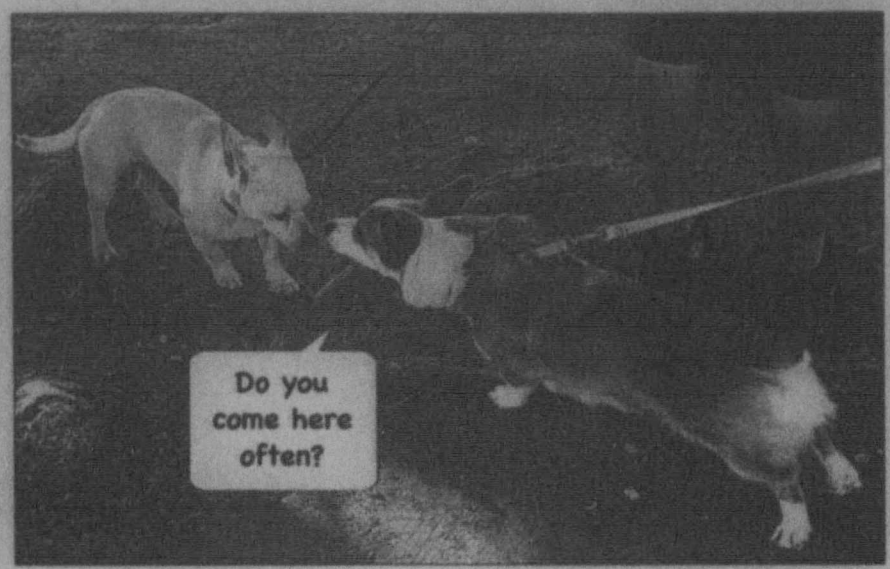
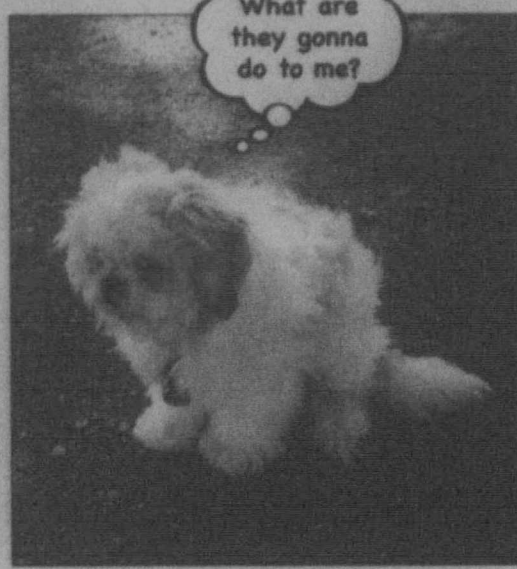


Dog days of summer ...

Tahoka Rotary Club hosted their annual Dog Dip and Vaccine Clinic at the Tahoka Mini Park Saturday morning, with Dr. Brillhart and staff from Brillhart Veterinary Clinic in Slaton providing veterinarian services. Some dogs were happy for the outing and a chance to visit with other canines, while some were a little unsure about the experience. Manning the dog dip tank in this photo are Tim Pledger, Amy Preston, Susan Tipton, Brenda Whitten and David Earnest, with a very cooperative yellow lab.

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- Did you know a giraffe can clean its ears with its 21 inch tongue (yuck!)

Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!



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

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

Email your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 14	91	70	
June 15	96	72	
June 16	97	67	0.40"
June 17	93	69	
June 18	99	71	
June 19	95	65	0.71"
June 20	84	65	0.17"

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.23"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.12"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.39"
Total Precip for Apr:	1.08"
Total Precip for May:	5.83"
Total Precip for June:	3.78"
Total Precip. for 2016:	11.41"

Five traffic accidents, several thefts reported in county

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County and local law enforcement officers were busy during the past two weeks, investigating five accidents, vandalism, and several thefts reported in the county. One accident involved hitting a deer on US 87 a few miles south of Tahoka.

On June 9, a two-vehicle accident was reported to Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 11:54 a.m., between a 1997 white Chevy pickup driven by Garrett McCarty of Tahoka and a 2011 Chevrolet driven by Lanny Brewer of O'Donnell, with no injuries reported. The accident occurred 2-1/2 miles south of Hwy 380 on FM 2956.

Another accident occurred the same day on US 87, south of CR 34, reported at just before midnight, when a white truck reportedly crossed over from the southbound lane into the northbound lane and ended up in a ditch. The driver's name was unavailable, but no injuries were reported.

On June 10, a driver (name unavailable) hit a deer on US 87 a few

miles south of Tahoka (about a half mile north of CR 28), reported at 7:54 a.m. The driver was not injured, but the Game Warden was called to put down the injured deer.

O'Donnell Fire Dept. and Lynn County EMS were called to the scene of a motorcycle accident that occurred at 11 a.m. June 17. The driver, whose name was unavailable, was transported by EMS to UMC Hospital in Lubbock. The report indicated that the motorcycle crashed after apparently hitting several rocks on US 87 about a half mile north of O'Donnell.

The O'Donnell Fire Dept. was also called for a vehicle fire on June 12 near the Allsup's store in O'Donnell on US 87. EMS treated the driver at the scene for air bag deployment injuries, but did not transport the person to a hospital.

T-Bar Country Club reported vandalism on their property sometime during the night of June 10, including damage to a window and break-ins to four cart houses. The large front win-

dow of the clubhouse was shattered, in a way that indicated a hammer may have been used to hit the window, and locks were broken on several cart houses. Nothing was reported missing, however.

Lynn County Commissioner Don Blair reported illegal dumping of trash on Sam Road on June 14, with trash and other items, including mail addressed to the suspect, found at the site.

Stanley Forbes of O'Donnell reported theft of checks, as well his passport and driver's license, on June 14. The checks were cashed at a Lamesa grocery store by a suspect.

On June 15, one male and one female were arrested following a report at 1:09 a.m. of a domestic dispute at a New Home residence.

