morton to get to the championship game, where they beat Morton again on Tuesday night by a score of 13-3.

Tahoka's first game in sectional competition is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday. Their second game is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday. The tournament includes teams from District 1 (the Amarillo area), District 2 (the Lubbock area) and District 3 (the El Paso area). If the team is successful at the sectional tournament, they will advance to the state tournament.

The Tahoka All Stars are: Tawne Murillo, Marissa Villegas, Lindsey Barrientez, Kristin Box, Whitlee Anderson, Kourtney Sodd, Sarah Zuniga, Bailey Hall, Marissa Gomez, Toni Murillo, Cori Vega, and Valerie Sosa. The team is coached by Paul Murillo, assisted by Ricky Hall and Kyle Sodd.



ALL STAR GIRLS - These members of the Tahoka 11-12 year old girls softball All Star Team won the district tournament held this week in Tahoka and will advance to the sectional tournament this weekend in Dumas. They are (back) assistant coach Ricky Hall, coach Paul Murillo, assistant coach Kyle Sodd; (middle) Tawne Murillo, Marissa Villegas, Lindsey Barrientez, Kristin Box, Whitlee Anderson, Kourtney Sodd, Sarah Zuniga; (front) Bailey Hall, Marissa Gomez, Toni Murillo, Cori Vega, and Valerie Sosa.

*Volunteer
and help others -- it
will do your heart good!*

Slip! Slop! Slap! Helps Prevent Skin Cancer

Summer is here, and with it comes more time outside with the family -- and more time in the sun. But parents may forget this hidden danger lurking in the sky and sent their kids outside without protection. Kids can suffer severe, painful sunburns. An in the long run, these burns in childhood can also increase their risk for skin cancer as an adult.

Slip! Slop! Slap!, the American Cancer Society's awareness campaign, is designed to let kids and their parents know how easy it is to protect themselves in the sun. Slip! Slop! Slap! is a quick way to remember the most important sun protective behaviors:

• **Slip!** — Slip on a shirt. Wear protective clothing when out in the sun. Choose clothes made of tightly woven fabrics that you can't see through.

• **Slop!** — Slop on sunscreen. Wear sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher on any exposed skin. Apply sunscreen 15-20 minutes before going outdoors, and be sure to reapply as necessary, especially after swimming, sweating or toweling off.

• **Slap!** — Slap on a hat. Wear a wide-brimmed hat that shades the face, neck and ears.

Also be sure to protect eyes and the surrounding skin with sunglasses. Wear 99-100 percent UV absorption sunglasses to protect the eyes.

"Children require special attention, and parents should protect them from excess sun exposure," said Mary O'Connell, director, skin cancer initiatives for the ACS. "And older children need to be cautioned about sun exposure as they become more independent. It's important to develop the habit of protecting your skin whenever you go outdoors and may be exposed to large amounts of sunlight."

For more information on cancer contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit their web site at www.cancer.org.

ANOTHER EL NIÑO ON THE WAY?

COLLEGE STATION - Weather experts predict that it's "time" for another El Niño, and Texas A&M University oceanographer Benjamin Giese agrees.

"Our computer models project another El Niño, beginning this summer and lasting through next spring," Giese said.

"Analysis of winds in the western Pacific indicate we're at the beginning of the temperature change process that we call 'El Niño'. It is still early in the El Niño cycle, but by mid-summer we should have more confidence in our predictions for a 2002 El Niño event," he said.

El Niño is the name for warming of the eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean off the coast of South America. The water there is usually cold, but El Niño raises surface water temperatures a maximum of four to five degrees Centigrade. These changes occur in the tropics over a nine to 12 month cycle, gradually warming, then returning to normal again.

"When the surface water temperatures rise, the air over the water warms up too," Giese said. "Then atmospheric changes occur, producing wind anomalies at high latitudes - changing wind velocity and strength - which result in the weather changes we feel. Changes in the normal patterns of high and low pressure in the atmosphere over the U.S. result in changes in the path of the jet stream, thus affecting our daily weather."

El Niño occurs approximately every four years, but it's not as regular as clockwork.

The years 1997-1998 saw the largest El Niño in 400 years, with a rise in ocean surface temperatures of five degrees Centigrade, followed by an abrupt termination and an extended La Niña.

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New Education Plan Offers Two Free Years Of Community College

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has unveiled her bold, new unprecedented next step to ensure an educated workforce for the 21st Century, called "TexasNextStep."

