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Hancock Named Top Baseball Player In Area

Blandon Hancock, who just finished his junior year at Tahoka High School, was named as the baseball Player of the Year of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's super team which includes players in all classifications from 1-A to 5-A.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Hancock earned this remarkable honor as an outfielder with the 2001 Tahoka Bulldog team which won the district 4-AA championship and ad-

vanced to the Class AA regional semifinals.

In part, the A-J story said that Hancock "posted impressive numbers in every offensive category with a .418 batting average, 40 runs, 36 runs batted in, nine home runs and 19 of 20 in stolen bases. He also played flawlessly in center field to help lead the Bulldogs" to the district championship and into the playoffs.

Two Teachers Hired For Wilson School District

Contracts for two teachers were approved at the Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting last Thursday, June 14, and the school's Migrant Program Coordinator was recognized with a high honor.

Mrs. Vera Mendez, Migrant Program Coordinator, was recognized as the Region 17 Education Service Center's Migrant Paraprofessional of the Year. Mrs. Mendez was chosen from among the ESC's Region 17, which includes 59 school districts, including Lubbock ISD.

Trustees approved contracts for Mrs. Hayle Cunningham as a secondary teacher, and Rodney George as a secondary teacher/coach for the 2001-2002 school year.

The board appointed Mike Taylor to fill the vacant trustee position, left by the resignation of Mrs. Vann Stewart in May. Superintendent Mike Jones administered the oath of office

to Taylor.

No action was taken on the sale of school district property after no bids were received on the advertised property. Trustees approved requesting bids on a crew-cab pickup for the agriculture science department, and approved a stipend increase for the additional duties of PEIMS coordinator. Trustees voted to advertise for bids to sell a 72-passenger school bus.

An option for new or transitional employees to receive their annual salary in 13 payments instead of 12 was approved by the board, and changes were approved on the district's Local Leave policy. Clyde Wilke was appointed as delegate to the TASS fall state convention in Dallas.

The board met in closed session to discuss personnel, but took no action upon returning to open session, and the meeting adjourned.



SAYING GOODBYE -- Harold Green (second from left), J.A. Peabworth and Eldon Akin (far right) visit with Dr. Bruce Fried (far left) during a reception held in Dr. Fried's honor at Lynn County Hospital last Friday. Dr. Fried is returning to active duty with the U.S. Army and will be in charge of the largest out-patient clinic in Germany, an Army installation which includes about 20 doctors and nurse practitioners. Dr. Fried's rank is Colonel. (LCN PHOTO)

July 4th BBQ Set In New Home

The New Home Volunteer Firemen's annual July 4th Barbecue will again be held at the old New Home Co-op Gin on Wednesday, July 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The barbecue meal will be served at a cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

An auction, rifle raffle and live entertainment are also scheduled for the night. Participants are invited to bring their own fireworks.

4-H Members Place In State Contest

Six members of the Lynn County 4-H Photography Club placed at the State 4-H Photography Contest held during the State 4-H Roundup, June 11-15. This is the first year that Lynn County club members have been offered photography as a project. Adult leader for the project is Roxanne Evans.

Trevor Gickhorn earned a blue ribbon in Landscape and Scenic-Color; a red ribbon in People-Black and White, Plants and Flora-Color, and People-Color; and a white ribbon in Floral and Plants-Black and White and Humor-Black and White.

Graham Henley earned a blue ribbon in Humor-Color and a red ribbon in Landscape-Black and White.

Brady Evans won a red ribbon in Animals-Color and a white ribbon in Animals-Black and White.

Kourtney Sodd earned a white ribbon in Career-Color; Kindace Druessow received a blue ribbon in Digital-Color; and Joshua Freitag won a red ribbon in Promote 4-H-Color.

There were 970 entries in the state contest.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 13	100	73	
June 14	89	69	
June 15	94	62	
June 16	94	63	
June 17	94	68	
June 18	96	67	
June 19	95	67	
Total Precip. to date this year: 5.57"			
Precip. this time last year: 9.9"			

Auto Theft, Collisions Reported During Week

Two traffic accidents with no injuries and an auto theft case were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

Three men from Kansas were arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle after a 1986 Mercury owned by Mike Redburn was reported stolen in Tahoka. They were jailed pending extradition to Kansas on other charges.

A man who reportedly had been running a business in Tahoka was arrested last week by U.S. Border Patrol officers, allegedly for violation of the conditions of his permit for staying in the U.S.

At Ave. L and S. 2nd St. Tuesday a 1997 Buick driven by Wilma Smith Gerner, 70, of Tahoka and a 1980 Buick driven by Tommy Wayne Dickson, 47, also of Tahoka, were involved in a collision.

Another traffic accident in the 2100-block of Ave. S last Friday involved a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Cory Lynn Jolly, 18, which struck a fence and building just inside the fence, owned by Mark Tekell.

Ten persons were jailed during

the last week, including three for disorderly conduct, and others on charges of public intoxication, evading detention, application to revoke probation on conviction of engaging in organized criminal activity, driving while intoxicated first offense, stalking, DWI third offense or more, and Dept. of Public Safety warrants.

