



American Flag Flies In Afghan Combat Mission

This U.S. flag, once owned by the late A.R. Lopez and now belonging to his son, Gabe Lopez of Tahoka, was flown in a B-52 "BUFF" bomber on a combat mission over Afghanistan against Al Qaeda terrorist strongholds on March 16, 2002. Call-sign on the mission was Twister 61, which was a part of Operation "Anaconda" in the Operation "Enduring Freedom" fight against terrorism. Lopez, a former Marine, had an opportunity to send the flag to U.S. Servicemen on that mission which targeted Afghan ammunition bunkers with laser-

guided missiles (the missiles were guided from the ground, Lopez said). The flag was returned to Lopez along with a certificate authenticating the flag was flown on the mission, signed by the aircraft commander, pilot, navigators and warfare officer, and showing a photo of the B-52 bomber. Holding the flag and certificate here are Lopez's daughters (from left), Ashleigh and Alyssa, his nephew Vicente Salinas, and his niece, Demi Salinas, all of Tahoka.

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Happy Birthday America!

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The Lynn County News will be closed Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

Tahoka Ex Cliff Gardner Named THS Principal

Cliff Gardner, a 1971 graduate of Tahoka High School, has returned to the halls of his alma mater, but from a different perspective from his days as a student here. On Monday, July 1, 49-year-old Gardner began serving as the commanding officer at the high school, named THS Principal for the 2002-03 school year.

Gardner will be moving to Tahoka with his wife, Kathy, and 17-year-

old son, Ty, who will be a high school senior here. They have two other children, Tonya, 22, a senior at Angelo State University, and Tara, 19, a junior at Texas Tech University. Mrs. Gardner was also hired by school officials to teach pre-kindergarten classes at Tahoka Elementary.

The Tahoka ex, who brings 18 years of educational experience (including 10 years in administrative positions) and 10 years of corporate business experience, fills the position left vacant by the resignation of Jerry Lee earlier in the summer. As high school principal, Gardner will earn an annual salary of \$60,000.

"It's such a wonderful feeling to come back home," Gardner told *The News* with a smile. "When I walked in the front door yesterday, I thought, it's been 31 years and I'm back home. I am excited about coming back to Tahoka. Maybe I can give back to the community a little bit of what they gave to me - Tahoka has been very good to me and I have lots of good memories from here," he said.

With the move to Tahoka, Gardner will be back in the bosom of his family, with his parents, Clifton and Joan Gardner, brother Clint Gardner, and sister Carol Miller and their families all living in Tahoka.

Gardner is repeating a family tradition here, as well. When he was in high school, his father, Clifton, was high school principal. Cliff's son, Ty, will also be a student at THS while his father is principal.

"I think it's neat that my son will graduate from here," he said. "He already knows lots of the kids here from visiting with his cousins so it should be smooth transition. He is excited about coming to school here," he added.

Gardner said he had made a decision at the beginning of his administrative career that he would not return to his home town unless it was near the end of his career, to allow some time to pass from his days as a student here.

"I have 5 or 6 years left before I am eligible for retirement. This just happened as a kind of last-minute decision, because I was unaware the position was open and just happened to be checking here for some coaching positions for some coaches that I knew," he explained. "But you know that pride you have left from high school is still there - I'm very pleased to be back."

He did note that he knows much of the staff here, and in fact went to school with some of them. "However, none of the teachers who taught me

are still here, so there's no paycheck to be had," Gardner said with a laugh. On a more serious note, he added his belief that the staff here is outstanding and that he is looking forward to working with them.

Gardner was superintendent at Memphis ISD before accepting the principal position here, so he says he will be making some mental adjustments. He said, however, that he has missed the close working relationship with students and is looking forward to being a principal again.

"I really have a commitment to the students here. It's a challenge I'm looking forward to - I want them to have the best education they can possibly have," Gardner added.

Prior to accepting the Tahoka position, Gardner was superintendent for a year and a half at Memphis ISD, a 2A school, and had also served as superintendent for a year and a half at IA Nueces Canyon CISD. He was high school/junior high principal at Robert Lee ISD (1A) for two years, and served as director/principal/counselor/curriculum director at Monahans Alternative School for a year.

At Monahans-Wickett-Pyote ISD, a 4A school district, Gardner held several positions over an eight-year period from 1988 to 1996, including head basketball coach, part-time assistant high school principal, teacher/coach, energy manager and TAAS remediation coordinator. He also coached at Brownfield and Dalhart school districts in the late 1970s.

