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Woman's Car Damaged As Tractor Passes

A local woman's car was damaged when a tractor pulling sand-fighting equipment passed her in Tahoka Sunday afternoon.

Mary Barrientz, 38, of Tahoka told Tahoka Police Officers she was driving her 1994 Chrysler Concorde southbound on the Hwy. 87 east access road near North 5th when she pulled over to allow a John Deere tractor traveling northbound room to pass. As the tractor passed her car, the plow struck the driver's side of the Concorde, causing some damage. The tractor continued without stopping, apparently unaware of the damage. Damage estimates were unknown.

In another incident Tuesday afternoon, a spare tire fell off a vehicle and was run over by a pickup following behind it, causing slight damage to the under carriage of the pickup. Donald Ray Warner, 42, of Odessa was driving a 1978 Silverado Suburban and pulling a 16' trailer in the 2400 block of Lockwood/U.S. 87 when a spare tire fell off the trailer. Roy Keith Scott, 39, of Levelland was behind the trailer in a 1990 Ford F250 pickup, and drove over the tire which caused some damage to the under carriage of the truck, he reported to local officers.

Eight persons were jailed in Lynn County during the week on the following charges: two for DWI first offense, two for false report to a peace officer, two on charges of driving with license suspended, and one each on DWI second offense and public intoxication.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office answered 211 calls in May, including 8 for Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, 12 for EMS, 73 for Tahoka Police Department, 101 for the Sheriff's Department, and 17 for O'Donnell Police Department.

Send us your
Summer
Fun photos

The Lynn County News accepts Summer Fun photos during June, July and August, which will be printed as space permits at no charge. Readers are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to share candid photographs showing Lynn County residents having summer fun, either at home, on the beach, at the office, or wherever a little creative fun can be captured on film.



So, join in the fun, and send in your Summer Fun Photos to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373 or bring by our office at 1617 Main Street.

Only one photograph per family accepted, and The News reserves the right to reject photographs.

Tahoka Little Dribblers To Compete In National Tournament This Week

Two Little Dribbler All-Star teams from Tahoka will be competing in the National Little Dribbler Tournament to be held in Levelland, June 7-10.

The Little Dribblers Major Team competed in the regional tournament in Shallowater May 19-20, placing second to advance to the national tournament. The girls defeated Midland Greenwood in the first game, lost the second game to Shallowater, and defeated Kermit in the final game to earn the Runner-Up title.

Members of the major team include Callie Botkin, Krista Cloe, Christyn Chapa, Samantha Andrews, Nacona Martinez, Jessica Wilson, Kimberly Solorzano, Carissa Hall, Meaghan Saldana, Kathryn Reno, Melissa Campbell, and Brandi Raindl. The team is coached by Lena Cloe and Donna Raindl.

The Little Dribblers Senior Team will also be competing in the national tournament. Members of their team include Ashdon Hancock, Trista Wuensche, Damesha Harris, Ashanti Hood, Jessica Chaney, Menda James, Ashley James, Kerri Cowley, Sarah Box, Skylar Owens, and Angela Curtis. They are coached by Alecia Hancock.

The first game for the major team in the national tournament was at 6 p.m. Wednesday against Liberty. The senior's first game of the tournament will be today (Thursday) at 1 p.m.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 31	93	69	
June 1	86	71	
June 2	77	65	.98"
June 3	82	65	.18"
June 4	85	66	
June 5	81	66	
June 6	85	63	

Total Precip. for May: 0.55"
Total Precip. year to date: 7.18"
Total Precip. this time last year: 7.89"

Hospital Administrator Louise Landers Retiring

By DALTON WOOD

Louise Landers, administrator of Lynn County Hospital for the last 12 years, last Wednesday submitted her resignation to hospital directors, explaining that she plans to retire in late August.

Under her leadership the hospital has had many improvements, additions and renovations, and has progressed from near-poverty to a sound financial situation. "I can't over-emphasize how great a job she has done here since we hired her in 1988," said board president Billy Tomlinson.

The board plans to interview a prospect for a successor to the job of administrator within another week, although no decision is expected to be made at that time.

For Mrs. Landers, the decision obviously was an emotional one. "There are some things I still would like to see accomplished here at the hospital," she told the board. "But I just feel like the time has come for me to retire."

The board voted to accept Mrs. Landers' resignation "with regret."

Prior to the regular business session, the board heard a group of 10

residents of the New Home area, with Laura Smith as primary spokesperson. The New Home group was upset about the policy of the hospital and ambulance service which requires that patients picked up on emergencies be taken to the nearest hospital, meaning Lynn County Hospital, for emergency treatment.

