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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

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# **Three Resign; Five Hired At Tahoka School District**

Two teachers and the school's truancy/law enforcement officer resigned their positions at Tahoka Independent School District, and four teachers and a teaching assistant have been hired for the district, Superintendent Jimmy Parker informed trustees at Thursday night's meeting of the school board.

High school science teacher Cathy Box, second grade teacher Jessica Millenbine, and Officer Abraham Vega submitted resignations to the district. New personnel include Steven Butler, high school science teacher and coach; Robert Rasa, computer teacher and coach; Jennifer Gaona, middle school social studies teacher and coach; Vanessa Lee, fourth grade teacher; and Dana McKay, teaching assistant.

In other business, trustees approved milk and bread bids, accepting bids from the local Thriftway store; and renewed employee health insurance with Walker-Solomon Insurance Agency in Tahoka.

The Student Code of Conduct was approved as presented, and a senior math course was approved for state

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A salary schedule for district bus drivers and day care employees was approved as presented by Supt. Parker. District Counselor Sherri McCord presented a report regarding student TAAS scores, noting improvements in scores overall.

Prior to the regular meeting, trustees met at 6:15 at the elementary school to view the renovation work currently in progress, including new heating/air systems through the elementary classrooms which required lowering the ceilings for ducts and new lights, and new carpeting throughout much of the elementary. The renovation is expected to be completed before classes begin Aug. 13.

A budget workshop was scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, followed by a regular board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Present at the meeting were six of seven trustees, with Vice President Brad Hammonds presiding in the absence of president Greg Henley.

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"YOU CAN'T COME IN!" – Tanya Wells and son Patrick shoo away this persistent pigeon who seemed to want to go inside Tahoka Drug one day last week, perhaps to get out of the hot sun. The bird was unafraid of the human species, and periodically would peer inside the glass door of the pharmacy." (LCN PHOTO)



# Four Teachers Hired At Wilson School District

Three resignations were noted and trustees approved contracts for four new teachers at the Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting held last Thursday, July 12.

Superintendent Mike Jones informed trustees of three resignations

## THS, TMS Set Registration For Aug. 1-3

Registration for students entering grades 7-12 at Tahoka Independent School District will be Aug. 1-3 in the Tahoka High School LRC. The schedule for registration is as follows:

Seniors: Wednesday, Aug. 1 Last Names A-G: 8:00-10:00 a.m. H-P: 10:00-11:00 a.m. Q-Z: 11:00-12:00 noon Juniors: Wednesday, Aug. 1 Last Names A-G: 1:00-2:00 p.m. H-P: 2:00-3:00 p.m. Q-Z: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Sophomores: Thursday, Aug. 2 Last Names A-G: 8:00-10:00 a.m. H-P: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Q-Z: 11:00-12:00 noon Freshmen: Thursday, Aug. 2 Last Names A-G: 1:00-2:00 p.m. H-P: 2:00-3:00 p.m. Q-Z: 3:00-4:00 p.m. from the Wilson ISD staff, including Phillip Timmons, Ms. Michelle Evitt, and David Pabon-Acosta, and probationary contracts were approved for John Starcher as a secondary teacher/ coach, Aaron Greene as a classroom teacher, Ms. Melissa Hayes as an elementary teacher, and Larry Mantle as physical education instructor/ coach. Athletic stipends were increased to compensate for additional coaching duties.

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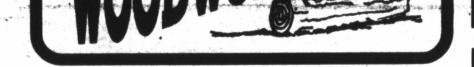
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In other business, trustees approved a bid of \$28,798 for the purchase of a pickup for the agriculture science department, from Wilson Motors of Snyder. A bid of \$20,000 was accepted from Springlake-Earth CISD for the sale of a 72-passenger bus from Wilson ISD.

Trustees approved Norman Clement, Jr. to conduct the 2000-2001 school financial audit, and agreed to join the Southeast Lubbock County Organization (SELCO) special education cooperative for the 2002-2003 school year.

Local policies regarding local leave and graduation were approved, and trustees discussed and prioritized goals in facilities, technology, staffing and other areas of concern. Estimates for renovations to administrative housing were discussed but no action was taken.

Supt. Jones presented reports to the board, including TAAS gains and the district's accountability partice.



ONCE I WAS a teenager, although the memory of those days is fading fast, But I do remember that after noting that every imminent situation in a movie was accompanied by some kind of mood music (scary, happy, exciting or whatever fit the plot), that me and a kid named Donnie Walker decided we'd like to make a movie which made fun of the music.

We thought it would be neat to make a western, and when the hero was facing all those murderous Indians and the music got loud and menacing, we'd pan to a nearby boulder where you could see the trombone coming out from behind the rock, and maybe even get a glimpse of the violin and clarinet sections.

Of course, we never made any movies, and years later, I seem to recall watching a movie where they actually did show the orchestra sitting out the middle of nowhere playing mood music for the show. (It was a really forgettable movie, and I don't remember what it was).

Anyway, mood music is still a big part of every movie, and while I think I could enjoy the shows without it, it still is better than those stupid laugh tracks in sitcoms, where people appear to be laughing loud and long, often about things I don't think are funny at all.

You can tell by the music every time something meaningful is about to take place in a movie. If the boy and girl are about to meet, or about to make up, the music is happy, full of love and sweetness. If a young person is about to die of Chinese jungle rot or something unexpectedly, you hear sad violin music. If something violent is going to happen to a good person, though, the music is low and threatening, coming to a loud crescendo or crash just as she pulls back the curtain to find Godzilla standing there with a knife.

Or when the good guy is about to face some terrible force he can't possibly deal with. I wonder sometimes why the good guy doesn't hear that menacing music and know it's time to get the heck out of there.

I once knew a blind man who said he often listens to television and he claims he can pretty well tell what is happening, partly by the music.

I would be nice if every time someone comes into the office in a pleasant mood, good music would fill the air. And it would help if threatening music filled your car just before you blew out a tire or threw a rod or a highway patrolman came up behind you.

Around the house, it also would help if you suddenly heard "Old Man River" as you start to turn on your washing machine, warning that it's about to go crazy and spray water all over the utility room. And, if just before a light bulb burns out, you would hear "Darkness on the Delta."

And, when you open the refrigerator during commercials, it plays the "Baby Elephant Walk."

