

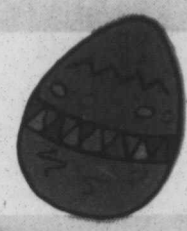


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Easter Services

Easter Sunrise Service Set At T-Bar Ranch

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is sponsoring an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, April 8 at T-Bar Ranch, 7 miles west of Tahoka on U.S. 380 (turn left at the gate and follow the signs). Those attending are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early and to dress casually and bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating.

Sunday morning worship at the church sanctuary will begin at 10:45 a.m. on Easter Sunday. No Sunday School classes will be held on Easter Sunday.

"We invite everyone to come join us for the Easter Sunrise Service as well as for the regular Sunday morning service," said Rev. Jeff Bayley, pastor.

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|---------|
| Mar. 28 | 80 | 50 | |
| Mar. 29 | 66 | 44 | 0.73" |
| Mar. 30 | 54 | 45 | 0.04" |
| Mar. 31 | 67 | 36 | 0.46" |
| Apr. 1 | 79 | 37 | |
| Apr. 2 | 84 | 44 | |
| Apr. 3 | 76 | 50 | |
| Total Precipitation Mar.: | | | 4.22" |
| Total Precipitation Feb.: | | | 0.36" |
| Total Precipitation Jan.: | | | 1.39" |
| Total Precip. Year to Date: | | | 5.97" |

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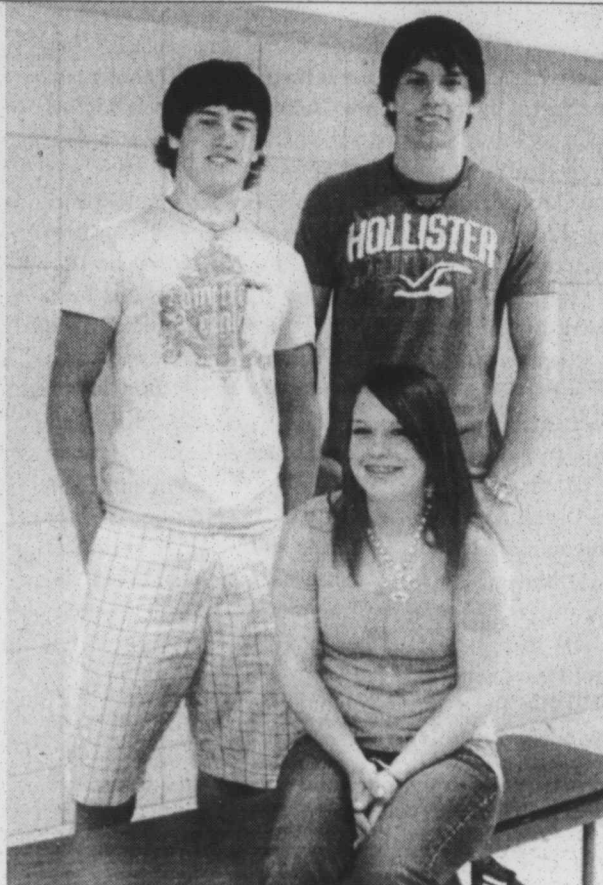
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Science Fair Medallists

O'Donnell High School students Andy Miers, Haden Popnoe, and Bailey Brewer were ISEF Medallists at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Miers, a senior, will present his project at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Albuquerque, NM in May.



Tahoka Administration and Board Considering Moving Sixth Grade To Middle School

The Tahoka Independent School District is considering the option of moving the sixth grade from the elementary campus to the middle school campus. Most schools in the state have adopted the middle school concept which houses the sixth, seventh and eighth grades on the campus, according to school officials here.

"The sixth grade currently participates in many activities with the seventh and eighth grade," said Supt. Jimmy Parker. "The boys currently have physical education with the middle school. Sixth grade students have band at the band hall. The middle school academic UIL contest includes sixth grade students."

There could be a possibility that there would be elective opportunities for sixth graders at the middle school. Students would have opportunities to participate in student government and leadership opportunities.

Sixth grade students would have more independence, changing classes

and the programs and presentations would be more age appropriate for them at the middle school level.

"Beginning in 2008, the eighth grade students will have to meet the requirements of the Student Success Initiative of the State of Texas. This means these students will have to pass all portions of the eighth grade TAKS before moving to high school. By moving the sixth grade to the middle school, these students would have an extra year to adjust to these more rigorous standards," said Supt. Parker.

"The Board of Trustees and Administration are exploring this possibility. A final decision has not been made. The item will be placed on the April agenda for the meeting to be held April 9. It will be discussed but the final decision will not be made until the May meeting," said the superintendent.

In the meantime, anyone with questions or concerns, contact Supt. Jimmy Parker, Superintendent at the Tahoka ISD Administration Office.

Collision In County Fatal To Teen Driver

A South Plains College student from Lubbock was killed last Friday morning when the 1998 Ford Mustang he was driving struck a tractor trailer headed north about 10 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87.

Armando Macias, 19, was headed west on FM 211 about 1 a.m. when, according to the Dept. of Public Safety investigators, he ran a stop sign at U.S. 87 and collided with the 18-wheeler driven by Trace Weatherford of Amarillo, who was not injured.

According to the DPS, Macias, who was not wearing a seat belt, was thrown from the car. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Macias had worked at Best Buy in Lubbock for three years. A 2005 graduate of Coronado High School, he was studying radiology at the Levelland institution.

Tahoka Police early Monday interrupted a burglary in process at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. after a cruising patrolman spotted a broken window on the east side of the building and called for backup after seeing movement inside the building about 4:15 a.m. Officers surrounded the building and went inside to find a 44-year-old Tahoka woman whom they had earlier observed beating on a coin-operated soft drink machine inside the building with a hatchet. The woman had \$6.22 in change on her person and the manager of the business

said the small amount of change left in the cash register was missing.

Arrested and charged with burglary of a building and burglary of a coin machine was Sandra Thompson, 44.

Police also investigated one vehicle accident during the week. A 2001 Toyota Tacoma pickup driven by Buddy Carroll Clements, 53, of Lubbock struck a parked 2007 Toyota Camry at the Thriftway parking lot on Lockwood St. Saturday evening. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. Owner of the Camry is Leticia Benitez of El Cajon CA.

Lynn County jail population was 48 earlier this week after 11 persons were jailed during the last week. Twelve of these were held for Garza County, five for Lubbock, three for Gaines and two for Dawson County.

Charges bringing the most recent arrests included two persons indicted by a grand jury for possession of marijuana, three on driving while intoxicated, and others for driving while license invalid, evading arrest, burglary of a building and a coin machine, and possession of controlled substance.

