

Mother Nature Wins: Stormy Skies Force Sail Planes To Land At Tahoka Airport

Two sail planes were forced to land at the Tahoka T-Bar Airport last Wednesday afternoon due to surrounding thunderstorms south of town. Tim Feager of St. Louis, MO, and David Martin of Willis, TX, were competing in the 15 Meter National Sail Plane Championship competition being held in Hobbs, NM.

"Our mission today was supposed to be to fly from Hobbs to Brownfield to Big Spring and back to Hobbs," stated Martin. "Obviously, it helps if we can end up back where we started out," he added. The two aviators landed at T-Bar Airport without any problems and then had to call their respective crew members to come bring their trailers to load the planes and take them on to Hobbs.

The 10-day competition in Hobbs includes approximately 45 sail planes in the 15-meter division. The sail planes have no motor or engine and are taken up by another plane and then released in order to begin their flight.

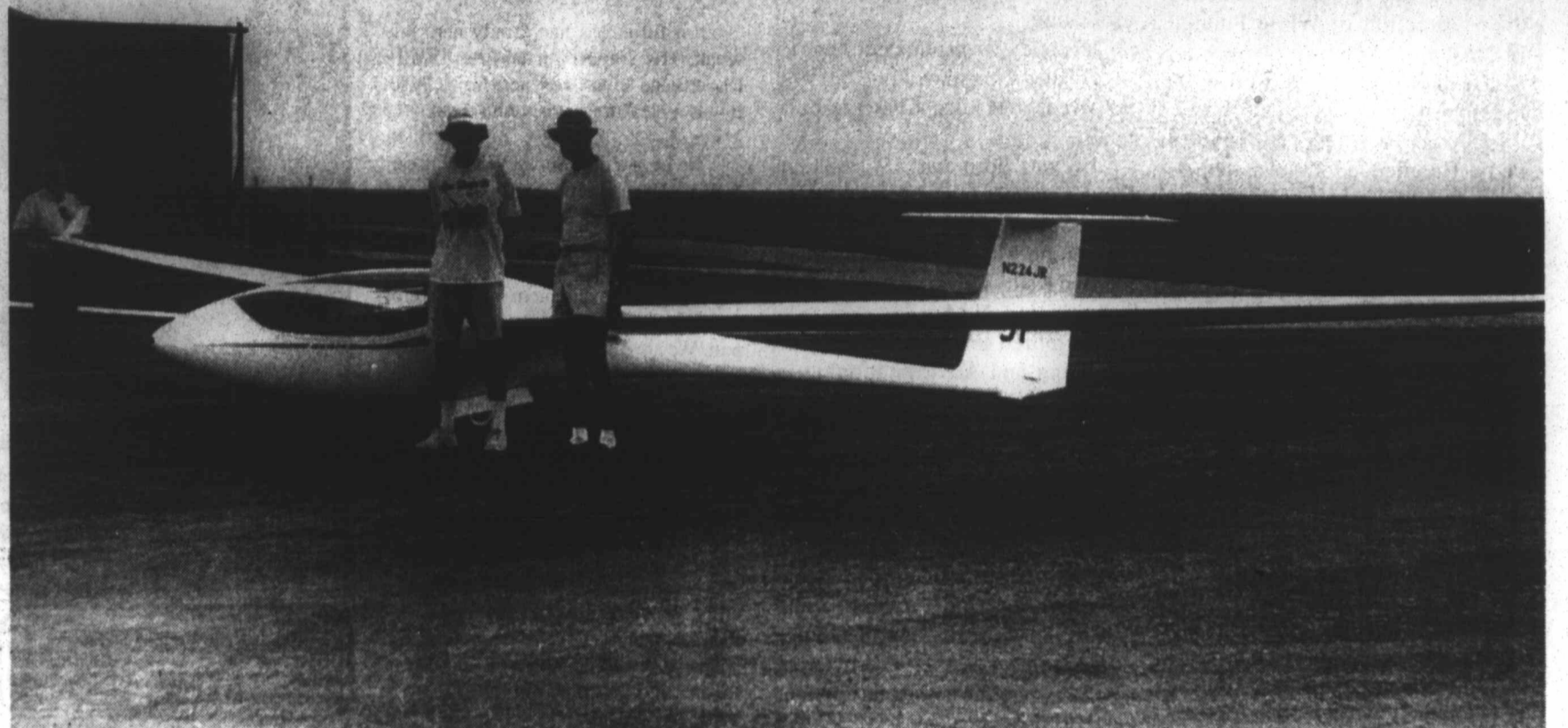
"We started out at 2,000 feet to-

day ... our rate-of-sink is less than 120 feet per hour. We were in the air approximately 3 hours and 45 minutes today before having to land here due to the thunderheads between here and Hobbs," Martin said.

The planes are equipped with a small battery to operate their flight instruments, a parachute, a small bottle of oxygen (for altitudes above 10,000 feet), a radio, and a parachute. Both men also carry cell phones and water bottles.

"My sail plane weighs approximately 1,100 lbs. when I'm inside, along with some water ballast weight. David's plane weighs approximately 1,000 lbs. when flying," stated Feager.

After landing, the two men contacted Sam Pridmore of Tahoka and he and his wife, Betsy, offered dinner and dessert while they waited for crew members to show up with trailers to return the planes to Hobbs. The wings of the sail planes detach in order to be loaded alongside the fuselage of the planes in the trailers.



WAIT A MINUTE ... THIS ISN'T HOBBS, N.M.! - David Martin of Willis, Tx. and Tim Feager of St. Louis, Mo. were forced to land their sail planes at T-Bar Airport in Tahoka last Wednesday evening, making the unscheduled stop due to area thunderstorms. The two men, competing in the 15 Meter National Sail Plane Championship in Hobbs, NM, are shown here in front of Feager's sail plane at T-Bar Airport. Foster Dudgeon of Tahoka is on the far left helping balance the plane. (LCN PHOTO)

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CYO Plans "Splash Dance" At City Pool

The Catholic Youth Organization of Tahoka will be holding a fundraiser called "Splash Dance" from 6-10 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 6 at the City Pool in Tahoka. Cost will be \$3 for ages 12 and over and \$1.50 for children under 12. City passes will not be accepted. Refreshments will be sold, lifeguards will be on duty, and music will be provided.

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 14	96	65	
July 15	92	70	
July 16	91	68	
July 17	90	70	
July 18	89	68	
July 19	89	68	
July 20	91	68	
Total Precip. year to date: 14.39"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 6.95"			

WOODWORK by Dalton

IT MUST HAVE been back in the 1980s when basketball players at the University of Arkansas or someplace got rid of their basketball shorts and came out on the court in a nationally televised game in baggy drawers which looked so awful that all the other basketball teams in the nation immediately adopted the new sloppy look.

The practice of wearing shorts which dangle below the knees, even on the tallest players, soon trickled down to the high school levels where uniforms to this day remain the Eyesore on the Floor.