The first holes-in-one scored by both a father and son in the same game of golf were shot by Charles H. Calhoun Sr. and Jr. on August 24, 1932.

# Minor Traffic Accidents Investigated In County

Three minor traffic incidents on roads in Lynn County were investigate during the last week by Dept. of Public Safety patrolmen, while other law enforcement officers at Tahoka Police Dept. and Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. mostly were busy with domestic disturbances, thefts and liquor law violations.

On County Rd. EE about 6.4 miles northeast of Wilson Sunday a 1986 Honda driven by Dominic Guzman, 16, of Wilson, overturned.

In the west lane of U.S. 87 access road Monday, a vehicle struck barricades in the construction zone. No further details on this accident or a Tuesday mishap in which a vehicle struck a calf southwest of Tahoka on FM 3112 were immediately avail-

Police investigated two reports of persons leaving Town and Country store without paying for gasoline, and incidents of domestic violence and problems plus incidents of public intoxication and driving while intoxis cated.

In jail during the week were 16 persons, on charges including assault, grand jury indictment for possession of cocaine, driving while license suspended, DWI, applications to revoke probations on convictions for theft, DWI third offense and purchasing alcohol for a minor, domestic violence, no valid drivers license, no valid inspection sticker, minor in possession, public intoxication and speeding. Eighth Grade: Friday, Aug. 3 Last Names A-G: 8:00-10:00 a.m. H-P: 10:00-11:00 a.m. Q-Z: 11:00-12:00 noop Seventh Grade: Friday, Aug. 3 Last Names A-G: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

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New Student registration will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on August 7.

During registration, students will be given several forms to be filled out at home. These forms must be returned to the High School Office by Thu sday, Aug. 9 Any student who has not turned these forms in will not be allowed to stay in class the first day of school, according to school officials.

"If you have any questions, please contact the high school office at 998-4538 on or after July 23," said a school representative.



**RENOVATION PROJECT** – Desks and other paraphernalia were stacked high inside the hallways at Tahoka Elementary School as work continued on a renovation project this summer, including lowering ceilings to install ducts for the new heating/air system, new ceilings and lights, and new carpeting in much of the campus. Additionally, many rooms received a new coat of paint. The work is expected to be completed before students and teachers return in mid-August.

(LCN PHOTO)

# Hancock Named All-State By TSWA

Tahoka High School student Blandon Hancock has been named to the Class 2A All-State Baseball Team by the Texas Sports Writers Association. He was named to the first team as a designated hitter.

Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Hancock, finished the season with a .418 average and had 40 runs, 36 RBIs and nine homers. He was successful in 19 of 20 base stealing attempts.

The THS Bulldogs won the district 4-AA championship and advanced to the Class AA regional semifinals.

the district's accountability rating which he said showed significant gains to exemplary levels in reading and math, and growth in writing. He also gave a preliminary report on hail damage to school district property and buildings.

The board met in closed session to discuss personnel, but took no action upon returning to open session.

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| July 17 | 100  | 76  |        |

The heaviest rainfall ever recorded for a 24-hour period occurred on the tropical island of Reunion in the Indian Ocean. The town of Cilaos received 74 inches of rain on March 15-16 in 1952.

### THS Track Closed For Resurfacing

The Tahoka High School track will be closed for a couple of weeks while the track is being resurfaced. School officials ask that area residents who are accustomed to using the track for walking and exercising to "bear with us" until the renovation can be completed.

It is expected that the resurfacing project will be completed within a couple of weeks. Signs will be posted at the track while it is closed.

#### Home Horticulture Problems Answered In "House Calls" Here July 26th

All Lynn County citizens who are having problems with lawns, trees or gardens may have problems solved on July 26. County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds and Texas Agricultural Extension Service Plant Pathologist Dr. Harold Kaufman will make house calls to help identify and solve those problems.

"We have set the afternoon of July 26 to make house calls to help solve homeowners horticulture problems," said

Reynolds. Any person wishing to have their problem addressed should call the Extension Office at (806) 998-4562 by noon on July 25.



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### **Couple Married In Lubbock**

Debra Haney of Lubbock and Doyle T. Lee of Tahoka were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2001 in the gazebo of the Lubbock County Courthouse. Justice of the Peace Bob Blackburn officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted by her son, Cody Scott. Best Man was Cody Lee, son of the groom. A small group of family and friends attended the ceremony.

The bride is employed by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department. The groom is the Police Chief for the City of Tahoka.

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### Former Sheriff Named White Oak Police Chief

Charlie Smith, a former Lynn County Sheriff, was recently appointed Police Chief for the White Oak Police Department. Smith, who lived in Wilson with his wife Mindi and children, worked from 1993-96 as a deputy for the Lynn County Sheriff's Department and was elected Sheriff in 1996. He resigned his position here in 1998 and moved to Gladewater, citing his wife's opportunity to transfer to Tyler from the Lubbock FBI office.

Smith was a sergeant in the White Oak Police Department, and was appointed Police Chief from among 29 applicants for the position. He will oversee 14 officers, four full-time dispatchers and one part-time dispatcher, according to an article in the Longview News-Journal. The White Oak City Council voted unanimously to confirm Smith as police chief, the article noted.

Smith took over duties from Payton Hass, who retired after 21 years with the White Oak PD.

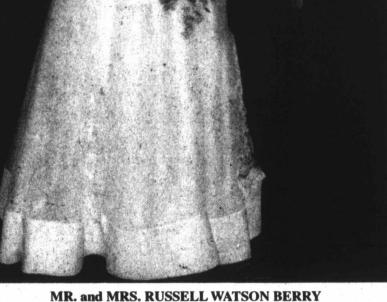
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my granddaddy anymore!



Teacher workdays will be Aug. 7-9. Students will report to school Friday, Aug. 10. Classes begin at 7:55 a.m. and dismiss at 3:10 p.m. Elementary lunch is 11:29-noon and high school lunch is noon to 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Fillingim, third grade teacher, has released her school supply list for incoming third graders at New Home Elementary. Each student should bring the following on the first day of school: 1 1/2" or larger 3-ring notebook; wide ruled notebook paper; zipper bag; 12" wooden ruler (in. and cm.); pointed scissors; 2 boxes of tissue; 1 bottle Elmer's glue; 2 glue sticks; 1 box colored pencils (8 or more count); 3 pocket folders with brads (3"); 6 ea. #2 pencils; 2 red pencils; 1 single subject spiral notebook; 1 box crayons (24 or more count) 1 box of water colors with brush (optional); 1 big eraser; 2 packages of 3-ring notebook dividers with tabs; 1 package of washable markers (8 or more count); 5"x7" index cards; 1 package of 16 oz. cups; 2 black dry erase markers (1 wide tip, 1 fine tip); 1 package multi-colored construction paper.



