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News Channel 11 To Broadcast Live In Tahoka, July 28

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 earlier 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.

A complete schedule of activities will be printed in next week's *Lynn County News*.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 12	100	71	0.05"
July 13	100	71	
July 14	98	71	0.33"
July 15	95	71	
July 16	96	71	
July 17	100	72	
July 18	99	72	0.03"
Total Precipitation July:			1.07"
Total Precipitation June:			0.95"
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Total Precipitation April:			1.01"
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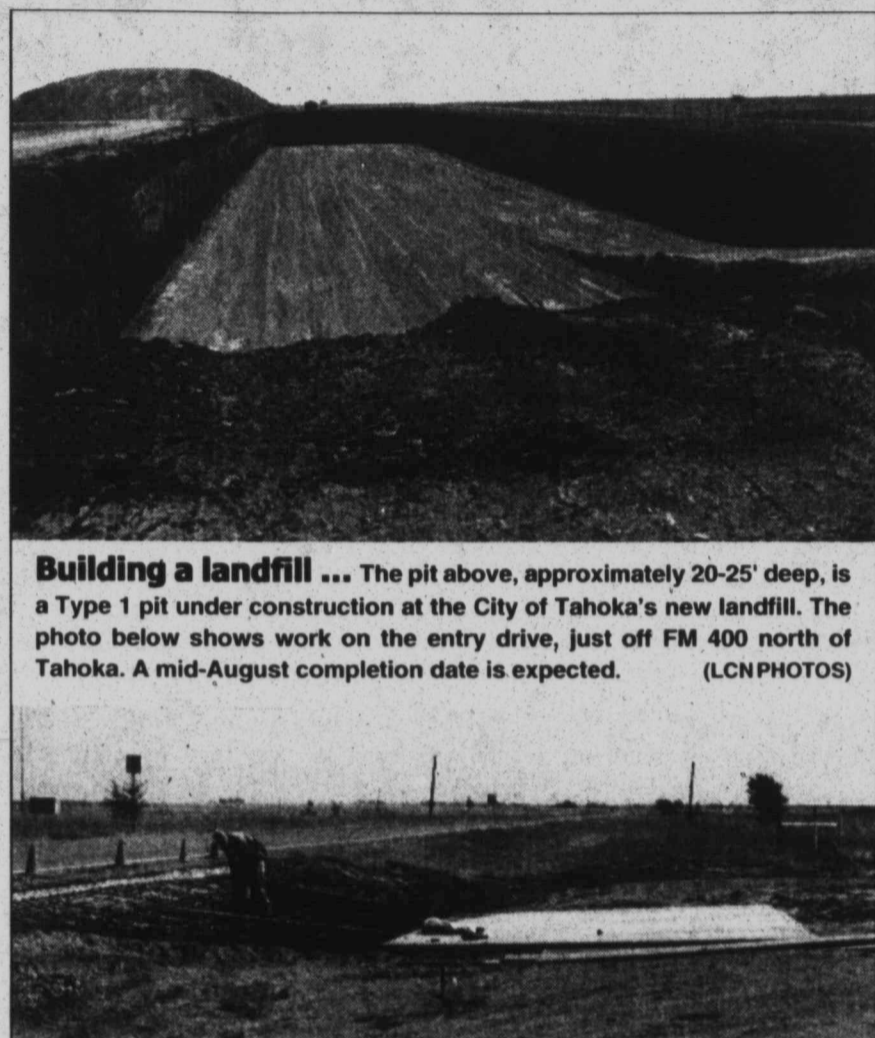
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Building a landfill ... The pit above, approximately 20-25' deep, is a Type 1 pit under construction at the City of Tahoka's new landfill. The photo below shows work on the entry drive, just off FM 400 north of Tahoka. A mid-August completion date is expected. (LCNPHOTOS)

New City Landfill To Last 50-75 Years

by JUANELL JONES

The new landfill project underway just north of Tahoka is expected to provide the city with the capacity to dump household garbage and other solid waste into the ground for the next 50-75 years, and may prove to be a good long-term investment for the City of Tahoka.

Expected to be completed by mid-August, the new landfill is being constructed just off FM 400, south of the Lynn County dump grounds, on the edge of a 400-acre parcel of land owned by the City of Tahoka, most of which is leased out to CRP.

Two types of landfill pits, or "cells," are being built in a 92-acre compound, which will allow room for the addition of more cells in the next five-to-seven decades, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster. "Each cell should last about four years, and we are expecting this project to provide landfill capacity for at least 50 years, and possibly as much as 75 years, for the City of Tahoka," said Webster.

Garbage collection has turned into big business, and a major expense for cities, since new strict state regulations forced the closure of many landfill sites several years ago, including Tahoka's landfill in the early 1990s. Since then, regulations have been changed for cities with small populations, although stringent requirements are still enforced by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

The City of Tahoka expends approximately \$14,000 per month on a contract with Duncan Disposal, Inc. out of Lubbock to collect and haul city garbage to the Lubbock landfill. That's about \$170,000 a year, an amount that should decline when the local landfill is utilized.

While the city may still contract with outside sources to collect city garbage, another contract will be made that will bring money into city coffers, contracting with Duncan to dump not only Tahoka's garbage collection but also other area cities' garbage collections.

"We will have two types of pits, or cells, at the landfill. Type 1 is for household garbage, and it must be compacted and covered daily with six inches of dirt. We can accept 20 tons of garbage a day, and Tahoka only generates about 5-6 tons a day, so that will allow us to

contract out for collections from other areas," Webster explained, adding that city officials hope that the funds brought in from such contracts will not only help pay for the landfill project, but in future years will bring in considerable income to the city after the landfill project is paid for.

The landfill project is costing the city approximately \$800,000, of which a portion is expended for TCEQ testing requirements. "The city has already spent nearly \$40,000 in soil testing and other environmental tests required prior to beginning the project," Webster explained. "After the landfill is completed in mid-August, TCEQ will come out and inspect the site before we can officially open, and I am told those tests will take about two weeks," he added.

"This is an expensive project, but we are hopeful that once the landfill is paid for, the city will be making a profit on collection contracts and there is the added possibility of passing the profits on to our citizens by lowering city garbage collection rates, or at least not having to raise rates in future years," said Webster, noting that the city has a 20-year bonded indebtedness on the \$800,000 project.

He said that the city expects to have at least one full-time person on site during hours of operation. A weigh-in station will provide accurate tonnage records for the landfill, and TCEQ regulations will be strictly enforced, Webster added.

"There have been concerns expressed from adjacent landowners, but the city will strictly enforce all TCEQ regulations to ensure the integrity of the site," he said.

The Tahoka landfill is considered an "arid-exempt" landfill, because the area averages 20-inches or less annual rainfall. Regulations are different for this type landfill, with no manufactured liner required on the bottom of the pit. Instead, a dirt barrier must be compacted to a certain density to prevent seepage, and runoff ponds are constructed nearby.

"Extensive testing by TCEQ is required, and the landfill must meet all sorts of requirements to be approved for usage," Webster explained. "City officials are committed to providing the safest ecological use of the land for this project."

Hung Jury Ends Trial Of Suspect

A jury trial of a Tahoka man accused of 20 counts of indecency with a child ended here earlier this week in 106th District Court after the jury found him not guilty of two of the charges, but was unable to reach a verdict on the other 18 counts. The suspect, Ambrosia Deleon, whose 47th birthday is today (Thursday), was returned to jail pending a retrial on the 18 charges.

Three other persons have been arrested on recent grand jury indictments. They are David Rosales, 23, of Lubbock, charged with possession of cocaine; Celerino Rodriguez Alcoser, 47, of Garland, driving while intoxicated with a child passenger; and Bibian Saldana Jr., 28, of Tahoka, sexual assault/indecency with a child.

Two other cases involving alleged indecency with Tahoka teenage girls were under investigation by Tahoka Police Dept. this week. Suspects were named in both cases.

On Saturday a 1998 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Della Lee Harper, 79, of Tahoka backed into a house on N. 3rd St. owned by Winona Orr House. There were no injuries.