Jeanie Stone, Lynn County EMS coordinator, answered questions about the policy and about specific incidents recently involving New Home residents who were brought to the hospital in Tahoka although they indicated they would have preferred transportation directly to Lubbock hospitals. She did explain that exceptions are made to the rule, always on the recommendation of the doctor on call at Lynn County Hospital emergency room, and always determined by the condition of the patient as determined by EMS personnel at the scene and the doctor.

It was explained that the only way the policy could be changed would be to seek changes at the state level.

Dr. Donald Freitag, director of EMS for Lynn County, said his maps

show that Lynn County Hospital is closer to New Home than any of the Lubbock hospitals.

Oaths of office were administered to newly re-elected board members Billy Tomlinson and Virginia Griffing, and all board officers were re-elected, including Tomlinson as president and Jerry Ford as vice-president.

The board voted to seek a compromise settlement with the Lynn County Tax Appraisal District on an amount to be repaid to the hospital district for overcharges mistakenly levied by the appraisal district since 1984. Involved is an amount between \$32,000 and \$52,000.

Also passed was a motion changing the legal firm which will process the hospital district's issuing revenue bonds not to exceed \$1.5 million for construction of an assisted living facility next to the hospital. A hearing on issuing the bonds is scheduled June 15.

Tomlinson presided at the four-hour meeting. Other board members present were Mike Rivas, Joe Hays, Dalton Wood, Mrs. Griffing and Peggy Morton. Ford was absent.



COMPETING IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT - The Tahoka Little Dribbler All-Star Major Team is competing in the Little Dribbler National Tournament this week in Levelland. Team members are (back) Callie Botkin, Krista Cloe, Christyn Chapa, Samantha Andrews, Nacona Martinez; (middle) Jessica Wilson, Kimberly Solorzano, Carissa Hall, Meaghan Saldana; and (front) Kathryn Reno, Melissa Campbell, and Brandi Raindl. The team is coached by Lena Cloe and Donna Raindl.

WOODWORK by Dalton

I ALWAYS thought that I might like to go to the moon, and now the opportunity is available. All you have to do is come up with \$12,500 and be dead. I'm not anxious to meet the easiest of those two conditions, so I haven't signed up for the trip yet.

A recent story in the Lubbock newspaper tells of a company which now is taking reservations to bury people on the moon, an action which probably has started cemetery associations and casket companies planning a protest march on Washington.

Anyway, a commercial rocket which will be sent to the moon next year is supposed to include a payload of lipstick-size capsules containing cremated remains of about 200 people, one to a capsule.

