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Wreck, Burglaries Reported In County

A traffic accident involving three vehicles and burglaries and attempted burglaries in the northwest part of the county were among incidents reported to law enforcement officers in the county during the last week. Activity was light over the New Year's holiday, however.

A pickup towing a trailer was rear-ended by a car at the intersection of U.S. 380 and the east access road of U.S. 87 in Tahoka last Wednesday night. Another car, attempting to turn at the intersection minutes later then struck the pickup.

There were no injuries to persons in any of the three vehicles.

Police said the trailer and the 1999 Ford pickup were driven by Larry Joe Brown, 22, of Sundown. The 1991 Lincoln which struck the rear of the trailer, which had no tail lights, was driven by Jessie Gray, 80, of Muleshoe. As these vehicles were stopped at the intersection, headed east, on the overpass partially blocked by construction, a 1989 International U-Haul truck driven by Louis Antony Lyons, 31, of Houston, struck the pickup while trying to turn

west.

Police were called to the scene of one fight early New Year's Day, with liquor considered a factor.

Theft of 5 to 20 gallons of diesel fuel from a farm tank in the New Home area around Dec. 7-8 was reported by owner Jimmie Kieth last week.

Charles Smith, who operates a business called West Texas Palm Tree Co. on FM 1730 near New Home reported Christmas Day that someone had stolen about 40 feet of yellow electric wire off some metal palm trees next to the highway. The wire was valued at \$200.

Also reported to sheriff's officers were an attempted burglary between Dec. 25-28 north of U.S. 380 on County Rd. HH, and an unusual burglary of a securely locked house on County Rd. 2 east of FM 179 which occurred between Dec. 19 and Dec. 29.

Attempts to gain entry into a house of County Rd. HH involved beating on door locks, with damage to two door knobs estimated at \$40. The burglary attempt was reported by Laura Gerner Wood of Lubbock and Gerald Gerner.

Missing from a house owned by Dell Cannon of Rt. 4, New Home, were an antique oak dresser with swivel mirror and an antique Zenith tube-type radio. The missing items were valued at \$600. The front door is the only door to the house, used for storage, and there are three separate doors at that entry, all with different locks, including a deadbolt, and all with different keys. Deputies said there was evidence that the chest had been dragged to the front door for removal, but there was no evidence that any of the locks had been tampered with.

During December, dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. answered 230 calls, bringing the total number of calls for the year to 2,679. December calls included 106 for the county, 93 for the City of Tahoka, 14 for the City of O'Donnell, 9 for EMS ambulances and 8 fire alarms.

In jail during the last week were two persons for DWI, and one each for theft by check, fugitive warrant on DWI charges, public intoxication and no liability insurance plus no drivers license, plus violation of open container law.

Thirteen Eagles Earn All District

Thirteen O'Donnell Eagles were recently selected to the 3-1A All District Football Team after finishing a good season before falling to Iraan in area competition. Several were named to the team at more than one position.

Earning first team honors on offense were Jayce Clayton, offensive line; Troy Rayburn, offensive line; Casey Gandy, tight end; and Adam Ybarra, running back.

Named to first team defense were Luke Price, defensive line; Clayton, linebacker; and Gandy, defensive back.

Second team honors went to Landon Mires, offensive line; Fidel Morado, wide receiver and defensive back; Tyler Franklin, defensive line; and Taylor Read, defensive back.

Five Eagles were named Honorable Mention, including Rayburn for his efforts on the defensive line. Also named were Sloan Smallwood at tight end, Jacob Ramos at quarterback, Seth Vogler at running back/defensive back, and Todd Cox at defensive end.

The Eagles were coached by Rick Price.



FROSTY, THE SNOW BEAR - New Year's Day brought another light blanket of snow to the area as temperatures dropped into the 20s and 30s during the holiday weekend. These bears, carved out of a tree trunk, looked chilly in a lawn at a Tahoka residence. (LCN PHOTO)

Huffaker, Schildknecht Seek 106th District Judge Seat

According to information released by both the Democratic and Republican party campaign websites, two candidates have filed as judicial candidates for the 106th Judicial District, which includes Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties. W. Calloway (Cal) Huffaker of Tahoka has filed on the Democratic ticket, and Carter T. Schildknecht of LaMesha has filed as a Republican.