T-Bar Hosting Red Raider Day, Weekend Tourney

Officials at T-Bar Country Club will be busy this week as the annual Red Raider Day is set for Thursday (today) and a three person open scramble is on tap this weekend.

Red Raider Day registration is set for noon with tee-off at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 per person.

The scramble will be held Saturday and Sunday with tee times of 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 per person with Mulligans for \$5 each.

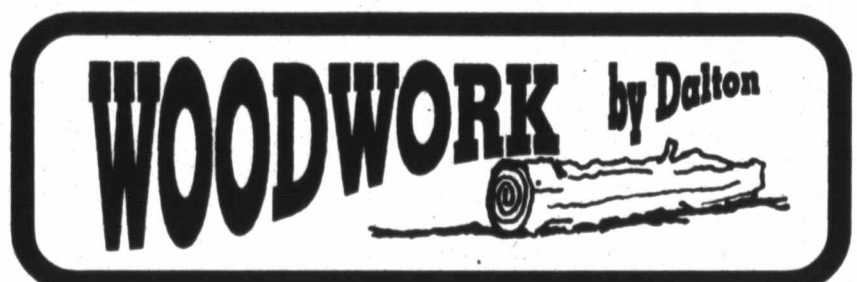
For more information, or to enter either event, call Cherry at 998-5305.



BRIDGE CLOSED -- Overpasses at both the north and south edges of town are closed for construction for the next three months. Shown here is the cemetery overpass on the southern edge of Tahoka, and the FM400 overpass on the north edge of town is also closed. (LCN PHOTO)



CANNONBALL! -- One swimmer waits to climb up on the diving board at the Tahoka City Pool, waiting for a big splash from the young cannonballer ahead of him.



SO FAR AS I KNOW, there are no major paved roads anywhere which are not under construction. Nor do I expect this situation to get any better in my lifetime, unless the government does something sensible such as making it illegal for anyone to drive a motor vehicle except me and my immediate family.

Cars and trucks are tearing up the roads, and apparently there is no technology to build highways which will stand up under the traffic for 10 years or more without deteriorating badly.

Tahoka has achieved a measure of dubious fame because of the U.S. 87 construction obstacle course. When I talk to someone who lives in any city on U.S. 87 south of here they usually ask if the construction bottleneck is still here. I tell them yes, and don't expect any relief anytime soon.

Folks who live in Tahoka are having a harder time getting out of town to go anywhere. Residents here often go to Lubbock, but for a year or so, there have been problems on U.S. 87 south of Tahoka and now on the loop in Lubbock. Driving is just not any fun anymore.

Now they have closed the overpasses on each end of town, and helicopter may be the only way out of town pretty soon. Local residents may want to consider stocking up on food and necessary items for living a couple of years without access to any outside sources of supplies. Of course, we do have some good local sources of many needed items, such as food, but pretty soon they will have to start airlifting their stuff into town.

As long as we tear up the roads, they have to be fixed, so we just have to live with the problems. But there is no end to road construction. By the time they get one side of the road fixed, the other side needs it.

Road construction is like the weather: There's nothing we can do about it, but it does provide a good topic of conversation.

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THE DADDY on Ave. D says home is where you can say anything you want to, because nobody listens to you anyway.

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Today is the first day of summer. Maybe we finally will get a little heat around here.

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MR. and MRS. E.A. HOWLE

Local Couple Celebrates 70th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Howle of Tahoka celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a reception and barbecue on Saturday, June 9 in Garland hosted by Rosemary and Chris Roseberry.

Howle and Lucille Wright were married June 14, 1931 in Roanoke, Alabama.

The couple's children are Morgan Howle of Phoenix, Ariz., Betty Roseberry of Fort Worth; Haynes Howle of Lubbock, and Stella Howle of Fort Worth. They have 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Bake Sale Set Here Saturday

Tahoka Middle School Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Bake Sale this Saturday, June 23, beginning at 10 a.m. at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka.

All proceeds benefit the TMS Cheerleading program.

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, TX 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.



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Dinner To Benefit Phyllis Taylor Set June 21

A benefit dinner to help with medical expenses for Phyllis Taylor of Tahoka will be held Thursday, June 21, from 6-8 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K. Entertainment will be provided by local musicians, and a free-will donation will be taken at the door for the meal. All proceeds from the benefit will be given to help defray medical expenses for Mrs. Taylor.

The benefit is being sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8917, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, South Plains Cushman Club, and SPJST Youth Club. The Lutheran Brotherhood will match donations two-to-one for up to \$2000, so all donations will be appreciated.

For more information, or to donate, contact Betty Ehlers at 998-5008.

Ministry Collecting Jello, Containers

Time Out With God Ministries is currently conducting a "Senior Care Maintenance" program where desserts are taken to shut-ins in the community. The ministry is collecting boxes of Jello as well as empty plastic containers (such as those used for butter, sour cream, etc.) and are asking for help from local residents.

"If anyone has extra containers or Jello to give away, we would appreciate the donations so that we may help the people of our community," said a member of the ministry.

Anyone who would like to receive the desserts, may call 998-4629 for more information. Those wishing to donate may call the same number for a pick up, or drop the items off at 2301 Ave. O.

"We would like to set an example of giving love by bringing goodies to seniors and praying with them," said the ministry member.

