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BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK - Billy Flores, an EMT and OR Supervisor for Lynn County Hospital District, checks the blood pressure of this unidentified woman at the Health Expo sponsored by the local hospital last Friday. A good crowd attended the annual event that provided health, beauty and fitness information and free health testing. (LCN PHOTO)

Early Deadlines For Holidays

The Lynn County News will publish one day early for Thanksgiving and Christmas issues, with deadlines for those issues also being one day early.

News and advertisements for the Thanksgiving issue must be turned in by 5 p.m. Monday, November 24. Deadline for the Christmas issue will be 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22.

Contact The Lynn County News at 806-561-4888, by FAX at 806-561-6308, by mail at P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Tx 79373, or by e-mail at lcn@llano.net.



Parents, business leaders and community members are invited to join Tahoka ISD for a

Thanksgiving lunch TODAY, Thursday, Nov. 20 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the TISD school cafeteria.
Cost will be \$4.00 a plate.

Audit Approved At Tahoka ISD Board Meeting

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met last Thursday, hearing several reports including the district's financial audit for 2002-03. Greg Gilbert, representing Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, presented the audit to the board, which was approved unanimously.

Trustees conducted public hearings on the district's State Financial Accountability Rating, which was rated as "Superior", and on the district's Academic Excellence Indicator System rating of "Academically Recognized." Superintendent Jimmy Parker and Sherri McCord, Director of Curriculum, presented the information at the meeting. The district's rating was also reviewed on the "No Child Left Behind" federal law.

The District Campus Improvement Plan was approved, and school trustees voted to join the Alvarado Interveners in the West Orange-Cove case regarding school funding.

Supt. Parker reported the resignation of Dana McKay, a teaching assistant at the high school campus. In his report, the superintendent also noted that old yearbooks from the school would be displayed at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum. Campus principals presented reports, as did Nathan Ehlert, Business Manager.

Present at the meeting were six of seven trustees, with trustee Leighton Knox Jr. absent. The next meeting was scheduled for Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Harvick Educational Building.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 12	67	54	
Nov. 13	47	45	
Nov. 14	59	40	.19"
Nov. 15	72	43	
Nov. 16	75	46	
Nov. 17	71	44	
Nov. 18	59	49	
Nov. 19			32" FIRST FREEZE
Total Precip. in Nov.:		0.62"	
Total Precip. to date:		12.96"	



MONDAY WRECK-This 1999 Mercury Grand Marquis overturned Monday morning on U.S. 87 north of Tahoka. A Lubbock man who was driving the car was treated for injuries at Lynn County Hospital and later transferred to a Lubbock hospital. (LCN PHOTO)

Suspects In Kidnap, Burglary Nabbed; Armed Robbers Sought

Two suspects in an armed robbery early Sunday morning at O'Donnell were being sought this week, and officers also arrested suspects in a car theft and burglary and another suspect in a Lubbock kidnaping.

A clerk at Allsup's store in O'Donnell told sheriff's officers that a white couple, both small and slender, robbed the store at gunpoint about 2:30 a.m. Sunday, pointing the gun at the clerk and ordering him to place money from the register into a bag. He said the woman came in first, keeping the clerk occupied while the man followed with a shotgun. The clerk, who was not injured, said the couple left with \$93 from the register, driving south in a red car, which he said possibly was a Saturn or a Mitsubishi Eclipse.

Tahoka Police were summoned

Monday to Echo Motel where they were advised by the owner that a couple staying in one of the units had given him two checks which he later determined to be on a closed account. Chief Doyle Lee then went to the room and asked the man and woman for identification. The woman identified herself, but the man did not, so Lee separated the pair and requested a check on the woman. He was advised that she was listed as an endangered missing person out of Lubbock, possibly with her ex-husband.

Lee said that while the man was dressing inside, the woman silently mouthed "help me" to the police officer. Three sheriff's deputies arrived just after the 46-year-old suspect was arrested and handcuffed.

The man complained of chest pains, so an EMS ambulance was called to take him to Lynn County

Hospital, accompanied by a deputy. His ex-wife, 42, told officers that every time the man thought he would go to jail, he faked a heart attack. The kidnapping victim told officers that every time the man went to jail he beat her after he got out. Drivers licenses listed the woman as 5-0, 110 pounds and the man as 6-1, 225.

The case and the suspect were turned over to Lubbock authorities, since the kidnapping took place there.

A Tahoka police officer last Wednesday stopped a car which officers in Post had advised was headed toward Tahoka and they abandoned pursuit at the county line. The 62-year-old Amarillo man driving the 1998 Metro was jailed after the car was determined to be stolen. The man also was to be questioned as a suspect in a gin burglary at Memphis.

A 68-year-old Lubbock man was injured Monday morning as the 1999 Mercury Grand Marquis he was driving overturned 13.7 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87. Investigating DPS trooper Rynn Sappington said James Parkins apparently ran off the roadway, over-corrected and then overturned. The driver was alone in the car. Lynn County EMS ambulance took Parkins to Lynn County Hospital emergency room, and he later was transferred to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock for treatment of body injuries.

In jail during the week were two persons, one for driving while license suspended and one for issuing a bad check, both on Lubbock warrants. On Wednesday there were 41 in Lynn County jail, with 21 of these held for Lubbock County.

Band Boosters Bake Sale Set Saturday

Tahoka Band Boosters will have a Bake Sale at Thriftway this Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at 9 a.m. All band parents should bring baked goods to Thriftway before 9 a.m.

Any parents who can help with the sale contact Rhonda McNeely at 561-4360 after 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. evenings.

December Calendar of Events

Planning an Open House?

