

Farmers Co-
anager of the
attendance
s wife Linda
Taylor and

S
QUALITY

CONTENT

Tahoka, Texas,
ity (TCEQ) for
prize continued
Tahoka, Lynn
site or facility's
the application
tas.gov/assets/
&#x27;type=r. The
he following air
onoxide, sulfur
th diameters of

015. The appli-
2 central office,
use, 1501 South
y of publication
ilable for public

Administratively com-
addition to the
following autho-
it: amendments
incorporations,
de the enhance-
ermit. For more
cess, please call
TCEQ may act
or providing an
re met.

a request for a
address below.
a final decision
is 15 days after
comments, the
aterial, or signifi-
affic safety, and
permit process.
will consider the
l, or significant
e to comments,
n, will then be
on the mailing
ed to a contested

ou may request a
may also request
g after technical
ceeding similar
a contested case
director may act
s 15 day period,
ing to the Texas
be granted if the
nder applicable
ased on disputed
s decision on the
g on those issues

inants from the
ed case hearing,
or association,
number, and fax
) the statement
cription of how
emissions from
the location and
cription of how
If the request is
o have standing
seeks to protect
adjustments to
Requests for a
5 days following
low.

executive direc-
case hearing to
mission meeting.
hearing, the ex-
h notification of
is on the mailing
hearing will be
erial air quality
property values,
s jurisdiction to

, you may ask to
quest to the Office
list will receive
f the Chief Clerk

ents and requests
/about/comments.
l Quality, Office
711-3087. If you
at your email ad-
e agency's public
or the permitting
-800-687-4040,
4040.

erative Associa-
-0719 or by calling
15-1102.



Mothership arrives? ...
Appearing to be shaped like it could be hiding a spaceship, this massive thunderhead hovered over the area last Friday evening, getting lots of attention from amateur photographers like us (this photo taken from the US 87 access road west of the overpass at northern edge of Tahoka), as well as pictured in the Lubbock and national television news coverage, including a photo op on ABC's Good Morning America.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

LCN THE Lynn County News

April 16, 2015 ■ Volume 112, No. 16 Serving Lynn County since 1903 Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas email: LynnCoNews@poka.com 75¢

- ### What's Inside
- Hospital auction slated here next Saturday - pg. 2
 - The Great Crow Massacre of 1952 - pg. 3
 - Letter to the Editor - pg. 3 - Easter Eggstravaganza
 - Board approves contract renewals for TISD - pg. 4

Words to Contemplate:

“I learned that
I didn't have to offer some kind of churchy, holy-sounding prayer in order to be heard in heaven.
“You might as well tell God what you think,” I said.
“He already knows it anyway.”
Most importantly of all, I learned that I am heard.
We all are.”

-- TODD BURPO, *Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back*

Spring Book Sale

open to the public
Friday, April 17th
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
(and open during lunch) at the
City-County Library
at the Life Enrichment Center
1717 Main St. • Tahoka
Fiction, nonfiction, kids books, audiobooks, DVDs, & VHS - everything is -
25 cents

All monies raised will go to Summer Reading and Summer Camps for kids; for every \$5 sales or donations, get a vote for your favorite Super Hero Teacher. One winner from each Lynn County school will win \$100 during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4th.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr 7	87	58	
Apr 8	91	60	
Apr 9	89	57	0.09"
Apr 10	79	43	
Apr 11	72	43	0.09"
Apr 12	83	56	
Apr 13	85	57	0.35"
Apr 14 precipitation at 8 am:			1.04"
Total Precip for Jan:			1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:			0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:			0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:			1.57"
Total Precip. for 2015:			4.69"

Fight leads to shooting of man in alley here

A fight between two men escalated into a shooting in an alleyway in Tahoka last Thursday evening, leaving a Lubbock man critically wounded and a Tahoka man jailed for attempted murder.

Ramon Elias Rivera, 31, was shot twice, once in the chest and once in the stomach, according to Tahoka Police officers, who arrested Tahoka resident Martin Aguirre, 39, at the scene, an alley in the 2000-block of N. 2nd St.

Rivera was taken to Lynn County Hospital for treatment, and then airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock with what the report described as "life-threatening injuries." However, the shooting victim reportedly was taken off the critical list and moved into a private room by late Monday.

Police said the two men had fought in the alley about five minutes before the shooting, and that the suspect apparently left the scene and quickly returned with a 9 mm automatic, which was taken from the suspect by officers called to the scene.

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. last week processed another person indicted by a recent grand jury in 106th District Court. Joel Delgado, 29, of Lamesa was indicted on charges of evading arrest with a vehicle or watercraft.

Sheriff's officers also were summoned to a residence in Wilson Thursday in regard to a domestic disturbance. No arrests resulted.

Tahoka police were advised Friday that someone stole an orange Stihl chainsaw owned by Lyntegar Electric

Co-op from an employee's truck, parked at the Lyntegar warehouse on S. 1st St. The chainsaw had a long arm bar that extends to 12 feet.

On April 7, police arrested and jailed a Tahoka woman on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear. On Saturday police arrested a 36-year-old Tahoka man on two outstanding warrants for grand jury indictments charging assault/family violence.

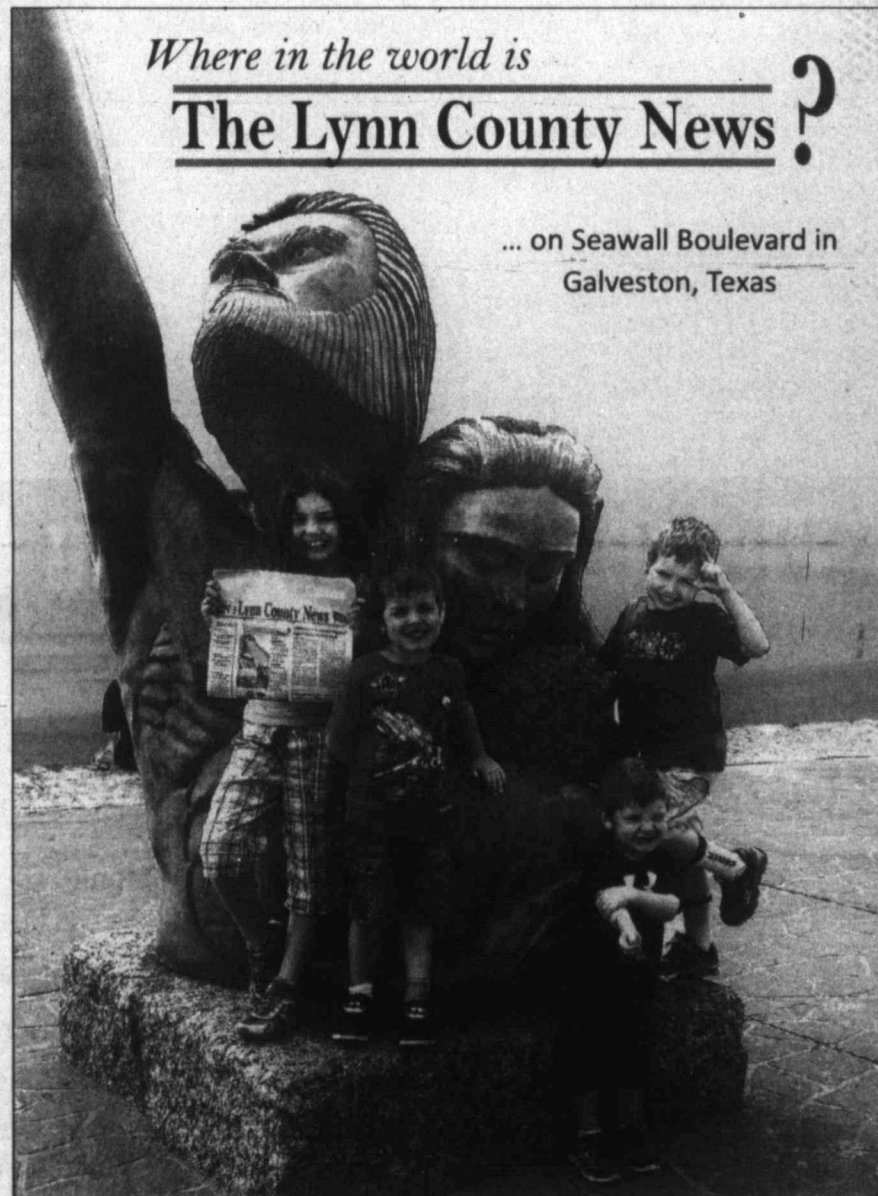
Police also arrested two men for public intoxication early Sunday morning.

