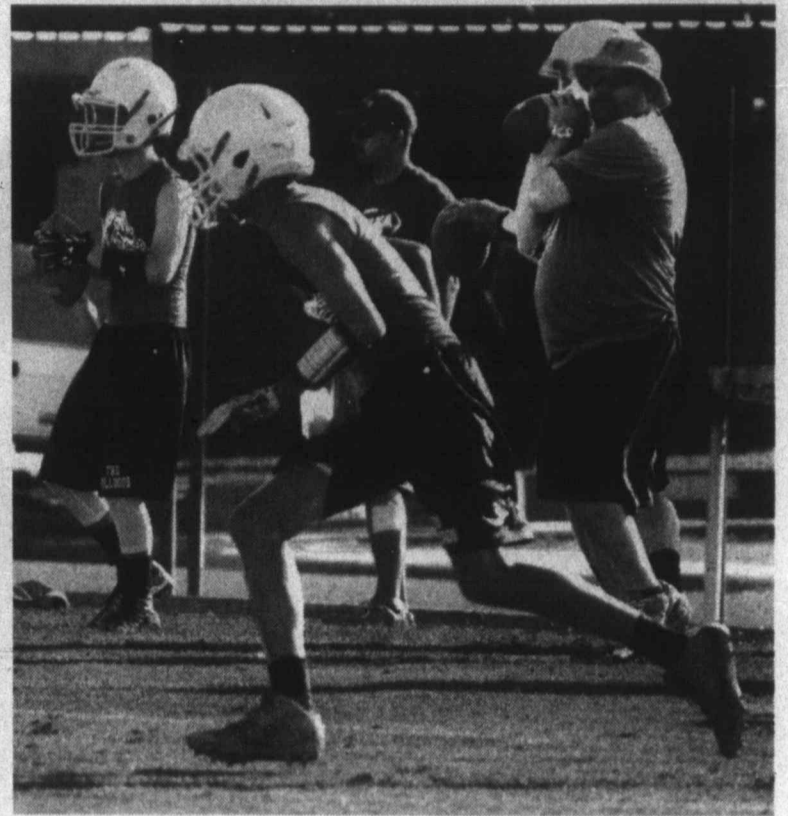


Tahoka two-a-days



TISD football players began working out in two-a-day practices Monday morning to prepare for the 2015 season, under the direction of head coach Brandon Hopper and his staff.

LN THE Lynn County News



August 6, 2015 ■ Volume 112, No. 32

Serving Lynn County since 1903

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

email: LynnCoNews@poka.com

75¢

What's Inside

- **Obituaries** - pg. 2
 - Dewey McDean Corley
 - Lonnie Allen Doyle
 - Maryann Sholer
- **Bulldog Fantasy Football Camp** - pg. 3
- **Tahoka Elementary school supply list** - pg. 4
- **4-H group travels to "Outdoor Madness"** - pg. 6

City officials to consider applicants for police chief

Tahoka City Council will soon consider applicants to fill the position of Police Chief for the Tahoka Police Department, City Administrator Jerry Webster told *The News* this week. Webster said that seven candidates have submitted applications for the position, of which three are from the local community.

"The council will look at all applicants, and I will probably make a recommendation of what I consider the top two candidates," Webster said, adding that the council will most likely discuss the issue at their council meeting next week, and possibly schedule interviews with finalists.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 28	99	69	
July 29	98	65	
July 30	95	66	
July 31	90	70	
Aug 1	99	70	
Aug 2	91	69	0.29"
Aug 3	95	70	0.40"
precip at 8 am Aug 4:			0.67"

(some reports of up to 6 inches in county!)

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	12.83"
Total Precip for June:	1.62"
Total Precip for July:	2.45"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.36"
Total Precip. for 2015:	23.48"

Burglars hit city pool again, vandalize two local businesses

Criminals were apparently busy in Tahoka last week, with burglars once again targeting the concession stand at the Tahoka City Pool, and another report of a break-in at two Tahoka businesses located in one building –

Paris 'n Bloom and Cowlicks Beauty Salon. The break-ins happened during the night on Wednesday, according to Tahoka Police Dept. reports.

"We discovered it Thursday morning when we unlocked the front door,"

said Maxine Paris, owner of Paris 'n Bloom, who also leases out the beauty salon in the other half of her building. She and her husband, Lesley, discovered their floral/gift shop and beauty salon were littered with broken glass,

overturned shelves, and gift items in shambles on the floor as they walked in the front door.

"It was a huge mess – it looked like somebody just ran through pulling display cases over and knocking merchandise off the shelves. I had just received a shipment of heavy glass vases, and it looks like they opened the box and took those vases and just threw them at the mirrors, shattering glass everywhere," said Mrs. Paris. "You just can't believe the mess that was in here," she added.

She said that the store's cash register was taken, as well as some jewelry merchandise that had been displayed.

On the beauty salon side, only the two front stations were vandalized, breaking the two large mirrors over the hair salon stations, and salon equipment strewn over the floor. The two other beauty salon stations in the back portion of the salon were not damaged.

Evidence pointed to burglars gaining entry to the building through a

(See BURLGARS STRIKE, page 6)



What a mess!

Burglars made a big mess at Paris 'n Bloom (left) and Cowlick's Beauty Salon (right) when they broke in Wednesday night, throwing merchandise on the floor and taking some jewelry and a cash register. Broken glass and mirrors littered both floors.

