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with information provided by their families.

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Tahoka City Council accepted a donation of property on the town square at their Monday night meeting, acting on a request by the heirs of D.C. Hubbard to donate a building (the old shoe shop) and adjacent vacant lots at 1515 S. 2nd Street, across the street south from the county courthouse and located next door to the Briteway Cleaners facility.

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"We plan to tear down the dilapidated building and clean up the lots, and then we discussed the possibility of having a community service project by school students to plant flowers/landscaping plants to improve the site. Also brought up was the possibility of using this space during the annual Harvest Festival's car show," City Administrator Jerry Webster told The News.

Council members accepted a bid of \$126,749 from Joe Marts Construction of Post to build another Type 1 trash cell at the city landfill, as the first cell is nearly full. Webster explained that the landfill, which opened last spring, was designed to hold more than 20 cells.

"This first cell filled up quickly because the city contracted with Duncan Disposal for dumping Type 1 garbage (household garbage typically picked up from alley dumpsters), not only for disposing of our city trash but

for other areas that they serve. This first eight months we have been open we have probably accepted what amounts to two years worth of garbage - and during the first six months we were operating without a compactor, so that has greatly improved capacity now. Each Type 1 cell was originally projected to last 1-2 years, and we believe we are now operating at that level," Webster explained. "This facility was designed to last 50-60 years," he added.

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Lynn County officials were present at the meeting seeking permission to place a container at the city landfill site for county residents to put burn barrels. County Judge H.G. Franklin, Commissioner Mike Braddock, and County Attorney Donnis Scott attended the council session. The issue was tabled pending further information regarding TCEQ regulations.

In other business, the council approved final closure of a portion of Ave. E in Tahoka, which is a dirt road by the cemetery that is now on personal property.

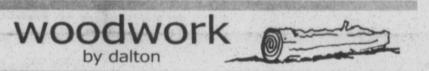
Four of five council members were present at the meeting, including Amy Preston, Rudy Fuentes, Jeff Martin and Ray Box, with councilwoman Clara Calvillo absent. Mayor Mike Mensch presided.

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Bicycle Safety is important ... Donovan Vasquez of O'Donnell, one of the participants at the Bike Rodeo held in Tahoka last week, learned last year that bicycle safety is a very important issue. The third grader was seriously injured in a bicycle accident in O'Donnell, either in late April or early May last year, and was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital for treatment for a head injury. He was riding his bicycle on the sidewalk and looked down to check his shoe, and when he did that he pulled the bike out into the roadway and struck a car head on. The car saw him coming and had nearly slowed to a stop when they hit and he rolled up on the hood, breaking the car's windshield, but Donovan was not wearing a helmet and sustained a head injury. He has since recovered, and was a willing participant in the Bike Rodeo held this year.





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Theft, Domestic **Disputes Reported**

Tahoka Police investigated three domestic dispute incidents during the last week, one of which resulted in an accusation of theft of jewelry and electronic equipment valued at \$150. The person accused of the theft denied taking the items.

Another incident resulted in a charge of assault being charged against a 70-year-old Tahoka woman. The third incident resulted in charges of disorderly conduct by fighting, naming a 21year-old Tahoka man and a 45vear-old Tahoka woman.

Police also arrested one man for public intoxication.

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 4	102	69	
June 5	96	72	
June 6	93	59	
June 7	94	62	
June 8	97	73	
June 9	86	73	
June 10	97	63	
Total Precipitation May:			4.45'
Total Precipitation Apr:			0.38
Total Precipitation Mar:			0.07"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.26'
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Bike winner gives old bike away ... Elizabeth Earnest of Tahoka was the winner of a new bike given away at the Bike Rodeo held Friday, June 6 in Tahoka. The Bike Rodeo, sponsored by the Lynn County Coalition for Families, was for children ages K thru 5th grade. After winning her bike, Elizabeth then immediately donated her old bike to Kenzie Henry (shown below) because Kenzie had outgrown her own bike. Elizabeth said, "Since I have a new bike, I don't need two of them."



NOW THAT we are well into the month of June. I decided to take a look at my almanac, which lists historical events of each month, just to see what notable things have happened in June in the past.

Here are a few that were listed:

June 6, 1944-D-Day, the day when Allied troops landed at Normandy to start the big invasion which eventually led to victory in World War II.

I always wondered what the "D" stood for, and , according to an encyclopedia, it just stands for "day", meaning the designated day for a planned major military operation. In other words, D-Day means "Day-Day" which is pretty redundant, like the guide on TV for those who have Dish Network, where it says "MLB Baseball," meaning "Major League Baseball Baseball."

June 7-Mt. McKinley first climbed in 1913. I have heard of Mt. McKinley, but I was a little vague about where it is located (I was pretty sure it was not in Lynn County). Again, my computer, which is much smarter than I am, says this highest peak in North America is in Alaska, too cold for Texans to try climbing.