A break-in was reported in the 1100 block of Gouger in Wilson at 1:28 a.m. on June 18, when a neighbor called the Sheriff's Office to report she saw two males breaking into her neighbor's house, when no one was

home. No items were reported missing, and the suspects left before officers arrived.

Jeff Russell reported theft of equipment from a location at County Road F and FM 2053 on June 18, including a white trailer with welding equipment, an orange and black 30-ft. trailer, and a Caterpillar loader.

Fernando Iricarry reported a theft of a dog from his home on US 87 on June 18, and told officers he also discovered someone trying to sell the dog online.

A traffic accident last Wednesday evening resulted in the arrest of the driver for Driving While Intoxicated, and citations for No Driver's License and for Failure to Yield Right-of-Way. The accident occurred about 6:30 p.m. at the intersection of Ave. L and South 1st Street. Jose Andrew Valdez, 47, of Tahoka was the driver of a maroon 2002 Chevrolet Suburban that reportedly failed to yield at the intersection, hitting a silver 2006

(See POLICE REPORT, page 6)

Abraham Vega sworn in as President of Texas Chief Deputies Association

Abraham Vega, Chief Deputy at Lynn County Sheriff's Office, was sworn in last Thursday night, June 16, as President of the Texas Chief Deputies Association in ceremonies

held during the state convention in Kerrville, Texas. He was one of 133 Chief Deputies at the state convention, representing 254 counties in Texas.

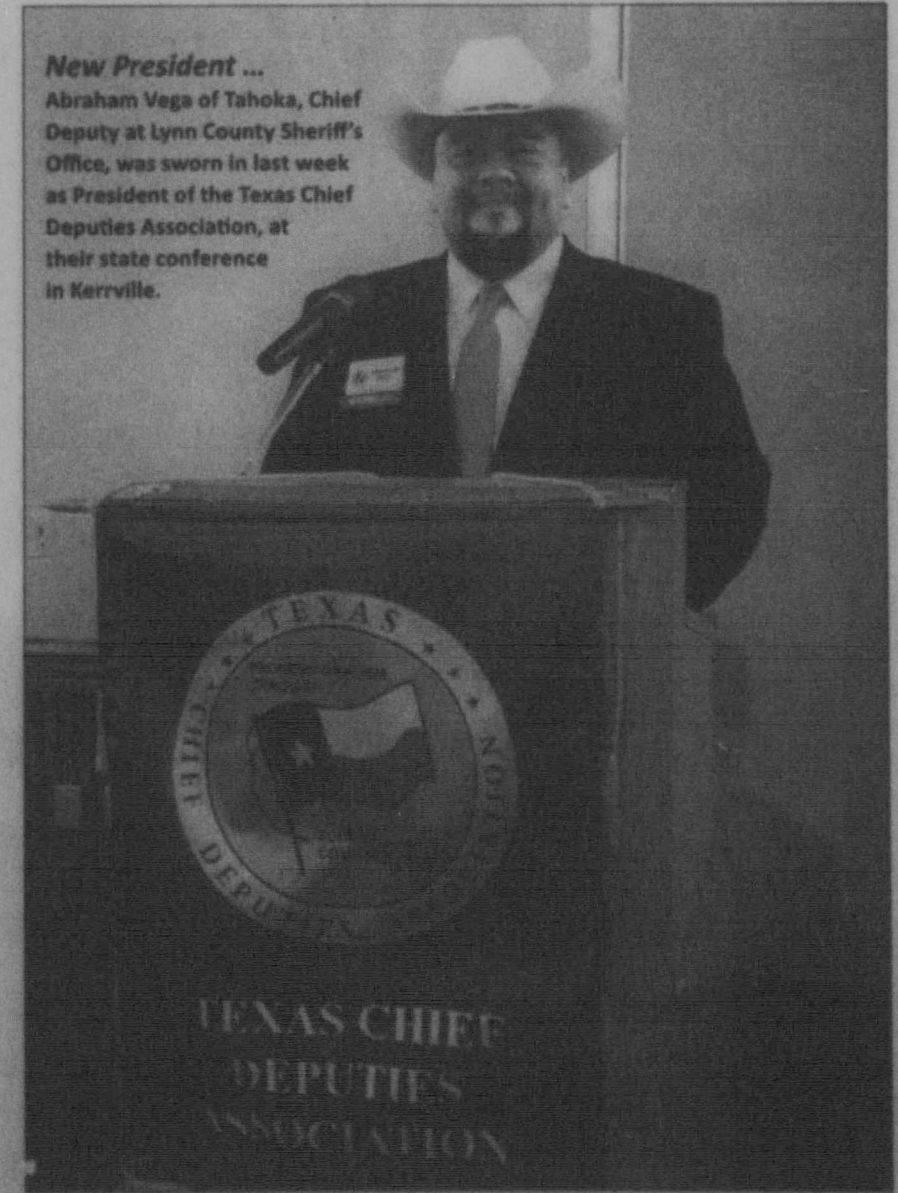
Vega will also soon serve as Lynn County's new Sheriff, as he won the March Republican Primary election and will be unopposed in the November General Election.

As President of the TCDA, Vega will oversee the organization's training committees, state conference, and associational meetings. The TCDA's motto is "Professionalism through training and education," and membership is open to current and former chief deputies in Texas, providing an avenue of networking and cooperation with other law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Vega has been a member since 2004, when he first became Chief Deputy of the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, and has served as Sergeant At Arms, Third Vice President, and most recently as First Vice President.

Vega is a lifelong Tahoka resident, and has more than 25 years of experience in law enforcement. He will take the office of Lynn County Sheriff in January 2017.

New President ...

Abraham Vega of Tahoka, Chief Deputy at Lynn County Sheriff's Office, was sworn in last week as President of the Texas Chief Deputies Association, at their state conference in Kerrville.



Now that's funny!

