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## Big Boom!

Tahoka residents looked to the skies Tuesday afternoon, about 1:45 p.m., when a big boom rattled the windows all over town. It was, according to Sheriff's Dept. officials, part of a planned experiment about 6 miles west of Tahoka by the Texas Tech Wind/Tornado Research project team. The team notified local officials prior to conducting the experiment.

Gets facts and info about **Lynn County government/offices** at the local website: [www.co.lynn.tx.us](http://www.co.lynn.tx.us)

or for details about how citizens can access various county services at: [www.TexasCounties4U.org](http://www.TexasCounties4U.org)

- for information on:
- How to get a marriage license
- 3 ways to save on property taxes
- Obtain a birth certificate or death record
- How to get a passport
- Getting your name changed
- Applying for disabled plates and placards
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## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 30	92	62	
May 1	94	63	
May 2	63	50	
May 3	67	49	
May 4	72	45	
May 5	89	47	

Total Precipitation Jan:	0.03"
Total Precipitation Feb:	0.64"
Total Precipitation Mar:	0.35"
Total Precipitation Apr:	0.91"
Total Precipitation To Date:	1.93"

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**Fun/Food Fest ...** A good crowd attended the 29th annual Fun/Food Festival sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club Saturday afternoon, to support the local Lynn County Hospital. In this photo, Bill Miller is auctioneer, with Cal Huffaker, Brady Askew and Amy Preston helping with the event. No information was available this week on the amount of funds raised. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

## Voting polls open Saturday for school, city, hospital elections

Election polls will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday, May 9 for several school, city and hospital elections in Lynn County. City and school boards at Tahoka and O'Donnell, Wilson ISD, and Lynn County Hospital District all have contested races for voters to consider in elections on May 9. Both New Home and Wilson city municipalities are cancelling their elections due to uncontested races, and New Home ISD will have their trustee election in November in conjunction with the general election.

Early voting for all elections ended Tuesday.

In Tahoka, voters may mark ballots on May 9 at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street, where there will be ballots for Lynn County Hospital District, City of Tahoka, and Tahoka ISD elections. Hospital District ballots will also be available at other polling locations in the county, including New Home City Hall, O'Donnell High School Commons Area, and the Mercantile (Green Building) in Wilson. O'Donnell City and School elections will also be conducted at the OHS Commons Area, and the Wilson ISD election will be at the Green Building in Wilson.

The mayoral race has drawn four candidates for the City of Tahoka, and two council seats have contested races as well. Incumbent Mayor Mike Mensch is joined by challengers John

## OISD Board calls special meeting for superintendent issue

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees have called a special meeting tonight (Thursday) to consider a separation agreement with OISD Superintendent Rodney Schneider. The board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the OISD Board Room.

Agenda items include consulting with an attorney regarding a possible separation agreement with the superintendent, and also listed is "possible action regarding separation agreement with superintendent." Additionally, the agenda lists consideration and possible action regarding the process for appointing an interim superintendent for the school district.

Baker, Rusty Cook and Carlos Moralez for the at-large position that leads the city council. There are three candidates for the District 1 council seat, including incumbent Rudy Fuentes and candidates Johnny Rosas and Roger Locke Jr. The District 3 seat has incumbent Amy Preston and challenger Gail Quisenberry on the ballot.

Three candidates have filed for two at-large seats on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees. Incumbent John Hawthorne and candidates Leighton Knox Jr. and Cathy Box are vying for the two positions.

Four candidates, including two incumbents, are seeking three positions on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors. Incumbents Jerry Ford and Jannis Horwood have filed, as well as candidates Victoria Baker and Nancy Guilliams. Directors terms are for three years.

In O'Donnell, there are four candidates for two positions with the OISD Board of Trustees, and four candidates for three city positions. Incumbent Sharmye Jonas and candidates Cameron Childress, Monty Hancock and Wayne Barton have filed for two seats on the OISD Board of Trustees. In the City of O'Donnell election, the three council members whose terms are expiring have all filed for reelection, including Paul Houston, Roger Doss and Harry Howell, and one other candidate has joined the race, Wayne Mott.

There are four candidates for two positions on the Wilson ISD board of trustees, but three of the candidates are write-in candidates. The only name listed on the ballot will be Oscar Ortega, an incumbent who filed for re-election. There will be blank lines on the ballot for voters to write-in the names of any of the three write-in candidates who officially filed, including Danny Mendez, April Moore and Daniel Clark.

Uncontested races for the City of Wilson and City of New Home positions allowed their elections to be cancelled and to declare their candidates elected. Helen Stephenson, Servando Benavidez and Dennis Moore will serve on the Wilson City Council. Mayor Steve Liseby will serve another term for the City of New Home and David Gandy and John Edwards will serve on the council.

## Polling Locations in Lynn County Saturday, May 9 • 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Location:	Election:
<b>Life Enrichment Center</b> 1717 Main St., Tahoka	City of Tahoka Tahoka ISD Lynn County Hospital District
<b>New Home City Hall</b> New Home, TX	Lynn County Hospital District
<b>OHS Commons Area</b> O'Donnell High School	O'Donnell ISD City of O'Donnell Lynn County Hospital District
<b>Wilson Mercantile</b> Green Bldg., Wilson	Wilson ISD Lynn County Hospital District

## Four are arrested on indictments

Four persons indicted by a Lynn County grand jury last week have been arrested on the charges, including a convicted arsonist from Lubbock and a Slaton man who was the principal person involved in a tense standoff with officers at a home in Slaton following a burglary in Southland.

Jerry Wayne Adams, 68, of Lubbock, who was observed starting a fire on the south side of Tahoka in February, was indicted for arson. He is being held in Lynn County jail with bond set at \$500,000.

Christopher Lee James, 19, of Slaton, was indicted for burglary of a habitation.

Others indicted included Richard Andrew Garcia, 20, of Tahoka, charged with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, and Steven Medel, 25, of Tahoka, charged with two counts of

forgery.

