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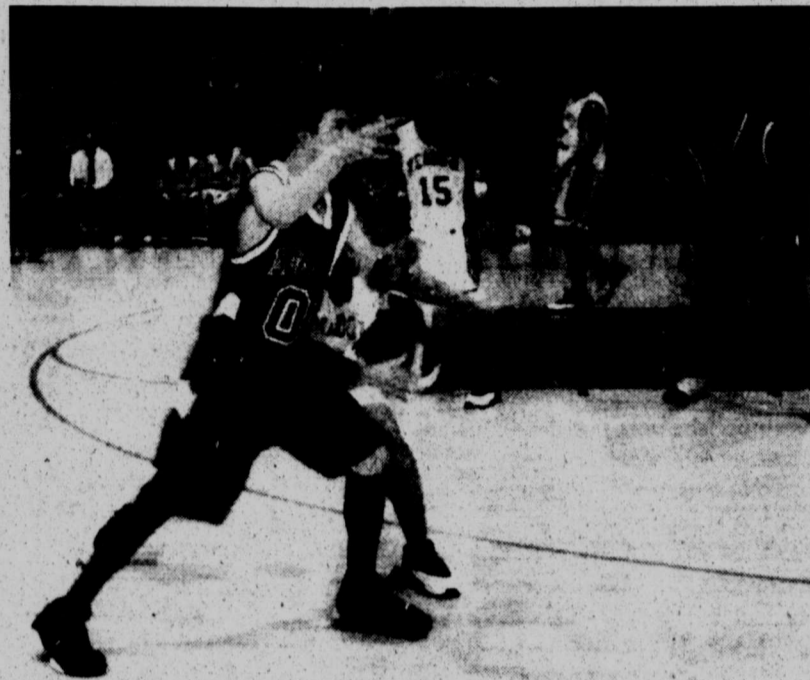
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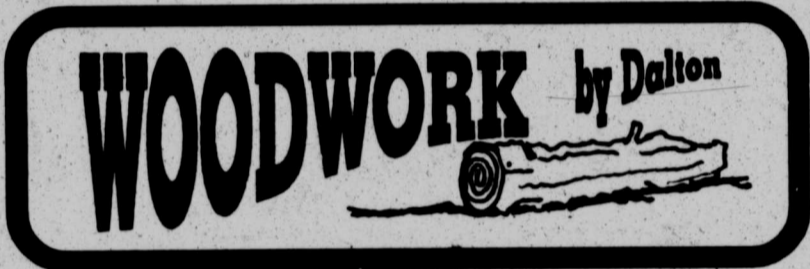
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LEOPARDS BATTLE BRONCOS - New Home Leopard Tyler McAllister (00) steps in front of a Meadow player for the ball at the Bi-District play off game. At right is Ryan Wied (23) for New Home. Meadow won the game 62-50, ending the Leopards playoff run.



ALL KINDS of things are sent to me (and anybody else who is) on the internet. Probably less than 10 per cent of it is worth reading, but I do like to hear from people I know. Among the things I get fairly often are questionnaires/puzzles which usually are good, and lists of trivia, along with the numerous jokes.

A local guy sent a questionnaire last week which asks questions and then gives you a score telling you how old you are and what generation you belong to, usually referring to things commonly known at certain eras.

I took that test, and missed 13 out of 25, and the score sheet said that meant I probably am in my 30s. I wish. That was because I mostly remembered recent things and that whoever designed the test forgot to factor in memory problems that seem to increase as one gets older.

One of the first questions was "Name the Beatles." I thought of John, George and Paul, but for some reason could not recall Ringo Starr, who I think is still beating drums someplace. The only Beatles I put down were John, George, Paul and Volkswagen.

Also, this week I received a trivia list which included many I had heard before, and a few I hadn't.

Here are a few of them:

Men can read smaller print than women can. Women can HEAR better. (I question that most men can read smaller print than women. Certainly I can't).

The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work is Alaska. (No surprise there; cars won't start in such miserable temperatures).

The cost of raising a medium-sized dog to the age of 11 is \$6,400. (Maybe in some places, but not around our house, although we do sometimes open our pouches for pouches).

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair. (In their hair? I don't zinc so, Tim).

Tom Sawyer was the first novel ever written on a typewriter. "I am" is the shortest complete sentence in the English language. (Maybe so. And "I Do" must be the longest sentence, sometimes stretching out a lifetime).

If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go before you would use the letter "A"? One thousand. (Whoever figured that out didn't have much to do).

What do bullet-proof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers all have in common? They all were invented by women.

In Scotland, a new game was invented and called "Gentlemen Only, Ladies Forbidden." And thus the word GOLF came into the English language. (I sort of question that one. I always thought it meant GO and Look Foolish).

The average number of people airborne over the U.S. any given hour is 61,000. (So if we have a big nuclear thingy that destroys all the earth, they'll be okay, until they have to land).

THE MAIN ST. MOMMA says the easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

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A GUY who used to cook for prisoners on death row at Huntsville state prison is coming out with a book which tells what most prisoners wanted for their last meal. He noted that cheeseburgers with fries was popular, as were steak, ice cream and fried chicken. But his list of recipes with names like Gallows Gravy, Rice Rigor Mortis and Old Sparky's chili has brought complaints that the book is in bad taste (and I'd have to agree, just based on that one thing).

However, I wondered what kind of meal I would want if I knew I were going to die tomorrow. For one thing, I would quit worrying about calories, cholesterol, triglycerides, sugar and carbohydrates. I would throw darts at pictures of all the doctors who have ruined my meals for years by saying I shouldn't eat all the good stuff anymore.

I would order a meal consisting of a huge steak smothered in gravy, a big plate of French fries and onion rings, and for dessert, a gallon of Rocky Road ice cream, with a pound of cashews, pecans, walnuts and almonds on the side, and maybe a half dozen donuts.

If I were on death row, I'd probably cheat the chair by dying before the next day anyway.

Sheriff Race To Be Determined In Tuesday's Primary Election

Lynn County residents will choose their Sheriff Tuesday, March 9 in the Democratic Primary election, with polls open at various locations throughout the county (see accompanying list). Sheriff Bob Wilson, incumbent, who was appointed to fill the position by Lynn County Commissioners in April 2003 to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Sheriff Jake Diggs, faces challenger Jerry D. Franklin, a deputy at the Sheriff's Department here, for the four-year term which begins in January 2005. Both are running in the Democratic Primary, and there are no Republican candidates, so whoever wins the Primary will win the election as he will be unopposed in the November General Election.

Early voting for both the Democratic and Republican Primaries ends this week at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the county courthouse, with Friday, March 5 the last chance for marking ballots early. Voters should bring their voter registration cards and may only vote in one of the other Primary elections. As of Monday afternoon, county officials reported 152 early ballots cast in the Democratic Primary, and 2 early voters had marked ballots in the Republican Primary.

The Sheriff's race is the only local race that will be decided in the Primaries, although there are candidates on both the Republican and Democratic tickets for other local races who are unopposed in their respective primaries.

Locally, voters have a choice in the District Attorney's race, where Democrat Ricky B. Smith (incumbent) is opposed on the Republican Primary ballot by Brian Kingston. That race will be decided in the November general election, since both

Vandalism, DWI Cases Reported

The windshield of a car was broken by unknown persons in Tahoka last Saturday, and seven of eight persons arrested during the last week were held on charges related to liquor law violations.

David Chapa of Tahoka reported the windshield on his 1999 Oldsmobile was broken on S. 8th St. sometime after 7 p.m. Saturday. A baseball was found near the vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$400.

A 26-year-old Lubbock woman was arrested for drunk driving with a child in the vehicle early Sunday.

In jail during the last week were eight persons, on these charges: DWI first offense, three persons for public intoxication, DWI second offense, DWI third or more, DWI with a child under age 15, and one for driving while license suspended.

A total of 45 persons were in jail as of Wednesday, with 23 of these held for Lubbock County.

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. handled 239 calls in February, including 122 for the county, 79 for City of Tahoka, 20 for City of O'Donnell, 16 ambulance calls and two fire alarms.

Make Plans To Attend The Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Fest
Saturday, April 17
at Lynn County Show Barn!

are unopposed in their respective Primaries. Lynn County Commissioner Precinct 1 seat is also being challenged, with incumbent Don Morton unopposed on the Democratic ballot, but facing Glenn Heinrich on the Republican ticket. That race will also not be decided until the November election.

All other local seats are unopposed in their bids for reelection, including County Attorney James Napper, County Tax Assessor-Collector Sherry Pearce, and Pct. 3 Commissioner Don Blair. All are running on the Democratic ticket.

In the U.S. Presidential election, President George W. Bush has no candidates opposing him in the Republican Primary, although voters have the option of marking "Uncommitted" on the ballot. On the Democratic Primary ballot, voters have a choice of 10 candidates for the of-

ice of president. U.S. Representative, District 19, candidates include Congressman Randy Neugebauer unopposed on the Republican ballot and Charles W. Stenholm unopposed on the Democratic ballot, facing off in the November election.

