



District Champions ...

The Tahoka Bulldogs baseball team claimed the District Championship title last week with a 10-2 district record to head into the playoffs. They are, standing from left, Coach B.C. Lee, Isalah Arce, Dominique Herrera, Justyn Williams, Colton Taylor, Anthony Martinez, Kordell Baker, Ethan Curry, John Ryan Barrientez, Swade Hammonds, Trystan Hilger, Caelan Decker, DJ Tillman, Peyton Curry, and Coach James Garrett; and kneeling from left are the team's seniors: Tino DeLeon, Cristian Ramirez, Bryan Pena, Logan Tekell, and Zach Garcia.

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 18	89	42	
Apr. 19	88	52	
Apr. 20	74	52	
Apr. 21	86	45	
Apr. 22	85	46	
Apr. 23	80	52	
Apr. 24	94	53	
Precipitation for Jan:			0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:			1.03"
Precipitation for Apr:			0.77"
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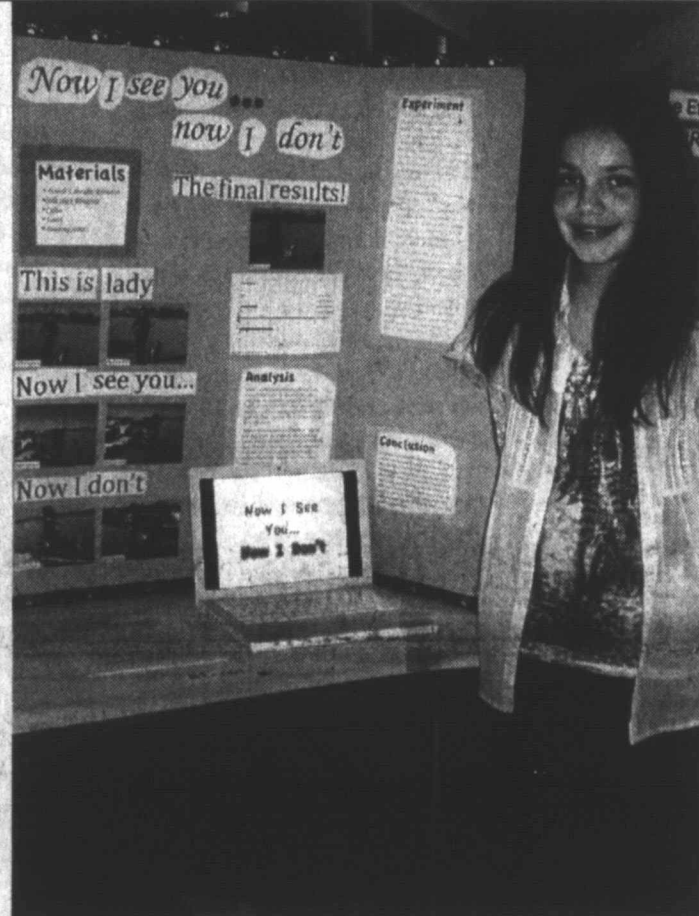
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Broadcom Masters Award

... Sydni Salvato, a New Home I.S.D. 7th grader, received a Broadcom Masters award at the Regional Science fair on March 23rd. This award qualifies her to enter her project "Now I See You, Now I Don't," dealing with training a pet who is losing their eyesight, in the National Science Fair competition.



Bulldogs are District Champions, now eye State baseball playoffs

There have been many close games for the Bulldogs this year, but none so close as the one that took place Friday night at Moffett Field in Snyder. The Tahoka Bulldogs took on the Ira Bulldogs in their final district contest of the year, winning in extra innings, 9-7.

With the win, Tahoka clinched a district baseball title for the first time since 2001. They would push their district record to 10-2, their overall record to 16-7 and their winning streak to 9 games. The Bulldogs will be playing two practice games to get ready for the Class 1A State Baseball Playoffs, one at Littlefield this Saturday, April 28, at 7 p.m. against Floydada, and one on Monday, May 7 against New Deal (time and place TBA).

The only information about playoff action available at this time is that the first playoff game will be held May

claim their first playoff berth since 2002. But Ira would have other plans. In the bottom of the 6th inning, 2 Tahoka errors and 3 Ira singles would erase the one run lead for Tahoka. Ira would plate 4 runs in the bottom half of the inning and go into the 7th inning with a seemingly insurmountable 3 run lead.

Unfortunately for Ira, it was not insurmountable in Tahoka's eyes. Bulldog leadoff man, Zach Garcia would reach first base on an infield single to start the rally. Second baseman, Tino DeLeon and catcher, Dom Herrera would follow with singles of their own and just like that, the Bulldogs were in business. An RBI groundout by Caelan Decker would plate Garcia, and the Ira lead was cut to 2. With the tying run on 2nd base, Hilger would come through again, this time with a sharp

But as has happened all year and most of this game, Tahoka wouldn't be denied; left fielder Swade Hammonds would charge the ball all the way to the cut of the grass and fire a dart to nail the would-be game winning run for Ira and keep the score tied ...

11-12, which will be a two out of three series. The playoff bracket is not yet available because many teams are still wrapping up district play.

The Ira game was a back and forth affair, with many lead changes throughout the contest. Ira would grab the lead early, 2-0 on a couple of Tahoka miscues. They would extend the lead to 3-0 on another error by the Tahoka defense. But as the Bulldogs have done all year, they would not stay down and were able to chip away at the Ira lead and eventually take a 4-3 lead in the 5th inning on a huge 2-out triple hit to deep right center field by Tahoka starting pitcher, Trystan Hilger.

With the lead in hand, Tahoka looked poised to finish the job and

single up the middle that would erase the Ira lead and knot the score at 7-7.

Ira would come very close to ending the game in the bottom half of the 7th as the first batter of the inning would double to right center field. The next batter for Ira would dribble a slow roller just out of the reach of both third baseman, John Ryan Barrientez and shortstop, Zach Garcia. With the speed of the batted ball being so slow, it seemed as if there would be no shot for Tahoka to keep the winning run from crossing. But as has happened all year and most of this game, Tahoka wouldn't be denied; left fielder Swade Hammonds would charge the ball all the way to the cut of the grass and fire

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Tahoka athletes to compete in regional track meet events

Eight Tahoka High School athletes will compete in seven events at the Regional Track Meet in Levelland this weekend, after finishing in the top four places at the District 3-4 Area Track Meet held at Sundown recently. Three Tahoka athletes will go into the regional meet as Area Champions. Brittney Liggins was Area Champion in the girls 300m hurdles (46.79) and second place finisher in the 100m hurdles (15.14); Dastine White was Area Champion in the girls shot put (34'07"); and Kordell Baker was Area Champion in the boys 800m run (2:11.09).

Taya Bishop finished second in the girls high jump (4'06"); and McKen-

zie Dimak was third place in the girls 400m dash (1:04.16). The boys 4x200m relay team will also compete at regionals, finishing fourth (1:36.11) in the Area meet. The team is comprised of Kordell Baker, Ian Zamarron, Smith McLelland and Traivone Smith.

