

Bids Accepted For Pickup, Building

A total of 11 bids were opened and read at the Lynn County Commissioners meeting Monday morning, for the sale of a pickup and building in Precinct 3. Tom Sullivan submitted the highest bid for the pickup, at \$401, and Bennie Edwards was the top bidder for the building, at \$207.50. Commissioners accepted the highest bids in a unanimous decision.

In other business, the county employee handbook was discussed, and commissioners voted to have a committee formed of county employees to update the handbook and present it to commissioners for review. According to county officials, any county employee desiring to serve on the committee may do so. The handbook has not been updated for more than ten years, according to the county treasurer.

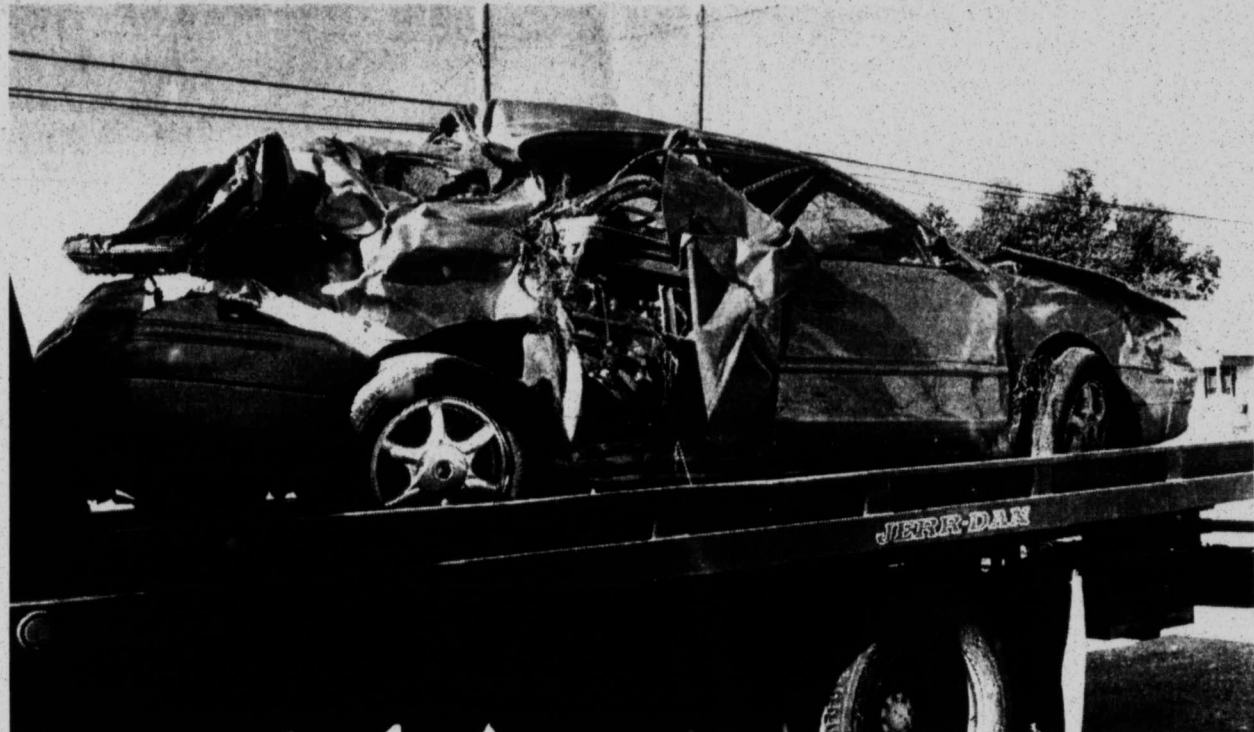
Monthly bills were approved as presented, and the 2003 budget was discussed briefly, with commissioners agreeing to meet Monday, July 29 to begin in-depth budget discussions.

Library Preparing For Silent Auction

The Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held Sept. 21. Once again the City-County Library Board will conduct a Silent Auction to raise additional funds for books and operating expenses.

Board members ask that anyone wishing to donate an item to the auction contact Librarian Shirley Draper during regular library hours. Anyone who has donated items in the past will be contacted in August regarding donations for this year.

"We appreciate everyone who has been so generous in the past and hope we can count on them again," said Mrs. Draper.



ONE PERSON KILLED—A Houston woman, Mary Rioz, 39, who was driving the 2002 Buick shown here, was killed last Friday as the car rolled over about 4 miles southeast of Tahoka. Four other persons in the car, all teenagers, were injured. (LCN PHOTO)

Wilson Principal Twilla Rex Resigns; Trustees To Meet Candidate Friday

Mrs. Twilla Rex, principal at Wilson Independent School District, has resigned her position to accept an elementary principal position with Slaton ISD. Superintendent Mike Jones told *The News* that he would be bringing a candidate for the K-12 administrative position to the board of trustees in a called meeting this Friday, at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Mrs. Rex has served Wilson ISD for the past four years in an administrative capacity. She was elementary principal for 2-1/2 years before accepting the position of K-12 principal for the district in January 2001, when the district downsized from two principals to one principal for all campuses. Supt. Jones said the position would continue to be one administrator for all campuses.

Also resigning from Wilson ISD

was Vicki Berrier, elementary reading specialist, who accepted a position with Roosevelt ISD.

Bill Shipp, a retired band director from Brownfield ISD, was hired on a half-day basis to serve as band director at Wilson, approved by a 4-1 decision by the board of trustees at a special meeting last Thursday evening. Shipp will head the music program for secondary students, with no elementary music program. Voting in favor of the motion were trustees Clyde Wilke, Rosie Taylor, Dennis Begnarz and Mike Taylor, with trustee John Henderson voting against. Trustees Doug Bolyard and Lonnie Donald were not present at the meeting.

