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Vote for Tahoka

KCBD Channel 11 News' Pete Christy is coming up to the "T" towns in his weekly "A to Z Sports Tour" (featuring sports stories from South Plains towns) and Tahoka fans are encouraged to Vote for Tahoka. Simply log on to www.kcbd.com and click on the "A to Z Sports Tour" icon. Tahoka is listed along with Tampico, Tenmile, Tokio, Tullia and Turkey, with voting on July 17. Pete Christy will feature sports news from the town with the most votes, with "T" town news to air July 31st.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 6	91	64	0.30"
July 7	92	65	
July 8	93	68	
July 9	94	69	
July 10	93	71	0.05"
July 11	94	66	
July 12	85	68	0.43"
Total Precipitation in Jul:			1.15"
Total Precipitation in Jun:			0.77"
Total Precipitation in May:			5.88"
Total Precipitation in Apr:			0.19"
Total Precipitation in Mar:			0.97"
Total Precipitation in Feb:			1.86"
Total Precipitation in Jan:			1.07"
Total Precipitation to date:			11.89"

Words of Wisdom

What a big difference there is between giving advice and lending a hand.

Little children, let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions. --1 John 3:18

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City Council asked to consider possibility: Road Closure Could Restore Courthouse "Square" in Tahoka

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin and John Baker met with Tahoka City Council members at their regular meeting Monday night, initiating discussion on the possibility of closing a small portion of Loop 472 where it runs just west of the Courthouse.

Baker told the council that the state agency that is considering grant funding for a restoration/renovation project to restore the courthouse building back to its original design has asked the county to consider reacquiring the property to restore the "square" of land around the courthouse back to its original look. That would mean closing Loop 472 where it runs between the courthouse and the memorial triangle, and adjusting the flow of traffic around the square.

City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News* that at this point the county is merely asking city officials to consider the possibilities, and that they are not asking for a decision to be made yet.

"Closing the road would require the state's cooperation, because Loop 472 is maintained by the state highway department. If the state agrees to the closure, Loop 472 would no longer be designated by the state, and the street maintenance (running all the way to the north and south city limits down Main Street and Ave. J) would become the city's jurisdiction from then on, which would mean cost considerations for the city," Webster explained, adding that traffic flow would also be routed to go around the square.

John Baker told *The News* that state highway officials have already indicated to him that they would be agreeable to closing the road, and would also completely rebuild the Loop 472 road from the north city limits to the south city limits, as well as putting in new curbing as needed around the courthouse square, before taking the road off the highway system and relinquishing jurisdiction to the city.

"The state would completely rebuild the road to current standards, and do whatever curbing we need, at no cost to the city or county, before turning it over to the city," Baker explained.

"Obviously if we don't get the grant to restore the courthouse, then we won't be asking for the road closure," Baker told *The News*. "All we're asking for is the city's commitment to doing this as part of a partnership in the county courthouse restoration project. A letter of commitment from the city agreeing to the road closure might bring one or two points in the county's favor in the

grant consideration -- and one or two points might be critical in the decision-making process," he added.

"If the square could be restored, most likely the courthouse lawn would be extended, and the possibility of erecting a gazebo would be considered. At one time there was a gazebo in that area of the courthouse grounds, but it was destroyed years ago because of termite damage," said Baker. He said that state highway records indicate that Loop 472 was routed through the square in 1934.

Webster said city officials may put consideration of the loop closure on an agenda for the city council in a future meeting.

In other business, Duffy Hinkle, representing the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Coalition, presented information to the council about the Ports-to-Plains project, updating the City of Tahoka as it is one of the 70-member cities/counties in the coalition. The Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor is a 1,360-mile multi-lane divided highway that is expected to facilitate the efficient transportation of goods and services from Mexico, through West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma, and ultimately on into Canada and the Pacific Northwest. The project is expected to take years to complete.

Currently the corridor has 511 miles that are four or six-lane divided highways. Another 137 miles are under design or construction for upgrading to four-lane divided. A total of 776 miles remain to be four-laned, with 460 miles in Texas, 197 miles in Colorado, 79 miles in New Mexico and 40 miles in Oklahoma. Additionally there are 15 relief routes planned totaling 113 miles; 12 of those projects are in Texas with one each in New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Jimmy Woodard presented a report to the city regarding the fire department's activities during the month, and Ross Aten met with the council for discussion on the updated city tornado/fire siren system, which seems to be working well.

