

## Wildcat's "Blue Weed Special" is fun for all

by JUANELL JONES

People smiled with delight when they saw it, and children demanded a ride in the WTS&O Blue Weed Special, when it made its parade

debut in the O'Donnell Rodeo Parade recently. Leighton Knox and his crew at Wildcat Manufacturing built the scaled-down version of a locomotive of days gone by, and outfitted the

three-car train with rubber tires to enable the train to go where no train has gone before – down Main Street.

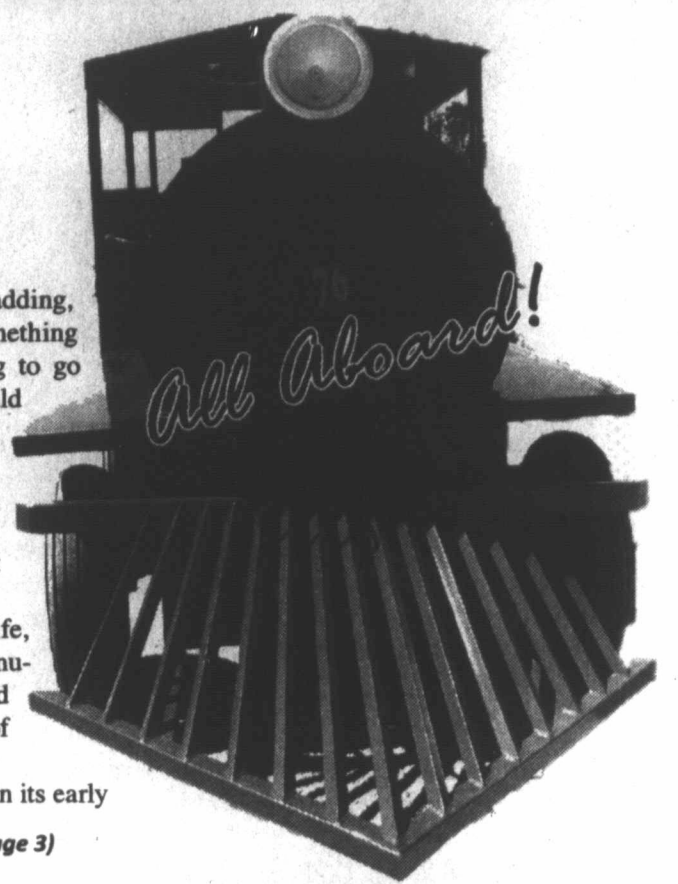
"This is something I have thought about building for about 10 years,"

says Knox with a grin, adding, "I would come across something and think, 'this is going to go on my train,' and I would put it aside and keep it. When I finally got ready to build it we were just going to build the engine car, but that really wasn't enough," he said.

Knox and his wife, Joan, own Wildcat Manufacturing, Inc., located about six miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87.

Wildcat Mfg. began in its early

(See Blue Weed Special, page 3)



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### Class of 1982 seeks classmates

The Tahoka High School Class of 1982 is seeking classmates for their 30th class reunion coming up September 14. Plans are in the making for Homecoming and Harvest Festival events.

For more information contact Kim Hammonds at 806-441-4538, or email address information to Tahoka1982@aol.com.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 18	94	69	
July 19	93	68	
July 20	96	68	
July 21	97	72	0.03"
July 22	100	72	
July 23	97	71	
July 24	96	71	

Precipitation for Jan:	0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:	0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:	1.03"
Precipitation for Apr:	1.58"
Precipitation for May:	1.82"
Precipitation for June:	1.43"
Precipitation for July:	1.52"
<b>Total Precip. for 2012:</b>	<b>8.63"</b>

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## Three-vehicle wreck in Tahoka injures five

Five persons were treated for injuries Monday after three vehicles were involved in a collision at Lockwood and Ave. L in Tahoka.

Police records indicate that a Dodge pickup driven north from Ave. L onto Lockwood by Jose Gutierrez, 71, of Tahoka, was struck on both sides by vans traveling on Lockwood, which is U.S. 380. The other drivers were Trisha Byrum of Tahoka, sole occupant of a Mazda van, and Rosita Lopez of Lubbock, driving a white Chrysler minivan with three other passengers.

All three drivers and two of the Chrysler passengers, Rosa Lopez, 28,

and Juan Castanada, 62, were taken to Lynn County Hospital emergency room for treatment. EMS ambulances took four and Gutierrez was taken by private vehicle.

Severity of the injuries was not immediately determined.

Only nine persons were being held in Lynn County Jail early this week, with just two jailed during the last week. Two of the nine were held for Gaines County.

The two arrested were held for injury to a child, elderly or disabled person plus resisting arrest, and one man jailed for public intoxication and parole violation.

## Run-off election set here Tuesday

Four runoff elections from the Republican Party Primary will held on Tuesday, July 31 at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, with the poll open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The races on the Republican Party runoff election include the following candidates:

- U.S. Senate – David Dewhurst and Ted Cruz
- Railroad Commissioner – Warren Chisum and Christi Craddock
- Railroad Commissioner Unex-

pired Term – Greg Parker and Barry Smitherman

• Justice, Texas Supreme Court Pl. 4 – John Devine and David Medina

The Life Enrichment Center is the only polling place in Lynn County for the Republican Run-off Election, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

Apparently there were no runoffs from the Democratic Primary elections, as the Lynn County Democratic Party Chairman did not order a runoff election.

