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FLAG DAY is observed in the United States on June 14. It commemorates the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as our flag. It then had only 13 stars, to match its 13 stripes. It's not an official national holiday, but in Pennsylvania, it is a legal holiday. The President has proclaimed a public flag day observance every year. It was first observed to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the selection of the flag. President Harry S. Truman officially recognized June 14 as Flag Day by signing the National Flag Day Bill.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 6	86	64	
June 7	83	63	
June 8	77	63	
June 9	100	62	
June 10	103	64	
June 11	96	66	
June 12	86	68	
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City negotiates property trade with Lyntegar for new office facilities

by JUANELL JONES

The City of Tahoka and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. have negotiated a trade for property that will allow the city offices to move into Lyntegar's current headquarters office on Main Street, while Lyntegar will build a new headquarters facility at the city property currently housing the old Higginbotham Lumber yard at the northwest corner of Lockwood (Hwy. 380) and the U.S. 87 access road.

Members of the Tahoka City Council officially approved the property trade at their June 4 council meeting, finalizing the negotiations with the Lyntegar Board of Directors that will have a positive impact on the community by providing the city with larger city offices and space for public meetings, as well as Lyntegar's plans to build a new headquarters facility in Tahoka that will bring the first new office construction in many years to the community. The trade is for existing property as-is, and no funds are being expended in the trade.

"We are excited about the opportunity to build a new headquarters building here in Tahoka, and this property trade has provided an excellent opportunity for both Lyntegar and the city to improve and expand facilities," said Greg Henley, General Manager for Lyntegar. Henley said he anticipates the legal paperwork on the trade to be completed by August, and that demolition of the old Higginbotham facilities will begin in early fall.

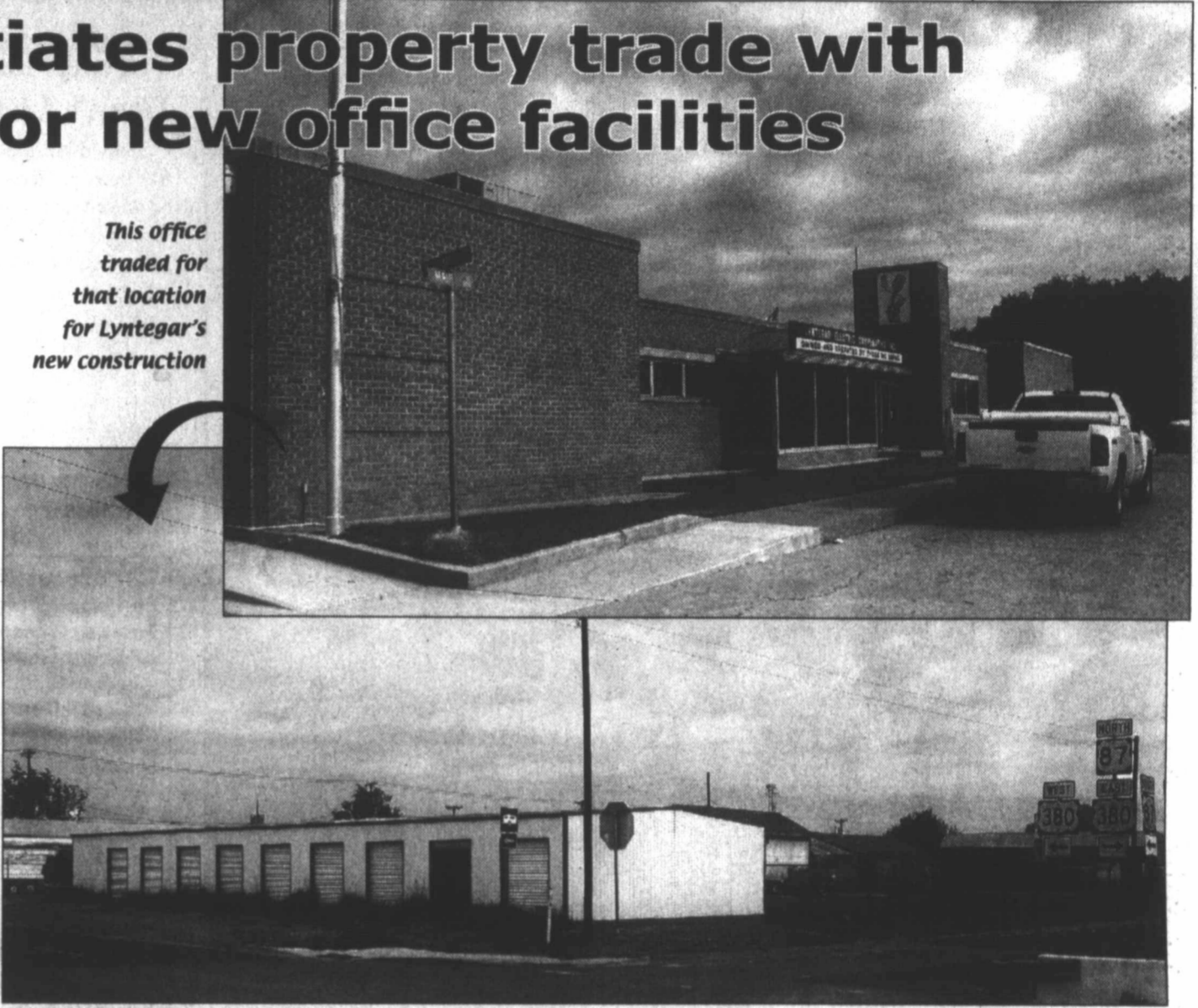
“As the mayor, I am also excited about the new construction that Lyntegar is planning, which will be a great new face on that property facing the Hwy. 87 access road.”