Even the girls teams adopted these droopy drawers, taking away much of the incentive for ardent young gentlemen and dirty old men to go to the games. But what is even worse, just plain old walking shorts or shorts you just wear around the house or, on hot days, downtown, are mostly too long for anyone not built like Michael Jordan.

Every now and then a man has to buy a new pair of exterior shorts, mostly because the climate around here causes shorts to shrink badly while being stored in a dresser drawer. The size 34 shorts that a guy remembers looking pretty good in when he last wore them in 1992 have incredibly shrunk to about size 28. Or that's what he figures until he goes to a store and they tell him, "Fellow, you need a size 44. And if you need anything larger than that, you'll have to go over to A.E. Quest, where they make tents."

I decided to buy a new pair of shorts recently, and I visited three places which sell men's clothing before I found a pair that didn't go four inches below my knees. They had hundreds of pairs of shorts and on me, most of them just looked like pants which were about 5 inches too short. (Okay, so my pants size is 40 waist and 12 inches inseam, the same as Dorf's, if you know who he is).

At one place they offered to cut a few inches off the bottom of the shorts. I should have let them do that, but I finally found a pair which just come to about the knee (well, one of my knees, anyway, but that's another story).

Of course, I am short, and I guess if a guy or girl is tall enough, buying shorts which look okay is no problem. Except one: good-looking shorts cost \$35 or \$40, about the same as I paid for my last suit, only 43 years ago.

THE LOSER on Lockwood defines a jury as "Twelve people who determine which client has the better attorney."



CAREFUL, IT'S HOT! - Kathy Druessedow shows Bobbie Brewer how to carefully iron her square of material for a sewing project to make a backpack at the Clover Kids Summer Day Camp held Monday through Wednesday at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Sponsors reported a good turnout of area children, who participated in a wide variety of projects during the day camp. (LCN PHOTO)

Lynn County 4-H Trap Shooters Place At District Competition

The Lynn County 4-H Trap Shooting Club competed in the South Plains District Invitational Trap and Skeet Shoot in Lubbock July 9-10, with several members placing in the competition. The fourteen-member team was among 102 trap shooters and 40 skeet shooters that fired a total of 455 competitive rounds during the two day event.

Eleven members of the team, which is coached by Charles Ashbrook and Russell Barnett, will compete in the State 4-H Shoot in San Antonio Saturday, July 24.

Lynn County team members who placed in the trap division were: Tyler McAllister, 6th Individual, Sub-Junior; Chris Ashbrook, 2nd Individual, Junior; Chris McAllister, 6th Individual, Junior; Landon Bartley,

Lance Lankford, and Matthew McLelland, 2nd, Sub-Junior 3-Man Team; Kyle Preston, Tyler McAllister, and Daniel Kidwell, 3rd, Sub-Junior 3-Man Team; Chris Ashbrook, Chris McAllister, and Michael Nance, 3rd, Junior 3-Man Team.

Other team members competing in the trap division were Casey Donald, Cody Tomlinson, Colton McNeely, Riley Barnett, and Kendall Barnett.

Wilson, Tahoka
 School Supply Lists
 can be found
 inside this edition

Tahoka Man Charged With Sexual Assaults

A 39-year-old Tahoka man was arrested and jailed last week on two charges of aggravated sexual assault and indecency with a child/sexual contact after Tahoka police officers answering a domestic violence call were told of the incidents leading up to the altercation.

Felix DeLeon, arrested on charges of simple assault and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia last Wednesday, was charged with the two felonies after statements were given to police by two teen-age girls, who recounted the details of the two recent assaults and also told officers that DeLeon had been molesting them for several years.

DeLeon was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Terry Walker, who set bond of \$100,000 on each of the two charges. He later was transferred to Dawson County jail.

Dist. Atty. Ricky Smith said Wednesday that investigation into prior criminal activity by DeLeon was continuing, and indicated that the charges may be enhanced. A grand jury panel is scheduled in August.

A hearing to determine if a 14-year-old New Home boy may be certified as an adult to face charges in

the beating death June 8 of Jeremy Reyes, 18, also of New Home, is scheduled today (Thursday).

Windows and windshields on two 1979 GMC pickup trucks owned by Charles Brookshire of Tahoka were broken, apparently with a hoe, recently. Damage was estimated at \$800.

Abel Guzman, 26, of Lamesa, was sentenced to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty in district court this week to the November 1998 robbery of Allsup's in O'Donnell. Guzman reportedly displayed a knife in the robbery.

Keith Paschal reported an NEC cellular phone was stolen from his Dodge pickup parked at his residence on S. 1st St. Monday. The phone is valued at \$100.

Fifty-four persons who gave Tahoka addresses are being sought by Lubbock Police Dept., mostly for traffic violations.

In jail during the week were six persons, two illegal aliens held for the Border Patrol, plus others on charges of sexual assault plus drug possession, Lubbock Police Dept. traffic warrants, driving while intoxicated first offense and one bench warrant.

Tahoka Middle, High Schools Set Registration Dates For Students

Tahoka Middle and High School students will begin classes on Monday, Aug. 16.

Returning students will report to the High School Learning Resource Center according to the following schedule to pick up schedules, locker assignments, agenda, handbook, emergency care forms, and free and reduced lunch applications.

- Seniors: Tuesday, Aug. 3 - 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Juniors: Tuesday, Aug. 3 - 10 a.m. to noon
- Sophomores: Wednesday, Aug. 4 - 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Freshmen: Wednesday, Aug. 4 - 10 a.m. to noon
- 8th Grade: Tuesday, Aug. 3 - 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- 7th Grade: Wednesday, Aug. 4 - 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Each student should bring the following information: social security number; address (physical and mailing); home phone numbers and work phone numbers for parents/guardians; emergency contact person's name, phone number, etc.

Applications for the free or reduced lunch program will be available during registration. Even if a form has been completed in the past, a new form must be completed this year. Anyone qualifying for the free or reduced lunch program is encouraged to apply.

If a student has received a letter from the school nurse indicating a need for the update of immunizations, all shots must be obtained before enrollment. Classroom teachers will issue textbooks the first day of school. Enrollment date forms will also be updated on the first day of school.

New students need to register in High School Counselor Sherri McCord's office on Thursday, Aug. 5, from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New students must be accompanied by at least one parent/guardian having legal custody of the child. A copy of the student's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and previous school transcript will be required, school officials said.

Don Dockery

Services for Donald Mack Dockery, 58, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at White Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Lynn White, officiating.

Burial was in Nevets Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, July 15, 1999 in Lubbock.

He was born Oct. 16, 1940 in Petty. He attended Tahoka schools and was a lifetime resident of Lynn County. He married Doris Jean Ramsey on Sept. 7, 1962 in Tahoka. He was employed by Lynn County Precinct #4.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Roger of Austin; his mother, Opal Dockery of Tahoka; a brother, Norman Dockery of Tahoka; and a sister, Shirley Gage of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Tressie Senkirik

Services for Tressie Senkirik, 85, of Lancaster were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Richard Rush, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. Dale Dozier assisting.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, July 15, 1999, in New Braunfels.

