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Honor those who died serving our country

Memorial Day Flag Ceremony at Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson, at 8 a.m.

The Lynn County News Office will be closed Monday, May 26

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All Lynn County high school seniors will be featured in next week's edition ... Don't miss it!

Baccalaureate services slated

Baccalaureate services will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 25 at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka for Tahoka High School seniors, with family and friends invited to attend.

Baccalaureate services were held at New Home Baptist Church last Sunday for the New Home High School seniors.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 13	60	44	
May 14	69	37	Pray for rain!
May 15	81	40	
May 16	90	43	
May 17	80	49	
May 18	92	53	
May 19	96	56	
Total Precip for Jan:			0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:			0.48"
Total Precip for Mar:			0.06"
Total Precip for Apr:			0.03"
Total Precip. for 2014:			0.57"

Woodley appointed to TISD Board; Cathy Box elected Board President

The Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees held a special called board meeting on Monday, May 19, to swear in two new board members and elect board officers, and approved contracts for several teachers.

Re-elected trustee Jimmie Bingham (Pct. 3) and newly elected trustee Michael Duncan (At-Large) were sworn in to office, and the Board was reorganized with Cathy Box elected president, Jimmie Bingham as Vice-President, and Abraham Vega elected as Secretary.

Trustee Brenda Dotson made a motion to appoint Matt Woodley to the Board, to fill the Pct. 4 seat vacated by the resignation of Frank McLelland. Trustee Scott Dimak seconded the motion, and the Board voted 6-0 in favor of the appointment. Woodley was called to inform him of the appointment, and after he arrived at the meeting he was also officially sworn in to office.

The Board approved promoting TISD Coach Adrian Gutierrez to be the head coach for the girls' basketball program for the 2014-2015 school year. He is completing his first year at Tahoka ISD as an assistant coach and head cross country coach.

Trustees approved contracts for the following teachers: Shelbie Belott as the new Ag teacher; Kayla Overstreet, high school science teacher; Robert Mills, social studies



CATHY BOX - TISD BOARD PRESIDENT

teacher/assistant coach; and Zackery Kocurek, English teacher and theater arts teacher. The resignation of Spanish teacher Eduardo Almaraz was approved by the Board.

Trustees met for one hour of training led by David Backus, an attorney for Underwood Law firm. Mr. Gary Harrell, consultant, discussed the progress of the superintendent search.

The next special board meeting will be held Tuesday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m.



Sworn in ... Newly elected trustee Michael Duncan (left) and re-elected trustee Jimmie Bingham (right) were officially sworn in by Tahoka ISD Business Manager Terry Anderson at the TISD Board of Trustees meeting Monday night.

Premiere of "Carroll's Tribute"

TISD Band invites community to Spring Concert tonight

The award-winning Tahoka High School 3-D Band will present its annual free Spring Concert this Thursday evening, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium, featuring a program that will include the premiere of *Carroll's Tribute*, a composition written in honor of director Carroll Rhodes. The song was commissioned by the Tahoka Band Boosters five years ago in appreciation for Mr. Rhodes' outstanding leadership and commitment to the 3-D Band, and this will be the band's first public performance of the piece.

Having just completed their twelfth consecutive large Sweepstakes with I's in marching, concert, and sightreading, the Tahoka 3-D Band is ready to share their musical numbers with the public at this year's Spring Concert, according to the director.

Prior to the concert, starting around 6:40 p.m. will be pre-concert of musical solos and ensembles of which several will compete at the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest on Saturday at Pflugerville.

Starting the 7 o'clock concert pro-

gram will be the traditional Gene Currie's arrangement of *The Star-Spangled Banner*, followed by *The Tahoka Galop*. Gustav Holst's *Marching Song* from UIL contest is next. Kenneth Walker, a Wayland student teacher, will direct an arrangement he made for the 3-D Band for the football stands entitled *Blurred Lines*.

The 3-D Band's next piece will be the premiere performance of *Carroll's Tribute*. Following it will be the latest Disney cartoon musical hit, *Frozen*.

Every four years the 3-D Band petitions UIL to perform William Owens' *And My Spirit Lives On*, which was commissioned by the band boosters to honor the life of former band member Meg Flynn.

