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Suspect Held Here In Thefts Of Four Vehicles In Area

A 21-year-old Lynn County man was jailed here Tuesday after sheriff's officers arrested him for possession of a stolen pickup, and as the investigation continued, it was learned the man was involved in theft of at least three more vehicles in the area.

Sheriff Jake Diggs said information on the thefts developed after Lubbock County officers contacted the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. about the man, who had left his name and other information at a Lubbock dealership: Pickup Country, before driving away purportedly to show a pickup to a relative. Arrested and jailed by Lynn County officers was René Hinojosa II, who lives east of Tahoka.

Sheriff Diggs recounted a chain of events which apparently started about a week earlier when a man drove a 1999 Chevrolet pickup off the lot of All-American Chevrolet, between Slaton and Lubbock. The suspect apparently discovered an extra set of keys in the pickup as he was looking at it, took the keys and later went back and drove the pickup away.

Then, the sheriff said, the suspect apparently took the pickup to the Lubbock dealership Monday and said he wanted to trade it in on a 2000 Chevrolet pickup. When he didn't return after driving away in the second pickup, officers were notified,

and it was learned that the 1999 pickup he had left at the scene was stolen.

A woman with the suspect when he was arrested told officers that the man also had stolen a 4250 John Deere tractor and left it at Wilson. The tractor, which had been driven off the lot of Hurst Farm Supply in Lubbock last weekend, was recovered.

Meanwhile, said the sheriff, Fred and Bobby Martin, who operate a farm near Draw, reported that a 16-foot trailer had been stolen. The sheriff asked the man and woman if they had taken that, too, and she told them it was at a body shop in Post, from where it was recovered.

Investigation and interrogation of the couple is continuing.

A 43-year-old Tahoka man stopped for driving while intoxicated by Tahoka Police Saturday was also charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and the car, a 1993 Mercury Cougar, was recovered for the owner, Rosita Castaneda Lopez of Lubbock.

In jail during the week were two persons for DWI, two for public intoxication and one each on charges of no liability insurance plus displaying an expired drivers license, no drivers license plus possession of marijuana, and no drivers license or liability insurance plus failure to appear.



READY, SET, SPLASH! -Taryn and Taya Bishop, daughters of Billy and Jana Bishop of Wilson, beat the heat with some cool splashing at the Tahoka City Pool Tuesday afternoon. At left, both girls get ready to jump in, and in the photo at right, Taya takes a long leap into the water. The City Pool is open 12:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays. Admission is \$2 per person. (LCN PHOTO)



O'Donnell Rodeo Kicks Off Today

The "Biggest Little Rodeo in Texas" kicks off today (Thursday) in O'Donnell with the first performance slated for 8:30 p.m. The annual event will be held at 8:30 p.m. each night and is TCRA and NMCRA approved.

General admission is \$4.50 in advance and \$5 at the gate for adults and \$2.50 advance, \$3 at the gate for children under 12.

The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene will be performing at the parade and rodeo on Saturday. Barrelman Pat Baugh will be featured at the rodeo.

Following the last event on Saturday night, the Professional Senior Bull Riders Association will perform. All proceeds from this event will go to FACE (Friends Against Child Abuse Everywhere). For more information on this event, call 915-388-2658.

The rodeo parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. Trophies will be awarded to the best riding clubs in the parade and grand entry. For parade information, call 428-3463.

A stickhorse rodeo will be held prior to the parade on Saturday, between the First National Bank and Organic Cotton buildings. Events begin at 5:30 p.m. and include the grand entry, the wild mare race, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, and Best Dressed rodeo clown. Prizes will be awarded for each event. Children six years of age and under are invited to compete. There is no entry fee, but children should provide their own stickhorse.

Following the rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights, Chris Coke and the Renegade Band will perform at the rodeo dance. Admission to the dance is \$5 per person.

July 4th Event Brings In \$4,000 For Senior Citizens

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center raised \$4,000 at their annual July 4th Breakfast and Auction last week, according to center director Renee Brooks. The money raised will benefit the local center, which receives less than half of operating expenses from state funding.

A good crowd turned out for the pancake breakfast and silent auction, bidding for auction items as well as contributing donations to the center. A patriotic quilt raffle was held, with

Connie Braddock the lucky winner.

Marvin Gregory and Dalton Wood provided musical entertainment during the morning, and Mrs. Brooks noted that many residents volunteered their services to help with the event.

"The fundraiser was a wonderful success and we just want to thank everyone who had a part in it, and for the donations of money, baked goods, and auction items. We really appreciate everyone!" said Mrs. Brooks.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 2	87	68	0.05"
July 3	87	69	0.20"
July 4	84	68	0.20"
July 5	85	66	0.34"
July 6	79	66	0.32"
July 7	82	66	0.07"
July 8	87	67	
July 9	89	67	
Total Precip. in July:			1.18"
Total Precip. to date:			8.48"

City Approves Hangar Request At T-Bar Airport

Tahoka City Council members approved a request from Don Chiles Flying Service of Lamesa to build a hangar at his own expense at the T-Bar Airport here. Chiles met with the council at Monday night's meeting, agreeing to pay the city \$500 per year to lease the property, and to build a hangar with a concrete pad for his use. According to City Administrator Jerry Webster, the new hangar will become city property after a ten-year period.

City council members also approved adopting the 2002 Texas Municipal Salaries and Fringe Benefits Report as the city's budgetary guidelines, a customary practice each year by city officials.

Some discussion was held on the possibility of a city-owned landfill, with a representative from Oller Engineering meeting with the council to discuss the project. Soil samples have been taken and the next step is topographical and boundary surveys. Webster told *The News*.

Monthly bills were approved as presented.

New Head Boys Basketball Coach Hired At TISD

Kevin Shepard has been named Head Boys Basketball Coach for Tahoka High School. Superintendent Jimmy Parker told *The News* Wednesday morning. Shepard and his wife, Nicole, and four children will be moving to Tahoka from Odessa.

Shepard is a graduate of Norman High School in Norman, Okla. and graduated from SMU, where he also played football and was named All Southwest Conference in football and academics. Parker said. He was an assistant basketball coach at Dallas Kimball when their team won the 5A State Basketball title, and most recently has been the head freshman basketball coach at Odessa Ector for the last couple of years.

He will also teach middle school history classes here, Parker said. Mrs. Shepard is an LVN.

Also hired was Jacky Dumas, assistant coach/teacher.

To more resignations were reported to *The News* this week as well, including one who is retiring.

Longtime teacher Barbara Jaquess, who has been with the district for 31 years, notified Supt. Parker that she is retiring from her teaching career, effective July 31. Mrs. Jaquess began teaching at Tahoka High School in 1971, and has taught accounting, bookkeeping, typing, and business/computer classes.

