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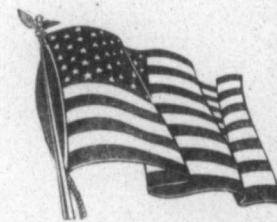
## The beginning of the end ...

The demolition of the three-story Tahoka Middle School building has begun, starting with the south wall of the auditorium area. Work is expected to continue this week on the demolition. A portion of the original fire escape staircase will be saved for the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, and other school memorabilia has also been taken to the museum. A new display with these items is being planned at the museum.

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## Did you know?

• Sea otters hold hands when they sleep so they don't drift away from each other.

## What's Outside

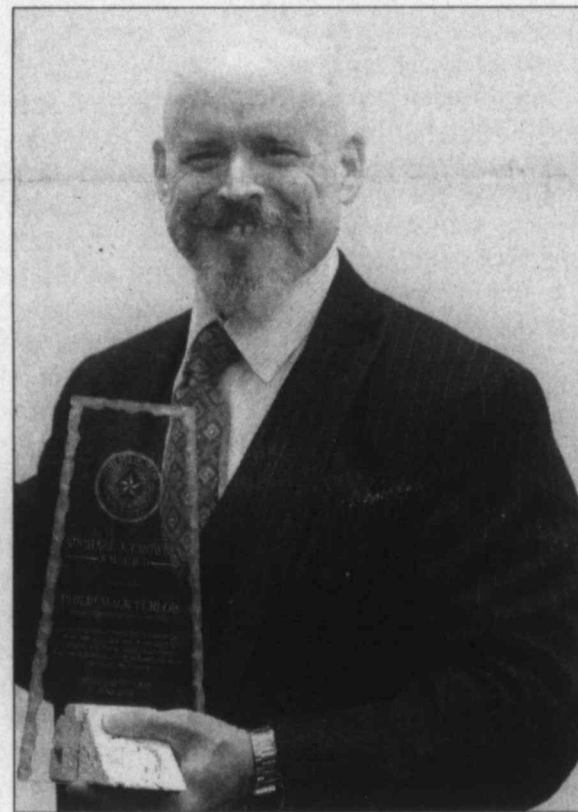
NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 10	93	66	
July 11	91	67	
July 12	96	68	
July 13	97	68	
July 14	98	67	
July 15	94	74	
July 16	94	70	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.01"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.03"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.50"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.10"
Total Precip for May:	1.60"
Total Precip for June:	0.83"
Total Precip for July:	0.85"
Total Precip. for 2018:	4.92"

To date:  
16 days of triple digits!



District Attorney Philip Mack Furlow

## DA Philip Mack Furlow honored with prestigious Michael J. Crowley Award

AUSTIN — The State Bar of Texas Board of Directors has awarded its prestigious Michael J. Crowley Award to 106th Judicial District Attorney Philip Mack Furlow. The Michael J. Crowley Award recognizes meritorious service by a current member of the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors who exemplifies selfless dedication of time and talent to the legal profession.

The award is named in honor of the late Michael J. Crowley, an Austin lawyer and the chair of the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors in 1994-1995 who led a distinguished professional life.

The State Bar Board Policy Manual specifies that the Crowley Award should not be given in just any year, but only in a year that the meritorious service of a board director is extraordinary and benefits more than just a specific segment of the legal community or public. This is the fourth time the Crowley

Award has been granted since its creation in 2002. It had been 10 years since the board last presented the award.

Furlow received the Crowley Award for his tireless service as chair of the board's Policy Manual Subcommittee, leading it through critical deliberations on many challenging issues while always keeping the best interests of the State Bar of Texas, its members, and the public as his primary guiding principle.

Furlow has been a member of the General Practice Solo Council since 2013 and was a section representative to the State Bar Board. He served with distinction as a member of the State Bar Board's Executive Committee, Nominations & Elections Subcommittee, and General Counsel Search Committee before his term expired in June 2018. The General Counsel Search Com-

(See FURLOW HONORED, page 4)

## Local racer competes for national spotlight in AMA National Motocross Championship

New Home's Layke Campbell just made his dream come true. The 9-year-old dirt bike racer has qualified for the largest amateur motocross race in the world, the 37th Annual Rocky Mountain ATV/MC AMA Amateur National Motocross Championship, presented by Lucas Oil, to be held this August at the historic Loretta Lynn Ranch. Campbell took on over 22,000 hopefuls from across America to earn one of just 1,446 qualifying positions. The race runs July 30th through August 4th.

