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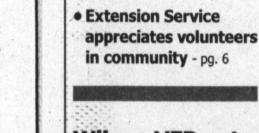
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Wilson VFD sets annual dinner, auction Sunday

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Tanner Hall

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department annual ham and sausage dinner and auction will be held Sunday, April 17, from 11:30-1:00 at the Wilson School Cafeteria. Cost per plate for adults is \$7 and child's plates are

Items donated from individuals and businesses will be up for auction. Also a flight for two over Lubbock, including a free gift bag, sponsored by Aerocare, will



TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Tahoka sends 14 athletes to area track meet

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Fourteen athletes from Tahoka High School were to compete in the Area Track Meet in Sundown this week after placing in the top three places at the district meet. For the Lady Bulldogs, Brittney Liggins will compete in two events, the 100m and 300m hurdles. Kalee Wuensche and Ma'Kayla Tillman will compete in the long jump, and Brantley Pierce will run in the 400m dash. Hannah Thomas will compete in the pole vault event, and Taya Bishop will compete in discus.

On the boys side, the 800m relay and mile relay teams are advancing to area competition, and Tanner Hall is competing in the triple jump event. Ian Zamarron, Trai Smith, Neiko Garcia and Tanner Hall comprise the 800m relay team, and Zamarron, Hall, Kordell Baker and Nick Aguirre comprise the mile relay team. Ricardo Delgado and Blake Turner are alternates.

Tahoka 3-D Band earns all I's,

Council cancels city election; sets deadline for code violator

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by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council met Monday night to consider city business, including cancelling the May 14 city election since all candidates are unopposed in their bids for reelection. The council voted unanimously to cancel the election, and to declare elected Mayor John Baker, District 3 councilwoman Amy Preston, and District 1 councilman Rudy Fuentes for another twoyear term.

In other business, the council voted to give a property owner 45 days to comply with violations of city code regarding substandard properties at three locations in the city, including two mobile homes at 1615 S. 6th St., and another property at 2109 N. 5th St.

The council also approved a new ordinance regulating animal and fowl in the city, as part of an agreement in which all four cities in the county, as well as county government officials, are scheduled to approve so that the Lynn County Animal Control officer can enforce the same laws throughout the county. Ordinance 4110A defines the regulations for animals and fowl and lists requirements and owners' responsibilities for the care of such animals. One section addresses the number of animals allowed, noting that it is unlawful for any person to keep more

Mayor John Baker informed the council that Tahoka ISD officials have asked the city to officially lease the city's property where the high school baseball/softball fields are located, so that the school will have legal authority to'expend funds for maintenance of the fields, and the council agreed to pursue the plan to lease the property at a nominal fee.

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Council Jeff Martin, who is also a member of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., informed the council that the VFD's old ambulance van, used to carry additional men/equipment to fires, has finally cratered and that the fire department may ask city officials to approve the purchase of another vehicle, possibly a used 34 ton pickup truck, to replace the old van.

Webster updated the council on the water line grant project for the city, noting that the Texas Water Development Board has asked for one final piece of information, a water-loss audit report from waterline breakage, that he and the city engineer are providing. "We believe this is the last piece of information that the TWDB will ask for before their May 3rd meeting to consider our grant request for replacing city waterlines," said Webster.

New Home sends five to area track, one to reg. golf

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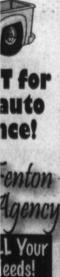
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be raffled. Tickets are \$5 each. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the purchase of a new fire truck and bunker gear. "All individuals and donations are welcome and greatly appreciated," stated a representative.

For more information, contact a WVFD firefighter or go to www.wilsontxfire.com.

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9th consecutive Sweepstakes

Last Thursday, the Tahoka 3-D Band performed at the Region 16 UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest at Sudan where they received straight I's from all the judges in both categories. This was the Tahoka High School Band's 13th consecutive I in Concert, its 12th consecutive

I in Sightreading, and its 9th consecutive large Sweepstakes (I's in marching, concert, and sightreading). Even though the

3-D Band is a 1A band, they performed two grade 2A band selections: "The Steppes of Russia" and a brand new piece, "Escape from the Deep." They started the program with a grade 3A march/galop, written especially for the Tahoka 3-D Band, entitled "3-D Galop."