Contact The Lynn County News, 561-4888 • Fax 561-6308 to be placed on the December events calendar. Any event in the county open to the public may be placed on the calendar.

Free Holiday Dinner Set Sunday For Local Residents

The Tahoka Ministers Fellowship and local church congregations are sponsoring a free Community Holiday Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 23, from 5-7 p.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria.

"This dinner is open to anyone who wishes to come and eat," said a spokesman. "There will be no food served on a carry-out basis, so we encourage families to come to the cafeteria to eat turkey and dressing with their friends and neighbors in the community. We hope that eating a holiday meal together will remind us that though we may have differences that divide us, there is much more that unites us."

Meals will be delivered earlier to shut-ins by prior arrangement. Although the dinner is free, donations of canned goods or dried beans or rice will be accepted for the local food bank which is administered by the Tahoka Church of Christ.



SOMEONE once described stereo as music which hurts in two places at once, and I guess that's true when someone is playing the kind of music you really don't like, and nearly everyone has his or her preferences. Of course, I have my own preferences, just like the rest of you, and those who read this abomination of literature fairly regularly know what kind of stuff I like.

I'm very tolerant of other viewpoints (earpoints?), though. I don't mind someone else being ecstatic about other performers, just so they don't force me to listen.

I really hate it when a car in line three cars behind me has the stereo going so loud that it can be heard (or felt) in all the other cars for half a block.

At home I have a stereo tape player/turntable with two Bose speakers, so I can hear from Bose sides at once.

A teenage girl was feeling bad and went to the doctor, who told her she had mono. "Good grief," she said. "All the other kids have stereo!"

A friend once loaned me two cassettes of old fogey music of 1940s big bands, which he said had been re-recorded in stereo. He demonstrated in his car, and sure enough, you could hear different instruments at the same time from the left and right speakers.

"You get great separation with these tapes," he pointed out. Right, you get great separation. This means that if you play them really loud at home, your wife may leave you. I don't need that kind of separation, so I just enjoyed them at lower volume. In my car.

THE KNOW-IT-ALL on Ave. K now has a bumper sticker on his vehicle which says "Your Ridiculous Little Opinion Has Been Noted."

Lynn County Area Cotton Bale Count

Bale Count as reported by the following area gins on Tuesday this week:

New Home Coop-Lakeview	18,575
Wilson Coop Gin-Wilson	8,862
Farmers Coop Assn. #1-Tahoka	7,500
Farmers Coop Gin-O'Donnell	5,300
Wells Coop Gin	4,910
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	4,054
Grassland Coop Gin	241
Dempsey Gin	110
TOTAL	49,552

(Bale counts will be reported weekly until harvest is completed)

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4-H'ers Do Well At County Food Show

Sixteen Lynn County 4-H members competed recently in the Lynn County 4-H Food Show. 4-H members have been learning food and nutrition skills such as the food pyramid, serving size, food safety, and preparation.

Sheri Gickhorn, Tammy Sodd, and Jancee Williams served as leaders for this year's food project.

"This is the largest number of participants we have had in several years," stated Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "The 4-H'ers and leaders have had fun while learning some basic life skills that we all use every day," said Reynolds.

The 4-H members wish to thank Poka Lambro, Lyntegar, Thriftway, and The Center for Housing & Community Development for their donations and support.

Results are as follows.

Clover Kids: Colton Taylor - Nutritious Snack - Snacks On Sticks - Blue Ribbon; Alison Quisenberry - Nutritious Snack - Fruity Yogurt Popsicles - Blue Ribbon; Maci Dimak - Bread & Cereal - Sweet Cornbread - Blue Ribbon; McKenzie Dimak - Main Dish - Shake-It-Up Chicken Nuggets - Blue Ribbon; Caley Bingham - Bread & Cereal - Monkey Bread - Blue Ribbon; Hadley Reynolds - Nutritious Snack - Sugar Pop Snack - Blue Ribbon

Jr. I: Kenzie Angeley - Main Dish - Italian Chicken & Potatoes - 1st Place; Harley Reynolds - Nutritious Snack - Cheesy Carrots - 1st Place; Sarah Freitag - Fruit & Vegetable - Creamy Fruit Salad - 1st Place; Gretchen Henley - Fruit & Vegetable - Sweet Potato Salad - 2nd Place; Audree Williams - Bread & Cereal - Teddy Bear Rolls - 1st Place; Tonya Sodd - Bread & Cereal - Parmesan Garlic Bread - 2nd Place

Jr. II: Graham Henley - Main Dish - Quick N' Simple Southwestern Chili - 1st Place; Benjamin



4-H FOOD SHOW - Participants in the Lynn County 4-H Food Show included, front row from left, Jynna Askew, Hadley Reynolds, Colton Taylor, Maci Dimak, Allison Quisenberry, McKenzie Dimak, Caley Bingham; middle row, Kenzie Angeley, Gretchen Henley, Harley Reynolds, Audree Williams, Tonya Sodd, Sarah Freitag; back row, Graham Henley, Trevor Gickhorn and Benjamin Freitag.

Christmas Craft Show Set Here November 22nd

Area crafters have scheduled a Christmas Craft show for Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The event will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, New Home, Lubbock, Brownfield, and Petersburg.

"There will be over 15 booths filled with all kinds of goodies", according to Amy Preston, Craft Show Coordinator. "We'll have great gift items that are very reasonably priced", added Preston.

Admission to the Craft Show is free and visitors can expect to find a

Freitag - Fruit & Vegetables - Chilled Berry Soup - 1st Place; Trevor Gickhorn - Nutritious Snack - Stuffed Chicken Salad Sandwiches - 1st Place; Jynna Askew - Bread & Cereal - Jamaican Jungle Bread - 1st Place.

little bit of everything, including hand made soap, crosses, candles, Christmas ornaments and much more. Folks are also invited to stop in for lunch. The Freshman Class will be selling fresh Pedro's tamales

and soft drinks.

The Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. For additional information, please contact Amy Preston at 806-561-5365 after 5:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Louise Durham

Services for Mrs. Louise Durham, 69, of Draw, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 17, 2003 at the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with Reverend Charlie Stice officiating and Rev. Ben Edwards assisting. Interment followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Saturday, November 15, 2003 in Lubbock, Texas.

She was born on October 9, 1934 in Draw, Texas to Wayman Elliot Pierce and Stella Mae Mensch Pierce. She graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1950. She married J.C. Durham on July 27, 1951 in Draw. He predeceased her in death on May 25, 1992. Mrs. Durham was a lifelong resident of Lynn County. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include her mother, Stella Mae Pierce of Tahoka; one son, Jay Durham of Draw; four daughters, Carolyn Barton of Klondike, Beverly Saniga of Tahoka, Anita Durham of Sun Angelo, and Marilyn Stark of Dougherty; three brothers, Marvin Pierce of Tahoka, Douglas Pierce of Draw, and Eddie Pierce of Sweetwater; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the O'Donnell Museum.

Stella Mae Pierce

Services for Mrs. Stella Mae Pierce, 90, of Tahoka, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Tahoka Trinity Church, with Rev. Charlie Stice officiating and Rev. Ken Peterson assisting. Interment will follow in Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Pierce died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003 in Tahoka.

She was born in Gatesville, Texas on Oct. 20, 1913, to the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrew and Eva Ketcham Mensch. She married Wayman Pierce on July 27, 1932 in Draw. He predeceased her in death on July 25, 1987. Mrs. Pierce was a lifelong resident of Lynn County. She was a homemaker and member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Louise Durham, on Nov. 15, 2003, four brothers and one sister.

Survivors include three sons, Marvin Pierce of Tahoka, Douglas Pierce of Draw, and Eddie Pierce of Sweetwater; one brother, Alvis Mensch of Carlsbad, NM; one sister, Faye Bradshaw of Graham; 14 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Clara Ragland

Services for Clara Ragland, 87, of Dickens, were held at 2:00 pm. Tuesday, November 18, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Dickens with the Rev. Roehr officiating. Burial was in Afton Cemetery.

Mrs. Ragland died Sunday, November 16, 2003 in Lubbock.

She was born December 18, 1915 to Robert and Edith Mullins Drennon in Lamar County. She married Frank Ragland November 10, 1935 in Spur, Tx.

Mrs. Ragland is preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1980, two sisters and one brother.

She is survived by one son, Ronnie Ragland of Ralls; two daughters, Wanda Taggart of Levelland and Sharron Smith of Tahoka; three brothers, Gus Drennon of Brownfield, Bob Drennon of Midland and Paul Drennon of Hemphill; two sisters, Lola Robinson of Levelland and Gertrude Duncan of Brownfield; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Afton Cemetery Association or the North Dickens Senior Citizens Association.

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NOTICE
The City of Tahoka will be accepting sealed bids for the cash lease of the following described tracts of land for a three year term. Bids will be received separately on each tract or together (A or B) or (A and B). Highest bid will be accepted. Bids should be based on a dollar per acre amount and be submitted at City Hall, located at 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Lynn County of Texas, through close of business on November 26, 2003.

All land will be leased for agricultural purposes only, subject to the City's prior right to use as a waste water treatment facility and disposal of effluent water. Crops allowed under the City's TNRCC Irrigation Permit for Tract B will be limited to Alfalfa or forage grasses. It is specifically understood that water produced by the City's Waste Water Treatment Facility is not fit for human consumption.

The City of Tahoka reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Tract A: Total Acres 223.31

A 223.31 acre tract out of Section 488, Block 1, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, describe by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" IR set in W/line of RR ROW, in the N/line of Section 488, from whence

a 1/2" IR found for the NE corner of Section 488 bears S. 89° 51' E., a distance of 669.63';

THENCE an arc distance of 40.31' along RR ROW curve of 2902.96' radius, a chord bearing of

S. 6° 45' 06" E., with said curve being concave Southwesterly to a 1/2" IR set for the end of

this curve;

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E. along RR ROW, a distance of 2482.10' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner

of this tract;

THENCE S. 83° 11' 17" W. a distance of 25.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner;

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E., a distance of 2500.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner;

THENCE S. 83° 11' 17" W. a distance of 75.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E. a distance of 364.39' to a 1/2" IR set in the S/line of Section 488 for

the SE corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. along the S/line of Section 488, a distance of 953.74' to a 1/2" IR set

for the SE corner of the 40 acre Tahoka Sewer Tract;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E., a distance of 1071.84' to a 1/2" IR set for the NE corner of Tahoka

Sewer Tract;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. a distance of 1625.61' to a 1/2" IR set for NW corner of the 40 acre

Tahoka Sewer Tract;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E. along the W/line of E/2 of Section 488, as occupied and monumented, a

distance of 1607.76' to a 1/2" IR set for the occupied NE corner of SW/4 of Section 488;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. a distance of 961.23' to a 1/2" IR set for the SE corner of the 1.00 acre

tract described in Volume 176, Page 618 of Lynn County, Deed Records

THENCE N. 31° 13' 51" E. a distance of 223.80' to a 1/2" IR set for NE corner of 1.00 acre

tract;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. a distance of 223.80' to a 1/2" IR set in E/ROW of US Highway 87 for

the NW corner of 1.00 acre tract;