The 2002-03 athletic handbook was also approved.

Following the meeting, trustees held a Level II training session in the school's distance learning television lab.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Aug. 8, with the public invited to attend. Teaching staff reports to school on Aug. 12, with students beginning classes Aug. 19.

High School Registration Begins Aug. 7

Tahoka High School students will begin registration for the 2002-2003 school year on Aug. 7, with juniors and seniors registering that day and freshmen and sophomores registering on Aug. 8. The registration schedule is as follows:

Seniors—Aug. 7:

A-G: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
H-M: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
N-S: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
T-Z: 11 a.m. to noon.

Juniors—Aug. 7:

A-G: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
H-M: 2 a.m. to 3 a.m.
N-S: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
T-Z: 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sophomores—Aug. 8:

A-G: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
H-M: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
N-S: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
T-Z: 11 a.m. to noon.

Freshmen—Aug. 8:

A-G: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
H-M: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
N-S: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
T-Z: 11 a.m. to noon.

Freshmen and their parents are invited to attend an orientation meeting on Aug. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Several items will be discussed including high school graduation requirements, each student's four-year plan, and the new Exit Level TAKS exam. Schedules and pre-registration forms will also be available that evening.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 17	90	67	
July 18	91	68	
July 19	94	71	
July 20	94	70	
July 21	94	70	
July 22	92	70	0.10"
July 23	92	68	
Total Precip. in July: 1.41"			
Total Precip. to date: 8.71"			

4-H Golf Tourney Set For Saturday

Lynn County 4-H will be hosting a four-person open scramble at 1 p.m. this Saturday, July 27 at T-Bar Country Club. Cost for the event is \$120 per team and includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid back to teams, as well as prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin. Door prizes and raffle tickets for a three-day, two-night stay at the Inn of the Mountain Gods will be available.

Last year, over \$1,200 was paid out to participating golfers. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Lynn County 4-H Club.

For more information or to enter the tournament, call Cherry at 998-5305.

Woman Dies After Car Rolls Over Near Tahoka

A Houston woman was killed and four other persons were injured last Friday as the woman's car went out of control and overturned on County Road 5 near Tahoka and rolled over at least one and a half times, coming to rest on its top.

Mary Mercedes Rioz, 39, died as her 2002 Buick overturned about mid-morning 4.1 miles southeast of Tahoka. Four passengers in the vehicle were taken by Lynn County EMS ambulances to Lynn County Hospital, where one, Ms. Rioz' daughter, Geneva, was later moved to Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock, where her condition was listed as serious at last report.

The driver and Pauline Garza, a juvenile of Tahoka, were ejected from the car. Pauline Garza was admitted to Lynn County Hospital and later moved to UMC in Lubbock, where her condition was upgraded to satisfactory on Monday. Miguel Garza, 18, of Tahoka, was treated and released, as was one other passenger, Cathy Rioz.

Two other one-vehicle rollovers in Lynn County were investigated by DPS officers Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, with no injuries in either. About 6:15 a.m. Tuesday a 2001 Ford pickup overturned at the intersection of FM 179 and FM 2053 southwest of Tahoka, and about 5:30

a.m. Wednesday a 2002 Mercury with Colorado registration rolled over on U.S. 87 about 6 miles north of Tahoka. Names of the drivers in each accident were not immediately available.

Police investigated the theft of a radio from a 2002 Chevrolet pickup owned by Texas Bollweevil Eradication Program while the pickup was parked on the yard on Lockwood July 17. Loss was estimated at \$450. Police also responded to two minor traffic accidents and a case of criminal mischief involving juveniles.

Jesse Perez of Tahoka reported someone backed into his 2000 Ford F-150 pickup, causing minor damage as the vehicle was parked near St. Jude Catholic Church Sunday. On July 9 a 1983 Buick driven by Benito Liendo Martinez III, 13, struck the corner of an apartment building at 1400 Ave. K.

Officers stopped a vehicle passing through the county Tuesday and two persons were jailed on charges of manufacture and delivery and possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram. Two other persons were jailed during the week for possession of cocaine over one gram and less than four grams. Also jailed last week were three persons for driving while intoxicated, first offense, and two persons for public intoxication.

Teaching Staff Still Changing At Tahoka School Campuses

Two more resignations, making a grand total of 17 staff members (including three retirements) at Tahoka Independent School District who have left the school district this summer, were reported this week by school officials. Arlene Spearman, who taught high school English last year and middle school English the previous four years at TISD, submitted her resignation. And a second grade teacher who taught only one semester here, Raquel Iber, has resigned.

Both positions have already been filled, however, with contracts accepted by Lorri Jackson, an experi-

enced teacher from Lubbock, signing on to teach at Tahoka Elementary, and Karina Aul, a first year teacher out of Lubbock, to teach high school English classes.

The board of trustees met in special session at 7 o'clock last Thursday evening at the high school Distance Learning Lab for Level II training, and also held a short open meeting, approving the student drug testing policy as amended, to include students in all extra-curricular activities and streamlining the policy in regards to consequences of failing the drug testing.

WOODWORK by Dalton

THERE IS AN old saying that goes something like this: when you finally throw away something you've had around for years and never needed it, you will need it the next day after it's tossed out.

Consequently, lots of folks, including those of us who sort of manage this newspaper, rarely throw anything away. Sometimes we will take some office supply items which have been setting around taking up space for years, but nobody wants them any more, and we will put them on sale. If nobody buys them, we throw them away. Then the next week somebody comes in and wants to buy one, the first inquiry you've had in 11 years.

