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Burglary Attempts Of Six Tahoka Homes Reported

Six homes in Tahoka have been either burglarized or attempts made to enter them during the last couple of weeks, with the latest attempts reported last weekend.

Police said entry was actually gained in only two instances, and that the only thing reported missing was a small amount of change from one of the homes. The burglary attempts all occurred during daylight hours when nobody was at the residences, mostly in an area west of the high school on North 1st, 2nd and 4th streets. Investigation is continuing.

One person who was indicted on two counts of sexual assault of a child was jailed during the last week, along with another indicted on three counts of sexual assault, plus five more persons, bringing the jail total population to 37 as of early this week.

The other five were held on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense or more, public intoxication, and indictment s on prohibited items in a correctional facility.

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 2	64	39	
Apr. 3	84	46	
Apr. 4	66	42	
Apr. 5	77	41	
Apr. 6	77	42	
Apr. 7	87	48	
Apr. 8	73	44	
Total Pre	0.07"		
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.26"
Total Precipitation Jan:			0"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			0.33"

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Producers Prepare For 2008's Challenge

Gins Finish Processing '07 Record Bale Count

Cotton Gins Post Record Numbers!

Following is a list of area cotton gins reporting to The Lynn County News, along with a comparison of two previous years

2007

145,156

108,905

73,689

73,455

67,539

62,498

26,285

17,876

Not open

575,403

2007 Bales

Unavailable

in which county cotton crops were exceptionally good.

For all but one gin, 2007's bale count is a record-setter.

by BRYAN REYNOLDS
Texas AgriLife Extension Service
Agent, Lynn County

Area cotton growers are looking to the skies as the 2008 growing season approaches. After coming off a record-setting crop in 2007, it appears that 2008 may be more of a challenge. Rainfall received at the West Texas Mesonet site at Tahoka for 2008 totals .37" compared to 6.07" for the first three months of 2007. O'Donnell's Mesonet site has recorded .30" of rain in 2008 compared to 4.69" in 2007.

"Obviously, 2007 was an exception with the moisture we received in the winter and spring months and that moisture is what helped make that crop probably the largest ever for Lynn County" said Bryan Reynolds, Texas

BALE COUNTS:

Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union

Farmers Coop Assn. #1-Tahoka

New Home Coop-Lakeview

Woolam Gin-O'Donnell

Farmers Coop-O'Donnell

Wells Coop Gin

Grassland Coop Gin

Close City Gin-Post

Yield credited to

cotton producers:

Lynn County

Lynn County Gin

TOTAL

be done with good rain in the winter and spring months, just enough rain in the growing season and perfect weather in the fall to finish out the crop."

Many growers saw record setting yields with two bales per acre on dryland being the norm instead of the exception. The only areas that suffered were around New Home and at West Point, where severe storms in June damaged those crops and producers had to replant with alternative crops such as grain sorghum or guar.

2008 looks to be more of a challenge with the lack of moisture received to date. Soil surveys conducted by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District showed that 2 to 6 inches are needed to fill the soil pro-

2005

118,232

104,891

56,668

57,462

81,654

56,669

18,624

8,634

8,360

511,194

2005 Bales

429,000

2004

120,850

92,599

42,675

50,894

54,345

36,809

17,902

12,027

7,175

435,276

2004 Bales

354,500



Gin Donates New Laptop for Auction ... Bob Ballard, manager at Farmers Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka, presents a new laptop computer to Julia Allen, representing Lynn County Hospital District, for Saturday's Fun/Food Festival and Auction. The highest bidder will get this HP Pavilion Laptop with AMD Turion 64x2 Mobil Technology, 3 Gigs of memory, 250GB hard drive, Windows Vista, and many accessories. "Tahoka Farmer's Co-op is proud to support Lynn County Hospital District by donating this laptop for Saturday's Auction. It is a pleasure to give back to Lynn County after such a successful year," said Ballard.

Fun/Food Festival Set Here Saturday

All area residents are invited to the 28th Annual Lynn County Hospital District Fun/Food Festival and Auction this Saturday, April 12, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn on South 9th Street in Tahoka. The annual fund-raising event, sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club, benefits Lynn County Hospital.

Admission is free, but a \$1 donation will buy a door prize ticket to be eligible for the many door prizes that will be given away. A raffle ticket will also be available at the door, offering chances to win a stay at the Swiss Chalet in Ruidoso, NM and dinner at the Flying J Ranch.

The Silent Auction tables, featuring items to be purchased by handwritten bids, will be conducted from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m.

An All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry will be served beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m., at a cost of \$5 per plate. Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department generously offer their services in preparing the fried fish, hush puppies, fried potatoes/onions and coleslaw for the evening, and hospital directors and staff members serve the meal. Phebe K. Warner club members

will sell homemade ice cream, and Lynn County 4-H youth will have drinks available at the concession stand. All proceeds benefit the hospital.

The main event of the evening will be the live auction of items donated by area merchants and individuals. Bill Miller is auctioneer and Cal Huffaker will emcee. The live auction begins at approximately 5:30 p.m. and continues until all items are sold, usually closing at approximately 8:00 p.m. Auction items vary to entice any bidder, including two flat-screen TVs, Kenneth Wyatt artworks, lawn and garden items, patio decor, a GPS system, a laptop computer and much more.

The annual event provides an opportunity for area residents to visit and enjoy good food and a chance to have some fun in the bidding process, while providing funds for equipment and other needs at the local hospital. Lynn County Hospital District is one of only a handful of privately-operated healthcare facilities that has not been encompassed by a larger corporation, and Lynn County residents need to offer their support to help keep this local facility operating.

AgriLife Extension Service Agent for Lynn County.

Reynolds believes the 2007 cotton crop may long be remembered as one of the best ever, although final data regarding acreage credited to Lynn County will not be released until about mid-June from the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area cotton gins, however, have reported a total bale count of 575,403 bales of cotton processed - a number that beats the 2005 crop bale count of 511,194 at the same gins. Lynn County produced 429,000 bales of cotton in 2005, and 354,500 bales in 2004 – two of the best years ever for the county. And this 2007. cotton crop may prove to be the best

"After the good crops in 2004 and 2005, we thought it was going to be hard to beat those crops," said

file for Lynn County.

Along with the challenge of dry conditions, producers are facing the ever increasing costs of producing a crop. Fertilizer has almost doubled in price from a year ago. A 32-0-0 blend that was costing on average \$230 per ton in 2007 will cost \$425 per ton in 2008. Fuel prices for diesel are also putting a squeeze on budgets. Farm diesel was costing \$2.17 per gallon in 2007 and is now costing \$3.39 per gallon. Other items will be affected as well, such as seed and chemicals as the season progresses.

If that weren't enough, producers are also keeping a watch on Washington to see what happens to work on the Farm Bill as the House and Senate negotiate differences for a new bill. Growers will keep a close eye on those negotiations to see how any changes in



Outstanding Conservationists ... Mike Metzig (left), Vice President of Ag Texas Farm Credit Services, presented plaques to Mary Ann Permenter (center) and Gary Grogan at the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District's annual banquet on April 1. Mrs. Permenter, a teacher at Wilson ISD, was named Outstanding Conservation Teacher, and Gary Grogan was the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year.

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PRIMO CARNERA, an Italian prizefighter, was a really big guy, especially for his day, which was mostly in the 1930s. He stood 6-6 and weighed 265 pounds. He won the world heavyweight boxing title by knocking out Jack Sharkey in 1933, lost the title to Max Baer in 1934 and also was knocked out by Joe Louis in 1935, although he kept fighting and mostly winning. He retired from boxing in 1938 and later became a professional wrestler.

I never met or saw Primo Carnera, but I did look at one of his shoes, several times. His tennis shoe, size 19, was on display at Leonard Bros. Dept. Store in Fort Worth for many years, especially in the mid-1940s, when I was in high school at Jacksboro.

Jacksboro is about 60 miles from Fort Worth, and Fort Worth was (and maybe still is) to Jacksboro about what Lubbock is to Tahoka and the other smaller towns around Lubbock. Meaning people would go there for shopping and recreation, although transportation was not as available as it was around here until gasoline prices went out of sight.