Conscience is the guardian of the individual of the rules which the community has evolved for its own preservation.

—W Somerset Maugham

OBITUARIES

Albert Flores

Rosary for Albert "Veto" Flores, 63, of Lubbock was said at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 14 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 16 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Jim O'Connor officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Tuesday, June 12, 2001.

He was born Jan. 23, 1938 in Kennedy and married Anita Sanchez on Jan. 24, 1960 in Tahoka. He moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1981. He was a retired farmer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Alberto Jr. of Tahoka; three daughters, Belinda Davila, Maria Estrella Flores and Sulema Flores, all of Lubbock; three sisters, Abelia Vasquez of Idalou; Elisa Castillo of Utah and Gertrude Santiago of Ozone; six brothers, Gomecindo, Isreal, Erasmo, Joe, Pete and Aisior, all of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Patsy Hall

Services for Patsy Jean Hall, 65, of Tahoka will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 22 at the General Assembly Church of the First Born.

She died, Tuesday, June 19, 2001. A more complete obituary will be printed in a future edition of *The News*.

Alice Richardson

Graveside services for Alice Richardson, 77, of O'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 20 in City of Lubbock Cemetery with Bill Welsh officiating.

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

She died Saturday, June 16, 2001 in O'Donnell.

She was born March 20, 1924 in Caddo, Okla. and attended White Hall schools. She married Lloyd Richardson on Dec. 27, 1941 in Mabank. She moved to O'Donnell from Lubbock in 1955 and was involved with the Girl Scouts as a leader. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in O'Donnell.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Donald of Richardson; two daughters, Mary Ann Glaze of Tarzan and Tampa Clayton of O'Donnell; a brother, H.A. Check of Midlothian; a sister, Barbara Thompson of Mesquite; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell EMS.

W.A. Nichols

Services for W.A. "Nick" Nichols, 80, of Plainview were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 18 in Little Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Nickie Pinson officiating.

Burial was in Little Hope Cemetery.

He died Friday, June 15, 2001 in Plainview.

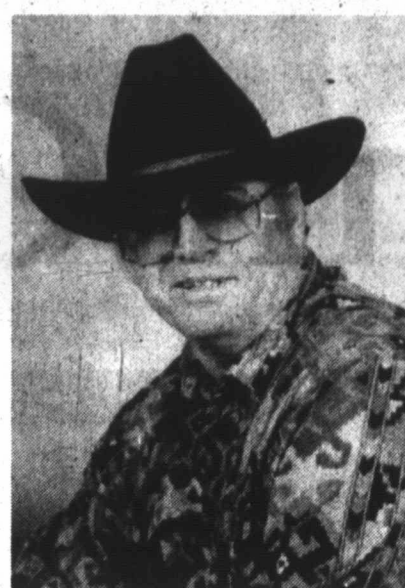
He was born April 5, 1921 in Wood County and married Verne Lois Shipman on Jan. 19, 1944 in Idalou. She died May 3, 1997. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the Heavy Weapon Unit under Gen. George Patton.

He moved to Tahoka in 1954 and to Plainview in 1992. He was a Mason and a volunteer for the police department in Lynn County for several years. He had worked as a shop foreman for General Motors and was a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Carol Walker of Plainview; a brother, Fletcher of Houston; three sisters, Opal White of Longview and Rosa Pinson and Edna Hoelscher, both of Little Hope; and two grandchildren.

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LENDON LAWRENCE

Lendon Lawrence

Services for Lendon Ray Lawrence, 54, of Tahoka were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 19 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny Lanham officiating and the Rev. Gloria Moore assisting.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Saturday, June 16, 2001 at his residence.

He was born Nov. 4, 1946 in Tahoka. He married Jean Standridge on Jan. 11, 1965 in Plainview. He attended Plainview High School. He moved to Tahoka in 1975 from Plainview, where he farmed for himself.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Justin Lang Lawrence on July 22, 1972 and Lendon Ray Lawrence Jr. on April 15, 1993, and a grandson, Terry Michael Lawrence on Feb. 19, 1989.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Terry of Amarillo; a daughter-in-law, Laura Lawrence of Amarillo; two sisters, Jan Lawrence of Denver, Colo., and Wanda Doughton of Amarillo; and two grandchildren, Joshua Lane of Amarillo and Tyla Aldous of Artesia, N.M.

Pallbearers were Danny Paris, Leslie Paris, Michael Wayne Burleson, Johnathon Lanham, Michael Barron and Terry Lawrence. Honorary Pallbearer was John Barrientes. (paid)

Arts/Crafts Festival Set June 23-24

The third annual South Plains Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held June 23-24 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Exhibitors from throughout the southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

There is no admission charge.

Prayer is the contemplation of the facts of life from the highest point of view.

—Emerson

Josephine Rangel

Services for Josephine Garza Rangel, 73, of Littlefield were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at Calvario Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph Smith officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery.

She died Friday, June 15, 2001.

She was born Sept. 27, 1927 in Paint Rock and married Celestino Rangel in Littlefield. She taught English to Latin Americans, both children and adults, and was active in mission work in Mexico. She was a member of Calvario Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for more than 20 years and was past president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jeremiah of Amarillo; four sisters, Pat Cano of San Leandro, Calif., Mary Sanchez and Janie Garza, both of Uvalde, and Angela Pedraza of Littlefield; a brother, Paul Garza of Wilson; two step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Hospice of Plainview.

