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VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR - Lena Cloe heads the new Lynn County Victims Assistance office, located inside the county courthouse, which offers assistance to all victims of crime in the county. The office opened July 1, due to the efforts of Mrs. Cloe who saw a need for the program, applied for the grant, and worked with county and state officials to get the program up and running. (LCN PHOTO)

No Injuries In Two Accidents Reported Here

There were no injuries listed in Tahoka Police reports of two traffic accidents investigated in the city during the last week.

On Wednesday, July 19, a 1991 Ford Explorer driven by Catrenia R. Williamson, 44, of Lubbock and a 1999 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joshua Kyle Whitley, 19, of Tahoka were involved in a collision in the 1600-block of Lockwood St. as the vehicles were being backed out of parking spaces on opposite sides of the street.

In the 800-block of Ave. K Monday, a 1992 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Tarycka Dnay Martinez, 15, of Tahoka and a 1982 Chevrolet pickup owned by Paul Bernal of Tahoka were involved in a collision.

Twenty persons were jailed during the last week at Lynn County jail, including five for driving while intoxicated, first offense/violation of open container law. Two others were jailed for failure to identify a fugitive from justice, and five were jailed on warrants for speeding, failure to appear, terroristic threat, impersonating a public servant, theft and seat belt violation. Others were arrested for speeding and failure to appear, driving while license suspended, issuing bad check, no liability insurance plus DWI second offense, no financial responsibility, public intoxication, hindering apprehension/prosecution of a known felon, and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Why Are The Lights On?

Several Tahoka residents noticed that the new stadium lights at the Tahoka High School football field were left on for a few days. Not to worry, school officials say. The new lights must burn for 100 hours for a systems check before being used for the first game, and were soon turned off.

Registration Days Scheduled For TMS/THS Students

Students entering grades 7-12 at Tahoka Independent School District should register for classes Aug. 1-3, as designated below. Registration will be conducted in the Tahoka High School Learning Resource Center at the following dates and times:

Seniors - Tuesday, Aug. 1. Last Names A-G, 8-10 a.m.; H-P, 10-11 a.m.; Q-Z, 11-12 p.m.

Juniors - Tuesday, Aug. 1. Last Names A-G, 1-2 p.m.; H-P, 2-3 p.m.; Q-Z, 3-4 p.m.

Sophomores - Wednesday, Aug. 2. Last Names A-G, 8-10 a.m.; H-P, 10-11 a.m.; Q-Z, 11-12 p.m.

Freshmen - Wednesday, Aug. 2. Last Names A-G, 1-2 p.m.; H-P, 2-3 p.m.; Q-Z, 3-4 p.m.

Eighth Grade - Thursday, Aug. 3. Last Names A-G, 8-10 a.m.; H-P, 10-11 a.m.; Q-Z, 11-12 p.m.

Seventh Grade - Thursday, Aug. 3. Last Names A-G, 1-2 p.m.; H-P, 2-3 p.m.; Q-Z, 3-4 p.m.

For more information, contact the high school office at 998-4538.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 19	96	71	
July 20	97	71	
July 21	95	69	
July 22	92	69	
July 23	89	66	0.77"
July 24	96	65	
July 25	102	69	

Precip. to date in July: 1.34"

Total Precip. year to date: 15.03"

Total Precip. this time last year: 14.39"



READY FOR CHILDREN THURSDAY - Tahoka children have been anxiously eyeing the progress of the new playground equipment at the Tahoka Mini Park, where construction was halted for several days because of missing parts. The equipment has now been completed, and city officials says the concrete must set for a couple of days and sand added around the equipment before children can play on it. It was expected to be ready for children by today (Thursday), when the orange fencing around the equipment will be removed. Two additional stand-alone pieces will also be added at the park soon. (LCN PHOTO)

New Office Here Offers Help For Victims Of Crime

by JUANELL JONES

Victims of crime in Lynn County now have a local person to turn to for help with obtaining financial assistance, a ride to the doctor's office, counseling services, crime scene clean-up, assistance in dealing with legal issues related to the crime, and other needs. The Lynn County Victim Assistance office opened July 1 in a corner office in the basement of the Lynn County Courthouse, thanks to the efforts of a local woman who saw the need, applied for the grant, and now heads up the county program.

Lena Cloe, Victim Assistance Coordinator, is the sole employee in the new office and a fiercely compassionate advocate of victims of crime, offering her services as a liaison between the victim and officials of the judicial system, help in obtaining financial assistance, medical care, and a variety of other services to which victims are entitled.

A lifelong resident of Tahoka, and a 1985 graduate of Tahoka High School, Cloe most recently worked in the Lynn County Probation Office for nearly seven years as a secretary as well as a victims assistance coordinator for that office. She is married to Rick Cloe, and children include Ricky Don, Lana, Krista and Ty. In 1999, she earned her bachelors degree in Human Services from Wayland Baptist University, and turned her attention to implementing a county-wide victims assistance office which would serve all residents.

Cloe first approached the Lynn County Commissioners Court in January, seeking permission to allow her to apply for a Victim of Crime Act grant so that a local program could be implemented. The grant required that the county would be responsible for \$4,552 which would pay for supplies, utilities, travel and other costs while the Community Justice Division would provide \$35,374 to operate the program. The grant application was then presented to South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock, who ranked Lynn County's request first out of the eight agencies making new grant requests. The first week of June, word came from Austin that Lynn County was the only new grant which was approved.

In researching statistics for the grant application, Cloe found that Lynn County reported at least 138 crimes involving victims in 1997, and 139 in 1998 (with the 1999 crime

index rate not yet available). These included crimes reported to Tahoka and O'Donnell Police Departments, City of New Home, City of Wilson, and Lynn County Sheriff's Department.

"There are many victims of crime here, and while our local law enforcement and other judicial system officials offer the support they can, there has not been a central office, or more specifically one person, to which a victim of crime can turn to for help in dealing with all the issues which may affect them," explains Cloe. "The goal of this program is to envelop the victim by providing them with transportation, resource information, counseling, justice support and human services in general. Victims would be assisted in completing Crime Victims Compensation applications and also with any other ser-

viding transportation, a helping hand, and a sympathetic ear if they just want to talk to somebody about their fears. Whatever the need is, if the person is a victim of crime, I am here to help - if I can't help, I'll try to find someone who can," says Cloe.

