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Opening of Tahoka City Pool delayed

The Tahoka City Pool, originally scheduled to open Wednesday, June 6th, will not open until a later date.

"A new pump system has been ordered and hopefully will be in this week," said a city official.

Once the new pump has been installed, and the pool is ready for full operation, the pool hours will be Wednesday-Saturday from 12:30-5:30 p.m., and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. David Spruiell is Pool Manager and lifeguard, and may be contacted for pool parties by calling 806-577-8442. Call the City Pool at 561-5012 for more information.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 30	101	67	
May 31	84	64	
Jun 1	91	62	
Jun 2	98	62	
Jun 3	99	70	
Jun 4	96	68	0.42"
Jun 5	83	62	

Precipitation for Jan:	0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:	0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:	1.03"
Precipitation for Apr:	1.58"
Precipitation for May:	1.82"
Precipitation for June:	0.42"
Total Precip. for 2012:	6.10"

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Volunteer firemen battle two weekend blazes

Wilson and Tahoka volunteer fire department members answered a call to a major barn fire northeast of Tahoka Sunday, and O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. extinguished a house fire in that city Friday before the building was completely gone.

The fire Sunday about nine miles northwest of Tahoka just off FM 1054 started with a grass fire which spread to a horse feed barn and boxcar. The boxcar, owned by Jim Strickland and James Strickland, was destroyed, as was the barn, owned by James Strickland. Also lost in the blaze were some valuable tractor tires and other items. No monetary value of the loss was immediately estimated. Two horses in the barn were saved when a passing motorist, Kent Stone of Tahoka, who spotted the fire and took action before the firemen could get to the scene, let them out.

Lynn County sheriff's officers were called to the scene, and also went to O'Donnell Friday, where a fire damaged the home of Sam Vargas on 3rd St. before O'Donnell firemen controlled the blaze.

Also in O'Donnell, someone in an older model Chevrolet pickup drove away from Allsup's Monday without paying for 18.3 gallons of diesel fuel, worth $73.31.

Sheriff's officers were advised that a truck ran over a gas line in New Home Tuesday morning, but the line was capped at the scene by Atmos employees.

Tahoka Police charged a 60-year-old man with discharging a firearm in the city after answering a call to a domestic disturbance Saturday.

Also on Saturday, a 21-inch black Poulan lawnmower valued at $430 was reported stolen from Jose Rosales at his residence on N. 6th St. during the previous night. Rosales said the mower was stolen from next to the west side of his residence.

Eleven persons were in jail this week, with three of those held for Gaines County. Latest arrests were for possession of a controlled substance plus assault causing bodily injury plus prohibited substance in a correctional facility, and a second person was held for driving while intoxicated.

Dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 279 calls in May, including 125 for the county, 110 for City of Tahoka, 15 for O'Donnell, 16 ambulance calls and four fire alarms.

Barn burns ... Behind all that smoke and flame (above) is a horse feed barn owned by James Strickland, as it burned Sunday northeast of Tahoka after a grass fire rapidly spread to the building. Firemen from Tahoka and Wilson and passersby did all they could but were unable to save the structure or a nearby boxcar (below).

Cotton coming up ... Lots of area farmers have already planted cotton for the 2012 season, with young cotton appearing all over the county. The cotton planting season is off to a fairly good start this year over last year's record-breaking drought conditions.

2012 cotton planting season off to better start than last year

By Bryan Reynolds

The 2012 cotton crop is trying to get off to a much better start then last year. Without a doubt, most anything is going to be better than the crop that was grown in the historic drought of 2011.

As of June 5, about 90 percent of the 340,000 acres were planted. The deadline for planting for crop insurance in Lynn County is June 10. Many fields were planted in mid-May after rainfall was received in some areas of the county. Dryland fields in the eastern half of the county emerged quickly and are off to a fairly good start. Other dryland fields across the county were emerging and growing but not many acres were dry planted due to lack of moisture to get the seeds germinated.

The irrigated crop is off to a much better start as well. Producers did not apply as much pre-water as in 2011. The irrigated acres last year were very low in terms of yield and return because that crop was grown basically on just water from irrigated systems.

For the year, the West Texas Mesonet site for O'Donnell has received 4.24 inches and Tahoka has received 5.53 inches of rainfall. Through the same time period last year, O'Donnell had received .28 and Tahoka had received .90 inches. The rainfall on June 4 was definitely beneficial and fairly widespread across the county with amounts ranging from .2 to .5 inches. The soil profile is not full and more rain will be needed if this crop has any chance to produce significant yields for growers.

Producers will need help to produce more pounds of cotton this year because the cotton prices have taken a fairly sharp drop over the last few months. A large carryover of cotton in the supply chain around the world has depressed prices and forecasts continue to point to prices falling throughout the growing season.

Once again, cotton growers are faced with many difficult challenges as the 2012 crop progresses but farmers are some of the most resilient people around.

woodwork

by dalton wood

AN ALASKA AIRLINES pilot last Saturday delayed his takeoff to return to the terminal and kick a 3-year-old boy and his family off the flight because the child was throwing a tantrum and refused to buckle his seatbelt for takeoff.

