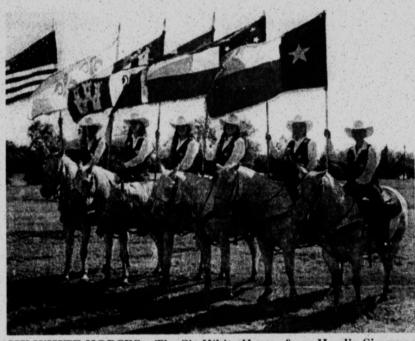
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RODEO QUEENS - Rodeo Queen candidates at the O'Donnell Rodeo are, from left, Erica Villarreal, Cynthia Miranda, Amber Mott (2002 Rodeo Queen) and Amanda Mott.



SIX WHITE HORSES - The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University in Abilené will perform at O'Donnell's Rodeo and Parade, slated for July 10-11-12. The horses will perform on Saturday.



LATER I PLAN to illustrate the difference between a typographical error and a plain old dumb mistake, but first I need to say something about the Fourth of July.

This newspaper will be closed on Friday, July 4th, as will most other businesses in the nation. Of course, we plan to close every Friday in July, so I guess the Fourth is not all that special.

The Fourth of July is not as special as it was when folks who normally didn't display as much patriotism took time out to voice their appreciation for this country and its traditions, and the flag. That's because of Sept. 11, 2001, when the murderous idiots whose main goal in life is to destroy America attacked the World Trade Center Ever since that happened, more people have been flying flags and have been more alert to threats against our freedoms and our lives. Most folks don't wait for special days like July 4th to show their support for this nation and for the armed services which are trying to eliminate terrorists

It's been almost two years since the thousands of murders on 9-11, and Osama bin Laden, like Saddam Hussein, is still out there somewhere, trying to figure out new ways to kill Americans. President Bush said the war against terrorism would be a long one, but in the minds of most of us, it won't be successful until bin Laden is killed. Or at least imprisoned forever and forced to watch endless reruns of Wheel of Fortune and I Wanta Be A Millionaire.

America has a staggering number of terrible people. But it has even more really good people, and it still is by far the best place to live in the world. Maybe we can all voice that thought a little stronger on the Fourth of July.

HALF OF MY daughters stayed here and worked and the other half went to Austin to help her own daughter get situated at UT last week. The half which left was the news editor half, and she left it up to me to handle all the stories just like I used to do.

I guess I did it just like I used to, because I personally made some typographical errors (spelled funeral "funereal" in a caption on page one) and then made at least a couple of just plain dumb mistakes. One was in another caption regarding the dancing show put on by little Cameron Tekell, who was not three, as I guessed, but just about half that age, according to a relative who took the trouble to call me back so I would know, only I forgot to change what I had guessed his age to be. Oh, well. Performing in front of a crowd like the one at the centennial celebration can age a person in a hurry.

I also forgot to find out what happened at the county commissioners meeting, which my daughter had asked me to check on.

I did remember to go to lunch every day.

Lynn Officers Raid 8-Liner Operation

Lynn County Sheriff's officers and state troopers from the Dept. of Public Safety Special Crimes Service and highway patrol last Sunday afternoon raided an eight-liner operation in Lynn County near the Lubbock County line.

Cash and more than 100 machines were confiscated by the officers, who said that the 8-liner game

White Horses from Hardin Simmons

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the parade and rodeo on Saturday.

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at the rodeo grounds, and a dance will

with the band, Devil Ridge, perform-

The parade begins at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 12. For parade infor-

mation, call 428-3463. Entries in the

O'Donnell Rodeo

will be held July 10-12, with Six the grand entry.

Slated Next Week

The "Biggest Little Rodeo In phies will be presented to the best

Texas," O'Donnell's annual rodeo, riding clubs in the parade as well as

be held Friday and Saturday nights, deo at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in down-

rodeo events will be accepted from 9 vance or \$5 at the gate, reduced for

a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday, July 7. children ages 12 and under to \$2.50

Rodeo office phone is 747-2575. Two-e-in advance and \$3 at the gate.

room was operating illegally by paying cash prizes to winners.

According to Sheriff Bob Wilson arrested or charged at the time of the the game room on U.S. 87 less than raid. However, if customers accept more than a month.

not disclosed by the sheriff's depart-

Kids 10 and under may participate

in the goat sacking and mutton

bustin' events (no entry fees) and

children ages 6 and under are invited

to participate in the Stick Horse Ro-

town O'Donnell, prior to the parade.

the Pro Senior Bull Riders Associa-

tion will compete.

