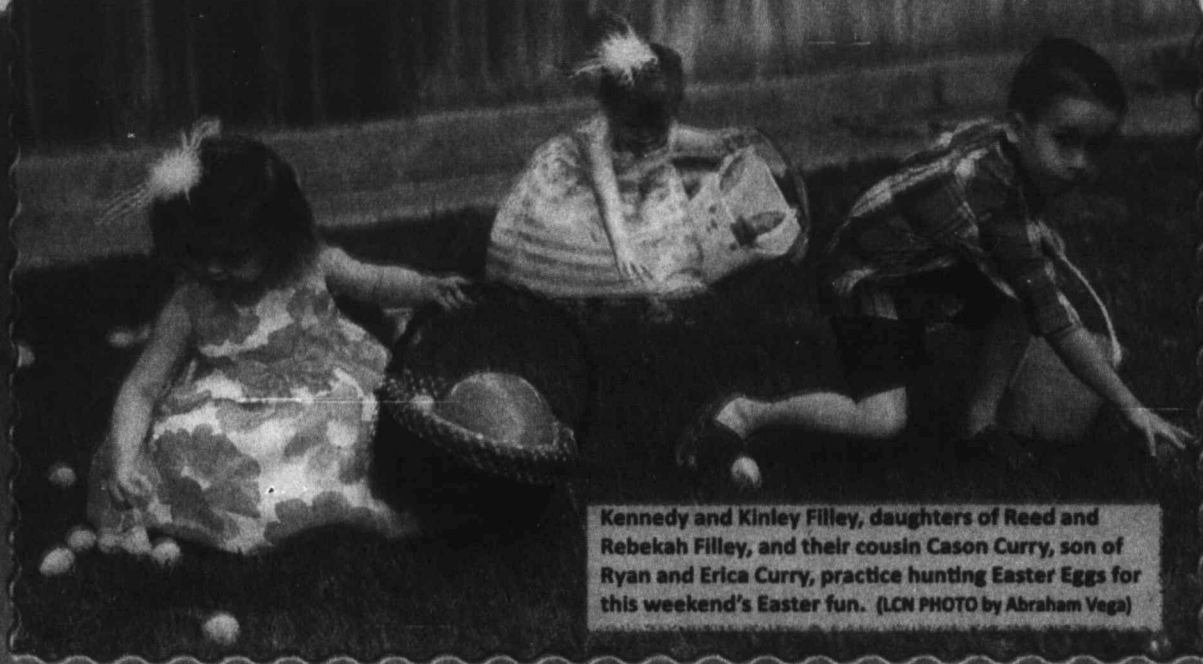


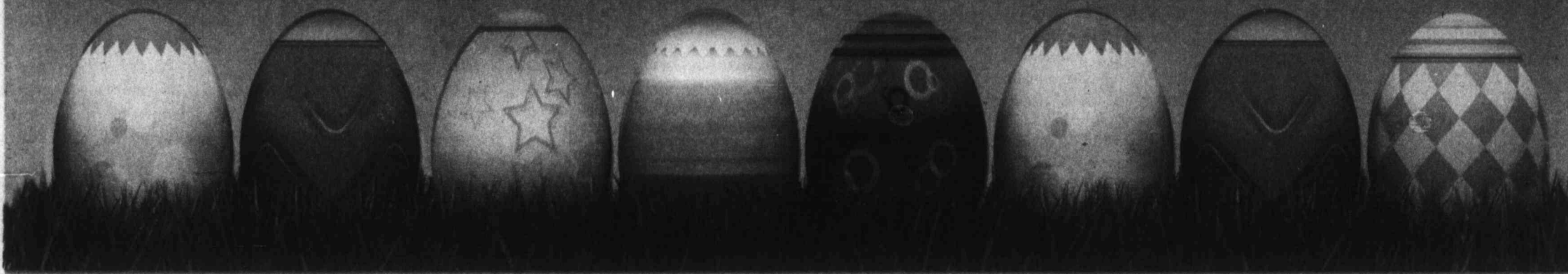
Hippity ... Hoppity ... Happy Easter!



Kennedy and Kinley Filley, daughters of Reed and Rebekah Filley, and their cousin Cason Curry, son of Ryan and Erica Curry, practice hunting Easter Eggs for this weekend's Easter fun. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Community Easter Egg Hunts

- Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 noon, at Lynn County Courthouse grounds in Tahoka, sponsored by Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce
- Saturday, 12 noon at Wilson City Park with hot dog cookout, sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church



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It's time to DONATE your auction item for the

Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction
coming up on April 25th benefiting Lynn County Hospital District!

Contact any Tahoka Rotary Club member or Julia Allen at LCHD, 998-4533 x333

Tahoka Blood Drive
Thursday, April 2
10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Hospital parking lot

Call John Baker at 998-4533 ext. 505 to schedule an appointment (Appointments not necessary)



Healthy kids ... Over the last several years, Tahoka Elementary Physical Education teacher Tina Wuensche has partnered with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to educate her students on leading healthy lifestyles. Last week, Wendy Scott, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, spent time with 2nd-5th graders teaching them how to train for a 5k.

Big Top Circus Shows featured here tonight

The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus is coming to Tahoka today (Thursday, April 2), sponsored by Tahoka Elementary PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). Two shows will be presented, with the first performance at 5 p.m. and a repeat performance at 7:30 p.m., at the vacant lot adjacent to the Tahoka Church of Christ, in the 2300-block of Lockwood Street (Hwy. 380).

