

I want that! ... A tiny girl, unafraid of the large camel, reaches up to try to pet him at the City/County Library's Petting Zoo.

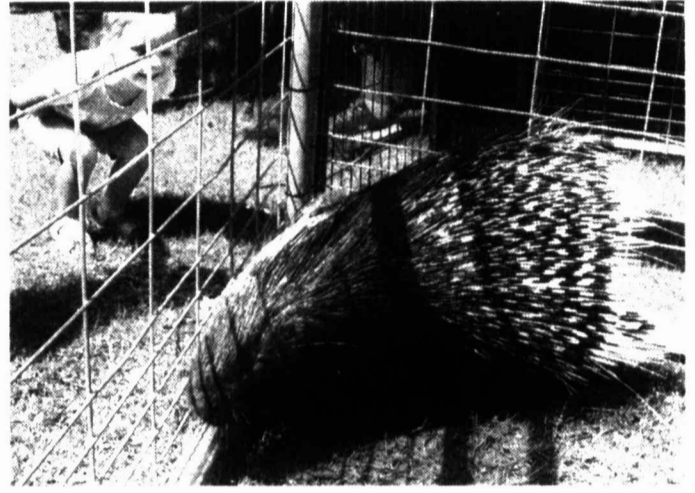
It was a fun day at the **Petting Zoo** last Friday at the City/County Library in Tahoka



A camel ... bunnies of all sizes, a big porcupine, pony rides & more!



(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)



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Tahoka City Pool OPENED

Saturday, June 1

1715 South 8th Street

Hours: 12:30-5:30 pm

Wednesday-Saturday

Sunday: 1:00-5:00 pm

Admission: \$2 per person
Children age 2 & under: free

Individual Summer Pool Pass - \$75
Family Summer Pool Pass - \$150
Inquire at Tahoka City Hall

Private Pool Parties available
Wed-Sat from 6-10 pm, call:

Michelle Rodriguez - Pool Mgr.

Cell: 806-319-1119

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 28	92	64	
May 29	88	59	
May 30	81	58	
May 31	80	58	0.50"
June 1	80	58	
June 2	88	58	0.15"
June 3	83	58	0.84"

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24 hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.00"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.59"
Total Precip for Apr:	3.37"
Total Precip for May:	3.32"
Total Precip for June:	0.99"
Total Precip. for 2019:	9.27"

Police stop fleeing vehicle with spike strip on FM 400

by JUANELL JONES

A man fleeing from the Slaton Police Department in a vehicle southbound on FM 400 was stopped by Tahoka Police last Thursday morning, after Police Chief Jeff Parker tossed a spike strip on the road to puncture the tires. The white Lincoln Navigator was traveling at a high rate of speed about 10:30 a.m. as it was being pursued by Slaton Police, who sought assistance from Lynn County and Tahoka law enforcement to stop the vehicle. The man was said to have been armed with a knife, according to reports from the call sheets at Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

After the vehicle hit the spikes, it exited FM 400 and continued briefly south on US 87, exiting into south Ave. J before stopping. After numerous commands to get the 31-year-old male driver to exit the vehicle, which he refused, locking the doors and laying his seat back so that he was not visible through the window, the Chief told him that the glass would be removed from the window if he did not comply. Several officers were positioned around the vehicle as the window was broken, and the man was sprayed with pepper spray inside the vehicle. Officers then removed the man from the vehicle and he was arrested by Slaton P.D. without further incident.

An 18-wheeler semi truck went off the road on US 87 about 7 miles south of Tahoka as it was traveling northbound, rolling down a steep incline and ending up on its side in water standing there, at 7:24 a.m.

Friday, May 31. Three people, including the driver, were inside the semi, but no injuries were reported and all refused to be transported by Lynn County EMS for medical treatment.

Lynn County deputies responded to a call about a man sitting on the side of the road north of CR 15 on US 87 at 8:20 a.m. June 1. A deputy gave the man a ride to the Dawson/Lynn County line where Dawson County deputies picked him up.

At 6:26 p.m. May 28 a woman told Sheriff's deputies that her pool was taken from her abandoned house in the 1500 block of 10th Street in Wilson, and said that she was driving around and noticed her pool was being set up at another residence. She told the officer that she stopped and asked them where they got the pool, and that they started taking the pool down again. A report was made.

At 9:41 p.m. on May 29, a caller reported theft of a vehicle and a phone. The caller said her son's friend was on her front porch at a residence on FM 211, asking her to call in the theft because he had brought a girl home with him and after he fell asleep she reportedly took his car and his phone. The female brought back the car while the deputy was at the scene, and she was criminal trespassed from the property.

Deputies also responded to several domestic disturbance calls, took a report of an email scam, assisted a motorist who had a blow out on his vehicle, and removed

(See SHERIFF'S REPORT, page 6)



Spike strip ... Tahoka Police Chief Jeff Parker shows a spike strip that he used to stop a vehicle being chased by Slaton Police Dept. on FM 400 last week. The strip expands accordion-like across a lane of traffic, puncturing holes in the tires when driven across it. The suspect's vehicle slowed to a stop after the tires were punctured, and then the Chief had to break the driver's side window (left photo) to gain access to the driver inside the vehicle, as he refused to unlock the doors. The driver was arrested by Slaton Police Dept. on various charges.

New Home Leopards in state baseball playoffs this week

The New Home Leopards are playing in the State Baseball Tournament in Round Rock this week, where they hope to claim the state title in the Class 1A UIL baseball championship.

The Leopards were playing Wells at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning, June 5, at Dell Diamond in

Round Rock, in the state semifinals. If the Leopards win the state semifinal round on Wednesday, they will make their bid for a state championship title in the finals at 9 a.m. on Thursday (today).

This is the second consecutive year for the New Home ISD baseball squad to appear in the state

baseball tournament, and only the fourth year for the baseball program to be offered at New Home. Brady Wells has served as head coach throughout the four-year program.

Coverage of the game(s) will be printed in next week's edition of *The News*.



Did you know?

“ Studies have suggested that losses are, psychologically, twice as powerful as gains. So winning \$100 feels as good to us as losing \$50 feels bad. ”

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CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
1717 Main St. • Tahoka, TX
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Whitley Acres...