The father said the airlines personnel overreacted, but by the time the child's mother came from another seat to try to calm the boy down, the decision to return to the terminal already had been made. The pilot said it was done for safety reasons and he would rather deal with the problem on the ground than in the air.

This happened at Sea-Tac, which is the name of the airport serving Seattle and Tacoma, for all you folks who never go any further north than Plainview. An informal poll showed that 64 per cent of those asked said the airline did the right thing, and 24 per cent thought it was wrong. Others were not sure.

The father admitted the boy was having a tantrum, so I am inclined to agree with the majority that (although the kid was just a toddler) the boy should have been compelled by his father to straighten up and fly right, so to speak.

I'm sure that other passengers were irritated by the child's behavior, because children (and adults) on crowded planes should behave, as flying is stressful enough. Most of us probably have been stuck in cramped seats while some kid in the seat behind us started kicking the back of our seat or something else as aggravating.

Most people also can tolerate tantrums by children only if they are related to us. And some parents can't see anything wrong with anything their little darlings do. I remember years ago when we met a couple of good friends at a Dairy Queen in Slaton and their youngest child, a boy about 5, was standing on top of the table and throwing a screaming fit. His parents didn't snatch him off the table and bust him, as I wanted to, but just said to him, "You shouldn't do that."

I thought the whole scene was a good argument for birth control. That child is now grown and still lives in this area. I wonder if he still thinks he can get his way by throwing a screaming fit. If so, I blame the parents.

Our own children never threw a fit in public. Or maybe they did, and I just didn't notice.

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A HEADLINE in last Monday's Lubbock newspaper said something like, "Officials rescind order to evacuate ghost town," which made me wonder how you evacuate a ghost town anyway. If there's nobody there already, how do you order everyone to leave town? (Okay, all you ghosts, get out of town!)

Turns out they were talking about a privately-owned so-called ghost town in New Mexico, named Mogollon, which the owner promotes as a tourist attraction. It was threatened by wildfires for a while, so they closed it to tourists.

Obituaries

Alma Dunn

Graveside services for Iva Alma "Meemaw" Dunn, 97, of Brownwood, were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 5, at the Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche with Rev. Steven Schulte officiating. She died Friday, June 1, 2012 in Brownwood.

She was born on February 21, 1915 in Tahoka, to Grover and Iva Alma Gardner Grider, the oldest of twelve siblings. In her early years she worked picking cotton to help support her family. She retired from the Victor Torch Company in 1963 and in her later years worked in home health caring for the elderly. She moved in 1978 to the Brownwood area and lived at the Kirkland Docks at Lake Brownwood for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands Jerschel Hays, Odas Hays, Howard Dunn and by 10 siblings.

Survivors include two sons, Charlie Hays and wife Bernadette of Early, and Glenn Hays and wife Ethelyn of Jupiter, Florida; a sister, Ruth Pelton of Tahoka;13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Bill Allen Larsen

Bill Allen Larsen, 46, of New Home, died Saturday, May 26, 2012. He was born March 12, 1966 in Caldwell, ID to Gordon and Bonnie (McCloud) Larsen. He worked as a farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Larsen of New Home and Stephanie Nevarez of Jerome, ID; his companion of many years, Debrah Taylor; three brothers, Jim, Robert and Larry Larsen; a sister, Sue Phillips; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Allen Larsen; two brothers, Wally Larsen and Tom Black; and a grandson, Adrian Nevarez.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Ironman football signups June 9

South Plains Ironman football signups will be on Saturday, June 9th, at the Tahoka Mini Park from 3-5 p.m. An additional signup will be on Wednesday, June 13, at the Tahoka Swimming Pool from 7-9 p.m. Admission is free and we will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs.

For questions and more information, please contact Billy Wilborn at 939-2383 or Reggie Moore at 790-8552.

Phebe K Warner Celebrates 90 years... Attendees at the 90th birthday celebration of the Phebe K Warner Club on May 15, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, included from left front row, Bettye Green (past Region President), Janice Brundrett (TFWC Secretary, San Jacinto Dist.), Stephanie Stephens (Caprock Dist. President), and Brenda Grimes (Caprock past Dist.) Back row from left, Nancy Guilliams (2nd Vice-Pres. PKW), Kay Mara (Pioneer Dist. President), Elaine Pearson (1946 Study Club and Caprock Dist. Secretary), Sandra Harmon (Tejas Club President), Linda Owen (1st Vice-President PKW), Mazell Little (Dist. Parliamentarian), Deloris Short (PKW President and Dist. 2nd Vice-President), Mary Belew (PKW Secretary), Loretta Tekell (PKW and Caprock Dist. Treasurer), and Lynn Long (TFWC Trustee Pioneer Dist.).

Class of 1947 to meet Saturday

The Tahoka High School Class of 1947 will meet at the home of Natt and Pat Park, 2411 N. 3rd, Tahoka, on Saturday, June 9 at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Pat Park at (806) 561-4797. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. R.S.V.P. to Frances Thomas at 998-4059 for the dinner.

All classmates and friends of other classes are welcome to join them for the reunion.