Advance tickets are \$6 for children ages 2-12, and \$10 for adults, available from Tahoka City Hall, the City/County Library, Lynn County News,

or by calling Mandi Duncan at 806-441-8753. On show day, tickets will be \$7 for children and \$13 for adults.

Both 90-minute shows will include performances by trapeze artists, unicyclers, tight rope walkers, jungle cats, and more.

People are invited out to watch the circus arrive on Thursday morning, as animals are unloaded and the Big Top is erected, between 9:30 and 10 a.m., then stay for a free walking tour of the circus grounds. Families, school students, and all interested onlookers are invited to come watch.

Community invited to Easter sunrise service at Tahoka Lake

First Baptist Church of Wilson will celebrate an Easter Sunrise Service at Tahoka Lake Pasture, with all area residents invited to attend the special service. The service is scheduled for 7:15 a.m. Sunday, April 5, and sunrise is predicted to be at 7:29 a.m. Casual attire is encouraged (and closed-toe shoes recommended). Following the sunrise service, tea, cocoa and donuts will be available at the Visitor Center at Tahoka Lake Pasture.

"God has been generous at Tahoka Lake this year, and you are welcome to take photographs either before or after the sunrise service," said Clyde May, proprietor.

"Please arrive anytime after 6:30 a.m. to be in time for the service," said Mrs. May.

Groups will be leaving from the First Baptist Church at 1403 13th Street in Wilson at 7 a.m. Anyone who would be willing to provide transportation, or who needs a ride, may call the church at 806-628-6335 or 806-628-0780.

Directions: The turnoff from FM 400 is approximately 8 miles north of Tahoka and 2.5 miles south of Wilson, on the east side of the road, marked only by a black rural mailbox with number 883 in white paint. (Set back



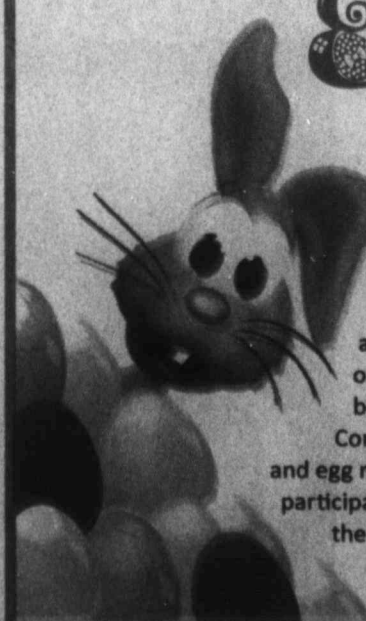
from the road is a square white sign for "Advantage Asphalt.") Follow balloons tied to brush and fence posts along the way. Turn left (east) at Y-branch, continue east until you reach the "Old Rugged Cross" (photo above) on "Sunrise Point" overlooking the lake site.

FBC's annual Easter Egg Hunt on the church lawn will take place during the Sunday School hour, 9:45-11:00 a.m., with all children of the area and their visitors welcome.

Easter morning worship will be at 11:00 a.m. with a musical performance by the choir and a presentation by the FBC's puppet ministry team.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Easter Egg hunt set Saturday morning for all children in Lynn County



All Lynn County children, as well as any children visiting the Tahoka area, are invited to come join the fun at the Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse at the downtown square in Tahoka. Children should bring their own Easter baskets and join in the fun and games that will be provided, free of charge, by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce. Train rides around the square, a Cupcake Walk, games and egg relay races will be a part of the fun, and children are invited to participate in the sidewalk chalk art, drawing on the sidewalks around the courthouse with chalk. Children can get a free "Easter tattoo" (nonpermanent) as well. Easter Egg hunts will be divided into three age groups, with toddler-3 years old having the first

hunt at 10:15 a.m., 4-6 years old at 10:40 a.m., and 7-9 years old starting at 11 a.m. Separate hunting areas will be roped off for each division, and a specially marked item to claim for a Grand Prize will be hidden in each hunting area.

The Easter Bunny will be here, and parents may bring their own cameras for photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny and an Easter cut-out background in which children may place their faces in the cutouts for a fun photo. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Corporate sponsors for this Chamber event include Xcel Energy, Thriftway Grocery, Wildcat Manufacturing, Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, and The Lynn County News. In addition, the Chamber would like to thank Tahoka High School students who have filled nearly 4,000 Easter eggs for this event.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar-24	84	46	
Mar-25	84	48	
Mar-26	65	35	
Mar-27	79	36	
Mar-28	87	35	
Mar-29	87	45	
Mar-30	74	41	
Total Precip for Jan:			1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:			0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:			0.53"
Total Precip. for 2015:			3.12"

Words of Inspiration:

“ Successful people are always looking for opportunities to help others. Unsuccessful people are always asking, “What’s in it for me?” — BRIAN TRACY



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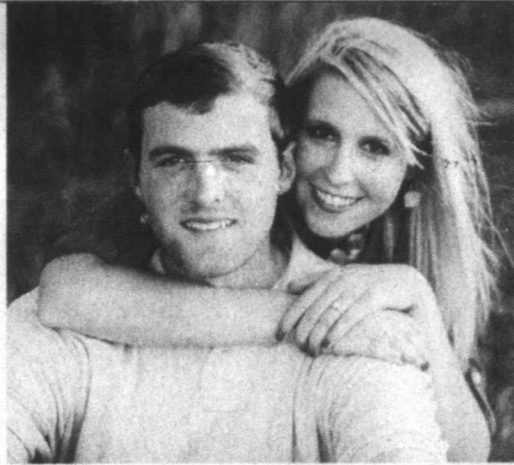
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**TYLER McDONALD and CHELSEA JORDAN STEPHENS
Couple announces engagement**

John and Lori Stephens of Lubbock are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Chelsea Jordan Stephens, to Andrew Tyler McDonald.

