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County Teams Out Of Playoffs

All 4 Lynn County basketball teams were defeated in playoff action:

Area Girls playoffs Friday:

Panhandle 34-24 Tahoka
Roscoe 55-45 O'Donnell
Whitharral 44-24 New Home

Bi-District Boys playoffs Tuesday:

Wellman-Union 55-36 NHome

Bale Count

2/19/2008

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	141,908
New Home Coop, Lakeview	91,725
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	60,903
Farmers Coop Assn. #1 Tahoka	60,186
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	51,728
Wells Coop Gin	45,057
Grassland Coop Gin	23,901
Close City Gin, Post	*17,876
TOTAL	493,284

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 13	68	30	
Feb. 14	76	30	
Feb. 15	37	27	
Feb. 16	47	27	0.15"
Feb. 17	55	31	0.06"
Feb. 18	54	32	0.05"
Feb. 19	69	33	
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How did we rate? County Courthouse Project Grant Application Analyzed

by JUANELL JONES

The Lynn County Courthouse restoration project grant did not make the final cut in a recent funding round for the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program Grant Application Round V, but just how far did the project miss getting approved? Lynn County officials received information recently from Komatsu Architecture, the firm the county is working with in the planning stages of the restoration project, who provided an analysis of the process.

The Texas Legislature awarded \$56,706,071 for courthouse restoration projects in 14 counties in Round V funding, from among 47 counties who had submitted applications. Each of the 47 applications was awarded points based on certain criteria, and the top 14 applications with the most points received funding. The Lynn County application was at #21 on the list, with a total of 171 points - just 10 points below the cutoff line. Those counties

surmising the backlog was such that the THC needed to go ahead and move forth with construction on the projects which had already been funded for plans and specs. With the exception of Lavaca County, all of the major awards (i.e. high scoring counties) already had plans and specs and received 10 additional points in Category 20, Plans and Specs," said the Komatsu representative.

"In looking at the scoring categories, we believe the majority of Lynn's scores are sound and do not offer significant room for improvement. There are a few categories that may offer an opportunity to gain points, however," she added. Komatsu identified five categories in which they believed Lynn County might gain points, with the following explanations:

Category 4 - Significance (scored 6 out of 14 points)

This category pertains to the historical significance of the building. All courthouses are seen as significant in

Highest scores are attributed to those courthouses which have retained the elements of original design and materials to the highest degree. More points are given to buildings that have original features that are visible and have not been concealed. **Lynn is exceptional** in the amount of historic fabric that has been retained and maintained in original condition...

-- analysis from Komatsu Architecture

who received funding had points ranging from 181 to 200 points.

The counties whose projects did not receive funding may apply again in the Round VI funding process in 2009, for funding that may be appropriated by the 81st Legislature.

"The grant cut-off point was La Salle County which had 181 points. We were so excited to see that Lynn scored 171 points and is just seven down from La Salle!" said Kelli Dilday in a letter from Komatsu Architecture, who analyzed the grant applications for the Texas Historic Commission (THC). "Looking at the current field, Lynn could really stand a chance for plans and specs funding in Round VI, because there are already three counties ahead of you that have plans and specs complete, essentially putting the county five down on the list for plans and specs," she explained.

Most of the counties who received funding in this round already had planning grants and specs, and were asking for the construction grant portion. "Differing from previous rounds, the Texas Historic Commission chose to award mostly construction grants along with the typical couple of emergency grants for those buildings that are in a dire state of disrepair. We are

relation to being centers of government and early town planning, etc. The THC bases scores on evidence of events and individuals associated with the current building with a focus on noteworthy jurists, trials, sheriffs, community gatherings, and events. The score is heightened based on relationships drawn on local, state and national levels. The court provided us with excellent information to support this category. However, if there would be an additional opportunity for gathering local documentation via county staff, local historical commission members or volunteers, at least four points could be gained in this category.

Category 6 - Integrity (scored 10 out of 14)

This category is based on original integrity in the application and reflects the original architectural integrity of the building. Issues that come into play here are alterations which have modified the original design. Highest scores are attributed to those courthouses which have retained the elements of original design and materials to the highest degree. More points are given to buildings that have original features that are visible and have not been concealed. Lynn is exceptional in the

(See Courthouse, pg. 8)

Video Camera Catches Youth Shoplifting From Local Store

A video camera caught a 16-year-old boy in the act of shoplifting several items from a local store last Saturday and police who viewed the tape then went to the boy's home and issued him a citation for theft.

Also on Saturday, police also arrested a 52-year-old Tahoka man who ran and tried to hide when he saw a patrol car. He had thrown down some items which police recovered and found to be marijuana.

April Garcia, 28, of Pecos, recently indicted by a 106th District grand jury on charges of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, surrendered to the sheriff's office this week.

Two persons were jailed during the week, one for evading arrest plus possession of marijuana under two ounces, and the other for driving while license was invalid. Jail population totaled 40, with 15 of those held for Lubbock County.



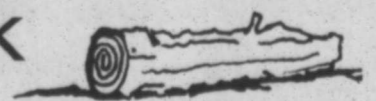
Need some help here... Tahoka's Kyra Helm (31) looks for someone to pass the ball to against Panhandle in the Area playoff game at Canyon Friday. The Lady Bulldogs led 20-17 at the half, but only managed four more points in the second half, and trailed 34-24 at the final buzzer. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Counties Approved For Grant Funding In Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program Grant Application Round V

County	Estimated Project Cost (\$ Million)	Date Courthouse Building Erected	Amount Awarded From THC (\$ Million)	Total Points in Grant Application
Lavaca	\$3.58	1899	\$2.86	200
Hood	\$5.84	1891	\$5.00	196
Harris	\$40.85	1911	\$5.00	191
Potter	\$15.98	1932	\$5.00	190
Cass	\$5.13	1860	\$4.40	189
Trinity	\$5.94	1914	\$5.00	189
Cooke	\$4.87	1912	\$4.09	187
McCullough	\$5.87	1900	\$4.70	186
Kendall	\$1.41	1870	\$1.29	184
Roberts	\$3.07	1913	\$2.64	184
San Augustine	\$4.38	1928	\$3.73	183
Mills	\$6.81	1913	\$5.00	182
Hamilton	\$5.25	1887	\$2.25	181
La Salle	\$8.87	1931	\$2.25	181
(Listed at #21, no award): Lynn	\$4.92	1916	--	171

Information provided by Komatsu Architecture

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EVERYBODY knows there are some things you are not allowed to mail, like bombs, firearms and dead skunks, but only last week did I learn that there are specific items you can't legally mail to some countries, because they have notified the U.S. Postal Service that they won't accept them.