Saturday night after the last event,

General admission is \$4.50 in ad-

a mile south of the Lubbock County cash prizes they reportedly are breakline had been under investigation for ing the law and subject to fines up to \$500, according to a story in the Lub-The amount of cash seized was bock Avalanche-Journal Tuesday. The raids were coordinated with

raids in Lubbock, where 25 of the customers also were arrested, according to one source.

Neither the operators of the busi-

ness nor any of the customers were

Wilson said he hoped that Sunday's raid sends the message that Lynn County does not want to become the eight-liner capital of West

He did note that in Tahoka, there are other eight-liner operations, so called because there are eight ways to win a prize. However, he stressed called Rev. Richard Harbison, curthat eight-liner operations are not illegal, as long as the prize is less than 10 times the worth of one play, or \$5, whichever is less. Eight-liner operators may not give out cash prizes,

In other law enforcement activity during the week, Tahoka Police Dept. investigated a report from two men who said another Tahoka man had pointed a rifle at them Monday. Also investigated was a report that a Tahoka man had threatened a 65year-old Tahoka woman, also on Monday.

Fourteen persons were taken to Lynn County jail during the last week. Four were jailed on charges of driving while intoxicated, one of these for DWI second offense plus traffic warrants and another with the added charge of failure to appear. Three others were charged with public intoxication, and charges against the remaining subjects included judgment and sentencing for unlawfully carrying a weapon, furnishing alcohol to a minor, traffic warrants, minor in consumption, possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of a controlled substance, judgment and sentencing on theft convic-

During the month of June, dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 278 calls, including 126 for the county, 105 for City of Tahoka, 19 for City of O'Donnell, 24 ambulance calls and four fire alarms.

NEW PASTOR AT FIRST BAPTIST - Rev. Richard Harbison has been called as the new pastor of First Baptist Church of Tahoka. He is shown with his wife, Carole, and their children, Jackson (6), Bentley (4), Quincey (1-1/2) and Sarah (5 months).

Finances, Audit Discussed At Commissioners Meeting

in routine session last Monday, June 23, discussing county finances and meeting with auditor Melvin Eaker for an update on the county audit. The auditor is still obtaining information from county offices for the complete audit. Eaker made some suggestions regarding consolidating county office accounts under the county treasurer's office, but no decisions were made by commissioners

District Clerk Sandra Laws met with the court to request permission to pay for her temporary help from monies received from the Attorney General's office from child support cases, but commissioners tabled the request. According to minutes from the meeting, the District Clerk's office has \$800 in the budget to pay temporary help but has already paid \$3,400 to date this year. Mrs. Laws was asked to turn in any outstanding monthly reports for the auditor.

County Treasurer Janet Porterfield reported on the county's finances, informing commissioners that the county needs approximately \$140,000 per month for the next

Lynn County Commissioners met seven months to operate for a total of \$980,000, and as of this time figures indicated that the county may be facing a deficit of about \$176,000.

Sheriff Bob Wilson reported on jail changes regarding security and commissary purchases, and said the electrical outlets in the cells needed to be removed, filled with cement and placed above the metal ceiling of each cell. He said he was also going to replace the shower rods with PVC pipe. He informed commissioners that the department has obtained seven televisions for the jail and that only shipping would have to be paid for the TVs.

Lynn County is hosting a Jail School from June 30 through July 11 at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, Wilson told commissioners. He noted that all jailers must be offered the Hepatitus B serum, and that new sheriff's department vehicles were being equipped with the necessary equipment.

Commissioners voted to pay monthly bills. All four were present for the meeting led by County Judge

Three Resign

At Tahoka ISD

Three teachers have resigned their positions at Tahoka Independent School District, according to information from Superintendent Jimmy Parker this week. One teacher from each campus has resigned, including sixth grade teacher Tim Tatum. middle school science teacher Leslie Hunt-Bond, and high school teacher/ coach Brent John, head baseball coach for the Bulldogs. He taught government, economics and world geography at the high school.

The superintendent said no new teachers have been employed as yet, but that the school board will meet in regular session next Thursday, July

New Home To Host Annual Firemen's Bar-B-Q

The annual New Home Volunteer Firemen's Bar-B-O will be held July 4th at 6:30 p.m. on the Old New Home Coop Gin lot. Cost for the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. There will be an auction and a rifle raffle. Everyone is invited to bring fireworks and join the

Date	High	Low	Precip
June 25	90	76	
June 26	67	64	.29"
June 27	83	62	
June 28	90	63	
June 29	91	67	.09"
June 30	88	64	
July 1	92	64	
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Total Pre	cip. to d	date: 8.	56"

First Baptist Calls Harbison As Pastor Here

First Baptist Church of Tahoka has rently pastor at First Baptist in Spur. to pastor the Tahoka church. Rev. Harbison holds a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and both he and his wife, Carole, graduated from Wayland Baptist University.

