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Congressman To Meet With Local Residents Monday

U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer invites area residents to discuss issues important to District 19 at an informal meeting to be held in Tahoka next week. "Coffee With Congressman Neugebauer" will be held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7 at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

Dog Dip/Shots Offered Saturday

Tahoka Rotary Club is sponsoring a Dog Dip and Shot Clinic in Tahoka on Saturday, Aug. 6 at the Tahoka City Park, beginning at 2 p.m. Rabies shots will be available for pets at \$10 each, and flea and tick dip is \$5. Other vaccines may also be available.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 26	98	72	
July 27	100	71	
July 28	90	71	2.29"
July 29	93	72	
July 30	94	73	
July 31	97	74	
Aug. 1	94	74	0.12"
Total Precipitation July: 3.36"			
Total Precipitation June: 0.95"			
Total Precipitation May: 2.27"			
Total Precipitation April: 1.01"			
Total Precipitation Mar.: 1.36"			
Total Precipitation Feb.: 0.02"			
Total Precipitation Jan.: Trace			
Total Precip. Year to Date: 8.97"			

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Part of the Tahoka family now ... KCBN News Channel 11's Karin McCay and Abner Euresi are shown seated, with Pete Christy to their left, surrounded by children at the KCBN News Channel 11's Live Community Coverage Tour held at the Lynn County Courthouse Friday night. Cast and crew members were welcomed by Tahoka residents, and the City of Tahoka presented a wagon full of gifts (shown in front) to News Channel 11. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

New Home Theft, Drug Arrest On Crime Reports

Sheriff's officers this week were investigating a theft near New Home, and Tahoka Police arrested a suspect for possession of marijuana.

The theft was reported by Ronald Wyatt, who said that sometime before Tuesday someone had stolen two table grinders, four jacks and a socket wrench set from Wyatt's barn east of New Home. The stolen items were valued at about \$500, according to deputies, who are continuing the investigation.

Police arrested a 41-year-old Tahoka man in his home with a small amount of what appeared to be marijuana, after the man attracted the attention of neighbors by standing outside in his yard and screaming.

Police also were called to the scene of a fight in the south part of the city

(See CRIME, page 2).

School Property Tax Rate Cuts To Benefit Lynn County Taxpayers

by JUANELL JONES

Property owners who pay taxes to school districts in Lynn County may see significant decreases in their property tax bills, as school districts this week begin publishing figures reflecting the new school finance reform package approved by Texas legislators (HB1). School districts that are already at the rate cap of \$1.50 per \$100 of property value must lower tax rates to \$1.33, and then may add an additional four cents for a maximum rate of \$1.37 for Maintenance and Operating (M&O) funds.

Some school districts that have bonded indebtedness to pay off also have Interest & Sinking (I&S) tax rates, which are added to the M&O for a total tax rate. The I&S rate is completely separate from the M&O rate, and is set by individual school districts. Three school districts in Lynn County have bonded indebtedness and add I&S tax rates to their total property tax rate, including Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell ISD. Tahoka ISD does not have an I&S tax rate, because the district does not have a debt obligation.

Tahoka, Wilson and New Home school districts all currently have an M&O tax rate of \$1.50, and O'Donnell

"This is the first year for school M&O tax rates to go down in the new tax plan, and next year they will go down even more," explained Marquita Scott, Lynn County Appraiser. "School districts this year take their 2005 M&O rate, say it's at \$1.50, and multiply that figure by .8867, which would equal \$1.33. They are then allowed an additional four cents, for a maximum M&O tax rate of \$1.37 this year. Next year, the rate compresses even more, reduced by another 33-cents, which will put the tax rate at \$1.00 plus the additional four cents allowed, for a possible \$1.04 rate," she said.

The \$1.50 cap for school district operations, which was passed into law in 1945, will be replaced with a lower \$1.17 cap once rates are reduced to \$1 per \$100 of assessed value next year. This means rates will not go up to \$1.50 again, according to information provided by the Appraisal District.

School property taxes statewide will be cut by \$15.7 billion over the next three years and \$30.5 billion over the next five years. Revenue increases attributable to the reformed franchise tax, cigarette and tobacco taxes, and the motor vehicle sales tax, are dedicated

to property tax relief. Until the average school district M&O tax rate reaches \$1.00, every additional dollar will go to property tax relief. Once the average school rate drops below \$1.00, two-thirds of the revenue will be used for property tax relief, and one-third for education.

"School districts will set their I&S tax rates separately from the M&O rates, so some districts will have a total tax rate that is higher than \$1.37," explained Mrs. Scott. Wilson ISD is publishing a proposed I&S tax rate of 6-cents, which would put the 2006 WISD total tax rate at \$1.43 - compared to last year's total rate of \$1.59. Taxes due on an average residence in Wilson ISD would decrease by \$33.33. The total amount of savings will depend on appraised values of property, which fluctuate and are determined by state formulas that appraisal districts must use.

"Overall, ag values increased within the county, and mineral values increased," said Mrs. Scott, explaining that agriculture values are based on production figures for the county on a five-year average. "This year we dropped the 1999 year and picked up the 2004 year ag production figures, and 2004 was a big year for the county," she said.

"Home values overall did not change that much. In the past three years there have been some big increases in home values, but not much this past year, although homestead cap values can go up 10% per year," she explained. Businesses will likely see increases in their taxes with the new school finance reform bill.