(nee TIFFANY KATHLEEN HUFFAKER)



#### by Beverly Zuniga

July Employee of the Month is Linda Hood. Linda has worked patiently and faithfully in the housekeeping department for 19 years. She has seven children and four and a half grandchildren. Congratulations Linda. Good job.

Maurine Strickland is our Resident of the Month for July. She has lived at the Care Center for two years. The residents and staff enjoy her very

are growing quickly and the residents are enjoying watching them grow!

Thank you to Dan and Frances Thomas for the great entertainment. They came on short notice and sang with the guitar and organ. We appreciate you Dan and Frances.

Thursday, July 26 will be Family Night. We are having a dog show at 6:30 p.m. If you would share your pet with us, we would love to have him or her in our dog show. We will be giving 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Come and bring your dogs and let's have some fun! Call Beverly at 998-5018 so I may get information on your pet.

Thank you to Dee Dee Harper

# Huffaker, Berry United In Marriage

Tiffany Kathleen Huffaker and Russell Watson Berry, both of Nashville, Tenn., were united in marriage at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2001 in the First United Methodist-Church of Tahoka. Rev. Marvin Gregory officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Gerald and Linda Huffaker of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Flo Cribbs of Throckmorton and the late Harmon Cribbs and the late Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Huffaker.

Parents of the groom are Wanda Hughes and Eddie Berry, both of Paris, Tenn. His grandparents are Ruth Reynolds of Paris and the late Clarence Reynolds and the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd "Flunky" Berry.

The church was decorated with an array of ivory primitive candles and English ivy along with baskets of spring garden flowers. Pillar candles surrounded by English ivy filled the stained glass windows down each side of the sanctuary. The center aisle was marked by large tulle and satin bows accented with English ivy and petite rosebuds.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of champagne matte satin and organza. The sleeveless tank style bodice was fashioned with a scoop neck and simple hand detailing. The gown featured covered bridal buttons down the center back to a large satin bow centered with satin rum pink rosebuds. The full ballroom skirt was overlaid with organza and accented with deep satin trim. Petite satin bows with rum pink satin rosebuds nestled on the hand beaded embroidery that cascaded up from the hem. The bride wore a matching satin shawl over her shoulders and a headband of petite rosebuds in her hair.

The bridal bouquet featured spring flowers centered with roses.

Serving as her sister's Matron of Honor was Christy Huffaker Bigham of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Amy Rising Brown of Nashville, Terri Solomon Eubank of Lubbock and

### **4-H To Host Golf Tourney**

Kristine Johnson of Nashville. They wore above-the-knee black ensembles of their own choosing. Each attendant carried a crystal spring flower filled cylinder, topped with an ivory votive candle.

Eddie Berry of Paris served as his son's Best Man. Groomsmen were Neal Long, Danny Clancy and Donnie Webb, all of Knoxville, Tenn. Serving as ushers were Ricky **Bigham of Lubbock and Dan Garver** of Nashville.

Dana Owens, sister of the groom, registered guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock.

Tables were laid with ivory linen clothes. Centerpieces were crystal bowls filled with live goldfish and floating candles surrounded by heart shaped candies and ribbon curls in spring colors.

The bride's cake was alternate layers of red velvet and orange cream covered with royal ivory icing. The cake topper featured a musical gazebo waterglobe of the bride and groom titled "Endless Love." The columned and tiered cake was covered with an abundance of spring garden flowers.

The groom's cake was a replica of the University of Tennessee Stadium, done in orange and white.

Guests dined on a buffet featuring Texas cuisine and danced to the music of Music to the Maxx.

The bride and groom left the reception in a vintage car once owned by Buddy Holly and restored by **Bigham Automotive.** 

Following a honeymoon in the Mayan Rivera, the couple will reside in Nashville.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and is employed as Regional Sales Representative for Clifty Farm Country Hams.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Steve Diggs and Friends Advertising Agency as a Graphic Designer.

#### **Rehearsal Dinner**

A rehearsal dinner was held at the bride's family ranch Friday, June 29. The groom's parents served as hosts for a Texas BBQ for members of the

wedding party, family and friends.



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Birthdays this month include residents Lois Culp on the 15th and Maria Lopez on the 22nd.

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Pat Hogg, and Pam and B.L. Miller for the goodies for bingo.

Our love and sympathy goes out to Lonnie and Jeri Akard for the loss of Jeri's sister, Velma Lane. Mrs. Lane has been a resident of the Care Center since 1996. She blessed all of us each day with her kindness and

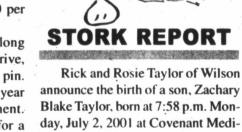
# **Next Saturday**

Lynn County 4-H will host a 4person Open Scramble Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 28 at T-Bar Country Club. Tee-off is 12:00 noon, and cost for the event is \$120 per team, which includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid along with contests for the longest drive. straightest drive, and closest to pin. Over \$1,200 was paid out last year to golfers in the 4-H tournament. Door prizes and raffle tickets for a two-night stay at the Inn of the Mountain Gods will be available.

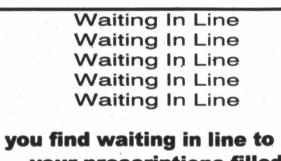
All proceeds will benefit Lynn County 4-H members.

For more information or to sign up, contact T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.



day, July 2, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.-He weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has three older sisters, Erica, Ricka and Kelsey.

Joyce Taylor of Wilson and Antonia



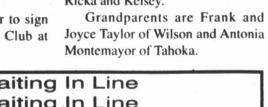


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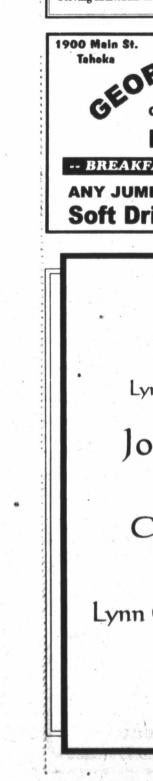
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Join the women Thursday's at eight, a time for friends.

