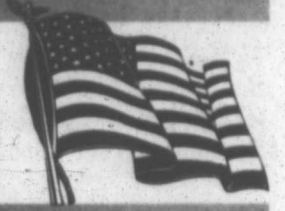


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Mobile Congressional Office in O'Donnell

Congressman Randy Neugebauer's Mobile Congressional Office will be in O'Donnell Friday, June 25, from 11:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the O'Donnell Senior Citizens Center. Representatives will be available to assist with veterans' benefits, social security concerns, and many other issues.

FROM CITY HALL... - New Landfill Hours -

The city landfill is open every day except Sunday. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. The landfill is closed during the lunch hour and on bad weather days. We are changing the hours on Saturday to 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The landfill hours of operation, phone number, and other information will be listed in The Lynn County News Professional Directory each week, beginning July 1.

If you have any questions contact Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 16	90	65	
June 17	92	69	
June 18	95	69	
June 19	94	71	
June 20	94	72	0.81"
June 21	94	68	
June 22	97	69	

Precipitation for June:	4.80"
Precipitation for May:	0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:	7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:	3.85"
Precipitation for Feb:	2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:	1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:	20.48"

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Chicken Phyllo Burritos, anyone?
First Place Food Show winner... Kenzie Angeley won 1st place in the Texas 4-H Food Show. She earned the opportunity to represent Lynn County and District 2 in the Texas 4-H Food Show after placing first in the District 2 show last fall. She selected Chicken Phyllo Burritos to prepare from scratch by herself in a supervised kitchen and presented the dish to a panel of judges.



4-H ...

Bringing home the honors

4-H Livestock Judging Team... The 4-H Livestock Judging Team from Lynn County placed 18th at the State level contest. Members must rank livestock species and then defend their rankings with oral reasons. The Livestock Judging Team included, from left, Cody Cross, Harley Reynolds, Heath Link and Jacob Laseman.



4-H Consumer Decision Making Team... Kenzie Angeley, Skyler McCleskey and Jynna Askew were the Lynn County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Team, placing 15th at the State 4-H competition.

Free fireworks show set Friday, July 2nd in Wilson

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson is hosting their annual Independence Day Picnic and Fireworks Show on Friday, July 2 at the Wilson City Park.

Free hot dogs and drinks will be served beginning at 8 p.m., and the fireworks show starts at dark. Bring lawn chairs for seating (and mosquito spray if necessary).

"Last year's fireworks display was terrific, one of the best I have seen in this area," said Juanell Jones, publisher of The Lynn County News. "The show started about 10 p.m. and lasted a good 45 minutes, and those running the show were obviously experienced

at keeping the fireworks display going with very little downtime."

"I encourage all area residents to take the opportunity to visit Wilson for the fireworks show next Friday, July 2," she added.

Hometown Heroes pictures from the First Bank and Trust Military Salute will also be on display, and barrels will be available for donations of items to be sent to soldiers overseas. Suggested items include toiletries, snacks and drink mixes.

A complete list of suitable items for the soldiers may be picked up at First Bank and Trust locations in Wilson and Tahoka.

Lightning strikes another home in Sunday evening thunderstorm

Sunday evening thunderstorms brought another round of wind, rain and lightning to the Tahoka area this week, although the winds were not nearly as strong as last Monday's storm that downed fences, tree limbs and other wind damage, as well as at least one home that suffered some losses from a lightning strike.

Another Tahoka home was struck

by lightning on North 6th Street Sunday evening, at the home of Jerry Webster, where he reported the lightning took out two televisions and several attached electronic game systems, as well as his air conditioner unit and internet router.

Nearly an inch of rain fell during the storm. No other reports of damage were known.

Three Lamesa males arrested on drug charges

Three young men from Lamesa were arrested in Tahoka Saturday night after a police officer stopped their vehicle headed south through the city on U.S. 87 for a possible traffic violation and found about a pound of marijuana inside.

The car's occupants, age 17, 18 and 24, all were charged with possession of marijuana, delivery of marijuana and engaging in organized criminal activity.

