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Library Book Sale
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City Pool Opens Friday

The Tahoka City Pool, located at 1715 South 8th Street, will open Friday, June 5. Admission is \$1.50, and season passes are also available from city hall. The pool is open Wednesday-Sunday from 12:30-5:30 p.m., closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

For pool parties, contact pool manager Joey Jolly at the pool, 561-5012.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 27	79	54	
May 28	84	55	
May 29	86	57	
May 30	87	62	
May 31	87	62	0.07"
June 1	88	63	
June 2	91	61	0.05"
Precipitation for June:			0.05"
Precipitation for May:			1.39"
Total Precipitation Jan:			0.03"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.64"
Total Precipitation Mar:			0.35"
Total Precipitation Apr:			0.91"
Total Precipitation To Date:			3.37"

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State qualifier ... New Home High School's Sterling Ford (center) won the 800 Meter run at the Regional Track Meet in Levelland on May 13, with a time of 2:00.02. He will run at the State Meet in Austin on June 6th.

Collection of state quarters stolen here

A Tahoka resident told police that two sets of state quarters had been stolen from his home last week, and this week police questioned two juveniles who admitted taking the quarters.

Victim of the theft, Jerry Wayne Prestridge, told officers the collections had been hidden in his closet. The two suspects, age 14 and 13, were turned over to juvenile authorities. The quarters were not recovered, but restitution was paid to the victim, police said.

Police were looking into a case of probable identity theft, after a Tahoka man told them that when he tried to sign up for Dish Network service, he was advised by them that he already had service. He said he has never had service with Dish and has lived at the same address for the last 10 years.

Lynn County jail was holding 46 prisoners early this week, with nine held for Lubbock and five for Gaines County. Six of the 13 most recently jailed were being held for driving while intoxicated, some with other charges such as driving while license invalid (enhanced) and disorderly conduct. Others were jailed on charges of child support, order amending probation, failure to appear on drug possession case, judgment to revoke probation and possession of marijuana.

Dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office answered 237 calls in May, including 77 for Lynn County, 115 for Tahoka Police Dept., 19 for O'Donnell Police, 20 for Lynn County EMS, and 6 for fire department services.



Fun/Food Festival funds ... Dee Dee Pridmore, president of Tahoka Rotary Club, presents a check for \$24,298.30 to Jim Morris, Administrator of Lynn County Hospital District. The check was for funds raised at the Rotary-sponsored Fun/Food Festival and Auction benefitting the hospital. "The hospital district thanks the Tahoka Rotary Club and the community for going above and beyond all expectations in these difficult economic times. We are truly blessed to live and work in such a community," said Morris, who noted that discussions are still under consideration as to exactly how the funds will be used for the hospital this year.

Fought to lead boys basketball Seven hired at Tahoka ISD

Seven new staff members were hired during a short meeting of the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees prior to commencement exercises Friday night. Trustees approved contracts for six teachers, including a new head boys basketball coach, and Superintendent Jimmy Parker informed the board that he had hired a new business manager to fill the position being vacated by Daniel Harper.

Karen Johnston, a CPA who lives in New Home, will begin her duties at TISD during the month of June as Business Manager. Staff members hired for Tahoka include Dustin Fought, head boys basketball coach/teacher, who comes to Tahoka from an assistant coaching position in Midland; Holly Cornelius, wife of the new Athletic Director John Cornelius, as an elementary teacher; James Garrett, assistant coach/teacher; Hung Vu Can, high school science teacher; Kayla Overstreet, high school science teacher; and Virginia Herrera, who had worked for the district as an aide but is now a certified teacher, hired to teach the 3-year-old class.

Supt. Parker reported the resignation of elementary teacher Tiffany Garvin, and the retirement of Karon Moss, special ed teacher.

The next regular board meeting will be June 9, at which time the recently-elected trustees Cathy Box and incumbent John Hawthorne, will take the oath of office and the board will elect new officers.

Jury week cancelled

If you recently received a summons to appear for jury selection in the 106th District Court of Lynn County on June 5, 2009, all of the cases that had been scheduled for Jury Trial have now been worked out with guilty pleas, so it is no longer necessary to select a jury for that week.

"The Court very much appreciates citizens' willingness to perform their civil duty to serve on juries when called, but asks that you now please make note that the June 5 jury selection has been cancelled and you will NOT need to appear for jury service as originally requested," said District Judge Carter T. Schildnecht.