Margie Jester of Tahoka reported Monday that a garage at her home on Ave. O had been burglarized and an air compressor was missing.

Police also arrested a Lamesa man on a warrant for criminal non-support, and an 18-year-old Tahoka man for posses-

sion of marijuana under two ounces.

Gregg Warren of Wilson reported Sunday that his home had been burglarized while the family was away. A .44 caliber Ruger revolver was taken, but later was found at Wilson city park. Only other items missing were three remote control cars. Sheriff's deputies talked with witnesses and on Wednesday planned to talk with two juvenile suspects.

A 36-year-old Tahoka man reported Sunday that he was assaulted earlier that day by a female suspect with a knife at a residence about 10 miles west of Tahoka. The man had scratches on his face which did not require treatment, according to officers who were continuing the investigation.

A 40-year-old man was arrested at Draw Sunday on a charge of domestic violence after he allegedly struck a family member.

Population at the Lynn County jail grew to 56 this week, although only five persons were jailed during the last week. These five were arrested on charges of public intoxication, Collin County warrants on unauthorized use of motor vehicles, grand jury indictment for sexual assault/indecency with a child, child support order and grand jury indictment for possession of marijuana.

The 56 total inmates in jail included six held for Lubbock County, three each for Dawson and Gaines counties and two for Garza County.

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"WOULD YOU climb that tower for a thousand dollars?" That's what I asked my wife as we drove past Poka-Lambro Telephone Co-op's main headquarters 12 miles north of Tahoka on the west side of U.S. 87 recently.

"Of course not," she replied, and we both agreed that we would not have climbed it for any amount of money even when we were a lot younger. Even when I was in high school, I was too chicken to climb more than halfway up the water tower on the Jacksboro School ground, and I think it was only about 60 or 70 feet high.

The tower nearest the highway out at Poka-Lambro is the tallest of two towers out there, and it is 300 feet high, according to Dave Hagerman, vice-president of Wireless Operations at the co-op. He also said that about the only reason anyone ever needs to climb the tower is to replace a bulb on the beacon light, or perhaps deal with some antenna problem. He said this only happens maybe an average of once a year.

Somewhat I had a vision of climbing almost to the top of that thing while carrying a light bulb, then dropping it just before I got there.

Anyway, climbing a 300-foot tower is not my idea of a good trip. And when you get to your destination, there's not just a whole lot of things to do. And I'd be up there hoping the return trip would not be too fast.

Dave said that when they need someone to climb the tower, they get a volunteer, and usually have no trouble finding someone to do it. He said he has climbed it in the past himself, and he pointed out one of the difficulties of such a climb: "Almost anyone can climb a ladder, but once you climb up 50 feet or further, your legs start to get tired, and there's no good place to rest."

Of course, for most of us, the big problem would be equilibrium. Those guys who climb 300-foot towers obviously have better physical balance than I do. But in my opinion, they may be a little unbalanced in other ways.

Well, I guess that's not fair. Actually, they are just braver than I am. Especially in regard to heights. I may not actually have acrophobia, but I get a little nervous when someone says, "Hi."

OUR 9-YEAR-OLD grandson was visiting the other day when I got ready to go down to the office and write this column. He asked me where I was going, and I told him I was going to do some writing. "Sounds boring to me," he commented.

Well, it is, sort of. But if he thinks writing is boring, wait until he has to read stuff like this.

AN OLD INDIAN was asked what his wife's name was. He replied, "Wife named Three Horse."

"What is the meaning of that name?" the questioner asked.

"Traditional name for wife," said the Indian. "Means 'nag, nag, nag.'"



**MANDI LEA TEJEDA and MICHAEL CHORD DUNCAN
Couple To Wed In August**

Mandi Lea Tejada of Tahoka, and Michael Chord Duncan of Clovis, NM announce their engagement and approaching marriage on Friday, August 4, 2006 at the Merket Alumni Center at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mandi is the daughter of Debbie Jolly of Lubbock and Tommy Tejada of Tahoka. Grandparents are Bobby and Peggy Jolly and Rudy and Mercy Tejada, all of Tahoka, and great-grandfather is Roy Burdett of Post.

Michael is the son of HC (Chord) and Beulah Duncan of Clovis, NM and the grandson of Jaquetta Biddle Gleason of Kountze, the late Julius Biddle of Silsbee, and the late Horace and Lorene Duncan of Lewisville.

The future bride is currently a student at Texas Tech School of Law and Texas Tech Graduate School pursuing a joint degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Science in Personal Financial Planning. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Texas Tech University. She is currently employed with W. Calloway Huffaker as a law clerk, and is currently an intern in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas with United States District Judge Robert Junell in Midland. The future groom received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and Economics from Texas Tech University and a Master's in Accounting from the University of Phoenix. He is currently employed as a conductor for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway.

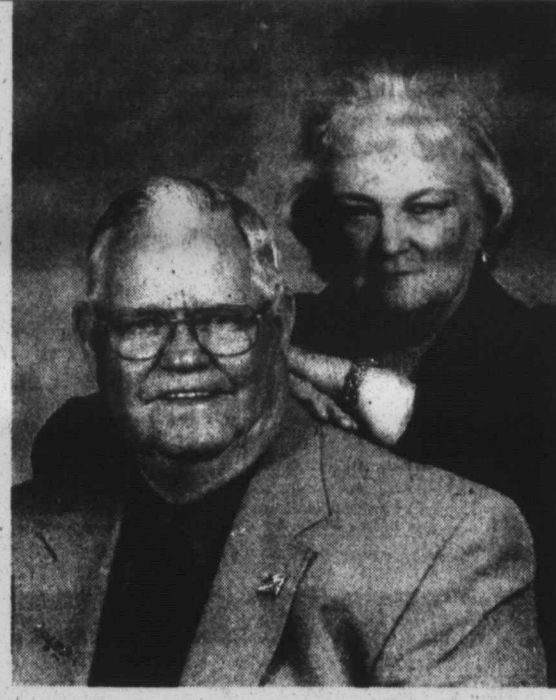
**Admission Prices
Reduced For
Tahoka City Pool**

Tahoka City Pool reduces prices for the remainder of summer, according to information from city officials this week. Pool prices have been \$2 for admission, now reduced to \$1 to ward off the hot days!

"We have made some improvements to the pool this year and we want the community to come to the pool and cool off during these hot days. The admission fee is being reduced to provide a fun and economical place for Tahoka residents to get 'cool,'" says Retha Pittman at Tahoka City Hall.

Family day is Sunday, and pool party dates are still available for anyone wanting to rent the pool. "The pool is a nice clean place to relax and recapture summer fun," says Mrs. Pittman.

Pool hours are 12:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. on Sundays. The pool is available for party rental anytime other than the regular hours listed here.



**MR. AND MRS. BILL DUNLAP
Dunlaps Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunlap of Lubbock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 8, 2006 with a reception at Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock. Their children served as hosts for the event.

They are the parents of the late Carl Wayne Dunlap and wife Jerri Beth of Lubbock. Jack and DeAnn Dunlap of Lubbock and Mark and Sheridan Dunlap of Dallas. Dunlap and the former Patsy Roberts were married July 12, 1956, in Tahoka. They have six grandchildren.

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Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, German chocolate cake

Wednesday: Lasagna, mixed veggies, salad, garlic bread, peaches

Thursday: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, pumpkin pie

Friday: Hamburger steak; new potatoes & cheese, corn, brown gravy, rolls, pina colada cake

STORK REPORT

Erica Alvarado and Michael Garcia of Tahoka are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Malaya Raine Garcia, born June 1, 2006 at 8:42 p.m. in Lubbock, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Maggie Alvarado and Manuel and Alicia Garcia, all of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are Juan and Tome Alvarado, Porfirio and Lola Garcia, Grandma Lillie Calvillo and Grandpa Jessie Rodriguez, Grandma Pauline Barrientos and Felipa Sastre, all of Tahoka.

