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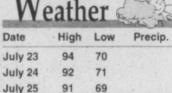
Threatening Calls, **Trespass Reported**

Tahoka Police investigated one report of threatening phone calls made to a Tahoka man during the last week and also took information from a Tahoka resident regarding a possible burglary attempt.

Sheriff's officers Sunday arrested a 30-year-old O'Donnell man on a charge of criminal trespass involving property owned by a relative. The sheriff's department also is investigating a report of child abuse in the

Four persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, leaving the total number in the county jail at 42 as of early this week. Seventeen of those were being held for Lubbock County and nine for Gaines County.

Latest arrests were for probation violation, child support, warrant on driving while license invalid and driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.



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Collision in Wilson ... Two vehicles collided at the intersection of FM 400 and FM 211 in Wilson Sunday, July 27. The driver of this Grand Am, David Garza, was taken by Lynn County EMS to Lynn County Hospital for treatment. The other driver was Margarito DeLeon, in a white Ford pickup.

(Photo by Lynn County Sheriff's Department)

Dog Dip and

Shot Clinic Set

Here Aug. 9

Dog Dip and Shot Clinic on Saturday,

August 9, at the Tahoka Mini Park from

2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Dr. Brillhart, DVM

will have rabies shots available for \$10

Other vaccines and heartworm

and a flea and tick dip for \$5.

testing will be available.

Tahoka Rotary Club will sponsor a

FBC Youth Offer Helping Hands In "Week of Hope" Mission Trip

Fourteen youth and three sponsors from the First Baptist Church of Tahoka youth group participated in a mission trip last week in Austin, Texas. The mission trip was a "Week of Hope" through Group WorkCamps where the teens participated in various community service projects through-

The community service projects varied from cleaning out an old warehouse to leading front-yard Bible clubs, completing small around-thehouse duties for the elderly, and painting the inside of a building. Each project was done to show Christ's love and was based on the camp's theme:

In order to go on the mission trip, each youth had to meet certain requirements such as: 70% attendance at Wednesday and Sunday night Bible studies from March through June and participation in at least three service projects through the youth group. They also had to sign a contract agreeing to the requirements, and their parents had to sign the contract, as well.

"I strongly believe that when given expectations and standards to reach, young people will not only meet the expectations, but will exceed them," said Josh Reglin, Education and Youth Minister at FBC. Reglin also said he was extremely proud of the maturity and leadership that the youth exhibited while on the trip.

The youth who went on the mission trip were: Jacob Bingham, Jamie Bingham, Kaleb Collins, Brittani Ford, Kayla Hall, Kyle Hall, Seth Hawthorne, Jason Newdiger, David Spruiell, Logan Tekell, A'Leesha Truelove, DJ Torrez, Justyn Williams, and Jacob Wright. The sponsors were Paul and Sandra Harper and Josh



Sharing the gospel ... Jason Newdiger of Tahoka reads a book to a little girl at a front-yard Bible club in Austin, during the "Week of Hope" mission trip that local youth from First Baptist Church of Tahoka recently returned from. Jason was one of 14 youth from Tahoka who participated in various community service projects throughout the week-long group work camps.

Windpower **Meeting Set** In Wilson

Landowners and other interested persons are invited to attend a meeting at the Wilson City Offices (Green Building) at 7:30 p.m. next 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.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

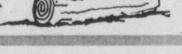
One Files For New Home Board

One person has filed for a seat on the New Home ISD Board of Trustees as of Tuesday afternoon, during the first week of filing. Martin Gill filed an application as a candidate for election to one of three positions, all four-year terms, on the board.

The filing period opened July 27 and continues through Aug. 26. Interested persons may file at the New Home ISD business office during regular business hours. Trustees whose terms are expiring include Kevin Mitchell, Michael White and Angie

The New Home school district is the only school district in Lynn County who opted to move their trustee elections to coincide with the November general elections, instead of the May elections normally held by the other three school districts, city elections and hospital board elections within the

woodwork



FRIED CHICKEN, fried potatoes and fried everything else are at least part of the problem, the problem being that a recent government survey indicates that the fattest people in the United States live in the South.

More than 30 per cent of adults in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee are considered obese, which is nice-speak for just plain fat. Those three states, in that order, have the highest percentage of overweight people, and every state in the top 10 of fatsos is in the south, with Texas coming in at No. 10.

The study showed that obesity varies along ethnic lines. That's about all I care to say about that part of the study, lest I get a visit from someone who would squash me flat.

Anyway, the story about the survey doesn't say how many pounds over the ideal weight a person has to be in order to be classified as obese. I would remind everyone that according to the charts on the scales, I am not exactly fat; however, I am 11 inches too

Colorado is the least obese state, with about 19 per cent fitting that category. This suggests that Colorado is a good place to live, but a bad place to eat out.

