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O'DONNELL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Annual BRISKET DINNER Fundraiser

Sunday, April 14

11:00 am-2:00 pm

in the O'Donnell School Cafeteria

Brisket with potato salad, beans, peach cobbler, pickles & onions

BY DONATION.

Carry-outs available.

What's Happening this week

IN SPORTS ...

TAHOKA SOFTBALL

Apr. 16 - at New Deal, 5pm
Apr. 20 - Ralls, 11 am

TAHOKA BASEBALL

Apr. 12 - at Brownfield, 7 pm
Apr. 13 - Crosbyton, 12 noon
Apr. 16 - at Ralls, 5 pm

TAHOKA TRACK

Apr. 11 - District Track Meet at Seagraves

TAHOKA GOLF

Apr. 15-16 - Regional Tour. at Lakeridge (Boys) at Reese (Girls)

O'DONNELL BASEBALL

Apr. 12 - Ralls, 2 pm

IN THE AREA ...

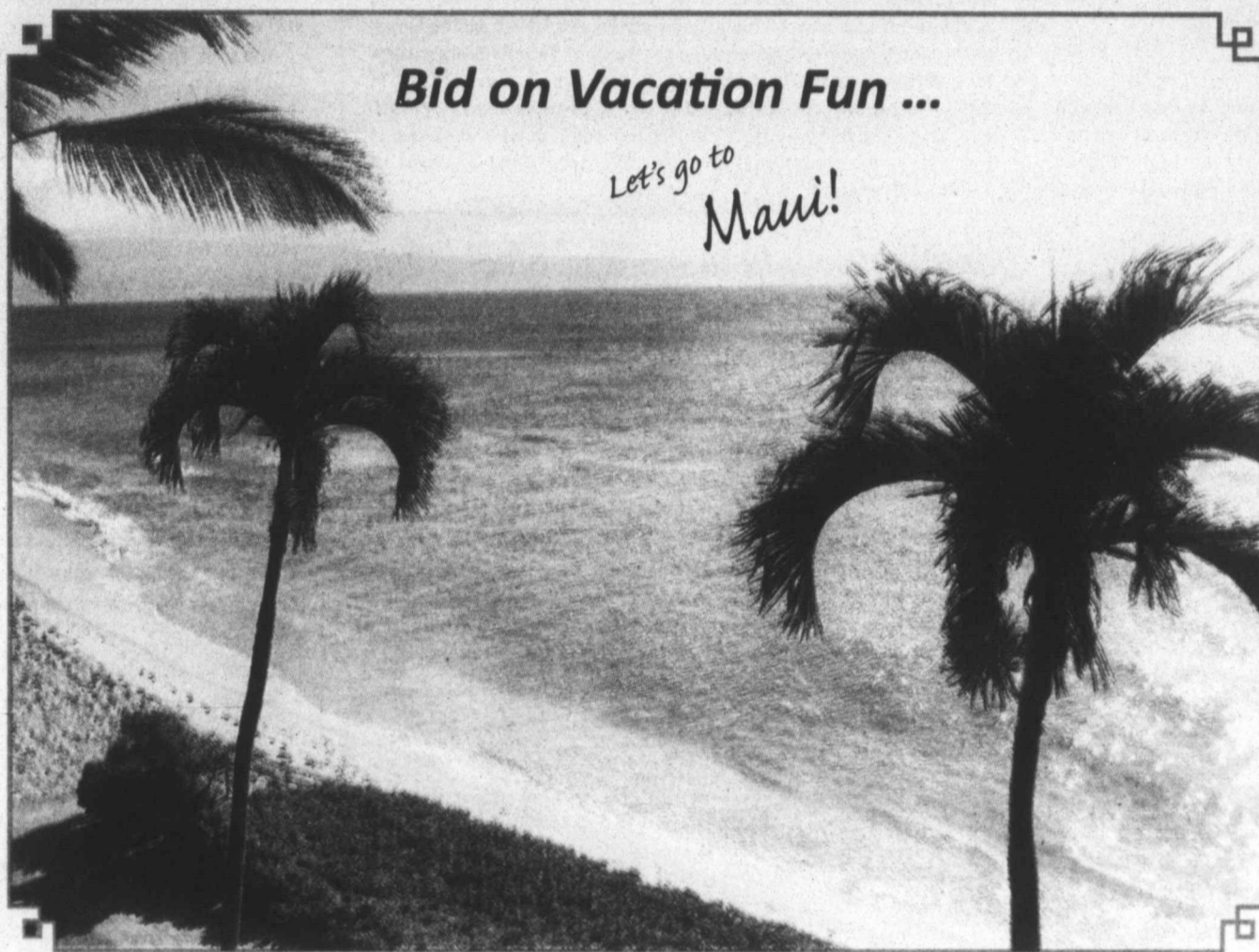
April 12: Pearls & Lace Ladies Banquet, 6-9 pm at First Baptist Church, Tahoka

