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IN SPORTS ...

TAHOKA BASEBALL

Bi-District playoffs, 2-game series against Smyer, May 3-4: Game 1: 7 pm May 3 at Post Game 2: 2 pm May 4 at Sundown Game 3: (if needed) immediately following Game 2

TAHOKA SOFTBALL

Bi-District Playoffs: Lady Bulldogs played Stinnett West Texas at 6 p.m. in Canyon April 30 for Bi-District

City-County Library's **Spring Book Sale** currently underway Buy a book & help the library April 29-May 10

Library Hours: 9:00-1:00, 2:00-6:00 Mon-Fri inside the Life Enrichment Center 1717 Main St . Tahoka



E-mail your photos to LynnCoNews@poka.com and maybe you'll see your photo featured in The Lynn County News SEE MAY'S "I HAD A BAD DAY" -- pg. 3 & 6



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JULY ... (DUE JUNE 20) "Proud to be an American"

What's **NWS** official readings for Tahoka

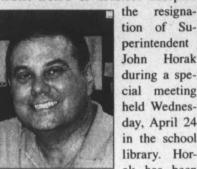
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Apr. 29	89	52	

Total Precip for Jan.: Total Precip for Feb.: Total Precip for Mar.: Total Precip for Apr.: -0-

Total Precip. for 2013: 1.89"

Wilson ISD Supt. John Horak resigns to accept Meridian job

The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees accepted



JOHN HORAK

tion of Superintendent John Horak during a special meeting held Wednesday, April 24 in the school library. Horak has been named the fi-

nalist for the superintendent position at Meridian ISD. He will continue to serve WISD through the end of the school year, with his resignation effective on May 31.

The board named Byron Shelley as interim superintendent and discussed options for beginning a formal search for a new superintendent.

During the regular meeting held Tuesday, April 9, the board approved teacher contracts for the 2013-2014 school year, approved strategic goals for the coming year and heard a review of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Desk Audit of the Texas Title I Priority Schools (TTIPS) Grant, presented by Vanessa DeLeon, a professional service provider with the Texas Center for District and School Support through TEA Education Service Center Region

The board's next regular meeting is set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 14 in the school library at 1411 Green Avenue. Official meeting notices are posted on the door of the school library, and on the district's website.

State

bound

Josh Paul of New Home ISD bounds

forward in the triple jump event for

a distance of 43'.05" and a 2nd place

qualifying for the State Track Meet.

Paul is also fast on his feet, winning

1st place in the 200 meter run in

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The State Track Meet will be

held May 10-11 in Austin.

that event as well.

medal in the regional track meet,



A.C.T. Board uses half-cent sales tax to improve city pool, parks, & more

by JUANELL JONES

or love of their community, the members of the A.C.T. Board in Tahoka undertake projects that improve the quality of life in Tahoka, spending many hours of their own time to research and find solutions that will stretch a limited amount of funding to provide a quality product for each project. It's a daunting task, but an enjoyable one for the seven volunteers, especially when an idea takes hold and becomes a reality.

> It has been slightly more than two years since the A.C.T. (Advancing the Community of Tahoka) Board was formed to spearhead community improvement projects, targeting areas that get daily usage, such as the city mini-park and swimming pool, or that may visually impact the community. The seven members of the committee take their responsibility seriously, to judiciously expend the funds collected from a half-cent city sales tax approved by voters in an election held in 2010.

A total of \$138,110 has been collected since then, including \$26,612 in the latter part of 2010, approximately \$45,250 in sales tax collections in 2011, and \$51,500 in 2012. In the current year, slightly more than \$12,000 has been collected during the first quarter. Nearly half of that amount has been expended on several projects, totaling \$67,337, with a current balance of \$70,773 remaining.

Vernon Baker is chairman of the A.C.T. Board, with members including Dee Dee Pridmore, Shannon Lawson, Frances Truehart, Roger Locke Jr. and

Julia Allen. Gloria DeLeon served the first two years on the board but re quested not to be reappointed for another two-year term, so the board is currently considering another citizen to fill the vacated position. Their recommendation will be presented to the Tahoka City Council, who appoints the

The A.C.T. Board's job is to consider economic development/community improvement projects within he state guidelines for expending the 4B sales tax funds. The Board then presents their project ideas to the City Council, who must approve the project before funds may be expended. Once approved by the council, the A.C.T. board then oversees the project to completion. The group meets monthly to discuss and plan projects.

To date, the A.C.T. Board has spent \$67,337.40 on several projects for the city swimming pool, mini-park, signage, and the downtown mural park. These projects are undertaken in phases, with continuing work done as funds become available for each phase.

