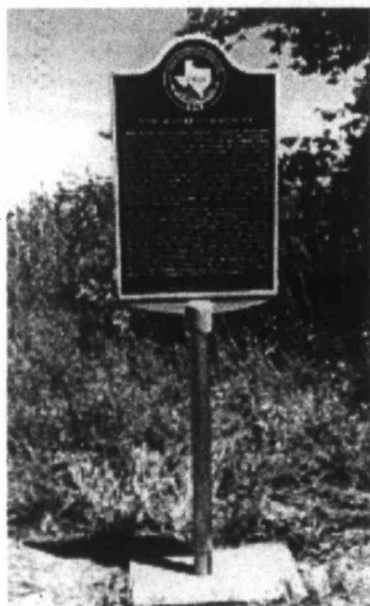


## What's Inside

- **Obituaries** - pg. 2  
- Roger Alan Doss  
- Larry Henry
- **Dog dip, vaccines offered Saturday** - pg. 2
- **LCHD Board awaiting CEO's final decision** - pg. 4
- **Firehouse Subs foundation awards grant to local EMS** - pg. 6

My definition of an intellectual is someone who can listen to the William Tell Overture without thinking of the Lone Ranger.

— BILLY CONNOLLY



**Historical marker erected**  
A Texas historical marker has been erected at the New Moore community in Lynn County. Lynn County Historical Commission official Harold Hohn and County Commissioner Don Blair have arranged to have the unveiling and state dedication of the long-awaited marker on Friday, July 10 at 10:00 a.m. New Moore is in the far southwest corner of the county, at the intersection of FM 179 and FM 213.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 30	93	65	
July 1	87	65	
July 2	90	67	
July 3	90	67	
July 4	87	68	
July 5	90	69	
July 6	90	70	

Precip at 8 a.m. July 7th in Tahoka: 1.85"  
Had one report of 5.8" in Grassland area  
(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

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 June:	1.62"
Total Precip. for 2015:	19.57"

County Residents - report your precip measurements to us at LynnCoNews@poka.com - we will appreciate it!



**Smashup ...** The overturned pickup in these photos (front and back views) rolled over at mid-afternoon Thursday on Ave. L in Tahoka after striking the parked pickup at left in the top picture. The lower picture, taken from a different view, shows some interested onlookers and Tahoka Police Lt. Hipolito Zuniga at right, investigating the accident, and some Tahoka volunteer firemen, called to the scene as a precautionary measure. The pickup driver, Blake McCleskey, 17, escaped injury.

(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)

## Pickup flips in city street; driver unhurt

A distracted driver of a pickup that struck another pickup parked on a busy Tahoka street last Thursday apparently was not injured when his own vehicle turned over on its side.

Paxton Blake McCleskey, 17, told police he had reached down to get a cap from the floorboard as he was driving south on Ave. L between N. 3rd and 4th streets. He said when he sat back up, he realized he was about to hit the other pickup, attempted to avoid the collision and over-corrected.

McCleskey was driving a 2009 Ford pickup. The parked 2003 Ford pickup is owned by Donnie Walton of Tahoka.

On July 1, Steve Miller advised sheriff's officers that someone had stolen some tractor pins from a location on County Rd. O. And on that same day, Wilson volunteer firemen responded when a pickup caught fire on a turn row in a field 3 miles north of Poca-Lambro.

On Friday, a minor accident with no injuries was reported in Wilson. On Sunday, a TV and other items reportedly were stolen in the burglary of a home in O'Donnell.

Lynn County Jail was holding 36 persons early this week, including 20 for Ector County, 3 for Crosby County and 1 for Dawson County. Violations bringing recent arrests included driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana less than two ounces, criminal trespass, abandoning endangered child, and public intoxication.

In June, dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 319 calls, including 117 for the county, 104 for City of Tahoka, 21 for City of O'Donnell, 48 for animal control, 22 for EMS ambulances, and 7 fire alarms.

## Need a bee charmer?

Jack, Tim, John and Paula will relocate those pesky bees

To bee or not to bee. That is the question.  
And the answer is: to BEE, definitely.

by JUANELL JONES

In the Tahoka area, there are at least four local beekeepers that are ready to relocate those pesky bees that may be swarming around your property. Jack Scott, Tim Pledger, John Wilson and "newbie" Paula Womack have been busy the last few weeks, collecting and removing bees from one location and moving them to new hives.

They all have different vocations - farmer, banker, builder and retired nurse - but all believe that bees are good and necessary for agriculture and for the ecosystem. For them, beekeeping is more than a hobby - it's being a good steward to the land. Bees play an important role in pollinating flowering plants, and are the major type of pollinator in ecosystems that contain flowering plants, including the area cotton crops, and food gardens.

According to Wikipedia, it is estimated that one third of the human food supply depends on insect pollination, most of which is accomplished by bees, especially the domesticated European honeybee. Pledger believes most of the local bees he finds are Italian honeybees (based on body type and coloring), and he is pleased to relocate them to his, or others', hives.

In recent weeks, Tahoka citizens have reported seeing more bees than usual, and all four of the local bee charmers have been 'busy as bees' (pun intended) collecting bees from properties where the owners don't want them, and relocating them to new hives. They each have their own equipment, but basically they use a vacuum cleaner and hose to gently suck the bees through the hose and into an enclosed collection bucket, shooting for a time when the bees are usually the most calm, such as at dawn or dusk.

Pledger and Wilson spent several hours collecting bees at the city ceme-

tery in Tahoka a few weeks ago, where bees had been reportedly buzzing near an underground valve box for the sprinkler system. They arrived near dusk, wearing their bee suits and headgear to prevent the bees from stinging them, and used a generator-fed vacuum cleaner with gentle suction to pull the bees into a specially-made collection bucket. They collected the honeycombs and placed them in Wilson's hives outside his home in Tahoka, then released the bees into their new hive. Because the queen bee is moved into the new hive, the worker bees will re-

turn to their new hive after foraging.

Lynn County News staff noticed a swarm of bees underneath an awning on the back side of their block, and notified Pledger, but by the time he arrived to collect them the swarm had moved on. Some bees have been reported at the courthouse building as well, but Pledger says they are too high on the three-story building to allow easy access for collecting them.

"The bees are definitely swarming," he said. Swarms are usually about the size of a football, and can

(See BEES, page 3)

## Alien invasion

To the bees, at least, the white-suited humans are an alien invasion of their hive. Tim Pledger (left) and John Wilson don special bee suits to prevent any close encounters of the stinging kind as they work to relocate the bees.

In this photo, taken at dusk at the cemetery in Tahoka, they look at a collection canister containing bees that were removed from a sprinkler system's underground valve box.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



## Bees are disappearing around the world

Beekeepers first sounded the alarm about disappearing bees in the United States in 2006. Seemingly healthy bees were simply abandoning their hives en masse, never to return. Researchers are calling the mass disappearance Colony Collapse Disorder, and they estimate that nearly one-third of all honey bee colonies in the United States have vanished. The number of hives in the United States is now at its lowest point in the past 50 years.

## What's causing Colony Collapse Disorder?

Researchers think this Colony Collapse Disorder may be caused by a number of interwoven factors:

- Global warming, which has caused flowers to bloom earlier or later than usual. When pollinators come out of hibernation, the flowers that provide the food they need to start the season have already bloomed.
- Pesticide use on farms. Some toxic pesticides meant to kill pests can harm the honey bees needed for pollination. Many pesticides banned by other countries because they harm bees are still available in the United States.
- Habitat loss brought about by development, abandoned farms, growing crops without leaving habitat for wildlife, and growing gardens with flowers that are not friendly to pollinators.
- Parasites such as harmful mites.

(Information from www.nrdc.org -- National Resources Defense Council)



Now that's funny!

"We owe a lot to Thomas Edison - if it wasn't for him, we'd be watching television by candlelight."