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 3	53	35	
Apr. 4	73	29	
Apr. 5	81	38	
Apr. 6	83	49	
Apr. 7	88	52	
Apr. 8	89	58	

Total Precip for Jan.: 0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.: 0.96"
Total Precip. for 2013: 1.89"



Bid on Vacation Fun ...

Let's go to Maui!

Maui, New Orleans trip packages to be auctioned at April 27 hospital benefit

Three vacation trip packages, including a romantic getaway to Maui, Hawaii and a jazz weekend in New Orleans, are among auction packages that that will be offered to bidders at this year's Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction on April 27. The event is held at the county showbarn in Tahoka and features both a live and silent auction, a meal, door prizes and more.

Tahoka Rotary Club sponsors the annual auction to benefit Lynn County Hospital, and other organizations also contribute to the good cause by helping with the event. Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department members and hospital staff prepare the meal, and Phebe K. Warner Club members sell homemade ice cream. Lynn County 4-H youth sell soft drinks and water, and many other businesses, organizations and individuals contribute auction items or assist in other ways.

Rotary Club members are currently accepting auction items for the upcoming event, or items may be taken to Julia Allen at Lynn County Hospital.

The three trip packages are among the biggest ticket items in this year's live auction. The romantic getaway package features a 4-night stay in a terrace view room at the Wailea Beach Marriott Resort and Spa in Maui, Hawaii. Round-trip coach class airfare for two is included, as well as daily

breakfast for two and a floating cabana candlelight dinner for two. Maui, named "Best Island" 14 years in a row, is home to the largest dormant volcano crater in the world, and features pristine beaches, bamboo forests, and waterfalls. Minimum opening bid for this trip package is \$5500.

The New Orleans jazz and dining package features a three-night stay at the Renaissance Pere Marquette, VIP admission to the Preservation Hall of Jazz, and a six-course dinner with wine pairings at Commander's Palace Restaurant. Round-trip coach class airfare for two to New Orleans, LA is included. Minimum opening bid for this trip package is \$3500.

A third trip package allows the winning bidder to choose their vacation paradise destination, at their choice

Stabbing puts local man in hospital

A 31-year-old Tahoka man was airlifted to Lubbock for treatment of injuries Monday afternoon following an altercation at a residence in south Tahoka involving three men. Police arrested a 21-year-old Tahoka man and jailed him on a charge of aggravated assault, but said Tuesday morning that the investigation into the fight was continuing.

The man arrested said he was defending himself against an attack by the other two men. The stabbing victim, first treated at Lynn County Hospital and then transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock, reported was not critically wounded.

Another Tahoka man, 33-year-old Marcus Stanley Liendo, has been arrested on a recent 106th District grand jury indictment for assault/family violence.

Lynn County jail held 15 persons this week, including three for other counties. Six persons were jailed in the last week, on charges including criminal non-support, revocation of probation plus possession of marijuana plus no drivers license and failure to appear, three other persons on possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and one man on a grand jury indictment for assault/family violence plus failure to identify plus theft under \$20.

