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Tahoka City Administrator Jerry Webster puts a recycling decal on one of two new bins outside City Hall for residents to dump their recyclable paper and plastic. See article, page 2.

Happy Easter!



## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 1	80	30	
Apr. 2	83	41	
Apr. 3	82	38	
Apr. 4	79	40	
Apr. 5	56	33	
Apr. 6	59	28	
Apr. 7	76	27	

Total Precipitation Jan: 0.03"  
 Total Precipitation Feb: 0.64"  
 Total Precipitation Mar: 0.35"  
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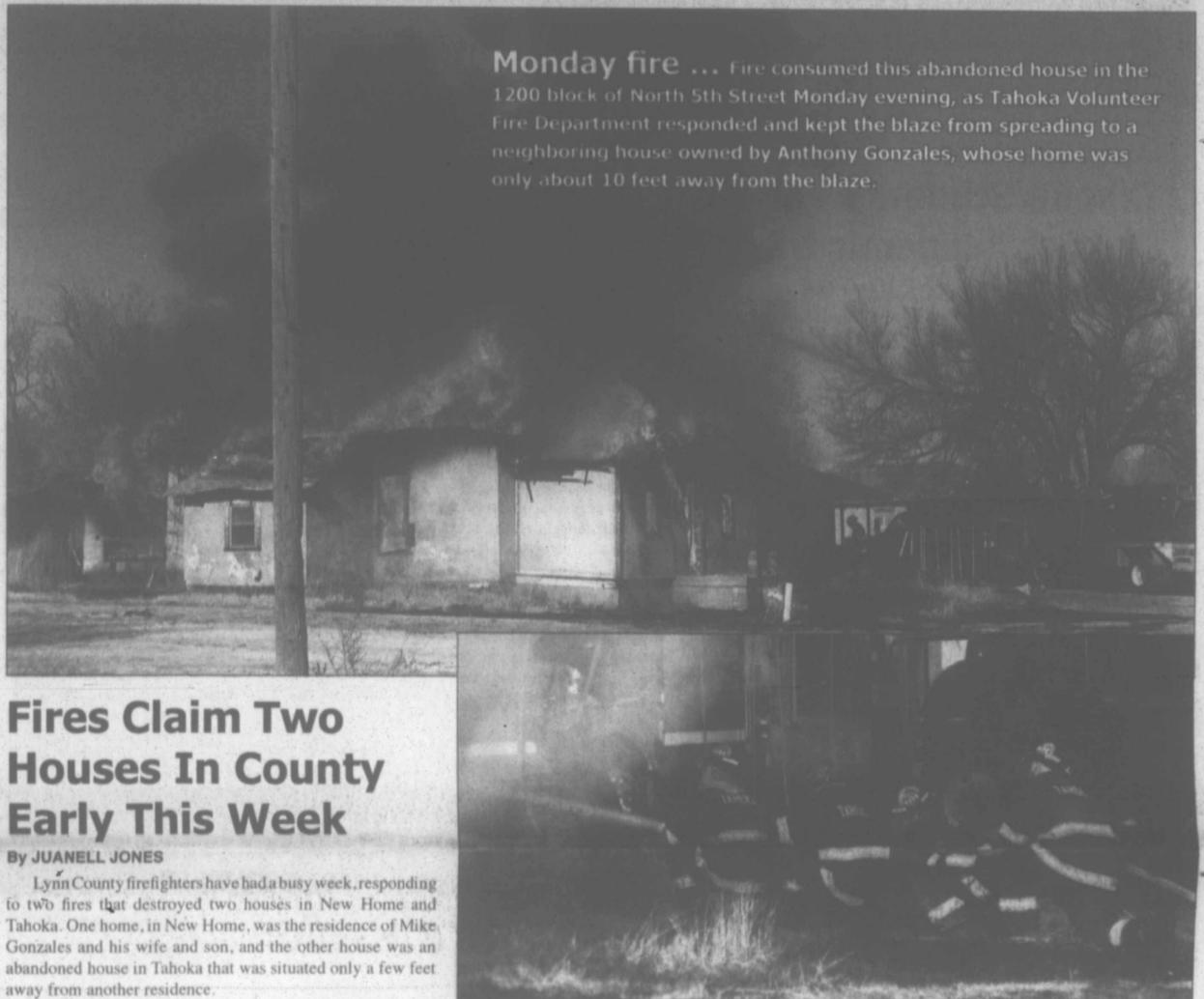
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**Monday fire ...** Fire consumed this abandoned house in the 1200 block of North 5th Street Monday evening, as Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responded and kept the blaze from spreading to a neighboring house owned by Anthony Gonzales, whose home was only about 10 feet away from the blaze.

## Fires Claim Two Houses In County Early This Week

By JUANELL JONES

Lynn County firefighters have had a busy week, responding to two fires that destroyed two houses in New Home and Tahoka. One home, in New Home, was the residence of Mike Gonzales and his wife and son, and the other house was an abandoned house in Tahoka that was situated only a few feet away from another residence.

The first call came between 10:30-11:00 Sunday morning, when a neighbor to Mike Gonzales' home, located about a fourth of a mile east of New Home on FM 211, saw flames coming from his neighbor's home and called 9-1-1. New Home Fire Chief Dale Clem said the fire was fully engaged before the fire department was able to get there, and they could only contain the blaze from spreading to nearby buildings, including one business, New Home Pump & Supply, located just east of the burning house.

Clem said the Gonzales family was not at home when the fire started, most likely from an electrical short, although the Fire Marshal has been called to investigate. The family lost everything they owned in the blaze, and reportedly had no insurance on the home. Red Cross has been contacted for aid. Clem also thought that the Baptist Church in New Home was collecting donations for the family, and had already presented some funding to the family early this week. It is believed the family is currently staying with other family members in the Lubbock area. Gonzales is a part-time preacher and also does other part-time work, said Clem.

