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ROTARY CHANGEOVER-Dr. James Cook, DVM, left, of Amarillo, was main speaker for the annual installation of new officers of the Tahoka Rotary Club. Next to Dr. Cook is new Rotary President Gary McCord, then outgoing President Ray Don Box and at right, new Vice-President Steve Sanders.

(LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Downtown Cleanup Project Slated This Saturday

"Tahoka Cares" is a downtown cleanup project being sponsored by the Jaycees. The first cleanup day is scheduled for this Saturday, July 7 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse square. Helpers need to bring wheelbarrows, hoes, shovels, rakes, or any other lawn and garden equipment.

The Jaycees hope to see a good turnout of people who are willing to help clean up the community to make it more attractive and appealing.

Tahoka Police Chief Prefers Small Towns

By BRIAN MAYES **Texas Tech Journalism Student**

He carries a gun and wears the badge on his blue Tahoka police officer uniform with pride. He is friendly and personable but he also demands respect. He is Jerry Webster, Tahoka olice chief and in March he celebrated his one year anniversary at the position, a job he received after having served on the force since Novem-

Webster has been a police officer for almost 17 years. He started serving the public after he completed four

trician. His first job as a police officer came in Georgia where he had been stationed. It was his first job after leaving the service. Webster also served on the Lubbock police force for six and a half years.

Webster enjoys working in a smaller town as compared to Lubbock. "In Lubbock, there are a few things to be done all the time, but in Tahoka there is more time for public relations," says Webster. Another reason Webster enjoys Tahoka is he can become more involved in community matters such as dealing with children more frequently. "I'm not a big town kind of guy," says Webster, "I just like small towns."

As in many small towns, employment there can have its drawbacks, too. "There is more scrutiny," says Webster, "Everyone knows you and you know everyone." But this scrutiny, according to Webster is not the toughest part of working in a small city. "Trying to enforce all the laws in a small town is tough.

There is more leniency in a small town but you try to be fair," says

Webster says it is hard to arrest people in a small town because he knows everyone, but he has never had anyone get upset as a result of being arrested. He has, however, had a few people come back to him and apologize after being arrested.

The crime in Tahoka is not bad, according to Webster, but there was a time period where two to four burglaries would happen at one time. Webster arrested the culprits, however, and they went to the state penitentiary. Webster says since last December, only three burglaries have been reported.

Webster, 39, is in charge of three other officers on the Tahoka police force, in their mid to lower 20's. After becoming police chief, he began making changes in the force such as getting new supplies and equipment and even changing the uniforms to blue. Webster feels these changes have improved the morale within the department.

Webster says he enjoys working in Tahoka and has no plans to leave, but he would like to see Tahoka, which has a population near 3,200, grow to around 15,000 people. He doesn't want it getting any larger than that, however. "I just like small towns," says Webster.

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Thefts, Accidents Investigated

Tahoka City Police investigated two thefts and two vehicle accidents during the last week.

H.B. McCord reported to police on Monday that during the weekend someone had stolen a license plate off a used Buick parked in the parking lot of McCord Motor Co., 1313 Lockwood.

Kim Ingle of Tahoka reported to police on Monday that someone had stolen a purse from her 1986 Ford while it was parked at 1901 N. 1st. Items reported missing included a brown billfold containing approximately \$45 in cash, an AT&T calling card two sets of car keys.

Police investigated an accident on Friday at 2100 block of Main St. which involved a 1985 Buick driven by Mary Catherine Roberts of

First Annual Domino

Tournament Slated

by Amy Nicole Chandler of Tahoka. Miss Chandler and a passenger, Gabriel Joe Lopez of Tahoka, were treated at Lynn County Hospital for minor injuries and released.

Police also investigated an accident Saturday at the intersection of Main and N. 2nd involving a 1988

Tahoka and a 1985 Chevrolet driven Ford pickup driven by Cruz Rivas III of Tahoka and a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Joe Clyde Hays of Tahoka. No injuries were reported.