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VIP Award winners ... Pictured are students who were awarded the Tahoka Elementary VIP Award for the 2nd Semester. PK-1st grades earned the award by having Perfect Attendance for the 2nd Semester and receiving the Bulldog Pride Award (90 or above in conduct). 2nd-5th grades had to accomplish the same, as well as earn either the Bulldog Honor Roll (3 A's & 2 B's minimum) or Superstar Honor Roll (All A's). Special recognition is given to Molly Broun, Miranda DeLeon, Averi Duncan, Stefano Fehr and London Williams for achieving this honor in both semesters. Back row from left: Molly Brown, Stefano Fehr, Miranda DeLeon, and Sophie Thomas. Middle row from left: Averi Duncan, Eula Tamamao, London Williams, and Rogelio Garcia. Front row from left: Tristen Curtis, Dylan Quintero, Thomas Sullivan, Diego Pena. (Not pictured: Talon Ausbern).

FROM CITY HALL

City of Tahoka

by Jerry Webster
City Administrator

Illegal Dumping...

If you have been dumping at the old sewer plant south of town please stop. That is NOT a dump ground. The city's landfill will take most anything you want to dump and if you live in town you get 1,000 pounds FREE every month. We have installed a gate to prohibit access and we will be posting signs. Next week we will be installing a video camera to record individuals who continue to illegally dump at that location. Violators caught dumping there WILL be prosecuted!

Tree Limbs...

We continue to struggle with the massive amount of tree limbs and brush we accumulate each week. Our brush chipper is old and can't keep up with the chipping. We have decided to look at renting a bigger machine that will make short work of the limbs and brush. As soon as we can get the lot cleared of brush and limbs we are going to look at other solutions for locating and chipping the brush and limbs.

If you have any questions contact city hall.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club (PKW) is celebrating their 90th birthday. Nineteen members and 50 guests attended their May 15 meeting at First Baptist Church in Tahoka. John Baker, Mayor of Tahoka, welcomed guests and members. Bettye Green, past President of PKW Club, Caprock District, TFWC State and South Central Region, recognized guests from Caprock, San Jacinto, and Pioneer districts, and TFWC State officers.

Carol Headrick, formerly of Tahoka, and daughter of longtime member the late Lucile Smith, gave a book review of "The Life of Emily Post."

Mary Belew recognized Braiden Fisher and Logan Tekell as winners of the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray Scholarships for 2012. Morgan Fisher, who received our 2010 scholarship was also present. Through 2012, PKW has awarded 86 scholarships to area students.

Several past presidents and Caprock Dist. and TWFC State Officers in attendance were recognized. "We pay tribute to our past members for their contribution to our club and our community, and say a big thank you to our present members and all of their support," stated president Deloris Short. Contributions were made to the scholarship fund and the City-County Library.

Guests are always welcome.

STORK REPORT

Brock Michael Stephens

Derek and Laura Stephens announce the birth of their son, Brock Michael Stephens, born on May 30, 2012 at 9:40 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs and 3 oz. He has one sister, Taylor.

Grandparents are Monica Stephens, Stacy and Alecia Stephens, all of Tahoka, and Rhonda and Lynn Cox. Great-grandparents are Gilda Taylor, Linda Stephens, both of Tahoka, Janelle Brantley, and Georgia Cox. Great-great- grandmother is Rose Dotson of Tahoka.

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~ Quaydene Caswell

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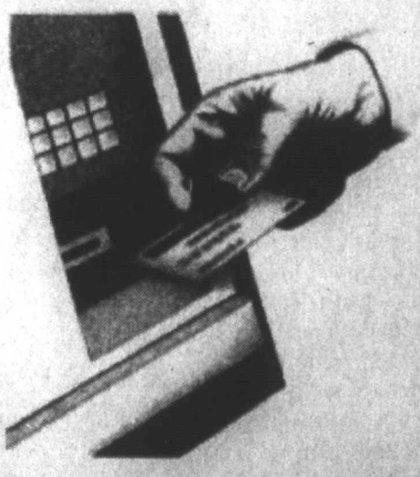
NEVER give out personal information to someone who calls you ... they may not be who they say they are! If you purchase items over the internet, be sure the information you send is secure before sending it.



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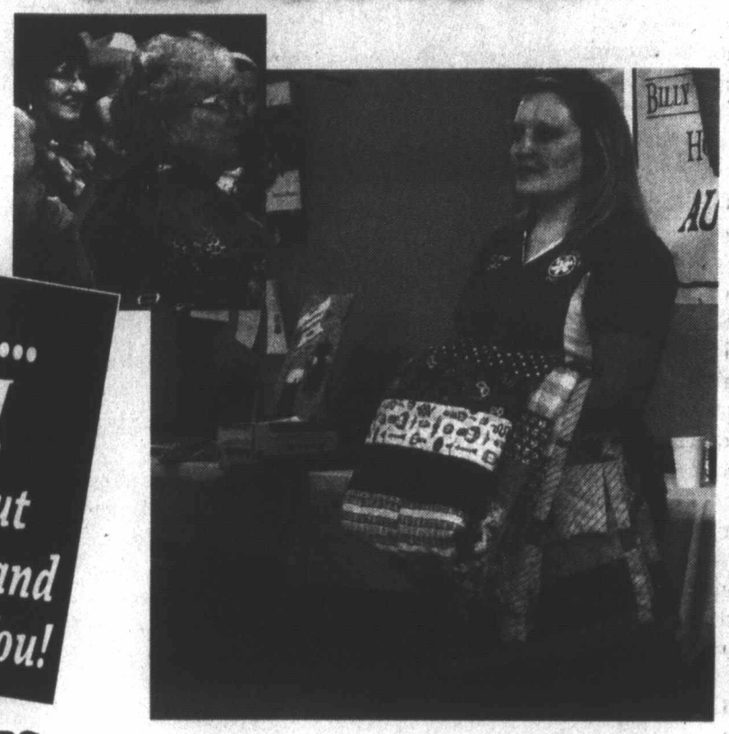

