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**New Home VFD BBQ Set July 4**

The New Home Volunteer Fire Department will have a Barbeque on Wednesday, July 4, at the old New Home Coop Gin, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A gun raffle will also be held. Bring a dessert and an item to be auctioned. All proceeds will benefit the New Home Volunteer Fire Department.

**Emergency Numbers**

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- Tahoka Police Dept. .... 561-5255
- Lynn Co. DPS Office ..... 561-5086
- O'Donnell Police Dept. .... 428-3344
- Lynn Co. Hospital ..... 998-4533

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 13	85	65	
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**New Methodist Minister ...** Rev. Vernon Baker began serving at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka last Sunday, June 17. He and his wife, Victoria, have three children, ages 16, 20 and 22.

**Vernon Baker is New Pastor At Tahoka Methodist Church**

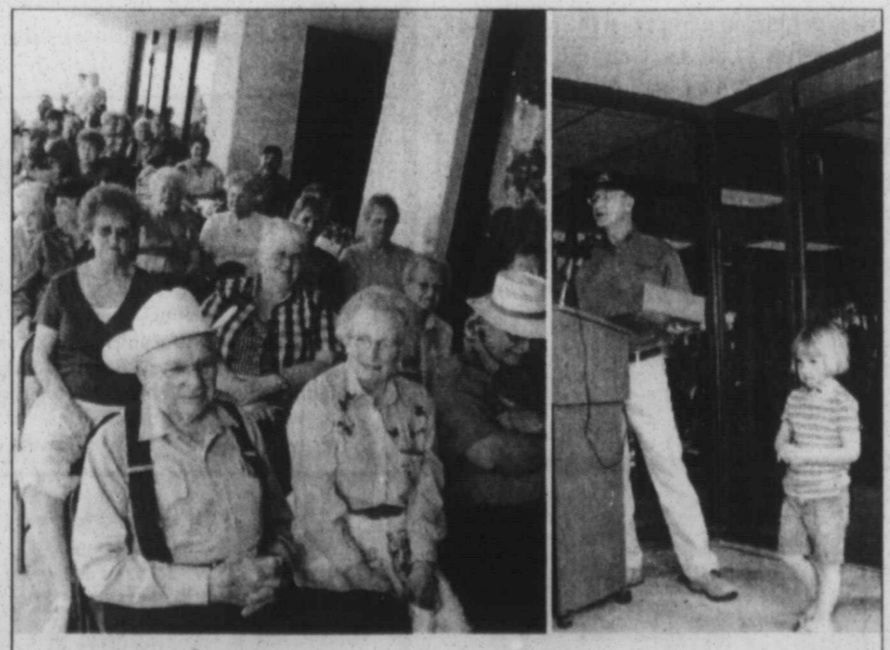
First United Methodist Church of Tahoka welcomed their new pastor in the pulpit Sunday, June 17. Church members greeted Rev. Vernon Baker, his wife Victoria, and daughter Vanessa at a morning brunch held during the Sunday School hour, and the pastor spoke briefly about his background and family members prior to his sermon message during morning worship.

The Bakers come to Tahoka from Roscoe, where Rev. Baker has served for the past five years, and during the last year also served at another church, the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater. He has also pastored a church in El Paso, and has

been a youth minister and church camp minister in New Mexico.

The couple has three children. Vanessa, 16, will complete her senior year at Roscoe High School during the upcoming school year. Christopher, 20, attends New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM, and Jeremy, 22, also lives in New Mexico and is an online student of Western Texas College in Snyder.

"We are excited to move to the Tahoka community, and very much want to be a part of the community here," said Rev. Baker. "I am eager to get to know the people of Tahoka and look forward to meeting everyone," he added.



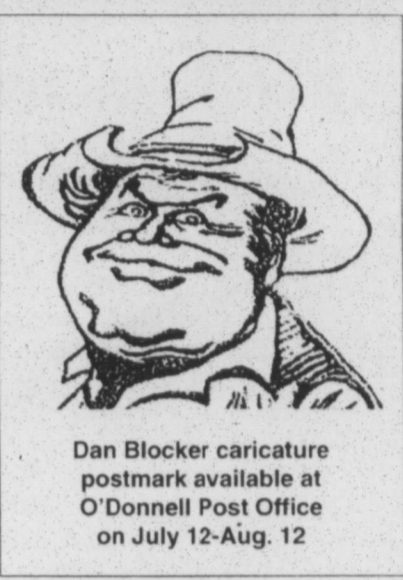
**Bank celebration ...** First National Bank President John Krey (at podium) gets little Sarah Harbison to help draw for door prizes for the crowd during the bank's 100th birthday celebration held Saturday, June 16, 2007. First National Bank of Tahoka opened its doors in 1907, and celebrated the centennial milestone with a party held at the bank that included door prizes, food, birthday mementos, horse carriage rides and a vintage car show. (LCN PHOTOS)

**Booster Club Golf Tourney Set June 30**

The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will hold a four person golf scramble on Saturday, June 30, at the T-Bar Country Club. Tournament will begin with a 10:00 a.m. shotgun start, and cost per team is \$140. All proceeds go to the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club.

