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## Hailstorm Pounds New Home Area

Northern Lynn County, including the New Home area, was pounded by hail and deluged with rain in a Memorial Day thunderstorm Monday evening.

Reports are from 4-6 inches of rain were received, and a hailstorm pounded the area for a 45-minute stretch as the slow-moving cloud seemed to stop over the northern part of the county.

Newly planted cotton has been stripped from the fields, either from flooding or hail, and area producers will be hard-pressed to replant by a June 10 insurance deadline. An unusually soggy May, has pushed planting to the limits already, and the Memorial Day deluge will make the fields too wet to get back into unless hot, dry weather is imminent.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 23	87	57	
May 24	83	57	0.10"
May 25	69	56	0.30"
May 26	73	55	0.06"
May 27	78	57	
May 28	80	57	0.36"
May 29	83	58	
May 30	86	57	
<b>Total Precipitation May:</b>			<b>5.57"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Apr:</b>			<b>1.15"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Mar.:</b>			<b>4.22"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Feb.:</b>			<b>0.36"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Jan.:</b>			<b>1.39"</b>
<b>Total Precip. Year to Date:</b>			<b>12.69"</b>

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### Public Invited:

## Courthouse Renovation Project, Street Closure Proposal On Agenda For Tuesday Night's Public Forum

Lynn County residents are invited to a public forum Tuesday night to hear discussion about a possible street closure on the west side of the Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka, and to hear more about the courthouse restoration/renovation project. City officials, county officials, highway department officials, and representatives from the Texas Historical Commission (through which the courthouse grant is approved) will be present for a public forum set in Tahoka on Tuesday, June 5, at 7 p.m. All interested residents are encouraged to attend to hear the discussion, and invited to give their opinions as well, on the street closure. The meeting will be held at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center, at 1400 Ave. K.

Also present will be Tommy Honeycutt, a former Lampasas County Judge who knows firsthand the difficulties and advantages of a major courthouse restoration project, as their courthouse underwent the same type of project which Lynn County is undertaking. He will speak to the group about the unforeseen benefits to the community which their county found following the restoration project.

The street closure proposal under discussion is the portion of Main Street that cuts through the courthouse lawn, with the veterans' memorial triangle on the west and the courthouse on the east side of the street. Closing the street would return the courthouse "square" back to its original design, which is an actual square of streets surrounding the courthouse.

Lynn County Commissioners have made the request for the street closure, to gain points in funding requests for the recently approved grant for the historical preservation/restoration of the building - and grounds - to its original design. While the grant proposal has already been approved, the amount of grant funds by the state legislature has not yet been finalized. County officials say that anything that will gain "points" on the funding ladder for Lynn County will be beneficial in moving this project "up the ladder" for funding. City officials, however, are concerned about which jurisdiction - city, county or state - will maintain the street, which is now under the jurisdiction of the state because it is designated as Loop 472 by TXDOT.

## Traffic Accidents, Theft Investigated By Officers

An incident of vandalism, collision in the city and theft of a vehicle which later was recovered were among cases recently investigated by police.

On May 22 at the intersection of Ave. L and S. 1st St. in Tahoka a 2000 Mercury van driven by Jimmy Howard Milner, 74, of Lubbock and a 1999 Lincoln Town Car driven by Rosie Valdez, 45, of Tahoka collided. There were no injuries.

Last Saturday a 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe owned by Joey Barrientez of Tahoka was stolen from his residence. The vehicle later was found abandoned in a ditch on a county road.

A 2002 Ford Taurus owned by Yolanda Ortiz Mendez of Tahoka was damaged by scratches with an unknown object, she told police last Thursday.

On May 11 a 1994 Ford Explorer driven by Lethea Holmes, 60, of Wolfforth struck a utility pole a half mile north of County Rd. B, near Lakeview, according to a report from the Dept. of Public Safety. The driver was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of apparently minor injuries.

Three persons were jailed here last week on charges of possession of marijuana and a fourth was jailed on an application to revoke probation on conviction of possession of marijuana. Still another person was jailed for possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility, plus a charge of supplying an alcoholic beverage to a minor. As the Lynn County jail population climbed back up to 55, two others were jailed for violation of court orders on child support.

Of 17 jailed last week, others were charged with driving while license invalid, driving while intoxicated second offense or more, warrant from Andrews County on theft by check, DWI warrant, warrant on assault/family violence with prior enhancement, counterfeit vehicle inspection sticker displayed, and one on a bench warrant.

Of the 55 in jail, 34 were for Lynn County offenses and 14 were held for Garza County.

## Commissioners Approve Contract For County Audit

Lynn County Commissioners approved extending the county's contract with Gary, Bowers and Miller for the 2007-2008 financial audit, in the amount of \$16,500, at their Monday morning session.

Commissioners also approved a motion to allow the use of credit cards for payment of fees/fines in the Justice of Peace Pct. 1 office, and approved the appointment of individuals for the evaluation process to choose an architectural firm for the courthouse restoration process.

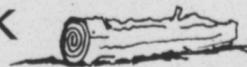
Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities, and monthly bills were approved.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with commissioners Mike Braddock, Don Blair and Brad Hammonds attending. Commissioner Don Morton was absent.