Democratic and Republican Primaries will be held March 12, 2002. If uncontested in the primaries (filing deadline was 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, with information here available as of Wednesday morning), both candidates will face off in the General Election to be held Nov. 5, with the elected official to take office Jan. 1, 2003.

Currently, Huffaker is an attorney in Tahoka, one of the partners at Huffaker & Furlow. Schildknecht is currently serving as District Judge in the 106th Judicial District, appointed in August by Texas Governor Rick

Porterfield To Run Again As County Treasurer

Janet Porterfield this week announces she is seeking re-election for another term of office as Lynn County Treasurer, and has filed to place her name on the Democratic Primary ballot for March 12, 2002.

She has served as County Treasurer for the past 10 years, and was deputy treasurer for the five years prior to taking that office. "I feel I have served you well for the past 15 years. I am confident of my abilities and qualifications to continue performing the duties of this office," said Mrs. Porterfield in making her announcement. "I pledge to do these duties of County Treasurer to the best of my abilities for the people of Lynn County. I appreciate all the encouragement and support you have shown me," she added.

Perry to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Judge George Hansard in April 2001.

Freddie Kieth Announces For Commissioner

Freddie Kieth, a longtime resident of Lynn County, announces his candidacy for Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 4. He has filed on the Democratic ticket for the four-year term.

"I want to represent the area as commissioner, and believe I can do a good job," he said in making the announcement. "I will appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary on March 12," he added.

Kieth has farmed for many years in the New Home area. He and his wife Charlene have three children, Lana, Lance and La-shea, and ten grandchildren. He is a graduate of New Home High School and a member of New Home Baptist Church.

(PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)

Braddock Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

Mike Braddock, Commissioner of Lynn County Precinct 2, this week announces he is seeking re-election for another four-year term in that office. He has filed on the Democratic ticket in the March 12 primary election.

"I enjoy working with the people of Lynn County and want to continue serving the county and precinct with dependable knowledge and be open-minded to suggestions from citizens," Braddock said in making his announcement. "I will appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming election," he added.

(PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)

Co. Treasurer, Commissioner Races Contested

Two more candidates filed for Lynn County elected seats during the past week, making contested races for Commissioner, Precinct 4, and Lynn County Treasurer. The filing period closed at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, with information here included as of noon Wednesday.

Pct. 4 Commissioner J.T. Miller, who is seeking re-election, is being challenged by Freddie Kieth, who has filed as a candidate for the four-year term. And in the County Treasurer race, incumbent Janet Porterfield filed last week with challenger Diana Calvillo Solorzano filing Wednesday morning for the position.

The only other contested race in the county is that of Lynn County Judge, which is being sought by candidates H.G. Franklin and Sandra Cox Kizer. Longtime County Judge J.F. Brandon is not seeking re-election.

In other county races, incumbents were running unopposed as of Wednesday morning, including District Clerk Sandra Laws, County Clerk Susan Tipton, Pct. 1 Justice of Peace Terri Walker, Pct. 4 Justice of Peace Wayne Noland, and Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock.

All county races will be on the Democratic Primary ballot on March 12.



Diana Solorzano Files For Seat As County Treasurer

Diana Calvillo Solorzano is seeking the office of Lynn County Treasurer, she announces this week. She filed on the Democratic ticket, with her name to be on the March 12 Democratic Primary ballot.

As a graduate of Tahoka High School and International Business College, Solorzano has been a life-long resident of Lynn County. She is currently employed as Business Office Manager at Lubbock Regional MHMR, has held the position of Accounting Clerk at MHMR, and was previously employed for ten years by the Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

Solorzano has previous and current experience as a supervisor for business office procedures, including budget information, expenditures, accounts receivable, accounts payable, personal computer programs, and regular audit requirements.

