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Tahoka and O'Donnell Fire Dept. members arrived at the scene of the truck rollover Tuesday afternoon to

## Lubbock Truck Driver Killed In Wreck

The driver of an International truck tractor which went out of control about 7 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87 Tuesday afternoon and overturned was killed, just two days after his 30th birthday.

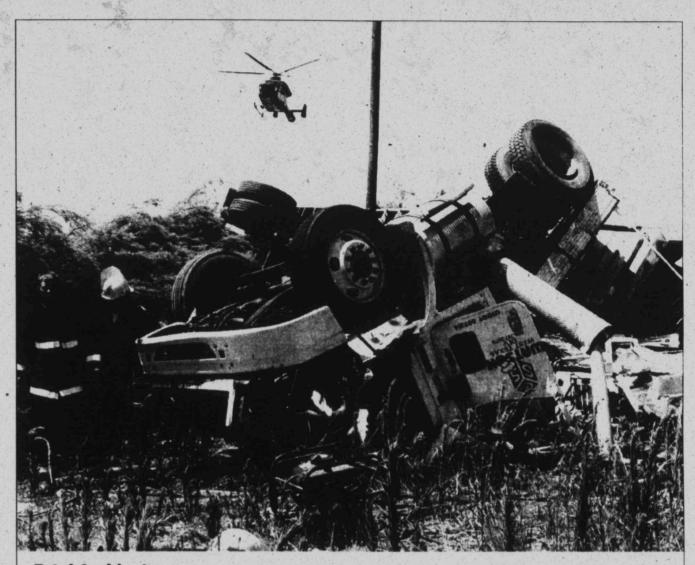
Dept. of Public Safety officials said Guzman was driving north in the inside lane passing traffic about 2:05 p.m. when the left side of his truck crossed into the median. He over-corrected to the right and the truck slid across both northbound lanes and off the roadway into a deep ditch, causing the vehicle to roll over 1-1/2 times.

Jose Peralez, 39, a truck driver from Idalou, was a passenger in the vehicle, and he was airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock for treatment of head and other injuries. A DPS official said he was listed in stable condition late Tuesday.

Tahoka and O'Donnell fire departments assisted at the scene, using the Jaws of Life to gain access to the truck's cab, but the driver already had succumbed to injuries. Lynn County EMS treated the passenger at the scene before he was airlifted to Lubbock.

Both Guzman and Peralez reportedly were wearing seat belts.

Another wreck with injuries occurred in the city of Tahoka Saturday evening, when a 1997 Chevrolet pickup driven by Hector Saldana, 46, of Tahoka was involved in a collision with a 2001 Dodge pickup owned by the City of Tahoka and driven by Raymond Vega, 40 of Tahoka. Two passengers in the Dodge pickup were taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of possible injuries. They were Rosalina Delacruz, 27, and Marisol Delacruz, 5. Saldana was issued four tickets related to the accident, police said.

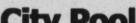


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**Fatal Accident ...** John Guzman, 30, the driver of this 2000 International Conventional truck tractor, was pronounced dead at the scene early Tuesday afternoon in a one-vehicle rollover 7 miles south of Tahoka on US 87. Guzman had just turned 30 on Sunday. A passenger, Jose Peralez, 39, of Idalou, was treated at the scene by Lynn County EMS and then airlifted by AeroCare Heliconter (seen hovering over the scene) to University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was reported to be in stable condition Tuesday evening, according to DPS officials.

told officers she had been sexually were held for Lynn County, with one

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assist with the Jaws of Life. Larry Pyron is the O'Donnell Chief.

#### New Home Students Make MDA Donation

New Home students earned \$179 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) with water balloon sales for the school play day.

The New Home students had a vested interest in the MDA fundraiser, as a community member, Brian Kieth, has Lou Gehrigs disease. He is in his early 40s and has two children in elementary. Kieth is the local spokesman for MDA, according to New Home school officials.

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Open Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Open During Lunch Hour) CLOSED FRIDAYS (Drop Box available by front door) Police also were investigating a report that a white Chevrolet tailgate and a chrome bumper had been stolen recently and two suspects were questioned.

A 16-year-old girl now being held in juvenile detention in Garza County molested for about three years when she was a child living near O'Donnell. According to the girl, the last incident occurred when she was about 12. Sheriff's officers are investigating the report, which named a suspect.

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On May 22 Mike Braddock reported hand tools stolen from his barn west of Grassland. And Brad Williams reported that someone had stolen an air compressor valued at \$1000 from the back of his pickup on May 25 while the pickup was parked northeast of O'Donnell.

Of a total 45 inmates being held in Lynn County jail earlier this week, 31

held for Garza County . five for Gaines and eight for Lubbock County.

Offenses for which eight persons were arrested during the week included three for driving while license invalid, one for driving while intoxicated/third offense or more, one for DWI plus failure to stop and render aid, one for interfering with public duty and one application to revoke probation warrant from Hale County involving food stamp benefits.

