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Smoldering Ruins ...

The home of Henry and Olivia Hernandez near New Home was destroyed by fire Friday morning, despite the efforts of several volunteer fire departments to save the home. The couple escaped outside as flames quickly consumed the home located west of New Home about a half mile north of Lakeview. Family members say the home and contents are a total loss, and not covered by insurance. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined. (LCN PHOTO) (See story)

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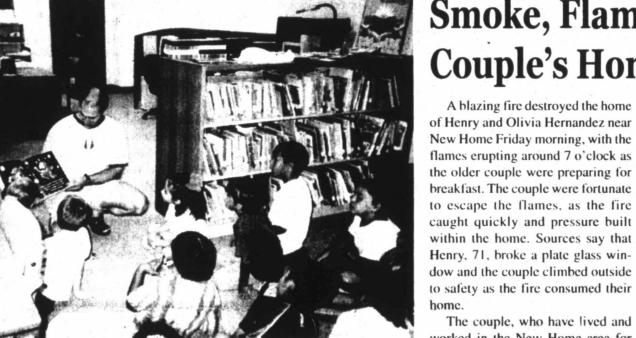
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THS Boys Basketball Coach Frazier Resigns

The Tahoka High School boys basketball team, who just missed a trip to the UIL State Basketball Tournament last season after losing a close contest in the regional finals, is once again without a leader.

The News learned this week that THS Head Boys Basketball Coach Rusty Frazier has submitted his resignation to take a basketball coaching position in Del Rio. TISD Athletic Director Bryan Gerlich will have past two years, ending last season with an impressive 27-9 overall record. The Bulldogs were District, Area and Regional Quarterfinal Champions in 2000, and came up just short of a berth in the state playoffs in a 54-46 loss to Hale Center in the Regional finals. The 1999 team made it to the regional quarterfinals in their playoff season under Frazier's leadership.

In 1998, the Bulldogs, led by oach Hunter Cooley, advanced to



Smoke, Flames Destroy Couple's Home In County

A blazing fire destroyed the home of Henry and Olivia Hernandez near New Home Friday morning, with the flames erupting around 7 o'clock as the older couple were preparing for breakfast. The couple were fortunate to escape the flames, as the fire caught quickly and pressure built within the home. Sources say that Henry, 71, broke a plate glass window and the couple climbed outside ing industry for another family now. Although he and Olivia only recently moved into the house which was destroyed Friday, he and family members reportedly had worked on the house for years, repairing and remodeling the home until it was ready to move into about a month ago

Since the fire, the couple are living with family members in New Home until new living arrangements

the task of searching for a replacement to lead the boys team, who has had three coaches in the last four years.

Frazier has been the head boys

basketball coach in Tahoka for the

bi-district playoffs. The 1997 team was the first-ever Tahoka boys basketball team to play in the Class 2A State Basketball Tournament, under the direction of Head Coach Toby Villa.



MORE COMMENTS on the same trip to the East Coast that I mentioned last week (and yes, I'm aware that many of you have heard enough, already):

Anyway, I forgot to mention:

 Heading north on I-95 from Massachusetts into the corner of New Hampshire and on up into Maine, the interstate becomes a toll road, with a toll booth every 900 feet. We made the same trip three times in a week, and believe we now have paid for our share of the road.

 Gloucester, MA, where we spent most of the week, has been in the news a lot in the last week, thanks to "The Perfect Storm," a movie to be released this weekend, about a 1991 storm which killed some fishermen. The movie comes from a book written by a man who lived in Gloucester at that time. On a tour of the harbor, our guide pointed out the Crow's Nest, a bar which figures in the true story, and commented that the movie makers actually put up another building and labeled it "Crow's Nest", later tearing it down after filming the movie in Gloucester.

Earlier this week we watched a documentary "Storm" about that same storm, on the Discovery Channel, and another documentary on HBO about the making of the movie. And the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal had a story Tuesday about Gloucester and the Crow's Nest.

 The name of the artist whose painting of Gloucester and the harbor was purchased recently by Bill Gates for \$30 million was Winslow Homer. He painted many scenes of Gloucester from an island offshore. Some of his work is featured in museums of art in Boston and Gloucester. However, he died in 1910, before Bill Gates and many other people with too much money to spend were born, so poor old Homer probably never was wealthy.

He did not write the Iliad, nor the following poem: The ball sped forward: The bat met its mark. Over the fence And out of the park. ----Homer

THE PHILOSOPHER on Ave. P says you are getting old when you wake up with that morning-after feeling and you didn't. do anything the night before.

READ TO ME! - Guy Ward of Tahoka is shown here reading to youngsters during the Summer Reading Program at the City-County Library. The annual program concluded with an awards ceremony Monday, June 26.