Other Tahoka athletes placing at the Area meet include Luke Hawthorne, 6th in boys pole vault (9'06"); Ian Zamarron, 6th in boys 100m dash (11.05); Hannah Thomas, 7th in girls pole vault (6'6"); Boys 4x100m relay team (Traivone Smith, Ke'Shawn Hood, Preston Hammonds, Isiah Vega), 7th place (46.74); and Taya Bishop, 8th in discus throw (84'05").

Early voting begins Monday for city, school elections

Early voting for the May 12 city and school board elections begins Monday, April 30 and continues through May 8 at various locations, depending on the election.

Early voting will be conducted during regular business hours at the Lynn County Courthouse (basement courtroom) for both the City of Tahoka and Tahoka ISD elections. The city has one contested race on the ballot, with incumbent Ronny Jolly and Max Mendieta III seeking the District 2 city council seat, and there are four candidates for two at-large seats on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees. Incumbents John Hawthorne and Cathy Box are challenged by candidates Heath Brewer and Aaron McCleskey for the two TISD trustee positions.

Three candidates are vying for two seats on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees, including incumbents April Moore and Daniel Clark, and candidate Anissa Purswell. Early voting will be held at the Wilson Elementary office.

Four candidates for two seats will be on the O'Donnell ISD ballot, including incumbent Monty Hancock and candidates Mandy Stidham, Jessie Perez and Norma J Mecalco. Early voting will be conducted at the OISD Administrative Office.

All other city and school elections in the county, as well as the Lynn County Hospital District election, have been cancelled due to uncontested races, with those candidates to be declared elected after May 12.

woodwork

by dalton wood



YEARS AGO, I was told (or maybe read) that dogs can't recognize images on television, and just this week I decided I would try to learn if that is really true.

I never did find out for sure, even on the internet, which is supposed to know all things. I tried a website called Ask.com, and what I got was opinions of dog owners that no, dogs can't see in two dimensions (like TV screens or photographs), but perhaps can recognize a dog in a mirror.

Also, some of those people claim that all dogs are color blind.

The website did offer to get the question answered by an online veterinarian, but when I clicked on that link, I was advised that I could get my question answered for \$44. The answer is not worth that much to me, so I clicked off the site (figuring I was barking up the wrong tree).

One person pointed out that although a dog might react to sounds on a TV set, they recognize things and people mainly by smell. I considered bringing our dog in to sit in front of the TV while I tuned to Survivor, or one of those other "reality" shows, because they really stink. But I wouldn't treat a dog like that.

IN THE LUBBOCK newspaper last week I noticed an advertisement for a place called Comet Cleaners and immediately I wondered how anyone could clean a comet. I guess you'd have to work really fast.

WISD girls get 'Prom Queen' treatment

(submitted by Wilson ISD)

This March, Communities In Schools hosted an annual event at Wilson ISD called Prom Queen. In motivation to make girls look stunning at their prom this year, every girl received a prom dress, accessories, and hair and makeup tips to make their prom night perfect. The theme of the night centered not only around making the girls feel and look good, but also self-worth and self-esteem. Reminding the girls they are beautiful just the way they are made the girls really shine as they all found dresses they could adore on their special night.

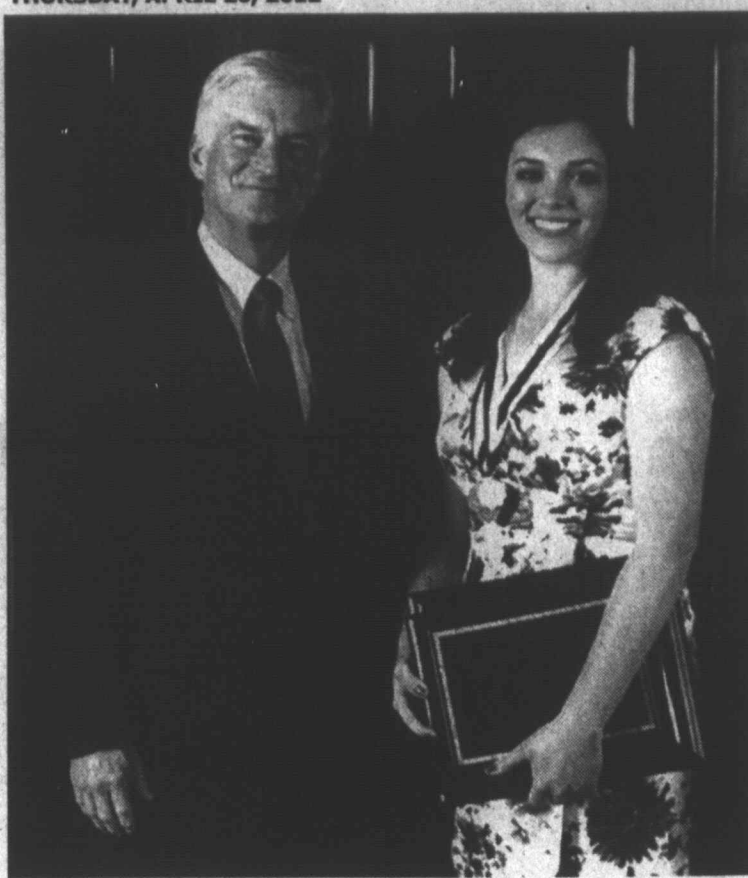
Following are comments made by Wilson ISD students:

"Prom queen was really fun and exciting. I loved how they made the night feel about just girls and being beautiful." —Erica Garza

"It was being there with all the things we did and the dresses we saw." —Brittany Atchison

"It was fun to see how many girls went to get a free dress. The experience was great to get a prom dress that fits me." —Peggy Jackson

"It was awesome! I had a lot of fun and I got a dress!" —Mayra Gonzalez



Ms LCU ... Kristin Box was named the 2012 Ms. LCU at the Lubbock Christian University awards banquet last Sunday night, pictured here with LCU President Ken Jones. She graduates May 5th with a degree in Biology and will be attending TTU School of Medicine in the fall. She is a Tahoka High School graduate, and the daughter of Ray and Cathy Box of Tahoka.



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Chef Camp, Fashion Camp offered at TTU

Registration for Texas Tech University Chef and Fashion Camps 2012 is now open. Both camps will be held June 25-29 at the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University.

Chef Camp works to develop camper's culinary art techniques, from lessons and activities on plating and presentation, to learning new skills in food preparation. This year's featured skill is baking. For more information visit www.chefcamp.ttu.edu or contact chef.camp@ttu.edu or (806) 742-3068 ext. 295.

Texas Tech Fashion Camp is dedicated to enhancing each camper's knowledge of fashion, ranging from lessons and activities on fashion show production, to facials, sewing and participation in numerous activities that enhance individual style and sense of creativity. For more information visit www.fashioncamp.ttu.edu or contact fashion.camp@ttu.edu or (806) 742-3068 ext. 295.

