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UIL committee denies Tahoka student athlete

AUSTIN, TX— The State Executive Committee of the University Interscholastic League handed down decisions on the eligibility of student-athletes on Wednesday, March 23.

Student-athletes from Austin Vandegrift High School, Tahoka High School, Midlothian High School, El Paso Burges High School, Leggett High School and two student-athletes from Robinson High School were denied their appeals for varsity eligibility upholding the previous rulings of the district executive committees. After hearing testimony from all interested parties, it was ruled that the student-athletes changed schools for athletic purposes.

THS Softball

April:
2 Ralls, H, 11 am
7 Lockney, T, 4:30 pm
9 Crosbyton, T, 2 pm
11 New Deal, H, 5 pm

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 23	79	61	
Mar. 24	75	42	
Mar. 25	81	40	
Mar. 26	83	44	
Mar. 27	79	47	
Mar. 28	66	38	
Mar. 29	62	37	0.01"
Mar. 30	48	37	

Precipitation for Jan: 0.01"
Precipitation for Feb: 0.66"
Precipitation for Mar: 0.07"
Total Precip. for 2011: 0.74"

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Scrap metal thieves caught; domestic violence reported

Sheriff's officers caught two men in a pickup with scrap metal stolen from a farm in the county, and also filed domestic violence charges against four persons during the last week.

Two Lubbock men, age 41 and 28, were arrested in the pickup on U.S. 87 nine miles north of Tahoka on March 23 after County Commissioner Danny Martin noticed the pickup loaded with junk iron pulling away from the farm of Gaylon Tekell, near New Home. The Lubbock men were charged with theft. Value of the items stolen from the Tekell farm was estimated at about \$150.

On March 16 sheriff's officers answered calls involving domestic disturbances at a residence west of New Home and at a residence in O'Donnell. West of New Home a 27-year-old woman was arrested and charged with assault/family violence after she allegedly struck her husband, also 27, with a flashlight. But the husband also was arrested after he objected to the arrest of his wife, and fought with an officer. He was charged with assault on a public servant, hindering apprehension and resisting arrest.

Officers conferred in the emergency room with the 34-year-old O'Donnell woman, who was treated at Lynn County Hospital for minor injuries in that incident, and later filed charges against her 41-year-old husband.

Still another domestic violence incident occurred at Wilson on March 27, involving a husband and wife, both age 28. The woman allegedly was struck by her husband, who was charged with assault/family violence.

A low-speed collision at Ave. L and Lockwood St. late Friday afternoon resulted in no injuries, according to a report filed by Tahoka Police. The collision was between a 2002 Ford Explorer driven by Ruth Grider Pelton, 85, of Tahoka, and a 1999 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Oscar Garza Jr., 41, of Lamesa. Damage was minor.

A 19-year-old Tahoka man stopped for a traffic violation in the city Saturday was arrested after it was learned that he was wanted on two outstanding Lubbock County warrants for theft.

Twenty-four persons were in Lynn County jail early this week, with one of those held for Andrews County. One man was held on 16 counts of traffic or driving violations and another was jailed for 11 driving violations. Others were charged with application to revoke probation on conviction of possession of a controlled substance, application to revoke probation on burglary conviction, failure to appear on driving while license invalid, interference with emergency call, application to revoke probation on conviction of assault, theft, public intoxication and driving while intoxicated third offense or more.



And he's off! ... Tra Smith of Tahoka takes off in the first lap for his team in the 800 meter relay event at Crosbyton last Friday. The 800 relay team of Smith, Ian Zamarron, Neiko Garcia and Tanner placed first in this event. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



Leap of space ... Tanner Hall of Tahoka is caught midair in this photo in the long jump event at Crosbyton. He jumped 20'7" to place first in the event. The invitational meet included Crosbyton, Tahoka, Lorenzo, Lockney, Cotton Center and Ralls. The Bulldogs will compete in the District Track Meet on April 4-5 at Sundown. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

woodwork by dalton



ANYONE who owns a computer and gets e-mail knows by now that 85 per cent of everything sent out on the internet is untrue, or at least just a rumor, posted by someone who wants you to believe something they just dreamed up.

That 85 per cent figure has been confirmed by Snopes, or Dopes, and should also be considered in light of one statement I got in an e-mail, that "92 per cent of all statistics are made up on the spot."