Churches and other organizations used to print bulletins on mimeographs/duplicators, and we did a fair business of selling duplicator fluid and master sheets. Then everybody, including us, got computers and copiers, and the stuff we had in stock for duplicators suddenly was useless. We kept it around for several years before finally throwing away several packages of master sheets and drinking up all the duplicator fluid (which caused one of our workers to clone herself).

Typewriters and adding machines were replaced by computers and calculators, and we got stuck with some of those.

We try to keep up, though, and still have some things people want.

The newspaper still has some things around the office which nobody wants, one of which I looked at closely last week. It's a wooden 12-inch ruler up by the cash register. The ruler was one of those sold for 10 cents or so back in the Year 2, and even has holes punched so it could go inside a school notebook.

It is so old, there are no smooth edges on it anymore, and it is not accurate for measuring, since the inches have shriveled up a bit.

Somebody interested in antique school supplies might want it. Maybe we should put it on the internet and ask \$50 for it.

If that works, I have some other stuff the buyer might be interested in.

THE GUY out at Grassland says if you're too open-minded, your brains will fall out.



DOG DAY AFTERNOON—Tahoka Rotary Club members sponsored a dog/cat clinic Saturday afternoon in Tahoka. Shown here, from left, Susan Tipton looks on as Bill Schoemann, Tommy Botkin and Kevin Larpenter apply flea/tick dip to "T.J.," a boxer owned by Sammy and Dee Dee Pridmore. (LCN PHOTO)

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MR. and MRS. B. COKER CORLEY

Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. Coker Corley celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their family on the 4th of July. Corley married the former Martha Jean Houchin on July 26, 1942 in San Diego, Calif., where he was stationed in the U.S. Army.

Corley is a retired farmer, and Mrs. Corley is retired from Litton Industries. They have been residents of Slaton for 40 years.

The couple's children are Karen and Buddy Paddock of Fort Worth and Kenneth and Janet Corley of Lubbock. They have five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

School Supply Lists Released For Tahoka Elementary Students

Officials at Tahoka Elementary School have released their school supply lists for the upcoming school year. Students are requested to have the following supplies when school starts Aug. 21:

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

We believe they will last longer.

Kindergarten: 1 backpack; 1 school box (8 1/2x5); 6 #2 pencils; 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (8 count only, no fat crayons or fluorescent); 1 box of watercolors (8 count only); 2 4oz. white Elmer's glue (not paste or gel); big green or pink eraser; 1 pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small size); 3 large boxes of Kleenex; 2 two-pocket folders; 1 box of Ziploc bags (sandwich size); 2 60-page wide-ruled spiral notebooks (not college-ruled); 1 backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker); 1 grading pen (red); 1 zippered bag or box for supplies; 1 roll paper towels; 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags. Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker. Please purchase the brands indicated.

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

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

Third Grade: 1 clipboard (no notebooks); 1 box crayons (16 count only); 2 #2 pencils; 1 pair Fiskar scissors; 1 small size watercolors; 2 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 small size white Elmer's glue (not paste); 2 packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled only, 200 sheets); 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled); 1 backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker); 1 grading pen (red); 1 zippered bag or box for supplies; 1 roll paper towels; 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags. Supplies need to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker.

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

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

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



If you want to know who'll be 40 this Sunday, we'll give you a clue - she's closed on Monday; but if you like her in this cute little "do", you can be sure she'll style it just for you!

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Obituaries



URBANA HERNANDEZ
Urbana Hernandez

Rosary services for Urbana Villarreal Hernandez, 67, of Wilson were held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at White Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka.

Mass was held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 19, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson with Paul Karieakatt officiating.

Burial was in Green Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Tuesday, July 16, 2002.

She was born Oct. 1, 1934 in Mission. She married Antonio Hernandez on Oct. 6, 1953, in Edinburg. She moved to Wilson from Corpus Christi in 1959. She was a homemaker and a member of Blessed Sacrament Church in Wilson.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Juan Jose of Floydada; a daughter, Maricela Sandoval of Wilson; three brothers, Martin and Antonio Villarreal, both of Wilson, and Benjamin Villarreal of Nebraska; six sisters, Maria Rendon of Fresno, Calif., Delia Villarreal of San Jose, Calif., Jessica Villarreal of Wilson, Janie Tanner of Tipton, Iowa, and Consuelo Lopez and Norma Castro, both of Preston, Georgia; and three grandchildren.

Dale Ward

Graveside services for Dale Ward, 81, of O'Donnell were held at noon Saturday, July 20, in Lamesa Memorial Park with Rev. Ken Peterson officiating.

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

He died Thursday, July 18, 2002.

He was born Oct. 12, 1920, in Missouri. He married Ima Christine Hogg, who died Sept. 8, 1999. He was a foreman in the oil field industry and a Baptist. He had lived in O'Donnell for the past 30 years.

Survivors include a sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Clarence Goforth

Services for Clarence E. "Woody" Goforth, 74, of Clovis, N.M., were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 23, at Muffley Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Gammon officiating.

Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died Sunday, July 21, 2002.

He was born Feb. 29, 1928, in Decatur. He married his wife Ruby on June 23, 1967, in Lubbock. He was a salesman and truck driver for Golden West for 35 years. He was a member of the 16th & Pile Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Karol Cook of New Athens, Ill., and Dorothy Sullins of Denton; a son, Roland of Farwell; two stepchildren, Susan Tipton of Tahoka and Steve Chaney of Clovis; a brother, Joe of Texico; six sisters, Agnes Reese, Ollie Hanna and Polle Duncan, all of Amarillo, and Rose Jones, Mary Jones and Margaret Goforth, all of Texico; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a local hospice.

