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Lynn County Audit Contract Approved

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, approving a contract with Gary, Bowers, and Miller, CPA for the county's 2005-06 audit, at a cost ranging between \$14,000 and \$16,000. Melvin Eaker met with the court to present the contract and answer any questions.

In other business, commissioners agreed to accept bids for computer service repairs for all county offices, and monthly bills were approved. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on the sheriff's department activities.

All four commissioners were present, including J.T. Miller, Don Morton, Don Blair and Mike Braddock, with County Judge H. G. Franklin presiding. Brad Hammonds, Pct. 4 Commissioner-Elect, also attended the meeting.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 5	87	69	
July 6	89	70	
July 7	89	70	
July 8	93	69	
July 9	96	69	
July 10	97	71	
July 11	100	71	0.47"
Total Precipitation July:			0.66"
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Total Precipitation May:			2.27"
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Fire destroys home ...
Tahoka Fire Department members stand among the ruins of the garage at the home of Virginia Campanale at 2124 North 4th Street, in the aftermath of a fire that was believed to have begun in a storage building on the back side of the garage. City Fire Marshal Jerry Ford said the fire possibly started from an electrical short in the storage area where stacks of newspapers initially caught on fire and spread quickly to the garage and rafters of the home where Ms. Campanelli and her two young grandchildren lived. Her car, shown right, also was damaged in the fire.
(LCN PHOTOS by Pam Elrod)



Electrical Short B'amed: Fire Destroys Home Here

A home in the 2100 block of North 4th Street was destroyed in a fire Friday evening, but family members who were home at the time escaped uninjured.

The owner of the home, Virginia Campanale, was inside with one of her two small grandchildren, when the other grandchild ran inside and reported smoke from behind the garage, according to information from City Fire Marshal Jerry Ford. Ms. Campanale called the fire department and escaped outside with her grandchildren to await the arrival of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, who responded to the call at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Flames quickly engulfed the storage area and garage and spread to the rafters of the home as firefighters fought to douse the blaze and keep it from spreading to neighboring homes. Ford said firefighters believe the fire possibly started from an electrical short of some type in the storage area where stacks of newspapers were stored. The newspapers quickly caught fire and spread to the garage and home.

Ford said Ms. Campanale's insurance company totalled the home from fire and smoke damage. She and her grandchildren reportedly stayed with a neighbor the first night following the fire, and Red Cross assisted with housing the family at a local motel for a couple of nights, before she made other arrangements with her insurance company.

The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department remained on site for approximately two hours to ensure the fire was completely put out, Ford said.

Channel 11 To Broadcast Live From Tahoka, July 28

KCBD News Channel 11 will broadcast live from Tahoka in their "Live Community Coverage Tour 2006" on Friday, July 28, with Tahoka the last stop in a five-day South Plains tour that will include Muleshoe, Crosbyton, Snyder, and Seminole on Monday through Thursday of that week.

The News Channel 11 team will broadcast live from the Lynn County Courthouse lawn in downtown Tahoka for both the 6 o'clock and 10 o'clock newscasts, and Tahoka residents are encouraged to be a part of the festivities. Food, music and entertainment plans are currently underway for the event, which is expected to showcase the uniqueness of Tahoka.

"This is our opportunity to show people why we love Tahoka, and what makes our town a great place to live," said Retha Pittman, Tahoka City Secretary, who is working closely with the Channel 11 team to prepare for the event. "Our city motto is 'Where Family Values and Community Spirit Reside,' and we want people to see that Tahoka truly is a wonderful place, in which to raise our families," she added.

Both newscasts will also feature pre-recorded stories about individuals in the town, as News Channel 11 crews have been conducting interviews with various business owners and other Tahoka residents in the weeks leading up to the live broadcast. The public will also have the opportunity to meet and socialize with News Channel 11 Anchors Karin McCay, Abner Euresti, John Robison and Pete Christy.

Various organizations and businesses in town are helping to prepare for the event, and a free community meal will be provided, with donations accepted to benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center.

A more complete schedule of activities will be printed in upcoming editions of *The Lynn County News*.

Lynn Co. Hospital Tobacco Settlement Funds Up From '05

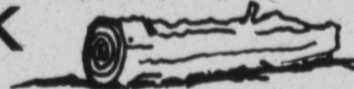
Distribution of tobacco settlement funds to some cities, counties and hospital districts in Texas increased by 43 per cent this year over the previous year, according to a release from Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

She reported that \$72.1 million has been distributed to three cities, 158 counties and 131 hospital districts from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account. "These funds provide a shot-in-the-arm for hospitals that are burdened with the responsibility of treating patients who cannot afford health care," she stated.