Some of the restrictions other nations put on what can be mailed are pretty weird, and the postal bulletin I read didn't explain them; it just listed them. Here are some of them:

Costa Rica will not accept blank invoices. I can't imagine why. You may not mail hay or straw, or items made of straw, to Ireland. I wonder if it's okay to mail to Ireland a copy of the film *The Wizard of Oz*, partially about a straw man.

Lavia will allow no live animals, except bees and leeches. Who would want to mail a leech, even to Latvia?

Tunisia does not allow playing cards to be sent through the mail. That's the law; deal with it.

A complete list of restricted and prohibited items by nations is published by the Universal Postal Union at upu.int.

I thought for awhile a couple of months back that there must be some kind of law against mailing crackerjacks to Dallas. Some people from Dallas were visiting in Tahoka at Thanksgiving and liked my wife's homemade crackerjacks so well they ordered a big batch of the things to be mailed to them before Christmas, so they could use them as gifts.

They were mailed about a week before Christmas, but didn't get there until 10 days later. I strongly suspected somebody in the post office smelled them, ripped them open and ate them. But they did show up in Dallas, after Christmas.

I would have taken them down to Dallas myself, but I could not be trusted to get there with all the goodies intact.

Dallas is about 320 miles. With an open container of crackerjacks next to me on a trip, I get only about ten miles to a gallon of crackerjacks.



Five Generations ... Garland Peek (seated) is shown with family members representing five generations, including Joann Kieth, Murray Kieth, Stephanie Kieth, and baby Ryland Kieth, of New Home.

Early Voting Continues At County Courthouse

Early voting in the March 4 Republican and Democratic Primaries began Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the county courthouse, and continues through Feb. 29. Voters should bring their voter registration cards when voting, and may vote in only one party's primary election.

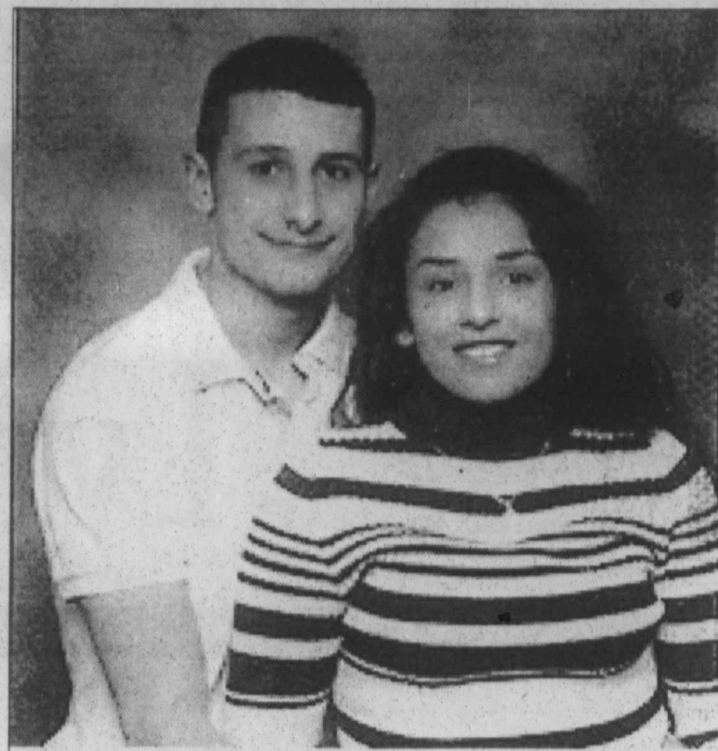
Early voting is conducted during regular business hours at the courthouse during weekdays (8 a.m.-5 p.m.).

The new District Attorney for Lynn and other counties in the 106th Judicial District will be determined in the Republican Primary election. O'Donnell resident Brian Kingston and Lamesa resident Sammy McCrary face each other on the Republican ticket, with no Democratic candidates seeking the office, which will make the

Republican Primary winner the only candidate in the Nov. 4 General Election. The 106th Judicial District includes Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties. Current DA Ricky Smith is not seeking reelection.

There are several local offices on the Democratic Primary ballot, but all are unopposed. Both in the primary and general elections, Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin, Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector Sherry Pearce, Lynn County Attorney Donnis Scott, Precinct 1 Commissioner Keith Wied and Precinct 3 Commissioner Don Blair are all unopposed in their respective offices.

Other state and national offices are also on the Republican and Democratic Primary ballots, including the presidential race.



BROOK TACKETT and VANESSA MARIE SKEENS Couple Announce Engagement

Noe and Brenda Segovia of Tahoka, and Jimmy and Jamie Skeens of Melvin, KY, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vanessa Marie Skeens, to Brook Tackett, son of Eric and Donna Tackett of Melvin, KY, on Feb. 14, 2008.

The couple plans to marry in July, 2008, in Melvin, KY.

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Hallelujah Chorus Concert Set Here Feb. 24

Tahoka Church of Christ invites area residents to a free concert by the Hallelujah Chorus, at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24. There will be a time of visitation and refreshments with the chorus members following the concert.

The Hallelujah Chorus is a community group consisting of people from all over the South Plains, directed by Dr. Wayne Hinds.

"This group gathers together for the sheer joy of singing and bringing glory to the Lord. We hope everyone will come and enjoy the concert," said Ron Fant, minister.

Mark your calendar for Lynn County Hospital's Fun/Food Fest

Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Lynn County Show Barn! sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club

Senior Citizens Display Quilt In Lubbock Exhibit

The Lynn County Senior Citizens has a quilt on display at the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. The Heritage Center has issued a call for quilts to be displayed in the Quilted History II exhibit.

