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### Up, up and away ...

This unidentified little girl was leaping high at the cheer-leading camp sponsored by THS cheerleaders this week. See more photos, pg. 3.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 22	93	66	
June 23	92	68	
June 24	93	69	
June 25	92	70	
June 26	91	70	
June 27	95	70	
June 28	97	70	
Total Precipitation in Jun:			0.77"
Total Precipitation in May:			5.88"
Total Precipitation in Apr:			0.19"
Total Precipitation in Mar:			0.97"
Total Precipitation in Feb:			1.86"
Total Precipitation in Jan:			1.07"
Total Precipitation to date:			10.74"

## Words of Wisdom

People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

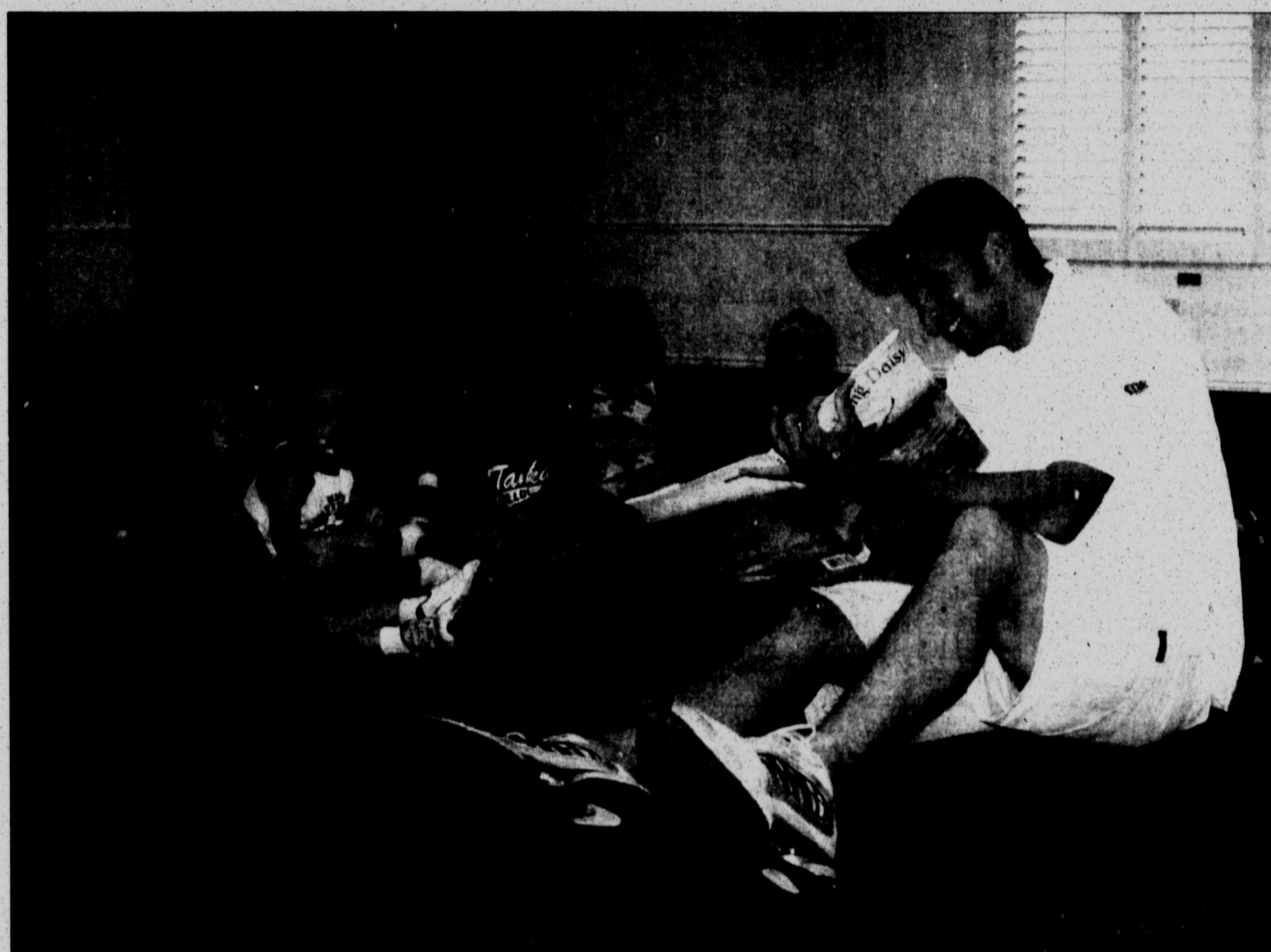
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**KEEPING THEIR ATTENTION** - It looks a little like Gulliver's Travels, where the giant towers over the little people, but Tahoka teenager Matthew McLelland was actually reading "Come Along Daisy", a story about ducks, to the little children at the Tahoka City/County Library. The tall teenager, a member of the THS National Honor Society who helped with the library's Summer Reading Program on Monday mornings in June, was glad to get down on the kids' level and read to them. (Photo by Claudia Guin)



### Tall Ride ...

J.D. Holder, 16, of Lubbock, was seen riding his unicycle around Tahoka while visiting his sister Elizabeth Tew of Tahoka. At 6 feet tall, the unicycle is taller than J.D., who stands at 5'11".

(LCN PHOTOS by Pam Elrod)

## Youth Atop 6-Ft. Unicycle Gets Birds-Eye View of Town

By PAM ELROD

J. D. Holder, 16, the son of Mike and Clarice Holder of Lubbock, was in Tahoka visiting his sister Elizabeth Tew, and brought his own wheel. Not wheels, but wheel ... with a bicycle seat attached a towering six feet above it.

After I had seen J.D. riding his unicycle, I was curious about how he got on it to ride it. The newest edition to his collection stands 6 feet tall, and J.D. is only 5'11". I interviewed him for a few moments and he explained how he became interested in unicycles.

