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Windpower **Meeting Set** In Wilson

Landowners and other interested persons are invited to attend a meeting at the Wilson City Offices (Green Building) at :30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 5. Dr. Andrew Swift of the Texas Tech Wind Science and Engineering Department will speak to the group about some of his research in the wind turbine industry, as well as other interesting topics.

This meeting is to try to develop interest in the northeast part of our county to possibly help community development and try to enhance our economy," said Donald Klaus, Mayor of Wilson. "We will also allow time for a question and answer session."

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2007's Record Cotton Crop **Not Likely For '08 in County**

by BRYAN REYNOLDS Texas AgriLife Extension Service Agent, Lynn County

After coming off the largest cotton crop ever produced in Lynn County, the 2008 crop can best be described as a mix of the good, the bad and the non-

"2008 has been a challenge from the start for growers," said Bryan Reynolds, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Agent for Lynn County. "Mother Nature has dealt her full hand on this crop with heat, wind, blowing sand, hail, rain and lack of rain. It has

mixed bag for growers and it is all related to the weather," said Reynolds. The West Texas Mesonet Weather reporting station reports 7.05" of rain for Tahoka in 2008. In 2007, 14.13" of rain was received and in 2006, 4.62" was received. For the O'Donnell reporting station, 5.59" of rain has been received in 2008 compared to 17.75" in 2007 and 3.59" in 2006.

High winds and hot temperatures have also dealt the crop problems. Ten days of 100-plus degree weather have been seen for the Tahoka reporting station compared to only one day of 100-

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On a bright note, the 2007 crop statistics were recently released and Lynn County was the number one producer of dryland upland cotton in the United States.

been a struggle and you can go anywhere in the county and see a different picture of the crop," he added.

"The northern half of the county looks much better than the southern half. There are some fields that look really good from Tahoka to the north. The cotton has been blooming for a week to ten days and is progressing very well in terms of development. However, there is a great deal of dryland acreage in the county and especially in the southern portion that is not growing cotton. Many fields never emerged due to the extreme heat, wind

and dry weather in May and June. Of the 300,000 acres of cotton that are planted each year in Lynn County, early estimates indicate that as much as 40% to 50% of the cotton crop are nonexistent. Many producers had to replant with grain sorghum, sunflowers, forages or will wait and plant wheat this Fall.

"This year has brought such a

degree weather last year. Along with the hot temperatures, windy conditions in May and June dried out the soil and made it difficult to get a stand estab-

"Many growers, including some who have been farming for many years, say they can't remember when we had winds that blew so hard during planting time," said Reynolds.

Heat units, which are used to measure progress and development in the cotton crop, are above average as well. 1,216 heat units have been accumulated from May 10 through July 18 for 2008, 926 heat units were accumulated for the same time in 2007. Long term averages indicate we are about 15 to 20 percent above normal for heat unit accumulations

On a bright note, the 2007 crop statistics were recently released and Lynn County was the number one producer of dryland upland cotton in the United States.

"This is the third time in the last four years we have been number one in production of dryland cotton," said Reynolds. 295,000 bales of dryland cotton were produced on 215,000 acres for a 659 pound yield per acre. 148,000 bales were produced on 76,000 irrigated acres for a 935 pound yield. The total was 443,000 bales, which ranks as the largest crop ever for Lynn County. In 2005, Lynn County produced 429,000 bales and in 2004, 354,500 bales were produced.

"Obviously, we won't see a record in 2008, but there is a chance for some parts of the county to produce a very good crop," Reynolds said. Some areas in the north and northeastern part of the county received 1 to 2 inches of rain last

Ty Askew checks the

blooms on his cotton

crop north of Tahoka

"It is very beneficial to receive this kind of rain as the crop starts blooming and water demand increases for the plant," added Reynolds. "As always, Mother Nature will have the last word in the 2008 crop.'

woodwork by dalton

I RECEIVED this list of 36 suggestions of things I need to do in order to have a better life. All 36 of the suggested ways to behave are good (most are spiritually oriented, so who could argue with those?).

It was depressing, though, to look at the list and realize I need a lot of work in about half those areas. The woman who sent the list to me obviously realizes I need to shape up in many ways. Anyway, here are a few of those suggestions which got my attention:

2 and 3—Go to bed on time; get up on time so you can start the day unrushed.

Well, gee, bedtime and getting up time are different for me than for real people. I have to finish the book I'm reading at night, or the TV movie I'm watching, even though there are more ads than program.

6. Simplify and unclutter your life.

Easier said than done. Seems like I have too many details to attend to, and too much stuff I keep putting off. 12. Live within your budget. Don't use credit cards for ordinary

Actually this is not much of problem for me. I mostly use credit

cards to jimmy open locked doors. 14. K.M.S. (Keep Mouth Shut). This single piece of advice can

prevent an enormous amount of trouble. But I have so many wonderful things to say. Well, okay, this is good advice. Keeping your mouth shut not only will hide your

ignorance, but also will help you lose weight. 20. Listen to a tape while driving that can help improve your quality

of life. This works only if every 30 seconds or so the tape says "Slow down and watch the road, dummy, or your quality of life is in deep trouble."