— MILTON BERLE



**The Lynn County News**

The Lynn County News (USPS 32-3200) is published weekly by Lynn County News, Inc. on Thursday (52 issues per year) at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Periodical postage paid at Tahoka, Texas 79373. Postmaster: Send address change to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
Lynn County Address - \$25 year  
Other Addresses in U.S. - \$30 year

**PUBLISHER / NEWS EDITOR**  
Juanell Jones  
**PUBLISHER / MANAGING EDITOR**  
Vondell Elliott  
**OFFICE MANAGER**  
Pam Elrod

© All material Copyright 2015 The Lynn County News

**DEADLINE:** Noon Tuesdays

**CONTACT US:**  
Office: 806-561-4888  
Fax: (806) 561-6308  
E-Mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com  
1617 Main Street  
P.O. Box 1170  
Tahoka, TX 79373

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday-Thursday, 9 am to 5:30 pm  
Closed Fridays. Drop box available by front door.

"Like" us on Facebook...  
www.facebook.com/LynnCountyNews



The Lynn County  
**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
office is located on the west side of the square across from the Courthouse at 1521 Ave. J in Tahoka.  
561-4112  
The Lynn County  
**Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1**  
office is located on U.S. 380 at 905 Lockwood in Tahoka.  
561-4337

**Obituaries**



**Roger Alan Doss**

Roger Alan Doss, of O'Donnell, departed this life on July 5, 2015, at the age of 80 years. He was born on May 13, 1935 in Rochester, to Carnie and Oma Lee (Mansell) Doss. Roger married Roddy Pelts on June 21, 1955. He owned and operated a welding shop and also worked as a farmer. Roger was a volunteer firefighter and EMT in O'Donnell. He served on the O'Donnell City Council and Lynn County Hospital Board. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents and several aunts and uncles.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Roddy of O'Donnell; son, Barry A. Doss of O'Donnell; brother, Avery Doss of Lamesa; and two grandchildren, Roddy Dan Doss of O'Donnell and Dondi Gee of Lubbock.

Celebration of Life Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at First Baptist Church, O'Donnell with interment to follow at the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Roger by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneral-homes.com. (PAID)

**Larry Henry**

Services for Larry Henry, 66, of Melissa, TX, were held Sunday July 5, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Beaty Funeral Chapel in Mineola. Interment was at Mineola Cemetery. He died on June 30, in Melissa.

Larry was born July 22, 1948 in LaFayette, GA to Ed and Dorothy Henry. He retired from Chevron Oil Company. He loved to fish and hunt and was Vice President of the Williams Creek Crappie Club.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Henry.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Henry of Melissa; his father, Ed Henry of LaFayette, GA; two sons, Tim Henry and wife Carla of Springtown and Donnie Henry and wife Amy of Tahoka; daughter, Donna Smith and husband John of Eunice, N.M.; stepson, Wesley Borchart and wife Carrie of Frisco; stepdaughter, Jenny Murray and husband Darrin of Melissa; brother, Jerry Henry of Lafayette, GA; sister, Patsy Hogue of LaFayette, GA; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Fun Fourth**

We would like to say a special "Thank You" to the City of Tahoka, the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce and to all of the volunteers who made our July 4th celebration a safe and fun event for all. And thank you to Martha Botkin for the use of her land to shoot the fireworks.

Thank you!  
LCHD Hospital and staff

**Dog dip, vaccines offered Saturday**

Tahoka Rotary Club is sponsoring their annual Dog Dip and Vaccine Clinic this Saturday, July 11, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at the Tahoka Mini Park behind City Hall. A nominal fee will be charged for the dog dip, which benefits Rotary Club, and Dr. Brillhart's Veterinary Clinic staff will have various vaccines available for a fee.

**Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU**

July 13-17

**Monday:** Crispy chicken on bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

**Tuesday:** Homestyle lasagna, brussel sprouts, garlic bread, pears

**Wednesday:** Homemade turkey pot pie, corn, salad w/ dressing, Ambrosia

**Thursday:** Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, bananas

**Friday:** Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli & cauliflower salad, corn or flour tortilla, apricot halves

Mark your calendars...

• Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

• "BBQ grill w/ accessories raffles tickets are being sold for \$25 each! Contact Bianca at the Center or Dollar Store, Cathy Ross at 561-5363, or Pam Elrod at the Lynn County News.

**Woodwork**



**T**HIS MONTH is the 36th anniversary of the date my family and I moved from Slaton to become owner and publisher of this newspaper.

Well, it really is not, but it would have been if I had written this in April, so I am three months late getting it done, which is sort of the way I do things. I like to think I am a good planner, and that's why it frequently takes me awhile to get started on whatever project is ahead, but some who know me well have unkindly hinted that I am just lazy and slow to motivate.

I once heard someone mutter, "He's good at procrastination," and I was pleased until I looked up the meaning of the word.

Anyway, like Scarlett O'Hara, who said something like, "I'll think about that tomorrow," I tend to delay things.

I remember one time years ago my wife and I decided to install some ceiling tile, something we had never done. We had bought the one-foot squares and other needed things, and I climbed up on a tall ladder and studied the ceiling, trying to decide whether to start in the middle or at the edges, and she wanted to know why I was sitting up there looking at the ceiling.

"I'm thinking," I said. "Well, get busy and start putting up these things or we'll never get done," she exclaimed. I should explain that when she has a job to do, she tackles it immediately, gets it done right, and goes on to something else. She is still that way, the most energetic worker I know.

On the other hand, I try to figure out how it's done before I start, but often my projects still don't end up well. That ceiling was pretty ugly when I finished, and I have learned that every minor plumbing job I ever tackled wound up leaking water all over the place.

Over the years of writing columns, it has been suggested by several people (actually three—two relatives and some guy from the State School for the Blind) that I write a book. I have saved columns for the last 20 years on my computer, thinking I would someday compile them into a book, but so far have not done it.

I may get around to doing that one of these days.

THE FAT GUY on 4th St., after reading that you have to walk 35 miles briskly to lose just one pound of fat, says, "Surely there must be an easier way."

**Senior Citizens sponsoring BBQ grill raffle**

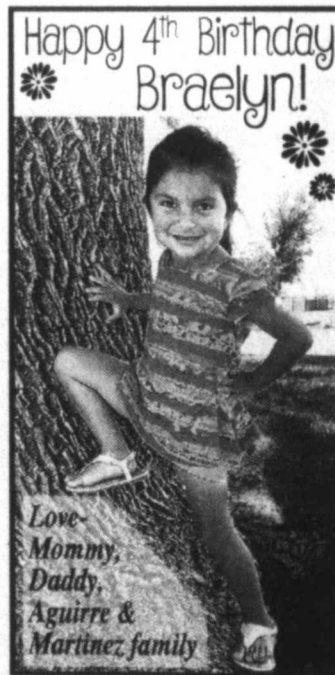
The Lynn County Senior Citizen Pioneer Center is selling raffle tickets for a Landmann charcoal grill with smoker with a 21-piece BBQ set. The grill has a large cooking surface, plus a large offset smoker box with side entrance doors. It is made of heavy-duty steel construction and porcelain cast iron grates. Proceeds from raffle to benefit the Senior Citizens Center.

Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased from Bianca Baker, Senior Citizens Director, at the Center, or Cathy Ross, 561-5363, or Pam Elrod at the Lynn County News. Drawing will be held when all tickets are sold.

For more information or any questions, contact Bianca at the Center at 561-5264.

**Obituary Notices -- POLICY --**

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



**Please visit these Lynn County Churches**

**TAHOKA**  
**St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church**  
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4436  
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO  
DEACON: PETE PANIAGUA  
Mass - 11:00 am Sunday, 6 pm Wed. & Thur.  
Rosary - 6 pm Tues.  
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 pm Wed.

