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Register Now For Farm Safety Day

Registration forms for Farm Safety Day Camp are available at the Lynn County Extension Office in Tahoka, with a deadline of June 24 for registration for the June 28 camp. The camp is for children ages 6-13, and will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 at the Life Enrichment Center and Tahoka City Park.

Campers must register to participate. Registration forms and a \$3 registration fee per child are due at the Extension Office by 5 p.m. June 24. The registration fee for the event covers lunch, speakers, t-shirt, and a packet of safety materials.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 561-4562.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 8	95	71	
June 9	92	72	
June 10	82	71	
June 11	88	69	
June 12	91	70	
June 13	96	70	
June 14	90	69	
Total Precipitation in Jun:			0.77"
Total Precipitation in May:			5.90"
Total Precipitation in Apr:			0.10"
Total Precipitation in Mar:			0.97"
Total Precipitation in Feb:			1.86"
Total Precipitation in Jan:			1.07"
Total Precipitation to date:			10.67"

Words of Wisdom

Tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy.

"Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing." - Proverbs 12:18

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READ US A STORY! - Children listen during story time at the City/County Library's Summer Reading Program held Monday morning. Theme of this year's program is "Go Wild...Read!" with stories, crafts and prizes offered from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. each Monday in June. All children are invited to this free event.

New Concession Facilities Approved; Three Teachers Hired At Tahoka ISD

Work was to have begun this week on new restroom/concession stand facilities at Tahoka High School, after trustees last week unanimously named Danny McLarty as engineer/architect and gave the okay for proceeding with the building project. School officials said the project should be completed before the first home football game next fall. The new construction is being built on the north end of the football field.

In other business at the trustee meeting held last Thursday, contracts were approved for three teachers, including Celeste Taylor, who will be teaching middle school math;

Valerie Wootan, middle school math teacher and coach; and Jodie Meek, high school computer teacher and coach.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker announced two staff resignations, from Eric Rivas and Altav Swindle.

The next regular board meeting was scheduled for July 14 at 7 p.m.

Present for the meeting were six of seven trustees, including Board President Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Jimmy Dorman, Frank McLelland and Valton Stephens, with trustee Kent Kahl absent.

Reminder:

Father's Day is Sunday, June 19!



AMY BAUGH IS NEW COUNTY AGENT - Mrs. Amy Baugh began serving Lynn County as the new Family and Consumer Sciences extension agent in June. She serves both Lynn and Crosby Counties in a joint venture, and is available in the Tahoka extension office on most Fridays, as well as other days as scheduling allows. Though she may not be available in person every day at the local office, she may be contacted through the Tahoka office. (LCN PHOTO)

Gas Theft, Criminal Mischief Reported

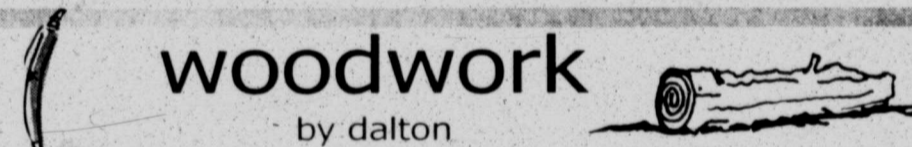
Theft of gasoline from a convenience store, a hit-and-run involving property damage to a pickup and a domestic violence incident were among activities of Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

Police also arrested a 22-year-old Big Spring man after his vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation and cocaine was found Sunday.

A white pickup reportedly was driven away from Allsup's Friday and an attendant said \$20 worth of gasoline had not been paid for.

A 23-year-old Tahoka man and a 51-year-old Tahoka man were arrested in the domestic violence incident Saturday. The younger man reportedly had assaulted his common-law wife, and the older man, the woman's brother, reportedly then came over to the house and attacked the younger man.

A 2003 Chevrolet Silverado pickup owned by Wayne Howard (Jack) Miller of Tahoka had \$1,900 worth of damage after someone struck the pickup and then left the scene, George's Restaurant, without notifying anyone. The damage, reported Tuesday, reportedly occurred May 2.



SOME OF MY alleged friends try to keep me humble by saying that, as a newspaper man, I never let the facts stand in the way of a good story. Of course, I resent that; most of the things I write, even in this column, include some truthful things. But if I really wanted to ignore the truth altogether, and just have fun making things up, I probably could make it big in the supermarket tabloid field.

On a recent trip to Ruidoso, a place God created a little ways over into New Mexico so West Texans would have some place to go, one of our daughters bought a copy of a tabloid full of really absurd stories and pictures, and brought the copy back to me.

This publication is called *Weekly World News*, and it is similar to the *National Inquirer*, the most famous (or infamous) of the lurid tabloids, which typically have headlines like Statue of Elvis Found on Mars, 75-pound Woman's Quints Weigh 20 Pounds Each at Birth, Man's Head Evolves Into Computer Terminal, and so on.

The copy brought back from the Land of Entrapment featured many ridiculous articles, with different by-lines, but probably written by the same one or two persons. And they are pretty cleverly written, which goes to show what can be done if one is not bothered by a bunch of facts.

One of the stories, for instance, reportedly told about a lineman in the state of Washington who was electrocuted on a phone pole, fell into a coma and later revived to report that he had been to Heaven. "St. Peter met me with a foldout map," he said. "I walked past him, my feet barely sinking in the soft, cool clouds...there were angels everywhere, but I didn't recognize any of them."

The story goes on to tell how he spoke briefly with Pope John Paul II and saw Christopher Reeve—"overjoyed to be able to walk again"—Johnny Cochran, Fay Wray and "the big surprise, though, was seeing Richard Nixon."