During the month of March, dispatchers at the sheriff's office answered 243 calls, including 127 for the county, 82 for the City of Tahoka, 17 ambulance calls, 12 calls for O'Donnell police and five fire alarms.

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MY FRIEND, Lotta Tahokum, was in the office the other day and I remarked to her that I would like to visit Andorra.

"I didn't know you had an Aunt Dora," she said. "But by all means, go, before you get too feeble to travel."

I explained to her that it was just one word, Andorra, and it is a country, a really small country which I never heard of until last week when I read somewhere that the nation with the highest life expectancy in the world is Andorra, where the average person lives to be 83.

I looked it up, halfway expecting to learn it was mythical, like Oz. But it is in Europe, a tiny state of 180 square miles located on the border of France and Spain and surrounded by them.

I have been to Europe three times and I never even heard of this place. Okay, so probably none of the 59,000 people who live in that country ever heard of Tahoka, either.

Anyway, picture a nation about the geographical size of Lubbock, with a capital city about the size of Plainview (the capital, Andorra-la-Vella, had 20,437 people in 1990).

There are no railroads or major airports in Andorra, and there are only 137 miles of paved roads (if this were Lubbock, 135 of them would be under construction).

Most of the people living in Andorra are non-natives, about half of whom are Spanish. The official language is Catalan, which I also never heard of, but Spanish and French are spoken by many.

I researched Catalan and learned that it is a Romance language apparently related to French, Spanish and Italian. A few phrases were listed, including "on es el bany?" which means "where is the bathroom?" This is a phrase which is handy for any traveler to any country. The importance of castles and cathedrals to tourists in need of a bathroom slides far down the scale of priorities.

Andorra's most profitable, but unofficial, industry used to be smuggling between Spain and France, and still is considered a profitable sideline for many. However, in recent years, tourism has rapidly increased. The country has no sales tax.

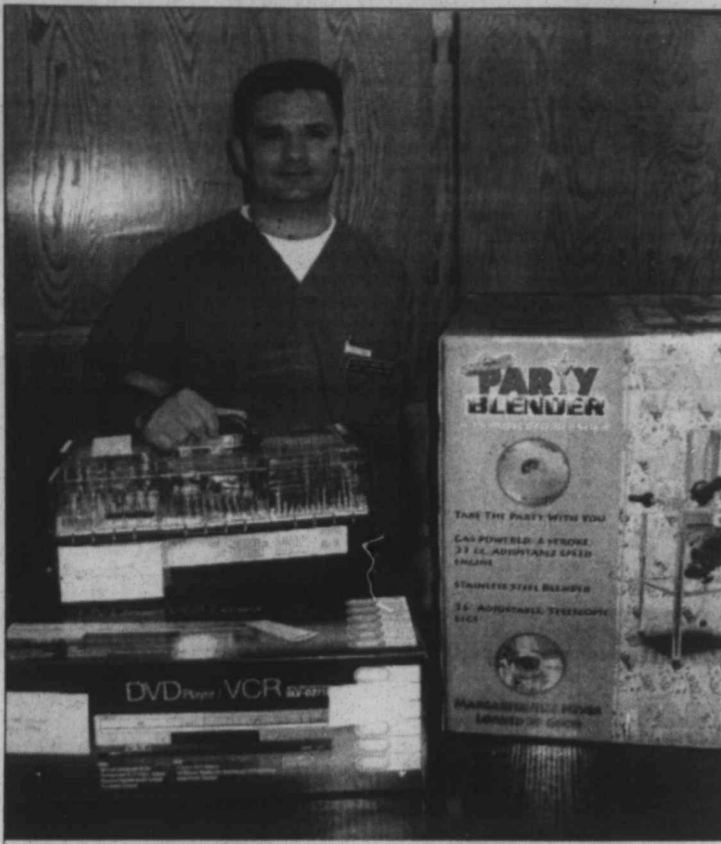
I would like to visit there and buy something (but I have no idea what) without paying sales taxes.

HEADLINE in Tuesday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal: "DRINKING: Educators Encouraged To Do More."

This was over the continued part of a story about increased drinking by students being a problem. We know what the headline writer had in mind, but it didn't come out just right.



Ready to Ride ... This LA 110 Automatic riding lawn mower is brand new, sparkling clean, and ready to ride - and it can be yours if you are the highest bidder at next Saturday's Fun/Food Festival and Auction. The lawn tractor has been donated to the auction by Taylor Tractor & Equipment Co., represented by David Eaker (left), and by Wilson State Bank, represented by Steve Sherrill. The Fun/Food Festival begins at 5:30 p.m. April 14 at the Lynn County Show Barn, and all proceeds benefit the Lynn County Hospital District. (LCN PHOTO)



Auction Stuff ... Joey Quintana, RN and Assistant Director of Nurses at Lynn County Hospital District, stands behind some of the items that have been donated for the upcoming Fun/Food Festival auction that will benefit the hospital. Items shown include a tool kit and DVD player, both donated by Tahoka Drug, and a gas-powered party blender donated by Wildcat Manufacturing in Tahoka. The festival is April 14. (LCN PHOTO)

Cruise, Las Vegas Package Offered at Fun/Food Fest

A seven-day cruise to Mexico or the Caribbean will be offered for auction at the 27th annual Fun/Food Festival in Tahoka — and a \$1 raffle ticket will get you a chance for a three-day trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. These special offers and more are part of the fun at the upcoming Fun/Food Festival benefiting Lynn County Hospital District.

The Fun/Food Festival will be held this year on Saturday, April 14, at the Lynn County Showbarn. Tahoka Rotary Club is sponsoring this year's auction event, and donations are currently being accepted at the hospital and by Rotary Club members. Julia Allen is coordinating the event at Lynn County Hospital District, and she is also accepting auction items.

The cruise package, which is being donated by Wildcat Manufacturing, Stringer Insurance and Huffaker Farms, is one of the bigger packages that will be auctioned off that evening. The trip will be on Holland America Cruise Lines, a seven-day trip to the buyer's choice of Mexico or the Caribbean.

Two raffle tickets, with chances at \$1 each, will also be offered throughout the evening, with tickets available for purchase at the door. One raffle is for a three-day, two-night stay at Sam's Town in Las Vegas, offered by Wildcat Manufacturing. The other raffle is for a Ruidoso package, including a night's stay at the Swiss Chalet and dinner for two at the Flying J Western Ranch, which is being donated by those entities.

Other auction items include a John Deere LA110 Automatic riding lawn mower donated by Taylor Tractor & Equipment Co.

and Wilson State Bank; a propane grill donated by First National Bank of Tahoka; a Kodak Easy Share Z710 digital camera with a 2-GB memory card donated by Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative; and many more items too numerous to mention.

