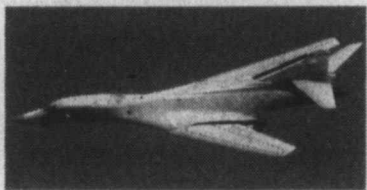


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Hear about the B-1 Bombers Thursday morning

Tahoka and area residents are invited to a community meeting from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 21 to hear a presentation by members of Dyess Air Force Base and B-1B Lancer crewmembers about the Lancer Military Operating Area, which includes Lynn County. The meeting will be held in the Tahoka City Meeting Room, accessed by the rear entrance on the west side of Tahoka City Hall, in the 1800 block of Ave. J.

The B-1B's activity can be seen and heard by many who live in or around the Abilene and Lubbock areas, and one of the flight paths is in airspace between Tahoka and O'Donnell. The community meetings are a chance for Dyess members to thank residents for their support of the Lancer MOA. There will be an open forum question-and-answer period and a meet-and-greet with B-1B crew members.

Did you know?

- Americans eat about 100 acres of pizza each day, with about 3 billion pizzas sold annually in the USA. 93% of Americans are said to have eaten pizza in the last month. Delivery sales of pizza spike the most during close Super Bowl games. There are over 60,000 pizzerias in the USA.
- The world's tallest battle monument is found in Houston. It's called the San Jacinto Monument and it was dedicated in 1939 and stands 570-feet high, 15-feet above the Washington monument. Ride the elevator to the observation deck to get a view of the site of one of the biggest battles in our nation's history.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 12	103	70	
June 13	102	68	
June 14	94	68	
June 15	97	70	
June 16	94	72	
June 17	93	66	0.70"
June 18	81	67	

To date: 11 days of triple digits!

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.01"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.03"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.50"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.10"
Total Precip for May:	1.60"
Total Precip for June:	0.83"
Total Precip. for 2018:	4.07"

Tahoka Economic Dev. Board, City Council approve \$50,000 for Sr. Citizens building

The Lynn County Senior Citizens building fund is getting a huge boost of \$50,000 in funds from the Tahoka Economic Development Board, which with the \$42,568 already in the fund puts them at \$92,568 — just \$17,432 short of the full \$110,000 project to remodel the former Tahoka City Hall on Lockwood Street into new facilities for the Senior Center. Tahoka City Council approved the expenditure from the half-cent sales tax collected by the Tahoka Economic Development Board, upon the recommendation of the Board. The funding is contingent upon a financial audit being performed for the Senior Center's previous year of operation and a clear audit being presented to the board.

"We are very pleased that the Tahoka Economic Development Board and the City Council approved these funds for the Senior Center, and actually with this boost we will be starting the process of getting bids for the remodeling project soon," Jay Dee House, Chairman of the Senior Citizens Board of

Directors, told *The News*. The EDB also requested expending \$2,800 to hire a professional web site designer for the Tahoka Economic Development Board, as well as expenses of \$325 quarterly for maintenance on the website, which the City Council approved.

In other business at last Tuesday night's City Council meeting, a draft for a mobile food vendor policy was presented to the council, for the council to consider at the next meeting. Police Chief Miguel Reyna presented a safety procedure plan to be adopted for Municipal Court Operations, to comply with state law.

City Code Enforcement officer Dale Summers presented information on two substandard structures in the city that he is recommending to be demolished. The council approved letters to be sent to the owners of the two properties, one at 2227 North 2nd Street owned by Nieves Segovia, and one at 1718 South 3rd Street owned by George Liendo, advising them of a 30-

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LYNN COUNTY PIONEERS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER RENOVATIONS

Nearly there! ... With a soon-to-be \$50,000 boost from the Tahoka Economic Development Board, the Senior Citizens building fund will be at \$92,568 — just a little more than \$17,000 short of the \$110,000 goal needed to renovate the former Tahoka City Hall into new facilities for the Senior Citizens Center.



New LCHD CEO reception ... Dr. Melanie Richburg (left), the new Chief Executive Officer of Lynn County Hospital District, was honored with a reception last Wednesday at the hospital meeting room. Many came to express good wishes to her in her new leadership position.

