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Community **Blood Drive** set today

A community blood drive will be held from 2:30 to 5:30, Thursday, April 3, at the Lynn County Hospital District parking lot.

Donors can schedule an appointment for the blood drive by visiting www. BloodHero.com or call United Blood Services at 806-781-2519, or LCHD -Julia Allen at 561-4533 ext.

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 must have signed permission from a parent or

Please bring photo ID and donor card. All donors receive a free cholesterol

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Lynn County Hospital's

Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction

will be held Saturday, April 26 at Lynn County Show Barn! Sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club

Call any Rotary Club member to donate an item for the auction, or call Julia Allen at LCHP

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Total Precip. for 2014:



New county official ... Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock (left) officiated at ceremonies Tuesday morning in the District Courtroom, as new Lynn County Attorney James Craig was sworn in to office. Craig was appointed by Lynn County Commissioners to fill the position vacated by Donnis Scott, starting April 1.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Parked car damaged by unknown vehicle

vehicle was damaged by an unknown vehicle Monday told police that whoever caused the damage left the scene without contacting him.

Fidel Garcia III said his blue Chevrolet Trailblazer was damaged on the right front quarter while it was parked unattended at the Dollar General Store on Lockwood. No estimate of amount of damage was immediately available.

On Saturday a Tahoka policeman

A Tahoka man whose parked who stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation arrested the 34-year-old driver for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more, with open container in the vehicle.

In the month of March, dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Department processed 275 calls, including 120 for the county, 85 for Tahoka Police Dept., 13 for O'Donnell, 29 for animal control, 24 for EMS ambulances, and 4



Big win ... Tahoka Bulldogs won big over Borden County on Saturday, 12-4. Here, Tahoka's Isaiah Arce rounds first base. "Arce had a big day on the mound going 7 complete innings and picking up his first win on the mound," said Coach Stephen Overstreet. "Dom Herrera also had a huge day at the plate. He went 4-4 with 3 Triples and 9 RBI's. He was the one that got us started and he kept us going and led us to finishing off this game." The Dogs will play at Hermleigh this (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Wilson ISD Superintendent issues statement

Citizens organize meeting to discuss Wilson ISD action

Approximately 60 Wilson citizens attended a citizen-organized meeting last Wednesday night to comment on the actions of the Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees in terminating the probationary contracts of two teachers at a previous meeting, and reportedly expressing concern because three more teachers have also submitted resignations effective at the end of the school

The meeting was held at the Green building in Wilson, due to the large number of citizens expected to attend, and a Lubbock television station reported that 60 were in attendance at the meeting. The Wilson ISD Superintendent was not present at the meeting, and no WISD Board members were present in any official capacity, according to WISD Supt. Russell Schaub.

It is normal for school boards to consider teacher contracts at their March board meetings, and teachers with probationary contracts may be terminated with the appropriate timely notice. The two teachers whose contracts were to be terminated at the end of the school year, however, were subsequently placed on paid administrative leave and the administration has hired substitutes to fill the positions for the remainder of the school year. Additionally, the superintendent restricted the teachers' presence on school grounds and at school activities.

According to televised news reports, some citizens apparently were unhappy that the district was losing 5 of 16 teachers and claimed that some teachers reported a "hostile work environment" and "feared retaliation." However, no teachers expressed any opinions on camera.

Wilson ISD Superintendent Russell Schaub on Tuesday released the following statement to the The Lynn County News regarding the administrative and board

Statement by Russell Schaub Wilson ISD Superintendent April 1, 2014

In an effort to clarify certain information currently being communicated concerning recent personnel decisions at Wilson ISD, the district offers the following statement of facts:

1. Actions by District prior to March 11, 2014, Regular Board Meeting:

Prior to March 11th, teachers whose probationary contracts the superintendent was considering to recommend for termination under Texas Education Code 21.103 were given a courtesy meeting to explain the options available to them. At no time did the superintendent or principal ask them to resign.

