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It's County Appreciation Day!

Lynn County Citizens are invited to a free

Hamburger Cookout 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Monday, April 13 on the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse

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 annua fundraiser will benefit the 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.

Spring Book Sale

open to the public Friday, April 17th 9:00 am - 6:00 pm at the **City-County Library** at the Life Enrichment Center Tahoka, Texas Fiction, nonfiction, kids books, audiobooks, DVDs, & VHS

everything 25¢

Brisket dinner, gun raffle to benefit OD VFD

Odonnell 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.

O'Donnell VFD is also offering 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.

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Mar 31	75	42	
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Madison Lockaby, 19, killed in head-on collision Monday

Madison Kate Lockaby, 19-yearold Tahoka student at Texas Tech, died in a head-on collision Monday afternoon five miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87, just a few miles from her family home in Tahoka. Two people in the other vehicle, a Chrysler Sprinter RV, also died in the fatal crash.

Dept. of Public Safety spokesman John Gonzalez said the SUV Miss Lockaby was driving was traveling southbound when it clipped a pickup. The SUV went across the median into oncoming northbound traffic, colliding with a recreational vehicle. Gonzales said witnesses driving behind the RV tell them both the SUV and RV caught fire shortly after the wreck.

There were two occupants in the RV, driver Daryl Schueller, 72, and wife Heiki Schueller, 72, both of High River Alberta Provedence, Canada. They were driving back to Canada after spending the winter months in Austin with a son, according to Gonzalez.

The crash happened about 3:30 p.m. Officials detoured traffic on the northbound lane of the highway and reduced southbound traffic to a single lane as they investigated, and waited for the wreckage to cool down before they could reach the victims.

Madison, daughter of Todd and Kristi Lockaby of Tahoka, graduated from Tahoka High School in 2014, and was a freshman at Texas Tech University. She was the Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen in 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at South Plains Church of Christ, Lubbock.

Longtime Tahoka residents, the family has many ties to Tahoka Independent School District, as Madison's mother, Kristi, is a sixth grade math teacher at Tahoka Middle School, and her younger brother, Brit, is a sophomore at Tahoka High School: Her older sister, Morgan, is also a THS graduate.

Tahoka ISD Superintendent Dr. George McFarland told The News that the TISD administrative team met Monday evening and early Tuesday morning to discuss how best to help students and staff deal with the tragedy affecting the Lockaby family, and said a community grief committee assembled by area pastors and grief counselors was on campus beginning on Tuesday to speak with staff and stu-

"We want to present one common message about healing, and not try to get into any of the details of this tragedy, but just to provide compassion and comfort to our students - and to our staff as well. Today is not going to be about academics, but about serving our students and staff with compassion,"



MADISON LOCKABY

said Dr. McFarland early Tuesday.

All early morning tutorials districtwide were cancelled on Tuesday, a non-district baseball game on Tuesday was cancelled, and a district softball game was postponed.



Auction items... The Billy Tomlinson **Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction** will be held April 25 at the Lynn **County Show Barn,** beginning at 5:30 p.m. Donations may be taken to the Lynn **County Hospital District or contact Donna Raindl at** 998-4533. Pictured here with donated items are at left. Rosalinda DelaCruz and at right Carmen Chapa, employees of Lynn County Hospital. This year' proceeds will go towards a new ambulance.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Hospital auction to help purchase new ambulance for LCHD EMS

by JUANELL JONES

ith more than 80,000 miles on the 2008 model ambulance - the newest in a fleet of three serving the Lynn County EMS - it is time for Lynn County Hospital District to add a new ambulance to meet the ever-increasing needs of the citizens of Lynn County. This year's proceeds from the hospital auction benefitting LCHD will go towards the purchase of a 2015 Ford F450 ambulance.

In fact, the ambulance is already on order, according to EMS Director John Baker, who told The News that in order to be able to use \$67,500 in grant funds already approved for the new ambulance, it must be purchased by June 1.

"Lynn County Hospital has received a partial Challenge grant (from a foundation that chooses to remain anonymous) for the purchase of a new ambulance for the EMS, in the amount of \$67,500 - but the challenge is that

we have to come up with the rest of the funding," explained Baker. "And I have to write a check for the new ambulance before June 1st in order to get the \$67,500, so we

are going to get the remainder of the funds one way or another," he said. The price tag for the new ambu-

lance is \$147,500. Baker said he has earmarked \$17,000 from the EMS Donations fund to go towards the purchase the ambulance.

