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"T" Town To Air July 31st

Watch KCBD Channel 11 News "A to Z Sports Tour" on Sunday, July 31st, when Tahoka may be featured in the Pete Christy special.

City Pool To Close For Summer

Due to low attendance, the Tahoka City Pool will close its doors for the summer this Saturday for daily swimming. However, those who have scheduled pool parties will still be able to have the parties.

For more information, contact pool manager Karen Huffaker.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 20	94	69	
July 21	91	70	
July 22	95	71	
July 23	96	75	
July 24	96	72	
July 25	97	72	
July 26	90	74	
July 27		a.m. 0.80"	
Total Precipitation in Jul: 1.95"			
Total Precipitation in Jun: 0.77"			
Total Precipitation in May: 5.88"			
Total Precipitation in Apr: 0.19"			
Total Precipitation in Mar: 0.97"			
Total Precipitation in Feb: 1.86"			
Total Precipitation in Jan: 1.07"			
Total Precipitation to date: 12.69"			

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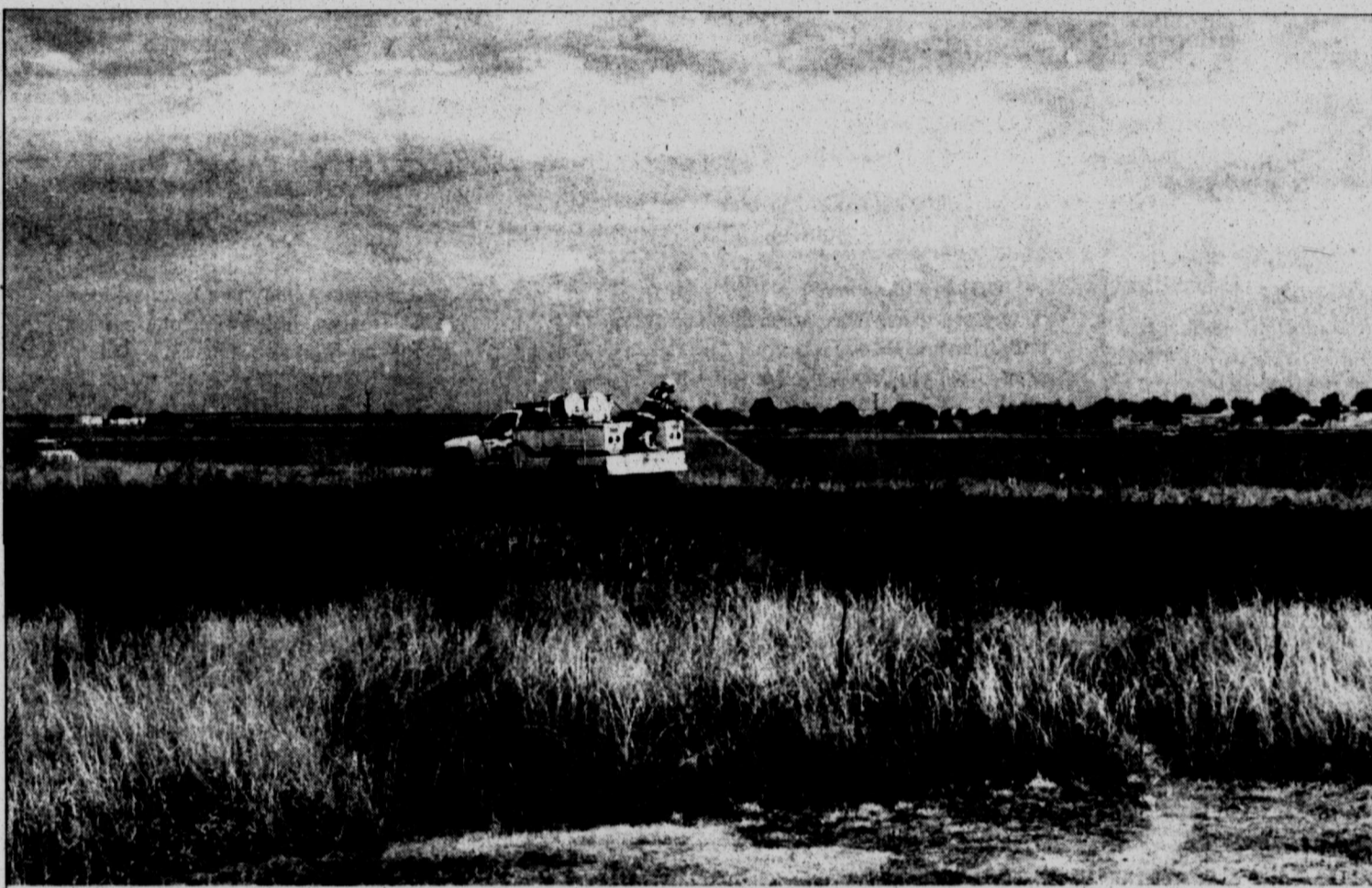
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Grass fire extinguished ...

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department was called to a grass fire on the western edge of North 5th Street Tuesday morning, after some children at a home on North 4th Street noticed the flames consuming tall grass in a vacant lot. Firemen responded quickly to the scene and extinguished the flames before much damage occurred, although the large blackened area in front of the truck shows the fire was taking hold and could have easily spread. In this photo, Fire Chief Jimmy Woodard mans the water hose from one of the department's smaller trucks, driven by Jimmy Howard. One telephone pole in the alley was charred, apparently the only casualty of the fire. Cause of the fire had not been determined. (LCN PHOTO)

Morris Hired As New Hospital Administrator

Lynn County Hospital directors last Thursday night named Jimmy L. Morris as the new administrator for the hospital, effective Sept. 5 when resignation of current administrator Dan Powers becomes effective.

Morris, who has been working closely with Powers as his number one assistant for more than a year, has been chief of operations for the hospital, mostly working with computer systems and networks and making sure the hospital complies with recent federal legislation regarding privacy of patient records.

