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Assault, hit-run cases are investigated

Tahoka police arrested a 36-year-old Tahoka man Sunday after two officers heard him strike his wife as they were leaving a scene where officers had been called in relation to a possible family violence report. The suspect was jailed.

Also on Sunday, police were vised by Richard Quintero that someone in another vehicle had struck his 1995 Chevrolet pickup and left the scene, a residence on S. 8th St.

Lynn County Jai! was holding 42 prisoners early this week, with 17 of those held for Lubbock County. Charges on which the latest arrests were made included parole violation, assault causing bodily injury plus possession of marijuana under two ounces, application to revoke probation on conviction of burglary of a habitation, and warrant on driving while intoxicated second offense or more.

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Wilson Supt. Michael Norman employed as THS Principal

Tahoka ISD didn't have far to look for a new high school principal, this week hiring a man from neighbor-

Wilson ISD to fill the vacant position. Michael Norman, 42, former principal and superintendent Wilson Independent School Dis-

employed as

MICHAEL NORMAN

Tahoka High School Principal at a salary of \$69,000. Norman will begin his duties here on July 1. Norman has been at Wilson ISD

for two years, serving as WISD principal the first year and then as superintendent and principal this past year. In other business at the Tahoka

ISD board meeting held Monday night, assistant boys basketball coach Brandon Lee was moved up to head boys basketball coach. Last year was his first year with Tahoka ISD. A head girls basketball coach has not yet been hired, according to Superintendent Steve Burleson.

Two more teacher/coaches were hired at Monday night's meeting, including Ethan Inmon, who will coach girls cross country and track and teach high school science, and Brandon Hopper, a high school history teacher and assistant boys coach.

The Board also approved the superintendent's recommendation to move Curriculum and Testing Coordinator, Jenni McLelland, from an 11-month contract to a 12-month contract, and to adjust her salary proportionately for the additional days.

Two staff resignations were noted, including Kayla Overstreet, a high school science teacher and assistant coach. Emilia Garcia, secretary at Tahoka Elementary, resigned to pursue her college degree.

Reports from the principals and athletic director were given. The board went into executive session to discuss personnel and economic development plans for the district.

Trustees approved a contract of \$10,000 with UMC Health System to provide athletic training coverage for the 2010-2011 school year. The Board also approved a financial consulting services agreement with Dr. Doug Karr for the 2010-2011 school year in the amount of \$3,600.

A contract to improve the wireless network at the middle school and high school with Mandry Technology was approved in the amount of \$21,326. The board approved the plan and cost of replacing the old Novell computer network system with the Microsoft Active Directory and Exchange network system. This Novell system is no longer supported. Mandry Technology will handle the purchase of the equipment, software, installation and training. The cost of the new network is \$36,853.

Tahoka ISD enrollment through the end of May was 572 students enrolled in kindergarten thru grade 12. There were also 58 students enrolled in the federal Head Start program. The total enrollment for the two programs is

The next regular school board meeting will be July 12, at 7:00 p.m.



Surf's up? ... A trampoline, bent in half and looking more like a surfboard, was discovered in the 2100 block between North 6th and 7th street, following the heavy storms and high winds that passed through Tahoka on Monday afternoon. The trampoline upended and folded over a guy wire. Other damage in the area included downed electrical poles, a metal roof torn from its moorings, fences laid flat, and a semi-truck knocked over on Hwy. 87. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Monday storm hits area

Lightning strike punctures gas line under home, winds cause damage

Gustnado or tornado?

considered a gustnado

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County News coverage of Monday afternoon's storms struck closer to home than publisher Juanell Jones would have liked this week, after a lightning strike punctured the gas line underneath her home in Tahoka, an incident which could very well have turned catastrophic but fortunately ended safely for her and husband Gary Jones in the 1800 block of North 3rd

Rain, high winds, numerous lightning strikes and reports of possible tornadoes/gustnadoes abounded Monday afternoon, as the thunderstorm moved

in about 2:30 p.m. in the Tahoka area, moving northeast across the county. Some pea size hail rained down briefly in the downtown area, but the high winds did some damage in the area and took out some electrical poles on Hwy. 87 eight miles north of Tahoka near the community of Wilson, cutting power

to some homes in that area. Lyntegar Electric Cooperative reported they had restored power by 2 a.m. and were repairing several broken poles snapped at ground-level along Hwy. 87 Tuesday morning. Wind gusts of up to 85 mph were reported in the Wilson area, but there were no reports of damage other than downed tree branches and some

At the Jones residence in Tahoka, Gary was home looking out the window when he saw a big flash of light and pieces of bark fly off a tree adja-

cent to the house at approximately 3 p.m. He reported numerous lightning strikes close by in the area, and discovered a breaker had flipped off power to a portion of the home. A home computer and dishwasher were the only electrical casualties within the home, and it was more than two hours later before Jones and his wife noticed an odor that alerted them to a possible gas leak. He immediately turned off the gas at the meter in the alley and notified Atmos Energy of the gas leak.