This week, sheriff's officers were investigating a burglary May 2 of a barn northeast of Wilson, owned by Phillip Munoz. Stolen were a Honda 4-wheeler, two saddles and a saddle pad, with the missing items valued at a total of \$1,500.

Sheriff's officers also arrested an O'Donnell man for making an abusive call to 9-1-1 early Tuesday.

Tahoka Police arrested an 18-year-old Odessa male on an outstanding warrant for criminal mischief and failure to appear, from Midland County.

Dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. answered 248 calls during April, including 115 for the county, 82 for City of Tahoka, 13 for O'Donnell, 33 ambulance calls and six fire alarms.

## woodwork by dalton



AN ORGANIZATION called Experience Works is looking for nominees for the title of America's Oldest Worker, and has asked this newspaper to help find nominees in Texas. But here's the catch: nominees must be 100 years of age or older, currently employed and working at least 20 hours each week for pay.

I predict they won't find many people who meet those requirements. The deadline for nominations is June 1, and whoever wins the national title will receive public recognition and travel to Washington D.C., where they will participate in a press conference and national recognition event.

And Nancy Pelosi will give the winner a check for a trillion dollars of bailout money, so they can quit their job and live off the government. Okay, so I made that part up.

Anyway, I don't know any 100-year-olds who hold a paying job and work 20 hours a week. If you do, let us know, and we'll tell you how to nominate them.

(I do know a 99-year-old Tahoka woman who fashioned a quilt this year and donated it to the auction for the hospital benefit, and Trudy Schuknecht certainly gets my vote as a great lady who still works.)

I thought it was interesting that last year's national winner was 100-year-old Mildred Heath of Overton, Neb., who still works at the Overton weekly newspaper she and her husband founded in 1938. She works 30 hours a week taking classified ads, filing photographs and seeking out local news.

This year's winner, if they find one, probably also will be working at a weekly newspaper. It is one of the few occupations where you never make enough money to retire.

...

"THE government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other."---Ronald Reagan.

## Tahoka FBC Team to serve in mission field in Guatemala

A team of 14 members from First Baptist Church of Tahoka will be traveling to Chichicastenango, Guatemala August 1-7. The team consists of Richard and Carole Harbison, Dan and Donna Stone, Gary and Betty Stennett, Daniel and Tiffanie Garvin, Drew and Shelly Stone, Brad and Kim Hammonds, Lynn Lankford, and Judy Sanders. Courtney Stennett, formerly of Tahoka, serves as a full-time missionary in Chichicastenango, a town in the El Quiche department of Guatemala known for its traditional Maya Indian culture.

All area residents are invited to a Pancake Supper and Dessert Silent Auction this Thursday, May 7 from 6-8 p.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority center, to help raise funds for the trip. Minimum donation is \$5 per plate. The silent auction

will end at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds will go toward the mission trip.

"The team will be entering into the community of Chichicastenango with the sole purpose of being a servant of Jesus Christ. In a village where the spiritual bondage runs deep, where drunkenness is rampant, idol worship is on every corner, this group of 14 will enter into a foreign land to show the love of Jesus Christ. Caring for one another is not part of the culture in this society. By traveling thousands of miles to help those in need, many eyes are open to the love Jesus has to offer everyone," said Courtney Stennett.

The team from Tahoka will be joining with Pray America, Manos de Jesus Ministry, when they arrive in Guatemala City and then drive three hours to Chichicastenango. The team

will assist in the feeding programs through one of Pray America's many projects. Pray America has three feeding stations what are set up to minister to and feed widows, their children, and orphans in the area. The program feeds approximately 2,500 people a week. Families from the surrounding village will travel by foot, possibly even barefoot, to receive the message and the meal. The message consists of scripture readings from the Bible, prayer, and praise and worship. The meal is a well balanced meal consisting of a meat, vegetables, some type of carbohydrate, and tamales. The team will be assisting in the delivery of the meals as well as spending quality time with the many women and children that attend these programs on a weekly basis.

Another project the team will be assisting with is building homes for widows and their children or grandchildren. In the early 90's there was a civil war in the country leaving approximately 75,000 widows in Guatemala.

"The team will spend the day building a home, praying with the family and playing with the children. Once the house is complete, one of the team members will hand over the lock and key to this special lady as a gift from Jesus Christ. One house cost \$1300 and the team hopes to raise enough money to build 3-4 houses while they are in Chichicastenango," explained Ms. Stennett.

Pray America also provides pure water to three villages around Chichicastenango. With the help of Water Missions International, they are able to provide fresh water to thousands of families. "Again, families will travel hours sometimes twice a day by foot to receive this gift. Here the team will be able to



**Mission work ...** Courtney Stennett, formerly of Tahoka, serves as a full-time missionary in Chichicastenango, a town in the El Quiche department of Guatemala known for its traditional Maya Indian culture. She will be taking a team of 14 members from First Baptist Church of Tahoka. They will be involved in building homes for widows and children, as well as a Pray America feeding program in the community. A fund-raiser pancake supper and dessert silent auction will be held Thursday, May 7 from 6-8 p.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority center, to help raise funds for the trip.



**I want this hammer ...** Courtney Stennett, a full-time missionary in Chichicastenango, seems to be getting lots of help with a building project from the local children.

witness the beautiful blessing in receiving clean water," said Ms. Stennett.

One of the largest projects Pray America is working on is the development of Monte Flor, which will be an orphanage care center. It will house around 60 children including some with special needs. Monte Flor will house and educate these children. A medical center will also be on the premises. They hope to have it completed in less than five years. Here the team will visit and help plan or construct as needed.

"Please keep this team in your prayers before and during their trip to Guatemala. If you would like to help support their mission there are many ways. One way is to pray for their safety, that they will fulfill God's purpose for them on this trip," said Courtney.

Anyone who would like to support the team or Courtney financially, please contact the First Baptist Church office at 561-4557.

## Main Street clean up set May 9

Main Street clean up will begin on Saturday, May 9 at 9:00 a.m. Community volunteers are asked to meet at the Mini-Park, on North 1st street.

