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Tahoka Man Kills Himself After Stop By Officers

A 47-year-old Tahoka man who recently had been working in Ballinger died last Friday night about an hour after shooting himself after he was stopped for a routine traffic violation on U.S. 87 eight miles north of Tahoka.

John Rodriguez shot himself once in the chest with a pistol about 9:40 p.m. Friday, after officers tried for an hour and 40 minutes to get him to give them the pistol and surrender peacefully.

A DPS trooper pulled Rodriguez over about 8 p.m. and Rodriguez pulled out a pistol and pointed it at his own chest as the trooper approached, police said. Rodriguez reportedly never got out of his vehicle.

A DPS spokesman said officers of the Dept. of Public Safety, Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. and Tahoka Police Dept. shut down both northbound and southbound traffic along the highway for an hour and 40 minutes attempting to resolve the situation without tragedy.

Sheriff Jake Diggs was one of those who talked with Rodriguez as the man sat inside his locked vehicle with the gun pointed at himself. The man had rolled down the driver's side window an inch or two, but would not put the gun away and get out of the car.

But at 9:40 p.m. the man pulled the trigger. He was pronounced dead at Lynn County Hospital at 10:36 p.m.



EXEMPLARY HIGH SCHOOL - Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees President Greg Henley (left) presents Tahoka High School Principal Jimmy Parker with a plaque of recognition from the Texas Education Agency, who rated the high school "Exemplary" for 1997-98. The "Successful School Award" is an indication of high scores by students taking the TAAS test. The plaque was presented at the TISD board meeting last Thursday evening. (LCN PHOTO)

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 10	77	32	
Mar. 11	43	43	.06"
Mar. 12	48	35	.01"
Mar. 13	40	29	
Mar. 14	61	27	
Mar. 15	78	27	
Mar. 16	78	33	
Total Precip. for March: .19"			
Total Precip. year to date: 1.21"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 2.46"			

Traffic Accident, Criminal Mischief Reported Here

One traffic accident in the city of Tahoka, an incident of criminal mischief and several family violence and domestic disturbance incidents were on record at Tahoka Police Dept. during the past week.

Last Thursday at Main and S. 2nd St. a 1986 Ford Bronco driven by Sara Alvarado, 16, of Tahoka, and a 1987 Buick Regal driven by Jimmy W. Wilson, 33, also of Tahoka, were involved in a collision. No injuries were reported.

Lonnie Dean Rogers reported Tuesday that someone broke the windshield and other glasses on his 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier which was parked on his property on N. 5th St. A cinder block and two bricks were found inside the car, with damage estimated at \$1,000.

In jail during the week were three persons for driving while intoxicated (DWI) first offense, two for DWI second offense, two for public intoxication, and one each for DWI third offense or more, possession of marijuana under two ounces, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, burglary of a habitation, and a Lubbock warrant for issuing bad check.

Make Plans To Attend
Lynn County Hospital's
Fun/Food Fest
SATURDAY, APRIL 10



SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL AWARD - Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees President Greg Henley (left) presents Tahoka Elementary School Principal Ronald Roberts with a plaque of recognition from the Texas Education Agency. Tahoka Elementary School earned a rating of "Recognized" for 1997-98 from TEA. The "Successful School Award" is an indication of high scores by students taking the TAAS test. (LCN PHOTO)

Elections Look Interesting With 14 More Candidates Filing

Fourteen more candidates filed for places in area school and city ballots this week, making contested races in all four school elections and the City of O'Donnell race. Deadline for filing was 5 p.m. Wednesday. Information here reflects filings as of about 10 a.m. Wednesday.

One candidate withdrew this week from the O'Donnell city election, while three more added their names to the ballot; and three incumbents have filed for the New Home city election, while three more candidates filed for the Wilson school board. Two more filed in the Tahoka ISD race, and one candidate each filed in the O'Donnell ISD, Tahoka city, and Wilson city elections.

Filing began last week and continues through March 31 for two seats on the Lynn County Hospital Board of Directors, and as of Wednesday no candidates had filed in that election.

SCHOOLELECTIONS

Tahoka I.S.D.: 2 single-member district seats, all 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Ginger Henry, Place 3; Brad Hammonds, Place 4. Filing, Place 3: Math Bartley, Ginger Henry, Mitch Raindl; Place 4: Brad

Hammonds, Norman Ledbetter, Ralph Huffaker, Carlos Moralez.

Wilson I.S.D.: 3 seats (one 1-year unexpired term, two 3-year terms), cumulative voting. Terms expiring: John Earl Fields, one open seat due to resignation of David Wied, and the unexpired term of Keith Wied, due to resignation. Filing for full terms: Rick Yowell, Clyde Wilke, Bridget Taylor, John Earl Fields. Filing for 1-year Unexpired Term: Margaret Guzman, John Henderson.

New Home I.S.D.: 2 seats, At-Large, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Andy Fillingim, Rick Clem. Filing: Gary Cramblet, Rick Clem, Gwendolyn Jo Moore, Andy Bill Fillingim.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: 2 seats, 3-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Jackie Stidham, Danny Willis. Filing: Danny Willis, Regina Crutcher, Cody Furlow, Stella Arguello.

CITY ELECTIONS

City of Tahoka: Mayor (At-Large), 2 single-member district council seats, all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor, Mike Mensch; John Chapa Jr., District 1; Amy Preston,

District 3. Filing for mayor: Mike Mensch. Filing for District 1: John Chapa Jr. Filing for District 3: Amy Preston.

City of Wilson: 3 council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Victor Steinhauser, Oscar Ortega, David Cook. Filing: Lupe Guzman, Juanita Zavala, Teresa Parish.

City of New Home: Mayor, 2 council seats, all at-large, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor, Don Sharp; councilmen Leroy Nettles and Kyle Johnston. Filing for Mayor: Don Sharp. Filing for Council: Leroy Nettles, Kyle Johnston.

City of O'Donnell: 3 council seats, 2-year terms, cumulative voting. Terms expiring: Phil Bairrington, Bryan Snellgrove, Max Mendieta. Filing: Max Mendieta, Bryan Snellgrove, Phil Bairrington, Larry Pyron. Allen Eaker, who filed last week, has withdrawn his name from the election.

HOSPITAL ELECTION

Lynn County Hospital District: 2 seats on the Board of Directors, both 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Mike Rivas, Peggy Morton. Filing: none. (Filing Deadline: March 31)

High School, Elementary Success Recognized; Close Vote Keeps Volleyball Program Here

By JUANELL JONES

The school board meeting last Thursday evening drew a number of people interested in an agenda item concerning whether to keep the girls volleyball program at Tahoka Independent School District, elementary and high school principals were presented plaques of recognition for their campuses, and a new alternative education program was approved for "disciplinary problem" students by TISD Board of Trustees, among other routine business.

Following comments from two students and five citizens present at the meeting, all of whom spoke in favor of keeping the volleyball program, trustees discussed whether to continue the girls volleyball program in grades 7-12, noting that Plains was the only other school in Tahoka's district which offered girls volleyball and talking of other issues concerning the program. A motion to cancel the volleyball program was defeated narrowly, by a 4-3 vote, allowing the program to remain in place. Trustees

Brad Hammonds, Greg Henley and Joe Calvillo voted for the motion, with Ginger Henry, Carmen Chapa, Ty Askew and Leighton Knox Jr. voting against canceling the program. A crowd of 32 onlookers, which included several students in the volleyball program, were present for the decision.

Board President Henley presented plaques of recognition to high school principal Jimmy Parker and elementary principal Ronald Roberts, in honor of each campus' successful school awards from the Texas Education Agency. Tahoka High School was rated "Exemplary" by TEA and the department of accountability for the 1997-98 school year, and Tahoka Elementary was rated "Recognized", both an indication of high scores attained by students in TAAS tests. Henley congratulated both principals, campus staff and students for the honor.