I'll bet the study was mostly conducted by a bunch of Yankees or other foreigners who are just jealous because they don't get all that good stuff to eat.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: Noticed another photo in an obituary in the Lubbock newspaper which showed the deceased person as probably 50 years or more younger than they really were. I think it's pretty strange to submit for publication a picture of someone who hasn't looked that way in years. However, I have suggested to my daughters that they should, when I die, run my baby picture, if they can find it. Okay, so it's a tintype.... The punny guy on Ave. P says when fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

Letter from the Editor

It Takes A Community:

Last Week's Issue Was Group Effort!

Last week's Lynn County News issue was very much a community effort, with volunteers coming from neighboring businesses, friends, church members, and our at-home nextdoor-neighbors, to get the July 24 issue printed and mailed out. Many of you may have been aware of the family emergency that took all but one remaining staff member from The Lynn County News offices on press day - and that's the day we say we are all indispensable. But a great community coming together can do what needs to be done, and we cannot thank you enough for your kindness, prayers, and willing hands.

Pam Elrod, our employee, was rousted from bed during the middle of the night last Tuesday with the alarming news that our mother had suffered a heart attack and that the family (who are all of the other workers at the News office) were at the Lubbock Heart Hospital awaiting emergency surgery results.

Pam knew what needed to be done, but helping hands were much needed. As word spread through our own Methodist prayer line and every other denominational prayer line in Tahoka (and some in Lubbock), people began showing up at the News office Wednesday morning, asking what they could do to help. The paper still needed to be "pasted up" to send to press, and the front page was only partially ready, still in the computer, which Pam had never needed to know how to print. An emergency phone call to former employee Claudia Guin brought some knowledgeable assistance

on the computer, and they, with some other dunteers, were able to get the paper "put to bed" and ready for press.

After the paper was printed and brought back to the office. more than a dozen volunteers showed up to help with the mailout process. With the front doors locked at the News Office, extra newspapers were taken across the street to Tahoka Drug, and signs were posted at the News Office that the paper was available there - Thanks, Haney, Tanya and crew!

We had people of all ages from teens to retired folks cheerfully volunteering their assistance. Some of them left their own jobs in the middle of the day to come help.

The phrase, "It takes a community," has never been more evident to us. Last week's issue was truly a community effort, and it would not have been printed without all of those help-

And Pam definitely wins the "Best Employee of the Year" award, as we were able to leave it all in her very capable hands and not worry about it.

Also, we cannot say how much we appreciate all the prayers and concern, and so many of you who came and waited with us during those agonizing hours during Mom's surgery. She is recuperating nicely, and should be home this week, thanks to your prayers and all the great people at Lubbock Heart Hospital who took such excellent care of her. Thanks, too, to our own Lynn County EMS and Lynn County Hospital ER doctor Marbella Zumaya, who so quickly got her to the heart hos-

> Juanell, Vondell and Dalton The Lynn County News





MR. AND MRS. JAMES STRICKLAND

Stricklands to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Strickland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Saturday, July 19, with their family. James and the former Leona Hull were married July 23, 1958 in Hobbs, NM.

They have four children, Donna Holdren, Kelley and husband Jack Scott, Lela Jo and husband Kelly Gass, and Jim Strickland and wife Nicki, all of Tahoka.

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.

Post City Celebration Day Scheduled For August 9

weekend packed with a rodeo, entertainment and other fun activities in Post. Local musicians will line Main Street and the Post Art Guild will host a juried art show. Western artist Brian Asher of Snyder will have an exhibit and demonstration at Hudman Furniture and Lubbock watercolorist Dyan Newton will exhibit at Ruby Lane Books.

The Heritage House will celebrate its community grand opening with entertainment and tours of the building. An Antique Tractor Show is planned along with special fun for the kids. The OS Museum and the Garza County Historical Museum will have special tours and exhibits. Performances at the Garza Theatre and Ragtown Gospel Theater are also planned as part of the celebration.

The traditional rodeo parade,

The 4th annual Post City sponsored by the Post Area Celebration Day is set for Chamber of Commerce will head Saturday, August 9 as part of a down Main Street at 3 p.m.

Stampede Rodeo will run August 7-9. Mutton Bustin' and Flag Race events for the kids are included each night and a rodeo dance is scheduled Friday and Saturday night.

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will play for the Friday dance and Wes Nickson will provide music Saturday night. Admission to the Friday night dance is \$10 per person and admission to the Saturday night dance is \$5 per person.

Rodeo admission is \$5 for adults and the Grand Entry begins each night at 7:45 p.m.

