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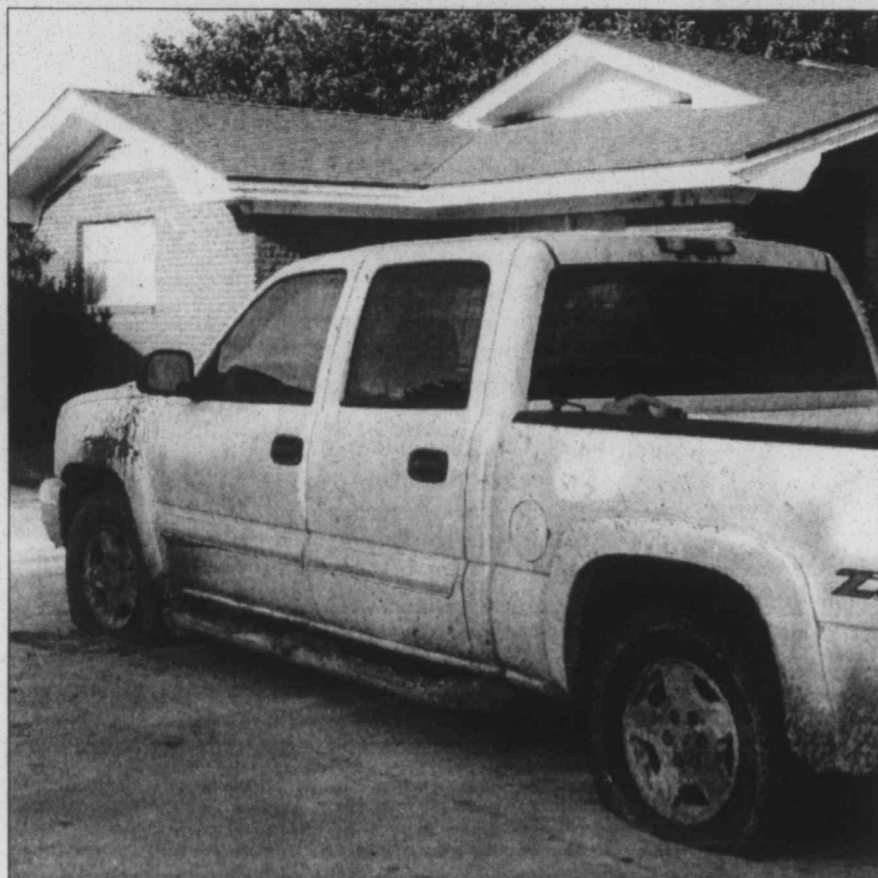
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Tires Slashed... Someone went on a tire-slashing rampage in Tahoka last Friday morning, with tires on 25 vehicles punctured, all in the northwest section of town. All four tires were slashed on the truck above, belonging to Gaylon Tekell, while it was parked in the 2400-block of N. 1st St. All four tires on his wife's car at the same location also were slashed. Loss from the slashing of 81 tires has been estimated at approximately \$17,000. (LCN PHOTO)

81 Tires Slashed In Tahoka Friday

Eighty-one tires were slashed or punctured, mostly beyond repair, in the early hours of last Friday morning, leaving owners of 25 vehicles in the northwest area of Tahoka temporarily without use of their vehicles and facing losses estimated at a total of about \$17,000.

Many of the victims of the tire-slashings lost tires on more than one vehicle, and one, Mary Gayle Raindl, said the intruders also went into her back yard on Lockwood and slashed an above-ground swimming pool, letting all the water out onto the ground.

Crime Line, 561-4505, is offering a \$500 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the criminal mischief, and Hernandez Bros. Tire Service is offering an additional \$500 reward.

The tires apparently were slashed sometime around 3-4 a.m. Friday. Police said that at the time of the incidents, the officer on duty had been called to a domestic disturbance in the city. It was a few hours later before any of the incidents were reported.

Those reporting losses included Cassidy Danette Gandy, Justin Alan Harvey, Tony Botkin, William Ross Aten, Jake Leon Jordan, April Braddock, Jacob (Jake) Christopher Terrell, Shiloh Creed Braddock, Kathy Bradley, Sarah Elizabeth

Griffing, Rodney Lane Meeks, Mary Gayle Raindl, Shane Huffaker, Jay Kelln, Gaylon Tekell and Timothy Sunday Stice. Stice, one of several who lost tires on more than one vehicle, said the four tires punctured on his wife's Saturn had been purchased new and installed the day before.

Sheriff's officers are investigating a report of an aggravated assault. A 32-year-old Post resident said he was assaulted at Grassland Friday night. The victim said he was treated at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock for injuries.

Carlos Terrazas, 32, of Pflugerville, has been arrested in Tahoka on a grand jury indictment for possession of marijuana.

Nineteen persons were taken to jail during the last week, bringing the total jail population early this week to 52, including 11 held for Garza County and three each held for Lubbock and Gaines Counties. Many of those arrested were charged with driving while intoxicated, public intoxication or driving while license suspended. One was arrested for assault/family violence with charges filed in Hockley, Terry and Lubbock counties, and two persons were held for violation of child support orders. Others were charged with a grand jury indictment for possession of marijuana, burglary of a vehicle, fabricating physical evidence and carrying a prohibited weapon.

Emergency Numbers

FOR FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE EMERGENCY
CALL 9-1-1

For non-emergency or information, call these numbers:

- Lynn Co. Sheriff 561-4505
- Lynn Victim Assistance 561-6521
- Tahoka Police Dept. 561-5255
- Lynn Co. DPS Office 561-5086
- O'Donnell Police Dept. 428-3344
- Lynn Co. Hospital 998-4533

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 25	85	63	
July 26	86	63	
July 27	86	65	
July 28	87	64	
July 29	84	64	0.02"
July 30	85	65	
July 31	87	64	0.28"
Total Precipitation July:			1.71"
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:			17.78"

\$1000 REWARD

Two \$500 Rewards have been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for slashing tires on 25 vehicles and a swimming pool in Tahoka during the night of Thursday, July 26.

Callers may remain anonymous, and may contact the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 561-4505, or the Tahoka Police Department at 561-5255.

— REWARDS ARE BEING OFFERED BY —

\$500 Reward provided by **Hernandez Brothers Tires**

\$500 Reward provided by **Lynn County Crime Line**

Property Tax Rates May Lower, But Property Valuations On The Rise

It's a good news, bad news situation when considering property taxes in Lynn County. The good news is that tax rates are probably going down. The bad news is that most property owners will be paying increased property taxes anyway, due to increases in property valuations.