THENCE N. 31° 13' 51" E. along Highway ROW, a distance of 742.62' to a 1/2" IR set for SW

corner of 10 acre tract described in Volume 276, Page 181 of Lynn County, Deed Records;

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. a distance of 700.64' to a 1/2" IR set for SE corner of 10 acres;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E. a distance of 1209.60' to a 1/2" IR found in E/ROW of US 87;

THENCE N. 33° 03' 28" E. along Highway ROW, a distance of 155.48' to a 3/8" IR found for

the SW corner of the 4.6 acre tract described in Volume 282, Page 1 of Lynn County, Deed

Records;

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. a distance of 210.90' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner of 4.6 acres;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E. a distance of 246.00' to a point inside fence, for a corner of 4.6 acre tract;

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. inside a fence, a distance of 592.10' to a point inside fence for a corner

of 4.6 acre tract;

THENCE N. 1° 59' E. inside fence, a distance of 257.34' to a point in the N/line of Section 488,

and the NE corner of 4.6 acre tract;

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. along the N/line of Section 488, a distance of 1130.02' to the PLACE

OF BEGINNING.

SAVE AND EXCEPT the following tracts of land:

Tract I

BEGINNING at a point in the East ROW of U.S. 87, the same point as the Northwest corner of

a one-acre tract described in Vol. 176, Page 618, of the Deed Records of Lynn County,

Texas;

THENCE North 31° 13' 51" E., 742.62 feet to a point in the East ROW of U.S. 87, the Northwest

corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. 700.64 feet to a point that is the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 0° 09' W. 827.81 feet to a point that is the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. 961.23 feet;

THENCE N. 31° 13' 51" E. 223.80 feet;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. 223.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing 16.93

acres of land, more or less.

Tract II

18 acres containing the water treatment facility as is marked upon the ground.

Tract B: Total Acres 322.64

Parcel #1:

118.74 acres out of Sections 489 and 470, Block 1, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, Lynn County,

Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the NW corner of Section 489 from whence a 1/2" IR found for the NE corner

of Section 488 bears N. 0° 09' E. a distance of 5359.21' and S. 89° 51' E. a distance of

5315.07';

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. along the N/line of Section 489, at 198.91' pass a 1/2" IR set for the E/

ROW of US Highway 87, in all a total distance of 5199.07' to the NE corner of this tract, in

the W/ROW of RR property;

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E. along the W/line of RR ROW, a distance of 990.77' to 1/2" IR set for

SE corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. at 4.09' pass the E/line of Section 489, at 5425.07' pass a 1/2" IR set for

the W/ROW of US Highway 87, in all a total distance of 5519.15' to the SW corner of this

tract;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E. along W/line of Section 489, a distance of 983.47' to the PLACE OF

BEGINNING.

Parcel #2:

The South 200 acres of the North one-half (N/2) of Section No. 489, Abst. 12, E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co.

Survey, Lynn County, Texas

Parcel #3:

A 3.9 acre tract of land more or less, out of the North one-half (N/2) of Section No. 470, Block

One (1), Cert. 459, Abst. No. 482, E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co. survey, Lynn County, Texas and being

that part of the North one-half (N/2) of said Section 470 lying West of the P. & N.T. Ry. Co.

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Couple An Engage

Mrs. and Mrs. D Post announce the e approaching marriag ter, Carla Michelle C Garcia Jr. of Post, son Oscar Garcia Sr. of T The prospective parents include Mrs. Tahoka and San Ja Lubbock.

The couple plan t 2003 at First Baptist in a 5 o'clock cerem dance will follow at 7 Community Center, family.

The bride-elect i South Plains and i Dalby Correctional I

Funds Neede "Christmas F

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FRIDAY'S LUNCH/EVENING SPECIAL:
Chicken Spaghetti ... \$4.95 with Salad and a Roll

Wednesday is Mexican Food Day!

AVON DEMO SHOW!
Demonstration of Avon Christmas products gift ideas, decorations and new items!

Following the Avon Demo Show will be an introduction to mark products ... in celebration of young women and the mark they are making in the world!

FOOD! Finger sandwiches, chips, dip and punch provided.
FUN! FUN! FUN! Discounts and raffles are to be drawn, so bring your friends! Seating is limited so come early!

FEEL FREE TO PRE-REGISTER FOR THE RAFFLES AND BRING THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS AD WITH YOU!

Sunday, November 23rd • 2:00-3:00 p.m.
(Demos will be displayed until 5:00 p.m.)
Tahoka Housing Authority Building
1400 Ave. K in Tahoka

Questions? Contact Linda at 806/998-1606 or e-mail chubb5332@yahoo.com (Independent Avon Rep.)

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Longs To Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Frank and Imogene Long of Lubbock will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary, on Sunday, November 23, 2003, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This will take place at the MacKenzie House, 8609 Boston Ave., Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Long resided in Tahoka for about 12 years.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Couple Announce Engagement

Mrs. and Mrs. Delroy Odom of Post announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carla Michelle Odom, to Oscar Garcia Jr. of Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garcia Sr. of Tahoka.

The prospective groom's grandparents include Mrs. Felice Riojas of Tahoka and San Jaunita Garcia of Lubbock.

The couple plan to marry Dec. 6, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Post in a 5 o'clock ceremony. A wedding dance will follow at 7 p.m. at the Post Community Center, for friends and family.

The bride-elect is a graduate of South Plains and is employed at Dalby Correctional Facility in Post.

Funds Needed For "Christmas For Kids"

There are only three more sign up dates left for "Christmas For Kids." These dates are: November 20 at 5 pm, November 25 at 5 pm, December 6 at 10 am. December 6 is the final sign up date unless there is an emergency.