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astating and unexpected divorce. Driven look inside for the person she used to be. Elizabeth is widowed, in her late fifties, and a successful professional. She is determined not to waste another second of her life and if that includes romance, why not? Karen is in her twenties and believes those should be the years of taking risks, would choose. Julia is turning 40 this year, her husband's career is established, here kids are in their teens and she's started her own business. A pregnancy is



SWEET STREET YOUTH - These members of Tahoka's Sweet Street Baptist Church youth group attended Youth Congress in Brownwood July 8-13. Summer Fun photos are printed at no charge on a space available during summer months (one photo per family please).

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# Sales Tax Holiday Slated Aug. 3-5

Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free August 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has announced.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hardworking Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad.'

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

 Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales taxes.



by Vondell Elliott The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

#### **16 "Courteous Drivers" Nominated By Citizens**

Sixteen names already have been entered for a part of the 34 cash prizes totalling \$100.00 being offered by Rollin McCord in the "Courteous Driver" contest which will end April 10.

One citizen writes: "On Wednesday, during the terrible sandstorm Red Brown took his car and carried a number of school children to their homes. Such courtesy and protection to our children is deserving of recognition."

Another states: "I would like to recommend Mack Noble of O'Donnell as a safe and courteous driver."

"I have ridden with Mrs. Condy Carmack a number of times, and have noted that she always stops at the stop signs, and otherwise drives very carefully and observes all rules of safe driving," one citizen states.

Two high school boys write: "We would like to nominate Coach Jake Jacobs, who not only drives his own car safely, but who also drives a school bus and certainly looks after the school children's safety. We never saw him violate a safe driving rule."

Two high school teachers have nominated two of their girl students, Miss Edith Aldridge and Miss Joy Tomlinson, for their safe and courteous driving practices.

Wayne Martin, a high school boy, has also been nominated.

Among the others nominated: Mrs. Truett Smith, Tahoka; Joe Schooler, O'Donnell; Fred McGinty, Tahoka farmer; Mrs. "Bob" Applewhite, Tahoka; County Judge Walter Mathis; C.T. Tankersley of West Point; Mrs. Carlice Edwards of Wilson, route 1; Leroy Davis of Grassland; Mrs. Oscar Roberts.

McCord, who is the local Chrysler-Plymouth and Massey Harris dealer, is offering 34 cash prizes ranging from \$25.00 for first place on down for the safest and most courteous drivers. Citizens are asked to write their names to The News. Impartial judges have been secured for the contest. The contest is designed to make our people more safety conscious with the hopes of preventing accidents. - March 14, 1952

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#### **12 More Drivers Are Entered In Contest**

A number of new nominees for some of the 34 "Courteous Driver" awards being sponsored by Rollin McCord have come in during the past week. The event will end on April 10 ....

Following are nominations received this week:

One person writes, "Lowell Montgomery, a deaf boy of this city, should be on your list for his courteous and safe driving. He is always careful and considerate of other drivers and always observes traffic regulations.":

"Jettie Lee, Proctor should be on your list," writes another. "She is a very careful driver and she always observes all the traffic regulations.

A lady phoned to say: "Mrs. E.B. Gaither is a very courteous and cautious driver. She is never too busy to take old folks places, or to furnish transportation to the Cub Scouts."

# THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2001, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, PAGE 3 **BBB Offers Tips For** When Disaster Strikes

When one has lived in West Texas and the South Plains long enough, it becomes abundantly clear that the old adage "if you want to know if the weather is going to change - blink" holds true. With all the new technology we are hopefully more prepared now than we were years ago; however, nobody can escape the kind of violent weather we have just endured. The high winds, rain and hail have done virtually hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage.

When disaster strikes, the "storm troopers" come in from outside our immediate area to offer help; and it is important for property owners to have reputable businesses do the repairs. The Better Business Bureau would like to offer these reminders and tips when preparing to get property damage repaired.

 Check the reliability of a company - Call the BBB to get a report on the company. Get the company name, phone number and city where they are located and the BBB will get a report.

 Don't make an immediate decision — If at all possible, try to get at least three estimates before making a decision. If a company uses pressure tactics, find another company. Reputable companies will be happy to wait while they are checked out.

• Don't pay up front — Most reputable companies allow the customer to pay either nothing or a small down payment for work to be done.

• Pay by check — BBB suggests making the check out to the company; never pay by cash or to an individual.

• Does the company need a building permit? - Most reputable companies take care of any permits

needed for building; however, consumers need to find out from the company if they will be getting any necessary permits before the work is started.

 Contact the insurance company - Not only should the insurance company be contacted to assess damages, they may be able to offer some references for the repairs.

· Read and understand the contract - An estimate is usually not a contract, so you want to be sure that all terms are written down and signed by both you and the company. What kind of warranty, guarantee or refund policy does the company have?

"We have quite an extensive database of over 25,000 reports and more than likely we can give consumers some good information on which to base their decision," says Nan Campbell, president of the Better Business Bureau. "It is especially important for consumers and businesses to check out companies that are not located locally before they do business. Most certainly, if we do not have the information locally, we can get the information from a fellow Bureau," she stated.

The Bureau always suggests that consumers do business locally, if possible. Members of the Better Business Bureau have been checked out and must meet and maintain very high standards of business practice. If a company is a current member of the Lubbock BBB, it will be stated in their reliability report. Consumers can also get a list of BBB member companies in a specific type of business category as well as get reliability reports 24 hours a day, seven days a week at (806) 763-0459 or (800) 687-7w890 or at the Bureau's web site at www.bbbsouthplains.org.



Customers may purchase as many



Lynn County Hospital District announces the addition of John Benson, P.A. to our medical staff Clinic opening July 30 Suite B Lynn County Hospital District Outpatient Clinic Call 998-4602

for appointment

Another telephoned: "Mrs. Nina (Oran) Short is one of the safest and most alert drivers I know."

A business man states: "George Nixon is a safe, courteous driver. I have noted that he drives slowly in town, keeps both eyes open, and is a gentleman at the wheel."

"Mrs. T.B. Burrough has been driving since 1924, has never had an accident or trouble, and drives safely and courteously," one of her friends states in nominating her.

"J.B. Oliver does lots of driving, pulls trailers and other equipment around, and I have noted he always exercises unusual care and caution. He is a courteous driver."