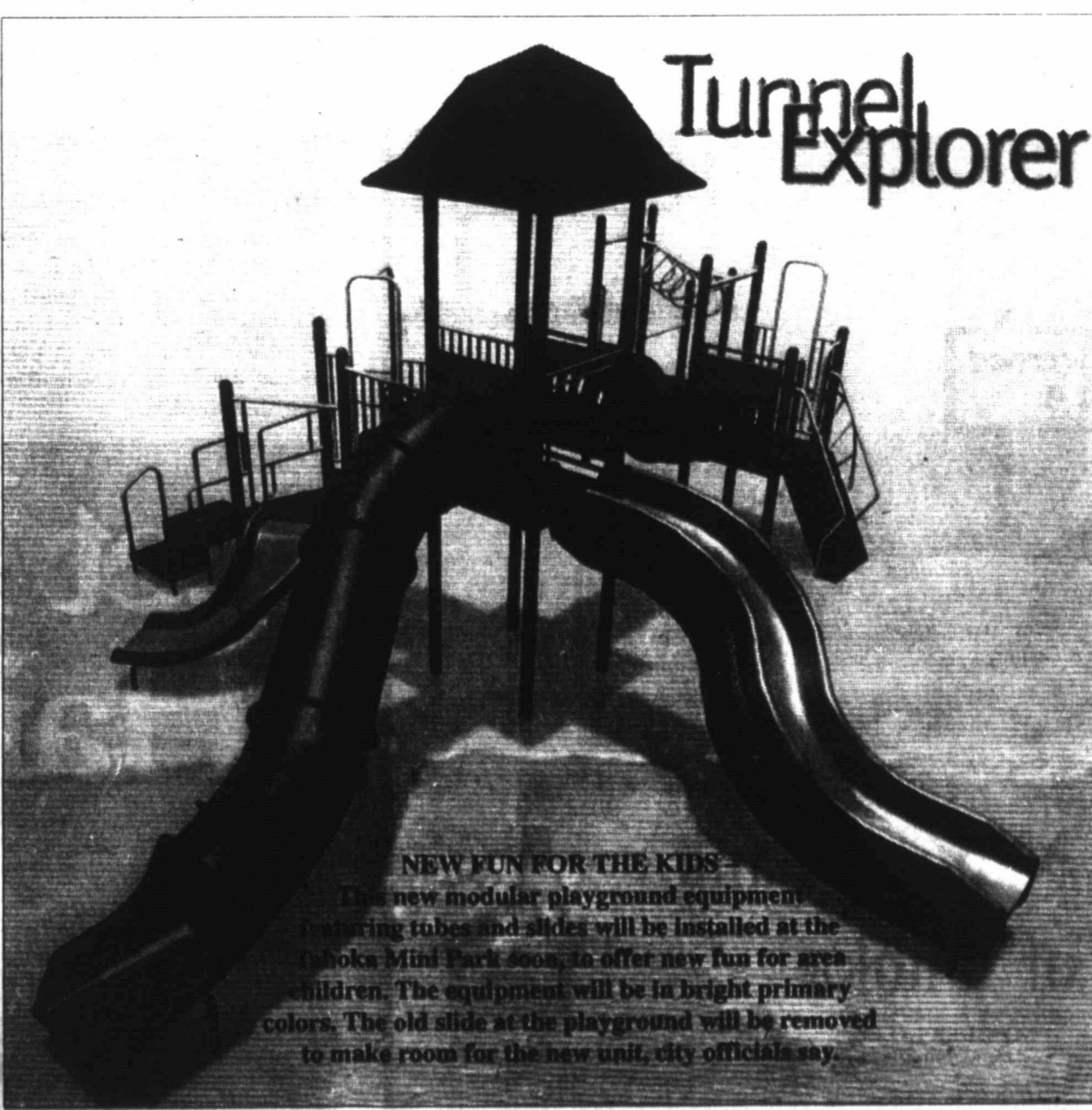
My first thought was, gee, there ought to be more of me left than that, even after cremation. Reading further I learned that each capsule will contain about 7 ounces of ash, a fraction of the 5 to 7 pounds an average cremated body weighs.

Being buried on the moon could create some problems for those who like to visit the gravesites of their departed loved ones. ("Yeah, I'm going to put some flowers on Aunt Susie's grave, but first I gotta become an astronaut.")

If this program catches on, it might alleviate the problems of crowded cemeteries, which is pretty major in some places. I read several years ago that in Japan (or some place), they are putting bodies in spaces in multi-storied buildings, preserving them somehow. If you want to look at Uncle Zeke, who died last year of a sudden stomach illness when he accidentally tuned in MTV, you just take the elevator to the 10th floor and pull out a drawer, and there he is.

Anyway, this idea of burial on the moon is sort of intriguing. And at 7 ounces, it would be the greatest weight loss I have ever achieved.

REDD FOX is credited with saying, "Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing."



New Playground Equipment For City Park Ordered

Tahoka City Council approved the purchase of new playground equipment for the Tahoka Mini Park, okaying the new modular equipment featuring tube tunnels and slides to replace the old equipment. The old slide and balance bar will be removed from park grounds, and the new modular unit and two spring-type riding toys will be installed soon. Cost of the new equipment is approximately \$9,000.

In other action at the city council meeting held Monday night, council members approved a request from the city attorney to correct a property deed where the former Fina stands, as a survey showed that the property line extended six inches onto city property. That property is currently under contract for purchase.

The council declined to act on a request from the Lynn County Pioneers for financial assistance with utility bills, upon the advice of the city attorney who noted that it is illegal for taxing entities, such as the city, to donate funds or services. Monthly bills were approved.

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**LARISSA ANN JOLLY
Jolly Makes
All-State Honors**

Larissa Ann Jolly, 15-year-old daughter of David and Katie Jolly of Midland, was named All-State and competed in solo competition in Austin on May 26, playing the cello. She was one of only three students from Midland and Odessa to compete in state competition, where she earned a III.

Larissa, who is a ninth grader at Lee Freshman School in Midland, is the granddaughter of Thomas and Genay Jolly of Tahoka and Jae and Frances Louchini of Junction. She is the great-granddaughter of Buelah Hubbard of Tahoka.

