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Early deadline set for next week

Due to the July 4th holiday observance, The Lynn County News has set an early deadline for next week's issue. All news & advertising is due by 3 p.m. Monday, and The News will go to press Tuesday morning. The News Office will be closed July 4-5-6, and will reopen on Monday, July 9.

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Fireworks OK in county, but not in city limits

Just a reminder: July 4th Fireworks are okay within Lynn County's unincorporated areas since the burn ban remains lifted, but fireworks are NOT legal within the city limits. However, be aware of any dry brush/grass within the area where fireworks are being set off, and be vigilant for any signs of smoke/fire. Also, please pick up the remains of fireworks on county roads when you are finished celebrating, and carry off all trash/debris. Don't leave your trash for someone else to pick up!

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 20	96	72	
June 21	91	69	
June 22	95	67	
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June 24	98	69	
June 25	101	66	
June 26	105	69	

Precipitation for June: 1.43"
 Total Precip. for 2012: 7.11"

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Fireworks show is Wilson church's gift to community

by JUANELL JONES

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson is once again hosting their popular community picnic and fireworks show this year, slated this Saturday, June 30, at the Wilson City Park. Live music and free hot dogs will be offered prior to the fireworks display, and all area residents are invited to participate in this free celebration of our nation's independence.

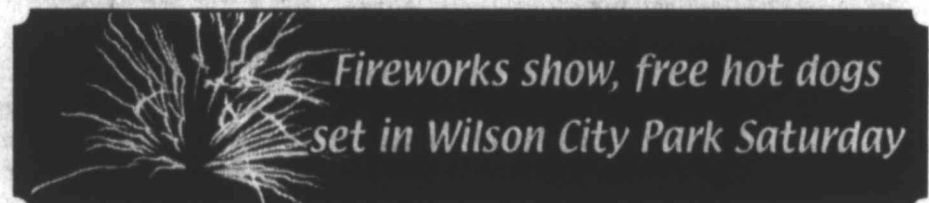
Live music will begin at 7:00 p.m. Hot dogs, chips and a drink will be served beginning at 8:15 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The fireworks show that begins after dark is exceptionally good, and lasts approximately 45 minutes. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

"Everyone is invited to come and

fireworks show, because we don't use any church funds from the church budget for this project," Rohde explained. "This year we had a goal of \$2,000, and we take special collections throughout the year that are designated for the fireworks show."

About seven years ago, church members wanted to add something more for the community, and decided to add food to the celebration, providing free hot dogs, chips and drinks. They prepare 450 hot dogs for the event.

Last year, during Texas' historic drought, the fireworks show was canceled but the picnic was still scheduled and live music was added to the venue. Santiago Pena, Jr. ("JJ") is organizing the bands for this year's



Fireworks show, free hot dogs set in Wilson City Park Saturday

join us in this community event," said Pastor David Rohde.

The fireworks show is St. Paul Lutheran's gift to the community, and is a tradition that began 11 years ago when the church was celebrating their 75th anniversary in 2001.

"When we had our 75th anniversary, we wanted to do something special for the community," explained Pastor Rohde. "I love fireworks, and we thought this would be something that everyone could enjoy, so we organized a fireworks show that year. Our members donated funds for the project, and we went down to a fireworks stand and bought the fireworks ... we really didn't know what we were doing that first year, and we bought individual artillery shells and taped all these tubes to a trailer, loading and firing them individually. Now we buy wholesale, and we buy multi-shot packs that light 20-25 at a time. We've learned a little more each year about how to work the show," he said with a laugh.

After the success of the first year, Rohde said the church members wanted to keep sponsoring a fireworks show, and it has become a tradition that the entire community and surrounding towns have come to enjoy.

"We set a goal each year of how much money we need to raise for the

celebration.

"We do get a pyrotechnic permit from the City of Wilson for the show. And, several of our church members are volunteer firemen and the Wilson VFD has a fire truck on site at the event, just in case," said Rohde. "We set up two firing stations at the end of the park, and we have volunteer loaders and firers, usually about six people, and they have learned how to organize the fireworks show to keep it going," he added. The show usually lasts at least 45 minutes, building to a finale of pyrotechnic displays.

The food, the music, and the fireworks are free, and there are no donation buckets on site to collect contributions, Rohde says, because they don't want anyone to feel obligated to pay for the event.

"This celebration is basically our treat - we want to do this for the community, and we don't want anybody to have to pay for anything. Now, sometimes a donation is mailed to the church for the fireworks event, and we are delighted to accept those," he said with a laugh, "but we just want everyone to come out and have a good time, enjoy a hot dog and music, and sit back and watch the fireworks."

The fun starts at 7 p.m. Saturday at Wilson City Park, located just west of the Wilson school campus.



Lights in the sky ... This photo, taken by Vondell Elliott, shows some of the fantastic fireworks at Wilson's fireworks celebration, hosted annually by St. Paul Lutheran Church. Free hot dogs and live music will also be offered at this year's event on Saturday evening.

Tahoka couple suspected in alleged lottery scam

Federal officials suspect a Tahoka couple of running a so-called Jamaican lottery scam, according to a story aired this week by Lubbock TV station KCBD. The TV station said court records do not indicate that the couple face criminal charges, but they did name the couple and reported that agents from the Department of Homeland Security took items from the couple's home as part of a search warrant executed last week. Since no charges or arrests have been made, The News is not naming the couple.

The report said the pair are suspected of defrauding victims out of \$154,538 between March of 2010 and October of 2011. The search warrant reportedly says the couple made 239 financial transactions that are under investigation.

The search warrant said one potential victim was an 83-year-old man who sent \$5,000 to the couple, but federal investigators were able to intercept the payment.