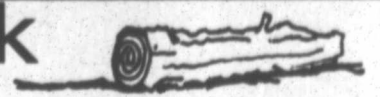
Earlier that day, Debbie Saldana of Tahoka reported to police that a win-

dow had been broken at her home. It was believed youngsters playing football nearby may have broken the window accidentally.

Lynn County jail held 42 inmates early this week, with 15 held for Lubbock County. Only four persons were added to the list during the last week, on these charges:

Assault causing bodily injury/family violence, driving while license invalid, possession of a dangerous drug, bond forfeiture on charges of theft over \$50 and less than \$500.

woodwork
by dalton



ABOUT 10 DAYS or so ago, on what has now become known locally as "monsoon Monday", there was such a rainstorm in parts of Lynn County, including Tahoka, that I thought of building an ark.

Of course, I'm not much of a builder, especially of boats, so I dismissed that project pretty quickly, although I never have seen so much water come down in such a short time. I think we must have had three inches of rain in about an hour, with the streets running full, and even flooding into some buildings.

Anyway, my idea of building an ark in my back yard died pretty soon after I did some checking on how big Noah's ark really was. According to my sources, the ark was at least 450 feet long and possibly even 550 feet. The different opinions of scholars about that is mostly because God told Noah to build it 300 cubits long, and a cubit is a bit inexact. It's supposed to be the length of a man's arm from elbow to fingertip, and is generally conceded to be 18 or maybe 20 inches long.

A cubit for me is probably a foot shorter than one for Dirk Nowitski, but there is a standard. I never realized what a cubit was. Now I know that when one of my daughters was about 8 years old, she jumped off a fence and broke her cubit.

Also, I probably don't have access to the kind of wood I would need to build an ark. When Noah got the word that he was supposed to build a gigantic boat which would float, he asked God what material he should use. God replied, "Go for wood - steel and plastic aren't available yet."

And Noah went off muttering, "gopher wood? What's that?"

Well, one of my sources said the King James translators confused the Hebrew letters of G and K, which are very similar, and it should have been "kopher" wood, which this source said was any wood that is covered with kopher, which was further described as bitumen. I doubt that helps much, because surely Noah didn't know what bitumen was. Me, neither - it sounds like an early day forerunner to chewing gum.

Some say there were gopher trees, so all that translation stuff could be wrong. Maybe in those days, gophers grew on trees. I do think Noah possibly made a mistake including those two gophers on the ark.

Senior Citizens MENU

June 28-July 2

Monday: Larry Sanford day- BBQ Sausage & cabbage, mixed veggies, cornbread, cinnamon applesauce

Tuesday: Wayne & Loretta Tekell day- Philly burgers, pea salad, chips, pears or peaches

Wednesday: Lee Holden day & Happy June Birthdays - Pork roast & gravy, potatoes, carrots & onions, green salad, rolls, birthday cake

Thursday: Chicken & rice, red beans, tossed salad, tortillas, banana pudding

Friday: Happy 4th of July: Hot-dogs w/ or without chili; all the trimmings, pork & beans, chips, surprise holiday dessert

Reminders and Activities:

• **June Birthdays:** Pauline Barrientos, Quaydene Caswell, Bill "Fuzzy" Chancy, Gloria Garza, Wanda Glenn, Mary Gutierrez, Loamuh Harston, Johnette Havens, Lou Ann McGowan, Barbara Morton, Winona Orr, Janet Porterfield, Juan Ruiz, Virginia Zavala and Peggy Morton of Wilson. Happy Birthday!

• **Special Request:** The Senior Citizen Center homebound program is in need of a new delivery vehicle. If you have a late



Father's Day special ... Alma Tomano and daughter Yuli, Malena Vitoias and Matilde Carrasco sang a special hymn to all the fathers of the parish at St. Jude's Catholic Church this past Sunday for Father's Day.

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.