The exhibit with special award ribbons will open Feb. 23 and run through April 20. Visitors will be encouraged to vote for the people's choice award quilt. Announcement of the winner will be made March 15.

There is no entry fee for this exhibition. For more information, contact Robin Crawford at 742-0498.



KELIA SANTOS of Tahoka, a junior in the Nursing Program at Western Texas College of Nursing in Snyder, was pinned during graduation and pinning ceremonies on Feb. 21. The pinning ceremony for juniors marks the halfway point in their coursework.

DONATIONS to Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated! PO Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx 79373

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Poka Lambro Announces Scholarship Availability

Poka Lambro is now accepting applications for three \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded to graduating high school seniors whose parents are members of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Scholarships will be presented at the Poka Lambro Annual Membership Meeting on March 27.

To be eligible, applicants must be the son or daughter of a Cooperative member and must be graduating from an area high school. Recipients are selected based on the following criteria: academic achievement, involve-

ment in extra-curricular activities, and financial need.

Along with their completed scholarship application, applicants should submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal or counselor; their high school transcript of grades; and a copy of either ACT or SAT scores. Entry deadline is March 10, 2008.

Applications have been mailed to area high schools, and may also be obtained by contacting Poka Lambro. For additional information, please contact Amy Preston at 800-422-2387.

It's... GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!

Check out the Girl Scout Cookie Sales Booth

at Tahoka Thriftway this Saturday, Feb. 23rd from 10:00-2:00 and buy some cookies!

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Happy 50th Anniversary Mom & Dad!



Wayne and Rachel Huffaker

From the kids ...

Cal, Gretchen and Quincy, Ralph, Karen, BJ, Sam, Kassidi, Davy and Halle

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TAMARA O'CONNOR

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Memorial services for Tamara Dea Kelley O'Connor, 44, formerly of Tahoka, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Ms. O'Connor died Feb. 11, 2008 in Plano Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, TX.

She was born July 15, 1963. She attended school in Tahoka in received her GED. She was a store manager for Sears Optical in Frisco, TX.

She is survived by her parents, Alton and Wanita Kelley of Tahoka; one brother, Jay Kelley of Houston; two sons, Jeremy Vega and Jordan Vega of Tahoka; one daughter Onda Vega of Little Elm, TX; and four grandchildren, Layney, Gavin, Ry'Lee and Kylie Vega, all of Tahoka.



BERNICE GILL

Bernice Gill

Funeral services for Bernice Gill, 86, of Lubbock were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock with interment following at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2008. She was born on Oct. 8, 1921, in Frost, to Albert Luther and Florence Ada Dunagan. She was the youngest of 11 brothers and sisters.

She attended Dixie School in Lynn County and graduated from Tahoka High School. She married Isaac P. Gill in 1964 and helped him operate Gill Construction. She was also a beauty salon operator and owner for

many years including over 20 years at the downtown Hemphill-Wells salon in Lubbock. She was also a member of Trinity Church.

Survivors include sons, Jimmy Goddard and wife Jean, Peyton Gill and wife Darlene and Stephen Gill; brother, Dub Dunagan of Acuff; sister, Blanche Wolf of Katy; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



MARGARET EDWARDS

Margaret Edwards

Services for Margaret Edwards, 90, of Round Rock, formerly of New Home, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20 at New Home Baptist Church with Rev. Ken McClung officiating. Interment followed at the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Edwards died Feb. 15, 2008, in Round Rock, TX. She was born July 27, 1917 to J.R. and Bessie Strain in Mitchell Co., TX. The family moved to Lynn County in 1920. Margaret married J.B. Edwards, son of Burton and Belle Edwards, on Jan. 1, 1935 in Lubbock. They moved to the New Home community to farm in February 1936. She was a very active member of the community and the Baptist church, working in Sunday School, W.M.U., and serving on the Building Committee. She enjoyed her friends, being a mother and grandmother, and sewing and cooking. She was a former member of the Tahoka Phebe K. Warner Study Club.

Mrs. Edwards moved to Pflugerville in November of 1999. She has lived the last eight months at Court of Round Rock and enjoyed the many activities available including the sing-alongs, exercise class, board games, Bible study, auctions and church services.

Mrs. Edwards was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 9, 1983, and their son, Larry Strain Edwards on May 16, 1997.

Survivors include a son, John Lynn Edwards and wife Marlene of Poulsho, WA; a daughter, Sylvia McDonald and husband Frank of Pflugerville; a daughter-in-law, Mary Edwards Zumwalt of Murphy, TX; seven grandchildren, Scott, Christopher, and Amanda Edwards, Laurie Martin, Christie Barnes, Ross McDonald, and Shelley Ledyard; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to New Home Baptist Church, New Home, TX 79383, or First Baptist Church Round Rock, 306 Round Rock Ave., Round Rock, TX 78664. (PAID)



SANTANNA FLORES

Santanna Flores

Rosary services for Santanna Flores, 21, of Wilson were held at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 14, in Englund's Chapel in Slaton. Resurrection Mass was at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 15, in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson. Burial was at Green Memorial Cemetery.

Miss Flores died Monday, February 11, 2008. She was born July 13, 1986 in Lubbock, Texas. She graduated from the Lubbock-Cooper ISD. She was attending Texas Career Institute. She enjoyed movies, crafts, reading and her niece and nephew. She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Melo and Anna Maria Flores of Tahoka; a sister Belinda and husband, Joey Ortega of Lubbock; one niece, Sianna Dawn, and a nephew, Joey Ortega Jr. (PAID)

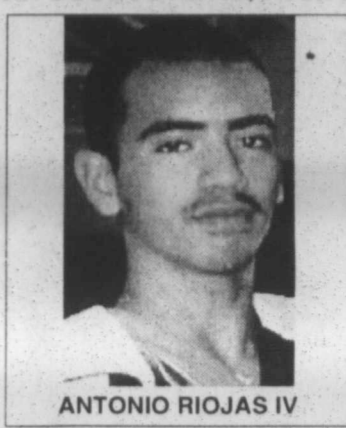
Jim Curtis

Services for Jim Curtis of Hutto, were held Friday, Feb. 15, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Round Rock. Burial followed at Hutto City Cemetery. He died on Feb. 12, 2008.

