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I didn't know this was what I was getting into when I joined Rotary. (Richard Harrison)

Let's move it along, here. (Baxter)

Dogs and their owners showed up Saturday afternoon at the City Park for the Shot Clinic and Dog Dip sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club. Dr. Larry Mills, veterinarian of Post, gave the vaccines, while Rotarians dipped the dogs for fleas and ticks. (LCN PHOTOS)



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WOODWORK by Dalton

EVERYBODY likes to talk about the weather, but nobody can do much about it. This summer has either been hotter than usual, or I am getting less able to deal with the heat than I once was. I still like warm weather better than cold weather, but I don't like extremes of either one.

My electric bill for our home was \$151 last month, and that is awful. However, it would have been more awful if I had not had air conditioning all month long. Still, I can remember that years ago, we had no air conditioning in homes or cars, and we thought that was just fine, because we didn't know that someday it would be possible to be cool all the time in the house or car.

Funeral homes used to provide hand fans for use in churches and homes. When electric fans became available, we thought they were great. We had a fan mounted in the window of our house, with some stuff you could pour water on from the outside, and it cooled you down, if you were close enough to it. These were the forerunners of evaporative air conditioners.

I remember going home one day and turning on the big fan in the window, and the cat had been sleeping in there. A big yowl and screech, and he came flying out, a bit battered and minus some fur.

When we'd take a car someplace like Arizona or California, we would sometimes attach to the passenger side window a cylinder in which you could put ice water, and the air would come in from the outside and into the car and cool things off a bit.

It has cooled off here a little bit in the last several days, but for weeks before that, the temperature has been flirting with 100 degrees, so we recently decided to go cool off in the New Mexico mountains. At Ruidoso, it usually is about 10 degrees cooler than in Tahoka, but that just meant 90 instead of 100 for awhile. It gets pretty hot up there, and most cabin/motel people won't admit the need for air conditioning in the daytime, so they don't have it.

And at Roswell and Alamogordo, on either side of the mountains, it gets almost as hot as that place that we are warned will be our final destination if we don't shape up.

In Texas, just about all homes and cars are air conditioned; we can find money for air conditioning even if we have to skimp on something else. Despite the common belief of non-Texans, not all Texans are rich. Still, there are some who like to brag about what they own. There was this Texan at a party in Washington, wearing a big expensive cowboy hat, and a guy asked him how big was his ranch in Texas that he had mentioned.

"Well, pardner, I'll tell you this," said the Texan. "I can get up in the morning and walk outside to my front porch, then get into my car and drive in a straight line for two hours and still be on my property."

"I understand," said the guy. "I used to have a car like that, myself."

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HOWEVER, the weather has not been so hot this week as it has been wet. It is unusual for Lynn County to get the good rains we have received recently. After Tuesday night's rain, water was across city streets for the first time in years. Carpenters have started building arks in their back yards. Water moccasins are swimming around on Main St.

Well, maybe I exaggerate a little. But we have had a lot of rainfall, and it's really nice.

Six Million Dollar Rain Boosts Area Cotton Crop

By Bryan Reynolds, CEA
Lynn County, Agriculture

Area cotton producers are giving thanks this week for the slow-falling rain received in the past few days — moisture which could be termed a "six million dollar rain" for Lynn County farmers.

"The rainfall this past weekend could not have come at a more critical time," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent. "Cotton is in peak bloom right now and water usage is at the most critical stage of growth. Many fields were starting to show signs of stress over the last week, so this rain was crucial in terms of relieving some stress on the crop," he explained.

Reynolds says Lynn County producers have planted 213,000 acres of dryland cotton this year.

"Prospects for an above-average crop look as good as they have in a long time," he said. In addition, 77,000 acres of irrigated cotton are growing in Lynn County, and the rain will help relieve stress and costs associated with the irrigated acreage.

In terms of a potential dollar value for this rain, an additional 50 pounds of lint per acre inch of water could be realized, Reynolds predicted.