The trust fund provides annual distributions each year to hospital districts to help offset the cost of providing mandatory health care for persons who cannot pay, and the amounts are based partially on how much unpaid care the hospital provided in the previous year.

Lynn County Hospital this year received \$30,267 from the program.

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THERE MUST BE a secret organization in American Society with a name something like People Who Want To Take All the Fun Out Of Living, and they spend all their time and efforts making the rest of us as miserable as possible.

Most of their members are doctors, scientists, or in other health-related fields, or are so-called safety experts. They figure that if you're happy eating all the eggs, steak and potatoes and gravy you can consume, even if you stick out in all the wrong places, there must be something wrong with you. At least you should have the decency to feel bad about what you're doing.

Sooner or later anything you can eat is going to be bad for you, and they don't want you to forget it even for a moment. Never mind that your great Uncle Charlie lived to be 99 and never heard of cholesterol or triglycerides, AIDs or road rage.

A story in the Lubbock A-J last week warned of the dangers of cooking out on a grill during the summer (okay, so nobody cooks outside in the winter). One story said bacteria which can cause food poisoning multiplies faster in warmer weather, "making a barbecue or picnic a perfect opportunity for a food-borne illness to occur."

It also warned that you should wash your hands with warm water and soap at least 20 seconds before and after handling raw meat. ("Hey, momma, my hamburger tastes like soap.")

Another warning was to thaw food in the refrigerator. "When food thaws out on the counter, the outer layers of the meat will get above the temperature zone in which bacteria can start growing before the inside is totally thawed out," a state food specialist was quoted.

It also was noted that a lot of people get burned by putting gasoline on a charcoal grill. Well, duh. How dumb can you get? Come to think of it, I was almost that dumb once. I poured a little bit of kerosene on the charcoal to get it going. It worked, but we had to throw away the steaks because they tasted like kerosene. I tried to feed the steaks to our dogs and they started growling at me.

Anyway, the secret society has struck again. Stop enjoying your outdoor barbecue. In fact stop eating anything tasty. Eat only turnips, green beans, cottage cheese and Styrofoam, none of which are fit for humans.



MR. AND MRS. HERMAN ISAAC LEDBETTER

Ledbetters Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ledbetter will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday July 16, 2006 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. with their family and friends at their Pecan Barn located on FM 1054 in Borden County.

Herman Isaac Ledbetter married Lochie Christeen Durham on July 7, 1956 in Clovis, NM. Herman worked at Kerr Construction for years before moving to Borden County to farm.

They have recently retired from farming, but operate the Ledbetter Pecan in Borden County.

They are the parents of Mary Bond of Lamesa and Elizabeth and Tom Musgrove of Big Spring. They have four grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. The couple invites friends to join them in celebrating 50 years together. The couple requests no gifts, please.



Roping Demonstration ... Brewster Guin (left) and his brother Bradley (far right) demonstrated the sport of roping for area children at the Summer Reading Program Monday morning at the City/County Library in Tahoka. A record turnout of 64 children attended Monday's session. The program continues each Monday in July from 10 a.m.-12 noon. Theme for the program is "Reading ... Sport of Champions," and Monday's session focused on the sport of rodeo and roping. Reading and related activities, crafts and games are provided at each session, under the direction of program director Rachel Lehman and library director Claudia Guin. Tahoka High School NHS students are also volunteering their assistance at the weekly program. Brewster and Bradley are the sons of Tommy and Nixie Guin of Lubbock.

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Tahoka ISD Athletic Physicals Set Soon

Dates have been set for the Tahoka Middle School and High School athletic physicals. The boys will have physicals on July 19, and the girls on July 20. All athletes will need to call Dr. Donald Freitag's office to schedule an appointment at 998-4544. Physicals will start at 10:30 each day and the cost will be \$15.00.

All athletes grades 7-12 are required to have a physical examination prior to them beginning workouts for the 2006-2007 school year. Physical forms can be picked up at Dr. Freitag's office or the THS Field House.

Physicals can be turned in to Coach Drew Stone at the Field House when completed. For any questions please contact Coach Stone at 561-4414 or 561-4538.



Singing on the Fourth ... Kristin Box, a voice-student of Terri Caldwell, sings at the 4th on Broadway celebration in Lubbock. Kristin is the daughter of Ray Don and Cathy Box of Tahoka.