For more information about Post City Celebration Day & the 68th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo, contact the Post Area Chamber of Commerce, 806-

Senior Citizens MENU

August 4-8

Monday: Baked Ham, sweet potatoes, peas, cornbread, peaches Tuesday: Hamburgers w/ all the The 68th annual Post trimmings, spinach salad, chips, pumpkin bars

> Wednesday: Baked Chicken, scalloped potatoes, carrots, homemade rolls, chocolate cake Thursday: polish sausage, steamed

cornbread, pecan pie Friday: Chili or frito pie, crackers, lettuce & tomato salad, gingerbread

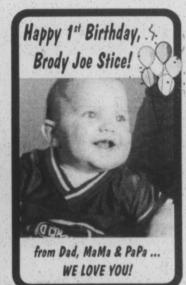
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Southland Reunion Set This Saturday

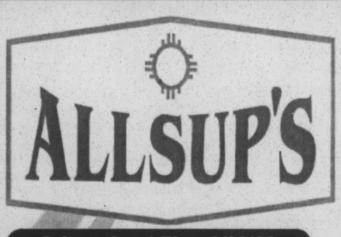
The Southland Reunion will be held Saturday, August 2, at the Post School Cafeteria, 211 West 8th street in Post. Registration begins at 3:00 p.m. A meal will be catered by Riversmiths at 5:30 p.m. and the cost will be \$7.95 per person.

"This reunion is for everyone who has lived in Southland, attended school in Southland, or has taken part in the community," stated a spokesperson. For more information call 806-495-2097 or 806-828-6070.



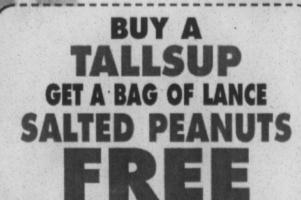


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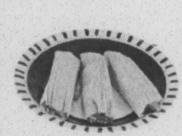


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Red Cross Shelter Operations Courses Now Available

The citizens of the South Plains know it's a matter of when, not if, a tornado will strike a populated area, requiring the Red Cross to respond with shelters. As Hurricane Dolly reminded us last week, Lubbock is also in the hurricane sheltering business for the state of Texas. With that in mind, the American Red Cross South Plains Regional Chapter has scheduled a series of Sheltering classes in the next couple of months.

Shelter Operations is designed for the participants to learn about Red Cross policies and procedures for setting up, running and closing a sheltering during a disaster. In Shelter Simulation, participants then apply what they've learned in a table-top exercise.

Participants. may volunteers or employees of the Red Cross and other agencies and community leaders who will be working on shelter operations teams. There is no cost to attend. Space is limited, so please call Janie Arellano at 765-8534/to reserve your seat.

Saturday, August 23: 9:00am - Noon Shelter Operations, 1:00pm - 4:30pm Shelter Simulation

MOOD FOODS

you in a good mood? And can

what you choose to eat or drink

encourage bad moods or mild

may not ease depression (or put

you instantly in a better mood),

they may help as part of an over-

all treatment plan. There's more

and more research indicating

the whole story yet", according

to Elaine Magee, MPH. RD, "but

there are some interesting

food's affect on mood is based

on this: Dietary changes can

bring about changes in our brain

structure (chemically and physi-

ologically), which can lead to

altered behavior. The key is you

must keep your glucose (sugar)

level stable in your brain. Signs

that you are having a LOW sugar

reaction are feeling shaky, irrita-

bility or anxious, a racing heart,

weakness or fatigue. Feeling

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Saturday, September 6: 9:00am - Noon Shelter Operations, 1:00pm - 4:30pm Shelter Simulation

Saturday, September 20: 9:00am - Noon Shelter Operations, 1:00pm - 4:30pm Shelter Simulation

After completing these courses, participants will be able to-Describe and demonstrate

the procedures for opening, operating and closing shelters. · Explain ways to demon-

strate quality service. Organize available human resources as a shelter operations

· Identify resources available to assist shelter workers.

· Organize the physical facility and material resources to meet the needs of the people in the shelter.

The South Plains Regional Chapter is committed to serving the following counties: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

Please help the American Red Cross serve their mission by making a donation to the South Plains Regional Chapter by

hours. Eat breakfast within 90

fast with whole grain and a lean

protein. For example, an egg and

whole wheat toast. Avoid simple

sugars: sodas, candy, fruit juices

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times a week. If are going to take

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are 650 mg of EPA and DHA

daily. Just look on the back of the

package and make sure that the

EPA and DHA equal the 650 mg.

Another recommendation one

may want to try is to add more

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contain folic acid are oranges,

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spinach, sunflower seeds, and

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calling 806.765.8534 or mailing to 2201 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401. The South Plains Regional Chapter has been serving our communities for over 90 years.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. You can help the victims of thousands of disasters across the country each year, disasters like the tornadoes and floods in the Central United States, by making a financial gift to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. The American Red Cross honors donor intent.

www.lubbock.redcross.org

THS Yearbooks Available Tuesday

The 2008 Tahoka High School yearbooks have arrived. Students who pre-ordered yearbooks may pick them up Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the THS Journalism classroom.

A few extra yearbooks have will be available at a cost of \$30 each. Contact Rachel Lehman at the high school to purchase a

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, August 8 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, August 23, 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.

Federal minimum Wage increased To \$6.55 July 24

The U.S. Department of Labor reminds employers and employees that the federal minimum wage increased to \$6.55 on Thursday, July 24. With this change, employees who are covered by the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) will be entitled to pay at no less than

\$6.55 per hour. This increase is the second of three provided by the enactment of the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007. A third minimum wage increase to \$7.25 an hour will become effective on July 24, 2009. Last year, on July 24, the minimum wage increased to \$5.85 an hour.

