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BE Kind
to one another.



Good doughnut.
Good Monday.
Good deed.

Tahoka Donuts (1515 S. 1st) opened MONDAYS in June, with all profits on Mondays donated to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Building Fund. This week, Monday's sales amounted to \$480.69,

totaling \$1,673.26 for the month of June!

Thank you Tahoka Donuts and owner Al Garrett for your generosity to our senior citizens!

'Did you know' ...

The Declaration of Independence and Constitution were hidden away during World War II. Both documents were packed up about two weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor, given a military escort and taken to Fort Knox in Kentucky, where they remained for several years.

There really is a message written on the back of the Declaration of Independence. In the movie *National Treasure*, a secret message written on the back of the Declaration is a key plot device. In reality, there is a visible message on the back that reads, "Original Declaration of Independence dated 4th July 1776." It's not as dramatic as the movie, and experts believe it was a label added at some point when the Declaration was in storage.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 20	90	68	
June 21	96	72	
June 22	98	68	0.18"
June 23	99	68	
June 24	100	62	
June 25	83	62	
June 26	90	60	1.25"

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	2.51"
Total Precip for Feb:	1.16"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.21"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.88"
Total Precip for May:	0.10"
Total Precip for June:	2.49"
Total Precip. for 2017:	9.35"

Bigger in Texas

New Home artist Rhonda Timmons paints 47'-tall cowboy in Canyon

by JUANELL JONES

Tex Randall, the iconic cowboy statue on Highway 60 in Canyon, Texas that stands 47-feet tall, wearing blue jeans and other cowboy gear, is looking good this year after a major renovation that a Lynn County woman had a big hand in restoring. Rhonda Timmons of New Home spent 62 hours last summer painting Tex for the restoration project – and she did most of that painting while dangling high in the sky in a bucket truck.

Timmons is a talented artist who became involved in the "Save Tex Randall" project to restore the tall cowboy with his hoisted boot and slouching posture – a landmark that had become dilapidated and weather-worn since he was built 58 years ago. Spearheaded by the Canyon Economic Development Corporation that runs the Canyon Main Street Project, many volunteers rallied together over the past six years with fundraisers to save the Panhandle icon. Last Saturday, June 24, a Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony was held to celebrate the completion of Tex Randall's restoration.

Timmons' aunt and uncle in Canyon were involved in the project, and her uncle asked his niece if she thought she could paint the features and clothing on the 47-foot statue.

"You know I'm just a farmer's wife and artist, but I have painted lots of cowboys – mostly on wood, a cut-out kind that stands up. But I thought I could do it," said Timmons.

"I was nervous about getting in a bucket truck, but I thought, I never will get another chance to do something like this, so I told myself, I'm

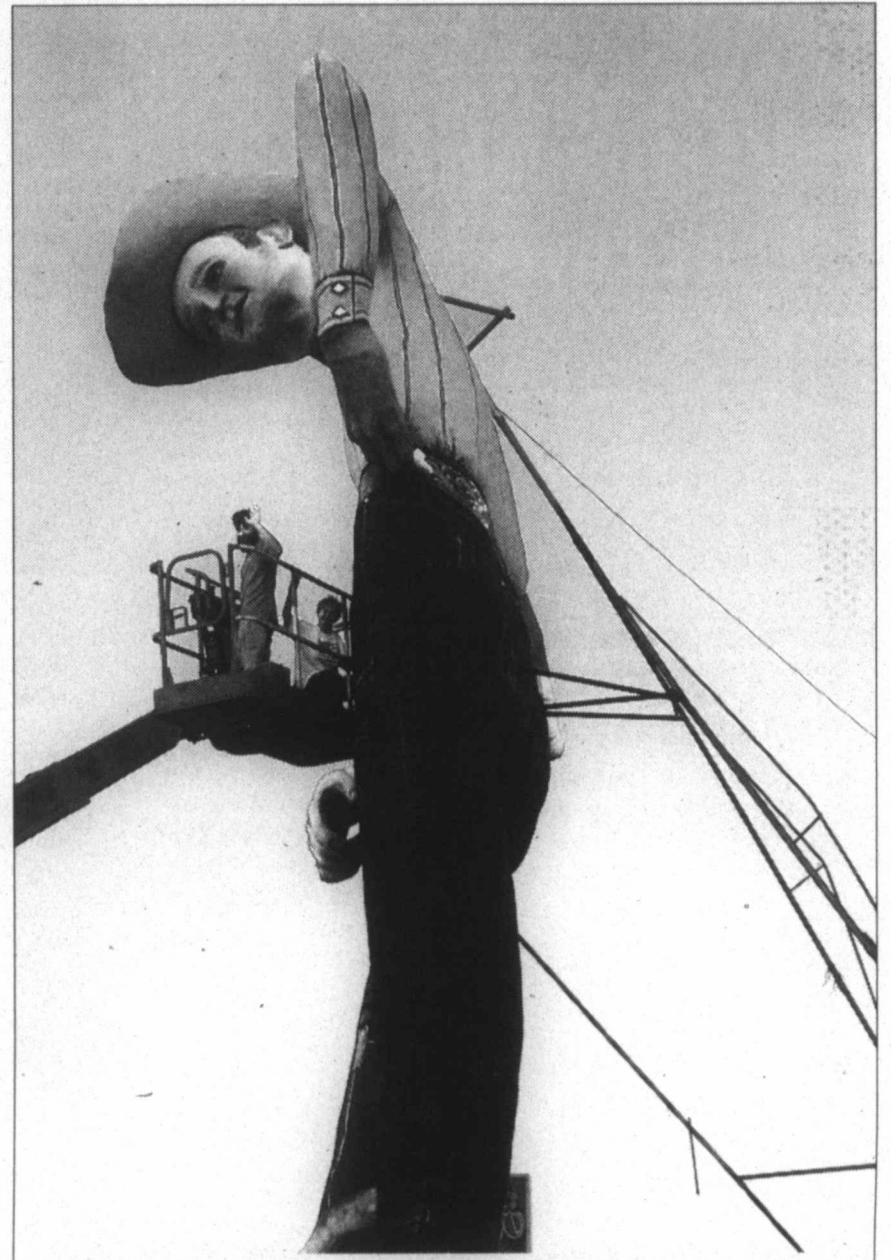
not going to be a wuss!" Timmons told *The News* with a laugh. "I did get nervous, because the first day I started I had to go all the way to the top to start (because of any paint that would drip down), and that was a long way up.

"I was in this little 2x4-foot bucket, and had all these cans of different colors of paint, and anytime I opened one I would get strings of paint blowing around because there's always at least a mild breeze. I had paper towels blowing off, and I really had to figure out how to paint. I just kept saying to myself, 'surely I can do this!'" says Timmons.