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

**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310  
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)  
Wednesday Night - 7 pm  
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox  
"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm

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

**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
1925 Lockwood - Box T168 - Tahoka • (806) 561-5317  
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm  
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm  
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

**God Bless America**

"For this is God, our God, forever and always." Psalm 48:14

As we celebrate our nation's birthday this month, I pray that we will all be reminded that God is "our God, forever and always", and that we have reminders all around us: in our Pledge of Allegiance - "One Nation Under God"; on our bills and coins - "In God We Trust; and in two of our patriotic songs, *America the Beautiful* - "God Shed His Grace On Thee" and *America* - "Our Father's God To Thee." May God bless you and yours! God Bless America! Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. *May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.*

Curtis Schrader, Pastor  
New Home United Methodist Church

*New Home*  
**United Methodist Church**  
CURTIS SCHRADER, Pastor  
(575) 602-2947  
CurtisSchrader@live.com  
350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383  
(806) 924-7549  
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

**TAHOKA**  
**Church of Christ**  
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com  
PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship - 11 am  
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

**First Methodist of Tahoka**  
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503  
email: functahoka@poka.com  
Billy Everett, Pastor  
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)  
"Like" our Facebook page... facebook/FMoTahoka  
Let the Children Come  
LICENSED CHILD CARE 7 am-6 pm M-F  
561-4529

**New Home Church of Christ**  
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579  
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON  
Bible Class - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 pm  
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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

**Draw First United Methodist Church**  
(established 1907)  
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
Phone (806) 428-3357  
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS  
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

**The Lynn County Hospital District**  
**Specialty Clinic**  
Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm is now Open!  
561-4048 *Se habla español*  
CHERYL BROWN, FNP-BC will be seeing patients for:  
• Family Practice Clinic  
• Urgent Care  
• Same Day Sick Visits  
• Minor Injuries  
**LCHD Specialty Clinic**  
"where every patient is special!"  
1705 Lockwood, Tahoka • 806/561-4048  
E-mail: specialtyclinic@LCHDhealthcare.org

LynnCoNews  
Alley o wooden access to  
BEE  
(Continued fr  
attach to know if i do with th coming in from chen but I have about bee  
The sv ally dangl although c close.  
"Bees queen is be can only h virgin quee of the mal about half and move a swarm, se a hive." Pl  
He say percent of tion is cor (males), an usually di is that?  
"Beca they're laz a laugh, a one purpo to mate w can't sting with the q colder mo close to th honey and collected  
Not w extreme from flo some of North 3  
G  
CIT  
Stori throu  
HOU





**Alley oop ...** Jack Scott (standing) talks to Paula Womack as she vacuums bees from underneath a wooden playhouse, where the bees had created a large hive. Scott jacked up the structure to have better access to the hive. The smokers can be seen near the lower right. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## BEES: relocate instead of killing them ...

(Continued from page 1)

attach to any object. "I don't know if it has something to do with the drought ending, or coming into town to get away from chemicals on farmland - but I have received several calls about bee swarms."

The swarms are not generally dangerous or aggressive, although one shouldn't get too close.

"Bees swarm when a new queen is born in the hive. A hive can only have one queen, so the virgin queen will take about half of the males, or drone bees, and about half of the worker bees, and move on in a large group, or swarm, seeking a new place for a hive," Pledger explained.

He says that only about 10 percent of the hive's population is comprised of the drones (males), and that these drones usually die in the winter. Why is that?

"Because they're males and they're lazy," Pledger says with a laugh, adding, "Drones have one purpose only, and that is to mate with the queen. Drones can't sting, and they only mate with the queen during flight. In colder months the bees remain close to the hive and feed off the honey and pollen that they have collected during the warmer

months. So in the winter, the drones just lay around doing nothing and are really useless, and the other bees basically quit feeding them," he said, adding that new males are born into the hive each year.

Pledger became interested in beekeeping after discovering bees in a shed in the back yard of his home in Tahoka. "I wanted to do something with them instead of killing them, so I began researching it and, a year later, I'm really into beekeeping!" he said.

He has researched the subject thoroughly, and is committed to preserving the bee population in the area, not only for the ecosystem but also for collecting the raw honey that has so many beneficial properties. He is mentored by longtime beekeeper Jack Scott, a local farmer.

"Jack is extremely knowledgeable and has years of experience in beekeeping," said Pledger. "If you want to know anything about bees, that's the man to ask," he said with a grin.

Scott removed a large hive of bees near the home of Dalton and Lenda Wood on N. 8th Street in Tahoka recently, with assistance from Paula Womack, a retired nurse who lives in rural Lynn County who sought out Scott to learn how to be a beekeeper.

The Woods had noticed bees coming and going from a wooden playhouse in their back yard.

Because it was such a large hive attached underneath the flooring of the playhouse, Scott decided to place bags of ice on



**Here's your new home.** John Wilson opens a canister of bees into their new hive. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

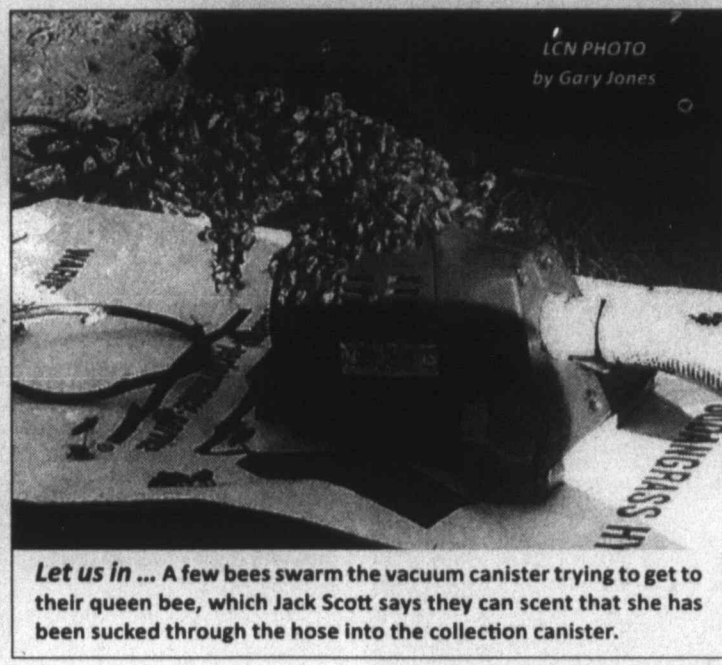
the floors inside the playhouse the night before he planned to get the bees, both to calm the bees and to make the honey easier to collect. He used a jack to raise the playhouse several feet up on one side, and he and Womack arrived at dawn one morning, setting up smokers to calm the bees. It took more than three hours of working with the vacuum to collect the bees.

"These bees are going into Paula's hives," Scott said, indicating a box-like structure with removable vertical racks, into which the honeycombs were being placed. He explained that when the hive is moved, the bees stay where the queen is, and continue to create new hives inside the boxes.

Pledger said the largest hive he has seen is one in the 1800 block of N. 3rd, inside a small abandoned house. He estimates he collected more than 100,000 bees and four gallons of honey from the site, in about 3-1/2 hours - and that was only about half of the bees in the hive.

"This hive was huge, inside the walls. I pulled 150 pounds of wax/honey/baby bees and a full vacuum container of live bees. Had to stop about halfway through, because my container was full and I had to get more gas for the generator to run the vacuum. I've never run out of gas before!" he said.

Speaking of honey - Pledger said that he, Scott and an



**Let us in ...** A few bees swarm the vacuum canister trying to get to their queen bee, which Jack Scott says they can scent that she has been sucked through the hose into the collection canister. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

O'Donnell man named Eugene Vasquez worked bees at an abandoned farm house in the county, collecting bees and 26 gallons of honey from the three hives they found there.

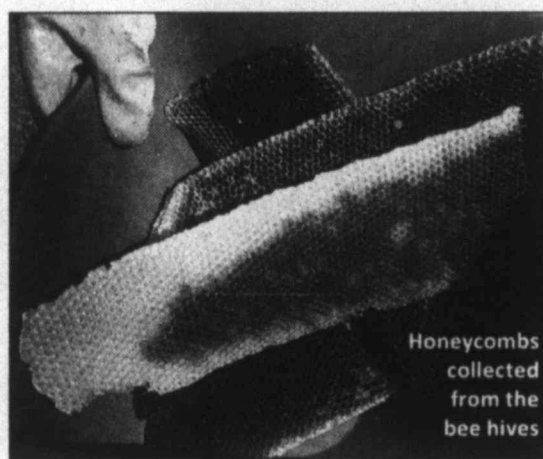
"When they forage, bees usually stay within a 2-4 mile radius of their hives. So, basically, my bees forage from all the flowers in Tahoka," said Pledger. He has recently begun selling the raw honey he collects, and says he can sell it faster than he can collect it.

