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Theft, Vandalism Incidents Reported

No major crimes were reported in Lynn County during the last week, but police were busy answering calls to disturbances and making arrests for public intoxication and other matters.

A case and a half of Cokes was stolen from Allsup's Sunday night, a clerk reported. He said two men loaded the Cokes into the back of a green extended cab Chevrolet pickup and drove west on US 380. The loss was set at \$5.29.

Two vehicles had windows broken out by vandals. Mary Valdez estimated damage at \$150 to the windshield of her 1990 Ford Escort which had been parked at her residence on S. 1st. Saturday. Jesus Ramirez III reported the back glass of his Chevrolet pickup shattered while it was parked at his residence on N. 5th St. in Tahoka.

Police were called to the scene of a reported fight in the 1600-block of S. 4th St. Tuesday, where a 42-year-old man suffered a cut on his arm. Investigation was continuing.

In jail during the week were persons on the following charges: application to revoke probation on charges of driving while license suspended, driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, DWI subsequent offense, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, criminal trespass and assault.



HOT FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME - The Tahoka City Pool has been a popular place for area youth to cool off this summer. In this photo, flips seem to be the best way to have some fun. Watching in the background is one of the lifeguards on duty, Drew Stone. (LCN PHOTO)

TISD Board Approves Plans To Build New Ag Complex

by JUANELL JONES

Plans for building a new ag shop/classroom/office and renovation and moving of the bus barn facilities was approved by trustees at the Tahoka Independent School District board meeting last Thursday night. Two teacher contracts were also approved, and trustees approved a three percent raise for at-will employees, approved campus student code of conduct handbooks, a teacher appraisal calendar, milk/bread bids, and the sale of surplus equipment along with other routine business.

The lone bid for the ag shop complex and bus barn renovation project from Walker Construction Co. was unanimously approved by the six trustees present at the meeting, at a cost of \$169,437. The project involves moving the old bus barn from the corner of N. 2nd and Ave. P to the fenced bus area between the home ec building and tennis courts, renovating the blue warehouse into a bus facility, and building a new brick/siding ag shop/classroom/office where the old bus barn was located. Tim Walker, who met with trustees, said he expected to begin Monday on the project.

The current ag facilities, which were built many years ago and do not conform to OSHA safety regulations, will be used as storage facilities, said Superintendent David Hutton. Trustees said the new ag facilities would be paid for out of fund balance.

Trustees unanimously approved a professional teaching contract for Darren Haseloff, teacher/coach, and also gave Supt. Hutton the authority to offer a professional teacher contract for a business/computer teacher for the high school. Supt. Hutton noted that computer teacher Gena Stephens

will be reassigned to the High School Learning Resource Center/computer facilities and another teacher will be needed for the business/computer class. Mrs. Pam Parker, who was the LRC specialist, will be reassigned as a PEIMS specialist for the district.

A \$1500 additional stipend for the district band director was approved unanimously by trustees, bringing the band director stipend to \$5500, which is the amount head coaches receive in the district.

A three percent cost-of-living raise was approved for all at-will employees, with the exception of three positions. Director of Maintenance Mauro Marez was given a \$3,000 salary increase, Director of Transportation Danny Patterson was given a \$2,000 raise, and Superintendent's Secretary Julia Charo was given a \$2500 raise by the board. In all, the raises totaled just over \$13,000 district-wide for 27 at-will employees, including cafeteria workers, maintenance employees, bus drivers, truant officer, and the three aforementioned positions.

In a budget session held prior to the regular board meeting, Supt. Hutton noted that professional teacher salary increases, which are mandated on a state 20-step schedule, will amount to approximately \$107,000 district-wide for the 1997-98 school year.

