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WHEEEEE! - Youth at the Tahoka City Pool enjoyed a day in the sun, taking advantage of the new water slide recently installed at the pool and frolicking in the water. Lifeguard Kassidi Andrews, seated near the slide, keeps a watchful eye on things. The pool is open 12:30-5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. (LCN PHOTO)

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 7	89	63	
June 8	87	62	
June 9	91	62	
June 10	89	65	
June 11	91	66	0.39"
June 12	87	64	
June 13	92	68	
Precip. to date in June: 1.55"			
Total Precip. year to date: 8.55"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 11.42"			

Thefts, Vandalism Incidents Reported

Thefts, a burglary, criminal mischief and one minor accident were among incidents investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week. Police also processed the usual calls to scenes of disputes and fights and made arrests for liquor law violations.

Elaine Ashcraft reported that CDs, a CD case, some coins and a ladies jacket were stolen from her daughter's car while it was parked at the home on N. 3rd St. last Tuesday. The missing items were valued at a total of \$460.

Guadalupe Rangel told police that his home on S. 4th St. had been burglarized Thursday. A camcorder and power pack valued at \$400 were missing.

A TNM&O bus driven by Gerald W. Vermillion, 53, of Lubbock,

grazed the rear bumper of a parked 1983 Buick Park Avenue owned by Ricky Valdez of Tahoka Monday. Damage was minor.

Jessie and Debbie Rodriguez of Tahoka reported that on Monday night someone damaged the paint on their Mazda car, year model not listed, as it was parked at their home on N. 7th St. Oil had been poured over the hood, side and trunk of the car. Police talked with a youth who said he had seen another teenager throw a can of oil at the car.

In jail during the week were six persons for public intoxication, two for public intoxication plus minor in possession, two for driving while intoxicated (DWI) third offense or more, and five other persons charged with driving while license suspended, failure to maintain financial responsibility (enhanced), DWI first offense, DWI plus violation of open container law, and no drivers license.

EMS Bake Sale Is This Saturday

Lynn County EMS will be holding a bake sale this Saturday, June 17 beginning at 9 a.m. at Thriftway in Tahoka.

The Lynn Co. EMS is hoping to purchase a new ambulance in the future and all proceeds from this and other fund raising events will go into the new ambulance fund.

LIKE TO BUY and drive new cars? Sure you do, especially if you're male. If you have a new, shiny, smooth-riding, high-acceleration new car or pickup, all your male peers either admire you or hate you; anyway, it gets their attention. Females notice these things, too, although they're less fanatical about it than guys.

I read something the other day that is thought-provoking, and which I couldn't reprint if we still had a car dealer here in town. It's great advice, too late for many of us, but you younger guys listen to this (of course, you won't do it, just as you older car fanatics didn't, but don't say nobody ever told you):

The brief article, entitled "Fewer cars mean more retirement money," says that over a 40-year period, someone who buys a new car and keeps it for 10 years, rather than trading it in every three years, could have an extra \$385,000 at retirement. How to do it, says the article, attributed to some Yankee financial planner, is to "take the savings in new-car payments and insurance and invest it—aim for an average annual return of 7.5%. Let it compound without withdrawals over the decades."

Besides, with that ugly old clunker, no girls will want to ride with you, so you'll never get married and have kids, and you can save a bunch more money that way.

HERE ARE some more fascinating tips I read recently, none of which I guarantee: Keep your car's tires at the maximum rated pressure indicated on the tire, not on plates inside the door. Higher pressure gives you better control and longer tire life, but a bumpier ride. Reducing pressure by just a pound shortens the life of a tire by 600 miles. . . Don't catch lawn clippings when you mow—they return nutrients to the soil. (I already gave up catching lawn clippings, mainly so I'd get through faster). . . "Run a HEPA filter all the time during allergy season, to purify the air of pollen. A HEPA vacuum cleaner may help, too." (I don't know what a HEPA vacuum cleaner is. Maybe when you turn it on, it goes HEPA, HEPA, HEPA, like a Chevrolet pickup I had once.)

TISD Student TAAS Scores High; District Funding Still Looks Bleak

by JUANELL JONES

It was a good news/bad news situation for Tahoka Independent School District's Board of Trustees last Thursday evening, when trustees learned that Tahoka students scored very well on TAAS tests, foretelling of "Recognized" status for elementary and middle school campuses and the highly acclaimed "Exemplary" rating for the high school campus. But that good news was offset in a budget session held prior to the regular meeting, where trustees again discussed the bleak outlook for school funding as well as the probability of looking at a tax rate increase in order to equalize local funding based on predictions of over \$7 million in decreased property values within the district.

District Counselor Sherri McCord presented TAAS results to the board, noting that Tahoka students, generally, surpassed state averages in reading, writing and math in almost every grade level taking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS).

"We're seeing huge growth in our elementary scores, and for the second year in a row great strengths in

middle school student scores, and our high school students did extremely well. Based on current projections, the Texas Education Agency should recognize the high school as Exemplary and the elementary and middle school as Recognized," Mrs. McCord told *The News*.

The counselor and Superintendent Jimmy Parker praised the efforts of staff and students district-wide, saying that every faculty member puts in an effort to help students achieve these goals, from Kindergarten on up, and that students should be commended for their efforts.

"This is a district-wide effort. Although students in grades 3-8 and sophomores are tested, all of our faculty helps achieve these goals," noted Mrs. McCord.

The news wasn't as cheerful in the budget session, where trustees gloomily discussed the prospect of looking at severe budget cuts and/or a tax rate increase in order to gain a foothold on a downward spiral of funding predictions.

"We already know we are looking at approximately \$7.6 million in decreased property values within the district - that's about an 8-cent tax

increase, just to get the same amount of local revenue as last year," Board President Greg Henley told *The News*.

Lynn County Chief Tax Appraiser Marquita Scott told *The News* that Tahoka I.S.D. lost about \$3.5 million in utility values (telephone, electric, water, and gas), and that a combination of other factors contributed to an overall drop in property values for the school district. Dryland acreage property values decreased, she said, but irrigated acreage showed an increase. Home values remained about the same, business values dropped approximately \$500,000, and some property was lost to exempt status.

Henley said the board expects to meet in several more budget sessions to wrestle with the problem, but with decreased enrollment causing lower state funding, and decreased property values bringing in less revenue, the district may have to look at both increased tax rates and some rather extreme budget cuts. Teacher salaries comprise the bulk of school budgets, and already the board voted in a previous meeting to cut a class each from Kindergarten and first grade due to the smaller size of those classes, and further class/program cuts may have to be considered.