Occasionally someone sends me lists of home remedies for nearly everything, and sometimes they are true and sometimes they are not. These lists are usually interesting and perhaps worth checking out yourself, just in case these things work.

Here are a few from a list I got last week:

* Did you know that drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately, without the unpleasant side effects of traditional pain relievers? (No, I didn't know that, and I still don't, because I haven't tried it).

* Before you head to the drug store for a costly inhaler filled with mysterious chemicals, try chewing on a couple of curiously strong Altoids peppermints. They will clear up your stuffed nose. (I tried this, sort of, and will get back to this item later).

* Sore throat? Just mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 1/4 cup of honey and take 1 tablespoon six times a day. The vinegar kills the bacteria. (This actually worked for me when I tried it a few months ago. And I only took about three tablespoons).

* Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer. If bees, wasps, hornets or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of Formula 409. Insects drop to the ground instantly. (Haven't tried this. But if it doesn't work, you'd better be ready to leave the scene instantly).

* Quaker Oats for fast pain relief. Mix two cups of Quaker Oats and one cup of water and warm in the microwave for one minute; cool slightly, and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain. (Haven't tested this, either. But I know it would be a sticky mess on your hands. If you try this, be sure to wash the stuff off before you pat the dog on the head or pick up the baby).

Back to the Altoids, which I had never tried in my life (I think they are for freshening your breath when you've been drinking beer or smoking). Right after I read about how they could help you breathe, I encountered Lotta Tahokum, who mentioned to me she was working part time in a store.

"Do you have Altoids?" I asked.

"Lord, I hope not," she replied. "I have enough ailments and diseases, without some new one I never even heard of."

Tires now accepted at Tahoka landfill

The City of Tahoka is now taking tires at the landfill. The tires CANNOT be put in the landfill, but there will be a container placed there for tires. When the container is full the tire recycling center in Denver City will pick it up and leave another.

"We have to pay each time the container full of tires is picked up so we are going to charge a nominal fee to cover this cost," said Jerry Webster,

City Administrator.

Fee Schedule:

Auto Tires	\$1.50
Small Truck Tires	\$3.00
Large Truck Tires	\$5.00
Tractor Tires	\$10.00
Heavy Equipment Tires	\$20.00

If a tire is mounted on the rim, there will be an additional \$5.00 charge.

For more information contact city hall at 561-4211.

District track meets slated next week

Tahoka High School athletes will compete in the District 3 Track Meet in Sundown next Monday and Tuesday, April 4-5. The 11-member district includes Bovina, Springlake Earth, Farwell, Morton, Olton, Plains, Seagraves, Smyer, Sudan, Sundown and Tahoka.

Wilson and New Home ISD athletes will compete April 4-5 at Lubbock's Lowry Field in District 4, which includes Amherst, Anton, Cotton Cen-

ter, Happy, Hart, Kress, Lazbuddie, Lubbock Harmony, Meadow, Nazareth, New Home, Ropesville Ropes, Whiteface, Whitharral, and Wilson.

O'Donnell ISD will compete in District 10, which also includes Ackery Sands, Gail Borden, Garden City, Ira, Lamesa Klondike, Lenorah Grady, Loop, Midland Academy, Sterling City, Water Valley, Welch Dawson, Wellman-Union, and Westbrook.



WHITNEY LYNNE RANKIN and SHILOH CREED BRADDOCK Rankin, Braddock announce engagement

Jerry and Darlene Rankin and Pete and Becky Martinez, all of Austin, announce the engagement of their daughter Whitney Lynne Rankin, of Austin, to Shiloh Creed Braddock, son of Mike and Connie Braddock, all of Tahoka.

The bride-elect has a son Carter, and she is employed by Dr. Yu and Associates in Austin. Braddock is employed by Omnicare Respiratory Services of Lubbock.

The couple plans marry September 17, 2011 at the Watson Building in Lubbock.



Sweet Peas... The Tahoka Sweet Peas soccer team plays in the Lubbock Soccer Assn. The team includes Ella McCormick, Gaby DeLeon, London Williams, Makayla Moya, Naalyssa Vega, Natalie Lopez and Zaylee Vega. The team is coached by Gina Tamplen.

