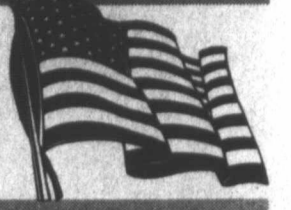


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## 102 Trudy to celebrate 102nd Birthday!

Tahoka Centenarian Trudy Schuknecht, who marked a century of life on April 25, 2010, will celebrate her 102nd birthday on April 25, 2012. Mrs. Schuknecht has a current driver's license and continues to be an integral part of the community. This photo was taken a few months ago at the 2011 Harvest Festival, when Trudy was bringing her baked goods to benefit the Lynn Co. Pioneers Senior Citizens booth.

Happy Birthday, Trudy!

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## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 11	80	56	0.25"
Apr. 12	85	56	
Apr. 13	84	57	
Apr. 14	89	60	0.36"
Apr. 15	69	45	
Apr. 16	72	43	
Apr. 17	79	42	
Precipitation for Jan:			0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:			1.03"
Precipitation for Apr:			0.77"
<b>Total Precip. for 2012:</b>			<b>3.05"</b>

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## Auction raises \$30,000 for local hospital

Just over \$30,000 was raised for Lynn County Hospital District at Saturday's Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction, as attendees bid generously for items donated by many area businesses, organizations, and individuals. Tahoka Rotary Club, who sponsors the event, reported that contributions (after expenses) totaled approximately \$30,000 as of Tuesday morning, with some funds still expected in upcoming days.

The tally is about \$5,000 above last year's report of \$25,450, which is good news for the locally owned and operated hospital, which uses the funds to purchase medical equipment or upgrade facilities. This was the 32nd annual fundraiser for the hospital.

Other organizations also help with the event, with members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. and Tahoka Masonic Lodge helping prepare the meal, 4-H Club members providing and selling drinks, and Phebe K. Warner Club members making their popular homemade ice cream to sell by the cup. Hospital directors and staff, and Lynn County EMS, served the meal and helped set up for the auction. All proceeds benefitted the hospital.

The new hospital administrator, Stace Holland, arrived in Tahoka to attend the auction as well, speaking at the event and meeting many county residents. He reportedly told the crowd, "We are excited to be here, and I am amazed by this show of community support for the hospital."

Many volunteers assisted with running the auction, including auctioneer Bill Miller and emcees Cal Huffaker and Amy Preston, with Rotary Club members and other volunteers assisting as spotters and moving auction items to the podium, and recording buyer information on auction items.

## Republican County Convention slated here Saturday

The Lynn County Republican County Convention will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, according to information this week from Lynn County Republican Party Chairman John Baker.

Anyone interested may attend.



History-making moment:

## Tahoka 3-D Band earns decade of Sweepstakes

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band, long recognized by Tahoka fans as outstanding musicians, have set a milestone never accomplished in TISD history, making an unprecedented decade-long accomplishment in UIL contests.

Last Wednesday, April 11, the Tahoka 3-D Band, went to the Region 16 UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest at Sudan, where they earned all I's, or "Superiors," from all six judges. This makes the tenth consecutive year, or a decade of Sweepstakes, which are I's in Marching, Concert, and Sightreading contests.

"There have only been 12 Sweepstakes in the entire history of Tahoka with the first being in 1952. The next was in 2001. In addition, the Tahoka

3-D Band has now earned 14 consecutive I's in Concert, 13 consecutive I's in Sightreading, and 10 consecutive I's in Marching," said TISD Band Director Carroll Rhodes, who has been at the helm of the Tahoka band program for the past 17 years. His guidance, musical expertise and exceptional dedication to his craft have shaped Tahoka's band students into a program that demands respect from fans, peers in other school districts, and judging officials.

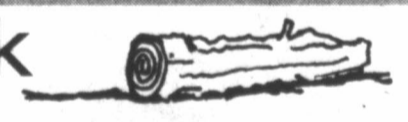
"All the judges, both in concert and sightreading, were very complimenta-

ry of the band, plus many area band directors who heard the 3-D Band," said Rhodes and assistant director Johnathan Smith.

One judge stated, "This is the best I've heard in a long time. You guys have got it going. Your community must be very proud of you."

Directors Rhodes and Smith responded, "We definitely are proud of these outstanding young people and the Tahoka 3-D Band could not be what it is without the phenomenal support of the people of Tahoka."

## woodwork by dalton wood



MOST PEOPLE I know have been able, on rare occasions, to buy a new car or other vehicle, and most of us who have done so really appreciate the "new car smell," because it smells ... well, it smells NEW.

Now, I am hearing that after paying thousands of dollars for that great new car smell, we may be hurting everyone who rides in it for a while, because that new smell is bad for us.

Some kiljoy researchers at the University of Texas and other places are saying that fumes from the chemicals that cause the new car odor can pose a danger to human health.

The new car smell is produced because most of the interior of an automobile consists of plastic held together with a number of adhesives and sealers. When the car is first manufactured, these materials are left slightly unstable and continue to release volatile organic compounds into the air afterward.

Some scientists recommend keeping new cars well ventilated while driving, especially during the summer, and a two-year study in Australia included reports of drivers of some new cars suffering disorientation, headache and irritation.

The headaches and irritation could be because they're trying to figure out how they are going to pay for these new wheels.

Perhaps fortunately for my health, I'm not able to buy very many new cars.

IF YOU failed to get your income tax return mailed by last Tuesday, you probably owe a bunch of money. Remember, the federal government needs your money so they can give it to some country that hates us, or to somebody who won't work.

Bob Hope once commented that the IRS is finally coming up with a simplified tax form, which includes just three lines:

How much did you make last year?

How much do you have left?

Send it in.

THE HARRIED housewife on Hwy. 380 says she's not worried about the possibility of identity theft. "I can't imagine anybody who'd want to be me," she said.

## Dom attack ...

Tahoka Bulldog pitcher Dom Herrera struck out 7 Coyotes in 6 innings of work in Friday's 13-6 win over the Borden County Coyotes. The Bulldogs improved their district baseball record to 9-2. With the win, Tahoka has guaranteed a share of the district title and a playoff berth this year and can win the district title outright with a win in their next district ball game or by a loss by both Ira and Ralls.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)





**5K runners ...** Pictured here are some of the runners in the 4JL Run 5K event, from left, Jon Luna, Itza Nambo, Stephanie Gregory, Sylvana Hernandez and Roxi, Lori Emerson, John Ryan Barrientez, Masie Tello and Morgan Lee.

