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**LEAP FORWARD SUNDAY!**

Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour -- Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.



### Adopt a Pet!

Lynn County Animal Shelter lists adoptable pets online at [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com). At the website, simply enter Tahoka, TX in the location box to bring up photos and lists of adoptable pets at Lynn County Animal Shelter and surrounding areas.

**Lynn County Animal Shelter**  
Abbey Redman, Director  
806-561-4056

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 3	68	31	
Mar. 4	72	36	
Mar. 5	74	37	
Mar. 6	65	48	
Mar. 7	57	48	0.12"
Mar. 8	66	52	
Mar. 9	70	43	
Precipitation for Mar:			1.21"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			4.51"

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**Powerlifter ...** Danielle Wilborn, a junior at Tahoka High School, is pictured here during competition in the Regional Qualifier Powerlifting meet in Monahans on Saturday. She lifted a total of 640 lbs. in the 132 lb. weight division. Danielle came in 4th, barely missing the opportunity to compete in the state meet in Corpus Christi. The 640 lbs. was a personal best of hers, beating her previous mark by 70 lbs. In the background is TISD Athletic Director John Cornelius.

## Ribbon cutting set Saturday for Big Blue Coin Op laundry

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Big Blue Coin Op, the new laundromat facility opening in Tahoka at 1631 Ave. J, next door to the Poka Lambro office. Tahoka Mayor John Baker will preside at the ceremonies, welcoming Kent Powers and his partner and son-in-law, Todd Hosmer, owners of Big Blue Coin Op, to Tahoka. Citizens are invited to attend the Grand Opening ceremonies and see the new facilities.

And, although no ribbon cutting ceremonies are planned, Mayor Baker also welcomes Schwartz & Co. as a new business in Tahoka, which opened last Wednesday at 1615A Lockwood, next door to Lynnco Automotive NAPA store. Schwartz & Co. offers space for vendors selling new and used items, and also sells some concession items and takes orders for Krispy Kreme doughnuts. Call Schwartz & Co. at 548-4410.

Powers, a Tahoka native who lives in Lubbock, formerly operated Ray's TV & Appliance in Lubbock for many years, and has returned to his Tahoka roots to provide modern laundry facilities for the community.

The Big Blue Coin Op laundry has 14 washing machines, including two extra-large units for washing larger items such as king-size bedspreads and comforters, and 12 dryers, including four extra-large units that Powers says will dry three laundry loads at once in approximately 30-40 minutes.

He has not yet set hours of operation for the laundromat.

Vending machines will offer snack items, and Powers says there will be a person on-site to oversee the facilities. A TV will also be available to watch for those waiting on their laundry. He hopes to have someone soon to offer ironing and sewing repair work onsite as well.

## Candidate may request official recount in commissioner race

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioner Brad Hammonds has indicated to Lynn County Republican Party Chairman John Baker that he plans to file an official request for a recount to be conducted in the Precinct 4 Commissioner election in the March 2 Republican Primary. He cannot file the request until after the party chairman has canvassed the election results on Thursday, March 11, and must submit the petition before 2 p.m. the following day (Friday).

The candidate requesting the recount must also submit a deposit to the party chairman for the cost of the recount, which in this situation is \$300 (\$60 per voting box precinct in which the election was conducted - in this case, Voting Boxes 4, 9, 11, 13 and the Early Voting box). If the outcome of the election is changed by the recount, the deposit is returned to the candidate who filed the recount request.

Hammonds was one of three candidates on the Republican Primary ballot for Pct. 4 Commissioner. There were only 8 votes separating all three candidates in the election, with Danny Martin leading the ticket with 94 votes, Toby Taylor with 89 votes, and Hammonds with 86 votes. There was some confusion in the tallies on election night however, and the voting box tallies were

added again with different results that changed the outcome that had already been reported to candidates, but individual ballots were not recounted. The top two vote-getters, Martin and Taylor, are scheduled for a runoff election on April 13 to determine the Republican candidate for the November election.

Because of a tight timeline in ordering new ballots for the runoff election, Baker has scheduled a manual recount of the commissioner race for 6 p.m. Friday, March 12 to comply with the anticipated recount petition.

The March 2 Republican Primary ballots in Lynn County were counted manually, not electronically, at the request of the county chairman. If a recount is ordered, the recount will also be conducted manually.

If Hammonds decides not to file a petition for a recount, the recount will not take place, as a governing body of an entity cannot conduct a recount on its own motion, for example, at the canvass.

"This is a very important election for the citizens of Lynn County, and the Republican Party does not at all mind a request for a recount," Baker told *The News*. "All we want is a fair and accurate election, and if the request is filed we will be happy to conduct a recount."

## Last minute filings create interest in city, school board elections

A flurry of filings in the final few days of the filing period is creating interest in several elections set for May 8, with five of the eight taxing entities to have contested races for seats on their respective boards. The filing deadline ended on Monday, and unless written-in candidates file before the March 15 deadline, the City of Wilson, City of New Home, and Lynn County Hospital District will have the option of cancelling their elections due to uncontested races.

In Tahoka, five candidates are seeking the Dist. 2 council seat on the City Council, and Tahoka ISD has two contested races with two candidates for Dist. 1 and three candidates for Dist. 2 trustee. In O'Donnell two have filed for the mayor's seat and four candidates filed for two council positions, and in the OISD election there are six candidates for three trustee seats. Wilson ISD has five candidates for three trustee seats.

Following is a list of candidates who have filed for each election.

**City of Tahoka:** (3 council seats) - Dist. 2: Billy Bishop, Michael Walker, Ronny Jolly, Max Mendieta III, Edward Gomez; Dist. 4: Jeff Martin (incumbent); Dist. 5 At-Large: Ray D. Box (incumbent).

**Tahoka ISD:** (3 trustees) - Dist. 1: Kent Kahl (incumbent), Scott Dimak; Dist. 2: Beth Huffaker, Abraham Vega, Martin Hammonds; Dist. 5: Tony Garcia (incumbent).

**City of O'Donnell:** (mayor, 2 council seats) - Mayor: James Williams (incumbent), Scotty Martinez; Council: Max Mendieta, Roger Doss, Rex Little (incumbent), Norma Ramirez.

**O'Donnell ISD:** (3 trustees) - Randy Cook, Jerry Castro, Kirby Williams, Mark Roye (incumbent), Billy Edwards, Missy Jaquess.

**City of Wilson:** (mayor, 2 council seats) - Mayor: Donald Klaus (incumbent); Council: Doris Behrend (incumbent), Oscar Follis (incumbent).

**Wilson ISD:** (3 trustees) - Mary Kathleen Mendez, Angelic Frausto, Janie Rios (incumbent), Yolanda Trevino, Doug Bolyard.