Tahoka soccer team plays Saturday

The Tahoka Sweet Peas soccer team began their season on March 26, playing in the Lubbock Soccer Association at the Berl Huffman Athletic Complex. The girls played well above their experience level, with four goals made against the rival team. Their next game is Saturday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m. The team is sponsored by the Lynn County Hospital District.

The team practices every Monday and Friday on the LCHD grounds at 5:15 and welcome spectators. For information on games call Gina Tamplen at 561-1340.

To All of Our Loyal Customers,

We, at Jolly Time, would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you for giving us the opportunity to cook for you and your family. We started this business over 20 years ago and never imagined that we would evolve from a video store to a restaurant. We appreciate the community of Tahoka and the surrounding towns for supporting us and the business which we have dedicated our lives to. We would like to say a special thank you to all the great employees we have had the pleasure of working with over the years. The time has come for an ownership change and we are confident that Jolly Time will continue to grow and prosper with one of our own taking over (*Mandi Tejada Duncan is the granddaughter of Bobby and the late Peggy Jolly*). We look forward to seeing the continued success of Jolly Time!

With sincere thanks, Bobby Jolly and Family

A Cake & Punch Retirement Reception honoring Bobby Jolly will be held on Sunday, April 3, 2011 at 3 pm at Jolly Time.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

"Humility, arrogance, under the radar"

As I read the newspaper of the week of the 24th, these words come to mind. Mr. Burleson, how can you ask employees and staff to end their livelihood in Tahoka ISD? I, we, they are here because this is our "Little House on the Prairie". We love it here, have family and roots here. Could the program not be solved or eased by taking a pay cut?

Starting at the top, that's "you", lead by example in the words of President John F. Kennedy, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." Humility.

Second... To assume that you are smarter, better than most of the people, in a town the size of Tahoka, that is almost everybody. "Gooder" is not a word... Arrogance.

Third... As in the article on O'Donnell Principal Burns, should not be of much importance to just Lynn County, but to the whole nation. Our children go to school to learn, not to be abused.

When a fox gets in the hen house, someone didn't screen correctly or in depth... Under the radar.

Tommy Avalos

Thank you for support

Dear Lynn County Editor,

This past weekend was the weekend for H.O.M.E.'s Raffle and BBQ Dinner. Our crowd was small but such a blessing. As always, God does everything just perfect. We had great music, awesome baked goods, grand live and silent auction items. Everything was sold and hopefully everyone had a good time.

Alton and I have so many people we need to thank at one time that I would be writing notes for weeks. If you would please indulge me, I would like to do that here.

First off, thank you to the Lynn County News for putting out two articles explaining our mission and purpose for existing and for running our weekly ads. You have been so helpful in putting out our message to hundreds at a time.

Next, the churches our board members "come from". Those churches represented by our board are St. Jude Catholic Church, Tahoka Trinity, Tahoka Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church and last but certainly not least, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. They have heard our plea and request and offered all of the support and love they could.

As always the Tahoka Men's Emmaus group have stepped up and been our greatest support. They have cooked, cleaned, served, sold tickets, bought tickets and worked

to help in any way possible.

To those who gave directly from the heart by baking awesome goodies, Tommy, Brady Askew, Ginger Hughes, Pam Miller, Chloe Jan Wells, Sharla Askew, and the ladies from Pleasant Grove for the awesome peach cobbles. Thank you to each of you for sharing your special talents.

Carol Botkin, thank you for going and asking for awesome live and silent auction items. What a great service that was.

Thank you to those for donating silent auction items. Carol and Tony Botkin, Dana McKay and Creative Awards. The live auction was topped off with donations by Shea Askew, Hippie Chick, Tony & Carol Botkin, Barnes & Noble, Fred's Gun Emporium, Jonikeith Co, Diamontrigue, Nothing But Pearls, Thackers, J. Keith Jewelers and Treasures.

The BBQ dinner would not have been possible without the many volunteers that came and offered their services. Those people were Jenny McLelland, Gretchen Huffaker, Beth Huffaker, Chloe Jan Wells, Dana McKay, Felix & Jessie Calvillo, Bill & Sarah Griffing, Calloway Huffaker, Frank McLelland, Vernon Baker, Brady Askew, Mike Huffaker, Mike Walker, Al Montano, Victor Herrera, Tyheie Washington, Joey Herrera, Skyler McCleskey and Monica Strickland. Thank you to each one of you for giving your time and energy.

