



Liftoff! ... Sandhill Cranes can be seen in many areas around Lynn County, like these found just north of the Tahoka city limits on Sunday. The Sandhill Crane is a tall gray bird of open grasslands, meadows, and wetlands, and congregates in huge numbers in migration, feeding on grains and seeds. The Sandhill

Crane does not breed until it is two to seven years old, and can live up to the age of 20. Mated pairs stay together year round, and migrate south as a group with their offspring, according to information on the website, allaboutbirds.org. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

LCN THE Lynn County News

February 28, 2013 ■ Volume 110, No. 9

Serving Lynn County since 1903

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

email: LynnCoNews@poka.com

75¢

What's Inside

- **Obituaries** - pg. 2
- Arlis Ehlers
- **Letters to the Editor** - pg. 2-3
- **Lyntegar hosts groundbreaking ceremonies** - pg. 3
- **Officers investigate reports of threats** - pg. 4
- **Tahoka 3-D Band students compete** - pg. 4
- **Dogs are champions in Roosevelt tourney** - pg. 6

Pet Vaccine Clinic
Saturday, March 2
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
behind Tahoka City Hall



Monthly Photo THEME

E-mail your photos to LynnCoNews@poka.com and maybe you'll see your photo featured in The Lynn County News

■ **MARCH ... (DUE FEB. 28)**

"Where in the County is this?"

■ **APRIL ... (DUE MARCH 20)**

"Life is Good"

■ **MAY ... (DUE APRIL 20)**

"I had a Bad Day"

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 20	46	33	
Feb. 21	57	32	
Feb. 22	49	23	
Feb. 23	60	23	
Feb. 24	71	26	
Feb. 25	37	28	0.10"
Feb. 26	62	25	

Total Precip for Jan.: 0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.: 0.78"
Total Precip. for 2013: 1.71"

Lady Eagles disappointed at regional tournament

O'Donnell's Lady Eagles basketball team faced a much taller Hartley team in the 2013 Class 1A Division II girls regional basketball tournament Friday afternoon at South Plains College in Levelland, that effectively shut down the Lady Eagles in a 61-42 defeat at the hands of the Hartley Lady Tigers in the regional semifinals. The loss ended a great season for O'Donnell girls, who were runners-up in District 6, Bi-District Champions, Area Champions, and Regional Quarterfinal Champions for the season.

Coach Terry Collins' team handled the ball well and trailed by a mere 5 points at the end of the first quarter, 13-8, but the Lady Tigers quickly pulled ahead in the second quarter, fueled in part by 6'4" post Rebekah Vandijk, whose reach easily rose above the heads of the opposing team as she was fed the ball. Two more Vandijk sisters, one standing 5'11" and one at 5'9", assisted the Tiger attack. The Lady Eagles were allowed only 6 points in the second quarter, while the Tigers added 19 to lead 32-14 at the half.

The Lady Eagles came back strong in the third period, outscoring their opponents 14-12, but the damage had been done with too much of a lead to overcome and O'Donnell trailed 44-28 going into the final period. They added another 14 points in the last eight minutes, never quitting, but falling 61-42 in the final outcome.

Sophomore Alyssa Barton led scoring with 17 points, and Brooklyn Balague, another sophomore, also scored in double figures with 10.



Around the Amazon woman ... O'Donnell's Alyssa Barton (10) is covered by a tall Tiger, 6'4" post Rebekah Vandijk (44), in the girls regional semifinal basketball playoffs Friday. Hartley's Lady Tigers ended the Lady Eagles' playoff run, 61-42. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Filing Deadline nears to file for elections

Several more candidates filed during the last week for city and school elections, with the deadline to file ending this Friday, on March 1. Candidates filed during the past week for places on O'Donnell and Wilson city and school boards for the May 11 elections.

In O'Donnell, five candidates have filed for three school board seats, including incumbents Billy Edwards, Jerry Castro and Mark Royce, as well as challengers Landon Mires and Linda Vargas. In the O'Donnell city election, Spencer Arthur and incumbent Wayne Mott have filed for two of the three council seats.

Incumbent Doug Bolyard has filed for the Wilson ISD Board, which has three positions up for elections, and incumbent Weldon Menzer has filed for one of three city council seats for the City of Wilson.

Tahoka ISD Board has a full slate of incumbents seeking reelection, including Scott Dimak (Pct. 1), Abraham Vega (Pct. 2) and Brenda Dotson (Pct. 5). A full slate of incumbents have also filed for reelection in the City of Tahoka election, including Mayor John Baker and council members Amy Preston (Dist. 3) and Rudy Fuentes (Dist. 1).

The filing period ended Feb. 22 for the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors election. Incumbents James Craig and Victoria Baker both filed for re-election, unchallenged.



The wind won ... High winds Monday picked up the metal roof on the LCHD fitness center on Hwy. 380, peeling off large sheets of metal roofing and flinging them over power lines behind the building, looking almost like giant sheets hanging on a laundry line. Tahoka residents experienced a brief moment of power outage from the mid-afternoon incident. The winds were generated from a powerful blizzard that struck the northern panhandle of Texas Monday, but Lynn County mostly received blowing snow with no accumulations. Icy road conditions early Monday created some traffic hazards as well. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Words of Inspiration: The greatest mistake you can make in life is to continually be afraid you will make one.

— ELBERT HUBBARD

The Lynn County News

The Lynn County News (ISSN 1523-3200) is published weekly by Lynn County News, Inc. on Thursday (52 issues per year) at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Periodical postage paid at Tahoka, Texas 79373. Postmaster: Send address change to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Lynn County Address: - \$25 year
Other Addresses in U.S. - \$30 year

PUBLISHER / NEWS EDITOR
Juanell Jones

PUBLISHER / MANAGING EDITOR
Vondell Elliott

OFFICE MANAGER
Pam Etnod

© All material Copyright 2013
The Lynn County News

DEADLINE:
Noon Tuesdays

CONTACT US:
Office: 806-561-4888
Fax: (806) 561-6308
E-Mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com
1617 Main Street
P.O. Box 1170
Tahoka, TX 79373

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday, 9 am to 5:30 pm
Closed Fridays. Drop box available by front door.

"Like" us on Facebook ...
www.facebook.com/LynnCountyNews

MEMBER:
TA Texas Press Association 2013

You are 23 Times more likely to crash when you text while driving.

Is sending an LOL text message really worth killing someone?
Park the phone when you drive.

Letters to the Editor

Rotary gives thanks for support

Wow! What a wonderful out-flowing of support for Rotary's 5th Annual Play! We are so grateful to God for allowing us to live in this community that is full of so many people who are willing to serve others. The cast consisted of the following actors: Shea Askew, Byron Norwood, Heather Tekell, Shannon Hammonds, Tim Pledger, Daniel and Tiffanie Garvin, Scott and Rebecca Dimak, John Darden, Susan Tipton, Bill Schoemann, and Amy Preston. They are so sweet to share their talents with us, of this group, only three are Rotary Members. They have devoted hours and hours of their time to this project and we are truly grateful for their dedication. In the 5 years we have been doing this we have never needed a stand-in, but when James Craig's mom became ill, Tim Pledger stepped in and took his place and Sammy Pridmore jumped in at the last minute to do the sound effects. Thanks guys for doing a great job on such short notice.