In other business, two vacant positions in the middle school and high school special education classes were filled, with trustees voting to hire Kathleen Crocks and Whitney Hill for those positions. The board voted unanimously to again select Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss as the district's financial auditors for the 2000-01 school year, at a cost of \$10,500.

A bid for \$59,750 from Lighting Solutions was approved by trustees for new lighting at the football stadium. The old poles and lights are believed to have been installed in the 1950s. Trustees began looking at replacing the old equipment after a light fell and struck a child during high winds at a football game last season. It is expected that the old equipment will be removed and new poles and lights installed before the 2000 football season begins.

Trustees unanimously approved a motion to increase from 12 to 15 the number of extra-curricular absences allowed for students during the school year.

Budget amendments were approved as presented, as well as a testing calendar for advanced placement testing for students on July 11, 12 and 13. Business Manager Nathan Ehler reported the 1999 tax collection totaled \$1,061,693 as of May 31, which is 94.91 percent complete.

The next regular board meeting was set for July 13 in the Harvick Educational Center, although early this week trustees set a special session for noon today (Thursday) for personnel selections, when it is expected that a high school principal candidate may be discussed, and action may be taken at that time to offer a contract to the candidate.

Present at last Thursday's meeting were trustees Henley, Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, Leighton Knox Jr., Brad Hammonds and Tommy Botkin, as well as Supt. Parker and other district staff. Trustee Carmen Chapa was absent.



STATE MEDALIST - Tahoka High School Band Director Carroll Rhodes congratulates trombonist James Moss on his accomplishment in earning a state championship medal at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest. Moss was named an Outstanding Performer. (LCN PHOTO)

James Moss Named "Outstanding Performer" At State UIL Contest

James Moss, a graduate of the Tahoka High School Class of 2000, added one more honor to his high school career last week — and it was one of the highest a high school musician can achieve.

This past Friday, Tahoka High School band director Carroll Rhodes received a letter from the state UIL office stating that Moss had been selected as an Outstanding Performer at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest, May 27 and 29, at Austin/San Marcus. He received a UIL State draped medal, identical to the ones awarded to state champions in all UIL events. In addition, his picture and accomplishment will be included in the UIL Book of Champions.

Of the 21,000 musicians (band, orchestra, and choral) who competed at this year's state contest only 198 are awarded Outstanding Performer. Each judge is allowed to select the student he has judged that day who is the best.

"Moss knew he had earned a First Division on his solo but did not know until the letter that he had earned Outstanding Performer," explained Rhodes.

To advance to state, a musician must earn a "F" on a memorized class solo at the regional level in February. At state, only approximately 20

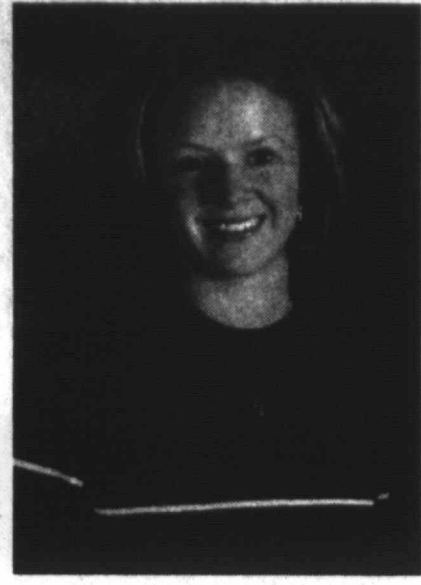
percent earn a Superior or "T" on their solos and less than 1 percent earn the Outstanding Performer.

Moss' solo was the first and second movements of the Grandahl trombone concerto and was over nine minutes long. According to Rhodes, "This was an extremely hard solo, one which I tried to talk James out of doing. Boy, am I glad he did not listen to me." Over a third of the solo was in the tenor clef, which means it was extremely high. Moss' judge wrote on the comment sheet, "James, you are a wonderful trombonist! Great Sound and very impressive range."

"This is a fitting climax to an outstanding year for James as he was first chair trombone in the Honor Area, and the ATSSB All-State Symphonic bands, plus earning a Superior rating on his solo at both the regional and state levels. James is one of the finest high school musicians that I have known and it has been an immense pleasure to work with him. He will go far in music. I am extremely proud of him and humbled that it was my honor to have him as a student," said Rhodes.

Moss graduated in May and plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, where he will continue his education and music career.

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CHELSEY MILLER

Miller Honored With Awards

Chelsey Miller, who will be a junior at Tahoka High School next fall, was recently notified that she has been named an All-American Scholar by The United States Achievement Academy and has been accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1999-2000.

All-American Scholars must earn a grade point average of 3.3, or higher and only five percent of students from the nation's 24,000 high schools are honored in Who's Who each year. Chelsey's name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, and in Who's Who Among American High School Students, both of which are published nationally.

Chelsey was nominated for both awards by Sherri McCord, counselor at Tahoka High School.

Chelsey is the daughter of Steve and Carol Miller of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Clifton and Joan Gardner and J.T. and Mary Jo Miller, all of Tahoka.

Auction Items Needed For July 4th Event

The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) will be hosting a breakfast of pancakes and sausage or biscuits and gravy on Tuesday, July 4. Festivities begin at 7:30 a.m. and will be held at the Senior Citizens building located at 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka.

A silent auction will be held in conjunction with the breakfast. Anyone interested in donating items for the auction may contact Rebecca Ingle at 998-5264 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

All proceeds from the breakfast and auction will be used to offset operating expenses of the center.