To sign up the parent or guardian will need to show a WIC, Medicaid or Food Stamp card. Sign ups are in the courthouse basement courtroom. Please use west entrance.

"We are in dire need of funds and/or adopters. If you plan to adopt, please do so by December 6," said a sponsor.

Lynn County merchants appreciate your business!



JOHN KREY

FNB President John Krey Honored

John Krey, President of First National Bank of Tahoka, was honored at the 31st Annual Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference held Nov. 14. Krey was presented the Distinguished Banking Service Award for his dedication and service in over 20 years in the ag banking business in west Texas. The conference was held at the International Cultural Development Center on the Texas Tech University campus.

Krey has been an officer with FNB-Tahoka for the past 21 years, coming to FNB in 1982 as a senior vice president and named president in 1986.

The purpose of the Distinguished Banking Service Award is to recognize and honor members of the banking industry who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought distinctive credit to the financial profession.

To be eligible for the award, candidates must be distinguished in the banking profession and have received recognition from their contemporaries; must have demonstrated a continuing interest in areas outside the field of banking such as to bring honor and prestige to the agricultural profession; and must have been an officer in a bank for at least 20 years.

Krey's wife, Cheryl, son, Conner, and daughter, Kalie Thompson, also attended the event.

The New Home News

by Karon Durham • 924-7448

New Home will host the 211 Tournament on November 20-22. The Area II FFA Leadership will be held in Big Springs November 22. The Jr. High will host Loop on November 24. On November 25 school dismisses at 1:00 and the Leopards will travel to Grady. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holidays, November 26-30.

New Home Honor Roll

The New Home ISD A&B Honor Roll in the 1st grade are: Anabel Gomez, Isabel Gomez, Jerrod Jaquess, Brady Kennedy, Brianna Laseman, Joarrit Mireles, Abel Portales, Jaime Rodriguez; 2nd grade: Daniela Cruz; 3rd grade: Orlando Garza, Madison Gass, Maranda Hymes, Haley Lehman, Jonathon Nieman, Austin Parton, Josh Paul, Zach Paul; 4th grade: Caitlin Kieth, Sammy Olsen, Zachary West; 5th grade: Jessica Gomez, Kari Maeker, Travis Thompson; 6th grade: Ethan Willis, Jacob Laseman, Josh Correa, Maribel Mireles; 7-12th grade: Hector Fiscal, Hannah Warren, Ashley West, Jordan Clem, Rey Munoz, Josh Nieman, Nick Ramirez, Corey Smith, Jennifer Speckman, Hailey Wilkinson, Natalie Bruton, Tory Estrada, Teresa Gomez, Joslyn Harmonson, Kebbi Hutto, David Nevarez, Irma Portales.

Leopards Look To Continue Tradition

The New Home boy's basketball team will look to continue the run on district championships as they begin a new season. The Leopards have won the past three district championships. The Leopards will try to build on their bi-district win from last year and forge a path deep into the playoffs, with a nucleus of players that are returning for the Leopards.

The Leopards have five athletes returning that started at least 18 games a year ago. Leading the way for the Leopards in 2003-04 will be senior guard Tanner Johnston. Tanner averaged 11 points and 4.5 rebounds per game last year. Also expected to share scoring and rebound load will be 2 junior starters. Monte Jolly led the team in rebounds with 7 rebounds per game and second in scoring with 9.3 points per game. Cody Kieth was not only a major contributor offense averaging 8.9 points and 6.2 rebounds per game, but is the best post defender as well.

The rest of the Leopards will be asked to step up their scoring and rebounding for 2003-2004. Senior Terrell McReynolds, junior Tyler McAllister, and Sophomore Blaine Paul were all one time starters and will be looked for a significant contribution. The Leopards will fill out their roster with much needed depth. Filling the void will be junior forward Eddie Alvarado, junior center Evan Clem and sophomore forward Ryan Wied.

"With the talent and abilities of these players and the chemistry they developed last season, the Leopards hope to be able to reach their goals and make a strong run in the playoffs this year," said their coach.

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TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS

8th grade Basketball by Jessica Wilson

The 8th grade boys played against Idalou on Monday, November 17. They lost 50-19. The two top scorers of the game was Levi McKay with 7 points and Josh Freitag with 6 points.

Even though they lost, "It went well for their first game," said Coach Wiseman.

On November 20-22 they will participate in a tournament at Idalou.

JV Basketball by Brandi Raindl

On November 17, the JV Lady Bulldogs began the season against the Idalou Wildcat freshman team. The Bulldogs defeated the Wildcats 46-25.

Haley Hall led the girls with 18 points, and Porscha Mitchell came in next with 9.

Their next game will be held in Littlefield on Friday, November 21.

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Lunch
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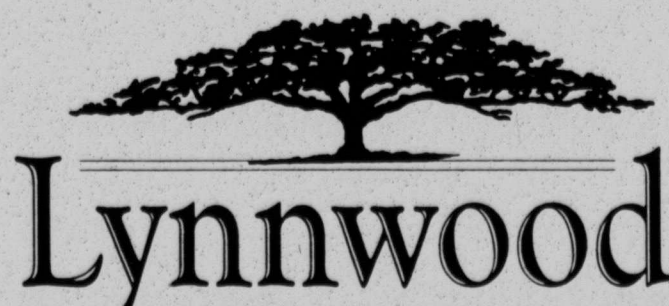
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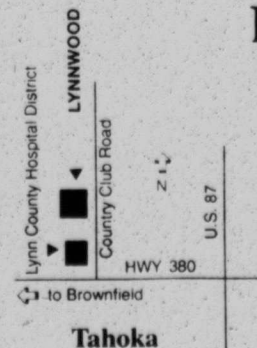
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT ROTARY - Howard Mercer, District Governor of Rotary District 5730 was the guest speaker at last Thursday's noon meeting of the Tahoka Rotary Club. Mercer, who has been a member of Southwest Lubbock Rotary club since 1982 briefed the Tahoka Club on Rotary happenings and commended them on their accomplishments. Shown in the picture are: Mercer, Tahoka Club President Kellie Paris and Lynn County Librarian Shirley Draper. The Lynn County Library was presented with a copy of the book *The Ongoing Story of Rotary on the Texas Llano Estacado*, which was signed by the members of the Tahoka Rotary Club.