The bride-elect graduated from Frenship High School in 2010, and from Texas Tech University in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Sciences. She is currently working as a pharmaceutical sales representative at Daiichi Sankyo Inc. in Lubbock. Chelsea is also working on obtaining her Masters Degree from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Clinical Practice Management. Chelsea is the granddaughter of Rinehard and Lenda Vogler of Lamesa and Steve and Carolyn Stephens of Borden County.

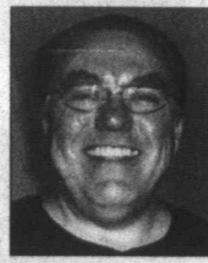
McDonald is a 2010 graduate of Blooming Grove High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 2014 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Management. He is currently working as a Farmers Insurance agent in Lubbock. Tyler is the son of Jimmy and Kimberly McDonald of Purdon. He is the grandson of Marcia and Richard Whitley of Tahoka, and Jim and Martha McCarter of Corsicana and the late Sandra McCarter.

The couple plans to wed on Saturday, June 13th at the Baker Building in Lubbock. After a honeymoon trip to Dominican Republic Punta Cana, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Obituaries by Dalton Woodwork



Dalton Wood



William Edward Clopton

After a bravely fought battle with prostate cancer, Bill Clopton is now free of pain, sharing his big smile and rejoicing in heaven. He went into the arms of his Lord Sunday evening, March 8, 2015 under the care of Hospice of the West.

Bill was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming on November 29, 1950. He was the only child of Robert and Shirley Clopton.

Following high school graduation in 1969 from Childress, TX, Bill attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX where he earned his undergraduate and master's degrees in teaching and administration. Bill and Cheryl Clark of Fort Worth, TX met at Texas Tech University and were married September First, 1973. They have one son, Jerod Clopton, of Lubbock, TX.

Bill enjoyed his calling as a high school math teacher and as a teacher for adult Bible classes. Coaching students for math competitions and sponsoring the High School National Honor Society were special perks to the classroom duties.

As a person dedicated to teaching, Bill's body has been donated to Research For Life for education and medical research.

Before moving to Sun City, AZ, Bill and Cheryl lived in O'Donnell, TX for 32 years where Bill taught high school math and served as a school administrator.

He was awarded the Region XVII High School Math Teacher of the Year in 2008 and the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge Teacher of the Year in 2002. Bill served as president of the Region XVII Association of Professional Educators in 1983-1985. He was a director for the Lynn County Credit Union for 28 years.

Bill and Cheryl were members of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell where Bill taught Bible class, served as church treasurer, chairman of the deacons, pastor search committee, was a faithful choir member and worked with young boys in R.A. activities. Bill also volunteered for several mission service projects. He served six terms on the O'Donnell City Council and was an active member of the Lions Club.

Bill and Cheryl moved to Sun City, AZ in February 2010 to be near to and look after the needs of his mother and grandmother.

MOST OF YOU will be reading this on Thursday or Friday, which means April Fool's Day has already gone by. It sort of sneaked up on me, so I guess I won't be picking up my musical instruments to play "These Foolish Things Remind Me of You" this year.

Anyway, Easter is scheduled for Sunday, and everybody needs to observe that day.

Still, there are some things I meant to say about April Fool's Day, so I will start by proclaiming Thursday, April 2, as April Fool Procrastinators' Day. April Fool's Day, a tradition with uncertain origins, has for centuries been celebrated by pulling practical (you could substitute the word "stupid" for "practical") jokes, such as pinning a sign on someone's back reading "pinch me," or "kick me".

One of my favorite April Fool stories: In 1957, the British Broadcasting Co. news program Panorama reported that after a mild winter and lack of spaghetti pests, Switzerland had achieved a record fruitful production of home-grown spaghetti. The BBC received many calls from people interested in growing their own spaghetti, who were told they should place a sprig of spaghetti in tomato sauce. Duh.

Well, gee. Maybe next year, we can get Al Garrett over at Tahoka Donuts to offer donut seeds at a reasonable price just before April 1. He could sell little sacks of Cheerios and tell people to plant them in short rows and make sure they water them often, so they can grow their own donuts.

I hope nobody tries to make me look gullible or ridiculous on April Fool's Day. I can manage to look stupid all by myself, thank you.

This edition of the newspaper actually is printed early on Wednesday, so many people could be reading this in the afternoon of April 1 this time. If so, take heart—you still have a few hours left today to do something dumb.

Grace Bible Church became their new church home and family and where Bill and Cheryl co-chaired the Christian Education Council. They have attended Community Bible Study for four years. Bill and Cheryl were charter members of the Next Gen social club in Sun City where they often assisted in Sun City Home Owners Association clean up projects. Bill enjoyed hosting round table discussions for the Sun Mac Computer Club in Sun City. Bill had many opportunities to tell visitors about the great Sun City community as a regular volunteer at the Sun City Visitor's Center.

Bill is survived by his wife, Cheryl of Sun City, AZ, his son, Jerod of Lubbock, TX, his mother, Shirley Clopton of Sun City, AZ and sister in law and husband, Melinda Clark and E. Clark Tranham of Houston, TX. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, at the First Baptist Church, O'Donnell, TX with former pastors Scott Hensley and Richard Rush officiating.