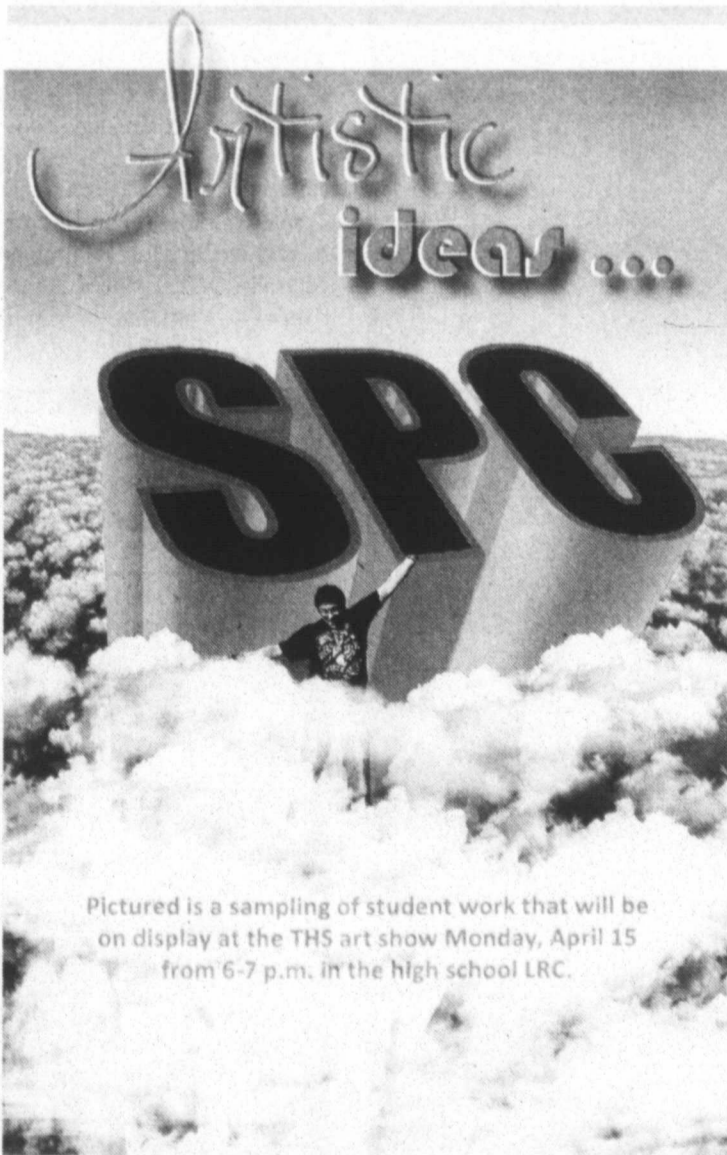
Want to DONATE auction items to the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction?

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of participating Fairmont Hotels and Resorts. It's a four-night stay in a junior suite with daily breakfast for two, and includes roundtrip coach class airfare for two within the 48 contiguous U.S. and Canada. Minimum opening bid for this trip package is also \$3500.

For more information about the auction, contact Julia Allen at LCHD, 998-4533 ext. 333.



Pictured is a sampling of student work that will be on display at the THS art show Monday, April 15 from 6-7 p.m. in the high school LRC.

THS students to display iDigi entries, artwork at school art show Monday

Three departments at Tahoka High School are collaborating to display student art work on Monday, April 15. Students in art, digital and illustrative media, and yearbook will display their creative projects. The public is invited to the show that will begin at 6 p.m. and be open for about an hour, held in the Tahoka High School LRC and hallway by the LRC. Admission is free.

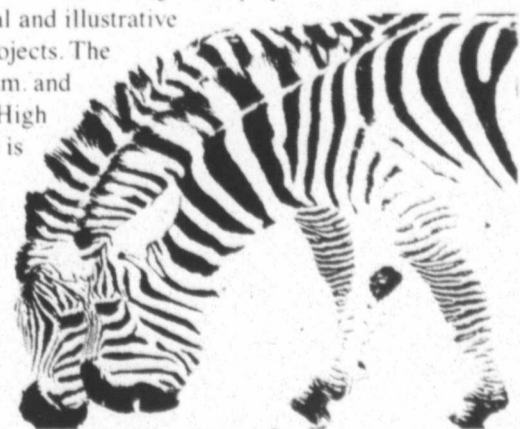
Art students will display work created in Mrs. Courtney Tyler's classrooms. Some of their artwork was also showcased in the Lubbock First Friday Art Trail on Friday, April 5.

Approximately 45 art students will have drawings and sculptures, among other art work, on display.

Students in Marietta Decker's digital and interactive media and Rachel Lehman's yearbook classes recently entered South Plains College's iDifest. Several were recognized by SPC for their talents, and these will be on display as well.