The TV report also said a computer, four cell phones, and a \$5,000 cashier's check were taken from their home last week. Although the local law agencies were notified of the investigation by Homeland Security, local officers did not participate in the search.

Tahoka police in the last week investigated reports of a theft where items were pawned without the owner's consent, criminal mischief damage to a home, and the death of a 31-year-old woman in a residence.

Tahoka resident Edward Ramirez told police that some of his property, including a 42-inch Insignia TV valued at \$200, had been pawned. Officers were shown pawn tickets on the TV, plus a Sony iPod, game system and memory card. The tickets showed the names of the persons who pawned them. Investigation was continuing.

Emilio Chavarria of Tahoka advised police that when he returned

(See Police Report, page 3)

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by dalton wood



CHECKING an Internet site called "This Day in History" for the day June 28, I read that on June 28, 1953, workers at a Chevrolet plant in Flint, MI, assembled the first Corvette, a two-seater sports car that would become an American icon. The first completed production car rolled off the assembly line two days later, one of just 300 Corvettes made that year.

According to history.com, the first Corvettes sold for \$3,490 and had a 6-cylinder engine. Sales were not great at first, but after switching to an 8-cylinder power plant in 1955, the car became more popular and earned the nickname "America's sports car."

Corvettes now start at about \$50,000 and are priced up to \$111,600 for the 2013 ZR1. I've never even been a passenger in a Corvette, nor have I ever owned one (and it's pretty certain I never will, at today's prices).

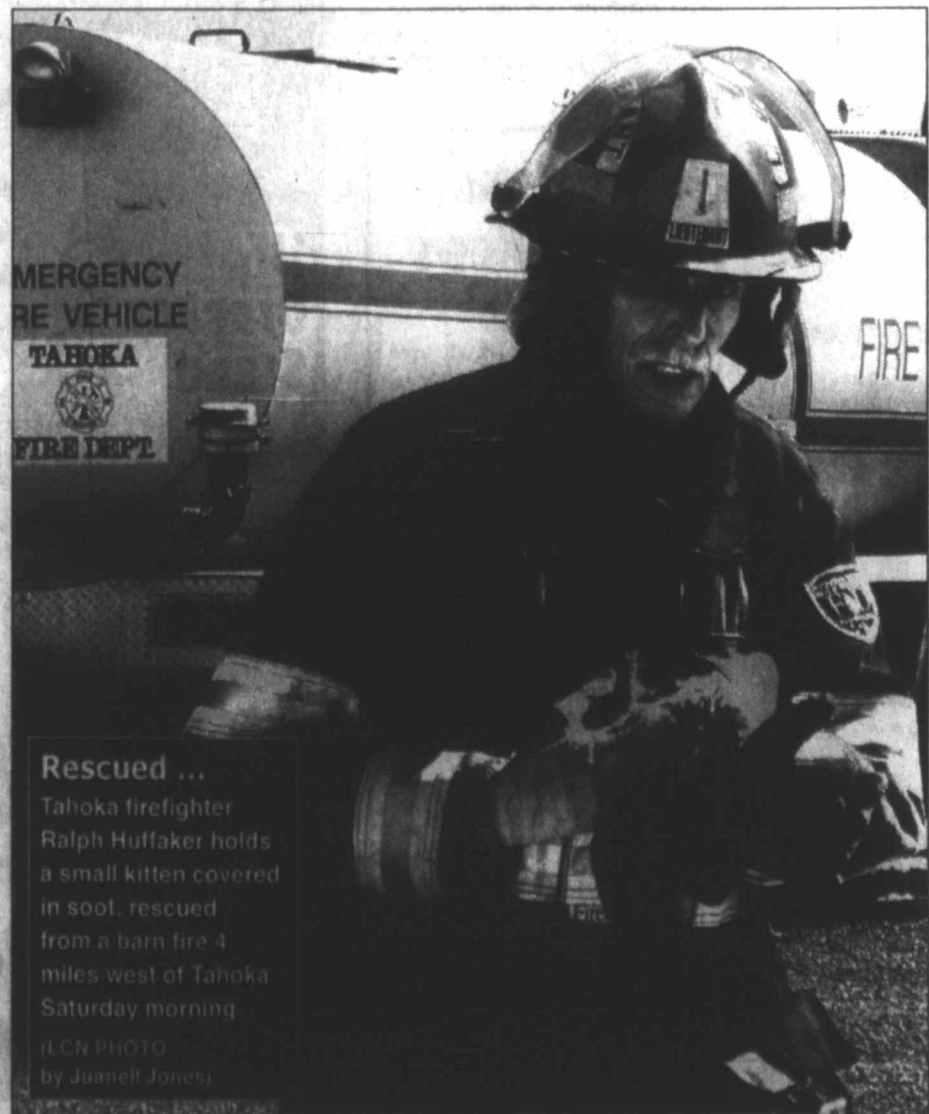
I'm not guaranteeing that the information on the website is accurate. When I clicked on the little calendar to see what happened on June 28, the calendar showed that the current June 28 is a Saturday.

Another link on that Internet site was supposed to take the user to a site called "The 10 worst cars ever made," so I clicked on that out of curiosity. The first paragraph of the story written by some unknown guy said his personal choice of the worst car ever was a Chevrolet Vega, which he tried to drive in the late 1970s, but his foot on the accelerator went all the way through the floor.

I once owned one of those, and I agree it was pretty bad, but when I tried to scroll down to see what other nine cars were listed, the whole page disappeared. This happened several times, probably sabotaged by some of the car manufacturers.

FOR THOSE of you who play golf, here is the worst excuse I ever heard of for getting into a sand trap: a woman in Massachusetts last week told police she drove her car into a sand trap on a golf course because her GPS sent her the wrong way. Police said she was drunk.