Pay back will be \$420 for 1st Place, \$280 for 2nd and \$140 for 3rd with a minimum of 12 teams playing. Mulligans are two for \$10; closest long putt on number eight (\$5 to enter) with a pay back of 50 percent of pot to the winner; closest to pin on number three (\$5 to enter) with a payback of 50 percent of pot to the winner.

Free sausage wraps, hamburgers and soft drinks will be available for teams. To enter, contact Cherry at T-Bar at 998-5305.



Dan Blocker caricature postmark available at O'Donnell Post Office on July 12-Aug. 12

**Dan Blocker Postmark to be Available July 12**

Stella Arguello, Postmaster in O'Donnell, announces a pictorial postmark of Dan Blocker, who portrayed Hoss Cartwright of the Bonanza series, will be available beginning July 12. The pictorial postmark features a cartoon image of Dan Blocker.

The U.S. Postal Service has approval from the Dan Blocker family for the Postal station in O'Donnell. Customers have the opportunity to submit requests for the pictorial postmark by mail for up to 30 days following the date of the postmark.

"You may send in a blank envelope or postcard with postage or come by the post office and we will stamp it with the Dan Blocker Station postmark," said Arguello.

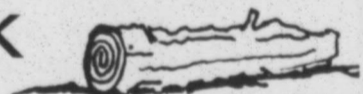
The pictorial postmark will be issued on July 12, 2007 at the O'Donnell post office at 809 Doak Street in O'Donnell, available through Aug. 12.

**Police Arrest Girl, 13, Driving Van**

Tahoka Police early Saturday morning arrested a 13-year-old Tahoka girl driving a van without permission of the owner and traveling without lights. When pursued by a patrol car, the girl jumped out of the van on Ave. M and left the van in drive. A citizen pursued the 1992 Chevrolet van and stopped it and the officer stopped the girl who was running away. She was turned over to juvenile officers who later released her to her parents.

Police also arrested a 20-year-old Midland man for speeding and driving while his license was suspended.

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ASSUMING you are reading this on Thursday, it was 114 years ago yesterday when Lizzie Borden was acquitted of charges of murdering her father and stepmother.

Today, after years of debate, several books, hundreds of articles, television programs and at least one movie, most people still believe she was guilty, and the trial result was considered by the general public as the worst in a famous murder ever, at least until O.J. Simpson came along.

Lizzie Borden was acquitted for lack of evidence in a trial which lasted 15 days and ended June 20, 1893. The jury had been sequestered for 15 days and took only an hour to reach a verdict. Even in those days, with no TV, the case was a nationwide sensation, and for years afterward most people believed her guilty and little children on school grounds chanted:

"Lizzie Borden took an axe

And gave her mother 40 whacks.

And when she saw what she had done,

She gave her father 41."

Lifetime TV channel's *Unsolved Mysteries* broadcast a program on Lizzie Borden in 2001, noting that after the acquittal, Lizzie Borden continued to live in the house in Fall River, Mass. until her death in 1927. The house remained a private residence for decades, but now has been converted into a bed and breakfast. Guests may view the murder scene (Abby Borden's body was found between the bed and bureau in an upstairs bedroom and Andrew Borden's body was found on a sofa in a downstairs room).

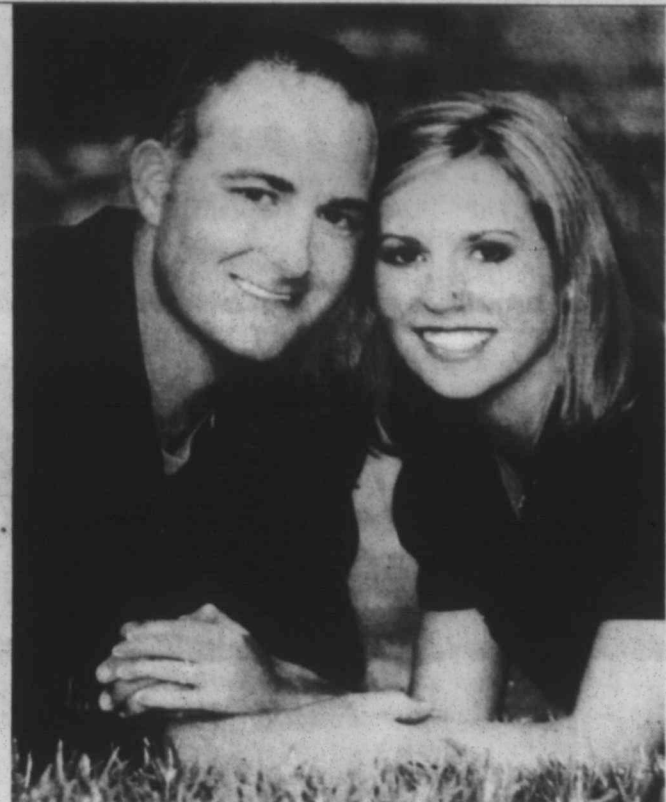
Guests at the B&B may sleep in the room where Abby was killed or in Lizzie or her sister Emma's bedrooms.

