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## Photos Show Storm Damage ...



A large barn owned by Bill Griffing 4 miles south of Tahoka suffered heavy damage, with most of the roof blown off. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTOS by Dalton Wood)



A metal structure was blown away near a home about a half mile west of US 87 seven miles south of Tahoka.



Just west of US 87 intersection with FM 3522 south of Tahoka, this barn/storage building was damaged by last week's storm.



A tree was uprooted at this O'Donnell home a half mile east of US 87 on FM 2053.

### Fourth Of July Celebration:

## Lynn County Pioneers To Host Pancake Breakfast

The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) will host a Fourth of July Breakfast on Saturday, July 3 at 1600 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Tahoka, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Pancakes, homemade sausage, biscuits and all the fixings will be offered for \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. Bake Sales, Door Prizes, a Silent Auction and a Quilt Raffle will also be offered that day.

"This is our only major fundraiser for this year," stated Rebecca Ingle, Lynn County Pioneers Director. "We want everyone to come hungry, have a great time, and help support our local senior citizens. Then everyone still has the rest of the day to attend celebrations elsewhere," she added.

There will be a Bake Sale beginning at 9 a.m. July 2 at Thriftway the day before the breakfast, and another Bake Sale will be held during the breakfast at the Senior Citizens center (1600 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>). A Silent Auction will also be held during that time and items are currently being sought for donation to the Silent Auction table and will be collected until July 1. Anyone having items to donate for the auction or for door prizes should take them to the Lynn County Pioneers building, or call 998-5264.

A hand-made quilt is also being raffled for the celebration - a chance costs \$1.00 and tickets are available at the Lynn County Pioneers building.



Pam Elrod peers through a tree split by the storm at the Allen Elrod home on N. 4<sup>th</sup> in Tahoka.

## Crop Loss, Property Damage Heavy After Storms Strike

Thunderstorms with hail and high winds dumped up to four inches of rain on Lynn County and the rest of the South Plains area last Friday night and early Saturday, wiping out much of the young cotton crop and damaging barns, trees and homes.

Baseball-size hail was reported along US 380 between Tahoka and West Point, and crops in that vicinity were obliterated. There was some flooding which caused wrecks and other problems, and winds of more than 70 mph uprooted trees, snapped branches and tree trunks, and caused other damage.

At O'Donnell wind shattered plate glass windows at Allsup's and Wayland Taylor Tractor Co. One of several customers inside Allsup's was slightly injured by flying glass.

Renn Dorman of O'Donnell and a 5-year-old neighbor child he was carrying to the cellar were injured when they were struck by a trampoline hurled by the high wind. Dorman and Kaimi Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams, were taken by O'Donnell EMS ambulance to Lamesa for treatment. The child was bruised but apparently not badly injured. Dorman suffered a broken rib, a sheriff's deputy said.

Two 18-wheelers were overturned by the winds between Tahoka and O'Donnell. Three miles north of O'Donnell, a 1997 Peterbilt truck driven by Ricky Kidd, 43, of Mertzon overturned in the storm. There were no injuries. Another truck was blown over on its side after the driver had parked it on the shoulder of US 87 just south of Tahoka after the transmission had gone out.

This driver was located by DPS at a convenience store in Tahoka where the driver had gone to report to his company. The driver was surprised and dismayed that his truck had blown over, and commented to the DPS trooper, "My boss was really upset when I called him about the transmission. I can imagine what he'll say when I call him back to tell

him about this."

Several cars also stalled or went into ditches on highways in the county during the storm, and barns and carports were damaged. Trees were split in Tahoka and O'Donnell, and at least one basketball goal was snapped off at ground level in Tahoka. A trailer house south of Draw on 1054 "was blown to a new location," according to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. That trailer, owned by Cecil Kizer and occupied by a family of farm workers who were away at the time, was destroyed. The Jay Durham trailer home in the same area also was heavily damaged, according to officers.

Many power lines were downed, and power was lost for varying periods of time in much of the south and eastern sections of the county.

Electronic equipment and phones were knocked out of service at Wilson State Bank in Tahoka and at Allsup's, among other places in west Tahoka.

In Tahoka, 3.52 inches of rain were recorded after the storm Friday night and a second storm early Saturday. Rainfall reports in the county varied from an inch to 6 inches.