Rev. Harbison has been pastor at Spur First Baptist for the past eight years. He spoke at Tahoka First Baptist on Sunday, June 29, after which the local church invited him to be their pastor. Although no date has officially been set by church officials. the new pastor and his family will probably move to Tahoka by August. Currently, Rev. Jim Turner is in-

terim pastor of the Tahoka church. The Harbisons have four children, including three sons, Jackson (6), Bentley (4), and Quincey (1-1/2), and a daughter, Sarah (5 months). Richard grew up in Phillips, and Carole is from Shallowater. She holds an elementary teaching certificate.

Hospital Orders New Sterilizer

Lynn County Hospital soon should receive a new sterilizer, a piece of equipment similar in size to a refrigerator, to sterilize all surgical and medical instruments used by any of the medical staff of the hospital.

The old sterilizer, at least 20 years old, just barely works and will be dismantled, said hospital administrator Dan Powers, who added that the new one already should be in shipment. The sterilizer will cost about \$27,000 with a \$15,000 grant approved for part of the payment.

Powers told the hospital board at its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday that the hospital also plans to use the O'Donnell ambulance on occasion as a backup ambulance. It also is expected to be put in service for O'Donnell football games. O'Donnell no longer has qualified ambulance personnel, and the community now is served by Lynn County EMS, based at the hospital in Tahoka.

The board approved medical staff privileges for Lubbock radiologist Dr. Steven White, and authorized Powers to proceed as necessary on a lawsuit against a Lubbock health insurance firm for recovery of payments made by the hospital to some employees.

Board vice president Jerry Ford presided in the absence of board president Billy Tomlinson. Also present were members Joan Knox. Virginia Griffing, and Dalton Wood.

> The Lynn County News office will be **CLOSED FRIDAYS** from June 27-Aug. 8



MR. AND MRS, SHANE QUALLS (nee HOLLY D'ANN HAM)

Ham-Qualls Vows Exchanged

Qualls, both of Canyon, were married Saturday, May 17, at Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo. The Rev. Gil Laine officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lana and Robert Ham of Amarillo. Grandparents of the bride are Frank and Helen Ham and Ruby Grogan of

Parents of the groom are Deborah Sue McDonald of Vega and Mike Qualls of Stephenville. Grandparents of the groom are Lloyd and Beth Glass.

Matron of honor was Channing McCormick. Maid of honor was Randi Sue Qualls. Bridal attendants were Toshia Johnston and Adrienne Baker, cousin of the bride, both of Amarillo, Vonda Bailey, cousin of the bride, and Jennifer Bailey, both of Dallas, and Summer Alexander of Canyon.

Best man was Andy Conrad. Groom's attendants were Matt Stork and Travis Crow, both of Canyon, Ross Davis of Amarillo, Rob Cook of Vega and Jeff Hamilton of Friona.

Flower girl was Calleigh Kirkland of Vega, cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was Justin Bailey of Dallas. cruise to Jamaica, Cozumel, Mexico. cousin of the bride. Ushers were Matt and the Grand Caymans. They reside Cunningham of Dallas, cousin of the in Canyon.

Holly D'Ann Ham and Shane M. bride, Robby Kirkland and Brent Artho, both of Vega, both cousins of the groom, Toby Burgin of Groom and Josh Sluder of Amarillo.

Steve Brasher was soloist, accompanied by Eileen Moss on piano.

The bride wore a white strapless princess gown with a full tulle skirt and train. The dress dress featured a cathedral veil. She carried daisies.

The wedding reception was at the Heritage Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. Reception attendants were Amy Seidlitz, Katie Childers, Jill Klein, Julianna Rosser, Lindsey Webb and Kimberly Artho.

The bride is a graduate of Randall High School. She graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a bachelor of science degree in environmental research and plans to graduate in August with a master of science The groom is a graduate of Vega

High School. He graduated in May from WT with a bachelor of science degree in ag business. He works for Gene Messer Ford.

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Susana Nickel

Services for Susana Nickel, 21 months, of New Moore, were held Friday, June 27 at the Rienlander Mennonite Church in Seminole with Bishop Henry Reimer officiating. Burial followed in Gaines County

The infant died Wednesday, June 25, 2003 at her residence in New Moore. She was born September 24. 2001 in Mexico.

Survivors include her parents. Abraham and Susana Nickel of New Moore; three brothers, Abram, Pete, and Jacob Nickel of the home; one sister, Katherina Nickel of the home; paternal grandparents; Abraham and Getrude Nickel of Mexico; maternal grandparents, Peters and Susana Fehr of Mexico; paternal great-grandfather. Cornileus Neufeld of Mexico: maternal great-grandmother. Agantha Fehr of Mexico; and maternal great-grandfather. Henry Neustatter of Argentina.