T-Bar Missing Three Pump Jack Starters

Sheriff's officers this week continued investigation of the theft of three pump jack starters stolen June

Annual O'Donnell Rodeo Is Next Week

O'Donnell's annual rodeo, billed "The Biggest Little Rodeo In Texas," will be held at 8:30 p.m. nightly July 6-8. The annual rodeo parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 8.

Two young ladies will be vying for the title of Rodeo Queen. Jenna Bessire, daughter of Randy and Jana Bessire, is sponsored by the O'Donnell Rotary Club. Amber Mott, daughter of Dan and Anita Mott, is sponsored by the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department. The new queen will be crowned in ceremonies Thursday night.

Stock for this year's rodeo will be provided by T-N-T Rodeo Company and events will include the wild mare race, barrel racing, bull riding, novice bull riding, novice saddle bronc riding, novice bare back riding, saddle bronc riding, bare back bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, breakaway roping, and the kids 10 and under goat race.

The rodeo dance will be held on Friday and Saturday nights and will feature the Rex Thomas Band.

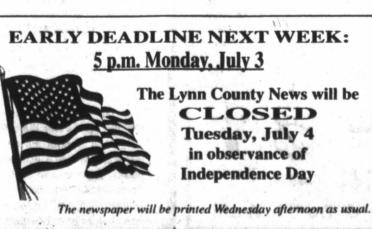
15 or 16 from a location at T-Bar Ranch. The items owned by Barnett Bros. Gas and Oil Co. of San Antonio were valued at \$2000 each.

Tahoka Police Dept. answered calls to scenes of domestic violence and fights, and had one report of a traffic accident in which a parked 1993 Chevrolet pickup owned by Teresa Dodd of Tahoka was struck by a vehicle which left the scene, with damage estimated at \$500. The pickup was parked in the 1400-block of S. 2nd St. when the incident occurred Monday.

At Town and Country convenience store Saturday someone drove off without paying for \$10 worth of gas. However, the driver said it was unintentional and the gasoline had been paid for by the time officers contacted him.

Two youths under 17 were cited for curfew law violation.

In jail during the week were nine persons, on these charges: domestic violence, DWI first offense, furnishing alcohol to a minor, minor in possession, warrant on interference with public duties, warrant on bond forfeiture, DWI plus possession of a controlled substance, justice of the peace warrant and public intoxication.



The couple, who have lived and worked in the New Home area for 41 years, had moved into this home only a month ago, located west of New Home about a half mile north of Lakeview. Volunteer fire departments from New Home, Tahoka and Ropes reportedly responded to the emergency, but were unable to save the home from the rapidly-spreading smoke and flames.

Family members say the home and contents are a total loss, and not covered by insurance. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

The Hernandez family has lived in the New Home area for more than four decades, with all five of their children graduating from New Home schools. Henry farmed for many years for the Donald Hancock family, and is still employed in the farm-

can be found. Friends in the area are already rallying to help, with donations being accepted at several locations

A fund for donations to help the Hernandez family has been opened at Wilson State Bank, P.O. Box 179, Wilson 79381, or donations may be left for the family at New Home City Hall or New Home Coop Gin at Lakeview.

A household shower for is planned for Saturday, July 8, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon in the home of Donald and Joyce Hancock on FM 411 west of New Home. "They need just about everything, and we invite anyone who would like to contribute," says Mrs. Hancock, adding that she has asked Mrs. Hernandez to make some selections at Target for those who would like to purchase specific items which are needed.



July Fourth Events Slated

Three events for July 4th are slated in Lynn County, in New Home, O'Donnell and at the Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka.

A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, at 1600 South 3rd, at a cost of \$3 per plate. A silent auction will also be held of items donated by area businesses and residents, with all proceeds benefiting the local cen-

The New Home Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a July 4th Barbecue event at the old New Home Coop Gin, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. An auction, rifle raffle and live entertainment will also be offered, and families are invited to bring their own fireworks for the evening.

And in O'Donnell, the annual July 4th Celebration in the park will be held, with food booths, music, fun and games. Photos may be made with Uncle Sam for \$1, and fireworks will be displayed after dark.

Fireworks Not Allowed Inside City Tahoka city officials

remind residents that fireworks must not be set off inside city limits, and that law enforcement officials may confiscate illegal ¥. fireworks. A fine may also be assessed to those violating the city fireworks code.

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MR. and MRS. BILLY WEAVER Couple Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Billy and Sue Weaver, formerly of Wilson, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, July 2 at the Westside Church of Christ in Slaton. The family requests no gifts, please

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Betsy Huffaker, Louis Addison United In Marriage

Betsy Huffaker of Tahoka and Louis Addison of Lamesa were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 10, 2000 in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of the church, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Maurice and Grace Huffaker, also of Tahoka.