Mrs. Shelly Duncan, middle school math teacher, has also resigned her position here. She has been with TISD for five years.

School begins Aug. 21, with all staff reporting Aug. 14-20.

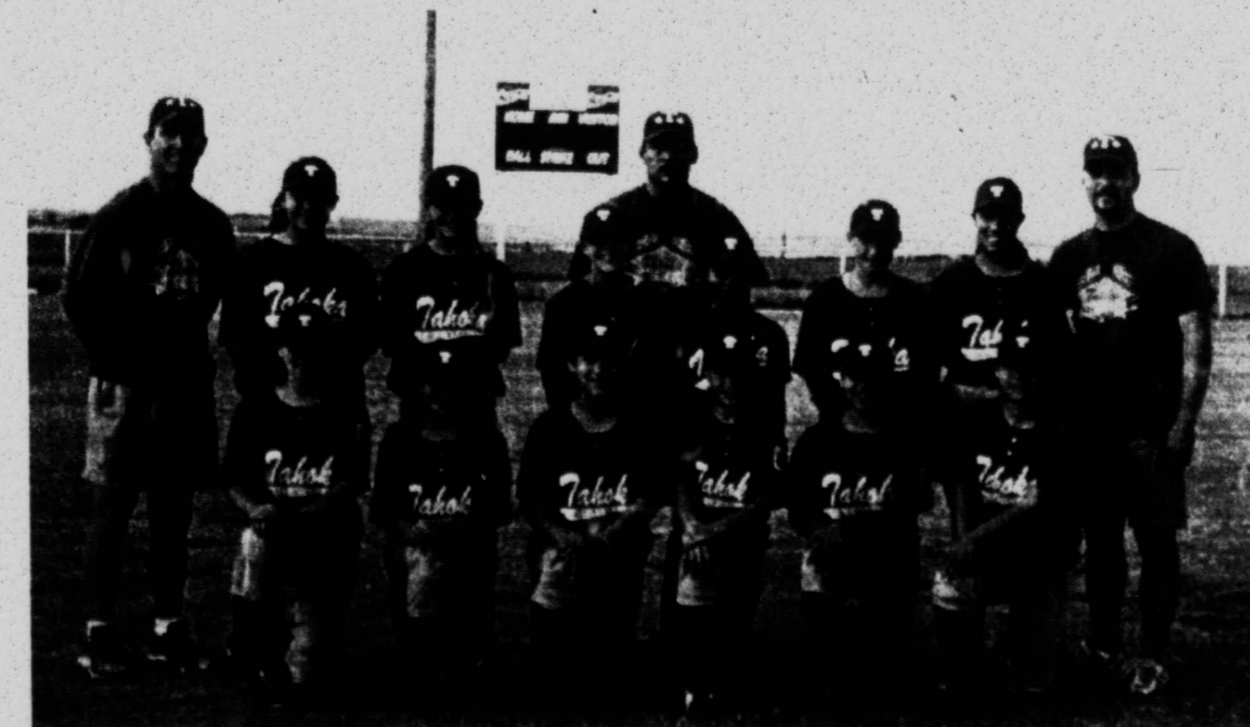
All Star Softball Tourney Begins Saturday In Tahoka

The Tahoka Little League will host an All Star Girls Softball Tournament for 11-12 year olds beginning Saturday, July 13 and continuing for several nights. Teams from Tahoka, Morton and Littlefield will participate in the tournament.

The Little League will have the concession stand open during the tournament and will be selling hamburgers, sausage wraps, and other various items.

The Tahoka All Star Team will play their first game at 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Little League officials invite area residents to come out and enjoy the tournament.



ALL STARS - These young ladies will represent Tahoka in the All Star Girls Softball Tournament to be held in Tahoka this weekend. The tournament begins Saturday, with Tahoka's first game slated for 8 p.m. Sunday. Team members include (back) Asst. Coach Ricky Hall, Lynsey Barrientez, Bailey Hall, Kourtney Sodd, Coach Paul Murillo, Marissa Gomez, Tori Vega, Sara Zuniga, Asst. Coach Kyle Sodd; and (front) Kristin Box, Valerie Sosa, Toni Murillo, Wh... Anderson, Marissa Villegas, and Tawnee Murillo.

WOODWORK by Dalton

SOMETIMES I look at the title of a movie and try to figure out what it is going to be about. This was easy with "Titanic" and "Pearl Harbor," but it isn't always so simple.

So I looked up the titles of some movies now showing on TV, and guessed at the theme of each one, as follows:

- "Cast Away"—story about a fishing tournament.
 - "Grand Canyon"—potholes in the city streets.
 - "In the Heat of the Night"—all about how someone's air conditioning went out.
 - "Windtalkers"—Democrats defeating the repeal of the estate tax and fighting GOP efforts to eliminate the marriage penalty on income taxes.
 - "Bad Company"—story about me, on a day I have to go to the dentist.
 - "Stand and Deliver"—an entire movie about a new childbirth procedure.
 - "Blown Away"—Any outdoor activity planned in the spring or summer in West Texas.
 - "Supernova"—an old, but really good Chevrolet.
 - "Last Call"—Just before your telephone service is cut off for non-payment.
 - "The Odyssey"—story about a Honda minivan.
 - "Stakeout"—removing meat from the freezer prior to an outdoor barbecue.
 - "The Bare Wench Project"—a major element of Bill Clinton's agenda.
 - "Gladiator"—a flying salesman of trash bags.
 - "Hollow Man"—Some guy just reamed out by his wife.
 - "Pay It Forward"—What phone companies and cable companies insist you do before you get any service.
 - "True Grit"—cooking hamburgers on an outside grill most days in Lynn County.
 - "High Tide"—the price of laundry soap keeps going up.
- These themes would have been better than the real ones for many of those movies.

IN THE MAIL from Wal-Mart recently came a little sheet advertising tennis-type shoes which change color. The shoes are called Solar Rays and when they are inside (judging from the photos), they are an ugly green. They turn an ugly purple outside. I immediately placed these high on my priority list, but alas, the sale price expired before I got to the store.

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Girlstown USA Breaks Ground For New Facility



GIRLSTOWN GROUNDBREAKING – Betty Green of Tahoka (left), Board member of Cal Farley's Girlstown USA, and Dan Adams, Senior Vice President, moved the first shovels of dirt as part of a groundbreaking ceremony at Girlstown. The new building will house a chapel and an academic center.

A dream years in the making started taking shape recently when a groundbreaking was held at Cal Farley's Girlstown USA. One of the participants in the ceremonies was Betty Green of Tahoka, board member and longtime supporter of Girlstown USA.

The occasion marked the start of a Religious Education/Academic Center at Girlstown near Whiteface.

"This project has been coming along for quite some time now. I'm real excited about that," said Robert Marshall, administrator of the Girlstown campus.