Seven Listed In National Honor Roll

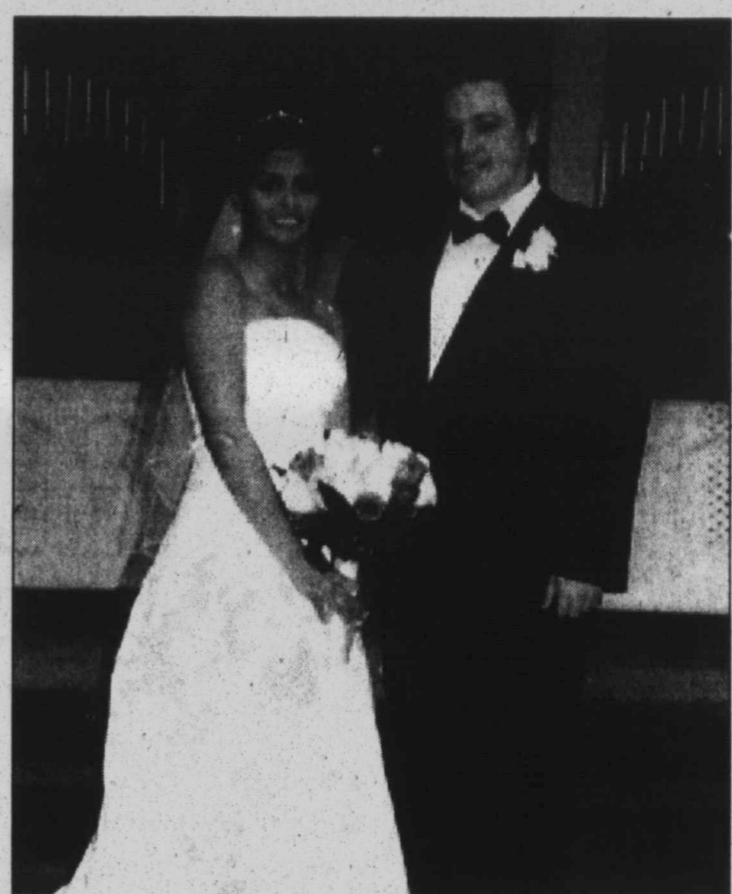
Seven Lynn County students qualified for induction into the 2005/06 National Honor Roll, which recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. Included on the list from O'Donnell are Bonnie Brewer, Rachel Jaime and Susana Guenther; Sarah Clem and Stefanie G. White of New Home; Sarah Marie Zuniga of Tahoka; and Tammy R. Gomez of Wilson.

The National Honor Roll contacts potentially qualifying students after reviewing information about their academic performance. Each student is asked to submit information about his/her GPA, interests, activities, and future goals. Only students with a B or better average are eligible to be listed in National Honor Roll.

For more information, visit www.nationalhonorroll.org.

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MR. AND MRS. JASON BELEW

Couple Exchange Vows In June 17 Ceremony

Katherine Marie Baggerman of Mount Pleasant and Jason Burl Belew of Pittsburg, TX were married Saturday, June 17, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Mount Pleasant. Hoyt Cranfill officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are James and Maria Baggerman of Mount Pleasant. The groom is the son of Denny and Mary Belew of Tahoka.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of embroidered duchess satin. Her gown was a strapless princess cut style that was embellished with bugle beads and pearls with a chapel length train. Katherine chose a veil of English silk that flowed to a fingertip length and was lined with tiny crystals. She wore a tiara of solid Swarovski crystals. The bride carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. Something old and borrowed was her grandmother's rosary beads, something new was the bride's dress and something blue was the bride's garter. For luck she wore a sixpence in her shoe.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Mary Baggerman of Mount Pleasant. Bridesmaids were Amy Hagerman and Kristin Munson, sister of the groom of Littlefield. The bridesmaids wore tea length gowns of black silk chiffon and carried bouquets of pink roses.

Best man was Kevin Williams of Lubbock, and groomsmen were Daryl Rea of Austin and Kelly Munson; brother-in-law of the groom, of Littlefield. Flower girl was Kathryn Munson, niece of the groom, and ring bearer was Nicholas Garrett, cousin of the bride. Guest book and program and attendant was Brittany Durham. A reception followed at the Starlight in Pittsburg.

Katherine and Jason are graduates of Texas Tech University and both earned their Master's Degrees from Texas A&M. Belew is in Research Development for Pilgrim's Pride Cooperation.

Following a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will reside in Pittsburg.