**Restoration needed...** The third floor jury room at the Lynn County Courthouse, seldom seen by the public in many years, would be restored to usable office space while maintaining its original look in the \$3.5 million courthouse grant renovation project. Find out more about the project in a public forum at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at The Center, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

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GASOLINE prices are high, but if you plan to stay somewhere in a really swank hotel or motel, the cost of getting there is not as shocking as the cost of staying there.

The motels most of us stay in on trips are getting a bit expensive from the viewpoint of the guy paying the bill, but \$75 or more for two or three in a room looks like a bargain compared to spending a few days and nights in some places.

On Good Morning America one day last week an interview was conducted with a representative of a magazine called Travel and Leisure, and she was telling about some of the hotels those people considered bargains in places like New York City, Minneapolis, Cancun and India.

I can tell you now that places they consider bargains are way too expensive for most of us folks in Lynn County. The cheapest place they mentioned was \$275 a night, the highest was \$2000 per night (that was some place in India which I can't remember, but it doesn't matter, since I never would consider going there anyway ... besides, with my VISA limit, they'd throw me out of the place in the middle of the second night).

A hotel in New York City was heralded as a terrific bargain at \$375 per night. I could stay there about a week, then I would have to join the Bowery bums begging on the street.

Who stays at places like those? Certainly not anyone in my social group. Of course, I'm really not well acquainted with Bill Gates, Donald Trump or any orthodontists.

A DRUNK was in front of a judge, who says "You've been brought here for drinking." The drunk says, "Okay, let's get started."

A LADY was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

## Trustee, Staff Changes Occur at O'Donnell ISD

New trustees took the oath of office and staff changes were reported at the O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting on May 24.

Recently elected new trustees Liz Luera and Cody Furlow were administered the oath of office on the seven-member board, and incumbent Mark Royce was elected to serve another term. Trustees elected officers, naming Renn Dorman as president, Mark Royce as vice president, and Monty Hancock as secretary. Trustee David Eaker had submitted a letter of resignation earlier this month, because he has moved to Lubbock. The Board may appoint someone to fill Eaker's position until the next regular election date, or may call a special election in the November general election. Trustees voted to table the decision until further information could be obtained.

Several staff changes will take place at O'Donnell ISD, according to information released this week by Superintendent Rodney Schneider. Trustees unanimously approved the hiring of four teachers for the 2007-08 school year, two resignations were reported, a new business manager has been hired, and a new administrative position has been created.

At the secondary level, dual-assignment probationary contracts were offered to Keith Oldham, Richard Onofree, and Brian Osuna, and a probationary contract was offered to Cynthia Clark as a secondary math teacher. Resignations from Ms. Laura Dunn and Coach Jeff Dunn were reported, and Supt. Schneider informed trustees that Ms. Linda Hensley has been hired as the new business manager, to fill the position being vacated by the retirement of Alice Summers.

Supt. Schneider also told trustees that Billy Wilson will be

moving into a newly created administrative position as Administrative Assistant, where his role will be to provide High School Principal Clay Burns with daily administrative assistance as well as oversee all extracurricular activities.

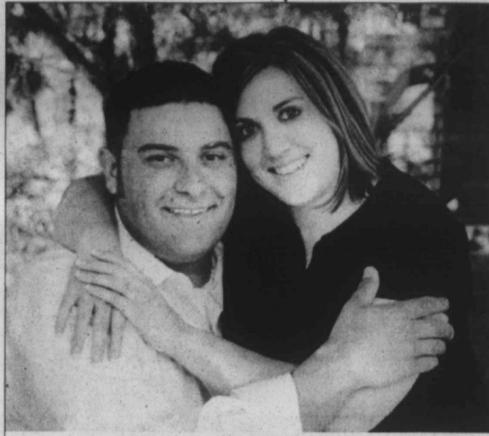
The board also approved a \$3,000 bonus for OISD principals, including Burns and Elementary Principal Penny Forbes, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, who also said, "All staff members will receive incentive bonuses through the Texas Educator Excellence Grant, and we are hopeful that we will be able to issue payments to the staff by the end of June."

In other business, trustees approved the accounting firm of Wilton, Newberry and Heidel of Lamesa to conduct the 2006-07 annual district audit. The estimated cost for the audit is \$13,000. A contract with the Holt Insurance group for student accident insurance was renewed, and Supt. Schneider reported on preliminary budget estimates and board training opportunities. Principals Burns and Forbes presented a synopsis of the 2006-07 TAKS scores and a tentative outline for summer school.

Trustees unanimously approved a resolution recognizing OISD student Kaylee Eaker for her state championship award at the state track meet, and recognized Justin Forbes and Andy Miers for celebration of excellence this month. Forbes showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the Houston Livestock Show, and Miers was recognized for his involvement in the International Science Fair.

During open forum, Regina Crutcher addressed the board, requesting that trustees consider hiring an assistant principal or an administrative type person to fill that role.

The next board meeting was set for Thursday, June 21.



