

# Countdown to City Centennial: 9 days to June 20th Celebration

by JUANELL JONES

Plans are being finalized this week for the June 20th Centennial Celebration marking the 100th year of the incorporation of the City of Tahoka, with a day of fun, food, and fellowship set in the city park, kicking off with an early morning tour of the historical lake where Tahoka had its beginnings.

Former and current citizens are invited to attend the Centennial Celebration. The day begins with a tour of historic Tahoka Lake, departing from a location in Tahoka at 7 a.m. to travel to Tahoka Lake Pasture a few miles northeast of Tahoka. Anyone interested in going on the tour should call 806-561-4750 to make reservations and get more information.

Upon arrival at the site, guests are invited inside the Tahoka Lake Pasture Visitor Center/J.C. Calm Foundation Inc. Research and Development Complex, for coffee, donuts and kolaches

provided by Tahoka Donuts and the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce.

Clyde May, owner of Tahoka Lake Pasture, has invited several dignitaries to lead the June 20th tour, all experts in their fields, including Dr. Eileen Johnson, Director, Lubbock Lake Landmark and Chief Museum Officer for the Museum of Texas Tech University; Warren C. Conway, Ph.D., Bricker Endowed Chair in Wildlife Management, Department of Natural Resources Management, Texas Tech University; Dr. Stance Hurst, Field Manager at Lubbock Lake Landmark;

and Manuel DeLeon, Wildlife Biologist for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Lubbock.

Mrs. May reminds guests taking the tour to wear closed-toe shoes, as the terrain is rough. Some vehicles will be provided for the tour, and Mrs. May also asks that anyone with a 4-wheeler who would like to bring it to the tour to help provide a ride for those who may be unable to walk for distances, to contact her at 327-5434 to make arrangements (please leave a message on her answering machine).

The tour will conclude around 11 a.m., and then the fun moves to the Tahoka city park at N. 1st and Ave. J, with a hamburger cookout at noon, and a full day of games, music, special presentations, train rides, a hot dog supper, and homemade ice cream

planned. Other than the noon hamburger meal, which is prepared and served by the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department as a fundraiser, all other activities are free.

Inside the Life Enrichment Center, a DVD will continue to play throughout the afternoon, showing old movie reels taken by the Wells family (Lum Haney, and Johnny and Bitsy Wells, compiled by Haney and son Patrick Wells) spanning 50 years in the life of Tahoka - from 1936 to 1986. Downtown parades and other events are said to be on the vintage movie reels.

The Pioneer Museum will also be open throughout the afternoon, featuring a display of quilts made by Dovie Miller, paintings by Barbara White, as well as the historical museum displays. Tables for domino games will



also be set up for anyone wanting to play. Lenda Wood, who manages the museum, will serve her famous homemade "monster cookies" and lemonade to all visitors to the museum.

A more complete schedule of events will be printed in next week's issue of *The News*.

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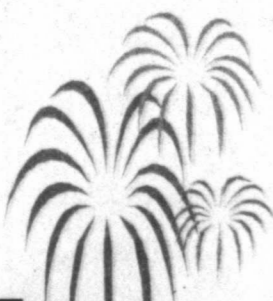
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## Fireworks show planned in Tahoka

A fireworks show is being planned for Tahoka on Saturday, July 4th, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District, the City of Tahoka, and Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce. Watch for more details about this event!

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 2	87	62	
June 3	88	64	
June 4	91	64	
June 5	90	64	
June 6	86	65	
June 7	86	66	
June 8	88	66	

(Precipitation measured as of 8 a.m. that day)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	12.83"
Total Precip. for 2015:	18.05"

## Two injured in collision on U.S. 87

Two persons were injured as a vehicle struck another from behind at the intersection of FM 400 and U.S. 87 at the north edge of Tahoka last Wednesday, June 5. No other details about the incident were available.

Two other accidents on highways in the county were reported during the last week, the most recent of which was on Monday on U.S. 380 west of Tahoka at the intersection with FM 2956. Sheriff's officers said a farmer was pulling two tanks, which jackknifed. There were no injuries.

Last Friday about a mile south of Petty on FM 1328, an 18-wheeler caught fire. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded, and there were no injuries.

On Saturday, sheriff's officers recovered a trailer that had been stolen from Hockley County. The trailer was found northwest of Tahoka near County Rds. J and 3.

On Sunday, O'Donnell volunteer firemen controlled a grass fire in the yard of a home in that city.

After a clerk at Allsup's in Tahoka described two suspects and their vehicle following theft of a pair of sunglasses, police talked with two suspects, and later said that charges of theft under \$50 would be filed against one of them, a Tahoka female.

Lynn County jail held 33 persons early this week, including 22 for Ector County and one for Dawson County. Latest arrests included two persons for possession of marijuana under two ounces and one man for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

## Tahoka city pool opened Wednesday

The Tahoka swimming pool was to open Wednesday, June 10th for the summer season, with pool hours slated from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Michelle Bertreaux-Rodriguez is pool manager and the lifeguards will be Maci and McKenzie Dimak, Colbie Perez, Hannah Hammonds and Grant Tekell.

Contact Michelle at the pool for pool parties outside of regular business hours, 561-5012. The pool is located at 1715 South 8th Street.