She has volunteered for the Lynn County Victims Assistance Program and is a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. She has been married to Roy Solorzano for 23 years and is the mother of three, Elizabeth, Cynthia and Stephen.

"I feel with my previous and present experience that I have the knowledge and capabilities of holding this office. If given the chance to serve Lynn County, I will uphold my responsibilities to the best of my ability. It would be a complete honor to serve as Lynn County Treasurer," Solorzano said. "Your vote will be greatly appreciated," she added.

Delia Luna will be campaign treasurer for Solorzano's political campaign.

(PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)

Gerlich Named Coach Of Year; 7 Bulldogs Named All South Plains

After a record of 3-7 in his first year as head football coach, Tahoka's Bryan Gerlich turned things around in his sophomore season as coach of the Bulldogs, taking the team to a 6-4 record and the playoffs for the first time in 20 years. Because of the team's improved play, which surprised both competitors and fans, Gerlich has been named the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's All-South Plains Class 2A Coach of the Year.

Seven members of Gerlich's squad earned All South Plains honors, with one member, senior Stephen Solorzano, being named on defense, offense, and special teams.

The Dogs finished in a three-way tie for the district championship, and got by Plains in bi-district before falling to defending state champion Sonora in the area playoffs.

Four Bulldogs were named to the All South Plains team, two on offense and two on defense. Solorzano was named to the team for his play at defensive back, with seven interceptions, 36 solo tackles and 11 assists. John Mark Long, a senior, was honored as a defensive lineman, registering 31 solo tackles, 15 assists and five quarterback sacks. He forced four fumbles, and recovered two.

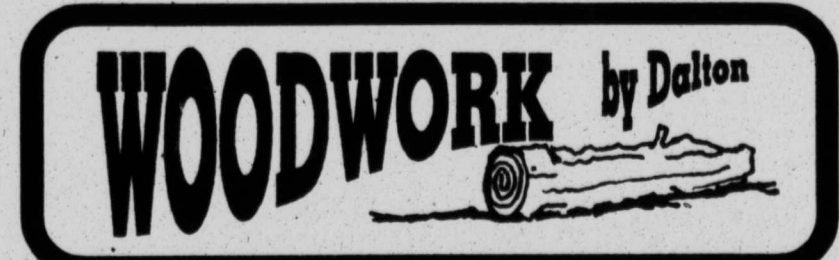
On offense, senior Josh Thomp-



BRYAN GERLICH

son was named at wide receiver, grabbing 29 catches for 719 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also carried the ball five times for a total of 70 yards. Adrian Moore, a junior, was also honored at the wide receiver position, having caught 39 passes for 542 yards and seven touchdowns.

In addition to his defensive honor, Solorzano was named Honorable Mention at running back and punt/kick returner. Three other Bulldogs were named Honorable Mention as well. Senior Matthew Gilbert was named for his play on the defensive line, junior Brandon McCord was honored at quarterback and junior Zach Lindsey was named at tight end.



A STRANGE creature which lives in the inky blackness of oceans about three miles below the surface was described, with photographs taken by deep-sea submersibles, in news stories a couple of weeks ago.

It was described as a large squid-type thing with spidery legs, and maybe arms, up to 20 feet long. The photos show one holding a basketball and a letter of intent addressed to Bobby Knight.

Okay, so I made up that last part. But they really have found this bizarre creature in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans, plus the Gulf of Mexico, not too far south of here. And a scientist with the National Oceanic Something-or-Other says that some other weird specimens may be living in the deep waters, where no light from the surface reaches.

They're studying the pictures made by the submersibles to try to learn more about this critter which may not even be a squid. One thing they know already: It's not a Methodist. They can't handle that much water.

A TEXAS farmer goes to Australia on vacation. There he meets an Aussie farmer and gets to talking. The Aussie shows off his big wheat field and the Texan says, "Oh! We have wheat fields that are at least twice that size!"