Parents of the groom are Mike and Janet Addison of Lamesa. His grandparents are Gus and Shug White of Lamesa, and Marie Coward of Abilene and the late Gus Cowart.

The church altar was arranged with graduated glass cylinders filled with crystal ice and votive candles which sat on white-washed wooden blocks draped with white sheer fabric. Behind the open Bible were two pewter candlesticks with pillar memory candles adorned with a single long stem coral rose. The altar was flanked by two ficus trees decorated with white lights, which also enhanced the silk greenery at the front of the church. Family members were seated in pews marked by white tulle and tied with large silver bows. Each of the church's stained glass windows was accented by the same glass cylinders that sat on the altar. The bride and groom lit a unity candle from tapers lit by their parents.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of white Italian satin that featured a jewel neckline and halter cut shoulders. The back of the bodice was a shadow box of sheer illusion adorned with imported Guipourre lace embellished with pearls and Sworasky crystals: The Aline silhouette was adorned with appliqués of the imported lace echoed on the back. A sweep train added softness to the back of the skirt.

The veil was a waist-length single layer of tulle attached to a comb that was worn underneath iridescent butterfly clips, which held the bride's hair in place. He bouquet was a vertical arrangement of white cala lillies, grandfathers and the bride's matercoral roses, stephonitis, bear grass anal grandparents.

and tree fern. The bride's garter was made by her mother and was of red and white checked gingham, trimmed with silk bluebonnets and a silver boot.

Maid of Honor was Katy Huffaker of Chicago, sister of the bride. Matron of Honor was Sherri Spruiell of Lubbock. Serving as Bridesmaids were Kristi Addison of Lamesa, sister of the groom; Brandi Braden of San Angelo, cousin of the bride; and Marlo Holbrooks of Lubbock.

The attendants wore long, twopiece black cotton blend dresses with scoop necklines. The sleeveless dress featured silver buttons down the left side of the top and a side-slit A-line skirt. They carried long stemmed, white cala lilies and bear grass tied with white ribbon, trimmed in silver.

Best Men were Blaine Sheppard of Midland and Tom Hegi of Houston. Groomsmen were Courtney Brown of Lubbock; Justin Hambrick of Lubbock, cousin of the groom; and Alan Hoelscher of Lubbock.

Ushers were Erik Hughes of Prescott, Ariz., cousin of the bride; Blake Belcher and Sam Taylor, both of San Angelo; and Justin Claiborne of Claude.

Makenna Braden of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, served as Flower Girl. She wore a coral, ankle-length dress overlaid with coral organza and featuring an empire waistline. She carried a kissing ball of greenery and coral roses.

Ring Bearer was Bryce Hughes of Prescott, cousin of the bride.

Shanna Edmiston of San Angelo registered guests.

Margaret Carter of Tahoka was pianist and Haney Wells, also of Tahoka, played the organ. Byron Norwood of Tahoka was soloist.

Musical selections included "In This Very Room," "Tara's Theme," "Parent's Prayer," "Household of Faith," and "Lord's Prayer."

Jennie Hughs presented an original reading and Christy Bingham read from I Corinthians 13 and lit candles in memory of the groom's



MR. and MRS. LOUIS ADDISON (nee BETSY HUFFAKER)

Family Night last week. I would also

like to thank Tahoka Trinity Church

for their members' good music. The

residents are still talking about it!

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas

Kelly Alicia Flynn of Tahoka has

Ms. Flynn is working toward a

been named to the Dean's Honor Roll

at Abilene Christian University for

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Mrs. John Flynn of Tahoka.

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To Dean's List

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Tahoka Care **Center News**

by Barbara Stice

Well, here it is a new week and we've had a lot of good rain. We are thankful always for the rain!

Ina Phillips is back from the hospital in Lubbock and doing great. We are so glad to have her back.

We are getting ready for July...what a great month. We are having hamburgers on Monday, July 3 and would like one family member to eat with their family here. If you would like to eat, please let Barbara know by Friday, June 30.

I would like to thank Mrs. Boyd Barnes for there donation for bingo prizes. This helps out so much.

Bingo is going great, we have more playing each game. If you would like to help with donations of prizes for the games, please give me a call. The residents sure look forward to the games and the candy and prizes.

We are going to miss Maritia Barham here at the center. Thank you for the good job you did for the eenter and all of us here. Good luck to

I would like to thank Betty Jolly,

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Reunion Slat The Moore Fan be held at the Cente Community Develo July 2. The Center Ave, K in Tahoka. . The reunion v inight with a family continue with fun Saturday. The far morning worship se at the Greater Antio on North 7th Stree Roosevelt Moore is

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and Carolyn Botkir grandparents are F Botkin of Tahoka ar Ann Cowan of San





Following the ceremony, a recepyou! tion was held at the Lamesa Senior Margie Craig and Dorothy Norwood

Guests dined on hors d'oeuvres, for the good cookies they made for punch, coffee and soft drinks and danced to the music of Joe Cope.