— JOHN BAKER

"We are currently working with an architect on the planning and design of a new headquarters facility that will incorporate approximately 22,000 sq. ft., with the new building most likely facing the access road," Henley told *The News*. "We anticipate 4-6 months in the planning phase, and approximately 12 months for the construction phase," he explained.

Currently, the city uses the old lumberyard facilities for the city's maintenance department, and there are metal storage units that the city leases out on the property as well. Those storage units may be relocated before

This office traded for that location for Lyntegar's new construction



demolition, according to city officials. "This is a great trade for the City of Tahoka," said Mayor John Baker this week. "By moving to the larger Lyntegar office building, we will have the space to have all city offices in one location, as well as a large meeting room for public meetings," he explained. "And as the mayor, I am also excited about the new construction that

Lyntegar is planning, which will be a great new face on that property facing the Hwy. 87 access road," he added.

The city offices, of course, will not relocate until Lyntegar's new building is completed and their offices are relocated, sometime within the next 18-24 months.

Henley told *The News* that he anticipates that much of the furnishings in the offices of the current Lyntegar headquarters building will remain in the building for the city's use, with new furnishings going into the newly constructed headquarters.

In other business, the oath of office

was administered to newly elected incumbent District 2 council member Ronny Jolly, and to Jeff Martin (Dist. 4) and Ray Box (Dist. 5), who were declared reelected as they were unchallenged in their bids for reelection for another two year term on the council.

Mayor John Baker extended congratulations to Tahoka Police Sergeant Steve McKay in observance of McKay's 25 years of service to the city on the police force. City officials had previously hosted a cookout in McKay's honor as well, in appreciation of his dedication and service.

City officials decided to no longer accept brush/tree limbs at the city-owned warehouse property on N. 5th and the Hwy. 87 access road, instead instructing citizens to take this type of debris to the city landfill located north of town on FM 400. Due to maintenance issues with the city's chipper equipment, the debris will no

longer be accepted at the warehouse site.

"We have begun clearing the lot across from the city warehouse of brush and limbs. We ask that no more debris be put on the lot," City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*. "Please take all brush and limbs to the city's landfill. Jesse or George will direct you where to put them. Please make sure you see Jesse or George because each load has to be inspected. This service is for the citizens of Tahoka only. If you have been bringing debris to the landfill your name will already be in the computer. If this will be your first time please bring a utility bill showing you reside inside the city. You will not have to weigh in and there will be no charge for this service," he explained.

The mayor updated the council on the city's water line replacement project, and he told *The News* that he is planning to hold a town hall meeting

(See City Council, page 6)

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by dalton wood



IF YOU HAVE to go to Lubbock and you need to go on 34th St. west to someplace, or if you need to visit a business on 34th, especially on the south side of the street, here is my advice:

Don't do it.

Construction workers have been blocking off much of traffic on 34th, particularly on the south side from about University to quite a ways west of there. The street renovation has been going on for awhile, and looks like it will continue, possibly until most of the businesses on the south side of the street have gone bankrupt. Yellow barrels and cones and bulldozers are doing things which I'm sure are badly needed, but must be frustrating to the owners of the businesses and their former customers who are blocked off.

