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- O'Donnell Police Dept. 428-3344
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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 18	88	66	
July 19	85	65	
July 20	84	65	
July 21	83	68	
July 22	85	65	
July 23	90	65	
July 24	86	65	
Total Precipitation July:			1.41"
Total Precipitation June:			3.38"
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:			17.48"

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BBQ/Chili Cookoff, Music Festival Starts Here Friday

Area residents are invited out to the 4th Annual No Adult Supervision BBQ and Chili Cookoff this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the End of the Trail RV Park. Bring lawn chairs for seating, and admission is free.

Cooking competitions, food booths, games for children, horseshoe pitching, a guitar raffle, and a slate of live musical entertainment will entice area residents to the RV park located at South 6th and the West access road of Hwy. 87 in Tahoka - and if you want to join the fun by being a food judge, they need those too. The three-day event will culminate with a Sunday morning chapel service at 10:30 a.m. featuring an award-winning Christian band and pastor Dennis Hartley from Dare To Believe Ministries in Plainview.

Barbeque and chili cooks will begin arriving Friday morning to prepare for some heavy competition. In each of the last three years, the local event has seen 27 BBQ cooks from as far away as Burnet, and Troup, Texas, compete for top honors in chicken, ribs and brisket. Two years ago, chili was added as an additional category and there has been an overwhelming response. This year more than 30 BBQ cooks and 30-50 chili cooks are expected to compete.

In addition to the regular competition, the Lynn County Barbecue Champion for 2007 will be decided from among Lynn County resident entries. Bill Abell won the award in 2006 and will be back again to try to defend his title.

"The judging area is in need of taste judges for all categories. Approximately 20-40 judges will be needed for each category, depending on the number of entries. If anyone is interested in tasting some of the best barbeque in the state, come on out Saturday. Judging begins at 11:00 am with Pinto Beans, Chicken, Ribs, Chili, and Brisket will follow in that order. It is really easy to judge - you just have to know what you like," says Kim Draper, chairman. To be a judge, or to ask for judging a specific category, give Kim Draper a call at 806-778-0852 or 561-4961 (leave a message if necessary). She will be glad to put your name down and save you a spot at the table.

Lots of food vendors will also be offering a variety of food for the public on Friday and Saturday. Vendors open from 6 p.m.-12 midnight on Friday, and open at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Local vendors include the Lynn County Historical Commission, with BBQ Plates and Sandwiches (proceeds to benefit the Lynn County Courthouse renovation project); Lynn County Pioneers, with homemade Ice Cream (Center Director Nancy Guilliams says they need help with providing homemade ice cream on both Friday and Saturday, and all assistance will be appreciated, with proceeds benefiting

the center); Rich-Mar Concessions will have Hillbilly Taters, Curly Fries, Funnel Cakes, Corn Dogs, Hot Dogs, Lemonade, Ice Tea, and Cold Drinks; and Tejada's will offer Breakfast Burritos. Other food vendors will offer Kettle Corn and Pork Rinds, German Roasted Nuts, Turkey Legs, Shaved Ice, Roasted Corn, Spices and Dips, Breakfast Burritos and more.

The local Cub Scouts will have a dunking booth and water balloons, and other vendors will have booths offering Hand Tooled Leather and Handmade Native American Jewelry, Hats and Handbands, Personalized Children's Books, Kids Toys and Games, Airbrush Face Painting and Tattoos, and Main Events Sports on Air Games, Wooden Roses, Home and Garden, Nutritional Supplements and Energy Drinks, and more.

The live music will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and at noon Saturday, continuing on until late both nights. Friday night performers include the following lineup: Chad Maines and 108 E. Broadway, Blues (from New Home) 6:00-6:45; Bobby Price and Keith Paschal, Country (Gardendale and Tahoka) 7:00-8:30; Tinker Carlen, Early Rock (an original band member of the Crickets, Lubbock) 8:45-9:20; Martin's Country Band (Levelland) 9:20-10:15; and the headliner band of the evening, Dustin Garrett and the Texas Cruisers Country, Rock and Blues (Anton) 10:30 p.m. until late.

Saturday's music lineup begins just after noon, with Delissa Langley, Country Fiddle (Slaton) 12:15-12:50; Billy Blaze, One Man Show (Weatherford) 1:00-1:50; George Bancroft, One Man One Guitar (Big Spring) 2:00-2:50; Con junto Rosal, Country and Tejano (Tahoka) 3:00-3:50; Morgan, Madison and Brit Lockaby (Tahoka) 3:50-4:30; Flatland Bluegrass (Lubbock) 5:15-6:10; Brandon Smith, 50s-60s Rock (Loop) 6:25-7:00; Bo Boggs and Under the Double Eagle, Country (Denver City) 7:15-8:10; Keith Paschal and Bobby Price 8:20-9:15; Matter of Fact, Rock and Blues (Lubbock) 9:40-10:30; and the headliner act, Nikki Lee and Southern Heat, Country and Rock (Lamesa) 10:35 until late.

Something new this year at the event is a Sunday morning chapel service held onsite beginning at 10:30 a.m. and continuing until approximately 1 p.m. Pastor Dennis Hartley of Dare To Believe Ministries will be guest speaker, and live music will be provided by the Christian band, "Surrendered," that recently won the Country Gospel Music Association Central Division Band of the Year honors, as well as Bilingual Artist of the Year and Female Entertainer of the Year (Karen Chandler-Stoker). The band includes former Tahokan Rickey Green on guitar.

