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Nevarez Named Newcomer of Year

New Home High School freshman David Nevarez has been named Newcomer of the Year in Class 1A All-District Basketball honors. Teammates Monte Jolly, senior, and Blaine Paul, junior, were named to the First Team All District. Named to the Honorable mention team were Ryan Wied, junior, and seniors Tyler McAllister, and Eddie Alvarado. Coaching the Leopards this year were Shawn Harrison, and assistant coach Shane Moore.

Make plans now to attend the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Fun/Food Festival ON Saturday, April 16

Support your local hospital - donate an item for the auction!

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
March 9	69	38	
March 10	73	38	
March 11	67	36	
March 12	85	37	
March 13	59	39	
March 14	53	32	
March 15	44	32	.32" from snow
Total Precipitation in Mar.: 0.88"			
Total Precipitation to date: 3.45"			

Words of Wisdom

No man ever really finds out what he believes in until he begins to instruct his children.

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INVESTIGATING THE VOTING MACHINES - Lynn County officials visited last week with representatives of companies who make electronic voting machines to determine which machines might best suit the needs of the county. In the top photo, County Clerk Susan Tipton and County Judge H.G. Franklin (right) look at one of the computerized voting machines, as the demonstrator shows how the machine can be portable to carry out to those voters who require curbside voting because of disabilities. In the lower left photo, another company's touch-screen electronic voting machine is shown up close. Bottom right photo shows a representative visiting with Mrs. Tipton, Commissioner Don Blair, and Judge Franklin. In the background are commissioners Don Morton and Mike Braddock. The event was held in Lubbock, with representatives from South Plains counties invited to attend, due to state mandates that have directed all counties to provide electronic voting instead of paper ballots by Jan. 1, 2006. Prices for the machines ranged from \$2000 to \$3800 each. It is expected that Lynn County will require at least 15 machines, and there is grant funding available for the purchases. (LCN PHOTO)

Bulldog Relays Invitational Track Meet Set Next Thursday

Tahoka High School is hosting the Bulldog Relays Invitational Track Meet next Thursday, March 24, with field events beginning at 1 p.m. and running events beginning at approximately 4 o'clock. Seven teams will be competing in the meet, and concession stands will be open throughout the evening. Fans are invited to attend.

The Middle School Invitational Relays are also being hosted here, on Tuesday,

March 22, beginning at 3:40 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with both track meets. TISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds is asking any community member who would like to help to attend an informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday, March 20, in the THS field house.

"We will appreciate all volunteers, and encourage anyone who wants to help to come to this meeting," said Hinds.



COLD SPRING BREAK - The temperatures in Tahoka plummeted and snow fell on Tuesday, March 15 - the second day of Spring Break for area school students. The snow mostly did not stick to the ground, but heavy snow flurries fell throughout the day. Although the temperature on the city sign showed to be 29 degrees, officially the temperature dropped to only 32 degrees at the National Weather Service station located at the home of Haney Wells in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

O'Donnell Woman Injured In Collision Tuesday

An O'Donnell woman who was a passenger in a pickup driven by her husband was injured Tuesday afternoon when the pickup was struck from behind by a car on U.S. 87 about a mile north of O'Donnell.

Lynn County EMS ambulance took Martina Valadez to the Lynn County Hospital emergency room where she was treated for injuries and later released.

Mrs. Valadez was a passenger in a 1994 GMC pickup driven by Antonio Valadez, 75, of O'Donnell, according to investigating DPS Trooper David Hoard. The pickup apparently was struck from behind by a 2004 Ford Focus driven by Antonio Gallardo, 30, of Lamesa.

Tahoka Police investigated a report of a theft of a 1999 Mercury Cougar owned by

Brenda Dotson of Tahoka, who told police that someone took the car last Wednesday from a shop where she had left it to have a flat fixed. Lynn County sheriff's office advised police that the vehicle had been located in Lamesa, with the keys in it. The car was returned to the owner, who said nothing appeared to be missing from the car.

Police also were checking on the theft of a JVC stereo and DVD player, total value \$600, reported stolen Tuesday from the home of Jonathan Wright, a Tahoka teenager.

The sheriff's officers also are investigating a report received Monday from a New Home woman that she has been receiving harassing phone calls.

Teacher Contracts Renewed; Five To Leave TISD In May

Teacher contracts were considered at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting on March 10, and four resignations and a retirement were announced by Superintendent Jimmy Parker.

Elementary teacher Carolyn Boydston is retiring at the end of the year, and resignations announced included Karina Cullar, Liz Boyd, Cassie Martin, and Amy Hoch, effective at the end of the school year. Other teacher contracts were renewed as recommended by principals.

The 2005-2006 school calendar was approved as presented, as was a local district policy update, and textbook adoption. Trustees approved the construction management agent method of construction for

the proposed football restroom renovation project.

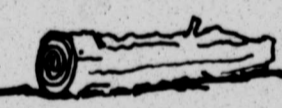
Supt. Parker reported to trustees on several issues, including the election of ESC 17 board of directors, and a public hearing for special education set for Monday, March 21 at 6 p.m. Campus principals and the curriculum director also presented reports.

The two-hour meeting included a 45-minute closed session regarding personnel issues. Six of seven trustees were present, including Board President Math Bartley, Frank McLelland, Jimmy Dorman, Carmen Chapa, Joe Calvillo and Kent Kahl. Trustee Valton Stephens was absent.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 14.

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by dalton



IF TODAY is Thursday, March 17, then it has to be St. Patrick's Day, and I'm trying to remember what I can about the holiday, mainly observed by Irish descendants in New York City, by the people of Shamrock, TX, and by Scoggin-Dickey Motor Co. in Lubbock, which always has a big sale about now, to bring in all the green stuff possible.

Of course, when I think of St. Patrick's Day I think of the only trip I ever made to Ireland, also with some other folks from Lynn County. I can't seem to locate the long article I wrote about the trip, so some of the details of where we went and what we did are pretty hazy in my mind. (My mind is compartmentalized into three sections. One very small room holds what I call "Things I Remember Very Well at All Times," like tunes from the 1930s and When To Eat. The other two large sections are labeled "Things I Vaguely Remember Something About" and "Things I Either Don't Remember at All, Or Never Knew Anything About in the First Place.")

Anyway, I do remember that in Dublin, Ireland, I bought a nice green necktie decorated with shamrocks which I planned to wear to church on the nearest Sunday to St. Patrick's Day every year. I think I have worn it three times. On the other years, I forgot to wear it on the proper Sunday. I hardly ever wear a tie, Sunday or otherwise.

To paraphrase former President George H.W. Bush, I am now over 65 years old, am probably the best saxophone player in the 2100-block of N. 8th St. in Tahoka, and I don't have to wear a necktie anymore.

The tie is just like new, though.

