



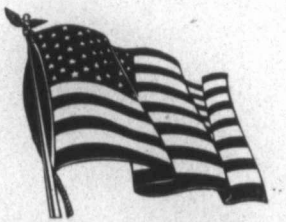
FROM 1920s

Early days in our town ...

This photo, which is on display at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, shows a business block in Tahoka's early days. According to the information on the photo, the Star Theatre, right, was built in 1918 by E.L. Howard. The H.M. McCormack Mercantile building, next left, was built in 1917, and later was D.W. Gagnat's hardware and furniture. This and other historical photos are at the Museum, located at 1600 Lockwood, open from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is free.

Photo courtesy of Pioneer Museum: A.I. Thomas photo given by Mrs. Coye Collier family to the Pioneer Museum.

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'Did you know' ...

Duncan Hines was a real person. He was a popular restaurant critic who also wrote a book of hotel recommendations.

In 1907, an ad campaign for Kellogg's Corn Flakes offered a free box of cereal to any woman who would wink at her grocer.



Hot? Cool off in the Tahoka City Pool

Hours: 12:30-5:30 pm
Wednesday-Saturday

Night Swims:
6:30-9:30 pm Wednesdays

Admission: \$2 per person
Children age 2 & under: free

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for Pool Parties

Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!



The Lynn County News loves to travel - so don't forget to take us with you when you take a trip!

Send us your "Where In The World is the Lynn County News" photos, and we will publish them as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that our readers travel.

Email your photos to:
LynnCoNews@poka.com

Vehicle stolen in New Home; two other thefts reported

One vehicle and two other thefts were reported in New Home this past Monday. At 5:43 a.m. Monday, July 10, a 2002 Ford F250 pickup belonging to Jason Kirkland was reported stolen from Smith Street in New Home. Later that same morning two other thefts were reported - a report of stolen ratchet set, air socket set and wrenches taken from a location also on Smith Street and a suction water pump was taken from New Home ISD property. Investigation is ongoing on all of the thefts.

Accidents reported during the week include a two-vehicle accident at 12:23 p.m. on July 4 approximately 5 miles north of Tahoka on US Hwy 87 involving a 2005 Chevrolet driven by Genovera Leja of Tahoka and a 2006 Ford pickup driven by Christopher David Payne of Brownfield resulted in one person being transported by Lynn County EMS to Lynn County Hospital.

On July 8 another report of a two-vehicle accident occurred at 7:15 a.m. at CR3 and US 87; no injuries were reported. Also on the 8th a call was received at 10:41 p.m. that a vehicle sideswiped another vehicle 21 miles south of Lubbock on US 87. The vehicle reportedly doing the damage was not located.

On July 9 at 9:32 p.m. a 2011 Mazda driven by Darrell Todd Gibson of Abilene struck a deer 10 miles south of Tahoka on US 87. There were no injuries reported in that incident.

Other calls made by the Lynn County Sheriff's Department included one for a domestic disturbance on July 5 with no arrests made.

Two pled guilty in court proceedings held here June 27 under District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht in the 106th Judicial District. Judge Schildknecht assessed the following sentencing:

- Juan Munoz, Judgment Revoking Community Supervision, assessed 4 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) institution, including time credited of 481 days. Original charge of Theft occurred March 21, 2013; Original punishment of 7 years Community Supervision ordered Jan. 27, 2014.

- Wendy Lee Aleman, Deferred Adjudication: Community Supervision of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine, occurred April 22, 2016. Ordered to pay \$1000 fine and court costs.

The Tahoka Police Department issued several citations for illegal use of fireworks within the city limits dur-



O'Donnell Rodeo Queens... Gillian Jonas, center, sponsored by O'Donnell FFA was crowned the 2017 O'Donnell Rodeo Queen on Thursday July 6. Other contestants were Madison Roye, (left) sponsored by O'Donnell Fire Department and Gabriella Rosales sponsored by the City of O'Donnell.

ing the week. Police also arrested a woman after a vehicle she was riding in was stopped for running a stop sign and she was observed as a passenger and the officer knew her to have several outstanding warrants, all of which were Class-C Misdemeanors.

During the month of June, Communications staff at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office processed 369 calls, including 148 for the City of Tahoka, 135 for the County, 38 for Lynn County EMS, 33 for Animal Control, 9 for the City of O'Donnell, and 6 for Fire

Departments.

Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates during the past week, including 9 for Ector County, 9 for Dawson County, and 19 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for Abandon/Endanger Child - Criminal Negligence.

BE Kind
to one another.



Sally port coming down ... Workers carefully dismantle the sally port at the old jail just east of the Lynn County Courthouse as part of the current renovation project for the courthouse. County Judge Mike Braddock told the News that the old sally port will be reassembled and used at the Lynn County Precinct 2 barn here in town. (LCN photo)



Did you know?

“ Ben & Jerry learned how to make ice cream by taking a \$5 correspondence course offered by Penn State. (They decided to split one course.) ”

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Letters to the Editor

Funds given, more needed for CNA Manikin

Dear editor,
As most Tahoka folks know, I teach the Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) program here in Tahoka at the High School. Recently I found a Manikin to purchase for the class that will be a great asset in teaching many skills that our students must learn to be successful in the Nurse Aide field. I asked for help in purchasing this manikin and what an out-pouring of help I have received. I want to mention, publicly, some people who have helped me in raising money for this manikin - Mr. Cal Huffaker, First Bank and Trust, our local Rotary Club, and Sam and Colby Norris. These wonderful people have gotten us real close to the goal of providing this helpful piece of equipment to the class.

To raise the rest of the funds and to give more folks an opportunity to help with this project, we will hold a bake sell and

gift basket raffle on July 15th at Thriftway Grocery Store. We will have Cakes, Pies and Cookies from the very best bakers in Tahoka on display and 3 fun gift baskets. Hope to see lots of friends at the bake sale. Thank you, Tahoka, Claudia Flippin

STORK REPORT

Brooks Daniel Estep

Tyler and Onda (Vega) Estep of Aurora, Colo. Announce the birth of their son, Brooks Daniel on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in Denver, Colo. He weighed 6 lbs. -6 oz and was 19 inches long.

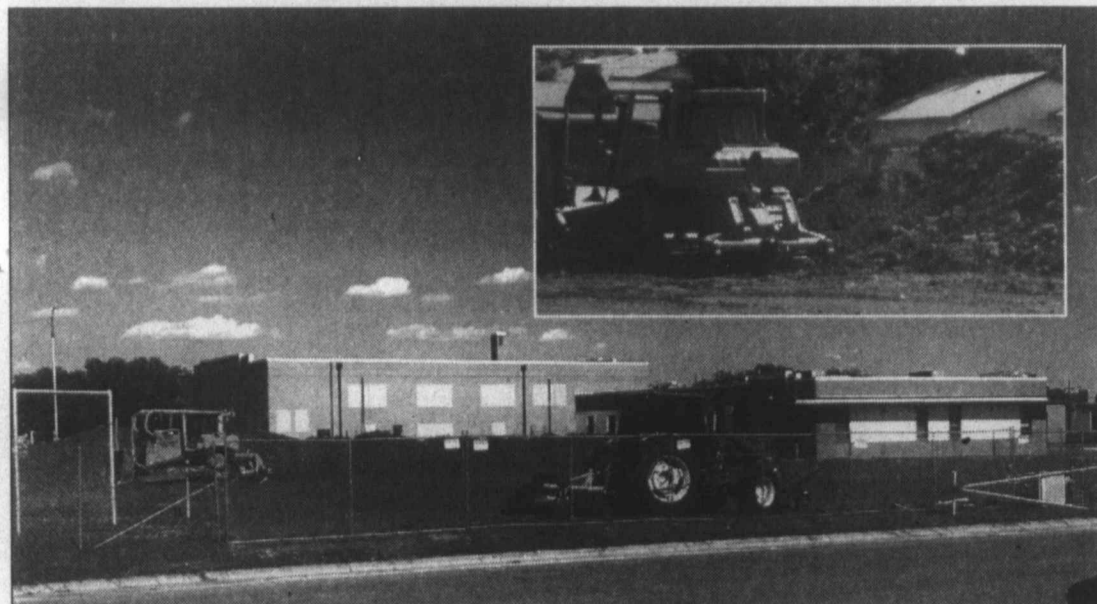
Grandparents are Danny and Susanne Estep of Colorado, Margaret Estep of Dallas and George Vega of Lubbock. Great-Grandparents are Wanita Kelley of Houston and Sam and Sally Vega of Lubbock.