Milk and bread bids were approved, and trustees gave Supt. Hutton the authority to sell or dispose of surplus equipment, including outdated and broken computers, desks and other items, in order to clear storage areas. Student Code of Conduct handbooks for district campuses were approved as presented, as was a teacher appraisal calendar. The board

also approved designating a second appraiser as another principal in the district, and assigned a "weight" of 60 percent to the first teacher appraisal, and 40 percent to a second appraisal. The final appraisal would be the average of the combined first and second appraisals after the weights are assigned, said Hutton.

Campus principals were designated in charge of student discipline on their respective campuses, with Supt. Hutton designated as District Administrator in charge. Principal Ronald Roberts reported that Amelia Garcia was hired recently as elementary secretary.

Supt. Hutton reported that the business office facilities will begin moving to the recently renovated Harvick Educational Building on Monday, and that the current office facilities will be converted into classrooms. Supt. Hutton is also relocating his office to the Harvick Building. In addition to the superintendent office and business offices, the Harvick Building will continue to house the Alternative Education Program classroom.

Trustees tabled one agenda item, after some discussion on the district athletic handbook. The athletic policy handbook will be placed on the agenda of a future board meeting.

Trustees went into closed session for an hour and a half during the four-hour meeting. Present for the meeting were six trustees, including Greg Henley, Ginger Henry, Ty Askew, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa and Juanell Jones. Trustee Brad Hammonds was absent.

The next regular board meeting was set for Thursday, Aug. 14, but trustees may meet for budget sessions before that date.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

SOME FOLKS whose names start with the letter M are in trouble. These include Montgomery Ward, Mike Tyson, Mickey Mouse, Macintosh computers and Mrs. Phillips.

I'll take these in reverse order, because the inclusion of Mrs. Phillips is bound to raise some questions.

This Mrs. Phillips is the woman in New Jersey (or Pennsylvania, or one of those Yankee states) who, similar to Mike Tyson, who also is on the list, got in trouble because of what she did to some ears. What she did was poke holes in a baby deer's ears so she could put earrings on the fawn, and it would look cute. She faces a fine and possible jail term for her actions. She thinks the whole charge of mistreatment of an animal is stupid. After all, she was just trying to have a little fawn.

Macintosh computers is part of Apple Computers, which has been reporting big financial losses for the last two or three years. Some think the company may go under. I hope not, since we have five of them in our office. And they are a lot easier to use than IBM and its compatible computers. I have one of those at home, and I know exactly why Dave Barry said Windows 95 does only one thing well: "It makes Bill Gates even richer than he was already."

Mickey Mouse is in trouble because the Baptists are urging that people boycott Disney things because he supposedly is promoting the lifestyle of homosexuals (through their hiring practices, I think). There are plenty of other industries and film folks who advocate gayism and things even worse, so I think that saddling Mickey Mouse with this problem is a little queer.

Surely everybody knows about Mike Tyson's ear-biting incident. Let's just say he's a gnaw-good burn.

Montgomery Ward is considering bankruptcy because they spent stacks of dollars foolishly mailing me special offers and catalogs I never took advantage of. For the last several years I have been getting mailings from Ward's almost every other day on the average. Most of this stuff goes into the wastebasket along with that day's envelope from Reader's Digest saying this is absolutely my last chance to get my number into their zillion-dollar pool, from which 35 more mailings will be made before someone wins something.

THE SLOB on 6th St. says the only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 9	92	65	
July 10	91	65	.72"
July 11	85	64	
July 12	85	67	
July 13	94	66	
July 14	92	66	
July 15	93	64	

Precip. for 1997 to date: 18.86"

YOUTH CURFEW

Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY-YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Week Nights Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

Blood Drive

Set Here July 23

Lynn County Hospital and Texas Blood Institute will sponsor a Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 23. The blood drive will be held in the meeting room of the hospital during the hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Lubbock and the surrounding area is experiencing a shortage in all blood types. Summer months are always difficult to keep blood at a safe inventory due to the decrease in donations and the drastic increase in usage.