**Oops—Not Quite
That Much!**

Wilson ISD reported receiving \$6,727,000 in class size reduction funds in last week's issue of *The News*. That amount was incorrect, however, with Wilson ISD receiving only \$6,727 in funds.

The school district inadvertently provided the incorrect amount and regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

**'Weigh Down'
Orientation Set**

An orientation meeting will be held from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, June 11 for the next Weigh Down Program and a new program titled "Strongholds." There is no obligation or cost to attend the orientation which will provide information about the 12-week course. Orientation will be held in Room 36 at St. Luke United Methodist Church, 3717 44th in Lubbock.

"Weigh Down is experiencing God's deliverance from the slavery of dieting and being overweight while Strongholds is experiencing God's deliverance from the bondage of worldly addictions," says Barbara Ehlers, Weigh Down coordinator and instructor.

For more information, contact Mrs. Ehlers at (806) 628-6223. Other instructors are Ray Ehlers and Shalan Inmon.



MRS. SHELBY WADE SMITH (nee LORA LYNN YOWELL)

Yowell-Smith Vows Exchanged

Lora Lynn Yowell of Wilson and Shelby Wade Smith of Nickerson, Kansas exchanged vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 3 in the Church of Christ in Tahoka. B.L. Hearn of Lubbock officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Rickie and Carol Yowell of Wilson. Her grandparents are Mary Downey of Wilson and Ida Yowell of Brownfield.

The groom's parents are John and Glenda Smith of Nickerson.

The church was decorated with two heart-shaped and one arch candelabra. The white and navy swirl unity candle was on a white pillar, and the candleholders were from Precious Moments. The church pews were decorated with white tulle bows and peach roses.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin Bonnie gown with a sweetheart neckline. The long sleeves were adorned with schiffli lace and beading and ended in a point. The gown featured a basque waist and a full skirt edged in ruffles. The front of the skirt was adorned with beaded appliques and the back of the dress featured a key-hole accented by small bows and dangling pearls. The entire gown was accented with schiffli lace. The cathedral-length train was decorated with schiffli lace and ruffles.

The bride's bouquet featured white and peach roses and was accented with ivy and greenery.

Audra Young of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Bozeman of Hale Center and Angela Greenhaw of Cotton Center, both cousins of the bride; and Heather Robison of Slaton.

They wore dresses of peach bridal satin with scalloped sleeves, neckline and hem. They carried white lace fans accented with peach and navy roses and ribbon.

Best Man was Brent Hill of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Britt Rice of Nickerson, and Shawn Smith of Lubbock, brother of the groom.

Jay Mac and David Yowell of Wilson, brothers of the bride, served as Honor Attendants and Ushers.

Sarah Angel of Slaton, and Ellen Smith of Lubbock, niece of the groom, were Flower Girls. Their sleeveless dresses of peach satin featured a scalloped neckline. They carried white baskets with peach and navy roses and ribbon.

Ring Bearers were Kyle Greenhaw of Cotton Center, cousin of the bride, and Danny Smith of Lubbock, nephew of the groom.

Katie Brickett of Dallas registered guests.

Musical selections included "Follow Me," "Annie's Song," "For Baby for Bobbie," "Friends are Forever,"

"Wind Beneath my Wings," "Bridal Chorus," "Surely the Presence of the Lord," "There is Love," and "The Twelfth of Never."

Featured soloist was Doreen Hutton of Lubbock. Other singers included Warren McNeill, Denis McNeill, Lee Ann Settiss, Twila Despain, Glenn Patton, Debbie German, Dixie Dodd, and Yvonne Demastus.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Tables were covered in lace and were topped with floating rose candles. A special display table featured pictures of the bride and groom, as well as a special plaque presented to the bride by her parents.

The bride's table featured Precious Moments candy bars, heart-shaped mints, nuts, and chocolate dipped strawberries. The bridal cake, made by the bride's mother, featured three graduated heart-shaped tiers set over a cascading waterfall lit with sparkling lights. Peach colored water flowed through the fountain. White scrolled stairways led from either side of the center tier to the top of the two-tiered heart-shaped cakes which in turn led to two small heart-shaped cakes placed at the front of the table. A Precious Moments bride and groom topped the cake. A Precious Moments bridal party, including groomsmen, bridesmaids, flower girls, and ring bearers were placed on each of the stairways connecting the tiers. A Precious Moments preacher stood in front of the cake. Navy roses and greenery adorned the cakes and stairways.

Serving at the bride's table were Mary Angell and Britney Mikulik, cousin of the bride.