"Our staff and students are great, and have worked very hard. But this board and Superintendent Hutton have been very supportive, and I especially want to mention the students' parents who have really supported the TAAS night classes - you can't get that done without parent support," said the high school principal.

Roberts also praised his staff and students, but mentioned a special thanks to parents as well. "I have seen a partnership created between parents, staff and students more than ever, and this is working to our advantage. The credit goes to our students and staff," he said.

In other business, trustees authorized Supt. David Hutton to enter into an agreement with Lynn County Commissioners for use of the Terry County Juvenile Justice Alternative Program (JJAEP) as another option for TISD students needing discipline in a setting other than the classroom. The program will be in addition to the Alternative Education Program offered at the Harvick Educational Building, for highly disruptive students who may be in danger of expulsion from school. The program is a "boot camp" situation at Union, where students participate in both a physical and educational program.

Because the JJAEP is offered through the legal system, an agree-

ment between the county and the school district is necessary. Cost of the program is \$30 per day for participating students, which the school has agreed to pay. Lynn County Commissioners have discussed cost-sharing with the school district, but no formal agreement has been reached, according to Supt. Hutton. Other Lynn County schools are also considering the program.

Trustees retired to executive session at the request of Principal Roberts to hear a parent complaint regarding an elementary student, meeting with Mrs. Hortensia Gonzales for just over an hour. When the board returned to open session, no action was taken regarding the complaint.

The board again returned to a closed session for another hour to discuss teacher contracts, and in open session unanimously approved one-year contracts for all teachers except for two who had submitted resignations. Supt. Hutton reported the resignations of high school teacher Karin Mullins and assistant band director Roger Brown, effective at the end of the current school year.

New forms for employee contracts were approved as presented, as were budget amendments and textbook adoptions. The 1999-2000 school calendar was approved, and monthly bills paid. Business Manager Ken Eudy presented the district's financial report, noting that tax collections were 92 percent complete, totaling \$992,303.91.

All seven trustees were present for the meeting which adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Little League Sets Sign-Ups

Sign-ups have been set for boys ages 5-16 who would like to join Tahoka Little League. Registration will be Saturday and Sunday, March 20-21 from 3-5 p.m. in the Life Enrichment Center; and Thursday, March 25 from 6-8 p.m. in the high school gym.

A birth certificate must be presented at registration. Cost will be \$15 for coach pitch, \$20 for minor and major league, and \$40 for senior league.

For more information, call Ronnie Jolly at 998-5007.

WOODWORK by Dalton

THERE WAS a period of about 10 years when the people living at my house went to no movies in theaters, but in the last several years we probably have averaged six or seven theater visits a year, counting about four a year at the drive-in in Lamesa, one of the few remaining drive-in movies anywhere.

There are bunches of indoor theaters in Lubbock with multiple screens, including one new one, giving movie buffs about 40 different choices every night.

One which has been showing in Lubbock is called "200 Cigarettes" and the first question that such a title raises is whether they allow smoking during the show. Probably not; just watching a movie with such a title could give you severe lung disease.

(He: "Say, hon, do you want to go with me to see '200 Cigarettes' at Lubbock tonight?")

(She: "I'll see you inhale first!")

The last time this guy who writes for the *Avalanche-Journal* rated the 10 best and 10 worst movies of the year, there were only 2 of the 20 that I had seen. I do remember some pretty good shows from the past, like the famous Mexican movie, "Tequila Mockingbird", the Japanese musical "Annie Geisha Gun" and the more recent horror movies where Freddy Fingernails kills about 35 really stupid teen-agers, who should realize from the background music that something really terrible is about to happen.

We did go to a movie last week, "October Sky," and it's pretty good. Of course, like all movies in theaters, it was much too loud. If you were there, you may remember me as the guy on the end of the top row, with little pieces of Kleenex stuck in his ears.

A recent movie listing promotes a film called "The Corruptor," possibly about President Clinton, and starring some guy called Chew Your-Own-Fat.

There's a movie now showing in Lubbock called "Analyze This." I have no idea what it's about, but it does remind me of the story about the guy who was asked if he could think of any song or poem containing the words "analyze" and "anatomy." The answer:

My analyze over the ocean,
My analyze over the sea;
My analyze over the ocean;
Oh, bring back my anatomy.

A MAN SPOKE frantically into the telephone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"
"Is this her first child?" the doctor asked.
"No, you idiot!" the man shouted. "This is her husband!"

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CHELISA WILLIAMS and JEREMY KRAUSER
Couple Plans July Wedding

Milton and Billie Williams of Post announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Chelisa, to Jeremy Krauser, son of Patricia and David Hull of Katy and the late Anthony Krauser.

Chelisa's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bairrington of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Williams of Draw.

Jeremy's grandparents are John and Maude Murray of Montoursville, Pennsylvania.

The couple will marry July 17 in the Church of Christ in Post.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Post High School and a 1998 graduate of South Plains College. She is employed by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in the pediatric cardiology office.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of South Williamsport High School in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He is self-employed.

**Join The Fight Against Cancer:
Get Luminaries, Form Teams
Now For Relay For Life Event**

Teams are currently being sought to enter the American Cancer Society's (ACS) signature event, Relay For Life which will be hosted by the Lynn County Chapter of the ACS, June 4-5 at Kelley Field in Tahoka. Teams consist of 10-15 people (of any age) who wish to help raise money to support the fight against cancer. Participants will walk or run around a track relay style from approximately 6:30 p.m. that Friday evening until noon that Saturday. One member of the team stays on the track during the entire event. Others, while not on the track, will be able to participate in fun activities happening throughout the event on the football field.

Cancer survivors from the Lynn County area are invited to walk the first lap of the Relay for Life event to celebrate their victory over cancer. Any cancer survivor in the county may attend the event and is invited to walk the first lap to kick-off the Relay for Life.

A special Luminaria lighting ceremony will also be held that Friday evening. Luminaria will be placed around the track to recognize all those who have been touched by cancer. Individuals or companies who wish to make contributions in memory of those who have lost their fight with cancer and/or in honor of those who have survived cancer may purchase a luminaria (a white paper bag) and then have the choice of either decorating the bag with the honored person's name or having it labeled for them by the Lynn County

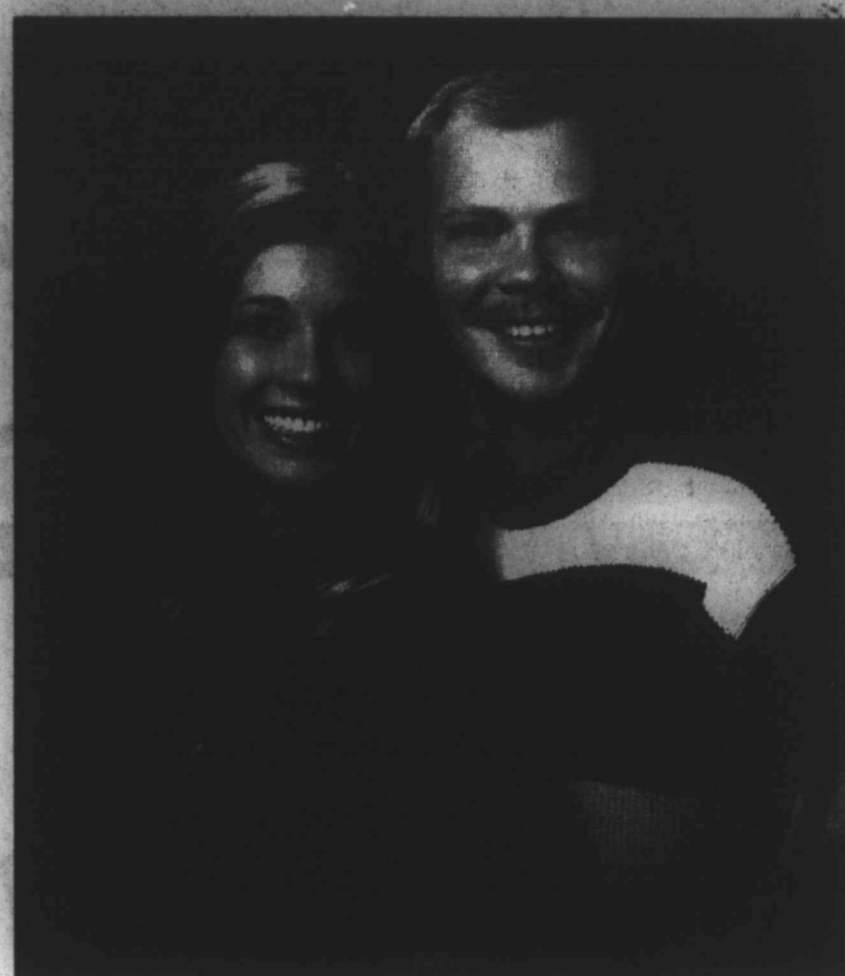
ACS unit. The bags will then be filled with sand and a candle placed inside; the lighting ceremony will be held at dusk on Friday evening.