St. Jude's annual Jamaica Festival to be held Sunday

St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka will host their annual Jamaica Festival this Sunday, July 16, starting at noon and lasting throughout the evening until about 10 p.m. Food booths, live music and other entertainment will be offered, as well as children's games and family entertainment at the church located at South 4th and Ave. M in Tahoka.

Raffle tickets will be available offering a variety of prizes, including a grand prize of a \$1,000 gift card, and gift cards of \$500, \$300 and \$200, as well as a \$100 Thriftway gift certificate. Winners need not be present to win if their ticket is drawn in the raffle.

The community is invited to attend.



Construction work begins ... Construction work has begun on the Tahoka ISD bond project. Pictured here is the corner of N. 4th and Ave. P, directly across from the THS gym, where the new middle school building will be built. Voters in the Tahoka school district last May approved a \$9 million bond for funds for asbestos abatement and demolition of the existing three-story middle school building and auditorium, building a new auditorium and one-story middle school, and for improvements to the north elementary campus.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

- July 17-21**
Monday: Crumb topped fish, garlic roasted potatoes, peas, watermelon
Tuesday: Beef enchilada, borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, apricots
Wednesday: Sloppy Joes, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square
Thursday: Pork chops, blackeye peas, spinach, baked apple slices
Friday: Oven fried chicken breast, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail
Mark your calendars...
• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!

July is National ICE CREAM Month
Share a cone with a friend!

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



Mt. Rushmore... Lynn County News Editor Juanell Jones (holding the newspaper), husband Gary and daughter Lana Jones visited historic Mount Rushmore National Memorial, a massive sculpture carved into Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills region of South Dakota. The sculpture's roughly 60-ft.-high granite faces depict U.S. presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. The News is 845 miles from home.

I want this Man(ikin) ...
Claudia Flippin, instructor for Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) program at Tahoka High School, is raising funds to purchase this Manikin for her class. She is holding a Bake Sale on Saturday, July 15 (starts at 9 a.m.) at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka to help raise funds. "This Manikin will be a great asset in teaching many skills that our students must learn to be successful in the Nurse Aide field," said Flippin.

BAKE SALE
July 15 • 9 a.m. til sold out!
at Tahoka Thriftway
Baked goods & Gift Baskets
(Proceeds to benefit the Tahoka High School CNA Program)

Gift Basket Raffle

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH JAMAICA
This Sunday - July 16 • Noon to 10 pm
** South 4th & Avenue M **
MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND!
We'll see you after church on Sunday!!
LIVE MUSIC FOOD FAMILY GAMES ENTERTAINMENT

Hundreds of cyclists will ride through county July 15-16 in Bike MS: Cactus & Crude ride

More than 300 cyclists are expected to raise over \$400,000 to help people affected by Multiple Sclerosis (MS) at the 28th Annual Bike MS: Cactus and Crude, a 2 day, 150-mile journey. The ride takes place on July 15-16 beginning in Midland, and includes an overnight stop in Lamesa, and a festive finish on Day 2 in Lubbock at Caprock Winery. The route will go through Lynn County and include rest stops in O'Donnell at the City Park before heading to FM 1054, with another rest stop at a wind farm, another rest stop as FM 1054 crosses US 380, and a rest stop in Wilson.

For cyclists and all those seeking a personal challenge and a world free of Multiple Sclerosis, Bike MS is the pre-

mier fundraising cycling series in the nation. A fundraising minimum of \$250 is required for participants, and minimum age level is 12.

To participate, support or volunteer in the Cactus and Crude event, call 855-372-1331 or visit bikeMS.org, or fundraising support@nmss.org.

Bike MS, hosted by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, attracts nearly 100,000 participants nationwide in more than 80 rides. To date, Bike MS cyclists, volunteers, sponsors and donors have raised more than \$1 billion to help stop MS.

Bike MS includes people living with MS, their friends, families and neighbors, as well as corporate teams and individuals who are driven to support critical MS research and life-changing services for people living with MS. People living with MS can also participate in "I Ride with MS," a special program supported nationally

by Biogen and Primal that recognizes Bike MS cyclists living with the disease.

For more information about multiple sclerosis and the National MS Society go to nationalMSSociety.org or call 800-344-4867.