Byron, your music was beautiful as it always is. Thank you for sharing your special talent with us.

Billy Miller and Calloway - what a great job the two of you do. The auction would not have been possible without you. Thank you.

A special thank you to Brad and Charles Ashbrook for smoking and preparing the meat. What a huge job it was and the meat was great.

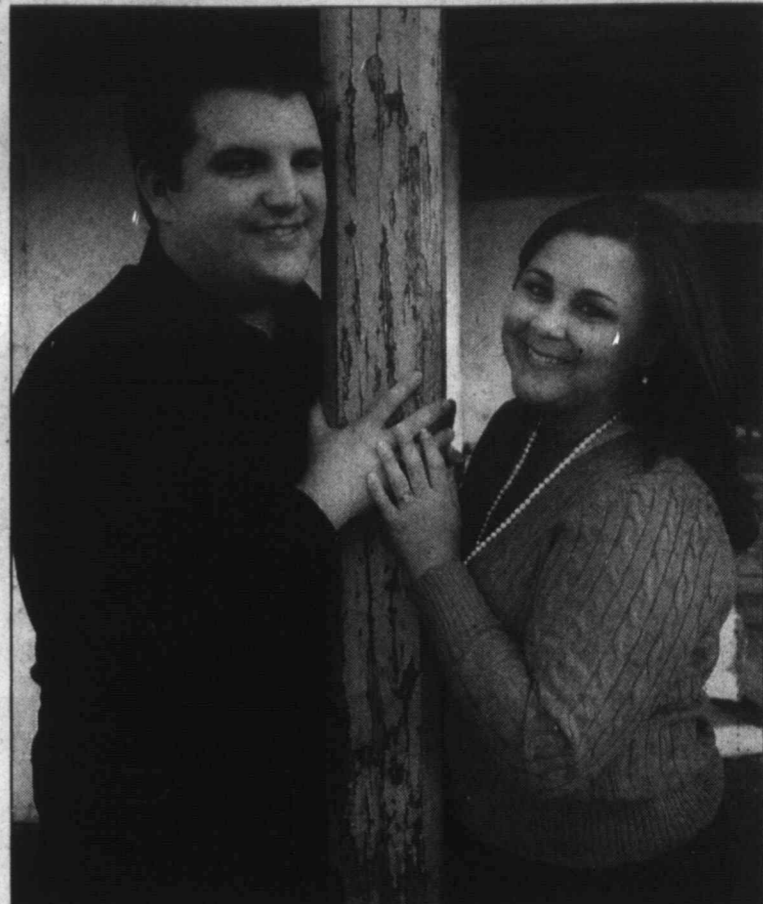
Thank you to everyone that purchased raffle tickets, came and bought dinner, bid and purchased auction items. You are what made everything a success.

When it came time to clean up we had so many to stay and help. I cannot even begin to remember all the names, so to each of you, thank you for making things go so much easier and faster.

Steve Sanders and the Thriftway staff, thank you for being at our call when we needed you.

D. J., Sammy & Tina Simms, Mike Mensch and Reed Spivey at Taylor Tractor and Equipment, what a great service you were to us from showing off that great mower, helping to offer raffle tickets and being of service to us. Thank you and FYI...the mower was what most of us would have liked to have had!

If we have missed anyone, it was not intentional and we are so sorry. Before closing we need to



KERRY FRANK THOMPSON and BONNIE GALE STENNETT Couple announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stennett of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Gale, to Kerry Frank Thompson.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Angelo State University and is currently the College Reading Coordinator at Frenship ISD.

Thompson is the son of Rick and Sue Ann Thompson of Lubbock. He is a graduate of Coronado High School and Wayland Baptist University. He is currently a banking officer at City Bank in Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry July 23, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

mention two groups again for selfless service above and beyond duty. First is the Tahoka Men's Emmaus group. They are such a great part of the community and often overlooked for their service. Thank you gentlemen for your service to others. And lastly, the H.O.M.E. board, Ginger Hughes, Calloway Huffaker, Ty Askew, Frank McLelland, Mike Walker, Victor Herrera, and John Wilson. Thank you for your vision and service. You made this possible.

God's blessings to each of you,
Ange and Alton James
H.O.M.E.
P.O. Box 180, Tahoka, Tx.