Luminaria bags will be available at The Lynn County News office, 1617 Main Street, beginning Tuesday, March 23. To purchase a bag, bring a donation to The American Cancer Society. Bags may be decorated and returned to The News Office or brought to the Relay For Life event. For more information on the luminaria bags, call Juanell Jones at the News Office, 998-4888.

"The luminaria ceremony is a special and touching ceremony where we honor and remember all those who have been affected by cancer. Cancer touches all of us in some form or fashion - whether it is personally, or through friends and relatives," stated Lynn County ACS president Vondell Elliott. "There have been many breakthroughs in research in just the past couple of years and hopefully we will see an end to this dreaded disease in the near future."

Funds raised from this event will support the American Cancer Society's programs to provide services to Lynn County cancer patients, continue education and risk reduction programs in schools and businesses and to fund valuable cancer research.

Anyone who would like to get a team together or needs more information about any aspect of this event, contact Claudia Guin or Vondell Elliott at 998-4888 or the Teams Coordinator, JoElla Rash at 998-5425.



BETTY MANN and CHRIS CARTER
Couple To Wed In June

Betty Mann of Lubbock and Chris Carter of Tahoka announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Mann of Lubbock. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter of Tahoka.

The couple will marry at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka on June 12.

The bride-elect is a student at the University of Houston.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas Tech and attends South Texas College of Law Affiliated with Texas A&M.

Aug. 7, 1947. She taught school for 23 years and was an EMT, She was involved in the American Legion, the Lakehills Volunteer Fire Department and the Lakehills United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Kenneth of Bandera, John of Lakehills, and Marshal of Fredericksburg; her mother, Lura Mae Gaither of Tahoka; a brother, Bentley Gaither of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Lakehills EMS.

Jo Martin

Graveside services for Jo Martin, 91, of Lubbock, were held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 12, in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with the Rev. Wilburn Coffman, associate minister of Southcrest Baptist Church, officiating.

She died Tuesday, March 9, 1999, in Bender Terrace Nursing Home.

She was born April 11, 1907, in Neshoba, Miss. She married Floyd W. Martin on June 22, 1924. He died Nov. 2, 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of Southcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Landers of Lubbock and Wanda Gill of New Home; a son, Buell Martin of Canyon; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Southcrest Baptist Church Building Fund or Hospice of Lubbock.

OBITUARIES

Florence Davies

Services for Florence Davies, 89, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 13, in New Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Morris Pruit, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in City of Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, March 11, 1999, in University Manor in Lubbock.

She was born July 17, 1909, in Stratford, Okla. She moved to Lynn County around 1915. She attended school in South Ward. She married T. Cowan in 1925. She later married Winston Davies on Jan. 1, 1949. He died May 13, 1987. Two sons, Dwain Cowan and Dan Cowan, also preceded her in death. She worked for the Santa Fe Railroad and Gagnet Hardware and Implement in Tahoka. She and her husband owned Davies Grocery and Appliance and served as postmasters for the New Home community for many years. They operated an antique shop. She was a contributing writer for the Lynn County News for more than 40 years. She was active in the New Home Baptist Church, where she was a member for more than 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Don Cowan of San Benito; a stepson, Carlton Davies of Ruidoso, N.M.; three daughters, Billie Jo Freeman of Lubbock, Ann Walton of Snyder and Sue Booth of Odessa; a brother, Travis Inman of Tahoka; two sisters, Nora Bell Wood of Tahoka and Mary Ellen James of Lubbock; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

John Rodriguez

Rosary for John Daniel Rodriguez, 46, of Tahoka were recited at 7 p.m. Monday, March 15, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Mass was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 16, in the same church with the Rev. Bert Mead, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

He died Friday, March 12, 1999.

He was born July 21, 1952, in Littlefield. He was a lifelong resident of Tahoka and attended Tahoka schools.

He worked as a maintenance engineer at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include his mother, Nancy Rodriguez of Tahoka; his maternal grandmother, Augustina Arellano of Austin; a son, John Paul of Lubbock; two daughters, Andrea Escobedo and Anna Rodriguez, both of Lubbock; and five brothers, Simon of Tahoka, Jerbacio and Miguel, both of Lubbock, Joe A. of Lamesa, and Tony of Brownfield.

Gwen Akin

Graveside services for Gwen Akin, 69, of Lakehills were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, in Pipe Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Mickey T. McCandless officiating.

She died March 7, 1999 as the result of a fire in her home.

She was born Feb. 28, 1930 in Lynn County and graduated from Tahoka High School in 1947. She married LeRoy Marshall Akin on

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Donations Still Needed For City's Fire Trucks

Three new fire trucks were purchased for the City of Tahoka's Volunteer Fire Department in 1994, thanks to the generosity of the citizens of this area who have contributed, and are continuing to contribute, donations to help pay for firefighting equipment to help protect their homes and land. City officials would like to remind citizens, however, that the equipment is still being paid for and that all contributions are still very much appreciated, both by the city and volunteer fire department.

Seven years ago, a \$3 donation was placed as an optional contribution on the City of Tahoka's water cards, for the sole reason of paying for three new fire trucks for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department. For two years, contributions were collected totaling \$45,000 which was used as a down payment to purchase a 1993 International pumper truck, a 1994 Chevrolet Kodiak fire truck, and a 1994 Chevrolet Cheyenne 4x4 fire truck. In 1994, the city entered into an eight-year note for \$140,000 (the remainder of the \$185,000 purchase), due to be paid off in April 2002. The \$3 donation on the city water bill allows citizens to help the city make the \$1839.66 monthly payment on the trucks without dipping into tax revenues.

The current balance on the note as of March 1999 is \$73,289.89, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster, who said that although monthly contributions have fallen short during 1997 and 1998 the city continues to make timely monthly payments.

"The problem started in 1997, when monthly donations began falling under the payment level of \$1839.66 per month. And in 1998, donations dropped during February (\$1720 in donations), April (\$1756), August (\$1556), September (\$1292), October (\$1818) and November (\$1709), and this year January's contributions were also short (\$1766)," Webster noted.

"Many of our residents have

faithfully contributed since the beginning, and we want to reassure citizens that every cent of their contributions have been put in the fire department fund," Webster said.

When fire department officials approached city officials with the need for better fire trucks in 1992, firefighters proposed the voluntary contribution on city water bills after seeing other cities successfully incorporating the voluntary program. Firefighters were asking for three new vehicles, and a new building to house the fire trucks since the old facility at the rear of City Hall would not be large enough to house all the vehicles.