The bride's table was covered with a floor-length white cloth and featured four individual white cakes of different designs and sizes on staggered towers. The top cake featured a miniature groom holding his bride backed by a silver horseshoe, which was made by the bride's aunt and a friend of the bride. Votive candles, the bride's bouquet, nuts and mints completed the table decor.

Serving at the bride's table were Jennifer Baker, cousin of the bride; and Amanda Key and Sarabeth Key.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth and featured the groom's chocolate iced yellow cake adorned with fresh fruit. A tower of votive candles, nuts and mints completed the table.

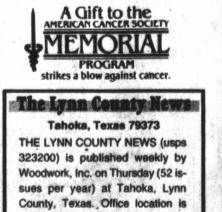
Serving at the groom's table were Julie Boyd and Kami Hambrick, cousin of the groom.

The bride threw a stuffed, Dreamcicle bride to the little girls at the reception.

Following a wedding trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming the couple will live in Lamesa.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Lamesa High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed by Lamesa National

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Tahoka High School and graduated from Angelo State University in 1996. She is employed by Lamesa Independent School District.



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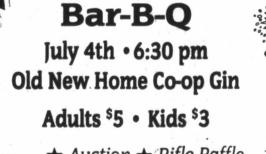
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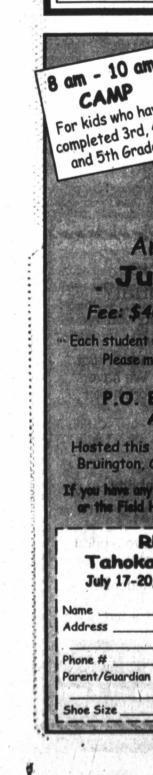
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Moore Family Reunion Slated

The Moore Family Reunion will be held at the Center for Housing and Community Development, June 30-July 2. The Center is located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

. The reunion will begin Friday night with a family get-together and continue with fun and activities on Saturday. The family will attend morning worship services on Sunday at the Greater Antioch Baptist Church on North 7th Street in Tahoka. Rev. Roosevelt Moore is the church's pas-

For more information on the re-gnion, contact Bennie Moore Nance or Andrew Nance at 998-4763.

Correction –

In the Williams-Singleton wedding write-up in last week's Lynn County News, the bride's parents, Keith and Cynthia Williams, were listed as living in Lamesa. The couple resides in Seagraves. The Lynn County News regrets the error.

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The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Emily Botkin of Tahoka has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a grade point average of 3.3 or higher. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Emily, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated by Lola Henning, a teacher at the school. Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Emily is the daughter of Tommy and Carolyn Botkin of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Finis and Martha Botkin of Tahoka and Don and Mary Ann Cowan of San Benito.



MR. and MRS. ELVIN RAY MOORE O'Donnell Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ray Moore of O'Donnell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, July 2 at the O'Donnell Community Center. The couple requests no gifts, please.

Moore married the former Rildabeth Wood June 30, 1950 in Carlsbad, N.M.

The couple has lived in O'Donnell since their marriage.

They have two children, Charles Elvin Moore of Lubbock and Kimberly Beth Buchanan of Canyon, and three grandchildren



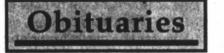
July 3-7

Monday: Salmon Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding. Tuesday: Closed for lunch.

DON'T FORGET—Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser, begins 7:30 a.m. \$3 per person.

Wednesday: Tacos, Rice, Squash Casserole, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler or Cake. Thursday: Beef Roast, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Wax or Green Beans, Sliced Onions, Wheat Roll or Cornbread, Pineapple Gelatin. Friday: Ham Sandwich on Wheat Bread, Fried Potatoes or Tots, Broccoli & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato Slices, Carrot Cake.

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Jack Holt

Services for Jack Holt, 74, of Lamesa were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 26, at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with Rev. Clifton Igo officiating and Rev. Cecil Foster assisting

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

He died Friday, June 23, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born May 20, 1926 in Breckenridge. He moved to Lamesa from Big Spring in 1938. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He married Ada Smith April 3, 1948 in Lamesa. She died July 25, 1983. He married Ann McKinley Aug. 5, 1984 in Lamesa. He owned and operated Holt Trucking and was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two

Loan Requests Approved For County Tractors

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving motions for requesting loans to purchase two county tractors. A used tractor for Precinct 1 (approved at a prior meeting) will be purchased at a cost of \$15,500 with a loan from Wilson State Bank and a tractor for Precinct 4 will be purchased at a cost of \$19,500 with a loan from First National Bank of Tahoka.

In other business, commissioners discussed the rising costs of maintaining the county landfill, and considered options such as charging for the use of the landfill. No decisions were made, but commissioners will seek more information and input from other counties regarding landfill costs, and may bring up/the issue at a later meeting.