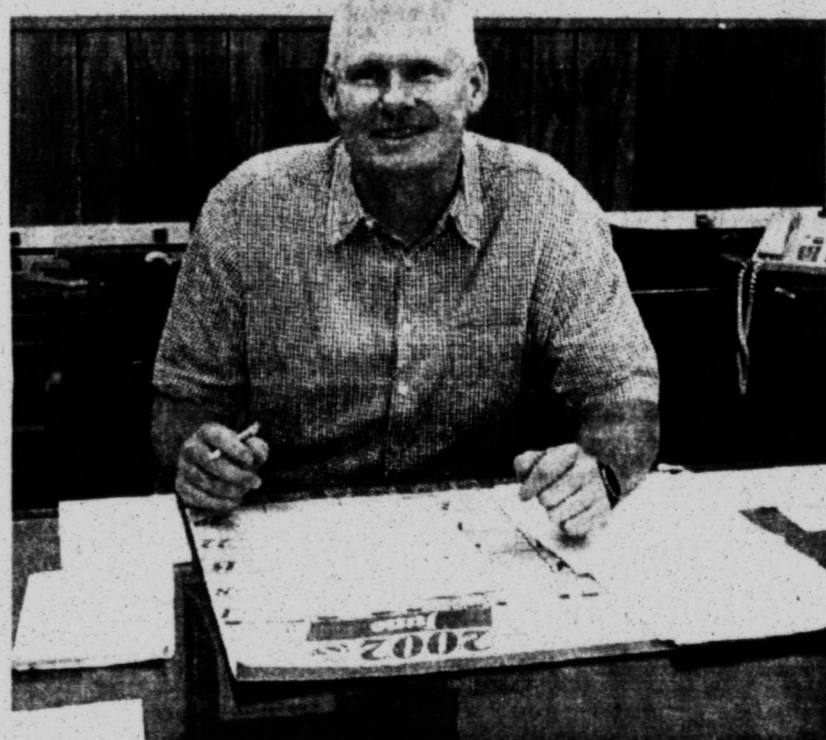
He was a supervisor and manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. from 1979 until 1988.

After graduating high school here, Gardner earned his bachelor of science degree in education at McMurry University, undertaking additional graduate studies at Texas Tech, Sul Ross and Lamar University. He earned his Master of Education in Educational Administration at Sul Ross in 1996.

Also hired by Tahoka ISD for the upcoming school year was Laura Flores, a fifth grade teacher.

According to TISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker Monday afternoon, four positions remain to be filled in the district, including a head boys basketball coach and one other coaching position, a high school math teacher, and a high school English/drama teacher.

School officials also want to remind area residents that all telephone numbers on the Tahoka ISD listing are changing to the 561-prefix this week.



TAHOKA EX IS NEW THS PRINCIPAL - Cliff Gardner returns to Tahoka High School after graduating from here 31 years ago, only this time he is returning as High School Principal. Gardner began his duties here Monday, and says he is looking forward to working with the staff and students here. (LCN PHOTO)

July 4th Events Set In County

Three events for July 4th are slated in Lynn County Thursday, in New Home, O'Donnell and at the Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka.

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is hosting their annual Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast and Auction, serving pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy from 8:00-10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 1600 South 3rd Street in Tahoka. Cost is \$5 per plate, with all proceeds benefiting the center.

Area residents and businesses have donated items for auctions at the morning event. A silent auction will be held throughout the morning until the 11 a.m. deadline, followed by a drawing for the winner of a patriotic quilt pieced and donated by Lenda Wood and Dovie Miller and

quilted by Trudy Schuknecht. A live auction will be held at 11:15 a.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located across the parking lot from the Senior Citizens Center. Quilt raffle tickets are currently being sold for \$1, available at the Pioneer center.

The New Home Volunteer Fire Department is hosting their annual July 4th Barbecue event at the old New Home Coop Gin, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The celebration will feature an auction, a rifle raffle and live entertainment. Participants are asked to bring their own fireworks.

And in O'Donnell, the annual July 4th Celebration in the city park will be held, with food booths, music, fun and games in celebration of Independence Day.

Revival Slated July 10-14 At Tahoka Trinity

Tahoka Trinity Church is hosting a Revival July 10-14 with special guest evangelists Greg and Diane DeGrave from Cave-in-Rock, Illinois. Services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, and Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 26	96	69	
June 27	88	65	1.5"
June 28	90	68	
June 29	90	69	
June 30	87	68	
July 1	87	68	
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Total Precip. to date: 8.80"			

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WOODWORK by Dalton

TO ILLUSTRATE that Jesus is the key to eternal life as well as to a good life on earth, Rev. Marvin Gregory told a story on himself during a recent church service, about locking himself out of a vehicle.

He said that once when he was having his car worked on (in Lubbock, I think) he was given a red pickup truck to drive around town while the work was being done. He drove to some business (I think he said the mall, but obviously I don't always hear everything the preacher says ... I try not to listen too closely because he is always stepping on my toes).

When he came out, the pickup key would not unlock the door, so he called the service department and they said they would send someone out with another key. Meanwhile, he obtained a coat hanger and tried to unlock the pickup with it.