June 10-Alcoholics Anonymous was established in 1935. My friend, Lotta Tahokum, says she will drink to that.

June 25-Gen. George A. Custer was killed at Little Big Horn in 1876. All I know about him is that he looked just like Errol Flynn.

June 19-The Statue of Liberty was received in 1885. This probably was the last good thing for the United States that ever originated in France. (French fries reportedly actually originated in Belgium).

June 18-The War of 1812 began. My almanac doesn't say what year (duh).

June 15-King John signed the Magna Carta in 1215.

The Magna Carta was a document signed by King John of England in a ceremony at Runnymede, and the document, which spelled out certain rights of the king's subjects, is considered one of the foundations of democracy. When a group of American tourists stopped at Runnymede one day, an old Texan who had been dragged along to Europe by his wife for a tour was on the outer edge of the group as their guide stopped and started talking. He couldn't hear the guide very well, so he asked his wife, "What happened here?"

"This is where King John signed the Magna Carta," she told him. "Yeah?" he grunted. "When was that?"

"1215," she replied, wishing he would be quiet.

"Well, gee," he said, looking at his watch. "We just missed it by 45 minutes."

SOMEONE sent me the following Five Tips for a Woman:

1. It is important that a man helps you around the house and has a job.

2. It is important that a man makes you laugh.

3. It is important to find a man you can count on and doesn't lie to vou.

4. It is important that a man loves you and spoils you.

5. It is important that these four men don't know each other.

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KENNETH AND DOLORES EARLEY **Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary**

Kenneth and Dolores Earley of Amarillo celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a family dinner on June 2, 2008 at the Outback Steakhouse in Amarillo. Hosting the dinner were Doris and Raymon Stotts of Tahoka, Dolores' sister and brotherin-law, and Shaw, and Genna Stotts, nephew and niece of the couple.

The former Dolores Gage and Kenneth Earley were married on June 7, 1958 at Bethel Baptist Church in Lubbock. They have three children, Kenna Stephenson, Shelley Earley and Todd Earley; and four grandchildren, Caitlin, Brenna and Zachary Stephenson and Brittany Earley.

Following their marriage, the couple lived in Tahoka and Lubbock before moving to Levelland in 1961. The couple both graduated from Tahoka High School where he played football and she played basketball. Dolores taught in Tahoka's North Elementary in 1958-59.

Dolores was a classroom teacher in Levelland for 28 years, retiring and moving to Amarillo in 1993. She is currently a TAKS tutor for the Amarillo Independent School District.

Kenneth was a Baldridge bread salesman in Levelland for many years, and he retired from Dunco Oilfield Supply in 1993. He currently works part-time for Plains Chevrolet in Amarillo.





June 16-20 **CLIENT APPRECIATION MONTH** Monday: Loretta Tekell's Day! Ham and Butter Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Cookies

Tuesday: David Hale & Patricia Hogg's Day! Liver & Onions or Hamburger Steak. Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Jello

Wednesday: THANKS-**GIVING IN JUNE!** Johnette Havens & Ima Robinson's Day! Turkey and Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, German Chocolate Cake

Thursday: Nancy Guilliam's Day! Chicken Strips with White Gravy, Buttered New Potatoes, Coleslaw, Homemade Rolls, Brownies

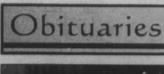
Friday: Virginia Zavala's Day! Salmon Patties, Macaroni w/Tomatoes, Black-eyed Peas, **Biscuits**, Peaches

Our weekly DOMINO Nights are continuing each Monday evening at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come out and join the fun!

And beginning Wednesday, June 25, the Lynn County Senior Center will be hosting a monthly. MOVIE NIGHT. There will be popcorn to munch and of course. ice tea and water. The movie will begin rolling at approximately 6:45 pm. Our first movie will be a wonderful and funny classic starring Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball. It should be an entertaining evening for all!

We would like to put a recliner or two in our Game/Movie Room. Donations would be wonderful and graciously accepted. However, we are also willing to negotiate with the seller or sellers a reasonable sum for one or two, any color or pattern, recliners, in good condition.





FRANCES FLORES **Frances** Flores Rosary for Frances Flores, 66,

of Tahoka, was held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 8 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Mass Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 9 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Eduardo Teo offi-

ciating. Interment was at Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Mrs. Flores died June 6, 2008.