2. Actions at the March 11, 2014, Wilson ISD Regular Board Meeting:

During the March 11, 2014, Regular board meeting, the Wilson ISD School Board voted to terminate the probationary contracts of two teachers, effective at the end of the year, by a 5-to-1 vote.

This Board decision was only made after the Board had engaged in significant deliberation and come to the determination that the requirements of Texas Education Code 21.103 had been met, i.e., the board determined that in its judgment it was in the best interest of the students, parents and district to terminate the two probationary contracts effective at the end of the contract term, which coincides with the end of the 2013-14 school year.

The Wilson ISD school board should be highly commended for putting the best interest of the students, parents, and district first in making employment decisions.

3. Action on March 12, 2014, the day after the Board Meeting:

On the morning following the Board meeting, due to the actions of the

two terminated probationary contract employees in their classrooms and on the Wilson ISD campus, a significant disruption to the educational environment at the Wilson campus occurred. In order to ensure that future disruptions to student learning did not occur, the superintendent placed the two probationary contract employees on paid administrative leave in accordance with Board policy DFAA(LOCAL). Since the terminated teachers' presence at school created such a disruption to the educational environment, it was the superintendent's judgment that the best interest of the district would be served by restricting the teachers' presence on school grounds and at school activities. These restrictions, however, may be waived by the superintendent on a case-by-case basis. The superintendent has already waived the restriction in certain circumstances.

4. Other relevant factual infor-

· School records reflect that one student has withdrawn from Wilson since March 11, 2014, for reasons not related to the personnel decisions.

· School records reflect no cases of students or parents expressing concern regarding student safety since March 11, 2014.

· The qualifications of the long term substitute teachers in the probationary contract teachers' classrooms who are on paid administrative leave include one who is a certified teacher and another who has demonstrated success with students in the past.

· School records reflect that no grievances have been filed or attempted to be filed during the 2013-14 school year.

Four public forums slated for LCHD bond election information

Four public forums have been scheduled to discuss the bond election for a new hospital and nursing home for Lynn County Hospital District. The public is invited to attend any of the following forums for information on the

- Wilson: First Bank and Trust on Friday, April 4th, 6:00-7:30 pm
- New Home: Cotton Creek Barn on Tuesday, April 8th, 6:00-7:30 pm
- O'Donnell: O'Donnell Fire Dept. on Tuesday. April 22nd, 6:00-7:00 pm
- Tahoka: Housing Authority Center on Sunday, May 4th, 5:30-8:30pm

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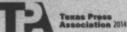
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OAP actors earn medals ... Tahoka High School students competed in District One Act Play on March 22, and were awarded several medals. Yancy Draper, Kohl Angeley, Cashai Perez, Emit Quinterro, Cort Fisher, Selena Arroyo, Devin McCleskey, Alicia Broun, Tari Anna Pena, and Sarina Ybarra performed the comedy "Small Actors" by Stephen Gregg. Emit Quinterro and Cort Fisher were both awarded Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Yancy Draper was awarded All Star Cast, and Cashai Perez was awarded Plain's In Character Award.



to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are always greatly appreciated. LCHD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx

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Whatever you did to console our hearts,

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Phebe K. Warner **CLUB NEWS**

Phebe K Warner Club met on March 25, at the Tahoka First Baptist Church with 13 members and seven guests

Winners of the Youth Writing Contest read their entries to club members and guests.

The next club meeting will be April 8, at Tahoka Lake Pasture. Clyde May will present our program.' Members will meet at the First Baptist Church parking lot to carpool at 3:30 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome.

The mass of our entire atmosphere is estimated to be some 5.5 quadrillion tons (55 followed by 14 zeros).

Free foster care, adoption info meeting at Buckner Children's Home

Buckner Children and Family Services will present a free foster care and adoption information meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 at Buckner Children's Home, located at 129 Brentwood

A Buckner representative will give an overview of foster care and adoption options in Texas, including foster-to-adopt, Waiting Texas Children, domestic infant adoption and international adoption programs. For information or a reservation to attend the meeting, please call Craig Langford at 806-795-7151 or email clangford@buckner.org

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P UNTIL JUST a few weeks ago the people unlucky enough to live away up north in this country have been buried in unusual amounts of snow, and someone sent me this story last week:

On a bitterly cold winter morning a husband and wife in one of those northern states were listening to the radio during breakfast.