> In jail during the week one person for aggravated assault, and one charged with driving while intoxicated, no seat belt, no seat belt for child and speeding.



MILLER HONORED-J.T. Miller, left, was honored by the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. Monday night, as he was presented a large plaque on which he can hang his helmet, and including a poem entitled "The Chief". The presentation was made by VFD President Tommy Botkin. Miller is leaving the department after 30 years of service, including 14 (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO) years as chief.

Miller Leaving Fire Dept.

of the firemen at Tahoka city hall.

Miller, who is a Lynn County

commissioner and a farmer, gave up

the job of fire chief about a year

ago-to his son, Steve-but remained

on the department until the end of

June. J.T. Miller has 30 years of serv-

ice as a Tahoka volunteer firemen

since joining the department in 1960,

and he was chief for 14 years. His

wife and other family members were

present as the other members of the

department applauded Miller for his

record of service to the department

and the community. Tommy Botkin,

making the presentation, told Miller

the department is retiring his number

and giving Miller his helmet, which

department, Miller said "It's been

good for me...I've learned a lot," and

he added, "No two fires are ever

about 3,000 fire calls during his time

on the department. Asked about the

most dangerous fire confronted, he

mentioned a grain elevator fire sev-

eral years ago in the northeast part of

Tahoka. "There were some gasoline

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He said he probably has answered

Referring to his 30 years on the

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The Lynn County 4-H Leader's Association will sponsor the first annual county-wide domino tournament with preliminary rounds to be held in Wilson, O'Donnell, New Home and Tahoka and then a final championship round to be held July 19 at the Lynn County Showbarn.

Entry fee is \$20 per team or \$10 per person with proceeds to benefit the Lynn County 4-H scholarship fund. Everyone is invited to play including all ages for young and old. Refreshments will be served.

Preliminary rounds for Wilson will be on July 4 in the afternoon at the Green Building. O'Donnell preliminaries will be held on July 7 at 10 a.m. at O'Donnell High School. New Home Cafeteria will be the site for competition starting at 10 a.m. on July 14. Tahoka preliminary rounds will be held at the Lynn County Pioneer Club on Saturday, July 7, beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information contact Connie Donald at 628-6445 in Wilson, Jacky Stidham at 645-8271 in O'Donnell, Susan Zant at 924-7442 in New Home or the County Extension Office in Tahoka at 998-

Whitakers Sell

the former Whitaker Hardware store in Tahoka, began operations at Main and S. 1st in Tahoka Monday morning as new owners Melvin and Jean-

have operated Whitaker Hardware for almost 17 years, and the Edwardses announced the changeover this week. The business is a TruValue hardware store, and will continue as

store from the late Borden Davis and started operating it as Whitaker Hardware in January, 1974.

Oscar and Helen Whitaker moved to Tahoka from Haskell in 1948, while he was employed by General Telephone Co. After finishing 15 years with General Telephone, Whitaker then worked for 15 more years for Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative before going into the hardware business. Mrs. Whitaker worked for the late Norvell (Booger) Redwine in the sheriff's office for more than six years.

"We really want to thank everyone whom we have been privileged business," said the Whitakers.

now of Dimmitt, grew up in Lynn said.

After 30 Years Of Service His fellow members of Tahoka fire." He said firemen were painfully Volunteer Fire Dept. honored longaware of the danger of a major explotime Fire Chief J.T. Miller with a sion from the tanks as they fought the huge plaque presented to him at grain fire, but they stayed and fought Monday evening's regular meeting the fire anyway. He said the truck

truck melted.

Names of current members of the fire department were at the bottom of the plaque presented to Miller.

was pulled so close to the fire that

plastic covering on lights atop the

Former New Home Players In Star **Basketball Game**

In conjunction with Tarleton University, the City of Stephenville is sponsoring a 6-man Coaches Clinic and a man All Star football game where 32 young men from all over the State will participate. In addition to the 6-man football game Saturday night, July 21, Stephenville will be the site of a boys and girls All Star basketball game that same weekend. The All Star basketball teams are from the schools which . play 6-man football.