**Rent Booth Space
Now For County
Harvest Festival**

Reservation forms are currently available for those wanting to rent booth space for the 2006 Lynn County Harvest Festival, to be held Saturday, Sept. 30 in Tahoka. Booth space rents for \$30 each, and must be reserved by calling Rebecca Ingle, Booth Chairman, at 561-4440.

Booth space is rented on a first-come, first-serve basis, and food items are not duplicated in other booths.

*Volunteer
and help others -- it
will do your heart good!*

**Letter To
The Editor**

**Tahoka To Host
Town Square Party
For News Broadcast**

Dear Lynn CountyNews, KCBD Channel 11 Lubbock will be bringing their news team to Tahoka on Friday July 28 for the 6 and 10 p.m. newscasts. We will host a Town Square Party that evening with events for the public.

We want our story to be full of Bulldog spirit with blue and white prominently displayed. If you have a large bulldog flag and would agree to allowing us to use it, we would be very appreciative (bring it to City Hall prior to that day).

Although this event will be a lot of work, it is an opportunity we as a community can celebrate.

Tahoka is the sweetest place to live. This event will afford us the unique opportunity to display our city and it's uniqueness. There have been many Tahoka residents interviewed who have stories that intrigued the broadcast team, and KCBD is still in the process of taping interviews to air that evening.

We never know what positive directions could come from this one night. Let's gather at the Courthouse square as a community and show the people of the South Plains just how special it is to live in Tahoka, Texas.

There will be events for kids. Everyone can enjoy music with their hot dogs, chips, and ice cream. We are accepting one-dollar donations that evening to go to Lynn County Pioneer (senior citizens).

We are fortunate to have the barbeque cook-off starting that evening as well as this event. There is a lot to do in the middle of this long hot summer. Let's have a blast!

Retha Pittman
City of Tahoka

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Youth Activities

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"The Deep End"
"God will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep." - Psalm 121:3-4
As a young woman, I spent my summers working as a lifeguard at the community pool. One warm morning as I watched the deep area around the diving boards, a small boy climbed onto the board and went down, down, down. I waited for him to surface, but he didn't. I stood up, waiting. I took off my sunglasses, waiting. Finally, I sounded the alarm and dove into the water after him. I grabbed his arm and pulled him to the edge of the pool, but before I could say anything he looked at me with innocent eyes and said, "I didn't know it was deep here."
I think about this child often when I "jump off", into situations without knowing what I'm getting into. Many times I've needed to be rescued when I find that I'm in over my head, before I am clear about the circumstances surrounding me. God is always faithful to bring me back to places that are safe. God watches over me, even when I am unaware that I need to be watched.
Thought for the Day:
Every day, every hour, ever minute! God is watching over and caring for us.
-from The Upper Room

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Davenport
Miss V Davenport and Raindl were on Saturday, July 15, 2006 at 10 o'clock in the Southland Baptist Church, Tahoka, Texas was officiated by Russell Frazier, organist and pianist. Deatherage, Wedding Poem Overton.
The bride is Mrs. Pamela E. Davenport of Granbury, Texas. The groom is Mr. Frank J. Davenport of Tahoka, Texas. The bridesmaids are Mrs. R. E. Midland, and Mrs. Howard Tahoka.
The bride wore a Boston gown, with a sweetheart neckline, an A-line silhouette, net falling gown, was appliqued with Alencon lace, Austrian crystals. The gown was made of satin ribbons on net.
Serving as bridesmaids were Meri Ruth Reed, Murphy, Mrs. Mrs. Halie O and sister of Raindl of Tahoka.
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MR. AND MRS. BRENT MITCHELL RAINDL
(nee VESTA DANIELLE DAVENPORT)

Davenport-Raindl Vows Exchanged In San Angelo Ceremony

Miss Vesta Danielle Davenport and Brent Mitchell Raindl were united in marriage on Saturday, June 10, 2006 at six o'clock in the evening at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas. The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Russell Frazier, with music by organist and pianist Mrs. Diane Deatherage. The Apache Wedding Poem was read by Eric Overton.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pamela Beaver Davenport of Granbury, and Robert Sampson Davenport of Gail. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Beaver of Snyder, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Davenport of San Angelo.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell Raindl of Tahoka, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. "Buddy" Fort of Midland, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bland Draper of Tahoka.

The bride wore a Priscilla of Boston gown, featuring a bodice with a sweetheart neckline and an A-line silhouette. The English net falling gently over the gown was appliqued with French Alencon lace and beaded with Austrian crystals and seed pearls. The gown was accented with silk satin ribbons on the sheer English net.

Serving as maid of honor was Meriruth Reed of Kerrville. The bridesmaids were Katherine Murphy, Mrs. Ashley Jones, and Mrs. Halie Overton of Dallas, and sister of the groom Brandi Raindl of Tahoka. The junior

bridesmaids were Kelsey Clay of Dallas and Malak Wills of Snyder; Kristen Clay of Dallas and Kayley Wills of Snyder were flower girls; and Kabren Wills of Snyder served as the ring bearer, all cousins of the bride. Candle lighters for the ceremony were Elissa Casstevens of Austin and Heather Hund of Dallas.

The groom's brother, Brady Raindl of Lubbock, served as his best man. The groomsmen were Justin Boydston and Mike Walton of Lubbock and Lee Rash and Blair Lang of Dallas. The ushers were Chase Skinner of San Francisco, California and Eric Overton of Dallas.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents, Mrs. Pam Davenport and Mr. Sam Davenport, hosted a reception at the San Angelo Country Club. Guests were entertained throughout the evening by Dance Fuse Band from Dallas.

On the eve of the wedding the bride's mother hosted a bridesmaid luncheon at Bentwood Country Club, and the parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Fairfield Inn and Suites.

Danielle is a 2001 graduate of Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio, a 2005 graduate of Southern Methodist University where she completed the Cox School of Business BBA Honors Program and graduated with honors in business and magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting and a Bachelor of Science in psychology. She is also a 2006 graduate of Southern Methodist University where she graduated with her Master of Science in Accounting. She is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and will be employed in the fall by Ernst and Young of Dallas.

Raindl is a 1997 graduate of Tahoka High School, a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University where he graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance, and a 2004 graduate of University of Texas at Dallas with a Master of Science in Finance. Raindl has been employed by Plains Capital Bank for the past eight years and currently serves as a Senior Vice President at the Turtle Creek Location in Dallas.

After honeymooning in Kauai and Maui, Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

Draw-Redwine School's Reunion Slated July 23

The Draw-Redwine Schools Reunion will be held Sunday, July 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority, located at 1400 Ave K. in Tahoka.

All ex-students are invited to come and bring all their families, and any memorabilia they may have to share.

Softball Sign-Ups To Be Held July 25

Tahoka Softball sign-ups for girls ages 7 to 13 as of 12-31-2006, will be held July 25 and August 3 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center. The fees will be \$35 for the fundraiser and \$15 to sign-up. Fees must be paid at the time of registration and a birth certificate is required and must be brought at the time of sign up.

For more information or questions, please call Angela Forsythe at 561-1048.