Council members appointed Larry Hagood to another two-year term as the city's representative to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority Board. Monthly bills were approved, and the council adjourned the two-hour meeting at approximately 9 p.m.

All council members were present for the meeting, including Jay Dee House, Ray Box, Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo and Amy Preston, as well as Mayor Mike Mensch, Webster, and others.



Loop 472 cuts thru courthouse square

COURTHOUSE SQUARE - The Lynn County Courthouse was centered on a square of property when it was originally built in 1916, but in 1934 when Loop 472 was designated, the road cut a swath through the "square", forming the memorial triangle of land just west of the courthouse. The possibility of closing the road through the courthouse's original property and reclaiming the "square" around the courthouse is being considered by city and county officials. (LCN PHOTO)

Items Stolen During O'Donnell Rodeo Saturday Recovered

Three purses stolen from two SUVs during the O'Donnell rodeo last Saturday later were found, with all the articles in the purses still inside, except for a small amount of cash missing from one of the purses.

Sheriff's officers said the victims of the robberies were Jennifer Robin Ellis of Great Falls, MT and Paula Reynolds of Tahoka. Entry to both vehicles was gained by breaking out windows, officers said. The purse of the Montana woman was found in the back of a nearby pickup where it had been tossed,

and two purses from the Reynolds vehicle were found on U.S. 87 about three miles south of O'Donnell.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated one minor traffic accident in which there were no injuries. Julia Garcia, 75 of Tahoka said her 1993 Pontiac van was inadvertently left in drive when she parked at the SPARTAN building at Ave. J and Lockwood. The van jumped the curb and struck a handrail on a handicap ramp Tuesday morning.

woodwork

by dalton

IN 1952 A FAIR-HAIRED young man walked into the newsroom of the *Dallas Times-Herald* to speak to the managing editor, about 20 feet or so from the desk where I worked as the youngest copy editor on the staff. When I saw this guy trailed by a couple of other men, I knew he had to be somebody really important. He wasn't strutting or showing off or doing anything to call attention to himself, but somehow just looking at him, the word charisma came to mind.

And he looked familiar. I turned to the man next to me and whispered, "Who is that guy talking to Hal?" And he answered, "Billy Graham."

The evangelist, who already was drawing huge crowds everywhere, did come by briefly to introduce himself to all of us, and we all were greatly impressed.

Years later, I attended one of his crusades, in Lubbock, and I have heard him many times on TV. Now 86 and in poor health, he gave what may have been his last crusade in America in New York a couple of weeks ago, and maybe his last one ever, although he has been asked to do one more in London.

Billy Graham is one of the world's really good guys, a Christian leader without equal in modern times. So, I wondered, why not make him a saint, and include some of his writings in the Bible? So far as I am concerned, he is as deserving as Peter, Paul, Luke, John and all those other faithful saints.

So who decides who deserves to be called a saint and which ones' lives need to be established as worthy of emulation? The Catholic Church, of course, made most of those decisions, centuries ago. Here is some information about saints from the *Grolier Encyclopedia*:

"In the new Testament the word saint refers to any baptized follower of Jesus Christ. Later the phrase communion of saints was used to refer to all members of the church, living and dead. In a more specific sense, saints are those individuals who have died a heroic death for Christ (martyrs), those who have suffered greatly for the sake of Christ (confessors), or those whose lives have been marked by unusual signs of love of God and neighbor."

Anyway, although some church members would probably protest, many others likely would approve sainthood for Billy Graham. It would be fine with me if some of St. Billy's writings were added to my Bible.

"I AM enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play. Bring a friend ... if you have one." (George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill)
"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second ... if there is one." (Churchill, in reply)



BULL RIDING - Cody Hardin of Fritch holds on for the ride in the Bull Riding competition at the O'Donnell Rodeo last week. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)



JUSTIN GLYNN SCOTT and CRYSTAL NICOLE McALLISTER
Couple Announces Engagement

Vickey McAllister Ford of Tahoka, and Scott and Cindy McAllister of New Home, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Nicole McAllister, to Justin Glynn Scott, son of Billy Don and Carla Scott of Hereford.

The bride is the granddaughter of Ernest Ray and Viola Bertreux of Tahoka, and Laverne McAllister of New Home.

The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech in Family Consumer Science Education and Fashion Design. She currently teaches Apparel, Interior Design and Career Studies at Snyder High School.

Scott is a graduate of Hereford High School. He received a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M in Agriculture Development and Animal Science, and a Masters from Texas Tech in Agriculture Education. He currently farms south of Loreizo.