Morris, 51, was chosen from a field of seven applicants, three of whom were interviewed by the board. After discussion Thursday, board member Dalton Wood moved to hire Morris as administrator at a beginning salary of \$50,000 per year. The motion was seconded by Virginia Griffing and passed by a 5-1 vote. Wood, Griffing, Jerry Ford, Regina Crutcher and Joan Knox voted for the motion, and Cal Huffaker cast the dissenting vote.

A 1972 graduate of Matador High School, Morris attended Wayland Baptist University for a year, studied commercial art at Texas State Technical Institute in

Amarillo (1978-80), attended Amarillo College, Chipola College in Marianna, FL, and attended Florida Baptist Theological College in Graceland, FL for three years, and was named to the Dean's Honor List each semester attended.

He joined Lynn County Hospital as director of maintenance in 1993 and later was named chief information/operations officer, HIPAA privacy/security officer, compliance officer, and has been computer network administrator for the last five years.

He was interim pastor of Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Chipley FL while he was attending college in Florida. From 1983 to 1990 he was director of advertising and marketing, jewelry design and manufacturing for Thacker Jewelry at Roaring Springs.

Powers reported on the status of an application for a grant to improve facilities at the physical fitness center, and indicated that chances for approval appear good. He also reported that there are three vacant rooms at Lynnwood Assisted Living facility.

Morris was present until excused from the meeting prior to the discussion and vote on the administrator's position. All board members were present, with Billy Tomlinson, president, presiding.

BBQ Cook-off, Music Festival Slated in Tahoka July 29-30

The second annual No Adult Supervision BBQ/Chili Cook-off and Music Festival is being held in Tahoka this weekend, Friday and Saturday, July 29-30. Free to the public, the event will take place at the End of The Trails RV Park in Tahoka, located just off the west access road to U.S. Hwy. 87. The public is invited to come observe the cook-off competitions and listen to a variety of live musical entertainment. Bring lawn chairs for seating, and food and drinks will be available at a concession stand.

Friday night check-in starts at 4 p.m., with the musical entertainment beginning at 6 p.m. The first three-hour session (6-9 p.m.) will feature country music, and classic rock songs will be played from 9 p.m. until 12 midnight. Saturday will feature all country music from 5-10 p.m., with an Open Jam

session slated from 10 p.m. until the musicians call it a night.

Local and area musicians are expected to perform in the weekend event, including Dustin Garrett, Gary Nix & Chota, Janet Denton, Sherry Holley, Cory Dutton, Byron Norwood, Keith Paschal, Nikki Lee & N3, George Norwood, Keith Mensch, Danny Randall, Bo Boggs & Under The Double Eagle Band, Lynn Alexander, Matter Of Fact, and possibly other west Texas recording artists.

A full concession stand offering food and drinks will be available Friday night and all day Saturday, provided by Richard and Marcy Whitley of Tahoka, with menu items including brisket sandwiches, hot dogs, corn dogs, Hillbilly Tators, curly fries, funnel cakes, bloomin' onions, and drinks.

Two Arrested After Drug Raid Here

Officers from the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. and Tahoka Police Dept., Saturday night raided a residence on N. 6th St. in Tahoka, confiscated some drugs and arrested two Tahoka men.

Five sheriff's officers and four city policemen searched the home and found three grams of crack cocaine and a half ounce of marijuana. These drugs and some knives at the residence were seized.

J.C. Payne, 45, was charged with manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, more than 1 gram and less than 4 grams, plus possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, plus resisting arrest and possession of a prohibited weapon. Robert Mims, 41, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Police also made one arrest during the week, stopping a Post man for a traffic violation and then finding he was driving while his license was suspended.

THS Students Must Obtain Registration Packets August 3rd

All Tahoka High School students should pick up their registration packets at the high school on Wednesday, August 3rd between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Seniors and Juniors will pick up their materials and schedule in the front office of the high school. Freshmen and Sophomores will pick up their materials and schedule in the high school library. Students must have the required forms signed and returned prior to starting school.

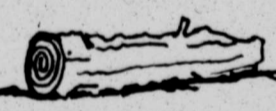
School begins on Monday, August 15th. Students who are new to the district may register in Mrs. Binder's office at the high school on Monday, August 1st, Tuesday, August 2nd or Tuesday, August 9th between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Jayson Knox To Speak Here

Jayson Knox will be guest speaker at Ambassadors For Christ at the 6 p.m. service on Sunday, July 31. The last eight years, Knox and his family have been ministering in the Middle East. Knox is the son of Leighton and Joan Knox of Tahoka.

Ambassadors For Christ is located on the town square in Tahoka, in the former Parker Pharmacy building. All are invited to attend.

woodwork by dalton



KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork, or comments on current and not-so-current events:

One thing which has grabbed the attention of many people this month is their electric bills, for most homes pretty high above the \$100-mark. Electric bills always are higher in the summer, when air conditioning runs a lot. But people with high electric bills don't fuss as much after they have gone a few days without air conditioning which has broken down. After you've been without it, you don't mind playing a bit more to be cool. . . Now that's what I call a "current" topic.

I notice that the guy who invented TV dinners, a man named Swanson, died a few days ago. He is credited with first having the idea of freezing the meals to be thawed out and eaten later, thereby rendering millions of housewives obsolete.

I noticed that singer Kay Starr was 83 on July 21. So singers who were popular 50 years ago do get old. I recall seeing Rosemary Clooney on TV several years ago and it was sad to see how old and fat she got. She could still sing well, though. She used to be slim and attractive. Now she is best heard and better not seen, like Willie Nelson and Kenny Gee.

Proof that sooner or later you can hear that any kind of food is good or bad for you is in a recent article in the magazine *Prevention*, which says that chocolate fights heart disease, high cholesterol and diabetes, contrary to what we've always heard, that it is bad for you. I love chocolate, but I stopped eating so much when someone suggested I either quit it or take up sumo wrestling.