An Atmos representative came to the home within an hour and verified the gas leak, and went through the

> home with an electronic "sniffer" to try to determine an area where the gas was most prevalent, and the equipment emitted high-pitched shrieks indicating the presence of gas in the hallway between two front bedrooms, adjacent to the water heater closet. He said the leak was most likely inside

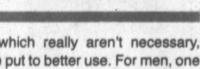
the wall or below the house in that area, seeping up into the walls and into

"It's possible," the Atmos serviceman told Jones, "that when lightning struck the house it arced over into the adjacent gas line and punctured a hole in the line." The gas was left off for the night and all windows were opened.

A local plumber located the leak the next morning underneath the home near that same area, replacing a piece of corrugated stainless steel tubing that (See LIGHTNING, page 8)

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PEOPLE DO a lot of things, which really aren't necessary, wasting valuable time which could be put to better use. For men, one of those things is shaving every day, and one day recently I started thinking about all the good things I could be doing while I'm trying to get hair off my face.

Let's see - if a guy spends 10 minutes shaving every morning for 50 years, he has spent 182,500 minutes shaving in that time, or as I have it figured, about 3,042 hours. If you figure these are daylight hours, and there are roughly 12 hours of daylight each day, that's about 253 days (skipping nights, when you are supposed to watch TV, read or sleep, while your beard grows).

So if I hadn't shaved for 50 years, I would have had about 8 months of daylight hours in which I could have written a novel, climbed Mt. Everest, become an astronaut, been a missionary, or some other great thing, which I never accomplished.

Of course, I probably never would have done any of those things, but I would have had the time.

I have a son-in-law who feels like he has wasted much of his life waiting for traffic lights to change.

I also know a man who probably hasn't shaved in 40 or 50 years. He's well known and respected, but I don't know exactly what he has accomplished with all that extra time.

Women, of course, spend more than 10 minutes getting presentable every day, but I sure wouldn't be the one to suggest they skip doing whatever it is they do, because I appreciate the way they look. Most men, on the other hand, look pretty ugly to me, especially after they get over 50, so skipping the shave wouldn't matter. Most of us look like nine miles of bad road, no matter what.

Unless your name is John Wayne or Dorian Grey.

APPROPRIATE to the above comments is the old Burma Shave sign cluster which read:

Approaching school zone? Please drive slow. Let our little Shavers grow.



Just taking a stroll ... Traffic stopped along Ave. L to watch this group taking a stroll Tuesday morning, as Angle Hall (standing far right), owner of Home of Hearts Daycare in Tahoka, took advantage of the cool weather to walk to the grocery store. The children seemed to be enjoying the outing, stopping to smile happily for the photographer. Also pictured with the children are Carissa Hall (left) and McKenzie Mannis.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Fence down ... The fence at the home of Adolph Chapa was blown to the ground during high winds Monday afternoon. His home is near the Tahoka Warehouse compress, which also suffered damage. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

WTAMU announces Dean's list

West Texas A&M University announces the Dean's list for the spring semester.

Students from Tahoka listed are, Vanessa Baker, junior, daughter of Vernon and Victoria Baker; and Matthew McLelland, junior, son of Frank and Jennifer McLelland, all of Ta-

Brynlee Sage Swan

Born April 30, 2010

First Baptist Church Free Lunch Menu

June 21-25

Thursday: Chicken tomato bake, green beans, fruit, milk Friday: Taco, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk Monday: Pizza burger, pork n' beans, fruit, milk Tuesday: Chicken tetrazinni, salad, fruit, milk Wednesday: Salsbury steak, corn, bread, fruit, milk Thursday: Nachos, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk Friday: BBQ Chicken, green beans, bread, fruit, milk

Free lunch is served from 12:00-1:00 daily at the FBC play area, located behind the church or (Fellowship hall if weather is bad) for all children ages 1-18. For questions or more information contact First Baptist Church at 561-4557.