Lynn County Appraisal District this week released information from the four cities within Lynn County, and from Lynn County Hospital District, and Lynn County. Across the board, figures show a decrease in the effective tax rate, which

is the amount that would raise the same total taxes as last year, and even roll-back rates are generally lower than current tax rates.

School districts have not yet released tax rate figures, but legislative mandates have indicated that school districts will lower tax rates significantly again this year, down to \$1.04 in Maintenance and Operating funds. Currently, school districts are at a maximum of \$1.37 in M&O, although they may have an additional rate for debt service.

2007 Property Tax Rates

Taxing Entity	Last Year's Tax Rate	This Year's Effective Tax Rate
Lynn County	0.91450	0.83866
Lynn County Hospital District	0.28	0.25707
City of Tahoka	0.74703	0.69413
City of O'Donnell	0.95	0.83650
City of New Home	0.49379	0.45284
City of Wilson	0.94619	0.885500

(Figures released by the Lynn County Appraisal District)

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ABOUT TWO WEEKS ago, I received an e-mail urging me to be sure and go outside in the early morning hours of Aug. 27 and see what appears to be two moons, since Mars will be closer to earth than it has been in centuries, and it won't be that close again until 2287. The e-mail concluded:

"Share this with your friends, as NO ONE ALIVE TODAY will ever see it again."

Well, barring a breakthrough in cryogenics or the birth of another Methuselah, no one alive today will ever see it, period, because it ain't gonna happen.

I was interested, mainly because I needed to prepare our dogs, who howl at the moon, so they wouldn't get a complex when two moons appear. I even forwarded the e-mail to some of my friends (yes, I actually have four of those).

When someone here at the office suggested that I publish something about it so our readers could also have the opportunity to see this phenomenon, I decided to check it out. The first website I came up with was called Urban Legends and Folklore, under the name of About.com. The website said this e-mail about Aug. 27 first was circulated in 2003, and referred to Aug. 27 of that year. Here is the website comment:

"Roughly accurate—in 2003, at any rate, which is when the message was first composed by persons unknown and launched into circulation online. It was *not* true, however, when the identical text circulated again in 2005, nor when it reappeared for another go-around in 2006, and once more in 2007.

"The 'Close Encounter with Mars' described in the e-mail came and went in 2003. On Aug. 27 of that year, the orbital paths of Earth and Mars brought the two planets to within 34.65 million miles of one another, closer than at any other time in the past 50,000 years. Though Mars never actually appeared 'as large as the full moon to the naked eye' as claimed in the e-mail, the red planet did vividly dominate the night sky for a time...Nothing so spectacular is predicted for 2007."

So, if you go outside at 12:30 a.m. on this Aug. 27th and you see two moons in the sky, you either need your eyes examined, or you need to quit hitting the juice late in the day.

WHEN HER husband mentioned that he was considering a new pickup, fishing and hunting equipment and large-screen TV, the Wise Wife at Wilson merely commented, "He who dies with the most toys is still dead."

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Bryan Keith Simpson and Christina Joan Lehr

Couple Announce Engagement

Scott and Flavia Lewis of Thornton, CO, and Ken and Lynne Selig of Sandgate, Vermont announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Joan Lehr, to Bryan Keith Simpson, son of James Austin and Teresia Simpson of Tahoka.

The bride-elect graduated with a Masters Degree in Public and Business Administration and Human Resources Management from the University of Colorado and is employed as a Senior Human Resources Analyst and Benefits Administrator for the City of Northglenn, CO. The future groom graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Geology from the University of Northern Colorado and is employed as a Registered Geologist/Project Manager for Professional Services Industries in Thornton, CO.

The couple plans to marry on Friday, September 14, 2007 at seven o'clock at The Dove House in Lafayette, CO, with a reception to follow. The couple will reside in Thornton, CO, following a honeymoon cruise to the Southern Caribbean.

Draw Methodist Church Seeks Donations For Roof Repairs

Members of the Draw Methodist Church, along with Pastor Larry Grammond, met Saturday morning to clean out some of the papers, old holiday decorations, and reports that had been damaged by a leaking roof and by the mice.

The congregation is preparing for their 100th anniversary celebration on October 14, 2007 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The roof will be completely replaced before October.

"We have money to pay our yearly apportionments and our part of the pastor's insurance, but we will be about \$2,500-\$3,000 short for the roof and a

few things that need work done in the sanctuary," said Fern Barnes. "We would appreciate any monetary donations or volunteered hours."

Donations may be made at the O'Donnell branch of the State National Bank, Box 549, O'Donnell, TX 79351 to the Draw Church Building Fund; or to Fern Barnes at 2747 FM1054, Tahoka, TX 79373.

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Letters to the Editor

4-H Shooting Sports Thanks Sponsors

The Lynn County 4-H Shooting Sports members would like to thank the following Sponsors for your support of our 2007 shooting season. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

Wayne Huffaker, Citizens Bank of Post, First National Bank of Tahoka, Huffaker Farms, Cal and Gretchen Huffaker, Ralph and Karen Huffaker, Lynn County Abstract, Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

Lynn County 4-H Shooting Sports

239 Children Enjoy Summer Reading Program at Library

Dear Editor:

As director of the City-County Library, I continue to be amazed at how much we have grown in the past few years, and at how the citizens of Lynn County have embraced our library.

We just completed our annual Summer Reading Program and, needless to say, I am thrilled with the outcome. In my first year as Library Director we had 115 participants over a four week period; last year we expanded to five weeks and grew to an astounding 229 children. The 2007 program was even better attended; we hosted a total of 239 children over the five Mondays in July.

A project this size takes lots of planning and lots of extra hands. I would first like to thank my Summer Reading Coordinator, Rachel Lehman; she has been indispensable, putting in many hours planning and implementing the program. The kids from Tahoka High School's National Honor Society were also invaluable; many thanks to that organization for their continued support. Thanks also to the Lynn County News for continually promoting our program and to our readers and speakers for taking time out of their busy days to participate in our program. We had too many other helpers to mention individually, however, I hope they know how much their efforts were appreciated.

In addition to planning and volunteers, a project like this takes money. The following were very generous with monetary donations that helped us provide crafts, prizes, and refreshments for the children: Hochhiem Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance, Phebe K. Warner Club, SPJST, Loan Star Libraries, and Xcel Energy. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the parents that brought their children to our program; we hope that the kids had a good time and will continue to be patrons of our library.

Again, I'm blown away by the number of parents and children who participated in our program. We are proud to be a part of a community that supports local programming for children. The theme for next year will be Texas Reading Club Jubilee, 1958-2008, celebrating TRC's 50th anniversary - see you there!