REMINDER:
The offices of the Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock 806-561-4222
Lynn County Attorney Rebekah Filley 806-561-5286
offices are located at 1512 HARPER ST. • Tahoka (Jimmy Wright Building)

Hip hoopsters

A group of ladies in San Diego is making quite a splash. In fact, their women's basketball team, whose members are octogenarians and then some, is known as the San Diego Splash, says the Association of Mature American Citizens.

The award winning team accepts only women who are 80 or older and includes two that are 91. Is it good for their health, you may ask. Marge Carl, who is 87, says "a lot of my childhood friends thought I was crazy at 66 to be playing basketball. They said, 'You'll break an arm, you'll break a leg.' "They're all gone, every one of them." But Marge is still here.

Ideal Protein
is a medically prescribed weight loss program.

The programs involves purchasing pre-proportioned, pre-packed Ideal Protein foods specifically formulated so they are low in carb and fat and high in protein.

BEFORE Ideal Protein Before and after photos of Pete Paniagua following the Ideal Protein weight loss program. He weighed 239 lbs. prior to diet and his current weight is 170 lbs.

AFTER Ideal Protein

1809 Lockwood St. Tahoka, TX 79373 806-561-1340 Inside the Fitness Center

Family Wellness Clinic
1809 LOCKWOOD in TAHOKA

Due to repairs, the Family Wellness Clinic WILL BE SEEING PATIENTS at the Specialty Clinic, 1705 Lockwood, on Thursday & Friday, July 27-28.

Melanie Richburg, DNP, FNP-C
Shannon Hammonds, FNP-C
806-998-4604
CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

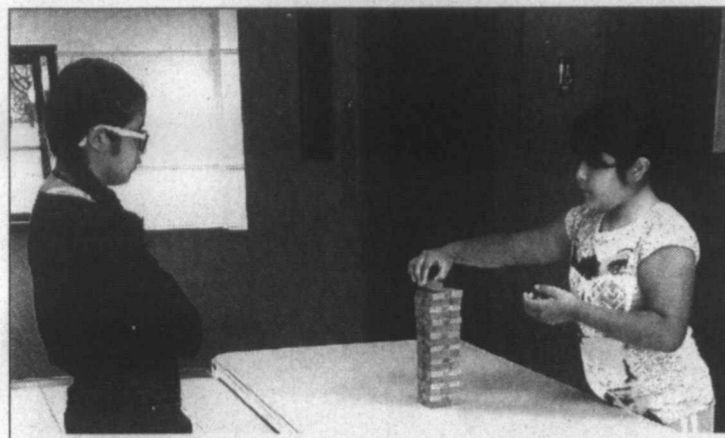
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Is it my turn yet?... Mireya and Abrianna Velasquez play Jenga at the City-County Library. The Library hosts Jenga Tournaments the first Wednesday of each month for 3rd - 8th grade children.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Jenga winner

Congratulations to Abrianna Velasquez the July Jenga Tournament winner. There will be another tournament August 2nd. Kiddos 3rd -8th grade come join in the fun and win a \$5.00 gift card to our local Dollar General.

Children's Story Time

The City-County Library offers a Children's Story Time every Wednesday morning at

10:30. Children up to 2nd grade are welcome to come listen to a story, sing songs, engage in simple movement, and play musical instruments.

Newly added DVD's

The City-County Library has added several adult and children DVD's this summer. When it is raining or just too hot to be outside come get a movie to enjoy. Adults may check out up to three movies for three days.

Tahoka Elementary School Supply List

It is recommended that supplies that list a specific name be purchased. Please put the name of student on all supplies.

Pre-K

- 1- regular size backpack
- 1-change of clothes in a bag with name on it
- 1-SMALL blanket or towel for nap (no sleep mats)
- 2-boxes of crayons (CRAYOLA brand, 24 count)
- 12-glye sticks
- 2-small bottles of Elmer's glue
- 1-pair of scissors
- 1-box of CRAYOLA markers (8 count)
- blue plastic folder with brads
- 1-container of baby wipes
- 1-box of gallon bags - (girls)
- 1 - box sandwich bags (girls)
- 1 - box quart bags - (boys)
- 1 - box snack size bags (boys)
- 1-set of water colors
- large box of Kleenex
- 4 - Dry Erase markers for student use
- 1 - set of big paper plates (not Styrofoam) - girls
- 1-set of small paper plates (not Styrofoam)-boys
- 1 - Package of nutritional snacks and drinks (24 count)