FBC LUNCH MENU

First Baptist Church Free Lunch Menu (ages 1-18) June 28-July 2

Monday: Sloppy Joe, pinto beans, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Lasagna, salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday: Beefy Mac, green beans, fruit, milk

Thursday: Corn dog, pinto beans, fruit, milk

Friday: Honey lemon chicken, bread, corn, fruit, milk

• Free lunch is served from 12:00-1:00 p.m. 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.

Pleasant Grove MENU

Sunday, June 27 Menu: Fried chicken, meatloaf, green beans, corn, greens, mashed potatoes and dessert. Call in orders at 561-1019.

Obituaries

Ken Turner

Graveside services for Kenneth Rockwell Turner, 54, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday June 21, at Tahoka Cemetery with Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating. He died on June 18, 2010. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

He was born in Lubbock on November 19, 1955, to Kenneth H. and Mary Beth (Macky) Turner. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1974 and attended Texas Tech. He was a published poet, a member of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka and was self-employed before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Survivors include two brothers, Keith and wife Gloria Turner of Mineral Wells, and Kane and wife Jan Turner of Eldorado, Arkansas; one sister, Kim and husband Kerry Hurst of Lubbock; and seven nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorial donations be made to First United Methodist Church, 1801 Ave J, Tahoka, Texas 79373.



Clovis McElroy

Clovis McElroy of Tahoka departed this life on June 18, 2010, at the age of 83 years. She was born in Lynn County on September 5, 1926, to A.P. and Clarise (Waldroup) Stephens.

She was a 1944 graduate of Tahoka High School and later went on to Abilene Christian College. She married Ruben Earl McElroy on May 14, 1948 in Tahoka. She worked for Lynn County Hospital for 19 years before retiring.

Those left to cherish her memory are two grandchildren, Ross and wife Cynthia McElroy of Bristow, VA, and Rhianon and Tory Eltiste of Austin; one great granddaughter, Emery McElroy; one brother, Don and wife Brenda Stephens of Brownwood; two sisters, Jackie Stephens, and Virginia and husband Edward Zavala, all of Tahoka.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ruben, one son Gary McElroy, one sister Martha Stephens and one brother David Stephens.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 21, at the Tahoka Church of Christ. Interment was at Nevels Memorial Cemetery, Tahoka.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the Tahoka Church of Christ, 2320 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373.

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

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.



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America's Money Doctor gives financial planning tips for families

If the economic mess was a disobedient child, at least one expert would recommend a spoonful of castor oil and a good old-fashioned whack on the behind to set him straight.

"We need to get back to basic common sense," said Louis Scatigna, Certified Financial Planner and national radio talk show host known as "The Financial Physician." "The economy is a mess, and there are two sides of the cause. Yes, the big banks and investment houses were lending money through high-risk products without an ounce of sense to the outcome. However, for them to be knee-deep in bad investments, they had to be selling them to someone. All those high-risk mortgage loans belong to people who were buying more house than they could afford and they knew it. All those people with high credit card debt weren't having their arm twisted by the credit card companies. They were simply given the chance to live beyond their means and now they are paying for it."

Scatigna, author of *The Financial Physician: How to Cure Your Money Problems and Boost Your Financial Health*, recommends a back-to-basics approach for consumers to get through the rough patches on the road to recovery.

"To a certain extent, recovery is irrelevant," he added. "A lot of these troubles would correct themselves if the average American just buckled down a bit more, and exercised some restraint and common sense."

His tips for getting through include:

- **Stop using the credit cards, sort of** - The average American is carrying about \$7,500 in revolving debt, and it's only going to continue to grow if people don't stop using their credit cards for things they don't need. I call credit card debt cancer to the financial body; it's the worst form of debt available and dangerous to your financial health. Now, some banks are starting to charge "inactivity fees" to people who don't use their cards, and that's only one of the rubs. If you have credit, and don't use it, it may actually adversely affect your credit accounts and reduce your credit rating. The best thing to do is buy something small with your credit card once a month, or use your credit card for one grocery run each month, and then pay it off with the next billing cycle. That keeps your card active, and the regular use will reflect positively on your credit rating.