**City of New Home:** (3 council seats) - Filing: Quinn Decker, Gene Link (incumbent), Ross Fillingim.

**Lynn County Hospital District:** (2 directors) - Filing: Victoria Baker, James Craig.

## Commissioners meet Monday afternoon

Lynn County County Commissioners met in a short session Monday afternoon, postponing their scheduled 9 a.m. meeting until 2 p.m. in order to attend funeral services for Susan Wied, wife of Commissioner Keith Wied. The other three commissioners, Mike Braddock, Don Blair and Brad Hammonds were present for the meeting. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin presented a report on his department, and monthly bills were approved as presented. No action was taken on a burn ban agenda item, and the meeting adjourned in less than an hour.

## woodwork by dalton

NEXT MONDAY, if this gets printed as planned, will be the Ides of March, the name of March 15 in the Roman calendar, which starts its year on that day, and which has become well-known because Julius Caesar, in William Shakespeare's play with that name, was warned to "Beware the Ides of March."

Apparently he didn't heed the warning. He was stabbed on that day in 44 B.C. by his friend Brutus, which no doubt put a strain on their friendship.

March was named after Mars, a really good chocolate bar, which probably isn't available anymore, at least not to me. Well, okay, the month really was named after the Roman god Mars.

For reasons known only to the Romans, who are all dead now, and perhaps some scholars, the term *ides* was used for the 15th day of the months of March, May, July and October, and doesn't apply to the 15th of other months. The term originally referred to the day of the full moon, according to Wikipedia (that's an online encyclopedia, not an NFL linebacker).

Like every month, March has been designed with special days, weeks and as months for certain interests, many of which sound pretty dumb. Among other things, March is National Peanut Month, Poetry Month and Music in Our Schools Month.

The second week in March is National Bubble Week, whatever that means. And there are special days like National Pig Day, Peanut Butter Lovers Day, Dentists Day, Panic Day and Be Nasty Day (this was on the 8th, so thankfully I missed it).

One designated day (March 5) was Multiple Personality Day, when I suppose you could have let all your personalities come out and do their thing. I should have done that; I think I have seven personalities inside me (I call them Bashful, Grumpy, Sleepy, Dopey, Happy, Sneezy and Dalton). There are some differences between them, but also some similarities. None of them likes cold weather or turnips.

BEFORE you get to Monday and the Ides of March, though, you will have to deal with the semi-annual time change, which comes at 2 a.m. Sunday. The law requires you to run your clock forward to 3 a.m. at exactly that time, so you may not go to bed until you wait up for the changing time. Federal officers will stop chasing murderers, kidnapers and terrorists at that time and will drive around all neighborhoods, conducting raids on homes where the lights are out and hauling the occupants off to jail for not complying with federal daylight savings time laws.

Okay, so maybe they won't do that, and you can safely run the clock forward when you retire at 10 p.m. Saturday. But that could be a rider on the stupid health reform bill Obama and his cronies are trying to ram through Congress.



H. BRYAN ANDERSON and COURTNEY LEIGH STENNETT

**Stennett-Anderson engagement announced**

Gary and Betty Stennett of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Leigh Stennett to H. Bryan Anderson, son of Brad and Ellen Anderson of Spartanburg, SC.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Angelo State University.

Anderson is a 2003 graduate of Clemson University and is currently employed with Action Bolt Industrial Supply and West End Church in Rock Hill, SC. The couple met on a mission trip in May 2009 while she was serving and living full time in Guatemala.

The couple will marry Saturday, April 24, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

**Diabetes management classes in Tahoka**

Learn how to manage Type 2 Diabetes by participating in a free 3-part program series called Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes, hosted by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Classes will be Wednesdays, March 24, 31, and April 7, 2-5 p.m. at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office, 1601 Ave J, Tahoka.

Topics you'll learn about are: What is Diabetes, Managing Your Blood Glucose (Sugar), Dietary Treatment of Diabetes and Different Types of Diets, Diabetes and Exercise, Understanding Nutritional Labels, Health Checkups, Preventing Problems, Diabetes Medicines, and Eating Out.

In these classes, you will get the facts from diabetes educators, make new friends who have the same concerns you do, ask the questions you want answered and learn in a supportive, caring environment, take home recipes and references you can share with friends and family, get the encouragement you need to make positive changes, learn how you can do well and be well with diabetes.

Please register now by contacting Amy Baugh at 561-4562, Lynn County Extension Office.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

March 15-19

- Monday:** Creamy tuna & broccoli casserole, cucumber & red onion salad, bread, peaches
- Tuesday:** BBQ sausage, oven fried potatoes, ranch style beans, biscuits, Dina's magic bars
- Wednesday:** Corn beef & cabbage, carrots, tomato slices, cornbread, lime jell-o
- Thursday:** Pizza pasta, tossed salad, garlic bread, cake
- Friday:** Coney dogs, pork & beans, chips, brownies

- Handquilted baby quilts for sale! Absolutely beautiful for that new baby joining your family. \$35-\$50. Come by the Center to purchase one.
- Weekly domino night Mondays at 6:00.
- The recycle bin is open weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for can donations. After 1:00 p.m. and on weekends, call Bianca at 201-9169 and she will arrange to accept can donations.

**Obituaries**



**Salome Marquez Saldana**

Funeral mass services for Salome Marquez Saldana, 83, of Tahoka were held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka, with Father Teo officiating. Rosary was held Sunday, March 07, 2010 and Monday, March 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at White Funeral Home in Tahoka. Interment followed at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka. He died on March 6, 2010.

He was born on October 22, 1926 in Cameron, to Cleto and Clara (Marquez) Saldana. He married Jesusa Rodriguez in 1956 in Lubbock. He moved to Tahoka from Brownfield in 1975.

Survivors include his wife Jesusa of Tahoka; one daughter; Esperanza Toscano of Tahoka; seven sons Salome Jr of Brownfield; Isidoro of Lubbock; Roberto of Slaton; Ramon, Hector, Ernesto, and Eddy all of Tahoka; and one sister Paola Pena, of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers Nicholas Saldana, Manuel Saldana and Antonio Saldana; two sons, Manuel Saldana and Bibian Saldana and one grandson Aaron Joe Saldana.



**Mary Lee Grider**

Mary Lee Grider of Lubbock departed this life on March 04, 2010 at the age of 80 years. She was born in O'Donnell, on November 21, 1929 to Robert and Alice (Moses) Brown. She graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1948 and attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She married Earl Grider in August, 1987. She owned and operated Bryant Grocery in O'Donnell, until she retired in 1984. She was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. Earl preceded her in death in 2003.