Kindergarten

- 1- Child's backpack (no wheels or pull-out handles...these types do not fit in the lockers)
- 3- Large boxes of Kleenex (100 ct.)
- 4- Boxes of 24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- 1- Package of regular #2 pencils (20 ct) NO DESIGNS!
- 12- ELMER glue stick
- 2- Big pink eraser
- 1- Pair of metal FISKAR scissors (small for left/right handed)
- 1- School supply zipper bag
- 1- Composition Notebook
- 1-Package of wet wipes (baby wipes)
- 1- CRAYOLA watercolors
- 1- 8 count CRAYOLA markers
- 1- 4-pack of dry erase markers
- 4- plastic folder (with brads)
- 1- 1" binder w/plastic cover
- 1- package of sheet protectors (10)
- 1- bottle of hand sanitizer

First Grade

- 3- Large boxes of Kleenex
- 2- Boxes of 24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)

Tahoka High School 3D Band Summer schedule begins July 31

The Tahoka 3-D Band commences its preparation for a new year of musical opportunities for success and growth on July 31, with the start of Summer Band. On Monday, July 31, from 4-6 p.m. all 3-D Band students plus Standing in the Gap will need to come to the band hall and check out instruments. From 6-6:30 p.m., all freshmen and SITG will practice marching with rehearsal starting for all band members from 6:30-9:00 p.m. That will be the schedule for Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, with Wednesday being a shortened practice from 4:00-6:00 p.m. due to youth church activities.

A full schedule showing the first three weeks of August will be mailed out to all 3-D Bandsmen and SITG. If a person fails to receive one, they need to contact Mr. Rhodes at 806-773-2181. On Friday, July 28, there will be a special marching practice for all incoming freshmen and SITG from 10-12 noon to acclimate them to the fundamentals of marching.

Directors Rhodes and Burse stated, "We are excited about the possibilities of the 2017-2018 3-D Band. Determination combined with passion will result in accomplishments beyond our best expectations."

Third Grade Supply List

- 2- Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Box of crayons (24 count)
- 4- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 24- #2 wooden pencils (no mechanicals)
- 1- Package of pencil top erasers
- 1- set of map colors (eight count basic colors)
- 4- composition notebooks (stitched binding, 100 pages)
- 4- PLASTIC folders with pockets & brads
- 1- large zipper bag for pencils
- 1- Package of markers
- 2- Highlighters
- 2- Black Expo Markers
- 1- Backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker)
- 1- 3 Ring Zipper Binder (minimum 2")

The following items cause problems in the classroom and SHOULD NOT be brought to school. They will be sent home: mechanical pencils- individual pencil sharpeners - pencil boxes

Fourth Grade

- 3- Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1- Box crayons (24 count)
- 6- Glue sticks
- 2- Package #2 wooden pencils
- 1- Package pencil top erasers
- 1- Package red pens
- 1- Set 4 EXPO markers (student use)
- 4- Composition notebooks (stitched binding, 100 pages)
- 1- Plastic folder with pockets & brads
- 1- Folder with holes & pockets (homework folder)
- 2- Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1- Large zipper bag for pencils & red pens
- 4- Scotch tape dispensers
- 1- Box of Ziploc bags (girls: gallon, boys: quart)
- 1- 3 Ring Zipper Binder (minimum 2")

*These items cause problems in the classroom and SHOULD NOT be brought to school and will be sent home: Individual pencil sharpener - Pencil boxes

Fifth Grade

- 2- Pkg of 4 Expo Markers (wide tip)
- 1- 24 count crayons
- 1- box of 8 count markers
- 2- Pair Large Fiskar Scissors
- 2- Package map colors
- 2- 24 count pencils
- 8- Large glue sticks
- 1- 1 inch binder with clear plastic front
- 3- large boxes Kleenex
- 1-Large Zipper bag for supplies
- 3- Composition Notebooks
- 1- Package Wide-Ruled notebook paper
- 1- Girls Ziploc Quart bags
- 1-Boys Gallon Ziploc Bags
- 3- Pocket folders with brads
- 1- package pencil erasers
- 1- Container Clorox wipes
- 1- Large ZIPPER BINDER NO BACKPACKS OR SPIRALS

TxDOT hosts Carseat Checkup in Lubbock

TxDOT will host a car seat checkup event Saturday, July 15, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., at Safety City, 4500 Avenue U, in Lubbock. Certified car seat technicians will teach parents and caregivers how to know if their child is in the right seat for the child's age and size.