I could have used the GPS excuse several times in the past if I had thought of it.



Rescued ...

Tahoka firefighter Ralph Huffaker holds a small kitten covered in soot, rescued from a barn fire 4 miles west of Tahoka Saturday morning.

(Lynn Photo by Juanell Jones)

Obituaries



Krystle Lyne Calvillo

Rosary for Krystle Lyne Calvillo, 31, of Tahoka will be Wednesday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, June 28, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Eduardo Teo officiating. Burial will be at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel. She died on Sunday June 24, 2012 in Tahoka.

She was born on March 15, 1981 in Tahoka to Johnny Calvillo and Mary Alice Sosa. She was a 1999 Tahoka High School graduate and attended South Plains College before working for Lynn County Hospital and University Medical Center as a Physical Therapist Assistant. She had also worked at Calvillo Funeral Home as a funeral director's assistant.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather Juan Calvillo on August 2, 1984. Survivors include her father Johnny Calvillo of Lubbock, Mary Alice Sosa and step-fa-

ther A.R. Morales of Tahoka; six brothers Jac Calvillo, Julian Morales, and Jaime Morales, all of Tahoka, Jesse Perez of Seminole, Tano Morales and John Morales both of Lubbock; four sisters Isabel Morales and Andrea Morales both of Lubbock, Vanessa Morales of San Antonio and Monica Morales of Tahoka; her maternal grandparents Luciano and Ramona Sosa of Tahoka; her paternal grandmother Eva Calvillo of Tahoka; her paternal great-grandmother Lilly Calvillo of Tahoka; and her maternal great-grandmother Rosa Saldana.

Pallbearers will be Richard Calvillo, Daniel Calvillo, Tano Morales, Alejandro Saldana, Jesse Perez, Jac Calvillo, Julian Morales and Bradley Castillon.



Saragoza G. Salinas

Graveside services for Saragoza G. Salinas, 78, of Brownwood, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 25, 2012, in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. He died on Thursday, June 21, 2012, in Brownwood.

He was born in Tahoka on September 27, 1933, to Ignacio and Mary Salinas.

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

Survivors include his wife Celia M. Salinas of Brownwood; one daughter, Helen (Lena) Ferrer and husband Sergio of Euless; one brother, Marcel Salinas of Tahoka; one sister, Lupe Davilla of La Porte; and many nieces and nephews.



Consuelo Liendo

Rosary for Consuelo "Granny" Liendo, 87, of Tahoka was held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, June 22, at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel-Tahoka. Funeral mass was held on Saturday June 23, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Eduardo Teo officiating. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. She died Wednesday, June 20, 2012 in Lubbock.

She was born on October 17, 1924 in Cuero, to the late Vicente and Eloisa Lara. She married Guadalupe Liendo July 1, 1940 in Gonzales. He preceded her in death on August 18, 2004. She was a homemaker and a catholic. She moved to Tahoka in 1954 from Gonzales.

She was preceded in death by a son Guadalupe Liendo Jr. in 1980, and a daughter Petra Sepeda in 2008.

Survivors include five sons, Jesus, Amador, Jose, Martin and George all of Tahoka; eight daughters, Elena Valverde, Rosa Hernandez, Hortensia Sepeda, Eloisa Quintero, and Julia Quintero all of Tahoka, Eva Sandoval and Martha Gonzalez both of Lubbock, Maria Zamora of Bovina; a sister, Esperanza Salinas of San Antonio; 43 grandchildren, 106 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great grandchildren.



Nela Swinson

Services for Nela Irene Swinson, 94, of Lubbock, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 29, 2012 at Green Lawn Church of Christ with interment at Resthaven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 28, 2012 at Combest Family Funeral Homes. She died on Monday, June 25, 2012.

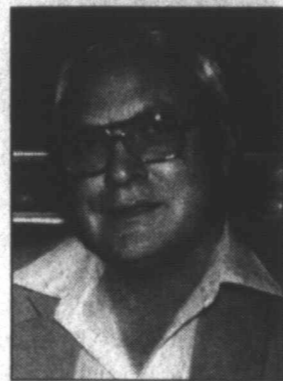
She was born September 21, 1917 in Jackson County, OK to Everett and Pinkie Hall. She attended Challis School in Terry County. She married James Thurl Swinson on April 9, 1938 in Lubbock County. The couple farmed in Terry and Lynn Counties where they attended the Church of Christ in Meadow and later New Home. After retiring, they moved to Lubbock and became members of Green Lawn Church of Christ, where she was involved in Ladies Bible Class. She enjoyed being a seamstress for her family, baking goodies for the grandkids and playing cards and dominos. Nela also lived a strong, faithful life in the Lord.

Nela was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Thurl on January 28, 2002; one daughter, Bobbie Moore on October 10, 2010; one great-grandson, James Thurl Moore; two brothers; and four sisters.

Those left to cherish her memory are two daughters, Joyce Stamps and husband Norman of Ropesville and Patsy Capps and husband Harold of Lubbock; son-in-law, Don Moore, Sr. of Artesia, NM; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to Woodward Park Church of Christ, Ethiopian Water Well Program, 7886 North Millbrook Avenue, Fresno, CA 93720 or Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock, TX 79403

Please celebrate the life of Nela by visiting www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



Harry Lee Short

Harry Lee Short, a lifelong resident of Lynn County, went to be with the Lord on June 25, 2012. He was born on January 14, 1935. His parents were Lena McCord Short and Bert Short, Lynn County pioneers who settled in the county early in the 20th century.