St. Patrick was a bishop and missionary, who went to Ireland from Britain and converted many to the Christian religion. From my section of hazy memories, it seems that the 16 or us who sent on the trip in the 1980s visited some place where St. Patrick preached a lot, but details escape me.

I do remember going to Blarney Castle and viewing the famous Blarney Stone, which is supposed to endow those who kiss it with the gift of eloquence. The stone was just outside an open window about two stories above the ground, and you had to lean far out the window, backwards, to kiss it.

I didn't kiss it. As the writer and publisher of probably the leading newspaper in Lynn County, I figured I had enough eloquence already. Besides lots of tourists had kissed the stone, many of them just that day, so there was a germ possibility. Another possibility was that I would fall out the window on my head and my body might be buried in the courtyard below the window, along with others who couldn't manage the bend-over-backwards-out-the-window trick.

Regina Barnes (now Crutcher) and Barbara Abbe, a couple of younger members of our group, did kiss the blarney stone, as I recall. At least one of these two is still remarkably eloquent.

Daisy Girl Scouts Invite Area Girls To Troop Meeting

The Daisy Girl Scout Troop of Tahoka invites area girls five to six years old to their next troop meeting on Monday, March 21. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street. The Daisy Girl Scout Troop meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. every Monday night.

"This opportunity is a great way for girls to become involved in the Girl Scout Program at an early age. The Girl Scout Program is girl-driven, reflecting the changing needs and interests of today's girls. In an all-female setting, girls are able to discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together," said a Girl Scout Representative.

Daisy Girl Scouts go on trips, learn about nature and science, explore the arts and their communities. They can also earn Learning Petals and receive participation patches. Sample activities for Daisies include arts and crafts like finger-painting murals and paper bag puppets, camping and hiking with their family, planning a picnic and making snacks, as well as planting a community garden.

If you are interested in learning more about the opportunities pro-

vided by Girl Scouts of Caprock Council, please contact Terri Small, Membership/Program Specialist at 806-745-2855.



March 18- Baseball at Post- 12:00
 March 19- Girls Power-lifting State Meet @ Kileen- Good Luck Jessica & Abi; Softball - Coahoma-Here- Noon
 March 21-OAP Rehearsal @ Post- 10:00- Softball at Post- 5:00- Golf -Girls- Sundown; Baseball @ Idalou-4:00
 March 22-OAP Performance @ Post- 4:00- MS Track Meet @ 3:30
 TAKS Review- Juniors- 6:00- 8:00
 March 23-Golf-Boys- Sundown
 TAKS Review- Juniors- 4:00-6:00;
 HS Cheerleader Tryouts @ 8:15 for student body and judges @ 11:00
 March 24- HS Track Meet @ Tahoka- 1:00

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BLUEBONNET BOOK READERS - Fifth and sixth grade students across Texas participated in the Texas Bluebonnet Book Award. These Awards are given out each year for the best new book for young readers. Over 1714 schools participate in the reading of the 20 nominated books and are voted on by students in participating schools. Tahoka had six students participate and vote for the top book, including, back row standing from left, Paul Bernal Sabrina Moralez, Logan Tekell, and in front, Randall Lee, Chance Cook and Kyle Reno. Each student was required to read five of the nominated books and then vote on their favorite. "TOGO" by Robert J. Blake is this year's winner. Togo offers adventure and heroism in the face of a brutal setting and under desperate circumstances. Togo is a fictionalized version of the 1925 serum run from Anchorage to Nome and introduces youngsters to Togo, the valiant leader of a dogsled team.



Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club met Wednesday March 9. They met with the Tahoka 3-D Band Booster Club to discuss the concession stand at the track meet. Any one wishing to help work needs to call Cathy Ross at 998-5363. We need workers for March 22 starting at 3:00 until 10:00 p.m. and March 24 from 12:00- 10:00. If everyone will work one shift we can make this a successful fundraiser. We also are starting to plan for the Athletic Banquet, which will be held on May 13. Anyone wishing to help needs to contact us. The power-lifting team, Coach Rivas, and Coach Jackson came and talked with us about their season and showed off all their medals.

THS To Dismiss Early For Track Meet

Tahoka ISD announces that Tahoka High School only will dismiss at 12:17 p.m. on Thursday, March 24 for the High School Track meet.

Middle School and Elementary will dismiss at 3:30 and buses will run at 3:35 p.m.

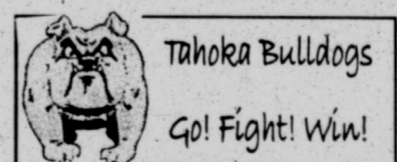
There will be no school on Friday, March 25, for a school holiday.

Volunteers Needed To Help With Local Track Meets

Volunteers interested in assisting with two upcoming local track meets are encouraged to meet with Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds in a meeting set for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at the THS field house. Tahoka is hosting two track-meets in March, and many volunteers are needed to assist, Hinds says.

The Middle School Track Meet will be held March 22, and the High School Track Meet is set for March 24.

"This is a good opportunity for the community to work together as we host these invitational track meets, and our coaching staff appreciates all the help. The track meets will run much more smoothly if we can get enough volunteers to assist," said Hinds.



Keeping Local Human Services Office Open May Depend On Legislative Bills, Says TSEU

Last year, the state Health and Human Services Commission made plans to close most of its local offices and replace them in 2005 with only three remote call centers. That plan would close the Dept. of Human Services office located in Tahoka, which serves Lynn County residents. Recently, legislators filed two bills - HB 1338 and HB 1674 - that give lawmakers a chance to reconsider this plan, according to information released this week by the Texas State Employees Union (TSEU).

"The sponsors of HB 1338 and HB 1674 hope to slow down this plan until its impact on local communities can be fully understood. When state leaders understand this impact, we think they'll keep these offices open," said Mike Gross, vice president of the TSEU, which is leading the campaign to keep local offices open.

Closure of local state offices will dramatically reduce state resources allocated to local communities and could force local governments to provide services that the state now pays for, says TSEU.

"People go to these offices to apply for services like Medicaid, food stamps, and long-term care for the elderly," Gross said. "If they close, people will have to rely on a distant call-center operator for help. A lot of people will fall through the cracks and local governments will have to pick up the pieces without assistance from the state."

"They have said that this (closure) is going to happen - we just don't know when," said Amelia Gonzales at the Human Services office in Tahoka. "Unless something drastic happens, all the rural offices are going to be closed, and that will have a big impact on our local residents. They will have to have a phone or a computer to access the call centers, and not everyone has that, plus they won't get the face-to-face service they have been accustomed to," she explained.

The elderly, the disabled, those with communications problems, and those who need the most help completing the state's complicated application for services will be hurt most.