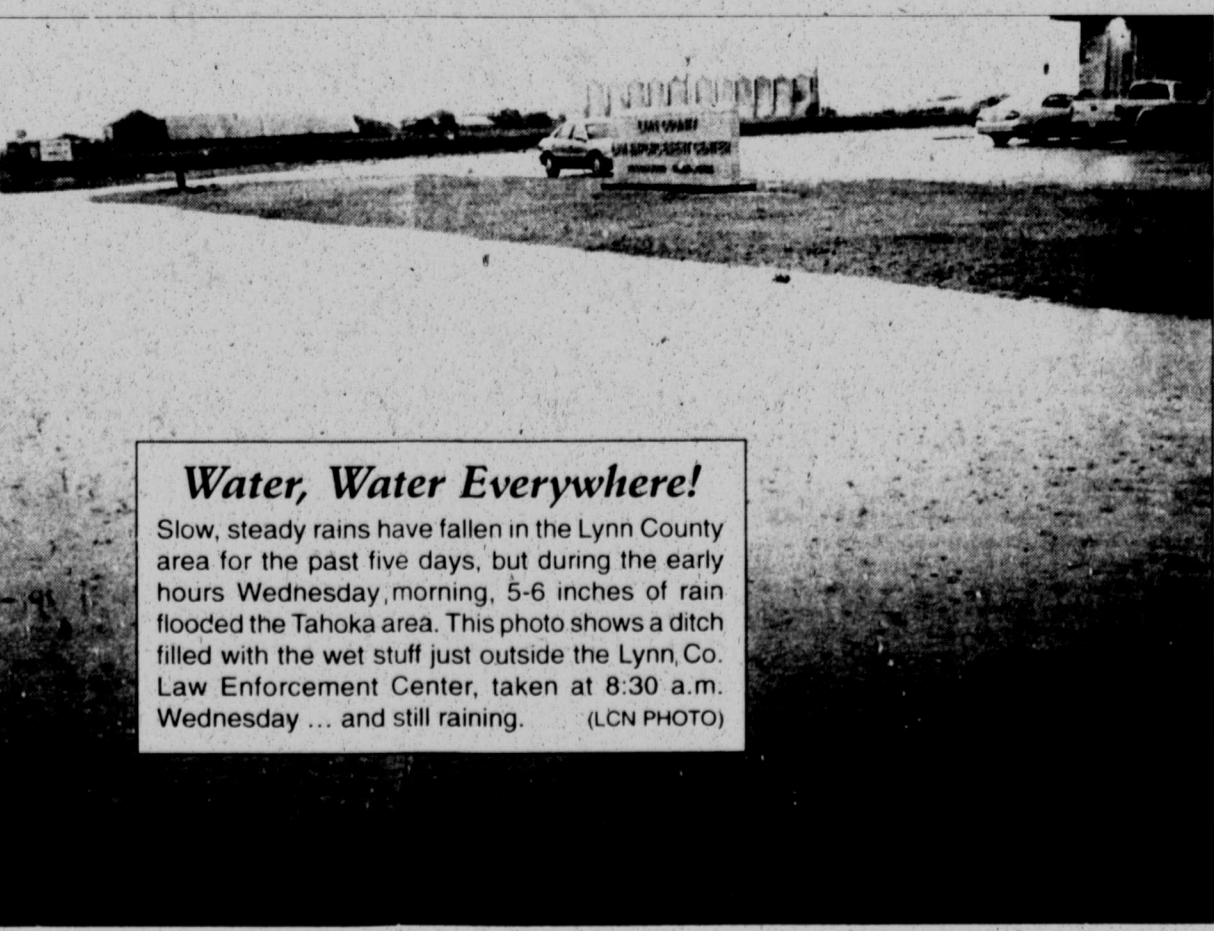
"If we take an average of one inch of rain across the entire county, the value of this rain is astronomical," said the Ag agent. "At 45-cents per pound, we could be looking at an additional \$4.79 million dollars in potential income for the dryland crop. Add an additional \$1.73 million in irrigated potential and this rain could total up to over \$6 million in potential yield increase."

"It has been a long time since we have received such a timely rain," stated Reynolds. Three to four weeks of bloom time are left out there and

this rain will go a long way in helping the cotton through this critical time.

"Certainly we need more help with Mother Nature in terms of a good open fall and a normal freeze around the first of November," Reynolds said. "We have been fortunate to have very little insect pressure and hopefully will continue to do so through August."

Reynolds concluded, "A few more prayers and a little help along the way, and our area cotton producers could see one of the better crops in recent years."



Water, Water Everywhere!

Slow, steady rains have fallen in the Lynn County area for the past five days, but during the early hours Wednesday morning, 5-6 inches of rain flooded the Tahoka area. This photo shows a ditch filled with the wet stuff just outside the Lynn Co. Law Enforcement Center, taken at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday ... and still raining. (LCN PHOTO)

Tractor-Pickup Crash Leaves One Injured

The driver of a tractor which was involved in a collision with a 2003 Dodge pickup at Ave. E and Lockwood in Tahoka Sunday evening was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital emergency room and later transferred to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Jose Antonio Moya, 53, of Tahoka, was driving a 1976 John Deere 4430 tractor when it was in collision with the pickup driven by Bradley Ray Ashbrook, 24 of Tahoka.

During the last week, Tahoka Police also investigated two domestic incidents, one involving the alleged beating of a woman, and one burglary, in which a woman complained that two men tried to break into her apartment July 21.

Commissioners Set To Begin Budget Sessions

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning for a routine session, and also set a budget work session for Tuesday afternoon to begin wrestling with county finances for the upcoming year's budget.

A contract between the county and the Lynn County Child Welfare Board was approved, and discussion on county employee health insurance led commissioners to decide to leave the insurance program as is, with no changes. Monthly bills were approved.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present, including J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Mike Braddock and Don Morton.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 21	95	71	
July 22	95	71	
July 23	89	71	
July 24	80	70	0.16"
July 25	65	64	0.38"
July 26	72	62	0.82"
July 27	73	66	0.02"
July 28 during the night:	5.73"		

WOW! 7.11" in 5 days!