This year for the first time we had live dinner music provide by Mitchell and Shannon Hammonds and pre-show humor by Chris Stevens. They did an amazing job and Chris had everyone rolling in the isles! Our meal was prepared by another wonderful group of selfless men: Mike Huffaker, Alton James, Jim Wells, Barry Pittman, Ty Askew, Cal Huffaker, Roddy Gandy and Greg Henley. They prepared the most wonderful meal!! What an awesome job guys! Each year they only have one request, that they have a table by the kitchen door so they can sneak in without bothering anyone and watch the play. I don't know that I have ever



It's way up there! ... Keeping their eyes on the ball, these girls all have their attention focused high above their heads in Tahoka Little Dribblers action. We're not sure of their names, but loved their expressions captured by photographer Abraham Vega.

seen such humility in a group of men. You guys are a Godsend. Our bread and dessert were provided by fellow Rotarian, Al Garrett (owner of Tahoka Donuts). Thanks Al for all your hard work. We would like to thank our Rotary members Cast Members and spouses for your help setting up, serving and tearing down the stage. Thank you guys from the bottom of our hearts! Thanks so much to our NHS students for your help serving and bussing tables.

Thanks to the Housing Authority for letting us take over their beautiful building. And thanks to Lynn County News for all you do! If we have missed anyone, please forgive us.
Rotary Scholarship Committee
Dee Dee Pridmore
Amy Preston
Susan Tipton

Cemetery policy

In reference to Deaun Cloe's letter regarding the condition of Tahoka's Cemetery. My brother-in-law, Dob Jolly, makes it a practice to maintain the care of about 20 graves. He goes regularly and uses the weed eater, and cleans up trash. He does this out of love and respect for family and friends.

I was not aware of the City's policy to remove flowers, flags, and other tokens from the graves after 30 days and store these items at City Hall. How do City employees determine how long an item has been on any given

grave? Also what happens to the items not picked up by the family?

I am sure I am not the only person unaware of this policy. Thank you,
Sincerely,
Shirley Hubbard Burkhalter

City responds to cemetery query

Dear Mrs. Burkhalter,
I am pleased to provide you with information regarding rules and regulations of our cemeteries. Also, I would like to apologize for any inconvenience you felt during this time. I have been asked to communicate with you on this concern.

It is my understanding that you have questioned how the city knows how long items put on graves have been there? Since we have few burials in Tahoka, it is easy for our workers to identify items that need to be removed and how long they have been there. Albeit not a precise answer, workers have seemingly always been correct in their discernment of removal times.

The City of Tahoka contracts the care of the cemetery and that contract is mid-March through mid-November. We, however do not mow during the winter months.

In all honesty, we are certainly sympathetic of your concerns and we have passed along to the contracted caretaker your concerns as well. As in many small, low budgeted cities we are spread thin with water/sewer issues as well as ongoing street repair.

Please note also that the City of Tahoka does not charge perpetual care fees for cemetery upkeep to the deceased family members, therefore we have the contract during the months of vegetative growth times and then we simply maintain as per needed during the four months when the vegetative growing season has

by Dalton Woodwork

Dalton Wood



THE CENTER FOR Disease Control and Prevention, a federal agency, reports that the flu vaccine just barely worked to protect elderly people this year, and it helped prevent illness in only 56 per cent of adults and children overall.

In other words, a lot of people who got flu shots caught the flu anyway, and for people over 65, it only helped 9 per cent of those who got flu shots.

The CDC said this year's epidemic, now considered on the wane, had (by last Thursday) killed at least 64 children and "is seriously sickening people over 65 at a much higher rate than last year—146 hospitalized per 100,000, compared to just 30 per 100,000 last year."

The news story about the report noted that CDC doesn't count how many adults, including persons over 65, die from flu each year, "because it's so high—anywhere from 4,000 to 49,000 a year." Wait a minute. That sort of stinks, especially if you happen to be over 65. Child deaths and all the others are tragic, but the government is not even bothering to keep track of how many of these over-65s die from the flu, implying that nobody really cares anyway. This possibly is now official federal policy since Obamacare was rammed into law and those who did it are saying people over 65 won't get as much medical help as before, so why don't they just die quietly?

The CDC says it doesn't understand why the flu vaccine works so much better in the age groups from childhood to 65. Listen, you whippersnappers: everything hurts worse when you're over 65.

I'm in that over-65 group. I did get a flu shot, and so far I have avoided the flu this year, probably because I don't get out much among people, and maybe because I have been washing my hands nine or 10 times a day (I even washed both of my feet one day).

Just for saying that, I could catch the flu next week. I sure hope not; if I do, there will be a blank space where this column usually appears.

Obituaries



Arlis Ehlers

Services for Arlis Ehlers, 73, of Slaton, and formerly of Wilson, were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 27, 2013 in Wilson's St. John Lutheran Church, with Tonda Frietag PLM and Chaplain Elizabeth Abrahams officiating. Burial was at Green Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Englund's Funeral

Service of Arlis. He passed from this life on February 24.

Arlis was born August 8, 1939 in Lynn County. Arlis grew up in Wilson and graduated from Wilson High School in 1958. He attended Texas Tech before marrying Geneva Wuensche on January 7, 1961 in Wilson. They farmed in Lynn County, owned The Flower Patch and Panhandler Custom Vans. Arlis retired from Slaton Gas & Equipment.

His parents; Herbert and Edna Ehlers, brother; Milton Ehlers and Jimmy Allen Ehlers, sister, Karon Ehlers, grandson, Joshua Moore in 1989 and father-in-law, Wilbert Wuensche in 2008, preceded him in death as has his special four legged companion Bandit.

Those who will cherish his memory include his wife, Geneva, sons; Gordon Ehlers and wife, Trina Ann, all of Slaton, Greg Ehlers and wife, Beckie of Early; daughter, Donna Ehlers Moore of Lubbock; brother Ray Ehlers of Lubbock; sisters, Onita Steinhauer of Wilson and Verlene Stegemoller of Rochester; grandchildren, Chris Moore, Landon Ehlers, April Ehlers, Jessica Moore, Emily Ehlers and Griffin Ehlers; great-granddaughter, D'Kota Moore; mother-in-law, Lorene Wuensche, of Slaton; and son-in-law, Randy Moore.

The family suggests memorials to St. John Lutheran Church, P O Box 7, Wilson, TX 79381 or Hospice of Lubbock, 3702 21st Street, Lubbock, TX 79410.

The family expresses their special appreciation to Hospice of Lubbock, Darla and Diana for their care and compassion. (PAID)

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL: New York Style Bagels!

We boil and bake them fresh ... have them plain or whole wheat or with sesame seeds, poppy seeds, raisins, or cranberries! Add cream cheese on top for 25¢ extra.

59¢ EACH (Reg. 99¢ each) OR \$1.99 4 PACK (Reg. 2.99)

Special good Thursday, Friday & Saturday, February 28-March 2

TAHOKA DONUTS

1515 South 1st St. • 806-561-1611
OPEN: 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM TUESDAY-SATURDAY
www.tahokadonuts.com • email: tahokadonuts@yahoo.com

The Family Wellness Clinic

will be closed on
Friday, March 1st
in order to move to their
NEW LOCATION at 1809 Lockwood.

The clinic will re-open in their new location on Monday, March 4th.

Lynn County Hospital District
998-4604 • FAMILY WELLNESS CLINIC
1705 LOCKWOOD, TAHOKA

We can do your personalized
Graduation Invitations!

We can make your invitations unique just for you!
Come check out our samples and inexpensive pricing ... for all kinds of invitations! And it only takes a couple of weeks to get them.