Others nominated include: Irvin Stewart, L.N. Bartley, Mrs. Guion Cobb, Mary Louise Fenton, Mrs. John Witt, Bill Balch.

- April 4, 1952

#### **Courteous Driving Contest Ends;** 34 Cash Awards Will Be Announced

With a number of last-minute nominees coming in, the Courtesy Driving contest conducted the past month ... came to a close Thursday noon.

The names of 57 Lynn County automobile drivers were entered in the contest, and the judges may even have some of their own.

... Following are some of the nominations received the past week: "Please enter Mrs. H.B. Howell as a careful and courteous driver.

She has never had an accident, observes traffic regulations, and is especially courteous to old folks and pedestrians."

"Mrs. Maxine Bonham should be on your list as a very courteous, alert, careful, and considerate driver, as she drives lots and has never had an accident."

"I want to nominate an ex-driver, one of the most beloved citizens of the Plains, Rev. Ben Hardy. Brother Hardy has not been able to drive a car in a long, long time, but when he did drive he was a model courteous driver. Possibly he should not be eligible for this award, but I just want to pay tribute to him and set him up as an example."

Others nominated include: H.O. Hargett, Mrs. Frieda Lichey, Mrs. W.M. Harris, Mrs. Clay Bennett, Rev. C.C. Ehler of Wilson, Ira Carter, Roy Poer, Wiley Lee Curry, Floyd Tubb, Echo Milliken.

- April 11, 1952

#### **Winners in "Courteous** Driver" Contest Named...

... Following is the decision of a board of judges consisting of 20 people, including four peace officers and 16 other prominent citizens, who were given a list of the 62 nominees. Ranking was determined by the number of votes received by each nominee from the 20 judges.

First place: Mrs. Truett Smith, \$25.00 cash. Second place: Fred McGinty, \$15.00 cash. Third place: "Jake" Jacobs, \$10.00 cash. Fourth place: "Red" Brown, \$5.00 cash.

The next 15 citizens, listed below, will receive a \$2.00 award: S.A. Cummings, Wilson; Mrs. O.C. Roberts, West Point; Mrs. Nina Short; Mrs. O'Dell King; Mrs. Frieda Lichey, Wilson; J. Mack Noble, O'Donnell; Mrs. Condy Carmack; Lowell Montgomery; Mrs. "Bob" Applewhite; J.B. Oliver; Mrs. Lois Smelser; Walter M. Mathis; Bill Balch, New Home; Rev. C.C. Ehler, Wilson; Mrs. Jim Clinton.

The next 15 in the judging will receive \$1.00 cash award each: Wayman Smith, New Home; H.O. Hargett; Mrs. Carlice Edwards; Wayne Martin; Mary Louise Fenton; Joy Tomlinson; Echo Milliken; Mrs. Rebel Thomas; James Brookshire; Mrs. Clay Bennett; Clyde Allen; Mrs. John Berry, Draw; Wiley Lee Curry; Mr. E.B. Gaither; Leroy Davis, Grassland .... - April 18, 1952

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As the hot dry weather continues, grasses and other weeds in the bar ditches has begun to dry out and much of it is already dry enough to burn. Drivers are urged to be careful if they have to pull off the roadway and onto the shoulder. The exhaust system of your vehicle gets hot enough and can cause these dry grasses and brush to catch fire if they come into contact with the bottom of your vehicle.

The Wilson Lions Club will meet Thursday night beginning at 7 p.m. Due to the ongoing work in the school cafeteria building, the meeting will be in the Mercantile building. The directors meeting will still be at the co-op gin office

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#### Wilson ISD **Receives Funds**

Wilson ISD received Class Size Reduction funds in the amount of \$6,412.00 for the 2000-01 school year, school officials reported this week.

"Since our district already met the intent of the law by having 18 or fewer students in each class in first, second and third grades and all of our teachers were certified to teach in the areas assigned, we were able to use these funds as a part of a school-wide program," said Wilson ISD Principal Twilla Rex. "Some of the areas we selected to use these funds include curriculum, software, and classroom materials. Wilson ISD will use these funds to enhance the education of our students."

beginning at 7:30 a.m.

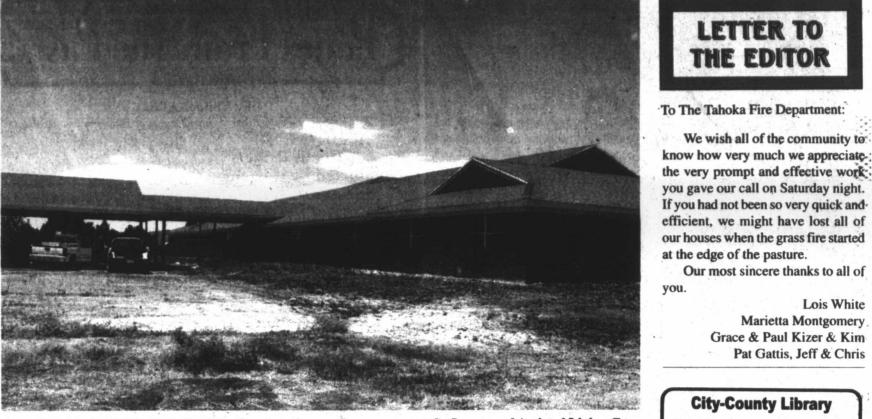
City officials report that daily water consumption is up due primarily to the use of evaporative air conditioners and yard watering during these hot dry days. Homeowners are urged to not water the yards during the heat of the day, but to water in the early mornings and again in the evenings. This will allow for a more efficient use of the water and let more of it go into the ground to benefit the grass and shrubs that it is intended for.

Has anyone but he noticed the cleanup, fix-up, and paint-up project at the old Crowson residence on the corner of 13th and Green Street? The new owner, Mrs. Gwen Gilmore, who is the grandmother of Tami Bolyard, has taken a building that was almost to the brink of being beyond repair and done a real neat job of restoration. Thank you, Mrs. Gilmore, for your pride of ownership and efforts.

Another Wilson area landmark went by the wayside this past weekend when the old grain elevator on the Floyd Heck place collapsed. By looking at the remains, it seems that the east wall just gave away and allowed the rest of the structure to lean to the east until it leaned all the way to the ground. The building, which was built in the early 40s, had most recently been used for storage and a sanctuary for birds and other little critters. Most people won't even miss it but it's kinda sad to see our history and landmarks disappearing. Pictures as soon as I get the roll finished and developed.