Another story told how the "entire world is in danger" from a deadly life form (a tiny bug, pictured) found in smog.

A story on how to tell if you have been abducted by aliens (although they have wiped your memory of the incident) is pretty good. Among the ways to tell:

- You find a lot of puncture marks in your arms and you can't remember injecting yourself. These are from alien blood tests.
- During a medical exam, your doctor discovers you are missing an internal organ you know you were born with, like a lung, kidney or appendix. Aliens often remove such things for study and sometimes forget to put them back.
- You suddenly find yourself in a foreign country thousands of miles from where you live - aliens have a poor sense of direction and can't read maps very well.
- You suddenly discover that you are missing a limb - "You know you started out the day with two arms and legs and yet, when it's time to go to bed, one is missing...this is an indication they have kept one of your limbs for dissection purposes."

Anyone with a wild imagination could write for that publication. I wonder if they need any more writers.

Day Camp



Youth at the Free Day Camp in Tahoka enjoyed a day at the city pool Tuesday afternoon. The camp is held Monday-Thursday this week and next, from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

(LCN PHOTOS)

Commissioners Hear How SPCAA Benefits County

Lynn County Commissioners met with Bill Powell, Executive Director of South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. during their regular meeting Monday morning to hear a report on how the organization operated in Lynn County. Powell told commissioners that the SPCAA was formed in 1965 and began operating a number of federal and state-funded programs in Lynn County beginning in 1970.

The center here, located at the former Kelmner Hotel building, provides a number of social services for low-income and disadvantaged children and elderly citizens," Powell said. "Last year, a total of \$693,223 in funding was spent in Lynn County programs," he added.

Programs funded last year through Lynn County included the following approximate dollar figures, according to Powell:

- \$76,000 in Medicare day care programs
- \$29,000 in home health programs
- \$11,000 in the senior companion program (there are 8 senior companions in Lynn County)
- \$636 in family planning services
- \$56,000 in community services, such as the utilities program and CSDG

- \$10,400 for weatherization of four homes in the county
- \$5,600 in the homebuyers program

- \$385,304 for the Head Start program (56 children served through Head Start offered through Tahoka ISD)

- \$35,000 in operating expenses at the SPCAA center in Tahoka

- \$57,000 in SPARTAN transportation (1,942 round trips valued at 50 cents per mile)

County Judge H.G. Franklin thanked Powell for bringing the information to the commissioners, and read a letter that he is sending to Congressman Randy Neugebauer supporting the SPCAA programs in Lynn County.

In other business, a contract was renewed with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center for autopsy services for Lynn County, at a cost of \$1200 per autopsy.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on activities at the Sheriff's Dept., and monthly bills were approved.

Present at the meeting were three of four commissioners, including Don Morton, Don Blair and Mike Braddock, with commissioner J.T. Miller absent.



SHARON ISHAM

Sharon Isham Named WSB President/CEO

The Board of Directors of Wilson State Bank and Wilson Bancshares, Inc. this week announce the promotion of Sharon Isham to President and CEO of Wilson State Bank.

Mrs. Isham joined Wilson State Bank in 1976 and has had experience in all areas of the bank's operations. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from Wayland Baptist University and a degree in General Banking from the American Institute of Banking.

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM strikes a blow against cancer

Register 5-Year-Olds For Kindergarten At Tahoka ISD

Registration remains open for Kindergarten classes at Tahoka Elementary School, for children who are 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2005.

Interested parents may come by the Tahoka Elementary School office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, during the month of June. Parents must bring the child's certified birth certificate, updated immunization records, and social security card.

For more information, contact the Tahoka Elementary Office at 561-4350. The Elementary Office will be closed during the month of July.

Local's Granddaughter Is TTU Pharmacy Grad

Ashley Payne, daughter of Kent and Donna Payne of Lubbock, and granddaughter of Jim and Dixie Payne of Tahoka, graduated from the School of Pharmacy at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Commencement ceremonies were held May 21 at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Carrie Gregory is McMurry Grad

Carrie Susanne Gregory, formerly of Tahoka, graduated cum laude from McMurry University in Abilene with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. Commencement ceremonies were held Saturday, May 7. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gregory of Seminole, formerly of Tahoka. Carrie is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

She was also inducted into Alpha Chi, a national honor society which recognizes the highest ten percent in academic standing of junior and senior students, and she was included in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

This cute little girl turned 50 on the 15th of June... So if you see her sweet smile, sing her a happy birthday tune!



Happy Birthday, from your family!

Schwartz Is McMurry Scholarship Recipient

Joshua Keene Schwartz, a 2005 graduate of Tahoka High School, has been awarded a McMurry Scholarship for the 2005-06 academic year at McMurry University in Abilene.

He is the son of Rick and Diana Schwartz of Tahoka.

Autry Named To WBU Honor List

A student from Tahoka received recognition for academic work in the classroom during the spring 2005 semester at Wayland Baptist.

D'Lea Autry was named to the President's List. Students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average for the semester to make the President's List and a GPA of 3.5 or better to be named to the Dean's List.

She is the daughter of Robbie and De'Aun Autry of Tahoka.

McAfee Named To Dean's List

Leigh McAfee, an International Business major at Grove City College in Grove City, PA, has been named to the Dean's List with Distinction for the Spring Semester. She maintained a GPA of 3.6 to 3.84 for the honor.

She is a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School, and is the daughter of Mark and Vivian McAfee of Tahoka.

Wilson VBS To Start June 20

Wilson's First Baptist Church will hold its summer Vacation Bible School June 20-24.

The VBS is open to children who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade. All denominations are welcome with nightly sessions offered from 6-9 p.m. followed by a Family Night at 6:00 p.m. June 26 to give parents an opportunity to view their children's projects.