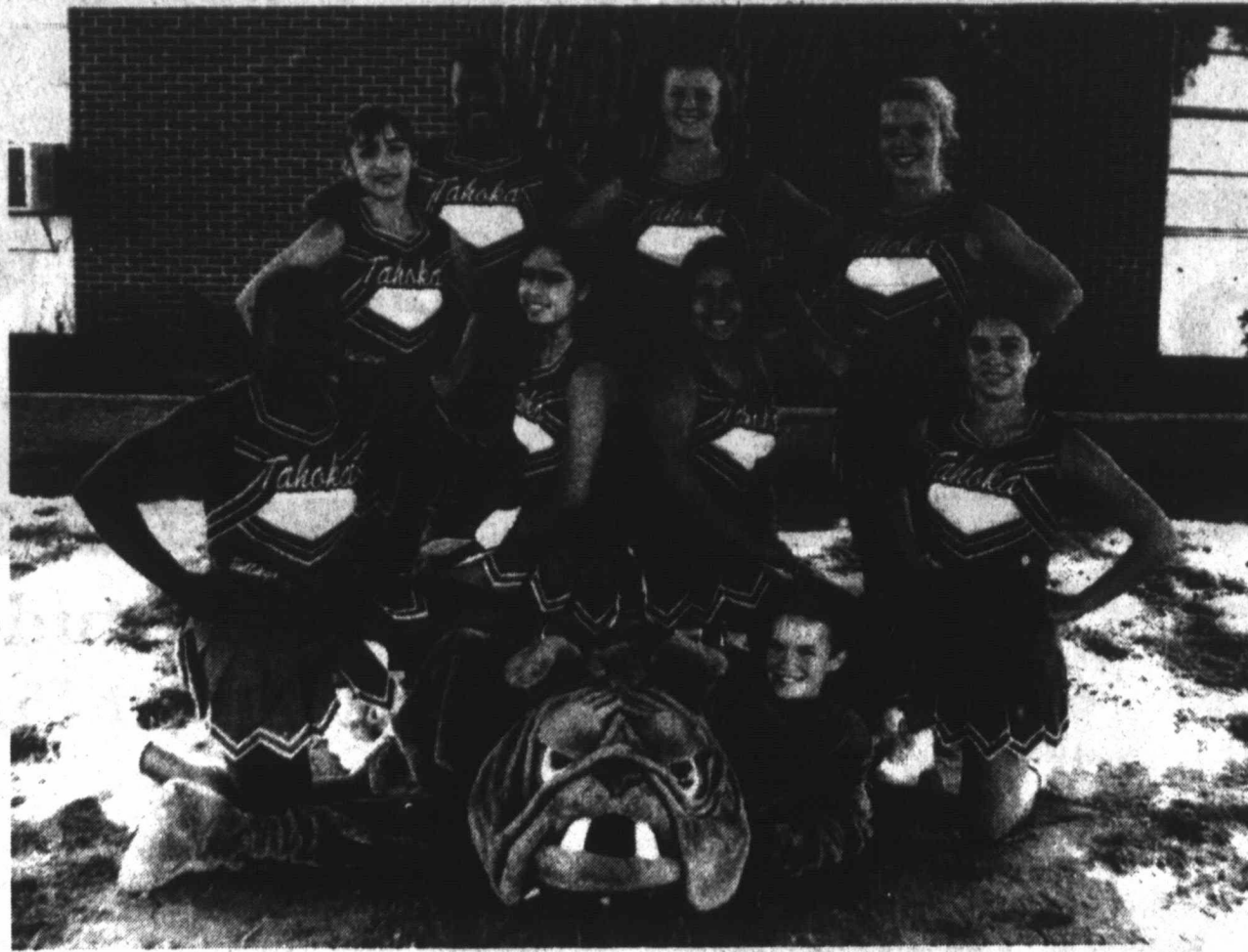
Red Raider Day Set June 22

The annual Red Raider Day will be held on Thursday, June 22 at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Cost is \$50 per person and all participants should be registered by noon. Play begins at 1 p.m. A meal will be served after play.

T-Bar will also be hosting a Three-Person Open Scramble June 24-25. Entry fee is \$50 per person and tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

For more information, or to pre-register for either event, contact T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.



CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP - These Tahoka High School cheerleaders for 2000-2001 attended cheerleader camp at the University of North Texas, June 3-6, bringing home several awards. Cheerleaders are (back) Marissa Chapa; Damesha Harris; Chelsey Miller, head; Kelli Whitley; (middle) Ashanti Hood; Amada Aguilar; Lesley Chapa; Kalah Bartley; and (front) Ashley McNeely, Bulldog Mascot. (LCN PHOTO)

THS Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The Tahoka High School varsity cheerleaders for 2000-2001 attended cheerleader camp at the University of North Texas in Denton, June 3-6.

The squad received the Spirit Stick all three nights and brought one home the final day. They also received two Excellent ribbons, six Superior ribbons, a gold Superior ribbon for dances, and a trophy for Superior Squad.

Amada Aguilar received Spot of the Day and mascot Ashley McNeely received the Spirit Stick all three nights, bringing one home the final day. Ashley also received two Outstanding ribbons, one Excellent ribbon, two Superior ribbons, a trophy for Superior Mascot, and a medal for All-Star Mascot.

Cheerleader sponsor Alecia Hancock said, "This squad is extremely competitive and worked very hard at camp. The girls were part of the Elite Stunt Group and learned some very difficult stunts. They are going to be an exciting group to watch."

Tahoka Care Center News

Here it is already a new week and we have received some nice rains to start off the week with.

Things here at Tahoka Care Center are going well, we are looking forward to Family Night, which will be held at 6 p.m. June 22. The Tahoka Trinity Church will be here to entertain, try to make it if you can.

Our resident's birthday party will and our Father's Day party will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 15 (today). We only have one resident with a birthday this month and that's Tom Curry.

Mrs. Ina Phillips is back at the center after a few days at Lynn County Hospital. We are sure glad to see her back.

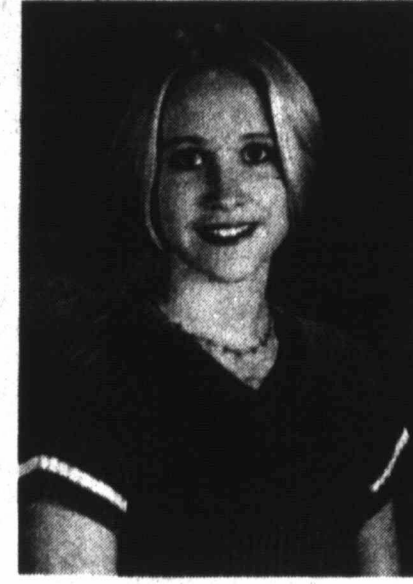
Thank you Pat Hogg for the bingo donations. This helps so much.

Sue Procter sent by some items for the ladies, including lip color, makeup, and eye makeup. The residents sure enjoy things like this, thank you so much.

Well, guess what I won? A domino game! Playing last week were Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Culp, Mrs. Mathis and myself. I came in first, Mrs. Mathis was second, Mrs. Cook was third, and Mrs. Culp, fourth. According to Mrs. Mathis, "Oh well, we have to let you win some time or you won't play!"

If anyone out there has any free time, come by and try your hand at playing games with our residents, they will bless you.