66 These are hard miles, too, on these ambulances ...

We jump in and take them from 0 to 90 straight out of the barn,

and we are the only EMS in the county, covering 893 square miles

of rural Lynn County. We are not easy on them, and

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vice we can provide," said Baker.

JOHN BAKER, LCHD EMS DIRECTOR

chase of the ambulance, and Tahoka Rotary Club has pledged a goal of \$34,000 to raise at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction on April 25. Other grant funds may be sought as well, but Baker said if funds fall short of the goal "we will have to borrow the remainder" in order to pur-

"The people of Lynn County have always supported the EMS, giving generously to help equip the service. I am extremely thankful for everything

a 1997 truck with 110,000 miles on it. "These are hard miles, too, WE DON'T DO IT FOR THE MONEY. on these am-WE DON'T DO IT TO GET PAID. bulances," said WE DON'T DO IT FOR THE GLORY, Baker. jump in and take them from

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only EMS in the county, covering 893 square miles of rural Lynn County. We are not easy on them, and we need them to be de-

pendable," he added. This year, Baker estimates that the EMS will answer more than 750 9-1-1 calls, as the service

> has been averaging two calls per day. "In the past, we would have anywhere from 400-500 calls

BUT FOR THE LIFE THAT MIGHT BE SAVED.

during a year, but we have had more runs in the last couple of years," said the director. "Last year we had

623 calls, and this year I see us topping out at 750 runs if things keep going as they are. We have been averaging two runs per day - and these are mostly legitimate 9-1-1 calls. We have had a ton of sick people, and have had a lot of ALS (Advanced Life Support) runs," he added.

Baker is the only paramedic and paid director on the 18-member volunteer EMS team, but says one EMS-

> close to earning her paramedic certification, and there are several EMT-Intermediates EMT-Basics on the

Intermediate is

service, as well as six drivers, many of whom are currently taking certification classes.

"We are equipped as well as anybody, and we have a good team of volunteer members who are very qualified. Right now I am teaching an EMS class of 16, so I anticipate having more certi-

fied Basic EMTs," he added. "We know we are serving our friends and family in the community, and it is important to us to provide the best care we can possibly give. So we're asking the citizens of the county to help us provide that care by supporting the EMS with funds to help purchase a new ambulance," Baker told The News.

Tahoka Rotary Club and LCHD are accepting donations of auction items for the April 25 event. Contact Baker at the LCHD EMS office at 806-998-4533 ext 505 for more information, or Donna Raindl at the hospital's business office (998-4533) to pick up auction items.



66 We learned the value of being vulnerable enough to let others be strong for us, to let others bless us. That, it turned out, was a blessing to them as well.

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New Officers...The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) Caprock District Executive officers are, from left, President Deloris Short, 1st Vice-President Wilda Dixon, Parliamentarian Stephanie Stephens, President-Elect Tina O'Connor, Treasurer Loretta Tekell, Secretary Brenda Grimes, and 2nd Vice-President Fredda Schooler. They were elected at the recent Caprock District Convention held in Tahoka.

Domestic violence, indictments reported

Tahoka Police Dept. reported several persons were involved in domestic disturbances during the last week, including a case where one driver allegedly deliberately ran into another man outside the vehicle, and one case of two women fighting in the street.

Also last week, four persons indicted by a recent 106th District Grand Jury appeared at the sheriff's office on the felony charges.

Those appearing, and the charges on the indictments

TO ALL INTERESTED

PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Farmers Cooperative Association No. 1, Tahoka,

Texas, has applied to the Texas Commission on

Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal

of Air Quality Permit No. 1107, which would

authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin

located at 1120 Lockwood Street, Tahoka, Lynn

County, Texas 79373. Additional information

concerning this application is contained in the

A variety of homestead

exemptions could lower

your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering

its value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead

Who qualifies for an exemption? Anyone who owns a home on Jan. 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that

date is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes. It doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties,

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an

additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify

for the age 65 or older or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a per-

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county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling for age 65 or older or

disabled homeowners. The age 65 or older homeowners school tax ceil-

ing transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is age 55 or older at the

time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older home-

owners (or their surviving spouses age 55 or older) also may transfer the per-

centage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling to

If you are a disabled veteran, surviving spouse or surviving child of a disabled

veteran, you are entitled to an exemption of a portion of the appraised value

of your residence homestead. This includes homesteads donated to disabled

If you're a disabled veteran who receives from the Veterans Affairs (VA)—(1) 100 percent disability compensation due to a service connected disability and (2) a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual unemployability,

you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of

If you are the surviving spouse of a U.S. armed services member killed in action,

you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2014, you won't need to

reapply for 2015 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't

received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2015. If you are age 55 this year,

you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you became age 65. And if you became disabled, you may file for the disabled

When and where should I file?