Sincerely,
Claudia Guin
Library Director
City-County Library

Ice Cream Booth Brings Profits To Senior Citizens

Dear Citizens of Lynn County and Surrounding Communities:

We are so excited to announce the outcome of the homemade ice cream booth that we had at the Music Festival and Bar-B-Que Cook-off. Our total income from the sale of ice cream was \$862.

We want to thank all of those that donated their time and effort, those that made homemade ice cream, and thanks to Steve at Thriftway for his help in keeping the ice cream cold for us. I would like to add that a few of our senior citizens made ice cream over and over to make sure we didn't run out, to these few, a special thank you. We could not have a successful booth without each and everyone of you.

The proceeds were greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, we are at a time that we still need donations. We are trying so hard to continue this great need for the homebound seniors and the citizens of our communities.

If any of you have a garden that is running over with produce, please share with us. This would help us so very much with our food bill. A couple have brought us some of their garden and it is so wonderful. A big thank you to those.

All are always welcome, please come and join us. Thank you for everything.

Nancy Williams,
Sr. Citizens Director

Historical Commission Expresses Thanks

The Lynn County Historical Commission would like to thank everyone who stopped by our booth at the N.A.S. Music Fest and BBQ Cook Off. The money raised will go toward the Courthouse Restoration Project and the promotion of historical sights in Lynn County.

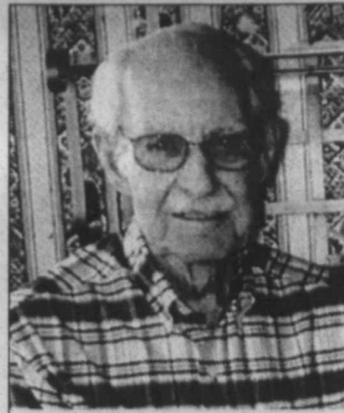
Thank you to all of the organizers of the event. The staff and security were very helpful in getting our booth set up and running. We would also like to thank Thriftway and Steve Sanders, PJ's and Michael and Tammi Angeley and Kelly and Kim Draper for preparation of the brisket. Last but not least, we could not have done without the help of the volunteers who served the meals, B.L. and Pam Miller, Lee and Judy Holden, H.G. and Janel Franklin, Ginger Henry, Donna Gentry, Sherry Pearce, Terry Laws, Ed (Junior) Follis, and Linda Mensch. If we have forgotten anyone, please accept our apologies.

The Lynn County
Historical Commission

Sweet Street Baptist To Hold Revival

Sweet Street Baptist Church will have a revival featuring Evangelist Paul Cherry on August 12-15. Services will be Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services Monday through Wednesday will be held at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

OBITUARIES



GRADY LOYN HERRIN

Grady Herrin

Funeral services for Grady Loyn Herrin, 89, of Borger and formerly of Tahoka, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Rev. Lynn Long, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Nevel Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Herrin died Tuesday, July 31, 2007 in Amarillo, TX.

He was born on December 20, 1917 in Dawson, TX and had been a Borger resident since 1998, moving there from Tahoka. Herrin was a graduate of Tahoka High School. He served overseas duty in India during WW II from 1941 to 1945. He married Bobbie Maloy Scott on February 21, 1943 in Post, TX. He retired from Lyntegar Electric Co. and was a charter member and deacon of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie, his father, Grady Herrin, and his mother and step-father, Frank and Fannie McGlaun, and five brothers, James McGlaun, Joe McGlaun, Dan McGlaun, Frank McGlaun, Jr., and Randall McGlaun.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Bryan of Amarillo, and Kam Harvick and her husband, Gordon of Borger; two sisters, Annette Lindsey of Dallas, and Sarabeth Thompson of Dawson, Tx.; five grandchildren, Shannon Johnson and husband Tom of Brownwood, Shaunda Tisdale and husband David of Amarillo, Aaron Bryan and wife Keisha of Lubbock, Kayla Sargent and husband Brandon of Trophy Club, and Kara Blackburn and husband Justin of Davenport, FL; and six great-grandchildren, Andrew and Alyssa Johnson, Jason and Jayden Tisdale, Brady Sargent and Tyler Hembre. (PAID)



ZANA STANFORD

Zana Mae Stanford

Funeral services for Mrs. Zana Stanford, 66, of the Slide Community were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 30 at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with Joseph Johnson officiating. Interment followed in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

She died July 26, 2007 in Lubbock.

She was born February 15, 1941 in Lubbock, to Jerry Harston and Vera Mae (Brown) Harston. She attended school in New Home and moved to the Slide community in 1959 from New Home. She married Jack E. Stanford December 19, 1959 in Slide. She was a Special Education secretary at Lubbock Cooper ISD until retiring in 2006. Mrs. Stanford was a member of Monterey Church of Christ, and also a member of Red Hatters of Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband, Jack; one son, Layne Stanford and wife Kelli of Lubbock; one daughter, LaDon Crump and husband Coby of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Lance and Whitney Stanford and Corbin Crump; one brother, Loamuh Harston and wife Betty Jo of Tahoka.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care Hospice at 1010 Slide Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79416 or Monterey Church of Christ at 6111 82nd, Lubbock, Texas 79424. (PAID)

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

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90th Birthday Party
for
"Papa" Gilbert Gandy
COME HELP US CELEBRATE!
Saturday, August 4, 2007
2:00-5:00 p.m.
Corner of North 5th & Ave. P
Maxine's Place in Tahoka
NO GIFTS, PLEASE.

CHEER CLINIC
AUGUST 7-10, 2007
GIVEN BY TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS!
at the Tahoka HS Practice Field
8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
For ages 3 through 12 years old
Cost: \$25 (Includes 4 days of cheer clinic, t-shirt, and a picture)
Register by filling out the form and giving it, along with your money on the first day of the clinic or by giving it anytime before to Mrs. Karen Huffaker or Bailey Hall.
* On Friday, from 8:30-10:00 am we will take pictures and then all girls need to be back at 5 pm that day to review for a pep rally at 5:30 when all parents are encouraged to attend!

2007 CHEER CLINIC ENROLLMENT

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
Parent's Name: _____ Home Ph: _____
Emergency Ph: _____ Mailing Address: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
T-shirt Size - Youth: __S__ __M__ __L__ Adult: __S__ __M__ __L__
Please detach and bring with payment to first day of camp. Thank you!!
Bailey Hall, Marissa Villegas, Cori Vega, Samantha Fridmore, Valerie Sosa, Kaley Wuensche, Taylor Ford, Kenzie Angeley, and Brittani Ford. We hope to see you there!

Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

REVIVAL
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Five Generations... Five generations of the Barrientez family are pictured from left; Great-grandfather John Barrientez, Great-great grandmother, Pauline Barrientez, Grandmother, Amy DeLeon holding grandson Braydn, and mother Lisa Barrientez, holding Cayden.