The TV program said "cold spots" are felt in many of the rooms and people who work in the house say they have heard many strange sounds, including voices, a woman crying and unexplained footsteps. Some say they have seen indentations like that of a body lying down appear and disappear on the beds.

Some guests have reported seeing an "older Victorian woman" dusting and making the beds in the guest room, as Abby was doing at the time of her death, and other weird things have been reported at the house in Fall River, about an hour's drive south of Boston.

The website for the B&B says you can stay there for \$99 a person per night. I wouldn't mind doing that; I don't sleep very well anyway.

The website cruelty joke line says "Axe Us About (the house)". Just a little slice of history for our readers.



**JAMES MONDEN and JENNA BESSIRE**

**Couple Announce Engagement**

Randy and Jana Bessire of O'Donnell announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenna Leigh, to James Lendle Monden, son of Richard and Leslie Monden of Stinnett.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Odell and Inez Bessire and the late Jimmy and Wanda Hash. The future bridegroom is the grandson of James and Shirley Bruce of Borger, Don and Carol Harris of Stinnett, and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Monden.

Bessire is a 2002 graduate of O'Donnell High School, and a 2005 Texas Tech University graduate with a BBA in Marketing. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Master of Business Administration in 2006. She is employed at Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott, LLP, Law Firm in Lubbock as a Mineral Analyst.

Monden is a 2000 graduate of West Texas High School in Stinnett, and 2007 Cum Laude graduate of Texas Tech University, receiving his Bachelor's in Landscape Architecture. He is currently employed by Land Patterns Inc. in Dallas as a Landscape Architect.

The couple is planning an August 18, 2007 wedding at the Fulford Place in Brownfield.



**Five generations...** Pictured back row, left to right, are Norma Jean Hernandez, grandmother, Helen Valverde, great-grandmother, and Consuelo Liendo, great-great grandmother. Front row, from left, is Stina Marie Hernandez and daughter, Naxavia Nalzae Rodriguez.



**Summer Fun Photos**

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**How to show your city cousin a good time...** Jody Nevill of Tahoka shows his cousin, Cole Osborne of Houston, how to be a dirt farmer in this Summer Fun photo. Nevill is the son of Joe Don and Carissa Nevill of Tahoka.

**Obituaries**

**L.O. "Sonny" Rogers**

Services for L.O. "Sonny" Rogers, 76, of Brownfield were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 20 at Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Interment followed in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Rogers died Friday, June 15, 2007 in Farmington, NM.

He was born March 9, 1931 in New Moore to J.F. "Preacher" and Flora Mae Rogers. He attended school in O'Donnell. He married Wanda Belle Proctor, March 4, 1949 in Tahoka. She preceded him in death March 16, 2007. They moved to Brownfield in 1950. He was a gin manager and farmer.

He is survived by two daughters, Teddy Rogers Mooney of Austin and Terry Deon Rogers of Lubbock; two sons, Rodney Rogers and wife Myra of Farmington, NM, and Randy Rogers of Lubbock; his mother, Flora Mae Rogers of Brownfield; two sisters, Frances Mae "Babe" Puryear of Brownfield and JoAnn Stewart of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**First Time Homebuyers Workshop Offered Here**

A free workshop geared toward first time homebuyers will be offered in Tahoka on Saturday, June 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Senior Citizen's Center, 1600 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

A minimum number of people is required for the workshop, and anyone interested in attending should register for the free event by calling Jim or Sunny Tidwell at 998-4319 or 773-2278.



**FLOYD "TINK" HUDGENS**

**Floyd "Tink" Hudgens**

Funeral services for Floyd Glenn "Tink" Hudgens, 83, were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 18 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock, with Bro. Lynn Long officiating. Entombment followed in Resthaven Mausoleum.