## Fireworks not banned this year

by JUANELL JONES

Fireworks will be allowed in rural Lynn County during the Independence Day weekend, according to county officials, who considered the issue this week.

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday morning at the courthouse to consider several agenda items, one of which was whether to act upon a burn ban, which led to discussion about whether there is a need for a fireworks ban for the upcoming July 4th Independence Day holiday. After some discussion, commissioners decided not to issue a burn ban or a ban on fireworks this year for the rural unincorporated areas, since recent rains have alleviated much of the fire hazards. They do ask citizens to keep fire safety in mind and consider whether surrounding areas have dry brush or other fire hazards when setting off fireworks.

City residents, however, should be aware that most cities (including Tahoka) have city ordinances banning the shooting off of fireworks within the city limits.

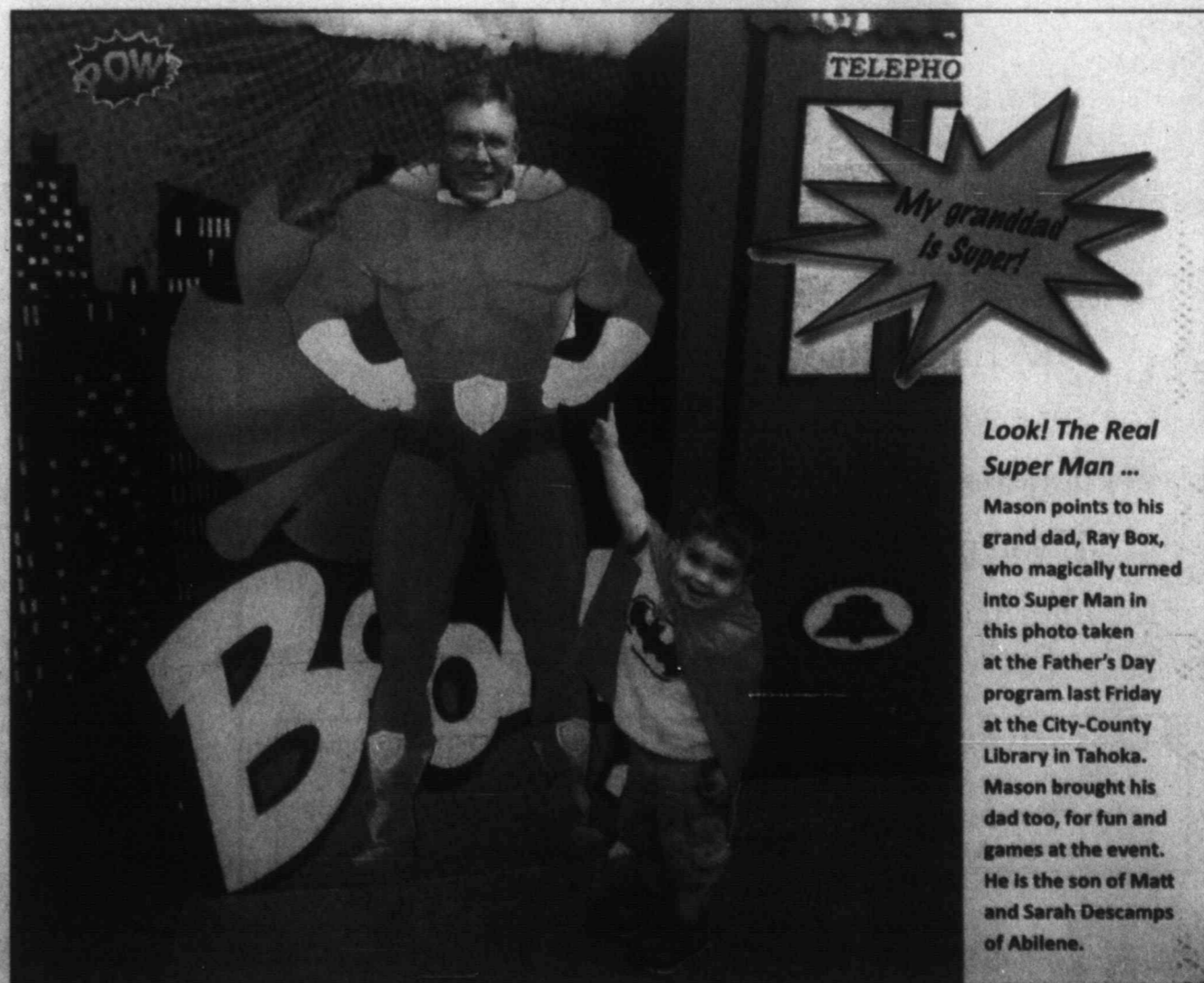
In other business, commissioners appointed Teri Aten to the Lynn County Historical Commission, and approved a couple of routine agreements, one with a company for court payment card processing for e-filing, and one renewing a contract with Martin County to house Martin County inmates at Lynn County Jail.

Commissioners entered into two separate executive sessions, one to consider a settlement offer with Cirrus Wind I, LLC, and one to consider contemplated litigation regarding County Road 18. No action was taken regarding the settlement offer, upon return to

open session, but County Judge Mike Braddock told *The News* that the settlement issue may be resolved next week.