Total Precipitation in July: 8.17"

Total Precipitation to date: 21.12"

BBQ Cookoff, Music Festival Slated July 30-31 In Tahoka

Area residents are invited to come to a new event being offered in Tahoka this weekend, the first annual SPJST No Adult Supervision BBQ Cookoff and Music Festival, which will be held at the End Of The Trails RV Park in Tahoka. Food, entertainment and music will be part of the two-day event, on Friday and Saturday, July 30-31. There is no admission charge for the public to attend, although there is an entry fee for cook-off teams.

Concessions will offer BBQ, funnel cakes, hillbilly tators, curly fries, bloomin' onions, and snow cones. Cooked briskets will sell for \$30 each, benefiting the SPJST Lodge 215 youth group.

Mechanical bull riding will be offered, and horseshoes and washer pitching contests will be held. A variety of musical entertainment is also planned. Bring lawn chairs for seating. The End Of The Trails RV Park

Kyndra Selmon Awarded TTU Band Scholarship

Kyndra Selmon, a 2004 Tahoka High School graduate who is attending Texas Tech University this fall, has been awarded a \$500 Band Scholarship. She is one of only 20 incoming freshmen who will receive the scholarship from the Goin' Band From Raiderland this fall.

Kyndra, daughter of Wendy Curry of Tahoka, will play clarinet in the TTU band. She is majoring in pre-law.

is located off the west U.S. 87 service road, about 3/4 mile south from the Town & Country at the intersection of U.S. 87 and Hwy. 380.

The music starts on Friday night at 7 p.m., and an Open Jam begins at 9:30 p.m., with everybody welcome to participate.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will be selling breakfast from 7-9 a.m. Saturday morning, and judging of the BBQ Cookoff starts at 10 a.m., with awards at 4 p.m. The West Texas Music Association will provide music from 5-10 p.m., and another Open Jam session begins at 10 p.m.

The cookoff is a Lone Star Barbecue Society sanctioned event, and entry fee is \$55 per team and one cooked brisket. Teams may participate in one or all meat categories, including brisket, pork spare ribs, or 1/2 chicken. The Jackpot Beans contest may also be entered for \$10.

"Lynn County residents will be eligible for the County Championship title in the BBQ Cookoff, with briskets to be judged for local bragging rights," said coordinators of the event. Cash prizes and awards for each category will be provided.

For more information on the cookoff, call 806-781-8520; for music information, call 806-548-1014.

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MRS. RYAN BROWN (nee Emily Rene Botkin) Botkin-Brown Vows Exchanged

Emily Rene Botkin and Ryan Brett Brown were united in marriage Friday, June 11, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Tahoka First Baptist Church with Rev. George Martin of Nixon, TX, officiating.

The bride's parents are Tommy and Carolyn Botkin of Tahoka. The groom's parents are Ken and Monica Brown, also of Tahoka. The bride's grandparents are Don and Mary Ann Cowan of San Benito, TX and Finis and Martha Botkin of Tahoka. The groom's grandparents are James and Barbara Gordon, and Brenda Brown, all of Lubbock.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a two-piece gown with a delicately beaded halter-style bodice that featured a criss-cross tie back. The tailored skirt had a chapel-length train featuring beading along the edging. Her pearl-studded tiara was graced by a waist-length veil.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Callie Botkin, sister of the bride, of Tahoka. Bridesmaids were Crystal Moseley, of Lubbock, Trista Wuensche, cousin of the groom, of Tahoka, and Carlie Burton, cousin of the bride, of San Antonio. Justin Brown, brother of the groom of Tahoka, served as Best Man. Tyler Hawthorne, Brady Askeew, and Patrick Dotson, all of Tahoka, served as groomsmen.

Skyler Botkin of Kerrville, cousin of the bride, Jordan McMillan of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, and Britt Wuensche of Tahoka, cousin of the groom, ushered guests for the wedding.

Registering guests were Lauren Botkin of Tahoka, cousin of the bride, and Kristyn Botkin, also cousin of the bride, of Kerrville.

Soloist was Shannon Hammonds of Lubbock, accompanied by her husband, Mitch Hammonds on keyboard. Donna Stone was organist and Diana Hawthorne was pianist for the ceremony.

Candlelighters were Brittney Botkin of Kerrville, cousin of the bride, and Kalee Wuensche of Tahoka, cousin of the groom.

A reception followed in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

After a trip to Odessa the couple now resides in Tahoka. The couple are 2004 Tahoka High School graduates.

