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Local Athletes Compete at State

Athletes from New Home and O'Donnell High School competed in Class 1A State competitions last week.

From New Home ISD, Hailey Wilkinson placed 8th in the 300m Hurdles at the State Track Meet, and Sterling Ford of New Home placed 8th in the 800m run.

Korie Wilson of O'Donnell ISD played in the State Golf Tournament, placing 14th.

Photo Exhibit At TMS May 19

Tahoka Middle School Digital Photography Exhibit will be on display at 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 19 in the Tahoka High School foyer. All area residents are invited to attend.

Photography work by 30 students will be on exhibit and available for purchase by donation. Proceeds for donations will benefit local charities.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 7	73	55	0.57"
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County Propositions Approved By Voters

Lynn County voters approved both propositions regarding separation of county offices, in the May 10 election. Proposition 1, authorizing the offices of Lynn County Clerk and District Clerk to remain separate offices, passed by 398 to 110 votes countywide. Proposition 2, authorizing the election of a county tax assessor/collector separate from the office of Sheriff, was approved by 382 to 119. With this ballot, voters indicated that they prefer these county offices to remain operating as they have in the past, keeping all four offices separate.

The issue was raised after county officials recently discovered a state law that combined these offices in counties with populations lower than 8,000 (for county clerk/district clerk duties) and 10,000 (for sheriff/tax assessor duties), unless an election was held to allow voters to choose to keep the offices

separate. Lynn County has apparently been out of compliance with these state laws for many years, as these offices have been separate for many years, and this is the first year that such an election was conducted regarding the issue. Lynn County population figures declined to fewer than 10,000 residents sometime between 1960 and 1970, and to fewer than 8,000 residents between the 1980 and 1990 census.

While the election indicates county residents prefer the offices to remain separate, county officials have sought an Attorney General's opinion on the issue regarding the noncompliance in the past. When the AG opinion is issued, it is possible that county officials may have to consider other actions in order to comply with the opinion. As of now, however, the four offices will continue operating in their current status.

Vote Tally For

Lynn County Propositions Ballot

PROPOSITION 1: Authorizing the offices of the Lynn County Clerk and the Lynn County District Clerk to remain separate.

Early Vote	For	154	Proposition 1	TOTAL: For 398
	Against	47		
New Home	For	20	Proposition 2	TOTAL: For 382
	Against	3		
Wilson	For	61	Proposition 1	TOTAL: For 398
	Against	13		
O'Donnell	For	83	Proposition 2	TOTAL: For 382
	Against	8		
Tahoka	For	80	Proposition 1	TOTAL: For 398
	Against	39		

PROPOSITION 2: Authorizing the election of an assessor-collector of taxes as a county officer separate from the office of Sheriff.

Early Vote	For	143	Proposition 1	TOTAL: For 398
	Against	53		
New Home	For	17	Proposition 2	TOTAL: For 382
	Against	5		
Wilson	For	63	Proposition 1	TOTAL: For 398
	Against	11		
O'Donnell	For	77	Proposition 2	TOTAL: For 382
	Against	13		
Tahoka	For	82	Proposition 1	TOTAL: For 398
	Against	37		

Voters Mark Choices In City, School Elections

Lynn County residents made their choices in city and school elections held May 10. Following is a list of elections and vote tabulations for each candidate.

City of Tahoka: Dist. 2: Clara Calvillo (32) over Bianca Baker (19); Dist. 4: Jeff Martin (unopposed, no ballot); Dist. 5 At-Large: Ray Box (188) over Daniel Harper (96).

Tahoka ISD: Place 3: Jimmie Bingham (75) over Mike Rivas (20); Place 4: Frank McLelland (60) over Starrlyn Knox Bray (57); and At-Large 1-year Unexpired Term: John Hawthorne (unopposed, no ballot).

City of Wilson: Write-in candidate Doris Behrend (35) and Oscar Follis (34) were elected to 2 council seats, over Cody Paul Donald (27). Donald Klaus for Mayor was unopposed.

Wilson ISD: Clyde Wilke (64) and Josh Isham (60) won the 2 seats on the board of trustees over Christi Clark (17), Danny Mendez (12) and Kim Steen (11).

City of O'Donnell: James Williams (67) for Mayor, unopposed; and Rex Little (76) and Scotty Martinez (66) won the 2 council seats over Harry Howell (60) and Max Mendieta (8).

O'Donnell ISD: Chad Summers (110) and Cade Furlow (84) won the two regular seats on the board of trustees over Stella Arguello (63), Craig Dempsey (62), and Maria Casillas (17). In the special election for the 1-year unexpired term, Sharmye Jonas (94) was elected over Brian James (73).

City of New Home: election cancelled due to non-contested race, with three incumbents filing for re-election to the city council: Alan Nettles, Gene Link and Shane Fiedler.

New Home ISD: election to be held in November.

Lynn County Hospital District: election cancelled due to non-contested race, with W. Calloway Huffaker and Frances A. Truehart filing for two seats on the board of directors.



State Champion! ... For the second consecutive year, O'Donnell High School senior Kaylee Eaker (left) won the gold medal for State Champion Class 1 Discus, defending her 2007 state title with a throw of 131'0" at the Austin competition. She outdistanced the second place winner by 7-feet in the discus event. She also brought home a bronze medal in the state shot put competition, coming in third with a throw of 39'1-1/2".

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ALL OF US have heard of dog whistles with such high frequencies that only dogs, but not humans, can hear the sound, and we all know about things like mosquito repellent spray and similar things designed to keep certain things at bay. But now I hear of a device which drives away teenagers.

Seriously, it is called a Mosquito, a \$1,500 box which emits a high-pitched sound very irritating, but only to teenagers and some in their 20s, because the rest of us can't hear it. The reason is that only the very young who still have sensitive hair cells in their inner ears can hear the sound, described by one 15-year-old as a "horrible, loud and screeching sound that you have to get away from, or it will drive you crazy."

The idea is to install the device in some place where teenagers are prone to loitering, or "hanging out," when the owner of the property really would prefer they go someplace else.

And the story I read noted that some cities have banned the device because some people didn't like the idea of torturing kids' ears like that.

Well, gee, I never would have thought there was any sound that a teenager would consider unbearable, except maybe phrases like "clean your room," or "cut your hair" or "don't stay out past 10:30."

After all, ears that can stand iPods blasting, or the automobile stereo systems with 25 speakers that make the car doors go in and out, should be able to withstand any kind of racket that can be produced.

