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Burglary Attempts Of Six Tahoka Homes Reported

Six homes in Tahoka have been either burglarized or attempts made to enter them during the last couple of weeks, with the latest attempts reported last weekend.

Police said entry was actually gained in only two instances, and that the only thing reported missing was a small amount of change from one of the homes. The burglary attempts all occurred during daylight hours when nobody was at the residences, mostly in an area west of the high school on North 1st, 2nd and 4th streets. Investigation is continuing.

One person who was indicted on two counts of sexual assault of a child was jailed during the last week, along with another indicted on three counts of sexual assault, plus five more persons, bringing the jail total population to 37 as of early this week.

The other five were held on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense or more, public intoxication, and indictment on prohibited items in a correctional facility.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 2	64	39	
Apr. 3	84	46	
Apr. 4	66	42	
Apr. 5	77	41	
Apr. 6	77	42	
Apr. 7	87	48	
Apr. 8	73	44	
Total Precipitation Mar:			0.07"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.26"
Total Precipitation Jan:			0"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			0.33"

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Producers Prepare For 2008's Challenge Gins Finish Processing '07 Record Bale Count

by BRYAN REYNOLDS
Texas AgriLife Extension Service
Agent, Lynn County

Area cotton growers are looking to the skies as the 2008 growing season approaches. After coming off a record-setting crop in 2007, it appears that 2008 may be more of a challenge. Rain-fall received at the West Texas Mesonet site at Tahoka for 2008 totals .37" compared to 6.07" for the first three months of 2007. O'Donnell's Mesonet site has recorded .30" of rain in 2008 compared to 4.69" in 2007.

"Obviously, 2007 was an exception with the moisture we received in the winter and spring months and that moisture is what helped make that crop probably the largest ever for Lynn County," said Bryan Reynolds, Texas

be done with good rain in the winter and spring months, just enough rain in the growing season and perfect weather in the fall to finish out the crop."

Many growers saw record setting yields with two bales per acre on dry-land being the norm instead of the exception. The only areas that suffered were around New Home and at West Point, where severe storms in June damaged those crops and producers had to replant with alternative crops such as grain sorghum or guar.

2008 looks to be more of a challenge with the lack of moisture received to date. Soil surveys conducted by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District showed that 2 to 6 inches are needed to fill the soil pro-

Cotton Gins Post Record Numbers!

Following is a list of area cotton gins reporting to The Lynn County News, along with a comparison of two previous years in which county cotton crops were exceptionally good. For all but one gin, 2007's bale count is a record-setter.

BALE COUNTS:

Gin	2007	2005	2004
Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union	145,156	118,232	120,850
New Home Coop-Lakeview	108,905	104,891	92,599
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	73,689	56,868	42,875
Farmers Coop Assn. #1-Tahoka	73,455	57,462	50,894
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	67,539	81,654	54,345
Wells Coop Gin	62,498	56,669	36,809
Grassland Coop Gin	26,285	18,624	17,902
Close City Gin-Post	17,876	8,634	12,027
Lynn County Gin	Not open	8,360	7,175
TOTAL	575,403	511,194	435,276

Yield credited to

Lynn County cotton producers:	2007 Bales	2005 Bales	2004 Bales
	Unavailable	429,000	354,500

AgriLife Extension Service Agent for Lynn County.

Reynolds believes the 2007 cotton crop may long be remembered as one of the best ever, although final data regarding acreage credited to Lynn County will not be released until about mid-June from the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area cotton gins, however, have reported a total bale count of 575,403 bales of cotton processed - a number that beats the 2005 crop bale count of 511,194 at the same gins. Lynn County produced 429,000 bales of cotton in 2005, and 354,500 bales in 2004 - two of the best years ever for the county. And this 2007 cotton crop may prove to be the best ever.

"After the good crops in 2004 and 2005, we thought it was going to be hard to beat those crops," said Reynolds. "2007 proved that it could

file for Lynn County.

Along with the challenge of dry conditions, producers are facing the ever increasing costs of producing a crop. Fertilizer has almost doubled in price from a year ago. A 32-0-0 blend that was costing on average \$230 per ton in 2007 will cost \$425 per ton in 2008. Fuel prices for diesel are also putting a squeeze on budgets. Farm diesel was costing \$2.17 per gallon in 2007 and is now costing \$3.39 per gallon. Other items will be affected as well, such as seed and chemicals as the season progresses.

If that weren't enough, producers are also keeping a watch on Washington to see what happens to work on the Farm Bill as the House and Senate negotiate differences for a new bill. Growers will keep a close eye on those negotiations to see how any changes in a new Bill will affect their operation.



Outstanding Conservationists ... Mike Metz (left), Vice President of Ag Texas Farm Credit Services, presented plaques to Mary Ann Permenter (center) and Gary Grogan at the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District's annual banquet on April 1. Mrs. Permenter, a teacher at Wilson ISD, was named Outstanding Conservation Teacher, and Gary Grogan was the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year.



Gin Donates New Laptop for Auction ... Bob Ballard, manager at Farmers Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka, presents a new laptop computer to Julia Allen, representing Lynn County Hospital District, for Saturday's Fun/Food Festival and Auction. The highest bidder will get this HP Pavilion Laptop with AMD Turion 64x2 Mobil Technology, 3 Gigs of memory, 250GB hard drive, Windows Vista, and many accessories. "Tahoka Farmer's Co-op is proud to support Lynn County Hospital District by donating this laptop for Saturday's Auction. It is a pleasure to give back to Lynn County after such a successful year," said Ballard.