Of course, that's not the only place in Lubbock where road construction is causing problems. Seems to me that road workers, like barbers and funeral homes, always will have job security. Their services are always in demand.

IF YOU ARE reading this on Thursday, it's June 14, Flag Day. Honor the American flag and be glad you live in this nation, even with all its problems and dumb Congressmen. If you really want to appreciate living in the United States, go to almost any other country for a few weeks and find out what it's like.

SINCE THE APRIL 29TH hailstorm, there has been a lot of re-roofing going on around here. And when the roofing workers start on our house, they will be assisted by our dog telling them where the problem is located. As soon as the workers come onto the property, I expect our dog to stand out in the yard with his nose pointed up, repeatedly going, "Roof! Roof!"



25 years of service ... Tahoka Mayor John Baker (left) congratulates Tahoka Police Sergeant Steve McKay for his 25 years of service to the Tahoka Police Dept., and expresses his appreciation for McKay's dedication as he continues serving the city. City officials hosted a cookout in McKay's honor.

05/25/2012

Wilson's St. Paul Lutheran to host picnic and fireworks show

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson will be hosting a community picnic and fireworks show on Saturday, June 30, at the Wilson City Park.

Live music will begin at 7:00 p.m. Hot dogs, chips and a drink will be served beginning at 8:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The fireworks show will begin at dark.

"Everyone is invited to come and join us in this community wide event," said a spokesperson.

ASU announces Dean's List for spring semester

Caleb Renfro and Jannifer Marquez Durham, made the Dean's List Honor Roll for the Spring Semester at Angelo State University.

Renfro is the son of Jo Beth Renfro, of Tahoka. He is a 2011 graduate of Tahoka High School.



Summer camp fun ... This group of children were playing kickball at the Lynn County free summer camp that began a week ago Monday. The camp is for children in grades 1-8. The two-week camp ends June 14. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO BY PAM ELROD)

Show your colors!
Fly the American Flag
to show your support
for our nation.

Jannifer Marquez Durham is the daughter of Oscar and Patricia Marquez of Tahoka. She is a 2009 graduate of Tahoka High School and is married to Caleb Durham, formerly of Tahoka.

Spruiell named to Dean's List

David Spruiell, of Tahoka, has been named to the Hardin-Simmons University Dean's List for the spring 2012 semester. He is a graduate of Tahoka High School and the son of Bruce and Patti Spruiell of Tahoka.

The Dean's List is comprised of students carrying 12 or more semester hours who obtain a GPA of 3.75-3.99.

Lynn County Harvest Festival is set for Saturday, Sept. 15

Congratulations ... to participants of the ASCO Football Classic All-Stars: Red Team #34 Trey Smith and #18 Zach Garcia Coached by Mickey Owens, of Monahans

From ~
Grandma Jolo & Shannon Lawson
Mr. & Mrs. David Garcia
Mr. & Mrs. Reuben DeLeon

Senior Citizens MENU

- JUNE 18-22
- Monday:** Ham & beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, orange-pineapple cup, apple crisp
 - Tuesday:** BBQ beef on wheat bun, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, apricots
 - Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli/raisin salad, fruit cocktail
 - Thursday:** Beef paprikash, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cantaloupe, honey bran bars
 - Friday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato salad, melon medley
- Announcements:**
- BINGO will be held on Thursday, June 21 at 1:45 p.m.
 - The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens now has a Facebook page! Click the "like" button and check it out for info.
 - We will be hosting a bowling tournament on our new WII system soon.
 - 2nd Sunday Thanksgiving Dinner fundraiser will be coming up in August!
 - Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.
 - The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.
 - Aluminum can recycle is located on 1714 Ave. H.

Obituaries



Jiggs Swann

Theron Jiggs Swann passed from this life on June 4, 2012 at Library of Legacies Assisted Living in Slaton. He was born on October 3, 1920 in Energy, to Percell Flynn (Pat) Swann and Blanche Vick Swann.

He grew up in Wilson, graduating from Wilson High School in 1938. He married Myra McLaughlin on December 30, 1939 in Elida, NM. They began farming near Wilson, and in 1944, Jiggs was a Naval veteran of WWII serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. In 1946 he returned to Wilson and continued farming until his retirement in 1988. He was active in the Wilson community, serving as President of the Wilson ISD School Board, and Past President and Charter Member of the Wilson Lions Club. In 1955, he was named the Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wilson, and became a member of the First Baptist Church of Slaton, after he moved.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers; Lloyd ("Bill") Swann, Garland Swann and Bobby Swann.