The first day she went up in the bucket truck with a young man from the company that restored the concrete work on the statue, and he spoke very little English. "I was nervous, and he didn't speak much English, and I was trying to figure out how to go about all of this ... it was really quite comical, actually," she says, laughing now about the trials of her first day.

"So the next day, and from then on, I had a young man from the parks department go up with me, and he was

(See BIG COWBOY, page 3)



Working up high ... Rhonda Timmons spent many hours working up high in a bucket truck to paint the 47-foot-tall cowboy statue in Canyon last summer. Because she didn't feel comfortable in the bucket truck alone, she was accompanied by the truck operator as she painted the detailed clothing on Tex Randall, and the two became good friends during the project. The Tex Randall renovation project was completed this year, with a dedication ceremony held last Saturday.

Reckless drivers keep law officers busy; Chief says watch for suspicious activity

by JUANELL JONES

Reckless drivers, accidents and other issues kept law enforcement officers busy during the past week, and Tahoka Police Chief Miguel Reyna is cautioning residents in the north-west area of Tahoka to be aware of any suspicious vehicles or people on foot in their neighborhoods that may be behaving suspiciously. This week the police are currently investigating two reports of vehicle burglaries (those reports will be printed in next week's *News*) and Chief Reyna wants people to be especially cautious about observing any unusual activity. Keep vehicles locked, and call 9-1-1 or the

Tahoka Police Dept. at 806-561-5255 to report anything of a suspicious nature.

One person was arrested on a Grand Jury Indictment during the past week, from court proceedings held here recently under District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht in the 106th Judicial District. Wendy Lee Aleman, 19, of Tahoka, was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance/Methamphetamine.

Tahoka Police arrested Anthony Roman Monares, of Clovis, NM, on charges of Driving While Intoxicated with open alcoholic container, after Sheriff's Deputies received a reck-

less driving call about a man driving a white GMC Yukon 8 miles north of Tahoka and heading southbound towards Tahoka, at 4 p.m. last Friday. The vehicle was stopped in the 1600 block of Main Street.

Police investigated a call about possible gunshots coming from a white sedan that was traveling eastbound on S. 7th Street in Tahoka just after midnight Saturday. The vehicle was found parked near apartments, and officers received another call from the registered owner of the vehicle saying that she needed to get her personal effects from one of the apartments, as she had just had an argument with her boy-

friend. Police questioned the 22-year-old male driver and searched the vehicle, but no firearm could be found. He was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

No injuries were reported in a one-vehicle rollover that occurred at 3 a.m. last Thursday, on the west side of US 87 near County Road 19. The driver of the white Dodge car, Collin Joel Rhyme of Lubbock, and a passenger, were reportedly able to get out of the wrecked vehicle before officers arrived, and no ambulance was called to the scene.

Last Monday at 7:46 a.m., officers (See SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE, page 6)

From: Lynn County Commissioners and area landowners

To: All individuals who will be setting off fireworks in rural areas of the county:

Enjoy your fireworks, but PLEASE PICK UP ALL FIREWORKS TRASH afterwards. Don't leave a mess that requires others to pick up after you – be good citizens and leave county roads and fields clean.



Don't miss a great FIREWORKS SHOW IN WILSON, TEXAS SUNDAY, JULY 2

Come to the Wilson City Park (on FM 211) for the show, which starts after 9:45 p.m. and lasts approximately 45 minutes

It's all FREE, thanks to St. Paul Lutheran Church! Bring lawn chairs for seating (& mosquito spray)



Did you know?

“ Alaska is the only state that can be typed on one row of keys. (Go ahead and try typing the other 49 states. We'll wait.) ”

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Obituaries



Henry Morin

Funeral mass for Henry Morin, 64, of Tahoka will be Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church with Father John Rathnam officiating. Burial will be in The Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel. Henry was called to be with the Lord on Monday, June 26, 2017.

He was born on July 15, 1952 in Karnes City, Texas to the late Juan and Guadalupe Morin. He married Antonia Farias in 1975 in Tahoka. She preceded him in death in 1994. He was a life long resident of Tahoka. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, farming and listening to music.

Henry was preceded in death by two sisters, Paula Morin and Josefina Morin; two brothers Domingo, Morin and Lupe Morin.

Survivors include a son Adam and Juanita Morin of Tahoka; one daughter Eva Morin and Edwin Correa of Midland; a brother Ruben Morin of Tahoka; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

'Did you know' trivia ...

Who is credited with the original design of the U.S. flag?
 A. Francis Scott Key
 B. Clara Barton
 C. George Washington
 D. Betsy Ross

Answer D



Homemade This and That... City-County Library welcomed Jackie Vedder, Lynn County's home-based business entrepreneur, as the guest speaker at our Tea & Tales group. She also was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club in June, Jackie shared her passion of homemade soap making and crafting. Follow Jackie's on Facebook at CottonPatchGypsy's Homemade Soaps & This and That! to discover her soaps and crafts.

FBC Tahoka host VBS July 10-13

First Baptist Church Tahoka will be hosting Galactic Starveyors Vacation Bible School July 10th-13th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. VBS is open to all children who have completed Kindergarten- 6th grades. There will be a free meal every evening during VBS at promptly 5:30 p.m. All children and parents are to come eat, too!

Registration will take place Monday, July 10th, beginning at 5 p.m. inside the East entrance of the church. "We look forward to seeing you all there!", said a member.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

July 3-7
Monday: Soft tacos, Spanish rice, broccoli, mandarin oranges w/topping
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: Lasagna, spinach, salad, banana
Thursday: Herb roasted chicken thighs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ topping
Friday: Crispy chicken breast on bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail
 Mark your calendars...
 • Wendy Scott, Texas Agrilife Ext. Agent Tahoka, will be hosting a program entitled "Smart Snacking for Seniors" at the Center at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday June 29.
 • Tickets are on sale now for a chance to win a Landmann Smoky Mountain Series Bravo Premium Charcoal Grill w/ Smoker (\$500 value). Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. All proceeds are to benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens Building Fund. Tickets may be purchased at the Senior Citizens Center, Lynn County News or see and Rotary Club Member.
 • Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

From City Hall
 by Jerry Webster
 Tahoka City Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING: The Tahoka City Council will hold the first of two public hearings this Friday, June 30, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. in the Community Room. The Community Room is located at the rear of City Hall and the entrance door has a metal awning. The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit citizen input on a request from Witt Butane to close and abandon the following city streets:

A. Mable Street between Blocks 24 and 25, Shook Second Addition, to the Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

B. South 1st Street (Porterfield Street on original plat) between Blocks 25 and 26, Shook Addition, to the Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County Texas.

If you have any questions please contact Tahoka City Hall at 806-561-4211.