- **Only spend what you have** - If you don't have it in your checking account, don't spend it. Many households that can't make ends meet get into trouble because they are spending their money on things they really don't need. Make a bud-

get and stick to it, even if it hurts a little for now. When your cash flow increases, you can relax the rules. Remember buy what you need, not what you want.

- **Pay down your debt** - When you have a little extra money to spend, don't splurge. Use it to pay extra on your credit cards. In many cases, paying the minimum balance on your credit cards won't re-

duce your debt by much. A simple \$10,000 balance could take as long as 15 years to pay off if you stick to minimum payments. By the time you pay it off, you could actually spend double the amount of your debt because of increasing interest rates.

- **Use cash when you can** - The debit card can be deadly, because it is so easy to swipe it and forget it. Because some debit card transactions take days to clear, many people operate day to day without a clear picture of what they have in

their checking accounts, leading to the surprise of being overdrawn. If you can track your debit card use closely, then do so. If not, drawing cash for specific purposes and sticking to those budget items is a low-tech way of keeping things straight. In the depression of the 1930s, many families used mason jars marked with their regular expenditures as a way of keeping track of their monthly budget. It's not pretty, but it got many Americans through the worst depression in history.



JUSTIN BROWN and STEFANIE WHITE

White-Brown engagement announced

Michael and Carol White of New Home announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stefanie Gail to Justin Wayne Brown, son of Monica and Cary Sawyer and the late Ken Brown.

Stefanie is the granddaughter of Leland and Barbara White of New Home and Donald and Bernie McGlashan of Oklahoma City. Justin is the grandson of Jim and the late Barbara Gordon and Faye Brown, all of Lubbock.

The future bride is a 2006 graduate of New Home High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University majoring in Interior Design with a minor in Architecture. Brown is a 2006 graduate of Tahoka High School and 2010 graduate of South Plains College.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, July 24th, 2010.



Using 911 to Report Emergencies

911 is the number set aside by telephone companies throughout the United States to put you in touch with emergency aid agencies. We would like to take this opportunity to remind our community of the importance of using the 911 system and why we would prefer you always use this system rather than dial the hospital's main number to request an ambulance.

When you use the 911 system, the number you are dialing displays on the dispatcher's screen, providing the address. There have been instances when callers have given their address by mistake, or given the wrong address, sending the ambulance to the wrong location. Had the 911 system been used, the dispatcher would have been able to give the correct address to the ambulance crew. This is especially true for rural addresses, when obtaining directions are so important, and minutes could save a life.

You should be aware that when using a cell phone, all the system will show is the cell phone number you are using and the location of the tower, not your location. So when using a cell phone be prepared to give more detailed information about your location.

In Lynn County, all calls to 911 are answered at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office and dispatched accordingly. If you have a medical emergency and need an ambulance, your call will be forwarded to Lynn County Hospital District where

the ambulance is immediately paged out while a nurse is taking your information. Be patient - you will be asked questions. Please don't assume that because you are being asked questions that the ambulance is being delayed. The ambulance is being dispatched while information is being gathered from the caller. The information that is being obtained will help prepare the ambulance crew to treat the patient and request any additional help they may need. The questions asked have a purpose.

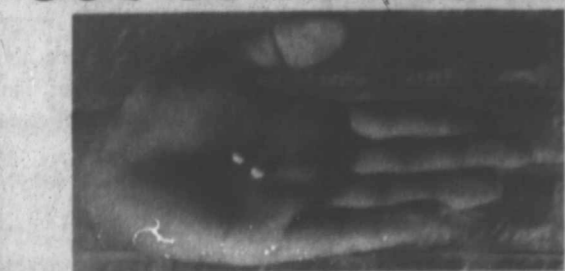
Calling 911 can save valuable time in an emergency. Remember, calling 911 is for real emergencies - situations when you need police, fire, or an ambulance in a hurry. When people don't use 911 properly, or abuse the system making prank, silent or unnecessary calls, they tie up the phone lines and make it hard for others who really need help right away to get through. It is also a Class B Misdemeanor to knowingly misuse the 911 system.