Survivors include his wife, Myra; son, Tommy J. Swann and wife, Maxine of Lubbock; daughter, Karen Harris and husband, Rex of Muleshoe; one sister, Betty Blevins of Wilson; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

There was a private family committal service Friday, in Green-Memorial Cemetery. A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 8, 2012 in Slaton's First Baptist Church with Dr. Cleve Kerby officiating. Services were under the direction of Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

The family suggests memorials to the Slaton Senior Citizens Center, 230 W. Lynn, Slaton, 79364 or First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 378, Slaton, Texas 79364.

The family wishes to give very special thanks to Michelle Craig, Darlene Jones along with each of the wonderful caregivers at Library of Legacies Assisted Living, who became like members of his family; along with the caregivers with Accolade Hospice. (PAID)



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Pastor: Calvin Gray

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South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

TAHOKA Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com
PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER
YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER: ANDY BREWER
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 p.m. Sunday
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule
There's A Place For Me at FBC!

New Home United Methodist Church

350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
PASTOR: BOB POWELL
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

Guarding the Heart and Mind

READ PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9
Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable -- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy -- think about such things.
Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

I started the day with a heart as gloomy as the overcast skies outside. My brother was not doing well following major surgery. Our beloved aunt was unable to spend the holiday with us, and the news was full of stories of unthinkable evil.

Over my morning cup of tea, I reached for a Christian newspaper that had been delivered a few days earlier. I read of an army general who had met a young girl in Afghanistan. When she asked him for a pair of boots like those he wore, he was touched and later sent her family a package of shoes, blankets and other gifts. On retirement, he and his wife founded an organization that helps needy families in Afghanistan and plans to build a school in the girl's village.

As I read that story and others like it about everyday people helping those who are hurting, my attitude turned around. My self-defeating fixation on trouble was broken. Despite the many calamities that abound in the world, countless acts of compassion and courage change the world for the better. As we focus on good, the peace of God will guard our hearts and our minds against being overwhelmed by adversity.

Thought for the Day: Ultimately, our happiness depends on what we pay attention to.

PRAYER: Our loving God, help us to see and celebrate all the good in the world, and to join in such efforts whenever we can. Amen.

Julia Denton (Virginia) ... from The Upper Room (www.upperroom.org)

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church

16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROLFE
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
"Where Christ Serves People"

Wilson First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

New Home Church of Christ

St. address • Box 186 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

1801 Ave. J • Box 500
Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503
email: fmc@tahoka.com
PASTOR: VERNON BAKER
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.

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church

13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
LEADERS: REV. LESLIE LEWIS
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Sweet Street Baptist Church

1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310
PASTOR: LYNN LONG
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
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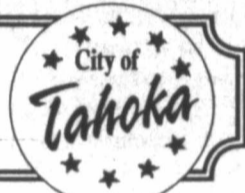
Tahoka city officials are closing the N. 5th Street warehouse site for dumping tree limbs, and instructs citizens to instead take this type of debris to the city landfill, north of Tahoka on FM 400.

The landfill is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10:00 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. There will be no charge for Tahoka citizens for dumping tree limbs at the landfill, but please see Jesse or George at the landfill office because each load has to be inspected and they will also direct you as to where to unload.



FROM CITY HALL

by Jerry Webster
City Administrator



Worker Protection Standard training set for June 28th

A Worker Protection Standard training for agricultural workers will be held on Thursday, June 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Any agricultural employee who works directly with any type of pesticide which, includes; herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc. must have a Worker Protection Standard Handler card. The Worker Protection Standard is a federal law that has been in effect since 1995.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct the training. The English version will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the Spanish version will begin at 11:00 a.m.

For more information, contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County at (806)561-4562.

Astronomy Facts & Trivia
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The largest of modern constellations is Hydra.

Earth is the only planet not named after a Roman or Greek god.

Saturn's moon Titan has hundreds of times more oil and natural gas than all the known reserves on Earth.

Commissioners to seek bids for roof repairs on county buildings

Lynn County Commissioners will seek bids for roof repairs on all county-owned buildings, including the courthouse, after the April hailstorm that caused an estimated half million dollars worth of damage in total for county property. Commissioners moved to seek bids to be opened on July 9, with specifications available from the County Judge's office.