Melba Roper

Services for Melba Roper, 90, of New Home were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 2003, at New Home United Methodist Church with Reverend Rick Wolfe officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died June 24, 2003 in Lubbock. She was born January 4, 1913 in Brown County. She graduated from Plainview High School. She moved to New Home from Plainview in 1933. She married Calvin Eugene Roper on May 22, 1932 in Portales, New Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the Home Demonstration Club, New Home Methodist Church and W.S.C.S.

Survivors include a son, Joe Wayne Roper of Smyer; three daughters. Katherine Anne Higgins of Austin, Martha Jean Pritchett of Midland, and Bobbie June Kreger of New Home; one brother, Joe Thompson of The couple honeymooned with a Lubbock; two sisters, Ruth Steele of Brownfield and JoAnn Glassford of Henrietta; ten grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren

Rochell Howard

Graveside services for Mr. Rochell Howard, 84, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 2003, at Plainview Cemetery in Dawson County, with Rev. Jim Stephens officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Howard died on June 27, 2003 in Lubbock

He was born May 19, 1919, in Comanche. He attended O'Donnell schools. He was a lifelong resident of O'Donnell who traveled during retirement. He married Monia Inez Loflin on March 5, 1941, in Lovington, New Mexico. He was a contract pumper before retiring. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife. Monia Inez Howard of O'Donnell: a daughter, Linda Kay Mires of O'Donnell; a brother, O'Dell Howard of Odessa; a sister, Nan Zell Teague of Tyler; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department, Box 236, O'Donnell, Tx 79351.

Guadalupe Rangel, Jr.

Rosary services for Guadalupe Rangel, Jr., 48, of Tahoka were held Thursday, June 26 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Mass was celebrated at 10 am on Friday, June 27, at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Arsenio Redulla officiating. Burial followed in Nevels Memorial Park, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died June 19, 2003 in Farmersville, Calif. He was born June 26, 1954 in Owatonna, Minn.

He graduated from Tahoka High School. He was a lifelong resident of Lynn County. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Guadalupe Rangel, Sr.; a brother, Luis Rangel, both in 1987; and a granddaughter, Ariana Rangel in

Survivors include his mother, Josephine Rangel of Tahoka; a son, Christopher Rangel of Lubbock; a daughter, Jaime Hernandez of Lubbock; a brother, Bictor Rangel of Austin; three sisters, Ernestina Moreno of Farmersville, Calif., Rosalinda Garcia of Abernathy, and Eva DeLeon of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

Elias Paniagua, Sr.

Rosary for Elias Paniagua, Sr., 75, of Tahoka was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 2 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 3 at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Arsenio Redulla officiating. Burial will follow at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

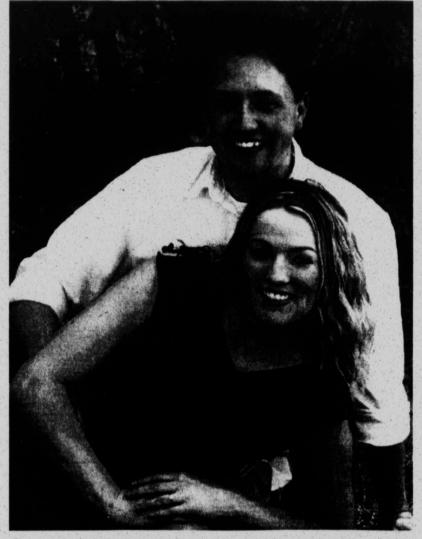
He died July 1, 2003 in Lubbock. He was born April 16, 1928 in Milano. He married Gregoria Martinez on Feb. 2, 1952 in Caldwell. He moved to Slaton in 1965, coming from Acuff. He was a retired machine operator for PICO Industries. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Gregoria of Tahoka; five sons, Pete and Elias, Jr., both of Lubbock, Sam of Tahoka, Marcelino of Lansing, Mich., and Jesse of Dallas; two brothers, Louis of Milano and Angel of Florida; three sisters, Herminia Ruiz of Rockdale, Lupe Vasquez of Caldwell, and Rosa Garcia of Dallas; 15 grandchildren; and 16 greatgrandchildren.

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ANDREW BRADSHAW and CRISTIN CORLEY Couple Announce Engagement

Cristin Corley and Andrew Bradshaw, both of Abilene, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The couple plan to be married July 26, 2003 at the Logston Chapel at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. Miss Corley is a 1999 graduate of Frenship High School in Lubbock, and

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Corley of Kermit. Her grandparents are O.B. and Joyce Corley of Tahoka and Mamie Sue Gibbs of Lubbock. Bradshaw is a 1999 graduate of Allen High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bradshaw of Allen.

Both the bride-elect and prospective groom are attending Hardin Simmons University.