Auction items are coming in to the hospital daily now, as well as being collected by Tahoka Rotary Club members. In years past, the Fun/Food Festival was sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary. However, the auxiliary disbanded at the close of last year's festival, and Tahoka Rotary Club has volunteered to assist the hospital this year in their annual fund-raising event.

The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department members also help with the festival each year, preparing fried fish, fries and hush puppies for the all-you-can-eat fish fry that is a big draw for area residents. Phebe K. Warner Club members also offer their services, by preparing and serving homemade ice cream, and Lynn County 4-H members serve drinks at the event. The Baptist Young Women also assist by selling homemade baked goods.

Any and all items from individuals and/or businesses are accepted for the auction, with some items designated for the live auction and some items designated for a Silent Auction table at the festival. Door prizes are also awarded throughout the evening.

All proceeds from both auctions and food sales benefit Lynn County Hospital District. Last year's event raised more than \$23,000 for the hospital, the most ever raised at the annual festival.



MRS. BRIAN RUSSELL AUTRY (nee Shelley Ann Forswall)

Couple United In Marriage

Shelley Ann Forswall and Brian Russell Autry were united in marriage Saturday, March 10, 2007 at 3:00pm at White Chapel Estate & Gardens in North Richland Hills, Texas.

Shelley is the daughter of Robert and Toi Forswall of Eules, TX and the granddaughter of Jimmy and Joy Bragg of Tahoka and Lois Jean Forswall of Georgetown, TX. Brian is the son of Allen and Vista Autry of Lubbock and the grandson of Jerry McClure of Lubbock and Frances Autry of Lubbock.

Escorted by her father, Shelley wore an ivory satin, strapless gown designed by Oleg Cassini Couture Collection. The gown featured a hand-beaded, pearl and lace bodice in champagne which was repeated along the bottom of the dress and ca-

thedral-length train.

The bridal attendants were Carolyn Appeler of Lubbock, Whitney Flippin of Midland, and Carolyn Forswall of College Station. They wore floor-length, halter gowns in claret red and carried spring bouquets of roses and tulips. Flowergirls were Caitlyn Autry of Lubbock and Callie Jo Kent of Grapevine.

Groomsmen were Brent Meeks and Billy Martinez, both of Lubbock and Clayton Forswall of Paris, Texas.

Shelley is a 2006 Texas Tech graduate and is employed by Lubbock ISD and Logan's Roadhouse. Brian is a licensed paramedic and is employed at University Medical Center.

They will honeymoon in June, and currently reside in Lubbock.

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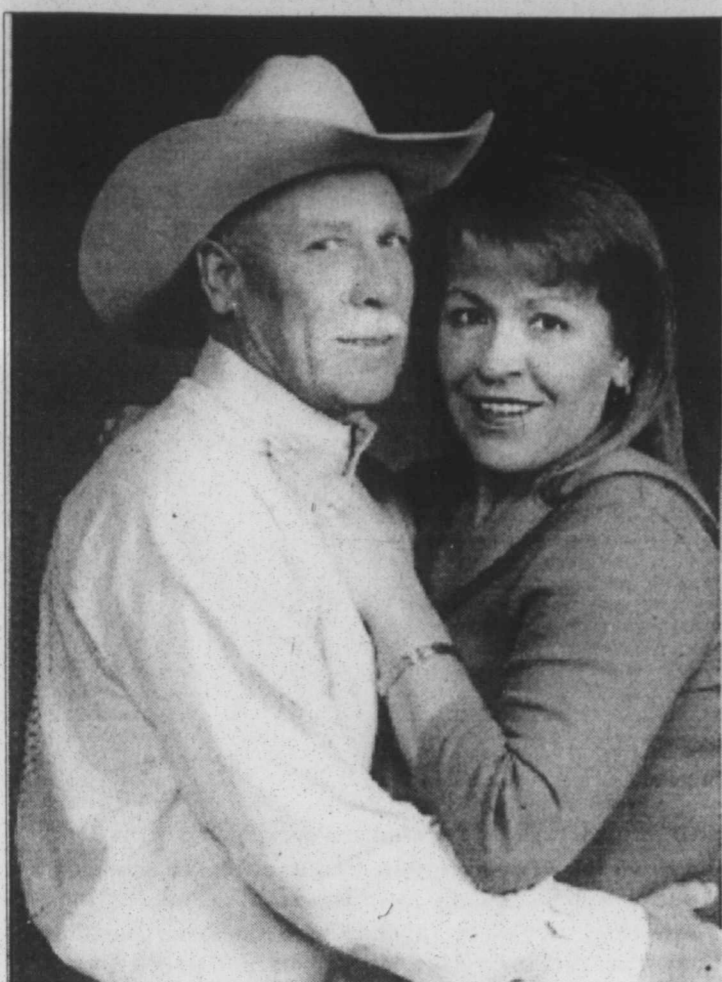
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OBITUARIES



MR. AND MRS. PERRY JAMISON, SR.
(nee Bebe Caballero)

Couple Exchange Wedding Vows

Bebe Caballero of Wilson and Perry Jamison, Sr. of Snyder were united in marriage on March 31, 2007 in Post. The couple's children are Lacy of Wilson, Terry, Jerry and Kerry of Snyder, and Perry, Jr. of Mansfield.

The bride is the daughter of Annie Caballero and the late Julio Caballero, Sr. of Wilson. The groom is the son of John and Shirley Graves of Breckenridge.

Dr. Bervin O. Caswell

Services for Dr. Bervin O. Caswell, long-time United Methodist minister in New Mexico and West Texas were held at 11 am Wednesday, April 4, at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene, with Rev. Greg Kennedy and Rev. Roland McGregor officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park.

He died at home in Carlsbad, NM, on March 30, 2007. Born in Sunset, Montague County, Texas on March 25, 1917, he moved with his family in 1926 to Lynn County. He graduated from McMurry University in Abilene, in 1938, and married Etha Mae Sherrill. He received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southern Methodist University in 1943 and an honorary Doctor of Divinity from McMurry in 1964. For 45 years, he served pastorates in West Texas and New Mexico, retiring in Abilene in 1984. Dr. Caswell received a lifetime achievement award from McMurry in 2004.

Survivors include his wife Etha Mae; a sister, Fern Barnes of Draw; a brother, Noel Caswell of Lubbock; four children: James and Jon of Dallas, and Leonard and Karen, both of Carlsbad; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service at Landsun Homes in Carlsbad, NM at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to Landsun Homes Caring Hands Fund, 2002 Westridge Road, Carlsbad, NM 88220, or a charity of choice.