Every employer of employees subject to the FLSA's minimum wage provisions must post, and keep posted in each of its establishments, a notice explaining the act. These notices must be posted in conspicuous places so as to permit employees to readily read them. Updated posters and other compliance assistance materials concerning the minimum wage increase are available free of charge from the Wage and Hour Division and may also be obtained from the agency's Web site at http:// www.wagehour.dol.gov.

Many states have minimum wage laws with provisions that differ from the federal law. When an employer is subject to both the federal and state wage laws, the employer must comply with the provisions of each law.

Employers and employees seeking more compliance information on the increased minimum wage may call the Wage and Hour Division's toll-free helpline at 866-4US-WAGE (487-9243).

SAVE \$5 ... SHOP AT HOME! DON'T PAY ALL THAT EXTRA MONEY IN GASOLINE CONSUMPTION.

OBITUARIES



ZELDA MCALLISTER

Zelda Mae McAllister

Celebration of Life Services for Zelda Mae McAllister, 87, of Tahoka were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26 at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Marvin Gregory and Rev. Vernon Baker officiating. Interment was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. McAllister died July 23, 2008. She was born October 22, 1920 in Boswell, Oklahoma to Walter and Alice (Garrett) Phillips. Zelda married Elmer McAllister on April 22, 1939 in Big Spring, and he preceded her in death on December 22, 1990. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna and husband David Ross of Atlanta; one daughter-in-law, Evangeline McAllister of Albuquerque; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and many nieces and

Mrs. McAllister was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one son, Falcon McAllister and five brothers.

Memorials may be made to the Lynnwood Assisted Living Center at 1801 Country Club Road, Tahoka, Texas 79373.



Sue Bessire

Celebration of Life Services for Sue Bessire, 65, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 28 at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with Pastor Clark Bosher officiating from Willow Park Baptist Church in Aledo, TX. Interment was in the O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died July 24, 2008, after battling 8 years of cancer. Sue was born April 10, 1943

in Marin County, California, daughter of Wanda Winans Clayton, and the late Clyde She

graduated from O'Donnell High School May 1962, and married David Bessire (also a graduate of O'Donnell High School) August 30, 1962. Sue was a member of the O'Donnell First Baptist Church and Willow Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, David Bessire; daughters, Ferrel Bessire, Susan Bessire, and Jennifer Bessire Baer; son-in-law, Trey Baer III; her mother, Wanda Winans Clayton; a sister, Janice Winans McWhorter; two granddaughters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: "A Place for Grace," Willow Park Baptist Church, 129 Ranch House Road, Aledo, Tx 76008; or Weatherford Art Association, P.O. Box 2721, Weatherford, Texas 76086.

VOLUNTEER! and help others. MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR WORLD



MIKE TAYLOR

Mike Taylor

Celebration of Life Services for Mike Taylor, 63, of Tahoka, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 31 at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Lynn Long officiating. Interment will follow in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. Taylor died on July 29, 2008. He was born October 24, 1944 in Jayton, TX to Billy Ray and Nina Faye (Cheyne) Taylor. Mike moved from Stamford to Tahoka in 1953. He attended Tahoka High School where he graduated in 1963 and then attended South Plains College. He married Gilda Gandy, April 30, 1965 in Tahoka. Mike was a farmer and a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife, Gilda Taylor; one daughter, Monica Stephens, and one son, Matt Taylor, both of Tahoka; two brothers, Doug Taylor of Tahoka, and Jeffery "Jiggs" Taylor of Levelland; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will greet friends from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 30 at White Funeral Home

in Tahoka. Memorials may be made to the Sweet Street Baptist Church at P.O. Box 751, Tahoka, Texas 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

L. C. Unfred

Celebration of Life Services for L.C. Unfred, 84, of Lubbock were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 28 at New Home Baptist Church. Interment was at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Unfred died July 25, 2008. He was born on March 30, 1924 to Joe P. and Gordia (Kemp) Unfred in Runnels County, Texas. L.C. attended New Home High School and graduated in 1941.



He married Natalie Bailey in 1944 in New Home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in which he served during World War II in Germany and Austria. He was a member of New Home Baptist Church.

L.C. was a cotton farmer in the New Home community. He was a leader in the cooperative segment of the agriculture industry having served on the boards of the New Home Cooperative Gin, Cotton Incorporated (CI), American Cotton Growers (ACG), and Plains Cotton Cooperative

Association (PCCA). He served 46 years on the New Home Coop Gin Board and as its chairman for 28 of those years. He served for 20 years on the Board of Cotton Incorporation and as chairman for one year. He served 25 years on PCCA's board and as its chairman 14 of those years. He served as ACG's only chairman for 13 years until its merger with PCCA in 1987.

L.C. also served on the boards and committees of the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, Producers Exchange Insurance Cooperative, Farmers Cooperative Compress, National Cotton Council, the Cotton Board, and the Cotton Producer's Institute (predecessor of CI).