He married Juanita Lee of Tahoka in 1947. He was ordained as a Deacon in 1955 at Tarrytown Baptist Church. They moved to San Leanna Estates in 1960. He served on the Deacon Board at Manchaca Baptist Church. Jim was a salesman for many years and in 1953 was given the Distinguished Salesman Award by the Sales Executive Club in Austin.

Survivors include his wife Juanita; two sons, Jimmy (formerly of Tahoka) and wife Judy, of Georgetown, and Dr. Michael Curtis and wife Shizu of Falls Church, VA; two sisters, Marie Flowers of Victoria, and Lil Stokes of Dallas; nephews, Allen Elrod and Roger Williams of Tahoka, and Ray Bagby of Post, and niece Wanda Elrod Brunson of Lubbock; three granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Round Rock, or Meals on Wheels in Round Rock.



ANTONIO RIOJAS IV

Antonio Riojas IV

Rosary for Antonio Riojas IV, 25, of Wilson were held Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was celebrated on Friday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. at San Ramon Catholic Church with Father Nelson Diaz officiating. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Antonio died Monday, Feb. 11, 2008. He was born on November 8, 1982 to Antonio Riojas and Nancy Marquez in Lubbock. He was a floor mechanic for Clemmer Floor Company, and was a Catholic. He moved to Wilson from Lubbock in 2007.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Amelia Riojas, on March 2, 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Caleb Riojas and Tyler Riojas both of Lubbock; two brothers, Chris Riojas and Michael Riojas, both of Lubbock; three sisters, Jennifer Guerro, Amanda Ovalle, and Jessica Riojas, all of Lubbock; a brother, Marcus Riojas of Woodrow; his father, Antonio Riojas III of Wilson; his mother, Nancy Marquez of Lubbock; his paternal grandfather, Tony Rojas of Woodrow; and his maternal grandmother, Benita De La Rosa of Woodrow. Pallbearers were Tony Salinas, Kevin Lopez, Jody Lopez, Michael Lopez, Leonard Lopez and Richard Lopez.

Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 25-29

Monday: Taco Salad, Crackers, Sliced Fresh Fruit

Tuesday: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Rolls, Gingerbread

Wednesday: BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob, Bread, Cherry Cobbler

Thursday: Hot Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Pea Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Tapioca Pudding

Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower in Cheese Sauce, Cherry Chip Cake

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.

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Lori Ann Mahon

Celebration of Life Services for Lori Ann Mahon, 44, of Lubbock were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Lubbock Baptist Temple, with Wes Bygal officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mahon died Feb. 17, 2008. She was born on Aug. 16, 1963, in Slaton, to J.B. and Hazel Phillips Greer. She lived in the Tahoka and Grassland area. She graduated in 1981 from Monterrey High School, and received her cosmetology degree from Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute. She married Duran Mahon, and was a state-certified foster mom for several years.

Mrs. Mahon was preceded in death by her father.

Survivors include her husband; her mother and step-father, Hazel and Max Walden; two daughters, Denise Mahon of Lubbock and Crystal Mahon of Mansfield; sons, Garrett Malone of Lubbock, Nicholas Mahon of Mansfield, and Jeffery Greer of Lubbock; three brothers, Alan Martin of Victoria, Rodney Bayliss of Idalou, and Gary Max Walden of Santa Fe, NM; one sister, Vonda Shaw of Mississippi; and numerous other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials be made to Lubbock Baptist Temple at 3215 60th Street, Lubbock, TX 79413.

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Assistant District Attorney: Midland County - 2 yrs. Lubbock County - 3 yrs. Travis County - over 9 yrs.

Lynn County Attorney.

Law Instructor: Police Academies in Austin & Lubbock. Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy, Texas Department of Public Safety. The University of Texas School of Law. Texas Tech School of Law.

Certified Texas Peace Officer. Lubbock County Sheriff Patrol Deputy.

Civil Litigation: Hammerman and Gainer, Austin, 1991. Lynch Chappell, Allday and Alsup, Austin, 1988-91.

Appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2001 as vice chair of the Governor's Planning Council for STOP Violence Against Women.

Graduate: South Texas College of Law, Houston, 1987. The University of Texas at Austin, 1984.

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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

by Julia Allen

HEART HEALTH

This week we are continuing our discussion on American Heart Health Month. We are concentrating on our younger readers today. Recent studies are showing that adults aren't the only ones at risk for heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases; increasingly, the young are at risk too. Autopsies were done on 425 young people who died from accidents, suicide and murder and found most had clogged arteries, 8% had significant disease and 83% had the beginnings of coronary artery disease. The study, done at the Mayo Clinic cited the introduction of computers and a more sedentary lifestyle, the growth of fast-food and larger portion sizes, reduced physical education in schools and increased consumption of high-fructose corn syrup has led to this explosion of obesity.

So what can be done to reverse this trend? Once again the American Heart Association is working to help kids and families live heart-healthy lives. The website www.americanheart.org has many links to information from making fast food friendlier to how to motivate your child to step away from the computer game. There is also a link to dietary guidelines for children that help you make the right choices for your child.

Below is information on the top ten ways to help your child develop healthy habits taken from the American Heart Association's website.

1. **Be a positive role model.** You must practice healthy habits yourself.

2. **Get the whole family active.** Plan times for everyone to get moving together. Take walks, ride

bikes, go swimming or just play outside together.

3. **Limit TV, video game and computer time.** These habits can lead to the sedentary lifestyle and excessive snacking which increase risks for obesity and cardiovascular disease.

4. **Encourage physical activities that your children enjoy.** Every child is different. They will stick with something they enjoy longer.

5. **Be Supportive.** Help children and teens develop a good self-image.

6. **Set specific goals and limits.** Such as one hour of physical activity a day or two desserts per week other than fruit. Chances for success are better if goals are clear.