Next week we'll discuss how you can make an efficient 911 call and how you can help a patient before the ambulance arrives.



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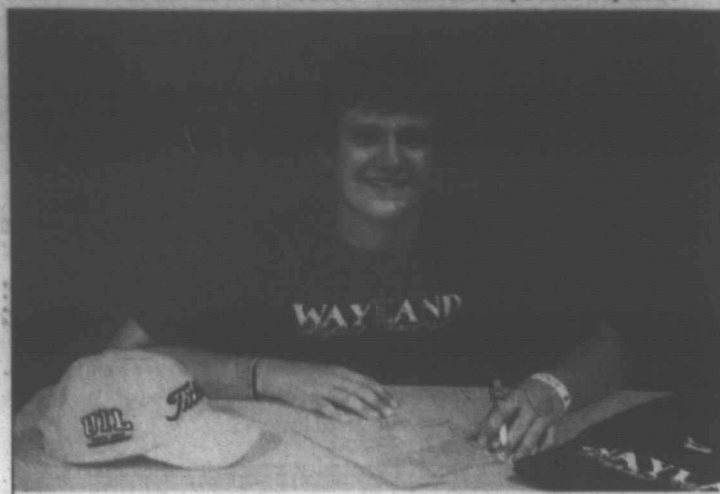
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Letter of intent ... Matt Taylor, a recent graduate of Tahoka ISD, has signed a letter of intent with Sooner Athletic Conference certifying his intent to play golf at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Matt is the son of Toby and Dana Taylor.



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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Thankful for the Community

The Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers All Star team recently played in the National Tournament in Fairfield, TX. This would not have been possible without the continued support of our community.

We would like to thank everyone that came to our practice tournament to support our girls. We also appreciate everyone that baked and or purchased items from our bake sale.

We would also like to express our thanks to all the generous people that donated money towards our trip. We are very grateful for all the donations we received from businesses, community members and from the donation cans placed around town.

- Jolly Time
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- Tahoka Rotary Club
- W. Calloway Huffaker
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- Kathy Barton
- Vicki Morin
- Tina Wuensche

So again, we say thank you for the support everyone has shown our organization.

Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers

Just an observation...

Living in the neighborhood of the Little League Baseball Park, I have noticed that the United States Flag is never taken down. I have also noticed that at night it is not spotlighted. It is in a very sorry state at the present time. It is torn and shredded. Some of the stripes are completely separated from each other. I realize that at this time in history, some people do not appreciate what all has happened to bring this symbol of honor to its height. That really is a shame. Having been raised where the people cared for their country and its traditions, it saddens me to see the flag flown with such disrespect. I really



Fun in the Sun ... Kalaya Jackson, Jackquelyn Proffitt and Sarah Harblson enjoy a swimming party provided by Tahoka First Baptist Church to conclude Vacation Bible School which was held recently. (Photo by Carol Harblson)

don't think that is a good sign when we have visiting teams playing ball here in Tahoka. I'm sure there are some parents who just might not like seeing the flag in disrepair that this flag is in at the present time.

I would really like to see the flag either: 1) Spotlit at night the way it is suppose to be if flown at night. 2) Lowered and folded and put away properly at night if not spotlighted. 3) Disposed of properly when it is torn and in shreds. 4) Replaced with a new flag and treat the new flag with respect.

If the parents of the team members do not care about the flag how can they expect any respect from their children? Come on parents, coaches, sponsors, and anyone else that has some responsibility with the Little League Baseball Park. Please take care of the flag. Don't treat it like it is a dirty old rag. Have some pride in the way you handle and care for the United States Flag. It has meant a lot to a lot of people in this country so don't mishandle this proud symbol of our country!

A proud Tahoka Veteran,
Tony M. McGowan

Pages from the Past...

By Vendell Elliott
The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Tahoka Daisy Cards On Sale

The Tahoka Daisy post cards are receiving favorable comment from a wide area, states Mrs. Mable McGinty, Chamber of Commerce secretary. She has had several requests for the cards from people in distant towns.