He finally did get it unlocked, and got into the pickup to discover that the key wouldn't work the ignition, either. Just as he did this, a man from the auto repair business arrived on the scene, looked the situation over, and declared:

"This is not our pickup."

Marv climbed out, looked a couple of spaces down, and there was the other red pickup. He then agreed with the service rep's next suggestion, which was:

"Let's get out of here."

MAKING THE ROUNDS these days is a trick way of folding a 20-dollar bill to show the twin towers of the World Trade Center with smoke rising above them, etc. A couple of people have shown me this, but I really didn't pay enough attention to learn how to fold a twenty; I do know you start out folding it lengthways. Anyway, I couldn't find one. The biggest thing in my wallet is a 5-dollar bill, all that's left after we went to Florida for a month earlier this year.

The picture shown on the 20-dollar bill is interesting, but what it tells me is that somebody who figured out how to fold it really didn't have much to do.

There also was something sent to me some time ago using some formula of taking 911 (referring to the date of the cowardly attack) and dividing or subtracting (or something) that number from 2001 and you get the number of one of the airliners which was lost when the attack took place. Again it shows that somebody didn't have much to do.

Or maybe you subtract 2001 from 911. That would give you Tom Daschle's or Richard Gephardt's I.Q.



MRS. BRAD ROBERT McDONALD (nee RUSTY MOORE)

Moore, McDonald United In Marriage

Mary Ruth "Rusty" Moore of Lubbock and Brad Robert McDonald of Post were united in marriage at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2002 in the Grassland Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Greg White and Rev. Bob Ferguson officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are George and Pamela Moore of Vanleave, Miss. The groom is the son of Wayne and Carol McDonald of Post.

The church altar was decorated with silver candelabra entwined with greenery; the pews held vases of spider mums accented with cobalt blue ribbon. Cobalt blue, yellow and silver accents were throughout the church and yellow roses were situated in the windows. Tulle and lights were entwined at the bridal entrance.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of candlelight-colored Jessica satin featuring a sweetheart neckline and shoulder straps accented with pearl rope. The bridal veil featured a rose tiara and was accented with pearls and sequins and edged with ribbon.

The bride's bouquet was made up of seven long-stem calla lilies and three yellow and pink roses tied with a cobalt blue and silver ribbon.

Angela McDonald of Wilson served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Laci Rosas of Austin, Alexa Hadderton of Crosbyton, and Jamie Campos and Keisha Washington, both of Lubbock.

The attendants wore floor-length dresses of cobalt blue organza that featured a scoop neck. Each carried a long stem mum tied with ribbon.

Best men were Brent McDonald of Wilson and Brandon McDonald of Slovenia, brothers of the groom.

Groomsmen included Jeremy Lowe of Atlanta, Georgia, Josh Weese of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jason Hubbert of Kansas City, Kan.

Wesley Moore of Vanleave, Miss., brother of the bride, and Cory Green of Levenworth, Kan., cousin of the groom, served as ushers.

Candlelighters were Trent McDonald of Post, cousin of the groom; and Alexis Potter, cousin of the bride.

Abigail McDonald of Wilson, niece of the groom, served a flower girl. She wore a yellow sleeveless dress with tulle overlay and carried a basket decorated with blue and silver ribbon and filled with daisy petals.

Ring bearer was Blake Turney of Houston, cousin of the bride. Musical selections included "Love

Song," "The Lord's Prayer," "Wedding March," "My Will," and "Everlasting Love." James Sullivan played guitar. Martha White played keyboard, and Jon Casebolt played piano. Vocalists were Steve and Tamara Mason, Bev White, Brandon McDonald, Byron Mason, and Ramon Montemayor.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Grassland Family Life Center.

Three tables were covered with white satin table clothes and adorned with rose and daisy bouquets. The bride's cake was decorated with white sugar bells; the groom's cake was shaped like a basketball and was inscribed "Brad loves Rusty." Both cakes were designed and baked by Jimella Simpson.

The house party included Linda Fuller, Marlene Patterson, Brenda McCleskey, Melissa McCleskey, BreAnne McCleskey, Joyce Bell, Carol Patterson, Lunell Gribble, Peggy Galoway, Linda Tew, Karen Nichols, Lori Green, and Steven Green.

Following a wedding trip to the Four Corners area of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado, the couple will reside in Euless.

The bride is a graduate of Crosbyton High School and Texas Tech University. She will receive her Master's in Accounting from Tech this summer. She is employed by El Ran, Inc. in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Post High School and Southern Nazarene University. He received his Master's in Business Administration and Finance from Texas Tech University in 2001. He is employed by the Texas Tech Department of Grants and Contracts.

Courtesies

A party for family and friends of the bride was given in the home of Linda Quarles on June 13. Hostesses were Ms. Quarles, the bridesmaids and the matron of honor.