# Now Open

The Tahoka City Pool is now open, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, and from 1-5 p.m. on Sundays. Pool lifeguards are Joey Jolly, Meredith Pittman, Daniel Baker and Skylar Owen.

Parties may be scheduled by calling the pool at 561-5012. Parties do require a deposit to reserve the pool.



**Passenger Walks Away** ... Jose Peralez, 39, a truck driver from Idalou, was a passenger in the truck rollover in which the driver was killed, south of Tahoka Tuesday. A passerby found Peralez standing near the truck just moments after the accident occurred. He was treated at the scene by Lynn County EMS and then airlifted to a Lubbock hospital, where he was reported in stable condition. EMS personnel shown here are Kent Stone II (left) and Vondell Elliott. (LCN PHOTO)

### KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork:

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by dalton

I received an invitation from a former high school classmate at Jacksboro to attend the 60th anniversary reunion of our graduating class. I remember going to the 50th and being a bit surprised that 25 members of the class of about 35 were present. However, we have lost quite a few since then, so this year's reunion may be in the principal's office, where some of us spent quite a bit of time during our school days.

Blonde jokes just won't go away. Even Aggie jokes resurface once in awhile. Here's something sent to me last week:

"I pulled into the crowded parking lot at the Super Wal-Mart center and rolled down the car windows to make sure my Labrador Retriever pup had fresh air. She was stretched out flat on the back seat and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there. I walked to the curb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically, 'Now you stay. Do you hear me? Stay! Stay!'

"The driver of a nearby car, a pretty blonde young lady, gave me a strange look and said, "Why don't you just put it in *park*?"

Heard another one new to me when I went to the annual Jazz Festival at Odessa recently. All the musicians were really great, but this one guy admitted between numbers that he was somewhat depressed: "My girl friend ran off with a tractor salesman ... she sent me a John Deere letter."

A research report says that 2.2 million people, or one in every 136 U.S. residents, was behind bars, in prisons and jails in this nation as of last June, with the biggest increase being in jail populations, where 62 per cent of inmates were being held pending trials.

I am reminded of a cartoon I saw once, where two guys in prison uniforms were locked up together, and one of them was holding a biology textbook and commenting, "It says here that all life started in a cell."

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(nee KELSEE JADE CLOE)

## Letter to Editor

#### **Thanks Expressed For Help With Elementary Event**

A sincere Thank You to all who helped with the Tahoka Elementary Track Meet on May 23. This event would not be possible without your willingness to lend a hand and be involved. Kudos to you all! The kids had a great time and we didn't get too hot. I would also like to thank those that volunteered to help but I did not contact you. I had the wonderful problem of having many volunteers and not enough jobs. Your support of our students and our school is deeply appreciated. A big thank you also goes to Pride Corp volunteers and the THS National Honor Society for providing us with a concession stand. We are looking forward to next year.

With deepest gratitude,



#### Mr. and Mrs. F.C. "Butch" Hargrave **Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary**

F.C. "Butch" Hargrave and the former Gloria Best recently celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary with a reception in Sulfur Springs.

They were married in Lubbock on May 19, 1956. They have one daughter, Kim who lives in Sayre. OK and have four grandchildren. They are planning an Alaskan Cruise with their daughter in July. Gloria is the daughter of the late Florine McCracken of Tahoka.

Alecia Hancock



of Roger and Patti Cloe of Tahoka. and Devin Scott Bartlett, son of Joe and Jana Richardson of Oklahoma City. OK and Reggie and Cathy Bartlett of Bethany, OK were united in marriage May 6, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in an outdoor ceremony held at the home of Bro. Jim and Sammie Turner, grandparents of the bride. in Azle, Texas.

The couple exchanged vows underneath a white garden arch covered in tulle and greenery. Matching candelabras flanked each side of the arch which was also draped in ivory tulle, yellow tulips and greenery. Bouquets of yellow tulips, wildflowers, and greenery were scattered throughout the trees and yard in garden watering cans, terra cotta planters and vases. An antique "planters" table draped in lace held tiny pails of birdseed for each guest along with bookmarks sharing 1 Cor. 13:4-8 in honor of Kelsee and Devin's wedding day. Given by her father, the bride wore a strapless ivory satin Oleg Cassini wedding gown. The dress featured gold and pewtermetallic beaded embroidery on the corset bodice and waist. Matching embroidery embellished an organza inset in the a-line skirt with apron back forming a 3 ft. chapel train. She wore a matching gold, pewter and crystal tiara and veil.

Boatright, also of Oklahoma. served as groomsman. Katie Howell, of Lubbock, played piano and guitar while guests were seated. Miss Howell sang a song that she had written, "Tonight I Will Sleep" just before the couple exchanged their vows.

Guests were registered at a special table "in loving memory" of the bride's brother, Stacy Jason. The table, covered in ivory lace and yellow tulips, was decorated with a picture of Jayson in a yellow dried flower frame along with a framed poem he had vritten in the third grade:

"If I could be a flower - I would be a

Then instead of people stepping on me. they would stop and say "look at the pretty flower!