"The judges were very complimentary with comments of 'very musical performance' and 'Wow! you play with great sounds, great balance and intonation'," reported Director Carroll Rhodes. "Other comments from the judges included, 'What a fantastic program for an awesome band! Very musical throughout! ... You were beyond superior!' The sightreading drew comments of 'Great ensemble sound,' 'Musical awareness is very apparent with this group,' 'Pretty band sounds!,' 'A very musical and enjoyable performance,' and 'Excellent job of reading

today'," added Rhodes, who is justifiably proud of his musicians.

The public will have the opportunity to hear the award-winning Tahoka 3-D Band at its annual free spring concert on Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The director promises that it will be an evening of enjoyable and fun music with a surprise or two.

Plaque denotes 1959 state champions ... Lonnie Wheeler (left) presents a replacement plaque for Tahoka High School to Tahoka ISD Supt. Steve Burleson, since the original plaque in honor of the 1959 State Champion Debate Team has been misplaced. Wheeler and David Bray won the state title as seniors at THS. See (LCN PHOTO) story inside.

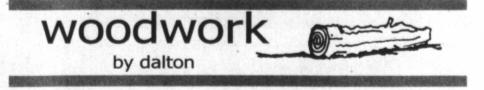
than six common household pets.

An amendment to the city's water treatment contract with the City of Lubbock was approved, to extend the contract for an additional 25 years in order to pay the proportionate share of water treatment facility upgrades. City Administrator Jerry Webster said that Tahoka's water from the Canadian River pipeline goes through Lubbock, where the water is treated before coming on to Tahoka, as Tahoka does not have its own water treatment facility. The other cities that also share Lubbock's water treatment facility will have cost-shares as well. Tahoka has applied for a grant/loan from USDA for their approximately \$200,000 costshare.

An interlocal agreement with the Lynn County Commissioners Court was approved for the City/County Library, and monthly bills were approved.

New Home High School was to send five athletes to the Area track meet on April 12 in Sundown. Five boys qualified for Area competition after winning at the district met, including Zach English in two events, the 1600m and 3200m run; Travis Thompson in three events, the 100m dash and 200m dash, and 200m relay team event; Josh Paul in the 200m dash; and the 200m relay team comprised of Zach West, Zach Paul, Travis Thompson and Oscar Zuniga.

Zach West has also qualified to advance in golf, shooting a 99 at the District Golf Tournament in Lubbock at Meadow Brook Golf Course on April 11. He will advance to the Regional Golf Tournament to be held in Lubbock on April 21-22.



A STORY IN The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on April 4 about two men falling out of a bathroom window of a tour bus in Massachusetts raised some interesting questions, most of which weren't answered in the story.

It also reminded me of some tour buses I rode in the 1980s, mostly in Europe, and I definitely remember there were no restrooms on any of those buses.

There were 20 to 40 passengers on all those tours, all of them Americans, and in each case our bus driver and tour guide were Europeans, with cast-iron kidneys and no regard for the needs of pampered American sissies. By the time they made a bathroom stop, most of us were 30 minutes past the time we could generate enthusiasm for any cathedral or other historical point of interest, no matter how important it was.

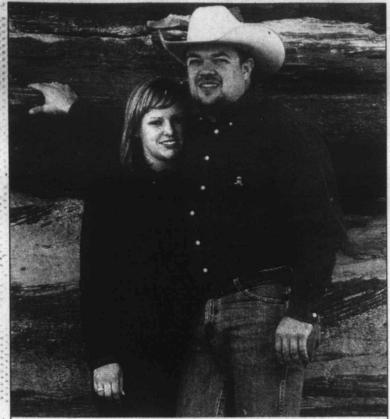
Anyway, today's more modern tour buses obviously have restrooms, but they must be tiny, like those on airplanes, so what were two men doing in that little room in the first place and how did they manage to fall out of a window? It probably is best not explained, but perhaps it should be noted that Massachusetts is the home of some strange people (Sen. John Kerry, the Boston Strangler, and the really weird Rep. Barney Frank come to mind).