OBITUARIES

Gonzalo Amaro

Rosary for Gonzalo Amaro, 74, of O'Donnell, was said at 7 p.m. Friday, July 23, 2004 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell, Mass was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at St. Pius X Catholic Church with Father Rudi Crasta, Celebrant. Interment followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

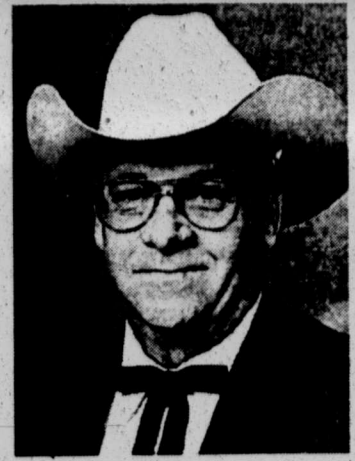
Amaro died Thursday, July 22, 2004 in Tahoka. He was born on November 29, 1929 in Maxwell, TX to the late Luis and Paula Romero Amaro.

He was a longtime resident of O'Donnell. He married Ophelia Barrera on August 19, 1951 in O'Donnell, TX; she preceded him in death on September 19, 1992. Amaro worked for the O'Donnell Coop Gin for many years as the warehouse manager and then owned Amaro Tire Company until his retirement in 1994. He was involved with the O'Donnell Little League, serving as a coach and president of the board. He was a member of the Lion's Club, Knights of Columbus and St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. He also served on the O'Donnell School Board for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one grandson and five brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Louie Amaro of Garland, TX, Danny Amaro of Hoover, Alabama and Jimmy Amaro of Borger; one daughter, Theresa Amaro of O'Donnell; one brother, Trudy Amaro of Lamesa; two sisters, Susie Amaro of O'Donnell and Sara Torres of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the O'Donnell Baseball Field Fund.



Don Webb

Funeral services for Don Webb, 59, of Warren, TX, were held Tuesday, July 27 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Warren. Burial followed at Allison Cemetery near Warren.

Webb died Saturday, July 24, 2004 at Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont.

He was born Jan. 1, 1945 to Birva E. and Charline Webb in Commerce, TX. He was raised in Wilson, where he graduated from high school. He later served as a police officer for the City of Wilson. He was employed in law enforcement and security for over 20 years and was retired from the Sheriff's Department in Lubbock. He had lived in Warren for several years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Birva Webb.

Survivors include his wife, Gisela Webb of Warren; a daughter, Tammie Matthews of Albuquerque, NM; two stepsons, James Ashley of Carlsbad, NM and Kenneth Ashby of Irving; his mother, Charline Webb of Warren; a sister, Birlene Young of Warren; five children, a niece and two nephews.

Ola Bell Carter Slone

Services for Ola Bell Carter Slone, 85, were held July 20 at the Evant Church of Christ. She died Sunday, July 18, 2004 in Temple.

She was born Oct. 17, 1918 in Nacona, TX to Walter Lee and Maggie Florence Honeycutt Carter. She lived in the West Texas area until the age of 10, when her family moved to Blair, OK. She attended school and graduated in 1937. She attended Altus Junior College, and after finishing she planned to teach. She married J.R. Slone Aug. 22, 1941 in Wilson. After he was discharged from the Army in 1946, they farmed near Wilson and started a family. She was a substitute teacher in Wilson for a few years. In 1951 they moved to a ranch near Evant.

Ola Bell worked at Inabnets Grocery and with Home Health, and she and her husband later bought the grocery store in 1972 and ran it until 1975. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and quilting. She was a member of the Evant Church of Christ for almost 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Thomas Alton Carter.

She is survived by her husband, J.R. Slone Jr. of Evant; a son, Jimmy Lee Slone of Evant; a daughter, Sandra Florence Blansit of Goldwaite; a brother, R.D. Carter of Goldwaite; a sister, Velma Carter of Goldwaite; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law of Trucitt Slone of Tahoka.

Damon C. Sharp

Graveside services for Damon C. Sharp, 36, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Kevin O'Brian, of Bethany Baptist Church, officiating.

He died Wednesday, July 21, 2004, in Livingston.

He was born March 16, 1966 in Tahoka to Louise and the late Albert Sharp. He was a display designer for Sears.

He is survived by his mother, Louise McElfresh; and two brothers, Steve and Thomas Sharp; a sister, Marie Wilson; and other relatives, all of Lubbock.

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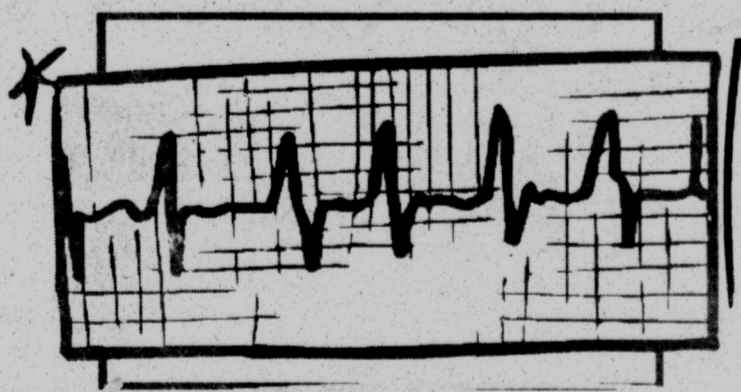
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Midnight Madness To Kick Off Bulldog Two-A-Day Workouts

By midnight, most of us over the age of 40 have long since put on the pajamas, turned out the lights, and tuned in to dreamland. But on Monday night, those who want can stay up late and watch the Bulldog football team in action.