State Representative James E. "Pete" Laney is unopposed on the Democratic ballot in his bid for the District 85 office, but he faces Republican candidate Kent Sharp in the November election.

There are two referendums on the Democratic Primary ballot that voters may mark "for" or "against." The first referendum is regarding efforts to end or privatize Social Security and Medicare programs, and the second one proposes a constitutional amendment protecting taxpayers by prohibiting state mandates that require local property tax increases. These referendums are not on the Republican Primary ballot.

VOTING POLLS IN LYNN COUNTY

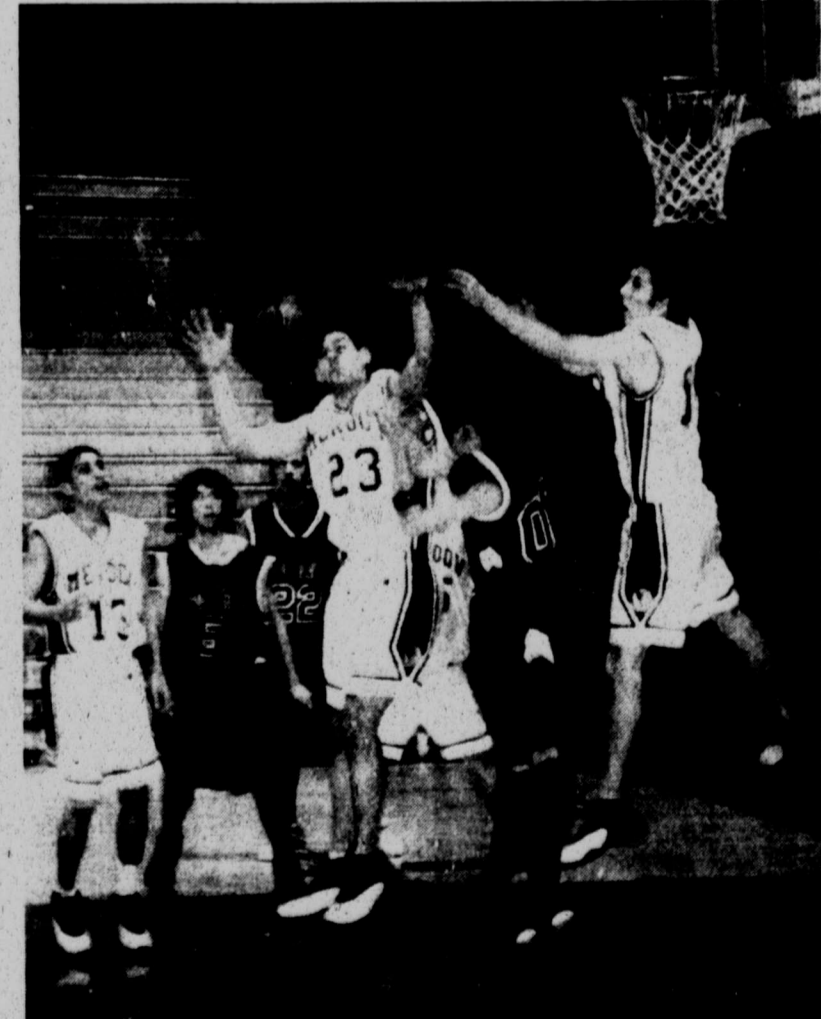
The polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, 2004 for the Democratic and Republican Primaries. Voters may vote in only ONE Primary, and should bring their voter registration cards when voting. If unsure of your Voting Box, the number on your Voter Registration Card under the heading "Prec. No." is your voting box number.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Voting Boxes:	Location of Polling Place:
1 & 5	Lynn County Courthouse Basement
2 & 8	Wilson Green Museum
3 & 10	O'Donnell High School
4	New Home City Hall
6	Tahoka Gardner Building Annex
7	Grassland Community Center
9	Tahoka High School Gym Lobby
11	Lakeview Gin Office
12	Tahoka Activity Center
13	Poka-Lambro (Hwy. 87)
14	Lynn County Courthouse District Courtroom

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

One location for all Voting Boxes in Lynn County:
1-14 Life Enrichment Center located at 1717 Main Street, Tahoka.



REBOUND - Meadow and New Home players jump for the rebound at Class A Division II bi-district playoff action on Feb. 24. Shown here from New Home are Tyler McAllister (00) and Monte Jolly (5).

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 25	45	32	
Feb. 26	58	29	
Feb. 27	68	29	
Feb. 28	58	37	
Feb. 29	57	39	0.44"
Mar. 1	62	38	
Mar. 2	43	38	0.13"
Total Precipitation in Feb.: 1.81"			
Total Precipitation to date: 4.04"			

Four More File In Area School Elections

Four more candidates have filed in area school elections, it was reported this week. Actually, two candidates filed for the Tahoka ISD election last week but miscommunications resulted in a failure to get their names in print in last week's News. Kent Kahl filed to run for the Pct. 1 trustee seat, challenging incumbent Leighton Knox Jr., and Kelly Draper filed in Pct. 2 against incumbent Joe Calvillo. The other incumbent whose term is expiring, Carmen Chapa in Pct. 5, remains unchallenged.

And in the O'Donnell ISD trustee election, Ben Franklin filed for one of the three seats available on that board. Incumbent Kirby Williams had already filed for OISD Board of Trustees soon after the filing period opened. Michael White, one of three incumbents whose terms are expiring on the New Home ISD Board of Trustees, has filed for re-election, their only candidate thus far.

Deadline for filing in any city or school election in the county is March 15.

Kaleb Crutcher Is National Record Holder

Mary Smith, competition manager for USA Shooting under the Junior Olympics announced that Kaleb Crutcher is the new national record holder in international bunker trap, in his age group. Kaleb broke 110 of 125 targets at the Junior Olympic Qualifier in August at Colorado Springs, Co. He is the 15 year old son of Darryl and Regina Crutcher of New Moore.

Filing Period Opens For LCHD Election

The filing period opened this week for the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors election, with two three-year terms up for election. Expiring are the terms of Dalton Wood and Joan Knox.

Candidates interested in filing should pick up a form at the hospital business office. Deadline to file is March 15.

The election will be held in conjunction with city and school elections on May 15.

Boys Little Dribblers Closing Ceremonies Set Thursday Night

The closing ceremony for the Tahoka Boys Little Dribblers will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:15 p.m. in the Tahoka High School gym. The minor's final game will be played that same night at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary gym.

All-Stars will be announced at the closing ceremonies.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Friends,

Once again Denise and I want to thank each of you for your prayers through this trial we have had over the past year.

We want to thank our dear church, Sweet Street Baptist, the two ladies classes of Sweet Street, Trinity Church and Poka Lambro Telephone for their gifts of love and support.

We know that you, as our friends here in Tahoka, have had a big part in praying for my recovery. The Lord has blessed in giving another chance to live my life and be with my family. The transplant went very well, with few complications, and I am feeling a lot better, and continue to do so.

Thanks you all so very much for all you have done for Denise, the boys and me.

In Christ's Love,
Lynn and Denise Long

Letter To Editor:

The Tahoka High School baseball team has played four games and I have not seen any press on any of the games thus far and would like to ask for help from the Lynn County News in recognizing the efforts of the players and coaching staff that makes up this baseball team.

The team has had their share of struggles so far losing to Slaton and Plains, but with a team effort winning against Ralls.

There are a few bright spots I

would like the Lynn County News to point out. The Seniors: Cody Bueerman has pitched very well in two outings, winning one and turning the second over to the bull pen only then losing the game, but two a very solid outing by Bueerman, Brady Askew as a Senior has recognized the need for veteran leadership and has assumed the role well and has made the coaching staffs job much easier not to mention his willingness to catch, pitch and play the infield... all in one game! Derek Stephens has had his struggles on the mound, but has been a nightmare for the opposing pitchers going eight for eight, 4-HR's and two doubles in his first three games.

Although not a Senior, he plays with the ability and maturity of one. Patrick Dotson had played solid play behind the plate. His ability and willingness to play anywhere on the field has contributed tremendously.

I would also like you to point out that this is a very young team made up of mostly freshman and with the talents of players like Kyle Preston, Josh Hawthorne, and Chase Autry and the other young and talented players this Tahoka Baseball team will be a team to be reckoned with in a couple of years.

Samuel Adams
(Editor's Note: Tahoka High School journalism students report Sports News on THS athletic teams for The Lynn County News)

Children Tour Courthouse, Send Letters To County Judge

Tahoka Elementary fourth grade students toured the Lynn County Courthouse recently. The students sent letters to Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin thanking him for the tour, and these letters will be included in the grant application for the courthouse restoration project.

Some of the letters are included here, as follows:

Dear Judge Franklin,

I want to thank you giving us the great tour at the courthouse. It was a fun trip. The courthouse is a neat place. I hope I can have a job like that some day. What is it like to work at a courthouse?

I think this is a good thing that you are remodeling the courthouse. It will look nice if you open up the balcony and fix the rails. You really do need more office space. It'll be like new again. Oh, it'll be the best courthouse in the world.