### 4JL Raider run 'a great success'

The 4JL Raider Run that was held Saturday, April 14, at the Tahoka football field was another great success this year, with approximately 85 runners and many silent auction bidders.

Results for the 1-Mile Fun Run: Clarissa Elizondo 7:30, Matthew Cunningham 8:31, and Daniel Cunningham 8:59.

The 5K results are: Mike Matsik 22:16, Ian Zamarron 22:19 and Bobby Barraza 22:53.

The 10K results are: Scott Talley 47:25, John Ramirez 47:45 and Michael Torres 57:45.

There are a few shirts available from this event as well as last year. If interested in purchasing a shirt, go to Stringer Insurance Agency in Tahoka or call Jon at 806-535-3399. There is a limited availability on all sizes.

"Everyone's hard work and generosity for the event is great-

ly appreciated," stated a spokesman for the event.

### Butterfly Blessings Updated Timeline

The following timeline has been released by Butterfly Blessings committee members, for work on the Duran house at 1318 Ave. K. Volunteers are needed, and welcome to help in any area.

**Week of April 16** - Pour concrete, begin brick laying

**April 20-21** - Install floors, countertops, finish plumbing

**April 27-28** - landscaping weekend (come on out all you landscapers!!)

**May 13** - 5:00 p.m.: House blessing, Open House, and volunteer/partners recognition dinner



### Sharon Conrad

Sharon McNeely Conrad, 56, of Abilene, died on Monday, April 16, 2012 at her home. Services are pending with Combest Family Funeral Homes.

### Walter Dworaczyk

Services for Walter L. Dworaczyk, 67, of Wilson were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Wilson, with Billy Parmer officiating. Burial was at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Englund Funeral Service. He died April 14, 2012.

He was born October 14, 1944 in Yorktown. He moved to Wilson in 1947 with his family and attended Wilson schools. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a farmer and a welder for Scott's Manufacturing in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Julia Dworaczyk, and brother, Bobby Dworaczyk in 1991.

Survivors include one brother, Larry Dworaczyk and wife, Linda of Wilson; one sister, Shirley Martin and husband Charles of Wilson; and nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Walter Dworaczyk Fund at First Bank and Trust, PO Box 179, Wilson, TX 79381.

### Romana Castaneda

Services for Romana P. Castaneda, 95, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 16, 2012 at San Ramon Catholic Church. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. She died on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at her home.

She was born August 9, 1916 in Pony to the late Julian and Petra Prieto. She married Maximo Castaneda Sr. in 1947 in Beeville. He preceded her in death in 1982. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include two sons, Juan Castaneda and Maximo Castaneda Jr., both of Tahoka; six daughters, Santos Castaneda, Rosita Lopez, both of Lubbock, Candelaria Ignacio of San Antonio, Cruz Castillo, Mary Lou Castaneda both of Crosbyton, and Aurora Gonzales of Dalhart; 53 grandchildren; and 57 great grandchildren.

### LETTER to the EDITOR

#### Locals recognized during National Volunteer Week

Dear Editor:  
The Points of Light Foundation has set the week of April 16th thru the 20th as National Volunteer Week. Would you please recognize those individuals that volunteer within Lynn County in all activities?

One such program of volunteers is the South Plains Senior Companion Program. The program has volunteers (seniors over 55 years of age who perform in-home services for homebound adults) who work within Lynn County for 20 hours per week. The Companions worked 3748 hours during 2011. The Independent Sector has placed a value of \$21.35 on a volunteer hour. Therefore the Lynn County Companions have contributed \$79,832 to residents of Lynn County.

The Companions presently active in Lynn county are: Belia Alvarado, Gloria Garza, and Mary Gutierrez.

The South Plains Senior Companion Program is funded thru the Corporation for National Service, as part of the National Senior Service Corps. Local sponsorship is thru South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. Some funding for Senior Companion services are received thru the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS). The program does not charge the clients for the services offered by the volunteers. Several fund raisers are done each year to supplement the federal and state funds received. The program has companions also active in Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Terry and Yoakum counties. In the eight counties the companions contributed a total of 59,002 hours.

Patricia Hartin  
SCP Director

#### Wilson School Menu

April 23-27  
Breakfast

**Monday:** Pizza  
**Tuesday:** Canada bacon, toast  
**Wednesday:** Sausage on a stick  
**Thursday:** Sausage, eggs, toast  
**Friday:** Biscuit, sausage, gravy

#### Lunch

**Monday:** BBQ on a bun, quick baked potatoes, pineapple cherry delight  
**Tuesday:** Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, veggie dippers, baked chips, chocolate cookies  
**Wednesday:** Crispy tacos, trimmings, Spanish rice, pinto beans, gelatin  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, strawberries & bananas  
**Friday:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, garlic toast, apple crisp, ice cream



**All-State athletes ...** These Tahoka High School athletes were recognized at the TISD Board meeting recently. They are, from left, Zach Garcia (1st Team Academic All State Football and Basketball); Chance Cook (Honorable Mention All State DB - Football); Logan Tekell (2nd Team Academic All State Football and Basketball); and not pictured are Trail Smith (1st Team All State DE - Football) and Ray Parmer (Honorable Mention All State LB - Football).



**Bishop at bat ...** Taya Bishop bats for the Lady Bulldogs in softball action against Rails last week. Rails won the game. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

#### Personal Emergency Response Systems:

### Poka Lambro offers new service

Poka Lambro Security is pleased to announce a new service offering. They now offer Personal Emergency Response Systems with 24-hour monitoring. These systems are designed to support people in their home environments allowing them to maintain their independence.

A basic system includes a monitoring unit and an alert pendant which can be worn as a necklace or on a wristband. Help can be summoned in an emergency situation by simply pressing the pendant. Once the pendant is pressed, a two-way voice connection is established over the customer's phone line and a representative from the response center will speak to the customer to determine what type of help is needed. If the customer is unable to speak or respond, emergency help will be sent.