He died Thursday, June 14, 2007 in Plainview. He was born January 28, 1924 in Crowell, Texas to William and Martice (Henyah) Hudgens, and grew up in Ralls. He served in Japan in the U.S. Army in World War II. He married Joyce Nell Chappell on January 29, 1944 in Ralls. She preceded him in death on January 22, 2007. After the war, he worked for Avenger's Lumber Company and Hilton Supply. In 1959, he moved to Tahoka and started his own company, Hudgens Pump Service, doing water well service, house wells, and irrigation service. He retired in 1986 and moved to Lubbock. He enjoyed fishing and traveling with Joyce.

He was a member of Redbud Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, Ronald Keith Hudgens of Denton, and Gary Hudgens and wife Lonnetta, of Tahoka; sisters, Alma Hembree and Jodean Brown; four grandchildren, Arnetta Jackson, Will Hudgens, Rebecca Bryan, and Joseph Hudgens; and seven great-grandchildren. He is also preceded in death by his parents and 11 brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorial donations to Lynn County EMS, or to Alzheimer's Disease Education, 3601 4th St., Room 3A 116, Lubbock, TX 79430. (PAID)

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PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

**Ambassadors for Christ**  
701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373  
Phone 561-5520 or 998-6092  
PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE  
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Youth - 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

**First United  
Methodist Church**  
1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4503 • [fumctahoka@juno.com](mailto:fumctahoka@juno.com)  
PASTOR: REV. VERNON BAKER  
Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Youth - 6 p.m.  
"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!"  
--JEREMIAH 29:11

**Sweet Street  
Baptist Church**  
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-5310  
PASTOR: LYNN LONG  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.  
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)  
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.  
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)  
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**New Home United  
Methodist Church**  
350 N. Main  
New Home, TX 79383  
(806) 924-7549  
PASTOR: RICK WOLFE  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Activities

**New Home  
Church of Christ**  
St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383  
(806) 924-7579  
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON  
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
Phone (806) 561-5317  
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.  
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

**Grassland Nazarene  
Church**  
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Youth and Adults:  
Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

**TAHOKA  
St. Jude Thaddeus  
Catholic Church**  
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4436  
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO  
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR  
Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.  
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.  
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

**"Sharing Christ"**  
Read Matthew 28: 16-20  
Encourage one another daily.  
--Hebrews 3:13  
My friend Ruthie buys Christian books and pamphlets to place in the laundry room of her apartment complex. She knows that some of those who use the laundry room may be curious enough to read the materials about the Lord as they wait for their clothes to wash and dry. Ruthie writes her phone number on the materials in case anyone has questions. Occasionally she gets a call and a request for prayer. Ruthie has found a creative way to reach others for Christ. Her example has challenged me to be more outgoing in speaking up about my devotion to Christ as well.  
Every day we have chances to influence someone for good. Do we look for opportunities to spread the good news of Jesus Christ? To encourage and to pray for others? We don't have to go far to find someone who needs our touch of love.  
**Prayer: Lord, help us to be bold and creative finding ways to reach our neighbors for Jesus Christ. Amen.**  
**Thought for the Day: How am I answering Christ's call to go into the world and share the Good News?**  
-- The Upper Room

**TAHOKA  
Church of Christ**  
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4060 • email: [tcoc@poka.com](mailto:tcoc@poka.com)  
MINISTER: RON FANT  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Wilson  
St. John  
Lutheran Church**  
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6573  
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.  
LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER  
TONDA FREITAG, PLM  
Sunday Worship - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School (for all ages) - 11 a.m.

**Wilson  
First Baptist Church**  
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6333  
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

**Draw First United  
Methodist Church**  
(established 1907)  
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
Phone (806) 428-3357  
or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583  
PASTOR: REV. LARRY GAUMOND  
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School following

**First Baptist Church**  
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4557 • [www.fbc1tahoka.org](http://www.fbc1tahoka.org)  
PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Second Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
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St. Paul  
Lutheran Church**  
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(806) 628-6471 • [www.stpaulwilson.com](http://www.stpaulwilson.com)  
PASTOR: DAVID W. RODE  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.  
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**MR. AND MRS. DONALD HANCOCK  
Couple to Celebrate Golden Anniversary**

Donald and Joyce Hancock of New Home will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 24, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church in Wofforth.

Hancock and the former Joyce Raymond were married June 22, 1957 in Abernathy. Hosts of the celebration are their children, Dahlen and Jody Hancock of Wofforth and Donette Case of New Home, and four grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to the celebration to be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**Letters To  
The Editor**

**O'Donnell Little League  
Appreciates Tahoka**

Little League Baseball has engraved lasting memories on the hearts and minds of children all over the world. The children of O'Donnell would not have had a season to remember without the help of the town of Tahoka and the Tahoka Little League.