Lucy Bryan

Services for Lucy Bryan, 83, of Plainview, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 15 at Bartley-Silva Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jay Simpson officiating.

Burial was in Kress Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, June 12, 2001.

She was born Oct. 6, 1917 in Hill County and married James Woodrow Bryan on March 3, 1935 in O'Donnell. He died Jan. 6, 2000. She had lived in Lynn County, Lubbock and Wolfforth before moving to Plainview. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Wolfforth.

Survivors include a son, Bobby of Kress; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens MENU

June 25-29

Monday: Roast Beef Tips, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Green Peas, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Frosted Zucchini Bars. **GAME NIGHT** — 6 p.m.
Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, Baby Limas, Yellow Squash, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Lemon Pudding.
Wednesday: BBQ Sausage, Baked Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Wheat Roll, Pears.

Thursday: Patty Melt Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Three Bean Salad, Orange or Grapefruit Sections, Cookies.

Friday: Chicken Strips, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Wheat Roll, Cobbler.

Remember the 4th of July Breakfast!

Correction

Because incomplete information was provided to *The News*, the Harp-Smith engagement announcement in last week's issue was incorrect. Parents of the groom are Roger and Eunice McMillan of Lubbock.

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Welcome to the Wired World™

"Summer Fun"

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



KICKIN' BACK - Seven-month-old Celee Madelyn Smith of Lubbock is pictured here swimming for the first time at the home of Kent and Mitzi Bruton of New Home. She is the daughter of Travis and Jodi Smith of Lubbock. Her grandparents are David and Nan Wied of Wilson and Brad and Donna Smith of New Home. Great-grandparents include Walter and Jerry Steen of Wilson, Dorothy Miles of Slaton, Billy Ray and Norma Smith of New Home and the late Melva Armes. Summer Fun photos are printed at no charge as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please.)

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Beverly Zuniga

"The Gift of Life." Thank you to the 25 blood donors who gave blood during the drive on June 7th. Blood donors received a t-shirt and the privilege of knowing they may save a life!

We celebrated Father's Day on June 13th with a watermelon and cantaloupe party for the five resident fathers. They are Homer Hancock, L.C. Burleson, Tom Curry, Warren Hardt, and Sonny Lewis. Bro. Marvin Gergory presented a short program recognizing each father with a history of their lives. Thank you Bro. Marvin for your special touch, and beautiful music. Also, thanks to Maxine Paris for making the beautiful watermelon centerpiece filled with melon and cantaloupe and for the delicious pound cake.

A disco ball twirling with red lights and cool music entertained residents on Friday as the Disco 1 kids tumbled and flip flopped in the Care Center dining room. Thank you to Lacey DeVine, Kenzie Angeley, Kristal DeVine, Brooke Bruntington,

and Meagan Hall. Thanks also to you moms and dads for sharing your children with us!

The residents' monthly birthday party was held Saturday, June 16. Carmen Reye's family furnished the gorgeous birthday cake and punch for the party. Celebrating birthdays were residents Carmen Reyes, Tom Curry, and Ruth Slough and employee Rosa Chavarria.

Thank you to Pat Hogg, Dee Dee Harper and Donna Brooks for their donations of bingo goodies. And thanks to Margaret Stone for the donation of clothing and other items.

Linda Stone has resigned her position as office manager at Tahoka Care Center. She has been employed at the center since March of 1998. She was honored with a pot luck luncheon on Friday, June 15.

Linda received gifts from friends, a gift certificate from MSC Associates, as well as flowers, balloons, hugs and tears. We will miss Linda, she has been a great and loyal employee. She says that the Care Center is part of her family and she will take with her lots and lots of friendships and good memories. Goodbye Linda, best wishes from all of us at Tahoka Care Center.

Rotary Schedules Annual Dog Dip

The annual Rotary Dog Dip and shot clinic has been scheduled for Saturday, June 23 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Larry Mills, DVM of Post will conduct the clinic.

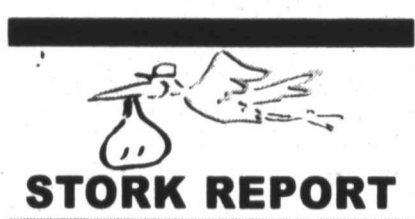
Dips are \$5 per animal, rabies shots are \$6.50 per animal. Other vaccinations will also be available.

Head Start Recruiting Begins Here

Shapes Head Start program in Tahoka is now recruiting for Small Wonders, for the 2001-2002 school year. Applications will be taken at Small Wonders, 1304 Ave. J, Tahoka, phone 998-4182, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Parents should have the following documents to complete applications: child's birth certificate and immunization records, Social Security card, Medicaid (current verification letter), and parents' income verification (2000 Income Tax Return or W-2's).

For more information, call Small Wonders or 1-800-658-9632.



STORK REPORT

Mike and Robin Ellis of Alamogordo, N.M. announce the birth of a daughter, Kaleigh Morgan Ellis, born Saturday, June 8. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Larry and Becky Moore of O'Donnell and Bob and Cathy Ellis of Eden.