The city used \$45,000 in reserve funds to erect a new metal building for the fire department which was completed in early 1995 just east of City Hall, and fire department officials proposed that any contributions given over the monthly payment needed for the fire trucks be contributed back to city reserves to pay for the building. Since that time, Webster said, \$17,938 has been paid back into the reserve fund.

Every year, the city sends a letter to county residents who rely on the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department for fire protection, seeking contributions for the fire truck fund. Additionally, at the beginning of February 1999, the city sent a letter to all city residents explaining that contributions were still needed to pay off the fire trucks purchase, in the hopes that those who had stopped giving would reconsider the need.

"February contributions were higher (\$2010) and we are hoping that is a result of the letter sent February 1st, and that citizens realize the fire trucks are still being paid for," said Webster. "By sending letters to every water account, we're asking for help from every citizen, not just the

property owners. It [fire truck purchase] was never intended to be a tax burden, but if the donations stop then the city would have to consider other avenues, such as tax revenues, to pay the debt. Actually, since the letter was sent, we have had several citizens call us to increase their monthly donation on their water bill," he added.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department has 20 active volunteer members who respond to an average of 60-75 fires each year (one year there were over 120 fires, firefighters recall). The volunteer firefighters are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to respond to emergency calls. Members also are expected to attend fire department meetings held twice each month, and to be knowledgeable and proficient with all firefighting gear and equipment.

There are six fire department vehicles in the fire station - the three newer trucks, a 1978 Chevrolet van and a 1974 Chevrolet tanker truck, and an old 1966 Ford firetruck.

"When we get a call inside the city, we take five vehicles," explains Fire Chief Steve Miller. "If the call is outside city limits, we take four vehicles, leaving one at the station so that one fire truck is always available in the city in case of another fire. By the time we get the three newer vehicles paid off, we will need to look at replacing the three older vehicles and hope that the \$3 donation can be continued for that purpose," Miller added.

Webster said that the \$3 monthly donation figures to be about 10-cents per day per household in the city - a small price to pay for fire protection and a good quality fire department.

"We hope that the citizens here never need our services, but if they do, they can count on us to be there," said Chief Miller.



TAHOKA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS - Four members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department are shown here in front of one of the newer fire trucks purchased in 1994, which is still being paid for by donations on city water bills. The city borrowed \$140,000 on an eight-year note for three fire trucks, which is due to be paid off in April 2002. Shown here, from left, are Bryan Reynolds, Fire Chief Steve Miller, Chad Ford, and Shon Overton. There are 20 volunteer firemen on all call 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week.

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UTPB Accepting Applications For Scholarships

High school seniors are encouraged to apply for freshman scholarships at The University of The Permian Basin in Odessa. According to Paul Hermesmeier, associate director of admissions at UTPB, approximately 100 academic scholarships are offered to high school seniors each year, with many of them being renewable beyond the freshman year. Scholarships to be awarded include the \$6,000 Partners Presidential Scholarship and the \$13,200 Partners Plus Scholarship. Students must be ranked in the top 10% of their graduating class and nominated by their high school counselor, teacher, or administrator to be considered for these scholarships. The UTPB Office of Admissions must receive nomination forms by April 1.

Other UTPB scholarships to be awarded are the Freshman Merit Scholarship and the Freshman Grant Award. To apply for these scholar-

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For more information contact Rosie Valdez at 998-5049 after 6 p.m.; or Alicia Garcia at 998-5216 after 6 p.m.

Agricultural Composting Workshop Set

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in partnership with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc., and South Plains Association of Governments announce the upcoming workshop, "Alternative Waste Management and Marketing through Agricultural Composting".

The workshop will take place on March 25 at the Ko Ko Palace, 5201 Ave. Q, Lubbock with registration beginning at 8 a.m. Limited space is available by calling Tammy Brown at 806-762-8721. Lunch will be provided by Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc.

The workshop will focus on the development of composting as an alternative management practice for feedlot manure and diverting urban organics into compost. Speakers will include: • Malcolm Beck with Gardenville, Inc.; • staff from the Texas Department of Transportation who will discuss the new compost specification which allows composted manure and other organic material to be utilized on all TxDOT construction and maintenance projects; • Dr. Don Cawthon with Texas A&M Commerce, who will discuss new composting technologies; and • David Moore, president of Grow Moore, Premium Organic Products who will speak on partnerships with dairy operators and private composters.

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
March 11-13	Frenship Tourney	there	TBA
March 16	Hale Center*	there	5:00
March 19	Plains*	here	5:00
March 20	Lamesa	there	11:00
March 23	Post*	here	5:00
March 26	Olton*	here	5:00
March 30	Coahoma*	here	6:30
April 2	Morton*	there	5:00
April 9	Hale Center*	here	5:00
April 13	Plains*	there	5:00
April 17	Post*	here	5:00
April 20	Olton*	there	5:00
April 23	Coahoma*	there	5:00
April 27	Morton*	here	5:00
April 30	Van Horn	Midland	7:00

* District Game

TAHOKA BULLDOGS 1999 JV BASEBALL			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
March 13	Lamesa+	there	11:00
March 18	Slaton+	here	1:00
March 27	Littlefield+	here	11:00
March 29	LCHS	here	5:00
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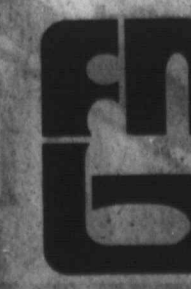
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Computer Lab Here Open To The Public

Beginning March 24, area residents are invited to utilize the Tahoka Housing Authority's new computer lab to practice their computer skills. The lab will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. each Wednesday night at no charge to residents. Barbara Jaquess, a teacher at Tahoka ISD, will monitor the lab.

In a joint endeavor between the Tahoka Housing Authority, South Plains College Continuing Education Department, HUD, and Tahoka ISD, several adult computer classes are

currently being offered at the Center for Housing and Community Development with Mrs. Jaquess, Gena Stephens and Angie Ehlers as instructors.

"The first short course on Windows 98 has been completed and it was a great success and lots of fun," said Mrs. Jaquess.

Billy Miller, director for the Housing Authority, added, "We would like to stress that the open lab is for anyone to practice their skills. It is not just for the participants of the computer courses."

Miller also asks that students in the computer courses or persons utilizing the open lab use the northwest door to enter the Housing Authority building.

For more information on the computer courses contact South Plains College at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341. For more information on the open lab, contact the Tahoka Housing Authority at 998-4716.

SWCD Still Has Trees Available

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District still has hardwood and evergreen trees available.

Hardwood trees available are Amur Honeysuckle, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Flameleaf Sumac, Green Ash, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Lacebark Elm, Lilacs, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, Sand Plum, Red Oak, and Walnut. Most of these trees are budding out and are ready for planting. Cost for each tree is \$1.

Redcedars are available for \$2 each.

To purchase trees, come by the NRCS office at 1602 South 2nd in Tahoka. For more information, contact Helen Saldaña at 998-4507 ext. 101.

Little Dribblers Set Tryouts

Senior League Little Dribblers will host a tryout for 13-14 year old girls on Tuesday, March 23. Anyone wishing to tryout should report to the Tahoka High School gym at 6:30 p.m.

Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Local People Interviewed On Radio Program

Chicago, Dec. 13 — A vacation trip to New York City was highlighted for Tahoka residents, Mrs. Fred McGinty and daughter, Patricia, when they starred on the coast-to-coast NBC Welcome Travelers broadcast during a Chicago stopover.

The charming ex-schoolteacher and her attractive daughter entertained Emcee Tommy Bartlett and a large studio audience with the hilarious account of the obstacles which confronted them in preparing for their long planned excursion.

"First the cotton crop froze, then my youngest daughter cut her head on a rock, and to top it off I was chosen as a delegate to the White House Conference On Youth," recounted the smiling Mrs. McGinty.