Tahoka High School in 1928

Building coming down soon ... This photo, printed in a 1928 brochure sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, shows Tahoka High School that was built in 1927, which later became the middle school after a one-story high school addition was built around it sometime in the 1960s. This summer, the entire three-story building will be demolished, as part of the \$9 million bond project for Tahoka ISD. Furnishings and salvageable materials from the historical building will be offered in a Tahoka ISD Garage Sale next week that will be open to the public. *(Tahoka Pioneer Museum Photo)*

Salvaged items taken from the old high school/middle school 3-story building will be offered at the Tahoka ISD GARAGE SALE

Wednesday, June 27th & Thursday, June 28th
7 a.m. to 12 noon both days at the Football Stadium



Did you know?

“ Did you know your most active muscles are in your eye 66 ”

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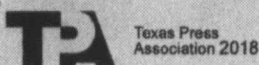
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Dog attacks 12-year-old girl as she enters grocery store

by JUANELL JONES

A 12-year-old girl was attacked by a female Rottweiler-mix breed dog as she attempted to enter Thriftway Grocery store in Tahoka about 7:15 p.m. Monday night. The girl, daughter of Mindy Tejada of Tahoka, had ridden her bike to the store, and two dogs came upon her as she was attempting to go into the store. The Rottweiler dog reportedly grabbed the girl by her arm, and store employees who witnessed the attack ran outside with a grocery cart, ramming it into the dog to force it to let go of the terrified little girl, according to a report by City Animal Control Director Lee Mary Rodriguez.

After the employees were able to bring the girl inside and called 9-1-1 and her mother, EMS arrived at the scene to examine her injuries. According to Rodriguez, the girl's mother said that there were teeth marks that barely broke the skin, and she was not transported to the hospital for any treatment at that time.

The owner of the two dogs was reported to be Jessica Liendo, whom Rodriguez said had been ticketed previously for the dogs running loose. Animal Control confiscated the Rottweiler and will quarantine it for 10 days, as required by law for dog bites to determine if rabies is a factor. Rodriguez said the dog has been deemed "dangerous" and the owner would have to pay heavy fines and comply with regulations regarding "dangerous" dogs if the owner chooses to get the dog back.

A woman driving a 2013 Dodge Durango on US 87 hit debris on the road at 6 p.m. last Tuesday, causing damage to the front end of her vehicle and two blowouts as she ended up in a field next to the highway. The driver, Amanda Johnston of Lubbock, was reportedly not injured. She had been driving northbound on US 87 just north of FM 1317 when her vehicle struck the debris in the road, jamming up underneath her vehicle and causing two tires to blow out.

Timothy Weatherspoon of Midland was the driver of a 1990 Mazda that caught on fire while he was driving northbound on US 87 about 6 miles

south of Tahoka at 6:54 p.m. Friday. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene, and Lynn County EMS transported the driver for treatment of unknown injuries.

Another accident occurred at 12:02 p.m. Friday at FM 1054 and US 380, where a van reportedly struck a car and knocked off a side mirror and causing dents. No information on the vehicles or drivers was available from the Sheriff's Office call sheet.

In 106th District Court proceedings held June 12, District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht sentenced Francisco Raul Aguilar, 33, to Deferred Adjudication of Guilt Community Supervision term of 5 years, plus a \$1000 fine and court costs. Aguilar pled guilty to third degree charges of Injury to a Child/Elderly Individual or Disabled Individual that occurred on March 18, 2018.

Tahoka Police arrested a 31-year-old Tahoka woman on charges of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle Saturday morning about 9:20 a.m. The woman reportedly drove a white Ford pickup off of property at 1329 Lockwood Street without the owner's consent, and Tahoka Police were still at the scene investigating when she drove the pickup back onto the property. She was arrested at the scene.

New Home Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to two fires last week, including a grass fire about 4 miles east of FM 1730 north of New Home at 6:22 p.m. last Monday, and another grass fire at 920 CR 11 at 3:45 p.m. last Thursday.

Lester Gicklhorn reported vandalism at 6 p.m. Saturday of an abandoned house he owned west of the gin in Wilson, telling Sheriff's Officers that someone had kicked in the front door and busted the windows in the house.