22. Every day, find time to be alone.

No problem, if you only take a bath on Saturday nights. 30. Develop a forgiving attitude. Most people are doing the best

Does this mean I have to drop all those lawsuits?

32. Sit on your ego.

I've heard it called several things, but never that.

Among the really good things on the list are the suggestions that laughter is good for you, and that we should never worry about what may happen tomorrow - "if it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if it does happen, you have to worry twice."



BBQ Cookoff, Entertainment

seating, and admission is free. Watch the cooking competitions (and even participate by judging) and a variety of live entertainment, and eat onsite from local vendors.

Cooking competitions, food booths, games for children, horseshoe pitching, a guitar raffle, and a slate of live musical entertainment will entice area residents to the RV park located at South 6th and the West access road of Hwy. 87 in Tahoka – and if you want to join the fun by being a food judge, they need those too.

Barbeque and chili cooks will begin arriving Friday morning to prepare for some heavy competition. This year more than 30 BBQ cooks and 304 chili cooks are expected to compete.

In addition to the regular competition, the Lynn County Barbecue Champion for 2008 will be decided from among Lynn County resident entries.

"The judging area is in need of taste judges for all categories. Approximately 20-40 judges will be needed for each category, depending on the number of entries. If anyone is interested in tasting some of the best barbecue in the state, come, on out Saturday. Judging begins at 11:00 am with Pinto Beans. Chicken, Ribs, Chili, and Brisket will

follow in that order. It is really easy to judge - you just have to know what you like," says Kim Draper, chairman. To be a judge, or to ask for judging a specific category, call Kim Draper at 806-778-0852 or 561-4961 (leave a message if necessary). She will be glad to put your name down and save you a spot at the table.

Lots of food vendors will also be offering a variety of food for the public on Friday and Saturday. Vendors open from 5 p.m.-12 midnight on Friday, and open at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Local vendors include the Lynn County Historical Commission with BBQ Sandwiches (proceeds to benefit the Lynn County Courthouse renovation project); Rich-Mar Concessions will have Hillbilly Taters, Curly Fries, Funnel Cakes, Corn Dogs, Hot Dogs, and drinks. Other food vendors will offer fried oreos, cotton candy, shaved ice, smoothies, kettle corn, roasted corn, turkey legs, spaghetti and Italian subs. There will also be vendors offering

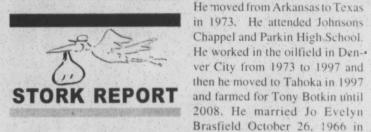
hand tooled leather goods, and more. The live music will begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday and at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, continuing on until midnight both nights. Friday's performers include Diamond Jack, and Under The Double Eagle Band. Saturday's performers include Wade Parks, Byron Norwood, Conjunto Rosal, The Lockaby Kids, Brandon Smith, Yele Yele, Dry Levee, and the John Curtis Band.



Stark On President's List At Hill College

Heather D'Nay Stark of Burleson, formerly of Tahoka, was listed on the President's list for the Spring and Summer semester at Hill Collège in Cleburne. She carried a GPA of 4.0 both semesters. She is working towards her Bachelor of Science Degree in Registered Nurs- at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 19 at ing with a double major in Psychology. She was a 2002 graduate of New Home High School.

She is the daughter of R.T. and Gail Stark of Tahoka and the granddaughter of Glenn and Jean Jackson of Rankin, formerly of Tahoka, and the late Jack and Mary Ann Stark.



CODY DON CREEACH

Jared and Destiny Creeach of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Cody Don Creeach, born on July 16,2008 at 11:40 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. and 8 oz. and was 20-1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Sandra Creeach of Tahoka, Sherry Willowby of Lubbock. companion Robert Trevino of and Randy and Tina Willowby Denver City, and Brooke Hope of Shallowater. Great-grandand husband David of Denver mother is Jan Potts of Lubbock. City; one son, Billy Ray Baldwin,

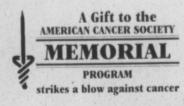
Local Makes Dean's List

Karen Muniz of Tahoka was listed on the Dean's List at Texas Colt, Ark., and Rosie Elkins of N. Tech University for the Spring Little Rock; 14 grandchildren and semester. She is the daughter of one great-grandchild. Manuella Muniz of Tahoka.

Draw-Redwine Reunion To Be Held This Sunday

The Draw-Redwine Schools contact list for Homecoming fes-50th Reunion will be held this tivities. If anyone has contact Sunday, July 27, from 10:00 a.m. information for anyone who to 4:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Hous-graduated in this class, please ing Center at 1400 Avenue K in send it to any of the following:

Please R.S.V.P. to Brenda 5016 Seminole Dr., Granbury. Furlow at 327-5587.



DBITUARIES



Memorial services for Billy

were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July

18 at White Funeral Home in

Tahoka. Funeral services will held

Gossett officiating. Cremation ar-

rangements were under the direc-

tion of White Funeral Home of

2008. He was born in Parkin, Ark.

(Hicks) Baldwin, June 23, 1942.

