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Auction items... The Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction will be held on Saturday, May 7 at the Lynn County Show Barn in Tahoka. LCHD employee Laura Argayo shows an Amazon Kindle eReader and a men's watch from Thacker Jewelers, both donated by First National Bank of Tahoka. All proceeds will benefit Lynn County Hospital District.

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Softball Team

•4 in TC&A State Softball Poll

District Champions (drew a bye for Bi-District)

will play the winner of Perrin-Whitt and Quanah in the Area playoffs.

Playoff time/place is unknown as yet, but the deadline for the playoff game is May 7th. The Lady Bulldogs will have a practice game next Tuesday in Littlefield at 5:00 p.m.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 20	75	52	
Apr. 21	89	51	
Apr. 22	93	53	
Apr. 23	82	61	
Apr. 24	87	53	
Apr. 25	81	51	
Apr. 26	84	47	
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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Wildfire burns 2,000 acres west of Tahoka

by JUANELL JONES

Flames fed by strong winds burned a wide swath through ranch land about 10 miles west of Tahoka Monday, but coordinated efforts between several local fire departments, county, state and federal personnel, as well as many volunteers, stopped the fire about seven miles from the western edge of town. Air support from airplanes in the Texas Forest Service dumped water in strategic areas to assist in halting the wildfire. By 4:30 p.m. the fire had been extinguished, despite winds gusting from 35-50 mph.

No homes or other structures were damaged in the wildfire that burned approximately 2,000 acres of ranch land on E.L. Short's Stud Duck Ranch, and there were no reports of injuries to cattle.

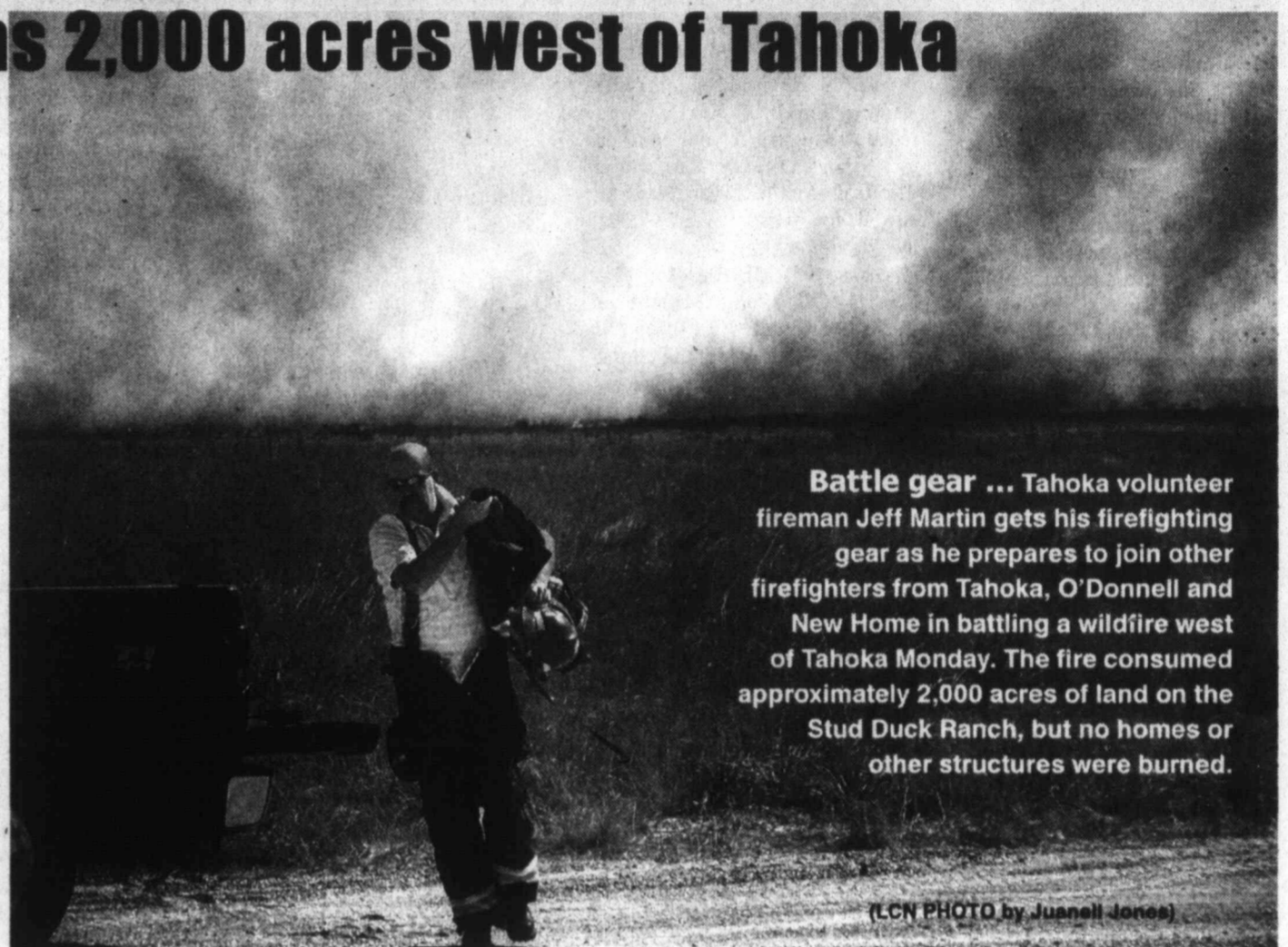
Firemen from Tahoka, O'Donnell and New Home fire departments responded to the blaze that started at 10 a.m. Monday about four miles north of Hwy. 380 along the edge of FM 1328, just northwest of the caliche pit on Stud Duck Ranch, with Wilson VFD asked to remain on standby for any other fire response in the county. (The Wilson VFD was called out that afternoon to assist with a fire in Slaton.) Personnel from the Texas Forest Service and U.S. Forest Service were also on site to assist with the firefighting efforts.

The Texas Forest Service provided a spotter plane and two spray planes that coordinated efforts from the skies in fighting the fire and were an extreme help to the firemen on the ground as they battled the blaze.