"The iDigi contest is a Digital Arts Festival hosted by the Design Communications Department at South Plains College," explained Decker. Students can enter a variety of work designed on the computer. Categories include digitally manipulated photography, digital art, animated and short films, music, website design, and print media.

"The festival is an all day affair and students



at South Plains College give workshops on all the different classes available in the DeComm Department," she explained. "Our students were able to participate in hands-on workshops that taught green screen technology, video mapping, sound technology, music production, and much more. My students entered work they did in our Digital and Interactive Media class. Mrs. Lehman's students entered digital photography projects," Decker added.

Students were also able to work in the Tom T Hall studio with cameras, lights, sound and behind the scenes in the production booth.

Decker's students will have animations

(See ART SHOW, page 3)



Words of Inspiration:

In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

— MARK TWAIN

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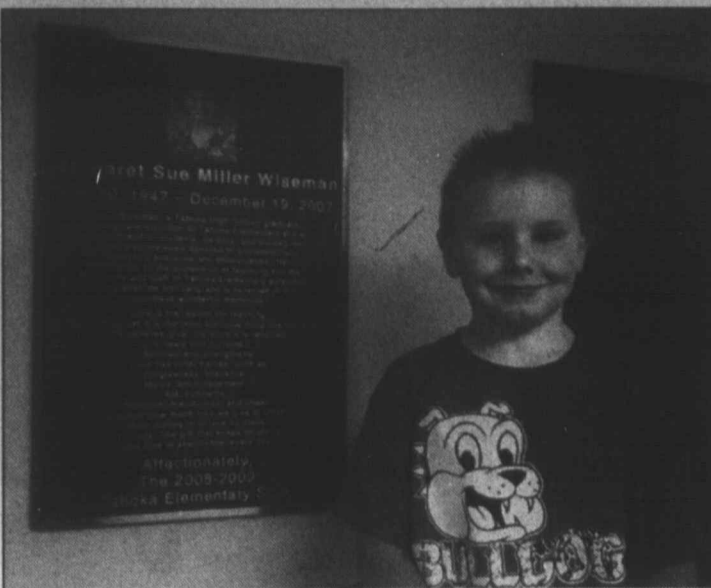
Staci House

Staci Lee House of Tahoka passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at the age of 50. She was born July 4, 1962 in Tahoka to Gaylon and Sue Tekell. Staci worked as a registered nurse for over 20 years in area hospitals and home health agencies.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Jessica House and Phillip DeLeon of Odessa, Tara Renteria and Joe Jr. and Abby Lam and Michael of Tahoka; son, Nick House and Nina of Lubbock; parents, Gaylon and Sue Tekell of Tahoka; brother, Cary Tekell and Nancy of Meadow; sister, Lana Stice and Charlie Jr. of Tahoka; twelve grandchildren, Phillip, Dax, Jacob, Sean, Breanna, Brylee, Braylyn, Mercedes, Michael, Gabby, Leah and Lilly.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, at First Baptist Church with interment to follow at Nevels Cemetery. In lieu of flowers family suggest donations be made to a charity of your choice.

Please celebrate the life of Staci by visiting www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



Wiseman memorialized ... Miller Norwood is pictured by a plaque in memory of his grandmother, Margaret Miller Wiseman, which was hung recently in the halls of Tahoka Elementary. Mrs. Wiseman was a long time teacher who died unexpectedly in 2007. The plaque, commissioned by the 2008-09 Elementary Staff, expresses the deep appreciation of her colleagues and students for Wiseman's exceptional devotion to teaching the students of Tahoka Elementary.

Donations sought to sponsor Jamaica band

Financial donations are being sought to help sponsor the live Tejano Conjunto Band "La Calma" out of San Antonio area to perform at the annual St. Jude's Catholic Church Jamaica Festival on Sunday, June 30 in Tahoka. Performance will be from 7-9 p.m. Cost for the two-hour performance is \$2500.

"We hope you will donate to assist us in funding this amount. We hope to collect donations by

April 20th," said Carlos Moralez. DJ YoYo/Oasis Ballroom will be donating his time, and open for "La Calma" from 6-7 p.m. and close from 9-10 p.m.