We had "bowling" last week with Homer Hancock, Mary Cook, Bea Jones, Mrs. Culp, Mrs. Mathis, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Pearce, and Mrs. Kingston, participating. Mrs. Hubbard finished first, Mr. Hancock was second, Mrs. Cook, third and Mrs. Kingston was fourth.



MICHELLE MARTIN Martin Named USAA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Michelle Martin of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

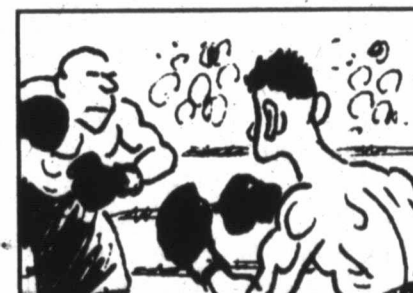
Michelle, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by Alta Swindle, a teacher at the school. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Michelle is the daughter of Pam Martin of Tahoka and David Martin of Lubbock. Her grandparents are Rogers Riddle of Tahoka, JoAnn Mock of Ransom Canyon, and Dan and Micky Martin of Lubbock.



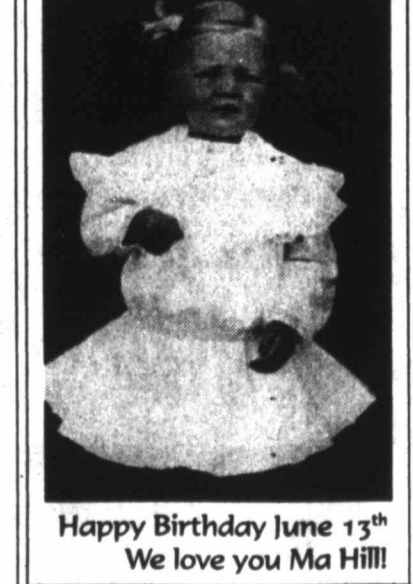
Lynn County EMS is hosting a BAKE SALE

on Saturday, June 17th 9:00 a.m. at Thriftway We are in the process of raising funds for the purchase of a new ambulance. Anyone may donate to the Lynn County EMS Memorial Fund at the Lynn County Hospital office.



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Area Stud Named To Dean's List

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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.

Area Students Named To SPC Dean's List

Jami Burrow, Charitie Delgado, and Kriston Durham Laws, all of Lynn County, have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2000 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List have maintained a minimum 3.25 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours in college-level work with no failing grades.

"We want to commend these students for their diligence and hard work in maintaining excellent grades during the spring semester at SPC," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

Brandon, Belew A&M Graduates

Two students from Tahoka were among approximately 4,500 students receiving diplomas from Texas A&M University during spring commencement ceremonies.

Jeremy John Brandon, son of Johnny and Kathy Brandon, graduated summa cum laude (grade point average of 3.9 or higher) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science.

Jason Burl Belew, son of Mary and Denny Belew, graduated with a Master of Science degree in Animal Science.

Brewer Named To Dean's List

Shawn Thomas Brewer of Tahoka has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University in College Station for the spring semester.

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll must maintain at least a 3.75 grade point average while taking at least 15 semester hours.

Brewer is a senior, majoring in Agricultural Development.



OUTSTANDING MUSICIANS - Five Tahoka High School band students competed in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest, bringing home excellent and superior ratings. James Moss and Callie McKay (in back) earned superior ratings on their solos, and the clarinet trio of Kristy Alvarez, Solana Augero and Jeanine Wilson (in front from left) earned an excellent rating. Carroll Rhodes is the THS band director. (LCN PHOTO)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The article in last week's issue of the *Lynn County News*, dated June 8, 2000, concerning our transport policy, worded the policy in such a way that may raise several questions. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify some misunderstandings concerning this issue.

The *News* stated that patients would "be taken to the nearest hospital, meaning Lynn County Hospital, for emergency treatment." Our policy is to transport patients to the closest appropriate facility, whether that is Lynn County Hospital or a facility in Lubbock. Just because a facility is the closest does not always mean it is the most appropriate, it depends on the condition of the patient at the time of our arrival. Our procedure requires us to call Lynn County Hospital and be released by Medical Control, but this is only if the patient's condition is considered stable. If a patient's condition is critical, which may be determined by the patient's vital signs and symptoms presented at the time of our arrival, a different set of protocols are followed. These protocols are called "Bypass and Diversion."

Bypass and Diversion is a protocol of SPEMS (South Plains Emergency Medical Services) RAC (Regional Advisory Council), Trauma

Service Area B, approved by the Texas Department of Health. The state requires these protocols be followed as per Regional Advisory Council and state guidelines. Charla Mitchell, SPEMS Coordinator, can be contacted at the SPEMS office in Lubbock at 791-2582. Bypass and Diversion protocols allow us to make a decision based on patient condition, extrication time, enroute time, transport time, mechanism of injury, etc. without contacting Medical Control. A helicopter could even be called for air support if we felt it was needed. Requesting air support or further assistance from another service, such as Lubbock or Slaton for instance, has nothing to do with being allowed or not being allowed or not wanting

to transport to another facility.

This is the protocol that allowed us to place a patient on a helicopter following an MVA located approximately 3 miles north of Tahoka on US Highway 87 in September 1999. Lynn County Hospital was definitely the closest facility, but due to the signs and symptoms the patient presented on our arrival, the ambulance crew placed the patient on AeroCare and sent her straight to University Medical Center in Lubbock. Requesting further assistance from other services or air support is about treating and giving the citizens of Lynn County the best prehospital emergency care that we can.

I hope this letter will further explain our policy. If not, please feel free to call me at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533, ext. 309.

Sincerely,

Jeanie Stone, EMT-B
Lynn County Hospital District
EMS Coordinator

Sales Tax Rebates Show Increase Over Last Year

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week sent Texas cities and counties \$199.3 million in monthly sales tax rebates. June payments to the 1,103 Texas cities and 119 counties that impose a sales tax were up 8.3 percent compared to the \$184 million rebated in June 1999. Year-to-date sales tax rebates are up 7.9 percent, compared to 1999.

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

Lynn County received \$6,225.36 this year as opposed to \$5,308.97 for the same period last year for an increase of 17.26 percent. Wilson showed the largest increase in the county (78.90%), receiving \$462.71 this year versus \$258.64 last year. O'Donnell showed an increase of 60.05 percent, receiving \$935.64 this year as opposed to \$584.50 last year. Tahoka received \$4,827.01 this year versus \$4,465.74 last year, for an increase of 8.08 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, July 14.