“ The shinbone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room. ”

— ANONYMOUS

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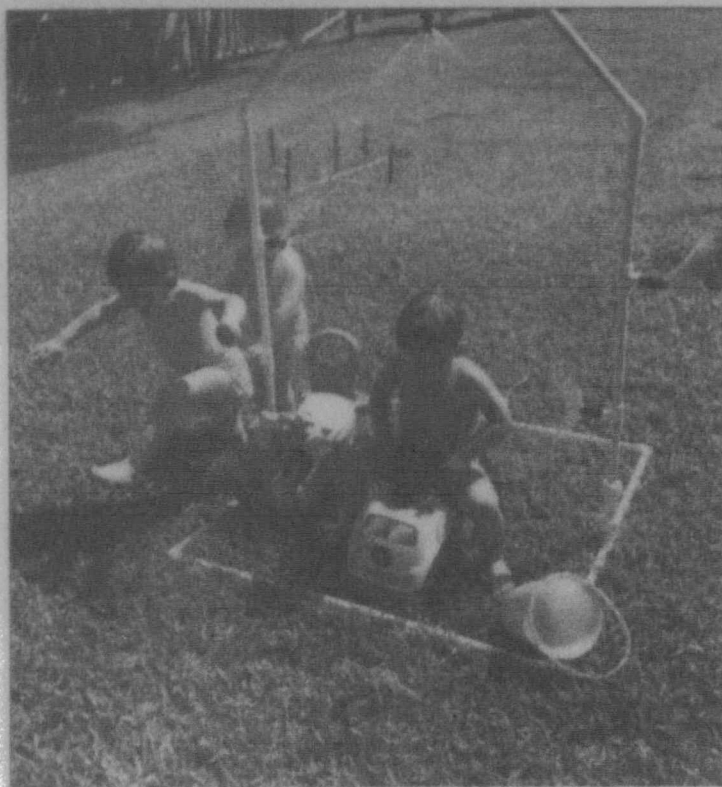
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Summer Fun



Back yard car wash ... Grandad used some ingenuity to create a back yard "car wash" for these kids, who are loving it! Twins Jackson and Brook Holden, sons of Shannon Holden (formerly of Tahoka) and his wife, Meredith, all of Lubbock, are playing with their cousin Warren during a visit to Waco. Send your Summer Fun pictures to LynnCoNews@poka.com and we will publish for free, as space allows.

Tahoka Elementary School Supply list

Student's name must be on all personal items in permanent marker. Please purchase the brands indicated. Supplies need to be replenished as needed. The following items cause problems in the classroom and should not be brought to school: mechanical pencils, pencil sharpeners, pencil boxes.

Pre-K

- 1- regular size backpack
- 1-change of clothes in a bag with name on it
- 1-small blanket or towel for nap
- 3-boxes of crayons (CRAYOLA brand, 24 count)
- 12-glue sticks
- 1-small bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1-pair of scissors
- 1-box of CRAYOLA markers (8 count)
- 3 each 2-pocket plastic folder with brads (blue, red & green)

- 1-container of baby wipes
- 1-box of gallon bags - (girls)
- 1 - box sandwich bags (girls)
- 1 - box quart bags - (boys)
- 1 - box snack size bags (boys)
- 1-set of water colors
- 1-large box of Kleenex
- 4 - Dry Erase markers for student use
- 1 - set of big paper plates
- 1 - pencil bag with 3 holes
- 1 - Package of nutritional snacks and drinks (24 count)

Kindergarten

- 1-Child's backpack (no wheels or pull-out handles. These types do not fit in the lockers)
- 3-Large boxes of Kleenex (100 ct.)
- 4-Boxes of 24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- 1-Package of regular #2 pencils (20 ct)
- 1-4 oz. Elmer's school glue (NOT PASTE OR GEL)

- 12-Elmer glue stick
- 2-Big pink eraser
- 2-Boxes of Ziploc sandwich bags (Boys - sandwich size) (Girls - gallon size)
- 1-Pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small for left/right handed)
- 1-School supply zipper bag
- 1-Package of wet wipes (baby wipes)
- 1-CRAYOLA watercolors
- 1-8 count Crayola markers
- 1-4-pack of dry erase markers
- 4-plastic folder (no brads)
- 1-1" binder w/plastic cover

First Grade

- 3-Large boxes of Kleenex
- 2-Boxes of 24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- 20- Regular #2 pencils
- 10-Elmer's Glue Stick
- 1-Box of Ziploc sandwich bags-BOYS
- 1-Box Ziploc Gallon size bags-GIRLS
- 10-Dry Erase Markers (Expo brand-Large/Chisel)
- 1-Pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small for left/right handed)
- 1-Composition notebook (NOT a regular spiral)
- 2-Roll of paper towels
- 3-2 Pocket-PLASTIC Folders-with brads (Colors: blue, red, and green)
- 1-Hand Sanitizer
- 1-Package Large Pink Eraser (no jumbo)
- 1-8 count package Crayola Washable Classic Markers

Second Grade

- 1-Jumbo Book Cover
- 2-Box of 24 count CRAYOLA crayons
- 1-Set of thick markers (8 count only)
- 40- Regular #2 pencils
- 3-Large boxes of Kleenex
- 6-Elmer's gluesticks
- 2-Wide-Ruled Composition Books
- 1-4 pack Expo Thick Marker (for student use)
- 1-Box of Ziploc Bags (girls - snack, boys - sandwich)
- 2-Rolls of Paper Towels
- 2-Plastic Folders with prongs and pockets
- 1-Plastic folders with pockets only
- 1-Package of Pencil Top Erasers
- 2 or 3-Large Pink erasers
- 1-Pair of Metal Fiskar Scissors (small for left/right handed)
- 1-Whiteboard Eraser
- 1-4oz. Bottle Elmer's Glue
- 1-Package of 4 Highlighters
- 1-Hand Sanitizer (12 oz. or larger)
- 1-Crayola colored pencils
- 5-Page Protectors
- 1-Pencil Box

Third Grade

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

Fourth Grade

- 3-Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1-Box of crayons (24 count)
- 4-glue sticks
- 2-Packages #2 wooden pencils
- 1-package pencil top erasers
- 1-package red pens
- 1-set of map colors (eight count basic colors)
- 1-set 4 EXPO markers (student use)
- 5-composition notebooks (stitched binding, 100 pages)
- 1-plastic folder with pockets & brads
- 1-folder with holes & pockets
- 2-package of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1-large zipper bag for pencils and red pens
- 3-Scotch tape dispensers
- 1-box of Ziploc bags (girls - gallon, boys - quart)
- 1-package of white paper sacks
- 1-3 Ring Zipper Binder (minimum 2")

