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Booster Club To Host Golf Tournament

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will host a four person scramble on Saturday, June 24, at T-Bar Country Club, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Entry fee for the golf tournament will be \$120 per team, and Mulligans are two for \$10.

First Place will receive \$500, Second Place, \$400, and \$300 for third place with a minimum of 12 teams playing. For a \$5 entry fee each event, and a pay back of fifty percent of the pot to the winner, the following contests will also be offered - closest long putt on number eight, longest drive on number four, and closest to pin on number three. Door prizes will be given as well.

Hamburgers and drinks will be provided and all proceeds from the tournament will go the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club.

To enter or for more information contact Cherry at T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305 or Cathy Ross at 561-5363.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 7	95	69	
June 8	92	65	
June 9	97	66	
June 10	98	71	
June 11	101	74	
June 12	99	69	0.02"
June 13	97	69	
Total Precipitation June:			0.02"
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In Honor... Lynn Long, (center) pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, Tahoka, looks on as TSgt. Bobby Jordan, US Air Force, of Tahoka salutes veteran Lt Moore of the New Home area and a longtime Lynn County resident. A special service was held in Tahoka Sunday evening on the courthouse lawn, to honor veterans and active military personnel. Tsgt. Jordan, a reservist who was called into active duty in September 2001, was deployed to Saudi Arabia in Nov. 2002 through May 2003, and from Sept. 2004 through Feb. 2005 served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in Kuwait/Iraq. He is currently stationed at Cannon AFB in Clovis, NM.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

City Awards Bid For Airport Renovation

Tahoka city officials met Monday, June 12 in a regular city council session, awarding a bid for the T-Bar Airport renovation project. Two bids were submitted for the project, including a bid of \$847,251 from Price Construction in Big Spring, and a bid of \$647,216 from Reece Albert Construction in Midland. City officials voted unanimously to award the bid to Reece Albert Construction, with work to begin on the project in mid-July.

"The project will be paid for with funds from a capital improvement grant from TxDOT Aviation, which the city has been awarded," City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*. "The grant was a 90/10 award, which means the grant pays for 90 percent of the project and the city contributes 10 percent of the funds," he explained.

The renovation project includes a new runway, apron and taxiway, new lighting system, new beacon, and electrical work. It is expected to be completed within six months.

In other business, council members voted to join with the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority in the 2005/2006 bond issue, for additional groundwater rights.

"Basically, this will eventually give the City of Tahoka a larger allocation of water in future years, and we have also been discussing some possibilities such as a reservoir for holding water in the winter months for peak usage during summer months, or a larger pipeline which would allow a larger supply of water," explained Webster.

The bond issue will cost the City of Tahoka an additional \$18,000 per year for 20 years, beginning with the next fiscal year, Webster said.

City officials approved the purchase of a new Ford F-150 pickup for the city water department, to replace a

Dodge pickup that was totaled in a recent accident. Webster said the insurance company totaled out the vehicle, and those funds would be used to help purchase the new truck, which will cost \$14,995.

City officials approved a resolution joining a coalition of Xcel customer cities to suspend the date of a rate increase. "This is a routine procedure anytime a utility company files a rate increase, with the affected cities and utility entities coming to an agreement before any rate increase can be implemented," said Webster.

An item was tabled regarding the possibility of closing a portion of Ave. E. Police Chief Doyle Lee reported on the police department's activities for the month, and monthly bills were approved.

All council members were present at the meeting led by Mayor Mike Mensch, including Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo, Amy Preston, Jeff Martin, and Ray Box.

County Commissioners Have Routine Meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday, June 12, in regular session, discussing routine county business. County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting, with all four commissioners present, including Don Morton, Don Blair, J.T. Miller and Mike Braddock.

Bonds for county personnel were approved, and commissioners approved the purchase of a new computer and software for the treasurer's office. Judge Franklin was given authority to apply for unclaimed property for Lynn County with the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin gave a report on the sheriff's department.

Two Treated After Family Violence

Two females, one age 45 and the other age 15, were treated at Lynn County Hospital Emergency Room following an incident of family violence last Saturday night.

Tahoka Police were told that the woman had been struck with fists by a 45-year-old man, and that the girl had fainted. Lynn County EMS ambulance took both to the hospital. Investigation was continuing.

Last Friday police arrested German Rojo Jr., 23, of Tahoka on a warrant following a grand jury indictment for forgery.

Police also were investigating a report that a CD player valued at \$60 had been stolen from a Saturn owned by Amy Renee Renteria of Tahoka sometime Monday night. Damage estimated at \$200 was done to the vehicle's door locking mechanism.

Possession of drugs and driving while license was invalid were the main offenses which landed new inmates in Lynn County jail last week, when 13 persons were jailed, bringing the jail population to 52 as of early this week, with six of these held for Lubbock County, five for Gaines, two for Dawson, one for Garza and 38 for Lynn County.

Charges bringing arrests during the last week included grand jury indictment for possession of methamphetamine, bond surrender on possession of marijuana, grand jury indictment for tampering with physical evidence plus indictment for failure to appear, three persons for driving while license invalid, with one of these enhanced by prior offense, three persons for possession of marijuana, grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility, grand jury indictment for forgery, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of a controlled substance plus failure to identify.