Tahoka High Musicians Perform Well At State UIL

Over the Memorial Day weekend, five Tahoka High School band members traveled to San Marcos to participate in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest, performing extremely well.

Callie McKay on clarinet and James Moss on trombone both earned a superior or first division rating on their memorized solos. Serving as accompanist for McKay and Moss was Lisa Gentry of Crosbyton. Callie's judge stated that she "did very well, was a well-meaning perfectionist, and congratulations on good, solid work." The judge for James states, "You have an outstanding range. I enjoyed your performance."

The freshmen clarinet trio of Solana Augero, Kristy Alvarez, and Jeanine Wilson earned an excellent rating with their judge stating that it was "an above average performance."

Throughout the nation, Texas has the largest number of music students competing in solo and ensemble contests. Over 75,000 students competed in February of this year to see who would advance to state. Approximately 21,000 earned that right by making a first division on a class one solo, which must be performed by memory, or on a class one ensemble, with class one being the highest level of music.

Tahoka band director Carroll Rhodes stated, "These are outstanding young people and I am very, very proud of their accomplishments and hard work. For a trio of strictly freshmen to make it to state is outstanding and then to earn an Excellent rating is great. Callie's and James' superior ratings were truly awesome, for 1's at state are rare. The state contest is extremely hard with the judges looking for reasons not to award a superior rating. Each year approximately 40% make a III or lower rating, another 40% earn a II, and only 20% or less achieve the coveted I or first division."

Lynn County EMS is hosting a **BAKE SALE** on Saturday, June 17th 9:00 a.m. at Thriftway
All proceeds will go to the ambulance fund.

Your HEALTH TIP

Throat Infections And Toothbrushes

In a recent study, doctors have found that many children treated with antibiotics for bacterial throat infections fail to respond as expected and keep getting reinfected. One of the reasons may be their toothbrushes. Apparently they do not thoroughly rinse their toothbrushes after every use, thereby reintroducing bacteria into the mouth the next time the teeth are brushed. It is important to rinse your toothbrush thoroughly after every use and to replace your toothbrush after any antibiotic treatment, as well as after any illness.

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Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-998-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time.

All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4888, Fax 998-6308.

Senior Citizens MENU

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ELEMENTARY CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 1-6): To be accelerated, the student must score at least 90% mastery on each examination (language arts, mathematics, social studies and science), 90% mastery on a teacher evaluation form and they must have approval of both administration and the parent/guardian.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CREDIT BY EXAM (Grades 7&8): To be accelerated or placed, the student must score at least 90% mastery on the following core courses as required by district policy.

English/Language Arts	7A/7B	8A/8B
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Eng III	11A/11B	Alg II	2A/2B
Eng IV	12A/12B	Geom	1A/1B
Journalism		Trig	
Intro to Speech Comm.		Analytic Geom	
Phy Sci	1A/1B	Geography	1A/1B
Bio	1A/1B	US Hist	1A/1B
Physics	1A/1	Govt	1/2 unit
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Tahoka ISD will offer Credit by Exam Tuesday, July 11 through Thursday, July 13 to participate, the parent or guardian must pre-register their student on Monday, June 19 or Tuesday, June 20, in the office of Sherri McCord. For further information, please contact Mrs. McCord at 998-4538 or 998-5146. 24-1tc

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Henry Martinez
 Rosary for Henry V. Martinez, 64, of Lubbock was said at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Lubbock. Mass was celebrated Monday, at the same church with the Rev. Rudolf Crasta officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He died Friday, June 9, 2000 at University Medical Center.

He was born in Satin and lived in Lubbock from 1946 to 1975. He moved to California in 1975 and returned to Lubbock in 1994. He married Mary Garcia June 6, 1956 in Lubbock. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sandra Quahlupe of Lubbock, Rosemary Pico of Carson, Calif., and Patsy Delgado of Boise, Idaho; two sons, Israel of Lubbock and Henry Jr. of Carson; four sisters, Elena Martinez and Jesusa Limon, both of Lubbock, Ramona Garcia of Slaton, and Cecilia Torrez of Waco; a brother, Leandro of Tahoka; and 12 grandchildren.

Raymond Edwards Sr.
 Services for Raymond O'Dell Edwards Sr., 62, of Littlefield were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 10, at the Assembly of God Church in Littlefield with Rev. Bob Burris, pastor of Texico Assembly of God Church in Texico, N.M., officiating. Rev. Dale Griswold, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

He died Friday, June 2, 2000, at his home.

He was born June 19, 1937, in Belen, N.M. He married Delores June Stanton Nov. 12, 1955 in Littlefield. He worked in animal health care and horse training. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Littlefield. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tasha Sue Pike.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Verta Edwards of Littlefield; five sons, Dell of Littlefield, Stan "Tom" of Jacksonville, Fla., Scoty of Farwell, Joel of Clovis, N.M., and Roy of Texico; two daughters, Vickie Chumley of Carlsbad, N.M., and Luann Akers of Clovis; two brothers, Martin of Tahoka and Billy Joe of Columbus, Ga.; a sister, Wanda Beavers of Clovis; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Registration deadline is Aug. 4. Classes will meet 5:30-11 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through Aug. 8, 2001 in the SPC Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 115.

Applicants must also take a pre-TASP test unless they have previously completed another college entrance test. Cost for the test is \$5. The next scheduled test will be given July 13.

Enrollment is limited to 25 persons.

Registration packets are available in the SPC Law Enforcement Office, room 102 of the Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building.

A non-refundable \$25 application fee is required to obtain a registration packet. Course costs will be divided into four payments.

