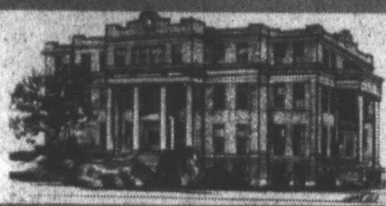


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## County citizens invited to courthouse for cookout



Residents of Lynn County are invited to a free cookout on the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse on Wednesday, April 11. Lynn County elected officials and department heads will be cooking and serving hamburgers and all the trimmings from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., to show their appreciation to their employees and county citizens during County Appreciation Month.

Bring lawn chairs for seating, if desired.

County officials also invite residents to tour the courthouse offices to learn more about services the county provides, and to see how the building has retained much of the historical aspects of the original design from 1916.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 28	88	55	
Mar. 29	91	55	
Mar. 30	89	52	
Mar. 31	93	52	
Apr. 1	92	51	
Apr. 2	83	57	
Apr. 3	70	45	
Precipitation for Jan:			0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:			1.03"
<b>Total Precip. for 2012:</b>			<b>2.28"</b>

## Lynn County News

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## Wind energy project slated for Lynn/Borden counties

by JUANELL JONES

A wind energy project targeting the southern portion of Lynn County and Borden County is in the works, with representatives from the project meeting with landowners and other interested persons in an informative session held at O'Donnell High School auditorium last week. Steven K. DeWolf, representing Wind Tex Energy, LP, led the meeting and reported on the progress of the project. The Stevens Wind Project encompasses 50,000 acres of land and involves over 100 landowners.

"We are into our fourth year on this project, and I have good news," DeWolf told the group. "In 2011 we finished the interconnection studies with ERCOT (The Electric Reliability Council of Texas), and made tax agreements with the school districts involved (including O'Donnell ISD in Lynn County, and Borden County ISD). Recently, we signed an agreement to partner with Mesa Power Group, LLC (a com-

pany created by T. Boone Pickens) for this project," he said. "We also signed the Interconnection Agreement with WETT," he said.

The partnership with Mesa Power is, according to DeWolf, a big boost for the project. Mesa has already invested substantial funding in ordering wind turbines that can be used for this project, and the partnership with the well-known company has increased credibility for the project.

"We are going to use American-made turbines, a new and better designed turbine from General Electric that is expected to have increased net capacity. We expect these turbines to perform substantially better than other turbines for this area," DeWolf said. "This project will have 233 1.6 megawatt extremely efficient turbines with that increased capacity. We are in the right place for one of the best wind energy projects in Texas, with the best wind and the best connection to ERCOT," he added.

"Also, we are planning to ask Lynn County for an amended reinvestment zone to include a little more land for this project, and will also seek small amendments to the tax abatement agreements with Lynn County and the Lynn County Hospital District," said DeWolf.

"We are expecting financing for this project to be completed by the end of the 2012, and construction to start immediately afterwards in early 2013," he told the group.

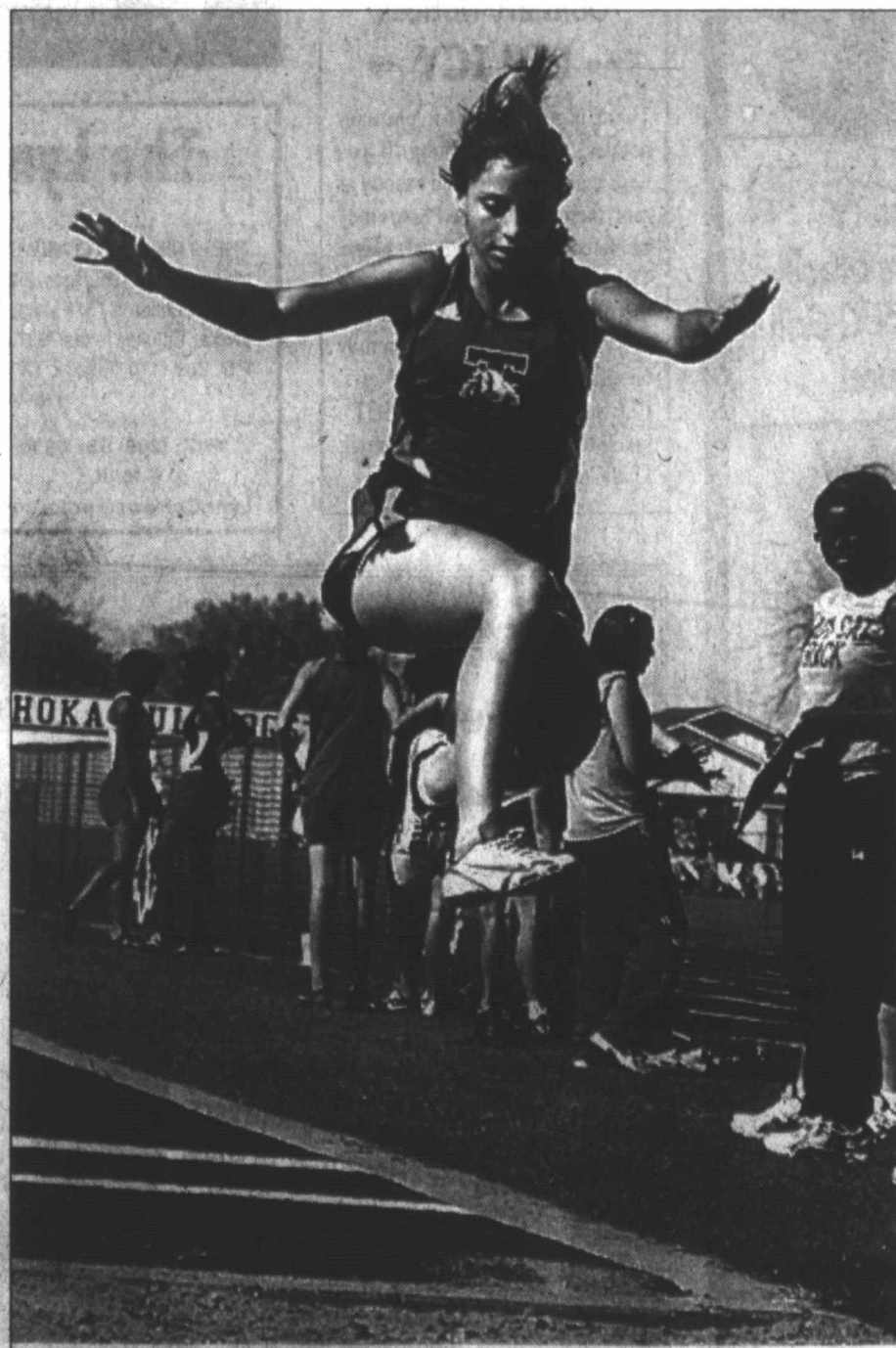
Originally, the project incorporated even more area, but in December a portion on the north edge of OISD's area was sold to Cirrus Wind Energy as a separate project. That project will have a different interconnection through the Panhandle and Lubbock area, and is reportedly in the beginning phases of construction.

## Easter sunrise services set at T-Bar, Tahoka Lake

Area residents are invited to attend Easter Sunrise Services on Sunday, April 8, with two services slated in Lynn County, one at T-Bar Ranch and one at Tahoka Lake Pasture.