Parkin, Ark. She preceded him in

death by his parents; wife, Jo; a

Survivors include four daugh-

of Tahoka, Barbara Johnson and

husband Mike of Midland,

Be Jerly Salazar of Whitney and

Jr. and wife Angie of Denver City;

three brothers, Richard of Parkin,

Ark., Donald Gene and DA, both

Charlene Melton of Parkin, Ark.

Betty Faye Ware (twin sister) of

THS Class of 1978

Seeks Classmates

High School class of 1978 are

asked to contact one of the fol-

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723-0837. dddeuvall@aol.com;

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Members of the Tahoka

Coleman, and Alzada Smith.

Baldwin was preceded in

death, February 7, 1987.



Billy Ray Baldwin Reno Riddle

Celebration of Life Services Ray Baldwin, Sr., 66, of Tahoka for Lorena (Reno) Caroline Riddle, 87, of Sweetwater, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 18 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka Trinity Baptist Church in Denver with Rev. Richard Harbison offi-City with Allen Elkins and Paul ciating. Interment was at the Green Memorial Park in Wilson, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Riddle died on July 15. Baldwin died on July 15, 2008

and Bertha May (Spann) Jennings. Reno married Archie Ducy Riddle, August 14, 1937 in Italy, TX; he preceded her in death June 17, 2002. She attended Milford High School. Mrs. Riddle retired from the Lynn County Hospital as Lankford's Variety Store as a tion, and St. Pius X Catholic clerk for 14 years and Tahoka Care Center as an aide for 14 years. She Church in Tahoka. Reno was an Avon Presidents' Club Represenbrother, C.D. Baldwin; and three tative for 30 years and the bookfor 35 years.

She was preceded in death by ters, Betty Garcia and husband Joe her parents, Charles and Bertha; husband, Archie; one son-in-law, one granddaughter, five sisters.

and two brothers. Survivors include three daughters. Vivian Charlene Killgore, and Carol Wynell Higdon and husband Andy, all of Lubbock, and Glenden Paul Riddle and wife Joy of Albuquerque, NM; 20 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Ola Mae Christopher of Lubbock and Dorothy Jennings of Waxahachie.

Classic Car **Show Slated** Here Sept. 20

The 2nd Annual Classic Car Tahoka on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The cars will be displayed at the courthouse square from 10 awards presented at 3 p.m. at the Harvest Festival. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded in

several categories. For more information or registration forms on the car show. contact Marcy Whitley at 806-441-0061 or by email at fumctahoka@poka.com.



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Tickets available from Juanell Jones at The Lynn County News, Susan Tipton at the Courthouse or Cal Huffaker at Huffaker Law Office.



Jose Mendoza Castro

Rosary Services for Jose Mendoza Castro, 72, of O'Donnell were held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 22 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 23 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell with Father Teo officiating. Interment was in the O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Castro died July 20, 2008. He was born in Fentress. Texas to Luis and Victoria (Mendoza) Services and retired in 1999. He then drove the school bus for O'Donnell ISD for six years. Jose married Arsilia Ramos in O'Donnell, August 14, 1957. He was a member of Texas Game Fowl Breeders Association. a cook. She also worked at United Game Breeders Associa-

Castro was preceded in death was a member of the First Baptist by his parents; and one brother Luis Castro.

Survivors include his wife Arsilia of 51 years; two daughters. sisters, Laura Belle, Mamie keeper for Archie Riddle garage Gloria and husband Victor Barrientos, Terri and husband Nemencio Salazar, all of O'Donnell; four sons, Joel Castro and wife Rose, Albert Castro, and bride wore a Maggie Sottero Jerry Castro and wife Melissa of. O'Donnell, all of O'Donnell, and Jimmy Castro of Hale Center: 19 grandchildren: 18 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Domingo Castro and wife Nancy of Grand Maryneal, and June Marie Rapids, Michigan, Alfredo Castro Kimmel and husband Bobby of and wife Lupita of Lubbock, Vale Colorade City: two sons. Duey Castro and wife Maria of Lowell, of Little Rock, Ark.; three sisters, Ollie Riddle and wife Tandy of Michigan, and Lupe Castro, and ters. Maria and husband Juan Nino of Jayton. Cande and husband Joe Hinojosa of Tyler, and Dora and husband Candelario Pena of Ropesville

Teacher/Coach Hired at TISD

District Board of Trustees met in all of New Home. Amanda regular session last Tuesday night to consider several agenda items, approving a contract for a teacher/coach position to fill a resignation. Marietta Decker was approved as an assistant Show will be held at the Lynn coach and business/computer County Harvest Festival in teacher at Tahoka High School, to fill the vacancy from the resignation of Brooke Sanford.

The Student Code of Cona.m. until 3 p.m. that day, with duct handbook for 2008-09 was approved with a couple of small changes, including an increase in fines for student cell phones to \$15 per incidence, instead of the previous increment fines of \$5 first offense, \$10 second offense, and \$15 third/thereafter. Also, school officials approved a change in the dress code regarding a limit on the length of sideburns for male students.

Trustees went into closed session for about an hour, and upon returning to open session approved an At-Will Employee Salary Schedule as presented.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Monday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Harvick Educational Building.

