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Coming on July 26:

KCBP's Community Tour
will be in Tahoka
Watch for upcoming details!

Mobile Congressional Office in Tahoka

Congressman Randy Neugebauer's Mobile Congressional Office will be in Tahoka on Monday, July 26, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, and from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom.

Representatives will be available to assist with veterans' benefits, social security concerns, and many other issues.

Rain sets record!

July rains set a record for the month in Tahoka, easily surpassing earlier records:

1st: 11.91" in 2010
2nd: 8.88" in 2004
3rd: 7.76" in 1976

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 7	85	67	0.26"
July 8	81	68	2.12"
July 9	80	67	0.70"
July 10	85	68	0.01"
July 11	89	71	0.35"
July 12	83	70	0.14"
July 13	89	70	

Precipitation for July:	11.91"
Precipitation for June:	5.03"
Precipitation for May:	0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:	7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:	3.65"
Precipitation for Feb:	2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:	1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:	32.80"

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Probe continues in death of man found in home here

Tahoka Police Dept. this week is continuing investigation into the death of Rudy Rendon Chapa Jr., 50, whose body was discovered in the bedroom of his home in Tahoka last Wednesday evening.

Police said they have talked to a possible witness in the case. No arrests have been made, and Texas Rangers were called to assist in the investigation.

Police went to the man's residence about 9:45 p.m. after hearing Lynn County EMS ambulance being called to the scene. There, an officer was met by a Lubbock man who reported finding the body of his uncle. The officer's report said Chapa was lying on the bed, and that there appeared to be a head injury. Later a medical examiner in Lubbock said death was caused by blunt force trauma, and the case is being investigated as a homicide.

Last Friday two vehicles collided at the intersection of S. 1st St. and Ave. K, with no injuries resulting. Driving

a 2001 GMC SUV was James Douglas Wood, 66, of Tahoka, and driving a 2000 Ford Expedition was Guadalupe Vargas, 46, also of Tahoka. A 9-year-old female passenger in the Ford also was listed as uninjured.

Tahoka Police also took a report from Thriftway Supermarket regarding four forged checks passed in June.

Only four persons were jailed during the last week in Lynn County, leaving the total jail population at 25, with six held for Lubbock County.

One person was jailed on charges of driving while license invalid with previous conviction, plus an additional charge of failure to obey barricades over a road as rain caused some roads to be closed. Two other persons were jailed on warrants, one for assault/family violence, and one for theft by check over \$20 and less than \$500. A fourth person was jailed for public intoxication.



RUDY CHAPA JR.



Cumbia lesson ... Helen Saldana teaches her granddaughter Madelynn Deleon how to cumbia (dance) at St. Jude's Jamaica held Sunday. Enjoying watching them are Helen's other granddaughter B'anca and her daughter Joann (left). (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Seven new staff, including head girls basketball coach, hired at Tahoka ISD

Steven Bric Turner is the new head girls basketball coach for Tahoka High School, and he and six others, including his wife, were approved as new employees at Tahoka Independent School District's Board of Trustees meeting on Monday night. One of the new employees is the daughter-in-law of trustee Tony Garcia, which precipitated his resignation from the board.

Garcia, who was recently re-elected for another three year term, has served on the board for three years. He has been board secretary and was currently serving as vice-president of the board. Garcia submitted his resignation due to the nepotism rule for trustees, who cannot hire relatives as new employees. If relatives were already employed by the school for at least six months, the nepotism rule does not apply. According to Superintendent Steve Burleson, the school board plans to appoint a new board member at a called board meeting set for July 20.

New staff members approved at the meeting included Coach Bric Turner, who will also teach Social Studies in addition to his duties as head girls basketball coach, and his wife Tanya Turner, who will teach Kindergarten at Tahoka Elementary; Sonia Colon, a Pre-K teacher at Tahoka Elementary; Tiffanie Garvin, Elementary computer teacher; John Landry, High School Speech/Theatre Arts teacher; Vanessa Tanguma, Family and Consumer Science teacher; and Lisa Cook, counselor's secretary.

Coach Turner will take the helm over the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs basket-

ball squad, inheriting a winning tradition boasting nine consecutive playoff teams who made it past district under the tutelage of Steve Fancher, who resigned his position here at the end of last year. The Lady Bulldogs played in the regional quarterfinals in six out of the last nine seasons. Turner, 42, comes to Tahoka from Del Rio where he was head girls basketball coach from 2008-2010. He was raised in Borden County. He and his wife have four children who will be attending Tahoka ISD.