### RYAN GILL and D'LYNN STONE Couple Announce Engagement

Dan and Donna Stone of Tahoka are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, D'Lynn Amanda Stone to Ryan Lawson Gill, son of Stacy and Pat Gill of New Home. The couple plans to marry August 11 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

D'Lynn is the granddaughter of Robert and Wilma Edwards of Tahoka and the late T.A. and Margaret Stone. Ryan is the grandson of Raymond and Mary Woodard of Seminole and Robbie and Wanda Gill of Lubbock.

D'Lynn is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Photography by Brenda Williams. Ryan is a graduate of New Home High School and is currently engaged in the farming industry.

### Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp Offered June 4-7

The Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp will be held June 4-7, from 1:00-4:00 in the Tahoka High School Gym. This camp is for incoming 3rd-9th grade girls only, and cost of camp is \$40, due at registration.

Camp forms are available in The Lynn County News and Tahoka High School. Please return registration forms to Coach Fancher or Carol Fancher at school or at 1828 N. 6th. Girls can also register on the first day of camp. For more information call the Tahoka High School gym at 561-4538 or Coach Fancher at 998-1264. A concession stand will be available.

### Senior Citizens MENU

June 4-8

**Monday:** Polish Sausage, cabbage, pinto beans, cornbread (plain or jal.) apricots

**Tuesday:** pork chops, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, Rice Crispy treats

**Wednesday:** Baked Chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, biscuits, cookies

**Thursday:** Baked ham, hush puppies, blackeye peas, sweet potatoes, bananas and strawberries

**Friday:** Steak fingers, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, chocolate pudding

### First Baptist Church VBS Set For June 4

The First Baptist Church in Tahoka will have Vacation Bible School June 4-7 from 9:00-12:00 noon for children who have completed K through 5th grades.

The Kick-off will be Sunday evening, June 3 at 6:00 p.m., at the Tahoka Mini-Park with hot dogs and the fixings.

### Class of 1947 To Meet Here Saturday, June 2

Members of the Tahoka High School graduating class of 1947 are invited to get together Saturday, June 2 at 1 p.m. at the Tahoka Church of Christ fellowship hall, for visiting.

An evening meal will be served at 5 p.m.

Call Frances Thomas at 998-4059 to reserve a meal.

### Support the WILSON FFA



**Car Wash**  
Saturday, June 9  
9 am to 4 pm  
Cost: \$10 for Car • \$15 for Trucks (inside and out!)  
United Supermarket in Slaton DONATIONS ACCEPTED!  
Proceeds benefit the Wilson FFA for Leadership Camp and State Convention.

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### STROKE WARNING SIGNS

As you may recall, last week's article discussed the warning signs of a heart attack. This week, let's take a look at another emergency, "the stroke."

Strokes are a leading cause of brain injury and disability in adults. Each year millions of adults suffer strokes and nearly a quarter of them die. Approximately 70% are caused by a blood clot that lodges in an artery of the brain. The clot blocks the blood supply to part of the brain. Without treatment, that part of the brain will be damaged or die. Think of a stroke as a "brain attack," similar to a heart attack. People with high blood pressure have an increased risk of having a stroke.

The American Stroke Association says these are the warning signs of stroke:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

If you or someone with you has one or more of these signs, don't delay! Immediately call 911 so an ambulance can be sent for you.

Also, check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared. **It's very important to take immediate action.** If given within three hours of the start of symptoms, a clot-busting drug can reduce long-term disability for the most common type of stroke by dissolving the clot. The clot-busting drug will not be given on the ambulance, but at the hospital, after testing has determined that the stroke symptoms are caused due to a clot. EMS will transport you to the appropriate facility for stabilization and appropriate care.

Many times, the closest hospital may not be the most appropriate for the type of care the patient needs. In instances such as these, and others, it's very important that a delay in care be avoided by transporting a patient straight to an appropriate facility.

Just as in last week's article, The American Heart Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute encourages us all to "Act in Time" and call 911 at the onset of heart attack or stroke warning signs. And, on a day to day basis, watch your blood pressure! In next week's article, we'll discuss your blood pressure and factors that contribute to high blood pressure.

More information on this and other topics are available at [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org).

### STORK REPORT

Mandi and Michael Duncan of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Averi Rheayann Duncan, on May 24, 2007 at 9:22 a.m. She weighed 5 lbs 8 oz and was 20 in long.

Grandparents are Debbie Jolly of Lubbock, Tommy Tejada of Tahoka, and Beulah and Chord Duncan of Clovis, NM. Great-grandparents are Bobby and Peggy Jolly, and Rudy and Mercy Tejada all of Tahoka. Great-great-grandfather is Roy Burdett of Post.

### Lady Dogs Named To All-District Softball

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs softball team, who recently finished an outstanding season, have several players named to the All-District Softball list.

First Team members include pitcher D'Maris Murillo, middle infielder Cori Vega, and outfielders Whitee Anderson and Bailey Hall. Named to the Second Team All-District were catcher Myra Murillo, middle infielder Marissa Villegas, third baseman Tawnyee Murillo, and outfielder Valerie Sosa.

Brittney Hair and Sarah Zuniga received Honorable Mention.

## OBITUARY

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Thomas died Tuesday, May 29.