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Emcee: Cal Huffaker & Amy Preston
Spotters:
Bryan Reynolds
Slate May
Brady Askew

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Phebe K. Warner Club
Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept
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Thanks!

Due to YOUR generosity, we raised over $30,744

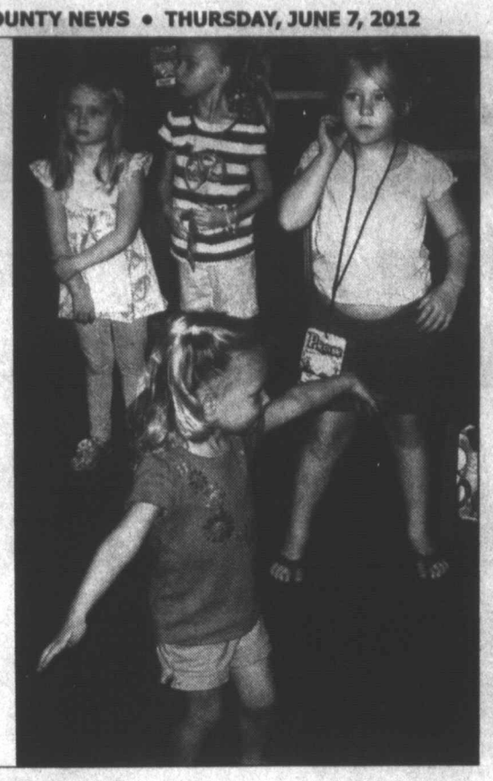
On behalf of the Tahoka Rotary Club we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the tremendous support you gave the 32nd Annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction benefiting the Lynn County Hospital District.

Your generous support raised $30,744, which is the highest amount raised in the Auction's 32 year history!

We are truly blessed to have such support in our communities and extend our most heartfelt gratitude for all those involved in supporting this very worthwhile cause.

James Craig
President, Tahoka Rotary Club

In the event a person's name has been omitted, you are asked to contact Julia Allen or Donna Raindl. We do not intend to overlook anyone who helped or contributed in any way, but it is not always feasible to write down names at the moment -- later they escape us!



Singing praises... This group of girls were part of the First Baptist Church VBS that was held this week. Pictured from left are Adysan Jester, Grace Reglin, and Jaedyn Lee, and in front, Claire Reglin enjoying the music session of Vacation Bible School. (LCN Photo)

Senior Citizens MENU

JUNE 11-15

Monday: Taco salad & corn chips, corn, watermelon, peach cobbler

Tuesday: Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, vegetable blend, strawberries & bananas

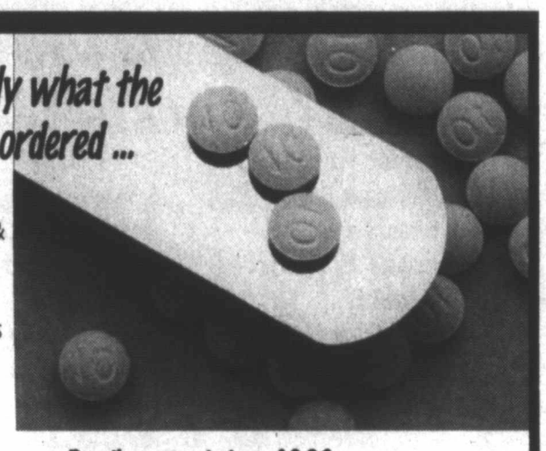
Wednesday: Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed veggies, wheat roll, angel food cake & strawberries

Thursday: Macaroni beef /tomato, lima beans, roll, fruit & oatmeal bar

Friday: Turkey sandwich, trimmings, macaroni salad, broccoli/raisin salad, pineapple delight

Announcements:

- The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens now has a Facebook page! Click the "like" button and check it out.
- We will be hosting a bowling tournament on our new WII system soon. Stay tuned for dates.
- Bingo will be back in June. Look for details coming soon.
- 2nd Sunday Thanksgiving Dinner fundraiser will be coming up in August!
- *Donations are appreciated.*



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HOME ministries fundraiser dinner set for June 16

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HOME Ministries is also selling raffle tickets for a chance to win one of two prizes – a John Deere D140 mower with a 48-inch deck or a grill/smoker combo on a trailer. Tickets are $5 each or five for $20. Tickets for the raffle ticket may be purchased from Calloway Huffaker, Mike Walker, Ty Askew, Roddy Gandy, Frank McLelland, or Alton and Ange James. The group will also be offering the raffle tickets from 1:00-3:30 p.m. this Saturday at the Thriftway parking lot – just drive up to one of the sellers and buy tickets from the convenience of your vehicle.