"The most amazing thing about New York is the way everyone, and I do mean everyone, expects a tip. They even call you back if you miss tipping them," related sixteen year old Patricia.

Emcee Tommy Bartlett highlighted the Chicago visit for the Tahoka mother and daughter when he entertained them for dinner at the swank Le Boeuf restaurant and awarded them an armful of hospitality gifts including Ciro's perfume, Phyllis jewelry and an Anatole Robbins cosmetic case.

- Dec. 22, 1950

Thieves Lose Own Auto As They Burglarize Local Firms

Five Jailed As Result of Strange Mix-Up Here

What happens when thieves meet? When they met at Tahoka last week, it meant trouble for all concerned.

Though all the loot has been recovered, four automobiles were stolen; four Tahoka, one Lubbock, and five Plainview business houses were burglarized; and three men and two women are in jail charged with participation in a strange series of crimes.

The amazing story still has officers dizzy. Sheriff "Slick" Clem broke the series of crimes, with assistance of officers scattered all over North and West Texas.

The story begins Thursday night of last week, December 21, when two young men from Dallas, William A. Rogers, 21, and Cecil Tiner, 18, arrived in Tahoka at about 7 p.m. driving a 1950 Buick. They parked the car on the street just east of Dale Thuren Farm Store, and a few minutes later are alleged to have started a series of burglaries.

They are charged with breaking into Garner Implement Co., entering by way of a rear door, and taking a check protector, a book of the firm's checks, and a lot of keys.

The J.K. Applewhite Co. building was entered through a side window, and a check protector was taken.

Lynn County Tractor Co. was broken into, and taken were a typewriter, a check protector, two desk cigarette lighters, a busi-check book, and an electric razor.

All this loot was loaded into the Buick, and the two men are then said

to have broken into the Bill Strange Motors through a back window and taken a check protector and attempted to "jimmy" open the safe there but failed.

Along about this time, another alleged thief came on the scene and stole the Buick automobile loaded down with the loot.

Finding their get-away car gone, Rogers and Tiner were faced with the necessity of getting another car. They are alleged to have gone back to Bill Strange's and to have stolen the new 1951 Ford Pick-up Truck, which he had sold to Lewis Allsup but which he had in the showroom for display on Friday.

After leaving Bill Strange Motors, at about 9 p.m., they carelessly violated a traffic regulation, and City Policeman L.N. Bartley took after them. They turned in at the Gibson Motor Freight warehouse, where they abandoned the Ford and took to their heels. Mr. Bartley never suspected they were guilty of any major crime and turned his attention to other duties that needed his attention without investigating the traffic violation further.

The two men are said to have gone to the Milliken home, where they took Miss Robbie Milliken's 1950 Chevrolet and proceeded to Lubbock and Plainview where they are said to have committed other burglaries, ditched the Chevrolet east of Lubbock and stole a 1950 Ford. They allegedly joined two women there, one of whom they had brought from Dallas and one of whom they picked up in Lubbock, with whom they consorted for two or three days in Lubbock and Plainview tourist courts.

Back to the Buick theft. Early Thursday night, L.E. Flatt, 21, who had been working here and who evidently never saw the alleged thieves from Dallas, decided to go to McKinney to visit his father, Willie Flatt, also formerly of Tahoka. L.E. is alleged to have seen the Buick east of Dale Thuren's, got in it, and drove off for McKinney. Seven miles east of Denton, he blew out a tire, abandoned the car, hiked back to Denton and caught a bus for McKinney.

When the burglaries and the theft of Miss Milliken's car were reported to Sheriff Clem, he notified other officers over the area and went to looking for suspects himself.

He learned that Flatt had left Tahoka Thursday night. On questioning some of his associates, Clem learned that Flatt had dropped a remark that he might pick up a car and go home for Christmas.

Clem called the McKinney sheriff, who looked up Flatt. Clem went to McKinney, questioned Flatt, who admitted the car theft but who denied any part in the burglaries. But the Buick he allegedly stole contained the Tahoka loot. However, it also contained the car papers of two Dallas men. Dallas officers were called and they immediately took in custody a man who had previously owned the Buick. He claimed to have recently sold the Buick to Rogers. The parents were contacted, and they told officers their son owned the Buick and had gone to West Texas a few days before. They delivered their son, as they promised, to Lubbock officers Tuesday night.

The officers also had learned that Tiner was with Rogers. In the meantime, they started a search for him. Sunday night, he was apprehended in a Plainview tourist court. His girl companion, Patsy Hollinger, was picked up with him at the tourist court, and the other girl, Virginia Allen, was picked up as she boarded a bus in Plainview bound for Amarillo. The latter is in jail in Tahoka.

The women and Tiner are alleged to have had some of the stolen loot in their possession.

Flatt was brought here and charged with car theft and his bond set at \$1,000. His alleged theft of the other alleged thieves' car not only was a strange coincidence, but his apprehension furnished the key to apprehension of the other two men and two women, none of whom he knew.

Though Flatt yet must face the theft charge, he narrowly escaped having a strong case of circumstantial evidence against him in the burglary cases.

Clem gives a lot of credit to the Sheriffs at McKinney and Denton, both the Sheriffs and Police at Lubbock and Plainview, and the Texas Rangers for helping out in the case.

- Dec. 29, 1950



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Jet Fighters In Lynn County? Input Sought On Air Force Proposal For Bomber Training In This Area

Citizens in Lynn County are invited to comment on a proposal by the United States Air Force to conduct bomber training flights in several areas, including Lynn County. *The Lynn County News* this week received two different viewpoints on the issue, one a press release from the USAF detailing an upcoming public meeting in Snyder, and the other is a letter to the editor from a Lynn County resident who lists his reasons against allowing the jet training in this area. Both are printed below.

Public Hearing Set In Snyder On Air Force Bomber Training

The Air Force will release the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) on March 19. On that date, the 45-day public comment period begins. The DEIS will be sent to local libraries, agencies, and citizens in West Texas; northeastern New Mexico; La Junta, Colorado; and Harrison Arkansas; as well as Dyess and Barksdale Air Force Bases.

The Air Force will hold several public hearings, including one at 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 7, in the Snyder High School Cafeteria, so that citizens may comment on the RBTI proposal.

RBTI is an Air Force proposal that would improve aircrew training by linking existing low-altitude training routes with a military operations area, and providing electronic simulations of combat conditions. RBTI would offer realistic, integrated training and develop combat skills needed by Air Force crews now and in the future. Integrated training refers to the ability of aircrews to train simultaneously as a team under conditions similar to combat.

The Air Force examined four alternatives: the no-action alternative, two alternatives in West Texas and one alternative in New Mexico. The Air Force will eventually select only one alternative. Locating RBTI within approximately 600 nautical miles of Dyess Air Force Base, Texas and Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, would ensure the best use of valuable flight training time by reducing low-value transit time. Presently, the resources needed to accomplish the full range of aircrew training requirements are located far away from Dyess and Barksdale Air Force Bases. Others are geographically separated, and add low-value transit time to training missions. RBTI would consolidate these resources and locate them close enough to maximize the use of existing flying hours.

The RBTI proposal has included public involvement in each step of the process. The first step occurred in December 1997 when the Air Force held a number of community meetings in New Mexico and Texas to ask the public for their input to the proposal. The second step, in January and February 1998 included public scoping meeting held in the four potentially affected states to gather public comments and shape the DEIS analysis. The third step will be the upcoming public hearings and 45-day comment period, which extends through May 2. Citizens and agencies will be able to comment by speaking at the hearings, writing their comments at the hearings, or mailing their comments anytime through May 2.

Lynn County Receives Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered a total of \$172.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,095 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 5.8 percent increase over last year's March rebate.

"Texas' economic growth continues, and consumer confidence remains extremely high," Rylander said. "Retail sales in many communities are above the levels on one year ago."