Poka Lambro Security will install the monitoring units for

customers. This will ensure that the proper type of phone jack is used so that the device will call for help even if the customer's phone line is already in use or if the phone is accidentally knocked off the hook.

"We know how important it is for people to be able to maintain an independent lifestyle and remain in their homes worry-free as long as possible," commented a Poka Lambro representative. "These systems help people accomplish this by providing peace of mind knowing that help is available at the press of a button."

Personal Emergency Response Systems are offered in conjunction with Poka Lambro Security Systems but can be installed as a stand-alone unit. Feel free to contact Poka Lambro Security with any questions. 800-662-8805, License #B-15273, PO Box 1340, Tahoka, TX 79373. (PAID ADV.)

### Zadalyn Sharon Aleman

was born at 3:57 p.m. on April 12, 2012 to Adrian & Ashley Aleman

She weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., and was 21" long.



GRANDPARENTS: Victor & Debbie Salinas and Frank & Yolanda Aleman  
GREAT-GRANDPARENTS: John and the late Sharon Barrientez, Porfirio Riojas and the late Rosa Riojas; the late Lupe & Virginia Aleman.  
GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENT: the late Pauline Barrientez

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High School board meeting (1st Team Chance Cook Logan Tekell Basketball); II State DE - ion All State



**Alumni game ...** Gene DeLeon bats in Saturday's Tahoka Baseball Alumni game, with Jamie Bingham catching. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Trudy's quilt ...** Emily Byram (above) holds Trudy Schuknecht's handmade quilt to show at the hospital auction held in Tahoka Saturday. Ms. Schuknecht (pictured below in the crowd, third from left), who will be 102 on April 25th, has been a longtime supporter of Lynn County Hospital District auctions, donating a handmade quilt each year for auction.

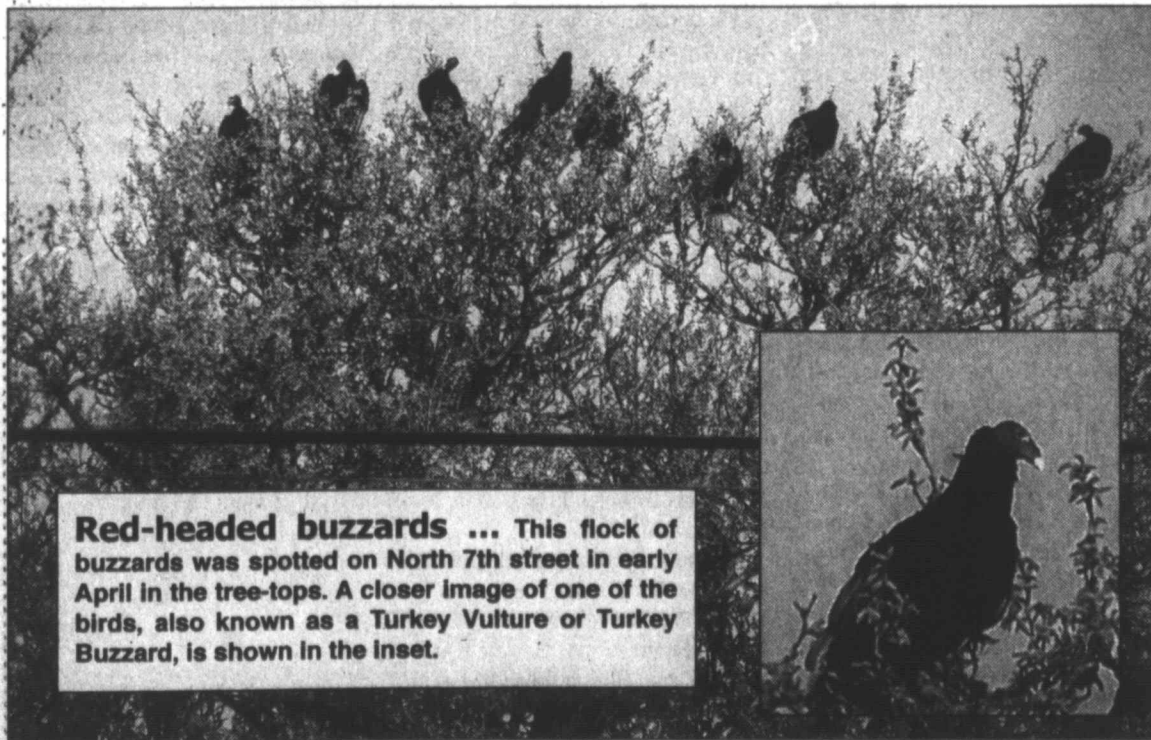


**Wind science camp offered at TTU**

Registration is underway for an academic enrichment program, "Run on the Wind: Engineering A Clean Tomorrow," a Texas Tech residential summer camp scheduled for June 10-15, which is open for area students entering grades 7-11.

The camp will provide students with information regarding careers in wind science as well as information about the necessary academic skills to succeed in wind engineering. Sessions and activities include: building a wind turbine, learning the principles and physics of converting wind to electricity, wind sailing at Reese Technology Center, discussing the atmospheric and meteorological aspects of forecasting wind power, and a wind tunnel demonstration.

For more information, go online to [www.ideal.ttu.edu](http://www.ideal.ttu.edu), call (806) 742-2420 or email [ideal.mail@ttu.edu](mailto:ideal.mail@ttu.edu).



**Red-headed buzzards ...** This flock of buzzards was spotted on North 7th street in early April in the tree-tops. A closer image of one of the birds, also known as a Turkey Vulture or Turkey Buzzard, is shown in the inset.

**Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS**

The Phebe K. Warner Club met at the Lynn County courthouse on April 10 with Nancy Guilliams as hostess.

Bill Chancy presented the program on the Senior Softball League, of which he is a member, in Lubbock. He also spoke of early Tahoka in the 1950s when the town had 23 service stations and nine car dealerships.

Members made and sold ice cream for the Billy Tomlinson Hospital Auxiliary fundraiser on Saturday and were able to donate \$512 through that project.

Installation of officers for the 2012-2014 club years are as follows: Deloris Short, president; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Linda Owen; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Nancy Guilliams; Secretary-Reporter, Mary Belew; Treasurer, Loretta Tekell.