She was born on March 12, 1942 to Manuel and Maria (Dominguez) Salinas in Tahoka. She was a life-long resident of Tahoka. She married Pedro "Pete" Flores on May 29, 1955 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death on January 7, 1983. Mrs. Flores was a homemaker. She attended St. Jude's Catholic Church, where she was a Sunday School Coordinator and kitchen coordinator for St. Jude's bingo. She did this for

several years before she became Survivors include two daughters, Edna Milinowicz and husband, Tom of Littleton, CO, and Elsie DeLeon and husband, Gabriel of Tahoka; two stepdaughters, Virginia Diaz and husband Steven, and Rachael Barboza and husband Andy, all of Lubbock; one son-in-law, Ronnie Casarez; 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister. Sally Saldana and husband Frank of Tahoka; and one brother, Froy Salinas and wife Lisa of Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons, Leonard Flores and Elmer Flores; one daughter, Elvia Casarez; and one grandson, Ramiro Pete Casarez.



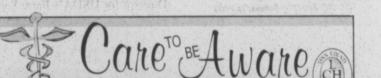
made the Bulldog Honor Roll all year were, front, Coy Mercer; middle row, Amanda Hill, Jackson Harbison, Skyler Hager; back row, Sonya Gonzales, Jeremiah DeLeon, Kara Larpenter.

5th grade Superstar Honor Roll ... Dane Rivas was the only Tahoka 5th grader who made the Superstar Honor Roll all year, shown here with teacher Kim Mercer.





5th grade Perfect Attendance ... Tahoka 5th graders who had perfect attendance all year were, front row, Blake McCleskey, Skyler Hager, Megan Alvarado; middle row, Alyssa Pesina, Sonya Gonzales; back row, Kimmie Jones, Daniel Hernandez, Zachary Garcia.



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Great Invitation / Gran Invitacion Father's Day Service Servicio Dia de los Padres lune 15. 2008 10:45 a.m. All Are Welcome / Todos son Bienvenidos Iglesia Bautista Getsemani 1527 South 5th . Tahoka. Tx. 79373 We will have the service and lunch in the church patio. Tendrenos el Servicio y comida en el Patio del Templo

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Zayvion Curtis

Ray Curtis and Angelina Segovia of Tahoka announce the birth of a son, Zayvion Curtis, born on June 7, 2008 at 2:04 a.m. at UMC. He weighed 7 lbs and 4 ozs and was 19-3/4 inches long. He has a brother Tristen.

Grandparents are Waldo and Melissa Segovia and Ray and Macardia Curtis, all of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are Chon and Fidel Rodriguez of Dilley and Geneva Segovia of Tahoka.

Brasher Family Reunion Set

The Brasher family reunion will be held in the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main in Tahoka, on June 20-22. The family invites all relatives and friends to attend all or part of the festivities. The reunion will begin with a family breakfast on Friday and concludes with a church service and lunch on Sunday.

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Florene Gandy

Celebration of Life Services for Florene Gandy, 73, of Tahoka, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday. June 6 at Trinity Church in Tahoka. Interment will follow at Tahoka Cemetery with Kerry. Gandy and Perry Shuffield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Gandy died June 4, 2008. She was born November 10, 1934 in Clovis, NM to Lester Wilson and Lola Mae Cox Sims. She graduated from Hereford High School in 1953, and later attended Amarillo College, graduating in 1975. Florene married Rubin Gandy on July 2, 1974 in Hereford, Texas. He preceded her in death on February 16, 2002. Mrs. Gandy moved from Hereford to Tahoka in 1975. She was an LVN until her retirement. She was a member of Trinity Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include one son, Douglas Wayne Pumroy of Tahoka; two step-daughters, Nita Scott of Lubbock and Theda Gandy of Rising Star; one stepson. Kerry Gandy of Maumelle, Arkansas: three brothers. David Sims of Sunray, L.L. Sims of Glenwood, Arkansas, and Richard Sims of Hereford: one sister, Juanita Estep of Panhandle. Texas; a grandson and numerous step-grand and step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by

her parents, Lester and Lola Sims. and her husband, Rubin Gandy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 4601 66th Street, Suite E; Lubbock, Texas 79414 or to Trinity Church of Tahoka, 1925 Lockwood; Tahoka, Texas 79373.



INUIR HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

IT'S MOSQUITO SEASON - BE PREPARED!

Last week we looked at DEET as protection from insect bites here are a few more options to complete our article.

Picaridin (KBR 3023). Studies show that picaridin works as well as low concentrations of DEET and that no serious toxicity occurs to those who use it. Unlike DEET. picaridin is odorless, does not feel greasy or sticky, is less likely to irritate the skin, and does not damage plastics or fabrics.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends not using picaridin on children younger than 2 months.

P-menthane 3,8-diol. This repellent is commonly known as lemon eucalyptus oil. When oil of lemon eucalyptus was tested against mosquitoes found in the U.S., it provided protection similar to repellents with low concentrations of DEET. It provides up to 2 hours of protection against mosquito bites. Do not apply more than twice per day, and do not use this product on children younger than 3 years.