Commissioners approved action to repair and restore County Road 18 to its original location, but declined to take any legal action regarding the issue. At issue is a portion of County Road 18 that runs east-west between FM 179 and FM 1328 in Precinct 4, that has reportedly been moved by an adjacent property owner.

County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht informed other county officials that Lynn County will have a team walking in the Diabetes Walk on June 19, and that the team has set a goal of raising \$250 to donate to the Diabetes Association. The Diabetes Walk is sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District, with area citizens invited to participate. The walk, around the neighborhoods near the hospital, will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, June 19, and begins at the hospital parking lot.



### Look! The Real Super Man ...

Mason points to his grand dad, Ray Box, who magically turned into Super Man in this photo taken at the Father's Day program last Friday at the City-County Library in Tahoka. Mason brought his dad too, for fun and games at the event. He is the son of Matt and Sarah Descamps of Abilene.



Words of Inspiration:

“Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the the universe.”

-- ALBERT EINSTEIN

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**Obituaries**



**Thalia Joiner Burks**

Thalia Joiner Burks, formerly of Tahoka, passed away on June 3, 2015. She was born in Idalou, on January 15, 1924, the oldest child of Olin and Ollie Joiner. She married Navy Ensign Melvin Lee Burks of Ralls, in Norfolk, Virginia, on June 14, 1943, and they celebrated 62 years of marriage before his passing in 2005.

She graduated from Lorenzo High School in 1941, attended Texas State College for Women in Denton, Texas, and graduated from Sam Houston State in Huntsville, Texas, in 1961. She began teaching school in Livingston, Texas, in 1961 and taught briefly in Lubbock before teaching in Tahoka for sixteen years, retiring in 1984.

She was a gifted, lively, and memorable teacher of social studies and government, inspiring numerous students over the years. She encouraged her students to become informed about and active in local, state, and national affairs and served as a great role model by reading the daily newspaper throughout her life and demonstrating commitment to her community through civic service. She served on the Board of Education for Tahoka

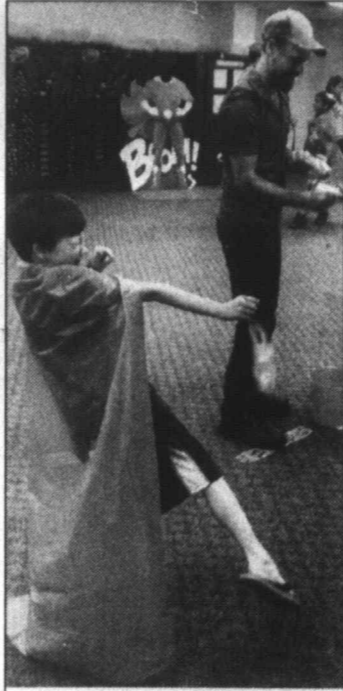
ISD and held office with the South Plains Social Studies Teacher Assn., Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary Board, Tahoka Phoebe K. Warner Chapter of Federated Women's Clubs, and Advisory Board of Region XVII Texas Education Service Center - Lubbock. She was a past chairman of the Lynn County Democratic Party and a two-time voting delegate to the state democratic convention. She was also a member of the Theta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Texas State Teachers Assn., National Assn. of Education, and Texas State Social Studies Assn. She served on the Tahoka Library board and the scholarship committee of First Baptist Church of Tahoka where she was a long time active member before relocating to the Houston area in 2001 to be closer to her daughters.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Melvin Lee Burks, son Melvin Lee Burks, Jr., and brother Murray Joiner.

She is survived by her sister, Darlene Fuller of Cedar Hill; daughters, Karen (Rick) Thurman and Becky (Dan) Parsons of Houston; five grandchildren, Shelley Smith, Karrie Woodman, Lance Woodman, Matthew (Adrienne) Parsons, and Jennifer Parsons; and five great grandchildren, Tanner Smith, Ethan Smith, Jagger Smith, Nicholas Tuttle, and Maddox Woodman.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2015 at First Baptist Church with a private burial to follow at the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

Please celebrate the life of Thalia by visiting [www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com). (PAID)



**Fun with dad ...** Colton and his dad, Dale Summers, had fun playing games at the Father's Day program held at the City-County Library in Tahoka last Friday.

**VBS at Wilson FBC June 15-18**

First Baptist Church Wilson, will have Vacation Bible School June 15-18, from 5:50-8 p.m. for children ages 2 through 5th grade. A meal will be served from 5:30-6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Journey Off the Map", is filled with fun and games and many teachings.

**'Step Out' Walk to fight diabetes set here June 19**

Lynn County resident are invited to join in the "Step Out to Fight Diabetes" Walk on Friday, June 19, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District. The walk, around the neighborhoods near the hospital, will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and begins at the hospital.

T-shirts will be available for \$6 each.

"Start or join a team and raise \$200 per team to help find a cure for diabetes," said an LCHD sponsor.

For more information, call 806-998-1226, or visit the following website: <http://main.diabetes.org/goto/LCHDwalk.pete>.