The new center is the result of a "collaborative approach" involving Girlstown and the Whiteface school district, said Dan Adams, senior vice president for the program.

"It is the result of an alternative program at Girlstown for girls who have outgrown existing facilities," he said.

The program initially started with five girls in 1999 and quickly outgrew campus facilities. This year 18 girls are enrolled in the program, which uses Whiteface Consolidated Independent School District teachers on campus.

A total of 58 girls currently live at Girlstown, with 18 enrolled in the alternative program and the rest attending school in Whiteface and Pep.

The 15,000 square foot brick building will include a chapel capable of seating 200 people. The facility will also include a computer lab, a science lab, a distance learning lab, a media center and three classrooms.

The center, estimated to cost about \$1.8 million, should take about eight months to build and will be staffed by four Whiteface CISD teachers and a diagnostician.

"We feel like we needed to create an environment where we could take advantage of the latest technology," Adams said.

He added that proponents of the center also wanted a chapel that would be visible from the highway.

The new center should allow Girlstown to meet the academic and spiritual needs of girls, he said.



Paul and Lynna Rollwitz of Rowena announce the birth of a son, Weston Joseph, born at 7:36 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 6 lbs, 12 oz, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Rex and Jo Ella Rash of Tahoka and Roy and Sandra Rollwitz of Rowena.

Great-grandmother is Betty Rash of Abilene.

Drew and Shelly Stone of Crosbyton announce the birth of a son, Braden Ross, born at 7:10 p.m. Thursday, June 20, 2002, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs, 8 oz, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dan and Donna Stone of Tahoka and Steve and Shirley Burleson of Spur.

Great-grandparents are Robert and Wilma Edwards of Tahoka, Margaret Stone of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Johnson of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Elma Burleson of Lubbock.

Anthony and Sharon DeLeon of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Kailyn Emily, born at 10:11 p.m. on Friday, June 21, 2002, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs, 10 oz, and was 20 inches long.

She has an older sister, Kendra, age three.

Grandparents are Tony and Angie Rodriguez of New Home and Ambrosio and Martha DeLeon of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Eufemio Rodriguez of New Home, Sofia Estrada of Wilson, and Ysidro and Virginia Vega of Tahoka.

Wilson ISD Band Director Resigns

Aaron Rathbun, band director at Wilson Independent School District, has resigned his position there to accept the band director position at Post High School. WISD Board of Trustees held a special called meeting last Monday, July 1, to discuss options for filling the position, reviewing student enrollment projects, revenue estimates, and program costs, and instructed Superintendent Mike Jones to continue seeking a candidate to fill the position for the upcoming school year.

Present at the meeting were trustees Dennis Bednarz, Doug Bolyard, Lonnie Donald, John Henderson, Rosie Taylor, and Clyde Wilke, with trustee Mike Taylor absent.

The next regular board meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

Booster Club Golf Tourney On Tap Saturday

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will hold their annual golf tournament on Saturday, July 13 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Entrants in the four person scramble will tee off at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$50 per person and includes an evening meal.

Prizes will be given for the longest drive and closest to the pin, and a \$5,000 cash prize will be awarded for a hole in one on hole #7.

All proceeds from the tournament benefit the middle school and high school athletic departments. For more information or to enter the tournament, contact Cherry at 998-5305.

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Obituaries

Betty Rogers

Services are pending at White Funeral Home for Betty Rogers, 62, of Tahoka. She died Monday, July 8, 2002.

Nicholas Joseph "Littlehawk" Saldaña



Alfonso and Nola Saldaña are the proud parents of Nicholas Joseph "Littlehawk" Saldaña III born on July 05, 2002 at 10:40 am weighing 9 lbs 1 oz. Littlehawk's siblings include Summerfawn (21 mos), Shadowhawk (9 yrs), and Arryavna (11 yrs).

Grandparents are Nicholas Jr. & Frances Saldaña of Waco, Tx and Mary & the late Kenneth Joseph of Susanville, Ca.

Great grandparents are Nicholas Sr & Rosa Saldaña and Margarito & Carolina Chapa all of Tahoka.

We believe

that those who suffer can be consoled through the love of God and God's family.



Come share the Spirit!

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson (Block S. of 211, next to school) 628-6573
 Sunday School 9:30; Worship 10:45
 Jason Gackle, Pastor



COURTNEY McNEELY and RUSTIN TABOR Couple Plans August Nuptials

Courtney McNeely of New Home and Rustin Tabor of Woodrow announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry Friday, Aug. 2, 2002 in the home of the groom's parents.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jimmy and Sheila Blakley of New Home. The groom's parents are Paul and Gay Tabor of Woodrow.

News From Lending Hands

"Volunteers Helping Others"

Lending Hands is still working hard at Helen Bookman's home located at 1929 Ave. D in Tahoka. On Saturday, July 6, volunteers included Odellia Sastre, Joshua Sastre, Kelee Harcrow, Lindsey Barrientez, Megan Alvarado, Sara Alvarado, Kerry Cowley, Joe Barrientez, Marry Lou Saldana, Eddy Saldana, George Sepeda, and Roger Locke.

Special thanks to Sara Alvarado for the drinks, and Yolanda Dotson for lunch. Also, special thanks to SPCAA and Xcel Energy for materials and the weatherization team of Henry Tarango and Daniel Estrada. Thanks to Henry for installing windows and to Joe Calvillo for the use of his trailer. You are all appreciated.

On Sunday, July 7, we cleaned up a yard at a house owned by Andrea Montez, located at 1728 S. 4th. Volunteers included Sara Alvarado, Roger Locke, George Sepeda, Joe Barrientez, Urban Garcia, and Kerri Cowley.

Commissioners Meet

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving monthly bills and a slate of election judges for the 2003 year as presented. Bailiff fees were approved at a rate of \$50 per day.

Lincoln was the only president to receive a patent. It was for a device for lifting boats over shoals.

Football Players To Pick Up Equipment

It's almost football season and Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Wes Cope has requested that potential football players pick up their equipment from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2 or from 8-11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3. Football practice will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 5.

All boys in grades seven through twelve who wish to participate in football this season should plan on collecting their equipment at a time listed above.

Questions should be directed to Coach Cope at 561-4414.

Southland Plans Class Reunion

Southland will hold an all class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 3 at Southland High School. Registration will begin at 3 p.m. A dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Meat will be provided, however, participants are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

All former students and community members are invited to attend.

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Xcel Energy Warns — Don't Be 'Like Mike'

The new movie "Like Mike" depicts a child "safely" coming into contact with an energized power line; but in real life touching such a line would be extremely dangerous, even fatal, Xcel Energy officials warn.