Youth and family services available to Lynn Co. residents

Youth and family services, funded by STAR and DHHS, are available to Lynn County residents, and other counties, that range from family counseling, immigration and legalization, emergency assistance, nutrition and wellness and more. Free crisis counseling is available 24 hours a day ages 0-17 and their parents by calling 1-800-530-4704.

Emergency assistance is available to ease crisis caused by lack of funds or life-altering situations, counseling and referral to seek long-term solutions and to help with food, utilities, medications, clothing and eyeglasses.

The elderly outreach program, sponsored by United Way, is to assist low-income elderly persons with eyeglasses, prescriptions, hearing aids, and dentures.

For more information of services available, contact Rebecca Valenzuela, STAR Case Manager at rebecca@clubbock.org or call 806-300-2292, or 1-800-530-4704.

Is there a mini bar?

If your travel plans include a visit to Switzerland this summer, you may want to consider a stay at the newest Null Stern hotel located in the Swiss Alps, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. You'll enjoy the view since your bedroom will be located atop a nearly 7,000 foot high mountain and has no walls or a ceiling. In fact, the "room" comes with a bed, night tables, lamps, a roomy bed and your own butler.

Alas, there is no bathroom unless you count the one located about a ten-minute walk in the crisp Alpine air. But, you can have breakfast in bed served by your valet who will deliver a salami sandwich and coffee each morning. And, it will only cost you about 242 U.S. dollars per night.

A look back at ...
Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past)

Dalton Wood



IN RUIDOSO, a Tahoka couple spent a too-warm vacation in a tent, and it was the wife's time ever to visit Ruidoso, although she has lived in Tahoka for years.

In Albuquerque, a medium-sized black bear climbed a utility pole, all the way to the crossbar at the top, getting his picture on national TV.

In outer space, a projectile launched by NASA collided with a huge comet and knocked a big hole in it, giving scientists some information about the composition of the comet.

And in Lubbock, I ate three giant hot dogs, which is at least two more than I should have.

What all those things have in common is that they occurred around the Fourth of July, the annual observance of that warm day in 1776 when the Continental Congress declared they were sick and tired of the British telling them what to do.

Quick comments on the above-mentioned incidents: Never go to Ruidoso in mid-summer unless you have an air-conditioned place to stay. It's cooler in the mountains, but only by about 8 or 10 degrees. So when it is 100 in Tahoka, it still is 90 in Ruidoso.

Why would a bear climb a utility pole, unless, as Katie Couric said, "he was trying to get his bearings."

NASA rammed that comet on purpose, sending a spacecraft 268 million miles (I have a friend in Slaton whose Ford pickup has nearly that many miles on it) before firing a missile into the comet, described as "half the size of Manhattan." Down here in Tahoka, I have no idea of how big that is, but it likely is at least as large as Lamesa. . . They discovered that the comet's surface is like soft dust, with ice trapped below the surface. So what good is it to know that, and was it worth the cost?

There was a time when it would have done me no permanent damage to eat 37 hot dogs, like the people in the eating contest I saw on TV. But hot dogs are very high in things designed to eliminate people who have some of the problems that I have developed, no doubt from pigging out too often in my lifetime. They still taste great, though.

THE WISE GUY out west of town says the real reason that we can't have the Ten Commandments in a courthouse is:

You cannot post "Thou Shalt Not Steal, and Thou Shalt Not Lie" in a building full of lawyers, judges and politicians. "It creates a hostile work environment". July 5, 2005

LIBRARY NEWS

Memorial given

The City-County Library received a memorial given in memory of Donna Engle by Steve and Carol Miller. Thank you for choosing the Library.

Library closed July 4th

The Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. Storytime for babies - 2nd grade at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Jenga Tournament

Boys and girls ages 3rd grade - 8th grade come play July 5th at 4:00 p.m. at the Library.

Green Memorial Park Cemetery

Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual DONATION DRIVE during the month of June.

Funds may be deposited directly to FirstBank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

The board of directors (Servando Benavidez, Brenda Dunn, Randy Dunn, Lester Gickhorn, Carolyn Klaus and Lester Walker would like to thank each of you for your past contributions and ask for your support to help keep the cemetery neat and attractive.

VBS is coming to FBC!

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 All proceeds benefit Lynn County Sr. Citizens Building Fund

Local Tahoka Honey

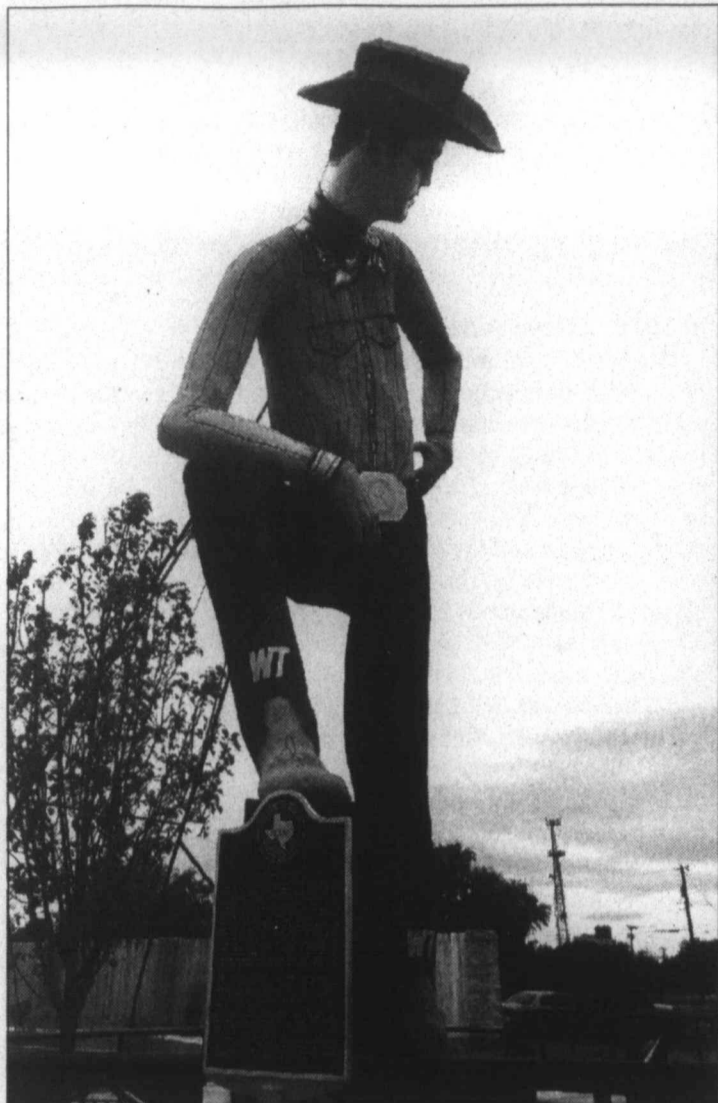
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Big cowboy ... Driving from Amarillo to Hereford, one cannot miss the 47-foot-tall rugged silhouette on Hwy. 60. Tex Randall was constructed at this location in 1959 by industrial arts teacher Harry Wheeler in Canyon.