"Bring your shovels, weeders, rakes, edgers, brooms, mowers etc, when you come to be a part of the community clean-up," said a sponsor of the event. Also, don't forget gloves, hats, sunglasses,

sunscreen and tanning lotion.

For more information, please contact Frances Truehart at 806-300-4144. The event is being sponsored by Century 21, John Walton Realtors, Prime West Mortgage Company, Al Heller Premier Mortgage Advisor, Tahoka Rotary Club, Phebe K Warner Club, Tahoka City Council, Tahoka City Police and First United Methodist Church.

### Pleasant Grove MENU

Open Friday from 11:00-5:30 and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Fried Chicken, Fried Catfish, Hamburgers and Cheese Burgers, Pork Chops, Chicken Fried Steak, Catfish

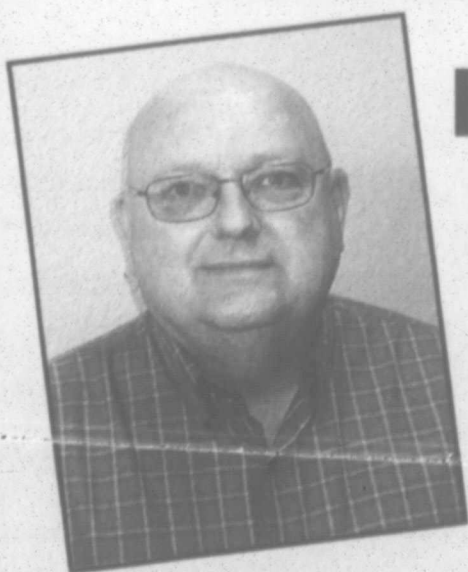
Sunday, May 10: Closed for Mother's Day

### Track/Field Regional Meet Rescheduled

The UIL office in Austin has rescheduled the 1-A Track/Field Regional Meet for May 12-13 in Levelland, according to information received from Levelland officials.

All UIL athletic events had been postponed in Texas for a few days because of concerns about the swine flu outbreak.

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**Vote Saturday, May 9  
at the Life Enrichment Center**

Paid political advertising by Mike Mensch.

### STORK REPORT

**Danae Michelle Donald**  
Casey and Nikki Donald announce the birth of their daughter, Danae Michelle Donald, born March 14, 2009 at 5:06 p.m. She weighed 1 lb, 6 oz and was 12 inches long. She has a sister, Brook.

Grandparents are Lonnie Paul and Connie Donald of Wilson and Jim and Barbara Bulen of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are the late Lester and Janet Donald of Potosi, the late Carl and Gladys Gicklhorn of Wilson, Jim and Ruby Bulen of Lubbock and John and Evelyn Zalman of Hermligh.

Happy  
Mother's Day  
on  
Sunday, May 10

## Vote Cathy Box FOR Tahoka ISD At-Large Trustee



- Former classroom teacher at Tahoka ISD
- Resident of Tahoka for 25 years
- Husband - Ray; three children - Sarah, Kristin and Nikki
- Currently employed as a professor in education at Lubbock Christian University

*I would greatly appreciate your vote.*

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## OBITUARIES



### Genoveva Benavidez

Mass services for Genoveva Benavidez of Tahoka, formerly of Dilley, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 7, 2009 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Rosary will be held Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., at the White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka. Interment is to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. She went home to be with her God, on May 4, 2009 at the age of 83 years.

She married Nieves Segovia. She was born May 3, 1926 in Alexandria, Louisiana to Juan and Julia (Lopez) Benavidez. She was a midwife and homemaker. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. She will be missed dearly by her family and friends. May she rest in Peace.

Those left to cherish her memory are two daughters, Soyla Liendo of Tahoka and Maria Aranda of Dilley; five sons, Waldo Segovia, Noel Segovia, and Noe Segovia, all of Tahoka, Vicente Garcia of Dilley, and Joe Ochoa of Houston; and one sister, Margarita Aguilar of Dilley.

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

We would like to thank the special staff of Nurscare Hospice very much and know that we love you for the care that was given to our family.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. To register or send condolences online, please visit [www.whitefuneralhome.com](http://www.whitefuneralhome.com). (PAID)

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### Helen Bender

Services are pending for Helen Bender, 86, of Tahoka at White Funeral Home. She died May 4, 2009.

### Mary Morrison

Services are pending for Mary Morrison, 90, of Amarillo, formerly of O'Donnell at White Funeral Home. She died May 5, 2009.



ELAINE FORD

### Elaine Ford

Services for Elaine Ford, age 48, of Easton, Kansas were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2009, at Adams Funeral Home, Ozark, Missouri. Burial was in Highlandville Cemetery. She died Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at her home, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born August 16, 1960 in Booneville, Missouri. She married Jerry Ford, Jr., on February 16, 1999. Mrs. Ford was a homemaker. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, shopping, gardening, the outdoors, and Thomas Kincaid works of art.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry of Easton, KA (formerly of Tahoka); her parents, Vencil and Mary (Willis) Burnett, Springfield, Missouri; a grandmother, Lucille Willis, Winchester, Illinois; two children, Geoffrey Ray Watts, Wyoming, and Jacquelyn Elaine Achziger and husband Brian, Phoenix, Arizona; three siblings, Connie Johnson, Denver, Colorado, Randall Burnett and wife Teresa, Rudy, Arkansas, and Deborah Lubkeman and husband Butch, Gillette, Wyoming; a step-daughter, Brandy Pullin, Waco, Texas; and two granddaughters. She was preceded in death by a grandmother, two grandfathers, and a nephew.

Memorials may be made to the University of Kansas Oncology Department in care of the family.