On the same night, the city pool concession area was also hit by burglars, taking several cases of candy and other concession items.

Police are continuing their investigations this week.



Tahoka woman meets Dalai Lama after winning Tibetan Innovation Challenge with TTU team

(Editor's Note: The following story is reprinted with permission from The Texas Tech University newspaper, the Daily Toreador, about a TTU team that won a Tibetan Innovation Challenge. One of the team members is Stephanie DeLeon, daughter of Habel and Delia DeLeon of Tahoka. She graduated from THS in 2010, and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from TTU in May 2015. She is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Scholar at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, where she conducts research in the field of biology.)

Challenge Champions: Texas Tech student team wins Tibetan Innovation Challenge

By Jarrod Miller
Staff Writer, TTU Daily Toreador

Though India may be thousands of miles away, a team of Texas Tech students is closer than ever to implementing its business plan in India to aid Tibetan refugees. By taking

first place in the Tibetan Innovation Challenge in New York earlier this month, the team will soon be given the opportunity to travel to India and see its business plan in action.

"The Texas Tech mentality of working hard and being humble led us

to our victory because we presented and interacted with the judges with a different level," Caleb Fisher, a business administration graduate student from Wichita Falls and member of the Texas Tech team, said.

The team consists of Saba Nafees,

a mathematical biology doctoral student from Fort Worth and Lahore, Pakistan, Taylor Brown, a recent graduate from McKinney, Stephanie DeLeon, a recent graduate from Tahoka, Benjamin Jarvis, a mass

(See TAHOKA WOMAN, page 3)



Meeting the Dalai Lama

... Stephanie DeLeon (left), a recent Texas Tech graduate from Tahoka, Benjamin Jarvis, a mass communications graduate student from McKinney, Caleb Fisher, a business administration graduate student from Wichita Falls, Leen Borno, a Lubbock entrepreneur who helped guide the Tech team, Michael Wohl, competition originator and associate director of social entrepreneurship at the University of Rochester, and the Dalai Lama pose for a photo on July 11 at the Tibetan Innovation Challenge at the University of Rochester. The Tech team won the challenge after competing against five other teams to develop a plan to improve the living conditions of Tibetan refugees in India.

(photo by J. Adam Fenster, University of Rochester)



Now that's funny!

“ By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day. ”

— ROBERT FROST

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:



Obituaries



Dewey McDean Corley

Dewey McDean Corley, formerly of Wilson, died on August 2, 2015 after a lengthy illness. He was born to Bill and Nell Corley of Wilson.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, J.W. Corley, Bob Corley and O.B. Corley; three sisters, Allene Zirkle, Joy Nell Townsend and Ima Faye Yoachum.

Survivors include four children, Pashell Beatty, of Tahoka, Bryce Corley, of Athens, Margo Ingraham, of Moore, OK, and Macy Compton, of Norman, OK.

Church of Christ.

Lonnie is preceded in death by his father, Garland; wife, Marion; brother-in-law, Glen and two nephews.

Survivors include his mother, Eva Doyle; daughter, Kimberly French and husband Jonathan of Odessa; sons, Maxie Doyle and wife Rebecca of Wyoming and Carley Doyle of Lubbock; brother, Larry Doyle of Greenville; sister, Judy Kingston of Borden Co; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Maryann Sholer

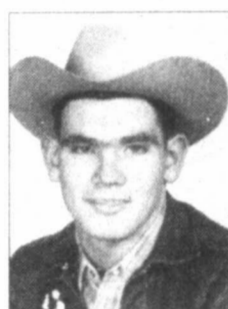
Maryann Sholer, 63, of Tahoka, passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 with her family by her side. Maryann was born on October 17, 1951 and was a lifetime resident of Lubbock until she married Terry Sholer on December 22, 1992. The couple then moved to Tahoka.

She is joining in her death her mother, Pat Haddock and father, James Hobbs, as well as the father of her children, Dale Risenhoover.

Maryann is survived by her husband of 23 years, Terry Sholer; her sons Ricky and Joey Risenhoover and daughters Kristy Phillips and Alana Lowrance; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and brothers Jerry Wayne Haddock, Larry Dale Hobbs, and James David Hobbs and their families.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 5, at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka.

Please celebrate the life of Maryann by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



Lonnie Allen Doyle

Services for Lonnie Allen Doyle, 77, of O'Donnell, were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 1 at North 14th Church of Christ, Lamesa, with interment at Gail Cemetery. He died on July 27, 2015.

He was born in Lamesa on November 9, 1937 to Garland and Eva (Light) Doyle. Lonnie married Marion Kay Baldwin on February 27, 1967. Lonnie worked as a farmer and for the Borden County Road Crew. He was a member of the Gail

TDCJ hiring seminar set in Lamesa

Current hiring opportunities and career benefits for Correctional Officers with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be presented at a hiring seminar on Monday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Smith Unit at 1313 CR 19, in Lamesa.

There are a number of staff openings for Correctional Officers at the Lamesa area prison unit. A recruiter will be on hand to explain the current pay plan, outline the employee benefits and retirement program, explain the duties and requirements of a Correctional Officer and answer questions.

A \$4,000 recruiting bonus is available at select units.

For more information about TDCJ employment, visit the web site at www.tdcj.texas.gov and use the link marked Employment; select schedule CO Pre-Employment Testing; test location and date. Download and complete the employment application forms. Military Veterans are not required to take the pre-employment test.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old and possess a high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent. Attendees must wear proper attire. No t-shirts, shorts or short skirts or exposed shoulders or midriff, tight-fitting or see-through clothing or open-toed shoes without socks or hose.