Contributors may send a check or Money Order to: Carlos Moralez, 2228 N. 1st St, Tahoka, TX 79373, or call (806) 577-9248.

"On behalf of the Carlos Moralez family, we thank you in advance. All donations will be appreciated," said Moralez.

We often think that people we have loved and who have loved us become a part of us forever ...

Thanks and gratitude just don't express the true feelings we have for all of the wonderful acts of kindness we received at the loss of Wayne. The family, friends and community's expressions of love and concern overwhelm us. The Christian love shown to us during our time of grief will never be forgotten ... For those of you who gave so generously in memorials, food, plants, flowers and words, you will become part of us forever. Thank you all for your love.



The family of Wayne Huffaker

Woodwork



JUST FINISHED reading parts of a newly-published book, *Tex- as Got It Right!*, in which authors Sam Wyly and Andrew Wyly praise the state for its business-friendly climate and other virtues that are bringing in so many people from other states that they claim didn't get it right.

It's nice to read good things about Texas, especially from the Wylys, father and son who both moved to Texas from other states and started up very successful businesses that were running into obstacles in other states.

The book was written to try to show why 850,000 people have moved into Texas, while 1.5 million have left California in the last five years. In the book are many stories and photos about Texas politicians, musicians, history, independent thinkers, educators and entrepreneurs.

Texas is the birthplace and home state of many leaders in almost every imaginable field of accomplishment. I, too, was born in Texas, although my accomplishments have been limited (when I was 12 years old, I once won a knot-tying contest, tying eight different knots faster than any of the other kids in Boy Scout Troop 111 at Jacksboro).

Once, for about four years, I lived in Indiana, where they made fun of the way I tawk. Although we did make friends in Southern Indiana, we were happy to move back to Texas.

I also have lived in the states of Ignorance and Confusion (for quite awhile), and in the states of Bliss and Tranquility (very briefly). None of these were as good as Texas, in the long run.

TARGET last week removed from its website a woman's plus-size dress listed as "manatee grey" because some woman shopping at a store in Brooklyn said the label was "insulting."

A manatee is a chunky little creature that swims around the water. We saw a bunch of them—they look sort of like pigs—in Florida a few years ago.

Good grief, lady. At least they didn't call it "elephant grey." Anyway, I understand now why some clothing store salespeople just shake their heads at me when I pass by the Big and Tall department and ask them if they have a Short and Fat department.

Burn Ban
County burn ban initiated for three month period

by JUANELL JONES

Due to dry weather conditions, Lynn County Commissioners this week approved a county-wide burn ban for the next 90 days, reminding county citizens that it is illegal to burn materials outside, or land, except under certain conditions. Also, citizens in the incorporated areas within the county, including Tahoka, New Home, O'Donnell and Wilson, are reminded that city ordinances prohibit outside burning (other than within barbecue grills, fire pits or other containers) at all times, regardless of whether the county burn ban is in effect.

All outdoor burning, with the exception of household trash confined to a metal barrel or underground fire pit, is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of the county for the next 90 days, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by local commissioners.

The burn ban does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining

operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In other business at Monday's commissioner meeting, commissioners accepted the lone bid from Nunnie Rogers for \$300 for removal of building material located on the property commonly referred to as the Louder Gin. Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department.

County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting, with commissioners Danny Martin, Keith Wied, Mike Braddock and Don Blair in attendance, as well as other county officials.

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

New Home Church of Christ
324 N. Main • Box 186 • 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.

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
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

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.

First United Methodist 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.

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR: BILL FULLER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 p.m. Sunday
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TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
Mats - 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

The Disciples' Prayer

Read: Matthew 6:9-15

Lack of forgiveness, we learn in today's passage, may prove a lack of faith. No matter how hard it may be to forgive others, we simply cannot call ourselves followers of Christ if we do not forgive those who have offended us. Few of us find it easy to pardon those who have hurt us, but pardon them we must. Are you nursing a grudge or thoughts of revenge against another person this day? If so, you have not forgiven him. Go and forgive him today.

For further study:
Psalm 103:13

Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/
devotionals/tabletalk-coram

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.

