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City Pool May Open This Week

The Tahoka City Pool, located on South 8th Street, is being readied by city employees this week, and may possibly be open by this weekend. Residents may call City Hall at 561-4211 to see if the pool is open, or watch the Town Crier display at city hall for a notice that the pool is open.

Pool admission is \$1.50, and summer pool passes are available at City Hall. When it opens, the pool hours will be 12:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays (closed Monday-Tuesday).

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 30	81	60	
May 31	87	59	
June 1	86	62	0.04"
June 2	82	59	0.03"
June 3	80	60	0.63"
June 4	81	58	0.18"
June 5	85	58	
Total Precipitation June:			0.88"
Total Precipitation May:			5.57"
Total Precipitation Apr:			1.15"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			4.22"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.36"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			1.39"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			13.57"

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Crowd at public forum ... Comments from citizens exhibited a great enthusiasm for the \$3.5 million courthouse restoration grant project and a general consensus to get behind the project wholeheartedly. More than 100 citizens attended the public forum Tuesday evening.

Enthusiastic Crowd Attends Courthouse Project Meeting

by JUANELL JONES

A crowd estimated at more than 100 citizens attended the public forum Tuesday evening for discussion on the Lynn County Courthouse restoration project and possible street closure of Loop 472 that cuts through the courthouse square. Comments from citizens exhibited a great enthusiasm for the \$3.5 million grant project and a general consensus to get behind the project wholeheartedly.

Some concerns were expressed about the cost to the city (and city taxpayers) for maintaining the street from the red light at the intersection of Main and U.S. Hwy. 380 south to the city limits, which is now maintained by the Texas Dept. of Transportation (TxDOT). Currently, Main Street from the north city limits to the south city limits is maintained by TxDOT as Loop 472.

TxDOT officials present at the meeting confirmed that if county officials close the portion of Loop 472 that runs through the county-owned courthouse grounds, they must submit a request to remove Loop 472 from TxDOT maintenance. TxDOT would then maintain only the portion of Main Street that runs from U.S. 87 at the northern city limits to the intersection of Main and U.S. Hwy. 380 at the red light. From that intersection to the south city limits, the street maintenance would return to the city.

courthouse would be one-way or two-way streets around the square, but county and city officials said that issue was not being considered at this time and would be determined at a later date if the closure occurs.

Several speakers addressed the group, including John Baker, who wrote the courthouse grant proposal; Tommy Honeycutt, former County Judge of Lampasas County, whose courthouse underwent a similar project; Wayne Bell, Texas Historical Main Street Development Program and Wanda Mitchell, Coordinator of the City of Post Main Street Project, both of whom encouraged Tahoka citizens to follow up their courthouse restoration with a downtown beautification Main Street project; and Lyman Labry, Texas Historical Courthouse Preservation Program, the jurisdiction through which the courthouse grant is being considered.

"I have good news - the Texas Legislature has approved \$62 million in funding for courthouse preservation projects and our commission will be meeting in July to decide how, why and who gets this money. I can tell you that how we figure out who is awarded is based on about 20 criteria, from which we come up with a ranking, or scoring points for each project," explained Labry. He said that while closing the street was not a necessary requirement, the Texas Historical Commission

"I think it is important to restore your square. I see it as an opportunity, not a requirement, as something good for the community. It would slow traffic down for people to see the businesses here."

Lyman Labry, Texas Historical Courthouse Preservation Program

"I can tell you that the traffic on that portion of the road is very light, and TxDOT has actually had very little maintenance on the southern end of the street," said Steve Warren, TxDOT representative at the meeting. "While it is commendable to be concerned about the cost to taxpayers, I think it is a very minimal risk," he added.

If the street is closed, the curb would be filled in to maintain the "square" of ground around the courthouse, including the Veterans Memorial triangle of ground that is situated just west of the street that cuts through the square. The memorial would remain as part of the courthouse grounds, and it is possible that a gazebo similar to one seen in photos of courthouse grounds in the 1920s, would be erected on the west grounds.

A question was asked if whether the route that would be around the

would look favorably upon the street closure as part of a commitment of the citizens of Tahoka to restoring the original historical site of the courthouse.

"Besides the building restoration we would like the site to be preserved as well," he said. "It's not going to affect how we score this project, but I think it is important to restore your square. I see it as an opportunity, not a requirement, as something good for the community. It would slow traffic down for people to see the businesses here," Labry added.

During public comments, courthouse employee Judy Holden pointed out that traffic on the street just west of the courthouse was dangerous. "You come out here at lunch time, when the school kids are out for lunch, and that street is just a racetrack," she said. Others in the crowd added that both

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Local Tornado Sirens to Sound at Noon Friday

The Tahoka tornado sirens will be sounded at noon Friday, if the weather is clear, to test the system. The tornado siren is a continuous wavering tone, as opposed to the straight tone of the fire siren.

Emergency officials activated the tornado siren around midnight Saturday night when ominous clouds threatened the area, after some rotation was reported. Fortunately, no tornado was sighted, with officials erring on the side of caution.

Residents should be aware that the tornado siren will be activated when emergency officials believe there is an imminent threat of a tornado. When activated, residents should seek immediate shelter.

When taking shelter, follow these guidelines:

- Seek shelter in a basement or storm cellar, or if one is not available in your home, go to an interior hall, closet, or bathroom with no windows. Crouch as low as possible to the floor, facing down, and cover your head with your hands. If possible, cover yourself with some sort of thick padding, such as a mattress or blankets, to protect against falling debris.
- In a mobile home: Get Out! Even if your home is tied down, it is best to seek alternative shelter.
- In a car or truck: Vehicles are extremely dangerous in a tornado. Park as soon as safely possible and seek shelter in a sturdy building, or if out in the open country, run to low ground away from any cars (which may roll over on you). Lie flat and face-down, protecting the back of your head with your arms. Avoid seeking shelter under bridges, which can create deadly traffic hazards while offering little protection against flying debris.

After a tornado, if one has struck in your area, keep your family together and wait for emergency personnel to

arrive. Carefully render aid to those who are injured. Stay away from power lines and puddles with wires in them - they may still be carrying electricity! Watch your step to avoid broken glass, nails, and other sharp objects, and stay out of any heavily damaged houses or buildings, as they could collapse.

Do not use matches or lighters, in case of leaking natural gas pipes or fuel tanks nearby. Remain calm and alert, and listen for information and instructions from emergency crews or local officials.

Tahoka, O'Donnell Methodist Churches Get New Pastors

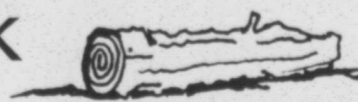
Tahoka, O'Donnell and Draw Methodist churches will have new pastors starting June 17, as Rev. Jeff Bayley and his wife, Rev. Toni Bayley will be leaving those assignments after services this Sunday.

Rev. Jeff Bayley, who has been pastor at Tahoka, will be pastor of Highland United Methodist Church in Odessa. Rev. Toni Bayley, who has served both O'Donnell and Draw churches will be an associate pastor at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland.

New pastor of the Tahoka church will be Vernon Baker, who will move here with his wife, Victoria, from Roscoe. The Bakers have three children, two already out of school and away from home, and a daughter who plans to complete her senior year in high school at Roscoe.

Assigned to O'Donnell and Draw churches is Larry Gaumont, who will move from Alpine with his wife, Willie.

woodwork by dalton



SOMEONE sent me a list of things which are supposed to repel mosquitoes. I had heard a couple of them before, but some are new to me. Since we now have a good crop of mosquitoes in Lynn County, and since there is always the danger of West Nile disease, I am passing along these tips, none of them guaranteed, and with my own comments in parentheses.

Use Bounce fabric softener sheets...Best thing ever used in Louisiana. Just wipe on and go...Great for babies.

(Does this mean it will keep babies away, as well as mosquitoes?)

Bob, a fisherman, takes one vitamin B-1 tablet a day April through October. He says it works and he hasn't had a mosquito bite in 33 years. Everyone he has talked into trying it says it works for them. Vitamin B-1 (thiamine hydrochloride 100 mg).

(However, Bob probably lives in an igloo in Greenland.)

If you eat bananas, mosquitoes like you-something about the banana oil as your body processes it. Stop eating bananas for the summer and mosquitoes will be less interested.

(Good grief. I just recently read that bananas are very healthy food.)

One of the best insect repellents is Vick's Vaporub. Another is clear real vanilla, the kind that is sold in Mexico.