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Night Light by Terry Blackstock, *Girl of Lost Things* by Ann Brashares, *Traitor* by Stephen Coonts, *Coming Out* by Danielle Steel, *Sandcastles* by Luanne Rice, *Cover of Night* by Linda Howard

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Can't Wait to Get to Heaven by Fannie Flagg, *In the Sleeping With Fear* by Kay Hooper, *Break No Bones* by Kathy Reichs, *Pegasus Descending* by James Lee Burke, *Judge & Jury* by James Patterson & Andrew Gross, *Lights out Tonight* by Mary Jane Clark, *Found* by Karen Kingsbury, *Hit Parade* by Lawrence Sanders, *In the Dark of the Night* by John Saul, *Crisis* by Robin Cook, *Vision* by Heather Graham, *Leaves of Hope* by Catherine Palmer, *Vow to Cherish* by Deborah Raney, *Everything's Coming Up Josey* by Susan May Warren, *Replacement* by Susan, Wales, *Under the Northern Lights* by Tracie Peterson, *Sisterchicks in Gondolas* by Robin Jones Gunn, *Hidden* by Kathryn Mackel, *Love the Sinner* by Lynn Bullock, *Less than Frank* by Lynn Bullock, *Violette Between* by Alison Strobel, *Measure of a Lady* by Deeanne Gist, *Cherokee Rose* by Al Lacy, *Ten Thousand Charms* by Allison Pittman, *Down by the Riverside* by Jackie Lynn

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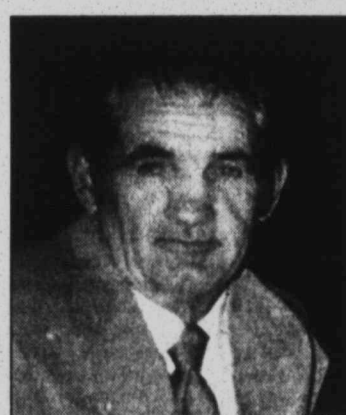
RUBEN DELGADO

Ruben Delgado

Funeral Mass for Ruben Delgado, 18, of Tahoka was held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 14, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, with Father David Cruz as Celebrant. Interment followed in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery in Woodrow, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Monday, July 10, 2006. He was born on April 7, 1988 in El Paso, Texas to Jose and Maria (Torres) Delgado. He attended Monterey High School in Lubbock and worked in construction.

Survivors include his parents, Joe and Maria; two brothers, Jose, Jr. and Ricardo; two sisters, Vanessa and Monica; and one son, Isiah Ray Delgado, all of Tahoka.



TEDDY NORRIS GREEN

Teddy Norris Green

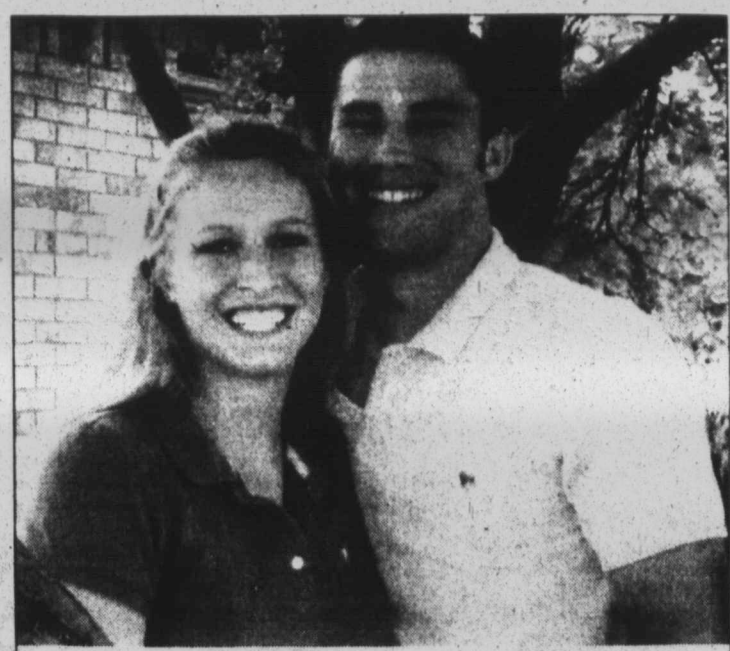
Services for Teddy Norris Green, 71, of Plainview, were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, at Colonial Baptist Church in Plainview with Rev. Robert Malcom, pastor officiating. Graveside services followed at 2:30 p.m. at East Mound Cemetery in Matador.

He died Saturday, July 15, 2006 at Prairie House Living Center in Plainview. Green was born September 25, 1934 in Matador to J. C. and Leona Mae Slover Green, Sr. He married Nelta Edwards on February 20, 1954 in Matador. He grew up and went to schools at Matador and was a painter and carpenter. He was a member of Colonial Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and a daughter, Mary Sharece Green.

Survivors include his wife Nelta Green of Plainview; two daughters and spouses, Sherry and Keith Paschal of Tahoka, Sharla and Tom Miller of Tulsa; two sons and spouses, Rickey and Jackie Green of Tahoka, David and Elaine Green of Sunray; four brothers J. C. Green, Jr. of Matador, Richard Green of Plano, Don Green of Floydada, Pat Green of Sinton; two sisters, Bessie Jean Williams of Matador, Jaunita Pritchett of Flint; and nine grandchildren.

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BERRY ANDREWS and DEREK STEPHENS Andrews, Stephens Announce Engagement

Burleigh and Gail Andrews of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Berry Andrews, to Derek Stephens of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Deanie Wood of Smyer and Sammy Patterson of Lubbock. Derek is the son of Monica Stephens and Stacy and Alicia Stephens, all of Tahoka. He is the grandson of Mike and Gilda Taylor and Linda Stephens, and the great-grandson of Gilbert Gandy and Rose Dotson, all of Tahoka.

The couple will wed at 7 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2006 at Aldersgate Church in Lubbock.

Cookoff, Music Festival Slated Here, July 28-29

The 3rd Annual NAS BBQ Cookoff and Music Festival will be held in Tahoka on Friday and Saturday, July 28-29, at the End Of The Trail RV Park, located off the Hwy. 87 west access road in Tahoka.

More than 40 teams are expected to compete in the BBQ cookoff, and there will also be teams competing in a chili cookoff, according to local organizer Michael Angeley. Live music will start at 6:30 p.m. both nights, continuing until 11 p.m., and local residents are invited to attend the event. Barbecue brisket plates will be available for \$6

per plate, and local concession booths will also offer other food/drink items. Anyone interested in renting booth space for \$30 should contact Angeley at 561-4213 or 239-1703.

Cookoff judges are needed, and anyone desiring to participate as a food judge should contact Angeley at the above-listed numbers.

"This is a fun time, and we will have live music of all kinds, plenty of barbecue and other concessions for people to enjoy - bring your lawn chairs and plan to stay throughout both evenings," said Angeley.

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

LEMON PIE
2 sm. pkg. vanilla sugar-free instant pudding mix
1 (1/2 oz.) container sugar free lemonade drink mix
4 packets sugar substitute with aspartame (such as Equal)
2 1/2 c. fat-free milk
1 8-oz. fat free frozen whipped topping, thawed
2 9-inch graham cracker crusts
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
Combine first three ingredients in a medium bowl, stirring well. Add milk, beating with a wire whisk until thickened; gently fold in whipped topping. Spoon mixture evenly into crusts. Garnish with lemon rind. Cover and chill at least 3 hours or freeze at least 8 hours. Makes 16 servings.
Bettye Green

Recipes from "Feeding The Flock"
First United Methodist Church of Tahoka

MIKE'S BREAD PUDDING
4 eggs, beaten
4 c. milk
2 c. sugar
1 stick melted butter
1 tsp. vanilla
8 biscuits, cooked
Tear biscuits into bite size pieces. Mix eggs, milk, butter and vanilla together and pour over biscuit pieces. Pour into 9 x 13-inch pan and bake at 375° for about 30 minutes. If you like it really firm, bake longer.
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Like Father, Like Son ... Kaleb Crutcher, 17, and his father, Darryl, won the Parent/Child event at the Texas State Trapshoot competition, with a combined score of 395 of 400 targets, in San Antonio recently. Kaleb also was runnerup in state single competition in the junior division and won first place out of his zone in junior division.

Father/Son Duo Win Titles At Texas State Trapshoot Event

Seventeen-year-old Kaleb Crutcher and his father, Lynn County cotton producer Darryl Crutcher, have more in common than sharing the family name — they both apparently have an “eagle eye” gene that allows the two to excel at trapshoot competitions. The father/son duo from the O'Donnell area competed in the 2006 Texas State Trapshoot at the National Shooting Complex, in San Antonio, July 5-9, winning the Parent/Child competition and Kaleb was also runnerup in state single competition in the junior division. Each laid claim to some other honors at the competition as well.

Kaleb was named Captain of the 2006 Texas State Trapshooting Team in the Junior Division. Team members are chosen based on their shooting performances in the 2004-05 target year. Recipients were recognized during the state banquet that was held on Saturday, July 8. Kaleb received his Captain's ring and a Texas-shaped plaque during the ceremony.