The City-County Library's Summer Kick-off Petting Zoo was a big hit! Everyone enjoyed the educational and up-close experience with the exotic and domestic animals and domestic animals that Whitley Acres Exotic Ranch and Stables brought to the library. Feeding the animals was a special experience for all ages. The children anxiously waited in line for a chance to ride a horse. Only the brave would put the albino python around their neck. If you missed our Summer Kick-off Petting Zoo this year, don't worry they will be back next year. Thanks to our volunteers and to everyone who visited our petting zoo.

Special Thanks ...

Thanks to our vendor, Bella Thrift Shoppe, Rustic Sign Junkie, Hairlooms Etc., Boots 'N Bows, UnBored Yard Games & Signs and the Wilson Cheerleaders for providing a shopping experience at the Petting Zoo. Chick-n-A at 82nd & University's food truck served up a wonderful lunch for everyone at the Petting Zoo.

From City Hall
by Jerry Webster
Tahoka City Administrator

POTHOLE REPAIR: We have begun repairing the many potholes in the city. We are using a combination of hot mix and cold mix. We have purchased an asphalt hot box to keep the mix hot so we can use it longer.

Repairing potholes will take priority over everything else except emergencies, weather delays, and manpower issues.

Obituaries



Erma Jean Bailey

Viewing for Erma Jean Bailey, 88, of Tahoka was held Sunday, June 2, 2019 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. A Celebration of Life was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 3, 2019 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka with Deacon Josh Reglin officiating. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Erma Jean went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 29, 2019. She was born on January 7, 1931 in Lakeview, Texas to the late Benjamin Leslie and Myrtle May Spear. She married Paul Duston Bailey Sr. on November 12, 1947 in Hedley, Texas. Paul preceded her in death on June 17, 1989.

She is preceded in death by her husband and one sister, Betty Joe Morgan.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Bailey; one daughter, Debbie Bailey Walker; a sister Peggy Lue Stevens. (PAID)



Beau Byerly

William Beau Byerly, 27, of Lubbock, passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2019.

He was born on October 30, 1991, to Kirk and Jana (Hammonds) Byerly. Beau attended Kingdom Preparatory Academy in Lubbock. He worked for Stroker's Plus in Lubbock. As a child, Beau loved trucks. He grew that passion into a hobby as he grew older. He enjoyed farming and the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing. He had a passion for music and playing his guitar. He was an outgoing person who loved spending time with friends. Beau was preceded in death by his grandmother, Joanne Hammonds, and grandfather, Howard Byerly.

He is survived by his parents, Kirk Byerly of Ft. Worth, Jana Hammonds-Jennings of Lubbock; grandparents, Edgar Hammonds of Tahoka and Dixie Byerly of Enid, OK; siblings, Brit Byerly, Russell Byerly and Zach Jennings of Lubbock as well as aunts,

uncles and cousins.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2019, at Sweet Street Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery. (PAID)



Ester Green

Ester Louise Moore Green, 85, transitioned to her heavenly home on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. She was born on July 18, 1933 to the late Jordan and Blumia (Allen) Moore in Gause, Texas. She attended public schools in Gause, Texas. She later moved to Tahoka, Texas and received her diploma from South Plains College. She was a social worker for Community Action Center in Tahoka, until her retirement. She was one of the original members of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where she served as Church Clerk, Musician, Choir Member, and in several other capacities. She later united with Greater Antioch Baptist Church and served as Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member, and Musician. Ester was blessed with a loving family.

She leaves to cherish her memory three children, Ethel Mae Denzy (Terry) of Midland, Sherrill Annette Green, and Lee Anthony Green, both of Tahoka; siblings, Rev. Roosevelt Moore, Sr. of Lubbock, Bennie Nance of Tahoka, and Della M. Luster of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; six grandchildren, and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Monday, June 3, 2019 from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Combest Family Funeral Homes. Celebration of Life Service was held Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery. (PAID)

Michael Hugh Lankford

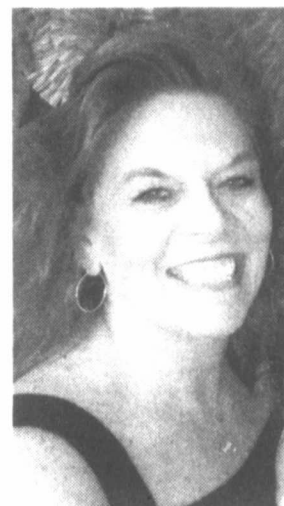
Michael Hugh Lankford, 70, of Lubbock passed away Monday, June 3, 2019. A private family service will be held at a later date.

He was born December 20, 1948 to Grady Hugh and Geraldine (Connolly) Lankford in Lubbock. Michael graduated in 1967 from Tahoka High School. After graduation he played basketball for South Plains College and attended Texas Tech University. He was a farmer for many years in Lynn County. When Michael wasn't farming, he would spend his time hunting, fishing or watching Texas

Tech Football. He was a life-long supporter of the Texas Tech Athletic Programs.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his sons, Bradley Lankford and Lance Lankford both of Lubbock. www.combestfamilyfuneral-homes.com (PAID)



Jamie (Gage) Kennemer

A Celebration of Life service for Jamie Lynn (Gage) Kennemer will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 7, 2019, on Jamie's 59th birthday. Family and friends will gather at The Texas Star Ranch & Retreat in Weatherford, Texas, to celebrate.

Jamie loved life! She loved her family, her friends, and above all, she loved the Lord. She was an amazing wife, Mom, Mimi, aunt, sister and friend. She was a beautiful person with a beautiful soul who is now resting in the arms of Jesus.