at 10:45 p.m. to **Bryndal Grace Watson**

Brad & Tiffany Swan of Anton Monty and Misti Watson of Covenant Lakeside Hospital • 5 lbs., 5 oz. Plainview announce the birth of **GRANDPARENTS:** their daughter, Bryndal Grace, Alan & Sharee Netties of New Home; born on June 4, 2010 in Lub-Charlie & Chloe Swan of Anton bock. She weighed 7lbs 5oz, **GREAT-GRANDPARENTS:**

and was 21 inches long. Diana Nettles of Lubbock & the Grandparents are Carl and late Harold Nettles; Melvin Barley Diann Reynolds of Tahoka and of Lubbock & the late Mary Barley; Richard and Linda Watson of Ruth Moon of Amarillo; Plainview. Great grandmothers Weldon & Connie Swan of Anton; are Joyce Watson and Marcia Zade & Dorothy Hooper of Anton

Reminders

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and Activities: *Special Request: The Senior Citizen Center homebound program is in need of a new delivery vehicle. If you have a late model jeep, Explorer or similar vehicle that is in good working condition that you would consider donating, please contact

Bianca at 561-5264. · Stay tuned: Over the next several weeks, watch for details on a special summer event that we will be hosting to benefit the Senior Citizen Center Meal Program. An invitation will be extended to all the residents and business owners of Lynn County to attend and support the continued good works of the Senior Citizen Center.

· Weekly domino night, Mondays at 6:00. Everyone is invited to join in!

· Our cookbook, "Timeless Treasures" is available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law Office and the City/County Library.

 Remember your Senior Citizen center if your garden bounty is especially overflowing this year. We graciously welcome all fresh fruit and vegetable donations.



Dixie Forsythe Park

Rev. Jimmy

Services for Reverend Jim-

my Pulliam, 75, of Tye formerly

of Tahoka, were held at 10:00

a.m. Friday, June 11 at Starbuck

Funeral Home Chapel in Merkel

with Reverends Tommy Locke

and Todd Brown officiating.

Burial was in the Tye Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, June 9,

born March 30, 1935 in Albany

to Jack and Doris Ann (Dobbs)

Pulliam. He married Barbara

Attaberry February 3, 1950 in

Abilene. He attended Albany

Schools and Abilene High

School. He was a licensed min-

ister for 45 years. He recently

served as pastor for Faith Tab-

ernacle Church from 1982-2006

when he retired. He was also

pastor of the United Pentecostal

Church of Tahoka from 1968-

1982. He previously worked for

Lyntegar Rural Electric Co-op

Barbara Pulliam of Tye; two

daughters, Debbie Locke and

husband Tommy of Tye, Paula

Brown and husband Todd of

Lubbock; one son, Mike Pulliam

of Tye; a sister, Joyce Vaughn of

Albany; five grandchildren and

JUNE 21-25

Monday: Jerry Slover day

Tuesday: Richard & Marcy

Wednesday: Ima Robin-

Sour cream enchiladas, Mexi-

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Whitley day - BBQ Ribs, ranch

style beans, coleslaw, biscuits,

son, Judy Holden, Nancy Monk

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day - Chicken spaghetti, veg.

medley, garlic bread, chocolate

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Friday: Barbara Morton &

Thursday: Bianca's 52nd

tomatoes, pears

banana split dessert

six great grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife,

and for Tye Meals on Wheels.

James Franklin Pulliam was

2010 in a local nursing center.

Pulliam

Services for Dixie Park of Lubbock, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 14, 2010 at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock with Rev. Jerry Wilson officiating. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. She departed this life on June 10, 2010 at the age of 67

She was born in Tahoka on February 26, 1943 to L. A. and Murl (Akin) Forsythe. She married Jerry Park on June 10, 1989 in Lubbock. She worked for Dr. Paul Johnson DDS, Red Lobster and Boston Chiropractic before retiring. She was a beloved member of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband of 21 years, Jerry; two daughters Gail Lara and husband Alcario of Lubbock, Cindy George and husband Kevin of Mesquite; one son Mark Howle and wife Laura Lea of Lubbock; two stepdaughters Peggy Barton and husband Steve of Garland, Sara McLaughlin of Lubbock; nine grandchildren Brittany Lara, Kelsey Lara, Lexie George, Austin George, Kyle Barton, Sean Barton, Miranda McLaughlin, Leann Goolsby, Walter DeRidder; two great-grandchildren Zoie Lara-Contreras, Zylia Barton; two brothers Larry Forsythe and wife Nancy and Jerry Forsythe and wife Geanne, all

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Lubbock. To register or send condolences online, please visit www.whitefuneralhome.com.



Billy C. Jolly

Services for Billy Jolly, 79, of Tahoka were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday June 14, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, He died on June 11, 2010. Interment followed at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka.