A Tool Time party was held at Spankies in Lubbock on June 13 for family and friends of the groom.

The rehearsal dinner was held June 14 at the Graham Community Center. It was hosted by the parents and family of the groom, with special hosts Nancy McDonald, Rebecca Haney, and Marsha and Lee Norman.



SCOOT ON OVER! - Lois Roberts, aboard this Schwinn Scooter, invites everyone to come to the Lynn County Pioneers' July 4th Breakfast and Auction on Thursday. This scooter is one of many items to be auctioned off. Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy will be served from 8:00-10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 1600 South 3rd Street in Tahoka. Cost is \$5 per plate, with all proceeds benefiting the center. A silent auction will be held throughout the morning until the 11 a.m. deadline, followed by a quilt drawing and live auction at 11:15 a.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, located across the parking lot from the Senior Citizen Center. (LCN PHOTO)

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

The following books are now available at the City-County Library.

- *The Last Chance Cafe* by Linda Lael Miller
- *Turbulence* by John J. Nance
- *Daddy's Little Girl* by Mary Higgins Clark
- *City of Bones* by Mjehael Connelly
- *The Short Forever* by Stuart Woods

The library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The library is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m. for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 8-12

Monday: Chicken Patty on Bun, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pears, Cookies.
Tuesday: Beef Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Cherry Cobbler.
Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Apricots.
Thursday: BBQ Chicken, Beans, Colelaw, Cornbread, Jello.
Friday: Brisket, Scallop Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.

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by Connie Riojas

The Center's 4th of July Picnic will be on Thursday at 11 a.m. on the patio. We will have hamburgers, chips, Cokes and watermelon. Family members are invited to attend.

Thank you very, very much to those who made donations for the residents' 4th of July t-shirts. With donations and the garage sale, we made \$217. We will get t-shirts for each resident, as well as for those employees working that day and any volunteers who come by and help during the picnic.

Alpine resident Carl Shultz has been leading an exercise group every morning. The residents have enjoyed playing bingo, dominoes and just relaxing outside in the warm weather. I would like to thank Manuela Chavarria for calling bingo on Monday and Wednesday.

The Center would like to welcome two new residents to our home. They are Jessie Russ and J.W. Inklebarger.

Anyone interested in making donations or volunteering a few hours a week, may call me at 998-5018.

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Obituaries

Helon Jaquess

Services for Helon Jaquess, 76, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 1, at White Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, in Restland Cemetery in Gatesville.

She died Friday, June 28, 2002 in Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 22, 1925 in Gatesville and graduated from Gatesville schools. She married Charlie Jaquess on Aug. 5, 1945 in Gatesville. He died Jan. 1, 1998. She owned and operated Handy Hobbies, a craft and framing store in Tahoka, and was an artist. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include two sons, Joe of Whitewater, Wis. and Barry of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Paul Johnson of Palm Springs, Calif.; and two sisters, Margarit Blackard of Mt. Pleasant and Bill Lankston of New Orleans, Louisiana.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

A.D. Shaver

Services for A.D. Shaver, 76, of Littlefield, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, in the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel in Vernon with Rev. Gordon Smith officiating.

Burial was in Eastview Cemetery in Vernon.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Sunday, June 30, 2002 in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 17, 1926 in Seymour and graduated from Seymour High School and West Texas State University. He also attended Texas Tech University. He married Sue Truelove in 1947 in Vernon. She died in August 1996. He coached football in Amherst, McClain, Seagraves, and Midlothian, and retired from Tahoka High School as head football coach and athletic director in 1986. He was a member of the Lions Club and the First Baptist Church of Littlefield, and was a Master Mason.

Survivors include two sons, Dan of Houston and Kim of Littlefield; a daughter, Brenda S. Price of Granbury; and five grandchildren.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

Current titles available at the City-County Library in Tahoka include:

- *Lost Soldiers* by James Webb
- *Moonlight Becomes Her* by Meagan McKinney
- *Orchid Blues* by Stuart Woods
- *This Rock* by Robert Morgan
- *Grand Avenue* by Joy Fielding

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CHEERLEADERS TOPS AT CAMP - These young ladies, who will lead cheers for Tahoka Middle School this year, won the Top Team trophy at National Cheerleading Association Camp in Big Spring recently. They are (top) Jeni Hammonds; (middle) Whitlee Anderson, Haley Hall, Tawnee Murillo, Bailey Hall; and (bottom) Jaci Hammonds (head cheerleader).

Quickly Accessible Defibrillators Could Save Lives In County

Lynn County Hospital has applied for a grant which would enable purchase of nine portable automatic external defibrillators to be placed at locations throughout Lynn County, including in officers' patrol cars, hospital administrator Dan Powers advised the hospital directors at a board meeting last Thursday.

Powers said making the defibrillators quickly available could save lives of persons suffering from heart attacks as soon as patrol cars or fire department vehicles could reach the scene. Often the officers are on the scene of such emergencies before an ambulance is even summoned.