The groom's table offered mints in the shape of hats, boots, and tractors and strawberries dipped in chocolate. The groom's cake, made by the bride, was a chocolate cake topped with a small heart-shaped cake. Topping the cake was a Precious Moments John Deer Tractor figurine.

Serving at the groom's table were Lela Emack and Julia Emack.

Following the reception, the groom surprised his bride with a carriage pulled by four black horses, which carried them away from the church.

After a wedding trip to Silverton, Colorado, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Wilson High School and attends Lubbock Christian University. She is employed by LCU.

The groom is a graduate of Nickerson High School and attends Lubbock Christian University. He is also employed by LCU.

**Babysitting Workshop
Offered In Tahoka**

Girl Scouts of Caprock Council invites girls ages 12 years and older to attend a Babysitting Workshop in Tahoka on Tuesday, June 13 from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center. Cost of the workshop is \$5, with financial assistance available if needed.

The course will teach the following basics: Babysitting 101, fire/other emergency, no cook snack foods, basic first aid, and Marketing 101.

**Tahoka Care
Center News**

by Barbara Stice

The residents are looking forward to summer. We are getting out more and are having a lot of fun. The backyard is looking nice and the residents enjoy sitting out there visiting and drinking Cokes.

Bingo and domino games are going great. We had a very hot domino game this week. Mrs. Mathis finished first, Mrs. Culp second, Mrs. Cook was third, and I finished last.

We will have our monthly birthday party and our Father's Day party on the same day this month. It will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 15.

We are fixing up rooms here at the center and they sure look nice. Mrs. Hubbard's children came for her birthday and did her room over; it's so pretty. Thank you so much, your mother has a big smile everyday. She's so proud of her new room. We have other rooms that have been made over. People are donating paint and comforters and the rooms are looking great. Thanks to Frances Pettit for her donations of comforters and many other things. This woman can do anything!

We are saddened by the passing of Jim Elrod. He had been at the center since Feb. 12, 1994. We will miss him so much. We will also miss his wife Mary and D.D. Harper, who came everyday to see Jim. All the residents were glad when they came by to visit. We are thinking about Jim's family at this time.

We have a secret pal for our residents, she comes by and leaves gifts for them. Thank you so much. The residents don't know her identity, but I do, and I appreciate her so much. You should have seen the residents' faces light up! This little project is done for two residents at a time. If you would like to become a secret pal, give me a call at 998-5018.

I would like to thank all the workers at the center for your help when I can't be there. They see that the games go on. Thanks a bunch!

Notice—

The graduation announcement of Lacy Huffaker which ran in last week's issue of *The News*, failed to include the names of her maternal grandparents, Leta Warren of Lubbock and Robert and LaNora Warren of Brownfield.

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A little birdie told us that **AUSTIN SIMPSON** had retired from 27 years with the Lynn County Hospital. Congratulations and a job well done from those of us who wanted to tell you how much we loved and appreciated your dedication to the hospital, your community and those of us who have needed you from time to time! Good luck to you always.

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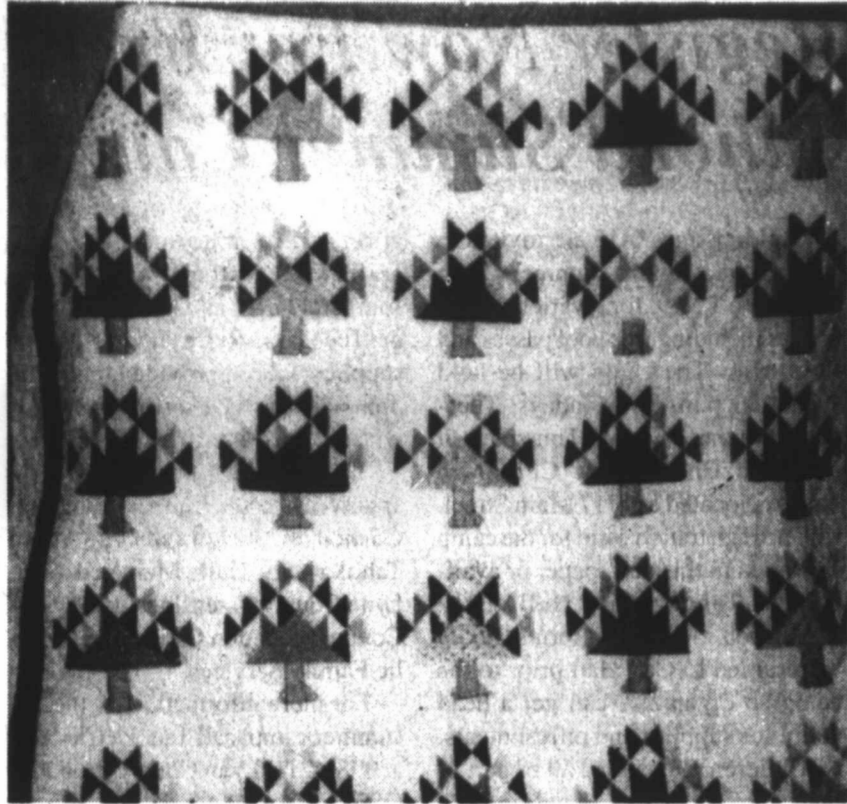
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WIN THIS QUILT -- The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) are selling \$1 chances to win this full-size handmade quilt at their Fourth of July Breakfast. Tickets may be bought at the Senior Citizens building, 9:00 am-3:00 pm Monday-Friday. Some members will also have tickets available. The quilt will be on display at the local bank during June.