Five Generations Time Two... The second set of five generations in the Barrientez family are, from left, Great-grandfather, John Barrientez, Great-great grandmother, Pauline Barrientez, Grandmother, Debbie Salinas, holding grandson Blayze Ryan Salinas, and father Victor Salinas III.

SPCAA Taking Applications For Head Start Program

South Plains Community Action is now accepting applications for the Head Start program at Tahoka ISD for the 2007-08 school year. To qualify, children must be three or four years old by September 1, 2007.

Parents must have the following documents for review: birth certificate, updated shot record, social security card, current month Medicaid, income verification: 2006 income Tax return or W-2's, if applicable, proof of TANF Benefits, (cash, WIA, CCS and transportation assistance) and/ or SSI (Supplemental Security Income). SSI or Child Support will need a schedule of last 12 months payments from Attorney General's office.

For more information call 1-800-658-9632, or the local Head Start Center, Bennie Nance at Tahoka ISD at 998-4123.



RUBEN NAMBO JR.

Nambo Graduates From Radiologic School

Ruben Nambo Jr., of Tahoka received a Radiologic Technology Certificate from the North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology in Hammond, LA. on Thursday, July 5. The commencement ceremony was held in the E. Brent Dufreche Conference Center, located within the North Oaks Diagnostic Center.

Nambo was also one of ten graduates that are members of Lambda Nu, an honor society for the Radiologic and Imaging Sciences. To become a member of the society, a student must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average.

Established in 1967, the

North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology is a comprehensive, 24-month program that prepares students for careers in the field of radiologic technology by providing classroom education and clinical experience.

Senior Citizens MENU

- August 6-10**
- Monday:** Beef spaghetti, mixed veggies, salad, garlic bread, applesauce
- Tuesday:** BBQ Chicken, potato salad, squash, homemade rolls, brownies w/ pecans
- Wednesday:** Enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, sopapillas w/ honey
- Thursday:** Chicken Fried steak, homemade mashed potatoes and white gravy, rolls, broccoli & cheese, fruit salad
- Friday:** Baked ham, cabbage, harvest beets, homemade biscuits, gingerbread

Order Food From "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, Aug. 10 from 3:00-6:00 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 August, 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, and Delia's Hair Styling, 1638 Ave. J.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Aug. 25, from 10:00-11:00 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.

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STORK REPORT

Trent and Donnis Scott of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Raymie Lynn Scott, born on July 24, 2007. She was born at 2:35 p.m. at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Diane McHaney and the late Donald Ray McHaney of Wilson, Kenneth and Marquita Scott of Tahoka, and Lacy and Richard Hutton of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Dick Fowler and Mavis McHaney, both of Snyder, and Ruth Walker of Lubbock.

DPS Reminds Motorists: "Turn Around, Don't Drown"

If you see water running across a roadway, you should immediately turn around and not attempt to go through it, says the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Many cars will float in only 12 inches of water, and two feet of rushing water will carry off pick-ups, SUVs and most other vehicles," says Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Six inches of water can be enough to stall a car or cause a loss of control over the vehicle."

Each year, more people die in flash flooding than in any other type of thunderstorm-related hazard.

"You might think that you can easily get across a flooded roadway, but it's not worth the risk. It's impossible to tell the depth of the water-or whether the road or bridge is damaged or missing. Don't endanger yourself or the first responders who may try to rescue you," Col. Davis said.

Bottom line: stay aware and cautious, especially at night, when recognizing dangers can be more difficult. Pay attention to the weather and the road conditions.

Remember: Turn Around, Don't Drown.

Miller Achieves Distinction Honors

Cade Miller, son of Steve and Carol Miller of Tahoka, completed his spring semester at the University of Texas, achieving the distinction of "University Honors." Students that have a grade point of 3.5 or higher are eligible for this honor. Cade is a Junior Marketing Major and a 2005 Tahoka High School Graduate.

You are invited to a
Wedding Shower
honoring
LCPL Ben & Kaci Stroope
Saturday, August 4th • 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
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<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>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>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. RHODE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbcatahoka.org PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Second Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</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>	<p>MESSAGE FROM: Ron Fant, Minister, Tahoka Church of Christ UNINTENTIONAL DRIFTING Most of us who call ourselves Christians intended to become strong in the faith and remain faithful all the days of our lives on this planet. But, through time something happened. For some reason we became spiritually lethargic, weakened. How did this happen? It never was our intention to become anything less than what the Lord would have us be. The Hebrew writer puts it this way "... we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it." (Hebrews 2:1) We need to keep ever vigilant to the path of Christianity. We intended to "walk in the light as He (Christ) Himself is in the Light." (1 John 1:7) But, one day we went without our daily Bible reading and then two and so forth until it was totally neglected. Sunday School started so early on Sunday morning so it was replaced by a longer and longer Sunday snooze. Worship attendance took a lesser place of importance. Finally, our resemblance to Christ became less focused. What are we to do? "Pay much closer attention to what we have heard." Go back and review scripture and give it a place of prominence in your life. The benefits of faithfulness are too wonderful to miss because of unintentional drifting. Set your course straight to Jesus.</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>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 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>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. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</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>City-County Library 561-4050 • 1717 Main • Tahoka (In the Life Enrichment Center) HOURS: Monday-Thursday 11:00 am-1:00 pm and 2:00-7:00 p.m. Closed Fridays Saturday 11:00 am-2:00 pm Tahoka Pioneer Museum 561-5339 • 1600 Lockwood • Tahoka OPEN: Friday & Saturday 10 am-2 pm</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>If you would like your church to be a part of this Directory, call The Lynn County News 806-561-4888</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>



Knee-jerk reaction ... Tahoka Police Officer Hipolito Zuniga aims a knee at the striking pad held by Sheriff's Deputy Abraham Vega during defensive tactical training held Saturday for local law enforcement. Watching the procedure is Mike Willis, Director of Training for the U.S. Deputy Sheriff's Association, who conducted the free training seminar. (Photo courtesy of USDSA)

Local Law Officers Learn Life Saving Fighting Skills

Local law enforcement officers participated in full-impact defensive training and lifesaving fighting skills Saturday, with county, city and school officers joining together in the day-long training session. The United States Deputy Sheriffs' Association conducted the free Defensive Tactics Training Seminar for deputies from Lynn County, as well as for surrounding law enforcement agencies including the Tahoka Police Department and Tahoka ISD Police Officer.