Following is a general breakdown of how those funds were spent for the betterment of the community, and what future plans are being considered.

City Pool

\$14,000 expended: Just over \$4,000 was spent on plumbing, electrical and other repairs at the city pool, and another \$10,000 towards the cost of a new filter system at the pool (the city ponied up another \$10,000+ for

(See A.C.T. projects, page 3).

Bulldogs to take on Smyer in bi-district baseball series

Tahoka looks to win their first playoff series since 2002 this weekend as they take on the Smyer Bobcats in the Bi-District round of the Class A State Baseball Playoffs, May 3-4, in a best two out of three series.

Game 1 is at Post at 7 p.m. Friday, May 3, with the Tahoka Bulldogs designated as the visiting team and Smyer Bobcats as the home team. Game 2 will be held in Sundown at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Bulldogs the home team. Game 3, if necessary, will immediately follow after Game 2, with the home team to be determined by coin toss.



Time spent laughing is time spent with the gods.

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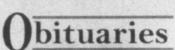
Thanks for donations to West, Texas

Dear Citizens of Lynn County, On behalf of all of us at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Lynn County, I would like to thank you for your donations to West, Texas. Your generous support, along with eight other counties on the South Plains, allowed us to deliver items that filled a 16-ft trailer. Persons we worked with upon arrival were so appreciative. There were lots of hugs and

Thank you again for your commitment to West, Texas. You truly stepped up in a time of need.

tears as we unloaded.

Sincerely, Wendy Scott County Extension Agent





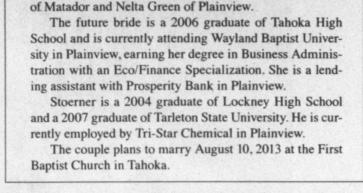
Melda Jo Jacobs

Melda Jo Ramsey Jacobs, 72, of Lubbock, formerly of New Home, was born September 17, 1940 to the late Sherwood and Imelda Ramsey of Petersburg. She graduated from Petersburg High School in 1959 and attended West Texas State College in Canyon. She married John Oliver Jacobs on September 18, 1960. They lived in New Home from 1976 to 1993 where she worked as a substitute teacher at New Home schools and secretary at the New Home Baptist Church. Melda made this world a better place with her warm smile and laughter. She will be missed, but she is brightening heaven on this day. She died on April 24, 2013.

Melda is survived by her husband, John: daughter, Melanie Johnna Songer and husband Greg of Lubbock; son, Clay Jacobs and wife Danni of Abilene; granddaughter, Rachel Jacobs of Abilene; sister, Sherry Dietrich and husband Ken of Lubbock; brother, Don Ray Ramsey and wife Cathy of Petersburg; and four grand dogs.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Powerhouse Church, 7111 Santa Fe Drive in Lubbock. Interment was at Petersburg Cemetery in Petersburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Powerhouse Church, or your favorite charity.



STACIE GREEN and JUSTIN STOERNER

Couple announce engagement

engagement of their daughter, Stacie Green, to Justin Sto-

erner, son of Martin and Robin Stoerner of Lockney.

Rickey and Jackie Green of Plainview announce the

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Betty Bearden

Early voting continues for three area elections

Early voting for three area elections began Monday, April 29 and continues through May 7, at locations in Tahoka and O'Donnell. City/hospital/school board elections slated for May 11 include the City Council Precinct 1 election for the City of Tahoka, and city and school board elections in O'Donnell. All other elections that had originally been scheduled for May 11 were canceled due to unopposed candidates, includ-District Board, and other city and school elections in Tahoka,

Wilson and New Home. Early voting for the City of Tahoka District 1 election will be held at the County Clerk's office in the Lynn County Courthouse, during regular business hours. Two 12-hour early voting days will be held April 29 and May 7, when polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Two candidates are vying for the Dist. 1 seat on the City Council, including incumbent Rudy Fuentes and challenger Justin Antu. Voters must reside within the district location to be eligible to vote (map available at Tahoka City Hall and court-

In O'Donnell, early voting for the OISD Board of Trustees election will be held during regular business hours at the O'Donnell ISD Administrative Office, at 501 5th St. Eight candidates have filed for three seats on the board, including the three incumbents, Billy Edwards, Jerry Castro and Mark Roye, as well as challengers Landon Mires, Linda Vargas, Rosa Lee Rosales, Melissa Pedroza and Linda Rosales.