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"Summer Fun"

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



SURF'S UP! - Brighton McMinn, 5, and his sister, Brailey, 3, take time to pose for a picture as part of their trip to Galveston Beach in May. They are the children of Karen and Shane McMinn of Tahoka. *The News* will publish Summer Fun photos at no cost through August as space permits (one photo per family please).



TWO TOO CUTE - This cute little girl (sorry, we were unable to identify her) and her puppy, a teacup Chihuahua, were just too cute not to photograph at the Tahoka Rotary Club's pet clinic Saturday afternoon. Several pet owners brought their pets to the clinic. (LCN PHOTO)

Senior Citizens MENU

July 29-Aug. 2

Monday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Hash Browns or Tots, Plums, Condiments.

Tuesday: Beef Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoes & Okra, Crackers, Fruit.

Wednesday: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Biscuit, Brownie.

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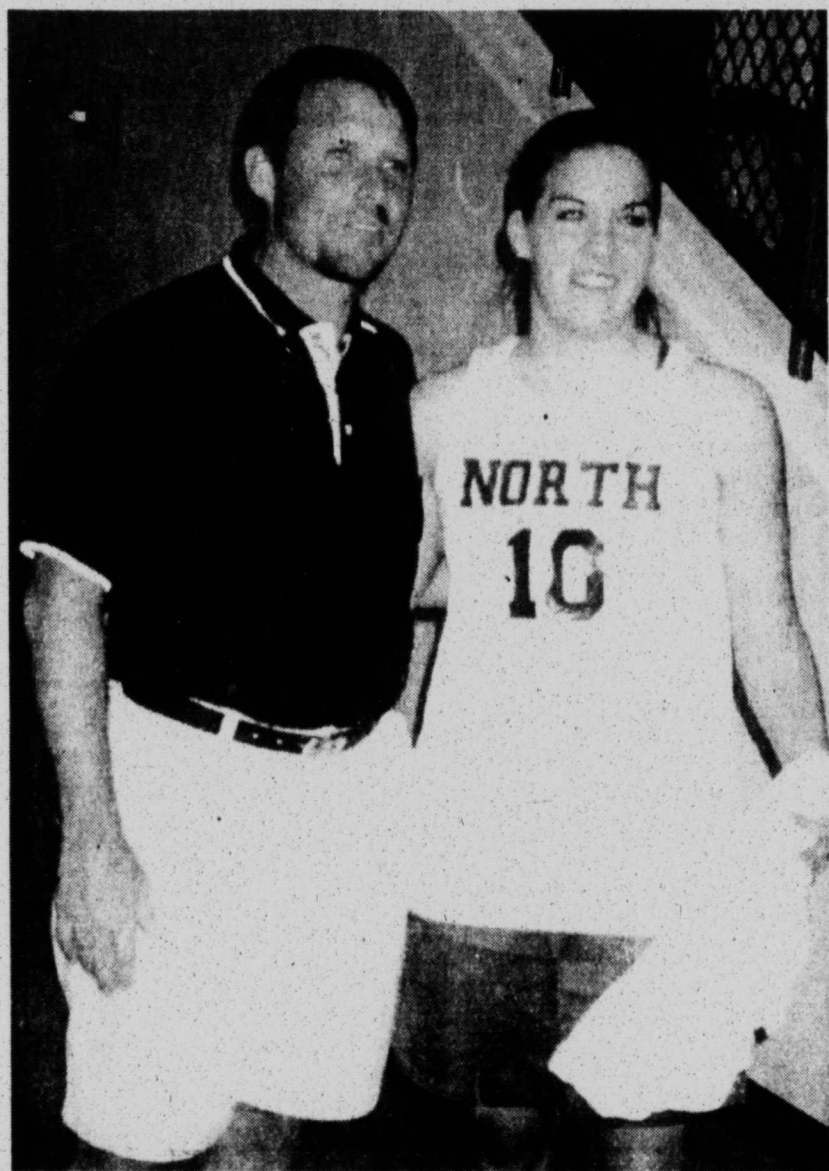
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HEY - WHAT'S HE GONNA DO? - Cres Arellano's little Chihuahua looks a little worried as they wait in line to see Dr. Larry Mills, veterinarian from Post, at the Tahoka Rotary Club pet clinic Saturday afternoon. In the photo at right, Dr. Mills puts new tags on the Chihuahua's collar. (LCN PHOTO)



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT - Heather Kieth (right), a 2002 graduate of New Home High School, was recently awarded a \$500 scholarship by the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association. Heather, who will attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon, is pictured with Gene Valentine, coach of the New Home Lady Leopard basketball team.

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News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

The residents had a fun-filled week with bingo, refreshments, singing along with a love and laughter video, and a van ride.

A big thank you to the Dixie Dog for donating Cokes for the van ride.

A reminder: Aug. 1 (next Thursday), the Center will be having a bake sale at Thriftway from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Friday, Aug. 2, United Blood Services will be at the Center from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the dining room taking donations.

We wish Santos Hernandez and Avis Henry a speedy recovery. Mrs. Hernandez is at Lakeside and Avis is at Lynn County Hospital.

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

The Wilson News

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

Jamaica July

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

Raffle Prizes:

1st prize - 19 in. Color TV

2nd prize - \$150.00 cash

3rd & 4th prizes also

Come join us and have fun for the whole family! We appreciate the community's support.

Summer on the go

I don't know about the rest of you, but I have to go to 10 weddings this summer. I have traveled to Dallas and Lufkin and my trips aren't over. If you're like me, you have hotel expenses, gas expenses, dining out and let's not forget shower and wedding presents. This can take a toll on your finances, especially if you and your husband are still in school. So what can ease the stress of spending money and traveling all over Texas? Sorry, short of winning the Texas Lotto, only a careful budget and extensive planning can help. Here's some common sense hints to ease the pain:

1. Get a trusted friend to watch your house, take care of the pets and garden for free. You can do something nice for them later but professional house sitters and kennels can be quite costly.