With the help of sponsors such as: Randall D. Williams Training; Bell Scott; Go Pro; Leatt; Dunlop; Acerbis; Engine Ice; Motocross Vest; Martin Arellano; And Larry/Kay Williams, who help pay his way to the races, Campbell has had the opportunity to pursue his dreams. He has won 30+ races in the last four years and competes nearly every weekend in races across the country.

Layke Campbell is the son of Chris and Mindy Campbell of New Home, and the grandson of Larry and Kay Williams of Matador. Campbell, who attends New Home I.S.D. in the fourth grade, has been

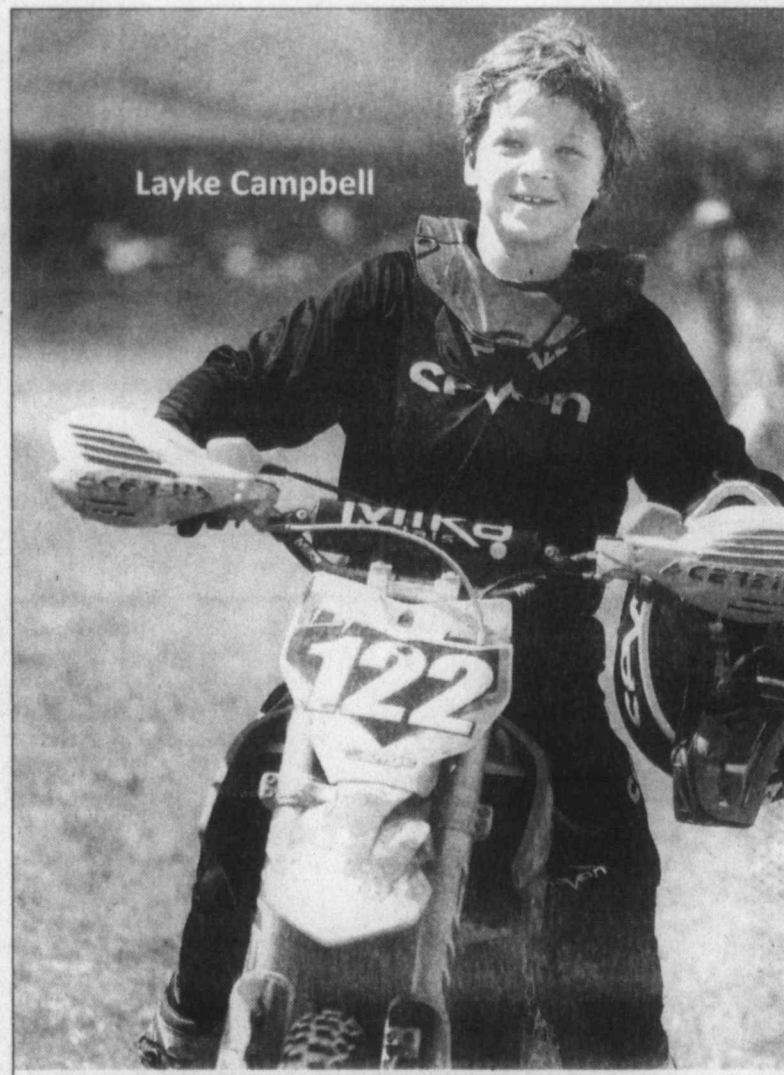
riding dirt bikes since he was 4 years old.

Campbell is just one of the over 20,000 racers across the country who spent the last four months qualifying for the event. The top finishers in Area Qualifiers and Regional Championships earn a gate position in the National Championship race at Loretta Lynn's. Racers may enter a wide variety of classes, from minicycle classes for children as young as four, all the way up to a senior division for riders over 50. There are also classes for women and classes for both stock and modified machines. In total, there are 35 different classes of competition. Campbell will compete in the highly competitive 65cc 7-9 year olds class.

The track is built on a section of Loretta Lynn Ranch and Campground in Hurricane Mills, Tennessee. The course contains a variety of jumps, corners and other obstacles designed to test the skills and stamina of the racers. The motocross track is used only once a year for motorcycles, so there is no hometown advantage.

Racers compete in three 15-20

(See MOTOCROSS, page 4)



Layke Campbell

Motocross qualifier... Layke Campbell, a 9-year-old dirt bike racer from New Home, has qualified for the largest amateur motocross race in the world. He is the son of Chris and Mindy Campbell of New Home.



Did you know?