FROM CITY HALL... Recycling Center moving to city warehouse

We are relocating the city's recycling center to the city warehouse in the 1400 block of North 5th Street. This will make it easier to keep them emptied, but will still be convenient for everyone to get to. Bins will be available for recycling paper and plastics.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact city hall at 561-4211.

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I REMEMBER telling our children when they were little to move back from the TV, because I thought it would ruin their eyes sitting up close.

Our kids never paid that much attention to what we said. Although they would move back if we insisted, pretty soon they'd be up close again. And now that they're all grown, I find that getting up close to the TV screen doesn't hurt anyone's eyes anyhow.

At least that's what it says in an article in *Uncle John's Bathroom Reader*, which is supposed to be a reference book as well as a humorous one.

The article says although the contrast between a bright screen and a dark room will temporarily tire the eyes, there is no long-term eye damage, according to some bigshot authority from the American Academy of Ophthalmology, who also is quoted as saying "children like to be as close to the action as possible, and would climb into the TV if they could." Nevertheless, he said young children are able to focus sharply on objects as close as a few centimeters away from their eyes.

The article also denies the notion that TV causes radiation damage. "No matter how close you sit to the set, X-rays just aren't a problem."

This is just another example of how parents sometimes tell children things that really aren't right. For instance, we also used to insist that the kids eat everything on their plates, and all that did was train them to overeat and be fat.

Of course, it's still hard for someone of my generation to sit without comment after a teenager orders an \$8 meal at a restaurant and then eats two bites and quits.



SAM and BETSY PRIDMORE

Couple to celebrate Golden Anniversary

Sam and Betsy Pridmore of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 7, 2009, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center with a reception hosted by their children.

Pridmore and the former Betsy Adams married June 7, 1959 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. They have one daughter, Paige and husband Greg Lindsey of Brownfield, and one son, Sammy and wife Dee Dee Pridmore of Tahoka. They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY (SHORTY) FALLIN

Couple celebrates 50th Anniversary

Sidney (Shorty) and Gwen Fallin of Lubbock will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 6, 2009, with a reception at 10:00 a.m. at Parkway Drive Baptist Church. Their children, Rodney and Terri Fallin and Traci Fallin, all of Lubbock, will host the event.

Gwendolyn Sue Austin, formerly of Tahoka, and Fallin were married June 5, 1959 in Tahoka at the Sweet Street Baptist Church. They have three grandchildren.

Pleasant Grove MENU

Pleasant Grove closed this weekend: Pleasant Grove Baptist church kitchen will be closed June 5-7 due to a death in the family. The kitchen will re-open June 12.

Senior Citizens MENU

June 8-12

Monday: Grilled chicken chef salad, cracker assortment, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Steak fingers w/ white gravy, scalloped potatoes, greens, bread, rice crispy treats

Wednesday: Meatloaf, new potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls, rainbow cake

Thursday: Brisket, mac & cheese, ranch style beans, biscuits, Jell-o

Friday: Fried tilapia fish, French fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, pears

* Weekly domino night on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join!

* Do not forget to buy your copy of our cookbook- **Timeless Treasures**. Great to keep or give as a gift. They are available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News and the City/County Library.

Letter To The Editor

Tahoka has Good Samaritans

Dear Editor:

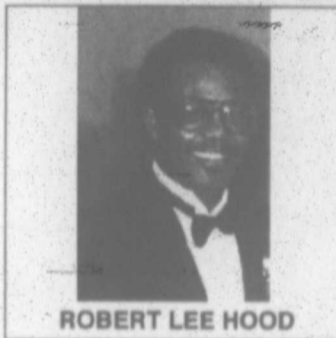
On May 20th, my wife and I left Lamesa pulling our travel trailer headed for a few restful days at Caprock Canyon State Park near Quitaque. Four or five miles after we turned west on US 380 from Tahoka, we heard a noise. Uh-oh! I had failed to secure the awning, and when we turned west, the south wind got under it and ripped it off!! Thankfully, no other vehicle was near at the time, so it landed harmlessly in the bar ditch.