The lights will be on at the football field at 12:30 a.m. for Midnight Madness, the beginning of pre-season two-a-day workouts for the Bulldog team, under the direction of Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds and his coaching staff. Midnight Madness ends at 2 a.m., but players and coaches will meet again Monday evening for their second workout session, from 6:30-8 p.m.

Two-a-days will continue for two weeks, with sessions usually scheduled for 7-9 a.m. and 6:30-8 p.m., although there are some occasional time changes.

The workouts will prepare the 2004 Bulldog team for the upcoming season, which officially begins on Friday, Aug. 27, when the Dogs will travel to Sundown for their season opener.

Two scrimmages are scheduled, one at O'Donnell on Aug. 14, and one here against Crosbyton on Aug. 19.

New district alignments will pit the Dogs against Denver City, Abernathy and Slaton this year, and returning teams include powerhouse Shallowater, Idalou, Post and Roosevelt.

In non-district action, the Dogs will play Olton in the first home game at Kelley Field, on Sept. 3, and host Ralls on Sept. 10. Sept. 17 is an open date and then district games will begin Sept. 24. Homecoming is scheduled for Oct. 1, with the Denver City Mustangs.

Callie Botkin Attends HOBY Leadership Seminar

Callie Botkin recently attended the Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar held April 30 - May 2, 2004 in Amarillo. Callie joined more than 40 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas. Selected to represent Tahoka High School, Callie is the daughter of Tommy and Carolyn Botkin. The Phebe K Warner Club was the local HOBY sponsor.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores to interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the free market and democratic process while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development. HOBY leaders are also challenged to return to their communities to perform at least 100 hours of community service within 12 months following the Seminar.

"The seminar challenged me to think about my future and what goals I have and what things I want to pursue in life," said Botkin. "I now realize that if I want to be proud of what I am in 10 years I can start now by forgetting myself and serving others. One thing that really stuck out to me about the seminar was that I need to think about the rest of the world and decide how I can make it better."

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership was established in 1958 by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer. "One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."



NEW HOME CHEERLEADERS TO ATTEND CAMP - On July 30 - August 2 these New Home Cheerleaders plan to travel to San Angelo for camp and to prepare for the upcoming football season. Pictured are (back row) left to right: Katie O'Rourke, Stefanie White, Laura Macker; (middle row) Mascot: Meghan O'Rourke, Kebbi Hutto, Ashley Brady, Joslyn Harmonson; (front row) Sarah Ussery, Natalie Bruton, and Hailey Wilkinson.

Reunion Set In Southland

A Reunion will be held at Southland School Building on Saturday, August 7, 2004 for everyone who has lived in Southland, attended school in Southland or taken part in

the community. Registration will be at 3:00 p.m. and a Potluck supper will be at 6:00 p.m., the meat will be furnished. The speaker will be Curtis "Curt" Lancaster.

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Night Golf Event, Bake Sale Set Here July 31

A benefit Night Golf Tournament will be held Saturday night, July 31, at T-Bar Country Club, and a Bake Sale will be held at Thriftway Saturday morning, with all proceeds to benefit a Tahoka youth who is raising funds to pay her way to a state conference this fall.

The Night Golf event is sponsored by Kristin Box, who will be a freshman at Tahoka High School this fall, to raise funds for her to attend the Texas Young Leaders State Conference in Austin in mid-September. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Box of Tahoka.

Entry fee for the Night Golf is \$15 per person, with four-person teams. Tee-off time is 9:30 p.m. Call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305 to enter, or call Kristin for more information at 561-5021. Glow-in-the-dark golf balls will be provided, but golfers should bring their own flashlights.

In addition to the night golf event, Kristin is planning other fundraising events, including a Bake Sale at Thriftway on July 31, and a Spaghetti Lunch to be held at the Church of Christ sometime this month.

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study - 8 p.m.

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcc@epoka.com
MINISTER: RON FANT
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR
Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503 • f.umctahoka@juno.com
PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
Youth - 8 p.m. Wednesdays
Adult Activities and Bible Studies
"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!"
- JEREMIAH 29:11

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(806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
LEADERS: REV. LEWIS WILKINS
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
PASTOR: RICK WOLFE
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

Greater Antioch Baptist Church
1216 N. 7th • Box 62 • Tahoka, TX 79373
PASTOR: REV. ROOSEVELT MOORE
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Come and worship with us to lift up the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583
PASTOR: REV. KEN PETERSON
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School following

Gethsemane Baptist Church
1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373
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Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
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1105 Green St. • Box 18 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6612 • email: fcpastormichael@aol.com
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MICHAEL E. TAYLOR
Sunday Services
10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Youth 7 p.m.

O'Donnell St. Pius X Catholic Church
Nassau Road • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3490 • Hall: 428-3691
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON CATECHIST: SIMON RESENDEZ
Sunday Mass - 9:00 a.m.