They walk around the ranch a little, and the Aussie shows off his herd of cattle. The Texan immediately replies, "We have longhorns that are at least twice as large as your cows."

The conversation has died down when the Texan sees a herd of kangaroos hopping through the field. He asks the Aussie, "What are those?"

The Aussie replies with an incredulous look, "Don't you have any grasshoppers in Texas?"

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OBITUARIES

David Hammit

Services for David Leroy "D.L." Hammit, 87, of Snyder were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. F.R. "Bear" Williams officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery. He died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001. He was born Sept. 12, 1914 in Erah County. He married Sarah Catherine Bishop on Oct. 21, 1934 in Avoca. She died Aug. 8, 1998. He was a feed store clerk and a member of the North College Avenue Baptist Church. Survivors include three daughters, Carol Schattel and Kathy Block, both of Snyder, and Patsy Eaker of Tahoka; two sons, David of Weatherford and Lonnie of Snyder; a sister, Lois Tatum of Snyder; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Myrtle Bartlett

Services for Myrtle Bartlett, 77, of Meadow, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at Shepherd King Lutheran Church with the Rev. Mel Swoyer officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park. She died Friday, Dec. 28, 2001. She was born April 8, 1924 in Lubbock and graduated from Roosevelt High School. She married George Washington Bartlett Jr. on Jan. 3, 1942 in Lubbock and moved to Meadow in 1947. She was a homemaker and a member of Shepherd King Lutheran Church. A daughter, Beverly Bartlett Wallace, preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband; a son, Dennis of Manassas, Va.; a daughter, Vickie of Lubbock; two brothers, Hilton Foerster of Lubbock and Luther Foerster of New Home; two sisters, Arvie Schulz of Floydada and Ludell Meil of Dumas; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Shepherd King Lutheran Church, 2122 18th Street, Lubbock 79401; or Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Lubbock 79416.