He was born in Georgetown on August 3, 1930, to Allen Thomas Jolly and Bertha Clark Allen. He married Reva Dell Britton on June 3, 1950 in Brownfield. She preceded him in death on September 25, 1996. He worked as a custom harvest-

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include four sons, Billy Wayne of Lubbock, Ronny and Roger of Tahoka, Ricky of Wolfforth; one daughter Sharon Buck of Lubbock; one brother Thomas: two sisters Glenda Smith and Nell Fulbright; nine grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

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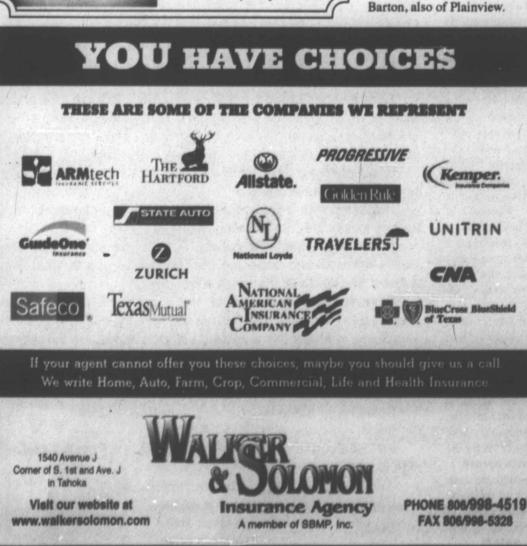


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First Aid Tips

for Pet Owners

Dr. Mark Stickney, Director

of General Surgery Services at

the Texas A&M University Col-

lege of Veterinary Medicine and

Biomedical Sciences says "It is

absolutely necessary to know if

your veterinarian has an after

hour emergency service and if

not, who they recommend call-

ing. It's also imperative that you

can call your vet for advice on

what to do to help your pet until

emergency situations that a pet

owner should be prepared for are

pet has eaten something toxic,

contact your vet. They may tell you to make it vomit by feeding it hydrogen peroxide," states

Stickney. "While hydrogen peroxide is generally harmless there

are some poisons that will actually make things worse if the pet vomits so it is important that you

More pets will be affected

by snake bites during summer

months. Dogs are especially cu-

rious and tend to get bitten the

most on their noses, faces and

bitten will swell up very quick-

ly," states Stickney "Just because

there is no visible puncture

wound does not mean that your

bitten by a snake, stay calm and

take it to the vet immediately. Do

not put a tourniquet on the pet as

this will limit the blood flow too

much and cause more harm than

snake take it to the vet with you.

If they can identify it they will have a better idea of how harm-

ful the bite is," recommends

Most of the time it looks bet-

ter than it actually is and there

is usually a lot of damaged tis-

sue," explains Stickney. The first

thing to do if your pet has been

injured and is bleeding is to put

pressure on the area to slow the

blood flow. Hurt dogs tend to

bite so it is a good idea to have

a muzzle on hand to use in this

friend, but when dogs are hurt

they may not remember that,"

notes Stickney. "If you have a

big dog, I would also recommend

that you have a dog stretcher.

They make it much easier to

as minor cuts and scrapes are fairly common and can be han-

dled much like you would treat

clean as possible," states Stick-

ney. "I would not recommend

putting antibiotic cream any-

where your pet can lick it off.

This just causes more germs to

get in the wound. If the cut is

on an area they can't lick than

something like Neosporin will

"Make sure that the cut is as

Less severe incidences such

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"Your pet might be your best

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Summer Campers ... The Tahoka Lynn County Probation office sponsors a two-week pre-summer camp each year for children in grades 1-8. Shown here are campers having a drink and snack as they wait for the Texas Tech Masked

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Commissioners set hearing for reinvestment zone Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning to

consider county business, including setting a public hearing for June 28, from 8:30 a.m. until 9 a.m., for designation of a reinvestment zone. Reinvestment zones are part of the considerations of wind energy farms. A legal notice in this issue of The News details the areas included

in the zone. The hearing will be held at the county courthouse.

In other business, commissioners approved a lease agreement with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and monthly bills were approved. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's

Commissioners Mike Brad-

dock, Keith Wied, Don Blair and Brad Hammonds were present for the meeting, led by County Judge H.G. Franklin.