Anyway, I'm not sure it's a good idea to punish all teenagers just because some of them probably deserve it. I like teenagers; I wouldn't mind being that age again. And I wish I had hair on my eardrums so I could hear those high-pitched sounds. After all, most of the hair is gone from my head.

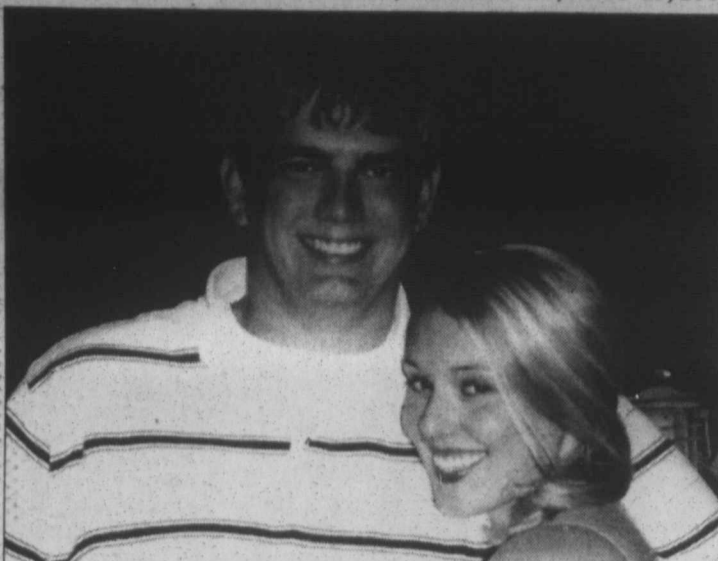
HOW MANY times do power lines or phone lines go across U.S. 87 between Tahoka and Lubbock? That's a question posed by a man some people call Fuzzy a week or so ago at a meeting of senior citizens in Tahoka. He offered a prize to anyone who could get it right without checking it out, and he got guesses ranging from zero to five at that time.

I couldn't remember noticing any lines ever crossing over the highway, but hey, I have a good excuse: I've only driven that route about six zillion times. Besides, the number of times the lines cross that highway is pretty far down on my list of Things I Really Need To Know.

But I couldn't stop myself from trying to count them the next time we went to Lubbock. Sure enough, although we didn't remember to start counting until we were a mile or two out of Lubbock on the way back, my wife and I started counting the dumb things.

Since we were late starting our count, I won't say exactly how many times the lines crossed the highway, but it's a lot more than five.

I also saw two tumbleweeds and a stray dog cross the highway that day.



**JONATHAN DAVID ALBERS and BRITTANY KAY HENRY
Couple Announce Engagement**

Micky and Janna Henry of Shallowater announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Kay Henry to Jonathan David Albers, son of David and Gail Albers of Collierville, TN.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Harry and Deloris Short of Tahoka, Ruthie Henry of Lubbock and the late Jacky Henry, formerly of Tahoka. After graduating Summa Cum Laude from Texas Tech University Honors College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Cell and Molecular Biology and a minor in Chemistry, she will be attending Texas Tech School of Medicine to become a doctor.

The future groom graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. He is employed by Parkhill, Smith and Cooper in Lubbock.

The couple plan to marry on July 19, 2008 at St. Paul's on the Plains Church.

THS Band Sets Spring Concert

The award-winning Tahoka 3-D Band will present its annual Spring Concert next Thursday, May 22, at 7 p.m. in the Tahoka High School auditorium. Prior to the program around 6:45 p.m., those students participating in the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest that weekend will perform. They are the saxophone trio of Ben Freitag, Jennifer Marquis, and Lucy Perez; the brass quartet of Raymond Hernandez, Vicente Salinas, Brandon Moss, and Kristin Box; and the piano solos of Kristin Box and Patrick Wells.

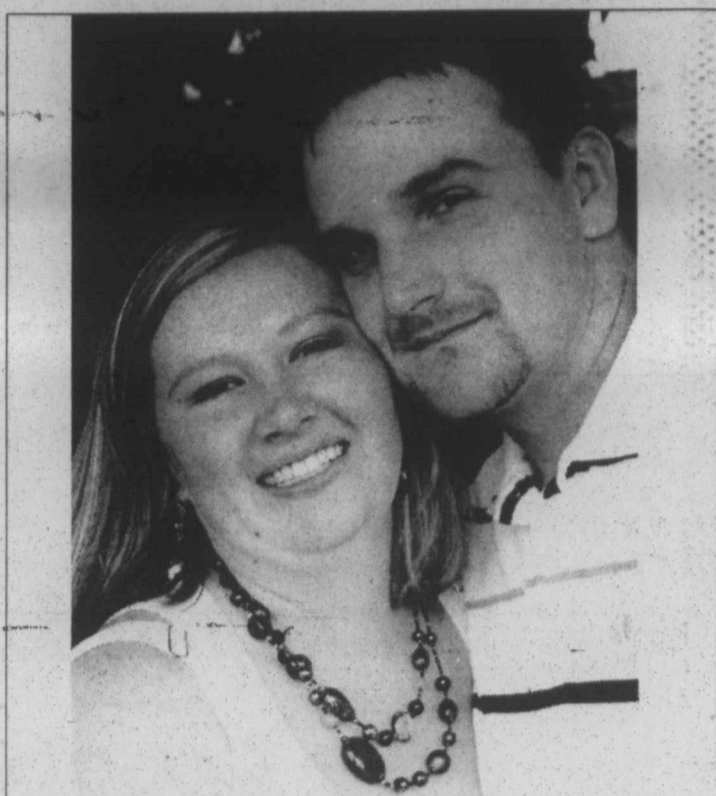
At 7 p.m. the high school choir will perform "Seasons of Life" from Rent and "You Raise Me Up."

"Immediately following will be the exciting, varied concert of entertaining music provided by the 2007-2008 "Legendary" 3-D Band, who has made a legend for themselves by making it for the first time to the UIL State Marching Contest, plus earning its sixth consecutive Sweep-

stakes," said director Carroll Rhodes.

The music varies from the contest tunes to the bumps and grinds of Basin Street Blues. It also includes a dueling xylophone number featuring seniors Alex DeLeon and Josh Freitag. There are two additional features with the trombones doing their thing in "Slippery Hank," a gallop march, and a dixieland group in "At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral." For those who enjoy movie music there is "Music for a Darkened Theatre" featuring the music of Danny Elfman who provided the music for "Edward Scissorhands," "Nightmare before Christmas," "Spiderman," "Tales from the Crypt," and "Beetlejuice." There will also be a recognition of the graduating seniors and their accomplishments.

