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## Summer Reading!

FOR CHILDREN: TODDLERS  
THRU 5TH GRADE

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(See story, page 5)

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 25	94	65	
June 26	96	70	
June 27	98	70	
June 28	95	71	
June 29	75	66	0.21"
June 30	85	64	
July 1	88	64	
Total Precipitation June:			1.68"
Total Precipitation May:			4.45"
Total Precipitation Apr:			0.38"
Total Precipitation Mar:			0.07"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.26"
Total Precipitation Jan:			0"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			6.84"

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## New Family Nurse Practitioner Added To Hospital Staff Here

Lynn County Hospital has hired a new family nurse practitioner to begin serving patients from a clinic at the hospital starting sometime in August.

At its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, the hospital board approved the hiring of Kim Jones of Lubbock, an experienced mid-level medical service worker who has been working with a physician in Lubbock. She also has considerable emergency room experience and has worked with wounded military personnel overseas. She herself has been in the military reserves.

Lynn County Hospital has one physician, Dr. Donald Freitag, and another nurse practitioner who has been very busy, Melanie Richburg, who has offices in the Family Wellness Clinic downtown. Jones will see patients at one of the hospital clinic offices, formerly staffed by Susan B. Anthony,

who is no longer with Lynn County Hospital District.

Board members last week heard reports from Administrator Jim Morris and listened to a detailed presentation on a possible psychiatric intensive outpatient program which could be implemented locally. The presentation was made by Pauline Velez, representing Hardeman Health Services of Quanah.

The board voted favorably on a resolution to correct the language of an amendment to the hospital's enabling act, sending the information along to legislators Robert Duncan and Joe Heflin.

Board President Jerry Ford presided. Members present were Virginia Griffing, Frances Truehart, Jannis Horwood, Cal Huffaker and Billy Tomlinson. Absent was board member Dalton Wood.

## Two Wrecks, Vehicle Burglaries Reported

Two traffic accidents in the city resulted in apparent minor injuries to four persons during the last week.

On Saturday at Ave. L and S. 5th St., a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by David Louis Sepeda, 27, and a 2003 Mitsubishi Galant driven by Joshua Michael Arriazola, 18, were involved in a collision. Arriazola and a passenger, Aurthur Castaneda, 19, were taken by private vehicle to Lynn County Hospital for treatment. Another passenger in the same car, Jessica Maria Arriazola, 16, was taken by EMS ambulance to the hospital. Sepeda was listed as having a possible injury.

There was no injury in a second accident on Monday in the 1900-block of Main St., where a 2000 Dodge pickup driven by Jimmy R. McMillian, 70, struck a parked 1998 Ford Contour owned by Rosita and Juan Gutierrez of Tahoka.

Electronic equipment was stolen in two vehicle burglaries in Tahoka. A Pioneer stereo valued at \$199 was stolen from a Chevrolet Suburban owned by Robbie Jerrell Roberson of Tahoka, reported on Sunday. Another report the same day listed theft of 250 compact discs valued at \$3,200, a radar detector

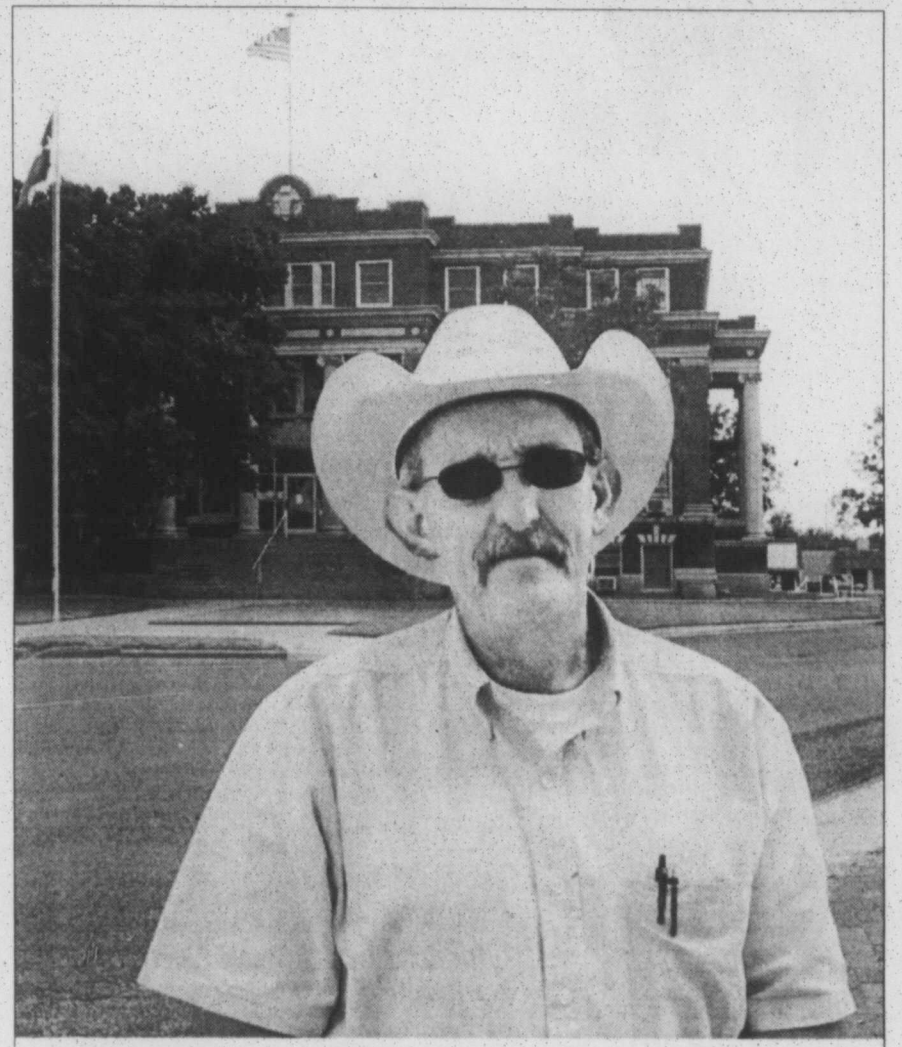
valued at \$299 and damage of \$2,100 to the 2005 Chevrolet pickup owned by Trevor Edward Cook of Tahoka.