Having fun with the Cowboy Band ... The "World Famous" Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band (past and present members) performed at the 87th Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford June 28-July 1. The band acquired the nickname "World Famous" after its European tour in 1930 and has participated in 80 Texas Cowboy Reunions (the largest amateur rodeo in the world) since the mid-1930s. Former Cowboy Band members included Carroll Rhodes (top photo) of Tahoka (TISD Band Director), and pictured below is David Spruiell (center), formerly of Tahoka, now a band director in Abilene.



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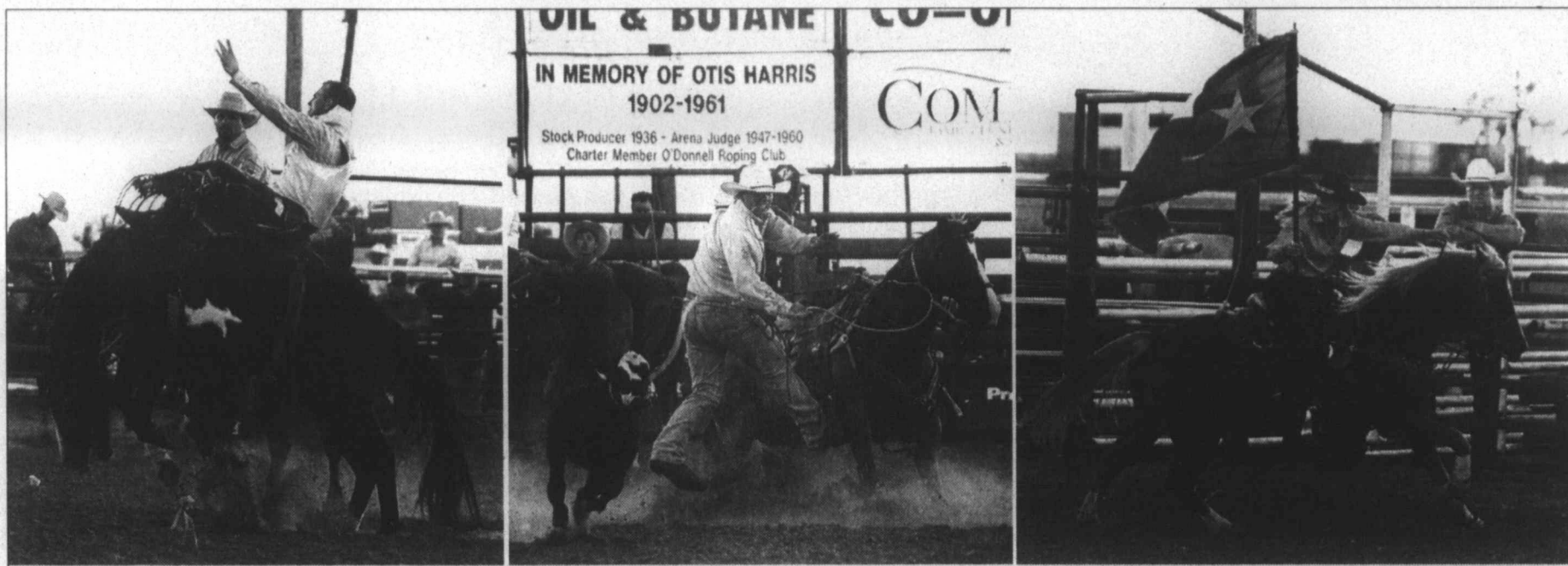
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Cowboys and cowgirls ... Pictured are scenes from the annual O'Donnell rodeo held July 6-8 this year. The popular rodeo offers many different events, including (from left) Bronco riding, calf roping and a proud display of the Texas flag. (photos provided by Johnna Lynne Photography)

Wilson Community News
by Jessica Wilke

Summer is flying by, faster than most would prefer. I know we are trying to spend as much time possible outside. However, the mosquitoes are insane. Some of them could easily be mistaken for dragonflies. Mosquitoes love standing water, and that is where they are hatched. Emptying any unnecessary water around your home will help. They love tall grass, and weeds. Keeping the yard mowed and shredding large areas of weeds will send them packing to the next patch of safe harbor.