The next meeting will be the Ninetieth Anniversary Tea at the First Baptist Church on May 15 at 4:00 with Carol Headrick reviewing the Life of Emily Post.

**New Home SCHOOL MENU**

April 23-27 Breakfast

- Monday: Pizza bagel
- Tuesday: Waffle sticks
- Wednesday: Tortilla omelet
- Thursday: Biscuit sausage
- Friday: Cereal combo

Lunch

- Monday: Chicken fajita, refried beans, corn, sherbet cup
- Tuesday: Country style steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake
- Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, salad, Texas toast, apple, brownie
- Thursday: Beef & bean chaluapa, Spanish rice, lettuce /tomato, peanut butter bar
- Friday: Pizza burger, trimmings, tots, grapes

**Tahoka man charges assault**

A 22-year-old Tahoka man who alleges he was attacked at a Tahoka business location on April 8 first refused to discuss the incident with police, but last week decided to file assault charges against a 27-year-old Tahoka man.

Police also arrested a 42-year-old Tahoka man Sunday on charges of public intoxication, adding further charges of criminal mischief, resisting arrest and failure to identify to a police officer.

**Tahoka MS/HS lists Honor Rolls**

The Tahoka Middle School Honor Roll students for the 5th six weeks are: 6th grade-Pedro Nickel and Kwami Wilborn, 7th grade- Kylynn McCleskey, Emit Quintero and Grant Tekell, 8th grade- Ian Cobb.

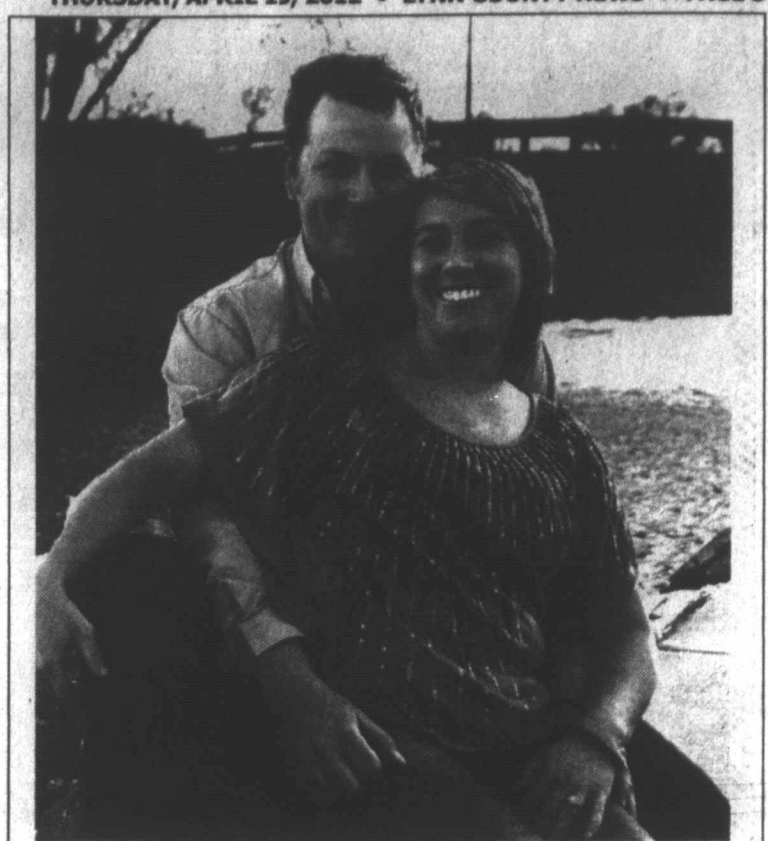
High school students listed are: 9th grade-Elvia Aguilar, Lindsey Cobb, Jeremiah DeLeon, Jessica Fowler, Amanda Hill, Coy Mercer, Roman Parmer, Dane Rivas, Colton Taylor and Dillon Trevino, 10th grade- Caelan Decker, Kristal DeVine, Cort Fisher, Kaitlyn Lehman, Madison Lockaby, Elizabeth Locke, Hunter Lowdermilk, Gabriella Pando, Ray Parmer, Andrew Rohlfs, Abigail Santos, and Kirstin Stice, 11th grade- Taya Bishop, Mady DeLeon, Sarah Freitag, and Smith McLelland, 12th grade- Braiden Fisher, Zachariah Garcia, Gretchen Henley, Kyler Joly, Carson Lehmann, Brittney Liggins, Kayla Long, Harley Reynolds, Logan Tekell, Hannah Thomas, and Carly Wright.

**New Home ISD Honor Roll students named**

The New Home ISD Superintendent Honor Roll (95 or above in all classes) for the 5<sup>th</sup> six-weeks is as follows: **Kindergarten-** Dane Arnes, Brazos Beck, Lainee Cook, Kayleigh Goodnight, Jacob Meunier, Brooke Miller, Jaxon Rasco, Hadyn Scott, Connor Smith, Ryne Starkey, Maddox Zant; **1<sup>st</sup> Grade-** Reagan Fiedler, **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-** Regan Meunier, Bylee Parker, Jake Taber; **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-** Connor Cook, Bode Stewart, Ryan Weeks; **5<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Celee Smith; **7<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Katherine Barrington, Sydney Salvato.

**A Honor Roll: Kindergarten-** Abriana Capetillo, Julie Coronado, Reed Hyatt, Jace Jordan, Kole Lorton, Tyler Riojas, Yasmyn Romero, Mason Turnbow, Kaylee Walker; **1<sup>st</sup> Grade-** Braxton Beck, Anelyssa Elizondo, Carley Smith, Addie Stewart, Brady Weeks Reagyn Zant; **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-** Ryan Bundy, Alyssa Elizondo, Kelson Lee, Audrey Ragan, Sunny Torres, Alex Vitolas, Jaxxon Zant; **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-** McKenzie Goodnough, Trevor Lehman, M'Kenna Mc Fadden, Whit Smitson; **4<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Kyley Gill; **5<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Jett Ballard; **6<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Carolynne Olsen; **7<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Abbie Jackson, Tucker Lee; **8<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Dimitri Correa, Rachel Gilmore, Cecilia Gomez, Lea Gustafson, Jasmine Placencia, Chelsi Rodriguez, Katelynn Weatherly; **9<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Isabel Gomez, Kaylan Lehman, Jamie Rodriguez; **10<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Karter Long, Merritt Mitchell, **11<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Madison Gass, Ashleigh Holley, Maranda Hymes, Tyler Lee, Haley Lehman, Jonathan Niman; **12<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Clarissa Elizondo, Linzee Gibbins, Brooklyn Hamm, Naomi Nevarez, Zach West