On the Calendar

June 18 - Father's Day

July 16 - St. Jude Catholic Church
Jamaica Celebration

Sept. 30 - Lynn Co. Harvest Festival

woodwork
by dalton



A STUDY OF fat children reported on by the Lubbock newspaper last week led off by saying that parents who told their children to "clean your plates or else!" or who otherwise set rigid rules may be at fault when their kids grow up to be obese.

But that was a bit misleading, because the story immediately said that the study (of 872 families, for an unspecified length of time) showed that children of neglectful mothers and permissive mothers were twice as likely to get fat.

Only those youngsters whose mothers "treated their children with flexibility and respect while also setting clear rules" were able to avoid being overweight in the first grade, the parameter set in the study.

Years ago, after our own children were already grown, I decided that I did the wrong thing when I insisted that our children eat everything on their plate. People of my generation were always taught that it was a sin to waste food, with so many people going hungry in the world, so we insisted, like most of our parents before us, that everybody eat everything they take out and put on their plates.

What this did was teach our kids to overeat, and later in life they have had to struggle to maintain healthy weight. None of them are really fat, but they were raised to put too much emphasis on eating a lot.

I don't know why I insisted they eat everything they took out; I don't remember my mother or grandparents ever forcing me to eat everything. I just did it anyway, and the problems of being overweight just came naturally. (No, I'm not overweight, but according to the chart on the scales, I am seven inches too short).

It does bother me somewhat to take a young person out to dinner (grandchildren or their friends) and see them eat about four bites after ordering \$10 worth of food. But in truth, this is probably better for them, unless they are filling up with junk between meals.

I can write about eating with authority, because eating is one of the few things I am really good at.

THE WOMAN at Wilson, asked if her husband was a good worker, replied that "He works well when under constant supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap."



Wood Carving demonstration ... Freddie Lopez carves a series of horses' heads onto a chunk of mesquite wood, closely watched by McKenzie Dimak, at a Monday afternoon session of the Day Camp in Tahoka. Area youth participated in a variety of events at the two-week day camp which was sponsored by several local organizations.

Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing.

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OBITUARIES



EDNA O. NOLTE

Edna O. Nolte

Funeral services for Edna O. Nolte, 92, of Wilson were held at 10 a.m., Monday, June 12, in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson with Rev. David Rohde officiating. Interment followed in Wilson's Green Memorial Cemetery. She died on June 9, 2006. She was born August 26, 1913 in Thorndale. She married F. R. Nolte on November 9, 1940 in San Antonio; he preceded her in death on September 3, 1991. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Rhonda Lynn Nolte on December 29, 1996 and her brothers; Walter and Eldon Heintze.

She was a homemaker and longtime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School and was a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Survivors include her sons, Roy Nolte and wife, Vickie of Lubbock, and Ronnie Nolte and wife, Maxine of Wilson; a daughter, Kathy Wentland and husband, Ken of Ft. Wayne, IN; brother, Raymond Heintze of Slaton; a sister, Arlene Muegge of Thorndale; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Green Memorial Cemetery, PO Box 179, Wilson, TX 79381 or a favorite charity.

Shelby Tunaitis

Services for Shelby Tunaitis, 9, of Post were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 9, at the First Baptist Church in Post with Rev. Kevin Blackburn of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

She died Monday, June 5, 2006, in Lubbock. She was born June 14, 1996 in Lubbock. She had completed fourth grade at Post Elementary School.

Survivors include her mother, Treba Tunaitis of Post; her father, Ike Tunaitis of Midlothian; grandparents, Terri and J.T. Reese of Post, Randy and Terri Williams of Grassland, Fred and Darlene Tunaitis of Midlothian, and R.C. Curtis of Post; great grandparents, Jadene Clary of Post and Cedelia Williams of Tahoka. She is also survived by her stepfather, Charles Curtis of Post, and a sister, Courtney Tunaitis of Sweetwater.

Shaun Howard Webb

Services for Shaun Howard Webb, 21, of Seagraves were held Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Seagraves, with the Rev. Billy Sharp officiating and the Rev. Dustin McEwen assisting. Interment followed in the Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seagraves.

He passed away Friday, June 9, 2006, in Lubbock.

Shaun Howard Webb was born June 29, 1984 in Lubbock, the son of Howard and Lisa Webb of Seagraves. He graduated from Seagraves High School in 2002 and attended South Plains College in Levelland. He had plans to follow in his father's footsteps and pursue a career in farming. Shaun was preceded in death by his father March 1, 2003.

Our Lord granted Shaun's greatest wish which was to be with his dad who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his mother, Lisa Webb of Seagraves; his sister, Erin Webb of Seagraves; his grandparents, Donald and Marilyn Ernest of Lubbock and R.O. and Laverne Webb of Seagraves; aunts and uncles, Jean Anne and Jim Stratton of Lubbock, Richard and Brenda Webb of Seagraves and Aunt Susan Key of Lewisville; and eight cousins.

Pallbearers were T.C. Stripe, Brandon Hicks, Alex Huggins, Cade Hughes, Ben Bernal, Chase Rowland, Ryan Concotelli, Jerod Vuicich, Kris Jeter and Dustin Foshee.