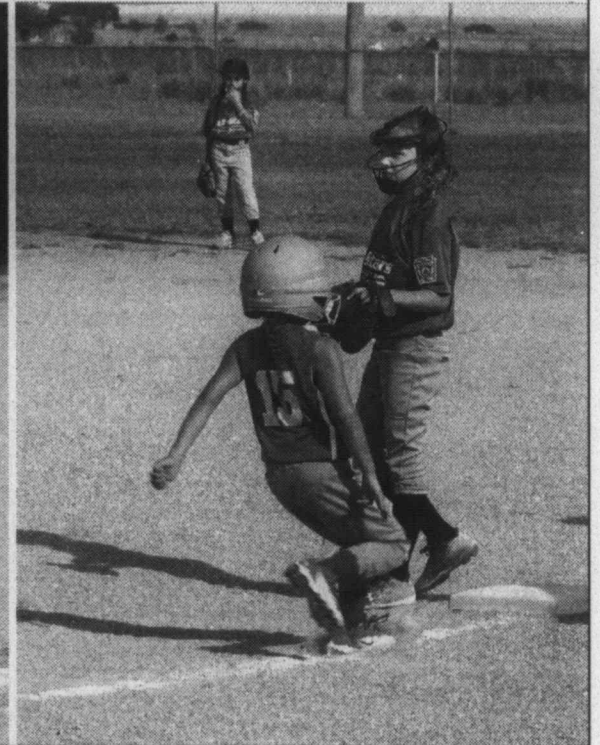
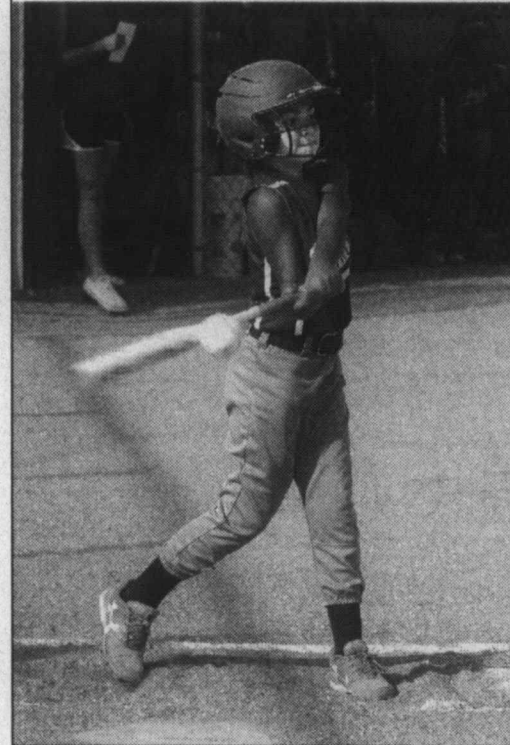
Wanda Burrows reported theft of a billfold from her home at 1370 CR 2, at 6:57 p.m. Sunday. She told officers that the billfold contained credit cards, her Social Security card, and \$350 in cash.

A homeowner at 1004 Ave. D near the Tahoka Cemetery reported animal cruelty at 7:58 p.m. last Wednesday, telling Sheriff's Officers that when she



All-Star Tournament here ... The Coach-Pitch All-Star softball tournament is being held this week in Tahoka, with girls teams from Tahoka, Post, Slaton, Ralls, Floydada, Abernathy, Roosevelt and Idalou participating. These pictures were over the weekend, when Tahoka played Post. Games continued this week, with the championship game slated for tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

(LCN PHOTOS by Gary Jones)



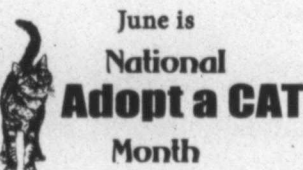
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day timeline to address the issue, either by demolishing the property and removing the debris, or to remodel the properties to meet code standards. If owners do not comply, the city will proceed with demolition and other legal steps regarding the properties.

Randy Dunn, Mayor of Wilson, addressed the council asking for animal control assistance from the Tahoka Animal Control Officer, to patrol in Wilson. The council took no action on the request.


Monthly bills were approved as presented. Mayor John Baker led the meeting, with council members Ronny Jolly, Ryan Curry and Shiloh Braddock present, as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster and others. Council members Ray Box and Johnny Rosas were absent from the meeting.