Joe Solorzano, son of Elpido and Lupe Solorzano of Wilson, and graduate of New Home high school, is one of only 22 basketball players from the state to be selected to participate in this All Star game. Joe made Honorable Mention All District his senior and junior years, was listed among Who's Who Among High School Students, was Student Council President his senior year, New Home Basketball King and F.H.A. Beau.

Also, Tobi Lane Timmons, daughter of Kenneth and Rhonda Timmons of New Home, is one of 22 girls basketball players from the state to be selected to participate in this All Star game. Tobi made Honorable Mention All District her first two years in high school and All District her junior and senior years. She had an average of 18 points per game.

The boys basketball game will be at 8 p.m. Friday night and the girls game will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

Hardware Store To Edwards

Hometown Hardware and Gifts, ell Edwards took over the business.

Oscar and Helen Whitaker, who

The Whitakers purchased the

to meet and serve for all these years in

Both Melvin and Jeanell Edwards have lived in Lynn County for most of their lives. Melvin, the son of Hubert and Willie Mae Edwards, - Monday through Saturday, Edwards

County, at New Lynn, and graduated from Wilson High School . Jeanell, daughter of Weldon and Ruth Martin, grew up at Draw and graduated from Tahoka High School.

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The store will be open on a new schedule, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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THE FOURTH of July holiday came at a bad time for most folks, right in the middle of the week. In fact, any holiday that comes in the middle of the week keeps workers from getting the extra day or two off on the weekend. The July Fourth holiday, Thanksgiving and Christmas are holidays which didn't come under the "Monday holiday" bill passed by Congress several years

That bill moved to Monday several holidays which normally might come on some other day of the week. Memorial Day is a good example, and some others, including "Presidents' Day", a joint celebration of the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. I wonder if Easter Sunday and Good Friday will ever be on Monday.

If July is as hot as June was (the hottest June on record in this area), the entire month of July should be a holiday. That way, we could all go to the nearest cool spot-Ruidoso or Cloudcroft.

Don't be surprised if next week's issue of the paper is mailed from New Mexico.

OF COURSE, we know a few people around here for whom holidays have no special meaning, since they are off every day of the year. This brings to mind the following story:

A woman tourist noticed an Indian standing around idly for hours in front of a store, and finally she went up to him and asked if he had a job, to which he grunted a negative.

"You're a lazy person!" she said. "You need to get a job and work."

"Why work?" the Indian asked.

"So you can make money," she said.

"Why make money? he asked.

"So you can buy things you need, and so you can save." "Why save?" asked the Indian.

"Well," she said in exasperation, "so you can retire some

day and not work." "Not working now," the Indian commented, ending the conversation.



KRISTI MAEKER and RAY CAMERON

Kristi Maeker To Wed Ray Cameron

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Maeker announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi, to Ray Cameron, son of Jerry Lou Cook of Amarillo and Doyle Cameron of Amarillo. The couple will marry August 18 at Four Bar K Ranch in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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Study Club Sponsoring' July Celebration

The 1946 Study Club is sponsoring the annual 4th of July Celebration in O'Donnell. There is to be booths, games, swimming contests and a program. The celebration will begin with the swimming contests at 5:00 p.m. The booths will open at 6:30 p.m. Games are to begin at 8:00 p.m. and the program at 9:00. A fireworks display will follow the program.

Youth Revival Set At Sweet Street

A youth revival will be lead by two former Tahoka young men July 13, 14 &15 at Sweet Street Baptist Church. Services will be at 7:30 Friday and Saturday and regular services on Sunday.

Joe Summers of Fort Worth, son of Danny and Joyce Summers will be preaching. Donald Webster pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, son of Loretta Webster, will be leading the singing.

A rally will be held on Thursday July 12 at 8:00 p.m. to kick off the weekend revival. All young people are urged to come and join in the fun. Everyone is invited to come to

any and all of the services. The theme for this year's youth revival is "Shout it out - Jesus Saves".