Some "health experts" used to tell us that eggs and milk and cranberries and coffee were bad for us. Now they don't seem to think so. Also, I had heard for years that Vitamin E will help keep your mind free of Alzheimer's. Recently I read that Vitamin E may kill you. I feel sort of like the guy who said "I have read so much about cigarettes giving you cancer that I have decided to give up reading."

THE BLONDE over at the bank said, "I was worried that my mechanic might try to rip me off. I was relieved when he told me all I needed was turn signal fluid."

Commissioners Hear Update On Courthouse Grant Process

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, with County Judge H.G. Franklin presiding. John Baker gave an update on the grant application for the courthouse restoration/renovation project, noting that he anticipates that state legislators will call for Requests for Proposals in September, and that the final submission dates for courthouse preservation/restoration grant applications would be announced at that time. He remains optimistic in the hope that Lynn County has a good chance of being awarded the grant, which would restore the courthouse to its original historical design when it was built in 1916, while incorporating modern technology for the offices housed in the building. The entire structure would be restored in an extensive remodeling process, if the \$3,000,000 grant is approved. Lynn County's matching portion would be 15%, or \$450,000, of which half of that amount could be in-kind funding.

Bond was approved for Carlos Vega, county landfill manager, and

commissioners approved a motion for county employees to remain with the same health insurance plan as the previous year. The plan is with Blue Cross/Blue Shield through Texas Association of Counties, and is a 90/10 plan with a \$2,000 deductible.

Commissioners approved a resolution to join the Texas Building and Procurement Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program, which provides the county an opportunity to purchase goods and services from state contracts. Texas Multiple Award Schedules and Catalog Purchasing Program. There is an annual membership fee of \$100 for participation in the program, which commissioners approved.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on the Sheriff's Department activities for the past month. Monthly bills were approved with the exception of two claims, of which more information was required.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, including J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Mike Braddock and Don Morton.



Roosevelt and Dora Moore

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Moore Sr. of Tahoka celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 4, 2005 at the Tahoka Housing Authority. Moore and the former Dora Faye Wilson were married June 4, 1955, in Franklin.

They are the parents of Roosevelt Jr. and Sylvia Moore of Lubbock, Danny and Estella Moore, Travis and Shun Moore, all of Tahoka, Alvin and Kay Moore of Post, Trent and Lola Moore of Mansfield, and Brian and Kindra Moore of Aurora, Colo. They have 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Their children served as hosts for the event.

TMS Registration Night Set Aug. 11 For Students, Parents

All Tahoka Middle School students should attend registration night on Thursday, August 11, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Registration packets and schedules will be given out at this time. All students and parents are welcome to attend.

Students will receive a schedule and parents will be required to sign various forms. Both parents and students will be able to locate classrooms and lockers. All of the signed papers will need to be returned to Mrs. Hays by Monday, August 16th, the first day of school. Student Council members will be available to help students and parents.

Any students who are new to the district should come to Mrs. Binder's office in the high school to register on August 1st, 2nd, or 9th between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any questions about registration should be directed to Mrs. Binder or Mrs. Askew at 561-5146.

Little League Girls Softball Signups Set

Signup periods have been scheduled for Tahoka Girls Little League Softball, for girls who are ages 7-12 as of July 31, 2006. Signup dates are July 25, 26 and 28, from 6-8 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate when registering. Cost is \$35 per child.

For more information, call Marty Hammonds.

New Students Must Pre-Register at New Home ISD

Students who plan to attend New Home Independent School District must pre-register before school begins.

Please visit Mrs. Maeker in the New Home High School Principal's office to pre-register your future kindergartener before August 15, 2005, and receive a free goodie bag for your child. Your child must turn five before September 1, 2005.

Any other new student who plans to attend New Home schools and needs to pre-register, please visit Mrs. Maeker's office. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Senior Citizens MENU

August 1-5

- Monday:** Salmon Patty, Mac & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding
- Tuesday:** Baked Chicken, Scallop Potatoes, Spinach, Frosted Spice Cake
- Wednesday:** Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Pineapple Gelatin
- Thursday:** Pork Chops, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce Cake
- Friday:** Meatloaf, Corn, Green Beans, Dry Jello Salad

Plan to attend the Sr Citizens Fund Raiser on Saturday, Aug. 6

Hot dogs, homemade ice cream and live musical entertainment have been planned for Saturday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. at PJ's in Tahoka, with all proceeds benefiting the Pioneer Center. Make plans to be there, and bring your best homemade ice cream for the Freeze-Off Contest. Our thanks to Tahoka Rotary Club for sponsoring the benefit!

Ambassadors For Christ Sets VBS August 10-12

Ambassadors for Christ, of Tahoka, located on the town square, invites children ages 3 through 13 to participate in Vacation Bible School, August 10-12 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. The theme will be "The Miracles of Christ".

There will be games, crafts, music and a hayride. Family night will be on Friday the 12th, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Volunteers For Area Nursing Homes Needed

South Plains Association of Governments' Area Agency on Aging will hold an orientation on Saturday, August 6 for nursing home volunteer advocates. The special session will be from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at MHRM, 1602-10th St. in Lubbock.

Individuals must be willing to attend several classes of comprehensive training in a three-month period. Training emphasis is on advocacy for long-term care residents; advocates will learn the importance for quality of care and life through a program called the Ombudsman. Volunteers must commit to weekly visits and submit monthly reports. All volunteers will receive liability insurance coverage; also, mileage reimbursement is available for anyone traveling from out of town for trainings. Volunteers are especially needed at several facilities in twelve surrounding counties of the region as well as in Lubbock. Special training sessions will be scheduled in communities throughout the next year. Call the Area Agency on Aging at 687-0940 or 1-888-418-6564 to pre-register or to receive more information.

