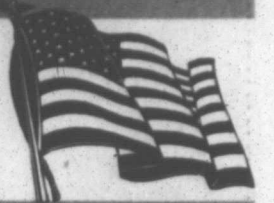


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8.25% Sales Tax

Beginning April 1, 2010 the sales tax rate in the city of Tahoka is **8.25%** (instead of 7.75%) due to collection of the new half-cent sales tax for economic development.

Pick up the new 8.25% printed tax chart for free at The Lynn County News office



Don Quixote

See the THS OAP comedy, "The Wonderful Adventures of Don Quixote" at 8:30 pm Friday at the THS Auditorium (see story, page 3)

Bagley named OHS principal

Michael Bagley was named secondary campus principal at O'Donnell Independent School District at the April 1 meeting of the Board of Trustees. Bagley, who comes to O'Donnell from Seagraves ISD, will head the junior/senior high school campus.

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
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| Mar. 31 | 90 | 46 | |
| Apr. 1 | 81 | 50 | |
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| Apr. 4 | 88 | 39 | |
| Apr. 5 | 89 | 53 | |
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| Precipitation for Mar: | | | 3.65" |
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Planning phase underway in courthouse restoration project

by JUANELL JONES

The planning phase for the restoration project at the Lynn County Courthouse is fully underway, with teams from Komatsu Architecture and Baird, Hampton & Brown, Inc. Engineering & Surveying visiting the courthouse last week.

Lynn County contracted with Komatsu Architecture, a firm in Fort Worth, to conduct the planning phase of the project, and the Baird, Hampton & Brown firm is working with Komatsu, taking detailed specifications from the interior and exterior of the courthouse building to make schematic plans for the project.

The Texas Historical Commission approved the overall master plan for the \$4.9 million restoration project in December 2006, and the initial grant funds for the first phase of the project – the planning phase – were approved in August 2009. After the planning specifications are approved, Lynn County may apply for the construction/building grant funds to complete the project.

Although Komatsu representatives spent quite some time at the courthouse last October, they were taking preliminary measurements for the planning phase. "We are actually in month one of a 14-16 month project," Richard Sacy, Associate AIA with Komatsu, told *The News*. "This week we are taking extensive measurements and noting details, but this is a very involved and intricate process that will take at least a year," he said.

"Lynn County has a beautiful courthouse, and much of the original

detail is still here, which is great for the restoration project," Sacy said, while looking at the gray/white marble slab wainscoting on the walls. "We will refinish what we can and replace what we must, but great attention is given to all the details. We will have a chemical analyst come here to test the paint on the walls to determine what the original paint was when the courthouse was finished in 1916. In most cases, with very little leeway, the historic restoration calls for restoring exactly back to the original plan," he explained.

Sacy and another associate from Komatsu, Brian Paletz, also visited the Pioneer Museum to see some of the original photos of the courthouse displayed there, and to take pictures of the original courtroom witness stand which is an exhibit at the museum.

"This is great," Sacy said, taking pictures of the witness stand, "as it gives us proof that the wood railings in the courtroom are original, since they match this one, and shows the original fabric on the chair and finish work."

He said that if any citizens have photos depicting the early days of the courthouse, both exterior and interior, they would be significant in helping with historical accuracy. Anyone having such photos is encouraged to bring them to the Lynn County News office, where they can be scanned and emailed to Sacy at Komatsu Architecture. The photos can be scanned in just a few moments and returned unharmed to the owners, and the Lynn County News will take care of emailing the photos.

Gasoline theft, dog jailbreak reported

Theft of 23 gallons of gasoline and an incident of criminal mischief in which six dogs were let out of the Lynn County animal shelter were among incidents investigated by law enforcement officers in the county during the last week.

Also, a previously announced reward of \$1500 for information on who stole a large number of firearms from an O'Donnell residence about three weeks ago has been boosted to \$3,000, as the victim of the theft is adding another thousand dollars and Crime Line another \$500 to the reward total.

Crime Line is now offering \$1,000 and Kenneth Heathington, whose residence on FM 2053 at O'Donnell was burglarized, is putting up \$2,000. The reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons involved in the burglary. Callers may remain anonymous when phoning the sheriff's office at 561-4505 to

provide information.

At the county animal shelter on Ave. H in Tahoka on April 1, someone cut a chain off a gate and freed six dogs.

At Allsup's in O'Donnell Sunday someone drove off without paying for 23 gallons of gasoline, a theft of \$64.10.