Theft, Family Violence Incidents Reported

An unopened case of weed spray containing five gallons of the chemical was reported stolen from next to a well house on property owned by Tom Ellis, about 10 miles north of Tahoka, Friday or Saturday. The weed spray was valued at \$250.

Sheriff's officers also arrested a 31-year-old Wilson man Tuesday for assault/family violence after his wife reported that he struck her three times with his fists. She was not treated for injury.

Tahoka Police also investigated a family violence incident in which the mother of an 18-year-old youth said her son squeezed her face painfully Monday.

Police also were advised by Eddy Saldana Sr. that his Chevrolet truck had

been damaged, apparently in a hit-and-run either in Brownfield or Lubbock over the weekend. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Forty-nine persons were being held in Lynn County jail this week, including 12 held for Garza County and three each for Lubbock and Gaines Counties.

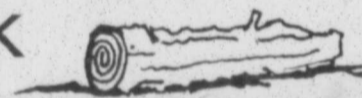
Most recently jailed were six persons for driving while license invalid, including one on a warrant from Randall County and another on a warrant for failure to appear. Two were jailed on Lubbock warrants, for burglary, and for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more. Two other persons also were arrested for DWI and one was held for possession of marijuana.



Given Away: 500 Auditorium Chairs

Tahoka ISD employees Alonzo Garcia (left) and Freddy Ramirez unbolt chairs from the floor in the high school auditorium Monday afternoon in preparation for new seating. The school gave away the wooden-backed seats with vinyl cushions, taken from the auditorium and balcony. The 500 chairs were to all have been removed by Wednesday morning, when the new chairs were scheduled to arrive. There was a steady stream of trucks and trailers taking away the free chairs early this week, as individuals, businesses and others picked up what they wanted. Eight of the chairs were given to the Tahoka Pioneer Museum for display.

woodwork by dalton



I HAVE HEARD rumors lately about lots of rattlesnakes being seen in Tahoka and in the county this year. I was even told that one guy uncovered two dens of rattlers just north of town which yielded more than 100 of the slimy evil creatures. Someone said several rattlesnakes had been seen at T-Bar golf course (when I play out there, snakes are safest in the hole where the golf ball is supposed to go, because I seem to avoid that spot for the most part).

I tried to call the man who supposedly uncovered the big dens north of town, but couldn't get in touch with him. It's probably just as well, because he may have wanted to show me some snakes, and I really don't want to see any. I hate snakes, and it makes no difference to me whether they are so-called harmless (like garden snakes, or bull snakes) or poisonous.

My Bible says "Verily I say unto you, a snake of any kind is of the spirit of Satan, an abomination which should be destroyed immediately by whatever means." (This is written right at the end of the book of Matthew, and is true, although the print looks a little different because it came from my ball-point pen).

When I was only about four years old, I was bitten by a copperhead snake. Don't know if the snake died or not, but I just about did. I still have the scar on my foot, which I would be happy to show if I could find anyone who could stand to look at my misshapened feet.

I remember after the snake bit me, I went to my parents and said: "Mother and Father, I have something important to tell you. Because you allowed me to run around barefooted, I have been bitten by what I believe to be a poisonous snake. I will say right now that I will hate snakes for the rest of my life, which may not be very long unless I receive immediate medical attention."

Well, maybe that wasn't exactly what I said, but that was the gist of it.

THE DOCTOR called the Old Lady on Lockwood, saying "M'am, your check came back!" To which she replied, "So did my arthritis!"

THIS GUY walks into the kitchen and finds his blonde wife sitting at the table sobbing wildly.

"What's the problem?" he asks. She replies, "My brother Charlie called to wish me happy birthday."

"So why did that upset you?" he asks.

In response she wails, "He's been arrested."

The guy asks, "What was he charged with?"

"I don't know," she sobs. "He just said he was calling me on his cell phone."



Arrr, matey! ... Kirstin Stice, Starr Hager, Erynn Harris, Kaitlyn Lehman and Curry Lehman put on a pirate skit at Monday's Summer Reading Program at the City-County Library, as part of the pirate theme for the day. More than 50 children participated in this week's program. Only one more Monday in July is left for children to attend, from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the library. "Space" is the theme for the final program.

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Happy Sweet 16, Sarah

 Love... your family!

Two Hired At O'Donnell ISD

Two more teachers were hired at the O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting last Thursday, maintenance employee salary schedules were considered, and other routine issues were discussed at the regular monthly meeting.

Trustees approved teaching contracts for Ms. Susan Roberts, third grade teacher, and James Dillard, elementary physical education teacher and coach. The board unanimously adopted a salary schedule for maintenance employees, and approved a 3% pay raise for all maintenance employees not on a specific salary schedule.

Trustees adopted a new policy regarding technology to encompass a new student program that will allow all junior high school students at OISD to have a laptop computer for their own personal use through the Texas Technology Immersion Pilot program. In order to assure compliance with current acceptable technology use policies as well as address the multitude of issues surrounding student responsibility for a \$1,000 laptop computer, school officials created a specific acceptable use policy for laptops, which trustees adopted.

The 2007-08 Student Code of Conduct was approved as presented by the administrative team, and the annual investment policy was reviewed. And, the 2007-08 school calendar was revised because of changes to the state TAKS testing schedule, which included moving a Feb. 22 staff development day to Feb. 18, moving a Feb. 19 TAKS testing date to March 4, changing the April 21-25 TAKS testing week to April 28-May 2, and changing the May 2 staff development day waiver to May 16.