Lynn County and TxDOT personnel and equipment were also on hand to dig fire breaks with maintainers. Volunteers from TxDOT offices from Tahoka, Post and Brownfield, and all Lynn County precincts, stayed throughout the day to assist with their equipment, facing a wall of fire that moved swiftly across the dry grass and brush.

"We were extremely lucky to stop this wildfire," said Math Bartley, a county producer and former firefighter who assisted the Tahoka VFD, coordinating with communications between Tahoka Fire Chief Steve Sanders and the maintainer equipment. "We were looking at flames 15 feet tall and trying to keep ahead of it to cut the fire guards with the maintainers. We were at the bottleneck at the salt lake and digging fire guards to try to keep the flames from spreading onto T-Bar ranch land and closer to town," he added.

Many area ag producers brought tanks of water to replenish fire trucks, and several former firemen assisted the local fire departments. Lynn County



Battle gear ... Tahoka volunteer fireman Jeff Martin gets his firefighting gear as he prepares to join other firefighters from Tahoka, O'Donnell and New Home in battling a wildfire west of Tahoka Monday. The fire consumed approximately 2,000 acres of land on the Stud Duck Ranch, but no homes or other structures were burned.

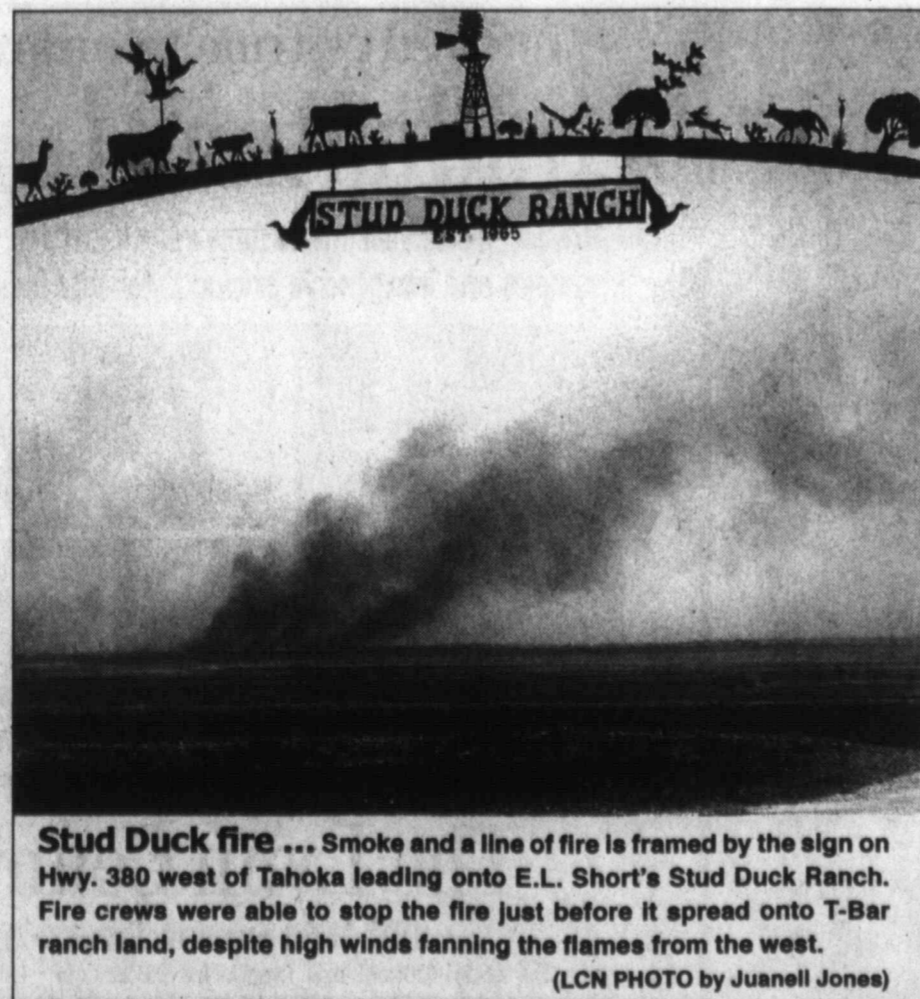
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Emergency Coordinator Abbey Elrod was also on site, as well as Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin and several deputies, with everyone coordinating efforts to keep communication between all parties involved.

"Everything worked just like it was supposed to," Fire Chief Steve Sanders told *The News*. "Everyone we called was able to come quickly and help, and so many volunteers offered their services. The guys with the maintainers were able to cut the fire guards that we needed, and even the wind helped us out, believe it or not - it was strong, but it actually was so windy that it moved the fire quickly and kept it from making embers, and it pushed the fire down into the ground instead of up into the air. It actually worked in our favor at times. The Forest Service spray planes were able to dump water in the right place at the right time, and the salt lake helped form a natural barrier - everything worked together to get this fire put out," he explained.

"We can't thank everyone enough for everything that was done, from people praying for us, for the food and water that was brought out to us, and all the volunteers and help from other fire departments, TxDOT, Lynn County, and the Forest Service and others. I couldn't possibly name everyone who helped, but I do want to say thank you," said Sanders.

An exhausted crew of firefighters gathered at the Tahoka fire station at (See WILDFIRE, page 6)



Stud Duck fire ... Smoke and a line of fire is framed by the sign on Hwy. 380 west of Tahoka leading onto E.L. Short's Stud Duck Ranch. Fire crews were able to stop the fire just before it spread onto T-Bar ranch land, despite high winds fanning the flames from the west.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Vandalism, collision reports investigated

Tahoka Police investigated a traffic accident in the city and sheriff's officers were advised of a case of criminal mischief in the western part of the county during the last week.

Last Friday, two vehicles driven by Tahoka women collided at the intersection of Main St. and N. 2nd St., with the late afternoon sun in the face of one driver considered a contributing factor. Driver of a 2004 Ford van was Raquel Vega Corona, 57, who was not injured. Driving a 1994 Jeep Cherokee was Donna Howell Roberson, 69, who was listed as suffering a possible injury, not requiring treatment at the scene.

Leland White of New Home reported April 20 that on his farm west of Lakeview someone had moved two pivots and ran two of them together,

causing an unspecified amount of damage.