We high school boys often would hitchhike to Fort Worth on Saturdays, hitchhiking back late that day. Catching a ride like that was no problem or danger in those days. When we went to Fort Worth we maybe would go to an afternoon movie at the old Worth Theater, or the Isis near the stockyards. But we almost always went to the famous Leonard Bros. Store just to look around. And we always looked at Primo Carnera's tennis shoe, marveling at the size of his foot.

(Size 19 is huge, but I was advised last week by Ray Cook, sports columnist for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, that Shaq O'Neal's shoe is size 22).

As a prizefighter, Carnera's record was 87-14-1, and won 69 fights by knockouts. However, we teenagers probably never would have heard of him if Leonard Bros. (later bought out by Dillard's), had not displayed his big shoe for so many years.

He may have been the original Bigfoot.



Bid on this 47-inch TV ... First Bank & Trust, Wilson-Tahoka, is donating this 47-inch Hitachi LCD HD-TV to the Hospital Fun/Food Festival auction Saturday. Stan Gill (left), Area President Community Banking, said the bank purchased the new flat-screen TV from the Home Zone in Lubbock, owned by Roy and Judy Ferrell. Shown with Gill are, from left, FB&T Tahoka branch employees Kim Overton, Elise Vest, and Mickey Hughes. The auction starts at 5:00 p.m. at the county show barn Saturday, with all proceeds benefitting Lynn County Hospital.

Wilson ISD Prekindergarten Roundup Set

On Tuesday, April 15, the Wilson School will be holding their annual Pre-kindergarten Roundup. Children who live in the district that will be 4-years old on or before September 1, 2008 may attend Pre-kindergarten classes in Wilson next year.

The roundup will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the school library. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, current immunization card, and social security card with you. There will be fun activities for your future Pre-Kindergarten child while the teacher explains the Pre-Kindergarten curriculum and gives you an opportunity to ask questions. If you would like to eat in the cafeteria afterwards with your child the meal prices are \$1.60 for children and \$3.25 for adults.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mike Jones at 806-628-6261 ext. 110.



District Golf Champ
Nicole Taylor of New Home
High School won 1st place
in the District Golf Tournament held in Big Spring
April 3rd. The girl's Regional Tournament will be
held April 15, at Shadow Hill
Golf Course in Lubbock.

Lynn County Merchants
Appreciate Your Business!



Heath Link of New Home High School placed Second Overall at the District Golf Tournament held in Big Spring on April 3. The New Home Leopard boy's golf team placed third. The Regional Golf Tournament will be held at the Reese Golf

Course on April 15.

Two File For OISD Seat Two candidates have file

Two candidates have filed for a one-year unexpired term on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees, in a Special Election that will be held in conjunction with the May 10 regular trustee election.

Sharmye Jonas and Brian James have filed for the seat. The filing period for the Special Election continues through April 9.

Early voting for the May 10 elections will be conducted April 28-May 6.

Order Food From "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, April 11 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, April 26, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.

Farm Bureau Sponsors Golf Tourney

The Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau is sponsoring their 1st Annual Scholarship Tournament on Saturday, April 19. The four person scramble is \$200 per team with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Pay back will be \$400 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd and \$200 for 3rd with a minimum of 12 teams. Mulligans are 2 for \$10 and contests include: Closest Long Putt on 9; Longest drive #4 in the fairway and Closest to pin on #3. Each contest costs \$5 to enter and each payback 50 percent to winner.

Interested businesses may sponsor a hole for \$100, by calling Sara at 561-4320 or LeeAnn at 495-0404.

Sausage Wraps will be for sale at lunch, and free hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided after play.

All proceeds go to the Lynn-Garza County Scholarship fund.
To sign up call Cherry at T-Bar at 998-5305.



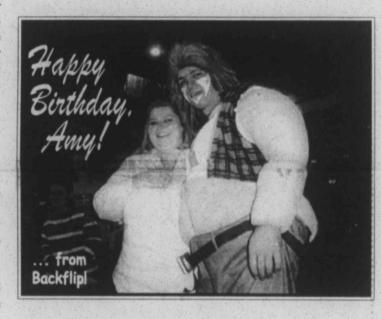
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Steinhauser
Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Steinhauser of Wilson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 5, 2008 at St. John Lutheran Church Educational Building with a reception with family and friends. The couple married April 5, 1958 in Wilson.

They are the parents of Lisa and David Cook of Spring Branch, and Vicki and Matthew Jordan of Lubbock. They have two grandchildren, Makayla and Jordan Cook.



UIL Winners ... Wilson ISD students Felipe Ortega (left) and Kyle Hare competed in Current Events-Individual competition at the 2008 UIL Academic Competition. Felipe qualified for regionals as an individual by placing third at district, and Kyle Hare placed 6th at district.



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Don't miss the Lynn County Hospital Fun/Food Fest this Saturday!

Lots of items will be up for bid at the auction.

Here's a sample listing of items donated by other local businesses and individuals:

- 2 flat screen TVs (37" and 47")
- HP Laptop
 Computer
- Lawn Mower
- GPS Tom-Tom
- Ryobi Saw & Drill Set

... and LOTS more!



"Girls and The Gospel"

First National Bank of Tahoka is donating three Kenneth Wyatt works of art. This beautifully-framed Kenneth Wyatt print is entitled "Girls & The Gospel." The highest bidder will not only get this artwork, but also bragging rights – the original painting is displayed at The White House in Washington, DC, and the two girls in the painting are said to be based on President George W. Bush's twin daughters, one of whom is a blonde, and one a brunette.

Don't miss out on all the fun at the festival, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday at the Lynn County Show Barn (S. 9th Street, Tahoka).

The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking fried fish dinners for only \$5.

All proceeds from the event benefit our local hospital.



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TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008 • 1:30 P.M.
TAHOKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CAFETERIA

Games and fun activities will be provided for the children while parents register.

PARENTS MUST BRING:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunization Records
- Social Security Card

Please remember that students who register for Kindergarten must be five years old by September 1, 2008. Students who are already in the current Pre-Kindergarten program do not have to attend this registration.

It is critical that everyone in the Tahoka ISD come to the pre-registration or call the Elementary Office at 561-4350.





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District Winners at Academic UIL ... These Tahoka High School students placed in several events at the District Academic UIL Meet and qualified to compete in 10 events at the Regional level. They are, standing from left, Kadi Larpenter, Steven Lara, Ben Freitag, Josh Freitag, and Amy Barrera; and seated from left, Jynna Askew, Beth Shuey, Sarah Calvillo, Kristin Box, and Sabrina Moralez. Not pictured are Trey Daves, Jessica McLelland, and Brandon Moss.

Nine Tahoka Students Advance To Regional Academic UIL Meet

Nine Tahoka High School students will be competing in 10 academic events at Regional UIL this Saturday in Abilene. Three of these nine students, Kristin Box, Josh Freitag, and Ben Freitag, qualified in more than one event.

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At district, Josh Freitag placed 1st in Calculator, 2nd in Mathematics, and 3rd in Number

Amy Barrera placed 1st in Computer Applications. Kristin Box placed 1st in Literary Criticism and 3rd in Ready Writing. Ben Freitag placed 2nd in

Calculator and 3rd in Science. Steven Lara placed 3rd in Current Events. Kadi Larpenter placed 3rd in Editorial Writing. Beth Shuey placed 4th in Poetry and will advance to Regional.

The 1st place calculator team of J. Freitag, B. Freitag, Jessica McLelland, who placed 6th and Sabrina Moralez also advanced to Regional.

All first through third place winners advance to Regional competition.

Others who placed in the top six include: Trey Daves, 4th Prose; Alternate to Regional; Brandon Moss, 5th Prose; Sarah Calvillo, 6th Feature Writing and News Writing; Jynna Askew, 6th Editorial Writing.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

April 14-18 Breakfast

Monday: Burritos Tuesday: French Toast Sticks Wednesday: Hash brown, eggs, and toast

Thursday: Sausage on a stick Friday: Pizza Lunch

Monday: Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake

Tuesday: Hot Dog w/ chili, oven Harrison, Natatorium Director, fried potato, apple and orange at 806-894-9611, ext. 2228 smiles, chocolate pudding cup Wednesday: Enchilada, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon

Thursday: Teriyakî chicken, rice pilaf. English peas, pineapple tid-

Friday: Taco salad, corn, fruited gelatin, brownie

Red Raider Day Set At T-Bar

Red Raider Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Registration is at 12:00 noon and tee-off time is scheduled for 1:00

For more information, call Cherry at T-Bar at 998-5305:



Lynn County News by e-mail at:

SPC Offers Lifeguard Certification Class

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lifeguard class.