Honorary pallbearers were Christopher Key, Joshua Key, Alan Webb, Scott Webb, Daniel Webb, and Jimmy Stratton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Howard Webb Memorial Scholarship at First United Bank in Seagraves. (PAID)

Senior Citizens MENU

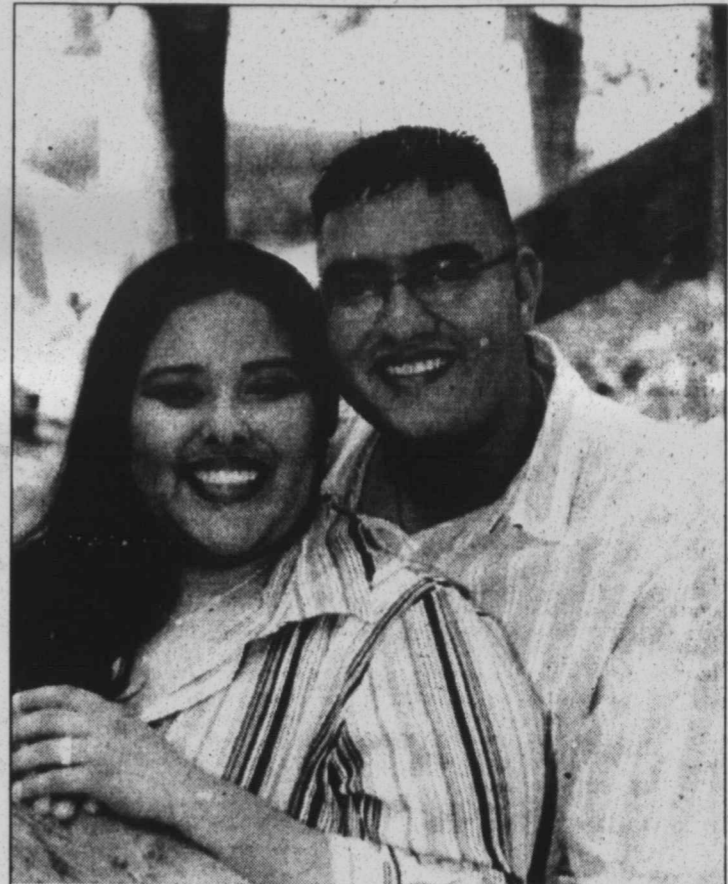
- June 19-23**
- Monday:** Beef vegetable stew, cornbread or jalapeno cornbread, banana pudding
- Tuesday:** Shepherd's pie, corn, turnip greens, rolls, cherry cobbler.
- Wednesday:** Ham, black-eyed peas, salad, biscuit, Harvest beets, sugar cookies
- Thursday:** Chicken strips, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, chocolate cake
- Friday:** Hamburger steak/ or liver and onions, green beans w/ new potatoes, salad, biscuit, rice pudding

LYNN COUNTY Cooks

Lynn County residents may submit recipes to: lcn1tahoka@poka.com, fax to 561-6308, or mail to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

FAVORITE FAJITAS

Juice of 2 to 3 limes
1 pound flank or skirt steak
1 to 1-1/2 teaspoons garlic salt
4 flour tortillas
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Optional: chopped tomato, green onions, guacamole, sour cream, picante sauce and taco sauce
Combine the lime juice, salt and pepper in a heavy-duty zip-top plastic bag. Place the steak in the bag and secure it tightly, turning the bag to coat each side thoroughly. Refrigerate it for 6 to 8 hours. Remove the steak from marinade and drain it well. Grill the steak over medium-hot mesquite coals 5 to 6 minutes on each side or until desired degree of doneness. Slice steak diagonally across the grain into thin slices. Wrap the tortillas in aluminum foil and heat them at 325° F for 15 minutes. Wrap the tortillas around the meat and top it with any of the following: chopped tomato, green onions, guacamole, sour cream, picante sauce or taco sauce.
Yield: 4 servings. Recipe provided by Mary Bielamowicz, Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension.



FELICIA DANEA GARCIA and ADRIAN SALDANA

Couple Announces Engagement

Paul and Emilia Garcia of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Felicia Danea Garcia, to Adrian Saldana, son of Dolores and Primitivo Comacho, of Slaton, and the late Bibian Saldana.

Felicia is a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School. She is the granddaughter of Felipa Sastre, of Tahoka, and the late Fidel and Dominga Garcia.

Adrian is a 2004 graduate of Southland High School, and he is the grandson of Salome and Jesusa Saldana of Tahoka.

The couple plans to wed June 24, 2006 at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka.

County Agent Presents Tips For Grilling Outdoors Safely

by AMY BAUGH
Lynn County Extension Agent

Outdoor grilling is popular among people who enjoy eating good food with family and friends. However, cooking out requires an extra measure of care to prevent foodborne illness. Careful grilling can also prevent excessive smoke and charring that may be unhealthy.

To keep your cookouts both safe and fun, follow these simple tips for proper cleanliness, safe food preparation and, healthful grilling.