"We encourage everyone to come and enjoy an evening of entertaining music," said Rhodes and assistant director Johnathan Smith.



**CASEY MCALLISTER and RONNIE WILKINS
Couple To Wed In June**

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McAllister of New Home and Vicky McAllister-Ford of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter Casey McAllister, of Tahoka, to Ronnie Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilkins, all of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mickey and Viola Bertreaux of Tahoka, and Laverne McAllister of New Home. She recently graduated from Texas Tech University with a BA in Mathematics and plans to begin a teaching career soon.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Raschke of Midland. He is currently employed by Ace Plumbing.

The couple plans to marry June 7, 2008 in the New Home Baptist Church.

St. Jude Mass To Recognize County Seniors

On Sunday May 18, St. Jude's Mass will be in honor of recognizing local 2008 High School Seniors, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Invitations have been delivered to the counselors at Tahoka, O'Donnell, New Home and Wilson High Schools. All 2008 seniors are invited to Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon.

Seniors are asked to arrive by 9:15 a.m. wearing their cap and gowns. St. Jude is located at 1829 S 4th, at the corner of South 4th and Avenue M.

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STORK REPORT

Juan Alfredo Olveda Jr.

Juan and Lucinda Olveda of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Juan Alfredo Olveda Jr., born on April 25, 1008 at 12:45 p.m. at Covenant Lakeside. He weighed 7 lbs and 15 oz and was 20 inches long.

He has three siblings, Leticia, Noe and Iris.

Grandparents are Becky Rodriguez of Tahoka, Alfredo Luga de Olveda of Brownfield and Lucio Rodriguez of Big Wells. Great-Grandparents are Naomi Aleman and Eliseo Torres of Tahoka.

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



HALEIGH BLANE ROSS

Haleigh Ross Is TTU Grad

Haleigh Blane Ross graduated with a degree in marketing from Texas Tech University on Saturday, May 10. She is engaged to be married in August. Haleigh is employed at Lighted Edge.

She is the daughter of Cathy Ross of Tahoka and Jay and Patty Ross. She is the granddaughter of Frances and Bill Chancy of Tahoka, Nancy Ross of Lubbock and Jerry Don Ross of Wilson.

Month Of May Is National Community Action Month

The month of May is the 2008 National Community Action Month. The theme for the month is Community Action: Sowing the Seeds of Change.

If anyone has any questions or needs assistance, please contact Yolanda Trevino at 806-998-4521. Her office is located at 1629 Ave. J, in Tahoka.

Gutierrez, Smith Honored at SPC

South Plains College in Levelland recognized outstanding students at the annual Student Awards Assembly on May 1. The award winners are chosen by their departments for outstanding achievement both inside and outside of the classroom.

Tahoka students Crystal Gutierrez received recognition for Who's Who at South Plains College and Laree Micah Smith was honored for Academic Excellence in Human Anatomy and Physiology.

Gutierrez is the daughter of Pete Gutierrez and Lorena Vidales and David and JoAnn Graves. Edwin and Tommy Sue Pebsworth are the parents of Smith.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 19-23

Monday: Salmon Patties, Macaroni w/Tomatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Biscuits, Apricots

Tuesday: Beef Fajitas, Lettuce & Tomato, Steamed Rice, Bean & Corn Salad, Empanadas
Wednesday: Cornflake Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Spinach, Bread, Peaches & Biscuits

Thursday: Beef Stroganoff, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Homemade Rolls, Lemon Cake

Friday: Tuna Salad w/Roll, Oven Fries, Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce & Onion, Cookies

Weekly Domino Night

The Center will be hosting a WEEKLY Domino/Game Night each Monday evening beginning May 19 at 6:30pm at the Center. BYO Refreshments - Ice Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Theft, Burglary Of Home Reported

Lynn County Sheriff's officers this week were investigating reports of a theft, burglary of a residence and a criminal mischief incident which apparently was a burglary attempt.

About \$500 worth of jewelry and bank cards and a checkbook were missing from the home of Vickie Sloan on County Rd. 15 near U.S. 87 after a burglary reported Tuesday.

On May 10, Jack Scott reported theft of some items from a tractor, and on Monday the front door of the home of Elsa Caballero in New Home was damaged

in an apparent burglary attempt. Officers said entry was gained, but nothing was determined to be missing.

Forty persons were in Lynn County jail early this week, with 16 of those held for Lubbock County. Five were incarcerated during the week, including one for warrant on driving while license invalid plus failure to appear on the same charge, and one each for burglary of a building, warrant on possession of a controlled substance, judgment on forgery conviction and driving while intoxicated, first offense.

REGISTER and Vote! Bike Rodeo Slated Here

You must be registered to vote 30 days prior to any election.

Register at the Lynn County Courthouse Tax Office.

The Lynn County Coalition for Families is sponsoring a Bike Rodeo in Tahoka on Friday, June 6. Children are invited to bring their bicycles to the free event, held from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Tahoka Mini-Park and Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

Bicycle safety will be the theme of the morning.

Thank you...

to all who voted in the Tahoka ISD election, and a special THANKS to those who supported me, and to those who would have voted for me if they could have.

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Running at State ... Sterling Ford (far right) finished 8th in the 800m run in the Class 1A State Track Meet held in Austin last weekend, representing New Home High School. (Photo by Shane Moore)



State Competitor ... Hailey Wilkinson (second from right) of New Home High School, runs in the 300m hurdles competition at the Class 1A State Track Meet in Austin. She finished 8th in the event. (Photo by Shane Moore)

Two New Teachers Hired At TISD Board Meeting

Two new staff members were hired at the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday night. Keith Oldham, who was head track coach and defensive coordinator for the Eagles football team at O'Donnell ISD, was hired as an assistant coach and high school science teacher at Tahoka, and Nancy Howell was hired as high school math teacher to fill the position being vacated by Philena Farmer, who is leaving Tahoka for a position at O'Donnell. Ms. Howell comes to Tahoka from Dawson County ISD.

In other business, trustees canvassed the May 10 election results and approved them as presented. Several contracts were renewed for the school district, including a contract with the au-

diting firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss; a contract with the Education Service Center, and Title I Contract with Vickie Luckenbach. Trustees gave approval for the high school campus to apply for a Texas Education Excellence Grant, Cycle 3, for teacher incentives.