South Plains College Natatorium in Levelland will offer an American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class starting April 15. The cost of the class is \$125. The class will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on April 15; 5:30 to 9 p.m. on April 16; 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. on April 179 a.m. to 9 p.m. on April 18; and 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 19. Times may change depending on the number of par-

Participants must be at least 15 years of age on the first day of

class. Students must perform the

following swim test the first

night before registering for the

yards (12 lengths of the pool)

non-stop in the following order -100 yards (4 lengths of the pool) crawl stroke using rhythmic

beating, 100 yards breast stroké

(pull, breath, kick, glide manner)

and 100 yards crawl or breast

stroke. Students also must swim

20 yards, surface dive to a depth

of 7 to 10 feet, and retrieve a 10 pound brick, return to the starting point while holding the brick

on the check with both hands and

keeping the face out of the water.

He or she then must exit the water without the use of a ladder or steps. This skill must be done in

Upon successful comple-

tion, the student will receive an

American Red Cross CPR for

professional rescuer certifica-

tion, an American Red Cross

Lifeguard/First Aid and EAD

For more details, call Mike

certification.

one minute and 40 seconds.

Students must swim 300

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Wilson ISD Current Events Team ... (from left) Kyle Hare, Felipe Ortega, Brandon Bassinger, and Dain Jones qualified for the 2008 UIL Academic Competition regional meet at South Plains as a "Wild Card" Current Events team. They were the highest scoring 2nd place team in the region. The region is made up of 8 districts.



Pianists hit right keys for State ... Patrick Wells and Kristin Box competed at the Regional UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest at Lubbock Coronado H.S. on Saturday, February 23, where they both earned Superiors on their level I piano solos. Patrick played Op. 76 by Johannes Brahms and Kristin played #3 from Four Piano Blues by Aaron Copland. By earning a I they both qualified for the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in San Marcus on Saturday, May 24. "We are proud of these pianists and all the hard work and long hours they put into preparing for contest. Their piano judge, Bill Woods, was very complimentary of each of them and their interpretations," said Directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.

American Cancer Society FOR LIFE

at the Tahoka High School Football Field April 18, 2008

CALL 806-928-0353 for more information or to register a team or honor a loved one with a Luminaria.



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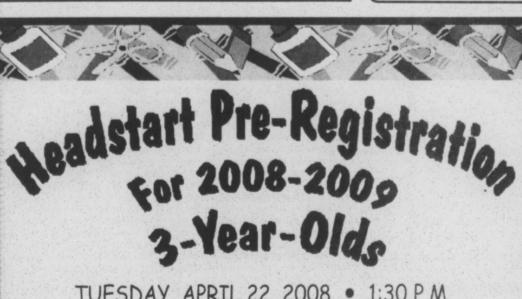
One day. One night. One community. When the sun goes down, hundreds of luminaria light the way at Relay For Life events across the country to remember those lost to cancer. support those fighting cancer, and celebrate those who have fought the

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Parents must also register their student who is currently enrolled in the 3-year-old program. This registration will reserve their place in the program.

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DR. TED PRIDMORE

Dr. Ted Pridmore

Memorial Services for Dr. Ted T. Pridmore, 70, of Lubbock, were held at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 7, with Dr. Gordon Smith officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock

Dr. Pridmore passed after a long illness on April 4, 2008. He was born on January 10, 1938 in Lubbock to Joe and Beulah Pridmore. In 1956, he graduated from Tahoka High School. He obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology from Texas Tech University in 1961. Shortly thereafter, on July 22, 1961, he married. his high school sweetheart, Jerrie. They moved to Dallas, where he went to the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School. He was awarded his M.D. in 1965.

Dr. Pridmore complèted a rotating internship at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia from 1965-1966. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War on the USN Rose as its Chief Medical Officer from 1966-1967. He returned to Portsmouth to complete his residency in Internal Medicine at the Naval Hospital from 1967-1970. In 1969, during his tenure at Portsmouth, he published "Pathogenesis of Edema" in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital Publication. Dr. Pridmore was awarded the Radioisotope Fellowship at the Bethesda Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland in 1970. He served as the Chief Medical Officer in the 8th Naval District in Corpus Christi, Texas from 1970-1971

On December 7, 1971, Dr. Pridmore became Board Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. From 1972-1995, he ran his private practice in internal inedicine in Lubbock. From 1995 funtil 2000, he practiced as a part of the Internal Medicine Methodist Medical Group. Following his retirement from private practice in 2001, he gave back to the community by working at the Presbyterian Clinic in Lubbock until he took a medical leave of absence in early 2005.

After his retirement, he enjoyed his ranch and reading. He was a dedicated physician, making his family and his patients his life. His practice included patients from West Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. He enjoyed spending time with his family and two

grandchildren. He loved Tahoka where he grew up, returning often for class and athletic reunions.

As an active member of the community, Dr. Pridmore was involved in many organizations. He was a member of the Lubbock-Crosby-Garza County Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the American College of Physicians. He served on multiple boards and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Pridmore was preceded in death by his parents. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife. Jerrie; daughter, Angie Pridmore of Lubbock; son, Tim Pridmore and wife Melissa of Lubbock; brother, Sam Pridmore and wife Betsy of Tahoka; sister, Bennie Carter and husband Duane of Tahoka; two grandchildren, Tyler Pridmore and Claudia Pridmore; step-mother. Dee Pridmore; multiple nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to the Achievement and Rewards for College Scientists Foundation. Inc. (ARCS), at P.O. Box 94206. Lubbock, Texas 79493, or to one's (PAID) favorite charity

Bobby Wied

Services for Bobby Wied, 66, of Friona were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 7, 2008 at the Friona United Methodist Church with Pastor David Symm of Lariat and Pastor Scott Blazek of Clovis, NM officiating. Burial followed in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson. He died Thursday, April 3, 2008 in Friona.

He was born Jan. 15, 1942 in Tahoka to Cecil and Leona Wuensche Wied. He was a 1960 graduate of Wilson High School and attended college at San Angelo college for two years and graduated from Texas Tech in 1964 with a degree in Art Education. He was in the Texas National Guard from 1964 to 1965. He moved to Friona in 1965 and taught art in the Friona schools until retiring in 2002. He married Delphine Menzer June 18, 1966 in Wilson. In 1970 he earned his Masters Degree in Art Education at West Texas A&M. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat. He was a member of the Parmer County Retired Teachers Assn., Pintores Art As-1 sociation, and the Friona Art As-

Survivors include his wife, Delphine; two daughters, Kelly Mann and husband Mike of Boerne, and Karen Simnacher and husband John of Lubbock; his mother, Leona Wied of Slaton; a sister Jerlene Lee of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to St. John's Lutheran Church, 725 CR DD, Farwell, TX 79325 or Parmer County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel % Sharon Maureen Biggs To White, 1996 CR 15, Friona, TX

Ramiro M. Picon, Sr.

Services were held for Ramiro M. Picon, Sr, 44, of Lubbock at 10:00 a.m. Friday April 4, 2008 in the W.W. Rix Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery. He died in Lubbock on April 1, 2008

He was born in Lubbock and attended Lubbock schools. He was a member of the Rock of Salvation Church and had worked many years in road construction.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle; two sons, Ramiro Picon, Jr. and Stephen Picon; three daughters, Rebecca of Lubbock, Kimberly of Wilson, and Brianna of Lubbock; four step-sons, Izaiah, Nathaniel, Izaac and Xavien; his father Roman M. Picon, Sr; three brothers, Roman, Jr., Robert, Reuben, all of Lubbock; three sisters, Belinda Picon, Beatrice Picon, and Bertha Picon all of Lubbock; and 10 grandchildren.