In the fantasy movie, a boy climbs a tree during a lightning storm to get a pair of basketball shoes draped over a power line. Lightning strikes the line; the character and the shoes are electrified; and he supposedly is transformed into a talented National Basketball Association player.

In reality, anyone coming into contact with an energized power line would be severely injured and possibly killed, said Xcel Energy safety consultant Karen Riegenback-Vaughn.

"We realize 'Like Mike' is a wholesome fantasy movie, but we want to remind everyone that this scene in particular is wholly unrealistic and should not be imitated," Riegenback-Vaughn said. "In all situations, but especially during a lightning storm like the one depicted in the movie, contact with a power line can be deadly."

"Overhead power lines are energized, and anything coming in contact with them can conduct electricity. If an object is hung on a line, call your power company, but do not attempt to retrieve it yourself."

People always should be aware of overhead lines and always should assume that electricity is running through all power lines, even if they are on the ground and appear to be dead, she said.

"Summer is an especially important time to be aware of overhead lines; but any time you are out of doors, working or playing, it's important to know where overhead lines are and to stay away from them," she emphasized.

"Stay away from downed power lines, too, and anything they come in contact with — such as a fence or vehicle," Riegenback-Vaughn said. "If you see a downed line, immediately call Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-1999, or call 911 and warn others to stay away until help arrives."

The Wilson News

Wilson FFA traveled to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area this week for the FFA State Convention. They will be attending lectures, discussions and debates on all the latest agricultural education and advancement.

Peevish

I was so glad to get home to Wilson this weekend. What was planned to be a wonderful family gathering and celebration turned into a horrible case of injustice. I traveled to Dallas this weekend for a cousin's wedding. On the way to the wedding, I was rear-ended by a Ford Pickup. My husband was driving and I was in the passenger seat. While stopped at a light, I looked in my side mirror to see a large blue truck coming toward us at a high rate of speed. I screamed out, "He's gonna hit us!" There were two cars in front of us so Cody and I braced for impact. The man struck us and then quickly reversed and sped away, running through the red light. I happened to get the make, model, color, and license plate of the truck before he got out of sight.

There was no place to pull over so we continued on to the wedding and dialed 911. I informed the woman that I had been rear-ended and the man had left the scene but I was able to get the truck's

Tips Offered To Protect Against Identity Theft

With its 40,000 banker members across the state to stop this menace. But they need your help.

IBAT and its members ask that you take the following steps to protect yourself against identity theft:

- Never carry your Social Security number in your wallet or print it on your checks.
- Check your credit card statements carefully each month and immediately report unauthorized purchases.
- Shred all credit card receipts and solicitations, cancelled checks and financial documents before throwing them away.
- Never provide any personal, bank account or credit card information to anyone who contacts you through a telephone solicitation. Insist that they mail you information.
- Never write down PIN numbers and passwords — memorize them and do not use any part of your Social Security number, mother's maiden name, your birthdate or address.
- Never leave your purse or wallet in the car, even if they are hidden.



Local Couple Celebrates 60 Years Together

Maurice and Grace Huffaker of Tahoka celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, July 5 with a dinner party hosted by their children and grandchildren in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Chloe Jan and Jim Wells.

The couple married July 5, 1942 in San Diego, Calif.

The couple's children are Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka, Jim and Chloe Jan Wells of Tahoka, and John and Lisa Thomas of Wolfroth. They have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH — Tahoka Care Center Resident of the Month for July is Myrtle Miller. She is pictured here enjoying the Center's 4th of July picnic.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

The Center would like to thank Lyntegar for letting us borrow tables for the garage sales and also to B.L. Miller for donating bingo prizes.

Thank You.

Resident of the month for July is Myrtle Miller. Mrs. Miller has been in Detroit, Texas on Aug. 18, 1908. Mrs. Miller attended school in a one-room school house outside of Detroit.

She married Lester Miller; they had one son, B.L. Miller. Mrs. Miller's husband was a farmer while she was a housewife. One of her hobbies was traveling. She even wore out two new cars traveling around the United States! Now she enjoys playing bingo with the other residents. She also likes to spend time with her son, B.L. She has two grandchildren, Aaron and Blanda.

Stacy Engle was chosen as Employee of the Month for July. She has been employed at T.C.C. for the past three years. Stacy is an L.V.N. and works on any shift as needed.

Stacy was born on Dec. 6 and is married to Mike Engle. They have been married for 22 years. They have three children and one grandchild.

Some of Stacy's hobbies include fishing, and antique shopping, and she loves spending time with her grandbaby. Congratulations on a job well done.

Residents enjoyed the 4th of July picnic. They all wore their new 4th of July t-shirts. Family members came by and joined in on the fun.

The resident celebrating a birthday was Santos Hernandez on July 5.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week or wanting to make donations, contact me at 998-5018.

BBB Releases Inquiry And Complaint Statistics

At a time in our history where 62% of Americans are telling business CEOs that they are not doing enough to restore trust and confidence in American business, the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains (BBB) releases its second quarter inquiry and complaint statistics which tends to support the idea that consumers are "checking out companies" before they do business as well as using the BBB's mediation and arbitration services to resolve disputes.

"The BBB recognizes that consumers are looking for ways to ensure that their shopping environment, whether it be on the internet or in the 'bricks and mortar' world is safe and that their money is well spent," states Nan Campbell, BBB President. "The BBB mission statement states, in part, that it fosters the highest ethical relationship between business and the public and today we are seeing more and more how important ethics and integrity are in our current environment."

One of the ways consumers are being cautious is by getting a reliability report on the business before they make a decision whether or not to make a purchase. In April, May and June 2002, the Bureau logged 14,571 reliability reports given. These "pre-purchase" reports are an important part of a consumer doing his or her "homework" — to investigate before they invest. The statistics for the second quarter at the BBB includes consumer inquiry calls into the office, inquiries directly into the 24-hour interactive voice response system and those that click on the reliability via the website. These are the industries that have received the most inquiries at this BBB: charities soliciting locally, roofing contractors, home builders, nutritional supplements, home construction and remodeling, work at home companies, insurance, telephone companies, cellular and mobile telephones.

"Ever since September 11, the Bureau has noticed an increase in requests for reports on local charities and we are beginning to see these numbers climb in proportions much higher than in years past," Campbell stated. "Consumers and businesses are being bombarded with requests to donate. Lubbock has a city ordinance that requires charitable organizations to receive a permit if they go to the general public for funds."

What consumers inquire about is indicative of what their interest is at the time they call. Summer is a time for routine maintenance of your most-valued property, your home, therefore many consumers are seeking to have their roofs repaired or replaced. And, since we have suffered through more hail storms, consumers are seeking to do business with reputable insurance companies.

