

TRUCK OVERTURNS—This 1996 International truck overturned about 7 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87 late Tuesday afternoon. The driver suffered minor injuries. In the photo above right, rolls of wire being transported by the truck were scattered over the scene. Above left, DPS Trooper Jay Drusedow and a volunteer fireman from O'Donnell are observing the wreck. (LCN PHOTOS)

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Reception Friday Morning To Honor Dr. Bruce Fried

Lynn County Hospital District is hosting a reception honoring Dr. Bruce Fried this Friday, June 15, from 10 until 11 a.m. in the hospital's meeting room. All area residents are invited to attend. Dr. Fried, who came to Tahoka two and a half years ago as the third physician at the Lynn County Hospital Clinic, has accepted a position in Mannheim, Germany. His job there will be as the number two

person in charge of the largest outpatient clinic in Germany, an Army installation including about 20 doctors and nurse practitioners. Dr. Fried has been in the Army reserve, and will return to active duty. His rank is Colonel. "We hate to lose Dr. Fried off the staff at the hospital," said Hospital Administrator Dan Powers, adding, "We wish him well in his new assignment."



I FINALLY broke down and paid half of \$39 for a book called "The Doctors Book of Food Remedies—The newest discoveries in the power of food to cure and prevent health problems, from aging and diabetes to ulcers and yeast infections."

The reason the book is so expensive is because they had to print all that on the cover.

I paid half of the book's price because my brother-in-law said he had been thinking about ordering it because the teaser mail he got made it sound as if it would be interesting reading. So I said, "sure, get it and I'll pay half the price and we can both read it."

Published by the editors of *Prevention*, the book lists what you should and should not eat to help prevent or maybe cure a bunch of things, including all those things listed on the cover plus many others, such as high blood pressure, asthma, arthritis, cancer, depression, headaches, hemorrhoids, kidney stones, Alzheimer's, kidney stones and even gas (buy a car which gets 40 miles per gallon?).

Having had diabetes ever since the doctors lowered the maximum sugar level at which you can enjoy food so that everybody over 50 has it, I was interested in that section. I read some interesting things, but quickly I could spot some areas of confusion.

In the first place, you have to decide which of these ailments give you the most trouble. Well, let's see; I think I have most of those ailments listed in the book, and scanning it I quickly learn that what they say you ought to eat for one thing is bad for the other.

Also, some of the terminology is not written for dummies. For example, it is suggested that diabetics should eat more carbohydrates. Or maybe less carbohydrates, depending on the individual situation. What, I wondered, is a carbohydrate? Can you go to the supermarket and say, "I'd like a package/can of carbohydrates? And give me a half pound of cholesterol and a half gallon of triglycerides."

Only rarely will they name a real food; like "eat lots of oranges and legumes."

I know what an orange is, but what, exactly, is a legume? I had been watching the French Open, and thought maybe it was a French tennis player. ("Henri Legume just lost in straight sets to Andre Agassi").

"What's a legume?" I asked my daughter. "A small body of water," she answered promptly. I don't talk real plain and she thought I said, "lagoon." After we got that straightened out, she looked it up and learned that a legume is a bean or pea or some variation thereof.

That's what I thought all the time, but why didn't the book just say "eat lots of oranges, beans and peas?"

Anyway, the book is pretty good. But I wish for each ailment it would just say, "eat this," and "don't eat this."



POOL CHICKS—These young bathing beauties take a break from the water at the Tahoka City Pool one hot sunny afternoon. Temperatures hovered slightly over the 100-degree mark early this week. (LCN PHOTO)

John, Hancock Named Coach, Player Of The Year

Tahoka High School Coach Brent John and junior Blandon Hancock capped off a great season for the Tahoka Bulldog baseball team by being named Coach of the Year and Player of the Year, respectively, for the 2001 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal All South Plains Team for class 2A.

Brandon McCord was named First Team Catcher while Michael Garcia earned First Team Utility Player honors.

Coach John led the Bulldogs to the District 4-2A championship with an almost perfect 7-1 record. The Dogs swept Eldorado and Coahoma in three game series before bowing out to Olney in the regional semi-finals. No Bulldog team had advanced

further than the area round in the program's seven year existence.

Hancock, hitting cleanup, finished the season with a .418 average and led the team with 40 runs, 36 RBIs and nine homers. Nineteen of his 33 hits went for extra bases and he was close to perfection in stolen bases, swiping 19 in 20 attempts.

Catching all of the Bulldog's games, McCord posted a .506 average, 42 hits, nine doubles, and 25 RBIs.

In his last year of high school, Garcia was the lone senior starter for the Dogs. He hit .338 with eight doubles and four home runs as well as leading the Bulldogs from the mound, going 9-2 with a 3.91 ERA and 61 strikeouts.