**LCHD Specialty Clinic now open**

Lynn County Hospital District's Specialty Clinic, located at 1705 Lockwood (just east of Thriftway Grocery), is now open and accepting patients. Cheryl Brown, Family Nurse Practitioner, will be seeing patients for same-day sick visits, minor injuries or urgent care.

The LCHD Specialty Clinic is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., phone number 806-561-4048.

**Cemetery cleanup planned June 13**

Cemetery cleanup will be held again on June 13, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (come as you can). The goal is to clean the curb all around the driving path at Nevels Memorial Cemetery and trim some trees off of graves and start cleaning curbs in Tahoka Cemetery.

"We are wanting to do things that have been neglected for years. We are in need of weed eaters, Flat shovels, edgers, wheel barrows, brooms blowers, etc. We appreciate everyone's help in wanting to give our loved ones a place they deserve. Wear your gloves. If have any questions please call 806-891-1291," said Cathy Ross.



**DONATIONS** to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated. LCHD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx

**Woodwork**



**I**N KEEPING with a long-established tradition of commenting on matters about which I know almost nothing, I am offering a few statements regarding women's cosmetics, specifically things they apply to their faces.

Remembering that when I was a kid, my mother and aunts used to smear their faces with something called vanishing cream, I asked one of our now-adult daughters if women still use that stuff. She said she never had even heard of it.

I guessed that vanishing cream was something phased out years ago, like fluid for mimeograph machines, but my computer and Google set me straight: vanishing cream is still sold, even by Wal-Mart and Amazon, and it's plenty expensive. A company called LUSH makes a 1.5-ounce jar for \$64.09. LUSH was in capital letters, so it must be an acronym for something—maybe Leaves Ugly Spots Hidden.

Vanishing cream is defined in the dictionary as "a cosmetic similar to cold cream but less oily, applied usually to the face and neck as a base, night cream, or moisturizer."

An Amazon ad urges women to "use daily to balance oil production for even, clear skin."

Maybe I should have been using that stuff all these years. My face is beginning to look like Freddy Krueger's. However, you can overdo it. One of my aunts reportedly decided to use an entire tube of vanishing cream on her face one night, and was never seen again.

Okay, I made up that last part.

THE ABOVE thoughtful discourse was an indirect result of an advertisement I recently read in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, trying to sell hearing aids to people whose associates suddenly start whispering and mumbling. (My wife says I need my hearing tested, and I have to use closed captioning on my TV because she can't stand it when I increase the volume. And she gets upset when I ask her to repeat things. She's not buying my contention that I don't need a hearing aid—I just need a louder wife).

Anyway, this advertisement made the ridiculous claim that their handy-dandy new hearing aid was "absolutely invisible." It costs a lot, but I guess if you ever take it out of your ear, you'll never find it again.

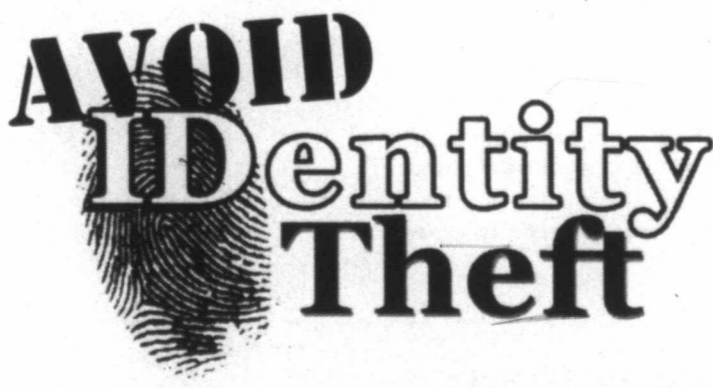
**Senior Citizen's Menu**

June 15-19

- Monday:** Smothered Pork chop, Southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, sliced peaches
- Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail
- Wednesday:** Beef paprikash, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cantaloupe, honey bran bars
- Thursday:** Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, sliced bananas
- Friday:** Chicken salad sandwich, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon

**Technology has changed quite a bit ...**

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NEVER give out personal information to someone who calls you ... they may not be who they say they are!

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**Let's ride!** ... She may be celebrating her 97th birthday, but Tahoka's Lois Roberts is young at heart and up for trying anything — including a ride on a motorcycle! She celebrated her birthday at a family reunion, pictured here with her great-nephew on his motorcycle.

*Where in the world is*  
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**Down under, mate!** ... Xavier and Heather Zamarron show their *Lynn County News* at Airlie Beach at the Whitsunday Islands in Queensland, Australia. The couple were on their honeymoon! The *News* is more than 8,400 miles from home.

**Local businesses honored by TISD School District**

B.E. Implement, Thriftway Grocery, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, and 1st Bank and Trust will be honored June 11 by the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting, for the support they have shown to the students and schools in Tahoka ISD.

"We are grateful for the generosity of these businesses and their commitment to help make a real difference for our kids and this community," said Dr. George McFarland, district superintendent. "District administrators and supervisors

were asked to submit names of businesses in our local community who have made a significant difference to our schools and district through their continued support for our schools, programs, organizations, etc.

"Our students, parents, and teachers directly benefit from companies such as these that are willing to stand up for public schools, not just in words, but in their actions. We applaud these community partners for their participation and hope that this will continue to be a strong relationship in years to come," he said.