On the other hand, consumers are using the Bureau's dispute resolution services in a mighty way this quarter. By the end of June, the Bureau has logged 423 closed complaints representing approximately \$353,626 as compared to last year at this same time when the Bureau had logged 370 closed complaints representing approximately \$225,688. The industry leaders in complaints are: cellular and mobile telephones, roofing contractors, auto (franchised new/used), auto (general mechanical repairs), air conditioning and heating service, plumbing, house and apartment rentals, mattress and bedding, and landscaping, lawn and tree care.

Of the 523 complaints closed to date, 19% were closed as resolved; 30% closed as assumed resolved; 4% closed as unresolved; 7% closed as "no response"; and 10% were referred to other Bureau offices. The other 30% were closed for various reasons such as consumers just wanting to let the Bureau know about an experience, but didn't want to file a formal complaint.

In today's environment, it is more important than ever before, to "investigate before you invest!" Call your

Tree Identification Guide Available From Foundation

"What Tree is That?" a pocket guide for identifying trees, is available from The National Arbor Day Foundation.

The 72-page guide will help to identify 135 different trees found in the eastern and central U.S.

Trees identified in the guide include oaks, maples, spruces, and pines, as well as species such as horsechestnut and mockernut hickory, sassafras and shadbush, persimmon and pawpa and pagdatree and pecan.

Dozens of drawings illustrate the trees' leaves or needles and their acorns, berries, seed pods, cones, and other identifying features. "What Tree is That?" is organized to make it easy to identify trees in a simple step-by-step fashion.

"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain a tree ID guide, sent name, address, and \$3 to "What Tree is That?" c/o The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Better Business Bureau at (806) 763-0459, (800) 687-7890; or log on to the Bureau's website at www.bbbsouthplains.org to get a reliability report before you do business.

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By Jean Auel

The *Shelters of Stone* opens as Ayla and Jondalar, along with their animal friends, Wolf, Whimney, and Racer, complete their epic journey across Europe and are greeted by Jondalar's people: the Zelandonii. Ayla is fascinated by the people of the Ninth Cave of the Zelandonii from their clothes to their homes. And in the woman Zelandonii, the spiritual leader of the Ninth Cave, she meets a fellow healer with whom to share her knowledge and skills.

But as Ayla and Jondalar prepare for the formal mating at the Summer Meeting, there are difficulties. Not all the Zelandonii are welcoming, some fearing her unfamiliar ways and some opposing her mating with Jondalar. Ayla has to call on all her skills, intelligence, knowledge, and instincts to find her way in this complicated society, to prepare for the birth of her child, and to decide whether she will accept new challenges and play a significant role in the destiny of the Zelandonii.

The library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The library is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Texas Sees Its First Case Of West Nile Virus In A Horse

Preliminary tests on a sick horse that was euthanized Saturday, June 29, near Katy in far west Harris County, indicate that the animal was infected with West Nile Virus (WNV), a form of "sleeping sickness" first detected in Texas in two dead blue jays June 18 on the northwest side of Houston. According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), another 29 infected birds have since been found.

"We were notified July 3 that tests run on samples of the horses' blood and spinal fluid were positive for WNV. The tests were run both at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) in College Station, and at the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

"The NVSL is running additional confirmation tests on the blood samples, but more than likely, we are seeing Texas' first case of West Nile Virus in a horse. Diagnosing WNV must be based on laboratory confirmation, as the signs of the disease, including staggering or the inability to rise, can mimic other diseases, including rabies, or other encephalitic diseases, such as Western Equine Encephalitis (WEE) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)."

WNV was unheard of in North America until 1999, when it was detected in birds in New York. The virus, which can cause brain swelling and severe illness in horses, previously had been confined to Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. WNV has spread to 20 US states, following the migratory flight patterns of birds along the Eastern Seaboard and west as far as Texas. In 2001, 738 horses, donkeys or other members of the equine family were diagnosed with the disease in the U.S., and about 20 percent of the animals had to be euthanized, due to the severity of their illness.

"Blue jays, crows and more than 70 other species of birds can carry the virus, but it is the mosquito that puts the disease cycle in motion," explained Dr. Logan. "After feeding on infected birds, mosquitoes ingest the virus, and about one percent of the pests then become infected and capable of spreading the virus to horses or humans. There have been no documented cases of animals or humans spreading the disease. Dogs and cats appear to be resistant to the disease."

"Home and stable owners should take precautions to prevent mosquito bites," said Dr. Joe Garrett, a veterinarian with the TDH's Zoonosis Control Division. "Get rid of stagnant water, drain flowerpots, keep bird baths clean and cut weeds down to discourage mosquito breeding grounds. Apply insect repellents, and put up screens to protect your home or stable from being 'invaded' by mosquitoes. There is no vaccine for people, but fortunately, human cases of WNV are extremely rare. However, see your physician immediately if you develop signs of the disease, which include fever, headache, body aches and swollen lymph glands. More severe infection may be marked by headache, high fever, neck stiffness."

"We continue to work with other agencies to urge horse owners to have their animals vaccinated against WNV, and with the diagnosis of this disease in the Houston area, all possible preventive efforts are important to stop the spread of this disease," said Dr. Richard Ferris, area-veterinarian-in-charge for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Veterinary Services in Texas. "We are investigating other potential cases in horses in Harris County and are awaiting test results. If you live in the Houston area, protect your

horses from mosquitoes. While a vaccine is available for horses, the animal must receive two doses of WNV vaccine three to six weeks apart, and full protection does not begin until at least four to six weeks after the second dose of vaccine is administered," he said. "I'd urge owners to take action now to get horses protected."

"If your horse becomes ill and goes off feed, sways, develops head tremors, muscle twitches or cannot rise, contact your veterinarian, so he or she can collect and send in samples to us for diagnostic testing," said Dr. Lelvie Gayle, executive director of the TVMDL. Laboratory confirmation of cases is particularly important for tracking the movement of WNV within the state.

Dr. Garrett said the TDH is continuing its WNV disease surveillance statewide, which includes testing mosquitoes, dead crows, blue jays, hawks and sampling zoo birds. Dead crows, blue jays or hawks can be submitted for laboratory examination, by calling the nearest regional Texas Department of Health office or the Texas Department of Health in Austin at 1-512-458-7258.

"If you are picking up a dead bird, wear gloves and wash your hands," explained Dr. Garrett. "The bird could have had parasites of other illnesses, and it's always advisable to keep a barrier—like gloves—between you and the dead bird."