5th Grade

- 2-Pkg of 4 Expo-markers (wide tip)
- 1-Box 24 Crayons
- 1-Box 8 Count Markers
- 1-Water Color Paint Set
- 2-4 oz. Bottle Elmer's School Glue
- 1-Large Fiskar scissors
- 2-Package of map colors
- 3-Package of pencils 24 count (replace as necessary)
- 12-Large glue sticks
- 1-Big Pink Eraser
- 1-1" Binder with clear plastic front
- 3-Large boxes Kleenex
- 1-Zipper Bag (large) for supplies
- 4-Composition Books
- 1-Notebook paper (wide ruled only)
- 1-GIRLS Ziploc Quart-size bags
- 1-BOYS Ziploc Gallon-size bags
- 2-Folder with Brads & Pockets
- 1 pkg. Pencil Erasers
- 1-Large Zipper binder to compile all subject area materials
- NO SPIRALS

Woodwork

by Dalton Woodwork
(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood



ONE OF THE more interesting columns by Ann Landers a few weeks ago was a letter from a guy who said his mother threw his underwear in the trash without asking him if it was okay.

This guy is 42 years old and unemployed, so he had been living at home with his 80-year-old mother to save money. He said that one day "I emptied the trash and discovered that all my underwear had been thrown out."

He confronted his mom and was told his underwear was too worn-looking and he needed new stuff. "My underwear is just fine," he wrote. "There are no holes or tears and believe me, no one is going to see it. I am comfortable with my underwear and see no reason to replace it."

It seems this guy's mother has committed an "unmentionable" crime. Apparently mothers in earlier days were more concerned about "What Lies Beneath" than current moms. I recall reading that some women (maybe men, too, sometimes) always try to keep their underwear free of holes and tears, because they were warned as children that it would be bad if you had to go to the hospital for treatment and all the attendants would see your ugly drawers.

Personally, I wear my underwear until it looks like I wore them in a wrestling match with a gorilla. Then I put them away, so I can take them on a trip and throw them away after wearing them once.

Anyway, I doubt that doctors or nurses working on accident victims are either impressed or depressed by the condition of anyone's undergarments.

POLICE in Oakland, CA, spent two hours trying to subdue a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After firing ten tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them in the police line shouting, "Please come out and give yourself up!"
-Jan. 23, 2002

'Did you know' trivia ...

- Did you know your mouth produces 1 litre of saliva a day
- Did you know your head contains 22 bones
- Did you know the colored part of your eye is called the iris
- Did you know Iceland consumes more Coca Cola than any other country
- Did you know the average person laughs 10 times a day

Obituaries



Bob Copeland

Bobby James Copeland of Tahoka passed away on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at the age of 69. He was born March 17, 1947 in Seminole to Ben and Ruth (Lesly) Copeland. He married Mimi Moore on May 21, 1969 in Muleshoe. He moved from Roscoe to Tahoka where he made his home with his family. He was a veteran who served in the Vietnam War for the United States Army. Bob was a rancher

and farmer. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, sons, Kenan and Jace; brothers, Arthur, Mike Pat, Lesly, Melvin and Jerry. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Mimi of Tahoka; daughters, Gina Darnell of the Woodlands and Katy Taylor of Tahoka; brother, Tommy Copeland of Colorado City; grandchildren, Trey Darnell, Brayden Copeland, Grace Darnell, Raygin Taylor and Ryan Taylor; as well as a host of nieces and nephews who loved their "Uncle Bob". Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2016 at First Baptist Church with interment following at Nevels Memorial Cemetery. Celebrate the life of Bob by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

Save the Date!
Lynn County Courthouse Centennial Celebration
August 27, 2016
A celebration recognizing the 100th anniversary of the building of the courthouse!

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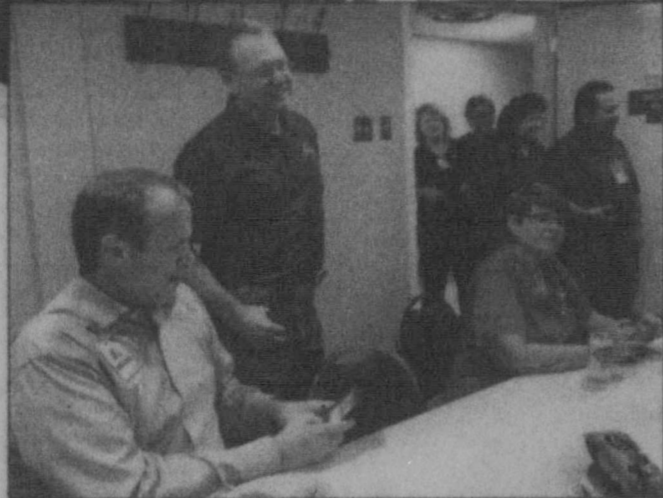
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▲ **Ready to cook...** FirstBank & Trust employees pictured from left, Chuck Senter-Area President-Tahoka, Don Roark-Director of Customer Relations, and Clayton Raterree-Credit Analyst, both of Lubbock, cooked and served lunch to LCHD staff and physicians in appreciation of their service that made Lynn County Hospital not only the one hospital in Texas to earn the Top 20 honor, but one of only 20 across the United States for patient satisfaction in a national survey.



▲ **LCHD Honored for top ranking...** FirstBank & Trust honored the Lynn County Hospital District staff with lunch on June 16, in honor of their being ranked in the Top 20 for patient satisfaction in a national survey. Pictured above, from left are LCHD CEO Jeff Barnhart, Chuck Senter, Area President FirstBank & Trust-Tahoka, and Sharon Isham, President of the Wilson Branch.