Wilson and Tahoka fire departments assisted the New Home Volunteer Fire Department, Clem said. In Tahoka, the fire whistle interrupted church services briefly when it sounded between

11:00-11:30 a.m. "We appreciate the help from Wilson and Tahoka fire departments," said Clem. "We always call for assistance when we have a house fire, and those guys always do such a good job," he added.

Firefighters in Tahoka had only a brief respite, however, as another fire blazed at an abandoned house Monday afternoon in the 1200 block of North 5th Street. The fire siren was heard about 5:30 p.m., and when firefighters arrived at the location this fire was fully engulfed as well. The house was abandoned but the house next door was only about 10 feet away, and someone does live there.

"We were able to save the neighboring house only because of the light winds and the help of the guys bringing water trailers to replenish our water supply, and because there was a good working fire hydrant in the area," Tahoka Fire Chief Steve Sanders told *The News*. Firefighters eventually doused the blaze and remained on site for several hours to ensure smoldering embers did not re-ignite.

Sanders said the abandoned house had no working utilities, so it was not an electrical shortage that caused the fire, but no cause has been determined. The neighboring house sustained some damage, with a couple of windows reported broken from the extreme heat, according to fire officials. Anthony Gonzales is the owner of that house.



**Nothing left ...** The Mike Gonzales family lost everything they owned in a fire that consumed their home east of New Home on FM 211 Sunday morning. The family reportedly has no insurance on the house or contents.

## woodwork

by dalton



WHEN I WAS a kid, I sometimes would come into the house all dirty from playing outside, maybe with my shirt tail out or a hole in my pants knee, hair going every direction, etc., and my grandmother would tell me I looked like "Ned in the First Reader."

Years ago that used to be a fairly common expression, and most people understood it to mean the person so addressed needed a lot of improvement in appearance, conduct, or both. We don't often hear that derogatory comment any more, but I did hear it recently, and immediately wondered about the origin of the saying.

A little research on a computer doesn't exactly tell us who first said that, but it does give some clues about the reference.

In 1889, a book called *The First Reader* was written by a teacher named Anna Badlam of Maine, and published in Boston, designed to teach beginning school children how to read and write. You can read this book online, and I read a few pages of it. (I didn't read it all, because it was pretty heavy stuff, as you will see).

Here is the first page of the very first lesson in the book, with the story starting after a line drawing of a dog:

I am Dash. I am Ned's dog.  
 I am a kind dog. I do not bite.  
 I like to run and play with Ned.  
 Ned runs and hops. I run and skip.

Well, that's about as far as I got, but obviously Ned is mentioned right off the bat in *The First Reader*. But this doesn't tell me how Ned got the reputation of being really stupid and/or grungy-looking.

The cover of the book is shown, and it is a drawing of a woman, three little girls and a little boy. Assuming the boy was Ned, he didn't look all that bad, except he was dressed in a jacket with wide lapels and in short pants, both of which were probably in style in those days. (My respiration is in 1900s style these days; my breath comes in short pants).

At the newspaper office, right at the front desk, we have a little wooden ruler which may have been used by Ned in the First Reader. It's so old and eroded that you couldn't draw a straight line with it, and the inches have mostly dwindled down to centimeters.

THE OLD GUY at Grassland was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?"  
 "Twelve thirty."



**Advancing to Regionals ...** Eight THS students are advancing to the Regional Academic UIL Meet in Levelland on April 24. In back from left is Sarah Calvillo, competing in Feature Writing; Kaleb Collins in Ready Writing; Ben Freitag in Calculators, Editorial Writing, and Mathematics; and Kalee Wuensche in News Writing; and in front, Griselda Lopez in Headline Writing; Taryn Bishop in Computer Applications; Brittany Garcia in Headline Writing; and Patrick Wells will compete in Accounting. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

## On To Regionals! Tahoka Students Win At District Academic UIL

Tahoka High School sent 46 students, the largest team ever sent from Tahoka, to the District Academic UIL competition in Sundown last week, culminating months of preparation for the competition. The practice paid off, as Tahoka placed second as a team and is sending eight students on to regional competition. In addition, a THS student was recognized for scoring the most points of all students competing in the district Academic meet.

"Ben Freitag received the award for the most points scored during the Academic meet. This is such a good award for such a fine young man," said Troy Hinds, Tahoka High School

Principal. "I am so proud of our students and teachers who worked so hard in preparing for this, because they did an awesome job," he added.

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"Tahoka took our largest

team ever to Sundown to compete against 11 other schools in our District," said Hinds. "This district has been dominated by Plains, Sundown, Whiteface and Morton for several years. Tahoka went over and competed at a level that the other schools were not expecting - we ended up just 32 points behind Plains who took first place as the best Academic Team in our district," he added.

"I have been associated with Tahoka since 1994 and I do not know of any time that the school placed within the top three since then. We have always had students advance, but I do not think they have placed as a team," said the principal.

"The teachers have been working with these students since August each day. I am so proud of the teachers and students for representing our community and school with such high honors," he added.

## From City Hall

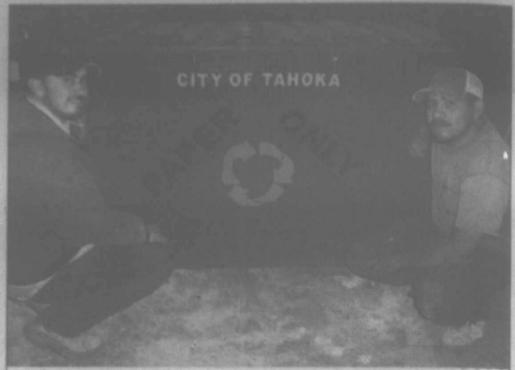
### The City of Tahoka is going Green...

Beginning Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, the city will begin a recycling program for plastics and paper goods. We are placing two red containers on the west side of city hall. Each container will be clearly marked for recycling. Please make sure you put plastics and paper goods in the proper container.