On Tuesday, Joseph Paul Vega of Tahoka advised police that someone had broken out taillights and a passenger side mirror on his 2004 Hyundai. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Early Monday evening, a vehicle overturned on U.S. 87 north of Tahoka, and one unidentified injured person was taken by AeroCare helicopter to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. No further details were available.

Lynn County jail was holding 28 persons, including five for Andrews County, this week. Three were jailed during the last week for possession of marijuana. Others were charged with driving while intoxicated and child support.

woodwork

by dalton



YEARS AGO, some comedian (Pat Something) made the remark that "beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clean to the bone." At the time, I thought that was amusing, but now that I am a lot older, it's not so funny, because, let's face it—most of us get really ugly when we grow older.

Okay, so there are some beautiful older people, who still look good despite the assault of years, like some movie stars and my almost-uncle Roy Mahan (now in his 90s) in Graham. And I know there are some other folks around who look pretty good despite their age, but I don't consider myself one of them.

It's bad enough that my body is more like Fat Albert's than Schwarzenegger's and my face is sort of like Freddy Kruger's. But my feet (thankfully hidden by shoes from the eyes of the innocent) are a horror to behold.

Several years ago I laid claim to having the ugliest feet in Texas, a claim disputed only by one person, a Tahoka man I will call Ralph.

I can stand in Tahoka with my feet parallel and pointed straight north, and the big toe on my left foot points toward New Home and the right big toe points at Southland. All my toenails are made of bulletproof glass, and can only be cut with diamonds. And I don't own any of those.

The bunions are so bad that I can only wear shoes two sizes too big at the instep. I used to play a lot of tennis, and that was hard on my feet. I always played to win, mainly because I couldn't stand de feet.

Seeing me barefooted once, my regular physician remarked, "If those were my feet, I'd have them fixed."

Well, if they were his feet, fixing them would have been okay with me, but what my doctor apparently didn't realize is that having MY feet fixed would HURT, and I do not wish to hurt.

If someone started cutting around on my feet, I feel sure that I would do almost anything to make them quit it. Tough as I am, I would quickly say whatever necessary to get them to stop, including confessing to being the real killer of John F. Kennedy and where I buried Jimmy Hoffa.

Obituaries



Marion Kay Doyle

Services for Marion "Big Momma" Kay Doyle 68, of O'Donnell were held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at Church of Christ on North 14th in Lamesa. Interment will be held at Gail Cemetery in Gail. She died on April 23, 2011.

She was born in Iran on March 21, 1943 to Carl "Mutt" and Helen Elizabeth (Baldwin) Black. She married Lonnie Allen Doyle on February 27, 1967 in Seminole. She was a graduate of Seminole High School. She owned and worked at Kay's Beauty Barn. She was an independent Real Estate Sales Agent and was co-owner of Alternative Home Care.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents William Kibby and Ida Marion Baldwin who raised her and one nephew Damon Black.

Survivors include one daughter: Kimberly Doyle of Big Spring; two sons, Carley Mac Doyle of Lubbock and Maxie Allen Doyle of Big Piney, Wyoming; one brother, Ricky William Black of Marfa; one sister Carla Beth Blacksher of Lubbock; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Rodger Elrod

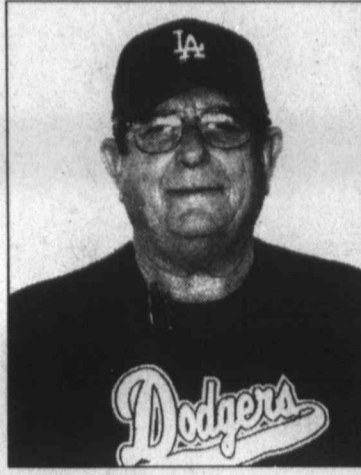
Rodger Dale Elrod, 67, of the (Cisco) Atwell Community, died on Monday, April 18, 2011 at Hendrick Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 22 at Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco, officiated by Rev. Zach Tunnell, with burial in Pisgah Cemetery.

He was born in Cross Plains to Jim C. and Claudia (Clark) Elrod on Jan. 1, 1944. He married Rhonda Gayle Knott on March 3, 1972 in the Atwell Community. He retired from the railroad where he worked as a Signal Maintainer. He had also worked at the Cisco ISD in the Maintenance Department. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother, Mary Elrod.

He is survived by his wife Rhonda Elrod of Atwell Community; daughter, Cyndi Johnson of Portland, OR; two sons, James Elrod of Dublin, Bryan Elrod of Atwell; five brothers, James (Sonny) Elrod and Chris Mellette both of Cisco, Dell Mellette of Pagosa Springs, CO, Danny Mellette of Cedar Creek, and Allen Elrod and of Tahoka; sisters, Mozelle Harris of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Delores Fikes Italy, and Wanda Brunson and of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Lung Society, Calvary Baptist Church or Pisgah Cemetery.



Jim Morton

Services for Jim Morton, 64, of Tahoka will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2011 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Vernon Baker officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 28, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Combest Family Funeral Home in Tahoka. Interment will be at 3:00 p.m. April 30, 2011 in Dublin. He died on Monday, April 25, 2011.

He was born in Clovis, NM on March 28, 1947 to Robert and Doris (Herron) Morton. He graduated from Farwell High School in 1965 and received his Bachelors Degree at Texas Tech University and MBA from University of Houston in Victoria. He married Barbara Orr June 1, 1968 in Tahoka. He was employed at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative in Tahoka. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert, and sister, Bob-bye Gayle Morton.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Barbara; son, James Daren Morton of San Antonio; daughter, Belynda Hughes and husband John of Greenville; his mother, Doris of Dublin; four brothers, Charles and Lee of Plano, Sam of Early, and Tim of Bradford; sister, Jeanette Huber of Dublin; and six grandchildren, Sara Morton, T. J. Hughes, Mary Hughes, Madison Morton, Lizzy Morton and James Morton.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, PO Box 500, Tahoka, TX 79373.

(PAID)



Poster contest winners ... Winners of the poster contest sponsored by the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District were these students, who made creative posters promoting soil and water conservation and this year's theme "Forestry For People - More Than You Can Imagine." They are, from left, Benji Garza, Kindergarten, O'Donnell; Aki Hiltbrunner, 1st grade, O'Donnell; Maddie Summers, 2nd grade, O'Donnell; Chris Bell, 3rd grade, O'Donnell; Layney Vega, 4th grade, Tahoka; Heaven Hargrove, 5th grade, New Home; and Catlynn Adams, 6th grade, New Home.