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Natalie; one daughter, Tanya Thomas and son-in-law, Dr. Malcolm Thomas of Lubbock; one son Randy Unfred, who resides in various international locations; and one 79373 or Lynn County EMS at grandson, Derek Thomas of Austin.

> He was preceded in death by his parents; one great-grandson, Dylan Thomas and one brother, Joe D. Unfred.

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be sent to a favorite charity.



DONATIONS

Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated. LCHD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx

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For helping us get to 8th place company wide in our ice contest. The contest runs through mid-September, so keep up the GREAT work. Don't forget the ICE to help send your Allsup's team to Sunny Florida.



Hard work ... Showing their work are Seth Hawthorne, Kyle Hall, Justyn Williams, and A'Leesha Truelove. These local First Baptist Church youth spent a morning cleaning up leaves and debris from a woman's front yard in Austin, during the "Week of Hope" mission

THS Band Prepares For Upcoming Year With Summer Band Rehearsals

Monday, August 4, will be the start of another competitive season for the Tahoka 3-D Band as they commence Summer Band rehearsals. According to directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith, although the Tahoka 3-D Band had the best current continuous sweepstakes record in 2A in Region 16, the competition is even stiffer in 1A with Sudan, Sundown, and Forsan having sweepstake records going back 20+ years. Forsan was the 1A State Marching Champion last year and Sundown came in second, after finishing first the previous years.

"We believe our kids will rise to this new challenge and will be better musicians and people as a result of having to compete with these outstanding musical organizations," stated Rhodes. "There is no question that the Tahoka 3-D Band has the best fan support!"

The schedule for Summer Band is as follows:

Monday, Aug. 4: 5-6 p.m. Pass out instruments (Monday only); 6-7 p.m. Rehearse inside; 7-8 p.m. Marching practice for everyone. Be sure & wear tennis shoes, not slides or sandals; 8:15 p.m.-9 p.m. Rehearse inside where it is cool.

Tuesday, Aug. 5: 6-6:30 p.m. FRESHMEN/SITG Marching Practice; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Rehearse inside (Everyone); 7:30-8:00 p.m. Marching practice for everyone (wear tennis shoes); 8-9 p.m. Rehearse

Wednesday, Aug. 6: 5 6:30 p.m. Rehearse inside

Thursday, Aug. 7: Same schedule as Tuesday

Friday, Aug. 8: No rehearsal. Monday, Aug. 11: 66:30 p.m. FRESHMEN/SITG Marching

Practice; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Rehearse inside; 7:30-8:00 p.m. Marching practice for everyone (wear tennis shoes); 8-9 p.m. Rehearse inside.

Tuesday, Aug. 12: 44:30 p.m. FRESHMEN/SITG Marching Practice; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Rehearse inside; 5:30-6:00 p.m. Marching practice for everyone (wear tennis shoes); 6-7 p.m. Rehearse inside; 7 p.m. Eat supper at Lyntegar Barbeque.

Wednesday, Aug. 13: 5-6:30 p.m. Rehearse inside.

Thursday, Aug. 14: 5:45 p.m. Arrive early to get ready for football program picture: Please wear last year's band shirt or blue shirt; 6 p.m. Picture taken over by the visitors' side; 6:15 p.m. Rehearse inside; 7-8 p.m. Marching practice for everyone; 8-9 p.m. Rehearse inside.

Friday, Aug. 15: No Rehear-

Monday, Aug. 18: 6-7 p.m. Rehearse inside; 7-9 p.m. Learn exciting new Drill (wear tennis shoes).

Tuesday, Aug. 19: Same schedule as Monday, May 18

Wednesday, Aug. 20: 5-5:30 p.m. Rehearse inside; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Learn exciting new Drill (wear tennis shoes).

Thursday, Aug. 21: 6-8 p.m. Learn exciting new Drill (wear tennis shoes); 8-10 p.m. Swim party and hot dog cook-out, sponsored by the Band Boosters - the time may be adjusted as

Friday, Aug. 22: No Rehear-

Monday, Aug. 25: 7-9 p.m. Regular weekly evening

Directors' Comments:

"The exciting, foot-patting show the 3-D Band will be performing consists of the

Cheer Clinic

AUGUST 5-8

at Tahoka High School Gym from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

For ages 3 through 12 years old

Cost. 30 (Includes 4 days of cheer clinic, t-shirt, and a picture)

all girls need to be back at 5 pm that day to practice for a pep rally

Please fill out the form below and bring with your money on the first day

of the clinic or by giving it enytime before to Keren Huffeker or Corl Vege.

2008 CHEER CLINIC ENROLLMENT

T-shirt Size - Youth: _S _M _L Adult: _S _M _L

Thank you and we hope to see you there!!

Cori Vega, Samantha Pridmore, Valerie Sossa, Kalee Whensche, Morgan

Lockaby, Stormee Martin, Skyler McCleskey and Virginia Aleman.