FM 400/Cemetery Bridges Closed Beginning Monday

Contractors will close several overpasses next week in Tahoka to complete work on bridge decks over U.S. 87, according to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The FM 400 overpass on the north edge of Tahoka and the cemetery bridge on the south edge of town will both be closed for two to three months while workers lay concrete on bridge decks and install traffic rails. The overpasses will be closed on Monday, June 18, and work will begin on Tuesday. Main lane traffic is already detoured to frontage roads, but cross traffic will need to find an alternate route.

TxDOT will also close two lanes on the south side of the Hwy. 380 overpass, with cross traffic reduced to one side of the bridge. Both east and westbound traffic on Hwy. 380 will have access to the overpass, but lanes will be moved to the north side of the bridge. Drivers are urged to use caution in all construction areas, and to obey speed limit reductions.

The closings are part of a 4.6-mile construction project that includes rehabilitation of U.S. 87 main lanes from the north city limits to the south city limits. This \$8.1 million project is expected to be completed in January 2002.

Thefts, Traffic Accident Reported In County

An 18-wheeler carrying a load of wire rolls overturned about seven miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87 Tuesday afternoon and the driver was treated at Lynn County Hospital emergency room for apparent minor injury.

Juan Manuel Diaz, 52 of Edinburg was taken by O'Donnell EMS ambulance to the hospital.

A 52-year-old Big Spring woman and a 33-year-old Lubbock man were arrested for theft of candy, food and a baseball cap from Town and Country convenience store in Lubbock. Tahoka Police officers were checking out the theft report when they were advised that the suspects' vehicle had been stopped by a DPS trooper south of Tahoka. The stolen items were valued at \$50.43. Some of the items were recovered from the vehicle. The woman also was held on a warrant for parole violation out of

Ector County.

A Tahoka woman reported being raped by her live-in boyfriend, but later declined to file charges.

A 17-year-old Tahoka youth was jailed for running from a police officer, and a 16-year-old was accused of taking \$30 cash from a 22-year-old Tahoka woman.

In jail during the week were six persons on warrants from Lubbock County, including one each for speeding, theft, and three counts of failure to appear, failure to display drivers license, failure to control speed and failure to leave information. Six others were jailed on charges including theft, theft by check, parole violation plus theft and forgery, hindering apprehension, driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Financing Hits Snag On New County Jail

Lynn County Commissioners hit a snag Monday morning regarding financing of the proposed renovation of facilities for the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, when financial consultant Vince Viaille informed them that one of the local banks had withdrawn their portion of certificates of obligation (CO's). The withdrawal of one of the three local banks — Wilson State Bank, and First National Banks of Tahoka and O'Donnell — will delay the financial aspects of the project for at least another two weeks.

"Wilson State Bank has withdrawn their portion of CO's because of a refunding issue," said Viaille, of First Southwest Company, a financial advisory firm which is representing the county in the financial aspects of the jail remodeling venture. He explained that the bank withdrew due to a lack of a commitment from the county to refund the issues if they lose their tax-free status, noting that the Attorney General's office would not allow commissioners to make such a commitment which would affect future commissioners courts.

Viaille told commissioners that he would renegotiate selling the issues (CO's) and present a proposal at the next commissioners meeting, on June 25. Local banks will again be able to participate if they so desire, he noted.

The county is seeking \$2.4 million in certificates of obligation, to be paid off over a 20-year period, to finance the renovation of the former S&K Implement building on Hwy. 380 into a 48-bed jail facility which would also house county and state law enforcement offices. Commissioners hope the facility will pay for itself, with revenue brought from other state and federal pris-

oners, as well as savings realized from no longer having to pay for inmates which could not be housed here in the current 14-bed jail.

The general obligation certificates would be paid annually, first from revenue raised from the facility. However, if that revenue does not meet the loan payments, commissioners are obligated to pay the CO's from tax revenue, and can, if needed, raise taxes to meet those obligations without incurring a rollback election.

In other business, the county received a clean audit report presented by Jim Kingery, CPA, which commissioners unanimously approved.

Commissioners voted to assist the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, which is in need of funding in order to continue operating. Each commissioner voted to give \$500 apiece from each of the four precincts, and County Judge J.F. Brandon said the general fund would match precinct funding, for a total of \$4,000 for the Senior Center.

Ron Walker Named Finalist For New Home Superintendent Job

New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees has named Ron Walker as finalist for the Superintendent position at New Home Schools. Walker is currently high school principal at Goldthwaite and has 30 years experience in public schools. He is expected to begin his duties at New Home ISD on July 1, 2001.

Herb Youngblood, Superintendent at New Home ISD for the past two years, is accepting a superintendent position at Abernathy ISD.