Dr. Logan reminded livestock owners that, as always, the TAHC operates a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-550-8242 for taking reports of unusual signs in livestock, including:

1. staggering, falling, or inability to rise
2. illness affecting a large percentage of animals
3. sudden death loss
4. blistering around an animal's lips, teats or hooves
5. unusual ticks or maggots

Additional information about WNV can be accessed on the internet at: <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis/diseases/arboreal/westnile/westnile.asp>

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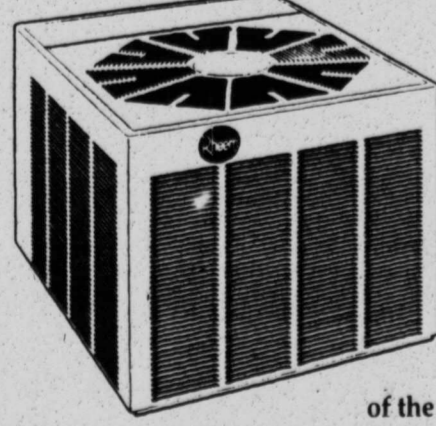
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ATTENDS AG WORKSHOP – Brent McDonald (right), ag teacher at Wilson ISD, attended a workshop on breeding and showing lambs held this summer at Tarleton State University. The workshop, conducted by Prater Gibbs (left) a representative of Alliance Nutrition, was one of a series of summer agriculture programs hosted by the Department of Agricultural Services and Development at Tarleton.

(Tarleton News Service Photo)

Ground Water Levels Declined In 2001

Lynn County ground water levels dropped an average of one foot during 2001. This is based on measurements taken from 81 privately owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Ground water levels within the county declined an average of 0.75 of a foot annually during the ten year period from 1992 to 2002. An average annual decline of 0.88 of a foot was recorded for the five year period from 1997 to 2002.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of 0.78 of a foot from 2001 to 2002. This decline is 0.36 of a foot less than the 1.14 feet of decline recorded for 2000.

"The rate of changes in depth-to-water levels for 2001 is generally less as compared to those for 2000. This is likely the result of decreased pumpage during 2001 due to increased energy costs or other related economic factors or possibly timely precipitation that replaced irrigation in some area," said Don McReynolds, High Plains Water District Technical Division Director.

Three Named As O'Donnell Rodeo Queen Candidates

Three young ladies will vie for the title of Rodeo Queen, with one lucky contestant accepting the crown from last year's queen, Jenae Willis. Competing for the title are Amber Mott, daughter of Dan and Anita Mott, sponsored by O'Donnell FFA; Menda James, daughter of Kevin and Stephanie James, sponsored by the O'Donnell Fire Department; and Cassie Price, daughter of Rick and Tammy Price, sponsored by the O'Donnell Rotary Club.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

- The following LARGE PRINT books are now available at the City-County Library.
- *Midnight Bayou* by Nora Roberts
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 - *Every Breath You Take* by Ann Rule
 - *2nd Chance* by James Patterson
 - *The Summoners* by John Grisham
- The library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The library is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Comfort Institute Offers Tips To Cut Cooling Bills

Everyone needs affordable ways to beat the heat. With summer upon us, now is the time for a home check-up. Here are some tips from the Comfort Institute[®] to help lower summer electric bills:

- Don't run the clothes dryer when it's hot out. The dryer blows air out of the house when it's drying clothes. For every cubic foot of air it blows out, a cubic foot of hot outside air gets sucked in that the air conditioner has to cool down. Run the dryer late at night or early in the morning.
- Have the home's duct system tested for air leaks. Many think that windows and doors are the major cause of a home's energy wasting air leaks. According to recent research by the Department of Energy gaps, joints and disconnections in the typical home's duct system are much more significant. The DOE states that the typical duct system loses 25 to 40 percent of the energy put out by the central heat pump or air conditioner. Leaks are usually the biggest problem. Authorities recommend having a contractor seal leaks with a brushed on mastic as duct tape often dries out and fails.
- Ask an air conditioning contractor to perform an Infiltrometer "blower door" test. The blower door is a computerized instrument originally invented by the Department of Energy. It pinpoints where the home's worst air leaks are, such as

duct leaks, and also measures how leaky the overall house is. While most homes are still far too leaky, some are now quite tight, and need mechanical ventilation to ensure the air inside is fresh.

- Replace air conditioner or heat pump filter. Most systems need this done every month to ensure safe and efficient operation. Some such as electronic air cleaners need to be thoroughly washed.
- Have the air conditioner cleaned and tuned. A pre-season tune up is a great investment. It reduces the chances of breakdowns in the middle of summer and more than pays for itself through more energy efficient operation. Make sure the contractor cleans both the indoor and outdoor heat transfer coils, and checks refrigerant gas charge by measuring "superheat" or "subcooling."
- Consider replacing an old air conditioner or heat pump. Just like a car, central cooling equipment doesn't last forever. If a system is over 12 years old many authorities recommend replacing it before it fails permanently. A new system improves comfort, is more dependable, creates less air pollution and pays for itself through energy savings, new units are up to twice as energy efficient. Choose one with an EPA "Energy Star" label.

For reports on cooling systems, visit the Institute's web site at www.comfortinstitute.org.

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The first automobile service station opened on December 1, 1913 in Pittsburgh, PA. It sold thirty gallons of gas the first day.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I would be grateful if I could use your "letters page" to help with research I am conducting. As a minister in the Church of England I am conducting an international survey to assess the change in people's moral and religious attitudes in the light of the events of 11th September.

I invite your readers to send me information on any of the following: How have the events of the 11th changed your outlook on life? Are you now more or less materialistic? More or less family orientated? Are you thinking more about spiritual matters and trying to find out about God? Are you more or less confident about the future? If you are involved in a church, have your views been changed by the idea spreading through congregations that these events fulfilled the symbolic prophecy found in Revelation ch 18? The similarity between this chapter and what happened was reported the next day by one of Canada's leading newspapers, *The Toronto Sun*. This paper pictured the devastation along with words from ch 18.

(For the benefit of those unaware of the similarities being talked about, Revelation 18 refers to the fall of an 'economic Babylon' — v 10 describes destruction as 'coming in one hour' with v 17 adding 'in one hour such great riches come to nothing'. In v 8 it says it will be 'burned with fire' and vs 9 and 17 say people 'will weep as they see the smoke of burning and will watch at a distance.' From v 11 it states that 'the merchants of the whole earth will weep because no one buys her merchandise any more' and we are given a list of the kinds of products, including oil, that would no longer be traded through her. V 17 adds that those who trade on the world's oceans would be affected. V 2 makes a double statement 'Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen' suggesting that two objects would befall disaster which some feel is a reference to there being two towers.)