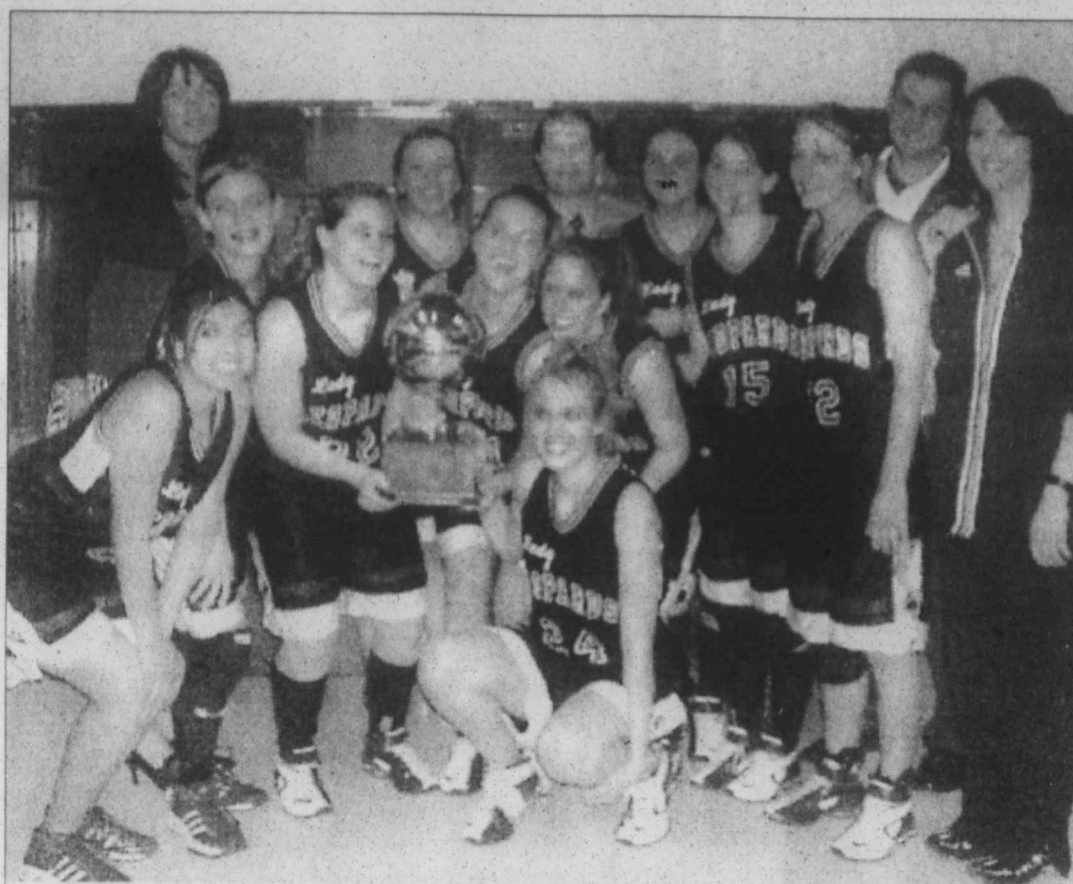
7. **Don't reward children with food.** Candy and snacks as a reward encourage bad habits.

8. **Make dinnertime a family time.** When families eat together children are less likely to eat the wrong foods or too much.

9. **Make a game of reading food labels.** Learn what to look for and teach them to your children. Avoid high-fructose corn syrup as much as possible.

10. **Stay involved.** Insist on good food choices at your child's daycare or school. Work in your community to educate all on better heart health.

Something has to be done if we are going to stop this trend, start by picking a few of these habits and adding them to your lifestyle. Then add a few more, and soon you will have a happier healthier child that will grow up to be a happier healthier adult without many of the risk factors for heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases.



Lady Leopards are District Champs ... The New Home Lady Leopards basketball team, shown here with their District Champion trophy, advanced to Area competition after drawing a bye in bi-district round. Their playoff hopes were ended Friday with a 44-24 loss to Whitharral in the area match.

City of Tahoka info: ... from City Hall

Vicious Dogs: Lubbock is really having a lot of problems with Pit Bulls. I hope that those dog owners who live in Tahoka are paying attention. We certainly don't want to have any of the tragedies happening just to the north. Also, the new state law holds owners of vicious dogs financially as well as criminally liable. Lubbock just indicted the owner of a vicious dog that injured a dog and a person and he is facing possible jail time - just because he did not control his dog.

Let's all do our part to ensure we never have to experience these tragic events. If you own a dog, keep it penned up. If you see a dog running loose, call City Hall so we can get it picked up.

Lady Bulldogs Beat Lamesa in Softball

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Softball team beat Lamesa Tuesday night, 13-3.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 25-29

Breakfast

Monday: Blueberry mini loaf, juice, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast Bar, juice, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, juice, milk

Thursday: Breakfast Muffin, juice, milk

Friday: Pop Tart, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday: Hot dog w/chili, oven fried potato, apple & orange smiles, sherbert cup, milk

Tuesday: Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk

Wednesday: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk

Thursday: Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baked beans, baby carrots, clod hoppers, milk

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Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner club met February 12 at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center. Shirley Draper & Virginia House were hostess for a bingo party with 17 residents and 9 Phebe K. members playing bingo. The club members furnished many good bingo prizes for the residents.

Barbara White, president, presided over the business meeting. Deloris Short was elected as representative for the District meeting, March 22, at The Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Mrs. Short has also been presented for Caprock District Club Woman Of The Year from the local club, Virginia House. Bettye Green and Pat Park were appointed as nominating committee for new officers for 2008-2009.

"The Lubbock Area Baylor Women's Council is very pleased to announce that Bettye Richardson Green has been selected as our Baylor Woman of Distinction for 2008. We are thrilled to honor Bettye for her continuous commitment to Baylor University and to recognize her many civic and philanthropic accomplishments. As only our second recipient of this award, Bettye is indeed deserving of our highest admiration and respect" says Jon Ann Carter, President of the Baylor Women's Council of the Lubbock area. This event will include dinner, a time of recognition for Mrs. Green, and a performance by Baylor's traveling choir, Show Time! The event will be held on Thursday, March 6-2008, in the "Griffin Center" at City Bank in Lubbock. Mrs. Green has been an active member of the Phebe K. Warner Club for many years, our community benefits from her many civic accomplishments.