Big cowboy ...

(Continued from page 1)

quite helpful. His name was Shawn. I talked him into doing the hatband, because you know the hat curls up and you have to just dangle from the bucket to reach the hatband! So I gave him the paint brush and talked him into doing it — he was such a nice guy, and fun, and really helped me with this project," she says.

She worked 62 hours on the project, off and on over a two-month period last summer, with many stops in the work due to wind or weather. She completed the detailed work last July, and since then the project has included landscaping and other areas of work to get to last week's dedication ceremony.

Driving from Amarillo to Hereford, one cannot miss the 47-foot-tall rugged silhouette. Tex Randall was constructed at this location in 1959 by industrial arts teacher Harry Wheeler in Canyon. The statue is composed of concrete, steel and wire mesh. The original purpose was to advertise Wheeler's Western Store, and he had put in a curio shop as well.

Interestingly, Tex Randall was meant to be clothed in actual clothing, rather than painted-on clothing. When he was originally built, the Levi Strauss Co., who had a finishing plant in Amarillo from 1964 to 1998, actually produced a pair of jeans for the 47-foot cowboy. A bandana and dress shirt were also produced — though by members of the community

— and Wheeler patched the clothes as the Panhandle winds and weather worn them down.

But the Texas Department of Transportation re-routed Highway 60, and Wheeler's drive-by traffic went with it, and Tex Randall fell into disrepair.

By the 1980s a campaign called "Save the Cowboy" was launched to restore it. The efforts were completed in 1989. But again, the Panhandle weather stripped Tex of his clothes and skin.

In June 2010, there was a renewed effort to restore Tex, and six years of fundraising efforts began. In 2015, Rudd-Palmer, a specialty contractor in Amarillo, did the restoration on the concrete work on the statue. After the concrete work was done, the company painted the colors for the pants, shirt and hat. After the base colors were laid, Timmons came and finished up the detail work.

Tex has a distressed-but-new look — people who pass by won't think he was built yesterday.

"I had many people stop on the highway to talk to me when I was painting up in the bucket truck," Timmons says. "People would stop and just talk away about vacations they had taken and stopped here — originally there was a curio shop here, as well as a western store, so lots of people remember him.

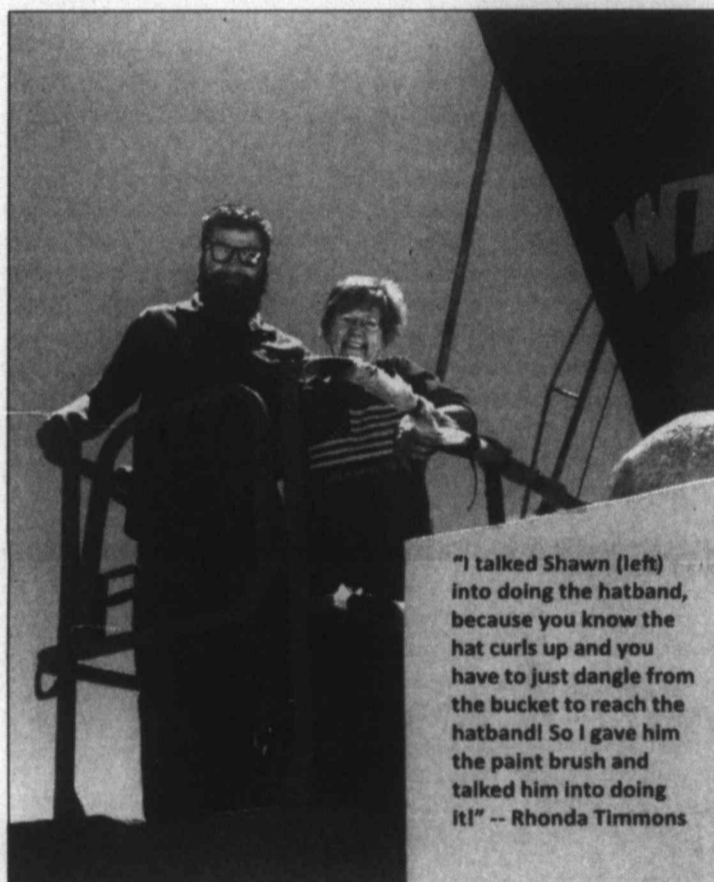
"This was, without question, the tallest piece of artwork I have ever done," she said with a chuckle. "But it was fun, and



Where in the world is
The Lynn County News?

at the Tex Randall dedication!

At Tex Randall's dedication ... Pictured at the Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony for Tex Randall, held on Saturday, June 24, are Jaimie Nite of Claude, Sandy and Buell Martin of Canyon, Director of Canyon MainStreet, Evelyn Ecker, Wanda Gill of Lubbock, Kalyan Lehman of New Home/Plainview, Rhonda and Kenny Timmons of New Home, Savanna Lehman of New Home, Leea Walden, and Trevor Lehman of New Home. Holding the Lynn County News is Greg Nite of Claude. Tex Randall is a cowboy statue that stands 47' tall in Canyon, TX on the Hereford Highway. Rhonda Timmons spent 62 hours last summer painting Tex for the restoration project.