For more information, call the TDCJ Human Resources office at (936) 437-4098.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

August 10-14

Monday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges w/ whipped topping

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square

Wednesday: Ham & beans, spinach, corn, country apple crisp, orange-pineapple cup

Thursday: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, pears

Friday: Fish strips, Borracho beans, green peas, salad, tropical fruit mix

Mark your calendars...
• BBQ grill w/ accessories raffles tickets are being sold for \$25 each! Contact Bianca at the Center or Dollar Store, Cathy Ross at 998-5366, Pam Elrod at the Lynn County News, or Pop Belly's BBQ.
• Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

Visit the
Library
CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX
Visit our Facebook page
City-County Library

by Dalton
Woodwork

Dalton Wood



THE LUBBOCK newspaper had a brief story last week about a Wichita Falls man who accidentally dropped his cell phone out of an airplane on a flight returning home from Houston, then found the phone later, locating it with an app that led him to a field near Jacksboro.

The iPhone had dropped from thousands of feet in the air, and when found, was still working, which was remarkable.

I once dropped a cell phone just a couple of feet, and it quit working. Of course, that may have been because it landed in a commode, pretty much rendering it undesirable anyway.

I grew up in Jacksboro, and I remember rain and hailstones falling from the sky, but never any telephones (this was before cell phones were invented; none of the cells I was in ever had phones).

The story reminded me of Chicken Little, crying out, "The sky is falling!" in a children's story. But I couldn't recall why Chicken Little said that, so I looked up the story, discovering that it was a folktale first mentioned in the 1800s, and it later had many variations, but often was an example of tales that make light of paranoia and mass hysteria.

One Internet source said it first was known in an 1823 version in the Danish language, and that the names of the characters varied in later English versions, as did the eventual outcome. "The moral to be drawn changes, depending on the version. Where there is a 'happy ending', the moral is not be a 'Chicken' but to have courage. In other versions, where the birds are eaten by the fox, the fable is a warning not to believe everything one is told."

What was termed the most common Western version concerns a chick that believes the sky is falling when an acorn falls on its head, and the chicken decides to go tell the king. Chicken Little is joined by Henny Penny, Ducky Lucky, Goosey Loosey and Turkey Lurkey, but all are diverted by Foxy Loxy, who ate them, and they never saw the king.

In some versions, what fell on the dumb cluck's head was a leaf, or something other than an acorn, but never a cell phone.

Maybe a new version could have a cell phone falling on Chicken Little, and the story could add a character called Twitter Critter, who is always too busy on the phone to notice Foxy Loxy.

Summer Reading Logs due by this Friday

The City-County Summer Reading Program has been a great success this year. All of the Reading logs are due by Friday, August 7, by 5 pm. The Awards Ceremony will be on Thursday, August 13, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. where the trophies will be presented to the outstanding readers and Judith Miller, "Rowdy" and the "Little

Bits Puppets" will perform.

The City-County Library wishes to thank the "Super Hero Wheel Sponsors": Tahoka Donuts George's Restaurant, City of Tahoka, Rachel Case (Avon), First Bank and Trust and all who donated First Bank and Trust "Bank Bucks". The Library recognizes the sponsors as special heroes!

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.)

Welcome Back to School!



We want to welcome everyone back to school... the teachers, administration, students and staff.

Have a wonderful, productive, safe and fun year!
Be sure and watch out for our future leaders when driving.

Remember, First National Bank of Tahoka is here for all your banking needs.

First National Bank offers many services, including:

- Loans -- Farm, Commercial, Residential, Auto and Installment
- Savings Accounts • Safe Deposit Boxes • Checking Accounts
- Certificates of Deposits • Bank by Mail • Direct Deposit
- Plus ON-LINE BANKING with On-Line Bill Pay and more ... at fnbtahoka.com

HOURS: Lobby - 9:00-3:00 Monday-Friday; Drive-Thru - 9:00-6:00 Monday-Friday



First National Bank of Tahoka

1601 South 1st Street in Tahoka ♦ 806 / 561-4511
www.fnbtahoka.com ♦ Member FDIC.
24-Hour Access via TeleBank - 1-855-232-8603 (toll free)



Looking for an exciting, rewarding

CAREER in
Massage Therapy

Enroll NOW for classes starting Sept. 12

Visa, MasterCard, and Discover Card accepted
Financing options available



at the
Healing Arts Center
School of Massage Therapy

- PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION -

Call 806-998-5254
or 806-441-6554

healingartscentertahoka.com

2305 Lockwood Street, Hwy 380 (alley access)
Tahoka, Texas

Electrify storms that was taken ceived a lit days, but of up to 6

Tahoka

(Continued from communicating from McKinn The against five Tibetan Inr a competitio University of the living ce refugees in of the comp is to develop replicable bu the Tibetan re The tear

Burgla

Protect y

M

Ask

pol

US Hwy 87- 806-92

Poka Lambro Secur

M

I

If yo

Wed

anyt

offic

sam

cust

For ex

THE L



Electrifying... This lightning was captured on camera during the storms that came through Tahoka on Monday evening. This photo was taken on US 380 by the Lynn County Hospital. Tahoka has received a little over an inch of rain from these storms in the past few days, but other areas of the county have had unconfirmed reports of up to 6 inches. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Moms, dads, grandparents, football fans: Bulldog Fantasy Football Camp offers chance to get on the field

It's a chance to get on the football field and relive your dreams – or just to try out your skills on the field. The Bulldog Fantasy Football Camp, a fun event for anyone at least 18 years old and out of high school, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 12 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the THS football field.