There are five candidates in the City of O'Donnell election for three city council members. Early voting will be ing the Lynn County Hospital conducted at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th St., during regular business hours, with two 12hour days scheduled for May 2-3, when the polling location will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Incumbent Wayne Mott and candidates Spencer Arthur, Kyle Pyron, Martin Casarez and Liz Luera are vying for the council seats.

Early voting continues for area elections

Early Voting period is April 29-May 7, at the following locations:

City of Tahoka:

District 1 Council seat Vote at the County Clerk's office, Lynn County Courthouse, 8:30-a.m.- 5 p.m. Mon-Fri. and 7 am-7 pm May 7

City of O'Donnell:

3 Council seats Vote at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th St., during business hours, and 7 am-7 pm May 2-3

O'Donnell ISD:

Board of Trustees (3 seats) Vote at the OISD Administrative Office, 501 5th St., during business hours.



OMEBODY last December sent me a 2013 calendar apparently prepared by some government agency possibly the Dept. of Agriculture, with tips and sug gestions each month on some aspect of good health.

In April the emphasis was on stress and how to avoid a or cope with it, and offered this advice, under a heading of "Food Smarts:"

"If you're facing a stressful day, start it with a bowl of gatmeal. The complex carbs and B vitamins in this healthy whole grain cereal stimulate the release of brain-calming chemi-

In other words, oatmeal will calm you down and help you face that day's visit to the doctor, argument with your spouse or kids, driving in traffic (usually no problem in Lynn County), or whatever stress is coming your way.

However, if you heat the oatmeal too long in the microwave, as I did last time, it will explode gooey stuff all over the inside of the oven. After you clean it out and miss breakfast because it's time to be somewhere, your day already has started out pretty stressful.

The calendar also suggested stretching helps relieve stress. "Learn to stretch the right way to avoid injury. Warm up your muscles beforehand (what muscles? My muscles all retired in 1996)...Stretch into a position of mild tension...Hold each stretch for at least 30 seconds."

They're kidding, of course. I can't even hold a thought for 30 seconds.

Having fun ... Tahoka resident Rebecca Dimak smiles as she increases a bid for one of the items in the Silent **Auction at** the hospital benefit held here Saturday. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell



Phebe K Warner Club will meet May 7, at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. The hostess committee will serve refreshments.

Carol Hedrick, a Tahoka native and daughter of the late Lucille and Truett Smith, will present a book review. She has done this for our club for many years and we appreciate her for sharing her time and talent with

Any and all guests are cordially invited to attend this annual book review event.

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A fresh look ...

The walls at the downtow mural park received a fresh coat of paint recently, as part of an A.C.T. project to renew the downtown park in Tahoka. The murals, painted nearly 20 years ago, have long since succumbed to the weather, with pealing paint. To replace the murals, art projects are planned to hang on metal panels on the walls. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Fish line ... Staff from Lynn County Hospital District served the fish fry meal at Saturday's benefit, enjoying visiting with county residents while filling plates. Pictured from left are Vera Reno, Betsy Pridmore, Terry Cisneros, Donna Raindl and Carmen (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

A.C.T. Board plans projects ...

the filter). ACT member Vernon Baker is chairman of the pool project.

Welcome Signage

\$1,082 was spent on advertising and creative 'branding' solutions to unify signage that will be completed in stages. Currently, the ACT Board is waiting on completion of a new Tahoka sign and lighting for the TxDOT triangle at the northern entry to the city, and working with state agencies for highway signage designating exits for the hospital, restaurants, etc. Other signage for all entries into Tahoka is planned, and digital signage at the intersection of Hwy. 380/U.S. 87 is also in the planning stages. ACT member Frances Truehart is chairman of the signage project.

\$48,532 has been spent at the Tahoka Mini-Park playground area, for concrete work and child-friendly soft rubberized material over the concrete, beneath the playground area. A 'special weather-resistant awoing was also custom made for shading the playground area.

New benches, picnic tables and

: Mini-Park

trash cans have been purchased and will soon be placed in the

A multi-phase plan for the park includes a lighted, paved walking path, landscaping and underground sprinkler systems, a water feature, removal of the old tennis courts, a new basketball court, and updated gazebo, as funds become available in the future. ACT member Julia Allen is chairman of the minipark project.

Downtown Mural Park

\$1902 spent on priming and painting walls, painting over the murals that were painted nearly 20 years ago that have since succumbed to the weather. After painting the exterior walls surrounding the grassy area, plans are to hang metal panels featuring artwork from the area for an artistic and interesting feature. The benches will be restored and painted, and landscaping maintenance may be privatized. ACT member Dee Dee Pridmore is chairman of the mural park project.

"Our main goal right now is to clean up the area before the Harvest Festival in October." said Pridmore.