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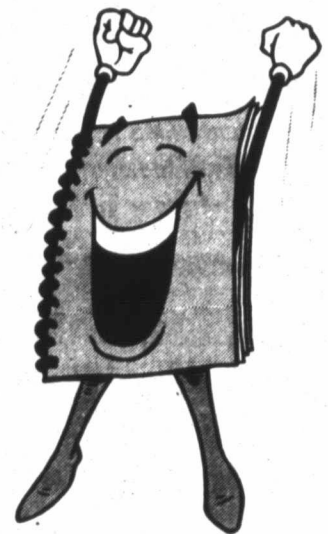
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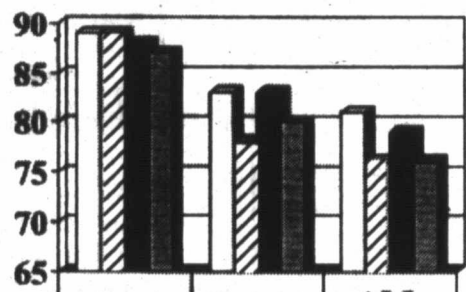
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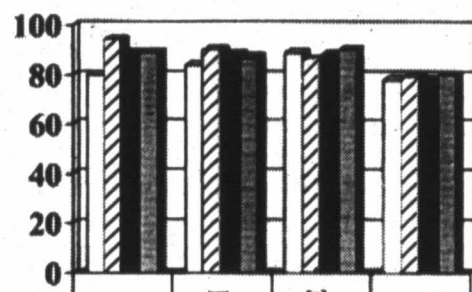


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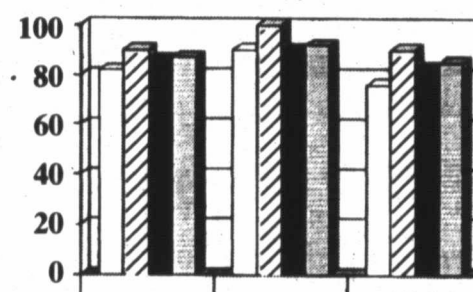
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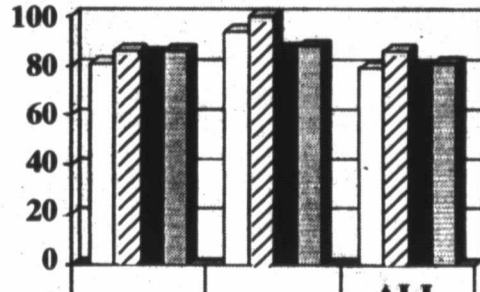


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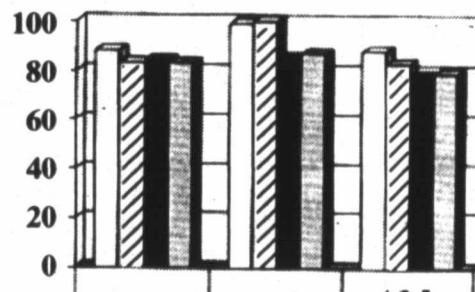


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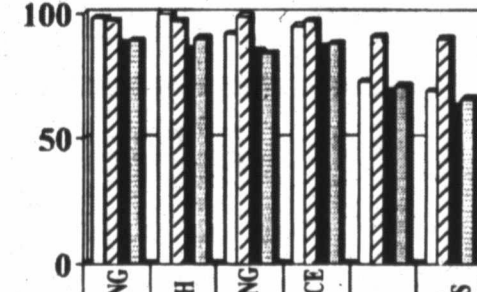
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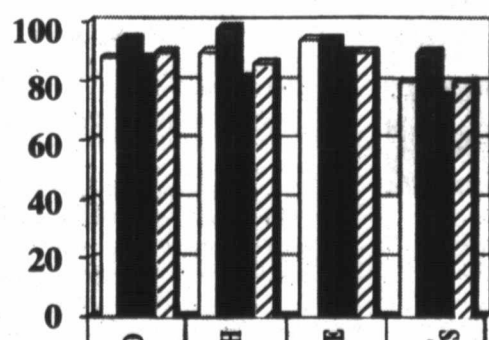
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99 TEXAS	84	84	77
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	READING	MATH	WRITING	SCIENCE	SS	ALL TESTS
99 Tahoka	98	100	92	95	73	69
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99 TEXAS	88	86	85	87	69	76
00 TEXAS	89	90	84	88	71	77

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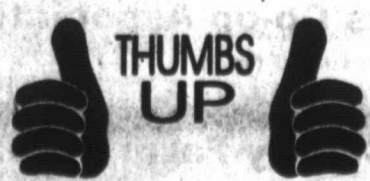
Generally, Tahoka students surpassed state average scores in all areas.

- Tahoka Elementary and Middle School: **RECOGNIZED** rating*
- Tahoka High School: **EXEMPLARY** rating*

* Based upon current projections.

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- Jimmy Parker
Tahoka ISD Superintendent



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CLOWNING AROUND - These members of the Tahoka Little Dribblers Blue Team are caught acting silly at the Shallowater Regional Tournament held May 21. The "goofy girls" are (back) Meghan Hall, Arawana Saldana, Lauren Botkin, Nichole Taylor, Cori Sternadale; and (front) Tawnee Murillo and Kristen Box.

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Hey, Skinny, Come On Over! Softball Season's Started!

The softball season opened in Tahoka Monday night, when two games were played. The Bankers of Tahoka crossed bats with the T-Bar team, the score being 11 to 2 in favor of the money-grabbers.

Following this was a game between the Cleaners and the Crossroads aggregation. The result this time was a little closer, but the Tahoka team was again winners, the score being 10 to 8, or something like that.

On Tuesday night likewise there was a double-header. That Carmack Gin crowd defeated New Home by a score of 21 to 2, and the Cosden Oilers laid it onto Draw to the tune of 17 to 7.

Possibly the country lads were a little bumfuzzled by the bright lights of the city, and it may be that they will give a better account of themselves when they get used to the lights and get wise to the tricks of these city slickers.

Good crowds were in attendance each night, which is likely to increase in number as the season progresses.

Games will be played four nights each week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Tahoka businessmen will bear the expenses involved for lights, grounds, etc. - May 7, 1937

Fugitive Robs Lynn County Ranchman "Sonny" Lamb, West Texas Outlaw, Is Hunted Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephens, managers of the Double-U Ranch twenty-odd miles southeast of Tahoka, were the victims of a dramatic robbery perpetrated about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The robber has been identified as Alfred (Sonny) Lamb, the state convict who escaped from the Tarrant County jail on Saturday, April 24, and who has been the object of a wide-spread hunt on the part of West Texas peace officers since.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were out in the pasture in their car when they saw another car drive up to their residence, the ranch headquarters. Thinking visitors had come, they hurried back to the residence, and just as they arrived a man came running out of the house with some clothing and foodstuffs in his arms. As he carried them to his car, Mr. Stephens ran into the house to telephone the officers, leaving Mrs. Stephens at the car. Just as Stephens went into the house, Lamb drew his pistol and fired two shots into the gasoline tank of the Stephens car. He then got into his own car, drove a hundred yards or more away, stopped and climbed up on his car top and cut the telephone line, and sped away.