(The vanilla probably works, if you can get the right stuff. And if you don't mind smelling like a Mexican fruitcake.)

Tough U.S. Marines who spend a lot of time "camping out" say that the best mosquito repellent you can use is Avon Skin-So-Soft bath oil mixed half and half with alcohol.

(Drink about a fifth of this stuff before you go outside and you won't notice any mosquitoes at all.)

I have my own sure-fire non-patented device for killing mosquitoes. Cut two pieces of a 2x4 into 6-inch lengths. Place the mosquito on one of the pieces and slap the other piece against it. Kills them every time.



**Meghan Dawn Cowen and Jason Turner Gandy
Cowen-Gandy Wedding Set For Aug. 18**

Dennis and Dana Cowen of Littlefield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Meghan Dawn Cowen of Lubbock, to Jason Turner Gandy of Lubbock.

The future bridegroom's parents are David and Judy Gandy of New Home, and his grandmother is Radene Turner of New Home. His other grandparents were the late Dick Turner of New Home and the late J.C. and Vanell Gandy of Tahoka.

The bride's grandmother is Mary Zoe Owens of Littlefield. Her other grandparents were the late Clayton Cowen, the late Fred Owens, and the late Allen and Jeanie Yoakum.

The couple plans an August 18th wedding at First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The future bride is a graduate of Littlefield High School and Texas Tech University. She is a dietician for Carillon House in Lubbock, and will complete her Master's Degree in August.

The future groom is a graduate of New Home High School and Texas Tech University. He is a Vice President of First Ag Credit in Lubbock.

Tahoka Athletic Booster Club Sets June 30th Golf Tournament

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will hold a four person golf scramble on Saturday, June 30, at the T-Bar Country Club. Tournament will begin with a 10:00 a.m. shotgun start, and cost per team is \$140. All proceeds go to the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club.

Pay back will be: \$420 for 1st Place, \$280 for 2nd and \$140 for 3rd with a minimum of 12 teams playing. Mulligans are two for \$10; closest long putt on number eight (\$5 to enter) with a pay back of 50 percent of pot to the

winner; closest to pin on number three (\$5 to enter) with a pay-back of 50 percent of pot to the winner.

To sponsor a hole for \$100, call Cathy Ross at 998-5363 or bianca Baker at 561-1165.

Free sausage wraps, hamburgers and soft drinks will be available for teams in the tournament.

For further information contact Cherry at T-Bar at 998-5305, of Booster Club members Cathy Ross at 998-5363 or bianca Baker at 561-1165.

Searching for Classmates of '57

The Class of 1957 is in the process of planning the Class Reunion and we are in search of addresses for most of our classmates. Please contact Shirley Draper at (806) 998-5065 or by email at shirleydraper@yahoo.com.

Order Food From Provider's Pantry

The Provider's Pantry food ministry is under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church. Orders will be taken at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, June 15 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for June, and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Menus and order forms may also be picked up at the following Tahoka locations: The Community Action Center located at 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka City Hall, Virginia's Beauty Shop, Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, Delia's Hairstyling, 1638 Ave. J, and Poka Lambro, 1647 Ave. J.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, June 30, from 10:11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood.

For more information, to purchase a box, or donate to the ministry, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.

Booster Club To Meet Monday

There will be a Tahoka Athletic Booster Club meeting on Monday, June 11 at 7:00 pm at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street. All parents and interested persons are invited to attend.

Project ...

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intersections where the street curved were dangerous because of being unable to see oncoming traffic until well out into the intersection, and a local businessman reminded the crowd of a fatal traffic accident several years ago in which a local youth was killed on the street.

While the master plan for the courthouse project has been approved by the Texas Historical Commission, funding for the project is still pending. The county's match to the \$3.5 million project would be 15%, or \$485,000, half of which could be in-kind work done by the county.

"If we don't get the grant, what would it cost to just repair the courthouse?" asked local banker John Krey.

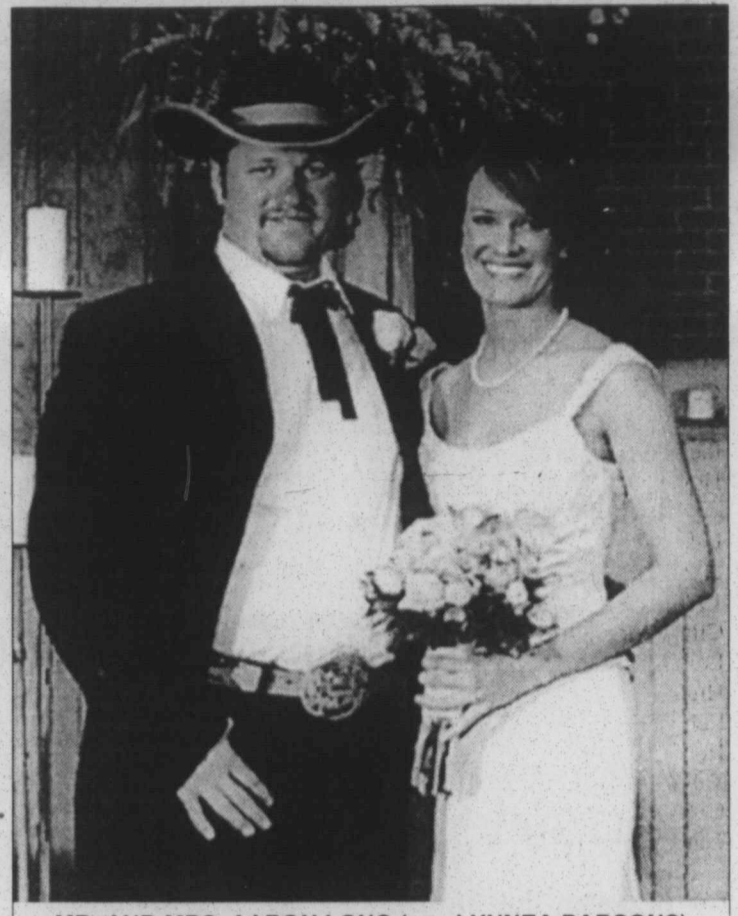
Baker fielded the question, saying, "We've got over a half a million dollars worth of work to do on that building just on the heating system alone. I'd just as soon spend a half million to restore the entire building than a half million just to fix one thing."

County Judge H.G. Franklin added, "We're sitting on a time bomb down there - it needs to be restored." He added that county officials have a fund started for the matching funds, with a little over \$100,000 in the fund at this point, but that all the funds are not needed before the project is begun.

District Judge Carter Schildknecht addressed the group to encourage the citizens to get behind the project. "You have a beautiful-courthouse, and this is probably your one chance to get it restored with somebody else paying for 85% of the cost," she said.

"If we're behind this project, let's get behind it all the way, including the street closure to restore the square. Let's don't do it halfway," urged another citizen.

The meeting lasted just over two hours, adjourning at 9 p.m.



MR. AND MRS. AARON LONG (nee LYNNEA PARSONS)

Parsons-Long Wedding Vows Exchanged in April Ceremony

Lynnea Parsons of Lubbock and Aaron Long of Levelland were united in marriage on Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Wolforth. Steve Long of Kermit, uncle of groom, and Lynn Long of Tahoka, father of groom, were officiants at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Nelson and Myrna Parsons of Lubbock and granddaughter of the late Lester and Minnie Parsons and the late Roy and Ova Kemper of Lamesa.

The groom is the son of Lynn and Denise Long of Tahoka and the grandson of the late Erank and Imogene Long of Tahoka and Tut and Bobbie Jones of Early, Texas.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a champagne matte satin gown with scoop neckline and cap sleeves adorned with Swarovski crystals, with a trumpet skirt, deep scoop back and sweep-train. She carried a bouquet of white and pale pink roses, tulips and poppies.

Joretta Bartlett of Lubbock served her sister as Matron of

Honor. Bridesmaids were Kacy Bartlett of Lubbock, niece of the bride; Sherri Holder of Lubbock, sister of the bride; Amy Parsons of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride; and Debbie Yeoman of Lubbock, Junior Bridesmaid was Rachel Holder of Lubbock, niece of the bride.

Jace Moore of Bowie, Texas served as Best Man and groomsmen were Mark Long of Tahoka, brother of the groom; Brad Long of Lubbock, cousin of the groom; and Tim Freeman of Lubbock.