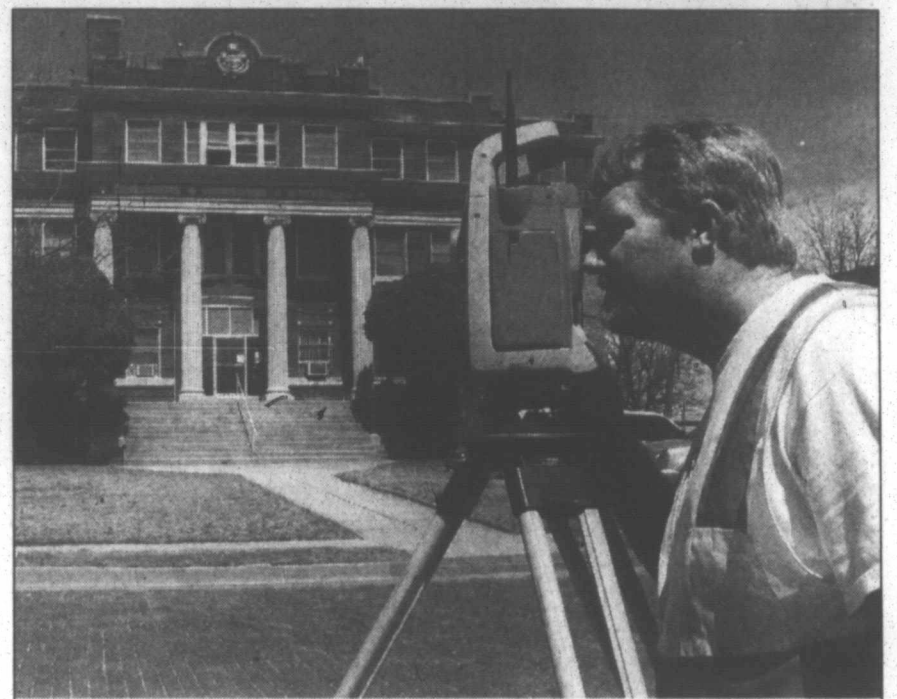
Willie Campbell Tillman of Tahoka advised police that her Ford Taurus had been damaged recently when unknown persons apparently had struck the rear bumper of the car.

Six persons were jailed during the last week, two on drug possession, one on application to revoke probation on conviction of burglary, one for no liability insurance plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and two for evading arrest, with one of those also charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Total jail population early this week was 39, with 14 of those held for Lubbock County.



FNB donates artwork ... Carl Reynolds, Senior Vice President at First National Bank of Tahoka, is shown with one of the Kenneth Wyatt artworks that FNB is donating to the Fun/Food Festival and Auction benefitting Lynn County Hospital. This piece, entitled "God's Backyard," is one of three from the Kenneth Wyatt Art Studio in Tulla that the bank is donating for auction. The Fun/Food Fest is Saturday, April 24, sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club. (LCN PHOTO)



Surveyor ... Aaron Miles, with Baird, Hampton & Brown, Inc. Engineering and Surveying, was taking measurements around the Lynn County Courthouse for several days last week, as part of the team gathering information for the planning phase of the courthouse restoration project. Miles said the land survey would help give precise information about the courthouse grounds after the road closure that will reinstate the actual "square" around the courthouse. The road closure will be done when the actual construction phase begins in the courthouse project. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Republican runoff election is Tuesday

The Republican Primary runoff election will be held Tuesday, April 13 at one polling location in Lynn County. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on April 13 in the basement courtroom at the Lynn County Courthouse. Early voting began Tuesday, April 6 and ends Friday, April 9 at the same polling location.

Only two races, one of them local, will be on the ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote in the Republican runoff if they did not vote in the Democratic Primary.

Those county residents who live in Commissioner Precinct 4 are eligible to vote in the local runoff between Foby Taylor and Danny Martin, to determine the Republican candidate for the Precinct 4 Lynn County Commissioner race in the November General Election.

In addition, there is a state runoff on the Republican ticket for Supreme Court Justice Place 3, between Rick Green and Debra Lehmann, in which all Lynn County voters who did not vote in the Democratic Primary may vote.

\$3000 REWARD

offered by Crime Line and K. Heathington

The reward has been increased to \$3,000

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons involved in the burglary (reported March 13) of the Kenneth Heathington residence on FM 2053 at O'Donnell.

Items stolen included shotguns, rifles and handguns. Callers may remain anonymous when calling the Sheriff's Office at

561-4505

to offer information on Crime Line cases.

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by dalton



A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, Beth Pratt, religion editor of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, wrote a column about how she is always losing things, mainly her glasses. I'm sure that not just me, but also a lot of other folks who are, shall I say, either mature or nearing extreme maturity, can identify with forgetting where they put things.

It's not only glasses for me, but lots of other things which I lose. For years I have had trouble keeping up with glasses, keys, billfold, important papers, unimportant papers, tools, musical instruments, articles of clothing, and everything else.

My grandmother used to tell me "you would lose your head if it wasn't sewed on." And, it's true; I have lost many things. For instance, while all golfers lose golf balls, and occasionally a club, I once lost my golf cart. I parked it on one side of the fairway, went out to hit my ball, and then walked to the other side of the fairway and couldn't locate the cart.

Among the things I have lost is a train. Confucius say "man who writes about train must have loco motive." Okay, he probably didn't say that. And the train I lost was my train of thought. I just did it again, as my mind wandered back to the glasses Mrs. Pratt wrote about, and I thought, why are they still called glasses when they are made of plastic (I think). The same would be true for those containers we drink from.

Meaning I just digressed again, and lost another train of thought. And now I'm tired and thirsty. I wish I had a big plastic of water.

I once wrote another column (about 10 years ago) about losing things. I don't recall exactly what I said at that time, so I thought I would look it up among the list of columns I have kept for about 20 years on my computer.

However, I couldn't find it. I guess I've lost it, too.



Egg hunt ... The Tahoka Pre-K classes come out to Poka Lambro's headquarters office north of Tahoka every year for their Easter Egg Hunt. Luckily the Easter Bunny stopped by and hid hundreds of eggs for them.