"Every time we perform this at UIL, many of the judges and band directors who hear it, want to also play it for its beauty," said Rhodes.

Before the end of the program the 16 seniors will be recognized. Concluding the program will be the traditional galop, Karl King's *The Big Cage*.



Diesel, tank trailer stolen; arrests made on indictments

A diesel tank trailer and about 400 gallons of diesel fuel were reported stolen last Friday from a farm located near the Lubbock County line, where the trailer had been parked in a field.

Owner Allen West of Lubbock estimated the value of the fuel and trailer at a total of \$2,000. The field was near FM 179 and Lynn County Rd. 1, according to the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept.

Sheriff's officers also arrested two Odessa men Sunday on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces, following a traffic stop.

Two more persons indicted by a 106th District grand jury have been arrested on indictments. They are Thomas Gonzales Madrid, 35, of Mid-

land, indicted for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more, and Jose Louis Garcia, 50, of Wilson, indicted for DWI second offense or more, with previous conviction.

Lynn County Jail was holding 31 inmates early this week, with 27 of those held for other counties. Other than those held on grand jury indictments, these charges brought arrests: child safety seat violation plus failure to appear, judgment on DWI third offense or more, possession of controlled substance and dangerous drug, child support, indecent exposure, driving while license invalid or suspended, possession of marijuana under two ounces, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

THS Student Council contributes to the community



Good hearts, willing hands ...

Tahoka High School Student Council students repaired and painted a fence for a local disabled couple this week, at the Chapa's house next to the old car wash on 7th Street. Pictured here are StuCo members Briana Hernandez, Yancy Draper, Kayla Strickland, Amanda Flores, Patrick Herrera, Andrea Garcez, Olivia Hammonds, Dane Rivas, Mercedes Perez, Michaila Lopez, and Haley Stephens.



Words of Inspiration:

"Do what you can, where you are, with what you have."

-- TEDDY ROOSEVELT

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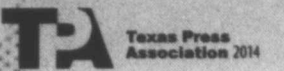
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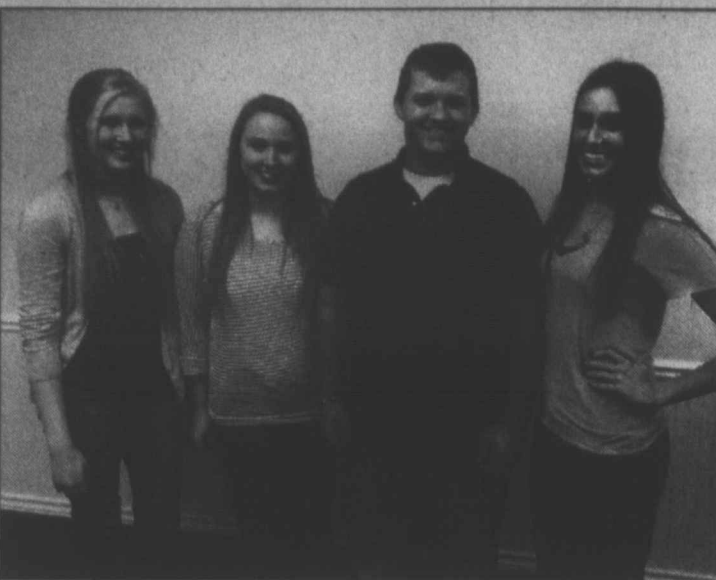
News from...
Tahoka Rotary Club

The Tahoka Rotary Club meeting was called to order by Club President Jana Bishop. There were 27 members present along with five guests this week. The club opened with prayer concerns, the pledge, and reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test.

Last week's program involved a special group of young individuals - the 2014 Tahoka Rotary Club Scholarship Recipients. McKenzie Dimak, Caelan Decker, Kirstin Stice, and Hannah Fleenor were able to attend the meeting. Elizabeth Locke was the fifth recipient, but was unable to attend. The four shared with the club what their future plans were for college and careers.

Tahoka Rotary Club was able to give five scholarships this year in the amount of \$800 each, for a total of \$4,000. The scholarships are paid out over two semesters. This is one of the ways the club is able to give back to the community.