"It tastes great, has a floral scent to it - you can't believe how good this honey is," he said. Raw honey that is collected locally may be good for those with allergies, because the bees are getting the nectar and pollen from right here. Raw honey contains traces of pollen and can help fight pollen allergies, according to some sources.

The bottom line, however, is that bees are benefiting the ecosystem, and produce honey that's good to eat. So 'bee' kind to the bees, and don't kill them - call a bee charmer instead.



**Lighting the fire ...** Paula Womack lights a fire to create smoke that will calm the bees. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Honeycombs collected from the bee hives.

### The benefits of raw honey

Raw honey is honey that has not been heated, pasteurized or processed in any way. The differences between raw and pasteurized honey are substantial. Raw honey is an alkaline-forming food that contains natural vitamins, enzymes, powerful antioxidants and other important natural nutrients. These are the very nutrients that are destroyed during the heating and pasteurization process.

Raw honey has anti-viral, anti-bacterial, and anti-fungal properties. It promotes body and digestive health, is a powerful antioxidant, strengthens the immune system, eliminates allergies, and is an excellent remedy for skin wounds and all types of infections. Raw honey can stabilize blood pressure, balance sugar levels, relieve pain, calm nerves, and it has been used to treat ulcers. Raw honey is also an expectorant and anti-inflammatory and has been known to effectively treat respiratory conditions such as bronchitis and asthma.

Raw honey purchased from a local source is an excellent way of treating seasonal allergies. Local honey is preferred for treating allergies because the likelihood is great that it will contain small amounts of the specific pollens an individual may be allergic to.

Raw honey is also an effective treatment for acne. A small amount placed on blemishes and acne nightly will often clear the skin in a short period of time. Raw honey's antibiotic properties are effective in treating colds and sore throats. Raw honey coats the throat and reduces irritation.

(www.naturalnews.com)

## New Texas Coasts digital app finds perfect beach, park for vacationers

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush launched Texas Coasts, a Web-based app to help vacationers find the perfect beach, picnic, park, or RV park for their next outing. Texas Coasts' responsive design fully integrates across all platforms for an easy user experience whether using a desktop, laptop, tablet or smart phone. TxCoasts.com allows users to sort by multiple filters to find the perfect place for their next outing.

"Texas Coasts is the one-stop digital app for anyone who wants to enjoy Texas' amazing coast," Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush said. "It's a great app for families, fishermen, spring breakers, anyone anywhere who wants to find the right Texas beach or boat ramp for their summer fun. Texas Coasts is also an economic development tool, since the coast is one of our state's top economic engines."

Texas Coasts provides a location-enabled mapping function with turn-by-turn directions to each of the more than 600 destinations along the Texas coast. The application integrates with both Facebook and Twitter for users to share vacation plans with friends and family.

Users can search for destinations with multiple filters to find a variety of amenities and activities at each location including: Boat docks, Boat ramps, Camping, Hiking, Kayaking, Canoeing, Mooring, Picnic tables, Restrooms, RV access, Showers, Swimming, Wildlife viewing, Beach Watch Program, ADA Compliant

By clicking on destination

pins users can view information about a site including activities, available facilities, fee information, site type, access type, location, and contact info. Most site pages also include images associated with each access point. With so much information available for interactive use on a computer, tablet, or smart phone, travelers can plan their next getaway from anywhere.



**Not what you want in the walls ...** This extremely large bee hive covered the entire wall from floor to ceiling before Tim Pledger removed some of the hive inside an abandoned house in North 3rd. The bees were relocated to a new hive. (Photo by Tim Pledger)

**GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR KIDS!**

**POW! CRASH!**

AVAILABLE AT THE CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY.

Stories told in comic book format - for ages Pre-K through Teens ... **COME CHECK THEM OUT!**

1717 MAIN STREET IN TAHOKA • 561-4050  
HOURS: Monday-Thursday 10-6, Friday 10-5 (closed for lunch 12:00-1:00)

**Smart Solutions & VIDEO MONITORING**

**POKA LAMBRO Security**

Remotely access & control your home or business from anywhere. Lock & unlock doors, adjust thermostats, control lights & appliances from your smart mobile device or computer. Receive alerts when events occur ... like when water or flooding is detected, when the temperature goes above or below a designated setting, when doors are opened, when motion is detected, etc.

Install cameras anywhere you need surveillance. View live video or record. Design a system to meet your needs.

- Cameras & Video storage
- Water/flood detection
- Door/window sensors
- Lighting controls
- Energy management
- Thermostats
- Door locks
- Motion detection
- and much more!!

Call or stop by today!

560 US Hwy 87 N of Tahoka 806-924-7234  
1647 Ave J Tahoka 806-561-5600  
115 W Main St Post 806-990-9901  
Poka Lambro Security, Lic #B15273, PO Box 1340, Tahoka, TX 79737, 800-662-8805





MR. AND MRS. TYLER DICKERSON

### Dickerson - Comer vows exchanged

Mary Anne Comer and Tyler Ray Dickerson were married Saturday, June 27th at the family home of the bride in Ralls. The Honorable Jim Hansen officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Kelly and Suzanne Comer of Ralls, and the granddaughter of the late Leo and Willene Comer of Silverton and Mary Gillon and the late Walter Gillon of Ralls.

The groom is the son of Scott and Kaaren Huffaker of Grassland, and Johnnie and Lisa Dickerson of Henderson. Grandparents are Donna Curtis, Tony and Jan Inman of Hobbs, New Mexico, Loretta Curtis and the late Bob Curtis of Lub-

bock and the late Lonnie Dickerson of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Jeremiah Ramirez, best friend of the bride, was Man of Honor. Bridesmaids were Morgan Calderon, Shelby Reagan and Brittany Gillon, all cousins of the bride.

Anthony Vega, friend of the groom, was Best Man. Groomsmen were Jon Titzell, Dillon Pena, friends of the groom and Attis Comer, brother of the bride.

Following a trip through Boston and Washington DC exploring our nation's history, the couple will return to make their home in Lubbock, and continue their education at South Plains College.

### LCHD Board awaiting CEO's final decision

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors met in special session last Wednesday, July 1, with five of seven members present and voting unanimously to table any action regarding acceptance of a letter of resignation from Chief Executive Officer Stace Holland, who had submitted the letter announcing he would resign effective July 17.

"The Board officially voted to table any action until after Holland returns from visiting Kentucky this week, where he is considering accepting an administrative position with a hospital there," Board President Jannis Childress told *The News* this week. "We [the Board] asked him to reconsider his resignation, and we have not accepted it at this point."

"When he returns later this week, I will call another special session for consideration of this issue," added Childress. "We anticipate that at this special session, CEO Stace Holland will have made his final decision about whether to stay or go, and at that time the Board may take action," she said.

LCHD Directors present at the July 1 meeting included Jannis Childress, Sharon Isham, Jerry Ford Jr., Robbie Autry and Manuel DeLeon. Absent were directors W. Calloway Huffaker and Rebecca Childress.

### Help available for Texans with flood insurance claims and questions

Flood insurance claims can be complicated, and Texas policyholders may have questions as they move forward on the road to recovery.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program call center is staffed with specialists who can assist Texas policyholders with servicing their claims, providing general information regarding their policies, and offering technical assistance to aid in recovery.

To speak with a flood insurance specialist, call 800-621-3362 between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CDT) Monday through Friday.

Call center staff are available to answer questions, such as "How do I file a flood insurance claim? What type of documentation is needed? Can I still obtain disaster assistance even though I have a flood policy?" Staff can also answer more complicated insurance questions about the extent of coverage and policy ratings. The call center serves disaster survivors who have general questions about the National Flood Insurance Program.

For Texans who prefer to put their concerns in writing, a "Request for Support" form is posted at [www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program](http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program), which can be filled out and emailed to FEMA-NFIP-Support@fema.dhs.gov or faxed to 540-504-2360.