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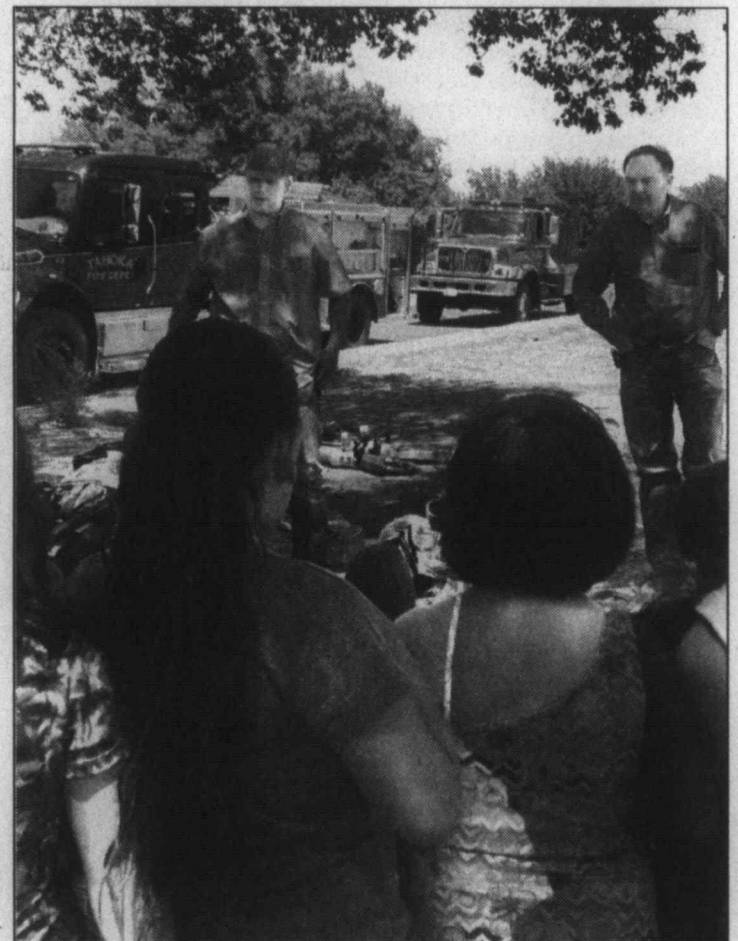
First Baptist Church of Tahoka
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returned home she found two of her dogs had been killed, and a horn was torn off of a goat.

Lynn County Jail held 41 inmates during the past week, including 27 held for Ector County, 4 for Dawson, 1 for Crosby, and 9 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for unauthorized use of vehicle.

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

- June 25-29**
- Monday:** Beef soft tacos, corn, Spanish rice, broccoli, mandarin oranges
 - Tuesday:** Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, peaches
 - Wednesday:** Salisbury steak w/ mushroom sauce, spinach, mashed potatoes, pea salad, fruit cocktail
 - Thursday:** Baked fish scandia, red potatoes, coleslaw, peach shortcake
 - Friday:** Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed veg., winter fruit mix
- 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!
 - Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund** are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account has been set up at the First National Bank of Tahoka.



Fire Safety... Slate May and Blake Moore, Tahoka Volunteer Firefighters, did a presentation on fire safety at the Summer Camp that was held last week in Tahoka.

Pages from the Past

By Pam Elrod
Excerpts taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Tahoka Drug Company installs new equipment
The Tahoka Drug Company has this week installed a new Mechanicold Fountain, which is a very beautiful, complete, and expensive fountain. Mr. Haney says that it is a 1928 model and is the very latest and most modern equipment of this kind being manufactured. This House has also installed a new and unique musical instrument, being a combination player piano and violin. ~February 23, 1928

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Having fun at
Universal Studios!



Orlando... The Lynn County News was spotted in Florida, outside of Universal Studios in Orlando by Clay Sosa (left) and Roman Barrientez. The News is approximately 1,426 miles from home.



40th year at LCHD ... Lynn County Hospital District staff honored Carmen Chapa (standing center) with a surprise party in honor of her 40th year of employment at LCHD. June 23rd marks her anniversary date. Staff members gave her a clock to commemorate "a gift of time." Chapa will continue working at LCHD.

TISD Board sets teacher pay at \$5000 above state base

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday, June 14, voting unanimously to

approve the 2018-2019 salary schedule that includes teacher salaries set at \$5,000 above the state base.

"This makes Tahoka ISD very competitive with other school districts around us," said Alan Umholtz, Superintendent. "This is the third year in a row that the state has not raised pay schedules, and the Board wanted to do this for the teachers," he added.

July 1, and other administrators presented monthly reports to the board.

Trustee Blanda Watt was named as TISD's delegate and Drew Stone as alternate delegate, for the TASB Convention in Austin, Sept. 28-30.