The story said the tour bus had just been to a brewery in New Hampshire, and police believe alcohol may have been a factor in what happened.

All this also brings to mind that some Boston residents say things which could be misleading to non-New Englanders, like "I'm going to pike the ky at the hotel and go find the potty," meaning they are going to park the car and go find a party.

West Texans on a trip, however, whether it's in Massachusetts or Europe, mean potty when they say potty.

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KIM CROW and ROSS ATEN Couple announce engagement

Marcus and Bev Crow of Loop and Bill and Donna Aten of Post announce the engagement of their children, Kim Crow of Seminole and Ross Aten of Tahoka

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Loop High School and a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed as a CPA at Davis, Ray and Co., PC in Seminole. She is the granddaughter of Earl and Wanda Owens of Loop and Betty Ward Crow of Seminole, and Marcus and Lynn Crow of Andrews.

The future groom is a 2001 graduate of Borden County High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Tahoka, as an electrical engineer. He is the grandson of Roy and Loveta Josey and Eddie and the late Ted L. Aten of Post.

The couple will marry on May 7, 2011 at the Fulford Barn in Brownfield.

Hospital benefit auction slated here May 7th

Lynn County Hospital District's annual fundraiser, formerly the Fun & Food Festival but now called the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction, will be held Saturday, May 7 at the Lynn County Show Barn in Tahoka. Tahoka Rotary Club sponsors the event,

and club members are currently accepting donations of items for the live/silent auctions.

All proceeds from the event go towards purchasing equipment for the local hospital. Contact any Rotary member to donate items.

Commissioners to seek bids for financial depository

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning to consider county business, approving a motion to seek bids for the county's financial depository. A bid notice regarding the depository will be published in The Lynn County News next week.

In other business, Shit Dotson from the Texas Dept. of Transportation (TxDOT) spoke to commissioners about the County Assistance Program that provides free road materials to two precincts each year. Precincts 1 and 3 are eligible for this year's materials, valued at \$8,535 for each precinct. Dotson said that county officials must submit a written request for the crushed asphalt material.

Local attorney Calloway Huffaker met with the court to discuss redistricting services for

NEW HOME SCHOOL NEWS

Livestock Judging Team

The New Home FFA Livestock Judging Team which includes Senior, Kollin Long, Sophomores, Jonathan Nieman and Haley Lehman and Freshman, Karter Long placed 8th as a team at Texas Tech judging competion on March 31. Jonathan Nieman placed 4th as an individual.

On April 1st the team placed 9th at the Canyon Livestock Judging competion and 9th at the Clarendon competion on April 2nd.

District Track

The New Home Varsity men placed 7th as a team at the District Track meet on April 5th at Lowery Field in Lubbock. Sophomore, Zach English placed 3rd in the 3200-meter run and the 1600-meter run. Senior, Travis Thompson placed 3rd in the 100-meter dash and 2nd in the 200-meter dash. Sophomore, Josh Paul placed 4th in the 200-meter dash. The 200-meter relay team placed 4th which included Zach West, Zach Paul, Oscar Zuniga and Travis Thompson.

The New Home JV men placed 3rd as, a team with sophomore, Taylor Shellman placing 1st in Lynn County. Commissioners voted to table this agenda item until a later date

Commissioners voted to make no changes in employee parking, an issue that a county employee requested be placed on the agenda. Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department.

Commissioners went into closed executive session for ten minutes to discuss the purchase of real property, but took no action upon returning to open session. Commissioner Mike Brad-

dock led the meeting in the absence of County Judge H.G. Franklin, with commissioners Keith Wied, Don Blair and Danny Martin present. The meeting lasted an hour and a half.

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les - 5th; 1600 Meter Run: 7th gr.,

Maegan Jameson - 1st, 8th gr.,

Mackenzie English - 3rd: 4x400

The New Home Jr. High girls

MRS. JON BARRETT PIERCE (nee KAMI NICOLE OWENS)

ring ceremony.