99th birthday ... Jackie Turner celebrated her 99th birthday on February 17, 2010 with friends and family at Lynnwood Assisted Living Facility in Tahoka. Family members attending were Dan and Ouida Turner, Zane and Danna Curry, Bruce, Rachel, Kaitlyn, and Curry Lehman, Reed and Rebekah Filley, and Ryan and Erica Curry, all of Tahoka, as well as several relatives and friends from out of town.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

April 12-16
Breakfast
Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Eggs, bacon
Wednesday: French toast stick
Thursday: Pancake pup
Friday: Poptarts
Lunch
Monday: Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuit, peaches
Tuesday: Corn dog, broccoli w/cheese, pork'n beans, apple-sauce, lime sherbert
Wednesday: Sloppy Joe, French fries, carrots, cucumbers, mixed fruit cup
Thursday: Chicken quesadilla, lettuce/tomato, Spanish rice, pineapple slices
Friday: Chili cheese dog, tater tots, chili beans, apricots

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Shattered Dreams event set at THS

Citizens who hear sirens and see local police, EMS, sheriff's department and DPS officials respond to Tahoka High School one day next week need not be alarmed - it's a mock tragedy that will be staged one day next week (the actual date is not being released) to warn students of the dangers of drinking and driving.

"Shattered Dreams" is sponsored by the National Honor Society, involving students who portray victims of a tragic car accident, complete with fake fatalities, and the aftermath and consequences of drunk driving.

Pre-K/Kindergarten registration set at New Home ISD

New Home Elementary Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration will be held Tuesday, April 13, from 2:30-3:15 in the school cafeteria.

Please bring the following for registration: current shot record, birth certificate and social security card. Those students already enrolled in the New Home Elementary pre-k program do not need to attend.

Call 924-7543 if any questions.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 12-16
Monday: Chicken stir fry, white rice, green salad, cookies
Tuesday: Steak fingers w/ white gravy, scalloped potatoes, pea salad, bread, vanilla pudding
Wednesday: BBQ sausage, cabbage, corn, biscuits, fruit salad
Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, rainbow cake
Friday: beef chalupas, Spanish rice, refried beans, ice cream
Reminders and Activities:
 • Handquilted baby quilts for sale! Absolutely beautiful for that new baby joining your family. \$35-\$50. Come by the Center to purchase one.
 • Weekly domino night Mondays at 6:00. Everyone is invited to join in!
 • Our cookbook, "Timeless Treasures" is available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law Office and the City/County Library.
 • The recycle bin is open weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for can donations. After 1:00 p.m. and on weekends, call Bianca at 201-9169 and she will arrange to accept can donations. Thank you for your continued support with our community cans collection.



BLAZE BINGHAM and KEELY BOONE

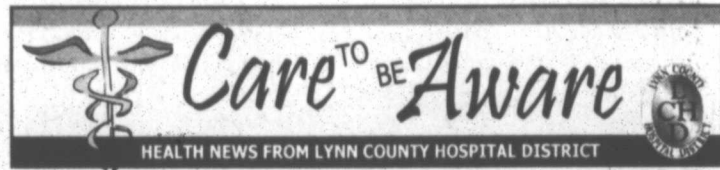
Keely Boone-Gregory Bingham engagement announced

Sam and Elaine Ashcraft of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Keely Brooke Boone, to Gregory Blaze Bingham, son of Donna Stovall and Greg Bingham of Seminole.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Tahoka High School and a 2005 graduate of South Plains College. She is employed by Escape Salon and Day Spa as a hair stylist.

Bingham is a 2002 graduate of Seminole High School and is currently a manager with Carpet Tech.

The couple plans to marry Saturday, July 10, 2010 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.



How many steps do you walk each day?

Maybe you have heard the recent guidelines about walking 10,000 steps per day. How far is 10,000 steps anyway? According to the website "thewalking-site.com" the average person's stride length is approximately 2.5 feet long. That means it takes just over 2,000 steps to walk one mile; and 10,000 steps is close to 5 miles.

A sedentary person may only average 1,000 to 3,000 steps a day. For these people adding steps has many health benefits. Outlined here is the basic 10,000 steps program taken from the website.

A reasonable goal for most people is to increase average daily steps each week by 500 per day until you can easily average 10,000 per day. Example: If you currently average 3000 steps each day, your goal for week one is 3500 each day. Your week 2 goal is 4000 each day. Continue to increase each week and you should be averaging 10,000 steps by the end of 14 weeks. You can start with as little as ten minutes per day and gradually increase your walking routine. Wearing a pedometer is an easy way to track your

steps each day. Start by wearing the pedometer every day for one week. Put it on when you get up in the morning and wear it until bedtime. Record your daily steps in a log or notebook. By the end of the week you will know your average daily steps. You might be surprised how many (or how few) steps you get in each day.

There are many ways to increase your daily steps.

- Take a walk with your spouse, child, or friend
 - Walk the dog
 - Use the stairs instead of the elevator
 - Park farther from the store, or the door to work
 - Get up to change the channel
 - Plan a walking meeting
 - Walk over to visit a neighbor
 - Get outside to walk around the garden or do a little weeding
 - Or ... Use your imagination and come up with your own list!
- Continue to track your daily steps and/or mileage; and keep notes on how you feel, how your body is improving, or other changes you are making to improve your health. And as always seek your physician's advice prior to starting or changing your exercise routine.

It's Spring ... time to clean up yards and spray your weeds!

LETTER to the EDITOR

Thanks for successful fish fry event

The St. Jude Men's Catholic Organization first annual fish fry fundraiser was a successful event. We would like to thank everyone in or out of our community who purchased a plate and also to our parishioners who volunteered their time, effort and donations of sorts throughout the day and throughout the months for this to be made possible.