Lynn County received \$7,148.22 this year versus \$6,835.99 last year, for an increase of 4.56 percent. Tahoka showed a 2.36 percent increase over last year, receiving \$6,046.30 this year and only \$5,906.52 last year. O'Donnell experienced a big drop in their rebate this year receiving only \$12.86 this year, as opposed to \$929.47 for the same period last year, resulting in loss of 4.06 percent. Wilson received \$489.06 this year versus no rebate this time last year.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

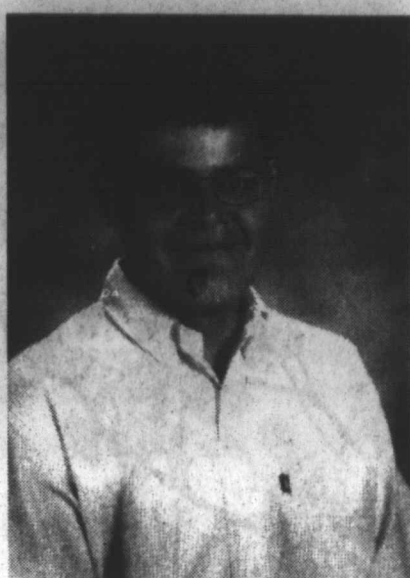
I am writing in response to a proposal by the United States Air Force to conduct a Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI) over an eight county area including Lynn County. The other seven counties include Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, and Fisher. The USAF calls this proposed area the Lancer MOA (Military Operations Area). They are also looking at an area in southwest Texas and another in northeast New Mexico. Their fourth option is to continue their training in the areas where they are already training.

The Air Force proposes to fly 55 missions per week (2,600 per year) of 30-60 minutes each over the area. They will be flying B-1 bombers from Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene and B-52 bombers from Barksdale Air Force Base from Shreveport, Louisiana. The bombers will come with fighter escorts. I am not sure about the B-52 but the B-1 and the fighters can and almost surely will fly at speeds that will break the sound barrier. The current proposal is to fly no lower than 3,000 feet above ground level. If past history is any indicator, that floor will be dropped to as low as 100 feet above ground. At 3,000 feet these jets make a lot of noise. At 100 to 500 feet it is deafening.

By enacting this proposal the Air Force is raising some serious safety, economic, and legal issues. First is safety. Livestock and wildlife as well as people will suffer from the noise and the "startle effect" of these low-level flights. Frightened and startled animals will bolt and run causing injury to themselves and/or people and other animals around them. There is a chance of a crash either by a bomber or a fighter. We hear about these crashes quite frequently. In February of last year a B-1 bomber from Dyess crashed just four miles from Marion, Kentucky and 200 feet from a farmhouse after flying approximately 12 miles after the crew bailed out.

Because of the noise, effect on livestock and wildlife, and air and ground pollution by these planes, individual farming, ranching, hunting and other businesses will suffer from reduced production and decreased revenues. Here in Lynn County, as well in other cotton producing areas, we are about to start a boll weevil eradication program that is done primarily from the air. It is going to be a lot more dangerous for spray pilots as well as USAF pilots. It will also affect timing of pesticide and herbicide applications. Timing becomes very critical when trying to protect the investment that most farmers have in their crop. A loss of revenues to individual farms and ranches will translate to a loss to the businesses that support them. The land in the area will suffer some devaluation resulting in lost tax revenues for our schools.

Finally, because of the impacts of these military operations, the Air Force is "taking" away some of our



**JON LUNA
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The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jon Luna of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Luna, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by Dana Curry, Spanish teacher at the school. His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Jon is the son of Juan and Delia Luna of Tahoka. His grandparents are Eva Calvillo of Tahoka and the late Juan Calvillo.

Wilson School Menu

March 22-26

Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Sausage, Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: Muffins, Juice, Milk.

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Monday: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Milk.
Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, Ranch Style Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Bread, Milk.
Wednesday: Salmon Patties, Cornbread, Corn, Cherry Cobbler, (H.S.-Potato Bar), Milk.
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Friday: Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni) Salad, Fruit, Milk.

private property rights. This is not legal. There are lawsuits pending in other areas against the Air Force for the very same things. I want our Air Force and the rest of our military to be as well trained as possible. This is just not the place to do that training. What they are proposing would subject citizens they are sworn to protect to many of the same conditions they would impose on citizens of countries they might attack.

The Environmental Impact Study that is required by law to be performed will have its results published shortly. The only scheduled public hearing in the eight county area is Wednesday, April 7, from 5-9 p.m. at the Snyder High School. The address is 3801 Austin. This hearing is the primary way to let the Air Force know our concerns about the proposal. I would encourage as many people as possible to try and attend and to at least sign in. I would be glad to try to answer any questions. My phone number is 465-3278.

Sincerely,
Franklin McLelland
Manager, T-Bar Ranch

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Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: The calendar says it's still winter, but the weather often times says spring and that brings out the BBQ pit for outdoor cooking. BBQ grill users need to remember to keep the grill away from any and all flammable materials. Overhanging trees and shrubs, as well as those that may be just next to the grill can catch fire. Also, the grill needs to be kept a reasonable distance from any building so that the radiant heat or a grease flash will not catch the structure on fire. Always remember to keep an ABC class fire extinguisher handy, just in case. A squirt-top plastic jug full of clear water may be kept on hand to use, sparingly, to put out any flare-ups in the fire box. Remember, the flames don't do the cooking, the heat does.

There will be a baby shower for Angie Morton Taylor in the home of Mary Henderson on Saturday, April 3, from 10:30-11:30. Gift selections for "Baby Boy" Taylor are at Toys R Us or Target in Lubbock.

The men's group of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be hosting a BBQ dinner on April 11 at the church parish hall. The meal will be served from 11 a.m. till "around 3". The chief cook, Martin Villarreal, announces that the meal will consist of brisket and or German sausage and all the trimmings. Carry out plates will be available and meat will be available on a per-pound basis. Plates will be \$5 for all, with the plate cost for children under 6 years of age set at \$2.50 per plate.

If you have children (any age) or work with youth, consider joining "Faith Skills For Parenting". This 13-session course focuses on communication and care and commitment to faith building. Participants will learn techniques to nurture the faith of their children, gain skills to guide and support their youth in the midst of life's issues, develop stronger listening and communication skills, and support and encourage other parents. Beginning March 31 and concluding on June 23, the free course will be held every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church. Child care will be provided. For more information or to receive a registration form, call 628-6573 or 998-4928. Class space is limited.

Remember, March is the month that the Wilson Cemetery Association concentrates on raising funds for the summer maintenance program at the cemetery. Board members Leland Zant, Floyd Heck, Curtis Wilke and Curtis Gickhorn will accept your contributions or donations may be made directly to the association's bank account at Wilson State Bank.

The WHS baseball team will travel to Tahoka on Thursday for games against Tahoka and Slaton, with the first game beginning at 10 a.m. and the second game scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

The Wilson ag department has several contests scheduled. The Sweetwater contest is March 19; Stephenville is March 25; Canyon is March 26; and Clarendon is March 27. Wilson students probably will not participate in all of these contests, but will choose which ones to attend.

The Wilson golf team will travel to Whitharrel for a golf tournament on March 19.

Several members of the Wilson Mustang Band and the Wilson Jazz Band have the chance to participate in the Texas Tech Jazz Contest on March 26.

The Wilson High School and Junior High girls track teams will participate in a track meet at Loop on March 27. The high school track team will be in a track meet at Grady on March 20.

Wilson seniors will be honored with a senior supper at St. John Lutheran Church on March 22.

The Wilson High School one-act play team will present "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do" at the one-act play competition in Ropes on March 23. Depending on scheduling, the team may present their play to parents and other family members on March 22.