One staff resignation was noted, for Beth LeCocq, who taught Speech/Theatre Arts at Tahoka High School.

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.

The board approved the Texas Education Agency waiver for the early releases of school during the school year, and a second Texas Education Agency waiver for modifying the school day on TAKS testing days was also approved. Trustees approved four contracts with Region 17 Education Service Center for the 2010-2011 school year, including the RSCCC Business contract, the RSCCC Student contract, Curriculum contract and a CScope contract, for a total of \$44,777.

Trustees discussed possible school meeting dates for the adopting of the Tahoka ISD budget and setting the tax rates for the 2010-2011 school year. The dates will be finalized at the July 20th board meeting, which is set for 6:00 p.m. at the Harvick Building.



Big celebration gets a big cake ... Harold Hohn and A.F. Allen are seated on the float carrying a big birthday cake at O'Donnell's Centennial Celebration commemorating the town's 100th birthday, held Saturday, July 10, 2010. A parade, chuck wagon dinner, and other events celebrated the town's birthday. (O'Donnell Index Photo by Sharon Wells)

Centennial celebration termed huge success at O'Donnell

Despite heavy rains during the week, flooded roads, and boggy fields, the crowds came to O'Donnell Saturday, July 10, to help the community observe its 100th birthday - and the 100th anniversary of the first train to O'Donnell. The Centennial Celebration was held in conjunction with the O'Donnell Rodeo, although the first night of the rodeo, on Thursday, was cancelled due to the rain.

Close to 400 people were served at the Grubelnic Chuckwagon Dinner, with the noon meal moved inside to the elementary school gym because of possible rain, and a good number of former community residents returned to their hometown for the celebration. State Representative Joe Heflin and wife Linda arrived for the festivities, and Rep. Heflin presented a Texas Flag which had been flown over the State Capitol to Harold Hohn as the representative of the O'Donnell Centennial Committee. Heflin also read a resolution proclaiming July 10, 2010 as O'Donnell Centennial Day.

Activities reminiscent of earlier

days provided entertainment for the crowd, including butter churning, lye soap making, horseshoes and washer games, horse and buggy rides, and a horseshoeing demonstration by Jordan Rowland of Lubbock. National "Nat" Champion, whose name befits a nationally acclaimed cowboy, performed trick roping for the event. Commemorative caps were in much demand, and a stock tank of lemonade was dispensed by the dipper full, in a nod to how it was served in 1910 get-togethers.

Mayor Scotty Martinez welcomed celebrants to the festivities at an afternoon ceremony held in honor of the first train's arrival to O'Donnell on July 10, 1910. Elvin Ray Moore spoke about the coming of the railroad, which ended in the sound of a train whistle heard by the crowd.

A parade and the final night of rodeo events culminated the centennial celebration for the day. However, an additional centennial celebration is being planned in September in conjunction with O'Donnell Homecoming activities.

woodwork by dalton



AT FIRST, when I read a week or so ago about 40 million doses of swine flu vaccine expiring without being used, I thought it was a shame, because this reportedly is about \$260 million of taxpayers' money being written off as trash.

But then I considered that most health experts, and most of the general public, would rather have the flu vaccine over-ordered, even if was never used, because there was a real threat of a swine flu global epidemic, although it ended up killing fewer people than seasonal flu.

And at least there was a reason to have spent that \$260 million. And the President and his spendthrift cronies in Congress are spending a lot more than that every week or so with a lot less justification.

All that stuff about everybody getting the pig flu was a bunch of hogwash, and I'm glad. We should just be thankful that the swine flu epidemic never materialized, although I think I have had a touch of it for several years, with an uncontrollable desire to pig out.

Anyway, I never took the vaccine. I always figured if I caught the swine flu, I could recover by rubbing my chest with oinkment.

A RECENT newsletter from Jones & Associates, a Lubbock construction firm, included the following:

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of the fictional detective Sherlock Holmes, is said to have enjoyed telling a story about what happened to him at a railway station.

Stepping into a taxi, he dropped his suitcase onto the seat next to him and sat down, but before he could tell the driver his destination, the cabbie asked, "Where would you like to go, Mr. Doyle?"

Surprised, Doyle asked the driver if they had ever met before.

"No, sir," said the driver, "I don't believe so."

"Then how do you know my name?"