The couple plans to marry August 13, 2005, in the New Home Baptist Church.

BBQ Cook-off, Music Festival Slated in Tahoka July 29-30

The second annual No Adult Supervision BBQ/Chili Cook-off and Music Festival is being held in Tahoka on Friday and Saturday, July 29-30. Free to the public, the event will take place at the End of The Trails RV Park in Tahoka, located just off the west access road to U.S. Hwy. 87. The public is invited to come observe the cook-off competitions and listen to a variety of live musical entertainment. Bring lawn chairs for seating, and food and drinks will be available at a concession stand.

Those interested in entering the cook-off competition should call 806-781-8520, and anyone interested in playing music at the event should call 806-548-6061. Entry fee for the BBQ/Chili cook-off is \$60 plus one cooked brisket. Rules for entering the contest may be found online at www.noadultsupervision.com.

Friday night check-in starts at 4 p.m., with the musical entertainment beginning at 6 p.m. The first three-hour session (6-9 p.m.) will feature country music, and classic rock

songs will be played from 9 p.m. until 12 midnight. Saturday will feature all country music from 5-10 p.m., with an Open Jam session slated from 10 p.m. until the musicians call it a night.

Local and area musicians are expected to perform in the weekend event, including Dustin Garrett, Gary Nix & Chota, Janet Denton, Sherry Holley, Cory Dutton, Byron Norwood, Keith Paschal, Nikki Lee & N3, George Norwood, Keith Mensch, Danny Randall, Bo Boggs & Under The Double Eagle Band, Lynn Alexander, Matter Of Fact, and other west Texas recording artists.

A full concession stand offering food and drinks will be available Friday night and all day Saturday, provided by Richard and Marcy Whitley of Tahoka, with menu items including brisket sandwiches, hot dogs, corn dogs, Hillbilly Tators, curly fries, funnel cakes, bloomin' onions, and drinks.

Booster Club Meeting Set

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will meet Wednesday, July 20, at 8:00 p.m. at the LRC.

All are invited to attend this meeting.

Gethsemane Baptist Hosts VBS This Week

"Ramblin' Road Trip" is the theme of Vacation Bible School hosted this week at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Tahoka, located at 1421 South 5th. VBS for children ages 2-pre-teen will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 15-16, and on Sunday morning, July 17, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Pastor Domingo Chapa invites all area children to participate in the VBS.

Memorials and donations may be made to the
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Gethsemane Baptist Church
1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373
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PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

For Luck Lunch Every Sunday - All Welcome!
MATTHEW 11:28

First United Methodist Church
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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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701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373
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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.

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

PASTOR: DAVID W. RHODE

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.

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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.

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PASTOR: LYNN LONG

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New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549

PASTOR: RICK WOLFE

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

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

PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg - 6 p.m.; Youth 7 p.m.

Message From:
Rev. Jeff Bayley, Pastor, First United Methodist, Tahoka

"The Fire of your Heart"
My God, I want to do what you want.
Your teachings are in my heart.
Psalm 40:8

Want to know God's will for your life? Then answer the question: What ignites your heart? Forgotten orphans? Untouched nations? The inner city? The outer limits? Heed the fire within.

Do you have a passion to sing? Then sing! Are you stirred to manage? Then manage! Do you ache for the ill? Then treat them! Do you hurt for the lost? Then teach them!

As a young man I felt the call to preach. Unsure if I was correct in my reading of God's will for me, I sought the counsel of a minister I admired. His counsel still rings true: *Don't preach, unless you have to.*

As I pondered his words, I found my answer: I have to. If I don't, the fire will consume me. What is the fire that consumes you?

Peace and Mercy -- Jeff Bayley

O'Donnell First Baptist Church
701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3236

PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
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PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR