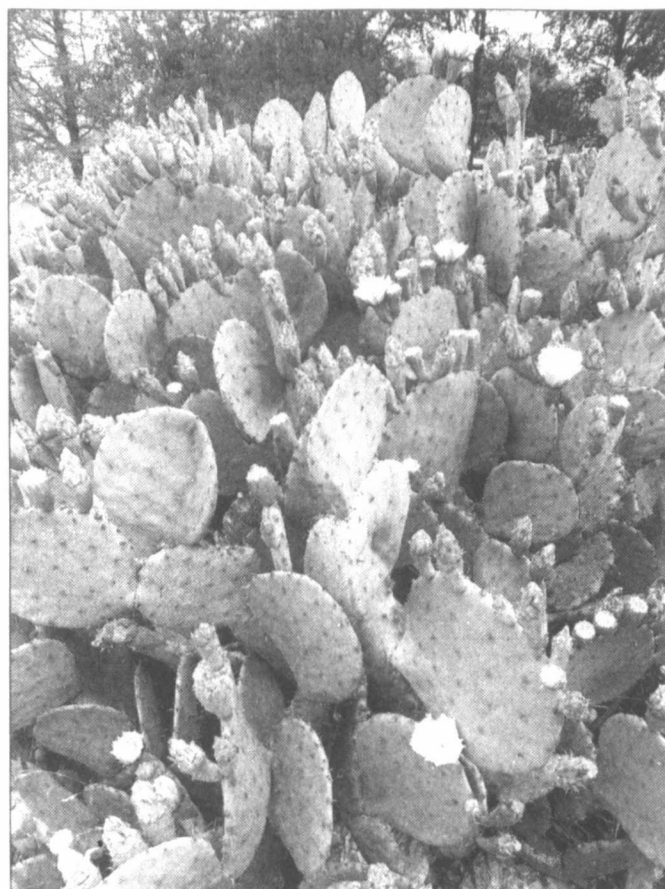
Jamie was a true believer and an incredible prayer warrior. She accomplished many things in life because of her belief that she could do all things through Christ who gave her strength. (Philippians 4:13).

Jamie is survived by her beloved husband, Joel Kennemer, for the last 16 years. Together, they had six children: Jeff Hill; Justin Hill and his wife, Amy; Jaci Chasteen and her wife, Erin; Chad Kennemer and his wife, Jenny; Colby Kennemer; Kaylin Davidson and her husband, Gene; 13 grandchildren; Amanda Hill, M'lin Hill, Karlee Hill, Blakelyn Hill, Barrett Chasteen, Beck Chasteen, Bryli Chasteen, Tyler Kennemer, Hayden Kennemer, Colt Kennemer, Brooke Davidson, Riley Davidson, and Noah Davidson; parents, Wayne and Freda Jeffcoat; brothers, Robert Gage and wife, Stella; and Rayford Gage.

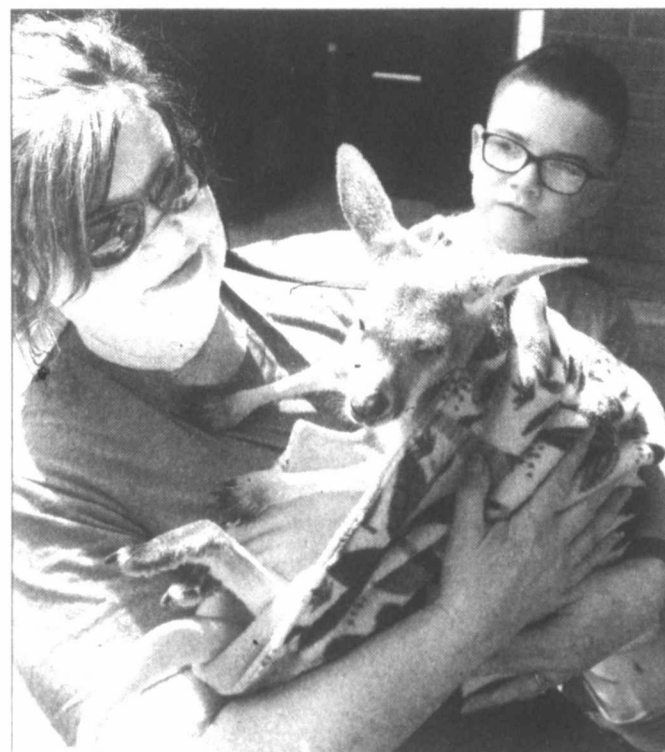
Nothing brought more JOY to Jamie than her family, friends, and her love for the Lord. (PAID)

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

June 10-14
Monday: Chicken rice casserole, black eyed peas, carrots, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Polish sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, peaches
Wednesday: Beef stew, turnip greens, black forest parfait
Thursday: Charbroiled beef patty, garlic mashed potatoes, beets, mandarin oranges
Friday: Tuna (or chicken) noodle casserole, English peas, corn, applesauce



Cactus in bloom ... The cactus plants outside the Tahoka Pioneer Museum on Lockwood Street are in full bloom, producing pink and yellow flowers. (LCN PHOTO)



Scooby Doo! ... Scooby Doo, a baby kangaroo, nestled inside a blanket at the City/County Library's Petting Zoo on Friday. Whitley Acres Exotic Ranch and Stables brought Scooby and lots of other animals to the library. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

WILSON NEWS

Community Yard Sale

Wilson ISD will be sponsoring a community yard sale at the school parking lot on Saturday, June 8 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Community members can just show up that morning at seven to set up. Everyone is in charge of their own items and they can keep their own money. Some people will be selling food also.

VBS June 17-20

Wilson's First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be June 17-20 from 5:30 - 8:00 for ages Pre-k to 5th grade. Meal at 5:30.

Virtual Field Trip

There will be a Virtual Field trip in the Learning Lab at Wilson ISD Thursday, June 13th from 2:15 to 3:30, for 5th grade and up. Come and learn some very exciting scientific stuff! Popcorn and drinks!

Mobile mammography to be at LCHD June 10



Early detection is the "key" to surviving breast cancer. Covenant Health Mobile Mammography unit will be at Lynn County Hospital District, 2600 Lockwood, on Monday, June 10, for local mammogram appointments.

To schedule an appointment, call 806-725-7908. They accept most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify.

SHOP LOCAL!

SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Family Wellness Clinic

Texas Health Steps, Immunizations, & Physicals

Vaccines protect both adults and children from serious diseases throughout their lives. Check with your doctor or health care provider to make sure you and your family are up to date on your immunizations. Also call in to make appointment for your school physicals!

Call for an appointment!

1809 LOCKWOOD • 806-998-4604 • Tahoka

Green Memorial Park Cemetery

Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual **FUNDRAISING 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.

KIDS! Come join us at VBS!

6:00-8:00 pm Monday-Thursday June 24-27

THE GREAT TREASURE HUNT
A VBS ADVENTURE

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1611 16th St • Wilson, Texas

For children ages 4-11 • Evening Meal Provided!

REGISTRATION FORM: (Please return by Friday, June 14)

Name: _____

Age: _____

Any food allergies: _____

Emergency Contact information: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Take photo and send by text: 806-786-2905
or by email: lmeeks2001@yahoo.com



Welcome Qualifiers!