Joe and Kellie Craig of Tahoka Kami Nicole Owens and Jon Barrett Pierce were united in marriage Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Joey Pierce, father of the groom, officiating the double

The bride is the daughter of

Two resignations reported at WISD board meeting

Two staff resignations were reported at the Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting on March 10, and trustees renewed contracts for teaching staff for the 2011-12 school year. Second grade teacher D'Lynn Gill and pre-K teacher Brittany Hawthorne submitted resignations effective at the end of the school year, and the board renewed professional contracts for all other teachers except one, which was a probationary contract that was not renewed.

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APRIL 18-22

Lunch

Monday: Burrito, Spanish rice,

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Tuesday: Chicken fried steak,

mashed potatoes, green beans,

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe, fries,

carrot/cucumber, brownies

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Monday: Cinnamon rolls

Thursday: Pancake pup

Tuesday: Eggs & ham

Wednesday: Donuts

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Clay Williams, and guests.

All seven trustees were pres-

Students of the Month were

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Owens-Pierce vows exchanged April 9

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Hammonds, Lauren Koedyker,

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the 100 meter dash and 6th in the men's long jump. Sophomore, Zach Paul placed 2nd in the 200-meter dash and 1st in the high jump. The 100-meter relay team place 3rd which included Taylor Shellman, Zach Paul, Zach Jackson and Johnathan Quesada.

The New Home Varsity Women placed 8th as a team. The 100-meter relay team placed 4th, which included seniors, Jacobi Ford and Steelie Feaster, sophomore, Katlin Thompson and freshman, Merritt Mitchell. freshman, Merritt Mitchell placed 5th in the 300-meter hurdles. The 400-meter relay team placed 4th with Jacobi Ford, junior, Naomi Nevarez, Katlin Thompson and Merritt Mitchell

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District Golf

Junior, Zach West shot a 99 at the District Golf Tournament in Lubbock at Meadow Brook Golf Course on April 11. He will advance to the Regional Golf Tournament to be held in Lubbock on April 21 and 22.

In other business, the 2011-12 Ethan Uranga. school calendar was approved as Ushers were Kyle Atwood, presented, as was the District Im-Kory Atwood, Michael Paris,

> Ring bearer was Mason Wright. Flower girls were Kyla Pierce, daughter of the bride and groom, and Danalyn Ponce and Lakyn Young. Trista Wuensche provided the inspirational reading; Carissa Nevill was soloist, and Eunice Corbett, organist. Registering guests were Kaitlin Jeffrey and Hayley Ponce.

The bride is a 2007 graduate of Tahoka High School and is a hairdresser. The groom graduated from Texas Tech in December of 2010 with an Engineering degree and is currently employed by Abuelos.

A reception was held at Holiday Inn Park Plaza in Lubbock. Following a wedding trip to Jamaica the couple will reside in Lubbock.

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Theft of hay rake in county reported

Sheriff's officers were advised this week that a hay rake valued at \$14,000 was missing from a location about a mile north of Tahoka, where it had been parked near a shed. Owner of the implement, Todd Lockaby of Tahoka, had just discovered that it was missing

Easter egg hunt slated in Wilson

Wilson area residents are invited to the Wilson City Park on Saturday, April 23 from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. for a Community Easter egg hunt and hot dog cook-

The activities will begin with an Easter egg hunt for children who are walking through age 12. Hot dogs, drinks and sweets will also be available. Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs to enjoy the festivities. Group games will be coordinated for all those who wish to participate.

"Come join the fun at this special event sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church," said a representative.

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When Tahoka police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation Thursday, they learned that both the driver and a passenger had outstanding warrants. The driver, a 25-year-old Tahoka man, and passenger, a 35-year-old Tahoka woman, were arrested and jailed. Twelve persons were arrested

and jailed in Lynn County last week, leaving the total number in the county jail at 21. Six were jailed for driving while license was invalid with previous conviction. Other charges bringing arrests were parole warrant, order amending conditions of probation, application to revoke probation on conviction of criminal non-support, bond forfeiture on driving while intoxicated plus parole violation, theft of services, assault, DWI plus expired motor vehicle inspection sticker, no drivers license plus speeding and no liability insurance.