In addition, the impact of state office closures on local economies could be severe. Lynn County has one state health and human services office, located at 1521 Ave. J in Tahoka, with two employees and an annual payroll of about \$59,800, according to information released by TSEU. These workers help local residents obtain medical care, care for the elderly and disabled, food stamps and a number of other services.

Lynn County has, on average (according to TSEU figures):

- 790 residents receiving food stamps worth \$682,1763 in federal and state dollars per year;
- 934 residents receiving health care coverage through Medicaid worth \$1,906,700 in federal and state dollars per year;
- 119 children receiving health care coverage through the state's Children's Health Insurance Program worth \$126,400 in federal and state dollars per year;
- 129 residents receiving cash assistance through Temporary Aid for Needy Families worth \$120,193 in federal and state dollars per year;
- Lynn County receives about \$2,835,500 annually in federal and state funds for these services.

Local health and human services offices are where county residents go to get help applying for these services. Because of state and federal regulations, this process is complicated. Staff in these offices answer questions and provide assistance to those needing help. The Tahoka office is staffed by Amelia Gonzales and Clara Calvillo.

Closing local health and human service offices will deprive residents of the opportunity to get face-to-face assistance from health and human services professionals, making it more difficult to get these services.

The state Health and Human Services Commission announced in February that it selected Accenture, a company based in Bermuda, to operate the proposed call centers. But if either HB 1338 or HB 1674 passes, the implementation of call centers could be put on hold, according to TSEU.

"We're asking people to contact their legislators to urge them to support HB 1338 and HB 1674," said Gross. "By acting together, we can save our local offices and make sure they continue to serve our communities."

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, March 24, 7-8:30 p.m. at the Region 17 Education Service Center (111 W. Loop 289, Lubbock).

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104.

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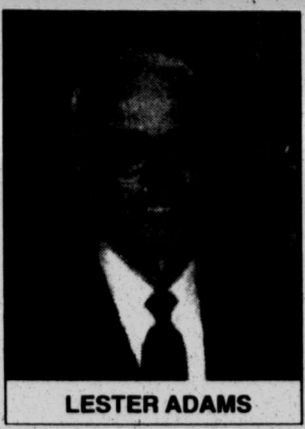
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OBITUARIES



LESTER ADAMS

Lester Daniel Adams

Lester Daniel Adams, our loving husband, father and grandfather, was born on December 12, 1921 in Erath County, Texas to Phillip Daniel and Tennie Stephen Adams. He departed this life, surrounded by his loving family on March 14, 2005 in Lubbock, Texas.

Lester moved to Tahoka at the age of 14. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1939. He married Ann Roberts on December 26, 1942 in Tahoka, Texas. He served in the Army Air Corp during WWII, serving in the South Pacific with the 7th Air Force 41st Division of the 47th Bomb Squad. After his tour with the Air Corp, Lester attended Texas A&M and graduated in 1953. Lester was an Ag teacher at Tahoka High School for 19 years before retiring in 1975. He also was a farmer between 1953-1999. He was a member of Ag Teachers Association, FFA, Lynn County Stock Show Association and was on the Board of Directors for 20 years at Farmers Coop Gin and A&M Alumni Association. Lester was also a member of First Baptist Church from 1947-2005 and taught in the Youth Department. Lester was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray and Jack Adams in 1985.

Those left to mourn his passing include: his wife, Ann Adams of Lubbock; a son, Phil Adams of Bryan; two daughters, Lexi Midkiff and husband David of Lubbock, Jana Kennedy and husband Randy of Panhandle; five grandchildren, Jason Kennedy and wife Mandee, Ann-Marie Midkiff, Jared Kennedy and wife Lana, Ashley Midkiff, Joerdan Kennedy; one great grandson, Augustus Daniel Kennedy.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM, Thursday, March 17, 2005 at Terrace Cemetery in Post, Texas. Services will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, March 17, 2005 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison, officiating. Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

The family will receive friends at White Funeral Home of Tahoka, Wednesday, March 16, 2005 from 6 PM - 8 PM.

The family suggests memorials to: First Baptist Church, 1701 Ave K, Tahoka, Texas 79373; Texas Tech Health Sciences Garrison Institute on Aging, 3601 4th Mail Stop 9424, Lubbock, Texas 79430 or to favorite charity. To register or send condolences online go to www.whitefuneralhome.com.

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Arturo Castro

Rosary for Arturo Castro, 44, of Ralls, was held Sunday, March 13, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Ralls. Mass was celebrated Monday, March 14, at the same church with the Rev. Jesse Cruz officiating. Burial followed in Ralls Cemetery.

Castro died Thursday, March 10, 2005. He was born February 23, 1961 in Crosbyton to Inocente, Sr. and Margarita (Huerta) Castro. He lived in Ralls all his life and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Ralls. Arturo was employed by Don Crump farms.

He is survived by three daughters, Rachel DeLaRosa of Cleburne, Yvette R. and Carolyn R. Castro, both of Ralls; his parents, Inocente, Sr. and Margarita, of Ralls; four brothers, Angel of Wilson, Antonio, Inocente Jr., and Jose, all of Ralls; five sisters, Margarita Sanchez of Vernon, Maria Barroff, Juanita Morales and Angelita Rogers, all of Ralls, and Irene Gutierrez, of Crosbyton; and 3 grandchildren.



"JOHNNIE" LOCKE

Doris "Johnnie" Locke

Funeral services for Doris "Johnnie" Locke, 74, of Tahoka were held Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Ron Fant, minister of Tahoka Church of Christ, officiating and Rev. Jeff Bailey assisting. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Sunday, March 13, 2005 at Lynn County Hospital. She was born November 15, 1930 in Tahoka to L.D. Carroll and Fay Coursey. She married Joseph Locke on February 20, 1948. He preceded her in death on July 3, 2003. She was a homemaker and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Her parents preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Dale Locke Sr. of Tahoka, and Joseph Thomas Locke of Abilene; four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jason Newsom, Mike Quisenberry, Dan Long, Van Long, Phillip Barnett, and Kim Byrd.

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.



GEORGE MCCRACKEN

George McCracken

Services for George McCracken, 94, of Tahoka were held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 16, at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment followed in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He was born on February 13, 1911 in Haskell County, Texas to C.M. and Kitty Middleton McCracken. He died March 14, 2005 in Tahoka.

McCracken served in the US Army during WWII. He married Florine Server Best on November 15, 1952 in Lovington, New Mexico. He worked for Lynn County Tractor until he was elected Lynn County Tax Assessor in 1960. He served as Tax Assessor until his retirement in 1992. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the O'Donnell Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka and served the church in many capacities.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Carroll Best, in 1983; and two sisters, Yuton White and Meady Garvin.