She says the program could also use help from volunteers, for services such as taking calls, driving someone to an appointment, and other services for which training would be provided. She would also like to start a food and clothing closet for victims of crime, and could use volunteers in that area as well.

Financial assistance for victims of crime may be available under certain circumstances, and Cloe says the funding for that assistance is already in place. Crime Victims' Compensation is a division of the Attorney General's (AG) Office, and money in the fund comes from court costs paid by criminals. For years, a portion of court fees has been paid into the fund, with fees accumulated from Lynn County going directly into a designated fund for Lynn County.

According to the most recent annual report from the Texas AG office, Lynn County has accumulated \$42,620.64 for use in crime victims compensation, Cloe says. She adds that only \$13,210.76 has been paid out, and that has been during the past two years, most of which assisted with funeral costs for a murder victim in the county when the victim's family sought help through local law enforcement/judicial officials.

"There is financial assistance available, and I can help crime victims apply for those funds, as well as providing access to specialized services including Adult and Children's Protective Services, Rape Crisis Center, or just for providing a common source for information relating to the crime such as court dates and other criminal justice proceedings. I am here for the victim's best interest to have a common source of information," she reiterated.

That's good news for victims of crime - quite possibly the only good news in situations which by definition involve offensive circumstances to innocent persons targeted by criminals.

Her office serves all residents of Lynn County. For more information on the services available, Mrs. Cloe can be reached at the Lynn County Victim Assistance office at P.O. Box 1026, Tahoka, TX 79373, or by phone at (806) 998-6521.

WOODWORK by Dalton

AS A MAN matures (as in getting depressingly older), he becomes more and more interested in things related to medicine and less intent on making a pile of money and being physically attractive to gender opposites.

I've already given up on being filthy rich, and I have accepted the fact that my physical appearance has deteriorated greatly. I no longer care so much whether my body looks good; I just want it to continue functioning. This is the kind of thinking that keeps many of us eager to try all the new remedies, herbs and vitamins and supplements and surgical procedures. We eagerly embrace quack things and legitimate things in the hope that there will be more of the latter and less of the former, and we will be healthy and energetic and live a long time happily free of most common ailments that tend to do us in.

Anyway, I take a few vitamins and supplements and read a lot of stuff related to medicine.

One intriguing story in the daily papers recently was about a tiny pill that actually is a camera, which the patient swallows and it yields a living-color tour of the digestive tract as it passes through the body. It won't be available to the general public for several years, by which time my digestive tract will be a total wreck, if it isn't already.

The procedure is supposed to replace the uncomfortable colonoscopies, where a flexible fiber-optic tube is inserted in one of the more disgusting of the body openings. People over 60, especially men, are supposed to have this done once a year for early detection of colon cancer. Personally, I never could bring myself to submit to this procedure.

Anyway, the tiny camera pill is not likely to be available in time for me to swallow one. That may be just as well. Probably the only thing the doctors would see if the camera were recovered would be color pictures of the inside of a sewer line. ("Yeah, fellow, you got a big problem here. Better call about three plumbers").

TAKE OUT an eye, heart or kidney and they are gone forever, so take care of these things. The liver, however, will grow back to normal size if you take part of it out, according to a story from the Methodist/Baylor Multi-Organ Transplant Center. Surgeons have taken portions of livers from adults and transplanted them into children for several years, said the release, but recently they transplanted a large portion of an adult's liver into another adult, who was on a long waiting list for liver transplants. It was successful, and the surgeons say both patients will have normal size livers within six months.

So, livers apparently grow to whatever size is needed. Maybe if your ancestors mostly made it into the 90s, you could say you come from a family of long livers.

THE HOUSEWIFE on Harper St. says you're getting old when you don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

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Local TFWC Club Members Attend District Workshop

Members of the Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka attended a special workshop conducted by the newly elected officers of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) on July 11 in Lubbock to obtain materials for the new 2000-2002 administration and to meet the TFWC officers in a casual setting. The workshop was hosted by the Caprock District.

At the beginning of the administration, the TFWC officers travel to each of the 14 districts to bring the news of Federation to the clubwomen.

Although traveling to each district in Texas takes the officers away from family and business for the month of July, President Mary Beth Guy feels that the effort put forth by the Traveling Team is very important.

Traveling to each district gives the officers an opportunity to visit with many clubwomen who don't always go to the annual convention," said Ms. Guy. "This makes the officers very approachable which is important in an organization as large as the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs."

Ms. Guy is the 51st president of TFWC. The theme for her administration is "Spanning the Millennium with Bridges of Faith, Friendship and Federation."

Each member of the Traveling Team shared her expertise on valuable new information that will assist clubs in planning their 2000-2002 programs and projects.

Phebe K. Warner Club is plan-

ning a Friendship Luncheon in August for local women. The club supports many projects to benefit the community.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest and oldest non-denominational, nonpartisan, international service organization of volunteer women in the world. TFWC boasts over 8,000 members in 300 clubs throughout the state. The Phebe K. Warner Club was founded in 1922 and became affiliated with TFWC the same year.

O'Donnell Class of '60 Makes Reunion Plans

The O'Donnell High School Class of 1960 is planning a 40-year class reunion the weekend of Oct. 6-7 in O'Donnell. The O'Donnell Eagles traditional homecoming football game will take place on Friday, Oct. 6 and the parade, banquet and class visitations will take place on Saturday, Oct. 7.

In order to make this October 2000 event as exciting as possible, organizers are attempting to locate the following members of the Class of 1960: Paulette Baker, Judy Belle Flatt, Gonzalo Botello, Bernie Calaway, Darrell Dunn, Weldon Fannon, Bob D. Fleming, Aurora Salazar, Elsa Salazar Loftin, Dora Botello Hill, James Roy Moore, Wayne Gleghorn, Thelene Mahurin Bowles, Shirley Boyd, Shirley Evans, Katy Curd, Patsy Kiser, Modean Jackson, Lloyd Pennington, Mike Billingsley, Leroy Barrear, Bobby Jones, and Jim Pete Hale.

The reunion committee has obtained the current addresses of class members not included in the above list. This is not the entire class roster, and anyone with current addresses or telephone numbers for any one of the above listed individuals is asked to contact Sherry Middleton, Gass at (806) 428-3349, Ruthell Jackson Stanley at (806) 495-4637 or Kay Franklin at (806) 385-3952 or (806) 894-7493 or kfranklin@door.net. Any assistance will be appreciated by the committee.