### FROM CITY HALL...

**REMINDER:** Please remember to take brush and limbs to the city's landfill. If you live in town there is NO COST to you. Make sure you let Jesse or George inspect your load and show you where to put them.

Jesse also tells me that he is receiving complaints about people bringing trailer loads of debris and leaving a lot of it on the highway. If you are transporting loose material in a vehicle or trailer it MUST be covered if there is a chance it will blow or spill over the top according to Section 725.021 of the Texas Transportation Code. If it is not covered and spills onto the street you are subject to a ticket and fine.

If you have any questions contact Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211.

### Signing the ribbon

City Administrator Jerry Webster writes congratulatory wishes and signs his name on the ribbon at the Tahoka Donuts ribbon cutting ceremony last Thursday, welcoming the new business to Tahoka. The new donut shop, at 1515 S. 1st, held their Grand Opening Friday and Saturday.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



**Three-way crunch ...** Five persons were injured in a three-vehicle collision at Lockwood and Ave. L in Tahoka Monday, three of them in the white van at left in the photo above. Also involved were the Mazda van at right in both pictures, and a Dodge pickup (at left in the lower photo) which was crunched from both sides.

(LCN PHOTOS by Pam Elrod)



## woodwork

by dalton wood



THERE IS AN OLD SAYING (some say it originated with Edgar Allan Poe) that a person should "Believe nothing of what you hear, and only half of what you see." I would amend that to add "and less than half of what you see and hear on television," because so much of it is just male cow effluent.

There are many gullible TV viewers who will believe anything, as witness the recent Discovery Channel mockumentary "Mermaids: the body found," a tongue-in-cheek two-hour program claiming to question whether the mythical half-human, half-fish actually swim among us in the ocean depths. The show used actors and a faked mermaid skeleton as "evidence."

Even though the show's description clearly identified it as "science fiction," thousands of viewers then searched the Internet for facts and then went on the web to vent their disappointment that mermaids are not real.

Years ago, before TV, a radio program dreamed up by Orson Welles caused a nationwide uproar from persons who really believed aliens were attacking the earth.

On the other side of the coin, there are people who won't accept anything as truth, despite newspaper and TV accounts. For example, many people didn't believe astronauts really went to the moon, and many still think it was all a hoax.

Some folks don't believe the earth is round (there is an organization called the Flat Earth Society, which still believes, I think, that if you can get to the edge, you will just fall off into space). Sadly, some now think the Holocaust never happened.

And some don't believe anything they read in newspapers, including this one, so as far as those folks are concerned, I am just wasting my energy.





**Generous donation ...** Steve Deaton, representing Xcel Energy, presents a \$1500 donation to Tammy Curry for the Doug Barham Foundation, which provides scholarships and funding for local projects.  
(LCN PHOTO BY Juanell Jones)

## Barham fundraiser event slated here Friday-Saturday

The 4th Annual Doug Barham Fundraiser is scheduled this weekend, July 27-28, at T-Bar Country Club. Area residents are invited to participate in a Texas Hold 'Em tournament, a 4-Man Golf Scramble, barbecue dinner and auction during the two-day period. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Douglas G. Barham Foundation for scholarships and benevolent projects.

The Texas Hold 'Em tournament will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, at the clubhouse. It's a \$20 buy-in, non-cash game. The initial buy-in and each re-buy will entitle the player to one raffle ticket. A drawing will be held for the Grand Prize of custom "Buddha Barham" poker chips. Various other door prizes will also be offered.

"The winner of the Poker Tournament will have his/her name engraved on a 'Buddha' trophy and will retain possession of the trophy until a winner is crowned in 2013. Snacks will be provided. No pre-registration required, just show up and ante up!" said a sponsor.

The 4-Man Scramble kicks off at 9 a.m. Saturday, with an entry fee of \$100 per person. Prizes will be given for longest drive and

closest to the pin and a cash hole. The winning team will have their names engraved on a plaque that hangs in the T-Bar Country Club. Sausage wrap and ticket for the barbecue dinner are included. To enter, contact Chad Ford 806-577-8430, Eddie Hancock 806-891-7191, Mike Rivas 806-239-9567, or Alan Curry 806-778-4661.

Come visit with friends and meet the Barham family from 3-7 p.m. as area cooks serve up a dinner of brisket, potato salad, beans, and fixings. Take out plates will be available, and tickets are available at the door, for \$15/person.

The dinner will conclude with an auction from 6-7 p.m., with items including trips, baked goods and more.

Doug Barham is a Tahoka ex who died in a tragic automobile accident in 2009. The foundation was established to honor his memory and provide a benevolence fund for the Barham family children, as well as providing scholarships for Lynn County high school students and contributions to local philanthropic endeavors.

For more information, contact Claudia Guin at 806-535-1477 or Alan Curry at 806-778-4661.



### Helen Reno

Helen Lou Ida (Bain) Reno of Tahoka died on Friday, July 20, 2012 at Lynn County Hospital. She was born July 9, 1926 to Lonnie and Mamie Bain on a farm near Wilson. She grew up in the New Lynn Community before the family moved to Tahoka in the early 1940's. She married D. S. Reno on September 2, 1945. She was a homemaker and had a great passion and love for all children. She helped raise many besides her own. She was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church and kept the nursery there for many years.

Those left to cherish her memory are two daughters and two sons, Patricia Duke and husband Robert of Lamesa, Larry Reno of Allen, Jerry Reno and wife Vera of Tahoka, and Janet Jackson and husband Glen of Lubbock. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren, Larry, Amber, Kathryn, Kaitlyn, Kyle, Justin, and Matthew; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, D. S. after 51 years of marriage on December 19, 1996; one sister; and one brother.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 23, 2012 at Sweet Street Baptist Church with interment at the Tahoka Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, one great-grandson, and two great-nephews.