Baseball Camp Set June 19-23


The first annual Tahoka Bulldog Baseball Camp will be held June 19-23 and is open to youngsters from 8 to 15 years of age. Instructors for the camp will be THS head baseball coach Brent John and assistant baseball coach Travis Brietschopf.

The camp will be held in the mornings at Tahoka's baseball and softball complex and participants will be divided into two age groups, 8-11 and 12-15.


Cost of the camp is \$40 per child and includes a camp t-shirt.

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(Meet at the High School Baseball Field)

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DEADLINE: Form due by June 14th

INSTRUCTORS: Tahoka Baseball Coaches --
Brent John and Travis Brietschopf

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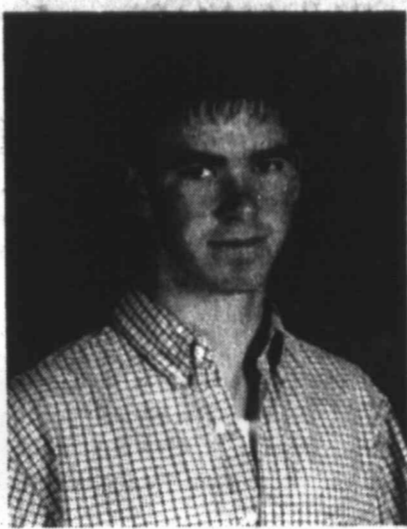
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RYAN CURRY Ryan Curry Awarded Discover Card Scholarship

Ryan Curry of Tahoka was one of nine students in Texas awarded scholarships as part of the Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship program this year. Discover Card is awarding over one million dollars in scholarships to high school juniors in cooperation with the American Association of School Administrators (AASA).

Ryan received a Bronze scholarship worth \$1,250.

The scholarship winners, selected from a pool of nearly 7,500 applicants, are recognized for excelling in areas beyond scholastics. While students must maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average to qualify, they must also demonstrate accomplishments in four of five areas: special talents, leadership, obstacles overcome, unique endeavors, and community service.

"The discover Card Tribute Award program is one of the few scholarships geared toward high school juniors, which means we're providing students and their families more time to plan for continuing education," said Cathy Davis, vice president, advertising and brand management, Discover Financial Services, Inc. "This scholarship program also gives us the opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to these students and their future goals by making an investment in their education."

Since its inception in 1991, the Discover Card Tribute Award program has awarded more than \$7.4 million in scholarships to nearly 3,700 students. Scholarship money may be applied to various education programs once the student graduates such as any certification or licensing in a trade, a two year technical degree, an associates degree or a four year degree at a college or university in any field of study.

"This year's Discover Card tribute Award winners have significant achievements in their personal lives as well as in their communities and in school," said Paul D. Houston, executive director, AASA. "This provides strong evidence that they will become committed and involved adults, working to improve our communities and this nation."

The Texas Association of School Administrators coordinated the Texas panel of judges who based winner selection on information from application materials submitted by each student. The judges represent area communities as well as the state's education and business sectors.

SPJST Charters Lodge In Tahoka

Slavonic Benevolent Order of The State of Texas (SPJST) welcomed a new lodge, Lodge 215 South Plains, in chartering ceremonies held Sunday, April 15.

Officers of the new lodge include: Donald "Shorty" Williams, President; Reggie Stark, Vice President; Jane Stafford, Secretary-Treasurer; Janece Williams, Youth Leader; and Michelle Williams, Assistant Youth Leader.