Mike Willis, Director of Training for the USDSA, oversaw the intensive training session for local law officers, which included fighting and handcuffing techniques, effective take-downs, controlling subjects with minimum risk of injury, retaining con-

control of weapons during an arrest, and defensive techniques against attacks and resistance from offenders.

Sheriff's officials here said that the training was very effective, and provided a good opportunity for county, city and school officers to work together.

"We have done several drug raids in the county over the last couple of years, and we have to depend on each other here," said Chief Deputy Abraham Vega with the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. "We can't call the Lubbock SWAT team every time we want to conduct a drug raid here, so we saw a need for joint training with city and school law enforcement so that everyone would be on the same page if and when the occasion arises that we would all know

what each of us will do if we have to kick the door in and go in defensively. It was very effective for us to train together, and anytime we can get into actual live scenarios with hands-on training it gives us a good handle on these kinds of situations," he added.

Some of the training was conducted inside Tahoka ISD campus buildings, and Chief Deputy Vega thanked the school district for allowing the on-site training exercises to be conducted.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin said, "It's real important that we all train together, because there is just a small group of law enforcement officers in the county and we count on each other - we have to. This was a very effective training session for all of us," he added.

The training concluded with a target practice session at a shooting range here.

The USDSA is a nonprofit organization formed in 1995 to benefit county law enforcement personnel, and offers training seminars and other services. Membership is open to any law enforcement officer who draws a paycheck from the county.

Memorials and donations may be made to the **Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)** 1600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373

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Student High School graduation packet Aug. 14-15. Parents may request packets on Wednesday, time from 8:30 to those days. "In the lettered by classing to their year student time either T day to pick says Troy H Principal. "A

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for LYNN COUNTY for the six taxing entities listed below. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

This notice contains a summary of calculations. You can inspect the original calculations at the **LYNN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**, 1615 MAIN STREET, SUITE 100, TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373. Name of Applicant: **MARQUITA S. ...** Date prepared: ...

	LYNN COUNTY	LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT	CITY OF TAHOKA	CITY OF O'DONNELL	CITY OF ...
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:					
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,901,670	667,551	384,232	119,970	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 265,702	0	0	13,330	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,167,372	667,551	384,232	133,300	
Last year's tax base	\$ 237,000,820	238,411,321	51,434,746	14,031,609	
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.91450/ \$100	0.28/ \$100	0.74703/ \$100	0.95/ \$100	
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:					
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,165,783	667,319	383,879	133,281	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 258,240,510	259,583,310	55,303,400	15,933,170	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.83866/ \$100	0.25707/ \$100	0.69413/ \$100	0.83650/ \$100	
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>					
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:					
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,942,939	667,319	383,879	119,959	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 258,240,510	259,583,310	55,303,400	15,933,170	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.75237/ \$100	0.25707/ \$100	0.69413/ \$100	0.75289/ \$100	
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.81255/ \$100	0.27763/ \$100	0.74966/ \$100	0.81312/ \$100	
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.09265/ \$100	0/ \$100	0.23724/ \$100	0.08278/ \$100	
= This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.90520/ \$100	0.27763/ \$100	0.98690/ \$100	0.89590/ \$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.01640/ \$100				
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.88880/ \$100				
+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 0.00901/ \$100				
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.89781/ \$100				

STATEMENT OF INCREASE / DECREASE

If LYNN COUNTY adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.83866 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2006 taxes by \$15,209.

If LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.25707 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2006 taxes by \$4,567.

If CITY OF TAHOKA adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.69413 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2006 taxes by \$3,825.

If CITY OF O'DONNELL adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.83650 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2006 taxes by \$1,061.

SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL
BALANCE	\$ 137,207	0.00	0.00	117,938

SCHEDULE B - 2007 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	BUILDING & EQUIPMENT	SERIES 1999 CERT. OF OBLI.	WATERWORKS G.O. BONDS Series 1977
PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 181,285	90,000	9,000
INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 89,669	41,800	3,100
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	\$ --	715	--
TOTAL PAYMENT	\$ 270,954	132,515	12,100
Total required for 2007 debt service	\$ 270,954	132,515	12,100
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ 0	0	-0-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$ 0	0	-0-
- Excess collections last year	\$ 42,035	0	-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007	\$ 228,919	132,515	12,100
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% (anticipated collections) of its taxes in 2007	\$ 12,048	0	1,196
= Total Debt Levy	\$ 240,967	132,515	13,296

SCHEDULE C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, LYNN COUNTY estimated that it will receive \$42,655 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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THS Students Must Attend Registration August 14-15

Students entering Tahoka High School must pick up registration packets at the school Aug. 14-15. High School students may register and pick up packets on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 14-15, anytime from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on those days.

"In the past, students registered by classification or according to their last name, but this year students may come in any time either Tuesday or Wednesday to pick up their packets," says Troy Hinds, High School Principal. "All students entering

high school must pick up their packets, and any student who has updated immunization records must bring those to the school in order to receive their registration packets," he added.

Registration packets include a set of forms that students must return to the school before Aug. 24, Hinds said. "These forms are required by the state, and students must fill these out and return them by Aug. 24," he explained.

The first day of instruction for students is Aug. 27.

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



Taking Aim ... Local law enforcement officers take aim during target practice Saturday afternoon in Tahoka, as part of a day-long Defensive Tactics Training Seminar conducted by the United States Deputy Sheriffs' Association. The Lynn County Sheriff's Department, Tahoka Police Department, and the Tahoka ISD Police Dept. participated in the free session of intensive hands-on defensive tactical training. Shown here from left is Abraham Vega, Pete Vallejo, Hipolito Zuniga, Jimmy Bingham, Justin Cogburn, Rudy Tejeda, Tom Tejeda and Tammy Sifuentes. (Photo courtesy of USDSA)

TAX RATE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1615 MAIN STREET - TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373

Name of person preparing this notice:
MARQUITA SCOTT, CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: **JULY 31, 2007**

CITY OF O'DONNELL	CITY OF NEW HOME	CITY OF WILSON
119,970	28,994	75,961
13,330	0	0
133,300	28,994	75,961
14,031,609	5,871,794	8,028,190
0.95/ \$100	0.49379/ \$100	0.94619/ \$100
133,281	28,987	75,954
15,933,170	6,401,060	8,582,310
0.83650/ \$100	0.45284/ \$100	0.88500/ \$100
119,959	28,987	75,954
15,933,170	6,401,060	8,582,310
0.75289/ \$100	0.45284/ \$100	0.88500/ \$100
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91% (anticipated collections)		
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TMS To Mail Out Student Schedules In Mid-August

Tahoka Middle School officials will be mailing out student schedules in mid-August. Adjustments to schedules will be made during the first week of school, according to Tom Thomas, TMS Principal.