The Tahoka Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 12:05 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center. Anyone interested in joining can contact a club member or come to a meeting.



Scholarship recipients ... The Tahoka Rotary Club Scholarship recipients for 2014 attended the Rotary Club meeting last week, pictured from left: Kirstin Stice, Hannah Fleenor, Caelan Decker, and McKenzie Dimak. Elizabeth Locke, also a scholarship winner, was unable to attend.

Obituaries



Robert "Bob" Martin Flanagan

Robert "Bob" Martin Flanagan, 56, of Wichita, KS passed away Friday, May 16, 2014 after a long battle with cancer. The son of the late Harry L. Flanagan and Madeline L. Higgins Flanagan was born February 18, 1958 in Walled Lake, MI. His family moved to Long Beach, CA when Bob was age four. He graduated from Robert A. Millikan High School in Long Beach and studied at Long Beach City College. He met the love of his life, Dawn Teaff Flanagan while working in pro baseball in Lubbock, where they married in 1999. The couple relocated first to Florence, SC, followed by a move to Edinburg, Tx and eventually to Wichita, Kansas in 2007, where they raised their two children, Riley, 12 and Delaney, 10. Bob was an active member of Believers Southern Baptist Church in Wichita, KS. He served in a number of roles there, including that of one of the three wise men at Christmas. His family and faith became the foundation of his life, which he lived with great vigor. Above all, Bob loved to spend time with his wife, Dawn, and their children. Bob worked in the front office for a number of professional baseball teams during the course of his 15-year career in the sport, including the Central Valley Rockies and Visalia Oaks of Visalia, California; the Lubbock Crickets of

Lubbock; the Edinburg Roadrunners of Edinburg; the Florence RedWolves of Florence, SC; and the Wichita Wingnuts of Wichita, Kansas. Bob handled sales and marketing and rose to become an assistant general manager for a number of these teams. Bob was a high school baseball player; a catcher and battery-mate to his brother Rick, a pitcher. He earned MVP honors and was twice named to the All-Star team. Bob was a lifelong baseball fan, traveling to visit a number of the old ballparks around the country with his brother Jim. A student of the game, he loved to play "Strat-o-Matic Baseball." Bob also traveled through Europe. A onetime member of a rock band in his youth, Bob continued to enjoy playing guitar and listening to music from his extensive vinyl record collection. He loved ice cream, and was an outstanding bowler and dart player.

Bob is survived by his wife, Dawn Flanagan (formerly of Tahoka); son, Riley Flanagan; daughter, Delaney Flanagan; sisters, Kathy Flanagan of Long Beach, CA, Nancy Savan and her husband, Mark Savan of Thousand Oaks, CA, Sharyn Flanagan of Gardiner, NY and Sheilagh DiCicco and her husband, Marco DiCicco of Port Orchard, WA; brothers, James Flanagan and his wife Madeleine of Rossmore, CA and Richard Flanagan and his wife Geri of North Bend, WA; nieces and nephews, Amy Nicolas, Amanda and Matt Savan, Sean and Meghan Flanagan and Ryan DiCicco; and numerous extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, 313 S. Market, Wichita, KS 67202 or Believers Southern Baptist Church, 13909 W. 21st N., Wichita, KS 67235.

A memorial service will be held May 23, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Believers Southern Baptist Church, 13909 West 21st St N, Wichita, KS 67235, (316) 729-5399. Baker Funeral Home, 100 S. Cedar, Valley Center. Condolences may be left for the family at www.bakerfhvc.com. (PAID)

Flag raising ceremony set Memorial Day at Green Cemetery

Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson will have a flag raising ceremony on Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day) at 8:00 a.m. by the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department. A short speech will be given by retired Master SGT. Nicolas H. Navarro, (USAF) and 1st SGT. Adam Garza, (US ARMY). A wreath, provided by FirstBank & Trust, will be placed at the cemetery, and TAPS will be played at the end of the ceremony.

Everyone is welcome to attend the ceremony.

by Dalton
Woodwork



A MONG the things I used to have when I was a lot younger that I wish I still had are abundant energy and a small waistline, which sort of go together, but now are just fond memories.

