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Words of Inspiration:

"Every strike brings me closer to the next home run." -- BABE RUTH



Stage 1 Water Restrictions for City of Tahoka

Stage 1 is in effect through July in Tahoka:

- Outside watering will be limited to two days per week.
- Even numbered addresses may water on Monday & Thursday.
- Odd numbered addresses may water on Tuesday & Friday.
- There will be no outside watering allowed between 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. (unless watering by hand, or a soaker hose).
- Those with private wells are exempt from all restrictions.

Tahoka Recycling Containers Relocated

The City of Tahoka recycling containers have been relocated to the city warehouse located at **1200 Lockwood Street** (formerly the Boll Weevil Eradication facility). The containers are located in the front parking area and should be easily accessible from Lockwood Street. If you have any questions contact Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 1	88	71	
July 2	85	68	
July 3	86	64	0.07"
July 4	92	65	
July 5	92	66	
July 6	91	67	
July 7	93	68	
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 May:			3.95"
Total Precip for June:			3.74"
Total Precip for July:			0.07"
Total Precip. for 2014:			8.33"

Answered Prayer

Getsemani Baptist pastor here gets creative to replace baptistry

by JUANELL JONES

Necessity is the mother of invention, according to Plato. At the Tahoka Getsemani Mission Bautista Church, Pastor Ynes Aleman has waited five years to find a way to repair or replace their worn out baptistry that had deteriorated to the point it was unsafe to use. He credits the Lord with answering his prayers when he was paging through a Christian magazine, saw a picture, and an idea was born to solve his problem – a cattle tank.

"Since 2009, we have had to stop using our baptistry and I had stopped giving out an invitation because we didn't have a place to baptize. For years, myself and other church members have tried different ways to repair our baptistry that leaked and had rusted metal edges, but nothing worked, and it became so rusted with sharp edges that it was no longer safe to use," explains Pastor Aleman, adding that he and his church struggled for years to find an affordable solution.

"A solution came from God, after waiting for so long with prayer. When I saw, in this magazine, that another church used a tank – you know, for water for cattle – in their hallway, I thought, well if they can do that, why can't we? Missionaries were using the same idea, and it was like a message

from God answering our prayers," said the pastor.

The solution appeared to be to locate a tank, so Pastor Aleman and his wife Eva went to Gebo's in Lubbock to see what they could find. They went to get a metal tank, but after explaining that the tank was going to be used to baptize people, the staff at Gebo's told them they had one tank – and only one available in the store – that was made of a hard plastic material.

"That's it!" said the pastor, excited to discover something that would work for their purpose. He paid for the tank out of his own pocket, and loaded it into a truck to bring back to his church.

The tank was set up on a concrete patio at the church, filled with water, and Pastor Aleman baptized three members of his congregation on



Waiting 5 years for Baptism ... Pastor Ynes Aleman baptizes Christopher Gutierrez, 13, at Tahoka Getsemani Mission Bautista Church on June 29. Gutierrez has waited to be baptized at Getsemani since 2009, as the church has been without a baptistry for five years, until the pastor decided to purchase a tank and place it outside on the concrete patio.

Sunday, June 29 in a special baptism service, followed by a church luncheon.