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)
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(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
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(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities 7:00 pm

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

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.
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Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m. • Divine Service 10:15 a.m.
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Sunday School - 10 am • Sunday Worship - 11:15 am

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

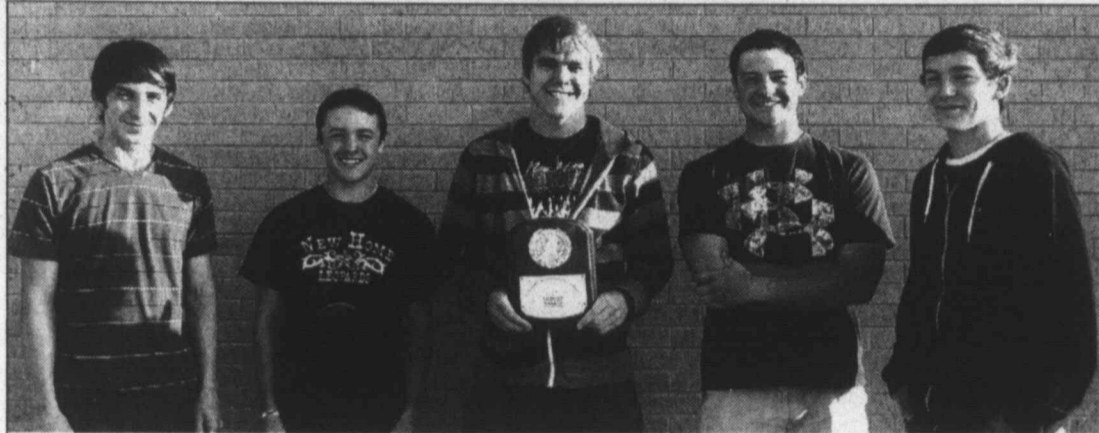
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Regional qualifiers ... Ashton Link, Katlin Thompson, Haley Lehman, Rachel Slaugh and McKenzie English comprise the New Home Lady Leopards golf team. They were the runner up in the District 6 1-A golf tournament in Big Spring on Friday, April 5, and advance to the Regional golf tournament to be held Monday-Tuesday, April 15-16 at Reese golf course.



On to regionals ... The New Home boys golf team placed runner up in District 6 1-A at Big Spring Friday, April 5. They will advance to the Regional golf tournament on Monday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 16 at Lakeridge golf course. Pictured with their team plaque are, from left, Payton Romero, Blaine Watts, Zach English, Deakin Stokes and Preston Romero.

Bulldogs defeat Hermleigh 14-2

Tahoka got a much needed win last Friday afternoon, defeating the Hermleigh Cardinals 14-2 in five innings in a district contest. Tahoka only had five hits in the shortened contest, but combined with 6 Hermleigh errors, 6 walks by Hermleigh pitching and 13 stolen bases, it made for a pretty good day for the Bulldogs.

Going into the bottom of the 3rd, Tahoka only held a 3-2 lead, but they responded by putting up 7 runs in that inning and 4 more in the bottom of the 4th to complete the run-rule victory.

At the plate, Isaiah Arce really contributed with 2 singles, each resulting in a run scored. On the mound, John Ryan Barrientez was in complete control as he held the Cardinal offense to 1 hit and struck out 8 in 5 innings of work.

Tahoka hosts Crosbyton on Saturday afternoon in a key district matchup with playoff implications. First pitch is at noon.



Behind the scenes ... Tahoka High School students were allowed access to behind the scenes equipment in the Tom T Hall studio at South Plains College's Digital Arts Festival, working with cameras, lights, sound and in the production booth. Marcus Vega is pictured here with some of the equipment.

THS student art show ...

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and interactive media designs at the Tahoka art show. Visitors can access these 12 students' work by scanning QR codes on t-shirts they will be wearing.

The community is invited to view the displays and visit with the student artists from all three departments.

The Kennel staff also has prints available for purchase. "We are asking for a \$20 donation for each 8x10 framed

print," Mrs. Lehman said. "We will also be glad to order additional prints for anyone who would like to order a photo that is purchased."

"Our goal is to raise enough money to replace the large framed posters that we made the last time we did a similar project."