**Fun at the library ...** Children from "Let the Children Come" Day Care have been visiting the City-County Library where they have been participating in Summer Reading via "Story Time" with Judith Miller (back left). This week's stories included "Silly Tilly" by Eileen Spinelli and "The Perfect Nest" by Catherine Friend featuring some well-intended chickens and ducks. With a sprinkle of silly music, a touch of artistic endeavor and a dash of book reviewing, the children enjoyed their fun-filled time at the library.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF LYNN §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 2nd day of July, 2015, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 2nd day of July, 2015, seized, levied upon, and will on the 4th day of August, 2015, at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 So. 1st, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V\_\_\_\_/P\_\_\_\_) or document number of the Deed Records; Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT # *
1	11-12-02570	Lynn County Appraisal District v Iris Calvillo	Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 57, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 329, Page 396 and Vol. 329, Page 398 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #2172000001
2	11-11-02561	Lynn County Appraisal District v Curtis Stice	Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 116, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 368, Page 823 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #10854000001
3	13-02-02625	Lynn County Appraisal District v Michael Graves et al	2.80 acres, more or less, out of the GT & RR Co. Survey #145, out of Abstract 279, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 319, Page 856, Deed Records), Account #8281000001
4	14-03-02656	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rafael Resendez et al	the East 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 3, Original Townsite of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 311, Page 717, Lynn County, Texas), Account #9401000001
5	14-04-02665	Lynn County Appraisal District v David Velasquez et al	Lots 7 and 8, Block 51, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas with a manufactured home, Label #0468363, Serial #CLW00218TX, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 346, Page 726, Official Public Records), Account #11843000001
8	14-07-02672	Lynn County Appraisal District v Joe R. Hernandez et al	the East 10' of Lot 8, and the West 40' of Lot 9, Block 165, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 274, Page 154, Deed Records), Account #5615000001
9	14-07-02673	Lynn County Appraisal District v Manuel Torres et al	a manufactured home, Label #TEX0107656, Serial #761449217BT, located on Lot 10, Hiracheta Addition, City of New Home, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 327, Page 37, Deed Records), Account #15952000001 / 14295000001
10	4-08-02679	Lynn County Appraisal District v C. L. Davis	Lot 4, and the East 5' of Lot 5, Block 82, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 41, Page 12, Deed Records), Account #1815000001
11	14-08-02685	Lynn County Appraisal District v Gilbert Ramos	Lots 1 and 2, Block 78, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 411, Page 234, Official Public Records), Account #9231000001
12	14-08-02686	Lynn County Appraisal District v Johnny Morales et al	a 100' x 130' acre, tract of land, out of a 3.16 acre tract, out of the North 1/3 of Section 53, Block 8, E.L.R.R. Ry Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 324, Page 524, Deed Records), Account #8587000001
13	14-08-02686	Lynn County Appraisal District v Johnny Morales et al	a 3.6 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the North 1/3 of Section 53, Block 8, E.L.R.R. Ry Co. Survey, SAVE & EXCEPT a 100' x 300' tract, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 311, Page 660, Deed Records, SAVE & EXCEPT Vol. 324, Page 524, Deed Records), Account #7998000001
15	14-09-02701	Lynn County Appraisal District v Toribio Barrientos et al	Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Minton Addition, City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 302, Page 113, Deed Records), Account #1588000001
16	14-09-02705	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rosalinda Gutierrez et al	Lot 3, Block 25, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 422, Page 171, Official Public Records), Account #3648000001
17	14-09-02705	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rosalinda Gutierrez et al	the East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 25, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 422, Page 171, Official Public Records), Account #11690000001
19	14-09-02697	Lynn County Appraisal District v David Sepeda et al	Lot 4, Block 34, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 288, Page 814, Deed Records), Account #10120000001
20	14-10-02710	Lynn County Appraisal District v Pedro Martinez et al	the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 33, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 262, Page 252, Deed Records), Account #7312000001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

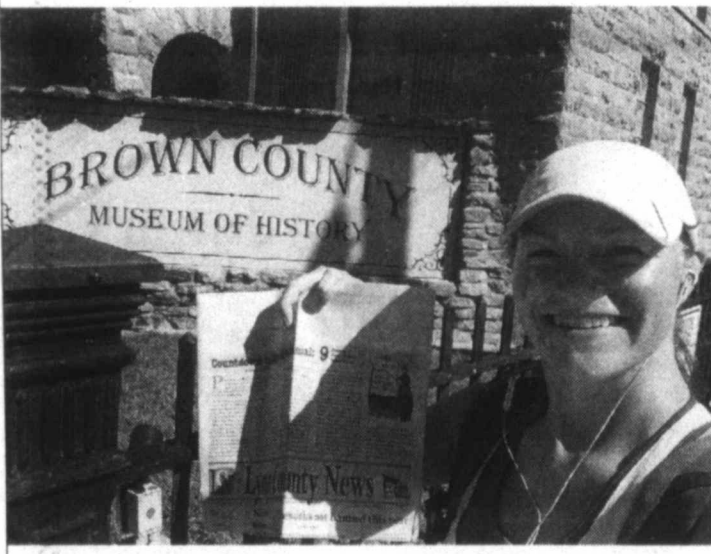
I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 2nd day of July, 2015, at Tahoka, Texas

/s/ Pete Vallejo III, Deputy  
JERRY DEE FRANKLIN  
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

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



**From Colorado to Texas...** Tonya Elrod of Loveland, CO, formerly of Tahoka, is pictured here with the Lynn County News in Brownwood at the Brown County Museum of History. The News was approximately 219 miles from Tahoka.

### Renew online, skip trip to DPS office

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging residents to renew their license or identification card online if eligible. The summer months tend to be one of the busiest at driver license offices, and many Texans are eligible to skip the trip to the office completely via online renewal of their license, identification card or change of address at Texas.gov.

Licenses must be renewed in person every 12 years, so an updated photo can be taken and eyesight can be tested. If resi-

dents need to come into the office to renew, they can do so within one year prior to the expiration date, which means they can pick a time that is convenient for their schedule.

When the card is renewed, the expiration date on the new card will be six years after the current card's expiration date, whether customers renew early or not.

Requirements for renewing online are available at Texas.gov. Customers can also renew by phone at 1-866-357-3639.

## Family Wellness & Rehab Center

1809 LOCKWOOD in TAHOKA

#### FAMILY WELLNESS CLINIC:

Melanie Richburg, DNP, FNP-C  
Shannon Hammonds, FNP-C

806-998-4604

#### REHAB CENTER:

Travis Armstrong, ACSM-CEP, EP-C, CSCS, USAW-1LSP

Mike Green PT, LMT \* Cherie Robles PT

806-561-1340

Attention - Students and Parents:

School Sports Physicals appointments are filling up fast...don't wait. CALL NOW

Lynn County Hospital District  
CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

LynnCoNews@poka.com

HOUSE FOR R...  
age, Nea...school

SP...  
• Furnis...  
• Pet Fri...  
FREE:  
22  
JOHN L. W...  
OWNI...

WE BUY...  
Both non...  
Non-Pa...

Have a note...  
I pay you...  
Call for a fr...  
806-...

HOUSE...  
211...  
3/2, 5/2 wi...  
2300 sq. ft. ...  
Corner lot, ...  
storage sl...  
kitchen & b...  
clean tripl...  
Call for...  
777-107...

This is a full grounds at th...  
Applicants m...  
background...  
must be depe...  
Applicati...  
the city's web...  
contact the c...

The (C...  
applicat...  
The successf...  
1. Possess...  
Officer  
2. Possess...  
3. Prefer a...  
Scientist...  
five year...  
any cot...  
4. Prefer p...  
The City of...  
D.O.Q. A...  
Municipal B...  
Resumes m...  
Webster at...  
Texas 79373...  
information...  
The City of...

Cons...  
John L...  
Master Plan...  
Master Elec...  
Builder/Rem...  
A.C. & Refr...

Cell (806) 4...  
Home (806)...