Senior Citizens MENU

APRIL 30- MAY 4

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

Tuesday: Ham & beans, spinach, cornbread, orange pineapple cup, apple crisp

Wednesday: Beef paprikash, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cantaloupe, honey bran bars

Thursday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley

Friday: Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, salad, apple crisp

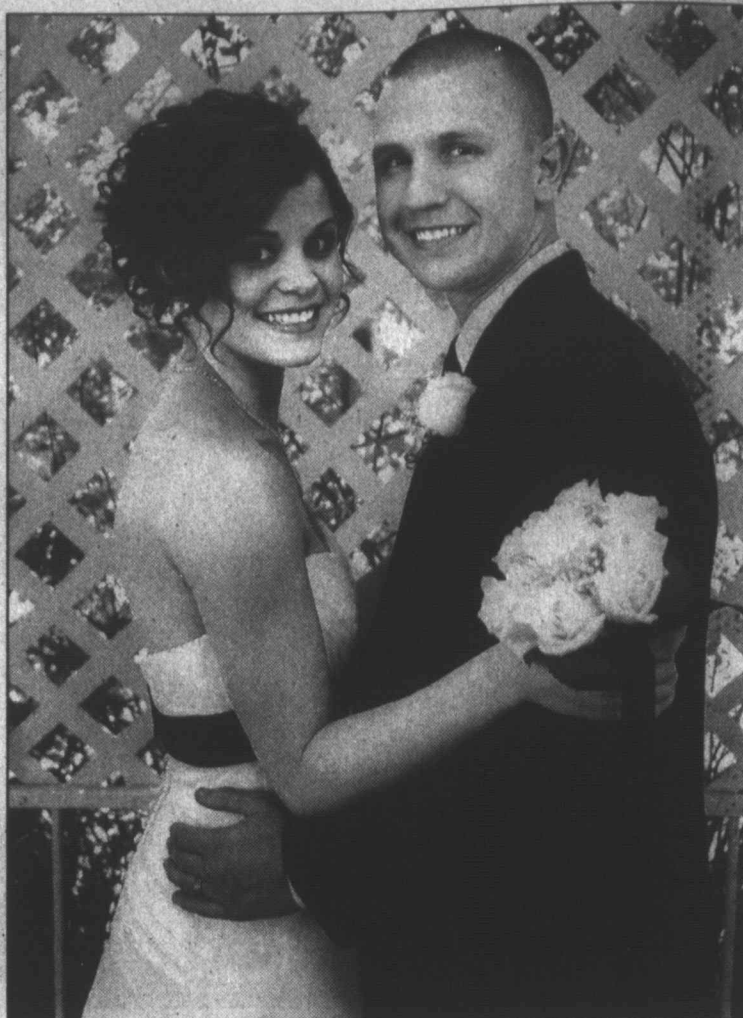
Senior Citizens Center Announcements:

- Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.
- The Center is going to be holding a huge garage sale on May 4 & 5th. When cleaning out your closets or garages, please donate your items to us for our sale. Let us sell those 'treasures' for the benefit of our home delivery and congregate meal programs.

- 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 [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!

- We still have plenty of our cookbooks - Timeless Treasures. Great to keep and/or give as a gift. On sale at the Center, the Lynn County News office, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Cal



MR. and MRS. HEATH GOAD
(nee KALIE DORMAN)

Dorman-Goad vows exchanged

Kalie Renae Dorman and Heath Bairrington Goad, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 2012 at the Chapel of Flowers in Las Vegas, Nev. with

Jerry Stephens officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Cindy Dorman of Tahoka, and the granddaughter of Betty and the late George White of Wichita Falls. The groom is the son of Keri Goad and the late Charles Goad of Lubbock, and the grandson of Gustene and the late Leo Bairrington of O'Donnell.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a strapless white satin floor length gown with a chiffon outer layer. Her bouquet was made up of white roses and baby's breath.

The bride's attendant was her brother, Jason Dorman of Irving. Kelton Goad, brother of the groom of Huntsville, served as best man.

The couple will reside in Lubbock. The groom is employed by T.D.C.J. and serves in the United States Army National Guard. He is a graduate of O'Donnell High School. The bride is employed as a preschool teacher at Kid's Kingdom in Lubbock. She is a graduate of Tahoka High School.



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Winnie Jeanne

Services
Jeannette G. Bock, were Saturday, April Parkway Dr. with Brother Brother Pat. Interment was depts. Memorial direction of Home. She d April 18, 2012.

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Survivor daughters, V. Kathy Harr Ragains, Be Jan Gaithe III (Buddy) grandchildren, and grandchildren

Memoria Parkway Dr stove fund.

Bill Spe

Graveside Spears, 76, held Friday, Gaines County etery at 11:00 Raymond G ating. All s the direction Home. He April 17, a Nursing Home. He was 1936 in Ta (Rhodes) and graduated f School in W attended Dr business. He Brown July 3 field.

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Winniefred Jeannette Gaither

Services for Winniefred Jeannette Gaither, 77, of Lubbock, were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012, at Parkway Drive Baptist Church with Brother Sidney Fallin and Brother Pat Githens officiating. Interment was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. She died on Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

She was born November 27, 1934 in Bard, NM to Augusta Issac Baucom and Teddy Ella (Pugh) Baucom. She married Elvert Bentley Gaither Jr. June 29, 1951 in Tahoka.

She was preceded in death by her father Gus Baucom, her mother, Teddy Baucom, her husband Bentley Gaither, and a great grandson.

Survivors include five daughters, Wanda (Al) Riopel, Kathy Harris, Debra (John) Ragains, Bennie Banning, and Jan Gaither; one son, Bentley III (Buddy) Gaither (Pam); 15 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Parkway Drive Baptist Church stove fund.



Bill Spears

Graveside services for Bill Spears, 76, of Seminole, were held Friday, April 20, 2012 at Gaines County Memorial Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Raymond Glendinning officiating. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home. He died on Tuesday, April 17, at Shinnery Oaks Nursing Home in Denver City.

He was born February 18, 1936 in Tahoka to Rosalee (Rhodes) and Carl Spears. He graduated from Wilson High School in Wilson in 1953 and attended Draughn's School of business. He married Jaynette Brown July 28, 1967 in Brownfield.

Mr. Spears and his wife farmed in Gaines County growing cotton, peanuts, watermelon, wheat hay and hay grazer from 1969 until 2009. They also raised cattle and horses. The Spears owned a ranch in the Guadalupe Mountains for a few years raising cattle and sheep, and ran a feedlot at their home for a number of years before moving to Gaines County. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Seminole. One of his greatest pleasures in life aside from Jaynette's chocolate pie was teaching his grandson Charlie how to farm and ranch. He always had time to teach and explain the ins and outs of farming to a willing listener.

The family would like to thank Dr. Cotton and the staff at Yoakum County Hospital for the wonderful care and attention given to Bill while he was there. The family would also like to thank the staff at Shinnery Oaks Nursing Home of Denver City, and Home Hospice of Andrews for all the kindness and loving support throughout Bill's stay and final days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Carl Gene, and Don Spears.

Survivors include his wife,

National observance week highlights Work Zone Awareness for motorists

AUSTIN — Most folks realize that barreling through a work zone can have consequences. But, for those who don't, Texas has a message — "Drive Smart and Arrive Alive."