I could eat all the ice cream and chocolate pie my mother (or anyone else) would let me have, and be ready for more of the same an hour later. Now, my doctor warns me I should not even look at pictures of things like that, or my body will swell up and maybe explode, making a really disgusting mess, especially if I happen to be at church or some other public gathering when it occurs.

When I was a kid, diabetes, cholesterol and hietal hernias (hyena's hernia?) had not yet been invented by doctors and pill pushers, so people could eat anything they liked and it wouldn't hurt them. (I couldn't find "hietal" in the dictionary, so that must be wrong—perhaps I should just say "heartburn").

Anyway, I miss the ability to eat good stuff and stay slim. But there are some other things that I had as a youngster that I sure am glad I no longer have to struggle with, and these include earaches, toothaches and hiccups.

I used to have earaches and hiccups a lot, and it about drove me bananas. An earache is really miserable. I remember my mother heating water so I could drop a few drops into my ear, and that would give relief from the pain for about 15 seconds, then have to be repeated. This happened too frequently for a few years until it finally stopped when I was about 12 or so. I put so much water in my ears for a while that I have had water on the brain ever since.

Hiccups, too. I once had hiccups for four days without stopping. According to an article I read last week, there's no known reason for hiccups, it doesn't mean that anyone who hiccups is a drunk, and the many folklore remedies like holding your breath, breathing into a sack or being suddenly frightened really work. Years ago I had hiccups frequently; in later years it has been thankfully rare.

One guy reportedly had hiccups continuously for 60 years before he died. Elvis Presley may have suffered from hiccups ("m-m-m, I'm all shook up").

I really haven't had many toothaches, but I remember how aggravating they were. Occasionally I get a toothache from playing my saxophone too long.

Did I just hear someone mutter that my playing saxophone also gave them an earache?


Receptions to honor retiring TISD superintendent and teachers

Three retirement receptions will be held in upcoming days to honor three members of the Tahoka ISD staff, including Superintendent Steve Burleson, and teachers Donna Stone and Becky Henley.


Mrs. Henley, longtime elementary teacher, will be honored with a reception this Friday, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the elementary LRC (library). Mrs. Henley has taught for 27 years, with the first year at Lubbock Cooper Elementary, and the last 26 years here, including 16 years teaching Kindergarten and 10 years teaching fourth grade.

Supt. Burleson is retiring after 38 years in education, including over four years as Superintendent at Tahoka ISD. His retirement reception will be held at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 27 in the High School LRC (library).


Mrs. Stone, who is a graduate of Tahoka High School, has taught Family & Consumer Science at Tahoka High School for the past 31 years. She will be honored with a retirement reception on Wednesday, May 28, at 3 p.m. in the High School LRC (library).



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It's been 1 year since you were in your final resting place. We love you and we miss you. You were a great mentor. Most of all a great "Father"! AMEN!
 - On behalf of the Morales family



thank you

I want to thank you all for getting out and voting. I am humbled by your support and I look forward to serving our school and community.
 - Michael Duncan
 Tahoka ISD School Board

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After 38 years of dedication to education and over four years as TISD Superintendent, He is getting "back in the saddle again" To enjoy his love of ranching and Many other hobbies!

Reception: Tuesday, May 27th at 3:45
in the High School Library

Lynn County Hospital District is hosting a community

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We are walking on June 12th, leaving from the hospital parking lot at 6 pm. Sign up TODAY and come out and support a great cause.

The best part: if you sign-up in May there are matching monies out there for our walk!

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Fun with archery ... These Lynn County 4-H members competed at the South Plains 4-H Archery Contest in Brownfield recently. Pictured in back from left are Jessica Ashbrook (leader), Jessie Calvillo, Iycton Fulton, Brad Ashbrook (leader), Madison Moya, Jeremiah DeLeon; and in front, Makayla Moya, Paul Guerrero, Estevan Calvillo, and Ryan Olivan.

Lynn County 4-H members compete at Archery Competition

Nineteen Lynn County 4-H members competed at the South Plains 4-H Archery Contest in Brownfield on May 17. Over 150 4-H members competed in the contest.