Two rain-gauge reports from inside the city of Wilson showed 3.2 and 3.7 inches. There was some hail in the second storm of the night, "and that's what caused the most crop damage around here," said one Wilson resident. He said there was not much wind damage in the city itself.

"It is still early but we are estimating that as much as 70 per cent of the crops in Lynn County received some type of damage," Bryan Reynolds, county extension agent, said Tuesday. "A large portion of those receiving damage will be a complete loss, possibly up to 50 per cent of the 250,000-plus acres of cotton," he said.

"At this time, many fields are easy to assess because there is nothing left standing. The problem comes from those fields that received severe

damage but may not be zeroed out. Cooler than normal temperatures and massive amounts of water still standing are going to make what cotton is left struggle to survive." Reynolds added that cold, wet weather will increase disease pressures on the remaining cotton.

In addition to crop damage, farm equipment, houses, barns and at least 31 pivots were reported to be damaged by the storm.

Reynolds said cotton producers now face some tough decisions. Many may be able to leave the remaining cotton if it is able to recover from disease and possibly early insects.

Reynolds said the Extension Service recommends that the cotton be left if there are 1 to 2 plants per row foot, "if there are not too many skips," since cotton plants have the ability to compensate without a major yield loss without too many large skips.

Studies have indicated about a 25 per cent decrease in yield when 2 plants per row were left compared to a normal stand of 4 plants. Consequently, said Reynolds, yield is reduced by 49 per cent when cotton is planted on June 20 in Lubbock. "Therefore, if cotton is able to be saved, it has a better chance to outdo late planted cotton."

June 10 is the target date for cotton to be planted in this county, and those who lost their cotton will be looking at an extremely late date for planting cotton. Some are considering alternative crops, including grain sorghum, Sudan or haygrazers, sunflowers, soybeans or peas. "Depressed prices in all commodities will not make decisions of whether to replant cotton any easier," said Reynolds.

Reynolds said more information on replanting options or assessing damage is available at the Lynn County Extension Office at 1600 Ave. J in Tahoka, or from the website <http://lubbock.tamu.edu> for links to newsletters which address the same issues.

## Tahoka ISD Hires Baker As Elementary Principal

James Baker has been hired as elementary principal for Tahoka schools, replacing Ronald Roberts, who resigned recently.

Baker retired two years ago as an elementary principal in the Lubbock school system. He will begin his duties here July 1. The school board in its regular meeting last Thursday approved a two-year contract on a 217-days per year basis at \$52,000 per year. The vote was unanimous by the six school board members present, including Greg Henley, Carmen Chapa, Joe Calvillo, Ty Askew, Leighton Knox Jr. and Math Bartlew.

In the mid-80s, Baker was principal of Abilene Christian Schools.

Following a closed session, the board voted to increase by \$1500 each per year the contracts of Jimmy Parker as superintendent, Tommy Varner as high school principal, Glo Hays as middle school principal and Troy Hinds as athletic director and assistant high school principal. Increases of \$3000 each were approved for Lisa Ramirez, assistant elementary principal and Camille Shanks, diagnostician.

Also approved were a contract for shared services among four counties for special education; an agreement with the firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss as school finance auditors at a cost of \$9,600; and the selection of First National Bank of Tahoka as the school's depository for the next two years.

An amendment adding \$17,885 to the budget, mostly for an additional \$15,000 for architect's fees, was approved.

Bob Haney appeared before the board to express concern about possible tax increases related to school building projects in the future.

Counselor Sherri McCord reported the results of this year's TAAS tests, noting that strong scores were recorded in high school and middle school. Elementary scores had improved from last year, with further improvement needed in reading, she said.

Athletic Director Hinds and Attorney Cal Huffaker reported that progress is being made on a district

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 9	89	62	
June 10	92	64	
June 11	91	62	1.86
June 12	79	57	1.66
June 13	79	59	.01
June 14	77	59	
June 15	79	58	
Total Precip. year to date: 11.42"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 5.09"			

drug testing policy.

Board President Henley presided at the session, which lasted 4 hours and 21 minutes.

## 10 Youngsters Cited For Curfew Violation

Ten Tahoka youngsters, age 9 to 13, were cited for curfew violation after they were seen on Main St. at 11 p.m. Sunday. They were released to their parents, who were advised they needed to appear in municipal court.