I'd like to be a flower most of all because I would be free. and I'd like to be a butterfly

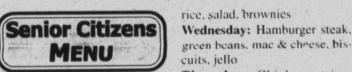
because I could fly in the sky

and land on flowers, and smell them all day long.

I could play in the air instead of on the



**Murphy To Present Concert at Freedom Rally** Here ... Russ Murphy, an accomplished musician and songwriter, will present a concert on the Lynn County Courthouse lawn at 7 p.m. Sunday night, June 11, at a "Freedom Rally" sponsored by the Tahoka Ministerial Fellowship. All veterans and active duty military personnel are encouraged to attend as each one will be honored during a special ceremony. All Lynn County residents are invited to this free event.



June 5-9

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## **Freedom Rally And Concert To Be Held On Courthouse Lawn**

Sunday June 11, at 7:00 p.m., the Tahoka Ministerial Fellowship will be sponsoring a "Freedom Rally" at the Lynn County Courthouse lawn. This will be a time for the community to come. together and honor our heroes who have faithfully served our country through the years. All veterans and active duty military personnel are encouraged to attend as each one will be honored during a special ceremony.

In conjunction with the rally, Russ Murphy will be here to present a concert on the Court- , Weekly's Top 25," said a local house lawn.

Murphy is an accomplished musician and songwriter. He started his music-writing career in Lubbock while he was a student at Texas Tech University. He has written several full-length musicals and published numerous songs and is about to have several of his songs performed and recorded by other artists.

From 1981-1989. Murphy traveled the world with his sing-Thursday: Chicken strips, ing and writing partner, Bill mashed potatoes, homemade Gammill, forming the duo known as Gammill and Murphy. They released three albums, including many songs written by Russ. The well-traveled duo performed over 2,000 times in their eight-year ministry. In 1986 they performed on the New Artist Showcase at the Gospel Music Association Week in Nashville. From 1989-2005, Murphy served as the University Minister at a church in Lubbock. The group- which began with only nine students has grown to over 1,200, one of the largest University Ministries in the nation, and has been featured on the 700 Club TV show. "The song "Welcome Home (Chad's Song)" was written for Chad Gross, one of Russ' formercollege students who flew over 130 missions in his Blackhawk helicopter in Kosovo and Iraq. Welby Smith, one of Russ' closest friends, requested that he write a song to honor Chad's return to Lubbock. Russ wrote the song and recorded a demo to play on a couple of radio stations. It was then that Russ met Mike Hammock, in a divine comingtogether of God-given talents. Mike listened to the song, liked it, and he and Russ discussed the possibility of Mike recording it.

Bill Stewart, who happened to be a friend of both Russ and Mikeand a man with a huge visionwas present at that meeting and saw in this project what could be a blessing to ALL our nation's servicemen and service women. So what started out as a song written for one soldier has blossomed into a project that we are praying will touch the world. This moving song has recently hit #1 on PowerSource Magazines Top 20 Chart and has risen to #3 on Christian Music ministerial fellowship pastor.

Murphy currently lives in Lubbock with Saralyn, his wife of over 31 years, but is soon to move to Nashville to pursue his music career.

"I believe I'm the most blessed man in the world-I have Christ, my wonderful Savior, I have Saralyn, my best friend and true love of my life, 1 have my family who is always there for support and encouragement and I have some of the most amazing friends anyone could

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McCarley Slater of Houston, cousin of the bride served as 'Matron of Honor. Kelsee's bridesmaid was Danielle Shephard, also her cousin, of Midland. Brother of the groom,

But I'd like to be a butterfly because I could fly.

Jayson flew home to be with Jesus on May 28, 2002.

A reception followed the ceremony. Guests were served wedding cake, ice cream, sandwiches, and the table featured a chocolate fountain with strawberries, marshmallows and graham crackers.

After their honeymoon, the couple plans to reside in Oklahoma along with daughter. Korlee Page, (who slept through the festivities in her ivory satin "princess dress like Mommy's"). (PAID ANNOUNCEMENT)

Monday: Spaghetti, garlic gravy, pickled beets & onion. bread, Italian veggies, salad, roll, cake Friday: Fish, coleslaw, fries,

Tuesday: Enchiladas, beans, black-eyed peas, fruit cocktail



Rotary Donated for Band Camp ... Tahoka **Rotary Club President Susan Tipton presents a check for** \$735 to Carroll Rhodes, Tahoka High School Band Director, to help pay for band camp expenses for local students. Rhodes said the money would help send six band members to the camp, and expressed his appreciation for the support of the Rotary Club.

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ever have. I think I know how George Bailey must have felt in 'It's A Wonderful Life'," said Murphy.