A meal will be offered at 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday for those kids participating in the vacation bible school.

STORK REPORT

Daniel and Tiffanie Garvin of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Zoie Danielle, born April 27, 2005 at 9:07 p.m. in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs, 11 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Zoie has an older brother, Grant, 7 years old.

Grandparents are Melinda and Gary Whitfill of Wofforth, Cheryl and Ben Callom of Weatherford, and Terry and Jane Garvin of Jacksboro. Great-grandparents are Bea Bullard of Lubbock and Delores (Webb) and Ladson Worley of Brownwood.

Jason and Kalie Thompson of Dickinson, Texas announce the birth of a son, Jacob Glenn Thompson, born May 31, 2005 at 8:07 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs., 8.7 oz., and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Cheryl Krey of Tahoka, and Richard and Sandra Thompson of Dripping Springs. Great-grandparents are Milford and Joy Lambright of Lubbock, Fred and Irene Montis of Shallowater, and Wanda Thompson of Dripping Springs.

3-4 Year Olds May Register At TISD

Tahoka Independent School District continues registration for Early Education and Head Start programs for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds who qualify. Registration remains open for income-qualified students for:

- Early Education (child must be 3 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2005)
- Pre-Kindergarten (child must be 4 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2005)

Interested parents may come by the Tahoka Elementary School office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday, during the month of June. Parents must bring the child's certified birth certificate, updated immunization records, social security card, and parents' verification of income.

For more information, contact the Tahoka Elementary Office at 561-4350. The Elementary Office will be closed during the month of July.

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.



The Elementary Office will be closed during July.

Are you 5 years old?

Tahoka ISD registration continues for KINDERGARTEN

A child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.

Parents must bring child's certified birth certificate, updated immunization records, and social security card.

Interested parents may come by Tahoka Elementary School office, 8 am to 4 pm Monday-Thursday or call 561-4350 for more information.

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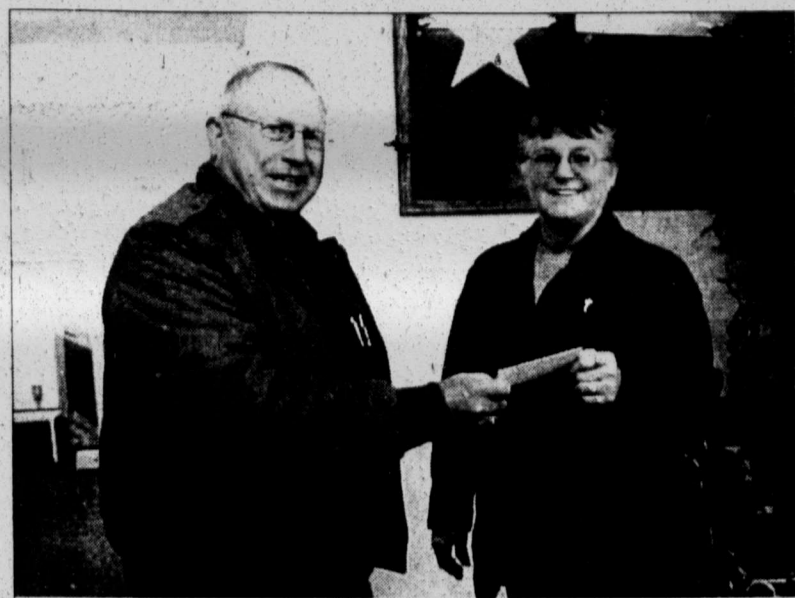
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DONATION - Hilton Wood, left, President of the Board of Hochheim Insurance, presents a check to Nancy Guilliams for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Members voted at the Hochheim Annual Meeting to give donations to several area organizations.

July 4th Event Set in New Home

The newly-organized Lions Club in New Home will sponsor a July 4th event in New Home on Monday, July 4th, at the old New Home Gin behind Moore Crop Insurance office. The Lions will begin serving hot dogs at 7 p.m., with two hot dogs, chips and a drink available for \$5, and homemade ice cream sold for \$1 a cup.

Bring lawn chairs for seating and fireworks to set off at dark.

Juneteenth Day Credited With Tahoka Roots

Juneteenth, a day commemorating the end of slavery, was credited with its beginnings in Tahoka, according to a 1993 article written in The Arizona Republic newspaper.

The article in the Arizona paper was brought in by a Lynn County News reader, and relates the following information:

"On New Year's Day 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation - issued in September 1862 by President Lincoln - became effective, freeing all slaves in the Confederacy. The word didn't spread throughout the land.

"In June 1865, Union Gen. Gordon Grainger rode into Tahoka, Texas, near Lubbock, and informed the slaves they had been free for nearly 30 months. They celebrated by barbecuing a few hogs. The event caught on, and over the years it spread throughout the Southwest."

No references to the event can be found in "Grassroots Upside Down: A History of Lynn County," and The Lynn County News cannot confirm the historical accuracy of the claim, but it is interesting that the Tahoka reference was printed in the Arizona newspaper.

Wise men ne'er sit and wail their loss, but cheerily seek how to redress their harms.
-William Shakespeare



FLAG DAY - U.S. Flags wave in the wind Tuesday, June 14 on Flag Day, standing sentinel alongside the Lynn County Courthouse. (LCN PHOTO)

OBITUARIES



REV. JARRELL RIAL

Rev. Jarrell Rial

Celebration Services for Reverend Jarrell Rial, 66, of New Home were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 10, at the New Home Baptist Church, with Rev. Ed Sena officiating, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 12, in the McGehee, Arkansas Cemetery.