We won't be taking aluminum cans because the Senior Citizen Center will still be accepting aluminum cans for recycling. The container for aluminum cans is located on the east side of the Senior Citizen Center. This is a fund raiser for them so please take your cans and put them in that container.

We hope everyone will join us in this recycling program. Recycling will enable us to divert trash from the landfill and teach our children about the importance of recycling.

If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 561-4211.



**Recycle here ...** The City of Tahoka will begin a recycling program on Monday, April 13, providing two red containers on the west side of City Hall for recycling paper goods and plastics. City employees Eric Prieto and James DeLeon show the paper recycling bin here. City officials ask that local residents use these bins only for recycling paper and/or plastic goods, and not to place other trash in these receptacles.



## April is Autism Awareness Month

So what is autism? According to autismspeaks.org, autism is a complex neurological disorder that typically lasts throughout a person's lifetime. It is part of a group of disorders known as autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

Today, 1 in 150 individuals is diagnosed with autism, making it more common than pediatric cancer, diabetes, and AIDS combined. It occurs in all racial, ethnic, and social groups and is four times more likely to strike boys than girls. Autism impairs a person's ability to communicate and relate to others. It is also associated with rigid routines and repetitive behaviors, such as obsessively arranging objects or

following very specific routines. Symptoms can range from very mild to quite severe.

**Early diagnosis is the key to successful treatments.** Autism spectrum disorders can usually be reliably diagnosed by age 3, although new research is pushing back the age of diagnosis to as early as 6 months. Parents are usually the first to notice unusual behaviors in their child or their child's failure to reach appropriate developmental milestones. Some parents describe a child that seemed different from birth, while others describe a child who was developing normally and then lost skills. Pediatricians may initially dismiss signs of autism, thinking a child will "catch up," and may advise parents to "wait and see."

New research shows that when parents suspect something is wrong with their child, they are usually correct. **If you have concerns about your child's development, don't wait:** speak to your pediatrician about getting your child screened for autism.

**If your child is diagnosed with autism, early intervention is critical to gain maximum benefit from existing therapies.** Although parents may have concerns about labeling a toddler as "autistic," the earlier the diagnosis is made, the earlier interventions can begin.

Currently, there are no effective means to prevent autism, no cure. Research indicates that early intervention in an appropriate educational setting for at least two years during the preschool years can result in significant improvements for many young children with autism spectrum disorders. As soon as autism is diagnosed, early intervention instruction should begin. Effective programs focus on developing communication, social, and cognitive skills.

There are many websites presently for autism support: [www.csaac.org](http://www.csaac.org), [www.autism.edu](http://www.autism.edu), [terseals.com](http://terseals.com), [www.facesforkids.org](http://www.facesforkids.org), or [www.texasautismadvocacy.org](http://www.texasautismadvocacy.org), to name a few.



## Klaire Elizabeth Gill

Ryan and D'Lynn Gill of New Home announce the birth of their daughter Klaire Elizabeth, born March 23, 2009, at 6:03 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dan and Donna Stone of Tahoka and Stacy and Pat Gill of New Home. Great-grandparents are Robert and Wilma Edwards of Tahoka and Raymond and Mary Woodard of Seminole.

# ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

<p><b>TAHOKA</b> <b>St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b> South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. &amp; Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b> (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583 PASTOR: REV. LARRY GAUMOND Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: <a href="mailto:functahoka@poka.com">functahoka@poka.com</a> PASTOR: VERNON BAKER SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TAHOKA Church of Christ</b> 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: <a href="mailto:tcoc@poka.com">tcoc@poka.com</a> MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Fourth &amp; Smith "Serving the Lord for 100 Years" SERVICES: Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities.....7:00 pm Pastor: Calvin Gray</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b> 16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • <a href="http://www.stpaulwilson.com">www.stpaulwilson.com</a> PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • <a href="http://www.fbc.tahoka.org">www.fbc.tahoka.org</a> PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>	<p><b>O'Donnell First Baptist Church</b> 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b> 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY FARMER 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 &amp; Classes for all ages • Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg. • Youth</p>	<p><i>Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important week of the church year.</i> <i>At the other end of Holy Week is Easter</i> <i>...the most important day of the Christian church year.</i> <i>It's all about the mystery that somehow Jesus Christ makes us one with God.</i> I love Easter with its all its pageantry and celebratory music. But Easter is only part of the Resurrection story. Holy Week calls us to look at what happened between giddy Palm Sunday, when Jesus entered Jerusalem to the acclaim of palm-waving fans, and joyful Easter, when the incredulous disciples finally understood that the tomb was empty. In that time between, we find a lot of pain, humiliation, and suffering. And this too is a crucial part of the story. It's crucial because unless we walk through the darkness of Holy Week and Good Friday, unless we recognize the horror of sin and its consequence of Jesus dying on the cross, unless we experience the despair the disciples felt on Holy Saturday, we can't fully understand the light and hope of Sunday morning. When Easter, with its new clothes and candy, is all we know, it seems somehow too easy and cheap and not so satisfying. What's so good about grace, unless we know how much we really need it? <i>Kathleen Stephens edits books at The Upper Room and is the founding editor of MethodX.</i></p>	<p><b>Ambassadors for Christ</b> 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 806-797-5132 PASTOR: LONNY LANGEHENNING SUNDAY SERVICES: Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Evening Praise &amp; Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b> 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise &amp; Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>
<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b> 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller 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><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b> 1925 Lockwood • Box 1166 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church</b> 13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIERLER TORIDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Home Church of Christ</b> St. address • Box 186 • New Home, TX 79363 (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>

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## Obituaries



GENEVA I. SHARPE

### Geneva I. Sharpe

Graveside services for Geneva Sharpe, 90, of Midwest City, Oklahoma, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 5, 2009 at Nevels Memorial Cemetery with Walter Goodnight officiating. She died on March 27, 2009. Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

She was born April 13, 1918 in Pilot Point, Texas to Lee and Velma (Garvin) Thomas. She was a homemaker. She married Leroy Sharpe and he preceded her in death on March 10, 2007.