ElJuanda Lamberson

Services for ElJuanda Lamberson, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2011 in Lake Ridge Chapel, followed by a committal service at the Smyer Cemetery. She died on Friday April 22, 2011.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.W. "Sonny" Lamberson Sr., sons Wayne Lamberson and Leroy Lamberson; brother Coy Cathcart and her parents.

Survivors include her children, Sissy Sharp and husband Mickel, Sondra Keesee and Deonna Anderson and husband Tod; brother Landel Cathcart and wife Sue; sister-in-law, Suzie Cathcart and Jay Young; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

T. C. Quisenberry

Services for T. C. Quisenberry, 91, of Lamesa will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, May 1, 2011 at The Second Baptist Church in Lamesa with Reverends Clifton Igo and Rush Coffman officiating. He died on April 15, 2011 at Sage Nursing Home in Lamesa. Arrangements are under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

He was born on August 4, 1919 in Enloe to C.C. Sr. and Eunice Quisenberry. He married Ola Marie on November 15, 1948 and she died on January 19, 1989. He later married Willie Lou Pierce on June 6, 1989 in Lamesa. He worked in cotton gins most of his life and was a member of The Second Baptist Church in Lamesa.

He is preceded in death by one daughter, Donna Briley; one brother, H.R. Quisenberry.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Pierce Quisenberry of Lamesa; two sons, Mike Quisenberry of Tahoka, Mark Quisenberry of Lubbock; one brother, C.C. Quisenberry Jr. of Lubbock; two sisters, Mary Quinn of Lubbock, Mildred Denham of Clovis, NM; eight grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Easter Sunrise

There were 20 people that came to Tahoka Lake for the Easter Sunrise Service. Billy Parmer led the services with Lester Walker leading music.

We assumed the sun rose behind Hungry Hill as it always does this time of year although cloud cover obscured the view. The lake shown silver in the morning light as many lingered in the cold wind to enjoy the vista and the relevance of the occasion.

Clyde May
Tahoka Lake Ranch

Early voting opens Monday for city/school/hospital elections

The early voting period opens Monday, May 2 and continues through May 10 for marking ballots in the May 14 city, school and hospital board elections. Five of eight elections in the county have contested races, and three entities have canceled their elections because of uncontested races.

In Tahoka, both the city and school elections have been canceled, with uncontested candidates to be declared elected. Mayor John Baker and council members Rudy Fuentes (Dist. 1) and Amy Preston (Dist. 3) are all unopposed in their bids for reelection for the City of Tahoka, and three candidates have filed for three seats on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees. Incumbents Frank McLelland (Pct. 4) and Jimmy Bingham (Pct. 3) will be declared elected for another three-year term, and Brenda Dotson will be declared elected for the two-year unexpired term in Pct. 5.

The City of New Home also has an uncontested election, with incumbents seeking reelection. Mayor Steve Lisemby and councilmen David Gandy and John Edwards are all unopposed in their bids for another term.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K Warner Club met on April 12, with Amy Baugh, Crosby/Lynn County Family Consumer Science Agent presenting the program on landscape water conservation and plants suited to the South Plains area.

Club members will make, serve and donate homemade ice cream at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction on May 7 at the Lynn County Show Barn.

The public is invited to attend a special event on May 10, at 4:00 p.m., when Carol Headrick, formerly of Tahoka, will present a review of a book titled "The Autobiography of Beverly Sills." Music will be provided by a group led by Vivian McAfee. The event will be held in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Shop at Home!

All Lynn County merchants appreciate your business.

All other elections in the county are contested races for the May 14 ballot. Four candidates have filed for two director's terms with the Lynn County Hospital District. Incumbents W. Callo-way Huffaker and Frances Truehart are seeking another term, joined by two more candidates, Sharon Isham and Bianca Baker. Both seats are three-year terms. Early voting will be held in the basement courtroom at the Lynn County Courthouse during regular business hours.

Four candidates have filed for three council seats in Wilson. Incumbents Helen Stephenson and Dennis Moore have filed for reelection on the Wilson City Council, joined by candidates Jesse Mendez and Weldon Menzer, for three council seats. Early voting for the city election will be conducted at Wilson City Hall during regular business hours (8-12, 1-3 pm) with two additional 12-hour early voting days on May 3 and May 5, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Four candidates, including one incumbent, Josh Isham, and candidates Isreal Ramirez, Terri Covington and Kim Steen, have filed for two positions on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees. Early voting will be held at the WISD Elementary Office, from 1-4 p.m. Monday, May 2, and from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1:00-3:30 p.m. May 3-10 during weekdays.

In O'Donnell, five candidates have filed for three council seats with the O'Donnell City Council, including incumbents Paul Houston, Harry Howell and Wayne Mott, and candidates Shannon Ash Frankl and Lydia Loera. Early voting will be held May 2-10 during regular business hours at City Hall, with two additional 12-hour early voting days on May 5 and May 6, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Three candidates are vying for two trustee seats on the O'Donnell ISD Board, including incumbents Cade Furlow and Chad Summers, and candidate Mike Renteria. Early voting in this election will be conducted at the OISD Administration Office, May 2-10, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays.

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CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

The Community of O'Donnell is having a Cinco De Mayo Celebration at the City Park, May 7, 2011.

We will have over 20 Vendors with food, crafts, and games. The Vendors are from Seminole, Wilson, Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock and O'Donnell.

We also have D.J. Debbie D that will start playing her music at noon.

Performers will be Da Krazy Pimpz from Eagle Pass, TX, Melissa Padilla y La Nueva Juventud from Lamesa, TX The Party Band from Clovis, NM And Ballet Folklorico "Fiesta del Sol"

Also featuring Solitos Car Club from Lubbock, TX

The events will start at 10:00am until Midnight.

April 29, 2011 is the deadline to reserve your space for a booth.