Great-grandparents include Howard and Mamie Moore of O'Donnell, Seanie Payne of Lubbock, Robert and Beatrice Ellis and L.W. and Peggy Rogers, all of Eden.

Rylander Allocates Sales Tax Revenue

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander this week sent Texas cities and counties \$213.3 million in monthly sales tax rebates. June payments to the 1,108 Texas cities and 119 counties that impose a sales tax are up seven percent compared to the \$199.3 million rebated in June 2000. Year-to-date sales tax rebates are up 5.4 percent, compared to 2000.

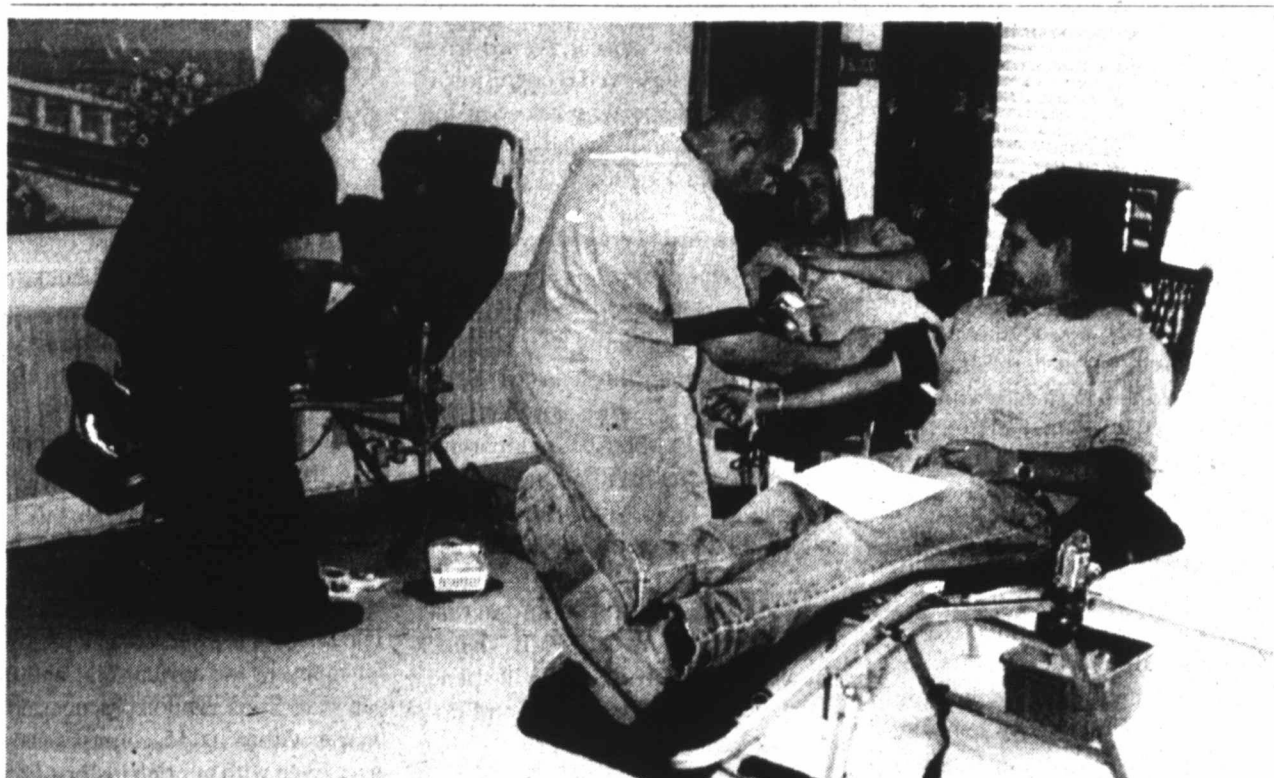
June sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller in May.

While O'Donnell showed a decrease from last year, Tahoka and Wilson both received more rebate monies than last year. O'Donnell received \$444.51 this year versus \$935.64 for the same period last year, for a 52.49 percent loss. Tahoka showed an increase of 81.73 percent, receiving \$8,772.28 this year as opposed to \$4,827.01 last year. Wilson received \$479.87 this year versus \$462.71 last year for a 3.70 percent increase. Year-to-date, O'Donnell has received \$5,655.53 in rebates, Tahoka \$38,808.87 and Wilson \$2,803.38.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, July 13.



BRICKING IT UP - Exterior work is giving the Lynnwood Assisted Living Center a more finished look this week, as construction continues on the project. Located just north of Lynn County Hospital District in Tahoka, the center will offer 20 apartments for older citizens who need an alternative between living alone at home or going into a nursing home. The center is expected to open this fall, and will be operated under the auspices of Lynn County Hospital District. (LCN PHOTO)



BLOOD DONORS - United Blood Services personnel assist donors Connie Riojas, Jimmy Howard and Robert Hernandez at the Blood Drive held at Tahoka Care Center last week. A total of 25 donors gave blood at the center.



KLYSSA KELLN

Kelln Awarded Three Scholarships

Klyssa Kelln, a recent graduate of Tahoka High School, was recently informed that she has been awarded college scholarships from three organizations. The daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka, Klyssa plans to attend Texas A&M University where she will pursue a double major in Animal Science and Ag Journalism.