The lodge currently has 31 members. They meet the third Saturday of each month at 6 p.m.



BRAD ASHBROOK Ashbrook Named All-American Collegiate Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Brad Ashbrook of Tahoka has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a grade point average of 3.3 or higher. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Brad, who attends Frank Phillips College in Borger, will have his name appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Brad is the son of Charles and Vicki Ashbrook of Tahoka. His grandparents are Dottie Ashbrook of Tahoka and Marvin and Ruth James of Wellman.

Students Named To Honors Lists At Texas Tech

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester, including nine Lynn County students.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List include Rebekah Curry, Brent Rainold, and Paige McInroe Rivas, all of Tahoka.

Named to the Dean's List were Marlon Womack and Lindsey Miller of Tahoka; Debra Ann Timmons of New Home; Kami Colleen Brock and Jodi Lynn Wied, both of Wilson; and Kary Durham Laws of Lubbock, formerly of New Home.



SPJST LODGE CHARTERED -- The Slavonic Benevolent Order of The State of Texas (SPJST) recently chartered a new lodge, Lodge 215 South Plains, located in Tahoka. President of the new lodge is Donald "Shorty" Williams (left); Reggie Stark (right) is Vice President. The group meets the third Saturday of each month.

Legal Hotline For Older Texans Can Help Senior Citizens Concerned With Guardianship

"People worry a lot as they age," says Sam Polk, an attorney for the Legal Hotline for Older Texans.

"What will happen to them and their possessions? And they worry especially if there's a greedy relative in the picture."

Fortunately, those who confide such fears to Polk soon hear about a form called "Declaration of Guardian Before Need Arises." This form "lets you disqualify people you don't trust and keep them from making decisions about you, your property, your health care. It also lets you name the people you do want to put in charge in case the need ever arises," Polk says. "People breathe a lot easier after they sign this form and send it back to us."

Only recently, Polk points out, he helped thwart the guardianship efforts that a caller's son was making. "The woman called the hotline," Polk remembers, saying that she'd been in a hospital for six weeks with no medical complaint that warranted hospitalization. She was 87, Polk says, "really sharp and mentally fit."

"Meanwhile, her son was seeking guardianship." The woman told me he wanted to force her into a nurs-

ing home and sell her house. Another relative of hers also told me the son seemed to be more interested in his mom's money than her welfare.

"I told her that legally she was free to leave the hospital and I sent her one of the Legal Hotline for Older Texans' publications. It had information about the form. She shared it with an attorney the court had appointed to represent her. The attorney prepared the Designation of Guardian Before Need Arises form, and the woman signed it and the son backed off."

Oddly, Polk says, few people realize that such a form exists. There are even some lawyers unaware of it. Signing such a form, however, can ease a lot of fears.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans provides free legal assistance to persons 60 and over through grants approved by the Texas Supreme Court and administered by the Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation.

Low income Texans who need information about the Designation of Guardianship Before Need Arises should call the Legal Hotline at 1-800-622-2520 toll-free.

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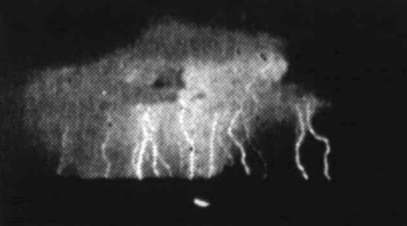
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The City of Tahoka would like to thank Community Services Supervisor Rick Cloe and his community service workers for all their help in painting at the Tahoka Mini-Park and Tahoka City Pool. You did a great job and it was very much appreciated! Also, a special thanks to Amy Preston, city councilwoman, for her time and volunteerism in designing the new "look" of the pool and for her efforts in painting. We appreciate you all.
Jerry Webster
City Administrator
23-1tc

A special thanks for your prayers, visits, flowers, cards and encouragement you have given to us during the last few weeks. It is so good to be home and we are thankful that we live in a caring and loving community. May God bless you!
O.B. & Joyce Corley
22-4tc

We would like to thank everyone for the kind words of encouragement, phone calls, cards, flowers, memorials, and mostly for your prayers during the sudden illness and loss of our loved one. Having such caring friends has helped make our sadness a little easier to bear.
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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 15, 2000 and beginning at 8 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 15 de junio del 2000 y comienza a las 8 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.

Lynn County Hospital District
By: Billy Tomlinson
President of Board of Directors
23-2tc

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
TISD DAY CARE PROVIDER**

Tahoka ISD is now accepting applications for the position of Day Care Provider at the child day care center for the 2000-2001 school year. Applications are available at the Harvick Educational Center (2129 N. Main). Business hours are 7:30-12:00 and 12:30-5:00 Monday through Thursday. Deadline for accepting applications is June 15, 2000.