Registration packets will also be passed out to students on the first day of school.

Students and parents are invited to a Back To School Night on Thursday, Aug. 23, from 6-7 p.m.

For more information, contact Principal Thomas at 561-4538.



Keep Kids Learning Over Summer Months

(ARA) - Summer vacation is here and all your kids want to do is have fun. But it's your job as a parent to make sure they don't suffer from summer brain drain.

Here are some ways to keep learning top of mind:

* Visit the library every week.

* Encourage your kids to read

Highlights for Children magazine, which is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. The magazine challenges kids with puzzles and word games, and also feature stories to which they can relate, and perennial favorites "Hidden Pictures" and "Goofus and Gallant."

* Planning a road trip this summer? Don't just let your kids sit in the back seat watching movies or playing video games. Encourage them to take part in activities that will keep them thinking, such as word puzzles and reading maps.

To learn more about educational activities available for children of all ages, or to subscribe to Highlights for Children, visit www.highlights.com or call (800) 303-2802.



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Tahoka Middle School Supply Lists for 2007-2008 School Year

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Reading/ELA 3" Binder* Erasable pens-blue or black* Red pens* Scissors* Highlighters* Notebook paper-wide ruled* Box of Kleenex	Math 1 Folder w/ pockets & brads #2 Pencils* Red pens* Highlighters* Scissors* Protractor Compass Ruler with inches and cent.* Notebook paper-wide ruled* Graph paper 3" Binder* Box of Kleenex	Science Map colors* Pocket folder Scissors* Box of Kleenex 2-Yellow highlighters* 2-glu sticks* #2 Pencils* Notebook paper-wide ruled*
Social Studies 2 Folders w/ pockets & brads 1 Spiral notebook Map colors* Crayola Crayons* Crayola Markers* Erasable pens-blue or black* 3 x 5 Note card spiral Box of Kleenex 3" Binder* #2 Pencils*	Math 1" 3-Ring binder 1 Package dividers #2 Pencils* Notebook paper* Red pens* Box of Kleenex	Science Map colors* Pocket folder Scissors* Box of Kleenex 2-Yellow highlighters* 2-glu sticks* #2 Pencils* Pens* Notebook paper-wide ruled*
Math 3-Ring binder 1 Package Dividers Notebook paper* #2 Pencils* Erasers* Red pens* highlighters* Box of Kleenex	Science 3" 3-ring binder* 6 Pocket folders 1 70-100 Page spiral notebook Map colors* Highlighters* 2 Glue sticks* Pencil bag for binder Kleenex 12" Ruler (prefer clear) #2 Pencils* Pens*	Social Studies 3-Ring binder* Map colors* Red pen or pencil* #2 Pencils* Notebook paper* Box of Kleenex Highlighters* (5 colors) 25 Plastic sheet protectors 200 3x5 Index cards Composition notebook

*Common supplies to be used in every class

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CRP Owners Need To Check Now For Weeds

Rodney Schoppa, Lynn County Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency is asking Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) owners to check their CRP acres now for any sign of noxious weeds. With the above normal rainfall that Lynn County has received this year noxious weeds can become a maintenance problem on CRP acres very quickly.

"Regularly check your CRP acres for any sign of noxious weeds and take measures to control them now. Do not wait until later in the year to take measures to control noxious weeds when they are out of control and will adversely affect your neighbors," he stated.

Non-control of weeds on CRP acres could result in CRP payments being withheld or contracts cancelled and program payment refund demands made if problems are not taken care of. "Do not wait until you are turned in for a weed maintenance problem or spot checked by the FSA office. If you are sent a letter stating that you are in violation/default for non control of weeds you can be assessed a payment reduction. Take care of any weed maintenance now and continue any maintenance throughout the

rest of the year. Do not risk being assessed a maintenance violation/default and losing part of your CRP payment or having your CRP contract terminated. In many cases a simple shredding of the weedy areas or the perimeter of the field is all it takes to control the problem," he added.

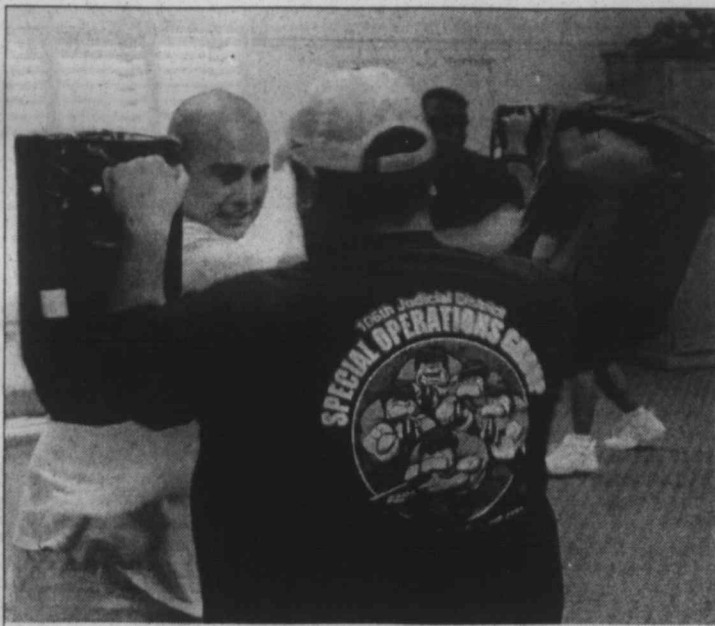
For more information on CRP, producers should contact the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office at 806-998-4501 or visit FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

New at the City-County Library

Pictures by Robert Daley

Forced to resign after retaliating against a senior officer for having an affair with his wife, former New York cop Vince Conte takes a job with a private security firm and finds himself targeted during an investigation involving a former star tennis player whose marriage and credibility have been destroyed by incriminating tabloid photos.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!



Strike zone ... Chris Resendez, a jailer at the Lynn County Jail, aims for the striking pads held by Sheriff's Deputy Pete Vallejo during a day-long defensive tactical training held Saturday in Tahoka. The United States Deputy Sheriff's Association conducted the free training seminar, teaching law enforcement officials to use fighting and handcuffing techniques, effective take-downs, and how to defend themselves against attacks and resistance from offenders. (Photo courtesy of USDSA)

Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer July 30, 2007
Much More Work Ahead for 2007 Farm Bill

Last week, I was looking forward to voting for the 2007 Farm Bill that is important to Texas farmers, ranchers and all consumers. While I voted in favor of a bill similar to the one we passed out of the House Agriculture Committee, I could not support the final version that included tax increases to pay for significant new spending.