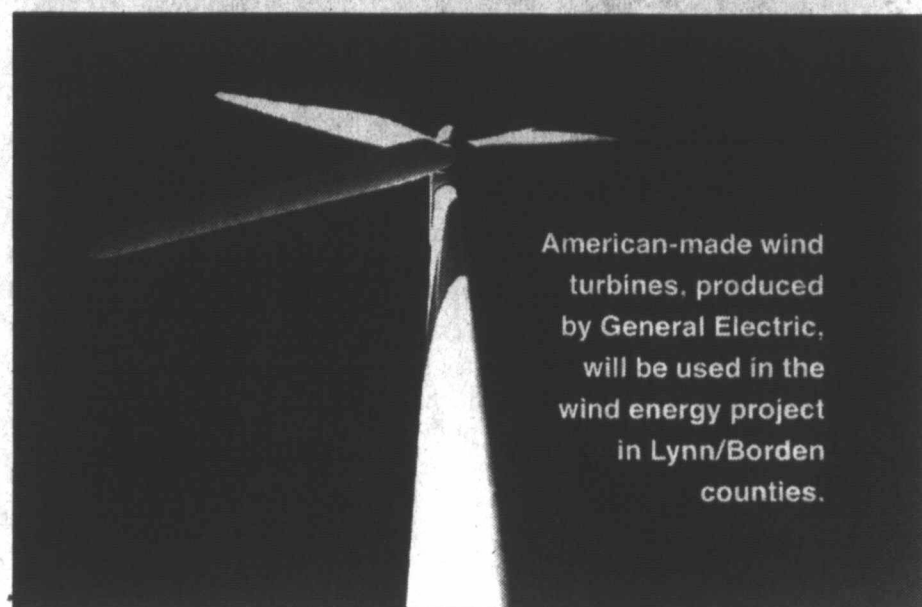
A sunrise service at Tahoka Lake Pasture is set for 7 a.m., on the first promontory southeast of the headquarters trailer house. Call Clyde May for directions, at 806-327-5434.

The T-Bar Ranch service begins at approximately 7:15 a.m. To attend, drive six miles west of Tahoka on Hwy. 380, and watch for signs on the left. Bring lawn chairs for seating.



**Flying high ...** Makayla Tillman placed second in the long jump event at the Tahoka Bulldog Relays, with a distance of 14'10.5". The THS varsity girls track team came in second overall in the meet, competing against athletes from nine other schools.

(THS Photo by Cort Fisher)



American-made wind turbines, produced by General Electric, will be used in the wind energy project in Lynn/Borden counties.

## Lynn County Hospital closer to hiring new administrator

Lynn County Hospital is closer to choosing a new administrator to succeed current chief executive Jim Morris, as hospital officials scheduled a second meeting today (Thursday) with a candidate for the position.

The applicant, one of the candidates being considered, had indicated a wish to meet with hospital staff, physicians and board members, and a chance to look at the town.

Today's meeting was discussed at last Thursday's regular board meeting, where members also approved cancellation of an election of three directors as all three current members have filed

unopposed for re-election.

The board also looked at a drawing and heard comments from two employees regarding the remodeling planned for the former Family Dollar building, which the hospital purchased last year and now plans to use for both the Fitness Center and the Family Wellness Clinic. No timetable has been set for the project.

Present were Jerry Ford, president, Jannis Horwood, James Craig, Victoria Baker, Sharon Isham and Cal Huffaker (by phone), and employees Melanie Richburg and Julia Allen. Board member Nancy Williams was absent.

## County extension agent Amy Baugh resigns

Amy Baugh, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent in Lynn County, has resigned her position here effective March 31, to accept a position outside the extension service.

"My 15+ year Extension career has been a great experience both professionally and personally. I have tremendously enjoyed working with you, your families, your communities, and your organizations, and I wish you all the best in your endeavors," said Baugh.

"I truly believe that Extension delivers invaluable programs and goes

above and beyond to provide Texans with the resources they need to succeed. Thank you very, very much for the support you have given me over the years. My programs, events, and efforts would not have been as successful without your help, presence, enthusiasm, and encouragement. It was truly a pleasure to be a part of your lives," she added.

Baugh has accepted a position at Texas Tech University as Administrator of Financial Conflict of Interest in the Office of the Vice President for Research.

## woodwork

by dalton wood



I READ SOMEWHERE several years ago that Easter was a Christian festival named after a pagan goddess, Eostre, and a minister friend told me that Eostre was a "Teutonic goddess of Spring, or fertility."

I thought he said "two-ton goddess," and I immediately remarked that she must have been a really fat lady. But he insisted the word was "Teutonic," and just last week I looked it up online.

What I found first was a long discourse on "Teutonic Myth and Legend," the biggest bunch of nonsensical fantasy ever dreamed up before the Harry Potty stories and the more recent "Hunger Games." (Which I have not read, and don't intend to).

The article said Teutonic legend "applies to the ancient religious conceptions and traditional tales of the non-Celtic northern people, whom Continental scholars prefer to call 'Germanic'. The myths varied in different districts and at different periods."

It went on at length about mythical people and things with weird names like Darkness, Saxo, Snorn, Elder Edda, the War God Tyr, Ymer the Chaos-Giant, Balor of the Evil Eye, Nat the daughter of Miner (Wisdom) and sister of Urd (Fate).

I have never known any sisters named Nat and Urd. Anyway, all that stuff supposedly came out of Iceland and Norway and other places where nobody ever goes.

One interesting footnote I read in there mentioned that "in pre-Christian times, witches were the friends of man, and helped him to combat hags and giants."

In modern times, things have changed. There are no good witches around to help with the hags in Congress or the Giants in New York, all of which need to be controlled.

HEADLINE in the Lubbock newspaper last week: "Veterinarians Say Cats, Dogs Turn Old Halfway Through Life." I know just how they feel.



LINDY BREWER and JAKE VUICICH

**Brewer-Vuicich announce engagement**

Randy and Lindy Brewer of O'Donnell announce the engagement of their daughter, Bailey Paige to Nicholas Jake Vuicich, son of Bill and Sheila Vuicich of Seminole.

The bride-elect is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and has completed cosmetology courses at Lubbock Cosmetology College. She is a stylist at Hair by Diane in Lubbock.

Vuicich is a 2009 graduate from Seminole High School and attended South Plains College. He is presently employed with J Cleo Thompson Oil and Gas as a production pumper in Pecos.

A July wedding is being planned at the Fulford Barn in Brownfield.

**Chick-fil-A raises \$822 for Butterfly Blessings project**

The Butterfly Blessing Chick-fil-A fundraiser held last Wednesday was very successful, raising \$822.11 for the "Butterfly Blessings for Laela Duran" home building project in Tahoka. Chick-fil-A at 69th and Slide Road in Lubbock donated 20 percent of sales for customers who mentioned Butterfly Blessings last Wednesday.

"The fund raiser director said this was the largest they had

in three years," said Steve Burleson, a member of the Butterfly Blessings committee. "She said the largest sale was \$915.00 and the smallest was \$1.35. There were several groups that had large purchases and many individual and family purchases. We would like to thank everyone in Tahoka and the South Plains region that participated in this fund raiser," he added.

Work on the home building project continues each weekend at 1318 Ave. K in Tahoka. Check the Butterfly Blessings facebook page for updated timelines on work underway. Volunteers are always welcome - and needed - each weekend to help complete the work.