2013 CLASS OF
TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL
NAME OF STUDENT

Prices range from 65¢ to \$1.15 each, depending on choice of card.*
*Additional \$10 set-up fee not included in price, customers must supply their own photos.

The Lynn County News
1617 Main Street in Tahoka • 806-561-4888
Fax 806-561-6308 or E-mail: LynnCoNews@Poka.Com • Open Monday-Thursday 9:00-5:30

Lynn
Gr
Tue
O'B
Bro
Hei
SLS
Lyn
The
fa
87
inter
Goin
Santos,
School
will be
Cosmet
tion in
She did
exhibit,
which i
the Skil
membe
ogy tea
"Jeopar
swer al
Cosmet
E
Thank
Dear Co
Th
support
day. I co
ness tha
help has
mission
grateful
commu
work.
Parkin
in Fort
Mr. Wo
First
my letter
I enjoy
the Lyn
visit my
them an
up on al
One
caught
in which
no parki
Fort Wo
source t
parking
have wo
Worth f
this time
ways be
In fact, b
ing met
can reac
that wer
allow yo
card. Th
they are
even det



Prevention, a federal...
ust barely worked to...
it helped prevent ill-...
overall.
shots caught the flu...
d 9 per cent of those

sidered on the wane...
ren and "is seriously...
e than last year—146...
30 per 100,000 last

it CDC doesn't count...
ie from flu each year...
o 49,000 a year."

illy if you happen to...
a tragic, but the gov-...
f how many of these...
dy really cares any-...
cy since Obamacare...
e saying people over...
; so why don't they

ne flu vaccine works...
od to 65. Listen, you...
n you're over 65.
ot, and so far I have...
don't get out much...
n washing my hands...
my feet one day).
xt week. I sure hope...
this column usually

laton. He passed from...
February 24.

as born August 8,
n County. Arlis grew...
and graduated from...
h School in 1958.
l Texas Tech before...
eneva Wuensche on...
961 in Wilson. They...
ynn County, owned...
Patch and Panhandler...
s. Arlis retired from...
& Equipment.

nts; Herbert and Edna...
her; Milton Ehlers...
Allen Ehlers, sister...
s, grandson, Joshua...
89 and father-in-law...
nsche in 2008. Have...
in death as has his...
legged companion

ho will cherish his...
lude his wife, Ge-...
Gordon Ehlers and...
Ann, all of Slaton...
and wife, Beckie of...
ter, Donna Ehlers...
Lubbock; brother...
of Lubbock; sisters...
hauser of Wilson...
e Stegemoeller of...
grandchildren. Chris...
idon Ehlers, April...
ica Moore, Emily...
griffin Ehlers; great-...
er, D'Kota Moore...
v, Lorene Wuensche...
d son-in-law, Randy

ly suggests memori-...
in Lutheran Church...
Wilson, TX 79381 or...
Lubbock, 3702 21st...
ck, TX 79410.

ily expresses their...
eciation to Hospice...
Darla and Diana for...
compassion. (PAID)

ms!
inds of
m.

2013
A HIGH SCHOOL
OF STUDENT

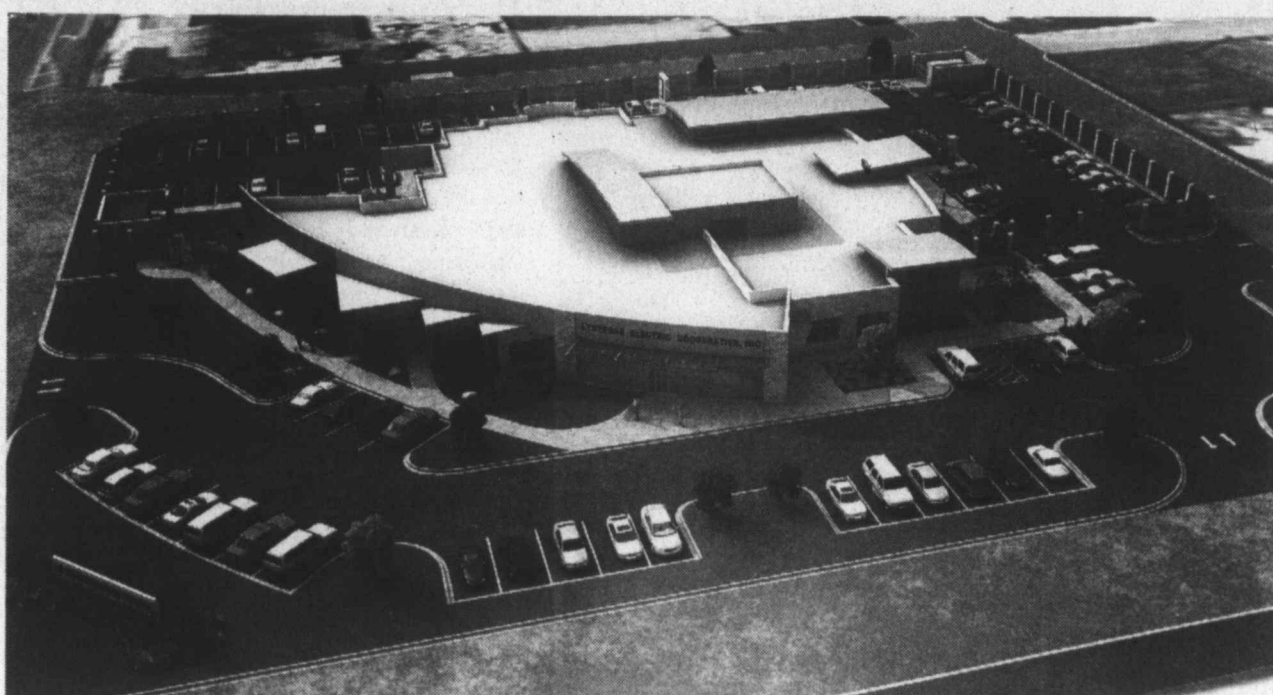
5-30



Groundbreaking ... Official groundbreaking ceremonies for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative's new headquarters building were held Tuesday afternoon in Tahoka. Pictured here, from left, are Tahoka Mayor John Baker and council members Amy Preston and Ray Box; Kenneth O'Meara, Project Manager, Sandia Construction Inc.; Greg M. Durbin, President of Sandia Construction Inc.; Lyntegar Board President Earl Brown and directors Troy Howard, Ronnie Barron, Billy Weaver and Leonard Nettles; architect W. Scott Schellhase, SLS Partnership; and Greg Henley, Lyntegar's Chief Executive Officer. (LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

SLS Partnership's rendering of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative's new headquarters building, (viewing northwest).

The building will be on the corner facing the U.S. 87 west access road at the intersection with Hwy. 380.



Commissioners approve purchase of backhoe

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, approving the purchase of a backhoe from Warren Cat for \$40,500, to be shared between all four commissioner precincts. Half of the cost of the purchase will be paid from Road and Bridge Funds with the remainder to be financed through First Bank and Trust.

In other business, commissioners voted to take bids for disposal of the building located on the lot behind the county Weigh Station (the former Louder Gin building) on Hwy. 380. A bid notice is printed in this issue of *The News*.

also true, that after 6 pm, most parking downtown is free.

In closing, I would like to reiterate my enjoyment of reading your publication. I just happen to have a passion for Fort Worth and didn't want you, or your readers, to be surprised when you visit this beautiful, historic city and see the hundreds of meters present on the sidewalks.