Monthly bills were approved, and commissioners heard a report from THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2000, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, PAGE 3

'PUSH' Offered This Sunday

Area residents are invited to attend "P.U.S.H." (Pray Until Something Happens) this Sunday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

The evening will consist of fellowship, praise, worship and prayer. A local praise team will lead the music. Following the music portion of the program, there will be a time for prayer concerns for the community



Kurt and Kathryn McMillan of Lubbock announce the birth of twins, born Sunday, June 25, 2000. Their daughter, Keely Nikole, weighed 4 lbs. 8 oz., and their son, Seth Riley, weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz.

The twins have a three-year-old brother, Mason Davis.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Janey McMillan of Tahoka and Jerry and Leta Sisler of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Harlan and Imogene Morris of Post.

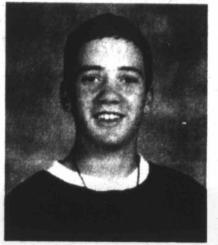
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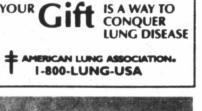


COLLIN MILLER Miller Named To Who's Who

Collin Miller, who will be sophomore at Coronado High School in El Paso next fall, was recently notified that he has been accepted into Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1999-2000.

Only five percent of students from the nation's 24,000 high schools are honored in Who's Who each year. His name will appear in Who's Who Among American High School Students, which is published nationally.

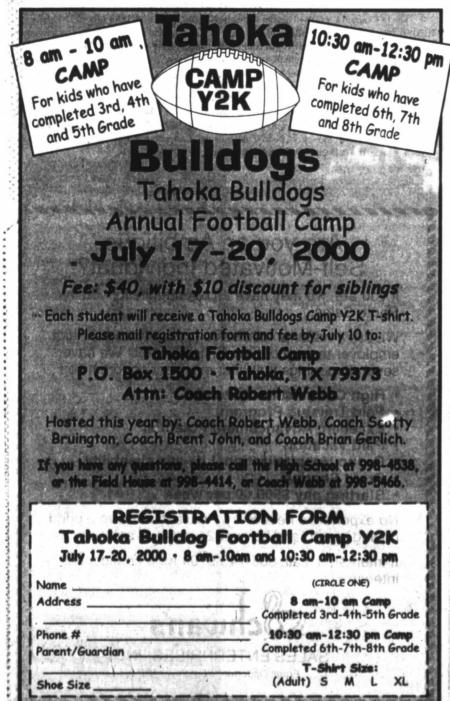
Collin is the son of Leah and Roger Miller of El Paso. His grandparents are Nema and Jack Miller of Tahoka.





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Old memorabilia related to the old Rose Theater in Tahoka. Items could include old advertisements that were mailed out, photographs of the theater when it was operational, newspaper advertisements, newspaper clippings, door-to-door advertisements, etc. Will be glad to pay for any items. If you have anything at all, please call locally at 998-4354 or call Mark McNiel in Houston at (281) 927-3295 or (281) 251-7087. Thanks!!



sons, George Holt and Greg McKinley, both of Lamesa; two daughters, Judy Williams of O'Donnell and Debbie Southall of Lubbock: two brothers, G.W. Holt of Wildomar, Calif. and J.W. Holt of Stanton; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Doris Lamb Clayton

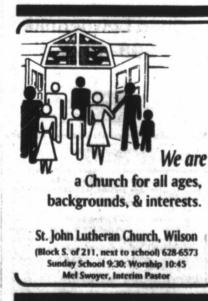
A vigil service for Doris Lamb Clayton, 57, of Round Rock will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Beck Funeral Home Chapel in Round Rock. Mass will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church. Interment will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

She died Friday, June 23, 2000. She was born Sept. 21, 1942 and grew up in Wilson. She married Rich Clayton in 1965. A longtime Houston resident, she moved to Round Rock in 1998. While in Houston, she worked as a financial clerk for the Katy Independent School District. She was preceded in death by her

mother, Hilda Hancock Lamb. She is survived by her husband; a son, John Clayton of Austin; a daughter, Lori Clayton Richey of Wichita, Kan.; her father and stepmother, Robert and Dorothy Lamb of Wolfforth; a sister, Carol Baker of Lubbock; a brother, Dan Lamb of Post; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas 75265-0309.

Minneapolis, Minnesota, has the world's four largest wheatflour-milling companies.







PAGE 4, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2000 **Boll Weevil Assessment Notices** To Be Mailed Out Soon

Assessment notices for the Western High Plains (WHP) eradication for the 2000 growing season will be mailed by Aug. 14. The WHP encompasses Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Gaines and Andrews counties.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation bases assessments on information provided by growers to the Farm Services Agency by the final certification date for their area, July 15 in the WHP.