NEW AT THE CITY/CO. LIBRARY

Dancing in the Dark by Mary Jane Clark

Setting aside her vacation plans to interview a kidnapping victim whose story was not believed by authorities, news correspondent Diane Mayfield becomes increasingly alarmed when subsequent victims are discovered murdered, a situation that places Diane and her family in danger.

Lifeguard by James Patterson

A lifeguard at a posh Florida resort, Ned Kelly meets the woman of his dreams, an encounter that draws him and his friends into a lucrative art heist, but when they are double-crossed, leaving Ned's friends dead, he finds himself on the run from both the FBI and the killers as he struggles to avenge the murders and clear his own name.

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J.K. Rowling

Harry Potter begins his sixth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in an atmosphere of uncertainty, as the magical world begins to face the fact that the evil wizard Voldemort is alive and active once again.

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Tahoka Pioneer Museum

998-5339 • 1600 Lockwood • Tahoka

OPEN:

Friday & Saturday 10 am-2 pm

STORK REPORT

Alec William Ross Smith was born to Cody and Victoria Smith of Pleasanton, CA on Friday, July 15, 2005 at 7:10 a.m. PST. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long. Alec has one big brother, Zachary.

Grandparents are Robert and Sharron Smith of Tahoka, Armando and Dorothy Ortiz of Royal Oak, Maryland, and great-grandmother Wynne Cook of England.

The bird of paradise alights only upon the hand that does not grasp.

—John Berry

This little cutie is 40 years old!



Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!

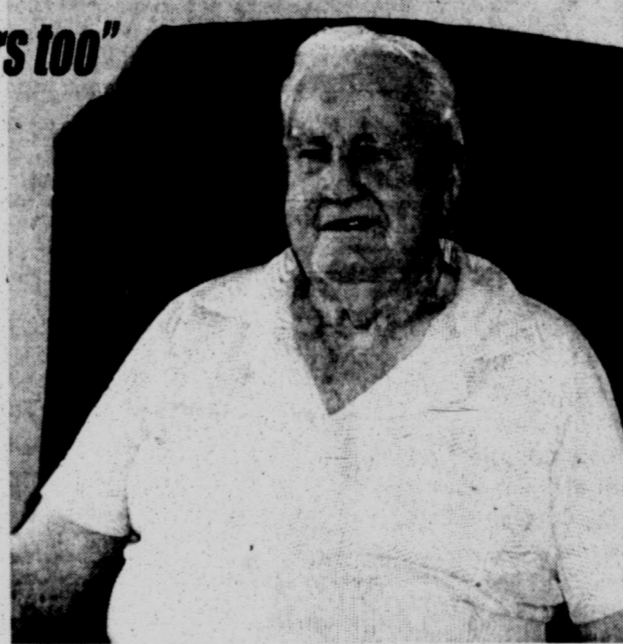
Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373. (806) 561-4888, Fax 561-6308.

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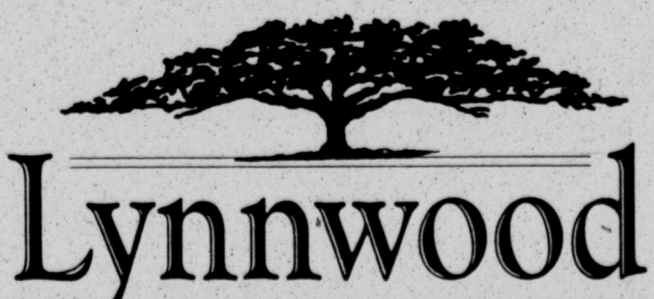
-- Earl Kiser
Lynnwood Resident



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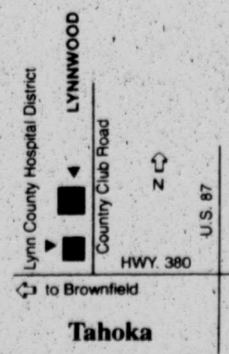
Susie Sosa, Lynnwood Administrator

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E. Polly

E. Polly peacefully a on July 23, 2005. She was the loving mother of Sr. and wife Susan, daughter, Patricia, and Mike, grandsons, Carrie, Todd, Michael, and Bradford. She is survived by her nieces, nephews, and friends. Numerous families, wives, and children. Her host of family and prayers. A loving wife, mother, and loving little. She is lovingly remembered by her family and friends. Funeral services will be held Monday, July 28, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Church, 1617 Main Street, Tahoka. Interment will be in the cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the home of the family. Serving as officiating pastor is Pastor Schiel. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the home of the family. Serving as officiating pastor is Pastor Schiel. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the home of the family. Serving as officiating pastor is Pastor Schiel.

Emma Cook

Services for Emma Jones, 66, of Tahoka, will be held for 2:00 p.m. at Sweet Home Church, 1617 Main Street, Tahoka, officiating. In Tahoka direction of the family. She was the wife of Brownwood, Franklin, and Lindsey. She was born in 1957 in Tahoka. She was a member of the Sweet Home Church. She was a long-time resident of Tahoka. She is survived by her parents, her daughter Nancy, and her son Terry. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Emma, and Terry. She was a member of the Sweet Home Church. She was a long-time resident of Tahoka. She is survived by her parents, her daughter Nancy, and her son Terry. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Emma, and Terry.

Memorials

may be held at Lynn County News, 1600 S. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373. For more information, call (806) 561-4888.