At the Texas state shoot there were three days of preliminary events and three days of state championship events.

In preliminary events, Kaleb won the Cary Skaggs Handicap, the Lone Star Singles and the Lone Star Doubles competitions in the junior division.

Kaleb won the junior division Texas State Doubles Championship with a 93 out of a possible 100 targets. Two targets are thrown at the same time for each contestant from a trap house for the shooter to break.

“Doubles aren't usually my strongest event, but it was good day with a breeze to help with the heat,” said Kaleb. “I shot a little above my average that day. I was proud of my score.”

Saturday was the Texas State Singles Championship where 100 targets are thrown in the morning competition and 100 targets in the afternoon session. Kaleb and his dad, Darryl, not only entered their individual scores but combined their scores for the parent/child competition. Darryl shot a 99 in the morning session. Kaleb shot a 97.

“I shot on a later squad than Dad so I knew his score before I shot my first 100,” said Kaleb. “Dad has been shooting this gun for only a month. His old Francis that he'd had about 25 years finally broke where it couldn't be repaired and no parts were

available any more. Sometimes when you shoot a different gun at a competition, you'll start out really “on” then kind of fall apart. That's what I thought might happen to Dad. I knew I'd have to pick up the pace on the back 100.”

Darryl and Kaleb have been shooting for so many years that most of the time, they don't even watch each other shoot.

“I really only like to shoot handicap events,” said Darryl. “To shoot competitively in singles, you have to turn in perfect or near perfect scores to win. If you miss two targets, you are pretty much out of the running. In handicap events, you not only shoot against everyone, but more importantly you are competing within your yardage classifications. I am on the 22-1/2 yard line, Kaleb is on 26-1/2. The yards are split up with 19-21 1/2 as short yardage, 22-24 1/2 is mid-range yardage and 25-27 is long yardage. So I don't shoot handicap with Kaleb.”

Darryl finished his second 100 singles by dropping only 1 again for a combined score of 198 out of 200 targets.

“I'm sitting with my squad members when Mom comes up smiling. Your Daddy broke

another 99,” she told me,” said Kaleb. “I knew immediately that even if I broke 100 this last round, Daddy still would beat me. The pressure was on.”

Kaleb did break the 100 targets for a 197. “Dad didn't say anything when I saw him, he just grinned. But my friends there sure let me hear about it. I won't ever live it down, but I'm really proud of Dad. I get a lot of attention, but Dad's a good shooter too,” said Kaleb.

The Crutchers combined their score of 395 of 400 targets to win the parent/child competition. Kaleb also won runner-up in state single competition in the junior division and first place out of his zone in junior division. Darryl won his first belt buckle as runner-up in Class A state singles competition.

The last day of state competition was the handicap championship held on July 9. Kaleb broke 89 out of 100 targets from the 26-1/2 yardline for state runner-up in the junior division. Darryl did not place with his score of 91.

In addition to all of his other trophies and honors, Kaleb was named the High All-Around Junior Champion in the three state competitions with 378 of 400 targets broken. He also won High Overall Junior with a score of 715 of 800 targets for the whole week. Kaleb's name was added to the J.O. Bates Perpetual Memorial Trophy for his high overall scores in the junior division. And he received a plaque and leather shell bag from the National Hall of Fame Youth Program and the Texas State ATA High School Youth Program.

“I got to shoot with one of the best shooters ever in Jess Anderson. He's two years older than me and I have followed his career for about six years now,” said Kaleb. “He's written articles and had his own column in a trap magazine. He's a nice guy and it was an honor to shoot with him and get to know him.”

The Crutcher men will continue to compete close to home in ATA events for the rest of the summer and Kaleb will compete in a few 4-H shooting events before the year is over. The next ATA shooting season begins soon.

“I want to try and make the Texas State Trapshooting Team in the men's division this target year. I still have another year of eligibility in the juniors, but so far I'm shooting a 95 percent average which I hope can get me on the state second team at least,” said Kaleb.



BRANDI BRUNSON AND RICKY NAPIER

Couple Announces Engagement

Brad and Wanda (Elrod) Brunson of Lubbock, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brandi Nicole to Ricky Napier, of Lubbock. He is the son of Sandra Napier and the late Rick Napier.

The future bride is the granddaughter of the late Jim and Mary Elrod of Tahoka and Paul and Mary Brunson of Lubbock, and the late Jo Brunson. She is the niece of Allen and Pam Elrod of Tahoka.

Brandi is a 2004 graduate of Coronado High School and attends Texas Tech University and is employed by UMC. The future groom is a 2001 graduate of Coronado High School and is currently employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Lubbock.

The couple will wed Saturday, August 19, 2006 in St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

TISD Board Approves Student Transfers, Routine Business

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a short routine session last Thursday night, July 13, at the Harvick Educational Center. Five trustees were present at the meeting, including Board President Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Valton Stephens, and Kent Kahl, with trustees Frank McLelland and Jimmy Dorman absent.

Five student transfers for the 2006-07 school year were approved, none of whom were new to the district. The Student Code of Conduct and Athletic Policy books for 2006-07 were approved, with no significant changes. Trustees also approved a policy that all students in grades 7-12 must be passing all subjects to participate in non-instructional field trips.

Trustees will meet in a budget workshop on Aug. 1, and will have their regular board meeting on Aug. 14, which will also include a public hearing on the budget and tax rate.

According to Superintendent Jimmy Parker, the Tahoka ISD tax rate, currently at \$1.50 per

\$100 valuation, will most likely be reduced by 13-cents in accordance with new state legislation addressing school funding.

“Unless a homeowner's property valuation goes up, they should see a significant reduction in their school property taxes,” Supt. Parker told *The News*. “Of course, the school district has no control over property valuations,” he added.

School district officials expect to publish a proposed budget and tax rate in the Aug. 3 edition of *The Lynn County News*, and hold a public hearing on the 14th of August.

In other business, Supt. Parker reported that the district has received preliminary reports from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) that indicate Tahoka ISD has received a “superior achievement” for the district's financial reporting practices.

The first day of school for students will be Aug. 14.

Trustees will attend the state School Board Convention on Oct. 6-8.

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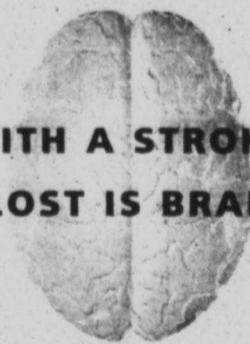
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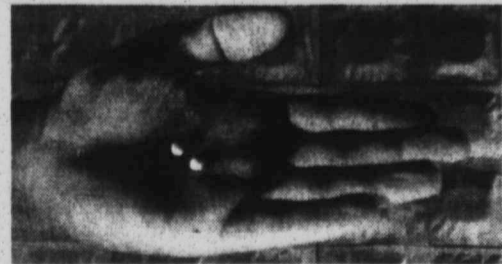
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Emergency Physicians Give Tips on Swimming, Boating Safety

Being in and around water is a big part of the summer for many people, but while you and your family enjoy yourselves, the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) has some advice on how to limit the possibility of summer water fun turning deadly. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 782 children younger than the age of 15 died from drowning in 2003, making it the second-leading cause of injury-related death for this age group.

"I can't urge parents often enough to keep a close eye on their children when they're around a pool or at the beach or lake," said ACEP President Dr. Frederick Blum. "It takes just a few seconds for a child to get in trouble in the water and put their life at risk."

Government statistics show that most infants drown in bathtubs, toilets or buckets, while children 1 to 4 years of age typically drown in residential swimming pools. As children get older, according to the CDC, drowning occur more frequently in lakes and rivers and open areas of water.

"Perhaps the best advice I can give parents is to know the limits of their child's ability to swim and to set firm ground rules for play around the water, and to never leave kids unsupervised," said Dr. Blum. "The numbers show that for every child who drowns, more than 10 children are treated in emergency departments for nearly drowning."