“ Before he was a famous musician, Johnny Cash was a military code breaker for the US Air Force. ”



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**Obituaries**



**Katherine Line**

Katherine (Cobb) Line of O'Donnell joined her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at the age of 94 years. She was born on August 30, 1923 in Bearden, Arkansas to the late George V. and Florence (Wages) Cobb. She, along with her parents and seven siblings came to Lynn County in 1923 by way of train to Post and settled in the Tahoka area. Katherine married the late Roy Kenneth Line on August 25, 1945 in Tahoka and together they began their family.

Katherine was a farmer's wife, always working alongside her husband. She was a loving mother, grandmother and sister. Her family will remember her best for her wonderful cooking, especially for her famous homemade donuts and candy. She loved hard work and she also had a

passion for scratch-offs, she would win some, and lose some, no matter what she had fun. Katherine lived in and around O'Donnell until 2014 when she moved to Lynnwood Assisted Living Center in Tahoka.

Katherine is preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by her two daughters, Gwen Bessire and husband Bubby of O'Donnell and Gloria Williams of Tahoka; sister-in-law Gwyneth Line of O'Donnell; three grandchildren Kathy Barton and husband Wayne, Stacy Bessire and Dennis Williams; two great-grandchildren Alyssa Barton and Landry Barton and wife Bailey; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members, and a host of friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 19, 2018, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., with family receiving friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Combest Family Funeral Home, O'Donnell. A Celebration of Life Service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 20, 2018, at First United Methodist Church O'Donnell with burial to follow in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to be made the First United Methodist Church or the O'Donnell Cemetery Association. (PAID)

**DPS Warns Texans of safety concerns in summer heat**

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to take extra safety precautions as temperatures and heat indices continue to reach 100 degrees and above in many parts of the state.

"We have already experienced extreme heat in most parts of the state this summer, and DPS wants to remind all Texans that the dangers from sustained high temperatures should not be taken lightly," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Heat-related injuries and deaths are often preventable if we take the necessary steps to protect ourselves and others."

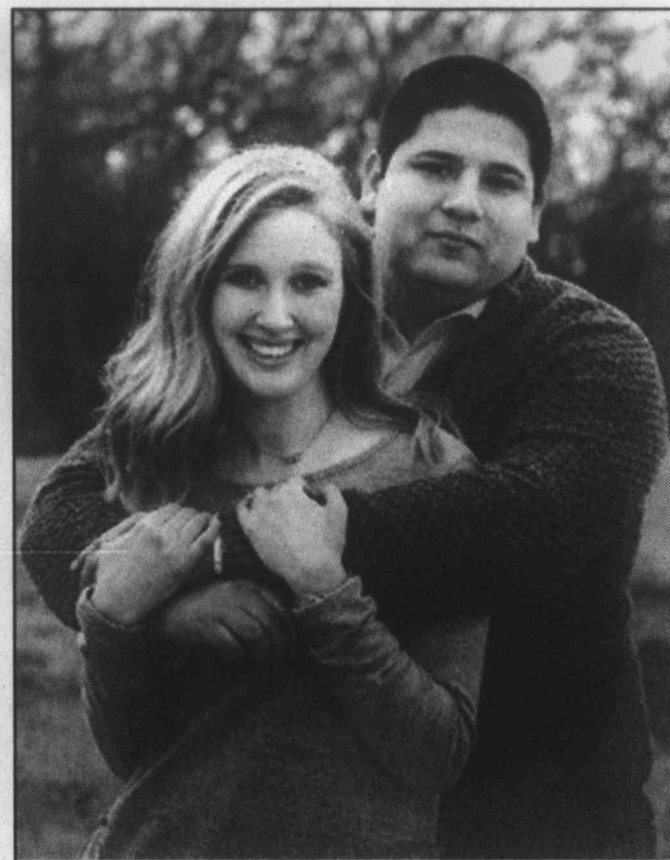
Extreme temperatures place children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes. Even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees.

Heatstroke is one of the leading causes of non-crash-related fatalities among children, and every year, children die from heat-related injuries after being left in a vehicle or by entering a vehicle unnoticed. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. A child should never be left unattended in a vehicle.

Additionally, extreme heat events or heat waves are one of the leading causes of weather-related deaths in the United States, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Periods of severe heat and high humidity tax the body's ability to cool itself and can lead to heat exhaustion and heat stroke, which can be fatal.