"Hopefully we have something for everyone's taste," said Mrs. Lehman.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

April 15-19 Breakfast
Monday: Waffle sticks
Tuesday: Cinnamon roll
Wednesday: Biscuit, egg
Thursday: Cinnamon pastry
Friday: Honey bun
Lunch
Monday: Beef & cheese chalu-pa or chicken quesadilla, salad, refried beans, applesauce
Tuesday: Country fried steak, or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry cup

Wednesday: Chicken fajitas or turkey cheese wrap, charro beans, corn, orange smiles
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti or popcorn chicken, baby carrots, apple slices
Friday: Fish strips or hamburger, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

April 15-19 Breakfast
Monday: Biscuit w/ sausage gravy or Fruit Loops Cereal
Tuesday: Biscuit w/ sausage gravy or Lucky Charms
Wednesday: Breakfast pocket or Cinn. Toast Crunch
Thursday: Waffles w/ syrup or Cocoa Puffs
Friday: Breakfast pizza or Trix
Lunch
Monday: Spaghetti, corn, green beans, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Corn dog, glazed carrots, pork & beans, banana
Wednesday: Soft fajita chicken tacos, Mex. corn, lettuce, cheese, cinn. apple slices
Thursday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, watermelon, peaches
Friday: Tony's pizza, tater tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce

Unicycle juggling act ...
 The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus came to Tahoka last Thursday, featuring several acts including unicycle-riding jugglers, pictured here. Two performances were held Thursday evening, with a good crowd attending. (LCN PHOTO)

Regional UIL competitors ...
 These Tahoka High School students will compete at Regional UIL on April 19, in several events. Seated from left are: Kristal DeVine, 3rd place individual and 1st place Literary Criticism team; Sarah Freitag, 4th place (alternate) Feature Writing; and Kaitlyn Lehman, 1st place Literary Criticism team; and standing from left: Roman Parmer, 2nd Social Studies; and Cort Fisher, 4th place (alternate) and 1st place Literary Criticism team. Regional qualifiers not pictured are Kirstin Stice, 1st place Literary Criticism team, and Mia Saldana, Social Studies alt.

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Tahoka Drug
 www.tahokadrug.com
 1610 Main in Tahoka • 561-4041

Pre-Registration For 2013-2014
 PRE-KINDERGARTEN (4 YEAR-OLDS) and KINDERGARTEN (5 YEAR-OLDS)
Wednesday, May 1, 2013
2:30-6:00 P.M.
TAHOKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Elementary Gym

PARENTS MUST BRING:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunization Records
- Social Security Card
- Picture ID for the person enrolling the student
- Most recent Check Stub (PK-ONLY)

Please remember that students who register for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 years old and Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2013.

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

\$100 GIFT CARD DRAWING FOR THOSE WHO REGISTER ON THE DESIGNATED DATE & TIME!!!

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

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FARM NEWS:

AgTexas Farm Credit Services
Travis 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:
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Outstanding Conservation Farmer ... Michael White (center) was named 2012 "Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year" and was presented with a plaque in ceremonies held at the Lynn County SWCD annual banquet. Presenting the award was Leland White (left), Vice Chairman of the SWCD Board, and Clay Miller, Area Vice President, AgTexas Farm Credit Services.

New Neugebauer website makes it easier for constituents to get information, services

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) announced the release of a redesigned website at

<http://randy.house.gov>.

"We redesigned the site to make it easier for people to access the information they need," Neugebauer explained. "Now, services are right up front, including how to get assistance with a federal agency, and how to take advantage of tours of Washington, DC."

The new website features a section explaining the legislative process in detail and a page dedicated to legislation sponsored by Neugebauer, as well as a page listing each of his roll call votes.

"I wanted to make sure my constituents have easy access to information about important issues, and where I stand on them," Neugebauer said.

Each issue page on the website pulls the latest related news from Neugebauer's office, allowing visitors to not only learn the background of each policy, but also the most recent developments.

The site also features a page devoted to Neugebauer's work as Chairman of the Financial Services Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance. "This page is a one-stop shop for statements and videos from my subcommittee hearings," Neugebauer explained. "Hearings and mark-ups are the heart of the legislative process, so I want to make those accessible to everyone."

Michael White named Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 2012

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Directors recognized Michael White as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 2012, in ceremonies held at Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District's 32nd Annual Awards Banquet on March 28.