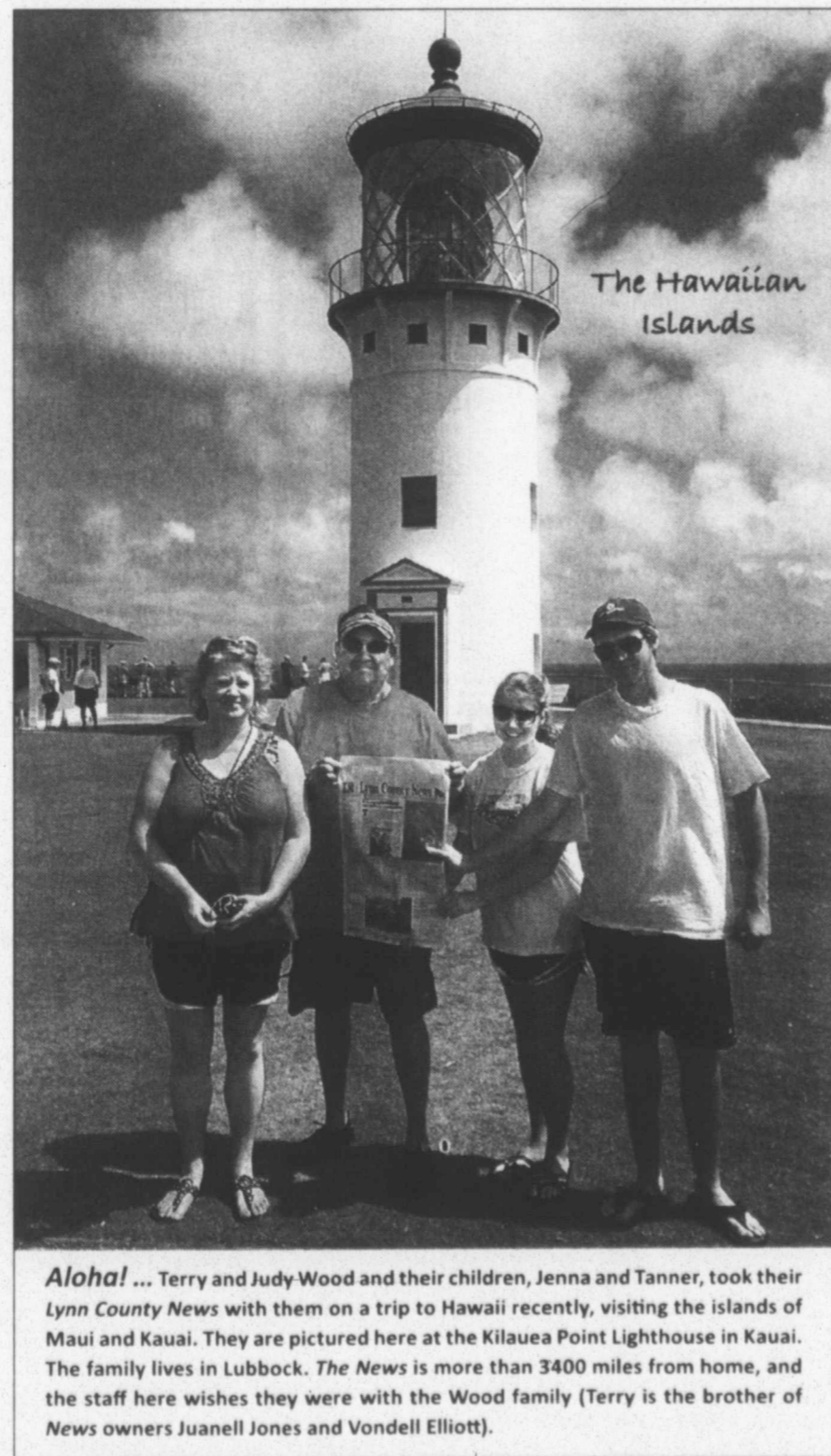
"One was a young man who accepted Christ in 2009, and he has been waiting, wanting to be baptized at Getsemani Church," said the pastor. "We had such a celebration, after waiting for so long, and I have a great relief in my heart that this problem has been solved. I am so thankful that God has answered our prayers."

Pastor Aleman has served the

Getsemani Baptist Church for 18 years. He and his wife, Eva, believe that love is what makes the world a better place, and as he left the Lynn County News office, both he and his wife offered hugs and expressed appreciation for telling the story of their baptistry at Mission Getsemani.

"We believe everyone should have a minimum of two hugs every day – and now you have two already today!" he said with a smile. "God bless you!"

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



Aloha! ... Terry and Judy Wood and their children, Jenna and Tanner, took their Lynn County News with them on a trip to Hawaii recently, visiting the islands of Maui and Kauai. They are pictured here at the Kilauea Point Lighthouse in Kauai. The family lives in Lubbock. The News is more than 3400 miles from home, and the staff here wishes they were with the Wood family (Terry is the brother of News owners Juanell Jones and Vendell Elliott).

O'Donnell Rodeo slated July 10-12

The O'Donnell Rodeo will be held July 10 -11-12, with performances slated at 8 p.m. nightly and a rodeo parade on Saturday, July 12. The parade starts at 6 p.m., featuring the Six White Horses drill team from Hardin Simmons University.

The 2014 Rodeo Queen candidates include Hanna Naumann, daughter of Patti Vestal and step-daughter of Tom

Ed Vestal; Lexi Villarreal, daughter of Willie and Denise Villarreal; and Chloe Gleghorn, daughter of Tommy and Kim Gleghorn.

The O'Donnell rodeo grounds are located just west of Hwy. 87 in O'Donnell. Admission is \$7 in advance, or \$8 at the gate for adults, \$5 in advance or \$6 at gate for youth under 12 years of age.