Phebe K. Warner Club Accepting Contributions For Christmas Greeting

The Phebe K. Warner Club is now accepting contributions for the Community Christmas Greeting, the club's annual scholarship fundraiser, which will be printed in the Dec. 23 issue of The Lynn County News.

This annual fundraiser lets community members send their Christmas greetings to friends, while contributing to the Lady Dobbins Stewart or Maurice Bray scholarship funds. This money is often donated in lieu of sending local Christmas cards.

"Members wish to thank the citizens for their wonderful response in past years, and invite participation of every family in this project," said one club member.

Contributions may be taken to any teller at First National Bank Tahoka, along with the name of the donor, as it is to appear in the ad. Deadline for donations is Dec. 10. Anyone unable to make the trip to the bank may call any Phebe K. Warner Club member and they will pick up the donation.

Wilson ISD Trustees Review District Ratings

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday, reviewing the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) results during a public hearing. Wilson ISD was again rated as "Recognized" by the Texas Education Agency.

In another public hearing, trustees reviewed the 21 indicators that comprise the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), noting that Wilson ISD received the highest marks of "Superior Achievement."

Trustees approved a memorandum of understanding with the Texas Department of Health in Lubbock to use the school facilities in the event of an emergency requiring citywide immunizations. Superintendent Mike Jones was approved as the district's representative for the Regional Advisory Committee of the Education Service Center. Policy revisions were adopted allowing teachers who are proficient or excellent to be appraised less frequently than every year. An agreement with West Texas Air Fil-

ters was approved for Indoor Air Quality Monitoring.

The board met in closed session to discuss personnel, but took no action upon returning to open session.

Trustees conducted a work session following the meeting to review the superintendent evaluation instrument, deciding to make no changes.

Students and employee of the month were recognized; including David Ramirez, son of Lori Guzman, as Elementary Student of the Month; Cody Cross, son of Ricky and Lana Cross, Junior High Student of the Month; and Sonya Quezada, daughter of Mary Quezada, High School Student of the Month. Mrs. Carol Holder was recognized as the WISD Employee of the Month.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

Present at the meeting were trustees Lonnie Donald, Donna Holden, Janie Rios, and Clyde Wilke. Trustees Doug Bolyard and Mike Taylor were absent.

The Wilson News
by Carol Yowell • 628-6392
e-mail: cayowell@yahoo.com

The Wilson Elementary Honor Roll for the second six weeks is as follows: Pre-K- Student of the Six Weeks: Danielle Torres; Kindergarten - Student of the Six Weeks: Frankie Resendez.

First Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Julian Garza, Megan Lehman, Dillon Gonzales, Mercedes Lerma, Taylor Hernandez; "B" Honor Roll: Dominique Garcia, Mariano Torres; Student of the Six Weeks: Roman Parmer.

Second Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Jesse Garza, Ray Parmer; "B" Honor Roll: Albert Borrayo, Michaela Borrayo, Laey Caballero, Leann Garces, Brittany Hernandez, Alexandria Rodriguez, Christopher Thomas; Student of the Six Weeks: Alexandria Rodriguez.

Third Grade - "A" Honor Roll: Ricka Taylor, David Ramirez, Alaura Mendez, Erica Garza, Enrique Frausto, Chelsea Bingham; "B" Honor Roll: Meagan Kirk, Mayra Gonzalez, Caitlyn Noles, Joel Poe, Coby Villarreal, Ali Rodriguez; Student of the Six Weeks: David Ramirez.

Fourth Grade - Student of the Six Weeks: Haley Gilliland.

6th Grade All A: Cody Cross; A-B Honor Roll: Lindsey Bjork, Katie Leverett, Felipe Rodriguez, Janet Valdez.

7th Grade A-B: Brady Evans, Alyssa Moreno, Xia Rios.

8th Grade A-B: Makenzy Buckner, Kyle Hare, Brittany Holder, Billy Kirk, Rayley Palmer, Robin Taylor, Victoria Zapeda.

9th Grade A-B: Tammy Gomez, Yessica Gonzalez, Brandi Todd.

10th Grade A-B: Amber Aury, Leticia Hernandez, James Holdren, Kyler Livingston, Megan Noles, Nicole Rucker, Anastasia Sanders.

11th Grade All A: Lorianne Garces, Nicholas Simmons; A-B: Heather Evans.

Robin Lindsey, David Perez, Sonya Quezada.

12th Grade All A: Brady Cross, Lorena Gonzalez, Brandie Vasek; A-B: Silvestre Gonzales, Kristi Shipley, Cassandra Talamante, Ricardo Valdez.

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K: Dustin Elliott, Kalie Hernandez, Nicole Ramirez.

Kindergarten: Courtney Bingham, Jonathan Farmer, Dominique Frausto, Mariah Garza, Junior Lerma, Skyler Munoz, Frankie Resendez.

First Grade: Raul Balderas, Julian Garza, Taylor Hernandez, Mercedes Lerma, Roman Parmer, Leslie Resendez, Dillon Gonzales.