At the age of 15, J.D. was watching a show on TBS about unicycles. "I became interested in the unicycle and decided I wanted to give it a try, so I ordered a 3 foot unicycle with a 21" wheel on the internet. After a while I broke it and had to order

another one. I have been riding one now for about a year, and I purchased the 6' one a few weeks ago," Holder said. He also explained that there are 10 skill levels to use a unicycle and that he is on level three.

When asked how he mounted and dismounted the six-foot unicycle he stated, "Well, that is difficult, but I am learning. To get on it, I have to have a ladder or a tall fence with something to hold on to. To dismount I have to let it "fall-out" from behind me and jump off."

He advised it was difficult to learn but he eventually got into it. He rides his unicycle to school and back everyday. He stated that the average speed for riding is 8 miles per hour. He also advised that he and his unicycle do get attention, and many stop to watch and inquire about his unique mode of transportation.

## Two Wrecks Result In Driver Injuries

Two one-vehicle rollovers in Lynn County last Saturday resulted in injuries to the drivers involved.

Six miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87, Angel Cruz Peña Jr., 20, of Haskell, overturned a 1997 GMC pickup after he struck a hog on the highway about 5:45 a.m. Pena was taken to Lynn County Hospital by EMS ambulance and was treated and released.

At 7 a.m. Saturday on FM 212 about 12 miles east of Tahoka a 1992 Ford Thunderbird driven by Heather Parker, 24, of Wilson, overturned. She was taken by private vehicle to Lynn County Hospital and later was transferred to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, where she remained under treatment for injuries at last report.

Police recovered a small motorcycle stolen from Carmen Calvillo last Thursday and arrested two suspects. A Nokia cell phone was stolen Thursday night from a vehicle owned by Mandy Bertreaux, and a wallet containing \$100 and cards was stolen from a pickup owned by Tony Botkin Thursday.

At the latest report, Lynn County jail housed 50 inmates, with 36 of these held for Lynn County, 13 for Lubbock County and one for Garza County. Persons recently booked into jail faced the following charges:

Driving while intoxicated (DWI) with child passenger under age 15, DWI with open container, subsequent case of failure to appear on charges of no vehicle liability insurance, driving while license suspended, public intoxication, application to revoke probation (Hale County) on conviction of theft over \$1500 and less than \$20,000, possession of marijuana under two ounces, failure to appear on charges of driving while license invalid/suspended, tampering/fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair, purchase/supplying alcohol to a minor, possession of drug paraphernalia, minor in consumption, application to revoke probation on conviction on possession of a controlled substance less than one gram, and driving while license invalid.

## July 4th Event Set in New Home

The newly-organized Lions Club in New Home will sponsor a July 4th event in New Home on Monday, July 4th, at the old New Home Gin behind Moore Crop Insurance office. The Lions will begin serving hot dogs at 7 p.m., with two hot dogs, chips and a drink available for \$5, and homemade ice cream sold for \$1 a cup.

Bring lawn chairs for seating, and fireworks to set off at dark.

## woodwork by dalton

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork:

With the weather pretty hot around here lately, I do sometimes yearn for a cooler place. But not an extremely cold place, because if it has to be an extreme, I'll take hot over cold anytime. Incidentally, the coldest place on Earth, according to something I read recently, is Vostok, Antarctica, where the average annual temperature is 72 degrees (F) below zero. ... Don't know what the hottest place on earth is. Could be my sister-in-law's living room.

I am pretty sure the people agonizing over the proposed closing of Cannon Air Force Base are wasting their breath and their money trying to get the military base closure commission to leave the base in operation. The military has a mandate to close X-number of bases, and closing any base anywhere will be a blow to the economy of the place it is located.

Couple of interesting reports from England: In January 2000, a British professional soccer player named Rio Ferdinand strained a tendon in his leg and had to be put on the team's disabled list. Cause of injury: "He left his leg propped for too long on his coffee table while watching the Super Bowl on TV."

Also in England, in October 2000, a British government official rode his bike to a local pub, where he met with citizens to discuss their concerns about crime in the area. During the meeting, his bike was stolen.

I read recently that a person who weighs 180 pounds on earth would weigh just 30 pounds on the moon. I may start saving money to move there.

SOMEONE named Charlotte Whitton is credited with this statement: "Whatever women do, they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good... Luckily, this is not difficult."

AND HOW about this one, from Groucho Marx: "I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it."

## OBITUARIES



VERNON W. RAE, SR.

### Vernon W. Rae, Sr.

Vernon W. Rae, Sr., of Lubbock, passed from this life on Friday, June 24, 2005, in Coleman, while visiting with his extended family.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 27, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock, with the Rev. Terry Kirkpatrick officiating. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Rae was born in Valera, Coleman County, June 28, 1920, to George and Lillie Rae. He retained his love of that area all his life. He attended school in Talpa, and after losing both of his parents at an early age, he grew up working on his grandfather's sheep ranch.

Prior to his enlistment in the U.S. Army, he worked in many CCC camps all over the area. During WWII, he served in New Guinea and the Southern Philippines. After the war, he was a transport truck driver for Texas Consolidated and retired from Gulf Oil Company in 1977.

He married Mildred Walker in Tyler, on December 10, 1959, and she preceded him in death on June 11, 2005. After his retirement, he and his wife enjoyed many years of working side by side, crafting outside wood decorations. They were long-time members of Wayne Ave. Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his brothers George Rae and wife, Jessie, Raymond Rae, and great grandson, Caleb Daniel.

He was beloved father to Sherry Clay of Wolfforth, Vernon Rae, Jr. of Colleyville, and Preston Rae of El Lago. He was a much loved step-father to Paulette Allen of Spring and Sharon Bolstad of Katy. His passing leaves a void also in the lives of thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Wayne Ave. Baptist Church, 5505 Wayne Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79414 or Alzheimer's Institute of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Attn: Patti Elkins, 3601 4th St., MS8321, Lubbock, Texas 79430.

Psalms 38:23: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and He delights in His way."

(PAID)

### Johnny Brownlow

Funeral services for Johnny Brownlow, 72 of Lubbock, were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 27, 2005, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock.

Brownlow died Friday, June 24, 2005, in Lubbock.