Farla Knight Weatherford, TX

A contract for housing Gaines County Jail inmates in the Lynn County Jail was approved as presented by Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin, and monthly bills were approved.

Representatives from the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District were present to express their appreciation for Lynn County's contributions, and Kerry Weinheimer presented information regarding the previous year's activities. Tim Pledger gave a presentation regarding IT services and was asked to return to the March 11 meeting to present a bid for those services.

Lyntegar hosts groundbreaking ceremonies for new building

by JUANELL JONES

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. officials hosted groundbreaking ceremonies in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon, displaying photos and architectural renditions of their new headquarters office to be built in a new location soon. City and county officials attended the event, as well as representatives from the architectural and construction firms involved in the project.

Greg Henley, CEO of Lyntegar, welcomed the attendees and spoke briefly about the history of the current building on Main Street in Tahoka, which was built in 1948, just ten years after the coop was founded in 1938. The building has undergone several renovations since that time, the most recent in 1985, but Henley said that space is not available for further additions or renovations.

"We decided that a new building was the way to go, and to be honest we did look at other cities in our territory for consideration of a new headquarters office. However, when Tahoka city officials offered us a chance to swap this building for the property on Hwy. 380 and the U.S. 87 access road, we jumped at the chance. We are pleased to be staying in Tahoka—it's a great home for us," said Henley.

Tahoka Mayor John Baker also spoke briefly at the ceremonies.

"We appreciate Lyntegar's

decision to build here," Baker told the group. "When the city purchased this property we were not sure what we were going to do with it, but we knew we needed it for something. Now, we will have a new jewel in our town, and it will be something the citizens will be proud of," he added.

"The Board of Directors and members of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. is pleased to continue our 75 year partnership with the City of Tahoka with the building of our new headquarters building in Tahoka and Lynn County," he said. "We have enjoyed 65 years in our current headquarters, and are excited about maintaining our presence here with a new facility," he added.

Sandia Construction, Inc. of Lubbock, Texas is the general contractor on the project, with SLS Partnership of Lubbock the architects on the 20,000 sq. ft. building. Construction is expected to begin in mid to late March, and Henley anticipates the building to be completed within 8-12 months.

"Basically, we have outgrown our current facility. The new building is better designed to be more accommodating for our purposes, and should serve our computer and electrical needs, with space for our existing personnel as well. We look forward to many years in our new facility," said Henley.



Going to state... Abigail Santos, a junior at Tahoka High School enrolled in the Slaton High School Cosmetology program, will be traveling to the Texas State Cosmetology Skills USA Competition in Corpus Christi, April 4-7. She did an "evening up do" on her exhibit, receiving a Blue Ribbon, which entitles her to compete in the Skills USA event. She is also a member of Quiz Bowl Cosmetology team, a team that resembles "Jeopardy" in that they try to answer all the theory questions of Cosmetology.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you!
Dear Community,
Thank you so much for your support at my fundraiser last Sunday. I could not believe the kindness that was shown to me. Your help has allowed me to fund my mission trip to Ecuador. I am so grateful that I have such a caring community that supports mission work.

God Bless,
Nikki Box

Parking meters in Fort Worth

Mr. Wood,
First, I would like to begin my letter to you stating how much I enjoy reading your column and the Lynn County News when I visit my parents. My mother saves them and I enjoy getting caught up on all of the "happenings".

One column, in particular, caught my eye. It was the one in which you stated there are no parking meters in downtown Fort Worth. You did not cite your source that stated there are no parking meters in Fort Worth. I have worked in downtown Fort Worth for over 20 years. During this time, parking meters have always been abundant and present. In fact, by simply googling "parking meters in Fort Worth" you can read about the new meters that were installed last year that allow you to pay using a credit card. These "smart meters", as they are called, are supposed to even detect meter feeding. It is



Going to Regional Spelling Bee ... Nina Arriazola, 5th grader at Tahoka Elementary, will be participating in the Regional Spelling Bee competition this Saturday, March 2. The event will be held at the Mahon Library in Lubbock. "The faculty and students are very proud of Nina and wish her the best of luck!" said a TISD representative.

God's Clothes Closet
OPEN at 9:00 am every 1st & 3rd SATURDAY of the month for those needing clothing. (Please use West entrance.)
TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST
2320 Lockwood
(Donations accepted any time in the outside bins.)

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Youth – Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p>Suffering Job 6:1-10 When Job's life fell apart, he asked the same questions human beings have asked for millennia: Why me? What did I do to deserve this? How could God allow this to happen to me? Maybe you're in Job's shoes—feeling abandoned, rejected and hopeless. Maybe you are demanding answers from God. But as Job discovered, knowing the God who created you is better than knowing the answers to all your questions. Because when you know and trust His love, you'll find the freedom and hope that will enable you to trust in God's control over all things, even your suffering.</p> <p><i>Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/devotionals/tabletalk-coram</i></p>	<p>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Calvin Gray "Serving the Lord for 100 Years" SERVICES: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Wed. Youth/Children's Activities 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School – 10 am • Sunday Worship – 11:15 am</p>	<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: BOB POWELL Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am Youth Activities</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbcctahoka.org PASTOR: BILL FULLER Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service – 10:45 a.m. SNL (Youth) – 6:00 p.m. Sunday Activities For All Ages – Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>
<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO Mass – 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary – 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. – 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. RICHDE Sunday School 9:15 a.m. • Divine Service 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARNER Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training – 5 p.m. Sunday 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages • Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>
<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583 PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT Sunday Morning Worship – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class – 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service – 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka (806) 561-4503 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. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries – 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth – 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays – 7 p.m.</p>	<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship – 11 a.m. Fellowship & Devotion – Wednesday 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310 Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship – 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music – Message from God's Word) Evening Worship – 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship – Gospel Message) Wednesday Night – 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>



Tahoka 3D Band Solo & Ensemble... Twenty-four Tahoka High School 3D Band students competed at the Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held on Feb. 23 at Lubbock's Coronado High School.

Tahoka 3-D Band students compete at Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest

On Saturday, February 23, at Lubbock Coronado, 24 Tahoka 3-D Band students competed at the Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Those earning an "Excellent" rating were the brass quartet of Jeremiah DeLeon, Tyler Perez, Chris Earnest, and Esperanza Ramirez and the flute quartet of Sarah Freitag, Kirstin Stice, Sarina Ybarra, and Tari'Anna Pena.

Those earning a "Superior" rating and advancing to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest, May 25, at Pflugerville are: Clarinet Trio of Cort Fisher, Vanessa Chavarria, and Elizabeth Locke; Brass Quartet of Yancy Draper, Selena Tello, Vanessa Mendez, and McKenzy Forsythe; Trombone Quartet of Vanessa Mendez, Chris Earnest, Esperanza Ramirez, and McKenzy Forsythe; and the Woodwind Ensemble of Tari'Anna Pena, Sarah Freitag, Cort Fisher, Vanessa Chavarria, Elizabeth Locke, Mia Saldana,

Elvia Aguilar, Kaitlyn Lehman, Kaycee Lehmann, LisaMarie Alvarado, Ryan Garza, Kirstin Stice, Charlie Duran, Mishelle Earnest, and Sarina Ybarra. The judge commented upon how polite and mannerly all the Tahoka students were. "These young people represented Tahoka very well," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.