All donors are invited to participate in this special summer drive. Please call Donna at 998-4533 to sign-up for a time most convenient to the donor. All donors will receive a sports/koozie bottle as a thank you from TBI.

Texas Blood Institute "would like to thank all blood donors in the Tahoka Community. Citizens like yourselves really do save the lives of our neighbors!" said Pam Harris, representing Texas Blood Institute.

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HOURS:

Mondays - Thursdays
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed Daily For Lunch
Noon-1:00 p.m.

County Voting Boxes To Be Consolidated For Aug. 9 Election

Lynn County Commissioners approved the consolidation of four voting boxes for Lynn County in the upcoming Constitutional Amendment election to be held on Aug. 9, which means that each city within the county will have one polling location. In Tahoka, voters may vote at the Lynn County Courthouse for Precincts 1, 6, 7, 9, 12, and 14; in Wilson at the Green Building for Precincts 2 and 8; in New Home at the High School for Precincts 4, 11 and 13; and in O'Donnell at the High School for Precincts 3, 5 and 10.

Early voting will be conducted July 21 through Aug. 5 in the Lynn

County Clerk's Office.

If approved by voters, the constitutional amendment would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000, and would also allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead, should the owner move to another residence.

In other business at Monday morning's meeting, commissioners asked that a correction be made to the minutes of a previous meeting regarding the approval of the county paying the State Bar dues for County Attorney Jimmy Wright. Commis-

sioners stated they did not give approval for that bill.

The court approved the purchase of a cellular phone for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 4, Wayne Noland, and approved advertising for Precinct 1 to sell a truck. Monthly bills were also approved.

Commissioners discussed election judges and alternates for the next voting year with no action being taken.

Present at the meeting were three commissioners, including Sandy Cox, Don Morton and Mike Braddock, with County Judge J.F. Brandon presiding. Commissioner J.T. Miller was absent.



PLUMB TUCKERED - Moving is hard work, and these workers were tired after the first day of moving from one office to another. The Tahoka L.S.D. Business Office and Superintendent's Office relocated to the Harvick Educational Building on the corner of N. 5th and Main this week. Shown here, from left, are Superintendent's Secretary Julia Charo and her daughter Victoria, and Business Office personnel Jeanell Edwards, Lisa Chapa and Loreita Tekell. School Board meetings will also be held at the new Harvick facilities, and the district's Alternative Education Program (AEP) will continue to be held in a classroom in the Harvick building. The offices which were vacated on the high school campus will be converted into classrooms. (LCN PHOTO)

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Hawaiian Trip Offered On Hole-In-One Here

Area golfers have a chance to pack their bags for an eight-day all-expense paid trip to Hawaii—if their aim is good enough. The grand prize Hawaiian trip is one of several prizes offered for a hole-in-one at the Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club Golf Tournament, to be held Saturday, July 19 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

The four-person scramble will tee off at noon, and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners, including \$500 for first place, \$400 for second, and \$300 for third place.

Entry fee is \$50 per person, which includes mulligans. Carts are available for a rental fee.

Hole-in-one grand prizes will be offered on all four par-three holes, offering an opportunity to win a grand prize of an 8-day, 7-night trip to Hawaii; a 4-day, 3-night trip to a resort of your choice; a 19" Magnavox

TV; or a set of Wilson Staff irons, depending on which par-three hole your hole-in-one is on. Longest drive and closest to the pin prizes will also be offered.

The Booster Club will provide a meal following the tournament, available to non-golfers for \$5 per person. Door prizes will also be given away.

All proceeds will benefit the Booster Club and Tahoka athletics. Deadline to enter is July 16. To enter, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

A dolphin can reach speeds of up to 25 miles an hour.



Because of their padded feet, elephants can walk and run with surprisingly little noise.