Survivors include one daughter, Cindy and husband Gary Richardson of Anton; one son Bobby and wife Nancy Ewing of Lubbock; six grandchildren, Ali (Dale) Fendley, Beka (Adam) Bair, Bo Ewing, Zane (Jamal) Pogue, Eric (Christina) Ewing, and Kyle Ewing; eight great grandchildren, Cody Bair, Kevin

Fendley, Sydney Bair, Samuel Pogue, Noah Pogue, Seth Fendley, John Pogue, and Lily Ewing. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, and two brothers.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2010 at O'Donnell Cemetery.

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



**Milton "Chubby" Ehlers**

Milton "Chubby" George Ehlers, beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather, of Tahoka departed this life on March 5, 2010 at the age of 67 years.

He was born on April 16, 1942 in Lubbock Co. to Herbert and Edna Martha (Ernst) Ehlers. He married Betty Sue Wessels on June 16, 1962 in Winters. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1960, South Plains College in 1962 and worked 36 years for Lyntegar Electric (REA) as an accountant before retiring in 1999. He was a member of the Lions Club of Tahoka and Roby and a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Sue of Tahoka; two daughters, Denise Ehlers Upton and husband Gregory Upton of Seminole, and Jennifer Ehlers McClendon and husband E. D. "Butch" McClendon of Lubbock; two brothers, Artis Ehlers of Slaton and Ray Ehlers of Lubbock; two sisters, Onita Steinhauer of Wilson and Verlene Stegemoeller of Rochester; and four grandchildren, Julie Upton Schniers, Jonathan Upton, Dawson McClendon and Sarah McClendon.

The family requests donations be made to St. John Lutheran Church Memorial, Box 7 Wilson, Texas, 79381 or Green Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, TX 79381.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 2010, at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson, Texas.

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)

**Tiodora Salinas**

Services for Tiodora Salinas of Tahoka were pending at White Funeral Home as of press time. She died Wednesday, March 10, 2010.

**City to apply for grant/loan for new waterline system**

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka city officials have long been aware of the problems with Tahoka's antiquated city waterline system, and have begun the process of looking at ways to solve those problems. The City Council on Monday

voted unanimously to submit an application for a waterline replacement grant/loan through the Texas Water Development Board's Economically Distressed Areas Program. The cost for submitting the application is \$7500. City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News*, but if the grant is awarded it could provide a major portion of the funds needed to replace much of the city's water system.

"This is a two-phase grant/loan, with funds awarded in the first phase for designing the project and funds in the second phase for construction of new waterline systems," Webster said. "We have been told it will be 8-10 months before the grants are awarded, so this is just the first step in seeking that funding," he added. The cost of replacing the waterline system in Tahoka has been estimated at just over \$1 million.

In other business, the council set two 12-hour days to conduct early voting in the city's general election, designating Friday, April 30 and Monday, May 3 for early voting to be conducted from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the early voting location at the county courthouse. Early voting for the May 8 election is April 8-May 4 during regular business hours at the courthouse, except for those two designated days of longer hours.

Council members heard a request from Starr Bray to obtain a permit for parking oversized vehicles within the city, since the city has an ordinance against it. Webster told *The News* that the council was receptive to her request and directed the city attorney to research the issue to determine how a solution could be approached.

A request from Johnny Gutierrez Jr. to abandon the 1200 block of South 9th Street was approved, as the owner said he would maintain it if the city would approve his request. The street leads only to Gutierrez's residence, and was put in because no road existed to his property, Webster said.

Council members present at the meeting included Rudy Fuentes, Clara Alvillo, Amy Preston, and Ray Box, as well as Mayor John Baker, Webster and other city officials. Councilman Jeff Martin was absent from the meeting.



**Susan Wied**

Rosary service for Susan Wied, 58, of Wilson, was held at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 2010 in Englands Chapel in Slaton, led by Julie Goedel. Resurrection Mass service was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday March 8, in Lubbock's St. Elizabeth University Parish Church with Msgr. Jim O'Connor officiating. Interment was in Wilson's Green Memorial Cemetery. She died March 5, 2010 in Lubbock.

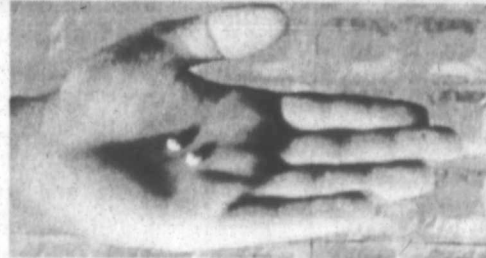
She was born August 17, 1951 in Brooklyn, NY. She graduated from high school in Patchogue, NY. She moved to Lubbock in 1980. She married Keith Wied on July 31, 1982 in Wilson. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Keith; three sons, Michael of Lockhart, Shaun of Poth, and Ryan of College Station; two daughters, Lauren Wied of Austin and Keri Wagner of Peoria, Ill; her mother, Dorothy Goedel of Lubbock; one brother, John Goedel of Slaton; two sisters, Kim Harrell of New Home and Candice Zint of Norman, OK; and one grandson Evan Wagner.

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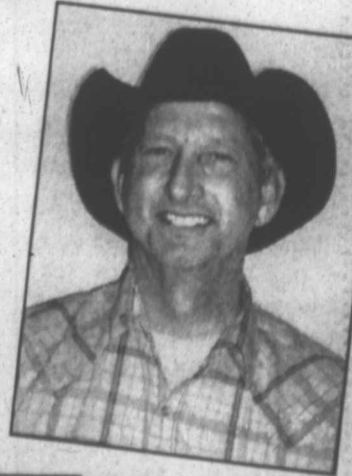
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**Elementary performance ...** Tahoka Elementary students in 3rd thru 5th grade, performed "13 Colonies" on February 17, at under the direction of Vivian McAfee. The musical program told the story of the birth of The United States through songs, dialogue and appearances of historic figures played by the students. George Washington was played by Rainbow Duran, Martha Washington, by Olivia Hammonds, and Ponce de Leon, by Brit Lockaby. Explorers were played by Alfredo Martinez and Albert Mendoza. Pioneers were played by Peter Nickel, Bentley Harbison, Cheyenne Rios and Rebekah Parmer.



**Wilson ISD lists honor roll students**

Students at Wilson Elementary School making the fourth six weeks Honor Roll are as follows: All A's, 1st Grade-JD Maldonado, Garrett Racca; 2nd Grade- Alex

Garza, Ryan Isham; 4th Grade: Ebony Spencer, Kylie Steen.