Administrative Fees

\$1,984 was spent for initial administrative fees involved in organizing the A.C.T., such as attorney fees for paperwork meeting the legal requirements of the state and records management, which is scrutinized by the state. ACT chairman Vernon Baker is responsible for overseeing these expenditures and compliance issues with the

POSSIBLE **FUTURE PROJECTS**

The ACT committee also has other projects under consideration, for which no funding has been expended to date. These possible future projects include the following (subject to change):

· Media in Life Enrichment Center

A new media system for the LEC is being considered, to accommodate media displays, visual and audio capabilities for presentations. ACT member Vernon Baker is heading this

Economic Development

· Brochures promoting Tahoka activities, housing, businesses, etc. ACT member Shannon Lawson is heading this

· Shop Local promotion/ad-· SBA Workshops and con-

Advocates for businesses

 Community Development · Community Garden Proj-

• Tahoka Little League

· Baseball park/swimming pool/showbarn/activity partnership with ACT/City/ County/School

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Yummy ice cream ... Little Cheyenne Ashbrook, daughter of Brad and lessica Ashbrook, enjoys a cup of home made ice cream at the hospital auction - and proving that any portion of the spoon works when ice cream is the prize! Phebe K. Warner Club members provided the ice cream, with all proceeds benefitting the hospital. (LCN PHOTO by J. Jones)

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June theme: "It's a Dog's Life" (due May 20) July theme: "Proud to be an American!" (due June 20)



see nuthin'! ...

Nixon and Truman relax in their bed, innocent expressions belying the fact that the two had just been into some mischief, uprooting a flowering plant at their home



(picture above). It may have been a bad day for the plant, but life is good for the Corgi/Beagle/Dachshund mixed breeds that were named after a couple of presidents by Heather and David Jester of Tahoka, who rescued them from the Lynn County Animal Shelter. Nixon and Truman appear to have the good life at the Jester's home.

(Photos submitted by Heather Jester)

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

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In His baptism, our Lord

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incarnate (see also Heb. 2:14-

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own level to identify with us

and help us in our trials. If you

lack strength this day, consider

Jesus who is uniquely able to

fortify you because He too

suffered on this earth

Matthew 3:13-17

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.

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MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. Wilson

Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. - Box 67 - Wilson, TX 79381 - (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages · Bible Study & Prayer Mtg · Youth

TAHOKA Church of Christ

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PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.

Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

New Home United

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship10:45 am **Youth Activities**

First Baptist Church

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(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org

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> Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/ devotionals/tabletalk-coram

1801 Ave. J - Box 500 - Tahoka (806) 561-4503

il: fumctahoka@poka.com PASTOR: VERNON BAKER SUNDAYS: Praise Worship — 8:30 a.m. Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

Wilson 6 St. John Lutheran Church

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unday School - 10 am - Sunday Worship - T1:15 am

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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** Wilson

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16th & Houston St. - Box 136 - Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE

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Grassland Nazarene

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.

Sweet Street Baptist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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Sunday School	10:00 a.	.m
Sunday Worship	11:00 a.	m
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00	pπ
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities	7:00	pn

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PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

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Best auction ever ... Lynn County area citizens can take a bow, for their generosity at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction. This year's auction is being termed the best ever, raising approximately \$36,000 in funds to benefit Lynn County Hospital, according to information from sponsors this week. In this photo, Amy Preston and Melanie Richburg have fun showing items up for auction, as auctioneer Bill Miller seeks bids. In the background are Dee Dee Pridmore and Cal Huffaker, and an unidentified girl tests out one of the lawn chairs soon to be auctioned. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Wilson ISD sets pre-K registration

Pre-Kindergarten Roundup for Wilson ISD will be held Friday, May 10, from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2013. Parents are reminded to bring their child's certified birth certificate to the registration.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

MAY 6-10 BREAKFAST

Monday: Biscuit w/ sausage gravy or Fruit Loops Cereal Tuesday: Cinnamon toast w/ sausage or Lucky Charms Wednesday: Mini corndogs or Cinn. Toast Crunch Thursday: Pancakes w/ syrup or Cocoa Puffs

Friday: Cinnamon roll or Trix

LUNCH

Monday: Lasagna, green peas, corn, apple
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak,

mashed potatoes, green beans,

mixed fruit

Wednesday: Crispy beef tacos, Mex. style beans, lettuce,
cheese, orange

Thursday: Cheeseburger, glazed carrots, lettuce/cheese, pineapple tidbits

Friday: Tony's pizza, tater tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce



MAY 6-10

Monday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges w/ whipped topping Tuesday: Chicken salad sandwich, trimmings, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon Wednesday: King ranch, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownia

Thursday: Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, veg. blend, strawberries & bananas

Friday: Spaghetti & meatballs, spinach, wheat roll, honey dew melon

Mark your calendars...