OBITUARIES

E. Polly Clayton

E. Polly Clayton passed away peacefully at her home in Willis, TX on July 23, 2005. She leaves behind her loving husband, Ted M. Clayton, Sr., loving son, Ted M. Clayton, Jr. & wife Sue of Waco, TX; loving daughter, Phyllis Atkinson & husband Mike of Willis, TX; Four grandsons, Ted Clayton, III & wife Carrie; Todd Clayton & wife Jacque; Michael Atkinson & wife Carolyn; Bradford Atkinson. She also is survived by three great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Our hearts go out to her numerous relatives, husbands, wives, & children scattered all over. Her host of friends served her faithfully with their many visits, flowers, & prayers. Surely God has a beautiful, warm place for this wonderful & loving little lady. Her accomplishments are varied and many in her loving friendships with all who knew her. Funeral services were held Monday, July 25, 2005 at 3 p.m. at Christ Church, 1087 League Line Rd., Conroe, TX with Pastor Dan Schiel officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to your church or the charity of your choice. Our reward will surely be in knowing we will see & meet with her in her new home in Heaven. (PAID OBIT)

Daniel Lee Montgomery

Funeral services for Daniel Lee Montgomery, 47, of Slaton will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 28 at Englund's Chapel in Slaton with his cousin, Rev. Joe Stansell, officiating. Interment will follow at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton. He died Sunday, July 24, 2005, in Lubbock. He had lived in Tahoka for the last few years. He was born Jan. 2, 1958 in Slaton and graduated from Slaton High School in 1977. He worked at Montgomery Irrigation and was a member of the Westview Baptist Church in Slaton. Survivors include his parents, Roy Lee and Lola Montgomery of Slaton; sister, Treva Potter of Levelland; and brothers Glenn Montgomery and Jerry Montgomery, both of Slaton.

M. Irene Krey Montis

Celebration of life services for M. Irene Krey Montis, 80, of Shallowater, were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Shallowater. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Montis died Thursday, July 21, 2005, at home.

She was born November 23, 1924 in Posey to William and Nancy (Lamb) Gentry. She lived in Shallowater for 54 years, moving there from Slaton. Irene graduated from Slaton High School. She married Henry J. Krey on April 10, 1945. He preceded her in death October 23, 1974. She married Fred Hardy Montis on January 8, 1988.

Survivors include her husband, Fred, of Shallowater; a son, John Krey of Tahoka; four daughters, Sherrian Moore of Amarillo, Rita Robertson of Plainview, Phyllis Stephens of Amarillo, and Janice Lupton of Shallowater; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law served as pallbearers.

Emma Lou Cook Jones

Services for Emma Lou Cook Jones, 66, of Tahoka were scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Rev. Lynn Long officiating. Interment was to follow in Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She was born March 23, 1939 in Brownwood, Texas to William Franklin and Montie Dee Stanley Lindsey. She died July 24, 2005 in Tahoka.

She married William M. Cook in 1957 in Hobbs, NM. He preceded her in death on August 21, 1973. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church. She was a longtime Tahoka resident.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one daughter Nora Dee Flowers in 1980.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Cook of Coahoma and Eddie R. Cook of Tahoka; three daughters, Cindy Lou Cook of Lubbock, Sandra Creech of Tahoka and Becky Lam of Tahoka; two sons, Elmer Lindsey of Coahoma and Sam Lindsey of Shallowater; two sisters, Viola Bretteaux of Tahoka and Margie N. Terry of Carthage; fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

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Questions and Answers of the Day

The book of Jonah (Part 1 of a 5-part series)

Question: How significant are the shorter books of the Bible?

Some of the shorter books are least quoted. The shorter books are packed with power -- as are all the books of the Bible. For instance, Jonah is a book filled with disobedience, evil, fear, repentance, etc. This book describes a man who has been called by God to warn an entire city that God is angry with them. If they don't receive that warning, they will be destroyed. God asked Jonah to do it. Why do you think he refused to do what God said? Do you think it could have been fear of how they would respond, or maybe he was angry with those people.

At any rate, Jonah tried to run and hide from God. He caught a ship; then God sent a storm so bad it could break the ship to pieces. The men on the ship who worked on it worshipped other gods. Finally, the shipmaster woke Jonah up and asked Jonah to call on his God. You see, the storm caused a conversion on the ship. They wanted to know why this evil was upon them (when they found out Jonah was a Hebrew and that he feared God). You see they knew God sent the storm. They knew Jonah ran from God. The only solution turned out to be throwing Jonah into the sea. This was a direct result of disobedience to God on Jonah's part. The ship's crew figured out that Jonah's God was bigger and better. (To be continued next week.)

GOD BLESS YOU.

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HAROLD and CATHERINE KECK

Couple To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Harold W. Sr. and Catherine Mae Velega Keck of Ruidoso, New Mexico will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 30, 2005 with a family party in New Home, followed by a trip to Washington state.

The couple married August 5, 1955 in Freemansburg, PA. They are the parents of Kathy and Rudy Garcia of New Home, Harold and Glenna Keck of Edmond, OK, Curtis and Bettina Keck of Albuquerque, N.M., and James and Cindy Keck of Hoquiam, WA. They also have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Comptroller Strayhorn Reports Healthy Gains In State and Local Sales Tax Revenue

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today said the state received \$1.29 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 8.9 percent compared to June 2004.

Strayhorn delivered \$344.5 million in July sales tax allocations to cities, counties and other local taxing entities, up 9.2 percent compared to last July. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are running 7.1 percent higher than last year.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent July sales tax allocations of \$232.8 million to Texas cities, up 8.7 percent

compared to July 2004. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 7.3 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$20.7 million, up 9.7 percent compared to last July. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 9.7 percent higher than last year.

Ninety-seven special purpose taxing districts around the state received July sales tax allocations totaling \$9.8 million, up 13.5 percent compared to last July. Ten local transit systems received \$81.1 million in

sales tax allocations, up 9.8 percent compared to a year ago.

June state sales tax collections and July sales tax allocations to local governments mostly represent sales that occurred in May.

For details of July sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the *Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports* on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary - July 2005

County/City	Current Rate	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	2005 Payments To Date	2004 Payments To Date	% Change
Lynn							
ODonnell	1.000%	\$ 831.05	\$ 788.45	5.40%	\$ 12,115.78	\$ 9,853.30	22.96%
Tahoka	1.000%	\$ 4,443.72	\$ 7,025.01	-36.74%	\$ 46,717.20	\$ 41,760.03	11.87%
Wilson	1.000%	\$ 410.08	\$ 229.91	78.36%	\$ 4,572.93	\$ 3,863.00	18.37%
County Total		\$ 5,684.85	\$ 8,043.37	-29.32%	\$ 63,405.9	\$ 55,476.33	14.29%

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, August 12.