A-B Students: 1st Grade- Mika Hinojosa, Ryan Hinojosa, Britlyn Yell; 2nd Grade-Nate Davila, Justin Guzman, Topis Massingill, Tony Pantoja, Araceli Valdez, Kaitlyn Yell; 3rd Grade- Amber Guzman, Bryan Mendez, Filiberto Perez, Raygin Taylor, Brook Tyson; 4th

Grade-Meghan Ramirez, Xavier Ramirez, Samantha Valdez; 5th Grade- Alyssa Mattheus, Zack Mendez, Nicole Ramirez, Bailey Steen.

Middle/High School: All A's- 9th Grade- Mayra Gonzalez; 10th Grade- Juana Lopez; 12th Grade- Janet Valdez.

A-B honor roll: 6th Grade- Angel Lopez, Bryan Pena; 7th Grade- Dillon Trevino; 8th Grade- Francisca Garcia; 9th Grade- Enrique Frausto, Peggy Jackson, David Ramirez; 10th Grade- Michael Hernandez; 11th Grade- Karen Mc-Athur, Brittany Taylor, Laura Villarreal; 12th Grade- Jenna Autry, Felipe Ortega, Brandon Bassinger and Wade Warren.

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**TRE BENITEZ**  
George Jr. and Leticia Benitez of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Tre Benitez, born February 10, 2010 at 9:02 a.m. at Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs and 2 ozs and was 20 inches long. He has two siblings, Sonny and Joseph. Grandparents are John and Janie Antu of Tahoka and Jorge and Yolanda Benitez of Austin. Great-grandparents are Alexander and Frances Herrera of Austin.

**Green Memorial Park Cemetery**  
Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual **DONATION DRIVE** during the month of March.  
Funds may be deposited directly to First Bank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

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**Letter to the Editor**

**Blessed to belong to this community**

The benefit held to raise funds for my medical expenses was a huge success! Since my diagnosis it has been one hurdle after another as I have no medical insurance.

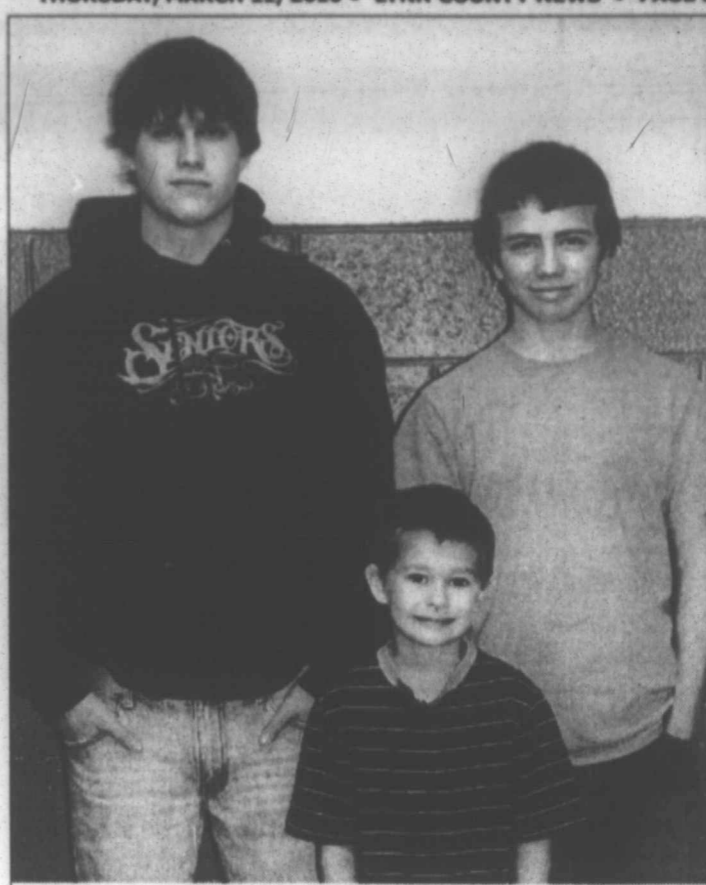
I find myself truly blessed to be a member of this community where so many of you, whether you know me or not, felt a calling to help. You came and offered whatever you could to make a difference in my life, and what a difference it has made!

There are so many people to thank. First, to the committee members you are a true blessing. This went from a nice idea someone had to help someone else in an overwhelming situation to an amazing outpouring of love. I can never tell you how much your time and effort means to me and my family. To the community, each of you who attended the benefit and made donations in my honor has made a tremendous difference. Thank you to those who baked goodies for the auction. To those who have taken the time to send cards or stop by to express kind words, it is always uplifting to know others are touched by my journey and are thinking of and praying for me. I appreciate your kind words that come just when I need them.

Please forgive me as it has taken longer than expected to get these words of appreciation out to you. I found myself admitted to the hospital once again the day after the benefit and am just now feeling able to write these words. I pray the Lord bless each of you as you have blessed me.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." -- Peter 4:10

Peggy Jolly



**WISD Students of Month ...** Wilson students of the month for February are, from left, Brandon Bassinger for High School, Garrett Racca for Elementary, and Jeffery Goodman for Junior High campus.

**Accident, family violence reported to law enforcement**

Tahoka Police last week investigated an accident resulting in plate glass windows being broken at the Lynn County Hospital fitness center, and incidents of drug possession and family violence.

On Wednesday, March 3, an inoperable pickup being pushed on the parking lot of an automotive repair facility adjacent to the fitness center at Lockwood and U.S. 87 bypass, rolled into the building as it was being pushed backward. The pickup owner, Victor D. Poole of Gail, said he was inside the pickup as someone pushed it, but discovered the vehicle had no brakes when he tried to stop it. Two large windows on the west side of the fitness center were broken.

On Saturday police arrested a 17-year-old Tahoka youth for possession of a marijuana cigarette found in his vehicle, and on that same day arrested a 34-year-old Tahoka woman for striking a juvenile.

Jail population totaled 33 here after 10 persons were arrested during the week. Arrests were made for attempted sexual assault plus hold for immigration authorities, driving while intoxicated, warrant on six misdemeanor charges, warrant for DWI, parole violation, warrant on failure to identify, theft over \$1500, warrant for three misdemeanors, possession of marijuana and assault/family violence.

Eight of those in jail were held for Lubbock County.