**FBC Wilson offers Easter Services**

First Baptist Church of Wilson will begin Easter Celebration with a casual sunrise service at Tahoka Lake Pasture (Clyde May's pasture) at 7:00 a.m.

All children are invited to be a part in the Easter Egg hunt set for 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Children are asked to bring their baskets.

Worship services with music and drama will begin at 11:00. All are invited to attend.

**Easter egg hunt set April 7 in Wilson City Park**

Wilson area residents are invited to the Wilson City Park on Saturday, April 7 from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. for a Community Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Cookout.

The activities will begin with an Easter Egg Hunt for children who are walking through age 12. Hot dogs, drinks and sweets will also be available. Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs to enjoy the festivities. Group games will be coordinated for all those who wish to participate.

"Come join the fun at this special event sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church," said a representative.

**Just for Smiles Easter Egg Hunt for special needs, disabled children**

An Easter egg hunt for special needs and disabled children will be held this Saturday, April 7 at 11:00 a.m. at Maxey Park in Lubbock. The event is hosted by Code Red Basketball Club, Slaton Lil' Dribbler's Major Boys, and Post Youth Athletics Group.

The Easter Egg Hunt is for children 0-18 that have special needs or are disabled. Each child is allowed one helper to help them.

The Hunt is a community service project for Code Red Basketball Club and Post Youth Athletics Group. If you would like to help contact Cory Lusk 940-224-7799 txnmhoops@yahoo.com.



ZACH BATEY and MORGAN FISHER

**Couple announces engagement**

Rick and Tammy Fisher of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Morgan Lain, to Zachary Ray Batey, son of Kevin and Pam Carlile of Eula.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Linda and the late Larry Owen of Tahoka, and Carolyn and the late Yvonn Fisher of Blanchard, OK. The future bride-groom is the grandson of Loretta Brown of Eula, and Joe Carlile of Abilene.

The future bride is a 2009 graduate of Tahoka High School and will graduate in December from Lubbock Christian University with an Education Degree.

Batey is a 2008 graduate of Eula High School and a 2011 graduate of South Plains College with an Associate's Degree in Computer Information Systems. He is employed by Best Buy in Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry June 23, 2012.

**St. Jude's Lenten fish fry April 6**

St. Jude Men's group will have a Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, Apr. 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the St. Jude Church Hall.

Plates include: fish nuggets, coleslaw, French fries, hush puppies, and a drink at the cost of \$6 per plate. Call in orders at 831-7859 or 300-3671 on the day of the event.

**KEEP THE DATE:**

**The Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction**

will be held

**Saturday, April 14 at the Lynn County Show Barn**

All proceeds benefit Lynn County Hospital District

Come support your local hospital by attending the **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lynn County Hospital District BILLY TOMLINSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BENEFIT AUCTION** sponsored by the Tahoka Rotary Club

**Live Auction!** begins at 6:00

**Bid on Trip packages!**

- ◆ 5 nights in Barbados for Two!
- ◆ Caribbean Cruise - 7 days for Two, all inclusive!
- ◆ Ruidoso ◆ San Antonio

**Food & Drinks**

**RAFFLE TICKETS!** FIVE CHANCES TO WIN ...

- ◆ \$300 Visa Gift Card
- ◆ Two - \$50 in gas from Witt Butane
- ◆ Two - \$50 Thriftway gift cards

**Door Prizes!** **Silent Auction 5:30-7:30**

**\$6 Dinner Plate** Includes Chopped Brisket sandwich, Famous Tahoka VFD Fireman Fries and Coleslaw

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Lynn County Show Barn**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

If you wish to DONATE any items, please call Julia Allen, 998-4533, ext. 333.

**Obituaries**

**Linda Joyce Thomas Froelich**

Funeral services for Linda Joyce Thomas Froelich, 65, of Canyon, formerly of Seminole, will be conducted Saturday, April 7, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Seminole. Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the Tahoka Cemetery in Tahoka with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seminole.

She was born April 8, 1946 in Lamesa to John F. and Norma Thomas. She was formerly employed by the Seminole ISD, and had owned Ruffles in Seminole and was a retired receptionist.

Linda is preceded in death by her father, John F. Thomas and a brother, John Freddy Thomas.

Survivors include a son, Tommy George and wife Amanda of Amarillo; granddaughter Lillian George of Amarillo; her mother, Norma Wagner, of Texas City, formerly of Tahoka; and a sister Barbara Griffith of Denver, CO.



**Adopt a Pet!**

Check with the Lynn County Animal Shelter about adoptable pets.

**Lynn County Animal Shelter**

Abbey Redman, Director  
806-561-4056

**Obituary Notices -- POLICY --**

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

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This Lynn County Landmark and the hills surrounding it are a part of Lynn County heritage... yours and your children's heritage.

Consider finding ways to participate in The J.C. Calm Foundation's effort to protect it. Plan a group guided tour or just call to make individual plans for a come-see.

Contact CLYDE MAY at 806-327-5434 or 1-888-568-7301 leave a message and we'll call back.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, Sunday, April 8 at 7:00 a.m.**

VERY Casual ... on the first promontory southeast of the headquarters (trailer house, shed, carport, etc.). See how spring is rising at Tahoka Lake Pasture and join us as we appreciate He Who Has Risen.

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Tahoka, Texas 79373

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**County Appreciation Cookout**  
Wednesday, April 11 • 11:30 am - 1:00 p.m.

Let us "treat" you to lunch!

Lynn County officials invite all Lynn County residents to a cookout on the courthouse grounds, serving hamburgers and all the trimmings to show their appreciation to their county employees and to all county citizens.

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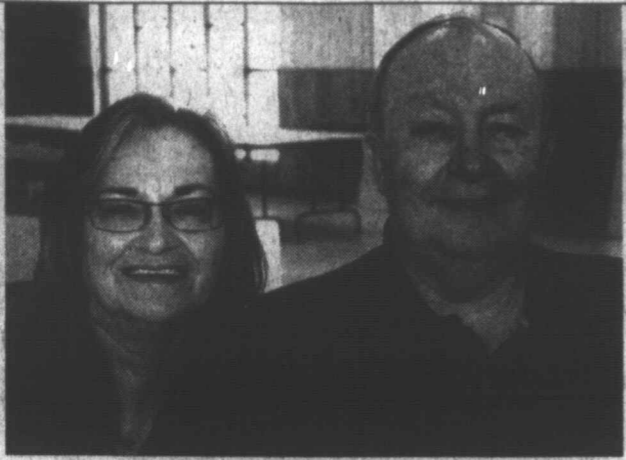
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**GAIL QUISENBERRY and MIKE WALKER**  
**Couple to wed April 21**

Gail Quisenberry and Mike Walker, both of Tahoka will marry on April 21, 2012 at Tahoka Trinity Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gene and the late Irene Dyke of Carthage. She attended Cosmetology at Howard College and later retired from Tahoka ISD. She is employed by First National Bank in Tahoka. The future bride-groom is the son of the W. H. Walker of Augusta, GA and the late Polly Smullen of Tahoka. He attended college at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, and retired from the U.S. Army. He is currently employed by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative in Tahoka.