Hensley, Monsanto donate \$5,000 to Borden Co. EMS, VFD

Borden County EMS and Borden County Volunteer Fire Department will now be able to better serve and protect the community, thanks to the support of local farmer, Randy Hensley, and America's Farmers Grow Communities.

Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Company, Grow Communities provides farmers in eligible counties the chance to win a \$2,500 donation for a local nonprofit organization of their choice. To further support counties declared natural disaster areas by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) due to drought this year, winning farmers in these counties are able to direct double donations, a total of \$5,000.

Borden County was declared a disaster area by the USDA, giving Hensley the opportunity to choose two organizations to receive \$2,500 donations. Hensley selected the Borden County EMS and Borden County Volunteer Fire Department.

"I am thrilled to be able to give back to the Borden County Fire Department and the Borden County EMS," said Hensley. "Both organizations work so hard for our community."

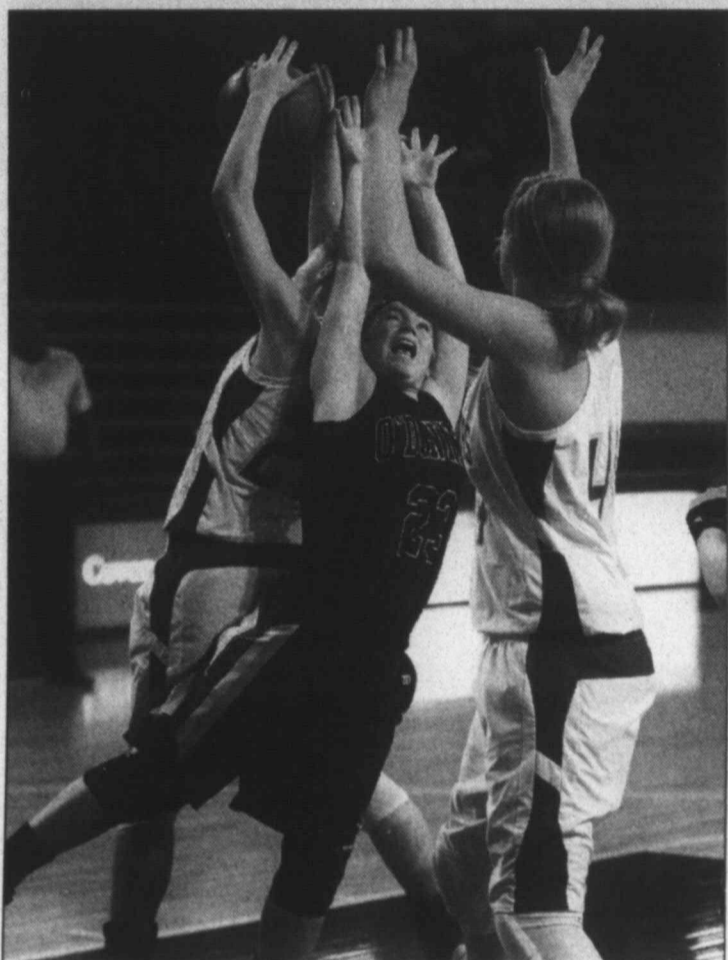
Officers investigate reports of threats

Threats of arson and murder were reported to peace officers in Lynn County during the last week, with investigation continuing in both reports.

Sheriff's officers were advised by Robert Ortiz, who lives north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 that some unknown person sent him four text messages Monday

threatening to kill him. He told officers the messages were unsigned and that he has no idea who sent them.

Tahoka Police do have the name of a suspect who reportedly threatened to "burn down the house" of Jose Rosales of Tahoka after an incident Friday.



Surrounded by Tigers ... O'Donnell's Allison Hancock (23) jumps between two tall Lady Tigers, 6'4" post Rebekah Vandijk (44) and her 5'11" sister Esther Vandijk (23), in the girls regional semifinal basketball playoffs against Hartley. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Askew makes Dean's List at WTAMU

Jynna Askew, a graduate of Tahoka High School, was named to the Fall 2012 Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas A&M University, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement. She is the daughter of Ty and Sharla Askew of Tahoka.

Lockaby makes TTU Honor list

Morgan Lockaby, a junior at Texas Tech University, was on the President's Honor List for the Fall 2012 semester, making this her third consecutive semester. She is majoring in Ag Communications.

She is a graduate of Tahoka High School and the daughter of Todd and Kristi Lockaby.

OUT OF MEDICINE?

We're right here in town! Remember, your prescription card plan requires you to pay the same co-pay at ALL pharmacies ... so, when choosing your pharmacist, make your choice based on our friendly, knowledgeable staff and hometown convenience!

Family-owned since 1923
1610 Main in Tahoka 561-4041
Tahoka Drug
www.tahokadrug.com

Prices Good Thru 03/23/13

SPRINGTIME SPECTACULAR

Any Basket
Steakfinger, Catfish or Chicken Tenders
with a 32 oz. Tallsup
\$4.49

Allsup's Sandwich Bread 24 oz. 89¢ each or **2 \$1.59 FOR**

Allsup's Wheat Bread 24 oz. \$1.09 each or **2 \$1.89 FOR**

Store #182
1800 Lockwood
Tahoka, Texas
806 / 998-4048

SHURFINE SKIM; OR 1%, 2%, OR WHOLE
ALLSUP'S MILK
GALLON
\$3.99

SAVE ON **PEPSI**
6 PACKS
\$1.99

WESTERN FAMILY
Paper Towels
roll 1 @ Reg. Price or **3 \$2 FOR**

WESTERN FAMILY
Bath Tissue
Petal Soft, 4 roll pkg.
..... 1 @ Reg. Price or **2 \$2.50 FOR**

ALLSUP'S

EXTRA SAVINGS

HOT LINK COMBO
INCLUDES BREAD AND 32 OZ. TALLSUP
\$3.09

SOUTHWEST CHICKEN EGGROLLS
EACH
99¢

ASSORTED FLAVORS
STRIDE OR DENTYNE GUM
EACH
99¢

ASSORTED FLAVORS
POWERADE SPORTS DRINKS
32 OZ.
2 \$2.50 FOR

Classified Ads

Call 561-4888
by NOON Tuesday

DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAYS

REAL ESTATE

FORECLOSED HOME -- PRICED WELL BELOW APPRAISED VALUE! 1,640 Sq. Ft. Home on over 1/3 of an acre. Asking \$24,850. Location: 907 Doak St. in O'Donnell. Call 806-998-4863. 9-11c

House for Sale
2508 N. 2nd
3 Bedroom, 2 bath,
2 car garage
Brick home with large den, fireplace with gas logs, utility room, nice patio area, fenced backyard, sprinkler system, storage shed. Asking \$140,000.
Call 806-759-1131 5-11c

HOUSE FOR SALE
1804 N. 8th
1974 sq. ft. 3 BR, 2 bath on double lot
Large den w/ vaulted ceiling & fireplace, living room, dining room w/ vaulted ceiling, walk in closets, central AC/heat, garage, covered RV carport, workshop, 2 storage buildings, storm cellar. Call Jay Dee House at 806-998-5150. 34-11c

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT at The Bunkhouse. Call 928-1579. 9-11c

NOTICE

WANT TO PURCHASE minerals and other oil/gas interests. Send details to: PO Box 13557, Denver, CO 80201. 6-521p

Looking to buy (or lease) oil rich minerals.
Call Shane -
325-232-7813.
READY TO DRILL
08-21c

Cash Paid For Cars - Trucks - Pickups - Vans With Or Without Titles
We Also Buy Combines - Cotton Strippers - Grain Trucks - All Farm Scrap Metal & Iron
We Pickup - Total Clean Up Can Be Provided
Call 800-331-9523
If No Answer Call My Cell # 806-891-1867 06-11c

Need office supplies?
Come by the
Lynn County News
1617 Main St, in Tahoka

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 1808 N. 5th - Saturday & Sunday, 8 am to 5:30 pm. FREE coffee & cocoa in the mornings. Everything must go! 9-11p

Need a business card?
All kinds of printing available at the
Lynn County News
1617 Main St, in Tahoka

FOR SALE

PECANS FOR SALE
SHELLED
3 lb. bags - \$25
Call Joy & Jimmy Bragg at 465-3665 or Sue Tekell at 561-4719

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tahoka will hold a public hearing at City Hall on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 5:05 pm, in regard to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program project that has recently been completed in Tahoka.