The cost for a booth is \$35.00 without electricity \$50.00 with electricity

For more information contact:
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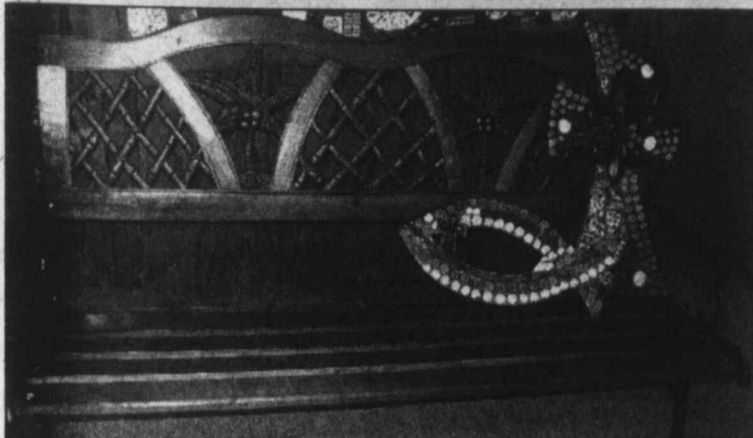
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Tahoka Stars Basketball... The Tahoka Stars placed 3rd in the West Texas Hoops Spring Classic Tournament that was held April 8-9 in Lubbock. Pictured from left are Coach Michael DeLeon, Miranda DeLeon, Taylor Morin, Yullesa Villegas, Clarissa Lopez, Andrea Garcez, Hannah Hammonds, Megan Alvarado, Maci Dimak and Coach Tony Rodriguez.



Upcoming Benefit Auction... A park bench donated by The Lynn County News and cross and fish artwork donated by Kent & Vondell Elliott, will be up for bid at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction to be held Saturday, May 7 at the Lynn County Show Barn. A fish fry will also be offered at the event. Anyone interested in donating items for the auction may contact a Tahoka Rotary Club member.

Work planned for US 87 bridges in Tahoka and Lamesa

Motorists driving along US 87 over the next month can expect lane closures as part of a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) routine maintenance project that will make \$79,975 in repairs to the US 87 bridges in Lamesa and Tahoka.

Repairs being made to the bridge beams begin today and are expected to take about four weeks to complete. Motorists should anticipate various daily lane closures, said James Combes, P.E., TxDOT Brownfield Area engineering heading up the project.

"Drivers should use caution when traveling through the area throughout the month of May," Combes said. "Construction workers will be close to heavy traffic and motorists need to reduce speed and avoid distractions for their own safety and the safety of the workers."

Farm Bureau sponsors golf tourney

The Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau is sponsoring their 4th Annual Scholarship Tournament on Saturday, April 30. The four-person scramble is \$160 per team with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Payback will be \$400 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd and \$200 for 3rd place with a minimum of 12 teams. Mulligans are 2 for \$10 and contests include: Closest Long Putt #9; Longest Drive #4 in the fairway; and Closest to Pin on #3. Each contest costs \$5 to enter and pay back 50 percent to winner.

Interested businesses may sponsor a hole for \$100, by calling Sara at 561-4320 or Kalyn at 495-0404. Sausage wraps will be for sale at lunch, and free hamburgers will be provided after play.

All proceeds go to the Lynn-Garza County Scholarship fund. To sign up call Cherry at T-Bar at 998-5305.

County hires local firm for redistricting services

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning in routine session, hiring a local law firm to handle redistricting services for the county. Commissioners unanimously approved the law firm of W. Calloway Huffaker to look at population figures to determine if redistricting is required for the commissioner precincts and justice of peace precincts. Commissioners chose the local firm after hearing presentations during past months from several firms offering the redistricting services.

Precinct lines have not been redrawn since the 1990 census. The Dept. of Justice requires that precinct lines change to accommodate population changes if the numbers vary by more than a certain percentage.

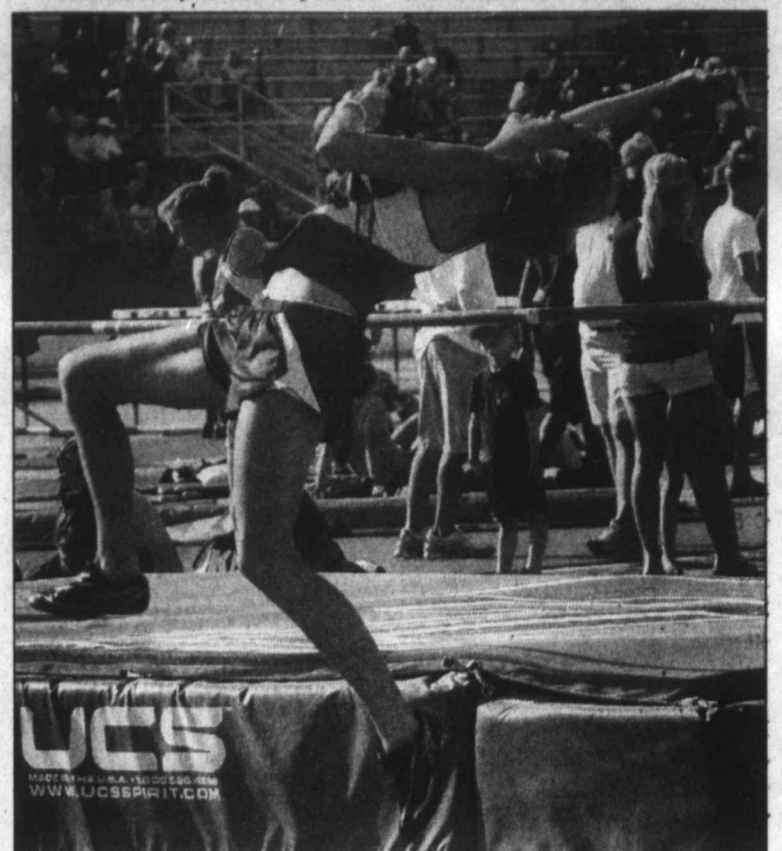
Commissioners approved several resolutions, including designating signators for grant funds, as required by federal regulations in order to receive funding from the FEMA grant for flooding that occurred in the county last year. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities,

and monthly bills were approved. County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting with all four commissioners in attendance, including Keith Weid, Danny Martin, Don Blair and Mike Braddock.