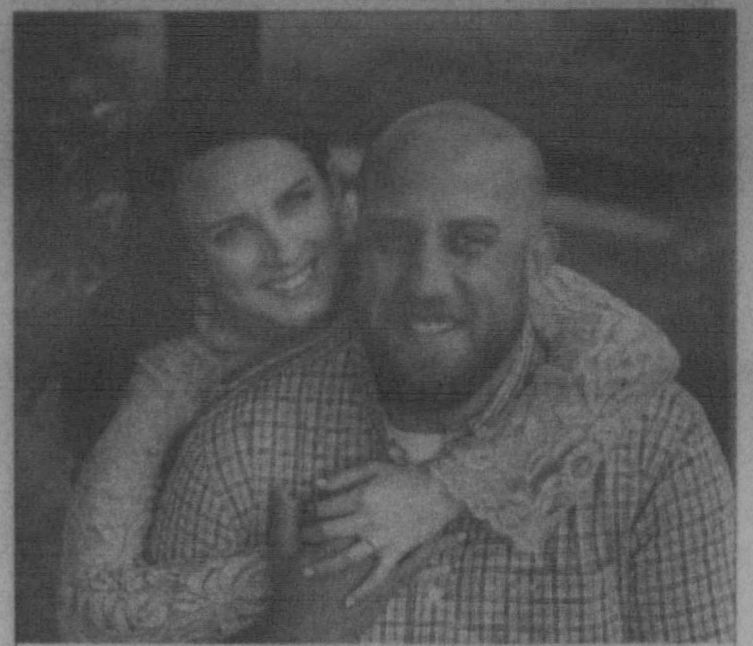
◀ **LCHD presentation...** Barry Orr (right), Chairman/CEO of FirstBank & Trust, Lubbock, presents Jeff Barnhart, (left) CEO of Lynn County Hospital District, a framed copy of the article and photo of LCHD staff stating Lynn County Hospital merited a 2016 Top 20 Best Practices in Patient Satisfaction designation from the (NRHA).

Fitness sessions for ages 6-12 offered here

Children ages 6-12 have an opportunity to attend fitness sessions geared just for kids, at Lynn County Hospital District's Fitness Center. The new program is called "NrGize Kidz," and the first class starts on Wednesday, July 6 at 5:15 p.m.

The 45-minute sessions are \$2, and space is limited to the first 12 youth who sign up for the class. Call the LCHD Fitness Center at 806-561-1340 for more information.

The LCHD Fitness Center is located at 1313 Lockwood Street in Tahoka (at the intersection of Lockwood and Ave. L).



ROBERT BAKER AND HANNAH STOCKMAN

Couple announces engagement

Tim and Adele Stockman of Dalhart announce the engagement of their daughter Hannah Stockman, to Robert Baker, son of John and Suzanne Baker of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a 2011 graduate of Dalhart High School and a 2015 graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in Nutritional Sciences and Dietetics. She is currently employed at Covenant as a Dietitian.

Baker is a 2005 graduate of Tahoka High School and is a Wine Steward at United Marketstreet.

The couple plans to marry September 4, 2016.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

June 27-July 1

Monday: Lasagna, spinach, salad, banana

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, spinach, carrot/raisin salad, gingerbread w/ peach sauce

Wednesday: BBQ chicken, roasted ranch potatoes, squash, salad, peach cobbler

Thursday: Hot dog, baked potato, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin

Friday: Closed Friday and Monday for July 4th Holiday

• Mark your calendars: Thursday, June 23rd for BINGO at 1:40 p.m.

Thanksgiving Sunday Dinner will be held August 28, at the Center.

• Donations to benefit the Center are greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

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USDA Rural Development programs build strong relationships with lenders, home builders, realtors, community development organizations, non-profits and housing finance authorities to provide homeownership opportunities to very-low, low- and moderate-income individuals in rural areas.

USDA's Guaranteed Loan program, for instance, increases access to mortgage financing in rural communities by offering approved lenders a 90 percent loan guarantee to offset their risk if a borrower defaults. By partnering with approved public and private lenders, more than one million low- to moderate-income families have bought and refinanced homes in rural America through this program. The program requires no down payment from the applicant, offers a fixed interest rate, and has a 30-year loan term.

In addition to mortgage financing, USDA provides grants and loans to help rural homeowners make improvements or repairs, such as removing health and safety hazards or making accessibility modifications for people with disabilities.

For more information, contact the State Office Housing Program at (254) 742-9770 or visit www.rd.usda.gov/tx.

LCHD Fitness is Happy to introduce: (Ages 6-12)
NrGize Kidz

The first class starts on: **Wednesday, July 6th, 2016 @ 5:15 pm.**
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Restrictions Apply.
 Contact us for more details @ **(806) 561-1340**

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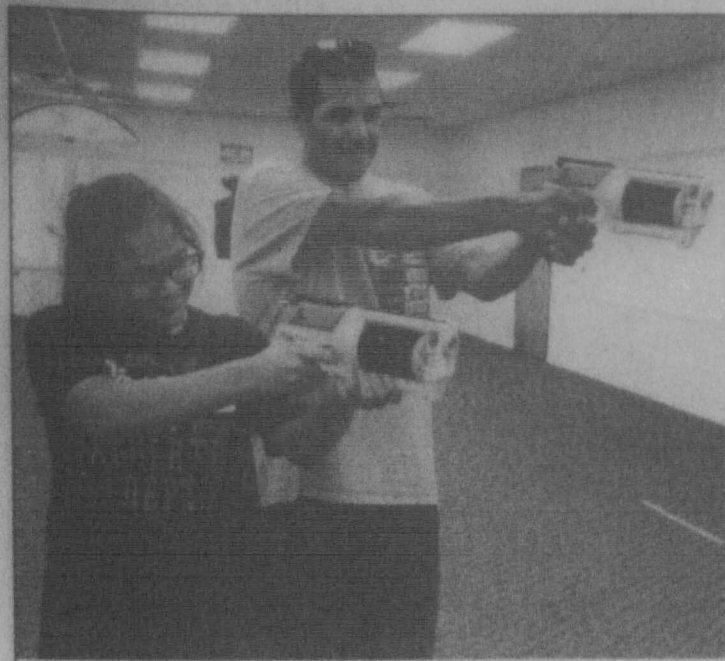
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Bridal Shower
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For example: 50 post cards is \$22.50-\$27.50, depending on style.