Survivors include five daughters, Ruth Miller of Oklahoma, Katherine Kelly of Lubbock, Janie Tharpe of Deming, NM, Linda Batson of Lubbock, and Dottie Reed of Odessa; one stepdaughter, Brenda Orr of Tahoka; one son, Glenn Bentley of Arizona; one stepson, Wayne Sharpe; three sisters, Dorothy Britton of Plainview, Ruby Petty of Washington, and Betty Ballard; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister Ann Watkins and one brother R.W. Thomas.

**Lynn County Harvest Festival**  
is set Sept. 19, 2009



DELIA "DEDE" HARPER

### Delia "DeDe" Harper

Graveside Services for Delia "DeDe" Harper, 82, of Tahoka, were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 3, 2009 at the Tahoka Cemetery with Rev. Lynn Long officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died April 1, 2009 at Slaton Care Center. She was born September 27, 1926 in Cross Plains, s to R.E. and Eula (Adams) Lee. She attended New Lynn Schools. She moved to Lynn County from Callahan County in 1936. She married Elgin Harper in Tahoka, November 7, 1946. She was a loving wife, sister and aunt. She was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church for fifty years.

Those left to cherish her memory are one sister, Juanita Curtis of Austin; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, four brothers, parents and four sisters.

Memorials may be made to Sweet Street Baptist Church or Lynn County Senior Citizen Center.

**Lynn County Hospital District's Fun & Food Festival**  
sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club  
is May 2



**Fire in New Home** ... New Home, Wilson and Tahoka fire departments responded to a fire at the home of Mike Gonzales, east of New Home on FM 211, that was reported by a neighbor who saw the flames Sunday morning. The Gonzales family was not home when the fire started, and everything was destroyed in the blaze. Red Cross has been called to aide the family, and it is reported that New Home Baptist Church is also taking donations. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## TISD To Seek \$500,000 Grant For Student Laptop Computers

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night, giving their approval for TISD to apply for a \$500,000 grant that would provide laptop computers for every student in grades 7-12. The Vision 20/20 grant is highly competitive, according to Superintendent Jimmy Parker, but he believes school officials have done their research and that the school district has a chance of obtaining the grant funds.

If approved, the grant would provide approximately 360 laptop computers for students/teachers in grades 7-12 as well as funds for staff training on the system. The grant does not require any matching funds from the school district.

"If we get the grant, we would have a laptop computer for every student that would be theirs to take home with them throughout the school year, to allow equal access for every student. Students would turn in the laptops at the end of the school year, unless needed for summer school," said Parker. He

also said that if the Vision 20/20 funding is approved, the school district may consider funding laptops for the sixth grade class as well, which is part of the middle school campus.

Monthly bills were approved and campus principals reported on student activities and enrollment.

Board President Jimmy Dorman led the meeting, with trustees Tony Garcia, Frank McLelland, John Hawthorne, Jimmie Bingham and Joe Calvillo present, and trustee Kent Kahl absent.

## Wedding Announcements

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing.

Forms available at  
The Lynn County News Office  
806-561-4888  
email: LynnCoNews@poka.com

## Lynn County Relay For Life starts at 7 pm Friday, April 24

Come to the Tahoka High School football field to participate, and help raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

## Tahoka School Menu

### April 13-17 Breakfast

**Monday:** Breakfast muffin  
**Tuesday:** Sausage biscuit  
**Wednesday:** Yogurt stick w/ graham cracker  
**Thursday:** Pancake on a stick  
**Friday:** Pop tart

### Lunch

**Monday:** Chicken patty, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles  
**Tuesday:** Burrito, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, sugar cookie  
**Wednesday:** BBQ Chicken, mac & cheese, salad, chilled pears, corn bread  
**Thursday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup  
**Friday:** Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, corn, garlic bread, fresh fruit cup

## NHS to Sponsor Blood Drive Here April 23

The Tahoka Chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, April 23 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the THS auditorium.

"We would like to invite everyone who is able to donate and help those in need," said A'Leesha Truelove, NHS member. Three people can benefit from each person's donation. Donations can be made by anyone 16 or older, with parental consent.

Appointments may be made through any NHS member: Morgan Fisher, Brandon Moss, Kaleb Collins, Valerie Sosa, Samantha Pridmore, Jynna Askew, David Spruiell, Benjamin Freitag, and A'Leesha Truelove or contact NHS adviser Rachel Lehman by email at Rlehman@Tahoka.escl7.net.



Prices Good Thru 4/18/09



DIET PEPSI, SPRITE OR PEPSI  
**2 \$7.98 FOR**

Store #182  
**1800 Lockwood**  
Tahoka, Texas  
806 / 998-4048

FOUNTAIN DRINK  
**HONCHO**  
44 OZ.  
**79¢**



**MEXI-BURGER AND A TALLSUP \$2.99**

**"MOO"**  
BUY 12 GALLONS OF FRESH ALLSUP'S MILK... GET ONE FREE!

NESTLE SELECT GROUP BABY RUTH, REG. OR CRISP CRUNCH OR BUTTERFINGER  
**CANDY BARS**  
REGULAR SIZE  
**79¢**



BAR-S THIN CUT ROASTED TURKEY, REGULAR OR HONEY HAM  
**DELI MEATS**  
9 OZ. PKG.  
**2 \$4.00 FOR**



RED BULL REG. OR SUGAR FREE  
**ENERGY DRINK**  
12 OZ. CANS  
**2 \$5.00 FOR**



## MORE SPECIALS

MEXI-BURGER AND TALLSUP	\$2.99
BAR-S FRANKS 12 OZ. AND TENDERCRUST COWY BUNS	\$2.00
TOM'S FRIES, CHEEZERS OR TORTILLA CHIPS ASSORTED FLAVORS / REGULAR \$2.49	2 for \$4.00
IDAHOAN INSTANT POTATOES BABY EDS, YUKON GOLD, BUTTERY OR HOMESTYLE	\$1.99
ALLSUP'S SANDWICH BREAD 24 OZ. / 89¢ OR	2 for \$1.49
ALLSUP'S WHEAT BREAD 24 OZ. / 99¢ OR	2 for \$1.59
HALL'S COUGH DROPS ASSORTED 30 CT	\$1.89
SONY BATTERIES AA 4 PK, AAA 4PK, C 2 PK, D 2PK, OR 9 VOLT	\$2.99

## COMBO MEALS

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COMBO NO. 2 SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$2.09	COMBO NO. 7 2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
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## Forgery, Vandalism, Theft Investigated

Tahoka Police are investigating a report that last Thursday a 25-year-old Tahoka man had cashed a \$200 check on a trust account at Tahoka First National Bank and that the signature on the check was a forgery.