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He died Monday, May 2007 in Lubbock. He was born February 17, 1941 in Brown to Curtis Osborne "Hoy" McCleskey and Jewel Lay Allen. He attended school in son and was a life-long resident of Grassland. He was a far Deputy Sheriff, and a truck driver. McCleskey was a member of Grassland Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: mother, LaVarene McCleskey; three sons, Kurt McCleskey and wife Coy Grassland, Kevin Ray McCleskey and wife Glenda of Lamesa, Kent Lee McCleskey and Belinda of Kempner, TX; daughter, Carla Denise Sir Lubbock; one brother, De Wayne McCleskey and Brenda of Grassland; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Curtis "Hoy" McCleskey on Dec. 29, 1999.

Family suggests memorial service be made to the Grassland Cemetery Association at 1931 N. Road, Post, Texas 79356.

## WANTED:



### NOTICE OF

Tahoka City Council &

### TO ALL INTERESTED

In an effort to assess local closure of a section of the site side of the Lynn County Courthouse, Lynn Council Commissioners and invites citizens to hear their views.

This forum shall provide information regarding the proposed closure and the issue of the proposed opinions and/or concerns thereof. The focus will be on information that may also be provided to the Lynn Council Commissioners.

The Lynn Council Commissioners will utilize the information gathered during the decision-making process, as well as the County Courthouse and future plans.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.  
The forum will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at The Center for the Arts.

The Commissioners' Court and City Council will be present to answer questions, responses and comments. Present information and/or field questions will be answered by:  
1. John Baker, McClarty Baker  
2. Tommy Honeycutt, former  
3. Lyman Labry, Texas Historical Society  
4. Randy Hopmann, Texas Historical Society

For further information, contact H. G. Franklin at (806) 561-4888.

2007  
HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE

**PASTOR CARL TOTI**  
TRINITY CHURCH  
SUNDAY, JUNE 3 - 8:30, 9:45, AND 11:15 AM

**LARRY KEEFAUVER**  
ELIM FELLOWSHIP  
SUNDAY, JUNE 3 - 6:00 PM

**PASTOR CHARLES NIEMAN**  
ABUNDANT LIVING FAITH CENTER  
MONDAY, JUNE 4 - 7:00 PM

**PASTOR TOMMY BARNETT**  
PHOENIX FIRST ASSEMBLY  
TUESDAY, JUNE 5 - 7:00 PM

**PASTOR EDDIE TRICE**  
SOUTH PLAINS CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 - 7:00 PM

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O'Donnell I.S.D. Administration  
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invite you to a  
*Retirement Reception*  
honoring  
*Jana Bossire*  
*Billy and Sarah Edwards*

Sunday, June 10, 2007  
2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

O'Donnell Elementary Commons  
300 Small Street  
O'Donnell, Texas

The Caprock Cultural Association  
of Post, Texas  
invites West Texas  
to experience the "beginnings."

The private collection of Ralph & Virginia Moody's  
"Post Cereals" will be exhibited during the  
**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**  
of Post and Garza County.

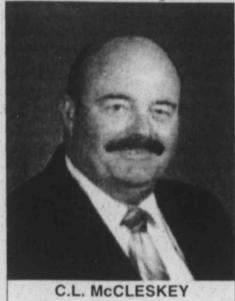
See the exhibit in the  
**Garza County Historical Museum**  
119 North Ave. N in Post  
on June 1, 2 and 3!

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Survivors include, his mother, LaVarene McCleskey; three sons, Kurt Gerard McCleskey and wife Coye of Grassland, Kevin Ray McCleskey and wife Glenda of Lamesa, and Kent Lee McCleskey and wife Belinda of Kempner, TX; one daughter, Carla Denise Sires of Lubbock; one brother, Delbert Wayne McCleskey and wife Brenda of Grassland; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Curtis "Hoolie" McCleskey on Dec. 29, 1996.

Family suggests memorials be made to the Grassland Cemetery Association at 1931 Norman Road, Post, Texas 79356.



MARY HELEN YOUNG

### Mary Helen Young

Celebration of life services for Mary Helen Young, 84, of Tahoka, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 28, at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Phil Demetro, Rev. Marvin Gregory, and Rev. Jeff Bayley officiating. Services were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Saturday, May 26, 2007. She was born on February 26, 1923 in Drasco, Texas (Runnels Co.) to David Augustus and Ophelia Smith Dobbins. She graduated from Winters High School. She married Lowen Eldon "Mutt" Young, Sr. on February 7, 1942 in Brownwood, Texas. They moved to Lynn County in 1945 and farmed in the New Lynn Community for 37 years. She was a homemaker and owned Helen's Café for several years. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include sons, Lowen Eldon Young, Jr. and wife Terry of Wilson, and Alan Mac Young of Corpus Christi; daughters, Glenda Lynette Draper and husband Joe of Bronte, Texas, and Janie Lee Boyd and husband Larry of Lubbock; a sister, Omega Snow of Yukon, Okla.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1992; and a daughter, Vickie Jean Young in 1967.