• We are still seeking names to go on the Sr. Citizen's quilt for the 2013 Harvest Festival. Call or come by the Center for de-

 Be sure to check our facebook page for upcoming details and events happening at the Center.

Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreci-

 We still have plenty of the Timeless Treasures Cookbooks available for \$12 each.

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.

• The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten-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 N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All donations dropped off at this sight will benefit the Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie your bags before placing them in the bin.

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Cinco de Mayo event is May 4 in O'Donnell

A Cinco de Mayo celebration is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th in O'Donnell, from 12 noon until midnight. The event will feature live music, food and other vendor booths offering a variety of items.

Booth space is available and registration may be made at O'Donnell City Hall or by calling 806-428-3239, 806-759-3001 or 806-201-2068. Booth rental fees are \$35, or \$50 with electricity, per space.

Family violence brings arrest here

A 29-year old Tahoka man was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence after officers were summoned to a disturbance at a residence in the city Friday night. The victim of the alleged assault was listed as a 25-year-old woman.

Fourteen persons were in Lynn County jail early this week, with one held for Andrews County. Latest arrests were on charged of driving while intoxicated/second offense, hindering apprehension of a known felon, application to revoke probation on conviction of debit card abuse, violation of bond/protective order and DWI/bond surrender.

Wilson ISD lists Honor Roll

Students listed on the all A Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks are: 9th – Brandon Rowland; 10th - Joshua Trice; 11th – Ashley Trice; 12th - Mayra Gonzales.

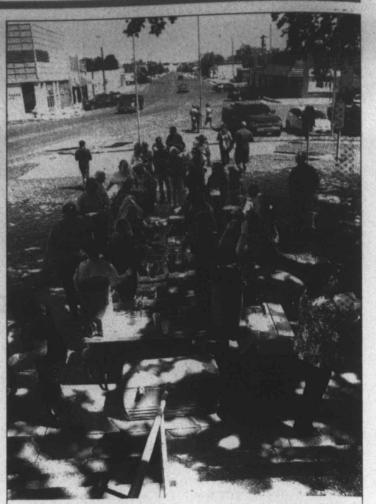
Students on the AB Honor Roll are, 6th - Rebekah Parmer, Brittney Schaffer, Robert Johnson, Bryan Mendez and Amber Guzman. 7th - Ebby Spencer, Kylie Steen, Xavier Ramirez and David Trice. 8th - Rebecca Haislett, Alyssa Mattheus, Zackk Mendez, Bailey Steen and Analys Esparza. 9th - Bryan Pena, Mariah Garza, and Adolfo Esparza. 10th - Michaela Borrayo and Cedric Aguirre; 11th - Jennifer Atchison, Austin Castillo, Fransisca Garcia, Bailey Schaffer, Trista Mattheus, and Alexandria Rodriquez. 12th - Peggy Jackson, Erica Leyva, Kaullin Kinsey, Alaura Mendez, Joey Poe, Vanessa Esparza and Coby Villarreal.

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County Appreciation Day ... Lynn County employees served lunch on the courthouse lawn Tuesday, for County Appreciation Day. Many citizens took advantage of the free hamburger dinner, with some staying to eat on the courthouse grounds and some carrying their plates back to work or home to enjoy. It was a nice way for county officials and staff to show their appreciation for the support of Lynn County's citizens. More than 350 meals were served.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

NHS to host blood drive at THS May 2

Tahoka National Honor Society is hosting a blood drive in conjunction with United Blood Services on Thursday, May 2 in the Tahoka High School gym from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.-

The blood drive is available to schedule appointments for donors online, or anyone who is interested may contact Rachel Lehman at the high school to schedule an appointment to donate.

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The Lynn County News' graduation issue on May 30, send \$8.50 (for a small ad)

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Fiber Brite, Ltd. has applied to the Texas
Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit
Number 107401, which would authorize
construction of a Cotton Mote and Burr Processing
Plant located at 1301 9thy, Wilson, Lynn County,
Texas 79381. Additional information concerning
this application is contained in the public notice
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Monetary gifts to Tahoka Lake Pasture or the J.C. Calm Foundation are tax deductible.

pre-Kindergarten Round-Up



Friday, May 10, 2013 8:30-10:00 A.M. at WILSON ELEMENTARY

Students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2013.