May 2-6 BREAKFAST
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Pancake
Wednesday: Sausage on a stick
Thursday: Canada bacon, toast, yogurt
Friday: Sausage, eggs, toast

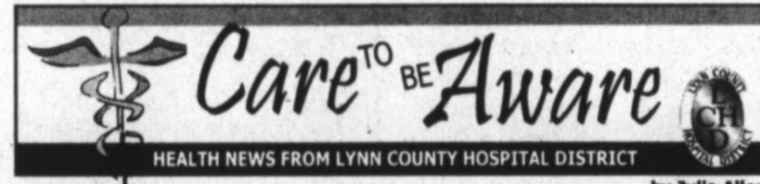
LUNCH
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Pizza, corn, salad, sliced peaches
Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar
Thursday: Nachos grande, pinto beans, lettuce/tomatoes, orange
Friday: Sub sandwich, trimmings, chips, carrots, fruit



High jump ... Kalee Wuensche cleared 4'10" in the high jump event at the Texas Tech Regional Qualifiers Meet held last Thursday April 21st at the Terry & Linda Fuller track on Texas Tech campus in Lubbock. All regional track meet qualifiers in the area, Class 1A-5A, were invited to compete. The regional track meet for Tahoka is May 2-3 in Levelland. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Four named to Academic All-State

Tahoka High School Lady Bulldog basketball members Taryn Bishop, Kaitlyn Reno, Kalee Wuensche, and Morgan Lockaby were named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Academic All-State Team this week, according to information provided by Coach Steven Turner at Tahoka ISD.



PROM
 Prom season is an exciting time for teens - a time to celebrate and create lasting memories with friends. It's also a time when teens can feel pressure to drink alcohol. Help your teens stay safe and make sure they understand it is NEVER OK to drink underage.

Believe it or not, parents have the power when it comes to their children's decisions on underage drinking. According to the 2009 GFK Roper Youth Report, 67 percent of youth, ages 13 to 17, say their parents are the No. 1 influence on their decisions about whether or not to drink alcohol.

- Remind your teen about the law! The legal drinking age is 21 and the state of Texas supports a zero tolerance stance when it comes to teens drinking any amount of alcohol and driving
- Encourage your teen to call you if they find themselves in an uncomfortable situation where alcohol is concerned. Ask them to "Make the Right Call" and don't take a chance if a friend they are with is drinking and driving.
- Temptation and mistakes happen and if your teen makes the mistake to illegally consume alcohol, encourage them not to make another mistake and think they can drive. Make sure they have someone they can call anytime, night or day if they find themselves in this situation.
- Educate yourself and your teen about how alcohol affects their

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"What the teacher is, is more important than what he teaches." Karl Menninger

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It is critical that everyone in the Tahoka ISD come to the pre-registration or call the Elementary Office at 561-4350 or 561-4233.

****It is important that all documentation be provided on the registration date. Incomplete packets will not be viewed until it is complete.



A sign of fire

... Tahoka fire trucks went four miles north on FM 1328 from US Hwy. 380 on Monday morning to battle a wildfire that consumed 2,000 acres of land. The fire apparently started on the edge of FM 1328, just north of the road leading to a caliche pit on Stud Duck Ranch. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

INSET PHOTO: ... A spray plane from the Texas Forest Service unloads water over rangeland west of Tahoka in Monday's wildfire. (PHOTO by Math Bartley)

New USDA Rule encourages purchase of local agricultural products

Agriculture Under Secretary Kevin Concanon announced that USDA's child nutrition programs are implementing new rules designed to encourage use of local farm products in school meals. The final rule will let schools and other providers give preference to unprocessed locally grown and locally raised ag products as they purchase food for the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk, Child and Adult Care, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable, and Summer Food Service programs. The rule is part of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 and one of the key provisions to bolster farm to school programs across the country.

"This rule is an important milestone that will help ensure that our children have access to fresh produce and other agricultural products," said Ag Under Secretary Kevin Concanon. "It will also give a much-needed boost to local farmers and agricultural producers."

The rule supports USDA's 'Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food' initiative which empha-

sizes the need for a fundamental and critical reconnection between producers and consumers. The effort builds on the 2008 Farm Bill, which provides for increases and flexibility for USDA programs in an effort to revitalize rural economies by supporting local and regional food systems.

The Farm to School component of this effort is designed to help connect schools with regional or local farms in order to serve healthy meals using locally-sourced products in their cafeterias.

Improving child nutrition is a focal point of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act that recently passed Congress and was signed by President Obama on Dec. 13, 2010. This legislation authorizes USDA's child nutrition programs, including the National School Lunch Program and the Summer Food Service Program. It will allow USDA, for the first time in over 30 years, the chance to make real reforms to the school lunch and breakfast programs by improving the critical nutrition and hunger safety net.