Survivors include his wife, Florine McCracken of Tahoka; one daughter, Gloria Hargrave of Tahoka; one granddaughter, four great-grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, 1803 Country Club Road, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Senior Citizens MENU

- March 21-25**
Monday: Pork Chop, Baby Lima Beans, Harvard beets, Salad w/ Ranch Dress, Hot Roll, Choc. Chip Brownies
Tuesday: Baked Chicken, Mushroom Sauce, Blackeye Peas, Asparagus or Zucchini, Grapefruit Sections, Wheat Roll, Lemon Pie
Wednesday: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Roll, Apple Cobbler
Thursday: Hamburger Steak, Liver, Brown Gravy, Baked Potato, Okra, Apricots, Roll, Cookies
Friday: Good Friday-Closed

Scholarship Deadline Is April 1 For Senior Girls

Lynn County high school senior girls may apply for a \$2500 Volunteer Service Award scholarship of-

ferred by the Junior League of Lubbock, Inc. (JLL). The scholarship is open to any female high school senior who will be attending a two-year college or four-year university in the fall of 2005. Deadline for applications is April 1.

The recipient of this scholarship will be someone who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to volunteerism. The purpose of the scholarship is to raise awareness of volunteerism and to support the development of young women as volunteers. The JLL serves several counties, including Lynn, Lubbock, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Terry and Hockley.

For award criteria and application information, contact the Junior League of Lubbock, 4205 84th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423, ATTN: Tonni Hoefs, CAF Chair. She may be reached at 806-794-8874, or FAX 806-794-8893; or go to www.jllubbock.com.

Commissioners Meet Here

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving monthly bills and bonds for county officials. Commissioner Mike Braddock informed the court of proceedings to close a county road located in Precinct 2. A one mile section on CR25 will be closed, and a petition will be circulated among the landowners and then posted for two weeks in the Lynn County Courthouse.

Justice of Peace Terri Walker met with commissioners to discuss a cell phone contract for her office. County Treasurer Janet Porterfield requested the county hire someone to write a GASB34 report that is due before the county audit can be reported, and commissioners tabled that request until more information could be obtained.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting led by County Judge H.G. Franklin.

Shop in Tahoka!

Holy Week Services

► **THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 8:00 p.m.**

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

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► **FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 8:00 p.m.**

Good Friday Service

A special drama presentation of "Were You There?" Cast members include Steve Sherrill, Becky Henley, Frank McLelland, Gail Quisenberry, Pat Williams, Kim Mercer, Jenni McLelland, Jeff Bayley, Jim Wells, Jimmy Parker, Bill Griffing and Pam Parker. Special music by Jeff Bayley and Tony McGowan.

► **SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m.

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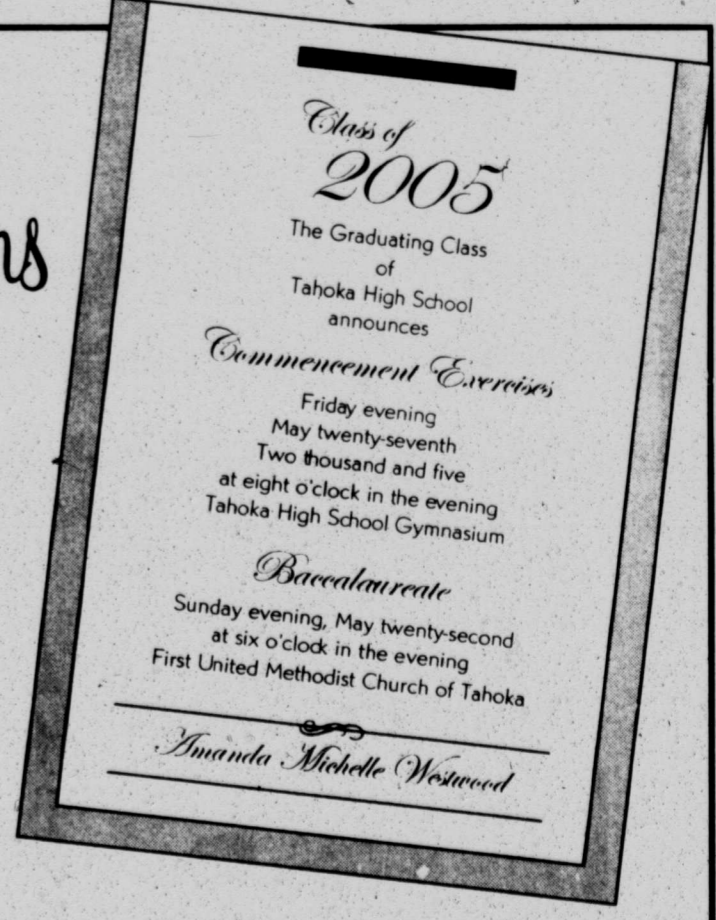
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Questions and Answers of-the Day

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Question: Where does comfort come from when we mourn?

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Poka Lambro Annual Meeting Set March 31

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is set to host their 54th Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, March 31. The meeting will be held at the Poka Lambro business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on US Hwy 87.

Member registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. The business meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. One important item of business on the agenda will be the election of two directors of the Cooperative.

Other meeting highlights will include the reports of officers and directors, the presentation of Poka Lambro Scholarships, and any other business that may come before the membership. All Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative members are encouraged to attend. Members may pick up door prize cards when registering at the meeting.

For more information contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS — New Home ISD Student Council sponsored a Pennies for Patients project this month. The purpose was to raise money for cancer patients through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Schoolwide, donated funds totaled \$302.28, with the Fifth Grade Class collecting a generous amount of \$100.00. Pictured are 5th Grade teacher Cam Johnston with her students: (back row) Desiree Vasquez, Sammy Olsen, Naomi Nevarez; (middle row) Linzee Gibbins, Rikki Earnest, Allison Burenheide, Caitlin Kieth; (front row with jars of money) Zachary West, and Justin Laseman.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home schools will be hosting a health fair on April 28th from 10:00-2:00 called "Health Choices For A Lifetime". Please plan on attending this health fair with your child, grandchild, or friend. It will be held in the activity gym and open to the public. There will be booths available for diabetic screening. The Covenant Mobile Mammography unit will be available for appointments and so will the Blood Bank Donor Coach. If you would like an appointment, please call the school nurse Karon Durham at 924-7524 ext.26 for an appointment.

We are hoping to have a lunch available also so that you can purchase a ticket and come eat with the students. Please mark your calendar now for this exciting event. We hope to see you there.

Students make a "Healthy Choices For A Lifetime" commercial on VHS and turn it in to Mrs. Durham before April 15 for judging.

Prizes will be available and the winning commercial will be shown at the health fair on April 28.

Individuals, clubs, or classes are encouraged to enter.

Reminders that the Easter Egg Draw will take place again during the week of March 21st. All profits help with Red Ribbon Week.

Help is needed for the New Home Health Fair on April 28th. Mrs. Durham needs hosts or hostesses; items for the hospitality area for the people that are displaying booths.