The hospital's application for the grant notes that Lynn County Hospital is the only medical facility in the county and that Tahoka and O'Donnell EMS provide the only ambulance service in the county, with the Tahoka EMS covering about 880 square miles of the county, and the O'Donnell EMS covering the south part of the county. The Tahoka EMS service has an enroute time of 10 to 15 minutes to Wilson or New Home, because of the distance, and road/weather conditions can make the time longer, the application stated.

Two of the defibrillators would be placed in Tahoka police cars, three in deputies' patrol cars, and one each at the Tahoka Fire Dept., the Family Wellness Clinic, physical therapy building in downtown Tahoka, and Lynnwood Assisted Living facility.

Board members approved application for the grant and also for another grant, which would enable the hospital to send x-rays via computer to radiology experts in Lubbock who

could return their analysis immediately. Currently x-rays are sent to Lubbock by courier, and the results brought back, which is a slower response time.

Powers reported that Lynnwood now has eight residents, including one in respite care.

Presiding was board president Billy Tomlinson. Other board members present were Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Virginia Griffing, John Hawthorne and Joan Knox. Absent was Mike Rivas.

Scholarship Fund Established In Memory Of A.D. Shaver

A scholarship fund has been established in memory of A.D. Shaver, a former football coach at Tahoka High School, who died June 30. Coach Shaver coached football in Amherst, McClain, Seagraves, and Midlothian before coming to Tahoka in 1976. He retired from THS as head football coach and athletic director in 1986.

The scholarship will be awarded to a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Those wishing to contribute to the scholarship fund may do so by sending donations to Mrs. Joe Brooks, Box 518, Tahoka 79373. Checks should be made payable to the Tahoka ISD Athletic Scholarship Fund, and Coach Shaver's name should be written in the memo line.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM - Rebecca Dimak (right) of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative presents a program to youngsters at the City-County Library's Summer Reading Program. Mrs. Dimak read a story about electricity and electric safety and handed out books and pens to the children attending the program. According to library officials, a total of 181 children attended the four weeks of the program which was held on Mondays in June.

Kent Powers Named VP of Brand Direct

On June 11, the board of directors of Brand Direct Southwest elected Kent Powers as vice president. Brand Direct is a chapter of the largest electronics and appliance buying group in the United States, serving approximately 400 stores in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Powers was raised in Tahoka and is a 1969 graduate of Tahoka High School. He is the son of Frances Powers Thomas and the stepson of Dan Thomas.

He will be responsible for negotiating pricing with 48 manufacturers in both appliance and electronics.

"Known as a tough but fair negotiator, as well as maintaining a reputation as most knowledgeable concerning the worldwide conversion to digital broadcast, Kent will be called to meetings six to nine times a year on location at the manufacturing site, or to regional meetings in Dallas," said Dennis Willich, CEO of Brand Direct Southwest. "Business of the group as pertains to insurance, advertising, budget, service, financing, and general daily operation of members business, will also be part of his responsibilities," added Willich.

Powers has sold and serviced digital electronics for over 17 years in a relatively new industry as known to most. He has served as advisor to two manufacturers previously and has over 35 years experience in the field. He will remain active as general manager of Ray's TV & Appliance in Lubbock while serving as vice president for Brand Direct.

Stabbing Incident Reported Here

Six persons were jailed early Saturday morning on charges of evading arrest and disorderly conduct by fighting after police and other officers went to the scene of an altercation on Ave. D in Tahoka.

One teenager was taken to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of an apparent stab wound, and later released.

Police said most of the jailed group were from Post, although one was listed as from Littlefield and others involved were from Tahoka. Ages of those arrested ranged from 17 to 19, and one was a female.

The first officers on the scene arrived with lights flashing and tried to apprehend some of the group, but they fled either on foot or in cars. Eventually six were rounded up. Officers from Tahoka Police, Lynn County Sheriff's Department,

O'Donnell Police Dept. and the Dept. of Public Safety answered the summons to the scene.

Police still are investigating the incident, and said others may be charged.

Police also made arrests for marijuana possession and public intoxication, and a stash of marijuana was found inside a business after a juvenile officer had questioned a suspect leaving the store.

Others jailed during the week included four for public intoxication and three for driving while intoxicated.

In the month of June, dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 267 calls, including 114 for the county, 110 for the City of Tahoka, 18 for City of O'Donnell, 18 ambulance calls, and six fire alarms.

THANK YOU!

The Tahoka Lions Club would like to thank the following for donating items used as door prizes and auction items at our Charter Night on June 28. Thanks to you, the newly formed Tahoka Lions Club is off to a roaring start!