He was born on August 15, 1938 in McGehee, Arkansas to Hubert and Ruby Helen Dickson Rial. He died June 8, 2005 in Lubbock, Texas.

He graduated from McGehee High School, attended Ouachita Baptist in Arkadelphia, AR, and finished his degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He married Sandy Renfro on January 5, 1976 in Little Rock, AR. Rev. Jarrell was a Baptist Minister and pastored churches in Lubbock, Dallas, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, High Point, NC, Star City, AR, Grady, AR and was currently pastor at New Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy Rial of New Home; two sons, Wayne Rial of Nashville, TN and Chris Rial of Denver, CO; three daughters, Tracy Tuttle of Kernersville, NC, Jennifer Patel of Kennesaw, GA and Julie Kerr of Benton, AR; a brother, Rev. Dickson Rial of Garland, TX; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to New Home Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 246, New Home, TX 79383.

Bonnie Dorothy Luttrell

Services for Bonnie Dorothy Luttrell, 76, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 14 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Dr. Tom Lakey officiating and Terry Nesmith assisting. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Luttrell died Saturday, June 11, 2005 in Lubbock. She was born on February 13, 1929 in Tahoka to Bob and Lou Rusk. She married Morris T. Luttrell September 9, 1950 in Carlsbad, N.M. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1946. She was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell and later for Texas Tech. She retired from Texas Tech after 26 years of service. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, but had been attending First Assembly of God. She was a resident of the Promised Land for four years.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Louise Fence and Alpha Wayne Moody; and a brother, Robert Rusk.

Survivors include her husband, and a son, Larry Wayne.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

Senior Citizens MENU

June 20-24

All meals include Salad and Pickle Tray

Monday: Baked Chicken w/ mushroom sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Lemon Cake

Tuesday: Pork Chops, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Raisin Bread & Applesauce

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Empanadas

Thursday: Liver & Onions, or Hamburger Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Poke Cake

Friday: Beef Enchiladas, Cheese Salsa & Chips, Pinto beans, Peanut Butter Cookies

The bird of paradise alights only upon the hand that does not grasp.

-John Berry

Pray for our Nation

Questions and Answers of the Day

James 5: 16, 1 Thessalonians 5: 11-17

Question: How important is confession to the soul?

James 5 states: *"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain; and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. And he prayed again and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit. Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."*

In this scripture, James is talking about believers. We always think of being converted as someone who is a non-believer becoming a believer. This time it is Christians who have sinned and erred. There is only one problem concerning the issue of one confessing their sins to another. It is a serious trust issue. It's like a priest and the confessor. If you confess your sins to a priest, he will get arrested before he tells anyone about your confession. We should all be that way. The other thing is we must not act better and self-righteous when someone does confess.

God, please help us be people someone would trust to confess to. Amen. GOD BLESS YOU.

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O'Donnell Students Named to SPC List

O'Donnell residents Tiffany Hernandez and Coty Isbell were among those named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring, 2005

semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work with no failing grades.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

Are you 3 or 4 years old?

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TAHOKA Church of Christ
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MINISTER: RON FANT

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

Grassland Nazarene Church
Rt 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655

PASTOR: DAVID PARKER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org

PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON

First Service - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Second Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

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TONDA FREITAG, PLM

Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

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1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503 • fumctahoka@juno.com

PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY

Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.
Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays

"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!"
-JEREMIAH 29:11

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PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 5:15 p.m.
Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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PASTOR: REV. KEN PETERSON

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School following

New Home Church of Christ
St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579 • website or email

MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Message From: Ron Fant, Minister, Tahoka Church of Christ

A DRAINAGE PROBLEM:
Everyone hates it when they go into the kitchen or bathroom and see the drain backed up and causing an awful mess in the room. Something evidently obstructed the flow and caused the problem.

In like manner, the same thing can happen to our spiritual lives. People can become obstructive and impair the proper functioning of our spiritual lives.

Christ has given us everything we need. Let me quote the words of Paul on the subject. In Colossians 2:6-10 he elaborates on people stealing our joy by their own thoughts or philosophy. He said "...therefore you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him..." Verse 7 says it well by telling us, "...let your roots grow down into Him and draw up nourishment from Him..." We need His words to grow, not the ideas of men.

He warns, "Don't let others spoil your faith and joy." Many have the idea that it is "my way or the highway" when it comes to religion. The truth is that there is only "one way" and Jesus is it (John 14:6).

Verse 10 states, "you are complete in Him." The Living New Testament put it this way, "...you have everything when you have Christ."

The intent and will of Christ is to bring us life and joy through our relationship with Him (John 10:10). In that relationship we receive salvation, adoption and hope. Truly, we do have everything we need when we are in a proper relationship with Christ.

Men have always tried to inflict their understanding or misunderstanding about religion onto others. They continue to do so. The warning is to listen to that which is right but right must be determined by the word of God and not by the ideas of men. Go deep into the word.

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LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN MAKE - Porscha Mitchell (third from left), a member of the Tahoka High School National Honor Society, assists with crafts at the Summer Reading Program offered for children at the City/County Library in Tahoka, held Monday mornings in June. Others shown here include, from left, Sabrina Morales, Kristal DeVine and Kaitlyn Curry.

Randy's Roundup

By Congressman Randy Neugebauer

June 13, 2005

The big piece of legislation last week in the House was the bill to fund the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 2006. This includes funding for farm commodity, research and conservation programs. As was the case with similar bills for the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, and other parts of the federal government, the agriculture community was called on to tighten its belt in order to rein in spending in Washington. As a result, the House agreed to keep spending for USDA programs at last year's levels.