It is illegal to hunt camels in the state of Arizona.





LYNNWOOD CENTER PROGRESS - Construction work progresses at the Lynnwood Assisted Living Center just north of the Lynn County Hospital District. Brickwork has been mostly completed on the building (LCN PHOTO) and interior work continues. The center is expected to open this fall.

### Federal Program Offers Student Loan **Forgiveness To Child Care Providers**

In the 2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act, the federal government allocated \$1 million to the Child Care Provider Loan Forgiveness Program. The goal of the program is to attract more highly trained individuals into the early child care profession and to provide an incentive for them to remain in the field. If borrowers meet certain criteria established by the federal government, their federal Stafford loans may be forgiven.

Currently the program is administered on a first-come, first-served basis; therefore, any Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) borrowers who may qualify for this loan forgiveness should contact their lender or Texas Guaranteed (TG) as soon as possible.

To qualify for the loan forgiveness under this program, the borrower must have:

· Obtained a FFELP loan on or after October 8, 1998. A borrower cannot have an outstanding balance on another FFELP loan taken out before October 8, 1998.

· Completed a degree in early childhood education, childcare, or any other educational area that the Department of Education deems appropriate. The borrower may have either an associate's or a bachelor's degree to qualify under the program.

· Obtained employment in a child care facility, which could include a home - as long as it's defined as a facility that provides child care and meets applicable state or local government licensing, certification, ap-

proval, or registration requirements. • Worked full time as a child care provider in a low-income community during the two years immediately preceding the year for which the determination of eligibility is made. A low-income community is one in which 70% of households within the community earn less than 85% of the

state's median household income.

"Although funding for the Child Care Provider Loan Forgiveness Program may not be abundant at this time," commented Sam Wilson, TG's assistant vice president of customer assistance, "TG is optimistic that the program may expand and that more borrowers may realize the benefit from this type of loan forgiveness in future years."

Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact. -William James

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#### **·LYNN COUNTY TAHOKA, TEXAS**

Sealed bids for the construction of the Lynn County Maximum Security Jail for Tahoka: Lynn County, Texas will be received at the office of the County Judge, J.F. Brandon, Lynn County Courthouse, 2nd and Main Street, P.O. Box 848, Tahoka, Texas 79373 (or by mail) to the same address above, until 9:00 a.m. July 30, 2001. The bids will be opened and read aloud at 9:30-a.m., local time, July 30, 2001. The bid opening will occur in the Commissioner's Court, Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

The work to be executed as herein described and shown on the drawings entitled Law Enforcement Center For Lynn County, Tahoka, Texas, consists of the furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment and services necessary or reasonably incidental to complete the construction of the aforementioned project on a site shown and described on the drawings.

The facility is approximately 18,958 square feet and houses both male and female for a total of fifty-six (56) maximum-security beds. Construction consists generally of excavation, backfill, concrete slab on grade, concrete flatwork, security fencing, metal building roof structure, miscellaneous repair, handrails, bollards, concrete masonry load bearing and non load bearing walls, standard drywall, acoustical drywall and steel ceilings, commercial and detention grade doors and windows, millwork, painting, flooring, quarry and ceramic tile, bath accessories, signage, flagpole, kitchen equipment, laundry equipment, detention furnishings, detention equipment, security electronic systems, fire alarm, fire protection, mechanical, plumbing systems and electrical.

Drawings, Specifications, Bidding and Contract documents may be examined in the Office of the County Clerk, Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas or at the Office of the Architect, Southwest Architects, Inc., 3117 Handley Drive, Fort Worth, Texas and in the following plan rooms: Dodge Plan Rooms in Fort Worth, Texas

Interested bidders may obtain Drawings, Specifications and Bidding Documents at the office of the Architect for a charge of \$100.00 per set, non-refundable (payable to Lynn County).

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond issued by a surety company authorized to do iness within the State of Texas or a cashier's check drawn on a solvent State or National





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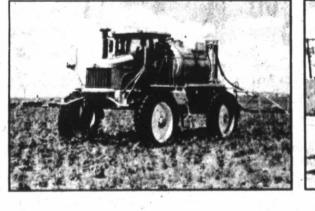
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For more information or for answers to questions about the Child Care Provider Loan Forgiveness Program, call TG's Customer Assistance at (800) 845-6267, or send an e-mail message to cust.assist@tgslc.org.

**Ag Meeting** Set July 23 In Lamesa

An agriculture meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, July 23 at the Dawson County Community Building in Lamesa, open to all farmers, ranchers, city and county officials and others interested in agricultural issues.

"Hear from the farmers who have the answer to putting economic prosperity back into the hands of farmers, ranchers and rural Americans," said sponsors of the meeting. "This is a very important meeting for county commissioners, ag producers, small business owners, landowners, and family members."

A lunch will be served at noon to attendees, at no cost.

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bank located within the State of Texas. The amount of the bond or check shall be equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid and shall be made payable to Lynn County as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner for the work described in the Proposal Form and furnish the specified Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

This is a Construction Management project where all trade contractors will be primary contractors with Lynn County. The construction manager for the project is Dinosaur Valley Construction, Inc., P.O. Box 7378, Glen Rose, Texas 76043, (254)897-4901. All guestions concerning the project shall be directed to Southwest Architects, Inc., 3117 Handley Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76112, (817) 654-4445, attention: Jeff Heffelfinger, AIA.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid for a period of thirty (30) days following the opening of bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids or portions thereof and towaive all formalities therewith 28-2tc



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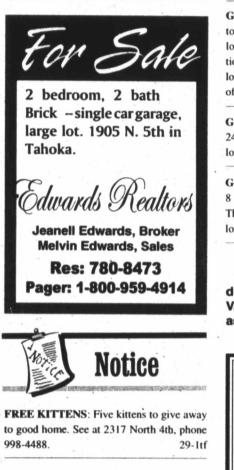
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Stucco, 4 BR, 2 bath, double carport, fenced yard, ceiling fans, hardwood floors, fixed neat inside. 1809 N. 6th. Call for appointment.

NICE O'DONNELL HOME 3 BR Stucco, 2 full wath, double carport first patio, fenced for well located. 51 for the in O'Donnell. New inside! Must see!