Lynn County Jail was holding 44 inmates early this week, including 26 held for Ector County and 3 for Dawson County. Latest arrests included persons charged with possession of marijuana, evading arrest, failure to appear, attempted murder and assault on a family member or household member.

Eat a meal - Help buy LCHD ambulance!
Chick-fil-A to have Spirit Day for LCHD

Pick up a meal at Chick-fil-A at 69th and Slide Road in Lubbock, on Thursday, April 23, and your order will help make a donation to Lynn County Hospital for their new ambulance.

LCHD and Chick-fil-A invite area residents to join them for "Spirit Day" in support of LCHD. Drive thru or come in the Chick-fil-A (69th and Slide Rd location only) during Spirit Day (April 23) and tell the cashier when you place your order that you support Lynn County Hospital. Chick-fil-A will make a donation to Lynn County Hospital based upon the purchases made that day.



In Galveston ... Averi, Thomis, Dylin, and Parkir (in front), children of Michael and Mandi Duncan of Tahoka, pose with *The Lynn County News* at the 1900 Storm Memorial sculpture in Galveston, Tx - about 600 miles from home. The Storm Memorial Statue is in memory of the more than 6000 men, women and children who died in the 1900 Hurricane; "The Great Storm". Artist David Moore created the 1900 Storm Memorial, a 10 ft. tall bronze, which was installed on the hurricane's 100th anniversary in 2000.

WANTED: Artistic Inspiration

Artwork depicting past/present scenes of Tahoka wanted for park displays

by JUANELL JONES
Artists of all mediums are invited to submit entries depicting past or present scenes in Tahoka, for a chance to have their artwork displayed on a grander scale. At least two pieces of art will be chosen to be digitally enlarged and screen-printed on a 4'x8' display to be featured at the downtown mural park in the 1600 block of Main Street in Tahoka (just north of The Lynn County News).

The art contest, sponsored by the A.C.T. Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka), is open to county citizens of all ages - youth and adult - for artwork of any medium (drawings, paintings, photography, etc.) and any size. The only requirement is that



the art depict something that represents Tahoka, either past or present.

All entries are due by May 4. Artwork may be taken to Dee Dee Pridmore at the Poka Lambro office in Tahoka, at 1647 Ave. J, or may be submitted digitally by email to ddp@poka.com.

"We are interested in seeing everyone's art, and the A.C.T. Board will probably choose at least two pieces to display at the mural park. The winning entries will be digitalized and enlarged by a graphics company on a screen-print format that will be wrapped around a

4'x8' metal sheet, and then framed and placed in front of the walls surrounding the park," explained Mrs. Pridmore. For more information about the art project, contact Mrs. Pridmore at the Poka Lambro office, 806-561-5600, or by email at ddp@poka.com.



Words of Inspiration: "There is a grace of kind listening, as well as a grace of kind speaking."
- FREDERICK WILLIAM FABER

The Lynn County News

The Lynn County News (USPS 32-3200) is published weekly by Lynn County News, Inc. on Thursday (52 issues per year) at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Periodical postage paid at Tahoka, Texas 79373. Postmaster: Send address change to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

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

PUBLISHER / NEWS EDITOR
Juanell Jones

PUBLISHER / MANAGING EDITOR
Vondell Elliott

OFFICE MANAGER
Pam Elrod

© All material Copyright 2015 The Lynn County News

DEADLINE: Noon Tuesdays

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

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

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

MEMBER:
TA Texas Press Association 2015

Senior Citizen's Menu

- April 20-24**
- Monday:** Chicken rice casserole, black-eye peas, carrots, fruit cocktail
- Tuesday:** Beef stew, turnip greens, cornbread, black forest parfait
- Wednesday:** Polish sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, peaches
- Thursday:** Charbroiled beef patty, garlic mashed potatoes, beets, mandarin oranges
- Friday:** Tuna casserole, English peas, chuck wagon corn, applesauce

Lynn County Hospital benefit auction slated here next Saturday, April 25th

All area residents are invited to the 35th Annual Lynn County Hospital District auction and meal next Saturday, April 25, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn on South 9th Street in Tahoka. The annual fund-raising event for the hospital, sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club, is known as the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction, in honor of Tomlinson's longtime service to the hospital as a director. This year, all proceeds from the event will go towards purchasing a new ambulance for the LCHD EMS, which serves all of Lynn County.

Rotary members say there is still time to donate an item for the auction, and all donations are much appreciated. Items may be brought to the hospital, or call the hospital at 998-4533 ext. 293 or any Rotary Club member to pick up the item.

Admission to the event is free, but a \$1 donation will buy a door prize ticket to be eligible for the many door prizes that will be given away. Raffle tickets will also be available, offering a chance to win one of four prizes, including two \$250 Visa gift cards, a \$100 Thriftway gift card, or a \$125 gift certificate for gasoline from Witt Butane.

The Silent Auction tables,

Mark your calendars...

- Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.
- BINGO! Monday, April 27 at 1:45 p.m. Come out and win prizes and fellowship with us!

featuring items to be purchased by handwritten bids, will be conducted from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. This section also includes children's items, as well as a wide variety of other items.

Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking up their popular fish fry, with the meal including the famous fried potatoes/onions, to help raise funds for the new ambulance. The meal will be served beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m., at a cost of \$6 per plate. Hospital staff and directors will serve the meal.

Phebe K. Warner Club members will once again sell their popular homemade ice cream, and Lynn County 4-H youth will have drinks available at the concession stand. All proceeds benefit the hospital.

The main event of the evening will be the live auction of items donated by area merchants and individuals. The live auction begins at about

6:00 p.m. and continues until all items are sold, usually closing at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Area residents are invited to come out for an evening of fun while supporting their local hospital.

Wilson ISD News

By: Bill Gonzales - District Coordinator of School Improvement/Home Liaison

Students at Wilson ISD are preparing for the second round of STAAR testing that is scheduled for next week (the week of April 20). It is very important that all students maintain good attendance this last six weeks of school for the testing and classroom lessons.

Teachers continue to contact parents for parent conferences so that all parents/guardians can get updates on their child's progress.

Our athletes participated in the Brownfield District Track Meet on Tuesday, April 14, and Thursday, April 16.

Bid on this "Cowboy Grill"

Crop Production Services in Tahoka is donating this "Cowboy Fire Pit Grill" to be auctioned at the April 25th auction benefiting Lynn County Hospital District. LCHD is currently accepting items for this year's annual event, with this year's proceeds to help purchase a new ambulance for the EMS.