She was loved by all and will be greatly missed by those who knew her. The family would like to say a special thank you to the medical and nursing staff at Lynn County Hospital for the love and care provided to our beloved mother and grandmother.

Please celebrate the life of Helen by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com) (PAID)



### Linda Slone

Memorial services for Linda Fay (Slaton) Slone, 62, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 19, 2012 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel. She died on Tuesday, July 17, 2012.

She was born January 28, 1950 in Lubbock to the late Sonny and Etta Lewis. She graduated from Lubbock High School in 1968 and worked as a barber. She was a Baptist by faith.

Survivors include her son, Greg Slaton and wife Kerri of Terre Haute, IN; brother, Terry Michael Lewis of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.



### Julia Gaynell Schulze Lambert

Julia Gaynell Schulze Lambert was born in Bangs, on July 12, 1917, to John Henry Schulze and Esther Faye Heffington Schulze. She died in her home of 65 years at the age of 95 on July 24, 2012.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 26, 2012 at Piersall Benton Funeral Directors, 733 Butternut St., in Abilene. Burial will take place at 10:00 am in Bangs, on Friday July 27. Memorial services will be held Friday, July 27, at 2:00 p.m. at the University Church of Christ Auditorium in Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her parents-in-law, Ealy Monroe and Katie Webb Lambert; her brother, John Schulze, Jr.; her husband of 60 years, I.M. (Top) Lambert; and her great-grandchild, Chase Allen Pearson.

Survivors include her sister, Billie Hanley of Aledo; children, Gayla and Dick Pearson of Ruidoso, NM; Glo and Joe Hays of Tahoka; Jackie and John Goen of Seminole; and Stan and Debbie Lambert of Abilene; nine grandchildren, Ric, Patric, Katie, Jackie Jo, Joe Clyde, Julie, Johnna, Wes and Jay; 13 great-grandchildren, Ivan, Roman, Emma, Karly, Reese, Owen, Lydia, Jack, Isaac, Joey, Sophia, Ira, and Opal. The family requests that donations be made to Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory St, Abilene, TX, 79601. Condolences may be offered to the family online at [www.pbfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.pbfuneraldirectors.com). (PAID)

You are cordially invited to a Reception honoring **SHERRY TILLEY**

Upon her retirement after Fifty years of service with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Friday, July 27, 2012  
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lyntegar Electric Coop  
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Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard,  
but always near,  
so loved, so missed,  
so very dear.

In Memory of Leroy Moczygamba  
You have been gone a year now.  
Still loved, still missed -- every day.

## ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

**New Home Church of Christ**  
324 N. Main St. • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383  
(806) 924-7579  
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON  
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
1801 Ave. J • Box 500  
Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4503  
email: [functahoka@poka.com](mailto:functahoka@poka.com)  
PASTOR: VERNON BAKER  
SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

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13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6573  
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.  
LEADERS: REV. LESLIE LEWIS  
TONDA FREITAG, PLM  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-5310  
PASTOR: LYNN LONG  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.  
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)  
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.  
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**TAHOKA Church of Christ**  
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4060 • email: [tcoc@poka.com](mailto:tcoc@poka.com)  
PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER  
YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTER: ANDY BREWER  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.  
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

**Little Lies**  
READ PROVERBS 12:17-22  
A truthful witness gives honest testimony, but a false witness tells lies.  
Proverbs 12:17 (NIV)

Years ago, I was filing patient charts at the end of the day when the telephone rang. From the doctor's inner office, an impatient voice called, "If that's Mr. Smith, tell him I'm not here. I can't talk to him one more time today."

I answered, "If it's him, I can tell him you're busy. But I don't want to say you're not here."

His grumpy reply, "Can't you tell just a little lie?" made me uncomfortable. I knew the doctor was tired after a long day, but I did not want to lie for him.

I responded, "If you knew that I tell 'little lies,' would you still want me to work for you?"

The office was silent for a long minute and then he grunted, "No, I guess I wouldn't."

Sometimes telling "just a little lie" may seem easier than telling the truth tactfully, but those around us -- our household members, employers and co-workers -- are observing our lives and words. God calls us to live with integrity in everything we do, as a part of our witness for Christ. Even if we anger someone by being truthful, we want our words to be acceptable in God's sight.

Thought for the Day: Honesty is part of our Christian witness.

PRAYER: Thank you, God, for your Spirit that nudges us to follow your ways. Help us to listen to your gentle prompting. Amen.

Katie Jantzi (Canada) ... from *The Upper Room* ([www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org))

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

**First Baptist Church**  
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4557 • [www.fbctahoka.org](http://www.fbctahoka.org)  
PASTOR: BILL FULLER  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.  
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 p.m. Sunday  
Activities For All Ages -  
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**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
Phone (806) 561-5317  
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm  
Pastor: Calvin Gray

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New Home, TX 79383  
(806) 924-7549  
PASTOR: BOB POWELL  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Activities

**Draw First United Methodist Church**  
(established 1907)  
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
Phone (806) 428-3357  
or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583  
PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT  
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School following

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16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6471 • [www.stpaulwilson.com](http://www.stpaulwilson.com)  
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROME  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.  
"Where Christ Serves People"

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2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655  
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Youth and Adults:  
Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

**Wilson First Baptist Church**  
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6333  
PASTOR: BILLY FARMER  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training - 6 p.m. Sunday  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:  
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## Blue Weed Special ...