The family suggest memorials to Vistacare, 1717 Norfolk Avenue Bldg. A, Lubbock, Texas 79416 and the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

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JOY LAWS

### Joy Lanell Laws

Funeral services for Joy Lanell Laws, 80, of Grassland, were held Wednesday, May 30, at 2:00 p.m. at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Edwin Porter and Rev. Bobby Ferguson officiating. Interment followed in the Grassland Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Saturday May 26, 2007 at her daughter's home in Crosbyton. She was born April 4, 1927 in Post to John Flournoy Moore and Gladys Jewel Bosworth. She was a life-long resident of Lynn County. She attended grammar school in Grassland and graduated from Tahoka High School. She married Kelly Vance Laws January 12, 1947 in Tahoka. She was a homemaker and worked in the Lynn County Clerk's Office and the County Tax Assessor/Collector Office and also served as District Clerk for Lynn County. She was a member of the Crafters Club of Grassland, the West Texas Praise Team and the Tahoka Chamberettes. Mrs. Laws was a life-long member of the Grassland Church of the Nazarene, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and instituted Children's Church, which she taught for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband Kelly; one son, Terry Vance Laws and wife Sandra of Grassland; one daughter, Karen Lynette Wall and husband Bobby of Crosbyton; one sister, Lavonia Crutchfield of Lubbock; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Laws was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Arlie Moore, and one sister, Nelda Lois Murray.

Family suggests memorials be made to the Grassland Cemetery Association at 1931 Norman Road, Post, Texas 79356 and the Grassland Church of the Nazarene at RR 5 Box 360, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

### Jack L. Bishop

Services for Jack L. Bishop, 69, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Friday May 25, at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock, with Rev. Jerry Wilson officiating. Interment followed in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Bishop died Tuesday, May 22, 2007 in Southwest Regional Medical Complex in Lubbock from aggressive cancer.

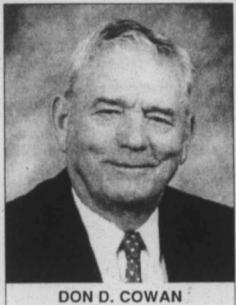
He was born Nov. 30, 1937, in Brownfield, to John and Lula Bishop. He graduated from Union High School in 1959. He married Ann Scarbrough Nov. 2, 1967.

He worked for GTE for 15 years, then Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative until his retirement in 1993. He was a member of the Woodrow Fire Department for 12 years, serving as president for the last six years. He was also a member of several square dance clubs and camping clubs in the

past years as well as Billy Sims Hub City Wheels Trailer Club.

Survivors include his wife Ann; two daughters, Kelly Maner of Lubbock and Sherri Craig of Tahoka; one son, Rick Bishop; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Woodrow Fire Department, 912 FM 1585, Lubbock, TX 79423.



DON D. COWAN

### Don D. Cowan

Funeral services for Don D. Cowan, 77, of San Benito, Texas, were held Monday, May 28 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment followed at the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Cowan died at his residence after a brief illness on May 22, 2007. He was born August 18, 1931, in Tahoka, Texas, to Florence (Inman) and Troy B. Cowan. He grew up in Tahoka and attended Texas Tech University. He served in the Marines during the Korean Conflict and graduated from Texas Tech in 1956. He served as County Agricultural Extension Agent for 30 years from January 1956 until August 1986. He served in Denton, Carson and Cameron counties, serving in Cameron County from 1963 until his retirement. He was a member of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association, serving as state president in 1985, and receiving the Distinguished Service Award, their highest honor, in 1980.

He was active in many church and civic organizations during his lifetime. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in San Benito, the Rio Grande Valley Emmaus community, San Benito Lions Club, San Benito Chamber of Commerce, MHMR, and the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show. He was a high school football official for over 20 years.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary Ann Jones Cowan; four children and their spouses, Brad and Chris Cowan of Edinburg, Ben and Tammy Cowan of Rio Hondo, Carolyn and Tommy Botkin of Tahoka; and DeAnna and David Burton of San Antonio; two sisters, Ann Walton of Snyder, and Sue Booth of Odessa; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In honor of the many years Don served as superintendent of the Jr. Breeding Beef division and his years of service to valley youth, the family requests memorials, in lieu of flowers, to the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Youth Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 867, Mercedes, TX, 78570.

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LURA MAY GAITHER

### Lura May Gaither

A celebration of life service for Lura May Gaither, 97, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 31 at Parkway Drive Baptist Church in Lubbock with Bro. Sidney Fallin officiating and Terry Fortner assisting. Interment will follow at the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Lura May Gaither died Monday, May 28, 2007. She was born on December 17, 1909 in Tahoka, to William and Mary Ella (Garland) Davis. She graduated from Tahoka High School and was a homemaker. She lived all of her life in Tahoka before moving to Lubbock in 2000. She was a member of Parkway Drive Baptist Church in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband E. B. Gaither, daughters, Gwendolyn Akin and Wanda Miller, her son Bentley Gaither, two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 40 great-great grandchildren; son-in-law Leroy Akin; and daughter-in-law Jeannette Gaither.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

### Car Wash Fundraiser To Benefit Wilson FFA

The Wilson FFA will have a Car Wash on Saturday, June 9 from 9 am to 4 pm at the United Supermarket in Slaton.