2A State Golf Championship

State golfer ... Warren Taylor, a sophomore at Tahoka High School, competed in the 2019 UIL State Golf Championship at Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin on May 20-21. He placed 24th overall out of 72 golfers in all of Class 2A.

Tahoka sophomore Warren Taylor Tee's Up at State Golf Championship

Warren Taylor, a sophomore at Tahoka High School, competed in the 2019 UIL State Golf Championship at Roy Kizer Golf Course in Austin on May 20-21. Warren carded an opening round 83 and finished the tournament off shooting an 81. This placed him in 24th overall out of 72 golfers in all of Class 2A.

Warren is the son of Clay and Celeste Taylor of Tahoka.

"I'm very proud of the drive and commitment Warren has to playing golf," said TISD Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet. "You talk about a kid who works to hone his craft - that's him. I don't know of many days, even in not so great of weather, that you don't find him out at T-Bar doing something golf related.

"Being a sophomore and competing at the state tournament is a huge accomplishment. I think the competition opened his eyes to what else he needs to work on as far as his game goes, but also gave him a chance to compete and

see what it's going to take the next two years to hopefully return. Both days he left some putts short that really would have helped, and he hit a few shots he would like to have back. Overall he competed very well and I can't be anymore proud of him," said Overstreet.

"I really believe that as Warren continues to grow, as he gets stronger, and obviously as he matures just age-wise he's going to be even more of an eye-opener to those around the state. I really believe that Warren is a kid who has a chance to go and compete at the next level and get his college paid for. He's already working for and taking the steps to hopefully make that happen, and again things like State Tournament only add to an already impressive resume at such a young age. It was really exciting to watch him compete and I look forward to seeing him grow and hopefully bring home some more Regional and State medals these next two years," added Overstreet.



Just my size ... This tiny goat was just the right size for children to pet and/or feed at the City/County Library's Petting Zoo. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Caregiver conference set Aug. 28 in Lubbock

South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging is hosting their 6th annual Caregiver conference on Wednesday, August 28th from 9 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. The conference will be held at Science Spectrum Exhibit Hall, 2579 S. Loop 289 in Lubbock. This is a free event and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with lunch provided. This year's speaker is Teepa Snow, who will be presenting on Communication and Behaviors in Dementia Care, Caregiver Coping and Making Moments of Joy.

Approved CEU's are provided for Social Workers. Respite will be provided for those wanting to attend the conference, for more information on respite call the Area Agency on Aging office at 806-687-0940.

Those planning to attend must RSVP. To register for the conference or for more information about the caregiver program contact Margaret Gonzales at 806-762-8721/806-687-0940. Deadline for registration is Friday, Aug. 23rd.

Brief overview of Caregiver Program Services:

The Caregiver Program provides support needed by families to assist them in maintaining their caregiver roles. The caregiver may be 18 and over and care recipient 60 and over. Services provided are:

- Respite Vouchers, service is provided on a temporary basis while the caregiver is unavailable or needs relief; the caregiver is responsible for choosing a respite provider.
- Minor Residential repair which may include but limited to be wheelchair ramps, heating and cooling and plumbing repairs. Must be homeowner.
- Health Maintenance such as durable medical supplies and equipment.



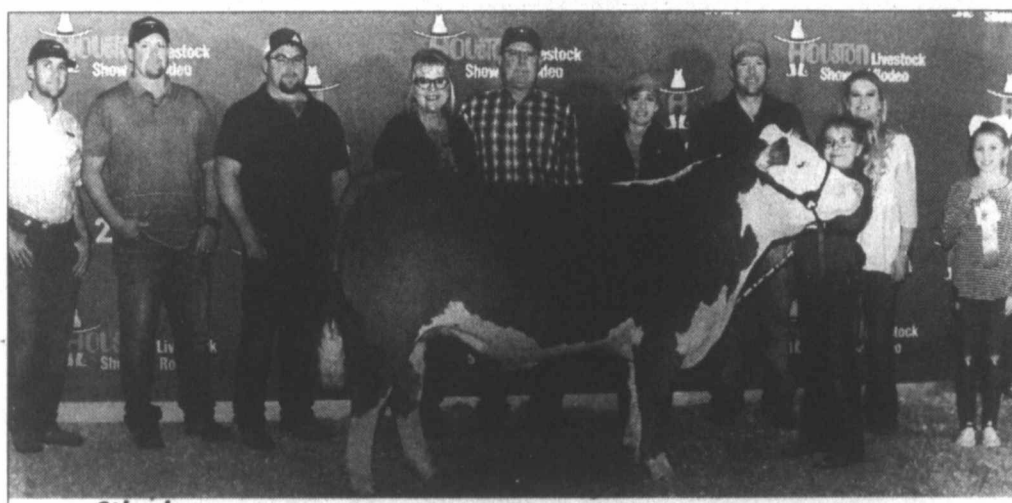
SAM and BETSY PRIDMORE

Couple to observe 60th anniversary

Sam and Betsy Pridmore of Tahoka will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with a celebration with family and friends on Sunday, June 9, 2019, from 2-4 p.m. at their home located at 1829 N. 7th. All friends are invited to the celebration, and the family requests no gifts, please.

The couple were married June 7, 1959 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, Texas.

They have two children, Sammy Pridmore and wife DeeDee, and Paige Lindsey and husband Greg; seven grandchildren, including Shea Hester (Wes), Jerid Pridmore (Micki), Josh Pridmore (Janea), Samantha Norris (Colby), Cortney McAnaw (Greg), Brennon Harston (Sophie), and Treg Lindsey; and 14 great-grandchildren.



6th place ... Kenadie Fillingim, 6th Place Hereford, at the Houston Stock Show.

This month in History...

June

• The term "Don't give up the ship!" is coined by Capt. James Lawrence, U.S. Chesapeake.

• Snow falls in Buffalo and Rochester, NY, Cleveland, Ohio and

other places. (1843)

• Superman comic is published (1938)

• Ed Sullivan's final show (1971)

• PT Barnum's circus begins first tour of US (1835)

God's Clothes Closet
 OPEN 1st & 3rd SATURDAY
 of month for those needing clothing.
TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST
 2320 Lockwood

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church

16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com

PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE

Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am

"Where Christ Serves People"

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church

13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573

Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.