Nola E. Drager

Celebration of Life services for Nola E. Drager, 87, were held Monday, April 7, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hereford. Rev. Terry Meyers officiated. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery. She died April 1, 2008 in South Bend,

Festival.

Wilson

SCHOOL MENU

Wednesday: Sausage on a stick

Lunch

Monday: Chicken fajita, refried

beans, corn, orange smile, chocolate

Tuesday: Cheese, hamburgers,

Wednesday: Nacho'supreme, corn

Thursday: Steak finger, fries,

Friday: Sub sandwiches, trim-

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New Home Students

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Pre-K-Eighth grade on May 15.

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Selling Candles

Texas toast, gravy, frozen bar

Thursday: Breakfast Pizza

Friday: biscuits, gravy

trimmings, tater tot, fruit

bread, ice cream, fruit

She was born August 18, 1920 in Wilson to George and Annie Sophia (Nieman) Ehlers. She married Albert Drager on May 31, 1939 in Wilson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in South Bend, Indiana.

Survivors include one daughter, Ella Irene Heritz of South Bend, Ind.; one sister Edna Walter of Slaton; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two greatgreat-grandchildren, and two stepgreat great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Edmund Drager; one step-grandson; parents, brothers and sisters.



Monday: Baked Ham, steamed Twistavant candles for \$12 each

cabbage, peas and carrots, from now until April 23. homemade biscuits, fruit of the Tuesday: Liver and onions or be delivered in time for Mother's

hamburger steak, brown gravy, Day. oven fried potatoes, spinach. All proceeds will go toward the brownies, bread

Wednesday: Baked pasta, Italian veg, salad, garlic sticks, fruit

Thursday: Mexican Stack casserole, ranch style beans, salad, cornbread, peach cobbler

Friday: Homemade chicken noodle soup, assorted crackers, fresh fruit, blueberry muffins.

All senior citizens are invited to attend an afternoon of fun, fellowship, refreshments and good old fashioned music by Maureen Biggs. She will be at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka on Thursday, April 17, at 12:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by Calvert Home Health Care.

April 14-18 Breakfast Monday: French Toast Stick Letters to the Editor are accepted Tuesday: Eggs, sausage & toast

Art for Auction ... Vera Reno at Lynn County Hospital

shows artwork from State National Bank of O'Donnell, Lacks

Furniture, Joe Hays CPA, and hand paintings by the late

Ravis Isbell, all to be auctioned at Saturday's Fun/Food

press their opinions in Letters to the

by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

Letters To The Editor

-- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to ex-

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel

March of Dimes Walk for Babies Set April 26

The March of Dimes March for Babies will take place on Saturday, April 26, at 9 a.m. at Maxey Park on 30th & Oxford in Lubbock. Interested people can visit the website to join the team or make donations at www.marchforbabies.org/ Averi or they can contact Mandi Lea-Tejeda Duncan for more information. Also, donations can be made at Jolly Time or Tejeda Cafe in Tahoka by purchasing a March of Dimes stuffed animal for \$5.

Luminarias To Honor Cancer Victims At "Relay For Life"

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The Relay For Life is a fundraiser to benefit the American Cancer Society. The Lynn County Relay For Life event will be held in Tahoka on April 18th and 19th. from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. at the THS football field. A Luminaria Ceremony will be held as soon as night falls, at approximately 9

"The Luminaria Ceremony is to celebrate the strong people that have fought the battle against cancer," said a local event sponsor. There will be luminarias lining the track to light the way for the walkers. Luminarias honor those who have fought cancer by displaying the name of the cancer victims. Luminaria bags are white bags that can be personally decorated. or can be bought already decorated by the elementary students.

"Luminarias can be purchased for any donation of which you feel comfortable. To purchase a luminaria, call 777-1160. There will also be blank luminarias available the night of the event. Please help us honor those who have battled cancer," said spon-



Legal Notice

CAUSE NO. 07-08-02417 IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL JAKE BALDERAMA ET AL CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Jake Balderama, Robert Balderama (In Rem Only), Brandon Zavala, Alfredo Cantu and Carolina Cantu, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10, Block 30, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 218, Page 97 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; Lots 1 and 2, Block 131, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 351, Page 608 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; and 19.00 acres, more or less, out of the HE & WT Co. Survey 421, Block 21, out of Abstract 412, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 193, Page 385 of the Deed Records, Lynn County,

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$4,492.55, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on August 24, 2007, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Jake Balderama et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 07-08-02417, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd Day of June, A.D., 2008, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto. and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties. and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court

in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 26th Day of March, A.D.,

/s/ Sandra Laws Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 25th day of March 2008 Jerry D. Franklin Sheriff of Lynn County /s/ Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

New Home SCHOOL MENU

April 14-18 Breakfast

Monday: Pancakes Tuesday: Egg. biscuit Wednesday: Cinnamon Pastry Thursday: Pancake pup Friday: Granola Bars

Lunch Monday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar Tuesday: Rib Sandwich, pickle

spears, baby carrots, apple. Wednesday: Chopped steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, pear cup, hot rolls

Thursday: Pizza, corn, lettuce/tomato, corn, pudding Friday: Hamburger/ cheeseburger. trimmings, French fries, cookie

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New Home Area Track Qualifiers ... These New Home High School athletes qualified in various events for the Area Track Meet. They are (not listed in order) Jordan Clem, Josh Nieman, Trevor White, David Alvarado, Chase Hiracheta, Sterling Ford, Kris Silva, Travis Thompson, Sarah Ussery, Hailey Wilkinson, Allison Gibbins, Whitney Decker, Ashley West, Maribel Mireles, Jacobi Ford, and Steelie Feaster.

Concert April 11 To Benefit Local ACS Relay For Life

Tahoka on Friday. April 11 to perceeds will benefit the Lynn County Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society

The Relay for Life Legacy concert begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 in advance by calling Kristin Box at 790-3107 or 561-\$7.00 at the door.

people of all ages, so get your tickets soon!" said a Relay For

The group recently returned from Denver, Colorado where they swept the 24th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Harmony Sweepstakes A Cappella festival.

The contemporary Christian "The annual national competition vocal group Legacy is coming to draws from hundreds of vocal groups from around the country form a live concert at the Tahoka with regional competitions in High School Auditorium. All pro- eight cities. The winning group from each festival is flown to perform in front of celebrity judges and a sold out house of enthusiastic a cappella fans at the National Finals" according to the Harmony Sweepstakes. In the competition, Legacy won 1st Place Overall and took home three of the four special 5021 or can be purchased for awards for best arrangement, best soloist and best vocal percussion. "This concert will delight. They will compete at the National Finals in San Francisco, California on May 3, 2008. Their sound has been compared to many world renowned groups such as Take 6, Acappella, Gaither Vocal Band and Rockapella. For more information on Legacy visit

www.legacymusiconline.com.



Golden Trowel Awarded ... On March 22,2008 the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge #1187, represented by Past District Deputy Frank Eaker (left) presented Gene Ingle of Tahoka with the Golden Trowel Award. This is the highest honor any lodge member can receive from the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco. Following the presentation, refreshments were served to fellow lodge members, family and friends.



DON'T MISS OUR FUN/FOOD FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY!

This Saturday, April 12th is the 28th Annual Fun & Food Fest benefiting the Lynn County Hospital District. What a tradition the residents and businesses of Lynn county and outer counties have established. It has been my pleasure to help coordinate this event for the past 2 years for the Tahoka Rotary Club. I thought I would let you all know what your donations and monies have gone towards around here.

Patient room updates: Replace Suction/Oxygen units. Add updated Call systems, new recliners, and new mattresses. We are currently remodeling each room with new paint, light-

Also purchased with your do- the fish isn't bad either!

nations: Blood Centrifuge for the Lab. Glucometers. ENT scopes for clinics. Gurneys. Wheelchairs, Shower Chairs, CPR Dummies. Furnish Birthing Room, Lobby furniture. Lynnwood Resident Call System, Physical Therapy equipment. Mini Cycle and updated computer software.

For the Lynn County EMS: Defibrillators for the ambulances. Ambulance radios. Pulse Oximeters. Stretchers. Spine Boards, and Pedi Boards.