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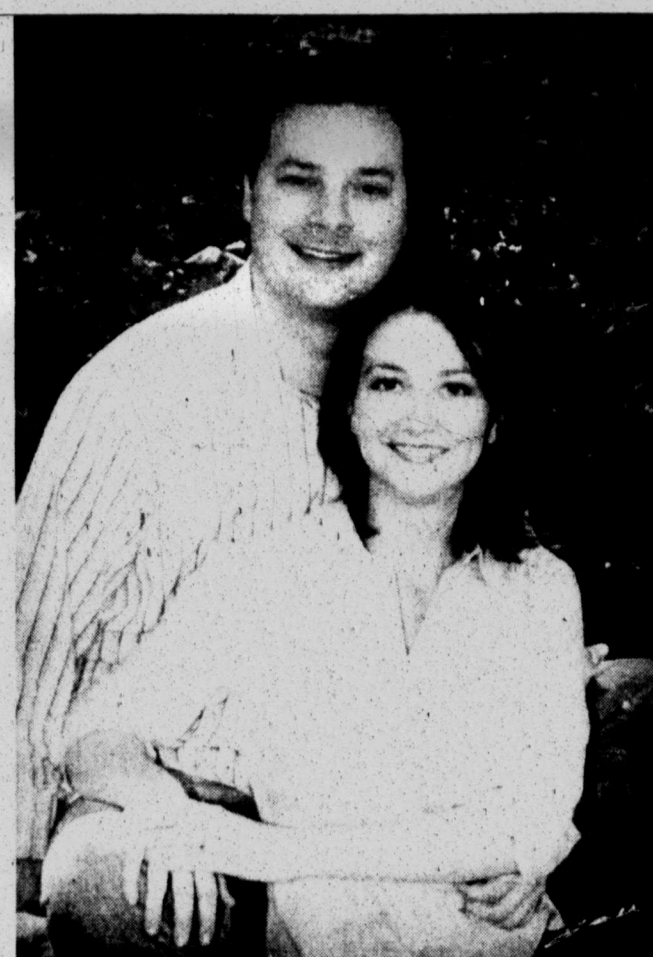
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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

Grassland Nazarene Church
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(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.



RYAN BOLDRICK and ANN-MARIE MIDKIFF
Couple to Marry In October

Dr. and Mrs. David Midkiff of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann-Marie to Ryan Boldrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Slaton of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. David Boldrick of Dallas.

Ann-Marie Midkiff is the granddaughter of Ann Adams of Lubbock and the late Lester Adams, and the late Kenneth and Helen Midkiff of Snyder. Ryan is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Tessman of Dallas, and Jane Boldrick and the late John Boldrick of Dallas.

The couple plans to be married at sunset on October 15, 2005 at the Dallas Arboretum.

Ann-Marie is a graduate of Coronado High School and Texas Tech University and currently works for *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* in Atlanta, Georgia. Ryan is a graduate of Lake Highlands High School and Texas Tech University and currently works for Montgomery Home Title in Atlanta, Georgia.



2005-2006 NEW HOME JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS - Back row, Savannah Jackson, top, Selena Torres, right, Shea Jackson, kneeling left, Kari Maeker, kneeling right, Steeie Feaster, sitting left, Jacobi Ford, sitting right, Abbey Melton.

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OBITUARIES



HAZEL THOMAS YOUNG

Hazel Thomas Young

Memorial services for Hazel Thomas Young, 81, of Houston (formerly of Lubbock) were held at First United Methodist Church, Lubbock, on Monday, July 11, at 2:00 p.m.

She died July 7, 2005 after struggling with a debilitating disease for the last six years.

She was born Dec. 13, 1923, in Lynn County to William Price Thomas and Nettie Grace Thomas, who were part of a prominent cotton farming family known as the Thomas Brothers. She graduated from Tahoka High School, and attended McMurray University and Texas Tech University.

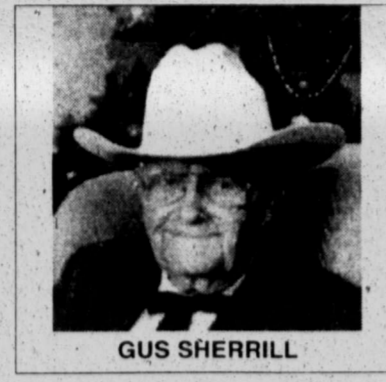
She married Edwin G Young in Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 23, 1943. For several years, she was employed at Hemphill-Wells in the children's department in both the downtown store and in the Monterey Center. She was a former President of the Women's Division of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, a patron member of the Lubbock Women's Club, a board member of the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and the Sherrick Retirement Center. She was also a lifetime member of Eastern Star, and worked to help support the Masons as a First Lady. She was a member of the Homebuilders Sunday School class at First United Methodist Church, Lubbock. A year ago, she and her husband moved to Houston and joined the Chapelwood United Methodist Church.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin G Young; a son, Edwin G Young, II; a sister, Betty Grace Thomas, of Alamogordo, NM; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Ever Living Trust, 1411 Main St, Lubbock TX 79401.