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**GREGORY D. SMITH and TONYA R. HARP
Couple Plans July Wedding**

Tonya R. Harp of Post and Gregory D. Smith of Fayetteville, N.C. announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 7 in the garden of the bride's parent's home.

Parents of the future bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jacky J. Harp of Post. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Harp of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Palmer of Lubbock and the late Mrs. Barbara Ivan Miller-Palmer.

The prospective groom's parents are Eunice N. McMillan of Lubbock and Roy Lyle Smith of Denver, Colo. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Miller of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith of New Home, Mrs. Dorothy Mozell Redman-Smith of Tahoka and the late Herbert "Hub" Gail Smith, Mrs. Pauline Stephens of Tahoka, and Mrs. Neta McMillan of Lubbock.

Miss Harp is a graduate of Post High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by Cumberland County ISD in Hope Mills, N.C.

Smith is a graduate of Lamesa High School and attended South Plains College. He is an Infantry Parachute Paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Regiment of the United States Army.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am not one that usually goes back on a decision once my mind is made up, however, due to the overwhelming support that I have received this last week, I feel I must make an exception.

I would like to thank everyone for all the pep talks, phone calls, and especially you folks that went out of your way to stop by and express your anger, frustration and disappointment.

After carefully weighing all the pros and cons, I can not let down so many people that have put so much confidence in me even with my reservations. Thank all of you that donated money to be added to the reward fund, and even though I don't believe it will be necessary but a special thanks to everyone that has offered to stand guard outside my yard.

At this time I am going to try again. However, should you drive by on any given holiday and notice that there is no tribute displayed then you will just know our little vandal struck again. I have updated our security/surveillance system as well as taken some good advice on little booby-traps. The reward is still growing for anyone that would like to help us and put a name to the person we have on tape. Just come by anytime after 5 p.m.

Again, thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all the support, and I hope that I will be able to continue entertaining you for many years to come.

Sincerely,
Starr Bray

**St. Pius X Church
Plans Brisket Lunch,
Dance June 16**

St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell is sponsoring a noon dinner and evening dance on Saturday, June 16. The church will be selling brisket plates for \$5 starting at 11 a.m. Each plate includes brisket, potato salad, beans, drink and dessert.

Deliveries will be available in the area only, by calling 428-3490. Early calls will be welcomed, by calling Richard Lueria at 428-3725 or Lupe Rivas at 428-3382. Leave message if not in.

The church is sponsoring a Father's Day Dance that evening from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m., with music provided by D.J. Perico. Admission is \$5 per person, at the St. Pius Catholic Hall, on Nassau Road in O'Donnell.

**St. Jude's Sets
Bake Sale Here**

St. Jude Catholic Church is sponsoring a Bake Sale Saturday, June 16, beginning at 9 a.m. at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka. All proceeds from the bake sale will go to the church's Jamaica fund.

**Trinity VBS
Begins Today**

Tahoka Trinity Church will host Vacation Bible School Thursday and Friday, June 14-15. Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day and will include crafts, games, Bible stories, music and snacks.

This year's VBS theme is "Polar Expedition." The church is located at 1925 Lockwood in Tahoka.

For more information, call the church at 998-5317 or Sandy at 998-4608.

The church van will pick up any child who needs a ride to VBS. Please call 998-5520 for a ride.

**Rotary Schedules
Annual Dog Dip**

The annual Rotary Dog Dip and shot clinic has been scheduled for Saturday, June 23 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Larry Mills, DVM of Post will conduct the clinic.

Dips are \$5 per animal, rabies shots are \$6.50 per animal. Other vaccinations will also be available.