Supt. Jimmy Parker presented information on the possible renovation of a barn at the school ag farm, and trustees gave approval for him to continue seeking prices for construction of a new barn.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting, including Board President Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, John Hawthorne, Jimmy Dorman, Frank McLelland, Kent Kahl and Tony Garcia.



Academic All Stars ... These Tahoka High School students were named Academic All-Stars at the awards banquet. They are Valerie Sosa, Morgan Fisher, Marissa Gomez, Cori Vega, A'Leesha Truelove, Lacey Devine, Kaitlyn Reno, Jessica McLelland, Nikki Box, Caleb Renfro, Joshua Freitag, and Kristin Box.

Obituaries



RICHARD L. KOLLINGER

Richard Lawrence Kollinger

Graveside services for Richard Lawrence Kollinger were held Sunday, May 11 at 3 p.m. in Dallas. Burial was at Sparkman/Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas.

He was born May 2, 1933 in New York, and died Friday, May 9, 2008 after a short illness.

Survivors include his wife, Toni (Leverett) Kollinger (formerly of Tahoka), and two daughters, Bethanie Lauren and Natalie Elizabeth; and his children Julie Neinast and Howard, Jeffrey and Ross Kollinger, all of Dallas; and sister and brother-in-law, Corrine and Norman Greenberg of Florida.

He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years before earning his business degree in 1958 from SMU. He became President of both the Dallas JCC for two years as well as B'nai B'rith District No. 7. He acted as a Member of the Board of Directors of the Dallas Jewish Welfare Federation. He was awarded the National B'nai B'rith "Benny" Award twice and also recognized as Campaigner of the Year in 1970 by the Dallas Jewish Welfare Federation.

Memorials are requested to be sent to a favorite charity.

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<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333</p> <p>PASTOR: BILLY FARMER</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Ambassadors for Christ 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 806-797-5132</p> <p>PASTOR: LONNY LANGEHENNING</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICES: Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310</p> <p>PASTOR: LYNN LONG</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>
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<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. LARRY GAUMOND</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p>"Use the Manual" Read Colossians 1:3-14 "Let us press on to know the Lord." -- Hosea 6:3 (NRSV)</p> <p>I have an intricate mantle clock. When it broke, I decided to repair it myself. To replace the broken part, I removed most of the gears and then put them back in place. I did not have an instruction manual but used logic, trial and error. When everything looked correct, I wound it up. Nothing happened. No gears turned, no hands moved, no ticktock sounded.</p> <p>Too often we try to figure out God in a similar trial-and-error way. We are content to define God based on opinion and experience. Mostly we end up in error. We may create an image of God as judgmental, uncaring, or irrelevant. Then we may turn away from God because we do not like what we see.</p> <p>We come to know God through diligently studying and meditating on the scriptures, our manual. The greatest task to which we can devote ourselves is coming to know God. Knowing God as revealed in Christ gives us hope, meaning, and stability; and it motivates us to godliness. When we grasp true knowledge of God through the Bible, God will move in our lives with power.</p> <p>-- Robert La Forge ... from The Upper Room</p>		<p>First United Methodist Church Tahoka, TX</p> <p>1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: fundtahoka@poka.com</p> <p>PASTOR: VERNON BAKER</p> <p>Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth - 6 p.m. Sundays, 7 p.m. Wednesdays Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays</p>
<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436</p> <p>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR</p> <p>Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com</p> <p>PASTOR: DAVID W. RÖHDE</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>"Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4066 • email: tcooc@poka.com</p> <p>MINISTER: RON FANT</p> <p>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	
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TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL

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Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarships:
JOSHUA FREITAG, Valedictorian (above) and KRISTIN BOX, Salutatorian (at right); presented by Shelby Garza, District Counselor.



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Joan Knox Community Leadership Scholarship:
BRITT WUENSCHÉ, presented by Joan Knox



Jake Jacobs Scholarship:
ALEX DeLEON, presented by Vicky Taylor and Joe Brooks



Tahoka Historical Society Scholarship:
JESSICA McLELLAND and ALEX DeLEON, presented by Ann Patterson



Gerald & Linda Huffaker Scholarship:
JOSHUA FREITAG, presented by John Krey



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Masonic Lodge Scholarship:
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JACOB STEPHENS
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KRISTIN BOX, presented by Barbara White



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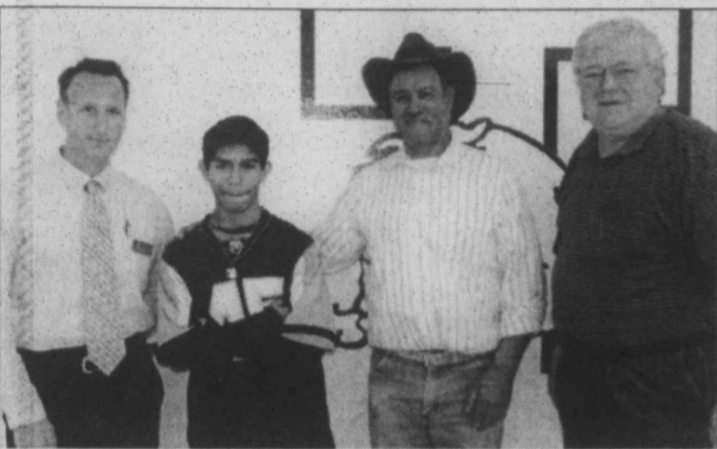
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All-Stars in Tournament ... The Tahoka Major Girls All-Star team are, in front from left, Coy Mercer, Madison Lockaby, Caley Bingham, Kara Larpernter, Nicole Taylor, and McKenzie Dimak; in back from left, Haley Brewer, Taylor Roberts, Kirstin Stice, and Kaitlyn Lehman; and not pictured, Raven Tillman and Tori Ford. Coaches, standing in back, are Toby Taylor, Clifford Oages, and Scott Dimak. The Regional Tournament is hosted in Brownfield May 16-17, with the Tahoka team's first game against Shallowater at 7:15 p.m. Friday. Games continue Saturday morning.