One ought at least to hear a little melody every day, read a fine poem, see a good picture, and, if possible make a few sensible remarks.



GUS SHERRILL

Gus Sherrill

Services for Gus Sherrill, 92, of Draw, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 11, at the Draw United Methodist Church. Interment followed in the Draw Cemetery, under direction of White Funeral Home, Tahoka.

He was born July 21, 1912 in Eastland County to John Elmo and Myrtle Ellen Porterfield Sherrill. He died July 8, 2005 in Lubbock.

He lived in the Draw community for most of his life. He married Mary V. Shook November 11, 1933 in O'Donnell. He was a farmer and an active member in the Draw United Methodist Church.

His parents and one brother, X.L. Sherrill, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mary V. Sherrill of Draw; one son, Jerry Sherrill of Post; three daughters, Paula Sherrill of Lubbock, Gustene Bairrington of O'Donnell, Linda Dubelbeis of Austin, TX; three brothers, Ronald Sherrill of Tahoka, J.E. Sherrill of Bovina, and Paul Sherrill of O'Donnell; three sisters, Myrl Mathis of Tahoka, Etha Mae Caswell of Abilene, and Bea Brown of San Angelo; nine grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens MENU

- July 18-22**
Monday: Stuffed Bell Pepper, Corn, Broccoli & Cheese, Shortcake.
Tuesday: Baked Ham, Tater Tots or Fries, Peas & Carrots, Tomatoes, Fruit Salad.
Wednesday: Turkey & Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Green Beans, Grapefruit/ Orange, Pumpkin Pie.
Thursday: Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce or Baked Apples.
Friday: Meat Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Apple Cobbler.

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



CLARA LOUVEDA BEST

Clara LouVeda Best

Services for Clara LouVeda Best, 84, of Arlington were held at 10 a.m. July 8, at White Funeral Home in Lubbock. Burial followed at Green Memorial Cemetery in White Home and Meadow under the direction of White Funeral Home in Lubbock.

She died Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at Arlington Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness. She was born Oct. 8, 1920 to Lou and Clara McCrary in a farmhouse near New Home. She attended schools in New Home and Meadow and graduated from Brownfield High School. She married Roy D. Best, of Tulsa, Okla., in Carlsbad, N.M. in 1945, and shortly after moved to Kermit, where she and her family lived for more than 30 years. She was a homemaker but worked part-time for several years for the Kermit school district. She and her husband retired to New Home in 1977. In 2002, she moved to Arlington to be closer to her two sons and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy; her parents; and her brother, Jack McCrary.

Survivors include her sons, David Best of Richardson, and Kent Best of Arlington; three grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army or a favorite charity.



MARGARET PINKSTON

Margaret Pinkston

Services for Margaret Pinkston, 65, of Lubbock were held at 3 p.m. Monday, July 11, at Elm Grove Baptist Church in Lubbock with Rev. Doyle Holmes and Rev. Carl Shroyer officiating. Burial followed in Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka.

She died Friday, July 8, 2005 in Lubbock. She was born February 7, 1940 in Lubbock to Arthur and Lessie (Young) Cawthron. On June 7, 1959 she married Olan Pinkston in Tahoka, TX. He preceded her in death in January of 2000. She was a member of the Elm Grove Baptist. She worked in financial ser-

VICES and did custom quilting. She moved to Lubbock in 1984 from Tahoka.

She is preceded in death by her parents and by a granddaughter, Beth Adams, on June 23, 2005.

Survivors include three daughters, Becky Garduno and Debbie Podlesak, both of Lubbock, and Jeanie Cole Phillips of Austin; six grandchildren, and a great grandchild.

Little League Girls Softball Signups Set

Signup periods have been scheduled for Tahoka Girls Little League Softball, for girls who are ages 7-12 as of July 31, 2005. Signup dates are July 25, 26 and 28, from 6-8 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate when registering. Cost is \$35 per child.

For more information, call Marty Hammonds.

Rabies Clinic Offered Here Saturday, July 16

Tahoka Rotary Club is sponsoring a Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, July 16, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Tahoka City Park. Dr. Larry Mills of Post will be here to offer his services.

Flea and tick dip is \$5.00. Rabies shot is \$8.00 and all other vaccines will be available.

For more information call City Hall at 561-4211.

Class Of 1985 Plans Meeting

The Class of 1985 will have another planning meeting on Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Lena Cloe at 918 Avenue J. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to come. We would like to collect as many e-mail addresses as possible. If anyone is unable to attend the meeting, but would like to help or has any information on classmates, please call Lena Cloe at 561-4116 or Delia DeLeon at 535-0597.