NEW CLUB OFFICERS - Members of the Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka recently attended a workshop in Lubbock conducted by the newly elected officers of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Phebe K. Warner Club officers attending the workshop included (back) Bettye Green, President; JoAnn Dickson, First Vice President; and Loretta Tekell, Second Vice President. Newly elected TFWC officers are (front) Barbara Winningham of Bowie, First Vice President; Bobbe Mitchell of Sanderson, President-elect; Mary Beth Guy of Kirbyville, President; and Patricia Siegfried-Giles of Lancaster, Second Vice President.

ACT Exam Set For Sept. 23

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on Sept. 23. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by Aug. 18, the deadline for having registrations postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of Sept. 1 but an extra fee is charged for late registration.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools, and are used along with other student information, such as high school grade point average, for admissions decision and to help place students in appropriate courses for their academic achievement. The test fee is \$23.

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselors or online at ACT's website <www.act.org>. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACTive Prep, which contains actual, time tests and helps students build a study plan.

Football Practice Begins Aug. 7

Members of the Tahoka High School football team will begin two-a-days on Monday, Aug. 7. Equipment will be issued at 7 a.m. with practice beginning at 7:30 a.m.

The first practice session will be from 7:30-9:00 a.m. with the second session running from 9:45 a.m. to noon.

Questions should be directed to Head Coach Brian Gerlich at 998-4414.

Grassland Nazarene Church To Host VBS Saturday

Members of the Grassland Nazarene Church will host a Vacation Bible School this Saturday, July 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Area children ages 3-12 years old are invited to attend.

A lunch of hot dogs will be provided.

Corrections

There was a mistake in the recent school supply list for Tahoka. Kindergarten students are required to bring one box of Ziploc bags.

Last week's issue of *The News* reported that Ricky and Lee Rodriguez announced the birth of a sister. Actually, they have a new daughter. *The Lynn County News* regrets the error.

4-H Golf Tourney Slated July 29

The Lynn County 4-H Club will host a four person open scramble on Saturday, July 29 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka, with all proceeds benefiting the club. Tee off time is 1:30 p.m. Cost for the event is \$120 per team and includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid for first through fifth place teams and contests will be held for longest drive, straightest drive, closest to pin, and longest putt. In last year's tournament, golfers took home over \$1,200 in prizes.

Door prizes will be given away and a raffle will be held for a three day, two night stay at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in New Mexico.

For more information or to sign up, contact the Country Club at 998-5305.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 31-Aug 4

Monday: Green Chili Chicken or Beef Enchiladas, Mexican Corn & Beans, Stewed Tomatoes & Okra, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Poke Cake.

Tuesday: Patty Melt, Three Bean Salad, Orange or Grapefruit Sections, Cookies. **GAME NIGHT**-6 p.m.

Wednesday: Taco Salad w/Lettuce, Onion, Cheese, Meat, Pinto Beans, Picante Sauce, Tortilla Chips or Hot Roll, Apricots or Fresh Fruit Salad, Brownies.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Corn Cobbette, Turnip Greens, Cole-slaw Vinaigrette, Cornbread, Pine-apple Gelatin w/Topping.

Friday: Crispy Fish, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

STORK REPORT

Ramiro and Brandie Resendez of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Bryson Rai, born at 8:25 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 inches long.

He has an eight-year-old sister, Brooke.

Grandparents are Adelina Resendez and Joel and Angie Inklebarger, all of Tahoka and Jim and Sirta Weeks of Welch.

Great-grandparents are Arlys and Christine Askew of Tahoka.

Aaron and Cristie Gatzki of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Makayla Lorene Gatzki, born at 4:23 p.m. Monday, July 24, 2000. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 inches long.

She has an older brother, Cole.

Grandparents are Jerry Fortenberry, Betty and Monte Bowman, Vicky Ammons, Katy and Oliver Thompson, and Dan and Minnie Gatzki.

Great-grandparents are Blanche Fortenberry, Dean and Boats Ammons, and Wilbert and Lorene Wuensche.

Rylander Delivers Tax Rebates

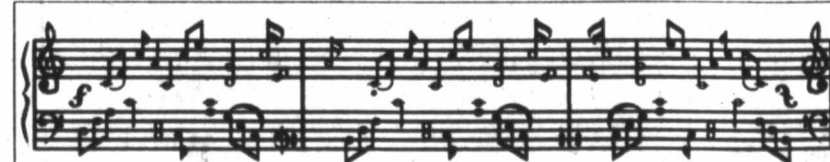
Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered a total of \$208.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,106 Texas cities and 119 counties. July payments are up 16.9 percent compared to July 1999. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running nine percent ahead of the first seven months of 1999.

July sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in May and reported to the Comptroller in June.

Lynn County received \$5,975.80 this year versus \$6,607.65 last year for a loss of 9.56 percent. Wilson, however, showed an increase of 60.94 percent, receiving \$430.15 this year as compared to \$267.26 for the same period last year. O'Donnell showed a loss of 35.13 percent, receiving \$567.76 this year versus \$875.28 last year. Tahoka also showed a loss, receiving \$4,977.89 this year and \$5,465.11 last year, for a decrease of 8.91 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 11.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!



Hazel Bennett
a.k.a. 'Granny'

is going to be
90 years young!

Come celebrate this special occasion

with her on
Sunday, July 30, 2000
2 to 4 p.m.

at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka

No gifts, please! Just come by and share a memory.

Hazel was born August 1, 1910, in Whitney, Texas.

Hazel first came to Tahoka with her family in 1919. After the death of her mother, she returned to Whitney where she graduated from high school. After graduating from Baylor University in 1931, she returned to Tahoka to teach high school math and coach tennis. Hazel's father, Chester Connolly, owned a car dealership in Tahoka and served as County Judge for many years. On Dec. 25, 1932, she married Clay Bennett. They owned and operated Bennett Variety for many years. Hazel is an active member of the First Baptist Church, where she teaches an adult couples Sunday School Class, and was church organist for 43 years. She taught private music lessons on both the piano and organ. She continues to judge music for the National Piano Guild. Her only daughter, JoAnne 'Jody' Corbet lives in Lubbock.



KELSEE JADE CLOE Kelsee Cloe Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Kelsee Jade Cloe of Tahoka has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a grade point average of 3.3 or higher. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Kelsee, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by Sherri McCord. Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Kelsee is the daughter of Roger and Patti Cloe of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Jim and Sammie Turner of Azle and the late Tom and Janette Cloe.