One assault incident was reported and Tahoka Police also arrested and jailed a Tahoka man, 31, on 16 outstanding warrants in the city.

Others jailed during the week included four persons for driving while license was suspended, another on an outstanding warrant and a woman on charges of possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia.

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**STEPHEN SMITH and KRISSI PUGH**  
**Couple To Marry In August**

James and Sandy Smith of Lubbock announce the engagement of their son, Stephen, to Krissi Pugh, daughter of Warren and Kay Pugh of Weatherford.

The groom is the grandson of Melvin and Edna Newman of Denver City and Jim Bob and Bonnie Smith of New Home.

The couple will marry August 14 in Weatherford. The bride-elect is a graduate of Weatherford High School and a 1999 graduate of Abilene Christian University, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and a 1997 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a degree in Agriculture Business. He is employed by Archer Daniel Midland in Fort Worth.

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**Saturday, June 19th**  
First National Bank Community Room  
2:00 to 4:00 pm

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## County Okays New Records Storage Device

Lynn County commissioners Monday approved advertising for bids on new imaging equipment for the district clerk's office after District Clerk Sandra Laws appeared at the regular meeting of the commissioners to request the equipment which stores images of records for the district.

Commissioners also approved paying health insurance for County Atty. Pro-Tem James Napper and discussed the need for an office for Napper in the courthouse. It was noted that space formerly occupied by Lynn County Abstract is now available, but no decision was made on the matter.

All commissioners, including J.T. Miller, Sandy Cox-Kiser, Don Morton and Mike Braddock, were present. Judge J.F. Brandon presided.

### Senior Citizens MENU

June 21-25

**Monday:** Chicken Patty on a Bun, Macaroni Salad, Cherry or Plum Cobbler.

**Tuesday:** Roast Turkey, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/1000 Island, Wheat Roll, Cranberry.

**Wednesday:** Pizza, Hominy, Carrot Sticks, Peach Cobbler.

**Thursday:** Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Tater Tots or Fries, Carrots, Pickles, Pineapple Gelatin, Gingerbread.

**Friday:** Cube Steak, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

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## Henry O'Neal III

Services for Henry Buford "Trey" O'Neal III, 33, of Lovington, N.M. were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Third and Central Church of Christ with Brother Sherman Henderson officiating.

Burial was in Lovington Cemetery. He died Monday, June 7, 1999 in Lovington.

He was born Aug. 28, 1965, in Lovington. He was a member of Third and Central Church of Christ. He was a 1984 graduate of Loving High School, where he was a member of the track team and lettered four times at state meets.

He worked at Hobbs Health Care, the Good Samaritan Center and Lea Regional Hospital as a certified nursing assistant. He also worked at other nursing homes in Lea County.

Survivors include his mother, Mildred Stoval of Lovington; his father, Henry O'Neal Jr. of Lovington; three sisters, Beverly Anderson, Bianca O'Neal and Burt Patterson, all of Lovington; and his grandfather, Sylvester Sims of Tahoka.

## Dimmie Nickel

Services for Dimmie I. Nickel, 94, of Tulia were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 11, at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia with the Rev. Bill Guenther, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Tulia, officiating, and Renay Rice, former pastor, assisting.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. She died Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at Swisher Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 12, 1905 in Stephenville. She married Robert E. Nickel on Dec. 22, 1935, in Tahoka. He died in 1973.

She grew up in the Stephenville area and graduated from Stephenville High School. She and her husband moved to Swisher County from Tahoka in 1943. She was a member of first Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Roberta Hotchkiss of Lubbock; three sons, Donald Nickel of Lake MacKenzie and James and Jerry Nickel, both of Tulia; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

## Dorice Wilson

Services for Dorice Wilson, 78, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 12, at Franklin-Bartley Chapel in Lubbock with the Revs. James Woodworth and Dick Tarr of First Christian Church officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at University Medical Center. She was born in Lorenzo and married R. W. Wilson on March 30, 1940, in Lamesa.

She was a longtime Lubbock resident and was a PBX operator at Texas Tech prior to retirement. She has also been employed by Lubbock ISD.

She was a longtime member of First Christian Church and belonged to Harvester's Bible Class, the Stitch and Chatter Group and Christian Women's Fellowship.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Vicki Davis.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Bob Wilson of Tahoka; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to First Christian Church Memorial Fund.