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days producing Wildcat four-wheelers for agricultural use, and then branched out - accidentally, according to Knox - to building metal lockers for athletic gear for schools and professional teams throughout the United States. Today, with a 30-member crew, Knox

says about 90 percent of Wildcat's business is manufacturing lockers for 80+ schools every year, custom designed to fit the school's specifications and color scheme.

With the addition of the Blue Weed Special, Wildcat Mfg. can add train design to their resume, although Knox says he would make

some changes to the next train he builds - if he decides to build another one.

"I've already had two people call and ask about building them a train," he says, laughing. "I really just built this one for fun, for me, not expecting to build them for other people ... but I guess I may consider building more trains."

Knox explained that this train was built with a forklift motor, from "an old forklift we couldn't fix, but the motor ran okay," and from extra parts and metal from his company. The transmission is a standard Wildcat design, and top speed for the train is about 25 mph, with hydraulic steering. The train also features a couple of pull cords, one for the whistle and one to ring the bell, from the engineer's seat.

"It was designed to run slow, like in a parade, and it's a pretty rough ride when you speed it up," he says. He loaded it on to a trailer to take it to O'Donnell for their rodeo parade on July 14. "I could probably take it down the highway if I added a slow-moving vehicle decal on the back, and it has lights, but it's easier to just load it on a trailer and carry it," said Knox.

An innovative builder, Knox said he designed the engine from pictures his daughter, Starr, downloaded from the internet, and he took it from there. He said that eventually most of his crew had a hand in working on parts for the train, but that two employees, Mike Vedder and Mike Renteria, did much of the work in actually putting it all together.

"We started it about a month before the Lynn County Harvest Festival last year, and Starr really wanted it finished for the Tahoka Homecoming parade, but that just

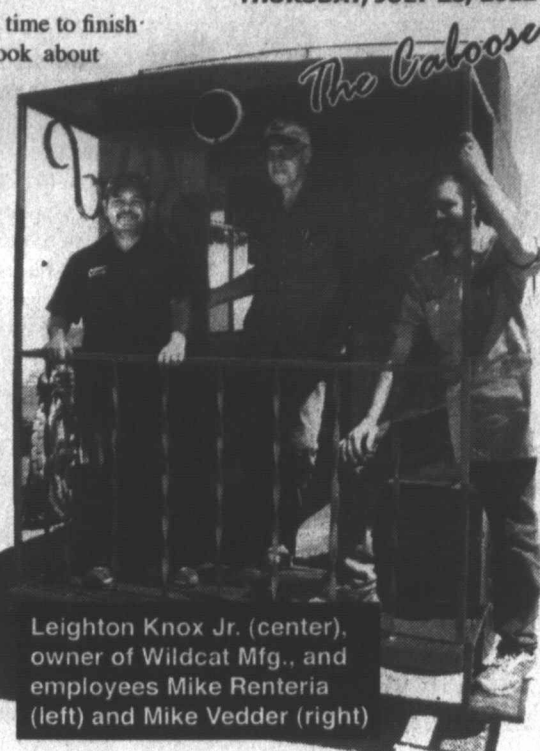
didn't give us enough time to finish it," said Knox. "It took about six months to build it, working on it in our spare time, and after we built the engine we decided it really needed more cars, so we added two more," he explained.

The train has three cars - an engine, a coal tender, and a bright red caboose - with bench seating on both sides of all three cars. The bench in the cab is six feet long, with two 8' benches in the coal car, and two 10' benches in the caboose.

"I guess it could probably hold about 40-50 people if they are all little people," said Knox with a grin.

He calls it the Blue Weed Special - "something us older folks remember that the train was called that ran from Slaton through Tahoka and O'Donnell to Lamesa, years ago." He also designated it as the WTS&O, which stands for Wildcat, Tahoka, Skeen and O'Donnell. Wildcat Mfg. is actually located at "Skeen Lakes," a designation on older maps of the county.

There are also several numbers on the three cars that have special meaning to Knox. The front of the engine features the number 76, which is the year that Wildcat Mfg. officially started business, in 1976. The coal tender features the number 57, and that's in observance of the year Leighton and Joan were married. And the caboose features the



Leighton Knox Jr. (center), owner of Wildcat Mfg., and employees Mike Renteria (left) and Mike Vedder (right)

would work well to hold the football pads and equipment for each player. I donated those lockers to the school, and thought I was finished with that product," Knox said. "Then, there was a big meeting at the school for administrators from throughout this area, and a lot of them were former coaches and they just naturally all wanted to see Tahoka's field house. One of them noticed the lockers, and said, 'Hey, where did you get those lockers' ... and it grew from there, basically from just word of mouth."

The train business may get the same attention. Knox said he has already had two inquiries about building trains for others, and he says he really would like to add a couple more cars to his train.

"I really think it needs a cattle car and a passenger car, maybe in Bulldog blue," he said with a look in his eye that indicated he has already thought about the design of the additional cars. "But I'll have to come up with a trailer that can carry it, because the three cars now take every inch of the trailer."

Tahoka folks will get a chance to see the WTS&O Blue Weed Special in this year's Homecoming parade on Sept. 14 - or if you can't wait that long to see it, Knox is pleased to show the train to interested lookers out at Wildcat Mfg.

And if you get a chance to ride in it, jump on board. It's just about impossible not to smile with delight as you ride the Blue Weed Special.