## Deadline is Friday to enter 4JL Run

The deadline is Friday, April 6 for registration and to reserve t-shirts with your entry for the

### Annual Baseball Alumni game set for April 14

Saturday, April 14 is set for the 2nd Annual Tahoka Baseball Alumni and Day at the Park. The Homerun Derby begins at 12:00 noon. There is a \$5 entry fee for the Derby and prizes for 1st thru 3rd places will be awarded. The Alumni game will begin at 1:30. The event is open to the public for a full day of fun and food.

This is also a fundraiser for the Tahoka High School Baseball Team. Anyone interested in donating prizes or funds for the team may contact Coach Garrett at Tahoka High School, 561-4538.

4JL Run on April 14. A \$20 early fee includes registration and t-shirt for the event, which may be mailed to The Joell Lowdermilk Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1368, Tahoka, TX 79373.

The 4JL Raider Run will be held Saturday, April 14 at the Tahoka High School football field (Kelly Field), at the corner of N. 4th and Ave. Q. The 10K event starts at 8:00 a.m., a 5K run starts at 8:30 a.m., and the 1 mile run starts at 9:00 a.m.

For more information, contact John Luna at Stringer Insurance, 806-561-5160.



**Xcel supports senior citizens ... Steve Deaton, Xcel Energy Regional Manager, presents a \$1000 check to Bianca Baker for 2012 program support for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Ms. Baker is the director of the center.**

### Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K Warner Club met March 28, at the First Baptist Church with the social committee serving refreshments. Nine members and 20 guests were present. Loretta Tekell presided the meeting in the absence of President Deloris Short.

The 1st and 2nd place winners of the Short Story and Poetry Contest read their entries to the guests and club members.

April 10 is the next meeting that will be held at the Lynn County Courthouse in the basement courtroom. Nancy Guiliam and Julia Allen will host the next meeting. Senior League Baseball member, Bill Chancy, will present the program. Guests are always welcome.

### Auction set April 12 in New Home

New Home PTO is hosting an auction and meal on Thursday, April 12 at the New Home Community Center, to raise funds for a basketball court on the playground. The Silent Auction starts at 6 p.m., and a meal will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. The live auction starts at 7 p.m.

All area residents are invited to attend. For more information, call or text Lyeil at 806-281-8488.

### FUMC Daycare bake sale this Friday

The First United Methodist Church Daycare, (Let the Children Come) will have a fundraiser bake sale beginning at 9:00 a.m. this Friday, April 6, at Thriftway. Proceeds from the bake sale are to purchase playground equipment for the daycare.

If anyone would like to donate baked goods, contact the daycare at 561-4529 or Eleah Garrett at 891-2170.

### New Home SCHOOL MENU

**April 9-13**  
**Breakfast**

**Monday:** Waffles  
**Tuesday:** Donuts  
**Wednesday:** Tortilla omelet  
**Thursday:** Pancake pup  
**Friday:** Cinnamon pastry

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice & cheese, salad, cornbread, pears  
**Tuesday:** Sloppy Joes, corn cobbette, multigrain chips, apple  
**Wednesday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit bar  
**Thursday:** Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, corn, apricot cobbler  
**Friday:** Pizza, salad, orange, gingerbread

Show your colors!  
Fly the American Flag  
to show your support  
for our nation.



**Short Story and Poetry winners...The 1st and 2nd place winners of the Phebe K Warner Short Story and Poetry Contest are pictured here, in back from left: Grant Tekell, Juan Charon Jr., Natalie Stice; center row, Kendra DeLeon, Wendy Aleman and Klyynn McCleskey; and Jawan Hamilton in front. Winners not pictured are Lisa Moroles, Clarissa Lopez and Emit Quintero.**

### Senior Citizens MENU

**April 9-13**

**Monday:** BBQ sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia  
**Tuesday:** Homemade turkey pot pie, corn, salad, ambrosia  
**Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail  
**Thursday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square  
**Friday:** Taco salad, corn chips,

corn, watermelon, peach cobbler

• **Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.**

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

• **Mark your calendars:** on April 18th the Center in conjunction with SPAG-AAA will be hosting its annual Health Fair. Please make plans to attend. Additional details will be published soon.

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.

• The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten [10] day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten [10] day lunch ticket costs \$50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal.

The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday gift!

• We still have plenty of our cookbooks - Timeless Treasures. Great to keep and/or give as a gift. On sale at the Center, the Lynn County News office, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Cal Huffaker's Law Office and the City/County Library for \$12.00.

### Movie trivia

What Pulp Fiction star once served as Bill Cosby's stand-in on The Cosby Show?  
A: Samuel L. Jackson.

What movie has Anjelica Huston coo to Raul Julia: "You frightened me. Do it again?"  
A: The Addams Family.

Who shared a room with Eli Wallach while filming The Good, the Bad and the Ugly?  
A: Clint Eastwood.

What two-word term does The Cynic's Dictionary call: "A movie seen about 50 times by about that many people?"  
A: Cult film.

**Got Stuff?**  
DONATE Items for  
Lynn County Pioneers/  
Senior Citizens'  
**Garage Sale**  
to be held May 4 and 5  
at the Senior Center  
1600 S. 3rd, Tahoka

**New Home PTO is hosting our 1st Auction!**

**Thursday, April 12, 2012**  
at the New Home Community Center  
Time: Silent Auction 6:00 - 7:45  
Live Auction starts at 7:00  
Food served at 6:30

Money raised will go towards a basketball court on the playground.

**PLEASE COME JOIN THE FUN!**  
Questions - call or text Lyeil  
806-281-8488

### Cub Scouts Bake Sale set Saturday

Cub Scouts Pack 782 will be having a bake sale on Saturday, April 7 at Tahoka Thriftway beginning at 9:00 a.m.



### KEEP THE DATE:

**Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction** will be held **Saturday, April 14** at the **Lynn County Show Barn**

All proceeds from this annual fundraiser (formerly the Fun/Food Festival) benefit Lynn County Hospital District

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**The Lynn County Harvest Festival** is set for **Saturday, Sept. 15**

Vote  
**DONNA WILLIS**  
FOR LYNN COUNTY  
**TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR**

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

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

EARLY VOTING: MAY 14-25

**Easter Sunrise Service**

Sunday, April 8 • 7:15 a.m.  
at T-Bar Ranch  
(6 miles West of Tahoka - watch for signs)

We invite EVERYONE to come and join us!

Then come to First United Methodist Church for brunch in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by ...

**First United Methodist Church**  
Tahoka, TX

**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES**  
at 11:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

1801 Avenue J • Tahoka  
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**Regional Qualifiers ...** These Tahoka High School students are regional qualifiers for UIL Academic competition. In back from left, Zach Garcia placed 4th in Accounting and Calculator making him alternate for regional competition; Cort Fisher placed 2nd in Literary Criticism; Braiden Fisher placed 5th in Lit Crit, 1st place team, 1st placed Lit Crit team; and Kirstin Stice, 1st place Lit Crit team. In front from left, Harley Reynolds placed 2nd in News Writing; MaKayla Tillman placed 3rd in Accounting; and Hannah Thomas placed 4th in Literary Criticism, 1st place team. Regional competition is April 20 at South Plains College in Levelland.

## THS Academic UIL team competes at District

Tahoka Academic UIL team competed at District competition on March 21 and 22. Six advanced to Regional competition on April 20.