Sincerely,
Jay Martin

Dear Judge Franklin,

Thank you for giving us the tour of the Lynn County Court House. I really enjoyed it. Especially, when you showed us the blood spots on the wall. I was fascinated when you showed us the old jail and how we got to take our picture inside of it.

I think it is cool that you're fixing the old jury room into more office space. It is cool that you are keeping the old jail cells. So that you can tour other people and show them it. They will be fascinated just like I was. I hope when you open the balcony that one day I can see a real trial. The morgue was cool where you had all the dead records. What you're doing is a really good idea! Thanks for the tour.

Your friend,
Nancy Munoz

Dear Judge Franklin,

Thank you for the tour of the court house. It was really cool. I really like the heater. What I really liked was the fire proof room.

I will support you 100% on your project. I think it is really great that you want to open the balcony and fix up the court room. My grandmother said it was really pretty when it was the original way.

My brother said he wanted to come see the cells. I told him he could come if you get the grant. He really wants you to get the grant.

From your friend,
Braiden Fisher

Dear Judge Franklin,

I enjoyed seeing, feeling, touching, and smelling the awesome stuff that you have at your court house. The books and the jails are so cool. I wonder if you have a record book about me. Did you really keep dead people in that place up top? If you did I bet there is still blood. Your court house is really cool and exciting to be in.

I bet when you remodel the court house it will look even better then now. I mean you will have more office space. I still wonder if the jails will work. When you go to the old jails alone do you get scared of the blood? Anyways that tour was the coolest tour I ever had. I just hope

that when you remodel your court house you give us another tour.

Your friend,
Wendy Arellano

Dear Judge Franklin,

I loved the tour of the court house because I thought that the cells were really cool. Thank you for taking some time off your busy schedule. But really what blew me away was the balcony. Even the blood on the wall and the morgue. So thank you Judge Franklin.

The thing about the jury room making it more office space and re-finish the floors. Can you actually preserve the old style? I think it will be pretty cool to do that. Whith you guys keeping the old jail it will be cool for other people to see what it looked like the old style. I hope you get to do all of those things you want to do.

Your friend,
Tanner Montalvo

Band Boosters To Meet Monday

Tahoka High School Band Boosters will be meeting Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. We will be discussing the upcoming concession stand for the track meets on March 25 and 26. We will sign up for workers and deserts. We will also talk about the golf tournament and the new trailer. Please make an effort to attend. Thank you.

Service NEWS

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jesus A. Rivera, son of Delia Rivera and Jesus Oliva of Tahoka, recently participated in the seizure of an estimated 2,800 pounds of hashish with an estimated value of \$11 million, after intercepting a small Arabian sea vessel in the North Arabian Sea, while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), homebased in Camp Pendleton, CA.

These interceptions are designed to hinder the funding of terrorist organization by denying the use of the seas for the smuggling of illegal contraband. This is the third such interception by coalition maritime forces in recent weeks.

Rivera's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Rivera's unit supplies and sustains itself for quick mission accomplishment and for clearing the way for following-on forces.

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Barbara Jaquess Named To Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Barbara Jaquess, retired Tahoka High School teacher, has been selected for inclusion in the eighth edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004." This publication is dedicated exclusively to the recognition of the country's outstanding teachers. Who's Who honors a select 5% of the nation's teachers each year, but less than 2% are ever included in more than one edition. Mrs. Jaquess has been recognized four times since 1996.

To be included in this publication, the teacher must be recommended by a successful former student who felt the teacher "made a difference in his or her life." Only high school and college students who have been cited for academic excellence themselves in Who's Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List respectively are invited to nominate a teacher from their entire academic experience.

Leigh McAfee, daughter of Mark and Vivian McAfee of Tahoka, nominated Mrs. Jaquess. Leigh, a 2003 graduate from Tahoka High School, currently attends Grove City College in Grove City, Pennsylvania, and is

majoring in International Business.

Mrs. Jaquess taught business and computer courses for 31 years at Tahoka ISD after receiving her degree in Business Education and Vocational Office Education from Texas Tech University. For several years she also taught evening adult computer classes. Outside the classroom, Mrs. Jaquess sponsored Business Professionals of America, a co-curricular business/computer organization for high school students. During her 19 years as BPA sponsor, she had 312 regional winners with 121 students advancing to state competition. On the state level, her students had 22 state wins with 17 advancing to national competitions to produce 11 national award winners.

In addition to being a four time recipient of the national Who's Who, Mrs. Jaquess was selected as the Outstanding Secondary Business Education Teacher for District 17, listed in The Most Prominent Educators of Texas, and received an award for Tahoka's Outstanding Teacher from the 1995 Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee. Jay Dee House, Chairman.

"Teaching was my passion, and I loved working with high school students," stated Mrs. Jaquess. "Each student was a special individual, and I hope that throughout the years I was a positive influence for them."

C.N.A. Class Offered

C.N.A. classes will be offered starting in mid-March. There will only be space for 12 persons to take the class. Apply at the Tahoka Care Center. The instructor will be Claudia Flippin.



Jayton Blaine Lawson
Born February 26, 2004 at 10:34 a.m., weighed 5 lbs., 14 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. His mother is Lori Emerson and father is Jeremy Lawson. Grandparents are Nancy Rodriguez of Tahoka, Jimmy Dailey of Lubbock, Johnny & Cora Lee Emerson of New Home, and great-grandmother is Ollie Brown of Tahoka.

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Upon his retirement of forty-five years of service with

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Friday, March 5, 2004
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Lyntegar's Meeting Room
Tahoka, Texas

Grandparents still bragging!

Isalah Ray, Nicholas Rene, Anna Marie, and Faith Chevonne
Parents: Melissa & Nick Arce
Grandparents: Pete & Lupe Cruz, Jose & Alicia Luna

Bryce and Cutter
Parents: Amancio & Rhea Cruz
Grandparents: Bryan & Barbara Heard

Celebrating 60 Years!

Happy Birthday, Pork Chop!

From the family and friends of Billy Davis.

Your Support and your Vote on March 9 and Nov. 2 will be greatly appreciated!

Assistant District Attorney:
Lubbock County - approx. 3 years.
Travis County - over 9 years.

Law Instructor:
Police Academies in Austin and Lubbock.
Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy.
Texas Department of Public Safety.
The University of Texas School of Law.

Certified Texas Peace Officer.

Civil Litigation: Hammeman and Gainer, Austin 1991.
Lynch Chappell, Allday and Alsop, Austin 1988-91.

Appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2001 as vice chair of the Governor's Planning Council for STOP Violence Against Women.

Graduate: South Texas College of Law, Houston 1987.
The University of Texas at Austin 1984.

U.S. Army Veteran, 1976-1979. Lynn County Resident.

Husband, Father, Member, First Baptist Church, O'Donnell.

Brian Kingston

Hardworking • FAIR • Experienced

Republican for District Attorney

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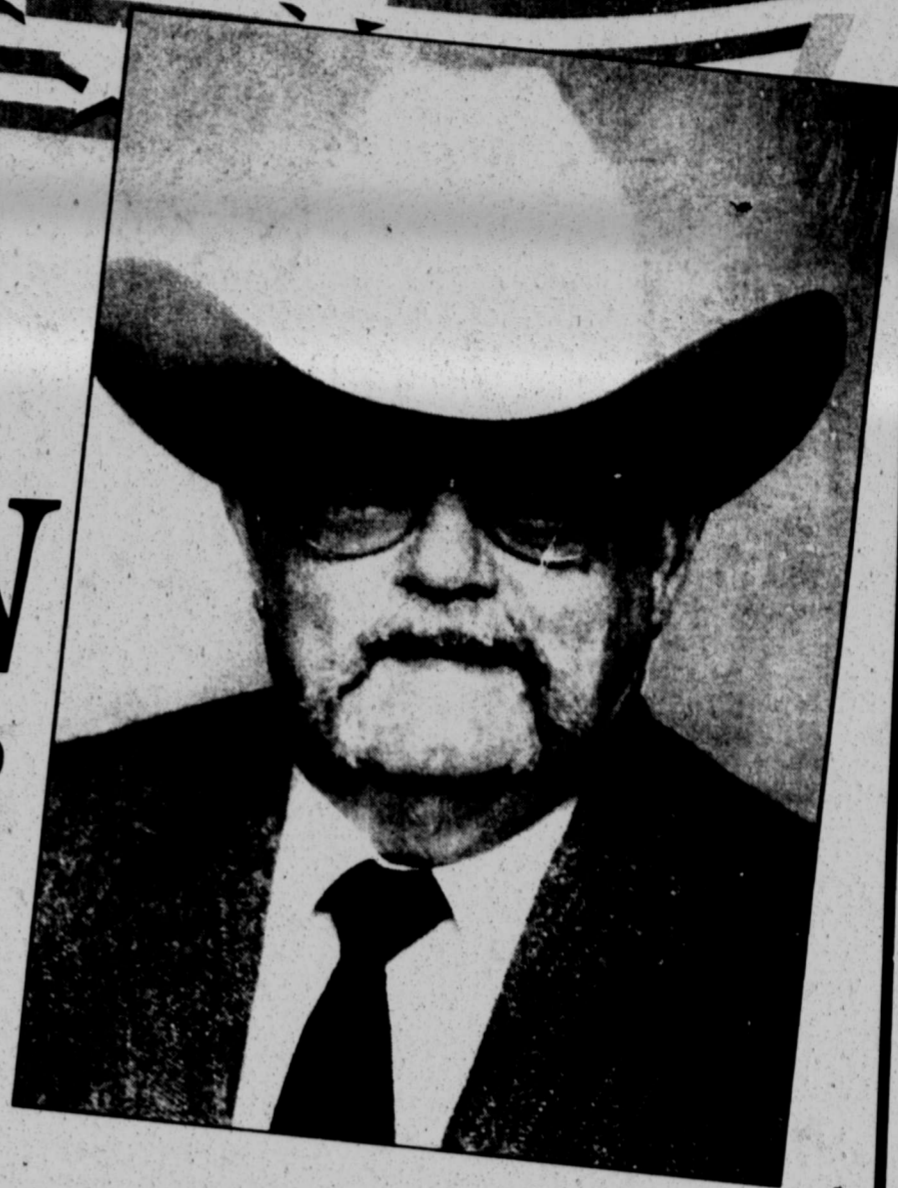
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ELECT **BOB WILSON** Lynn County Sheriff