A reception was held at the church after the ceremony, followed by dinner and dance in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and South Plains College and is employed by Butch's Rathole and Anchor Service in Levelland. The bride is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and Wayland Baptist University and is employed by PRMC in Clovis, NM.

The couple will reside in Lubbock after a honeymoon in the Dominican Republic.

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First National Bank - circa 1920s
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June 11-15

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Tuesday: Lasagna, Italian vegetables, salad, garlic bread, cookies

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, homemade gravy, baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, homemade rolls, jello

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OBITUARIES

William Lyons "Bill" Thomas

Graveside services for William Lyons "Bill" Thomas, 49, of Lubbock and formerly of Tahoka, were held Monday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m. at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka with Chaplain Van Webb officiating under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died in Lubbock at Lakeside Nursing Center on June 2, 2007. He was born March 11, 1948, in Houston, TX, to Dr. Clifford Skiles Thomas and Alta Lois Lyons. He attended Tahoka High School and graduated from Lubbock Christian High School. He was a life long resident of Tahoka and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include one brother, Clifford Skiles Thomas and wife Elaine Eubanks Thomas of Richardson, TX; two sisters, Susan Thomas Baier and husband Roger of Dallas, and Carol Thomas Barton and husband Benny of Plano; two nephews and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Skiles and Alta Thomas.

Memorials may be made to the Lakeridge Nursing Center Activities Fund at 4403 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79324.

Effie Louella Evans

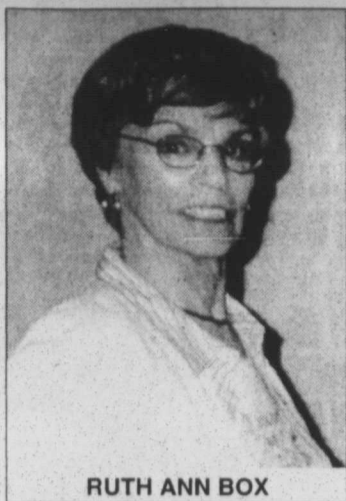
Funeral services for Effie Louella Evans, 85, of O'Donnell were held Monday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Jim Stephens and Rev. Toni Bayley officiating. Interment followed at the O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died in Lubbock at Covenant Medical Center on May 30, 2007. She was born April 25, 1922, in Blume, TX, to Jesse Lee Waggoner and Ida Louella Walker. She attended New Lynn Schools. She moved to Lynn Co. in 1938 and then O'Donnell in 1961. She married Orval Evans March 6, 1939 in Dawson Co. She was a homemaker and worked at Thompson Toggery, First United Methodist Church as a caretaker, Howard Floral Shop in O'Donnell, Smiley's Variety Store and Mansells Grocery in the deli. She was a member of the O'Donnell Coffee Club, O'Donnell Senior Citizens and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, J.D. Evans and wife Judy of Lubbock; one daughter, Shirley Stokes of O'Donnell; one sister, Mary Gladys Black of Muleshoe; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and her husband, Orval Evans.

Memorials are suggested to the O'Donnell Senior Citizens at P.O. Box 68, O'Donnell, Texas 79351.



RUTH ANN BOX

Ruth Ann Box

Funeral services for Ruth Ann Box, 74, of Abilene will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene with Terry Brown and Gary Varner officiating. Graveside service will follow at 4:30 p.m. at The Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah, Texas.

She died Monday, June 4, 2007 at a medical center in Abilene.

The daughter of Monte Belle (Hawk) and Herman Fox, she was born on November 14, 1932 in Crowell, Texas. She graduated from Paducah High School in 1950, earned her Bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University and her Master's Degree from Sul Ross State University. She had a passion for teaching children and was a dedicated educator. She married Don E. Box on August 10, 1952, and became widowed on August 26, 1976. She never remarried. In 1989, Mrs. Box moved from Big Spring to Abilene, where she was an active member of Hillcrest Church of Christ. She was a dedicated daughter, loving mother and grandmother, and loved her pets and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don E. Box; father, Herman Fox; and brother, Roy Don Fox.

Survivors include her mother, Monte Belle Chewning of Paducah; two sons, Ray Don Box and wife, Cathy, of Tahoka, and John T. Box of Abilene; brothers, Herman Fox of Sterling City and Dudley Chewning of Paducah; and three grandchildren, Sarah Ann Descamps and husband, Matt, of Abilene, and Kristin Box and Nikki Box of Tahoka.

Pallbearers will be Gary Varner, David Varner, Charles Hudson, Jim Swann, A. E. "Butch" Nelson, and Jeff Fox, Doyle Richey, Michael Buchanan, Kelly Brooks, Matt Descamps and L.G. Solomon will be honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorial contributions may be sent to Taylor-Jones Humane Society, 3811 North 1st Street, Abilene, TX 79603, or Camp Blue Haven, HC 81, Box 304, Las Vegas, NM 87701. (PAID)

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EMILY SILLER

Emily G. Siller

Rosary for Emily G. Siller 87, of Tahoka was held Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral mass was celebrated on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Deacon Francisco Aguilar officiating. Burial followed at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, June 2, 2007. She was born on October 12, 1919 to the Filomeno and Maria Villanueva in San Marcus, Texas. She married Cruz Rivas, Sr. in February of 1940. He preceded her in death in November of 1941. She then married Jesse Calderon in 1953. He preceded her in death in November of 1968. She married Cirilo "Max" Siller 1982 in Lubbock.

She had owned and operated The Pit from 1980 to 1986. She last owned and operated Burrito Express from 1998 to 2000. She moved to Tahoka in 1951 from Ralls. She was a Catholic.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her daughter-in-law, Mary Rivas on October 7, 2007, a grandson Rodney Rivas on April 11, 1963, and a brother Teodoro Villanueva.

Survivors include her husband Max of Tahoka; a son, Cruz Rivas Jr., of Tahoka; two daughters, Amelia Saucedo of Lubbock and Pat Trowbridge of Canyon; two step-sons, Joe Siller of Tahoka and Armondo Siller of Mercedes; two step-daughters, Estella Resendez of Alice and Irma Mendez of Mercedes; 16 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Steve Saucedo, Virgil Cerda, Mike Rivas, Ronnie Rivas, Cruz Rivas III, Juan Gonzales, Stephen Joshua Saucedo, and Chris Stancell.



DAN THOMAS

Daniel R. Thomas

Funeral services for Daniel R. Thomas, 82, of Tahoka were held Friday, June 1, at 2:30 p.m. at the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Lynn Long and Rev. Gene Hawkins officiating. Interment followed at the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died in Lubbock at Covenant Medical Center on May 29, 2007. He was born November 20, 1924, in Boswell, OK, to James Luther Thomas and Jessie Gertrude Bench. Thomas attended school in Choctaw Co., Okla. and moved to Lynn Co. in 1942. He was married to Clara Lee Henry until her death, March 1987. He then married Frances Louise Powers November 5, 1988 in Lubbock.

He was a farmer and a ginner for many years and owned D&H Tire and Supply for many years. He was on the board of directors at Farmers Co-op and FSA board for ten years. He was also a member of the Choctaw Indian Tribe. He was a Deacon at the Sweet Street Baptist Church where he was a member. Thomas was a veteran of the Army in WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Louise Powers Thomas; three sons, Donald Thomas of Grain Valley, MO, Dennis Thomas of Albuquerque, NM and Larry Thomas of Robstown, TX; a step-son Kent Powers of Lubbock;

two step-daughters, Aleta Porter of Lubbock, and Nina Powers of Dripping Spring, TX; two brothers, Doyle Thomas of Oklahoma City, and James Thomas of Berwick, LA; two sisters, Geneva Eddington of Tulsa, and Ruthie Henry of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren;

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, and one brother, Eugene Thomas.

Golf Carts On Roads Need Registration

Police Chief Doyle Lee cautioned owners of golf carts this week that golf carts driven on public roads need to be registered with certain exceptions.

"Golf carts and other types of utility vehicles which are operated on a public roadway are required to be registered," he said, "unless they are operated under one of the following exceptions:

(1) If the operation of the golf cart occurs during the daytime, (2) and the operation does not exceed a distance of two miles from the point of origin to the destination driven to and from a golf course."

If they are operated on a public roadway and are required to be registered, they must comply with the following:

1. The driver must be licensed.
2. The vehicle must be insured.
3. The vehicle must display a Slow Moving Vehicle emblem.
4. The vehicle must comply with Chapter 547 Transportation Code, Equipment: brakes, brake lamps, turn signal lamps, muffler and mirror.