SUPERIOR CHEERLEADERS — Tahoka High School varsity cheerleaders earned a Superior trophy at Cheerleading Camp, held at Angelo State University June 3-6. The cheer team also received a Spirit Stick every night and superior and excellent ribbons for evaluations. Chelsea White (standing far right) was also named to the All-Stars. Members are, standing from left, Shayla Lawson, Amanda Fuentes (head cheerleader), Courtney Stennett, Gena Stephens (sponsor), Jennifer Dotson, Tancy DeLeon, and Chelsea White. In front are Jessica House, mascot Lana Cloe, and Kelli Whitley. Not shown is sponsor Karla Mullins.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

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Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Poultry Gravy, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Grapefruit or Orange Sections, Pumpkin Pie or Bars.
Thursday: Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Tater Tots or Fries, Peas & Carrots, Toast or Bread, Fruit Salad.
Friday: Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Biscuit or Roll, Baked Apples w/ Cinnamon.

Joyce Pauline Bailey

Services for Joyce Pauline Bailey, 86, of Grassland were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at Grassland Church of The Nazarene with Rev. Rodney Kruse, Chaplain, Hospice of Lubbock, officiating and Rev. Lynn White, Pastor of Grassland Church of The Nazarene, assisting.

Burial was in Draw Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Friday, July 11, 1997 at the Golden Plains Care Center in Post.

She was born July 24, 1910 in Panola County. She attended school in East Texas and moved to Grassland in 1941. She married Java C. Bailey in Panola County. He preceded her in death on Nov. 11, 1969. She was also preceded in death by three daughters, Willie Mae Caswell, Joyce Ann Knight, and Ruby Dockery.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church in Draw.

Survivors include: three sons, J.C. of Denver City, Frankie Joe of Broadus, and William H. of Brownwood; one daughter, Nancy Caswell of Lubbock; one sister, Lanona Klutts of Gainville; 23 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock.

Mildred King

Services for Mildred L. "Bill" King, 76, of Grassland were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 10 in First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Bob Ferguson, former pastor of Grassland Church of The Nazarene and the Rev. Lynn White, pastor of Grassland Church of The Nazarene, officiating.

Burial was in Grassland Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Monday, July 8, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital.

She was born Oct. 11, 1920, in Garza County. She moved to Lynn County in 1922. She graduated from Post High School. She married W.A. "Dick" King on March 1, 1952, in Seagraves. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Grassland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jerry Pebsworth of Lubbock; a sister, Jewell White of Post; a brother, C.W. Roberts of Tahoka; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Grassland Cemetery Fund.

Isabel Flores

Rosary for Isabel R. Flores, 80, of Lamesa were held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10 in Guajardo Funeral Chapel in Lamesa.

Mass was celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday, July 11 in St. Margaret Mary

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Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman
Thanks to Mrs. Gaither and Mildred Hall for donating bingo prizes.

We wish Hazel Hogg and Beatrice Jones a speedy recovery from the hospital.

"Happy Birthday" to Gertrude Sissney on Friday, July 18.

Tahoka Care Center will be having a bake sale, Saturday, July 19 at 9 a.m. at Thriftway. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods, please call Lisa at 998-5018.

Saturday, July 26, there will be a cook-out at noon at the Center for residents and their families.

Resident of the Month for June was Estelle Cook. She has been at Tahoka Care Center since August of 1995. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Estelle enjoys bingo, exercise, church and many other activities. She likes helping and visiting with others.

Employee of the Month for June was Sylvia Riojas. She has worked in the laundry department at Tahoka Care Center since October of 1993. She is married and has four children. Sylvia is a dependable and well-liked employee.

Roman Catholic Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Charles Hammond officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

He died Tuesday, July 8, 1997, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born July 2, 1917, in San Carlos, Tamaulipas, Mexico. He married Isabel Perez on Oct. 10, 1945. She died Aug. 19, 1989. He was a member of the St. Margaret Mary Roman Catholic Church.