During the last week, police also arrested a 33-year-old Tahoka man who was charged with assault/family violence, with a woman listed as the victim Monday.

Police arrested a 22-year-old Lubbock man last Friday on

a Potter County warrant related to an assault on a child, and arrested a 22-year-old Tahoka man on a Lubbock County larceny warrant.

Also last Friday, a Tahoka woman told police that someone had stolen a black rooster with white wings from a pen in her yard on N. 1st St.

Last Thursday sheriff's officers were advised that bricks had been thrown at a 1997 Oldsmobile owned by Caleb Brown while it was parked at his residence, causing damage that included a broken windshield and driver's side window plus dents and scratches in the body of the vehicle.

In March, dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. answered 272 calls, including 133 for the county, 98 for City of Tahoka, 13 for O'Donnell, 21 for ambulances and seven fire alarms.

### Letter to the Editor

#### Fire Department Expresses Thanks

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department appreciates all the help Monday night as we responded to a fire in the 1200 block of North 5th Street. The house was abandoned but the house next door was only about 10 feet away, and someone does live there. We were able to save it only because of the light winds and the help of the guys bringing water trailers, and because there was a good working fire hydrant in the area.

We want to thank all the guys who brought water trailers to replenish our water supply, including Steve Miller, Cody Tomlinson with Agrilliance, Cory Gardner with West Texas Agriplex, Joe Calvillo, Maxey Mendieta, Kent Kahl, Manuel Garcia, Marty Hammonds, and Kent Stone II.

Also we had great assistance from Lynn County EMS, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, the Tahoka Police Department, and Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

The fire department would like to remind area citizens that there are many overgrown lots and alleys here that are potential fire dangers, and with a windy day from the right direction, if a fire started it could easily be disastrous. Please take the time to look around your neighborhood and clean up any areas that are overgrown.

We do appreciate all the help that is given to us anytime we respond to a fire.

Steve Sanders,  
Fire Chief  
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**Donation ...** O'Donnell Senior Citizen ladies made 50 crocheted throws and donated them to the Lynn County Sheriff's Department recently, to have available to sheriff's officers in emergency situations to give to children or other victims. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin is pictured with several of the ladies here, from left, Jeanie Hale, Luci Cranford, Pat Childress, and Mary Ann Russ. Not pictured but also making the presentation were Iline McMillan and Jimmy Jones.



**Big blaze ...** Fire consumed this abandoned house in the 1200 block of North 5th Street Monday evening, as Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responded. Thankfully the winds were light that evening, and firemen were able to contain the fire to the abandoned house, although some damage to windows was reported on the Anthony Gonzales house next door.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau Sponsors Golf Tourney April 18

The Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Scholarship Tournament on Saturday, April 18. The four-person scramble is \$160 per team with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at T-Bar Country

Club in Tahoka.

Payback will be \$400 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd and \$200 for 3rd place 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 Pam 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 Country Club at 998-5305.

## Tahoka Tumblers Meet Results

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the New Deal Tumbling meet on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

The following entries were;

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-** Estevan Calvillo, MaKayla Moya, Brady Brown, Diego Pena, Malorie Liendo, Amy Tew, Zoey Redman, Karlie Swinford, Makennah Engle, Nadalie Carrasco, Gabby Littrell, Alyssa Dotson, Natalie Stice, Haley Stephens, Olivia Hammonds and Yulissa Villegas.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-** Shane Wiseman, Gabrielle DeLeon, Haley Kizer, Alex Tew, Ragan Whitley, Bryannah Pedroza, MyKeah DeLeon, Marisol Vega, Shelby Meeks, Kaylyn Green, Evelyn Hardt, Mason Walker, Tariana Pena, and Andrea Garcez.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-** London Williams, Madison Rose.

### DONATIONS

to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated.

LCHD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, TX

## All DPS Driver License Offices To Be Closed Friday

All Driver License offices for the Texas Department of Public Safety will be closed on Friday, April 10, 2009, for statewide system maintenance. All offices will reopen at their regularly scheduled times on Monday, April 13, 2009.

In addition, online driver license and driver record services at [www.texasonline.com](http://www.texasonline.com) will be unavailable from midnight on April 9 through 7 a.m. on April 15. Renew-by-phone services will be unavailable from midnight on April 9 through 7 a.m. on April 22. Anyone wishing to renew their driver license or change their address during that time will need to visit their local driver license office. DPS recognizes this may cause an inconvenience and appreciates your patience during this period.

For additional information on obtaining a driver license or identification card visit: [http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/driver\\_licensing\\_control/dlindex.htm](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/driver_licensing_control/dlindex.htm).

### Wilson SCHOOL MENU

April 13-17

#### BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Donuts  
**Tuesday:** Burritos  
**Wednesday:** French Toast  
**Thursday:** Sausage on a Stick  
**Friday:** Eggs, hash brown

#### LUNCH

**Monday:** Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fancy gelatin  
**Tuesday:** Nachos grande, lettuce, tomato, orange smiles  
**Wednesday:** Ravioli, tossed salad, corn, crackers  
**Thursday:** Corn dog, oven fries, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat  
**Friday:** Gold fish strips, mac & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice

### Pleasant Grove MENU

**Open Friday, 11-5:30 and Saturday, 11-5:** Fried Chicken, Fried Catfish, Hamburgers, and Cheese Burgers, Pork Chops, Chicken Fried Steaks

**Easter Sunday, April 12:** Meat loaf, baked chicken, chicken fried steak, fried chicken, baked ham w/ pineapple glaze, sweet potato casserole, cabbage or greens, black-eyed peas, corn, mac & cheese, mashed potatoes.