Supt. Rodney Schneider took trustees on a tour of the recently completed renovation projects in the high school and transportation lot, and discussed other summer projects. The superintendent also discussed budget issues with the board, and informed trustees that OISD

fifth grade students would be participating in a video-pod podcasting study through the Education Service Center.

"Each of the students will be given a hand-held video pod for use in their math class, provided as part of a grant through the ESC 17 WADA Technology Board. This video pod project is one part of a larger study looking at the effectiveness of various educational software and internet based programs on student achievement," Schneider explained. "At the conclusion of the study, we will retain the 28-30 hand-held video pods as well as the Apple I-Book laptop computer.

The next board meeting was set for Aug. 16, and trustees invited OISD staff to the 2nd annual faculty Barbeque Extravaganza on Tuesday, Aug. 21 at the home of Renn and Susan Dorman.

NEW AT THE City-County Library

True Evil
 by Greg Iles

The idyllic life of busy Natchez doctor Chris Shepard is turned upside down when undercover FBI agent Alex Morse recruits him for a case involving a local divorce attorney who is suspected of murdering the spouses of his clients. By the author of *Turning Angel*.

Marked Man
 by Stella Cameron

When accusations of murder follow him to his new practice in a small bayou town, renowned surgeon Max Savage, the target of obsessive hatred, falls for Annie Duhon, a woman who is plagued by dark visions, and is determined to expose a killer who is targeting anyone he has ever cared about.

The Gods of Newport
 by John Jakes

Determined to secure entry into the elite social circles of late nineteenth-century Rhode Island, former robber baron Sam Driver enlists the help of a pair of social gadflies but finds his efforts complicated by his daughter's dangerous romance with an impoverished young Irishman.

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

OBESITY IN CHILDREN

In the U.S., almost one out of every five children is overweight. The number of overweight children has doubled within the past 20 years and continues to grow. Overweight children are at high risk of becoming overweight adolescents and adults. In addition, overweight children are more prone to developing chronic diseases, stress, sadness and low self-esteem.

The most common causes of child obesity include genetic factors, lack of physical activity, unhealthy eating patterns, or a combination of these factors. In rare cases, overweight may be caused by an underlying medical condition such as a hormonal problem. Your physician is the best person to determine whether or not your child is overweight.

A child's total diet and activity level play an important role in determining a child's weight. Many children spend lots of time being inactive. The average child spends approximately 4 hours each day watching television.

There are many things a parent can do to keep their child from becoming obese, includ-

- Be sensitive to your child's needs.
 - Respect your child's appetite; children do not have to finish everything on their plate, or finish the entire bottle.
 - Avoid pre-prepared and foods with extra sugar.
 - Provide your child with a healthy diet, 30% or fewer calories from fat.
 - Provide enough fiber.
 - Limit the amount of high-calorie food kept in the home.
 - Enjoy physical activities as a family (walking, playing outdoor games, biking, swimming, etc.).
 - Limit television viewing and playing of video games.
 - Do not reward completion of meals with sweet desserts.
 - Replace whole milk with skim milk at about 2 years of age.
 - Encourage your child to participate in active play.
 - Involve the entire family, so the overweight child does not feel singled out.
- The purpose is not to make physical activity and following a healthy diet a chore, but to make the most of the opportunities you and your family have to be active, healthy, and weight reduction of the overweight child.

NEW AT THE CITY/COUNTY LIBRARY

The Handmaid & the Carpenter
 by Elizabeth Berg

Set in the biblical world of Israel and Palestine, a new rendition of the Christmas story follows a young couple, Mary and Joseph, who are in love and planning to be married, only to be confronted by an unexpected pregnancy that for Mary is a miracle and for Joseph, a challenge to his faith in his wife and in God.

Whispers of Winter
 By Tracie Peterson

In the final volume of the Alaskan Quest series, Jacob Barringer and Jayce Kincaid face the isolation of the frozen north after their ship is lost in the Arctic ice, and meanwhile, back at Last Chance Creek, Helaina and Leah form a special bond as they help each other get through the long wait for the men they love.

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This is fun ... I think I'll work on newspapers when I grow up.

Me too ... and since I'm the oldest, I get to be the BOSS!

Happy 50th Birthday, Juanel!
 ... from Vendell (the BOSS-y one!)

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OBITUARIES



JOHN MAX MINOR

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John Max Minor, Col. USAF (Ret.) 84, died Saturday, June 23, 2007 in Houston. Born in Haskell on November 27, 1922, he was raised in Tahoka.

He was dubbed the "Terror of Tahoka" when recruited for the University of Texas football and track team in 1940. He played for the Longhorns from 1940-43, making the first touchdown in the 1943 Cotton Bowl to win 14-7 against Georgia Tech. Max was also a SWC sprint champion. Transferring from UT to West Point during WWII, Minor earned Grantland-Rice All-American honors when the 1944 Army team won a national title, trouncing Notre Dame 59-0 along the way. Max claimed an individual track national championship in the 60-yard low hurdles in the spring of 1946. At his 1946 graduation from West Point, Minor received the Academy's Best Athlete Award.