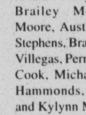
### **Patrick Wells Is** All-American Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announces Patrick Wells of Tahoka has been named All-American Scholar At-Large Award Winner. Patrick will appear in the All-American Scholar official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Patrick, a student at Tahoka Middle School, is the son of Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka. His grandparents are the late Johnny and Bitsie Wells of Tahoka, and Sandra Kirksey and the late Jeff Kirksey

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

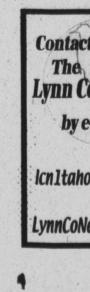
The Academy selects All-American Scholar winners based on the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.



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You've heard of Medicare Advantage Plans, but to whose advantage is it really?

There have been some Medicare Advantage Plans that have come into our community selling their wares to many senior citizens and yet have been less than forthcoming about what the plans actually entail.

As a result, Medicare beneficiaries have been surprised to discover that their coverage is limited and they may have substantial out-of-pocket expenses.

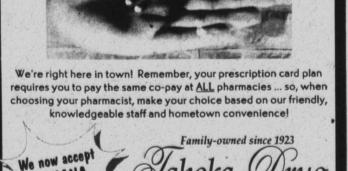
As a service to our community, LCHD is informing you that the ONLY Medicare Advantage Plan that it has contracted with is FirstCare. LCHD DOES NOT accept Pacificare/SecureHorizons.

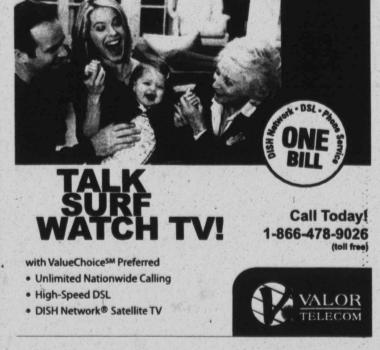
Please review your Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plan and your supplemental insurance policies to ensure that your coverage is best suited for you and your local health provider.



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# Methodists Raise \$4,658 For Senior Citizens With Creative "TNT Challenge" Projects

#### by JUANELL JONES

Little becomes much in God's hands. That premise became the basis for a unique project of local church members who were each given one dollar and challenged to use their talents to make their dollar grow no instructions, no event coordinators to organize the congregation - just a challenge issued with a gift of a silver dollar coin. Pastor Jeff Bayley called it "The TNT Challenge" (Talent and Talent) and the members of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka began wondering what talents they might have to put to

use. It was a unique opportunity for the congregation, issued to children and adults alike, with no set goal to reach except to remember that God has given us all gifts and talents. Rev. Bayley reminded members of the Parable of the Talents and said that all money raised would be given as a gift to the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center, as a local mission project.

"I wanted our congregation to experience first-hand the opportunities that God has for us all," said Rev. Bayley, who readily admits he has missed many opportunities to challenge

less Saturday might." Rev. Bayley admits with a smile. "It was birthed both out of a known need and quite frankly out of frustration. The first part of the Will You Do With What You

some prayer and creativity, and be enough robs of us our creativity. He also showed me that we four weeks later brought back the were all put here for a reason and results of their TNT challenge. we have all been given gifts and laying their envelopes of money talents that we are to use or they on the church altar as a gift to will be taken away. These God. A grand total of \$4,658.15 thoughts led me to the Parable was raised, and given to Senior of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-Citizens Director Nancy 30). This is the perfect story of Guilliams how you will lose your talent if you don't use it ... and there are this means to the center," Mrs. also consequences that come Guilliams told the congregation from losing your talent," said the at a dinner held Sunday afterpastor.

noon, May 21. "We had literally "You just don't know what this means to the center ... We had literally gotten to the point where we were wondering how we were going to make it, and I had told my cook at the beginning of May that we were just going to . have to pray about it and depend on God. This is truly answered prayer."

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lenge came in, using our God

given gifts and talents, how can

we cause a single dollar to grow.

-- Nancy Guilliams, Director Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

> gotten to the point where we were wondering how we were going to make it, and I had told my cook at the beginning of May that we were just going to have to pray about it and depend on God. This is truly answered prayer," she said with tears in her eyes, thanking the congregation for their generosity.

"You just don't know what

The TNT Challenge was the second project during the month of May that FUMC members had raised funds for the senior citizens center. A church-wide birthday dinner held May 7 raised \$2,287.76 that was donated to the center, from funds given by church members who each gave an amount multiplied by their age (a penny, a dime, a dollar, etc., times their age). In all, the

birthday dinner and TNT Challenge raised a total of \$6,945.91 for the Senior Citizens Center.

The TNT Challenge begat a variety of creative fund-raising efforts by the local members, including garage sales, lawn mowing, cleaning cemetery lots, selling gift cards, carryout meals, homemade ice cream, brownies. cookies, divinity candy, and funnel cakes. One family hosted Bunko parties to raise funds, a couple of ladies hosted a ladies night out, and another family hosted a concert and dinner at the church. One person preached a revival (yes, it was the pastor), and even the children of the congregation got involved, using their talents to raise funds. Gretchen Henley and Coy Mercer had a lemonade stand, selling lemonade and cookies, and Graham Henley contributed his funds from mowing lawns. The McLelland children, Matt, Jessica and Smith, sold mesquite firewood that they gathered.