I had barely gotten stopped when two gentlemen stopped to offer assistance, and they helped me gather up the pieces. I thought I had things under control, I thanked them, and they were on their way. Then I realized that I needed to take the support arms, which were now just dangling, off of the trailer. Another gentleman in a service truck stopped and asked if he could help. I told him I could sure use his truck to stand on while I sawed the arms off. He looked at what I was about to do and said, "Wait a minute. I have a grinder back at the shop which will make short work of that." He went back to Tahoka, got the grinder, and took them off for me.

Your town is indeed fortunate to have folks like these. I didn't get the first two men's names, but the third man's name was Lane. Mary and I express our heartfelt thanks to these three men. I hope they read this in your newspaper.

Mc and Mary McIlwain

Obituaries



ROBERT LEE HOOD

Robert Lee Hood

Celebration of Life Services for Robert Lee Hood, 64, of Tahoka, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka with Pastor Gloria Moore officiating. Interment will follow at Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 5 at White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Hood died on May 31, 2009. He was born on July 18, 1944 in Tahoka to Henry Chester and Mary Nancy (Thomas) Hood. Robert graduated from Dunbar High School and later married Linda Hudlin and they were lifelong residents of Tahoka and members of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka. He worked as a certified mechanic with Haliburton Oil Company for 10 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents, three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; six daughters, Tammi Pilow and husband Mike of Lubbock, Sherri Hudlin and Tessa Shaffer, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Chasity Holland and husband, Adam of Shallowater, and La Shaunda Hood and Ashanti Hood, both of Tahoka; two sons, Mark Hudlin and Kevin Hood, both of Tahoka; and three sisters, Ollie Brown, Henrietta Burleson and Pearl Hawkins, all of Tahoka; and eight grandchildren.

Leroy Nettles

Funeral services for Leroy Nettles, of New Home, are pending with White Funeral Home of Tahoka.



DOUG BARHAM

Doug Barham

Services for Douglas Gene Barham of Victoria, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 1, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment followed at Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka.

He was a devoted father, husband, son, brother, and friend to all that knew him. He died on May 24, 2009 at the age of 47 years. He was born on April 3, 1962 in Brownfield, Texas to Bill and Catherine Barham. While Doug attended high school in Tahoka, he was active in the FFA and all sports, making All District in football in 1979. He graduated in 1980. Doug attended Texas Tech and San Angelo State after graduation and later began farming at West Point in 1984, and later married Maritza K. Fowlkes on November 1, 1986.

In 2006 he and his family moved from Tahoka to Victoria where he worked in the sales and construction industry and attended the Parkway Baptist Church. Doug was a great Dad, and loved coaching his children with their sports and other activities. He was also a great friend to everyone and never met anyone that he did not like. He will be truly

missed by those that knew him.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Maritza; one daughter, Maddie Barham; two sons, Garrett and Carson Barham; his mother, Catherine; one brother, Frank Barham of Lubbock; and one sister Cynthia Steele of Lubbock.

He is preceded in death by his father, Bill Barham

The family would like memorial donations be made to the Barham Children Education Fund at the First National Bank at 601 S. 1st, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Register to send condolences online at www.whitefuneralhome.com (PAID)

Pressure Canner testing offered at Snyder Ext. Office

Texas Agrilife Extension Service is sponsoring a Pressure Canner Testing Clinic on Wednesday, June 10 at the Scurry County Extension Office, 2605 Ave. M in Snyder.

Bring your pressure canner lid and gauge by from 1-5:30 p.m. for testing to determine its accuracy and safety for this canning season.

Contact the Extension Office in Tahoka for more information, 561-4562.

THS Class of 1947 to meet June 6

Members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1947 will meet at the Church of Christ fellowship hall on June 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Other classes are welcome to come out and visit as well.

For more information contact Frances Powers Thomas at 998-4059.

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, June 12th 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, June 27th, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 786-5349 or Charlene Williams at 759-4565.

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TIFFANY LEANN HUDSON and JACOB DYLAN WEATHERMAN

Couple announces engagement

Keavin and Patricia Hudson of O'Donnell announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Leann Hudson, to Jacob Dylan Weatherman, son of John and Paula Weatherman of Lamesa.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Neuman Merritt of Fort Sumner, NM and Charley and Blanche Hudson of Portales, NM. The future bride-groom is the grandson of Elmer and Judy Walton of Lamesa, Bob and Rita Bruce of Lamesa, and the great-grandson of Ida McGregor of Midland and John Herbert of Tyler.