The health fair seems to be an item of interest to several Lubbock businesses and organizations. Please make plans to attend from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and a complete list of booths will be released in early April.

One Act Play

New Home One Act Play is going very well. The name of the play is "Flowers for Algernon" by Daniel Keyes. It's a story of a mentally challenged young man who is given an experimental operation to improve his intelligence. The new intelligence, however, creates problems in his life, which he hadn't expected. The effects of the operation do not last.

Cast members include: Aaron Villareal as Professor Nemur, Tyler McAllister as Dr. Strauss, Romica Cordova as Alice, Keaton Hutto as Charlie, and Harvey Silva as Burt.



STUDENTS OF SIX WEEKS — New Home ISD teachers recently selected Students of the Fourth Six Weeks. Pictured are: (back row) Meghan O'Rourke—Pre-AP Biology and World History, Kebbi Hutto—Honors English II, Rebekah Bartley—8th Grade Science, Daniel Ford—High School Math, Ryan Wied—Chemistry, Josh Nieman—IPC, Monte Jolly—Calculus; (middle row) Mallory Alvarado—Spanish II and Biology I, Katie O'Rourke—BCIS, James Garza, Nick Ramirez—High School English, Rikki Earnest—5th Grade, Corey Smith—Geography, Ethan Willis—7th Grade English/Reading, Jacob Laseman—Jr. High Math, Travis Thompson—6th Grade; (front row) Ashley West—Spanish I and Junior High English, Katlin Thompson, Patrick Overman—2nd Grade, David Gomez—1st Grade. Not pictured are: Heath Link—7th Grade Science and Computers, Karen Muniz—Physics, Calculus and Yearbook, Romica Cordova—Theater Arts, Matthew Hymes—U.S. History, Ramiro Gomez—3rd Grade, Krystal Muniz—Calculus.

Crew members are Jordan Dorsett, Monte Jolly, Eddie Alvarado, and Evan Clem.

March 24- High School Track at Wellman
March 25- No School- Baseball at O'Donnell at 4:00

New Home School Calendar

March 21- Mandatory Cheer Practice
March 22- Mandatory Cheer Practice for H.S. Try-outs. Baseball Hosting Whiteface @ 4:00
March 23- Jr. High and H.S. Cheer Try-outs. Sundown golf tournament

Questions, Anyone?

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New Home Leopard Baseball Schedule

March 22	Whiteface	4:00 p.m.
March 25	at O'Donnell	4:00 p.m.
April 2	Morton	10:00 a.m.
April 5	Plains	5:00 p.m.
April 9	Smyer	10:00 a.m.
April 11	at Seagraves	7:00 p.m.
April 16	at Whiteface	10:00 a.m.
April 26	at Morton	5:30 p.m.
April 30	at Plains	7:30 p.m.
May 3	at Smyer	5:00 p.m.
May 6	Seagraves	5:00 p.m.

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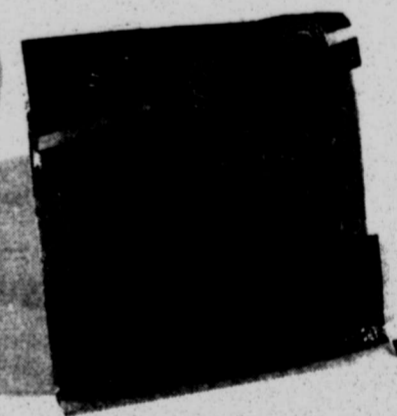
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Whatever Happened To ... John Tyler

by JAMES HOLLARS

From a college football player to cotton farmer to Harvard Ph.D., John Tyler has covered a lot of ground since graduating from Tahoka High School in 1968.

John was a good student at THS, but his passion was sports. His dream was to play college football, get a physical education degree, and become a coach.

That passion for sports showed itself on John's first day in first grade. He walked into Mrs. Harrelson's classroom with a football under his arm. When the bell rang for recess, the born leader organized a football game. He did the same thing the next day. And the next. Finally, Mrs. Harrelson called John's mother and said he had to leave his football at home, that he had taken over recess.

That was only a temporary setback for John Tyler. From first grade through high school he excelled as

Failure at cotton farming led John to try his hand at working a small vineyard. To make ends meet, he also began teaching at an Episcopal school in Lubbock. Working in the vineyard did not turn out to be profitable either; working at the school did. He fell in love with the headmaster's daughter. They have been married 17 years.

A move to Austin to teach gave John the opportunity to earn a master's degree in higher education. From there the family moved to New England where John earned a Ph.D. from Harvard.

For the past six years, Dr. Tyler has been a professor at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. He was recently named the Chair of the Education Department.

John is grateful for his Tahoka roots, for the positive impact of so many people there: teachers like Lester Adams, whom he describes as being like a second father, and

"I wouldn't trade my upbringing for anyone else's," he says. "I can trace everything that I think is good and decent about myself back to those formative years in that place with those people. Growing up in a small town West Texas gave me such a solid base upon which to launch a life. I'm very thankful and very humble about my early life." -- John Tyler

both a student and an athlete. He did well in all sports, but it was on the gridiron that the first grader with the football under his arm grew into a player who attracted attention. His all-out play for the Tahoka Bulldogs earned John all-district honors as a defensive back.

"He was fiercely competitive," says teammate Phil Adams. "He changed the dynamic of the team."

John was usually one of the smallest players on the field in a sport that rewards size and strength. Watching him throw his undersized body into larger opponents, fans wondered what kind of player he would be if he weighed 175 pounds instead of 135. John had his heart set on playing college football. Unfortunately, heart cannot be measured, weighed, or timed.

"Too small," said one college coach after another. Finally, Tahoka coach Jerry Taylor talked his college coach at Angelo State into giving John a chance to try out. John quickly proved the skeptics wrong. He not only made the Angelo State team, he started as a freshman, played all four years, and graduated with a degree in mathematics.

He started to graduate school at the University of Arkansas, but was back in Tahoka after one semester to help on the cotton farm. When his dad had a heart attack a few months later, it looked like as if John was back to stay.

He did stay -- for twelve years. Then, he went broke.

townspeople like Rufus Slover who was always there at athletic events to show his support for Tahoka's kids.

"I wouldn't trade my upbringing for anyone else's," he says. "I can trace everything that I think is good and decent about myself back to those formative years in that place with those people. Growing up in a small town West Texas gave me such a solid base upon which to launch a life. I'm very thankful and very humble about my early life."

At Brown, the Ivy League professor is thirty-six years and 2062 miles removed from the night he graduated from Tahoka High school in 1968...but he is not far from his roots.

John Tyler, and his wife Liz, 14-year-old son Graham (an outstanding baseball player), and daughters Tobin, age 10, and Clare, age 4, live in Cranston, Rhode Island.