Safer Driving. Safer Work Zones. For Everyone.

Observing National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 4-8

Navigating construction can be difficult, not to mention risky for both drivers and workers.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) manages more than 1,000 highway projects at any given time. To raise safety awareness for workers and motorists, TxDOT will join the Federal Highway Administration April 4-8 to observe the 12th annual National Work Zone Awareness Week.

Work zones can be hazardous for both motorists and highway crews working to improve Texas' highways. However, because of increased safety measures and public outreach, TxDOT has seen a 35 percent decrease in work zone fatalities in 2009 from the previous year.

While there has been a significant decline in work zone fatalities and crashes, there is still work to do. In 2009, 108 people were killed in highway construction and maintenance zones in Texas. Since 1938, there have been 200

Obituaries

George Sealy

Services are pending for George Sealy, 88, lifelong resident of Lynn County near Petty. Arrangements are with Lake Ridge Chapel in Lubbock.

TxDOT employees killed in work zones.

In 2009, the Lubbock District had one work zone fatality and 574 crashes. Four out of five of those killed in work zones are drivers or their passengers. Speeding and inattention are the most common causes cited.

Safety is TxDOT's first priority, no matter what job—behind the desk or on the highway.

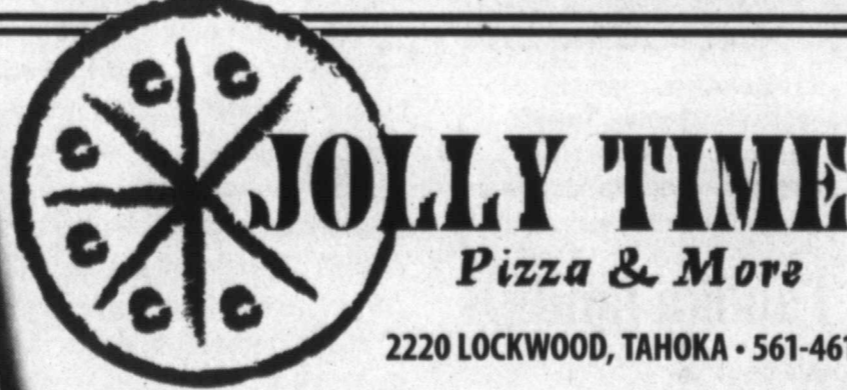
- Slow down and follow posted speed limits.
- Pay attention. Workers are often close to traffic.
- Be patient. Delays can be frustrating, but it only takes a few minutes to slow down in a work zone.
- Plan ahead. Leave early to reach your destination.

Drive safe to be safe.

Doug Eichorst
District Engineer, RJE
Lubbock District, TxDOT

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We look forward to the 2011-2012 School Year!



First Annual Tahoka Baseball Alumni game ... Tahoka Baseball alumni participants were divided into two teams on Saturday, March 26 and played to a 7-6 score in a complete 7-inning game at the Tahoka Baseball Field. It was all part of the fun at the "Day at the Park" THS baseball fundraiser. Pictured from left, back row standing: Britt Wuensche (08), Patrick Dotson (06), Jeff Antu, Matt Garcia, James Loftis (05), Donovan Tillman (08), Garth Dotson (09), Ty Cloe (08), Josh Ramirez, Spectator-John Cantu, Josh Freitag (08) and Don Hilger. Kneeling: Gerold Cantu, Jordan Newsom (10), Jacob Bingham (09), Johnny Rosas, Nathaniel Ramirez, Edward Ramirez and Marty Hammonds. Front: Mike Rodriguez. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Four Lady Bulldogs are Academic All-State

Taryn Bishop, Morgan Lockaby, Kaitlyn Reno, and Kalee Wuensche, all senior members of the Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs basketball team, have been named to the 2010-11 Basketball Academic All-State Teams.

The criteria for Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State honors is that the athlete or support staff member must be a graduating senior, must have a GPA of 94 or above for years 9-11, must be a varsity participant or member of the support staff in good standing, and must be of good moral character.