*I will sincerely appreciate your*  
**VOTE**  
FOR  
**County Commissioner of Precinct 4**  
In the April 13 Runoff Election  
In the Republican Primary  
(EARLY VOTING - APRIL 6 - 9)

**HONEST ★ DEPENDABLE ★ RELIABLE**

- ★ Familiar with county issues
- ★ Financially conservative
- ★ Dedicated to helping Lynn County prosper in new developments and wind energy
- ★ Invested in Lynn County
- ★ Knowledge of state and local regulations regarding housing developments
- ★ Managed a financially successful business in Lynn County for 14 years
- ★ From traveling county roads as an irrigation technician, I am very familiar with county road issues

**ELECT**  
**Danny W. MARTIN**  
for Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Pol. Adv. paid by Danny W. Martin, 1808 FM 211, Wilson, TX 79381

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**A horse, of course ...** Lynn County Animal Control was called Tuesday morning when residents noticed a horse roaming on N. 1st Street in Tahoka. Abbey Redman, Animal Control Director, said the city was able to contact the owner of the horse, who soon came to claim the animal. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

## Winners listed in Lynn County Stock Show

Results from the Lynn County Stock, held in January, were released to The Lynn County News this week. Following is a list of winners.

**BARROWS**  
**Berkshire-Class 1:** 1-Alexis Villarreal, 2-Justin Forsythe, 3-Joseph Xavier Ortiz; **Class 2:** 1-Garrett Jameson-Champion, 2-Levi Hawthorne-Reserve, 3-Avery McDaniel  
**Dark Cross-Class 1:** 1-Hadley Reynolds, 2-Chance Cook, 3-Jacob Laseman, 4-Jason Newdiger, 5-Amanda Hill, 6-Alexandra McDaniel, 7-Joseph Xavier Ortiz; **Class 2:** 1-Dane Rivas, 2-Brady Furlow, 3-Michael Paris, 4-Quincy Decker, 5-Levi Hawthorne, 6-Alexis Villarreal, 7-Douglas Gilbert, 8-Mark Vaughn; **Class 3:** 1-Emilee Curtis-Reserve, 2-Haylee Brewer, 3-Jynna Askew, 4-Katlin Thompson, 5-Ashton Steffey, 6-Artie Castillo, 7-Cody Cross; **Class 4:** 1-Gretchen Henley-Champion, 2-Kyle Reno, 3-Luke Hawthorne, 4-Coy Mercer, 5-Justin Forsythe  
**Duroc-Class 1:** 1-Travis Thompson-Reserve, 2-Erin Sharp, 3-Dane Rivas, 4-Ashton Link, 5-Brady Furlow, 6-Audra Bruton; **Class 2:** 1-Jacob Laseman, 2-Luke Hawthorne, 3-McKenzy Forsythe, 4-Kegan Gibbins, 5-Jeffrey Gloria, 6-Savanna Lehman; **Class 3:** 1-Braden Cook-Champion, 2-Alex Hinds, 3-D.J. Ussery, 4-Jayton Rodgers, 5-Josh Paul, 6-Maegan Jameson.  
**Hampshire-Class 1:** 1-Haley Lehman, 2-Avery McDaniel, 3-Colton Stice, 4-Quincy Decker, 5-Austin Taylor, 6-Audra Bruton, 7-Joseph Xavier Ortiz; **Class 2:** 1-Harley Reynolds, 2-Mark Vaughn, 3-Katlin Thompson, 4-Quincy Decker, 5-Kody Smith, 6-Jacob Laseman; **Class 3:** 1-Haylee Brewer-Champion, 2-Colton Taylor, 3-Corbin Sumners, 4-Michael Paris, 5-Linzee Gibbins, 6-Haylee Brewer, 7-Emilee Curtis; **Class 4:** 1-Keaton Stice-Reserve, 2-Jason Newdiger, 3-Braden Cook, 4-Ashton Link, 5-Hannah Childress, 6-Ashton Steffey, 7-Madison Gass, 8-Willie Vest.  
**Light Cross-Class 1:** 1-McKenzie Dimak, 2-Cody Cross, 3-Dane Rivas, 4-Jamie Bingham, 5-Mark Vaughn, 6-Taylor Hernandez, 7-Breklyn Vestal, 8-Caley Bingham, 9-Kody Smith, 10-Kody Smith; **Class 2:** 1-McKenzie Dimak, 2-Colton Stice, 3-Levi Hawthorne, 4-Alex Webster, 5-Colton Taylor, 6-Taylor Morin, 7-Cody Cross, 8-Shaylee Williams, 9-Nicole Taylor, 10-Erin Sharp; **Class**

**3:** 1-Trace Cook, 2-Brady Furlow, 3-Emilee Curtis, 4-Jessie Calvillo, 5-Amanda Hill, 6-D.J. Ussery, 7-Garrett Jameson, 8-Alex Hinds; **Class 4:** 1-Corbin Sumners-Champion, 2-Heath Link-Reserve, 3-Michael Paris, 4-Meghann Rivas, 5-Brandon Bassinger, 6-Jynna Askew, 7-Jamie Bingham, 8-Willie Vest.  
**Poland-Class 1:** McKenzie Forsythe-Champion, 2-Alexis Villarreal - Reserve, 3-Erin Sharp.  
**Spot-Class 1:** 1-Heath Link-Champion, 2-Gretchen Henley-Reserve, 3-Linzee Gibbins. **White OPB-Class 1:** 1-Nicole Taylor-Champion, 2-Maci Dimak-Reserve, 3-Maegan Jameson; **Class 2:** 1-Josh Paul, 2-Heath Link, 3-Celee Smith, 4-Travis Thompson. **Yorkshire-Class 1:** 1-Josh Paul - Reserve, 2-Jynna Askew, 3-Colton Taylor, 4-Ashton Link, 5-Michael Goodnough; **Class 2:** 1-Andy Hinds, 2-Meghann Rivas, 3-Celee Smith, 4-Chance Cook, 5-Jeffrey Gloria; **Class 3:** 1-Breklyn Vestal, 2-D. J. Ussery, 3-Meghann Rivas, 4-Logan Tekell.  
**Grand Champion Barrow:** Corbin Sumners  
**Reserve Grand Champion Barrow:** Haylee Brewer  
**LAMBS**  
**Fine Wool Cross-Class 1:** 1-Jacob Laseman-Champion, 2-Katherine Barrington; **Class 2:** 1-Celee Smith-Reserve, 2-Clara Barrington.  
**Medium Wool-Class 1:** 1-2 Jesse Terry, 3-Celee Smith, 4-Jacob Laseman; **Class 2:** 1-Jesse Terry-Reserve, 2-Jonathan Nieman, 3-Celee Smith, 4-Madison Truhlicka, 5-Jacob Laseman, 6-Jesse Terry, 7-Katherine Barrington, 8-Austen Reyes; **Class 3:** 1-Madison Truhlicka-Champion, 2-Madison Truhlicka, 3-Audra Bruton, 4-Jonathan Nieman.  
**Southdown-Class 1:** 1-2 Jett Ballard-Reserve, **Class 2:** 1-2 Jett Ballard-Champion.  
**Grand Champion Lamb:** Madison Truhlicka  
**Reserve Grand Champion Lamb:** Jesse Terry  
**MEAT GOATS**  
**Class 1:** 1-Erin Sharp, 2-Riley Cook, 3-Warren Taylor, 4-John Stone, 5-6 Braden Stone, 7-Maddy Sumners, 8-Bryson Stone, 9-Jeffrey Gloria, 10-Jacquelyn Proffit. **Class 2:** 1-2 Ashlyn Ballard, 3-Karlie Swinford, 4-Riley Cook, 5-Erin Sharp, 6-McKenzy Forsythe, 7-Corbin Sumners, 8-Riley Cook. **Class 3:** 1-Tucker Brewer, 2-Caleb Erickson, 3-Marisol Morin, 4-Karson Zant, 5-Taylor Morin, 6-Kyley Gill, 7-Hayden Ehlers.