Thank you also to our anonymous sponsors and Jerry Webster, for use of the Town Crier; to Steve Sanders of Thriftway for providing us a great deal to buy here in Tahoka, and also especially to the Tahoka staff of the Lynn County News.

Hope to see you at next year's Good Friday annual fish fry. Thank you all! Very much! Glory be to God!

-- Carlos Moralez, President of Men's Organization and Father Eduardo Teo, Parish Priest

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"Don Quixote" performance is Friday ... Kaisha Miller points to Jeremy Ersland in the Tahoka One Act Play performance of "The Wonderful Adventures of Don Quixote", which will be performed for the public at 8:30 p.m. in the THS Auditorium this Friday night. At right is Patrick Wells. Admission is free for Friday's performance.

(Tahoka ISD Photo)

"Don Quixote" comedy performance set at THS Auditorium Friday night

The Tahoka High School One Act Play cast will present a comedy, "The Wonderful Adventures of Don Quixote" by Conrad Seiler, in a public performance here Friday night. Admission is free, and the play

will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Auditorium.

The story revolves

around a man who, after reading about knights and chivalry, believes himself to be a knight. His niece, a young village woman named Antonia, is worried about her uncle, whose mind has been turned by reading too much about chivalry, and who now imagines that he is actually a knight himself by the name of Don Quixote de la Mancha. Tearfully, Antonia confides to her housekeeper that her uncle has just announced he is going out into the world for the sake of his imaginary lady, Dulcinea del Toboso, to right wrongs and particularly to have it out with his arch enemy - purely imaginary - the Knight of the White Moon. The housekeeper calls in Dr. Carrasco, the village scholar, and Master Nicolas, the barber, for advice. Dr. Carrasco comes up with a plan but insists that for awhile Antonia should not try to restrain

her uncle from wandering.

And so with his good horse, Rocinante (played by two men), and his faithful squire, Sancho Panza, Don Quixote leaves the village to seek adventure. It is not long in coming. He mistakes

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an innocent shepherd for an evil wizard, and a barber's basin for a resplendent helmet. He encounters a country girl whom he imagines to be his lady love, Dulcinea del Toboso. He routs a flock of sheep (offstage) thinking they are an army of enemies. He knocks himself out attacking a windmill which he mistakes for a giant, and loses his horse in the attempt. After other wonderful adventures, he meets his great enemy, the Knight of the White Moon—who is really Dr. Carrasco in disguise. There is a furious combat between the two to bring the story to an end.

Ben Freitag portrays the lead character, Don Quixote, and Jacob Wright is his sidekick, Sancho Panza. Both were named to the All Star Cast in district OAP competition, and Honorable Mention All Star Cast honors went to Sabino Per-

nante and Kaisha Miller for her portrayal of Antonia. Rounding out the 14-member cast is Jori Chapa as Josephina, Patrick Wells as Dr. Carrasco, Jeremy Ersland as Master Nicholas, Ericka Marquez as Dulcinea,

Brittney Liggins as Country Girl, Braiden / Fisher as Miguel, Makayla Tillman as Alicia, Ricardo Del-

gado as Master Pedro, Chance Cook as Leandro, and Jason Newdiger as Esteban.

The play is directed by Beth LeCocq. Gretchen Henley is stage manager, Sebastian Strickland is in charge of stage lights, Nick Aguirre is in charge of sound, and crew members are Bryan Callahan and Jac Calvillo.

Texas historic battle reenactment scheduled April 24

LA PORTE, Texas — The annual San Jacinto Day Festival and Battle Reenactment will be held April 24 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site in La Porte, 20 miles east of downtown Houston. The event is free to the public and follows the Texas Historical Commission's Annual Historic Preservation Conference which will be held in Houston, April 22-24.

The day's activities will celebrate the battle that won Texas' independence in 1836. As a result of the Battle of San Jacinto, almost a third of what is now the United States changed ownership, first creating a new nation — the Republic of Texas — and ultimately gaining the United States nine territories that reached to the Pacific Ocean.

The festival offers living history camps, period demonstrations, family entertainment and children's activities. In the afternoon, hundreds of historical reenactors will gather at the San Jacinto Battleground to stage the state's largest battle reenactment. Attendees are also encouraged to visit the San Jacinto Museum of History's exhibits, take the 489-foot ride to the top of the monument and view the digital presentation "Texas Forever!!"

For more information about this event or the San Jacinto Museum of History, call 281-479-2421 or visit www.sanjacinto-museum.org. To learn more about the THC's Annual Historic Preservation Conference visit www.the.state.tx.us.

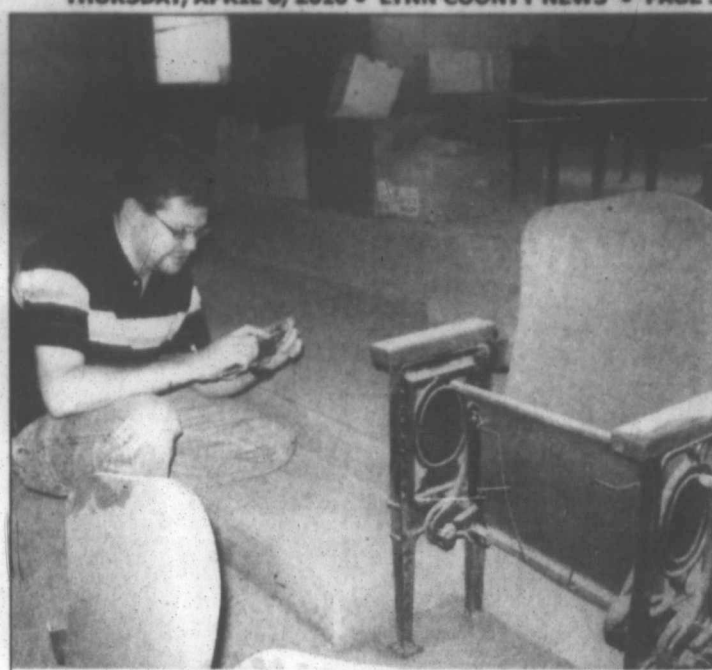
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Obituaries