### Barbara Paulyne Eaker

Services for Barbara Paulyne Eaker, 84, of O'Donnell were held Saturday, June 25, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell, with Jeff Bayley and Jayson Knox officiating. Visitation was held Friday, June 24, from 6-8 p.m. at Branon Funeral Home. Burial followed in O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mrs. Eaker died June 22, 2005 in Lynn County Hospital. She was born July 14, 1920, in Wichita Falls, Texas. She married John T. Eaker, January 29, 1937 in Welch, Texas.

She was a longtime resident of O'Donnell. She was also a member of the First Nazarene Church of O'Donnell and the Lake Thomas Community.

Her husband preceded her in death on September 24, 1992, as did one sister Mildred Hinson, three brothers, James W. Flowers, Welton T. Flowers, Kenneth E. Flowers and one grandson, James Ricky Eaker, December 21, 1957.

Survivors include one daughter, Joan Knox and husband Leighton of Tahoka; one son, Frank Eaker and wife Pat of Tahoka; three sisters, Lorene Latham of Lamesa, Estelle Stewart of Hobbs, N.M., and Lavern Vaught of Conroe, TX; three grandchildren, Jayson Knox and wife Tracy of Mesa, Arizona, Starrlyn Knox of Tahoka, and Todd Holland of Tahoka; and five great-grandchildren, Jhonathan Knox of Lubbock, Anneliese, Seth, Daniel, and Michael Knox, all of Mesa, Arizona.

The family suggests memorials to Borden County E.M.S., Gail, Texas. (PAID)

### Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373. (806) 561-4888, Fax 561-6308.



RACHEL TEW and BRYAN CASE

### Couple Announces Engagement

Rachel L. Tew and Bryan R. Case wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Rachel is the daughter of Linda Tew and the late F.W. Tew of Grassland.

Bryan is the son of Bennie and Darlene Case of Alford, TX and Gene and Pat McKeown, of Shallowater.

The couple plans to marry July 30, 2005 at the Grassland Church off the Nazarene.

Rachel is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Lowe's Home Improvement.

Bryan is a graduate of Shallowater High School and is self-employed.

## July 4th Celebration Set in O'Donnell

Celebrate a "Star Spangled Night" on the 4th of July in O'Donnell at a traditional Independence Day celebration in the O'Donnell City Park Monday, July 4. Food booths open at 6 p.m. and free games for kids begin at 7 p.m. A musical program is slated to begin at 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the 1946 Study Club.

Participating organizations include the Girl Scouts - Presentation of Pledges; First Baptist Church

Youth - Space Walk and Face Painting; Methodist Church Youth - Homemade Ice Cream; OHS Cheerleaders - Slip and Slide; Jr. High Cheerleaders - Dunkin' Booth; Senior Citizens - Homemade Desserts; Rotary Club - Sausage Booth; and 1946 Study Club - Chicken Booth. Nonprofit organizations interested in sponsoring a booth at the event may call Eunice Corbett at 428-3715 or Elaine Pearson at 428-3307.



"It's not a very wise idea to keep pets anywhere near where fireworks are being set off," believes Dr. John August of Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. "There are several reasons why

pets and fireworks don't mix. Many animals are frightened even during normal occurrences such as thunderstorms. It can be a terrible time for them, and the sounds from fireworks can cause even greater fear."

Another big reason is that animals - especially dogs - can chew on exploded or unexploded fireworks and the ingredients in them are toxic. They can cause severe stomach and digestive trouble, possibly even death, if ingested, August notes.

August says the loud noises of fireworks can cause some dogs to have seizures, developing into a life-threatening situation. Sometimes such illnesses as epilepsy can be triggered by loud explosions, he says.

Some studies show that animals frightened by fireworks may start to shake or tremble. Excessive drooling, barking and howling can also result from pets being kept too close to a fireworks show, and some can lose all bladder control.

August recommends the following:

- Keep pets indoors if fireworks are being set off nearby. "It's best to have a TV or radio on because these are sounds the animal is used to," he adds, "and it's best if one of the owners can be inside with the animal."

- If the animal can't be kept indoors, provide a place for it in the yard, such as a dog house or animal carrier where it will feel safe.

## Letters To The Editor

### Booster Club Expresses Thanks

The Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club would like to thank everyone that helped to make this year's golf tournament a huge success. We would like to thank all the hole sponsors: Ag Texas, Joe F. Hays, Thriftway, Wilson State Bank, West Texas Agriplex, Contractors' Insulation, Nurscare, Taylor Tractor & Equipment, Lucy Me / S/lap on Decals, Quick Stripe Paving, Lynn Cook Bail Bonds, Wildcat Mfg. & Fitness, Witt Butane, Lynn County Farm Bureau, Lynn County Abstract & Title, Cal Huffaker, Walker & Solomon, First National Bank of Tahoka, Dr. Donald Freitag, Lynn County Hospital District, Cardinal's Sports Center, Covenant Sports Medicine, Atmos Energy, Poka Lambro & Digital Cellular, Creative Awards & Trophies, Mitch Raindl Cement Contractor, Greenstreet, Vator Telecom, Calvillo Bail Bonds and Nathan Morris Crop Insurance. We would also like to thank everyone that donated door prizes: Cowlicks, Paris & Blooms, The Zoo Hair Studio, Quinn's Sales & Service, Huffaker, Green & Huffaker, Lynn County Farm Bureau, Tahoka Drug, Hogg Flying Service, Lyntegar, Dr Freitag, Lynn County News, Lynn County Hospital District, Estes, Poka Lambro & Digital Cellular and Academy, Wilbur-Ellis also sent food and two special men, James Parker and Craig Forbes down to cook for the players. A great time was had by all.

Without the continued support of all these sponsors and donors we would not be able to support the athletes like we do. The Booster Club is proud of and appreciates all the support it receives from the community and businesses.

The Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club is a group of THS graduates, parents of students attending THS & TMS, parents of graduated students of THS and friends of THS & TMS. The Booster Club provides support for extracurricular activities at Tahoka High School by raising funds through such things as memberships, concessions, annual golf tournament and other support projects. All of these activities directly benefit Tahoka Independent School District students.

The Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club has a long history of supporting extracurricular activities in Tahoka. Some supported activities are: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleaders, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Powerlifting, Softball, Tennis, and Track.

Annual major projects are undertaken to help provide partial or total funding for items that are not included in the school budget. Over

the last year the Boosters have assisted with the purchase of many items including, golf bags, safety nets for softball, softball and baseball pitching machines, foul post for both softball and baseball fields, speakers for baseball field, concrete for dug outs at baseball field, tennis lobster, starting blocks for track, run through sign for cheerleaders, and banners for gym that shows athletes' accomplishments.

YOUTH are the focal point of our organization. The Booster Club attempts to be flexible in their support of Tahoka school activities in order to offer support, guidance, and monetary assistance to those student functions which need or deserve additional attention.

The Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club is open to all supporters of THS and TMS activities. We invite your membership in the Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club.

Please join us and help support Tahoka students!!

Cathy Ross

### French Man Seeks WWII Soldier From Here

Recently the City of Tahoka received a letter of inquiry from Paris, France from a gentleman searching for a Tahoka resident. The letter is as follows: (just as written)

"I would like to search someone who were a citizen of Tahoka. I would be very please of your help, I am searching for his where about since 5 years.

I live in France, I'm a collector of WW2 stuff and I found a piece of equipment which belonged (he wrote his army serial number on it) to a former soldier of your city who fight for the freedom in Europe.

I found informations about him on several websites, but now I would be please to give my address to his family to ask them for informations about him during WW2 (if they agree)

I found that he is buried in a cemetery of your town, but his wife seems to be alive!

Bain Houston was a citizen till he died in 1988 in your city (he was born 7 Nov 1922).

His zip code is 79373. [List SS# and Army serial number]

I just would like to know where his whereabouts during WW2.

It is a tribute that I would give to him.

Thanks a lot

Best Regards  
Nicolas Charpentier  
134 Avenue Parmentier  
75011 Paris France  
nicolas\_charpentier@caramail.com

## Questions and Answers of the Day

**Question:** What is expected of God's children concerning mercy?

This time I am only going to give scripture -- if you look them up, you can find out the answer.

Isaiah 58:10, Isaiah 58:7-8; Proverbs 11:24-25, 28:27, 14:21; Psalms 112:9; Luke 6:38, 14:13-14; II Corinthians 9:7; I Timothy 6:17-18; I John 3:18; Proverbs 19:17; Psalms 41:1-2; Mark 10:21; Matthew 25:34-40; I Corinthians 13:13, I Peter 4:9-10; James 2:15-16; Mark 9:41; Acts 20:35; I John 3:17; Romans 12:13; Hebrews 13:2; Psalms 12:5; Proverbs 17:5; Psalms 9:18, 72:12-13, 107:41, 102:17, 113:7.

If we are able, God expects us to put feet and hands to our worship. These are just a few of the many, many scriptures that God has laid out for us. He tells us not to withdraw mercy and charity. God gave us His one and only begotten son for sacrifice just to prove how much He loves us (John 3:16). Sometimes we get hurt in our giving. We start to withdraw for fear of being hurt. I am so glad Jesus didn't do that or there wouldn't be any souls in heaven, from the New Testament period until He comes back. I don't believe I have ever met a perfect person. Praise the Lord for a merciful God, praise Him for Jesus Christ and praise Him for hope.

GOD BLESS YOU.

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## Are you 3 or 4 years old?

### Tahoka ISD registration remains open for Early Education and Headstart

- Early Education (child must be 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005)
- Pre-Kindergarten (child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005)

Parents must bring child's certified birth certificate, updated immunization records, social security card, and parent's verification of income.

Interested parents may come by Tahoka Elementary School office, 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday or call 561-4350 for more information.



## Are you 5 years old?

### Tahoka ISD registration continues for KINDERGARTEN

A child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.

Interested parents may come by Tahoka Elementary School office, 8 am to 4 pm Monday, Thursday or call 561-4350 for more information.

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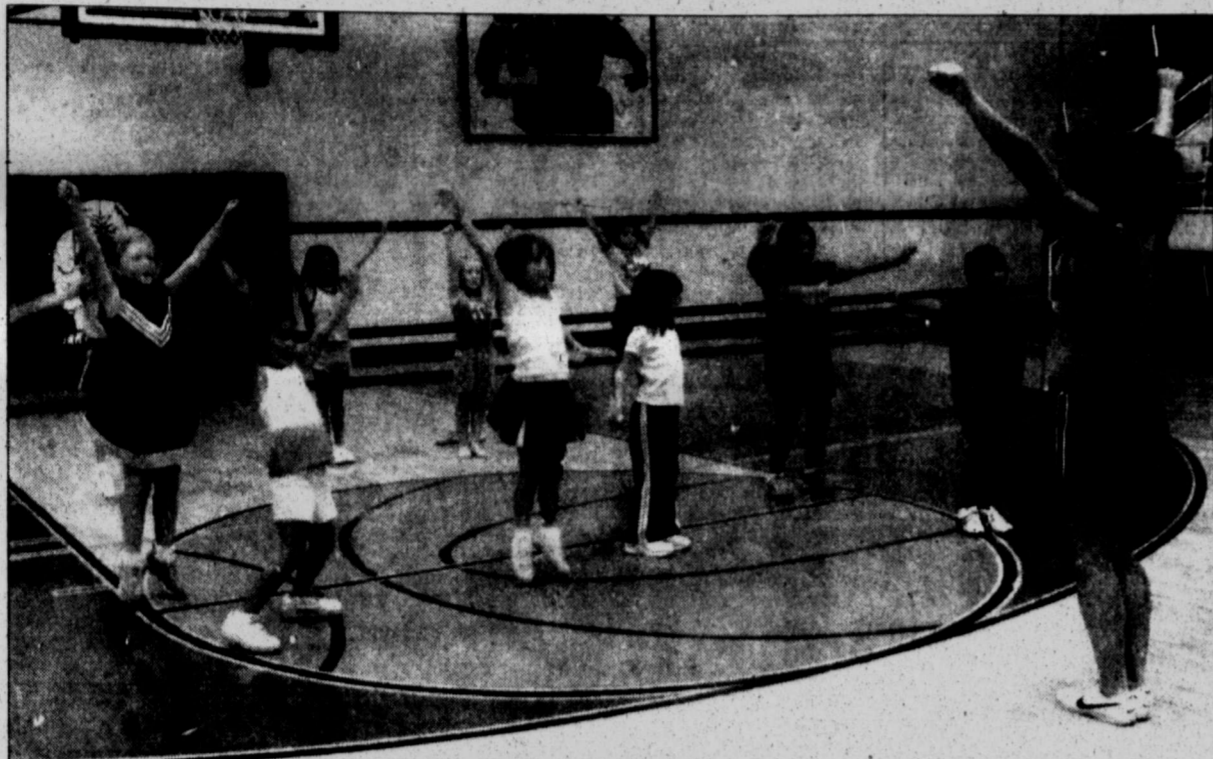
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**Cheerleading Camp ...**