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Spelling Bee Winners ... Pictured here are winners of the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade levels. This year's Spelling Bee, held Feb. 18, was dedicated in the memory of Mrs. Margaret Wiseman, the director for the Spelling Bee for many years. **Winners are, in the back row from left, Katharina Nickel- 5th place, Vanessa Mendez- 6th place, and Amanda Hill-1st place; and in front, Slade Brown-4th place, Ashlee Anderson- 3rd place, and Miranda DeLeon- 2nd place.**

Texas A&M Testing Oral Contraceptives For Animals

COLLEGE STATION — If you're a land owner and animals such as coyotes or wild pigs are driving you hog wild, help may soon be on the way to control their numbers in a humane way — in the form of a birth control pill for animals being developed at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. The concept would be to get it to wild animals through baited food, researchers say.

Researchers are testing oral contraceptives — used in much the same way as in humans — and the results are promising, says Duane Kraemer, a professor in veterinary physiology and pharmacology and a world leader in embryo transfer who has been involved in cloning four different species in recent years.

Kraemer, one of the pill's creators, and other members of the research team are testing the contraceptive for use on wild animals, but the applications could most likely be used in pets, he believes.

"No one method will be useful in all situations," he stresses. "This approach inhibits maturation of the egg and therefore prevents fertilization. The animals continue to cycle, so it will not yet be ideal for many pet owners. But there is an advantage for use in wild and feral animals."

Kraemer says the research team has recently started tests on domestic models for predators — animals such as feral pigs and cougars — but if successful, it could be used on a wide variety of animals, including dogs and cats, he explains. The team also has submitted grant applications for similar projects on coyotes and deer.

"A spinoff of this contraceptive could probably be used on many different species," he adds.

The \$90,000 project is being funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and private donations.

The pill works by inhibiting the maturation of the egg, not the entire cycle, Kraemer says. The technical name for the drug is called a phosphodiesterase 3 inhibitor, and it is one member of a family of drugs being tested.

Similar compounds have been tested in laboratories elsewhere in mice and monkeys, and similar results have been obtained by in vitro (in laboratory) methods in cattle and humans.

The compound can be mixed with animal feed and must be eaten daily during the critical

time. It may also be encapsulated to decrease the frequency it has to be consumed, Kraemer says.

"We believe we are the first to test this compound for this specific purpose," Kraemer notes. "We're trying new uses for this previously approved compound."

When perfected, the pill could eventually be used as an oral contraceptive for pets, but that may be a bit in the future, Kraemer says. In dogs, for example, the ovulation process is especially complex, but researchers are confident such a birth control pill can one day be successfully developed.

The need is apparent: According to the American Humane Society, about 7 million dogs and cats are euthanized each year at animal shelters. One female cat can lead to the production of 420,000 offspring in her lifetime.

In Texas, feral hogs have become a severe nuisance to farmers and ranchers, and the state has an estimated 3-4 million feral hogs, by far the most in the country. Deer are also becoming a problem to more communities each year because of overpopulation of deer herds.

Other species such as coyotes and even wild horses also need sufficient management control, experts note.

"The need for such an animal contraceptive is certainly there," Kraemer adds. "We are confident we can develop this pill in the not too distant future, but we still have plenty of tests to complete. It's an exciting and much-needed project, but more funds will be needed, especially since deer and wild pigs are consumed by humans. One of the more interesting challenges will be to develop methods for feeding it to the target animals without affecting other species."



Top Spellers... 1st and 2nd grade winners of the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee are, from left, Bentley Harbison-1st place, Alexandria Salinas- 2nd place, Lisa Moroles- 3rd place, Naziah Cauley- 5th place, Peter Nickel- 6th place, and Mason Walker- 4th place. The Spelling Bee was held Feb. 18.

Borden Upsets

Wilson Mustangs

The Wilson Mustangs baseball team played Borden on Feb. 18, outmatched 26-1. Arthur Castillo hit the RBI for the Mustangs.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

- Feb. 25-29 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Donuts
 - Tuesday:** Eggs, Sausage, Toast
 - Wednesday:** Pancakes
 - Thursday:** Canada Bacon, Toast, Yogurt, Bananas
 - Friday:** Sausage on a Stick
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Burritos, Spanish Rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, sugar cookie
 - Tuesday:** Spaghetti w/meat ball, sauce, tossed salad, French dressing, bread stick, sliced peaches
 - Wednesday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls
 - Thursday:** Barbecued chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, corn, bread, pears
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First Six Weeks	August 25	to	October 3	29 Days
Second Six Weeks	October 6	to	November 7	25 Days
Third Six Weeks	November 10	to	December 19	27 Days
Fourth Six Weeks	January 6	to	February 13	28 Days
Fifth Six Weeks	February 16	to	April 3	30 Days
Sixth Six Weeks	April 6	to	May 28 (last day of school)	38 Days
Total Instructional Days				177 Days

STAFF DEVELOPMENT
New Staff In-Service:
August 12-13
Inservice/Student Holiday:
August 14-15, 18-22
January 5

WORK DAY and/or SNOW DAY: May 29

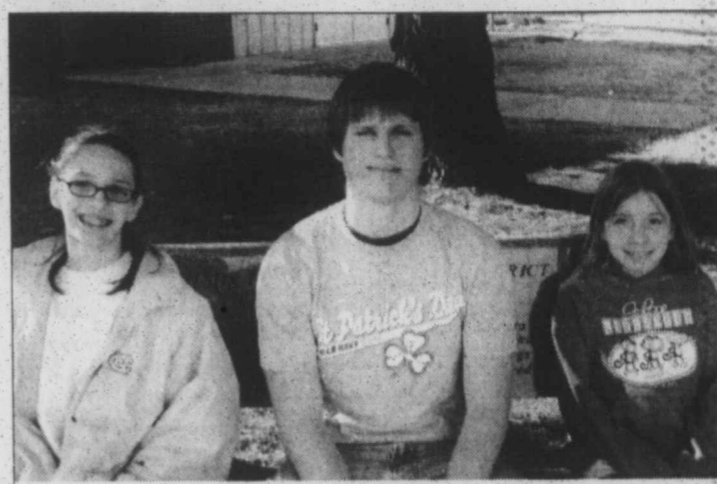
HOMECOMING:
September 19, 2008 (tentative)