Permethrin, This insecticide works on contact to kill mosquitoes. You spray it on clothing and other fabrics, such as mosquito netting and tent walls. Permethrin should not be applied directly to the skin. Several studies have found that using the combination of permethrin on clothing and DEET on the skin provides a much higher level of protection from mosquitoes than either permethrin or DEET alone.

Soybean oil. Insect repellents that contain 2% soybean oil provide 1 to 4 hours of protection from mosquitoes when applied to the skin. Soybean oil is safe to use on infants. and children.

Products that do not provide protection against bites for long periof time: Citronella oil. Citronella as an

insect repellent is not as safe or effective as products that contain DEET. Citronella applied to the skin provides between 30 minutes to 2 hours protection from mosquitoes. People may develop skin rashes or itchiness using citronella skin products because they must be reapplied often. Do not use citronella skin products on children younger than 2 years

Other plant oils. Other plant oils, such as lavender and geranium. provide less than 30 minutes of protection against mosquitoes. Therefore, these products are not recommended.

Products sold as repellents that do not work well to prevent bites: *Electronic (sometimes called

ultrasonic) devices. *Electrocuting devices, which

are often called "bug zappers." Mosquito traps.

*Geranium house plants

*Citronella candles,

*Taking thiamine (vitamin B1) supplements.

*Skin moisturizers that do not contain approved insect repellents. Wrist, ankle, and neck bands

that contain repellents, such as DEET or citronella.

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Bike Rodeo participants ... Children who participated in the Bike Rodeo, and cheerleaders who helped with the event, are shown here. The June 6 Bike Rodeo was sponsored by the Lynn County Coalition For Families, with help from local businesses.



O'Donnell Summer Nights ... O'Donnell Rotary Club is sponsoring "O'Donnell Summer Nights" free entertainment, with a premier on Thursday, June 17 featuring a quartet called "Rendition" at the building at Woolam Gin. Admission is free and all area residents are invited. For more information, contact any O'Donnell Rotary Club member.

DONATIONS to Lynn County Hospital

District EMS are greatly appreciated! PO Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx 79373

July 18 is Deadline For Livestock Program

Rodney Schoppa. Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Lynn County, announces that livestock producers have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Signup began on Sept. 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 30, 2007, because of a natural disaster. The LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. The LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster. More information about LCP and LIP is available online at: http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov. For more information on FSA programs, visit the local USDA Service Center or the agency's Web site, http:// www.fsa.usda.gov

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Wilson Trustees Approve Bid **For Classroom Construction**

School District Board of Trustees held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Trustees Clyde Wilke. Janie Rios. Oscar Ortega, Ricky Cross, Casey Donald, and Josh Isham were present. Trustee Israel Ramirez was not present. Administrators present were Mike Jones, Superintendent, Michael Norman, Principal, and Tami Bolyard, Business Manager.

Superintendent Jones gave the invocation and guests were welcomed. Danny Scott with Knox, Gailey, and Meador Construction was present, and Ed Stiles, a partner with Stiles Wallace and Associates Architects, was in attendances as well.

The board met in closed session for a brief personnel discussion.

Trustees considered a construction bid submitted by Knox, Gailey, and Meador for \$436,030.53 to rebuild two junior high classrooms and to add restrooms and a walk-in refrigerator/freezer to the school cafeteria. Upon reviewing the ar-

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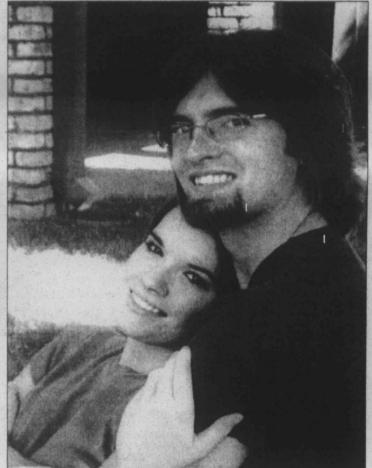
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The Wilson Independent uled to be ready by August 25. 2008 when the 2008-2009 school year begins. The majority of the funds will come from an insurance settlement from the school fire that occurred in 2006. The remaining funds will be taken from district reserves. Trustees elected Clyde

Wilke, Board President, to be the delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) convention to be held in Dallas in September. The board took no action after discussing increasing food costs and the possibility of raising meal prices for 2008-2009 school year. Trustees discussed school finance from the state and the need for possibly calling for a Rollback Election to. balance the 2008-2009 school budget. Better projections will become available in late July when district property values are certified. Superintendent Jones reviewed the increasing utility and fuel costs for 2008 and the need to increase teacher salaries and hourly and paraprofessional salary schedules, which have not been increased since 2003, as the primary reasons to consider a rollback election

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ASHLEY FAE MCNEELY and JETT ALDEN LOWRANCE **Couple To Marry July 12**

Todd and Rhonda McNeely of Tahoka and Jerry and Nancey Lowrance of Eastland would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children. Ashley Fae McNeely and Jett Alden Lowrance.