Cort Fisher placed 2nd in Literary Criticism. The Lit Crit team will advance as the 1st place team. Hannah Thomas placed 4th and Braiden Fisher placed 5th. Kirstin Stice is also a team member.

Harley Reynolds placed 2nd in News Writing.

Makayla Tillman placed 3rd in Accounting. Zachariah Garcia placed 4th.

Zach also placed 4th in Calculator. He is first alternate in both accounting and calculator.

The Calculator Applications team placed 2nd. Team members are Paul Bernal, Sarah Freitag, Zach Garcia, and Logan Tekell.

Bryan Pena placed 6th in Number Sense.

## Pre-plant cotton production meeting set for April 5

Area cotton producers are invited to attend a cotton meeting in Lynn County on Thursday, April 5. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the New Home Community Center (intersection of FM 211 and FM 1730).

Texas AgriLife Extension staff and specialists will be on hand to discuss management strategies for the 2012 cotton crop. Topics will include: managing for optimum stands, nematode and disease control options, soil fertility, and weed control strategies. Pesticide license holders will receive 3 CEU's.

Cost to attend the meeting is \$10 per person.

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## Tahoka ISD 2012-2013 Proposed Calendar

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: (177)			
First Six Weeks	August 27	to	October 5 ..... 29 Days
Second Six Weeks	October 8	to	November 9 ..... 25 Days
Third Six Weeks	November 12	to	December 21 ..... 27 Days
Fourth Six Weeks	January 7	to	February 15 ..... 29 Days
Fifth Six Weeks	February 18	to	April 12 ..... 34 Days
Sixth Six Weeks	April 15	to	May 30 (last day of school) ..... 33 Days
<b>Total Instructional Days ..... 177 Days</b>			
STAFF DEVELOPMENT		HOLIDAYS	
New Staff In-Service: August 13-14		Labor Day ..... September 3	
Inservice/Student Holiday: August 15-17, 20-24		Thanksgiving ..... November 23-25	
January 4		Christmas ..... December 19-30	
WORK DAY and/or SNOW DAY: Mar. 29, May 31		Spring Break ..... March 12-16	
MEMORIAL DAY: May 27		Comp Day/Student Holiday ..... Aug. 24, Jan. 20	
HOME COMING: September 14, 2012		Early Dismissal ..... Oct. 8, Nov. 20, Dec. 21, May 30	
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: May 31, 2013	

Please direct comments regarding the 2012-2013 proposed school calendar to Tahoka ISD Superintendent Steve Burleson at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 N. Main Street in Tahoka, phone (806) 561-4105. The Board will adopt a calendar for the 2012-13 school year at the regular meeting on April 9, 2012.

## TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

### Varsity Softball

**By Kayla Long**

The Lady Bulldogs played the Sundown Lady Roughnecks on March 12. Taya Bishop and Laura Henderson both hit doubles during the game. The Lady Dogs tried to come out with a win; however, they lost 16-5.

The Lady Bulldogs played the Ralls Lady Rabbits on March 17. The Bulldogs ended up losing the game 12-2.

The Lady Bulldogs played the Crosbyton Lady Chiefs on March 20. Henderson pitched and ended with 9 strikeouts. Ashlee Anderson hit a double in the second inning. Kayla Long hit a triple in the first and second inning and a double in the third inning.

After several weather delays, the Lady Bulldogs won 15-6.

### Bulldog Baseball

**By Dane Rivas**

The Bulldog Baseball team continued play during spring break beginning on Saturday March 14 when the Bulldogs traveled to O'Donnell to play the Eagles and lost 8-18. Barrientez and Cristian Ramirez pitched with two strikeouts each.

The Tahoka Baseball team hosted Tulia and lost 17-0 on March 15.

The pitchers for this game were Kordell Baker, John Ryan Barrientez, Logan Tekell, Swade Hammonds, Trystan Hilger, Zach Garcia, Tino DeLeon, and Ethan Curry. Baker had 2 strike outs; Tekell, Hammonds, Garcia, and Curry each had one.

On March 16 the Bulldog Baseball team traveled to Olton and won 13-12. Olton opened the game with two runs in the first inning. Then the Bulldogs came back in the third inning leading 11-8, and kept the lead the rest of the game.

The pitchers for the game were Baker, Barrientez, Tekell, Caelan Decker, Bryan Pena, Hammonds, Garcia, DeLeon, and Curry. Barrientez had 2 strike outs and Baker, Decker, Pena, Hammonds, and DeLeon each had 1.

Tahoka hosted New Deal and lost 12-8 on March 17. Tahoka opened the game with a 4 run lead over the Lions, but fell short after the 2nd inning when the Lions took over.

The pitchers Hammonds and Hilger both had 2 strike outs. On Monday March 19 the Tahoka Baseball team traveled to Borden County and won 12-5. In the first inning the score was 0-0 until the Bulldogs scored 4 runs over Borden. The Bulldogs took over the game from that point keeping the lead.

The teams hosted Ira and lost 6-7 on March 27. The game was tied until the Ira Bulldogs picked it up and ran 2 guys in for a 1 point led over the Bulldogs.

### Varsity Girls Track

**By Kaitlyn Lehman**

Tahoka Lady Bulldogs track team traveled to Crosbyton to compete in the Crosbyton Relays on March 23. The Varsity Girls placed 2nd overall.

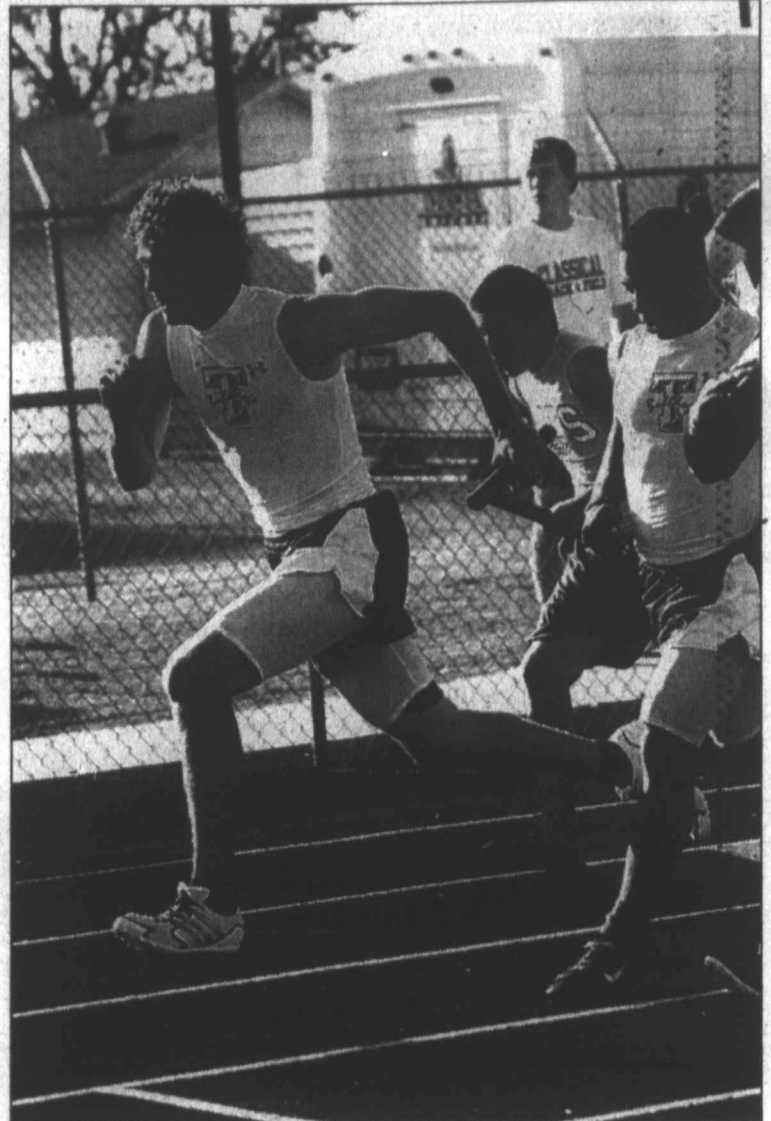
Dastine White placed 1st in shot put with a throw of 33' 3 1/4". Hannah Thomas placed 1st in Pole Vault. Brittney Liggins placed 1st in the 100 hurdles as well as the 300 hurdles.