As you can see we all have truly benefited from the efforts of the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary and now the Tahoka Rotary Club. I hope to see many of you all at the Tahoka Show Barn on Saturday night. The Fish Fry ing and hopefully new beds starts at 5 pm with the Live Auction starting at 5:30. We have tons of great items to auction and

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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

New Home United

Methodist Church

350 N. Main

lew Home, TX 79383

(806).924-7549

PASTOR: RICK WOLFE

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Youth Activities

Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373

Phone (806) 561-5317

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.

For a ride to Sunday School or Church,

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St. Jude Thaddeus

Catholic Church

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PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR

(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.

Lutheran Church

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Wilson First Baptist Church

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PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages · Bible Study & Prayer Mtg · Youth

First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON

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10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Sweet Street **Baptist Church**

1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.

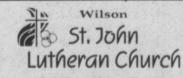
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Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com

MINISTER: RON FANT

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

PASTOR: LONNY LANGEHENNIG

Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m.

"Seeing More Clearly"

Read Matthew 13:10-17

Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. -- 1. Corinthians 13:12 (NRSV)

When I was a youngster, my continual squinting during class led to a visit to the eye doctor. He fitted me with glasses that improved my vision ... my prescription to keep my vision sharp was changed as I aged ... reluctantly adding bifocals in my mid-40s.

In a similar manner, my spiritual vision has changed as I have grown older. As a child, I was introduced to God and Jesus through Bible stories and Christmas pageants. Youth fellowship and camp helped me through teenage years filled with both doubt and hope. During my adult years, study, meditation, and reflection have refined my vision, allowing me to see more clearly God's world and my role in God's kingdom.

Prayer: Creator God, open our eyes and our hearts to see the beauty of your world and our place in your work. Amen.

-- Barry Peebles (Arizona) ... from The Upper Room

Methodist Church (established 1907)

P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fem Barnes (806) 327-5583

PASTOR: REV. LARRY GAUMOND Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School following**



Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: fumctahoka@poka.com PASTOR: VERNON BAKER

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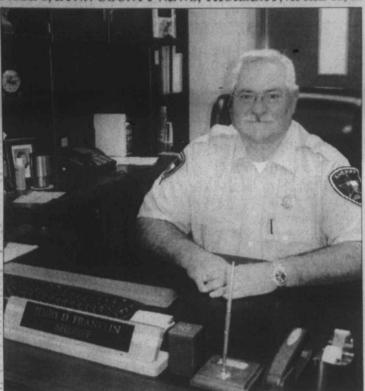
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Youth - 6 p.m. Sundays, 7 p.m. Wednesdays

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Sheriff of Lynn County ... Jerry D. Franklin has served as Lynn County Sheriff for the past 5 years, and has been employed with LCSO for 15 years.

What Happens In The County Sheriff's Office?

23). The sheriff is the chief law

and is elected every four years.

The sheriff has countywide ju-

sheriffs' offices concentrate their

activities outside city limits where

municipal officers cannot operate

The sheriff is responsible for oper-

ating the county jail, investigating

crimes, making arrests, enforcing

traffic laws, other county ordi-

nances and other state laws; and

maintaining security in both the

county and district courts. We also

accept bail for prisoners in cus-

tody, and conduct sales of seized

and unclaimed properties. We are

also charged with civil and crimi-

nal processes such as subpoenas.

warrants and writs of attachments.

oversee 23 employees at the Lynn

County Law Enforcement Center.

The Lynn County Sheriff's De-

partment patrols more than 900

square miles and houses more than

48 inmates at the jail. We also

As Sheriff of Lynn County, I

Editor's Note: Lynn County islature (Tex. Const. Art. V sec. residents will have an opportunity to vote May 10 on whether to enforcement officer for the county maintain separate offices for County Clerk and District Clerk, and for Tax Assessor/Collector risdiction, but in practice, most and Sheriff. This is the final in a series of four articles provided by each elected official regarding the duties of their office, so that voters will have an idea of what each office provides for Lynn County.

Anyone with questions regarding the duties of each office is encouraged to contact the respective elected official.

Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin Number of Years in this office:

Sheriff for 5 years, employed with LCSO for 15 years

Current Annual Salary: \$28,277 Describe the Duties

of this office:

The office of sheriff is a constitutionally created office with duties prescribed by the Texas leg-

local and state law enforcement agencies, our four local fire departments in the county, and the Lynn County Hospital District Emergency Medical Services, as well as our own agency. We believe in building part-

provide dispatch services for four

nerships with local, state and federal agencies to help solve community problems, maximize taxpayer-funded resources, and increase competence, integrity and professionalism in law enforcement. We have an open agency, and I encourage citizens to communicate problems, issues and concerns with myself or any of my

I believe that strong leadership, from the command staff on down through the department, helps us succeed in our mission to provide residents the services they expect from their Sheriff's Office and make Lynn County a better and safer place to raise families, and I am honored to lead the men and women who daily risk their lives to fulfill that mission.

In your opinion, would combining this office with another office save taxpayers money?

I don't think it will save anything by combining offices. We would still have to have the same number of employees in both offices, and if the people in the tax office chose not to stay then the county would be out more money having to train new people to do

Additional Comments:

I feel that combining both offices wouldn't be cost effective to the citizens of Lynn County. The Tax Office does an excellent job at what they do and I don't feel that the citizens would be best served by combining our offices. I also would have to hire new employees and train others that are already employed here to be able to do the things those ladies do over there.

Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!



District Track Winners ... These Tahoka High School boys won at the district track meet held in Tahoka last week to advance to regionals. All three relay teams won first place at district, and several won individual events. They are, from left, Shon Overton-100M, Antonio Baker-800 Relay, Raymond Hernandez-400, 800 & 1600 Relays, Coach Garza, Britt Wuensche-400, 800, & 1600 Relay, Mitchell Chapa- 400M, 400 Relay & 1600 Relay, Adrian Webster- 800M & 1600M, and not shown, Ty Cloe- Shot Put.



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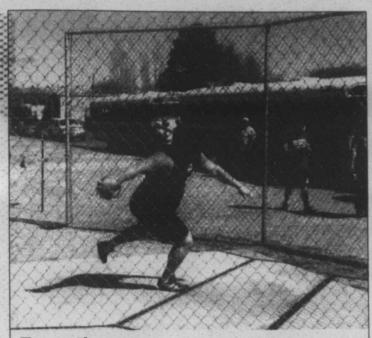
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Ty can throw, too ... Ty Cloe, who recently won the State powerlifting title, placed 2nd the Shot Put event at the District Track Meet to advance to regional competition. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka Sports News by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

March 24th, the ladies went up to

The next Satuday, the softball

On April 1st, the girls started their

Denver City to play the fourth district

game. After a long battle, Denver City

came out on top with a score of 6-7.

team played against the Roosevelt

Lady Eagles. Sabrina Moralez and

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brought them back up against the

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In the name and by the authority

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By: Rebecca Pando

Legal Notice

CAUSE NO. 06-05-02381

IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT

OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL

LEONOR CHAVARRIA ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

Leonor Chavarria a/k/a Leonora Chavarria and Pedro Chavarria, Ir.

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Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County

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ppraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants,

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ppraisal District et al vs. Leonor Chavarria et al, for collection of the taxes

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Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein

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law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the

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te being the 2nd Day of June, A.D., 2008, (which is the return day of such

ation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be

d at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not

rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning d property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory

liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto,

I those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, I costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein,

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court he City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 26th Day of March, A.D.,

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors,

On April 5th the Lady Dogs

game, bringing in Tahoka's run.

run. In the end, Tahoka won 7-11.

Varsity Baseball

By: Jynna Askew On Saturday, April 5th the Bulldog baseball team played the Idalou Wildcats in Idalou. The dogs pulled off a victory against the Wildcats, 18-

Josh Freitag pitched for the Dogs and Allen Henderson sat behind the plate. Britt Wuensche and Ridge Hall contributed to the score.

The Dogs will play Denver City this Saturday, April 12th.

Varsity Softball By: Kadi Larpenter

The Lady Dogs softball team started their district games on March 11th. They played their first district game against the Slaton Tigerettes. Brittani Ford got a double during the game. The girls lost with a final score of 9-4.