"It was exciting to see how people responded to the TNT challenge," said Rev. Bayley. "We all have some talent, in some area, that we can give to God. Sometimes we just need to be reminded to use that talent, and to be aware of opportunities right here at home and elsewhere, that God might place before us," he said.

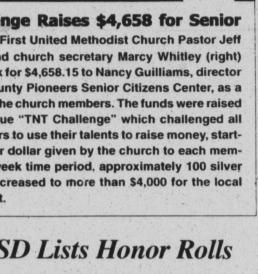
For the members of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, the TNT challenge has served as a reminder that God can use whatever is given, and make it more - and that they may have the opportunity to offer their time and energy as an answer to someone else's prayers.

TNT Challenge Raises \$4,658 for Senior Citizens ... First United Methodist Church Pastor Jeff Bayley (left) and church secretary Marcy Whitley (right) present a check for \$4,658.15 to Nancy Guilliams, director of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, as a donation from the church members. The funds were raised through a unique "TNT Challenge" which challenged all church members to use their talents to raise money, starting with a silver dollar given by the church to each member. In a four-week time period, approximately 100 silver dollars were increased to more than \$4,000 for the local mission project.

## Tahoka ISD Lists Honor Rolls

Tahoka ISD released names on Honor Rolls for the second semester is as follows.

You see, I have always said, little Perfect Attendance: Faith himself to do with his talents becomes much in the Master's Arce, Halli Harris, Alexandria Ryan Garza, Cort Fisher, what God would have him do. hands," said Rev. Bayley. "Sev-Salinas, Sarah Crank, Mykeah McKenzy Forsythe, Virginia "TNT was birthed on a sleeperal months earlier, Nancy DeLeon, Kira Dunnum, Corbin Lopez, Alex Rodriquez, AJ Guilliams had spoken at Rotary Escobedo, Mackenzie Henry, Rohlfs, Kirstin Stice, Haylee Club, letting us know of the Se-Chloie Moore, Alexa Ramero, Brewer, Gabriella Pando, Nicole nior Citizens Center's dire need Dimitri Smith, Adriana Taylor, Marcus Gonzales, Swade for money. So the two thoughts Gonzales, Bentley Harbison, Hammonds, Damien Montez, were put together with a need Patrick Herrera, Ruben Keaton Stice, Taya Bishop, challenge that was birthed was a and there you have TNT chal-Quinonez. Tanner Roberts, Efrain Ramirez, Gretchen sermon that was entitled, 'What lenge. Abigail Rodriguez, Eric Saldana. Henley, Nancy Munoz, Jose Pi-The result? A hundred aver-Bryan Williams, Brayden non, Paul Bernal, Andy Hinds, Have Been Given?' God showed age people took a silver dollar Castillon, Gavin Doyle, Brandon Carson Lehmann, Kyndle me how our fear that there won't out of the offering plate, added Farrell, Katelynn Quinn, Ivan Nance, and Kylee Jolly. Ramirez, Kwami Wilborn, Javier Zuniga, Sebastian Pedroza, Brennon Castillon, Somiya Dunnum, Chevy Morin, Mercedes Perez, Emit Quintero, Jared Santos, Averi Starkey, Colton Stice, Daniel Alvarado, Andrew Forsythe, Brit Lockaby, Brailey McMinn, Marcus ТАНОКА Moore, Austin Ramero, Haley First Baptist Church Church of Christ Stephens, Brant Webster, Yulissa 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Villegas, Perry Brickley, Braden (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com Cook, Michael Farrell, Olivia PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON Hammonds, Michaila Lopez, First Service - 8:30 a.m. MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. and Kylynn McCleskey. Second Service - 11:00 a.m. Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Superstar Honor Roll: Xenia Activities For All Ages -Charon, Miranda DeLeon, Nick Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m. Call For Complete Schedule Garcia, Carlos Moralez, Hadley There's A Place For Me at FBC! Reynolds, Adriana Salinas, Andrea Garcez, Alison Quisenberry, Gethsemane **Draw First United** Caitlin Webb, Sarina Ybarra. **Methodist Church** Clarissa Lopez, Maci Dimak, **Baptist Church** (established 1907) Hill. Ramon M'Lin 1421 South 5th . Box 1017 . Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4577 Montemayor, Katharina Nickel. P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA Phone (806) 428-3357 Jeremiah DeLeon, Jackson or Fem Barnes (806) 327-5583 Harbison, Brighton McMinn, Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. PASTOR: REV. TONI BAYLEY Skyler Hager, Amanda Hill, Dane Rivas, Tyler Webb, Eliza-Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Pot Luck Lunch Every Sunday - All Welcome! beth Locke, Starr Hager, Madi-Sunday School following MATTHEW 11:28 son Lockaby, Kristal Devine, Kaitlyn Lehman, McKenzie Wilson Dimak, Erynn Harris, Abigail Santos, Sarah Freitag, Jessica St. Paul Heryford, Smith McLelland, Jori Lutheran Church Chapa, Elyssa Foshee, Logan 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 Tekell, Zach Garcia and Jake (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com Heryford. PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Bulldog Honor Roll: Slade Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Brown, Kaci Rodriguez, Karen Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. Stickland, Nathaniel Locke, Shelbi McMillan, Elida Ramirez, "Where Christ Serves People" Johnny Rosas, Bruce Burleson, Mishelle Earnest, Tony Garcia, New Home United Grant Garvin, Marcos Saldana, Curry Lehman, Ka'lynn Green, Methodist Church Megan Alvarado, Justin Creeach, Shelbee Forsythe. Laura 350 N. Main\* w Home, TX 79383 Henderson, Alyssa Pesina, Mia (806) 924-7549 Saldana, Elvia Aguilar, Tori Ford. Coy Mercer, Lauren PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Raindl, Blake McCleskey, Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. **Youth Activities** Contact TAHOKA Wilson St. Jude Thaddeus First Baptist Church The Lynn County News 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 Catholic Church (806) 628-6333 by e-mail at: South 4th & Ave. M . Tahoka, TX 79373 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER (806) 561-4436 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training – 5 p.m. Sunday lcn1tahoka@poka.com