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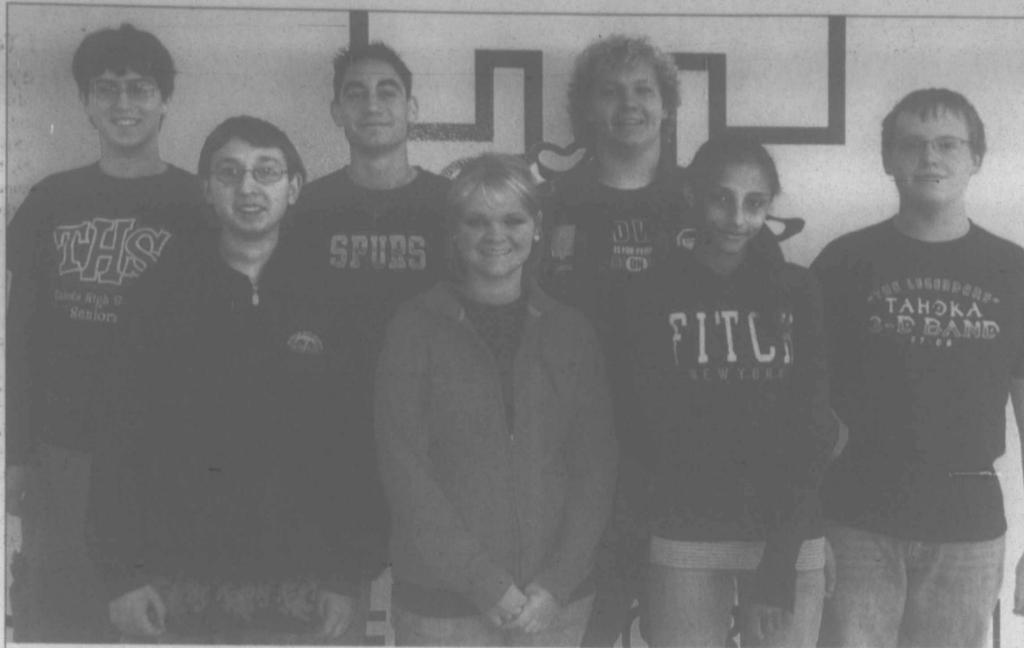
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**Wilson High School Menu**

**April 13-17**  
**Breakfast:** nuts, fruit, French Toast sausage on a Stick, hash brown.  
**Lunch:** chicken, rice, gravy, green beans, macaroni, nachos grande, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, ranch dressing, orange slices.  
**Dinner:** ravioli, tossed salad, chicken, french fries, onion rings, corn dog, oven fries, ranch dressing, sparkly cereal treat, fish strips, mac & cheese, salad, fresh fruit.

**Wilson High School Menu**

**Monday, 11-5:30 and 5-8:** Fried Chicken, Hamburgers, Pork Chops, Steaks.  
**Tuesday, April 12:** fried chicken, pineapple glaze, casserole, cabbage, black-eyed peas, cheese, mashed potatoes.  
**Orders Friday, Saturday at 561-1019.**



**One Act Play Advances ...** The Tahoka High School One Act Play will go to Area competition, advancing from District competition last week. Shown here are awardees from the district competition, back row from left, Brandon Moss (Honorable Mention All Star Cast), Mitchell Chapa (All Star Cast), Ben Freitag (Honorable Mention All Star Cast), and Patrick Wells (Honorable Mention All Star Cast); and in front, Sebastian Strickland (Honor Crew), Jynna Askew (All Star Cast) and Ma'Kayla Tillman (All Star Cast).

**Tahoka School News**

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

**Boys Track Runs In Pirate Relays**  
 By Natalie Tagle & Hannah Thomas

Jamie Bingham placed 3rd in Discus, and Tanner Hall placed 3rd in Pole Vault of the JV Boys division of the Pirate Relays team on April 3.

The Varsity Boys Track team also competed, placing 8th as a team.

Adrian Webster placed 2nd in the 1600 meter run. Xavier Zamarron got 3rd in the 200 meter dash, and Mitchell Chapa placed 3rd in the 400 meter dash. The 1600 meter relay team also placed 3rd. Team members include Ricardo Delgado, X. Zamarron, Seth Hawthorne, and Chapa.

Webster also placed 4th in the 800 meter run. The 400 meter relay team placed 5th with the team members Neiko Garcia, X. Zamarron, Ian Zamarron, and Chapa. Hawthorne placed 6th in triple jump.

**Varsity Girls Compete In Cooper Relays**  
 By Griselda Lopez

The Varsity Girls competed in the Cooper Track Meet on April 3. Samantha Pridemore placed 6th in the high jump. The 400 meter relay placed 6th with a time of 55:14.

**Lady Dogs Suffer District Loss, Lasso Lockney Lady Horns**  
 By: Kadi Larpenter

The Lady Dogs softball team had their first loss against the Ralls Lady Jackrabbits last Friday, April 3. Nikki Box pitched 13 strike outs during the game. The final score was 7-0.

The ladies played against the Lockney Lady Horns on Saturday, April 4. The Lady Dogs came out with a win with a final score of 16-4.

**OAP Heads to Area With Epic Proportions**

Tahoka High School One Act Play advanced from District last Saturday with their play, Epic Proportions. Beth Lecocq directs.