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MINISTER: RON FANT

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

Spiritual Balance Read Isaiah 40:28-31

Because so many people were coming and going that [the apostles] did not even have a chance to eat, [Jesus] said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

- Mark 6:31 (NIV)

In retirement I found myself becoming a full-time volunteer. While volunteering is personally rewarding, at times it can also lead to stress and frustration. One day a friend shared her concern that I was on overload. This led me to stop and think? Why am I volunteering? Is it because I can't say "no?" Or is it something deeper inside, such as the need to be needed and noticed? Have I been serving just to receive the affirmation of others?

I've since learned to pull back some and to spend more time in prayer and reflection. In neglecting my inner being, I was becoming spiritually unbalanced. In serving and doing for others, I wasn't waiting on the Lord for strength and direction. I'd forgotten what Jesus said: "Apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

No one was more pressed into doing for others than Jesus. The crowds gave him no relief. So it was necessary -- even for Jesus -- to draw apart and pray for strength and wisdom in serving others. Should we seek anything less?

Prayer: O God, remind us every day to rest and renew our spirits in you. Amen.

Donald Joiner ... from The Upper Room

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service – 6 p.m.

SUNDAYS: Praise Worship – 8:30 a.m. Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

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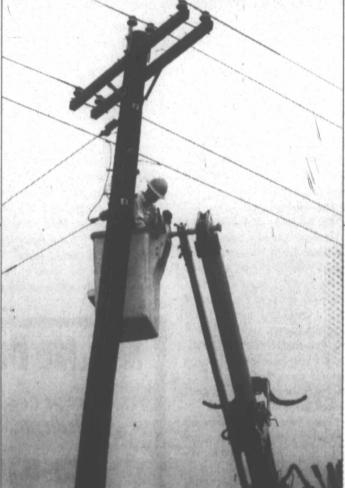


Flying high... Natalle Stice takes a headfirst dive into the city pool at the First Baptist Church pool party that concluded Vacation Bible School last Wednesday. (Photo by Carol Harbison)



Power makers ... Lyntegar Electric Cooperative employees worked quickly after Monday afternoon's storm to restore power to 225 meters in an area west of Wilson, after high winds snapped five electrical poles off at ground level along Hwy. 87 eight miles north of Tahoka. Lyntegar employee Charlie Engle is pictured at right in the bucket truck here as he works on the lines. A Lyntegar representative said power had been restored by 2 a.m. and that the company had reports of five more poles down in other areas after the storm. He estimated that about 70 percent of the 225 meters in the Wilson area power outage were to irrigation well systems, with only a few homes suffering power outages.

(LCN PHOTOS by Pam Elrod)



South Plains Food Bank's Families with Children Summer Boxes

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FRIDAY, June 18, 2010 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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- Bring your Driver's License/ID
- Must have at least one child under the age of 18 years old living in the home.
- Utility Bill within the last month showing your current address

LETTER to the EDITOR

Thankful for Food Ministry

The need for food to assist families has increased greatly in the past few months. Our Food Pantry has become strained to meet the need. Although we are able to purchase food from the South Plains Food Bank it does become costly. It is very helpful when we receive help from the community.

We received a very good gift of food from the Pack the Pantry food drive recently. We are very grateful for the help. Some of the food has already been given to local families. 100% of the food will be used within Lynn County.

The Church of Christ Food Pantry provides needed food assistance to any family in Lynn County. That is a big responsibility for a small congregation. So again, we say thank you for

> Ron Fant Minister, Tahoka Church of Christ

Memorials and donations made to the Lynn County Pioneers 1600 S. 3rd • P. O. Box 223

> will benefit our local senior citizens center.

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Slice and steam zucchini until almost totally cooked. Core and cut up tomatoes in quarters, then cut quarters in half. Combine zucchini and tomatoes in baking dish; add olive oil, onion, garlic, salt, basil, pepper and Mozzarella cheese. Mix it only enough to coat the vegetables with these seasonings. Bake at 350 with lid on dish for 25 minutes. Add Parmesan

cheese on top of baked squash and continue baking another 10-15 minutes. Serves 6. Great low calorie dish.

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NOTE: Timeless Treasures is offered by the Lynn County Pioneers (Sr Citizens) - see the Senior Citizen Menu info on pg. 2 for places to purchase the cookbook.

New Home ISD Board meets

New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees met recently for their June meeting, with all trustees present and Board President Kevin Mitchell presiding. Trustees approved an agreement with the Lubbock Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Shared Services Arrangement Agreement, according to information provided by Supt. Leland Zant.

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Charlsi Heinrich crowned Miss Tri-State Rodeo

Charlsi Heinrich, daughter of Lynn County Farm Bureau agent Patricia Heinrich and her husband Glenn, was crowned Miss Tri State Rodeo 2010-11 recently at the Tri State High School rodeo finals. She will serve as the queen for the next year and represent their organization at rodeo events.