**Class 4:** 1-Jessie Calvillo, 2-Taylor Morin, 3-Caleb Erickson, 4-Karlie Swinford, 5-Kyley Gill, 6-Hayden Ehlers, 7-Karson Zant, 8-McKenzy Forsythe, 9-Kyley Ortiz. **Class 5:** 1-Madison Truhlicka, 2-Haylee Brewer, 3-Jessie Calvillo, 4-Olivia Hammonds, 5-Tristan Truhlicka, 6-Jessie Calvillo, 7-Karson Zant, 8-Swade Hammonds.  
**Grand Champion Meat Goat:** Madison Truhlicka  
**Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat:** Tucker Brewer  
**STEERS**  
**American-Class 1:** 1-Merritt Mitchell-Champion, 2-Hadley Reynolds-Reserve, 3-Jay Martin, 4-Trace Cook.  
**English-Class 1:** 1-Brett Edwards-Champion, 2-Wade Warren-Reserve, 3-Matt Taylor, 4-Brook Tyson.  
**European-Class 1:** 1-2 Hayden Smith, 3-Nicole Taylor; **Class 2:** 1-Merritt Mitchell-Reserve, 2-Jay Martin, 3-Brook Tyson, 4-Wade Warren; **Class 3:** 1-Harley Reynolds, 2-Matt Taylor, 3-Stormee Martin, 4-Alyssa Barton; **Class 4:** 1-Landry Barton-Champion, 2-Kristyn Edwards, 3-Chance Cook, 4-Merritt Mitchell.  
**Grand Champion Steer:** Landry Barton  
**Reserve Grand Champion Steer:** Merritt Mitchell.  
**Con: Neugebauer supports program for Wounded Warriors**  
 Washington, DC - Congressman Randy Neugebauer has announced that his Abilene office is now accepting applications for a District Representative/Constituent Caseworker via the Wounded Warrior Program. The Wounded Warrior Program works to place wounded veterans with a 30 percent or higher disability rating into fellowship positions with interested Members of Congress.  
 The Wounded Warrior Program was established to create fellowships that provide employment opportunities within the House of Representatives. The fellowships will provide veterans with experience and exposure to ultimately broaden their scope of transition opportunities. A position is currently available in Congressman Neugebauer's Abilene Office.  
 Applicants must have served on active duty since September 11, 2001. Any disabled veteran who has received either a Memorandum Rating of 30 percent or

## TMS and THS honor roll listed

Students named to the Tahoka Middle/High School A Honor Roll Report for the fourth six weeks include the following.  
**6th Grade:** Miranda DeLeon, Maci Dimak, Clarissa Lopez.  
**7th Grade:** Jeremiah DeLeon, Kara Carpenter, Coy Mercer.  
**8th Grade:** Kristal DeVine, Elizabeth Locke.  
 Students named to the Tahoka High School A Honor Roll Report for the fourth six weeks are:

**9th Grade:** Samantha Antuna, Taya Bishop, Jori Chapa, Madylin DeLeon, Sarah Freitag, Alexander Hinds, Franklin McLelland, Efrain Ramirez.  
**10th Grade:** Braiden Fisher, Zachariah Garcia, Gretchen Henley, David Jolly, Logan Tekell, Hannah Thomas.  
**11th Grade:** Nickolas Aguirre, Taryn Bishop, Emily Box, Lacey DeVine, Jeremy Ermland, Tanner Hall, Kadi Carpenter, Haley Lockaby, Sabrina Morales, Caleb Renfro, Monica Strickland, Patrick Wells.  
**12th Grade:** Virginia Aleman, Jynna Askew, Stephanie DeLeon, Benjamin Freitag, Kaisha Miller, Raquel Pesina, Meghann Rivas, David Spruiell, A'Leesha Truelove.



Let 'er rip ...

Taylor Abell pitches for the Tahoka High School baseball team in the Falls tournament. The Bulldogs placed 4th in the tourney.

## Tahoka All-District cagers named

Two Tahoka High School boys and five girls were named to the All-District 6-A basketball teams announced this week. Kyra Helm and Kaitlyn Reno were selected as the district's most valuable players on offense and defense, respectively.  
 Helm was a senior post and Reno a junior guard for the Lady Bulldogs, who were district runners-up and who advanced into the second round of the playoffs before losing to Sudan.  
 Talented Haley Fowler, a Smyer sophomore, was named the Overall Most Valuable Player as she led her team to the state championship.  
 Brittney Liggins of Tahoka was one of three younger players singled out as newcomers of the year in district. Junior forward Kalee Wuensche and sophomore guard Stormee Martin of Tahoka were named to the 10-player All-District team, and junior Morgan Lockaby was selected on the six-player All-District defensive team.  
 Tanner Hall, Tahoka junior guard, was named All-District, and on the Defensive All-District team is Neiko Garcia, also a Tahoka junior guard.

You are invited to a  
**Happy Trails & Birthday Reception**  
 honoring *Luci Cranford*  
 Sunday, March 21, 2010  
 at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell  
 There will be a Card & \$ Basket as she begins a new adventure.

**LITTLE LEAGUE® REGISTRATION**

**Tahoka Little League**  
 March 11th / 6:00-8:30 pm  
 Lyntegar Meeting Room

For Ages 5-14  
 • 5 & 6 year old division • 7 & 8 year old division  
 • 9 & 10 year old division • 11 & 12 year old division  
 • Senior League: Ages 13-14  
**REGISTRATION FEE: \$35.00**

Players must be 5 by April 30th and not older than 14 on April 30th in order to register for Little League.  
 For more info, contact Drew Stone, 773-9960.  
 For each participant to be registered, please bring one proof of age document. Please also bring three or more documents that show the address of the legal residence of the parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) for the player(s).

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**Thank You**

I am very grateful and humbled by your support and vote of confidence for Commissioner of Precinct Four. I am asking for your support once more in the run-off election on April 13, 2010. I will dedicate my very best for the precinct and all of Lynn County.