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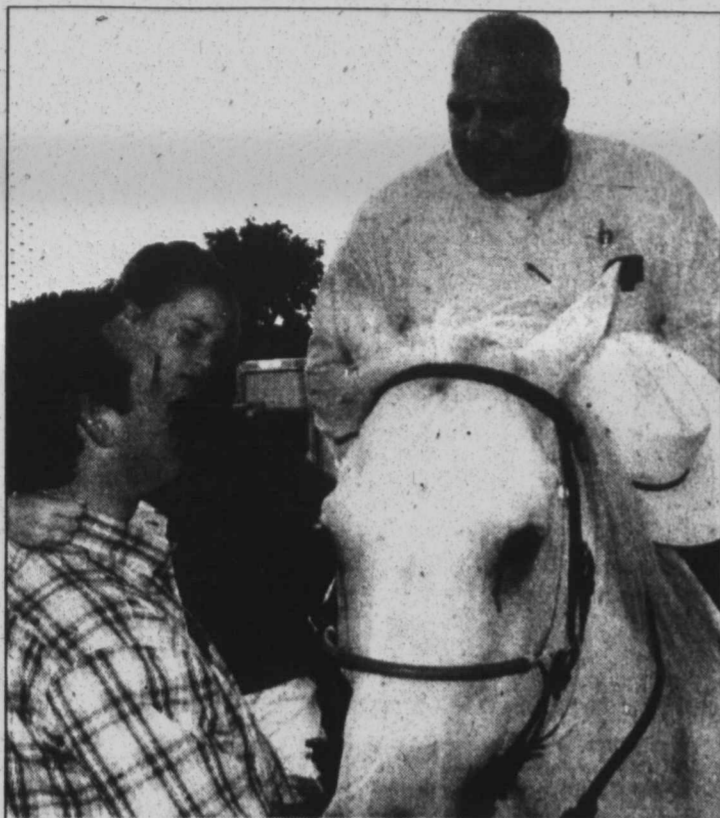
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A little horse sense ... Lynn County Attorney Brian Kingston, who rode his horse in the O'Donnell Rodeo Parade last weekend, is shown visiting here with Jim Landtroop and his daughter, Lauren. Landtroop, a candidate for State Representative District 85, and his wife Cathy and children attended the event to visit with local residents.

Obituaries



RUBY SAVELL

Ruby Faye Savell

Funeral services for Ruby Faye Savell, 78, of Lubbock, formerly of Wilson, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 8 in Englands Funeral Chapel in Slaton with Bruce Cotton officiating. Interment was in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

She died July 5, 2006. She was born July 24, 1927 in Slaton where she attended school. She moved from Wilson to Lubbock in 1993. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Wilson.

She was preceded in death by a brother, James Savell, in 2003. Survivors include a sister, Lucille Cogburn of Sierra Vista, AZ; a niece and four nephews. The family suggests memorials to Women's Protective Services, P.O. Box 50789, Lubbock, TX 79453.



Singing at Post City Idol contest ... These Tahoka youth competed in the Post City Idol contest held at Trade Days last weekend, performing songs acapella for the competition. They are Taryn and Taya Bishop, daughters of Billy and Jana Bishop, and Trey Daves, grandson of Mike and Gail Quisenberry. Trey and Taya both made the finals competition for Aug. 5, as did Byron Norwood of Tahoka, who competed in the 16-and older category.

OBITUARIES



JEAN PIRTLE

Bertie Jean Pirtle

Memorial services for Bertie Jean Pirtle, of Tahoka, were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 9, at the Tahoka Church of Christ. She went to be with her Lord Thursday, July 6, 2006 from University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born to Hattie Beebe Hardin and Ruben "Chief" Hardin April 20, 1923 in Roswell, NM, she graduated from Post High School in 1941 and married Julian Wayne Pirtle, of O'Donnell January 28, 1942. They were blissfully married 48 years. Jean was a devoted wife, mother, friend, homemaker and clubwoman who became a nurse after her younger daughter entered college.

She was a member of the Tahoka Church of Christ where she formally served as librarian and volunteer for the Clothes Closet. Previously at the O'Donnell Church of Christ, she was a Sunday school teacher. She was a member and former President of the 1946 Study Club in O'Donnell; member and former officer of the Phebe K. Warner Study Club in Tahoka, and briefly a member of the Knife and Fork Club in Lubbock. She was a former board member of the Lynn County Pioneers; Past President of the O'Donnell PTA; and former volunteer of the Tahoka Pioneers Museum.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruben and Hattie Hardin; her beloved husband Julian Pirtle; two brothers, J.D. and Mark Hardin.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Pirtle of Lubbock and Connie Pirtle of Tahoka; two grandsons, Bill Kemp and Brady Kemp; two nephews, Gary Carter Morrison and Jim Hardin; and one niece, Mary Hardin; and one sister-in-law, Ruby Hardin.