The bride to be is a 2004 graduate of Tahoka High School and will graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in May 2009 with a Bachelor's degree in Music and Minor in Drama. Ashley has been a member of the World Famous Cowboy Band for two years and holds the office of Vice-President. She is active in the HSU Department Of Visual Performing Arts. Ashley is currently working as an instrument repair technician. McNeely is the granddaughter of the late Lloyd and Genita Huddleston of New Home, Morris Bingham of Buchanan Dam, Texas, the late Deanie Roberts Bingham and the late Richard McNeely, both of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are the late C.W. and Lois Roberts of Lubbock, the late C.B. and Flora Delle Nowlin of the Lakeview Community and the late Bill and Ruby McNeely of New Home.

The future bridegroom is a 2005 graduate of Eastland High School. Jett is also a member of the Cowboy Band and served as the 2007-2008 President and is active in Orchestra, New Song and Concert Band. Jett is a member of Phi Kappa Lambda and Gamma Beta Phi and will graduate in December 2009 with a degree in Music Education. Jett is currently employed part time at Lowrance Inc. He is the grandson of Doris Lowrance Thompson and Emma Lou Benton, both of Eastland.

The couple will exchange vows July 12, 2008 at the Weiser Ranch near Cisco. (PAID)

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New Assistant In Washington Office

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Randy Neugebauer (TX-19) is pleased to announce he has hired Mary Geiger as a legislative assistant to advise him on issues including: agriculture, health care, small business and natural resources.

"Mary has a strong background in agriculture, one of the single most important issues to the 19th Congressional District, as well as a strong understanding of the legislative process and the issues. After speaking with Mary, I was quite impressed with her professionalism and experience. I am confident that Mary will be a valuable asset to my office and serve the people of the 19th District well," Neugebauer stated.

Ms. Geiger's previous work experience includes working at the United States Department of Agriculture, The College of Agriculture at Kansas State University and most recently at the National Cattlemen's Beef Association

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"For every dollar we raise with an increase in our local tax rate the state will add approximately two dollars," said Supt. Jones. He estimated a 13-cent local tax increase would bring in approximately \$49,000 in local tax revenue with another \$90,000-\$100,000 being added from the state.

The board also approved a school safety audit report, adopted Energy Management Reduction Plan Goals for the school facilities, and discussed rules in the student handbook asthey relate to graduation speaking roles.

Supt. Jones reported one staff resignation, from Special Education teacher Angela Burton

In administrative reports, new school principal Michael Norman reported on year end student failures and student retention for 2008-2009. Supt. Jones reviewed the state testing results showing Wilson students meeting or exceeding the state average on 17 of 25 grades and subjects tested. Revenue estimates for the 2008-2009 school year were discussed with little more expected from the state than the current year state aide estimate of \$975,000.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for July 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

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Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday morning at the county courthouse to conduct routine business. Present at the meeting was Tom Keyes, Gaines County Judge, who presented information regarding a proposal for a new software package that he is asking counties to consider.

CIRA (County Information Resource Association), which is associated with Texas Association of Counties, is forming an integrated software package that Judge Keyes told county officials should create efficiency and save money for county governments across Texas. Judge Keyes asked the county to support this project in its first phase by signing a resolution and committing funds toward the project. The first project would be in the county justice departments. When in place, the program would work with all county departments and all Texas counties, Keyes explained.

Commissioners did not take any action on the software proposal at this time, but said they would consider the issue during upcoming budget work sessions.

In other business, a decision was tabled regarding setting a date to close the county landfill site, and commissioners also did not take any action on internet service considerations, property for sale in O'Donnell, or applying for an emergency grant for electrical work on the courthouse. Monthly bills were approved as presented, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

Some budget issues were considered, and there will be further workshops on the budget for county officials.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present in-. cluding Keith Wied, Don Blair. Brad Hammonds and Mike Braddock.



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nel with family ties to Lynn County are being honored on a pictorial display at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka. Each soldier will also be featured in this column, with information provided by their families.

THIS WEEK'S HERO:



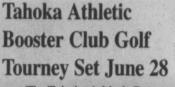
CHASE AUTRY U.S. NAVY

Chase Autry, son of Robbie and De'Aun Autry of Tahoka, joined the U.S. Navy in May 2007. He graduated boot camp in July 2007 with an E3 rank at Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois. He also did Aviation Technical Training (ATT) at Great Lakes.

Chase is now stationed in Norfolk, Virginia where he has completed A-school and Cschool in Aviation Electronics. He is currently working in his squadron, VRC-40, on C2 Greyhound Aircraft (which flies cargo and personnel out to sea).