Obituaries

Mildred Copeland

Private family graveside services for Mildred Janie Copeland, 86, of Stanton will be held at a later date.

She died Saturday, July 22, 2000 at her residence.

She was born May 31, 1914 in Jones County and was raised in Meridian. She married Hubbard Dick Copeland in Glenrose. He died in 1965. She had lived in Midland for 20 years where she was a nurse. She moved to Stanton in 1986 to live with her daughter. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

A son, Truman H. Copeland, died Jan. 15, 2000.

Survivors include a daughter, Ada Joyce Bergstrom of Stanton; a sister, Emily Sikes of Tahoka; a brother, Joe Davis of Meridian; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Thank You

St. Jude's Annual Jamaica

WE APPRECIATE ALL WHO HELPED!

THANKS to all these businesses for sponsoring the radio station:

Richard Calvillo - A.R. Morales/Impacto - Strip Body & Paint - Pete's Tire Shop - Clyde Zapata - The Furniture Place

SPECIAL THANKS to Jimmy McMillan for the use of his train.

THANKS to the following businesses for their donations:

Thriftway - Larry Moreno y Grupo Remedio - Vickie's Place - J.J. Peña - Lynn County News - Pete's Electric - Tahoka Family Flowers - Lyntegar Electric - Calvillo Funeral Home - White Funeral Home - The Tin Ranch - Grupo Impacto - Triple "J" Juan Villa - Grupo Milagro - Grupo Azzi - Conjunto Rosal - Grupo Sorpresa - Mrs. Rioz Tortillas - Higinbotham-Bartlett Co.

THANKS to those who made cash donations:

Paul & Emilia Garcia - Greg & Stina Nieman - Domingo & Vickie Morin - Joe & Linda Barrientez - Gilbert & Cres Arellano - Armando & Helen del Toro - Pierce & Connie Hallmark - John & Sarah Chapa - Teresa Balderas & family - Paul & Luisa Bernal - Sally & Frank Saldaña - THS Class of 2000 - St. Bobby J. Meurer - Jude members - Jessie DeLeon - Paul & Gloria Murillo

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS:

1st Place: \$1,000 in cash - Bill Schoemann
2nd Place: 13" TV - Rey Sargon
3rd Place: Tech BBQ Grill - G. Panigua

SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who supported St. Jude's in our fundraising efforts.

Please accept our apology if we have left you off of our lists.

Thanks to all of you -- we raised over \$5,700!

Tahoka 3-D Band To Commence Rehearsal

Monday, July 31, the Tahoka High School 3-D Band will start preparing for the coming school year, seeking to "continue the tradition and conquer the final frontier." Director Carroll Rhodes said this was referring to the tradition that has occurred in just the past two years in that the Tahoka 3-D Band has received Superiors in concert in consecutive years.

The "final frontier" refers to earning a Superior at marching contest, something that has not been done since 1967, and to earning a large

sweepstakes (1's in marching, concert, and sightreading), which has not occurred in over 35 years.

All high school band students, grades nine through twelve, are asked to come by the band hall Monday from 1 to 6:30 p.m. to check out their instruments. Practices will be Monday through Thursday, July 31-Aug. 3 and Aug. 7-10. The times for rehearsals are as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesdays from 5-6:30 p.m. Students will not practice on Fridays so they may enjoy long weekends before school starts, the director said.

"Last year was an awesome year with the 3-D Band earning a small sweepstakes with 1's in Concert and Sightreading. The 11 in Marching is all that kept that outstanding group of young people from earning the large sweepstakes. This group this year will conquer that 'final frontier' and lay the foundation for another tradition of excellence," stated Rhodes.

Sales Tax Holiday Set August 4-6

Texas families have an opportunity to stretch their clothing budgets during the second annual Sales Tax Holiday, Aug. 4-6, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander said.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said.

The timing of the Sales Tax Holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year. However, the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes. Highlights include:

- Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 is exempt from sales taxes. Consumers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

- Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt. However, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits are eligible for the tax exemption.

- Not included in the Sales Tax Holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, and items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, wallets and backpacks.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's web site at <www.window.state.tx.us> or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

"Summer Fun"

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



GOOD CLEAN FUN - Eight-year-old Chaz Jackson (left) and his brother, three-year-old Blake, are caught having a big time after a recent rain here. The boys are the grandsons of Gary and Loretta Hudgens of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are printed as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).

Know the Facts about Skin Cancer Information from the American Cancer Society

Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. One out of every five people in the US will develop skin cancer during their lifetime.

Because we live in a southern state where the sun is stronger, the number of skin cancers diagnosed is higher than in most other states. This year an estimated 3,400 Texans will be diagnosed with the most deadly form of skin cancer - malignant melanoma.

Exposure to UV radiation through sunlight or tanning booths increases the risk of all skin cancers.

Besides skin cancer, the sun's UV radiation also increases the risk of cataracts and certain other eye problems, and can suppress the immune system.

People with a lot of moles or who have moles that are large have an increased risk of malignant melanoma. Risk of malignant melanoma is greater if there is a family history (mother, father, brother, sister, child) of the disease.

People that have been treated with medicines that suppress the immune system may also have an increased risk of melanoma.

Exposure to certain chemicals, such as arsenic and coal tars, or to high dose x-ray treatments have been associated with skin cancers.

Sunscreen is necessary even on cloudy days when 70-80% of the harmful rays can go through cloud cover.

The sun's rays can burn in up to 3 feet of water and can reflect off sand, water, concrete and similar surfaces.

Certain medications can make your skin more sensitive to sun damage.

Both basal and squamous cell cancers are typically found on exposed parts of the body such as the face, neck, forearms and scalp. Malignant melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, may be found on skin that is always covered.

Malignant melanoma, like basal cell and squamous cell cancers, is almost always curable in its early stages. Melanoma is much more likely than basal or squamous cell cancer to spread to other parts of the body. Although rare melanoma skin cancer can develop in the childhood or teenage years.

African-Americans and other dark-skinned people usually get skin cancer on the lighter (less pigmented) areas of their body such as palms, soles of their feet and fingernails.

Self-exams of the skin are recommended every one to three months. Any suspicious skin problems should be checked by a dermatologist.

For more facts on skin cancer and how to reduce your risk call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org or www2.cancer.org/skinGuide/index.html.