The family wishes to express their undying gratitude for the love, care and devotion provided by her many friends over the years.

Her favorite charities were Tipton Children's Home at Box 370, Tipton, OK 73570 and New Mexico Christian Children's Home at 12356 New Mexico 236, Portales, NM 87109.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home Tahoka. (PAID)



"MA" HILL

Annie L. "Ma" Hill

Services for Annie L. "Ma" Hill, 99, of Tahoka, were held Friday, July 7, 2006 at the First Baptist Church, Tahoka, with the Rev. Richard Harbison officiating.

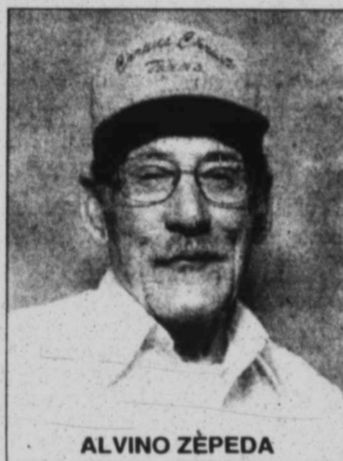
She was born on June 13, 1907 in Crowell, TX to the late George M. Crenshaw and Maudie Tate. She died July 4, 2006 in Tahoka.

She married John N. Hill on Sept. 29, 1929 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on May 27, 1977. Ms. Hill lived in Stephenville, TX before moving to Tahoka where she has resided for the last 67 years. Annie L. "Ma" Hill worked at Robinson's Ready to Wear, and later at Dayton Parker Pharmacy for many years before retiring. She was also a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church.

She had one daughter, Joreta Smart, who preceded her in death December 26, 1998.

Survivors include two nephews, Jimmy King and wife Cindy of Stephenville, and Johnny Ray Crenshaw and wife Sissy; two nieces, Janice Wasner and husband Daniel of Houston and Ruth Ann Ottenhausen; and a community of special friends and adoptive loved ones.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund at 1701 Ave. K, Tahoka, TX 79373. (PAID)



ALVINO ZEPEDA

Alvino C. Zepeda

Rosary service for Alvino C. Zepeda, 74, of Wilson and formerly of O'Donnell was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 6, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Resurrection Mass service was at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 7, in the same church with Rev. Nicolas Rendon officiating. Interment followed at Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

Zepeda died Tuesday, July 4, 2006. He was born November 16, 1931 in Carrizo Springs. He had been in highway construction working for Strain Brothers Construction and Allen Construction, but was a cotton farmer most of his life, having farmed for David Franklin Farms and Lanny Brewer Farmers before retiring in 1993. He returned to Lytle, Tx after his retirement and later returned to Wilson in 2000.

Survivors include his son, Orlando and wife, Juanita Zepeda of Wilson; sisters, Angelita Martinez of Dilley and Amelia Villereal of Lytle, Cecilia Chapa of San Antonio and Zulena Zepeda of Converse; brother, Edward Zepeda of Lamesa; and two grandchildren.

Catarino Garza

Funeral services for Catarino Garza, 92, of O'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 12 at Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida with Pastor Roberto Ochoa officiating and Pastor Lee Gamez assisting. Burial was at O'Donnell Cemetery.

Garza died Monday, July 10, 2006 at Mi Casita Nursing Home. He was born April 30, 1914 in Seguin. He married Angela Garza in 1975 in San Antonio.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Delfino and Ricky Garza.

Survivors include his wife, Angela; two sons, Alfredo Garza of Lubbock and Joe Garza of Midland; two daughters, Olga Wossum of Austin and Gloria Torres of O'Donnell; one brother, Justo Garza of San Antonio; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Letter To The Editor

Stray Dog Hurts Woman's Pet

Dear Editor,

I think something needs to be done about all the stray dogs in Tahoka. I have a very small Chihuahua that I care for very much, and he was hurt very badly by a stray dog. On July 5th around 3:45 p.m. we were outside and I heard a lady screaming "stop, stop!" and I didn't see my dog, Tucker. I took off running and saw the stray dog had Tucker completely in his mouth and was shaking him violently. He finally let Tucker go and my puppy took off for my house, hurt and whimpering. The lady who had yelled came over to check on him and said the stray dog did not belong to her but just stays around their house all the time, but he won't let anyone near him. Then the stray dog came over to my yard and was still trying to get Tucker, who was hurt very badly.