Chase joined the Navy to further his education in Electronics.

Editor's Note: Anyone who would like to add a name/photo to the military "Hero" display at Thriftway and information for this column may email The Lynn County News at LynnCoNews@poka.com, or bring to the News Office. News employee Pam Elrod, whose daughter is serving in the military, is inrolved in this effort and will make sure the photo is displayed at Thriftway, and print the information in-"Honoring Our Heroes."



The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club 2008 Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 28 at T-Bar Country Club. The four person scramble will begin at 10:00 a.m. shotgun start and the cost will be \$140 per team.

Payback will be \$420 for 1st, \$280 for 2nd and \$140 for 3rd with a minimum of 12 teams playing. Mulligans will be two for \$10 and for a \$5 entry fee, participants can enter for the following with a payback of 50 percent of the pot to the winners: Closest long putt on #8, longest drive on #4 in the fairway, and closest to pin on #3.

Businesses or organizations interested in sponsoring a hole for \$100 may contact Cathy Ross at 561-5363 or bianca Baker at 561-5264.

Free sausage wraps , hamburgers and drinks will be available to the teams. All proceeds will go to the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club.

For more information contact Cathy Ross (561-5363), bianca Baker (561-5264) or Cherry at T-Bar at 998-5305.

SPC Center to Offer training for Maintenance technicians

South Plains College at the Byron Martin Advance Technology Center will offer a training program for entry-level General Maintenance Technicians at the center, 3201 Ave. Q in Lubbock. The classes, which run from June 23 through July 24, will meet Monday through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.

The General Maintenance Training Classes will provide an overview to the general maintenance industry. The course will cover basic measurements. tools, materials, procedures and safety regulations relating to building maintenance. Classroom and laboratory instruction will focus on drywall patching, painting, floor and ceiling repair, heating/cooling maintenance as well as plumbing repairs, electrical safety and repairs.



Fun at Day Camp ... Local children enjoyed lots of activities at a Free Summer Camp offered in Tahoka last week and this week. Camp activities included life skills, education, swimming, games scavenger hunts and giveaways and prizes. At left, Chris Earnest takes a minute to cool off in a nearby sprinkler, while the youth at right are involved in a game of volleyball. (LCN PHOTOS by Pam Elrod)



3rd grade Bulldog Honor Roll... Tahoka 3rd graders who made the Bulldog Honor Roll all year were, front row, Haley Stephens, Braden Cook; Back row, Perry Brickley, Andrew Forsythe, Brit Lockaby.



3rd grade Superstar Honor Roll ... Tahoka 3rd graders who made the Superstar Honor Roll all year were, front row, Michaila Lopez, Emit Quintero, Kylynn McCleskey; back row, Grant Tekell, Olivia Hammonds, Averi Starkey





Fly the American Flag to show your support for our nation.



NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED May 29, 2008, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 29, 2008, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2008, the same being the 1rd ay of July 2008 at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-

Situated In th	e county of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit.
CAUSE NO.	STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
03-12-02285	County Appraisal District v. Louis J. Harris and Mary Lee Harris 0005419, Lot 15, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka
04-06-02294	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Antonio Anchando, Joey Barrientez and Mary Barrientez 0001246, the West 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 15; Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka
04-11-02314	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Ernest F. Moya a/k/a/ Ernest Moya and Amelia Servantes 0008088, Lot 1, Block 66, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka
05-01-02324	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Julia Quintero and Raul Quintero 10117, South 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2, Block 9, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka (Garage)

05-08-02361 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Jose Louis Pargas a/k/a

City-County Library

561-4050 • 1717 Main • Tahoka (In the Life Enrichment Center)

HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm & 2:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 noon www.tahoka.lib.tx.us

Tahoka **Pioneer Museum** 61-5339 • 1600 Lockwood • Tahoka OPEN: Friday & Saturday 10 am-2 pm

Students will receive 48 hours of general maintenance training at SPC which will be followed by eight hours of OSHA for MRT at Texas Tech University. The last nine hours of training will be on Workforce Readiness at SPC.

Financial assistance is available to qualified students. The project is funded by a grant awarded to SPC by the Texas Workforce Commission.

For more information, contact South Plains College at (806) 716-4906 or visit the Byron Martin ATC.

3rd grade Perfect Attendance... Tahoka 3rd graders who had perfect attendance all year were, front row, Alicia Broun, Averi Starkey; back row, Michael Farrell, Shelbi McMillan.



New Safety Helmets ... All participants in the recent Bike Rodeo sponsored by the Lynn County Coalition for Families received a new bicycle helmet. New helmets were available due to donations from local businesses and sponsors.