Sebastian Strickland was named Honor Crew; Mitchell Chapa, Ma'Kayla Tillman, and Jynna Askew were named to the All Star Cast. Honorable Mention All Star Cast include: Patrick Wells, Ben Freitag, and Brandon Moss.

**Eight Qualify for Regional in Academic UIL**

Tahoka placed 2nd overall out of 11 schools in the new 1A district. Eight individuals advanced to Regional competition in 11 events from District competition. All 1st through 3rd place winners advance to Regional competition in Levelland on April 24.

Ben Freitag won Editorial Writing, placed 2nd in Calculator Applications, and 3rd in Mathematics. Freitag also was awarded high point individual in District.

Sarah Calvillo won Feature Writing and placed 3d in News Writing.

Kaleb Collins won Ready Writing.

Griselda Lopez won 1st, Brittany Garcia placed 2nd,

and Jynna Askew placed 5th in Headline Writing.

Kalee Wuensche placed 2nd, and Kayla Long placed 4th in News Writing.

Taryn Bishop placed 2nd in Computer Applications and 4th in Feature Writing.

Patrick Wells placed 3rd in Accounting.

Kadi Larpenter placed 4th and Jynna Askew placed 5th in Editorial Writing.

Vicente Salinas placed 4th

in Computer Applications.

A'Leesha Truelove placed 5th in Mathematics.

Kyle Larpenter placed 6th in Accounting. Nikki Box placed 6th in Literary Criticism. David Spruiell placed 6th in Science. Jynna Askew placed 6th in Spelling & Vocabulary.

The Journalism team placed 1st. The Accounting team placed 2nd. The Calculator Team placed 2nd. The Mathematics Team placed 2nd.

**Celebration At Gethsemane Church This Sunday**

A Resurrection Celebration will be held this Sunday, April 12, at the Gethsemane Baptist Church, located at 1421 S. 5th in Tahoka.

The Sunday morning services will begin at 10:45.

**THS receives Tech Prep grant**

Two Tahoka High School business computer labs were updated to Microsoft Office 2007 in January. The money used to fund this project was received through a grant from South Plains Tech Prep.

The grant money was used to purchase the Microsoft Office 2007 software. The software was installed on 42 computers in Shelly Stone's and Marietta Decker's computer labs. THS then bought textbooks to use in the classrooms with the new software.

"This is an important update for our students because most colleges have already updated their computers to Office 2007. We want to provide our students with every advantage possible," Stone said.

**Deadline to register to vote in the May 9 election is TODAY!**  
 (Thursday, April 9)

Register at the Lynn County Courthouse on the square in Tahoka.

**Easter Sunrise Service To Be Held At T-Bar Ranch**

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at T-Bar Ranch, approximately 8 miles west of Tahoka on Hwy. 380 beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 12. Signs will be posted on the highway to give further directions.

The services, offered by First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, will be followed by a morning brunch at the fellowship hall of the church located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka. Sunday morning worship service will be held at the church at 11:00.

"We invite everyone, regardless of denomination, to come and participate in any of our services," stated Pastor Vernon Baker.

**FUMC To Host A Free Concert**

General 'C' will be bringing Christian Hip-Hop to the stage through original music with an urban beat on Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Merchandise for General 'C' will be available for purchase.

Following the concert all students in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join the FUMC Youth Group and General 'C' at the Main Event in Lubbock. The cost to attend the Main Event portion is \$15 for bowling, pizza, and laser tag. Students will return to FUMC parking lot by 8:30-8:45 p.m.

For more information or to sign up, go to the church office or FUMC at 561-4503.

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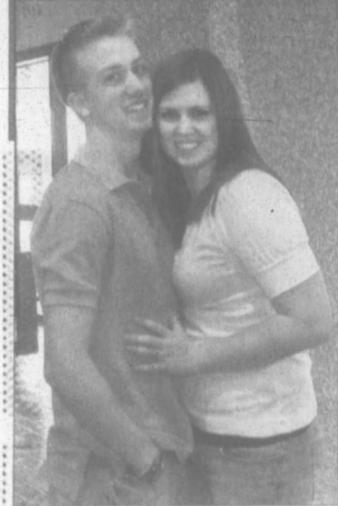
**Fun/Food Fest**

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**Service NEWS**



**Unique Proposal Gets a "Yes!"**

Daniel Baker, Petty Officer Third Class in the U.S. Navy, came home on leave recently with a unique wedding proposal for his girlfriend, Kasie McAuley of Shallowater.

Baker arrived at Lubbock Preston-Smith International Airport Saturday, as Kasie waited for him at the airport. Several passengers on Baker's flight each gave Kasie a rose as they got off the plane, and at the end of the line he was waiting with a ring. She said yes, and the couple set a wedding date in January.

Baker, a graduate of Tahoka High School, is the son of John and Suzanne Baker of Tahoka. He is stationed in Italy, and will return there in about a week.

**Commissioner Staples Urges Landowners To Comply With State Cotton Laws**

The lack of soil moisture has presented many challenges for farmers, and now some producers are dealing with more than 20,000 acres of late-germinating cotton seeds that will soon grow cotton plants in fields where other crops have been planted. These plants, which are grown in fields not normally scheduled for treatment by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF), pose a threat to boll weevil eradication efforts for the plants act as hosts for the pests.

In an effort to protect Texas' \$2.1 billion cotton industry, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is requesting that all non-commercial cotton be destroyed immediately in order to reduce the risk of boll weevil infestation and spread.

"Texas leads the nation in cotton production, and we want

to keep it that way," Commissioner Staples said. "Our state has invested millions in successful boll weevil eradication efforts, but we must eliminate non-commercial cotton as it can become a major breeding ground for this harmful pest."

Texas law prohibits the growth of non-commercial cotton in any boll weevil eradication zone except under a special permit issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Permits are only given for cotton grown for research, demonstrations or education. Commercial cotton fields, however, are monitored and treated when necessary.

Producers can destroy non-commercial cotton through cultivation or with herbicides. For more information, contact Robert Crocker, TDA coordinator for pest management programs, at (512) 463-6332.