File applications before May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need

or on the Web at: comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/proptax

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cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

public notice section of this newspaper.

Anthony Dwight Benson, 73, of New Home, aggravated sexual assault/indecency with a child, two counts.

Antonio Garcia, 50, and Sarah Garcia, 49, both of Tahoka, forgery

Santos René Navarette, 41, Tahoka, evading arrest.

On Wednesday, April 1, a patrolling police officer discovered two Tahoka women fighting in the street, with a "crowd of people standing around cars parked in the middle of the street" in the 1700-block of Ave. L. The officer's report said both women were bleeding from facial wounds and, when called to the police car, both continued to yell at each other. The women, age 38 and 31, were charged with disorderly conduct.

A 34-year-old Tahoka man was charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle Thursday after he allegedly deliberately ran into a 22-yearold Tahoka man in a yard on N. 4th St. The driver then got out of the car and the two started fighting, according to witnesses. The younger man was treated at Lynn County Hospital for head injuries.

A 46-year-old Tahoka man faces charges of assault causing bodily injury plus interfering with an emergency call early Sunday morning. He reportedly pushed a 50-year-old female and then grabbed and tossed her cell phone when she tried to call

"What's for Dinner" Program Set April 21

Wendy Scott will offer "What's for dinner?" a fun and interactive how-to event with "Slow Cooker Chipotle Burritos." This is a come-and-go event on April 21 at the Tahoka Housing Authority Building from 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Cost Please RSVP (with the money)

For more info: Wendy Scott, CEA-FCS at 806-561-4562 or

is \$10 for lunch, dinner for the family and fun with friends! by April 17 at the Extension Office.

wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu.

April 13-17 Monday: Hot dog, baked potato w/ sour cream, broccoli, pineapple gelatin Tuesday: Ham & beans, spinach, corn, orange/pineapple cup, apple crisp Wednesday: Chicken enchiladas, borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, apricots Thursday: Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, pears Friday: Taco pie, pinto beans, chuck wagon corn, tortilla, imitation peanut butter cup Mark your calendars...

· "Like" our Facebook page ... Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center with upcoming events

· Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3

Woodwork

HAT IS at least 50 years old, but looks even older, strongly supports all things American, but looks bad, like it could fall apart at any minute?

Well, add a couple or more decades and the answer might be "me." But in this instance I am referring to a publication called American Showcase, a souvenir copy of which was brought to me by a reader. This tabloid-sized paper apparently was printed in the mid-1960s, but it is undated. One segment said it was a souvenir of a traveling museum of the same name, containing 24 exhibits of things made or promoted in the U.S.

Anyway, one of the articles was about Plimoth Plantation, in Plymouth, Mass., where visitors may mingle with persons in the roles of original Pilgrim colonists as they lived in the village 7 years after landing at nearby Plymouth Rock.

Our family visited the Plimoth Plantation in the late 1970s or 80s (as I get older, exact dates of most things no longer are available from my head), and we found the village and its inhabitants fascinating.

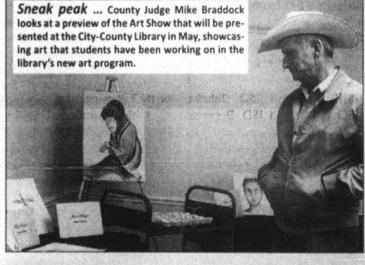
The 17th-Century English Village is a re-creation of the small community built by the Pilgrims along the shore of Plymouth Harbor. It opened for the season last month, and may be visited this year until Thanksgiving.

The people you meet there are costumed role players portraying actual residents of Plymouth Colony. They have adopted the names, viewpoints and life histories of those who lived there, and each has a unique story to tell. It's like traveling back in time and hearing directly about the period. And they won't venture out of their roles. I remember we were talking with a young woman with a delightful British accent and period costume, and one of our daughters (Vondell, now one of the co-owners of this newspaper) asked, "Is it okay if I take your

"I don't have a picture," the young woman replied. "Gov. (William) Bradford has a picture in his house, but I don't think he would want you to take it."

A visit to this interesting place costs about \$30 for each adult, less for seniors and children, and that's including visits to other nearby things like Plymouth Rock and the Mayflower II, an exact floating replica of the original Mayflower.

It's money well spent, if you can afford it. If not, it's better to stay home, pay all your bills, and pout.