- ind Francisca Parga 0013925, the South 1/2 of Lot 5 and the South 1/2 of Lot 6,
- Block 56, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka Lynn County Appraisal District v. E.T. Cloe a/k/a Edward T. Cloe, Margaret Jannette Cloe, Roger Cloe, Brenda Cloe f/k/a Brenda Bliznak, James Richard Cloe a/k/a Ricky
- Cloe, Merrill Lynn Cloe a/k/a Merrill Cloe, Jimmy Garth, Ind. & d/b/a Plains Roofing Company, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and M.F. Jones 0002886, Lot 2, Block 4, Original Townsite of the City of
- Tahoka
- 0002889, Lot 1, Block 40, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka
- 0002867, Part of Lot 7, all of Lot 8, Block 41, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka
- 0002880, the North 40' of Lot 8, Block 50, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka
- 0002888, the North 1/2 of Lots 5 & 6, Block 56, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka
- 0002892, a 140' x 50' tract of land, more or less, and being out of the North part of Lot 6, and the Northeast corner of Lot 7, Block 44, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka
- 0002894, Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 62, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka
- 0002893, Lots 1 and 2, Block 71, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka
- 06-01-02371 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Lee Edward Elder a/k/a Lee Elder
- 4068, Lot 12, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka 07-01-02396
- Lynn County Appraisal District v. Rudy Vargas 11716, a 75' x 140' tract of land, more or less, out of the EL & RR Co. Survey #54, Block 8, Abstract 1149 11715, a 65' x 140' tract of land, more or less out of the EL & RR Co. Survey #54, Block 8, Abstract 1149 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Jesse Guzman and Delores 07-04-02402 Guzman 1304, Lots 7 and 8, Block 165, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson
- 07-04-02404 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Ramiro Rodriguez 9600, the West 14' of Lot 24, Block A, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell 9598, Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 116, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell
- 07-08-02418 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Daniel Vasquez, Jr. and **Rosa Vasquez**
 - 11722, the East half of Lot 9, all of Lot 10 and West half of Lot 11, Block 146, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 29, 2008, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry D. Franklin	/s/ Cheryl Estrada
SHERIFF, Lynn County,	DEPUTY
Texas	
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney :	at 325-672-4870. 23-31

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LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP

June 23rd through June 26th For incoming 3rd-9th grade GIRLS only! WHERE: THS Bulldog Gym

COST: \$40 TIME: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

For more info, call High School Gym, 561-4538 or Coach Fancher, 998-1264

Come learn fundamentals in the game of basketball which will enable each girl to become a great basketball player. Gain exposure to these fundamentals and practice throughout the year. We hope to instill a burning desire to become a great player and be a big part of Tahoka Lady Bulldog Basketball! Come learn, compete and have a great time!

Pre-Register by sending in this form ...

to Coach Fancher or Carol Fancher at school or at 1828 N. 6th. YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ON THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP.

2008 LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP FOR

Camper's Name:	Grade (in Fall of 2008)
Parent's Name(s):	[
Emergency Phone (during camp hours):	Home Phone:
Street Address:	
City / State / Zip:	1
T-Shirt Size: (check one) Youth:YSYMYL or Adult:AS	_AM _AL _AXL
I hereby grant permission for my daughter to attend the Tal knowledge the camp rules and therefore expect my child to a the Tahoka Lady Buildog Camp, Tahoka ISD, Camp Coacher liability for personal injury arising out of my child's participati	bide by these terms. Furthermore, I release s, and all persons involved from any and all

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Make checks payable to Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp. forms to Coach Fancher or Carol Fancher (Elementary or HS LRC). YOU MAY REGISTER ON THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP.



New Lynnwood residents ... These baby birds are new residents at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center in Tahoka, making their home just above the front entry in a mud nest. The News photographer caught six baby birds in this photo, peering over the edge of their nest. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN **AIR PERMIT RENEWAL**

PERMIT NUMBER 39115

APPLICATION Grassland Cooperative Gin of Post, Texas, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 39115, which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin located at 2921 FM 1313, Post, Lynn County, Texas. The existing facility and /or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 15, 2008. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Lynn County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 1600 Main, Courthouse Square, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: a 2005 amendment. An amendment application that is not subject to public notice or an opportunity for a contested case hearing is also being reviewed currently. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

FSA County Committee Nominations Start June 15

percent. Additionally, the number of African American producers

nominated as candidates tripled

FSA county committee, a person

program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county com-

mittee election and reside in the local administrative area in which

themselves, and organizations

representing minority and women

can nominate candidates. To be-

come a nominee, eligible indi-

viduals must sign form FSA-

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business on Aug. 1, 2008.

year terms. Nationwide, there are

more than 7,800 farmers and

ranchers serving on FSA county

committees. Committees consist

of 3-5 members who are elected

ducers beginning Nov. 3. The

voted ballots are due back to the

local county office either via mail.

members and alternates take of-

County Committee nominations,

contact the Lynn County office at

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FSA will mail ballots to pro-

Newly elected committee

For more information on FSA

by eligible local producers.

or in person by Dec. 1.