Engineer and crew ... Leighton Knox is pictured here with some junior engineers on board the WTS&O Blue Weed Special train in the O'Donnell Rodeo Parade. The children are, from left, Cason and Karrigan James, children of Brian and Brooke James, and Garrett Sanders at right, son of Kelly and DeLyn Sanders.

## Thank You

### St. Pius X Catholic Church

and Father Eduardo Teo, along with the PFC and PPC members, would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone that helped make our Annual Jamaica possible. Your generosity and support of our organization and your contributions make a difference toward ensuring that we reach our goals.

To our PARISHIONERS for your hard work and dedication, may GOD bless you and your family!

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## Parkir Lee Duncan



was born at 6:45 pm  
Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at  
Covenant Lakeside to  
**Mandi &  
Michael Duncan**

He weighed 9 lbs., 10 oz., and was 22" long.  
Siblings: Averi S, Dylin 2, Thomas 1

**GRANDPARENTS:** Tom Tejeda of Tahoka;  
Debbie Jolly of Lubbock; Beulah & Chord Duncan of Clovis, NM  
**GREAT-GRANDPARENTS:**  
Rudy & Mercy Tejeda; Bobby & the late Peggy Jolly, all of Tahoka

## THS Varsity Cheer Clinic

August 1-4, 2012 (Wed.-Sat.)  
2:00-5:00 p.m. Wed.-Fri. & 9 am Saturday  
for Ages 3 yrs-6th grade • Cost: \$40

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (circle one) YS YM YL AS AM AL

### Emergency Contact Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact #s: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring this complete registration form along with \$40 to  
Registration at 1:45 pm Wednesday, August 1. THANKS!

Questions? Contact a cheerleader or sponsor Tina Wuensche at 561-4441.

# The 4th Annual Doug Barham Memorial Golf Tournament & Fundraising Event!

## Friday & Saturday, July 27-28

### T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka



## Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

FRIDAY NITE • 7:00 p.m. ... Non-cash game ... \$20 Tournament Buy-in

Re-buys also available. Grand prize: a set of custom "Buddha" Barham poker chips. Drawings held for various door prizes.  
Overall poker winner receives traveling "Buddha" trophy. Snacks provided. No pre-register, just show up and ante up!



## Golf Tournament

SATURDAY • 9:00 a.m. ... Four Man Scramble - \$100 per person

No need to assemble an entire team ... just sign up - contact Chad Ford 806-577-8430;  
Eddie Hancock 806-891-7191; Mike Rivas 806-239-9567; or Alan Curry 806-778-4661.

Contests and cash holes offered; prizes awarded. Winning team will have plaque that hangs in T-Bar Country Club.  
Sausage wrap and ticket for barbecue dinner included with entry.

## Bar-B-Q Dinner and Auction

SATURDAY • 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. ... \$15 per person, tickets available at door; take out available.

Visit with friends and meet the Barham family. Dinner includes brisket, potato salad, beans and fixings.  
Annual auction features great items, including free lodging at resort areas, baked goods and more.

Proceeds benefit scholarships for Lynn County students and donations to area non-profit organizations through the Douglas G. Barham Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization.

Send checks payable to the Douglas G. Barham Foundation, c/o Claudia Guin, P.O. Box 21, Tahoka, Tx 79373-0021.  
For additional information, call Claudia Guin at 806-535-1477 or Alan Curry at 806-778-4661.

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**Fun at the pool ...** A family pool party sponsored by the Carlos Moralez family was held last Saturday night at the Tahoka City Pool, with participants donating items to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center as admission to the event.

**LETTERS to the EDITOR**

**Thank you for support**

Thank you to all who attended the Pool Party/Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Food Drive Event and to our sponsors: DJ Skooby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hernandez and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gutierrez and family, Solitos Car Club (Ace Acevedo), Calvillo Funeral Home, John Witt Butane, Lynn County News, McAllister's Deli and Restaurant, Jolly Time Pizza, Joel's Fine Kitchen Mexican Restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrientez and family, Tahoka Body Shop, Cardi's Cafe, A&R Roofing, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Moore, Jr. and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Tino Deleon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Villegas and family, Zuniga Electric and Nancy Zuniga and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Arriazola and family, Bianca Baker and family and Senior Citizen staff, Thriftway, and City of Tahoka.

Thank you for supporting our annual Moralez Pool Party-Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Food Drive event. We are so grateful for your donations and generosity for this event.

*Carlos & Gloria Moralez  
Tiffany, Sonya, Sabrina & Carlos Moralez*

**Canned food drive at the pool was a great splash**

As I near my fifth year anniversary as the director of the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center I am once again humbled by the generosity of our community.

The pool party, sponsored by and organized by the Carlos Moralez family, with the support and assistance of Reggie Moore, Jr. (cooking), the music and light show furnished by a popular radio personality, DJ Skooby Jones of Plainview, and all the sponsors listed in the Moralez letter, kicked off on Saturday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m. The entry fee was six cans of food, or in the alternative, paper good items and when the party ended the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center was the grateful recipient of approximately 300 lbs. of canned food and paper goods for its pantry.

These words of thanks seem wholly inadequate because I truly cannot express how much we appreciate the goodwill and bighearted spirit of each and every person who made this wonderful community event possible, as well as those of you in our community who attended and so generously gave for the benefit of the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

*Bianca Baker, Director  
Lynn Co. Senior Citizens Center*

**Grateful for honesty**

I want to thank Steve Sanders, owner of Thriftway, first for having a store in which we can buy groceries here in our community instead of having to drive 30 miles away, and second for the employees he hires who live here. They are hard working and loyal to all their customers.