TexasNextStep will provide every Texas high school graduate an opportunity for two years of college free at any public community college, technical or two-year institution in the state, making K-14 education the norm and provide a step up for those who seek to advance their education as far as their talents can take them.

"What I am unveiling is an unprecedented, historic, bold and necessary step for an educated workforce," Rylander said. "My goal is clear -- I want Texas to have the most educated workforce in the nation."

When Rylander took office in 1999, she set 10 principles for Texas in the new Century, the first of which is to develop a better-educated workforce. TexasNextStep speaks to that principle by leveling the playing field and offering all Texas students the same opportunities for higher education.

• TexasNextStep provides every Texas high school graduate with up to 60 semester credit hours (plus ad-

ditional hours for remediation if needed) at any public community, technical or lower-division institution in the state:

• TexasNextStep is funded by using a small portion of lottery revenues and will pay the tuition and required fees, plus the cost of textbooks, to every Texas student who enrolls within 16 months of high school graduation;

• TexasNextStep give students the education they need to enter the workforce directly, or continue their education by transferring to a senior-level college or university;

• TexasNextStep benefits students by helping to hold down the rapidly increasing cost of college attendance, making it possible for many students to live at home and avoid additional living expenses.

The program completes the existing TEXAS Grants program by providing the foundation for a full four-year college education. It also prepares students to enter the workforce directly if they choose not to pursue a baccalaureate degree.

For more information, contact the office of Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller, at 111 E. 17th Street, Austin, TX 78774, phone 512-463-4444.

Sales Tax Holiday Set For August 2-4

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announces that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up Aug. 2-4.

"Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," Comptroller Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes."

Rylander estimates Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three-day Sales Tax Holiday, including \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free Aug. 2-4 include children's clothes and school uni-

forms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that can not be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.



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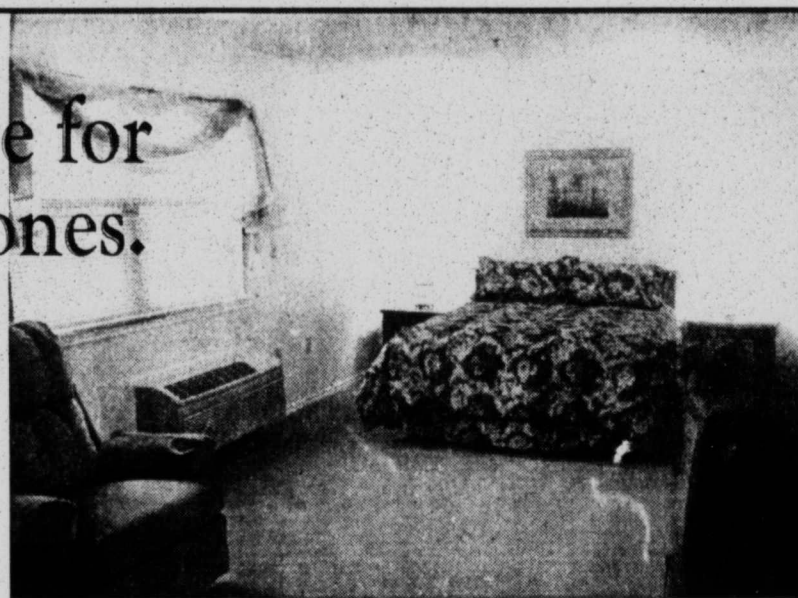
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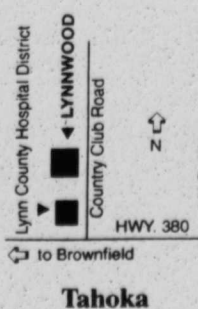
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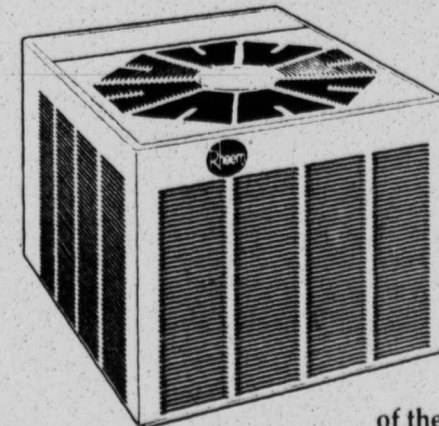
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