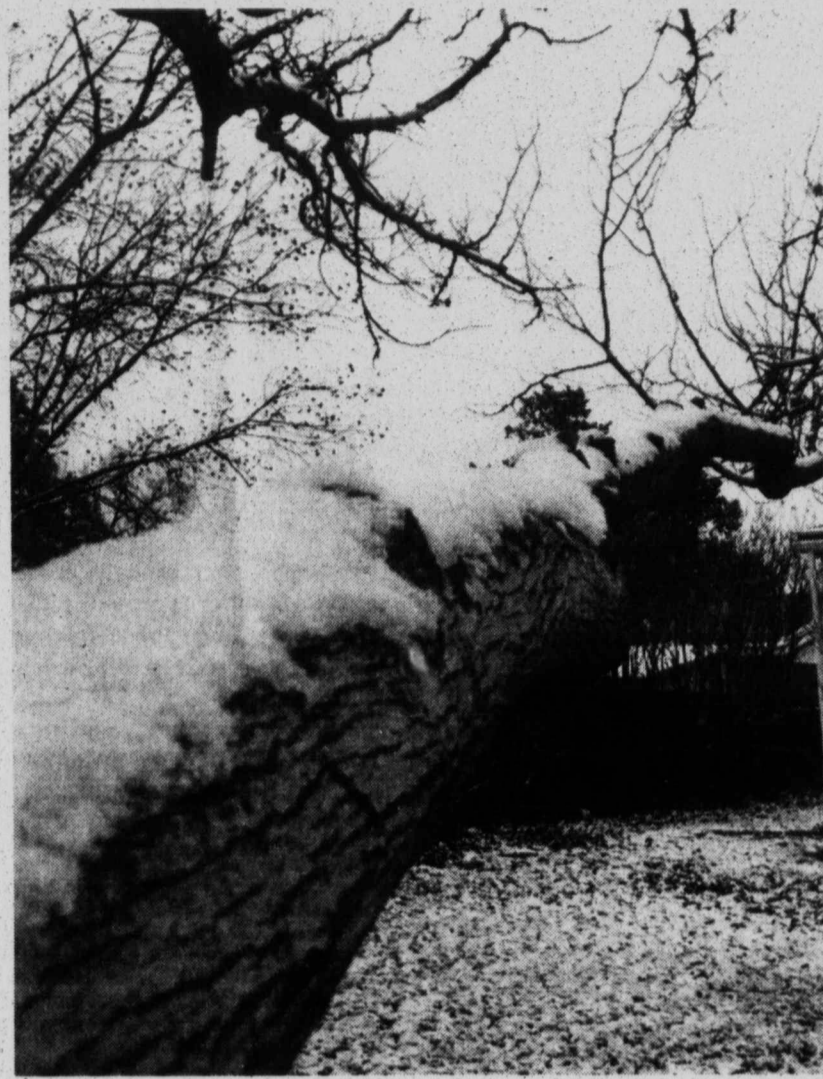
Jerald Lindley

Services are pending for Jerald "Jack" Lindley, 74, of Tahoka with White Funeral Home of Tahoka. He died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001.

Fern Hicks

Services for Fern Hicks, 61, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Irwin officiating. Burial was at 5 p.m. Saturday in Seagraves Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. She died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001.

A son, Lance Modisette, preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband; two sons, Tony Modisette of Big Spring and Bennett Modisette of Idalou; three brothers, Edward Hicks of Denver City, Ernest "Tobe" Hicks of Woodson and Norman Hicks of Seagraves; three sisters, Dorothy Stephenson of Victoria, Becky Todd of Seminole and Jewell Thomas of Spearsville, Va.; and eight grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd Street, Lubbock 79423.



OUT ON A COLD LIMB - Cold temperatures and a dusting of snowflakes covered the area on New Year's Eve and the first couple of days of 2002. (LCN PHOTO)

Senior Citizens MENU

Jan. 7-11

- Monday:** Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Strawberries & Bananas.
- Tuesday:** Chicken & Dumplings, Green Peas, Cauliflower w/Cheese Sauce, Hot Roll, Pumpkin Pie or Bars.
- Wednesday:** Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Zucchini, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Frosted Spice Cake.
- Thursday:** Chicken Pattie on Bun, Tater Tots or Fries, Peas & Carrots, Sliced Tomatoes, Fruit Salad.
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March 12, 2002
(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

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106th Judicial District
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(CANDIDATE)

District Clerk
SANDRA LAWS
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Judge
H.G. FRANKLIN
(CANDIDATE)

SANDRA COX KIZER
(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Pct. 2 Commissioner
MIKE BRADDOCK
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Pct. 4 Commissioner
J.T. MILLER
(INCUMBENT)

FREDDIE KIETH
(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Justice of the Peace Pct. 1
TERRI WALKER
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Lynn County Clerk
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Card of Thanks

The family of Velma Furr would like to thank those who called, visited, sent flowers, cards and food. A special thank you to pastors Charlie Stice and Greg White. And to the Close City Co-Op Gin board of directors. Thanks to Eddie Aten for your love and support. Mother enjoyed all of those nursing home visits. Most of all, thank you for your prayers.

James & Laverne Aten
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The City of Wilson has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for fluoride established by the department's "Safe Drinking Water Act."
The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department requires the city to notify all customers. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.
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Lyntegar Employees Honored For Years Of Service

In December, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative honored its general manager, Wilton J. Payne, for his 55 years of service to the cooperative.

Payne began working for Lyntegar on Feb. 1, 1947, just nine years after the cooperative was formed.

Glenn "Bonzo" Anderson, Line Department Manager, was recognized for his 35 years of service to Lyntegar.

Other employees honored were: Chuck Tipton for 30 years of service; Jerry Reno, Jimmy Dorman and Frank Saldana for 25 years; Jim Bray, Arthur Chapa, and Pete Gutierrez for 20 years; Laveta Bloodworth and Rayford Harris for 10 years; Karen Harlan and Allen Elliott for five years; and Helen Fuentes, Michael Angeley, Brian McCormick, Paula Reynolds and Michael Brattain for three years.