Our league and community would like to thank Tahoka Little League for helping us make great memories for all the children this past season. The success of a season comes with the tireless efforts of volunteers, parents, and monetary contributions from the communities. The Community of O'Donnell would like to thank all those involved. Without these people, we would not have had a season. Come support our All Star Teams this weekend at Sundown. We all know the true "All Stars" are those who helped make this all possible. Stephen and Amanda Quisenberry, we are going to miss you!

Jeff Schrader  
O'Donnell Little League



**Lyntegar Retiree ...** Dewayne Schuknecht (second from right), a journeyman lineman for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, retired June 15, 2007 after 32 years of service and was honored with a retirement party at the Lyntegar meeting room. Shown with Schuknecht are, from left, foreman Glenn Anderson, Dewayne's wife Donna, and Lyntegar General Manager Wilton J. Payne. Schuknecht started to work for Lyntegar March 31, 1975 as an apprentice lineman. In September of 1978 he was promoted to 2nd class lineman and on to 1st class lineman in March of 1979. He achieved his journeyman lineman status in March of 1980.

**Volunteers Wanted:  
Citizens Emergency  
Response Team**

Dear Citizens of Lynn County. In recent times we have seen the destruction caused by tornadoes, fires and hurricanes, all events happening in Texas. It is the Government's responsibility to do what it can to make sure we are as prepared as possible through training, providing equipment and personnel. It is the responsibility of our citizens and communities to help prepare themselves and assist in the event of an incident, emergency or disaster.

The Citizens Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) program in Lynn County has been in place for several years now, but I am sad to say there has been little or no activity in the organization or training of a CERT team. There have been several requests for help and assistance from our local CERT team to assist with Katrina evacuees and most recently, in Tulia for assistance after their tornado. To my knowledge, no one from Lynn County participated.

We are currently seeking volunteers for CERT for Lynn County, and training and equipment will be provided. To volunteer or for more information, please contact the office of the Lynn County Judge, the Honorable H.G. Franklin, at 561-6145, Bill Schoemann, Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator at 561-5244, or Tom Tejada, CERT Program Coordinator at 632-6351.

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MR. AND MRS. LEIGHTON KNOX, JR.

**Knoxes to Celebrate Golden Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Knox, Jr. of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 30, 2007. Children of the couple are hosting a celebration reception at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 30 at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The reception will be followed by a trip to Fredericksburg, Texas. Leighton and the former Joan Eaker were united in marriage in O'Donnell First Baptist Church on June 30, 1957.

They have two children, Jayson and Tracy Knox, of Mesa, AZ, and Starrlyn Bray and Todd Holland of Tahoka.

They have five grandchildren, Jhonathan of Lubbock, Anneliese and Seth of Tucson, AZ, and Daniel and Michael of Mesa, AZ.

**Senior Citizens  
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June 25-29

**Monday:** Chicken or Tuna Salad with all the trimmings, fries, applesauce

**Tuesday:** Meatloaf, green beans, broccoli and cauliflower w/ cheese, bread, apple cobbler

**Wednesday:** BBQ Chicken, baked beans, biscuits, corn, dry jello

**Thursday:** Tilapia fish, cole slaw, potato salad, hush puppies, poke cake

**Friday:** Liver and onions or hamburger steak, brown gravy, potatoes, biscuits, rice pudding

**Help Sought With  
Car Show Here**

Anyone interested in helping with organizing the first annual Car Show in conjunction with the Harvest Festival is asked to call Marcy Whitley at 998-5377 or 441-0061. The car show is being planned for Sept. 22, 2007, as part of the Lynn County Harvest Festival, and will be held at the courthouse square in Tahoka.

Help is sought with planning the event, as well as on the day of the event.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Whitley.

**STORK REPORT**

Juan and Lucinda Olveda of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Iris Isabel, born at 3:48 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2007, at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs. and was 20-1/2 inches long. She has two siblings, Leticia and Noe.

Grandparents include Becky Rodriguez of Tahoka, Lucio Rodriguez of Bigwell, and Alfredo and Luagrada Olveda of Brownfield.

Great-grandparents are Naomi and Lupe Aleman of Tahoka, Eliseo Torres of Tahoka and Catalina Olveda of Pacheria Chihuahua, Mexico.

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**We want a carriage ride ...** John (seated in front of the carriage) and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home brought their horses and carriage for carriage rides at the First National Bank 100th birthday celebration. In photo at left, several children are anxious to begin their ride, and at right, Lenda Wood and granddaughter, Jenna Wood, get a closer look at the horses. (LCN PHOTOS)

### Short Receives Highest Honors In Texas Corrections Association

Sheri Short, former Texas Corrections Association President and longtime active TCA member, is the current program coordinator of the Criminal Justice program at Navarro College. This month Short was awarded the distinguished George Beto Hall of Honor Award - Texas Corrections' highest form of recognition awarded to those who have demonstrated integrity, honesty, intellectual curiosity, and dedication to improving the lives of people in the correctional system so they can become law-abiding citizens, along with demonstrating a passion that provides hope and support for people who otherwise would have none.