DPS offers the following tips for staying safe and managing the heat:

- Drink plenty of water throughout the day even if you do not feel thirsty; you may not realize you're dehydrated until it's too late. Also avoid alcohol and beverages high in caffeine or sugar during periods of prolonged outdoor exposure.
- Pay attention to your body. Heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke can develop quickly. Know the warning signs and seek medical attention if necessary.
- Check on others, especially the elderly, sick, very young and those without air conditioning.
- Don't forget pet safety. Animals are also susceptible to heat-related injury or death - don't put your pets in these dangerous conditions.
- Monitor local weather updates and stay aware of any upcoming changes in weather.
- Limit exposure to the sun and stay indoors as much as possible. If possible, avoid strenuous outdoor activity during the hottest part of the day.
- Light-colored, loose-fitting clothing and a hat are recommended while spending time outdoors.
- Wear sunscreen. Sunburns can affect your body's ability to cool down. Protect yourself during periods of sun exposure by putting on sunscreen SPF 15 or higher 30 minutes prior to going outside.
- Be extra careful when cooking outdoors, building campfires or driving off-road to avoid igniting dry vegetation. Also, stay aware of burn bans in your area and always abide by restrictions on outside burning.



KIRSTIN STICE AND TYLER PEREZ

**Couple announce engagement**

JP and Miranda Stice of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Kirstin Stice, to Tyler Perez, son of Jeff and Yvette Perez of Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Pam Martin of Tahoka, David and Debi Martin of Lubbock, and the late Billy Dale and Fay Stice. The future bride-groom is the grandson of Lydia Perez and the late Clemente Martinez of Corpus Christi, and Marcelino and Orfila Banda of Lubbock.

The future bride is a 2014 Tahoka High School graduate and will graduate Covenant School of Nursing in November of 2018. She is employed at University Medical Center.

Perez is a 2014 graduate Tahoka High School and a graduate of LCU in 2016. He is employed by Prime West Mortgage.

The couple plans to marry December 1, 2018 at Llano Estacado Winery.

**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

July 23-27

**Monday:** Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad

**Tuesday:** Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed veg., coleslaw, fruit salad

**Wednesday:** Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cucumber & tomato salad, bananas

**Thursday:** Chicken tenders, baked potato, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping

**Friday:** Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, salad, apple crisp

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All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account has been set up at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

**Community Foundation of West Texas awards over \$20 million in grant dollars**

The Community Foundation of West Texas is pleased to announce that they have reached a milestone! Since the Foundation began in 1981, they have awarded over \$20 million in grant dollars to hundreds of nonprofits.

"We are a tax-exempt public charity created by and for the people of Lubbock and the surrounding 14 counties of the South Plains. We serve as a leader, catalyst, and resource for philanthropy by providing donors with flexible means of making charitable gifts to enhance our communities. The Community Foundation of West Texas currently administers over two hundred and eighty (280) endowment funds with assets exceeding \$42 million.

"The Community Foundation of West Texas exists to

help people who care about the Lubbock and the South Plains area to invest - at any level - in its future. The Foundation allows a donor to be as creative as they so choose. Donors can set up a scholarship fund, add to the community funds, begin a fund for a specific nonprofit(s), or choose who they want to support each year. "Our service, improving our region through grants and scholarships is exciting; people helping people through their endowment funds designed to last forever is a tribute to West Texans. There is no finer contribution in life than helping others", states Stephen Warren CFWT President.

"We are a local organization with deep roots in the community, and we build endowment funds that will benefit the community forever. The Foundation helps donors customize their giving and provide them with the knowledge they need to make philanthropic decisions. Consider the Foundation as a grantmaking expert," said Warren. Hundreds of grants and scholarships are awarded each year to address community needs in the areas of education, social services, health and human services, arts and culture, and civic and community. There are four community grant cycles a year, as well as a grant cycle for animal organizations, arts organizations, historic preservation organizations, and even Mini Grants for Teachers. The process to apply for grants is very straightforward and the applications can be found online at www.cfwtx.org under the grants tab.

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**A look back at ... Woodwork**

by Dalton Woodwork (Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood

HOPE I don't ever have to replace my cell phone (although I know I will have to eventually), because judging from the flyers that the cell phone provider mails me on occasion, pretty soon it may be impossible to get just a plain old telephone, without all the bells and whistles which the phone companies promote so energetically, and which many people seem to want.

I just want a telephone, like the one I now have. I can store numbers (I finally learned how to do that), and call some of them just by pressing one button. And if I wanted to, I could use text messaging, which young people especially like to do. One day after receiving a text message advertising something or other which would cost me \$40, I called the company and had them fix my phone so that it never will receive another text message, and I can't send one either, because I don't want to mess with that.