A few weeks back, I went to the store to get a few items, and my wife told me to get the Lynn County News paper. I got my wallet out to pay the cashier and as I was waiting on my change, I put my wallet down and left the store. After I got home, later in the day I started looking for my wallet and could not find it anywhere. I called Thriftway to see if it was there, and thankfully it was. The cashier that helped me was Jacie Cloud, for whom I am forever grateful for her honesty. Thank God there are still people of goodwill. I am glad to shop here in Tahoka.

*Mr. & Mrs. Ynes Aleman*



**Ribbon cutting ...** A large crowd of well-wishers gathered last Thursday afternoon at Tahoka Donuts for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony, as the business kicked off their Grand Opening the next morning. Al Garrett (center, with scissors) is owner of the new business, and his wife Donna, is pictured standing next to him. City officials, including Mayor John Baker (right) and City Administrator Jerry Webster, and others, sampled cookies and muffins at the ribbon cutting. Garrett reported an excellent turnout for his Grand Opening on Friday and Saturday. The new business is open from 6 a.m. until noon Monday through Saturday, at 1515 South 1st Street in Tahoka (formerly PJ's). (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

**Sign up Aug. 1: Cheer Camp offered here for young girls**

Girls ages 3 years old through sixth grade are invited to participate in a Tahoka Cheer Camp hosted by the Tahoka Varsity Cheerleaders. The camp will be held Aug. 1-3 from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 4 at 9 a.m. with a performance at 10 a.m. for parents and family members.

Theme of this year's camp is "Cheer Bootcamp" and the girls will receive a camouflage t-shirt with their \$40 registration fee. Refreshments will be provided, and each girl will have their picture made with the THS Varsity Cheerleaders and Ruff Stuff.

To register your junior cheerleader, bring the registration form printed in this newspaper, and the \$40 registration fee, to signups at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1 at the Tahoka High School gym.

For more information, contact any varsity cheerleader or sponsor Tina Wuensche at 561-4441.



- July 30-August 3**  
**Monday:** Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, chocolate cake/strawberry  
**Tuesday:** Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, wheat bread, bananas/vanilla pudding  
**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, corn, turnip greens, wheat roll, apricots  
**Thursday:** Wisconsin veal cutlet, cabbage & noodles, peas, breadstick, diet pumpkin custard  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedges, potato wedge salad, melon medley

**• 2nd Sunday Thanksgiving Dinner fundraiser** will be coming up August 12.

**• The Center has a program called Feed Our Community.** We have a ten [10] day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten [10] day lunch ticket costs \$50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday gift!

**• Aluminum can recycle** is located on 1714 Ave. H, (the old Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber yard). All donations dropped off at this sight are to benefit Sr. Citizen's Center. Please tie your bags before placing them in the bin.

**County to seek bids for new motorgrader**

Lynn County Commissioners approved seeking bids for a new motorgrader for Commissioner Precinct 4, during regular session held Monday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse. Commissioners also amended the local match budget from \$10,000 to \$2,500 for Juvenile Probation.

There is currently no burn ban in the county, as commissioners have taken no action to reinstate the ban, although the item is on each session's agenda for possible reinstating if it becomes necessary.

Monthly bills were approved, and commissioners continued a budget work session. County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting with all four commissioners present, including Danny Martin, Don Blair,

Keith Wied and Mike Braddock.

**THS 2012 Kennel now available**

The Tahoka High School 2012 Kennel yearbooks will be available for pick up Monday, July 30 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the high school journalism room. Anyone who pre-paid may pick up their yearbook at this time. Pink receipts are not required, but help with distribution. Any yearbook ordered on deposit must be paid in full before pick up. A few extra yearbooks are available for \$30. For more information, contact Rachel Lehman at rlehman@tahokaisd.us or leave a message at 561-4538 to arrange delivery.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET**

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2013 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, August 16, 2012** at 8:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget.	\$ 170,555.00
The total amount of <b>decrease</b> from the current year's budget.	(\$ 3,373.00)
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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## Notice

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL REAL PROPERTY AND INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Trustees of the New Home Independent School District (NHISD) hereby serves notice that NHISD will receive sealed bids from persons interested in purchasing the tract of real property commonly known as 306 North Main Street, located in the city of New Home, Lynn County, Texas. For a full legal description and a copy of the Contract of Sale, please contact the NHISD Administrative Services Office at the contact information listed below.

Interested parties may contact NHISD Administrative Office, P.O. Box 248, New Home, Texas 79383, phone number (806) 924-7542, to arrange for inspection of the premises, pick up a bid packet, and for review of the sales contract and a Special Warranty Deed.

This property houses buildings that are known to contain asbestos and/or asbestos containing material. Bidders will be required to assume by contract all current and future responsibilities, costs, abatements, and liabilities of all hazardous materials.