TONDA FREITAG, PLM

Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

New Home United Methodist Church

Pastor Madoc Thomas

(806) 470-2939

emt@madocthomas.com

350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383

(806) 924-7549

Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

Tahoka Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373

(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com

Sunday School - 10:00 am

Sunday Worship - 11 am

Fellowship & Devotion

Wednesday 6:30 pm

First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373

(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org

PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE

Sunday School - 9:45 am

Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am

SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday

Activities For All Ages -

Call For Complete Schedule

Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 am

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm

Youth - Sundays at 7 pm

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Security Blanket

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

~Psalm 4:8

Have you ever spent hours searching frantically for a Blankie, Paci, or Lambie in an attempt to quiet the inconsolable child sprawled on the floor? Ah, that wonderful security item. The magic silencer. The instant peacemaker. As kids grow older, we try to wean them off those security items: the blankets that are torn to shreds, the teddy bears with missing eyes, or the pacifiers that are chewed beyond recognition. Most children don't agree that they could do without the security of those things - and they have a point.

Think of all the times you've walked through trials and found yourself at a loss. Where do you go to feel secure? The best place you can go is to God. He is our security, and he gives us the strength we need to press on. We should feel lost when we don't have him nearby. When he's right beside us in the car, or sitting next to us at our desk - we sense that everything is going to be ok!

Lord God, I look solely to you for my security. There is no better place to find it.

Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

First Methodist of Tahoka

1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503

email: fmoctahoka@poka.com

Billy Everett, Pastor

SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am

Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)

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Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm

LICENSED CHILD CARE 806-561-4529 M-F

Wilson First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333

PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Sunday School - 9:45 am

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday

6:30 pm Wednesdays:

Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages

• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Grassland Nazarene Church

2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656

Pastor Genell Knisley

(806) 201-0792

Sunday School - 10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am

Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm

Draw First United Methodist Church

(established 1907)

P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351

Phone (806) 428-3357

PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

New Home Baptist Church

Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox

"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"

SERVICES:

Sunday School.....10:00 am

Sunday Worship.....11:00 am

Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm

Wed. Youth/Children's Activities...7:00 pm

New Home Church of Christ

324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579

MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE

Bible Class - 10:00 am

Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

Sweet Street Baptist Church

1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310

DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105

Sunday School - 9:45 am

(A Bible Study Class for all ages)

Morning Worship - 10:50 am

(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)

Wednesday Night - 6 pm

(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JUAN ALVARADO, CAUSE # 2019-PR0007

Lynn County, Texas

TOME ALVARADO, I was appointed Independent Executrix on the 28th day of May 2019, and issued Letters Testamentary which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is currently being administered in Lynn County Texas are hereby required to present any claim at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before the estate is closed and within the time required by law to myself, 2029 S. 4th, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or my attorney, Preston L. Poole, Jr., P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

Dated 28th of May, 2019
 /s/ Tome Alvarado
 Independent Executrix
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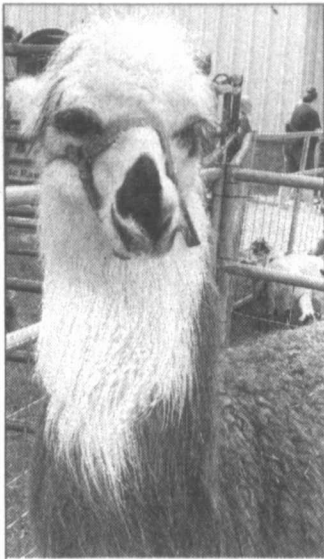
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Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzger

Capital Farm Credit
Jason Gandy
Shaun Wied

Farmers Co-op Association
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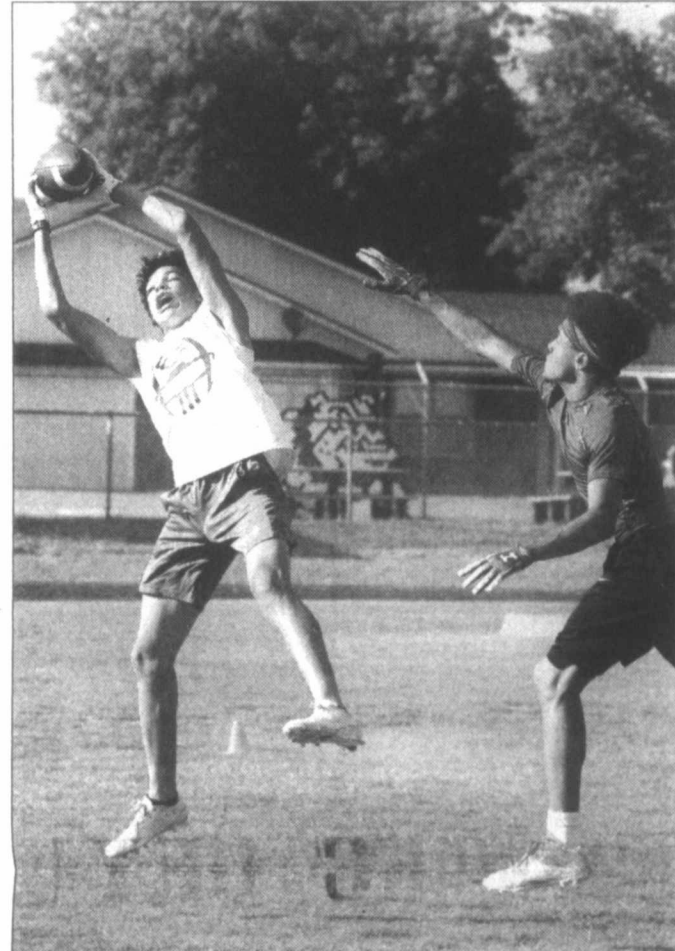


My what big eyes you have ... This cute alpaca with the big brown eyes was friendly to onlookers at the City/County Library's Petting Zoo on Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Did you know?

- A person who hunts with a Beagle is known as a "Beagler."
- Dogs are not colorblind. They also see blue and yellow.
- All puppies are born deaf.
- Dalmatians are born completely white, and develop their spots as they get older.

- When dogs kick backward after they go to the bathroom it's not to cover it up, but to mark their territory, using the scent glands in their feet.