Mr. Short was a farmer but had many other interests. At one time, he owned a car dealership in Tahoka. He traveled to most all of the states, to many by motorcycle. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, past member of the Lion's Club and past president of the T-Bar Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Deloris; brother E. L. (wife Ernestine) Short; four daughters, Staci (husband Gilbert) Ramos, Sheri Short, Salena Short and Sharla Short; son Bert Short; three stepsons Jack Henry (wife Debbie), Michael Henry (wife Janna) and Todd Henry (wife Ginger); grandchildren Trent and Jake Short, Travis McQueary, Chloe and Calder Jones; Anna, Amy and Ben Stroope; Spencer, Rachel and Sarah Henry and Brittany Albers; five great-grandchildren Tamy, Qualyn, and Mikalah Stroope; Cassie Henry and Amelia Albers.

Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with interment to follow at Grassland Cemetery.

Please celebrate the life of Harry by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

Pages from the Past...

By Vondell Elliott

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

Planet Arrangement Will Shake Earth

During this month and next, several of the large planets will occupy unusual positions relative to the sun, and some of the astronomers are quoted as looking forward with some fear for life on this planet.

A printed leaflet has been published warning the people as follows: Since man first began to make records of events no sunspot has been large enough to be seen without the aid of instruments. This one will be. It will appear December 17. It will be a gigantic explosion of flaming gases, leaping hundreds of thousands of miles into space, and will fling our planet into a disturbance without precedence or parallel. There will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rain. There will be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, to say nothing of floods and fearful cold. Tremendous things are going to happen from December 17 to December 20 and afterwards.

J.L. Cline, director of the

local office of the weather office, in reference to the foregoing warning, said: Astronomers do say that several of the large planets will be on one side of the sun during November and December, and some of them have expressed a fear for the results of this planet, but the more experienced astronomers do not seem to be alarmed, as similar conditions have no doubt occurred many times in the past, and still the earth is here probably with more life on it than ever before. [reprinted from the Dallas News]

- Nov. 28, 1919

Tahoka Schools Dismiss Monday for Cotton Picking

The Tahoka Public Schools dismissed Monday afternoon, November 3rd, in order to give the pupils a chance to help gather the immense cotton crop in Lynn county. It is not known just how long the school will be closed. On account of the shortage of help in this section the trustees found it advisable to close for a few weeks. - Nov. 7, 1919

Summer Bash set at city pool here July 3

Let the Children Come Daycare will hold a Swimming Summer Bash fundraiser at the Tahoka City Pool on Tuesday, July 3, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Admission will be \$3 per person.

Music will be provided by Ernest Gomez, and door prizes will be given every 30 minutes for those attending. Hot dogs, chips and drink will be provided.

Sponsors for the fundraiser are A&R Roofing, Fenton Insurance Agency, Huffaker Law Firm, Cardi's Café, The Flag Program, Thriftway, Jolly Time and The Cake Palace.

STORK REPORT

Hayes Crossan Hawthorne

Tyler and Brittany Hawthorne of Acuff, formerly of Tahoka, announce the birth of their son, Hayes Crossan Hawthorne, born on June 15, 2012 at 7:58 a.m. at Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz.

Grandparents are Mickey and Kelly Kieth of New Home and John and Lisa Hawthorne of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are Jimmie and Joann Kieth of New Home and Mary Johnston, Marlin and Diana Hawthorne of Tahoka and Lee and Linda Raney.

Rider Bracc Riker



was born Monday, June 4, 2012 to

Taylor Thomas and Matt Riker

of Lubbock, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz., and was 20" long.

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Centennial certificate ... District Deputy Grand Master Johnny Davis (right), from Denver City, presents the official 100th year certificate to Tahoka Lodge #1041 Master Richard Bruns in honor of the Tahoka Lodge's 100th anniversary, during ceremonies held Saturday, June 23, 2012. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

FROM CITY HALL
 by Jerry Webster
 City Administrator

NO FIREWORKS in City Limits - We want to remind everyone that fireworks are **NOT ALLOWED** in the city limits of Tahoka. If you do, don't be surprised if you get a ticket. Check with the county to see if the burn ban is lifted before you set fireworks off in the county.

REMINDER - Please remember to take brush and limbs to the city's landfill. If you live in town there is NO COST to you. Make sure you let Jesse or George inspect your load and show you where to put them.

JULY 9 WATER SHUT-OFF NOTICE - We have scheduled a valve replacement for midnight Monday, July 9, 2012. This is to replace a faulty five-inch valve that regulates one of our pumps. The water system will have to be shut off to relieve the pressure so the valve can be replaced. This means we

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Police Report ...

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home Sunday night, he discovered all four windows on the west side of his residence had been broken out, and screens damaged. Damage was estimated at \$200.

After a Lynn County EMS ambulance was summoned to a residence Sunday afternoon, police went to the scene and found Krystle Lyne Calvillo, 31, unconscious. She later was declared deceased, and a ruling on the cause of death is pending further medical investigation.

A dozen inmates were being held in Lynn County jail early this week, with three of those held for Gaines County. Three new arrests were made during the last week, one on a court order, one for public intoxication and one for driving while intoxicated plus possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

The Lynn County Harvest Festival is set for Saturday, Sept. 15 ... THS Homecoming is Sept. 14



Fire destroys barn ... A fire Saturday morning caused extensive damage to Gordon Tomlinson's barn located four miles east of Tahoka on Hwy. 380. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded at 10 a.m. and stayed on site for nearly three hours. The metal barn was damaged, as well as contents including equipment, tools, chemicals and seed, but no cost estimate was known early this week. Cause of the fire was undetermined, according to Fire Chief Steve Sanders. No one was injured in the fire. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Increase approved for autopsy budget

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning to consider routine business, including consideration of an increase in the county's yearly allotment for public welfare autopsies, which has already exceeded the annual budgeted amount of \$3,700.