The assessment for 2000 in the WHP is \$6 per acre for dryland cotton and \$12 per acre for irrigated cotton.

Growers who believe the information on their statements is incorrect need to contact FSA and make sure the information the agency has is accurate. If those records are in error, growers should have FSA update their records and send the Foundation a correction. Growers must ask the agency to send the correction, or the Foundation will not know about the changes.

The due date for paying the assessment is Sept. 14 in the WHP. Failure to pay on time will result in late fees in the amount of 1.5 percent of the balance being charged to a grower's account.

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A two percent discount is available if the assessment is paid in full by Aug. 30.

As an example, if the assessment is \$2,000, growers may deduct \$40

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Growers who forget to deduct this discount or don't wish to figure it, but who pay early, will receive a refund later in the year if the amount is for more than \$10.

The continuing drought and general unpredictability of the weather mean some growers may not be able to produce a crop.

If they destroy all hostable mate-. rial - any part of the cotton plant and certify the crop as failed with FSA by July 15, they will not be charged an assessment.

Destruction of hostable material and keeping the fields clean is necessary to prevent weevil populations from expanding. If growers who failed their crops have not kept fields free from cotton plants after July 15, they will be charged the full assessment.

For more information, contact the Foundation at (915) 672-2800.

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(NAPS)-An estimated 28 percent of all driving is done at night. but the darkened hours account for 55 percent of traffic fatalities. To help improve nighttime driving conditions, automakers are turning to military technology-infrared "night vision.

Improving Night Vision

One system uses a small, infrared camera-mounted inside the car's grille—with more than 76,000 detectors, each responding electrically based on how much radiation it receives

The camera interprets the heat given off by pedestrians, animals and other cars, and projects their images onto a section of the windshield. The images appear in the same relative size and position that the driver would see if the objects were visible. The more heat an object gives off, the whiter it appears

Another method, called "active illumination," sends out infrared signals, and interprets the bounce

Elects New Officers New board members were elected for Tahoka Little League following closing ceremonies on Saturday, June 24. New board members

Tahoka Little League

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer

activities will be printed as space is availa

BIG FISH - Mary Maeker (right), daughter of Andy and Monica Maeker

of New Home, caught this 25", 7 lb. bass at Houston County Lake on

June 11. Helping out with the big catch is her cousin Matt DoKupil, son

of Tom and Debbie DoKupil of Temple. Summer Fun photos are printed

as space permits during summer months (one photo per family please).

will take office Oct. 1. Elected to one-year terms were John Baker, Shi Dotson, Tonda Freitag, Ricky Hall, John Hawthorne, Danny Preston, Gordon Tomlinson and Jerry Webster.

Elected to two-year terms were Robbie Autry, Jimmy Bingham, Larry Dodd, David Ehlers, Todd Henry, Bam Bam Tomlinson, and Mark Wuensche.

Cannon Named All

The United States Achievement

Philip Mack Furlow Named To Next Class Of 'TALL'

Philip Mack Furlow of Tahoka has been selected to be a member of the next class of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program (TALL). He is among twenty-five men and women from across the state to be accepted in the next class of TALL. The program is twelve years old, and has provided leadership training to 162 individuals from throughout Texas.

The TALL program is designed to build the next generation of leaders in Texas. The program exposes young Texas leaders to people, ideas and issues they may not otherwise encounter, and helps them broaden their understanding of local, state and national systems, says Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, TALL director.

Two years of extensive training are required as part of the leadership program. Participants attend six seminars on various issues within the state, a national seminar in Washington, D.C. and New York. Class members also will be able to study the global implications of agriculture and other business interests by participating in an international study tour in Russia and Poland.

In each location, participants will study the economy and industry of that area and subjects that might encumber area business. Issues include water, environment, food safety, demographics, education and other issues. Additionally, TALL provides training in communication skills, team building and other areas of personal development.

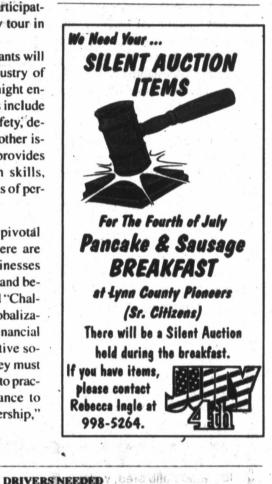
"True leadership is the pivotal force in business today. There are may challenges facing businesses and agriculture in the 2000's and beyond," Dr. Mazurkiewicz said "Challenges such as regulations, globalization, new technologies, new financial climates, and more. For creative solutions to become a reality, they must be developed, accepted, put into practice and given a proper chance to work. That's the role of leadership," he said.