- John Witt Butane
- Tahoka Drug
- PJ's Deli & Bakery
- Town & Country
- Tahoka Body Shop
- Wilson State Bank
- Lyntegar Electric Cooperative
- Taylor Tractor & Equipment
- Tahoka Auto Supply
- AgTexas FCS
- Cowlick's Barber Salon
- Maggie's Beauty Salon

- Ramona Pina
- Virginia Quintero
- Mr. Bernie's
- Higginbotham-Bartlett
- The Lynn County News
- First National Bank of Tahoka
- Dollar General
- Nancee's Creations
- Paris N Bloom
- Friends Too
- Allsup's
- Lupe Sepeda



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TRI STATE FINALISTS - These area members of the Tri State High School Rodeo Association competed in the Tri State Finals recently. Matthew Cramblet of New Home (center) finished the year as the Reserve Champion Header in Team Roping. Also pictured are Rowdy Sanders of Whiteface, Emily Smith of Post, Christie Hendley of Slaton, and Shaun Gray of Slaton. Matthew, who is the son of Gary and Melita Cramblet of New Home, is a 2002 graduate of New Home High School and has earned a rodeo scholarship to South Plains College.

(Photo by Melita Cramblet)

Cheerleaders Participate In Big Spring Camp

The members of the Tahoka Middle School cheerleading squad participated in the National Cheerleading Association camp at Big Spring recently. They learned cheers, chants, dances and teamwork and earned six superior ribbons for daily evaluations.

The NCA staff nominated three squads to compete for the Top Team trophy, with the Tahoka squad taking home the trophy for their sharp motions, stunts and tumbling.

Nominated for All American try-outs were Jeni Hammonds for her

trampoline and Tawnyce Murillo for her tumbling. Jeni made the team and has an opportunity to travel and compete with other cheerleaders across America.

Cheerleader sponsor Tina Wuensche said, "I was proud of their hard work and dedication. We had early mornings and late nights, but they performed very well under pressure. I expect great things from them this year."

TMS Cheerleaders for 2002-2003 include Jeni Hammonds, Whitlee Anderson, Haley Hall, Tawnyce Murillo, Bailey Hall, and Jaci Hammonds (head cheerleader).

New Postage Rate Hike Raises First-Class Stamp Three Cents

New postage rates went into effect Sunday, June 30, bringing a first-class stamp up from 34 cents to 37 cents. The postage rate hike also affects other postal services.

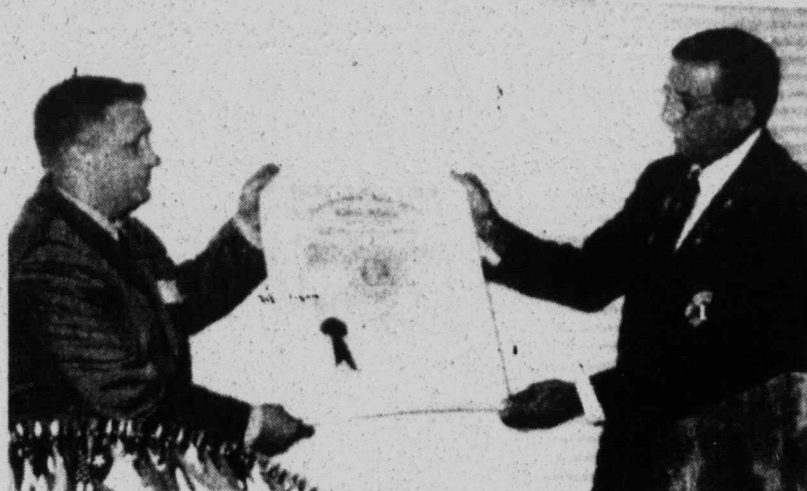
The new 37-cent stamps are available at the U.S. Post Office in Tahoka, according to Postmaster Kent Bartlett, or stamps may be purchased through several other convenient options. Postal stamps may be purchased online at www.usps.com; by calling 1-800-STAMP24; by asking your carrier for an order form; or from stamp vending machines.

A new stamp is also available - the "Heroes of 2001" stamp, which sells for 45 cents. These stamps meet the first-class letter rate and also, generates funds to provide assistance to the families of emergency relief personnel who died or were permanently disabled in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

When the Heroes of 2001 stamp is purchased, the United States Postal Service will transfer net proceeds to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to be distributed to those families, the postmaster noted. The difference between the sales price of the Heroes of 2001 stamp and the first-class postage rate, in effect at the time of purchase, is a tax-deductible charitable contribution.