Anyone may donate to the Lynn County EMS Memorial Fund at the Lynn County Hospital office. Lynn County EMS is currently raising funds for the purchase of a new ambulance.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Night Shades by John Saul
Fifteen-year-old Matthew Moore seems to have it all: a loving mother and step-father, residence at a sprawling estate in New Hampshire, and a growing relationship with the most beautiful girl in school. All signs point to a bright future. Until fate intervenes.

A sudden fire leaves Matt's ailing grandmother homeless. After moving in with the family, the caustic Emily insists on re-creating the bedroom of her deceased daughter, the favored child who died tragically more than a decade ago. Matt's mother Joan had always shared an uneasy bond with her older sister, and a shameful secret that would forever join them...even from beyond the grave.

Matt begins to smell his aunt's perfume and is haunted by nightmares of unimaginable terror. While his grandmother drives a wedge between his once devoted parents, Matt transforms from a gregarious teenager to a hostile loner, tortured by chilling memories and prone to fits of rage.

Then a shocking tragedy shatters the family beyond repair, propelling Joan and Emily into a final, explosive confrontation...a showdown in which old wounds will be viciously torn open — and a horrific shadow from the past will spring an implacable life of its own, clawing toward Matt with the ferocious inevitability of death itself.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, phone 998-4050. Open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Department Of Health Offers Advice For Staying Healthy In Hot Weather

The oven that is fired by summer heats up quickly. With several days of record-setting temperatures already recorded in Texas, the long weeks ahead can pose serious health problems.

Heat danger spans many months in the state, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH). The department's Bureau of Vital Statistics recorded 98 deaths from heat-related causes in 1998, the last year for which complete figures are available. Most often, the elderly, the very young, people with other illnesses or those without access to air conditioning are the victims of intense, prolonged heat.

The body normally cools itself by sweating, but the combination of high temperatures and high humidity can cause this natural cooling system to work overtime. Dehydration and heat illness can result if a person does not replace fluids and salts lost during perspiration. Also, when humidity is high, sweat does not evaporate efficiently, preventing the body from releasing heat quickly. This heating of the body to dangerous levels may result in a heat illness.

Symptoms of a heat illness include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches. People with these symptoms should find shade and ventilation and drink water.

If fluids are not replaced quickly, heat stroke can follow causing extremely high body temperature, red and dry skin, rapid pulse, confusion, brain damage, loss of consciousness and, eventually, death. For severe symptoms, get the victim into shade, call for emergency medical services and start cooling the person immediately with cool water or by fanning.

Staying in an air-conditioned area, either at home or in a public place such as a mall, library or recreation center, is the most efficient way to combat heat. If air conditioning is not available, pull the shades over the windows and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms. In areas of high temperatures and high humidity, however, turn off the fans or aim

the through a window to blow hot air out. A cool shower or bath is also an effective way to cool off. Limit the use of a stove and oven to keep temperatures lower in the home.

Children especially can quickly become dehydrated. They need to drink fluids frequently, especially water, and wear light clothes. Avoid drinks that are heavily sweetened or contain caffeine. Check on children often, especially if they are playing outside in high temperatures.

Other heat precautions include:

- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather.

- Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar. Start drinking fluids before going out into the heat.

- Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or in the evening when the temperature goes down.

- Take frequent breaks when working outside.

- Wear sun block, hats and light, loose-fitting clothes.

- Stay indoors and in air conditioning as much as possible.

- Eat more frequently but be sure meals are well balanced and light.

- Avoid dressing infants in heavy clothing or wrapping them in warm blankets.

- Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or may need help.

- Check with a doctor about the effects of the sun and heat exposure when taking prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines.

- At first signs of heat illness — dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps — move to a cooler place, rest a few minutes, then slowly drink a cool beverage. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve.

- Pay attention to pets. Be sure they have plenty of water and do not leave them closed up in parked cars or hot buildings.

The best defense against heat-related illness is prevention. Staying cool, drinking plenty of fluids, wearing cool clothing and monitoring outdoor activities all are key to staying healthy in hot weather.

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New Immunization Requirements For Children, Students Effective Aug. 1

Some children enrolling in schools or child-care facilities this fall will face new immunization rules for hepatitis A, hepatitis B and chickenpox (varicella), effective August 1. Plus students in public and private schools and child-care facilities must be up to date on all their immunizations, according to Kristin Hamlett of the Immunization Division at Texas Department of Health (TDH).

The hepatitis A vaccine requirement affects only those children attending school or child-care facilities in 32 counties along the Texas-Mexico border. Since Aug. 1, 1999, two doses of hepatitis A have been required for children five years and older, born on or after Sept. 2, 1992. As of Aug. 1, 2000 this requirement expands to include younger children enrolled in licensed child-care facilities.

Two-year-olds must get one dose of hepatitis A vaccine on or after their second birthday. Children in this birth group — born on or after Sept. 2, 1992, must have two doses by the time they turn three. Children with proof of a previous hepatitis A infection do not need to be vaccinated.

Studies show that 50 percent of children in the 32 border counties in Texas have been infected with hepatitis A by age 10. During the last 10 years, an average of 39 cases of hepatitis A infection per 100,000 population a year was recorded in this area. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends routine hepatitis A vaccinations in areas that average at least 10 cases per 100,000 population a year for 10 years.

Also as of Aug. 1, the existing requirement for hepatitis B vaccine expands to include a group of ado-

MINIMUM STATE VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEXAS CHILDREN