Since being unanimously appointed
Lynn County Sheriff in April 2003 by the Lynn County Commissioners,
Wilson immediately began enforcing the law fairly and impartially
and made notable administrative updates.

Bob Wilson Is A New Breed Of Sheriff!

"Bob Wilson understands the big picture and that makes a difference when you talk multijurisdictional issues," said Paul Scarborough, chief deputy for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office. "He's taken some of the larger metropolitan approaches and made them taste good to a smaller community."

— from a Lubbock Avalanche-Journal story

ABOUT BOB WILSON ...

- ★ Sixteen-year resident of Lynn County
- ★ Graduate of Lamesa High School
- ★ Bachelor of Arts, Texas Christian University
- ★ Master of Divinity, Texas Christian University
- ★ Seven years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force, including five tours in Vietnam, flying B52s on 142 combat missions
- ★ Twenty years in the Reserves, retired as a Lt. Colonel assigned to the Air Force Office of Special Investigations
- ★ Employed from 1974-1998 by the U.S. Treasury Department, Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)
- ★ Served as a member of the ATF National Response Team
- ★ Certified Explosive Specialist
- ★ Held a Special Texas Ranger Commission
- ★ Holds Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Peace Officer Certificates
- ★ Has background and professional contacts for multi-jurisdictional issues

Bob Wilson wants to continue working for the citizens of Lynn County in order to provide improved law enforcement and a stable Sheriff's Department.

I pledge to provide fair, courteous and professional law enforcement.

I would appreciate your vote and support.

Bob Wilson

Early Voting ends Friday, March 5

**VOTE FOR
BOB WILSON**
IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
TUESDAY, MARCH 9
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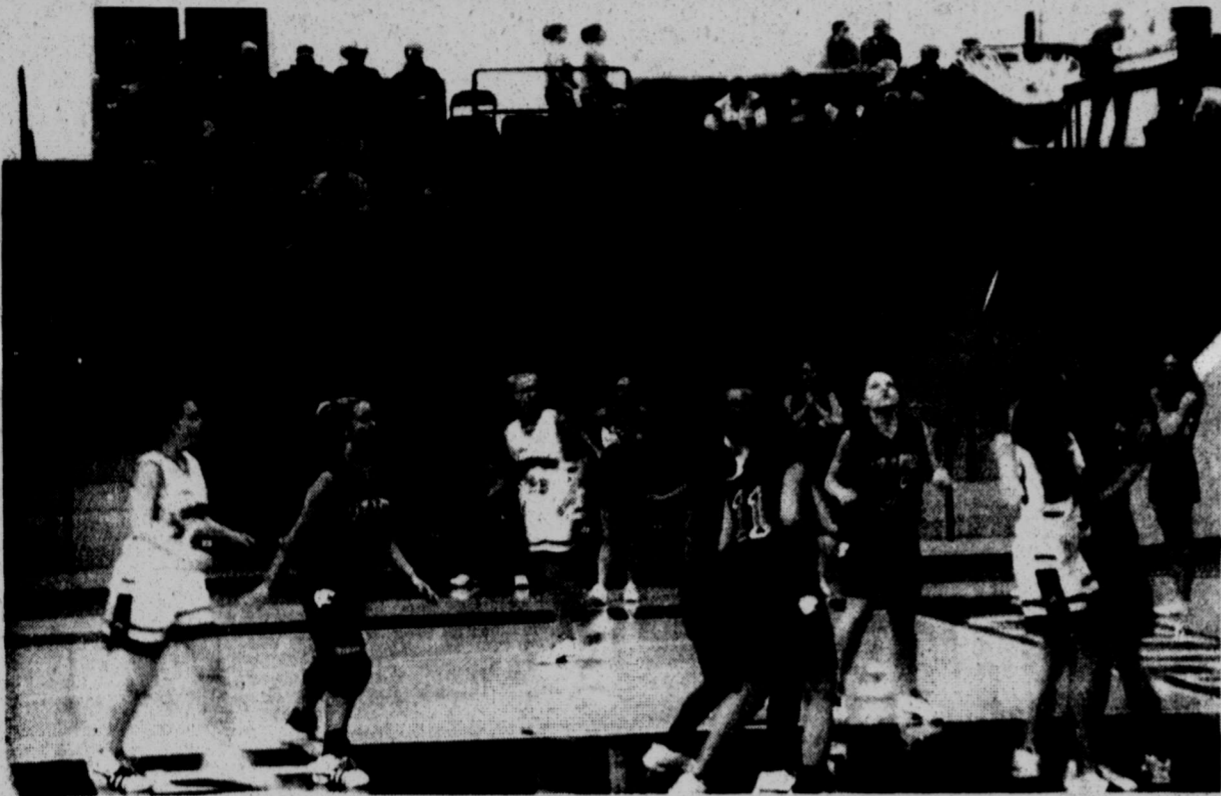
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UP FOR TWO - Terry Brand (24), Brooke Kieth (23) and Lauren Wied (33) watch a shot go in for two for New Home, but it was not enough to claim the victory at bi-district playoff action against Whitharral on Feb. 17. The Panthers won the game 64-34 to advance past New Home.

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Green Memorial Park Cemetery Donation Drive Set

Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual donation drive during the month of March. Funds may be deposited directly to Wilson State Bank or mailed to the Green

Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Tx 79361.

The board of directors, David Wied, Curtis Wilke and Curtis Gicklhorn, would like to thank each of you for your past contributions as they continue to make the cemetery neat and attractive.

OBITUARIES

Frank "Franco" Valdez Jr.

Rosary service for Franco Valdez Jr., 44 of Slaton was held Sunday, February 28, 2004, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Slaton with Rev. Lawrence Hemp officiating. Resurrection Mass service was Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe with interment following in Englewood Cemetery, Slaton.

Valdez was born July 10, 1959, in Slaton and graduated from Southland High School in 1977. He worked for Ajax Roofing and was a drummer with Los Hermanos Valdez band. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Adam Valdez, and a daughter, Blanca Valdez, both of Round Rock, Texas; his mother, Victoria Valdez of Slaton, seven brothers, Fidel of Ft. Worth, John of Slaton, Dan of Granbury, Robert of Temple, Joe of Lubbock, Ray of Slaton and Pete of Wilson; three sisters, Frances De La Rosa of San Antonio, and Mary Ruiz and Sandra Valdez, both of Slaton.

Jerusha La Verne Emerson

Services for Jerusha La Verne Emerson, 82, of Granbury and formerly of Clyde, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2 at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde with Dr. Doug Mills officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Emerson died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004 in Granbury.

She was born Dec. 13, 1921 in O'Brien, Texas to Joseph Phillip and Clara (Barnard) West. She attended Mary Hardin Baylor and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1942. She was the widow of Willard W. Emerson, who she married Dec. 19, 1942 in O'Brien. They farmed in O'Donnell from 1950 until they moved to Horatio, Ark. in 1972. In 1977, they retired and moved to Clyde. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clyde, where she was a member of the Samaritan Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by a son, David Lee, and a brother, Hoy E. West.

Survivors include her four sons, Joe of Krum, Larry of Sealy, Mike of Stephenville, and Steve of Granbury; two daughters, Dana Ballew of Columbia, N.C., and Patricia Goode of Union, Mo.; a brother, Dan West of Granbury; 15 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Rev. William Ray "Billy Ray" Parmer, Sr.