The National FFA Organization awarded her a \$5,000 CNH Capital Corporation-Case Credit scholarship, one of 1,480 scholarships awarded through the National FFA Scholarship Program this year.

Scholarship recipients were selected from more than 11,500 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school related community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education, career plans, and financial need.

Kelln was also awarded a four year scholarship to Texas A&M from the Terry Foundation.

The foundation was established in 1986 by Nancy M. and Howard L. Terry, long-time residents of Houston. Mr. Terry has been active in banking, investment, construction, real estate and oil and gas in the Houston area for many years.

Terry Foundation awards are based on the criteria of leadership, character, scholastic ability, need, and participation in activities.

The Purple Circle Magazine awarded Kelln a \$500 scholarship, one of three scholarships awarded by the magazine annually to high school graduates. Recipients were chosen based on grade point average, SAT and ACT scores, community involvement, school activities and accomplishments, as well as an essay on "Life Skills Learned from 4-H and FFA."

Purple Circle Magazine is published by Gary, Melita and Matthew Cramblet of Tahoka.

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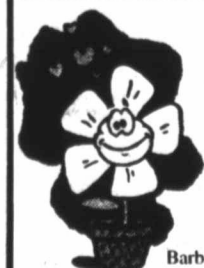
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TALL Members Visit High Plains

Members of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership (TALL) seventh class received an up-close look at agriculture on the High Plains during their June seminar in Lubbock, according to Jim Mazurkiewicz, program coordinator and Extension leadership specialist.

TALL's Class VII includes an individual from Tahoka, attorney Philip Furlow, a partner in the law firm of Huffaker & Furlow.

TALL is a practical, two-year leadership development and education program created by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Class members are volunteer ag leaders from all over the state, representing a wide array of occupations and interests. All are actively involved in farming, ranching or agribusiness.

"TALL helps these future leaders by increasing their knowledge and understanding of agriculture and related industries in the light of today's social, economic and political systems," Mazurkiewicz said. "During their two years of study, they learn the process of organizational decision making and the role of political institutions. They also acquire a greater appreciation of how agriculture must interact with society as a whole."

Class VII's trip to the High Plains included four days of study in Lubbock and Amarillo for an overview of South Plains agriculture; tours of area agricultural research facilities, farms and agribusinesses; and a reception at Texas Tech University with key agriculture leaders.

TALL participants meet eight times during their two-year study tour. Six of those meetings are seminars conducted at different sites across the state. They also visit Washington, D.C., for an up-close look at how agriculture functions on Capitol Hill, and embark on an international study tour. Class VII visited Capitol Hill in April, and will spend 11 days studying in Russia and Poland in September.



PORSCHA MITCHELL
Mitchell Named
All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announces that Porscha Mitchell 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. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

Porscha, who attends Tahoka Middle School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of Terri Tillman of Tahoka and Willie Mitchell of Lubbock. Grandparents include Q.C. and Willie Mae Tillman of Tahoka, Janie Milton of Tahoka, and Willie Milton of Lubbock.

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The Lincoln penny is the only U.S. circulating coin currently produced in which the portrait faces to the right.

SBA Financing Workshop Set

An "SBA Financing and Informational Workshop" will be held Wednesday, June 27 at the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock. The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Tech University Small Business Development Center, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and SCORE. The program begins at 6 p.m. and will conclude at 8 p.m.

Topics for the evening workshop include "Financing Options: All You Should Know About SBA Loans." There is no charge for the workshop but advanced registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

For more information, or to register, call (806) 745-1637.

Conkwright Named General Manager For Water District

James C. "Jim" Conkwright is the new general manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock, effective June 13, 2001. He succeeds the late A. Wayne Wyatt, who served as Water District manager from 1978 to 2000.

"It is a very high honor and privilege to be named manager of the High Plains Water District. For the past 50 years, the Water District has provided a very valuable service to residents of the Texas High Plains. The District has served as a catalyst for many of the agricultural and urban water conservation practices now in use within its 15-county service area. Even with our rich history, I feel that the Water District's most important days still lie ahead," said Conkwright.

Conkwright was born in Hereford in 1942. His family was involved in farming and ranching in the Hereford area from 1926 to 1984. He attended Texas Tech University and received his degree in Animal Science with a business option in 1964. Conkwright and his wife, Janice, have two grown daughters.

Conkwright was elected to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 board of directors in January 1979. He represented District Directors Precinct Four, consisting of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall Counties for 14 years.

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YOUNG PERFORMERS - These Tahoka girls gave a dancing/lip syncing/tumbling performance for the residents at Tahoka Care Center last Friday. The "Disco The First" group consisted of Maegan Hall, Crystal DeVine, Lacey DeVine, Kenzie Angeley and Brooke Bruington, who got together and planned the routine on their own. (LCN PHOTO)

Growers Urged To Destroy Unharvestable Cotton

Recent storms destroyed or severely damaged thousands of acres of cotton in the South Plains area. The loss was devastating, but the cost to area cotton growers could be compounded if growers do not take care to destroy any remaining plants in these fields, according to information released this week by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc.