Memorials may be made to O'Donnell High School Scholarship Fund, Attn: Terri Bessire, P.O. Box 487, O'Donnell, TX 79351 or charity of your choice. (PAID)

Communication/Awareness class series offered here

A series of discussions, entitled "Communication and Awareness" will be offered at Tahoka ISD for interested community members. The monthly series of discussions will begin with the first class at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7 in the ATV room behind

the ISS room in the old ag building behind the THS Field House.

For more information about the series of adult classes open to the community, contact Tahoka Middle School Principal Jeff Fleenor. Two classes per month are planned. The class will be fa-

cilitated by Dr. Ricardo Martinez and wife, Dolores Martinez, R.N.

"A family will regard trust as a precious possession, carefully developed and nurtured, beginning at birth, and in early infancy, as both the child and the parent progress through family life together. In the end, one of the greatest gifts we can give our children is a root system of trust where they feel safe, secure, and self-confident so they can fly some day. Trust is the foundation from which self-esteem, closeness, and the confidence to learn come," said Dr. Martinez.

"We will discuss topics including: Is trust a relationship without fear, really trusting one's self and one's environment, being able to confide comfortably, truly knowing another, being able to confront safely, or is it all of the above?" he said. "Next: what happens without trust? What tools can help us build trust? For example: touching, communication in a mutually satisfying way, setting reasonable limits, being present, avoiding careless words and actions, creating rituals and traditions, and unconditional love," he added.

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Youth Writing Contest winners... The Phebe K Warner Club honored the winners of their annual Youth Writing Contest at their March 24 meeting. Winners are, from left, Dalton Chapman (Honorable Mention), Aly Dotson (HM), Melodie Mayes (2nd), Kenzie Henry (HM), Callie Nevill (HM), and Club President Deloris Short. Inset photos: Peyton Lowdermilk (1st) and Tamy Stroope (3rd).

District Attorney establishes scholarship for local students

Michael Munk, District Attorney for the 106th Judicial District, is pleased to announce that he is establishing a scholarship (the District Attorney Michael Munk Pre-Law Scholarship) this year for high school graduates having an interest in a career in law. All high school graduates in all four counties of the 106th Judicial District (Gaines, Dawson, Lynn, and Garza Counties) are eligible to apply.

"We are asking each applicant to submit a high school transcript, a 500-700 word essay detailing their interest in the law, and proof of application to an accredited university," said Munk this week.

The District Attorney will review the applications and make the awards himself. The due date is April 27. Six students will be chosen to receive \$350 each.

"I hope to award each student personally at graduation or at their awards ceremony. We have contacted all 14 schools in the district and provided an application. I would like to encourage our youth to take advantage of this opportunity," added Munk.

New Member of DA's Team

The DA also announces a new member to his office.

"It is with great pleasure that I announce the newest member of my prosecution team, Ms. Jennifer Bassett. Ms. Bassett brings 22 years of experience and over 200 jury trials to the Office. We at the

District Attorney's Office, as well as the communities of Gaines, Dawson, Lynn, and Garza Counties, are indeed fortunate to have her as an advocate for the safety of our citizens and in obtaining justice for our victims. Ms. Bassett is a credit to her profession, and we are excited to have her on board," said Munk.

Justin Boyd is the district's victim advocate, and Munk respectfully asks members of the community to donate children's toys and games to the newly created victim advocate program for the 106th Judicial District.

"Mr. Boyd will graciously inform any interested parties about the details," he said.

The District Attorney's office may be reached at 609 N. 1st Street, P.O. Box 1124, Lamesa, TX 79331, phone (806) 872-2259.

Phebe K. Warner Club News

The TFWC Caprock District Spring Conference was held in Tahoka on March 28 in the Life Enrichment Center. Twenty-three Federated Women's Club members attended representing the Phebe K Warner Club of Tahoka, Tejas Club of Denver City, Las Fidelis Club of Levelland, Lorenzo Women's Club of Lorenzo, Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains, and Progressive Study Club of Tullia. Hostess Clubs were Lorenzo Women's Club providing breakfast and Progressive Study Club providing table decorations, given as door prizes. Tina O'Connor presented our program entitled "Wild Women of the Whitehouse."

Phebe K Warner Club will meet on Tuesday, April 14 at 2:15 in the First Baptist Church parking lot to carpool to Brownfield to tour Texas Custom Wine Works Vineyard with Mike Camoupka.

Tahoka athletes compete at Crosbyton Track meet

Tahoka athletes competed in the Crosbyton Track Meet recently. The Tahoka Varsity Girls placed 3rd overall in the meet. Results are, 100M: 3rd - Natalie Stice; 200M: 3rd - Yuli Villegas; 4th - Kylynn McCleskey; 800M: 3rd - Maci Dimak; 100M Hurdles 1st and 300M Hurdles 2nd: Haley Stephens; 4X100: 2nd - Kylynn McCleskey, Natalie Stice, Micaela Torrez, and Yuli Villegas; 4X200: 1st - Serena Ayalay, Kylynn McCleskey, Micaela Torrez, and Yuli Villegas; 4X400: 4th - Maci Dimak, Averi Starkey, Natalie Stice, and Micaela Torrez.

Field Events: High Jump: Natalie Stice-1st place; Triple Jump: Maci Di-

mak- 2nd Place; Long Jump: Serena Ayala-4th Place.