*Danny W. Martin*

**ELECT**  
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 for Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4  
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**Powerlifting medalist ... Danielle Wilborn attended the 2010 THSWPA Region 1 Powerlifting Meet on Saturday, March 6, pictured here with Tahoka ISD Athletic Director John Cornelius (left) and Coach Jordan Criswell. She lifted in the 132 weight class where she proceeded to take 4th place, after only qualifying in 10th. "She lifted very well, achieving personal bests on all lifts," Criswell said. "She improved her previous total by 70 pounds."**

### TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

**Boys MS Track compete in Crosbyton**  
By Ray Farmer and Kordell Baker

8th grade boys competed in the Crosbyton track meet; they placed 2nd overall. The 1st place winners were Kordell Baker in the 400,800,high jump, and long jump. Ray Farmer got 1st in 300 hurdles and the 110 hurdles. Farmer also placed 2nd in the shot put and discus. Keyshawn Liggins placed 2nd in the 300 hurdles.

Liggins also placed 3rd in high jump and 4th in triple jump. Caelan Decker received 4th in shot put and discus. Stevie Moya got 4th place in the 2400, and the 1600. Jeremy Medrano placed 4th in the 200m run.

The 1600m relay placed 1st. The 7th grade boys also competed in the Crosbyton track meet.

In discus Zachary Garcia placed 1st, Jeremiah DeLeon placed 3rd, and Dominique Herrera placed

5th. DeLeon placed 1st in discus. Herrera placed 3rd, and Garcia placed 4th.

The 1600m relay placed 1st. Roman Farmer placed 2nd in the 400m relay. The 400m relay placed 3rd. Isaiah Arce placed 3rd in the 200m run. Joel Miller placed 6th in the 800m run. Garcia placed 6th in the 100m run. Dane Rivas placed 4th in the triple jump, high jump, and 300m hurdles.

**The 7th grade girls track**  
By Abigail Santos

The 7th grade girls in the competed in the Crosbyton track meet and placed 1st as a team. In High Jump Megan Alvarado placed 1st, Briana Hernandez placed 2nd, and Yancey Draper placed 3rd. In Shot Put, Laura Henderson placed 3rd, and Sonya Gonzales placed 6th.

In Discus, Gonzales placed 1st, Henderson placed 3rd, and McKenzie Mannis placed 5th. In Long

Jump Charlie Duran placed 5th and Amanda Hill placed 6th. In Triple Jump Caley Bingham placed 3rd, and Coy Mercer placed 4th.

In 2400meter run Micaela Torrez placed 1st, Shelby Fant placed 2nd, and Hernandez placed 4th.

The 400 meter relay team placed 1st. Team members are Duran, Draper, Amanda Anderson, and Ashlee Anderson. In the 800 meter dash Mercer placed 2nd, Hill placed 3rd, and Breana Littrell placed 4th. In the 100 hurdles Alvarado placed 2nd. In the 100 meter dash Bingham placed 6th.

The 800 meter relay team placed 1st. Team members are Duran, Alvarado, Amanda Anderson, and Ashlee Anderson. In the 400 meter run Kara Larpernter placed 1st, Vanessa Mendez placed 3rd, and Lauren Raindl placed 5th. In the 300 meter hurdles Alyssa Pessina placed 2nd. In the 200 meter run Ashlee Anderson placed 2nd, Mendez placed 4th, and Littrell placed 6th.

In the 1600 meter run Torrez placed 1st, Fant placed 2nd, and

Mia Saldana placed 4th. The 1600 meter relay of Bingham, Duran, Amanda Anderson, and Alvarado placed 2nd.

**8th Girls Track**  
By: Gabriella Pando

8th grade girls ran in the Crosbyton track meet and placed 2nd as a team. In High Jump Kirstin Soge placed 1st, and Kristal DeVine placed 4th. Kaitlyn Lehman placed 4th in Discus.

In Long Jump Raven Tillman placed 2nd and Lehman placed 5th. In Triple Jump Nicole Taylor placed 2nd and McKenzie Dimak placed 5th. In the 2400 meter dash, McKenzie Forsythe placed 5th.

DeVine, Tillman, Taylor, and Dimak placed 1st running the 400 meter relay. In the 100 meter hurdles Madison Lockaby placed 1st, DeVine placed 3rd and Tillman placed 4th. Stice placed 1st and Lehman placed 4th in the 100 meter dash.

In the 800 meter relay Lockaby, Taylor, Stice and Dimak placed 1st. Lehman placed 3rd in the 400 meter run. In the 200 meter dash Dimak placed 1st and Stice placed 3rd. DeVine, Tillman, Taylor, and Lockaby placed 1st in the 1600 relay.

**Baseball Plays in Ralls Tourney**  
By: Skyler McCleskey

Varsity Baseball placed in the Ralls Tournament Friday, March 5. They beat Lubbock High JV in the first game 9-5. The game ended by the two hour time limit. Taylor Abell pitched seven strikeouts, Ridge Hall scored three runs, John Cantu scored two, Abell, Larry Saldana, Zach Garcia, and Sabino Perez all scored one run each.

In the second game, they played Forsan and lost 21 to 0. The game ended by the 15 run rule after 4 innings. Canut pitched three innings and had 5 strikeouts. Hall pitched one inning and had one strikeout.

In the third game on Saturday, March 6, they played Friond and lost 15 to 7. The game ended by the two hour time limit. John Ryan Barrientez pitched and had 5 strikeouts. Putting points on the board were Barrientez with two, James Bingham, Jac Calvillo, Christian Ramirez, Tino DeLeon, and Perez all with one run each.

**JV Softball**

**By: Kadi Larpernter**

The JV Softball team traveled to play in the Post Tournament on March 5th. The girls first went up against Muleshoe. Jessica Morrin, Morgan Lockaby, and Breanna Campbell all contributed one run each. The girls lost 3-9.

The next game was against the Ralls Lady Rabbits. Campbell, Jori Chapa, Sarah Freitag, and Sam Artuna all scored one run each. The girls lost a close game 6-5.

### Notice

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka ISD:  
(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka I.S.D.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2010, for voting in a general election to elect 1-District 1, 1-District 2 and 1-District 5 Positions.