Woodwork

by Dalton

Dalton Wood



SOMEONE sent me a clipping about a calendar featuring older ladies mostly without clothes, suggesting it might be material for this weekly column. Here is the item:

"The courageous ladies of the Pleasant Pointe Assisted Living center in Ohio bared it all for underprivileged children, producing a 'Full Monty' calendar that's selling like hotcakes at \$12 a copy, reports the American Assn. of Mature American Citizens.

"Strategically placed objects such as banners and a bubble bath provided a modicum of cover for the overage posers, but couldn't hide their enthusiasm or their mischievous smiles.

"The center's administrator, Teresa Morris, said the residents who took part, all in their 80s or 90s, thoroughly enjoyed themselves—"They were like 20-year-olds, giggling and having the time of their lives," she said."

Well, I have no quarrel with any of that, but I have to be really careful with any comment, lest I should be considered a Dirty Old Man, a label I would prefer to avoid.

Still, I do think it's a good thing to be active trying to raise money for a worthy cause, instead of just sitting around and worrying about the next doctor's appointment.

I kind of doubt that many people are eager to see Great-grandma naked, or close to it.

However, I always had a fondness for those people, male or female, who don't take their bodies too seriously. I remember reading that comedienne Phyllis Diller donated to some museum what she said was her own training bra, with a label on one side reading "This Side Up."

And another funny lady, Tallulah Bankhead, said this on a Bob Hope broadcast:

"Someone once asked me about my measurements, and I explained to them that I am a perfect 36—36-36-36."

Comedian Red Skelton once said: "I was in really poor shape, so I signed up for a crash course in body building. Every day for six weeks, the mailman delivered 35 pounds of exercise equipment to my house. After six weeks, I had the best-developed mailman in the country."

Wilson ISD Lift-A-Thon set April 20th

The Wilson Athletic Department is sponsoring their 1st annual Lift-A-Thon to emphasize the importance of off-season workouts and to help provide funds for new uniforms, equipment, and the athletic banquet. All 8th-11th grade athletes (boys and girls) are encouraged to participate in the event that will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, April 20 in the Junior High gym. Parents and community members are invited to attend as well.

"Each player will perform three olympic lifts, Bench Squat, and Deadlift. We will

take the athlete's combined score to get his/her final weight," explained Bear Chesley, Athletic Director.

"Each player will get \$.01 / \$.05 / \$.10 / \$.25 donations per pound (flat donations are acceptable). The amount of your pledge will be the result of the players combined lift scores. We are asking each player to get a minimum pledge total of \$50," he added.

All pledge money and forms must be turned into one of the Coaches a week after the lift a thon. Make checks payable to Wilson ISD.

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

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

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

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

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 am
Sunday Worship - 11 am
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARNER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday
6:30 pm Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310
DAVID EARNST, PASTOR
Sunday School - 9:45 am
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
(Singing Music - Message from God's Word)
Wednesday Night - 7 pm
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministry)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

He Lives!!!

There is a favorite hymn of mine with this same title, and a portion of the lyrics says, "He lives within my heart". This month we have once again experienced Easter! Jesus was crucified and died on the cross, but he arose from the tomb. He was resurrected! He lives! He lives within my heart! He lives within the hearts of those who believe in Him, that He is the Son of God! Do you Believe? Does Jesus live within your heart? Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page.

May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

Curtis Schrader, Pastor
New Home United Methodist Church

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
"Where Christ Serves People"

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
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule
There's A Place For Me at FBC!

TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: PETE PANIAGUA
Mass - 11:00 am Sunday, 6 pm Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 6 pm Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 pm Wed.

New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
PASTOR: CURTIS SCHRADER
Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am
Youth Activities

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 10 am • Sunday Worship - 11:15 am

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox
"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"
SERVICES:
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities 7:00 pm

We have fresh cut FLOWERS, blooming PLANTS, CROSSES, CANDLES, snack BASKETS, and more!

REMEMBER ... Administrative Professionals Day (Secretary's Day) is Wed., April 22!

Designs & Daisies
OWNER: APRIL TERRELL

HOURS: 9:00-5:30 Monday-Thursday, 9:00-5:00 Friday
1501 Ave. J, Tahoka • 561-5829 • designs@poka.com

WILSON ISD PRE-K ROUND UP
April 27 thru May 1

To register please bring:

- Student's Birth Certificate (Must be 4 by September 1)
- Social Security Card
- Immunization record
- Parent or guardian identification (driver's license)
- Proof of residency (utility bill)

Transfers welcome to apply

For questions or concerns call the Wilson Elementary Office (806) 628-6271

The Great Crow Massacre of 1952

Recollections of a Young Panhandle Boy

By Little Jimmie Crouch,
out Harmony way
New Moore
Literary Society

Crows.

Not our proud Native American type. The flying kind. Those black, noisy gang of thieves of all things tasty or shiny. Especially fond of our Texas water-

melons, fruit and vegetables. And in the 1950's, stealing or eating watermelons was a capital punishment. Might still be. We hated crows.

As a second grader, my job on our farm was to carefully place a dirt clod on top of each melon as it matured, so as to discourage the crows...I haven't figured out if it was an effective deterrent or simply a chore

my dad dreamed up to keep me busy during the long hot summer. Most farmers' kids did the same. But I relished the job. I even added glittering strips of tinfoil which supposedly had even more magical powers of warding off those feathered black raiders. There were rumors of other mysterious and secret scare tactics which neighbors kept to themselves, so as not to dilute the effectiveness of their own melon patch secret weapon. So everyone was always on the lookout for better magic. And, some were downright stupid and everyone knew it.

However, not to suggest that we were totally foolish, all little Texans of a young age soon knew that the crazy scare-crows we erected in the fields (some were real works of art) did absolutely nothing except offer a handy perch for the crows to survey the watermelon patch close up for only the most prime, prized melons. This was war, and we all knew it. My BB gun and my strong right arm with a hard dirt clod were my only weapons.

In the evenings, all the crows for miles around would fly in to roost in a low, wet pasture bottom loaded with mesquite trees about half a mile from our farm, near the Gleghorn place. It was a large mesquite stand of perhaps two or three acres, loaded with mosquitos and snakes and deep grass, nobody ever went there. It was a dark, scary place. Every evening there was a noisy, joyous, rowdy reunion of thousands of victorious crows, cawing to each other about all their victories that day in the watermelon patches. Then at dark, the roost would slowly go silent. Early in the morning, they were off again in a cloud, on to their raiding parties across the border areas of Lynn, Dawson and Borden Counties. Obviously, they wanted to take over the entire Panhandle.

But one day, they went one watermelon too far.

My dad, Mickey Pearce's dad, all the Furlow dads, Wayne and Dwight Gleghorn's dad, Ralph Meeker the cowboy, the Dempseys from the nearby cotton gin, plus an assortment of other nearby farmers, all called for a meetin'. This was unusual, not like a church meetin'. It was kind of a quiet meetin', the kind when trouble was brewing and people whispered.

After a week or so, all of us kids were told to stay away from the mesquite patch down in the pasture because "something might happen". Something big. And, boy, did it ever.

One day while the crows did play, a group of unknown men went into the dark mesquite stand. Us kids could barely see, mostly just hear them moving around down there, doing something all about, but we couldn't make out what was up. And then, our dads came home. Without a word. Nothing.

Then at dusk, as usual, the clouds of crows came winging back into the pasture roost, laughing and cawing and bragging about their exploits that day...yep, even several of my most highly guarded melons had been hit again. Ruined. My clods and my tinfoil cast aside, a mockery.

The evening shadows darkened, the crows were all in. It was quiet once again on the Plains.

Ba-Boom!
The whole countryside shuddered.