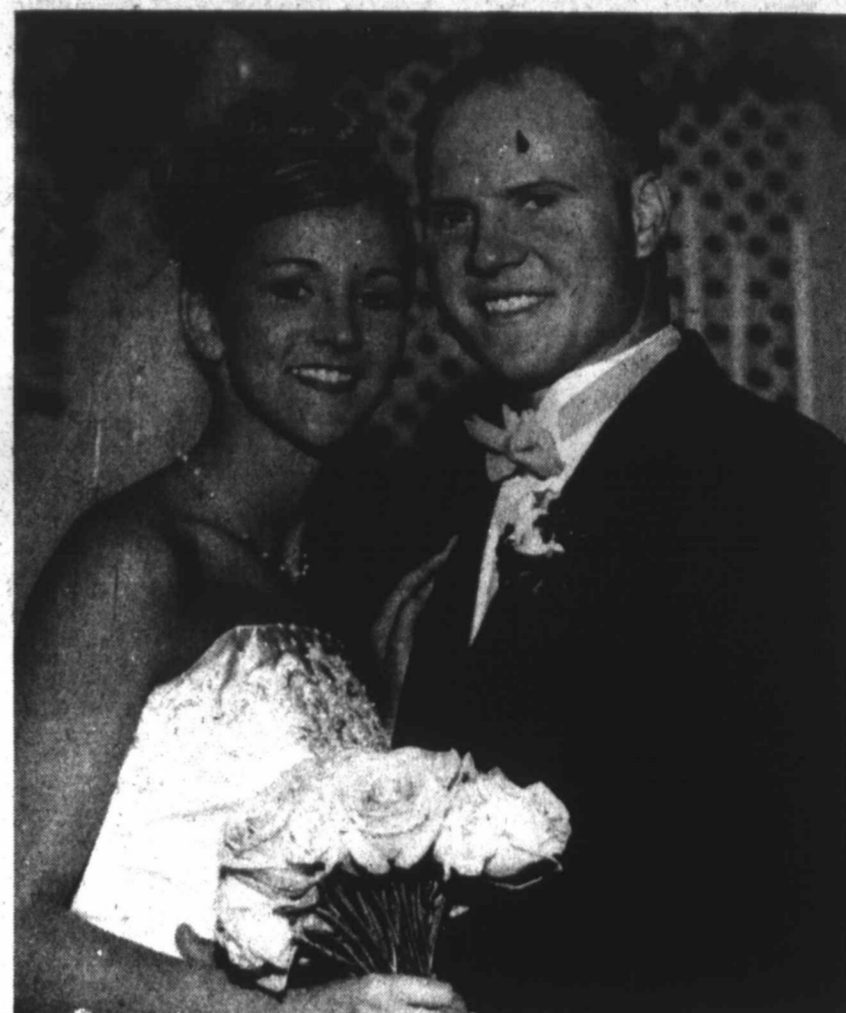
**Area Students
Make Honors
Lists At LCU**

Crystal Bolyard of Wilson and Lora Yowell Smith, formerly of Wilson, were named to the President's List and Dean's List respectively at Lubbock Christian University for the 2001 spring semester.

In order to be named to the President's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

To be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must take a minimum of 12 semester hours and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Rickie and Carol Yowell of Wilson. Ms. Bolyard's parents are Doug and Tami Bolyard of Wilson.



**MR. and MRS. STEVEN TED WISEMAN
Lewallen, Wiseman Exchange Vows**

Michelle Lee Lewallen of Snyder and Steven Ted Wiseman of Tahoka were joined in marriage Saturday, May 19, 2001 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder. Rev. Alan Lee of Lubbock performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dalvin and Belinda Alexander of Snyder and Mitchell Lewallen of Granbury. Her grandparents are Jay and Frankie Vann of Colorado City. The groom's parents are Jim Wiseman and Charlotte Wiseman, both of Tahoka. His grandparents are Billy Jack and Louise Bairrington of O'Donnell.

The bride, escorted by her father and step-father, wore a satin bridal gown from the Exclusive Collection. The bodice featured silver on white scroll trim and an elegant criss-cross design in the back. The box pleated skirt featured matching trim and a semi-cathedral train.

Maid of Honor was Lila King of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Leslie Hoyle of Snyder, sister of the bride; Jennifer Beal of Plainview; Halea Huestis of Lubbock; and Jay Jay Wiles of Germany, sister of the groom.

They wore sleeveless seafoam green dresses with a Lamour satin top featuring a notched waist and a slightly dropped V-back. The satin A-line skirt completed the ensemble.

Best Man was Donnie Wiseman of Plainview, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Davy Stone and Rocky Moore, both of Lubbock and Paul Harkey and Kyle Aury, both of Plainview.

Shyla Holman of Oklahoma, cousin of the bride, served as Flower Girl. Ring Bearer was Keegan Vann of Littlefield, cousin of the bride.

Byron Norwood of Tahoka, brother of the groom; Zeb Alexander of Brownwood, brother of the bride; and Jeremy Krauser of Lubbock, cousin of the groom served as Ushers.

Candle Lighter was Amber Alexander of Snyder, sister of the bride. Registering guests were Kira Ingle and Noelia Salas, both of Plainview.

Donna Stone of Tahoka served as organist. Soloist included Lila King. "Completely," Paul Harkey, "If There Hadn't Been You," and Byron Norwood, "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

Servers included Mackenzie Crupp and Sarah Elliott, both of Plainview; Summer Lewallen of Granbury, sister of the bride; Misty Norwood of Tahoka, sister of the groom; and Brittain Cosby of Plainview.

Following a honeymoon to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will live in Plainview. Both are seniors at Wayland Baptist University and are employed by the university.

**Red Raider Day
Set Next Thursday**

The annual Red Raider Day at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka has been set for next Thursday, June 21.