KIMBERLY TEAL CARTER

Local's Granddaughter

Is Class Valedictorian

Kimberly Teal Carter, grand-

daughter of O.B. and Joyce Corley

of Tahoka and Ima Dell Carter of

Amarillo, graduated from Highland

Park High School in Amarillo on

May 31, 2003. She was class Vale-

Carter of Amarillo, she was awarded

the Texas Tech Honors Endowed

Scholarship, vocal scholarship from

WT, Hardin-Simmons and Abilene

Christian Universities scholarships,

Trustee Scholarship ACU, Genera-

tion Y Scholarship, and ACT schol-

of the National Honor Society and

Spotlight Show Choir, vice-president

of Speech-Debate Club, and execu-

tive secretary of Student Council. She

was named Miss Highland Park High

In high school, she was president

arships at TTU, HSU and ACU.

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School, and was a State UIL Vocal

Solo gold medalist for three years.

She was a member of the Texas Mu-

sic Association All Region Choirs for

two years and a member of TMEA

Area Choir. She was a TMEA Music

Merit Scholar for two years and

earned various other honors during

her high school years. She was a

member of United Way Youth Board

and a columnist for Generation Y, a

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Melissa Paige M and Joshua Clint Gane were united in marri Saturday, June 28, 20 Line in Lubbock. Morris Pruit of DeL the ceremony.

The bride is the and Karen Marshall, granddaughter of Li Acuff, and the la Marshall, and Bill an Portales, New Mexi the son of David an New Home, and I Radene Turner, of N late G. W. "Dick" Gandy, of Tahoka, Gandy.

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MRS. JOSHUA CLINT GANDY (nee MELISSA PAIGE MARSHALL) Marshall-Gandy Vows Exchanged In Ceremonies Held June 28

and Joshua Clint Gandy, of New Home, were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 28, 2003, at the County ery Line in Lubbock, Texas. Reverend Morris Pruit of DeLeon, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Chris and Karen Marshall, of Acuff, and the granddaughter of Linda Marshall, of Acuff, and the late A.W. "Dub" Marshall, and Bill and Joyce Welch, of and long straight skirts. Portales, New Mexico. The groom is the son of David and Judy Gandy, of New Home, and the grandson of Radene Turner, of New Home, and the late G. W. "Dick" Turner, and J.C. Gandy, of Tahoka, and the late Nell

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant, white, one piece, satin as line gown with a strapless sweetheart neckline. The gown had romantic embroidery, embellished with swarovski crystal and bugle beads along the bodice and under the cutaway overskirt. The lace-up back also featured the into a midchapel length train.

The bride carried a bouquet of lilac and white roses tied together with

The couple exchanged vows under a tent decorated with an archway cov-

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Melissa Paige Marshall, of Acuff, ered with purple wisteria and greenery. The tent was completed with tulle. fresh flowers, plants, lights and green-

> Maid of honor was Kristen. Kellison, of Lockney, and matron of honor was Whitney Gandy, sister-inlaw of the groom, of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Cecily Chitwood, of Ransom Canyon, and Lauren Sharp, of Lubbock. They wore strapless lilac tops

Serving as best man was Jason Gandy, brother of the groom of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Jody Clem, of New Home, Jeff Tumlinson, of Lubbock, and Blake Dimbo, of Abilene. Ushers were Rhett Mimms and Ryan Mimms, of Acuff, Coby Thompson of Woodrow, Chad Ritchey, cousin of the groom, of Colorado City, and Dale Welch, cousin of the bride, of Portales,

Flower girl was Hannah Marshall, cousin of the bride, of Slaton, and ring bearer was Kutter Pounds, of Acuff.

Harp and guitar music was proembroidery and beading, which flowed ____vided by Greg Goodnight of Lubbock. He was accompanied by his wife, Angie, as they sang "The Love Verse."

Janet Mimms, of Acuff, registered guests, and Penny Wilson, of Tucson, Arizona, served as wedding planner.

For something old, the bride wore her grandmother Welch's 45-year-old pearl necklace, for something new, she wore diamond and pearl earrings from her mother, and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Pavilion at the County Line, with Brook Fillingim, J'Lyan Clem, and Cassidi Lisemby, all of New Home, and Teresa Welch, cousin of the bride, of California, serving at both the bride's and groom's table. The bride's four layer, lacy, hexagon shaped cake was topped with fresh flowers, and the groom's cake was chocolate with chocolate dipped strawberries. The reception was followed by a dance with. music provided by the Rex Thomas

The couple will reside in Lubbock after a honeymoon in Jamaica: The bride is employed at Gene Messer Ford in Lubbock, and the groom is self em-

Beef or Chicken Gyros

Summer Reading **Program Concludes**

The Lynn County summer reading program concluded Monday morning. This year's theme was "Mission Possible: Spy a good

A total of 164 children attended throughout June. Fourteen children had perfect attendance and were awarded t-shirts.