RICHARD STICE
Richard Stice

Funeral services for Richard R. Stice, 64, of Lubbock, and formerly of Tahoka, will be held on Friday, April 6, at 2 p.m. at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Rev. Charlie Stice officiating, and Rev. Freddie Stice, assisting. Interment will follow in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 5, from 6-8 p.m. at White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Stice died Monday, April 2, 2007 in Lubbock.

He was born on August 6, 2007 in Tahoka to Richard Russell Stice and Helen Cleo (Clements) Stice Halford. Richard attended schools in Tahoka, graduating from Tahoka High School in 1960. He then attended Sul Ross State University and South Plains College.

He married Charlotte Young on December 19, 1964 in Post, TX. They moved to Lubbock from Tahoka in 1980. Richard had been employed as a Vice President of Purchasing for Maxey Lumber Company in Lubbock, a manager for Forrest Lumber in Denver City and Snyder, and was in charge of outside sales for Falcon Door and Window in Lubbock. He was a former member of the

Denver City Rotary Club. He was a member of Ambassadors for Christ-Church of God in Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Billy Dale Stice of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte, of Lubbock; two daughters, Dinah and husband Wayne McAlister of Anton, and Debra and husband Cary Stephens of Frisco; six grandchildren, Megan, Molly, Taryn, Taylor, Alyssa and Mackenzie; two brothers, Eddie Stice of Bowie, and Roy Stice of Colorado City; his step-father, W.B. "Dub" Halford of Breckenridge; and a host of other relatives and friends. (PAID)

Senior Citizens MENU

April 9-13

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Wednesday: Chicken Fried steak, homemade gravy, new potatoes & green beans, homemade rolls, oatmeal cookies

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Friday: Talapia fish, fries, hush puppies, special blackeyed peas, cole slaw, lemons/tartar sauce, cake

In previous years, graduation ceremonies began at 8 p.m., so the public needs to be aware that this year's commencement exercises will begin at 7 p.m.

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THS Announces New Time For Grad Ceremonies

Tahoka High School has announced that graduation ceremonies will be held at 7:00 p.m. this year in the high school gymnasium on Friday, May 25.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 20 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka and will be conducted by the Tahoka Ministerial Alliance.

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Dan Gatzki

Funeral services for Dan Gatzki, 58, of Boaz, Alabama, formerly of New Home, were held on Tuesday, April 3 in Boaz, Alabama at Welcome Hill Baptist Church. The family will receive friends at White Funeral Home of Tahoka, on Thursday, April 5 from 6-8 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at Green Memorial Park in Wilson on Friday, April 6 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. David Davis of Boaz presiding. Services are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Gatzki died Sunday, April 1, 2007, surrounded by his loved ones, friends, and neighbors.

He was born on March 27, 1947. He graduated from Wilson High School then attended Beeville Junior College and later earned his business degree from Draughn's Business College. He worked for Lyntegar Electric in Tahoka for 12 years. He also had a love for ginning and worked in the ginning business for many years of his life. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson, Texas and also attended Liberty Baptist in Boaz in his later years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Paula Gatzki, and a brother, David Gatzki, all of Slaton.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie Gatzki of Boaz, Alabama; a son, Aaron Gatzki and his wife Cristie of Plains, TX, and their three children; and a daughter, Amber McWhirter and her husband, Blake, also of Plains and their two children. He is also survived by a brother, Mark Gatzki, of College Station; a step-son, Ray Battles of Georgia and his wife, Stephanie, and Samantha and Randy Prosser of Georgia; Joyce and Jerry Harding of Georgia; Judy Lary of Brownfield; Melba Smith of Longview; and Karen Gibson, Ruth-Ann Jones, and Carrie and Bob Lagrone, all of Oklahoma. He also left behind 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren who loved their "Poppy-Dan." (PAID)

TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2007

Graduating Class of High School announces Commencement Exercises

Friday evening, May twenty-fifth two thousand and seven at seven o'clock in the evening Tahoka High School Gymnasium

Baccalaureate Sunday evening, May twentieth at six o'clock in the evening First United Methodist Church of Tahoka

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Tahoka High School
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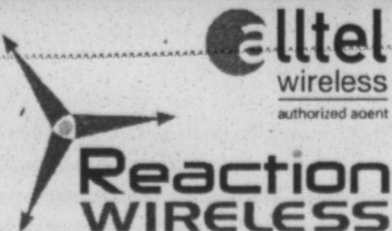
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O'Donnell Students Claim Many Awards At Science Fair

A large group of O'Donnell High School students made an excellent showing at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair held recently in Lubbock, bringing home a slate of honors and awards as well as claiming two sweepstakes class awards, six students qualifying for the State Science and Engineering Fair, and one outstanding young scientist advancing to the International Science Fair.

Andy Miers, a senior at OHS, won a first place Gold Medal in the Biological Division and will be competing at the International Science and Engineering Fair on May 14-19 in Albuquerque, NM. He is the son of Ben and Debbie Franklin and Scott and Amy Miers. His project addresses suppressing airborne dust with a leather byproduct called collagen gelatin hydrolysate.

The young scientist tested dust generated by cotton gin trash (and fires generated from cotton gin trash), fungal spores from feedlots, and the airborne dust from the fields of west Texas, discovering that this leather byproduct significantly decreases the amount of airborne dust particles and fungal spores, retards the burning of gin trash, and stops explosions caused by airborne grain elevator dust. His project also showed that the collagen gelatin hydrolysate could

be mixed with soil to decrease the amount of wind erosion, and will decrease the amount of dust and fungal spores suspended in the atmosphere.

State qualifiers at the regional science fair included Miers, Haden Popnoe, Tabitha Escobedo, Caleb Schneider, Lauren Botkin and Bailey Brewer, and the O'Donnell students claimed both the 11th grade and 12th grade Sweepstakes awards.