Nearly all the phones available now have all these features I don't want. I don't need a camera phone, or one which will play tunes, access local TV stations, get e-mail, provide global positioning, go online, make coffee or do any of a hundred other tasks. I just want to be able to talk to somebody on the dumb thing.

Besides, I'll bet people with those kind of phones have monthly bills two or three times higher than mine.

Okay, so I'm not progressive when it comes to accepting new ideas. At least I have a cell phone, although I delayed buying one for a long time because I thought a cell phone was a communication device they let you use in jail.

BETWEEN Lubbock and Shallowater, one FM 1294, is a nine-acre cornfield called the Maize, where you can pay money to go into a confusing bunch of paths cut into the field and try to find your way out. I don't think it's open yet, and I've never been there, but I know people who have, and they seem to have enjoyed it. Personally I get confused enough trying to maneuver through the orange cones and barrels on just about every street in Lubbock. ~September 11, 2008

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## Two sentenced to jail time in district court proceedings

by JUANELL JONES

Three cases were considered in 106th District Court proceedings Tuesday, with one charge dismissed and two sentenced to jail time. District Judge Carter Schildknecht presided over the following cases:

- Johnny DeLaRosa Flores, 34, Motion to Dismiss charge of Arson on Oct. 11, 2015 of the habitation of Juan DeLaRosa Flores; motion granted, since the defendant is already serving a 60-year jail sentence on another related charge.
- Antonio Albendo Garza,

32, sentenced to 9 months in state jail facility; pled guilty to charges of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle owned by Robert Roberts, on Nov. 24, 2017. Time credited: 234 days.

- David Ramirez Jr., 39, Order Modifying Community Supervision to 60 days in Lynn County Jail, on charges of Burglary of a Habitation of home of Benito Delgado on Oct. 19, 2016; originally indicted on May 1, 2017.

Four traffic accidents were in Lynn County Sheriff's Office call sheet reports during the past two weeks, two of which were caused by hitting animals.

A vehicle struck a dog on US 87 in front of Mesa Irrigation company at 10:52 p.m. July 4, but no driver information was available on the call sheet.

A one-vehicle rollover occurred on July 7 at 3:21 p.m. about 1-1/4 miles east of US 87 on FM 211. Joe Allen Foster, 42, was the driver of the gray 2006 Chevy SUV. EMS was dispatched but did not transport anyone from the scene. One arrest was made at the scene.

Brent Michael Slack of Midland was the driver of a silver 2011 GMC pickup that struck a hog on FM 179, about 3 miles south of US 87, at 10 p.m. July 11. The driver was not injured, according to the report.

Another accident occurred at 6:11 p.m. July 13. Two vehicles collided on US 87 by the Allsup's convenience store on US 87 in O'Donnell, but no information was available on the drivers or vehicles. EMS was paged to the scene but no transports were reported.

A call about a reckless

driver on US 87 at 9 p.m. July 9 resulted in an arrest of the driver as he was passing FM 213.

Canyon Brown filed a theft report with the Sheriff's Office at 12:02 p.m. July 14, reporting property taken from a location 5 miles north of New Moore on FM 179. No other information was available.

A report of two license plates taken off a vehicle and trailer on Green Ave. in Wilson was reported at 3:37 p.m. July 4.

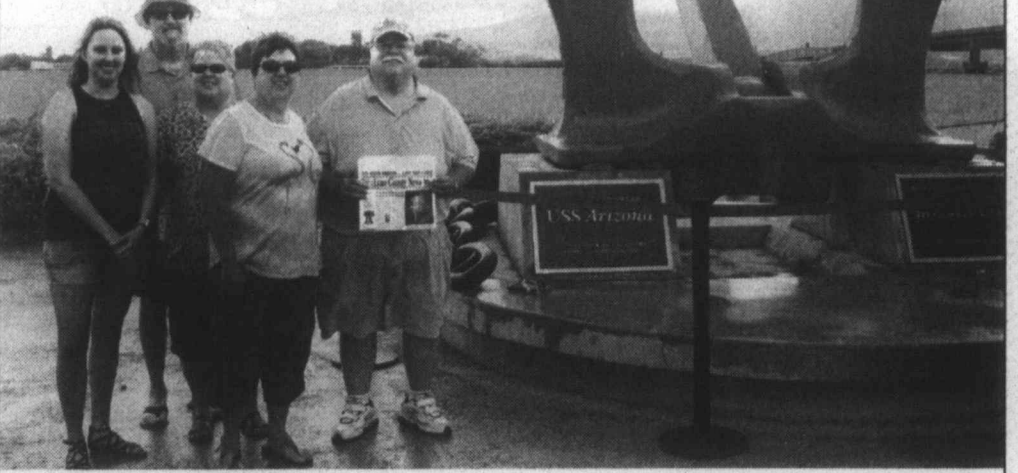
Tahoka and Wilson volunteer fire departments responded to a grass fire on the night of July 4, located 3 miles west of FM 1054 on CR 18. New Home Fire Dept. was called to a dumpster fire at 1131 Ranchland Circle in New Home at 12:38 p.m. July 13.