Ellen Ruth Ham

Services were pending at press time for Ellen Ruth Ham, 76, of Lubbock who died Tuesday, April 6 as the result of a traffic accident in Lubbock. She was a passenger in a vehicle that veered off the road and struck a light pole near 82nd and Venita Avenue.

She is the mother of Cathy Box of Tahoka.



Details matter ... Brian Paletz, with Komatsu Architecture, takes a photo of one of the original chairs in the balcony of the district courtroom, gathering detailed information from the interior of the county courthouse. Lynn County contracted with Komatsu Architecture, a firm based in Fort Worth, to handle the details of the planning phase of the Lynn County courthouse restoration project. The balcony was closed off from public use many years ago when a dropped ceiling was added to the courtroom, mostly for heating/cooling system efficiency. In the restoration plan, the balcony will be restored to its original design.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Just short ... Zach Garcia, shortstop for Tahoka, tags out Landry Barton as he slides in to base in the Tahoka-O'Donnell faceoff last Friday. John Cantu is in left field behind the play. It was reported to be a very close and competitive game, with Tahoka coming out ahead 7-5.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

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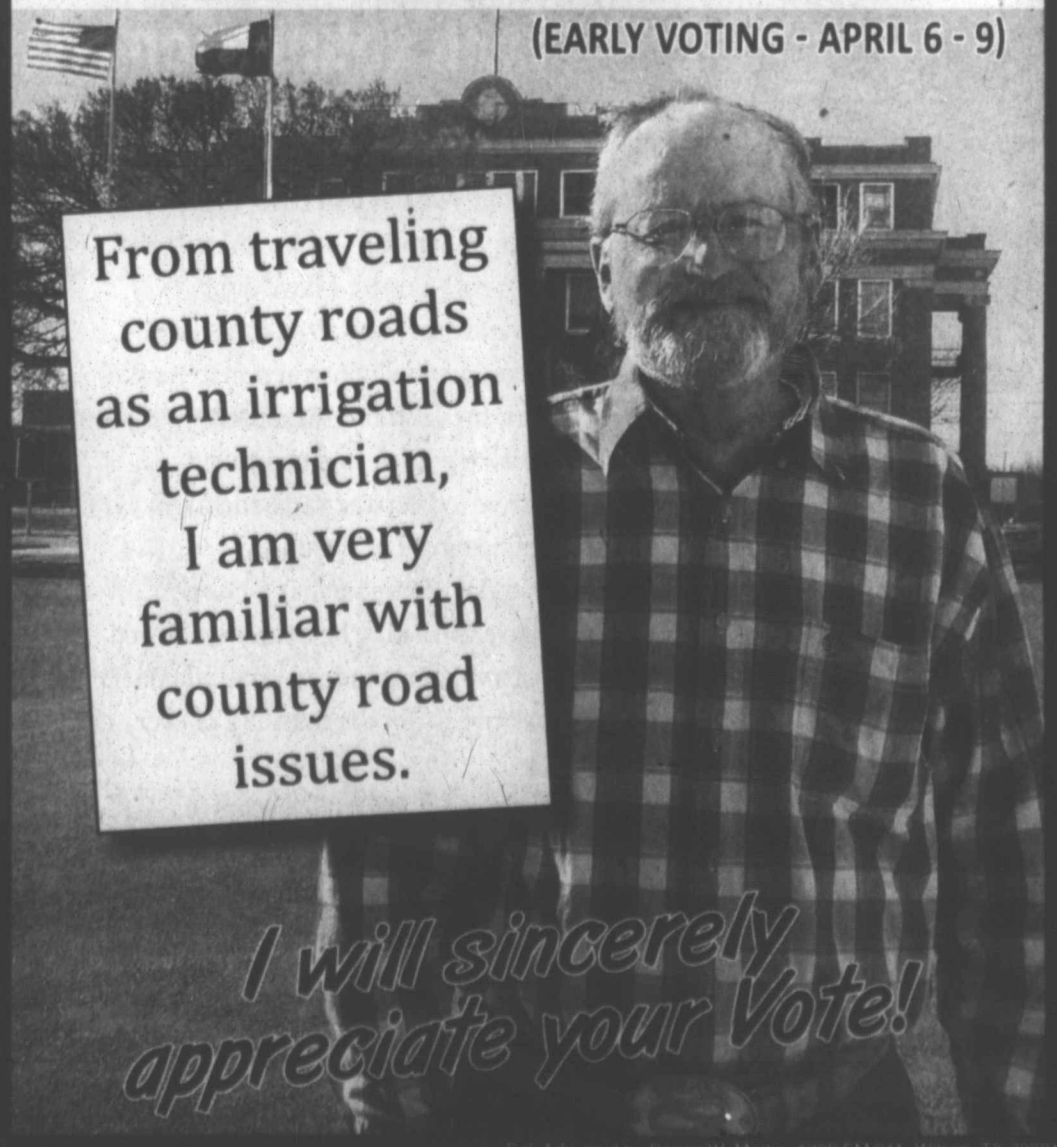
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Gold medal ... Chism Hamm earned a Gold Medal with his science project at the South Plains Regional Science Fair at TTU. He is a 6th grader at New Home ISD.