Mike and Lou Ann Ficke of Fort Worth announce the birth of their son, Matthew Allen, born Monday, June 25, 1990 at 9:20 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Matthew has an older sister, Rachelle, 2.

Grandparents are Charles McAuley and the late Jessie McAuley of Tahoka, Pat Ficke of Dallas and Med Ficke of Memphis, Set July 16-20 Tenn.

Shop in Tahoka

Vacation Bible School Set At First United **Methodist Church**

Island in the Son is the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School to be held July 16-20 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. The children ages Kindergarten thru 8th grade will learn about I Corinthians 13 and discover God's love as shown in Jesus Christ. Exciting games and songs, imaginative crafts, lively recreation and life-related Bible Study will hold their interest.

On Saturday July 14th an Island Beach Party, for all children in Kindergarten thru 8th grades, will be held on the church parking lot from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. There will be booths, games and refreshments plus an opportunity to register for Island in the Son.

Volleyball Clinic To Be Held Here

A volleyball clinic, teaching the fundamentals of volleyball, is to be held for girls in junior high and high school July 16-20 in the Tahoka High School gym from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. The cost will be \$10 per

The clinic will be conducted by Nancy Kirkland, wife of Coach Hulon Kirkland and Kelly Cullen, new assistant girl's coach at Tahoka. "It will be an excellent opportunity for those who will be playing volleyball next year to get added instruction in fundamentals," added Coach Steve Qualls, head girl's coach. Tahoka will have both Junior High and High School girl's volleyball teams starting this school year.

Basketball **Camp For Boys**

Registration for 4th-9th grade boys basketball camp began Monday, June 25th and will continue through July 6. Camp dates and time are July 16-20, 9 a.m. to noon, in th Tahoka High School gym. "This is a basketball fundamentals camp emphasizing shooting form, footwork, and rebounding,"said Hulon Kirkland, Tahoka High School varsity boy's coach. The cost will be \$20 which covers the cost of a camp Tshirt. Participants will need tennis shoes, with non-marking soles, shorts, shirt, 2 pair of white socks, "and a burning desire to become a better basketball player", said Kirkland. Registration will be at the fieldhouse at the high school in the evening 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone number is 998-4414.

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termelon, Milk Wednesday - Creole Pork Chop, Sweet Potato, Peas, Roll, Cookies, Milk

Thursday - Turkey & Dressing, Brussel Sprouts, Salad, Watermelon,

Friday - Spaghetti & Meatsauce, Vegetables, Cantaloupe, Bread, Cookies, Milk

News from ...

Better Business Bureau

Several bogus yellow page directory companies are continuing to fool local businesses. One such company, American Telephone Directory Binder Company, doing business as Yellow Page Index has been ordered by a Kentucky District Court to Reimburse victims. Many of those victims are in Texas. Bogus yellow page companies send out solicitations for a listing in their directory that resembles an invoice. The "fingers do the walking" emblem and the term "yellow pages" on the "invoices" cause people to believe that the mailing is from their local telephone yellow page company.

One look-a-like invoice promotion that is causing special problems currently in the South Plains is Southwest Yellow Page Directory out of Dallas. The BBB feels that many businesses will mistakenly



MR. AND MRS. WELDON R. WARREN nee NANETTE FODELL Warren-Fodell Wedding Vows **Exchanged In May Ceremony**

Robert and Leta Warren announce the May 26, 1990, marriage of their son, Weldon R. Warren and Nanette Fodell. Nanette is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. W. Fodell of Houston and graduated from Memorial High School in Houston and Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She is employed by J C Penny as Manager of Creative Development and is the mother of a six-year-old daughter, Oren.

Weldon graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and received a Master's Degree on May 19th from the American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird), in Phoenix, Arizona. He will be working in the field of investments.

After a honeymoon in Banff, Alberta, Canada, the couple is residing in Richardson, a suburb of Dallas.