I took my puppy to Dr. Brillhart where he stayed in the pet hospital for two days, costing me \$265. The stray dog had bit Tucker nearly completely around his body, and he had to have drain tubes put in.

I went to report the incident on July 6th to the City Manager. He also said the dog did not belong to the lady and that they had tried before but the stray wouldn't let them near him. He said he would look into it. It has been six days and the dog is still roaming around. It could have easily been a child on a bike that



"Tucker," a Chihuahua belonging to Mickey Harcrow, was hurt badly by a stray dog, who bit him around the body. He was taken to a vet and had to have stitches and drain tubes placed in his body for the wounds, and stayed in the hospital for two days.

was hurt, because this stray dog does chase them. If he can do this much damage to my puppy in just a few seconds, imagine what he could do to a child. If he can't be caught, then take other measures. Something needs to be done now, not later.

Sincerely,
Mickey Harcrow

Senior Citizens MENU

July 17-21

Monday: Sheperds pie, corn, turnip greens, rolls, chocolate pudding

Tuesday: Pork chops, red beans, Mexican corn, biscuit, cherry cobbler

Wednesday: Hamburger steak or liver and onions, brown gravy, new potatoes and green beans, salad, rolls, rice pudding.

Thursday: Beef spaghetti, garlic bread, mixed vegetables, salad, jello and bananas

Friday: Ham, blackeyed peas, harvest beets, scalloped potatoes, corn bread or jalapeno cornbread

STORK REPORT

Justin and Melissa Whitley are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Natalie Annette, born July 7, 2006 at Lynn County Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has a big sister, Ragan.

Grandparents are Arthur and Donna Whitley, and Mike and Stacy Engle, all of Tahoka. Great-Grandparents are Willard and Dee Tolbert, and Tomi Engle, all of Lubbock.

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New Home FFA Students Attend Camp... New Home FFA students attended the Leadership camp at Howard College in Big Spring. They attended many workshops focusing on public speaking, people skills and leadership qualities. Those attending were, from left, Jordan Clem, Natalie Bruton, Hailey Wilkinson, Rachel Reagan, Kebbi Hutto, Keely Nettles and Trevor White.

Two Traffic Accidents Reported In Tahoka

Two traffic accidents were reported in Tahoka during the last week. On Wednesday, July 5, a 2001 Suzuki 650 motorcycle ridden by Rev. Carl Lynn Long struck a curb and threw off the rider, who was wearing a helmet. He was taken to Lynn County Hospital by EMS ambulance for treatment of apparent minor injuries.

On the same day, at Main and Lockwood, a collision occurred between a 2004 Ford F250 pickup driven by Clarence T. Bronaugh, 66, of League City TX and a 1997 Ford F150 pickup driven by Donald R. Devore, 67, of Midland. There were no injuries.

Police also were called to the scenes of several fights and domestic disputes.

Twenty people were arrested and jailed during the last week, bringing the total count of inmates at Lynn County jail to 47 as of early this week, with five of these each held for Lubbock and Gaines counties, three for Dawson and two for Garza County.

Charges bringing arrests included endangering a child plus driving while intoxicated second offense and possession of open container in vehicle, DWI third offense or more plus driving while license invalid with prior conviction, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, attempted aggravated assault plus resisting arrest, tampering with physical evidence plus possession of marijuana under two ounces,

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possession of a controlled substance plus tampering with physical evidence, DWI first offense plus driving while license invalid, assault causing bodily injury and public intoxication.



BRANDI RAINDL

Brandi Raindl To Play In All-Star Game; Signs With LCU

Brandi Raindl, a Tahoka High School standout on the Lady Bulldogs basketball team who graduated this past May, will play in the 50th Annual North-South All-Star Girls' Basketball Game on Thursday, July 31 in Fort Worth.

The daughter of Mitch and Donna Raindl of Tahoka, Brandi has recently committed to playing basketball for Coach Steve Gomez at Lubbock Christian University. "We really think Brandi has a great amount of talent that, with the addition of physical strength, will allow her to excel at a variety of positions for us in the coming years," said Coach Gomez in a Texas Hoops interview.

Raindl averaged 15 points and eight rebounds as a 5-9 post at Tahoka, leading the Lady Bulldogs to a 28-8 record and a berth in the Class 2A regional finals this past year under the direction of Coach Steve Fancher. She was named the District Defensive Player of the Year for 2005-06. She earned a berth on both the Texas Girls Coaches Association and Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-star teams this summer, and also made the TABC all-state team.