Medical professionals or the Justice of Peace may call for an autopsy in cases where cause of death may not be apparent, for cases involving suspicious circumstances, or for cases involving the death of a young person or someone whose medical

conditions may not be apparent. Additionally, the state requires autopsies in deaths for anyone under the age of 18. In these circumstances, Lynn County is responsible for the cost of an autopsy, contracting with South Plains Forensic Pathology in Lubbock for the service that has increased to approximately \$2,000 per autopsy. During the current fiscal year, the county has already expended funds of \$8,000 in four autopsies. Commissioners approved increasing the budget for autopsies to \$10,000.

In other business, commissioners approved monthly bills and heard a report from Sheriff Jerry Dee Franklin on his department's activities. Franklin said he had only 12 prisoners in the Lynn County Jail that day, with three of those held for Gaines County.

Commissioner Mike Brad-dock led the meeting in the absence of County Judge H.G. Franklin, with Commissioners Danny Martin and Don Blair also present. Com. Keith Wied was absent. Several other county officials were also present.

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<p>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</p>	<p>Words of Life READ JAMES 3:1-12 <i>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so.</i> James 3:10 (NRSV)</p> <p>What damage we can do with our words! One day I was all ready to "have it out" with my husband on an issue that was burning within me. But God stopped me. The Bible verse at the top of the page of the devotional I was reading for that day told me in no uncertain terms to watch what I said and to refrain from speaking rashly.</p> <p>Who knows what harm I would have caused had I blundered on without heeding that warning? James tells us that our tongue is "a restless evil, full of deadly poison" (3:8, NIV). But the tongue can also soothe, encourage or instruct. With our words we can bless or curse, build people up or belittle them, praise God or spread discontent.</p> <p>In Proverbs we read, "The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life" (10:11). Therein lies the key. The righteous--those who are in right relationship with God--surrender to God, asking the Holy Spirit to guide them in what they say, to accomplish God's purposes. As we let the Spirit direct us, self-control--part of the fruit of the Spirit--will grow in us. Then the words we use under the Spirit's direction will truly offer life to those who hear them.</p> <p>Thought for the Day: When we allow God to guide our speech, our words will not hurt but heal.</p> <p>PRAYER: May the words of our mouth be acceptable in your sight, O Lord. (See Ps. 19:14.) Amen.</p> <p>Colette Williams (Australia) ... from <i>The Upper Room</i> (www.upperroom.org)</p>		<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>
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<p>Wilson 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) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p>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 FREITAS, PLM Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p>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 FREITAS, PLM Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>	



Funds for the hospital...The Tahoka Rotary Club presented the Lynn County Hospital District a check in the amount of \$30,774.11 from the funds raised at the Annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction that was held in April. Pictured here from left are Susan Brints, Rotary Assistant Governor, Area 6; Rebekah Filley, Rotary Club President; Stace Holland, LCHD Administrator; and James Craig, Rotary Club Vice-President.

Tahoka Rotary garage sale starts today

Tahoka Rotary Club is having their annual Garage Sale fundraiser this week, starting at noon today (Thursday) at the old fire station/garage behind Tahoka City Hall. The sale is from noon-7 p.m. today, and from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday, with all proceeds benefiting the Rotary Club.

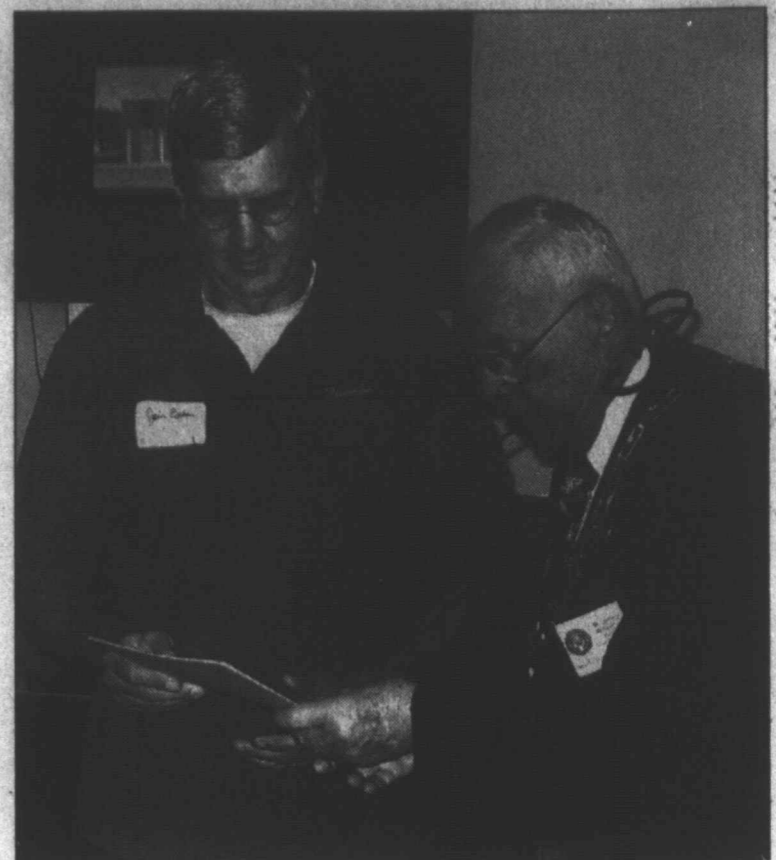
The sale includes furniture, a freezer, go-kart, lawn mower and many other miscellaneous items.