O'Donnell ISD officials released the following individual results from the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair:

9th Grade

Physical Division: Chelsea Stephens—Red Ribbon

Biological Division: Rebecca Hensley—Red Ribbon; Rebeca Pina—Blue Ribbon—Gold Medal; David Dillman—Blue Ribbon—Gold Medal

10th Grade

Physical Division: Nick Hoy—Red Ribbon

Biological Division: Michael Miller—Red Ribbon; Bailey Brewer—Blue Ribbon—Gold Medal

11th Grade

Physical Division: Kayla Gass—Red Ribbon; Justin Forbes—Red Ribbon; Daniel Gensert—Red Ribbon; Caleb Schneider—Blue Ribbon—Gold Medal

Biological Division: Colby Gass—Blue Ribbon—Gold Medal; Lauren Botkin—Blue Ribbon—Gold Medal; Macy Mires—Blue Ribbon—Gold Medal

12th Grade

Physical Division: Tabitha Escobedo—Blue Ribbon—Gold Medal; Haden Popnoe—Blue Ribbon—Gold Medal

Biological Division: Andy Mires—Blue Ribbon—Gold Medal; Ruthie Pina—Red Ribbon; Susie Guenther—Blue Ribbon—Gold Medal

Trophies

• Bailey Brewer—10th Grade Biological Division—2nd Place Trophy

• Lauren Botkin—11th Grade Biological Division—2nd Place Trophy

• Caleb Schneider—11th Grade Physical Division—3rd Place Trophy

• Andy Miers—12th Grade Biological Division—1st Place Trophy

• Tabitha Escobedo—12th Grade Physical Division—1st Place Trophy

• Haden Popnoe—12th Grade Physical Division—2nd Place Trophy

ISEF Medalists

• Bronze ISEF Medal—Bailey Brewer

• Silver ISEF Medal—Haden Popnoe

• Gold ISEF Medal—Bailey Brewer

Scholarships

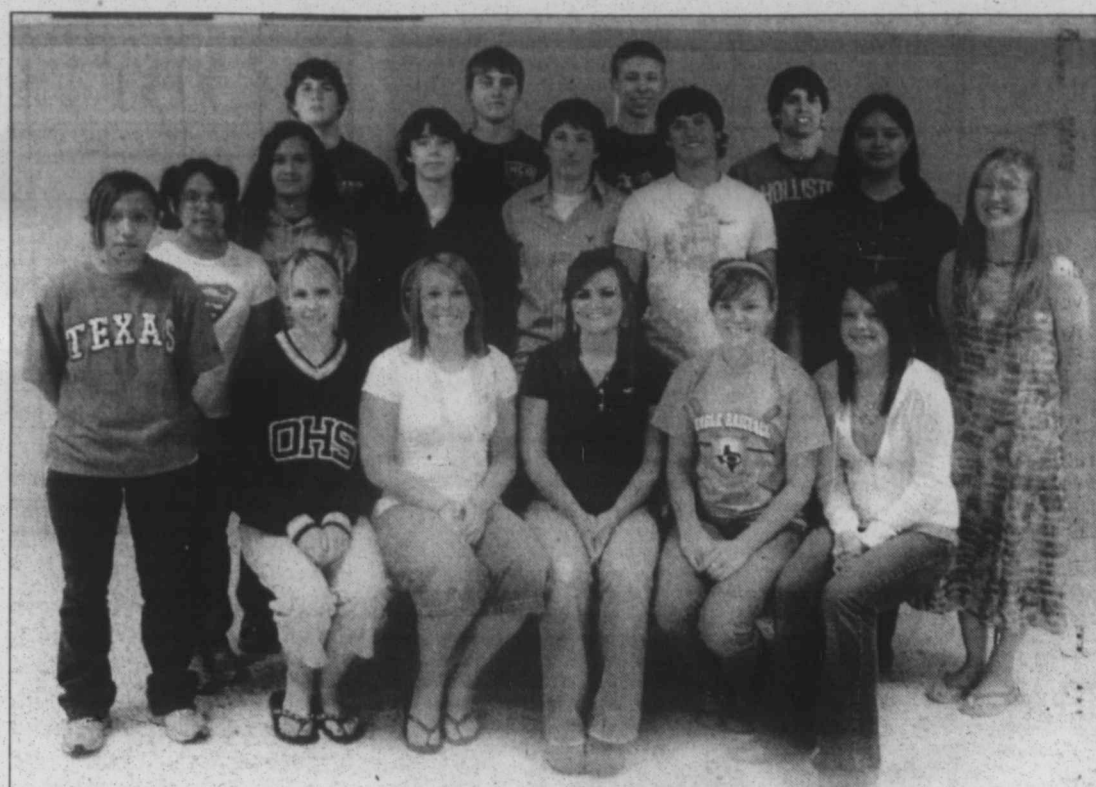
• Natural Resources Scholarship—Bailey Brewer

• High Individual—Andy Miers

• College of Engineering Scholarships - Tabitha Escobedo, Caleb Schneider

Special Awards

American Physical Society Award: Haden Popnoe, Daniel Gensert



Young Scientists ... These O'Donnell High School students participated in the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair. They are, from left, back row: Caleb Schneider, Justin Forbes, Daniel Genzert, Haden Popnoe; Middle row: Ruthie Pina, Rebeca Pina, Rebecca Hensley, Michael Miller, Nick Hoy, Andy Miers, Tabitha Escobedo, Susie Guenther; Front row: Chelsea Stephens, Lauren Botkin, Kayla Gass, Macy Mires, and Bailey Brewer.

American Water Works Association Award: Justin Forbes

The Institute of Environmental & Human Health Award: Bailey Brewer, Lauren Botkin

National Society of Professional Engineers Award: Haden Popnoe

Society of Industrial Applied Mathematics Award: Haden Popnoe

U.S. Army Awards: Tabitha Escobedo, Nick Hoy, Daniel Gensert

U.S. Navy Awards: Andy Miers

U.S. Air Force Awards: Andy Miers

New Home Fire Dept. Receives Check

The New Home Fire Department received a check for \$150 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Clifton Clem.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the New Home Fire Department in their program.

The NEW HOME News

A lunch activity was held for grades 7-12, that wanted to participate in support of the Texas Tobacco-Free Kids day, which encourages all students to have tobacco free life-styles. Winners of the activity were Zach Gibbins, Zach West, Freddy Tello, Rayley Parmer and Hunter-Anderson, Ms. Durham was assisted by members of smaCD.

In conjunction with this, a boot contest was held with winners announced as: Cutest boots: Addison Nieman; Pinkest Boots: Savannah Lehman; All Decked Out Boots: Caitlin Adams; Best of All Boots: Leah Gustafson; Hottest Boots: Paige Ford and Quietest Boots: Tiffany Torres.



STORK REPORT

Jody and Lauren Clem of New Home, announce the birth of a daughter, McKinley May Clem, born February 1, 2007 at 1:39 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz, and was 20.5 inches long.

Grandparents are K. W. and Cathie Sharp and Mark and Georgia Clem of New Home. Great grandparents are Juanita Jones, C.E. and Joy Trimble, and Clifton and Bernice Clem of New Home.

Steven and Leti Diaz of Garland announce the arrival of their son, Adrian Cruz Diaz born March 28, 2007 in Garland. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs, and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Ruben and Rosie (Morales) Diaz of Anton, and E.W. and Mary Jane (Diaz) Tucker of Garland.

Great-grandparents are Reyes and Valentina Morales of Tahoka and Daniel and Elva Aleman of Garland.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner club met March 27 at the First Baptist Church with 13 members and 13 guests present. Hostess for the meeting was Gayle Binder.