Energy award ... Katherine Barrington, a New Home 5th grader, earned a second place ribbon and a second place Energy Award from South Plains Electric Cooperative with her wind energy project at the South Plains Regional Science Fair.



Young scientists ... These New Home ISD students presented projects at the South Plains Regional Science Fair at TTU. They are, in back from left, Victoria Tello, Merritt Mitchell, Ramiro Gomez, Kegan Gibbins, Brianna Laseman, and Anabel Gomez, and in front, Rachel Gilmore, Chism Hamm, Kade Sherwood, Sydni Salvato, Emilee Curtis, and Katherine Barrington. Not pictured is Devan Hargrove.

New Home students place at regional fair

Students from New Home ISD attended the South Plains Regional Science Fair on Friday, March 26 at Texas Tech University. Fifth grader Sydni Salvato earned a second place overall Physical projects trophy out of 95 projects, received a Gold medal and a 1st place ribbon. Sixth grader Chism Hamm also earned a Gold medal with his project and a 1st place ribbon.

Katherine Barrington, a 5th grader, earned a second place ribbon and a second place Energy Award from South Plains

Electric Cooperative with her wind energy project.

Earning second place ribbons with their projects were 5th graders Devan Hargrove and Emilee Curtis, 6th graders Kade Sherwood and Rachel Gilmore, and 7th graders Anabel Gomez, Kegan Gibbins and Brianna Laseman. Third place ribbons went to 8th graders Merritt Mitchell, Victoria Tello and Ramiro Gomez.

"These students did an excellent job representing our school and community," said New Home science teacher Sabrina

Multer. "Projects were judged based on how they presented to the judges, how well they could answer their questions, and the presentation of their project board. Prizes were distributed depending on how many rounds of judging the student's project passed," she explained.

Wilson ISD board meeting rescheduled

The regularly scheduled April meeting of the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees has been changed from Thursday, April 8 to Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 12-16
Breakfast

- Monday:** Breakfast Pizza
- Tuesday:** Burritos
- Wednesday:** Sausage on a stick
- Thursday:** Eggs, hash brown, toast
- Friday:** Canada bacon, toast, yogurt & banana

Lunch

- Monday:** Chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, orange, chocolate pudding
- Tuesday:** Sausage wrap, pinto beans, tots, pineapple-orange salad
- Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cake
- Thursday:** Meat & bean chalupa, rice, lettuce/tomato, applesauce
- Friday:** Sub sandwich, trimmings, chips, baby carrot, fruit

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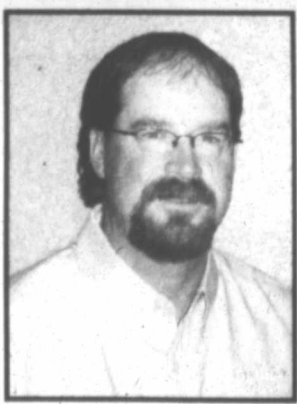
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High marks for project ... Sydni Salvato, a New Home 5th grader, earned 2nd place overall Physical projects (out of 95) for 5th grade at the South Plains Regional Science Fair.

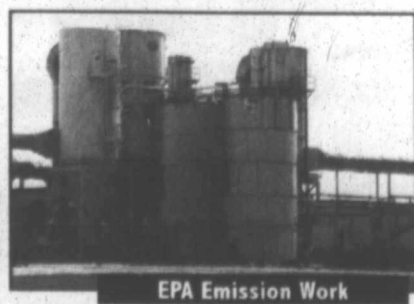


Eagle pitcher ... Wade Gass pitched for the O'Donnell Eagles as the Eagles hosted Tahoka last Friday. Watching in the background is Tahoka baseball coach James Garrett. Tahoka won the game 7-5, and will host O'Donnell here on April 20 at 5 o'clock. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



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Pretty fairies ... New Home High School students Kassidi Gonzales, Kari Maeker, Abbey Melton, and Amanda Whitten performed in "Mustardseed," a comedy portraying four high-school-aged girls cast as fairies in a regional production of William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the New Home ISD One Act Play.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Baseball Beats O'Donnell
By: Skyler McCleskey
Tahoka Bulldogs beat the O'Donnell Eagles 7 to 5. Scoring for the bulldogs was John Cantu, Larry Saldana, and Sabino Perez all with two runs each. Jamie Bingham added one run. John Ryan Barrentez pitched 7 innings and had 2 strike outs. The Bulldogs' record is 1-2 in District.

Softball Suffers Loss
By: Brittany Garcia
The Tahoka girl's softball team lost to the Ralls Jackrabbits 11-0, on Saturday April 3. Nikki Box had 8 strike outs in the game and Britanni Ford and Brittany Garcia both had solid right field hits.

Tennis Travels to Sundown
By: Skyler McCleskey
The Tennis teams competed at the Sundown tennis tournament.

Ian Zamarron and Logan Tekell played boys doubles. They won their first match and lost their second match. Sarah Freitag and Taya Bishop played girls doubles. They won their first match and lost their second. Kalee Wuensche and Stormee Martin, and Ashley Flores and Samantha Antuna also played doubles and lost both their matches.