"Lynn County 4-H started the archery project this Spring and we are proud of the accomplishments by our 4-H members," stated Bryan Reynolds, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent for Lynn County. "These 4-H members have worked hard and with the dedication of our archery leaders, Brad and Jessica Ashbrook, they were very competitive at their first contest," said Reynolds.

The results for the members are as follows: Paul Guerrero, 2nd Jr. bare bow; Hunter Bolton, 3rd Intermediate bare bow; Jessie Calvillo, 4th Senior compound bow; Connor Cook, 4th Junior compound bow; Iycton Fulton, 6th Junior compound bow; Bryson Resendez, 6th Intermediate bare bow; Ryan Olivan, 7th Junior bare bow; Kash Kahl, 9th Intermediate compound bow. Other 4-H members competing included Olivia Hammonds, Jeremiah DeLeon, Riley Cook, Madison Moya, Makenzie Bolton, Karlie Swinford, Bryson Stone, Cason Resendez, Makayla Moya, Eula Tomamao and Estevan Calvillo.



Regional medalist ... Kylee Chapa of Tahoka, a member of the Air Extreme Trampoline and Power Tumbling team, competed at the USA Gymnastics Region 3 Championships, in Lubbock May 3rd. Eighty teams participated with 1,149 athletes from five different states. Kylee placed third overall in the 7-8 year old division in Tumbling, and 7th overall in the 7-8 year old division on Trampoline. She is pictured with coaches, Amanda Bailey and Byron Smith. Kylee is the daughter of Marissa and Jacob Ramos of Tahoka.

Free camp offered here June 2-5, 9-12

Children in grades 1-6 in Lynn County are invited to attend a free summer camp for two weeks on Monday through Thursday, June 2-5 and June 9-12. The camp will be held each afternoon from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Elementary Gym.

Registration will run through May 30, at the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office. Children may also register on the first day of camp at 12:30 p.m.

Camp activities include life skills, education, swimming, games, scavenger hunts and more, and children will have snacks provided. There will be t-shirt giveaways and lots of door prizes.

Volunteers are also needed. Please sign up with Gracie at the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office, or call 561-5244.

EARLY VOTING CONTINUES FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUNOFF UNTIL MAY 23. ELECTION DAY IS MAY 27.



Ready to take aim ... These Lynn County 4-H members competed at the South Plains 4-H Archery Contest, in back from left: Hunter Bolton, Kash Kahl, Olivia Hammonds, Bryson Resendez; middle row: Cason Resendez, Bryson Stone, Riley Cook, Karlie Swinford; and in front: Connor Cook, Eula Tomamao and Makenzie Bolton.

Senior Citizen's MENU

May 26-30

Monday: Closed Memorial Day
Tuesday: Crispy chicken on a bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, corn, turnip greens, apricots
Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, apple fluff

Friday: Ham & beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp

Mark your calendars...

• Check out our Facebook page and click the like button... Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

• Monetary donations to the Center are greatly appreciated and much needed. One way to help The Center is through our "Feed Our Community" program. A ten-day ticket for a suggested donation of \$35, (if the individual is under 60), or a ten-day ticket (60+) costs \$50.

Please join us for a Retirement Reception honoring:

Donna Stone
51 years at Tahoka ISD

Wednesday, May 28th
5:00 p.m.
Tahoka High School Library

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

Wilson First Baptist Church
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PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
 Sunday School - 9:45 am
 Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
 Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
 6:30 pm Wednesdays:
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 • Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Draw First United Methodist Church
 (established 1907)
 P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
 Phone (806) 428-3357
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS
 Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

First Baptist Church
 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR: BILL FULLER
 Sunday School - 9:45 am
 Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am
 SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday
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Grassland Nazarene Church
 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
 Sunday School - 9:45 am
 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
 Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 pm

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
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PASTOR: DAVID W. RORDE
 Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
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New Home United Methodist Church
 350 N. Main
 New Home, TX 79383
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 Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am
 Youth Activities

The Heavenly Choir:
 Isaiah 6:1-3
 Hebrews 12:18-24 tells us that worship is more than just the gathering of saints in an earthly sanctuary. When we praise God alongside His people we actually enter heaven itself, bearing witness with the angels to our Lord's holiness and beauty. We should, therefore, never consider worship as something dull and dreary, for we enter into the gates of heaven and join the angels in God's throne room singing praises of His majesty.