#### WILSON

3 Bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, large kitchen, dining, nice living area, fenced back yard, 1 yr. old roof, 1-car garage, well • I'M MAD...at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475. 29-1tp



LET ME MOW your yard. Edging, weeding. Michael Nance, 998-4011. 25-tfc

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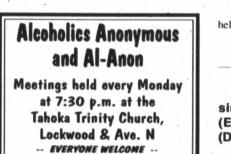
GARAGE SALE: 1819 North 6th. Thursday, July 19, 2001, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous. 29-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Friday, July 20, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 1908 North 5th. There will be lots of size 16 ladies dresses (large), decorations, shoes of all kinds, shirts & men's pants, lots of teen clothing. Also, small and large cups of drinks for sale. 29-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? at 2429 North 1st. Furniture, clothes, appliances, lot of misc. 29-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 2016 South 1st. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children and adult clothes. Three evaporative coolers, couch, toddler bed, lots of misc. 29-1tc

Prior to Cornelius Vanderbilt's donation of \$1 million in 1873 Vanderbilt University was known as Central University.



leave a message. Joy & Jimmy Bragg

Card of Thanks The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club's Annual Golf Tournament was held this past Saturday at T-Bar Country Club. Our golf tournament has been very successful each year because of contributions of door prizes, clos-

est to the hole and longest drive prizes, close sponsors and donations of money and time made to the club through this tournament. Our Booster Club is a vital part in assur-

ing that the athletes of Tahoka Middle and Sr. High Schools are benefited by the necessary equipment and other resources that are not included in the school district's budget items. This tournament is the largest individual fundraiser for the Booster Club and provides us with most of the capital needed to achieve our goals.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's tournament a success. Tahoka Booster Club Members 29-1tc

Fine food named after opera singers includes Sauce Caruso (Enrico Caruso), Peach Melba (Dame Nellie Melba).

#### NOTIFICATION OF TOTAL COLIFORM VIOLATION

The City of New Home, ID #1530004, water system collected six water samples during the month of June 2001 that contained Coliform bacteria. The City of New Home water system is required to submit a minimum of one water sample each month for bacteriological analysis.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a <u>possible health concern</u>. Total coliform are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. However, the presence of these bacteria in drinking water, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, and possibly jaundice, and associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but may also be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. The TNRCC has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliform to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0% of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact David Willis at 806-924-7514. 29-2tc

Dogs are assets to candidates, and the feeling seems to be engendered that if a dog loves the candidate, he can't be all that bad. --Dick Gregory





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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

998-1777.

Wilson I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 1:00 p.m., August 2, 2001, for the bank depository contract for the 2001-03 biennium under the provision of Subchapter E, Chapter 23, Texas Education Code. The bids shall be for a period beginning September 1, 2001, to August 31, 2003. Wilson I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the district. All bids will be opened on August 2, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. in the business office, 1411 Green Ave., Wilson, Texas.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Lubbock

Contract 0905-00-026 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on August 07, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 3954

State Office: Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office: Lubbock District, District Engineer, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79404, Phone: 806-745-4411.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 28-2tc

The silence often of pure innocence persuades when speaking fails.

---William Shakespeare, The Winter's Tale

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### **LABORERS & OPERATORS**

Southern Cotton Oil Company, a division of Archer Daniels Midland Company, has openings for plant laborers & operators. Starting pay is \$7.20/hr. Promotion to higher paying jobs depending on individual. On the job training required. Must be able to work shifts. Weekend work required. Good safety and attendance records a must. Applicants must be able to speak and read English. A physical exam and drug screen will be required.

> Applications will be taken Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

> Please apply in person at: SOUTHERN COTTON OIL COMPANY 2300 East 50th Street • Lubbock, Texas 79404

A.D.M. is an EOE (No phone calls please)





# PAGE 6, LYNN COUNTY NEWS, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2001 **Flood-Damaged Vehicles Headed For The Market**

As southeast Texas begins to dry out from flooding, citizens throughout the state and adjoining regions should beware of a new flood of damaged vehicles already appearing on the market. Estimates coming from Houston and surrounding communities indicate as many as 50,000 vehicles could have suffered some degree of damage.

"There are certain safeguards in place to protect people when purchasing vehicles," says Sherry Pearce, Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector. "But citizens should be aware that many flood-damaged vehicles will be on the market and sold without the damage being disclosed. As in most cases, it is buyer beware."

There are several steps buyers can take to protect themselves before purchasing a used vehicle, especially if it was registered in Harris County or surrounding counties.

1. Have a reputable mechanic perform a pre-purchase inspection. Most flood damage can be discovered by a careful, knowledgeable inspection.

2. Purchase from a known person or reputable dealer offering a warranty or buy-back provision.

3. Be cautious of "great deals" on newel model vehicles, manufactured within the last five years, with new carpeting or upholstery. Look under the mat in the trunk and underneath the dashboard. Mud or debris in these areas could indicate flood damage.

4. Examine the title before you buy. Many vehicles are not yet identified as flood-damaged by the state computer system, however, always ask to see the title. If the vehicle has been totaled by an insurance company, the title may carry an annotation in the Remarks section.

5. Use one of the private services that document vehicle histories. These services can research insurance claims on vehicles that have been damaged.

Citizens needing information about vehicle titles and registration should check with their local tax assessor-collectors office or call the TxDOT help line at (512) 465-7611.



Texas.

Etta L. Reid

Graveside services for Etta L.

She died Monday, May 21, 2001.

She was born July 13, 1922 in

Reid, 78, were held Wednesday, May

23 in Paradise Cemetery with Rev.

Paradise. She was a retired U.S.

Postal employee, having worked for

many years in Tahoka. Upon retire-

ment, she owned various motels in

husband, George M. Reid and step-

Marihelen Glass of McLeansville,

N.C.; her brother, James L. Harms of

daughter, Eva Joe Reid Kone.

Boyd; and two granddaughters.

Eva Jo Kone

died Jan. 31, 2001

grandchildren.

father.

She was preceded in death by her

Survivors include a daughter,

A memorial service was held at

She grew up in Tahoka and was

Survivors include a son, Mark

the home of Eva Jo Reid Berkley

Kone, 66, of Montrose, Colo. who

preceded in death by her mother and

Berkley of Arlington; and three

Walter L. Williams

74, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, July 17 at First United

Methodist Church in Draw with Rev.