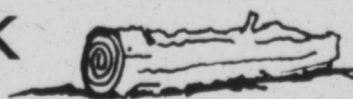
The total taxable value of property within school districts may increase or

decrease, depending on appraised values. Total taxable value of all property in the Wilson school district is \$35,154,375, compared to last year's total value of \$31,550,557, an increase of \$3,603,818. Tahoka ISD's total taxable value of property also increased, up from \$77,635,336 to \$85,498,536, which is an increase of \$7,863,200.

"Ag values went up \$3,307,000 in the Tahoka school district, and mineral values increased from \$579,000 up to \$3,378,000, which is a significant increase for the mineral values. In the past, Tahoka ISD has not had much in mineral values," said Mrs. Scott.

For a comparison of current and past year appraised values, total taxable values and proposed tax rates for Wilson and Tahoka ISD, see each school's "Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate" in this issue.

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FOR AWHILE there, I thought that Tahoka had the only U.S. Post Office anywhere with an unlisted phone number, but later I discovered Wilson is also not listed (maybe they don't have a phone), while New Home and O'Donnell are listed in most of the phone books I could locate.

Besides, I finally found Tahoka listed in the Lubbock phone book, page 154 of the "Surrounding Communities" section, but I couldn't find the number in the Feist or the Valor book, or the Poka-Lambro directory.

This all came about when a friend called our home recently and wondered if we knew the number, since she couldn't find it, and my wife used to work there up until a few years ago.

Even today my wife can remember all the box numbers (except for a few that have changed) in the Tahoka Post Office, but she wasn't sure what the phone number was. And we couldn't find it in any of the books at that time, looking under U.S., Post Office, Postal Service, Tahoka Post Office, or Junk Mail Delivery.

Tahoka Postmaster Kent Bartlett says he has been asked before why the phone number is not listed in the local directory, and says he still doesn't know. He's not fooling me, though. He probably told them to leave it out so they wouldn't get so many phone calls while they are trying to put up the mail.

SOMEONE mentioned that there would be some kind of "Lynn County Idol" contest at the Harvest Festival coming up in September. I thought I might enter that one, since I am one of the most idle people in the county. Then I saw it written down, and realized it was not my best area of achievement.



Visiting the Liberty Bell ... Portia Grant spent July 22-27 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, representing the National Guard Teen Panel at the National Symposium. She represents the voice of military kids to all 54 states and territories. She was one of the 11 panel members. She works to help make being a military child more bearable for kids. She will be a junior at O'Donnell High School. She is the daughter of SFC. William E. Grant and Kathy Grant.



Hear The Music Play ... A crowd gathers at the End of the Trail RV Park in Tahoka this past weekend to hear live performances of bands from around the area and to watch some of the Bar-B-Que/Chili Cookoff competition. Barbecue brisket plates were also available, and other concession items. (LCN PHOTO by Mitchell Elrod)

Pride Corp To Host Back To School Night

Pride Corp will be hosting a Back-To-School Night for Tahoka Elementary students on Thursday, August 10, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

"It will be an evening of fun for each elementary student as they locate their classroom, meet their teacher, and put away their new school supplies" said a Pride Corp representative.

Crime ...

(continued from page 1)

Saturday and they arrested a 32-year-old Tahoka woman on an outstanding warrant for disorderly conduct.

Twenty-six persons were locked into Lynn County jail during the period of July 17-29, bringing the total jail population here to 47 as of early this week. The unusually large number of arrests for the last 12 days was offset by releases, keeping the jail total to a manageable number, with 34 of those held for Lynn County, five for Gaines, four for Lubbock, three for Dawson and one for Garza County.

Five were jailed for possession of marijuana under two ounces. Other offenses bringing arrests included driving while intoxicated third offense or more, assault/family violence, driving while license was invalid, tampering with physical evidence, applications to revoke probations, including one for retaliation and criminal mischief, public intoxication, disorderly conduct, theft over \$500, no liability insurance and expired registration, warrants on theft by check and disorderly conduct.

During the month of July, dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 304 calls, including 131 for the county, 125 for Tahoka, 21 ambulance calls, 20 O'Donnell Police calls and seven fire alarms.

While visiting classrooms, each student will given up to three tickets, one for each student and one for each of their parents. Tickets may be presented at the Atmos Energy booth, which will be located on the south elementary playground by the cafeteria. Atmos Energy is donating hot dogs and fixings along with drinks to help kick off the new school year. There will be a variety of booths set up including Bulldog Merchandise, promotional information for different organizations, and much more.

The latest Bulldog items will be available for purchase with Pride Corp selling t-shirts, and the Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club selling backpacks and caps.

The Tahoka Bulldog Mascot, THS and TMS Cheerleaders will be present to help cheer in the new year. "It will be a fun start to the new school year," said a Pride Corp Representative. "We look forward to seeing you there."

Pride Corp members ask that no food or drink items be taken into the school.

Anyone interested in setting up a booth may contact at Lisa Cook at 561-5125.



MRS. JOE DAVID CRAIG (nee KELLIE LASHAN PARIS)

Couple Exchange Wedding Vows at Historical Harvey House in Slaton

Joe David Craig and Kellie LaShan Paris, both of Tahoka, were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 15, 2006 at the Harvey House in Slaton, with Greg Stone officiating the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Leslie and Maxine Paris of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Robert and Patsy Craig of Post. Escorted by her father, the bride wore a full-length white gown with a beaded halter bodice.