Good Samaritan returns wallet here ... Last Friday the Tahoka Middle School Symphonic Band traveled to Six Flags. At a rest stop outside of Mineral Wells, Chris Reyes' wallet with over a hundred dollars in it fell out of his pants. A few miles down the road he missed it, but when the bus went back it was gone. Monday, Jose de Jesus Barrios of Stanton came by Tahoka Middle School and returned the wallet to Chris along with all the money in it. He had found the wallet just after the bus left. Pictured are TMS principal Tom Thomas, Chris Reyes, Jesus Barrios, and band director Carroll Rhodes. "What a testimony this is to Mr. Barrios' character and to those who helped to instill it in him when he was young. May each new generation do the same," said Rhodes.

Band Boosters To Meet May 19

The Tahoka Band Boosters will hold a meeting on Monday, May 19 at 5:45 p.m. in the band hall. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect new officers for 2008-2009.

A reminder that the Band Banquet will be held on May 20, and all students should have received a postcard stating what they need to bring for the banquet.

"We encourage all parents to attend this meeting," stated a band officer.

Check out Lynn County's Website!



Find out more about Lynn County by visiting their computer website at www.co.lynn.tx.us

The site has information about county and district offices, county commissioners meetings, public notices and more!

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

May 19-23 Breakfast

- Monday: Cereal w/ Graham Crackers
- Tuesday: Pop Tart
- Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll
- Thursday: Breakfast Sandwich
- Friday: Morning Sausage

Lunch

- Monday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, French bread stick, peach cup
- Tuesday: Chicken Patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles
- Wednesday: Burrito, Spanish rice, salad, fresh fruit, sugar cookie
- Thursday: BBQ Chicken, mac & cheese, salad, chilled pears
- Friday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar

*Next Weeks menu will be Manager's Choice

TMS Orientation Set For Incoming Sixth Graders

Tahoka Middle School Orientation for incoming sixth graders will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, in the high school auditorium. Students and their parents are encouraged to attend.

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

Are you the picture of health?



"Colorectal cancer often has no symptoms, so please get tested. I did."
Katie Couric, Co-Founder EIP's National Colorectal Cancer Research Alliance

If you're over 50, get screened.



Medical/Dental Mobile Services Offered at WISD

The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees has entered into an agreement with Community Health Centers of Lubbock (CHCL) Mobile Dental and Mobile Medical Units to use parts of the school campus to provide medical and dental services for the students and citizens of Wilson. The first visit is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Wilson school gymnasium. Patients may park in the school gymnasium parking lot and should enter the gymnasium lobby area where they will be signed in by a CHCL employee and they will be taken to the mobile units for treatment when called.

Students will receive packets to take home and be completed and signed by the patient/parent. If a child needs immunizations they should bring their shot record and a parent must be present.

To set an appointment for medical or dental services the parent or patient should call 1-866-788-2425 and tell the operator you want to make a mobile unit appointment. Tell them you want to visit the mobile unit when it visits Wilson and whether you need medical or dental services.

Parents/patients will need to bring the following items with them:

1. Proof of Income
 2. Immunization Shot Record
 3. Medicaid Card (if they have Medicaid)
 4. Insurance Card (if they have insurance coverage)
- Wilson citizens who would like an Enrollment Form Packet may contact Supt. Mike Jones at 628-6261 ext. 110.

Booster Club Meets Tonight

The Bulldog Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. The organization will be holding elections and invites all members and interested parents to attend.

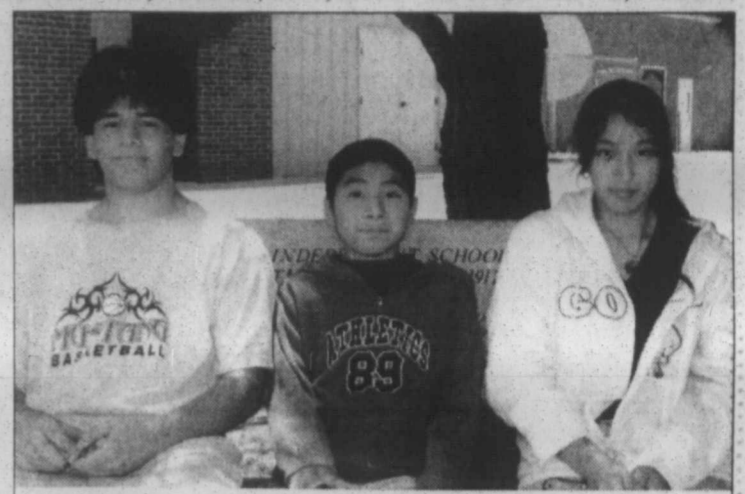
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May 19-23 Breakfast

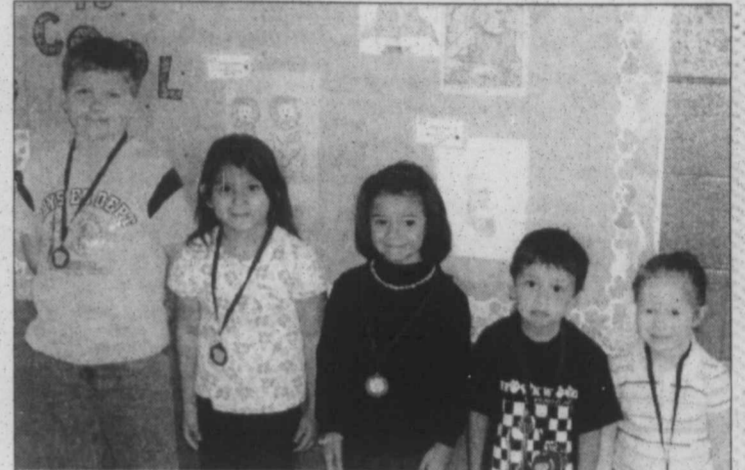
- Monday: Waffles
- Tuesday: Granola Bars
- Wednesday: Cinnamon Pastry
- Thursday: Biscuit/ sausage
- Friday: Assorted pastries

Lunch

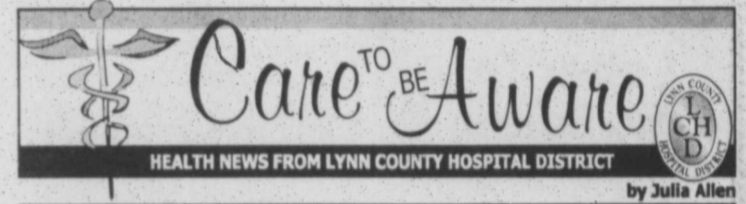
- Monday: Fried Burrito, carrot/cucumber, Spanish rice, orange wedges
- Tuesday: Chicken sandwich, French fries, applesauce cup
- Wednesday: Corn dog, mini corn dog, sausage wrap, fresh veggies, pork 'n beans, pear cup
- Thursday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, corn, mixed fruit cup, Texas toast
- Friday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, French fries, cookie



Students of Month ... May students of the month at Wilson ISD are, from left, Felipe Ortega, Angel Lopez, and Mayra Gonzalez.