The meeting included a 2-1/2 hour closed executive session, and adjourned at 10 p.m. Board President Clay Taylor led the meeting, with trustees Doug Green, Drew Stone and Jon Luna present, and trustee Blanda Watt absent. Two seats on the board have been vacated, and it is anticipated that two new trustees will be appointed by the board in either the July or August meeting.

Seminar about Veterans Aid to be held tonight at Lynnwood Center in Tahoka

Lynnwood Assisted Living will be hosting a seminar on Thursday, June 21, at 6:00 p.m. at the Assisted Living Center located at 1801 Country Club Rd in Tahoka for Veterans, their spouse, or their surviving spouse, to learn about the Veterans Aid and Attendance Benefit.

The Veteran must have served during one of the following wartime periods: World War II - December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946; Korean War - June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955; Vietnam War - August 5, 1964 - May 7, 1975 (February 28, 1961 for veterans who served "in country" before August 5, 1964).

The monthly benefit is: Single Veteran - \$1830; Married Veteran - \$2170; Surviving Spouse - \$1176.

"Please join us to get your questions answered about this life changing benefit sponsored by West Texas Senior Resources, Lubbock," said a spokesperson.

Tahoka Economic Development Board considers funding request for Sr. Citizens

The Tahoka Economic Development Board, formerly known as the ACT Board, met with four members present on Thursday, June 7, at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall. Gary Jones, Carmen Chapa, Joe Craig and Bill Schoemann all attended the meeting with City Administrator Jerry Webster serving as the Executive Director. Absent were Tim Pledger and Julia Allen.

The Board reviewed and approved minutes from previous meeting as well as the financial status report. In actionable items, the board approved to enter into a contract (with City Council approval) with Advanced Marketing in Brownfield to develop a web page for the Tahoka Economic Development Board at a cost of \$2,800 and a quarterly maintenance fee of \$325.

Also the board approved to meet the requirements of the Texas Film Friendly Community which would allow the city to register with the Governor's Office as a community that welcomes and encourages filming and commercials in Tahoka and Lynn County. A photo database will be developed and submitted to the State once the City Council approves this action. There is no cost associated with this project.

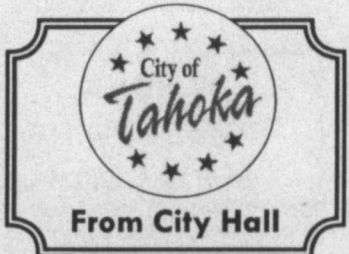
The Lynn County Senior Citizens/Pioneers Club requested \$50,000 to be used toward their renovation project and was

approved by the board with a contingency that a financial audit be performed for the previous year of operation and a clear audit be presented to the board.

Discussion took place concerning the possibility of a recycling center be located on FM 400 where the City currently owns 300 acres and is occupied by the Tahoka Landfill. Joe Craig explained he did not think it would be economically feasible to have in Tahoka due to small city/county population and the amount of waste currently going into the landfill. Craig explained that it is cheaper to bury it verses trying to recycle it. Environmentally, it is the right thing to do to recycle, but economically, it is not.

The board discussed signage being returned on buildings downtown but no clear place had been decided as to where to place the signs.

The board invites and thanks all citizens who attend the meetings and any citizen with a business idea that would economically benefit the community is encouraged to present their idea to the board for consideration or assistance.



Animal Shelter Update:

There has been some confusion about who can participate in the spay and neuter voucher program. This program is open to any pet owner living within the city limits of Tahoka. If you have a dog or cat and you would like to get it spayed or neutered, please call Lee at the animal shelter, 806-201-2894. Also, Lee has an office at city hall. You will obtain a voucher and pay your fee at city hall.

The breakdown of costs is:
1. Spay or neuter - \$85.00. You will pay \$40.00.

2. Spay or neuter and a rabies shot - \$95.00. You will pay \$45.00.

If you have any questions please call City Hall at 561-4211.

Did you know ...
about **BASEBALL**

"Cranks" was an early term for baseball fans in the late 1880s. The term "fan" is said to be a shortened form of "fanatic."

Did you know ...
about **dogs**

- Dogs are natural pack animals - they are naturally submissive to any creature with higher pack status - human or canine
- Dogs with little human contact in the first three months typically don't make good pets
- The Chihuahua was named after the state in Mexico where they were discovered

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Green Memorial Park Cemetery
Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual **DONATION DRIVE** during the month of June.