Bridesmaids were Skylar and Kami Owens, both of Tahoka, daughters of the bride. Groomsmen were Jacob Veretto of Lubbock, and Stephen Craig of Arlington, both nephews of the groom. Nephews of the bride and groom, Brent Paris, Michael Paris and Christopher Craig,

served as ushers. Flower girl was Callie Nevill, and serving as ring bearer was Jody Nevill, both of Tahoka.

Other members of the wedding party included Brek Paris, niece of the bride, registering guests, Laura Craig, programs, and servers Kimberly Craig and Cassidi Veretto, nieces of the groom. Soloists were Trey Daves and Carissa Nevill, both of Tahoka.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Harvey House, which is a historical train depot in Slaton that is being restored.

The bride is owner of Cowlicks in Tahoka, and the groom is the owner of Crotch in Grassland.

Following a wedding trip to Roatan Honduras, the couple will reside in Tahoka.

Obituaries

Dee Burrus

Graveside services for Dee George Burrus, 92, of Borden County, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 5, in the Gail Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home. Family will receive friends, Friday, August 4, at White Funeral Home in O'Donnell, from 6-8 p.m.

Burrus died Tuesday, August 1, 2006 at his residence.

He was born June 28, 1914 in Loraine, Texas, to Frances Levi Burrus and Georgia Francis White Burrus. He married Willie Faye Monroe August 31, 1941 in Granbury, Texas. He served as a Borden County Commissioner for 12 years, and helped build the first O'Donnell Rodeo Arena. He was a farmer in Borden County for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, John Willy Burrus; a brother, Stelvin Burrus; and one sister, Margaret Nell Burrus.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Faye Burrus; two sons, Bobby Glen Burrus and wife Janice of Miles, and Tommy Lee Burrus and wife Sarah K of Bronco; one daughter, Jeanna Dee Love and husband Donald of Lamesa; one sister, Francis Riddle of Boyd; one brother, Jack Burrus-Smith of Andrews; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials to Borden Co. EMS, Box 342, Gail, Texas or the Plains Community Center, 501 Border CR 130, O'Donnell, Texas 79351.

Draw-Redwine Community:

WANTED: Historical information regarding the Draw or Redwine communities or schools!

A compilation of all information received will be made available at the 2007 annual

Draw-Redwine School Reunion set for the third Sunday in July (July 15, 2007) at The Housing Center in Tahoka, Texas.

Anyone with biographies, photos or anything of historical value concerning the Draw or Redwine communities or schools, please send this information to Regina Crutcher, 2695 FM 179, O'Donnell, Tx 79351, e-mail: darrylc@poka.com; or Dalton Wood, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Tx 79373, e-mail: LCNdalton@poka.com.

All materials/photos will be returned in their original condition.

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Friday Night Fun with News Channel 11 ... Tahokans turned out in droves to welcome News Channel 11 to Tahoka Friday night, during KCBD's Live Community Coverage. The event, our 2006 held in front of the Lynn County Courthouse. A deluge of rain, measuring nearly 2-1/2 inches in about a half hour, preceded the event but cleared off just in time for the live broadcast. At right, Donovan Tillman gets an "I Beat Pete" t-shirt from Pete Christy after challenging him to a basketball free-throw challenge (Pete won).



THS basketball coaches Drew Stone and Steve Fancher were interviewed live by Pete,



and in far right lower picture, anchor Abner Euresi visits with Madeline Hegi.

In the photo at left, weatherman John Robison interviews Tahoka VFD Chief Math Bartley, and in the lower left photo, Mayor Pro-Tem Amy Preston presents gifts from the City of Tahoka to the News 11 cast members, including Pete Christy (holding his daughter), Karin McCay, Abner Euresi and John Robison.



(LCN PHOTOS by Pam Elrod)

THS, TMS Students Must Attend Aug. 3-4 Registration Sessions

Students entering Tahoka Middle School and Tahoka High School must pick up registration packets at the school this week. High School students may register and pick up packets on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3-4, anytime from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on those days.

Students and parents are invited to meet the teachers and have an opportunity to locate lockers and classrooms before school begins.

The first day of instruction for students is Aug. 14.

"In the past, students registering by classification or according to their last name, but this year students may come in any time either Thursday or Friday, Aug. 3-4, to pick up their packets," says Troy Hinds, High School Principal. "All students entering high school must pick up their packets, and any student who has updated immunization records must bring those to the school in order to receive their registration packets," he added.

Middle School students and parents are invited to the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) for a short meeting at 6 p.m. Tom Thomas, the new Middle School Principal, will address students and parents at that time, and then students may pick up their registration packets after the meeting.

A Back-To-School night will be held Thursday, Aug. 10.

Senior Citizens MENU

August 7-11

Monday: Baked chicken w/ mushrooms, Au Gratin potatoes, spinach or greens, rolls, applesauce

Tuesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas w/ cheese, rolls, Jello cake

Wednesday: Brisket, fried okra, potato salad, rolls, gingerbread

Thursday: Chicken strips, gravy, oven baked potatoes, green beans, rolls, Rice Krispy Treats

Friday: Baked ham, peas & carrots, cauliflower w/ cheese, biscuits, cheesecake swirl cake

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Head Start Program Offered At TISD

Head Start program services are available for children at Tahoka ISD. Head Start is a federal program for preschool children, ages 3 and 4, from low income families. Early Head Start accepts pregnant women and children birth to three year olds.