The driver replied, "This morning's paper had a story about your being on vacation in Marseilles. This is the taxi stand where people who return from Marseilles always come to. You skin color tells me you have been on vacation. The ink spot on your right index finger suggests that you are a writer. Your clothing is very English, not French. Adding up all that information, I deduce that you are Sir Arthur Conan Doyle."

Doyle was amazed at the deductive abilities of the driver, who then added:

"That, and your name is on your suitcase."

Obituaries



Bert A. Bryant

Services for Bert A. Bryant, 92, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, were held July 6, 2010 at Lakeridge Chapel of Lubbock. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens cemetery in Lubbock. He died on July 3, 2010.

He was born March 6, 1918, in O'Donnell to Mary Magdalene and Joseph L. Bryant. He attended school in O'Donnell. He married Vonda Richie in 1937. She preceded him in death. He married Virgie Kirby on Oct. 4, 1975 in Lubbock.

He owned and operated Bryant Seed & Delinting Inc. in Tahoka for over 30 years, and was co-owner of Ranger Seed Company. He developed several varieties of cottonseed that were sold under his certification program with Ranger Seed Company. He worked in the oil field and farmed until he purchased the Delinting plant in Tahoka.

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

Survivors include his wife, Virgie; one daughter, Wanda Smith and husband John of Tahoka; one son, G. Lynn Bryant and wife Marion of Midland; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Rudy Chapa Jr.

Services for Rudy Rendon Chapa Jr., 50, of Tahoka were held Monday, July 12, 2010 in Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka with Pastor Byron Norwood officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel.

He was born April 18, 1960 in Tahoka to Rudy Sr. and Eva Chapa. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1978. He worked as a certified mechanic in Tahoka.

Survivors include his parents Rudy Sr. and Eva Chapa, both of Tahoka; two daughters, Capri Chapa of Lubbock and Cassie Chapa of Slaton; two sisters, Brenda Norwood and Karen Follis, both of Tahoka; and several nieces and nephews.

Sr. Citizen Center Reminders/Activities:

• **Mark your calendars: Sunday, August 8!** The Senior Citizens Center will be hosting, we hope this will be an annual event, to benefit The Center Meal Program. There will be food, giveaways and live local entertainment. Please make plans to attend and support the continued good works of the Senior Citizens Center. 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.

• **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.

• **Weekly domino night,** Mondays at 6:00.

• **Our cookbook, "Timeless Treasures"** is available for \$12.

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

LETTER to the EDITOR

Canned food drive is a "splash"

As I near my three-year anniversary as the director of the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center I am once again humbled by the generosity of our community.

The weather was less than ideal, but the pool party sponsored and organized by the Carlos Morales family, with the support and assistance of, A&R Roofing, Hernandez Tire Service, Tahoka Body Shop- Joe Barrientez, Gabriel Guero, Ricky Benavidez, Tino DeLeon, and his crew, Reggie Moore, Jr., and family, Tony Calvillo and family, Eugene Tomano and family, and Richard Calvillo-Calvillo Funeral Home, kicked off on Friday July 9, at 7 p.m. The entry fee was four cans of food, and when the party ended the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center was the grateful recipient of approximately 150 lbs of canned food for its pantry.

These words of thanks seem wholly inadequate because I truly cannot express how much we appreciate the goodwill and big-hearted spirit of each and every person who made this wonderful community event possible, as well as those of you in our community who attended and so generously gave for the benefit of the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

*Bianca Baker, Director
Lynn County Sr. Citizens Center*

4H thanks sponsors

The Lynn County 4-H Shooting Sports Project would like to again thank our sponsors and leaders for their continued support of our programs.