If you belong to a church, when did you first hear this being discussed and by whom? If you are not a church member and this is new to you, do you find these similarities comforting or disturbing? Does it change your views on religion in any way? I am also keen to hear from any who claim they had a 'premonition'; that something was about to occur. Three members of my congregation experienced this and one minister in New York wrote in August how he had just had a vision of 'The Twin Towers' engulfed in flames. Confidentiality is assured. Please write or e-mail your views to the above address. Results will eventually be published on www.bible-questions-answered.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,
Rev. J. Willans
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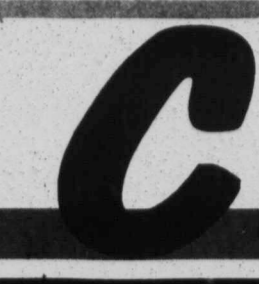
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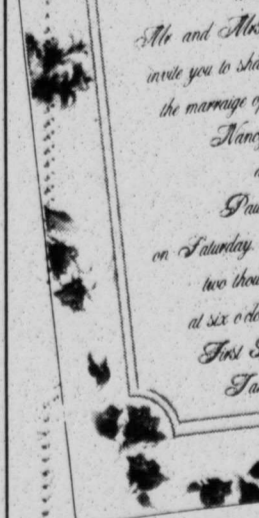
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FOR SALE: Queen-size waterbed. \$70. Call 561-5425. 28-1tc

FOR SALE: Black-eyed Peas. Starting July 12th. 50¢ per pound — you pick. Call ahead for custom picking. Also, squash and pickling cucumbers. Jimmy Harden. 745-9261. 3/4 mile south of 1585 on Hwy. 87 (house with red roof). 28-1tc/29-3tc

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TFWC WORKSHOP—Members of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) met at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka Tuesday for a Caprock District Workshop for all TFWC clubs in the district, including Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka. Shown here, from left, are workshop presenters Aline Kidwell, Chairman of Trustees; Gerald-Deane Wood of Tahoka, Caprock District President; Bobbe Mitchell, TFWC President; and Barbara Winingham, TFWC President-elect. (LCN PHOTO)

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

The following LARGE PRINT books are now available at the City-County Library:

- *Dance Upon the Air* by Nora Roberts
- *The Quiet Game* by Greg Iles
- *The Devils Own* by Sandra Brown
- *16 Lighthouse Road* by Debbie Macomber

Shattered by Dick Francis
The library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The library is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The New Home Volunteer Fire Department wants to thank you for your contribution to our auction, your donation helped to make our 4th of July B-B-Q and auction a super success.

Our small community could not survive without the help and generosity of people and businesses like yours.

Thanks Again,
Dale Clem,
Fire Chief, New Home Volunteer Fire Department

P.S. The rifle was won by Vic Brooks of New Home.

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center want to express our heartfelt thanks to the Lynn County News for your enthusiastic support and promotion of our annual 4th of July fund raiser and to all of the businesses and residents of Lynn County who made our 4th of July fund raiser a wonderful success with your attendance and donations of money, baked goods, and auction items.

Special thanks:
To Lenda Wood, Dovie Miller, and Trudy Schuknecht for the red, white, and blue patriotic quilt; to Marvin Gregory and Dalton Wood for the entertaining music that is so much a part of the tradition of our celebration; Sally Escobedo and Virginia Herrera for the beautiful patriotic decorations they created and donated for the center; Marcy Raindl, Angie Gutierrez, Ruth Silvas, Rosa Longoria, Josie Duran for their hard work daily and for the 52 dozen cookies they donated to the bake sale; Lois Roberts, Dortha Flynn, Melba Thomas, Jerry Brooks for organizing and soliciting donations for the auction and bake sale; Jerry Ford, Gary Brooks, Mike Quisenberry, Lee Holden, Michael Angeley, Josie Duran, and Jackie Stephens for preparing and serving the delicious breakfast; Jerry Slover, Catherine Barham, Janet Porterfield, Jean Pirtle, Tammi and Kenzie Angeley, Polly Gibson for collecting money and helping with the auction.

The following businesses and residents contributed money, auction items, or baked goods:

Lynn County News, Tahoka Drug, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, First National Bank of Tahoka, Wilson State Bank, Nancy's Antiques, Poka Lambro, Higginbotham-Bartlett, The Cake Palace, Paris 'N' Bloom, Cowlick's Barber Salon, Gary Brooks Trucking, Echo Motel-Richard Kennett, Lyncco Automotive, Wildcat Manufacturing, John



MICHELLE ROBERTS Roberts Receives Perfect SAT Score

Michelle Roberts, daughter of Steve and Mary Laneva Roberts of Houston, received a perfect score of 1,600 on her College Board SAT. She scored a perfect 800 on both the verbal and math portions of the test, which she took in June. The score puts her in the top one percent of college bound seniors in the United States who take the SAT test.

Michelle will be a senior at Lamar High School in Houston this fall. Her father, Steve, grew up in Tahoka and graduated from Tahoka High School.

Witt Butane, TG Trees of Lubbock, Thriftway, South Plains Lodge, Walker & Solomon Agency, Lois Roberts, Dortha Flynn, Melba Thomas, Jerry Brooks, JoAnn Akin, Sally Escobedo, Virginia Herrera, Ross Smith, Robert and Sharron Smith, Loretta Tekell, Shorty Williams, Wayne Huffaker, Ralph and Ima Robinson, Richard and Marcy Whitely, George and Florine McCracken; Jean and D.R. Adamson, Angie Gutierrez, Elen Knox, Loraine Crowson, Virginia House, Billie Parker, Janet Owen, Dean Bartley, Helen Young, Arlene Rohlf, Marcy Raindl, Rogers Riddle, Jean Pirtle, Maryellen James, Reno Riddle, Janet Porterfield, Tammi Angeley, Margie Nino, Zelda McAllister, Sharon Isham, Billy Miller, and Nema Miller.

Renee Brooks, Director

Swimmer's Ear Can Be Prevented

If you've ever had swimmer's ear, chances are you've wanted to pull the plug on the pain.

"When water is trapped in the ear canal for a long time, the skin barrier is weakened," said Dr. Jeffrey Vrabec, an associate professor of otorhinolaryngology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Bacteria can then enter the skin, causing an infection that can be very painful."

Swimmer's ear, or otitis externa, is an inflammation of the outer ear that is most often caused by the accumulation of excess moisture from swimming or daily showering. Symptoms of swimmer's ear include swelling, redness, itching, muffled hearing and/or discharge from the ear. Antibiotic drops are used to treat the condition, and pain can be lessened by applying a warm cloth to the ear or by using a heating pad.

"If severe swelling occurs, it helps to place a cotton wick in the ear to prevent further inflammation and help to control pain," Vrabec said.

To help prevent swimmer's ear, Vrabec recommends the following for susceptible individuals:

- Wear earplugs and a cap when swimming to reduce the chance of water becoming trapped inside the ear.
- Use alcohol-based drops before and after swimming and showering.
- Use a hair dryer to dry the ear canal to prevent water build-up and infection.
- After getting out of the shower or the pool, lie down on the affected ear to help remove excess water. Dry ears are less likely to become infected.
- Do not use cotton swabs to remove excess water from the ear. This can pack material deeper into the narrow ear canal, which can irritate the skin and make it bleed.
- "It is important not to clean the ear excessively in an attempt to prevent infection," Vrabec said. "Vigorous cleansing could damage and break down the skin barrier, making a bacterial infection more likely."