Tahoka Police arrested a 45-year-old Tahoka male at 3 a.m. July 12 on charges of Intoxicated Pedestrian, after being called to a residence on South 3rd where the occupant told police that the 45-year-old man who was his uncle had tried to start a fight, and was walking home. Police found the man walking on city streets, when the man reportedly told police, "I know I'm drunk, but I'm just trying to go home."

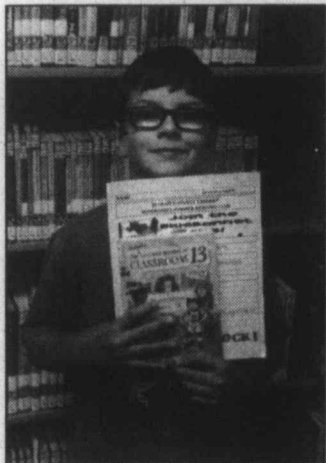
Lynn County Jail held 35 inmates during the week, including 20 for Ector County, 12 for Lynn County, and 1 each for Gaines, Dawson and Crosby counties. Local charges included one for Driving While Intoxicated 2nd offense, one for Public Intoxication, one for Driving with License Invalid with previous conviction/suspension, one on a warrant for fraud, and one on a parole warrant.

## Where in the world is The Lynn County News?

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii



**Aloha! ...** The Lynn County News went to Hawaii last week, pictured with Vondell and Kent Elliott (at right, photobombed by two local surfers behind them) on the Big Island of Hawaii, with Juanell and Gary Jones on the island of Oahu (left), where the surf boards lined the street going to Waikiki Beach, and with the Elliotts and Joneses and daughter Lana Jones at Pearl Harbor (top photo), standing next to the anchor of the USS Arizona displayed near the memorial there. The News was more than 3,500 miles from home.



**Blue Bonnet Reader...** Reese Moore proudly holds his Blue Bonnet reading log ready to be turned in to the Library for a wonderful prize.

## NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY  
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### Saying Thank You

City-County Library would like to say thank you to Subway, George's Restaurant, Tahoka Donuts, and the Rotary Club for their generous support during our Summer Reading Program. The support of our local businesses is noticed by everyone who visits the City-County Library.

### Reading Logs

The library welcomes the Science Spectrum on the 27th at 3:00 pm for kids only turning in reading logs. July 27th at 5:00 pm is also the deadline for logs to be turned in. The Science Spectrum will be giving an exciting and engaging program on the Restless Natives that live in the region. Summer reader families: Due to limited space, only 1 adult per family and absolutely no drop offs.

### Meet Poly

Classes to meet Poly have started and will be going from July through August. Contact the library to reserve a spot to interact with this incredible piece of technology. These classes are available for 13-year old's to adults. An object will be selected by the individual from a website provided by the library. The object will then be printed on Poly in the selected color. Objects will stay at the library, then viewed at the Harvest Festival this year, where a favorite will be chosen. The winner will receive a gift card.

## Tips offered for saving money on your food budget

- Brown bag your lunch. The reason you hear this tip so much is that it works! If buying lunch at work costs \$5, but making lunch at home costs only \$2.50, then in a year, you could afford to create a \$500 emergency fund and still have money left over.
- Commit to eating out one fewer time each month. Save money without sacrificing your lifestyle by taking small steps to reduce your dining budget. Start off with reducing the amount you eat out by just once per month.
- Plan your meals in advance and stick to a list while grocery shopping. People who do food shopping with a list, and buy little else, spend much less money than those who decide what to buy when they get to the food market. The annual savings could easily be hundreds of dollars.
- Shop by unit price. Many grocery stores list a cost per

unit of each item, such as the price per ounce or pound. Use these stickers when comparison shopping for the same product, just in a different size.