On March 15th, the team traveled to Idalou where they beat the Lady Cats. 8-4

The following Tuesday, the Lady Dogs faced Post. Cori Vega made an RBI, bringing in one run for Tahoka. The final score of the game was 3-1. in favor of Post

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Martin, Tre Smith, Bryan Pena, and lan Zamarron placed 6th . Hinds, Smith, Pena, and Zammaron also placed 4th in the 800 M Relay and 5th in the 1600 M Relay. In the 110 M Hurdles Chance Cook placed 5th. Kyle Hall placed 6th in the 300 m Hurdles. Chance Cook also placed 2nd in Pole Vault with a height of 7'

2400 M Run. For the 400 M Relay Jay

7th grade girls results: Taya Bishop, Kayla Hall, Ashley Flores, and Maddy DeLeon placed 5th in the 400 M Relay. Bishop, Hall, Ashley Flores, and Jori Chapa placed 5th in 800 M Relay. In Discus Larissa Garcia placed 4th. In High Jump Flores

8th grade girls results: MaKayla Tillman placed 3rd in the 100 M Dash. 2nd in the 200 m Dash, and 2nd in the 400 M Dash for the eighth grade girls. Susie Lara placed 3rd in the 800 M Run. Harley Reynolds placed 4th in the 1600 M Run and 4th in the 2400 m Run. In the 400 M Relay Hannah Thomas, Kayla Long. Stormee Martin and Lara placed 4th. Thomas, Long, Martin, and Gretchen Henley placed 2nd in the 800 M Relay. Henley, Lara, Long, and Martin also placed 3rd in the 1600 M Relay. Henley placed 6th in Discus and Nancy Munoz placed 3rd. Long placed 6th in Triple Jump. In High Jump Martin placed 4th.

Seventh grade boys results were unavailable at press time, but will be printed at a later date.

On March 27, 2008 the Tahoka Middle School student participated in the Roosevelt Invitational track meet.

For the seventh grade boys placing 5th in the 400 M Relay were John Barrientez, Levi Hawthorne, Swade Hammonds, and Luke Hawthorne. Running for the 800 M Relay were both Hawthorne boys, Hammonds, and Alex Hinds. Placing 5th in the 1600 M Relay were Hides, both Hawthorne boys, and Hammonds. In the 110 M Hurdles Hinds placed 2nd. Hammonds placed 6th in the Long Jump with a distance of 13' 1/4". In Discus John Ryan Barrientez placed 2nd with a distance of 106'-6 1/2". Also in Pole Vault Hammonds placed

6th with a height of 6'. The eighth grade boys had Andy hinds placing 4th in the 200 M Dash. In the 800 M Run Chekota Parker placed 6th, and Zach Garcia placed 4th. Gacia also placed 5th in the 1600 M Run. In the 400 M Relay the team placed 3rd which consisted of John Paul DeLeon, Tre Smith, Bryan Pena, and Ian Zamarron. Placing 4th in the 800 M Relay were DeLeon, Smith. Garcia, and Hinds, Smith, Hinds, Pena, and Zamarron also placed 3rd in the 1600 M Relay. Jay Martin placed 6th in the 110 M Hurdles. In the Long Jump Zamarron placed 4th with a distance of 15'-7". Chance Cook placed 3rd in Pole Vault with a height of 7"-

Bishop place 5th in the 100 M Dash. Sara Freitag placed 6th in the 200 M Dash. In the 400 M Dash Freitag placed 4th. Jori Chapa placed 3rd in the 800 M Run. Placing 6th in the 400 M Relay were Bishop, Kayla Hall, Ashley Flores, and Maddy DeLeon. Bishop, Hall, Flores, and Chapa placed 3rd in the 800 M Relay. In High Jump Flores placed 3rd with a height

For the eighth grade girls Makayla Tillman placed 6th in the 100 M Dash, 2nd in the 200 M Dash, and 2nd in the 400 M Dash. Gretchen Henley also placed 3rd in the 400 M Dash. In the 800 M Run Susie Lara placed 2nd. Harley Reynolds placed 3rd in the 2400 M Run. The team placed 2nd in the 400 M Relay which consisted of Henley, Hannah Thomas, Kayla Long, and Stormee Martin. The 800 M Relay placed 3rd with Thomas, Long, Lara, and Martin running. Thomas, Lara, Long, and Martin placed 2nd in the 1600 M Relay. April Lam placed 6th in the 100 M Hurdles, and 3rd in the 300 M Hurdles. Henley placed 4th in Discus and Nancy Munoz placed 6th. In Triple Jump Long placed 3rd, and Tillman placed 5th. Martin placed 2nd in the high

High School Track By: Rebecca Pando **District Track Results**

Ty Cloe placed 5th in the Discus with a distance of 144-06. He also placed 2nd in Shot Put with a distance of 52-01.50. Antonio Baker placed 4th in High Jump with a height of 5-06. He also placed 10th in Triple Jump with a distance of 36-09. Sabino Perez placed 5th in the 3200m Run with a time of 11:51.61. In the 400M Relay Xavier Zamarron, Mitchell Chapa, Britt Wuensche, and Raymond Hernandez placed 1st with a time of 44.48. Adrian Webster placed 3rd in the 800M Dash with a time of 2:12.04. Baker placed 4th in the 110M Hurdles with a time of 17.30. Shon Overton placed 3rd in the 100M Dash with a time of 11.72. Baker, Zamarron,

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Karaoke Night Offers Fun At Relay For Life

There will be karaoke entertainment the night of the Lynn County Relay For Life on April 18, to raise money for the Committee Team. The entry fee for each song is \$5.

"You can sign up prior to the Relay by contacting Amy Barrera at 928-0353 or you can sign up the night of the Relay. For extra entertainment, you can also sign someone else up to sing karaoke for a fee of \$5, and if they do not want to perform they can pay \$5 to take their name off of the list," said a Relay sponsor. "There will be karaoke discs

provided, but if you have a particular song in mind you are welcome to bring your own tracks," said the sponsor.

The Relay For Life will be held from 7 p.m. Friday night through 7 a.m. Saturday at the Tahoka High School football field. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Wuensche, and Hernandez placed 1st in the 800M Relay with a time of 1:33. Chapa placed 3rd in the 400M Dash with a time of 52.23. Webster placed 3rd in the 1600M Run with a time of 5:03.86. In the 1600M Relay Zamarron, Wuensche, Hernandez, and Chapa placed 1st with a time of

Kyra Helm placed 7th in the Triple Jump with a distance of 32-11. Samantha Pridmore placed 2nd in High Jump with a height of 5-00 and Jessica McLelland placed 6th with a height of 4-04. Nikki Box placed 3rd in the 3200M Run with a time of 13:44.19. In the 400m Relay Kenzie Angeley, Bailey Hall, Brittney Ford, And Cori Vega placed 5th with a time of 54.04. Maegan Hall placed 2nd in the 800M Dash with a time of 2:45.35. Bailey Hall placed 4th in the 100M Dash with a time of 13.43. In the 400M Relay Pridmore, Vega, Angeley, and Helm placed 5th with a time of 1:56.14. Kalee Weensche placed 5th in the 400M Dash with a time of 69.98. Taryn Bishop placed 6th in the 300M Hurdles with a time of 54.41. Bailey Hall placed 4th in the 200M Dash with a time of 27.93 and Helm place 5th with a time of 27.98. Maegan Hall placed 5th in the 1600M Run with a time of 6:25.19.