Gretchen Henley named to Academic All-State team

Gretchen Henley, a 2012 graduate from Tahoka High School, has been named to the 2011-2012 Softball Academic All-State team. The Texas Girls Coaches Association honors eligible senior athletes who maintained a GPA of 94 or above for grades 9-11. THS Coach Sabrina Gonzalez nominated Henley for the award.

Gretchen is the daughter of Greg and Becky Henley of Tahoka.

- The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten [10] day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten [10] day lunch ticket costs \$50. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday gift!
- We still have Timeless Treasures cookbooks. Great to keep or give as a gift. On sale at the Center, the Lynn County News office, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law Office and the City/County Library for \$12.00.
- Aluminum can recycle is located on 1714 Ave. H, (the old Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber yard). All donations dropped off at this sight are to benefit Sr. Citizen's Center. Please tie your bags before placing them in the bin.



Honored by Masons ... Tahoka Mayor John Baker (left) was honored at the Tahoka Lodge #1041 100th anniversary celebration on Saturday, presented with the Community Builders award, which is an award presented to non-Masons for their community service. Presenting the award is Jimmy Willson, Past Grand Master, Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. Mayor Baker also presented the Tahoka Lodge with a Proclamation declaring June 23, 2012 as Tahoka Lodge #1041 Day in honor of the centennial anniversary. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Friday: Taco salad & corn chips, corn, watermelon, peach cobbler
- Senior Citizens Center Announcements:**
- Quilts For Sale! Come by the Center to view them in person!
 - The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens now has a Facebook page! Click the "like" button and check it out for information.
 - We will be hosting a bowling tournament on our new Wii system very soon. Stay tuned for upcoming tournament dates.
 - 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.

PET TALK

Heat Exhaustion in Pets

As we welcome the joys of summer such as swimming, barbecuing, and baseball, we have to greet the Texas heat. As temperatures are increasing—highs this week were in the high 90s and low 100s—it is vital to take the necessary precautions to protect pets from heat exhaustion.

Although there is not a set temperature that is considered too hot for animals, temperatures in the high-80s and above can pose problems for pets, Dr. Stacy Eckman, lecturer at Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM) said. She added that, generally, if it is too hot for the pet owner to be outside, it is too hot for the pet.

Every pet is different, however, on the temperature they can endure. Cats, for example,

are usually more tolerant of the heat than dogs and can often find a shady place to lounge.

"It is very dependent on the pet itself. For example, overweight dogs and short nosed dogs such as bulldogs are at a greater risk for heat stroke/exhaustion for even short period of times in warm weather," Eckman said.

She explained that even dogs who exercise vigorously can become overheated.

Eckman said, generally, the first symptoms of heat exhaustion are lethargy and listlessness.

"They pant to try to cool themselves and can be anxious as they try to find a cool place," she said.

She added that if pets are outside for too long and become overheated, they can develop diarrhea and vomiting which could lead to shock.

If a pet has these symptoms, Eckman recommended taking him/her to a veterinarian immediately for a diagnosis and treatment. She stressed not to put cold water or ice packs on the animal because it makes it harder for them to cool off.

To prevent heat exhaustion, Eckman suggested providing shade and fans for pets. She also emphasized the importance of having enough water for pets.

"Dogs cool themselves by panting and this can dehydrate them, so they will need more water than you may think," Eckman said.

It is also crucial to not overwork animals so start slowly when exercising.

"Take breaks during exercise or play to make sure they cool down and off," Eckman said.

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Funds for the hospital...The Tahoka Rotary Club presented the Lynn County Hospital District a check in the amount of \$30,774.11 from the funds raised at the Annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction that was held in April. Pictured here from left are Susan Brints, Rotary Assistant Governor, Area 6; Rebekah Filley, Rotary Club President; Stace Holland, LCHD Administrator; and James Craig, Rotary Club Vice-President.

Tahoka Rotary garage sale starts today

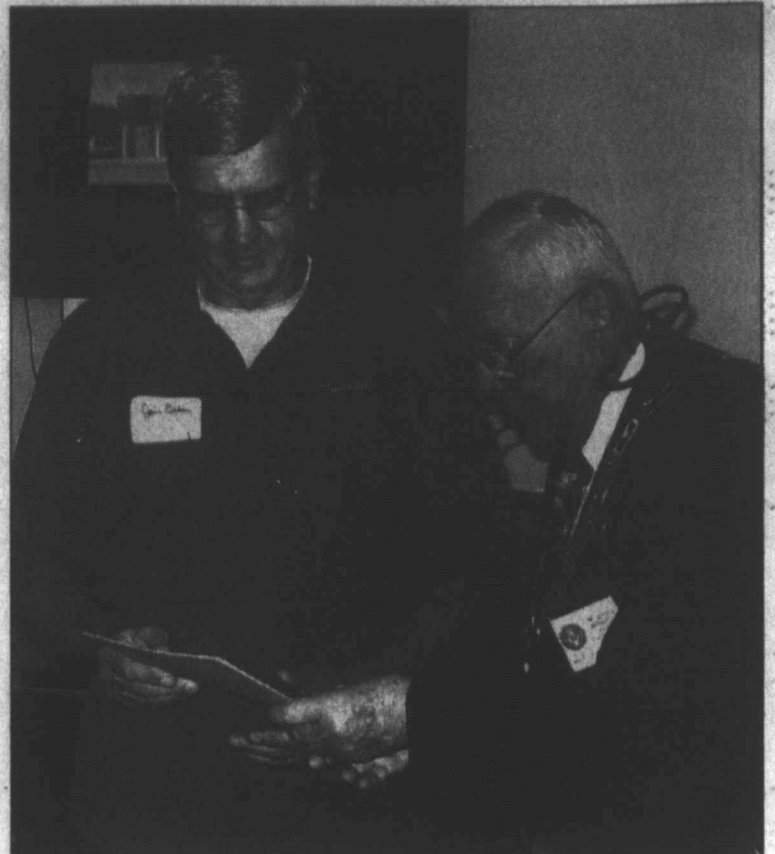
Tahoka Rotary Club is having their annual Garage Sale fundraiser this week, starting at noon today (Thursday) at the old fire station/garage behind Tahoka City Hall. The sale is from noon-7 p.m. today, and from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday, with all proceeds benefiting the Rotary Club.