Young Bulldog cheerleaders learned cheers and cheerleading routines at the Cheerleading Camp this week, led by Tahoka High School cheerleaders. The girls met in the afternoon from Monday through Thursday. (LCN PHOTOS)

**Graduation Photos Are Here**

Tahoka High School graduation photos are now in and ready to be picked up. Call 998-4702 to pick up your photos.

**Tahoka SPEED Places 4<sup>th</sup> At Tournament**

Tahoka SPPED traveled to Frenship High School on June 24-26 to participate in the West Texas Softball League Tournament. In pool play Tahoka SPEED beat Estacado and lost to Cooper Varsity. In bracket play, Tahoka beat Levelland, lost to Frenship JV, beat Cooper JV and Post. Tahoka SPEED then lost to Frenship JV to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in the tournament with an overall record of four wins and three losses.

Summer League softball teams who participated in the tournament were: Frenship Varsity, Frenship JV, Monterey JV, Estacado, Levelland, Cooper Varsity, Cooper JV, Post and Tahoka.

SPEED softball players who played in the tournament were: Callie Botkin, Abi Henderson, Sonya Moralez, Whittlee Anderson, Corlee Greene, Tawnee Murillo, Marissa Villegas, D'Maris Murillo, Sarah Zuniga, Kyra Murillo, and manager Kadi Larpenier. Tahoka SPEED is coached by Paul Murillo, Paul Henderson and Tommy Botkin.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

July 4-8

- Monday: Holiday**
- Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Gravy, Apricots
- Wednesday:** Brisket, Au gratin Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Peaches
- Thursday:** Polish Sausage, Cabbage, Corn, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding
- Friday:** Fish Nuggets, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Hush Puppies, Lemon Pies



**STORK REPORT**

Brooke Evans and Matt Evans, both of Lubbock, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kennedy Brooke Evans. She was born June 8, 2005, weighing 6 lbs. 1-oz, and measuring 20 inches long. Kennedy has an older brother Kyler.

Grandparents are Mark and Charlsie Tekell of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are Della Clark of Eubobck, and Wayne and Loretta Tekell of Tahoka.

**THS Athletic Physicals Set July 12 and 13**

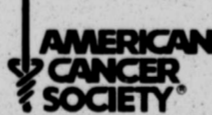
All Tahoka Middle School/High School athletes must get athletic physicals each year before participating in athletics, according to TISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds. All incoming 7th-12th grade boys and girls who intend to participate in Tahoka athletics may take their physicals at Dr. Freitag's office at Lynn County Hospital, with girls physicals slated Tuesday, July 12 from 10:30 a.m. until noon, and boys physicals following on Wednesday, July 13, also from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

All paperwork required on the physicals will be available at the doctor's office, or athletes may pick up the paperwork at the THS field house prior to the doctor's visit in order to have the paperwork already filled out to take with them to Dr. Freitag's office.

For more information, contact Troy Hinds at Tahoka High School.

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**THE GREAT Switcheroo**

As of Monday, July 11, 2005 "The Great Switcheroo" will take place:

**JOE F. HAYS, CPA**

and the

**TAHOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT**



will switch business locations.

Joe F. Hays, CPA, will be located at 1712 Main (the first building north of the only stop light in town)

and the Tahoka Police Department will be located at 1525 South 2nd (on the square, south of the courthouse).

For the first time in 40+ years, the CPA office will not be next to the dry cleaning business. The police station will be there, so Tahoka citizens can expect continued and convenient neat and clean police uniforms!

The CPA office will be across Main Street from the Life Enrichment Center, which will be more convenient for Joe and Jeanette to check out library books.

ALL PHONE NUMBERS WILL STAY THE SAME:

Joe F. Hays, CPA • 998-4526

Tahoka Police Department • 561-5255



A drop box will be available at 1712 Main Street for the convenience of Joe's clients.

Handcuffs will be available at 1525 South 2nd for the convenience of the Police Department's clients. Please feel free to stop by either business when the offices are open, but try to refrain from the obvious jokes that could be made when a tax accountant and the police pull a "switcheroo!"



## Farm Safety Day in Tahoka ...



**FARM SAFETY TAUGHT** - Lynn County Extension Office hosted the Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp for children ages 6-13 years old on Tuesday, June 28 in Tahoka. Children were taught farm safety, electrical safety, ATV safety, lawn equipment safety, first aid tips and more, during the camp held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. In these photos, children are learning about how to stay safe around farm equipment, with tractors provided by Taylor Tractor & Equipment Co. in Tahoka and employees David Eakers (on the tractor) and John Hawthorne (standing left in third photo) giving the demonstration with a "man" made out of straw caught in the equipment. While the demonstration was humorous, with the straw flung every which way when the equipment started, Hawthorne stressed to the children that the situation would not be funny if a child or adult was actually caught in the tractor's equipment. (LCN PHOTOS)

## Dry Conditions Could Mean Dangerous July Fourth

With summer heat baking the Texas landscape and many areas of the state well below normal rainfall levels, Texas firefighters face the possibility of a hot, active Independence Day holiday period.