April Artists ... Wilson Elementary April Artists of the Month are, from left, Warren Flud, Araceli Valdez, LarAnne Holland, Jochi Rodriguez, and Lakyn Sandlin.



5 steps to Better Bone Health: Series Concluded

Once again this week we are finishing up our series on better bone health. We have already gone over steps 1, 2, & 3- Step 1: Calcium & Vitamin D. Step 2: Weight-Bearing Exercise. Step 3: Don't Smoke & Moderate Alcohol.

Calcium, exercise, no smoking, no excess drinking, bone density tests are all necessary, according to Kathryn Diemer, MD, professor of medicine and osteoporosis specialist at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

Bone Health Step 4: Talk to Your Doctor Many factors affect bone strength. Use of certain medications to treat chronic diseases, for example, is an often-overlooked risk factor for developing osteoporosis. Your doctor can explain your own risk — as well as options for preventing and treating bone loss.

These are some questions you might ask your doctor:

- How can I best improve my bone health?
 - What is the best calcium to take?
 - What exercise is safest for me?
 - Are there exercises I should not do?
 - How can I know if I've fractured a bone in my spine?
 - What should I do to prevent falls?
- If you and your doctor find that you need to take medication for bone

health.

• What medication can help me? What are the side effects?

• Has this medication been proven to lower risk of fractures of spine and hip?

• Do I need special instructions for taking my bone medication?

• Will the medications affect other drugs that I'm taking for other conditions?

• How will I know if the treatment is working?

• How soon will I see a change?

• How long will I take this medication?

• Am I taking any medications that put me at risk for a fall?

• How soon should I schedule my next appointment?

Bone Health Step 5: Bone Density Testing

A bone mineral density test (BMD) is the only way to determine the extent of your bone loss. The gold-standard bone density test is dual energy X-ray absorptiometry (DEXA), says Diemer. "It's a low-radiation test and is the most accurate bone test we have."

Your doctor will determine how frequently you should have a bone density test. If you're taking osteoporosis medications — or have certain risk factors — you may need a test every six months. Before having the test, check with your insurance company. Some will only cover bone density tests every two years.

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Get your congratulations ad in by 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 for the graduation issue!

If you would like to congratulate your high school senior in The Lynn County News' graduation issue on May 29, send \$6.50 (for a small size ad) or \$13 (for an ad with a photo), the name of the student, high school, and congratulators names to Lynn County News, Box 1170, Tahoka, Tx 79373 or come by the News Office at 1617 Main St.

Wilson High School

Congratulations Name of Student!



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City Council Approves Duncan Fuel Adjustment

Tahoka City Council met in routine session Monday night, with four of five council members present and Mayor Mike Mensch presiding. The council approved a fuel adjustment request from Duncan Disposal on a sliding scale basis, with a 10-cent increase in residential rates for each 24-cent increase in diesel. Representatives from Duncan Disposal also told the council that the firm had returned 25 dumpsters back to city alleys after citizens called in complaints regarding the removal of more than 100 dumpsters in town.

In other business, Police Chief Doyle Lee presented a report on his department, and a public utilities report was presented. An agreement was made with Rapid Communications for the placement of a DSL antenna on the city's elevated storage tank in exchange for internet service to the city facilities.

Monthly bills were also approved.

Council member Jeff Martin was absent from the meeting, and present were Rudy Fuentes, Clara Calvillo, Amy Preston, and Ray Box, as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster.

Letter To The Editor

Thanks To The Community

We would like to thank everyone in the First Baptist Church and Tahoka that helped put a new roof on our home. We have been so blessed to live in a community where people care so much to do something so wonderful. We are so grateful for everything that has been done to help us since the first of the year when Tammie was sick and when she passed away. These things will never be forgotten.

May God richly bless this town and the people of this community. We are blessed to live here. Thank you again.

Alton and Wanita Kelley

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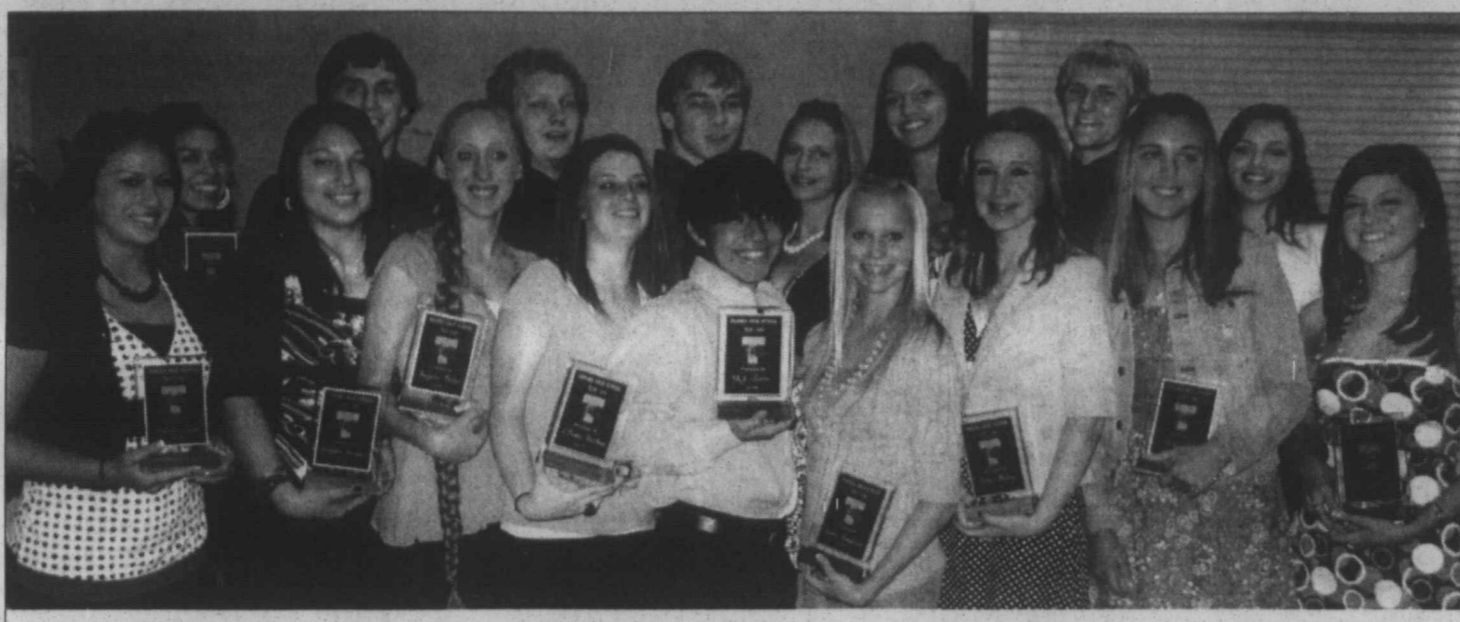
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Top 10% ... Tahoka High School students ranking in the top 10% of their class are (front row from left) Valerie Sosa, Jannifer Marquez, Morgan Fisher, A'Leesha Truelove, D.J. Torrez, Monica Strickland, Taryn Bishop, Nikki Box and Amy Barrera; back row: Sabrina Moralez, David Spruiell, Ben Freitag, Kaleb Collins, Kenzi Angeley, Jessica McLelland, Joshua Freitag and Kristin Box.