Farm truck stolen July 4 is quickly recovered in county

A farm truck stolen on July 4 from the farm of Tommy Kidwell in the New Home area was located just a few hours later by a Lynn County Sheriff's deputy, according to Kidwell, who expressed appreciation to Deputy Albert Flores for his quick response and the ensuing result.

"There was no harm done to the vehicle, and I am guessing someone who just didn't want to walk any further must have just borrowed it," said Kidwell. "But I really appreciate Deputy Flores for finding it so quickly."

Tahoka Police arrested an O'Donnell man on an outstanding warrant during the last week, and also served a Tahoka man a criminal trespass notice after a Tahoka woman said he came onto her property uninvited and tried to start a fight with another man.

The O'Donnell man was arrested early Monday after an officer questioned him as he was walking on Country Club Rd., and learned that the man had a warrant out of Lubbock.

Lynn County Jail early this week was holding 43 inmates, including 20 for Ector County, five for Dawson and one for Andrews County. Among those

jailed during the last week were one for speeding, two for public intoxication, one for revocation of probation on conviction of theft of property, and one for driving while intoxicated.

DPS urges drivers to slow down for emergency vehicles

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will place special enforcement emphasis on the Move Over/Slow Down law, that requires drivers to move over or slow down for emergency vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated.

DPS troopers across the Lubbock region will be stopping violators who fail to obey the Move Over/Slow Down law. The law states that a driver must either vacate the lane closest to the stopped emergency vehicle (if the road has multiple lanes traveling in the same direction) or slow down 20 miles per hour below the speed limit.

The emergency vehicles protected by the law include police, fire, EMS, TX-DOT and tow truck vehicles. Violation of this law could result in fines up to \$200. The punishment could be more severe if there is property damage or injury.



Words of Inspiration:

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."

--JOHN LENNON

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Letters to the Editor

Fireworks shows were impressive

From the Editor:

As a citizen of this community, I would like to express my appreciation to those organizations that sponsored fireworks shows in Lynn County over the July 4th weekend. Fireworks are expensive, and putting a show together requires the funds – and volunteers – to make an enjoyable show for our citizens to enjoy.

Lynn County Hospital District and the City of Tahoka joined together to offer a fireworks show on the western edge of Tahoka on the night of the Fourth, and those of us in the hospital parking lot had a great time visiting and watching the fireworks display celebrating our nation's independence. Several brought their own fireworks to shoot off from the far side of the road outside the city limits, and we enjoyed those too. There were lots of families with children, as well as plenty of us who have "been around the block" a time or two, and it was a great evening!

Our family also attended the fireworks show in Wilson, sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church, and it was as amazing as always. This was their 14th year to put on the show, and the fireworks were spectacular. Those guys really know what they are doing, and it is quite something for the church to sponsor such a show, not only for their own community but welcoming those of us from outside their city limits as well.

These events are uniquely American, and to celebrate our great nation's independence with such awe-inspiring fire-



LEE AND JUDY HOLDEN

Couple celebrates 50th anniversary

Lee and Judy Holden, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 9. Holden and the former Judy Essary married July 9, 1964.

The couple has two sons, Lee Richard and Shanon, both of Lubbock. They have 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren hosted a dinner honoring them in Lubbock.

works was a thrill. You could see it on our faces, young and old alike, and hear the "oohs" and "ahhs" of the crowd gathered for the shows. Thank you, LCHD, City of Tahoka, and St. Paul Lutheran of Wilson for a terrific weekend!

Juanell Jones,
Publisher
Lynn County News

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by Dalton Woodwork



JULY IS A MONTH of holidays and designated special weeks and days, with the Fourth of July Independence Day as the main one everybody knows about. We already did that one, since this writing is intended for publication on July 10. But there are many more special times of tribute in July, and some of them are pretty weird.

For example, if today is July 10, it is Teddy Bear Picnic Day, and this second week in July is National Nude Recreation Week, with July 14 marked as National Nude Day.

Apparently we are supposed to play games while naked during the second week of July. I don't plan to do that, since I don't think the folks in Lynn County (especially my neighbors) are quite ready for such a display. I can't bare to be seen like that.

Most of the other special days are pretty bizarre, too, although some have merit. Events in July include:

National Blueberry Month, National Anti-Boredom Month, Unlucky Month for Weddings, National Cell Phone Courtesy Month, National Hot Dog Month and National Ice Cream Month.

Also these special days already passed: Canada Day, International Joke Day, I Forgot Day, Compliment Your Mirror Day, Disobedience Day, Independence Day, National Country Music Day, Sidewalk Egg Frying Day, Build A Scarecrow Day, and national days for fried chicken, chocolate, strawberry sundaes, video games and sugar cookies.