A Message From: Victor Ellison - Minister Church of Christ, New Home
Solomon spoke of the ant and how people could learn from observing that hard working insect. This thought is not taken from the ant, but from a worm. One day, as I was on my way to work, while walking down the sidewalk, I saw a worm. There he was, all alone. How he got there, I can only guess. He had probably crawled onto the sidewalk that night, and at about 10:15 in the morning, he was still there. Not only was he still on the sidewalk, but he was crawling in the wrong direction. Instead of crawling across the sidewalk, he was crawling the length of the sidewalk. No wonder he was still there, all alone, lost, and going the wrong way. He had taken a wrong turn. Later that evening as I left work, he was still there - dead!

As I thought about the worm, I thought about the lives of people. How often we encounter people who are all alone, lost, going the wrong way - people, who at some point in their lives, took a wrong turn. The world is full of such people, people who, for whatever reason, are going the wrong way. Jesus came into this world and died for those who have made bad decisions and are going the wrong way. The bad news is that we have all made bad decisions and wrong turns somewhere along the way. The good news is that it is never too late to change. The worm had no one to help, no one to give the proper direction; therefore, going the wrong way, he died. I believe that if one who is traveling the wrong way will look closely, he or she will see someone hanging by the road with his arms outstretched, one who is trying His best to give guidance and point all who pass in the right direction. It is never too late to make a change. Let's all open our eyes to the Christ who can point us in the direction of eternal life (Jn. 6:40).

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310
PASTOR: LYNN LONG
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
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Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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Grassland Nazarene Church
Rt. 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: ED PORTER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

Reminder to Church Pastors:
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PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
INTERIM PASTOR: WALTER HUNT
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.



ENCOUNTER WITH A DEERE—The driver of this 2003 Dodge Ram pickup was only slightly hurt as the pickup and a John Deere tractor collided at Lockwood and Ave. E in Tahoka Sunday evening. The tractor driver was treated for undetermined injuries. (LCN PHOTO)

Band Boosters To Meet August 5

The first meeting of the Tahoka Band Boosters is scheduled for Thursday, August 5. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude with a concession stand clean-up time around 7:00 p.m. All Middle and High School parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. We will be discussing some very important information about this coming year's events. Sign up sheets for concession stand workers will be passed around

at this meeting.

A special marching practice for all freshman is on Friday, July 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. On Saturday, July 31 there will be a special marching clinic at New Deal for all band students. The cost is \$5.00 per student for their meal on that day. Band students going on Saturday to New Deal must contact Mr. Rhodes by Thursday, July 29.

Don't forget, Summer Band will meet at 9:30 a.m. starting Monday, August 2.

Hospital Replacing Emergency Generator

Lynn County Hospital Administrator Dan Powers Tuesday night was authorized by hospital directors to replace the emergency generator which provides power to critical equipment in the event of a power failure. Powers explained that the old generator was found to have fatal defects. He said he will acquire a new generator at the best negotiated price.

Powers also told the board members meeting at the hospital that

two new heart monitor/defibrillators have been purchased. Cost of each is about \$14,000, and he expressed appreciation to the Hospital Auxiliary for buying one of the two pieces of equipment, needed to replace worn-out units.

Hospital Chief Operations Officer Jimmy Morris reported on problems facing the hospital in complying with new federal regulations regarding patient privacy of information, with stringent security procedures to be applied to information on computers and on paperwork.

The board approved a resolution supporting designation of the hospital as a Level IV trauma facility, and also approved a semi-annual report on continuous quality improvement.

Billy Tomlinson, board president, presided. Other members present were Jerry Ford, Dalton Wood, Mike Rivas and John Hawthorne. Absent were members Joan Knox and Virginia Griffing.



Booster Club To Meet Tuesday

The Bulldog Booster Club will meet Tuesday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Library. All Bulldog fans interested in joining the Booster Club are invited to attend.

The golf tournament held last weekend will be discussed, and Booster Club shirts will be ordered. Upcoming fundraisers will also be discussed.

Back-To-School Carnival Planned

Plans are underway for the Second Annual Back-To-School Carnival for Tahoka Elementary School, hosted by the Pride Corp. The Carnival will be held Friday, Aug. 13, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on the school grounds.

Any individual, group, or organization that would like to have a booth at the carnival should call now to reserve space. To make arrangements for a booth, or for more information, call Pride Corp representative Christy Bingham at 561-4726 or 561-4562.

"The more booths we have the more fun it will be. Now is the time to call," said Mrs. Bingham.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Dear Parents,

This letter is to remind you that your child needs to bring proof of a current immunization to Mrs. Durham on or before August 13th. Mrs. Durham will be at the school August 10 - 13 for this information to be turned in. If your child has not updated their immunization during this time, they will not be allowed to stay at school on Monday, August 16. These immunizations are a State requirement.

Reminders were mailed in April, 04, and May 04.

Thank you,

Mr. Leland Zant, Superintendent
Karon Durham, School Nurse

New Home Schools are considering a Red Ribbon Opry as a fundraiser. If you are interested in participating or helping please see Mrs. Durham.