"Success begins with a good

education. To help children be successful in school, healthy and enjoy life are long standing goals of the Head Start program, which is sponsored by South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.," said a SPCAA representative.

"Head Start children benefit from a variety of educational activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally and physically. Teachers offer chil-

dren love, acceptance, understanding and the opportunity to learn and to experience success," she added.

Head Start is operated by public schools and at child care centers. In some communities Head Start is offered in schools and at child care centers so parents can choose the setting they prefer or need.

The Head Start program is currently taking applications for

classes starting in August. Call 1-866-894-2207 to schedule an appointment to complete the application or to get additional information.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The **Wilson Independent School District** will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 15, 2006 in the Wilson School Library at 1411 Green Ave., Wilson, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.37000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.06000 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	(0.00540%) (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	(0.04100%) (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	(0.00650%) (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 42,285,920.00	\$ 45,502,590.00
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 539,080.00	\$ 143,400.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 31,550,557.00	\$ 35,154,375.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 539,080.00	\$ 143,400.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$ 406,500.00
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* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50000	\$ 0.09190 *	\$ 1.59190	\$ 3,026.00	\$ 5,268.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.33010	\$ 0.07010*	\$ 1.40010	\$ 2,957.00	\$ 5,608.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.37000	\$ 0.06000*	\$ 1.43000	\$ 3,075.00	\$ 6,080.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 34,728.00	\$ 34,630.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 19,728.00	\$ 19,630.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.59/100	\$ 1.43/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 314.04	\$ 280.71
(Decrease) in Taxes	\$	\$ (33.33)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.49. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.49.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 307,335.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 222,998.00

Coffee with Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Congressman Neugebauer
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Honorary Red Hat Club Member ... KCBD News Channel 11's John Robison was made an honorary member of the Red Hat Society when these ladies presented him with his own red hat, as well as hats for Karin and Abner, during Friday night's live Community Coverage Tour in Tahoka. The Red Hat Ladies are, from left, Catherine Barham, Joy Thomas, Billie McNeely, and Ruby Grogan. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



Campaign Stop ... Robert Ricketts, Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress, District 19, stopped by the Lynn County News office in Tahoka on his way to a campaign event in Big Spring Tuesday afternoon. A Lubbock resident, Ricketts is the former Director of Accounting Programs and holds an endowed chair in taxation at Texas Tech University, where he has taught since 1988. He is a CPA and has bachelors, masters and PhD degrees in accounting. His campaign platform includes stopping runaway deficit spending, securing renewable energy sources, finding healthcare solutions, ending rampant corruption and returning to sensible government. (LCN PHOTO)

STORK REPORT

Nuner and Martha Calzoncit of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Leigh born on July 1, 2006 in Tahoka. She weighed 7 lbs, and was 19 inches long. She has two sisters, Elizabeth and Elisa, and one brother, John Michael.

Grandparents are Johnny and Delores Resendez and Amelia Cervantes. Great-grandparents are Julia S. Garcia and Adelina Resendez, all of Tahoka.

T-Bar Offers Member/Guest Tournament

A Member/Guest Golf Tournament will be held August 5-6 at T-Bar Country Club. Cost will be \$75 per person. T-times will be 8:30 and 1:30.

For more information contact Cherry at T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

Flooding Rains, Friendly Residents Greet News 11's Tahoka Tour

by PAM ELROD

Tahoka welcomed a Lubbock News Channel 11 crew Friday, July 28, who arrived here in the final leg of their Community Coverage Tour 2006 to broadcast their 6 and 10 o'clock news broadcasts live from the Lynn County Courthouse lawn. Tahoka residents turned out to welcome the crew, in spite of an unexpected but welcome downpour of rain that interrupted afternoon preparations and flooded the streets.

The KCBD News contingent, comprised of 25 cast and crew members, arrived in Tahoka early Friday to begin preparations for the live broadcasts at the Courthouse lawn. Channel 11 crews had begun setting up equipment when unexpected weather mid afternoon changed dramatically. A heavy rain, totaling 2.29 inches, caused flooding in low-lying areas around the city and high winds created problems for the Channel 11 crew. Tables and tents were overturned by the high winds, damaging televisions and video equipment that had been set up for the broadcast.

The crew began to re-group to move the coverage to the Life Enrichment Center about 5:30. The Channel 11 News team, Abner Euresi, John Robison, Pete Christy and Karin McCay, gathered at the L.E.C., and were greeted by many citizens and given boutonnieres and a corsage made of Tahoka Daisies. Ten minutes before the News was to go on air, a decision was made to move quickly back to the courthouse lawn, and everyone hurriedly moved the few blocks back to the courthouse square.

"The news crew and staff was overwhelmed with the immediate response to gather at the courthouse after the storm had subsided," said one Tahoka resident.

After the News at 6, the crew began to work feverishly to dry out what equipment they could to

prepare for the News at 10, as the news cast began to meet with Tahoka residents and autograph News Channel 11 Community Coverage t-shirts they were giving away. The crew commented to several from city hall that they were overwhelmed with the hospitality and friendliness of Tahoka residents.

As the staff and crew left for their evening meal hosted by Lynn County Hospital District at Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center, the crowd at the courthouse lined up for hotdogs, chips, and drinks provided by Wilson State Bank, Thriftway, Atmos Energy and the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department. Blue Bell Ice Cream was giving away ice cream sandwiches as well.