**Bring it in ...** Cori Vega makes a throw to first base in the Lady Bulldogs' softball game against Ralls Friday evening. Ralls won 7-0, but the Lady Bulldogs came back Saturday with a win over Lockney, 16-4.

LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega

**Senior Citizens MENU**

April 13-17

- Monday:** Chicken salad, baked beans, homemade rolls, pears
- Tuesday:** Steak fingers w/ white gravy, scalloped potatoes, green bean & mushroom casserole, homemade rolls, lemon meringue pie
- Wednesday:** Baked boneless chicken breasts, steamed broccoli & cheese sauce, salad, biscuits, coconut cake
- Thursday:** Grilled ham & cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, crackers, tapioca pudding
- Friday:** Salmon patties, mac & cheese, salad, cornbread, fruit cocktail

• Weekly domino night on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in!

• Mark your calendars! We will be hosting a bake sale and raffling off one of our quilts on Saturday April 11 at Thriftway, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are available at the Center for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 before April 11.

• Do not forget to buy your copy of our cookbook **Timeless Treasures**. Great to keep or give as a gift. They are available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News and the City/County Library.

**Capital Farm Credit Declares \$97.2 Million in Dividends**

BRYAN, Texas - Customers of Capital Farm Credit, the state's largest cooperative rural lender, received patronage dividend checks totaling \$29.4 million recently. The payment was a continuation of the co-op's patronage program, which has returned more than \$265 million to customers since 1997.

The \$29.4 million cash patronage dividend - Capital Farm Credit's largest cash distribution made to date - was based on the co-op's 2008 earnings. In addition, another \$67.8 million of the co-op's 2008 earnings was allocated to customer-stockholders for potential distribution in the future, bringing the 2008 total patronage to \$97.2 million.

During 2008, Capital Farm Credit merged with another Farm Credit association and grew its loan portfolio to \$5.3 billion, ranking it among the top five Farm Credit cooperatives in the United States. Net earnings totaled \$98.5 million in 2008.

Headquartered in Bryan, Capital Farm Credit is a full-service lender that has more than 70 credit office locations throughout a 192-county territory in Texas.

**New Home SCHOOL MENU**

April 13-17  
Breakfast

- Monday:** Donut
- Tuesday:** Taco
- Wednesday:** Pretzel
- Thursday:** Biscuit/sausage
- Friday:** Pancake pup

Lunch

- Monday:** Fish shapes, mac & cheese, corn on the cob, fruit cup
- Tuesday:** Chili cheese dog, tater tots, chili beans, watermelon
- Wednesday:** Burrito, lettuce/tomato, chili beans, Spanish rice, strawberry shortcake
- Thursday:** Deli sandwich, let/tom, baby carrots, apple, frozen fruit pop
- Friday:** Pizza, let/tom, corn on the cob, pudding

**Pre-registration Set In New Home**

New Home ISD pre-registration for Pre K and Kindergarten is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14 from 2:00-3:00 pm. in the school cafeteria.

Parents will need to bring a copy of the child's social security card, birth certificate, and a current immunization record. Students will need to be 4 years old by September 1 to attend Pre-K.

For more information contact New Home ISD at 924-7524.

**Hosts Sought For Exchange Students**

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Host families agree to include their student as a family member. We have one semester, as well as full academic year students. All students speak English and will be arriving from Germany, Brazil, Vietnam, Spain, Poland, Hungary and various other countries.

For more information about hosting a student, please call Foundation for Intercultural Travel, Maryann at this toll free number: (877) 439-7862.

**Phebe K. Warner Club News**

Phebe K. Warner Club met March 24 at the First Baptist Church fellowship room with 7 members and 20 guests attending. Hostesses were Deloris Short and Tammy Angeley.

Mrs. Short introduced winners of the Poetry and Short Story contests, who read their selections: First Place Students readings were, Sarah Tello, Klynn McCleskey and Tanya Stroope. Third Place Student: Patrick Herrera and Honorable Mention were Abigail Rodriguez and Natalie Stice. We appreciate the teachers for encouraging these students to participate in this annual contest.

The Fun & Food Festival booth was discussed and members reminded the club would provide an ice cream booth for the May 2nd function. It was stressed that all members need to provide a freezer because we usually run out with people wanting more! Freezers of ice cream would be welcomed from the community also as all proceeds benefit the Lynn County Hospital District.

Flags have been ordered to replenish our supply for the Veteran's gravesites, as reported by Tammy Angeley.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14 in the home of Bettye Green.

**Voter Registration Questions Answered**

**AUSTIN** - The deadline to register to vote in the May 9 election is approaching. Below are some questions and answers from Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade regarding voter registration:

**When is the deadline to register to vote in the May 9 election?**

The deadline to register is Thursday, April 9. Applications that are mailed must be postmarked no later than April 9.

**How do I register to vote?**

Simply fill out a voter registration application and mail or hand deliver it to your county Voter Registrar's office by the April 9 deadline.

**Where do I get a voter registration application?**

You may obtain an application from your county elections office, many post offices, libraries, or from the Secretary of State's voter information Web site: www.VOTEXAS.org. In Lynn County, register at the Tax Assessor/Voter Registration office at the Lynn County Courthouse.

**Who is eligible to vote?**

To register to vote, you must be a

resident of the county in which you wish to vote, a United States citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, not a convicted felon (unless sentence, probation, and/or parole have been completed), and not declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

**What identification will I need to provide to register to vote?**

To register to vote in Texas you must provide a Texas driver license number or personal identification number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety. If you don't have such a number, simply provide the last four digits of your social security number. If you don't have a social security number, you need to state that fact. If you do not have one of these three identification numbers, you are still eligible to register to vote, but will be required to provide proof of your identity at the polling place.

**When will I get my voter registration card?**

After you apply, a voter registration certificate (your proof of registration) will be mailed to you within 30 days. Check your certificate to be sure all information is correct.

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