Moms, dads, grandparents, and any community members are all invited to participate by registering at the field at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, and the Bulldog Booster Club will serve hot dogs after the camp for all participants.

"Come participate in the Bulldog Fantasy Football Camp! It is your chance to get on the field and relive your dreams," said a representative of the Bulldog Booster Club, which is sponsoring the event. "Participants will take part in drills and learn the offense and defense our Bulldogs will run this year. You will have a chance to put your skills to the test. The camp is open to anyone who wants to support our

Bulldogs."

For more information about the Bulldog Fantasy Football Camp, contact Paula Reynolds at 806-392-1980.

One more hired for Tahoka ISD

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session last Monday, July 27, approving a contract for another teacher/coach for the upcoming school year. Cole Hasie will coach girls' sports and teach English/Language Arts at the high school.

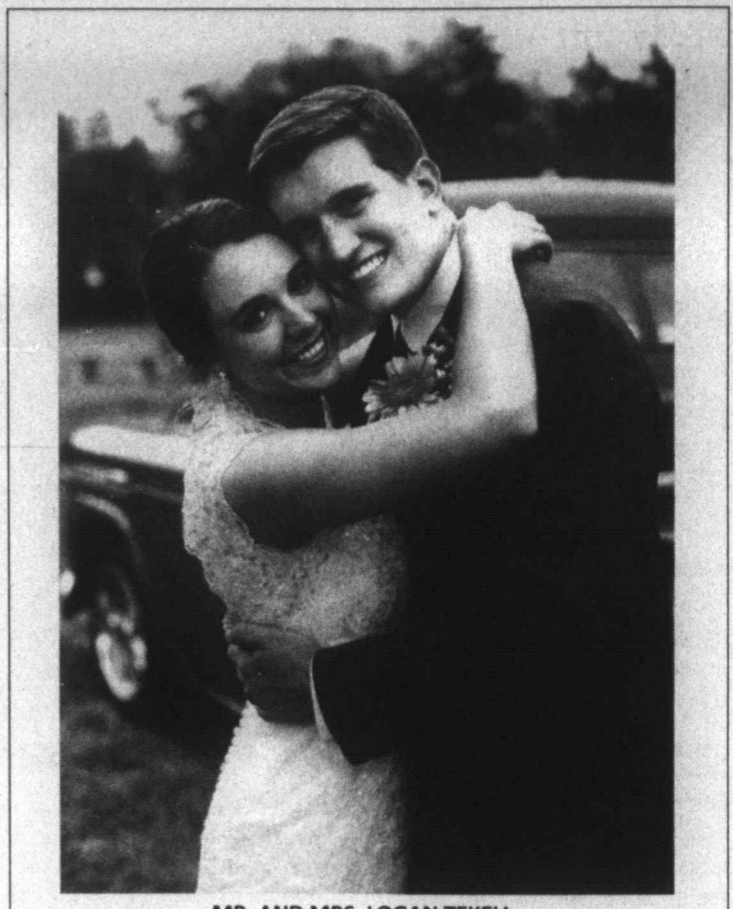
No other action was taken at the brief meeting.

Youth Football League sign-ups this Sunday

Tahoka Dawgs will be having another sign-up for the Youth Football League on Aug. 9th (Sunday) from 4-6 at the Life Enrichment Center. Fees this year will be \$60.00 for all grades. Grades 1-4 will be flag football. Grades 5-6 will need to provide their own helmet and shoulder pads.

"If you plan on doing a payment plan all payments will be due on Aug 24th. A birth certificate is required on all students and grades 5-6 must have physical," said a sponsor.

For more information, contact Stefanie Dotson at (806) 241-1158.



MR. AND MRS. LOGAN TEKELL (nee Emily Nicole Box)

Box-Tekell vows exchanged in June 7th ceremonies

Emily Nicole Box and Logan Matthew Tekell, both of Tahoka, were united in a double ring ceremony on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Cotton Creek in New Home, with Dr. Steve Bonner officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Cathy Box of Tahoka, and the granddaughter of Joe and Glo Hays of College Station. The groom is the son of Lane and Heather Tekell of Tahoka, and the grandson of Wayne and Loretta Tekell of Tahoka, Ryan and Suzanne Burnes of McCormick, SC, and Tom and Karen Stewart of Morro Bay, CA.

The bride was escorted by her father. Serving as Matrons of Honor were sisters of the bride, Sarah Descamps of Abilene, and Kristin Goen of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Kendra Lyon of Tuscola, Jessica Montgomery of Memphis,

Kaitlyn Reno of Tahoka, Abby Stanly and Callie Sandusky, both of Lubbock. Best Man were brothers of the groom, Grant and Cameron Tekell of Tahoka. Groomsmen were Wil Sloan of San Saba, Chad Goen of Abilene, Matt Descamps of Lubbock. Flower girl was Maki Brookshire of Lubbock and Ring Bearer was Mason Descamps of Abilene. Soloists were sisters of the bride, Sarah Descamps and Kristin Goen.

A reception followed the ceremony at Cotton Creek. The couple will reside in Lubbock after honeymooning in Maui, Hawaii. The groom will graduate from LCU in August and is currently employed by United Supermarkets. The bride is a December graduate of LCU and is employed by Mackenzie Middle School in Lubbock.