Due to inclement weather, Covenant Health System representatives and Aerocare Helicopter, sponsors of the Community Coverage Tour, were unable to attend the events.

Music by the Tahoka High School 3D Band, 30 Milz From Nowhere, as well as a few local entertainers, Dennis Williams and Morgan, Madison and Brit Lockaby singing vocals, entertained the crowd. One local youth, Donovan Tillman, issued a challenge to take on News 11's Pete Christy in a free throw shoot out. A few locals and staff of Channel 11 went to the Tahoka Mini Park for the challenge and Pete was declared the winner. Donovan receive a t-shirt, "I Beat Pete" (with the word "Beat" x-ed out) for his efforts in the challenge and was a good sport.

Tahoka Mayor Pro-Tem Amy Preston presented a John Deere wagon, filled with gifts from Tahoka residents and local businesses, to the anchors and staff of KCBD Channel 11. The staff of Channel 11 brought out Bingo cards for the crowd to play to win many different prizes including t-shirts from Pete Christy.

One member of the KCBD crew stated that they had been doing the community coverage for five years and they had never seen anything like Tahoka's residents. News anchor Karin McCay stated, "We knew Tahoka would be fun, but it was even better than we expected! We enjoyed our special dinner - the music was great, the bands were super, and most of all, the people are so friendly. It was a perfect evening - starting with our special Tahoka Daisies", she added.

Anchor Abner Euresi added, "Tahoka folks are just the nicest people and they all made us feel so welcome."

It was an enjoyable evening for Tahoka residents, providing an opportunity to visit with friends and neighbors while promoting the community for the Live Community Coverage Tour.

The crowd dispersed following the 10 o'clock broadcast, and the News Channel 11 crew gathered up their equipment and headed back to Lubbock.

Southland Reunion To Be Held Saturday

The Southland Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 5 at the Southland School Building in Southland. Registration will be at 3:00 p.m. and a Pot Luck Meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Meat will be provided.

"This is for everyone who has lived in, attended school or taken part in the Southland community," said a spokesperson. "We will be celebrating the Southland's 95th Birthday."

For more information call Mary Jackson at (806) 828-6070.

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- 1 - box of 8 crayons (write your child's name at end of each crayon)
- 3 - 4 oz. Bottles Elmer's
- 2 - glue sticks
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
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- 2 - pocket folders (no brads in folders)
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- 1 - regular size back wheels)
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- 4 - glue sticks
- 8 - pencils
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- 2 - 8 count Crayola
- 2 - folders with post watercolor paints

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- 24 count box of cray
- 4 oz. white Elmer's
- 2 - large boxes of K
- 2 - large erasers
- 8 - washable marker
- 4 - pocket folders w/ red, yellow
- 1 - wide-ruled spiral
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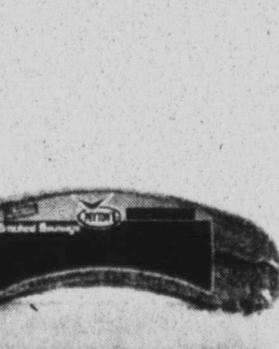
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School Spirit ... Tahoka Middle School and High School Cheerleaders were on hand Friday night when KCBD News Channel 11 came to town, shown here in front of the News 11 Community Coverage sign at the Lynn County Courthouse. News Channel 11 broadcast both their six o'clock and ten o'clock newscasts live from Tahoka. Cheerleaders are, from left, Stormee Martin, Taylor Ford, Kalee Wuensche, April Lam, Jeni Hammonds, David Hernandez, Jaci Hammonds, Cori Vega, Samantha Pridmore. The Bulldog Mascot behind the cheerleaders is Nick House. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

WILSON ISD SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- PRE-K**
 1 - box of 8 crayons LARGE (basic colors) (write your child's initials at the flat end of each crayon)
 3 - 4 oz. Bottles Elmer's glue
 2 - glue sticks
 2 - boxes of Kleenex
 1 - nap map (thin with a plastic cover- NO LARGE mats please)
 2 - pocket folders (one red & one blue) - no brads in folders
 1 - pair of scissors (Fisker brand ONLY)
 1 - tray of watercolors (8 basic colors)
 1 - regular size backpack (no tiny ones or ones with wheels)
 1 - beach towel, large bath towel
 1 - Small pillow (optional)
 1 - change of clothes in a separate bag.
 * Label the clothes with your child's name in PERMANENT ink.
 * Use a PERMANENT INK PEN to put your child's name on his/her supplies
- KINDERGARTEN**
 1 - standard size backpack (MUST BRING EVERYDAY)
 2 - boxes of large Crayola brand crayons (8 basic colors ONLY)
 1 - watercolor paints
 3 - glue sticks
 2 - 4 oz. Bottles of white Elmer's glue
 1 - pair of children's scissors (Fisker brand ONLY)
 2 - two-pocket folders - no brads, one blue, one yellow, one red (you will also need new folders at the beginning of the second semester - same colors)
 1 - spiral notebook (wide-rule)
 2 - pink erasers
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
 1 - school box (small size)
 1 - Kinder Mat
 Pencils
 1 - pack of colored construction paper
 • a change of clothes in a separate bag labeled with your child's name
 • all items must be labeled with your child's name with a permanent marker
 • please label every crayon with your child's initials above the name of the color
- FIRST GRADE**
 • Label all items with your child's name!
 Sharp-point scissors (Fisker brand)
 2 - 4 oz. Elmer's glue (no gel or colored, NO big sizes)
 4 - glue sticks
 8 - pencils
 2 - 24 count box of crayons
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
 large eraser school box
 2 - spiral notebooks (120 pages) - wide-rule
 assorted construction paper
 2 - 8 count Crayola washable markers (basic colors)
 2 - folders with pockets (no brads) one red, one blue
 watercolor paints
- SECOND GRADE**
 School box
 #2 pencils
 24 count box of crayons
 4 oz. white Elmer's school glue washable
 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
 2 - large erasers
 8 - washable markers (thick classic)
 4 - pocket folders with brads 1 blue, 1 green, 1 red, 1 yellow
 1 - wide-ruled spiral notebook
 1 - backpack or book bag
 2 pkgs wide-lined notebook paper notebook
 sharp-point scissors
 girls - 1 box of small zip baggies
 boys - 1 box of large zip baggies