For the JV Boys Alex Robinson, Seth Hawthorne, Luis Duran, and Ricardo Delgado placed 3rd in the 1600m Relay with a time of 3:57.59. Joel Lowdermilk placed 1st in the 1600M Run with a time of 5:35.13 and Newdiger placed 4th with a time of 5:45.23. Delgado, Robinson, Neiko Garcia, and Nick Aguirre placed 4th in the 800M Relay with a time of 1:43.85. Tanner Hall placed 6th in the 100M Dash with a time of 0:12.66. Ridge Hall placed 6th in the 110M Hurdles with a time of 0:19.86. Lowdermilk placed 4th in the 800M Run with a time of 2:25.28 and Duran placed 5th with a time of 2:25.40. Delgado, Garcia, Aguirre, and Robinson placed 2nd in the 400M Relay with a time of 0:49.83. Gacia placed 5th in Discus with a distance of 83'10". Newdiger placed 3rd in the 3200M Run with a time of 14:07.55. Tanner Hall placed 4th in Pole Vault with a height of 8'. Hawthorne placed 4th in Triple Jump with a distance of 36" 2 1/2"

Acuff Relays

On March 28th the Tahoka Bulldogs and Lady Dogs participated in Go Maegan ... Maegan Hall, in front, is paced by two

more runners in the 800m run at the District Track Meet held in Tahoka last week. Maegan placed 2nd to advance to the regional track meet. (LCN PHOTO by Mark Wuensche)



Samantha can ... Samantha Pridmore leaps high in the High Jump competition at the District Track Meet held in Tahoka last week. Three Tahoka girls, including Samantha in this event, placed in the top three places in district to advance to regional competition. Pridmore placed 2nd in High Jump with 5'0". Also advancing are Maegan Hall, 2nd in the 800m run, and Nikki Box, 3rd in the 3200m run.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

the Acuff Relays Track Meet. For the Varsity boys Mitchell

Chapa placed 1st in the 400M Dash with a time of 52.68. Adrian Webster placed 4th in the 800M Run with a time of 2:15.92. In the 1600M run with a time of 5"31.11 and placing 5th was Sabino Perez. He also placed 5th in the 3200M Run with a time of 11:55.82, Running in the 400M Relay were Xavier Zamarron, Britt Wuensche, Mitchell Chapa, and Raymond Hernandez which placed 1st with a time of 45.17. Wuensche, Zamarron, Hernandez, and Antonio Baker placed 1st in the 800M Relay with a time of 1:33.48. Zamarron, Hernandez. Wuensche, and Chapa also placed 1st in the 1600 m Relay with a time of 3:33.90. Baker placed 3rd in the 110M Hurdles with a time of 17.49 and 3rd in the 33m Hurdles with a time of 44.74. Baker also placed 5th in Long Jump with a distance of 18'-9'.

The JV Boys had Allen Henderson place 5th in the 110M Dash with a time of 12.47 and he also placed 4th in the 200M Dash with a time of 26.20. Seth Hawthorne placed 5th in the 400M Dash with a time of 1:01.52. In the 800 M Run Joel Lowdermilk placed 1st with a time of 2:23.64, Luis Duran placed 3rd with a time of 2:35.33, and Tanner Hall placed 5th with a time of 2:43.67. Lowdermilk also placed 2nd in the 1600M Run with a time of 5:38.17. In the 400M Relay were Neiko Garcia, Ricardo Delgado, Nick Aguirre, and Alex Robinson which placed 3rd with

a time of 50.23. They also placed 3rd in the 800M Relay with a time of 1:43.49 and 1st in the 1600M Relay with a time of 4:03.02. Ridge Hall placed 2nd in the 110M Hurdles with a time of 19.90. In long Jump Alex Robinson placed 5th with a distance of 16'-3 Ω" and Delgado placed 6th with a distance of 16'-3". Garcia placed 4th in Discus with a distance of 91'-8" Hawthorne placed 3rd in Triple Jump with a distance of 36'-6". Henderson placed 3rd in Pole Vault with a height

For the Varsity Girls Kenzie Angeley placed 6th in the 110m Dash with a time of 13.96 and Bailey Hall placed 5th with a time of 13.87. Maegan Hall placed 3rd in the 800M Run with a time of 2:45.80. In the 3200M Run Nikki Box placed 3rd with a time of 14:12.57. Angeley. Hall, Cori Vega, Brittani Ford placed 2nd in the 400M Relay with a time 54.52. Samantha Pridmore, Kyra Helm, Pridmore, and Vega placed 4th in the 800M Relay with a time of 1:57.49. In the 1600M Relay Pridmore, Box. Hall and Taryn Bishop placed 5th with a time of 5:17.11. Bishop also placed 5th in the 300N Hurdles with a time of 54.55. Brittany Garcia placed 6th in Discus with a distance of 77'-5". Helm placed 5th in Triple Jump with a distance of 30'-11 1/2". Pridmore placed 3rd in High Jump with a height of 4'-10". Morgan Lockaby placed 4th in pole Vault with a height of 5'.

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Clerk of the District Court,

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Gary Grogan Named Outstanding Farmer

honored Gary Grogan as the 2007 Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year, making a presentation at their annual banquet held last Tuesday, April 1.

Grogan is a graduate of Tahoka High School and West Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Plant Science. After working in private industry for several years, he returned to farming in 1984 and began his farming career, in partnership with his father, on the farm that he was raised on, just nine miles west of

In 1988 Grogan branched out on his own and currently farms 1,340 acres of dry cropland, 960 acres of irrigated crop land, 43 acres of pasture land, and oversees an additional 300 acres of CRP land. This acreage includes a 320 acre farm in the Wells Community that he now owns and operates, a farm that his grandfather settled on in 1940.

In 1984 when Grogan re-

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He was one of the first to install a center pivot irrigation system in Lynn County. He was also one of the first farmers in Lynn County to use minimum and no till farming systems. He currently farms six pivots under no till or minimum till and two pivots using minimum till systems. After harvesting his cotton crop, Gary leaves the stalks standing to help keep the sand from blowing. He then chisels in between the rows and plants two rows of rye or wheat. When the wheat gets big enough to protect. the land, he slings on fertilizer impregnated with herbicide. Gary then cuts his stalks and goes in and kills his wheat and plants his cotton crop,

He also protects water quality by applying fertilizer based on soil analysis and by the use of furrow dikes in conjunction with contour farming and terraces. Grogan says that a lot of his knowledge about these conservation practices was acquired from information obtained from NRCS, the SWCD, County Agent, ginners, suppliers, research personnel, and financial

Gary and his wife Barbara have two daughters, Jill Klein and her husband John, and Juliana Rosser and her husband *Cameron. They also have two grandsons, Jack and Garrett, and a granddaughter, Emily.

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Outstanding Ag/4-H Students ... These Lynn County youth were named Outstanding Ag and 4-H Students at the SWCD Banquet held April 1. They are, from left, Nathan Bassinger, Wilson Ag; Corey Smith, Lynn Co. 4-H; Brandon Tomlinson, Tahoka Ag; Macy Mires, O'Donnell Ag; Shelby Williams, O'Donnell Ag; Justin Forbes, O'Donnell Ag; and not pictured, Trevor White, New Home Ag.



Poster Contest winners ... Winners of the poster contest sponsored by the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District were these students, who made creative posters promoting soil conservation. They are, from left, Tori Tello, 6th grade New Home; Anabel Gomez, 5th grade New Home; Karina Osorio, 4th grade O'Donnell; Selena Castro, 3rd grade O'Donnell; and Cybill Vela, Kindergarten O'Donnell, and not pictured, Isaiah Garza, 1st grade O'Donnell, and Mia Coronado, 2nd grade, Tahoka. They were honored at the SWCD Banquet on April 1.

Mary Ann Permenter Named Outstanding Conservation Teacher

promoting conservation education in the classroom, Mary Ann County Soil & Water Conservation District. She was honored at the SWCD annual banquet held April 1 in Tahoka.

Math and Science at Wilson Elementary School, and she includes the importance of conservation and stewardship of natural resources in her classroom

and other plants in one of the school cafeteria's flowerbeds in observance of Earth Day. The plants were provided by the Soil

& Water Conservation District. Her class also participated in the celebration of Soil Stewardship Week, and she explained to her students that the concept of stewardship involves personal and social responsibility. Her students then presented Soil Stewardship book markers to all the elementary students at Wil-

Because of her interest in son ISD, provided by the SWCD.

Mrs. Permenter also taught a Permenter, a teacher at Wilson class on soil erosion and water Elementary, has been selected as conservation, where her students the Outstanding Conservation observed soil retention with Teacher for 2007 by the Lynn gravel, sand, and soil to determine which retains more moisture. Then, her students observed moisture retention with barren soil and soil with plants. For the past five years she She also ordered a Water Wise has taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade savings kit for each student to take home to measure the amount of water used in their household. The students replaced faucets and showerheads with aerators, and re-measured the amount of water used after Her students planted flowers the fixtures were replaced. Her students also tested the temperature of their water to determine if their hot water heater were set

> ored tablets. Mary Ann and her husband Derek have a daughter, Morgan, in Jr. High and a son Brayden, in Elementary at Wilson Schools and they are members of The Trinity Church in Lubbock.