The sale includes furniture, a freezer, go-kart, lawn mower and many other miscellaneous items.

Gretchen Henley named to Academic All-State team

Gretchen Henley, a 2012 graduate from Tahoka High School, has been named to the 2011-2012 Softball Academic All-State team. The Texas Girls Coaches Association honors eligible senior athletes who maintained a GPA of 94 or above for grades 9-11. THS Coach Sabrina Gonzalez nominated Henley for the award.

Gretchen is the daughter of Greg and Becky Henley of Tahoka.



Honored by Masons ... Tahoka Mayor John Baker (left) was honored at the Tahoka Lodge #1041 100th anniversary celebration on Saturday, presented with the Community Builders award, which is an award presented to non-Masons for their community service. Presenting the award is Jimmy Willson, Past Grand Master, Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. Mayor Baker also presented the Tahoka Lodge with a Proclamation declaring June 23, 2012 as Tahoka Lodge #1041 Day in honor of the centennial anniversary. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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PET TALK

Heat Exhaustion in Pets

As we welcome the joys of summer such as swimming, barbecuing, and baseball, we have to greet the Texas heat. As temperatures are increasing—highs this week were in the high 90s and low 100s—it is vital to take the necessary precautions to protect pets from heat exhaustion.

Although there is not a set temperature that is considered too hot for animals, temperatures in the high-80s and above can pose problems for pets, Dr. Stacy Eckman, lecturer at Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM) said. She added that, generally, if it is too hot for the pet owner to be outside, it is too hot for the pet.

Every pet is different, however, on the temperature they can endure. Cats, for example,

are usually more tolerant of the heat than dogs and can often find a shady place to lounge.

"It is very dependent on the pet itself. For example, overweight dogs and short nosed dogs such as bulldogs are at a greater risk for heat stroke/exhaustion for even short period of times in warm weather," Eckman said.

She explained that even dogs who exercise vigorously can become overheated.

Eckman said, generally, the first symptoms of heat exhaustion are lethargy and listlessness.

"They pant to try to cool themselves and can be anxious as they try to find a cool place," she said.

She added that if pets are outside for too long and become overheated, they can develop diarrhea and vomiting which could lead to shock.

If a pet has these symptoms, Eckman recommended taking him/her to a veterinarian immediately for a diagnosis and treatment. She stressed not to put cold water or ice packs on the animal because it makes it harder for them to cool off.

To prevent heat exhaustion, Eckman suggested providing shade and fans for pets. She also emphasized the importance of having enough water for pets.

"Dogs cool themselves by panting and this can dehydrate them, so they will need more water than you may think," Eckman said.

It is also crucial to not overwork animals so start slowly when exercising.

"Take breaks during exercise or play to make sure they cool down and off," Eckman said.

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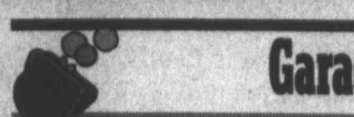
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Third in Invitational Livestock Judging at 4-H Roundup – Ian Cobb, Braden Cook, Hadley Reynolds, Hayden Smith.

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

Seventeen Lynn County 4-H members and 10 4-H Leaders attended Texas 4-H Roundup recently in Lubbock. This was the first time in the 65-year history of Texas 4-H Roundup that the event was held outside of College Station, Texas. It was the largest 4-H Roundup in the event's 65-year history.

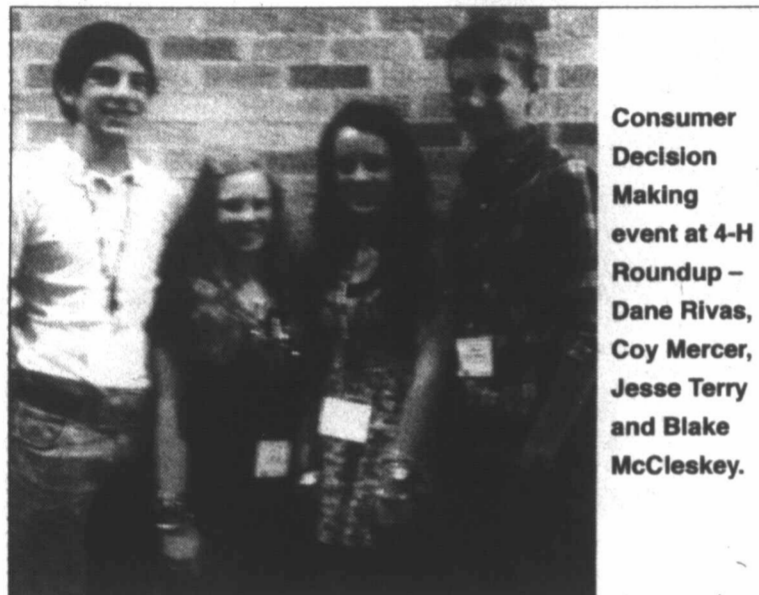
Lynn County 4-H members who competed were Madison Lockaby and Taya Bishop-1st place in Share the Fun-Vocal; Harley Reynolds, Jonathan Nieman, Karter Long and Lindsey

Cobb-7th place in Livestock Judging; Braden Cook, Ian Cobb, Hayden Smith and Hadley Reynolds-3rd place in Invitational Livestock Judging; Nicole Taylor in Public Speaking; Jesse Terry, Coy Mercer, Dane Rivas and Blake McCleskey in Consumer Decision Making Contest.