About the Author:
James Hollars may be contacted at hollars@sbcglobal.net. He says, "Tahoka is a small town of amazing people. I lived there only eight years and have been gone since 1969, yet those incredible people made an indelible impact on me that has lasted for 35 years. People in Fort Worth, Texas, and Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo, Ohio, know all about Tahoka people because, no matter where I have lived, I have never stopped talking about them."



BETH HUFFAKER

Beth Huffaker Promoted At AgTexas

AgTexas Farm Credit Services is pleased to announce the promotion of Beth Huffaker, Insurance Specialist, to Assistant Vice President. Mrs. Huffaker began her career at AgTexas in 1990, specializing in the Multi-Peril Crop insurance program in the Tahoka Branch Office. She has also served in accounting, loan support and frontline roles. She now provides Multi-Peril Crop Insurance services to the Tahoka, Lubbock and Falls offices.

"Beth has extensive knowledge of the Multi-Peril Crop Insurance program and her friendly and positive attitude provides customers with expertise and service second-to-none," said Mitchell Harris, CEO.

Prior to coming to AgTexas, Mrs. Huffaker acquired five years of insurance experience in commercial and personal lines insurance and multi-peril crop insurance, at a local insurance agency. She also taught Home Economics for six years in the Amarillo and Tahoka school districts.

She holds a degree in Home Economic Education from Texas Tech University. She is married to Mike Huffaker and has made her home in Tahoka since 1972. They have two married daughters, Betsy and Louis Addison of Lamesa and Katy and James McGovern of Chicago, Illinois; and a granddaughter, Morgan Addison. Mrs. Huffaker is active in the community as a Sunday school teacher and member of the Joy Ringers Hand Bell choir at the First United Methodist Church. Her favorite hobbies include gardening, reading, cooking with Mike and enjoying friends.

"Beth and Jackie Stephens manage the Tahoka office every Tuesday and Thursday to serve your needs. We invite you to come by AgTexas and learn more about the Multi-Peril Crop Insurance program and the products we have to offer," said Harris.

March 20 Is National Ag Day

On March 20, 2005, National Ag Day, Americans can join in on celebrating the great industry that provides many everyday products.

"National Ag Day will be a time when Texans can learn about the important role agriculture plays in our state's economy. It will provide valuable information about how agriculture provides safe, abundant and affordable products to us as Americans," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of Texas Farm Bureau.

The National Ag Day program has been established so Americans can be made aware of how food and fiber is produced. The program also demonstrates how agriculture provides products not usually associate with agriculture.

All across America industry leaders, producers, companies, government agencies, and counties will join together to celebrate what the agriculture community brings to us daily.

National Ag Day falls during National Ag Week, March 20-26, 2005. For more information visit www.agday.org, or contact the Agriculture Council of America at (913) 491-1895.

Ag Week Is Here. A Celebration of Texas Agriculture

- Texas is the second-largest agricultural state in the United States, accounting for about 7 percent of the total U.S. agricultural income.
- The food, horticulture and fiber industry is the second-largest industry in the state and generates \$73 billion a year for the economy, or approximately 9.3 percent of the state's total gross state product.
- Eighty percent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production.
- Ninety-two percent of Texas' agricultural operations are still run by individuals or families.
- Twenty-nine percent of agricultural producers were women in 2002; the number of women who were principal operators increased 7 percent from 1997.
- Although agriculture employs one out of every seven working Texans, less than 2 percent of the population is involved in day-to-day farming or ranching.
- Texas ranks first in the nation in the number of cattle and calves, accounting for 14 percent of the U.S. total. The Lone Star State also is the top producer of cotton, sheep, wool, goats, mohair and horses. The state's top crops also include vegetables, citrus, corn, wheat, peanuts, pecans, grain sorghum, hay and rice.
- Besides livestock and crops, the state's agriculture industry includes timber/forestry, aquaculture, bees/honey and nursery/greenhouse.
- Texas is one of the leading exporters of agricultural commodities. Texas' top agricultural exports are live animals and meat; cotton and cottonseed; feed grains and products; hides and skins; wheat and products; and feeds and fodder.
- Each Texas farmer grows enough food and fiber for 129 people in the United States and abroad.
- Texas' 1 million horses, representing approximately 15 percent of all horses nationwide, makes the state a leader in the United States. Texas also leads the nation in the number of registered American Quarter Horses, American Paint Horses, Appaloosa horses and American Miniature Horses.
- The Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program has recognized more than 4,000 farms and ranches in 226 counties for being maintained in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100 years or more.

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Signup Deadlines Near For 2005 Conservation Programs

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas announced that farmers and ranchers wishing to be considered for 2005 funding in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) should sign up by the close of business Friday, March 18, 2005. Landowners interested in the Wildlife Habitats Incentive Program (WHIP), Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) and the Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) have until April 8, 2005, to sign applications.

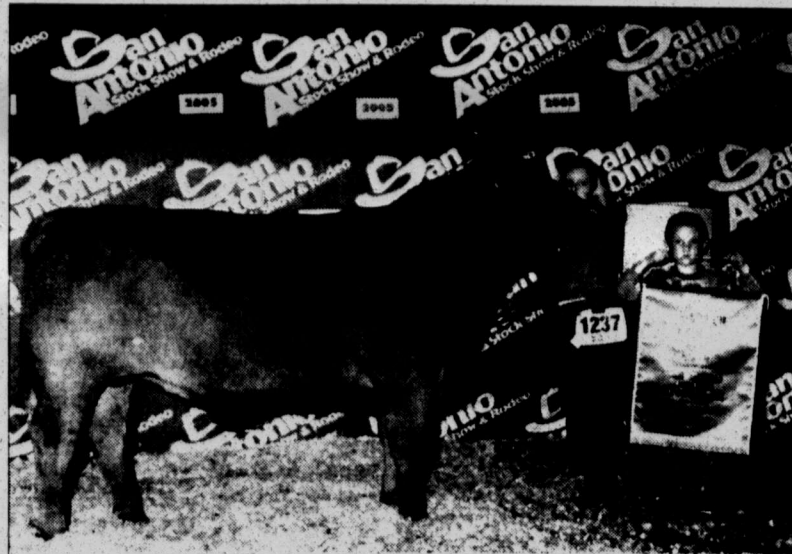
The 2002 Farm Bill authorized the EQIP, WHIP, WRP, and GRP as tools to implement voluntary conservation. Each program offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants install or implement structural and/or management practices on eligible land or preserve land through conservation easements.

"The \$83 million allocated for these programs will help farmers and ranchers improve the natural resources on private working lands in Texas," said Dr. Larry D. Butler.