Among those still to come are July 10 Teddy Bear Picnic Day, 11 Cheer Up The Lonely Day, 12 Different Colored Eyes Day, 12 Pecan Pie Day, 13 Barbershop Music Appreciation Day, 14 Bastille Day, 14 Pandemonium Day, 15 Tapioca Pudding Day, 15 Cow Appreciation Day, 16 Fresh Spinach Day, 20 Ugly Truck Day, 23 Hot Dog Day, 24 Amelia Earhart Day, other days for parents, milk chocolate, cousins, lasagna, cheese-cake, and on July 31, Mutt's Day, saluting mixed breed dogs.

Regarding Teddy Bear Picnic Day, the encyclopedia claimed that many people keep their toy stuffed bears even into adulthood, all their lives. Then it was suggested that on July 10 "you should take your teddy bear out for a day in the sun ... Take a blanket out under a shade tree and have a picnic with your teddy bear."

I would suggest you take your cell phone, too. You may need it when they drag you off into a cell.

I don't know any adults who still have teddy bears, and even if some do, I doubt anybody would take the stuffed animals out for a picnic. That's the kind of thing that could get you carted off to the funny farm.

Obituaries



Marcial Salinas

Services for Marcial Salinas, 89, of Tahoka, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 27, 2014 at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. He died Tuesday, June 24, at Lynn County Hospital.

Marcial was born July 3, 1924 in Cuero to Inocencio and Maria Salinas. He married Geneviva Hernandez on December 9, 1946 and worked as a laborer for many years with the City of Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Victor Salinas, Rinaldo Salinas, and Zaragoza Salinas; three sisters, Felipa Caballero, Marcelina Naranjo, and Manuela Bermudez.

Survivors include his wife, Geneviva Salinas of Tahoka; four sons, Jose Salinas of Sun City, CA, Rogelio Salinas of Fredericksburg, VA, Louis Salinas, and Tony Salinas, both of Tahoka; five daughters, Anita Hernandez of College Station, Irene Xanders of Moreno Valley, CA, Sylvia Caballero of Lubbock, Isabel Seneriz of Texas, Rachel Salinas of Lubbock; one sister, Lupe De Jesus of Houston; eighteen grandchildren; twenty six great-grandchildren.

Healthy living program offered at Lynnwood

Keys to Healthy Living, a series sponsored by Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living and IntegraCare Home Health, will be presented on Thursday, July 17 from 2:30-3:30 at Lynnwood. The topic will be "Maintaining a Healthy Mind".

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All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

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My First Big Money

Hoskilonian #8: Every now and then, a man gets lucky.

by TOM HOSKINS
New Moore Literary Society

I have had several business ventures come my way over the years, some very profitable. But early entrepreneurial pursuits were the most satisfying.

My dad bought 320 acres of land five miles west of Tahoka sometime in the late '50s. I was about thirteen or fourteen years old at the time. The place was called "the Old Crouch Place". It was sixteen miles from New Moore, where we lived. We would take tractors and equipment there regularly to farm the acres. Sometimes I would drive a tractor to the place, which took about an hour and a half.

On one such trip, I stopped at the West Point grocery to get a soda pop. That's what we called them then. Some lady was there at the counter returning a few Coke bottles. I overheard Old Man Pendleton telling her he could give her 2¢ per bottle. My ears perked up. I asked him if he would buy bottles from me. He said yes, if they didn't have sand in them.

People were always buying a Coke or R. C. Cola or Nehi and would discard the bottle out their window when they finished. (This was in the days before canned Cokes.) Most of the bottles ended up in roughly the same place, depending on how fast they drank their drink. So I walked the bar ditch, filled the planter boxes on an old '49 Allis Chalmers tractor with Coke bottles, and took them back to

Mr. Pendleton for a refund. As I remember, I had about 125 bottles that first trip. He paid me \$2.50. I had hit the motherlode! (Dad paid us a dollar a week for our work/allowance, I think as a joke on his part.)

You could buy a Coke for 10¢, peanut patties for 5¢, and penny candy. So I bought three drinks, a peanut patty, and loaded up on jawbreakers, root beer balls, and bubble gum, all for a penny. So for 75¢, I took a cache of goodies home and had a small fortune left. I couldn't believe how easy the money was. I couldn't believe someone else had not discovered this bonanza.