Bring your child's certified birth certificate.

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Playoff bound ... The Tahoka Bulldogs are in the Class 1A state baseball playoffs, and will play Smyer in the bi-district round May 3-4. Team members include, standing from left, Justyn Williams, John Ryan Barrientez, Ethan Curry, Jacob Arriazola, Santiago Martinez, Domenique Herrera, Caelan Decker, and Peyton Curry; and kneeling in front are Anthony Martinez, Mikkel Garza, Swade Hammonds, Colton Taylor, Trystan Hilger, and Isiah Arce. James Garrett is their coach.

Locks of Love ... 8-year-old Amy Tew has a big heart, donating her shorn hair to Locks of Love, a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United States under age 21 suffering from longterm medical hair loss from any diagnosis. When she went to Byron Norwood at Zoo Hair Studio in Tahoka for a hair cut, she discovered that she had enough length to qualify for the hair donation. After the Locks of Love program was explained to her, Amy immediately decided to



donate her hair to make wigs for children, pictured here sporting her new hairstyle and holding her shorn hair that will be donated. Amy is the daughter of Jerry and Elizabeth Tew of Tahoka.

LEGAL NOTICES

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBER: 107401

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Fiber Brite, Ltd., PO Box 70, Wilson, Texas 79381-0070, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 107401, which would authorize construction of a Cotton Mote and Burr Processing Plant located at 1301 9th, Wilson, Lynn County, Texas 79381. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 17, 2012. The existing facility will emit the following conteminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft bermit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, 1501 South 1st Street, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Lubbock Regional Office, 5012 50th St., Suite 100, Lubbock, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will he posted electronically to the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID).

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas. gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index. html?lat=33.3138&lng=-101.7252&zoom=13&type=r.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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Notice Issuance Date: April 24, 2013

Dogs get two more wins prepping for playoffs

The Tahoka Bulldogs baseball team picked up a couple of wins over the past week in their final tune-ups before their Bi-District playoff series starts on Thursday against the Smyer

12-2 over Snyder JV

Last Thursday, Tahoka travelled to Hermleigh to tangle with the Snyder Tigers Junior Varsity squad and came away with a nice victory by a score of 12-2. It was an all-around effort as every Bulldog in the starting lineup was able to get at least one base hit - with the team totaling 14 hits in the contest. Multiple hit games were had by Ethan Curry, Dom Herrera, and Caelan Decker.

But the story of the day was Swade Hammonds. For seven innings, the senior right-hander

OISD band director

O'Donnell High School

band director Dusty Palmer

was named Secondary Princi-

pal in action by the OISD Board

of Trustees in a meeting held

last week. Palmer was already

acting as Assistant Second-

ary Principal for the past three

years, in addition to his duties

cated by Cathy Amonett, who

was promoted to superintendent

at the board's February meet-

ing. She will succeed current

superintendent Randy Allen,

at OISD for 12 years. He has led the Eagle marching band to 12 Division I ratings during his 12

Palmer has been employed

The board also accepted

retirement letters from Mike

Bagley, a fourth grade teach-

er, and Rubeth Griffing, high

school science teacher who has

Tahoka NHS video

Lubbock Art Trail

tional Honor Society (NHS)

has a video of their volunteer

projects, along with photos, that

will be featured on the First Fri-

day Art Trail this Friday, May

3. NHS member Abigail Santos

tation for Tahoka residents to

visit the Youth Film Festival to

view the video and you can also

vote for our school's short film,"

be featured on the First Friday

Art Trail at the Legacy Event

Center, 1500 14th Street in Lub-

bock, from 6-9 p.m. Friday,

May 3. Short films from South

Plains schools will showcase

their volunteer efforts throughout the year and a gallery of

photographs from the Volunteer

Center's youth programs will be

featured.

The Youth Film Festival will

said sponsor Rachel Lehman.

"We are extending an invi-

created the video.

Tahoka High School Na-

to be featured at

taught at OHS for 26 years.

whose term ends May 31.

years in O'Donnell.

He will fill the position va-

as band director.

Dusty Palmer is

named principal

did it all - on the mound, on the bases, and at the plate. Hammonds finished the day 3 for 3 with double and a couple of singles. On the bases, he was able to stay in a run-down long enough to eventually draw a catcher's interference call and score a run for the Bulldogs. And last, but certainly not least, Hammonds threw seven stellar innings pounding the strikezone all game long while only giving up 5 hits and striking out 8 on the day.

Herrera hits 3 home runs in win against Claude

Tahoka followed their performance on Thursday by taking on the Claude Mustangs in Lockney on Monday afternoon. In what was just a good baseball game, Tahoka came away with a 6-4 victory, improving their overall record to 17-6.