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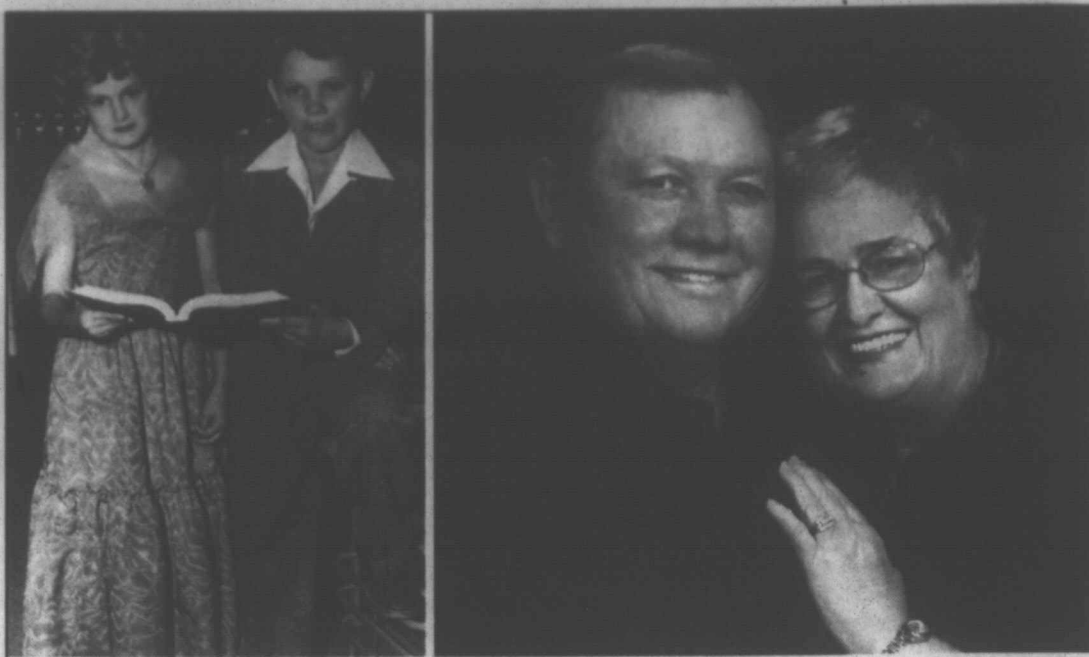


Cason Douglas Curry
Ryan and Erica Curry of Tahoka, announce the birth of their son, Cason Douglas, born on June 19, 2010 at 1:22 a.m. in Lubbock. He weighed 5 lbs. and 1 oz and was 16-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Zane and Danna Curry of Tahoka and Jim and Karla Schooler of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Jackie Turner and Dan and Ouida Turner, all of Tahoka, and Theona Josey of Post.

Domenic Zayden Vitolas
Fabian Vitolas and Melanie Beard of New Home announce the birth of their son, Domenic Zayden Vitolas, born on July 1, 2010 at 8:10 a.m. at Covenant Lakeside. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has one brother, Matthew Evan Vitolas.

Grandparents are Carl and Josie Beard of Tahoka and Fred and Rose Vitolas of New Home.



BILLY and SUE (CAMPBELL) WEAVER
Fifth Grade Favorites at Wilson ISD (left) - to 50th Wedding Anniversary (right)

Couple celebrates Golden Anniversary

From fifth grade class favorites to 50 years of marriage, Billy and Sue Weaver of Southland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 2, 2010. Weaver and the former Sue Campbell, formerly of Wilson, were married in Wilson, Texas July 2, 1960. Both grew up in Wilson and were named fifth grade class favorites, pictured above, at Wilson Elementary.

They are the parents of David and Carol Weaver of Houston, Tammy and Randy Adams of Lubbock, and Cori Weaver of Lubbock. They have four grandchildren and a great-grandchild on the way.

The couple will be honored with an anniversary celebration on a family trip to Canada this summer.

Hot dogs coming up!

Grilling hot dogs for Friday night's swimming party at the city pool were Alicia and Reggie Moore Jr., and Ray Contreras (at the grill). The Friday night pool time was open to the public, free, provided by the Carlos Morales family and others. A good number attended in spite of cloudy weather.

(Photos submitted by Carlos Morales)



Trick roper ...

National "Nat" Champion, a nationally acclaimed cowboy with exceptional roping skills, entertained the crowd with his roping prowess at O'Donnell's Centennial Celebration on Saturday.

(O'Donnell Index Photos by Sharon Wells)



Chuck wagon food ...

Food is being prepared in this photo by one of the chuck wagon cooks at O'Donnell's Centennial Celebration held Saturday, July 10. The Grubelink Chuck Wagon provided the food for the town's birthday event, serving approximately 400 people.