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806-998-4501.

Producers may also nominate

To be eligible to serve on an

during the same period.

the person is a candidate.

Rodney Schoppa, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Lynn County recently announced farmer and rancher candidate nominations begin June 15 for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees. The nomination period continues through Aug. 1, 2008. Elections take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the August 1 deadline," said Schoppa. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers and we hope that trend will continue.

Between 2003 and 2006, the number of minority and women farmers and ranchers nominated as candidates to FSA county committees nationwide increased 35

CRP Allowed For Livestock Feed Needs

Rodney Schoppa, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Lynn County announced recently that USDA has authorized certain acreage enrolled under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) to be available for hay and forage after the primary nesting season ends for grass-nesting birds.

"This action will provide much needed feed and forage while maintaining the conservation benefits from the nation's premier conservation program." said Schoppa. "Eligible farmers and ranchers will be able to plan for harvest of forage after the end of the primary nesting season this summer."

Prices for most field crops have advanced to record or near record levels in recent months, reflecting strong demand, tight supplies and competition for acres. The increased demand for commodities and resulting higher

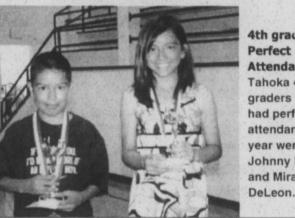
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4th grade Bulldog Honor Roll ... Tahoka 4th graders who made the Bulldog Honor Roll all year were, front row, Andrea Garcez, Xenia Charon, Middle- Clarissa Lopez, Sarina Ybarra; back row, Ramon Montemayer, Adriana Salinas, Nick Garcia.



4th grade Superstar Honor Roll ... Tahoka 4th graders who made the Superstar Honor Roll all year were Maci Dimak, Miranda DeLeon, M'Lin Hill.



4th grade Attendance... Tahoka 4th graders who had perfect attendance all year were **Johnny Rosas** and Miranda

REGISTER and **VOTE**! **Grant Funding For** You must be registered to vote State Representative Joe Heflin has announced that the 30 days prior to any election. Office of Rural Community Af-

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Grassland Cooperative Gin of Post, Texas, 2921 FM 1313, Post, Texas 79356 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, P.E., Director of Technical Services, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1102.

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prices has impacted the livestock industry in particular.

More than 24 million acres of land enrolled in CRP will be eligible for this critical feed use program. USDA estimates that this program will make available up to 18 million tons of forage worth \$1.2 billion.

"In authorizing this critical use of CRP acres for forage, USDA is also taking strong measures to preserve CRP's environmental benefits," said Schoppa.

Eligible land may not be hayed or grazed until after the end of the primary nesting season.

Also, some of the eligible land or forage of the land must be reserved for wildlife and any land that is used under this authority must have a conservation plan. In many instances, the removal of some of the grass cover will increase the diversity of the stand and provide long-term benefits for wildlife. Further, the most environmentally-sensitive land enrolled in CRP will not be eligible. The land will be subject to a site inspection to ensure compliance with the conservation plan. No rental payment reduction will be assessed on contracts being utilized for this critical use. However, a \$75 fee will be charged to process the required contract modification.

Signup for interested CRP participants began June 2, 2008, at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. This modification for critical feed use is only for 2008. All forage use must be completed no later than November 10, 2008. Under CRP, farmers and

ranchers enroll eligible land in 10to 15-year contracts with USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). FSA administers CRP on behalf of CCC. Participants plant appropriate cover such as grasses and trees in crop fields and along streams. These plantings help prevent soil and nutrients from running into regional waterways and affecting water quality. The longterm vegetative cover also improves wildlife habitat and soil quality.

Additional details including Fact Sheets, Maps and statistics are available at http:// www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation.

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fairs (ORCA) has awarded \$1 million in grants to two towns and two counties in his district (HD 85). Both Hale Center and O'Donnell, along with Hale and Lynn Counties, each will receive \$250,000 in grants. These grants are to be used to remediate water supply, storage, and pressure problems, and to replace sewer lines that have deteriorated.

Thanking ORCA for the grants which will help these towns and counties provide better service to their residents, Representative Heflin said. "These grants will go far to help these cities and counties ensure that their citizens have clean, safe water. Our water is a precious commodity and we must do whatever we can to insure the delivery of good, safe water."

The grants are part of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program administered by ORCA. whose mission is to strengthen rural communities to ensure they remain viable contributors to the prosperity of the state and continue to contribute the rich cultural identity that is so distinctly Texan.