Fun/Food Festival Set Here Saturday

All area residents are invited to the 28th Annual Lynn County Hospital District Fun/Food Festival and Auction this Saturday, April 12, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn on South 9th Street in Tahoka. The annual fund-raising event, sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club, benefits Lynn County Hospital.

Admission is free, but a \$1 donation will buy a door prize ticket to be eligible for the many door prizes that will be given away. A raffle ticket will also be available at the door, offering chances to win a stay at the Swiss Chalet in Ruidoso, NM and dinner at the Flying J Ranch.

The Silent Auction tables, featuring items to be purchased by handwritten bids, will be conducted from 5:00 until 7:30 p.m.

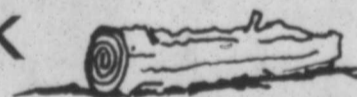
An All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry will be served beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m., at a cost of \$5 per plate. Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department generously offer their services in preparing the fried fish, hush puppies, fried potatoes/onions and coleslaw for the evening, and hospital directors and staff members serve the meal. Phebe K. Warner club members

will sell homemade ice cream, and Lynn County 4-H youth will have drinks available at the concession stand. All proceeds benefit the hospital.

The main event of the evening will be the live auction of items donated by area merchants and individuals. Bill Miller is auctioneer and Cal Huffaker will emcee. The live auction begins at approximately 5:30 p.m. and continues until all items are sold, usually closing at approximately 8:00 p.m. Auction items vary to entice any bidder, including two flat-screen TVs, Kenneth Wyatt artworks, lawn and garden items, patio decor, a GPS system, a laptop computer and much more.

The annual event provides an opportunity for area residents to visit and enjoy good food and a chance to have some fun in the bidding process, while providing funds for equipment and other needs at the local hospital. Lynn County Hospital District is one of only a handful of privately-operated healthcare facilities that has not been encompassed by a larger corporation, and Lynn County residents need to offer their support to help keep this local facility operating.

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PRIMO CARNERA, an Italian prizefighter, was a really big guy, especially for his day, which was mostly in the 1930s. He stood 6-6 and weighed 265 pounds. He won the world heavyweight boxing title by knocking out Jack Sharkey in 1933, lost the title to Max Baer in 1934 and also was knocked out by Joe Louis in 1935, although he kept fighting and mostly winning. He retired from boxing in 1938 and later became a professional wrestler.

I never met or saw Primo Carnera, but I did look at one of his shoes, several times. His tennis shoe, size 19, was on display at Leonard Bros. Dept. Store in Fort Worth for many years, especially in the mid-1940s, when I was in high school at Jacksboro.

Jacksboro is about 60 miles from Fort Worth, and Fort Worth was (and maybe still is) to Jacksboro about what Lubbock is to Tahoka and the other smaller towns around Lubbock. Meaning people would go there for shopping and recreation, although transportation was not as available as it was around here until gasoline prices went out of sight.

We high school boys often would hitchhike to Fort Worth on Saturdays, hitchhiking back late that day. Catching a ride like that was no problem or danger in those days. When we went to Fort Worth we maybe would go to an afternoon movie at the old Worth Theater, or the Isis near the stockyards. But we almost always went to the famous Leonard Bros. Store just to look around. And we always looked at Primo Carnera's tennis shoe, marveling at the size of his foot.

(Size 19 is huge, but I was advised last week by Ray Cook, sports columnist for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, that Shaq O'Neal's shoe is size 22).

As a prizefighter, Carnera's record was 87-14-1, and won 69 fights by knockouts. However, we teenagers probably never would have heard of him if Leonard Bros. (later bought out by Dillard's), had not displayed his big shoe for so many years.

He may have been the original Bigfoot.



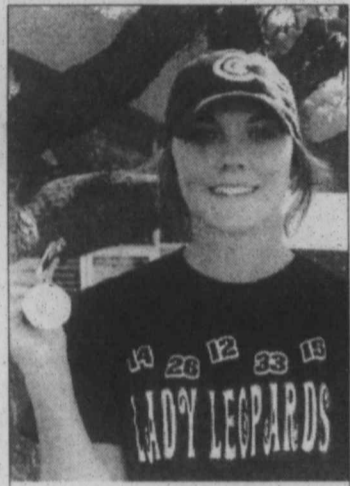
Bid on this 47-inch TV ... First Bank & Trust, Wilson-Tahoka, is donating this 47-inch Hitachi LCD HD-TV to the Hospital Fun/Food Festival auction Saturday. Stan Gill (left), Area President Community Banking, said the bank purchased the new flat-screen TV from the Home Zone in Lubbock, owned by Roy and Judy Ferrell. Shown with Gill are, from left, FB&T Tahoka branch employees Kim Overton, Elise Vest, and Mickey Hughes. The auction starts at 5:00 p.m. at the county show barn Saturday, with all proceeds benefitting Lynn County Hospital.

Wilson ISD Prekindergarten Roundup Set

On Tuesday, April 15, the Wilson School will be holding their annual Pre-kindergarten Roundup. Children who live in the district that will be 4-years old on or before September 1, 2008 may attend Pre-kindergarten classes in Wilson next year.

The roundup will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the school library. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, current immunization card, and social security card with you. There will be fun activities for your future Pre-Kindergarten child while the teacher explains the Pre-Kindergarten curriculum and gives you an opportunity to ask questions. If you would like to eat in the cafeteria afterwards with your child the meal prices are \$1.60 for children and \$3.25 for adults.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mike Jones at 806-628-6261 ext. 110.