2. Stay with family and friends. Free room and board is always bet-

ter than \$140.00 each weekend for lumpy pillows, stiff, smelly sheets, and a room right next to the ice machine.

3. Pack a cooler full of drinks, lunch, and snacks so you don't have to stop and eat out.

4. Definitely take turns driving with your spouses. In 5 days my husband and I drove over 1600 miles.

5. It's essential to have good music to listen to on your trip. It breaks up the monotony of the highway. Books on tape are great and can be rented at your local library. If you can read in the car, grab a book or magazine. I myself get car sick and am very jealous of those who can get their homework done while on a trip home.

6. Make sure you have an emergency kit in your trunk. It's scary to be stuck on the side of the road 30 miles from the nearest town with a flat tire and no jack.

7. When you first hear of all the invitations you'll be getting, start saving your money for presents and shower gifts. And you don't have to buy the most expensive things they've listed. Most people are more excited to have you come to their wedding than the gifts they get; at least I was.

8. You and your spouse will be in close quarters for long periods of time. Come up with interesting subjects to talk about, but stay away from controversial issues. Two tired cranky people that have spent the past 48 hours together without a break can get irritated quickly!

Middle School Orientation, Registration Set Aug. 5

Tahoka Middle School students and their parents are invited to attend an orientation meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5 in the auditorium.

"Students were requested to offer input last spring regarding their selection of elective classes. Now that the schedule has been finalized, we will give all students a chance to choose specific elective classes at the meeting on Aug. 5," said Glo Hays, Middle School Principal.

Band Director Carroll Rhodes and Athletic Director Wes Cope will be available to answer questions about the band and athletic programs and Counselor Sherri McCord and Mrs. Hays will answer questions about academic and elective classes.

"We are looking forward to parents meeting the middle school staff at TMS Open House soon after this school year begins," said Mrs. Hays.

The registration schedule for middle school students is as follows: **Monday, Aug. 5: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Seventh and eighth grade students meet in the auditorium to select electives and receive information and forms.

Friday, Aug. 9: 10 a.m. to noon

Eighth grade students who attended the meeting Aug. 5 can return the completed forms and pick up their schedules. Eighth grade students who were not able to attend the meeting on Aug. 5 can select their electives and pick up the completed forms in room 204. Mrs. McCord and Mrs. Hays will be available to discuss questions or concerns about selections or schedules.

Friday, Aug. 9: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Seventh grade students who attended the meeting on Aug. 5 can return the completed forms and pick up their schedules. Seventh grade students who were not able to attend the meeting on Aug. 5 can select their electives and pick up the completed forms in room 204. Mrs. McCord and Mrs. Hays will be available to discuss questions or concerns about selections or schedules.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: 10 a.m. to noon

Seventh and eighth grade students who have completed their forms may pick up their schedules in room 204.

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ROTARY FUN - The Rotary Club of Tahoka held a Hawaiian-style luau and inducted new officers in installation ceremonies held Thursday, July 11 at the home of Steve and Judy Sanders. Outgoing president Jerry Webster (left) and incoming president Bill Schoemann (right) pose for a picture as part of the fun. Special guests at the banquet were Madeline Hegi of Tahoka and Bo Brock of Lamesa.

Local Man To Perform

Keith Paschal, a resident of Tahoka, will perform at the 4th Saturday Country and Western Concert to be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 27 at the Rialto Community Theater in Brownfield.

Also performing will be Willie and Roxie Luster, Dave Nash, Susan Ferrell, Bill Henson, Bill Rice, and the West Side Gang.

The theater is located at 408 W. Main in Brownfield. For more information, contact Jim Kirkendoll at 637-6848.

Southland Plans Class Reunion

Southland will hold an all class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 3 at Southland High School. Registration will begin at 3 p.m. A dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Meat will be provided, however, participants are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

All former students and community members are invited to attend.

Fields Accepted Into Program

Briana Fields, a graduate of Wilson High School, recently received notice that she has been accepted to the Radiation Therapy Program at Amarillo College. Only ten candidates were selected according to a point system from numerous applications. She will begin her course of study Aug. 26.

Briana, the daughter of John and Donna Fields of Wilson, was named to the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University for the spring 2002 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain an average of 3.25 to 3.85 and carry a minimum course load of 12 hours.

Bake Sale Saturday For Trinity Youth

The youth of Tahoka Trinity Church will hold a bake sale beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 27 at Thriftway.