Funds may be deposited directly to FirstBank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

The board of directors ~ Servando Benavidez, Brenda Dunn, Randy Dunn, Lester Gickhorn, Carolyn Klaus and Lester Walker would like to thank each of you for your past contributions and ask for your support to help keep the cemetery neat and attractive.



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New Home FFA awarded donation from AFGC program

Lynn County farmer David Wied directed a \$2,500 donation to New Home FFA as part of the America's Farmers Grow Communities program (AFGC), sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

"As part of their mission New Home FFA will use the funds to better equip their Agricultural Department. We would like to thank David Wied for thinking of our organization and nominating New Home FFA for this great donation. It means a lot to us because we have been trying to get our ag program back on track and hav-

ing a great supporter like David will certainly help," said Ramon Benitez, New Home FFA, Ag Science Teacher.

Since the program began in 2010, the Grow Communities program has partnered with farmers to support nonprofit organizations important to them in their local communities. The program has given more than \$29 million to farming communities since its inception, including more than \$3 million in 2018. Each year, farmers enter for a chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a nonprofit they care about in their community. The organizations reflect the makeup and character of rural America, including emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs, food banks and many others.

"Farmers play a pivotal role in rural communities, and through their commitment to the Grow Communities program, we are able to provide the monetary support these

nonprofit organizations need to make an impact," said Al Mitchell, Monsanto Fund president. "We're proud to play a part in helping these rural communities grow and thrive."

State Bar of Texas' Jury Service Committee seeks juror feedback

AUSTIN — The State Bar of Texas' Jury Service Committee is seeking feedback from people summoned to jury duty about their experiences.

The committee has created an online survey designed to elicit a more thorough understanding of the juror experience regardless of court or county or whether or not the individual ended up serving on a jury. The committee hopes the information collected will result in recommendations to improve the jury service system where possible.

The survey can be found online at Texasbar.com/jurysurvey.

The State Bar of Texas Jury Service Committee concerns itself with improving the manner in which jurors are treated within the judicial process and developing and implementing programs to ensure broad citizen participation and support for the jury service system.



Taylor is PGA Junior Champion ... Warren Taylor (right) of Tahoka was the Champion in the Boys 15-18 age division of the NTPGA Junior Tour held at T-Bar Country Club last week. Taylor shot a 72 for the win. Also pictured are Ross Raines and Bryson Clark, both of Lamesa. Raines was second in the Boys 15-18 division, and Clark played in the Boys 11-12 age division.
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Warren Taylor is champion in PGA tourney held here

The results are in from the NTPGA Junior Tour tournament held at T-Bar Country Club last Tuesday, June 12. Warren Taylor of Tahoka was the Champion in the Boys 15-18 division, scoring par 72 in the 18-hole event. Ross Raines of Lamesa shot an 86 to come in second place.

In the Girls 15-18 division, Ashton Mangum of Shallowater was the winner with an 81, Macey Goodblanket of Lubbock followed closely with an 84, and Kelsey Roberson of Lubbock shot a 91.

Bryson Clark of Lamesa shot an 84 in the Boys 11-12 age division.

In the Prep Level of play, four age groups played a 9-hole tournament. Presley Smith of New Home shot a 59 in the Girls 7-8 division. In the Boys 7-8 age division, Bryson Discher of Lubbock shot a 41, and Tate Anderson of New Home shot 54. Kallaway Soto of Idalou shot a 36 in the Boys 9-10 year old division, and Logan Johns of Lubbock shot a 43 in the Boys 13-14 age division.

T-Bar Country Club would like to thank First National Bank of Tahoka, Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency, and Lynn County Abstract & Title, for furnishing the carts for the tournament.



FFA Scholarship ... Lawton Berry has been awarded a \$2,000 National FFA Scholarship sponsored by Hurst Farm Supply/John Deere. Lawton is a member of the New Home FFA Chapter and will attend South Plains College next fall. Berry was one of 1,829 of the over 8,831 applicants that received this prestigious honor. Throughout the National FFA Organization \$2.5 million was donated by 114 generous sponsors, such as Hurst Farm Supply/John Deere.

Did you know?