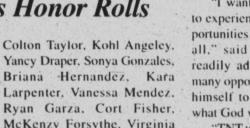


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ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: DAVID PARKER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m. -First United **Methodist Church** 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 • functahoka@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 **MESSAGE FROM:** Rev. Jeff Bayley, First United Methodist Church of Tahoka "A Morsel of Kindness" 1 John 3:17 Leo Tolstoy, the Great Russian writer, tells of the time he was walking down the street and passed a beggar. Tolstoy reached into his pocket to give the beggar some money, but his pocket was empty. Tolstoy turned to the man and said, "I am sorry, my brother, but I have nothing to give." The beggar brightened and said, "You have given me more than I asked for-you have called me brother." To the loved, a word of affection is a morsel, but to the love starved, a word of affection can be a feast. Be blessed, **Jeff Bayley** Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.

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Bears ... Tahoka Little Dribblers Bears Team is comprised of, in back from left, Amanda Anderson, Elizabeth Locke, Kassidy Hunter, Coach Michael DeLeon; and in front, Miranda **DeLeon, Lauren Raindl and Ashlee Anderson.** 

## LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP



June 26<sup>th</sup> through June 29<sup>th</sup> For incoming 3rd-9th grade GIRLS only! (This will NOT interfere with the Cheerleading Camp)

WHERE: THS Bulldog Gym COST: \$40 TIME: 9 am-12 noon

Concession stand will be available during morning break

For more info, call High School Gym, 561-4538 or Coach Fancher, 998-1264

Come learn fundamentals in the game of basketball! We hope to instill a desire to become a great player and a part of the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs! Come learn, compete and have a great time!

#### Pre-Register by sending in this form ...

to Coach Fancher or Carol Fancher at school or at 1823 N. 6th YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ON THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP.

#### 2006 LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP FORM

Camper's Name:	Grade (in Fall of 2006)
Parent's Name(s):	
Emergency Phone (during camp hours).	Home Phone:
Street Address:	
City / State / Zip:	

## **Free Summer Camp Offered** In Tahoka

Children in grades 1-8 in Lynn County are invited to attend a free summer camp for two weeks on Monday through Thursday, June 5-8 and June 12-15. The camp will be held from 1-4 p.m. in the Tahoka Elementary School Gym.

Registration will be con-. ducted May 22 through June 2, and forms will be available at the Lynn County Probation office. Tahoka City Hall, and Tahoka **ISD Business Office(Harvick** Building). Children may also register on the first day of camp at 12:30 p.m.

Camp activities include life skills, education, swimming, games, scavenger hunts and more, and children will have snacks provided. There will be back-pack giveaways and door prizes include a bicycle, TV and toys.

Volunteers are also needed. Please sign up with Gracie at the Lynn County Probation office.

The free camp is sponsored by several organizations, including the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Lynn County Probation, Tahoka Rotary Club, Huffaker Law Firm, Girl Scouts, Catholic Family Services and Managed Care Center.

#### New Home ISD Lists Honor Rolls

The Honor Roll for the New Home ISD, second semester is as follows

Perfect Attendance: Audra Bruton, Allison Burenheide. Dimitri Correa, Izamar Fiscal. Lea Gustafson, Caitlin Kieth. Charles Kieth, Merritt Mitchell, Joshua Paul, Zachary Paul, Jasmine Placencia, Emmanuel Rosa, and Taylor Shellman.