"What was that?", I exclaimed, and ran to the window. A strange, huge cloud of dust was hovering over the pasture, little bits of trees and black debris wafting down from the air. Dad came over behind me to look, not saying a word. We stood and looked together for a long time. He had a strange smile on his face. There was not a mesquite tree, nor a crow, in sight.

The next morning cars were coming from everywhere to

look at the pasture, now just a black spot in the green bottom earth. And we never saw a crow there again. Plains justice had been done.



JIM CROUCH grew up in the Harmony community south of O'Donnell and attended the O'Donnell School. He remembers the drought. He is nationally recognized as a successful leading partner in a prominent firm of advertising and marketing graphic design on the west coast. Jim is currently retired and lives close to the beach in Del Mar, California with his family.

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.

Letters to the Editor

Easter Eggstravaganza was great success

On behalf of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC), we would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped with this year's Easter Eggstravaganza.

We would like to begin by thanking the following corporate sponsors: Xcel Energy, Thriftway Grocery, Tahoka Donuts, Wildcat Manufacturing, Poka Lambro Telephone, and The Lynn County News.

Thanks to the Chamber members (+ a spouse or two) and Jerry and Liz Tew and family, who showed up Saturday morning to help! A big thank you goes to the City of Tahoka employees who came out early Saturday morning to help set up and rope off the hunting areas. We would also like to thank the City of Tahoka for the use of the cones and barricades.

Tahoka High School is churning out some amazing volunteers. We would like to thank the THS students who filled more than 3,000 Easter eggs! Also, thanks to the THS Student Council members who helped hide eggs and helped with the games Saturday morning, your

assistance was very much appreciated.

Thank you to the volunteers who baked the yummy cupcakes for our cupcake walk (which was a big hit with the kids) and thank you to our fun Easter Bunny! A very special thank you goes to Leighton and Joan Knox for bringing the train and giving train rides around the square.

Last - but certainly not least - we would like to thank everyone who braved the extremely chilly weather and brought your precious little ones out to make some magical Easter memories in Tahoka!

Thank You - Gracias - Merci - Mahalo - Danke! No matter how you say it - sometimes a simple thank you just doesn't seem enough. Tahoka is indeed a wonderful place filled with wonderful people!

~ TACC Easter Eggstravaganza Committee

P.S. If you're not sure what to do with all those plastic eggs after you've eaten all the candy - don't throw them away, recycle instead! The Chamber will gladly take them and re-use them next year. Eggs may be dropped off at the Lynn County News.



The Harmony Gang ... Jim Crouch (middle row right), with the Harmony Gang including Pearce, lots of Furlow's, Barnes and others, back in the 1950s.

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

Join Us For Spirit Day!
Thursday April 23rd

Lynn County Hospital & Chick-fil-A® would like to ask you to join us for Spirit Day.

Drive thru or Come in Chick-fil-A® at 69th and Slide 6:30 AM-10:00 PM during Spirit Day and **tell your cashier** you support Lynn County Hospital as you place your order.

Chick-fil-A® will make a donation to Lynn County Hospital based upon your purchases for the day.
 Not only do the cows win, but you will too!

Discover the Easy Life

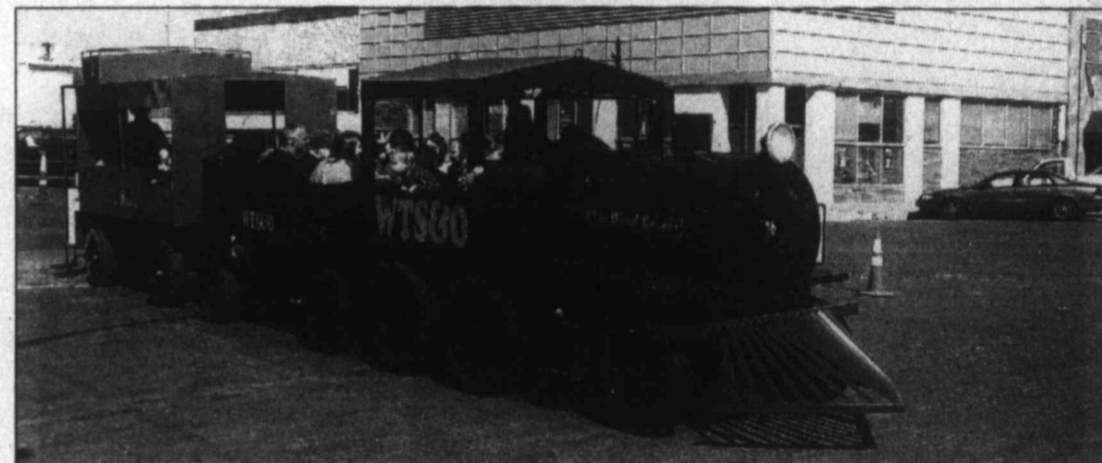
Discover the easy life with innovative technologies from Poka Lambro!

High Speed Internet
 Monitored Security • Video Monitoring
 Smart Home Automation • Smart Solutions
 Feature-rich Local & Long Distance Phone
 Medical Emergency Alert

POKA LAMBRO
 Innovative Technologies... Unlimited Possibilities
 www.poka.com

860 US Hwy 87 1647 Ave J 115 W Main St 307 Hill Ave
 N of Tahoka Tahoka Post Seagraves
 806-924-7234 806-561-5600 806-990-9901 806-387-3333

*All services may not be available in all areas. PokaLambro Security #815273,800-662-8805



Easter train ... Leighton and Joan Knox brought their Blue Weed Special train for rides around the courthouse square at the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Easter Eggstravaganza held last Saturday. Despite cool blustery weather, a good number of children and their families turned out for the event, and the free train ride was a very popular activity. (LCH PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Come support your local hospital by attending the

35th Annual Lynn County Hospital District
BILLY TOMLINSON MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL BENEFIT AUCTION

sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club

Live Auction!
 begins at 6:00

Auction items include:
 • Artwork • Lawn Swing
 • iPad • Patio Furniture
 • and much, much more!

Homemade Ice Cream
 Food & Drinks

Door Prizes!
 Silent Auction 5:30-7:30

Raffle tickets!
 \$2.00 GETS YOU FOUR CHANCES TO WIN...
 ♦ Two \$250 Visa Gift Cards
 ♦ \$125 in gas from Witt Butane
 ♦ \$100 Thriftway gift card

Back by popular demand!

All-You-Can-Eat \$6 FISH FRY!
 with famous Tahoka VFD fried potatoes/onions

Saturday, April 25th
5:30-8:00 p.m.
Lynn County Show Barn
 SOUTH 9TH ST. • TAHOKA

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

If you wish to DONATE any items, please call LCHD, 998-4533, ext. 293

Board approves contract renewals for TISD teachers; 9 staff to leave

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday, approving teacher contracts as recommended by Superintendent Dr. George McFarland, and hearing a quarterly report on the WIN 2025 ("What's Important Now") directive. This report updated the board on the actions the district is taking that move TISD toward the WIN 2025 vision that the board adopted in December 2014.

Several staff resignations were reported to *The News* as of this month, effective at the end

of the this school year. Resignations don't require any board action so they don't make the agenda. Following are the nine resignations Dr. McFarland has received thus far this year:

Elementary campus: Carolyn Wilson (1st grade, retirement), Demetria Salinas (aide, resignation), Jeannie Fuller (aide, retirement);

Middle School: Andrew Blazier (math, resignation), Jarrod Wright (science/coach, resignation);

High School: Tanya Cerovski (ELA, resignation), Sabrina Gon-

zalez (coach/speech, resignation), Michael McKee (social studies/coach, resignation), and Carletta Renfro (math, retirement).