To help families safely enjoy their time around water, ACEP offers the following tips:

- Teach your children to swim.
- Never swim alone.

- Only swim in places that are supervised. Never allow children to swim without adult supervision.

- Never dive into unfamiliar water. There were nearly 13 million boat registrations in the United States in 2004, with more than 70 million Americans involved in recreational boating according to government statistics. While use of life jackets has been increasing, the CDC reports that 90 percent of the 676 people who died in boating accidents in 2004 were not wearing any kind of flotation device.

"I can't say it often enough or loudly enough: wear a life jacket," said Dr. Blum. "Just because you know how to swim doesn't mean you can go boating without a life jacket; it should be the first thing that everyone does before going out on the water."

To prevent ending up in the emergency department as a result of your next boating trip, ACEP recommends the following safety advice:

- Tell someone when you're going, who is with you and how long you'll be away.
- Before starting your engine, open hatches, run the blower, and most importantly, carefully sniff for gasoline fumes in the fuel and engine areas.
- When changing seats, stay low and near the center line of a small boat.
- Always wear life jackets and carry first aid equipment.
- Monitor the weather carefully for signs of a storm.
- Never drink alcoholic beverages on a boat. Being "tipsy" can result in falling overboard. Your ability to swim safely or call for help is greatly reduced as alcohol slows reactions.



CHELSEY MILLER

Miller Graduates From Texas Tech

Chelsey Miller, daughter of Steve and Carol Miller of Tahoka, graduated from Texas Tech University in May of 2006 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Restaurant and Hotel Institutional Management. She was involved in Eta Sigma Delta, HSMIA, and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

She was a 2002 graduate of Tahoka High School. She is the granddaughter of Clifton and Joan Gardner and J.T. Miller, all of Tahoka. She is currently employed by Club Corp and will be moving to Dallas at the end of August.



AMBER BLACKWOOD

Local's Granddaughter Receives Diploma

Amber Blackwood, daughter of Sheila Warren Blackwood of Grenada, MS was pinned and received her diploma in Surgical Technology on July 7, 2006 from Holmes Junior College, and was on the Dean's list for the semester.

She is the granddaughter of Katie and Trueitt Slone of Tahoka. Katie attended the ceremonies.

NOTICE

In accordance with the Uniform Traffic Law Code of the State of Texas related to Abandoned Motor Vehicles, the City of Tahoka will offer for sale by sealed bids the following vehicles:

- (1) 1985 Buick Century
- (2) 1985 Ford Crown Victoria
- (3) 1993 Saturn 4/dr
- (4) 1994 Mercury Grand Marquis
- (5) 1997 Ford Taurus
- (6) 1993 GMC Safari

The vehicles may be inspected at the Tahoka Warehouse located at 1400 North 5th Street, Monday through Friday, from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The bid sheets may be picked up and delivered to Tahoka City Hall, located at 1612 Lockwood Street. The sealed Bids will be accepted from July 24, 2006 until 5:00 p.m. August 4, 2006. The vehicles will be sold As Is and the terms of the sale will be cash, cashiers check, or money order to be paid the day of the sale (August 7, 2006). No exceptions.

The City of Tahoka reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

/s/ D. T. Lee, Chief of Police, Tahoka, Texas 29-2tc

Kentucky Derby Prize Package Offered At County Harvest Festival

Some lucky winner will win a trip to the 2007 Kentucky Derby at the 2006 Lynn County Harvest Festival, slated for Saturday, Sept. 30 at the courthouse square in Tahoka. The trip is a new grand prize offered in a drawing from tickets that will be sold by Harvest Festival Queen contestants, and by Harvest Festival King contestants, which is a new feature of the festival.

The tickets this year are also new, with an opportunity to win four different prizes from one ticket, which will sell for \$2 each. The grand prize will be a Kentucky Derby package worth \$3400, which includes five nights' accommodations in Lexington, KY for the 2007 Kentucky Derby, Derby tickets, bus transportation to and from Churchill Downs in Louisville, and various tours and lunches. The package is for May 1-6, 2007.

The second prize on the King/Queen tickets will be \$1,000 cash, third prize will be \$500 worth of groceries from Thriftway in Tahoka, and fourth prize will be \$300 worth of gasoline from Witt Butane in Tahoka. The 2007 Kentucky Derby Lexington Package includes the following:

- Five nights' accommodations for two persons at the Hilton Garden Inn and Suites in Lexington

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- All taxes and gratuities
- (The Harvest Festival Derby package does not include transportation to Lexington, KY)

The drawings will be held at the conclusion of the Harvest Festival on Sept. 30, and winners need not be present to win.

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Contest will once again offer a drawing for a new computer/printer, with Princess candidates selling these tickets for \$1 each.

The princess is determined by ticket sales alone, with the girl selling the most tickets crowned Princess. This year's Princess will also win a bigger prize, with the Princess receiving a \$1,000 savings bond, first runner-up a \$500 savings bond, and second runner-up a \$300 savings bond. This contest is open to all Lynn County girls in 3rd-8th grades.

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PET TALK

It's true: Too much sun can make Ol' Blue turn red.

Summer means heat and lots of sunshine, and for humans, it can mean a great tan. But your dog doesn't want or need a good suntan.

Like humans, animals can get sunburned. The nose, eyes and ears are particularly susceptible, as well as any other area where hair is sparse. Also, pets with pale or light-colored fur have a greater sensitivity to sunlight.

Pet owners may take preventative measures, such as putting clothing or sunscreen on the pet, but these are not always the best option.

"You have to be careful because a lot of sunscreens contain zinc, which is toxic if the animal ingests it," says Lori Atkins, a registered veterinary technician at the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M University.

"The best thing is to not expose them to the sun for long lengths of time."

Atkins suggests providing plenty of shade, whether it is a ventilated dog house, trees or another source of cover.

The summer sun poses a second threat to animals: overheating. When a dog is overheated, it will often pant excessively, lie down or drink large amounts of water, but these signals are not guaranteed.

"A lot of the signs are relatively subtle," says Atkins.

"Unfortunately, what happens frequently is that the owner doesn't realize the dog has gone past heat exhaustion into heat stroke until the dog has actually collapsed."

If an animal's body does overheat that significantly, several secondary problems arise, including spontaneous bleeding, vomiting and diarrhea.

The best ways to avoid overheating are to make sure the pet is well-hydrated and not active in the heat of the day. Atkins recommends that, during the middle of the day, pets spend only short periods of time outside with limited exercise, if any.

"They are not always good at self-policing," says Atkins.

"If they are crazy about catching that Frisbee, they may not stop."

Allowing a pet a cool place to settle into the ground will help as well. Wading pools can provide a spot for a pet to escape the heat, but it is important to keep the water fresh because it can get hot or become a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Some breeds are more susceptible to heat than others. Flat-faced, or brachycephalic breeds tend to have a more difficult time in the summer because of constricted breathing passages. Pugs, Pekingese, Shih Tzu's, bulldogs and Persian cats are included in this category.

Thick-coated or northern breeds with extra layers of fat can also struggle to stay cool in the summer. Breeds of this type are the Saint Bernard, Akita, Alaskan malamute, Siberian husky, German shepherd, American Eskimo, spitz, Samoyed and Great Pyrenees.

"They overheat more quickly and have a hard time releasing heat when they do," Atkins says.

The heavy coat on these canines may hold heat in, but it also provides a good cover from direct sunlight. Some owners choose to shave their furry companions to keep them from overheating, but Atkins cautions that they should keep from getting the hair too short.

"We don't recommend shaving in most situations, but for some thick-coated breeds it may be worthwhile," says Atkins.

"But you've got to be concerned about shaving down to the skin."

Instead, Atkins suggests using special coat brushes to comb out the bottom layer of fur, which is shed during the summer. Older or debilitated pets may also struggle with the heat because they may not be able to move, and signs of overheating will be less detectable, she believes.

"No matter the breed, age or condition of a pet, they are all susceptible to heat," Atkins adds. "As the temperature rises, knowing how to handle the heat will help your four-legged friend keep its cool."