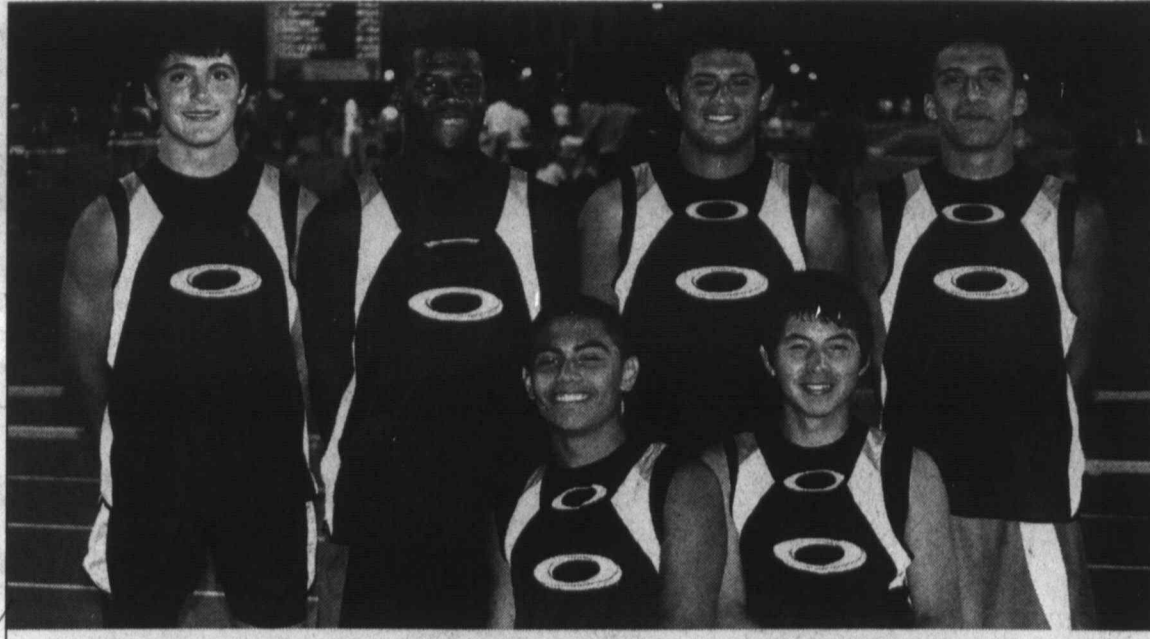
New Home ISD lists Honor Roll

Superintendent Honor Roll (95 or above in all classes) for the 5th six-weeks Kindergarten- Braxton Beck, Abby Ehlers, Reagan Fiedler, Addie Stewart, Brady Weeks, Reagyn Zant; 1st Grade- Brylee Parker, Jake Tabor; 2nd Grade- Bode Stewart; 4th Grade- Celee Smith

A Honor Roll Kindergarten- Lexie Benson, Brayden Metcalf, Carley Smith; 1st Grade- Regan Meunier, Jordan Moore, Alex Vitolas; 2nd Grade- Mackenzie Bolton, Connor Cook, Trevor Lehman; 3rd Grade- Ashlyn Ballard, Kyle Gill, Karson Zant; 4th Grade- Jett Ballard; 5th Grade- Ariah Morales, Carolynne Olsen; 6th Grade- Katherine Barrington; 7th Grade- Dimitri Correa, Rachel Gilmore, Cecilia Gomez, David Gomez, Lea Gustafson, Eli Shelton, Katelynn Weatherly; 8th Grade- Anabel Gomez, Isabel Gomez, Kaylan Lehman; 9th Grade- Merritt Mitchell; 10th Grade- Ashleigh Holley, Maranda Hymes, Haley Lehman, Jonathan Nieman, Joshua Paul; 11th Grade- Brooklyn Hamm; 12th Grade- Jacobi Ford, Jessica Gomez, Kollin Long, Johnathan Quesada, Travis Thompson, Amanda Whitten

A-B Honor Roll Kindergarten- Gaige Bush, Angelina Holloway, Stetson Reimer; 1st Grade- Ryan Bundy, Kristen Coronado, Glen Gonzalez, Hunter Reimer, Sunny Torres; 2nd Grade- Kealey Benson, Hayden Ehlers, Juliana Portales, Nicki Salvato, Tristan Truhlicka, Ryan Weeks; 3rd Grade- Constance Adams, Hunter Bolton, Efstathia Correa, Samantha Correa, Alice Hamilton, Katelyn Hargrove, Lexie Hargrove, Nathaniel Mojica, Taylor Smith; 4th Grade- Savannah Lehman, Brooklyn Tyson; 5th Grade- Heaven Hargrove, Brayden Kirkland, Michaela Rodriguez; 6th Grade- Caitlynn Adams, Joshua Gilmore, Miguel Gomez, Triston Hargrove, AJ Holley, Emmanuel Rosa, Sydney Salvato, Kelsey Weatherly; 7th Grade- Nikolaus Coldiron, Chism Hamm, Jasmine Placencia, Chelsi Rodriguez, Isabel Silva; 8th Grade- Kegan Gibbins, Victor Martinez, Joarit Mireles, Alyssa Pesina, Jaime Rodriguez, Chase Stenholm, DJ Ussery; 9th Grade- Karter Long, Alexis Meza, Rachel Slauch; 10th Grade- Samantha Cantu, Madison Gass, Zachary Paul, Taylor Shellmau, Deakin Stokes, Katlin Thompson; 11th Grade- Kimbrey Alaniz, Quincy Decker, Linzee Gibbins, Naomi Nevarez, Sammy Olsen, Zach West; 12th Grade- Steelie Feaster, Carolina Martinez, Socorro Vitolas, Oscar Zuniga

Perfect Attendance in PreK- Briar Adams, Abriana Capetillo, Nathan Escobedo, Kayleigh Goodnight, Johnny Lorton, Emma Portales, Jaxon Rasco; Kindergarten- Braxton Beck, Abby Ehlers, Angelina Holloway, Brayden Metcalf, Mia Romero, Carley Smith, Brady Weeks, Reagyn Zant; 1st Grade- Gregory Charles, Noah Mojica, Jordan Moore, Brylee Parker, Alex Vitolas; 2nd Grade- Mackenzie Bolton, Strait Earwood, Hayden Ehlers, Juliana Portales, Nicki Salvato, Darby Sherwood, Bode Stewart, Ryan Weeks; 3rd Grade- Hunter Bolton, Callie Bundy, Efstathia Correa, Samantha Correa, Kyle Gill, Katelyn Hargrove, Nathaniel Mojica, Karson Zant; 4th Grade- Jett Ballard, Natalie Fuentes, Savannah Lehman, Jayton Rodgers, Kevin Saldana, Celee Smith, Brooklyn Tyson; 5th Grade- Clara Barrington, D'Adree Dominguez, Vicente Fuentes,



Eagle regional qualifiers ... O'Donnell High School regional track qualifiers are pictured here, in back from left, Brett Edwards, Ladareon Hunter, Chance Gardner, Ezra Vasquez; and in front, Dalton Guerra and Jeremy Lira. Vasquez qualified in the 300m hurdles, and he is part of the 4x200 relay team to advance to regionals (Vasquez, Gardner, Edwards and Hunter). Lira and Guerra are alternates. Perri Clark is head coach, assisted by Terry Collins and Andy Rodriguez. The Regional meet will take place in Abilene at ACU on May 2-3. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

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The primary intent of this is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six.

The basic philosophy of energy self-sufficiency will be the central theme in the CEAP. The program is designed to offer flexibility to allow for creative implementation and innovation. Service delivery not only entails utility payments on behalf of the client, but also a system that addresses the underlying contributing causes of energy-induced hardship.