In some areas of the state, particularly in north and northeast Texas, grasses and weeds have browned, and even green vegetation has become visibly stressed. Irresponsible fireworks use during the upcoming holiday period could lead to a rash of wildfires. All outdoor fires will have a greater likelihood of escaping control, particularly during windy conditions.

In the absence of significant precipitation, fire danger levels are predicted to reach critical levels by the Independence Day holiday, according to a drought index prediction posted by the Texas Forest Service at [http://www.tamu.edu/tifcc/july\\_fourth.htm](http://www.tamu.edu/tifcc/july_fourth.htm).

At the predicted July Fourth drought index values, any carelessness with outdoor fire use could lead to accidental wildfires. Firefighters can expect increased difficulty with wildfire containment efforts, as heavy accumulations of grass, weeds and brush exist across most of the state, thanks to abundant rainfall last year and early this year, according to Brad Smith, fire behavior analyst with the Texas Forest Service.

"The eastern half of the state needs rain. Without significant rainfall, wildfire danger is expected to reach critical levels by July Fourth, particularly in North Texas, in the piney woods region of East Texas and in South Texas," Smith stated.

Though careless debris burning accounts for a majority of wildfires in Texas, unsafe use of fireworks could ignite numerous wildfires this year because of the presence of abundant dry grass and weeds across much of the state.

Observance of some common sense safety precautions with fireworks and other outdoor fire use can prevent many senseless wildfires and injuries. Following are wildfire prevention tips suggested by the Texas Forest Service.

- Fireworks:**
- Use fireworks outdoors in a safe area, well away from dry grass and buildings.
  - Keep a bucket of water, wet towels and a garden hose nearby.
  - Follow directions carefully and use only with close adult supervision.
  - Never experiment with homemade or altered fireworks.
- Outdoor fires:**
- Establish firebreaks down to bare dirt around all outdoor fires. Wide firebreaks down to bare soil around brush piles help prevent rolling or flying embers from getting into flammable vegetation.
  - Stay with campfires and other outdoor fires. Leaving fires unattended is the major act of carelessness that leads to escaped fires.

- Home safety:**
- Establish a safety zone at least 30 wide around your home and out-buildings in which grass and weeds are kept mowed.
  - Mow pastures and fields to create a fuel break around your property and minimize the chances of a wildfire spreading to your pasture or buildings.



CLAY JACOBS

### New Home Ex Releases New Christian Music CD

Country Christian singer and songwriter, Clay Jacobs, formerly of New Home, has recently released his third CD, "Try Something New". One of the songs on the CD, "You Are There", has earned the #10 spot on the Christian Music Weekly Magazine Top 25 Christian Country Single Chart for the week of June 22, 2005.

Clay, who now resides in Abilene, along with his wife, Danni, and 10-year-old daughter Rachel, has traveled extensively throughout Louisiana, Eastern New Mexico, and Texas, sharing the Gospel through his music. He is a licensed minister and also holds the rank of Captain in the TDCJ.

He is the son of John and Melda Jacobs of Lubbock, formerly of New Home. Clay graduated from New Home High School in 1986, where he played football and basketball for the Leopards. He was a member of the New Home Baptist Church, where he sang and played guitar.

For more information about Clay's God's Country Ministries, booking information, or to purchase a CD, you can contact Clay by calling him at (325) 693-5453, e-mailing him at [godscountry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:godscountry@sbcglobal.net) or check out his website at [www.clayjacobs.org](http://www.clayjacobs.org).

Other CD's available: "God's Country" and "What You Need".

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

## Farm Safety Day Here Teaches Children To Be Aware of Dangers

by AMY BAUGH  
CEA, Lynn County

Thirty-seven children in Lynn County learned how to identify and deal with hazards on the farm, home and community at the Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp on Tuesday, June 28, at the Life Enrichment Center and City Park in Tahoka. The event was coordinated by Lynn County in conjunction with Progressive Farmer magazine and Progressive Agriculture Foundation.

"The purpose of the camp was for youth to become aware of potential dangers in their daily lives, take responsibility for their own safety, prevent incidents on (and off) the farm, reduce the extent of injuries if accidents occur, respect parents' safety rules and share safety tips with their family and friends," said Amy Baugh, County Extension Agent with Texas Cooperative Extension in Lynn County and coordinator of the event.

Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camps are sponsored nationally by Farm Plan, Bayer Animal Health, Bayer Crop Science, Case IH, Farm Credit System Foundation, Kawasaki Motors Corporation USA, Monsanto Company, Shell Lubricants, State Farm, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Agrium, Progressive

Farmer Magazine, ConocoPhillips and Kraft Foods. Local sponsors were Atmos Energy and Texas Cooperative Extension.

Baugh said the day camp's success is due in large part to the generous support of many local organizations and volunteers. Learning sessions at the camp included electrical safety presented by Barry Pittman, Michael Angeley, and Trent Scott of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.; first aid presented by Claudia Flippin; lawn equipment safety presented by Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent; ATV safety presented by Justin, Corey, and Kim Smith; water safety presented by Kassidi Stone; food safety presented by Trevor and Sheri Gicklhorn; natural gas safety presented by Kevin Larperner of Atmos Energy; and PTO/tractor safety by John Hawthorne and David Eaker of Taylor Tractor and Equipment Company. Lunch was provided by Atmos Energy. Additional volunteers included Sherry Rodriguez, Nicole, Linda Gonzales, Marty Hammonds, Devon Casey, Reed Williams, Jacob Bingham, and Wacie Barnett.

Additional local contributors included Kathryn's Web Page Design, Area Health Education Center (AHEC), South Plains Association of Governments 911 Education Program, Texas Department of State Health Services, Lynn County Sheriff Department, and Good Times Power Sports.

### NEW AT THE CITY/COUNTY LIBRARY

Rage  
by Johathan Kellerman

Psychologist Alex Delaware is stunned when Rand Duchay, one of his patients, whom he has been treating since his release from prison for the killing of a young boy as a teenager, asks for a meeting to confide a dangerous secret to him, only to turn up dead before their arranged rendezvous, a murder that could hold the key to horrifying secrets from the past.