White has been a Lynn County SWCD cooperater for 20 years. To make the most efficient use of his ground water, he has installed 21 LEPA center-pivot sprinklers and 30 acres of drip irrigation. Additionally, he replaced any leaky concrete pipe with underground PVC pipe. He also utilizes a sound irrigation water management plan that includes scheduling irrigation through the use of soil moisture monitoring devices and utilizes flow meters to accurately measure the water applied.

Last year, White farmed 2,932 acres of cotton, 300 acres of wheat, 120 acres of peanuts, 583 acres of grain sorghum, and 160 acres of CRP land.

To improve soil tilth, water quality, and reduce wind and water erosion, he makes maximum use of his crop residue. On irrigated land, he either plants cotton in a terminated wheat crop or last year's high residue crop stubble. The system is an integral part of protecting young cotton from blowing sand, as well as contributing to erosion control, enhancing wildlife habitat, and improving water quality by reducing runoff. He also uses furrow dikes and contour farming in conjunction with miles of terraces, and plants turn rows and waterways to wheat to prevent wind erosion.

White was born and raised in the New Home community.

He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Angelo State University, and moved to Saudi Arabia and eventually to Oklahoma to work in the oil and gas industry. He earned a Master's in Business Administration in 1988 from Oklahoma City University. He returned to the farming industry in Lynn County in 1992.

White has served 12 years as director with the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau, and six years as board president. He also served four years on the Lynn County SWCD board of directors, 14 years on the New Home School Board, and 11 years on the New Home Co-Op Gin Board.

He and his wife Carol are active members of the New Home United Methodist Church. They have two children, Stefanie and Trevor. Stefanie and husband Justin Brown have an 18-month-old daughter, Preslee. Trevor has recently graduated from Texas Tech University and is working for Combest, Sell, and Associates in Washington DC.



Essay winner ...

Olivia Hammonds, a Tahoka 8th grader, was one of the winners of the essay contest, "Why Soil & Water Conservation is Important To My Future," sponsored by the Lynn County SWCD. Other winners included Kathrine Barrington, 8th grade, and Blaine Kirkland, 7th grade, both of New Home.



SWCD poster contest winners ... Winners of the poster contest sponsored by the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District were these students, who made creative posters promoting soil and water conservation and this year's theme, "Soil to Spoon & Where Does Your Water Shed?" Pictured from left are Addisyn Burrow, Kindergarten, Ryne Starkey, 1st grade, Lexie Benson, 2nd grade, Allison Ward, 3rd Grade, all of New Home; Molly Broun, 4th grade, and Kenzie Parks, 5th grade, both of Tahoka; and Celee Smith, 1st place overall winner, a New Home 6th grader.

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Open call for artists in Post art project

The Caprock Cultural Association of Post is issuing an open call for artists to participate in an outdoor art project, "Sit a Spell in Post." The project is an outdoor art exhibit that will literally take art to the streets of Post. The exhibit will be comprised of 12 chairs beautifully decorated by area artists using original designs and the medium of their choice to depict some aspect of Post and/or Garza County. Chairs will be displayed in public spaces from August through October.

Professional and emerging artists of all disciplines are invited to submit their concept using a color rendering no larger than 8.5" x 11". There is no entry fee. CCA will provide the chairs to the 12 artists chosen and each will receive a \$300 award. Concept submission deadline is 8 p.m., April 30th. Email digital renderings to ccarts@poka.com or send hard copy renderings to Caprock Cultural Association, PO Box 37, Post, TX 79356. Winning artists will be notified by May 13.

For more information or to obtain a photo and dimensions of the chairs that will be used for the project, call 806-495-4148 or email ccarts@poka.com



Outstanding FFA & 4-H ... These Lynn County youth were named Outstanding Ag and 4-H students at the SWCD banquet held March 28th. They are, from left, Jonathan Nieman, New Home FFA and Lynn County 4-H; Nicole Taylor, Tahoka FFA; and Karter Long, New Home FFA. Not pictured are Christian Cardreva, O'Donnell FFA, and Trista Matthews, Wilson FFA.

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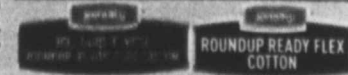
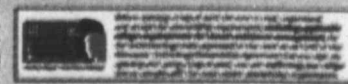


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