She was born Aug. 24, 1913, in Tahoka. She attended O'Donnell and Tahoka Schools. She married Ellis A. Flatt in Tow. He died in 1945. She was a member of First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

Two sons, Cecil and Edgar preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Bobby of Lancaster; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Beatrice Loyd

Services are pending at press time for Beatrice Loyd, 90, of Tahoka. She died Tuesday. Arrangements are by White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Jimmy Hughes

Services for Jimmy Hughes, 68, of Lamesa were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Don Stribling, pastor, and the Rev. Richard Rush, of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell, officiating.

His body was cremated. He died Thursday, July 15, 1999, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 19, 1931, in Pampa and graduated from Lamesa High School. He married Barbara Watson on May 16, 1950, and later married Kathy Pybus on June 3, 1974 in Lovington, N.M.

He retired as manager of Hughes Plumbing and Air Conditioning in Lamesa. He was a travel agent with Envoye Travel and had been with the Lamesa Volunteer Fire Department for 33 years. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was past president of the Lamesa Optimist Club. He was a former member of Permian Basin Regional Planning Committee and had served in the National Guard. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder and deacon.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Russell Hughes, Bill Hughes and Robby Cobb, all of Lubbock; three daughters, Holly Hughes of Weatherford, Lauren Childress and Lisa Eaker, both of O'Donnell; a sister, Carolyn May of Lamesa; and eight grandchildren.

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- Thriftway of Tahoka
- Town & Country Convenience Store, Tahoka
- and --
- The Country Store, Wilson

Tahoka Care Center News

by Maritja Barham

Tahoka Care Center welcomes a new resident, Warren Hardt. He has a great smile, a sense of humor and enjoys playing dominoes. I also heard he likes to sing. Hopefully, he will share his talent with us. We are excited he is here to be closer to his family.

Jim Elrod has had family here this week. His son Roger and his family Rhonda and Bryan were here from Clyde. It was a pleasure to visit with them.

We have a new Social Worker in our facility. Her name is Sarah Griffin and we are excited she has joined our team. Stop by and introduce yourself.

A night of excitement is planned for family night on Thursday (tonight) at 6 p.m. We are planning a pet show. If anyone has a pet to show or brag about, please come and join us. All we ask is, if appropriate, the animal be on a leash. The residents will be the judges and certificates will be given for different categories. We will serve cookies and punch. It could be a night to remember.

There will be men at work at our facility. We are getting new windows, siding and other repairs. We are grateful and will appreciate the new look and feel of the facility. So watch out for the men at work.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of longtime resident Beatrice Loyd. She passed away on Tuesday. She was here since August 1985. She will be missed.

I want to personally congratulate all the employees at Tahoka Care Center. Day after day, they continue to give of themselves to ensure a quality of life for our residents. Thank you and continue the heartfelt effort.

I also want to thank Dr. Freitag, our Medical Director, for all of his efforts to ensure our residents are well cared for. He continues to accommodate his schedule to ensure our residents well being. We are grateful and appreciate him and the personnel in his office. Thank you Dr. Freitag.

Thank you to Lynn County Hospital as they continue to give great care to our residents.

Until next week, we'll keep a log of our adventures that we will share later.



YOU CAN SEE IT BETTER DOWN HERE - Kaleb Collins and Landry Kieth have their sewing projects on the floor, as they work with the yarn in a pillow-making session at the Clover Kids Summer Day Camp held this week at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Children made their own pizzas, chef hats, pillows, backpacks and other projects, and participated in other fun activities in the three-day camp sponsored by the Lynn County Extension Service. (LCN PHOTO)

Senior Citizens MENU

July 26-30

Monday: Oven Fried Chicken, Corn, Turnip Greens, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Pineapple Gelatin.

Tuesday: Beef or Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoes & Okra, Crackers, Fruit Salad.

Wednesday: BBQ Beef, Baked Potato, Broccoli & Cheese, Pears, Cookies.

Thursday: Beef Tips w/Gravy, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Wheat Roll, Gingerbread w/Topping.

Friday: Turkey and Dressing, Poultry Gravy, Carrots, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Wheat Roll, Pineapple Cake.

Comptroller Announces Oct. 2 Unclaimed Property Auction

Close to 90,000 items from abandoned safe deposit boxes will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the state's next unclaimed property auction, Texas comptroller Carole Keeton Ryland announced.

Jewelry, coins and currency, stamps, historical documents and a wide variety of other collectibles and curiosities will go on the auction block.

The next unclaimed property auction was not expected until the summer of 2000, but the Comptroller's unclaimed property vault has filled so rapidly that an earlier sale is needed.

"The state is receiving more and more unclaimed property — not only abandoned items from safe deposit boxes, but also forgotten money, such as bank accounts, utility deposits, paychecks, and investment dividends," Comptroller Rylander said.

"There are two key reasons for the increase in unclaimed property. First, we live in a very mobile society. People move frequently and it is easy to leave money behind. Also, banks and businesses that are holding unclaimed money and other valuables are becoming more aware that the law requires them to turn those assets over to the state if the owners

cannot be located," Comptroller Rylander said.

The Comptroller's office tries to locate owners of unclaimed property by placing their names in an annual newspaper insert and on the Comptroller's Window on the State Government internet site at <www.window.state.tx.us>. There is no time limit for owners to claim their property; however, in the case of safe deposit box contents, the items are auctioned after about one year. If the owners turn up, they may claim the proceeds from the sale of their property.

The Oct. 2 unclaimed property auction will be held in Austin at the Travis County Exposition Center, 7311 Decker Lane. The sale begins at 10 a.m. Interested bidders may preview the sale items Sept. 30-Oct. 1 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Auction catalogs will be available in late August. To receive a copy, send a check or money order for \$5 to: Comptroller of Public Accounts, Attn: Auction Catalog Sales, Room 223, 200 East 10th Street, Austin 78701.

Beginning in late August the auction catalog can also be found on the internet at <www.window.state.tx.us>.

T-Bar Offers Thursday Night Golf Playdays

T-Bar County Club in Tahoka will be hosting "Thursday Night Playdays" every Thursday night from May through September 2. The event will be a nine hole scramble, entry fee is \$5 per person. Tee time will be 6 p.m.

Players must call the country club at 998-5305 in advance to sign-up.

New Home ISD Classes Begin August 12

Classes at New Home Independent School District will begin Thursday, Aug. 12, at 8 a.m.

All students who will be in the 7th and 8th grades for the 1999-2000 school year at New Home ISD may pick up their schedules in the principal's office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Aug. 10-11.

All new students should report to the principal's office and register for classes.