Job Expert To Give Free Seminar At SPC

A free seminar aimed at college and university students entering the competitive job market, employees, entrepreneurs, business owners and operators who would like to reach their full career and business potential is scheduled Aug. 11 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The seminar is scheduled 7-9 p.m. in the Sundown Room of the Student Center. It is the first step to a comprehensive, 32-hour course called The Winners Circle, developed by Robert Ewing, a business consultant who has helped thousands of people achieve their career goals.

"This is an extraordinary opportunity for anyone who would like to improve or boost their career potential," said Jim Walker, dean of continuing and distance education.

"This will be an interactive seminar with audience participation and some prizes given away. It should be an enjoyable evening with practical information participants will be able to take with them and use in their daily lives," he added.

"The course itself is a package of life and career management skills," noted Ewing. "On a broader base, it appeals to all job seekers, but every student planning to enter the work world needs this type of course. It's designed to give the participant a competitive edge in every area of life. The course focuses on eliminating or significantly reducing self-defeating negatives which can and do limit any degree of success which otherwise might be attainable," said Ewing.

"It is estimated that as many as 40% of the work force in the Lubbock area are underemployed working in positions below that for which

they are qualified, according to a recent article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. And more than 70% of the workforce nationwide are not satisfied with their current employment," Ewing noted.

Ewing is a graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and has more than 30 years of management and teaching experience in both the government and private sector. He has been recognized nationally for outstanding achievements in professional development, teaching and guidance counseling.

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Back To School Night Set Here on Aug. 11

Pride Corp will be hosting a Back-To-School Night for Tahoka Elementary students on Thursday, August 11, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with the theme of a "Back to School Carnival."

"It will be an evening of fun for each elementary student as they locate their classroom and meet their teacher and put away their new school supplies. Plus there will be booths set up for the whole family to enjoy," said a Pride Corp representative.

Look for more details in the next issue of the Lynn County News.

T-Shirts will be for sale but no additional orders will be taken until after school starts.

Anyone interested in setting up a booth may contact Lisa Cook at 561-5125.



Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club met on July 20th. The next meeting is set for Tuesday August 2nd at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to attend this meeting. We are planning a big upcoming year.

Meet The Bulldogs Set August 5th

"Meet the Bulldogs" is scheduled for Friday, August 5, at 7:00 pm at the football stadium. Everyone is invited to come out and support these young athletes and the 3-D Band from Bulldog Land. Home made ice cream will be served following the event.

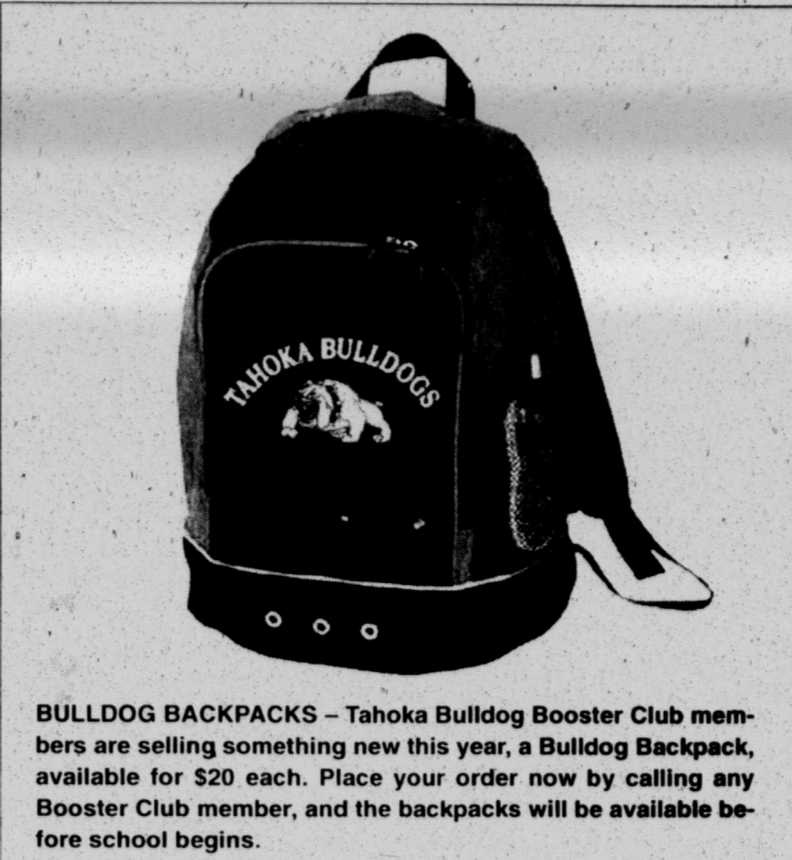
Support Your Team With These Items

Booster Club will be selling new Bulldog Blue t-shirts & royal blue stadium bags (snug bug) on this evening. They will also be selling Tahoka Bulldog back packs, Bulldog Caps and 3X5 Nylon / screen printed Tahoka Bulldog Flags, as soon as they arrive. Anyone interested in any of these products needs to contact any booster club member or call Cathy at 998-5363.

Booster Club is also going to paint paw-prints again this year, anyone wanting a fresh or new paw-print needs to contact a booster club member.

First Game Tailgate Party

The first home football game is Aug. 26, that will be our first tailgate party of the season, mark your calendar and plan on coming out and supporting the Bulldogs.



BULLDOG BACKPACKS - Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club members are selling something new this year, a Bulldog Backpack, available for \$20 each. Place your order now by calling any Booster Club member, and the backpacks will be available before school begins.