Band Director Carroll Rhodes recognized students in band who had advanced in UIL competitions, and principals gave attendance and activity reports for their campuses. AD Brandon Hopper gave a report on the activities of district athletic programs.

A board workshop was set for June 2 at 6:00 p.m. for train-

ing the board and superintendent on working as a team of 8. A board workshop was set for July 14 at 6:00 p.m. to allow the district to do a policy audit.

Board President Dr. Cathy Box led the meeting, with trustees Jim Bingham, Scott Dimak, Scottie Olivian, and Matt Woodley present. Trustees Brenda Dotson and Michael Duncan were absent from the meeting.

The next school board meeting was set for Monday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Lynn County Commissioners meeting held here Monday

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the basement courtroom. Commissioners Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham were present with County Judge Mike Braddock presiding.

Prior to opening the business session, Pastor David Ernest led the group in prayer and the pledge was made to both the U.S. and Texas Flags.

Commissioner Larry Durham moved to appoint Keith Wied to represent Lynn County for the Spartan Board, with the other commissioners approving the motion.

Judge Braddock informed the court he would get a quote from Gordian Company to weatherize the courthouse, and reported that Hale and Associates are currently working on the electrical phase in the courthouse restoration project. Monthly bills were approved.

Judge Braddock praised Bill Schoemann and Lena Cloe for obtaining grants from S.P.A.G. for the county.

Commissioners moved to enter into executive session at 9:36 a.m. to consult with an attorney regarding contemplated

litigation, meeting with County Attorney Rebekah Filley. The court returned to open session at 10:49 a.m., with no action taken except to move to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Dogs get big win over O'Donnell

The Tahoka Bulldogs played O'Donnell on Saturday and picked up a huge 4-3 win over the district opponent, to start the second half of district baseball off at 1-0. Isaiah Arce pitched 7 complete and had 10 strikeouts in the win.

"Macon Thornton had two of the best at bats all year working the pitch count and finally driving in Brit Lockaby and Isaiah Arce at a crucial point in the ball game," said Coach Stephen Overstreet. "Grant Tekell was the hero in the bottom of the 7th with a solid hit to the shortstop with two outs and was able to run out and beat the throw, scoring Colton Taylor for the game winning run. Excellent job by the kids and are looking to improve to 3-0 this week as we play in Sundown Tuesday at 5, and then we will host Plains on Friday at 6 p.m.," he added.

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



Seattle, WA... Delia DeLeon and Emily (Barn Barn) Tomlinson with Tahoka ISD attended the National Migrant Educational Conference in Seattle, WA and brought along their Lynn County News. Also attending the conference was Dr. Lisa Ramirez, formerly of Tahoka. Seattle is approximately 1,784 miles from Tahoka.

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



South Africa ... Kyle Bueermann, a former Tahoka resident, brought his Lynn County News to South Africa. This is at Warmbaths Baptist Church in Bela Bela, South Africa. According to Google, this is 9,389 miles from Tahoka!

Doggone it, shop at home when you can.

Our local economy is fragile ...

Shopping locally is a vital part of our growth and prosperity.

Why send locally-owned, hard-earned dollars out of town to support someone else? Money spent in Lubbock or other surrounding towns does not support our community, our school, or our hospital.

The local businessperson pays a high percentage of local taxes and all our area businesses are staunch supporters of this community. Every time a business goes under, local taxes will go up in order to have the same tax base. That means homeowners and remaining businesses will inevitably pay more in taxes. So please, **think before you shop out of town** -- if prices seem cheaper elsewhere, are they really going to be cheaper in the long run? What will happen when you can no longer buy what you need in our town and there are no businesses left?

And we especially appreciate it when our taxing entities -- our school, county, hospital and city -- spend the taxes they collect from us in our own town and county.

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

1617 Main St., Tahoka • 561-4888 • Fax 561-6308 • LynnCoNews@poka.com

Open Monday-Thursday 9:00-5:30



TxDOT begins SH 349 project in Dawson County

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has begun work on a project in Dawson County that will make major improvements to SH 349, from the SH 137 JCT to the Martin County Line. The \$18.3 million project will completely rebuild the existing roadway from a two-lane roadway to a four-lane divided thoroughfare. The project is anticipated to be completed in late-summer 2016.

Construction work on the project was scheduled to begin this week, with contractor Jones Brothers Dirt Paving, of Odessa, Texas, setting traffic barriers along the project's limits, said James Combers, P.E., TxDOT Brownfield Area engineer.

Traffic will continue in its current one-lane in each configuration but motorists traveling on SH 349 can expect slow moving traffic and delays and are advised to seek alternative routes around the construction zone. The speed limit through the construction zone will be reduced to 65 mph and motorists are urged to use caution when driving through the work zone.

Don't miss the fun on

June 20, 2015

at the

Centennial

Celebration

marking the 100th year of

incorporation for the

City of Tahoka

12:00 Noon - 8:00 p.m.

at the Tahoka Mini Park

Also, don't miss an opportunity to tour the Tahoka Lake area that morning - watch for details to come!

ADOPT a pet from the animal shelter ...

For information about adopting dogs or cats from Lynn County Animal Shelter, inquire at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505, or email Lynn County Animal Services Director Ashlee West at animalcontrol@co.lynn.tx.us, for information. The adoption fee for dogs is \$125 (discounts available for Lynn County residents) and covers spay, rabies, combo vaccination, de-worm and microchip.

To see photos of adoptable animals, visit the Lynn County Animal Services facebook page.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Wilson Independent School District, in Wilson, Texas is accepting bids for the following Project as shown in the Bidding Documents for:

Year 2015 Improvements - Elementary Renovations

All bids must be submitted prior to but no later than 3:00 PM, April 23, 2015 and shall be addressed to:

Russell Schaub, Superintendent
Wilson ISD
1411 Green Ave.
Wilson, Texas

Bidding Documents are available and may be acquired from the Architect / Engineer:

Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P.
21103 FM 179
PO Box 65
Wolfforth, TX 79382
806-863-2462
Website - www.grimesengineering.com

An Optional Pre-Bid Conference will be held 3:00 PM, April 16, 2015. All interested parties should meet at the Administration Offices located on campus.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR KMMX(FM)

On March 20, 2015, Wilks License Company-Lubbock LLC, the Assignor, licensee of KBTE(FM), Tulia, Texas, Facility ID 1302, KLLL-FM, Lubbock, Texas, Facility ID 36954, KMMX(FM), Tahoka, Texas, Facility ID 86, and KONE(FM), Lubbock, Texas, Facility ID 26519 (the "Licenses"), filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission to assign the Licenses to Alpha Media Licensee LLC, the Assignee.

The officers, directors and persons or entities holding 10% or more of the attributable ownership interests of the Assignor are: Jeffrey Wilks, Craig B. Klosk, Matthew E. Gormly, III, Kevin Brady, Wilks Broadcast-Lubbock LLC which, in turn, is controlled by Wilks Broadcast Group LLC, which, in turn, is controlled by Wilks Broadcast Group Holdings LLC which, in turn, is controlled by Wilks Broadcast Group II Holdings LLC which, in turn, is controlled by Wicks Radio Group LLC which, in turn, is controlled by Wicks Communications & MediaPartners III, L.P., which, in turn, is controlled by its sole general partner, Wicks Capital Management III, L.P. which, in turn, is controlled by its sole general partner, Wicks Apex III, Inc. which, in turn, is controlled by Carter F. Bales, Daniel M. Kortick, Jamie M. Weston, Daniel L. Black, Craig B. Klosk and Matthew E. Gormly, III.