**Big "Little Critter" visits here ...** On April 27th the Little Critter character from the Mercer Mayer books came to visit students in the Tahoka Elementary LRC. Barnes & Noble Book Store sponsors the school character visits. A coloring contest was held and the students pictured here were the winners of a free Little Critter book: **Top Row - Quincy Harbison, Warren Taylor, Katie Crank, Nicodemus Ayala and Christopher Resendez; and Bottom Row - Adrian Montez, Tamara Ramirez, Madilyn Conner and Colton Engle.**

### Senior Citizens MENU

May 11-15

**Monday:** Chicken tacos, Spanish rice, red beans, lettuce/tomato, ambrosia

**Tuesday:** Beef stroganoff, carrots/pea salad, homemade rolls, sugar cookies

**Wednesday:** Green chili chicken casserole, pinto beans, Mexican corn, cracker assortment, Jell-o

**Thursday:** Pot roast w/ potatoes, carrots & onions, tossed salad, homemade rolls, blueberry surprise

**Friday:** Homemade pizza, tossed salad, fresh fruit tray

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

• 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.

• **Tuesday, May 12- 10:30-1:30** at the Center Medication Management Health Fair for seniors 60+

## Hospital continuing to improve rooms

Lynn County Hospital is continuing to improve its patient rooms, renovating a room at a time, with some already completed, hospital administrator Jim Morris advised board members at a meeting of the directors in the hospital cafeteria last Thursday evening.

Morris also said that ten new hospital beds have been ordered. Morris also noted that he had been in contact with health officials regarding the status of the current outbreak of swine flu, now called H1-N1. He noted that as of that date, there had been 109 confirmed cases in the United States, with 26 of those in Texas.

The board approved medical staff reappointments for 17 Lubbock doctors who consult

or otherwise serve the local hospital.

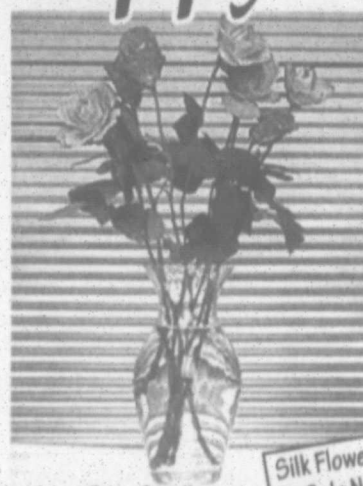
Board vice-president Billy Tomlinson presided in the absence of board president Jerry Ford. Other members present were Cal Huffaker, Virginia Griffing, Frances Truehart and Dalton Wood. Also absent was member Jannis Horwood.

## Blood drive set in New Home May 14

United Blood Services will hold a blood drive in New Home on Thursday May 14, at the high school from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m.

For an appointment, go to [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) and use sponsor code: newhome, or call Stina at 924-7453, ext. 26.

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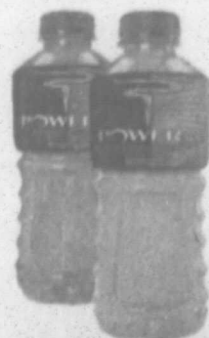
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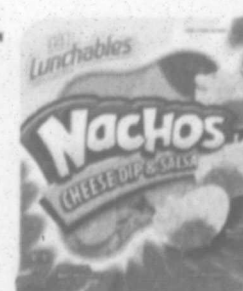
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LISA R. RAMIREZ

### Former Tahoka resident earns Doctorate degree

Former Tahoka resident Lisa R. Ramirez will be receiving a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from Texas Tech University on May 8, 2009. She is the daughter of Maria Cruz Ruiz, and graduated from Slaton High School in 1988. She is married to former Tahoka resident, Mike Ramirez Jr., son of Mike Ramirez Sr. and the late Janie Ramirez, and grandson of the late Amalia Arasa.

Dr. Ramirez is the director of the Office of Migrant Education (OME) with the U.S. Department of Education in Washington DC. The OME administers programs that provide academic and supportive services to the children of families who migrate to find work in the agricultural, fishing, and timber industries.

Friends are invited to a graduation party in her honor on Saturday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Tahoka Activity Center, located at 1121 Avenue L. The event will feature live music by Grupo Fuego and a night of celebration and dancing.

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### Letters To The Editor

#### New Home ISD receives grant

Dear Editor,

New Home ISD is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a \$5000 grant by Lowes, Inc., to refurbish and add equipment to its existing playground. The improvement project is to be coordinated by a parent volunteer group with Deena Ballard as the leader of the group. New Home ISD will be providing additional funds and labor to make the playground project a reality for its school children and the children in the community.

New Home ISD will be completing this project over the summer with tentative plans to dedicate the revitalized playground in September 2009.

New Home ISD is very grateful to Lowes, Inc., for this grant and the opportunity it affords the school to make improvements in the playground.

*Pam Wheeless, Counselor  
New Home ISD*

#### Saving Lynn County history and wild areas

As many *Lynn County News* readers are aware, my family and I have been trying to preserve "Tahoka Lake Pasture" as a means of husbanding what remains of our wild habitat and chronicling our unique history. I don't know how many are aware that human beings have been making use of this area for at least 12,000 years; much of that time because of Tahoka Lake and the springs that feed it. There are only 2-1/2 sections left of what some of the Old-Timers may remember as the "May Ranch". Even that was just a minuscule portion of the



**Academic All Stars ...** These Tahoka High School students were recognized as Academic All Stars at the annual THS awards banquet Monday night. They are, in back from left, Gretchen Henley, Caleb Renfro, Zach Garcia, Braiden Fisher; and in front, Cori Vega, Hannah Thomas, Lacey Devine, and Nikki Box.

old C.C. Slaughter Tahoka Lake Ranch of the 19th century. This is also the "birth place" of our famous Tahoka Daisy, and very likely that of Quannah Parker.

No plough has ever broken the surface of the-current property. In recent years weathering and erosion have uncovered many prehistoric animal remains. In the early part of this decade, scientists from the Museum of Texas Tech University and Lubbock Lake Landmark have discovered and collected much of interest here and continue their efforts as time and money allows. There are ongoing studies by graduate students from Tech and Stephen F. Austin University in archeology and wildlife management. Tahoka Lake Pasture is available to teachers from the county school districts for botanical, wildlife, other scientific and historical study and field trips. Tahoka eighth grade science students have been a welcome sight on several occasions.