As a 29-year career military officer, Col. Minor served the country in multiple ways. He was a Strategic Air Command (SAC) squadron commander from 1947 until 1957, flying B-36s, B-47s and serving as a high altitude test pilot in the RB-57. He flew missions in the Korean conflict while in SAC. In 1957 he returned to West Point as the Air Force Liaison officer until 1963 when he joined the Air Attaché group, serving in the American Embassy in Paris until 1966. He returned to war in 1968 shortly before the Tet Offensive in Vietnam and commanded a reconnaissance squadron where he flew 475 missions as an RB-57 pilot. He ended his career in the Department of Defense (DOD) at the Pentagon, retiring in December of 1975.

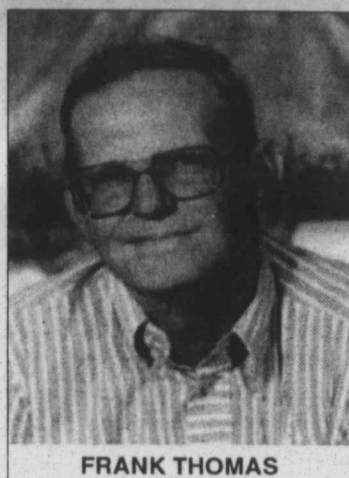
Col. Minor is survived by his wife, Jean Ferguson Edens Minor; his three children, Gerald Counts minor and wife Bess, Margaret Ann Minor, James William Minor and wife Pamela; two-step children, Robert Edens and Elizabeth Edens Proctor and husband Tommy; one sister Bobbie Minor Ratliff Phipps and husband Glenn, and children; one brother, Joe Don Minor and wife Janice, and children; five grandchildren; three step grandchildren; five step great-grand children; and his former wife, Anne Counts Minor.

Frank Thomas

Frank Thomas of Tahoka passed away in Tahoka at Lynn County Hospital on July 21, 2007. Words cannot express how much he was loved or how much he will be missed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 25, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Lynn Long officiating. Interment followed at the Grassland Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He was born January 30, 1930, in Lubbock, TX to John Elmer and Bessie Mae (Clevenger) Thomas. Mr. Thomas grew up in the central community attending school in Garmolia and Post. He married Melba Roberts, February 14, 1951, in Grassland, TX. Mr. Thomas was a life long



FRANK THOMAS

farmer in Lynn and Garza Counties. He was a member of Producers Coop Gin in Grassland where he served as director for many years. Frank was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church. He accepted Jesus as his Savior, and was Baptized joining Central Baptist Church on September 6, 1942.

He is survived by his wife Melba Thomas; one son, Char and wife Jamie of Ransom Canyon; one daughter, Inola and husband Rob of Lubbock; three granddaughters, Lee Robin and Laci of Ransom Canyon; and Cady of Lubbock; one grandson, Cale of Lubbock; two brothers, J.E. Thomas of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Vandon C. Thomas of Annandale, Virginia; one sister, Martha McDowell of Adrian, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, WL, Oscar Ray and CL; and two sisters, Virginia Lee and Hazel.

Memorials may be made to the Grassland Cemetery at Rt. 3 Post, Texas 79351 or Sweet Street Baptist Church at 1300 Ave K Tahoka, Texas 79373. (PAID)

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM strikes a blow against cancer

Commissioners Continue County Budget Talks

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, continuing budget talks and considering other issues. City-County Library Director Claudia Guin presented an overview of library operations and her duties there, and requested that her position be considered for full-time benefits. The City-County Library is operated on a cost-share basis between the city and county, and with considerable funding from grants, fund-raisers and donations. Commissioners said they would contact city officials to discuss the request.

Lynn County resident Charles Smith presented information regarding a new subdivision proposal that will contain 210 acres north of the New Home area. He showed commissioners the layout for phase one that would encompass 50 acres, including 47 lots and a landing strip for small airplanes. He also explained that the streets in the subdivision would be wider than usual, to allow small airplanes access from the landing strip to privately owned homes. Smith was presenting the subdivision information to the commissioners to make them aware of what the project will encompass, and was not requesting any action from the group.

In other business, the county renewed a contract with Child Welfare Services, and approved a contract with Lois Law for law library services for the county. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities, and monthly bills were approved.

Lynn County Chief Appraiser Marquita Scott met with commissioners to discuss prop-

erty valuations and budget issues. She told commissioners that property valuations in the county had increased, including residential and ag values, for the 2007 year. Mineral values are also up in Lynn County, from \$13.3 million in 2006 to \$19.7 million in 2007.

Total Lynn County property valuation is at \$259,795,660, up \$22,940,750 more than last year based on certified values at this time last year. Mrs. Scott said, which is expected to lower the effective tax rate for the county. Currently, the county tax rate is 91.45 cents per \$100 of property value.

Commissioners discussed budget issues for the remainder of the meeting, adjourning at 11:15 a.m. and setting a special meeting for Monday, July 30 at 1:30 p.m. for a special budget workshop.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 30-August 3
Monday: Chicken strips w/ white gravy, green beans and new potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, peaches w/ topping
Tuesday: Tuna Noodle casserole, crackers or bread, corn or peas, white cake w/ chocolate icing
Wednesday: Chicken with mushrooms, rice, steamed carrots and broccoli, biscuits, lemon bars
Thursday: Brisket, potato salad, baked beans, fried okra, rolls, jello w/ fruit.
Friday: Hamburgers, all the trimmings, chips, cherry cobbler