So I went home and hid my loot from my brothers and sisters. Then my mind went to work. I figured there was an equal amount of traffic both ways on the two highways that crossed at the West Point grocery. So on my next trip, I left early and got bottles from the other three directions, plus a few more east of the store. The bottles would replenish themselves, as everyone was thirsty. I was really in the money. I expanded the business to the New Moore store some ten miles to the south, but the pickings were never as good, as I suspected I had a competitor. However I always had walking-around money it seemed after that.

My other two financial ventures were not nearly as satisfying. My dad built me a shoe shine kit in junior high. I was about twelve years old. I took

my box on the bus with me and would shine shoes and boots for a dime. I sometimes made 40¢ before we got to school. The trip took about fifty minutes. Then I shined shoes at recess and lunch break. We had a lot of male teachers and they were good customers and tipped well. Most days I could take in from 60¢ to 90 cents.

It cost 25¢ to eat at the cafeteria, so it was pretty lucrative. I didn't take the box every day. The downside was that it was somewhat embarrassing to be hawking shins around my friends, and I did have some cost of goods, mostly shoe polish.

The other venture came later. I sold watermelons we raised. When I was about fifteen, my dad would let me borrow the pick-up on Sunday afternoon and drive to O'Donnell with a load of watermelons. They would sell for between 20¢ and 50¢, depending on the size, the customer, and how close it was to sundown. I set up for business on the highway, and when that was slow, I went door to door.

It was pretty good, as I had no cost of goods. We raised the watermelons. This was my first taste of serious negotiating. Everyone wanted to haggle me down (we called it Jewing down at the time), but I held my own pretty well, and when it seemed the guy was about to walk, I wasn't proud. I would let him have it at a reduced price. We had watermelons rotting and going to waste in the fields. But you had to start high, and make the buyer think you were serious.

For most of my life I have had a little money in my pocket and later a little in the bank. I learned some good lessons early on, and I think that gave me an advantage in later years.

There have been larger financial ventures, and some that have paid handsomely, but none were any more satisfying.

Tom Hoskins is a retired department store executive and resides in Arlington, Texas. He grew up on a cotton farm in the New Moore area (1944 to 1962). He attended the New Moore school and later the O'Donnell school. He still owns the old Hoskins homestead about halfway between New Moore and West Point.

The New Moore Literary Society Lynn County has produced more than its share of writers. The New Moore Literary Society recognizes those literary types from Lynn County who have published and are still living. From time to time one of these writers will submit an article to the Lynn County News.



Getsemani members ... Members of the Tahoka Getsemani Mission Bautista Church gathered outside their church on June 29 for baptism services, celebrating the church's unique new baptistry.



THS yearbooks find way home ... Five Tahoka High School Kennel Yearbooks, from 1949-1953, have found their way back to Tahoka after someone found them in an estate sale in south Texas. Rachel Lehman, Kennel sponsor at Tahoka High School, said these yearbooks were mailed to the school with the following note: "Found at estate sale and thought you might use or give to someone whose family is in the yearbook - Marsha Stephens, Brownsboro, TX." All of the books apparently belonged to Patsy Ann Smith, who graduated in 1953. She was Senior Class President and Class Favorite. The school is donating the yearbooks to the Tahoka Pioneer Museum.

What is your bone density?

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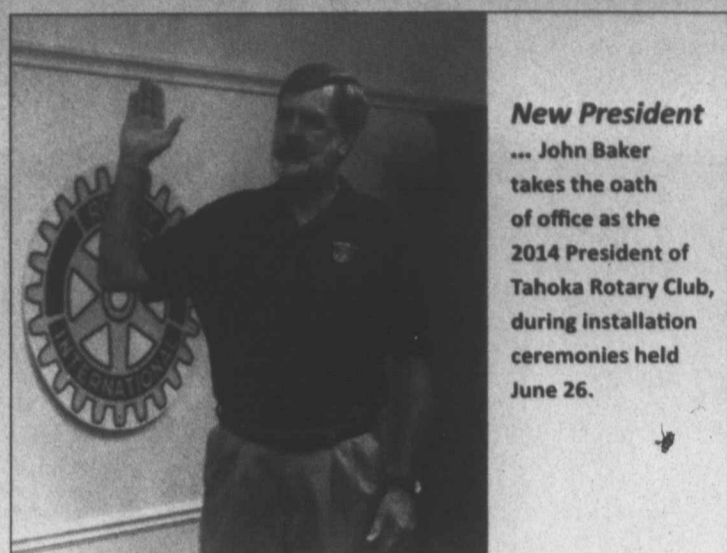
Tahoka Rotary Club installs new officers, honors several members as Paul Harris Fellows

Tahoka Rotary Club met the evening of June 26 for their Installation Banquet, presenting a new slate of officers to the club, and making a special presentation honoring several members with Paul Harris Fellowships.