Folks in Wilson and Tahoka may recall that during the 1970's, a quarry for extraction of caliche, sand and gravel was operated on 100 plus acres of the property. The highest elevation in Lynn County was reduced to crumbling piles of useless stone and a gaping chasm. Much of archeological and historical significance was rushed into the crushers to avoid interruption of production. Plants peculiar to this area and much animal habi-

tat was decimated and has, in almost four decades, been unable to recover. Blasting from the mining efforts shifted some local home foundations and there were numerous complaints of falling plaster and of the dust and constant noise of 18 wheelers as they hauled material away leaving a virtual moonscape.

It is my hope and the hope for a legacy in memory of my husband and sons, that such devastation should not happen here ever again. It is my hope that this unique little piece of God's great work can be protected for the use of those currently studying its resources and for the use and pleasure of the many generations of scientists, historians, of Lynn County students to come and for all who take pleasure in our natural world.

There are those who have blocked some of the efforts to preserve and protect this area and who plan to expand the destruction for the possibility of monetary gain. I am availing myself of what legal means I can to first delay those efforts and, hopefully, to eventually stop them altogether. Beginning on **MONDAY morning, MAY 11th at 10:00 a.m.** in District Court in Tahoka, there will be a hearing to request the court to delay any blasting, mining, removal of material and any quarrying effort until a question of disputed title can be decided. The court is open to the public and if you have any interest, one way or the other in this matter, you might consider attending this session.

Thank you for your attention and any moral support.  
*Clyde May*

#### New Home SCHOOL MENU

May 11-14  
Breakfast

- Monday: Sausage wraps or Pop-Tarts
  - Tuesday: Bacon & eggs
  - Wednesday: Cinnamon French Toast
  - Thursday: Donut
  - Friday: Breakfast Pizza
- Lunch**
- Monday: Corn dog, lettuce/tomato, carrots, pork & beans, orange half
  - Tuesday: Chopped steak w/ brown gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, apple
  - Wednesday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn Cobbett, jello
  - Thursday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, biscuit, frozen peach cup
  - Friday: Hamburger choice, trimmings, fries, cookie

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### Senior Citizens Health Fair slated

The Lynn County Senior Citizens invite seniors who are 60 plus, to the Medication Management Health Fair on Tuesday May 12, from 10:30 til 1:30 at the Senior Citizens Center located at 1600 South 3rd. This event is sponsored by the South Plains Association of Governments Area Agency on Aging.

Booths will be available for the following: Medication Management, Blood Pressure, Home Safety, 211 Texas, and the following screenings for Bone Density, Respiratory, Diabetes, Nutritional, Cholesterol, and Hearing.

For more information, contact Bianca Baker at 561-5264.

Refugia "Cuca" Perez  
1909-2000



Mother, it has been 9 years since you left us to be an Angel in heaven, still missing you and loving you forever.

*Our lives go on without you, but nothing is the same. We have to hide our heartaches when someone speaks your name. Sad are the hearts that love you. Silent the tears that fall. Living our hearts without you is the hardest part of all. You did so many things for us, your heart was kind and true, and when we needed someone, we could always count on you. The special years will not return when we were all together. But with the love within our hearts, you will walk with us forever.*

We all love and miss you! May 14th is mother's 9th birthday in Heaven. It is a very special day in our hearts. Happy Mother's Day, Mom. Thank you, Tahoka community for your support.

Mrs. Refugia Perez family  
Anna Perez - Amarillo  
Angie & Pete Gutierrez - Tahoka  
Rosalinda & Alex Garcia - Abernathy  
and all your Grandkids and Great-Grandkids

#### Order food from "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, May 15th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, May 30th, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 786-5349 or Charlene Williams at 759-4565.

#### Wilson SCHOOL MENU

May 11-15  
Breakfast

- Monday: Honey Buns
  - Tuesday: Canada Bacon & Toast
  - Wednesday: French Toast
  - Thursday-Friday: Manager's Choice
- Lunch**
- Monday: Pizza, salad, corn, fruit
  - Tuesday: Nachos grande, lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, orange smiles
  - Wednesday: Oven crispy or popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll
  - Thursday-Friday: Manager's Choice

### Re-Elect Amy Preston Tahoka City Council District 3

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- Experienced Councilmember

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## VOTE John Baker FOR Mayor of Tahoka

- Grant consultant and author of the Lynn County Courthouse Restoration Master Plan
- Certified EMT and volunteer for Lynn County EMS
- 2-term President, Tahoka Little League
- 2-term President, Tahoka Athletic Booster Club
- Member and Sunday School Teacher at First Baptist Church of Tahoka
- Former member of Tahoka Middle School Site Based Committee
- FBC Long Range Planning Committee Member
- Loaned Executive Team member, Lubbock and Surrounding Counties, United Way Campaign, 2005-2010
- Senior Project Manager, Greenstreet, Inc.
- Married to Suzanne Baker, with four sons and two grandchildren

*"The 36 men and women pictured on the Armed Services wall at Thriftway are defending our right to vote ... I believe we should show support by exercising that right."*

**Vote Saturday at the Life Enrichment Center**

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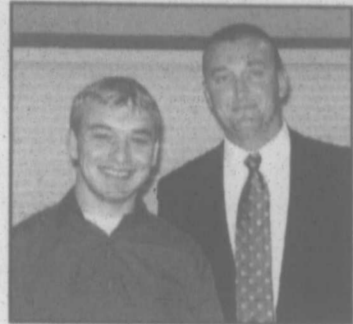
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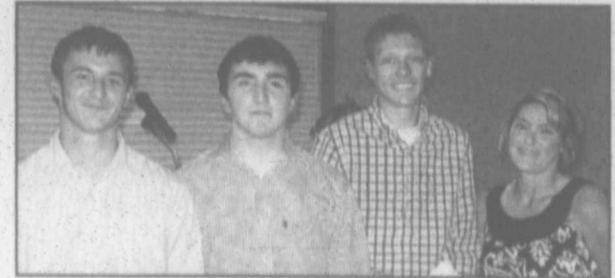
**West Texas A&M Scholarship**  
Kaleb Collins  
presented by THS Principal Troy Hinds