The announcer said, "We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the snow plows can get through."

So the good wife went out and moved her car.

A week later, while they were eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street, so the snow plows can get through."

So, the good wife went out and moved her car again.

The following week, they were again having breakfast when the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park...." just then the electric power went out.

The wife became upset and with a worried look on her face said, "I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do you think I need to park on so the snow plows can get through?"

With the love and understanding in his voice that all men married to blondes exhibit, the husband replied:

"Why don't you just leave the car in the garage today?" And I had thought all the blonde jokes were history.

LOTTA TAHOKUM plopped down in my office visitors' chair a couple of weeks ago and announced that she was upset over what the Dallas Cowboys are doing about improving their mediocre record in professional football.

"How so?" I asked. "Because they recently released their top two defensive linemen, Ware and Hatcher?"

"Well," she explained, "I heard they signed Henry Lucas, and while I'd like to see them do better, I don't think it's right to hire a hit man. Murder is wrong. I heard Lucas confessed to killing 600 people already."

I explained that infamous serial killer Henry Lucas died in prison in 2001, and that the Henry signed by Dallas that week was Henry Melton, former all-pro Chicago Bears lineman.

Undaunted, she then wondered if the Cowboys would be interested in signing her nephew, Bela, a graduate of the U. of Transylvania who, she claimed, "used to fly all over the place from his linebacker position." She said he now writes Batman stories from his office on the 98th floor of the Vampire State Building.

I managed to ease her out into the downtown Tahoka traffic, and urged her to come back anytime. Anytime later.

Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor. Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

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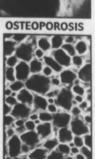
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Hilger at bat ... Trystan Hilger is at bat in the Tahoka Bulldogs win over Borden County on Saturday. The Dogs won 12-4. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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ships or collecting donations

from people on how far they can hit the ball," explained Coach Stephen Overstreet. "We will also open up for a homerun derby after our players have finished hitting to anyone in the community who would like to come and take a swing. We will be selling 10 hits for \$5 to any and all people who would like a chance. We would love to see everyone come out and support the kids but also just to

"Our players will be com-

ing around selling sponsor-

The coach also explained, "N.A.M stands for 'Not About Me' and that is our team motto for this season -

have a great time," he added.

taking the focus off of us and and putting it on the team but also Tahoka in general."

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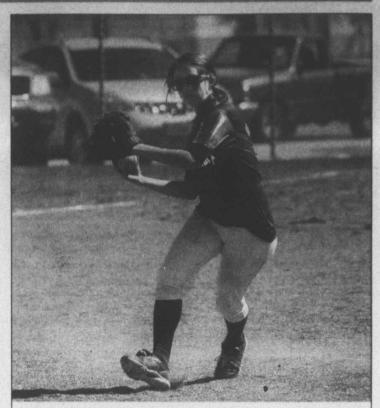
To Sail a Darkling Sea by John Ringo

A sequel to Under a Graveyard Sky finds Wolf Squadron scouring the Atlantic for survivors of the biological zombie plague while clearing an assault carrier of infected predators before its trapped human crew starves.

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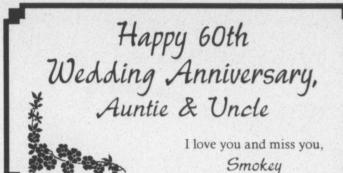
by J.A. Jance

B. Simpson teams up with Sister Anselm to investigate a suspicious accident that has left a teen prison inmate severely burned, while in England, Ali Reynolds investigates the decades-old murder of Leland's father.



Bring it in ... Kara Larpenter is pictured here, in the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs softball win over Crosbyton.