All kindergarten students should try to pre-register in the principal's office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Aug. 10-11. All other elementary students should find their classroom assignments on the front door of the building by Aug. 10. If a student's name is not on that list, he/she should report to the principal's office on the first day of school.

For more information, contact the high school office at 924-7543.

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home schools require the following immunizations for the 99-00 school year: • Hepatitis B (3 doses) required of children five years old and older who were born on or after 9-2-92;

- DTAP or DTP (4 doses);
- TD (1 dose every 10 years after completion of DTAP or DTP);
- Polio (4 doses);
- Hib (3 or 4 doses)
- MMR (2 doses)

If you are enrolling as a new student, your immunization record will be needed. If you have questions regarding immunizations, call the school nurse at 924-7524.



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'Summer Fun'

Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



A FAMILY AFFAIR - Three generations of walkers joined together to participate in the annual Daisy 5K Fitness Walk/Run in Austin on May 9. Mary Rivas of Tahoka (far right) joined her daughter Pat Trowbridge of Round Rock (center) and granddaughters Leticia and Veronica in the women only event which benefits local chapters of the YMCA. The Lynn County News prints "Summer Fun" photos on a space available basis during summer months (one photo per family please).

4-H To Host Golf Tournament

Lynn County 4-H will be hosting a 4-person open scramble at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 31 at T-Bar country Club in Tahoka. Cost for the event is \$120 per team, and includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid for first, second, and third place teams along with contests for the longest drive, straightest drive, closest to pin, and longest putt. Door prizes and raffle tickets for a 3-day, 2-night stay at the Inn of the Mountain Gods will be available.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Lynn County 4-H members.

For more information, or to sign up, contact T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

Retirement Reception To Honor Jim Turner

A retirement reception in honor of Rev. Jim Turner and his wife Sammie will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 25 at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center, 207 N. Ave E (Hwy. 277) in Haskell. Turner was the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka from 1965-1979.

Members of Turner's former congregation in Tahoka are invited to attend the reception and stay for evening worship services at 6 p.m., where the Turners will also be honored.



Meredith Pittman Named USAA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Meredith Pittman of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Meredith, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mary Belew, a science teacher at the school.

Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Meredith is the daughter of Barry and Retha Pittman of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Denny and Thelma Morton of Plainview and Billy and Fern Pittman of Earth.

Tahoka Middle School Releases Supply List

Tahoka Middle School has asked that incoming seventh and eighth grade students bring the following supplies with them when beginning classes.

7th Grade: Math - spiral notebook, pencil, pen (any color), ruler (inches/centimeters); Social Studies - ruler, markers, folder with pocket and brads, #2 pencils, map colors, scissors, red pens, black or blue pens; Language Arts - paper, pencils, pens; Science - spiral notebook (pages not perforated), folder with brads; map colors, pens, pencils, highlighters.

8th Grade: Language Arts - paper, pencils, pens; Science - 3-ring binder, colored map pencils, paper, pencil and/or pen; Social Studies - 3-ring binder, colored map pencils, paper, pencil and/or pen; Math - 3-subject spiral notebook, pencils, red pens, folder with brads and pockets.

7th and 8th Grade Journalism - spiral notebook (pages not perforated).

Ashcraft Scores Hole-In-One In Midland

Blake Ashcraft of Tahoka shot a hole-in-one at the West Texas Area Championship held at Green Tree Country Club in Midland. The event was part of the North Texas Championship of the PGA Junior Golf Tour.

Ashcraft made the shot on the Number 8 west hole. He used a 3-iron on the 165 yard hole. Witnesses were Josh Alvarado and Jonathan Bowers.

Blake is the son of Sam and Elaine Ashcraft of Tahoka.



MAGNIFICENT MAGIC - During last month's Summer Reading Program at the City-County Library in Tahoka, children were treated to a magic show by the Magic of Montgomery featuring magician Monte Holder (right) and his lovely assistant.

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SUMMER FUN
Photos Wanted
During the summer months, the Lynn County News is seeking photographs from our area readers depicting summer activities - whether it's the kids running through the sprinkler, or your dog plopped down in the wading pool, or the whole family at some vacation fun spot -- we want your picture! Candid snapshots of summer fun are what we are looking for -- show us how your family is enjoying the summer months. (Please, only one photo per family.)
Just bring it by the News Office or mail it to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, and we'll run it (at no charge!) as space is available, under our "Summer Fun" heading. If you'll send a self-addressed stamped envelope we'll mail your photo back to you, or you may pick it up at the News Office after it appears in the paper.

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Rambo Attends Conference On Brain Development Research

Recent insights into brain development research has profound implications for more than neuroscientists — indeed, it affects parents, childcare workers, educators, policy makers, and more. Patti Rambo, Home Economics teacher at Tahoka High School, attended an in-service program last month to learn about the new research and its practical implications for the family and consumer sciences profession. Mrs. Rambo was the only Texas educator trained at the conference among the 40 participants present. The "Early Childhood Initiative Train the Trainers" program was a pre-conference to the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) 90th Annual Meeting and Exposition in Seattle, Washington.

Since 1997, the AAFCS Early Childhood Initiative (ECI) has been involved with an unprecedented public awareness and engagement campaign to focus on the importance of the first three years of life, and on what families and communities can do to promote young children's healthy development and school readiness.

The purpose of the "Train the

Trainers" program was to develop and empower an ongoing cadre of trainers versed in brain development research. The session, led by Marilyn Swertz and sponsored by the ECI Task Force, translated technical neuroscience findings on early brain development and its implications into language that is useful to family and consumer sciences professions. Participants gained a basic understanding of how the brain develops, became familiar with recent research findings, and discussed implications for home economics policy and program directions.

"The conference was one of the best I've ever attended, and it was an honor to be selected to represent Texas home economics teachers," states Mrs. Rambo. "It will now be my task to transfer the knowledge to Tahoka High School students so they may become better parents of healthy children and to other educators so that they may use the knowledge in their classrooms. It is very exciting information. This information will be presented to Preparation for Parenting classes, Child Development classes, and to community groups as the need arises."

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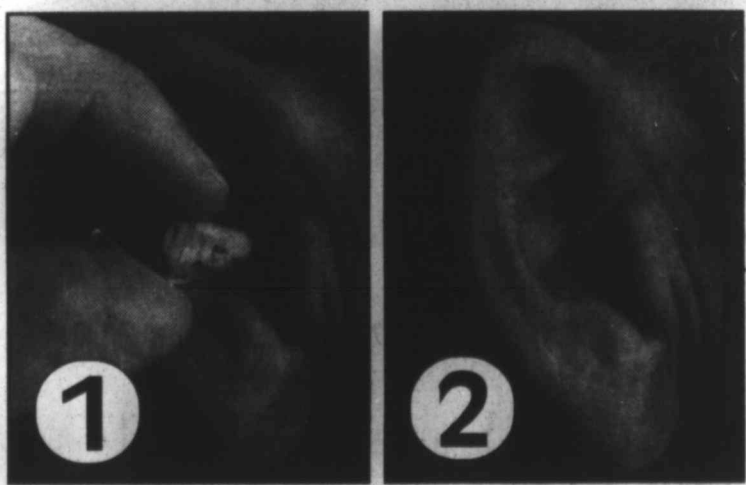
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"Summer Fun"

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WAGONS HO! — Wagon Bosses Mary Bess and John Edwards of New Home (front) enjoy a summer ride at Tahoka Lake with their horses Clyde and King. Also enjoying the ride are fellow members of the Llano Estacado Driving Club (back). The Lynn County News prints "Summer Fun Photos" on a space available basis during summer months (one photo per family please).