**Teacher, counselor hired at Tahoka ISD**

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met for a Board workshop in June 2, and conducted a little business as well, approving contracts for two new members of the Tahoka ISD staff.

The board approved probationary one-year contracts for Lana Martinez (high school counselor) and Ben Freitag (high school math teacher). Ms. Martinez comes to Tahoka from Wilson ISD where she has been the counselor for the last two years, and she also served as district counselor for Chilli-cothe ISD for six years. She succeeds counselor Shelly Stone, who resigned at the end of the school year to work elsewhere. Freitag is returning to his hometown for his first teaching position. He was the Valedictorian of the Tahoka High graduating class of 2010.

Trustees had a 3-hour workshop with presenter David

Backus, District legal counsel, over the roles and responsibilities of the board of trustees and the superintendent. The training, titled, "Team of 8 Training," counts toward required continuing education hours required of all board members.

Board members present included Dr. Cathy Box, Jim Bingham, Brenda Dotson, Scott Dimak, Clay Taylor, and Matt Woodley. Trustee Abraham Vega was absent.



**This week's tip:**  
**Use less pesticides and fertilizers**  
Balancing the benefits of plant fertilizers and pesticides with minimizing negative impacts on the environment have become an important issue for many Texas communities. More is not always better when fertilizing. Excessive watering or a rainstorm can wash away the chemical excess—wasting your money and endangering nearby waterways. Misapplication of fertilizer is the most frequent cause of surface and groundwater contamination. To minimize environmental impact, apply pesticides and fertilizers according to the label's directions. Don't use more than the recommended amount for the size of your yard. Your county extension agent can tell you about soil testing to determine what kind and how much fertilizer to use.

**Lost a Pet?**  
Check with the ...  
**Lynn County Animal Shelter**  
located at S. 2nd and Ave. H.  
or contact the  
Lynn County Sheriff's Office  
at 561-4505

**Council members tour former Lyntegar building**

Tahoka City Council members, Mayor John Baker and City Administrator Jerry Webster met for the June City Council meeting at the former Lyntegar building, now owned by the City, to consider possibilities and renovations to the building to be better suited for city purposes. The group met at 6 p.m. Monday night for a walk-through of the facilities, but no specific plans or renovations were approved by city officials.

"We talked about the pos-

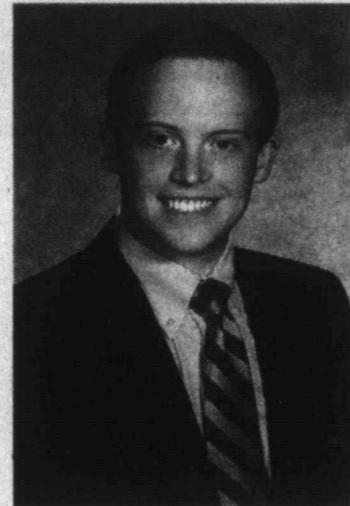
sibility of moving all the city offices into the building, but at this point we were just looking at the possibilities and considering the renovations that may need to be made, at some point in the future," Webster told *The News*. "Nothing has been decided as of yet," he added.

The city obtained the former Lyntegar property on Main Street through a trade of city-owned property where the new Lyntegar facilities have been built, at the intersection of US 87 and Hwy 380 on Lockwood Street. Lyntegar will have an Open House for the public at their new facilities on Friday, June 19, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

In other business, the council accepted the resignation of Municipal Judge Mandi Duncan, who is moving away from the community, and appointed Steve McKay as the new Municipal Court Judge. McKay, a former city police officer, was sworn in to office by the mayor.

Monthly bills were approved, and departmental reports presented.

Council members Amy Preston, Rudy Fuentes and Johnny Rosas were present, with councilmen Ray Box and Jeff Martin absent from the meeting.