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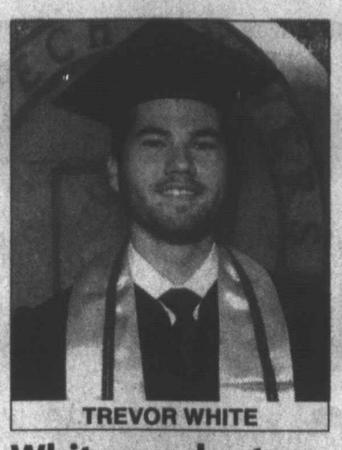

TREVOR WHITE

White graduates Magna cum laude

Trevor White graduated Saturday, May 19, from Texas Tech University magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics from the College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources. While at Texas Tech Trevor was a member of the 2009 Champion Wool Judging team; 2010 Reserve National Champion Meat Judging team and Livestock Judging team. He was also actively involved with the Student Government Association serving as Senator for the Agriculture College as well as a member of Agri-Techsans and Mortar Board.

After graduation Trevor will continue working with the Southwest Council of Agribusiness in Washington, DC as well as Combest, Sell & Associates, an agriculture lobbying firm.

He is the son of Michael and Carol White of New Home. Grandparents are: Leland and Barbara White of New Home and Don and Bernie McGlashan of Oklahoma City.

SARAH DRAPER

Draper graduates from Texas Tech

Sarah Cheyenne Draper graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University's College of Education on May 19, 2012, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies, specialty science and mathematics. She will begin her career this fall at Roosevelt ISD teaching 6th grade Science.

She is the daughter of Kelly and Kim Draper of Tahoka, and is a 2007 graduate of Tahoka High School. She is the granddaughter of Linda and Rick Derrick of Pecos, the late Derrel Clark of Lubbock, and Dorothy and the late John Draper of Tahoka.

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Brit Lockaby, of Tahoka, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Bryce Schumann, CEO of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

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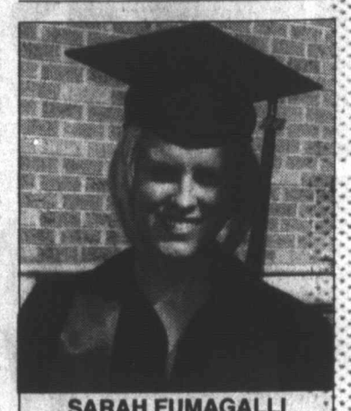
He is the son of Todd and Kristi Lockaby of Tahoka.



SARAH FUMAGALLI

Fumagalli graduates with Biology Degree

Sarah Hawthorne Fumagalli graduated from Texas Tech University May 18, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. She will continue her education at Texas Tech graduate school to pursue her PHD in the fall.

She is the daughter of Mark and Cindy Hawthorne of Tahoka. Grandparents are Marlin and Diana Hawthorne and Dorothy Craig, all of Tahoka. She is a graduate of Tahoka High School. She and her husband Josh and daughter Tessa, live in Lubbock.

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We Have to Work Together to Fix Our Water Challenges

By Bob Meyer

In his 1852 expedition to explore the headwaters of the Canadian and Red Rivers, U.S. Army Brigadier General Randolph B. Marcy—a Captain at the time—described the Llano Estacado as "very smooth and level… without a tree, shrub, or any other herbage to intercept the vision… the almost total absence of water causes all animals to shun it: even the Indians do not venture to cross it except at two or three places."

General Marcy's description of our region probably sounds unfamiliar to many who, like me, call the Texas High Plains home. Instead of being considered an ocean of short prairie grasses, the Llano Estacado today is known primarily as a sea of cotton, corn and cattle. So, what is the difference between General Marcy's view of the Llano Estacado then, and our experience today? Of course, the answer is water.

Irrigated agriculture has been the economic lifeblood for most of the High Plains region since our forefathers mastered the ability decades ago to tap the vast underground water reservoir called the Ogallala aquifer using mechanical pumps. But unlike many groundwater aquifers found in other parts of Texas, the Ogallala doesn't fill back up—or recharge—as fast as it is pumped.

Think of it as a savings account that earns very little interest, but that is still relied upon often to make large withdrawals. Unless the pace of withdrawals is changed, it's likely that those finite resources are going to dwindle to unhelpful quantities before we are in a position to easily adjust.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) has taken important steps to address these issues by recently developing new rules on groundwater pumping measurement, recording and limits. These rules were crafted and adopted after the HPWD held numerous meetings across the 16-county district to engage as many interested people as we could in the overall discussion. They also satisfy the requirements placed on the district by state law. Once the rules were finally adopted, however, my fellow HPWD board members and I all expected that we would continue to receive feedback on the district's path toward long-term water conservation for the High Plains.

We were right. After hearing from valued stakeholders across the district, my board members and I decided that a two-year moratorium on the enforcement of the new HPWD rules was needed to create a greater window of time for groundwater well owners and operators to better adjust to the new requirements.