Although some tough decisions had to be made, there still some good news to report. The House bill provides Texas Tech University with \$9 million to continue important agriculture research initiatives. In particular, the House bill includes \$3.4 million for Ogallala Aquifer research, which looks for ways to decrease water use while maintaining crop productivity and improving the efficiency of irrigation systems. Other initiatives, such as the Center for Food Excellence (which researches how to enhance food safety) and the Cotton Research Center (which works with USDA to improve cotton genetics), are funded at levels similar to last year.

Regarding specific USDA funding, the Farm Service Agency receives a \$25 million increase in the House Bill to support its county offices throughout the country. The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) sees an increase of \$35 million (for a total of \$1.052 billion) and \$17 million was provided for BSE testing and surveillance.

The Senate still needs to pass its version of the bill, and any differences between the two versions will then be ironed out. The final piece of legislation then goes to President Bush's desk for his signature.

On this week's agenda: From the Oil for Food Scandal to incidents of sexual abuse by United Nations employees in Africa, the UN has proven recently that it is in desperate need of reform. The United States provides the UN with more than \$2 billion each year in dues and other voluntary contributions. This substantial amount of money equates to approximately a quarter of the UN's total budget. Now, there is an effort by Congress to hold the UN accountable for the American taxpayer dollar it spends. The House will vote this week on a bill that takes serious steps to reform the UN. The bill proposes 39 reforms and ties U.S. dues to the UN's success in implementing these reforms.

Avoiding Common Mosquito Bites Is Key to Preventing West Nile Virus

The name may sound exotic - West Nile Virus.

But it is the common backyard mosquito that is the troublemaker, the potential carrier of this and other infectious diseases. Most mosquitoes are simply an annoyance, but avoiding mosquito bites is the key to preventing illness.

"We do know the extent to which West Nile infections or the other mosquito-borne illnesses will affect Texans this year," said Jim Schuermann, staff epidemiologist for vectorborne and zoonotic diseases with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). "But we do know that mosquitoes are a problem in every part of the state every year. And there are steps people can take to protect themselves."

At the top of the list is to use insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. According to a 2003 DSHS survey, 77 percent of the people who got the most serious forms of West Nile infection never used repellent. This year the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention added picaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus to the list of recommended repellent ingredients.

"People should read and follow the label instructions," Schuermann said.

DSHS offers the following additional recommendations.

- Drain standing water from around your home. Empty cans, buckets, tires, rain gutters, tree holes and saucers under potted plants regularly. Change the water in pet bowls, bird baths and wading pools several times a week. It only takes a thimble of water for mosquitoes to breed.

- Limit the amount of time outdoors between dusk and dawn when the mosquitoes likely to carry infections are most active.

- Dress appropriately when outside in mosquito-infested areas. Cover as much as the skin as possible to reduce exposure to mosquito bites and use a recommended repellent on exposed skin. Mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing, so spray clothes with repellent containing either DEET or permethrin for extra protection. Studies show that permethrin sprayed on clothing last through several washings.

Schuermann said it also is important to keep mosquitoes out of the house. "Be sure door, porch and window screens are in good condition," he said.

West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne infections can result in serious illness or death. "With West Nile virus, older people, especially those who already have medical problems, are most likely to develop the more serious forms of illness including encephalitis and meningitis," Schuermann said.

In 2004 West Nile was detected in 101 Texas Counties. A total of 119 human cases of serious West Nile illnesses from 40 counties were reported, including eight deaths.

West Nile infection is caused by the bite of an infected mosquito that gets the virus when feeding on infected birds and other wild animals. It is not transmitted from person to person.

The risk of exposure to West Nile virus is relatively small. Not all mosquito species are able to transmit the virus. Of the species that do, only one in 100 mosquitoes will be infected; and only a small number of people bitten by infected mosquitoes will become sick. In general, out of 100 people infected with the virus, only 20 will develop any illness at all.

Symptoms usually appear from three to 14 days after a person bitten. For most who do develop symptoms, the illness is relatively mild. The most common symptoms of mild infections include fever, headache, muscle aches and drowsiness. About one of 150 people infected with the virus will develop a severe form of the illness with symptoms that include intense headache, high fever, nausea, stiff neck, muscle tenderness, shivering and mental confusion. Convulsions, coma, and death may follow. For those who survive, recovery may take months.

Other mosquito-borne illnesses include St. Louis encephalitis, eastern equine encephalitis, western equine encephalitis and dengue fever. There is no specific treatment for these infections.

For more information visit the DSHS Web site: www.dshs.state.tx.us.

Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp Set June 27-30

Girls who will be in 3rd-9th grades are invited to participate in the Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp on June 27-30 at the THS Bulldog Gym. The camp will be held Monday through Thursday mornings, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Cost is \$40.

Girls may pre-register through forms provided in this newspaper, or may register on the first day of camp. Fundamentals in the game of basketball will be taught. A concession stand will be available during the morning break.

For more information, contact Coach Steve Fancher at 998-1264.