Senior Citizens MENU

July 19-23

Monday: Turkey Chef salad, crackers, summer fruit assortment

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian style fried zucchini, garden salad, garlic bread, rice pudding

Wednesday: Baked chicken, egg noodles & broccoli, garden salad, biscuits, fruit crumble

Thursday: Meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, okra & tomatoes, rolls, poke cake

Friday: Chicken patty on a bun, all the trimmings, macaroni salad, chips, homemade cookies

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Kids who will be in Kindergarten or younger in the fall of 2010 will have programs from **10-11 a.m. Tuesday, July 20 Tuesday, July 27**

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A.F. Allen farm gets prestigious award ...
Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples (center) recognized Alfred (Bubs) Allen (left) of the A.F. Allen Farm at the Family Land Heritage ceremony held June 3 in Austin at the Capitol. Allen's daughter, Pamela Simpson, is at right. The A.F. Allen Farm in Lynn County was honored for their acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of agricultural operation. The farm has been in continuous agricultural production since 1909 by the Allen family. (Photo is courtesy of Alex Labry Photography)

A.F. Allen farm recognized for 100 years of ag production

The A.F. Allen farm received a distinctive honor recently, recognized in ceremonies at the Senate Chamber at the Texas State Capitol as a farm in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more by the same family.

Alfred Fern (Bubs) Allen of O'Donnell, grandson of the farm's founder F.O. Allen, and current landowner, was presented a certificate by Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples at the 35th Annual Family Land Heritage (FLH) ceremony held June 3 in Austin. The A.F. Allen farm, located seven miles southwest of O'Donnell, has been in continuous agricultural production since 1909. Bubs Allen, now 88, continues to farm the land today. He was among 91 owners of farms and ranches from 66 counties in Texas who were honored at the ceremony.

"The families we honor today continue their ancestors'

legacies of nurturing and caring for the land," Commissioner Staples said. "They truly represent the dreams of the pioneers who entered the Texas frontier and built the family farms and ranches that endure to this day. I congratulate these families for making Texas a leader in agriculture."

F. O. Allen first owned the 640-acre farm in 1909 residing in a half dugout, raising red top cain. His sons, W. G. Allen and Eliza Fern Allen, farmed the land until Eliza was killed in World War I. The land was then divided between W. G. Allen and his sister Ora Miles.

W. G. Allen married Fleeta Randle and they had three children - Walter Glenn Allen, Jr., Orin Randle Allen, who died at the age of 2, and Alfred Fern (Bubs) Allen.

Alfred started working on the farm when he was five years old, hoeing and driving a horse

SPCAA to host back-to-school event Aug. 12

South Plains Community Action will host a Lynn County back-to-school event on Aug. 12, and is taking applications now for any student in grades K-12 in low-income households who may need assistance with school supplies. SPCAA is asking local businesses for donations of supplies or funds to purchase backpacks and school supplies for up to 250 students in the program.

The Aug. 12 back-to-school event will be held at the Community Action office in Tahoka, at the Spartan building on Lockwood and Ave. J. Call Juanita Salinas at 806-998-4521 for more information.

and mule team. He has resided on this farm from this time on, except for a year in college and a stint in the Army-Air Corp, and a couple of years farming in the Lamesa area. He came back to the Wells community and rented the land from his dad until his mom passed away in 1976. He farmed the land now owned by himself and his brother.

Alfred married Katie Louise Burkett in 1946 and they had three children, Randle Fern Allen, Marilyn Kay Bayer, and Pamela Sue Simpson.

In 1950, Alfred raised chickens, becoming the largest poultry producer in Lynn County. He has also raised cattle. Over the years, he has raised maize, hay grazer, and cotton.

At age 88, Allen actively farms the land and tends his seven head of cattle.

Allen and his daughter, Pamela Simpson, attended the Family Land Heritage ceremonies in Austin. The FLH program is under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Agriculture and honors families who have kept their farms and ranches in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more.



Timber ... Rainfall in Tahoka last Friday caused this tree to uproot and fall onto a tool shed at the home of Eddie Black, 2009 N. 4th Street in Tahoka. Total rainfall for Tahoka in July is 11.91 inches.

City to lower speed limit around school campuses

A slower speed limit will soon be posted on streets surrounding the Tahoka school campuses, and it won't be just during school hours - it will be permanent, a 24/7 speed limit that will be enforced at all times.

Tahoka City Council unanimously approved Ordinance 00711A setting the posted speed limit at 20 miles per hour around the Tahoka Elementary and High School campuses, not only during school hours but at all times.

"Councilman Ronny Jolly noted that because there are so many other activities held outside of school hours at the gyms, playgrounds and football field areas, there is a safety issue for children and adults crossing these streets for these activities. The council agreed, and the city will post signage to enforce the new speed limits," City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*. "We plan to have the signs in place before school starts, and the new speed limit will be enforced as soon as the signs are positioned," he added.