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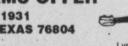
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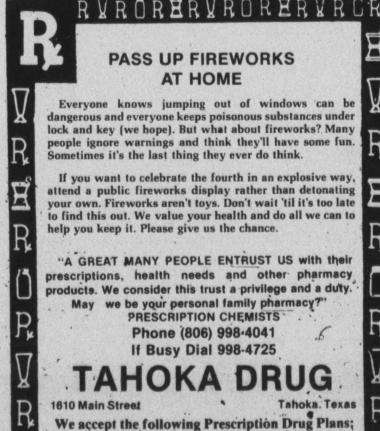


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Vintage John Deere Tractors To Be Exhibited July 23-26

More than 400 vintage John Deere two-cylinder tractors will be exhibited at the Waterloo, Iowa airport July 23-26 during Expo II, The World's Fair of John Deere Two-Cylinder Tractors and Equipment sponsored by Two-Cylinder World-

Expected to be the largest exhibition of two-cylinder tractors and vintage agricultural implements ever gathered, the world's fair also will . tractor was manufactured by the feature new equipment exhibitions, . company between 1918 and 1960. appearances by Deere & Company chairman and chief executive offi-

cer, Hans Becherer and local, state and national politicians. Two-cylinder club members from throughout the U.S. and world, including Europe, Australia, and Canada- will be in attendance.

In 1987, a similar event was held in Waterloo to commemorate John Deere's 150th anniversary. An estimated 100,000 visitors attended.

The John Deere two-cylinder Often called "Johnny Poppers" or "Poppin' Johnnies" because of their distinguishable engine exhaust memorabilia. Also, for a small fee, noise, the tractor was popular with farmers because of its unique horizontal two-cylinder engine design and low engine speed (as slow as 750 revolutions per minute).

Two-Cylinder Worldwide club was organized in 1984 by two former John Deere employees whose love of the two-cylinder tractor motivated them to contact other like-minded two-cylinder tractor fans around the country. Today, the club has more than 14,500 members in all 50 states and 20 countries.

The club is a non-profit organization offering its members a bimonthly magazine, the privilege of placing free want ads, and special offers to purchase vintage Deere Wilson

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loo, Iowa.

the club undertakes intensive prod-

uct research on two-cylinder trac-

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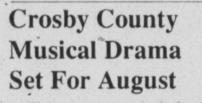
In a called meeting, the Wilson Board of Trustees visited with two candidates for the position of high school principle. The board voted to hire Jerry Massingill from Jueders. Massingill has 12 years experience as an administrator and will be moving to Wilson with his wife, Mary, and his two children. His daughter will be a senior and his son will be a freshman.

The Texas Education Agency recently notified Wilson School Superintendent David Williams that he had been selected as a member of the Texas School Improvement Initiative (TSII) Program for the 1990-91 school year.

The goal of the program is to improve the educational opportunities of every student in the state through the promotion of education standards of the highest quality at the campus and district levels.

Williams appointment as a TSII member completed a competitive application process. TEA stated that his involvement in the program would be an invaluable professional growth experience and that the Wilson students would benefit as well as a result of his successful par-

The 1990 TSII summer training session for participants will be held on July 26-27 will include sessions on strategies for school improvement, planning and use of data, and parental and community involve-



Tickets are now on sale for this year's performances of the original prairie drama- God's Country, a musical drama presented in Crosby County's Blanco Canyon Amphi-

On the evenings of August 2-4 and 9-11, the Blanco Canyon Amphitheater 45 miles east of Lubbock comes alive with the stories of its early history. From Indians to the cowboys, from newspapermen to the prairie children, their stories are told in this original prairie drama.

The Blanco Canyon Amphitheater is an outdoor theater designed, built and maintained by volunteers. There are 700-plus reserved seats on permanent benches. Ticket holders are welcome to bring stadium seats for additional comfort.

Groups are welcome but advance planning is required since seating is limited and performances are almost always sellouts. Special seating areas have also been set aside for handicapped visitors. Tickets are \$6.50 each and may be purchased by mail. For more information call 806-675-2906 or write P.O. Box 386, Crosbyton, Texas 79322.