One member, Clark Haney Wells, who was already a Paul Harris Fellow, earned the honor a second time because of his dedication in raising funds through the sales of raffle tickets for several years. The Club also honored Jana Bishop, Dee Dee Pridmore, John Krey, Bill Schoemann, and Ray Don Box, as Paul Harris Fellows.

The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago in 1905. The Fellowship was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation for a contribution of \$1000 to the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation. Those programs include an array of projects that save and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding.

Tahoka Rotary Club sponsored the \$1000 contribution for all the honorees except for Wells, whose raffle ticket sales



New President
... John Baker takes the oath of office as the 2014 President of Tahoka Rotary Club, during Installation ceremonies held June 26.

raised his \$1000 Rotary Foundation contribution.

The Rotary Foundation programs provide educational opportunities, food, potable water, health care, immunizations, and shelter for millions of people. These activities are funded, implemented and managed by Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the globe. Rotarians also designate a Paul Harris Fellow to recognize another person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives and mission of The Rotary Foundation to build world understanding and peace.

"Your contributions to the

Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is allaying suffering, improving living conditions, and providing educational opportunities for young people somewhere in the world. This is a truly selfless act," said outgoing Rotary President Jana Bishop in bestowing the awards upon her fellow members.

"You were selected to receive this recognition, not only because of your contributions, but because the Tahoka Rotary Club believes that your life exemplifies the humanitarian and educational objectives of The Rotary Foundation. We thank you for demonstrating in your

life and vocation a commitment to helping people in need here and around the world," she added.

These members join a short list of Paul Harris Fellows from Tahoka Rotary Club that have been honored during the club's history, including Grace Prohl, John Wells and son Haney Wells (the only one to be honored twice as a Paul Harris Fellow), Clint Walker, H.B. McCord, David Midkiff, Dr. Kenneth Durham, Harold Green, and George McCracken.

During the installation ceremonies, John Baker was installed as the new president of Tahoka Rotary Club. Mandi Duncan was named President-Elect, Ray Box is Treasurer, and Tim Pledger is Club Secretary. New Directors included Brenda Whitten, Melanie Richburg and Al Garrett.



News from...
Tahoka Rotary Club

The Tahoka Rotary Club meeting last Thursday was called to order by the new 2014-2015 Club President, John Baker. There were 27 members present along with two guests. The club opened with prayer concerns, the pledge, and reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test.

The program was given by Byron Norwood, Activities Director for Lynnwood. Accompanied by his keyboard, Byron played music as the club was coming in and getting their food. He then led the club in several songs that the residents of Lynnwood participate with. He told about the activities that the residents enjoy and also told of the upcoming Farm Tour he hopes to take them on so they can see the cotton growing in the area.

The Tahoka Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 12:05 P.M. in the Life Enrichment Center. Anyone interested in joining may contact any club member or come to one of the meetings.

New Home ISD 1957-67 exes reunion slated

A reunion for New Home classes graduating from 1957 thru 1967 is set for Friday, July 25 at the Red Zone Café meeting room, located at 3602 Slide Road in Lubbock. Visiting and refreshments will be from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m., with a Dutch dinner (order from menu) at 6:00 p.m.

To RSVP to this event or for more information, please contact the following class members; Nick Ford 806-535-5462, Virginia Dulin 806-924-7218, or email the following: Georgia Timmons hgt15@Valornet.com or Ronald Wyatt at jrwyatt@poka.com

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Paul Harris Fellows ... Tahoka Rotary Club members, from left, Jana Bishop, Haney Wells, Bill Schoemann, John Krey and Ray Box, were honored with Paul Harris Fellowships at the club's installation banquet held June 26. The designation honors members as having lives that exemplify the humanitarian and educational objectives of The Rotary Foundation.

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July 14-18

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• Aluminum can recycle is located at 1200 Lockwood (formerly Boll Weevil office). All donations dropped off at this site are to benefit Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie your bags before placing them in the bin.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Wilson ISD will conduct a school Board Trustee Special Election for remainder of a one-year term expiring in 2015 on November 4, 2014.

The first day to file for a place on the ballot will be Saturday, July 19, 2014. The last day to file for a place on the ballot will be August 18, 2014, at 5:00 p.m.