The future bride is a 2007 graduate of O'Donnell High School and currently attends Lubbock Christian University majoring in Early Childhood Education.

Weatherman graduated from home school in 2007, and is currently a mail carrier in Lamesa.

The couple plans a June 13 wedding at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Bettye Green appointed as Silver-Haired Legislator

Bettye Green of Tahoka has accepted an appointment to serve a two-year term on the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, a legislative body comprised of elected/appointed volunteers that is involved in political issues affecting older citizens. She was sworn in as a member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) by the Honorable Harold Gene Franklin, Lynn County Judge, on Thursday, May 29.

Mrs. Green was appointed to represent the South Plains area. There are 28 districts in the state with each district having four representatives who are age 60 and above and represent senior concerns to the state legislature.

The TSHL was created by the 69th Texas Legislature in April 1985. It is made up of registered voters who are age 60 and over, who are elected or appointed by other registered voters in their area who are also age 60 and over. Members serve for a two-year term which begins in June, but may be re-elected. They receive no pay and are responsible for their own expenses.

The TSHL has their own legislative sessions, meeting during odd-numbered years at different locations throughout the state and during even-numbered years in The House of Representatives legislative chambers in Austin.

Mrs. Green told *The News* that her first TSHL legislative session will be in Amarillo in September. "I am pleased to serve on the Silver-Haired Legislature," she said. "Several years ago I seriously considered

running for the Texas legislature, but decided not to run. I am excited to have this opportunity to have an input in the legislative process."

The TSHL is a nonpartisan body consisting of 116 representatives who come from varied backgrounds with a common purpose, which is to establish the best possible environment for older Texans. The various committees analyze, debate and draft resolutions that are sent to the Legislative Action Committee for approval. They are then voted on and prioritized by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature before being submitted to the Texas Legislature.

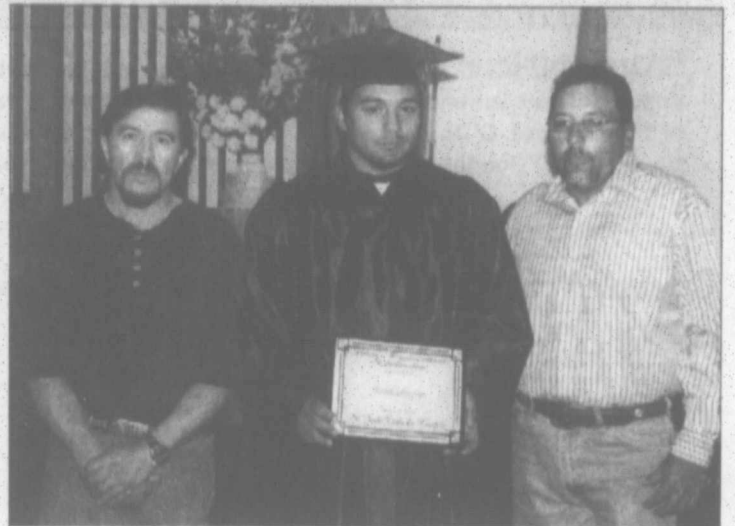
The TSHL, which is supported by the Area Agency on Aging, helps older Texans better understand the issues facing the community, state and nation.



Tech Graduate... Sonia Sabrina Colon of Tahoka, graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelors Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies from the College of Education. She graduated Magna Cum Laude. She is the daughter of Janie Colon and Jose Luis Colon, both of Tahoka.

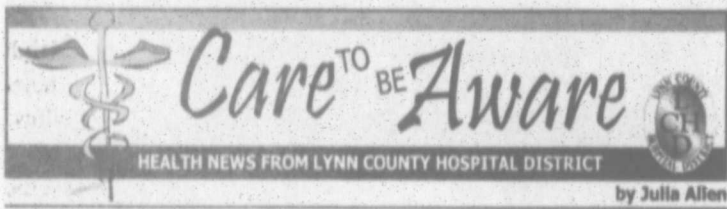


Silver-Haired Legislator ... Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin officially swore in Bettye Green of Tahoka as a member of the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature on May 29. She will be one of 116 representatives from throughout the state of Texas to serve on the TSHL, a legislative body involved in political issues affecting older citizens.