Fun match ... Tahoka High School's Nate Castillo (right) makes a play on a Roosevelt player, in a 7-on-7 match held here Monday night. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Area News

Book signing is June 8 at Dal Paso Museum

LAMESA – A book signing for author Gaylon H. White and his new book, "Left on Base in the Bush Leagues: Legends, Near Greats and Unknowns in the Minors," will be held on Saturday, June 8, in Lamesa. The book-signing is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. at the Dal Paso Museum in the 300 block of South 1st Street.

The book tells about Major League Baseball's minor leagues during the game's golden age from the 1920s through 1960s. It focuses on about a dozen "near-greats" and other minor league players, with the late Walter Buckel (of Lamesa) and the Lamesa Lobos profiled in one of the chapters.

With a 3,500-seat ballpark and a regular season attendance of 87,000 – and 13,000 more in the playoffs – the Lobos dubbed Lamesa as "The Biggest Little Baseball City in the United States."

The museum will be serving refreshments at the book-signing, and invites everyone to attend free-of-charge.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Gaines County has highest rate of uninsured residents in U.S.

SEMINOLE – Gaines County is the worst county in the worst state in the country when it comes to people who have health-care insurance.

A 2017 Census Bureau survey of the United States to determine the percentage of the nation's population under 65 years of age with and without health insurance coverage showed the State of Texas ranked 50th – last place.

Despite a 5.4 percent increase in the number of people with health-care insurance from 2013-2017, Texas was still the nation's worst with 19.5 percent of the state's 24-plus million people under-65 without coverage.

Of the 254 counties in Texas, Gaines County had the highest percentage of people under 65 without health insurance. In fact, Gaines' 33.7 percent of uninsured was not only the worst in the state, but it was the worst in the nation.

-- from the Seminole Sentinel

Annual 'Movies on the Wall' summer shows announced

SLATON – The annual Movies on the Wall is set to begin Saturday, June 1 at Slaton Legacy Park, 110 Texas Avenue.

The nine movies showing for this year are: June 1 – "Sing"; June 8 – "CoCo"; June 15 – "Up"; June 22 – "Moana"; June 29 – "The Lego Movie"; July 6 – "Frozen"; July 13 – "The Greatest Showman"; July 20 – "Despicable Me"; and July 27 – "Field of Dreams."

Movies are \$3 each for individual movies, or \$20 for a season ticket to see all nine movies. Guests will need to bring a blanket or lawn chair. Concessions are available; however no coolers or alcohol are allowed. Movies start at sundown.

-- from The Slatonite

Terry County Commissioners learn about potential solar energy project

BROWNFIELD – The Invenery Company had a presentation to the Terry County Commissioners regarding a proposed solar energy development in the county. Julia Kimberlee presented the proposal.

The company is looking at an approximately two section solar farm just southeast of Wellman. According to Kimberlee, the land has been leased. The farm should produce 200 megawatts of energy. But there are several steps between here and there. Getting the Commissioners Court to agree to a tax abatement is just one of those steps.

Kimberlee said they are proposing a \$1,500 per megawatt fee be paid to the county in lieu of being taxed at regular rates. This agreement would be for 10 years, after which taxes would be paid to the county at an adjusted rate.

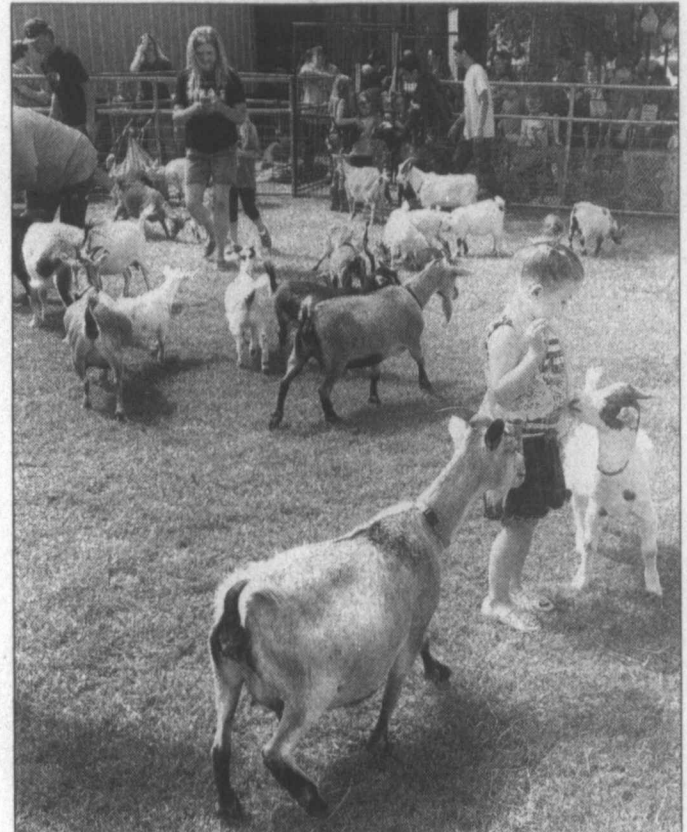
-- from the Brownfield News

Summer Kid Movies will begin this week

LAMESA – Summer Kid Movies will be hosted by Lamesa's Movieland Theatre every Wednesday at 2 p.m., beginning this Wednesday and continuing through Aug. 7. The movies will be \$5 each at the door or a summer pass is available for all 10 movies for \$20.

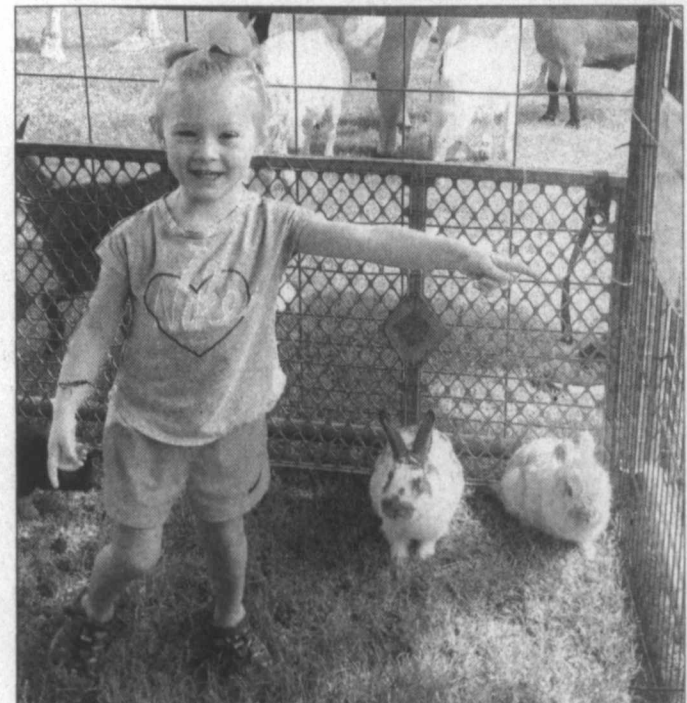
The children's movies are either rated G or PG and include: June 5 "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation"; June 12 "Teen Titans Go! To the Movies"; June 19 "Smallfoot"; June 26 "Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween"; July 3 "Dr. Seuss: The Grinch"; July 10 "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse"; July 17 "Iron Giant"; July 24 "Storks"; July 31 "Monster Trucks"; and Aug. 7 "Capture The Flag."