The bill the Agriculture Committee wrote had much bipartisan support. However, in the middle of last week, the majority decided to include tax increases on domestic energy producers and a tax increase on companies that employ millions of Americans, pitting agriculture against energy independence and jobs. At a time when farmers are struggling with increased fuel and

fertilizer costs, the Farm Bill is no place to discourage more energy production.

This was a difficult vote for me, but I could not support allowing narrow, non-agriculture interests win out at the expense of rural America.

The House-passed bill faces an uncertain future in the Senate, which may debate a Farm Bill in September but has not yet released a draft bill.

Much more work lies ahead for the 2007 Farm Bill; last week's vote is by no means the last step in this process. I stand ready to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to move a good Farm Bill out of Congress and signed into law. We have a long way to go, and my job is not done until a good Farm Bill is complete.

Health Care for Needy Children

Congress has an important task to complete this year: the renewal of the State Children's Health Insurance Program, SCHIP. Congress created SCHIP in 1997 with the goal of enabling uninsured children from low-income families to receive health care coverage. SCHIP has proven to be a worthy program, and I support extending it before it expires at the end of September.

For the past ten years, SCHIP has targeted those children who do not qualify for Medicaid, but whose annual family income falls below twice the federal poverty level, which for a family of four would be \$41,300. As of 2006, more than 6 million children received health care coverage thanks to SCHIP.

As Congress moves toward renewing SCHIP, several proposals are on the table this week. While I support funding to cover eligible children, I believe we should focus limited tax dollars on providing coverage for those children most in need of health insurance. Others have proposed expanding SCHIP to children whose families earn around \$80,000 and covering adults, which are not the intentions of this program. As this debate moves forward, I will provide updates on the status of SCHIP legislation in the House.

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Pages from the Past...

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

Friday, Oct. 22, 1937: Yodeling Yeggman Caught At Roswell, Admits Long Series Of Plains Crimes

After indulging in a merry but noiseless carnival of crime in this section of the state following his escape from the Ellis county jail in Waxahachie a few weeks ago, B. H. Huddleston, the "singing bandit," was easily captured by officers at Roswell Sunday night.

Sheriff B.L. Parker of this county, Sheriff Tom Able of Lubbock, and other Texas officers went to Roswell early Monday morning and brought the prisoner and his two female companions back to Texas. They arrived in Tahoka early Monday night but took their prisoners on to Lubbock. Officers left with Huddleston and one of the women Tuesday for Waxahachie, where he had escaped from jail. The other woman was released.

Huddleston had stolen a new Ford from the Lynn County Motor Company at O'Donnell early Saturday morning. Accompanied by two female companions, he drove this car to Roswell, where he and companions took lodging in a hotel. After resting in his room for a time, he went downstairs, when a porter informed him that officers had been looking at his car. He went back upstairs and called a taxicab. Slipping out through a back entrance, he and two women entered the cab. But officers had closed in upon them, and the three surrendered without any effort at resistance. After being taken to the Chaves county jail, however, Huddleston drew

and snapped a pistol twice at officers, but it failed to fire. He had carried the pistol concealed in the back of his trousers.

The Ford car was also recovered and brought back to O'Donnell.

Huddleston already has more than 200 years in the penitentiary hanging over him, it is said. He has been convicted of many crimes. Among these was a burglary at Ralls several months ago, for which he was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Following his escape from the Waxahachie jail, he committed many burglaries and thefts in West Texas, according to confessions made to officers following his capture. He admitted burglarizing a pharmacy in Lubbock on September 29 when \$100 in money and merchandise estimated at \$1900 were taken; the Hannah-Pope store in Lubbock, from which about \$3,000 in diamonds and money were stolen; several stores at Sudan, two or three in Brownfield, one at Ralls, one at Colorado, and one at Big Spring. He also admitted stealing the O'Donnell car and one at Lamesa.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES

Project Information:

Lynn County is in the process of obtaining a grant for the purpose of renovating the Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka, Texas. A primary goal of the renovation shall be to restore the Courthouse to its original condition under the direction of the Texas Historical Commission.

The Lynn County Courthouse, built in 1916, is a major historical and architectural landmark in the county, and is the major building in the small city of Tahoka. The courthouse is one of the older surviving courthouses on the Texas South Plains. As a part of a group of twentieth century courthouses in the Panhandle-Plains area, the Lynn County courthouse is symbolic of the settlement and expansion of the region in the early twentieth century.

You are hereby requested to submit your qualifications in the area of architecture services on the application form, which may be obtained from the office of Judge H.G. Franklin at the Lynn County Courthouse. All architects must be registered in the State of Texas.

You may attach additional information to the application form. Please submit five (5) copies of your response by 1:30 p.m. on August 6, 2007. Qualification statements received later than the date and time above will not be considered. Qualifications are to be mailed to the address above or hand delivered to the County Judge at the Lynn County Courthouse. Faxed submissions will not be accepted. Any questions related to this request for information should be directed to Judge H.G. Franklin at 806-561-4222.

No fees or charges for services are to be disclosed in the Request for Qualifications.

Once the qualifications are received and reviewed, your firm may be asked to make a presentation to the Selection Committee. We ask that no contact be made with either individual members of the Selection Committee or Commissioners' Court.

It is understood that Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all responses to this RFQ as it shall deem to be in the best interest of Lynn County. Receipt of any Qualification Statements shall be received and acknowledged only so as to avoid disclosure of the contents to competing bidders and kept secret during the negotiation/evaluation process.

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Once Qualification Statements are reviewed, a short list will be compiled by the Selection Committee. Interviews may be conducted with the firms most qualified. Additional information may be required at that time. Negotiations will begin with the firm determined to be most qualified for the project. The Selection Committee will make the final selection and approve the proposed contract.

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GARAGE SALE: 1828 South 2nd • Saturday 9 to 7.
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Tahoka 3-D Band Sets Summer Rehearsals

Monday, August 6, is the start of Summer Band for Tahoka High School 3-D Bandmen as they seek to advance to Area and give themselves an opportunity to advance to State. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Monday, Aug. 6: 5-6 p.m. pass out instruments; 6-7 p.m. rehearse inside; 7-8:15 p.m. marching practice for everyone; 8:15-9 p.m. rehearse inside where it is cool.

Tuesday, Aug. 7: *Same schedule as Monday.*

Wednesday, Aug. 8: 5-6:30 p.m. rehearse inside.

Thursday, Aug. 9: 5:45 p.m. *Arrive early to get ready for football program picture: Please wear last year's band shirt or blue shirt.* 6:00 p.m. band picture taken over by the visitors' side; 6:15 p.m. rehearse inside; 7-8 p.m. marching practice for everyone; 8-9 p.m. rehearse inside.