The Finish Line ... Annette Burenheide of New Home competed in the Danskin Triathlon on June 10 in Austin. The triathlon course consisted of a 1/2 mile swim, 13 mile bike ride and a 3.1 mile run. Annette finished the course with a time of 1:58:22.

The NEW HOME News

Fill The Megaphone

Start saving your pennies now to help fill the megaphone at the first Pep Rally of the season.

On September 1, the cheerleaders will be collecting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association before the pep rally and before the football game. Please help support the MDA and our local hero Brian Kieth.

Little Leopard's Camp

Come and join the fun on August 24 from 3:30-6:30 in the activity gym.

Learn exciting cheerleading skills and techniques from the Varsity Cheerleaders. The camp is for boys and girls in grades K through 6. A fee of \$15.00 is due before August 22.

New Home School Supply List

Second Grade

- 1-school box - not large type
- 30-#2 pencils
- 1-Box of Crayola Crayons (24) count
- 1-box map colors
- 2-Glue sticks
- 1-Box Kleenex
- 1-Pair pointed scissors
- 1-Box of Ziplock sandwich bags
- 3-Red pens
- 3-Big red erasers
- 4-Dry erase markers
- Dow bathroom cleaner
- 12-Inch ruler
- 3-Cloth book covers
- 1-Spiral notebook

Fifth Grade

- 3-Blue erasable pens
 - 1-pair Fiskar scissors
 - 1-Package of large dry erase markers
 - 1-Glue stick
 - 1-Small Elmer's glue
 - 1-Package map colors
 - 1-16 count crayons
 - 12-#2 Pencils
 - 1-Ruler
 - 2-Packages Wide ruled notebook paper
 - 2-Highlighter markers
 - 6-Single subject spiral notebooks (Include red, black and blue)
 - 2-Boxes Kleenex
 - 1-Package of plastic cups
 - 1-Package of Clorox wipe
 - 1-Package of multi-colored construction paper
 - 10-Folders with pockets (NO BRADS) Include red, black, green and blue
 - Notebook student dictionary-NOTE: These are available at Walmart or K-Mart in the book or school supply section for about \$3.00- \$4.00.
 - Useful items-optional
 - Hand held pencil sharpener
 - 1-Box of markers
- We will require extra consumable materials as the year progresses. A note will be sent home with students at a later date.

New USDA Guide Helps Agricultural Producers Protect U.S. Food Supply

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has released a new guide to help agricultural producers enhance security at the farm level, announced Rodney Schoppa, County Executive Director for the Lynn County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"There is no one-size-fits-all approach to protecting agriculture, but the 'Pre-Harvest Security Guidelines and Checklist 2006' is a guide that addresses potential security concerns for an agricultural operation regardless of type or size," said Schoppa.

Food and agriculture biosecurity is an important component of USDA's mission. Improving awareness through enhanced outreach and communications is a key element of USDA's homeland security efforts. The voluntary guidelines and checklists were developed based upon recommendations made by producers throughout the United States. Guidelines have been developed for general agriculture; dairy; crops; cattle and poultry security.

According to Schoppa, This guide is the latest in a series of materials produced by USDA to bolster food and agriculture security. USDA continues to work closely with its federal, state and local government partners as well as industry stakeholders to develop sector-wide guidelines. For instance, guidance has been issued by USDA for food processors and distributors, and for agricultural transporters in coordination with the trucking industry.

Agriculture and food account for 13 percent of the U.S. gross domestic product, 18 percent of its employment and \$140 billion in revenue. USDA continues to work with its federal, state, local partners as well as industry in protecting the nation's agriculture and food production, from threats such as natural disasters and either the naturally occurring, intentional or unintentional introduction of diseases and pathogens as they do not respect geographic borders. The interconnected global food system contributes to our nation's economic strength

by improving production and marketing efficiency and providing timely responses to consumer needs.

USDA's local Farm Service Agency Service Centers are distributing the "Pre-Harvest Security Guidelines and Checklist 2006" to agricultural producers throughout the country. For more information about USDA's homeland security efforts, go to www.usda.gov/homelandsecurity.

Tractor Raffle Set August 19

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock, Inc. will host the 7th Annual John Deere Tractor Raffle at 7 p.m., Aug. 19 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. A reverse drawing will determine the winner of the 2006-7820 John Deere Tractor generously provided by Hurst Farm Supply.

Tickets are priced at \$100 which includes: one raffle entry for a 7820-John Deere Tractor, admission for two adults, dinner provided by J&M Barbeque, live music from the Blue Neon Band, and a silent auction. Only 2000 tickets will be sold.

Tickets are on sale at various locations. For more information on where to find tickets, check with Hurst Farm Supply or call WPS at 806-748-5292.

All funds raised benefit victims of domestic violence. Services provided by WPS to victims in Lubbock and the surrounding communities, such as shelter, food, clothing, emergency transportation, essential daily needs, a 24-hour hotline, adult and children counseling, social referrals, legal advocacy, community outreach and education, and children's programs all of which are free and confidential.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

For Computer Servicing

Lynn County is now taking bids for a contract for servicing all computers at the Courthouse and the Law Enforcement Center and should include all associated technical services. The bid should include:

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Lynn County/Community of Grassland Texas Community Development Block Grant Program

Lynn County will hold a public hearing at 5:05 pm on July 27, 2006 at the Grassland Nazarene Church Family Center (2841 CR25) in regard to the submission of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) funding. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the development of housing and community development needs, the amount of funding available, all eligible activities under the TxCDBG, the use of past TxCDBG funds, the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low and moderate income persons, and the plan to minimize displacement of persons and to assist persons displaced as a result of TxCDBG activities. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of these applications and to submit their views and proposals regarding community development and housing needs. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Judge H.G. Franklin at the County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The CDBG application will be available for public review at the Lynn County Courthouse at a time to be determined. 29-1tc

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School Supplies Listed For Tahoka Elementary

Following is a list of school supplies needed for Tahoka Elementary School students for the upcoming school year. Teachers ask that each student's name be placed on all personal items in permanent marker.

"Please purchase the brands indicated, as we believe they will last longer. Supplies need to be replenished as needed throughout the school year," said school officials.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Large backpack
- 1 Change of clothes in plastic sack with name (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks)
- 2 Blue folders with pockets
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 3 Boxes of 8 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- 4 Regular #2 pencils (no fat pencils)
- 2 8 oz. Elmer's school glue (NOT PASTE)
- 2 Roll of paper towels
- 1 Box of CRAYOLA watercolors (8 count only)
- 2 Boxes of 100 Ziplock sandwich bags

- 1 Box of Ziplock Gallon size bags
- 1 Blunt Fiskar scissors
- 1 Package of cookies/crackers (no chocolate)
- 1 Towel with name on it
- 1 Disposable camera
- 1 Wet Wipes (baby wipes)

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Child's backpack (no wheels or pull-out handles...these types do not fit in the lockers)
- 1 School box (8 1/2 x 5)
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Boxes of 8 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)

- 6 Regular #2 pencils
- 2 4 oz. Elmer's school glue (NOT PASTE OR GEL)
- 1 Big green or pink eraser
- 1 Two-pocket folder
- 1 Box of Ziplock sandwich bags (Boys - sandwich size) (Girls - gallon size)
- 1 Pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small for left/right handed)
- 1 70-page wide-ruled Spiral notebook (not-college ruled)
- 1 Package of wet wipes (baby wipes)
- 1 Package of safety pins (50 count)

FIRST GRADE

- 1 School box (8 1/2 x 5)
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 4 Boxes of 8 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- 1 Crayola watercolors (8 count only)
- 10 Regular #2 pencils
- 2 4 oz. Elmer's school glue (NOT PASTE OR GEL)
- 1 Big green or pink eraser
- 1 Purell Hand Sanitizer (waterless) 8 oz. pump
- 1 Box of Ziplock sandwich bags (Boys - gallon size) (Girls - sandwich size)
- 1 Pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small for left/right handed)
- 1 Composition notebook (NOT a regular spiral)
- 1 Roll of paper towels