Home Ph:

On Friday, from 8:30-10:00 am we will take pictures and then

at 5:30 when all parents are welcome to attend!

Emergency Ph: _____ Mailing Address:

Child's Name:

Parent's Name:

Street Address:

GIVEN BY TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS!

phenomenal music from 'Magnificent Seven,' the popular 'How Far We've Come,' the groovin' 'Get It On,' and pulsating rhythm of 'Peter

"It is a very eclectic group of songs that the 3-D Band Council and section leaders picked, but we believe that there will be something for everyone in the audience to enjoy.

"Come support our football team, our cheerleaders, and both our 3-D Band and the visiting bands, for you will get to see the very best 1A bands in the state of Texas performing at halftime."

T.I.S.D. Football Summer Schedule Set

The first day of two a day workouts will begin on Aug. 4 for the Tahoka Athletes. Coaches will begin issuing equipment at 7:00 a.m. on the first day. A physical is required prior to participation in any practice.

The practice schedule is as

Aug. 4-9 Practice 8:00 a.m.

and 1:00 p.m. Aug. 11-13 Practice 8:00

a.m.-1:00 p.m. Aug. 14-15 Practice 4:00

p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Aug. 11- Pictures at 6:00

Aug. 14-15 Practice 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Aug. 16 Scrimmage at Ralls 10:00 a.m. Aug. 21-23 Practice 4:00

p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24 Scrimmage vs. Post in Tahoka, time to be announced.

Program Provides Wheelchairs To Qualified Recipients

The Three Wishes Program makes available to seniors and the permanently disabled power wheelchairs at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify. The purpose of the program is meant to develop public awareness, that there are assistance options that allow seniors and the permanently disabled to remain independent in their own homes. No deposit or cost is required.

To see if you meet the criteria to qualify for a power wheelchair at no cost to you, call 1-800-817-4835.

Comptroller's Web site at http://

www.window.state.tx.us/

Combs reminds families that

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sales tax holiday has saved shop-

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HONORING OUR

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:



PFC TONYA ELROD U.S. ARMY

in the center with two of her battalion members) enlisted in the U.S. Army in August of 2007 in Fort Collins, CO. She enlisted to get help with taking care of Masters in Civil Engineering talion Executive Officer. from the school of mines, a prestigious school strictly for engineers, in Colorado.

She went to Ft. Jackson, S.C. for Basic Training and graduated in November 2007. She then was transferred to Ft. Leonardwood, MO for A.I.T. (Advanced Individual Training). While serving in A.I.T she became a certified 88m, truck driver, currently tasked out in the S-3 shop working for Headquarters.

After graduating A.I.T. in January 08, she then transferred (Aug. 1st)!

PFC Tonya Elrod (pictured to Ft. Drum, NY, where she is currently stationed. Her tasks in the states include getting people signed up for schools and being the right-hand person to the battle staff, Sergeant Major and education expenses to get her Battalion Commander, and Bat-

> in the fall or early 2009 and will serve as a RTO, Radio Telephone Operator for her battalion.

Tonya is a 2002 graduate of Tahoka High School, and the daughter of Allen and Pam Elrod of Tahoka. In her phone calls and letters home, she states she appreciates the support of her hometown and all the prayers for those serving in the U.S. Mili-

She will be deployed to Iraq

Happy birthday, Tonya

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.

Memorials and donations made to the

Lynn County Pioneers

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will benefit our local senior citizens center.

Sales Tax Holiday Set For August 15-17

With the rising cost of gaso- day is available on the line, groceries and other goods, the annual clothing sales tax holiday will help families' backto-school budgets go farther, tx98 490.html. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today.

Combs announced that the 10th annual sales tax holiday will take place Aug. 15-17. During the tax holiday weekend, most clothing and shoes priced less than \$100 can be purchased tax free. The tax break applies to both children's and adults' ap-

"We estimate shoppers will save about \$54 million in sales tax during the sales tax holiday, including approximately \$42.1 million in state sales tax and \$11.9 million in local sales taxes," Combs said.

The shoppers' gain is not expected to have a significant impact on sales tax collections.

"Though the national economy has slowed, Texas sales tax revenue continues to grow at a healthy pace," Combs said. "Through June, state sales tax collections for fiscal 2008 were up 6.1 percent compared to the same point in fiscal 2007. Cities' and counties' calendar year-to-date sales tax revenues were up an average of 5.1 per-

A list of items that will be tax exempt during the sales tax holi-

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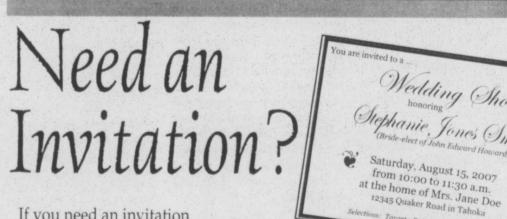


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(Anyone who already purchased a ticket at \$50 will be given an EXTRA ticket, so that they will have double the chances originally purchased.)



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For example: 50 Baby Shower post cards is \$12.50.