Varsity boys: 4x2-4x4 Relays, 3rd place: Dillon Trevino, Luke Fleenor, Carlos Morales, and Grant Tekell. Pole Vault: 1st Place- Hadley Reynolds; Shot Put: 1st Place- Ryan Mendez.

JV Boys: 100 meter dash: 3rd Place- Kevin White; 200M and 400M 1st: Andrew Alvarez; Long Jump: 2nd Place- Andrew Alvarez; Triple Jump: 2nd Kevin White; Shot put: 1st Kevin White; 2nd Michael Farrell; 3rd Patrick Herrera.

7th Grade Boys - 100 meter run: 3rd place- Aaron Olivian; 800, 1600 and 2400 meter run: 1st place -Joey Herrera;

4X1 Relay and 4x4 Relay (Aaron Olivian, Manuel Soto, Tristen Stice, Alexander Herevia)- 1st Place in both events; 4x2 Relay (Manuel Soto, Braden Stone, Tristen Stice, Alexander Herevia): 1st place.

High Jump: 1st Place- Tristen Stice, 2nd Place- Manuel Soto; Pole Vault: 1st place- Braden Stone; Long Jump: 2nd place- Alexander Herevia; Triple Jump: 2nd Place Manuel Soto; Shot Put: 2nd Place- Corbin Escobedo; Disc: 1st Place- Tristen Stice, 3rd Place- Nicodemus Ayala.

Eighth Grade Boys: 200 Meter: 3rd Place- Mark Benavides and Disc: 2nd Place- Bryson Resendez.

7th Grade Girls: 200M: 1st - Marisol Vega; 4th - Kenzie Parks; 6th - Yolanda Segovia; 400M: 4th Amie Liendo. 7th grade boys: 4x1-4x4: Aaron Olivian, Manuel Soto, Tristen Stice, and Alexander Herevia. 4x4: Manuel Soto, Braden Stone, Tristen Stice, Alexander Herevia.

Relay results are, 4X100: 2nd and 4X200: 1st was won by the team of Amia Liendo, Kenzie Parks, Yolanda Segovia, and Marisol Vega.

Long Jump: 1st - Marisol Vega; 4th Kenzie Parks; Shot Put: 2nd Nina Arriazola.

Eighth Grade Girls: 200M: 1st - Tamy Stroope; 3rd - Aly Dotson; 400M: 6th - Gaby Littrell. (more)



Academic All-District... The New Home girls Academic All-District basketball honorees include, back row from left, Sydni Salvato, Kaylan Lehman, McKenzie English, Brianna Laseman, and Katherine Barrington. Front row from left, Jasmine Placencia, D'Audree Dominguez, Chelsi Rodriguez, and Maegan Jameson.

Bulldogs pick up two district wins

The Tahoka Bulldogs played in two District baseball games this past week, and came out on top in both of them. The Dogs beat Plains last Tuesday in Plains 9-3, and then outscored Morton 21-15 here at home this past Saturday. The Bulldogs are currently sitting 6-3 overall and 3-1 in district play.

"In the Plains game, John Quiñonez did a great job on the mound going 7 strong innings to pick up the win. Isaiah Arce had a big day at the plate with 3 solid hits. We did a good job of getting people on and moving runners around the bases, but we didn't hit as well as we have earlier in the season. I felt like our level of focus wasn't as high as it has been but we did find a way to pick up a district win," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

"We did some things pitching-wise against Morton that we haven't done all year, but need to be done. Brit Lockaby got the start and did a wonderful job. Santiago Martinez came in and pitched strong as well. Both of those guys needed to get some game experience on the mound and they did an excellent job. I think they both have a huge upside and will be big for us going forward," added the coach.

"We didn't play very well the first 5 innings against Morton, but we had a very big inning in the 6th, scoring 12 runs in the bottom of the 6th. I told the guys after the game that I was happy with getting the win, but I'm not satisfied with the effort this past week," said Coach Overstreet, adding, "These young men have set a very high standard and I am going to hold them to it. We will never be disappointed with picking up a win, but we must understand and develop that killer instinct. We have very high goals this season and it's my job to hold them to it. Our motto this year is 'Start to Finish' and we have done that in every game so far, but our ultimate goal is to finish the season better than we started it," he added.

The Dogs have two big games this week, both on the road, playing Smyer on Tuesday at 4 p.m. and at Seagraves on Friday at 5 p.m.

Relay events: 4X100M: 1st - Elissa Calzoncit, Aly Dotson, Kaylyn Green, and Tamy Stroope; 4X200M: 5th - Aly Dotson, Kaylyn Green, Audra Pesina, and Tamy Stroope; 4X400: 5th Melodie King, Gaby Littrell, Audra Pesina, and Marissa Rodriguez. Shot Put: 4th Adriana Gonzales and 6th Madison Moya.



Academic All-District... The New Home Boys Academic All-District basketball honorees are, from left, Ryan Thomas, Jonathan Phillips-Garrett, Jackson Abney, and Miguel Gomez.



All-District... New Home High School athletes Billy Castro and Jackson Abney were named to the Boys All-District Basketball.



All-District... New Home High School athletes Jasmine Placencia, McKenzie English, and Chelsi Rodriguez were named to the girls All-District Basketball Team.