FOOD PREPARATION

- * For the best results in outdoor grilling, select meat, poultry or seafood that is fresh and of high quality.
- * Maintain these perishable products at a refrigerator temperature of 40° F or colder until immediately before grilling. If you are using frozen foods, thaw them in the refrigerator, not at room temperature. You can microwave-defrost the food if it will be placed on the grill immediately.
- * Marinate foods in the refrigerator. Do not use the leftover marinade as a sauce on cooked meat. It may contain bacteria from the raw meat that could contaminate cooked meat.
- * Always wash your hands before and after working with raw meat, poultry or seafood.
- * Wash your work surfaces and cutting boards thoroughly with hot, soapy water before and after preparing food for grilling. To sanitize them, use a solution of 1 teaspoon of bleach per quart of water. If possible, use one cutting board for fresh produce and a separate one for raw meat, poultry and seafood.

F and ground poultry, 165° F. Cook beef, veal and lamb steaks, roasts and chops to 145° F. All cuts of pork should reach 160° F.

* Serve the grilled foods immediately after cooking, or keep them hot until served - 140° F or warmer. Place the cooked food on a clean platter.

* Refrigerate all leftovers immediately at 40° F or below. Discard any foods left out more than 2 hours (1 hour if temperatures are above 90° F).

GRILLING TIPS

- Follow these cooking suggestions to help keep your food from becoming too heavily smoked or charred. That also means less smoke in your eyes!
- * Because smoke and flare-ups are caused by dripping fat, choose meats for cookouts that are low in fat. Trim the excess fat from the meat before grilling. To release some of the juices that may cause flare-ups, you can precook the meat in the microwave before grilling.
- * Avoid marinades or basting sauces that contain excessive fat.
- * To protect some foods - especially fish and vegetables - from smoke while grilling, wrap them in foil.
- * Cover the grill with aluminum foil. Punch holes between the grids to let the juices drip out.
- * If dripping fat causes heavy smoke, move the food to another section of the grill, rotate the grill or reduce the heat.
- * Control the fire. Cook meat until it is done but do not char it. Remove any charred or burned material from the food's surface. Do not eat the charred parts.
- * If you want to reduce the grilling time, you can precook many foods (including poultry and ribs) by boiling them or cooking them in the microwave and then grilling them briefly to add cookout flavor. However, you must place the precooked foods on the grill immediately to complete the cooking. Otherwise, bacteria can grow in the partially cooked foods and cause foodborne illness.
- For more food and nutrition information, contact Amy Baugh, Lynn County Extension Agent, 561-4562.

Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

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by JUANELL

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Madeline Hegi Gets Denman Award: Local Woman's Lifelong Christian Values, Discipleship Recognized at Methodist Conference

by JUANELL JONES

Madeline Hegi is well known in Tahoka as a valiant prayer warrior and Christian disciple. A lifelong commitment to sharing the life of Christ, both by example and by word, has not diminished in her 95 years on this earth, and legions of youngsters have (and continue to this day) come to know a little more about the Bible and Christian values through the teachings of "Madeline" in her home, where she invites fifth and sixth grade youth to participate in "Kids for Christ", or KC's as it is commonly called.

This past week, Madeline Hegi was honored as the recipient of the Denman Evangelism Award, the highest honor in the United Methodist Northwest Texas Conference, which recognizes lay persons who are effective in developing Disciples of Christ. The prestigious award was presented last Friday, June 9, at the Annual Conference held in Midland. Mrs. Hegi and several members of her family attended the event.

The award recognizes Mrs. Hegi's commitment not only to the children she so diligently works with, but also her leadership and faithful determination in encouraging all ages to a life of discipleship.

She has been a member of the Tahoka First United Methodist Church for 71 years, and is a longtime member of the women's Wesleyan Circle. She has volunteered as an adult leader at summer children's camps for years, and up until just a few years back was a legendary "tree climber" at camp, combining a fun sense of humor with an adamant regard for instilling high morals and Christian values in children and adults alike.

Rev. Jeff Bayley, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, says that Mrs. Hegi is very deserving of the Denman Award. "Madeline has been a huge source of prayer, support and encouragement. It is every pastor's dream to have someone like Madeline in their congregation," said Rev. Bayley. "She is not only faithful, but fruitful - Madeline is one who teaches by example. She gives of herself totally and completely and does so with a humble spirit, giving credit to God for her many gifts."

The pastor goes on to explain, "Madeline possesses the gift of teaching. She teaches people of all ages, showing all of us how



Honored at Conference ... Madeline Hegi of Tahoka was presented the Denman Evangelism Award at the United Methodist Northwest Texas Conference, a prestigious award honoring lay persons who are effective in developing Disciples of Christ.

we are to live as Disciples of Christ by giving of our time and talents. She teaches our precious children how to live a life of integrity, high morals, and values by using scripture and the example of Christ's love as her examples. She teaches our young couples how to be a parent of integrity and how important it is that they raise their children in the church and challenges them to be both faithful and fruitful in the church - no one gets to be a pew sitter as long as Madeline is around," he adds with a smile.

"Finally, Madeline shows our elderly members that there is no such thing as retiring from Christianity. She tells them that you are never too old to learn something new from God's word and you are never too old to be a blessing to those who are new to the faith. The concept of retirement from the church is not in Madeline's vocabulary," adds Rev. Bayley.

"I am just so honored by this - it's all God, and I just try to let Him use me," Mrs. Hegi said. "I was so surprised when they presented me with this award - I thought I was at the conference to talk about the importance of church camp, which is what the pastor told me I was going to be there for," she said with a smile.