Police also arrested a

22-year-old Tahoka man Satur-

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with three fatalities (see story,

page one), one 5 miles west of

Tahoka on U.S. 380, where a

woman driving an unspecified

vehicle collided with a Texas

Hwy. Dept. maintainer, and a

one-vehicle rollover on U.S. 87

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ing 42 persons early this week,

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two for public intoxication, two

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289 calls, including 116 for the

county, 88 for City of Tahoka,

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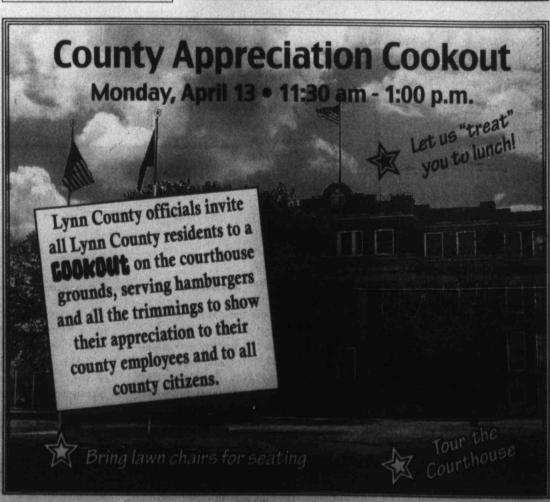
Both women involved in the

a pickup.

Dept. of Public Safety troop-

Visiting Rotary ... Judith Miller, Children's Director at the City-County Library in Tahoka, presented a program with her puppet "Timothy" at Tahoka Rotary Club, April 2nd. She presented information on new programs being offered at the library, and invited Rotary members to see a preview of the Art Show that the youth in the library's new art program will be having on May 28.





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Book Sale, teacher contest slated at City-County Library Cissy Webster, Director of

the City-County Library located inside the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, announces that the library's Spring Book Sale will be held next Friday, and a new program honoring teachers at all four schools in the county will soon be underway. A "Making Friendship Bracelets" program is also scheduled.

The Spring Book Sale will be held Friday, April 17 from 9:00 a.m.-6 p.m. Fiction, nonfiction, children's books, audiobooks, DVDs, and VHS tapes will all be in the sale, with ev-. erything priced at 25-cents per item. All proceeds benefit the City-County Library.

A new program is being initiated at the library, to honor teachers from all four schools in the county, including New Home ISD, O'Donnell ISD, Tahoka ISD and Wilson ISD. Between April 13-May 1, students can vote for their favorite teacher, with a winning teacher to be announced from each school district. Winners will receive \$100 each.

Each student gets one free vote. Students must come into the Library to vote (1717 Main, Tahoka). In addition, each time a patron (adult or child) checks something out in the library they get one vote per checkout item for a teacher. Checkouts include books, audiobooks, DVDs, computer use, wifi use and ebook

Having a great time on a cruise ... Virginia, Jackie, Lexi, Brenda, Don, Brandi, Deonna, and

Jake were reading the Lynn County News recently in Roatan Honduras, 2790 miles from Tahoka. They

went on a 7-day cruise that left Houston and went to Cozumel Mexico, Roatan Honduras, and Belize.

"Wifi use will only be counted during Library open hours (M-Th 9-noon & 1-6, Fri 9-noon & 1-5) you must call us or come in for us to verify your wifi use (561-4050). Ebook users must also call or come in to verify their checkouts," said the direc-

The winners will be announced on the City-County Library's facebook page on Monday, May 4th. Each winner from each school will win \$100.00. Sponsors for this event include Huffaker Farms, Huffaker Law, Walker & Solomon, Lynn County Abstract Office, Brooke Ersland, M.D., and Xcel Energy.

Interested youth are invited to participate in a "Making Friendship Bracelets" program on the following dates:

· 4th-5th graders- Thursday, April 9th 4pm-5pm • 6th-8th graders - Thursday,

April 23rd 4pm-5pm • 9th-12th graders - Thurs-

day, April 30th 4pm-5pm Visitors are welcome at the City-County Library. To obtain a library card from the City-County Library, a patron will need to bring a photo ID and something with their current mailing address (call the library to ask what may be used to verify a mailing address). For more information, call the library at 806-561-4050.

On a boat to

sandy beaches!