Here are a few plants that will help deter the little vampires from hanging out in your yard.

1. Marigolds

Place potted marigolds near mosquito entry-points, such as doors and windows, or on a deck or balcony where you spend a lot of time outdoors. They also deter insects that prey on tomato plants — an added bonus for gardeners. Not only do they make your landscape more attractive, but marigolds also have a distinct smell that repels mosquitoes. Plant from seed or get a starter plant from a

nursery or floral department.

2. Citronella

Citronella is one of the most common ingredients in insect repellents, due to its strong smell, which masks mosquito attractants. The perennial clumping grass grows 5 to 6 feet, and can be planted in the ground or kept in large pots. Citronella plants thrive best in full sun and areas with good drainage.

3. Catnip

Warning: Catnip might bring all the cats to the yard. The perennial herb, related to mint, is easy to grow. While Catnip does repel mosquitoes in close proximity, some people apply crushed leaves for more protection.

4. Lavender

In addition to smelling lovely, aiding in relaxation and promoting restful sleep, lavender dissuades mosquitoes and gnats from invading your outdoor dinner party when planted in the garden or in pots placed by windows, doors and entertainment areas. The dried flowers can also be placed in wardrobes to repel moths.

Commissioners approve time clock purchase for Sheriff's office

Lynn County Commissioners met in a regular session on Monday, July 10 and approved the purchase of a time clock for the Sheriff's office from Tyler Technologies Executive at a cost of \$11,155. The time clock is biometric and uses fingerprints for signing in, which will help in managing overtime and reducing expenses. The computer-based application can be integrated with software currently used by the county's computers and will be used initially in the Sheriff's offices but can also be utilized in the future by other county offices. Funds for the time clock will be acquired from funds received from out-of-county inmate housing at the Lynn County jail.

5. Lemon Balm

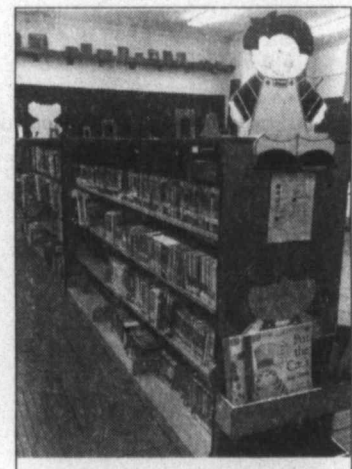
Also known as horsemint, lemon balm's aroma wards off mosquitoes, but attracts pollinators like bees and butterflies. It's fast growing, drought resistant and reseeds itself, so consider planting in a pot rather than in your yard to avoid a lemon balm takeover.

Commissioners also approved the renewal rates for 2017-18 for the TAC (Texas Association of Counties) Health & Employee Benefits Insurance Pool. The rates go into effect on October 1, 2017.

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock stated that a Capital Credit check has been received by the county and those funds were donated to the City-County Library.

County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht reported that the Unemployment rate paid by the county was decreasing for the next year. Commissioners approved the finance report from May and Sheriff Abraham Vega gave a report on his office and the county jail.

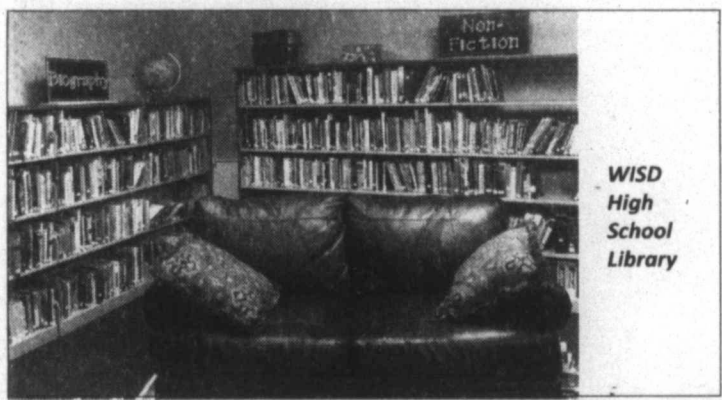
All commissioners were present at the meeting, including Commissioners Larry Durham, Don Blair, Matt Woodley and John Hawthorne, as well as Judge Braddock, who presided.