Velocity  
by Dean Koontz

A series of communications from a deranged killer in which he is offered a number of devastating choices and deadlines draws Bill Wile into a confrontation with pure evil as his life becomes a downward spiral into a nightmare in which he must risk everything in a desperate race against time.

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## County Youth Win At Junior Livestock Show

Several Lynn County youth showed winners at the Cargill Meat Solutions Steer Show, Panhandle Parade of Breeds junior livestock show that was held June 18 and 19. Judge was Brett Barber of Channing Tx.

Local winners include the following:  
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Wilson: Justin Smith-5<sup>th</sup> Place Chianina and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Simmental  
New Home: Hailey Wilkinson-2<sup>nd</sup> Place Santa Gertrudis, 7<sup>th</sup> Place Maine-Anjou, Merritt Mitchell 1<sup>st</sup> Place Charolais, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Limousin.

## Keep Secondary Worm Pests Under Control in Cotton

Secondary worm pests such as loopers, armyworms and saltmarsh caterpillars can cause extensive damage to cotton plants at a key stage of production. Although infestations of these pests may be sporadic from year to year, damage from their feeding can be a late-season headache for growers.

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LAVONNE SHARP

**Scooter Sharp Honored By DKG Society**

Lavonne "Scooter" Sharp of New Home was presented a Book-in-Print award at the Intercontinental Hotel on June 16, 2005 for writing the book, "Oh, See the Pretty, Well Let's Jump Into It." The award was given by the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a teacher's organization of which Ms. Sharp has been a member since 1970.

The award is given to members who have written articles, books and even textbooks.

**June is Home Safety Month**

A new national survey commissioned by the Home Safety Council reveals that nearly 6 out of 10 American parents know that there are actions that should be taken to reduce the risk of a family member suffering a home-related injury.

Further evidence of the need for education about home safety is found in the Home Safety Council's State of Home Safety in America™ which shows that nearly 21 million medical visits and 20,000 deaths result from home injuries each year.

June is Home Safety Month, and the Home Safety Council is launching the Hands on Home Safety campaign to urge families to take actions to create a safer home environment.

While most parents recognize the importance of home safety, they report a variety of reasons for not taking direct action to increase the safety of their homes. Leading the list of most common excuses: not knowing what actions to take (32 percent) and not enough time (24 percent). The Home Safety Council encourages families to make safety a priority year-round. Use the Council's top 10 tips below to increase the safety of your home. They offer these Ten Tips to a Safer Home:

1. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and test them monthly.
2. Develop a fire escape plan for your family that identifies two exits out of every room and where outside to meet. Practice makes perfect — hold a family fire drill at least twice each year.
3. Always stay in the kitchen while food is cooking on the stove.
4. Keep all stairways, paths and walkways well lit.
5. Install grab bars in bath and shower stalls, and use a non-slip mat or adhesive safety strips inside bathtubs and showers.
6. Post emergency numbers next to every phone in your home, including the Poison Control Hotline number (1-800-222-1222).
7. Install child locks on all cabinets used to store potentially dangerous items.
8. Keep your water heater setting at 120 degrees Fahrenheit or less.
9. Install four-sided fencing with self-locking and self-closing gates. Fencing should completely isolate the pool from the home and be at least five feet high.
10. Constantly supervise children in or near water such as pools, ponds, bathtubs and buckets.



**Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp ...**

Tahoka High School Lady Bulldog Coach Steve Fancher and members of the Lady Bulldog Basketball team led a Lady Bulldogs Basketball Camp for girls in 3rd-9th grades this week in the high school gym. These photos, taken on Tuesday, caught the girls learning various techniques in the art of jump shots. (LCN PHOTOS)

**DPS Troopers Out In Force For July 4 Weekend**

The Texas Department of Public Safety is asking the public to drive safe and sober during the three-day July 4 holiday weekend.

"Many motorists will be out on Texas roadways over the Fourth of July, and DPS troopers will be out in force to make sure that drivers are obeying the law" said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Stay sober, slow down and make sure everyone in your vehicle is properly secured."

Texas is one of several states participating in Operation CARE(Combined Accident Reduction Effort)—a nationwide campaign by state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods. All available troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways targeting speeders,

drunk drivers and seat belt violators during the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

"The number of alcohol-related fatalities in Texas tends to increase during the summer months," Davis said. "Designating a sober driver if you're planning to consume alcohol and practicing safe driving habits will help keep you and your loved ones safe."

During the July 4 weekend last year, DPS troopers arrested 923 drivers for driving while intoxicated. "We'll be just as aggressive this year in looking for people who should not be driving," Col. Davis said.

Here are some driving tips the DPS recommends for travelers during the extended holiday weekend:

- Do not drink and drive; rather, find a designated driver.
- Have everyone in the vehicle properly secured, either with a safety belt or in the appropriate car seat or booster.
- Slow down, especially if weather and road conditions do not allow for the designated speed limit.
- Save your phone calls for home or find a safe place to pull over to place or answer mobile calls.
- Be polite and courteous while driving—do not practice road rage behavior.
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On June 10, 2005 NM Licensing, LLC tendered for filing with the FCC in Washington, DC an application for assignment of Station KMMX, 100.3 MHz, Tahoka, Texas, to Wilks License Company - Lubbock LLC.