The program included reading, games, a scavenger hunt, and a movie with Cokes and popcorn.

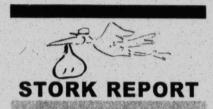
Volunteers from the community read to the children. Tahoka High School National Honor Society members also volunteered as readers and helpers.

"We want to thank all those who helped with our reading program," said program coordinator Rachel Lehman. "The readers were excellent. The NHS members also helped entertain and keep the kids focused."

Erica Handley also volunteered her time each Monday and we want to thank her for her help."



GOOD LISTENERS — Volunteer Alecia Hancock reads "Piggy Pie" to a group during the summer reading program at the City/County Library. The program ended this week.



Wes and Courtney Solomon of Humble announce the birth of their daughter, Coley Faith Solomon. Coley was born on June 20, 2003 at

2:44 pm. She weighed 8 lbs. and 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

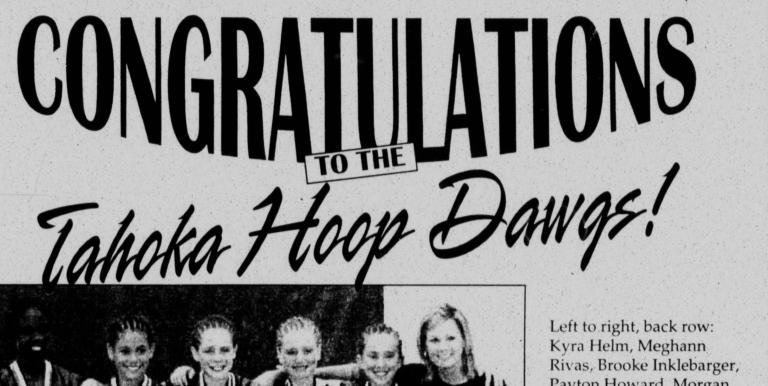
Grandparents include Jim and Andra Solomon of Tahoka, Eldon and Mary Carroll and the late Weesie Carroll and Ridd Solomon and the late Vi Solomon.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you to all who participated in the Tahoka Blood Drive. It was quite a success according to United Blood Serv 'es; they exceeded their expectations for Tahoka. Again thanks to all who participated.

> Retha Pittman Blood Drive Volunteer





Rivas, Brooke Inklebarger, Payton Howard, Morgan Lockaby, Coach Alecia Hancock; and front row: Stephanie DeLeon, Taylor Ford, Kenzie Angeley, Kaitlyn Reno, and Kalee Wuensche. Not pictured, Coach Eddie Hancock.

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THANK YOU!

Thanks to AgTexas for the reception in honor of my retirement and to all of my family, co-workers and friends who attended. Your compliments, cards and gifts made this a memorable day which I will long remember.

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Sergeant Moses Tijerina

Gunnery Sergeant Moses Tijerina, USMC, is a veteran of 13 years. He has proudly served his country overseas in such locations as Iraq, Afghanistan, Somalia, Saudi Arabia, Japan, and Mexico. He has also served a number of stateside locations to include North Carolina, South Carolina and California. GySgt Tijerina is currently serving aboard the USS Nashville and is taking an active part in the War on Terror. GySgt Tijerina is the only son of Martina and Jose Tijerina, of Tahoka. Eagerly awaiting his return home is his wife Robin, sons Tony and Alex and daughter Arianna.



TROPHY - Cori Vega holds the 4th place team trophy for the 12 and under division in the BCI National Basketball Tournament in Chandler, AZ. Cori, daughter of Abraham and Lisha Vega of Tahoka, plays with the Lady Hawks out of Lubbock. The team consists of girls from Plainview, Lubbock, Shallowater, Anton, Slaton, and Tahoka. The Hawks advanced to the final four by beating three teams from Arizona and a team from Dayton, Ohio and ended up losing to teams from Arkansas and California. Cori will also be competing with the 11 and under Lady Hawks July 18-22 at the BCI National Tournament to be held in Lubbock

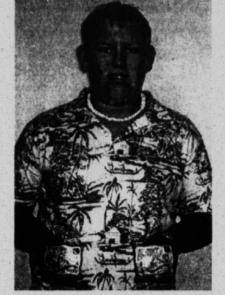
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KALEB CRUTCHER **Crutcher Wins** Shooting Events

Kaleb Crutcher, 14-year old son of Darryl and Regina Crutcher of New Moore, won two belt buckles for championship in trap and 5-stand shotgun sports at the District 2 4-H competition held in Lubbock this past weekend. He also placed 5th in skeet competition and won first place 3man team trap with Brent Furlow and Wes Mason. Kaleb earned 138 points overall, getting beat for high overall in the district by 2 targets.