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Volunteers recognized in Senior Companion program for county

Dear Editor:

The Points of Light Foundation has set the week of April 7th through the 12th as National Volunteer Week. 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 volunteered 5632 hours during 2013. The Independent Sector has placed a value of \$21.91 on a volunteer hour. Therefore the Lynn County Companions have contributed \$123,397 to residents of Lynn County.

The Companions presently active in Lynn County are: Belia Alvarado, Gloria Garza, and Mary Gutierrez, Lupe Montes and Manuel

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Thank you in advance for your assistance in this recognition. Sincerely,

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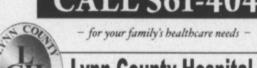
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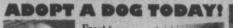
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Some grasses are greening up as well as tiny leaves on sheltered elms. Most Sandhill Cranes have left for the Platt River and eventually Siberia, to return in October with new babies. But spring is not here yet, no matter the calender's designations, for Mother Nature has not yet allowed any green on the mesquites!

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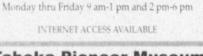
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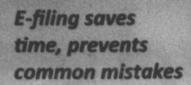
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Antu shows Reserve Grand at Houston Stock Show ... Jaden Antu's 275 pound crossbed pig, "Aflac" was named Reserve Grand Champion at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on March 20. It is the largest stock show in the world with almost 4,000 entries. Jaden is the son of Jay and Kalah (at right) Sprabeary of Lubbock, Justin Antu of Tahoka, and the grandson of Joe and Clara Calvillo of Tahoka. Next year, Jaden plans to expand his swine project by participating in 4-H's Recordbook and Science Fair projects based on his pigs. (Photo/info submitted by Kalah Sprabeary)

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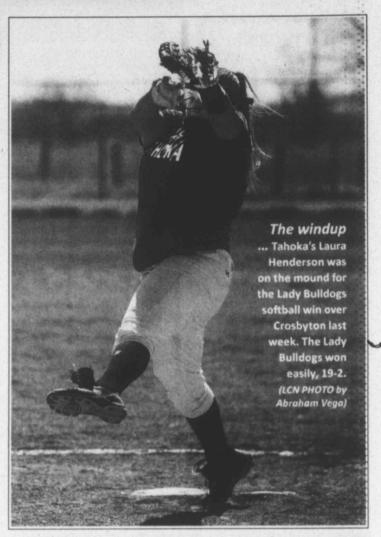
Tuesday: Cheddar omelet/ animal crackers, string cheese Wednesday: Breakfast pizza/ cinn. breakfast pastry Thursday: Waffles, sausage/

Friday: Cinn. roll, bacon/ oatmeal round w/ yogurt Lunch

Monday: Cheese enchiladas/ BBQ rib sandwich/ corn chips, refried beans, salad Tuesday: Hot dog/ Stromboli, potato rounds, veggie cup Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich/toasted ham & cheese, vegetable soup, baby

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese/ Meatball sub, salad, green beans Friday: Burgers/ beef & bean burrito, corn, carrots Fresh fruit & vegetable bar

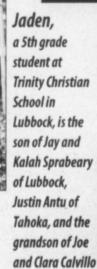
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Jaden Antu wins Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo!



A third generation shaman, Jaden had to work with his animals for several hours every day over the past 6 months to get them ready to show.



of Tahoka.



His 275 pound

"It is kind of unexplainable ... I didn't

think someone so small like me could

accomplish something so big.

crossbred pig "Aflac," bred by WinTex farms of Idalou, brought a record breaking \$127,000 in the Livestock Auction at the March 20th show. He will be able to keep \$30,000 to put toward college.

Houston Rodeo Queen and the Stock Show Committee with his Reserve Grand Champion banne

Jaden is pictured with the

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Does this apply to you?

Taxable property renditions

are due April 15.

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, such as the equipment or inventory owned by a business, it does.

What is a rendition?

A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

What are the advantages of filing? You give your opinion of your property's value.

- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills
- will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.

What is the deadline?

- The last day for filing renditions is April 15.
- An automatic extension to May 15 is available if requested in writing by the April 15 deadline.
- The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days to an owner who shows good cause in writing.

REMEMBER!!

Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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