# Classified Ads

Call 561-4888  
by NOON Tuesday

DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAYS

## FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT IN TAHOKA: 3 bedroom, 2 bath with carport and storage. Near school. Call Jim at 773-1304 or jim@caprock-realty.com. 28-11c

**"Three Trees" APARTMENTS**

Spacious Floor Plan • 2 Bedrooms • 2 Bath • 960 sq. ft.  
 • Furnished Appliances • Washer/Dryer • Covered Parking  
 • Pet Friendly • Fenced Yard or Balcony • Energy Efficient  
**FREE: Cable / Internet / Water / Trash Pick-Up**  
**2208 AVENUE P (& N. 6<sup>TH</sup>) in TAHOKA**  
 JOHN L. WILSON, OWNER (806) 470-1451 or 561-4728

## REAL ESTATE

**WE BUY OIL, GAS & MINERAL RIGHTS**

Both non-producing and producing, including Non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI)

Please provide us your desired price when you contact us and we will evaluate for a possible offer.

**Lobo Minerals, LLC**  
 P.O. Box 10906 • Midland, TX 79702  
 C: 806-620-1422  
 lobomineralsllc@gmail.com

## FOR SALE

**FRESH from the GARDEN**

Produce fresh picked and sold daily.  
 3/4 mile south of FM1585 on US Hwy. 87 in Lubbock.  
**JIMMY HARDEN**  
**806-745-9261**

**PECANS FOR SALE**

SHELLED  
 3 lb. bags - \$25

Call Joy & Jimmy Bragg at 465-3665 or Sue Tekell at 561-4719

## LOST



**"Chica"**

Lost July 4th, ran away from N. 7th. Small Blonde color with red collar. Call or text Frances 806-300-4144, or Email ftruehart@yahoo.com

## CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all of those who have been with our family during this time of loss.

Thank you to all of the employees at Lynnwood Assisted Living Facility for the love and friendship you gave Jackie these last nine years. Thank you to Dr. Donald Freitag, Shannon Hammonds, Melanie Richburg, and Dr. Patrick Edwards as well as the nurses, nursing assistants, and all other Lynn County Hospital District employees for the care and assistance you gave Jackie and our family.

We appreciate all the beautiful flowers and plants, delicious food, cards, kind thoughts, and prayers.

Losing a loved one is never easy, but the kindness that comes from living in a small town really helps.

~ The Family of Jackie Turner

## NOTICE

**FULL BLOOM** (Hudman's Greenhouse in Tahoka) open Wednesdays thru Saturdays, 4 pm to 8 pm at 2429 Ave. L. If the sign is out, we are open! Call Julia Allen at 239-9517. 27-20c

WANT TO PURCHASE minerals and other oil/gas interests. Send details to: PO Box 13557, Denver, CO 80201. 6-52p

**WANTED:**

In-home provider for male patient in Lynn County with advancing dementia. Monday-Friday, approximately 7:30 am-6 pm. Must be comfortable with dogs and cats. References required. Serious inquiries only. 806-239-0055. 28-30p

**Need trees trimmed?**

Call Joshua: (806) 201-1663 28-40p

**RECYCLE BINS**

for plastic, paper, and aluminum cans are located at the City of Tahoka warehouse facility at 1200 Lockwood.

The Lynn County News is available at:  
 • Lynn County News  
 • Thriftway • Tahoka Drug  
 • Stripes Convenience Store

# PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

i.t. services. consulting. value added reseller.

nancy's guy  
 806.632.3049  
 nancysitguy.com

**Sinclair**

HEATING • COOLING • PLUMBING, INC.

call 806-749-COOL (2665) for your heating, cooling and plumbing needs.

Proudly serving the residents of West Texas since 1976

Pre-Owned Cars & Pickups Buy • Sell • Trade Wholesale • Retail • Consignment

**PARCO**

Billy & Rhonda Farmer 381 FM 2192 Wilson, TX 79381 E-Mail: parco213@aol.com Mobile: (806) 577-2918 Business: (806) 996-5377

Have a house or a note to sell? I pay cash for your house. Call for a free quote today. KEITH 806-317-7187 28-40p

**FOR SALE:** Newly constructed 3 bedroom, 2 bath 2109 N. 5th, Tahoka RICKY HALL: 239-6971 Call for appt. to see home 28-40p

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2114 N. 8th 3/2.5/2 with approximately 2300 sq. ft. and lots of storage. Corner lot, cinder block fence, storage shed, metal roof, kitchen & bath upgrades, easy-clean triple pane windows. Call for appointment: 777-1073 • 789-1054 28-11c

**GARAGE SALES** HUGE GARAGE SALE! At the Catholic Church in Wilson - 15th & Culpepper • Friday & Saturday, 8 am to 7 pm. Lots of items ... come see! 28-11p

**BROOKSHIRE** Real Estate COMPANY Toy Holland toyholland@poka.com Cell (806) 438-9245

Featuring relaxing, stress-free massage **Massage Therapy** by Tilda LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST Corner of Conway & S. First in Tahoka 561-4612 or 544-6797

**LICENSED CHILD CARE** Let the Children Come CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER at First United Methodist Church 1801 AVENUE J • TAHOKA • 806-561-4529 FOR AGES 6 WEEKS TO 10 YEARS • FULL & PART TIME CCS PROVIDER

**Need office supplies?** Shop at the Lynn County News 1617 Main St, in Tahoka

**SAM ASHCRAFT CROP INSURANCE** HAIL • MULTI PERIL 561-1112 Mobile • 759-1111

**CAPROCK REALTY GROUP** Jim Tidwell 3309 67th St, Suite #26 Lubbock, TX 79413 806-773-1304 jim@caprock-realty.com

**Starkey Lawn & Landscaping** 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE • 660 US HWY. 87 • WILSON, TX 79381 • Mowing • Landscaping • Fencing (806) 632-5979

## HELP WANTED

**THE CITY OF TAHOKA** is currently accepting applications for a Grounds Maintenance employee. This is a full time position. Duties include mowing and taking care of the grounds at the city cemeteries and all other properties owned by the city. Applicants must have a valid Texas driver's license, must be able to pass a background check, must be able to work without direct supervision, and must be dependable and reliable. Applications can be picked up at city hall, or they can be printed off the city's website, www.tahoka-texas.com. If you have any questions please contact the city administrator's office at city hall, 806-561-4211. 26-30c

**The CITY OF TAHOKA** is currently accepting applications for the position of CHIEF OF POLICE. The successful candidate must:  
 1. Possess a valid T.C.E.O.S.E. certification and hold a current Peace Officer's License in the state of Texas.  
 2. Possess a valid Class C Texas Drivers' License.  
 3. Prefer a candidate with a Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice, Police Science, Public Administration, or a related field with an additional five years of progressive responsible law enforcement experience; or any combination of relevant education and experience.  
 4. Prefer possession of T.C.E.O.S.E. Advanced or Master Certification. The City of Tahoka offers a competitive salary and benefits package. D.O.Q. A complete job description may be obtained at the Tahoka Municipal Building, 1612 Lockwood Street. Resumes may be submitted electronically to City Administrator Jerry Webster at jwebster@poka.com, or mailed to P.O. Box 300 Tahoka, Texas 79373. The deadline for submission is July 24, 2015. For additional information please call 806-561-4211. The City of Tahoka is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 26-40c

**MOORE CROP INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC** Main Office: 127 W. Broadway, New Home, TX 79063 Branch Office: 1201 S. Reno, Meadow, TX 79047 Over 30 Years Crop Insurance Experience • Multi-Peril Crop Insurance • Crop Hail • Yield Protection • Revenue Protection GID R. MOORE JANET S. DEAN DEBE J. PIATAK New Home - (806) 924-7411 Toll Free 1-800-375-2593 • Fax (806) 924-7413

**POKA LAMBRO** TAHOKA OFFICE 1647 Avenue J • (806) 561-5600

**FARMER'S CO-OP ASSOCIATION OF O'DONNELL** Customer Satisfaction and Quality Ginning is Our Top Priority! GLENN IVINS, General Manager 428-3215 • Fax 428-3217 • Cell 759-6201 E-mail: odonnell.coop.3rd@pcca.com