## Steve Monk

Services for Steve Monk, 52, of Graham were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 16 at First United Methodist Church in Graham.

Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery. He died Monday, June 14, 1999 in Abilene.

He was born Jan. 17, 1948, in Plainview. He married Gaye Smith in 1967 in Lubbock.

He was a graduate of North Texas State University. He earned his master's degree from Texas Tech University. He served as faculty adviser to *The University Daily* and was editor of the *Graham Leader*.

He also worked at Graham Magnetics Inc. for several years and was an independent publisher. He was pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Breckenridge. He served in Vietnam with the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jason Monk and Byron Monk, both of Fort Worth; his mother, Mary Zella Monk of Dimmitt; a brother, Larry Monk of Tahoka; and a sister, Linda Koch of Dimmitt.

The family suggests memorials to Walk to Emmaus, P.O. Box 125, Graham 79450.

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**MANUEL MOYA**  
**Manuel Moya**

Rosary for Manuel "Amado" Moya, 73, of Tahoka was said at 7 p.m. Monday, June 14, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Mass was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, in St. Jude Catholic Church with Rev. Bert Mead officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Cemetery. Moya died Saturday, June 12, 1999 in Lynn County Hospital.

He was born Oct. 25, 1925 in Angleton. He married Clara Gomez in 1948 at Alief. He moved to Tahoka in 1972 from Houston.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Juan and Jose Antonio, both of Tahoka and Lupe of O'Donnell; three daughters, Yolanda Aguirre of Houston, Aurora Moya of Tahoka and Fernanda Moya of O'Donnell; two brothers, Daniel Moya of Houston and Ernest Moya of Tahoka; two sisters, Anita Liendo and Gloria Garza, both of Tahoka; 21 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

## Jeremy Reyes

Prayer services for Jeremy Scott Reyes, 18, of New Home were held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 10, in White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 11 at Ropesville Church of Christ with Brother Oscar Batten, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Ropesville Cemetery. He died Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born May 17, 1981, in Littlefield. He was a student at Alternative Choices in Meadow. He moved to New Home in 1999 from Bryan. He was a member of Ropesville Church of Christ.

Survivors include his parents, Jesse and Nora Reyes of New Home; a brother, Jason Reyes of New Home; two sisters, Veronica Reyes of New Home and Valerie Reyes of Lubbock; one nephew; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to LifeGift Organ Donation Center of West Texas, 6001-B Spur 327, Lubbock 79424.

**YOUTH CURFEW**  
Tahoka youth ages 17 and under are subject to a **CITY YOUTH CURFEW** 11 p.m. Weeknights Midnight on Fridays & Saturdays

Please join our family on this joyous occasion in which we will be celebrating **Jewel McMillan's 90th Birthday** with a reception in her honor on **Saturday, June 19, 1999** from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the **O'Donnell Community Center** O'Donnell, Texas

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**TAHOKA MAJOR LEAGUE**—Shown above is the Tahoka girls Little Dribbler major league team which placed fifth in the national tournament at Hobbs, NM. From left, top row: Nacona Martinez, Angela Curtis, Porshea Mitchell, Trista Wuensche, Skylar Owens, Krista Norwood and Ashdon Hancock. Middle row: Kimberly Solorzano, Samantha Andrews and Brandi Raindl. Front: Jessica Chancy, Carissa Hall and Meghan Saldana. Coach was Alecia Hancock, assisted by Clifford Oages.



**SENIOR LITTLE DRIBBLERS**—Girls age 13 and 14 were on the senior Little Dribblers team from Tahoka which played in the national tournament June 9-12, placing fifth. From left, top row: Coach Linda Oages, Kirsten Tillman, Cammie Williams, D'Lea Autry, Kalesha Hammonds, Emily Gill and Coach Clifford Oages. Front row: Victoria Charo, Britni Engle, Ashanti Hood, Kyndel Byrd and Marissa Chapa. Not shown is Amy Garcia.

**Brandon On Dean's Honor Roll At A&M**

Jeremy Brandon, a junior Political Science major from Tahoka, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1999 spring semester at Texas A&M University.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Jeremy Brandon is the son of Johnny and Kathy Brandon of Tahoka.

**Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers Play At Hobbs**

Two Tahoka teams of girls Little Dribblers played in the national tournament at Hobbs, NM June 9-12, with each team winning twice before losing twice in the prestigious tournament.

The Tahoka major leaguers, girls age 11 and 12, came in fifth out of 13 teams, beating Kermit and Madisonville and losing to Van Vleck and Cleveland. High scorers for the majors were Ashdon Hancock, Meghan Saldana and Angela Curtis.

The senior team, 13 and 14-year-olds, placed fifth out of nine teams. They beat Mexia and Cleveland, and lost to Kountze and Mabank. Scoring

leaders for the seniors were Damesha Harris and Cammie Williams.

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**WIN A QUILT**—Tennie Meeks and Nancy Rodriguez hold up this hand-made quilt made by local senior citizens for a raffle being offered by the Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens). Chances are being sold for \$1 at the Center and the quilt will be given away on July 3. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

**Athletic Physical Exams Scheduled**

Athletic physicals will be offered for Tahoka Independent School District student athletes Friday, July 23 in the office of Dr. Griffith Thomas at the Lynn County Hospital Clinic. According to Athletic Director Troy Hinds, physical examinations are required by UIL rules for all athletes entering seventh and ninth grades (or any student who has not participated in athletics before).

Cost for the exams will be \$5 per athlete. Athletes must come by the high school office anytime before July 23 and pick up a physical exam form to be filled out and signed by the doctor upon completion of the exam. Athletes are asked to hold the completed form until their first practice where forms will be collected by coaches.

Exams for female athletes will be from 9 a.m. to noon on July 23. Male athletes may take their physicals from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. July 23.

Students who cannot get a physical

on that day may have a physical with the doctor of their choice (at that doctor's regular office visit price), as long as the required physical exam form is completed.

"UIL rules require all students participating in athletics who are entering seventh and ninth grades, or who have never been in athletics before,

to have a physical exam," said Hinds. "We cannot issue athletic equipment without physicals and the proper forms completed," he added.

Some student athletes may have taken their physicals during the spring, and if so, are not required to have another exam.

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**SPRING FLOWERS** - The sixth grade class of First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School spruced up the Tahoka Care Center last week by making flower decorations for doors and walls. Pictured here with their handiwork are VBS participants Whitney Ferguson, Jessica Antu, Sarah Box, Kalle Dorman, and Anna Hawthorne (front); and (back) Sarah Botkin, Cassidy Gandy, Robert Baker, and Chase Autry.

(LCN PHOTO)

## Farmers Urged To Check With FSA Before Replanting

The high winds and hail have caused the loss of large acreage of crops for Lynn County farmers. Due to the late date, alternative crop prices and wet fields, farmers are having to make very hard decisions. It is recommended that producers work very closely with their crop insurance agent to be sure all requirements are met and no benefits are lost.

If a vegetable crop such as black eyed peas is to be planted it is recommended that a review be made with the local Farm Service Agency office before planting. There are limitations on planting of vegetable crops. Failure to follow the regulations can cause total loss of benefits on the farm where the vegetables are planted. The present farm bill allows planting of vegetables on the extra acreage only. Extra acreage is the cropland minus the total of contracted acreage of cotton, wheat, and grain sorghum under the seven year PFC Program. Planting vegetables on contracted acreage will mean a penalty that can be equal to the total payment on the farm. If the farm has history of planting vegetables there is a required acre for acre reduction in the PFC payment. If the farm does not have a history of planting vegetables and vegetables are planted on a contracted acreage, loss of total payment is required.

Two exceptions are allowed. The first exception is the planting of vegetables for green manure purposes only. This exception requires prior request and a signed agreement to destroy the vegetable before maturity and while the crop is still green. A fee is required to be paid for a field visit after the destruction of the crop. The second exception is if the vegetable crop is planted in a double crop rotation. This exception requires a prior request and agreement signed stating the rotation to be used. In Lynn County the rotation would have to include a small grain. An example would be the planting of peas in 1999 followed by wheat in the fall of 1999 and peas again in 2000. All three crops must be planted with the intent to harvest. There will not be a limitation of planted acreage if either

exception applies and a penalty will not be required.