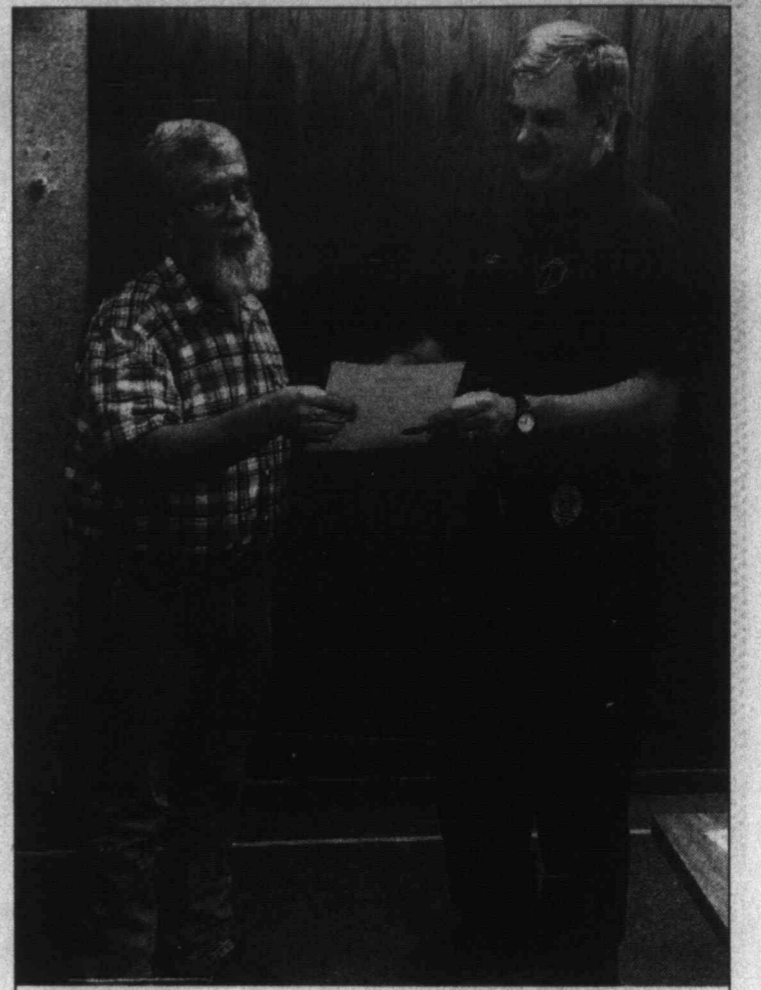
PATRICK WELLS

**Wells graduates from Baylor**

Patrick William Wells, son of Haney and Tanya Wells, formerly of Tahoka, graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Texas during spring commencement exercises held in the Ferrell Center on the Baylor campus on May 16, 2015. Patrick received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Media Business.

While at Baylor, Patrick was a member of the Baylor Men's Choir, and traveled with them to Kenya, Africa in 2013 performing concerts and doing mission work. He plans to pursue a career in his degree field.

He is a graduate of Tahoka High School.



**New judge ...** Tahoka Mayor John Baker (right) officially swears in Steve McKay as the new Municipal Judge for the City of Tahoka, during the City Council meeting held Monday night. McKay succeeds Judge Mandi Duncan, who resigned due to moving away from the community.

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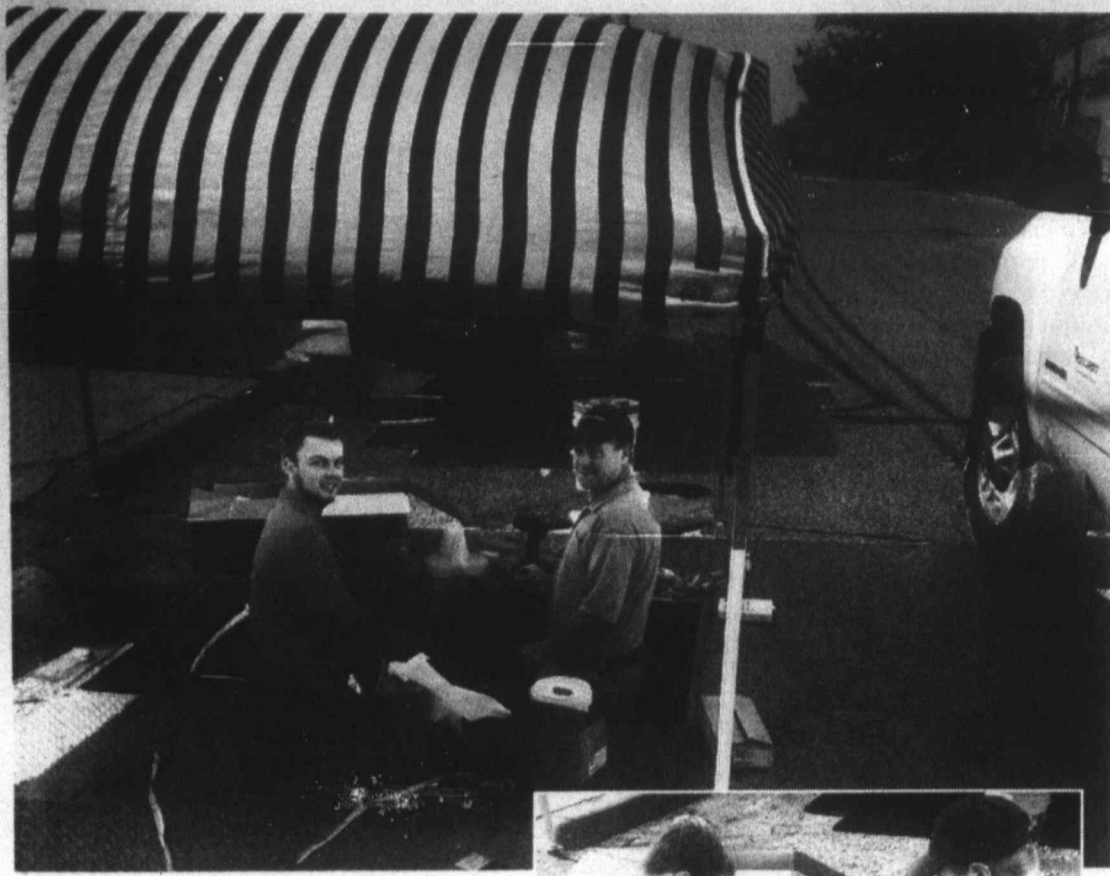
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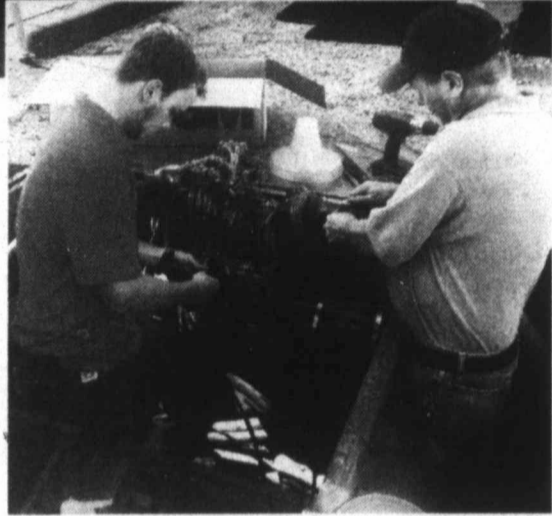
**06.20.2015**  
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**RULES**  
You MUST be there!  
Have FUN!  
Tour Tahoka Lake Pasture!