He was a retired farm laborer. A son, Florentino, died Aug. 26, 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Fidencio of Welch and Fernando of Lamesa; three daughters, San Juana Luera and Guadalupe Rivas, both of O'Donnell, and Cleotilde Borrego of Lamesa; two sisters, Manuela Flores Vd. de Alonzo of Mexico and Jesusa Flores Vd. de Saldana of Austin; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Librarian Joins State Training Program

Last spring, Tahoka City-County Library director Shirley Draper joined 135 of her colleagues from around the state taking part in the Texas State Library's Small Library Management Training Program. The program is designed to provide and enhance basic management skills of library directors in smaller communities who have not had formal library school coursework.

Five core courses are offered over a two and a half year period, including Administration and Planning, Collection Development, Reference Services, Cataloging and Automation, and Advanced Management Issues. Participants attend a two-day workshop each spring and fall until they have completed the entire program, and receive up to 12 hours of State-approved continuing education credit for each session they attend.

Participants are encouraged to apply the theories and practices learned to their own unique situations, and to network with other librarians in their region. Mrs. Draper's active involvement in the State Library training program represents a substantial commitment of time and energy in an effort to improve her skills as an information professional.



THIRD PLACE - The Tahoka 7-8 year-old Girls Softball Team won third place in their division in a recent tournament. They are, standing from left, Jeni Hammonds, Jaci Hammonds, Katie Webster, Marissa Villegas, Maegan Hall and Cori Sternadel; and in front from left, Kristen Boz, Nicole Taylor, Tawny Murillo, Corley Green, and Whitley Anderson.

A fourteen leaf white clover was found in 1975.

The decimal system of numbers was developed by mathematicians in India more than 2,000 years ago.

Area Weather Colder, Wetter Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of June was colder and wetter than normal, according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 2.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 4.2 degrees below normal at Spur to 0.6 degree above normal at Friona.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 6.3 degrees below normal at Spur to 0.3 degree below normal at Friona. The highest temperature reported during the month was 103 degrees at Seminole on June 19.

Minimum Temperatures averaged 1.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 2.6 degrees below normal at Lamesa to 1.5 degrees above normal at Friona. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 49 degrees at Muleshoe on June 17.

Precipitation averaged 0.65 inch above normal and ranged from 1.79 inches below normal at Tulia to 4.5 inches above normal at Tahoka.

Tahoka's average temperature for June was 73.5 degrees. Total precipitation for the month was 7.31 inches.

Rotary News

At their regular weekly meeting last Thursday, Tahoka Rotary Club members welcomed Assistant District Governor Scott McLaughlin. He is one of eight assistants to Rotary District Governor J.B. Roberts. He shared with club members his thoughts about Rotary, its new structure, and the upcoming year.

McLaughlin and his wife Mary Kay reside in Big Spring with their two daughters. He is President of Saunders Company, wholesalers of plumbing and water well supplies. He also serves as the Director of McLaughlin Bancshares, a bank holding company in Lubbock and Crosby counties.

In addition to speaking at Thursday's noon meeting, McLaughlin and Mary Kay joined Rotarians and their spouses last Wednesday evening for dinner. Following the meal, McLaughlin met with Club officers and committee chairpersons to discuss the Club's plans and goals for the upcoming year.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 9, 1997, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el August 9 de 1997 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar el proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.)

Location of polling places:

(Direcciones de las casillas electorales):

TAHOKA - Lynn County Courthouse, Precincts 1-6-7-9-12-14.

WILSON - Green Building, Precincts 2 & 8.

NEW HOME - High School, Precincts 4-11-13.

O'DONNELL - High School, Precincts 3-5-10.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Lynn County Courthouse in the County Clerk's Office, Tahoka, TX between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 21, 1997 and ending on August 5, 1997. (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Lynn County Courthouse in the County Clerk's Office, Tahoka, TX entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el July 21, 1997 y terminando el August 5, 1997.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Susan Tipton, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, TX 79373. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 1, 1997. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a Susan Tipton, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, TX 79373. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el August 1, 1997.)