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<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 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. <i>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</i></p>	<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 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.</p>	<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (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.</p>	<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO 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.</p>	<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 <i>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our communities and beyond.</i> LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday Worship - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School (for all ages) - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Second Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. <i>Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule</i> There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>	<p>"Hidden Blessings" <i>Read 1 Samuel 17: 31-37</i> The family I was staying with told me that there was a beautiful view of the mountains from their northern-Vermont home. However, it was snowing so heavily that I couldn't see the view. For three days the heavy snow continued. Finally on the fourth day the morning sunlight shone on the new-fallen snow on the mountains, revealing a scene of beauty I will never forget. The mountains had been there all along; I just couldn't see them in the storm. When life hits us with challenges like serious illness, unemployment, and the struggles that come with aging, our pain and apprehension sometimes keep us from seeing God at work in our lives. But we can draw comfort from the fact that God has been with us in the past and has seen us through. Though we cannot see the way, God is with us now, working to deliver us. When the giant Goliath confronted David, David knew that the Lord, who had been with him in past dangerous situations, would also be with him in this one. And God who has delivered us from past storms will also deliver us from the present one. Prayer: Wonderful Lord God, though we cannot see you, we know you are always with us working for our good and deliverance. Thank you. Amen. Thought for the Day: God stands beside us as we face our giants. -- The Upper Room</p>	<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583 PASTOR: REV. LARRY GAUMOND Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 - (806) 561-4503 email: functahoka@poka.com PASTOR: VERNON BAKER Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth - 6 p.m. Sundays, 7 p.m. Wednesdays Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays</p>
<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>Ambassadors for Christ 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 561-5520 or 998-6092 PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT SUNDAY SERVICES: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. 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.</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p>O'Donnell First Baptist Church 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>

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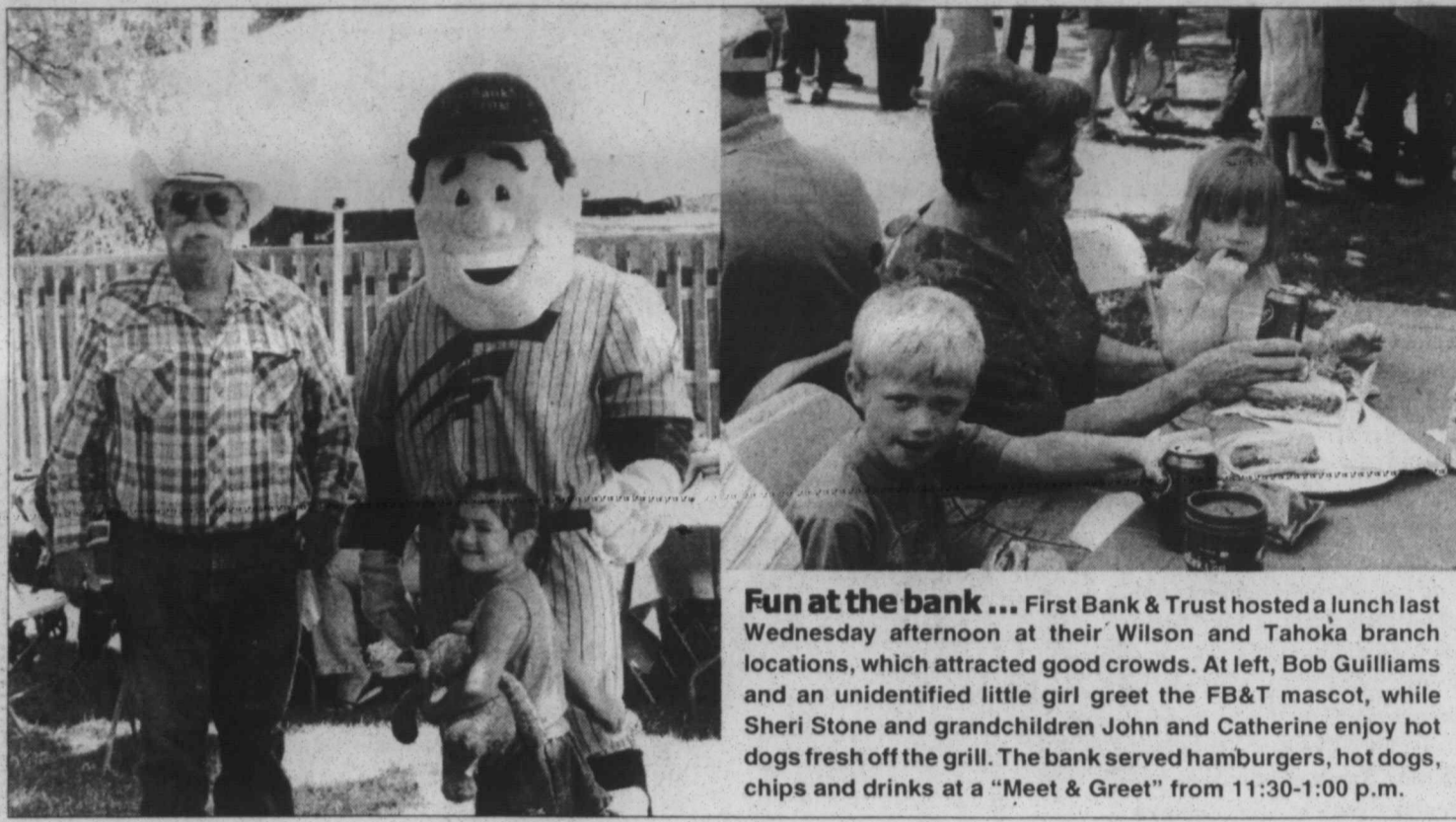
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Fun at the bank ... First Bank & Trust hosted a lunch last Wednesday afternoon at their Wilson and Tahoka branch locations, which attracted good crowds. At left, Bob Guilliams and an unidentified little girl greet the FB&T mascot, while Sheri Stone and grandchildren John and Catherine enjoy hot dogs fresh off the grill. The bank served hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks at a "Meet & Greet" from 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Public Invited To Heflin Open House Wednesday, Aug. 1

State Representative Joe Heflin (D-Crosbyton) will host an open house for his District 85 constituents on Wednesday, August 1, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Rep. Heflin's District Office is located at 114W. Aspen, Suite A, in Crosbyton. The public is cordially invited.