"Madeline's vision for the future is that every child will have someone in their life to love

them and teach them the stories of Jesus. She has a vision of the church being empowered by the gifts and graces of all its members, young and old, that we truly will begin to obey Christ's commandment to love one another. I cannot think of anyone more deserving of the Denman Award than our own Madeline Hegi," said Rev. Bayley.

SPC Offers Cosmetology Sanitation Class

A cosmetology Sanitation, Health and Safety course will be held at South Plains College Law Enforcement Building on July 10. Session one will be held from 8:00 am to noon and session two will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 pm in room 115.

The course will include sanitation of implements and equipment, salon/school safety, OSHA, MSDS and the new rules and regulations required by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). "This course will satisfy mandatory continuing education credits in sanitation and disinfection for all licensees," said Carolyn Newkirk, SPC assistant professor in cosmetology. "The course will be taught by two experienced instructors, one of which served as a former TCC Inspector. This course is essential for all licensees and also for instructors to share with their students."

The course fee is \$50 and there is limited enrollment. For more information or to register, contact Carolyn Newkirk at 806-894-9611, extension 2287.

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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

THS Varsity Cheerleaders... The Tahoka High School Varsity Cheerleaders attended the NCA camp at Texas Tech University June 5-8. They received many awards including Superior ribbons for each evaluation. Cheerleaders from left to right, bottom are, Nick House, Mascot, Jaci Hammonds, Haley Hall, and Jeni Hammonds, Head Cheerleader. Back row, Samantha Pridmore, Cori Vega, David Hernandez, Amanda Truelove and Bailey Hall.

THS Cheerleaders Attend Camp At Texas Tech

Tahoka High School Varsity Cheerleaders attended the NCA camp at Texas Tech University June 5-8. They received many awards including Superior ribbons for each evaluation. They also competed in Top Team Game Day and Champion Chant.

The squad, as individuals, did very well in the All-American competition. Jeni Hammonds, Jaci Hammonds, Haley Hall, Amanda Truelove, David Hernandez, Bailey Hall, and Samantha Pridmore were all nominated for All-American. Nick House, the mascot, also did very well at camp this year. He received Superior and Excellent ribbons throughout the week also. Cori Vega was unable to participate in camp this year because of a knee injury, but was there for support.

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3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17
at the Lynn County Courthouse Lawn

Come join the festivities in the *Whistle Stop Caravan across U.S. Hwy. 380:*

- 10:00 am ASPERMONT Town Square (juice, muffins, honey buns)
- 11:30 am JAYTON Community Center (hot dogs, chips, soft drinks)
- 2:00 pm POST Algerita Park (cowboy cookies and drinks)
- 3:30 pm TAHOKA Courthouse Lawn (cowboy cookies and drinks)
- 5:00 pm BROWNFIELD Coleman Park (BBQ sandwiches, chips, drinks)

Everyone welcome for food, music and balloons.

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TAHC Describes Surveillance Measures, Preparedness Regarding Bird Flu

The following is text from a new avian influenza brochure from the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) that describes some of the surveillance measures and preparedness to address an avian influenza outbreak. This brochure is available in a version for web posting, or in a brochure format, according to Carla Everett, TAHC. For more information, go to the TAHC web site: <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us>.

The Sky Is Falling?

It's enough to make you head for the hills. Some headlines about "bird flu," or avian influenza, make grave predictions (literally), and foretell absolute worst-case scenarios. Arm yourself with information!

What is "Bird Flu?"

Avian influenza is a virus that usually affects only birds. It circulates among the wild bird population (and sometimes, pigs) and like some other flu viruses, can change, or mutate.

All "Bird Flu" isn't the same!

The avian influenza virus can be configured into more than 144 strains, as determined by the combinations of "H" and "N." The "H"—or Hemagglutinin, and the "N"—Neuraminidase, in the virus. For example, the virus may be classified as H1N2, H2N2 or H7N2.

Wait! There's more!

To add to the mix, some avian influenza strains come in one of two strengths, known as "pathogenicity," or the ability to sicken or kill birds.

Low pathogenic avian influenza (LPAI) may be inapparent or make birds slightly ill. Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI), on the other hand, may make birds very sick, or cause large death losses.

The highly visible "bird flu" in the news is a highly pathogenic H5N1 strain, which has not yet been detected in the U.S. However, the strain could be "imported" by migrating wild birds, or by diseased birds or products smuggled into the country. Early detection is crucial.

You can't tell by looking!

Avian influenza infection, the particular avian influenza strain, or its pathogenicity can't be determined by looking at a sick bird. A number of diseases or conditions can cause birds to become ill or to die. To determine the cause, laboratory tests must be conducted on blood, tissue or fecal material from a potentially infected bird. In Texas, the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) conducts the laboratory testing.

Wild Bird Testing

Wild waterfowl are the natural host for the avian influenza virus. Since 1998, more than 12,000 migratory birds and waterfowl have been tested in Alaska, and it is not unexpected to detect some avian influenza strains. All tests, however, have been negative for H5N1.

This year, more wild birds are being tested along their migratory paths—called flyways. Texas is in the Central Flyway, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 2006 will collect several thousand samples from targeted species, selected due to their potential risk for carrying avian influenza. Collectively in the U.S., more than 100,000 wild birds will be sampled.

Do I report dead wild birds?