Red Ribbon Week activities need games and blocks. If you have any games, blocks or legos that you are interested in donating please see Mrs. Durham. New games will be collected during Red Ribbon Week for the children at Women's Protective Services.

The New Home Cheerleading Squad will be selling spirit posters during the month of August and will be having another car wash to raise money for new spirit flags and pep rally supplies.



LEADERSHIP CAMP - Ten New Home FFA members attended the Area II Leadership Conference in Big Spring, June 28-30, including former member and current State Vice President Zac Morris, who was there to help out with the camp. Shown here in front, from left, are Amber Haller, Kebbi Hutto, Natalie Bruton, Meghan O'Rourke, Katie O'Rourke; and in back, Zac Morris, Laura Maeker, Sarah Clem, Ryan Wied, Stefanie White, and FFA sponsor James Tabor.



ATTEND STATE CONVENTION - 14 New Home High School FFA members attended the 2004 State FFA Convention in Fort Worth, July 19-23. They listened to retiring addresses from this past year's state officers, including Zac Morris of New Home, and also elected new officers, attended seminars and met other FFA members from across the state. For fun, the group went to Six Flags one evening and also joined the 8600 FFA members at the convention to hear the group, Cross Canadian Ragweed, perform. FFA members Lauren Wied, Ashley Gill and Kyle Comey walked across stage to receive the Lone Star FFA Degree. Shown here are, in front from left, Katie O'Rourke, Tyler Livingston, Natalie Bruton, Tanner Comey, Kyle Comey; second row, Evan Clem, Sarah Clem, Tyler McAllister, Meghan O'Rourke, Ashley Gill, Kris Hiracheta; and at top, Stefanie White, Ryan Wied and Laura Maeker.

Tips Offered On Good Parenting:

No one said it would be easy to be a parent. When everyday pressure builds up to the point where you feel like lashing out, STOP. Try the following:

- Take a deep breath, and another. Remember, you are the adult.
- Close your eyes and pretend you're hearing what your child is about to hear.
- Press your lips together and count to 10. Better yet, count to 20.
- Phone a friend.
- If someone can watch your child, go outside and take a walk.
- Take a bath or splash water on your face.

- Hug a pillow.
 - Turn on some relaxing music or maybe even sing a song.
 - Write down as many helpful words as you can think of. There are people who feel as you do and there are people who can help you cope with your life and family relationships. Reach out for help.
 - Helpful Resources:
 - Emergency 9-1-1
 - To report suspected child abuse or neglect, call 1-800-252-5400
 - To report domestic violence, call 1-800-799-7233
 - Go to the website, www.itsuptoyou.org
- Information from Catholic Family Services, Inc.

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Friday, July 30th & Saturday, July 31st
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- Cooked Briskets for \$30 (BENEFITS SPJST YOUTH)
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Real Estate

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GARAGE SALE: 1824 S. 8th, Friday, 9:00-3:00. Clothes, CDs, DVDs, VHS movies, toys, and miscellaneous. 31-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 1431 Ave. J, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. 31-1tc

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tahoka Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., August 12, 2004 at the administration building at 21129 N. Main St., Tahoka, Texas to discuss the District's Financial Integrity Rating System (FIRST) Report. The hearing is required by law and will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees. The District's rating for financial accounting year 2002-2003 is Superior Achievement. 31-1tc

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J. E. Nance, et al., and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: PARCELS 009166, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6, Block 3, Inside Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 107, Page 242, Volume 273, Page 388 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$4,252.84, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 1, 2002, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al. vs. Billy Miller, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 02-05-02248, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, nor state parties to this suit are NONE.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 6th Day of September, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 23rd Day of July, A.D., 2004.

Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
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Delivered This 27th day of July 2004
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Contract 6118-01-001 for MILLED SHOULDER TEXTURING in LYNN County will be opened on August 30, 2004 at 10:30 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$12,555.88.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website, at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO, 13733

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN**

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

R. J. Barnett, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 11, Shook Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 66, Page 443 and Vol. 54, Page 567 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,770.07, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on October 30, 2003, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. R. J. Barnett, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 03-10-02277, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 6th Day of September, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 23rd Day of July, A.D., 2004.

Delivered This 27th day of July 2004
Bob Wilson
Sheriff of Lynn County

/s/ Jason Tucker, Deputy

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

31-2c

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN**

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

L. E. King and L. E. King, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 5, Block 97, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 162, Page 352 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas, and 0004635, Lots 7 & 8, Block 95, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 323, Page 584 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$5,923.46, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on December 3, 2003, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Thomas Jolly et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 03-12-02279, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

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

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

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This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 23rd Day of July, A.D., 2004.

Delivered This 27th day of July 2004
Bob Wilson
Sheriff of Lynn County

/s/ Jason Tucker, Deputy

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

31-2c

**Klyssa Kelln
Studies Abroad**

Klyssa Kelln recently participated in the France FESIA Study Abroad program. She attended Ecole Supérieure D' Agriculture D' Angers (ESA) where she took classes in French language, agriculture, and ag business. These classes included field trips to local vineyards, chateaus, factories, garden festivals, and slaughter plants. The program also included a weekend trip to London, England, and a second trip to Normandy Beaches and the American Cemetery.