New Tornado/Fire Alarm System For City Explained

The City of Tahoka has recently completed the installation of improvements to the city's alarm system, which alerts citizens to a tornado warning or to watch for emergency personnel, as in the case of the fire alarm.

"Following these improvements, the citizens can now depend on the alarms," said Jerry Webster, Tahoka City Administrator. The alarms are now totally radio controlled instead of through telephone lines.

"We hope citizens have noticed that in the last few thunderstorms the alarms were not accidentally activated, as happened on many occasions in the past," said Webster.

The siren system has been programmed for the following sounds:

• **Tornado Siren** - a 3-minute wavering tone sounds for a tornado warning, which means citizens are in danger and should take immediate precautions.

• **Fire Siren** - a 1-minute continuous tone (not wavering tones) sounds in the case of a fire alarm, which alerts citizens to be watchful of emergency personnel on the streets making efforts to respond to an emergency.

"Citizens may hear a single tone for a very short few seconds when fire department pagers are tested, for fire practice, or when individual firemen are paged," added Jimmy Woodard, Fire Chief for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department.

CAUSE NO. 03-10-02278

 IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
 OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

 LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
 VS.
 EDWARD MARTINEZ ET AL

 CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

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

Edward Martinez and Rachael Martinez, 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: 0013759, the North 1/2 of Lot 6 and all of Lot 8, Block 75, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 318, Page 247 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$713.85, 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. Edward Martinez 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 03-10-02278, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th Day of September, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 22nd Day of July, A.D., 2005.

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

Delivered This 25th day of July 2005

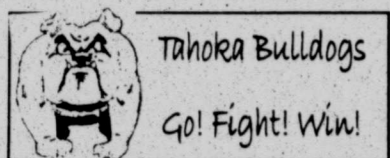
Jerry D. Franklin
 Sheriff of Lynn County
 /s/ Jim Bingham, Deputy

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School Supply Packets Available

Tahoka Pride Corp pre-ordered school supply packets will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, August 2. A limited number of additional packets will be available for purchase for grades Pre-K through 6th. All packets can be picked up in the school cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Tammy Fisher at 561-5314.



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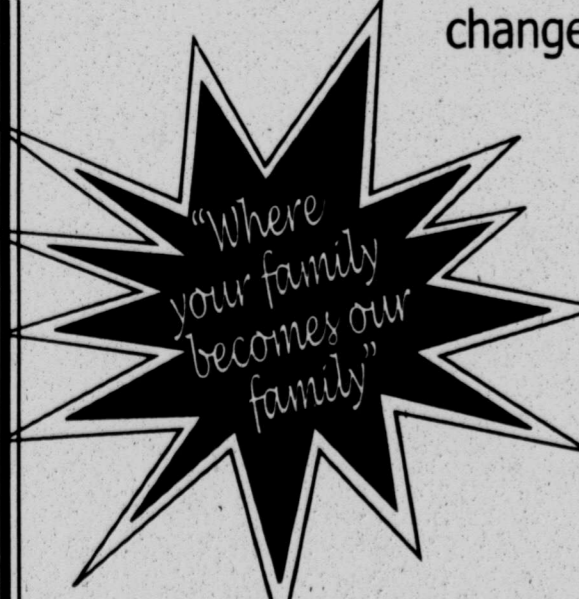
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NEW AT THE CITY/CO. LIBRARY

Looking for Peyton Place
by Barbara Delinksi

The death of her mother brings award-winning nonfiction writer Annie Barnes back to the New Hampshire mill town of her youth to investigate the pollution caused by the local paper mill, a contamination that may have been the cause of her mother's fatal illness and that many in the town do not want publicized.

Long Time Gone
by J.A. Jance

Investigating a long-unresolved murder when a nun witness uncovers blocked memories, Special Homicide Investigation Team member J.P. Beaumont infiltrates a band of powerful conspirators who will go to any lengths to hide the truth, in a case that is complicated when his former partner is charged with murder.

No Country for Old Men
by Cormack McCarthy

Stumbling upon a bloody massacre, a cache of heroin, and more than \$2 mil-

lion in cash during a hunting trip near the Rio Grande, Llewellyn Moss removes the money, a decision that draws him and his young wife into the middle of a violent confrontation in which their only hope of survival is local sheriff Ed Tom Bell.

Summer of Roses
by LuAnne Rice

In a continuation of the saga that began in *Summer's Child*, Lily Malone is forced to confront the events and relationships of the past as she deals with the man who has separated her from everything she has ever loved, but who could hold the key to her young daughter Rose's future.

One Shot
by Lee Child

Ex-military investigator Jack Reacher is called in by James Barr, the man accused of a lethal sniper attack on a heartland city that leaves five people dead, and teams up with a young defense attorney to find an unseen enemy who is manipulating events behind the scenes.



STANDING IN THE RAIN - This woman took a moment Wednesday morning to just enjoy the much-needed rain that began falling during the previous night. Officially Tahoka had received .8" as of 7 a.m. Wednesday, and the slow steady rain was continuing throughout the morning as of press time. (LCN PHOTO)

CAUSE NO. 1889
IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS.
TOM CASTILLON
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

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

Tom Castillon, 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 1 thru 5, Block 78, Shook Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 105, Page 397 and Volume 122, Page 244 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; and Lot 7, Block 78, Shook Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 147, page 174 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$3,080.86, 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 January 17, 1992, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Tom Castillon, 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 1889, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th Day of September, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 22nd Day of July, A.D., 2005.

/s/ Loretta Hudgens, Deputy
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 25th day of July 2005
Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Jim Bingham, Deputy

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Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: RODA BLAKNEY and LORNA BLAKNEY, Defendants:

You and each of you, are commanded to appear and to answer before the 106th Judicial District Court in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 5, 2005, then and there to answer the petition of O'Brien Oil & Gas, Inc. in Cause No. 05-06-06271, styled *O'Brien Oil & Gas, Inc. vs. Roda Blakney and Lorna Blakney*, in which O'Brien Oil & Gas, Inc. is Plaintiff and Roda Blakney and Lorna Blakney are Defendants. The Petition, filed on June 8, 2005, discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks the Appointment of a Receiver to take charge of the property and execute and deliver a mineral lease.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the day of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS COURT on the 19th day of July, 2005.