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Care TO BE Aware
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Joey Quintana, RN, DON • Jeanie Stone, EMT-J, EMS Director

WHAT IS BLOOD PRESSURE?

Stroke Warning Signs were last week's topic and we noted that people with high blood pressure have an increased risk of having a stroke. In February we discussed blood pressure, but since this is such an important topic we decided it merits revisiting.

What is blood pressure? Blood pressure is the pressure of blood against the walls of the arteries and results from two forces. One is created as the heart pumps blood into the arteries and is referred to as the Systolic Pressure and is always stated first. The second, the Diastolic Pressure, represents the pressure when the heart relaxes between beats. The Diastolic pressure is stated second. For example: 118/76 (118 over 76) systolic = 118, diastolic = 76.

A blood pressure with a systolic reading below 120/80 (120 over 80) is considered optimal for adults. A systolic pressure of 120 to 139 or a diastolic pressure of 80 to 89 is considered "prehypertension" and should be watched carefully. A blood pressure reading of 140 over 90 or higher is considered too high or hypertension (the medical term).

So be aware of the top and bottom numbers.

How can you tell if you have high blood pressure? The only way to find out is to have your blood pressure checked. Some people may experience nose bleeds with increased blood pressure caused by a rupture of one of the small blood vessels of the nose but usually most have no symptoms at all. Many people may have had high blood pressure for years without knowing it. That's why it's called the "silent killer!" Hypertension doesn't refer to being tense, stressed; nervous or hyperactive. You can be a calm, relaxed person and still have high blood pressure. Certain diseases, such as kidney disease, diabetes and gout can cause high blood pressure. Other factors putting you at risk are heredity, race, being male, increasing age, sodium or salt sensitivity, inactive lifestyles, heavy alcohol consumption and pregnancy.

A single elevated blood pressure reading doesn't mean you have high blood pressure, but consider it a sign that further observation is required.

Don't take chances. "CHECK IT OUT!"

Neugebauer Mobile Office Plans Stop In Tahoka

Congressman Randy Neugebauer has announced upcoming stops for his mobile congressional office during June.

In an effort to better serve constituents, Neugebauer is sending his staff to communities throughout the 19th District. All constituents seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving federal agencies are invited to stop by and visit with one of his staff members.

Neugebauer's staff will be in Jayton and Gail on Thursday, June 7; Tahoka on Thursday, June 14; and Post on Thursday, June 21. Constituents who have questions

regarding the mobile offices should contact Neugebauer's office at 888-763-1611.


Neugebauer's staff will set up offices at the following locations:

Thursday, June 7:
Gail (9:30-10:30 a.m.) at the Borden County Courthouse, FM 669 and US Hwy 180.

Jayton (12 noon-1 p.m.): Kent County Community Center, State Hwy 70 and Main St.

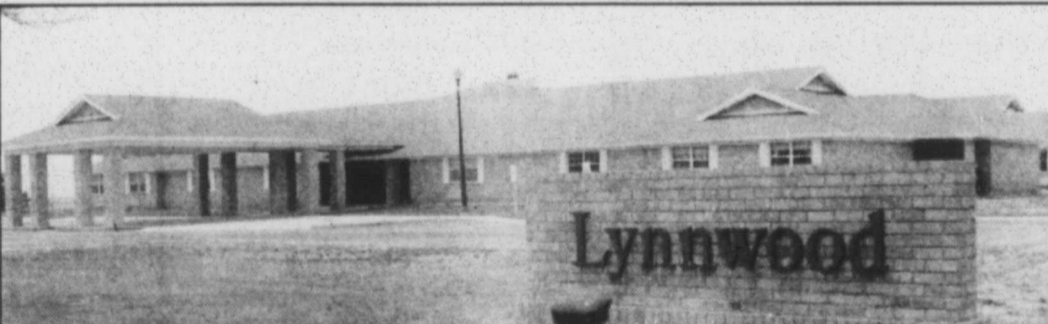
Thursday, June 14:
Tahoka (1-2 p.m.) at the Lynn County Courthouse, Courthouse Square at Loop 472.

Thursday, June 21
Post (12 noon-1 p.m.) at the Garza County Trailblazers, 205 E. 10th St.



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Salutatorian Sisters ... The Selmon sisters, Kayla, K'lyssa and Kyndra, have all graduated as Salutatorians from Tahoka High School, with the youngest (center) graduating in the Class of 2007. They are the daughters of Wendi Curry of Tahoka.

Triple Tradition: Selmon Sisters All THS Salutatorians

Single mom Wendi Curry is proud of her children, three daughters, for lots of reasons, not the least of which because they're smart, ambitious, goal-oriented young ladies with an eye towards their future. The girls, now ages 21, 20 and 18, have all graduated from Tahoka High School, and they share a title that few families can boast: All three graduated as Class Salutatorians in their respective years.

Kyndra Selmon, now 21, started the family tradition as THS Salutatorian of the Class of 2004. The following year, sister Kayla was the Class of 2005 Salutatorian, and two years later K'lyssa graduated as the Class of 2007 Salutatorian.

"I read to my girls when they were little, and they have always loved to read - that's what I've accredited it to," said their mother, who was also a Tahoka High School graduate (but not a Salutatorian, she admits).

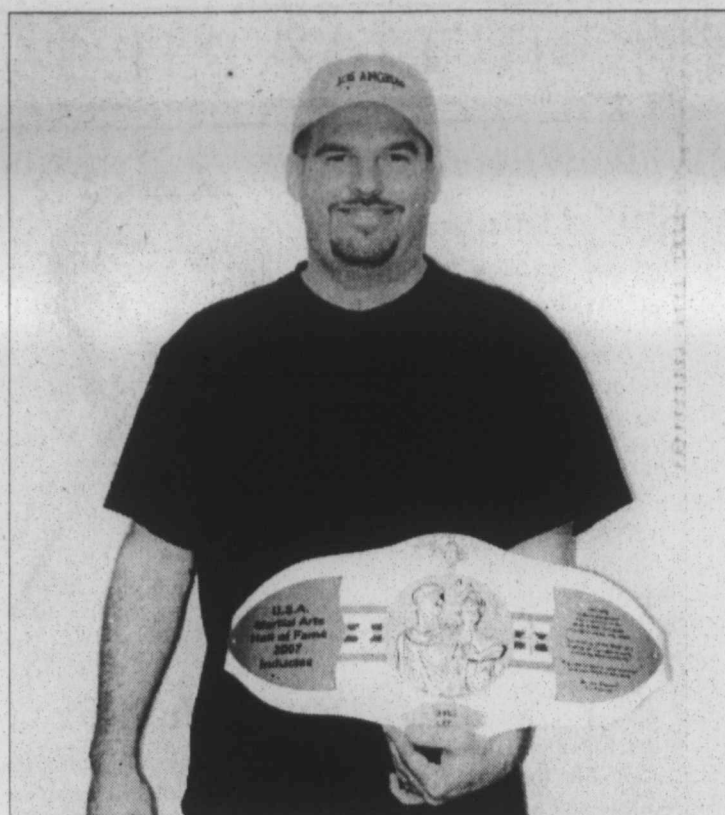
She says her youngest daughter, K'lyssa, was admittedly under some pressure to measure up to her sisters' ac-

complishments, and in fact was hoping to be the valedictorian of the class.

"She didn't make it as valedictorian, and the high school counselor jokingly called it 'The Selmon Curse' because all of them were second in their class. I guess if that's a curse, that's a good curse to have," said their mother with a laugh.

Kyndra is now a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in Sociology. She plans to attend law school after graduation. Kayla is a junior at Lubbock Christian University, majoring in Early Childhood Development. K'lyssa, who just graduated from Tahoka High School in May, plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall and major in Early Childhood Development.

Wendi Curry is an employee at PJ's in Tahoka.



Hall of Fame ... Chris Lee of Midland, a Tahoka resident from 1985-1992, was inducted in the U.S. Martial Arts Hall of Fame in Los Angeles, CA on June 2. He was also appointed the position of Texas Director for the U.S. Martial Arts Alliance. Lee started his training in Tahoka in 1985 under the instruction of Grand Master Biggers, who came from Lubbock to teach. He continued his training, competing in many national and state tournaments and earning awards in sparring, weapon, breaking and forms demonstrations. He has three different Black Belts and is a Grand Master in Aiki-Jitsu, a Master level in Tae Kwon Do and black belt in Tai-Chi. He and his wife own and operate a martial arts school in Midland.