LYNTEGAR HONORS EMPLOYEES - Lyntegar Electric Cooperative honored its employees with service pins at their annual banquet held in December.

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High Five

by Janet Evanovich

High fives all around! The New York Times bestselling author of Four to Score puts Stephanie Plum, America's favorite bounty hunter, back behind the wheel in her fifth high-octane thriller.

- What's Stephanie Plum up to now?
Her uncle Fred has disappeared.
A body turns up in a garbage bag.
She's got a nasty bookie following her around town.
Grandma Mazur has her hands on the stun gun.
Stephanie can't keep a car for more than forty-eight hours.
Two men are trying to get her into bed.

- She has nothing to wear to the Mafia wedding.
And there's an angry little man (don't call him a dwarf!) who won't leave her apartment.

Bail jumping in Trenton is down to small potatoes. Stephanie's only open case is a small bond for a small violation, committed by a small person who raises Stephanie's frustration level in big ways.

None of this makes vice cop Joe Morelli a happy man. The cop in him can't help but wonder as the source of Stephanie's expensive new car. And the rest of him, the man who's been friend and lover to Stephanie, can't help but wonder if there's more to the partnership than meets the eye.

The internship is downgraded to second priority when Uncle Fred goes missing. Even though Grandma Mazur is sure he was abducted by aliens, Stephanie sets out to look for Fred.

Seminar To Address Parenting Issues

If you are welcoming a baby into the world during the New Year, Covenant Health System has the perfect class to help you prepare.

Covenant will host the "Parenting Seminar: Birth - 12 Months" from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Arnett Room, located on the sixth floor of Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside, 4000 24th Street.

Speakers will cover topics such as developmental milestones; safety issues and immunization standards; the importance of proper nutrition; and Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Parents gain a new responsibility when they have children, and that can be very scary, said Leslie Ince, Women's Services coordinator for Covenant.

"Every parent wants to raise their children the best they can," she said. "Covenant wants to encourage parents to raise healthy children by informing them about what to expect in the first year of their baby's life."

The seminar is free, but reservations are required. Childcare will be provided upon request at the Covenant Childcare Center for \$5 per child.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

A Season of Miracles

by Heather Graham

In a time long ago, in a land under siege, the fury of revolt pushed a knight and a lady of the manor into a secret, forbidden love - until treachery destroyed it all in a fiery cataclysm that shattered what could have been...

Heiress to a powerful family empire, jewelry designer Jillian Llewellyn is envied by women, desired by men and fiercely protected by her loyal, gregarious family.

At the center of the storm is a handsome stranger, Robert Martson, the new silent partner at Llewellyn Enterprises. Dark, powerful and disturbing, he is as formidable as he is intimidating...as mysterious as he is familiar.

As the Llewellyn family celebrations move from Manhattan to their elegant Connecticut farmhouse, several bizarre accidents strike Jillian - and a chilling fear that someone wants to harm her begins to grow.

As the ghosts of the past are resurrected, Jillian and Robert must unlock the timeless secrets of passion and betrayal...rushing once again into a drama of murder and intrigue.

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Hail Batters Tahoka

A brief but battering hail storm struck Tahoka about 5:30 a.m. Monday, leaving a trail of beaten houses, cars and other property which, when the final totals are in, may point close to half-million dollars worth of damage.

Lasting only about 15 minutes in duration throughout its swath across the town, hardly any exposed cars, south windows or rooftops escaped damage.

Coming with the hail was driving rain which measured .66 on the official government gauge, but dropped an inch or more in other areas of the city, especially in south eastern parts of the town.

Although damage everywhere in town was considerable, the First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, House of Flowers, and Wayne Waters Ford perhaps sustained the most spectacular and costly single amounts of damage.

At the Baptist church, an entire south wall of stained glass windows was smashed as were countless others of regular glass.

At the Methodist church, stained glass windows which were extremely intricate and perhaps "irreplaceable" bore the brunt of the damage.