"The planting of vegetables is a very important decision. We encourage all producers to discuss and fully understand the possible payment losses before planting begins," stated Jimmy Woodard, CED, Lynn County FSA office. "There is not a tolerance for the acreage planted to a vegetable. If the contract acreage is planted to a vegetable a penalty is required. I strongly encourage producers to check before planting."

Certification may be required for crop insurance benefits before planting another crop following failed crops. Producers should check with their agent before planting begins. "We have producers telling us that some crop insurance agents are requiring a copy of the certification before the adjuster arrives. Other producers state that their agent does not want a copy of the certification. The FSA regulations allow certification of the failed cotton and second crop at the same time with a final date of July 15. We are trying to help producers that have been told to obtain the certification before the adjuster arrives first. If your agent does not need the certification, it would be very helpful to us if you wait and

complete the total certification of all crops at the same time at a later date," stated Woodard. "I do not understand the difference between rules, but we will try to help each producer as they try to follow their agent's requirements. This is a very busy time, but we will work as hard and fast as possible."

Producers that need a certification now are ask to call as soon as possible. Producers that do not call will be notified of appointments that have been set for their certification. The final date to set an appointment is July 15. Producers that have questions are asked to call the local FSA office at 998-4501.

## 'Journey Of A Lifetime' Offered at Sweet Street

"Journey of a Lifetime", the story of the New Testament, will be presented every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. beginning June 20 at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

"If you started out in the Old Testament and felt you got behind, we would invite you to come and join with us as we begin the New Testament together," said a church spokesman.

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### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for 950 feet of curb and gutter installation, covered by Project No. 6044-23-001, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, 79404, until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 1999 and then publicly opened and read.

Approximate limits of this work are 950 feet, located at North Loop 472 in Lynn County. Applicable plans and specifications relative to the contract may be inspected at the office of Ann Finley, at the above address.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We want to say thank you to all the people of Tahoka for your continual support during our five year stay here.

All the school board members, both past and present; have been wonderful to work with. We appreciate you all taking us in and treating us so well. We commend the board to all parents, teachers, and community members. They really care about you all and give tirelessly of their time and effort to ensure the success of your children.

To our teachers and administrators: you have done an excellent job of teaching and caring for our children. You are all wonderful and we will always keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

David and Glenna Hutton

Dear Editor,

I want to express how overwhelmed I was by the turnout for the Relay For Life event, and my appreciation for those who sponsored and organized the event. Seeing Lynn County folks coming together and watching everyone enjoy themselves so much from our older generation to the young children was wonderful.

My eyes filled with tears when I heard my mother, Farris Durham and Kim's grandmother Mildred (Bill) King's names called — my son Danny Paris had pledged money in their honor as both died of cancer. What really touched my heart was seeing Danny, who was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis about eight years ago, walk at least four laps around the football field with his wife Kim.

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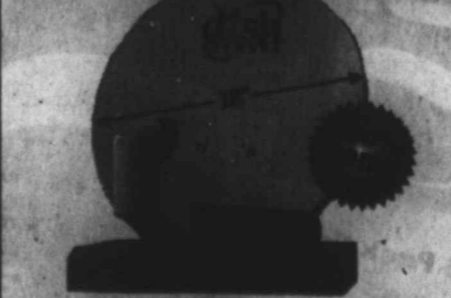
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Sincerely,  
Joy & Jimmy Bray  
24-11p

## Garage Sales

**CARPOR SALE:** 2101 Ave. N, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Women's clothes, baby clothes, house items, comforters, etc. 24-11p

**YARD SALE:** Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1908 North 5th. Lots of women's clothes and dresses; teenage clothes, CDs, and lots, lots more! In case of bad weather, sale will be inside. 24-11p

**YARD SALE:** Lots of clothing, dishes, golf clubs, etc. 1309 Ave. L. Saturday, 8 a.m. 24-11p

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1819 North 6th. Weather permitting. 24-1tc

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## Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to my family and many friends for the many calls and cards I received while I was in the hospital and at home recuperating. God bless each and everyone.

Dorothy Walker  
24-1tc

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The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. June 17, 1999 at the Lynn County Multi-Service Center Building at 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka, Texas 79373, phone (806) 998-4521.

For additional information concerning this program, please contact SPCAA Program Director Louis Perez, 1611 FM 300, Levelland, Texas 79336, phone (806) 894-4560. 24-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Tahoka Independent School District (TISD) offers career and technology education in Business Technology, Home Economics, and Agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on attendance, attitude, and career goals.