SHAWN BREWER

Brewer Named Collegiate Scholar

Shawn Brewer of Tahoka has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas A&M University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principal that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Shawn, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Shawn will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

Brewer is the son of Sam and Elaine Ashcraft of Tahoka and Danny and Michael Brewer of Lubbock. He is a junior at Texas A&M University majoring in Agricultural Development with an emphasis in Finance/Management.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

The Tower and the Hive
by Anne McCaffrey

For generations, the descendants of the powerful telepath known as The Rowan have used their various talents to help mankind. As more planets are colonized by humans, and the known universe becomes ever more spread out, the family has grown powerful. They have lead Earth to ally itself with the peaceful alien Mrdini, and together the two races have held back the predatory Hivers, who once laid waste entire planets.

Like all powerful families, the Rowan's descendants have also made enemies, especially on Earth. There are complaints that the Mrdini receive more than their share of living space, and that the Hivers should have been exterminated instead of contained.

The Rowan and her daughter Damia, with their extended families, have seen their share of personal tragedy and loss. Now, with their goals of peace and plenty apparently in sight, they face enemies bent on destroying all they have worked for.

The Right Hand of Evil
by John Saul

Just as their troubled marriage is reaching the breaking point, Ted and Janet Conway receive word that Ted's estranged aunt has passed away and he has inherited the family home in St. Albans, Louisiana... a home that has been in the family for more than a century and has been abandoned for the last forty years.

Deep within the dark history of the Conway name is a grim bloodline poisoned by suicide, strange disappearances, voodoo rituals and rumors of murder. But the Conways know nothing of the soul-shattering secrets that snake through generations of their family's past, or of the terror that awaits them.

The Conway twins, Jared and Kim, have always shared a special connection, now that mental link has been abruptly shattered. In addition, Jared has become cold and hostile, full of rage and resentment and Kim awakens with nightmare visions she prays are only imaginary.

The answer to all the family's questions lies in a horrifying truth that, once revealed, will threaten to consume every living soul in its fiery wake.

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School Supplies Listed For Tahoka Elementary

Teachers at Tahoka Elementary School have turned in their list for required school supplies for the 1999-2000 school year. Supplies needed are as follows:

Pre-K: Student's name needs to be on all personal items in permanent marker. 1 backpack; 1 change of clothes (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks); 2 lg. boxes of Kleenex; 2 boxes of 8 count crayons (no fat or fluorescent); 5 regular #2 pencils (no fat pencils); 3 large/8 oz. school glue; 2 rolls of paper towels.

Kindergarten: Supplies to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker. 1 backpack; 1 school box (8 1/2" x 5"); 6 #2 pencils; 2 boxes of crayons (8 count only - no fat crayons or fluorescent); 1 box 8 count watercolors; 2 bottles 4 oz. Elmer's glue (not paste or gel); 1 big green or pink eraser; 1 pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small size); 3 large boxes of Kleenex; 2 ea. two pocket folders; 1 60-page wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college ruled).

First Grade: Supplies to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker. 10 ea. #2 pencils; 2 big green erasers; 2 Crayola brand school glue (not paste); 4 boxes of crayons (8 count only, no fat or fluorescent); 3 large boxes of Kleenex; 1 large old shirt for art work; 1 school box (8 1/2" x 5") 1 small size watercolors (8 count only); 1 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled); 1 roll of paper towels.

Second Grade: Supplies to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker. 1 school box; 4 #2 pencils; 1 box of 16 count crayons; 1 big green or pink

eraser; 1 ruler; 1 small Fiskar scissors; 1 Scotch tape; 1 clipboard; 3 highlighters; 1 red pen; 1 large size white Elmer's glue (not paste); 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex; 1 set of watercolors (small size); 1 set of map colors; 1 box of Ziplock sandwich bags; notebook paper (wide-ruled only).

Third Grade: Supplies to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker. 1 clipboard (no notebooks); 1 box 16 count crayons; 2 #2 pencils; 1 pair Fiskar scissors; 1 small size watercolors; 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex; 2 small size white Elmer's glue (not paste); 1 box map colors (8 count); 2 packages notebook paper (wide-ruled only, 200 sheets); 1 backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker); 1 70-page wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled); 1 red grading pen; 1 folder with pockets; 1 package of regular eraser tops (nothing fancy); 1 zippered bag for supplies (no boxes); 1 small recipe book; 2 spiral notebooks.

Fourth Grade: Supplies to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker. A school box will not be necessary because all school supplies are kept in a specific basket in each teacher's room. 1 notebook; 4 lg. boxes of Kleenex; 1 box crayons (24 count); 1 pair Fiskar scissors; 1 large size white Elmer's glue; 2 glue sticks; 8 #2 pencils; 4 wide-ruled single spiral notebook (not college-ruled); 4 red pens; 4 highlighters; 1 set markers (8 count, basic colors); 1 set map colors (8 count, basic colors); 1 roll Scotch tape; 1 colored folder with pocket

and brads; 4 packages wide-ruled notebook paper (not college-ruled); 1 deck of playing cards; 1 set of dice (2); 1 set Expo dry erase markers; 1 Expo eraser.

Fifth Grade: Supplies to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker. 1 clipboard (no notebooks); 1 pair scissors; 1 ruler (inch and centimeter); 1 pkg. 8 count map colors; 1 set markers (8 count, basic colors); 2-4 highlighters; 1 box 24 count crayons; 2 red medium point pens or red pencils; 2 blue or black medium point pens; 2 #2 pencils; 1 white Elmer's glue (not paste); 4 glue sticks; 2 rolls of Scotch tape; 1 small assignment spiral; 1 protractor; 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex; 1 pkg. (6) folders with brads and pockets; zipper bags (large) or regular size box for supplies; notebook paper (wide-ruled only, 3 or 5 ring).

Sixth Grade: Supplies to be replenished as needed. Student's name needs to be on all supplies in permanent marker. 1 clipboard (no notebooks); 1 box 24 count crayons; 6 folders with pockets and brads; 1 set of 8 wide markers; 1 set of map color pencils; 1 ruler (inch & centimeter); 6 Elmer's glue sticks; 1 pair scissors; 1 zipper pencil bag (no boxes); 6 #2 pencils; 2 red grading pens; 3 pkg. medium point blue or black pens; 1 pkg. highlighters (4 count); 4 lg. boxes of Kleenex; 4 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (not college-ruled); 1 pkg. 3x5 index cards; notebook paper (wide-ruled only, 3 or 5 ring, not college-ruled).