Besides the three-cent increase in a first-class letter, other increases that took effect June 30 include:

- A two-cent increase, from 21 to 23 cents, to mail a postcard;
- Priority Mail (one pound) increases from \$3.50 to \$3.85;
- Express Mail increases from \$12.45 to \$13.65;
- Certified Mail increases from \$2.10 to \$2.30;
- Delivery Confirmation for priority mail increases from 40 cents to 45 cents;
- Return Receipt increases from \$1.50 to \$1.75;
- Insurance up to \$50 increases from \$1.10 to \$1.30; \$50.01 to \$100 increases from \$2 to \$2.20; and \$100.01 to \$5,000 increases from \$2-plus to \$2.20-plus;
- Express Mail insurance for the first \$100 is free, but from \$100.01 to \$5,000, there will be a charge of \$1 per \$100. The fee for pickup service, available for express mail, priority mail and parcel post services, increases from \$10.25 to \$12.50 per pickup; and money order maximum increases from \$700 to \$1,000. The fee will continue at 90 cents for money orders up to \$500, but increases to \$1.25 for money orders over \$500.
- Post Office boxes and COD fees remain the same.



LYONS CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER - Jimmy Howard (left), President of the newly formed Tahoka Lions Club, receives the club's official charter from Wendell Dunlap, 2-T2 District Governor, at ceremonies held Friday, June 28 at the Center For Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

Tahoka Lions Club Accepts Charter

The newly formed Tahoka Lions Club became official Friday night when club president Jimmy Howard accepted the official charter from 2-T2 District Governor Wendell Dunlap. The charter ceremony was held at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka with approximately 75 people attending, including numerous past and present Lions Club officials and members of several area Lions Clubs.

Guest speaker for the evening was Past District Governor Chuck Fisher and Master of Ceremonies was Past District Governor Bernie Gradel.

The Tahoka Lions Club, which has 29 charter members, holds noon meetings twice a month at the Center for Housing and Community Development.



KALIE KREY
Krey Named To President's List

Kalie Krey, a 1999 graduate of Tahoka High School, was named to the President's List at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview for the 2002 spring semester.

In order to be named to the President's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 4.0 while maintaining a course load of at least 12 semester hours.

Kalie is the daughter of John and Cheryl Krey of Tahoka.

Annual O'Donnell Rodeo Scheduled July 11-13

The "Biggest Little Rodeo in Texas" has been slated for July 11-13 in O'Donnell. The annual event will be held at 8:30 p.m. each night and is TCRA and NMCRA approved.

General admission is \$4.50 in advance and \$5 at the gate for adults and \$2.50 advance, \$3 at the gate for children under 12.

The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene will be performing at the parade and rodeo on Saturday. Barrelman Pat Baugh will be featured at the rodeo.

Entries for the rodeo open at 9 a.m. Monday, July 8 and close at 8 p.m. the same day. The rodeo office phone number is 806-747-3575.

Events include the wild mare race, barrel racing, bull riding, novice bull riding, novice saddle bronc riding, ranch saddle bronc riding, novice bare back riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, bare back bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, and break away roping. There will be a goat sacking for kids 10 and under. There is no entry fee for the goat sacking.

Following the last event on Saturday night, the Professional Senior Bull Riders Association will perform. All proceeds from this event will go to FACE (Friends Against Child Abuse Everywhere). For more information on this event, call 915-388-2658.

The rodeo parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 13. Trophies will be awarded to the best riding clubs in the parade and grand entry. For parade information, call 428-3463.

A stickhorse rodeo will be held prior to the parade on Saturday, between the First National Bank and Organic Cotton buildings. Events begin at 5:30 p.m. and include the grand entry, the wild mare race, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, and Best Dressed rodeo clown. Prizes will be awarded for each event. Children six years of age and under are invited to compete. There is no entry fee, but children should provide their own stickhorse.

Following the rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights, Chris Coke and the Renegade Band will perform at the rodeo dance. Admission to the dance is \$5 per person.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

The junior class at New Home High School will be collecting recipes through the end of July for a cookbook to be sold in the fall. To contribute a recipe, sent it to Cam Johnson, Box 404, New Home; or Kelly Kieth, Box 192, New Home.

Karon Durham is collecting the following items for cheerleading or Red Ribbon week: sample CDs, light bulbs, machine detergent boxes. These items can be left outside Mrs. Durham's office in the elementary building.

New Home GAs attended camp at Floydada during the week of June 17. Cindy McAllister took the group of girls from New Home Baptist Church. Working the camp as junior staffers were New Home residents Shea Wilkinson, Ahsley Gill and Kayla Durham. The camp was dedicated to the memory of Meghan Gill.

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Entrants in the four person scramble will tee off at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$50 per person and includes an evening meal.

Prizes will be given for the longest drive and closest to the pin, and a \$5,000 cash prize will be awarded for a hole in one on hole #7.

All proceeds from the tournament benefit the middle school and high school athletic departments. For more information or to enter the tournament, contact Cherry at 998-5305.

All Star Softball Tourney Slated Here

The Tahoka Little League will host an All Star Girls Softball Tournament for 11-12 year olds beginning July 13 and continuing for several nights. Teams from Tahoka, Morton and Littlefield will participate in the tournament.