Issued this the 15th day of July, 1997. (Emitida este día 15 de July, 1997.)

/s/ J.F. Brandon

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary in the Estate of VIRGIE A. RICHARDS, now deceased, was granted to CHILDREN'S HOME OF LUBBOCK AND FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY, INC., LYNN HARMS, as President in Cause No. 2562, styled in Re: The Estate of VIRGIE A. RICHARDS, Deceased, in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to: CHILDREN'S HOME OF LUBBOCK AND FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY, INC., LYNN HARMS, as President, c/o Thompson & Thomas, P.C., Attorneys at Law, P.O. Box 65150, Lubbock, Texas 79464, within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1997.

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By: /s/ Lynn Harms, as President

Executor, Estate of Virgie A. Richards

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2nd Place: BBQ Grill
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3rd Place: Calf
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Rosie Taylor	Ruben Manriquez	Also to Marcus Del Toro for use of his train.
Frances Flores	City of Tahoka: Jerry Webster and his crew for the use of the Town Crier	We apologize if we have accidentally left anyone off this list.
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Thanks to you, we raised \$8,000

Sign Up Now For New Conservation Program

Farmers and ranchers may apply for the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) July 14, 1997, through August 1, 1997. The new conservation program, a result of the 1996 Farm Bill, offers a limited number of producers who have serious soil, water, and other natural resource problems with technical, financial and educational assistance.

According to John P. Burt, State Conservationist for USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), "EQIP is not like the former Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) or Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). This program is extremely limited and is for persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production who would provide the greatest environmental benefits at the least cost to the program.

"Applications will be prioritized after August 1, 1997, according to specific criteria," Burt continued. "After Farm Service Agency (FSA) determines producer eligibility, NRCS conservationists and the producer will make an inventory of the natural resources, identify natural resource problems and concerns, determine treatment needs, and agree upon the land management and structural practices the producer will install." Burt added that the extent of the conservation practice, fields and acres to be treated, and cost-share rate and incentive payment levels the producer will accept, as well as the total program payments, are included in a ranking formula.

Twelve Geographic Priority Areas (GPA), encompassing 167 counties, are the primary target for over \$8.7 million EQIP funds allocated to Texas. Each GPA has similar natural resource problems and concerns which EQIP can address. Water conservation, excessive wind and water erosion, limited water supply, and a brush invasion are a few of the specific resource concerns identified in the GPAs.

Producers in counties outside of a GPA are also eligible for the remaining \$4.7 million EQIP funds provided it will solve identified statewide natural resource concerns, such as excessive erosion and ground and surface water quality.

Each application will compete with other applications in their GPA, while those outside of the GPAs will compete against each other. "Contracts will be awarded based on their ranking, regardless of location," cautioned Burt. "That means some counties may not have any contracts, even though they are located inside a GPA," he said. Burt added that applications for a single conservation practice on an individual field addressing a single natural resource concern may not be competitive in a GPA or with

the statewide natural resource concerns.

Acceptance into EQIP will require a 5- to 10-year contract, even if only 1 year of cost-share is needed. Contracts are for a maximum amount of \$50,000 with a maximum 75 percent cost-share. Though entire farms or operating units are not required to be included in a contract, the proposed area must include that portion with the identified resource concerns which meets the goals and objectives of the GPA or statewide natural resource concerns. Producers may increase their chances of acceptance by submitting a lower than maximum cost-share rate, enrolling entire operating units in the contract, and by agreeing to fully meet treatment needs of all identified natural resource concerns on the farm or ranch.

For more information about EQIP, contact the local USDA-NRCS office, Soil and Water Conservation District office, or FSA office in your county or call (817) 298-1214.

Farm Bureau Sponsors Fireman For Training

Ivan Line, a volunteer fireman from the Post Volunteer Fire Department, is attending the 68th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 20-25. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Fireman Line is being sponsored by the Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

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Kalah Bartley Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Kalah Bartley of Tahoka has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average.