The 2012 National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is April 23-27. As in past years, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will join the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), national transportation associations and other state DOTs to remember victims and raise awareness about safety precautions for workers and motorists in work zones.

Work zones can be hazardous for motorists and crews working to improve Texas' highways. However, TxDOT has seen a decrease in work zone fatalities in 2010 from the previous year because of increased safety measures and public outreach efforts.

In 2010, 100 people were killed in highway construction

and maintenance zones in Texas, down from 108 the previous year. While work zone fatalities and crashes have declined, there is still work to do.

"Each year, Texas sees fewer work zone fatalities than the year before largely because of coordinated efforts to educate motorists on the dangers of speed and distracted driving in work zones," said John Barton, TxDOT's deputy executive director. "Each of us has the power to protect lives as we drive. We just need to put our cell phones down, stop adjusting the radio and focus on driving safely."

TxDOT maintains approximately 80,000 miles of highway and oversees more than 1,000 construction or maintenance projects at any given time. With so much construction, motorists frequently encounter work zones.

In 2010, there were 3,073 distracted driver crashes in work zones, involving 7,468 vehicles. These distracted driver crashes resulted in 14 fatalities.

Nine out of every ten work zone fatalities are motorists traveling through the work zone. One in three work zone

Reminder ... TxDOT placed this sign and desk at the roadside park just north of Tahoka on Hwy. 87 this week, to remind motorists of the 2012 National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 23-27. Motorists are encouraged to be aware of workers in construction zones, and to slow down and use precaution in these areas for their own safety as well as for the safety of those working there. The desk beside the sign is a reminder that work zones are these workers' "office" area, and that safety is an important issue. In 2010, there were 3,073 distracted driver crashes in work zones in Texas, involving 7,468 vehicles. These distracted driver crashes resulted in 14 fatalities. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

crashes is a rear-end collision. Of the 100 work zone fatalities in 2010, 54 were drug and alcohol-related.

Barton said everyone should take responsibility for work zone safety, from engineers and

planners to drivers and pedestrians. For more information about work zone safety or to download

our Public Service Announcements, go to www.txdot.gov, search work zone.

Shane Bryant Cowley



He weighed 8 lbs., 2 oz., and was 21" long.

GRANDPARENTS: Kim & Susan Byrd, Tricia Martin
GREAT-GRANDMOTHER: Jean Meeks

was born
April 17, 2012
at 12:31 p.m.
to
Shannon,
Kyndel &
BIG Sister,
Kamryn

Gabriella Rae Gonzales



She weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., was 20" long and has two older brothers, Clay Sosa Jr. and Zavian Kane Gonzales.

GRANDPARENTS: Emiliano & Joann Gonzales of Lamesa; Joey & Mary Helen Barrientez of Tahoka; Joe Medina of Tennessee.
GREAT-GRANDPARENTS: Emiliano & Dalia Gonzales and Carlos & Mercedes Lozano, all of Lamesa; Arnold & Carol Hernandez of Lubbock.
GREAT-GRANDMOTHERS: Francisca Gonzales of Lamesa, the late Antonia Anchoondo and the late Pauline Barrientez.

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Who? Why Here?

READ MATTHEW 16:13-18

[Jesus] asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is? ... But who do you say that I am?"

Matthew 16:13, 15 (NRSV)

There is something quite comforting about knowing who someone is, don't you think? Recently, I spent some time at a weekday preschool program in my town. During my visit, I observed and chatted with three-to-five-year-olds who only wanted to know two things about me: Who are you? Why are you here? Once they were satisfied with my answers, they either went about their business or talked about what they were doing. But I kept thinking about what they wanted to know.

These questions are critical to all of us in our journey as we seek to understand who we are. What is our identity as Christians? The Bible reminds us that the answers may not be obvious. Those who did not know Jesus well mistook him for someone else; but Simon Peter, who spent much time with Jesus, identified him as the Messiah and followed him.

How is God calling us? Where, why, and whom are we to serve? As we seek our answers through prayer, meditation, and conversation with God, we will find God leading us to serve others in ways that will show us who we and Christ are.

Thought for the Day: Serving others in God's name reveals to us who we are.

PRAYER: Loving God, open our eyes to see where you are calling us to serve in your name. Help us to live patiently into your answers to all our questions. Amen.

Melanie Gordon (Tennessee) ... from The Upper Room (www.upperroom.org)

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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.

New Home Church of Christ

St. address • 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 Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org

Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service — 10:45 a.m.
SNL (Youth) — 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Activities For All Ages —
Call For Complete Schedule

There's A Place For Me at FBC!

TAHOKA Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: 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.

Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School — 8:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship — 6 p.m.
Youth — Sundays at 7 p.m.

For a ride to Sunday School or Church,
call 561-5317

Pre-registration set for Tahoka Elementary Pre-K, Kindergarten

Pre-registration for all pre-kindergarten (4-year-olds) and kindergarten (5-year-olds) will be held Wednesday, May 2 at the Tahoka Elementary School gymnasium. It is important that all students pre-register for these programs.

Parents may pre-register their children on May 2 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the gym, and should bring the following information:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunization Records
- Social Security Card
- Parent's most recent Check Stub (for PK-ONLY)

Please remember that students who register for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 years old and Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2012.

For more information, call the Tahoka Elementary Office at 561-4350 or 561-4233.

O'Donnell sets Cinco de Mayo celebration in city park

O'Donnell will have their second annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 5 at the O'Donnell Community Park, from 10 a.m. until midnight. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

The Ballet Folklorico will perform at 1 p.m., and other entertainment is scheduled throughout the day including music by Melissa Pedrosa. DJ for the event is Triple J Productions.

Activities for children will also be offered, including a bouncing room and kiddie train.

Booth registration forms are available at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th Street, phone number 806-428-3239. City Hall is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A booth space with electricity connection will be \$50.00 and a booth space without electricity will be \$35.00.

For more information contact Scott Martinez at 806-201-0268 or Lidia Casarez at 806-759-3001.

Kids Wish program to be in Brownfield

Anyone who pre-registered in February for the Kids Wish Network on tour program is reminded that the event will be on Saturday, April 28, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Oak Grove Elementary, 1000 Cactus Drive, in Brownfield.

Interesting Facts About The Lone Star State

Texas includes 267,339 square miles, or 7.4% of the nation's total area.

*** El Paso, Texas is closer to Needles, California (516 miles) than it is to Dallas, Texas (571 miles).



Brick goes here ... Bricklayer Joe Ortiz (pictured below) was hard at work last week at the Butterfly Blessings for Laela Duran worksite, laying brick for the Duran house as work continues on the home-building project. Landscaping work is anticipated for this weekend, for any volunteers who want to help. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)



Lynn County motorists take note: TxDOT project to make improvements to US 87

This week, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin a \$6.8 million project to make roadway improvements to more than six miles of US 87 in Lubbock County, from FM 1585 to the Lynn County line.

"Project improvements include adding deceleration lanes, widening crossovers, resurfacing the road and re-striping pavement markings," said James Combes, P.E., Brownfield Area

engineer overseeing the project. "Work will begin by constructing the deceleration lanes. Operations to resurface the roadway are anticipated to begin in May."