Five of seven trustees were present, including Board President Jimmy Dorman, Tony Garcia, Frank McLelland, Jimmie Bingham, and Joe Calvillo, as well as Supt. Jimmy Parker and others. Absent were trustees Kent Kahl and John Hawthorne.

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Kieth-Hawthorne Vows Exchanged At New Home June 14th

Brittany Lynn Kieth and Zollinger and Carrisa Hoelscher She was born October 4, 1920 Castro, February 27, 1936. He was John Tyler Hawthorne were of Canyon. to Dyke Andrew and Ona Belle. in Denton Co., Texas to Charles a truck driver for TST Oilfield united in marriage Saturday. with Richard Harbison of Tahoka, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mickey and Kelly Kieth, granddaughter of Jimmie and Joann Kieth, all of New Home, Mary Johnston of Rochester, the late Lynn Johnston and the late Ben Etta Johnston.

The groom is the son of John and Lisa Hawthorne, and the grandson of Marlin and Diana Hawthorne, Linda Huckabey and the late Jimmy Huckabey. all of Tahoka.

Escorted by her father, the one-piece champagne color strapless gown with a fitted Aline skirt. Lace adorned the bodice and was embellished with blush and pewter Swarovski crystals, sequins, glass beads. and bugle beads. The asymmetrical organza waist wrap was delicately kissed with embellished lace. The gown featured a chapel train and the veil was a single layer hanki cut in butterscotch. The tips were adorned with singe Swarovski crystals.

Serving as matron of honor was Heather Anderson, and maid of honor was Brooke Kieth; sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jacki Rodgers, Stephanie Kieth, cous-Tahoka Independent School ins of the bride. Shea Wilkinson.

Serving as best man was June 14, 2008 at the New Home Josh Hawthorne, brother of the Baptist Church in New Home groom, of Tahoka. Groomsmen were Luke and Levi Hawthorne. brothers of the groom, Ryan Brown, Brady Askew, all of Tahoka, Seth Hoelscher and Joe Barbour of Canyon. Ushers were Dakota Dixon, cousin of the bride, Shawn Anderson. brother-in-law of the bride, Seth Hawthorne and Garrett Ferguson, cousins of the groom.

Serving as flower girl was McKenzie Johnston, cousin of the bride, and ring bearer was Brady Brown.

Registering guests was Whitney Forguson, cousin of the

was Diana Piamist Hawthorne, grandmother of the groom. Soloist was Byron

The reception was held at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, the couple will reside in New Home

The bride is a graduate of New Home High School and will graduate from West Texas A&M University December 2008, after completing her student teaching in Tahoka. The groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School. and will graduate from West Texas A&M University December 2008 after completing his student teaching in New Home.

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Vacation Bible School ... Children gather around a table for a crafts project during Vacation Bible School at Sweet Street Baptist Church this week.

Filing Period Opens For THS Class of 1968 **New Home ISD Board**

The filing period for candi- Mitchell, Michael White and dates seeking election to the New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees opens next week. Three seats on the board will be up for election, allfor four-year terms.

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Angie Kieth. The New Home school dis-

with the November general elections normally held by the other with us. three school districts, city elections and hospital board elec-

by city officials this week.

at \$17 for the first 2000 gallons. and \$2 per thousand thereafter. New sewer rates for city residents will be \$17. New garbage collection rates will be \$14 plus

Reunion Planned: Classmates Sought

trict is the only school district in reunion on July 5, 2008 at the T-Lynn County who opted to move Bar Country Club. Friends, fam-

> most of our classmates. However, there are some classmates. we have not been able to locate: Debbie Wright, Donald Richey, Anita Salinas, Willie Ewing, Norma Jo McKinnen, and Ethel-Moore. If you have a current phone number or address, please call Arlene Spearman at 998-4052 or Susan Tipton at 998-

Juror Fees Changed, Burn Ban Lifted by Commissioners

Lynn County Commissioners met Tuesday morning in in effect through the end of July, discussed but commissioners regular session, amending jury duty fees, partially lifting the county-wide burn ban, and considering several other routine

Jury fees are currently set at \$8/first day paid to those called for jury duty, and \$15 paid to those selected for jury duty. Those fees are at the county's discretion, but the fees for actually serving on a jury (second day and thereafter) were not under discussion, which is \$40 per day (\$32 of which is reimbursed to the county by the state). Commissioners voted to change the jury fees to pay the \$15 for those selected to jury duty only if they hear testimony that first day those jurors are usually released until the next day for judicial proceedings). Other fees will remain the same.

will be lifted on August 1st, with decided to not make any changes one exception. The burn ban is at this time. Several items were lifted on outdoor burning except tabled for later consideration. for CRP burns, commissioners including closure of the county noted, which will continue to be landfill and burn barrel contract prohibited for another 90 day period. All other outdoor burning - tree limbs, brush, burn barrels - in unincorporated portions of the county will be allowed.