Winners of the Youth and Members Writing Contest read their entries for the club members and guests. The first place winners locally were; Alison Quisenberry, who also won first place in District. KyLynn McCleskey, placing second in District. Nikki Box was also a first place District winner, Kohl Angeley, Starr Hagar, D'Maris Murillo and Crystal Flores.

The club was presented First Place Certificates of Awards in Leadership, Americanism, and Citizenship at the TFWC District Caprock convention held at My Father's House in Lubbock March 17. Club members attending the convention were; Bette Green, Barbara White, Loretta Tekell, JoAnn Dickson, and Lahure Tippit.

The next meeting will be April 10 at the home of Deloris Short.

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Questions and Answers of the Day

The book of Matthew

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A small tiny little child (the only begotten son of the Father) was born. He grew up his whole life with a mission. It was to be a painful mission because He lived in a flesh body. He came to die. He didn't die from a car wreck or a disease or some freak accident. He died at the hands of the very people He loved. It was a cruel and on purpose murder. They tortured Him, they laughed at Him and He would not allow anyone to physically defend Him. His allies were his enemies, his friends were his foes, his followers ran and hid when He needed them there. He was covered in blood. They beat and ridiculed Him for hours. They nailed Him to the cross. As He and the prophets foretold, He rose on the third day. That is why we feast and celebrate.

Praise God, our Savior lives and He will never die again. Through that blood we have forgiveness and life. Praise Him. Our hope lives.

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Tahoka ISD Academic Team Does Well at District UIL Meet

Tahoka High School students represented their school very well at the District UIL Academic Meet held March 28-29 in Idalou, competing against other students in the district. Tahoka ISD placed fourth overall in the competition, earning 131 points, which is a great improvement over last year's

showing of only 5 points. Six students qualified to advance in several events to the Regional UIL Academic Meet, to be held April 13-14 in Abilene. Ben Freitag, Josh Freitag, Garret Autry, Jessica McLelland, Kristin Box and Sarah Draper earned high scores at the district event to qualify for the regional meet. Ben Freitag placed first in Science; Kristin Box placed third in Literary Criticism; Josh Freitag placed third in Calculators; Sarah Draper placed first in Math, fourth in Calculators, and sixth in Number Sense; Garret Autry placed third in Editorial Writing; and Jessica McLelland placed

third in Computer Applications. Amy Barrera, who placed fourth in Computer Applications, will be an alternate. The Tahoka Calculator team was the top team in that event, and the Current Events team was second place team. Individual student's scores calculate team placements. Students participating in Current Events competitions included Josh Deleon, K'lyssa Selmon, and Daniel Baker.

"We are extremely proud of our students who competed at the Academic Meet," said Troy Hinds, Tahoka High School Principal. "Our students have been working very hard on their events since the beginning of August, and have done an outstanding job in representing this school. I had several judges tell me they noticed how prepared our students were, and what a great improvement they have shown at the competition. I want to express my appreciation to the teachers who have worked so diligently with these students, and gratitude to the parents for their support as well," he added.



Regional UIL Academic Qualifiers ... These Tahoka High School students are advancing to the Regional UIL Academic Meet on April 13-14 in Abilene, after placing in the District UIL Academic Meet in Idalou. They are, in front, Kristin Box and Sarah Draper, and in back, Josh Freitag, Jessica McLelland, Garret Autry and Ben Freitag. (See story for more information.) (LCN PHOTO)

Little Dribbler Photos Available

"Photography by Heather" will be at the Life Enrichment Center on Saturday April 7 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for Tahoka parents to preview and order Little Dribbler action shots taken during the Boys Regional All-Stars tournament.

Due to the quantity of pictures taken we will preview all junior games from 10:00-11:00 and the majors games from 11:00-12:00. Orders can be placed and paid for at this time.

If anyone has any questions, please call Amanda at 561-4458.



Don't miss out on all of the continuing Bulldog and Lady Bulldog athletic competition. Please come out and support our Bulldogs!

The following is a lineup of the events scheduled between April 5 and April 11:

- Lady Bulldog golf team will be teeing off in a District meet on Thursday, April 5 in Slaton. Time to be announced.

- Bulldog baseball teams will be playing Idalou at HOME on Friday, April 6. Varsity at 12:00pm; junior varsity at 2:30pm.

- Lady Bulldogs softball team will be playing Friday, April 6 in Idalou. The game gets underway at 5pm.

- Bulldog baseball teams will be playing Tuesday, April 10 in Post. Junior varsity at 4:30pm; varsity at 7pm.

- Lady Bulldogs softball team will be playing Post at HOME on Tuesday, April 10. The game gets underway at 5pm.

- Bulldog and Lady Bulldog golf teams will be teeing off in a final District meet on Wednesday, April 11 in Denver City. Time to be announced.

TWO MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Athletic Banquet Decorations Committee meeting - Wednesday, April 4, at 8:30pm in the LRC.

- Athletic Booster Club meeting - Wednesday, April 11 at 8:30pm in the LRC.

Tax Clinic Offers Help

The Texas Tech University School of Law operates a Low-Income Tax Clinic to provide assistance relating to issues involving controversies with the Internal Revenue Service to low-income taxpayers and to individuals for whom English is a second language. Students, under the supervision of a law professor, handle a wide range of issues such as innocent spouse, offers in compromise, federal tax levies, payment agreements and representation before the United States Tax Court. Services are provided free of charge to qualified individuals. Person interested in seeking representation should contact the Texas Law School Low Income Tax Clinic at 806-742-4312 or 800-420-8037 for further information or to schedule an appointment.

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Don't miss phone tax refund, says IRS

As the filing deadline of April 17 approaches, the Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers that many cell phone users appear to be overlooking the telephone-excise tax refund in the mistaken belief that this one-time refund only applies to land-line customers.