April 13-17 Breakfast

Tahoka School Menu

Monday: Blueberry muffin Tuesday: Breakfast pizza Wednesday: Chocolate Chip French Toast Thursday: Sausage, egg, cheese

burrito Friday: Sausage & cheese biscuit

Lunch Monday: Bacon cheeseburger/ Chicken Nuggets/Pepperoni Pizza Tuesday: Corn dog/BBQ Sandwich/Chicken enchiladas Wednesday: Chili dog/Cheese pizza/Chili Cheeseburger Thursday: Bean & Cheese burrito/Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Friday: Hot dog/Sun butter & jelly sandwich/ Popcorn chicken

New Home School Menu

April 13-17 Breakfast

Monday: Pancakes, bacon Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs Thursday: Waffles & sausage/ Animal crackers

Friday: Cinnamon toast, oatmeal Lunch Monday: Corn dog/Pizza sticks/ baked beans, broccoli salad, Apple-pineapple d'lite Tuesday: Beef queso nachos/ grilled cheese/ baby carrots, salad,

pears, lime sherbet Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, oven fries/Beef & bean burrito/ corn, veggie cup, fruity gelatin Thursday: Meaty pasta bake/ Chicken nuggets & gravy/ salad, mashed potatoes, grapes, choc. chip cookie Friday: Pizza, tomato & cucumber cup, carrots w/ ranch, mandarin

bituaries



Madi Lockaby

Madison Kate Lockaby of Tahoka passed away on Monday, April 6, 2015, at the age of 19. She was born November 29, 1995, in Lubbock to Todd and Kristi (Crooks) Lockaby. Madi was a sapphire, anywhere she went she lit up the room. She celebrated life to the fullest and enjoyed family, friends, music and her agricultural heritage. Madi graduated from Tahoka High School in 2014 where she was involved in many activities. Upon graduation, she attended Texas Tech University where she majored in Animal Science and was an active member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She was also a member of South Plains Church of Christ.

Those left to cherish her laughter, fun-loving spirit, and sweet memory are her loving parents, Todd and Kristi of Tahoka; sister, Morgan Lockaby of Lubbock; brother, Brit Lockaby of Tahoka; grandparents, Don and Glenna Crooks of Tulia and Dan and Eddie Lockaby of Tahoka; great-grandmother, Dorothy Tullis of Lubbock as well as four aunts, four uncles, twelve cousins and too many friends to count.

Family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at Combest Family Funeral Homes, Tahoka. Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 2015, at South Plains Church of Christ, Lubbock with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Texas Tech Foundation in memory of Madison Kate Lockaby.

Please celebrate the life of Madi by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

> Volunteer ... and help others! MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR WORLD.



At the O'Donnell Museum ... Members of the Phebe K. Warner Club of Tahoka recently visited the O'Donnell Museum. Pictured are, from Tahoka, Deloris Short, Loretta Tekell and Virginia House, and from O'Donnell, Mazell Little, Jeannie Hale and Elaine (Photo by Harold Hohn)



State Champion ... Hannah Tidwell, age 9 at the time, won the State Championship in Trampoline for her age group (9 to 10 year olds) and skill level (Level 7) at the Texas State Tumbling and Trampoline Meet March 28th in Amarillo, TX. She also came in 2nd in state in Tumbling. She is the daughter of Lynn County resident Jim and Sunny Tidwell, and is a fourth grader at Lubbock Christian Schools. She has qualified for the National Meet in July in Ft Worth in



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these two events.

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Color Run ... The Tahoka Fit Club ran in the Color Run 5K at MacKenzie Park in Lubbock recently, with Rhonda Norman, Jonna McNeely, Ashley Witt, Mandi Duncan, Crystal Pledger, Steffi Scott, and their children pictured



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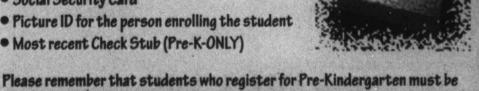
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National Junior Honor Society... Tahoka Middle School inducted these students into the National Junior Honor Society on Thursday, April 2. Back row from left are Kaylyn Green, Braden Stone, and Tristen Stice. Center from left, Callie Nevill, Alyssa Dotson, Peyton Lowdermilk, Kenzie Parks and Cameron Tekell, and in front Raygin Taylor and Rachel Fleenor.



Grand Prize winners... The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual Easter Egg-stravaganza last Saturday at the Lynn County Courthouse. Each of the Grand Prize winners won a large stuffed Easter Bunny and a cake. Winners were, from left, T-3 year-olds: Jasmine Colon-Sepeda; 4-6 year olds: Ethan Calvillo; and 7-9 year-olds: Mariel Robles.