Announcing the open house, Rep. Heflin said, "Since the close of the recent legislative session I have been traveling and meeting with the citizens of District 85. I very much want to hear about the issues of concern to them, and I invite all of my constituents to come to the open house in Crosbyton on August 1. The district office is simply one more link in the chain of effective communication."

Citizens of District 85 will have an opportunity to visit with Rep. and Mrs. Heflin at the open house, as well as an opportunity

to meet Rep. Heflin's District Office Administrator, Kathie Walker. "The open house is a great time for constituents to come and meet the person who is here in the District to help them and to respond to their concerns," added Rep. Heflin.

House District 85, including Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, 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).

Contact The Lynn County News by e-mail at:
LynnCoNews@poka.com

DSHS Issues Food Recall Reminder

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is urging Texas consumers to heed instructions issued in a nationwide recall of certain hot dog sauces and other products manufactured by Castleberry Food Products, Augusta, Ga.

Consumers should not eat any of the recalled products and should discard any they have on hand.

The recall, announced earlier this week by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the company, was done because of possible contamination with the organism that causes botulism, a serious paralytic illness.

The following products, if they have "best by" dates from April 30, 2009, through May 22, 2009 are being recalled.

- Castleberry's Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz. can (UPC 3030000101); Castleberry's Austex Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz. can (UPC 3030099533); Kroger Hot Dog Chili Sauce, 10 oz. can (UPC 1111083942); Morton House Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz. can (UPC 7526665830); Cattle Drive Chili with Beans, 15 oz. can (UPC 3030001515); Southern Home Corned Beef Hash, 15 oz. can (UPC 0788015360); Meijer Corned Beef Hash, 15oz. can (UPC 4125095229); Castleberry's Chili with Beans, 15 oz. can (UPC 3030001015); Castleberry's Barbeque Pork, 10 oz. can (UPC 3030000402); Bunker Hill Chili No Beans, 10 oz. can (UPC 7526604112).

Four people, including two from Texas, became ill after consuming Castleberry's or Castleberry's Austex hot dog chili sauce. The other recalled

products were produced in the same plant.

Anyone with symptoms of botulism should seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms may include double vision, blurred vision, drooping eyelids, slurred speech, difficulty swallowing, and muscle weakness that moves progressively down the body. Botulism can cause paralysis of the breathing muscles, which can be deadly without prompt medical attention.

Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer July 23, 2007

House Ag Committee Wraps Up Farm Bill Work

The House Agriculture Committee wrapped up its work on the 2007 Farm Bill last week, and the legislation produced by the Committee looks very similar to the current Farm Bill. Direct payments, counter-cyclical payments, and the marketing loan program - all of which have been successful policies in recent years - were continued by the Committee. Keeping these key programs in place was a top priority for me during the negotiations. They combine to form a strong safety net for agriculture producers and enable them to compete in the global marketplace.

In addition to continuing these core commodity programs, the Committee included my crop insurance reform legislation in the Farm Bill. This is good news for producers as it will provide more reliable support during disasters and should reduce the need for unpredictable ad hoc disaster legislation.

While the Committee's legislation keeps much of the 2002 Farm Bill structure in place, it does make some changes to the payment limits for commodity and conservation programs. Producers whose Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) averages more than \$1 million per year over a three year period would no longer be eligible to participate in these two programs. Producers that have a

Classic Car Show Slated At County Harvest Festival

The first annual Classic Car Show will be held at the Lynn County Harvest Festival this year, on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the downtown courthouse square in Tahoka. Entries are currently being accepted (limited to the first 60 due to space availability), and trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

Car show classes will be categorized by judges to accommodate show entries. Contact Marcy Whitley at 806-441-0061 for more information, or email her at fumctahoka@poka.com.

Anyone interested in entering should fill out a registration form, available from Mrs. Whitley. Entry fee is \$15 for those who pre-register by Sept. 14, or \$20 the day of the show.

The car show will set up from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Sept. 22, and the show will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., with an awards ceremony set at 4 p.m. at the Harvest Festival held at the courthouse lawn. The Harvest Festival features live music, food, games, and cash prizes from audience participation, as well as the popular Princess, Queen and King contests, raffle drawings, and the Starz contest in the evening featuring musical talent from the surrounding area.

Booth space is available for \$30 on a first-come basis, by contacting Booth Chairman,

Rebecca Ingle, at 561-4440. For information on the Starz contest, contact chairman Susan Tipton at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, 561-4750. For information on the Princess contest, contact Tammi Angeley at 561-4213; King/Queen contest, contact Karen Huffaker at 561-4302, or Starr Bray at 561-6161.

The 2007 Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen contest will offer a \$2,500 scholarship to the winner, and \$1,200 and \$500 to the first and second runners-up, respectively. The King contest will offer a \$2,000 scholarship to the winner, and \$1,000 and \$500 to the runners-up. The Princess contest offers savings bonds to the winners, with a \$1500 savings bond to the winner, first runnerup \$750 savings bond, second runnerup \$500 savings bond, and third runnerup \$200 savings bond.