A dead bird in your yard should not cause undue concern. However, because birds may die from a variety of causes, don't touch the bird with bare hands. Place a plastic bag over your hand and pick up the bird, enclosing it in the bag and disposing of it in the garbage. Then wash your hands thoroughly.

If you see a die-off of many birds, notify your local health officials, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, or the Texas Animal Health Commission (the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency). Samples then can be collected to determine if the birds died from avian influenza or some other cause.

What about domesticated flocks?

Commercially produced poultry (including chickens and turkeys) are raised indoors, protected from contact with wild birds.

Biosecurity measures are employed, which may include disinfecting boots and tools prior to entering poultry houses, restricting visitor access, and cleaning vehicle tires at the farm gate, to avoid introducing disease.

Routine disease surveillance for avian influenza is performed on commercial flocks. Since 1995, Texas' commercial poultry industry submitted more than 200,000 samples yearly to the TVMDL. Last year, the sample count topped 366,665. Routine disease surveillance also is conducted on many noncommercial flocks.

In 2004, two strains of avian influenza (not H5N1) were detected in the state. The TAHC and the USDA-Texas staff responded immediately to quarantine the flocks, and control, then eliminate the infection.

On the affected sites, cages, poultry houses and equipment were thoroughly disinfected. Before releasing the quarantine, the team conducted widespread area testing of both commercial and noncommercial flocks to ensure the disease had been eradicated.

The TAHC encourages all flock owners to report to their veterinarian or the TAHC unusual signs of illness in their birds or significant death losses. TAHC and USDA veterinarians, trained as foreign animal disease diagnosticians, can collect and submit samples for testing.

For more information about biosecurity, or to report unusual illness or death loss in your flock, call the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) at 1-800-550-8242.

Under its Fowl Registration Program, the TAHC requires domestic and exotic fowl sellers, distributors and transporters who sell at public sites to register with the agency, if they're not enrolled in a recognized avian influenza surveillance program. This will enable the TAHC to quickly contact flock owners if a disease outbreak is associated with a public sale.

The TAHC also has increased live bird market and backyard flock disease surveillance. Don't "chicken out" because of avian influenza fears!

What's YOUR preference? Scrambled eggs? Chicken leg, turkey sandwich?

What would summer be without chicken on the grill, fried drumsticks on a picnic, accompanied by deviled eggs, or a succulent smoked turkey leg at the local fair? Enjoy!

As with any food product, follow safe and proper food storage, handling, cooking and serving practices to avoid spoilage. What's the story in Asia & Europe?

HPAI H5N1 has been detected in about 50 countries. It is believed to be carried by wild birds or spread through the illegal movement of poultry and fowl. Animal health officials in many countries follow procedures similar to those used by states and the USDA to address the disease. In the U.S., immediate response is crucial. Why have people gotten sick from H5N1?

Since 2003, about 200 persons have contracted the HPAI H5N1 virus. Nearly all had extensive direct contact with sick or dead birds, or consumed improperly prepared products from sick birds. Human-to-human transmission has not been demonstrated.

Lack of biosecurity, extreme crowding, and cultural practices may contribute to the transmission of HPAI H5N1 to humans. As of late May 2006, nearly 50 human cases had been confirmed in Indonesia, a country roughly three times the size of Texas, but with 245 million citizens and more than 780 million poultry, most in small, backyard flocks.

In contrast, Texas has 23 million residents, and most of the state's 100 million poultry are produced commercially.

Then what's the concern?

The worst-case scenario would be a mutation of the virus that results in rapid human-to-human transmission. To date, HPAI H5N1 remains primarily a bird disease with only limited bird-to-human transmission.

Preparation. Communication. At the national level, the USDA is working with a cadre of agencies in preparation for response to an HPAI H5N1 outbreak, should one occur.

As in most other states, the TAHC is working cooperatively with state and federal animal and human health agencies, and industry to prepare for an avian influenza situation. The TAHC is working with: The College of Veterinary Medicine, A&M University, Department of State Health Services (Texas), Foreign Animal & Zoonotic Disease Center, Texas A&M University, Texas Coopera-

tive Extension Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Poultry Federation, Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, Texas Veterinary Medical Association, USDA's Veterinary Services, USDA's Wildlife Services, US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Also, as a member of the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the TAHC may enlist support from more than

30 agencies, if a disease outbreak occurs. The Foreign and Emerging Animal Disease response plan is the state's blueprint for a disease response.

Official U.S. website for information on the Bird Flu Pandemic:
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www.AvianFlu.gov

LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP

June 26th through June 29th
For incoming 3rd-9th grade GK '06 only!
(This will NOT interfere with the Cheerleading Camp)
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Parent's Name(s): _____
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Street Address: _____
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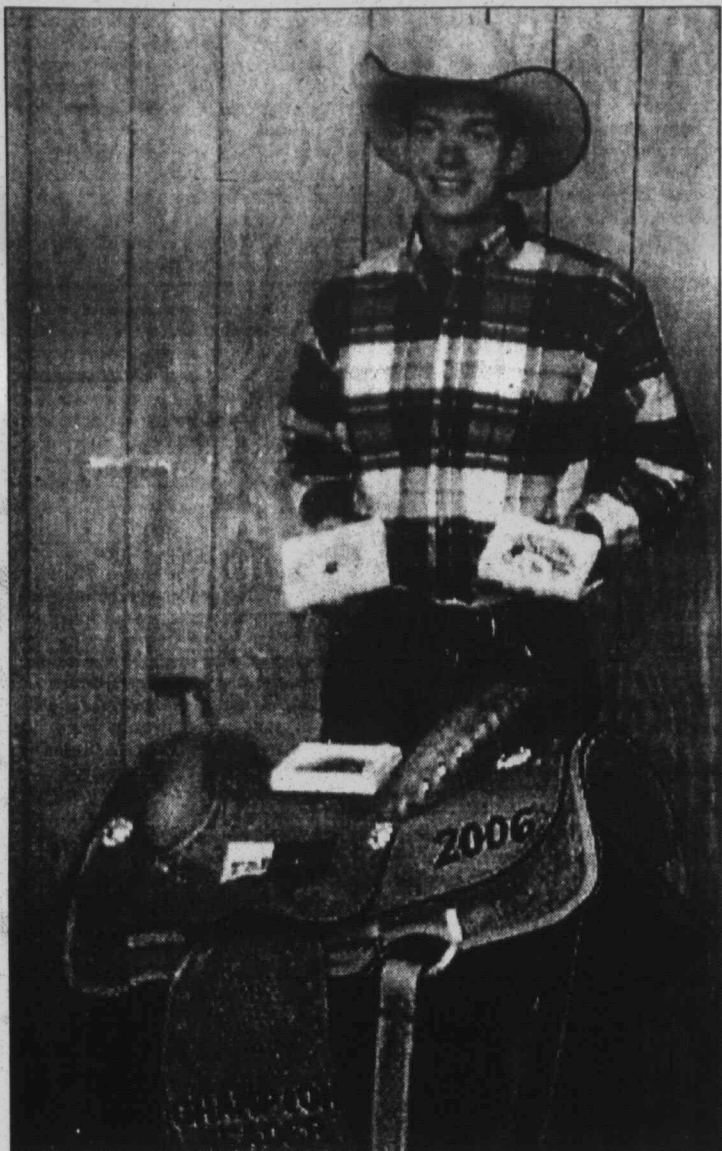
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Rodeo Champion... RH Whitten, 15 year old son of Jerry and Cathy Whitten of New Home, competed in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association finals in Vernon, TX June 2-4. This organization covers Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. RH was the champion header for the year, as well as the Champion Header at the finals. He won three belt buckles and a saddle. He is going on to compete in Abilene next week for the state title.

Lodge 1041 NEWS

The Masonic Lodge #1041 met at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, for a meal, and at 7:30 the Mason's met for lodge, elected officers and voted not to meet in July.

The ladies program was presented by Ms. Kellie Stumbo, marketing assistance, from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, on "The Giant Side of Texas." There were guests from Lubbock, Slaton, Wolforth, and Tahoka.

Dual installation (Tahoka and O'Donnell) of officers will be June 24, at 12:00, and everyone is welcome.

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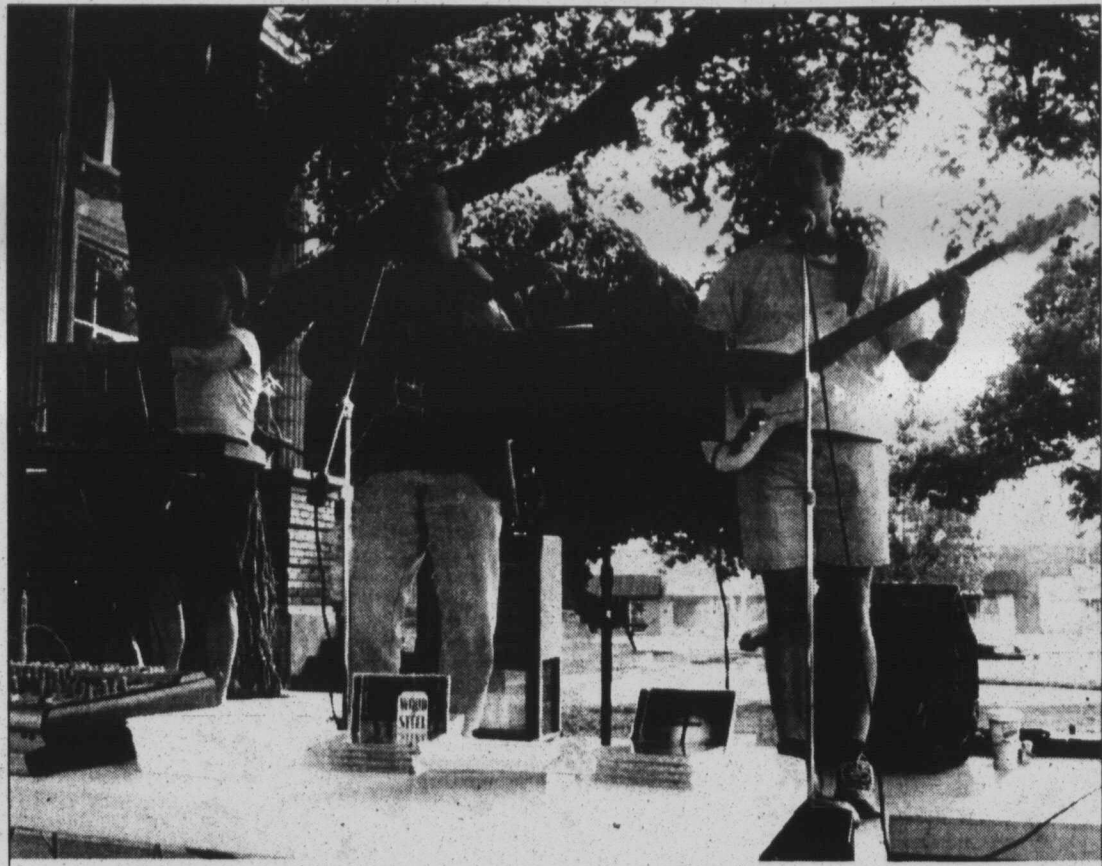
Personalizing Home Decor