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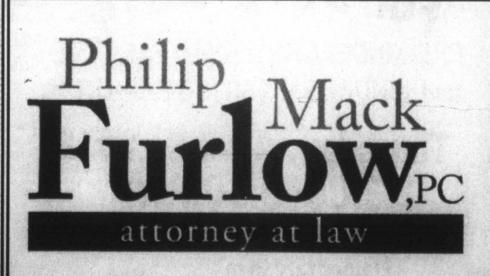
The Lynn County Farm Bureau golf tourney is set for this Saturday, April 25, with tee off at 1:00 p.m. Teams consisting of four members may sign up for

With a minimum of 12 teams, paybacks are 1st: \$400, 2nd: \$300 and 3rd: \$200. Mulligans are two for \$10, and for a \$5 entry fee, anyone can enter the following; Closest long putt on #9, Longest Drive #4 in Fairway and Closest to the pin#3, with 50% payback.

To sponsor a hole for \$100 and support our youth, contact Sara (Tahoka Branch) at 561-4320 or Tammy (Post Branch) at 495-0404. Complimentary hamburgers and drinks for lunch to teams.

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4-H Trap and Skeet is offered to children in grades 3-12, and interested youth and their parents are invited to an introductory meeting on April 13. Under the instruction of trained adult leaders, children will learn the importance of safety and proper technique in this fun, hands-on experience!

The meeting will be held on April 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Charles and Vicki Ashbrook (2371 US Hwy 380). If there is bad weather, the meeting will be relocated to the Lynn County Extension Office (1601 Ave J).

Participants who are not already enrolled in 4-H will have the opportunity to do so at this time as well and pay the \$25 enrollment fee.

To receive text messages related to 4-H trap and skeet, text "@trapskeet" to 81010. For more information contact Wendy Scott CEA-FCS at 806-561-4562 or email wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu or contact Greg Henley, Trap and Skeet Project Leader at 806-759-1896.

From City Hall

Water Conservation: As the weather turns warmer yard watering will begin. Let's all try to be "Water Wise" this year and do our part to conserve water. Ten tips for water conservation is in the paper this week, please read it. I have also ordered some water conservation brochures from the Texas Water Development Board. These will be available at city hall. Hopefully we won't have to go to Stage 1 of our drought plan this summer, but we will closely watch the daily water usage.

Neighborhood Clean-up Container: We have placed a container at North 6th Street and Avenue D (behind Pleasant Grove Baptist Church) as a part of our neighborhood clean-up campaign. The container will remain at this location for two weeks. You may put anything in this container except: tires, limbs, batteries, television sets, paints, or hazardous chemicals. If you are interested in having a container placed in your neighborhood for clean-up contact our code officer, Frances Truehart, at 548-4368. She will explain how the program works and schedule a container.

Keep Yards/Alleys Mowed: Spring is here bringing with it April showers and yard maintenance. This is just a reminder that Tahoka City Code limits grass and weeds to a height of 12 inches. This includes the front, side, back yards, and alleys.

Hospital taking LoneStartNow Team Esteem Challenge

Lynn County Hospital District re-affirms its continuing commitment to improving the long-term health and well-being of its staff, their families and the communities it serves by participating in the LoneStartNow Team Esteem Challenge.

Stace Holland, Administrator, says the LoneStartNow initiative is important to the hospital because "it promotes what we're all about-taking a proactive approach to health, wellness and individual well-being. It's about much more than just losing weight, smoking cessation, stress reduction or exercising. It's about our organization and our people, working together to create a new and sustainable culture of wellbeing."

The LoneStartNow initiative is a behavior-based program that provides participants with the op-portunity, information, motivation and support to overcome the inertia of inactivity, make better dietary choices and take charge of their personal health.

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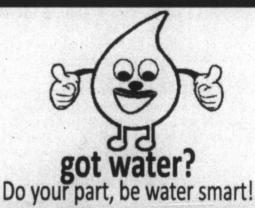
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Headed to State... On January 17, New Home students participated in the TAME South Plains Math and Science Competition held at Texas Tech University. Riley Stokes, a 7th grade student, has qualified for the 2015 TAME State Math and Science Competition, that will be held on May 2, at the Lockheed Martin campus in Ft Worth.

Area producers discuss farm crisis with Rep. Neugebauer at Brownfield session

Brownfield News

(Editor's Note: Portions of a 3-part series written by Gina Kelly in The Brownfield News are reprinted here, with permission.)

Over 125 Terry County farmers and business representatives met with Congressman Randy Neugebauer on March 12 to express their concern for the state of agriculture today.

Mr. Neugebauer and his aides listened intently as one by one, agribusiness leaders and lenders took the podium. The thought of the day was how to help keep local farmers and businesses going through these tough times in agriculture, in business.