School Box
 Ruler 12 inch
 Standard Backpack
 Elmer's Glue stick
 • Label all supplies with your child's name.

THIRD GRADE
 #2 pencils
 erasers
 sharp-point scissors
 24 count box of crayons
 map colors
 1 - box of markers
 2 - glue sticks or 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
 inch/centimeter ruler
 school box
 5 - pocket folders with brads (2 blue)
 2 - wide-rule spiral notebooks
 wide-rule loose-leaf paper
 3-ring binder or notebook to hold paper
 3 - large boxes of Kleenex

FOURTH GRADE
 1 - small school box or bag for supplies
 #2 pencils
 2 - red pens
 blue or black pens - No gel pens
 wide notebook paper
 3 - spiral notebooks
 3 - boxes of Kleenex
 scissors
 2 - glue sticks
 12 inch ruler - metric & inches - no bendable rulers
 map colors
 markers
 2 - pocket folders (no brads) - one yellow & one blue
 3 - pocket folders with brads (1 green)
 2 - pink erasers
 2 - highlighters (yellow or green preferred)

- If your last name starts with A-M, bring 1 box of Ziploc sandwich baggies.
- If your last name starts with N-Z, bring 1 box of Ziploc gallon baggies.
- Your child will need one shoebox by the end of October and another one by the end of September.
- Your child will also need a butter tub by the end of September.

FIFTH GRADE
 3-ring binder with clear front
 2 - packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
 #2 pencils
 2 - red pens
 2 - blue or black ink pens (no gel pens please)
 Crayola markers - classic colors
 Crayola colored pencils
 4 - pocket folders with brads (1 blue, 1 white, 1 red, 1 green)
 2 - boxes of tissues
 3 - one-subject spirals
 1 - metric ruler
 1 - pair of scissors
 1 - bottle of school glue
 2 - glue sticks
 2 - erasers
 2 - yellow highlighters
 zipper bag for pencils, must have 3 holes in order to keep it in their notebooks

- Students whose last name begins with the letters A-M, bring 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags.
- Students whose last name begins with the letters N-Z, bring 1 box of Ziploc freezer bags.



STACIE GREEN

Green Awarded Local Scholarship

Stacie Green, daughter of Rickey and Jackie Green of Tahoka, has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship from the Tahoka Historical Society. She is a 2006 graduate of Tahoka High School. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University this fall with a major in early childhood and minor in business.

Blood Drive Here Tuesday

United Blood Services will be in Tahoka taking blood donations at Lynn County Hospital on Tuesday, August 8, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. All eligible people are invited to come out donate blood. Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health, and have a valid form of identification.

"UBS appreciates your continued support. Summer is a tough time for people to make time to donate blood. However it is that reason we need extra help. Fewer donations and greater need cause our stock to stay at a dangerously low level. Please encourage everyone to come out, roll up their sleeves, and give from the heart," said a UBS representative.

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

New Home Church Sponsors Angel Food Ministry in County

The New Home Church of Christ has recently joined the Angel Food Ministry Network, a non-profit organization, and is now a distribution site for their food boxes. Currently, order forms are available at the New Home Post Office. In the future, other sites in Lynn County will be available. For any questions, please call Peggy at 806-252-6973.

Orders may be mailed to the church at Box 188, New Home, TX 79383, or dropped off at the church building during the designated time stated on the order form (the day varies each month). Everyone is encouraged to participate. Angel Food Ministries also participates in the U.S. Food Stamp program, using the Off-Line Food Stamp Voucher system. Lone Star payments are taken only at the church building during the designated time and day.

The menus change each month and with the purchase of a food box for \$25, one of three

specials is also available for about \$18 each.

"Generally, one box of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. You may purchase one special for each food box purchased, but there is no limit to how many food boxes may be purchased," said the New Home Church of Christ representative.

Orders are taken two weeks before the food is delivered. On distribution day, the food is given out and the next month's menu is available. Orders for the next month may be taken that day, including Lone Star payments, or you will have about two weeks to place your next order. Food boxes may also be donated if you so desire, but whoever is designated to pick up the food must come in person to pick up the food box. Photo ID's are required.

For more information about Angel Food Ministries, visit www.angelfoodministries.org.

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DISTRIBUTION DATE
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Orders not picked up during scheduled times on August 26 will be donated.

You must bring a large box to pick up your food. Angel Food reserves the right to substitute any food items due to availability, cost, and quality.