First Time Homebuyers Workshop Offered Here

A free workshop geared toward first time homebuyers will be offered in Tahoka on Saturday, June 23 from 9 a.m. to 12

noon at the Senior Citizen's Center, 1600 S. 3rd Street.

The workshop will be given by Lubbock Housing Finance Corporation and is being offered through Jim and Sunny Tidwell of Tahoka.

Free credit counseling will be available along with information on the following topics:

- Preparing for Home Ownership
- Pre-qualifying for a Mortgage Loan
- Working through Credit Issues
- Shopping for a home
- Negotiating a Contract
- Closing the Mortgage Loan
- Making Mortgage Payments
- Maintaining your home
- Filing your Homestead (Real Estate Tax) Exemption
- Budgeting for Emergencies

A minimum number of people is required for the workshop, and anyone interested in attending should register for the free event by calling Jim or Sunny Tidwell at 998-4319 or 773-2278.

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Wilson ISD Lists Final Honor Roll

The following students were listed on the Wilson ISD Sixth-Six Weeks Honor Roll.

First Grade: A-Honor Roll: Samantha Valdez, Megan Ramirez, Xavier Ramirez, Ebby Spencer and Kylie Steen. B-Honor Roll: Raidee Autry, Charity Phillips and Anankin Villarreal. **Second Grade:** A-B Honor Roll: Rebekah Hite, Bailey Jones, Marissa Nino, Alyssa Mattheus and Nicole Ramirez. **Third Grade:** A-Honor Roll: Bryan Pena and Brandon Rowland. A-B Honor Roll: Tatyana Marquez, Mariah Garza, Katie Jones, and Angel Lopez. **Fourth Grade:** A Honor Roll: Dillon Trevino, Roman Parmer and Megan Lehmann. A-B Honor Roll: Alfredo Rodriguez, Jeffery

Goodman, Dillon Gonzales, Dominique Garcia and Destinee Benavides. **Fifth Grade:** A Honor Roll: Ray Parmer. A-B Honor Roll: Jenny Atchison, Lucy Caballero, Jesse Garza, Jordan Guzman, Krista Lehmann, Devin Richardson and Alex Rodriguez. **Sixth Grade:** A Honor Roll: Enrique Frausto, Mayra Gonzalez, and David Ramirez. A-B Honor Roll: Kaitlin Garcia, Erica Garza, Peggy Jackson, Trista Matthews, Alaura Mendez, Morgan Permenter and Coby Villarreal. **Seventh Grade:** A-B Honor Roll: Rebecca Benavides, Sarah Frausto, Laura Joiner, Juana Lopez and Michael Rowland. **Eighth Grade:** A-B Honor Roll: Dillon Rodriguez, Brittany Taylor, Amber

Valadez, Johnny Valdez and Laura Villarreal. **Ninth Grade:** A Honor Roll: Brandon Bassinger and Jenna Ortega. A-B Honor Roll: Jenna Autry. **Tenth Grade:** A-B Honor Roll: Dominique Escobar, Krystal Loftis and Jesus Lopez. **Eleventh Grade:** A-B Honor Roll: Danielle Chance, Kyle Hare, Dain Jones, and Robin Taylor. **Twelfth Grade:** A-B Honor Roll: Yessica Gonzalez, Sandra Reyna, Samantha Rios and Vivian Rios.

TDCJ Hiring Seminar Set In Lamesa

Texas Department of Criminal Justice is hosting a Correctional Officer Hiring Seminar at the Smith Unit at 1313 County Road 19 in Lamesa, on Thursday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is accepting Correctional Officer applications for positions at the Smith Unit. The seminar will provide information about the duties of a correctional officer, qualifications, salary, benefits, and application process.

The seminar will be held inside the prison and proper attire is required; no t-shirts, shorts, or short skirts are permitted. Also, no exposed shoulders or midriff, tight fitting or see-through clothing, or open-toed shoes without socks or hose.

Interested applicants will be scheduled for screening at the Lamesa TWC the week of June 18.

For more information call the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice at (936) 437-4098.

Franklin Named To Dean's List

Tyler Franklin has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 2007 semester at South Plains College. The Dean's Honor Roll members have a GPA of 3.25 or better.

He is the son of Jerry D. and Nancy Franklin of O'Donnell and is pursuing a degree in Business and his EMT-Paramedic certification.

Tahoka Students Named To SPC Dean's List

Six Tahoka students at South Plains College have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2007 semester.

The Tahoka students receiving this honor are: Crystal M. Gutierrez, Ashley N. Lam, Karen N. Muniz, Krystal R. Muniz, Bradley K. Paschal, and Trista L. Wuensche.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

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701 Standerfer • O'Donnell, TX 79351
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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

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Phone 561-5520 or 998-6092
PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT
SUNDAY SERVICES:
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Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 5:15 p.m.
Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503 • functahoka@juno.com
PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY
Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.
Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!"
- JEREMIAH 29:11

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310
PASTOR: LYNN LONG
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Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
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Youth Activities

New Home Church of Christ
St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Phone (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.
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2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

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(806) 561-4436
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DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR
Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

"Many Partners"
Read Romans 10:13-17
My Sunday school pupils grow up and often move on. However, sometimes, years later, I may encounter one of them. When I heard that one such pupil had terminal cancer, I decided to visit him. "Bob," I began, "I recall the first day you came to Sunday school. After class someone asked, "What did you learn today?" and you replied, "I learned Christ died for me."
"Well," Bob answered, "I can still say that. For me, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
Bob's funeral was a time of reflection. At times I had thought about giving up my class. Teaching is hard work; it takes time and energy to read, meditate, and prepare materials to illustrate the lesson. Sometimes it is a lonely job with few visible results.
Bob's words proved to me the value of teaching and helped me to remember I was not alone in my desire to help him grow spiritually. During the years after he left my class, others obviously had nurtured his faith. I recalled Paul's words, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." When we are discouraged in living our faith, it helps to remember that we have many partners in serving God. We are linked together in an eternal community of faith.
Thought for the Day: When we work for God, we never work alone.
-- The Upper Room

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
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MINISTER: RON FANT
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

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TONDA FREITAG, PLM
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Sunday School (for all ages) - 11 a.m.

Wilson First Baptist Church
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(806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

Draw First United Methodist Church
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Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583
PASTOR: REV. TONI BAYLEY
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Sunday School following

First Baptist Church
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(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
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Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
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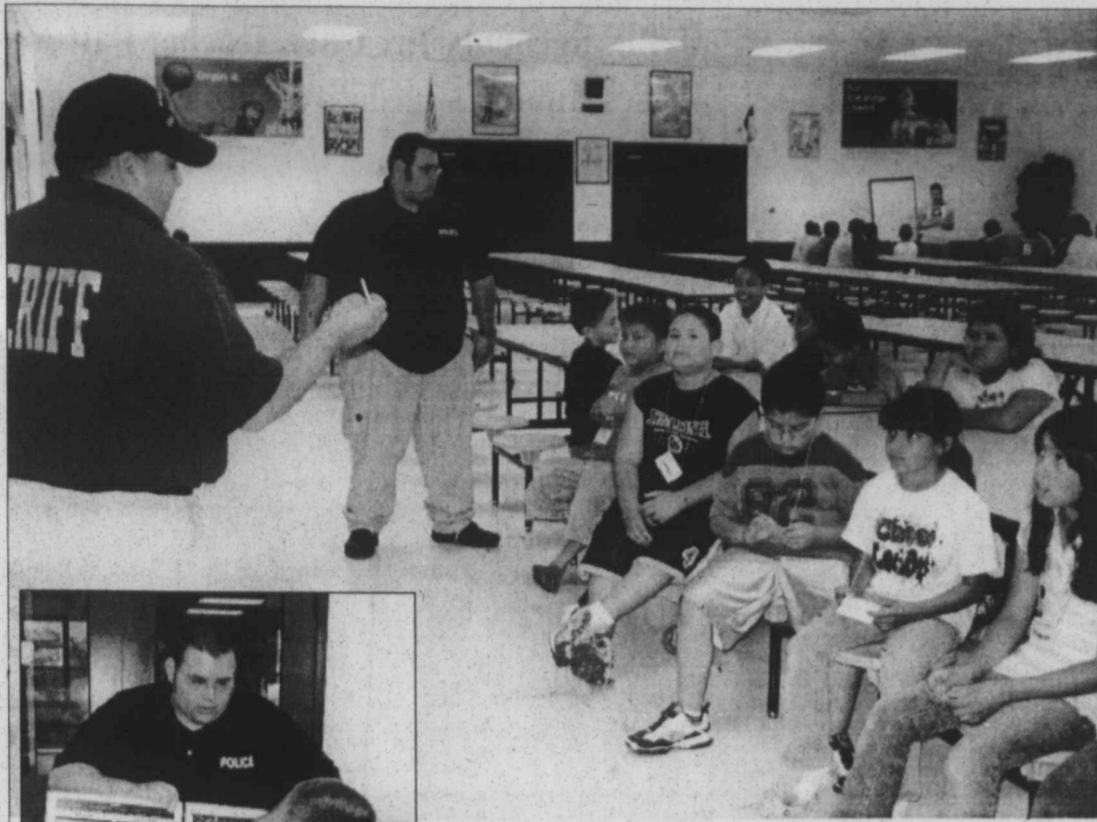
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Getting an education ... Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. and Tahoka Police Dept. officials warned children of the dangers of drugs and showed them what to watch for, in a session at the Free Summer Camp in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon. In the photo above, Sheriff's Deputy Pete Vallejo shows a marijuana cigarette, and in the lower photo Tahoka Police Officer Justin Cogburn points out a marijuana leaf to an interested little boy.