According to Clay Sanford, a spokesman for the IRS, most cell phone users qualify for the federal telephone excise tax refund. "More often than not, the

refund is also available to land-line, fax and Internet phone customers as well," Sanford said. The telephone excise tax refund is a one-time refund of long distance excise taxes available on 2006 income tax returns. The refund applies to charges billed from March 2003 through July 2006. The IRS offers a standard refund amount of \$30 to \$60, or taxpayers can calculate the actual tax paid. Even if the taxpayer does not normally have to file a return, Form 1040EZ-T can be used to request this refund.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">O'Donnell <i>First Baptist Church</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">MESSAGE FROM: Ron Fant, Minister, Tahoka Church of Christ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jesus - More Than a Hero</p> <p>Throughout history there have been many multitudes of heroic stories of men, women, children and sometimes animals. Stories of lives sacrificed to save the lives of others. These stories have motivated others to greater levels of achievement throughout the centuries.</p> <p>The story of Jesus may not have had much of an impact of a heroic nature among the others. He did die for others to become a sacrifice for their sins. He died for those who were so undeserving in that they were still in their sins (Romans 5:7-8). But, many have died for others.</p> <p>Here is the difference, Jesus died but not for long. He stayed in a tomb only three days. He came out of the grave and rose back to heaven to return to his father. We read about the empty tomb in John 20: 1-18 as well as the other gospel accounts. Death could not keep him. But, what does this mean for us as Christians? He is at the right hand of God as we speak still looking after us. He is our mediator (1 Timothy 2:5). He is our representative with God seeking our best interest. He seeks our good even now. He did not die on the cross two thousand years ago and end a relationship with us. It extends to this day.</p> <p>Even more, He will come again at some future date to gather all the children of God and take them to heaven (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).</p> <p>So, Jesus' relationship with us is past tense, present tense and future tense. As we celebrate the Resurrection we cannot help but be forever thankful for a forever relationship with God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit.</p> | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Sweet Street Baptist Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: LYNN LONG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise & Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">New Home United Methodist Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTOR: RICK WOLFE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">New Home Church of Christ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Grassland Nazarene Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p> |

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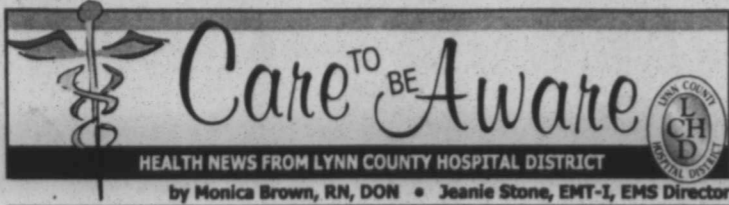
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THANK YOU TO THE FIRST BAPTIST GA GIRLS

Lynn County Hospital District EMS would like to thank the First Baptist 4th and 5th Grade GA Girls and their leaders for the donation of all the stuffed animals. As we understand, this was their mission project and we would like the community to know exactly what they've done. As you can imagine, and may have experienced, having an ambulance come and whisk you away in an emergency can be quite an experience. Imagine if you were a small child and, depending on the situation, your parents may or may not be able to accompany you in the ambulance. I'm sure everything seems much bigger to children and much more intimidating. In the

past, we have been provided small stuffed bears through South Plains Emergency Medical Services in Lubbock. A women's group in Lubbock makes and donates the bears to services across the south plains. These stuffed animals are meant to be a source of comfort to our small patients and also a way for EMS members to "make friends" with our small patients. Now, thanks to FBC 4th & 5th Grade GA's, we have a variety of toys, everything, from lizards to elephants, to give when needed. LCHD EMS thanks these young girls and their leaders for their time and thoughtfulness. After all, it may be their brother, sister, friend or even themselves that receive one of these stuffed animals.



All-Star Actors ... Kristin Box, left, was selected to the All-Star Cast at District UIL One-Act Play competition, when Tahoka ISD presented their One-Act Play, "Daddy's Dyin', Where's The Will." Named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast were A'leesha Truelove (center) and Jynna Askew. (LCN PHOTO)

April 16 Is Deadline For Filing Property Tax Renditions

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 16. "To render" is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property a business owned or managed as of Jan. 1, 2007. Appraisal districts may use the information to set property values. "Rendition helps county appraisal districts appraise business property fairly and accurately," Combs said. "If some businesses are not paying their fair share of property tax, it

places a greater tax burden on other business owners and homeowners." Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before changing a value on their property. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or a farmer's equipment used for farming. If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. Property owners who need

more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 16 to receive an automatic extension to May 15. The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the May 15 deadline if necessary. The Comptroller's office also reminds owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year that they may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until April 16 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2007. Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from the appraisal district or the Comptroller's office. The rendition forms ask for the property owner's name and address, general description of

property by type or category and the property's location. For property with an aggregate total of more than \$20,000, the property owner also must provide a general estimate of quantity of inventory and the owner's good faith estimate of the property's market value. The owner may provide the historical cost when new and the year the property was acquired rather than the good faith estimate. For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact their county appraisal district office, e-mail the Comptroller's property tax division at ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us or call the property tax hotline at 800-252-9121. In Austin, call (512) 305-9999. The Comptroller's forms are available on the Web at www.window.state.tx.us

Legal Notices
CAUSE NO. 06-06-02388
 IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
 VS.
STEVEN ALAN DEANDA
 CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT
 THE STATE OF TEXAS In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is COUNTY OF LYNN hereby given as follows: TO

Steven Alan DeAnda, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block-125, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 355, Page 185 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,053.56, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District and City of Wilson, a municipal corporation, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 27, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Steven Alan DeAnda, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 06-06-02388, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th Day of May, A.D., 2007, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 22nd day of March, A.D., 2007. /s/ Sandra Laws Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 27th day of March 2007
 Jerry D. Franklin
 Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
 /s/ Abraham Vega, Deputy

CAUSE NO. 06-06-02384
 IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
 VS.
MANUEL MOYA ET AL
 CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT
 THE STATE OF TEXAS In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is COUNTY OF LYNN hereby given as follows: TO

Manuel Moya and Clara Moya, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 5, Block 46, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 279, Page 766 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$862.57, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 27, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Manuel Moya et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 06-06-02384, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th Day of May, A.D., 2007, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit. This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 22nd day of March, A.D., 2007. /s/ Sandra Laws Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

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 Position Title: Business Manager
 Location: O'Donnell ISD Central Office
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 Position Summary: District Business manager responsible for the general financial operations of the district.
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Legal Notice

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that application has been made by First Bank & Trust, Lubbock, Texas to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201 for consent to merge Wilson State Bank, Wilson, Texas, into First Bank & Trust, Lubbock, Texas.
 It is contemplated that the main offices and branch offices of the above-named banks will continue to operate.
 This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c). This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning March 22, 2007 and ending April 19, 2007.
 Any person wishing to comment, protest, or request a hearing in connection with this merger application may file his or her observations in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, Suite 1900, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the date of the required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period for comment may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

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PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM
 PWS#1530003
SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FLUORIDE NOTIFICATION
 The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Wilson water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Fluoride at 4mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level of 3.8 MG/L.
 This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in the developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.
 You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.
 The City of Wilson has inquired about getting a Reverse Osmosis plant to deal with this problem and without the help from grants this system has been too costly to put in at this time. The City is also looking for alternative water supply sources.
 For further information contact the City Office at 628-6221.
 PWS# 153003 /s/ ROY ISHAM, WATER SUPERINTENDENT

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KALEB CRUTCHER

Lady Bulldogs Named To All-District Team

Three members of the 2006-07 Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs basketball team were named to the District 4-2A All-District team, with Kyra Helm named Newcomer of the Year and Cori Vega named to the First Team All-District. Vega was also named to the All South Plains second team.