Taya Bishop placed 2nd in discus with a throw of 89' 5". Makayla Tillman jumped 15' 3 1/2" in long jump to earn a 2nd place spot. Micaela Torrez placed 2nd in the 3200m run. McKenzie Dimak placed 2nd in the 100 meter dash.

The 400 meter relay team, 800 meter relay team and the mile relay team all placed 3rd. Nicole Taylor placed 3rd in the 200 meter dash.

Freitag placed 4th in triple jump with a jump of 29' 8". Bishop placed 4th in high jump with a jump of 4' 8". Taylor placed 4th in the 100 meter dash.

Kirstin Stice placed 5th in high jump with a jump of 4' 4". Shay Mendez placed 5th in the



**Handoff ...** Preston Hammonds accelerates after the handoff from teammate Traivone Smith in the 4x200m relay event at the Tahoka Bulldog Relays. The THS varsity boys team placed third overall in the meet, behind Lubbock Roosevelt and Childress. Ten schools participated in the invitation relay. (THS Photo by Harley Reynolds)

3200 meter run.

Thomas placed 6th in long jump. Yancy Draper placed 6th in the 100 meter hurdles. Torrez placed 6th in the 400m dash. Stice placed 6th in the 200 meter.

### 8th Grade Boys Track

**By: Nick Garcia**

On March 22 the 8th grade boys went to Crosbyton to participate in the track meet. In Discus Tony Garcia got 5th place. Nick Garcia got 1st place with a jump of 16'11" and Carlos Moralez with 5th place in long jump. N. Garcia won the 300m hurdles, and placed 2nd in high jump.

In Pole Vault Hadley Reynolds got 2nd and Johnny Rosas got 6th. The 4x100m Relay Tahoka got 4th with runners: Jordan Alvarado, Moralez, Jared Green, and Reynolds. In the 110m Hurdles N. Garcia placed 2nd. In the 100m dash Alvarado placed 2nd and Grant Gavin got 6th.

The 4x200m Relay Tahoka placed 3rd with runners: Rosas, Curry Lehman, Green, and Alvarado. In the 400m Dash Moralez got 2nd. In the 200m Dash Rosas got 5th and Lehman got 6th. The 4x400m Relay Tahoka got 3rd place with runners: Garcia, Moralez, Green, and Reynolds.

### 7th Grade Boys Track

**By: Johnny Rosas**

On March 22, 2012 the middle school 7th grade boys participated in the Crosbyton track

meet. In long jump Brit Lockaby got 6th. He also placed 2nd in the 110 hurdles.

Grant Tekell placed 2nd in the high jump and 300m hurdles.

In the 4x100m relay Tahoka got 1st. In the 100m dash Atherham Nickel got 5th place. The 4x200m relay Tahoka placed 3rd. The 4x400m relay Tahoka placed 2nd.

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Texas' most populous county and third most populous in the United States is Harris county in southeast Texas with 3.4 million residents. The least populated county in Texas and the United States is Loving county with only 67 residents.

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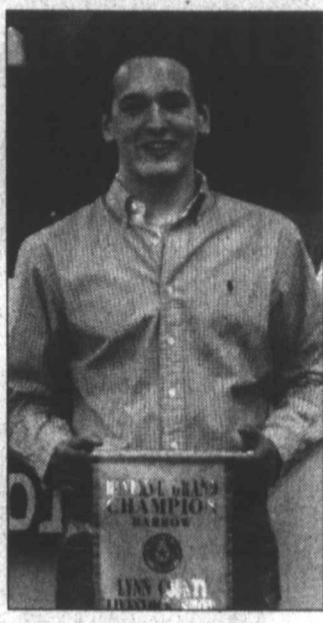
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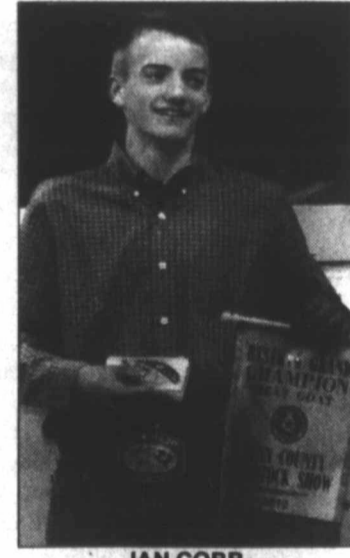
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## Lynn County 4-H members win at Houston Stock Show

Lynn County 4-H members recently exhibited their livestock projects at the Houston Livestock Show.

Landry Barton, a 4-H member from O'Donnell, exhibited the Champion Simmental Steer at this year's show. Landry and his steer went to the Reliant Stadium and competed in the Grand Champion Steer line-up on Friday night of the show.

Several 4-H members competed at the show with prize winning animals. Those included: Brook Tyson, first place Chianina steer; Alyssa Barton, first place Hereford steer; Braden Cook, fourth place Spot barrow; Trace Cook, sixth place AOB steer; Justin Forsythe, seventh place York barrow; Harley Reynolds, eighth place Cross barrow and ninth place Short-horn steer.

Other 4-H members competing at the show included: Riley Cook, Maci Dimak, Brett Edwards, McKenzie Forsythe, Abby Franklin, Levi Hawthorne, Luke Hawthorne, Amanda Hill, M'Lin Hill, Stormee Martin, Hadley Reynolds, Hayden Smith, Warren Taylor and Karson Zant.

**FUN FARMING FACTS**  
(from the USDA/FSA website)  
Facts provided by the National Farm-City Council

- How many apples eaten in the US are from Washington State?  
6 out of 10 - The most popular varieties are Red Delicious, Granny Smith, Golden Delicious and Gala.

- What state produces the most cranberries?  
Wisconsin - Each year, cranberry producers grow more than 300 million pounds of the tart berries.

- What nut is the peach related to?  
Almond - Almonds are stone fruits related to cherries, plums and peaches. California produces 80% of the world's supply of almonds.



**Champion ... Landry Barton, a 4-H member from O'Donnell, exhibited the Champion Simmental Steer at the Houston Livestock Show. Landry and his steer went to the Reliant Stadium and competed in the Grand Champion Steer line-up on Friday night of the show. Landry's sister, Alyssa Barton, holds his banner and award at right.**

## Pages from the Past...

By Vendell Elliott  
The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

### Reid Townes Buys Airplane

Reid Townes, local drug store clerk, is the owner of an airplane. He had it here Sunday for the first time though he purchased the ship about a week previously and is keeping it in a hangar at the Lubbock airport.