Unable to telephone, Mr. Stephens jumped into his car and drove to a neighbor's before all the gasoline leaked out of his tank. With the neighbor he hurried to Draw and telephoned Sheriff B.L. Parker.

Mr. Parker and Deputy Norvell Redwine left immediately for the ranch. From the ranch they traced the robber southward toward Gail to a point where the Draw-Gail road intersects with Dal-Paso highway. There they lost the trail but they believed he turned west on the highway, but a further search of several hours was fruitless.

The robber had taken with him from the Stephens residence some food, four or five shirts, and a coat. He probably figured that he would need the extra clothing while hiding out in the breaks or some other secret retreat.

Lamb is a notorious character. Sheriff Parker states that he had Lamb in jail here once a few years ago but the charge was dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence. He was convicted of murder in King County, where he robbed and killed a liquor store operator, and was convicted of burglary in Baylor County in 1933, it is said. He was received in the penitentiary on December 10, 1936. Sheriff Hardee of Hutchinson County was conveying him from the penitentiary to Stinnett to stand trial on a burglary charge and placed him in jail at Fort Worth overnight, when he escaped. He was trailed from Fort Worth to Olney, and there officers lost track of him, but he is alleged to have staged a hold-up or two and to have stolen more than one car since his escape.

Lamb was reared, or partially reared, in the vicinity of Loraine, Mitchell County, it is said. His father, Bob Lamb, also has a criminal record, it is said, and was recently taken to the penitentiary at Abilene. - May 7, 1937



Goats can't legally wear trousers in Massachusetts.

If any man wish to write in a clear style, let him be first in his thoughts; and if any would write in a noble style, let him first possess a noble soul. -Goethe

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USDA Announces Application Period For Cottonseed Program

Keith Kelly, Executive Vice President of USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) announced this week that applications for the 1999-crop cottonseed payment program are now being accepted.

"Applications have been mailed to each gin from Washington, D.C. and should be received no later than June 12, 2000," Kelly said. "Anyone that has not received their application by this date should call (202) 720-8481 for a duplicate application to be faxed or mailed."

The signed application must be returned to CCC in Washington by either mail (return receipt is recommended) or by a private parcel delivery service. The deadline for receipt of payment applications is June 26.

"Applications must be returned to CCC by the deadline date because all applications must be received before any individual payments can be computed," Kelly stressed. "Payments will be based on the quantity of cottonseed CCC estimates to have been produced from the number of bales and lint weight reported on the application."

Payments are being made to gins because gins usually retain proceeds from the sale of the cottonseed. However, when applying for payments, gins must agree to share payments with the producers to the extent that the effect of low cottonseed prices was borne by the producer rather than the gin. To the extent that such funds will go to individual producers, those funds will be considered to have been received by the applicant on behalf of such producers.

Companies that operated more than one gin for the 1999 crop are asked to submit one application for all gin locations.

Payments will be provided by direct deposit approximately two weeks following the receipt of the last application. Applicants will be informed of their payment amount by a mailed deposit notification.

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CITY OF NEW HOME TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT NUMBER 716599 FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of New Home will conduct a final public hearing on its 1996 Texas Community Development Program Sewer Grant on Monday, June 19, 2000 at 5:05 P.M. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 106 Broadway, New Home, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of sewer storage and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Jammie A. Clem, City Secretary. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing. 24-11c

NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING ISSUANCE OF PROPOSED REVENUE BONDS BY LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Pursuant to Section 264.044, Health and Safety Code, Vernon's Texas Statutes, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Lynn County Hospital District intends to adopt a resolution pursuant to which the District contemplates the issuance of not more than \$1,500,000 in revenue bonds with a maturity not to exceed 25 years in duration. The proceeds from the issuance of the bonds will be used to construct an assisted living facility, acquire related personal property for the benefit of the District and persons living in or near Lynn County, Texas, and pay costs of the issuance of the bonds.

The resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds will be considered at the District's meeting scheduled on June 30, 2000 and beginning at 7 p.m. Persons in support of, or opposing, the issuance of the bonds may be heard at that time and the District shall entertain any questions that may be asked by interested parties. Thereafter, the District shall take such action as is deemed proper under the circumstances.

Lynn County Hospital District
By: Billy Tomlinson
President of Board of Directors

Notificación de audiencia al respecto de proponerse en el comienzo de fuente de ingreso del Distrito Condado del Hospital Lynn

De acuerdo a la Sección 264.044, de la ley de Vernon's Texas, notifico por medio del Distrito del condado del Hospital Lynn. Se propone adoptar una resolución de acuerdo con el Distrito Y proponerse al comienzo de nomás de \$1,500,000 en fianza de fuente de ingreso y no exceder 25 años de duración. Los ingresos del comienzo de fianzas se utilizaran para construir y asistir servicios públicos, adquirir propiedad personal por el beneficio del Distrito y personas viviendo en o cerca del Condado de Lynn Texas, y pagar el costo del comienzo de la fianza. La decisión autorizada del comienzo de la fianza sera considerada en la junta del Distrito el 30 de junio del 2000 y comienza a las 7 PM. Personas que apoyan o están contra de, podrá asistir a esa hora del comienzo de la fianza y el Distrito contestar cualquier pregunta que tenga. Subsecuentemente, el Distrito tomara acción necesaria bajo las circunstancias.

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Real Estate

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Card of Thanks

During a time like this, we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered through the calls, food, flowers and visits. Each one of you are greatly appreciated.

Mary Elrod & All of the Family of Jim (J.C.) Elrod 24-1tp

In architecture, an obelisk is a tall, tapering, four-sided stone shaft with a pyramidical top. The Washington Monument is a famous example of an obelisk.

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2012 North 3rd. Clothes, golf clubs, decorator items, misc. 24-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 17, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 2513 North 3rd (Freitag). Kids clothes (infant and up), odds and ends, and toys, toys, toys! 24-1tp

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday & Friday, 8:20 Ave. L (east of swimming pool). Clothes, blankets, lots of miscellaneous! 24-1tc

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CLOUDY SUNDAY - Sunday was overcast, bringing some rain that evening with an official report of .39" of an inch in Tahoka. Another local resident reported .6" in their rain gauge. Lynn County didn't get much, but Lubbock County was drenched, with one television station reporting 4 feet of water gushing down a Lubbock alley and an underpass flooded with 2-1/2 feet of water. (LCN PHOTO)

NEW AT THE LIBRARY
From This Day Forward
by Steve and Cokie Roberts

ABC News correspondent Cokie Roberts and her husband, political analyst and college professor Steve Roberts, have joined forces to tell the story of their journey together as they deal with all the

issues of a modern marriage, from courtship and parenthood to balancing demanding careers and confronting an empty nest.