The South Plains District 2 4-H counties include: Bailey, Borden, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell. Parmer, Scurry, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

Kaleb has shot with the Garza Co. team for four years with this being his first year in the junior age division. He will compete in the state 4-H shotgun shooting sports championship in trap, skeet, 5-stand, international trap and international skeet July 24-25 in San Antonio.

In addition to the District 2 honors, Kaleb has placed 3rd place trap in Garza Co.; 1st place trap in Brady; 2nd place skeet in Gaines Co.; 2nd place trap and 1st place 2-man trap team at Randall Co. He is still awaiting word concerning the Junior Olympic international trap trials held at Garza County in May. Kaleb shot a 91 out of 100 placing him second in the junior division and 6th place overall in the JOSC trial. Other states are still holding their trials through

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

"Thank You" is just not sufficient to express our gratitude for all who participated in the County-Wide Sunrise Service June 22 at the Tahoka High School football field. It was so inspiring to see the Body of Christ worshipping together from so many different religious backgrounds!

Special thanks to Gail Quisenberry, Tahoka ISD Maintenance Director, and Edward Gomez, TISD Custodian, for their "secondmile" efforts in preparation, and to Vivian McAfee for the use of her

> Sincerely, Ron Fant and Mary Gregory

Pray for our Nation

Curly Top Disease May Affect Tomatoes

Tomato growers have been becomes abnormally erect. The petiblessed with wet weather lately. However, your tomato growing days for this year may be numbered if you are a tomato grower and have curly top in your plants, according to information released this week by Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Agricultural Extension Agent.

Curly top is the most important disease of tomatoes in West Texas. The virus occurs on many species of vegetables including beans, beets, cantaloupe, cucumbers, squash, and green beans. Tomatoes, however, receive the most damage from the vi-

The curly top virus overwinters on woody annual and perennial plants such as russian thistle, filaree, tansy mustard, and other weed host plants. The virus is transmitted from the weed host plant by the beet leafhopper. The beet leafhopper prefers bright sunny locations which are also ideal for tomatoes.

The leafhopper does not live on tomato plants for long periods. However, one minute of feeding can infect the plants. Symptoms usually appear about 2 weeks later.

Symptoms of curly top on tomatoes include a dull green or weak yellow colored plant. The main stem oles and leaflets curve downward and leaf edges roll upward, giving a stiff; leathery appearance. Veins on the bottom of leaves are swollen and have a purple color. Growth stops: immediately and fruit turns prematurely red. Lower leaves die first and progress upward.

There is no cure or control for curly top in tomatoes, however, practices that may help reduce the virus

· Removing infected plants immediately.

· Control weeds in and around the garden.

· Fertilize and irrigate to encourage fast growth to develop heavy foliage and a full canopy. This discourages leafhoppers.

· Partial shading discourages leafhoppers. This will also help fruit set in extreme temperatures. However, excessive shading will prevent proper plant development.

· Plant resistant varieties: Saladmaster, rowpac, roza, and columbia have shown some resistance to curly top.

For more information, contact the Lynn County Extension Office at 561-4562.

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CITY OF WILSON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PWS# 1530003 P.O. BOX 22, WILSON, TEXAS 79381

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FLUORIDE NOTIFICATION

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Wilson water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Fluoride at 4mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level of 3.8 MG/L.

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You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. The City of Wilson has inquired about getting an Reverse Osmosis plant to deal with this problem and without the help from grants this system has been too costly to put in at this time.

The City is also looking for alternative water supply sources. For further information contact the City Office at 628-6221.

/s/ ROY ISHAM, WATER SUPERINTENDENT

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Lorene Blair and her family would like to thank everyone for all the fantastic food, beautiful plants and uplifting cards. It is definitely a blessing from God to live in a community with so many good caring people. Thank you all again for everything that has been done.

P.S. I think Don will have to go on a diet when this is all over with.

We certainly appreciate all the cards, letters, phone calls and kind thoughts expressed on our 60th Wedding Anniversary. We received many letters, even though information, given to the Lynn County News for the article by our granddaughter was not the correct address. Our new address is: 5821 Kelly Mill Lane, Humble, TX 77346. We still miss the fine people of Lynn County.

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NEW HOME CLASS OF 1953 - Some of the class members of 1953 who attended their 50th reunion of the New Home High School Class of 1953 were, from left, Lehman Rodgers, Willie Nieman, Horace Walker, Bob Smith, Bernice Brassfield, Nona Pritle, and Mary Bess Edwards.