A resolution was approved to allow Texas Parks and Wildlife to hold out certain funds from its annual license renewal fees to be used for predator control, to reduce the effects of predation on the hunting industry. Hammonds, as well as County and on domestic livestock pro-

Commissioners approved (which is usually not the case, as changing credit card companies for county purchases, and signed a contract with Thyssen Krupp Elevator for maintenance on the courthouse elevator. Cell phone

The county-wide burn ban, service for commissioners was with the city, new software for the district clerk office, and DPS radar purchases. Monthly bills were approved, and a work session was held regarding the bud-

> County Judge H.G. Franklin presided and all four commissioners were present, including Keith Wied, Mike Braddock, Don Blair and Brad Treasurer Pam Miller, County Attorney Donnis Scott, County Clerk Susan Tipton and other officials. The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.



Ussery To Play

In All-Star Game

Sarah Ussery from New Home will be playing in the Six Man Coaches Association All-Star Basketball game on Saturday, July 26 at 1:00 p.m. at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock. Sarah is a 2008 graduate of New Home High School and was a member of the varsity basketball team for 4 years. Her basketball honors include All-District for the 2006-07 season, and District MVP, Second Team All South Plains, and All Region for the 2007-08 season.

She will be attending West Texas A&M in the fall, majoring in Biology/Pre-Pharmacy: Sarah is the daughter of Jay and Rebecca Ussery.

Homeowners Insurance Provider Leaving Texas Market

Representative Joe Heflin. House District 85 (HD85). reported that he has been informed by the Texas Department of Insurance that Austin Indemnity Lloyds Insurance Company (Austin Indemnity) is withdrawing from the Texas Market and has sent out non-renewal notices to holders of its homeowners policies in Texas.

The Texas Department of Insurance informed Rep. Heflin that Austin Indemnity has policyholders in HD 85. HD85 includes these sixteen counties: Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd. Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall, and Terry.

The Texas Department of Insurance has been working with Austin Indemnity and is aware that the company intends to stop writing homeowners' insurance policies in Texas. Heflin stated What "policyholders should work with their insurance agents to address their specific situations so their questions can be answered and to develop options to ensure their homes and property are protected.

Texans affected by this situation also can call the Consumer Protection Division of the Texas Department of Insurance at i-800-252-3439.

REGISTER and Vote!

Interested persons may file at the New Home ISD business. office, from July 27 through August 26, during regular business hours. Trustees whose terms are expiring include Kevin tions within the county.

The water rates will remain

The Tahoka High School graduating class of 1968 will be celebrating their 40th high school their trustee elections to coincide ily and former teachers are invited to come by the Country tions, instead of the May elec- Club and remember old times

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O'Donnell Homecoming Set Sept. 26

O'Donnell ISD Homecoming will be held Sept. 26, 2008. The Homecoming Exes Banquet will be Saturday evening. Sept. 27. at 6 p.m.

The OHS Classes of 1958 and 1983 are looking for class members' addresses. Please contact Gustine Barrington at 428-3800 for the Class of 1958, or Debbie Garza at 428-3247 or Kathy Grant at 645-8445 for the Class of 1983.

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"Holding The Light"

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Jesus spoke to [the people], saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever

- John 8:12 (NRSV)

repair work. I always felt that what I was doing was not important, and I looked

forward to the day when someone would hold the light for me. Since then I've

found myself in the position of doing the repairs, and I realize the importance of

the world" (Matt. 5:14). We are to be light holders for Jesus. Holding the light

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank you for light that enables us to see. Help us

holding the light. Without it, I couldn't see to do my work.

of God's message is the responsibility of every Christian:

it is a blessing to hold the light for my heavenly Father.

When I was a boy, I often held a light for my father while he did emergency.

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Looking back, I feel that it was a privilege to hold the light for my father, but

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New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549

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Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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PASTOR:

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PASTOR: REV. LARRY GAUMOND

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Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373

Delbert Harmon .. from The Upper Room.

MINISTER: RON FANT

VERNON BAKER



at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka. Each soldier will also be featured in this column, with information provided by their families.

THIS WEEK'S HERO:



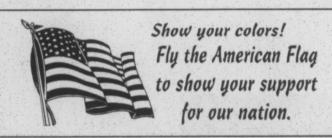
SGT. MOSES TIJERINA **U.S. MARINES**

Sgt. Moses Tijerina is a Gunnery Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp. and has been in the service 16 years. During his years of service, he has toured Iraq, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Japan and Mexico.

He is currently stationed in Camp Pendleton, in San Deigo, California.

He is the son of Martina and Joe Tijerina of Tahoka.

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 involved in this effort and will make sure the photo is displayed at Thriftway, and print the information in "Honoring Our Heroes.



hearing on a proposed budget for the 2009 fiscal year.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

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Tahoka, Texas.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 8:00

a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1615 Main Street,

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget. \$ 157,169.00

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in

hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disap-

proved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and

the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

1615 Main Street • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5477



Praise time ... Vacation Bible School teachers and children raise their hands during the praise and worship time at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka this week. The workers and teachers are all from Lamar Baptist Church in Sweetwater, who came to assist with the revival and VBS held July 21-25. In the background is Sweet Street pastor Lynn

'Adopt Our Troops' In Prayer Website

If anyone is interested in adopting our military in prayer, or would like to register a troop or soldier, visit the website adoptourtroops.org.