Joe D. Unfred of New Home is responsible for the cards being made available to the public, since he made the color photographs and had the cards printed.

To promote the town and county, citizens are urged to use the cards in their correspondence.

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Boy Scout Court of Honor Scheduled

February 8 is National Boy Scout Day and local Scouts of Troop 721 have big plans.

Activities for the day will begin at 6:45 a.m. with a Father-Son breakfast at the cafeteria. Some awards will be presented and a report on the bus program will be given by bus chairman, Bill Stewart. Fee for the breakfast will be \$1 per plate for pancakes and sausage.

An Eagle Court of Honor has been scheduled for Friday night at 7:30 at the Methodist Church. For the first time ever, three Tahoka Scouts will be receiving Eagle at the same time. It is also the first time Tahoka has had any Eagles in over a decade.

Dick Daniels, Field Director for the South Plains Council, will be Court of Honor speaker. Scoutmaster Ed Redwine will give the Eagle Charge. A reception will follow the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

The three Scouts receiving the honor are Randy Gurley, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Gurley; Lynn Henry, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Henry; and Curtis Stewart, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart.

... Scouting is on the upswing in Tahoka. Twenty-two boys registered for 1974 and more are expected to join.

A bus has been secured and is currently being overhauled; hopefully in time to transport the Troop to Camp Post for the Winter Camporee, Feb. 22-24.

Summer Camp reservations have already been made for Camp Tres Ritos in New Mexico.

A rifle and shotgun shooting program has also been scheduled for spring.

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Salute to Excellence... Sheri Gicklhorn, a Lynn County 4-H Volunteer Leader for more than 25 years received the Salute to Excellence Award for her service to the Lynn County 4-H program. Presenting the award were, from left, Dr. Ed Smith (Director, Texas AgriLife Extension Service), Dr. Bonnie McGee (Associate Director for 4-H, Youth Development and Human Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service), Sheri Gicklhorn, State 4-H Council Member and award recipient, and Dr. Chris Boleman (4-H and Youth Development Program Director, Texas AgriLife Extension Service), State 4-H Council Member.

Seven Lynn County 4-H members compete at Texas 4-H Roundup

Lynn County 4-H was represented by seven 4-H members at Texas 4-H Roundup recently. Texas 4-H Roundup is the accumulation of many different contests and activities for 4-H'ers from all across Texas who competed on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.

Kenzie Angeley placed first in the Texas 4-H Food Show - a challenging and coveted accomplishment. She earned the opportunity to represent Lynn County and District 2 in the Texas 4-H Food Show after placing first in the District 2 4-H Food Show last fall. The 4-H Food Show provides opportunities for youth to apply their knowledge and skills gained through the food and nutrition project. She selected Chicken Phyllo Burritos to prepare from scratch by herself in a supervised kitchen, and then presented the dish to a panel of judges and answered questions to showcase her nutrition knowledge and food preparation skills.

The Consumer Decision Making Team of Jynna Askew, Skyler McCleskey and Kenzie

Angeley placed 15th at the State competition. The Consumer Decision Making Contest is a judging competition where 4-H'ers are given scenarios to rank consumer goods and then defend the placings with oral reasoning.

The Livestock Judging Team of Harley Reynolds, Cody Cross, Jacob Laseman and Heath Link placed 18th at the State level contest. Members must rank livestock species and then defend their rankings with oral reasons.

Sheri Gicklhorn, a Lynn County 4-H Volunteer Leader for more than 25 years, received the Salute to Excellence Award for her service to the Texas 4-H program. She is extremely passionate about 4-H. She has served in leadership positions for the Lynn County, District 2 and state 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association of Texas, which trains and empowers volunteers across the state to deliver educational and meaningful experiences to Texas' youth. Locally, she has served as the 4-H club manager and as a project leader.



Awarded scholarship... Representatives from Houston Livestock Show, including Dr. Chris Boleman (4-H and Youth Development Program Director, Texas AgriLife Extension Service) awarded Jynna Askew the 2010 Texas 4-H Foundation "Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo" Scholarship valued at \$15,000. She is a 2010 graduate of Tahoka High School and the daughter of Ty and Sharla Askew of Tahoka.