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Easter SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 5 • about 7:25 AM

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Retiring ... Haney and Tanya Wells were honored with a retirement reception on Friday, as the couple retires from Tahoka Drug. Many area citizens attended, signing a picture mat with farewell wishes in appreciation for the couple who have served the community for many years. Mayor John Baker also presented them with a Proclamation from the City of Tahoka, proclaiming March 27, 2015 as Haney and Tanya Wells Day. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Letters to the Editor

Honored

We want to thank everyone that put together the retirement reception for us at the drugstore last week. The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce, The Tahoka Rotary Club, the employees of Tahoka Drug, and the ladies led by Pam Miller and Mary Gayle Raindl. We are sure there are more that were involved, and we graciously thank you all for a splendid and wonderful afternoon that we will remember the rest of our lives. Thank you to Tahoka Mayor John Baker for declaring it "Tanya and Haney Wells Day" and the plaque you presented us. What an honor!

We will always cherish the picture that was there for everyone to sign for us. It was humbling to see all the friends and customers that came by to say goodbye and wish us well. We will miss each and every one of our customers and friends that we saw in the drugstore regularly. We truly

loved what we did for so long, just as my parents and grandparents did. It was a blessing to be able to take part in your healthcare and lives.

Haney and Tanya Wells

Annual MS Walk at Kelley Field Dear Editor,

I would like to invite everyone to come out and walk with us. We are having our 2nd Annual MS Walk at Kelley Field, April 4th, from 9-12. The walk is to show support for the 3 men and women in Tahoka who live with MS.

We will be selling t-shirts also or you can make a donation in honor of Clifford Oages, Lena Cloe or Abbey Redman. MS is a chronic disease with no cure. On April 11, 2015, we will also walk in the National MS Walk at Jones Stadium, in Lubbock. Please come out either day and help us find a cure for this disease.

"We had our 1st walk in Tahoka last year and had 60 of our friends and family walk with us. We also had a representative to come out and talk with us about MS, and where the money goes once it is donated. I've learned that \$.70 of every dollar donated goes to research and the other \$.30 goes to families who need help with medicines, rehab or any assistance, such as walkers, wheel chairs, canes, special shoes. Thanks to all who helped us last year, and we look forward to seeing you again this year."

Thank you, Linda Oages

Brisket dinner, gun raffle to benefit OD VFD

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department will host a fundraiser brisket dinner on Sunday, April 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at O'Donnell Elementary Cafeteria. Brisket, potato salad, sausage, beans and all the trimmings, with peach cobbler, will be served. The O'Donnell VFD is also sponsoring a gun raffle for \$10 a ticket, which will be given away that day, for a Taurus PT24/7G 2 pistol 45ACP, stainless steel DA/SA 12 round magazine, and a DPMS Oracle 1/30 round magazine 5.56mm / 233 rem caliber.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

April 6-10
Breakfast
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Tuesday: Blueberry pancake on a stick
Wednesday: Cinnamon waffles
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza
Friday: Pig in a blanket
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Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza/ Chili Dog/Hamburger
Thursday: Beef Nachos/Turkey Melt/Salisbury Steak
Friday: Cheeseburger/Grilled ham & cheese sand./Popcorn chicken



AVID program... Henry Alvarado and Sulema Flores visited with the Tahoka High School fifth period AVID class regarding their maintenance responsibilities at Tahoka ISD. This presentation is part of the service-learning project that students will be completing in May. Program organizers are Kaci May, High School AVID Teacher and Coordinator, and Wendy Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service- Lynn County.

Fuel theft, accidents reported

Two traffic accidents in Tahoka and a theft of diesel fuel from a tractor in the county highlighted reports investigated by law enforcement during the last week.

Last Friday at the intersection of Ave. O and S. 1st St., a car and a suburban collided, causing damage, but no injuries. A 1994 GMC suburban driven by Federico Ramirez, 42, and a 2009 Honda Accord driven by Maria Victoria Vargas, 36, were involved. Both drivers are Tahoka residents.

In the 2000-block of Ave. L late Sunday, a 2000 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Selena Ann Tello, 19, of Tahoka, struck a parked 1964 Ford pickup owned by Mary Lou Walton of Tahoka. EMS ambulance was summoned because of possible injury, but the driver declined treatment.

Sheriff's officers took three theft reports during the week. On

Sunday, 50 gallons of diesel fuel were stolen from a tractor located on County Rd. 1 in the northeast corner of Lynn County, with the report made by Kelly Kitchens.



On the same day, J.E. Nance of Tahoka reported that his utility trailer had been stolen from a location 3 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87.

Also on Sunday, Craig Nieman reported a diesel tank stolen from a location on FM 179 north of FM 211, but the tank was found abandoned in Lubbock County later that day.

Last Friday, deputies went to the scene of a domestic disturbance on FM 179. No arrests resulted.

O'Donnell Fire Dept. controlled a small grass fire on FM 212 northeast of New Moore last Thursday.

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New Home FFA donation... Mickey Kieth of New Home (center) was selected as a winner in America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The program enrolls farmers for a chance to win \$2,500, which is then donated to the farmer's nonprofit of choice. Kieth selected New Home FFA to receive the donation, pictured here with some of the FFA students and teacher.

Lynn farmers direct funds to New Home FFA, Tahoka VFD

The New Home ISD FFA program and the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department have each received a \$2,500 donation from Lynn County farmers Mickey Keith and Donna Stone through the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

The \$2500 donation to the Tahoka VFD will help the organization update their safety and fire rescue equipment to better serve the more than 3,500 people

living in the community. "We are grateful to Donna Stone for directing this donation to us," said Tahoka Fire Chief Steve Sanders. "We want to update safety equipment to better serve our half of Lynn County, and this donation will help us with that goal."

The \$2500 donation to New Home FFA will help them purchase equipment to improve livestock facilities.