The assignee, Alpha Media Licensee LLC, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alpha Media LLC which, in turn is owned by Alpha Media Holdings LLC. The following have interests in the assignee: Larry Wilson, Bob Proffitt, Donna Heffner, Scott Mahalick, BJ, Mary Lynn, Julie and John Moffitt, Bob Fuller, Rick Salsburg, John H. Moffitt & Co., Inc., Breakwater Broadcasting Funding LLC, Steve Bertholf, TLS Holdings LLC, Ted Snider, Ben Shapiro, Stephens Radio LLC, Endeavour Capital Fund V AIV L.P., Endeavour Associates Fund V, L.P., Rio Bravo Enterprise Associates L.P., William McElveen, Michael Everhart, Teresa Recknor, Lance Hawkins, Jane Smith, Jane Lees, Corena Hazelett, Michael Wild, Kevin Cassulo, Douglas Fouts, Matthew Marchand, Cynthia South, Kathryn Wake, Ricky Mitchell, Jesse Alvarez, Daniel Clemons, Michael Hartel, Bryan Hendry, Gerald Kevin Webb, Amy Leimbach, Cresswell Walton, Torden Wall, Dale Schaefer, George Demaree, Thomas Ulmer, French Damewood, Keith Wright, Richard Bateman, W. Edward Dorsey, Randi P. Pool, Phillip Becker, Benjamin Shapiro, Noel Strauss, Douglas Martin, Saif Mansour, David Dorman, Jeffrey Sweeney, John von Schlegell, Stephen Babson, Aaron Richmond, Leland Jones, Chad Heath, John Dixon, Bradaigh Wagner, Dietz Fry, Richard Miller, Jackson Farrow, Richard Blank, Kathy Bryant, Robert Jones, Kevin Wilcox, Warren Stephens, Curtis Bradbury, Brian and Mark Wilson.

A copy of the application is on file for public inspection during regular business hours at:

#33 Briercroft Office Park
Lubbock, Texas 79412

FOR SALE
2412 N
IN TAHOKA
3/2/2 in Great
Neighborhood - 1
\$135,000
Two Large Storage
Buildings - Fence
old - Extra Room
Great for a Man C
Area or Storage -
Great Back Yard
Yard - Storm Celli
Storage - Fireplac
Rooms - Move in!

kw
KELLER WILLIAMS
REALTY

WE BU
Both no
Non-Pa

FOI
2405
3 BR / 1
Very clear
with wor
fer
Bobby
801

Immedia
Mu
ber

PART-TIM
needed at Tal
to work Satu
1515 S. 1st, T

DIP
OF I
Small Long Te
oversee Nursi
ty care in our
RN with minim
ably in LTC fac
superior comm
oughly familiar
tive nursing pr
regulatory req
petitive salary
For more info
804-872-
SAGE HI
1201 North

Medica
RN with
or Home
skilled nu
with the
assumes
transport
flexible s
position j

Cor
John I
Master P
Master E
Builder/
A.C. & R

Cell (801)
Home (1

Classified Ads

Call 561-4888
by NOON Tuesday

DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAYS

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE:
2412 N 1st
IN TAHOKA

3/2/2 in Great Neighborhood - 1814 SF
\$135,000

Two Large Storage Buildings - Fence 4 years old - Extra Room off Patio, Great for a Man Cave, Kids Area or Storage - Large Lot - Great Back Yard and Side Yard - Storm Cellar - Lots of Storage - Fireplace - Large Rooms - Move in Ready!



Call Judi Fillingim for a Showing • 806.543.8530

KW KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY
RE/MAX REALTOR®
judifillingim@kw.com

WE BUY OIL, GAS & MINERAL RIGHTS

Both non-producing and producing, including Non-Participating Royalty Interest (NPRI)

Please provide us your desired price when you contact us and we will evaluate for a possible offer.



Lobo Minerals, LLC
P.O. Box 10906 • Midland, TX 79702
C: 806-620-1422
lobomineralsllc@gmail.com

FOR SALE:
2405 N. 3rd Street

3 BR / 2B / 2 Car Garage

Very clean 1 owner brick home with workshop in landscaped fenced backyard.

CONTACT
Bobby Martin/agent
806-759-1139

Protect your electronics!
SURGE PROTECTORS



FOR ONLY \$1199

at the Lynn County News
1617 MAIN STREET, TAHOKA

HELP WANTED

LVNs

Immediate openings on various shifts at local LTC facility. Must have State license. Competitive salary and benefits available for full time employees. EOE.

For more information call our Administrator at (806) 872-2141

Or apply in person at
SAGE HEALTH CARE CENTER
1201 North 15th St, Lamesa, TX.

PART-TIME SALESPERSON
needed at Tahoka Donuts. Must be able to work Saturdays. Apply in person at 1515 S. 1st, Tahoka.

The City of Tahoka
is currently accepting applications for **LIFEGUARDS**.

Qualifications include:

- Must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
- Must have Red Cross Lifeguard Certification and C.P.R. Certification.
- Must provide and wear City of Tahoka approved Lifeguard swimwear.
- Must be willing to work flexible hours including nights and weekends.

Applications may be picked up and turned in at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood.

For further information call Retha Pittman, City Secretary, at 806-561-4211.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Small Long Term Care center seeks DOM to oversee Nursing Services & provide direct quality care in our skilled nursing facility. Requires RN with minimum 2 years experience, preferably in LTC facility, supervisory experience and superior communications skills. Must be thoroughly familiar with rehab, therapy, comprehensive nursing practices & be familiar with TEXAS regulatory requirements. We can offer a competitive salary and benefits package. EOE.

For more info please call our Administrator 806-872-2141 or send resume to:
SAGE HEALTH CARE CENTER
1201 North 18th St., Lamesa, TX 79331

MEDICAL ARTS HOSPITAL

Medical Arts Hospital Hospice Care - RN/CASE MANAGER

RN with 2 years' experience as a registered nurse in a clinical care, Hospice or Home Health setting preferred. Primary functions are to administer skilled nursing care for clients in their place of residence, coordinate care with the interdisciplinary team, patient/family and referring agency, and assumes the responsibility for coordination of care. Must have reliable transportation, valid and current auto liability insurance; able to work a flexible schedule, travel locally & rotate prn emergency call. This is a prn position possibly leading into a full-time position.

Apply at:
Medical Art Hospital Human Resources
2200 N. Bryan Ave • Lamesa, Texas 79331

W & D Construction and Design Inc.

John L. Wilson
Master Plumber - Lic. #M-37779
Master Electrician - Lic. #E-187666
Builder/Remodeler ID #B9951
A.C. & Refrig. - Reg. #15836



Cell (806) 470-1451
Home (806) 561-4728

2518 N. 4th Street
Tahoka, TX 79333

www.wanddconstruction.net

FOR SALE

SAFE FOR SALE:
29x34x25
with 6" steel wheels
\$700 OBO
806-215-7640

PECANS FOR SALE
SHELLED
3 lb. bags - \$25

Call Joy & Jimmy Bragg
at 465-3665 or
Sue Tekell at 561-4719

FOR SALE: COMMERCIAL MOWER - 34 inch cut Exmark Phazer, 19 hp Kawasaki engine with only 383 hrs on engine. Excellent condition, always garaged. Paid 6K in 2007, asking \$3000 cash or best offer. Call Terry at 806.773.1798.

NOTICE

WANT TO PURCHASE minerals and other oil/gas interests. Send details to: PO Box 13557, Denver, CO 80201. 6-527p

Need trees trimmed?