Age	Vaccine Requirements (at the time the child first enters the age group)
Younger than 2 months	No vaccines required
2 through 3 months	1 dose polio vaccine 1 dose DTP/DTaP vaccine 1 dose Hib vaccine
4 through 5 months	2 doses polio vaccine 2 doses DTP/DTaP vaccine 2 doses Hib vaccine
6 through 11 months	2 doses polio vaccine 2 doses Hib vaccine 3 doses DTP/DTaP vaccine
12 through 14 months	1 dose MMR vaccine received on or after 1st birthday 2 doses Hib vaccine 3 doses polio vaccine 3 doses DTP/DTaP vaccine 1 dose varicella vaccine on or after 1st birthday (effective 8/1/2000)
15 months through 4 years	1 dose MMR vaccine on or after 1st birthday 1 dose Hib vaccine on or after 15 months of age (unless a primary series and booster are completed) 3 doses polio vaccine 4 doses DTP/DTaP vaccine (4th dose required at 18 months) 1 dose varicella vaccine on or after 1st birthday (effective 8/1/2000)
2 years	1 dose hepatitis A vaccine (32 border counties only)
3 through 4 years	2 doses hepatitis A vaccine (32 border counties only)
5 through 6 years	3 doses polio vaccine, including 1 on or after 4th birthday 4 doses DTP/DTaP vaccine, including 1 on or after 4th birthday. (Proof of pertussis vaccination not required for children 5 years or older.) 1 dose MMR vaccine on or after 1st birthday and 1 additional dose of measles vaccine (may be received as part of a second MMR) 3 doses hepatitis B vaccine 2 doses hepatitis A vaccine (32 border counties only) 1 dose varicella vaccine on or after 1st birthday for children born on or after Sept. 2, 1994 (effective 8/1/2000)
7 through 11 years	3 doses polio vaccine, including 1 on or after 4th birthday 3 doses DTP/DTaP vaccine, including 1 on or after 4th birthday and 1 within the last 10 years 1 dose MMR vaccine on or after 1st birthday. Children born on or after Sept. 2, 1991, must have 2 doses of measles vaccine (may be part of a second MMR) 3 doses hepatitis B vaccine for children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992 2 doses hepatitis A vaccine for children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992 (32 border counties only)
12 years and older (in addition to those required at age 7)	Children born between Sept. 1, 1978, and Sept. 1, 1991, (inclusive) must show proof of 2 doses of measles vaccine within 30 days after their 12th birthday (may be part of a second MMR). Children born between Sept. 2, 1988, and Sept. 1, 1992, (inclusive) must show proof of 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine within 30 days after 12th birthday (effective 8/1/2000). Children born between Sept. 2, 1988, and Sept. 1, 1994, (inclusive) must have 1 dose of varicella vaccine on or after 1st birthday within 30 days after their 12th birthday. If first dose is received after age 13, 2 doses are required. Polio vaccine not required for students 18 and older (effective 8/1/2000)

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"Summer Fun"



GRANDMA AND THE GATOR — "Mamaw" (center) is surrounded by a few of her grandchildren as they have some fun with the alligator float at Schlitterbahn. Clockwise from left are Cole Trowbridge, Dane Rivas, Mary "Mamaw" Rivas, Meghann Rivas, Veronica Trowbridge, Brian Trowbridge and Leticia Trowbridge. The kids are the grandchildren of Mary and Cruz Rivas of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are printed as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).

lescents. Previously, children born on or after Sept. 2, 1992 had to show proof of receiving three doses of hepatitis B vaccine by age five. As of Aug. 1, children born on or after Sept. 2, 1988 also must be vaccinated against hepatitis B. These children may receive the vaccine at any time before age 12, but proof of vaccination will not be required until 30 days after their twelfth birthday. Children with proof of a previous hepatitis B infection do not need to be vaccinated.

Before recommendation for universal infant vaccination against hepatitis B, about 30,000 children and adolescents were infected annually in the country. A large number of people infected with hepatitis B early in life become chronic carriers who can continue to transmit the disease. Vaccination against hepatitis B is the only way to decrease the number of chronic carriers.

Chickenpox (varicella) vaccine or a history of having had chickenpox disease is required for two groups of children as of Aug. 1. The first group is children born on or after Sept. 2, 1994 who are 12 months of age or older. A second group, children born on or after Sept. 2, 1988 but before Sept. 2, 1994 must show proof of vaccination or a history of having had chickenpox by 30 days after their twelfth birthday.

Before the vaccine, about four million cases of chickenpox occurred each year in the United States, with up to 200,000 patients having complications including an average of 100 deaths.

Other vaccines required at various ages are polio; diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib); and measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). Children who have not completed a particular series of shots may attend school or child-care facilities if they have received at least the first dose and are on schedule for the remaining doses as soon as medically possible.

"Children vaccinated at the earliest recommended age always meet state immunization requirements," said Robert Crider, director of TDH's Immunization Division.

Texas A&M professor uses math to prevent high-altitude disasters

COLLEGE STATION — Can a high-altitude disaster caused by a microscopic crack in an airplane's body be prevented by a mathematical model?

Jay R. Walton, a math and aerospace engineering professor at Texas A&M University, thinks so.

Funded by a grant from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Walton makes mathematical models that ultimately may be used to differentiate between harmless and hazardous cracks in brittle materials such as metals.

A federal investigation concluded that a series of cracks caused the fuselage of an Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 to tear open at 24,000 feet in 1988, killing a flight attendant and injuring 60 others on the plane.

"If something fails in a structure like that, it's catastrophic," Walton said. "They can't afford any failures."

The advent of powerful computers that can quickly solve complex equations has allowed engineers to better predict how a given material will react to stresses.

Face on Mars shadow, says Texas A&M prof

COLLEGE STATION — The "face on Mars" which has puzzled stargazers for years is probably nothing more than some celestial plastic surgery in the form of lights and shadows, believes a Texas A&M University astronomer.

The famous Martian "face" was first photographed in 1976 by NASA's Viking 1 orbiter mission. It showed what looked like a huge version of a man's face peering outward from the heavens from the Martian landscape.

Save your film and don't waste your time with the face, believes Don Carona, program director for the Texas A&M University Observatory. He thinks it's all overblown hype — the earthly kind — of some people with a strong imagination.

"Some of the very first images of Mars in the 1976 mission showed what looked like a face and a lot of people got very excited," Carona explains.

"But on the next mission, the photos more or less disproved it all. It showed the face to be a hill or rise in the landscape, but certainly nothing man-made. The scientific com-

munity pretty much has given up on the idea that the face is anything more than a lot of dust and rocks, and certainly nothing specifically created by any type of civilization."

Commissioners Have Routine Meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, conducting routine county business. Some discussion was held on possible fees for landfill use, but no decisions were made.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and election judges were approved for next year with no changes from this year. Commissioners were informed that the district courtroom air conditioner was not keeping the room cool enough during the recent extreme high temperatures, but no changes will be made at this time.

A budget work session will be held at the next regular commissioners meeting.

County Judge J.F. Brandon presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2001 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 11, 2000 at 8:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1636 Avenue J, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget.	\$ 105,656.00
The total amount of decrease from the current year's budget.	5,974.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	2 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	2 (full-time equivalent)

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

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

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

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Time To Control White Grubs In Lawns, Says County Agent

by Bryan Reynolds, CEA
Lynn County, Agriculture

Lynn County residents who want to protect their lawns need to keep a close lookout now for white grub worms, cautions County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds.