Kalah was also named a United States National Award Winner in Science. She was nominated for this national award by Mary Belew, science teacher at Tahoka Middle School.

Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, and in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which are published nationally.

Kalah is the daughter of Math and Linda Bartley of Tahoka. Grandparents are Edward and Dean Bartley and Dwayne and Odell Vaughan, all of Tahoka.

The WILSON News by Buster Abbe 628-6368

The Wilson School Board met in a regular session last Thursday and worked through a routine agenda. The board made four policy changes and those are listed for public information.

(1) The word knee-length has been omitted from the dress code policy concerning shorts. The length of the shorts will be monitored by the teachers and administration. Short shorts will not be permitted and biker shorts will still not be allowed. Students and parents are reminded that abuse of this policy can and will lead to the ban of shorts during school at Wilson ISD.

(2) The price of lunches was set at \$1.50 per student for grades pre-k through 12.
 (3) The current policy of five (5) charges in the cafeteria was changed. As of the beginning of school, there will be no charges in the cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to pay in advance by the week or month. It is not the school's intent to turn students away at lunch. Please make arrangements to abide by this new policy. The reasoning behind this policy is to curb the amount of losses in lunchroom revenue that occur annually.

(4) The pre-k through 6th grade campus will be a closed campus during lunch. Students in these grades will be able to leave campus only with a parent or other designated person if a permission not is on file with the administration.

The Wilson Cheerleaders and sponsors will travel to the SMU campus for the Annual NCA Cheerleader Camp the week of July 21-25.

Summer band activities are in the planning stages with the new band director. As soon as she has completed her plans and had them approved, letters will be sent to all band students detailing each section's activities. Timely information will be in this column if possible.

Ten youth of the Wilson First Baptist Church are attending camp this week at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood. The teenagers will return home on Friday. The youth would like to thank all those who supported the group during their fundraising meals, which made this camping experience possible. The youth will share stories of their trip during the evening service at 6 p.m. this Sunday, July 20.

After last weekend's rainfall and the amounts that fell south and east of town, amounting to up to 8 1/2", it was no surprise to hear someone ask how long a cubit is or where they could find gopher wood. Visitors to the Lynn County wetlands are urged to drive carefully as wash-

outs and places where water still may cross the roads can be dangerous.

Wilson ISD classes for the 1997-98 school year will start on Monday, August 11. School supply lists will be available soon so that parents can get all the necessary items.

Draw-Redwine Reunion Set

The Draw-Redwine Reunion will be held Sunday, July 20, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Post Community Center in Post. A meal will be catered at \$6 per plate. Everyone is invited to attend.

STORK REPORT

Chad and Rochell Ford of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Tori Lea Anne, born at 12:31, June 24, 1997. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Tori has an older sister, Taylor. Grandparents are Norman and Rhonda Ledbetter of Tahoka, Don and Lonette Smith of New Home, and Nick and Sandy Ford of Denver City.

Great-grandparents are Charles and Alice Reid, Hazel Ford, and Billie Jean Rudd, all of Tahoka, and Zelma Boone of Denver City.

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Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their kindness, concern, prayers, cards, food and visits during the illness and death of our Mother. To have our friends by our side through this loss, helped make it easier to carry.

We also want to thank our church family at the First Methodist Church for the lovely luncheon and to all the others that helped. The sermon was beautiful, thanks Marv, the music was perfect, thanks Haney, and the songs were touching, thanks Byron.

You never realize how much love is coming in until something like this happens, and then you know it was there all the time.