Tahoka woman meets Dalai Lama ...

(Continued from page 1)

communications graduate student from McKinney, and Fisher.

The team competed against five other teams in the Tibetan Innovation Challenge, a competition organized by the University of Rochester to improve the living conditions of Tibetan refugees in India. The purpose of the competition, Nafees said, is to develop self-sustaining and replicable business strategies for the Tibetan refugees.

The team won by crafting

a proposal that would allow the Tibetan handicraft market to gain access to western countries, Nafees said. By providing an online point-of-sales into the skilled Tibetan handicraft market, Tibetan refugees would be able to target Western consumers and revitalize their market.

Though the team's end proposal was polished and sleek, the team members said the journey was filled with obstacles. The team was the final team to be picked, Nafees said, and was labeled the wild card

team because of its unusual entry to the competition.

While other student teams were required to enter via a contest hosted by their universities, Tech did not host this contest. After Nafees appealed to the University of Rochester, the school decided to create the special wild card option. After having an initial video pitch approved by Rochester, the team was entered into the competition.

After being accepted into the competition, the Tech team was assigned a Tibetan mentor, Tsewang Rigzin. With the help of Rigzin, a Research Fellow at the Tibet Policy Institute, the group was able to learn about complicated problems of the Tibetan Refugees.

Team members said Rigzin was instrumental in understanding Tibetan culture as well as creating a viable business solution.

"He would talk with us for hours at a time," Brown said. "He gave a lot of his time."

In the Tibetan House in New York City, the teams presented their business plans in front of a wide array of judges, including Jeff Hoffman, entrepreneur and founder of Priceline.com, and Kaydor Aukatsang, representative of the Dalai Lama to North America, Fisher said.

When the team won first place, the members received an opportunity to meet and take a picture with the Dalai Lama.

"Everything happened so fast, I feel like. Even when we won our award with the Dalai Lama," DeLeon said. "It felt like an out of body experience, but it was great. Everyone was so nice."

DeLeon said while the Tech team took first in the competition, the other teams still aspire to implement their plans in the Tibetan communities. Jarvis said some plans work better in some regions than others, so each team has an opportunity to help the Tibetan refugees by offering its plan.

The Tech team is currently planning out the implementation of its business plan in India, Jarvis said. While team members will eventually travel to India to see their plan in action, analyzing and research will take time. Brown said the Tibetan exiles have settled into many isolated villages, meaning spreading through these areas will be a challenge within itself.

"One of the biggest obstacles is just trying to get information of the area and how things work over there," Jarvis said. "You know, they don't have the best Internet. They don't have the best phone lines to go and talk to them. So it is really hard to find information about the co-ops we will be working with."

In addition, the team will be looking to find investors and supporters to provide funding for the start up, Fisher said. While the group received its initial financial support from SGA and Tech President M. Duane Nellis, the group will need to find funding from seed investors, entrepreneurs or with the contacts the group has made, Fisher said.

While the team may have won the competition, Nafees said it is only the beginning of the journey. While the team certainly enjoyed the experience so far, the only true victory would be providing aid to the Tibetan refugees.

"This is not about winning

Burglaries & Break-ins are on the Rise!

Catch it on camera!

Protect your home or business with a **Monitored Security System** from Poka Lambrol

Schedule a FREE on-site security evaluation. Ask how you can get a basic security system for FREE!

poka.com

POKA LAMBROL Security

US Hwy 87 - N of Tahoka 1647 Ave J - Tahoka 115 W Main St - Post
806-924-7234 806-561-5600 806-998-9901

Poka Lambrol Security, Lic #615273, PO Box 1340, Tahoka, TX 79373, 800-662-8805

Need an Invitation?

If you need an invitation for a Baby Shower, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday Party or anything else, come by the Lynn County News office and let us help you! We have lots of samples to choose from and can help you customize your invitations ... all at a low price.

For example: 50 Post Card invitations ... \$22.50

THE Lynn County News
1617 Main Street in Tahoka • 561-4888

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 2015 Property Tax Rates in Lynn County Hospital District

This notice concerns 2015 property tax rates for LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:		GENERAL FUND
Last year's operating taxes	\$	1,173,914.56
Last year's debt taxes	\$	0
Last year's total taxes	\$	1,173,914.56
Last year's tax base	\$	398,612,753.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.294500/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:		
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	1,172,910.65
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	356,121,322.00
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.329357/\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>		

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	1,172,911.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	356,121,322.00
= This year's effective rate	\$	0.329357/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	0.355705/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$	0.355705/\$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE / DECREASE

If LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.329357 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2014 taxes by \$132,438.37.

SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances		
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.		
TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND		GENERAL
BALANCE	\$	0.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 1615 Main Street - Tahoka, Texas 79373. Name of person preparing this notice: Chief Appraiser: MARQUITA SCOTT, RPA/RTA. Date prepared: JULY 23, 2015

Early enrollment set Aug. 10 for new students

Tahoka ISD will be having Early Enrollment on Monday, Aug. 10, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. for all new elementary, middle school and high school students.

"Come by the campus that your child will be attending and the campus office personnel will help you get forms filled out," said a TISD representative.

From City Hall

Pride. In the dictionary pride is defined as excessive self-esteem; a source of great satisfaction for which one feels some responsibility. You can have pride in yourself, your sports teams, your profession, your family, and in your community. It's the last one I want to address: Pride in your community starts with your home or business; then your neighborhood; and lastly to your community.