This public hearing is being held to review the outcome of the water system improvements in Tahoka. The grant was used to replace undersized water lines, install hydrants, and loop the water distribution system for the City of Tahoka. Citizens who wish to comment, but are unable to attend this hearing may submit their written comments to Jerry Webster, City Manager, PO Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373. Anyone needing additional information or special assistance may call Elena Quintanilla at South Plains Association of Governments at (806) 762-8721. 9-11c

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Lynn County is requesting sealed bids for the purchase and removal of building material located on the following property, commonly referred to as the "Louder Gin":

All of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 12, Shook Addition of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 226, Page 727 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Sealed bids may be submitted to County Judge H.G. Franklin, through March 11, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. and will be opened on March 11, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Basement Courtroom, Lynn County Courthouse. A material term of the bid must be that the gin structure located on the property must be completely destroyed and removed, save and except the foundation. The County of Lynn reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, waive any and/or all formalities, and award the bid to the vendor or vendors that is (are) in the best interest of the County. 9-11c

Volunteer ... and help others!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR WORLD.

NOTICE



Caprock Weed Spraying
Residential & Commercial Spraying

CODY NOWLAIN
Owner/Operator

1102 78th Street
Lubbock, TX 79423

Pre-emergent
Post-emergent
Fertilizer

(806) 407-8850
caprockweedspraying@gmail.com

The grass is always greener on our side!

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Toy Holland
REALTOR
Mobile (806) 438-9245 • Office (806) 771-7710
Fax (806) 771-7700 toyholland@kw.com
http://toyholland.yourkwagent.com
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY
4747 S. Loop 289, Suite 110 • Lubbock, TX 79424
Each office is independently owned and operated.

Featuring relaxing, stress-free massage
Massage Therapy
by Tilda
LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST Lic. #M018384
Corner of Conway & S. First in Tahoka
561-4612 or 544-6797

LICENSED CHILD CARE
Let the Children Come
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
at First United Methodist Church
1801 AVENUE J • TAHOKA • 806-561-4529
FOR AGES 6 WEEKS TO 10 YEARS • FULL & PART TIME
CCS PROVIDER

Swanky Paws
MOBILE PET GROOMING
Krystin Kelln 806-392-PAWS (7297)

Pre-Owned Cars & Pickups
Buy • Sell • Trade
Wholesale - Retail
• Consignment
PARCO
Billy & Rhonda Parmer
361 FM 2192
Wilson, TX 79381
E-Mail: parco213@aol.com
Mobile: (806) 577-2918
Business: (806) 996-5377

Starkey Lawn & Landscaping
25 YEARS EXPERIENCE • 660 US HWY. 87 • WILSON, TX 79381
• Mowing • Landscaping • Fencing
(806) 632-5979

HELP WANTED

DRIVERS (TAHOKA, TX)
Class A CDL with tanker endorsement required.
Call HOMER at
Standard Energy Services.
806-781-1451.
EEO
STANDARD

Diesel Mechanic Foreman:
Great Pay/Benefits
APPLY
www.durhamschoolservices.com
or stop by
8416 Alcove Ave
Wolfforth, TX 79382
806-866-2136 9-21c

The CITY OF TAHOKA is currently accepting APPLICATIONS for the WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT. Requirements include a valid Texas driver's license and a high school diploma or G.E.D. You must also be able to pass a background check, and obtain state certifications in water and sewer. Applications may be picked up at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood Street. For additional information please contact Raymond Vega, Director of Public Utilities. The City of Tahoka is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 09-11c

Judi Fillingim
806-543-8530
771-7710

SAM ASHCRAFT CROP INSURANCE
HAIL • MULTI PERIL
561-1112
Mobile • 759-1111

City-County Library
561-4050 • 1717 Main • Tahoka, TX
(In the Life Enrichment Center)
Monday thru Friday 9 am-1 pm and 2 pm-6 pm
Saturdays 9 am-12 noon
INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE
Tahoka Pioneer Museum
561-5339 • 1600 Lockwood • Tahoka, TX
Open Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Job Hunting? LET US HELP!

The City-County Library is offering
FREE computer classes
(LAPTOPS WILL BE PROVIDED)

Brush up on **Resume Writing** from
11 am -1 pm on **THURSDAY, MARCH 14**, followed
by **Online Job Search** from 2-4 pm

Or ... Learn new skills with
INTRO TO WORD from 11 am -1 pm on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**, followed by **INTRO TO EXCEL** from 2-4 pm

Call **561-4050** and Register Today!
CLASS SIZE LIMITED - SO HURRY & SIGN UP.

MOORE CROP INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC
Main Office: 127 W. Broadway, New Home, TX 79383
Branch Office: 1201 S. Rianto, Meadow, TX 79347
Over 30 Years Crop Insurance Experience
• Multi-Peril Crop Insurance • Crop Hail
• Yield Protection • Revenue Protection
GID R. MOORE JANET S. DEAN DEBE J. PIATAK
New Home • (806) 924-7411
Toll Free 1-800-375-2593 • Fax (806) 924-7413

POKALAMBRO
TAHOKA OFFICE
1647 Avenue J • (806) 561-5600

FARMER'S CO-OP ASSOCIATION OF O'DONNELL
Customer Satisfaction and Quality Ginning is Our Top Priority!
GLENN IVINS, General Manager
428-3215 • Fax 428-3217 • Cell 759-6201
E-mail: odonnellcoop3rd@pcca.com

JEWEL BOX MINI STORAGE
30 Units • 10x10, 10x12 & 5x10 Units
24 Hour Access
• Affordable, low monthly leases
• Personal and commercial storage
• Your lock -- your key
CALL 561-5080

Calville Funeral Home
"Serving The Entire South Plains"
RICHARD A. CALVILLE
Funeral Director
806-765-5555
206 E. 19th St.
Lubbock, Texas 79403
Professional people with traditional values, dedicated to personal attention.

PLAINS AERIAL APPLICATORS, INC.
Farmer Owned & Operated
TAHOKA AIRPORT OFFICE:
806-632-7746
Bruce Ryan, pilot - 409 / 789-7992
Gwen: 409 / 789-1558

TAHOKA LANDFILL
OPEN: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm
Closed during lunch hour 12-1 pm
and on bad weather days
PHONE 759-3312
Tahoka residents are permitted to unload 1000 lbs. per month free.