For further study:
 Genesis 28:10-17
 Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/
 devotionals/tabletalk-com

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 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
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New Home Church of Christ
 324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
 Bible Class - 9:30 am
 Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 am
 Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 pm
 Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 pm

First Methodist of Tahoka
 1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
 email: functahoka@poka.com
SUNDAYS: Contemporary Worship - 9 am
 Sunday School - 10 am • Traditional Worship - 11 am
TUESDAYS: Meal/Bible Study - 6:30 pm
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PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
 Mass - 11:00 am Sunday, 7 pm Wed. & Thur.
 Rosary - 7 pm Tues.
 CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 pm Wed.

Please join us for a Retirement Reception for Becky Henley in the Tahoka Elementary LRC

FRIDAY May 23 2014 4:00-5:30

In lieu of personal gifts, please donate to the Tahoka Elementary Library.

What is your bone density?
 Osteoporosis is a disease that causes bones to become more fragile and more likely to break.

Some risk factors:

- Menopause before age 48
- Not getting enough calcium
- Not getting enough exercise
- Osteoporosis in your family
- Alcohol abuse
- Hyperthyroidism
- Smoking
- Surgery to remove ovaries before menopause
- Thin body or small bone frame
- Fair skin (Caucasian or Asian descent)
- Long-term use of oral steroids

A Bone Density Test is performed to determine if you have osteoporosis or if you are at risk for developing the disease.

Talk to your doctor about scheduling your bone scan today at Lynn County Hospital District.
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Alyssa and Bailey

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Cost is \$8 per person. The menu will be baked chicken with gravy, dressing, green beans, sweet or mashed potatoes, rolls, tea and dessert. Dine-in or carry-outs will be available.

Energy Star® sales tax holiday is this weekend

Comptroller Susan Combs reminds Texans the state's annual Energy Star® Sales Tax Holiday is this weekend, from Saturday, May 24, through Monday, May 26.

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National Hospital Week ... Staff at Lynn County Hospital District gathered for a group photo in front of the hospital Thursday morning, as the hospital celebrated National Hospital Week, May 12-16. Not all staff members were available for the photo, which will be placed in a 2014 time capsule. Throughout the week, staff members were invited to participate in a variety of fun events and were treated to special refreshments.

Tahoka NHS "Shattered Dreams" film wins Judge's Choice at Lubbock film festival

Tahoka High School National Honor Society entered their Shattered Dreams video in the Lubbock Volunteer Center 2nd Annual Youth Film Festival. Their film was awarded Judge's Choice, and the group was recognized at the Volunteer Center Luncheon on May 13. Over fifteen schools in the South Plains entered the film festival.

Several NHS members filmed the shattered dreams events including the arrest of the drunken driver and the crash. They also included the victims being transported to the hospital and the morgue. The final section of the video included the parents of victim selecting a casket and the memorial service.

NHS members Abigail Santos and Gabriella Pando created

and edited the final video. Anyone interested in viewing Tahoka's video can do so by following the link on Tahoka High School's Facebook page.

Phebe K. Warner Club News

Phebe K Warner Club met on May 13, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, with 17 members and nine guests in attendance. Carol Headrick of Stillwater, OK, and a Tahoka native, presented a book review by Jill Ker Conway entitled "A Woman's Education". She reviews a book for our club yearly in honor of Madeline Hegi, and her mother Lucille Smith.

"We were privileged and blessed by her presence and professional presentation," said a club member.



Book review ... Carol Headrick of Stillwater, OK, and a Tahoka native, presented a book review by Jill Ker Conway entitled "A Woman's Education" at the Phebe K. Warner Club meeting.

MEMORIAL DAY (Monday, May 26) is a US federal holiday wherein the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces are remembered. The holiday, which is celebrated every year on the final Monday of May, was formerly known as Decoration Day and originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the Civil War. By the 20th century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who have died while in the military service.