Sheriff's officers were advised of theft of about 20 gallons of gasoline siphoned from a Chevrolet pickup parked Monday night in the New Moore area and owned by Renn Dorman of O'Donnell.

In 106th District Court last week, a jury found Robert Lee Barrientos, 43, of O'Donnell guilty of felony driving while intoxicated and Judge Carter Schildknecht sentenced him to 20 years in prison.

Five persons with eight charges against them were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, bringing the total jail population to 37, with 17 of these held for Lubbock and two for Gaines County.

Charges bringing arrests included application to revoke probation on conviction for possession of a controlled substance, failure to appear plus no drivers license, possession of narcotics paraphernalia plus public intoxication, bond surrender on assault plus application to revoke probation on assault conviction, and driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.



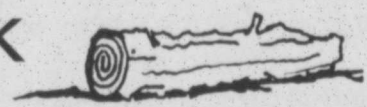
**New O'Donnell Police Chief ...** Rickey Lawrence is the new Chief of Police at O'Donnell, effective June 17 to fill the position vacated by former chief Brent Lee. Lawrence was a Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy for a year before accepting the O'Donnell position. He and his wife, Naomi, have two sons, Chad, 31, and Casey, 26. Brent Lee resigned his position in O'Donnell and is now an officer with the Tahoka Police Department. (LCN PHOTO)

## No "Skyrocket" Fireworks Allowed

Due to continuing dry conditions and fire hazards, Lynn County Commissioners have prohibited the sale or use of certain fireworks in all unincorporated areas of Lynn County. The ban includes fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins."

Common fireworks, small in size and classified as Class C explosives, are not included in the ban, and may be sold/used in unincorporated areas of the county.

## woodwork by dalton



"SO SORRY, now you put miserable pile of Japanese tin and plastic into make one scooter for battery save petrol."

That wasn't exactly what it said in the instructions for assembling a Japanese-made electric scooter we purchased last year, but the instructions as well as the owner's manual might as well have said that, because they were translated into English from Japanese by someone who obviously was not really fluent in English. Here are a couple of samples of statements from the owner's manual, exactly as they are written:

Listed as a failure reason when "the driving distance is short of its requirement after charging at a time" is this solution: "Many ascents or low temperature or heavy wind, the condition of the road surface isn't allowable, weight body weight is over 90kg or the time of the brake is frequently." (Is that clear, you American dummy?)

From the assembly instructions: "Loose the front shaft nut, remove the special washer, follow the open direction the remove the front wheel." Interesting.

Of course, there's no question that whoever translated this into English did a lot better than I would have done translating into Japanese or any other language, but still translations sometimes make for interesting reading, as illustrated in some examples of signs in foreign countries translated into English, offered in a book called *Uncle John's Bathroom Reader*.

On the grass in a Paris park: "Please do not be a dog."

Outside a Hong Kong dress shop: "Ladies have fits upstairs."

In a Rome hotel room: "Please dial 7 to retrieve your auto from the garbage."

In a Paris guidebook: "To call a broad from France, first dial 00, then the country's code and then your number."

In a Tokyo rental car: "When passenger of foot heave in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage then tootle him with vigor."

At a Seoul hotel desk: "Choose twin bed or marriage size; we regret no King Kong size."

In a Chinese menu: "Cold Shredded Children and Sea Blubber in Spicy Sauce."

On an Italian train: "Water not potatoable."

On packaging for a kitchen knife in Korea: "Warning: Keep out of children."