**Below ground level ...** Poka Lambro employees Justin Forsythe and J.P. Stice were working on some of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative's underground facilities below street level behind their Tahoka office location last week, splicing lines and dealing with maintenance issues after the recent moisture overload from nearly 13 inches of rain in May. A small tent was erected over the hole to keep traffic aware of the temporary obstacle in their path.

(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)



### Lyntegar plans Open House for new building

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. will host an Open House on Friday, June 19, inviting the public to view their new facilities from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The new building features a unique design, situated at the corner of the west US 87 access road and the Hwy. 380 overpass, on Lockwood Street in Tahoka. The move into the new building was completed about a month ago.

Area citizens are invited to come tour the new building during the Open House.

### Trivia of the Day

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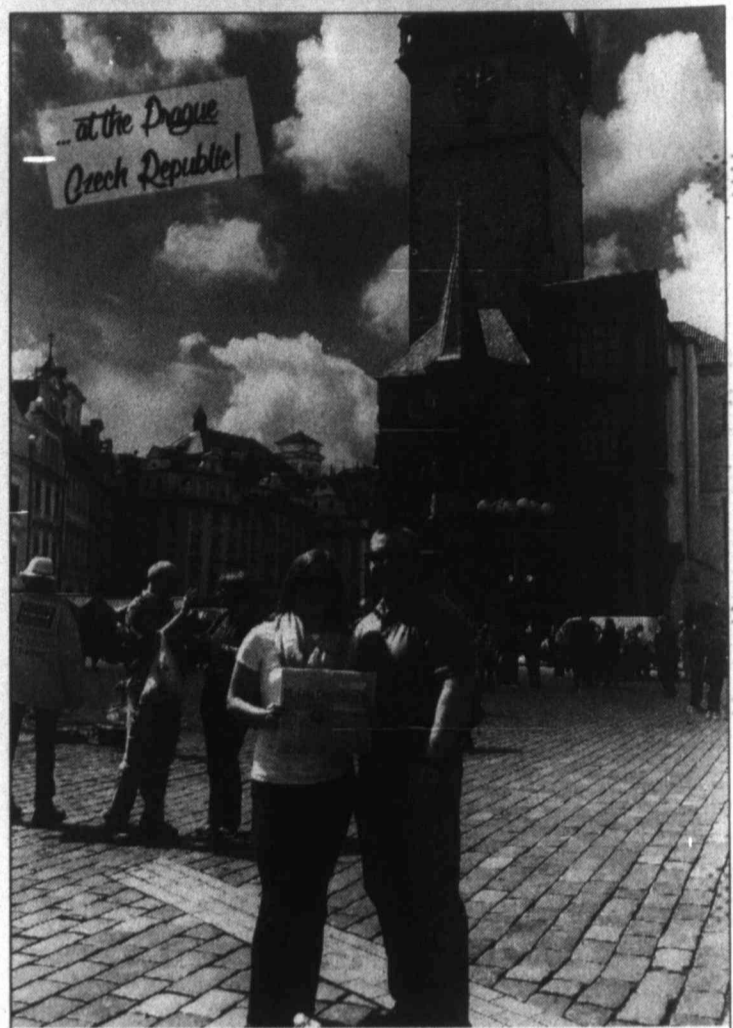
A polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white, but actually clear.

Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors.

Donald Duck comics were banned in Finland because he doesn't wear pants.

More people are killed by donkeys annually than are killed in plane crashes.

### Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



**Where time is measured ...** Jessica and William Cavender are pictured with their Lynn County News at the Old Town Square Astronomical Clock in Prague Czech Republic, on a trip to Europe in May. The couple live near Sioux Falls, SD. William is the son of Carla Cavender, and grandson of Carlton and Mary Wilke, all of Wilson. The News is more than 5500 flight miles from home!