The areas to be included in the 20 mph speed limit include the 1800 and 1900 blocks of Ave. O, Ave. Q, and Ave. P, and the 2100 and 2200 blocks of N. 2nd and N. 4th.

In addition, signage will be posted to enforce the state law regarding cell phone usage prohibited in school zones, but this law will only be enforced during school hours, and the signs will have flashing lights to indicate when the school zones are enforced.

In other business, Diana Schwartz presented a request for the city to close and abandon the 1400 block of Kington, a street that intersects the Hwy. 87 west access road. The council approved the request, noting that

city records would be checked to determine if the street might already have that designation from a previous request in years past.

The council also gave a nod for the City Administrator to negotiate a price to sell a couple of lots south of the courthouse to the county, where the former Hubbard shoe store was located, at the request of County Judge H.G. Franklin. Webster said the county is considering paving the lots for parking areas when the courthouse renovation project is undertaken.

Police Chief Doyle Lee reported to the council, as did Code Enforcement Officer Jimmy Woodard. Mayor John Baker presided at the meeting, with all council members present including Ronny Jolly, Ray Box, Jeff Martin, Amy Preston and Rudy Fuentes.

FBC LUNCH MENU

- JULY 19-23
- Monday:** Pizza burger, pork n' beans, fruit, milk
 - Tuesday:** BBQ Chicken, bread, green beans, fruit, milk
 - Wednesday:** Salisbury steak, corn, bread, fruit, milk
 - Thursday:** Nachos, lettuce, tomato, fruit, milk
 - Friday:** Pizza, salad, 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 more info contact First Baptist Church at 561-4557.

Pleasant Grove Menu:
Call 561-1019 for menu information.



Scouts swim ... Julio Saucedo, pictured here, and other members of Scout Pack 782 had fun at the Tahoka swimming pool on June 17.

Commissioners approve medical insurance plan

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, considering several business items including medical insurance for county employees for 2010-2011. Commissioners approved keeping the medical insurance plan as is, with no changes for the upcoming year. Commissioners met with Steven Rainbolt to consider a health savings plan, but took no action in the matter.

Commissioners also made no changes in the optional fees collected for the County Road and Bridge Fees for the calendar year 2011, through the Tax Assessor-Collector office. Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

Melvin Eaker, who conducts the county's annual audit, met with the court to discuss hiring an in-house auditor, but commissioners took no action in the matter. Commissioners worked on the 2010-2011 budget.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with commissioners Keith Wied, Mike Braddock, Don Blair and Brad Hammonds present.

Band entertains ...
Melissa Padilla and her band, La Nueva Juventud, entertained the crowd at St. Jude's Jamaica on Sunday.

Other band members include, in picture above, Johnathan Dimas and Sugi Rojas, and in the picture at left, Art, Jaime and Sam Banuelos.

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4-H shooting sports has successful summer

Lynn County 4-H members have been busy since spring with their 4-H Shooting Sports project. Members have been practicing to compete at contests across the state this summer. Nine members of the Lynn County 4-H Shooting Sports Project recently traveled to San Angelo to participate in the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout July 8-10 and included Trace Cook, Chance Cook, Brit Lockaby, Hadley Reynolds, Braden Cook, Keaton Stice, Colton Stice, Gretchen Henley and Graham Henley.

The 4-H'ers shot 50 rounds each of the following disciplines: American Skeet, International Skeet, American Trap, International Trap and 5-Stand. They shot 100 rounds of sporting clays over the three day contest and were grouped into four age groups: Juniors, 9-10; Intermediates, 11-13; Senior 1, 14-16; and Senior 2, 17-18.

Colton Stice placed 2nd in Jr. American Trap and 9th High Overall. Brit Lockaby placed 5th

4H Shooting Sports Scholarship

... Graham Henley received a \$2500 scholarship from the Larry Rathaal Scholarship Fund for his success in the Shooting Sports project and competition at the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout the last four years. He had to submit an application with letters of recommendation and must have competed in the event for at least four years. He is the son of Greg and Becky Henley of Tahoka.



in International Trap. Gretchen Henley placed 2nd High Overall in the Ladies Senior 1 Division.

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At the South Plains District 4-H Shoot, Lynn County mem-

bers had the following results: Junior Division: Colton Stice - 3rd Trap, 3rd Skeet, 4th 5-Stand; Britt Lockaby - 1st Class B Trap, 1st 5-Stand; Braden Cook - 5th 5-Stand.