The parties in interest in NM Licensing, LLC are NextMedia Operating Inc., NextMedia Group Inc., NextMedia Investors LLC, Thomas Weisel Capital Partners, L.P., Fairwind Capital Partners LLC, Thomas Weisel Capital Management, LLC, Thomas Weisel Partners Group, LLC, Thomas Weisel Capital Partners Employee Fund, L.P., TWP 2000 Co-Investment Fund, L.P., TWP CEO Founders Circle (QP), L.P., TWP CEO Founders Circle (AD), L.P., Thomas Weisel Capital Partners (Dutch), L.P., Thomas Weisel Capital Partners (Dutch II), L.P., Thomas Weisel Capital Partners (Dutch III), L.P., WPC Entrepreneur Fund, L.P., Weston Presidio Capital Management III, LLC, GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P., GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P., GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Betriebs KG, GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund L.P., Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., GS Advisors 2000 L.L.C., Goldman Sachs Management GP GmbH, GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C., The Benbow Living Trust, W.P. Egan's 1998 Trust, Alta Communications VIII, L.P., Alta Communications VIII-B, L.P., Alta VIII Associates, LLC, Alta Communications, Inc., Alta Communications VIII Managers, LLC, Alta-Comm VIII S by S, LLC, NextMedia Select Partners, LLC, Michael Anselmo, Jim Arabanos, David Baylor, Robert Benbow, Crystal Benbow, Michael Bogdan, Kevin Brown, Patrick Brubaker, Craig Burr, Lander Burr, Matthew Burr, Michael Cronin, Davis Dassori, Timothy Dibble, Steven Dinetz, Jeffrey Dinetz, Mark Egan, William Egan, Robert Emmert, Richard Friedman, Joseph Gleberman, Kendra Harris, Timothy Heekin, Carl Hirsch, Blake Jorgenson, Michael Lazarus, Matthew Leibowitz, Mark Manson, James Matalone, Scot McArtor, Eileen McCarthy, Lane McDonald, James McElwee, Brian McNeill, Nemanja Mijic, Michael Morrill, Nikhil Patel, Kenneth Pontarelli, Akbar Rafiq, Richard Rinaldo, Kristin Reed, David Retik Trust, Benjamin Retik, Dina Retik, Mark Retik, Molly Retik, Susaa Retik, Paul Silvon, Lawrence Sorrel, Sean Stover, Philip Thompson, Thomas Trowbridge, Bruce Washburn, Thomas Weisel, Samuel Weller, Robert West and Ranny Wong.

The Parties in Interest in Wilks License Company - Lubbock, LLC are Wilks Broadcast - Lubbock LLC, Wilks Broadcast Group LLC, Wilks Broadcast Group Holdings LLC, Wilks Broadcast Manager LLC, Wilks Radio Group LLC, Wilks Broadcast Partners LLC, Wilks Capital Management III L.P., Wilks Communications & Media Partners III L.P., Wilks Communications & Media Partners III (Parallel-A) Subsidiary HoldCo L.L.C., Wilks Communications & Media Partners III (Parallel-A) LLC, Wilks Communications & Media Partners III (Parallel) L.P., Wilks Fannel Partners III L.P., Wilks Apex III Inc., Blue Ventures III LLC, North Country LLC, Mid Ocean Investors III LLC, Screaming Eagle Ventures III LLC, Wilks Special Purpose Vehicle A Inc., Wilks Special Purpose Vehicle B Inc., Wilks Special Purpose Vehicle C Inc., Wilks Special Purpose Vehicle D Inc., Wilks Special Purpose Vehicle E Inc., Jeffrey Wilks, Marc Berman, Craig B. Klos, Matthew E. Gormly, III, Jamie M. Weston, E. Sue Cho, Donald Wilks, Mitchell Wilks Irrevocable Trust, Robin Wilks Irrevocable Trust, Todd Asarch, Todd Parmacek, Richard H. Doub, Jody Rosen, Carter F. Bales, Daniel M. Kortick, Daniel L. Black, R. Kenneth Bryant, E. J. Sloboda, and Max Von Zuben.

Copies of the application, exhibits and related materials are available for public inspection at 33 Briercroft Park, Lubbock, TX 79412. 25-3tc

**Girl Scout Camp Offers Fun For Girls**

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council's summer camp is now in full swing, and girls do not have to be a registered Girl Scout to attend. All girls ages 6-17 are invited.

There are a number of different sessions offered now through July 22. For example, Brownie Girl Scouts can sign up for "Night Time Magic" to be held July 3-6. Campers will learn about astronomy and participate in night-time swims at the Camp's pool. The July 10-15 session for Brownies entitled "Blast to the Past" lets Girl Scouts experience what camp was like a long time ago. They will make yarn dolls and candles, play games and sing songs.

Junior programs include "Putting on the Glitz" July 3-8 when the girls make jewelry, experiment with hairstyles, skin and hair care products made from nature, and plan a fashion show for the rest of the camp.

During Splash Splash July 17-22, campers enjoy extra time at the pool playing water games and competing in relay races. Cadette and Senior programs include "Kick Back and

Relax" July 3-8, when the girls enjoy facial masks, foot massages and make-up tips as well as swimming, arts and crafts and singing by the campfire. July 10-15, Cadettes and Seniors can attend "Sew Sew Simple" and learn how to sew by hand and with the latest technology.

The second round of Troop Resident Camp will be held July 8-10. Troops can choose and plan all the activities they would like to do, or they can just hang out and do "whatever!"

For more information, please contact Summer Littlejohn or Lori Mears at (806) 697-2456 or (806) 745-2855.

**NEW AT THE CITY/COUNTY LIBRARY**

*Devils Corner*  
by Lisa Scottoline

En route to meet a confidential informant, neophyte Assistant U.S. Attorney Vicki Allegretti suddenly is confronted by violence and the murder of her partner and embarks on a dangerous campaign to protect her informant and bring down the shadowy mastermind responsible for her partner's killing.

**Weather Summary Given For May**

On average, May was slightly cooler and drier than normal, according to the National Weather Service. Severe weather was most widespread on May 12<sup>th</sup> and then May 31<sup>st</sup>. Although the area was drier than normal on average, flash flooding did occur in two areas. On May 12<sup>th</sup> severe storms dumped up to 10 or 12 inches over northwest Floyd County near Providence and Lonestar. This area of flooding extended across northwest Hale, southeast Swisher, southern Briscoe, and northern Floyd Counties. Slow moving non-severe storms dumped extremely heavy rains over much of Yoakum and Terry counties of the southwestern South Plains, with a maximum measured amount of 7.27 inches at Brownfield, but radar indications of near 10 inches just west of Brownfield.



**Reminder: NO FIREWORKS inside Tahoka City Limits**

**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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