In other business, the burn ban was left rescinded in the county, not in effect for unincorporated areas of the county at this time. The budget for Commissioner Prec. 2 was amended to receive funds from the FEMA 2 account to be placed in the Precinct 2 Material and Fuel line item in the amount of \$14,000.

County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht explained the need for a joint server for computers in the county annex building where the Pct. 1 Justice of Peace and Tax Assessor/Collector's office will relocate. Funds for the purchase will be taken from the JP Tahoka Tech Fund.

Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

Budget work sessions were set to start on July 9 and continue all of that week, with each session starting at 9 a.m.

County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Keith Wied, Mike Brad-dock, Don Blair and Danny Martin, as well as several other county officials.

Private Pesticide Applicator License testing set June 28th

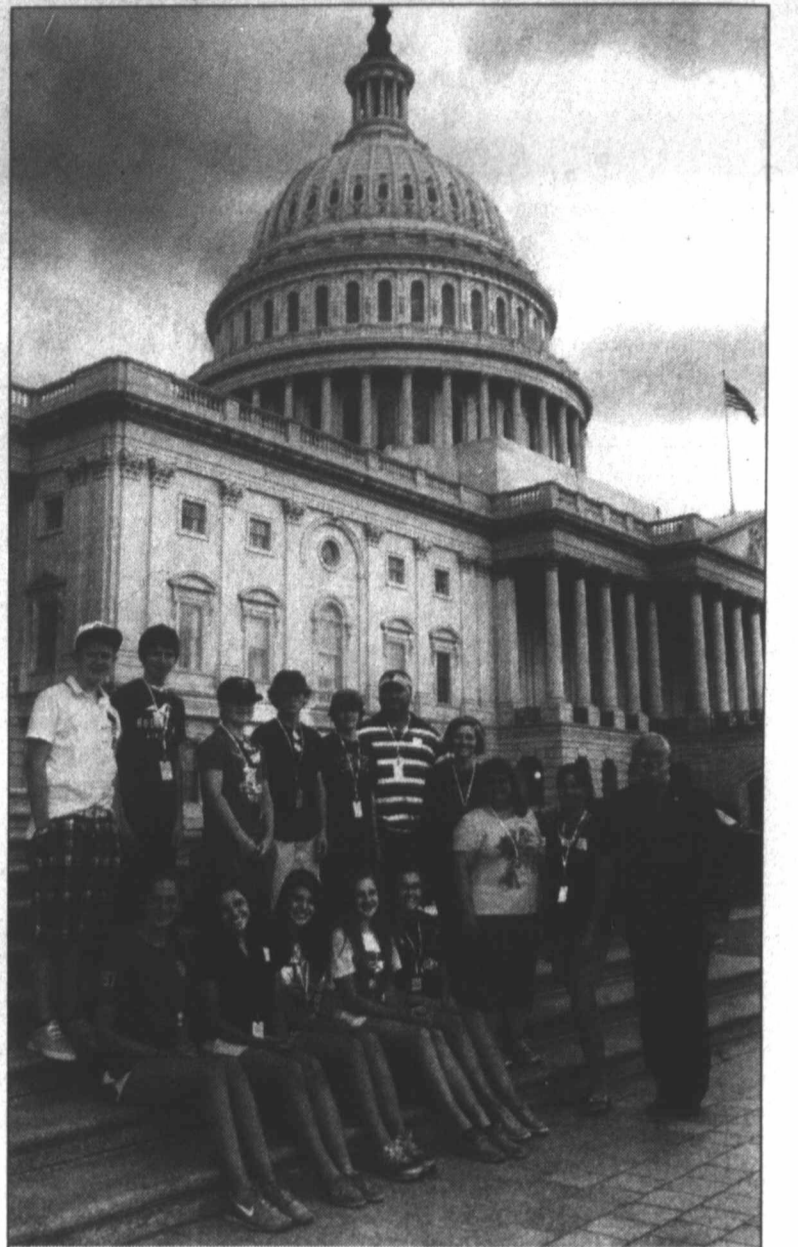
Private Pesticide Applicator License testing will be held Thursday, June 28th at The Center For Housing & Community Development (1400 Ave. K) in Tahoka. Training for the license will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by a noon lunch break. Testing will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Cost for the training materials is \$50 per person.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service staff will conduct the training. Texas Department of Agriculture staff will administer the tests after lunch.