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Three people are dead and more than a score of others were injured by a tornado which swept across the northern portion of Dawson County and the southeastern portion of Lynn County about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon [April 1938].

The dead all resided in the vicinity of Draw in Lynn County about 18 miles southeast of Tahoka. A number of those who were severely injured also resided in that community ...

Scenes of horror marked the path of the tornado, which made its approach undetected by its victims until it was hard upon them.

Houses were reduced to splinters, automobiles were torn to pieces and scattered over the landscape or were twisted into almost unrecognizable masses, while some of the injured were hurled high into the air and carried many feet from the place where they were picked up by the terrific twister.

Apparently the twister first struck in the OK Community or a few miles west of that place in northern Dawson County, eight or ten miles southwest of O'Donnell. The store at OK was demolished and a number of houses destroyed. It moved in a northeasterly direction, passing within two miles southeast of O'Donnell, a residence about two miles south of O'Donnell being destroyed and some of the inmates injured. Little damage was done in the Joe Bailey Community except the destruction of outhouses and feed stacks, but the tornado struck again with full force just west of Draw.

The first resident struck and demolished was that of Allen Moore, but the family had fled from the house and were scurrying to the storm cellar when the house crashed.

There were seven persons in the McKay house when the storm struck. Mrs. McKay, it is said, ran from the house toward a storm cellar with her twins in her arms, but she was thrown down. The babies were torn from her clasp and one of them was very seriously injured. The other miraculously escaped serious injury ...

- April 29, 1938

Excerpts from a follow-up story on the same tornado ...

... A half-mile east of the Gary house was the four-room residence of E. Vandivere. His roof was gone and walls of the house so badly damaged that they planned to rebuild the entire structure. Mr. Vandivere said his wife kept telling him to look at the terrible storm cloud approaching, "but there wasn't any use to look," he said facetiously, "for we had no storm cellar."

Finally, he ran out to cut off the windmill and as he turned back toward the house he was compelled to see the storm -- a black wall of sand hard upon them. "Before I got to the house, car sheds and chicken houses were passing me, but I managed to dodge them," he said. "I met my boy coming out the door to see about Daddy. I grabbed him and hurried into the house. My wife grabbed my hand. I think it was the first time we had held hands in 30 years. She was praying while I was holding the front door, which didn't need holding. And then two or three windows blew in and the roof went, and there we were. But luckily none of us were hurt. The main part of the twister was to the north of us."

- May 6, 1938

Several Families Under Quarantine

Dr. E.E. Callaway, county health officer, reports that several families in various parts of the county have been placed under quarantine for various diseases during the past few days.

"Two little boys, twin brothers, residing just outside the limits of O'Donnell developed scarlet fever and the family was

One little girl six miles east of O'Donnell developed a case

of diphtheria and the family was also placed under quaran-

Two families residing between Magnolia and Gordon were quarantined for smallpox.

Another family living in the Wells community was also placed under quarantine for smallpox.

These quarantine regulations should be rigidly observed so as to reduce the danger of spreading these diseases to the mini-

Airplane Line To Pass Over Tahoka

Announcement has been made that airplane service is to be established between Fort Worth and Midland. From Midland the line will extend to Lubbock, evidently passing over Tahoka, and from Lubbock back to Fort Worth.

Three planes, it is said, have been procured for this service, and the service will be begun at an early date.

- June 7, 1928

- April 19, 1928

Postal Rates (as of July 1, 1928):

Parcel Post Special Delivery Fees: Other Than First Class -Weights not over 2 pounds 15¢ First Class Mail2¢ per ounce

"Snow White" Will Show In Tahoka

The English Theatre will be the first theater on the South Plains to show the new feature-length Walt Disney "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The picture will be here Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

"Snow White," though an animated cartoon in technicolor, is said to be one of the greatest pictures ever made, and is breaking attendance records everywhere it is shown over the nation

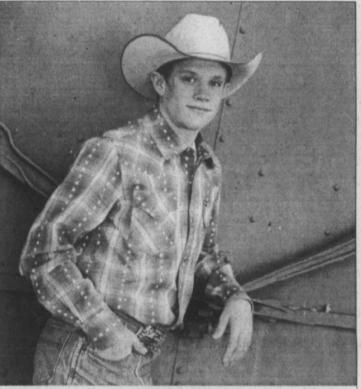
Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which runs will over an hour, is composed of over 250,000 drawings, with a musical background provided by an orchestra of 80

As many as 750 artists worked on the production, which has been in the making since 1934. These consisted of 32 animators, 102 assistants, 167 in-betweens (at filling in bits of action), 20 lay-out artists, 25 artists doing water color backgrounds, 65 effects animators (those who draw smoke, water, clouds, etc.) and 158 young women adept at inking and painting the Disney figures on transparent celluloid sheets.