SNOW DAY: April 10

HOLIDAYS
Labor Day September 1
Thanksgiving November 26-28
Christmas December 22-January 5
Spring Break March 16-20
Comp Day/Student Holiday January 23

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
May 29, 2009

Please direct comments regarding the 2008-2009 proposed school calendar to Tahoka ISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 N. Main Street in Tahoka, phone (806) 561-4105. The Board will adopt a calendar for the 2008-09 school year at the regular meeting on March 11, 2008.



Wilson Students of the Month ... Students of the Month at Wilson ISD are, from left, Krista Lehmann, Brandon Bassinger, and Rebekah Hite.

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Extension Service Offers Workshops

Producers who want to take a look at profitability scenarios for 2008 and closely examine their financial options should attend at least one of three remaining Texas AgriLife Extension Service cotton profitability workshops, said an Extension economist.

"The second workshop is set for March 4, at the AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock," said Jackie Smith, Extension economist based at Lubbock. "We will also have at least two other workshops, set in counties here on the South Plains. Our objective is to provide producers the tools, data

and skills to evaluate the potential profitability of alternative crops.

"Each participant will receive a hand-out that includes a printed copy of our presentations and selected crop budgets. They will also receive a CD containing Excel crop budgets and break-even tables, reference files, and a set of Internet links. This will help them use the Excel spreadsheet on their own computer."

The workshops will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration costs \$20 per person, and includes lunch and refreshments.

The workshops are funded by a grant from the Texas State Cotton Support Committee.

"The grant enables us to develop a crop budget projection tool, conduct training workshops, keep the data updated, and then make the tool and information readily available to producers," Smith said.

"The Excel spreadsheets are also designed to allow users to examine the impact of different crop share rental arrangements on landlord and renter's net income."

Extension risk management specialists Jay Yates and Jeff Pate, Lubbock, and Extension cotton marketing specialist John Robinson, College Station, will help conduct the workshops.

Other topics on the agenda include: input price trends and projections for 2008; a farm bill update; basis, cash contracts and forward pricing tools such as short futures and put options. They will also cover margin requirements, margin costs and other advanced pricing tools.

To register, contact Wendy Durrett at 806-746-6101. For more information, contact Smith or Yates at 806-746-6101.



The chase is on... Kyra Helm (31) of Tahoka races down the floor after Panhandle's No. 32 in a playoff game won Friday by Panhandle 34-24 after Tahoka led 20-17 at halftime, but could manage just 4 points in the second half. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

County Extension offices will also have information on the latter workshops as they are scheduled, Smith said.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!



Hall wants the ball... Bailey Hall of Tahoka contests a Panhandle player for the basketball in the playoff game won by Panhandle Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Vendors Sought For Slaton Show

"Slaton: Arts on the Square" is currently seeking arts and crafts vendor applications for the spring 2008 art show that will take place on April 26, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the town square at 9th and Garza Street.

The festival is in celebration of Slaton's growing art community and is a full day event that includes art demos, gallery viewings, craft vendor street fair with refreshments and a children's area. There will also be live music performed by local musicians throughout the afternoon.

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- 2004 Child molester sentenced to 230 years in prison
- 2004 Habitual felon sentenced to life in prison
- 2006 Child molester sentenced to 496 years in prison
- 2006 Habitual felon sentenced to two life sentences in prison
- 2007 Child molester sentenced to 399 years in prison
- 2008 Habitual felon sentenced to life plus 99 years in prison

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Pages from the Past...

By Vendell Elliott
The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Amarillo Man Tells Experiences On Gail-Tahoka Mail Hack Drives

James H. Parker of Amarillo, one of the old mail hack drivers from Gail to Tahoka 55 years ago, and wife were here Saturday for the [Pioneer] reunion and said he saw a lot of old friends.

Horace Hale was the contractor on the route which operated from the time Tahoka was established in 1903 until being discontinued on July 1, 1910, or soon after the Santa Fe railroad was built into Tahoka.

Mr. Parker drove the mail from late in 1908 until May, 1910. Some of the other drivers he recalls were Bob Rusk, C.M. Rector, and Jim Weatherford.

The 86-mile run then return, by a somewhat indirect route, was a fairly efficient operation, especially for those days. There were six different teams used on each trip, tough little Spanish mules being used mostly, but also horses. They pulled the hack in almost a dead run from one station to the next. There were two stations between Gail and Tahoka.

At one time, Parker says, there were 17 gates to open on the route, and this was a bit bad when the weather was extremely cold and the ground covered with snow. The driver had a foot warmer, but this was not always enough.

The hack line hauled mail, of course, passengers, and light freight much as did the stage coaches of an earlier day. Beer was shipped by the keg and whiskey came in gallon jugs.

Once Jim Weatherford had an old maid school teacher for a passenger, got out near Redwine to open a gate, failed to put on the brakes, the Spanish mules darted through the gap for Tahoka, and left Jim behind. He had to walk all the way to the J.S. Wells farm to hitch a ride to town. The old maid had gone on to Lubbock when he got here. Jim often wondered what a wild ride she must have had from that gate to Tahoka.

Mr. Parker still owns a farm in the extreme northwest part of Borden county, and he visited his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Jones of Draw and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale of Tahoka while here.

July 2, 1965

Rising Sun Goes Down — Long War Ends General MacArthur Named To Head Occupation Forces: Mild Celebration Of Conflict's End Is Held In Tahoka

Tahoka was closed up tight all day Wednesday in celebration of the victorious conclusion of the war. Practically every business in town, including filling stations, drug stores, and even most of the cafes were closed.