Motorists can expect various lane closures throughout the duration of the project.

The project's completion date is scheduled for October 2012. J. Lee Milligan Construction, from Amarillo, is the project contractor.

Lawnmower theft, dispute investigated by officers

Tahoka police last week investigated a theft of a lawnmower, and two related incidents involving a dispute between two families in the city.

Someone took a Craftsman lawnmower from the backyard of the residence of Ubaldo Villegas on Ave. J on Friday. The mower was valued at \$250.

A police report indicated that several adult females were involved in an ongoing dispute

between two or more Tahoka families, with much verbal abuse and at least one trying to start a fight.

Also, a 35-year-old Tahoka man came to the police station to turn himself in on two outstanding warrants.

Shop at Home!
All Lynn County merchants appreciate your business.

pre-Registration For 2012-2013

PRE-KINDERGARTEN (4 YEAR-OLDS) and KINDERGARTEN (5 YEAR-OLDS)

**Wednesday, May 2, 2012
12:30-2:30 P.M.**

**TAHOKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Elementary Gym**

PARENTS MUST BRING:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunization Records
- Social Security Card
- Most recent Check Stub (PK-ONLY)

Please remember that students who register for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 years old and Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2012.

It is critical that everyone in the Tahoka ISD come to the pre-registration or call the Elementary Office at 561-4350 or 561-4233.

****It is important that all documentation be provided on the registration date. Incomplete packets will not be viewed until they are complete.

Thank you all!

On behalf of all of my family, we would like to thank all of you that helped get the benefits together in both Tahoka and O'Donnell. We thank those for donating food, time and all the effort it took, from the prepping of it to the serving of it ... **THANK YOU!** We know this was a big task and we feel so honored. We would like to thank all those individuals who helped plan, run and attended the benefit. Thank you all again for your support during these very difficult rough times we have had.

Major or minor illnesses are something that happens to the next fellow. It was just a shock that we now found ourselves as that "next fellow". It is a great feeling to be part of caring communities. The generous support showed to us has been phenomenal.

We express our sincerest thank you to each of you for the kindness and concerns during Blaze's illness. Individuals like each of you are few and far between.

Please continue to pray for us and for complete healing over Blaze's body.

Love,

Brandon, Shelby & Blaze Tomlinson

ISAIAH 41:10

"The most important business in town is the business of educating our children."

Re-Elect John Hawthorne
for TAHOKA ISD SCHOOL BOARD
AT LARGE TRUSTEE

A lifetime Lynn County resident with 4-1/2 years school board experience, I am currently serving as Vice-President on the TISD Board.

We have accomplished a great deal in improving and insuring the success of every student at TISD, but we will not stop until we have reached our goal of "Excellence."

Thank You In Advance For Your Support!

Early Voting: April 30-May 8 • ELECTION DAY: Saturday, May 12

Commissioners approve moving JP office to annex building

by JUANELL JONES

The Lynn County Precinct 1 Justice of Peace office, currently located on the second floor of the courthouse, will relocate in upcoming months to the county's annex office on the west side of the courthouse square, sharing office space with the county Tax Assessor/Collector. Both offices will relocate in coming months after interior remodeling is completed of the county-owned building that formerly housed the Texas Dept of Human Services office in Tahoka, at 1521 Ave. J.

Lynn County Commissioners unanimously approved the request by Justice of Peace Nancy Williams at Monday morning's meeting, after hearing her plea for more office space. Commissioners had already approved moving the tax assessor's office at a previous meeting, and the annex building has ample space for both offices to relocate, according to county sources. Commissioners anticipate awarding a bid for the remodeling project soon.

In other business, commissioners approved a request from the Sheriff's Dept. to establish a shooting range near the Law Enforcement Center. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin and Deputy Pete Vallejo presented information about the project, noting that the shooting range would be erected at minimal expense to the county, with expenses figured mostly for the cost of fuel for equipment to move dirt to form a bunker. Equipment and materials for the shooting range are being donated, Vallejo told the group. The shooting range would be built on site, on the north side behind the jail facility, facing east, and will be strictly for use by law enforcement personnel.

ment personnel.

Commissioners approved adopting county guidelines and criteria for tax abatements, which County Attorney Donnis Scott said were guidelines already in place but had expired since the first two-year adoption. A public hearing on the proposed modification of the reinvestment zone was held, to add approximately 2,000 acres to the original zone which had previously been approved by county officials. Commissioners then approved an order amending the designation of Stephens Ranch Wind Energy Reinvestment Zone, and amended the tax abatement agreement between Lynn County and Wind Tex Energy, L.P. Steve DeWolf, representing Wind Tex, spoke briefly to request the revised agreements. He said that construction for the Stephens Ranch Wind Energy project should begin this summer and is expected to be completed by November 2013.

"We've invested \$245 million in 108 turbines for this project that will be located all in Lynn County, in the O'Donnell school district," he reported.

Several Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation district directors and secretary Helen Saldana attended the meeting, requesting commissioners approve a proclamation designating the week of April 29-May 6 as Soil Stewardship Week, which was approved. A budget amendment for the County Clerk's office was approved for \$16,000 for additional expenses including temporary office help, recording expenses and office supplies.

Commissioners approved permission for New York Life Insurance personnel to contact county employees regarding life insurance policies, and to allow payroll deduction if employees choose to enroll. Monthly bills were also approved for payment.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, and Commissioner Mike Bradlock led the meeting in the absence of County Judge H.G. Franklin.



Fun at the museum ... Tahoka 7th grade history students of Lynn Lankford visited the Tahoka Pioneer Museum Tuesday morning, pictured here in front of a display on military history. Each student had a list of questions to find answers to in the museum, a sort of scavenger hunt for history, as they visited the many exhibits there.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Tx 79373, (806) 561-4888, Fax 561-6308.



"5 years experience as Deputy Clerk has prepared me to serve you in this office."

DONNA WILLIS
FOR LYNN COUNTY
TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

I will appreciate your vote in the
Republican Primary, May 29

EARLY VOTING: MAY 14-25

★ ★ VOTE ★ ★

Cathy Box
for TISD SCHOOL
BOARD TRUSTEE
AT LARGE POSITION



Photo: Adv. by Cathy Box

- Lived in Tahoka over 25 years
- All three of my children attended K-12 at TISD
- Science teacher in Tahoka for 15 years; now a Professor at LCU
- Served on the TISD School Board 3 years and currently Secretary of the School Board

My goal as a school board trustee is to support the staff, faculty, and administration as they work under difficult conditions to help our students attain the quality education they need to open doors for the future. Just like the 3D band, providing Tahoka students an avenue for "dreaming, daring, and doing!"

Election Day Is Saturday, May 12th • Early Voting: April 30-May 8
Your Vote and Support will be Appreciated!