The applicants for TALL VII were all talented agricultural people," Mazurkiewicz said. "The competition was strong and it was difficult determining the class participants. We are thrilled with the calibre of young men and women chosen to make up this class." Besides making the time commit-

ment, participants also must pay a \$1,500 tuition fee, with other participant costs coming from private contributions to the program. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service provides the staff resources required to administer the program.

For further information about the TALL program, contact Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, 7607 Eastmark Drive, Suite 101A, College Station, TX 77840-4008; call (979) 845-1554 or fax (979) 862-2218.

Furlow, a partner in the law firm of Huffaker & Furlow in Tahoka, was also recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Lubbock County Young Lawyers Association.







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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 3:00 p.m,. (CDT), July 10, 2000, for roofing the Elementary, Jr. High and High School buildings. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities and to accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on July 10, 2000, at 3:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent 26-2tc

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Tahoka I.S.D. is accepting applications for the position of Payroll Clerk. College hours and experience in this field is preferred. Computer knowledge is required. Applications available at the Harvick Educational Center (2129 North Main). Office hours are 7:30-12:00 and 12:30-5:00 Monday through Thursday. Tahoka I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer. 26-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. (CDT), July 10, 2000, for the • 2000-01 school year for the following items: (1) consumable and non-consumable paper goods, (2) cleaning supplies, (3) audio visual equipment, (4) classroom furniture, (5) activity supplies and equipment (football, basketball, track, band instruments and uniforms), (6) teaching supplies and materials, (7) track and tennis court repairs, (8) paving/parking areas, (9) technology labs, equipment and software, (10) milk and other dairy products. One or all bid packets will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). Please specify each packet requested. Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on July 10, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street. O'Donnell, Texas. /s/ Dale Read, Superintendent

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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department posted as the time draws closer.

Tip of the Week: Next Tuesday is July 4 and with it comes fireworks. The City of Wilson has an ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks within the city limits and this ordinance will be enforced. Fireworks can be set off in Lynn County but you must have the owners permission to be on their land. Also, if you go to the country and use fireworks properly, be sure and clean up your dad-burned mess.

If you do happen to get burned by fireworks, be sure to treat the burn properly and if necessary get medical assistance. Not only can burn damage result but standing too close to exploding fireworks can damage your ears, so please be careful and make your celebration of the Fourth happy and enjoyable.

Almost all Wilson area businesses will be closed on Tuesday. The City of Wilson offices, Wilson State Bank, Wilson Insurance Agency, and the post of-

fice will all be closed. Other local businesses will also be closed with some of them also being closed on Monday for a four day weekend. The Country Store and the Mustang Grill will both be open as usual on the Fourth.

The Prevent Blindness group that had scheduled a visual screening for July 13 has re-scheduled for Aug. 16. More information and reminder notices will be

Wilson First Baptist Church is in the middle of their Vacation Bible School and wish to remind area residents that they will have a Family Night on Sunday, July 2 beginning at 6 p.m. All area residents

are invited to attend. It's time for Young at Heart to meet in their monthly meeting. They will meet on Thursday, June 29, beginning at 1:30 p.m. They will meet in the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church for

a time of fellowship and refreshment. All area young at hearters are invited to attend, no matter what age.

The Wilson Lions Club and United Blood Services will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, July 20. The blood mobile will be on the school parking lot from 4-7 p.m. News media has reported that the area is suffering from a critical shortage of blood and that all types of blood are needed. It would be nice to have a good drive here in Wilson but if you are in Lubbock and have the time, just go by the blood center, which is just west of University Ave. on 48th Street and donate

The First Baptist Church of Wilson will be in revival the week of July 16-19. The preacher will be Herman Cramer and



Paul and Vanessa Cherry will lead the music. Nightly activities are planned. More information will be available as the event approaches.

The Wilson Girl Scouts will be having a "Girls Night Out" on Friday, July 7. This will be an overnight "lock-in" and will be held at the Wilson Junior High building beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 8.

All girls interested in participating in the lock-in or in joining the group are welcome to attend. There will be no charge for the event, but all participating girls are asked to bring at least two cans of food which will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. For more information, contact Janie Rios at 628-6604. ***

The Wilson school library will be open during the summer for special summer hours. The library will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. except for the week that includes July 4, which is next week. Mrs. Livingston will have three special story times for those students who will be entering the second grade, or younger. These special days are June 29, July 15, and July 27.

All Wilson area students are urged to take advantage of this special library time.

How about a history question? How many newspapers have been based or printed in Wilson? Answer next week.

Host Families Sought For Exchange Students

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 2000-01 school year. AISE's students come from 25 countries throughout the world, and the program continues to

Every year, AISE places exchange students with over two thousand host families throughout the United States. The students live with American families and attend local high schools during their 10 month cultural exchange experiences. Host families provide these young ambassadors with a place to sleep, meals, and a family atmosphere in which to

AISE students are eager to learn



PEEK A BOO! - A couple of partic pants in the City-County Library's Summer Reading Program appear to be a little camera shy while others smile happily for the camera. The annual reading program concluded with an awards ceremony Monday, June 26.