**Time to Grill ...** Wayne Huffaker (center) was the recipient of the Brinkmann 5 Burner Gas Grill raffled off by the Lynn County Hospital District EMS on July 1st. All proceeds for the raffle, which raised \$4300, went to the new ambulance fund. Witt Butane of Tahoka donated the propane and propane tank for the grill. Pictured at left is paramedic Donnie Henry of Tahoka, and EMS Director Jeanie Stone is at right. With donations and money raised from this raffle and from the LCHD Fun/Food Fest Auction, Lynn County EMS was able to match funds with a grant they received and have enough money to purchase a new ambulance, which has already been ordered. It is expected that the new ambulance will be in service some time in September. (LCN PHOTO)



**Olympic Treats ...** Robert Fant, son of Ron and Ellen Fant of Tahoka, is in Beijing, China, preparing to serve meals at the 2008 Olympics. He will be managing one of 22 food service outlets at the Olympic Village, working with a team to provide food for all athletes and media services at the Olympic Games.

## 70,000 Meals a Day?! Robert Fant Heads to China With Olympic-Sized Task

(Editor's Note: Robert Fant, 28, son of Ron and Ellen Fant of Tahoka, is in China preparing to serve thousands of meals for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games. A graduate of Tahoka High School, Robert earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Restaurant/Hotel Management at Texas Tech University, and is employed in the food services industry. The following article was published in the Arkansas Children's Hospital employee newsletter, and reprinted here with permission.)

Robert Fant is used to supervising big meals. As the retail manager in the Capitol Café at Arkansas Children's Hospital, he helps select, serve and sell more than 2,500 meals every day.

But his latest endeavor has taken him halfway around the world and requires him to assist with dishing up thousands more during two very special weeks: The 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

Fant will be managing one of 22 food service outlets at the Olympic Village between Aug. 8 and 24. The team he'll work with will provide food for all athletes and media services at the Olympic Games, which equals more than 70,000 meals each day.

An excited Fant left for China in mid-May, heading for his temporary living quarters in downtown Beijing, about 30 miles from the Olympic Village. This is his first trip to Asia and his second outside the United States.

"I am a small town boy from Texas who never dreamed he would be in Beijing, China for the most admired sports event in all of history," Fant said. "I'm looking forward to pushing myself to the limits and working harder than I ever have."

### Ashley Gill Is A&M Grad

Ashley Hannah Gill of New Home received her Bachelor of Arts-History degree in mid-term commencement ceremonies at Texas A&M University in June. She was among 5,484 students presented diplomas.

She is the daughter of Stacy and Pat Gill of New Home.

The opportunity arose for Fant through his connection with ARAMARK, who is his employer. ARAMARK manages food service for ACH. After finding out that ARAMARK also would be in charge of Olympic cuisine, Fant gave the idea some thought before approaching his supervisors.

After receiving tremendous support from everyone at ACH, especially Vice President of Operations Jeanette Perdue, and at the ARAMARK regional office, Fant began a three-month interview process in October. He learned the Olympic team selected him in late January.

Since then, Fant has been learning basic phrases in Mandarin so he can communicate with his Chinese colleagues. He's also had some discussions with ACH Executive Vice President Scott Gordon, who led a group to China in 1984, about the country's culture and expectations.

"Other than that, it's going to be a learn-as-we-go program," Fant joked.

Between now and the opening ceremony in August, Fant will be among the individuals who will plan and design the flow of business in the venues. He'll be working with merchandising and marketing and will help train 6,800 hourly employees and 700 other managers.

During the games, he'll get a day off each week to attend any events scheduled on those dates.

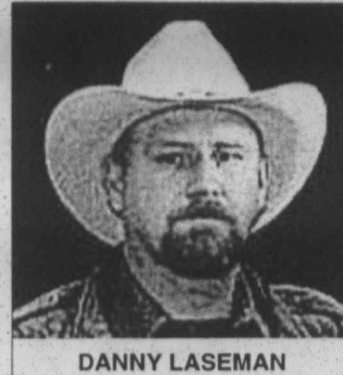
"I look forward to taking in the swimming competitions, gymnastics events and track races," Fant said. He also plans to journey outside Beijing to see the Great Wall of China.

Fant will return to Little Rock on Sept. 3, completing nearly four months of service for the Olympics.

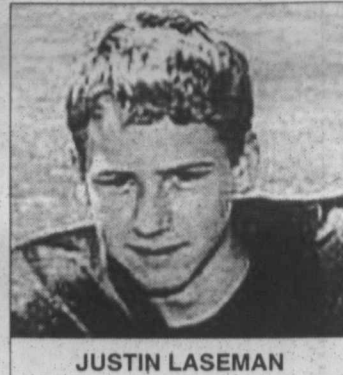
"The support that I have received from every single person, from the executive level down at ACH has been overwhelming," Fant said. "I look forward to sharing all of my experiences with everyone, throughout my trip and when I return."