Cost for cleaning inside and out will be \$10 for cars and \$15 for trucks, donations also accepted. All proceeds will benefit the Wilson FFA for Leadership Camp and State Convention.

Memorials and donations may be made to the  
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(Senior Citizens)  
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Tahoka, Tx 79373

### VOICES Committee Meeting Held Here

The Lynn County V.O.I.C.E.S. Committee met May 23, to consider issues regarding the youth of the county.

The Lynn County Probation Office and the All-Stars program at Managed Care Center are planning a summer camp in Tahoka, and are looking for adult volunteers from the community. Their hope is that with local volunteers, the youth will then have local faces to reach out to if needed, people in the community they already know and trust. The free summer camp is June 4-14, available to students in grades 1-8 in the county. Contact Gracie Zapata at the Lynn County Probation Office to enroll or for more information.

The VOICES media campaigns include Party 101, a TV program of possible consequences of underage drinking, that will be shown in schools; and a Clear Channel media campaign called "Everybody Get Real" regarding eating disorders, on radio for the month of May.

It was reported in a discussion of teen smoking that "most kids are not smoking, and the effects of overestimation of use by adolescents is higher risk to use - we want to combat this message with the reality that most kids do not use tobacco products."

City parks ordinances in Lynn County were discussed, noting that currently alcohol is the only thing prohibited in parks and recreational areas. An amendment was approved to include controlled substances in the ordinance, which the committee will ask Police Chief Doyle Lee to present to the Tahoka City Council. Ordinance signs would then be placed in the parks.

The group will not meet during the summer months, with the next meeting set for August 18.

### Buermann Makes WBU President's List

A Tahoka student from Wayland Baptist University was named to the President's List for the spring semester recently ended.

Included on the list was Kody Buermann, son of John W. and Wayla Buermann.

The President's List honors students who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the term.

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## WANTED: Your Opinion!



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORUM**  
Tahoka City Council & Lynn County Commissioner's Court

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

In an effort to assess local concerns related to the proposed closure of a section of the street passing immediately along the west side of the Lynn County Courthouse, the Tahoka City Council and Lynn Council Commissioners' Court will conduct a joint public forum and invites citizens to hear information and to provide feedback on the issue.

This forum shall provide an opportunity for citizens to obtain information regarding the restoration of the Lynn County Courthouse and the issue of the proposed street closure, and to express any opinions and/or concerns that might exist to their representative bodies. The focus will be on verbal presentations, but written information may also be provided.

The Lynn Council Commissioners' Court and City Council will utilize the information gathered at the public forum to aid in the decision-making process, as it relates to the renovation of the Lynn County Courthouse and future grant funding applications.

*Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting.*

The forum will take place as follows:

**Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**at The Center, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka**

The Commissioners' Court and City Council requests that individuals limit their questions, responses and comments to three (3) minutes each. In addition to the City Council and Commissioners' Court, the following individuals are expected to present information and/or field questions:

1. John Baker, McClartyBakerAssociates, Inc.
2. Tommy Honeycutt, former Lampasas County Judge
3. Lyman Labry, Texas Historical Commission
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9:45 am-11:15 am for 4th-6th graders  
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Return camp forms to Mr. Baker's Office or Coach Stone in the High School.  
For more info, call the High School Field House, 561-4414, or Coach Stone, 561-1447



**All in the family ...** Tahoka ISD Coach Don Hilger and his son Trystan recently competed in the West Texas Regional N.A.S.A. powerlifting meet in Hereford on May 26. Don placed 3rd overall and 1st in his weight class. Trystan placed 4th overall and 1st in his weight class in the youth division. Don and Trystan have both qualified for the U.S. N.A.S.A. World Cup Competition to take place in Oklahoma City, OK on August 5-6, 2007.

## Lynn County Earns County Safety Award

Lynn County has been awarded a 2006 Safety Award by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), which administers a Workers' Compensation self-insurance pool for counties and other local governments.

The award was earned for Lynn County's record of involvement and commitment to safety in the workplace, as well as for controlling their Workers' Compensation claims.

The honor means that Lynn County, which participates in the counties' pool through TAC, is obtaining substantial savings for their taxpayers as a result of their TAC Workers' Comp coverage. Premiums are minimized for public entities that have lowered their claims rates and participate in other coverages through the self-insurance pools administered by TAC.

To qualify for this honor, the entity must have a safety program rated in the top 15 percent of approximately 300 governmental entities that collectively self-insure their Workers' Com-

pensation in this pool. Only 38 entities were honored this year with this award.

County Clerk and Safety Officer Susan Tipton stated, "This was a group effort. I am very proud of all employees of Lynn County for being safety conscious and helping to make their workplace a safe environment. All the credit goes to each employee."

These programs are evaluated by the Texas Association of Counties Safety Specialists who work with each pool member to develop loss control and safety programs.

In the evaluation of the program, the following criteria are considered; safety program elements in place; activity and success of program in the 2006 calendar year; support for the program by the upper management, governing board or commission that directs the operations of the entity; recent loss history; and improvement in the safety program since 2005. The TAC Safety Awards are presented annually.