- May 6, 1938



Welcome to "Week of Hope" ... Pictured here are youth and sponsors from First Baptist Church in Tahoka who worked in Austin during a "Week of Hope" mission trip. They are, in front from left, Logan Tekell, Jacob Wright, Kayla Hall, Brittani Ford, DJ Torrez, Jason Newdiger, and Sandra Harper. Standing in back are Jacob Bingham, David Spruiell, A'Leesha Truelove, Kyle Hall, Josh Reglin, Seth Hawthorne, Kaleb Collins, Jamie Bingham, and Paul Harper. Not pictured is Justyn Williams.



BREWSTER GUIN

Guin Places Third At National Finals

cowboy competing in his first 123 points, but after a 65 point National High School Finals ride on his last horse, vaulted Rodeo turned in an award winperformance Farmington, NM last week. Brewster Guin, grandson of Sis Guin of Tahoka, was one of the top 20 riders in the saddle bronc riding to qualify for the championship round on July 26 after a week of competition. When the dust settled, Guin was the third best brong rider in the nation and was also named Rookie of the year's NHSFR. Year for his event.

Guin went into the champi- Nixie Guin of Lubbock.

A 17-year-old Lubbock onship round in 11th place with into the third position with a total in of 188 points on three brones. He received a Gist trophy buckle and \$750 in scholarships from various rodeo sponsors for his

Guin was one of over 90 saddle brone riders among the 1,490 students from 41 U.S. states, five Canadian provinces, and Australia competing in this

He is the son of Tommy and

Lynn County 4-H Members Compete In Shooting Contests

Lynn County 4-H members in the Shooting Sports Program competed in the District 2 4-H Trap and Skeet Contest on June 27 and 28. The participants Trap, Skeet; Alex Robinson-Sr II Trap; Kyle Reno- Sr 1 Trap, Skeet; and Gretchen Henley, Keaton Stice, Swade Hammonds Intermediate Trap, Skeet.

Award winners were: Graham Henley- 5th place Sr II Skeet; Gretchen Henley- 2nd place Class B Int. Trap; Keaton Stice and Kyle Reno, both of whom placed 2nd in the Class C Skeet.

Several Lynn County 4-H youth attended the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout in San Angelo, July 10-12. Each contestant shot 50 rounds in Trap, included: Graham Henley-Sr II International Trap, Skeet, International Skeet, and Five Stand. They also shot one-hundred rounds in Sporting Clays. Competing for Lynn County were and Brady Tekell, all Keaton Stice, Brady Tekell, Swade Hammonds, Gretchen Henley and Graham Henley.

> Gretchen Henley placed 2nd Place High-Overall Ladies Intermediate Age Division.

The Lynn County 4-H Shooting Sports are coached by Charles, Vickie, Brad and Chris Ashbrook, and Greg Henley.

CONGRATULATIONS BRADLEY & BREWSTER GUIN ON A SUCCESSFUL RODEO SEASON!

BRADLEY

Winner of various trophy buckles

Top 4 finisher in Breakaway Roping: HPJRA **Qualifier for State Competition: HPJRA**

Champion Ribbon Roper: Region 1, Texas High School Rodeo Association, Wrangler Junior High

Qualifier for State Competition: THSRA-Wrangler Division

BREWSTER

Champion Saddle Bronc Rider: HPJRA

Champion Saddle Bronc Rider: Region 1, Texas High **School Rodeo Association**

Qualifier for National Competition: THSRA Third Place Saddle Bronc Rider & Rookie of the Year: **THSRA National Finals**

> Love -- Grandma & Aunt Sissy Messenties

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4-H To Host **Golf Tourney** August 16

Lynn County 4-H will be hosting a 4-person open scramble golf tournament starting at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 16 at T-Bar Country Club. Cost for the event is \$120 per team, which includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid back to teams along with contests for the longest drive and closest to pin. Over \$1,200.00 was paid out last year to golfers. Door prizes and raffle tickets for a 3day - 2-night stay at the Innsbrook Village Condos in Ruidoso will be available. All proceeds will benefit Lynn County 4-H members.

For more information or to sign up, contact T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

Lynn County 4-H **Shooting Sports**

wish to thank the following sponsors for their gracious support:

Wayne and Rachel Huffaker

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is a brick home in Tahoka having over 3200 sq. feet, 4 BR, 3B, 2 car garage! Features include a large open concept family room with fireplace, kitchen and dining area with adjoining sunroom Other benefits include a large finished basement, oversized backyard patio, mature landscaping, plenty of storag and a 6 ft. cinder block fence. UNBE-LIEVABLE HOME is waiting for a new

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

General Election is Nov. 4, 2008 (Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

State Representative District 85

> JOE HEFLIN (INCLIMBENT)

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Card of Thanks

NOTE: This Card of Thanks was e-mailed to the Lynn County News on July 14, but unfortunately was not received until this week. Our apologies for the late printing.

Thank you to all my friends who visited, called, sent cards, and most of all thank you for your prayers while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the guys at the Butane house for your help to me while waiting for the ambulance, to the EMS crew and to the LCH emergency staff. I am so grateful to have such good friends. Elmer (Pistol) Rash

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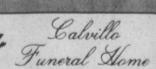
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