Reid purchased the plane from W.T. Edwards of San Angelo. It is a Taylor Club two place monoplane, has a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour and is Government licensed.

Reid has been an aviation enthusiast as long as he can remember, and acquisition of the plane is the realization of his dreams. He has been receiving flying instruction at Lubbock for several weeks and soon will have completed all requirements for a private pilot's license.

- Aug. 12, 1933

### Jackass Statistics

C.S. News Service -- In the spring of 1910 the enumerators of the Federal Census Department visited every farmhouse in Lynn County and made inquiries pertaining to the various phases of our agriculture. The result of the canvases has just been published and reveal some unique, as well as interesting, information. According to the reports there are 33 jackasses on the farms and ranges of this county and their total valuation is given at \$3,055.

The jackass population of Texas is 20,408 which have a total value of \$1,720,074. Only two farms out of one hundred reported jackasses at the last census and the total number of Texas farms reporting was 8,151. The value per head is \$84.28 or \$12.47 more than that of the Texas horse.

- June 6, 1913

**WANTED:** 200 pounds of butter each week for which we will pay 15 cents per pound in trade at the Cash Market.

- June 6, 1913

### Post Office Moves to Shook Building

Saturday night of last week the post office fixtures were moved from the old wooden building on the north side of the square where it has been for years to the two-story brick building about 200 feet west and north on the corner of Main and Harper streets. The new location for the post office is a great improvement over the old one. It is in the lower story of the A.D. Shook new two-story brick building, facing east with a plate glass front, handsomely finished, with cement floor, steel ceiling, making it practically fireproof. The lobby is light, roomy and comfortable. In front is a wide cement sidewalk that extends around nearly three sides of the block making the post office very accessible in bad weather. Jack Alley, the post master is arranging everything so as to be able to handle the work expeditiously and accurately with a minimum amount of labor to himself and assistant.

- Oct. 17, 1913

### Founder of News visits Tahoka

Otis Lilly of Amarillo, who is in Tahoka today, Friday, paid The News a pleasant call this morning. Mr. Lilly is representing the Fox Typewriter now, but was the founder of The Lynn County News in 1903. Mr. Lilly, with the help of his young wife, published The News for about twelve months when his health failed

and he had to sell out and move to a lower altitude. Mr. Lilly sold The News to the Boyd brothers of Snyder, who ran the paper about eight months when they mixed too much in local politics and had to quit and pick cotton for a living. The News plant was idle from October 1904 to June 1905 when the present management (H.C. Crie, editor) brought The News to life again and have managed to keep it going pretty regularly ever since.

- Nov. 14, 1913

## Weevil Wars: Program sees progress

While it might be premature to say that Texas has finally, after more than 100 years, rid itself of the dreaded boll weevil, an eradication program that began in the 1990s has made the once eternal pest a thing of the past in most of the state. A report out of South Texas indicated that the boll weevil has been eradicated everywhere except the Rio Grande Valley.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation has been successful in minimizing the effects of the boll weevil on the state's cotton. Lindy Patton, executive director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, said the report is "somewhat accurate," but said he is waiting to see what this year brings before celebrating too much. The one area where the battle continues is in the valley, where the weevil first entered this country in the late 1800s. Since the national eradication program began, the boll weevil has been wiped out over most of the country, including the Southeast, Southwest and far West.

"Because cotton is grown in so much of the state and the state is big, Texas has had to go in phases," Patton said. "We're getting close, but the Valley is still a challenge."

"I think we've made it a little bit easier to farm cotton in the state," Patton said. "The record-breaking years all came after the boll weevil had been removed as a pest. We still have to keep our guard up. I know farmers feel like it's been a long time coming, but the program has been effective. I think we can be happy about what we've accomplished."

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## Two people treated after city traffic accident

Drivers of two vehicles involved in a collision last Thursday morning at the intersection of Ave. L and N. 4th St. were treated at Lynn County Hospital for injuries apparently not severe and later released.

The accident involved a 2012 Honda Civic driven by Virginia Montano, 33, of Tahoka, and a 2003 GMC Yukon driven by Amanda Lea Locke, 34, also of Tahoka.

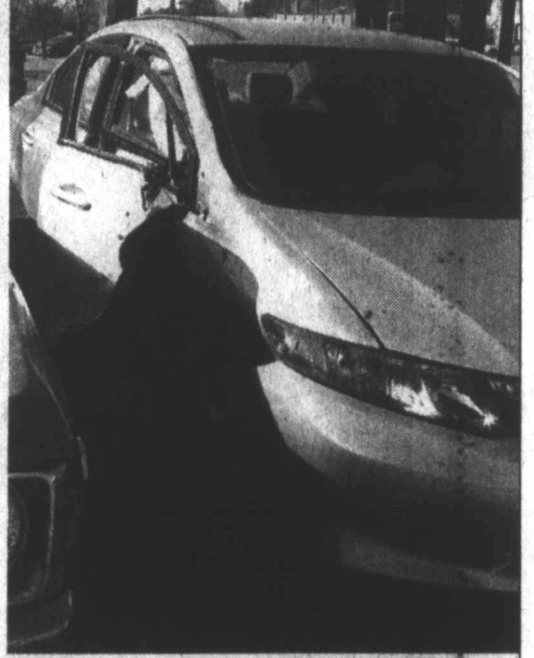
Police took a report on March 26 from Rosalinda Delacruz that her 2004 Chevrolet pickup had been damaged while

it was left unattended on a store parking lot. No damage estimate was given.

On Saturday, police arrested a 51-year-old Tahoka man on charges of driving while intoxicated second offense, possession of marijuana two ounces or less, evading arrest and resisting arrest.

Dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 259 calls during March, including 110 for the county, 90 for City of Tahoka, 19 for O'Donnell, nine fire alarms and 31 ambulance calls.

**Involved in accident ... Drivers of the two vehicles shown here suffered apparent minor injuries last Thursday in a collision in Tahoka. The car in the picture at left is a 2012 Honda Civic and the other vehicle is a 2003 GMC Yukon.**  
(LCN PHOTO)



## Parent/Community nights set at Wilson ISD

The Wilson community and parents of Wilson ISD students are invited to a Parent and Community Night at the Wilson High School gym at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 5. The event is sponsored by Communities In Schools.

"Please join us to get to know more about Wilson's new resources through Communities In Schools," said a representative. "Hear about the changes going on at Wilson ISD, and learn how to take advantage of the wide variety of services available to students and community members. Become more involved with students and faculty, and learn more about Title I and how it affects your child," she added.

"We want to hear your suggestions towards improvement at Wilson ISD - what you want to see from our school," added the representative.

A 9th Grade Parent Night is also scheduled for Tuesday, April 10 at 6 p.m., to provide information about the 9th grade STAAR testing and what it involves.

"We are making parent and community night a monthly occurrence and would love to see you there," said the Communities In Schools representative.