Each individual can make a difference in the entire community. Start by taking pride in your home or business, look around your neighborhood and help a neighbor. Volunteer with a group such as the Caring Hearts Organization. It's amazing what a group of individuals can accomplish!

Remember, as a citizen of Tahoka you are a member of a special family, the Tahoka Family.

Thank you from City Hall.



Super Heroes ... Children attending the Super Hero Police Camp at the City-County Library got to meet local law enforcement officers, including (top photo) Pete Vallejo, with the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., and (bottom photo) Jeff Parker, with the Tahoka Police Dept. Both spoke about their jobs, and brought items to give to the children to take home from the camp.



Tahoka Elementary supply list given

Tahoka Elementary School has released the following school supply lists for students in Pre-K through 5th grade. All students need to put their name in permanent marker on all school supplies. Teachers suggest that the brands indicated be purchased and that supplies be replenished as needed.

PRE-K

Large backpack
Change of clothes in plastic sack with name (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks)
1 Large Kleenex
3-24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
1-Small Elmer's glue (not paste)
Crayola watercolors (8 count only!)
1- box of Gallon Ziploc bags (Girls)
1- Box sandwich bags (Girls)
1-Box quart bags (Boys)
1-Box snack size bags
Package of nutritional snacks & juices (24 ct)
Small blanket or Towel with name on it for nap
1- Wet wipes (baby wipes)
Box of Crayola markers (8 count)
12 Glue Sticks
1- Pair scissors
2- large pink erasers
1- Blue plastic folder with brads
1- Set of Crayola watercolors
4-Dry Erase markers for student use

KINDERGARTEN

Large backpack (No wheels or pull-out handles, these will not fit into lockers)
3- Large Kleenex (100 ct)
4- 24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
Package of regular #2 pencils
1- 4oz. Elmer's school glue
12- Elmer's glue sticks
2- Big pink eraser
Girls 2- boxes of Gallon Ziploc bags
Boys- 2 Boxes Ziploc sandwich bags
Metal Fiskar scissors (small for right or left hand)
Wet wipes (baby wipes)
8 count CRAYOLA watercolors
1- 8 count Crayola markers
2- Zipper bag
4- Pack Dry erase markers
1- Hand sanitizer
4-Plastic folders (no brads)
1-1" inch binder w/ plastic cover

FIRST GRADE

2- Boxes large Kleenex
2- 24 count Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
20- Regular #2 pencils
10 - Elmer's glue sticks
1-4oz Elmer's glue white
10- Expo Dry erase markers (Large chisel tip)

1-Ziploc sandwich bags
Metal Fiskar scissors (small for right or left hand)
2- Composition notebook (not a regular spiral)
Roll paper towels
3- 2 pocket PLASTIC folders with brads (blue, red, and green)
1 Hand sanitizer
1-Package Crayola washable markers
1-Package large pink eraser (no jumbo)

SECOND GRADE

2- 1 Subject spirals
1-Jumbo book cover
3 large boxes Kleenex
3- 24 count Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
1-8 count Thick Markers
40- Regular #2 pencils
12-Elmer's glue sticks
2 Wide ruled Composition notebooks
1-Whiteboard eraser
4 pack Expo markers (Thick marker-student use)
1-Ziploc sandwich bags (boys)
1-Ziploc gallon bags (girls)
2- Rolls paper towels
1- Plastic folder with brads & pockets
2-Plastic folder w/pockets only
1-Package notebook paper
4-Packages pencil top erasers
1-Metal Fiskar scissors (small for left/right hand)
1-Pencil box
1- 4oz Elmer's glue
1-Hand Sanitizer
1-Crayola colored pencils
5-Page protectors
4 Pack highlighters

THIRD GRADE

16 Count crayons
24-#2 Pencils
1- Pink eraser
3 Large boxes of Kleenex
1- 4 oz. Elmer's glue (liquid)
1- packages notebook paper (wide-ruled only/200 count)
Backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker)
4- Composition notebooks
4- Plastic Folders w/ brads and pockets
1- Package red grading pens
1- Package map colors
8 Expo markers
1-3 ring zipper binder (minimum 2 inch)
Large zipper bag for pencils, crayons, etc.

FOURTH GRADE

3-Large boxes of Kleenex
1-Box of crayons (24 count)
4-glu sticks
2-Packages #2 wooden pencils
1-Package pencil top erasers
1-Package red pens
1-Set of map colors (eight count basic colors)
1-Set 4 EXPO markers (for student use)
5-Composition notebooks (stitched binding, 100 pages)
2-Plastic Folders with pockets and brads
2-pack of wide-ruled notebook paper
1-Large zipper bag for pencils/crayons
2- Scotch Tape dispensers
1-Ziploc quart bags (boys)
1-Ziploc gallon bags (girls)
1-3 ring zipper binder (minimum 2 inch)

The following items cause problems in the classroom and should not be brought to school and will be sent home: mechanical pencils, individual pencil sharpeners, and pencil boxes.