District Golf Champ
Nicole Taylor of New Home High School won 1st place in the District Golf Tournament held in Big Spring April 3rd. The girl's Regional Tournament will be held April 15, at Shadow Hill Golf Course in Lubbock.



Second Overall...
Heath Link of New Home High School placed Second Overall at the District Golf Tournament held in Big Spring on April 3. The New Home Leopard boy's golf team placed third. The Regional Golf Tournament will be held at the Reese Golf Course on April 15.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

Two File For OISD Seat

Two candidates have filed for a one-year unexpired term on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees, in a Special Election that will be held in conjunction with the May 10 regular trustee election.

Sharmye Jonas and Brian James have filed for the seat. The filing period for the Special Election continues through April 9.

Early voting for the May 10 elections will be conducted April 28-May 6.

Order Food From "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, April 11 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, April 26, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.

Farm Bureau Sponsors Golf Tourney

The Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau is sponsoring their 1st Annual Scholarship Tournament on Saturday, April 19. The four person scramble is \$200 per team with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

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

Interested businesses may sponsor a hole for \$100, by calling Sara at 561-4320 or LeeAnn at 495-0404.

Sausage Wraps will be for sale at lunch, and free hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided after play.

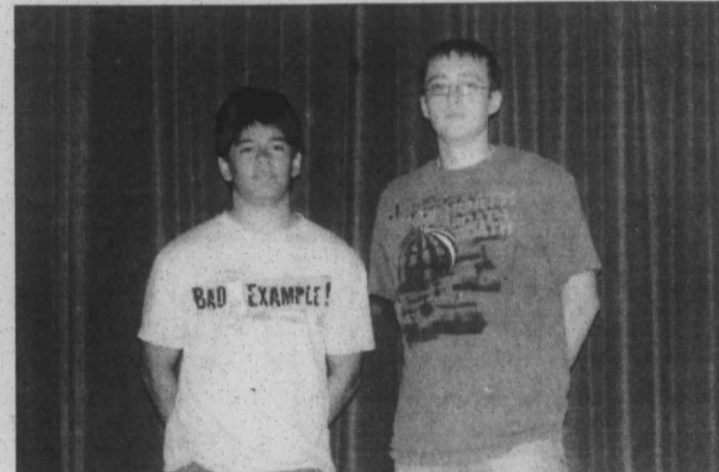
All proceeds go to the Lynn-Garza County Scholarship fund. To sign up call Cherry at T-Bar at 998-5305.



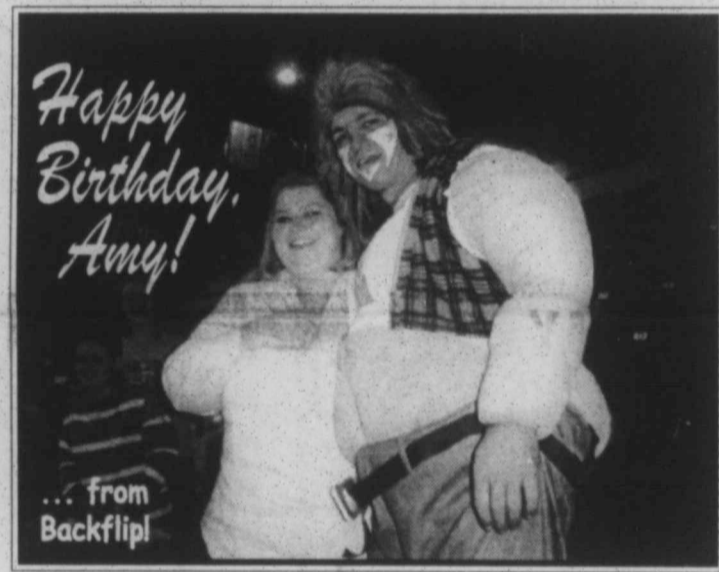
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Steinhauser Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Steinhauser of Wilson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 5, 2008 at St. John Lutheran Church Educational Building with a reception with family and friends. The couple married April 5, 1958 in Wilson.

They are the parents of Lisa and David Cook of Spring Branch, and Vicki and Matthew Jordan of Lubbock. They have two grandchildren, Makayla and Jordan Cook.



UIL Winners ... Wilson ISD students Felipe Ortega (left) and Kyle Hare competed in Current Events-Individual competition at the 2008 UIL Academic Competition. Felipe qualified for regionals as an individual by placing third at district, and Kyle Hare placed 6th at district.



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Don't miss the Lynn County Hospital Fun/Food Fest this Saturday!

Lots of items will be up for bid at the auction.

Here's a sample listing of items donated by other local businesses and individuals:

- 2 flat screen TVs (37" and 47")
- HP Laptop Computer
- Lawn Mower
- GPS Tom-Tom
- Ryobi Saw & Drill Set

... and LOTS more!



"Girls and The Gospel"

First National Bank of Tahoka is donating three Kenneth Wyatt works of art. This beautifully-framed Kenneth Wyatt print is entitled "Girls & The Gospel." The highest bidder will not only get this artwork, but also bragging rights – the original painting is displayed at The White House in Washington, DC, and the two girls in the painting are said to be based on President George W. Bush's twin daughters, one of whom is a blonde, and one a brunette.

Don't miss out on all the fun at the festival, starting at 5:00 p.m. Saturday at the Lynn County Show Barn (S. 9th Street, Tahoka). The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking fried fish dinners for only \$5.