**A-B Honor Roll - Kindergarten-** Braylee Bell, Gaige Bush, Nathan Escobedo, Emma Portales, Mia Romero, Jesus Tijerina; **1<sup>st</sup> Grade-** Abby Ehlers, Leslie Fuentes, Cameron Mc-



CHRIS ASHBROOK and JENAE WILLIS

**Willis, Ashbrook announce engagement**

Danny and Billie Willis of Plainview, formerly of O'Donnell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenae Willis of Lubbock, to Chris Ashbrook of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka. He is the son of Charles and Vicki Ashbrook of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Sylvia Sartain of Jayton, and Dave Willis of Floydada. The future bride-groom is the grandson of Dottie Ashbrook of Tahoka, and Ruth James of Brownfield.

The future bride is a graduate of O'Donnell High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree from Lubbock Christian University and her Master's Degrees from Angelo State University and Lubbock Christian University. She is currently a high school Special Education teacher at Ralls ISD.

Ashbrook is a graduate of Tahoka High School and received his Bachelor's Degree from West Texas A&M University. He is a Cotton Extension Assistant for Texas Agrilife Research & Extension Center.

The couple plans to marry on June 9, 2012 at the Buddy Holly Fiesta Plaza in Lubbock.

Fadden, Brayden Metcalf, Eliza Smith; **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-** Kristen Coronado, Glen Gonzalez, Jordan Moore, Brady Parker, Allison Ward; **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-** Kealey Benson, Mackenzie Bolton, Paden Bushong, Kayla Carroll, Sydney Langdon, Juliana Portales, Caleb Riojas, Nicki Salvato, Darby Sherwood; **4<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Ashlyn Ballard, Efstathia Correa, Alice Hamilton, J'Den Smith, Karson Zant; **5<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Eileen Barraza, Natalie Fuentes, Brooklyn Tyson; **6<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Bobby Barraza, Clara Barrington, Brayden Kirkland, Ariah Morales, Michaela Rodriguez, Dalton Stokes; **7<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Caitlynn Adams, Miguel Gomez, AJ Holley, Gloria Martinez; **8<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Nikolaus Coldiron, David Gomez, Caleb Ibarra, Maegan Jameson, Austen Reyes, Isabel Silva; **9<sup>th</sup> Grade-** McKenzie English, Brianna Laseman, Joarir Mireles, Jaime Rodriguez, Bradley Walden; **10<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Chris Alaniz, Michael Goodnough, Skye Kirkland, Alexis Meza, Rachel Slaugh, Alexis Torres; **11<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Audra Bruton, Sa-

mantha Cantu, Zach English, Joshua Paul, Zachary Paul, Taylor Shellman, Deakin Stokes, Katlin Thompson; **12<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Kimberely Alaniz, Quincy Decker, Sammy Olsen.

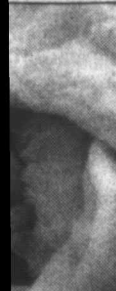
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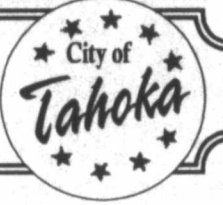


**Curb appeal at City Hall ...** The flower beds at Tahoka City Hall now feature potted plants surrounded by red bark mulch, thanks to the volunteer efforts of Lenda Wood (pictured) and her daughters, Vondell Elliott and Juanel Jones. City Administrator Jerry Webster gave permission for the curb appeal project which was done over the Easter weekend, and the city provided funds to purchase the materials.



**FROM CITY HALL**

by Jerry Webster  
City Administrator



**Thank You Ladies!** If you have driven by Tahoka City Hall this week you have seen the beautiful landscaping. We would like to thank Lenda Wood, Juanel Jones, and Vondell Elliott for the awesome job. They donated their time and talent to make a difference and we really do appreciate it.

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For more information contact Cherry at T-Bar, 998-5305.

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The Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau is sponsoring their 5th Annual Scholarship Tournament on Saturday, April 28. The four-person scramble is \$160 per team with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

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**Burgers at the courthouse ...** A good crowd turned up for free hamburgers served in front of the Lynn County Courthouse last Wednesday, many taking seats on the courthouse steps during a beautiful day to enjoy their lunch. Lynn County personnel grilled burgers and provided all the fixings, chips, drinks and cookies to show their appreciation for county citizens during County Appreciation Day. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)



**Golf team advances ...** The Tahoka High School boys placed 2nd as a team in district golf competition, and were competing in Regional competition Monday and Tuesday of this week. Pictured from left are Jessie Calvillo, Preston Hammonds (3rd place individual at District), Justin Forsythe, Austin Taylor, Kohl Angeley, Chance Cook (2nd place individual at District), and Peyton Curry.

**TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS**

**Middle School Track  
Crosbyton Track Meet**

By: Johnny Rosas

On March 22 the middle school 7th grade boys participated in the Crosbyton track meet. Brit Lockaby placed 2nd in the 110 hurdles, and the 300 hurdles, and 6th in long jump.

Grant Tekell got 2nd place in high jump. He placed 2nd in the 300m hurdles. In the 100m dash Abraham Nickel got 5th place. The boys placed 2nd in the 4x400 relay. In the 4x200m relay, Tahoka got 3rd.

**8th Grade Boys District Track**

By: Nick Garcia

Nick Garcia won the 110m hurdles. In Pole Vault Reynolds got 1st, Rosas got 2nd, and Trace Cook got 3rd. In Long Jump Garcia got 3rd. In Triple Jump Garcia got 4th. In Shot Put Alvarado got 3rd. The 4x200m relay Tahoka got 4th with runners: Hadley Reynolds, Jared Green, Jordan Alvarado, and Johnny Rosas.