5TH GRADE

2-Pkg of 4 EXPO markers (wide tip)
1-Large Fiskar scissors
2-Package of map colors
2-24 count Package of pencils (replace as necessary)
12-Large glue sticks
1-1" Binder with clear plastic front
3-Large boxes Kleenex
1-Zipper Bag (large for supplies)
6-Composition Books
1-set Divider inserts (5-tab)
2 packs Notebook paper (wide ruled only)
Girls-Ibox Ziploc Quart-size bags
Boys- Ibox Ziploc gallon size bags
2-Folders with Brads & Pockets
2-Packages pencil top erasers
1-Large black Zipper binder to compile all subject area materials

Elementary sets registration, open house events

New student registration at Tahoka Elementary campus will be held August 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone needing to register new students should go to the front office, and need to bring the following items to register: student's birth certificate, social security card and parent's driver's license.

Open House at the elementary campus will be held August 18, from 6-8 p.m. Students may

bring their school supplies that night as well as meet the teachers. Class rosters will be posted August 17, at 9 a.m. on the front windows.

WORDS OF INSPIRATION ...

We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

-- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



Dinosaurs! ... Last Wednesday the City-County Library had an abundance of dinosaurs that came to be with the children at "Story Time." This week the children who came to Story Time were deep in cats -- big cats, small cats, good cats and naughty cats. Next week, the children will hear stories about fish and learn about sharks, dolphins and whales. "Story Time" is a fun, growing adventure for little ones. Moms or grandmas are welcome to bring little ones Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am to 11:30 a.m.

The Lynn County Hospital District
Specialty Clinic
Monday-Friday
8:30 am to 5:30 pm
561-4048
Open for you!
Se habla español
CHERYL BROWN, FNP-BC
is seeing patients for:
• Family Practice Clinic
• Urgent Care
• Same Day Sick Visits
• Minor Injuries
• Sick Call available
LCHD Specialty Clinic
"Where every patient is special!"
1705 Lockwood, Tahoka • 806/561-4048
E-mail: specialtyclinic@LCHDhealthcare.org

POST FAMILY DENTAL, PLLC

204 West Main • Post, Texas 79356

806-495-3600

After 41 years of service to Post and the surrounding areas, Dr. Charles McCook has retired. Dr. Michael Cauley a second generation West Texas dentist, raised in Seagraves and practicing in Brownfield, has acquired Dr. McCook's practice. Dr. Cauley has now expanded operations to Post. Over the last few months, we have totally remodeled and upgraded all dental equipment to offer the newest technology and the highest standard of care. Dr. Cauley has also recently hired Dr. Bradley Isom, who is in the process of relocating to the area. Once he is in place, we will be open full time. Friday, August 7th at 2:00 we will be having a ribbon-cutting and open house so please come on by! We accept most all insurance plans and will accept assignment of your benefits. We also will be accepting Medicaid and CHIP in the future, once the application process is complete. So please call and talk to Lisa to schedule an appointment for you or your family's needs.



You are invited to our **Open House** and Ribbon Cutting in Post! **AUGUST 7TH FROM 2:00-4:00 P.M.** Refreshments • Door Prizes • Special Giveaways!

The Lynn County
Tax Assessor-Collector
office is located on the west side of the square across from the Courthouse at 1521 Ave. J in Tahoka.
561-4112
The Lynn County
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
office is located on U.S. 380 at 905 Lockwood in Tahoka.
561-4337

Custom O'Donnery very rec living ar gas fire gola, wa car gara

FOR SALE
1617 N 5th IN TAHOKA
3 Br, 3 (2 1/2) bath, garage - approx. \$199,000

MLS#201503020, many updates and remodeled recent installed. All wood Heat. Home sits on attached garage with a finished basement carpet and flooring.

KW
KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY

FOR SALE:
3/2/2 in Great Neighborhood
Price Reduced to \$132,000
now \$119,000

Two Large Storage Buildings - Fence old - Extra Room Great for a Man Cave or Storage - Great Back Yard - Storm Cell Storage - Fireplaces - Move in

KW
KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY

WE BU
Both no Non-Pa

Have no l pa yo Call for a 806

HELP WANT
Gin is now ac a part-time sc 6504 to apply

Lynn Cou
Currently a for the fo Medical experie

Contact LC can be a par located just 2600 Lock 80 jstone@

Applic www.lchdheal "A compassion committed to h

Lynn Cou records from providers: Dr we may or ma been sent to Carmen Chap records will b

Classified Ads

Call 561-4888
by NOON Tuesday

DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAYS

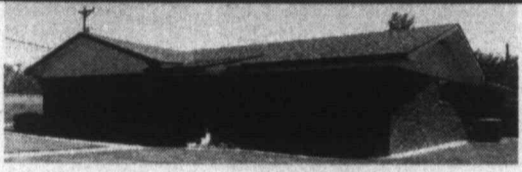
REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY OWNER:

Custom built home in restricted neighborhood outside O'Donnell city limits on paved road, one acre, metal roof, very recently remodeled 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3400 sf, two living areas, dining, office, custom cabinets and bookcases, gas fireplace, new privacy fence, wooden deck with pergola, watering system, private water well, oversized two car garage, storage building, paved driveway.

Call 806-759-5377 for information.