The South High Plains/Caprock zone recently joined the boll weevil eradication effort in Texas, and the program will be in full swing beginning about Sept. 1. Cultural controls are an important part of the eradication effort, said Charles Allen, program director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

One of the most important of these controls is the elimination of a food source and a place for boll weevils to reproduce, Allen said, and the damaged cotton remaining in storm-affected fields can be a good place for weevils to find both.

"This will allow needless increases in the boll weevil population and needlessly increased costs to growers in the eradication program," he said.

Allen urged growers to destroy cotton in fields that will not be brought to harvest as soon as possible. He also said growers should be careful to destroy any cotton remaining in a field that will be replanted in another crop.

"Weevils will find the cotton left in these fields and use it for feeding and reproduction," he said.

These fields will require treatment when the program begins eradication activities in the fall, Allen said.

Growers who destroy the cotton in their fields before fall diapause treatments begin will not have to pay an assessment, Allen said. Fields that still have cotton plants in them when fall eradication activities begin will be assessed.

New Christian Camp Operating Near Dickens

CrossView Christian Camp and Retreat is a new, non-denominational camp, that is currently in its early developmental stages. In existence for the past 15 months, the camp has a board of directors and is classified as a non-profit organization with the IRS.

"We are members of Christian Camping International/USA, and are hoping to become a blessing to churches throughout the region," says Greg McCowen, camp director. "We have 235 acres of land near the small town of Dickens, off of Hwy 82/114, which is only an hour east of Lubbock," he adds.

The property, formerly known as the Duck Creek Hunting Club, has six functional buildings, a barn, horse stalls, and a lighted rodeo arena, large cottonwood trees, and various other plant and wildlife.

At this time, the camp can house 35 people in two cabins, and will soon be able to house more than 50, utilizing three cabins. Renovation of the dining hall has recently begun, and work on the office will begin soon.

For more information, call CrossView Camp at (806) 783-9687 or (806) 787-7797, or visit their website at www.crossviewcamp.org.



WIN THIS QUILT! - The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) will be selling chances for \$1 to win this quilt which will be given away at their July 4th Breakfast. The colorful "Texas, Our Texas" full-size quilt will be on display at the bank later this month. Donations are also being sought for a live-auction that will be held at the breakfast. You may purchase chances for the quilt or leave any donations for the auction at the Senior Citizens, 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Wilson has completed its annual, 2001 Consumer Confidence Report or Water Quality Report. Copies are available to the general public at the City office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. 25-1c

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids for bread products and milk products FOB our facility will be considered at the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, July 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building at 2129 N. Main in Tahoka, Texas. For further information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230; Tahoka TX 79373 or phone 806/998-4600 or fax 806/998-4160. Bids will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2001 and will be opened at that time for review in preparation for board approval the following evening. Envelopes should be marked: **BREAD PRODUCTS BID** or **MILK BID**. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. 25-2c

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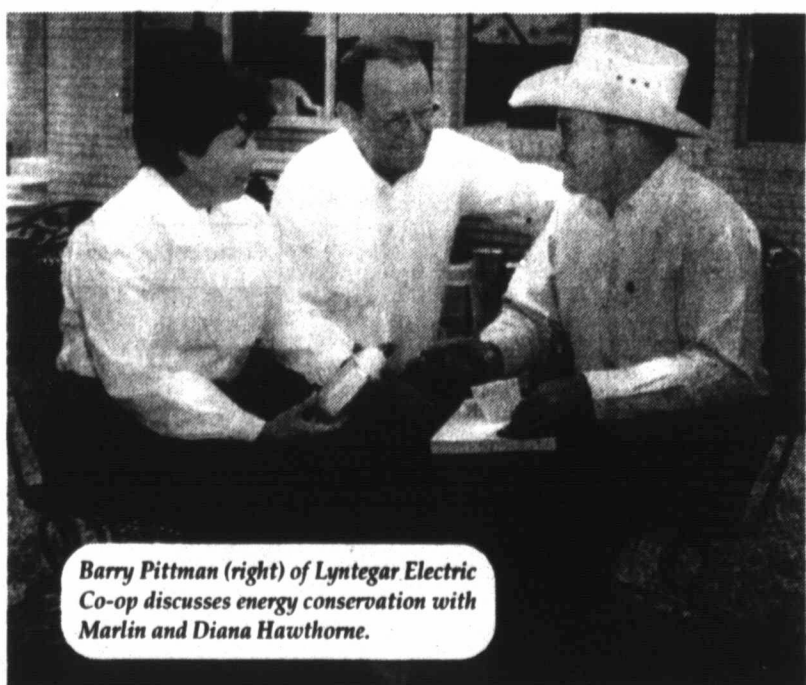


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The WILSON News by Buster Abbe 628-6368

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St. Paul Lutheran Church of Wilson will be celebrating a historical event in the life of the congregation next weekend, June 30 and July 1. This will be the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the church. More information on the planned activities will be announced by the congregation as the time approaches. Watch your local newspaper for this information and then watch for the June 23 issue of the Lubbock AJ and the Vista section for a feature write-up on the church and the celebration. Please contact the church office at 628-6471 for more information.