(LCN PHOTOS by Pam Elrod)

Accident, Burglary Cases Investigated in County

Officers in Lynn County last week investigated new incidents of burglary and theft, one minor traffic accident and continued to referee violent domestic disputes.

On Monday Tahoka Police were advised by Brenda Lee Cantu that her residence on S. 2nd St. had been burglarized after a window was broken and that a combination stereo TV/VCR/DVD player valued at \$79 was missing. Damage to the broken window was estimated at \$350.

On Saturday police investigated an accident at Town and Country parking lot, where a 2004 Dodge Ram pickup pulling a horse trailer was driven by Jacqueline Pennington, 49, of Hobbs, NM. The trailer sideswiped the rear of a parked 2005 Chevrolet Suburban owned by Jose Valdez of Tahoka.

Sheriff's officers were advised last Friday by a 39-year-old Tahoka man that he had been attacked by two persons at a residence about six miles north of Tahoka. Two suspects were named, and investigation was continuing.

Joseph Carl Angerer told sheriff's officers Monday that his golf cart house at T-Bar Country Club had been burglarized, and that several other cart houses nearby had apparently been targeted unsuccessfully, as nothing was immediately determined to be missing.

A factory-installed stereo radio was stolen out of a tractor/spray rig owned by Tony Bötkin while it was parked about two miles east of Tahoka, the victim reported Tuesday.

Deputies meanwhile are continuing investigation into a May 10 burglary of a barn in Wilson owned by John Fields. Stolen from the building next to Hwy. 400 were many hand tools, two chests, including one 5 feet tall, and a motorcycle helmet. Total value of all the stolen items was estimated at \$3,300.

Police arrested a Tahoka woman for assault plus public intoxication after observing her pulling her 17-year-old son around by his hair Saturday. The son and another family member also were arrested for public intoxication.

Only eight persons were added to the jail population during the last week, with three of those arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, two for public intoxication and the others for driving while license invalid, application to revoke probation on conviction of driving while license suspended, and assault plus public intoxication. One of the DWIs also was charged with resisting arrest.

Total number of persons in jail as of Monday was 52, with 12 held for Garza County, three each for Lubbock and Gaines and one for Dawson County.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 322 calls during May, including 144 for Tahoka Police, 132 for the sheriff's department, 23 for O'Donnell Police, 19 ambulance calls and four fire alarms.

Comptroller Reminds Taxpayers Of Amnesty Period

Comptroller Susan Combs reminded businesses that they have a chance to clear up unpaid, underreported or overdue taxes without fear of penalty or interest during *Project Fresh Start*, a tax amnesty period that runs from June 15 through Aug. 15.

During the 60-day amnesty period, businesses with overdue state taxes and those operating without required tax permits can come forward, file past-due tax reports and pay their taxes in full. The Comptroller will waive penalty and interest charges normally added to delinquent taxes.

Taxpayers may visit the *Project Fresh Start* Web site at www.freshstart.texas.gov for complete details about how to participate in the tax amnesty, or call (800) 252-1390 or contact the nearest Comptroller field office. Field office information, tax permit applications and tax forms are available on the Web site.

Wilson FBC To Host VBS June 25-29

First Baptist Church of Wilson will be holding Vacation Bible School June 25-29, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be served nightly at 5:30 p.m. Family night will be Sunday, July 1 at 6 p.m.

"Join us for Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made!" stated a church representative.

Classes are for children 3 years of age through those entering the 7th grade. For more information, call Autumn Raeca at 628-0120.

School Records To Be Destroyed

Tahoka Independent School District and New Home Independent School District intends to destroy records of students who have received special education services. Records to be destroyed are for persons who received Special Education, including speech therapy services prior to 1999-2000 school year.

The Tahoka ISD records are located at 1925 Ave. P, phone number (806) 561-4538, in Tahoka.

The New Home ISD records are located at 225 North Main, phone number (806) 924-7543, in New Home.

Legal parent or guardian, or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records at the school.

Andrea Sepeda-Montez Recognized As Member Of Sigma Alpha Lambda

Andrea Sepeda-Montez of Tahoka, has recently become recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at the Texas Tech University. Sigma Alpha Lambda is a national leadership and honors organization dedicated to promoting and rewarding academic achievement and providing members with opportunities for community service, personal development, and lifelong professional fulfillment.

She is the daughter of George L. Sepeda and Andrea Sepeda of Tahoka, and the wife of Eric Adrian Montez of Tahoka. She is a 1993 graduate of Tahoka High School.

SPC Offers Summer Band Camps

South Plains College will be hosting summer band camps June 11-15. The camps will include Junior High Band Camp, Drum Major Camp and High School Leadership Camp.

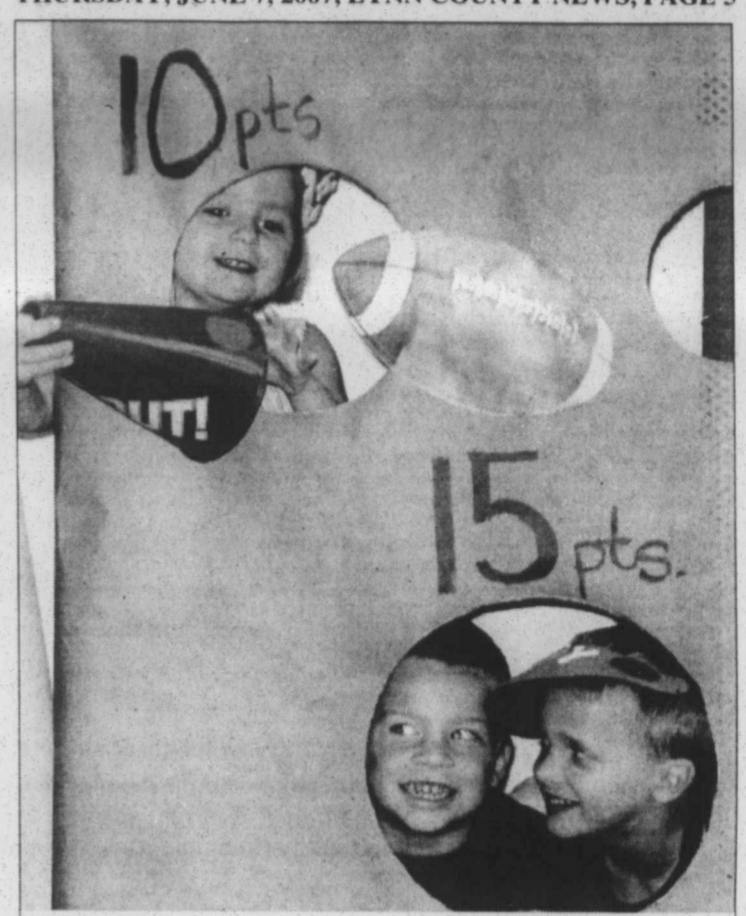
The Junior High Band Camp will allow students to participate in band rehearsals, section rehearsal, elective classes and various recreational activities. The cost is \$80 including tuition, fees and camp t-shirt.