DR. JOHN HOSKINS

## Hoskins Earns Medical Degree

Dr. John Brandon Hoskins, son of Joe Hoskins of Ruidoso, NM and Leslie Hoskins of Lubbock, graduated from the James Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, Tenn. on May 6, 2007.

Dr. Hoskins is the grandson of the late Jack and Billie Hoskins of Tahoka, and of the late W.A. and Genevieve Miller of Lubbock. He received his undergraduate degree from Texas Tech University.

Dr. Hoskins will be in residency in Knoxville, Tennessee, where his wife Tiffany (formerly Tiffany Williams of Lubbock) is a student of veterinary science.

## Kaitlyn Lehman Selected For Leadership Academy

Outstanding Texas 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students from across the state have been selected to participate in Education in Action's summer 2007 Lone Star Leadership Academy programs in Dallas/Fort Worth (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders), Austin (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders) and Houston/Galveston (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders). Kaitlyn Lehman, 5<sup>th</sup> grader and daughter of Rachel and Bruce Lehman of Tahoka has been selected from Tahoka Elementary to attend the program in Dallas/Fort Worth this summer.

Selection for the Lone Star Leadership Academy is based on a student's demonstrated academic success and leadership ability, an educator recommendation and involvement in school/community activities.

During the weeklong residential Lone Star Leadership Academy programs, selected students join delegations of other distinguished students from across the state to develop leadership skills while learning about the great state of Texas. Participants experience what they are learning in school through visits to historically, politically, scientifically and environmentally significant sites including the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District and Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza (Dallas/Fort Worth program). Career speakers introduce participants to a wide variety of unique career and internship opportunities.

The Lone Star Leadership Academy provides a unique opportunity for outstanding students to learn about the Spirit of Texas and what it truly means to be from the Lone Star State. Participants discuss what they learn, complete problem solving and decision-making simulations, exercise creativity and practice presentation skills in Leadership Groups. In addition, participants have fun meeting other outstanding students from across the state of Texas and making new friends while adding to their resume of academic achievements, developing leadership skills and bringing home a wealth of information to supplement what they are learning in school.

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## Jay Tillman To Play In Football All-Star Game

Jay Tillman a recent graduate of Tahoka High School, has been invited to play in the ASCO West Texas Football Classic All-Star game this Saturday, June 2 at Lowery Field in Lubbock at 7 p.m.

The ASCO Classic game, in its third year, was started to help raise money for athletes who have been injured playing football. Participants in the game will be honored with a banquet on June 2 at the Lubbock Civic Center and will be presented with an All-Star watch.

Tillman is the son of Clifford and Linda Oages of Tahoka and plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

## C.W. Post Exhibit Set June 1-3 At Garza Co. Museum

The money earned by "The Father of Modern Advertising," C. W. Post with his Post Cereal Company in Battle Creek, Michigan over 100 years ago has had a direct impact on much of this West Texas Area. Using his wealth from cereal, Post purchased 350,000 acres of ranch land in Garza, Lynn, Scurry, Hockley and other Texas counties, developed the land with infrastructure and sold it to farmers that settled the "last frontier."

The Caprock Cultural Association of Post, Texas invites West Texas to experience the "beginnings." The private collection of Ralph and Virginia Moody's "Post Cereals" will be exhibited during the 100th Birthday Celebration of Post and Garza County. See the exhibit in the Garza County Historical Museum at 119 North Ave. N on June 1, 2, and 3.

Other exhibits will be the "Giles W. Dalby 25 years as Garza County Judge," and a book signing by Dan Fields, farmer and ginner from Scurry, Yoakum, and Lubbock Counties.

## Bulldog Athletic Camp Slated June 11-14

The Bulldog Athletic Program is offering a combination Football/Basketball/Baseball Camp this summer for all incoming 4th through 9th grade boys. Campers will have the option of participating in any or all camps. Camp will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. from June 11-14. Cost for camp will be \$35 for one camp, \$55 for two, and \$75 for all three camps.

Camp forms are available in the Lynn County News or at Tahoka High School Gym. Forms can be returned to Mr. Baker's office or Coach Stone in the High School. Please make checks payable to Bulldog Athletic Camp. Please pre-register by Monday, June 4, for a \$5 discount.

For more information call the High School Field House at 561-4414 or Coach Stone at 561-1447.

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**Sweepstakes Winners...** The New Home FFA finished up another very successful year. Pictured above are students with awards from Leadership Development Events and Career Development Event contests. The New Home FFA also tied with Klondike to win the Area II Sweepstakes Award this year.



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## New Home FFA Students Win Honors, Scholarships

The New Home FFA finished up another successful year and tied with Klondike to win the Area II Sweepstakes Award this year. New Home also had their annual banquet and the following honors were presented.

Feeder Awards were presented to, Jr. Lamb Feeder-

tin Laseman; Sr. Lamb Feeder-Natalie Bruton; Jr. Swine Feeder- Madison Gass and Sr. Swine Feeder- David Alvarado.

The Star Greenhand Award was presented to Heath Link; Chapter Degrees were presented to Sarah Ussery and Kebbi Hutto.