Second Grade: Cedric Aguirre, Lacy Caballero, Amanda Frausto, Jesse Garza, Krista Lehmann, Ray Parmer, Adrian Ramirez, Christopher Thomas.

Third Grade: Beatriz Balderas, Caitlyn Noles, Trista Mattheus, Mayra Gonzalez, Meagan Kirk, Isaac Garza, Austin Castillo, Chelsea Bingham, Erica Garza, David Ramirez.

Fourth Grade: Andrew Garza, Haley Gilliland, Isabell Resendez, Kevin Vasek.

Don't forget to come out for the 8th annual 211 tournament to be held in Wilson and New Home beginning Thursday. The tournament will continue through Saturday and will feature many local teams as well as some state ranked teams. This is a great opportunity to show support for our local school and receive some fine entertainment as well.

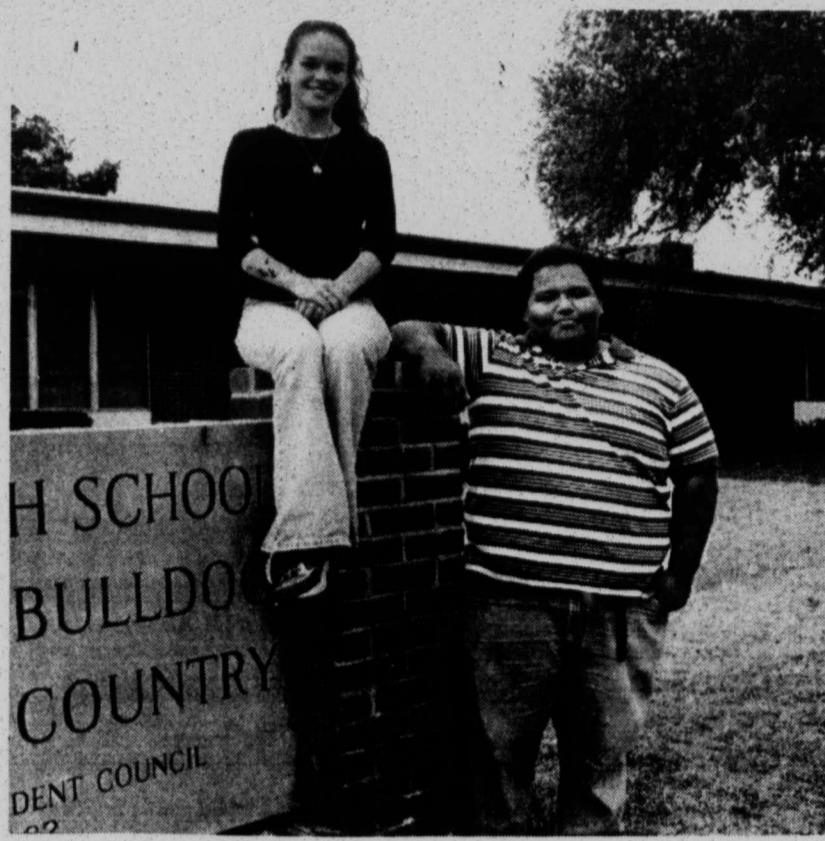
Tahoka School Menu

November 24-28
Breakfast
Monday-Ham, cheese biscuit, fruit juice
Tuesday-French toast w/syrup, fruit juice
Wednesday-Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday-Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday- Thanksgiving Holiday

Lunch
Monday-Bulldog burger, patty melt, PBJ sandwich, shaker salad, chips, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fresh fruit
Tuesday-Footlong cheese dog, PBJ sandwich, ceasar salad, turkey & cheese sandwich, lettuce & pickle, tater tots, apple crisp

Wilson School Menu

November 24-28
Breakfast
Monday- French toast sticks, Juice
Tuesday-Donut, Juice
Lunch
Monday- Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, fries, fruit
Tuesday- Sub sandwiches, chips, carrot sticks, fruit



BAND SWEETHEART AND BEAU - Tahoka High School seniors Ashley McNeely and J.C. Garza were recently named THS Band Sweetheart and Beau for the 3-D Band.

All-District Volleyball Players Named Here

Three Tahoka High School volleyball players were named to the All-District First Team, according to information released by the school this week. Seniors Ashanti Hood and Vicki Charo, and sophomore Brandi Raindl were named to the team that also included two players from Colo-

rado City and three from Shallowater.

The Lady Bulldogs advanced to the playoffs following district play this year, beating West Texas Stennett in bi-district before bowing out to Alpine in the Area round.

Senior Citizens MENU

November 24-28

Monday- BBQ sausage, corn, green beans, coleslaw, wheat roll, dry jello salad

Tuesday-Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000 island, cornbread, fruit salad

Wednesday-Hamburger steak, baby limas, harvard beets, tossed salad/ranch, hot roll, pumpkin bars or crunch

Thursday-Holiday
Friday-Holiday

The Senior Citizen Building is needing volunteers willing to do some work on the Center. If you would be willing to volunteer time to help please contact Nancy Guilliams so a date might be determined to get together. Thank you for your willingness.

"Tahoka Bulldog" Ornaments For Sale

Tahoka Band Boosters are selling Tahoka Bulldog Christmas tree ornaments for \$8. The ball ornaments are royal blue, trimmed in white, with the words "Tahoka Bulldogs" and a picture of a Bulldog on one side. These are individually gift-boxed, and shatterproof.

The ornaments have been ordered and should be in around Dec. 10, and will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis.