Tahoka used three pitcher - Dom Herrera, Trystan Hilger, and Ethan Curry - to stymie the Mustang lineup and rack up 9 strikeouts on the day.

Although Tahoka played a very solid game, Dom Herrera was the player that everyone was talking about. The sophomore hit not one, not two, but three home runs in a 3 for 3 day that included 5 of Tahoka's 6 RBI's. The first blast came in the first inning after a walk to Ethan Curry. The second was another two-run shot that followed Curry's double off the wall on the previous pitch. And his third was the most impressive shot, as he sat back on a 2-0 curveball and belted it deep over the left field fence for a solo home run.



Hot work ... Tahoka volunteer firemen slaved over hot oil Saturday to fry fish and potatoes for the fish fry at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction. Firemen pictured here are Shi Dotson, Brady Skew and Matt Woodley. A terrific crowd turned out for the meal and auction benefitting Lynn County Hospital District, with this year's event bringing in approximately \$36,000.

New Home VFD sponsors fish fry

The New Home Volunteer Fire Dept. Fish Fry will be held Saturday, May 11 at 6 p.m. at the New Home Community Center. All proceeds from the dinwill benefit the New Hom

Plates are \$10, and home ice cream will be available, as well as a gun raffle. Purchase tickets from any New Home fireman.

New Home School Menu

May 6-10

Monday: Donuts Tuesday: Breakfast Burrito Wednesday: Biscuits/eggs Thursday: Pancake pup Friday: Tortilla Omelet Lunch

Monday: Beef & bean burrito or ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, salad, orange smiles Tuesday: Crispy tacos, salad, char ro beans, cinnamon applesauce Wednesday: Salisbury steak or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/ gravy, carrot coins, strawberry&

Thursday: Pork chop or Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, green beans, sliced peaches

Friday: Hot dog or turkey cheese wrap, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, seasonal fruit



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IN THE AREA ...

Now-May 10: Book Sale at City/County Library, Life Enrichment Center

May 2: Blood Drive in the THS gym from 9 am-3 pm. sponsored by NHS

May 4: Cinco de Mayo Fiesta in O'Donnell, 12 noon-12 midnight, 103 Nassau Rd. Food, fun, live music.

May 4: LCHD County-wide Garage Sale, 8:30 am-3 pm at hospital parking lot. Over 20 booths to shop!

May 9: Free Social Media class at Poka Lambro headquarters, 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on Hwy 87, at 10:00 a.m. To pre-register, call 561-5600.

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Precipitation for 2013: 1.89"



Advance to State ... The Tahoka FFA Livestock Judging Team placed fourth in Area last Saturday to advance to the State Livestock Judging contest, which will be held in College Station on May 4th. The team consists of Nicole Taylor, Coy Mercer, Madison Lockaby, Lindsey Cobb, and Ian Cobb, led by FFA teacher, Slate May. Lindsey Cobb was 2nd High Individual.

held at 6 pm at College Heights

SWCD District I to elect TSSWCB board member

Soil and water conservation districts in State District One will elect a member to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) on Tuesday, May 7. The election will be

June theme: "It's a Dog's Life" (due May 20)

Mud puddle

wins ... The mud

unexpectedly in a

puddle won a battle

with Carson, who fell

mud puddle and then

struggled to get up.

As he tried hard to

get up he kept sliding

back down and ended

up with mud all over

him, pictured here

next to his big sister

Kenzie. "I sat them

on the front porch to

take a picture and he

looks like he is asking

Kenzie 'do you think

'm in trouble sis?'

It looks like Kenzie

is saying 'I am not

sure Bubba but she is

taking pictures'," said

their grandmother,

submitted the photo.

A WHOLE LOT OF TRACTOR FOR A WHOLE LOT LESS!

July theme: "Proud to be an American!" (due June 20)

had a Bad Day

Baptist Church in Plainview. State District One consists of 51 counties within which there are 49 soil and water conservation districts in the Pan-

> handle-Plains region of Texas. The current TSSWCB member for State District One is Scott Buckles of Stratford.

Buckles, who has been a member since May, 2011, has a farming and ranching operation in Sherman County.

Elected State Board members must be 18 years of age or older, hold title to farmland or ranchland, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching.

Pages from the Past

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

them.

Three killed in Lynn **County Tornado** Draw Community is scene of disaster

Three people are dead and more than a score of others were injured by a tornado which swept across the northern portion of Dawson County and the southeastern portion of Lynn County about six o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The dead all resided in the vicinity of Draw in Lynn County about 18 miles southeast of Tahoka. A number of those who were severely injured also resided in that community.