Interested bidders may obtain a bid packet from Leland Zant, at the office of the New Home Independent School District Administrative Office, 225 Main, New Home, Texas 79383. The bid packet contains: a full legal description of the Property, bid instructions and the District's "Contract of Sale." Bidders shall return a completed "Contract of Sale," with the required earnest money, in a sealed envelope marked "Real Property Bid," to the office of the New Home Independent School District Administrative Office, PO Box 248, New Home, Texas 79383, Attention Leland Zant. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on September 10, 2012 bids received at or prior to such time will be opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on the day of the deadline. Bids received after such time will not be opened or considered. The apparent best bid or bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees for review and possible approval at its next regularly scheduled meeting following the opening of the bids.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed.  
Bids must be based on a lump sum cash payment (net of all closing costs), payable not more than 30 days following approval of the sale by the Board of Trustees. Bidders will be responsible for arranging any desired surveys, title insurance, other inspections of the premises, and all other "closing costs" without cost to NHISD. Bids, which specify other payment terms, will be deemed non-responsive and will not be considered. New Home Independent School District reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any formalities.

**WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A BID TO THIS INVITATION TO BID, THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A BID AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECTING A BEST BIDDER. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A BID, THE BIDDER FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT AND ANY OF ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY BID SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION TO BID.**  
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CAUSE NO. 2012PR 0012

ESTATE OF LAHRUE TIPPIT, DECEASED § IN THE COUNTY COURT § OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LAHRUE TIPPIT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LAHRUE TIPPIT, deceased, were issued July 7, 2012, in Cause No. 2012PR0012, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: GERALD DEANE WOOD

The address of such Independent Executrix is Lynn County, Texas. The address for purposes of presenting claims is: P.O. Box 268 Tahoka, Texas 79373

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 17th day of July, 2012

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State Bar I.D. No.: 24078450

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THE STATE OF TEXAS § 106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LYNN § OF TEXAS

ORDER SETTING HEARING ON COMPENSATION OF COUNTY AUDITOR

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Section 152.905, Texas Local Government Code, that a public hearing shall be held at 8:30 o'clock a.m. on August 20, 2012, in the District Courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse, for the purpose of setting the amount of annual compensation for a County Auditor for the fiscal year 2013.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk shall deliver a certified copy of this order to a newspaper of general circulation in the county for publication not earlier than the 30th or later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing.

Signed July 23, 2012

/s/Carter T. Schildknecht  
Judge of the 106th District Court  
Lynn County, Texas

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TISD - AUDIT BID NOTICE

Tahoka ISD is considering sealed bids for year-end audit services for our school district. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230; Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone number 806-561-4600 or fax number 806-561-4160. Sealed bids will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2012. Envelopes should be marked: AUDIT BID. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

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TISD- MILK BID NOTICE

Tahoka ISD is considering sealed bids for milk products FOB our facility. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230; Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone number 806-561-4600 or fax number 806-561-4160. Sealed bids will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2012. Envelopes should be marked: MILK BID. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS O'DONNELL I.S.D.

O'Donnell ISD will be taking bids on the following items:

1993 Ford F-150 red extended cab pick-up. Ran when last used, needs work. 189,928 miles (mileage may not be exact). Sold as is where is. No guarantees or warranty. Item may not run now. Bidding closes July 31, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Item must be paid for and picked up 48 hours after bids are opened or the next high bidder will get a chance to purchase it. Minimum bid \$300.00

1990 Ford F-150. White single cab pick-up. Ran when last used, needs work. 134,595 miles (mileage may not be exact). Sold as is where is. No guarantees or warranty. Item may not run now. Bidding closes July 31, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Item must be paid for and picked up 48 hours after bids are opened or the next high bidder will get a chance to purchase it. Minimum bid \$300.00

1990 Ford F-150. White single cab pick-up. Ran when last used, needs work. 177,817 miles (mileage may not be exact). Sold as is where is. No guarantees or warranty. Item may not run now. Bidding closes July 31, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Item must be paid for and picked up 48 hours after bids are opened or the next high bidder will get a chance to purchase it. Minimum bid \$300.00

1973 Large horizontal air compressor. Motor is good but the pump is bad. Sold as is where is. No guarantees or warranty. Item may not run now. Bidding closes July 31, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Item must be paid for and picked up 48 hours after bids are opened or the next high bidder will get a chance to purchase it. Minimum bid \$100.00

1991 Blue Bird School Bus, 36 passenger. Ran when last used, needs work. 158,430 miles (mileage may not be exact). Needs exhaust leak repaired. Sold as is where is. No guarantees or warranty. Item may not run now. Bidding closes July 31, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Item must be paid for and picked up 48 hours after bids are opened or the next high bidder will get a chance to purchase it. Minimum bid \$300.00

Some vehicles will need batteries or other repairs. Items can be seen at the O'Donnell ISD bus barn. Contact Joseph Luera for information at 806-759-3110.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. 12-06-06863 IN THE INTEREST OF IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT MADISON LEE FOX, CHILD LYNN COUNTY TEXAS

TO: KRISTOPHER LEE FOX, Respondents, Greeting

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of BRYAN CALLAHAN and JEANETTE CALLAHAN, Petitioners was filed in the 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas on the 29th day of June, 2012 against LISA MICHELLE CALLAHAN and KRISTOPHER LEE FOX, Respondents in the above entitled cause.

The suit request ORIGINAL PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF CHILD as is more fully shown by Original Petition on file in this suit.

The date and place of birth of the children are the subject of the suit. MADISON LEE FOX date of birth January 7, 2005, County of Residence: Lynn County

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this the 2nd day of JULY, 2012

Petitioner  
W. Calloway Huffaker  
P.O. Box 968  
Tahoka, Texas 79373

Clerk of the Court:  
Sandra Laws/District Clerk  
P.O. Box 939  
Tahoka, Texas 79373  
By: Lonneta Hudgens Deputy

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**Tahoka VFD receives donation...** The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$150 from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for their efforts to contain the fire at the home of W.A. King, on May 10, 2012. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them. Presenting the check to Steve Sanders, Fire Chief of the Tahoka VFD, are from left, Jim Blankenship, Valton Stephens, Michael White (Board President of Lynn County Farm Bureau), Sanders and Walt Hagood.