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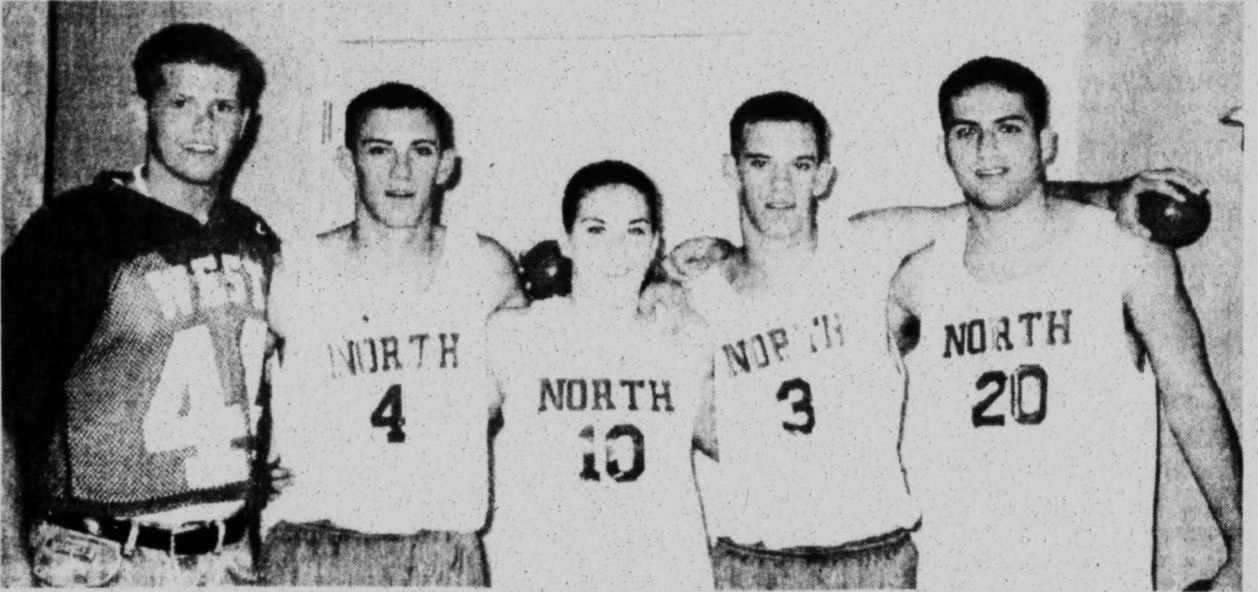
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ALL SELECT TEAM - These members of the Tahoka All Select Team competed in a tournament for 11 and 12 year olds in Shallowater recently. They are (back) coach Abelardo DeLeon, manager Chad Swinford, Alex DeLeon, Rico Sanchez, Levi McKay, Anthony Rodriguez, Tyson Porter, coach Kent Porter; (front) Mitchell Chapa, Kevin Griffin, Vicente Salinas, Garth Dotson, Shon Overton, Jacob Bingham, and Michael Gonzales.



NEW HOME ALL STARS - These five 2002 graduates of New Home High School participated in the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All Star Games held in Lubbock last weekend. Keaton Askew (left) played football for the West All Stars with his team winning over the East team, 32-18. Heather Kieth (center) played basketball for the North All Stars, with her team winning 55-46 over the East All Stars. Shaun Wied, Michael Wied, and Jason Reyes were members of the North All Star Basketball Team which defeated the East All Stars, 89-47.

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COLLEGE STATION - In an attempt to showcase how solar energy can meet the daily energy needs of a home, a team of students from Texas A&M University is constructing an all-solar powered home, equipped to operate a home-based business and an electric vehicle.

Their efforts are part of the U.S. Department of Energy's 2002 Solar Decathlon, in which 14 universities throughout the nation are competing. The decathlon consists of 10 competitions that test proficiency in a wide range of skills necessary to complete a solar house.

Keith Sylvester, assistant professor of construction science and faculty adviser for the Texas A&M team, says the houses will be judged on such criteria as aesthetics and comfort, as well as their ability to provide refrigeration and hot water, but what will make the houses stand out is their sole source of power - the sun.

The team's all-solar house will be between 500 and 800 square feet when finished. Upon completion, it will be disassembled so that it can be transported to Washington, D.C. and reassembled on the National

Mall, alongside the homes of the competing teams. After the competition, the homes will be open for public inspection.

Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

This fall, two giant stores will sit in the heart of the sprawling State Fair of Texas fairsgrounds in Dallas. Inside, they'll be stocked floor to ceiling with Texas-made products - everything from saddles to salsa, jerky to jewelry. Sound like Texan heaven? It is, and the Texas Department of Agriculture is calling on companies to get in on the action and display their Texas products in the stores.

The two stores - the General Store and the Mercantile shop - are located in TDA's Food and Fiber Pavilion, where an estimated 2 million fairgoers will visit during the fair's three-week run. The General Store will feature food items like ready-to-eat jams, jellies, candy, jerky, baking mixes, extracts, salsas, spices and honey. The Mercantile shop will feature dry goods from clothing and cookbooks to soaps and seeds.

Participating companies must be members of the tried and true GO TEXAN campaign. TDA's unified marketing effort for all things grown or made in Texas. GO TEXAN was launched in 1999 to show people that Texas products are the way to go. Using one campaign and one logo, energy is focused more effectively on behalf of all of Texas agriculture.

Store shelf and display areas for 2002 are in high demand, but space is available. For information on becoming a GO TEXAN member or to participate in the stores, call (877) 99GO-TEX.

Texans far and wide will enjoy the 2002 State Fair of Texas, which runs from Sept. 27 to Oct. 20, at Fair Park in Dallas.

All Select Team Competes In Tournament

The Tahoka All Select Little League team participated in the All Select Tournament for 11-12 year olds July 13-22. The tournament was hosted by Shallowater Little League.

Tahoka won their first game against Shallowater but lost the next two games, to Lubbock Southwest #1 and Lubbock Midwest.

Team members are Alex DeLeon, Rico Sanchez, Levi McKay, Anthony Rodriguez, Tyson Porter, Mitchell Chapa, Kevin Griffin, Vicente Salinas, Garth Dotson, Shon Overton, Jacob Bingham, and Michael Gonzales. The team is managed by Chad Swinford and is coached by Abelardo DeLeon and Kent Porter.

Any parent wanting copies of the pictures taken at the game may contact Shon or Kim Overton.

Athletes Warned Of Drug Risk

With two-a-day football drills less than a month away, Texas cardiologists are calling on Texas news editors, sportswriters, parents, coaches, and the University Interscholastic League to sound an alarm about the drug ephedrine.

George Rodgers, MD, FACC, acting president and governor of the Texas Chapter of the American College of Cardiology (TCACC), worries that "ephedrine is a dangerous drug, is easily abused, and has killed people. We're concerned about anyone, including athletes, taking over-the-counter substances that can have serious cardiac consequences."