**INTERESTING FACTS:** The Prague astronomical clock is a medieval astronomical clock located in Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic. The clock was first installed in 1410, making it the third-oldest astronomical clock in the world and the oldest one still working (according to Wikipedia). The clock mechanism itself is composed of three main components: the astronomical dial, representing the position of the Sun and Moon in the sky and displaying various astronomical details; "The Walk of the Apostles", a clockwork hourly show of figures of the Apostles and other moving sculptures—notably a figure of Death (represented by a skeleton) striking the time; and a calendar dial with medallions representing the months. The oldest part of the clock, the mechanical clock and astronomical dial, dates back to 1410 when it was made by clockmaker Mikuláš of Kadaň and Jan Šindel, the latter a professor of mathematics and astronomy at Charles University. The first recorded mention of the clock was on 9 October 1410. Later, presumably around 1490, the calendar dial was added and clock facade was decorated with gothic sculptures.

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You will see the phrase, "Seeking Justice, Walking Humbly" associated with my campaign and my practice. This is a paraphrase of Micah 6:8, which states, "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." This is and has been my guiding principle in the practice of law and life.

I want to thank my family and all of those who have encouraged me to seek the nomination for District Attorney. I look forward to serving the residents of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties in the future. Your vote and support is greatly appreciated.

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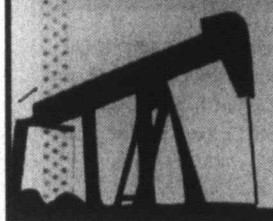
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#### Property Description:

All of the South one hundred thirty feet (S/130') of Lot No. Five (5), in Block No. Five (5), of the Original Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said town of record in Vol. 5, Page 390, of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

#### Due Date/Time: 5:00 pm on June 19, 2015

The City of Tahoka reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and waive any formality in bids received, deemed to be in the best interest of the City. No officer or employee of the City of Tahoka shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the City of Tahoka. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the address above at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting on June 19, 2015 at 6:00 pm. Bidders are invited to attend the sealed bid opening.

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**AgriLife Extension's South Plains District hires three new county agents**

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's South Plains District has hired three new agents (including one for Lynn County), said Michael Clawson, the district's Lubbock-based administrator.

Clawson said the three agents, all with June 1 hire dates, are: Melode Watson, family and consumer sciences in Crosby County; Cassidy Peek, who transferred from the family and consumer sciences post in Lipscomb County to become the 4-H and youth development agent in Hale County; and Chris Green, agriculture and natural resources in Lynn County.

Green earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural business from Sul Ross State University. He previously worked as an agriscience teacher with the Lake Dallas ISD. He also worked for Sierra Blanca Equine Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, as farm manager where he oversaw equine management and farm business operations.

"We are very happy with these three new appointments, and all are currently in place and working," Clawson said.

**FSA Committee nominations begin Monday, June 15**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins on Monday, June 15, 2015.

"Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice. Their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "It is important for county committees to reflect America's diversity, so I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers, including beginning farmers, to get involved in this year's elections. We've seen an increase in the number of nominations for qualified candidates, especially among women and minorities, and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where they are nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections). Nomination forms must be received in the local USDA Service Center by August 3.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Committees consist of three to 11 members elected by eligible producers.



**Teammates in one last game ...** These Tahoka High School baseball teammates will have one last baseball game, playing this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches Association All-Star game at Frenship High School. This will be an interesting game for the Bulldog teammates, as it will have Dom Herrera and Isaiah Arce (at left) on one team and Colton Taylor and Macon Thornton (at right) playing on the other team. The public is invited to attend.

**TxDOT to work on Woodrow Rd US 87 overpass**

Beginning Monday, June 8, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will close the northbound US 87 frontage road and Woodrow Road intersection, including the area under the bridge, to traffic. The two-week closure will allow work crews to safely rebuild the intersection.

Drivers needing to access Woodrow Road east of US 87 will be detoured around the work area at FM 1585 to southbound CR 2500 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard) to connect with Woodrow Road.

The operation marks TxDOT and contractor Allen Butler Construction, Inc., resuming work on a \$10.6 million project to reconstruct the US 87/Woodrow Road (CR 7600) interchange by building a bridge at US 87, entrance and exit ramps, and making improvements to Woodrow Road.

The closure will take place weather permitting.

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The stem weevil works in the same manner only attacking the stem of the plant. Stem weevils will inhibit the plant's ability to grow and spread.

"Unfortunately, puncture vine weevils aren't perfect. They won't find every single seed. The thing to keep in mind is every seed a weevil eats is a seed that can't sprout," stated a SWCD representative.

Each adult female weevil will lay 250-450 eggs. Eggs will reach reproductive adult age in about 25 days. This is dependent upon accumulated heat units. As weevil numbers continue to build, they will become more and more effective. Cold winters will inhibit survivability. Regions with moderate winters are most conducive to overwintering.

For more information on puncture vine weevils or to order the weevils, call Helen Saldaña at the local Soil & Water Conservation District at 998-4507 Ext. 3, or come by the office at 1602 South 2nd St. First round of weevils will be ordered on Friday June 12, 2015. The weevils will be shipped starting in July.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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Scaled bids addressed to City of O'Donnell will be received at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351 until June 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. for Elevated Storage Tank Rehabilitation and Water Meter Replacement, TxCDBG No. 7214330.

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Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at O'Donnell City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to City of O'Donnell for action at a later date.

The City of O'Donnell reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of O'Donnell for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

Information for bidders, bid forms, specifications and plans are on file at O'Donnell City Hall and the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

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