Mady Deleon and Alex Hinds played mixed doubles and lost both their matches.

B'anca Deleon played singles and lost both her matches. Skyler McCleskey also played singles. She lost her first, won her second, then lost her third.

All Star Cast ...
Jacob Wright (left) and Ben Freitag (right) were named to the All Star Cast from Tahoka's One Act Play "The Wonderful Adventures of Don Quixote," which received Alternate at District competition. Freitag portrayed Don Quixote and Wright was Sancho Panza. Kaisha Miller and Sabino Perez (not pictured) were named to Honorable Mention all star cast. (TAHOKA ISD PHOTO)



Tahoka High School students advance to Regional UIL

Tahoka High School will send at least nine students in six events to Regional UIL competition on April 23. The Wild Card spots have not been determined, and second place teams may advance depending on scores. The academic team placed 4th out of 11 schools with 242 points. Tahoka swept accounting, with Caleb Renfro placing 1st; Kaisha Miller, 2nd; Patrick Wells, 3rd; Griselda Lopez, 4th. They also won 1st place Accounting Team and will advance to Regional competition. Ben Freitag will advance to Regional competition in Editorial Writing, placing 1st at District. He also placed 2nd in Mathematics and 3rd in Calculator Applications. He also placed 6th in Literary Criticism. Brittany Garcia placed 2nd in Headline Writing. Kaitlyn Reno and Kalee Wuensche placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in News Writing. Kyler Jolly

placed 3rd in Science. All will advance to Regional competition. The Journalism Team placed second. Logan Tekell placed 4th and Zach Garcia placed 6th in Calculator Applications. The Calculator team placed 2nd. Taryn Bishop placed 4th in Computer Applications. Jynna Akeew placed 4th in Headline Writing; 6th in Editorial Writing; and 6th in Spelling and Vocabulary. Spelling and Vocabulary team placed 2nd. Sebastian Strickland placed 6th in Computer Science. The Computer Science team placed 3rd. Morgan Lockaby placed 5th in Literary Criticism. The Literary Criticism team placed 2nd. A'Leesha Truelove placed 5th in Mathematics. The Mathematics team placed 2nd. Braidon Fisher placed 6th in Persuasive Speaking.

Boaters must take precautions against Giant Salvinia plant

Gov. Rick Perry urges boaters to take precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the invasive giant salvinia plant in Texas lakes. This exotic plant clings to boats, motors and trailers, and is usually spread unknowingly by people moving their boats from lake to lake. "Texans need to be aware of the threat from giant salvinia, and active in its management," Gov. Perry said. "If we don't get a handle on it and the other invasive species that are working their way into our ecosystem, the Texas we know and love will be changed forever, and not for the better." A native of Brazil, giant salvinia is a floating, rootless fern that can double its coverage area in less than a week. Left unchecked, the plant can potentially devastate lake ecosystems and tourism economies by choking off boating and fishing access to an entire lake, clogging power plant water intakes, and displacing beneficial native plants needed by fish. Because of the plant's rapid growth rate, herbicides and mechanical methods are impractical and costly temporary measures. "Not only is giant salvinia imperiling the ecology of our Texas lakes, it's threatening the economies of lakeside communities that depend on fishing, boating and tourism," Texas

Parks and Wildlife Executive Director Carter Smith said. Transporting giant salvinia or other invasive species is a class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 per violation. To prevent the spread of the plant, boaters are encouraged to learn to identify and report giant salvinia and other invasive aquatic species, clean boats, trailers and gear, and place plant material in a trash can before leaving a boat ramp area. Boaters may report sightings of giant salvinia at giant-salvinia@tpwd.state.tx.us or (409) 384-9965. For more information about giant salvinia and other invasive species, please visit www.texas-invasives.org.

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Safe ... O'Donnell's Trey Seely slides home just under the wire as Tahoka catcher Sabino Perez tags him in the Tahoka-O'Donnell game last Friday. Blandon Hancock, a former Tahoka baseball standout, is the new head baseball coach for the O'Donnell Eagles. Tahoka won the game 7-5 at O'Donnell, and will host the Eagles here on April 20. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

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sponsored by United Sorghum Checkoff Program, will be held 9:15-12:45 p.m. at the Dawson County Community Building, located at 8th Street and South Houston. Sorghum production will be discussed for agronomics, hybrid selection, insects, weed control, reduced tillage, etc.

For further information or to reserve lunch (call by noon, April 12) contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Tahoka at (806) 561-4562, b-reynolds@tamu.edu. Two CEUs are available.

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Expert eye ... Richard Sacy, a member of the team from Komatsu Architecture, is shown in the doorway of the district courtroom in the Lynn County Courthouse last week. Lynn County contracted with Komatsu Architecture, a firm based in Fort Worth, to handle the details of the planning phase of the Lynn County courthouse restoration project. Sacy was measuring the detailed trim in the facings and wooden railings in the courtroom and other areas of the courthouse, and taking notes on the marble slab wainscoting throughout the building. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Cotton Ginner's Show set for April 8-9 at Lubbock Civic Center

The Texas Cotton Ginner's Association (TCGA) will host its 103rd Annual Convention, April 8th-9th, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock. This will be the Association's 31st consecutive year to hold its trade show and meeting in Lubbock.

The Texas Cotton Ginner's Association has a long history of representing the cotton ginning industry and cooperating with other organizations throughout Texas and the United States to maintain the economic vitality and security of agriculture.