Entry fee is \$50 per person. Registration is at noon, tee time is 1 p.m.

For more information, contact T-Bar at 998-5305.

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

June 18-22

Monday: Chicken Patty on Bun, Macaroni, Salad, Cornbread, Cherry or Plum Cobbler. GAME NIGHT — 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Roast Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Wheat Roll, Cranberry Dessert or Cranberry Bread.

Wednesday: Pizza, Hominy, Salad, Peach Cobbler.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe, Tater Tots or Fries, Carrots, Pickles, Pineapple Gelatin, Gingerbread.

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

*Congratulations to
Elena Martinez*

*for her participation in the
"Wheels to Work" program!*

Also, thanks to the following for their assistance in helping Elena obtain her vehicle:

- DON MORTON, SPCA Board Member
- AMELIA GONZALES, Dept. of Human Services
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**Migrant Head
Start Program
Begins June 20**

The Migrant Seasonal Head Start program for youngsters from infants to age 5 for the Lubbock area will start June 20, will all services and classes free.

Services will include preparation for school, educational activities, health services, nutrition program, disabilities and mental health services. Free transportation for children will be provided, according to a representative of the Texas Migrant Council.

More information may be obtained by calling Mary Lou at 763-2166.

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**Dinner To
Phyllis Ta
Set June 2**

A benefit dinner for medical expenses of Tahoka will be June 21, from 6-8 p.m. for Housing and Community Development, located at the town square. Entertainment will be provided by local musicians, and a raffle will be held. The dinner will be held at the town square. All proceeds will be given to help pay for the expenses for Mrs. Ta.

The benefit is being held at the Lutheran Brotherhood, 8917, Tahoka Volunteer Center, South Plains Club, and SPJST. Lutheran Brotherhood donations two-to-\$2000, so all donations are appreciated.

For more information, contact Betty at 998-5008.

STORK R

Jeremy Vega and daughter, Laney Sadler, 12:49 p.m. on Monday at UMC in Lubbock. lbs. 14 oz. and was 1 lb. 10 oz.

Grandparents: Yolanda Alvarado and Tammy O'Connor of Lubbock. Great-grandparents: Sara DeLeon and Al Kelley, all of Tahoka.

Leona Cool

Services for Leon O'Donnell were held Wednesday, June 13, at the First United Methodist Church with Peterson officiating.

Burial was in the direction of Home of Tahoka.

She died Sunday, June 10, at the Montague County Jail.

She was born in Montague County, Texas, in Sunset and moved to Lynn County in 1930. She married Thedo Washburn in 1930 in Lovington, Dec. 16, 1974. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

A daughter, Drucil July 24, 1994.

Survivors include Bertha Marie Brewer and two brothers, Bervin and...

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Dinner To Benefit Phyllis Taylor Set June 21

A benefit dinner to help with medical expenses for Phyllis Taylor of Tahoka will be held Thursday, June 21, from 6-8 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K. Entertainment will be provided by local musicians, and a free-will donation will be taken at the door for the meal. All proceeds from the benefit will be given to help defray medical expenses for Mrs. Taylor.

The benefit is being sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8917, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, South Plains Cushman Club, and SPJST Youth Club. The Lutheran Brotherhood will match donations two-to-one for up to \$2000, so all donations will be appreciated.

For more information, or to donate, contact Betty Ehlers at 998-5008.



JASON GANDY and WHITNEY KIMBLEY Couple To Marry In August

David and Judy Gandy of New Home announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Jason, to Whitney Kimbley, daughter of Kathleen Kimbley and John Kimbley, both of Lubbock.

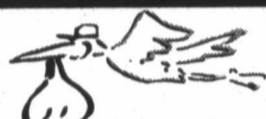
The couple will marry Saturday, Aug. 11 in the Merket Alumni Center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Grandparents of the future groom are J.C. Gandy of Tahoka and the late Venell Gandy; and Radene Turner of New Home and the late G.W. "Dick" Turner.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.N. "Bill" Kimbley of Dumas and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Pat Malone.

Gandy is a graduate of New Home High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by First Ag Credit.

Miss Kimbley is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attends Texas Tech University.



STORK REPORT

Jeremy Vega and Sara Alvarado of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Laney Sade Vega, born at 12:49 p.m. on Monday, June 11, 2001 at UMC in Lubbock. She weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Yolanda Alvarado of Tahoka and Tammy O'Connor of The Colony.

Great-grandparents are Mike and Sara DeLeon and Alton and Wanita Kelley, all of Tahoka.

OBITUARIES

Leona Cook

Services for Leona Cook, 86, of O'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 13 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating.