Superintendent's Honor Roll, with a 95 average or above: Katherine Barrington, Clara



Hospital Board ... Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors met last Thursday night, with newly-elected member Jannis Childress-Horwood (seated right) sworn in. The board elected new officers, with Jerry Ford named President, Billy Tomlinson as vicepresident, and Mrs. Horwood as treasurer. Hospital Administrator Jim Morris was named board secretary. Standing from left are Morris, and directors Ford, Cal Huffaker, Tomlinson and Dalton Wood, and seated are Regina Crutcher and Mrs. Horwood. (LCN PHOTO)

#### Memorials and donations may be made to the Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) 1600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223

Tahoka, Tx 79373

## **Rabies Clinic** Set In Wilson

A Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held in Wilson Saturday, June 3. at the Green Building (South Door) from 1-2 p.m. by the South Plains Vet Clinic

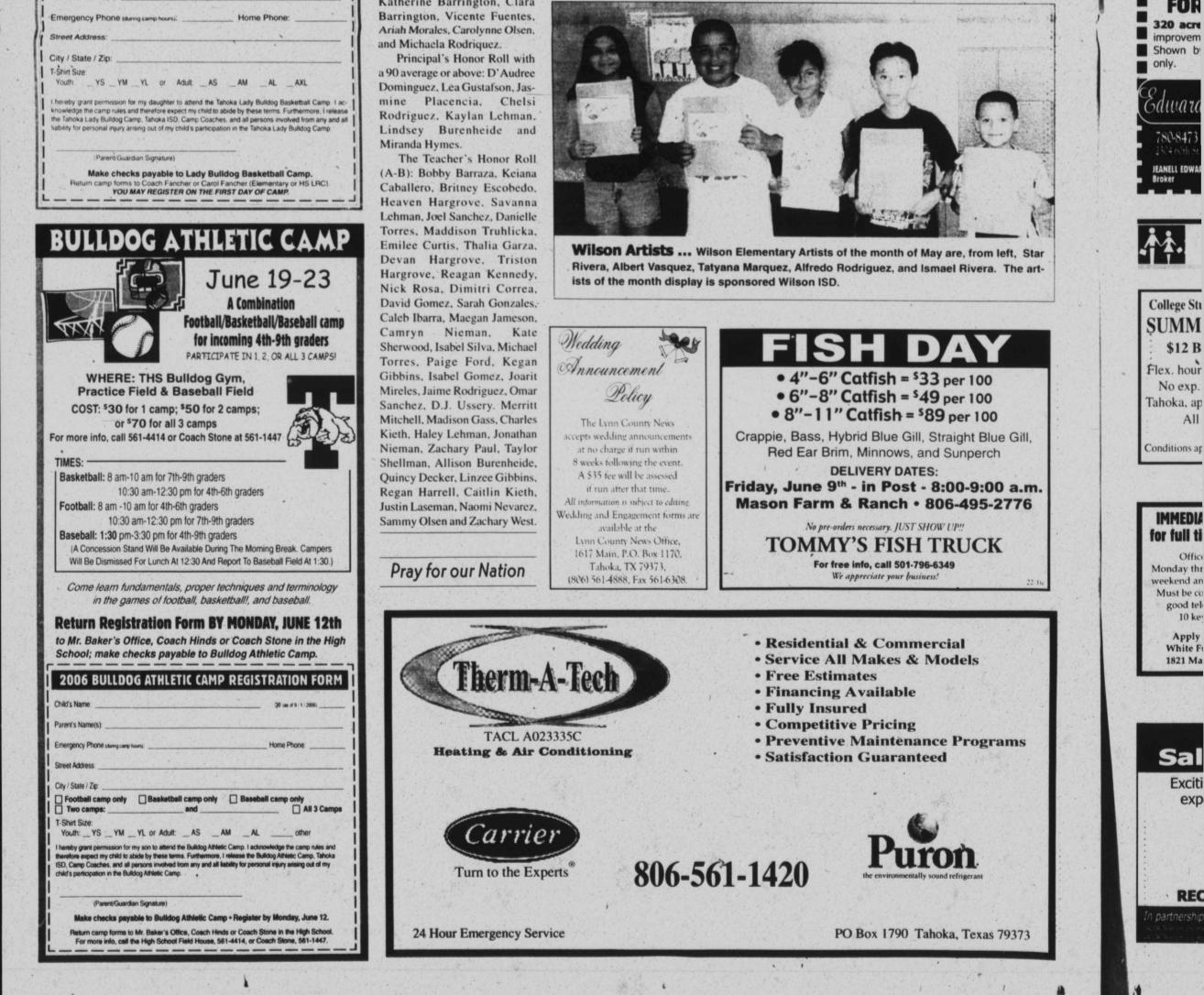
Rabies and other shots will be available for dogs and cats for different fees. Additional medications, including flea and tick treatments (including Frontline and Advantix) and Heartgard and other medications will also be available.



Lynn County Hospital directors last Thursday night authorized Administrator Jim Morris and Business Manager Donna Raindl to proceed with proposed changes in billing procedures for mid-level practitioners at the hospital, a move which will affect only a nurse practitioner and a physician's assistant.

Streamlining the billing procedures will eliminate some problems which the business office has in determining which medical personnel is credited with various treatments. Ms. Raindl explained to the board.