Wilson Elementary Library

WISD School happenings

The library is making a wonderful transformation into the Collegiate classrooms. The elementary and high school each have their own library in their respective buildings. They have been working hard all summer getting the new library setup and ready to go for school to start.



WISD High School Library

To: Parents of TISD Athletes,

If your son or daughter plans on being in athletics (7th-12th grade) for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year, we will be having a **mandatory** parent/guardian meeting on the dates listed below.

Please make plans to attend 1 of the following dates as this is a requirement for anyone wishing to participate this year. Failure to attend one of these meetings without making *prior* arrangements with Coach Overstreet will result in your athlete having his or her schedule changed on the first day of school.

➔ **Thursday, July 13 – 6:30 pm at THS Gym**
OR
Tuesday, July 18 – 6:30 pm at THS Gym

“ The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the upcoming year as it will pertain to athletics, and also allow you a chance to meet the coaches. We will discuss what is going to be expected program wide, as well as give you information about each sport that your son or daughter plans on participating in. We want this meeting to be an informative one which clearly lays out our expectations before we get started in August. Athletics is a privilege, and privileges can be taken away from us if we abuse or neglect them.

The success of any program begins with everyone working towards a common goal. In order for us to achieve and go where we want to go, we must all be heading in the same direction. Working towards a common goal is not easy, and it does not mean everyone is happy all the time, but we cannot lose sight of what we set out to accomplish.

The priority of this program will always be what is best for kids. As coaches, we got into this business because we love kids, and we love the life lessons you can learn through competition. We are going to push your athlete to give us everything they have. We will never lose sight of the TEAM first concept, and we will teach them lessons they will need to know to be successful in life. Winning athletic competitions is great, but having the skill set to win in life is far more important.

Again please make plans to attend one of the meetings listed above.

I look forward to a great year in Tahoka Athletics. ”

Thanks for all you do,
Coach Stephen Overstreet
Athletic Director, Tahoka ISD



Lynn County 4-H Golf tourney set

The Lynn County 4-H Golf tournament is set for Saturday August 12 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

Cost for four-man scramble teams will be \$120. There will be contests for putting and chipping, longest drive and closest to pin. Lunch and dinner will be provided.

Raffle tickets will be available for a 65 qt Yeti cooler for \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Sponsorships are available and due by July 28. Tournament Sponsor is \$450, Club House Sponsor is \$200 and Hole Sponsor is \$50.

For more information or to do a sponsorship pledge, call the Lynn County Extension office at 561-4562, and to register teams for tournament, contact Cherry at T-Bar at 561-5305.



LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION – TRC 109-114

THE STATE OF TEXAS: Cause No: 2017CV0008
BILL HUNT IN THE
-VS- COUNTY COURT
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF LYNN COUNTY,
TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: Defendant – GREETING

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, July 21, 2017, before the Honorable COUNTY COURT of Lynn County, at the COURTHOUSE 1627 Ave. K. in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 9th day of June, 2017 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Title to a Volkswagen MG Kit with unknown VIN # be vested to Plaintiff / as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this the 9th day of June, 2017.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:

Clerk of the Court:
SUSAN TIPTON, COUNTY CLERK
LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LESSIA CLEM, DEPUTY

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Cause No: 17-06-07390

DONALD RICHARD THOMAS IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
DENNIS JAMES THOMAS
LARRY DON THOMAS

VS OF
THE WALTERS FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LYNN COUNTY

and each of its partners collectively and individually; RONALD WAYNE WALTERS, individually and as next friend for SAUNDRA JO WALTERS; and all Unknown heirs of Ronald Wayne Walters and Sandra Jo Walters, deceased; and all persons and Or entities known or unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiffs' title, or any cloud on Plaintiffs' title thereto; Defendants

TO THE WALTERS FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, and each of its partners collectively and individually; RONALD WAYNE WALTERS, individually and as next friend for SAUNDRA JO WALTERS; and all unknown heirs of Ronald Wayne Walters and Sandra Jo Walters, deceased; and all persons and or entities known or unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiffs' title, or any cloud on Plaintiffs' title thereto; Defendants

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday August 14, 2017, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed June 13, 2017 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit Plaintiff's ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this the 22nd day of June, 2017.

ATTORNEY FOR STATE
W. CALLOWAY HUFFAKER
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TAHOKA, TX 79373

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