Burial was in Draw Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Sunday, June 10, 2001. She was born May 9, 1915 in Montague County and attended school in Sunset and Draw. She moved to Lynn County from Montague County in 1926 and married Thedo Washburn Cook on Dec. 12, 1930 in Lovington, N.M. He died Dec. 16, 1974. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

A daughter, Druclilla Kizer, died July 24, 1994.

Survivors include a daughter, Bertha Marie Brewer of O'Donnell; two brothers, Bervin Caswell of

Abilene and Noel Caswell of Lubbock; a sister, Fern Barnes of Draw; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell or the O'Donnell EMS.

Anna Duckett

Graveside services for Anna Mae Duckett, 87, of Slaton were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 11 in Englewood Cemetery with the Rev. Randy Butler officiating.

She died Friday, June 8, 2001. She was born May 21, 1914 in Aspermont and moved to the Grassland area in 1925. She graduated from Graham Chapel School in 1930 and moved to Slaton in 1935.

She had been an office manager and bookkeeper in the cotton-buying business and was manager/bookkeeper of Beardon Enterprises in Lubbock as well as several drive-in

theaters including the Golden Horseshoe in Lubbock. She retired in 1977. She had also been the owner/operator of Slaton Floral.

A son, Boyd, died in June of 1983.

Survivors include a son, Dorwin of Tahoka; two brothers, Bill Butler of Stillwater, Okla. and J.B. Butler Jr. of Dumas; a sister, Dean Reed of Clovis, N.M.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Dixie Newsom

Memorial services for Dixie Newsom, 71, of Amarillo will be held at a later date.

She died Friday, June 8, 2001. She was born in Tahoka and had been a school cafeteria worker.

Survivors include a son, Dennis Ray of Lubbock; a daughter, Sharon Rueb of Amarillo; a sister, Johnnie Locke of Tahoka; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Mires

A memorial service for Kenneth Earle Mires, 61, of O'Donnell will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in O'Donnell Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Thrasher officiating.

Cremation was under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Saturday, June 9, 2001 in his home.

He was born Nov. 24, 1939 in O'Donnell and graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1959. He married Linda Kay Howard on April 7, 1984. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell and a AutoCad Operator.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jacky Dale Redwine of San Angelo; a daughter, Cyndee Taylor of Lubbock; a step-son, Tim Curry of Andrews; two step-daughters, Lisa Allen of Fort Worth and Diana Burgess of Sweetwater; two brothers, Donald Ray Mires of Simi Valley, Calif. and Douglas Mason Mires of Lubbock; a step-mother, Minerva Mires; one grandchild; seven step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Three Resign, Six Hired At TISD Board Meeting

by JUANELL JONES

Three teacher resignations were noted, and six new teaching staff members were hired at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting Monday night. Three high school seniors received their diplomas at the meeting, a salary increase was approved for assistants, secretaries and other district employees, and trustees made a change in calculating academic class standings for seniors, effective next year.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker notified trustees of three resignations from the district teaching staff, including District Technology Coordinator Angie Ehlers, High School Special Education teacher Whitney Hill, and Middle School/High School computer teacher Christy Berg.

Trustees offered one-year probationary contracts to six new teachers in the district, including Karen Huffaker, for the position of High School Special Ed; De'Aun Autry, for Elementary Spec. Ed; Elizabeth Hadzic for Middle School Spec. Ed; Lora Smith for Assistant Band Director; Suzanne Baker for K-12 Life Skills Program; and Stephanie Val-

entine for Secondary Science.

Two girls coaching positions still remain to be filled, and trustees authorized the superintendent to fill those vacancies due to time constraints.

A salary schedule presented by Supt. Parker for salary increases for teaching assistants, secretaries and other district positions was approved by trustees, and a \$1000 stipend for all secondary science teachers was approved.

Three Tahoka High School seniors were presented their high school diplomas at the board meeting, including Phillip DeLeon, Patty Nino, and Ramon Rivera.

And, trustees approved a change in calculating senior grade point averages in order to determine class ranking for valedictorian, salutatorian and honor graduates. Beginning the next school year, grades will be calculated at the end of the fifth six-weeks period, instead of the end of the sixth six-weeks period, for ranking purposes only. The final six-weeks period will be included in grade point averages on students' high school transcripts, Board President Greg Henley told *The News*.

"This is something that most area schools have been doing for quite some time, and it should save the district a lot of that last-minute scrambling to determine grades for ranking purposes," Henley said.

A local policy change was also adopted regarding senior commencement exercises, stating that students who have not completed all state and local requirements for graduating would not participate in commencement exercises, but would instead receive their diplomas at the school business office after all requirements were met. In previous years, some participation in the commencement exercises was allowed.

The board again selected Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, L.L.P. to conduct the district's financial audit for the 2000-2001 fiscal year, and approved a contract renewal with Four County Shared Services Arrangement for special education/resources.