This website contains information on adopting troops, registering troops and/or individual soldiers. The website also contains a newsletter that gives information updates on our troops and an inspirational story of courage and hope of the troops on the Adopt Our Troops prayer

This website gives you an option to adopt a troop or an individual soldier of the military. You may also donate to the Adopt Our Troops in Prayer to cover costs to maintain the website and its databases.

SHOP IN TAHOKA!

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Offer Clinic For Girls in August Tahoka High School Cheer-

THS Cheerleaders

leaders will sponsor a Cheer Clinic for girls ages 3-12, at the Tahoka High School gymnasium Aug 5-8. The four-day clinic will be from 8:30-10 a.m.

Cost will be \$30 per child, which will include a t-shirt and picture. Photos will be taken Friday morning, and the clinic will conclude with a pep rally at 5:30 p.m., with parents invited to at-

For more information about the clinic, contact cheerleader Cori Vega at 544-7862. A registration form will be printed in next week's Lynn County News, or are available from any of the THS cheerleaders: Cori Vega, Samantha Pridmore, Valerie Sosa, Kalee Wuensche, Morgan Lockaby, Kenzie Angeley, Stormee Martin, April Lam and Virginia Aleman.

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Randy's Roundup

by U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer

- Randy's Roundup -A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer July 21, 2008

Working To Ensure Access to Health Care For Rural Veterans

Ensuring access to affordable quality health care for our veterans has always been a priority of mine. Those who have answered the call of our nation to defend democracy and defeat tyranny deserve the very best our government can provide.

That is why I am a cosponsor of H.R. 1527, The Rural Veterans Access to Care Act, sponsored by Congressman Jerry Moran (R-KS). This legislation allows a "highly rural" veteran who is a patient enrolled in the VA system to elect to receive covered health services through a non-VA health care provider.

I am pleased to report this legislation was passed by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs last Wednesday. My hope is that the House leadlegislation.

To qualify as a "highly rural" veteran, the following definition is provided by H.R. 1527- a veteran who resides more than 60 miles from the nearest VA facility providing primary care services and more than 120 miles from a VA facility providing acute hospital care, or more than 240 miles from a VA facility providing highly specialized medical care. Additionally, hardships or other difficulties in travel to the nearest appropriate VA facility, where the travel is not in the best interest of the veteran, would qualify an individual as a "highly rural" veteran.

Care for our veterans is a promise we must fulfill and assisting those in rural America, such is in the expansive 19th District of Texas, is critical.

My Discussion With Treasury Secretary, Henry Paulson

With much uncertainty surrounding the financial markets, specifically the housing market. I spoke with the Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson on Friday, to assess the situation and discuss in further detail his thoughts to help achieve stability.

The bulk of our conversation was about Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and how important they are to the housing market. After a 30 year career as a lender and a homebuilder. I understand the importance of market stability and how it helps individuals realize the dream of owning their own home. Secretary Paulson believes the Treasury Department is taking steps to provide a bridge of confidence for the markets until they return to operating in a more stable manner.

While I believe the role of the federal government should be as minimal as possible, I also feel that it is important we work to find solutions to calm the current turbulence in the market. However, that should not mean increased government regulation or putting taxpayers at

Early next week, I am scheduled to meet with the Federal Reserve

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

Chairman, Ben Bernanke, to discuss the situation further. I look forward to the continued open dialogue with him and others, in hopes that Congress and the federal government can find pragmatic and sound solutions to these problems that do not pick winners or losers

Currently the Federal Reserve and the U.S. Treasury Department are walking a very fine line in some uncharted waters

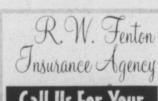
Stimulus Cheeks - REMINDER

As the last of the economic stimulus checks are being mailed out, I want to remind folks that they may not receive their check if they have not filed the proper form with the IRS. The vast majority of Americans who qualify for the payment only had to file their 2007 individual income tax return to receive their payment this year, and most of those. payments have been sent out.

However, if you are not norership will quickly bring this to the mally required to file an income floor to a vote, and I will urge my lax return because your income is colleagues to support this critical low or you only receive Social Security or veterans' benefit income, you must file a 2007 tax return to be eligible for a stimulus payment.

The IRS has a simplified form for those who are not normally required to file a tax return. Please visitwww.irs.govto find detailed assistance dealing with your specific financial circumstances. You can also contact local IRS offices in Lubbock (806-472-7582) and Abilene (325-676-5709) for assistance. Additionally, you can always call my district office toll free at (888) 763-1611 for guidance.

As always, when events unfold in Washington, I will be sure to update you. In the meantime, do not hesitate to visit mywebsite, or call my office toll free district wide at (888) 763-1611 or my Washington, · DC office at 202-225-4005.



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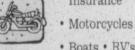




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MY ACHING FEET!

foot pain, heel pain or just plain achiness in your feet? Well the culprit may be those fashionable shoes we all wear as soon as summer time

The FLIP-FLOP. Flip-flops or as I knew them-Zoories were designed years ago to be worn around the pools and in showers to prevent catching athlete's foot or planters. warts according to specialists. Nowadays they are the summertime eraze but they are not meant to be worn with abandon. Unlike sturdy shoes, Flip-flops are not good for extensive walking because they offer no arch support, heel cushioning, or shock absorption, according the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA).