In Christian Love,
Jerry Isbell and Families
Eddie Isbell and Families
Paulett Lindsey and Families
Charlene Welch Hays and Families
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JoEllen Jones and Families
29-1tc

We would like to thank all of our family and friends for the phone calls, flowers, visits and especially your thoughtful prayers during Sara's surgery and recovery at home. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

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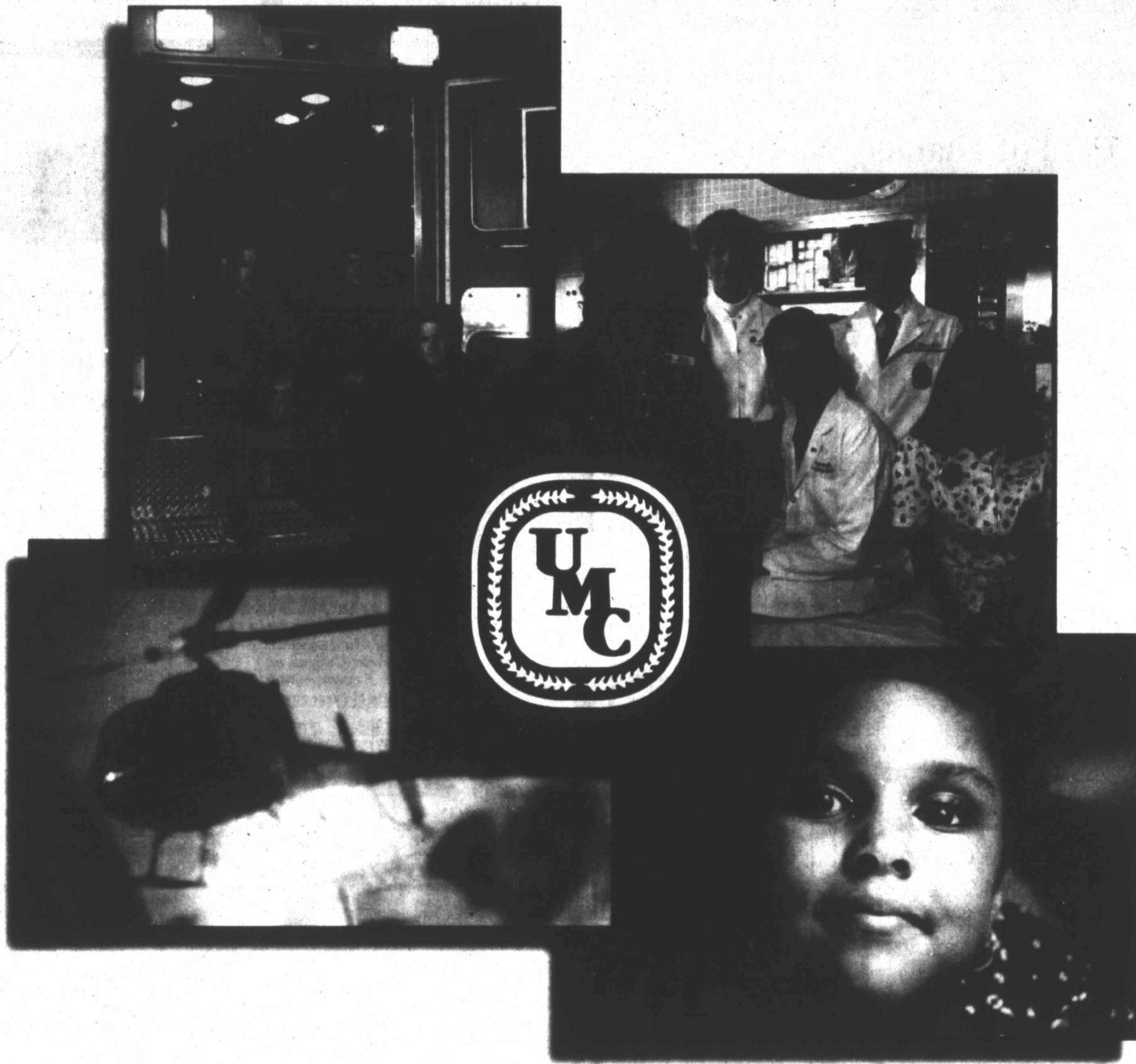
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