Tahoka ISD is an equal opportunity employer. 22-2tc

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
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Tahoka ISD is now accepting applications for a Campus Security Officer. Qualifications: Certified Texas Peace Officer. Applications are available at the Harvick Educational Center (2129 N. Main). Business hours are 7:30-12:00 and 12:30-5:00 Monday through Thursday. Deadline for accepting applications is June 15, 2000.

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**The WILSON News
by Buster Abbe
628-6368**

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:

Be careful when mixing household chemicals and cleaners. Many people have the habit of mixing one or more household cleaners with the goal of doing a better cleaning job quicker. This probably is not the best approach in that most household cleaners are chemicals and when certain chemicals are mixed, they can cause a dangerous chemical reaction. This reaction can occur in several ways. There could be an explosion and or fire, there could be the production of a toxic gas, or there could be a chemical combination created that could cause chemical burns to a person's skin. Other types of injuries could include eye damage and/or respiratory system damage.

Please be sure and read the instructions on all household chemicals before any use, and then follow the directions when using these chemicals.

The City of Wilson, in conjunction with South Plains Veterinary Clinic, will be holding a clinic on Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Wilson Mercantile. People bringing their pets for treatment should use the side door of the Mercantile. All pets should be on a leash before entering. Services available for dogs will include: Rabies shot, \$6; Distemper and Parvo shots, \$25; and Distemper, Parvo and Lyme Disease shots, \$35. A canine spring vaccination special will include Rabies, Distemper, Parvo, Lyme, and Heartworm check for \$60. Services and shots for cats begin at \$15 depending on the cat's needs. In addition to the services listed here, other pet care products will also be available.

Area residents are reminded to mark their calendars for the First Baptist Church's annual Vacation Bible School. The school will be June 26-30 with classes from 6-9 p.m. Light refreshments will be served each evening.

The school will end with a Family Night on Sunday, July 2 beginning at 6 p.m.

Wilson Junior High and High School have released their honor rolls for the sixth six weeks of the 1999-2000 school year. Students named to the lists include:
"A" Honor Roll: 7th grade-Loriann Garces; 8th grade-Brady Cross and Lorena Gonzalez; 9th grade-Casey Bolyard; 10th grade-Beh Buffa, Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega, Gerardo Valdez; 11th grade-Jordan Bednarz, Briana Fields, Ricky Halford, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon; 12th grade-Billy Cavender, Heath Talkmitt, Victoria Vasquez, Jayson Yowell.

"AB" Honor Roll: 7th grade-Tiffany Benavides, Nicholas Simmons; 8th grade-Robert Arellano, Amy Martinez.

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SUMMER READING IS FUN! - Tawnee Murillo, Valerie Sosa and Toni Murillo look like they are having fun at the City/County Library's Summer Reading Program, where a little hands-on activity with balloons and strings seems to be going on. The Summer Reading Program is held each Monday from 9-10 a.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Next Monday's program will be about thunder and lightning, brought by the Science Spectrum. All area children are invited to attend the free program.

WISD Board Meeting Set

Wilson ISD Board of Trustees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Wilson ISD Media Center.

Items on the agenda for discussion and/or action include preliminary discussion of cafeteria renovation (including tour), financial report, Superintendent's report, consider resolution to approve an inter-local agreement to merge/form a new health insurance co-op, budget amendments, and other routine business.

Area Students Graduate From Tech

Three area students were among more than 2,000 students to graduate from Texas Tech University in spring commencement exercises.

Kary Nichole Laws Durham of Lubbock, formerly of New Home, graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Communications.

Sheila Michelle Eudy of Tahoka graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood.

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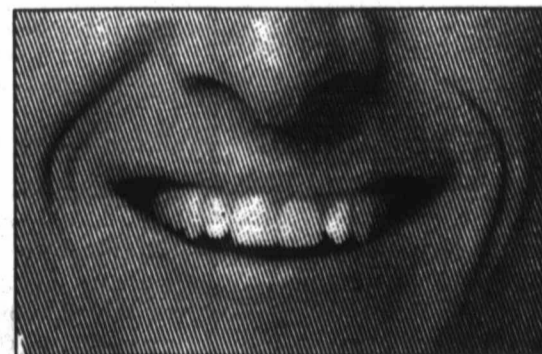
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