Memorial services for Rev. William Ray "Billy Ray" Parmer, Sr., 75, of Lorenzo were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 3 at the First Baptist Church in Lorenzo and at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 4 at the First Baptist Church in Valley Mills. The memorial service in Lorenzo was officiated by the Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor of Lorenzo First Baptist Church, and the Rev. David Curry of Texas Baptist Committed. The second memorial service will be officiated by Billy Parmer, Jr., the Rev. Phil Lineberger, of Williams Trace Baptist Church in Sugarland, the Rev. Paul Powell of Truett Seminary and the Rev. Randall Scott of Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris, Texas.

Parmer died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004.

He was born Nov. 22, 1928 in Killen. He married Joan Bell on Sept. 11, 1948. He served as pastor at Memorial Baptist Tem-Bel Mission, Dyess Grove Baptist Church, San Gabriel Baptist Church, Golinda Baptist Church, and First Baptist Church of Valley Mills. He was involved in Mexico missions for 40 years while he was a full-time pastor. Since his retirement in 1996, he founded and directed GAP ministries in the Chihuahua Desert area. He also worked at Blackland Research Center, was a volunteer firefighter, and a paramedic.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; four daughters, Kay Alley of Crosbyton, Joan Barrett of Temple, Donna Stauber of Lorena, Mary Cooper of Excelsior Springs, Mo; and a son, Billy Parmer, Jr. of Wilson; 15 grandchildren; a brother, Dean Parmer; and sisters, Marie Parmer and Dottie Saylor.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Parmer.

The family suggests memorials to GAP Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 26, Lorenzo, TX 79343.

Senior Citizens MENU

- March 8-12
- Monday- Green chili chicken, carrots, tossed salad/ranch, wheat roll, pineapple cake
- Tuesday- Sloppy Joe on bun, French fries or tater tots, dill pickle, banana pudding
- Wednesday- Beef stroganoff, Chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll or cornbread, lemon pie or bars
- Thursday- Baked ham, green peas, cauliflower, pears, wheat roll, cookies
- Friday- BBQ chicken, corn, yellow squash, coleslaw, biscuit, cobbler

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Tahoka ISD, represented by Jimmy Parker, Superintendent was recognized by the West Texas Education Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 13, 533 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$154 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

Barry Jones, CEO/President of CAS, explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees. Thirteen years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."

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Romans 1:24-32, Romans 8:9, Romans 13:13-14, John 12:44-50, John 14:11-21, Acts 7:51, Romans 1:16-18

Question: To what extent should you carry God into day-to-day life?

Answer: In Matthew 10, Jesus says to be an undying Christian in your home, on the street, no matter where you are, no matter who you are in the company with. He says even if people threaten to kill you or bring you to court, don't give Him up. He says in Matthew 10:22-28, people will hate you because of Him. The reason for that is that no matter what, you will read His word and pray to Him and you will stick to your guns as they say. You won't try to change who he is or what He says to please man. He says you need to fear Him and Him alone. He has your soul in His hands. Forever is a long time and He has the decision where you will spend forever. Matthew 10:28-31. *If you are His you don't have to be afraid.* Matthew 10:32-33 says if you deny Him you need to be afraid because He will deny you. The only way we can be in good shape is to be in Godly shape with the blood of Jesus Christ. We need to involve in every minute of our lives -- Our Father, His son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost. Be bold -- don't be ashamed of Him, and He belongs everywhere. He created everywhere and all of us. John 3:14-21, Jude 1:5. Don't allow the world to separate you from Him. *God bless you all.*

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Not only can Covenant Home Health Care offer skilled nursing and home care aides, but also a variety of specialty services that will cover patients of any age -- from birth on up -- with the assurance that warmth and understanding are only a phone call away. Pediatric home

care is for patients from birth to age 18. An OB/GYN program can provide care for those patients who are expecting a baby and are not as stable as they should be. Also available are nurses who specialize in wound and ostomy care.

One other option for home care is telemedicine. Covenant Home Health Care is an exclusive provider of HomMed telemedicine which places a monitor in the patient's home and monitors their vital signs daily, leaving a peace of mind that they are being looked after daily, even though a nurse is not actually present in their home.

One more specialty program Covenant Home Health Care is known for, is our Foot Steps Program. We are able to perform foot related skills such as toenail trimming, sensory testing, foot care education and more.

Some other needs for a patient to

recover at home that are available through Covenant Home Services include home infusion. Covenant Home Infusion can provide IV antibiotics and hydration in the home setting eliminating the need for an extended hospital stay. This organization is definitely dedicated to serving you and providing professional standards and personal excellence second to none.

A referral requires a physician's order, yet anyone can get the referral started as they see a need arise. Medicare, Medicaid, and/or private insurance cover many of these services. Each provider has different guidelines and coverage. Check with your provider and look into your options.

Remember, Covenant Home Health Care's phone number, 806-495-3533 or 800-939-3533 for any information or to set up an appointment to discuss any questions that you may have about our services.

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Health Fair Slated Tuesday At Lynn County Pioneers Center

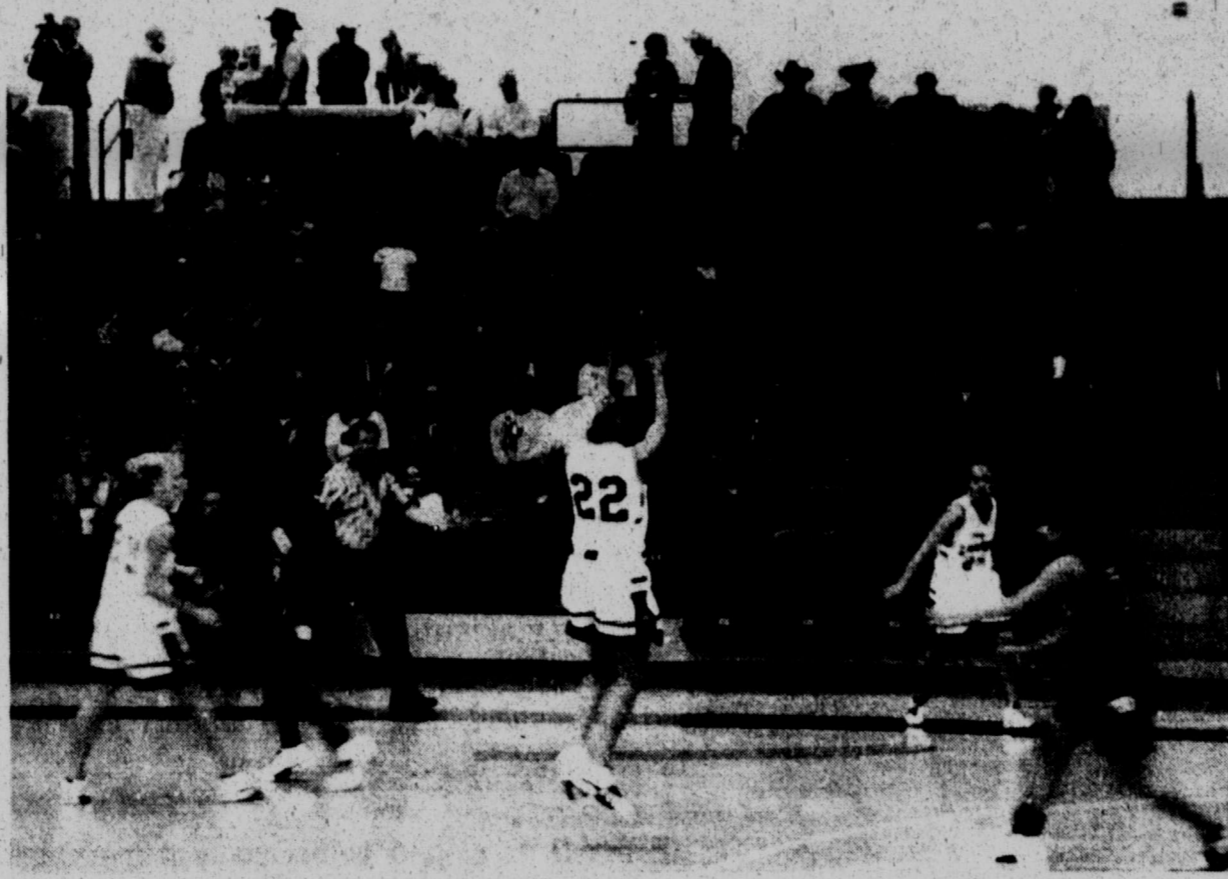
The South Plains Area Agency on Aging is offering a special Health Fair at Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The program is open to the general public with strong emphasis for seniors age 60 and over.

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The center offers congregate meals and recreation through funding from the county, private donations, and the Area Agency on Aging. Contact Jean Renfro at 806-637-6933 for more information.

Health screenings and checkups will be offered at no cost to seniors. Visitors under the age of 60 will be charged a small fee on some of the screenings and checkups. The health fair will offer the bone density checkup, blood pressure check, and screenings on hearing, cholesterol, nutrition, and diabetes. Several booths will provide materials and information on medication management, home safety, Alzheimer's disease, and more.