There will be a workday on Friday, July 5 starting at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for the tournament. Anyone interested in helping is welcome.

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SUBJECT
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The Lynn County Commissioner's Court will be accepting bids for a 10x10 storage building and a 1987 pickup; they may be seen at the Precinct 3 barn in O'Donnell. All bids must be in the Lynn County Judge's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, July 19th, 2002. The sealed bids will be opened on Monday, July 22nd, 2002 at 9:00 A.M. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ J.F. Brandon
Lynn County Judge
26-2tc

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

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FLUORIDE NOTIFICATION

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

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in the developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The City of Wilson has inquired about getting an Reverse Osmosis plant to deal with this problem and without the help from grants this system has been too costly to put in at this time. The City is also looking for alternative water supply sources.

For further information contact the City Office at 628-6221.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Texas, notice is
hereby given as follows: TO

Dud Berry, Alton D. Berry, William H. Heinen a/k/a Wm. H. Heinen, Mary J. Deehan, C.S. Lee, J.D. Fairley, Pete Mata, L.B. Seymour, Marshall Haskins, Emma Jean Haskins and Louis Harris, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the herein-after described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: PAR# 0001793, Lot 1, Block 53, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 97, Page 27 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas, PAR# 0003479, Lot 3, Block 92, O.T. O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 31, Page 80 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas, PAR# 0006679, the South 25' of the North 50' of Lots 6 & 7, Block 63, O.T. O'Donnell Addition, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 41, Page 467 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas, PAR# 0007349, Lot 3, Block 138, O.T. O'Donnell Addition, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 106, Page 467 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas, PAR# 0005458, Lot 13, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 147, Page 156 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas, and PAR# 0005418, Lot 14, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 193, Page 7 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$6,624.67, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 22, 2001, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al. vs. Dud Berry et al., for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 01-05-02207, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 9th Day of August, A.D., 2002, (which is the return day of said citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 21st Day of June, A.D., 2002

Delivered This 25th day of June 2002
Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy



MUSTANG CHEERLEADERS - The Wilson Varsity Cheerleaders for the 2002-2003 school year are: (from front row, left to right) Leticia Hernandez, Beatrice Rios, Lorraina Gonzales, Kourtney Schoor, Erica Taylor, and Anna Sanders.

The WILSON News

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Beautiful Yard

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Menzer receive the "Most Beautiful Yard" award for the month of July. The grass is a brilliant color of green and what a perfectly manicured lawn. Congratulations.

A big thank you to all those who supported the Wilson Lions Club blood drive last week. They had a successful turnout and the community's help is greatly appreciated.

Happy Independence Day America!

I encourage everyone to raise our flags and show our pride and unity this Fourth of July as a great nation!

Removal of Pledge

By now, most of you have heard the 9th Circuit Court has voted to remove the Pledge of Allegiance from our schools. I believe this is a direct insult to all the men and women who

have dedicated their lives to keep this great nation free.

At this time, America is under attack by foreign countries that wish to destroy our freedom. We have enough pressure from other nations without dividing citizens in our own. As a Christian, and an American I encourage all of you to contact your local congressmen and announce that the liberty to pledge our oath and honor to the United States of America should not be abolished. That we, as Americans, enjoy declaring our love and respect for our country, and we will not remain silent.

Fourth of July, I hope all families gather at their flags and together, recite the Pledge of Allegiance, and say a prayer for our nation's leaders and those who continue to defend our country. As a Christian nation, together we can fight to keep our freedoms.

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Senator Phil Gramm
2323 Bryan St. Suite 2150
Dallas, Texas 75201

Larry Combest (District 19)
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Library Closes Out Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program at the City-County has come to a close with a total of 81 children attending the four sessions held on Mondays in June.

The programs were coordinated this year by Rachel Lehman of Tahoka.

Officials at the library remind those children enrolled in the program to turn in their reading logs by July 31 in order to be eligible for the prize drawing.

Service NEWS



STEPHEN DEANDA

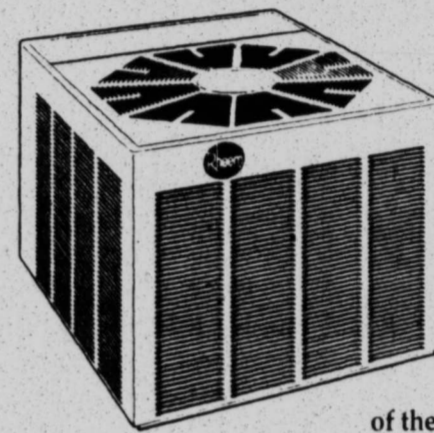
Stephen DeAnda has started basic training with the U.S. Marine Corps in San Diego, California. He expects to graduate from basic training Sept. 13. Stephen is a 2002 graduate of Wilson High School and is the son of Maria Quezada and Andres DeAnda.

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