Call Joshua:
(806) 201-1663

GARAGE SALE SIGNS... available at the Lynn County News for \$1.69 each or extra-large size for \$3.69. Stop by 1617 Main St., M-Th, 9:00-5:30.

GARAGE SALES

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 2313 N. 3rd - Thursday & Friday, 9am to 7 PM BBQ grill, bedding, all size clothes, some furniture, glassware, vintage items, and more. Come rain or shine!

WE PRINT GRADUATION INVITATIONS!

Check with the Lynn County News and come see our samples of cards, invitations and much more... all at a reasonable price. 1617 Main Street in Tahoka, 561-4888, open Monday-Thursday, 9-5:30.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

i.t. services. consulting. value added reseller.

nancy's guy
806.632.3049
nancysitguy.com

Sinclair
HEATING • COOLING • PLUMBING, INC.

Call 806-749-COOL (2665)
for your heating, cooling and plumbing needs.

Pre-Owned Cars & Pickups
Buy • Sell • Trade
Wholesale - Retail
- Consignment

PARCO

Billy & Rhonda Parmer
361 FM 2192
Wilson, TX 79381

E-Mail: parco213@aol.com
Mobile: (806) 577-2918
Business: (806) 996-5377

BROOKSHIRE
Real Estate COMPANY

Toy Holland

toyholland@poka.com
Cell (806) 438-9245

Street Volkswagen
2725 S.W. 45th Ave. • Amarillo, TX 79110

Brad Paschal
Marketing Manager

Dealership: 806.350.8999
Cell: 806.548.2468
Fax: 806.350.9299
brad_paschal@streetvw.com
www.streetvw.com

LICENSED CHILD CARE
Let the Children Come
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

at First United Methodist Church
1801 AVENUE J • TAHOKA • 806-561-4529

FOR AGES 6 WEEKS TO 10 YEARS • FULL & PART TIME
CCS PROVIDER

SAM ASHCRAFT CROP INSURANCE

HAIL • MULTI PERIL

561-1112
Mobile • 759-1111

CAPROCK REALTY GROUP

Jim Tidwell

3309 67th St., Suite #26
Lubbock, TX 79413

806-773-1304
jim@caprock-realty.com

ADVERTISING PAYS!

Place your ad here by contacting
The Lynn County News
561-4888, LynnCoNews@poka.com

MOORE CROP INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC

Main Office: 127 W. Broadway, New Home, TX 79063
Branch Office: 1201 S. Rainco, Meadow, TX 79047

Over 30 Years Crop Insurance Experience
• Multi-Peril Crop Insurance • Crop Hail
• Yield Protection • Revenue Protection

GID R. MOORE JANET S. DEAN DEBE' J. PIATAK
New Home • (806) 924-7411
Toll Free 1-800-375-2593 • Fax (806) 924-7413

POKALAMBRO

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

FARMER'S CO-OP ASSOCIATION OF O'DONNELL

Customer Satisfaction and Quality Ginning is Our Top Priority!

GLENN IVINS, General Manager
428-3215 • Fax 428-3217 • Cell 759-6201
E-mail: odonnell.coop.3rd@pcca.com

JEWEL BOX MINI STORAGE

30 Units • 10x10, 10x12 & 5x10 Units
24 Hour Access

- Affordable, low monthly leases
- Personal and commercial storage
- Your lock - your key

CALL 201-3730

kw KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

C: 806.771.7710
C: 806.759.1139
bjmartin@kw.com

10210 Quaker Ave.
Lubbock, TX 79424

Bobby Martin
Residential and Loan & Ranch

AURORA COOPERATIVE

Aerial Applicators

TAHOKA AIRPORT OFFICE:
806-632-7746

Bruce Ryan, pilot

MITCH RAINDL
Decorative Concrete

Driveways • Curbs • Barn Floors
Acid Stains • Overlays
• Countertops

806-368-0946
806-773-7008

DUNLAP CONSTRUCTION

DIRT WORK EXCAVATING
BARN CARPORTS FENCES
NEW CONSTRUCTION/REMODEL
TIMBER FRAMES ADDITIONS

JOSHUA DUNLAP, OWNER
(806) 201-1663

City-County Library

561-4050 • 1717 Main • Tahoka, TX
(In the Life Enrichment Center)

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-Noon, 1:00-6:00 pm
Fridays 9:00 am-Noon, 1:00-5:00 pm
INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE

Tahoka Pioneer Museum
Lenda Wood, Mgr. 806/441-9851
1600 Lockwood • Open Fri. & Sat. 10:00-2:00

NEED TO MAKE A COPY or SEND or RECEIVE A FAX?

Come to the Lynn County News!
Copies made for 15¢ each.
Faxes: \$1 each page.
Open: Mon-Thurs 9:00-5:30

1617 Main Street in Tahoka.
561-4888 • Fax 561-6308

MESA PIVOT IRRIGATION CO.

620 US HWY. 87
WILSON, TEXAS 79381
PHONE (806) 924-7257

CODY DONALD, manager
CELL 806-831-5860

Starkey Lawn & Landscaping

25 YEARS EXPERIENCE • 680 US HWY. 87 • WILSON, TX 79381

• Mowing • Landscaping • Fencing
(806) 632-5979

SOLD

Judi Fillingim
806.543.8530
judifillingim@kw.com

H&R BLOCK BUSINESS SERVICES

BOOKKEEPING
PAYROLL
TAX & ADVICE
HBLOCK.COM/SBS

KIM PARKER
LICENSED TAX PREPARER

2310 Lubbock Hwy
Lamesa, TX 79331
Office: 806.872.8706
kimberli.parker@tax.hrblock.com

Featuring relaxing, stress-free massage

Massage Therapy
by Tilda

LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST
LIC. #HT25854

Corner of Conway & S. First in Tahoka
561-4612 or 544-6797

These local firms are sponsoring this **FARM NEWS:**

AgTexas Farm Credit Services
Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzlig

Capital Farm Credit
Clint Robinson
Jason Gandy

Farmers Co-op Association
No. 1

Lynn County Farm Bureau

Vector Abatement, Mitigation workshop set in Lubbock

The Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service will conduct a Vector Abatement and Mitigation Workshop, with registration from 8:30-9 a.m. and the program lasting until 3 p.m. April 30 at the Texas A&M Agrilife Research and Extension Center at 1102 E. FM 1294, Lubbock.

"The workshop is designed to train personnel in cities and municipalities who are in the field of mosquito abatement," said Dr. Sonja Swiger, Agrilife Extension entomologist at Stephenville.

"The goal of the workshop is to educate on mosquito identification, biology, ecology, control tactics, trap usage, surveillance and control, she said. "We will also offer an overview of vector-borne diseases and discuss other biting insects."

Individual registration is \$40 and will include lunch. Deadline for early registration is April 28. Copies of the Texas Mosquito Manual will be available for an additional \$10 each.

Continuing education units will be offered for pesticide licensing through the Texas Department of Agriculture and animal control-three for structural and five for agriculture. A total of 4.75 animal control continuing education hours will also be available.

To register and for more information on the workshop, go to <http://livestockvetento.tamu.edu> or contact Robert Scott at 806-775-1740 or rj-scott@tamu.edu

Warning issued of possible increases in hantavirus, other diseases in region

The following information was sent to County Judges, County Extension Agents and Emergency Management Coordinators in this region, to warn of the possibility of increases in several diseases due to the increased moisture received last year, and the snow and rain from this year.

Rodent and rabbit population increases bring the risk of hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS), plague and tularemia.