Askew awarded Texas 4-H Scholarship

Jynna Askew, Lynn County 4-H'er, was awarded the 2010 Texas 4-H Foundation "Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo" Scholarship valued at \$15,000.

The scholarship was one of 223 totaling approximately \$2.2 million awarded by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation during the 2010 Opportunity Scholarship Awards Ceremony June 11 in Bryan's Brazos County Exposition Center.

The scholarship recipients were selected from 354 who applied, said Jim Reeves, Executive Director for the Foundation, which is the organization responsible for coordinating the program and for resource development for the Texas 4-H program. He said the scholarship application process began last January.

The Foundation's scholarship program has 40 donors including the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo, Fort Worth Stock Show Syndicate, Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo, and the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show along with the Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation, individuals, corporations, foundations, producer associations, Texas AgriLife Extension Service professional associations, individual honorary funds and individual bequests.

Reeves said the donors share the Foundation's vision of investing in the future of Texas youth by helping them pursue an education which in turn, should eventually benefit their communities, state, country and world.

The scholarships range from \$500-\$16,000. "Scholarships are provided to assist 4-H members who will attend universities and colleges throughout the state," Reeves said. "The scholarship program is a celebration of achievement for 4-H members across Texas. It recognizes the development of qualities inherent to the Texas 4-H program

-- personal responsibility, civic responsibility and leadership. The program rewards hard work and dedication of young people involved in 4-H."

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Program is the nation's largest 4-H scholarship program. It began as a single \$1,000 scholarship given by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in 1959.

The Opportunity Scholarship Program was a highlight of the 2010 Texas 4-H Roundup which was held mainly on the Texas A&M University Campus June 7-11.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

Storm Prey
by John Sandford

Witnessing a robbery gone wrong that has caused the death of a pharmacy employee, Lucas Davenport's surgeon wife, Weather Karkinen, is targeted by the thieves when they become fearful that she can identify them.

Supreme Justice
by Phillip Margolin

Attorney Brad Miller, FBI

agent Keith Evans and private investigator Dana Cutler try to untangle a five-year-old case involving a ghost ship and the President's nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Predator
by Terri Blackstock

When fourteen-year-old Ella Carmichael is killed by a cyberstalker, her sister Krista vows to protect others from falling into the same trap while she hunts down the online predator.

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O'Donnell Centennial Celebration set July 10

Saturday, July 10th, the O'Donnell Centennial Celebration will begin at 12 noon with the Grubelnic Chuck Wagon Dinner at the Community Center on Nassau Road. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance for \$15 each. Checks can be made payable to the O'Donnell Centennial Celebration, attention Frances Stephens, P.O. Box 306, O'Donnell, TX 79351.

Other activities of the day include; precious treasure display, O'Donnell Museum, cream separator, butter churning, horse shoeing, lye soap making, trick roping, unique art, buggy rides, ice cold lemonade and a commemorating ceremony.

The Senior Citizens Center will be open for rest, clothes changing, etc. The Rodeo Parade will be at 6:00 p.m. and the Rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m.

July 10, 1910 was the day the first train arrived in O'Donnell. The train service allowed O'Donnell and area residents to have available goods and services and services, which previously were transported by wagon. O'Donnell had an even chance to grow along with other West Texas communities.

September 10, 2010 is the Homecoming Football game and Saturday, Sept. 11th will be the final Centennial Celebration.

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Friday, June 25 | 11:45am - 1:30pm

O'Donnell Senior Citizens Center
Lubbock Highway 10 Donnell, TX

Mobile Congressional Office Hours are neighborhood office hours open to the public so you can meet with my staff and share your ideas, concerns, and feedback. Representatives will be available to assist with veterans' benefits, social security concerns, and many other issues.

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19th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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The City of Tahoka will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on June 28, 2010, at Tahoka City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jerry Webster, City Manager at Tahoka City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Tahoka City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Tahoka City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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