The event is sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), a program of the South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock. The agency provides several services to seniors including nursing home advocacy, information and assistance, care coordination, the caregiver program, and benefits counseling. Funding for the agency's program and health fair is provided by funding from the Texas Department on Aging through the Older American's Act of 1965. Call 1-800-858-1809 to learn more about the programs and services of the Area Agency on Aging.

Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is located at 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka. The center is open



BRITTANY GETS THE PASS - Brittany Kieth (22) catches a pass for the Lady Leopards of New Home at bi-district action against Whitharral on Feb. 17. Whitharral won the game 64-34 to advance in the playoffs.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The Houston Livestock Show will be March 11-19. School will be dismissed for Spring Break March 15-19.

To Parents of Future Kindergarten Students:

It is time for me to start preparing for next year's Kindergarten class. I need to start a list of the students who will possibly be in my class next year. If you have or know a child who will be five years old by August 30 and might possibly attend New Home this next school year, please send me their name and birth date. You may either contact the Elementary School to give the information needed, you may mail the information to the school's address, or you may leave the information inside the envelope outside of the Kindergarten classroom. Thank you for your help and I look forward to seeing all of you in April at Pre-registration.

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Thank you,
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Kindergarten Teacher

The Covenant Mobile Mammogram Unit will be at New Home Schools on Wednesday, April 21. Call Mrs. Durham for an appointment at 924-7524.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

Republican Primary March 9, 2004

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GLENN HEINRICH
(CANDIDATE)

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Democratic Primary March 9, 2004

District Attorney 106th Judicial District

RICKY B. SMITH
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector

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(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Pct. 1 Commissioner

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(INCUMBENT)

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DON BLAIR
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Sheriff

BOB WILSON
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Sheriff

JERRY D. FRANKLIN
(CANDIDATE)

State Representative District 85

JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY
(INCUMBENT)

New Home School Menu

March 8-12 Breakfast

Monday- Donut
Tuesday-Blueberry muffins
Wednesday-Sausage roll
Thursday-Cinnamon pastry
Friday-Biscuit/Sausage

Lunch

Monday- Pizza dippers, lettuce/tomato, corn, carrot/cucumber, pudding
Tuesday-Sub sandwich bar, pickle spears, orange wedge, baby carrots, cucumbers, chips, sherbet
Wednesday-Chicken quesadillas, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, Spanish rice, apple cup
Thursday-Chopped brisket sand, French fries, pickle spears, pinto beans, cobbler
Friday-Bean & Cheese burrito, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, pineapple slice, hot sauce

Tahoka School Menu

March 8-12 Breakfast

Monday-Apple muffin
Tuesday- Sausage-biscuit, fresh apple
Wednesday-Cinnamon Toast, fruit cup
Thursday-Breakfast pocket
Friday- Bacon, egg, cheese biscuit, banana

Lunch

Monday-Pepperoni Pizza, chicken quesadilla, mixed vegetables, Tossed salad, pineapple chunks, fresh fruit
Tuesday-Chili dog- PK-4, Foot long chili dog-5-12, tater tots, lettuce, pickle, applesauce, fresh fruit
Wednesday-Chicken, fries, bean-rice burrito, golden corn, tossed salad, chocolate pudding, fresh fruit
Thursday-American sub, Sandwich, ham & cheese, bun, carrots w/ranch, chips-apple crisp, lettuce, pickle, fresh fruit
Friday-Bacon cheeseburger, fish sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, vanilla pudding fresh fruit, tartar sauce

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ASU Prospective Students Invited To Lubbock Event

Angelo State University faculty and administrators will host a reception in Lubbock Monday, March 8, for South Plains students interested in attending or learning more about the university in San Angelo.

"Discover ASU" is open to high school students, transfer students, prospective graduate students and parents. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the program will follow at 7 p.m. March 8 at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza, 3201 South Loop 289.

ASU representatives will be available to answer student questions and provide information on undergraduate and graduate admission requirements as well as the academic programs open to prospective students.

Additionally, participants can learn about student organizations and residence life at ASU as well as financial aid and the Carr Academic Scholarship Program, one of the largest scholarship endowments of its type in Texas.

For more information on Discover ASU or the university, contact the ASU Office of Admissions at 1-800-946-8627.

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. 02-09-06018
IN THE INTEREST OF IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
VS.
ROBERT PAUL JAMES HARRIS
TO: ROGER MICHAEL HARRIS JR.,
1319 Powhatan Place, #4, Frankfort KY, Defendant, Greeting

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation of this Monday, April 12, 2004, before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in the said court on the 13th day of September, 2002 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP & ADOPTION OF A STEPCHILD.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this 1st day of March, 2004.

Attorney for Plaintiff
J. Phillips Hays
5211 Brownfield Highway
Lubbock, TX 79407

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Who's Who - Sports Edition, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, Texas, is part of the largest recognition program in the nation honoring high school students. The Who's Who - Sports edition honors outstanding student-athletes.

Athletes are nominated by coaches, teachers, and sports organizations based on athletic achievement and participation in extra curricular activities.

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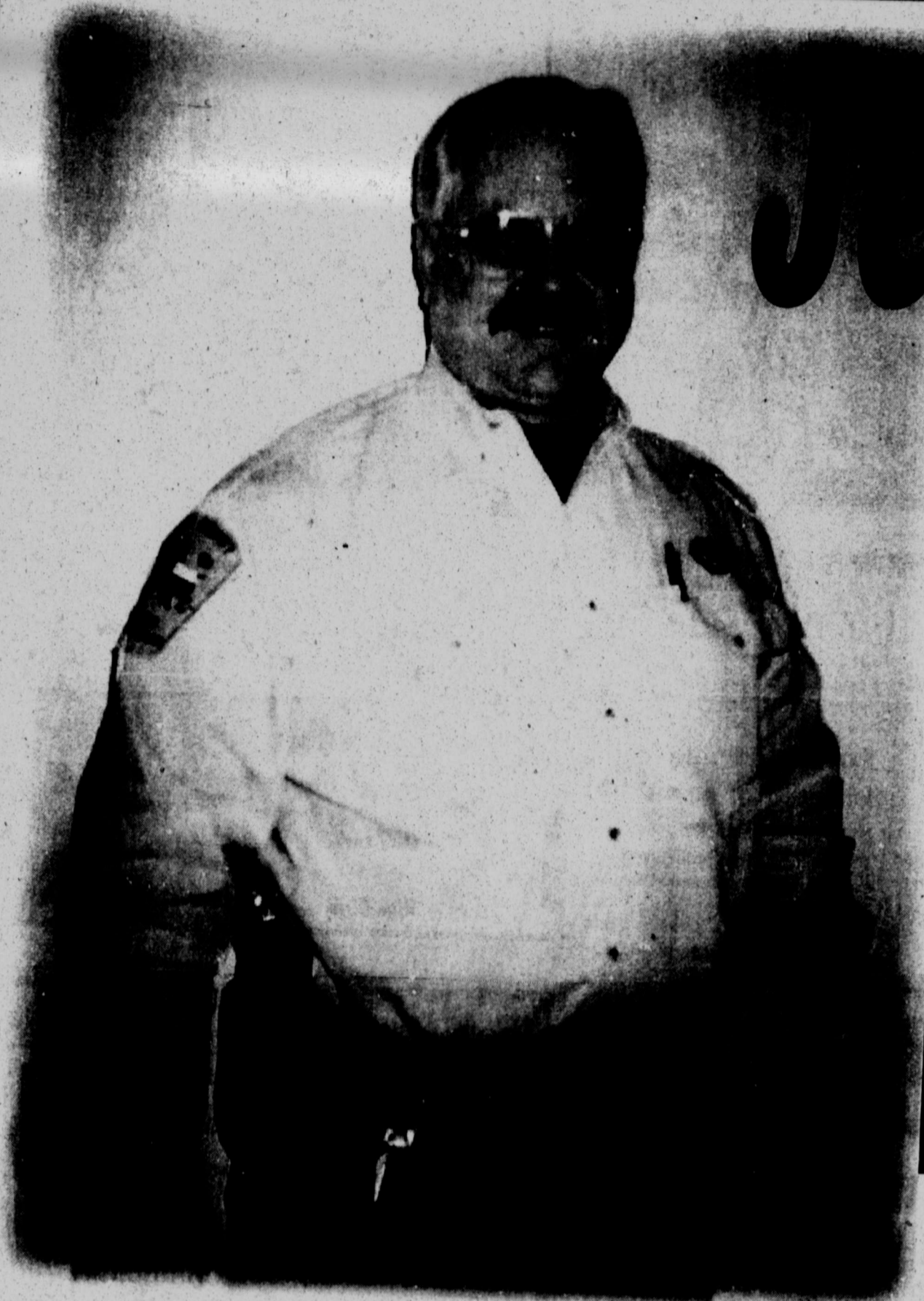
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Raised four children in Lynn County ... have five grandchildren.



Active in area and community events, member of First Baptist Church, O'Donnell.