Fun with dad... Frank Rodriguez is pictured here with his daughter, Noelani, at the Nerf gun shooting gallery at the City-County Library on June 17. Children brought their dad along for Father's Day fun including a shooting gallery and other games and won prizes. Visit the library and see what summer programs are available for children and adults.

News from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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High circulation for new materials

The Library is showing a high increase in circulation of DVD's and New Books this summer. Please help us keep materials available to everyone by following our check out policies.

DVDs: 3 days, \$1 a day late fee not to exceed \$7.00 per item
Books & Audio Books: 14 days, 25¢ a day late fee not to exceed \$7.00 per item
There will be no renewals on DVD's or New Books.

Save the Date - August 11

The Science Spectrum is coming back with a Planetarium Show for children ages 7-14. They are bringing their space bubble featuring a Planetarium show. We will only have two shows so space is limited. Come by the Library to sign up and get more information.

Father's Day Fun

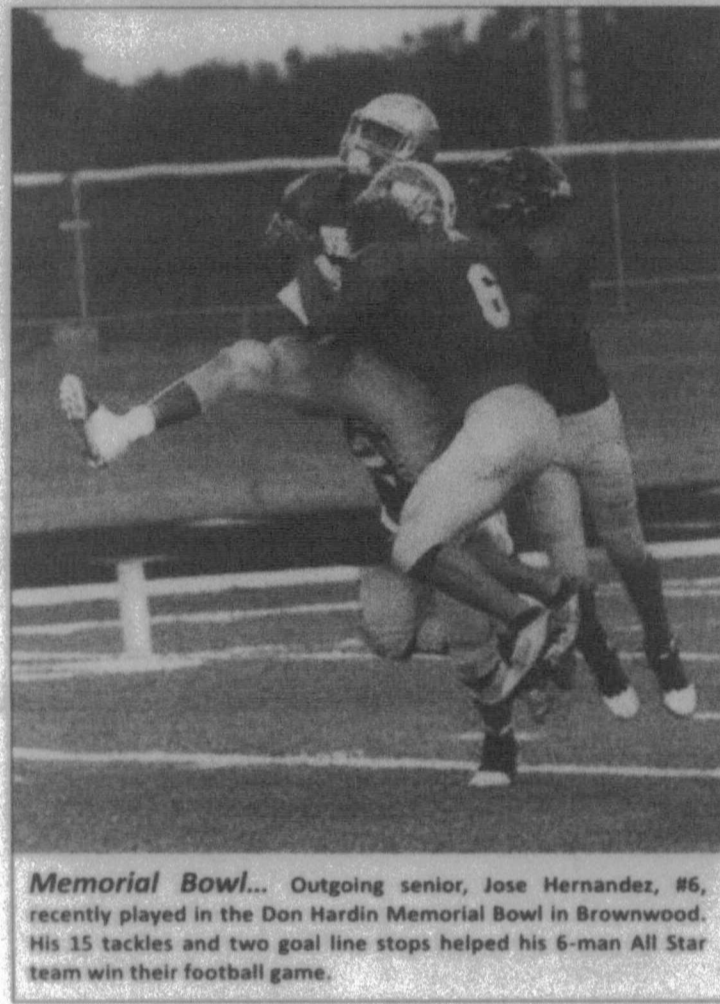
Everyone had a great time with Dad at the library Friday June 17th. Thanks to all the families who came and shared time with their Dad's at the library nerf shooting gallery. Congratulations to Reed Filley, Frank Rodriguez, and Ryan Curry who each won a free full detail car wash donated by S. and K. Detailing. Thank you to Tahoka Donuts for donating gift cards for all our participants.



Workout... Coach Bear Chesley (right) demonstrates an exercise during one of the Summer Workouts, which start at 6:00 p.m. in the workout gym. They will continue until June 30, and then from July 5-28.



TASB award... The Texas Association of School Boards recognizes and greatly values local businesses that are a constant support to their local school district. Doug Bolyard, left, presents the TASB "Stand Up for Public Schools Award" award to Sharon Isham, President of FirstBank & Trust Wilson.



Memorial Bowl... Outgoing senior, Jose Hernandez, #6, recently played in the Don Hardin Memorial Bowl in Brownwood. His 15 tackles and two goal line stops helped his 6-man All Star team win their football game.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner

Send news to: bonnie_schwertner_wilson@yahoo.com



Great news for families with children going into Pre-K next year... It will be full-day again!

The Wilson School Board honored FirstBank & Trust with the TASB "Stand Up for Public Schools Award." The Texas Association of School Boards recognizes and greatly values local businesses that are a constant support to their local school district. We were privileged to present the award to Sharon Isham, President of FirstBank & Trust Wilson.

Outgoing senior, Jose Hernandez, recently played in the Don Hardin Memorial Bowl in Brownwood. His 15 tackles and two goal line stops helped his 6-man All Star team win their football game.

I visited with Coach Bear Chesley during one of the Summer Workouts, which start at 6:00 p.m. in the workout gym. They will continue until June 30, and then from July 5-28. Coach Chesley told me that attendance numbers have averaged between 16 and 21, and will most likely increase. The facilities look awesome! He's a very active participant, and I can see why the athletic program has grown so much in only a couple of years.

Don't forget about the upcoming Operation: Revive Wilson meeting on June 27 from 6:00-7:00 at the Mercantile. Everyone is welcome, and all ideas are needed.

Save the Date! Lynn County Courthouse Centennial Celebration August 27, 2016

A celebration recognizing the 100th anniversary of the building of the courthouse!

Trivia about our American Flag

What is considered the proper conduct for non-military personnel when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance?

- A. Remain still with your hands at your side, standing at attention toward the flag as you recite the Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Bow your head respectfully as you recite the Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Stand at attention facing the flag with your right hand over your heart
- D. You can recite the pledge how-

ever you want, as long as it is respectful

What is the appropriate protocol for flying the flag on Memorial Day?