**THS Salutatorian Scholarship**  
VALERIE SOSA  
presented by Shelby Garza



**THS Valedictorian Scholarship**  
MORGAN FISHER  
presented by Shelby Garza



**THS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship**  
Jacob Bingham, Allen Henderson, Adrian Webster  
presented by Michelle Williams



**First United Methodist Church Scholarship**  
Jacob Bingham, Graham Henley, Trey Daves, Mitchell Chapa, Adrian Webster, Allen Henderson, Morgan Fisher, Beth Shuey, Antonio Baker (not pictured)  
presented by Rev. Vernon Baker



**Tahoka High School FFA Scholarship**  
Kaleb Collins, Graham Henley  
presented by Shelby Garza



**Historical Society Scholarship**  
Morgan Fisher  
presented by Shelby Garza



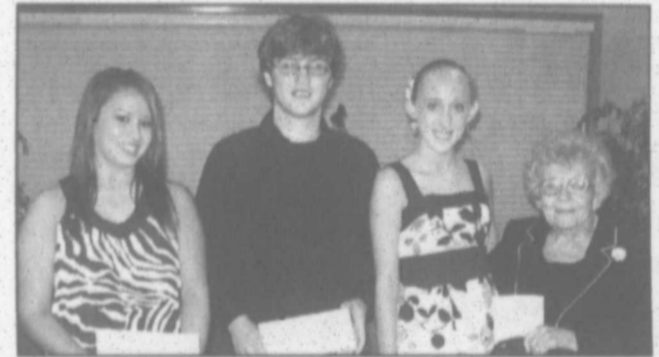
**Phebe K. Warner Club Scholarship**  
Kaleb Collins (Maurice Bray Scholarship)  
Morgan Fisher (Lady Dobbins Stewart Scholarship)  
presented by Suzanne Baker



**Huffaker Farms Scholarship**  
Graham Henley  
presented by Rebekah Filley



**Mildred & Roy LeMond Scholarship**  
Samantha Pridmore  
presented by Shelby Garza



**Madeline Hegi Endowment Scholarship**  
Valerie Sosa, Brandon Moss, Morgan Fisher  
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presented by John Hegi



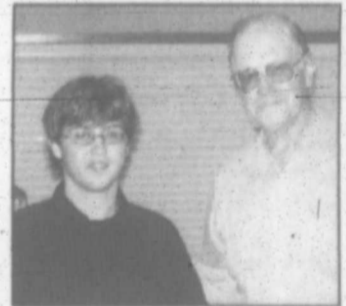
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**Car Club winners...** Pete and Angie Gutierrez of Tahoka, members of the Solitos Car Club, from Lubbock, Tahoka and Post, won 2<sup>nd</sup> place with their 1957 Chevy. The car show was held on Saturday at the South Plains Fair Grounds in Lubbock.

## Dan & Linda Taylor named 2008 Ginners of the Year

EXTRACTED FROM "The Ginners" April 2009 Newsletter of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association

Dan and Linda Taylor, managers and owners of Busters Gin in Ropesville, have been selected as the 2008 Texas Ginners of the Year, the most prestigious award given by the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

Both graduated from Texas Tech University in 1964 and 1965 respectively, and both began their careers as ag teachers. Dan left teaching in 1975 to join Buster's Gin as the manager. A year later, Linda followed him to the gin as the office manager. After partnering with the original gin owner, Buster McNabb, the

Taylor's became sole owners of the gin in 1986. They have seen the gin progress over the years from 2,900 bales in 1977 to a record 116,369 bales in 2007.

Taylor has gone to great lengths to preserve the history of cotton ginning. He has put together a museum of sorts at his residence as well as at the gin. He is also very active with the Museum of Agriculture in Lubbock. He has been active in TCGA for many years, serving on both the board and executive committee. He is also a past president of Texas Independent Ginners' Association and serves as vice president of the Texas FFA Foundation. Dan and Linda are both founding members of the American Museum of Agriculture.

The Taylors recently sold Buster's Gin to Jim Bradford from Dimmitt.