LCU's Coach Gomez says that he really likes Raindl's versatility, her ball handling, mobility, length, scoring ability inside and out and defensive ability, according to the Texas Hoops story. She will be joining two other incoming freshmen players for the Lady Chaps, Kristen Niehues from Wall, and Amanda Baker from Crane.

SPJST District 4 Youth Achievement Day Held

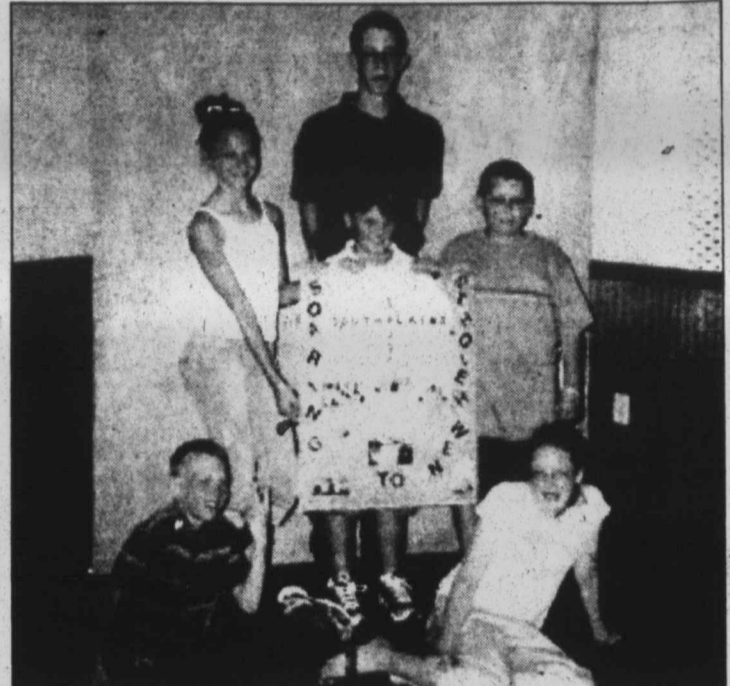
Area youth and youth members from the SPJST Abilene youth club competed in various craft categories as well as a talent competition. The youth in their respective age groups that won 1st place will advance to the State YAD in Temple on August 5.

Kenzie and Kohl Angeley of Tahoka, will compete in the Individual Talent competition for the 12-14 and 9-11 age groups, respectively.

Kaycee Lehmann of Tahoka and Audree Williams of Post will represent the 9-11 age groups in crafts. Kaycee will compete in the handicraft and Photography categories. Audree will compete in the foods, Needlework and Sewing categories.

Audree, Carson, Kaycee, Kenzie, Kohl and Reed will also take the youth club's 1st place poster and scrapbook that they made to State YAD.

The South Plains lodge members would like to thank The Center and Lynn County Pioneer Club for the use of their buildings. Also, a big thanks to our area judges including: for crafts, Vicki Ashbrook, Maxine Paris, both of Tahoka and Marcie Oden of Post, and the judges for Talent competition were Suzanne Baker and Carrie Long, both of Tahoka.



SPJST Youth Compete In Achievement Day... South Plains lodge and youth club were hosts for the 2006 SPJST District 4 Youth Achievement Day on June 11, 2006 at The Center. Those attending were from left, (seated) Kohl Angeley, of Tahoka and Audree Williams of Post; center, Kenzie Angeley, Kaycee Lehmann and Carson Lehmann, all of Tahoka, and in back is Reed Williams of Post.

Road Closure Draws Attention At City Council Meeting Monday

A public hearing at Tahoka City Hall regarding a request to close a portion of Ave. E in the south part of Tahoka near the cemetery drew public attention, with several guests present for the hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascencion Gonzales presented a petition protesting the road closure to city officials at the meeting, which included six pages of handwritten signatures. Property owner Roddy Gandy, who had requested the road closure, was also present for the hearing held Monday night at the City Council meeting.

City attorney Cal Huffaker explained to the group that after conducting some research it was discovered that Ave. E was originally platted to end at South 9th, according to the city map. The road, however, continues to the cemetery road apparently because in years past the property owner allowed the county to come onto the property and blade the road. That portion of the road, however, does not belong to the city or county, and in fact is on privately-owned property, now owned by Roddy Gandy, according to the city attorney.

City officials consulted with county officials to request rerouting Ave. E off the private property to run through county property to continue to allow access to the cemetery road. County attorney Brian Kingston and County Commissioner Mike Braddock were both present at the meeting for the discussion.