- Stick to water. It's standard in the restaurant industry to mark up the cost of alcohol by three to five times. So an easy way to cut down on your restaurant spending without changing your habits too drastically is to skip the beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic.
- Save time and money by doubling the recipe. Next time you make a family favorite, double the recipe and freeze the leftovers for another day. That way you can get two meals out of one and use the ingredients more efficiently with less waste. Aluminum pans of various sizes can be purchased on the cheap, especially when buying bulk, and make freezing and reheating a snap.

## Did you know ... about BASEBALL


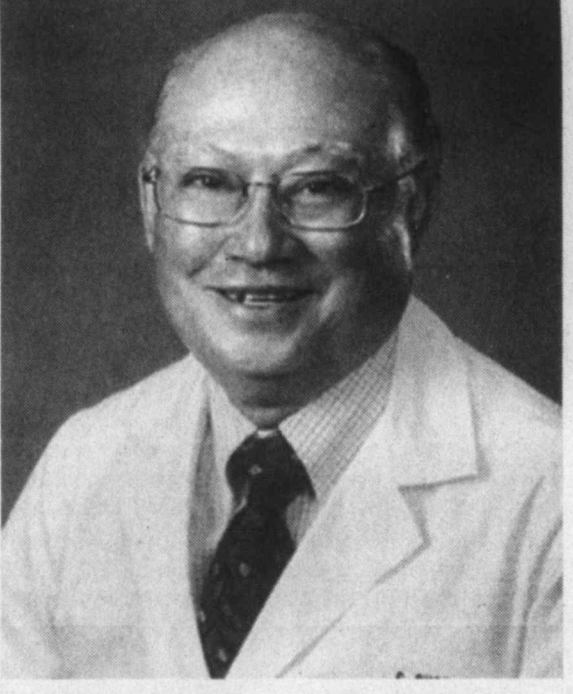
- In 1943, with the major leagues depleted due to WW II, Chicago Cubs owner Philip Wrigley started a professional women's softball team to attract

fan interest. The team eventually switched from playing softball (pitching underhand) to baseball and changed their name to the All-American Girls Baseball League (AAGBL). The AAGBL played their final season in 1954.

- Ma'ane Davis (2001-) became the first female to win a Little

League World Series baseball game.

- No woman has ever played in a major league baseball game. American sports executive Effa Louise Manley (1897-1981) is the first and only woman inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

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**RCPP funding still available for irrigation management equipment**

LUBBOCK, TX – About \$350,000 in cost-share funding is still available for irrigation management equipment through the USDA-NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).

The RCPP funding is for installation of irrigation system monitoring equipment, soil moisture probes, and other irrigation management equipment. The program ends in 2018.

Approximately \$525,397 in RCPP funds have been awarded to date. This represents 119 contracts encom-

passing 44,754 acres. An additional \$15,000 may be awarded in pending applications. Participation in RCPP is entirely voluntary. Interested producers in the Panhandle-South Plains region can sign up for the program at their local USDA-NRCS service center.

Additional information about RCPP is available at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov). USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

In addition, be sure to visit [www.hpwd.org/rcpp](http://www.hpwd.org/rcpp) for information about eligible equipment, estimated payment rates, a contact list of USDA-NRCS Service Centers, and a map illustrating the 29 counties participating in RCPP.

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) in Lubbock serves as the lead RCPP partner. Supporting partners include Hemphill County UWCD in Canadian, Llano Estacado UWCD at Seminole, Mesa UWCD at Lamesa, North Plains GCD at Dumas, Sandy Land UWCD at Plains, and South Plains UWCD at Brownfield.

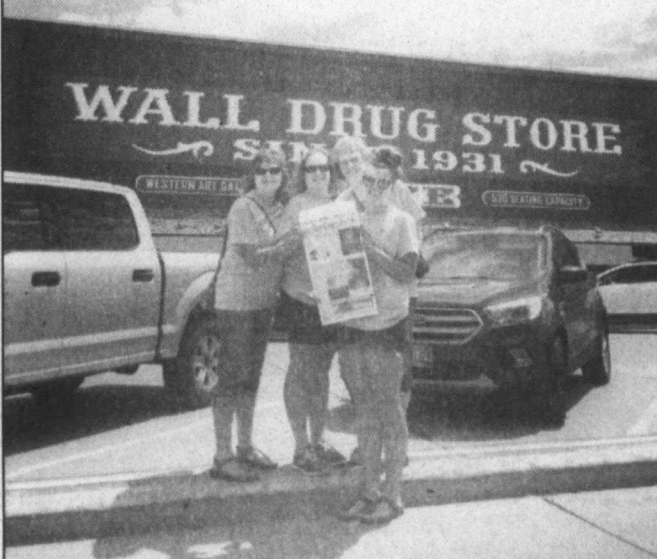
These groundwater conservation districts do not receive any funding for the program, but provide in-kind services to assist with water conservation efforts.