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## OBITUARIES



DANNY LASEMAN



JUSTIN LASEMAN

### Danny Ray Laseman Justin Hunter Laseman

Memorial Services for Danny Ray Laseman, 43, and Justin Hunter Laseman, 14, both of New Home were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 30, at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock with Rev. Jim Gerlt and Mike Martindale officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Danny and his son, Justin, died June 26, 2008.

Justin Hunter Laseman was born to Danny Ray and Sherri (Swinson) Laseman on July 21, 1993 in Lubbock. He was an 8th grade student of New Home High School. Justin was very active in all sports; playing football, basketball, baseball; running track, cross country; a member of FFA and the student council. He was a member of New Home Baptist Church and Heights Fellowship.

Justin's survivors include his mother, Sherri; maternal grandparents, Mack and Gail Reeves of Wolfforth; and Russell and Sue Swinson of Lubbock; paternal grandmother, Margaret Conover of Evergreen, Colo.; two sisters, Meghan Herrin and husband Michael of Amarillo; and Brianna Laseman of New Home; two brothers, Daniel Laseman of Lubbock and Jacob Laseman of New Home.

Danny Ray Laseman was born to Daniel Earnest Laseman and Margaret Maria Conover August 31, 1964 in Denver, Colo. He attended Dunbar High School and graduated in 1983. He was a Journeyman plumber for HubCity Works. He married Sherri Swinson on June 29, 1991 in Lubbock. He was an active member of the South Plains Group in Levelland.

Danny's survivors include his wife, Sherri; mother, Margaret Conover of Evergreen, Colo.; two daughters, Meghan Herrin and husband Michael of Amarillo; and Brianna Laseman of New Home; two sons, Daniel

Laseman of Lubbock, and Jacob Laseman of New Home; one sister, Joyce Davison of Colo.; two brothers, John Laseman of Long Beach, Calif., and Christopher Maddox of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Laseman Family Memorial Fund at ABC Bank; West 82nd and US Highway 62-82; PO Drawer 9; Wolfforth, Tx. 79382.

### Senior Citizens MENU

July 7-11

**Monday:** Chicken patty on a bun, all the trimmings, baked beans, cucumber and tomato salad, fruit salad

**Tuesday:** Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, ice cream sundaes

**Wednesday:** BBQ Chicken, German Potato salad, okra, biscuits, pear crisps

**Thursday:** Fried tilapia fish, coleslaw, pinto beans, hushpuppies, banana pudding

**Friday:** Baked ham, steamed cabbage, harvest beets, bread, cinnamon apples

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**Reminder:** Domino Night is Monday 6:30 p.m. Recipes wanted for cookbook Needed: Good used recliners-Silverware, plastic glasses, plastic plates

Movie night will be July 31-Harrison Ford Classic with Sean Connery

AC Unit Tickets have been reduced to \$25. For those who have purchased a \$50 ticket, you will receive an extra ticket for every ticket you purchased.

The Quilt to be raffled off for the Harvest Festival is on display at the First National Bank

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will do your heart good!*

### Results of Booster Club Tourney Listed

The Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club Golf Tournament was held last weekend and the following winners were: 1st Place Team- Jeff Martin, Blake Ashcraft, Chris McAllister and Jason Toelle, 2nd Place Team- Jesse Garza, Steve Fancher, Jay Hellums, Mitchell Brockman and Stan Gill, 3rd Place Team- Shayla Erickson, Curtis Erickson, John

Krey and Steve Sanders. Other winners were: Jason Toelle-Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin-Curtis Erickson and Putting Contest- Jay Hellums.

### Pleasant Grove Kitchen Closed This Saturday

Pleasant Grove Kitchen will be closed this Saturday for a family reunion. The kitchen will be open on Sunday.

Look who just turned 1 year old!