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME - Tahoka's 9-10 year old All-Stars competed in the Regional All-Star Tournament in O'Donnell recently. They played teams from Post and Shallowater, coming up short in both games. Team members were: (back row) Coaches Abel DeLeon, John Hawthorne, Danny Preston and John Baker; (3rd row) Damon Moore, Josh Hawthorne, Lance Murphy, JaVaen Tillman, Britt Wuensche; (2nd row) Josh Valdez, Kyle Preston, Kole Flowers, Daniel Baker; and (front row) James Griffin, Alex DeLeon, and Kyler Pebsworth.

TEXAS Grant Program Offering Financial Help For College

High school graduates of the class of 1999 enrolling at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa this fall could find their education practically paid thanks to a new grant program through the State of Texas. The TEXAS Grant Program, which stands for Toward Excellence, Access and Success, rewards graduates of Texas high schools who completed the recommended or advanced high school curriculum and who demonstrate financial need.

"There is no reason, with all of the money available, that a student in this day and age can not afford to attend college, particularly if the student can demonstrate a financial need," said Pat Jaramillo, UTPB Vice President of Student Services.

The total financial aid award at UTPB will include the TEXAS Grant as well as other funding sources and could cover all tuition and fees for qualified students. To be considered for financial aid at UTPB, students must first submit an application for federal financial aid.

In an effort to help students who have already applied for financial aid or admissions at UTPB take full advantage of the TEXAS Grant, Financial Aid Director Bob Vasquez is notifying students by mail of the opportunity to apply for the grant.

"It's important to us at UTPB to go the extra mile in helping our students capitalize on this opportunity," said Vasquez.

The amount an individual receives through the TEXAS Grant, according to information from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, will depend on the number of hours taken by the college student and the type of institution which the student attends.

Classes at UTPB begin Aug. 26. Students new to the University must be admitted before enrolling for classes. For more information on admissions or how to take advantage of the financial aid opportunities, call the Office of Admissions at 915-552-2605.

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WHAT IF I CATCH SOMETHING? - Kirstin Stice, daughter of J.P. and Miranda Stice of Tahoka, seems a little unsure of her fishing adventure on a recent family vacation at Fun Valley in South Fork, Colorado. The Lynn County News prints "Summer Fun Photos" on a space available basis during summer months (one photo per family please).

Athletic Physical Exams Scheduled

Athletic physicals will be offered for Tahoka Independent School District student athletes Friday, July 23 in the office of Dr. Griffith Thomas at the Lynn County Hospital Clinic. According to Athletic Director Troy Hinds, physical examinations are required by UIL rules for all athletes entering seventh and ninth grades (or any student who has not participated in athletics before).

Cost for the exams will be \$5 per athlete. Athletes must come by the high school office anytime before July 23 and pick up a physical exam form to be filled out and signed by the doctor upon completion of the exam. Athletes are asked to hold the completed form until their first practice where forms will be collected by coaches.

Exams for female athletes will be from 9 a.m. to noon on July 23. Male athletes may take their physicals from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. July 23.

Students who cannot get a physical on that day may have a physical with the doctor of their choice (at that doctor's regular office visit price), as long as the required physical exam form is completed.

"UIL rules require all students participating in athletics who are entering seventh and ninth grades, or who have never been in athletics before, to have a physical exam," said Hinds. "We cannot issue athletic equipment without physicals and the proper forms completed," he added.

Some student athletes may have taken their physicals during the spring, and if so, are not required to have another exam.

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Schools considering options to downsize

COLLEGE STATION - Dividing heavily populated high schools into smaller units to help students feel more a part of the school community is a concept being given increasing consideration - and even more so in the wake of recent school events.

Arnold Oates, a Texas A&M University education professor who specializes in school facilities standards, says educators are concerned that students may become alienated in "mega" high schools, schools with 500 or more students per campus.

"The concern is the disenfranchised students," says Oates, who assists school districts with campus design. "In a school with 500 or more students, some kids tend to lose their identities because there are so many students on one campus. Educators want kids in an environment where they have identities."

The options schools are considering for creating smaller units involve the ninth grade, since it is

usually the most populated of all the high school grades. Oates notes that some schools have created ninth grade centers, a campus fully devoted to the one grade; however, a few schools have returned to the traditional junior high school with seventh, eighth and ninth grades on one campus.

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Community-Wide Meeting To Be Held At Tahoka ISD

A community-wide meeting is scheduled for the parents, students, staff, and taxpayers in Tahoka at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29th at the Tahoka High School Library.

The purpose of this meeting is to obtain input from members of the Tahoka community regarding a drug and alcohol deterrence policy that is being proposed for the 1999-2000 school year.

The proposed policy covers the testing of all Tahoka ISD Middle and High School students involved in any extra/co-curricular activities and all Tahoka ISD staff members. It is rehabilitative in nature, with an emphasis on the health and safety of our students. A copy of the proposed policy also will be available in the Harvick Building as of July 26th.

All community members are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion as we seek your ideas regarding this policy and your help in moving Tahoka ISD toward a safe and sober environment. If there are any questions about the proposed policy, please direct them to:

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Sales Tax Holiday Coming Aug. 6-8

Summer is in full swing, but Texas families might want to start thinking about their back-to-school shopping. Why? Thanks to Senate Bill 441, which the Legislature passed and Governor Bush signed earlier this year, Texas families will enjoy 72 hours of tax-free shopping in early August.

Aug. 6-8, Texans will enjoy the first-ever Texas sales tax "holiday". Items of children's and adult clothing, and non-athletic shoes, costing less than \$100 will be completely exempt from state and local sales taxes. Texas leaders estimate this sales tax holiday will save Lone Star State consumers \$69.2 million.

The sales tax holiday means that consumers will save up to 8.25% on many of their purchases.

Athletic shoes and clothing commonly used as everyday wear, such as football jerseys, baseball caps, or running shoes costing less than \$100, will be exempt. But items used exclusively for athletic purposes, such

as golf shoes or football pants, are not eligible for the sales tax break. In addition, jewelry, handbags, wallets, and formal wear are not exempt.

Texas' Aug. 6-8 sales tax holiday is part of a package of pro-consumer tax relief measures aimed at putting money back into the pockets of Texas families.

The Legislature also eliminated sales taxes on over-the-counter medications and up to \$25 per month in internet access charges. Altogether, state leaders cut consumers, sales, business and property taxes by nearly \$2 billion the year allowing citizens to keep more of their hard-earned money.



Those working in or visiting ammunition storage rooms must wear shoes without nails to prevent the danger of explosion caused by sparks from metals.