Senior Citizens MENU

APRIL 4-8

Monday: Carne con papas burritos, Mexican rice, red beans, cake

Tuesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn & green onion rolls, strawberries & bananas

Wednesday: Bean soup, harvest beets, cornbread, rice crispy treats

Thursday: BBQ Chicken, macaroni salad, ranch style beans, biscuits, strawberry shortcake

Friday: Chicken strips, white gravy, French fries, sliced tomatoes, toasted bread, cake

Priscilla Shirer simulcast at FBC

This Friday, from 7-9 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. till noon, will be a simulcast by Priscilla Shirer entitled "Life Interrupted" with worship by Anthony Evans. "Shirer will teach us how to turn our 'interruptions' into opportunities to encounter Christ," a representative stated.

This two-day event will be at the First Baptist Church, 1701 Ave. K, in Tahoka. Tickets are \$20 per person. For information or to purchase tickets contact Dee Dee at 806-759-0955 or ddp@poka.com or FBC Church office at 806-561-4557.

Commissioners reject architect's plan for second staircase in courthouse

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners rejected a suggested plan from Komatsu Architecture Inc. to add a second staircase inside the Lynn County Courthouse in the renovation/restoration plan, and voted to issue a letter to Komatsu releasing the architectural firm from all liability for any and all personal injuries, property losses or damage that could be attributable to the omission of a second staircase within the courthouse.

Komatsu's design plan included an additional staircase inside the building for safety reasons, as an additional fire exit from the upper floors. In the letter sent to Komatsu, county representatives stated that "due to our desire for maximum historical accuracy as to the building's design, as well as space-related issues, we are requesting that this additional staircase be omitted from the final design."

The letter went on to note that this decision had been made with the approval and consent of the City of Tahoka Fire Marshall, and was signed by Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin and City Fire Marshall Jerry Ford.

Lynn County Commissioners approved the letter at their regular session on Monday morning. They met twice during the last two weeks, including a 10-minute executive session on March

17 during which all four commissioners met with the County Judge and County Treasurer Pam Miller. They met at 11:30 a.m. to call the meeting to order and immediately entered into executive session. No action was taken when they returned to open session, and they adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

At Monday's regular session, other business included a discussion on a possible revision of the guidelines regarding controlled burn options during county-ordered burn bans. Current guidelines note that controlled burns may only be conducted by a certified controller, but no certified controllers are located in this immediate area, which may place a burden on county producers wanting to do controlled burns in a timely manner. Commissioners asked County Attorney Dennis Scott to research the issue and to present possible revisions at a later meeting.

A budget amendment was approved for an additional \$6,600 for capital outlay for the County Extension Office, to pay for the purchase of a trailer. The County Finance Report for February was approved, and monthly bills were approved for payment.

Judge Franklin led the session with commissioners: Don Blair, Danny Martin, Keith Wied and Mike Braddock present.

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Care TO BE Aware
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Julia Allen

April 6: Start! Walking Day
For the last several weeks we have been talking on how to get Heart Healthy and one of the easiest ways to get moving. The first step in the series was GET ACTIVE. And what better way than to have a National Start! Walking Day. April 6th has been set aside for this event. So gather

the teams and let's start walking Lynn County!!!

These days, adults like you are spending more time at work than ever before. An unfortunate side effect is that, as a nation, we're becoming more inactive. This is a problem when you consider the fact that physical inactivity doubles the risk of heart disease!

On April 6th, employees are encouraged to wear sneakers to work and take at least 30 minutes out of their day to get up and walk. It's a great way to raise awareness of the Start! movement and to give your coworkers a friendly push toward a healthier life.

Here at Lynn County Hospital District we are meeting in the hospital parking lot about 5:15 and walking together. You are invited.

Here are a few tips on starting a walking program.

1. All you need are comfortable clothes and supportive shoes. Layer loose clothing, keeping in mind that brisk exercise elevates the body's temperature. Shoes specifically designed for walking or running are best. Make sure you have a little wiggle room (1/2 inch) between your longest toe and the end of your shoe. Avoid cotton socks since they retain moisture and can promote blisters.

2. Begin with short distances. Start with a stroll that feels comfortable (perhaps 5-10 minutes) and gradually increase your time or distance each week. It's easier on your joints and your schedule to take a couple of shorter walks (10-20 minutes) instead of one long one each day.

3. Focus on posture. Keep your head lifted, tummy pulled in and shoulders relaxed. Swing your arms naturally. Avoid carrying hand weights; they put excessive stress on the elbows and shoulders. Select a comfortable, natural step length. If you want to move faster, pull your back leg through more quickly.