- Bananas contain no fat, cholesterol or sodium
- Over 96% of American households purchase bananas at least once a month
- John Cadbury founded the Cadbury chocolate company in England in 1842 producing the first chocolate bars
- 2/3 of the world's eggplants are grown in New Jersey

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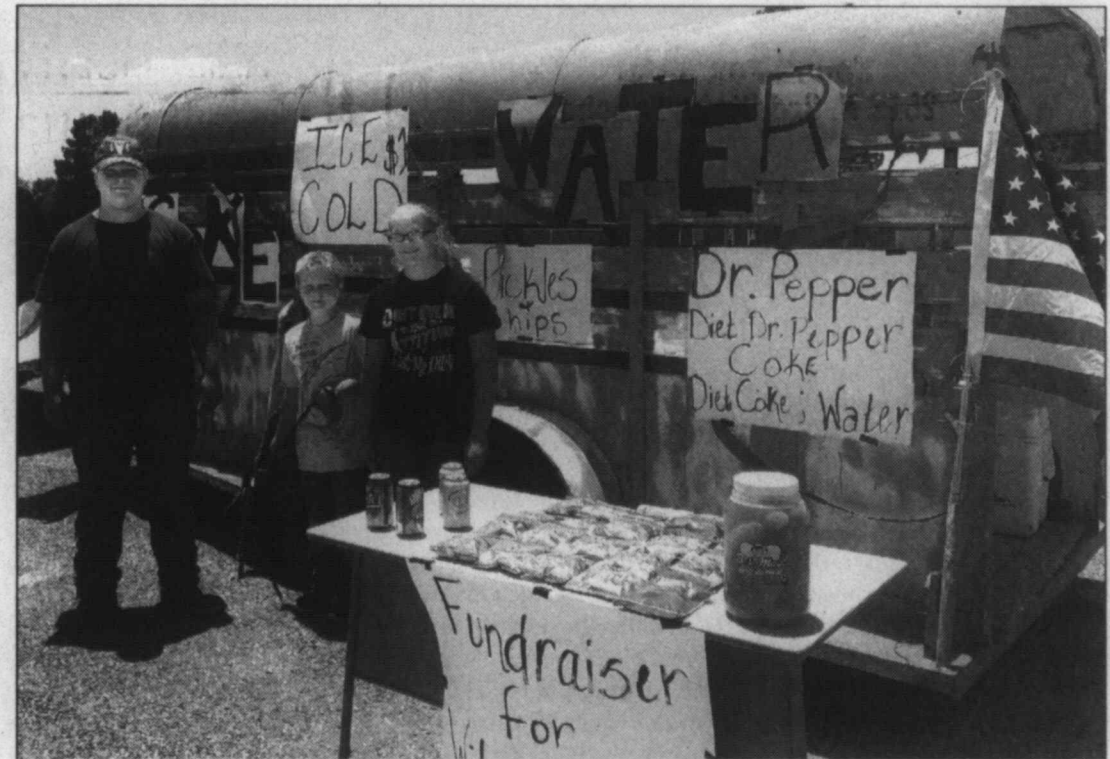
Community outreach and service are part of what makes a small town so appealing to me. You can just get an idea and do it. There's no need for big committees to plan with and meetings to attend. One such endeavor is being led by Desirea Earwood and her children. I'm sure this attention will make her blush, because she's doing this for all the right reasons. On Fridays this summer, you will find them all on the school parking lot raising funds for Wilson schools. Lots of people just stop to say hello, get a snack, and leave. But not me. I'm a talker, just like Daddy was. So I stayed a while to visit.

Soft drinks, chips, and pickles are donated by the family. There are signs with a suggested donation price, but guys...it's for the school! I asked Desirea why they're doing this, all day in the heat, and she said she felt led to do this to help school committees raise much needed funds.

She's setting a great example for her children: Strait Earwood, who is going to be a sophomore, Presley Earwood, going into 6th and Justice Earwood, going into 3rd grade. And they are learning one of life's most beautiful lessons.

There are positive changes to the student dress code for the 2018-2019 school year. A note from administration:

"The changes are as follows. The polo shirts are to be royal blue or a similar color. Just like last year the district shall provide each student two shirts at no cost. Additional shirts are available for \$10.00 each. The bottoms can be pants or jeans, capris, dress shorts, or skirts of any color. However, no athletic pants or basketball style shorts will be permitted. Also, Fridays will be spirit day where students may wear a Wilson or a college t-shirt. For more information, visit <http://www.wilsonisd.org>." The 2018-19 school year calendar is also on that site.



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