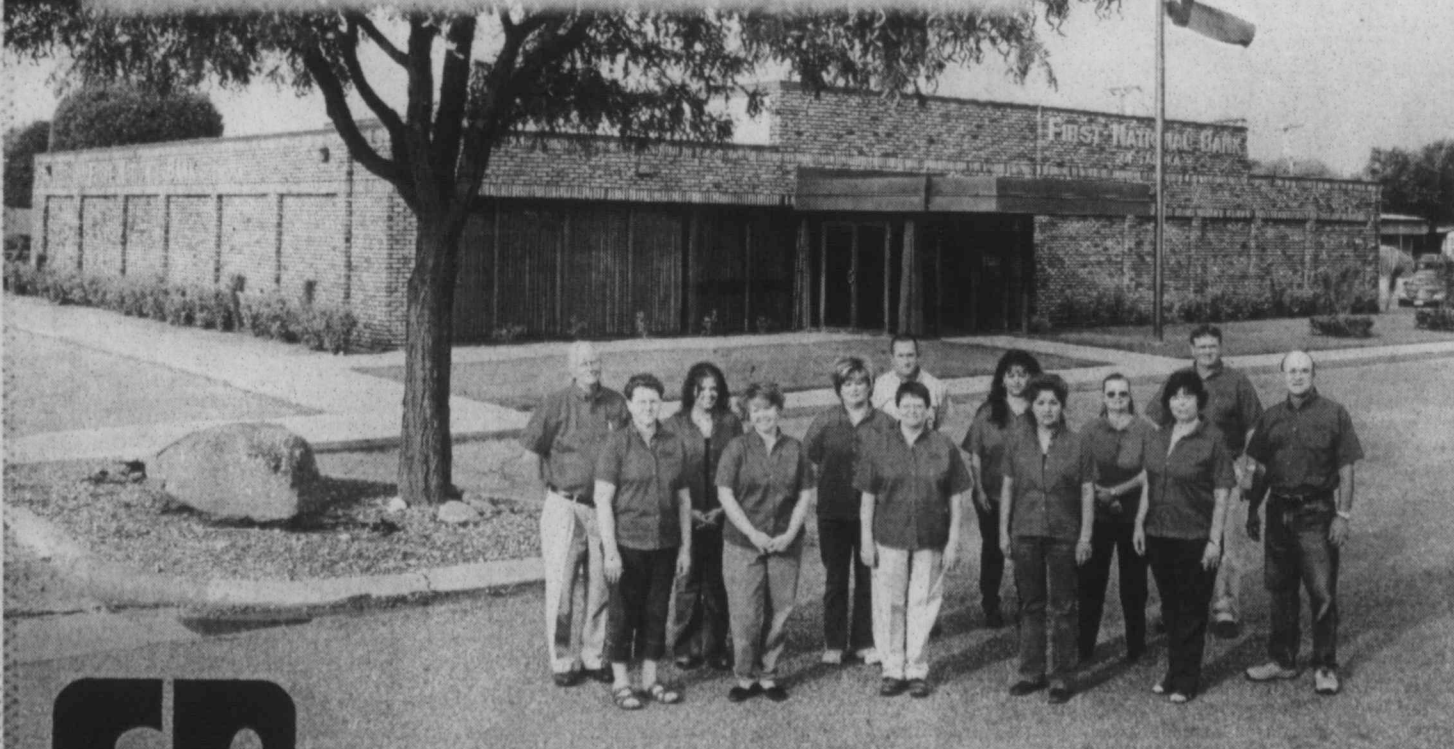
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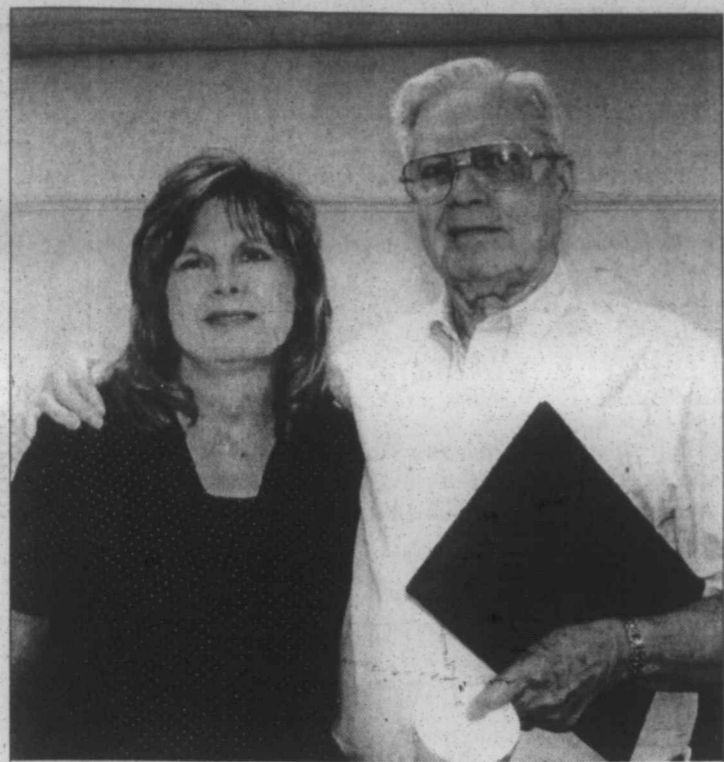
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**Pridmore is President ...** Tahoka Rotary Club held their Annual Officer Installation dinner last Thursday evening. Long time Rotarian Harold Green (right) addressed club members and guests present and installed Dee Dee Pridmore as the new 2008-09 President. Other officers included G.G. Fillingim as President Elect (2009), Curtis Erickson as Vice President, Ray Box as Treasurer, and Steve Sanders as Secretary. Directors are Richard Harbison, Rebekah Filley, Lane Tekell and Brenda Dotson, and the 2008-09 Club Sweetheart is Samantha Pridmore. Outgoing Rotary Club President was Tommy Botkin.

### THS Band's Performance Advances to State

The Tahoka 3-D Band's performance of "Moscow, 1941" has advanced to the State Finals of the ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands) Outstanding Performance Series. According to directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith, this is the fourth time for the Tahoka High School Band to make the state finals of OPS.