In addition, the HPWD is using this window of opportunity as a chance to take an even closer look at available alternatives to water well meters, and to examine the reliability of those alternatives for groundwater management purposes. This technical study will also include an assessment of how to identify areas within the HPWD boundaries that, because of depletion, may not even be capable today of pumping as much as the groundwater production limits in the district's rules.

This work is being performed with the assistance and feedback of the district's recently created Agricultural Stakeholder Science Advisory Group. At the end of the study and the advisory group's work, which is expected to wrap up within the next 14 to 18 months, the District's board will consider the findings from the study, which will give the board an opportunity to re-evaluate the direction, scope and appropriateness of other aspects of policy in the rules.

As many of our valued stakeholders have said repeatedly, it is important that we all continue working together to tackle this issue that is so critical to the success of our farms, our families and our entire way of life on the High Plains. The HPWD is committed to doing just that – to keep our stakeholders engaged in the process while we all work toward addressing this important challenge.

To those who live, worship, work and raise their families on the Texas High Plains like I do, we can't fathom a return of the Llano Estacado to the grassed, inhospitable mesa of General Marcy's days. In fact, we will work to do everything we can so that our future generations won't have to describe our region someday as having an "almost total absence of water." This challenge is far too big to tackle alone, though. We will only get there by working together.

Robert "Bob" Meyer is an irrigated and dryland producer in Deaf Smith County. He currently serves as the HPWD Board president.

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• Very Special Friend Betty Ehlers
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• Lynn County News – for sharing the years of her beautiful life

We appreciate your thoughtfulness during this difficult time.

David Schuknecht & Family
Dewayne & Donna Schuknecht
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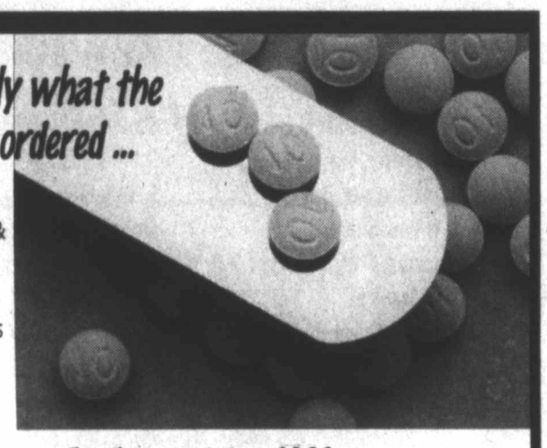

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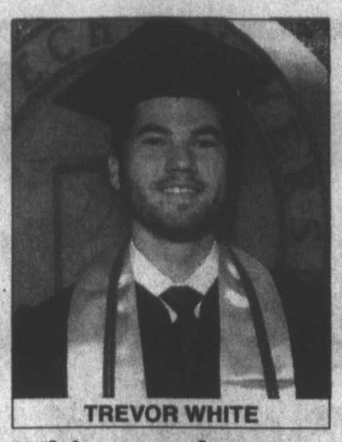
Students listed on the Honor Roll for the 6th six weeks in middle school are; 6th grade- Pedro Nickel, and Kwami Wilborn; 7th grade- Chelsea Hunter, KyLynn McCleskey, Averi Starkey and Grant Tekell; 8th grade- Ian Cobb, Esperanza Ramirez, and Adriana Salinas.

High school students were; 9th grade- Lindsey Cobb, Jeremiah DeLeon, Jessica Fowler, Kara Larpenter, Coy Mercer, Roman Parmer, Dane Rivas and Dillon Trevino. 10th grade- Kordell Baker, Kristal DeVine, McKenzie Dimak, Cort Fisher, Kaitlyn Lehman, Elizabeth Locke, Gabriella Pando, Ray Parmer, Andrew Rohlfs, Abigail Santos and Nicole Taylor. 11th grade- Samantha Antuna, B'anca DeLeon, Sarah Freitag, Smith McLelland, and Syrel Tillman. 12th grade- Bryan Callahan, Madylin DeLeon, Braiden Fisher, Zachariah Garcia, Gretchen Henley, Carson Lehmann, Brittney Liggins, Kayla Long, Ericka Marquez, Josh Miller, Harley Reynolds, Logan Tekell, Hannah Thomas and Carly Wright.



TREVOR WHITE

White graduates Magna cum laude

Trevor White graduated Saturday, May 19, from Texas Tech University magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics from the College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources. While at Texas Tech Trevor was a member of the 2009 Champion Wool Judging team; 2010 Reserve National Champion Meat Judging team and Livestock Judging team. He was also actively involved with the Student Government Association serving as Senator for the Agriculture College as well as a member of Agri-Techsans and Mortar Board.

After graduation Trevor will continue working with the Southwest Council of Agribusiness in Washington, DC as well as Combest, Sell & Associates, an agriculture lobbying firm.

He is the son of Michael and Carol White of New Home. Grandparents are: Leland and Barbara White of New Home and Don and Bernie McGlashan of Oklahoma City.

SARAH DRAPER

Draper graduates from Texas Tech

Sarah Cheyenne Draper graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University's College of Education on May 19, 2012, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies, specialty science and mathematics. She will begin her career this fall at Roosevelt ISD teaching 6th grade Science.