She is the daughter of Harry and Deloris Short of Tahoka and granddaughter of the late C.E. and Lena Short, and Wynne and Coye Collier.

"I am honored and greatly humbled to be the recipient of the Hall of Honor award from an association that has provided support and opportunities for growth throughout my 30-year career," said Short. "This work is my pas-

sion, and I believe I was created for this purpose. I have had many opportunities to serve the Lord throughout my career and am grateful to be in a field where I truly believe He is using me to make a difference."

Short has more than 25 years experience in both public and private corrections, specializing in development and start-up of new correctional programs, as well as operational and oversight responsibilities. She has a Master of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice Management from Sam Houston State University and is director of growth and development for Epiphany Ministries of Texas.

"Short has exhibited an exemplary career and deep and dedicated commitment to the youth and adults who become involved in the juvenile or criminal justice system. She has such passion for her work and because of that has made a lasting and significant difference in the lives of many, many people," said a Navarro College representative.

"When the Texas Youth Commission needed specialized treatment for certain youth, Short was the point person for her company. There was never any doubt that Short would create and implement a therapeutic program that fit their needs. If ever there was an issue, a phone call was all it took, and she made sure that the situation was corrected. Having a person in whom you had complete confidence and trust is a true luxury for a correctional administrator," said the representative.

Short says her faith has always played a significant role in her life. A few years ago, while working with young female delinquents, she realized that correctional therapy and skills development were only a small part of what these young girls needed—they needed to know and understand the true meaning



SHERI SHORT

of love and support, and they needed to learn about forgiveness. Short then became involved in the Epiphany Ministry program, first as a volunteer, and later as Director of Growth and Development.

Epiphany Ministry offers TYC youth an opportunity to change their lives and value systems by experiencing God's love and forgiveness - initially through an intensive three-day weekend, and ultimately through the long-term commitment and support of the program's volunteers. From its initial start at Gainesville State School, the program has expanded to nearly every TYC facility, bringing hundreds of volunteers to TYC every weekend, and having a profound and lasting impact on hundreds of TYC youth.

"As a criminal justice instructor, Short has influenced and mentored many young adults to enter the criminal justice field. She has worked to obtain scholarships for several former-TYC Epiphany youth, many who would have no other means of support. She is actively involved with the Corsicana Crime Commission and has served on the advisory council at the Corsicana State School. Short has befriended and mentored at-risk youth who are in public schools with her son, and continues to provide them with love and support on a daily basis," said the Navarro College representative.

### Brookshire Graduates From Texas A&M

Stephen James Brookshire graduated from Texas A&M University on Friday, June 15, 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics.

He was a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School.

### Wilson FBC To Host VBS June 25-29

First Baptist Church of Wilson will be holding Vacation Bible School June 25-29, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be served nightly at 5:30 p.m. Family night will be Sunday, July 1 at 6 p.m.

"Join us for Game Day Central: Where Heroes Are Made!" stated a church representative.

Classes are for children 3 years of age through those entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information, call Autumn Racca at 628-0120.



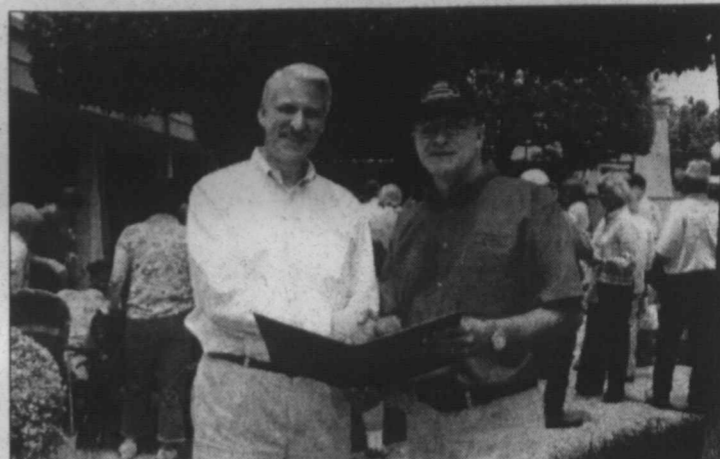
SARAH CLEM

### Clem Receives \$12,000 Houston Scholarship

Sarah Clem, a 2007 graduate of New Home High School, daughter of Dale Clem, was awarded \$12,000 from the Houston Livestock show through the Texas FFA.