## Wilson SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 9-13 BREAKFAST

**Monday:** Pizza  
**Tuesday:** Biscuit, sausage, gravy  
**Wednesday:** Sausage, egg, toast  
**Thursday:** Mustang McMuffins  
**Friday:** Sausage on stick

### LUNCH

**Monday:** Pizza burger, trimmings, tots, grapes  
**Tuesday:** Corn dog, western beans, celery & carrots, apple, pudding cup  
**Wednesday:** Meat macaroni, salad, corn, cornbread, fruit  
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Samantha,  
Troop 6310 14-1tc

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Thank you for all of your loving prayers, the thoughtful cards, the wonderful food, all of the visits, the monetary and memorial gifts. Thanks to all of our friends, family and community for making this time a little easier for us.  
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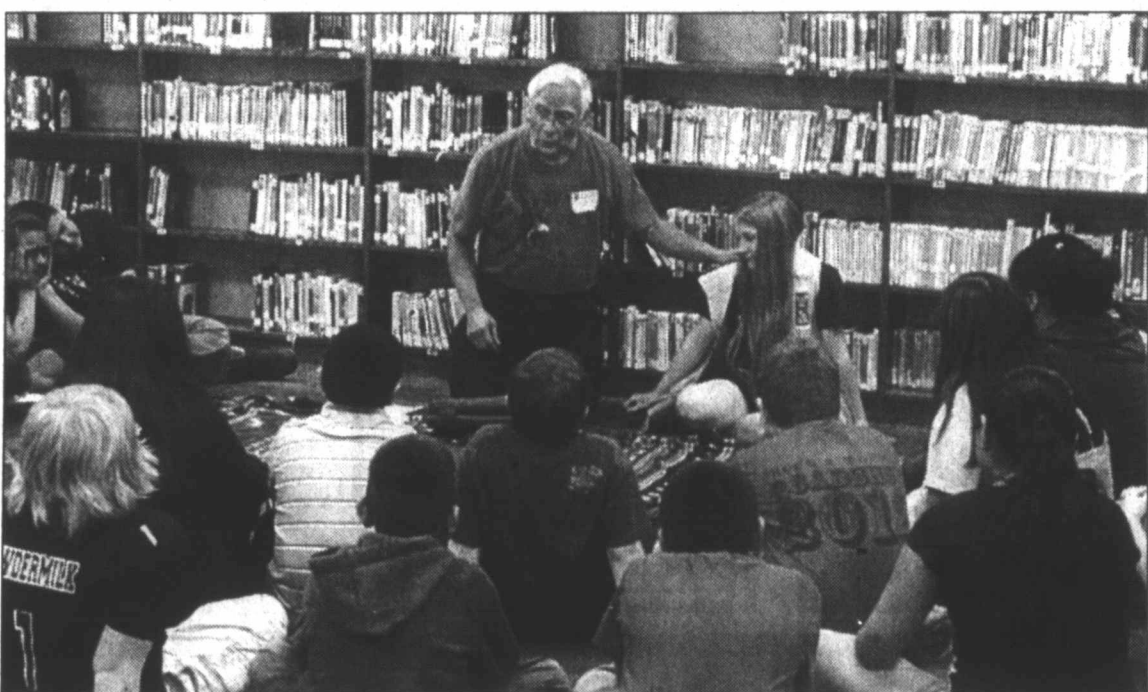
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**Choctaw author visits TISD ...** Ralph Williston, Choctaw author and story teller, stopped by Tahoka Elementary for a visit on Monday, April 2nd, pictured here with Tahoka Elementary 5th grader Carol Locke. His Indian name is "Little Eagle" and he resides in Lamar, Mo. He told students of his people coming through Tahoka and the story behind the name of our community.

**Movie trivia**

What movie has Bob Hoskins seething: "A toon killed my brother"?  
A: Who Framed Roger Rabbit?

What movie gave Julie Andrews the chance to portray a man?  
A: Victor/Victoria.

**Remember to "Render!"**  
Taxable property renditions are due April 16.

**Does this apply to you?**

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, such as the equipment or inventory owned by a business, it does.

**What is a rendition?**

A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

**What are the advantages of filing?**

- You give your opinion of your property's value.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.

**What is the deadline?**

- The last day for filing 2012 renditions is April 16.
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Early voting is May 14-25.

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**106<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
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Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, gives farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit organizations. Karen & Jay Kelln was the winning farm family in Lynn County. Kelln saw the financial need of his local 4-H club and chose to give back to the Lynn County chapter.

"I entered the contest in hopes that I could help out our local 4-H club," Kelln explained.

"Both my girls were very active in this 4-H club and loved every minute. Through 4-H, they learned many life lessons and both went to college on 4-H scholarships, thus 4-H played a huge role in making them the hard working, responsible adults they are today. It is my hope that the club will use the money to purchase some needed ag equipment, as this was the part of 4-H my girls were most active in.

"I feel blessed and honored at winning this money for Lynn County 4-H," Kelln added.

In a ceremony held Monday, March 26, at the Tahoka Center for Housing & Community, Kelln got the chance to present the Lynn County 4-H Club with the \$2,500 donation.

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by Jerry Webster  
City Administrator

**Water Conservation:**

The weather is getting warmer and I have noticed sprinklers are coming on. We have serviced our water wells and turned some of them on to supplement the water we purchase from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. We have put messages on our Facebook page and on the Town Crier, asking for voluntary water conservation.

So, the Mayor and City Council are encouraging everyone to be "Water Wise." Some things you can do to conserve water are:

1. Use low water maintenance plants around your home.
2. If you have a garden, use a drip hose.
3. Run your sprinklers 2 or 3 times a week instead of everyday.
4. Run your sprinklers late in the evening or early in the morning.

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**Notice**

**BID NOTICE**

Lynn County is considering sealed bids for clean up at the Lynn County Weigh Station facility. For information, contact Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 2, Mike Braddock at 806-759-0820. Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of Lynn County Judge, H. G. Franklin, located at the Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, TX., until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 9, 2012, or can be mailed to Lynn County Judge H. G. Franklin, PO Box 1167, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Envelopes should be marked: **LYNN COUNTY WEIGH STATION.**

Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and/or all proposals. 13-2tc

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION  
ORDEN DE CANCELACION**

The Lynn County Hospital District hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 12, 2012 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. No election is necessary, being that three (3) incumbent candidates filed for the three (3) open seats un-opposed. The following members will serve as directors for a three year term:

Candidate	Office
Jerry Ford	Director - 3 year term
Jannis Horwood	Director - 3 year term
Nancy Guilliams	Director - 3 year term

*El Hospital de distrito del Condado de Lynn queda cancela la eleccion que se celebrara el 12 de mayo de 2012 de conformidad con la seccion 2.053(a) del codigo electoral de Texas. Ninguna eleccion es necesaria, ya que tres (3) candidatos corresponden presentaron para los escaños abiertos tres (3) nuevos. Los siguientes miembros serviran como directores para un periodo de tres años:*

Candidato	Oficina
Jerry Ford	Director - término de 3 años
Jannis Horwood	Director - término de 3 años
Nancy Guilliams	Director - término de 3 años

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

*El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibira una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la eleccion.*

Jerry Ford	Jim Morris
President (Presidente)	Secretary (Secretario)

3/29/2012

Date of Adoption (Fecha de Adopcion)

14-1tc

**TRC114 CITATION BY PUBLICATION LCC305**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**TO: SHERI GWIN, WHEREVER SHE MAY BE FOUND**

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

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

**ORIGINAL PETITION.**

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

Attest:

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

**NOTICE**

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

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

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