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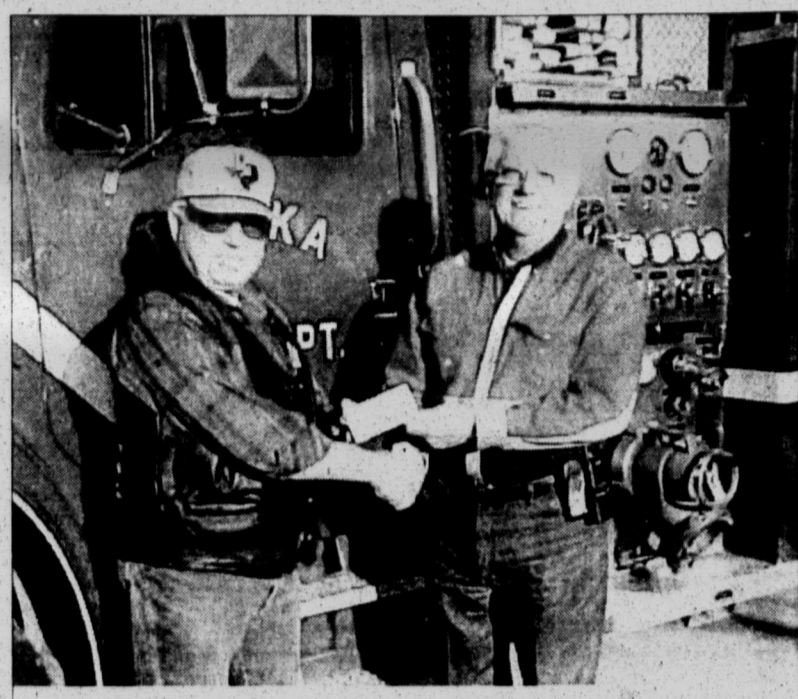
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FIRE DEPT. DONATION - Hilton Wood, left, President of the Board of Hochheim Insurance, presents a check to Jimmy Woodard, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief. The local fire department was one of several organizations that received donations as directed by members at the Hochheim Annual Meeting.



HOCHHEIM DONATES TO EMS - Hilton Wood, right, President of the Board of Hochheim Insurance, presents a check to Jeanie Stone, Lynn County EMS Coordinator, for the local ambulance service. Members voted at the Hochheim Annual Meeting to give donations to several area organizations, including EMS.

Farmer's Coop Sets Annual Mtg

Farmer's Cooperative Association #1 in Tahoka will have their Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. A meal will be served at 7 p.m., catered by Danny's Fins and Hens.

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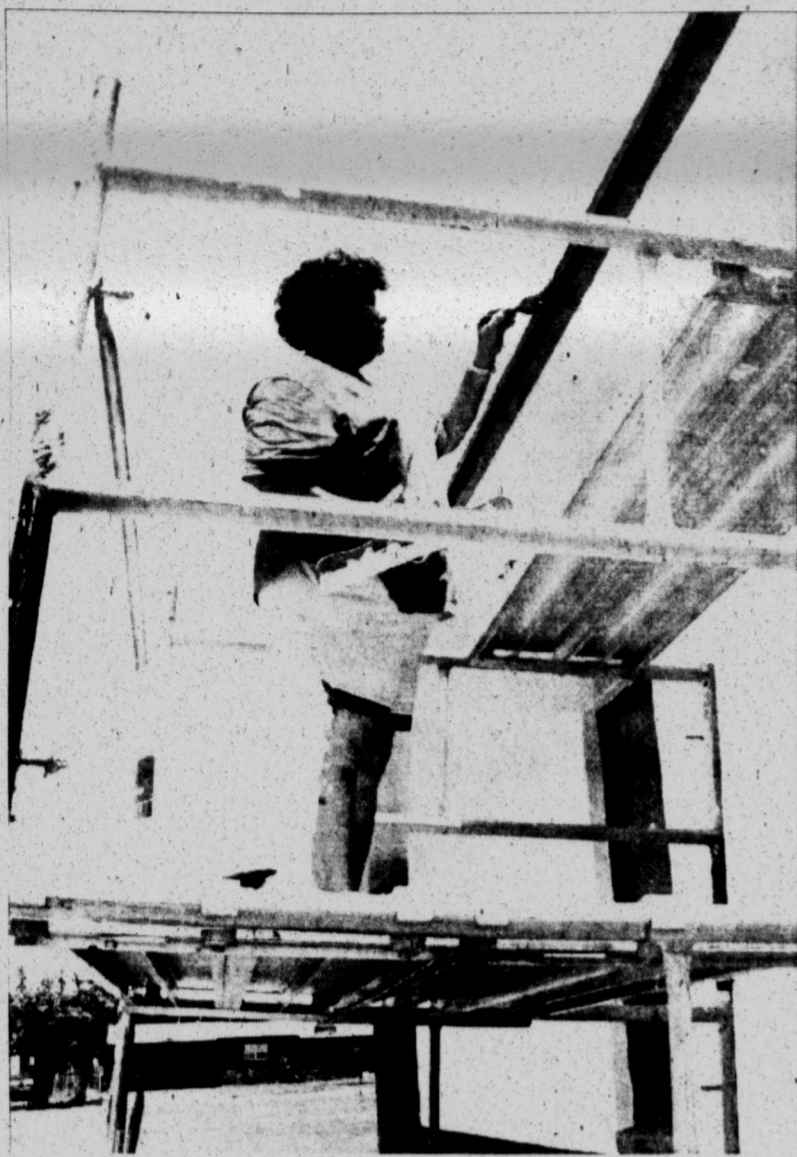
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SCHOOL GETS FRESH COAT OF PAINT - Workers at Tahoka ISD were busy Tuesday giving a fresh coat of paint to exterior walls and trim at the elementary school, while students are out for the summer. Here, Martha Monsivais stands on scaffolding to paint trim on the roofline. (LCN PHOTO)

The greatest pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him, and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself, too.

-Samuel Butler

Avoiding Ticks is Best Way To Prevent Diseases They Carry

Warm days and sunny skies draw many people outdoors this time of year. The same environment also brings out the insects, some of which carry diseases.

"It's tick time in Texas," said Glenna Teltow, a medical entomologist with the Texas Department of Health Services (DSHS). "Ticks are often found in the same spots people like to visit - wooded, brushy and grassy areas."