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Hospital fundraiser

District have been gearing up for

the 31st hospital fundraiser being

held this year on May 7th. Many

of you know it as the Fun & Food

Festival in the years past but last

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its name to honor Billy Tomlin-

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APRIL 18-22 Monday: Chicken patty on bun, trimmings, creamy potato salad, chips, fruit cocktail

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Beef Tuesday: stroganoff, steamed Cal. veggies, cucumber & red onion salad, sliced bread, peaches & bananas Wednesday: Chicken & Rosie's dressing, Ruth's sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, Joaquina's rolls, birthday cake

Thursday: Hamburgers w/ sautéed veggies, oven fries, veggie tray, holiday cupcakes

Friday: Closed for Easter **Reminders and Activities:**

donated just over \$104,000 to the • BINGO on April 21, 1:30 p.m. hospital district. be auctioned please contact any ESTIMATES < · Wed., April 20, join us for a spe-You may not think \$104,000 Rotary member or give me a call **CALL US TODAY!** cial meal and cake as we celebrate is very much in the scheme of here at the hospital. This year's April birthdays: Dottie Ashbrook, auction will be held Saturday, running a hospital but it has en-Kevin Good-Jack Benavides, Sr., Loleta Davis, Call LISA ABREGO: (806) 548-6689 or 831-4060 May 7th here in Tahoka at the abled us to make some significant Bobby Guilliams, Betty Harston, County Show Barn on S. 9th RROOFING TAHOKA TEXAS79373@YAHOO CON upgrades and increased our abil-Gladys Jones, Sabas Longoria, Se habla español ~ 10 YEAR GUARANTEE! ity to provide continued excellent Street starting at 5:30 pm. Hilda Martinez, JT Miller, Lenda Insured • Registered by City of Lubbock • Registered with BBB of Lubbock We are REGISTERED and BONDED with the CITY OF TAHOKA! care to our patients. Just a brief Hope to see all of you there! 1754 Wood, and from Wilson Oscar 200 review of the last 4 years show --Julia Follis. Birthday people eat free! * Accepted with \$10 Minimum Purchase Kyle Atwood, Michael Paris. was Masort irls were Kyla . 14 f the bride and lyn Ponce and ista Wuensche irational readill was soloist, bett, organist. s were Kaitlin Ponce. 2007 graduate School and is a groom gradu-Tech in Deceman Engineering 11 ently employed as held at Holi-36 Month za in Lubbock. ding trip to Jawill reside in inty News as 79373 Y NEWS (usps weekly by Lynn Thursday (52 isoka, Lynn County, on is 1617 Main, 1.00%^{APY*} **First Year** 4888; Fax 806 nCoNews@poka. ge paid at Tahoka. 2.00% APY* Second Year aster: Send adhe Lynn County oka, TX 79373. 3.00%^{APY*} **Third Year** & Trust the old Q building Wilson Tahoka 79373 APY* 2000 Green Ave. 1910 Lockwood 628-6551 998-5395 12 Month fbandt.com Safe,and Member FDIC "Member FDIC "Limited time offer. Annual Percentage Yield (APY) as of the date of this printing and is subject to change without notice. 2.00% APY or 1.25% APY applies to CD deposits less than \$95,000. Multiple CDs can be opened at the same time and all will earn the same interest rate as long as each one is below \$95,000. The APY reflects the total amount of interest earned based on the interest rate and frequency of compounding for a 365-day period. Minimum opening deposit of \$10,000 and a Personal Checking Account required for the Step-Up CD. Minimum opening deposit of \$1,000 required for the Safe and Sound CD. CD term is 36 months for 36 Month Step-Up CD, 12 months for 12 Month Safe and Sound CD. Substantial penalty for early withdrawal. The interest will be compounded and crédited to your account quarterly. Fees may reduce earnings on the account.

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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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2009 - We acquired new computer servers and workstations to enabled us to move toward the mandated Electronic Medical Record (EMR). 2010 - We purchased a much

needed upgraded X-ray scanner which produces filmless, high resolution images in half the time of producing images on film.