Pending further information, action was tabled on two agenda items, including establishment of a policy for the use of school facilities by the community and other civic groups and private citizens, and consideration of changes to a local policy regarding approved absences for professional personnel.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, July 12 at 7 p.m. in the Harvick Building.

All seven trustees, Supt. Parker, and other district staff were present, as well as several visitors. The board met in closed session for an hour and a half during the 3-1/2 hour meeting, adjourning at 10:35 p.m.

Cheer Clinic Set June 26-29

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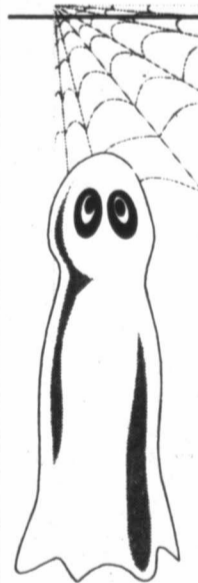
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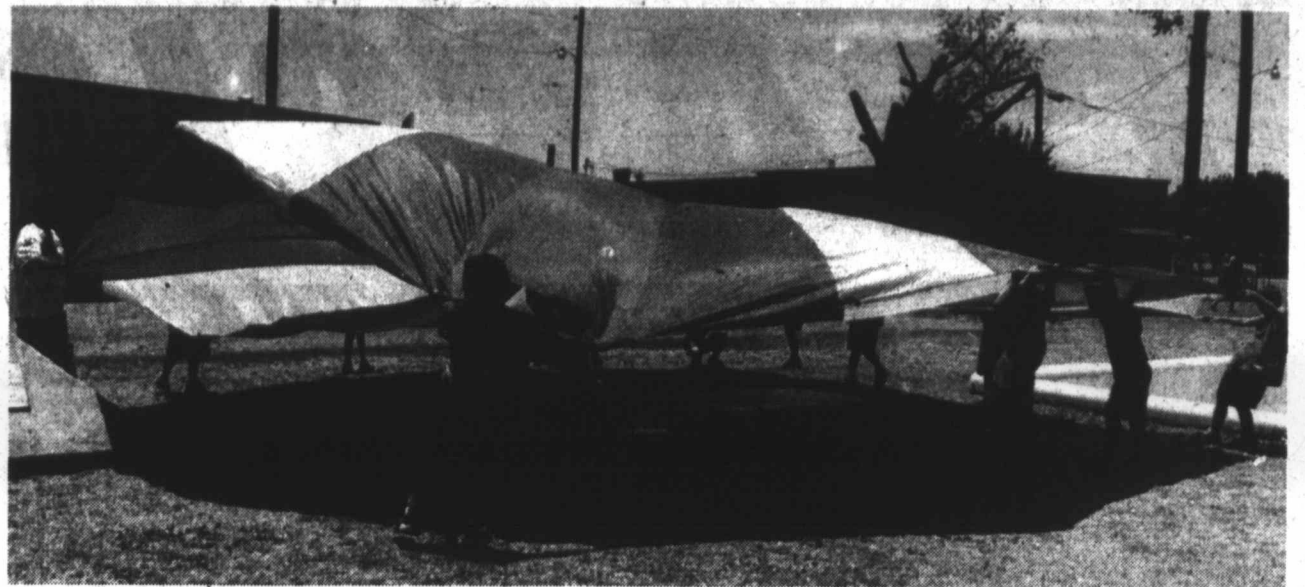
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16-LEGGED RACE - Fun and games were part of the activities at the Free Summer Camp held these last two weeks at the Life Enrichment Center. Youth here are trying their teamwork on the ski-boards, with eight people on each team. In the foreground are, from left, Justin Ramirez, John Salazar, Jannifer Marquez, Michael Gonzales, Mercedes Antuna, Melissa Renteria, Britney Hair, Cori Vega. (LCN PHOTO)



RING AROUND THE PARACHUTE - Children grasp the edges of this parachute in one of the games at the Free Summer Camp, held at the Life Enrichment Center. About 200 children attended the Monday-Thursday camps held last week and this week. (LCN PHOTO)

The Wilson News
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department Tip of the Week: Pets are special people also and proper care should be taken with them. If they are house pets, they should have one spot to sleep in so that owners will know where they are if a fire occurs. Many times, pets will be the first to sense danger and they will alert the homeowner to the danger which will allow the family, including the pet, to escape the fire. If the pet is an outside pet that has an outdoor pen or run, make sure that the pen or run is far enough from the home so that the

pet will not be trapped close to the burning structure.

Wilson First Baptist Church will be holding their annual Vacation Bible School the week of June 18-22, with classes from 6-9, except for the week of July 2-6, when they will be closed. All students are urged to make use of the library during this time.