Haley Hall was named to the Second Team All-District.

Kaleb Crutcher Named To ATA National Team Race

The Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) has named Kaleb Crutcher as a member of the National Team Race. The National Team Race is a new event where each state or province has a select group of members named to their respective team.

These members are considered their state or provinces most prestigious shooters and they will form a team to represent their state or province at the Grand American World Trapshooting Championships beginning August 8 in Sparta, Ill.

Crutcher will be representing Texas as a member of the Junior Team.

The winning team will receive recognition as the 2007 National Team Champion and will be awarded trophies, money, and other prominent awards.

"I've never been to the Grand. It seems like something always comes up," said

Crutcher. "But Dad already said we were going to do everything we could to go this year."

Individual averages for the shooting year are taken from 1,000 singles, 500 handicap, and 300 doubles.

Crutcher had a composite average of 90.98% to lead the Texas Junior Team.

This ATA team qualification is in addition to his Texas Trapshooting Association (TTA) Junior Team Captaincy.

The ATA is the governing body for the sport of trapshooting and hosts the Grand American every August. The Grand American is the world's largest shooting event with more than 6,000 competitors during the 12-day event.

"I know some of the shooters from the men's and women's teams," said Crutcher. "I've shot with many of them over the years. It's a strong lineup."

The Grand American currently takes place at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex, in Sparta, Ill., and has the largest trap line in the world with 120 trap fields.



Melonie wants this ... Family Nurse Practitioner Melonie Richburg, who sees patients at the Family Wellness Clinic operated by Lynn County Hospital District, is happy to hold on to a digital camera that will be one of the auction items at the upcoming Fun/Food Festival, which is the annual fund-raiser for the hospital. Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative has donated the Kodak Easy Share Z710 camera, with a 2-GB memory card, for the auction. Other auction items shown here include a garden angel (donated anonymously), a gift basket of snack items from Gift Baskets of Lubbock, and a jelly/mustard gift set donated by Llano Estacado Winery. (LCN PHOTO)

Red Raider Day To Be Held April 21

T-Bar Country Club has set Saturday, April 21, as Red Raider Day.

Registration for the Red Raider Day Golf Tournament begins at noon and tee-time is at 1:00 p.m. A meal will be served after play. For more information, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

Blood Drive April 12 Also Offers Free Cholesterol Test

United Blood Services will offer a free cholesterol test with blood donations at Lynn County Hospital Thursday, April 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The hospital is located at 2600 Lockwood in Tahoka. Contact Lynn Ortiz at 998-5501 for more information.

"Donors give to save lives, but as long as we're collecting blood samples from their donation, it makes sense to offer this wellness benefit to people who so generously share their good health with others," explained Johnny Pevey of United Blood Services.

United Blood Services does a "total cholesterol" test that allows donors to eat before the test; no fasting required.

"We use the "total cholesterol" test because it's important for donors to have a healthy meal before they donate," Pevey said. It is recommended that adults have a different cholesterol test, called lipoprotein profile, every five years. A lipoprotein profile requires a 12-hour fast and is

Order Food From "Provider's Pantry" At Trinity Church

The Tahoka Trinity Church is now offering "The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, formerly known as "Angel Food Ministries." Orders will be taken at Tahoka Trinity Church on April 13 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for April, and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Menus and order forms may also be picked up at the following Tahoka locations: The Community Action Center located at 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka City Hall, Virginia's Beauty Shop, Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, Delia's Hair Styling, 1638 Ave. J, and Poka Lambro, 1647 Ave. J.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, April 28, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood.

For more information, to purchase a box, or donate to the ministry, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.

done at a physician's office or lab.

Donors can check their confidential results at www.UnitedBloodServices.org the week after their donation.

Blood donors must be 17 years old or older and in good health. Donors are asked to bring a photo ID and Donor Card every time they donate. First time donors receive a donor card with their blood type in the mail shortly after their first donation.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

April 9-13
Breakfast
Monday: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday: Mustang McMuffin
Wednesday: Sausage on a stick
Thursday: Eggs, hash browns
Friday: Donuts

Lunch
Monday: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles
Wednesday: Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, sugar cookie
Thursday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar
Friday: Pizza, tossed salad, bananas, chocolate cake

New Home SCHOOL MENU

April 9-13
Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon French Toast
Tuesday: Granola Bars
Wednesday: Biscuit/sausage
Thursday: Cheese Toast
Friday: Cinnamon Roll

Lunch
Monday: Chicken Quesadilla, baby carrots, lettuce/tomato, orange halves
Tuesday: Burritos, lettuce/tomato, Spanish rice, hot sauce, grapes
Wednesday: Deli Sandwich bar, pickle spears, baby carrots, cucumber slices, orange wedges, apples, chips
Thursday: K-6 Frito Pie, 7-12 fiesta salad, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, hot sauce, pineapple chunks.
Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, trimmings, cookie

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

April 9-13
Breakfast
Monday: Cereal w/ Graham crackers
Tuesday: Sausage Biscuit
Wednesday: Pop Tart
Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls
Friday: Breakfast pocket

Lunch
Monday: Golden fish strips, mac & cheese, tossed salad, roll, fresh fruit
Tuesday: Carne Guisada, refried beans, corn, orange smiles, flour tortilla
Wednesday: Chicken and noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas Toast, frozen yogurt
Thursday: BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobette, pineapple tidbits
Friday: Chicken Nuggets, mash potatoes, carrot coins, roll, fresh apple

Women's Spiritual Workshop Set

Women in Accord, reaching women to build their effectiveness in life and the workplace is sponsoring Workshops of Wonder on April 14. The day of workshops will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Celebration Christian Center, 8001 Upland Ave. in Lubbock.

The teachers will include Nina Pool, a director of Frontline, the Master's Commission Worship Team out of Phoenix First Assembly in Arizona. Nina teaches worship and song writing internationally. She is a musician, music producer and song writer.

Connie Ainsworth, Carolyn Maze, Betty Haralson and Marianne Cassell, all of Lubbock, will be teaching sessions on outreach finding your spiritual gifts, prophecy, and discerning of spirits drawing on their backgrounds of extensive life experiences.

Jannie Linney of Stanton, will be sharing insights on intercessory prayer.

The registration fee is \$25, which includes lunch and snacks. Registration may be made at the door.

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Do you need to reapply annually?

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For more information, call or come by:

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