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PAR #6978. Lot 1, Block 24, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 226, Page 727 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #6980. Lots 1 thru 8, Block 13, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 226, Page 727 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #6981. Lots 3 and 4, Block 8, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 226, Page 727 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #6975. Lots 3 and 4, Block 11, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 226, Page 727 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #6979. Lot 8, Block 38, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 226, Page 727 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #6977. Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 10, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 227, Page 190 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #6982. Lots 3 thru 8, Block 16, Shook 2nd Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 227, Page 576 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #6983. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 17, Shook 2nd Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 227, Page 576 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 judgment 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 judgment 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 October 30, 2003, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Bob Wilson
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

Abraham Vega, Deputy
45-3tc

Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Elizabeth Hart, Deceased, were issued on November 14th, 2003, in Cause No. 2003-2727, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: Royce Hart and Sidney H. Hart.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Leslie C. Acker
Attorney at Law
122A East Main Street
Post, Texas 79356

DATED the 14th day of November, 2003.

/s/ Leslie C. Acker
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47-1tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS

January 05, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.
The Center For Housing and Community Development
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The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the Tahoka Housing Authority to prepare an Annual Plan covering operations of the Public Housing Program. On Monday, January 05, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. the Board of Commissioners for the Tahoka Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's Annual Plan. The meeting will take place at The Center For Housing and Community Development located at 1400 Ave. K.

The draft plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the Administration office of the Housing Authority, located at 1400 Avenue K, during the hours of 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Friday.

Bill Miller
Executive Director
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HARRIS SIGNS WITH MIDWESTERN - Tahoka High School senior Damesha Harris (seated) last Wednesday signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. On hand for the ceremony were, standing from left, her THS Basketball Coach, Steve Fancher; father Rayford Harris; pastor Gloria Moore; mother Debbie Harris; and THS Athletic Director Troy Hinds. (LCN PHOTO)

TMS One Act Play Finishes Second

Tahoka Middle School's One Act Play "Persephone" finished second at the District 4-AA play contest held at Post Middle School on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Several cast members received acting awards for their efforts. The highlight of the contest was the announcement that Kristin Box was selected as Best Actress of the District for her excellent work as Demeter, Goddess of the Earth. Actors receiving All Star Cast mentions and medals were Vincent Cowan as Hades and Jordan Blasingame for her performances as Persephone. Nate Jackson, playing the role of Hermes and Samantha Pridmore, for her role as Cassandra, received Honorable Mention.

"I was pleased with the work the kids gave. We were a bit flat on Saturday and needed to punch a few of our lines here and there. I believe our energy level just wasn't at its peak for contest. This was the difference between First and Second place," said Ronny Powell, Drama Director.

Powell added, "The judge gave us some very nice comments and praised everyone for a job well done. I was happy with all of our acting and

I was especially proud of Demi Salinas. She didn't receive an award but turned in a heck of a performance."

The cast and crew for Persephone included: Jordan Blasingame as Persephone, Vincent Cowan as Hades, Nate Jackson as Hermes, Kristin Box as Demeter, Jessica McLelland as Charon, Bailey Hall as Cerberus the dog, D'Maris Murillo as Polydamus, Kourtney Sodd as Electra, Brandon Moss as Thyestes, Samantha Pridmore as Cassandra, Araceli Lopez as Polyxena, Demi Salinas as Helen, Trey Daves as Achilles and Alex DeLeon as Eteoles. The crew members are Ernest Gomez on lights, Josh Freitag on second, Brandon Tomlinson on curtain and Whitlee Anderson doing props, costumes and script keeper. Alternates are Lauren Botkin, Brittney Hair, and Lindsey Barrientez.

Mr. Powell and the Cast and Crew would like to thank the following people for their assistance: Sherri Stone, Retha Dunn, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Rivas, Glo Hays, Gail Quisenberry and the TISD Custodial Staff, Bam Bam Tomlinson and Carroll Rhodes.

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE COUNTY OF LYNN DATED October 30, 2003, 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 suite No. 02-02-02223, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Margarito DeLeon, Ind. & d/b/a The Tin Ranch and Jesusa DeLeon a/k/a/ Jessie DeLeon, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on October 30, 2003, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 2003, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock 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:

PAR #0003438, 3.740 acres more or less, the North part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 484, Block 1, EL RR Survey, out of Abstract 559, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 330, Page 89 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #0004609, 1.040 acres more or less, Tract 4, the North part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 484, Block 1, EL RR Survey, out of Abstract 559, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 329, Page 148 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #0001212, the South 90' of Lot 3, Block 83, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 303, Page 750, Volume 325, Page 602 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 judgment 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 judgment 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 October 30, 2003, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Bob Wilson SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas

Abraham Vega, Deputy 45-3tc

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

COUNTY OF LYNN DATED October 30, 2003, 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 suite No. 01-05-02207, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Dud Berry, Alton D. Berry, William H. Heinen a/k/a Wm. H. Heinen, Mary J. Deehan, C.S. Lee, J.D. Fairley, Pete Mata, L.B. Seymore, Marshall Haskins, Emma Jean Haskins and Louis Harris, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on October 30, 2003, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in December, 2003, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock 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:

PAR #0001793, Lot 1, Block 53, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 97, Page 27 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

PAR #0003479, Lot 3, Block 92, O.T. O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 31, Page 80 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; PAR #0006679, the South 25' of the North 50' of Lots 6 & 7, Block 63, O.T. O'Donnell Addition, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 41, Page 467 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

PAR #0007349, Lot 3, Block 138, O.T. O'Donnell Addition, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 106, Page 467 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

PAR #0005458, Lot 13, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 147, Page 156 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

PAR #0005418, Lot 14, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 193, Page 7 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 judgment 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 judgment 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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WILSON STUDENTS OF MONTH - David Ramirez, Cody Cross and Sonya Quezada are Wilson ISD Students of the Month. They were recognized at the Board of Trustees meeting on Nov. 13.

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