The 2010 TCGA's 103rd Annual Cotton Trade Show is expected to bring an attendance of approximately 3,000 people. The Cotton Trade Show is open to the public from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8 and from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Friday, April 9 and admission is free.

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CAUSE NO. 1951 STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lynn County Appraisal District v. Mid State Homes, Inc., a Florida Corporation, Marshall Payton a/k/a Marshall Peyton, Pearl Payton Hawkins a/k/a Pearl Peyton Hawkins

Lot 14, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka

04-08-02303 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Thad M. Whitehead, Roger Dale Whitehead a/k/a Roger Whitehead (In Rem Only), Chris Whitehead, Tracy Lynn Whitehead, Rosemary Harrington f/k/a Rose Whitehead, Mary Whitehead a/k/a Mary Jane Whitehead, William Jasper Whitehead, Inez Estrada, Mary Estrada, Elizabeth Alvarado, Jose Bustamante, John Bustamante, Modesta Bustamante, Jesse Mendez (In Rem Only), Danny Mendez (In Rem Only), Antonio Mendez (In Rem Only), Mary Lou Ybarra (In Rem Only), Ismeralda Fischer (In Rem Only), Jesse Mendez, Jr. a/k/a Jesse Mendez (In Rem Only), Linda Arlene Mendez a/k/a Linda Mendez (In Rem Only), Jim Payne, Jurline Payne, Elmo Payne and Santos Gutierrez

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Lots 10-12, Block 131, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson

Lot 19, Block 33, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka

Lot 8, Block 90, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka

05-11-02369 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Jamie Ortiz et al

Lot 6, Block 137, Original Townsite to the Town of O'Donnell

06-06-02387 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Prince Smith et al

Lot 1, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka

07-05-02405 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Benito Aguirre, Jr. et al

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Change for Haiti ... Pictured here are the children of the First Baptist Church Wednesday night programs who performed songs for the congregation on March 31st. The children made small containers to collect loose change to benefit Haiti. They raised a total \$441.05 through their "Change Haiti" offering to go to Breedlove to provide 8,821 meals.

Sleep: Can a person function without it?

Most of us might think we can do without sleep - or at least that we can adapt to having less of it. Our 24-7 society seems to demand more of us, with round-the-clock business and entertainment. A single night spent out on the town or surfing the internet may not be detrimental, but added up over time the consequences of being sleep deprived are numerous and detrimental, while the benefits of sleep can be the difference in health, performance, and quality of life.

Though sleep is typically viewed as a time the body shuts down and rests, according to the National Sleep Foundation, it is actually a dynamic activity in its own right that is as essential to good health as diet and exercise, and as necessary as food and water. Insufficient sleep is directly linked to poor health. Research suggests that

insufficient sleep increases the risk for weight gain and obesity; diabetes; high blood pressure; heart disease; stroke; depression, anxiety, and other mood disorders; decreased nervous system performance; decreased endocrine system performance; decreased immune system performance; and premature death. Insufficient sleep contributes significantly to safety issues, such as driving accidents, medical errors, and impaired job performance, which can result in accidents and injuries. Insufficient sleep affects virtually every aspect of day-to-day life, including mood, mental alertness, memory, cognitive performance, energy level, and physical performance.

As we sleep, the brain and body work toward restoration of both the brain and body, while keeping our body chemicals (e.g., hormones, neurotransmit-

ters, etc.) in balance. We sleep in cycles of non-rapid eye movement (NREM) and rapid eye movement (REM) sleep, alternating between the two throughout the night. Although there is still much to be learned about what happens as we sleep, during NREM sleep we know that growth hormones are released, which stimulate tissue growth and muscle repair. There are also increased blood levels of substances that activate the immune system, raising the possibility that sleep helps to defend the body against infection. During REM sleep, it seems that the mind is restored in part by clearing out irrelevant information, but it also facilitates learning and memory. This may be why students who get a good night's sleep (with uninterrupted REM sleep) fare better than students who stay up all night studying.

Because our bodies are designed to regulate blood pressure, body temperature, and the release of hormones in the appropriate amounts and at the appropriate times, when we go without sleep, this balance can be interrupted, resulting in negative health consequences. In addition to affecting our immune system, sleep deprivation also puts us at risk for:

- Weight gain and obesity
- With sleep deprivation, there

is an increase in the hormones responsible for the feelings of hunger and a decrease in the hormones that suppress hunger.

- High blood pressure and heart disease - Blood pressure usually falls during the sleep cycle; however, interrupted sleep can adversely affect this normal decline, leading to hypertension and cardiovascular problems.

- Diabetes - Insufficient sleep also impairs the body's ability to use insulin, which can lead to the onset of diabetes.

According to the National Sleep Foundation, more and more scientific studies are showing correlations between poor and insufficient sleep and disease. The one-third of our lives that we spend sleeping - far from being unproductive - plays a direct role in how full, energetic, and successful the other two-thirds of our lives can be. If sleep is cut short, the body doesn't have time to complete all of the phases needed for muscle repair, memory consolidation, and release of hormones regulating growth and appetite. Then we wake up less prepared to concentrate, make decisions, or engage fully in school, work, social, and relational activities.

For more information, contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Lynn County agent, Amy Baugh, at 561-4562.



Big bunny ... The Easter Bunny hid Easter eggs and visited with Tahoka Elementary Pre-K children at the Poka Lambro's headquarters office north of Tahoka. Shane Wiseman, son of Steve and Michelle Wiseman, is happy to visit with the big bunny after picking up Easter eggs.

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