"A wet year will increase mosquito numbers meaning a greater risk of arboviral infections. West Nile and St. Louis encephalitis viruses are endemic. The principal vectors for Dengue and CHIKV are not present in high numbers in the Region, as far as we know based on past trapping history. However, with the variations we're seeing in local climates, that may change. If we ever develop a significant population of either species, then a traveler coming home with either Dengue or CHIKV could lead to the establishment of an endemic reservoir for those viruses. Please remember to practice self-defense by preventing/drain standing water; avoiding being out at dusk and dawn; wearing long sleeves/long pants when mosquitoes are active; utilize an effective insect repellent; and if windows on houses will be open, be sure screens are in place and in good repair," reports James L. Alexander, DVM, Regional Zoonosis Control Veterinarian with the Texas Department of State Health Services.

"Plague and tularemia can best be prevented by using a good insect repellent when out in the country-side. Avoid areas where there are rodent or rabbit die-offs and report those to a game warden, local health department, county extension office or the state health office. If I get a report, I'll investigate and if either of those diseases is present, health alerts and public notification may be done. If anyone hunts rabbits, be sure to use protective, moisture proof gloves if the animal is going to be skinned. If it will be consumed, be sure it is well cooked. Early symptoms of infection with these diseases include "flu-like" symptoms, fever, and possibly, swollen lymph nodes,

usually in the arm pits or groin. Early treatment is essential for survival, so if you handle rabbits or visit a prairie dog town that is either recently vacant or in the process of dying off, be sure to see a physician and report the possibility of exposure to plague or tularemia depending on your potential exposure activity," he added.

As spring cleaning gets under way, be alert for the potential presence of rodent droppings. Those could equate to the presence of a hantavirus. The virus is endemic in HSR 1 and last year this region had 4 cases after an absence of almost 7 years. The risk increases when rodent contaminated areas are cleaned improperly.

Contaminated areas should be aired out before any cleaning activity occurs. A viricide, such as a 10% bleach solution or a commercially available product labeled to kill hantaviruses, should be applied before the area is disturbed. After 30 minutes of contact time, the area should be sprayed again and the debris cleaned up while damp. Rubber/latex/plastic gloves should be worn while working with contaminated areas. The goal is not create dust in the air since the virus can ride on dust particles and become inhaled (nose or mouth) or enter the membranes of the eyes. If the generation of dust is a possibility, a well-fitting N-95 or HEPA mask should be worn and some type of goggles to protect the eyes should be utilized.

If a person begins to develop "flu-like" symptoms within six weeks of being exposed to rodent droppings or dust from areas contaminated by droppings should see a doctor and report the possible exposure to rodent excreta.

"We don't have a lot of cases of HPS, but we do lead the state with 22 of 42 cases. Our case-fatality rate improved with all of last year's four cases having survived, but it still is at 36%," said Dr. Alexander.



District winners... The Tahoka High School boys golf team won District at the District Tourney held at the Yoakum County Golf Course last week. Hadley Reynolds (2nd from left) was 1st place medalist and Alfredo Martinez (center) was 2nd place medalist. Team members pictured from left are, Kohl Angeley, Hadley Reynolds, Alfredo Martinez, Trace Cook and Patrick Herrera. The team is competing in the Regional Tournament in Odessa on April 22-23.



Visiting Lynnwood ... Members of the O'Donnell Study Club visited last week with residents of Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center in Tahoka. In photo at left, Rhonda Kingston is visiting with resident Villa Craig, and at right, Elaine Pearson plays the piano while Betty Barton looks on.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

April 20-24
Breakfast
Monday: Pancake Wrap/ Cereal
Tuesday: Chicken & biscuit/ PBJ Sandwich
Wednesday: French toast/ Cinnamon rolls
Thursday: Early Bird Sandwich/Animal Crackers
Friday: Muffin w/ Sausage/ Oatmeal Round
Lunch
Monday: Steak fingers/ Chicken Fajitas
Tuesday: Asian Chicken w/ brown rice/Pig in a blanket
Wednesday: Tex-Mex stack/ Turkey & cheese wrap
Thursday: Burgers/Chicken Sandwich
Friday: Chicken Parmesan/ Pizza choice
Fruit & vegetable bar daily

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

April 20-24
Breakfast
Monday: Cereal Bar
Tuesday: Pancake on a stick
Wednesday: Cheese omelet
Thursday: Cinnamon pop-tart
Friday: Pig in a blanket
Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger/ Popcorn Chicken bowl/Cheese Pizza
Tuesday: Pepperoni Pizza/ Breaded Chicken Sandwich/ Chicken quesadilla
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets/ Grilled Cheese/Chicken Terriyaki
Thursday: Beef Fingers/Beef Nachos/Hamburger
Friday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs/Corn Dog/Ham & cheese sandwich
Fresh fruit & vegetable bar available daily

Burgers! Games! Entertainment! Don't miss the fun on June 20, 2015
at the **Centennial Celebration of the City of Tahoka**
12:00 Noon - 8:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Mini Park

It's time to order
Graduation Invitations!

Just bring in your photos and let us design something that will make your invitations a unique keepsake!

GLOSSY Postcards

price includes white envelopes and set-up fee.
(without envelopes, 50: \$7.50 less; 100: \$15.00 less)

4x6 size:	5x7 size:
50 cards - 1 sided: \$66	50 cards - 1 sided: \$71
50 cards - 2 sided: \$81	50 cards - 2 sided: \$91
100 cards - 1 sided: \$82	100 cards - 1 sided: \$92
100 cards - 2 sided: \$107	100 cards - 2 sided: \$122
250 cards - 1 sided: \$120	250 cards - 1 sided: \$130
250 cards - 2 sided: \$145	250 cards - 2 sided: \$155

Non-Glossy Postcards: 15% less (4.25x5.5 size or 5x7 size)

The Lynn County News

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

O'DONNELL COMMUNITY AUCTION
South of Woolam Gin Office ... at O'Donnell, take Loop 76 at the Allsup's Convenience Store, drive South on Loop 76 or Doak Street to Intersection of 7th Street, then 1 Block West to Sale Site. **Watch for Signs!**
SATURDAY, April 18 • O'Donnell, Tx • 10:00 AM
Floyd Nesbitt, Auctioneers
www.texasauctionsales.com
107 Abe Street • Levelland, Tx 79336 • 806-891-1014 • Lic. #Tx5-6605

Where in the world is
The Lynn County News?
Around the World Photos
Take a photo of you or someone else displaying The Lynn County News (show the front page of the newspaper) in an interesting location or setting anywhere around the world. Provide information about the photo. We'll publish them as soon as space is available.
Email photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com or bring them to 1617 Main St. or mail to Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373
We want to see our readers take their hometown newspaper to locations around the world - and we want the pictures to prove it!

April 23, 2015
What's In
■ **Obituar**
- Joe Earn
- Jimmie
- George
- Dr. Glenn
- Wanda J
- Luzy Zun
■ **Indicted man wo**
■ **Stacy Sn Conserv**
■ **15 Tahoka Regiona**
■ **Early Vo**
Eat a meal - Chick-fil Spirit Da LCHD do
Pick up a n 69th and Slide on Thursday, A order will help Lynn County H ambulance.
Drive thru fil-A (69th and during Spirit D 23) and tell th place your ord Lynn County H will make a do Hospital based made that day support Lynn d it to count). TH from 6:30 a.m
What's Ou
NWS official
Date High
Apr 14 58
Apr 15 66
Apr 16 79
Apr 17 82
Apr 18 77
Apr 19 76
Apr 20 69
Total Precip f
Total Precip f
Total Precip f
Total Precip f