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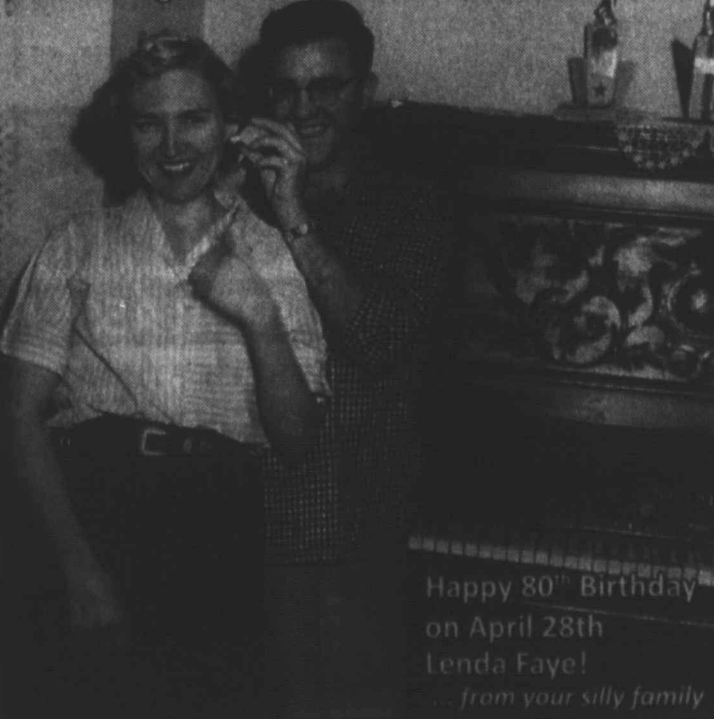
DONATE items for
Lynn County Pioneers/
Senior Citizens'

Garage Sale
to be held May 4 and 5
at the Senior Center
1600 S. 3rd, Tahoka



KEEP THE DATE:
**The Lynn County
Harvest Festival**
is set for
Saturday, Sept. 15

The Energizer Lady ... she keeps going and going!



Happy 80th Birthday
on April 28th
Lenda Faye!
... from your silly family



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DISTRICT 83

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A Message From State Representative Charles Perry, House District 83

I would not normally respond to personal attacks and half-truths, but this matter involves innocent people that do not deserve to be placed in a state of fear and confusion about their retirement. I have had many meetings with educators (retired and current) and this is my second attempt in writing to set the record straight.

As a husband to a career educator, who will soon join the ranks of retired teachers, and as a father to a Texas Tech graduate with a degree in education, my perspective on the Teachers Retirement System (TRS) spans both ends of the spectrum. My wife will retire in May of this year and statistically, it is very likely she will draw from TRS longer than she contributed to it. On the other end of the spectrum, if my daughter chooses to pursue teaching she deserves to draw from the same plan. As a legislator, I have to have the political will necessary to make sure the plan will be there when this generation and future generations retire. Further, I have a moral obligation to honor the commitments we make, not just in regards to TRS, but also in matters of public safety, infrastructure, mental health, indigent care, and all other areas of the budget. This is no easy task, but it is my job to find the balance that honors these obligations and it is one I do not take lightly.

Recently, I was named as an "enemy" to teachers and TRS during an "informal" forum held in Brownfield. This is not an isolated event and, since the beginning of session I have been working to correct misinformation that is out there. Those that have taken the time to meet with me and discuss their opinions and concerns have discovered that my position on TRS has been consistent. I am a CPA by profession and I have witnessed the demise of many defined benefit plans during my thirty years of practice. This remains one of the biggest challenges for state and local governments across the country.

We are fortunate to have a system in Texas that has performed well. During the TRS Board of Trustees meeting in Lubbock this past February a "TRS Legislative Study Overview" was distributed which gave a comprehensive overview of the fund. It indicated that currently the plan is 83% funded and should remain actuarially sound through 2075. In past years, modifications have been made to the plan to eliminate policies that would have threatened the longevity of the fund; namely, lump-sum, pension spiking, and age/service rules. The reality is that we are living longer and have to remain diligent in our efforts to manage the plan. As legislators, our task is to make sure that the plan reflects the economic realities of the day. For example, age and service requirements are an area that should be monitored on a regular basis.

Unfortunately, there are groups in Austin that are proposing conversion to a defined contribution plan and the best defense against this is a strong defined benefit plan. This has been my philosophy since day one. I support, and will continue to support, the current defined benefit plan. The rhetoric being disseminated doesn't match up to the facts, but my actions do:

- I co-authored House Bill 3542, which would have given retired educators a "13th check" if investment performance met certain conditions. This would have helped them to weather the current economic climate since they don't receive automatic cost-of-living adjustments. The TRS pension fund has improved dramatically over the past fiscal year and this year. With the protections provided by the bill, the pension fund could afford to provide a supplemental payment without harming the fund.
- I am on written record with both the Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA) and the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) supporting a viable defined benefit plan. My answers to their 2012 Candidate Questionnaires will be available on their websites.
- I am working with Lege. Council to draft a bill for next session that would have Texas equal to or above the federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) match that a private sector employer has for their employees. It only makes sense that a teacher should be on the same contribution rate that a private sector employee would be.
- Big picture, the competition for state dollars is fierce. Our public school system was appropriated approximately \$34 billion from the General Revenue Fund. Health and Human Services received approximately \$24 billion and is moving at warp speed to consume more and more. I spent most of my session working on healthcare and Medicaid reforms, with an emphasis on the delivery of those services for today and the future. If we do not manage the health care delivery system, education will continue to be on the defense. I feel as though I can advocate for education by using my skills as a CPA to make sure that all areas of the budget are operating as efficiently as possible.

In politics, especially during campaign season, you have to ask yourself if the facts line up with the rhetoric. Even more importantly, remember to ask yourself if you have spoken with the candidate. Hidden agendas are rampant in this environment and the truth is often buried under misinformation. I look forward to as many meetings as required to clear up any misunderstandings. On several occasions I have had joint meetings with both current and retired teachers and hope to have that opportunity in my new counties. As a note, I am a very detailed speaker and have been told that I give too much information, so I will take responsibility for any confusion that arises from that. It can't be emphasized enough that I feel strongly about the importance of this issue and am willing to speak to anyone that would like to speak to me.

POL. ADV. PAID FOR BY CHARLES PERRY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE CAMPAIGN

Farm Bureau sponsors golf tourney

The Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau is sponsoring their 5th Annual Scholarship Tournament on Saturday, April 28. The four-person scramble is \$160 per team with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Cart fees are \$10.

Payback will be \$400 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd and \$200 for 3rd place with a minimum of 12 teams. Mulligans are 2 for \$10 and contests include: Closest Long Putt on #9; Longest Drive #4 in the fairway; and Closest to Pin on #3. Each contest costs \$5 to enter and each pay back 50 percent to winner.

Interested businesses may sponsor a hole for \$100, by calling Sara at 561-4320 or Kalyn at 495-0404. Sausage wraps will be for sale at lunch, and free hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided after play.

All proceeds go to the Lynn-Garza County Scholarship fund. To sign up call Cherry at T-Bar at 998-5305.