Tri State Rodeo organization is a High School Rodeo organization comprised of top rodeo athletes from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Members compete in High School rodeo as they pursue college rodeo scholarships.

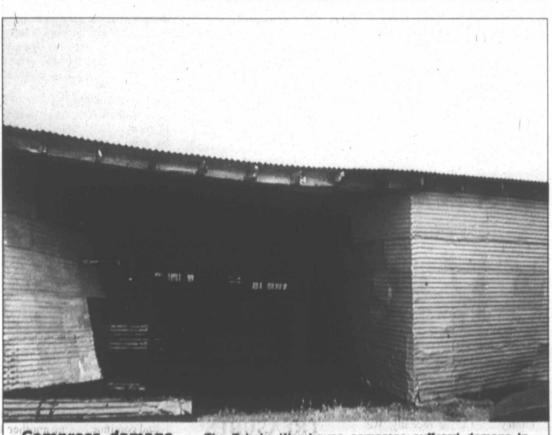
Charlsi competes in the Breakaway Roping and Team Roping. At the finals, she won the Breakaway Roping first per- She also competes in the Team

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formance, stopping the clock in 2.90 seconds, and her time was also the fastest time recorded in the three-performance rodeo.

Roping and qualified for the finals as the #6 roper out of 60 contestants. Charlsi is also a member of High Plains Rodeo Association and is currently near the top of the leader board in both Team Roping and Breakaway roping. She just completed her Junior year at Slaton High School where she is ranked #4 in her class of 80 students. She is a member of National Honor Society, FFA and the varsity basketball team where she has earned All District honors the past two years. Charlsi is current-

ly being recruited by several colleges and is hoping to continue her education and eventually earn a law degree.



Summer lunch program... First Baptist Church Tahoka has teamed up with the

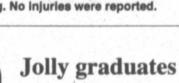
South Plains Food Bank to offer a free Summer Lunch program. All children ages 1-18 are

invited and no proof of income, or registration is required. The program offers children a

healthy lunch during the summer months, just as they would receive at lunch during the

school year at no charge. Lunch is served Monday-Friday from 12-1 pm, through August 20. Lunch is served outside in the play area behind the church, or in the Fellowship Hall

Compress damage ... The Tahoka Warehouse compress suffered damage in Monday afternoon's storm, as high winds peeled back sheet metal walls and punched a gaping hole in the building. No injuries were reported. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



from WTAMU

Joseph (Joey) A. Jolly grad-Sunday, June 20 Menu: Hamuated from West Texas A&M University on May 8, 2010 at burger steak & gravy, baked the First United Bank Center, chicken, chicken fried steak, with a Bachelor of Science in cabbage, okra & tomatoes, Sports/ Exercise Sciences green beans, sweet potato casse-

He is a graduate of Tahoka High School. He is the son of Ronny and Cindy Jolly of Ta-



DONATIONS to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated.

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The Summer Reading Program City-County Library begins

Monday, July 12 Watch for more details to come!



Guns up!... Children attending the Summer Day Camp, sponsored by the Lynn County Probation office in Tahoka, had the chance to meet the Texas Tech University Masked Rider, Christi Chadwell. Campers pictured here are Junior Resendez, Marissa Resendez, Elissa Calzoncit and John Michael Calzoncit. The two-week camp began on Monday June 7, and will end on Thursday June 17.

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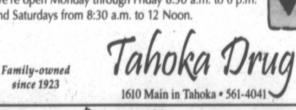
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- 1963 Buick Riviera low rider with hydraulics
- 2005 Kawasaki 360 4-wheeler
- 1999 Bombardier jet ski (3) (4)2000 Bombardier jet ski
- 2004 Karavan watercraft trailer (5)
- Miller welder with generator and trailer
- 2-Box cars (must be moved at buyer's expense) 2-Bedroom, 1-bath home ready to be moved (must be moved
- at buyer's expense) 3.360 acres of land with residence located at 330 CR Nora in
- Lynn County
- Other miscellaneous items

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NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS TO DESIGNATE A REINVESTEMENT ZONE: TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF: AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

As part of the review of the application submitted by Alternity Wind Power for appraised value limitation pursuant to Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, Lynn County is required to establish a Reinvestment Zone. A public hearing on the establishment of such reinvestment zone is scheduled for Monday, June 28th, 2010. This hearing shall be held in the basement courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse and is set to start at 9:00 a.m.