Any person who purchases and utilizes any pesticide (including herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and rodenticides, etc.) must have a valid Pesticide Applicator's license.

All persons attending must register by Thursday, June 21st by calling the Texas AgriLife Extension Service- Lynn County Office at 806/561-4562.



Students visit D.C... Rep. Randy Neugebauer (TX-19) is pictured here with students from Tahoka ISD, and sponsors, at the United States Capitol on June 6. Pictured back row from left are Cameron McAfee, Curry Lehman, Trace Cook, Hadley Reynolds, Grant Garvin, and sponsors, Rusty and Mandy Cook. Bottom row from left is Maci Dimak, Miranda DeLeon, Andrea Garcez, Hannah Hammonds, M'Lin Hill, Tahoka ISD teachers, Lynn Lankford and Rachel Lehman, and Rep. Neugebauer.

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A supermassive blackhole is believed to be present in the centre of nearly every galaxy, including our own Milky Way.

On Mercury during the day, the Sun rises, stops, about-turns and eventually sets where it rose.

All 27 of Uranus moons are named after William Shakespeare and Alexander Pope characters.

With 63 moons, Jupiter has the largest number of moons.

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are made up of just gas with no solid surface to land on.

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

O'Donnell Centennial Book reorders available; deadline soon

Due to popular request, a final reprint of the O'Donnell Centennial Book will be ordered soon, for anyone who would like to order the historical book. Deadline to order is July 2.

"We are able to keep the cost at the original price of \$40.00 per book if you pick it up, \$14.00 additional (due to an increase in postage) if you want the book mailed to you. If you are interested in ordering a book please call, write or come by Moore-Rains Insurance, 701 8th Street, P. O. Box 306, O'Donnell, Texas 79351, 806/428-3335, or email to mri@poka.com. Orders and money must be received by Monday, July 2, 2012," said a spokesperson.

"The O'Donnell Centennial Book Committee thanks everyone for all the comments and notes of praise for 'The Book'. It was a long, time-consuming process done unselfishly with love. We feel that since so many have asked for copies after seeing 'The Book,' that it is a compliment to the committee, the book and the people of the O'Donnell area who sent us their wonderful stories," said the spokesperson.

*Show your colors!
Fly the American Flag
to show your support
for our nation.*

I want to THANK each and everyone who helped me get elected to the office of Tax Assessor/Collector for Lynn County. Thanks go out to everyone who put one of my signs in your yard (even though I lost 35 of the 100 due to wind, weather and just kids playing with them). I also appreciate all the encouragement from my supporters.

I met many wonderful people and not so wonderful dogs as I went door-to-door. If I missed getting to your house, I am truly sorry.

I will do this job to the best of my abilities for the great people of Lynn County.

Thanks, once again, for your votes and support.

Donna Willis

The Lynn County Hospital District

Back-to-School Physicals & Immunization Contest

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998-4604



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Burger dinner Saturday to benefit HOME ministries

The local HOME (Hands On Mission Evangelism) Ministries invites area citizens to a hamburger dinner on Saturday, June 16 as part of their current fundraising project. The dinner will be held at Roddy and Marci

Gandy's land out near the Tahoka Cemetery (from Hwy. 380, turn south on Hwy. 87 east access road, turn left at overpass, go east .2 mile, red gate at entry on left; park in bar ditches either side).

Bring lawn chairs for seating, or blankets to sit on the ground.

A dinner plate will cost a minimum \$6 donation and will include a grilled hamburger, red beans, potato salad, and homemade ice cream, as well as live music entertainment and a live auction of baked goods and handcrafted items, including jewelry, a plant stand by Mike Huffaker, and prints/notecards by local artist Barry Pittman. Due to the fires in Ruidoso the weekend trip originally planned to auction is no longer going to be available.

HOME Ministries is also selling raffle tickets for a chance to win one of two prizes – a John Deere D140 mower with a 48-inch deck donated by B&E Implement, and a grill/smoker combo on a trailer. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased at Thriftway Grocery starting at 5:30 p.m. Friday evening, or at the dinner Saturday.

For questions related to tickets, applications for assistance, or any other questions, call 561-2266 or 252-6790 or write HOME Ministries, PO Box 500, Tahoka, TX 79373.

All proceeds from this event will go towards HOME Ministries, a volunteer-based organization which offers hands-on expertise and assistance in building projects for someone in need.