New Home School Menu

APRIL 30-MAY 4

Monday: Breakfast Pizza
Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll
Wednesday: French toast
Thursday: Biscuit & egg
Friday: Pancake pup

LUNCH

Monday: Corndog, western beans, celery & carrot dippers, apple, pudding cup
Tuesday: Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit gelatin
Wednesday: Nachos, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomato, oranges, cinnamon sugar cookies
Thursday: Pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, corn cobbette, applesauce, chocolate cake
Friday: Meaty macaroni, salad, corn, cornbread, cherry fruit bar

These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This

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Clint Robinson
Jason Gandy

Farmers Co-op Association

No. 1

Lynn County Farm Bureau



Proclamation signed ... Lynn County Commissioners signed a proclamation Monday designating April 29-May 6 as Soil Stewardship Week, as requested by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District. Standing in back, from left, are Kerry Weinheimer, District Conservationist, NRCS; C. Todd Lockaby, Chairman, SWCD Board; Helen Saldaña, District Secretary; Jack, Scott, Member; and Leland White, Vice Chairman. Seated are Lynn County Commissioners Danny Martin, Don Blair, Mike Braddock and Keith Wied. The proclamation reminds citizens to conserve resources for healthy soil and clean water.



Playground renovation ... Tahoka City Council has approved a master plan to revamp the Tahoka mini park using the half-cent sales tax funds, through the Advancing the Community of Tahoka (ACT) committee. There will be several phases to the changes/restoration until it is complete. Phases 2 and 3 are being done right now. A new curbing and rubber-type ground cover is being put in around playground equipment, and a new shade covering for over the playground will be coming in the next few weeks. Look for more changes throughout the summer. (LCN PHOTO)

Movie trivia

What model appeared topless on the self-penned 1993 novel *Pirate's*?
A: Fabio.

What 1995 blockbuster movie was created by the computer animation company Pixar?
A: Toy Story.

What did the shortstop become in Abbott and Costello's "Who's On First" routine when censors objected to "I don't give a damn"?
A: "I don't care".

What movie theme was Barbra Streisand's first chart-topping single?
A: The Way We Were.

Plastic sheets in Lynn County soil part of water-saving plan

A subsurface water retention study is being conducted in northern Lynn County on the farm of David Ehlers with hopes that it will yield a higher quantity of crops with less water than normally would be required. Last Friday, sheets of plastic were implanted in the soil as part of a technique developed by scientists at Michigan State University, according to a report in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

U-shaped gutters were placed on top of the plastic membrane and soil covered the gutters and membrane. Ehlers reported the gutters are designed to help drain and store excess water and nutrients. A scientist for the Agricultural Research Service said that in other studies the device has made water more efficient. "It holds water and nutrients and has used only half the water and doubled yields in previous studies."

So far, according to the A-J report, the study is being con-

ducted at five locations with sandy soil in Texas and Michigan. The other Texas location is near Greenwood.

A Global Positioning System is used to install the membrane. During installation, the drop is monitored by cameras to make sure the devices are accurately inserted in a staggered pattern under the soil.

According to a Michigan State professor who helped develop the system, the membranes could last 50 years or longer. They will be monitored for two years in the study.

Ehlers expressed the belief that participation in the project will pay off in the long run. "It should bring huge savings," he said.

Adopt a Pet!

Check with the Lynn County Animal Shelter about adoptable pets.

Lynn County Animal Shelter
806-561-4056

New Home, Wilson athletes compete in Area track meet

Several New Home and Wilson High School athletes competed at the District 3-4 Area Track Meet held at Sundown recently, with two from New Home qualifying to advance to the Regional Track Meet. Josh Paul finished third in the boys triple jump event (40'10.75") to advance, and Joarit Mireles finished fourth in the girls 1600m run (23.05) to advance.

Also competing in the Area meet from New Home were: Zach English, 5th in the 3200m run (11:49.71); the New Home girls 4x200m relay team (Katlin Thompson, Merritt Mitchell, Jesse Terry, Skye Kirkland), 6th place (1:58.55); Josh Paul, 6th in boys 200m dash (23.05) and 7th in long jump (18'10.75"); Zach

English, 6th in boys 1600m run (5:22.04); New Home boys 4x400m relay team (Zach English, Zach West, Zach Paul and Josh Paul), 6th place (3:52.02); New Home girls 4x100m relay team (Merritt Mitchell, Jesse Terry, Katlin Thompson, McKenzie English), 7th place ((16:20.78); Katlin Thompson, 8th place in 200m dash (27.80); and the girls 4x400m relay team (Clarissa Elizondo, McKenzie English, Isabel Gomez, Joarit Mireles), 8th place (5:07.44).

From Wilson ISD, Jurmiya Leyva finished 5th in boys long jump (19'03.50"); Jeremy Atchison was 6th in boys 3200m run (12:11.98); and Krista Lehmann was 8th in girls 3200m run (16:20.78).

Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Wilson Independent School District:
(A los votantes registrados del distrito independiente de la escuela de Wilson)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 12, 2012, for voting in a general election to elect: Wilson I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. 12 de Mayo de 2012 para votar en la Elección General para consejeros de administración.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

LOCATION(S) OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES:
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Wilson City Office-Green building

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

Wilson I.S.D. Elementary Office, (Wilson I.S.D. oficina elemental) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2012 (entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 3:30 de la tarde empezando 30 de Abril 2012) and ending on May 8, 2012. (y terminando el ocho de Mayo 2012.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:) Nancy Walker P.O. Box 9 Wilson, Texas 79381

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 8, 2012.

(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el ocho de Mayo 2012.)

Issued this 9th day of March, 2012.

(Emitteda este día 9th de March, 2012.)

/s/ Josh Isham, Presiding Officer (oficial que Preside)

17-1tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXCHANGE REAL PROPERTY

The City of Tahoka will be accepting sealed bids for the exchange of the following real property:

All of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and the West 3 feet of Lots 3 and 8, Block 8, of the North Tahoka Addition, to the Original Town of Tahoka, Texas as shown on the Plat recorded in Cabinet A, Slide 109, Plat records of Lynn County, Texas, and being part of the land that is described in a Quit Claim Deed from Ervin E. Ross to Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, dated November 25, 1963, recorded in Volume 166 at Page 540, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

The successful bid must offer exchange of real property to the City of Tahoka that would provide adequate and sufficient office space for the City of Tahoka.

Proposals should be submitted at City Hall, located at 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Lynn County of Texas, through close of business on June 1, 2012, they will be taken publicly opened and read aloud during the regularly scheduled June City Council meeting. Proposals must be in the City's possession on or before the aforementioned date and time (no late proposals will be accepted). The City reserves the right to decline all bids.

16-2tc

TRC114

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

LCC305

TO: SHERI GWIN, WHEREVER SHE MAY BE FOUND

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2012 at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable County Court at Law No. 3 of Lubbock County, Texas, at the Court House at 904 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011 file number of said suit being No. 2011-566,819 The names of the parties in said suit are: CLAYTON DAVIS, Plaintiff(s), and SHERI GWIN, Defendant (s). The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

ORIGINAL PETITION.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Lubbock, Texas, this the March 19, 2012,

Attest:

KELLY PINION, County Clerk
Lubbock County, Texas
904 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401
by: Lawanda Dixon

NOTICE

"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 forty two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

PLAINTIFF IS REPRESENTED BY: TRAVIS S WARE, 1915 BROADWAY STREET, LUBBOCK, TX 79401.