Property included in the proposed Reinvestment Zone is described as follows:

Section No. 1, North one-half (N/2) and Southeast 5/16th of Section 2, Block Q, H.E. & W. T. Ry. Co. Survey

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Section Nos. 527, 528, 557, 558, 560, Block No. 2, E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co.

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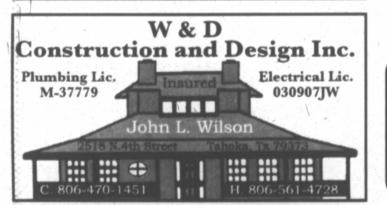
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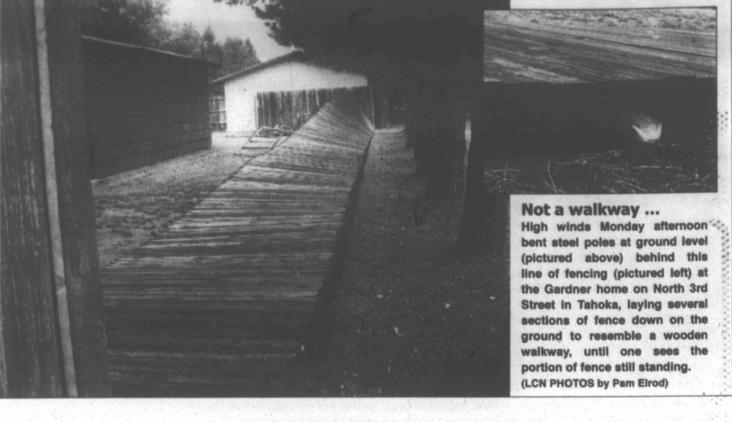
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Northwest one-fourth (NW/4) of Section 553, Section Nos. 554, T.T.R.R. Co. Survey





Council approves ordinance

Tahoka City Council met Monday night, adopting a City Subdivision Ordinance as presented and also approving a resolution suspending the effective date for 90 days in connection with a rate increase filing of Southwestern Public Service

City councilwoman Amy Preston was appointed mayor pro-tem, and the council approved a letter of engagement from Joe F. Hays, CPA, to conduct the city's annual audit. Monthly bills were approved, and reports from the police department and public utilities department were presented.

Mayor John Baker led the meeting, with council members Amy Preston, Rudy Fuentes, Jeff Martin and Ray Box present, as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster. Councilman Ronny Jolly was absent, due to a death in the family.

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Reckless

by Andrew Gross Investigating the murder of a close

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Savor the Moment

by Nora Roberts The third book in the New York Times best-selling author's Bride Quartet series follows wedding baker Laurel McBane, and the crush she's had on her business partner's older brother since childhood, the dashing Ivy League lawyer, Delaney.

Blue-Eyed Devil

by Robert B. Parker Refusing recruitment by ambitious new chief Amos Callico, itinerant lawmen Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch protect local merchants who the chief is harassing for protection money, a situation that escalates to the shooting of a politically connected landowner's son.

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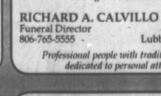


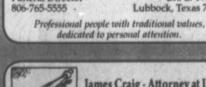














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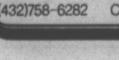
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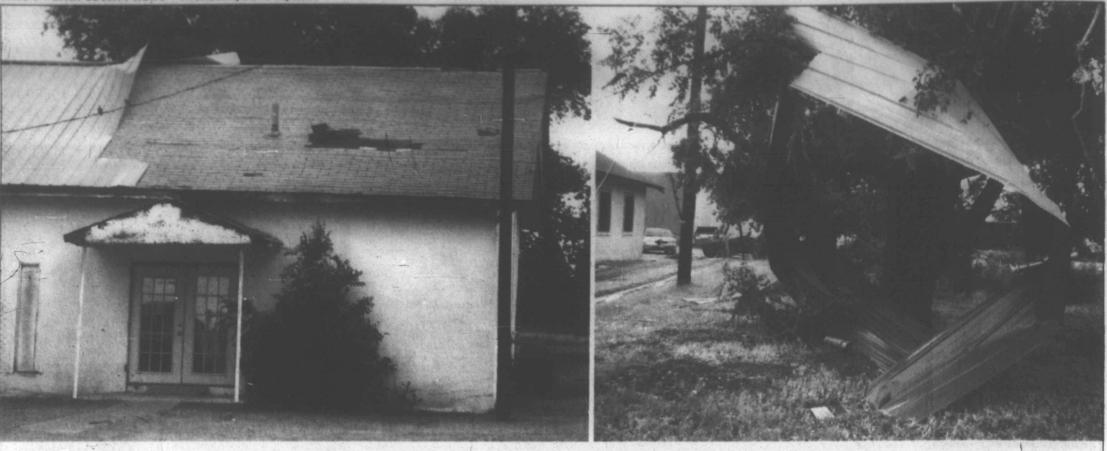
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Church roof flies ... Extreme high winds during Monday afternoon storms in Tahoka were responsible for tearing the metal roof off the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, wrapping the metal roof - with vents still attached - around nearby trees. (LCN PHOTOS by Pam Elrod)