In the 100m Dash Jordan Alvarado got 5th place. Carlos Moralez got 3rd place in 400m dash. In the 800m Dash Eric Chapa got 5th place. In the 4x400m relay Tahoka got 2nd with runners: Garcia, Moralez, Green, and Curry Lehman.

**7th Grade Boys District Track**

By: Johnny Rosas

On March 29, 2012 Tahoka had a district track meet at Plains. In the 200m dash Andrew Al-

varez got 3rd place. In the 400m dash Chris Villanueva got 6th. In the 110m hurdles Britt Lockaby got 4th and 6th in the 300m hurdles.

The 4x100m relay included Abraham Nickel, Nikolas DeLeon, Villanueva, and Andrew Alvarez. They got 5th place. In the 4x200 meter relay it included Nickel, Tekell, DeLeon, and Lockaby. They got 3rd.

In the 7th grade long jump Villanueva got 4th.

**Crosbyton Track Meet  
7th Grade Girl Results**

By: Miranda DeLeon

Tahoka went to the Crosbyton track meet on March 22. The Tahoka girls placed 1st overall as a team in the meet.

Olivia Hammonds, Chelsea Hunter, Yuli Villegas, Klynn McCleskey ran in the 400 meter relay and got 1st. Haley Stephens got 1st in long jump with a measurement of 12'8". Then Olivia Hammonds got 1st in pole vault with the height of 5'6". Averi Starkey placed 1st in the 800 meter run running it in 2:55.51. Then Chelsea Hunter ran in the 100 meter dash and got 1st by running it in 13.18 seconds. Klynn McCleskey got 1st in the 400 meter dash running it in 1:11.47. Chelsea Hunter got 1st and Yuli Villegas got 2nd in the 200 meter dash.

Mickie Lopez, Averi Starkey, Haley Stephens, and Klynn McCleskey placed 2nd as a team in the 1600 meter relay. Yuli Villegas got 2nd in the 400 meter dash. Haley Stephens got 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles. Mickie Lopez placed 2nd in discus and 3rd in pole vault. Then Olivia Hammonds placed 2nd in shot put then 3rd in discus.

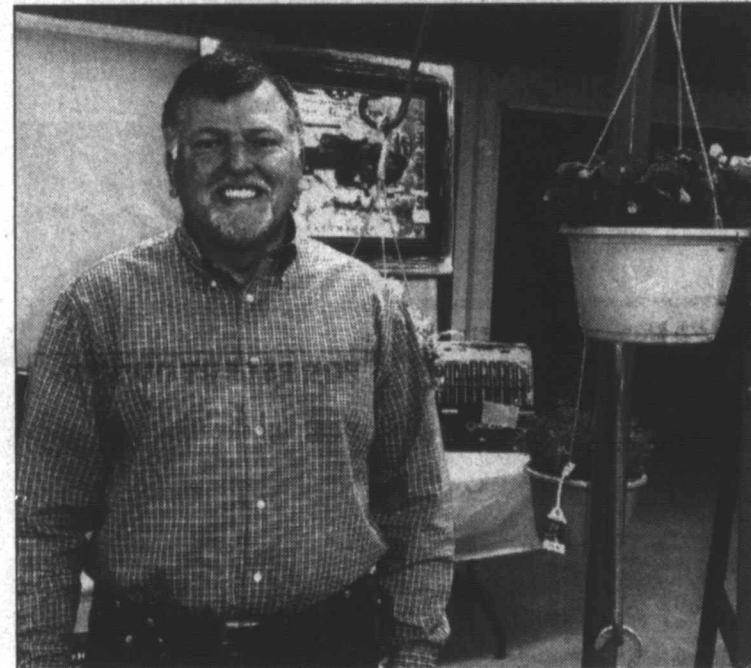
Kendra DeLeon, Bayle Jolly, Averi Starkey, and Mickie Lopez placed 3rd as a team in the 800 meter relay. Haley Stephens placed 4th in the 800 meter run. Then Bayle Jolly placed 4th and Olivia placed 6th in the 100 meter dash.

**8th Grade Girl Results:**

The 8th grade girls placed 2nd as a team in the meet. Miranda DeLeon, Lexa Stabeno, Hannah Hammonds and Maci Dimak ran in the mile relay and got 1st as a team running it in 4:36.57. Hannah Hammonds placed 1st in long jump by jumping it 14' 3/4". Then Hannah Hammonds got 1st in the 100 meter hurdles running it in 18.25 sec, and 1st in the 300 meter hurdles running it in 52.06 sec. Maci Dimak got 1st in triple jump by jumping it 29' 9 1/4" and 1st in high jump by clearing it 4'8". Then Maci got 1st in the 400 meter dash and 800 meter run. Lexa Stabeno placed 1st in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.52 sec.

Karen Strickland got 2nd in discus. Miranda DeLeon, Kayla Miller, Michelle Earnest, and Lexa Stabeno got 2nd in the 400 meter relay.

Clarissa Lopez got 3rd in shot



**New to Tahoka ...** Stace Holland, the new hospital administrator for Lynn County Hospital District, was introduced at Saturday's hospital benefit auction. Holland spoke to the crowd, saying how excited he and his wife are to be coming to Tahoka and expressing his amazement at the show of community support for the hospital.

put. Kelsi Hilger got 3rd in discus. Miranda DeLeon got 3rd in triple jump and Hannah Hammonds got 3rd in high jump. Tahoka girls got 3rd as a team in the 800 meter relay. Miranda DeLeon got 3rd in the 200 meter dash. Kelsi Hilger got 3rd in the 300 hurdles and 4th in the 100 meter hurdles.

M'Lin Hill placed 4th in the 2400 meter run and 5th in the 1600 meter run. Karen Strickland placed 4th in shot put and 5th in the 100 meter dash. Then Andrea Garcez placed 5th in the 200 meter dash. Clarissa Lopez placed 6th in the 100 meter dash and Karen Strickland placed 6th in the 400 meter dash.

**MS Girls District Track**

By: Miranda DeLeon

Tahoka Middle School students went to their district track meet in Plains. The 7th grade girls placed 2nd in the meet.

Chelsea Hunter placed 1st in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.84 and then placed 1st again in the 200 meter dash with a time of

27.95. She then placed 1st in long jump with a length of 14.

Klynn McCleskey placed 1st in the 400 meter run.