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



Goat tribe ... A group of goats, which is apparently called a 'tribe,' were part of the fun at the City/County Library's Petting Zoo on Friday. Children were allowed inside the pens to pet and feed the animals, and to get a close-up look at them.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



What's that? ... This little girl was having fun petting the bunnies at the City/County Library's Petting Zoo on Friday, and then looked over into the next pen where a large porcupine got her attention.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



I'll just take a nibble ... Adults and children had fun feeding the animals at the City/County Library's Petting Zoo in Tahoka, and this alpaca was happy to take a nibble.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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The family of J.T. Miller wishes to acknowledge the many expressions of love shown to us following our loss. We are truly grateful for the prayers, calls, visits, meals, cards, flowers and donations given in J.T.'s honor. We wish to extend sincere thanks to Lynnwood Assisted Living, Lynn County Hospital District, Lynn County EMS and Dr. Freitag. Your kindness and genuine care was never taken for granted and always appreciated. We also send out gratitude and appreciation to the First Baptist Church and Combest Family Funeral Home. You offered such love and comfort to our family. Our hearts were humbled by the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department. This department was so important to J.T. and the respect you displayed will forever be remembered. May God richly bless each of you!

The J.T. Miller family

From the family of Beau Byerly We want to thank everyone for their many expressions of sympathy and support with prayers, cards, food, calls, visits and hugs at this very difficult time of losing Beau. Thank you to the church families at Sweet Street Baptist Church and First Baptist Church for preparing and serving the meal for our family. Thank you to Pastor David Earnest and his family for your time and service. Remembrance of all of your support will continue to be a source of strength for us. May God bless each of you. Much love and appreciation,
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Rolled over ... An 18-wheeler semi truck went off the road on US 87 about 7 miles south of Tahoka as it was traveling northbound, rolling down a steep incline and ending up on its side in water standing there, at 7:24 a.m. Friday, May 31. Three people, including the driver, were inside the semi, but no injuries were reported.

Sheriff's Report ...

(Continued from page 1)

a ladder that had fallen into the southbound lanes of US 87 about 5 miles north of O'Donnell on May 28.

Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates during the week, including 20 held for Ector County, and 17 for Lynn. Local charges included one for possession of child pornography.

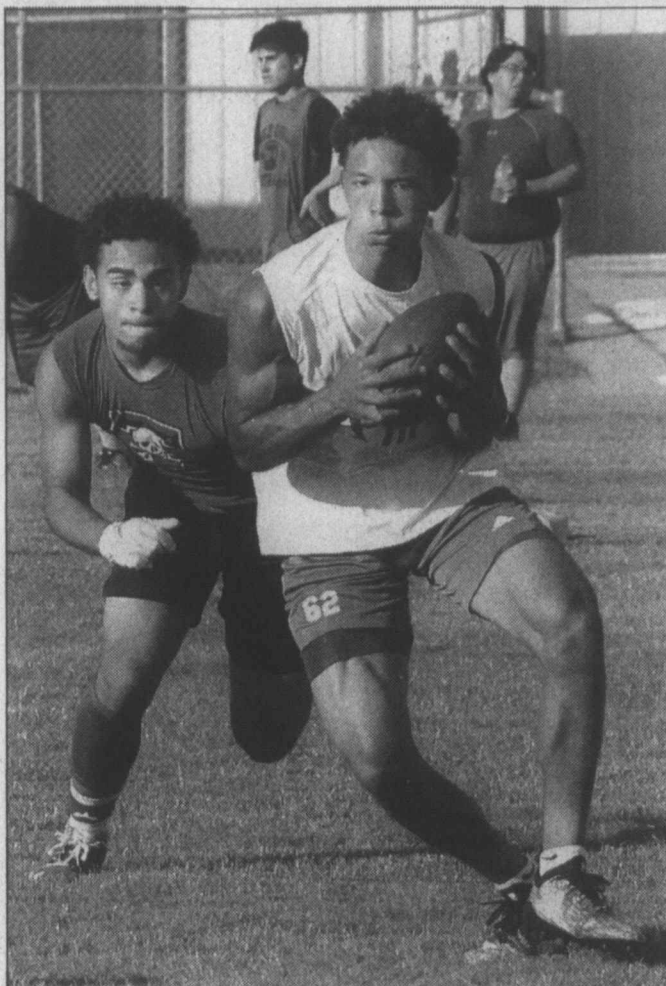
silent in a meeting, speak up. Or if you're getting over a painful breakup, join an online dating service. The idea is to practice leaving your comfort zone in small degrees, until you're ready to make a bigger leap.

Take a class or learn a new skill. Learning shouldn't end once you've left school. Exploring our interests is what keeps us alive. You might take a coding class, or learn to speak Russian, or learn how to scuba dive. The learning itself is an adventure, and so are the activities that naturally flow from that learning—the trips you go on to speak the new language you learn and the events that pop up when you meet new people in the classes you take.

Plan frequent mini adventures... When you need to shake things up a bit, choose a destination you've never visited within 100 miles of where you live and take a day-long road trip with your friends or family. This quenches your wanderlust without breaking the bank.

...and budget for a great trip. If you dream of traveling to the exotic locales you've seen only in photographs, you can absolutely make it a reality someday. Start an "adventure fund" by putting a small amount of money aside each month. Over time, it will add up, and even if it takes a few years, you will one day be able to go visit those places you dream of today.