Ehlert Earns Certification

Business Officials (TASBO) an- nation of specified coursework. nounces this week that Nathan Ehlert, school business experience, training Business Manager with Tahoka In- in the area of specialization, and acdependent School District, has suc-tive membership in the Association. cessfully completed the requirements. Once earned, certification is mainto earn the designation of Certified tained through continuing education Texas School Business Official and participation in the profession. (CTSBO), effective May 30, 2003,

tems and Payroll.

The Texas Association of School tification is earned through a combi-

"Nathan Ehlert is to be comspecializing in the areas of Account- mended for pursuing professional ing. Management Information Sys- excellent through TASBO certification," said Gwen Santiago, TASBO A voluntary certification effort Executive Director. "Certification is founded in 1985, the TASBO certifi- a mark of distinction, a symbol of cation program is designed to elevate leadership and accomplishment, and professional standards, enhance in- it is highly regarded by others in edudividual performance and designate cation as well as school business those who demonstrate knowledge management. The Association is essential to the practice of school pleased to recognize this outstanding business management. TASBO cer- personal achievement," she added.



THURSDAY'S LUNCH SPECIAL: Meatloaf ... \$550 With mashed potatoes,

We will be closed July 4th - 7th ... Have a happy Fourth!

New Home Class Of '53 **Has Reunion**

New Home's Class of 1953 held a 50th year class reunion on May 31 in the home of John and Mary Bess Edwards. Registration started at 10:30 followed by a sandwich bar for lunch. The exes visited a lot during the day with classmates and community members. They also toured all of the improvements made to the school campus.

Classmates returning for the reunion were Horace Gene Walker of Waco, Albert Lehman Rodgers of Lubbock, Nona (Armontrout) Pritle of Carrolton, Willie Nieman of Wolfforth, Bernice (Peek) Brassfield of Lubbock, Bob Smith of Slide, Bobby Clem of New Home, and Mary Bess (Eades) Edwards of New

Teachers that attended were Wayne and Myra Timmons of Lubbock and Bennie and Mary Pryor of

Visitors attending were Robert Rodgers, Jerry and Veta Ford, Carol Walker, Leigh Britt, Betty Nieman, Wynelle Fletcher, JoAnn Kieth, Julia Gass, John and Carolyn Davis, Mell Halford, Jr. and Shirley Follis, Sue and Elton Booth, Dorothy and Jerry McNeely, Daloma Smith, Barbara and Leland White, Evelyn Madison, Ida Mae Edwards, Adrinna Clem, Karon and Kayla Durham, John Edwards, Tilman and Val Carty.

The Lynn County News will be closed Fridays from June 27-Aug. 8



COOL KIDS — 4 and 5 year olds display their Scooby Doo coloring and cool spy glasses at the "Mission Possible" summer reading program at the Tahoka City/County Library.

Hoop Dawgs Place Second At Nationals

The Tahoka Hoop Dawgs, a girls 9-10 year old basketball team, narrowly missed claiming the National Championship title at the Basketball Congress International (BCI) basketball tournament in Chandler, AZ. The team lost by a mere two points to an Arizona team in the finals, and brought home the Second Place title. The event was held June 23-26.

The team is coached by Eddie and Alecia Hancock.

Questions and Answers of the Day

Psalms 136, Matthew 3:26, Matthew 5:3-6, Genesis 1

Question: How many blessings do we miss each day?

Answer: Recently I went through some very tough trials. I grew weary, tired, heartbroken, and just plain out of focus. You see, my focus usually lies straight ahead on Jesus. That way, no matter what I go through, I can see blessings breaking through the depths of hardship. One morning recently I was at the hospital with not one -- but three -- of my loved ones. I,decided to go outside and just see the sun rise. I was standing there, praising God and crying at the same time. I didn't feel joyful, but I knew God was with me. A dove came down and landed right in front of me. In the Bible, the dove is mentioned in such good ways by God in the New and Old Testaments. That little dove sang to me. He remained there for a very long time. I thought, "how beautiful God is to do that for me." He sent me His beautiful creation to sing back remembrances that He has not left nor is He neglectful of my need. He brings volumes of love to us in such spiritual and visible ways. Look at the sky in all it's beauty and praise Him. Look at the smiles on the faces of children and praise Him. Watch your elders in every precious moment you share with them and praise God. Smell flowers and praise Him. Just praise God.

God bless you all.

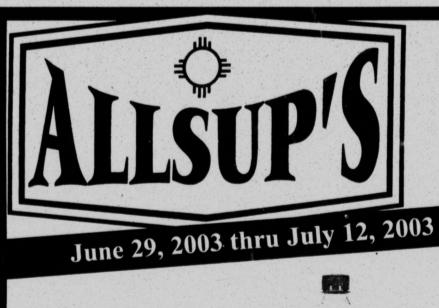
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