Qualifying for the finals, which will be judged at the Texas Bandmasters Convention in San Antonio on July 27, means Tahoka's performance is one of the top fifteen in Class 2A.

Rhodes stated that the judging is subjective with the 3-D's march, "Tahoka Gallop," placing first at Region and then placing as alternate at Area. "Moscow, 1941" placed second at Region and then placed first at Area. The other concert piece submitted, "Cumberland Cross," was alternate at the Region competition.

"This is a great honor to each of the young people who made up the Tahoka 3-D Band last year."

### THS Band Sets Summer Practices

The Tahoka 3-D Band will start preparing for the upcoming football season and marching contest by starting rehearsals on Monday, August 4. The rehearsals will be 6-9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. On Wednesday, they will be from 5-6:30 p.m. Fridays will be free so students can enjoy a long weekend with their parents.

"We are looking forward to an exciting half-time presentation with music that we believe everyone will enjoy," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.



**Sliding Home ...** Ethan Morales, an O'Donnell All-Star player, attempts to slide into home plate as Tahoka hindcatcher Trace Cook leaps for the ball, in a practice game last week. Michael Soils of O'Donnell is up to bat, and the umpire is Robbie Autry. This was a practice game for the 9-10 year old All-Stars, who played in the All-Star Tournament this week. Both O'Donnell and Tahoka lost their first round of play in the double elimination tournament held in Shallowater, and then O'Donnell knocked Tahoka out of the tournament in the second round of play Monday night, 14-4. The 11-12 year olds combined for an O'Donnell/Tahoka All-Star Majors team, who lost in first round action but played again Tuesday night (no information on that game). (PHOTO by Mark Wuensche)

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# HONORING OUR HEROES

Military personnel 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:



**LCPL BENJAMIN STROOPE**  
U.S. MARINE CORPS

Lt Col Ben Stroope, United States Marine Corps, is the son of Todd and Ginger Henry of Tahoka and Dwight Stroope of Lamesa. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina, where he lives with his wife, Kaci, and their puppy, Cayann.

Ben enlisted in the Marine Corps in Sept. 2006. He did basic training at MCRD in San Diego, CA and graduated in December 2006. After basic he went to SOI training at Camp Pendleton, CA where upon graduation he was sent to Camp Lejeune. He has gone through several different trainings while stationed there to prepare for his recent deployment to Iraq. He is in the First Battalion, 9th Marines (Walking Dead), 2nd Marine Division Charlie Company. He is the team

leader for two machine gun sections and is Humvee Commander while on mounted patrol. When he returns to the states, he will go through a two week training before he will be able to take leave.

In one of his letters from home, he made a comment that really stood out. He said that after being in Iraq, it makes you realize just how lucky we are to live where we do! He stated that what he misses most is the rain. The temperatures in Iraq have been running from 111 to 120 during the day and 113 in the shade.

His "Papa" Stroope always said that Ben would be a Marine because of the way he crawled.

"Please keep all of our troops in your prayers. In God we trust."

*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](mailto:LynnCoNews@poka.com), or bring to the News Office. News employee Pam Elrod, whose daughter is serving in the military, is involved in this effort and will make sure the photo is displayed at Thriftway, and print the information in "Honoring Our Heroes."

### Letter To The Editor

### Booster Club Says "Thanks"

Dear Editor,

The Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club would like to thank everyone that participated and donated to our annual golf tournament. We would not have had the success in our annual golf tournament without your support. We are so fortunate to have great businesses in our town and surrounding towns that support our athletes.

We all need to remember these businesses next time we are looking to do business: Donald Freitag, M.D.; First National Bank of Tahoka; Hogg Flying Service; First Bank and Trust; Nathan Morris Crop Insurance; Thriftway; Lynn County Hospital District; Poka Lambro; Lynn County Farm Bureau; Wildcat MFG./Wildcat Fitness & Equipment; Quick Stripe; W. Calloway Huffaker; Huffaker Farms; Lynn County Abstract; Joe F. Hays, CPA Walker & Solomon Agency; NursCare Home Health & Hospice; Lyntegar; Tahoka Drug; Lynn Cook Bail Bonds; Team Rehab and Sports Medicine. They come through year after year to help show support for the athletes. We really appreciate their support and contribution.

We cannot forget our cook, Shon Overton, who came out and cooked sausages and burgers. His hard work is appreciated. A very special thanks also goes to Cherry Gandy, who worked hard to insure that our tournament was a great success.

Last, but by no means least, heartfelt thanks to our Booster Club members- Bianca Baker, Christy Bingham, Crystal Forsythe, Tonda Freitag, Cara Henderson, Kim Overton, Cathy Ross, Casandra Tillman, Laurie Truelove and Tina Wuensche for all of their hard work and effort, as well as those yummy baked goods we awarded to golfers as door prizes.