An application for a place on the ballot is available at the Wilson ISD Superintendent's office at 1411 Green Avenue, Wilson, Texas 79381, on Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Wilson ISD llevará a cabo elecciones regulares de la junta escolar de Trustee para un mandato de un año que expira en 2015, el 4 de noviembre, 2014.

El primer día para solicitar un lugar en la boleta electoral será el sábado 19 de Julio 2014.

El último día para solicitar un lugar en la boleta electoral será el 18 de agosto 2014, a las 5:00 p.m.

Aplicaciones para un lugar en la boleta está disponible en la oficina del superintendente de Wilson ISD en 1411 Verde Avenue, Wilson, Texas 79381, de lunes a viernes entre las horas de 8:00 a.m. a las 4:00 p.m. 27-2c

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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Sealed proposals (prepared according to the Instructions to Proposers) will be received by Dr. Cathy Amone, Superintendent, in the O'Donnell ISD Administration Building, 501 5th St. O'Donnell, TX 79351, until 2:00 p.m., local time, **Wednesday, August 6, 2014**. The Proposals will then be opened and read aloud. Any proposals received after the deadline will be returned to the sender unopened.

Digital documents will be available beginning Monday, July 7, 2014. These will be available for download at no charge and may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. by contacting Sheri Mullins, smullins@team-psc.com, 432-697-1447.

A pre-proposal conference will be held at O'Donnell ISD Administration Building, 501 5th St. O'Donnell, TX 79351 on Wednesday, July 16, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., local time. Attendance by prospective bidders is encouraged, but not mandatory. 27-2c

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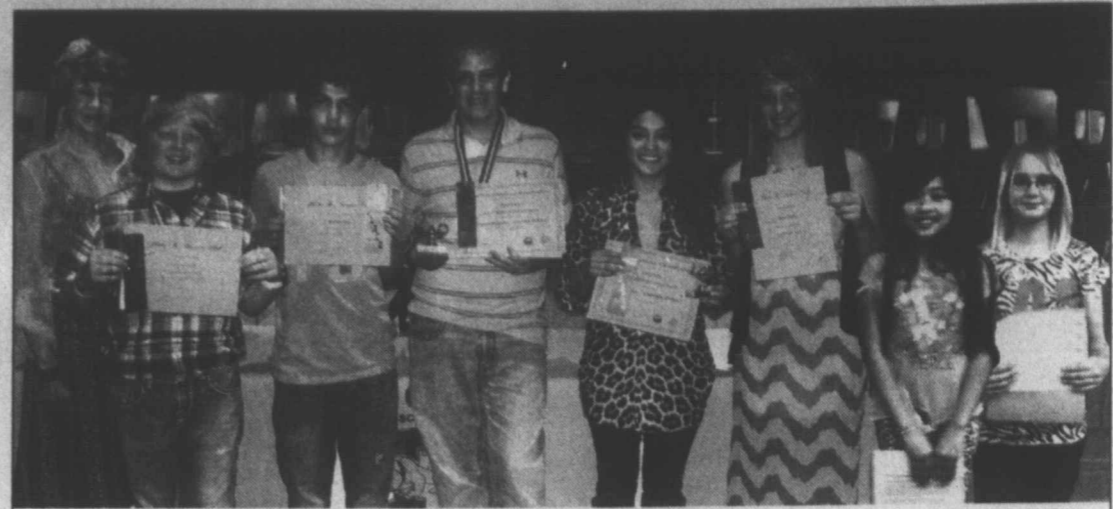
USDA reminds producers of 2014 acreage reporting requirement

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Lynn County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rodney Schoppa reminds agricultural producers that July 15, 2014, is the deadline to file an acreage report for spring seeded crops. Planted acres must be reported to FSA by July 15, 2014. The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) requires producers on a farm to submit annual acreage reports on all cropland. "Although some federal farm program enrollments have not yet started, timely acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage that producers submit to their local FSA office, are important to ensure program eligibility," said Schoppa.

Acreage reports to FSA are considered timely filed when completed by the applicable final crop reporting deadline, which may vary from state to state. Perennial forage crops intended for grazing or haying were required to be reported last fall, whereas perennial forage crops with an intended use of cover only, green manure, left standing, or seed, must be reported by July 15.

Although July 15 is the most common deadline to report acreage for spring seeded crops, this date may be different in locations with climates that are warmer or cooler than average. Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are uncertain about acreage reporting deadlines. Schoppa said that failed acreage must be reported before the disposition of the crop and that prevented acreage must be reported within 15 calendar days after the final planting date for the applicable crop.