With the recent drought, the drop in market prices, the rise in input costs and the apparent disregard for cotton farmers in the latest Farm Bill, there is much for these area producers and providers to be concerned about.

Dan Jackson, Manager of the Meadow Farmer's Co-op Gin, acting as moderator of the meeting, welcomed Mason Becker to the microphone. Mason had a slide presentation of his farm plan for next year. He used his actual paperwork used for obtaining farm operating loans.

Becker laid out his scenario in a very organized plan and in his bottom line, he ended up in the red. He mentioned that crop insurance has in the past been what bankers could look at to insure payback, but with the STAX and SCO plans available now, bankers are not sure what will be there if crops fail.

Becker continued, "Even if I make an average crop and am able to pay back my loan, I still have my term notes on equipment to cover, as you can see, there isn't anything there to do that with."

Monty Henson, long-time Terry County farmer and lead organizer of the day's meeting, then spoke.

"In all my years of farming, I have never seen a situation like we have now where every single one of us are scratching our heads and wondering what to do."

Mike Richardson, President of the Brownfield Lone Star State Bank, added, "We are in crisis. It is everybody. Not just banks or farmers. Everyone is

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now feeling the effects of what is hap-

pening on the farm." In speaking of trying to work operating loans for producers, Richardson stated, "Everyone has carryover. Almost everyone has cumulative carryover. These guys need emergency loans to cover that before we can look at operating loans for another year. When these guys go to FHA to request these emergency loans, they are told they are months out from having their loans worked. This is unacceptable. They need these loans worked as fast as possible. They are starting to farm for another year right now. They can't wait months for emergency money and expect to get a crop in then. This has to be addressed now

Tim McDonald, CEO of Ag Texas Farm Credit and Great Plains Ag Credit (recently merged companies) said, "Multi-peril is a tough program STAX and SCO are not working. Those STAX and SCO funds can be rolled over into and ad hoc disaster plan and be used by these guys to continue to farm the land. Lastly, Washington needs to remember that we need commercial banks and farm lenders. Current conditions are going to take us all down."

Dan Jackson addressed Mr. Neugebauer as Gin Manager. "To completely remove cotton from the Farm Bill is not fair and does not do anything to level the playing field. The cotton loan rate here is sitting at 52 cents. In India, it is 67 cents. In Brazil, it is 72 cents. In China, it is \$1.30. This Farm Bill did nothing to help our farmers. We play by the rules to our own detriment. Why would our own country sign an agreement that punishes us?" he said.

With regards to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Congressman Neugebauer stated, "I went to the first meeting of the WTO in Mexico 11 years ago. I am not a fan of this organization. We bowed to their terms and we expected the world to play by the same rules. They did not."

He expressed understanding with ag. Jender comments that FHA loans need to be worked in a more timely manner, "As far as your concerns on this, I can just say 'Message received.' I will call Vilsack (Ag Commissioner Tom Vilsack) immediately when I get back to Washington next week"

He stated, "I urge the financial institutions to stick with your farmers. Over the last four years, we have lost over 1,000 community banks. And as you all know, community banks make the bulk of the ag loans."

Congressman Neugebauer closed his opening remarks with the statement, "We know we are in trouble. We know you need help and you need it now. We know we need to hold everyone to the same standards. The rest of the world needs to follow the same rules they want us to follow."

Tom Sell of Combest, Sell and Associates urged producers and business people to write letters. "Don't write mad and angry letters. Instead, write letters armed with facts that you know to be true. Areas that you see that need to be addressed. Go to Washington if you can. Make sure your voice is heard because you better believe that those who oppose you are up there right now with financial backing making a lot of noise... Attack this as only you can. Be a force. Be a voice. But don't just do nothing and expect that someone else will speak for you. We have to be in action right now if we want to have a

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Gin Manager of the Year ... Bob Ballard (holding plaque), former gin manager for Farmers Cooperative Assn. #1 in Tahoka, received the Texas Agriculture Cooperative Council's Gin Manager of the Year award, presented at the TACC Convention in Galveston, TX on March 15-17. Those in attendance representing Farmers Coop Gin were Bryan and Paula Reynolds, Steve and Carol Miller, Bob's wife Linda Ballard, Kent and Mistie Kahl. Leland (not pictured) and Susan Zant, Ralph Huffaker, Matt Taylor and Monica Stephens.



Chosen ... Tahoka High School's Macon Thornton has been selected to play in the 11th annual ASCO West Texas Football Classic. The game will be played at Lowrey Field on June 6th at 7 p.m. Macon is sponsored by Interim Heathcare of Tahoka.