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Private Pesticide Applicator License Testing Set Apr. 24

Private Pesticide Applicator License testing will be held Thursday, April 24 at The Center For Housing & Community Development (1400 Ave. K) in Tahoka. Training for the license will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by a Noon lunch break. Testing will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service staff will conduct the training. Texas Department of Agriculture staff will administer the tests after lunch.

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All persons attending must register by Monday, April 21 by calling their County Extension Office: Borden County 806/756-4336, Garza County 806/495-4400, Lynn County 806/561-4562, Mitchell County 325/728-3111, or Scurry County 325/ 573-5423.

Ag Safety Day Set May 14

A Progressive Agriculture Safety Day for fourth and fifth grade students in Lynn County will be offered Wednesday, May 14, at Tahoka City Park and Life Enrichment Center. The event is hosted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Servicé in Lynn County in conjunction with the Progressive Agriculture Foundation.

The field trip is being coordinated through New Home, O'Donnell, Wilson and Tahoka schools. Students will participate in 10 presentations on a variety of safety topics including ATV safety, fire safety: seatbelt safety, animal safety, electrical safety, lawn equipment safety, firearm safety, drug safety, healthy lifestyles and more.

"Fourth and fifth grade students who are home schooled and reside in Lynn County are welcome to participate in the educational event; please call the Lynn County AgriLife Extension office at 561-4562 by April 18 to let us know that you will attending," said Amy Baugh,



Avila was presented with this plaque at the SWCD Awards Banquet on April 1. The plaque was presented in appreciation for the many years of service and dedication to Lynn County, the concerns and hard work for the stewardship and conservation of this area, and for the loyalty and driven ambition for our local interests. Board of Directors presented the plaque. Avila has been selected as the Wes-Tex RC&D Coordinator and will be transferred to his new position in the very near future.

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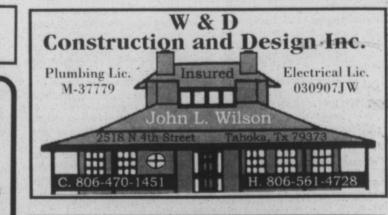
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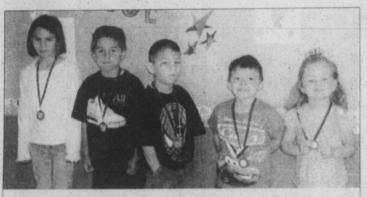
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Lady Mustang Golfers ... The Wilson High School girls golf team placed third at the District Golf Meet, and Domenique Escobar (left) qualified for the Regional Golf Meet, which will be held April 21-22. Team members include Escobar, Robin Taylor, Amber Valadez, and Brittany Taylor.

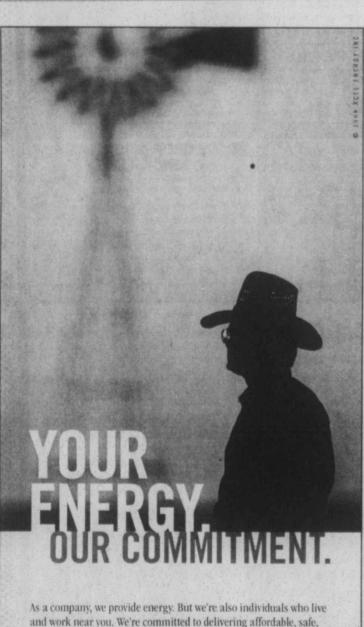


Mustang Golf ... These Wilson High School golfers competed at the District Golf Meet recently, placing fourth as a team. They are, from left, Dain Jones, Arthur Castillo, Felipe Ortega, Brandon Bassinger, and Nathan Bassinger.



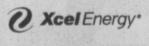
Wilson Artists ... Wilson Elementary March Artists of the Month are, from left, Dominique Frausto, Bryan Mendez, Saige Rodriquez, Gabriel Hernandez and Molly Broun.





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The groups will perform Mozart's "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore K. 339" with a complete orchestra. The group will perform at Wayland on April 17 then perform the same concert at LCU's McDonald-Moody Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on April

Admission to both performances is free and open to the public

This is an opportunity for two smaller schools to give our students a chance to perform a major work in a large ensemble with orchestra," said Dr. Scott Herrington, professor of music and director of choral activities at Wayland.

The concert will feature the choirs individually as well as a joint collaboration. Each of the four choirs will perform two selections then join together for Mozart's Solemn Vespers.

LCU choral director Dr. Philip Camp approached Dr. Herrington with the idea of joining the schools' choirs.

"I've seen some choral performances at conventions and such that were a result of two colleges merging," Camp said. "I started looking and realized that we probably have a lot in common. In terms of the way we are organized and affiliated with respective churches and size of schools, it looked like it might be an interesting endeavor."

Camp said the concert will be a great opportunity for the students to not only perform a major work with a full orchestra, but also to benefit from seeing what the other school is doing within its program.

There are some great benefits from seeing what your neighbor is doing," Camp said. "Artistically it brings more creative expression to each school when we see what we are all doing.'

Dr. Herrington said if all goes well, the groups hope to make this a regular occurrence, combining for a concert every two or three years.

Comptroller Reports Continued Growth in Sales Tax Revenues

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs today announced state sales tax revenue in February totaled \$1.79 billion, up 8.8 percent compared to February 2007.

Combs delivered \$436.1 million in March sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 9.9 percent increase compared to March 2007. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 7.1 percent compared to the first three months of 2007.

Comptroller Combs sent March sales tax payments of \$293.2 million to Texas cities, up 9.2 percent compared to March 2007. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 6.8 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$26.8 million, up 10.5 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 7.2 percent higher than last year.

The 126 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$14.2 million in sales tax revenue, up 20.1 percent compared to last March. Ten local transit systems received \$101.7 million, up 10.6 percent.

For details of March sales tax payments locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/ taxinfo/allocsum/ compsum.html.

Worker Protection Standard Training Set Here April 24

A Worker Protection Standard (WPS) training will be held on Thursday, April 24 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with an English version at The Center For Housing & Community Development (1400 Ave. K) in Tahoka. A Spanish training will be conducted at 11:00 a.m.

The Worker Protection Standard went into effect in 1995 and all persons must comply with WPS if they employ any person to produce a plant or plant product for sale and use any type of pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.)

Employers must comply with WPS by providing training to employees, post information at a central location, provide decontamination sites, provide emergency assistance, notify employees of re-entry intervals, provide protective equipment along with other requirements.

Texas Department of Agriculture staff will conduct the training.

RSVP by Monday, April 21 to your County Extension Office: Borden County 806/756-4336, Garza County 806/495-4400, Lynn County 806/561-4562, Mitchell County 325/728-3111, or Scurry County 325/ 573-5423,

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Notice of Public Hearing by the City of Wilson Texas Community Development Bock Grant Program (CDBG)

The City of Wilson is considering an amendment to its 2006 Texas CDBG Community Development Fund Contract No. 725921 with the Office of Rural Community Affairs. A public hearing is scheduled for 5:00 PM on Tuesday. April 15, 2008 at the City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas to provide opportunity for public discussion on proposed additional water system improvements associated with this contract. These improvements will be in the general vicinity of other water system improvements already under construction as part of the city's approved TxCDBG project. The City of Wilson will also accept written comments regarding the proposed changes

The public hearing facilities are accessible to the disabled. Anyone wishing to attend who might need physical assistance, translation services, or general information should contact the City of Wilson at (806) 628-6221. The proposed amendment is available for review during regular business hours at the Mayor's office at the City Hall.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Tahoka, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 10, 2008, for voting in a general election to elect three council members.

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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

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Lynn County Clerk's Office, Lynn County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2008 (entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 28 de Abril 2008) and ending on May 6, 2008. (y terminando el 6 de Mayo 2008.)

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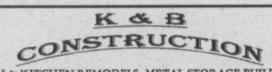
Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. box 937, Tahoka, TX 79373 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 2008.

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