All proceeds from the event benefit our local hospital.



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Kindergarten Pre-Registration For 2008-2009

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008 • 1:30 P.M.
TAHOKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Games and fun activities will be provided for the children while parents register.

- PARENTS MUST BRING:**
- Certified Birth Certificate
 - Updated Immunization Records
 - Social Security Card

Please remember that students who register for Kindergarten must be five years old by September 1, 2008. Students who are already in the current Pre-Kindergarten program do not have to attend this registration.

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

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District Winners at Academic UIL ... These Tahoka High School students placed in several events at the District Academic UIL Meet and qualified to compete in 10 events at the Regional level. They are, standing from left, Kadi Larpenster, Steven Lara, Ben Freitag, Josh Freitag, and Amy Barrera; and seated from left, Jynna Askew, Beth Shuey, Sarah Calvillo, Kristin Box, and Sabrina Moralez. Not pictured are Trey Daves, Jessica McLelland, and Brandon Moss.

Nine Tahoka Students Advance To Regional Academic UIL Meet

Nine Tahoka High School students will be competing in 10 academic events at Regional UIL this Saturday in Abilene. Three of these nine students, Kristin Box, Josh Freitag, and Ben Freitag, qualified in more than one event. At district, Josh Freitag placed 1st in Calculator, 2nd in Mathematics, and 3rd in Number Sense. Amy Barrera placed 1st in Computer Applications. Kristin Box placed 1st in Literary Criticism and 3rd in Ready Writing. Ben Freitag placed 2nd in Calculator and 3rd in Science. Steven Lara placed 3rd in

Current Events. Kadi Larpenster placed 3rd in Editorial Writing. Beth Shuey placed 4th in Poetry and will advance to Regional. The 1st place calculator team of J. Freitag, B. Freitag, Jessica McLelland, who placed 6th and Sabrina Moralez also advanced to Regional. All first through third place winners advance to Regional competition. Others who placed in the top six include: Trey Daves, 4th Prose; Alternate to Regional; Brandon Moss, 5th Prose; Sarah Calvillo, 6th Feature Writing and News Writing; Jynna Askew, 6th Editorial Writing.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

April 14-18
Breakfast
Monday: Burritos
Tuesday: French Toast Sticks
Wednesday: Hash brown, eggs, and toast
Thursday: Sausage on a stick
Friday: Pizza
Lunch
Monday: Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake
Tuesday: Hot Dog w/ chili, oven fried potato, apple and orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup
Wednesday: Enchilada, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples
Thursday: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits
Friday: Taco salad, corn, fruited gelatin, brownie

SPC Offers Lifeguard Certification Class

South Plains College Natatorium in Levelland will offer an American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class starting April 15. The cost of the class is \$125. The class will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on April 15; 5:30 to 9 p.m. on April 16; 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. on April 17 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on April 18; and 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 19. Times may change depending on the number of participants.

Participants must be at least 15 years of age on the first day of class. Students must perform the following swim test the first night before registering for the lifeguard class.

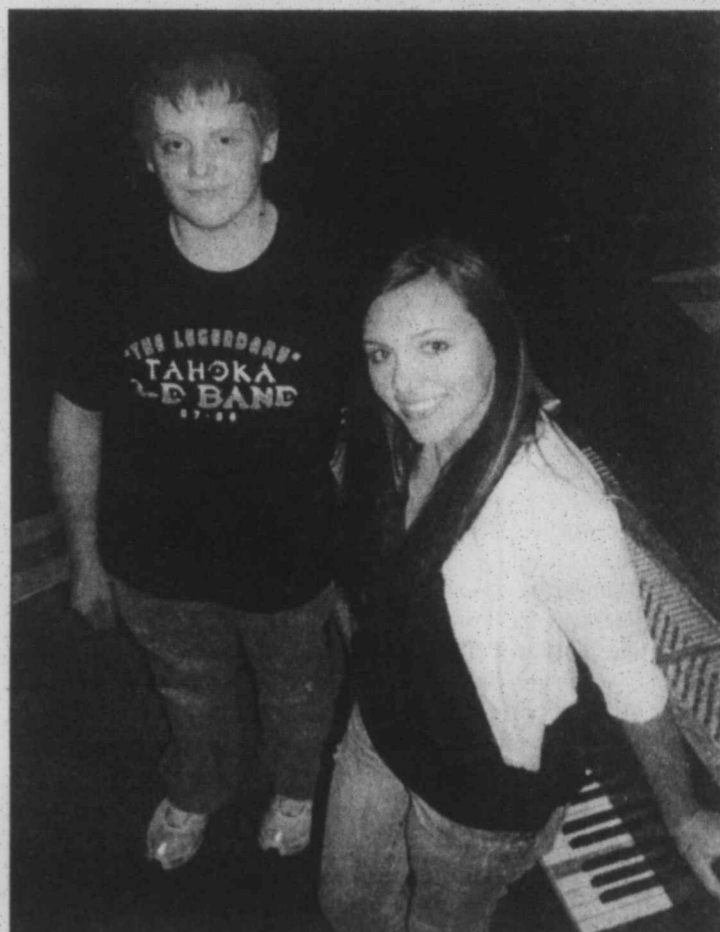
Students must swim 300 yards (12 lengths of the pool) non-stop in the following order—100 yards (4 lengths of the pool) crawl stroke using rhythmic beating, 100 yards breast stroke (pull, breath, kick, glide manner) and 100 yards crawl or breast stroke. Students also must swim 20 yards, surface dive to a depth of 7 to 10 feet, and retrieve a 10 pound brick, return to the starting point while holding the brick on the check with both hands and keeping the face out of the water. He or she then must exit the water without the use of a ladder or steps. This skill must be done in one minute and 40 seconds.