At the House of Flowers, hardly a pane of glass was left intact in the firm's greenhouse with the falling panes chopping plants inside into pieces.

At Wayne Waters Ford, 33 new pickups and cars sustained pock-marked bodies and broken glass with an estimated total damage of well over \$100,000.

- June 15, 1967

Local Pilots Making Lights For Runway

Tahoka's air force has set out to improve runway facilities at T-Bar Airport.

Local pilots under direction of Airport Committee Chairman A.E. (Bob) Haney, have constructed and started installation of runway lighting on the East-West paved runway.

The lights are home-made devices constructed from heavy pipe, a heavy gauge spring, with a bulb and socket mounted in a common jar.

The lights should prove to be a great benefit to local pilots on night flights, and to transient pilots who, for any reason, would want to land at T-Bar during night trips.

Plans are also under way for the installation of obstruction lights to be placed on power poles west of the runway.

Cost of lighting the runway should be very nominal according to Haney, since the material for construction was donated by pilots. The city will be out very little for improvements made on the city owned facility.

The City's Airport Committee has recently applied for a \$20,000 grant from the State which would be used to improve the remaining North-South runway. The funds are available to all cities who file proper application.

Local flyers who are engaged in the project are Haney, Dayton Parker, W. H. McNeely, Walter Stice, Dan Lockaby and Ed Redwine.

- August 3, 1967

Slogan Contest Still Underway

Is Tahoka, the "Smile Capitol of the World," is it "Where Everybody Is Somebody", or is there a better slogan which can be dreamed up to help promote the city's history, products, potential for other noteworthy feature?

This is the question being submitted by the Tahoka Jaycees in a contest to find an official slogan for the city, the first two quotes listed being random selections, from among entries already submitted in the contest which ends September 17.

Prize for the person submitting the winning slogan is a \$30 gift certificate which will be redeemable at Tahoka stores. Co-donors of the prize are the Jaycees and the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the other entries submitted thus far include, "I Cotton to Tahoka," "Tahoka, Ready for YOU." "A family town with friendly people," and "Tip Top Tahoka Texas."

Guy Witt, chairman of the Jaycee committee conducting the contest, stresses that, to be effective, the slogan should be "short and catchy" and "should promote Tahoka to people everywhere, not just Tahoka to people who already live here."

Once the appropriate slogan is found, it will be used to advertise and promote the city on signs, billboards, printed material and in other ways.

Anyone residing in Lynn County may enter the contest. Entries may be deposited in containers at Tahoka Drug, Collier-Parker Pharmacy and Lynn County News or mailed to the Jaycees... There is no limit on the number of times a person may enter the contest, but all entries become the property of the Jaycees.

- Aug. 31, 1967

Slogan Contest Deadline Extended

Entry deadline has been extended through September 30 in the contest being sponsored by the Tahoka Jaycees to find an official slogan for the city ...

According to Guy Witt, chairman of the Jaycee committee conducting the contest, the deadline extension was made due to an insufficient variety of entries. With the somewhat limited number of entries thus far, it was felt that judges might not have a complete enough selection from which to choose, thus the extension...

-Sept. 21, 1967

Proud, Prosperous, Productive Selected As Slogan For Tahoka

"Proud, Prosperous, Productive ... Tahoka," was the winning entry submitted by Mrs. G.W. White in the contest which had been underway here for over a month to find an official slogan for the city.

And plans for using the slogan on bumper stickers, and in other ways are already underway by the Tahoka Jaycees, sponsors of the slogan contest.

As winner of the contest, Mrs. White received a \$30 gift certificate redeemable at Tahoka merchants from the Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce, co-donors.

Officially ending September 30, more than 100 entries were submitted in the contest, and were judged Tuesday afternoon by a committee headed by Tahoka Mayor Meldon Leslie....

Asked what made her think of the slogan, Mrs. White said "I've lived here always, and think a person should be proud of their home town, and you can't stay in a town unless it's prosperous and productive, so I thought all three together just fit Tahoka."

- Oct. 5, 1967



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