Sincerely,  
Tahoka Athletic Bulldog  
Booster Club



**Cheer honors ...** Tahoka High School cheerleaders Stormee Martin (left) and Morgan Lockaby (second from left) made All Star cheerleaders, and Cori Vega (third) placed 2nd in the jump off competition at cheer camp recently. Virginia Aleman (right), Mascot, was named All-Star Mascot.



**Extreme Dancers ...** The Tahoka High School cheerleading squad won 1st place in the extreme dance routine, and 3rd in camp cheer competition at UCA cheer camp. The THS cheerleaders attended the camp June 11-13 at Howard College in Big Spring. They are, in back from left, Virginia Aleman, Stormee Martin, Valerie Sosa; and in front, Samantha Pridmore, Kalee Wuensche, Skyler McCleskey, Morgan Lockaby, and Cori Vega.

### Two Hired At Tahoka ISD

Two teacher contracts were approved by the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees who met Monday night to consider a short agenda list. Corey Cunningham was hired as a high school social studies teacher/assistant coach, and Therese Knowles was hired as chemistry/physics teacher at

Tahoka High School. With these two contracts, school officials report that a full slate of teaching staff is now in place.

Trustees also approved a contract with Whitley Mechanical, a local firm, for a new heating/cooling system in the Tahoka Elementary Gym. The bid was \$49,695.

Six of 370 trustees were present for the meeting held at 5:30 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building, with Board President Jimmy Dorman presiding and trustees Tony Garcia, Frank McLelland, John Hawthorne, Jimmie Bingham and Kent Kahl present. Trustee Joe Calvillo was absent.

As we celebrate America's Independence on July 4th, we thank our local military "heroes" who stand up for America!

These military personnel have ties to Lynn County and their photos are in the "Honoring Our Heroes" display at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka.

- SGT. Eric Arellano
- LT. Keaton Askew
- Chase Autry
- LCPL David Ayala
- Daniel Baker
- Jacoby Baker\*
- CPL. David Balderas\*
- PFC Matt Descamps\*
- PFC Tonya Elrod
- Travis Green\*
- Michael Hernandez
- John (JD) Holder
- TSGT. Bobby Jordan

- Joshua Lawrence
- CPL. Zachary Lindsey
- Jason Lopez
- Rene Lopez\*
- ENS. Juan Luna
- CPL. Enrrique Martinez
- SGT. Kristina McCullough
- CWO-2 Gabriel Saldaña
- 2nd LT. Jeremy Saldaña
- LCPL. Ben Stroope\*
- SGT. Moses Tijerina
- SGT. Clark Turner Jr.\*
- CAPT. Toby Williford

\* Denotes Deployed

Thank you for keeping America strong!

State Representative Joe & Linda Heflin  
District 85

### COUSIN'S CAMP Snow Cones!

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ALL PROCEEDS go to a Medical Fund for AUSTIN RAMFORD, infant son of Simon Ramford (a butcher at Thriftway).

Austin has a heart condition that needs costly medical treatment.

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Sweet Street Baptist Church  
1300 Avenue J • Tahoka

July 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm Each Night

Evangelist: Jerry Payne  
and

The Lamar Street Singers  
(Southern Gospel)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

## Care TO BE Aware

HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
by Julie Allen

### DON'T BE NEXT!!

Last week we talked about the sudden death of NBC news journalist Tim Russert of a sudden heart attack at the age of 58. What can we do to avoid the same outcome? We must commit to a heart-healthy lifestyle. According to the American Heart Association we should all begin to practice the ABC's of preventing heart attacks.

- Avoid tobacco
- Be more active
- Choose good nutrition

**Avoid tobacco:** This one is pretty obvious. If you smoke, stop. You also need to avoid being around smoke so if someone in your household smokes you should encourage them to quit. Cigars and pipes aren't a "safer" alternative either. People who smoke cigars or pipes seem to have a higher risk of death from coronary heart disease (and possibly stroke), even though their risk isn't as great as that of cigarette smokers. Quitting can also save you a lot of money. If you smoke 6 cigarettes a day with the average of \$5.00 a pack the total of that habit is \$547.50 yearly. (Just think what you could do with that money!)

**Be more active:** Research shows that getting at least 30 minutes of physical activity 5 days of the week can help lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol and keep our

weight at a healthy level. BUT, something is better than nothing even 10 minutes a day can be beneficial. Go up to your local high school and walk the track in the evening. (4 laps equal 1 mile). Take a walk with your dog just around your block, just GET MOVING!! If you haven't seen your doctor in awhile you should check with them before you start an exercise program.

**Choose good nutrition:** Add more fruit and vegetables to your diet. Avoid fat rich foods. Eat foods rich in fiber. All these will help your heart to become healthier. Also, learn to take in only the calories your body will use for the day. If it's a day that you are going to be a couch potato then don't eat very much. If you are going on vacation and going to be walking a lot then take in a few more to fuel your body.