Expand your circle. It's fine to socialize with a core group of friends most of the time, but don't close yourself



7 on 7 ... Tahoka High School's Soul Moore (left) plays defense as a Roosevelt player makes a catch, in a 7-on-7 match held here Monday night. Tahoka, Roosevelt and Post participated in the match play. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Are You Living an Adventure-Starved Life?

11 Ways to Shake Things Up

By Vella Mbenna, author of *Muddy Roads Blue Skies*

Have you fallen into a routine of drudgery? Do you feel stuck there? You're not alone. If we're honest, many of us will admit that we're kind of going through the motions—work, home, eat, TV, sleep, repeat—and living by default instead of design. Life isn't *bad*; it's just dull. Uninspired. Actually (and ironically), a bit *lifeless*. We shouldn't just accept our adventure-starved status quo.

Life is meant to be really *lived*. I've come to believe adventure is a deep human need. We read about it in books and we watch it in movies because deep down we crave it.

And we owe it to ourselves to pursue things that give us that spark, that jolt of excitement. It doesn't matter how old you are or what your income is. You can and should weave some adventure into your life.

Growing up in rural Georgia, I dreamed of travel and excitement. But after college I found myself broke, divorced, and struggling to raise my child, alone. All that changed when I joined the Foreign Service and embarked on a 26-year adventure in which I lived in dangerous parts of the world, performed high-stakes diplomatic work, and defended my country in the wake of deadly terrorist attacks. My career provided the adventure I had always craved.

If you too feel adventure-starved, don't worry. There are plenty of small ways to infuse totally ordinary days with life-shifting excitement—and it doesn't require a globetrotting career or a big budget. Follow these tips to create the adventurous life you're dreaming of.

First, commit to a self-imposed TV or social media ban. Before you can start your

adventures, you need to stop doing the stuff that sucks up all your free time and keeps you in a state of lethargy. When turning on the TV or browsing Facebook is no longer an option, you'll have to fill up your time with something. If nothing else, boredom will push you out the door.

Force yourself to do something that scares (yet excites) you. You'll never reach your full potential by living small. So take a risk and challenge yourself to step outside your comfort zone and do some things that intimidate you. Start training for a marathon or sign up to be a foster parent or go for that promotion at work or even start the business you've day-dreamed about for years. When you challenge yourself, you'll truly find out what you're made of.

It's okay to start by taking small risks. If you're normally

off from meeting new people.

You never know how a new friendship or relationship could transform your life. So, go to a Meetup group that interests you or join a sports league or running club as a way to socialize and have fun with new people.

Say yes to every invitation that you possibly can. As you start meeting new people, they'll invite you to do things. Maybe they'll ask you to be on a committee or join them in a fundraising effort. Hopefully the events themselves will be exciting, but they will also lead you to meet new people who, in turn, may invite you to do other things.

Don't waste the weekends. Yes, you're exhausted after the work week. I get it. But if you're not careful, you'll go into crash mode and squander the weekend "recuperating."

Don't. Napping all weekend isn't rejuvenating, anyway. Ever noticed how sluggish it makes you feel?

Plan ahead so that there's a mini-adventure scheduled into every weekend. Be intentional about how you spend this rare and precious time away from work. Weekends are for trying new things, taking day trips, attending local festivals. If your spouse or partner doesn't want to get out, grab the kids or a girlfriend and just go.

Get outdoors every chance you get. There's a reason we associate "adventure" with the great outdoors. That's where the mountains and oceans and rivers are. It's where you get to camp under the stars or navigate whitewater rapids or hike dark, wooded paths to the top of hills to see the sunrise. It's also where you might get caught in a thunderstorm or encounter a snake—and that's part of the adventure equation too.

Being out in nature is a little risky. That's good, though. It's hard to be adventurous inside four climate-controlled walls.

Find novel ways to celebrate your milestones. Big achievements—like promotions, anniversaries, graduations, or even birthdays—deserve thoughtful commemorations. Celebrate them by doing something you've never done before. You don't have to go skydiving on your 50th birthday—unless you really want to—but you could go ziplining or save up for a trip to Costa Rica.

Instill curiosity and wonder in your kids. You can teach your kids to enjoy an adventurous life by exposing them to the world from an early age. Take them with you when you travel, introduce them to other cultures and unusual foods, and challenge them to be brave even when it feels uncomfortable to do so.

You really get out of life what you put into it. So if you're stuck in a life that's underwhelming, it's up to you to shake things up. It's never too late to infuse your one and only life with great adventure. And the passion, excitement, and joy that you discover along the way will make any temporary discomfort you feel well worth it in the end.

About the Author: Vella Mbenna is the author of *Muddy Roads Blue Skies: My Journey to the Foreign Service, from the Rural South to Tanzania and Beyond*. Throughout her youth, Vella dreamed of escaping small-town USA and traveling the world. In 1989, that dream came true when she was offered a position with the US Department of State Foreign Service. During her highly successful 26-year career as a diplomat, Vella served with honor in 13 foreign countries as well as two tours in Washington, DC.

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2	16-07-02758	Lynn County Appraisal District v Joe Angel Hernandez et al	all of Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 127, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 319, Page 623, Deed Records), Account #868100001
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6	18-09-02833	Lynn County Appraisal District v Scott Martinez et al	a 0.321acre tract, more or less, out of Section 53, Block 8, EL RR Ry Co. Survey, City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas together with a 200' x 140' tract contiguous (Vol. 379, Page 919, Official Public Records), Account #1027300001
7	18-09-02831	Lynn County Appraisal District v Bobby Perez	the South 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 62, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 430, Page 368, Official Public Records), Account #857700001
8	18-07-02829	Lynn County Appraisal District v Joe L. Castro	Lots 3, 4 & 5, Block 30, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 333, Page 347, SAVE & EXCEPT Vol. 337, Page 249, Deed Records), Account #461300001
9	18-07-02827	Lynn County Appraisal District v Eugene De Leon et al	the East 75' of Lot 6, Block 2, Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 337, Page 864, Official Public Records), Account #342600001
10	18-03-02809	Lynn County Appraisal District v Margie Nino, et al	All of Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 32, Tahoka Heights Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, with a Manufactured Home, 14' x 60', Label #TXS0500813, Serial #204953D5175, 14' x 60', Lynn County, Texas (Vol 441, Page 645, Official Public Records), Account #463800001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 30th day of May, 2019, at Tahoka, Texas

/s/ Abraham Vega

ABRAHAM VEGA
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.