DEAN AND THE BEANSTALK - Well, it's not exactly a beanstalk, but it is a really tall sunflower "bush" which Dean Bartley says grew up wild behind her fence in her alley in the 2400 block of North 2nd in Tahoka. Approximately 9 feet tall, the plant is covered with many buds and should be a sight to behold when all the blooms open within a week or so. Mrs. Bartley said she discovered the plant in the alley and watered it just a couple of times, but with the recent rains the wild flower has flourished. (LCN PHOTO)

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Eye of the Beholder
by Jayne Ann Krentz

Alexa Chambers runs a shop in her hometown of Avalon, Arizona — a hot spot for crystal devotees and sunset gazers. She is secretly consulting on an exquisite deco collection being installed at the new Avalon Resorts. Her problem is steering clear of the resort's owner J.L. Trask, a man who once accused her stepfather of engineering an automobile accident that killed his father.

When the two meet, the attraction is immediate. Trask, who wants to get close to Alexa, also wants her help in piecing together the past; Alexa wants to protect her family and figure out Trask's motivations. When a killer emerges from the shadows, they have no choice but to team up to solve a deadly crime from long ago.

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Store eggs large end up.

USDA To Lower Cotton Insurance Rates In Some States; To Analyze Texas Rates

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced last week that cotton insurance rates for many farmers in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee will be reduced for the 2000 crop year.

"Cotton farmers in the Southeast have long believed that the rates charged for their crop insurance were excessive," said Glickman. "So we looked at the problem and found several areas where these concerns were justified. We intend to lower rates indicated by this review and conduct a similar analysis of rates in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and California."

Premium rates for crop insurance are established using traditional insurance industry techniques. RMA uses the pure premium (loss cost) methodology because it is the most appropriate. Crop insurance rates are based in large measure on at least 20

years of insurance experience in counties within a state where the program is offered. If the insurance experience for a particular crop is significantly different from the overall production history in the county, rates could be skewed. The review compared crop insurance loss data with other reliable data like National Agricultural Statistics Service production statistics and participation data to identify irregularities and make adjustments.

RMA is already implementing the results of this study, including calculation of cotton rates in the affected states. Additional details will be available later this summer. While important, rates are just one factor determining the overall value of any insurance product to the producer. Commodity prices, policy provisions, program oversight, and a host of other factors contribute to the overall value and acceptance of the product.

June Weather Wetter, Colder Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of June was wetter and slightly colder than normal according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

Temperatures averaged 1.2 degrees below normal and ranged from 3.3 degrees below normal at Lamesa to 0.1 degrees above normal at Friona.

Precipitation averaged 1.97 inches above normal and ranged from 1.87 inches below normal at Tulia to 7.62 inches above normal at Jayton, where they had 10.50 inches of rain.

Tahoka's average temperature for the month was 75.9 degrees with 5.33 inches of precipitation.

BBB Company Reports Online

South Plains consumers, and indeed, the world, now have access to the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) reliability reports on the internet. The decision to put the bureau's database of information on-line was made in response to the rapidly growing use of the internet for information and to allow inquirers greater access to a wide range of BBB information. With just a "click" of the mouse button, consumers will have direct access to the Bureau's database of reliability reports right at their desktop.

Reports on businesses can alert consumers to a history of unanswered or unsettled complaints, law enforcement actions and advertising violations. Charity reports can provide information on local charities and other soliciting nonprofit organizations regarding their governance, fund-raising and finances. Searchable by company or charity name, phone number, or business category, consumers can do their pre-purchase or pre-donation investigation to see what kind of record the business or charity has with the BBB.

The BBB also provides hundreds of reports daily via the 24-hour BBB InfoLine, the bureau's interactive voice response system, as well as in-person service available Monday through Friday during normal business hours by the Bureau's professional staff. The excellent services of inquiry, conciliation and mediation of customer complaints are provided free of charge to the South Plains business and consumer communities by the 1,200 member businesses that meet and maintain high standards of business practice and which support the BBB through their membership dues. The Bureau does charge a nominal fee for administering some arbitration hearings.

"The philosophy of this Better Business Bureau has always been to provide the easiest and best access to our services and this giant step into the world of high technology does just that," stated Nan Campbell, President of the BBB/South Plains. "We invite businesses and consumers to visit our website at www.bbbsouthplains.org for reliability reports, membership rosters, consumer tips, local news releases and other helpful information as they go about their daily shopping."

Group decisions swayed by computer meetings?

COLLEGE STATION - Workers who meet via computer technology are more democratic and compromising in their decisions than those who meet face-to-face, says a Texas A&M University business professor who specializes in the impact of information technology on group interaction.

Maha El-Shinnawy, who teaches management information systems in the Lowry Mays College & Graduate School of Business, has found that workers making decisions face-to-face tend to be more swayed by the opinions of the group leader. But among workers that meet using computers, each member's comments have a better chance of being recognized.

In a study comparing the group responses in face-to-face settings and computer-mediated settings, she found that people were more reasonable and less extreme in their decisions when communicating through computers.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Even taxes go on summer holiday

For the weekend of August 6, 7, and 8, 1999, no local or state sales tax will be applied to most clothing and shoes priced less than \$100. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers \$69.2 million in state sales taxes and up to another \$15.5 million in city and county sales taxes over the next two years.



* Customers will receive the tax break on individual items, regardless of the amount they buy. Clothing and footwear that are used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible. Also not included are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, items that are carried, and clothing that is rented.

SOURCE: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.tx.us)

Your HEALTH TIP

Insect Repellent

The most widely effective repellent to ward off ticks, flies, and mosquitoes, etc. is DEET. Under normal circumstances insect repellent containing 10% to 35% DEET should be sufficient. For camping or hiking in the woods a 40-50% product is needed and should be reapplied every four hours. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children use repellents that are no more than 10% DEET.

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Garage Sales

4-FAMILY garage sale: clothes, couch and love seat set, stove, and lots of other stuff. Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? 1221 Ave. J. 29-1tp

YARD SALE: 1929 Ave. O, Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Summer & winter clothes (boys, girls & infants), housewares, home decorator items, lots of miscellaneous. 29-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? 1426 S. 1st. Lots of miscellaneous plus 1986 Ford Crown Victoria. 29-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 1929 N. 8th, Thursday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., maybe Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. Recliner. Saxophone \$500 cash. Lots of good stuff. 29-1tc

3 FAMILY Garage Sale: 1816 N. 6th, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clothing and miscellaneous items. 29-1tc

YARD SALE: Friday, 9 a.m., 1429 Ave. N and South 2nd. Kids clothes, jeans and men's clothes, stove, toys, lots of miscellaneous. 29-1tc

6 FAMILY garage sale: Friday only, 8 a.m. to ? Corner of South 2nd and Ave. P. Furniture, clothing (all sizes), lots of misc. 29-1tc

PORCH SALE: 1721 Ave. L, Friday 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lots of jeans, girls & womens clothes, toys, and more. 29-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Thursday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to noon, 1629 N. 6th. Lots of name brand junior girls clothing in excellent condition. Also, TV stand, coffee table, lamps, household goods, comforter and sheets, purses and much, much more. Karen Kelln. 29-1tp

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Wilson Volunteer Fire Department
Tip of the Week: "Kool Rools" for kids fire safety: (1) Prepare an escape plan and practice it with your family. (2) Don't play with matches or lighters. (3) In case of a fire, don't hide — go outside. (4) If your clothing catches fire, "stop, drop and roll" until the fire is out. (5) To escape from a building fire, "fall and crawl" meaning drop to the floor and crawl to an exit. Remember, heat, smoke and toxic fumes most often rise, so the safest way out can be close to the floor. (6) Have smoke detectors on every floor of your home. (7) Test your smoke detectors each month. (8) Change the batteries in your smoke detector when you change your clocks in the spring and fall. (9) Know how and when to use 911.