(ARA)—No matter what the style of your house — southwestern, Victorian, traditional, modern or contemporary — it's the personal touches you add that make it a home. Design touches drawn from personal experiences, family history, hobbies and interests make your home décor unique and comforting.

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Russ Murphy Ministries ... Glenda Gurnea, Russ Murphy and David Spears of Russ Murphy Ministries performed a Freedom Rally and Concert Sunday, June 11 on the courthouse lawn in honor of our active servicemen and women, and our veterans. Murphy performed a song he had written in honor of a soldier returning home from active duty titled "Welcome Home Soldier" that has reached #1 on the PowerSource Magazine's Top 20 chart and has risen to #3 on Christian Music Weekly's Top 25. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Strayhorn Reports Continuing Rise in Sales Tax Revenues

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that the state received \$1.54 billion in sales tax revenue in May, up 5.8 percent, compared to May 2005. Strayhorn sent \$398.3 million in June sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 15.5 percent compared to last June. Since January, sales tax allocations to local governments are running 15.4 percent ahead of last year.

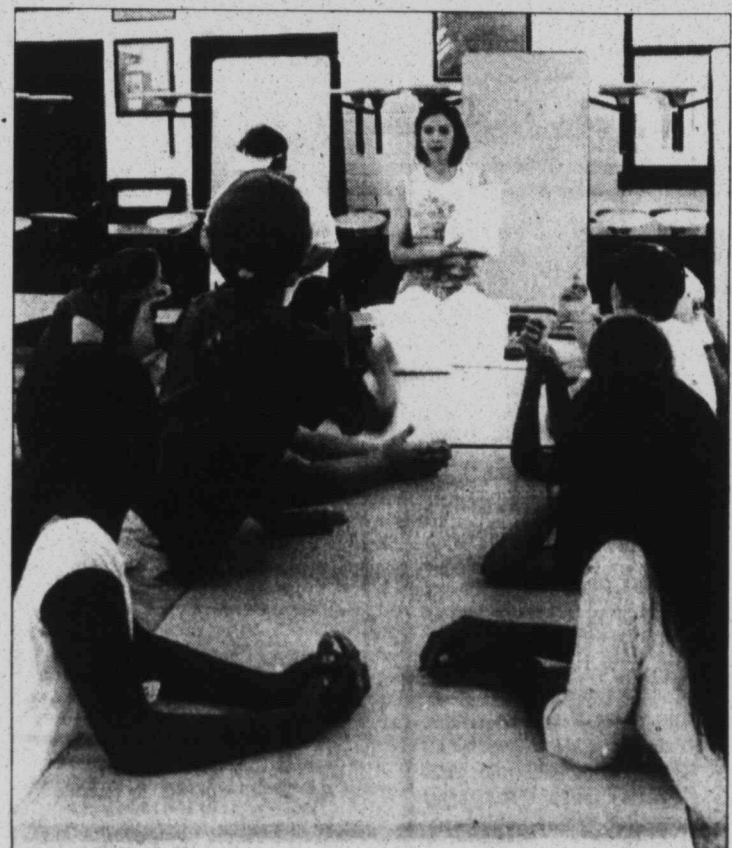
"State and local governments continue to benefit from economic growth, strong business activity and consumer optimism here in Texas," Strayhorn said.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent June sales tax allocations of \$270.2 million to Texas cities, up 15.8 percent compared to June 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 14.5 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$24 million, up 17.7 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 16.3 percent higher than last year.

The 110 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$11.8 million, up 18.2 percent compared to last June. Ten local transit systems received \$92.3 million in sales tax allocations, up 13.8 percent compared to a year ago.

State sales tax collections in May and local sales tax allocations in June represent sales that occurred in April and were reported to the Comptroller in May.

For details of June sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.



Milk is good for you ... Lynn County Extension Agent Amy Baugh presents a program about nutrition to youth at the Day Camp on Monday afternoon in Tahoka.

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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.

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Cookware Buying Hints Listed

(ARA) Whatever the occasion, there is no need to feel stumped about what to give friends or relatives who are celebrating special events. Cookware remains at the top of wish lists nationally, whether the individuals are just starting out or already accomplished cooks in the kitchen.

For any occasion, the Cookware Manufacturers Association offers the following tips to help guide your gift search:

1. Consider the person who will use the cookware. Ask about their cooking habits and skills.
2. Select quality, heavy gauge cookware durable enough for everyday use.
3. If a full set is out of your price range, opt for purchasing a single item. Usually a large skillet or cooking pot is an appreciated, useful choice.

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