She is the daughter of Kelly and Kim Draper of Tahoka, and is a 2007 graduate of Tahoka High School. She is the granddaughter of Linda and Rick Derrick of Pecos, the late Derrel Clark of Lubbock, and Dorothy and the late John Draper of Tahoka.

Lockaby is member of American Angus Association

Brit Lockaby, of Tahoka, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Bryce Schumann, CEO of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo.

Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

He is the son of Todd and Kristi Lockaby of Tahoka.

SARAH FUMAGALLI

Fumagalli graduates with Biology Degree

Sarah Hawthorne Fumagalli graduated from Texas Tech University May 18, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. She will continue her education at Texas Tech graduate school to pursue her PHD in the fall.

She is the daughter of Mark and Cindy Hawthorne of Tahoka. Grandparents are Marlin and Diana Hawthorne and Dorothy Craig, all of Tahoka. She is a graduate of Tahoka High School. She and her husband Josh and daughter Tessa, live in Lubbock.

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We Have to Work Together to Fix Our Water Challenges

By Bob Meyer

In his 1852 expedition to explore the headwaters of the Canadian and Red Rivers, U.S. Army Brigadier General Randolph B. Marcy—a Captain at the time—described the Llano Estacado as "very smooth and level… without a tree, shrub, or any other herbage to intercept the vision… the almost total absence of water causes all animals to shun it: even the Indians do not venture to cross it except at two or three places."

General Marcy's description of our region probably sounds unfamiliar to many who, like me, call the Texas High Plains home. Instead of being considered an ocean of short prairie grasses, the Llano Estacado today is known primarily as a sea of cotton, corn and cattle. So, what is the difference between General Marcy's view of the Llano Estacado then, and our experience today? Of course, the answer is water.

Irrigated agriculture has been the economic lifeblood for most of the High Plains region since our forefathers mastered the ability decades ago to tap the vast underground water reservoir called the Ogallala aquifer using mechanical pumps. But unlike many groundwater aquifers found in other parts of Texas, the Ogallala doesn't fill back up—or recharge—as fast as it is pumped.

Think of it as a savings account that earns very little interest, but that is still relied upon often to make large withdrawals. Unless the pace of withdrawals is changed, it's likely that those finite resources are going to dwindle to unhelpful quantities before we are in a position to easily adjust.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) has taken important steps to address these issues by recently developing new rules on groundwater pumping measurement, recording and limits. These rules were crafted and adopted after the HPWD held numerous meetings across the 16-county district to engage as many interested people as we could in the overall discussion. They also satisfy the requirements placed on the district by state law. Once the rules were finally adopted, however, my fellow HPWD board members and I all expected that we would continue to receive feedback on the district's path toward long-term water conservation for the High Plains.

We were right. After hearing from valued stakeholders across the district, my board members and I decided that a two-year moratorium on the enforcement of the new HPWD rules was needed to create a greater window of time for groundwater well owners and operators to better adjust to the new requirements.

In addition, the HPWD is using this window of opportunity as a chance to take an even closer look at available alternatives to water well meters, and to examine the reliability of those alternatives for groundwater management purposes. This technical study will also include an assessment of how to identify areas within the HPWD boundaries that, because of depletion, may not even be capable today of pumping as much as the groundwater production limits in the district's rules.

This work is being performed with the assistance and feedback of the district's recently created Agricultural Stakeholder Science Advisory Group. At the end of the study and the advisory group's work, which is expected to wrap up within the next 14 to 18 months, the District's board will consider the findings from the study, which will give the board an opportunity to re-evaluate the direction, scope and appropriateness of other aspects of policy in the rules.

As many of our valued stakeholders have said repeatedly, it is important that we all continue working together to tackle this issue that is so critical to the success of our farms, our families and our entire way of life on the High Plains. The HPWD is committed to doing just that – to keep our stakeholders engaged in the process while we all work toward addressing this important challenge.

To those who live, worship, work and raise their families on the Texas High Plains like I do, we can't fathom a return of the Llano Estacado to the grassed, inhospitable mesa of General Marcy's days. In fact, we will work to do everything we can so that our future generations won't have to describe our region someday as having an "almost total absence of water." This challenge is far too big to tackle alone, though. We will only get there by working together.

Robert "Bob" Meyer is an irrigated and dryland producer in Deaf Smith County. He currently serves as the HPWD Board president.

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It really is touching to know that folks will stop the important work they are doing in order to help a neighbor in need. And we Thank You!

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Words cannot express how much we thank each of you for the flowers, cards, food, thoughts and prayers during our time of loss. We would like to say a special thank you to:

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• Dr. Edwards and LCHD
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• Lynn County News – for sharing the years of her beautiful life

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VBS fun ... Tahoka First Baptist Church held Vacation Bible School this week with an average of 100 children in attendance each day. Pictured here are Zane Garvin (left) and Rilan Hardage assembling a craft project.
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Rep. Neugebauer reminds citizens of his availability and assistance

United States Representative Randy Neugebauer reminds residents of Texas' 19th district how they can access Congressional services like Capitol tours and assistance with grant applications.