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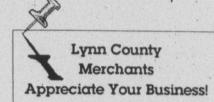
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Obituaries



MARIA MONTEMAYOR

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Rosary for Maria Montemayor, 78 of Tahoka were recited at 8 p.m. Friday, June 29, 1990 in St. Judes Catholic Church with the Rev. Glen Rosendale officiating.

Services were at noon Saturday in the same church with the same officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. She died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday in West Texas Hospital after an illness.

She was born in La Parita and moved to Tahoka in 1949. She married Augustine Montemayor Sr. on Sept. 27, 1930. He died April 8, 1988. She was a housewife and a member of Guadalupanas and St. Judes Catholic Church.

Miguel of Tahoka and Augustine Jr. and Manuel, both of Lubbock; four

daughters, Arcilia Vasquez of Tahoka, Avelia Rangel of Granbury, Florinda Vega of Tahoka and Helen Del Toro of Tahoka; 31 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mary M. Estrada, died Feb. 17, 1984, and a son, Ramon Montemayor, died Sept. 2, 1989.

Pallbearers were Roberto Montemayor, Louis Vasquez, Raymon Tony Montemayor, Jimmy Estrada, Marcus Del Toro and Juan Montemayor. Honorary pallbearers were Vincent Montemayor and Chris Montemayor.

Virginia Dann

Graveside services for Virginia Dann, 80 of Tahoka were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Resthaven Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Miss Dann died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, 1990 in Tahoka Care Center.

She was a native of Connecticut and has been a resident of Tahoka since 1975, moving there from Lubbock. She was a retired waitress and a Baptist.

James Mott

Graveside services for James Roy Mott, 60, were at 9 a.m. Saturday in Tahoka Cemetery with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, 1990 in Lubbock's St. Survivors include three sons, Mary of the Plains Hospital after an

He was born in Henderson

County and moved from Athens to Lynn County in 1942. He attended school in O'Donnell, and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Ann Little of San Antonio and Cathy Elaine Burger of Mena, Ark.; three sons Rueben DeWayne and Ronnie Dale, both of Lubbock and Larry Davis of Lessburg, Fla.; six sisters, Edna Gartman and Jo Ann Truitt, both of O'Donnell, Dorothy Collier of Tahoka, Thelma Carlisle of Odessa, Louise Moore of Hereford and Oleta Petty of Lubbock; two brothers, L.W. of Maybank and Wayne of O'Donnell; and five grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Anthony "Tony" **Newby Curry**

Services were held for Anthony "Tony" N. Curry, 44, of Dallas on Friday, June 29, 1990. He died at 7:23 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, 1990, in Methodist Central Hospital in Dallas after a short illness.

He was born in Ballinger, Texas, on July 13, 1945, and he moved to Borden County in 1950. He graduated from Borden County High School in 1963. He was employed by Lone Star Gas Company for 26 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer; a son, Boyd of Radcliff, Kentucky; a grandson, Anthony, and a granddaughter, Barbara, also of Radcliff; a brother Zane D. Curry, of Tahoka; a sister, Karen Searcy of Dallas; 3 nieces, and 2 nephews.

SHOP IN TAHOKA!

Steve Miller Follows Father As Tahoka Fire Chief

By BRIAN MAYES

Texas Tech Journalism Student Many men follow in the footsteps of their fathers, and Steve Miller of Tahoka is no exception. Miller has been the fire chief of the Tahoka fire department for one year, a position his father, J.T. Miller held for 30

Miller joined the fire department after he graduated from Tahoka High School 17 years ago. After working in the department for 10 years, Miller became the assistant fire chief, serving under his father. Miller received the fire chief position after he had served under his father for six years.

Miller, who is also a farmer in Tahoka, enjoys his work in the department because he says it is a job that needs to be done in the community. By serving in the department, Miller says this is his way of helping his fellow citizens.