- A. Fly the flag at half-staff all day
- B. Fly the flag at full-staff all day
- C. Fly the flag at half-staff until noon
- D. There is no protocol for Memorial Day

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment necessary for the site development of:

CITY OF TAHOKA - EDAP WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

together with all other appurtenant construction for a complete and functional system, will be received at the offices of the City of Tahoka, 1807 North Main Street, Tahoka, Texas, 79373, until 10:00 a.m. local time, Tuesday, July 12, 2016 and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank proposal form furnished. Sealed envelopes shall be marked "A SEALED BID FOR THE CITY OF TAHOKA - EDAP WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS".

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined without charge at the City of Tahoka. Digital versions of the sealed plans and specifications, with Bid Forms, are available at www.civicasia.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.

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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.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all irregularities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed seventy-five (75) 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.

City of Tahoka

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Did you know the only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia

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Did you know the fortune cookie was invented in San Francisco

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JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 2nd day of June, 2016, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 2nd day of June, 2016, seized, levied upon, and will on the 5th day of July, 2016, at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 S. 1st, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.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, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V. # / P. #) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	13-05-02628	Lynn County Appraisal District v Tahoka Radio, LLC	RADIO EQUIP JU 8/23/05 @ TITAN TOWER TX0177 SITE FM 212 S OF US 84/THEN W/CR 1 SU#04-11-02305 11/03/04, Account #14897000001
3	14-07-02674	Lynn County Appraisal District v Cassandra Tillman	Lot 14, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 390, Page 747, Official Public Records), Account #10001000001
4	14-07-02677	Lynn County Appraisal District v Eulalia Perez et al	Lots 11 and 12, Block 116, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 185, Page 157, Deed Records), Account #8148000001
5	14-08-02688	Lynn County Appraisal District v Alejandro Renteria, Jr. et al	the East half of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 59, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 371, Page 146, Official Public Records), Account #11778000001
6	14-10-02711	Lynn County Appraisal District v Juan Gutierrez et al	the South 1/4 of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7, Block 75, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 318, Page 247, Deed Records), Account #7434000001
7	14-10-02711	Lynn County Appraisal District v Juan Gutierrez et al	the North 1/2 of Lot 6 and all of Lot 8, Block 75, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 318, Page 247, Deed Records), Account #13759000001
8	15-03-02725	Lynn County Appraisal District v Johnny Berumen et al	all of Lots 9 and 10, and the West 5' of Lot 11, Block 80, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 350, Page 657, Official Public Records), Account #1799000001
9	15-03-02727	Lynn County Appraisal District v Cayetano Calzencit, Jr.	Lot 3, Block 82, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 439, Page 337, Official Public Records), Account #7709000001
11	15-07-02735	Lynn County Appraisal District v Danc Grant	a (400' x 200') tract of land, more or less, out of Section 4, Block C-41, Public School Land Survey, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 135, Page 303, Deed Records), Account #4992000001
12	15-07-02736	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rosa Barrera	Lot 8, Block 113, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 220, Page 517, Deed Records), Account #1571000001
13	15-09-02740	Lynn County Appraisal District v Domingo G. Rios et al	Lot 10, Block 115, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 241, Page 602, Deed Records), Account #9487000001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

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More rain... More storms came through the area early Sunday morning with residents reporting another half-inch of rain plus more in other areas of Lynn County. This photo was taken in eastern Lynn County on US Highway 380. Many farmers continue to run sand fighters as well as replanting cotton that was washed out from previous storms. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Police Report...

(Continued from page 1)

Chevrolet Equinox driven by Marcos Antonio Saldana, 18, of Tahoka. No injuries were reported.

Tahoka Police investigated a complaint on Saturday from a Tahoka woman who told officers she had received multiple harassing text messages and threats from her ex-husband, including a death threat. The case is being referred to the County Attorney for issuance of warrants for Terroristic Threat and Harassment.

Lynn County Jail held 22 inmates during the week, including 22 for Lynn County and 21 for Ector County.

How many times has the American flag been changed?

- A. 15
- B. 28
- C. 43
- D. 27

Answer D

What was the name of the first flag of the United States?

- A. Stars and Stripes
- B. Grand Union Flag
- C. The Star-Spangled Banner
- D. Old Glory

Answer B

Pages from the Past

By Vonnell Elliott
Excerpts taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Five FFA Youths Will Receive High Awards At Dallas

Five Tahoka High School boys, all students of Vocational Agriculture and active in the Tahoka Future Farmers of America, are due to receive the degree of Lone Star Farmer at the annual state FFA convention being held in Dallas this weekend. This is the highest honor award in the state organization. Only one Tahoka boy has qualified previous to this year for the high honor, and the local teacher, V.P. Carter, thinks it remarkable that five qualified from this school this year.

The five Tahoka boys who were expected to receive the Lone Star Farmer award are: Duane Carter, Jimmy Small, Gerald Wayne Tippit, Delwyn Tunnell and Robert Adamson.

To qualify for the award, an FFA member must have made over \$250 net profit on his projects and have that sum either in the bank or reinvested in livestock and must have shown outstanding ability in leadership, cooperation, and scholarship.

July 22, 1949

Louise Massey Will Play In Tahoka

Louise Massey, the glamour section of the popular "Louise Massey and the Westerners" radio program is to make a person-

al appearance on the stage of the Tahoka Rose Theatre Sunday, August 21.

This will be one of her first personal appearances in Texas, most of her personal appearances having been in New York and Canada.

Aug. 19, 1949

Sheriff "Slick" Clem Honored At Rodeo

At the closing program of the O'Donnell rodeo last Saturday night, Sheriff "Slick" Clem was awarded first place as the ideal cowboy -- and those who saw him perform declare that it was no empty unearned honor. They say that Slick really earned his spurs.

The sheriff was riding a beautiful Palomino. When he mounted the animal to show off in this contest, somebody gave the steed a stinging rap or did something to him to stir his hot blood, and they say that the brute proceeded to do some tall and furious bucking; but "Slick" stayed with him, to the surprise and admiration of the crowd.