Starz show contestants can win \$400, \$300 and \$100 cash in the adult category, and \$400, \$300 and \$100 savings bonds in the youth category.

This year's Harvest Festival raffle tickets will offer cash prizes, with King/Queen/Starz candidates selling \$1 tickets for a chance to win three prizes: \$1,000 first prize, \$500 second prize, and \$300 third prize; and Princess candidates will sell \$1 tickets for a chance to \$1,000.

was not approved. However, I remain committed to supporting policies that uphold the proper respect for human life.

REGISTER and Vote!

You must be registered to vote 30 days prior to any election.

Register at the Lynn County Courthouse Tax Office.

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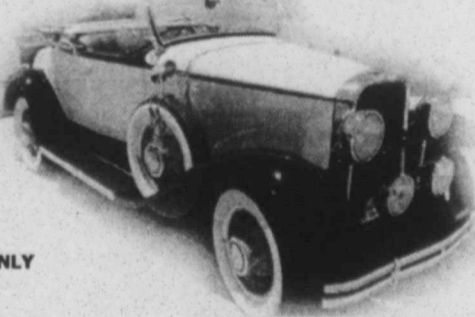
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Lynn County Farm Bureau

Lynn County Harvest Festival 1st Annual Classic Car Show

Saturday, September 22, 2007
 Tahoka, Texas

SET UP: 8:00 AM-10:00 AM
 (ON SOUTH SIDE OF COURTHOUSE SQUARE)
 SHOW: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
 AWARDS: 4:00 PM
 ENTRY FEE:
 PRE-REGISTERED: \$15.00
 DAY OF SHOW: \$20.00
 AFTER 10:00 AM: DISPLAY ONLY



Trophies and Cash Prizes awarded!

Classes will be categorized by judges to accommodate show entries.



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Show includes entry, dash plaques, goody bags and more!



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LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL 1ST ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW: SEPT. 22, 2007 • TAHOKA, TEXAS

REGISTRATION FORM (Must be received by Sept. 14, 2007 - Please print, and complete entire form)

NAME _____ PHONE _____
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 EMAIL _____ CLUB AFFILIATION (IF ANY) _____
 VEHICLE YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____
 CAR SHOW PRE-ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 - AT SHOW: \$20.00 (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL)
 PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH ENTRY FEE TO: MARCY WHITLEY P.O. BOX 442 TAHOKA, TX 79373

News Flash! This chick is 50!

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MEMORY FOAM MATTRESS, conforms to body, new, warranty, \$499. 806-549-3110.

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Notice

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Card of Thanks

Just a note of thank and grateful appreciation to Lane Tekell for helping this 83-year-old man get branches and other trash from the backyard and alley into the trash containers. Thanks, Lane, for mowing the alley and offering to help me with my yard. You are truly a good neighbor in every sense of the word and I wanted to acknowledge your kindness and thoughtfulness publicly. Again, thank you and God bless you!

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Texland Petroleum, L.P. is making an application for entry for density (EFD) before the railroad commission and the EFD will eliminate the need for any between well spacing for this field.

North East Welch Unit
Welch Field #96062001
Lynn, Dawson, & Terry Counties

If you would like to protest, please send to:
The Railroad Commission
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
ATTN: Turner Williamson

You have ten (10) days from the date of the last publication to file a protest.

Texas Department of Transportation

Notice to Radio Tower Builders for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Various locations: (1) Kountze (Beaumont District), (2) Channing (Amarillo District), Wheeler (Childress District) and Tahoka (Lubbock District), Texas.

Project No. RDOTWR-06-07 to furnish and install free standing radio towers for various locations in Texas. There will be four (4) different construction sites and two bid proposals with the same bid date, time and location of bid receipt. Bid date: August 10, 2007-2:00 P.M. Bids will be received in Austin. No pre-bid meetings are scheduled.

Estimated Cost: \$80,000.00 per site. Plans and Specifications will be furnished without charge. Plans and Specifications are available from Austin TxDOT, 150 East Riverside Drive, 4 North, Austin, TX 78704. For mailed plans, request by FAX on your company letterhead to: TxDOT Maintenance Div., Facilities Management, FAX: 512-416-3080 or contact Judy Gage at jgage@dot.state.tx.us Proposal Guaranty or Bid Bond is required from \$2,000.00 to \$5,000.00 per bid package: D47B (various RDOTWR-06-07) Channing.

Notice of Proposal

The Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees is considering proposals for commercial property and fleet insurance. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230; Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone number 806-561-4600 or fax number 806-561-4160. Proposals will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3, 2007. Envelopes should be marked: **Property/Fleet Insurance Proposal**. Any proposals received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

Notice of Public Hearing On Adoption of City Ordinances Including Zoning Ordinances

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Governing Body of the City of New Home, Texas in the city hall at 7:00 p.m. on August 9, 2007, and at 7:00 p.m. on September 6, 2007, for the purpose of adopting City Ordinances including zoning ordinances.

All interested citizens and property owners are hereby notified of their right to appear and be heard on the matter.

A copy of the City's proposed ordinances will be available for inspection at the City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact Jammie (Dyenna) Adrianna Clem, City Secretary, at 924-7514.

For further information, contact, Jammie (Dyenna) Adrianna Clem, City Secretary, at 924-7514.