Questions?
 Call Peggy at 252-6973

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(4) 6 oz. Pork Chops	(1) 16 oz. Pasta
(1) 2 lbs. Chicken Nuggets	(1) 26 oz. Pasta Sauce
(1) 4 lbs. IQF Thighs	(2) Carré Marie Callender's Chicken Gourmet Soup
(1) 6 count Corn Dogs	(1) 7.5 oz. Pancake Mix
(1) 26 oz. Banquet Chicken & Stuffing Bake	(1) 16 oz. Rice
(1) 16 oz. Fully-Cooked Meatballs	(1) Dessert Item
(1) 16 oz. Ground Turkey	(1) Dozen Eggs

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August Special #3 4 lb. Box, Sirloin Strip Steaks (8 8 oz. Steaks)	\$17.00

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Interested in Water Management ... Lynn County cotton producers receive information on water management and cotton agronomy from Texas Cooperative Extension Agents and Specialists at a turnrow meeting on Tuesday at Ty Askew's farm. About 55% of the 300,000 acres in Lynn County have been zeroed out.

We must remember that one determined person can make a significant difference, and that a small group of determined people can change the course of history.

—Sonia Johnson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 14, 2006 in the TISD Administration Office, 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.37000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.00000 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3.70000% increase or _____% (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase or _____% (decrease)
Total expenditures	3.50000% increase or _____% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 107,996,530.00	\$ 115,871,440.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 800,800.00	\$ 1,887,960.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 77,635,336.00	\$ 85,498,536.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 800,800.00	\$ 1,887,960.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$ 0.00
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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

Last Year's Rate	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.50000	\$ -0- *	\$ 1.50000	\$ 1,927.00	\$ 6,870.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.37000	\$ -0- *	\$ 1.37000	\$ 1,805.00	\$ 7,178.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.37000	\$ -0- *	\$ 1.37000	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 7,522.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 35,564.00	\$ 35,681.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 20,564.00	\$ 20,681.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50/100	\$ 1.37/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 308.46	\$ 283.33
Decrease in Taxes	\$	\$ (25.13)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.37. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.37.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,844,811.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

Farm Service Extends Drought Aid To South Plains

Recognizing the effects of a continuing drought, federal officials again extended programs designed to ease the burden on farmers and ranchers.

Rodney Schoppa, executive director of Lynn County's Farm Service Agency, said U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns extended grazing allowances on land designated under the Conservation Reserve Program.

The CRP pays landowners to not farm land to protect it for wildlife while limiting erosion.

The extension through Sept. 30 is the result of continued drought that has restricted forage for ranch animals.

Schoppa said Johanns also expanded the provisions to reduce the grazing assessment from 25 percent to 10 percent of the rental rate. Producers who previously paid the larger grazing fee will likely be issued a refund of 15 percent, Hanlin said.

For more information, contact the FSA office at 998-4501

Post Rodeo Set Aug. 10-12

The 66th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo will be held August 10-12 at the Post rodeo grounds. Grand entry will begin at 7:45 p.m., and nightly shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Admission fee for adults will be \$5 and children 6 and under are free.

A Rodeo Parade will be Saturday August 12, at 3:00 p.m. Dances will be held Friday and Saturday featuring the Shad Blair Band and admission is \$5 per person.

For more information, call the arena at (806) 495-2501.

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And The Rains Came ... Late afternoon showers about 4:15 p.m. produced flooding in some areas across the city on Friday. Water was across the road at this intersection of Lockwood and Ave S. The official rain total was 2.29 inches that fell in only 45 minutes. (LCN PHOTO by Mitchell Elrod)

Ten Water Saving Tips Can Save Water In Bathroom

By BRYAN REYNOLDS
CEA Lynn County, Agriculture

The more efficient use of our precious water resources through water conservation and reuse holds a real potential to both preserve and extend limited water supplies and to save Texans real money. Consider that even a 10 to 15 percent reduction in personal water use can save Texas' water and sewer rate payers billions of dollars over the next 50 years.

For approximately \$10 to \$20, the average homeowner can install two low-flow showerheads, place dams or bottles in the toilet tanks, install low-flow aerators on the faucets, and repair dripping faucets and leaking toilets. This could save 10,000 to more than 25,000 gallons per year for a family of four, and would pay for itself in less than a year!

Follow these ten year water conservation tips for saving water in the bathroom.

- Install a low-flow showerhead that limits the flow from the shower to less than three gallons per minute.
- Take a shower instead of taking a bath. Showers with low-flow showerheads often use less water than taking a bath.
- Reduce the level of the water being used in a bathtub by one or two inches if a shower is not available.
- When remodeling a bathroom, install a new low-volume

flush toilet that uses only 1.6 gallons per flush.

- Test toilets for leaks. Add a few drops of food coloring or a dye tablet to the water in the tank, but do not flush the toilet. Watch to see if the coloring appears in the bowl within a few minutes. If it does, the toilet has a silent leak that needs to be repaired.

- Use a toilet tank displacement device such as a toilet dam or bag. Also, a plastic bottle can be filled with stones or water, recapped, and placed in the toilet tank. These devices will reduce the volume of water in the tank but will still provide enough for flushing. (Bricks are not recommended since they eventually crumble and could damage the working mechanism.) Displacement devices are not recommended with new low-volume flush toilets.

- Do not use hot water when cold will do. Water and energy can be saved by washing hands with soap and cold water. Hot water should be added only when hands are especially dirty.