**JEWEL BOX MINI STORAGE** 30 Units • 10x10, 10x12 & 5x10 Units 24 Hour Access • Affordable, low monthly leases • Personal and commercial storage • Your lock - your key CALL 201-3730

**kw KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY** Bobby Martin 10210 Quaker Ave. Lubbock, TX 79424 806.771.7710 C: 806.759.1139 bjmartin@kw.com

**AURORA COOPERATIVE** Aerial Applicators TAHOKA AIRPORT OFFICE: 806-632-7746 Bruce Ryan, pilot

**MITCH RAINDL Decorative Concrete** Driveways • Curbs • Barn Floors Acid Stains • Overlays • Countertops • 806-368-0946 806-773-7008

**DUNLAP CONSTRUCTION** DIRT WORK EXCAVATING BARN CARPORTS FENCES NEW CONSTRUCTION/REMODEL TIMBER FRAMES ADDITIONS JOSHUA DUNLAP, OWNER (806) 201-1663

**City-County Library** 561-4050 • 1717 Main • Tahoka, TX (In the Life Enrichment Center) Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-Noon, 1:00-6:00 pm Fridays 9:00 am-Noon, 1:00-5:00 pm INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE **Tahoka Pioneer Museum** Lenda Wood, Mgr. 806/441-9851 1600 Lockwood • Open Fri. & Sat. 10:00-2:00

**W & D Construction and Design Inc.** John L. Wilson Master Plumber - Lic. #M-37779 Master Electrician - Lic. #157666 Builder/Remodeler O ID. #399551 A.C. & Refrig. - Reg.#15836 2518 N. 4th Street Tahoka, TX 79373 Cell (806) 470-1451 Home (806) 561-4728 www.wanddconstruction.net

**Benavidez Electric** Residential & Commercial • Service Calls • New Construction • Remodeling & Rewiring • Contracting • Spa & Hot-tub Hookups • Service Upgrades & Repair Nasario Benavidez Home 806-998-5463 Cell 806-500-3480 Tahoka, Tx

**MESA PIVOT IRRIGATION CO.** 620 US HWY. 87 WILSON, TEXAS 79381 PHONE (806) 924-7257 CODY DONALD, manager CELL 806-831-5860

**SOLD** Judi Filkins 806-643-8530 judifilkins@kw.com



These local firms are sponsoring this **FARM NEWS:**

**AgTexas Farm Credit Services**  
Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzgi

**Capital Farm Credit**  
Clint Robinson  
Jason Gandy

**Farmers Co-op Association**  
No. 1

**Lynn County Farm Bureau**

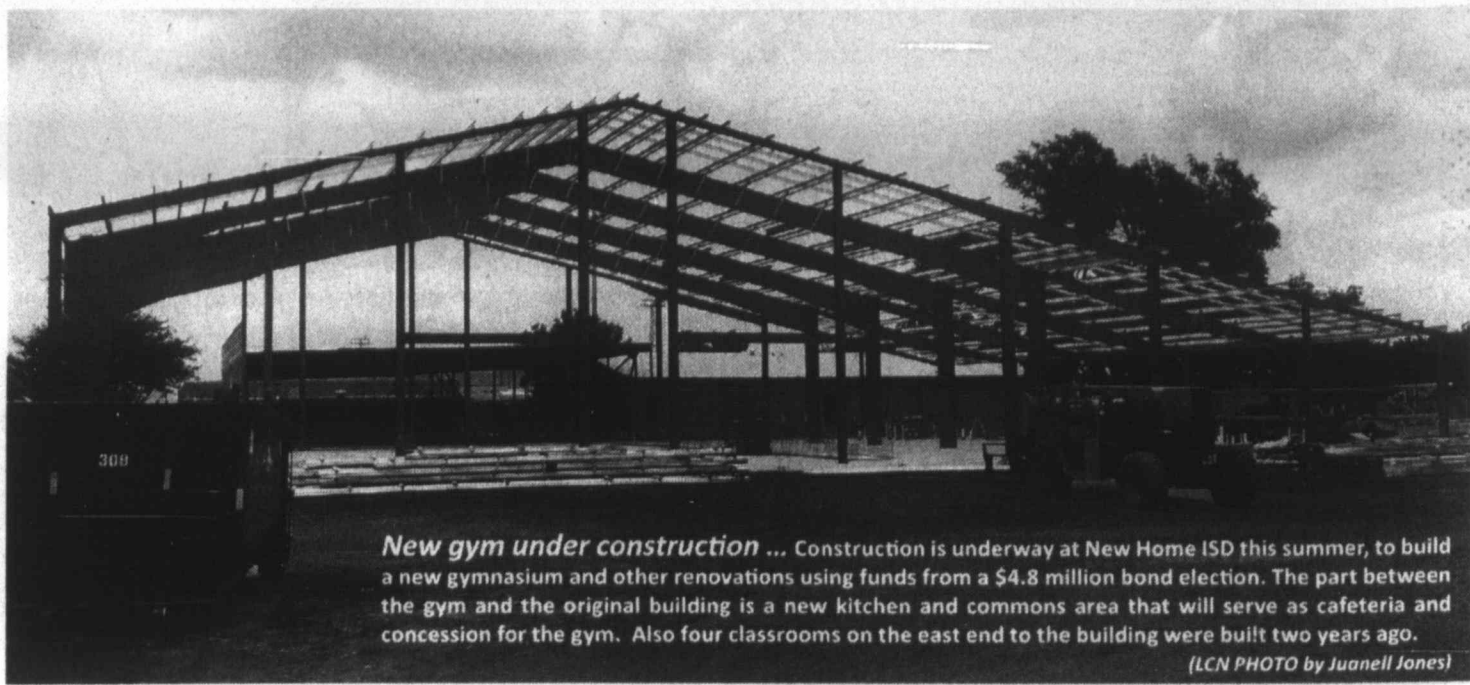
**Firehouse Subs foundation awards grant to local EMS**

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation has awarded Lynn County Hospital District EMS a grant for a Stryker Electric Cot valued at \$13,500. This cot will be used in the new ambulance to help the EMS better serve the Lynn County communities.

"This cot will have a great impact on our patients and my crews. The 18 volunteers of Lynn County EMS appreciate all you do for others," said EMS Director John Baker.

The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation is excited to be able to assist our organization and ultimately improve the life-saving capabilities of our communities," said Kathy Grant, LCHD Marketing and Public Relations officer.

In 2005, Firehouse Subs created the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation with the mission of providing funding, life-saving equipment, and educational opportunities to first-responders and public safety organizations. Through the non-profit 501(c)(3), Firehouse Subs has given more than \$14 million to hometown heroes in 43 states and Puerto Rico, including more than \$975,588 in Texas.



**New gym under construction ...** Construction is underway at New Home ISD this summer, to build a new gymnasium and other renovations using funds from a \$4.8 million bond election. The part between the gym and the original building is a new kitchen and commons area that will serve as cafeteria and concession for the gym. Also four classrooms on the east end of the building were built two years ago. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

**Friends of NRA chapter to host banquet July 24**

The Llano Estacado Friends of NRA will host a banquet on Friday, July 24th at the Bayer Museum of Agriculture, 1121 Canyon Lake Drive in Lubbock. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the steak dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Tom Martin, former Mayor of Lubbock, will speak at the event.

The event also includes raffles, games and live auctions.

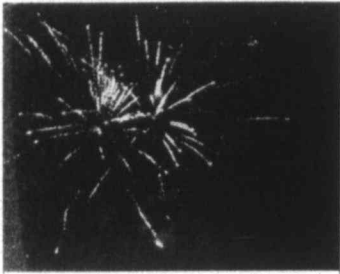
Tickets are available online at [www.friendsfnra.org](http://www.friendsfnra.org) or by calling 806-470-7674. Table packages are available in advance and individual tickets are \$50 in advance or at the door.

The Friends of NRA supports youth and women's shooting sports, law enforcement, and educational activities through an annual grant program. A portion of the proceeds will be returned to the West Texas Area.