4. Breathe deeply. If you can't talk or catch your breath while walking, slow down. Speed isn't important at first just establish the walking habit.

The basic idea is to get moving and get active for you and your heart! We hope to see you on April 6th or somewhere around town walking.

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South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR
Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

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2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tooc@poka.com
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Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
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email: functahoka@poka.com
PASTOR: VERNON BAKER
SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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by Julia Allen

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Lynn County farmer wins \$2,500 for Lynn County 4-H

Paul Harper of Tahoka was selected as a winner in the America's Farmers Grow CommunitiesSM program, which gave farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit organizations. The Monsanto Fund sponsors the program, and winning farmers designate a local nonprofit organization to benefit from the donations. Harper designated Lynn County 4-H to receive the donation.

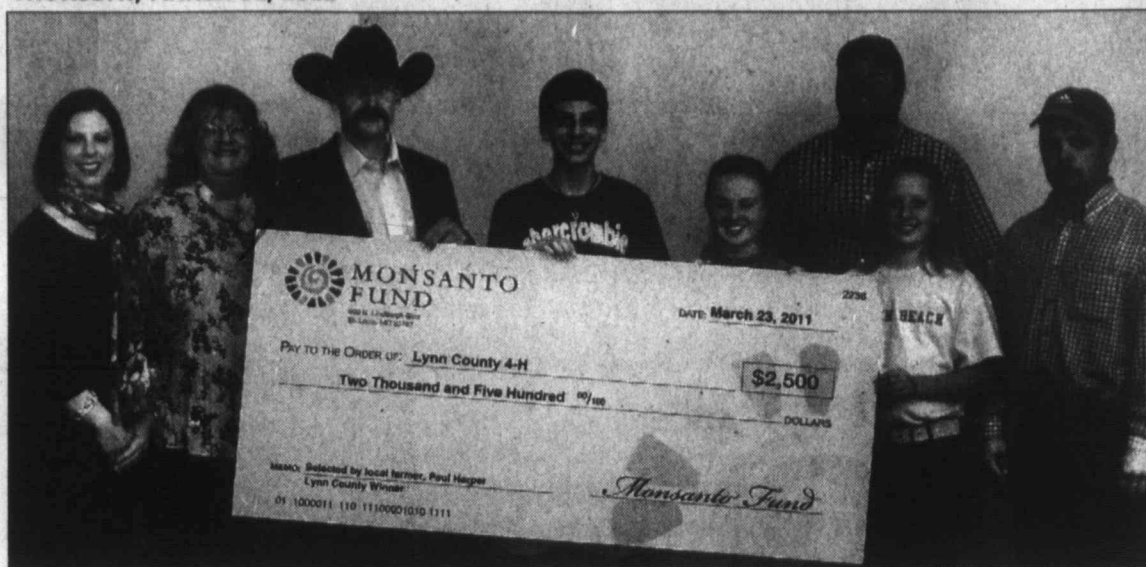
The \$2,500 donation was awarded at a ceremony held at the Center for Housing and Community Development on March 23.

Harper said he is very excited to have been selected as the winner for Lynn County.

"I think our 4-H program is good for the kids. 4-H teaches the kids so much and really is deserving of these funds. The [Grow Communities] program is great. I'm so grateful to be able to give back. Everyone in the county is really appreciative," said Harper.

"Lynn County 4-H will utilize the America's Farmers Grow Communities grant to help purchase a livestock trailer," said County Extension Agent Bryan Reynolds. "The 4-H has never had a trailer for members to use and in the past has relied on others in the community to transport livestock projects. The grant will allow for over 35 4-H'ers and their families to have access to transportation for their livestock."

The program highlights the contributions farmers make every day to society by helping them grow their local communities.



Big check ... Lynn County 4-H received a \$2500 contribution from the America's Farmers Grow Communities program by Monsanto, thanks to Lynn County grower Paul Harper who was selected for the program and chose Lynn County 4-H to receive the award. Pictured from left are Amy Baugh, CEA-FCS; Sheri Gickhorn, President of 4-H Adult Leaders; Paul Harper; Dane Rivas, 4-H member; Coy Mercer, 4-H member; Rhett Brewster, Monsanto Representative; Brook Tyson, 4-H member; and Bryan Reynolds, CEA-AG. "This program is a way to recognize the vital role that America's farmers play in caring for our land and growing our economy, as well as to help them grow their communities by supporting local organizations that are important to them and their communities," said a Monsanto representative.