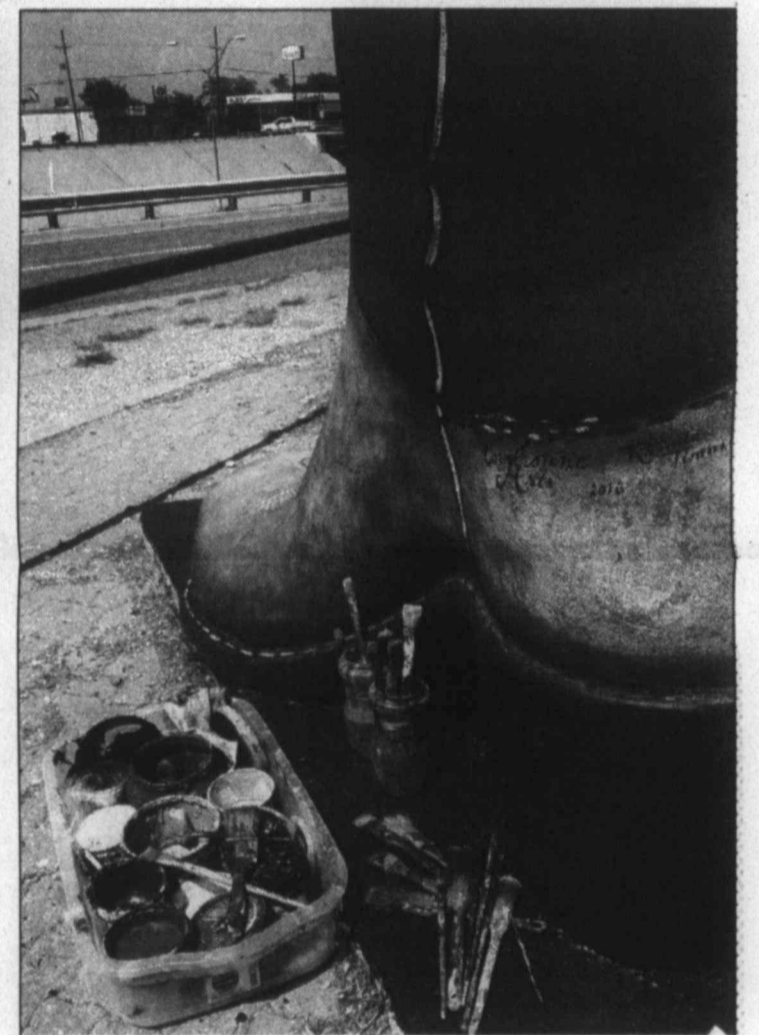


"I talked Shawn (left) into doing the hatband, because you know the hat curls up and you have to just dangle from the bucket to reach the hatband! So I gave him the paint brush and talked him into doing it!" — Rhonda Timmons

I'm glad I got the chance to do something this unusual."

The iconic cowboy has a long future in Canyon: The materials used to bring him back to

life "are guaranteed for 20 years and there will always be someone here at Canyon Main Street to take care of him," said sponsors.



Signing her work ... Rhonda Timmons of New Home spent 62 hours last summer painting the iconic Tex Randall cowboy statue in Canyon, and put her signature on one of his boots to show her part in the restoration project.

Did you know ... about BASEBALL

- While baseball games today last about 3 hours, the fastest game ever played in major league history lasted just 51 minutes on September 28, 1919. The New York Giants defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 6-1 at the Polo Grounds.

- The longest game on record was between the Chicago White Sox and the visiting Milwaukee Brewers on May 9, 1984. The game lasted 8 hours 6 minutes and went 25 innings.

- The record for the least amount of people at a baseball game was set in 2011 when the Florida Marlins played the Cincinnati Reds. Due to Hurricane Irene, just 347 people attended the game.

- The most valuable baseball card ever is the 1909 Honus Wagner T206 baseball card, worth about \$2.8 million. Johannes Peter "Honus" Wagner was an American baseball shortstop.

- In 1919, the Chicago White Sox earned the name "Black Sox" when eight players were accused of intentionally losing the World Series. The eight players were banned from baseball for life, including "Shoeless" Joe Jackson, one of baseball's all-time greatest hitters. Because he was kicked out, he is also ineligible for the Hall of Fame.

- Baseball bats in the minor and major leagues are made from wood. However, metal bats are used at the college level.

- Even though two baseball bats

weigh the same, they may feel lighter or heavier when they are swung. The "swing weight" differs according to the distribution of mass in a bat.

- Researchers note that the most successful baseball hitters have brains that can process visual information faster than normal. They have the ability to detect the spin of a ball as soon as the pitcher releases it and claim they can see the ball in "slightly slower" motion.

- A big-league player can hit a 90-mph pitch with more than 8,000 pounds during the millisecond that the bat is in contact with the baseball. The ball leaves the bat at a speed of 110 mph.

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New PT Director ... Seth Manly, PT, DPT, ATC, LAT is the new Director of Rehabilitation and Fitness at LCHD's Family Wellness and Fitness Center in Tahoka.

New to Tahoka: Seth Manly is new PT Director at LCHD's Fitness Center here

by JUANELL JONES

There's a new face at Lynn County Hospital District's Family Wellness and Fitness Center in Tahoka: Seth Manly, PT, DPT, ATC, LAT is the new Director of Rehabilitation and Fitness, and he is ready to assist area citizens with a variety of physical therapy needs.

Manly earned his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Hardin Simmons University

treatment, I enjoy hands-on treatment techniques that focus on patient-centered goals to return to work, play, or activities of daily living. I enjoy the variety of outpatient therapy that involves functional and physical impairments that can occur from head to toe. My passion is to see patients achieve goals they never thought possible following an injury and to help them return to their lives with

My passion is to see patients achieve goals they never thought possible following an injury and to help them return to their lives with as little pain and impairment as possible. -- SETH MANLY

Commissioners approve audit contract, animal control ordinance for county

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, approving an agreement for the county's annual audit, and approving a new county ordinance for animal control. With the fourth of July approaching, commissioners also issued a plea for area citizens to please be considerate and remove any fireworks debris or trash after setting off fireworks on county roads or rural areas.

The county renewed an agreement with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, LLP, to perform the county's financial audit for the year ending Sept. 30, 2017, at a cost of \$24,200.

The Animal Control Ordinance is for all rural unincorporated areas of Lynn County, but it is the same exact ordinance that the City of Tahoka enforces, and Wilson and New Home city officials are considering the same ordinance. Basically, it addresses all animal issues, including a section that bans chaining or tethering animals

as a way of keeping animals on their property. Commissioners unanimously approved the ordinance.

Commissioners approved a request by Tahoka Wind, LLC, to make certain uses of county roads, which would allow them to use, improve, and/or maintain roads that would be used while building the wind farm.

Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Vega reported on his department's activities, and monthly bills were approved.

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with commissioners Larry Durham, Don Blair, John Hawthorne and Matt Woodley present, as well as other county officials.

Lost a Pet?

Check with the ...
**Lynn County
Animal Shelter**
located at S. 2nd and Ave. H.
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in 2014, and BBS in Athletic Training from HSU in 2012. He is an Athletic Trainer, nationally certified and licensed in the state of Texas.

Manly also has his LSVT BIG Certification, which is a Parkinson Disease treatment program focused on improving quality of life for those diagnosed with Parkinson Disease.

Additionally, he is Functional Movement Screen Certified, which is a high-level athletic screen that pushes people to the limit of stability and flexibility to uncover underlying deficits.

"My interest in a career in the healthcare field began the night I broke my leg under the Friday night lights playing for the Hawley Bearcats," Manly says. "Immediately following, I received care from an Athletic Trainer (AT) and proceeded to Physical Therapy (PT) treatment. I couldn't decide if I wanted to be an AT or PT and when I found out that I could be both, that set my course for the next eight years. While at the Hardin Simmons University Athletic Training program, I adopted a motto we regularly quoted: 'Through our exceptional healthcare services we reveal the healing presence of God,'" he added.