As you can see LCHD has. tried to use your support of the auction towards important and useful updates. If you are interested in donating an item to

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Headless run ... Eric Ramirez for O'Donnell jumps back to first base for Tahoka's Cristian Ramirez (no relation) who appears to be headless in this photo, rounding the base as he hit a home run in the game in O'Donnell Sat-(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega) urday. Tahoka won 11-7.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voter of the City of Wilson, Texas (A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Wilson, Texas)

Notice is herby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. til 7:00 pm on May 14, 2011 for voting in a general election to elect three council members.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 14 de Mayo de 2011 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres concilio miembros.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION(ES) DE LASCASILLAS ELECTORALES): Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th St., Wilson, Texas 79381.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Wilson City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on May 2, 2011 (Wilson City Hall entre las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 12 y las 1 hasta las 3 de la tarde empezando el 2 de Mayo 2011) and ending on May 10, 2011. (y terminando el 10 de Mayo 2011)

Additional early voting will be at the same location as follows: (La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera) May 3, 2011 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (3 de Mayo entre las 7 p. m. hasta las 7p. m) May 5, 2011 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (5 de Mayo entre las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m.)

Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 6, 2011.

X(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 6 de Mayo, 2011.)

Issued this the 14th day of February, 2011 (Emitada este dia 14 de Febrero, 2011)

Donald Klaus, Mayor (Alcalde) 15-1tc

State debate plaque from 1959 replaced at Tahoka High School

There is a new State UIL first place plaque at Tahoka High School this week, but the award is for an achievement in 1959.

Huh?

That's right, in 1959 two Tahoka High School seniors were the Class AA Debate Champions of Texas. One of them, Lonnie Wheeler, returned to Tahoka for the 50th year reunion of the Class of 1959 and attempted to find the original state first place debate trophy and plaque, because it is believed to be the only time in the school's history that a debate team has won the state contest. A search for the missing regional trophy and state plaque brought no results, as they were most likely lost or misplaced over the years. Wheeler visited with TISD Superintendent Steve Burleson about the missing plaque, and Burleson insisted that a plaque of this importance in the school's history should be replaced if the original could not be found.

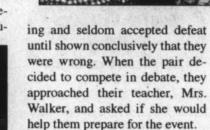
This week, Wheeler returned

to Tahoka to present Supt. Burleson with a new replacement plaque for the school to display. "We are pleased to accept

this plaque and will be proud to display it in the school. This is an important piece of the school's history," said Supt. Burleson.

Wheeler, who now lives in Lubbock, said he became aware of the missing regional trophy and state plaque when he returned to Tahoka in 2009 for the 50th year reunion of THS Class of 1959. Attending the class luncheon was Mrs. Clint (Lottie Jo) Walker who was the debate coach for David Bray and Wheeler at that time.

It was an unusual circumstance, as Bray and Wheeler had never heard a debate, much less participated in one, when they decided they would attempt to compete as seniors in 1959. Both, according to an article in the The Lynn County News, had received a little kidding from friends because of their penchant for argu-



1959 state champions 🕨

David Bray (left) and Lonnie

Lottie Jo Walker, are pictured

with the regional trophy and the state plaque after winning

the Class AA boys debate

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(PHOTO copied from 1959 issue of The Lynn County News)

Wheeler (right), along with

their debate coach, Mrs.

"But after considerable research and practice and great coaching from Mrs. Walker, the THS debate team [comprised of just Bray and Wheeler] won district, regional and state UIL debate competitions," said Wheeler. "This replaced plaque represents the only time in the history of THS that a team has won a first place state trophy in debate. In 1922 a THS debate team composed of Mary Walker and Conrad Lam won second place for debating at the state meet. No other THS debate team participated until we entered in our senior year in 1959. The debate topic for that year was, 'Resolved, that the United States should adopt the essential features of the British edu52 years later Lonnie Wheeler (left), last week visited his former debate coach/ teacher, Mrs. Lottie Jo Walker, to show her a: replacement plaque.

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cational system'," he added.

"Conrad Lam, by the way, moved to Detroit and was one of the nation's most famous heart surgeons," said Wheeler.