Little Dribblers Basketball Camp offered in New Home

A New Home Little Dribblers Basketball Camp will be held Aug. 6-9, with a deadline of July 18 to apply for a place in the camp. Cost is \$35, which will include a t-shirt, snacks and drinks at the camp.

The camp will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Aug. 6-9 at the New Home High School Gym and activity gym.

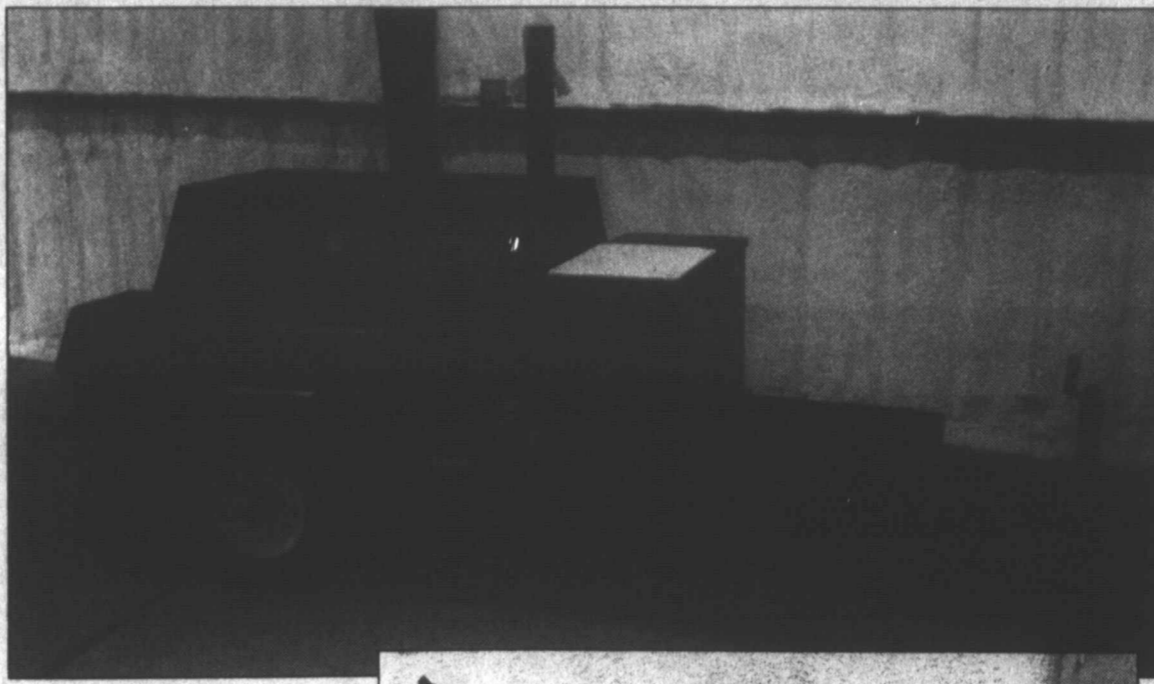
"We are excited to offer this opportunity to work on the fundamental skills of basketball," says Tara Lehman.

To register, mail a completed registration form (which will be printed in next week's Lynn County News) and money to the following address by July 18: Tara Lehman, Box 412, New Home, TX 79383. Make checks payable to New Home Little Dribblers.

For more information, call Tara Lehman at 891-1445, or email her at tnt_lehman@yahoo.com.

Astronomy Facts & Trivia

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Morton event to celebrate Texas' Frontier heritage, Buffalo soldiers

The weekend of June 29-July 1, Morton, Texas will host its ninth annual Texas' Last Frontier Heritage Celebration and Buffalo Soldier Encampment in the Cochran County Park.

"Step back into the early life and times on Texas' far western frontier! Enjoy re-enactments of life at a frontier fort and an authentic Texas Buffalo Soldier camp—brought to you by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Buffalo Soldier Living History Program, U.S. 10th Cavalry Fort Concho Buffalo Soldiers, and the U.S. 2nd Cavalry Camel Corps," said a sponsor.

The theme of this year's event is "Frontier Fun & Games". A variety of exciting activities will be featured. The young and the young-at-heart are invited to a vintage baseball game on Friday night in Levelland with the Buffalo Soldiers versus the "I Beat Pete" Christy-KCBD-TV team.