Upon successful completion, the student will receive an American Red Cross CPR for professional rescuer certification, an American Red Cross Lifeguard/First Aid and EAD certification.

For more details, call Mike Harrison, Natatorium Director, at 806-894-9611, ext. 2228.



Wilson ISD Current Events Team ... (from left) Kyle Hare, Felipe Ortega, Brandon Bassinger, and Dain Jones qualified for the 2008 UIL Academic Competition regional meet at South Plains as a "Wild Card" Current Events team. They were the highest scoring 2nd place team in the region. The region is made up of 8 districts.



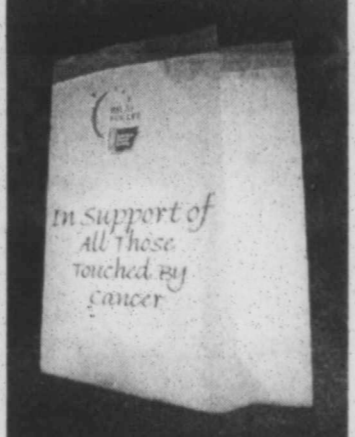
Pianists hit right keys for State ... Patrick Wells and Kristin Box competed at the Regional UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest at Lubbock Coronado H.S. on Saturday, February 23, where they both earned Superiors on their level 1 piano solos. Patrick played Op. 76 by Johannes Brahms and Kristin played #3 from Four Piano Blues by Aaron Copland. By earning a 1 they both qualified for the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in San Marcus on Saturday, May 24. "We are proud of these pianists and all the hard work and long hours they put into preparing for contest. Their piano judge, Bill Woods, was very complimentary of each of them and their interpretations," said Directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.

American Cancer Society RELAY FOR LIFE
 at the Tahoka High School Football Field
 April 18, 2008

CALL 806-928-0353 for more information or to register a team or honor a loved one with a Luminaria.

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Sponsored by Tahoka High School, Amy Barrera, chairman.



Red Raider Day Set At T-Bar

Red Raider Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Registration is at 12:00 noon and tee-off time is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.

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

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Headstart Pre-Registration For 2008-2009 3-Year-Olds

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- Social Security Card
- Proof of Income (for the past 12 months)

URGENT!

It is critical that everyone in the Tahoka ISD come to the pre-registration or call the Elementary Office at 561-4350 or Mrs. Bennie Nance at 998-4123.

Prekindergarten Pre-Registration For 2008-2009 4-Year-Olds

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Games and fun activities will be provided for the children while parents register.

PARENTS MUST BRING:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunization Records
- Social Security Card
- Proof of Income (for the past 12 months)

URGENT!

Parents must also register their student who is currently enrolled in the 3-year-old program. This registration will reserve their place in the program.

It is critical that everyone in the Tahoka ISD come to the pre-registration or call the Elementary Office at 561-4350 or Mrs. Bennie Nance at 998-4123.

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DON'T MISS OUR FUN/FOOD FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY!

This Saturday, April 12th is the 28th Annual Fun & Food Fest benefiting the Lynn County Hospital District. What a tradition the residents and businesses of Lynn county and outer counties have established. It has been my pleasure to help coordinate this event for the past 2 years for the Tahoka Rotary Club. I thought I would let you all know what your donations and monies have gone towards around here.

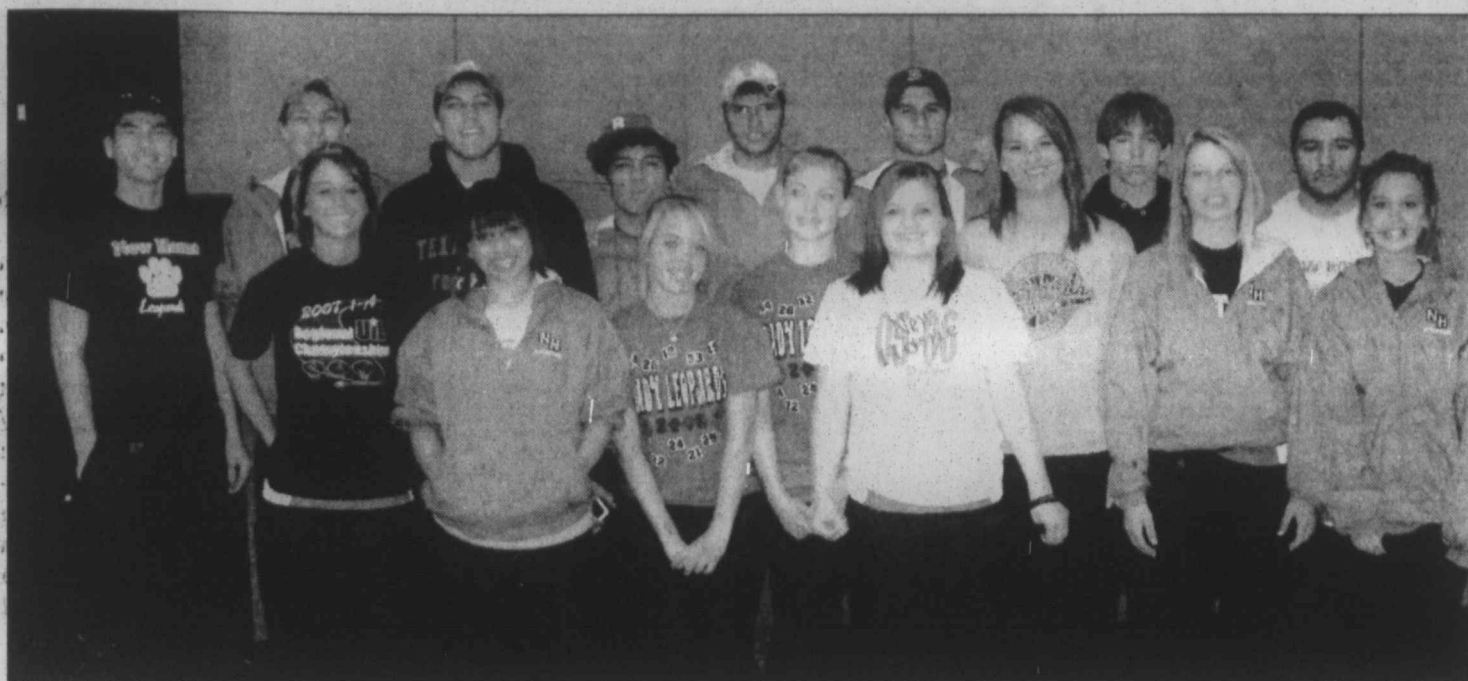
nations: Blood Centrifuge for the Lab, Glucometers, ENT scopes for clinics, Gurneys, Wheelchairs, Shower Chairs, CPR Dummies, Furnish Birthing Room, Lobby furniture, Lynnwood Resident Call System, Physical Therapy equipment, Mini Cycle and updated computer software.