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Texas Postpones SPS Deregulation Till 2007

A new Texas law will continue Southwestern Public Service Company as a price-regulated electric utility — not subject to the state's "deregulation" plans — for at least five years.

Texas Governor Rick Perry signed legislation June 15 that selectively postpones deregulation of SPS until 2007 or later. Most other Texas investor-owned utilities will be deregulated Jan. 1, 2002.

New Mexico, in which SPS also serves, and Oklahoma and Kansas — parts of which are "traditional SPS territory" — similarly have postponed or rejected plans to deregulate electric utilities.

"This means SPS will continue to operate in all four states as we have traditionally," said Southwestern's president, Gary Gibson. "And our tradition is to provide electric service at prices lower than those offered by comparable utilities in the region."

"We supported the legislation that postponed deregulation of SPS-served markets. In the long term, a competitive market can provide benefits to customers. But in the short term it would be difficult to realize many of those benefits in the low-cost, SPS-served area," he said.

"The delays in Texas and New Mexico serves the interest of SPS's retail and wholesale customers, and, in turn, the interests of our wholesale customers' retail customers."

Gibson commended the legislators from SPS-served areas who supported postponement of deregulation. He said Texas House members Warren Chisum of Pampa and Pete Laney of Hale Center, and Texas Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo, were primary movers of the Texas legislation.

"All the legislators from SPS-served areas, in each of our states, sponsored or supported the deregulation delays and preservation of the status quo," he said.

This year's Texas legislation requires SPS to construct high-voltage transmission lines to interconnect with other electricity suppliers. By 2007, a combination of the new high-voltage lines and Southwestern's existing interconnections will allow competitors to offer service in the region now served by SPS.

It had appeared the 1999 Texas Electric Choice Act would require SPS to sell most of its power plants. Sale of plant capacity would reduce the company's "market power" in the service territory; and selling the plants to at least four new owners was expected to "create competition" in the SPS-served area. Constructing the high-voltage interconnections is an alternative approach to addressing market power issues.

David Wilks, Xcel Energy's president of energy supply, praised the new tie-line, "import-export" approach.

"We are relieved and pleased that we will continue to own and operate all of our Texas and New Mexico power plants — some of the highest-performing units in the nation," he said.

SPS already is constructing one of the new, high-voltage transmission lines. It is a 345-kilovolt tie between Amarillo and Holcomb, Kan. It will interconnect SPS to a major electricity-exchange point. SPS plans to construct another line, connecting Amarillo and Oklahoma City, before 2007. The company will be studying that line, and others, in the next several years.

"Improvements such as these will assure that more suppliers can compete in the area. Then, the forces of competition can put downward pressure on prices of service," Gibson said.

SPS is a regional electric utility that provides retail and wholesale service to about one million persons in a 52,000-square-mile area comprised of the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. SPS is an operating company of Minneapolis-based Xcel Energy.

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

New Record Set On Poll Taxes

Lynn County has set a new record in poll tax payments, according to records of J.E. (Red) Brown, county tax assessor and collector.

A total of 3381 poll taxes were paid here when the deadline was reached at midnight January 1, not counting old age exemptions, a receipt not being necessary in Lynn County on the latter.

There are approximately 620 overage citizens in Lynn county eligible to vote, making the county's possible voting strength 4,000.

The previous poll tax payment record was 3340 in 1940. Other recent years include: 1950, 2946; 1948, 3235; 1944, 3200; 1938, 3201.

Mr. Brown attributed this year's record to two factors; first, the campaign waged to interest citizens in qualifying themselves to vote; and, second, interest in the national election.

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Home Laundry Show Is Next Tuesday

Something new for the modern housewife is the Electric Home Laundry Show being staged in Tahoka at the American Legion Hall next Tuesday, February 26, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

There have been cooking schools, home decorating schools, sewing clinics, flower shows, etc., but this is the first time an Electric Home Laundry Show has ever been staged in this immediate area.

The show is being sponsored by the Southwestern Public Service company through cooperation of Mr. John Reasonover, local manager, and several local dealers in electric home washing machines and other laundry equipment.

Most of the modern electric home laundry machines will be on display and demonstrated at the school.

In charge of the school program itself will be two experienced home economists, both of whom are home service advisors with the Southwestern Public Service company.

During the school, latest laundry methods will be demonstrated and there will be many helpful tips in cleaning, drying, ironing, as well as in the proper use of the machines, their care and upkeep, etc.

It is said there will be a lot of spice, fun, and entertainment in the program as well as helpful instruction. An effort is made to keep the program lively and snappy and enjoyable as well as informational.

The ladies are invited to bring their husbands along too, as they will enjoy the program and maybe they can be enticed into doing some of the washing.

With the modern home laundry machines, the cleaning of clothing in the proper way and making them look fresh and new, as well as clean, is no longer a drudgery. Such a task can be made a pleasure if properly organized, the proper equipment is available and the proper methods are used.

Mr. Reasonover says there will be door prizes which will be given some attendants at the school.

This is not strictly an advertising stunt. There will be no selling on the program. It is simply one of the services offered free by the Southwestern Public Service company and the local dealers in home appliances as an aid to the housewives of the area.

The school directors will also try to answer all questions on home cleaning problems. Every one is invited. There are no admission charges and no other strings attached.

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