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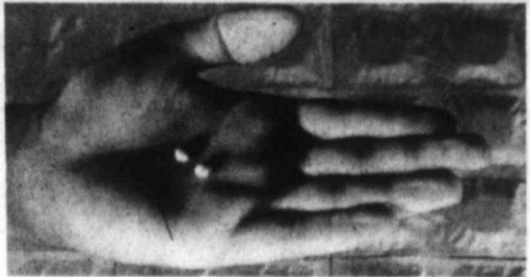
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The Wilson ISD Board reserves the right to refuse or accept any or all bids. All required proceeds, taxes and fees will be due at closing. 17-3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY FOR LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County Texas will, at its regular May 9, 2011 meeting, select a County Depository of and for the public funds of Lynn County, Texas, as well as all departments of said County, for and until sixty (60) days after the time fixed by law for the selection of a Depository, all in accordance with the provisions of Article 2544 to 2550, inclusive of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker of Lynn County, Texas, desiring to be designated and/or selected as such depository shall make and deliver to the county Judge of Lynn County an application applying for such funds, stating the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank, together with a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at the date of application, which shall be delivered to the County Judge of Lynn County on or before 9:00 a.m. on the day of the regular May 9, 2011 meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of Lynn county's revenue for the year 2011 as a term of good faith on the part of said bank, corporation, or individual banker, that if said bank, association or individual banker if accepted and/or selected as County Depository it will enter into the bond and/or bonds provided therefore by law.

Said application, so filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas and prepared as required by the laws of the State of Texas, will be considered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, at 9:00 a.m. on May 9, 2011 and County Depository selected in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas.

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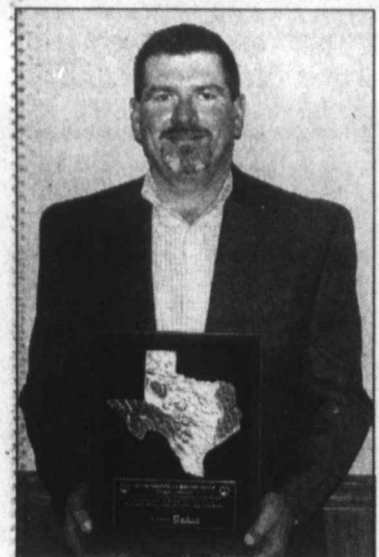
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Bruce Lehman is Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Year

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) recognized Bruce Lehman as the 2010 "Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year," presenting a plaque to him in ceremonies held at the annual SWCD Banquet on April 19.



BRUCE LEHMAN

A Tahoka native, Lehman graduated from Tahoka High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Multi-Disciplinary Studies in 1993 from Texas Tech University. While in college, he farmed 160 acres with leased equipment. After graduation, Lehman taught sixth grade at Tahoka Schools for five years before beginning a fulltime farming career.

Lehman's farming operation consists of 1315 acres of irrigated land and 635 acres of dryland. His irrigated land consists of 885 acres of drip irrigation, 345 acres under center pivot sprinklers,

and 85 acres of row water. His primary cash crop is cotton but says he tries to incorporate high residue crops when at all possible.

He has been farming and putting conservation on the land to produce cleaner water, improve soil tilth, enhance wildlife habitat, and improve air quality for over 17 years. He has been a Lynn County SWCD cooperator for 14 years.

To ensure that this area's resources are conserved for future generations, Lehman has worked in partnership with the Lynn County SWCD and the Natural Resources Conservation Service to implement conservation practices that positively impact multiple resources simultaneously. To capture and make maximum use of the scarce rainfall, he uses furrow dikes and contour farming in conjunction with 98,700 feet of terraces.

Lehman has served on the Lynn County Appraisal Review Board, and is currently serving on the Texas Star Coop Gin Board, First Bank & Trust Advisor Board, and is the Financial Secretary for Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson.

Bruce and his wife Rachel have a daughter, Kaitlyn, who is a 9th grader at Tahoka High, and a son, Curry, a 7th grader at Tahoka Middle School.

STAY ALERT TO WILDFIRE DANGER WHEN TRAVELING

Texans face extreme wildfire danger. Check fire and weather conditions before you get on the road. Monitor radio broadcasts while traveling. In areas where there may be wildfire, watch for highway signs, traffic control personnel and fire fighters. Slow down and prepare to stop when they signal you to do so. Remember, wind driven wildfire can move as fast as 60 miles per hour. If you see dense smoke on the road, do not drive into it.



Outstanding Ag/4-H students ... These Lynn County youth were named Outstanding Ag and 4-H students at the SWCD Banquet held April 19. They are, from left, Kollin Long, New Home Ag; Kalmi Williams, O'Donnell Ag; Harley Reynolds, Lynn Co. 4-H; Shay Mendez-Trujillo, Wilson Ag, and Kyle Reno, Tahoka Ag.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 2-6

Monday: Green chili chicken enchiladas, rice & beans, lettuce/tomato garnish, pudding
Tuesday: Baked potato, choice of toppings, Waldorf fruit salad, ice cream sundaes
Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, white rice, black bean & corn salad, tortillas, cake
Thursday: Steak fingers w/ white gravy, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, bread, lemon bars
Friday: Sloppy Joes, tomato/red onion salad, chips, cinnamon applesauce

Reminders and Activities:

• The Center has gently used medical equipment to lend out. For more information contact the Center at 561-5264.

• The Center has initiated a new program called "Feed Our Community." We have 10-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket is \$50. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal, or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person.

• Weekly domino nights are continuing each Monday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Wildfire ... continued from page 1

4:30 Monday afternoon, taking stock of their equipment and replenishing oxygen, water and equipment on the trucks, to be ready for the next call. All 10 tires on one of the fire trucks were being replaced after the grueling trip through the burning ranchland. Sixteen members of the 20-member department had responded to the fire, and several former members of the department also pitched in.

Several community volunteers provided food and water to those battling the blaze, including Lynn County Courthouse personnel who were having their annual County Apprecia-

tion Day hamburger cookout at the courthouse. They bagged up at least 50 burger dinners to send out to the firemen on site.

All in all, it was a good community effort supporting those on the front lines of firefighting, and the fire departments from Tahoka, O'Donnell and New Home were appreciative of the help they received. All of the local firefighters, although volunteers, are well-trained in procedures for safely fighting fires and protecting the citizens of Lynn County. The fact that they are all volunteers with other fulltime jobs makes them true heroes for county citizens.

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