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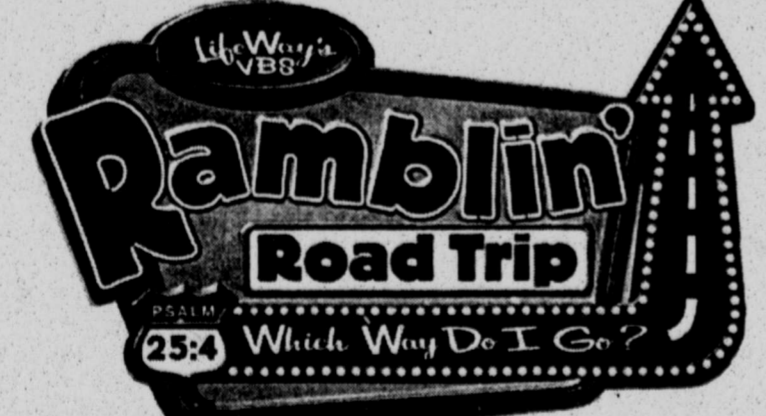
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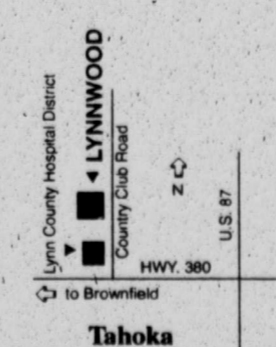
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Home Horticulture Problems Answered On July 20

By Bryan Reynolds
CEA Lynn County, Agriculture
All Lynn County citizens who are having problems with lawns, trees, or gardens may have problems solved on July 20. County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds and Texas Cooperative Extension Plant Pathologist Dr. Harold Kaufman will make house calls to help identify and solve those problems.

We have set the afternoon of July 20 to make house calls to help solve homeowners horticulture problems," said Reynolds.

Any person wishing to have their problem addressed should call the Extension office at 806-561-4562 by noon on July 19.



BARRELL RACING IN O'DONNELL - Wendy Brooks of Welch was one of several competitors in the Barrel Racing event at the O'Donnell Rodeo last week. This photo was taken during Thursday night's events. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

Tahoka Girl Scout Golf Tournament Set For July 23

A 4-Man Scramble golf tournament will be held Saturday, July 23 at T-Bar Country Club with a tee time of 1:00 p.m. Cost will be \$120 per team, \$5 per mulligan, and \$5 per contest entry.

The tournament is sponsored by Tahoka Girl Scouts, with all proceeds benefitting the local Girl Scout troop to pay for uniforms, badges, etc.

Cash Prizes will be paid out to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Prizes will be awarded in the closest to the pin contest. Door prizes will also be given out.

Sausage wraps and drinks will be served throughout the day followed by a hamburger supper at the close of the tournament.

To enter and reserve a cart, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305 or Amanda Quisenberry at 561-4458.

All entries and cart reservations must be made by July 18. Late entries will be welcomed as long as carts are available. Entry fee does not include cart fee.

If you have any questions please contact Amanda Quisenberry at 561-4458 or Melody Locke at 561-1528.



SIXTH IN STATE - Trevor White, Wacie Barnett and Corey Smith represented Lynn County 4-H recently, competing at the Texas 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in College Station. With a sixth place overall finish, the team was proud of their first effort at the state level.

4-H'ers Compete In State Livestock Judging Contest

by BRYAN REYNOLDS, CEA

Three Lynn County 4-H members competed recently at the Texas 4-H Livestock Judging Contest in College Station. Thirty-six teams from across Texas evaluated beef, sheep, and swine classes and justified their placings with oral reasons.

Lynn County was represented by Wacie Barnett, Trevor White, and Corey Smith. They placed sixth overall.

"We are proud and excited for this team to compete at such a high level of competition," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent. "This was their first year to compete in the state contest," said Reynolds.

"Also, most teams have four members and drop the lowest score but we had only three members so no score could be dropped," stated

Reynolds. "We are very proud of these three 4-H'ers and have high hopes for next year."

Kindra Davis Crowned Queen At O'Donnell Rodeo

O'Donnell High School senior Kindra Davis was crowned 2005 O'Donnell Rodeo Queen during the Thursday night rodeo performance. Sponsored by the O'Donnell Fire Dept., Kindra is the 16-year-old daughter of Choya and Netta Davis.