It was noted that the billing changes will have virtually no effect on what patients pay for ser-



vices at the hospital or at any of the clinics.

> After newly-elected board member Jannis Horwood was sworn in, the board elected new officers for the coming year. Jerry Ford was elected president of the board, and Billy Tomlinson, who has served as president for several years, was elected vice-president after explaining that he felt it was time to step down from the president's job. Ms. Horwood was elected treasurer and Morris again will be the board's secretary.

Other board members present were Cal Huffaker. Regina Crutcher and Dalton Wood. Absent was board member Joan Knox

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Safety Award ... Lynn County officials are shown with a Safety Award plaque from Texas Association of Counties for Lynn County's commitment to safety in the workplace. Shown are, from left, Commissioner Don Blair, County Judge H.G. Franklin, Commissioners J.T. Miller and Mike Braddock, and County Attorney Brian Kingston.

# Lynn County Earns 2005 Safety Award

Lynn County has been County, which participates in the awarded a 2005 Safety Award by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), which administers a Workers' Compensation self-insurance pool for counties and other local governments.

The award was earned for the county's record of involvement and commitment to safety in the workplace, as well as for controlling their Workers' Compensation claims.

The honor means that Lynn



counties' pool through TAC, is obtaining substantial savings for their taxpayers as a result of their TAC Workers' Comp coverage. Premiums are minimized for public entities that have lowered their claims rates and participate in other coverages through the self-insurance pools administered by TAC.

To qualify for this honor, the entity must have a safety program rated in the top 15 percent

J.W. Bitner Littlefield Area, Texas (806) 385-4625

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## Ag Safety Day **Set Here Friday**

A Progressive Agriculture Safety Day for children 6 years of age and entering 1st grade to age 13 will be held Friday. June 2. at Tahoka City Park. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Children under 6 are welcome if accompanied by a parent. The event is being hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension in Lynn County in conjunction with the Progressive Agriculture Foundation.

Youth may register at the event. Registration begins at .9:00 a.m. The registration form and a \$3.00 registration fee per child are due at the time of reg-

# **TSCRA Provides Quick Justice For** Lynn County Cattle Theft Victim

He said a drug dealer had

had gone from the sale barn.

killed on March 7

FORT WORTH. Texas - A phone

call to Texas' and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association resulted in quick justice for a Lynn County victim of cattle theft.

J. R. Brady of Wilson, Texas, suspect was lying. He left his returned from a weekend trip out ' business card with neighbors and of town March 6 and noticed several of his cattle were missing: three recipient cow's implanted with embryos at a cost of about \$5:000 each and three registered Limousin calves ready for sale as show calves. Total value of the missing cattle was about and asked him to come outside

later

\$30.000. Brady called the sheriff's of- Bohannon asked him about fice the next day. On March 10 Brady's cattle, Cruz exploded. he called Dean Bohannon. his area TSCRA inspector, and gave forced him to steal the cattle by him a detailed description of the missing cattle, including gender. dealer made him eash the check weight. Such meticulous infor- attorney mation gives an investigator a

location of sale. Brady told Inspector Bohannon that his employee, been sold to a packer. Bohannon Mark Cruz, was having some serious financial problems and might have taken the cattle. He added that Cruz had previously hauled some of his cattle to the

**John Neudorf** 

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their location and was assured Cruz answered, but said he they would locate and hold the was in South Texas and wouldn't bulls. The buyer reported he still be back for a week. The had the calves, but had castrated lawman's instincts told him the them

The purebred Limousin heifer was traced to a nearby ranch. where it had been commingled asked them to call when Cruz returned. Sure enough. with seven similar calves. Bohannon advised the manager Bohannon got a call two hours that Brady's calf had a yellow ear He returned to the house and tag with the number 30 on it. The called Cruz on his cell phone. He manager pointed to one of the told him he knew he was at home calves and said he remembered removing a tag with that numand talk. Cruz agreed. When ber. On March 14 Brady identified the same calf as his

All of the cattle had been located and the culprit had confessed within four days of threatening his family. The drug Brady's call to TSCRA.

Local legal authorities also color, markings, brand, ear tag and took all the money. Cruz then moved quickly. On April 21, numbers and approximate refused to talk further without an Mark Anguiano Cruz pled guilty to Third Degree Thett in the Bohannon now turned his 106th Judicial District Court of huge advantage, but Brady pro- full attention recovering Brady's Lynn County, Texas. He was senvided an even bigger bonus-a cattle. He used buyer's sheets to tenced to five years in the state likely suspect and the probable trace where the missing animals penitentiary and instructed to pay \$30,000 in restitution, a \$1,000 The three recipient cows had tine and \$261 in court costs.

"TSCRA would like to both contacted the head cattle buyer thank and commend Lynn. and was told they and had been County District, Attorney Ricky Smith for the expeditious and The two purebred Limousin efficient manner in which this bull calves went to a ranch in case was prosecuted," said Larry





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