**Rodeo Royalty ...** JaLynn Moore (center), daughter of Stephanie Blackwell Moore and the late Chad Moore, was crowned 2018 O'Donnell Rodeo Queen at the O'Donnell Rodeo last week. Zoey Vargas (left) and Kerri Ortiz were the other queen candidates.

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**South Dakota...** DeeDee Pridmore, Coye McCleskey, Claudia Flip-pin and Samantha Norris are pictured here with the Lynn County News in Wall, SD. The news was 860 miles from home.



**New railing ...** Workers install a new railing around the sidewalk on the south corner of the 1600 block of Main Street, where a new handicap access area has been added.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

**Motocross ...**

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minute races over the course of the week per class, sometimes in grueling temperatures. Proper training and preparation are paramount.

The race action will be broadcast live daily at [www.RacerTV.com](http://www.RacerTV.com), July 30 through August 4, for a total of 40 hours of live coverage. In addition, two highlight shows featuring the event will air on NBC Sports Network in the fall.



**1933 County Officials ...** Lynn County officials in 1933 are pictured on the steps of the county courthouse in this vintage photo at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum. Top row, from left: R.E. (Bob) Finley, Commissioner Pct. 1; Levi M. Nordyke, Commissioner Pct. 2; B.L. Parker, Sheriff; W.E. (Happy) Smith, County Judge; H.C. Story, County Clerk; W.S. (Skip) Taylor, District Clerk; Truett Smith, County Attorney; Bottom row, Waldo McLaurin, Commissioner Pct. 3; A.M. Cade, Tax Assessor and Collector; Miss Perle Ketner, Deputy County Clerk; Miss Wilma Ward, Deputy Tax Collector; Miss Viloa Ellis, County Treasurer; B.F. (Uncle Ben) Rogers, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1; J.H. (Jim) Izard, Commissioner Pct. 4; H.P. Caveness, County School Superintendent.

**CrossIn+America event set Friday evening in Slaton**

Lubbock writer/photographer Rick Vanderpool will share his 27,000 mile journey photographing Crosses across America, with 8,000+ photos from "A Photojournalist's History of Christianity in America" at an event held at Mercy Retreat Center, 605 S. 19th St. in Slaton. A Come and Go "Dessert, Coffee & Punch Mercy Retreat Center Fund-raiser" with Rick Vanderpool will be held Friday, July 20, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. His presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 28, 2015, Vanderpool left The Hub City on the first of four trips, to all 48 states in the continental U.S., photographing crosses in each for a unique project, CrossIn+America.-27,000 miles in 4 months, 165 sites, 50 states.

There will be an opportunity to enter a drawing for some of Vanderpool's posters or to purchase CrossIn+America Posters and Puzzles. Proceeds will be used to support Mercy Retreat Center in Slaton.

**Tahoka Youth League signups now underway**

Tahoka Youth League signups are currently underway, with a registration deadline of Friday, July 27. Participants are wanted for:

- Cheerleaders, ages 4 and up; \$50 includes full uniform.
- Flag Football players, grades Pre-K-2nd; \$50 includes full uniform.
- Tackle Football players, grades 3rd-6th; \$70 includes full uniform.

For more information, or to sign up, contact one of the following sponsors: Frank Reyna 806-544-6456; Laura Reyna 806-559-6322; Vickie Lopez 806-831-3966; Jose Valdez 806-939-9910; Araceli Valdez 806-939-9916.

**Furlow honored ...**

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mittee interviewed six Texas lawyers out of 12 respondents for the position before recommending Ross Fischer of Austin, whose nomination was approved by the State Bar board on June 20.

Furlow previously served as chair of the State Bar of Texas Law Practice Management Committee and was a member of the Texas Young Lawyers Association Board of Directors from 2001 to 2003. He was awarded the TYLA President's Award in 2002 and is a Texas Bar Foundation life fellow.

In January 2017, Furlow was sworn in as district attorney for the 106th Judicial District, serving Garza, Lynn, Gaines, and Dawson counties. He earned his J.D. at Oklahoma City University in 1994. He and his wife, Mary, have three children.

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