Yuli Villegas placed 2nd in the 200 meter dash. Olivia Hammonds, Bayle Jolly, Klynn McCleskey, and Chelsea Hunter placed 2nd in the 400 meter relay. Mickie Lopez placed 2nd in discus. Olivia Hammonds placed 2nd in shot put and 3rd in discus.

Haley Stephens placed 3rd in long jump. Averi Starkey placed 3rd in the 800 meter run. Then Mickie Lopez placed 3rd in the 1600 meter run. Then Yuli Villegas placed 3rd in the 400 meter dash.

Haley Stephens got 4th in the 800 meter run. Olivia Hammonds, Mickie Lopez, Kendra DeLeon, and Bayle Jolly placed 4th in the 800 meter relay. Haley Stephens, Yuli Villegas, Averi Starkey, and Klynn McCleskey placed 4th in the mile relay. Averi Starkey placed 5th in the 400 meter dash. Yuli Villegas placed 6th in triple jump.

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## Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all of your prayers, calls, cards, and hugs. They have been so healing to me.

I want to thank Dr. Freitag and his staff, Melanie Richburg, as well as the staff at Lynn County Hospital. I had such great care in the ER. You all made my transfer to Lubbock as easy as possible.

Thank you again. May God bless each and every one of you as he has blessed me.

Love to all,  
**Geneva Miller & family**

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Words are inadequate to express our thanks to a community that is as generous and caring as Tahoka has been during the passing and services for our Dad, Robert Warren. He loved this town and was very proud to call it his home. The prayers, flowers, plants, cards, sweet words, and food have been wonderful to help make a difficult time a little easier to deal with. Again, thank you for your gracious and loving gestures.

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## Tahoka Bulldog Baseball team eyes district title after Friday's 13-6 win

The Bulldogs improved their district baseball record to 9-2 on Friday, knocking off the Borden County Coyotes by a score of 13 to 6. With the win, Tahoka has guaranteed a share

of the district title and a playoff berth this year and can win the district title outright with a win in their next district ball game or by a loss by both Ira and Ralls. Tahoka takes on Ira at Moffett

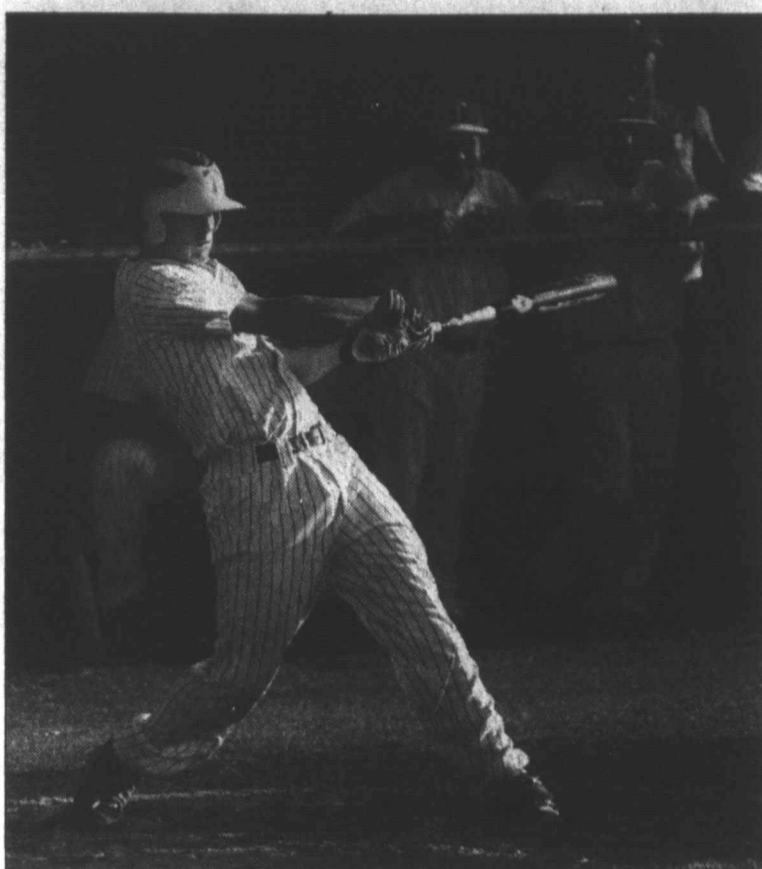
Field in Snyder on Friday, April 20 at 5 p.m.

Borden County started off well Friday, grabbing a 1-0 lead in the top half of the first inning. But Tahoka would not be down for long. The Bulldogs banged out 7 hits in the first inning, knocking out starter Austin Tyler before he could record an out and jumping out to a commanding 9-1 lead after one inning of play.

That would be all Tahoka starter Dom Herrera would need. Herrera struck out 7 Coyotes in 6 innings of work.

Herrera was backed by several stellar defensive plays throughout the game. Among those were Ethan Curry, gunning down a would-be base runner at home from left field and a pickoff by Herrera that turned into a double play, thanks to the quick reaction and throw of first baseman Cristian Ramirez to catcher Swade Hammonds. Both plays turned potential runs for Borden County into outs for Tahoka.

Tahoka would blister the ball all day at the plate, collecting 15 hits. Four of those were by second baseman Tino DeLeon, who finished the day 4 for 5 with a double and 4 RBIs.



Swade at bat ... Swade Hammonds bats for Tahoka in Friday's 13-6 win over the Borden County Coyotes.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Gift to children ... Dr. Cathy Box delivered school supplies to children in Honduras over spring break, and reported the children were very grateful and excited for the new supplies. She expresses her appreciation to Tahoka Elementary school, whose students and staff donated the supplies.



Auction crowd ... A good crowd turned out Saturday for the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction, showing their support for the local hospital and raising just over \$30,000 in a few hours, according to information this week from Tahoka Rotary Club, who sponsors the event. That's about \$5,000 more than last year's auction, which raised \$25,450, and funds continue to come in this week.

### Gretchen Henley makes Academic All-State Basketball

Gretchen Henley, a senior at Tahoka High School and a member of the Lady Bulldogs basketball team, has been named to the 2011-12 Texas Girls Coaches Association Basketball Academic All-State Team in Class A.