Friday, Aug. 10: **DR. TIM - Band Council Jrs. & Srs. - Coronado High School** - leave at 3 p.m., workshop 4:30-7 p.m., and return at 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 13: 6-7 p.m. rehearse inside; 7-8:15 p.m. marching practice for everyone; 8:15-9 p.m. rehearse inside.

Tuesday, Aug. 14: 4-5 p.m. rehearse inside; 5-6 p.m. marching practice for everyone; 6-7 p.m. rehearse inside; 7:00 p.m. eat supper at Lyntegar Barbeque.

Wednesday, Aug. 15: 5-6:30 p.m. rehearse inside.

Thursday, Aug. 16: *Same schedule as Monday.*

Friday, Aug. 17: **NO REHEARSAL.**

Monday, Aug. 20: 6-7 p.m. rehearse inside; 7-9 p.m. learn

State Advancing Drill.

Tuesday, Aug. 21: *Same schedule as Monday.*

Wednesday, Aug. 22: 5-5:30 p.m. rehearse inside; 5:30-6:30 p.m. learn State Advancing Drill.

Thursday, Aug. 23: 6-8 p.m. learn State Advancing Drill.

Friday, Aug. 24: **NO REHEARSAL.**

Monday, Aug. 27: 7-9:00 p.m. regular weekly evening practice.

"We are excited about this upcoming year, since it is an advancement year, which only occurs every two years. While our music and drill will be aimed at giving us the best chance to advance, it will still be an entertaining show that our wonderful fans have come to expect," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. The theme is "Legends" and will feature the music: The Ghost of Tejen Negara, Halo, Lickety Split (percussion feature), and Estancia.

"Although most of this music is unfamiliar to most, it is something that everyone will quickly enjoy. For the first time ever, there will be one piece that is entirely a percussion feature, plus there will be a heavy woodwind feature, all of which should give us extra points as we seek to advance," stated Rhodes. "Our new assistant, Johnathan Smith is a percussionist, and we intend to use his talents."

For all incoming freshmen and "Standing in the Gap", there will be a special marching fundamentals this Friday, August 3, at the band hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. "This is to help give them a head start as we will hit the ground running come Monday, August 6."



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- **Stronger Bones**-exercises involving weight-bearing such as walking, jogging, running, and dancing keep your bones strong.

- **Better Skin**-exercise boosts circulation and the delivery of nutrients to your skin, helping detoxify the body by removing toxins. As exercise boosts oxygen to the skin, it also helps increase the natural production of collagen, the connective tissue that plumps your skin. The increase blood flow also improves your skin color.

- **Less Stress**-exercise on a regular basis reduces the amount of stress hormones in the body, resulting in a slower heart rate, lower blood pressure, and relaxed blood vessels. Increased relaxation after exercise shows on your face with muscle tension reduction.

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- **Fewer Colds**-exercise on a regular basis appears to help jump-start the immune system and helps reduce the number of colds, flu, and other viruses.

- **More Brainpower**-exercise boosts blood flow to the brain and helps increase oxygen and nutrients. The better shape you're in, the quicker you fire brain waves that are responsible for quick thinking.

As you make the daily commitment to exercise, be sure to include the following types of exercise:

- **Range-of-motion** or stretching exercises such as basic stretches, dance, and yoga.

- **Endurance or conditioning** exercises including walking, biking, aerobics, and swimming.

- **Strengthening** exercises such as resistance machines and free weights.

The benefits of daily exercise are incredible and healthy. LCHD Fitness Center offers a variety of exercise equipment. The center is open Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Monthly membership fees for people 59 and under are \$20.00 and for people over 60 the fee is \$25.00 per month. A daily rate of \$2.00 is also an option if you do not want a monthly membership. So, start exercising TODAY and enjoy a healthy lifestyle.

Lynn County Hospital Summer Blood Drive Set

The mercury is rising and so is our community's need for blood. To make sure Tahoka has enough blood on our hospital shelves this summer, the community has planned a blood drive with United Blood Services from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 10 at the Lynn County Hospital at 2600 Lockwood.

This drive is especially important because it is being held during the summer. According to Lynn Ortiz, blood drive coordinator, participation drops off slightly at summer blood drives. At the same time, donations throughout the region drop in the summer because high schools, which are enthusiastic blood drive sponsors, are not in session. When those students are on summer vacation, it's up to the

community to make up the difference.

"It's no secret," Ortiz said, "People simply are much busier than they are at other times of the year. Although donors might have other things to do, patients continue to need blood."

Eligible blood donors are encouraged to give blood regularly, three or four times a year, to keep hospital shelves stocked with lifesaving blood.

Ortiz urged residents to be heroes and make time to save lives. She suggested that those who are not able to donate recruit others in their place. Anyone interested in donating may contact Lynn Ortiz at (806) 747-1639 or visit the UBS website at www.UnitedBloodServices.org to schedule an appointment.

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2 FOR 99¢

HOT, BACON CHEDDAR, JALAPENO CHEDDAR, VINEGAR & SALT OR CHILI CHEESE

TOM'S FRIES

REGULAR \$1.99

2 FOR \$3

Store #182
1800 Lockwood
Tahoka, Texas
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BLUE BUNNY ASST. HALF GAL. OVAL

BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM

\$3.99

Honcho

44 OZ. FOUNTAIN DRINK PLUS A FREE BAG OF LANCE'S PEANUTS 1.75 OZ.

99¢

ASSORTED

LANCE CRACKERS

2 FOR 89¢

MORE SPECIALS

ALLSUP'S SANDWICH BREAD 24 OZ. // 6PK EACH CR	2 FOR \$1.09
ALLSUP'S WHEAT BREAD 24 OZ. // 6PK EACH CR	2 FOR \$1.29
BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM SANDWICH EACH	49¢
SHURFINE CHARCOAL 9 LB. BAG	\$3.29
SO-DRI PAPER TOWELS SINGLE ROLL PKG	89¢
SOFT 'N GENTLE BATH TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG	\$1.19

ASSORTED MUNCHIES OR QUAKER

Snack Mix

\$1.99

REGULAR \$2.49

BAR'S 12 OZ. PKG.

COOKED HAM

\$2.29

COMBO MEALS

COMBO NO. 1	BACON/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$1.99	COMBO NO. 6	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 2	SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$1.99	COMBO NO. 7	2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.49
COMBO NO. 3	BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99	COMBO NO. 8	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 4	HOMESTYLE POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69	COMBO NO. 9	CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.39
COMBO NO. 5	SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69	COMBO NO. 10	2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59

BUY 12 GALLONS OF FRESH ALLSUP'S MILK... GET ONE FREE!

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