David Bray was the son of Maurice and Neely Bray. He retired from Harvard Medical School as a financial administrative officer, and died in January 2004. Lonnie Wheeler, son of Howard and Opal Wheeler, is retired from teaching and from the Navy. Their teacher, Lottie Jo Walker, a longtime Tahoka resident, is currently living at a retirement center in Lubbock. Wheeler visited with her last week to show her the replacement plaque that is being placed at the school.

"Returning this state award to the trophy case at THS represents the many years of academic achievements of the students of THS as well as the great respect. David and I had for our teacher and debate coach," Wheeler told The News. "Finally, a picture of Mrs. Walker could be made hon-

oring her for her debate coaching

skills," he said.

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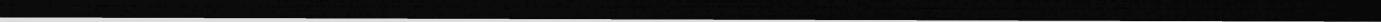
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PAGE 6 . LYNN COUNTY NEWS . THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2011 **RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS** OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 8A-0269794

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE **OF TEXAS**

Austin, Texas March 29, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF RAW OIL & GAS, INC. TO ADOPT TEMPORARY FIELD RULES IN THE WILLENE (FUSSELMAN) FIELD DAWSON AND LYNN COUNTIES, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on MAY 4, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Raw Oil & Gas, Inc. To adopt temporary field rules in the Willene (Fusselman) Field, Dawson and Lynn Counties, Texas. Applicant seeks the following:

1. Reservoir Interval from 10,849' to 10,876' as shown on the portion of the Induction Electrical Log of the Pan American Petroleum Corporation, Willene Robertson Lease, Well No. 1, Sec. 70, Block 8 EL & RR Survey, Lynn County, Texas;

Spacing of 467/1200';

160 Acre Proration Units, Optional 80 Acre Units, 40 Acre Tolerance Provision to the last well on the lease, Maximum Diagonal of 4500' for the 160 acre units and 3250' for the 80 acre units, and

4. 100% Acreage Allocation Formula.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Dale Miller, at (512) 478-3456. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEED-ING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio recording

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS by THS Journalism Students

Varsity Boys advance to Area Track **By: Brittani Ford**

The District track meet was held at Sundown and Tahoka boys advanced in three events to the Area Qualifying track meet, also to be held at Sundown.

Advancing to the Area Meet in the varsity boys district track events are Tanner Hall in the Triple jump along with the 4x200m relay team and 4x400m relay team. Hall placed 2nd in Triple jump, jumping a distance of 41'08.50. The boys 4x200m relay placed 2nd with a time of 1:33.55, the team consists of Traivone Smith, Neiko Garcia, Ian Zamarron and Tanner Hall. The boys 4x400m relay placed 3rd with a time of 3:38.81, the team consists of Kordell Baker, Ian Zamarron, Nick Aguirre and Tanner Hall.

In the 3200m run Sabino Perez placed 5th, 11:42.98. The Varsity boys placed 7th overall.

Six Girls Qualify for Area Track **By Kaitlyn Lehman**

The Tahoka Varsity girls traveled to Sundown for the district track meet. The Lady Bulldogs finished the day with 55 points placing them in 5th place overall.

Kalee Wuensche placed 2nd in high jump with a height of 4'8". Hannah Thomas placed 3rd in pole vault with a height of 5'6". Ma'Kayla Tillman placed 3rd in long jump with a distance of 15'9.25"

Taya Bishop placed 2nd in Discus with a throw of 86' 2".

Brittney Liggins placed 1st in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 48.29 seconds and 2nd in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.24 seconds. Brantley Pierce placed 4th in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:04.84. All of these ladies advance on to area.

Dastine White placed 5th in shot put with a throw of 29'5". Mattie Turner placed 6th in discus with a throw of 78'1"

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In the JV girls division, Brittany Garcia placed 1st in discuss followed by Taryn Bishop 4th and Kaitlyn Lehman 5th

JV Boys Track By: Brittani Ford

The District track meet was held at Sundown and several Tahoka boys would advance on to the Area Qualifying track meet, which would also be held at Sundown. Overall the JV boys placed 4th out of 11 teams

In the JV boys division, Swade Hammonds' and Luke Hawthorne both vaulted a height of 8-06; from a tiebreaker, Hammonds received 1st and Hawthorne received 2nd. In Long Jump, Preston Hammonds placed 4th, 16-05.75. In Triple Jump, Josh Miller placed fourth, 34-07. In Discus, Trystan 20.42, and Joseph Munoz placed 6th, 23.75. The JV boys 4x200m relay placed

2nd with a time of 1:45.55. In the 300m hurdles, Parmer placed 5th, 51.58. In the 200m dash, P. Hammonds placed 5th, 25.22. To finish off the JV boys meet, they

placed 6th in the 4x400m relay with a time of 4:03.