The Queen's Court included 16-year-old Kalyrn Jacobson, daughter of Traci Cox, and 14-year-old Kaylee Eaker, daughter of Edie and Greg Hagler.

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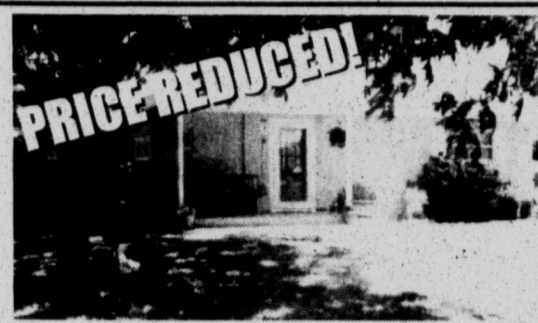


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Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PERMIT PROPOSED PERMIT NO. 2328

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. The City of Tahoka of Tahoka, Texas, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit to authorize a Type I municipal solid waste landfill facility that would be authorized to accept municipal solid waste resulting from, or incidental to, municipal, community, commercial, institutional, recreational and industrial activities, including garbage, putrescible wastes, rubbish, ashes, brush, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, construction demolition waste and yard waste. In addition, other solid wastes to be authorized for disposal are Class 2 non-hazardous industrial solid waste, Class 9 non-hazardous industrial solid waste, special waste, and other waste as approved by the Executive Director. The proposed site is a 22.81-acre facility located in Lynn County, Texas approximately 1.5 miles north of Tahoka on Farm to Market Road (FM 300). The mailing address is the City of Tahoka, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79473. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 23, 2004.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this proposed permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas.

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TCEQ permits in the county.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. The TCEQ held a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 18, 2004, at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas. You may submit public comments or request another public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

You may submit additional written public comment to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 005, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A person who may be affected by the facility or the proposed facility is entitled to request a contested case hearing from the commission. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from the City of Tahoka at the address stated above or by calling the applicant representative at 806-561-4271.

Issued: June 16, 2005

School Supplies Listed For Tahoka Elementary Students

The following lists have been released by Tahoka Elementary School teachers for the upcoming school year. Each student's name needs to be on all personal items in permanent marker. Teachers ask parents to please purchase the brands indicated, as they believe they will last longer.

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1- Large Backpack
- 1- Change of clothes in plastic sack with name on it (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks)
- 2- Blue folders with pockets
- 2- Large Boxes Kleenex
- 3- Boxes of 8 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- 4- Regular #2 pencils (no fat pencils)
- 2- 8 oz. Elmer's school glue (not paste)
- 2- Rolls paper towels
- 1- CRAYOLA watercolors (8 count only)
- 2- Boxes of 100 Ziploc sandwich bags
- 1- Box Ziploc Gallon size bags
- 1- Blunt Fiskar scissors
- 1- Package of cookies/crackers (no chocolate)
- 1- Towel with name on it
- 1- Disposable Camera

Kindergarten

- 1- Child's backpack (no wheels or pull-out handles, these types do not fit in the lockers)
- 1- School Box (8 1/2 x 5)
- 2- Large Boxes Kleenex
- 2- Boxes of 8 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- 6- Regular #2 pencils (no fat pencils)
- 2- 4 oz. Elmer's glue (no paste or gel)
- 1- Big green or pink eraser
- 1- Box Ziploc bags (Boys- sandwich size)
- 1- Girls-gallon size)
- 1- Two pocket folder
- 1- Pair small Fiskar scissors- metal
- 1- 70 page wide-ruled Spiral notebook (not college ruled)
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- 10- Regular #2 pencils (no fat pencils)
- 2- 4 oz. Elmer's glue (no paste or gel)
- 1- Big green or pink eraser
- 1- Box Ziploc bags (Girls-sandwich size) (Boys-gallon size)
- 1- Pair small Fiskar scissors- metal
- 1- Large old shirt for art work
- 1- Composition notebook (NOT a regular spiral)
- 1- Roll paper towels

Second Grade

- 1- School Box (8 1/2 x 5)
- 1- Ruler (Inch and Centimeter)
- 3- Large Boxes Kleenex
- 1- Scotch Tape
- 1- Box of 16 count CRAYOLA crayons
- 1- Set of markers 8 count only
- 4- Regular #2 pencils
- 1- Clipboard
- 1- Large Size Elmer's school glue (not paste)
- 1- Big green or pink eraser
- 1- Highlighter
- 1- Red pen
- 1- CRAYOLA watercolors (8 count only)
- 1- Set of map colors
- 1- Box Ziploc Sandwich bags
- 1- Pair small Fiskar scissors- metal
- 2- Packages notebook paper (wide ruled only)
- 1- Spiral notebook (wide ruled only)
- 1- Large old shirt for art work
- 2- Rolls paper towels