On Saturday join in a downtown parade in Morton, and then come to the county park to enjoy a talent show with local musicians singing and playing favorite gospel, country, and patriotic songs, an "iron riders" bicycle parade in which children 10 years of age and under are invited to decorate their bikes in a western theme and compete for prizes, a re-enactment of Buffalo Soldier Expedition of 1877, a young ladies' fiesta tea for girls 18 years of age or younger, early settlers' storytelling, archery competition, pack camel demonstrations, animal tracking, Geocaching GPS demonstrations, and a live country music band and dancing for the entire family, among other festivities.

On Saturday, June 30th, a chicken dinner will be served at noon and a hamburger supper at 6:00 p.m., at the Cochran County Park, catered by the Oasis Worship Center of Morton. Following an outdoor Sunday morning community worship service enjoy a barbecue and soul food dinner, catered by Katherine Joyce, JJ's Barbeque of Morton.

Event sponsors, the Cochran County Historical Commission and Texas' Last Frontier Museum in Morton, extend a special invitation to join in the fun throughout the weekend. All non-meal events are free. For more information, contact Dorothy Barker, Chair of the Cochran County Historical

Movie trivia

What actor sighed: "If I had known Michael was going to be so successful, I would have been much nicer to him when he was young"?
A: Kirk Douglas.

What title role in a 1995 Oscar-winning movie was played by more than 40 cast members?
A: Babe.

What Caddyshack star spent two years as an assistant greens supervisor?
A: Bill Murray.

What Oscar-winning actress made her final appearance in the movie *Nobody's Fool*?
A: Jessica Tandy.

Who had a thick-gummed best friend named Bubba Blue?
A: Forrest Gump.

How many hubcaps does Steve McQueen's car lose in the famed chase scene from *Bullitt*?
A: Six.

What director cast himself as the voice of God in 1956's *The Ten Commandments*?
A: Cecil B. De Mille.

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City Council ...

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in late June for the public, to report on the progress of the water line project that will impact the entire community.

Council members unanimously approved an oil lease for city-owned property to Arcadia/Shell Co. at \$450 an acre. The city partially owns mineral rights on the property.

Two new stop signs will replace yield signs in the 1600 block of N. 1st Street which runs beside the Tahoka Mini Park, according to city officials.

A public hearing on three unsafe buildings was conducted with no interested owners present. City officials will proceed with notifying the owners of 45 days to comply with city ordinances for property located at 1708 S. 4th, 1228 N. 6th, and 1001 Ave. J.

A group of citizens attended the public forum of the meeting to voice their opinions on the city's ordinance codes regarding livestock/animals inside the city limits, although the ordinance was not on the agenda for the meeting, and no official discussion was held on the issue.

Astronomy Facts & Trivia

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Everything moves: Planets move within the Solar System, which moves within Milky Way Galaxy, which moves within The Local Group of Galaxies, which moves towards Virgo Cluster.

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Notice

BID NOTICE - MILK PRODUCTS

Tahoka I.S.D. is considering sealed bids for milk products FOB our facility. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone number 806-561-4600 or fax number 806-561-4160. Sealed bids will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2012. Envelopes should be marked: MILK BID. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. 23-21c

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS - ROOF REPAIRS

Lynn County is accepting sealed bids for roof repairs/replacement for all Lynn County buildings. Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of Lynn County Judge, H.G. Franklin, located at the Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, TX until 9:00 AM Monday, July 9, 2012, or can be mailed to Lynn County Judge, HG Franklin, at PO Box 1167, Tahoka, TX 79373. Envelopes should be marked: ROOF REPLACEMENT. Spec sheets can be picked up at the County Judge's office. If you would like them emailed to you, please contact Kaaren Huffaker at 806-561-4222. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and/or all proposals. 24-41c

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Tahoka will receive bids for 2012 CDBG Water System Improvements (CDBG Contract #711530) no later than 2:00 pm on June 27, 2012 at Tahoka City Hall 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Bids are invited in a lump sum with specific costs for several items and quantities of work as follows:

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Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Wasteline Engineering, Inc, 208 South Front Street (PO Box 421) Aledo, Texas 76008, (817) 441-1300 phone or (817) 441-1033 fax and City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, (806) 561-4211 phone.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined without charge at City Hall. Digital versions of the sealed plans and specifications, with Bid Forms, are available at www.civcastusa.com at no charge. Interested parties must register for a free account in order to access, and be informed of any future bid phase documents and/or changes.

For bidding purposes, only the "front end" documents located prior to the material specifications are required to be submitted as a complete bid package.

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