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"I have served Lynn County as an Attorney for over 50 years. I have dealt with many Sheriffs and Sheriff's Departments. I know of my own personal knowledge and experience that Jerry D. Franklin ranks among the best and most dedicated peace officers I have known, and I wholeheartedly endorse him as the next Sheriff of Lynn County."

Respectfully submitted,
John Salek
Longtime Attorney, Lamesa

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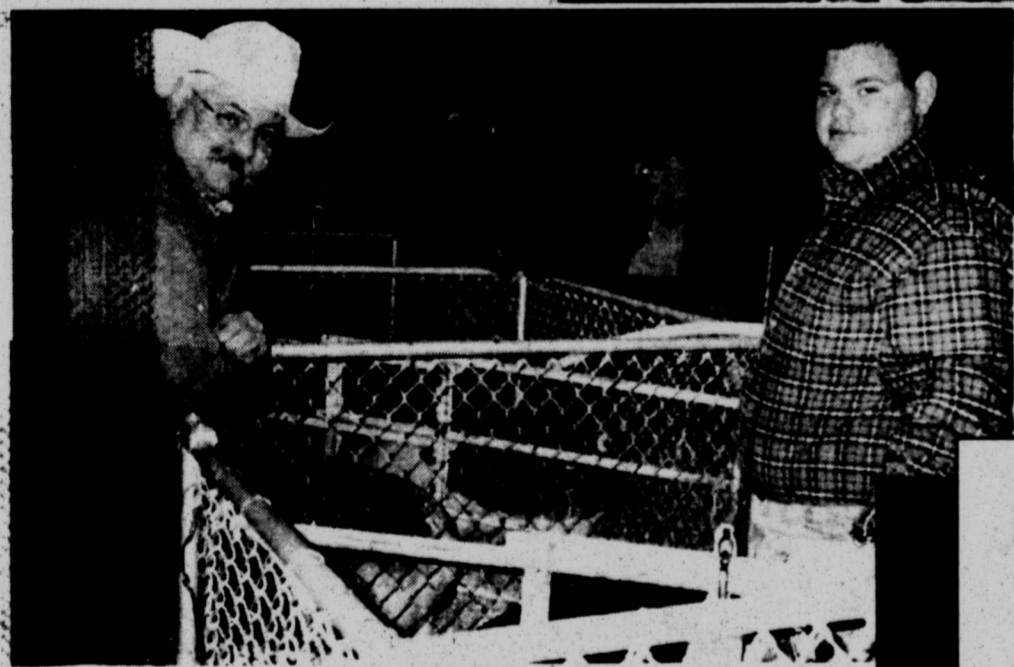
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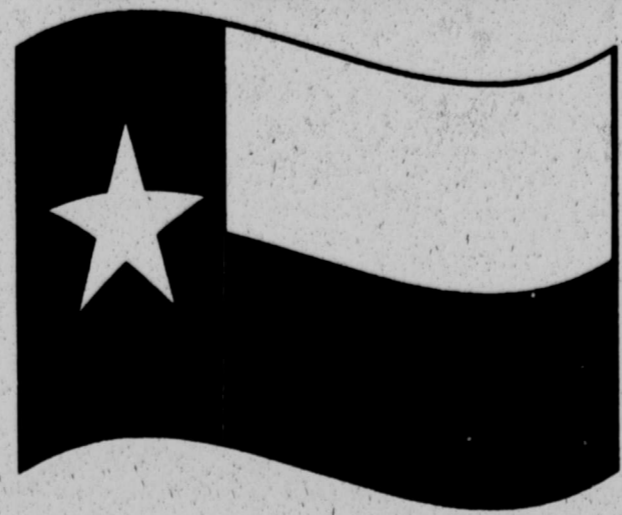
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(UNTIL MARCH 5.)**

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Tenth Farm Credit District Reports Record Year-End Results

The Tenth Farm Credit District has reported record loan volume and net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 2003. The district is the largest rural lending network serving Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas. It comprises the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and 21 financing cooperatives in the five-state area.

For the ninth consecutive year, the district loan volume reached a new record level. Gross loan volume totaled \$7.3 billion at year-end 2003, representing an increase of 7.0 percent and 21.0 percent from Dec. 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

"Last year, producers in the Tenth District benefited from the lower interest rate environment, stable land prices improved prices in several major crops," said Larry Doyle, FCBT chief executive officer. "However, farmers also had to contend with rising production expenses, input costs and fuel prices. Despite these challenges, the district experienced loan volume growth, strong earnings and strong credit quality."

A solid demand for real estate, competitive pricing by the bank and associations, and continued marketing efforts contributed to the increase in the loan portfolio. Overall district loan credit quality was high, acceptable loan volume remaining at 97.4 percent at year-end, unchanged from the previous year.

District net income totaled \$168.6 million for the year ended Dec. 31, 2003, reflecting an increase of 31.7 percent from net income of \$128.1 million for the previous year and 50.4 percent from net income reported at year-end 2001. The substantial increase is credited, in part, to the sale of the bank's mineral rights holdings for a gain of \$30.5 million. Net interest income increased by 11.8 percent from 2002 to total \$265.1 million for 2003.

As customer-owned financing cooperatives, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated local lending associations place a high priority on sharing their success with their customers. In 2003, the district returned \$26.8 million in patronage and dividend distributions to stockholders, compared with \$26.1 million in distributions in 2002.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas provides funds and services to nine Federal Land Credit Associations, which offer both agricultural and rural mortgage loans. Together, these lending cooperatives had approximately 63,000 loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers, rural homeowners, agribusinesses and other rural landowners at year-end 2003. District assets totaled more than \$8.8 billion.

The Tenth Farm Credit District is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, established more than 85 years ago. The System reported combined net income of \$1.825 billion for the year ended Dec. 2003, as compared with \$1.773 billion for 2002.

Windbreak, Hardwood Trees Have Arrived

Windbreak and conifer trees were delivered to the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District on Thursday February 26, 2004. Windbreak trees available are Afghanistan Pines and Italian Stone Pines and sell for \$2.00 each. Conifer trees available include American Plum, Bur Oak, Catalpa, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Lacebark Elm, Nanking Cherry, Old Fashion Lilac, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, Sand Plum, Red Oak, and Texas Red Bud, all these trees sell for \$1.00 each.

For more information, call Helen Saldana at 998-4507 ext. 3 or to purchase trees come by the Local SWCD Office at 1602 South 2nd St., Tahoka, Texas.



TANNER GOES FOR THE STEAL — New Home's Tanner Johnston (10) goes in for a steal at the bi-district playoff game against Meadow. Meadow ended the Leopards playoff run with a 62-50 victory.

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

Don't forget spring break coming up beginning March 12. School will resume on March 22. Enjoy your break and have a safe trip if you travel!

Wilson Honor Roll
Perfect Attendance for the 4th six weeks is as follows: Pre-K - Dustin Elliott, Kalic Hernandez, David Garcia; Kindergarten - Billy Castro, Jordan Johnston, Junior Lerma, Zack Mendez; 2nd Grade - Cedric Aguirre, Lacy Caballero, Jesse Garza, Brittany Hernandez, Krista Lehmann, Ray Parmer, Adrian Ramirez, Christopher Thomas, Adrian Valdez; 3rd Grade - Coby Villarreal, Alaura Mendez, Mayra Gonzalez, Meagan Kirk, Erica Garza, Enrique Frausto, Austin Castillo, Chelsea Bingham; 5th Grade - Johnny Valdez, Ashley Hernandez, Laura Villarreal, Britany Taylor, Kris Alcala, Macayla Gilliland (Kirk), Dillon Rodriguez.

"A" Honor Roll for the 4th Six Weeks is as follows: 1st Grade - Mercedes Lerma, Dillon Gonzales.

Megan Lehmann, Dominique Garcia, Roman Parmer; 2nd Grade - Lacy Caballero, Jesse Garza, Ray Parmer, Christopher Thomas; 3rd Grade - Chelsea Bingham, Enrique Frausto, Erica Garza, David Ramirez, Ricka Taylor; 5th Grade - Luke Buckner.

"B" Honor Roll for the 4th Six Weeks is as follows: 1st Grade - Mariano Torres, Tayler Hernandez, Jasmine Frausto; 2nd Grade - Leann Garces, Britany Hernandez, Krista Lehmann, Alexandria Rodriguez; 3rd Grade - Meagan Kirk, Mayra Gonzalez, Trista Mattheus, Alaura Mendez, Caitlyn Noles, Ali Rodriguez, Coby Villarreal; 5th Grade - Johnny Valdez, Amber Valadez, Ashley Hernandez.

Those qualifying for the "Bug Club" for the 4th Six Weeks are as follows: 1st Grade - Tayler Hernandez, Roman Parmer, Megan Lehmann, Mercedes Lerma.

Students of the Six Weeks for the 4th Six Weeks are as follows: Pre K - Bailey Jones; Kindergarten - Katie Jones; 1st Grade - Megan Lehmann; 2nd Grade - Leann Garces; 3rd Grade - Erica Garza; 5th Grade - Macayla Kirk.