"With physical therapy

as little pain and impairment as possible," he explained.

He can assist patients with well-rounded therapy from young adults to senior citizens, including athletic training and physical therapy, sports medicine, treatment of Parkinsons disease, treatment of joint pain (ankle, knee shoulder, etc.), treatment of low back and neck pain, treatment of tension headaches, treatment of TMJ (jaw pain), balance training, fall prevention, gait training, ergonomic assessments, posture training, and more.

When not working, he enjoys outdoor activities, hunting, running, shooting, water sports, and watching most all other sports. He and his wife, Kayla, have a 15-month-old son, Hunter, and are expecting another son, Tucker, in November.

"Kayla is a graduate of Abilene Christian University with a degree in graphic design and has a talent for designing business cards, wedding invitations, logos, etc. We share our home with an energetic puppy and a lazy cat.

"We look forward to getting plugged into this community and finding a church home to help us grow in our faith. Go Bulldogs!" said Manly.

Texas chosen as testing ground for automated vehicle technology

AUSTIN - The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has named Texas a national Automated Vehicle (AV) Proving Ground for the testing of connected and automated vehicle technologies. The designation establishes Texas as a leader in the research and development of new transportation technologies that could make roads safer and less congested.

"With five of the nation's 15 fastest-growing cities in Texas and our population expected to potentially double by the year 2050, Texas must be a leader in new technology that addresses transportation challenges," said Texas Department of Transportation Deputy Executive Director Marc Williams. "This partnership puts Texas at the forefront of automated vehicle technologies that likely will shape the future of transportation around the world."

Texas' booming population and economy make it an ideal test site for automated and connected vehicle technology. This technology is increasingly being developed and tailored to address congestion and increase safety, by reducing human error. It also offers opportunities to improve how people and goods move throughout their communities and the nation at large. Testing it, in different environments and uses, is an important step in assuring these technologies will be safe and reliable.

Texas was one of 10 regions selected from an applicant pool of more than 60. Texas offers a unique statewide capability, starting with existing controlled environments on research cam-

puses such as Texas A&M University, The University of Texas at Austin and the Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) Campus in San Antonio. Texas' additional testing environments are available in several municipal and regional areas, and include unique settings such as barrier-separated lanes, medical districts, transit bus corridors and border crossings. These varied and unique test sites will help the USDOT develop guidelines for automated vehicle technologies.

The rapid rate at which this technology is progressing will ultimately require a formal testing plan to be developed and approved by the appropriate state and local agencies, including the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Department of Motor Vehicles. Until then, initial testing will take place on closed research proving grounds.

TxDOT joins the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI), The University of Texas at Austin's Center for Transportation Research (CTR), Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) and 32 municipal and regional partners to form the Texas AV Proving Grounds Partnership.

A look back in time ...

In 1911 ... Tahoka's first brick school building

Tahoka's first brick school building was located southwest of the square. Tahoka District voted \$15,000 in bonds for the building in August, 1910, and it was completed in 1911 at a cost that exceeded somewhat the amount of the bond issue. According to The Lynn County News, there were 111 students that year.

(Information from Tahoka Pioneer Museum)

In 1926 ... New Tahoka High School

Tahoka's major improvement of 1926 was the 273 to 135 vote on April 17 to issue one hundred thousand dollars in bonds for a new high school building (In 2017, this building currently serves as the Middle School for grades 6-8, and will be demolished after a new middle school is built). David S. Castle of Abilene was chosen as architect and drew plans for a three-story and auditorium, steam heated building. The bonds were sold at a premium, and contract was let on August 2, 1926 totaling \$87,528. Construction began later that month.

Several sites had been proposed, all in north Tahoka. The board accepted a site in west Tahoka when William Zappe, agent, and C.O. Edwards of T-Bar Ranch, offered the ten-acre site out of the ranch lands for eight hundred dollars, a reduction from about twenty-five hundred dollars.

Lynn County now had a record total of 3,388 scholastics, 620 of them in Tahoka district, 472 in O'Donnell, 345 in Wilson, and 171 in New Home. (In 1929, almost 3,900 scholastics were recorded in Lynn County's 24 schools, the record high.)

(from pgs. 160-162, "Grassroots Upside Down: A History of Lynn County, Texas")

In 1927 ... New School Opens

Tahoka's new one hundred thousand dollar high school building was completed and accepted by the school board in July 1927 and school opened early in September with M.L.H. Baze in charge as superintendent; Natt Williams, in his second year as principal.

(from pgs. 160-162, "Grassroots Upside Down: A History of Lynn County, Texas")

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Case No: 17-06-07389

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: GILBERT GONZALES III, Respondents, Greeting

The petition of MELISSA GONZALES, Petitioners was filed in the 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas on the 12th day of June, 2017, ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE, against GILBERT GONZALES III, Respondents, numbered 17-06-07389 in the above entitled cause.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MELISSA GONZALES AND GILBERT GONZALES III

IN THE INTEREST OF ARIEL GONZALES AND DOMINICK GONZALES, CHILDREN

The suit request "Seeks divorce", as is more fully shown by Original Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this the 20th day of June, 2017.

Petitioner Hunter Harris P.O. Box 968 Tahoka, Texas 79373

Clerk of the Court: Sandra Laws / District Clerk P.O. Box 939 Tahoka, Texas 79373 Lonneta Hudgens, Deputy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Case No: 17-06-07390

DONALD RICHARD THOMAS DENNIS JAMES THOMAS LARRY DON THOMAS VS THE WALTERS FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, RONALD WAYNE WALTERS, and each of its partners collectively and individually; RONALD WAYNE WALTERS, individually and as next friend for SAUNDRA JO WALTERS; and all Unknown heirs of Ronald Wayne Walters and Sandra Jo Walters, deceased; and all persons and Or entities known or unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiffs' title, or any cloud on Plaintiffs' title thereto; Defendants

IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY

TO THE WALTERS FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, and each of its partners collectively and individually; RONALD WAYNE WALTERS, individually and as next friend for SAUNDRA JO WALTERS; and all unknown heirs of Ronald Wayne Walters and Sandra Jo Walters, deceased; and all persons and or entities known or unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiffs' title, or any cloud on Plaintiffs' title thereto; Defendants

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday August 14, 2017, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed June 13, 2017 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this the 22nd day of June, 2017.

ATTORNEY FOR STATE W. CALLOWAY HUFFAKER P.O. BOX 968 TAHOKA, TX 79373

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TO: Defendant – GREETING
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, July 21, 2017, before the Honorable COUNTY COURT of LYNN County, at the COURTHOUSE 1627 Ave. K. in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 9th day of June, 2017 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Title to a Volkswagen MG Kit with unknown VIN # be vested to Plaintiff / as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.


Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this the 9th day of June, 2017.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff: Clerk of the Court: SUSAN TIPTON, COUNTY CLERK LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS LESSIA CLEM, DEPUTY 24-6tp

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Suspicious vehicle ...

(Continued from page 1)

investigated a call about a suspicious vehicle parked in a field south of the Poka Lambro office on US 87. The driver of the 2003 Ford pickup had apparently driven through the Poka Lambro parking lot into an adjacent field, but no one was in the vehicle when officers arrived. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

A blue Mustang ended up stuck in the center median in water, on US 87 near County Road 18 at 3 a.m. Monday. Several callers driving by the scene called the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. to report the vehicle, which still had its lights on, but no one was in the vehicle. Officers determined that the vehicle was registered to an owner in Lamesa. Later that morning, about 10:45 a.m., the owner notified the Sheriff's Office that he was returning to claim the vehicle and remove it from the ditch.

A small grass fire was reported at 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, about a mile north of New Home on FM 1730. New Home Fire Dept. responded to the scene.

Lynn County Jail held 35 inmates during the week, including 10 for Ector County, 6 for Dawson County, and 19 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for criminal trespass, one for public intoxication, one for Driving While Intoxicated with open alcoholic container, and one for failure to comply with registration requirements.

FROM TAHOKA PIONEER MUSEUM: Tahoka man helped build Hoover Dam

Editor's Note: The following article was found at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, submitted by Watson Spears, of Tahoka, in 1987. Spears helped build the dam and relates some interesting information about the project.

Hoover Dam: 6,600,000 Cubic Yards Concrete

The Dam was completed in four years and 354 days, a year ahead of schedule and at a cost of \$175,000,000.

It is 726.4 feet high and 669 feet thick at the base. Hoover Dam was and still is an engineering triumph, that has attracted over 22 million visitors since its completion 50 years ago.

This was the only construction company in the Western States that operated its own hospital. Our rooms were in army barracks. I failed to count the buildings but there were enough rooms to care for 5200 men.

Anderson Brothers had the contract for the kitchen. They served 1,000 men at one time.

To transport the men who worked upon the opposite side of the Canyon Rim to the base of the Dam, they used a cable car. This car was attached to rollers that fitted over a giant cable. This car would swing under the cable that was powered by a winch line. The winch was placed on the bank of the Canyon. This car

also served 50 men.

I only left camp one time for the entire year that I was there. This was a Labor Day Celebration. The Dam was without any operation those two days.

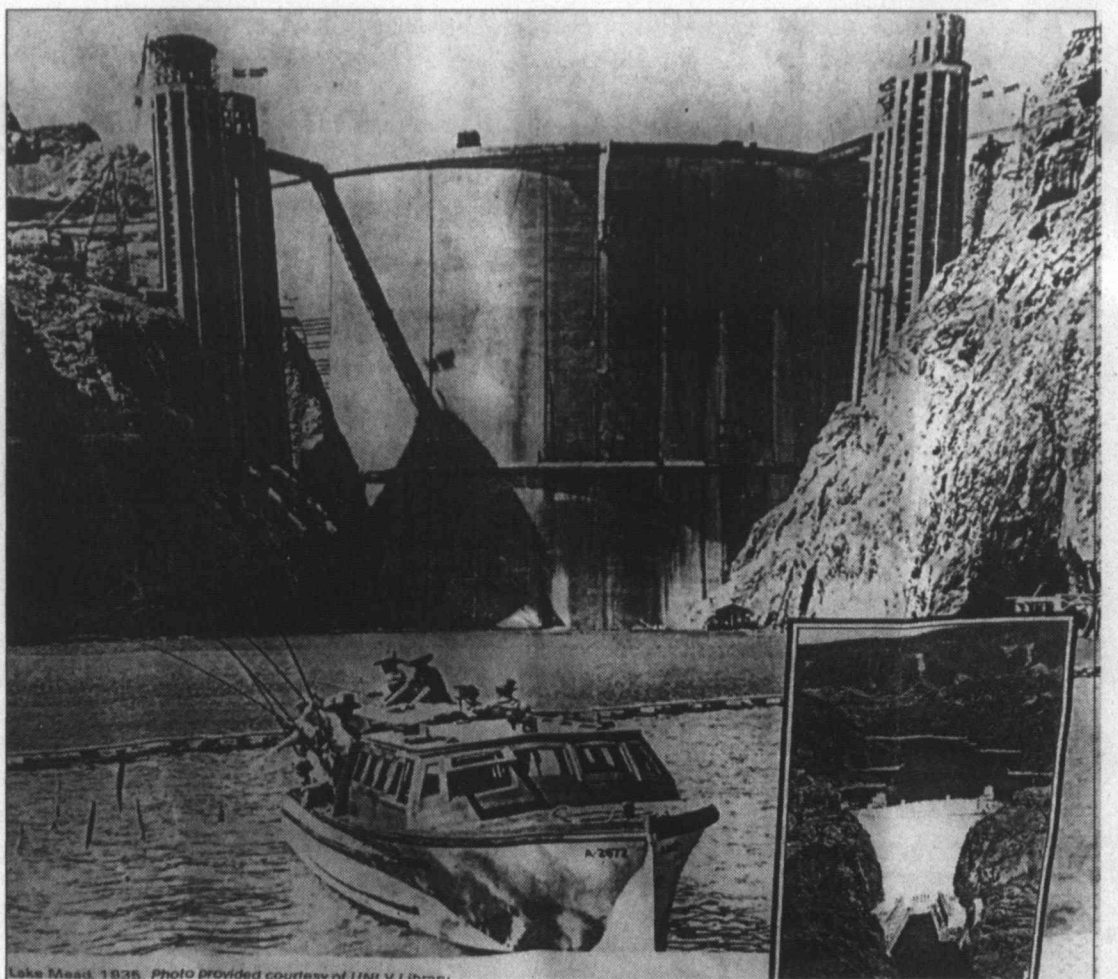
The flume pipe for the inside of the intake towers were to be 30 feet in diameter. This proved too large to be transported by rail. A plant had to be built near the Dam to produce the pipe. Badcock and Wilcox produced the pipe. The joints were 14 feet long and 30 feet in diameter.

A pit of sand and gravel was found 10 miles upstream from the Dam. Ten miles of track was built and a regular train crew was employed to move the gravel to the mixer. This was the world's largest mixer.

Boulder City had only one Drug Store at the time.

"I worked on the Hoover Dam until it reached the 550 foot level, then transferred to the Nevada Spillway and helped finish it."