The Drum Major Camp will provide educational classes allowing students to develop skills to lead their marching bands through fall performances and competitions along with time for recreational activities. The tuition is \$80 including tuition, fees and camp t-shirt.

The High School Band Leadership Camp provides students with the opportunity to learn skills such as leading section rehearsal and teaching drill, discussion of leadership philosophies, assist camp faculty with younger campers and enjoy recreational activities. The cost is \$40 including tuition, fees and camp t-shirt.

These are commuter camps - meaning on campus housing is not available. Students should check with their band directors about group transportation. Also, students should plan on bringing lunch money or a sack lunch each day.

For more information, contact the school band director or Lynda Reid, camp director, at 806-894-9611, extension 2265 or by email at this address: leid@southplainscollege.edu.



VBS Fun ... Kids had fun at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka Vacation Bible School this week, which had a sports theme. Peeking out of the 10-pts. circle is little Sarah Harbison, while Alex Tew and Jody Nevill are hiding in the 15-pts. spot.

Tahoka I.S.D. Lists Honor Rolls

Tahoka Elementary School lists the following Honor Rolls for the Sixth six weeks.

Perfect Attendance:

Pre-K: Nadalie Carrasco, Alexander Herevia, Laliana Morin, Braden Stone, Cameron Tekell, Brodi Webster, John Stone, Joey Herrera, Walter Kahl, Noe Olveda, Marcos Pedroza, Angel Ramirez, Andrew Saldana, Tristen Stice, Sophie Thomas, Gabby Diaz, Kacie Hurt and Graice Escobedo.

Kindergarten: Joel Calson-cit, Dalton Chapman, Sarah Crank, MyKeah DeLeon, Maritza Morin, Bryson Resendez, Alyssa Rodriguez, Alexandria Salinas, Manuel Soto, Marisol DeLaCruz, Alyssa Dotson, Corbin Escobedo, Kaylyn Green, Halli Harris, Peyton Lowdermilk, Callie Nevill, Mason Walker and Eileen Barraza.

First Grade: Chris Bena-vides, Elizabeth Calzoncit, Gavin Doyle, Lisa Morales, Sebastian Pedroza, Cheyenne Rios, Eric Saldana, Natalie Stice, Glynn Shelton, Bobby Barraza, Nicholas Arce, Elissa Calzoncit, Brandon Farrell, Timothy Garcia, Patrick Herrera, Kyle Jones, Spencer Mannis, Katelynn Quinn, Ruben Quinonez, Tanner Roberts, Abigail Rodriguez, and Javier Zuniga.

Superstar Honor Roll:

Second Grade: Ethan Foshee, Brit Lockaby, Haley Stephens, Perry Brickley, Braden Cook, Kylynn McCleskey, Emit Quintero, Jared Santos, Andrew Forsythe, Olivia Hammonds, Michaila Lopez, Abraham Nickel, Averi Starkey, and Grant Tekell.

Third Grade: Nick Garcia, Alison Quisenberry, Maci Dimak, M'Lin Hill, Andrea Garcez and Grant Garvin. **Fourth Grade:** Skyler Hager, Dane Rivas, Lauren Raindl, Jackson Harbison, and Amanda Hill. **Fifth Grade:** Kristal Devine, Cort Fisher, Starr Hager, and Erynn Harris. **Sixth Grade:** Taya bishop and Smith McLelland.

Bulldog Honor Roll:

Second Grade: Christian Aleman, Yulissa Villegas, Daniel Alvarado, Kendra DeLeon, Brian Webster and Alfredo Martinez. **Third Grade:** Miranda DeLeon, Clarissa Lopez, Carlos Moralez, Xenia Charon, Kelsi Hilger, Johnny Rosas, Hadley Reynolds, and Sarina Ybarra. **Fourth Grade:** Anthony Martinez, Elvia Aguilar, Tori Ford, Sonya Gonzales, Vanessa Mendez, and Coy Mercer. **Fifth Grade:** A.J. Rohlfis, Abigail Santos, McKenzie Dimak, and Kaitlyn Lehman. **Sixth Grade:** Marcus Gonzales.

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Return Registration Form BY MONDAY, JUNE 4th
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Parent's Name(s): _____

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City / State / Zip: _____

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(Parent/Guardian Signature) _____

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Red rover, red rover ... Youth involved in a game of Red Rover are shown at the Free Summer Camp in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon. The camp, held June 4-7 and June 11-14 in the afternoons, is held at the Tahoka Elementary gym and open to children in grades 1-8 in Lynn County. Camp activities include swimming, life skills, games, scavenger hunts and more. The camp is sponsored by Lynn County Probation, City of Tahoka, Tahoka Rotary Club, Huffaker Law Firm, and Managed Care Center.

Heflin Recounts Tax Cuts, Teacher Pay Raises Among Legislative Accomplishments

State Representative Joe Heflin (D-Crosbyton) returned home to District 85 last week following the final gavel on the 80th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature. Despite a sometimes tumultuous session, Heflin said the citizens of District 85 will be pleased with what was accomplished.

The 80th Regular Session of the Legislature began with the largest budget surplus in history — \$14.3 billion. Eleven billion dollars of the surplus went to property tax cuts.

"I am glad we got a tax cut passed," said Heflin. "It is the taxpayers' money after all, and while I'm glad we were able to cut property taxes, I was uncomfortable that we passed the largest budget in the state's history."

For Heflin and District 85, a number of education issues were at the forefront this session. Heflin supported an across-the-board pay increase to raise teacher salaries to the national average, although the appropriations committee later reduced the raise to \$425 per year. Heflin also voted to give a "thirteenth paycheck" to retired teachers who have waited many years for an increase.

Heflin worked to protect West Texas public schools, adding an amendment to the House budget bill that would prohibit the use of public tax dollars for private school vouchers. The Legislature also voted to reduce reliance on standardized testing, the TAKS Test, and to return to end-of-course exams as the measurement for student performance.

Heflin expressed concern that the Legislature failed to address rising college tuition costs this session. "I believe it is very important that we make sure college is affordable for all Texans," Heflin stated.

Heflin was pleased that the 80th Regular Session began reversing some of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) cuts made in 2003. "As

many as 127,000 more children now will receive CHIP coverage," noted Heflin, "but that is still 100,000 fewer children than were enrolled in CHIP in 2003."

During this session the Legislature overturned Governor Rick Perry's executive order to require schools to administer the HPV vaccine to 11-year olds and passed a two-year moratorium on construction of most toll roads, including the Trans Texas Corridor. The Legislature voted to reform Child Protective Services, to strengthen oversight of the state foster care system, and to send a proposal to voters on whether to fund \$3 billion in bonds for cancer research.

In addition, the Legislature approved a spending increase to enhance border security and to stop drug as well as human trafficking. Addressing the Texas Youth Commission scandal, the Legislature voted to force state leaders to protect our children's health and safety from abuses at TYC.

Heflin highlighted his vote to increase the online availability of information about how the state spends taxpayer dollars and his support of a constitutional amendment that requires record votes on all third-reading votes of the Legislature. Both measures are intended to increase the Legislature's accountability to voters.

Concluding his legislative summary, Heflin added, "I will be traveling in the district this summer. I look forward to discussing these and other issues of concern with the citizens of District 85."

House District 85, including Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glascock, Hale, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Reagan, Sterling, Stone-wall, and Terry Counties, Heflin can be reached at the Capitol at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910 (Tel. 512-463-0604) or at his District 85 office, P.O. Box 585, Crosbyton, TX 79322 (Tel. 806-675-1583).

Letters to the Editor

1957 Tahoka Grad Remembers Tornado

It was interesting to read the account of the tornado on graduation day 1957. I also remember it well—partly because I was in the THS class of 1957.

I stood on the porch of our home with my dad, Wynne Collier, who was home from the drug store for lunch. We lived two blocks east of the high school and we could see several funnels looking north that day. My dad had ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) and was unable to go downstairs into a basement that was available at the Bryce home across the street. We didn't consider leaving him.

The tornado came and took an air conditioner, part of our roof and some trees from our home. I remember so well how calm my dad was! There were trees, branches, leaves and debris everywhere and there was no way at that time to get to the high school for practice at 2 p.m. However, people responded as Tahoka people do, and the way was cleared. I think we had practice at five that afternoon and the

graduation went on as planned that night.