Many first-ever heart attacks or strokes are fatal or disabling, so prevention is critical. I cannot encourage you enough to visit the American Heart Association's web site. [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) There is so much information on the site, from help in quitting smoking, nutritional information, to a 12 week exercise program you can start. If you don't have a computer, go to our local library. They have 4 and it's free!

### Former Residents To Perform at 4th On Broadway

Two former Tahoka residents, Rickey Green and Eric Green, will be performing with different groups in the Lubbock Fourth On Broadway event.

Rickey Green is a member of the band, "Surrendered," who was named International CGMA Band of the Year. They are scheduled to perform at approximately 2:00 p.m. on the Country Stage, located at 2002 Broadway in Lubbock, during the Fourth On Broadway event on Friday, July 4th.

Eric is a member of "Decided By Fate" who is scheduled to perform at approximately 10:30 a.m. in the Battle of the Bands on the FMX Stage on Broadway, located between Ave. V and Ave. W.

The former Tahoka residents invite local residents to come celebrate the fourth of July with them at Lubbock's Fourth On Broadway.



**Decided By Fate ...** Former Tahoka resident Eric Green (left) is a member of the band, "Decided By Fate," shown here with other members, Jody Miller, Max Richardson, and Ethan Soto. They will compete in the Battle of the Bands at Lubbock's Fourth On Broadway.



**Surrendered ...** Rickey Green, formerly of Tahoka, is a member of "Surrendered", a band that will perform at 2 p.m. on the Country Stage, located at 2002 Broadway, at Lubbock's Fourth On Broadway event.

### Norwood On President's List At Wayland

Byron Norwood of Tahoka, a freshman at Wayland Baptist University-Lubbock Campus, was listed on the President's List for the Spring semester, with a 4.0 GPA.

He is working towards a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Education, specializing in Health Care Administration.

### DCP Program Signups Begin

Rodney Schoppa, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Lynn County says that signup begins immediately for the 2008 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) which helps delivers certainty for the crop year and the option of a timely advance payment.

Contracts are available today at USDA Service Centers and signup will continue until September 30, 2008. USDA's DCP readiness follows the June 12 availability of marketing assistance loan and loan deficiency payment (LDP) provisions, within three weeks of commodity title enactment.

### 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, July 11 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 the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, July 26, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.

### Landon Johnson Foundation Offers Free Football Camp

The Landon Johnson Foundation will hold an instructional camp for high school level athletes. The free camp is for athletes in high school, ages 14 to 18. The purpose of this camp is to learn skills and techniques from collegiate and professional athletes.

The camp will be held at Lowery Field in Lubbock on Friday, July 11, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday July 12, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Collegiate/pro players will teach at the camp. There will be free t-shirts given and an autograph session after the last session on Saturday. There is no charge for the camp.

Download the registration form at [lj59.com](http://lj59.com) and link to the "MakePlays" Football Camp.

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(Anyone who already purchased a ticket at \$50 will be given an EXTRA ticket, so that they will have double the chances originally purchased.)



**DONATIONS** to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated. LCHD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx

## Legal Notice

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE 106<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT VS OF  
JUAN PEREZ CARRIZALES, RESPONDENT  
NORTHEAST 4 OF SECTION 417, BLOCK 1 OF D AND SE (330 COUNTY ROAD NORA), WILSON, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS; 1963 BUICK RIVERA LOW RIDER, HYDRAULICS; 2004 KARAVAN WAJER CRAFT TRAILER, TEXAS LICENSE PLATE #37PHK; 1996 SEADOO BOAT TX 3673RB; 1996 SEADOO BOAT TRAILER, TEXAS LICENSE PLATE #82XNBT; 2005 KAWASAKI 360 4-WHEELER; 1999 BOMBARDIER JET SKI XP LIMITED TX 48305A; 2000 BOMBARDIER JET SKI RX MILLENNIUM EDITON TX 4835KA; MILLER WELDER WITH GENERATOR AND TRAILER RESPONDENT

To JUAN PEREZ CARRIZALES, 330 COUNTY ROAD NORA, WILSON, TEXAS, Respondent

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, August 18, 2008, before the Honorable 106<sup>th</sup> District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed April 25, 2008 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's Original Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this the 25th day of June, 2008.

ATTORNEY FOR STATE: MIKE MUNK, P.O. BOX 1124, LAMESA, TX 79331  
CLERK OF THE COURT: SANDRA LAWS/DISTRICT CLERK, P.O. BOX 939, TAHOKA, TX 79373  
By: Lonneta Hudgens, Deputy

Delivered This 30th day of June, 2008  
Jetry D. Franklin, Sheriff of Lynn County  
By: Pete Vallejo, III, Deputy 27-4tc

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WILD MARE RACE	NONE	NONE	SADDLE BRONC	\$70.00	\$1000.00
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JR. BARRELS 115 & UNDER	\$25.00	NONE	CALF ROPING	\$70.00	\$500.00
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