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Awards presented at O'Donnell FFA annual barbeque and awards night

O'Donnell High School FFA had their local FFA Barbeque and Awards Night on Thursday, May 8, with awards presented to students and community members during the program presented by FFA Chapter Officers and teacher Scott Brewer. About 150 community members and 50 students attended the event.

Students receiving awards included:
Outstanding Welder Award - Michael Rivas
Top Welder Award - Jamie Morado
Most Improved Welder - Valarie Nelson
Top Shop Hand Award - Savas Barrioz
Painter Awards - Chance Rosales and Brandon Rosales
Star Greenhand - Hagen Montgomery
Dwight Gleghorn Memorial Scholarship - Chambry Grant

All FFA members that participated in FFA Activities received participation awards. Students taking a high school ag class for the first time received a Greenhand Degree. Junior FFA members received a piggy bank.

Kristyn Edwards, Chloe Gleghon, and Abby Franklin were inducted for next year's Chapter Officers Team. Zoey Vargas received Jr. FFA Goat Proficiency award, Shelby Vargas received Jr. FFA Swine Proficiency, Madison Roye received Jr. FFA Sheep Proficiency, and Ashley Amonett received Jr. FFA Steer Proficiency. Team Piggy, Piggy: consisting of Chambry Grant, Hanna Nauman, and Krislyn Hariss won the Barbeque Rib Cook-Off. There were six teams that participated.

Community members and parents that received awards included:

Appreciation Awards - Ben Franklin, Mark Amonett, Tommy Gleghorn and Brian James
Steak Knife Sets - Kyle Pyron and Kirby Williams
Honorary Chapter Farmer - Lanny Brewer

Funding available to spur growth in communities

Ag Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the availability of funding to promote long-term economic growth and community vitality in rural areas. This includes \$30.6 million in zero-interest loans and \$9.2 million in grants to establish revolving loan funds that finance business and economic development activities in rural areas. Applications for these funds will be accepted through the Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant (REDLG) Program. Rural utilities that are eligible for USDA financing under the Rural Electrification Act and have the capacity to serve as intermediary lenders may apply to USDA Rural Development to administer the funds locally for the benefit of specifically identified projects. These intermediaries re-lend REDLG funds at zero percent to assist with business startup and expansion, business technical assistance and job training, and community facilities projects that support economic development.

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Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, salad, carrots, grapes
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Thursday: Corn dog, baked beans, tomato/cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite
Friday: Ham & cheese sandwich, carrots, apple splices

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Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
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Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich/ hamburger



O'Donnell FFA officers ... O'Donnell FFA Chapter Officers are pictured here, including President Jerrod Jaquess, Vice-President Chambry Grant, Secretary Hagen Montgomery, Treasurer A.J. Rivas, Reporter Hanna Nauman, and Sentinel Jack Franklin.

OHS's Kaitlin Bell wins two State Track silver medals

by JOHN WELLS, O'Donnell Index-Press

O'Donnell High School sophomore Kaitlin Bell has gone to the state level in the girls' 3200 meter race. She was considered one of the favorites in that race, and bettered her time from the regional meet that put her there.

Unfortunately, she was running against the same girl who beat her last year, Garden City senior Kamie Halfmann who posted a time of 11:28.10 to Bell's 11:37.39 recently in Austin.

In fact, six of this year's competitors competed in the same race last year. Bell, a sophomore, only knows that Halfmann will be competing at the collegiate level for Angelo State University.

On the other hand, she owns a silver medal for this year's 3200 meter run, 1600 meter, and last year's as well, plus a 5th place medal for last year's state cross-country event. She ran the 1600m race in 5:23.48 for second place behind Halfmann.

Also competing in the state track meet was Donovan Pesina, placing 5th in the 400m boys event (51.35), and the 4x400 girls relay team who came in 9th.



First hole-in-one on the course ... Pictured from left are Milton Miller, Rusty Cook, A. G. Cook, and Chance Cook at a family golf outing at Twelve Shores Nicholas Course, Logan, NM, where Chance scored the first hole-in-one reportedly ever made on this five-year-old course.

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