James Craig - Attorney at Law
James Craig
Attorney
1629 Avenue K • P.O. Box 1308
Tahoka, Texas 79373
806-561-4516 (ph) • 806-998-4800 (fax)
e-mail: jchglaw@poka.com

NEED TO MAKE A COPY or SEND or RECEIVE A FAX?
Come to the Lynn County News!
Copies made for 15¢ each.
Faxes: \$1 for one page, 50¢ extra pages.
1617 Main Street in Tahoka
561-4888 • Fax 561-6308

W & D Construction and Design Inc.
John L. Wilson
Master Plumber - Lic. #M-37779
Master Electrician - Lic. #187666
Builder/Remodeler 0 ID. #39951
A.C. & Refrig. - Reg. #15836
Cell (806) 470-1451
Home (806) 561-4728
2518 N. 4th Street
Tahoka, TX 79373
www.wanddconstruction.net

MITCH RAINDL Decorative Concrete
Driveways • Curbs • Barn Floors
Acid Stains • Overlays
• Countertops •
806-368-0946
806-773-7008

MESA PIVOT IRRIGATION CO.
620 US HWY. 87
WILSON, TEXAS 79381
PHONE (806) 924-7257
CODY DONALD, manager
CELL 806-831-5860
LINDSAY ZIMMATIC CENTER PIVOT

"Like" us on Facebook!
check us out:
www.facebook.com/LynnCountyNews
THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS NOW ACCEPTS:
MasterCard/Visa cards

These local firms are sponsoring this
FARM NEWS:

AgTexas Farm Credit Services
Davis Ferguson and Mike Metzger

Capital Farm Credit
Clint Robinson
Jason Gandy

Farmers Co-op Association
No. 1

Lynn County Farm Bureau

LYNN COUNTY
TOTAL PRECIPITATION IN 2012:
12.55"

Precipitation for 2013: 1.71"

Adopt a Pet!

Check with the Lynn County Animal Shelter about adoptable pets.

Lynn County Animal Shelter

located at S. 2nd and Ave. H.
or contact the
Lynn Co. Sheriff's Office at 561-4505

Dogs are champions in Roosevelt Tourney

The Bulldog Baseball team continued their winning ways this past weekend at the Lubbock Roosevelt Tournament in Acuff. In their first of two games on Friday, they were able to dispatch the New Deal Lions by a score of 12-5, and follow up that performance with a come-from-behind win against the host team Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles, 9-5. They went on to take care of the Abernathy Antelopes by a score of 8-5 on Saturday.

Dogs take early lead over New Deal

Tahoka jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Trystan Hilger doubled to lead off the game, Ethan Curry singled in Hilger, and John Ryan Barrientz completed the inning with an RBI single of his own. The game was back and forth heading into the fourth, with New Deal grabbing the lead 5-3 in the top of the fourth. Tahoka finally managed to grab the lead after a strong 9 run fourth inning. The Tahoka Bulldogs went up for good on a two-run double by John Ryan Barrientz, scoring Ethan Curry and Trystan Hilger.

Kordell Baker racked up four RBIs on three hits for Tahoka. He singled in the second inning and doubled in the fourth inning. Barrientz recorded the win for the

Bulldogs on the mound. He went 5 innings while striking out 4 and only giving up 3 earned runs.

5th Inning wins Roosevelt game

Once again, Tahoka jumped out to the early 2-0 lead in the first inning. This time it started with a leadoff walk to Kordell Baker who advanced to second and then third on a couple of passed balls. Ethan Curry then hit a sacrifice fly to score Baker.

A five run Roosevelt 2nd inning put the Bulldogs in another early hole, but they were able to chip away with 1 run in the 3rd and 4th innings. They then put the game away with a 4 run 5th inning.

The inning started with a single by Ethan Curry. Trystan Hilger, who went 3-3 on the day, then singled to right. Then Roosevelt pitching really lost control by walking the next three batters, Caelan Decker, Jacob Arriazola, and Swade Hammonds. Mikkel Garza singled to center to knock in Hammonds and Arriazola, completing the four run 5th.

The Bulldogs received a strong effort on the mound from Ethan Curry. The senior went 6 strong innings for the win, only allowing one earned run and striking out 8 Eagle batters in the contest.

Dogs top Abernathy

Tahoka gained an early advantage in this contest with Abernathy as they plated 3 runs in the first 3 innings. They looked to have things well in hand until a 3 run 3rd inning for the Antelopes, capped by a 2 run homer, plucked the lead from Tahoka. Luckily, the Bulldogs continued to fight and in the 5th inning gained the lead for good.

The inning started off with a hard-fought battle at the plate that senior Justyn Williams won by smacking a single up the middle. Caelan Decker doubled home Williams. Abernathy pitchers then proceeded to walk the next three batters, Jacob Arriazola, Colton Taylor and Isaiah Arce. Kordell Baker, who was 2-2 on the day, then singled in Arriazola, and Trystan Hilger followed up with a single of his own, plating Taylor.

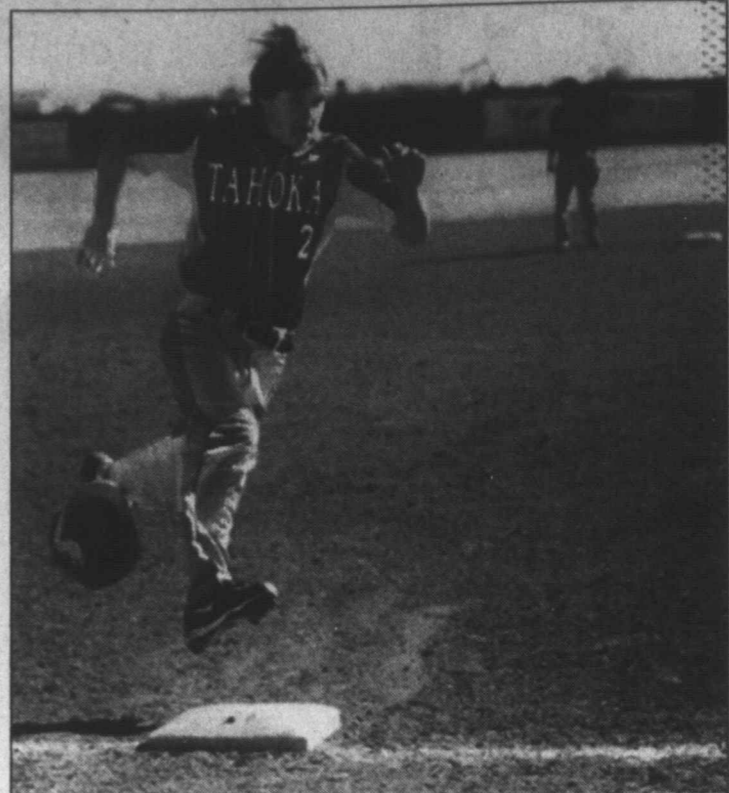
The Bulldogs were led on the mound by senior Swade Hammonds. Hammonds picked up the win against Abernathy, going 4 innings and striking out 5. Hilger would pick up the save for Tahoka by pitching the 5th inning and striking out 2.

Ralls Invitational

Tahoka will be in action again this weekend as they travel to Ralls to play in the Ralls Invitational. Their 1st game will be Friday at 11 AM against the Lubbock Coronado JV team.

First loss for Dogs

The Tahoka Bulldogs baseball team suffered their first defeat of the season on Tuesday night at the hands of the Sundown Roughnecks, 5-2. The Bulldogs were unable to muster much offense on a cold, windy night as the lone hit of the game came from junior, Mikkel Garza. Garza's single knocked in Swade Hammonds for one of two runs scored on the night. The other run was scored by Kordell Baker on a sacrifice fly to right field that was hit by Trystan Hilger.