Scenes of horror marked the path of the tornado, which made its approach undetected by its

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Houses were reduced to splinters, automobiles were torn to pieces and scattered over the landscape or were twisted into almost unrecognizable masses, while some of the injured were hurled high into the air and carried many feet from the placed where they were picked up by the terrific twister.

victims until it was hard upon

Apparently the twister first struck in the OK community or a few miles west of that place in northern Dawson County, eight or ten miles southwest of O'Donnell. The store at OK was demolished and a number of houses destroyed. It moved in a northeasterly direction, passing within two miles southeast of O'Donnell, a residence about two miles south of O'Donnell being destroyed and some of the inmates injured. Little damage was done in the Joe Bailey Community except the destruction of outhouses and feed stacks, but the tornado struck again with full force just west of Draw.

The first residence struck and demolished was that of Allen Moore, but the family had fled from the house and were scurrying to the storm cellar when the house crashed.

There were seven persons in the McKay house when the storm struck. Mrs. McKay, it is said, ran from the house toward a storm cellar with her twins in her arms, but she was thrown down, The babies were torn from her clasp and one of them was very seriously injured. The other miraculously escaped serious injury. ... April 29, 1938

Excerpts from a follow-up

story on the same tornado... ...A half-mile east of the Gary house was the four-room residence of E. Vandivere. His roof was gone and walls of the house so badly damaged that they planned to rebuild the entire structure. Mr. Vandivere said his wife kept telling him to look at the terrible storm cloud approaching, "but there wasn't any use to look," he said facetiously, "for we had no storm cellar." Finally, he ran out to cut of the windmill and as he turned back toward the house he was compelled to see the storm - a black wall of sand hard upon them. "Before I got to the house, car sheds and chicken houses were passing me but I managed to dodge them," he said. "I met my boy coming out the door to see about Daddy. I grabbed him and hurried into the house. My wife grabbed my hand. I think it was the first time we had held hands in 30 years. She was praying while I was holding the front door, which didn't need holding. And then two or three windows blew in and the roof went, and there we were. But luckily none of us were hurt. The main part of the twister was to the north of us."... May 6, 1938

T-Bar tournaments schedule released

The T-Bar Country Club golf tournament schedule for 2013 includes the following: May 18-19: 2-Person Open

Scramble June 1: Athletic Booster Club June 15-16: 2-Man Low Ball

Open July 13-14: Member/Member Tourney

July 27-28: Jack & Jill Open Scramble Aug. 3-4: Member/Guest Tournament

Aug. 10: 4-H Tournament August 24-25: 2-Person Open Scramble

Sept. 7-8: T-Bar Club Tourney Sept. 21: Tahoka Band Boosters

Thursday play-days begin on May 2.

"In an effort to encourage more participation in our tournaments, we have added a senior flight and a Jack & Jill flight to each tournament. Teams for these flights must declare wh they sign up. Minimum total age of the teams must be 130 years of age for senior flights. If less than five teams sign up for the flight by Friday of the week of the event, the flight will be canceled," said a T-Bar representative.

For more information, call: Cherry at T-Bar, 998-5305.

LEGAL NOTICES

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 1269A

APPLICATION New Home Cooperative Gin has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 1269A, which would authorize continued operation of the cotton. gin located at 298 FM 211, New Home, Lynn County, Texas 79345. This link: to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a. public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index. html?lat=33.3275&lng=-102.051111&zoom=13&type=r.

The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following: air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters.

of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 5, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Lynn County Clerk's Office, 1501 South 1st Street, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public

review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ. The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: amenda ments and permits by rule. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments; along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be: mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing. list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a. contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request. that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical. review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar. to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case. hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act. on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period; no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the Texas-Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed. issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on theapplication. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

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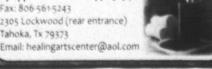
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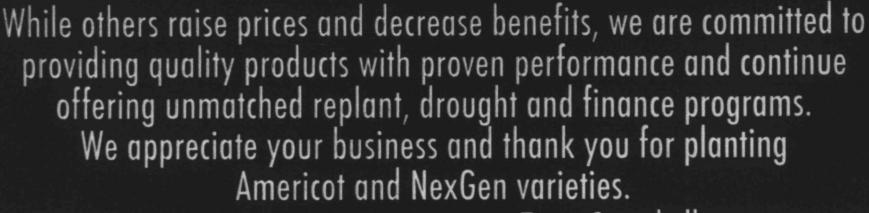
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