By the time this paper hits the streets, the sign-up for Wilson School Board and Wilson City Council elections will have passed. At present, the Wilson City Council has drawn three candidates for the three expiring council positions. Lupe Guzman, Janie Zavala, and Teresa Parish have all filed for City Council positions. The Wilson School Board election has drawn quite a bit of interest with six candidates currently having completed the paper work for a position on the ballot. John Henderson has joined Margaret Guzman in seeking the one year unexpired vacancy position, while Rick Yowell, Clyde Wilke, Bridget Taylor and John Earl Fields have all properly filed

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Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$6,023.38, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District and City of Wilson, a municipal corporation, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on December 5, 1995, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Juana Roman AKA Juana Munoz et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2069, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 19th Day of April, A.D., 1999, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy
10-21c

Delivered This 9th day of March 1999
Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County



BLOOMIN' TREES - Warm temperatures have already caused many fruit trees to blossom in the area, although spring doesn't officially begin until Sunday. This Bradford Pear tree is one of several loaded with blossoms lining the rear entrance at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

Reyna Named USAA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Ricky Reyna of Post has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Reyna, who attends Post Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Humble, a teacher at the school. His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Ricky is the son of Freddy and Tina Reyna of Post. His grandparents are Galen and Sandy Powell of Grassland, Mario and Rosa Reyna of Slaton, and Bill and Debbie Strickland of Levelland.

Eighty percent of success is showing up. —Woody Allen

The Lynn County Stock Show Association

inadvertently left off the following name on the list of those participating in the bidding at the County Stock Show held recently: **White Funeral Home**. We regret this error and if any other names were left off we want to correct that oversight and ask you to please call the Lynn County Extension Office, at 998-4562.

Area Citizens Invited To Open Forum On Community Issues

by Bryan Reynolds
Lynn County Extension Agent

What are the issues and concerns that need to be addressed in Lynn County to help the citizens and our total county in the years ahead? What can be done to assure a better quality of life and prosperity in the 21st century as we plan for the future?

Everyone interested in a better future for themselves, their family and their community is encouraged to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum at 6:30 p.m. on March 23 at The Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. The Forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns. Once needs are identified, focus teams will be organized to develop specific plans of actions.

"We want to get broad-based input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester P. Fehlis of College

Station, Extension Service Deputy Director. "We especially want other local, state and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through partnerships with other groups and organizations."

The Futures Forum process will help the Extension Service develop its long-range plan for the next four years — 2000 to 2003, Fehlis said. However, he emphasized that the true goal is to facilitate the identification of common issues and define a process whereby these issues can be solved to create a better economic, environmental and social situation in communities across the state. He noted that participating agencies, groups and organizations can better focus on issues and programs related to their missions and interests and the needs of the local people.

"We view this as a partnership effort with all of us working together for the future of Texas," Fehlis said.

Anyone interested in voicing their concerns about the future is invited to attend the Forum.

Cotton Marketing Workshops Focus On Profitable Pricing

Cotton producers can learn how pricing strategies affect profitability and develop pricing strategies tailored to their own operation at five cotton marketing workshops in March, said an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Producers can't control prices, but they can control how all or part of their crop is priced and when to take a price," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension ag economist-marketing specialist based in Lubbock. "Producers who know how to evaluate pricing alternatives can formulate

pricing strategies that help maximize profit.

"Evaluating price alternatives and developing effective pricing strategies is the focal point of these workshops. All pricing alternatives are directly or indirectly linked to the futures market. Those who attend will be introduced to the basics of futures and options."

The workshops are slated for March 23 at the Extension office (1212 Houston) in Levelland; March 24 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview; March 25 at the Dawson County Community Building in Lamesa; March 26 at the Taylor County Extension Center in Abilene; and March 29 at the Lamb County Electric Co-op in Littlefield.

"Each workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration costs \$30 per person, payable at the door. This includes a noon meal and an extensive set of materials," Smith said. "If possible, spouses should attend, too. The \$30 fee can apply to a couple, if they share a set of course materials."

Workshop speakers include Smith and Dr. Carl Anderson, Texas A&M Extension economist and cotton marketing specialist. Their presentations will cover: • Overview of Price Risk Management; • Introduction to the Futures Market; • Localizing the Futures Market with Basis; • Introduction to Options; • Estimating Production Costs and Break-Even Prices; • Marketing Alternatives; • Developing a Marketing Plan; • Current Pricing Strategies.

"We will also discuss the benefits of participating in marketing clubs and Dr. Anderson will provide an update on the current cotton market situation and outlook," Smith said.

Producers can get more information on these workshops, or register for the one in their area by calling: Jacking Smith, 806-746-6101; Gregg Jones, Levelland, 806-894-3159; Bob Benson, Plainview, 806-291-5267; John Farris, Lamesa, 806-872-7539; Gary Bomar, Abilene, 915-672-6048; or Dirk Aaron, Littlefield, 806-385-4222.

MHMR Seeks Volunteers

Lubbock Regional MHMR needs volunteers from the community to serve on a Mental Retardation Network Advisory Committee. This ad hoc committee will assist in the development of a plan for the future of Intermediate Care Facilities for persons with mental retardation.

In addition to Lubbock, applicants are especially needed from Crosby, Lynn, Cochran and Hockley counties. Volunteers are also needed for other Planning and Network Advisory committees dealing with issues of mental retardation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Amended Repayment Contract - Congress authorized The Secretary of the Interior to accept prepayment of the Canadian River Project by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. A draft amendment to the contract has been prepared to reflect the prepayment. Reclamation will accept written comments on the draft amendment through April 17, 1999. For additional information or to view a copy of the draft amended contract, please contact Mike Martin at (512) 916-5607, Bureau of Reclamation, Oklahoma-Texas Area Office, 300 East 8th St., Room 801, Austin, TX 78701-3225. 11-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF WILSON
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Wilson will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 PM Monday, March 22, 1999, at the City of Wilson City Hall, Museum Building, Hwy. 400, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of the TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Texas 79381-0022. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aid or services for this meeting should call City Hall prior to the meeting. 11-1tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF TAHOKA, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION
TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Tahoka, Texas, shall convene at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on the 5th day of April, 1999, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$1,780,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) improvements and extensions to the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System, and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such project and the financing thereof, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.
Jerry Webster, City Administrator
City of Tahoka, Texas
10-2tc

NOTICE OF SALE
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2094, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Dewey Mike Curry AKA Dewey Curry AKA Mike Curry and Frances E. Dunagan, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:
Lots 7 & 8, Block 70, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 303, Page 6 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
DATED February 26, 1999, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas
Delivered This 4th day of March 1999

Id Steve Cartner
DEPUTY
Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
Id Steve Cartner, Deputy
10-3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Texas, notice is
hereby given as follows: TO

Bobby Dworczyk and Julia Dworczyk, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 23 & 24, Block 130, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 186, Page 187 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,635.05, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 21, 1996, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Julia Dworczyk, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2079, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 19th Day of April, A.D., 1999, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 5th Day of March, A.D., 1999.

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 9th day of March 1999
Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County

/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy
10-3c

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1879, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. John Pablo Antu, Jr., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 96, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 215, Page 713 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 26, 1999, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Steve Cartner
DEPUTY

Delivered This 4th day of March 1999

Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
10-3c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Texas, notice is
hereby given as follows: TO

Eugenio Gutierrez and Julia Gutierrez, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: 1.20 Acres being Lot 4, Block 79, Shook 2nd Addition to the City of Tahoka, 01-1004-079-0004, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 171, Page 369 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$286.89, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 6, 1997, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Eugenio Gutierrez et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2126, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 19th Day of April, A.D., 1999, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 5th Day of March, A.D., 1999.