Wilson School Menu

March 8-12
Breakfast
Monday- Donut
Tuesday-Egg, sausage, toast
Wednesday-Blueberry muffins
Thursday-Egg, hash browns, toast
Friday-Donut

Lunch
Monday- BBQ sandwich, fries, carrot sticks
Tuesday-Frito pie, beans, salad, fruit
Wednesday-(grade PK-5) Corn dog, tater tots, carrot sticks, fruit, (grade 6-12) same as above or salad bar
Thursday-Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit
Friday-Sub sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, pickle spear, fruit (School dismissed early)

AgTexas FCS Pays \$2.27 Million Patronage Dividend

AgTexas Farm Credit Services (FCS) recently announced a patronage dividend totaling \$2.265 million that will be paid to its borrower-stockholders in early March.

Over the past five years, the cooperative lending association has distributed more than \$16 million in patronage dividends and revolving allocated equities to its customers.

"Our board of directors is pleased to offer this patronage payment to the excellent customers who own our cooperative association," said Mitchell Harris, Ag Texas' chief executive officer. "We are committed to building a sound customer-owned financial institution and to helping rural Texans achieve their dreams. The patronage program is a major benefit of doing business with a cooperative."

AgTexas FCS provides mortgage packages, operating loans and related financial services for farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, rural landowners and country homeowners. The association has \$250 million in real estate mortgage and production loans outstanding to 1,800 customers in 23 counties.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the fifteenth (15) day of May, 2004 in the Lynn County Hospital District for the election of two (2) Directors. Each Director will serve a three-year term. Said election to be held in accordance with the resolution and order passed by the Board of Directors of said District on the twenty-fourth (24) day of February, 2004, and said resolution and order being made a part of this notice, for all intents and purposes. This Notice of Election is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the resolution and order of the Board of Directors of the Lynn County Hospital District and under authority of law.

Witness our hands and seal of said District this twenty-fourth (24) day of February, 2004.
Billy Tomlinson Dan Powers
Board President Board Secretary

Forms to have your name placed on the ballot for Hospital Directors may be picked up at the Lynn County Hospital District Business Office and must be returned no less than sixty-two (62) days before election or by 5:00 p.m. March 15, 2004.

To be eligible for Office of Director, a person must be a qualified voter, live in Lynn County, Texas, and file a report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures with the Administrator of the Hospital District.

Early voting will be held in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County at Lynn County Courthouse, commencing April twenty-eighth (28) and ending May eleventh (11), 2004.

NOTICIA LEGAL
Noticia se llevan a cabo elecciones el día quince (15) de mayo del 2004 en el distrito del hospital de el condado de Lynn County Hospital District para elegir dos (2) directores. Directores servir terminos de tres (3) años. La elección nombrada fe organizada por orden de los directores de la mesa directiva el día 24 de febrero del 2004 dicha elección fe presentada por los directores nombrados en esta lista. Fe presentada de acuerdo con las reglas de autorizacion fe conferensada y autorizada por reglas y orden de los directores de esta mesa directiva de Lynn County Hospital District fe autorizada por ley fe testigada y sellada por dicho distrito en este día 24 de febrero del 2004.

Formas para poner su nombre en la boleta podran ser levantadas en la oficina del Administrador del hospital district. Las formas deberan ser regresadas dentro de 62 dias antes de la elección o para marzo 15 del 2004, 5:00 p.m.

Para ser elegible para el oficio de director la persona debe estar calificada para votar y vive en el condado del Lynn, Texas y archivar informe de contribucion y desembolso de la campana con administrador de la hospital district.

En caso de que este ausente puede votar en la oficina del County Clerk del condado de Lynn County en la casa de corte condado de Lynn, comensando en abril 28, 2004 y el fin en mayo 11, 2004.

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The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City or County's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for by the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Friona, Fritch, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Post, Tahoka, Tulia and Whiteface.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the various City Managers, County Judges of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Friona, Fritch, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Post, Tahoka, Tulia, and Whiteface, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th St., Lubbock, Texas 79423 (806) 748-5700 for a non-refundable cost of \$35 per set.

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NOTICE
On February 10, 2004, Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP (Valor) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented from February 1, 1996 through December 31, 2002 between Valor's Texas telephone exchanges and, in many instances, the exchanges of other local telephone companies. The Second Amended Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule 8 26.221 titled "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges."

ELCS expands the local calling scope of a telephone exchange to include one or more additional telephone exchanges if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. Costs and lost revenues associated with Valor's surcharge application are those not recovered through existing ELCS fees.

In the Second Amended Application, Valor proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on Valor's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees.

Valor proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. Valor proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$.06 in Year 3, \$.04 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

Valor is currently billing interim ELCS surcharges approved by the Commission, including an interim ELCS surcharge of \$.65 per month per residential line and an interim ELCS surcharge of \$1.30 per month per business line. If rates below the level of the interim surcharges are ultimately approved by the Commission, Valor may be required to refund all or part of the interim surcharges.

If Valor's Second Amended Application is approved, the net annual effect on Valor's Year 1 revenues will be zero since the requested surcharges are designed to replace lost revenues and to reimburse Valor for increases in costs associated with the provision of ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs Valor seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$3,867,372 in Year 1, 3,791,870 in Year 2, \$133,831 in Year 3, \$89,220 in Year 4, and \$44,610 in Year 5.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call Valor at 1-877-520-5220. The Commission assigned Docket No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, and no later than April 21, 2004, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO
El 10 de Febrero de 2004, VALOR Telecommunications de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service - ELCS) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La Segunda Enmienda de Aplicación se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la Segunda Enmienda de Aplicación, VALOR propone implementar un cargo mensual por cinco años comensando el día que la Comisión sumete el orden final, por la solicitud de Valor. La Comisión puede establecer sobrecargos ELCS for cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS see aplicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS.

Valor hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea residencial: \$.86 en Año 1, \$.85 en Año 2, \$.03 en Año 3, \$.02 en Año 4, y \$.01 en Año 5. Valor hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1, \$1.70 en Año 2, \$.06 en Año 3, \$.04 en Año 4, y \$.02 en Año 5.

Comentamente, Valor esta cobrando sobrecargos ELCS interinos aprobados por la Comisión, incluyendo un interin sobrecargo de \$.65 por mes por cada línea residencial, y un interin sobrecargo de \$1.30 por mes por cada línea comercial. Si tasas bajo de los sobrecargos interinos serán ultimamente aprobadas por la Comisión, es posible que Valor estará disponible a reembolsar todo o parte de los cargos interinos.

Si la Segunda Enmienda de Aplicación de Valor esta aprobada, el efecto neta anual de tasas para Valor en Año 1 serán cero desde que los sobrecargos solicitados son apartados a reemplazar tasas y a reembolsar a Valor por los gastos aumentados y asociados con la provisión de ELCS. El estimado total de tasas perdidas y cargos aumentados que Valor trata de recuperar sobre este procedimiento es \$3,867,372 en Año 1; \$3,791,870 en Año 2; \$133,831 en Año 3; \$89,220 en Año 4; y \$44,610 en Año 5.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos, o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 21 de Abril, 2004, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de or con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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Notice

NOTICE
The Lynn County Federal Credit Union is accepting applications for the position of Manager/Treasurer. Hours are 20-25 per week. Applications may be picked up at the Lynn County Federal Credit Union office located at 1605 Conway in Tahoka. Monday-Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Saturday. Applications will be accepted until March 19, 2004. 10-3tc

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS
The City of Tahoka is now accepting bids for cemetery grounds maintenance for a three-year period, beginning in 2004. Bid proposals should be for an annual amount. For specifications, contact City Administrator Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373, phone (806) 561-4211. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. March 8, 2004. The City reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. 8-3tc

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS
The Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas will accept sealed bids until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 8, 2004 for Lynn County Precinct 3 for the sale of a 1989 Caterpillar Motor Grader 140G, serial #72V12547. Minimum bid is \$32,500. For additional information or questions, contact Don Blair at 759-7215 or 428-3569. Bids will be opened on Monday, March 8, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities. By order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County. H.G. Franklin, Lynn County Judge 9-2tc

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NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

(Eleccion Primaria del Partido Democratico)
To the registered voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 9, 2004, for voting in an election for the Democratic Primary.
LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:
Voting Boxes:
1 & 5 - Lynn County Courthouse Basement
2 & 8 - Wilson Green Museum
3 & 10 - O'Donnell High School
4 - New Home City Hall
6 - Tahoka Gardner Building Annex
7 - Grassland Community Center
9 - Tahoka High School Gym lobby
11 - Lakeview Gin Office
12 - Tahoka Activity Center
13 - Poka-Lambro (Hwy. 87)
14 - Lynn County Courthouse District Courtroom
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Issued this the 17th day of February, 2004
(Emitida este dia 17th de February, 2004.)
H.G. Franklin
Lynn County Judge 9-2tc

NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

(Eleccion Primaria del Partido Republicano)
To the registered voters of the County of Lynn, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 9, 2004, for voting in an election for the Republican Primary.
LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:
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