She is the daughter of Greg and Becky Henley of Tahoka.

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- Pay attention. Workers are often close to traffic.
- Be patient. Delays can be frustrating, but it only takes a

Drive safe to be safe.

**Doug Eichorst**  
TxDOT Lubbock District Engineer

### Notice

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the City of Tahoka, Texas:  
Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on May 12, 2012, for voting in a general election to elect:  
One (1) Council Member - District 2

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:  
The Life Enrichment Center - 1717 Main Street Tahoka, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: The Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 30, 2012 and ending May 8, 2012.

Additional early voting hours:  
May 1, 2012 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
May 8, 2012 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. Box 636, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 4, 2012.

Issued this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

John B. Baker  
Mayor and Presiding Officer

#### AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

A los votantes registrados de la ciudad de Tahoka, Texas:  
Aviso queda dado que el lugar de votación enumerado a continuación se abrirá desde las 7:00 a 19:00 el 12 de mayo de 2012, para votar en unas elecciones generales para elegir:

Un miembro del Consejo (1) - distrito 2

UBICACIÓN DE LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN:  
El centro de enriquecimiento de la vida: 1717 Main Street Tahoka, Texas.  
Votación anticipada por la apariencia personal se llevará a cabo cada semana en:

Oficina del Secretario del Condado de Lynn en los juzgados de condado de Lynn, entre las horas de 8:30 y 17:00 comenzará el 30 de abril de 2012 y terminará 08 de mayo de 2012.

Horario de votación temprana adicional:  
01 De mayo de 2012 7:00 AM a 7:00 PM  
08 De mayo de 2012 7:00 AM a 7:00 PM

Las solicitudes de voto por correo deberán enviarse a: Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. Box 636, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Las solicitudes de voto por correo deben ser recibidas no más tarde que el cierre de negocios de 4 de mayo, 2012.

Esto publicó el día 10 de enero de 2012.

John B. Baker  
Alcalde y Presidente  
16-1tc

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXCHANGE REAL PROPERTY

The City of Tahoka will be accepting sealed bids for the exchange of the following real property:

All of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and the West 9 feet of Lots 3 and 8, Block 8, of the North Tahoka Addition, to the Original Town of Tahoka, Texas as shown on the Plat recorded in Cabinet A, Slide 109, Plat records of Lynn County, Texas, and being part of the land that is described in a Quit Claim Deed from Ervin E. Ross to Higginbotham-Bartlett-Company, dated November 25, 1963, recorded in Volume 166 at Page 540, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

The successful bid must offer exchange of real property to the City of Tahoka that would provide adequate and sufficient office space for the City of Tahoka.

Proposals should be submitted at City Hall, located at 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Lynn County of Texas, through close of business on June 1, 2012, they will be taken publicly opened and read aloud during the regularly scheduled June City Council meeting. Proposals must be in the City's possession on or before the aforementioned date and time (no late proposals will be accepted). The City reserves the right to decline all bids.

16-2tc

TRC114 CITATION BY PUBLICATION LCC305  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: SHERI GWIN, WHEREVER SHE MAY BE FOUND  
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2012 at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable County Court at Law No. 3 of Lubbock County, Texas, at the Court House at 904 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011 file number of said suit being No. 2011-566,819 The names of the parties in said suit are: CLAYTON DAVIS, Plaintiff(s), and SHERI GWIN, Defendant (s) The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

ORIGINAL PETITION,  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Lubbock, Texas, this the March 19, 2012.

Attest:  
KELLY PINION, County Clerk  
Lubbock County, Texas  
904 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401  
by: Lawanda Dixon

NOTICE  
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

PLAINTIFF IS REPRESENTED BY: TRAVIS S WARE, 1915 BROADWAY STREET, LUBBOCK, TX 79401.

14-4tc

### Hospital Board approves contract for new CEO Stace Holland

Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors met in special session at noon Thursday, with the four directors present unanimously approving a contract for Stace Holland as the new hospital administrator with a salary of \$125,000.

The quorum present included Board President Jerry Ford, Sharon Isham, Jannis Horwood, and James Craig. Craig made the motion to accept Holland as the new administrator. He

was to begin his duties here this week.

Directors Cal Huffaker, Victoria Baker and Nancy Guiliams were absent from the meeting.

**Adopt a Pet!**  
Check with the Lynn County Animal Shelter about adoptable pets.

**Lynn County Animal Shelter**  
806-561-4056

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE ELECT \*\*\*\*\*

**QUAYDENE CASWELL**  
FOR  
**LYNN COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR / COLLECTOR**  
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY: TUESDAY, MAY 29  
*Your Vote will be Appreciated!*

Pol. Adv. Paid by Quaydene Caswell, P.O. Box 93, Tahoka, TX 79373

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**TAHOKA LAKE PASTURE**  
PRESERVATION · EDUCATION · CONSERVATION · ECO TOURISM  
*This Lynn County Landmark and the hills surrounding it are a part of Lynn County heritage... yours and your children's heritage.*

Consider finding ways to participate in The J.C. Calm Foundation's effort to protect it. Plan a group guided tour or just call to make individual plans for a come-see.

Contact CLYDE MAY at 806-327-5434 or 1-888-568-7301  
*leave a message and we'll call back.*

*The latest mule deer count at Tahoka Lake Pasture is 21.*  
Five are bucks with antlers in a group slightly separate from the other group of 16 doe, fawn and juveniles.

Your gifts to Tahoka Lake Pasture or the J.C. Calm Foundation are tax deductible.

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
Political Primary is Tuesday, May 29  
Early voting is May 14-25.  
(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

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**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**

**106<sup>th</sup> Judicial District District Attorney**  
**BRIAN KINGSTON**  
(INCUMBENT)

**106<sup>th</sup> Judicial District District Attorney**  
**MICHAEL MUNK**  
(CANDIDATE)

**House District 83**  
**DELWIN JONES**  
(CANDIDATE)

**House District 83**  
**CHARLES PERRY**  
(INCUMBENT)

**Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector**  
**QUAYDENE CASWELL**  
(CANDIDATE)

**Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector**  
**DONNA WILLIS**  
(CANDIDATE)

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**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**

**Lynn County Sheriff**  
**JERRY D. FRANKLIN**  
(INCUMBENT)

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