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 9th day of March 1999
Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County

/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy
10-3c



SURE SIGN OF SPRING - Flower blossoms and March winds are a sure sign of Spring, which officially begins Sunday, March 21. These spring flowers are growing in profusion at the home of Danny and Kim Paris, at 1828 Ave. K in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 98-05-02150, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. William Earl Milton, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 55, PARCEL #0007754, SU Number 1388, North Tahoka Addition to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 194, Page 228 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 26, 1999, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Steve Cartner
DEPUTY

Delivered This 4th day of March 1999

Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
10-3c

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2144, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Jerry Don Ross AKA Jerry D. Ross, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1 thru 6 and lots 21 thru 26, Block 76, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 278, Page 270 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 26, 1999, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Steve Cartner
DEPUTY

Delivered This 4th day of March 1999

Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
10-3c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2143, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Ramiro Resendez, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 81, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 311, Page 716 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

700 Acre, Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block 81, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 311, Page 716 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Lot 3, Block 81, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 311, Page 716 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 26, 1999, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Steve Cartner
DEPUTY

Delivered This 4th day of March 1999

Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
10-3c

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

Kayla Durham was Concertmaster of the Lubbock Youth Symphony String Orchestra for their spring concert on Sunday, March 7. Kayla is an eighth grader at New Home, and this is her second year to participate in the string orchestra. The string orchestra is one of three orchestras for young people in this area that is sponsored by the newly formed Symphony School under the Lubbock Symphony. There are over 300 students involved in the three orchestras this year. Yearly auditions for the orchestras are held in the spring.

Poka Lambro
Annual Meeting
Set March 25

The 48th Annual Membership Meeting of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is scheduled for Thursday, March 25. The meeting will be held at the Poka Lambro business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on US Hwy 87.

Members may register from 11:30 a.m. until the meeting begins at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. One important item of business on the agenda is the election of two directors of the Cooperative. The Poka Lambro Nominating Committee met Feb. 24 and nominated the following Poka Lambro members to be voted upon: District 1 - Steve Furlow and Randy Simpson (incumbent) and District 4 - Clint Flandermyer and Donald Love (incumbent).

Other highlights of the meeting will include the Cooperative's financial report and the presentation of the three \$2,500 Poka Lambro scholarships. All Poka Lambro members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting. For more information, contact Amy Preston at 800-422-2387.

A female alligator carries her newly hatched young to water in her mouth.

New Home
School Menu

March 22-26

Breakfast

Monday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.

Tuesday: Pancakes, Milk.

Wednesday: Donuts, Milk.

Thursday: Cinnamon Tastries, Milk.

Friday: Biscuits/Sausage, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Fried Bfrito, Cheese Sticks,

Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit

Cup, Milk.

Tuesday: Oven Baked Chicken,

Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot

Rolls, Milk.

Wednesday: Grilled Ham & Cheese,

Seasoned Wedges, Pickle Wedges, Blue-

berry Muffin, Milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog,

Breaded Okra, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit

Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger,

Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French

Fries, Milk.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1523, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Frances Flores, Elvia Casares, Edna Sepeda and Elsie DeLeon, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 14, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 35, Page 740 of the Probate Minutes, Lynn County, Texas;

Lot 3, Block 75, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 35, Page 740 of the Probate Minutes, and Vol. 36, Page 138 of the Probate Minutes, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 26, 1999, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Steve Cartner
DEPUTY

Delivered This 4th day of March 1999

Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
10-3c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2140, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Ester Green, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M., on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 55, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 221, Page 646 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 26, 1999, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Steve Cartner
DEPUTY

Delivered This 4th day of March 1999

Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
10-3c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Texas, notice is
hereby given as follows: TO

Bobby Dworaczyk and Julia Dworaczyk, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 23 & 24, Block 130, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 186, Page 187 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,635.05, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 21, 1996, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Julia Dworaczyk, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2079, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 19th Day of April, A.D., 1999, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 5th Day of March, A.D., 1999.

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 9th day of March 1999
Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County

/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy
10-2c

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1879, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. John Pablo Antu, Jr., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 96, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 215, Page 713 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 26, 1999, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Steve Cartner
DEPUTY

Delivered This 4th day of March 1999

Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
10-3c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Texas, notice is
hereby given as follows: TO

Eugenio Gutierrez and Julia Gutierrez, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: 1.20 Acres being Lot 4, Block 79, Shook 2nd Addition to the City of Tahoka, 01-1004-079-0004, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 171, Page 369 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$286.89, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 6, 1997, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Eugenio Gutierrez et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2126, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 19th Day of April, A.D., 1999, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 5th Day of March, A.D., 1999.

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 9th day of March 1999
Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County

/s/ Miguel Reyna, Jr., Deputy
10-2c



SURE SIGN OF SPRING - Flower blossoms and March winds are a sure sign of Spring, which officially begins Sunday, March 21. These spring flowers are growing in profusion at the home of Danny and Kim Paris, at 1828 Ave. K in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 98-05-02150, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. William Earl Milton, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 55, PARCEL #0007754, SU Number 1388, North Tahoka Addition to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 194, Page 228 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED February 26, 1999, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jake Diggs
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

/s/ Steve Cartner
DEPUTY

Delivered This 4th day of March 1999

Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
10-3c

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COUNTY OF LYNN

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DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2144, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Jerry Don Ross AKA Jerry D. Ross, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1 thru 6 and lots 21 thru 26, Block 76, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 278, Page 270 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Sheriff of Lynn County
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DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2143, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Ramiro Resendez, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 81, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 311, Page 716 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

700 Acre, Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block 81, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 311, Page 716 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Lot 3, Block 81, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 311, Page 716 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Jake Diggs
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
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The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

Kayla Durham was Concertmaster of the Lubbock Youth Symphony String Orchestra for their spring concert on Sunday, March 7. Kayla is an eighth grader at New Home, and this is her second year to participate in the string orchestra. The string orchestra is one of three orchestras for young people in this area that is sponsored by the newly formed Symphony School under the Lubbock Symphony. There are over 300 students involved in the three orchestras this year. Yearly auditions for the orchestras are held in the spring.

Poka Lambro Annual Meeting Set March 25

The 48th Annual Membership Meeting of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is scheduled for Thursday, March 25. The meeting will be held at the Poka Lambro business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on US Hwy 87.

Members may register from 11:30 a.m. until the meeting begins at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. One important item of business on the agenda is the election of two directors of the Cooperative. The Poka Lambro Nominating Committee met Feb. 24 and nominated the following Poka Lambro members to be voted upon: District 1 - Steve Furlow and Randy Simpson (incumbent) and District 4 - Clint Flandermeyer and Donald Love (incumbent).

Other highlights of the meeting will include the Cooperative's financial report and the presentation of the three \$2,500 Poka Lambro scholarships. All Poka Lambro members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting. For more information, contact Amy Preston at 800-422-2387.

A female alligator carries her newly hatched young to water in her mouth.

New Home School Menu

- March 22-26
- Breakfast
- Monday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.
- Tuesday: Pancakes, Milk.
- Wednesday: Donuts, Milk.
- Thursday: Cinnamon Tostries, Milk.
- Friday: Biscuits/Sausage, Milk.
- Lunch
- Monday: Fried Bifrito, Cheese Sticks, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Milk.
- Tuesday: Oven Baked Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
- Wednesday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, Seasoned Wedges, Pickle Wedges, Blueberry Muffin, Milk.
- Thursday: Spaghetti or Corn Dog, Breaded Okra, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit Cup, Garlic Sticks, Milk.
- Friday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Milk.

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DATED February 26, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1523, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Frances Flores, Elvia Casares, Edna Sepeda and Elsie DeLeon, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on February 26, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, at 2:00 P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 14, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 35, Page 740 of the Probate Minutes, Lynn County, Texas;

Lot 3, Block 75, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 35, Page 740 of the Probate Minutes, and Vol. 36, Page 138 of the Probate Minutes, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Steve Cartner, Deputy
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Lot 5, Block 55, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 221, Page 646 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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