Burn Ban Still In Effect

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning for routine business, approving monthly bills and designating each commissioner to be responsible for reporting new roads in their precincts to SPAG as the regional 9-1-1 center.

The possibility of lifting the county-wide burn ban was on the agenda because of a recent rain, but commissioners decided to leave the burn ban in effect for now because dry conditions still persist within the county. If more moisture is received in the future, the ban may be lifted at a later date.

A couple of agenda items were tabled for future meetings, including selecting a closing date for the county landfill, and the sale of county property in O'Donnell.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities. Carol Bertrand of the Center for Cancer Control addressed the court, thanking them for their recent proclamation designating 2008 as Colon Cancer Prevention and Awareness Year.

Pet. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock presided over the meeting in the absence of County Judge H.G. Franklin, with all other commissioners present, including Don Blair, Brad Hammonds and Keith Wied.



Kaylee's fan club ... O'Donnell High School's Kaylee Eaker is shown in front of her "fan club" who followed her to the State Track Meet in Austin to see her claim the Championship title in Discus and bronze medal in Shot Put. She is the daughter of Edie and Greg Hagler, and granddaughter of Brenda and Ernie Isbell and Ann Eaker.

Randy's Roundup

by U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Conference Report for 2008 Farm Bill Completed

The 2008 Farm Bill is scheduled to come to a vote on the House floor this week. I have spoken with Ed Schafer, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the White House to express my strong support of this legislation. **Should the President decide to veto this bill, I will vote to override his veto and urge my colleagues to do the same.**

While it has taken quite some time to come to a final agreement, I believe this is a sound bill that will serve producers in the 19th District

and across America well. Although this bill is not perfect, the farm policy will be very similar to the policies of the 2002 Farm Bill, which producers in the 19th District told me had served them well. Additionally, due to the delay in this legislation it is important to remember that no major changes will be implemented for the 2008 crop year.

After working many hours on this as a conferee, I believe we have made significant reforms while maintaining a good balance of the necessary programs to ensure American agriculture will continue to produce the safest and most affordable food and fiber in the world.

Dedicated to Ensuring English Is America's Language

Last week, I was awarded the "A in English" award for dedication to preserving the unifying role of the English language in the United States. I was one of a select number of House members recognized with this distinction and I am honored to be a recipient of this award. The criteria for this award are based on votes and co-sponsorship of official English legislation in Congress.

I am a firm believer that English should be the official language of the United States, and I will continue to work in Congress to pursue

this goal. While I am supportive of families preserving their traditional backgrounds and heritage, we cannot allow individuals to refuse to assimilate once they've legally become citizens of the United States. Those that choose to reestablish themselves here in America need to understand that government services and government documents will not be prepared in their native language.

I am honored to receive this award, and I pledge to continue fighting toward making English the official language of the United States. To review the criteria for receiving this award, please visit <http://usenglish.org/>.

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Israel

This week will mark the 60th birthday of the State of Israel. Established by the United Nations following the end of World War II in 1948, Israel has been a staunch ally of the United States and a shining example of democracy in the Middle-East and remains a beacon of hope for overcoming tyranny.

Although Israel deals with frequent acts of violent terror and is continually under threat by surrounding nations, she has stood fast and prospered over the last 60 years. Israel has defended herself, while also remaining a vital ally in support of our own national security interests abroad.

I am honored to congratulate Israel, and wish Israelis ongoing strength and resolve as they continue to flourish. In April, I was pleased to join with my colleagues to cosponsor H. Con. Res. 322, recognizing the 60th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of close friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

Free Summer Camp Offered In Tahoka

Children in grades 1-8 in Lynn County are invited to attend a free summer camp for two weeks on Monday through Thursday, June 2-5 and June 9-12. The camp will be held at the Tahoka Elementary Gym.

Registration will be on May 19-30 and forms will be available at the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office, Tahoka City Hall, and Tahoka ISD Business Office (Harvick building). Children may also register on the first day of camp at 12:30 pm.

Camp activities include life skills, education, swimming, games, scavenger hunts and more, and children will have snacks provided. There will be t-shirt giveaways and lots of door prizes.

Volunteers are also needed. Please sign up with Gracie at the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office.

The free camp is sponsored by the following organizations: Lynn County Probation Office, Tahoka Rotary Club, Calloway Huffaker Law Firm, Walker & Solomon Agency, Dr. Donald Freitag, Wildcat Mfg., Calvillo Bail Bonds, Tahoka Drug, Farm Bureau, Lyntegar Electric, Poka Lambro Telephone, Agua One, First Bank and Trust, Tahoka Thriftway, Allsup's, First Baptist Church, Garza County Detention Center, Lucy Me. Justice Benefits, Managed Care, Children's Advocacy Center, AG Extension, Girl Scouts of the Caprock, and Tahoka City Pool.

America Celebrates National Police Week from May 11-17

Across America this week, we celebrate and recognize law enforcement officers who protect and defend us. These are the heroes, the first responders, the folks that keep our communities safe and who risk their lives in a dangerous line of work for the betterment of society.