Awarded Scholarship... David Alvarado, a graduate of New Home High School was awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship by the St. Jude Catholic Church Men's Organization. Presenting the scholarship was left, Genaro Carrasco and right, David's father, Eddie Alvarado. David plans to attend South Plains College and earn a degree in welding.

Volunteer ... and help others!
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Get Moving or become part of the unhealthy trend in US

Data released to NEWSWEEK from Gallup-Healthways shows that in the past year, the number of Americans considered obese has jumped by 1.7 percent—or almost 5.5 million people—and that the obese report a much lower quality of life than those who are at healthier weights.

Another fact, Gallup indicates that the number of individuals who have a Body Mass Index over 30 and are thereby classified as "obese," has risen from 25.1 percent of the population surveyed to 26.8 percent between the first quarter of this year and last. (BMI is the ratio of height to weight.)

This number may not sound like much, but a trend like this is significant—especially because between 2003 and 2006, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention measured no real growth in American obesity levels. "A 2 percent increase in BMI is not trivial at the population level," says Frank Hu, a professor of nutrition and epidemiology at Harvard University. "This level of increase can have important public-health implications for health outcomes such as diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol."

A minimum of 30 minutes of physical activity each day is recommended.

Summer is the perfect time to get moving and not become part of these statistics. With all the beautiful weather we need to take advantage of this time. Here are a few ideas on how to GET MOVING!

- * Bike to the Library
- * Walk or Bike to the sports events in town.
- * Celebrate special occasions with activity (a volleyball game, Frisbee match, family track meet) instead of the traditional cake and ice cream.
- * Train together for a charity walk or run
- * Wash your own car
- * Attach a 3 to 5 pound weight to your remote control so you can do some weight training while channel surfing.
- * During commercials of your favorite show do a "break workout" - complete 20 lunges, squats, crunches, arm circles or as many push-ups as you can per break. Repeat at every break.
- * Take the stairs or park further out when shopping.
- * Limit screen time (TV,

video games and computer) to 2 hours a day.

We all can use a little more movement, just be creative in your approach. Let's not let the people of Lynn County be part of this terrible trend in the US.

Let's show them that West Texans are made of healthier stuff!

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 87 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages • Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655</p> <p>PASTOR: Rev. James Miller</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310</p> <p>PASTOR: LYNN LONG (A Bible Study Class for all ages)</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)</p> <p>Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)</p> <p>Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)</p> <p>EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p>Ambassadors for Christ 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 806-797-5132</p> <p>PASTOR: LONNY LANGEHENNING</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICES: Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>
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O'Donnell icon coming down ... The old Paymaster Gin that sits adjacent to Hwy. 87 in O'Donnell has been torn down, bringing an end to a familiar face that has greeted travelers for many years. One wall of the gin featured a painting of Dan Blocker, O'Donnell's claim to fame for the actor who portrayed Hoss Cartwright in television's "Bonanza" series. Sources in O'Donnell say the gin became too dilapidated to remain standing, and was torn down for safety reasons. (LCN PHOTO)

Booster Club Tournament to be offered on June 27

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club 2009 Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 27, at T-Bar Country Club. The four-person scramble will begin at 9:00 a.m. Shotgun start and the cost will be \$140 per team. Payback will be \$420 for 1st, \$280 for 2nd and \$140 for 3rd with a minimum of 12 teams playing. Mulligans will be two for \$10 and for a \$5 entry fee, participants can enter for the following with a payback of 50 percent of the pot to the winners: Closest to the pin on #3,

Closest long putt on #8 and longest drive on #4 in the fairway. Businesses or organizations interested in sponsoring a hole for \$100 may contact Michelle Williams at 928-8269. Free sausage wraps, hamburgers and drinks will be available to the teams. All proceeds will go to the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club. For more information contact Michelle Williams at 928-8269 or Cherry at T-Bar at 998-5305.

Hospital board names officers

Recently-elected directors were installed, and officers for the coming year were elected by Lynn County Hospital District board of governors at their monthly meeting last Thursday. Jerry Ford, one of three re-elected, was also re-elected as the president of the board. Jannis Horwood was elected vice-president, and administrator Jim Morris again will serve as secretary. Newly-elected member Nancy Guilliams was sworn in, along with Ford and Ms. Horwood, who already have been serving on the board.