The volunteer fire department, 20 members strong, meets the first and third Monday of the month to discuss the events of the last two weeks and what will be done during the next two. They also discuss how to improve their fire fighting skills.

Lester C. Irwin

Services for Lester Craft Irwin, 71, of Carlsbad, N.M., were held at 10 a.m. June 27th at West Funeral Home Chapel. He died at 9 a.m. on June 25 at Lakeview Christian Home-Northgate in Carlsbad.

He was born April 15, 1919 in Antlers, OK. He attended school in Texas. He drove a truck and retired in Sept. 1984 after a 36 year career with Salt Supply and United Salt.

He received a medal for saving three passengers from a burning car and was nominated for the Hobbs Knight of the Road Award. He attended the Fox and Walnut St. Church of God.

Survivors include his wife Lula Mae; one daughter, Dorothy Burns of Paris, Texas; three brothers, D.L. Irwin of Snyder, Texas, G.W. Irwin of Salt Lake City, Utah, V.R. Irwin of Oklahoma City; three sisters Mrs. Clyde (Eddie) Offutt of Sweethome, .. Ore., Mrs. Fletcher (Geneva) Smith of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Charles (Gertrude) Potts of Tahoka; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

SELF-CARE PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Growing concern about the welfare of "latchkey" children, those children between the ages of 5 and 13 who are regularly left alone or in the care of an underage sibling when not in school, has led to an increase in programs designed to assist children in acquiring "self-care" skills. Selfcare programs for children and parents typically focus on three broad issues: self-care knowledge, selfcare behaviors, and emotional well-

Self-care knowledge programs generally address personal safety issues, such as safekeeping of the house key; handling encounters with strangers at the door; coping with fire, inclement weather, and other emergencies; preparing nutritious snacks; and basic first aid. Self-care programs may also provide information about time management, sibling care, nutrition, and dealing with loneliness, fear, and boredom.

Programs addressing self-care behaviors focus on teaching children how to handle specific problems or situations they might encounter. Since schoolage children learn best by being actively involved, programs which hope to assist childrenin acquiring safety skills and practices should involve "hands-on" or concrete experiences. Learning how and practicing how to unlock the door with the key, safe ways of answering the phone or the door, how to use the microwave, and how to reach emergency help are skills that latchkey children need.

All children need to acquire the necessary skills to be on their own, but this doesn't mean that children are ready for self-care on a regular, on-going basis. Before adopting selfcare, parents should be sure their child is ready for this step. Information on how to assess the child's readiness for self-care, tips for parents in establishing house rules, and guidelines for making self-care a safe child care option can be obtained from the local county Extension of-



KEEPING IT IN FAMILY-J.T. Miller, left, stepped down from the job of Tahoka Fire Chief last year and handed the job over to his son, Steve, (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

Miller says the 20 members of the fire department are a diverse group of many occupations and ages. The youngest member serving is only 22. Many men in the Tahoka community have served in the department, and Miller says changes are occurring constantly. "Some of our members retire and their spot just gets replaced," says Miller.

Working in a small fire department such as Tahoka's is anything but monotonous as Miller says they might fight as many as three to four fires in one day, but there have also been times where they answer only one fire alarm in a week. According to Miller, the average number of fires in a year ranges from 80 to 100. During one busy year, they battled 120 fires.

The department's duties are not strictly limited to Tahoka. They fight fires in other Lynn County towns such as O'Donnell and New Home and outside city limits. On these occasions they are assisting other volunteer departments from these

Miller recalls "a couple of winters ago" when a shopping center in O'Donnell caught fire and the volunteer fire departments from Lamesa, O'Donnell and Tahoka were called upon to help battle the blaze. Miller said it was the biggest fire he has had to battle, as the fire took three fire crews six hours to extinguish and it destroyed a half block of the city.

The Tahoka volunteer fire department doesn't rescue many cats from the tops of trees but it does help the smaller cities outside of the reach of the bigger cities.

Miller enjoys his work; and with his 17 years of experience, the people of Tahoka can sleep easily at night.

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