"We are grateful to Mr. Keith, the Monsanto Fund and America's Farmers Grow Communities for making this donation possible," said Seth Bryan, FFA advisor at New Home ISD. "We operate on a strict budget and with the help of this donation we will be able to provide a better educational experience."

For five years, America's Farmers Grow Communities has collaborated with farmers to donate over \$16.5 million to over 7,300 community organizations across rural America. This year winning farmers will direct another \$3.3 million to nonprofits to help fight rural hunger, purchase life saving fire and EMS equipment, support ag youth leadership programs, buy much needed classroom resources, and so much more.

America's Farmers Grow Communities is part of the America's Farmers initiative. Since 2010, the America's Farmers campaign and programs have advocated on-behalf of farmers and their efforts to meet society's needs through agriculture. Today, consumers are more interested than ever in agriculture and how food is grown. Learn more at FoodDialogues.com.

A sister program in the America's Farmers effort, Grow Rural Education, is currently in its farmer nomination phase. Farmers interested in supporting math and science education in their communities should visit www.GrowRuralEducation.com from now through April 1 to learn how.

Wilson Community Easter egg hunt set

Wilson area residents are invited to the Wilson City Park on Saturday, April 4 at 12 noon for a Community Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Cookout, sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church.

The event will begin with a special performance by P.B. 'n' J., the puppet team from St. John Lutheran Church. The egg hunt will begin shortly after that for children who are walking through age 12. Hot dogs, drinks and desserts will be available following the egg hunt. Bring lawn chairs for seating.

Wilson VFD hosts Dinner, Auction on Sunday, April 12

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a benefit Ham & Sausage Dinner and Auction on Sunday, April 12. All proceeds from the annual fundraiser will benefit the Wilson VFD.

The meal is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children and includes ham, sausage with all the fixings and dessert and a drink. The event will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Wilson School Cafeteria, 1411 Green Avenue in Wilson.

NEWS FROM Wilson ISD

By Bill Gonzales - District Coordinator of School Improvement/Home Liaison
Elementary and Secondary students at Wilson ISD commenced the week of March 30, with the STAAR testing. STAAR testing is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Wilson ISD Administration expressed their appreciation to all staff members for all their hard work throughout the year by providing snacks throughout the day on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. In addition, a cook-out hamburger lunch was conducted on Tuesday for all staff members.

On Thursday, April 2 students and parents are in for a treat as they can participate in the activity "Reading with the Easter Bunny". This activity will be in the school Library 9:30-10:30 am and at noon there will be an Easter Egg Hunt. Dismissal will be at 12:35 pm for all students. There will be no school on Friday, April 3. High school will be participating in the High School Invitational Track Meet.

Note to inform parents and students that on Saturday, April 4, at 12 noon at Wilson City Park, there will be a community Easter Egg Hunt (children walking to age 12) and Hot Dog Cookout (for all ages).

A reminder to everyone that Wilson ISD will be having a "Pre-K Round Up" April 27-May 1. Parents are reminded to bring to registration the students birth certificate, Social Security card, Immunization record, parent ID (drivers license), and proof of residency (a utility bill). Questions about the round up can be directed to the Wilson Elementary Office at (806) 628-6271.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR KMMX(FM)

On March 20, 2015, Wilks License Company-Lubbock LLC, the Assignor, licensee of KBTE(FM), Tulia, Texas, Facility ID 1302, KLLL-FM, Lubbock, Texas, Facility ID 36954, KMMX(FM), Tahoka, Texas, Facility ID 86, and KONE(FM), Lubbock, Texas, Facility ID 26519 (the "Licenses"), filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission to assign the Licenses to Alpha Media Licensee LLC, the Assignee.

The officers, directors and persons or entities holding 10% or more of the attributable ownership interests of the Assignor are: Jeffrey Wilks, Craig B. Klosk, Matthew E. Gormly, III, Kevin Brady, Wilks Broadcast-Lubbock LLC which, in turn, is controlled by Wilks Broadcast Group LLC, which, in turn, is controlled by Wilks Broadcast Group Holdings LLC which, in turn, is controlled by Wilks Broadcast Group II Holdings LLC which, in turn, is controlled by Wilks Radio Group LLC which, in turn, is controlled by Wilks Communications & MediaPartners III, L.P., which, in turn, is controlled by its sole general partner, Wilks Capital Management III, L.P. which, in turn, is controlled by its sole general partner, Wilks Apex III, Inc. which, in turn, is controlled by Carter F. Bales, Daniel M. Kortick, Jamie M. Weston, Daniel L. Black, Craig B. Klosk and Matthew E. Gormly, III.