The State of Texas has passed a law where certain items of clothing will be tax exempt from Aug. 6-8 so that citizens may save money on their "back to school" shopping. Be sure to read and watch other media sources (including the *Lynn County News*) for more information.

The Wilson Lions Club held their 50th Anniversary celebration last Thursday with a catered meal and a presentation by past District Governor "Hack" Lassiter of Slaton. Hack and several of the charter members present recalled some of the good and "bad" times of Lionism involving the Wilson club. The event was attended by about 60 people and club officials call the event "a big success".

What local gin manager turned 60 last Friday? Ronnie, I won't tell if you won't. It's hard to believe he's 60...he doesn't look a day over 59 1/2!

Don't forget the summer library hours — 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

As time passes and things begin to change, we all begin to see the fragility of man and his works. It's hard to write

an obituary of an individual, but it's even harder to write an obituary of an institution, especially a church. The Wilson Methodist Church held their final services about three weeks ago, and then formally turned the facility back to the conference, thus ending an era stretching back more than 70 years.

The church began, grew and prospered for many years as the community grew and families came to the area to live their lives and raise their families. Then agriculture and farming began to change and where there used to be a home and a family on every 1/4 section of land, vacant and abandoned homes began to show up. As more and more homes were abandoned, and the families moved on to other callings, small towns and their businesses and congregations began to dwindle.

Such is the case of the Wilson Methodist Church. The current church structure was built and occupied about 1963, with the previous structure, probably built in the late 20's or early 30's, still existing, having been used by the Trevino family as a restaurant for a number of years and now being used as their residence.

I was out driving around the other night, the air was still and the moon was up. As I drove past the former church-house, I thought I heard a piano playing and voices singing — "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" — couldn't have though, could I?

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will host its annual Jamaica this Sunday, July 25, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The event will feature food, fun, games, live music, and a live remote from Lubbock radio station 106.

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"Summer Fun" Photos submitted by area readers depicting summer activities will be printed as space is available.



GOLF BUDDIES - Nikki Box (left) and Caitlynn Martin (right) are shown here mugging for the camera during competition at the recent Parent/Child Golf Tournament held at T Bar Country Club in Tahoka. The *Lynn County News* prints "Summer Fun Photos" on a space available basis during summer months (one photo per family please).

School Supply List Provided For Wilson Elementary Students

Wilson Elementary teachers have turned in their school supply list for the 1999-2000 school year to the Lynn County News. Supplies needed are as follows:
Pre-K: 8 count crayons; 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's white glue (no larger and no glue sticks); back pack; 2 boxes of Kleenex; nap mat; package of assorted construction paper; 1 ea. two-pocket folder; change of clothes (this is absolutely required); 2 #2 pencils.
Kindergarten: Please label all items with child's name. Please bring a change of clothes in a separate bag labeled with the child's name. 1 pkg. of Crayola markers; water color paints; 2 ea. glue sticks; construction paper, 1 in assorted colors, 1 in manilla; 2 lg. boxes of Kleenex; 4 ea. 2-pocket folders with brads; 1 big eraser; 1 pkg. of 10 or 12 #2 pencils; 1 4 oz. bottle of Elmer's white glue; 1 pair

of children's (Fiskar brand) blunt point scissors; 1 box of 24 crayons; 1 backpack; 2 spiral notebooks (5 subject, wide-ruled); 1 Kinder-mat.
First Grade: sharp pointed Fiskar scissors; 4 oz. Elmer's glue (no gel or colored glue); 20 pencils; 24 count box of crayons; 3 lg. boxes of Kleenex; large eraser; school box; 3 spiral notebooks (120 pages, wide-ruled); construction paper (assorted colors and manilla); wide Crayola washable markers (basic bright colors); 2 handwriting tablets; 4 folders (w/pockets and brads); chalk and eraser (for small boards); water colors; back pack; ruler (inch).
Second Grade: school box; 20 #2 pencils; looseleaf wide-ruled paper; notebook or folder for paper; scissors (sharp point); ruler (inch & metric); 24 count box of crayons; 4 oz. Elmer's school glue; 2 lg. boxes of tissues; 2 lg. erasers; watercolors (8 colors); 6 pocket folders (with brads); 4 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (2 per semester); 8 washable markers (wide/Crayola Basic bright colors); 1 backpack.
Third Grade: Label all items with child's initial or name. Erasers; #2 pencils (no pen pencils); school box; sharp point scissors; notebook; notebook paper (wide-lined); 16-24 count crayons; inch/centimeter ruler; 2 lg. boxes of Kleenex; 8-10 washable markers (wide ends); glue (not colored) map colors; 1-3 subject notebook; 3 pocket folders (green, blue, yellow).
Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: #2 pencils; 3 spiral notebooks; 2 lg. boxes of Kleenex; wide-lined loose leaf paper; 1 3-ring binder; sharp point scissors; 4 oz. Elmer's glue or glue stick (not colored); 12 inch ruler with metric and inches; 1 pkg. assorted colored construction paper x 18; washable markers; map colors; 5 pocket folders with brads (1 blue, 1 yellow); red pen; blue or black pen (erasable); large eraser; box of Crayolas (16-24 count); highlighters; 1 3-ring binder; backpack; 1 zipper pencil bag for notebook; 3 highlighters.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 29 (2) Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes that the Board of Education of the O'Donnell Independent School District will hold a Public Meeting at the School Administration Building, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas, on Thursday, August 19, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a public hearing and adopting the 1999-00 school district budget. 29-2tc

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TO: Silas James Dean Collins and to all whom it may concern, Defendant
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The petition of Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1999, against Silas James Dean Collins, Defendant, numbered 99-07-05777 and entitled "in the interest of Seferina DeLeon, Michela Phyllis DeLeon, and Zachary Scot Collins, Children." The suit request original petition for conservatorship, and for termination in suit affecting the parent-child relationship. Order for protection of a child in an emergency and notice of hearing.
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Delivered this 20th day of July, 1999
/s/ Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
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Sandra Laws, Clerk,
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/s/ Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy
29-2tc

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