For the Lynn County EMS: Defibrillators for the ambulances, Ambulance radios, Pulse Oximeters, Stretchers, Spine Boards, and Pedi Boards.

As you can see we all have truly benefited from the efforts of the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary and now the Tahoka Rotary Club. I hope to see many of you all at the Tahoka Show Barn on Saturday night. The Fish Fry starts at 5 pm with the Live Auction starting at 5:30. We have tons of great items to auction and the fish isn't bad either!

Patient room updates: Replace Suction/Oxygen units, Add updated Call systems, new recliners, and new mattresses. We are currently remodeling each room with new paint, lighting and hopefully new beds soon.

Also purchased with your do-



New Home Area Track Qualifiers ... These New Home High School athletes qualified in various events for the Area Track Meet. They are (not listed in order) Jordan Clem, Josh Nieman, Trevor White, David Alvarado, Chase Hiracheta, Sterling Ford, Kris Silva, Travis Thompson, Sarah Ussery, Hailey Wilkinson, Allison Gibbins, Whitney Decker, Ashley West, Maribel Mireles, Jacobi Ford, and Steellie Feaster.

Concert April 11 To Benefit Local ACS Relay For Life

The contemporary Christian vocal group Legacy is coming to Tahoka on Friday, April 11 to perform a live concert at the Tahoka High School Auditorium. All proceeds will benefit the Lynn County Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society.

The Relay for Life Legacy concert begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 in advance by calling Kristin Box at 790-3107 or 561-5021 or can be purchased for \$7.00 at the door.

"This concert will delight people of all ages, so get your tickets soon!" said a Relay For Life sponsor.

The group recently returned from Denver, Colorado where they swept the 24th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Harmony Sweepstakes A Cappella festival.

"The annual national competition draws from hundreds of vocal groups from around the country with regional competitions in eight cities. The winning group from each festival is flown to perform in front of celebrity judges and a sold out house of enthusiastic a cappella fans at the National Finals" according to the Harmony Sweepstakes. In the competition, Legacy won 1st Place Overall and took home three of the four special awards for best arrangement, best soloist and best vocal percussion. They will compete at the National Finals in San Francisco, California on May 3, 2008. Their sound has been compared to many world renowned groups such as Take 6, Acappella, Gaither Vocal Band and Rockapella. For more information on Legacy visit www.legacymusiconline.com.



Golden Trowel Awarded ... On March 22, 2008 the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge #1187, represented by Past District Deputy Frank Eaker (left) presented Gene Ingle of Tahoka with the Golden Trowel Award. This is the highest honor any lodge member can receive from the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco. Following the presentation, refreshments were served to fellow lodge members, family and friends.