Student athletes mistakenly may take ephedrine as a shortcut to increased performance on the field. What they don't know is that severe adverse reactions can happen even on their first or second dose of ephedrine and even taken at the recommended dosage.

More than 90 percent of adverse events reported to the FDA occur at recommended doses or less. Dietary supplements containing ephedrine alkaloids are marketed for unapproved indications and used by lay people who may have unknown underlying medical conditions.

The NCAA took steps last year to address the problem by allowing voluntary workouts for incoming student athletes and by providing them with education about the risks of taking dietary supplements.

"It is time for our news editors, the University Interscholastic League, coaches, and parents to warn students about the grave risk they take with their health and their lives by using ephedrine," said a TCACC representative.

TCACC represents 1,000 of the state's cardiologists and is affiliated with the American College of Cardiology. TCACC's mission is to improve the cardiovascular health of Texans.

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"Summer Fun"

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



RODEO GIRL - Delci Willis, 14, takes her horse around a barrel during the barrel racing competition at a recent rodeo in Lubbock. Delci is the daughter of Doyle and Donna Willis of Tahoka. The News will publish Summer Fun photos at no cost through August as space permits (one photo per family please).

June Weather Slightly Warmer Than Normal

The weather in June showed average temperatures above normal across the South Plains, according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock. The average temperature for all stations reporting was 78.3 degrees, 2.2 degrees above normal for the month of June. Tahoka's average temperature was 79 degrees, 3.83 degrees above the 75.6 degree norm. Tahoka averaged a high of 91.3 degrees and a low of 66.7 degrees.

Average rain across the area was lower than normal, except in Tahoka where 3.83 inches was recorded for

the month. The normal average precipitation for Tahoka in June is 2.95 inches.

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Bids will be opened August 20, 2002 at the board meeting.

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SUMMER FUN Photos Wanted



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

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



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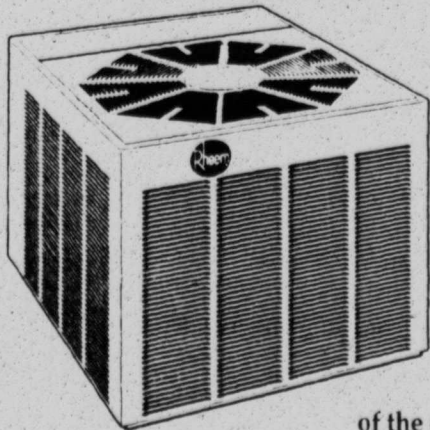
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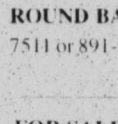


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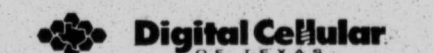
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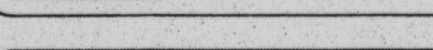
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Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Saturday Storm Spawns Area Tornado Tahoka And County Suffers Tornado and Wind Damage

Late Saturday afternoon, turbulent weather moved into Tahoka and the Lynn County area, spawning rain, wind, hail and one confirmed tornado. Tahoka received little damage but the eastern part of the county sustained tornado and flooding damage.

The storm hit Tahoka at approximately 7:15 bringing wind and rain. Rain total amounted to 2.23 inches with several businesses receiving some wind damage. Hail was reported in some areas.

Lankford Variety and Borden Davis Hardware both lost sections of plate glass from the store fronts. Some damage was reported to merchandise in these areas. Several strips of aluminum was torn loose at Collier Parker Pharmacy and Plainsman TV sustained damage to a large storefront sign.

Other damage was light, with broken tree limbs and bent antennas reported.

A confirmed tornado began its destructive journey about six and one-half miles southeast of Tahoka, continuing across country, dissipating somewhere near White River Lake in Garza County.

One of the hardest hit areas, suffering tornado and flood damage, was near the New Lynn area. It is reported that all through the area, heavy rains left from 3.5 to 6 inches recorded, flooding fields and rural roads. Most of the cotton that had been replanted, due to heavy hail recently, will have to be replanted for the third and fourth times.

The J.C. Dunlap farm home, east of New Lynn sustained some roof damage and the tornadic winds tore the porch away from the house. Several pieces of farm equipment were scattered around the area. Rainfall left the yard area underwater with mud 12-15 inches deep in the driveway. The Dunlaps were not home at the time of the storm.

The Charlie Craig farm, to the southwest of the Dunlap place, was hard hit, almost in the direct path of the tornado.

The funnel dipped down in a fruit orchard just west of the farm home, uprooting several large trees. Destroyed were three buildings, including a 14x30 barn, tractor shed and chicken house. Wood and contents of the buildings were scattered over a quarter to half mile area.

Also destroyed at the Craig home was a cotton trailer and stock pen areas. Twenty-three chickens were counted dead, and were literally picked clean, with heads removed. The home was not damaged.

A neighbor, Horace Daniel warned the Craigs of the approaching storm when it was about three miles away. They left with Daniel and headed towards New Lynn, out of the storm path.

Other damage has been reported in various parts of eastern Lynn County and also in Garza County. Rural roads were washed out and fields flattened from heavy downpours. Utility lines and fences were also ripped out in the storm area.

Adequate warning had been issued about the tornado and local authorities kept watch until the tornado cleared this area. Townspeople and other observers watched the tornado for a period of 20-30 minutes before it returned into the clouds.

- June 13, 1968

Rotary Sponsored Student Arrives For Tahoka Visit

Miss Elizabeth Nina Brann from England, arrived in Tahoka Tuesday and will remain as a guest of the Rotary Club until September 30.

Miss Brann is the 14th person to visit Tahoka, sponsored by the Rotary Club, under the Experiment in International Living Program, and she will be living with several of the Rotary families while here...