USDA-NRCS Texas State Conservationist, "They will be used to solve locally identified resource problems in each county and will also fund special statewide concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee such as water quantity, water and air quality, wildlife habitat, and treatment of invasive species. EQIP and WHIP offer cost share and incentives payments to producers applying approved conservation measures and GRP and WRP provide for the purchase of conservation easements."

Immediately following the end of the signup period, applications will be ranked and those selected for funding will be approved. A conservation planner will develop a contract and conservation plan for each contract that is approved. Producers who have been awarded contracts can then begin implementing the approved conservation practices this year.

For additional information or to make an appointment to sign up for one of these programs, call the local NRCS office at 998-4507 ext. 113.



RED ANGUS CHAMPION - Harley Reynolds is shown holding her Grand Champion Red Angus Steer which she showed at the Junior Market Steer Show at the San Antonio Stock Show. Her brother, Hadley, holds the banner. Harley, daughter of Bryan and Paula Reynolds of Tahoka, is a member of Lynn County 4-H and a fifth grader at Tahoka Elementary.



RES. GRAND CHAMPION - Terrica Taylor of Wilson showed the Reserve Grand Champion Medium Wool Lamb at the San Antonio Stock Show. She is a sophomore, representing the Southland FFA chapter.

Two Lynn County Farms To Be Honored

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will honor 142 Texas farms and ranches from 89 counties during the 30th annual Family Land and Heritage ceremony, March 18 in Austin. The ceremony recognizes families who have kept their farm or ranch in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100 years or more.

The ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium on the University of Texas campus.

This marks the fifth year the Texas Department of Agriculture will honor farms and ranches in the 150-year category. TDA will recognize twenty properties that were established between 1808 and 1854. This is the largest number of 150-year honorees ever recognized.

To date, 226 of Texas' 254 counties have had recognized properties. Gaines, Hartley, Lynn, and Midland counties were added to the list of counties with honored farms and ranches. In Lynn County, two farms established in 1904 are being honored, including the C.C. McLaurin Farm-Homeplace, owned by Jerry and Sharon L. Gass, and Vaughn Farms, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Don Vaughn.

"The families honored at the Family Land Heritage Ceremony have made an enormous contribution to the heritage of rural Texas and the history of Texas agriculture," Combs said. "The dedication of these families—especially those who have kept their properties in continuous production for more than 150 years—should be an inspiration to all Texans."

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COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 3, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1951, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Narcisco G. Garcia, Inocente P. Garcia, Yolanda A. Garcia, Leandro Aleman AKA Leonardo Aleman, Fred Smith, Bertha Smith AKA Birdie Smith, Lee Edward Elder, Mary L. Bryant AKA Mrs. Perry Bryant, Joseph Luera, T.M. Pearce AKA Thomas Marcus Pearce, Jesus Amaro, Josephine Amaro, Margarita Solis, H.E. Sayles, Ella Sayles, Minnie Sayles, Parlee Sayles, Cruz Sayles, Chester Junior Hood, Robert Lee Hood, Mid State Homes, Inc., A Florida Corporation, Marshall Payton AKA Marshall Peyton, Pearle Payton Hawkins AKA Pearlie Peyton Hawkins, Mary Caldwell, John Moxley, Elizabeth Moxley, Bill Driver, Briercroft Savings & Loan Association, Johnnie M. Hatchet and Cassandra Tillman, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 7 & 8, Block 95, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 270, Page 377 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

West 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 97 of the Original Townsite of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 146, Page 112 of the Deed Records, SAVE and EXCEPT that property more particularly described in Volume 224, Page 398 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Lots 23 & 24, Block 104, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 277, Page 133 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Par #0004068, Lot 12, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 328, Page 227 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Par #0002292, Lots 3-4, Block 29, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 220, Page 244 of the Deed Records and Volume 39, Page 408 of the Probate Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Par #0010541, Lot 12, Block 30, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 147, Page 354 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Par #0009999, Lots 19 and 20, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 81, Page 451 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Par #0005820, Lots 15 and 16, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 295, Page 511 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Par #0008933, Lot 14, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 175, Page 239 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Par #0003630, Lots 20 & 21, Block 91, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 89, Page 485, Volume 97, Page 509, and Volume 204, Page 192 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Par #0009410, Lot 13, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 180, Page 531 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

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

DATED March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin
SHERIFF, Lynn County,
Texas

/s/ Abraham Vega
DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

10-3tc

Tahoka ISD Special Education Public Meeting

The purpose of this public meeting is to gather public input on the effective operation and performance of Tahoka ISD's special education program through a community focus group which will address a set of predetermined questions. This public meeting is a required component of the new performance-based Texas Education Agency's Special Education Monitoring system.

Meeting Date: Monday, March 21, 2005

Meeting Time:
Registration: 5:30PM-6:00PM • Meeting: 6:00PM

Location: Tahoka ISD School Cafeteria

If you will need accommodations for a disability in order to participate in the meeting or have any questions regarding the Tahoka ISD Special Education Public Meeting please call (806) 561-4105.

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Saturday, April 16
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Call Carol Botkin at 998-4533, ext. 410
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Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	54,339
Farmers Coop Assn. #1	47,025
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	42,675
Wells Coop Gin	35,492
Grassland Coop Gin	17,813
Close City Gin-Post	12,018
Lynn County Gin	7,059
TOTAL as of 3-15-05	413,308

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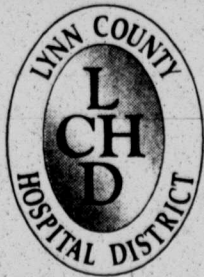
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Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that New Home ISD is holding a public hearing on the 2004 District Report Card results and to hear public comments on applying for a waiver to start school on or after August 15, 2005. The hearing will be held in the School Library on Monday, March 21, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. 11-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

South Plains Regional Housing Authority, 1611 FM 300, Levelland, TX 79336, announces the closing of the Section 8 Housing waiting list. Applications for Section 8 Housing will not be accepted after March 1, 2005. 804 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, TX: 308 W. Taylor, Morton, TX: S. Highway 84, Post, TX: 900 E. 12th Apt. c-3, Littlefield, TX: 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka, TX: 111 N. D. Brownfield, TX: 112 W. 2nd, Denver City, TX: 311 E. 8th, Olton, TX: 11-2tc

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2005 COMBINED SEALCOAT
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Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, Councilman, Judges and Commissioners of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas will be received at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2005 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Total square yards per City or County:

Abernathy	16,529
Bailey County	60,462
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Bovina	43,572
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Hale Center	23,040
Hearne/Robertson County	109,410
Lockney	17,415
Lorenzo	17,274
Morton	57,854
Nazareth	5,426
Post	40,305
Tahoka	26,672
Tulia	39,652
Total square yards	580,454

The Owners shall be those cities and counties herein identified and for which the construction services and work is being performed. Oller Engineering, Inc., shall be the agent for the Owner(s) and shall collect, analyze and recommend a Contractor based on their bid submitted and previous experience.
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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's 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, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas.
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, Bailey County, Borden County, Bovina, Friona, Fritch, Hale Center, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Nazareth, Post, Robertson County, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700.
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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 3, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 02-05-02248, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Billy Miller (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:
PAR #0009166, 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.
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
DATED March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.
By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED March 3, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 04-06-02299, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Robert Lopez and Maria Lopez, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

0006970, Lot 1, Block 31, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 285, Page 921 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

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

DATED March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
SHERIFF, Lynn County. DEPUTY
Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED March 3, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1961, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Roy Rogers and Una Faye Rogers, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 13, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 216, Page 243 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

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

DATED March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
SHERIFF, Lynn County. DEPUTY
Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED March 3, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 1970, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Anthony Mae Brown AKA Anthony Bryson, Barbara Akpan, Stina Hunt, Beverly Lewis FKA Beverly Sampey, Charlene Menefee, Charles Bryson and Tracy Bryson, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

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.