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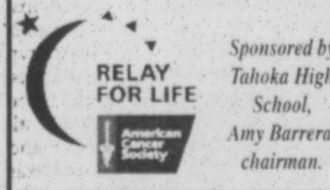
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<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages • Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p>Ambassadors for Christ 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 806-797-5132 PASTOR: LONNY LANGEHENNING SUNDAY SERVICES: Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p>"Seeing More Clearly" Read Matthew 13:10-17 Now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. -- 1 Corinthians 13:12 (NRSV) When I was a youngster, my continual squinting during class led to a visit to the eye doctor. He fitted me with glasses that improved my vision ... my prescription to keep my vision sharp was changed as I aged ... reluctantly adding bifocals in my mid-40s. In a similar manner, my spiritual vision has changed as I have grown older. As a child, I was introduced to God and Jesus through Bible stories and Christmas pageants. Youth fellowship and camp helped me through teenage years filled with both doubt and hope. During my adult years, study, meditation, and reflection have refined my vision, allowing me to see more clearly God's world and my role in God's kingdom. Prayer: Creator God, open our eyes and our hearts to see the beauty of your world and our place in your work. Amen. -- Barry Peebles (Arizona) ... from The Upper Room</p>	<p>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 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>		<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>
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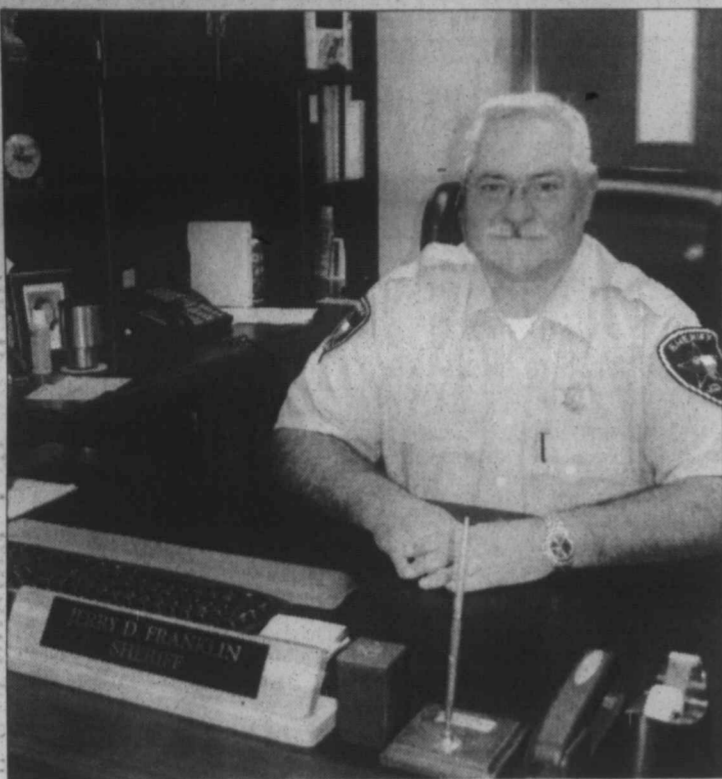
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Sheriff of Lynn County ... Jerry D. Franklin has served as Lynn County Sheriff for the past 5 years, and has been employed with LCSO for 15 years.

provide dispatch services for four local and state law enforcement agencies, our four local fire departments in the county, and the Lynn County Hospital District Emergency Medical Services, as well as our own agency.

We believe in building partnerships with local, state and federal agencies to help solve community problems, maximize taxpayer-funded resources, and increase competence, integrity and professionalism in law enforcement. We have an open agency, and I encourage citizens to communicate problems, issues and concerns with myself or any of my staff.

I believe that strong leadership, from the command staff on down through the department, helps us succeed in our mission to provide residents the services they expect from their Sheriff's Office and make Lynn County a better and safer place to raise families, and I am honored to lead the men and women who daily risk their lives to fulfill that mission.

What Happens In The County Sheriff's Office?

Editor's Note: Lynn County residents will have an opportunity to vote May 10 on whether to maintain separate offices for County Clerk and District Clerk, and for Tax Assessor/Collector and Sheriff. This is the final in a series of four articles provided by each elected official regarding the duties of their office, so that voters will have an idea of what each office provides for Lynn County.

Lynn County Sheriff
Jerry D. Franklin
Number of Years in this office: Sheriff for 5 years, employed with LCSO for 15 years

Current Annual Salary: \$28,277

Describe the Duties of this office:

The office of sheriff is a constitutionally created office with duties prescribed by the Texas leg-

islature (Tex. Const. Art. V sec. 23). The sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer for the county and is elected every four years.

The sheriff has countywide jurisdiction, but in practice, most sheriffs' offices concentrate their activities outside city limits where municipal officers cannot operate. The sheriff is responsible for operating the county jail, investigating crimes, making arrests, enforcing traffic laws, other county ordinances and other state laws; and maintaining security in both the county and district courts. We also accept bail for prisoners in custody, and conduct sales of seized and unclaimed properties. We are also charged with civil and criminal processes such as subpoenas, warrants and writs of attachments.

As Sheriff of Lynn County, I oversee 23 employees at the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center. The Lynn County Sheriff's Department patrols more than 900 square miles and houses more than 48 inmates at the jail. We also

In your opinion, would combining this office with another office save taxpayers money?

I don't think it will save anything by combining offices. We would still have to have the same number of employees in both offices, and if the people in the tax office chose not to stay then the county would be out more money having to train new people to do their jobs.

Additional Comments:

I feel that combining both offices wouldn't be cost effective to the citizens of Lynn County. The Tax Office does an excellent job at what they do and I don't feel that the citizens would be best served by combining our offices. I also would have to hire new employees and train others that are already employed here to be able to do the things those ladies do over there.

Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!



District Track Winners ... These Tahoka High School boys won at the district track meet held in Tahoka last week to advance to regionals. All three relay teams won first place at district, and several won individual events. They are, from left, Shon Overton-100M, Antonio Baker-800 Relay, Raymond Hernandez-400, 800 & 1600 Relays, Coach Garza, Britt Wuensch-400, 800, & 1600 Relay, Mitchell Chapa-400M, 400 Relay & 1600 Relay, Adrian Webster-800M & 1600M, and not shown, Ty Cloe- Shot Put.