Bulldogs Stay Strong in District By: Blake Turner

The Tahoka Bulldogs ended the first half of district baseball play on April 1 with a 19-5 win over the Hermleigh Cardinals. The win moved the Bulldogs to 4-2 in district play and 9-8 overall. The Bulldogs did not come out with their usual fire, but managed to find it as the game went on. Contributions came from everywhere as the Bulldogs tacked on 9 and 7 run innings in the 3rd and 5th respectively.

On Thursday April 7th, the Tahoka Bulldogs battled with the first place Ralls Jackrabbits from the first pitch to the last pitch. However, they were unable to secure the victory as they lost by a final score of 16-11. The game was an intense one with several key moments. With the loss the Bulldogs fall to 4-3 in

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED March 31, 2011, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 31, 2011, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 2011, the same being the 3rd day of May, 2011, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and

the State of Te	xas to wit:
CAUSE NO. 07-08-02417	STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION Lynn County Appraisal District v. Jake Balderama, Robert Balderama (In Rem Only) and Brandon Zavala
	Lots 9 and 10, Block 30, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell
07-08-02419	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Maria De Jesus Ortiz, Josie Garza, Willie Isaacs, Lou Déane Mansell, E.P.Mansell
	the West 26' of Lot 3 and the East 34' of Lot 4, Block 2, Dawson Heights Addition to the City of O'Donnell
	Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 137, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell
08-09-02448	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Sara Martinez
	Lot 7, Block 164, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson
9-06-02469	Lynn County Appraisal District v. David Velasquez, Ruth Velasquez and Vanderbilt Mortgage, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
	Lots 7 and 8 Block 51, Original Townsite to the Town of O'Donnell

Lynn County Appraisal District v. Pablo Castillo, Gemma



Masonic awards ... Three Masons received service award pins recently. Pictured from left are E.L. Short, who received a 60year pin; Natt Park and James Williams, both of whom received 50-year pins. Members and guests were served a meal and refreshments. The next meeting will be May 3.

district play.

On Saturday April 9th, Tahoka got another big district win, beating the O'Donnell Eagles by the score of 11-7. Early on it looked like the Bulldogs had a chance to make this a 5 inning affair. but they were unable to put the Eagles away early. O'Donnell would chip away at the Bulldogs' lead in the late innings, but the Eagles were never really able to mount the big inning. The Bulldogs played stellar defense all game long getting several key outs to help their lead stand.

Week, which is April 10-16. Volunteers are those who dedicate themselves to take action to better their communities. The Texas AgriLife

Extension Service Office in Lynn County is one such organization that benefits from the impact volunteers can have on a county.

Extension Service

in community

appreciates volunteers

"Celebrating People in Action"

is the theme of National Volunteer

National Volunteer Week was developed in 1974 by President Richard Nixon and has grown exponentially each year. National Volunteer Week embodies the energy and power volunteers evoke on a daily basis as they lead by example-not only encouraging the people they help, but motivating others to serve as well.

"Here in Lynn County, we are essed to have the best volunteers Texas when it comes to suprting an issue or program," said yan Reynolds, County Extension ent for Lynn County. There are er 262 direct and indirect voluners that assist with many different

"Whether it be planting a cotton riety test, leading a 4-H meeting, ching a diabetes education class, ving as an instructor at Safety y, raising funds or identifying ues for strategic educational promming, Texas AgriLife Extenn Service in Lynn County is very tunate to have the dedication and oport of volunteers," said Amy ugh, County Extension Agent for mily and Consumer Sciences in Lynn County.

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