I thank God there is one more game left for me to keep score! **Program Ends With** Sincerely,

> *** Dear Editor,

These benches were designed, for the appreciation and help from Judge Brandon, county attorney James Napper, and probation officer Bill Schoemann for allowing me to work off some fine I acquired at the beginning of this year.

Kim Wilson-Villegas

June 22, 2000

It's great to have a county that will help you when you find yourself at an all-time low.

As the Lord said, "When we are weak, we are strong."

Doing a service for our commuchildren to continue reading and keep nity sometimes, we don't find the time to do, and some folks think it's embarrassing to do community service, but I found out it is a privilege to use my talent God has given me Connie Ward was coordinator for and give to my community.

> Community service, I feel everyone should have a part in. Volunteering to help keep our area and all of Lynn County cleaned up and spruced up will make us all feel better about ourselves.

I don't know if there is such a committee for volunteers that is assigned to such tasks as this, but if there were. I would nominate Rick

Cottonseed Futures Seminar To Be Held In Lubbock

Cotton ginners, oil millers, producers and dairy operators interested in learning about cottonseed futures and options can attend a half-day educational seminar this summer.

Sponsored by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange (MGE), Cotton Incorporated and the National Cotton Council, the seminar will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, 3201 South Loop 289, Lubbock. It begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 12:30 p.m. The seminar is open to the public and there is no charge, but pre-registration is required.

Seminar topics include introduction to cottonseed futures, hedging examples, the futures delivery system and introduction to options. A question and answer time will also be available.

Teri Huffaker, vice president of marketing for MGE, says the debut of cottonseed futures and options at the MGE on May 11 made it the first cottonseed contract on any exchange.

"Interest from the cottonseed industry prompted the launch of this project," she says. "It's our hope that the seminar will familiarize users with contract specifications and hedging strategies."

Tom Wedegaertner, director of **Cottonseed Research and Marketing** for Cotton Incorporated, says futures and options can play an important role in a successful marketing plan and become an effective method of price discovery.

"In this time of price uncertainty, the seminars come at a perfect time to help cottonseed buyers, merchandisers and sellers understand how to use the contract as a risk management tool," he says.

Anyone interested in learning more about utilizing this new management tool should register for the seminar by calling Jesse Bartz at (612) 321-7124.

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LETTERS TO

brarian Shirley Draper.

Summer Reading

Awards Ceremony

An awards ceremony was held

on Monday, June 26 to culminate the

planned programing for the City-

County Library's Summer Reading

Program, "Invent the Future ---

Michael Paris, Valerie Sosa and

Sonya Moralez were awarded t-shirts

for perfect attendance. Children un-

able to attend the final program

should come by the library during

regular business hours to pick up

a reading log of their progress. At the

end of July, after all logs have been

turned in, there will be a drawing for

the Summer Reading Program, and

for the children and the library, and

we would like to thank Connie and

Guy for all their hard work," said li-

"Connie has done a terrific job

was assisted by her husband, Guy.

Program organizers are asking all

their awards certificate.

Eryn Harris, Patrick Wells,

Read."

prizes

nothing but complain about Little League this whole season. Last night I had an eye opening

I suppose I was just waiting to be asked...but I wasn't, I was finally told to do the scorekeeping. Thank God someone spoke up!

I got a fire lit under me and realized all my complaining was cured just by getting involved. I did the best I could at making sense of that scorekeeping (I'd never seen a score sheet and have not been involved with Little League until Wilson and Randall started playing). Probably most everyone else involved does her best too. If they knew better they

You know, suddenly I realize that no matter what my personal opinions of calls, coaches, umpires, and even parents is...the point of my joy was just being a part - win or lose. I am part of the workings of Little League. I was given a gift to cure my complaining - involvement.

Cloe as president of that committee. If not, then put him in the Majors position for all he has done.

Some people in this town do a service for our community, some paid, some not. As for what I've seen personally, Rick Cloe is behind the scenes, doing a service that most people don't have the patience for or the time to do, that he puts out to deal with every type of character or personality and still bring out the best of them, to get quality work done for our home town and our county.

It there is a no show of attendants, it's not Rick. Whether it is a holiday or it is snowing, raining, whatever the case may be, Rick Cloe is out there, besides working a full-time job.

Some say we judge a book by its cover and the good book says we judge a tree by its fruits. Just drive by Rick Cloe's house and you'll never find a twig out of place.

The Lord says, "Be faithful with the few things and I'll make you master over much."

I truly think he deserves a standing ovation.

Keep up the great work Rick. Sincerely, **Jack Farley**

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