Sept. 2, 1949

Three Win Texas 4-H Championships

In recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in girls' record, poultry and safety, two Texas rural boys and a girl have been named 1945 state champions in their respective club activities. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

Marilee Dufek, 18, of Dallas, is rewarded for her outstanding "all around" achievements in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity...

Bruce Gibson, 15, of Turkey, is Texas' first state winner in the new National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity...

Buddy Gene Bragg, 16, of Tahoka, has been named to represent the state for a sectional award of a Club Congress trip in the General Motors 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The boy's achievements in safety work include preventing fire by plowing guards around pastures and keeping down weeds near buildings, fences and feedstock. He used safe practices in working around farm machinery. He is president of the county 4-H

Rifle Club, and supervises a club organized in the Tahoka Negro schools.

Dec. 14, 1945

Showing at the Rose and Wallace Theatres on January 11, 1946:

At the Rose: "Jungle Captive" starring Otto Kruger; plus "Simple Simon Mystery River Boat," Chapter No. 1 and "Monster and the Ape" Chapter No. 15. On Sunday and Monday: "Pride of the Marines" with John Garfield, Eleanor Parker and Dane Clark. On Tuesday: Vontita Granville and Noah Berry Jr. in "The Beautiful Cheat." Wednesday & Thursday: Bud Abbott & Lou Costello in "The Naughty Nineties."

At the Wallace: Friday & Saturday - "Man From Music Mountain" with Roy Rogers and Trigger; plus "Mouse Goes To Dinner," and "Raiders of Ghost City" Chapter No. 10. On Sunday and Monday: Olsen and Johnson in "See My Lawyer." On Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan in "It All Came True."

Junior Class Play Is Next Thursday

The Junior class will present "Mamma's Baby Boy," a three act comedy by Charles George, Thursday night, February 21 in the High School Auditorium.

The cast includes: Dolores Nowlin, George Small, Nan Weathers, Noah Cromer, Jo Ann Henderson, Margie Tomlinson, Donald Akin, Mary Adamson, Bobbie Lynch and Lloydine Edwards.

Imagine the resulting fun when an attractive young widow of forty makes her eighteen-year-old son dress and pose as a boy of fourteen so that she may pass as a young woman and marry a widower whom she supposes to be wealthy. The widower, also trying to appear younger, has his seventeen-year-old daughter pose as a girl of thirteen so that he can win the widow whom he supposes to be rich. Everyone gets into hot water, especially when the deception is discovered on both sides.

Feb. 15, 1946

McNeely Delivers Two New Planes

That the people of this area area becoming distinctly air-minded is becoming more evident with almost every passing week.

Within the past few days Bill McNeely has delivered two Piper J3 airplanes to purchasers, one to F.O. Hogg of Lamesa on Saturday and one to Neill DeLavan of Lubbock Sunday. He expects to deliver two more during the present month, one each to John Beard and Amos McMillan of Tahoka.

The first carload of planes ever shipped to Lubbock was unloaded there a few days ago, six in number, minus their engines and stripped of their wings. These were fitted on in a jiffy, however, and the planes were ready for service. Two of them went to McNeely's customers, Hogg and DeLavan.

McNeely has established a landing field here on the old Ray place just south of town, which will be known as the Tahoka Airport.

Feb. 15, 1946

RECYCLE BINS

for plastic, paper, and aluminum cans are located at the City of Tahoka warehouse facility at 1200 Lockwood.

Manage mosquitoes while enjoying the great outdoors

Don't let disease-carrying mosquitoes keep you indoors this summer. Instead, employ these eight tips to protect yourself and manage these pests in your yard.

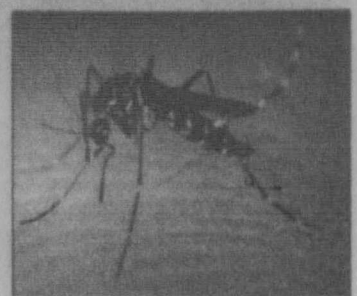
Do a bit of yard and garden clean up. Remove weeds, manage neglected gardens and keep the lawn properly mowed to reduce resting spaces for adult mosquitoes.

Eliminate standing water where mosquitoes breed. Drain water that collects in buckets, kids toys, tarps, pool covers, clogged gutters and downspouts. Clear the gutters and downspouts so water can drain freely. Store items that tend to collect water in a shed or garage.

Evaluate drainage patterns in your landscape. Improve drainage by amending the soil with organic matter. Install French drains, drain tiles and other drainage systems if needed. Or turn it into a water feature. Consult your municipality first for any relevant guidelines and restrictions.

Manage water in birdbaths, fountains, ponds and rain barrels. Change water weekly in birdbaths and wading pools. Add a pump to keep water moving and prevent breeding. Or use an organic mosquito control like Mosquito Dunks and Bits (SummitResponsibleSolutions.com) in rain barrels and water features. The Mosquito Bits quickly knock down the mosquito larval population, while the Mosquito Dunks provide 30 days of control. They are both safe for pets, fish, wildlife and children.

Add a fan to your outdoor



Fewer Mosquitoes ... Eliminating standing water around your home and controlling weeds can greatly reduce mosquito populations.

decor. The gentle breeze keeps these weak flying insects away. Consider taking one to the garden when weeding.

Provide short-term relief when entertaining outdoors with the help of citronella oil or scented candles. Scatter lots of these throughout the area and within a few feet of your guests.

Cover as much of your skin as possible with loose fitting, light colored clothing. Mosquitoes are less attracted to the lighter colors and can't readily reach your skin through loose clothing.

Further protect yourself from disease-carrying mosquitoes by using a personal repellent. For those looking to avoid DEET, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has also approved products with the active ingredient picaridin, IR3535, and the synthetic oil of lemon and eucalyptus. Avoid products that contain both sunscreen and insect repellents as you need to apply the sunscreen more often than the repellent.

Implement some of these strategies and then get ready to enjoy the outdoors mosquito-free all season long.

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