- When brushing teeth, turn the water off until it is time to rinse.

- When shaving, fill the lavatory basin with hot water instead of letting the water run continuously.

- Install faucet aerators to reduce water consumption.

Next week: Saving Water in the Kitchen.

Idol Finals Set At Post Trade Days

The August event at Old Mill Trade Days in Post offers a variety of entertainment and shopping opportunities as well as a cash giveaway every day.

"We will be giving cash to shoppers all three days of the August event," said Rosa Latimer, General Manager of Old Mill Trade Days.

Saturday of the event features the Post City Idol finals. At 10:00 a.m. the 12 finalists from the 15 years & younger group will perform, immediately followed by the 10 finalists 16 years & older. Taya Bishop, Byron J. Norwood and Trey Daves, all of Tahoka, are finalists in the contest.

Kenny Maines will present a concert during the noon hour on Saturday and the winners of the "Idol" competition will be announced at 1:30 p.m.

Old Mill Trade Days is the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each month. Event hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission on Friday is \$1.00 for adults/free for Senior citizens and on Saturday and Sunday \$2.00 for adults.

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INDIVIDUAL NOTICE OF
AVAILABILITY OF FREE OR
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Lynn County Hospital District will provide at least \$80,000.00 of free and part pay care this fiscal year, October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007. This care is available to individuals who cannot afford to pay for their medical care.

Uncompensated services for Lynn County Hospital District are limited to all inpatient services, all day surgeries, all outpatient diagnostic and radiologic examinations, all emergency room services, and all ambulance services performed by LCHD employees at the Lynn County Hospital District.

To determine eligibility for this care, Lynn County Hospital District uses maximum levels of income, for the appropriate family size which are established by the HHS Income Poverty Guidelines. The current maximum levels of income are given below:

Family Size	Income Guidelines
1	\$ 9,800
2	13,200
3	16,600
4	20,000
5	23,400
6	26,800
7	30,200
8	33,600

For families with more than 8 members, add \$3,400 for each additional member.

The services will be provided to those who first request it until the compliance level is met for this fiscal period.

To make a request for uncompensated services, please contact the administrator or financial officer in the business office. This staff member will make a written determination of your eligibility or non-eligibility for the services within 2 working days of your request.

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Para determinar elegibilidad (elección) por este servicio, Lynn County Hospital District usa máximos niveles de sueldo tamaño apropiado de la familia, el cual está establecido por la HHS Income Poverty Guidelines. El corriente (comun) nivel de sueldo son dados de la siguiente manera:

Tamaño de la familia	Niveles de sueldo
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Para familias de unidad con más de 8 miembros, agregar \$3,400 por cada miembro adicional.

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Local Talent Performs ... Conjunto Rosal, a local band from Tahoka performed at the local Music Fest and Bar-B-Que and Chili Cook off held July 28-29 at the End of the Trail RV Park. Members are; George Morin- manager, Mike Morin, Candy Quinonez, Rudy Arellano, Domingo Cruz, Ben Parades, Jessie Olivares, and road assistant Matthew Colon.

(LCN PHOTO by Mitchell Elrod)

Letter to Editor

Abiding By The Law
Dear Editor,

Sometime ago my son was riding his go cart on the street in front of our house. A Tahoka police officer stopped by to inform us that it was against the law. Learning this, we stopped my son from riding it again. Last week, my husband and I went to visit my sister who lives up the street from this same officer. Lo and behold we saw this same officer and his grandson riding their go cart on main street.

I can't believe this officer could point out that we were letting my son break the law and turn around and do the same thing. I thought the law was the same for everyone to abide by, despite our official rank or status. The law is the law and we must all obey it. It's this kind of behavior such as this officer that makes it look bad for the rest of

the police department who are there to uphold the law and protect us. To them I commend and respect. To the officer not abiding by the law, I say what side are you on? How can you uphold the law and break it at the same time?

Sincerely,
Anita Ramirez

**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.

**Garvin Has Double Eagle
At T-Bar Country Club**

Daniel Garvin of Tahoka had a Double Eagle (3 under par) on hole #1 at the T-Bar Country Club last Thursday evening, July 27. He used a driver and a 3-wood on the par 5 hole. Witnesses were Curtis Erickson, Clay Taylor and Steven Quisenberry.

**Softball Sign-Ups
To Be Held Aug. 3**

Tahoka Softball sign-ups for girls ages 7 to 13 as of 12-31-2006, will be held August 3 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center. The fees will be \$15 for the fundraiser and \$35 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.

On Saturday August 5, try-outs will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Tahoka Softball field.

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



AMIE SAUCEDA

**Saucedo
Recognized
By SPCAA**

Amie Saucedo of Tahoka was recognized on Saturday, July 22, 2006 in Lubbock at the monthly Head Start Policy Council meeting sponsored by South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. She received a copy of the Parent's Day declaration issued by President Bush. The presidential declaration calls upon citizens, private organizations, and governmental bodies at all levels to engage in activities that recognize, support and honor parents. The declaration recognizes parents as a child's first teacher, as mentors and role models who shape the character of youth and therefore American citizens and America's future.

Mrs. Saucedo currently serves on the policy council as a parent.

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106th Judicial District**

CARTER SCHILDKNECHT
(INCUMBENT)

**State Representative
District 85**

JIM LANDTROOP
(CANDIDATE)



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