Houston winner ... Lynn County 4-H member Harley Reynolds showed the Breed Champion Brahman at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. She is shown with her brother Hadley, and parents Paula and Bryan Reynolds.

San Angelo/ Houston Stock Show results for Tahoka FFA

Tahoka FFA exhibited animals at the San Angelo Stock show February 20th - 25th.

Showing in the swine category were Justin Forsythe, Hannah Thomas and Haylee Brewer. Haylee Brewer exhibited a 3rd place York.

Showing in the goat category were Haylee Brewer, Taylor Morin, Ian Cobb and Lindsey Cobb. Taylor Morin had a 13th

place goat and Lindsey Cobb had a 4th place goat.

At the Houston Stock Show, exhibitors included Jamie Bingham, McKenzie Dimak, Justyn Williams, Shalee Williams, Brittani Ford, Morgan Lockaby, Madison Lockaby, Brit Lockaby, Hunter Lowdermilk, Peyton Lowdermilk, Austin Taylor, Willie Vest, Justin Forsythe, Nicole Taylor, Dane Rivas, Chance Cook,

Gretchen Henley, Coy Mercer, Michael Paris, Kyle Reno, Braden Stone, Ian Cobb and Lindsey Cobb.

Placing in the swine division were Justin Forsythe with a 3rd place York; in the Cross division- Morgan Lockaby, 3rd place, Willie Vest, 4th place, and Nicole Taylor, 10th place; and Braden Stone with a 9th place Hamp.

Placing goats were Ian Cobb

with a 5th place and Lindsey Cobb with a 5th place.

Placing steers was Willie Vest with an 11th place Simmental.

Dane Rivas exhibited a pig at Austin and received a 6th place with his cross.

"Congratulations to all of Tahoka FFA Exhibitors for their success at the major stock shows this season", stated Tahoka FFA teacher Slate May.

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OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 8A-0269794

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas
March 29, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION OF RAW OIL & GAS, INC.
TO ADOPT TEMPORARY FIELD RULES IN THE
WILLENE (FUSSELMAN) FIELD
DAWSON AND LYNN COUNTIES, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **MAY 4, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Raw Oil & Gas, Inc. To adopt temporary field rules in the Willene (Fusselman) Field, Dawson and Lynn Counties, Texas. Applicant seeks the following:

1. Reservoir Interval from 10,849' to 10,876' as shown on the portion of the Induction Electrical Log of the Pan American Petroleum Corporation, Willene Robertson Lease, Well No. 1, Sec. 70, Block 8 EL & RR Survey, Lynn County, Texas;
2. Spacing of 467/1200';
3. 160 Acre Proration Units, Optional 80 Acre Units, 40 Acre Tolerance Provision to the last well on the lease, Maximum Diagonal of 4500' for the 160 acre units and 3250' for the 80 acre units, and
4. 100% Acreage Allocation Formula.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dale Miller, at (512) 478-3456. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

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Equipment and Tools: 9:15 a.m. • Real Estate: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Wolfforth, Tx. ON US 62/82 (from the west side of Wolfforth), take FM 179 exit. Turn south on Flint Avenue at JJ's Fast Stop (Fina). Sale Site located under water tower.

WATER TOWER FRIENDS ---OWNERS

TOOLS .. TOOLS ... AND MORE TOOLS: Air Compressors, A-Frame Hoist, Battery Chargers, Shop Heater, Generator, Pressure Washer, Welder, Saws, Drills, Grinders, Drill Press, Vise, Bolt Bins, Batteries, Floor Jacks, Sockets, Tires/Wheels, Log Chains, Water Pumps and more!!!

TRACTOR	2-TRENCHERS	DITCH WITCH
STRUCTURAL BARN	2008 FORD PU	1992 SEMI-TRUCK
1979 DUMP TRUCK	PIPE/SUCKER RODS	FIBERGLASS BOAT
2-CARGO TRAILERS	8-ASSORTED TRAILERS	... AND MORE

PLUS: Contents of Storage Building Rooms: Exercise Equipment, Coolers, Tool Boxes, and Much, Much MORE ...

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