Adult leaders Russel and Jolene Barnett were selected to receive the Salute to Excellence award for the 20 plus years of service to the Texas 4-H program.



7th in Livestock Judging – Lynn County Ag Agent Bryan Reynolds with Harley Reynolds, Lindsey Cobb, Jonathan Nieman, Karter Long, at Texas 4-H Roundup.



Consumer Decision Making event at 4-H Roundup – Dane Rivas, Coy Mercer, Jesse Terry and Blake McCleskey.



Public Speaking competition at 4-H Roundup – Nicole Taylor

Texas has record year for conservation, according to USDA/NRCS sources

While 2011 will most likely be remembered by Texans for the drought and wildfires that ravaged the landscape, it was also a record year for efforts to conserve land and water resources in the state.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provided a record level of technical and financial assistance to Texas landowners during the year to help them implement conservation practices on nearly 6,000 square miles of agricultural land.

"In 2011, we helped Texas land managers use a variety of stewardship programs, easements and technical and financial assistance which made it an especially successful year for conservation," says NRCS Texas State Conservationist Salvador Salinas.

The NRCS worked with thousands of Texas farmers and ranchers, investing \$121.4 million in conservation programs authorized by the federal Farm Bill to help protect water, soil and air resources, wildlife, forests, and rangelands throughout the state. These program dollars were distributed in counties across the entire state to help producers offset the cost of implementing the conservation practices, with producers paying approximately 50 percent of the costs out of their own pockets, doubling the investment in our environment.

In 2011, Texas producers implemented conservation practices on 3.8 million acres through 7,052 Farm Bill program contracts. This compares to 2.9 million acres and 6,742 contracts in 2010. The funding was distributed through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) and NRCS' easement programs.

Science and technology are critical to good conservation, and NRCS is staffed with

technical experts from many disciplines to help landowners conserve natural resources in sustainable ways. While some landowners are interested in our Farm Bill programs, many more are seeking our expertise. With offices located in nearly every county in the state, over 100,000 farmers and ranchers sought our technical assistance to help them with their conservation planning needs on their land in 2011. The conservation plans provide a road map to help land managers realize their landscape goals for better production and environmental quality.

In 2011, conservation plans were written on 9.9 million acres in Texas to improve water and soil quality, increase irrigation efficiency, enhance wildlife habitat, develop agriculture waste management plans and to create, protect or restore wetlands.

Texas NRCS conservation programs are beneficial beyond their impact on the environment. Conservation programs impact local economies with changes in production, recreation, jobs, taxes and spending. Based on economic studies, NRCS conservation programs maintained or created thousands of jobs within the state in 2011. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional \$2.54 in sales of goods and services.

"Texans can be proud of the huge impacts made in natural resource conservation in the Lone Star State over the past year," says Salinas. "The voluntary actions of Texas landowners to help protect and improve our natural resources lead to environmental and economic benefits that can be reaped by all the citizens of Texas."



SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE AWARD – The Barnett family received the Salute to Excellence award for their 20 plus years of service to the Texas 4-H Program. Pictured are Kendall and Allison Barnett, Russel and Jolene Barnett, Riley and Shana Barnett.

More than \$85 million was obligated for EQIP, a voluntary conservation program, which awards financial assistance to projects that provide significant environmental benefit to Texas' working lands. EQIP is a broad program that can provide conservation assistance for soil, water quality and quantity, air quality, forest health, wildlife habitat and energy.

More than \$5.3 million was obligated for AWEP, a sub-program under EQIP, for farmers and ranchers to implement agricultural water enhancement activities for the purposes of conserving surface and ground water and improving water quality. Additionally, \$9.9 million was allocated for WHIP, to improve Texas's critical wildlife habitats. In 2011, \$15.7 million in CSP funds was used to encourage farmers and ranchers to further enhance their level of conservation.

Approximately \$21 million was obligated for NRCS' easement programs, including \$13.7 million for the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP), \$2.9 million for the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP), \$4.3 million for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP).

Since 1935, NRCS has provided conservation-related products and services that enable people to be good stewards of the Nation's soil, water, and related natural resources on non-Federal lands. The historic partnership between local, state, and federal agencies in Texas is a key factor in achieving conservation success. NRCS works with soil and water conservation districts and others to help private land managers take a comprehensive approach to conserve, maintain, or improve natural resources.

Texas Plains Trail "52.00 Fan Club" donors sought

The Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR) is seeking dollars to help counties in the 52-county region fund projects such as website and brochure development, innovative heritage and educational programs, museum exhibits and building repairs, new event planning, city beautification projects, and other special needs.

The \$52.00 TPTR Fan Club initiative was announced by Executive Director Deborah Sue McDonald. "With your donation of \$52.00 (or more), we will be able to build a TPTR Grant Program to enable us to offer grants ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 to our communities," McDonald said. "Through these gracious donations, the Texas Plains Trail Region can aid in improving the communities and sites, making them even better places to visit and live. Our TPTR Fan Club gives people an opportunity to make a difference in our region."

The TPTR is a nonprofit organization committed to increasing heritage tourism to the 52-counties of the region governed by a 25-member Board of Directors.

Checks for this grant program may be mailed to: Texas Plains Trail Region, P.O. Box 564, Vega, Texas 79092. For more information please contact Deborah Sue McDonald at 806-231-3479 or tplainstrail@yahoo.com, or on the website www.TexasPlainsTrail.com.

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Long competes at Parade of Breeds Steer Show, wins scholarship

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