A motion to reroute Ave. E on county-owned property to continue on to cemetery road was

approved by the city council with a vote of 3-1 with one council member abstaining from voting. Voting for the motion were council members Ray Box, Amy Preston and Jeff Martin. Voting against was Clara Calvillo, and abstaining from voting was councilman Rudy Fuentes.

In other business, council members voted 4-1 to revise Chapter 12, Section 12-03 in the City of Tahoka Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual, regarding use of city vehicles by non-appointed employees, including police department and water/sewer department employees. In the past, personal use of city-owned vehicles by these employees was allowed within the city limits during off-duty hours. The council voted to discontinue personal use of vehicles except to allow the vehicles to be parked at the employee's home and driven back to work when the employee returns to work. The motion passed 4-1, with Preston, Martin, Calvillo and Fuentes voting for the motion and Ray Box voting against.

The council voted to submit a grant application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs to begin the process of possible grant funding for future city projects. Police Chief Doyle Lee presented a report on the police department's activities for the month, and monthly bills were approved.

Present at the meeting were all five council members, Mayor Mike Mensch, City Administrator Jerry Webster, City Attorney Cal Huffaker, and others.

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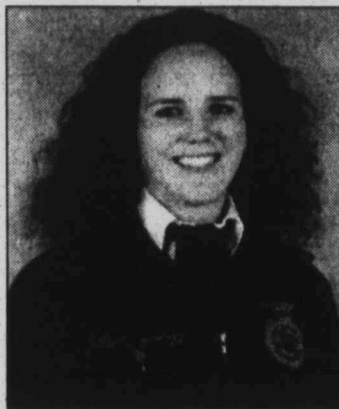


Shooting Sports Team... Pictured here are members of the Lynn County 4-H Shooting Sports Team. From left, Matt McLelland, Swade Hammonds, Keaton Stice, Kyle Reno, Smith McLelland, Graham Henley, Gretchen Henley, Jessica McLelland, and in back Shon Overton. Not pictured are Alex Robinson, Kohl Angeley, and Britt Wuensche.

Lynn 4-H Shooting Sports Members Compete At District Trap/Skeet Shoot

Ten members of the Lynn County 4-H Shooting Sports Team traveled to the District II 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot, held at the South Plains Gun Club located west of Lubbock near Reece Center. The Trap shoot was held on Friday June 23, and all ten members competed. Keaton Stice and Kohl Angeley competed in the Junior Division; Intermediate Division participants included Kyle Reno and Gretchen Henley; Graham Henley, Jessica McLelland, Britt Wuensche, and Shon Overton were entered on the Sr. I Division; and Matt McLelland and Alex Robinson competed in the Sr. II Division. Graham Henley placed 5th High Overall in the Sr. I Division with a score of 96 out of possible 100 targets. Alex Robinson placed in the Sr. II Division where

he finished 1st in the B Class with a score of 94 out of a possible 100. Keaton Stice placed 2nd in the B Class Jr. Division and Britt Wuensche placed 5th in the C Class Sr. I Division. The Skeet Shoot was held on Saturday June 24, and Graham Henley, Gretchen Henley, Shon Overton and Matt McLelland represented Lynn County. In the Class C Sr. I Division, Graham placed 5th and Overton placed 6th. "The Lynn County 4-H Shooting Sports members would like to thank all our sponsors for their generous support and wish to thank the Charles Ashbrook Family, Vickie, Chris and Brad for all their hard work in teaching, coaching and use of their facilities with practice for the Trap and Skeet events," said a representative.



KATIE O'ROURKE

O'Rourke Receives \$12,000 Livestock Show Scholarship

Katie O'Rourke, daughter of Betty and Dennis O'Rourke of New Home, recently received a \$12,000 San Antonio Livestock Show scholarship. This scholarship was selected through the Texas FFA on a state level. Katie graduated as Valedictorian at New Home High School this past May and plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall and major in Wildlife Management.

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The NEW HOME NEWS

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The New Home Cheeleaders are looking for past New Home Leopard Mascots. If you were a New Home Leopard Mascot or know of someone that was, please call and leave information at 924-7524 ext. 26. They are also looking for exciting history from each decade starting with the 1940's. This information will be used at the Homecoming pep rally on September 29th.

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Tahoka FFA Students Attend Camp... These Tahoka FFA students attended the Leadership camp at Howard College in Big Spring, attending workshops and other events. They are, from left in front, Wacie Barnett and Nicole Taylor, and in back, Graham Henley and Matt McLelland.

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