**Thank you ...** These items were donated to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center at the family pool party sponsored by the Carlos Moralez family on Saturday. "I cannot express how much we appreciate the goodwill and big-hearted spirit of each and every person who made this wonderful community event possible, as well as those of you in our community who attended and so generously gave for the benefit of the Center," said Bianca Baker, Center Director.

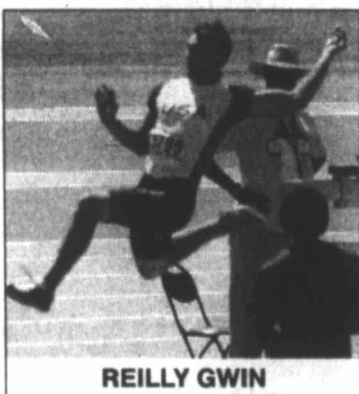
Ironman offers free football/cheer camp

South Plains Ironman will host a Football Camp Saturday, July 28, from 8:30-12:30 at the Tahoka Football Practice Field. Special guests will be former Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Camp is open for incoming K-8th grade, free of charge, and is

open to Lynn County and all surrounding counties. There will also be Cheerleading Reps and cheerleaders from Post and Seagraves.

For more information contact Billy Wilborn at 806-939-2383, or Reggie Moore at 806-790-8552.



REILLY GWIN

Gwin to compete in National Jr. Olympics

Reilly Gwin, 17, son of Terry and Lanae Gwin of Midland, formerly of Tahoka, competed in the National Jr. Olympics in Baltimore, MD on Wednesday, July 25. He competed in the young men's division (ages 17-20) in the long jump. He competed at the area level in Odessa where he received 1st place with a jump of 21'-1" and went to Regional at Tech and won 4th with a jump of 20'-9". He is currently a senior at Robert E. Lee High School in Midland.

He is the grandson of Nancy Monk, Donnie Adams, Mike Quisenberry, Keith and Joyce Bell, and Mike and Gail Walker and the great grandson of Peggy Galloway and Audrey Bishop.

Book Sale ends Friday

The City-County Library's "Sizzling Summer Book Sale" continues through Friday this week in the small classroom at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main in Tahoka.

The Book Sale is open during regular library hours. Prices range from 25¢ to \$5 per item, with most items selling for 25¢ each. For more information contact the library at 561-4050.

Tahoka Elementary School Supply lists

Tahoka Elementary has released the following school supply lists for students in 4th & 5th grades (Pre-K thru 3rd list ran in last week's Lynn County News). Students need to put their name in permanent marker on all school supplies. Teachers suggest brands indicated be purchased and supplies be replenished as needed.

- FOURTH GRADE**  
3 Large boxes of Kleenex  
Box of crayons (24 count)  
6 glue sticks  
2 Packages #2 wooden pencils  
2 Large erasers  
2 Packages red pens  
2 Highlighters (any color)  
Set of markers (eight count basic colors)  
Set of map colors (eight count basic colors)  
Set 4 EXPO markers (for student use)  
5 Composition notebooks (stitched binding, 100 pages)  
3 Folders with 2 pockets and brads  
2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper  
Large zipper bag for pencils/crayons  
3-ring zippered notebook binder  
Roll of paper towels  
2 Scotch tape dispensers  
1 Package of highlighters  
The following items should not be brought to school and will be sent home: mechanical pencils, individual pencil sharpeners, and pencil boxes.

- FIFTH GRADE**  
Pkg of EXPO markers  
Large Fiskar scissors  
Package of map colors  
Set of thick markers (8 ct.)  
Pkg of 4-color highlighters  
Box of Crayons (24 count)  
Package of pencils (replace as necessary)  
6 Large glue sticks  
2-1" Binder with clear plastic front  
2 Large boxes Kleenex  
Zipper Binder (large) Backpack  
1 Composition Book  
1 set Divider inserts (5-tab)  
2 packs Notebook paper (wide ruled only)  
1 Ziploc Quart-size bags  
1 Folders with Brads & Pockets  
1 XL Book Cover  
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SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Wilson, Texas will be received at Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas 79381, until 2:00 p.m. on August 21, 2012 for the construction of a new Wastewater Treatment Plant located approximately 0.6 mile west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 400 and Farm-to-Market Road 211. This project includes a new facultative lagoon, effluent storage pond, effluent pumping station, new forcemain, rehabilitation of existing lift station, irrigation equipment, and associated improvements.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Mayor and City Council for action.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Wilson in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the City Hall, City of Wilson, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) as follows:

1. Download documents (pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. There is no cost or deposit required for this option.
  2. One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.
  3. A digital copy (pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per each CD.
- Deposit shall be Company check or cashier's check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.
- No partial sets will be issued.
- Bid Documents (paper and digital) will be shipped pre-paid to the requester. Digital Bid Documents will not be e-mailed.
- Addenda will not be faxed to document holders. Addenda will be issued to document holders by one of the two following methods:
1. E-mail notification to document holder with link to download addenda from PSC's Info Exchange website.
  2. For document holders not having e-mail address, addenda may be picked up at the issuing PSC office or mailed via the United States Postal Service (USPS).

The City of Wilson reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Wilson for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the TWDB.  
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