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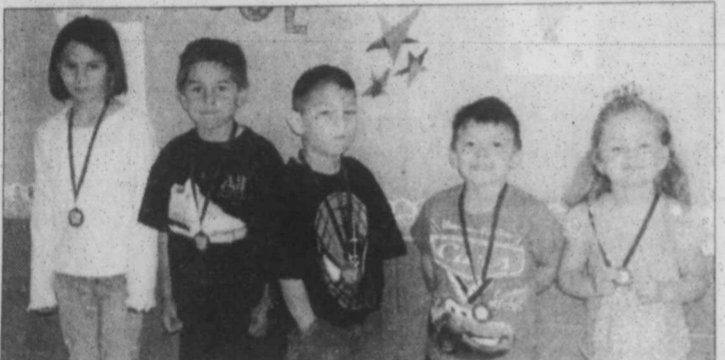
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Lady Mustang Golfers ... The Wilson High School girls golf team placed third at the District Golf Meet, and Dominique Escobar (left) qualified for the Regional Golf Meet, which will be held April 21-22. Team members include Escobar, Robin Taylor, Amber Valadez, and Brittany Taylor.



Mustang Golf ... These Wilson High School golfers competed at the District Golf Meet recently, placing fourth as a team. They are, from left, Dain Jones, Arthur Castillo, Felipe Ortega, Brandon Bassinger, and Nathan Bassinger.



Wilson Artists ... Wilson Elementary March Artists of the Month are, from left, Dominique Frausto, Bryan Mendez, Saige Rodriguez, Gabriel Hernandez and Molly Broun.

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Wayland, LCU Choirs Team Up For Concert

Wayland Baptist University's Wayland Singers and the International Choir will participate in a department of music first, teaming with the Chamber Singers and Praise Choir from Lubbock Christian University to offer a combined concert in Harral Memorial Auditorium on April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The groups will perform Mozart's "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore K. 339" with a complete orchestra. The group will perform at Wayland on April 17 then perform the same concert at LCU's McDonald-Moody Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on April 24.

Admission to both performances is free and open to the public.

"This is an opportunity for two smaller schools to give our students a chance to perform a major work in a large ensemble with orchestra," said Dr. Scott Herrington, professor of music and director of choral activities at Wayland.

The concert will feature the choirs individually as well as a joint collaboration. Each of the four choirs will perform two selections then join together for Mozart's Solemn Vespers.

LCU choral director Dr. Philip Camp approached Dr. Herrington with the idea of joining the schools' choirs.

"I've seen some choral performances at conventions and such that were a result of two colleges merging," Camp said. "I started looking and realized that we probably have a lot in common. In terms of the way we are organized and affiliated with respective churches and size of schools, it looked like it might be an interesting endeavor."

Camp said the concert will be a great opportunity for the students to not only perform a major work with a full orchestra, but also to benefit from seeing what the other school is doing within its program.

"There are some great benefits from seeing what your neighbor is doing," Camp said. "Artistically it brings more creative expression to each school when we see what we are all doing."

Dr. Herrington said if all goes well, the groups hope to make this a regular occurrence, combining for a concert every two or three years.

Worker Protection Standard Training Set Here April 24

A Worker Protection Standard (WPS) training will be held on Thursday, April 24 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with an English version at The Center For Housing & Community Development (1400 Ave. K) in Tahoka. A Spanish training will be conducted at 11:00 a.m.

The Worker Protection Standard went into effect in 1995 and all persons must comply with WPS if they employ any person to produce a plant or plant product for sale and use any type of pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.)

Employers must comply with WPS by providing training to employees, post information at a central location, provide decontamination sites, provide emergency assistance, notify employees of re-entry intervals, provide protective equipment along with other requirements.

Texas Department of Agriculture staff will conduct the training.

RSVP by Monday, April 21 to your County Extension Office: Borden County 806/756-4336, Garza County 806/495-4400, Lynn County 806/561-4562, Mitchell County 325/728-3111, or Scurry County 325/573-5423.

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Notice of Public Hearing by the City of Wilson Texas Community Development Bock Grant Program (CDBG)

The City of Wilson is considering an amendment to its 2006 Texas CDBG Community Development Fund Contract No. 725921 with the Office of Rural Community Affairs. A public hearing is scheduled for 5:00 PM on **Tuesday, April 15, 2008** at the City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas to provide opportunity for public discussion on proposed additional water system improvements associated with this contract. These improvements will be in the general vicinity of other water system improvements already under construction as part of the city's approved TxCDBG project. The City of Wilson will also accept written comments regarding the proposed changes until April 18, 2008.

The public hearing facilities are accessible to the disabled. Anyone wishing to attend who might need physical assistance, translation services, or general information should contact the City of Wilson at (806) 628-6221. The proposed amendment is available for review during regular business hours at the Mayor's office at the City Hall. 15-1tc

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Tahoka, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Tahoka, Texas):
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 10, 2008, for voting in a general election to elect three council members.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de Mayo de 2008 para votar en la Elección General para elegir tres concilio miembros.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES):
The Life-Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

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)

Lynn County Clerk's Office, Lynn County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2008 (entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 28 de Abril 2008) and ending on May 6, 2008. (y terminando el 6 de Mayo 2008.)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera):

May 2, 2008 from 7 am to 7 pm
May 5, 2008 from 7 am to 7 pm

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a):

Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. box 937, Tahoka, TX 79373
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 2008.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 2 de Mayo 2008.)

Issued this the 10th day of April, 2008.
(Emitteda este día 10 de Abril, 2008.)

/s/ Mike Mensch, Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside) 15-1tc

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