Klyssa stated, "I was very impressed with the respect and appreciation that the French have for what our grandparents did for them in World War II. Standing amongst the bomb craters on Omaha Beach I received a history lesson that could not be matched within a classroom."

After three weeks of classes at ESA the students traveled to Paris, Holland, and Belgium.

When asked about her trip Klyssa replied, "It was an opportunity of a lifetime! Although I only attended classes eight hours a day, I was continuously learning and seeing new things. I strongly encourage all college students to check into the study abroad programs available at their school."

Funding for this trip was aided by fellowships and scholarships available through Texas A&M University. The France FESIA program is only one of hundreds of global opportunities available at Texas A&M.

Klyssa is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka and is a Senior Animal Science major.

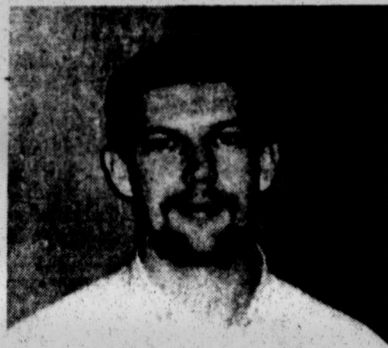
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**JESSE WOOD
Wood Named NRCS
Specialist In Post**

Mario Avila, Resource Team Leader for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for Garza and Lynn Counties, has announced the transfer of Jesse Wood as GS-9 Range Management Specialist to the Post Field Office.

As a Range Management Specialist, Wood will provide technical assistance to farmers and ranchers with conservation programs and in the planning and application of conservation practices. Wood will also assist in keeping the public informed of opportunities to participate in cost-share programs, as well as providing the latest technology and research information available. As a member of the Tahoka Resource Team staff, Jesse will also be providing technical assistance to producers in Lynn County.

Jesse is a native of Cleveland, Texas where he completed high school. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University in 2000 and a Master's degree from Sul Ross State University in 2002. Following graduation, Wood briefly worked for the National Park Service before joining the NRCS. Wood's previous assignment was in Jackson County where he served as a Rangeland Management Specialist at the Edna Field Office as part of the Victoria Resource Team staff.

Jesse and his wife Barbara will reside in Lubbock. Barbara is a second year medical student at Texas Tech's School of Medicine.

Wood can be reached at the Post Field Office, 8 - 4:30 Monday-Friday or by calling 495-2056, ext. 3.

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Anthony Mae Brown AKA Anthony Bryson and Tracy Bryson, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 6 & 7, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 185, Page 167 (Lot 6) and Volume 179, Page 189 (Lot 7), of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$7,875.89, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on September 14, 1993, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Anthony Mae Brown, for collection of the taxes on said property, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 1970, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

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

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Delivered This 27th day of July 2004
Bob Wilson
Sheriff of Lynn County

/s/ Jason Tucker, Deputy

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

31-2c

**Tahoka Native Ed Smith Named Interim
Director For Texas Extension Service**

Dr. Ed Smith will become Texas Cooperative Extension interim director Sept. 1, according to Dr. Benton Cocanougher, Texas A&M University System interim chancellor. Smith succeeds Dr. Chester Fehliss who will retire Aug. 31.

Smith is the son of Mozelle Smith of Tahoka. He was born and raised in Tahoka, graduating from Tahoka High School in 1969. He earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University.

"Dr. Smith has a demonstrated record of outstanding leadership and service," Cocanougher said. "Texas Cooperative Extension is an important part of the Texas A&M University System, and I am grateful that Ed Smith is available to step into this critical leadership role while we conduct a search for a new director."

Smith said he will lead the agency with confidence, knowing the talent and commitment of staff all over the state.

"It is an honor to be entrusted with the leadership of Extension," Smith said. "I step into this role knowing that I have a solid network of people throughout Texas."

Extension, a 90-year-old state agency within the Texas A&M University System, offers practical, how-to education based on university research in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H and youth, and community development.



DR. ED SMITH

The agency conducts local information and educational programming in all 254 Texas counties and operates with about 1,400 county agents, district and state specialists, and support staff.

Smith moved into the administration level of Extension three years ago as associate director for agriculture and natural resource sciences. He has been with the agency for 29 years, joining as Gaines County assistant agent in 1975. He was the Extension agent for Terry County from 1977-80, an Extension associate from 1980-81 and grain marketing and policy specialist 1982-87.

As an Extension economist, farm policy and its impact on American agriculture was Smith's specialty. He was named Distinguished Roy B. Davis Professor of Agricultural Cooperation in Texas A&M's department of agriculture economics in 1988. He and a team of colleagues are well-known for developing economic models to assist in evaluating the impact of proposed policy changes on the agricultural economy on farmers, agribusinesses, consumers and taxpayers.

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