The assignee, Alpha Media Licensee LLC, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alpha Media LLC which, in turn is owned by Alpha Media Holdings LLC. The following have interests in the assignee: Larry Wilson, Bob Proffitt, Donna Heffner, Scott Mahalick, BJ, Mary Lynn, Julie and John Moffitt, Bob Fuller, Rick Salsburg, John H. Moffitt & Co., Inc., Breakwater Broadcasting Funding LLC, Steve Berthoff, TLS Holdings LLC, Ted Snider, Ben Shapiro, Stephens Radio LLC, Endeavour Capital Fund V AIV L.P., Endeavour Associates Fund V, L.P., Rio Bravo Enterprise Associates L.P., William McElveen, Michael Everhart, Teresa Recknor, Lance Hawkins, Jane Smith, Jane Lees, Corena Hazelett, Michael Wild, Kevin Cassulo, Douglas Fouts, Matthew Marchand, Cynthia South, Kathryn Wake, Ricky Mitchell, Jesse Alvarez, Daniel Clemons, Michael Hartel, Bryan Hendry, Gerald Kevin Webb, Amy Leimbach, Cresswell Walton, Torden Wall, Dale Schaefer, George Demaree, Thomas Ulmer, French Damedwood, Keith Wright, Richard Bateman, W. Edward Dorsey, Randi P Pool, Phillip Becker, Benjamin Shapiro, Noel Strauss, Douglas Martin, Saif Mansour, David Dorman, Jeffrey Sweeney, John von Schlegell, Stephen Babson, Aaron Richmond, Leland Jones, Chad Heath, John Dixon, Bradaigh Wagner, Dietz Fry, Richard Miller, Jackson Farrow, Richard Blank, Kathy Bryant, Robert Jones, Kevin Wilcox, Warren Stephens, Curtis Bradbury, Brian and Mark Wilson.

A copy of the application is on file for public inspection during regular business hours at:

#33 Briercroft Office Park
Lubbock, Texas 79412

LEGAL NOTICE

The Wilson Independent School District, Wilson, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

Wilson ISD - Elementary School Asbestos Abatement

All bids must be received by 3:00 P.M. local time, Tuesday, April 7th, 2015 and addressed to:

Russell Schaub, Wilson ISD, Supt.
c/o Grimes and Associates-ENV Department
21103 FM 179
PO Box 65
Wolfforth, Texas 79382
Fax: (806) 863-2479

PDF's via email to wes@grimesengineering.com

Plans and Specifications will be available and may be acquired from:

Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P.
PO Box 65
Wolfforth, TX 79382
806-863-2462
www.grimesengineering.com

A Pre-Bid conference & walkthrough will be held at 4:00 P.M., local time, Tuesday March 31st 2015. All interested parties should meet at the Administration Office, 1411 Green Avenue, in Wilson, Texas.

The Wilson Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

Productivity Appraisal may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timberland!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers, wildlife managers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the productivity value of their land rather than on market value. This means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district before May 1 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2015 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it before May 1. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

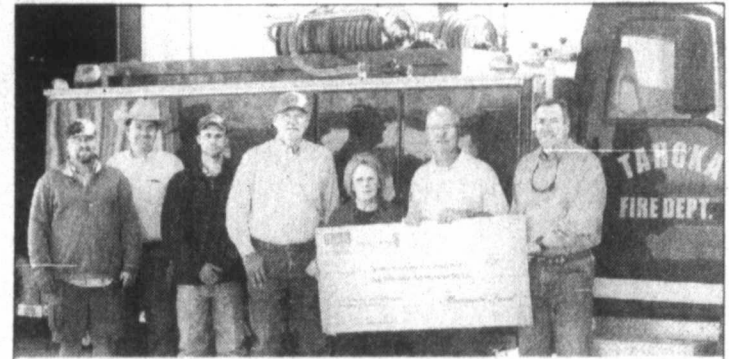
Or contact:
Texas Comptroller Susan Combs
Property Tax Assistance Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, Texas 78711-3528

or call: 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Service Team.

or on the Web at: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1615 Main Street
Tahoka, TX 79373
806-561-5477

A public service announcement courtesy of your county appraisal district.



Tahoka VFD donation... Donna Stone of Tahoka was selected as a winner in the America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The program enrolls farmers for a chance to win \$2,500, which is then donated to the farmer's nonprofit choice. Stone chose to donate to the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured from left are VFD members Davy Stone, Blake Moore, Tyler Hawthorne, Dan and Donna Stone, Fire Chief Steve Sanders, and a representative from the Monsanto Fund.

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AUCTION
Thursday, April 9 ... 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Lamesa, TX. From the Intersection of Hwy 180 and the overpass on US 87, south 4.5 miles on US 87 to United Gin Yard (2501 S. Hwy 87).

OWEN BARRON ESTATE TRUST ---OWNER
Marty or Ron (806) 872-2666

8 TRACTORS / HARVEST EQUIPMENT: 2001 JD 8110 MFWD Tractor, 2001 JD 8210, 2001 JD 8210 MFWD Tractor, 2000 JD 8210 MFWD Tractor, 2000 JD 8410 MFWD Tractor, 1999 JD 8400 MFWD Tractor, 1997 JD 8400 MFWD Tractor, 1972 JD 4320 Tractor, 1971 JD 4320 Tractor, JD 7450 Stripper, John Blue Module Builder w/Cab, KBH Module Builder, 2-SS Boll Buggies, 2-KMC Peanut Diggers

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April 9, 2015

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- Domestic indictment
- Book sale contest
- Obituary - Madi Lock
- Area prod farm crisis

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Wilson VF Dinner, Au on Sunday
Wilson Vol Department is Ham & Sausag Auction on Sur All proceeds fr fundraiser will The meal i and \$4 for chil ham, sausage and dessert an event will be fi 1:00 p.m. at th Cafeteria, 1411

Spring open tr **Friday,** 9:00 am - **City-Cou** at the Life E Tahu Fiction, nonf audiobook everything marked

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O'Donnell Department w brisket dinner 12, from 11 a: O'Donnell Eler Brisket, potato beans and all t peach cobbler O'Donnell a gun raffle fo which will be g day, for a Taur 45ACP, stainle round magazin Oracle 1/30 r 5.56mm/233 r

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Apr 2	86
Apr 3	88
Apr 4	86
Apr 5	65
Apr 6	84

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