Pray for our Nation

Pages From The Past ...

by **Vondell Elliott**

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

Auxiliary Police Hear Mayor

Mayor Meldon Leslie was speaker at a special meeting of the local Auxiliary Police unit Monday evening, regarding the duties and responsibilities and authority of the civil defense group.

New equipment was issued to the 19 man unit, including head-gear, armbands, and official insignia for personal vehicles.

The Tahoka Auxiliary Police was organized in April 1965, headed by the mayor, director of the Tahoka Civil Defense. The group operates by chain of command, including the mayor, chief of police, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Duties of the unit include emergency operations, disaster and storm watching. Also, the members will be assisting in traffic control and other phases of law enforcement during the Frontier Days Rodeo this week.

[Pictured in a photo in that issue were] Milton Reynolds, D.R. Grayson, W.A. Fields, Earl Burris, Meldon Leslie (Mayor), Jack Miller, Gerald Byrd, Clifton Clark, Larry Monk, Sam Carter, Lester Miller, Elmer Sproles, Edward Poole, R.V. Long, J.D. Davis, Jimmy McMillan and Gill Rivera.

- April 25, 1968

24-Hour Radio and Telephone Service Available By Police

Tahoka's Police Department is completely radio equipped with a dispatcher on duty to handle radio and telephone calls. The official dispatcher is W.D. Edwards, beginning his employment in March 1967.

Edwards is on duty from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m. daily except weekends. Duty hours for this period is 12 noon until 8 a.m. Monday. He is known by many names and after 5 p.m. the man answering the phone is sometimes called Red, Uncle Booger, Eddy, or W.D., and you can always depend upon him to help in any way.

The Police Department cooperates with the Sheriff's Office on radio and telephone duty. The Sheriff's Office takes calls and mans the radio from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day.

- April 25, 1968

Frontier Days Completed And Winners Are Named

The Tahoka Frontier Days Rodeo came to a close Saturday night with good attendance reported for each of the three performances. The three days of activity included rodeo performances, queen contest, dances, and the annual parade.

Ja Jean Jaquess was named rodeo queen, based on ticket sales. Other members of her court were Connie Gardner, Nalene Chandler and Vicki Renfro.

Winners in the float division of the parade were: 1. Den 4, Cub Scouts; 2. Dale's Beauty Shop; 3. First National Bank. First place winner in the riding groups was the Post Sheriff's Posse.

Team winners in the wild mare race Thursday night were Dwight Cox. The Al Culp team was first in the event for Friday and Saturday.

Mike Newman, Levelland took first in the bareback bronc event with Sidney Johnson of Snyder taking second. Sammy Wilson, Lubbock and Corky Berry, Tulia, tied for third.

Bull Riding: 1. Hank Sory, Lubbock; 2. Sidney Hart, Tahoka; 3. Marvin Schulte, Nazareth, and Don Pierce, Hereford.

Saddle Bronc: First go around, 1. Judd Sims, Lubbock; 2. Sammy Groves, Lubbock. Second go around, 1. Sammy Groves; 2. Johnny Cass, Lubbock.

Tie-down Calf Roping: First go around, 1. Tuffy Thompson, Happy; 2. Edd Workman, Mineral Wells; 3. J. Bassett Smith, Plainview and Martin Fryar., Big Springs. Second go around, 1. Terry Riddle, Wichita Falls, 2. C. R. Wesley, Graham; 3. Bob Johnson, El Dorado. Average, 2 calves, 1. Terry Riddle; 2. C.R. Wesley; 3. Martin Fryar.

Dailey Ribbon Roping. 1st go around, 1. Bob Johnson, El Dorado; 2. Skipper Duncan, San Angelo; 3. Fred Myers, Post. 2nd go around, 1. Bob Johnson, 2. Rex Prather, Lubbock and Fred Myers.

Junior Ribbon Roping: 1st go around, 1. Ab Hendley, Vealmoor; 2. David Price, Odessa and Bill Griffing, Tahoka; 4. Mirian Sharp, Lamesa. 2nd go around, 1. Bill Griffing; 2. Kent Youngblood, Lamesa; 3. Scott Clayton, Lamesa. Average, 2 calves, 1: Bill Griffing; 2. David Price; 3. Ab Hendley; 4. Steve Gist, Odessa.

Girls Barrel Race: 1st go around, 1. Diane Armes, New Home; 2. Sharon Cox, Lamesa; 3. Debbie Ferguson, Petersburg and Terri Lewis, Big Spring; 4. Lavoy Arrant, Ropesville; 5. Mirian Sharp, Lamesa and Ann Ferguson, Petersburg. 2nd go around, 1. Debra Whitehead, Morton; 2. Donna Cox, Gail; 3. Ann Ferguson and Ruth Foster, Sterling City. Average, 1. Terri Lewis; 2. Ann Ferguson and Debbie Ferguson; 4. Ruth Foster; 5. Mirian Sharp.

- May 2, 1968

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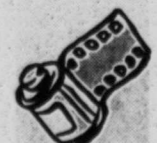
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SUMMER FUN Photos Wanted

During the summer months, the Lynn County News is seeking photographs from our area readers depicting summer activities -- whether it's the kids running through the sprinkler, or your dog plopped down in the wading pool, or the whole family at some vacation fun spot -- we want your picture! Candid snapshots of summer fun are what we are looking for -- show us how your family is enjoying the summer months. (Please, only one photo per family.)

Just bring it by the News Office or mail it to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, and we'll run it (at no charge!) as space is available, under our "Summer Fun" heading. If you'll send a self-addressed stamped envelope we'll mail your photo back to you, or you may pick it up at the News Office after it appears in the paper.



Will Tahoka Become A Ghost Town?

If you spend your money out of town, it will!

Our local economy is fragile. Shopping locally is a vital part of our growth and prosperity.

Why send locally-owned, hard-earned dollars out of town to support someone else? Money spent in Lubbock or other surrounding towns does not support our community, our school, or our hospital. The local businessman pays the highest percentage of local taxes. Everytime a business goes under, local taxes will go up in order to have the same tax base. That means homeowners and remaining businesses will inevitably pay more in taxes. So please, think before you shop out of town -- if prices seem cheaper elsewhere, are they really going to be cheaper in the long run? What will happen when you can no longer buy what you need in our town and there are no businesses left?

And all local businesses especially appreciate it when our taxing entities -- our school, county, hospital and city -- spend the taxes they collect from us in our own town.

Spend your money locally -- help save your community.

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