A bite from an infected tick can cause illnesses such as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tularemia and human ehrlichiosis. With prompt medical attention, these illnesses almost always can be successfully treated with antibiotics. But if people do not recognize the symptoms and seek treatment, the illnesses can be serious, some even fatal, Teltow said.

In Texas, the tick most likely to attach to humans is the lone star tick.

"This tick, which is about the size of a watermelon seed, will readily feed on human blood," Teltow said. "The lone star female tick is easily recognized by a single white dot on her back, while the male tick has white markings around the edges of his back."

The most frequently diagnosed tick-borne illness in Texas is Lyme disease, a bacterial infection that can cause skin, joint, heart and nervous system problems. The disease usually begins with a characteristic "bull's-eye" rash followed by fatigue, headache, fever, stiff neck and joint pain. Symptoms usually appear in 7-14 days.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever is a serious disease transmitted most commonly by the bite of an infected tick. People who remove the ticks can also become infected if they crush ticks between their fingers, allowing the bacteria to penetrate the skin or come in contact with mucus membranes. Initial symptoms, following an incubation period of 3 to 14 days, include sudden onset of high fever, headache, chills and muscle aches. A rash often appears a few days later. Prompt medical attention is extremely important because Rocky Mountain spotted fever can be fatal without prompt treatment with antibiotics.

Tularemia is a bacterial disease affecting animals and humans. It can be spread through a tick bite or through contact with blood or tissue from infected animals. Symptoms include fever, an ulcerative skin sore at the site of the tick bite and painful

swollen lymph glands. If the organism is ingested, the person may have a throat infection, abdominal pain, diarrhea and vomiting.

In Texas, human ehrlichiosis is a rare disease with fever than 10 cases reported each year. Most infections cause a sudden onset of illness with fever, chills and headache, usually beginning about 12 days after the tick bite.

"Avoiding ticks is always the best prevention for any of these diseases," Teltow said. "Keep ticks off pets and discourage unwanted animals such as rats, mice, and stray dogs and cats around the home." Other suggestions from DSHS:

- If you are in an area with ticks, check your body carefully for them every few hours. Ticks are small and can be hard to see, and they can attach to any part of the body.

- Stay on trails, avoiding areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses.

- Wear light-colored clothes so that ticks are more easily spotted. Protect skin from ticks by wearing a hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots or socks.

- Use insect repellent containing DEET applied to the skin or permethrin applied to clothing. Follow label directions.

- Check pets frequently and remove ticks from them immediately.

To remove an attached tick, use fine tipped tweezers to grasp the tick at the skin surface. If tweezers are not available, use a tissue to protect your fingers from possible exposure to the tick's body fluids. With a steady motion, gently pull the tick straight out. Do not twist, jerk or crush the tick's body. After removal, clean site and hands with soap and water.

Only ticks that were attached to humans may be submitted to DSHS for identification and testing. They should be put in a small container or vial with a leak proof lid. Ticks may be submitted live or preserved in 70 percent ethyl or isopropyl alcohol. Never mail ticks loose in an envelope. A tick submission form should be completed for each tick.

A copy of the tick submission form can be found online at: <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis/forms>. Place the tick container in a padded envelope or mailing tube and mail to: Texas Department of Health Services, Health Service Region 7, ATTN: Zoonosis Control, 2408 S. 37th St., Temple, TX 796504. There is no testing charge.

Information Technology Day Set For June 21 in Lubbock

South Plains College's Division of Workforce Development, in partnership with New Horizons Computer Learning Centers and the Lubbock Independent School District, will sponsor Information Technology Day June 21 at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center in Lubbock.

There's no charge, and the event is open to the public.

The morning's activities will highlight workforce training opportunities in information technology available at the ATC, located at 3201 Ave. Q in Lubbock. SPC and the LISD deliver cooperative technical education programs at the ATC to support the development of a skilled technical workforce for the region.

"The mission of these partnerships is to provide companies in Lubbock and the South Plains region with training and testing services that are affordable, diverse and accessible," said Rafael Aguilera, associate dean of workforce development.

"New Horizons is one of the largest network providers of Microsoft technical training in the world and is a Microsoft Gold certified partner for Learning Solutions," noted Aguilera.

The schedule of activities will include a continental breakfast from 8:15-8:45 a.m., welcome at 8:45 a.m., information provided by SPC/LISD from 9:30 a.m., information provided by New Horizons from 9:30-10 a.m., a 15-minute question and answer session at 10 a.m. and a tour of the ATC from 10:15-10:30 a.m.

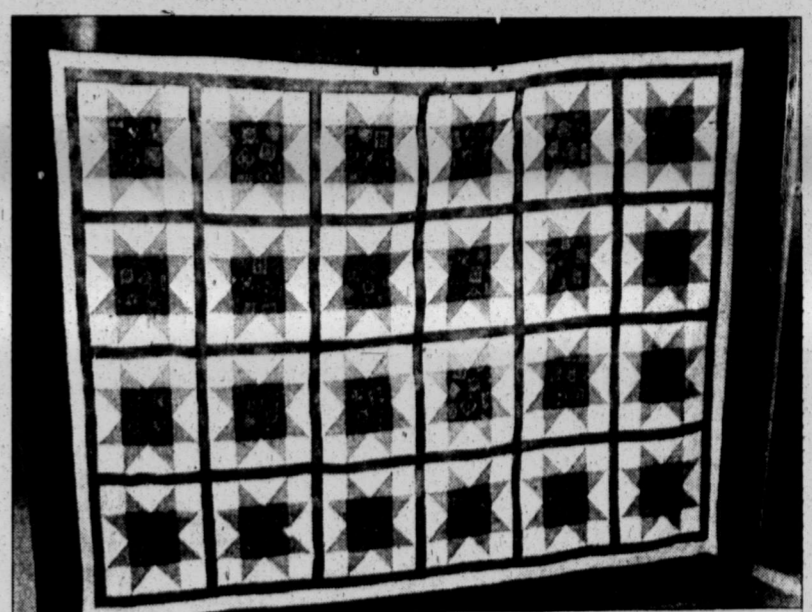
Five training vouchers from New Horizons, each worth \$450,

will be given away during the technology day.