Lightning strike punctures gas line ... (continued from pg 1)

he brought up to show the homeowners. A small hole was punched from outside to inside the tubing, with burn marks around the inside edges.

"He said he had never seen anything like it," Jones said. "And one of the Atmos representatives said he had heard of this happening only one other time, at a home in Lubbock, when it was suspected that the gas line was struck by lightning ... and that home burned to the ground. We were very lucky, and are now counting our blessings that everyone is safe and our home is still standing. The other things can be fixed," he added.

News Channel 11 reported a 32,000-pound semi-truck knocked over by high winds on Hwy. 87 north of Tahoka. The driver, Clint McCoy, was quoted as saying "it only took a couple of seconds for hurricanestrength winds" to knock his big rig over, after he had pulled over on the side of US 87 because of poor visibility in the pounding He had been traveling from Odessa to Amarillo, and he reportedly survived the incident without a scratch.

Haney Wells officially reported 3.26 inches of rain fell in about a two-hour period Monday afternoon in Tahoka, and another two-tenths during the early morning hours Tuesday. A Wilson resident said she had measured about an inch of moisture from Monday afternoon's storm, and another three-tenths during the night. O'Donnell and New Home areas also reportedly received about an inch of

No reports of crop damage were turned in to The News, although one farmer said some areas east of Tahoka had young cotton crops badly beaten in the storm that may possibly recover, and several low-lying areas submerged in water.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, at North 7th and Ave. D in Tahoka, had the metal roof torn from the building and pieces of roof twisted around nearby trees. Nearby, the Tahoka Warehouse compress building also suffered wind damage, with a

gaping hole in the wall where sheet metal had been peeled aside by high winds. A fence at the compress was blown over, as was a nearby fence at the home of Adolph Chapa. No injuries were reported in these inci-

Tahoka Drug, which has a west-facing front door, was forced to lock their front entry for a short period Monday due to extreme high winds, and reports of fences blown over and branches knocked off trees were coming in Tuesday to the News office. Several sections of a 6-ft. wooden fence at the Gardner home in the 2500 block of North 3rd Street was laid down to the ground after high winds bent the steel poles down at ground level for an estimated 30-40 feet.

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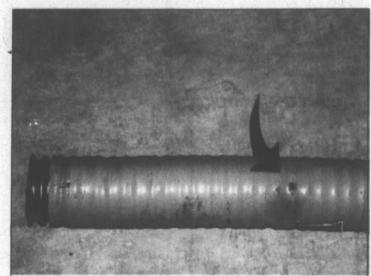
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(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Con. Randy Neugebauer launches "The Empowerment Project" initiative

gressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) released the following statement announcing the launch of "The Empowerment Project," a new initiative aimed at advancing empowerment and reducing dependency on gov-

"Over 200 years ago, our Founding Fathers gathered to create a government of the people, by the people and for the people. America was founded on the principle of empowerment, and today I still believe that government should empower individuals and small businesses to be successful in the economy rather than create policies that make them more dependent on the federal government.

"The message of The Empowerment Project is simple. To get America back on track, we must restore our Founders' principle of empowerment by elying on a more limited government, increased personal freedom and responsibility, and greater choices and opportu-

"The goal of the Empowerment Project is to serve as a virtual clearinghouse of tools to empower America. Through

WASHINGTON, DC-Con- regular web videos and other new media tools, the Project will promote the initiatives of other Members of Congress and ideas from policy experts that empower families and small businesses to prosper and 'disempower' the federal government. You can access these videos and more information on The Empowerment Project by visiting the Empowerment section of my website at www.

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The Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010 in conjunction with homecoming activities for Tahoka High School, set for Sept. 17.

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The Harvest Festival Committee is meeting Monday, June 21 at 5:15 pm at Cal Huffaker's Law Office to make plans for the upcoming festival. Anyone interested in helping with the festival or offering new ideas is welcome to attend - please contact Juanell Jones, secretary, for more information, at The Lynn County News office, 561-4888 or by email at LynnCoNews@

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