Carolyn Duckett was our valedictorian, Betsy Rowe was salutatorian and Charlene Riddle, Wilma Scott and Jeanette Melton were honor students. John Sheperd was our principal. Otis Spears was our superintendent. Our class sponsors were Lillian Bartlett and Floyd Tubb.

Bettye Green played the professional and recession for our graduation. Maurice Huffaker presented the diplomas, and I accompanied the class as we sang our class song and Alma Mater. Interestingly enough, our class song was "You'll Never Walk Alone" and these are the words: "When you walk through a storm, hold your head up high and don't be afraid of the dark. At the end of the storm is a golden sky and the sweet silver song of a lark. Walk on through the wind, walk on through the rain, tho' your dreams be tossed and blown—Walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart, and you'll never walk alone. You'll never walk alone."

We made up our own words for the second verse to the song and they went like this: "As you go through the years, keep your chin up high. And never forget Tahoka High—Where loyalty and devotion stand—for the school that we all love so true. Walk on for the white, walk on for the blue, tho' your dreams be tossed and blown. Walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart, and you'll never walk alone, you'll never walk alone."
Jan Collier Oldham

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In recent years, our membership has dwindled and I would like to change this situation.

I am extending a personal invitation to the parents of each and every Middle School and High School athlete to join me Monday evening.

Please be a part of our efforts to support and serve our incredible Middle School and High School Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs throughout this new school year.

Thank you.
bianca C. Baker

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"More than half of motorcycle crashes occur because the driver of the other vehicle simply did not see the motorcycle coming," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Do your part as a motorist. Look, and then look again for motorcycles."

What can you do? Drive aware:

- Look for motorcycles. They're smaller and easy to overlook. Be aware at intersections.

- Anticipate a motorcyclist's maneuvers. They may change positions in the lane to respond to driving conditions. Expect and allow room for such actions.

- Signal your intentions even if you don't see cars in front of or behind you. Be careful, especially while making left turns across lanes of approaching traffic.

- Respect a motorcycle as a full-sized vehicle with equal rights to the road. Give them a full lane.

- Allow plenty of space when following a motorcycle. The slightest contact can cause a wreck.

Almost two-thirds of motorcycle-involved crashes are caused not by the motorcyclist, but by the other driver. The driver either does not see the oncoming motorcyclist or does not see him or her in time to avoid a crash. Automobile drivers also contribute to another 10 percent of motorcycle crashes where the motorcycle is the only vehicle involved. Drivers who unintentionally pull out in front of a motorcycle often force the

rider to over-brake, slide and fall.

The most common crash between other vehicles and motorcycles is at an intersection when the automobile driver is making a left turn in front of a motorcycle. More than 40 percent of all motorcycle crashes occur at intersections. In 2005 (latest statistics available), 360 people in Texas died as a result of motorcycle crashes.

For additional information on motorcycle safety, please call 512-424-2021 or toll-free at 1-800-292-5787, or visit the DPS website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb/draware.htm>.

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Leadership Training grads ... These Lynn County citizens participated in the the Lynn County Leadership 2007 training sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension. They are Glenn Anderson, Rebecca Ussery, Jim Morris, David Rohde, Jerry Isbell, Greg Henley, Ray Don Box, Robbie Autry, Diane Reynolds, Menford Gandy, Mark Wuensche, Barry Pittman, Jerry Reno. Front row: Bryan Reynolds, Amy Baugh, Steve Sherrill, Sharon Isham, Frank Aleman, Jana Bishop, Monica Stephens, Lea Swinford, Randy Hall, Susan Tipton, Amy Preston, Retha Pittman, Roddy Gandy, and Lee Lehmann.

Levelland Offers "Sounds Of Texas"

The Levelland Main Street Program and Levelland Chamber of Commerce announce a 2007 music event to be held each

Thursday in June (June 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th). The event will take place on the Hockley County Courthouse Square beginning at 7:30 p.m. and ending around 9:00 p.m. "The Sound of Texas" presents "The Midnight Cowboy

Band," featuring John Hartin and Lonnie Joe Howell playing classic country and classic rock music.

The free concert will highlight local talent and live music.

Vehicle Inspection Reporting Program Becomes Automated

Beginning in June, the Department of Public Safety will implement a program to automate vehicle inspection reporting. The Texas Automated Vehicle Inspection System (TAVIS), designed to allow inspection stations to electronically report vehicle inspection information, will provide more accurate, efficient and consistent inspections to motorists. TAVIS will also enhance the tracking of inspection certificates and program auditing for law enforcement, DPS, and station operators.

Statewide implementation of TAVIS will be conducted in three phases and will be based on geographic location. The first group of inspection stations utilizing TAVIS will go into effect in designated counties June 1. (See <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/vi/TAVIS/Rollout.htm> for a listing of counties.)

To cover the cost of the new system, an automation fee of \$2.00 for each vehicle safety inspection and \$0.25 cents on each emissions test will be assessed at

County Residents Participate In Leadership Training

Twenty-seven Lynn County leaders participated in "Building Connections: Lynn County Leadership 2007." Texas Cooperative Extension hosted the leadership training program for interested community leaders this year as a special opportunity to enhance leadership skills, help the citizens of the community achieve shared goals through community development, demonstrate the potential to make a sustainable contribution to the welfare of the area, and assist in shaping the future development of Lynn County.

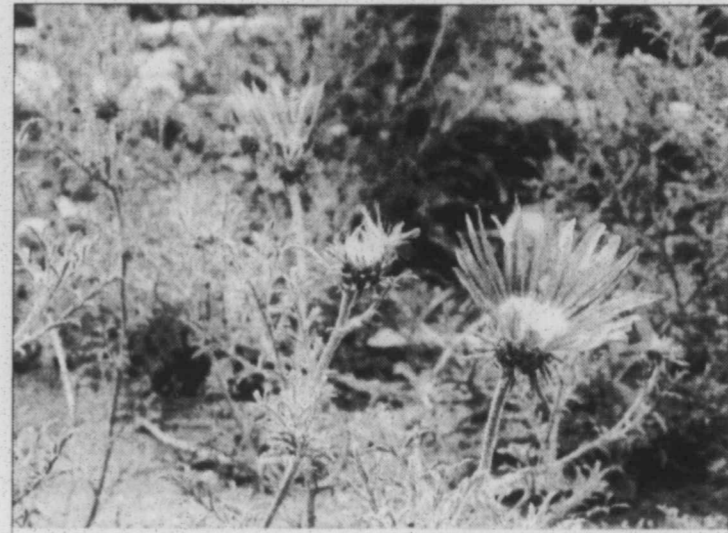
The event was sponsored by Lyntegar, Poka Lambro, and Wilson State Bank; these businesses provided meals to partici-

pants each week. The 14-lesson program was conducted over a 13-week period beginning in February at the Lyntegar Board Room.

The overall objectives of the leadership program are to help participants determine their individual leadership traits, understand group leadership styles and theories, develop strategies for effectively leading organizations, recognize leadership opportunities in their communities, and apply these tools in leadership positions. The final session of the program featured Dr. Chris Boleman, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist and a primary author of the leadership program curriculum, followed by a "graduation" ceremony on May 23 for participants at which they received a certificate of achievement.



Basketball skills ... These young girls are participants in the Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp, held June 4-7 at Tahoka High School gymnasium. Kelsi Hilger (in foreground) has just tossed her basketball at the goal, as other girls wait their turn. (LCN PHOTO)



Tahoka Daisy ... The Tahoka Daisies are in bloom at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum this week, showing the purple blooms with a yellow center.

the time of inspection. The current cost of a one-year safety inspection is \$12.50, and the cost of emissions testing varies by emissions area.

For more information regarding TAVIS, go to <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/vi/TAVIS.htm>.

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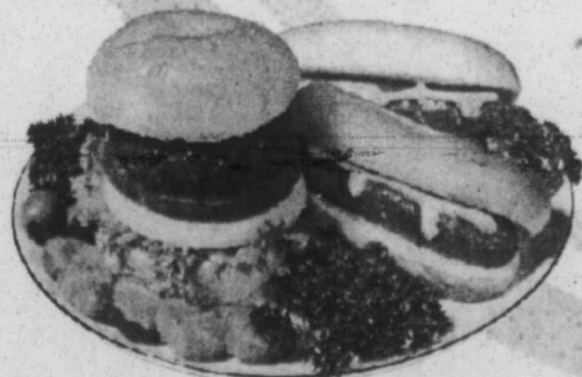
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