The Dekalb Award was presented to Sarah Clem.

David Alvarado, Tyler Nieman, and Daniel Ford were presented the Ag Mechanics Award. Ford also received the Outstanding Ag Mechanics Award. Natalie Bruton received the Cody Kieth Scholarship.

Lonestar Degrees went to Sarah Clem, Trevor White and Kebbi Hutto.

Scholarship Winners included: \$1000 National FFA Scholarship, Meghan O'Rourke, Kebbi Hutto, and Sarah Clem, who also qualified for a state FFA Scholarship with the amount to be determined at the state degree check in June.

Trevor White was elected the Area II FFA President for the 2007-2008 year.

## Wilson Minor Boys Complete Perfect Season, Win Area Title

The Wilson Minor Boys Little Dribblers recently completed a perfect 12-0 season on their way to capturing the Area Little Dribblers Championship. This year's championship was the second year in a row that Wilson Minor Boys have been the Area Champions.

The Minor Boys League teams are made up of 3rd and 4th grade boys from surrounding school districts including Wilson, New Home, Wellman, Ropesville and Meadow. Wilson began the year with a road victory over Meadow 28-17, as Roman Parmer led all scorers with 16 points. Isaiah Rivera, Dillon Gonzales, Dillon Trevino, Dalton Summersell, and Braden Permenter also scored for Wilson.

They followed the opener with a hard fought 32-17 road victory over New Home. Roman Parmer had 18 points, Dillon Gonzales had 6 points with Dalton Summersell and Jeffery Goodman also scored for Wilson.

Wilson then won games over Ropesville 32-0, Meadow 15-1 and Ropesville 40-9. The Wilson defense allowed only 10 points over that three game stretch. In the 40-9 victory over Ropesville, Roman Parmer poured in 26 of Wilson's points as Dalton Summersell added 6 points, Braden Permenter added 2 points and Isaiah Rivera scored 8 points. Dillon Gonzales, Dillon Trevino, Jeffery Goodman and Alfredo Rodriguez each made important contributions and teamed up with Wilson 3rd graders over Wellman 19-9, over Ropesville 23-9, over Ropesville again 33-8. Roman Palmer again led all scorers with 22 points as Dalton Summersell and Dillon Trevino added 4 a piece and Alfredo Rodriguez and Isaiah Rivera closed out the scoring for Wilson. During the last two games, Wilson beat Ropesville 28-7 and closed the season with an outstanding performance as Wilson defeated Wellman by a score of 44-13.

In the last game against Wellman, which was played on Wilson's home court, Roman Parmer exploded for 24 points, 6 assists, and 10 rebounds. Isaiah Rivera had a fine offensive game as he added 12 points and 5 steals to the Wilson total. Dalton Summersell scored 4 points, had 12 rebounds and added several key assists to the Wilson attack. Jeffery Goodman also scored for the Wilson team. Dillon Gonzales was the leading defender in helping Wilson shut down the Wellman offensive attack.

Alfredo Rodriguez, Dalton Summersell, Dillon Trevino, Dillon Gonzalez, Jeffery Goodman, Isaiah Rivera and Roman Parmer were the 4th graders on the Wilson Minor Boys 2007 team while Skyler Clark, Zack Mendez, Brandon Rowland, and Braden Permenter were the 3rd graders on the team.

"Each one of our players contributed in different ways such as defense, rebounding, steals, screens, great passes, or other important contributions during this last game. Many times those important contributions do not show up in the scorebook," said Coach Billy Parmer. "The difference in this team and their opponents this year was defense. Defense takes effort and these kids put forth that effort. These young men brought into this 'team defense' system and became a better defensive unit as the year went on. Their improvement was phenomenal. Each one of these kids learned to go full speed every second they were on the floor," he added.

"Our younger guys seemed to improve every game. Zach, Braden, Brandon, and Skyler will form a good nucleus for the Minor Boys team next year. The 4th graders will move up to the Majors next year and I am looking forward to watching them as they continue to grow and improve," added Parmer.



TREVOR GICKLHORN

## Gicklhorn Places First at District 4-H Roundup

More than 90 4-H members in the 20 county South Plains area participated in the District 2 4-H Roundup Contest held at Levelland High School in Levelland on May 5.

Trevor Gicklhorn, a Lynn County 4-H member, placed first in the Safety and Accident Prevention Category with his Internet Safety Educational Presentation. Trevor advanced to State competition and will be competing at State 4-H Roundup in June in College Station.

Other Lynn County 4-Hers who have qualified to compete at State 4-H Roundup are: Trevor White, Corey Smith, and Jordan Clem in Livestock Judging Contest. Trevor Gicklhorn will also be competing in Consumer Decision Making Contest. Others participating are Billy Davis, Texas 4-H Foundation member, Sheri Gicklhorn, 4-H Volunteer Leader Association of Texas President, and Bryan Reynolds, Extension Agent, Agriculture.

There are many 4-H contests available at the county, district, and state levels for youth to participate.

"If you are interested in your child becoming involved in 4-H, please contact Texas Cooperative Extension - Lynn County at 806/561-4562," said a sponsor.

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