- Aug. 8, 1968

Damage Estimates Are High In Tuesday Fires

Local firemen were kept busy Tuesday, answering alarms in the morning and afternoon. Both fires were costly, with damage estimates running into the thousands.

The first alarm was answered at 10:30 with three units being dispatched to an oil truck and tank fire north of Tahoka on Highway 87. When firemen arrived upon the scene, they found an oil distributor truck and a transport tank enmeshed in flames.

Workmen were transferring oil from the tanker in preparation of mixing road asphalt when the fire broke out. Both pieces of equipment kept spilling out oil, feeding the flames.



COUNTY LAW OFFICERS - Lynn County Sheriff's Department is comprised of seven law enforcement officers, shown here outside the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center on Hwy. 380 East in Tahoka. They are, from left, deputies Danny Randall, Tom Page, Abraham Vega, Miguel Reyna, Sheriff Jake Diggs, and deputies Jerry D. Franklin and Jim Bingham. (LCN PHOTO)

Black smoke and flame billowed several hundred feet into the air and could be seen for miles. Traffic along Highway 87 was re-routed for fear of the tanks exploding.

Firemen remained at the scene until all oil had been burned and proceeded to cool down the equipment and extinguish grass fires in the immediate area.

Nodamage estimate was available at press time but the distributor was considered a total loss. The tank trailer may be salvaged in part.

A second alarm was answered shortly after 1:00 Tuesday afternoon and three units were dispatched to the Finis Botkin farm, three miles east of Tahoka on the Post highway.

At the scene, fire engulfed a small storage shed and a large confined granary and workshop. According to Mr. V.L. Botkin, buildings and contents were considered a total loss with damage estimated at \$10 to \$12 thousand dollars.

A grain truck was in the building at the time and was pulled out of the building. It too received heavy damage.

Firemen were hampered by fallen metal sheeting, making access to several fire areas almost impossible. All three units were depleted of their water supply.

One truck returned and several firemen remained at the scene to continue extinguishing spot fires throughout the debris.

Cause of the blaze was unknown, but it is supposed that weed burning operations near the buildings was the source.

- Sept. 12, 1968

Lynnwood Happenings

Lynnwood Assisted Living Center
Betty Ehlers, Activity Director

July has been a busy month for us. We have two new residents since our last writing and we wish to welcome them.

We started the month out by having a family cook-out on July 2nd with hamburgers and hot dogs to celebrate the 4th. Then on July 4th some of the residents went to the Senior Citizens breakfast. We had a wonderful time with our families and also going out to eat breakfast.

We want to thank Kindace, Micah, and Trenton Druessedow for singing and playing games. Benjamin Freitag for calling bingo and Onita Steinhauser for playing the piano. We appreciate them for sharing their time and talents with us. We also thank Dan and Frances Thomas for coming every third Wednesday to play

piano, guitar and sing for us. We invite anyone to come out and visit us, play games, piano or whatever as we enjoy everything.

Our new resident, Ester Klaus, made homemade bread for us; what a wonderful treat for an afternoon snack! We are looking forward to that again. We also enjoy our cookie baking day, then having hot cookies and coffee. We do try to leave some to put in the cookie jar for another day.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. we have church services. Thank you pastors that are participating. We invite anyone to come join our residents for this time of praise and worship.

Free Photography Contest Open To Area Residents

The International Library of Photography has announced that over \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Tahoka area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Sept. 30. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portrait, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8"x10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2614, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 30. Photos may also be submitted online at www.picture.com.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. The work of over 1.1 million amateur photographers may be viewed at the organization's website at www.picture.com.

Leaking Toilets Waste Both Water And Money

Do you have a silent money drain in your home? It is possible your toilet is leaking water, and at the same time, wasting your money.

"Leaking toilets waste more water than one might realize," said Erica Goss, Information/Education Specialist for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. "After reviewing surveys from students who participated in our 'Learning to be Water Wise' water conservation education program, 58 percent of the 610 students reported leaking toilets."

Goss said locating toilet flapper leaks is easy. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students looked for the leaks in their own homes as part of the "Water Wise" program.

"All it takes is a coloring material and a few minutes," Goss said.

Just drop food coloring, dye tablets or instant coffee into the toilet tank and wait five minutes before flushing. If the water in the toilet bowl turns the color of the dye, a silent flapper leak is present and the toilet needs repairs.

"Water is supposed to stay in the tank until someone flushes the toilet," Goss said. "Water leaking into the toilet bowl wastes valuable water. Some people may notice an increase on their water bill, if the leaking is considerable enough."

Goss said 30 to 500 gallons of water can be wasted each day with a silent flapper leak, which is the most

common type of leak. There are other types of toilet tank leaks that can waste water. Signs of leaks can be a toilet that runs often, noises coming from a toilet that is not being used, water running over the top of the overflow pipe, water dripping out of the refill tube into the overflow pipe or toilets running for 15 seconds or so without touching the handle. These are common leaks and can usually be repaired inexpensively by the homeowner.

"If toilets are causing frequent problems, I would suggest purchasing a low-flow toilet. In the past, the low-flow toilets did not work well. The newer models are much better. Older toilets use from five to seven gallons per flush, the low-flow models only use 1.6 gallons. That's a savings of 3.4 to 5.4 gallons of water per flush," Goss said.

Home improvement stores carry low-flow toilets from \$57 to \$250, some stores will even install the toilets for a fee that is usually under \$100.

"This is just one more way people can help conserve water," said Goss. "Water is a very valuable resource here on the High Plains and the more water people conserve now, the more water we will have for future use."

For more water conservation tips, contact the High Plains Water District at (806) 762-0181 or visit the website at www.hpwd.com.

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