SECOND GRADE

- 1 School box (8 1/2 x 5)
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Scotch tape
- 1 Box of 16 count CRAYOLA crayons
- 1 Set of thick markers (8 count only)
- 4 Regular #2 pencils
- 1 Clipboard (9 x 12)
- 1 Large size Elmer's school glue (NOT paste)
- 1 Big green or pink eraser
- 1 Highlighter
- 1 Red pen
- 1 Crayola watercolors (8 count only)
- 1 Set of Map Colors (8 count only)
- 1 Box of Ziplock sandwich bags (Gallon size)
- 1 Pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small for left/right handed)
- 1 Spiral notebook (wide-ruled only)
- 2 Packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled only)
- 2 Packages of paper towel rolls

THIRD GRADE

- 1 Clipboard (9 x 12 - NO notebooks)
- 1 Box of crayons (16 count only)
- 2 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pair of sharp Fiskar scissors (small or left/right handed)
- 1 Small size watercolors
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Small size Elmer's school glue (NOT paste)
- 2 Packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled only/200 count)
- 1 Wide-ruled Spiral notebook (NOT college-ruled)
- 1 Backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker)
- 2 Red grading pens
- 1 Zippered bag for supplies
- 1 Roll of paper towels
- 1 Box of Ziplock sandwich size bags
- 1 Composition notebook
- 1 Folder with brads and pockets

FOURTH GRADE

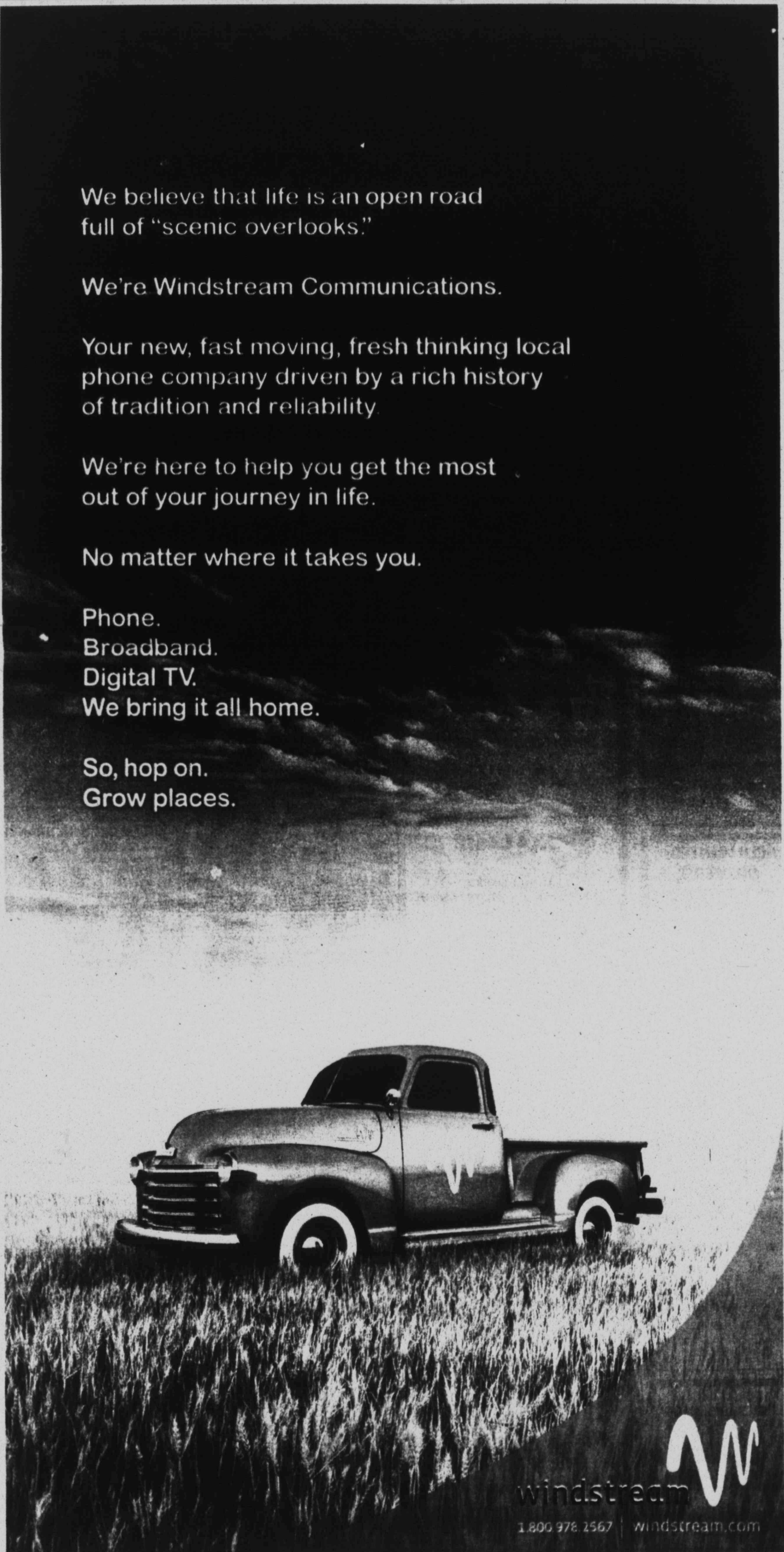
- 4 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Box of crayons (24 count)
- 2 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pair of sharp Fiskar scissors (small for right/left handed)
- 1 Large size Elmer's glue
- 4 Glue sticks
- 2 #2 Pencils
- 4 Red pens
- 1 Assorted 4-pack of Highlighters
- 1 Set of thick markers (8 count basic colors)
- 1 set of map colors (8 count basic colors)
- 1 Roll Scotch tape
- 2 Wide-ruled spiral notebooks (not college-ruled)
- 1 Blue folder with pockets and brads
- 2 Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 Zipper pencil bag
- 1 Binder with Zipper
- 1 Pkg subject dividers for notebook
- 2 XL Stretchy book covers

FIFTH GRADE

- 1 Pkg of EXPO markers (for student use)
- 1 Large Fiskar scissors (for left/right handed)
- 4 Ruler (Inch and Centimeter)
- 1 Package of map colors
- 1 Set of thick markers (8 count)
- 1 Pkg of 4-color highlighters
- 1 Box of Crayons (24 count)
- 2 Erasermate Red and Black medium point
- 1 Package of Pencils
- 2 Large glue sticks
- 1 2 1/2" binder with zipper
- 3 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 6 Folders with pockets in Blue, Green, Orange, Red, Purple and Yellow
- 1 Zippered bag (large) for supplies
- 3 Spirals (70 count wide-ruled only in Blue, Green and Red)
- 1 Pencil sharpener with receptacle
- 1 Back pack
- 2 Black&White bounded (100 sheets) composition notebook (wide-ruled)
- 1 Package of Graph paper (20 count)
- 1 Notebook paper (wide-ruled only)
- 2 boxes of Ziplock Quart-size bags
- 1 Clipboard (9 x 12)

SIXTH GRADE

- 1 Pkg of EXPO asst. markers
- 1 Box of crayons (24 count only)
- 3 Spiral notebooks (wide-ruled only in Blue, Green and Red)
- 4 Plastic folders with pockets and holes
- 1 Set of 8 wide markers
- 1 Set of map color pencils
- 1 Ruler (Inch and Centimeter)
- 2 Large Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 Large Fiskar scissors (left/right handed)
- 1 Zipper pencil bag (no boxes)
- 1 Package of highlighters (four count)
- 1 Protractor
- 1 Compass Fiskars plastic (not metal)
- 1 Package #2 pencils
- 10 Grading pens (Red)
- 10 Medium point black pens
- 1 2-1/2" binder with zipper
- 2 Spiral bound index cards (asst. colors)
- 3 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Pencil sharpener with receptacle
- 1 Box of Quart-size Ziplock bags
- 1 Package of Graph paper (20 count)
- 2 Pkgs notebook paper (wide-ruled only; 3 or 5 ring; NOT college-ruled)



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