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This week, I am pleased to have a number of officers from the Abilene Police Department coming to Washington, DC to participate in National Police Week. They will be honoring fallen officer Jeff McCoy, who died June 5th when a drunk driver collided with his patrol car.

I have the distinct honor to meet with these officers tomorrow and look forward to speaking with them, listening to their concerns and thanking them for their service to the City of Abilene. They perform a critical job and, for that, we appreciate them. Although there is a formal week to recognize these committed and brave men and women, it is important we keep them in our thoughts and prayers year round, as they are the guardians protecting us.

As always, when events unfold in Washington, I will be sure to update you. In the meantime, do not hesitate to visit my website at www.randy.house.gov or call my office toll free district wide at (888) 763-1611 or my Washington, DC office at 202-225-4005.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

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Thank you for the calls, cards, visits and to the ladies from the church who prepared the wonderful meal for the family. To Deacon Francisco Aguilar for the beautiful church service. To Joe & Linda Barrientez for always being there for him. We especially want to thank White Funeral Home and staff for all their kindness shown us at our most difficult time.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 38903

APPLICATION Mr. Tommy Woolam dba Woolam Gin, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 38903, which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin located at 900 6th Street, O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 22, 2008. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the O'Donnell Justice of the Peace Office, 1015 9th, O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Mr. Tommy Woolam dba Woolam Gin, P.O. Box 396, O'Donnell, Texas 79351 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, P.E., Director of Technical Services, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1102.

Issuance Date: May 2, 2008



Hospital Appreciation ... Shown here are a portion of the 110 employees at Lynn County Hospital District in Tahoka. May 11-17 is National Hospital Week. The Board of Lynn County Hospital District would like to thank all employees for their hard work and dedication to the care of the people of Lynn County and surrounding areas. The hospital is hosting an employee appreciation/family barbecue in conjunction with National Hospital Week. (LCN PHOTO)

Classic Car Show Slated Here Sept. 20

The 2nd Annual Classic Car Show will be held at the Lynn County Harvest Festival in Tahoka on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The cars will be displayed at the courthouse square from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. that day, with awards presented at 3 p.m. at the Harvest Festival. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded in several categories.

For more information or registration forms on the car show, contact Marcy Whitley at 806-441-0061 or by email at functahoka@poka.com.

Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.

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

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 issues.

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Tahoka Junior All-Stars... These All-Stars will be competing in the Regional Tournament to be held in Brownfield this Friday and Saturday. Pictured here from left, back row, are Coach Michael DeLeon, Clarissa Lopez, Kelsi Hilger, Olivia Hammonds, Miranda DeLeon, Maci Dimak, Mariah DeLeon and Coach Richard Casillas. Front row from left, Michaela Lopez, Xenia Charon, Taylor Morin, Natalie Slice, Andrea Garceze and Tarianna Pena. The junior girls begin Regional Tournament play facing Brownfield at 6 p.m. Friday, May 16.

Have a Tornado Plan: Know What to do Before the Skies Turn Green

With the spring storm season upon us, the American Red Cross urges residents to make a disaster plan now. While "safe rooms" are a great idea for surviving severe weather, many West Texans have yet to install these life-saving devices in their homes. But there are steps residents can take to survive Mother Nature's violent force. The South Plains is positioned along tornado alley, making this area a potential target for the formation of devastating tornadoes, as witnessed by last year's tornado strikes in Happy, Olton and Tulia, Texas. As a result, the American Red Cross urges residents to have a tornado plan in place now. The following are procedures you should follow in order to prepare your family for a tornado.

- **Pick a safe place in your home where family members could gather during a tornado.** The safest place to be is underground, or as low to the ground as possible, and away from all windows. Unfortunately, many residents in the South Plains do not have basements, therefore an interior hallway or room on the lowest floor is the best choice. Putting as many walls as you can between you and the outside will provide additional protection. Also make sure there are no windows or glass doors in your safe place and keep this place uncluttered.
- **If you live in a mobile home, choose a safe place in a nearby sturdy building.** Mobile homes are much more vulnerable to strong winds than site-built structures. If your mobile home park has a designated shelter, make it your family's safe place.
- **If you are in a vehicle, get out immediately.** Find a sturdy nearby structure and take shelter. If there is no building nearby, go to a low-lying area until the storm passes. Taking cover under bridges is not recommended.
- **If you are in a high-rise building, pick a place in a hall-**

way in the center of the building. You may not have enough time to go to the lowest floor. Center hallways are often structurally the most reinforced part of a building.

- **Check with your work and your children's schools and day care centers to learn tornado emergency plans.** Every building has different safe places. It is important to know where they are and how to get there in an emergency.
- **Conduct periodic tornado drills so everyone remembers what to do when a tornado is approaching.** Practice having everyone in the family go to your designated area in response to a tornado threat. Practicing your plan makes the appropriate response more of a reaction, requiring less thinking time during an actual emergency situation.
- **Discuss tornadoes with your family.** Everyone should know what to do in case all family members are not together. Discussing disaster ahead of time helps reduce fear and lets everyone know how to respond during a tornado.
- **BE RED CROSS READY.** Follow 3 Action Steps for Preparedness—Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed. A free online education module is available at www.redcross.org/BeRedCrossReady to guide users through the three preparedness steps. The ten minute presentation, available in English and

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Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is a quality telecommunications services provider providing basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

Monthly Rates for Aten, Ausborne, Fletcher Carter, Gail, Hatch, Loop, Nelms, New Home, Patricia, Punkin Center, Southland, Union, West Lakes & Wheatley	
Single Party Residence	\$ 9.35
Single Party Residence (O'Donnell)	\$10.45
Single Party Business	\$16.40
Emergency 911 Service Fee	\$.50
Tone Dialing Service	No Charge

Poka Lambro provides voice grade access to the public switched network, access to interexchange carriers, and access to 911 emergency services. Poka Lambro also provides access to operator services as well as access to directory assistance services. Each local exchange service line is provided with a primary directory listing and receives an annual Poka Lambro telephone directory. Poka Lambro's basic local service also provides access to telecommunications relay service and the ability to report service problems seven days a week.

Qualifying low-income individuals subscribing to residential service who are eligible for Lifeline and Link Up telephone assistance programs will receive discounts off of basic local charges and are eligible for toll blocking at no charge. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Poka Lambro business office.

Basic services are offered to all consumers in the Cooperative's service territory at the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Cooperative's tariff. If you have questions regarding Poka Lambro's services or rates, please call 806-924-7234 or toll free 800-422-2387.

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