The board expressed appreciation to Billy Tomlinson, who chose not to run for re-election, after serving on the board for almost 24 years. Morris reported that ten new hospital beds have arrived, and that work on remodeling patient rooms is continuing. Dr. Donald Freitag's reappointment to the medical staff was approved. Ford presided, and all board members were present, including Horwood, Guilliams, Virginia Griffing, Frances Truehart, Cal Huffaker and Dalton Wood.



Plaque of appreciation ... Incoming National Honor Society President Benjamin Freitag (center) accepts a plaque from United Blood Services from Tahoka High School Principal Troy Hinds (right). The Tahoka blood drive, sponsored by NHS, had a total of 42 donated units at their spring blood drive. Also pictured is David Spruiell, incoming NHS vice-president, who had the most blood donors sign up with him.

FSA County committee nominations start June 15

Rodney Schoppa, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Lynn County announced farmer and rancher candidate nominations to begin June 15 for local FSA county committees. The nomination period continues through Aug. 3, 2009. Elections take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the August 3rd deadline," said Schoppa. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers and we hope that will continue."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administra-

tive area in which the person is a candidate. This year LAA 3 will have the election, which is in the Southwest part of the County, south of Highway 380 and west of FM 2964.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women may also nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=land&topic=cce.

Nomination forms for the 2009 election must be post-marked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 3, 2009.

FSA county committee members make decisions on

disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

FSA will mail ballots to producers beginning Nov. 6th. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7, 2009.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010.

For more information about County Committees please contact the Lynn County FSA at 806-998-4501 or visit FSA online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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The event offers a chance to compete in several cooking categories, including beef brisket, pork spare ribs, chicken, pinto beans, and CASI chili. Live musical entertainment is also scheduled for Friday and Saturday, and there will be a good variety of booths at the festival offering food, jewelry, arts and crafts, and more. A horseshoe tournament is also planned Saturday afternoon.

For cookoff information, rules and entry form, visit www.noadultsupervision.com.

For more information about the Cook-Off contact Kim and Kelly Draper at (806) 781-8520 or (806) 561-4961. For more information about the Music Festival contact Shiloh Braddock at (806) 239-2306. For more information about RV Sites and Reservations contact Mike Braddock at (806) 759-0820 or (806) 998-5003.

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Bids will be opened at the Lynn County Commissioners' regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 22, 2009.

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“Night at the Library” sets new elementary tradition

The second graders at Tahoka Elementary got to enjoy a fun-filled night in the Elementary Library on May 1st. The second grade teachers, Debbie Engle, Shayla Erickson and Angela Larpen, wanted to get their students excited about

reading, and thought a night surrounded by books was just the thing.

The students enjoyed a night of food, games and some special guest readers, including Amelia Bediliah (Carol Miller), Skippy John Jones (Rebecca Dimak), The Principal From The Black Lagoon (Alecia Hancock), Fancy Nancy (Shayla Erickson), Bubba the Cowboy (Frank McLelland), and Curtis Erickson (as himself). They also had two celebrity readers. Pete Christy and Karin McCay, from News Channel 11, came to Tahoka after doing the 10:00 news to read to the students.

“The second grade library campers had a blast and a night they will not soon forget. The teachers said the sleepover was such a success, they know they just might have a new second grade tradition on their hands!” said a sponsor.

“The second grade teachers would like to thank all the guest readers and everyone who helped make the sleepover in the library a success. And a special thank you to Corey and Lindsey Cunningham, who helped chaperone the event,” added the sponsor.

VBS set at First Baptist in Tahoka

Area children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to a Vacation Bible School registration and kick-off at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, June 7th at the Tahoka Mini-Park. First Baptist Church of Tahoka is sponsoring the event, and is providing hot dogs and games for children.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 8-11 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade may participate.

For more information, contact First Baptist Church at 561-4557 or visit the church website at www.fbc.tahoka.com



We're wearing our pajamas! ... Second grade students at Tahoka Elementary enjoyed a sleepover in the Elementary Library on May 1st, a new tradition planned by teachers to get their students excited about reading. The students enjoyed a night of food, games and some special guest readers, including News Channel 11's Pete Christy, pictured in one of the photos, who along with news anchor Karin McCay came to Tahoka after doing the 10 o'clock news to read to the students.



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COMBO NO. 6	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
COMBO NO. 7	2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
COMBO NO. 8	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
COMBO NO. 9	CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.49
COMBO NO. 10	2 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69

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