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Draw-Redwine Reunion ... Approximately 80 people attended the 49th annual Draw-Redwine reunion in Tahoka on July 15, for a luncheon buffet and fellowship. Several families brought photos and newspaper clippings concerning the communities, and each person received a booklet commissioned by former Redwine resident David Randall Hinkle. He was presented a Texas-shaped plaque for the hours he put into the reunion for the 2007 year. Brenda Furlow and Bertha Brewer agreed to take over the reunion for next year's 50th celebration, which will be held the second Sunday in July. (Photo by Regina Crutcher)

Pages from the Past...

By Vondell Elliott
The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Friday, Oct. 22, 1937:

Cyanamide Plant Work Is Begun At O'Donnell Structure Will Be Erected In Lynn County; Gas Line Being Run To Plant Site

Work on the big cyanamide plant at the Doak Lake nine miles west of O'Donnell was begun recently, according to Charley Doak, who was here Tuesday. Mr. Doak, Dud Middleton, and Dock Beach, all of O'Donnell, were here on business.

Mr. Doak says that the ditcher is excavating the ditch for the gas line which is to extend from the main line near O'Donnell to the plant. Four-inch piping is being strung for the

line. Also sand and gravel are being placed on the site of the plant, which is to be situated on this side of the Lynn-Dawson county line. The Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock has the contract.

The plant is to be built by the Arizona Chemical Company, a subsidiary of the American Cyanamide Company of New York.

The product to be mined and marketed is used chiefly in the manufacture of glass, Kraft paper, and other articles of commerce.

The plant, it is said, will employ a hundred men or more and the monthly pay roll will amount to a considerable sum.

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Biology research ... Wayland Baptist University Assistant professor Dr. Joel Boyd (left) watches as Luke Loetscher and Leah Quisenberry work in the laboratory on their summer research projects involving water purification efforts.

Sales Tax Holiday Set Aug. 17-19

State Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the date for the annual sales tax holiday has changed from the first weekend of August to the third weekend of August. Combs also said backpacks, a standard item on many kids' school supply lists, can now be purchased tax free during the sales tax holiday.

"From now on, the sales tax holiday will occur on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August," Combs said. "This year, the date is Aug. 17-19."

Since many school districts are now starting their school year later, the 80th Legislature changed the date of the sales tax holiday to move it closer to the first day of school.

During the sales tax holiday, children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced less than \$100 — and now backpacks that cost less than \$100 — are exempt from state and local sales taxes.

"The Legislature responded to parents' requests to add backpacks to the list of tax-exempt items," Combs said. "Backpacks can be expensive, especially for parents who have to buy them for several children. A tax break helps."

Combs also announced that, starting in May 2008, energy-efficient appliances will be exempt from sales tax during the three-day Memorial Day weekend. Certain appliances with a federal Energy Star rating will be tax-free, including washing machines, dishwashers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats and incandescent fluorescent light bulbs. Air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less and refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less can also be purchased tax free.

"Texas consumers will save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying appliances," Combs said. "Even more importantly, they will reap savings on their utility bills by purchasing energy-efficient appliances, and the demand for electricity will be reduced."

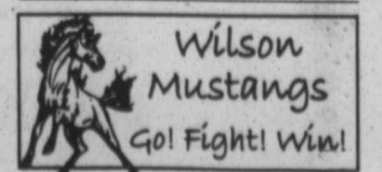
The Comptroller predicts families will save about \$52.1 million in sales taxes during the August sales tax holiday.

More information about the August sales tax holiday for clothing and shoes can be found on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us.

Wilson Mustang Yard Signs Now Available

The Mustang Booster Club is selling Mustang Fan yard signs for \$10 each. Mustang Players can have their name and number added for 5¢ per letter or number. Anyone who would like to purchase a wooden Mustang Fan yard sign, please contact Melissa Mendez at 793-6242.

The Mustang Booster Club would also invite fans to join the club supporting the Mustangs for \$5 per family.



Local's Granddaughter Researching Scientific Water Project This Summer

Leah Quisenberry, granddaughter of Mary Beth McKibben of Tahoka, and great-granddaughter of J.W. Gardenhire of Tahoka, is spending her summer doing scientific research. She is a junior at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, working with three other students this summer to study better techniques to purify water, funded in part by a grant from the Welch Foundation and under the tutelage of Dr. Joel Boyd, assistant professor of chemistry. The other students are Lori Pretzer, Luke Loetscher and Stephanie Skiles.

For the most part, the four students are working on new and more efficient ways to kill bacteria in drinking water, using light and titanium dioxide. But each of the four is working on different facets of research in order to reach the best possible technique.

Quisenberry's part of the research will involve trial and error with various metals used to create the purification reaction. While the titanium helps create the reaction, other metals used in conjunction have the potential to improve reaction time or efficiency. Quisenberry said she plans to work with silver, platinum, palladium, zinc and others.

For now, the students are using purified water and adding the contaminants in to do their research. Actual testing on field samples will come down the road, involving the use of the city

water supply.

Boyd and the students agree the summer format allows for a richer experience since students have more lab space and time to focus on their projects. Though many will continue to work during the school year, a full class load means the research has to vie for their time and attention. The joint effort is another benefit to both Wayland and the research projects, said Boyd.

Quisenberry is the daughter of Tammie and David Quisenberry of Post.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2008 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **Monday, August 13, 2007** at 8:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget. \$ 150,249.00

The total amount of increase from the current year's budget. \$ 7,308

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. 3
(full-time equivalent)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. 3
(full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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