Bulldogs now 4-2; will face O'Donnell here Saturday

The Tahoka Bulldogs are 4-2 after the first half of baseball season, and have two games at home this week, including a big district game against O'Donnell on Saturday at 2:30. They hosted Trinity Christian on Tuesday in a non-district contest.

"The O'Donnell game will also be the beginning of the second round of district play. We rounded out the first half at 4-2 and are looking to better that mark in the second half as we try and make a push to the playoffs," said Coach Stephen Overstreet.

Last week the Dogs had one win and one loss, against Seagraves and Snyder.

Last Tuesday the Bulldogs lost 7-6 to Smyer.

"It was a tough loss – we had to sit through about an hour and fifteen minutes of lightning delays, but played well in spurts. Isaiah Arce did a great job on the mound and gave us every chance in the world to win the game. We just gave them the momentum back at the wrong time, and couldn't recover from it," said Coach Overstreet.

The Dogs won their game last Friday over Seagraves, 4-3.

"John Quinonez went 7 complete and battled his way out of some huge jams," said the coach. "Santiago Martinez had a great day at the plate and made a great one-handed grab for a big out with runners on base. Colton Taylor had a good at bat late in the game and battled a very tough pitcher with an excellent curveball. He won that battle with a huge hit and scored what turned out to be the winning run."

LEGAL NOTICES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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

PERMIT NUMBER 1107

APPLICATION Farmers Cooperative Association No. 1, Tahoka, Texas, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 1107, which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin located at 1120 Lockwood Street, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas 79373. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.167777&lng=-101.7925&zoom=13&type=r. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

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This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 16, 2015. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 South 1street, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: amendments and changes in emission factors. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

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

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

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

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments. html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Farmers Cooperative Association No. 1, Tahoka, Texas, P.O. Box 719, Tahoka, Texas 79373-0719 or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green, Director of Technical Services at (512) 615-1102.

Notice Issuance Date: March 23, 2015

O'DONNELL COMMUNITY AUCTION South of Woolam Gin Office ... at O'Donnell, take Loop 76

at the Allsup's Convenience Store, drive South on
Loop 76 or Doak Street to Intersection of 7th Street,
then 1 Block West to Sale Site. Watch for Signs!

SATURDAY, April 18, 2015 • O'DONNELL, TX • 10:00 AM

ROLLING STOCK—

- 1-John Deere 8110 MFWD Tractor-8000 hr
- -1988 John Deere 4850 Tractor, New Rubber (Trans Needs Repair)
- 1-John Deere 4630 Tractor 1-John Deere 2840 Tractor
- 1-John Deere 4840 Tractor w/
- Front Loader 1-Cherokee 575 Spray Coup, 60
- 1-Cherokee 575 Spray Coup, 60' Boom
- 1-Wildcat Sprayer 1-20' GN Flatbed Trailer-TA 3-Big 12-24' Flatbed Cotton/Hay
- Trailer
 2-Big 12-32' Flatbed TA Cotton/
- Hay Trailer 1-24' Seed Trailer-4-Whl

EQUIPMENT—

- 1-Taylor Cotton Module Builder 1-12R-40" John Deere
- MaxiMerge XP-1720 Stack Fold Planter
- 1-8R John Deere MaxiMerge XP-1700 Planter
- 1-8R John Deere 7300 Planter 1-SM Planter, Dble 4" Folding
- Bar w/851 Row Planter Units
 4-John Deere 7300 Planter Row
 Units
- 1-BB 4x4 Toolbar w/Shanks and 6 John Deere Row Planting Units
- Units 1-John Deere 30' Wheat Drill, Model 450
- 1-9R John Deere Lister 1-9R SM Lister, Folding Toolbar w/SS Row Markers
- 1-John Deere Field Cultivator 1-21' SS Chisel Plow 1-9R SS Ripper Plow, 4x4 Bar
- 1-9R SS Ripper Plow, 4x4 Bar 1-17R SS Big Bar Folding Sandfighter
- 2-9R Sandfighters w/8 Row Scratchers 1-9R SS Sandfighter, Dble 4" Bar
- Note: All Merchandise Must be Removed from the Gin Yard within

14 days following

the sale.

Consignments
Welcome:
Call Floyd Nesbitt at
806.891.1014, or
David Franklin at
806.470.3584

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Tractor Games begin at 10:00 a.m.

Located at the Close City Gin Yard on FM 399 between Hwy. 84 and Hwy. 380.

For information, call:
Jim Ellis 806.241.2811 or Steve Norman 806.632,2619