The ATC provides Desktop Applications training in Microsoft Office, Adobe-Illustrator, PhotoShop and PageMaker, Web Design - Fireworks, Flash and PageMaker; VBA Visual Basic for Application; Maya 6.0 Introduction to 3D Graphics and Quickbooks.

SPC sponsors a high stakes testing center at the ACT and Vue Testing Center at the SPC Reese Center campus, Building 4 in Lubbock. More than 50 certifications are available from leading technology vendors and organizations, including Microsoft, Citrix, Cisco, Adobe and Linux.

Interested persons can reserve a seat by contacting Aguilera's office at 747-0576, ext. 4906, or e-mail to raguilera@southplainscollege.edu.



QUILT TO BE RAFFLED - Lynn County Senior Citizens Pioneer Center is offering this full-size quilt in a raffle benefitting the center. Chances are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. The drawing will be held at a cookout in July, with more details to be announced later. Quilt tickets are currently available at the Senior Citizens Center, P.J.'s, Thriftway, Main Street Express, Lucy Me. and Lynn County News.

Better Business Bureau

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES, AGAIN!

Our West Texas weather has done it once again - high winds, hail and lots of rain. The South Plains has endured broken windows in homes and vehicles, broken skylights, stripped trees and other foliage, not to mention the stress that "mother nature" can put on our folks. With the technology these days, we are better-prepared for the inevitable storms, but are we better-prepared for the aftermath? Your Better Business Bureau offers these reminders when disaster strikes:

1) Door-to-Door Peddlers - When we have such destruction with storms of this nature, there are always the "storm troopers" that come into town to do repair work. Some of these repair people are up to no good; some are legitimate businesses that follow storms. The only way for you to know is to check them out. The City of Lubbock has an ordinance that requires salespeople from outside the city to get a permit or an exemption from the City.

2) Don't make an immediate decision - Get estimates, if possible. If you can, try to get at least 3 estimates so you can decide which is the best for your situation. Reputable companies will be more than happy to allow you time to check them out!

3) Check with the BBB - All BBB reports are available by calling the Lubbock office OR by logging onto the BBB website. Usually, the name of the company, phone number or address is all the BBB needs to check them out.

4) Don't pay up-front - Most reputable companies allow the customer to pay either nothing or a small down payment for work to be done. But if you pay anything, make sure you get what's supposed to be done in writing.

5) Read and understand the contract - An estimate is usually not a contract, so make sure all terms are written down and signed by both you and the company. What is the warranty, guarantee, refund policy?

6) Call your Insurance Agent - Not only can they assess damages, but may have references for you. The BBB always suggests that you do business locally, if you can. The BBB has an extensive database of companies that do business in the South Plains and we have ways to get information from other BBBs on companies that are not located in the South Plains. Members of the BBB have been checked out; have met certain high standards in order to be a member and the BBB can provide a list of members in any industry.

type. All you have to do is ASK!

The BBB can be an excellent resource as you shop around for your needed repairs. Call 806.763.0459 or 1.800.687.7890 or visit the BBB website at: www.bbbsouthplains.org

The BBB can also be reached by email: info@bbbsouthplains.org.

Bulldog Football/Basketball Camp Set June 20-24

Boys who will be in 4th-9th grades are invited to participate in the Bulldog Athletic Camp on June 20-24. The camp is a combination Football/Basketball Camp, and boys may participate in one or both camps. Cost is \$35 for one camp, or \$50 for both camps. Registration forms are available inside this edition of The Lynn County News.

The Basketball camp will be held 8-10 a.m. for 7th-9th graders, and 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for 4th-6th graders. Football camp is 8 a.m.-10 a.m. for 4th-6th graders, and 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for 7th-9th graders. A concession stand will be available during the break.

For more information contact Coach Hinds or Coach Stone at Tahoka High School.

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COST: \$35 for 1 camp; \$50 for both

For more info, call 561-4414 or Coach Stone at 561-1447

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Basketball: 8 am-10 am for 7th-9th graders
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 10:30 am-12:30 pm for 7th-9th graders

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Return Registration Form BY MONDAY, JUNE 13th
 to Mr. Baker's Office, Coach Hinds or Coach Stone in the High School; make checks payable to Bulldog Athletic Camp.

2005 BULLDOG ATHLETIC CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name _____ Age (as of 6/1/05) _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Emergency Phone (during camp hours): _____ Home Phone: _____

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I hereby grant permission for my son to attend the Bulldog Athletic Camp. I acknowledge the camp rules and therefore expect my child to abide by these terms. Furthermore, I release the Bulldog Athletic Camp, Tahoka ISD, Camp Coaches, and all persons involved from any and all liability for personal injury arising out of my child's participation in the Bulldog Athletic Camp.

(Parent/Guardian Signature) _____

Make checks payable to Bulldog Athletic Camp • Register by Monday, June 13.

Return camp forms to Mr. Baker's Office, Coach Hinds or Coach Stone in the High School
 For more info, call the High School Field House, 561-4414, or Coach Stone, 561-1447.

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