FOR SALE:
1617 N 5th
IN TAHOKA
3 Br, 3 (2 1/2) bath, 2 car
garage - approx. 2224 SF
\$199,000

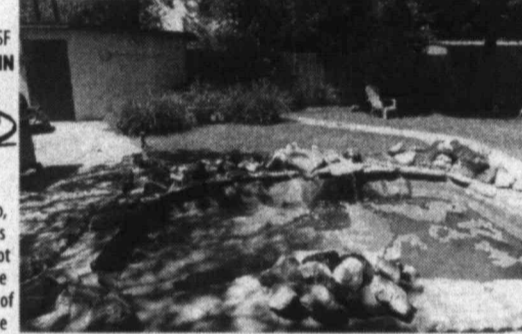


MLS#201503020, Wow! Home ownership pride all over this home! Home is immaculate! Home has had so many updates and remodeling. All Plumbing, sewer line and wiring replaced. Kitchen and Barns have been remodeled recently. All new stainless appliances. All the mortar in the brick was removed and new mortar installed. All windows replaced with Anderson Windows and it has a glassed in Sun Porch with its own A/C and Heat. Home sits on 3 lots, sprinkler system for yard and flower-beds with private water well for yard. Home has attached garage and in 2006 owner built a detached garage/shop tucked in at the end of concrete drive. It has a finished basement in the garage and tons of storage area in garage. Plantation shutters, 2 hot water heaters, carpet and flooring in 2011. HVAC 1.5 years old. So much more! Must see this Amazing Home to Believe!

Call Judi Fillingim for a Showing • 806.543.8530
judifillingim@kw.com

FOR SALE: 2412 N 1st in Tahoka

3/2/2 in Great
Neighborhood - 1814 SF
Price Reduced AGAIN
to **\$132,000**
now **\$119,900**



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
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

Have a house or a note to sell?
I pay cash for your house.

Call for a free quote today.
KEITH
806-317-7187

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Texas Star Co-op Gin is now accepting applications for a part-time scale clerk. Call 806-628-6504 to apply in person.

Lynn County Hospital District
Currently accepting applications for the following positions:
• Medical Records - some coding experience required
Contact LCHD to see how YOU can be a part of our TEAM!
located just 26 miles from Lubbock
2600 Lockwood Tahoka, TX;
806-998-4533;
jstone@lchdhealthcare.org
EOE
Application can be found at
www.lchdhealthcare.org or email resume.
"A compassionate group of professionals, committed to healing our communities."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Medical Records Notice
Lynn County Hospital District is in the process of destroying clinic medical records from past physicians. If you were a patient of one of the following providers: Dr. Thomas, John Benson, Susan Anthony, and / or Vivian Jimenez, we may or may not have your records. A majority of the records have already been sent to your new physician. You can request your records by calling, Carmen Chapa (806)998-4533 ext. 414. After August 31, 2015 any remaining records will be destroyed.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 1129 Ave. K • Friday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. & Saturday, 8 am to 12 noon. Women's & girls clothes, shoes, household items, lots of miscellaneous - too much to list!

GARAGE SALE: 1908 N. 7th • Friday only, 9:00 a.m. to ? Electric stove, kitchen items, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday, 8 am to ?

2407 N. 2nd

Furniture, home decor, clothing (kids, men's, ladies), baby items, lawn equipment and lots more!

Graphic NOVELS FOR POW! KIDS!

AVAILABLE AT THE CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY.

1717 MAIN in TAHOKA 561-4050

M-Th 9-6, Fri 9-5 (closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch)

PECANS FOR SALE

SHELLED
3 lb. bags - \$25

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

FRESH from the GARDEN

Produce fresh picked and sold daily.
3/4 mile south of FM1585 on US Hwy. 87 in Lubbock.

JIMMY HARDEN
806-745-9261

W & D Construction and Design Inc.

John L. Wilson
Master Plumber - Lic. #M-37779
Master Electrician - Lic. #187666
Builder/Remodeler O ID. #39951
A.C. & Refrig. - Reg. #15836



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

2518 N. 4th Street
Tahoka, TX 79373

www.wanddconstruction.net

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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

nancy's guy
806.632.3049
nancysitguy.com

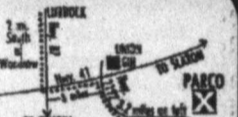


HEATING • COOLING • PLUMBING, INC.

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

Proudly serving the residents of West Texas since 1976

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



PARCO

Billy & Rhonda Farmer
361 FM 2192
Wilson, TX 79381

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



Toy Holland
REALTOR®

MASTEN GROUP

5502 58th St, Suite 200 • Lubbock
Office: 806-686-4236
toy.holland@mastengroup.com
Cell (806) 438-9245

Featuring relaxing,
stress-free massage

Massage Therapy by Tilda

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

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

Starkey Lawn & Landscaping

25 YEARS EXPERIENCE • 660 US HWY. 87 • WILSON, TX 79381
• Mowing • Landscaping • Fencing
(806) 632-5979

MOORE CROP INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC

Main Office: 127 W. Broadway, New Home, TX 79383
Branch Office: 1201 S. Rentro, Meadow, TX 79347

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

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

POKA LAMBRO

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

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



Bobby Martin
Residential and Farm & Ranch

kw
KELLERWILLIAMS
REALTY
O: 806.771.7710
C: 806.758.1139
bjmartin@kw.com

10210 Quaker Ave.
Lubbock, TX 79424

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
LINDSAY ZIMMATH CENTER PIVOT



Call Judi Fillingim for a Showing • 806.543.8530
judifillingim@kw.com

LAKERIDGE NURSING & REHABILITATION
Lubbock, Texas

Phil Zamarron
Regional Marketing Coordinator
philzamarron@gcltc.com 806-544-7607
www.lakeridgecare.com • www.castrocountycare.com • www.micasita.com

New Home United Methodist Church
CURTIS SCHRADER, Pastor
(575) 602-2947
CurtisSchraeder@live.com

350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

ADVERTISING PAYS!

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