Sarah was very active in the New Home FFA program. She was a part of the state qualifying Senior Chapter conducting team and competed at the area level for three years. She went to state many times in Cotton Judging and Dafty Cattle Judging. She received her Greenhand degree, Chapter degree and her State degree. She was selected to be the outstanding Ag student from New Home at the SWC banquet this past year. Sarah also received a scholarship from Cargill through the National FFA this year.

Sarah plans to attend South Plains College and major in Ag Business.



**Recognition ...** Curt Nelson (left), Senior Vice President of Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT), presents a Resolution from the Board of Directors of IBAT to John Krey, recognizing First National Bank's service and contribution to the community and congratulating him on the bank's 100th anniversary. The FNB centennial celebration was held Saturday, June 16, 2007.

### FNB Centennial Celebration Held in Tahoka Saturday

A good crowd attended First National Bank of Tahoka's 100th birthday celebration on Saturday, June 16, with a lucky few winning the \$100-bill door prizes and everyone enjoying the free-hamburger-meal-served-at-PJ's, cake, visiting, horse-carriage rides and an opportunity to look at vintage cars from the Nifty Fifties Car Club. The bank also provided "goody bags" to attendees, filled with birthday mementos and a 100th birthday brochure depicting photos from throughout the bank's history.

FNB President John Krey spoke briefly about the history of

the bank during ceremonies held at 1:30 p.m. in the bank courtyard, welcoming guests and expressing the bank's appreciation to its customers for their patronage.

State Representative Joe Heflin attended the event, and banking industry representatives were on hand for the FNB centennial observance.

John and Mary Bess Edwards of New Home brought their horses and carriage for free rides throughout the event, and the bank's parking lot was lined with vintage cars from the Nifty Fifties Car Club.

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED May 31, 2007, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on May 31, 2007, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in July, 2007, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

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| 00-12-02177 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Joe Garcia, Ricky Garcia AKA Enrique Garcia, Joe Garcia, Jr. a/k/a Jose Garcia, Jr. Robert Garcia and Carlos Garcia<br>00001-01001-00081-000400, East 65' of the North 1/2 of Lot 3, all of Lot 4, Block 81, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Parcel #0004619 |
|             | 00001-01001-00081-000500, Lot 5, Block 81 of the Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Parcel #0004620   |
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| 05-02-02331 | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Wilda F. Lowrance, Homer v. Lowrance, Art Culwell and Francene Culwell<br>0007000, 5. acres, more or less, out of the HE & WT Survey #421, Tract 5, Block 21, out of Abstract 412, Lynn County, Tx.   |

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**Band Camp ...** Tahoka Middle School band students attended the South Plains Middle School Band Camp at Levelland June 11-14, traveling daily for the 9-4 daycamp by bus with band director Carroll Rhodes. The camp culminated in a concert Friday night in Levelland. Attending from Tahoka were, standing from left, Jacob Wright, Isabell Resendez, Taya Bishop, Caitlynn Martin, Taryn Bishop, Lacey Divine, April Lam, Patrick Wells, and Bryan Callahan; and kneeling in front, Mady DeLeon, Sarah Freitag, Hannah Thomas, Susie Lara, Carson Lehman and Justin Forsythe; and not shown, Kadi Larpenner and Larissa Garcia.

## Diabetes Management Classes Offered In Wilson, July 9-10

Texas Cooperative Extension in Lynn County is hosting an educational program to help individuals with type 2 diabetes, and their family members and caregivers learn how to manage their meal plans and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is a lesson series which will focus on understanding diabetes, making healthy food choices, understanding food labels, planning meals, learning more about medications, preventing long term complications, importance of exercise, and caring for your feet and skin.

The message of Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is that, if you do well, you can be well with diabetes. Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes classes will be Monday and Tuesday, July 9 and 10, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at Wilson Blessed

Sacrament Church, 15th Street and Culpepper, Wilson. All interested persons may attend this series FREE OF CHARGE. Those interested in participating in this program series may register by contacting Amy Baugh, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, or Christy Bingham, Lynn County Extension Office Manager, at 561-4562.

"The upcoming class series in July is perfect for teachers and others who find themselves extremely busy during the school year," says Amy. "We would love for you to spend just two afternoons with us to learn more about managing diabetes. Just think, the classes are during the hottest part of the day, so we promise to keep you cool for two afternoons. We'll also fix you up with lots of prizes and freebies!" Amy adds.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid or service in order to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Lynn County Extension Office at 561-4562.



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## THS Summer Band Practice To Begin Aug. 6

Tahoka ISD Band Director Carroll Rhodes has announced that summer band practice for the Tahoka High School 3-D Band will begin August 6, which is when football two-a-day practices are scheduled to begin. Rhodes expects that practice will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 5-6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, until school begins on Aug. 27. Summer band practice will not be held on Fridays.