Charlie Stice, pastor of Tahoka Trin-

ity Church, officiating and Rev. Ken

under the direction of White Funeral

Burial was in Draw Cemetery

He died Saturday, July 14, 2001

He was born Aug. 17, 1926 in

Lynn County. He attended school in

Draw and Tahoka and graduated

from Tahoka High School. He mar-

ried Cedaelia Washburn Dec. 24,

1952 in Post. He was a farmer and a

lifetime resident of Lynn County. He

was a U.S. Army veteran, having

served in World War II. He was a

Peterson, pastor, assisting.

Home of Tahoka.

in Lubbock.

Services for Walter L. Williams,

Joe Motsenbocker officiating.

### Joe D. Unfred

Services for Joe D. Unfred, 81, of New Home were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 16 at New Home Baptist Church with Rev. Jarrell Rial officiating and Rev. Leo Cole and Rev. Ray Roach assisting.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Friday, July 13, 2001.

He was born Nov. 6, 1919 in Groesbeck, graduated from New Home High School in 1934 and attended Texas Tech. He moved to Lynn County from Winters in 1926. He married Betty Jane Westfall July 17, 1943 in Marysville, Pa. He was in the farming industry for 55 years and was employed by Gifford-Hill Western for 15 years before retiring in 1999.

He was a former member of the New Home School Board, past president and board member of Plains Cotton Growers Inc., served on the boards of Poka Lambro, High Plains Water District, Federal Land Bank, and Lynn County Hospital District. He was a former superintendent and deacon of New Home Baptist Church. He was named Farmer of the year in 1955.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving five and a half years, two and a half years as a lieutenant in the Third Armored Division First Army. He saw action in Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe, Ardennes and Rhineland, He was discharged with the rank of captain in Oct. 1945.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David of Lubbock; two daughters, Nancy Unfred and Vicki Lear, both of Lubbock; a brother, L.C. Unfred of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Texas Tech Southwest Collection, 6630 Quaker Ave., Lubbock 79413; the American Cancer Society, 1318 Broadway, Lubbock 79401; or to a favorite charity.

## Lead Poisoning Screening Urged For All Children, Says TDH

Corral any group of 25 preschoolers and at least one child probably will have a level of lead in his or her body high enough to cause concern. That's a general idea about the problem in this state, according to information released this week by the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

However, TDH wants a more comprehensive picture of the extent of lead poisoning in children, for prevention and treatment purposes. So in January, THD began asking all health care providers to give a blood test to every child at 12 months and 24 months of age and report all results to TDH.

"In 1998, about 6 percent of Texas children under the age of 15 had a blood lead test, with about 4 percent of those tested showing elevated blood lead levels," said Teresa Willis, administrator of the Texas Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at TDH. "That means as many as 191,000 children in the state may have elevated blood lead levels."

Poisoning occurs when there is too much lead in the body. Lead is especially bad for children 6 and younger because it is absorbed so easily by their small bodies. Youngsters may eat or breathe in lead from such things as paint, dust, drinking water, soil, toys or eating and drinking utensils. Many people may not realize that lead is around them because they cannot see it, taste it or smell it.

"We want health care providers and parents to understand how important we think this screening is for children," Willis said. "Even small amounts of lead can harm a child's brain, kidneys and stomach. Lead poisoning can slow a child's development, leading to learning disabilities, hyperactivity and impaired hearing.'

If caught early, however, these harmful effects can be limited by reducing a child's exposure to lead or by medical treatment.

A 1996 state law mandated the. reporting of blood lead test results to the TDH Child Lead Registry, but even that reporting does not provide enough data to spot which children are at risk for lead poisoning or where they live. So TDH, working with an advisory group, put together a twoyear plan that includes the screening recommendations.

final lead screening guidelines," Willis said.

Data from screenings also will be used to identify communities where people are at high risk for lead poisoning.

It is sometimes difficult to spot children affected by lead poisoning.

"A child may have lead poisoning and not feel sick," Willis said. "Or a child may have general symptoms such as stomach aches, headaches, a poor appetite, trouble sleeping or by cranky, tired or restless," she added.

Among the sources of lead are peeling or chipping paint in homes built before 1978, dust from sanding or removing old paint and wallpaper and soil near a major highway that may be contaminated from years of leaded fuels. Other sources are industries that use lead, old water pipes made of lead or newer fixtures with lead solder, food grown in lead-contaminated soil, food stored in some glazed pottery or in open cans or leaded glass, bullets and fishing sinkers, hobbies that use lead such stained glass and some folk remedies.

In addition, a pregnant woman can pass lead on to her developing baby.

To protect children from exposure:

 Have children wash their hands and face after playing outside and before eating or sleeping.

 Clean bottle and pacifier nipples each time they fall on the ground.

 Wash infant and toddler toys often, Be cautious. Toys, especially those made in another country, may use lead-based paints or dyes.

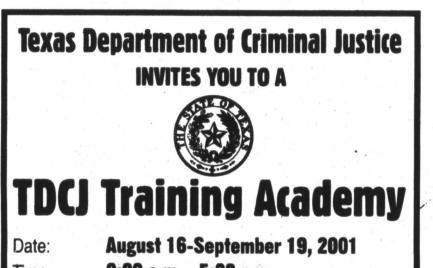
· Do not use hot water that may. flow through leaded pipes or pipes soldered with lead for cooking or preparing drinks or infant formula.

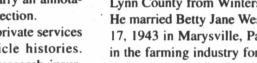
• Check your home for chipping and peeling paint and paint dust.

• Place duct tape over loose paint or plaster for a temporary covering. Call your local health department or the TDH Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 1-800-588-1248 for-information on safe ways to remove paint, plaster and wallpaper.

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member of the Draw Dominoes Club and First United Methodist Church of Draw.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Kenneth L. Williams of Tahoka, Milton Ted Williams of Post, Randall L. Williams of Grassland and Delwin Royce Williams of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Albert Williams of Tahoka; a sister, Betty Jean White of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 8212 Ithaca Ave. #D, Lubbock 79423: or to Draw First United Methodist Church.

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TDH will give quarterly feedback to health care providers during the two-year period. "At the end of that time, we will have put together a summary of the data and recommend

"You can't tell if your child has lead poisoning unless he or she is given a blood test," Willis said. "We are encouraging parents to have their children tested at 12 months and 24 months, especially if they believe their children are at risk for lead poisoning. It takes only 10 minutes but could make a lifetime of difference." she said.

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