### Recipe Corner

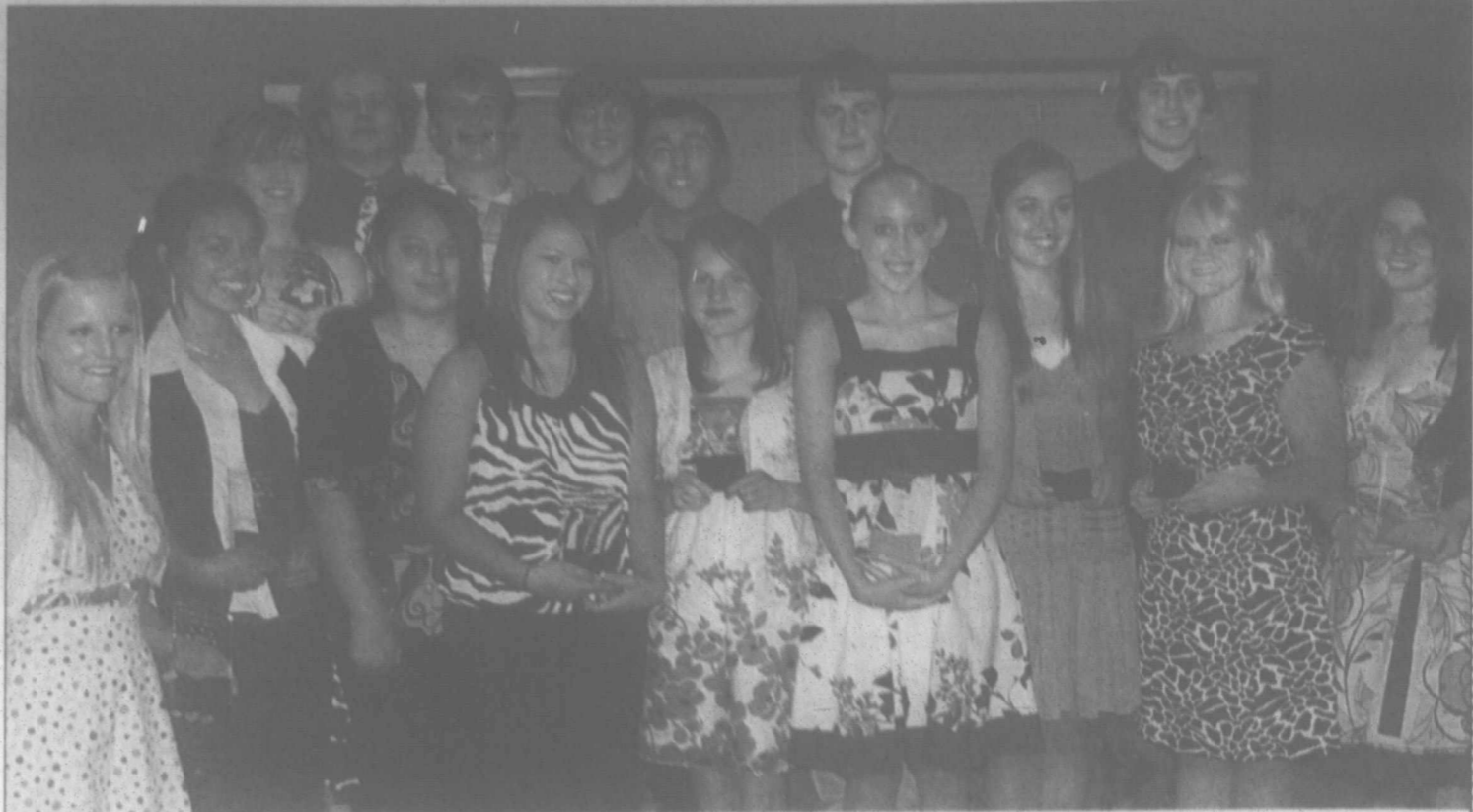
from the pages of  
**Timeless Treasures**  
(Lynn County Senior Citizens Cookbook)

#### Bacon Wrapped Crackers

12 Slices Raw Bacon  
24 White saltine cracker squares

Lay flat 1/2 slice of bacon around 1 cracker overlapping ends (like a ribbon on a package). Place seam side down on a wire cake rack in a shallow roasting pan (to catch grease). Bake at 350 for 30 minutes, until the bacon is crisp on both sides. You may need to turn each cracker. Serve hot. *Dorothy Draper*

Timeless Treasures cookbook is available at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens or at The Lynn County News.



**Top 10% ...** These Tahoka High School students are in the top-10 percent of their classes, and were honored at the THS awards banquet Monday night. They are, in front from left, Monica Strickland, Sabrina Morales, Jennifer Marquez, Valerie Sosa, Hannah Thomas, Morgan Fisher, Nikki Box, Jynna Askew, A'Leesha Truelove; and back, Taryn Bishop, Ben Freitag, Logan Tekell, Brandon Moss, Zach Garcia, Braiden Fisher, and David Spruiell.

## Wild Hogs: No Indication of Flu Danger

You may catch the flu from your sick hunting buddy, but there's no evidence that you will catch it from domestic or wild hogs, according to the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). There is no evidence that the new strain of H1N1 influenza is in domestic or wild hogs. This disease is being spread from person to person.

"We are prepared to test hogs, if a human/animal disease link is identified. To date, there has been no indication that swine are involved," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas state veterinarian and head of the TAHC, the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "We are participating on all calls with health and emergency officials, are monitoring the situation, and are consulting with local officials, but so far, there is no indication of animal-to-human disease spread."

"Several hunters have asked about the safety of hunting wild hogs," said Dr. Hillman. "To repeat, there is no evidence that wild hogs are involved in this flu outbreak. Always, however, we advise wild hog hunters to protect themselves against potential exposure to swine brucellosis, a totally different disease that is not related in any way to the flu. We know from test results that about 10 percent of wild hogs carry swine brucellosis, a bacterial disease."

"When processing or butchering a wild hog, hunters should protect themselves against the blood and bodily fluids of wild hogs," he said. "When the wild hog meat is cooked, any swine brucellosis bacteria is destroyed by the heat."

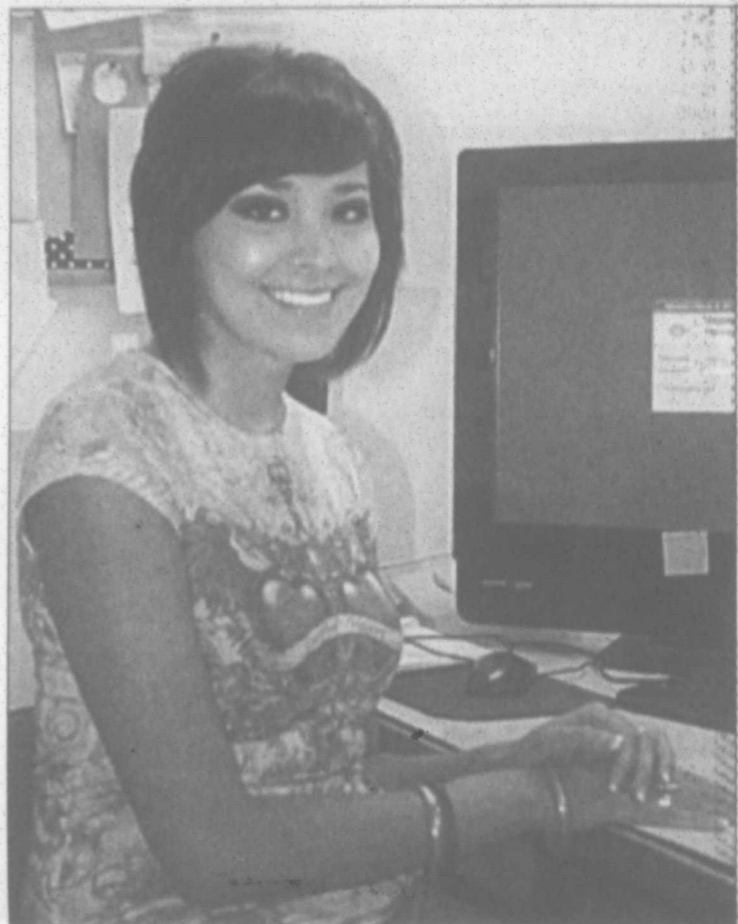
Trappers who catch wild hogs and owners of domestic swine also should practice good biosecurity to prevent spreading the flu to pigs. "Don't get around swine if you become ill, and avoid having visitors near your pigs," said Dr. Hillman. "Have someone else feed the animals if you become ill with flu-like symptoms. Notify your health department or the TAHC so your pigs can be monitored for disease. Also, as a basic biosecurity measure, you should always wash your hands after handling animals."