-- Watson Spears submitted November 1987

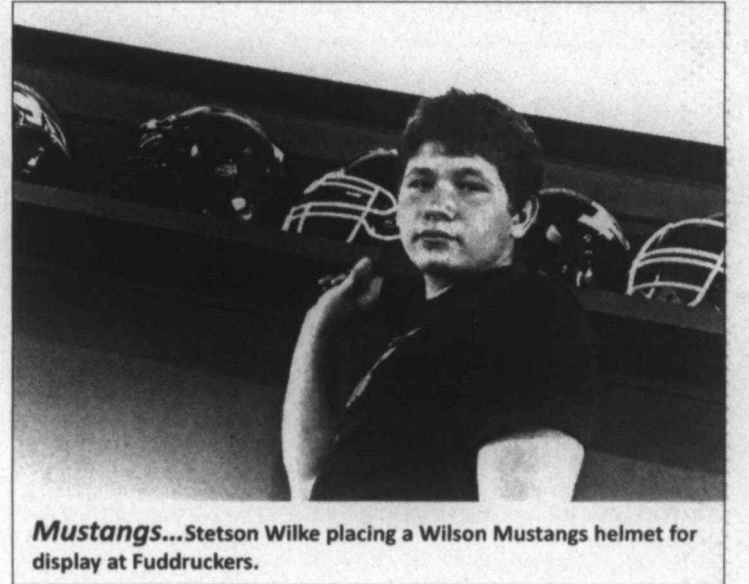


Hoover Dam ... This photo of the Hoover Dam is on display at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, along with an article written by Watson Spears of Tahoka, who helped build the dam. The museum is located at 1600 Lockwood, open 10:00 a.m.-2 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is free.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS by Jessica McBride

What a beautiful morning! As I write this I am on the porch with coffee, birds, frogs and rain puddles. Can't beat that for a Monday morning. Early morning (Monday) we finally got some much needed rain. At my house we got just shy of 2 inches. I know farmers woke up this morning breathing a bit lighter. Farming is a gamble for every farmer every year but by the grace of God things are looking okay for the year so far. Remember to thank a farmer for the jeans on your legs and the food on your table.

The heat last week was miserable at best. On Tuesday it was nearing supper time and it was just too hot to cook. We went to Lubbock to for supper and Gracie suggested Fuddrucker's. I have to say we haven't been there in years, and it was really good. As we are eating dinner Stetson notices all the football helmets on display. From Texas Tech, to surrounding towns, 6A teams to 6 man teams. Stetson spotted the owner, I didn't get his name, I wish I would have. Stetson asked me if I thought he would let a Wilson Mustang helmet be on display. After a quick text to Coach Maskew to get an ok to get a helmet, Stetson walks up to the owner and introduced himself, explained he was a football player for Wilson, then proceeded to ask about bringing a helmet. The owner walked Stetson over to the nearest table, pulls out the chairs. Tells Stetson, by all means you can bring a helmet for display, on one condition, you have to arm wrestle me for a spot!! Stetson's response was priceless! He simply said, "Yes Sir, I want the middle spot in front of the big screen". The owner grinned big as day and said it was a deal. A few seconds later, Stet-



Mustangs... Stetson Wilke placing a Wilson Mustangs helmet for display at Fuddrucker's.

son won the match. They shook hands and proceeded to make room for the Mustang helmet.

There are some great people left in the world, the owner of Fuddrucker's is one of them! A big thanks to him! By one simple gesture to one kid you lit a little fire under a whole team. Also, a huge thank you to my mom, Karen Wilke, for painting the Mustang on the helmet.

Wilson School news

I stopped by this last week and you would not know it is summer time. There are teachers moving in to their classrooms, coaches getting the game plans going, and administration buzzing around everywhere! There are many new faces at Wilson ISD. I'm very excited for what the new school year holds for our kiddos!

Wilson ISD is accepting transfers for enrollment. Summer hours are from 8:30 to 3:30 Monday-Thursday.

Texas Tips

This week's tip:
Install water-efficient showerheads and faucet aerators. Planning a bathroom remodel? Consider taking a couple of steps to save on long-term water and energy use. Showering is one of the leading ways we use water, accounting for nearly 17 percent of residential indoor water use. For the average family, that equates to nearly 40 gallons per day. By installing a water-efficient showerhead, your family can save an average of 2,900 gallons of water per year. In addition, replacing old, inefficient faucets by adding faucets with aerators can save the average family 700 gallons of water per year, equal to the amount of water needed to take 40 showers. Since these water savings will reduce the demand on your water heater, you'll save energy too.

There's no business like toe business

Dawson City is located in the heart of the Canada's Yukon Territory and is known for the Klondike Gold Rush. Tourists are apt to pay a visit to Diamond Tooth Gertie's Casino while there. They may also stop in at the Sourdough Saloon to try its signature drink, the Sourtoe Cocktail-a shot of whiskey garnished with a mummified human toe.

The toe was recently stolen but worry not, says the Association of Mature American Citizens. The remorseful thief returned it. He mailed the toe back to the Saloon with a letter of apology, according to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

In case you are wondering, you are not supposed to swallow the digit; you just let it touch your lips while sipping.

U.S. Flag Trivia ...

How long is the flag to be flown at half-staff following the death of a current or former U.S. president?

- A. One week
- B. One day
- C. 30 days
- D. 50 days

Answer C

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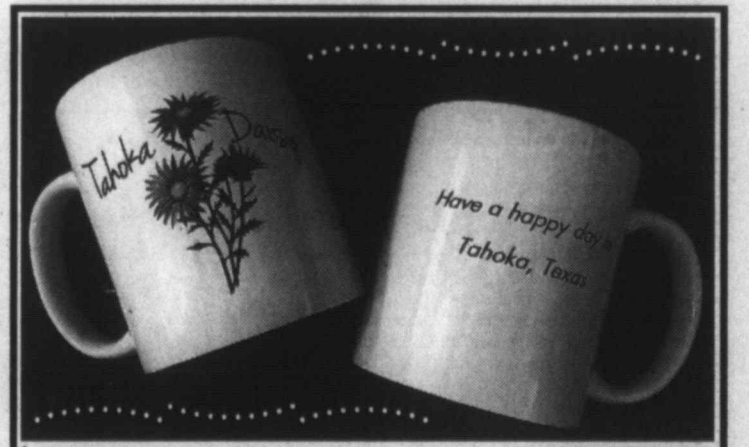
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Recycle paper products
According to the EPA, paper and paper board account for more than 27 percent of all municipal solid waste. Of that total, a little more than half is recycled. Recycling paper products—including newspapers, food packaging, cardboard boxes, junk mail, and office paper—produces big savings. It saves money, because recycling paper fiber is cheaper than growing, harvesting, and processing trees. Recycling one ton of mixed paper can save the energy equivalent of 165 gallons of gasoline; and making one ton of paper from recycled paper saves up to 17 trees. Most waste disposal companies offer either curbside or drop off recycling programs. If you can't reduce the amount of paper you use, which is the best option, recycle.



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