Third Grade

- 1- Clipboard (no notebooks)
- 1- Box of 16 count CRAYOLA crayons only
- 2- Regular #2 pencils
- 1- Pair small Fiskar scissors- metal
- 1- Small size watercolors
- 4- Large Boxes Kleenex
- 1- Small size Elmer's school glue
- 2- Packages notebook paper (wide ruled only/200 count)
- 1- Spiral notebook (wide ruled only NOT college)
- 1- Backpack or book-bag (that will fit in locker)
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- 1- Roll paper towels
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- 4- Large boxes Kleenex
- 1- Box 24 count crayons
- 2- #2 Pencils
- 1- Pair of metal Fiskar scissors -small size
- 1- Large size Elmer's glue
- 4- Glue Sticks
- 2- #2 Pencils
- 4- Red Pens
- 4- Highlighters
- 1- Set of markers (8 count basic colors)
- 1- Set of map colors (8 count basic colors)
- 1- Roll scotch tape
- 1- Ruler (inch and centimeter)
- 1- Set of EXPO markers (for student use)
- 1- Wide ruled spiral notebook (not college ruled)
- 2- Colored folders with pockets and brads
- 2- Packages of notebook paper wide ruled (not college ruled)
- 1- School box 8 x 5 or pencil bag
- 1- 2 inch= 3 ring binder notebook
- 2- Pkg. lined index cards (recipe cards)
- 1- Pkg. subject dividers for notebook



BASEBALL AT THE LIBRARY - Library employee Meredith Pittman (left) and library director Claudia Guin are shown at the front display in the Tahoka City-County Library, where books about baseball and golf are the featured selections for the month of July. The library is open Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch), Tuesday and Thursday 2 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street.



POLICE DEPARTMENT RELOCATES - The Tahoka Police Department has relocated to offices on the south side of the courthouse square, at 1525 S. 2nd (formerly Joe Hays, CPA office). The phone number for the Police Dept. remains the same, 561-5255.

Fifth Grade

- 1- Set of EXPO markers (for student use)
- 1- Protractor
- 1- Pkg. dividers
- 1- Pair of Fiskar scissors -large size
- 1- Ruler (inch and centimeter)
- 1- Set of map colors
- 1- Set of markers
- 1- pkg of 4-color Highlighters
- 1- Box 24 count crayons
- 2- Red Pens - medium point or pencils
- 2- Blue or black medium point pens
- 2- #2 pencils
- 2- Large Glue Sticks
- 1- 2 1/2 inch binder or notebook
- 3- Large boxes Kleenex
- 3- Folders with pockets
- 1- School box 8 x 5 or zippered bag
- 2- Wide ruled spirals (70 count (not college ruled)
- 1- Pencil Sharpener
- 2- Spiral bound index cards
- 1- Backpack
- 1- Black & White bounded (100 Sheets) composition notebook wide ruled
- 1- Pkg of graph paper
- Notebook paper (wide ruled only)

Sixth Grade

- 1- Set of EXPO markers
- 1- Box 24 count crayons
- 2- Wide ruled spirals with holes
- 4- Folders with pockets and brads
- 1- Set of 8 wide markers
- 1- Set of map color pencils
- 1- Ruler (inch and centimeter)
- 2- Large Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 1- Pair of Fiskar scissors -large size
- 1- Zipper pencil bag- no boxes
- 1- pkg of 4- Highlighters
- 1- Protractor
- 1- Compass (not metal)
- 2- #2 pencils
- 2- Red Pens
- 2- Blue or black medium point pens
- 1- 2 1/2 inch binder or notebook
- 2- Spiral bound index cards
- 3- Large boxes Kleenex
- 1- Pencil Sharpener
- 1- Box quart Ziploc bags
- 1- Pkg of graph paper
- 1- Black & White bounded (100 Sheets) composition notebook wide ruled
- Notebook paper (wide ruled only)

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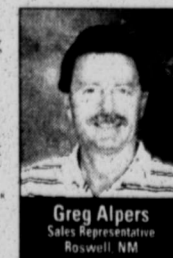
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