14-4tc

Thank You, TEACHERS!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11, 2012

Have YOU thanked a teacher lately?

"He who opens a school door, closes a prison." Victor Hugo

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." Henry Adams

"What the teacher is, is more important than what he teaches." Karl Menninger

Brian Kingston
106th Judicial District Attorney
Paid Pol. Adv. Brian Kingston Campaign - 806-428-3671



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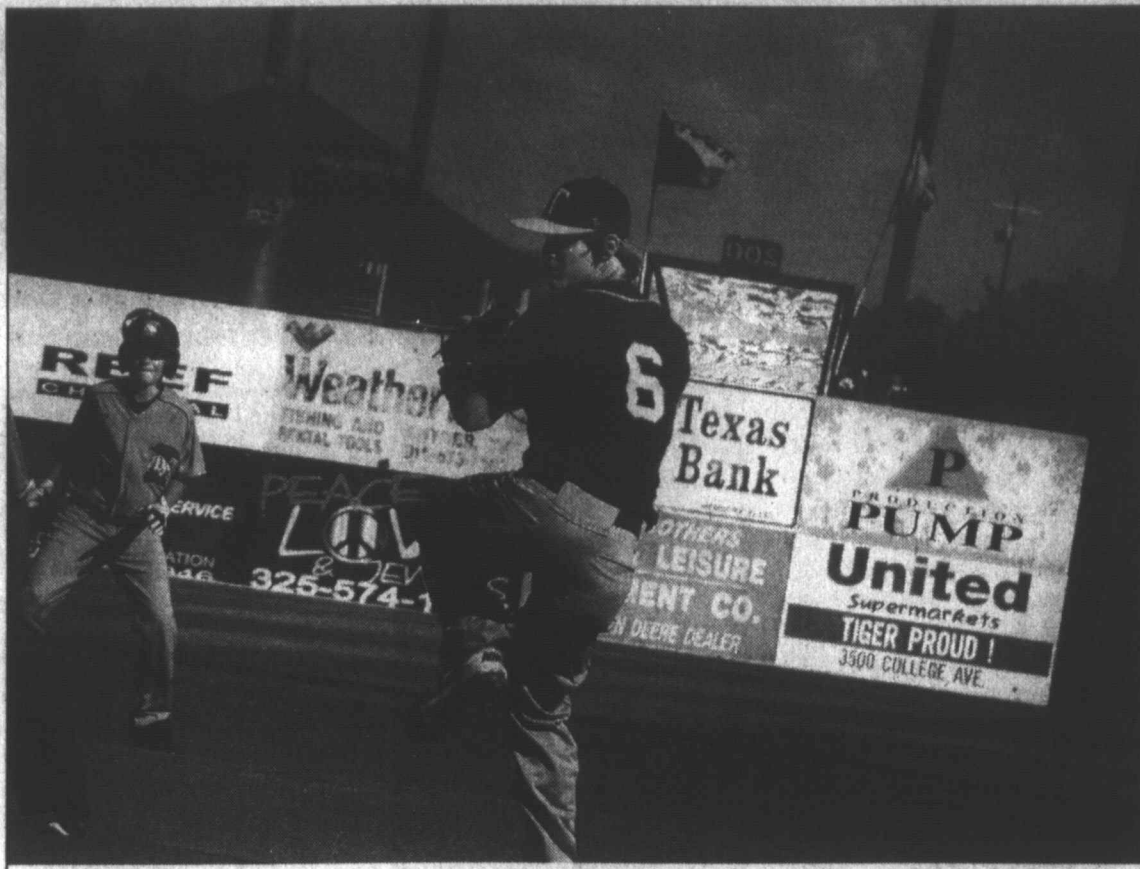
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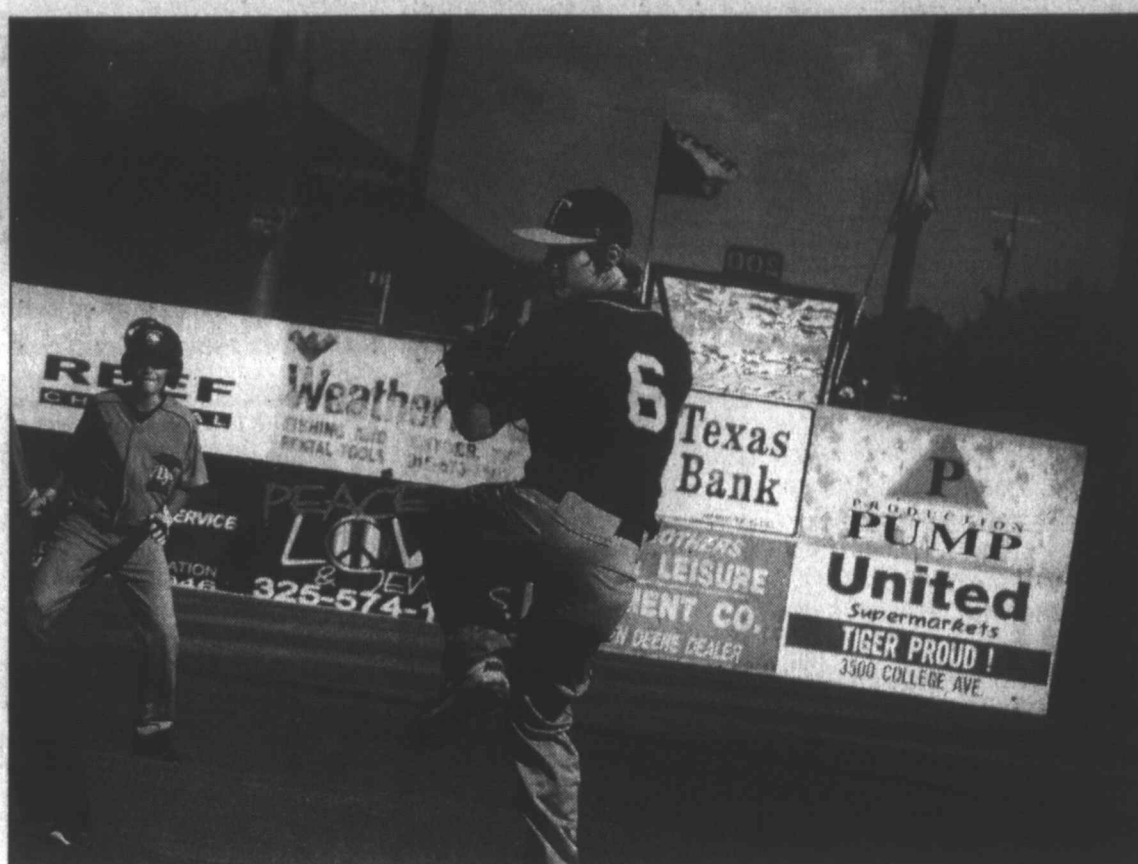
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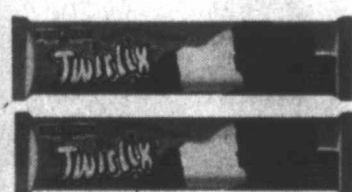
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