May or June beetles have been emerging from the soil and swarming in lawns in the evening, he noted. Females laid eggs which have hatched into white grubs. These grubs are beginning to feed on roots of home lawn grasses, the Extension Agent said.

"Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken," Reynolds said.

Treatment time varies with the area of the state. Homeowners in the South Plains need to treat between mid-July and early August. Timing of chemical application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns, Reynolds said. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of four inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Alternately, examine 9 to 16 three to four inch plugs of sod per 1,000 square feet of lawn and calculate the average number of grubs per square foot. Grubs are whitish to cream colored and curl into a "C" shape when disturbed.

Chemical treatment of tall fescue, buffalo grass, Tex-turf, and zoysia is

needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod. Bermuda grass can tolerate 7-10 grubs per square foot. Grub control chemicals include Merit, Diazinon, Dylox, Triumph, Sevin SL, and insect parasitic nematodes. These products should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The Environmental Protection Agency is removing Dursban from the home-use market, but existing supplies labeled for grub control can be used for this purpose.

The Extension Agent said granular pesticides are easier to apply and to wash into the soil than are liquid or spray formulations.

"After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock them down to the soil. The insecticide should be watered in with one inch of water immediately after application," he said. Use a spot treatment if grubs are localized. Also be aware that heavy thatch reduces insecticide penetration, Reynolds said.

"Always read and follow the pesticide label and keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry," Reynolds stressed.

The key to controlling white grubs in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where the grubs are feeding, he emphasized.

Information on grubs and many other pests of home, lawn, and garden is available at the local County Extension Office.

Nothing that was worthy in the past departs; no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die.

—Thomas Carlyle

Crutcher Places Second In National Shooting Competition

Kaleb Crutcher, a member of the Garza County 4-H Shooting Club, placed second in the trap shoot at the 2000 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games and National Invitational Match held in San Antonio July 17-22.

Crutcher shot a personal best of 48 out of 50 targets in the first round to enter a three-way tie for second place. He broke a straight 25 in the first session.

During the shoot-off, he broke 22 of 25 to place second in state competition. He received a plaque and belt buckle during awards ceremonies on July 22.

One hundred and fifty junior trap shooters competed for six places in the state shoot. A 10-year-old from Winkler County won the shoot with a straight 50 out of 50.

4-H teams from several states including Vermont, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, New Mexico, Arizona, South Dakota, Alaska, Michigan, Minnesota and Virginia competed in various events in San Antonio. Crutcher competed against 9-13 year olds from Texas only.

At two matches leading up to the state meet, Kaleb won second place



KALEB CRUTCHER

at the Howard County 4-H Trap Shoot at Knott and first place two-man team in trap, fourth place individual in trap, and sixth place individual sporting clays at the Midland District VI 4-H Shoot.

Crutcher is an 11-year-old sixth grader at O'Donnell Junior High School. He is the son of Darryl and Regina Crutcher and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Crutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barnes.

This is Kaleb's first year to shoot 4-H trap.



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from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Legislative Activity Picking Up on Ag Front

LUBBOCK, July 21, 2000 By Shawn Wade

Ag Appropriations Passed -

Senate passage of the FY2001 Agricultural Appropriations Bill (HR 4461/S 2536) late in the evening July 20 brought a little extra to the table for struggling producers. The \$75 billion Bill was approved by a vote of 79-13.

The Bill was approved with a last minute amendment that added \$900 million in emergency spending to some \$1.1 billion in spending included in the Bill to help farmers.

Some \$450 million of the \$900 million added to the Bill is designated for weather related losses to be paid out by USDA according to rules used for the last two disaster programs. The amendment also included money for boll weevil eradication.

Texas Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison voted for the final measure while Senator Phil Gramm voted against it in light of the manner in which the \$900 million amendment was brought forward and his feeling that some of the money included was not worthy of being classified as emergency spending.

The Appropriations Bill, which was passed by the House on July 11, will now move to a Conference Committee to reconcile existing differences.

Free Cottonseed Futures Seminar Scheduled

A free seminar designed to show how to use cottonseed futures and options contracts has been scheduled for Lubbock on August 1, 2000.

The half-day seminar will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, 3201 S. Loop 289, in Lubbock and conclude at 12:30 p.m.

The seminar is being co-sponsored by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, the National Cotton Council and Cotton Incorporated.

Anyone interested in attending the Lubbock seminar, or any of the other locations, should contact Jesse at the Minneapolis Grain Exchange by calling 612-321-7124.

WPS Tractor Raffle Tickets Still Available

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock is sponsoring a Tractor Raffle August 19 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and time is running out to get your chance to win a John Deere 7810, 150 hp tractor valued at \$96,000. Ticket sales are projected to end August 1.

Only 2,000 tickets will be sold for the event with raffle tickets priced at \$100. Each ticket purchase includes entry in the raffle and entry for two to the main event August 19. The raffle will be conducted through a reverse draw with the last ticket proclaiming the winner.

The fundraising event benefits the Lubbock District of Women's Protective Services.

To purchase tickets contact Women's Protective Services at 806-748-5292, or check for ticket availability at area gins and bank locations.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NO. 11126-001
APPLICATION: City of O'Donnell, P.O. Box 236, O'Donnell, Texas 79351 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. 11126-001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 120,000 gallons per day via irrigation on 50 acres of land. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located immediately west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 87 and Farm-to-Market Road 2053 in Lynn County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 24, 2000. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 615 8th Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

MAILING LISTS: You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.

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

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

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

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

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

Further information may also be obtained from City of O'Donnell at the address stated above or by calling Gustene Bairrington at (806) 428-3239. 30-1ic

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED July 6, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2069, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Juana Roman AKA Juana Munoz, heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, Francisco Roman as heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, Rita Roman as heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, Oscar Roman, Jr. heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, George Roman, heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, Patricia Roman, heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased and Stella Nieman, heir to the Estate of Oscar Roman, deceased, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 6, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2000, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 15 through 20, Block 96, Original Township to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 289, Page 762 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By Jake Diggs
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DATED July 6, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2079, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Julia Dworaczky, Walter Dworaczky, Heir to the Estate of Julia Dworaczky, Larry Dworaczky, Heir to the Estate of Julia Dworaczky, Shirley Martin, Heir to the Estate of Julia Dworaczky and Bobby Dworaczky, Heir to the Estate of Julia Dworaczky, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 6, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2000, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 23 & 24, Block 130, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 186, Page 187 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Jerry D. Franklin
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Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Good cellar, 1/2 block fenced, 16x20 garage. Call 828-4493 from 2-9 p.m. 30-1tp

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My family and I want you to know that we appreciate this community. Thank you wonderful people for your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, cards, and food while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. May God richly bless you!