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

DATED March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
SHERIFF, Lynn County. DEPUTY
Texas
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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED March 3, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 01-01-02192, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Jean Jackson AKA Blanche Jean Jackson IND & DBA Tahoka Family Flowers and Glenn Jackson AKA Glenn E. Jackson, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

PAR #0006090, West 50 feet of Lot 6 and the East 25 feet of Lot 7, Block 53 of the Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 233, Page 215 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #0006091, Lot 3, Block 58, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 231, Page 561 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

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

DATED March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

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TOP SCIENCE WINNERS — Grand Prize Winners and organizers at the Wilson ISD Science Fair held March 8 include, left to right: Mary Ann Permenter - 5th grade teacher - Fair Co-organizer, Kaitlin Garcia (4th grade) placed 2nd in Division A with "Which Paper Towel is Most Absorbent?", Peggy Jackson (4th grade) placed 3rd in Division A with "Popcorn Project", Lindsey Bjork (7th grade) placed 1st in Division B with "Wet Worms", Ashley Hernandez (6th grade) placed 1st in Division A with "Sinkhole In A Cup", Jenna Autry (7th grade) placed 2nd in Division B with "Dianthus Plants in Detergent", and Val Perkins - Junior High Science teacher - Fair co-organizer.



40 YEARS OF SERVICE — Wilson Lion's Club member Dale Zant (left) is presented with a 40-year certificate of Lionism by club president Cody Donald at their March 2005 meeting.



MARCH STUDENTS, EMPLOYEE OF MONTH — Wilson ISD Students and Employee of the Month of March are (back row): Val Perkins (Jr. High Science Teacher), Joline Martinez (11th grade), Andres Martinez (8th grade); and (front) Julian Garza (2nd grade).

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WISD Science Fair Held March 8

The Wilson ISD Science Fair was held on Tuesday, March 8 in the junior high gym. There were two divisions consisting of Division A with twenty-five 4th, 5th, and 6th graders, and Division B with twenty-two 7th and 8th graders. There were also five judges with varied backgrounds for each division. A total of 47 science projects were on display.

Five students advanced to the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair that will be held on April 1st and 2nd at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. This regional fair is organized by the Texas Tech Department of Physics, website www.phys.ttu.edu/scifair for more information. Students advancing include Kaitlin Garcia, Peggy Jackson, Lindsey Bjork, Ashley Hernandez, and Jenna Autry. These five students presented their projects at a campus-wide awards assembly on Thursday, March 10. They also answered questions posed to them by both students and teachers in preparation for the Regional Science Fair.

Val Perkins, 6th-8th grade science teacher, and Mary Ann Permenter, 5th grade teacher, organized the science fair this year. These two teachers, along with Christy Reed (4th grade teacher) supervised the students' progress.

"All the students that participated in the science fair are com-

mended for a job well done. Heartfelt thanks to all who helped make Wilson's Science Fair a success!" said Superintendent Mike Jones.

5K Run Honors Memory Of Courtney Nolan

The Courtney Kimbrell Nolen Scholarship fundraising committee members are hosting the annual 2005 Courtney Nolan Memorial 5k in memory of teammate and good friend, Courtney Kimbrell Nolen, a Texas Tech Red Raider who died a few days after graduating Texas Tech in December 2000.

Courtney was successful in the classroom and on the track, earning All-Big XII Academic recognition along with her accomplishments in Cross Country, Indoor, and Outdoor Track.

Race Day: 9:45 am on March 26 at the Texas Tech University's Frazier Alumni Pavilion located across from the south end of the Jones Stadium parking lot.

For more information about registering for the race or donating to the scholarship fund, please visit www.cnm5k.com

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

March 21-25
Breakfast

Monday: Donut
Tuesday: Egg, Hash Browns, Toast
Wednesday: Breakfast Bar
Thursday: Biscuit, Gravy
Friday: NO SCHOOL

Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily.

Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Fries, Fruit
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Gravy, Green Beans, Toast, Fruit
Wednesday: Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Salad, fruit 6-12 grade same as salad
Thursday: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit
Friday: NO SCHOOL

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

March 21-25
Breakfast

Monday: Waffle w/ Syrup
Tuesday: Breakfast Pocket
Wednesday: Blueberry Muffin
Thursday: Biscuit Sandwich
Friday: NO SCHOOL

Lunch
Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée.

Monday: Elem. Chili Dog H.S./M.S.-Foot Long, Tater Tots, Lettuce, Pickle, Blueberry Crisp, Fresh Fruit
Tuesday: Chicken Fries, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Fresh Fruit
Wednesday: Nacho Grande, Pinner Wrap, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Applesauce, fresh fruit
Thursday: Chicken Quesadilla, Grilled Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Orange Half w/ Cherry, fresh fruit
Friday: NO SCHOOL

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COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED March 3, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 01-01-02196, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Buford Lee Moore and Tri-State Chemicals, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

PAR #0007898, 42.00 Acres out of the South East Corner of North East 1/4 of Section 2, Block CB, E L & RR Survey, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 315, Page 592 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

PAR #0007899, 160.00 Acres out of the North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Section 3, Block CB, E L & RR Survey, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 315, Page 592 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

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

DATED March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
SHERIFF, Lynn County. DEPUTY
Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED March 3, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 03-10-02277, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. R. J. Barnett, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

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.

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

DATED March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
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COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED March 3, 2005, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 03-04-02267, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. J.M. Jones, W.C. Wells, Frankie Fenton, Nora Tomlinson, Zilla McCoy, J.S. Wells, J.C. Wells, Newman Wells, Bernice Roberts, Lela Bedgwell, Clifford Jordan, James Welcher, Jr. and J.S. Welcher, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 3, 2005, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2005, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 94, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 131, page 124 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

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

DATED March 3, 2005, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
SHERIFF, Lynn County. DEPUTY
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