Intermediate division; Jared Green competed in Intermediate Div. Senior 1; Keaton Stice - 3rd Skeet; Gretchen Henley - 1st 5-Stand and Brady Tekell. Graham Henley competed in the Senior II Division.

Notice

CAUSE NO. 2010-2858
ESTATE OF JOANNE HAMMONDS, DECEASED § IN THE COUNTY COURT § OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOANNE HAMMONDS, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOANNE HAMMONDS, were issued July 8, 2010, in Cause No. 2010-2858, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: E. M. HAMMONDS, JR.

The residence of such Independent Executor is in Lynn County, Texas. The address for purposes of presenting claims is: 2011 FM 2956 Tahoka, Texas 79373.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this the 8th day of July, 2010.

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Notice of Application for [Non-Commercial] Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the SAN ANDRES FORMATION, MONTY 438 Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 4 miles EAST of DRAW, TEXAS, in the WILDCAT Field, in LYNN County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,930 to 4,150 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

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(1) Legal description: NW/4 15 O H OB
Approximate location: 1 mile North of FM 213 and 1 mile West of FM 179

and levied upon the property of Woody K. Lesikar Special Trust and that on the first Tuesday of August, 2010, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the steps located at the front of the Court House of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas at 10:00 AM, by virtue of said Levy and Writ of Execution, I will sell the above described property at public venue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Woody K. Lesikar Special Trust, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three weeks preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a Newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of June 2010.

Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff Lynn County

By Chief Deputy Abraham Vega

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People's Garden helps feed local community

By Kyle Lindgren

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) began their People's Garden this past May as part of the Secretary of Agriculture's People's Garden Initiative. Local Farm Service Agency (FSA) and NRCS employees came together to construct and sow the garden at the USDA Service Center in Tahoka.

The local community has already reaped the benefits of the People's Garden. Bianca Baker, Director of the Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka, accepted the first of many donations that will go to feed local charitable organizations. The donation was presented by Helena Saldana, project organizer and administrative clerk for the Lynn County SWCD.

Helen Saldana (left) presents a basket full of squash, zucchini, and peppers to Bianca Baker at the People's Garden outside of the USDA Service Center in Tahoka.

Some of the conservation practices being implemented in the garden include mulching and a trickle irrigation system to increase water use efficiency. The first crop of fruits and vegetables to be grown consist of two varieties of tomatoes, cantaloupe, cucumber, jalapenos, bell peppers, banana peppers, squash, and zucchini.

For more information on the People's Garden Initiative visit www.usda.gov/peoplesgarden or contact Helen Saldana at the USDA Service Center, NRCS field office at (806) 998-4507 ext. 3.

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T-Bar Country Club to host golf fundraiser

T-Bar Country Club will host a fundraiser on Saturday, July 24 to benefit the Country Club.

Entry fee will be \$25 per person for the 18-hole scramble. Tee off time will be 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact Cherry at T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

New Home ISD trustees approve transfer students

New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees approved student transfer agreements for 36 transfer students, at their July board meeting. Superintendent Leland Zant also discussed with trustees the renovations that are being made

to the school during the summer months, including carpeting six classrooms that were not carpeted in 2005, new outside paint on the elementary building, painting of the football concession stand and weight building, and installation of more technology equipment at the school district.

Discussion was also held on prospects for increased enrollment for the coming year.

Trustees present for the meeting were Kevin Mitchell, Paula Ford, Travis Smith, Martin Gill and Rachelle Link.

Classic Car Show Slated At Lynn Co. Harvest Festival

The third annual "Lynn County Lightning Rod Car Show" will be held at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the downtown courthouse square in Tahoka. Entries are currently being accepted and trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

Car show classes will be categorized by judges to accommodate show entries. For more information, contact Marvin Pierce at 806-759-7227, email marvmerc@aol.com, or Marcy Whitley at 806-441-0061, or email her at fumctahoka@poka.com.

Registration forms are available from Mrs. Whitley. Entry fee is \$15 for those who pre-register by Sept. 8, or \$20 the day of the show. Registration will be held from 8-10 a.m. on Sept. 18, and the show will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., with an awards ceremony set at 3 p.m. at the Harvest Festival. The Lynn County Harvest Festival features live music, food, games, cash prizes and more.

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