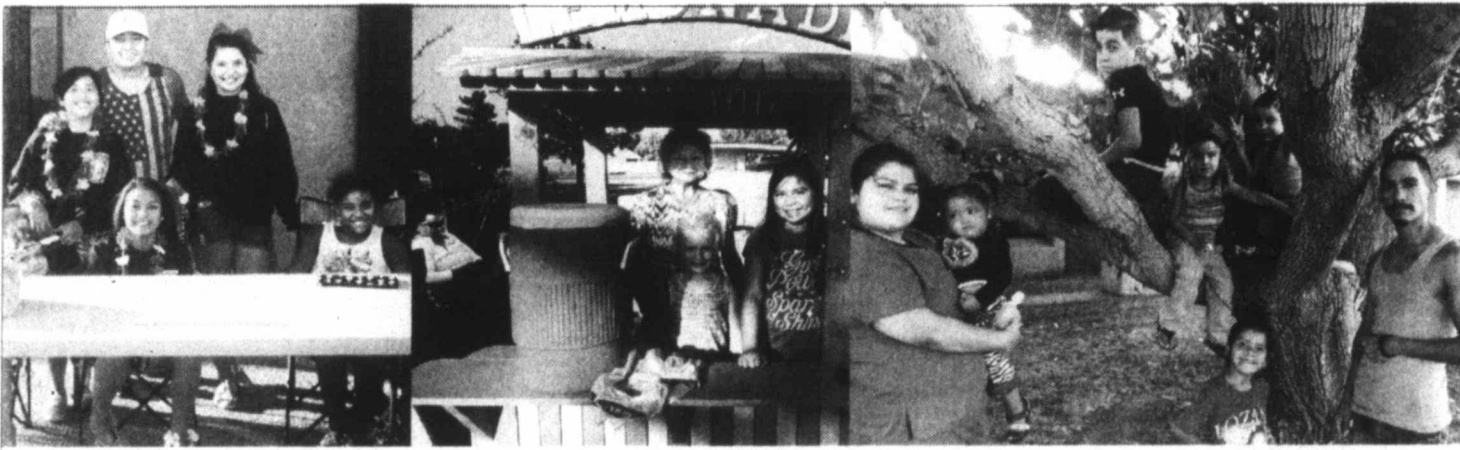
Join the fun July 24th at 5:30 p.m. and support the Friends of NRA.

"Like" us on Facebook!

[www.facebook.com/LynnCountyNews](http://www.facebook.com/LynnCountyNews)



**A great show ...** Once again, St. Paul Lutheran's Church and crew put together a terrific fireworks show, held last weekend on Friday, July 3rd at the Wilson City Park. A good crowd attended the 15th annual show. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



**Ready for fireworks ...** Pictured here are some of the vendors, attendees and their families at the Tahoka fireworks show held on the grounds of Lynn County Hospital last Saturday night.



**Vintage gun demonstration ...** Author and State Historian Bill O'Neal will present a free vintage gun demonstration and along with information from his latest book, "Texas Gunslingers," July 14 at the Heritage House in Post.

**Texas State Historian to present "Gunfighterology" in Post**

Bill O'Neal, author and Texas State Historian will be at the Heritage House in Post, Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. to present one of his most popular programs, "Gunfighterology." There is no charge for the event. O'Neal's presentation will include a vintage gun demonstration as well as information from his most recent book, "Texas Gunslingers." The event is sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association.

Now serving his second two-year term as State Historian of Texas, O'Neal is the author of more than 40 books, including the locally popular "The Bloody Legacy of Pink Higgins" and "The Johnson-Sims Feud." Both of these books contain Garza County historical events. Copies of these books as well as "Texas Gunslingers," will be on sale following the presentation.

O'Neal is the recipient of the 2015 Distinguished Author Award of the West Texas Book Festival. In 2012 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Wild West History Association, and has been named True West Magazine's Best Living Nonfiction Writer.

The historian and educator has appeared on television documentaries on TBS, The History Channel, The Learning Channel, CMT, and A&E. He taught history for more than four decades at Panola College, which recently named its newest dormitory "Bill O'Neal Hall." O'Neal was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree by his alma mater, Texas A&M University in Commerce.

For more information, call 806-495-4148. The Heritage House is located at 109 North Ave N in Post.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

Sealed bids addressed to City of O'Donnell will be received at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8<sup>th</sup> Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351 until July 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. for Elevated Storage Tank Rehabilitation and Water Meter Replacement, TxCDBG No. 7214330

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:  
1. Repair, clean, prepare, and paint interior and exterior of existing elevated storage tank  
2. Replace 31 water meters

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 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of City of O'Donnell in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock Texas, 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) as follows:

1. Download documents (pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. There is no cost or deposit required for this option.
2. One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.
3. A digital copy (pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per each CD.

Deposit shall be Company check or cashiers' check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. No partial sets will be issued.

City of O'Donnell,  
Scott Martinez, Mayor  
May 27, 2015

**Need an Invitation?**

If you need an invitation for a Baby Shower, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday Party or anything else, come by the Lynn County News office and let us help you! We have lots of samples to choose from and can help you customize your invitations ... all at a low price.

For example: 50 Post Card invitations ... \$22.50

**THE Lynn County News**  
1617 Main Street in Tahoka • 561-4888

**AgriLife Extension debuts Living with Texas Fire educational videos**

Texas prescribed fire aficionados now have a series of free educational YouTube videos tailored specifically for the Lone Star State, the project's leader said.

Dr. Morgan Russell, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service range specialist at San Angelo, coordinated the project and garnered funding from the Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources to produce the series of 20 short how-to educational clips on everything from planning a burn to transporting a drip torch.

To access the series go to: <http://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/solutions/living-with-texas-fire/>.

"The Living with Texas Fire video series is meant to showcase the various aspects of both prescribed burning as a cost-effective means of rangeland noxious plant management and for lessening the damage caused by wildfire, known as wildfire mitigation," Russell said. "The underlying project goal is to empower and encourage Texas landowners to become fire-ready."

"The videos should also be a vital visual resource for the Prescribed Burn Alliance of Texas, prescribed burn associations and prescribed burn schools, AgriLife Extension agents, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel and landowners seeking specific fire behavior and resource information on prescribed fire, but also on wildfire mitigation and wildfire community readiness."

Russell said the idea for the series stemmed from the lack of Texas-specific resource materials currently available.

"From personal experience and from talking to commercial and agency fire professionals across the state, it's clear that there just wasn't much out there that was current and Texas specific, especially West Texas specific, when it came to fire video educational resources," she said. "Most of the material used for classroom work here in Texas comes from Oklahoma State University and Kansas State University. And while these materials are beneficial, they don't accurately portray fire work here."

"Specific fire behavior, fire knowledge and fire weather information oriented toward Texas vegetation types and our state's mostly private land ownership all factor in to implementing a successful prescribed burn or when mitigating wildfire risk throughout the state. So, this project directly addresses the state's unique ecosystem, its climate variability and land ownership cultural issues."

The project, which started last August, targets specific vegetation types within West Central Texas, the Rolling Plains and Southwest Texas. The videos, which mostly run three to five minutes, delve into the operational and logistical aspects of fire management through the eyes of professional fire ecologists and area producers, Russell said.

July 16, 2015

**What's In**

- Obitua - Bruce A
- Funding discont commu
- Letters - Lynn Co - Cemeter - What ha
- Electric at cour

**COMING S**

**KCBD Nev**

will broadca  
pm newscas  
Friday, July 2  
annual Live  
Tour. The br  
the grounds  
Courthouse  
(SEE

Get first, dis: as

**What's On**

NWS offic

Date	July 7
Total Prec	July 8
Total Prec	July 9
Total Prec	July 10
Total Prec	July 11
Total Prec	July 12
Total Prec	July 13
(Precipitation/h	date reported.)
Total Prec	Total Prec
Total Prec	Total Prec
Total Prec	Total Prec
Total Prec	Total Prec
Total Prec	Total Prec
Total Prec	Total Prec

County Resi  
measureme  
poka.com -