"We will start working on our contest show on Aug. 20, the week before school begins," Rhodes added.

All THS band students are expected to attend summer practice sessions.

## Outdoor Concert Series Slated In Levelland

The Levelland Main Street Program and the Levelland Chamber of Commerce are pleased to announce the 2007 music event to be held each Thursday in June (June 21st and 28th). The event will take place on the Hockley County Courthouse Square beginning at 7:30 p.m. and ending around 9:00 p.m. "The Sound of Texas" presents "The Midnight Cowboy Band", featuring John Hartin and Lonnie Joe Howell. The tradition will continue with the band playing classic country and classic rock music.

The free concert will highlight local talent and live music coordinated by John Hartin with Texas Digital Video & Music.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and listen to Texas melodies under the stars. Local food vendors will be selling refreshments during each event. Door prizes will be given away each evening, and everyone registered must be present to win.

The event is sponsored in part by the Lubbock Area Foundation.

## SPC Announces ASE Certification Test Dates

South Plains College will be offering certification tests by the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence July 17 through August 22. The computer-based ASE certification exams are offered at SPC's ACT Center. The center is located at the Reese Technology Center, 105 Davis Drive, Building 4, room 452.

To register for the exams, call ASE's toll-free number - 1-800-525-6929 - between July 10 and August 15. For more information, call the ASE Help Desk at 1-888-ASE-TEST or visit the ASE web site at [www.ase.com/cbt](http://www.ase.com/cbt).

South Plains College ACT Center offers computer-based certification and licensure, skill testing and training services to individuals looking to boost their employability. For more information about the ACT Center, call (806) 885-3048, extension 4922 or visit [www2.southplainscollege.edu/programs-of-study/workforce-development](http://www2.southplainscollege.edu/programs-of-study/workforce-development).

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**The Big One ...** Former Lynn County resident Hulen Ledbetter finally caught the "Big" one. Ledbetter (with the help of wife, Tootie), caught a monster 40 lb, 42-inch long flathead catfish on his trotline at Lake Amistad at Del Rio, Texas, in May. The real twist to this fish tale comes from the fact that the monster yellow cat actually swallowed a whole 3 lb channel catfish that had already been caught on his trotline. When asked what he had been using for trotline bait, Ledbetter replied, "Just chunks of plain old Oscar Meyer wienies dunked in catfish attractant". Ledbetter also said that catching such a large fish took a lot of pressure off of his fishing for the "Big" one at Lake Amistad.



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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
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### HEAT STROKE

As summer time activities seem to be increasing, so do the temperatures. With these temperatures comes a true medical emergency, called a heat stroke that can be fatal if not treated properly and promptly.

Heat stroke results when a person has been in a hot environment for a long period of time, overwhelming the body's sweating mechanism. The patient's body temperature rises, many times to a level at which brain damage occurs. Dehydration is another cause of heat stroke. A dehydrated person may not be able to sweat fast enough to dissipate heat, which causes the body temperature to rise.

Those most susceptible to heat strokes are infants, the elderly (often with associated heart, lung and kidney diseases or those on certain types of medications), athletes, outdoor workers physically exerting themselves in the sun.

Symptoms of heat stroke can sometimes mimic those of a heart attack or other conditions. Sometimes a person may experience symptoms of heat exhaustion before progressing to heat stroke. As with heat exhaustion, a person may experience fatigue, dizziness, headache and muscle cramps. But, a major difference from heat exhaustion would be an *absence of sweating*, with hot, red or flushed skin. The symptoms can develop

suddenly and rapidly without warning. Other signs include high body temperatures, rapid pulse, difficulty breathing, strange behavior, hallucinations, confusion, agitation, disorientation, seizures and coma.

Victims of a heat stroke must receive immediate treatment to avoid permanent organ damage. Call 911 immediately. We've also listed things you can do to help before the ambulance arrives. **First and most importantly, cool the victim.** Get the victim out of the heat. Move them to a shady area, or an air conditioned room. Remove some of the clothing; apply cool or tepid water to the skin (spray the victim with cool water from a garden hose), fan the victim to promote sweating and evaporation, place ice packs under the armpits and on the groin area. If the patient is conscious and not nauseated, allow them to have small amounts of fluids.

The most important measures to prevent heat strokes are to avoid becoming dehydrated, and to avoid vigorous physical activities in hot and humid weather. If you have to work in the heat, drink plenty of fluids such as water and Gatorade, but avoid alcohol, coffee and tea which may lead to dehydration. Take frequent breaks to hydrate yourself. Wear hats, and light colored and light and loose clothing.

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