It is the policy of TISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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TISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jimmy Parker, at Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4105, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jimmy Parker, at the same address.

**FORMA DE MUESTRA**

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Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Coordinador, Jimmy Parker, at Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4105, y/o ef Coordinador de las Seccion 504, Jimmy Parker. 24-1tc

**BID NOTICE**

The Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas will accept sealed bids until Friday, July 9, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. for the purchase of one (1) District Court Records Optical Disk Document Management System. Detailed hardware and software specifications are as follows:

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Bids will be opened on Monday, July 12, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

By order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County.

/s/ J.F. Brandon, County Judge  
24-2tc

**The New Home News**  
by Karen Durham  
924-7448

I would like to thank everyone who so graciously agreed to help with our Red Ribbon Rally on June 10. Your efforts helped to make the evening very special for our students and community. I felt it was important for our young people to have the opportunity to come together and share their grief. The messages that were delivered were all ones of great importance. Thank you to everyone for helping to begin the healing process and encouraging students to make the right choices in their lives.

Some report cards and awards are still waiting to be picked up in the high school building. Please come and claim them sometime soon.

New Home schools new superintendent, Herb Youngblood and his family will be moving to the community this week. New Home ISD will soon be hiring a boys basketball coach, high school principal, science, math, and social studies teachers.

New Home Baptist Church will be holding their annual Bible School June



**'HIS CHILDREN' IN CONCERT** - The Joe Whitten Prison Ministries will present the Christian singing group His Children 1999 in concert at Sweet Street Baptist Church this Sunday, June 20 at 7 p.m. Also featured will be Virginia Whitten. The church is located at 1300 Ave. J in Tahoka.

20-25. A hamburger supper and program with Ray Perryman will be held on the 25th. Cookies will be needed for the week, and if you are interested in helping, call Kelli Kieth.

St. John Lutheran Church has scheduled their Vacation Bible School for the week of Sunday, June 27 through Thursday, July 1. Times will be from 6:30-9:15 p.m. each night. Participants need to be at least four years of age through the completion of the fifth grade. For more information or for a registration form, please contact Geneva Ehler at 828-6805 or Pastor Linda Alessandri at 628-6573.

Wilson area churches are urged to submit information concerning their Vacation Bible School or other church activities that involve the community to this writer so that information about these events may be made available to all interested parties.

The Wilson school library will be open this summer. June hours are in the afternoons from 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. July hours will be listed at a later date. Wilson children are urged to take advantage of this library time. Wilson cookbooks may be purchased at the library during open hours.

Pet owners are reminded of the dog and cat rabies clinic scheduled for Saturday, June 19 at the Mercantile. The clinic is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon. Pet owners are asked to bring their leashed pets to the side door. Charges for the shots will be: Rabies - \$6; all other canine, known as DHLPPC - \$25; the above with Lyme's treatment - \$35; Heartworm test - \$20; Feline (cat) distemper - \$15; Feline (cat) leukemia - \$15. Flea and tick dip, collars and other over-the-counter treatment will also be available.

We are reminded that wet weather and open containers of water can lead to a major outbreak of mosquitoes. Property owners are asked to walk around their property and empty out containers of water that may have accumulated during the recent rains.

Several people have asked about a school supply list for the upcoming school year. School officials report that they are working on them and hope to have them available within the next few weeks.



The earliest surviving "vessel" is a pinewood dugout found in Pesse, Netherlands, and thought to date back to about 6315 B.C.

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**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: More for childcare providers:**

- (1) Plan your escape from the home. If there is a fire, your most important job is to see that you and the children escape safely.
- (2) Know two ways out of the building. Know the location of all exit doors and find two ways out of every room. This is important in case one escape route is blocked by smoke or flames.
- (3) Decide on a meeting place. Pick a safe place outside the house where everybody is to go in case of fire. Many families may have already taught their children to go to a specific meeting place. To avoid confusion, discuss this with the parents and adapt your plans to the ones already in place.

The Wilson Lions Club will meet this Thursday (today) at 7 p.m. in the Mercantile. The school cafeteria is being remodeled. Club officials have announced that this will be a regular hot meal. Program information for the meeting is pending at press time.

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