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If you are having foot pain and

their flimsy support you can go to the APMA website for suggestions, just type in "footwear" in the search

If you are diabetic flip-flops are never recommended to wear. A foot injury can become very serious. even leading to amputation. Diabetics need the proactive function of something that covers their toes according to Dr. Christina. He suggests trying Crocs for a change.

Some Don'ts when it comes to wearing sandals: *Don't run or play sports in flip.

flops. This means backyard fun as

*Don't wear sandals riding

*Don't do yard work in sandals. *Don't walk in tall grass. (this means cotton too.)

*Don't drive in flip-flops; they can come off and lodge under the brake or gas pedal

Here are some injuries that have occurred while wearing flip flops: stubbed toes, glass cuts, puncture wounds, smashed foot, sprained ankles, and fractures, sever ligament injuries, severe cuts to toes or feet, bug and snake bites!

One last reminder: Sunscreen. Those tootsies need protection from the sun too. You can buy more shoes but you can't buy more feet.

PET TALK Hot Dogs To Cool Cats: S ummer Heat Can Affect Pets, Expert Says

COLLEGE STATION - The summer-time heat can turn a poochie into a hot dog.

Like people, pets can suffer from the discomfort of hot, sticky days. Dr. John August, a professor in Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, offers these tips to keep Fido from getting fried and your kitty from getting too

* Monitor temperatures inside of cars. If you would not keep a child inside a hot car with the windows up, why would you place your pet in the same situation? 'It's not uncommon for the temperature to reach 120 degrees or more inside a car on a hot summer day," August says. "Just as with a child, you should never leave a pet in a car during the summer. Even just a few minutes can be deadly.'

* Airline travel is tougher on some pets than others. "Dogs such as bulldogs, Pekingese and Pugs, and cats such as Persians, have shorter noses than most other breeds and can have difficulty breathing on an airplane and often are more susceptible to heat stress. If possible, try to take a direct flight early in the morning instead of one that has several

* Don't shave your pets, thinking it will keep them cooler. "It's not a good idea to shave a pet. Animals can get sunburn just like humans. If you give your pets plenty of fresh water and shade, they should be okay, but we don't recommend shaving them unless care. they have had skin problems,"

* Watch your animals around lakes or swimming pools. "Not all dogs are natural swimmers, and certainly most cats aren't," August explains. "You should supervise your pets around water just as you would a child. It's not uncommon for dogs or cats to drown."

* Beware of mosquito bites. "Mosquitoes are very prevalent this time of year, and they transmit heartworms, which can then be passed on from one pet to another," notes August. "Also, this is the worst time of year for fleas and ticks, and there are plenty of good products available from your veterinarian to control them."

* Watch for fire ants on the attack. Just as they bite people and cause welts and swelling, fire ants can cause problems for your pets. "If you see a fire ant mound in your yard, get rid of it for your pet's sake," August says. "Animals don't like fire ants any more than we do.'

* Fertilize your lawn with care. "If you use fertilizer, it's not a bad idea to keep your pet away from that area until it's been washed into the soil," August says. "Also, insecticides and pets don't go together. They can make a pet ill or even cause death. Be careful applying yard chemicals, and always make sure they are not near a water dish where the pet might drink them."

* Exercise your pet with caution. August says that dogs like to be taken for a walk, but it should not be done in the heat of the day. "Remember that dogs have padded feet, and the sidewalk can be too hot for them," he believes. 'It's a good idea to walk them on grass if possible, and preferably in the early morning or evening."

August says that with some common sense and responsible pet ownership, your animal should make it through the hot summer months in good shape. He adds that there's one good rule of thumb to follow: "If it's too hot for you out there, it's probably too hot for your pet, too."

Long Term Care Seminar Set In Lubbock

The general public is invited to attend a free seminar, "Planning for Long Term Care", on Wednesday, July 30. The seminar will be held from 1-3 p.m. at the Lubbock Senior Citizen Center, 2001-19th St. in Lubbock. The special presentation is coordinated by the South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging and Accolade Home Care. Paul Moore, Regional Ombudsman, will moderate the event. The seminar will focus on advance planning, misconceptions on the various long term care options, how to find a good nursing home, and more. Information provided will help individuals make their own choices and plans for long term

The Baby Boomer generation is now starting to enter the 60 plus age group. More seniors will populate the country than ever before; and, seventy percent of these seniors will need long term care in some form or another. Only a small percentage of people purchase long term care insurance or put money away for savings towards assisted living homes or nursing facilities.

"No one wants to think about a time when they might need long term care. So planning ahead for this possibility often gets put off. Most people first learn about long term care when they or a loved one needs care. Planning ahead helps you understand what service options are available; also, planning ahead is important because the cost of long term care services often exceeds what the average person can pay from income and other resources," said Moore.