Dr. Hillman said wild hog trappers and domestic swine owners should call their veterinarian if their swine develop a sudden onset of respiratory illness. The nearest TAHC area office or TAHC headquarters also should be notified so testing can be conducted according to the flu response protocol. The TAHC headquarters may be reached at 800-550-8242.

### Tahoka School Menu

May 11-15  
Breakfast

**Monday:** Morning sausage  
**Tuesday:** Donuts  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Thursday:** Cereal w/ graham cracker  
**Friday:** Cinnamon Rolls  
**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, apple  
**Tuesday:** Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin  
**Wednesday:** Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles  
**Thursday:** BBQ chicken, cheese, salad, cornbread, pears  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger, trimmings, baked beans, baby carrots, crispy cereal treat



**Regional competitor ...** Sarah Calvillo, senior at Tahoka High School, placed 6th in News Writing at the Regional Competition held on Friday, April 24.

### NOW AT THE LIBRARY

City/County Library at 1717 Main Street, Tahoka

#### Handle with Care

by Jodi Picoult  
Struggling with the realities of their baby's illness, Charlotte and Sean O'Keefe work through their initial heartbreak and the pining stares of seemingly more fortunate parents by spending time with little Willow, who proves unexpectedly remarkable and forces her parents to reevaluate their ideas about what they might have chosen for their family.

#### Night and Day

by Robert B. Parker  
Investigating allegations of lewd conduct on the part of the local junior high principal, police chief Jesse Stone finds efforts to bring the woman to justice thwarted by a high-powered attorney, a case that is further complicated by the activities of a twisted voyeur.

#### Paths of Glory

by Jeffrey Archer  
A tale inspired by the life of teacher George Mallory follows his brilliant education and service in

World War I before he died during an attempt to summit Mt. Everest, in a fictionalized account that invites readers to decide if he achieved his goal.

#### Promises in Death

by J.D. Robb  
Determined to capture whomever is responsible for murdering an experienced colleague who recently transferred to New York, Lieutenant Eve Dallas investigates the victim's life in her former precinct and uncovers unsettling links to her own painful past.

#### Very Valentine

by Adriana Trigiani  
When a failing custom wedding shoe business in Greenwich Village falls unexpectedly into her lap, apprentice Valentine Roncalli is challenged to bring her family's old-world craftsmanship into the twenty-first century, an endeavor that is further complicated by personal responsibilities and her budding romance with a chef.

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**NEW LISTING AT**  
**1801 Ave. O - Tahoka:**  
This is a cozy 3/1/2, 1000 sq. ft. and sold in 30 days. As great possibilities close to school. Home has older charm with hardwood floors.

**1906 S. 1st - Tahoka:**  
3/2/1 is a well maintained smaller home which would make a great home for the first time home buyer or someone wanting to scale down. Must see to appreciate this home!

**2027 N. 5th - Tahoka:**  
Over 2100 sq. ft. 3/2/2 with many extras, fireplace with built-ins, plenty of storage, open concept living/kitchen area, and move-in condition. Yard is landscaped with patio and water well with underground sprinkler system.

**Home is larger than it looks with a new price!**  
**2410 N. 3rd - Tahoka:**  
is 2150 sq. ft. with 3BR, 3B, 1 car garage. Features include an eat-in kitchen, butler's pantry, large living area, glassed in sun porch, fenced backyard and 2 storage buildings. One year home warranty included and has been appraised!

**2011 N. 4th - Tahoka:**  
...is an affordable smaller home in a great location. This home has 3 BR, 1 bath, wood floors, wainscot paneling and natural wood cabinets in the kitchen. Exterior has siding with a fenced backyard and close to school. Call today for a tour!

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Chris Ford would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards, food, flowers, memorials and support in our time of loss.

A special thanks to Lynn County Sheriff's Office, Lubbock County Sheriff's Honor Guard, and all of the other law enforcement agencies, Bro. Calvin Gray, Bro. Jim Brown, New Home Baptist Church, the New Home Community, Mandy and Courtney Stidham, and Trina and Mark Brumley for the beautiful service for Chris. We are deeply grateful for all of your expressions of care, love and friendship.

*Jennie and Paige Ford  
Jan and Tommy Page*

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We would like to thank our family and friends for all the thoughts and prayers for our precious little miracle, Danae. She has made so much progress over the last seven weeks but still has a very long road ahead of her so the continued prayers are greatly appreciated and needed.

We would like to thank the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department and all of those who contributed the monetary donations. Also, many of you have prepared meals for us and we thank you. You all have taken such a burden off of us during these difficult times. God has blessed us with such caring friends and family. We are very grateful for you.

*Casey, Nikki, Brook and Danae*

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If you would like to congratulate your high school senior in The Lynn County News' graduation issue on May 28, 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 Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373 or come by the News Office at 1617 Main St.

**HURRY! DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.**

*This graduation issue will include New Home, Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka seniors!*

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