At 6:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, President Truman had announced that Japan had accepted the terms of surrender recently laid down by the three great powers, the United States, Great Britain, and Russia, fully and unconditionally, and that he had ordered the American forces to cease from further offensive action. He also announced that General MacArthur had been designated to represent the United States in receiving from the Japs their signed acceptance of these terms and to enforce compliance therewith.

Immediately following this announcement, the people of Tahoka began to celebrate in a mild way, chiefly by the sounding of automobile horns, and fire siren. At 9:00 o'clock, the Texas State Guard staged a brief drill and fired salutes to celebrate the end of the conflict.

There was really no wild demonstration, for the end had been expected for several days and there was no element of surprise in the peace announcement. It was received rather with grim satisfaction, and the joy of the people was restrained and sobered by the knowledge that many of our sons who had gone overseas to win this victory would never return.

There was a large turnout at the church service at the revival meeting that night at the Baptist church, the Assembly of God and possibly other churches, and prayers of thanks for the successful termination of the war were offered. Other churches were open throughout the day Wednesday where any who desired might resort for thanksgiving and worship.

Aug. 17, 1945

AUCTION AUCTION

Tuesday, Feb. 26 ... 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Ropesville, TX (Hockley Co.)
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(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Courthouse ... (continued from pg. 1)

amount of historic fabric that has been retained and maintained in original condition. The significant alterations have been the addition of the jail structure, modification to the square layout, exterior door and window replacements, steel structural shoring at the exterior basement entrances, and various dropped ceilings throughout the interior.

Category 15 - County Support (scored 1 out of 2)

County support refers to local support of the application and points to examples given of county incentives for historic preservation and how the county government supports the county historical commission and other local preservation efforts including the courthouse and courthouse grounds. The courthouse restoration and the \$500 annual budget to the local historical commission with provision of a courthouse meeting spot were listed in Lynn's application. If additional incentives could be identified, an additional point could be gained.

Category 16 - Local Resources (scored 2 out of 4)

This category refers to examples given of efforts to enhance surrounding historic resources, commercial buildings which are adjacent to the courthouse, additional adjacent county structures, local preservation ordinances and Main Street initiatives. Various resources were listed in this section, but any additional information supplied by the county could improve the scoring here. The information should reflect an overall sense of support for the project and illustrate examples already in place in Tahoka which would protect and further en-

hance an allocation and investment to restore the courthouse.

Category 19 - Overmatch (scored 1 out of 8)

Overmatch refers to the pledge of funds beyond the required 15%. Projects which were funded in this round gained anywhere from 0 to 8 points for overmatch, with the majority having 1 point in this category. Should counties have the funding in place, overmatching is yet another way to edge out competition, as every point helps the scoring.

"Overall we were extremely pleased by Lynn's scoring and hope the Commissioners Court is encouraged by the outcome of this first application," said the Komatsu representative.

Lyman Labry, Lynn County's liaison in the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, was encouraging about Lynn County's chances in the next round of funding.

"Lynn County scored well relative to the many county applications our agency received. County officials and the community should be commended for their dedication and commitment to this effort. Unfortunately, there are many counties competing for limited funds," said Labry.

"While we can't guarantee state funding in the next round, the legislature has acknowledged the value of the courthouse preservation program by awarding money in every session since the program's inception in 1999. We believe Lynn County is doing everything it can at this time to be in the best possible position for the next biennium," Labry added.

LYNN COUNTY CRIME LINE \$1000 REWARD

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Pages from the Past...

By Vendell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Three Killed In Lynn County Tornado Draw Community Is Scene Of Disaster

Three people are dead and more than a score of others were injured by a tornado which swept across the northern portion of Dawson County and the southeastern portion of Lynn County about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The dead all resided in the vicinity of Draw in Lynn County about 18 miles southeast of Tahoka. A number of those who were severely injured also resided in that community.

Scenes of horror marked the path of the tornado, which made its approach undetected by its victims until it was hard upon them.

Houses were reduced to splinters, automobiles were torn to pieces and scattered over the landscape or were twisted into almost unrecognizable masses, while some of the injured were hurled high into the air and carried many feet from the place where they were picked up by the terrific twister.

Apparently the twister first struck in the OK Community or a few miles west of that place in northern Dawson County, eight or ten miles southwest of O'Donnell. The store at OK was demolished and a number of houses destroyed. It moved in a northeasterly direction, passing within two miles southeast of O'Donnell, a residence about two miles south of O'Donnell being destroyed and some of the inmates injured. Little damage was done in the Joe Bailey Community except the destruction of outhouses and feed stacks, but the tornado struck again with full force just west of Draw.

The first residence struck and demolished was that of Allen Moore, but the family had fled from the house and were scurrying to the storm cellar when the house crashed.

There were seven persons in the McKay house when the storm struck. Mrs. McKay, it is said, ran from the house toward a storm cellar with her twins in her arms, but she was thrown down. The babies were torn from her clasp and one of them was very seriously injured. The other miraculously escaped serious injury.

April 29, 1938

Excerpts from a follow-up story on the same tornado...

...A half-mile east of the Gary house was the four-room residence of E. Vandivere. His roof was gone and walls of the house so badly damaged that they planned to rebuild the entire structure. Mr. Vandivere said his wife kept telling him to look at the terrible storm cloud approaching, "but there wasn't any use to look," he said facetiously, "for we had no storm cellar." Finally, he ran out to cut off the windmill and as he turned back toward the house he was compelled to see the storm — a black wall of sand hard upon them. "Before I got to the house, car sheds and chicken houses were passing me but I managed to dodge them," he said. "I met my boy coming out the door to see about Daddy. I grabbed him and hurried into the house. My wife grabbed my hand, I think it was the first time we had held hands in 30 years. She was praying while I was holding the front door, which didn't need holding. And then two or three windows blew in and the roof went, and there we were. But luckily none of us were hurt. The main part of the twister was to the north of us."

May 6, 1938



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Tuesday, February 26, 2008 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

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