For questions on this or any FSA program, including specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county FSA office or seek information online at www.fsa.usda.gov.



Youth Writing Winners ... Deloris Short (left), Art Chairman for Phebe K. Warner Club, presented awards to the Youth Writing Winners for 2014, from left: Peyton Lowdermilk - 2nd; Nicholas Arce - 3rd; Bryson Resendez - 1st place Tahoka and Caprock District in State of Texas; Aly Dotson - 1st place Tahoka and Caprock District in State of Texas; Sarah Fleenor - 2nd; Eula Tomamao - 1st place Tahoka and Caprock District in State of Texas; and Mackenzie Henry - 3rd.



Masonic Lodge officers... New officers were installed for the Tahoka Masonic Lodge #1041 for the 2014-2015 year. Pictured back row from left Tom Lusk Sr. - Warden; Marc Maule; Leighton Knox - Secretary. Front row from left are, Robert Woodfin Jr., Warden; Milt Draper - Titler; Pete Platak - Worship Master; Troy Moore - Sr. Deacon; Gene Ingle - Chaplain; Ed Follis Jr. - Deacon; and Richard Bruns.



We did it! ... Jackquelyn Proffitt, 11, and Averi Duncan, 6, competed in the 2014 Marley's Kids Triathlon on May 4. This was Jackquelyn's first triathlon and she placed 2nd in her division. Her race consisted of a 200 m swim, a 6.2 mile bike ride, and a 1.2 mile run. This was Averi's 3rd triathlon and she placed 1st in her division. Her race consisted of a 100 m swim, 3.1 mile bike ride, and a .6 mile run. Both girls will compete in the Little Antelopes Kids Triathlon on August 17 at Lake Alan Henry. Averi is the daughter of Michael and Mandi Duncan of Tahoka, and Jackquelyn is the daughter of Mindi Tejeda, of Amarillo.

Lend a Hand to stop elder abuse and neglect
Adult Protective Services urges Texans to get involved

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (APS) Program is charged with investigation of abuse, neglect and exploitation of our elderly and persons with disabilities residing in Texas.

In fiscal year 2013, APS investigated over 87,200 allegations in Texas and provided services in almost 48,400 of these

cases. In Region 1, which includes Amarillo, Lubbock and the Texas panhandle, there were 5,039 allegations and 3,510 were confirmed. Self-neglect was at least one factor for most of these victims.

Factors contributing to abuse, neglect and exploitation include: an aging population; poverty; especially among the elderly on a fixed income and lack of affordable housing and high cost of utilities; inadequate access to health care and costly medications; pathological family relationships and violence as a coping mechanism; physical and mental stress of caregiving in traditionally non-violent, caring households; denial of benefits, such as SSI and Medicaid, to some elderly and persons with disabilities.

Texas Water Board approves \$1,500,000 in water conservation grant funding

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) approved agricultural water conservation grants totaling \$1,500,000 at the end of June.

"Agriculture is a vital sector of Texas' economy, and TWDB is committed to doing all that we can to enhance water conservation," said TWDB Board member Kathleen Jackson. "These grants will help Texas farmers and ranchers increase their irrigation efficiency by providing meters to monitor and manage their systems."

The grants were awarded to five groundwater conservation districts to offset the cost of agricultural irrigation metering, in support of conservation strategies from the 2012 State Water Plan.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 received \$617,500. The district covers approximately 7.6 million acres in Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer and Swisher Counties, and parts of Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Potter and Randall counties overlying the Ogallala Aquifer.

The Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District received \$25,000. The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District received \$107,500. The Mesquite Groundwater Conservation District received \$150,000. The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District received \$600,000.

APS recognizes the need for the community to be involved in finding solutions for our aged and disabled population.

What can your community do to prevent elder abuse? Social isolation is a significant risk factor for abuse, neglect and exploitation of the elderly. Isolation is the breeding ground for abuse! Know who your elderly neighbors are and check on the frequently. This is especially important as we enter the months of extreme weather. Encourage elderly persons to

stay socially active at church, senior citizens centers and other senior-friendly activities. Volunteer with organizations such as Meals on Wheels; provide transportation to the elderly, assist with pet and yard care and work on home improvement projects.

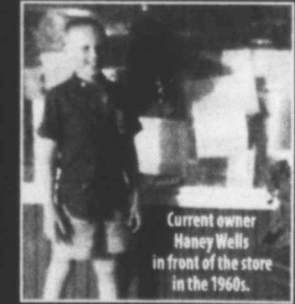
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