Headed for home ... Justyn Williams rounds third base as he heads for home for the Tahoka Bulldogs in a recent game. (TSD Photo)



Texas Food Connection week... Lynn County Texas Farm Bureau Director, Walt Hagood (right), presents a check in the amount of \$300 to Lynn County Senior Citizens Director, Blanca Baker, last week for the Texas Food Connection Week (TFCW), Feb. 17-23. Texas Food Connection Week, formerly known as Food Check-Out Week, is sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau.



Going up ... Jonathan DeLeon goes up for the shot in Tahoka Little Dribblers action last week. Others pictured here from left include Caleb Erickson, David Perez, Qualyn Stroope, and Warren Taylor. (Photo by Abraham Vega)



Wrong place ... This roof ended up in the wrong place at South 3rd and Ave. O in Tahoka, picked up by strong winds Monday. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

What's Happening this week

IN SPORTS ...

TAHOKA SOFTBALL

Feb. 28-Mar. 2 - Big Spring Tournament
Mar. 5 - at Brownfield, 5 pm

TAHOKA BASEBALL

Mar. 1-2 - Ralls Invitational
Mar. 5 - Borden Co., 4 pm

TAHOKA POWERLIFTING

Mar. 1 - Girls Regionals

TAHOKA TRACK

Mar. 8 - Plains Relays

TAHOKA GOLF

Mar. 6 - Plains Meet

O'DONNELL BASEBALL

Feb. 28-Mar. 2 New Deal Tournament
Mar. 5 - Hermleigh, 5 pm

WILSON TRACK

Mar. 1 - Klondike Relays, 1 pm

Little League sign-ups to be held next week

Tahoka Little League baseball/softball sign-ups will be held on Tuesday, March 5th and Thursday, March 7th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Lyntegar meeting room in Tahoka.

All players must turn five years of age by May 1, 2013.

For each participant to be registered, please bring one proof of age document. Please, also bring three or more documents that show the address of the legal residence of the parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) for the player(s).

Sign-up fee for little league is \$50 per child. Parents must help out with concession stand duties. If you choose not to, there will be an additional \$20 fee per child.

Students listed on the AB Honor Roll are: 1st - Sebastian Betancourt, Preston Chancy, Thomas Jump, Christopher Martinez, Adam Lee Rivera; 2nd - Richard Adame, Ernesto Perez, Issac Ruiz-Betancourt, Alex Sandoval, Christy Sims; 3rd - Tanner Clark, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Joseph Luna, Leslie Pantoya, Gabriella Ramirez, Dylan Steen; 4th - Mika Hinojosa, John Maldonado, Gabriel Moreno; 5th - Alex Garza, Makayla Johnson, Mikenzi Johnson, and Kaitlyn Yell.

Windbreak/hardwood trees to be available soon

Windbreak and hardwood trees will be available at the SWCD office-seedling evergreen and hardwood trees will be available for purchase at the Lynn SWCD March 4.

Trees may be ordered up until delivery date depending on availability. Hardwood seedlings that will be available include shumard (red) oak, bur oak, pecan, redbud, and black cherry; fruiting shrubs - American plum and sand plum. Evergreen seedlings include Afghanistan Pines. One, five, ten and 30-gallon evergreen, hardwood, flowering shrubs and fruit trees will be available toward the end of March or early April.

To order trees, or for more information, call Helen at 806-998-4507, Ext. 3

Wilson lists 3rd six weeks Honor Rolls

Students listed on the all A Honor Roll at Wilson Junior High and High School for the second six weeks are: 6th - Robert Johnson, Bryan Mendez; 10th - Joshua Trice; 12th - Peggy Jackson and Mayra Gonzales.

Students on the Jr. High/High School AB Honor Roll are, 6th - Rebekah Parmer, Brittney Schaffer, and Amber Guzman. 7th - Ebby Spencer, Kylie Steen, and David Trice. 8th - Rebecca Haislett, Alyssa Mattheus and Zack Mendez, and Anlys Esparza. 9th - Brandon Rowland and Bryan Pena. 10th - Michaela Borrayo; 11th - Francisca Garcia, Bailey Schaffer, Krista Lehman, and Ashley Trice. 12th - Erica Leyva, Matthew Richardson, Vanessa Esparza and Coby Villarreal.

ELEMENTARY:
Students listed on the A Honor Roll for the first six weeks are: 1st - Leroy Hicks, Zoe Devore, Nathaniel Valdez; 2nd grade - Abigail Isham.



LITTLE LEAGUE® REGISTRATION

Tahoka Little League Baseball / Softball SIGNUPS:
Tuesday, March 5th, 6:30-8 pm at Lyntegar
Thursday, March 7th, 6:30-8 pm at Lyntegar
Player must turn 5 years of age by May 1, 2013

Parent NOTE: For each participant to be registered, please bring one proof of age document. Please also bring three or more documents that show the address of the legal residence of the parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) for the player(s).

TAHOKA LITTLE LEAGUE 2013 Season

PLAYER Registration Form

First Name	Last Name	
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Birthday	Age on May 1 for boys	
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Age on Jan. 1 for girls

PARENT Contact Information

First Name	Last Name
Phone	E-mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you can transport players to away games	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you can help or volunteer	

Select LEAGUE:

- Tee-Ball 5/6 Years Old - \$50
- Softball Machine Pitch 7/8 Years Old - \$50
- Baseball Machine Pitch 7/8 Years Old - \$50
- Softball Minor League 9/10 Years Old - \$50
- Baseball Minor League 9/10 Years Old - \$50
- Softball Major League 11/12 Years Old - \$50
- Baseball Major League 11/12 Years Old - \$50
- Softball Junior League 13/14 Years Old - \$50
- Baseball Junior League 13/14 Years Old - \$50

SELECT SHIRT SIZE:

- Youth Small
- Youth Medium
- Youth Large
- Adult Small
- Adult Medium
- Adult Large
- Adult X-Large

Parents must help out with concession stand this year. If you choose not to, there will be an additional \$20 fee per child.

What's Happening this week

IN THE AREA ...

- March 1:** Filing period ends for city/school elections (Election May 11)
- Mar. 2:** Pet Vaccine Clinic behind Tahoka City Hall, 10 am-2 pm
- Mar. 4:** LCHD Family Wellness Clinic relocates to new location, 1809 Lockwood
- Mar. 5 & 7:** Little League signups, 6:30-8 pm at Lyntegar for boys/girls

New Home SCHOOL MENU

- MARCH 4-8**
- Monday:** Tortilla omelet
 - Tuesday:** Pancakes
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza
 - Thursday:** French toast sticks
 - Friday:** Pop tart
- LUNCH**
- Monday:** Crunchy broccoli salad, corn, fruit bowl
 - Tuesday:** Chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, fruity gelatin
 - Wednesday:** Nachos grande, refried beans, salad, orange smiles
 - Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, carrots, salad, grapes
 - Friday:** Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple delight

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 the Tahoka Lake Pasture. Plan a group guided tour or call to visit.
Contact CLYDE MAY at 806-327-5434 or 1-888-568-7301
leave a message and we'll call back.

The oil company has stopped drilling and are restoring the "pad." We pray their next site will be more suitable to all of our purposes.
Monetary gifts to Tahoka Lake Pasture or the J.C. Calm Foundation are tax deductible.