The Wilson school library will be open for their summer hours each Tuesday and Thursday morning from

9 a.m. to noon, except the week of July 2-6, when they will be closed. All students are urged to make use of the library during the summer.

The Wilson school board will meet in regular session on Thursday, June 14 (today). The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the school library.

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Wilson will be celebrating a historical event in the life of the congregation the weekend of June 30 and July 1. This will be the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the congregation. More information on the planned activities will be announced by the congregation as the time approaches. Watch your local newspaper for this information and then watch for the June 23 issue of the Lubbock AJ and the Vista section for a feature write-up on the church and the celebration. Please contact the church office at 628-6471 for more information.

Last week's storm wreaked havoc on farm crops, farm equipment, and many area residences. Home owners with damage to their homes are urged to be very careful of who they contract with to fix their damaged homes. Disasters, like this,

Severe Storms Batter South Plains Crops

Hail, high winds, and blowing sand from four severe storms dealt a heard blow to South Plains crop producers from mid-May to early June, according to information released this week by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. As a result, the region may lose more than half a million acres of its irrigated cotton crop and several thousand acres of other crops.

Warm temperatures and good soil moisture potential spurred many cotton producers to begin planting in late April and early May. By May 25, they had planted almost 95 percent of the region's irrigated cotton crop. A 20-county area surrounding Lubbock comprises the South Plains, and annually produces roughly one-half of the state's five- to six-million acre cotton crop.

High winds and blowing sand damaged several thousand acres of young cotton in eight counties on May 20, and a May 26 storm hailed out several thousand additional acres in western Dawson County. The largest storm occurred May 30 - rolling northwest to southeast, and leaving crops, livestock, barns, houses and equipment in nine counties damaged in its wake. A June 1 storm then caused considerable damage in three counties north and west of Lubbock.

seem to attract the worst when it comes to repair companies. Homeowners need to watch out for the fly-by-night roofers and repair contractors. Don't hire the first contractor to come by without checking their history and be sure to get several references and prices or bids. Be sure to check with the references and you might even call the Better Business Bureau for more information. Most important of all, never pay any money in advance to the contractor (especially in cash). Remember, you already have storm damage - you don't want to get burned on the repairs as well.

It is still too early to tell the exact extent of crop damage from these storms, but preliminary estimates from county agents, Extension specialists, and agribusiness point to a projected loss of 360,000 to 500,000 acres of irrigated cotton and more than 10,000 acres of crops such as sunflowers, wheat and hay.

Early reports from USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices across the region point to a dollar loss of more than \$77 million in crops, equipment and buildings, but the exact total is not yet known. These reports are often used to help federal and state officials designated "disaster areas" after severe weather events.

The value of cotton losses from the low estimate of 360,000 acres is estimated at more than \$60 million. When economic multipliers are factored in, the total regional economic impact could rise to more than \$180 million, according to TEAS information. Economic multipliers are often used to account for the ripple effect of currency spending as it passes through a regional or state economy.

"For many producers, the latter storms came right on top of the final cotton planting date for crop insurance coverage," said Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist-Lubbock. "They may not be able to replant an insured crop. Those farming south of Lubbock have a little more leeway. Their crop insurance planting deadline ranges from June 10 to about June 20.

Even though the South Plains' year-to-date rainfall total is well above average at slightly more than 8 inches, many dryland producers are still waiting for a rain to provide planting moisture or to get their planted crop up.

If that rain doesn't come, the region's lost or abandoned cotton acreage (irrigated and dryland) could exceed one million acres, says TAES.

Even producers with no weather losses are facing a tough year. Higher input and energy costs, low market prices, and the prospect of higher costs for pest control could stretch producers' crop budgets dangerously thin.

"Economically, it is a bad year to have to nurse a sick or damaged crop along," Boman said. "In that situation, your crop can rapidly become a money pit."

During the next week, many producers will have to make crucial decisions on acreage abandonment, replanting or switching to another crop entirely, he said.

Producers can get information and assistance in assessing crop damage, and in making crop replanting decisions, from their local county Extension office.

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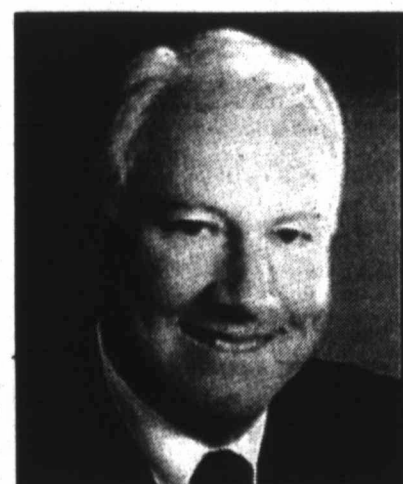


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