They don't always agree...and offer differing perspectives as man and woman, husband and wife. They also tell the stories of other American marriages: those of John and Abigail Adams, immigrants, pioneers, and slaves. There are stories, too, of broken marriages, of contemporary families living through the "divorce revolution" and the challenges of step-parenting and adoption.

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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.



ZACHARY MORRIS
Morris Earns National Awards

Zachary Morris, who attends New Home High School, was recently notified that he has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science and Drama by The United States Achievement Academy and has been accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1999-2000.

Only five percent of students from the nation's 24,000 high schools are honored in Who's Who each year and fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students are recognized as a USAA award winner. Members of Who's Who are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship.

Zachary was nominated for these awards by NHHS staff members Marsha Scott, Jason Gattis, and Robin Youngblood. His name will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, and in Who's Who Among American High School Students, both of which are published nationally.

Zach is the son of John and Connie Morris of New Home. His grandparents are Mrs. Jerry Anderson of San Angelo and Christine Morris of Eustace.

See a photo you would like to have?

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The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department
Tip of the Week: Everyone needs to carry a fire extinguisher in their vehicle. Be sure that it is a class A-B-C unit and then have it checked annually. If you have a fire under the hood of your vehicle, be sure to be very careful when attempting to open the hood, as fire and smoke can flash out as you open the hood. Be sure that all people are out of the vehicle first, then worry about the fire.

Wilson's First Baptist Church will be hosting a concert Sunday night, June 17 beginning at 6 p.m. Todd and Daria Keller and their family will present a program of gospel music for the whole family. All area residents are invited to attend the program. A free-will love offering will be accepted.

Also, be sure to remember Vacation Bible School at Wilson's First Baptist Church. The dates are June 26-30, with a Family Night on Sunday, July 2.

Be sure to remember the canine and feline (that's dog and cat, for us common folks) clinic to be held this Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Wilson Mercantile. Pets and their owners should enter the Mercantile through the side door and all animals need to be on a leash. Various shots or groups of shots will be available for both dogs and cats. Prices will vary according to the shots and services needed. Other pet care products will also be available. The clinic will be staffed by employees from the South Plains Vet Clinic in Stalon. All area pet owners whose animals need the shots or other services are urged to attend this special clinic.

Wilson City officials have announced that they have had to resume trapping dogs and cats that are running loose. There has been a big increase in the numbers of stray animals running loose in town and with the summer outdoor activities, comes the possibility of a sick or scared animal attacking someone. If you are out walking or are involved in other outdoor activities and come across an animal that is acting strange, leave it alone, get away from it, and contact local law enforcement officials who will take it from there.

Abraham's original name was **Abram** which means **exalted father**.

Summer activities and vacations have taken center stage now and if you or a member of your family or your entire family has a summer experience that you would like to share with the community, please contact the writer and we will include your news in this column.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Before I Say Good-Bye
by Mary Higgins Clark

When Adam Cauliff's cabin cruiser blows up in New York harbor with him and several business associates aboard, his wife, Nell McDermott, is distraught at the loss. As the investigation into the explosion proceeds, she is shocked to learn that it was not an accident but the result of foul play.

The women in Nell's family possess psychic gifts, and although she has the gift of extrasensory perception, she is skeptical about the claim of a medium named Bonnie Wilson who says she is in touch with Adam. As she searches for the truth about his death, Nell carries out instructions from Adam transmitted through Bonnie.

What she does not know is that she is being closely watched, and the nearer she comes to learning what actually happened on the boat, the nearer she is to becoming the next victim of a ruthless killer.

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JAY MAC YOWELL
Yowell To Attend Leadership Forum

Jay Mac Yowell, a 2000 graduate of Wilson High School, will be attending the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Philadelphia, Penn. next week. He is among a select group of students attending the forum and will have the opportunity to visit one of the world's foremost medical research centers, gaining a firsthand look at how members of the medical profession work.

Yowell plans to attend Lubbock Christian University in the fall to pursue a career in medicine.

He is the son of Rickie and Carol Yowell of Wilson, and the grandson of Mary Downey of Wilson and Ida Yowell of Brownfield.



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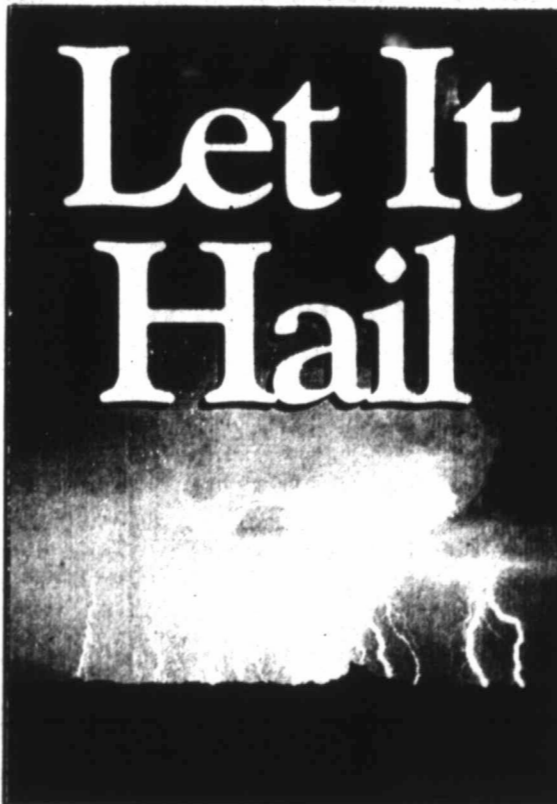
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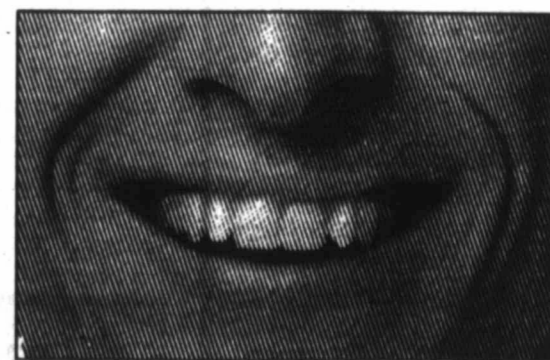
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