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Lynn County Courthouse, Courthouse Square, Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 26, 2010 (entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Lunes, 26 de Abril 2010) and ending on May 4, 2010. (y terminando en Martes, Mayo 4, 2010.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

Susan Tipton - Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373.  
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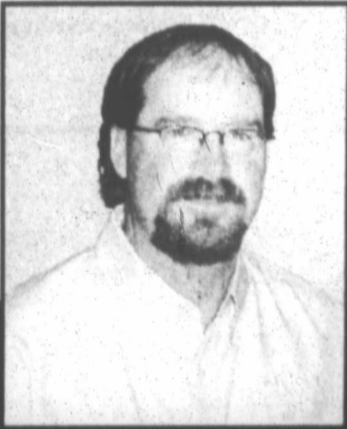
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Issued this the 10th day of February, 2010.  
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/s/ Frank McLelland (Oficial que Preside)

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Alvarez, Jose Perdo	1200 Ave. E
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Garza, Ruben	1421 Ave. K
Alternate:	
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Bid Documents may be obtained in person from the City of Tahoka, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka Texas upon payment of a \$100 deposit for each construction drawing; limit one construction drawing per dwelling, and one Project Manual per Bidder. Payment checks shall be made payable to the City of Tahoka and delivered to or mailed to the City of Tahoka, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Bid Documents may be obtained in person between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). All unsuccessful Bidders shall return such drawings to the City of Tahoka within seven (7) calendar days after the date and time set for the opening of the Bids in order to be eligible for a deposit refund and after the drawings are received in good condition. Bids will be accepted by the City of Tahoka at 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas until 5:00 p.m. (local time) on Friday, March 19, 2010. NOTE: A separate Bid must be submitted for each dwelling that the Bidder wishes to place for consideration.

Bids received on or prior to the date and time set forth above will receive first consideration; however, Property Owners reserve the right to reject any or all Bids, and to waive any minor informality in any Bid or solicitation procedure (a minor informality is one that does not affect the competitiveness of the Bidders), and to accept new Bids thereafter until a Bid is selected by the Property Owner.

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Proposals are to be submitted on or before 4PM, March 24, 2010, as detailed in the RFP. 9-2tc

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn County Hospital District will hold a Public Hearing on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room located at the Hospital to consider adopting Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in Reinvestment Zones and consider tax abatements under Section 312 of the Texas Tax Code for the following described property located in Lynn County, Texas:

**Exhibit "A"**

**BORLYNN WIND FARM, REINVESTMENT ZONE**

**Legal Description**

The Project may contain Section 99, Block 100, & Section 100, Block 4, D. & S.E. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas, Section 102, Block 1, & Section 101, Block O, D. & W. R. R. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas, Sections 405, 406, 407 and 408, Block 2, & Sections 801 and 802, Block 7, H.E. & W.T. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas, Section 433, Block 3, & Section 434, J.H. Gibson Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas, Section 103, Block 1, & Sections 437, 438, 439 and 440, Block 3, & Sections 396, 409, 410, 417, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430 and 431, Block 9, & Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, Block 10, E.L. & R.R. R.R. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas, Sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 47, 48, 49 and 50, Block 32, & Section 435, T.T. R.R. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas.

**Exhibit "A"**

**LYNN COUNTY WIND FARM, REINVESTMENT ZONE**

**Legal Description**

The Project may contain Sections 5, 6 and 7, Block 7, & Sections 1413 and 1428, Block 18, & Sections 1, 2, 1322, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1415, 1417 and 1419, Block 1, & Section 1418, E.L. & R.R. R.R. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas, Section 01, Block MH, S.M. McDaniel Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas, Sections 3 and 4, Block 1, & Section 02, H.E. & W.T. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas, Sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 515, 517, 518, 520, 519, 520, 521, 522, 529 and 530, Block 1, G.C. & S.F. R.R. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas, Sections 561, Block 1, & Section 562, T. & N.O. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas. 10-1tc



**Slider ... Tahoka's Ridge Hall slides into 3rd base in the Falls tournament. Hall and another Bulldog teammate, John Cantu, were awarded all tournament trophies.**

**Tahoka Elementary Honor Roll students named**

Students at Tahoka Elementary School making the fourth six weeks honor roll are as follows:

**Perfect Attendance in Pre-K:** Emma Calzonic, Marisol Perez, Jon Dylan Rodriguez, Grayson Vestal, Iain DeLeon, Miranda DeLeon, Madison Fox, Miklo Hernandez, Jayden Santos, Nataly Taylor, Shane Wiseman.

**Perfect Attendance in Kindergarten:** Mikalah Stroope, Thomas

Sullivan, Ariana Perez, Madison Rose, Amy Tew, Zachary Crank.

**1st Grade Perfect Attendance:** Molly Broun, Koby Lopez, Marisol Morin, Dylan Quintero, Quailyn Stroope, Katie Crank, Michael Farrell, David Perez, Kash Starkey, Warren Taylor, John Michael Calzonic, Sarah Harbison, Jonathan Renteria, Nathaniel Sullivan, Eula Tomamao.

**2nd Grade Superstar Honor Roll -** Charlie Conner, Quincy Harbison, Krystal Cardenas, Marvin Locke, Jayda Rosas, Braden Stone, Nina Arriazola, Susana Loewen, Tristen Stice, Cameron Tekell, Bulldog Honor Roll - Chrysta Crawford, Alexander Herevia, Amia Liendo, Noah Williams, Kailyn DeLeon, Alexis Fuentes, Andrew Saldana, Sophie Thomas, Nadalie Carrasco, Makennah Engle, Angel Gonzales, Branson Jester.

**3rd Grade Superstar Honor Roll -** Aly Dotson, Peyton Lowdermilk, Callie Nevill, Alexandria Salinas, Layney Vega, Naziah Cauley, Matthew Cunningham, Shalee Williams, Sarah Crank, Rebekah Parmer, Bulldog Honor Roll - Miguel Granados, Carol Locke, Gabby Garcia, Jo Rosas, Mason Walker, Matthew Diaz, Kaylyn Green, Christian Hernandez, Gabby Littrell.

**4th Grade Superstar Honor Roll -** Bentley Harbison, Carrie-Rose McDaniel, Lisa Morelos.

**Bulldog Honor Roll -** Monico DeLeon, Patrick Herrera, Peter Nickel, Eric Saldana.

**5th Grade Superstar Honor Roll -** Grant Tekell, Olivia Hammonds, Klynn McCleskey, Emit Quintero, Jared Santos, Averi Starkey, Bulldog Honor Roll - Alicia Broun, Braden Cook, Abraham Nickel, Christian Aleman, Jordan Fowler.

**New law affects 18- to 24-year-old DL applicants**

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Senate Bill 1317, passed by the 81st Texas Legislature in 2009, created this requirement and authorized the development of a six-hour adult driver education course to meet the needs of this group of drivers.

Applicants who present proof of successful completion of the approved course will not be required to submit to the written highway signs and traffic laws test required under section 521.161 of the Texas Transportation Code, but must still pass the driving skills examination.

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