"Many people believe that Medicare will pay for long term care indefinitely. Medicare only pays for short term skilled nursing; however, Medicare A will THE STATE OF TEXAS pay 100 % for home health care on an intermittent basis for homebound individuals. Medicare and private health insurance

Rep. Joe Heflin Positive About **PUC Vote on Transmission Lines**

Representative Joe Heflin, House District 85, reported that the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) on Thursday approved "Scenario 2," the transmission line plan that eventually will move a total of 18,456 megawatts of wind power from West Texas to the state's power grid. According to the PUC, Scenario 2 can be completed within four to five years. The project is estimated to cost \$4.93 billion

"The House District 85 counties currently included in the proposed routes for the new transmission lines are: Borden, Fisher, Floyd, Glascock, Howard, Jones, Kent and Sterling," said Rep. Heflin. "Other counties in HD 85 will also benefit because the new lines. are located near current or proposed wind farm projects. The transmission lines will move the energy produced by our West Texas wind farms to the rest of

programs do not pay for the majority of long term care services that most people need. To qualify for home care, a person must have orders from their physician for a skilled need (nursing or therapy) and be 'homebound' for the duration of their care. Homebound means that you have a normal inability to leave anyone to be able to get the care home. You may still be considered homebound if you leave future," he added. your home for medical reasons and may also leave infrequently and for short duration for other

Heflin went on to say, "Scenario 2 appears to be a good plan and will give companies the assurances they need to invest in and develop even more wind farms. The lack of transmission lines had created a situation where the movement of power produced by wind farms was restricted. Developers now know that expanding their wind farm operations is good business because when the new transmission lines are built, the additional energy produced can be loaded onto the electric grid. This is a win-win for HD 85 and West Texas and the state.'

The PUC will take a final vote on its transmission line plan either later in July or some time in August. A map of scenario 2 of the competitive renewal energy zones (CREZ) is available on the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) website at: http://www.ercot.com/ content/meetings/rpg crez/keydocs/ 2008/0328/Scenario 2 HVDC.pdf

reasons as long as leaving home requires a "considerable and taxing effort'," said Moore.

"The average cost of a South Plains area nursing home semiprivate room is \$115 a day. Most people can not afford to pay \$3500 a month for a nursing home. Planning is essential for which might be needed in the

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

The Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees is considering proposals for commercial property and fleet insurance. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230; Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone number 806-561-4600 or fax number 806-561-4160. Proposals will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. Envelopes should be marked: Property/Fleet Insurance Proposal. Any proposals received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals." 29-2tc

BID NOTICE

Tahoka I.S.D. is considering sealed bids for milk products FOB our facility. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230; Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone number 806-561-4600 or fax number 806-561-4160. Sealed bids will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. Envelopes should be marked: MILK BID. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

VENDOR LIST NOTICE

Tahoka I.S.D. is updating the vendor list for the categories of Gasoline and Diesel vendors and Athletic supplies vendors. To be added to the Tahoka ISD vendor list for these categories please mail your information including company name, address, phone number, W9, and Conflict of Interest Questionnaire. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230; Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone number 806-561-4600 or fax number 806-561-4160. Your vendor request will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2008.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT

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 WATER 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 IET SKI RX MILLENNIUM EDITION TX 4835KA; MILLER WELDER WITH GENERATOR AND TRAILER

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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 106th 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: Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy

Delivered This 30th day of June, 2008 Jerry D. Franklin, Sheriff of Lynn County By Pete Vallejo, III, Deputy

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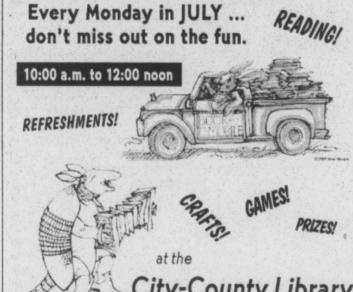
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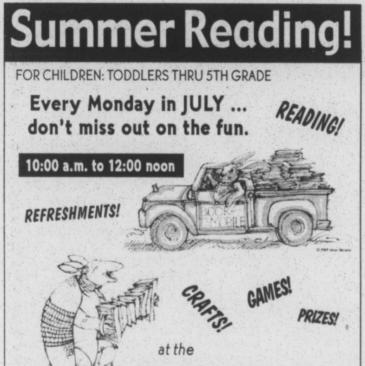
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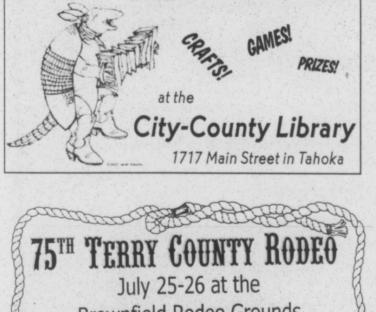
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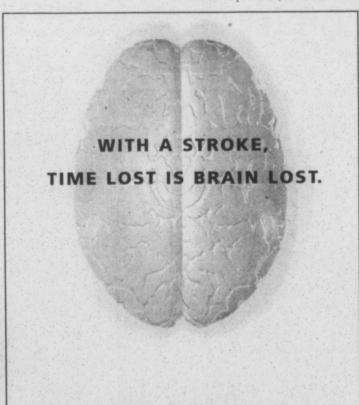




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