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The next webinar, "Ranch Nature Photography for Fun and Profit", will be held on Thursday, June 21. This month's presenter will be John F. Martin of the Martin Refuge and Chairman of the Images for Conservation Fund. The webinar will cover the predicted economic future of photography, is photography right for you?, photo competition information for participants and site hosts, and the benefits of photography on ranches and more.

How to sign on: The day of the webinar, go to https://texas-wildlife.webex.com and click to join the Wildlife for Lunch webinar. Each web based seminar is fully interactive and allows participants to make comments and ask questions.

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LINDSEY BARRIENTEZ

Barrientez graduates from TTU Health Science Center

Lindsey Brooke Barrientez graduated from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Anita Thigpen Perry School of Nursing with honors on May 20, 2012, with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree. She is currently employed in the Intensive Care Unit Internship at University Medical Center. Her plans are to graduate this December with her second Bachelors degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Texas Tech Univeristy. She will continue her education at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Anita Thigpen Perry School of Nursing with plan on pursing her Masters of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner degree.

She is the daughter of Joe and Linda Barrientez of Tahoka and the sister of Derrick Barrientez of Tahoka. Lindsey is the fiancé of Jacoby Gomez of O'Donnell and they have one daughter, Jaelyn. Lindsey is graduate of Tahoka High School.

VICTORIA CHARO

Charo earns Nursing Degree

Victoria Charo of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, graduated from Texas Tech University on May 20, with her Bachelor's degree in Nursing. She is employed by UMC in the NICU unit.

She is the daughter of Julia Charo and Victor Charo. She is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

Wilson ISD lists Honor Roll

The Wilson ISD Honor Roll for the end of school is as follows: All A's were 7th grade- Zackk Mendez; 9th grade- Jaunita Lerma and Joshua Trice; 11th grade- Mayra Gonzalez and Francisca Medina; and 12th grade- Juana Lopez.

Students listed on the AB Honor Roll were; 6th grade- Gilbert Ruiz, Ebby Spencer, Kylie Steen and David Trice. 7th grade- James Flud, Kalie Hernandez, and Alyssa Mattheus. 8th grade- Exmid Lerma. 10th grade- Jennifer Atchison, Jordan Guzman, Alexandria Rodriquez, Bailey Schaffer and Ashley Trice. 11th grade- Erica Garza, Coby Villarreal, and Brittany Atchison. 12th grade- Sidala Rangel.

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LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR COMPLETE BUILD OUT OF NEW PHYSICIAN OFFICE SPACES AND A FITNESS CENTER

Purpose:

The Lynn County Hospital District is seeking cost proposals for the build out of a two physician practice and fitness center. The Hospital District currently owns 8,000sqf of warehouse space that will house this new business when completed.

Description of Work:

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3. Secure and pay for all regulatory permits
4. Provide all bonds and insurance as required at the time of building permit.
5. Provide for all labor, including subcontracted labor, to be paid according to prevailing wage schedules for the state of Texas.

These responsibilities are not all inclusive and others may be added during the construction phase with Hospital District staff and designer.

Submittal Requirements:

1. Submit a one to two page letter of interest
2. Provide references of like type work completed
3. A financial statement that gives adequate evidence of financial capacity to develop, construct and deliver a turn-key project of this size.
4. All proposals must be received no later than July 18, 2012

Submittals shall be addressed to:

Stace Holland, CEO
Lynn County Hospital District
P.O. Box 1310
Tahoka, TX 79373

All questions shall be directed to Mr. Stace Holland, CEO at either 806.998.4533 ext 426 or to sdholland@lchdhealthcare.org 23-1tc

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Tahoka will receive bids for 2012 CDBG Water System Improvements (CDBG Contract #711530) no later than 2:00 pm on June 21, 2012 at Tahoka City Hall 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Bids are invited in a lump sum with specific costs for several items and quantities of work as follows:

The scope of work consists in general, of the following: Installation of approximately 5,609 LF of 8" C900 PVC Waterline, connection to existing waterlines and services with tapping sleeves and service saddles, twenty-five (25) 8" gate valves, five (5) 6" gate valves, two (2) 2" gate valves, three (3) 1" gate valves, abandoning in place of existing service lines with caps on both ends, 1.5 tons of ductile iron fittings with thrust blocking, six (6) fire hydrant assemblies, 122 square yards of open cut asphalt repair and replacement, 76 square yards of open cut concrete repair and replacement, trench safety, traffic control, domed utility markers and hydromulch seeding.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Wasteline Engineering, Inc, 208 South Front Street (PO Box 421) Aledo, Texas 76008, (817) 441-1300 phone or (817) 441-1033 fax and City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, (806) 561-4211 phone.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined without charge at City Hall. Digital versions of the sealed plans and specifications, with Bid Forms, are available at www.civcastusa.com at no charge. Interested parties must register for a free account in order to access, and be informed of any future bid phase documents and/or changes.

For bidding purposes, only the 'front end' documents located prior to the material specifications are required to be submitted as a complete bid package.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Tahoka or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex age or national origin. The City of Tahoka reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by City of Tahoka for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

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

City of Tahoka, John Baker, Mayor
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