Lester Adams
30-1tp

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Man Is Arrested In \$28,000 O'Donnell Mail Theft Case

Carl Williams, Brownwood, Held; Men Questioned In Tahoka Recently On Case

Carl E. Williams of Brownwood was placed in jail at San Angelo Wednesday on a charge filed in the federal court charging him with receiving and concealing stolen property in connection with the theft of \$28,000 from a mail pouch being sent from Dallas to the First National Bank of O'Donnell a little more than two months ago.

The mail pouch was taken off the mail car at Slaton to be transferred to the branch line of railway extending from Slaton to Lamesa, according to evidence disclosed soon after the theft, but no trace of it was found after reaching that point, it was stated.

Federal officers, Santa Fe railway officers, sheriffs and other officers in this part of the state have been working on the case since, but they have given out no information as to the progress they have been making.

It is known that Sheriff B.L. Parker and other officers here and in surrounding towns have been working on the case. One or more persons have been questioned by the officers here recently but they have permitted no information to leak out as to the evidence, if any, which they have unearthed.

The money shipped and which mysteriously disappeared consisted of four packages, one containing \$17,000 in ten-dollar, twenty-dollar, and fifty-dollar bills; another containing \$11,000 in one dollar and five-dollar bills; and the third consisting of \$950 in half-dollars, dimes, and nickels.

Since Williams is merely charged with receiving and concealing stolen property it is evident that officers believe that other parties actually stole the money.

- Jan. 23, 1938

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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.



"Summer Fun"

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



COOL DUDE - Christopher Montemayor of Tahoka celebrated his first birthday in style at McKenzie Park in Lubbock on July 4. His parents are Heather and Chris Montemayor of Tahoka. Summer Fun photos are printed as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).



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by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department

Tip of the Week: Most spray cans such as hair spray, spray paint, household cleaners and many others are dangerous. These cans are under extreme pressure and by leaving them exposed to sunlight for a long period of time or disposing of these cans in a trash barrel, fire can create a dangerous fire hazard. An explosion of one of these cans not only creates a very hot intense fire but can also cause debris to be thrown several feet. Sharp pieces of the can have the ability to slice like a razor blade creating painful and severe wounds. The best way to dispose of these cans is to place them in your normal household trash and then put them into the dumpster.

Other safety measures to remember in regards to these cans are: 1) Do not pierce the can to relieve the pressure before throwing away; 2) Do not use the cans for target practice, even with an air rifle or B-B gun; and 3) Do not leave them setting around where they will be exposed to intense sunlight.

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department hosted their summer Bar-B-Que and Raffle last Sunday and department officials report a very successful event. The deer rifle was won by Brent Brieger; the Taurus .22 rifle was won by Curtis Gickhorn; and the "Ladies Night Out" was won by Ms. S. Roberson of Slaton. The department wishes to thank all those who came out to the event and to those who purchased tickets for the drawings. Special thanks go to Bob Everett of the Gun-Shak and to the Texas Land and Cattle Co. for their help with the raffle prizes.

Don't forget the summer reading programs at the Wilson school library. The library is open from 1-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. The final story time for children who will be entering the second grade or younger will be Thursday, July 27 (today).

Young-At-Heart will be meeting Thursday, July 27 (today) in the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church. The group will begin their meeting at 1:30. They always have room for one more Young-At-Heart, no matter what age.

Get your blanket!! Get your lawn chair!! Get yourself over to the Wilson First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. this Sunday, July 30, for an old fashioned outdoor Singing Sunday Music Jam-boree, featuring all sorts of Christian gospel music.

Music will be provided by members of the church with several special guests expected to sow up and perform. Juan Cavazos and Friends from the Smyer Catholic Church and Bobby and Jane Saeid from Lubbock's First United Methodist Church will be there and several other invited guests are expected.

All area residents are invited to come by and share this time of praise in music.

School supply lists for Wilson students have already been published but for those who missed that information, the lists are available at the school office during normal business hours.

Remember, school for the 2000-2001 school year starts on Aug. 10.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club recently elected new officers for the 2000-2001 school year. These new officers are:

President—Cheryl Donathan
1st VP—Clyde Wilke
2nd VP—Eva Arellano
Secretary—Kathy Bednarz
Treasurer—Donna Fields

In addition to electing new officers, the annual Midnight Madness was discussed and set for Sunday night, Aug. 6, beginning at 10 p.m. Events will include games with prizes and refreshments consisting of watermelon and drinks. The 2000-2001 football season will be kicked-off right after midnight.

Come out and help celebrate the upcoming school year and the related football season. Coaches, team members and other will be introduced.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club is an organization dedicated to the promotion, support and recognition of all Wilson students engaged in various U.I.L. activities including academics, athletics and band.

Anyone in the area who takes an interest in Wilson students involved in these activities is invited to become a member of the Wilson Mustang Booster Club.

The Booster Club has planned their next meeting for Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

The Return by Buzz Aldrin and John Barnes

When a tragic Shuttle accident kills a world-famous basketball player on his trip into space, a trip that had been planned as a PR coup for the space program, former astronaut Scott Blackstone is out of a job. Worse, he and his "Citizen Observer" program are vilified in the media, and he's being sued for a billion dollars. His older brother, Nick, research chief for a major aerospace firm, persuades Scott's estranged ex-wife, Thalia — a top-ranked attorney — to take on Scott's defense. Gradually, it begins to appear that the "accident" might not have been an accident at all.

Meanwhile, as long feared, India and Pakistan go to war — and, worse, Pakistan deploys a nuclear device high in the upper atmosphere, putting the crew of the orbiting International Space Station in imminent danger of destruction by radiation exposure. While the world's space vehicles are all grounded by the radiation storm set off by the detonation, only a few weeks remain to rescue the crew, and there's no known way to do it. Save, perhaps for a secret project of Nick's...

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