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

The Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees is considering proposals for commercial property and fleet insurance. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone number 806/561-4600 or fax number 806/561-4160. Proposals will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2005. Envelopes should be marked: **Property/Fleet Insurance Proposal**. Any proposals received after deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

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CAUSE NO. 04-09-02304

IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL

VS.

JODY EDWARDS ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

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

Jody Edwards, T.C. White, Myrtle White, M.C. Overton, H.T. Kimbro and The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Co., 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: 0003843, 4 Acres more or less out of the G.C.&S.F. Ry Co. Survey #605, Block 2, Abstract #68, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 280, Page 708 SAVE & EXCEPT that property more particularly described in Vol. 303, Page 787 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; 0012210, all Lots 15 and 16, Block 74, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 196, Page 539 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; and Part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 67, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 12, Page 41, and Vol. 15, Page 94 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,823.62, 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 21, 2004, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Jody Edwards 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 04-09-02304, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th Day of September, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 22nd Day of July, A.D., 2005.

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

Delivered This 25th day of July 2005
Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Jim Bingham, Deputy

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Water Efficient Practices Can Save Your Landscape

By Bryan Reynolds,
CEA Lynn County Agriculture

Proper maintenance is a key principle in reducing irrigation requirements in the landscape. Maintenance practices, such as mulching, mowing, and fertilizing greatly impact the water efficiency of any landscape, as well as the landscape's ability to survive a drought.

Research at Texas A&M University has shown that unmulched soil may lose twice as much water to evaporation as mulched soil. Mulch is a layer of material covering the soil surface around plants. Mulches can be organic materials, such as lava rock, limestone and woven plastic.

Use a mulch whenever possible. A good mulch preserves soil moisture, prevents soil compaction, keeps soil temperatures more moderate and reduces weed populations. In case weeds do get a start, they are much easier to pull if mulch has been used.

Organic mulches will decompose and sometimes wash away, so make checks regularly and replacements when necessary.

In addition to mulching, other maintenance practices help save water in the landscape. Raising the mowing height on turf grasses helps lawns survive drought conditions.

For example, raise the mowing height on St. Augustine Grass to 3 1/2 to 4 inches during drought. The typical mowing height is 2-2 1/2 inches.

Another maintenance practice that adds to the efficient use of water by plants is proper fertilization. Applying fertilizer to the lawn at the proper time and in the proper amount can save time, effort, and money through reduced mowing and watering. Fertilizers can also be a major source of pollution of streams and

groundwater if excessive amounts are applied.

Fertilize the lawn once in Spring and again in the Fall to produce a beautiful turf without excess growth, which demands watering. Use a slow-release form of nitrogen in Spring and a quick release in the Fall. Apply only one pound of actual nitrogen fertilizer per 1,000 square feet of lawn at one time. By using this fertilizer schedule, no other fertilizer is needed for most shrubs and trees in the lawn area.

Other cultural practices that add to the efficient use of water by plants are periodic checks of the irrigation system, properly-timed insect and disease control and elimination of water demanding weeds.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2006 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **Monday, August 8, 2005 at 8:00 a.m.** at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget.	<u>\$ 127,200.00</u>
The total amount of decrease from the current year's budget.	<u>\$ (468.00)</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	<u>2</u> <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	<u>2</u> <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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**Engineering Services
Public Notice**

The City of Tahoka has received funding for a Texas Community Development grant. The City is requesting qualified firms or individuals submit proposals for engineering services. The City is procuring these services and will enter into contract upon the grant award.

In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. on the 8th day of August, 2005. The City of Tahoka is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and individuals or firms submitting proposals will not be discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood or age.

The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards Act of 1981. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the City, submission requirements and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below.

Mr. Jerry Webster
City Administrator
City of Tahoka
1647 Ave J, Tahoka
TX 75663
806-561-5211

CAUSE NO. 04-11-02314

IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS
ERNEST F. MOYA ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

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

Ernest F. Moya et al Ernest Moya, 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: 0008088, Lot 1, Block 06, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 314, Page 359 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$365.11, 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 November 13, 2004, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs Ernest F. Moya 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 04-11-02314, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th Day of September, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 22nd Day of July, A.D., 2005.

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

Delivered This 25th day of July 2005
Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Jim Bingham, Deputy

**Tahoka High School Band Sets
Summer Rehearsal Schedule**

"The award winning/record breaking Tahoka High School 3-D Band will start preparation for its coming incredible year by commencing summer band rehearsals on Monday, August 1, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.," says Carroll Rhodes, Director.

Rehearsals will be Monday through Thursday, August 1-4, and Aug. 8-11, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., except on Wednesdays when it will be 5-6:30. The first hour will be spent on music, then 45 minutes will be marching, followed by 45 minutes of playing.

"The Incredible 3-D Band will continue its tradition of fun and entertaining halftime shows by performing to the music of The Incredibles - "The Glory Years" plus two tunes from Shrek II, "Accidentally in Love" and "Funky town." Concluding this fun and funky half-time extravaganza will be "Super Freak," says Rhodes.

Rhodes stated that the 3-D Band has an open door before them to accomplish "incredible" things this new school year.

1) Advance to Area for the second time in Tahoka's history. "Who knows what can happen there in regards to the State Marching Contest? Last year the 3-D Band was definitely State material. This is their opportunity to show that they belong!" says Rhodes.

2) Continue to set new Tahoka Band records for number of years with 1's in Marching, Concert, Sightreading, and large Sweepstakes.

3) Continue the tradition of large Sweepstakes by earning the sixth one in Tahoka's history and the fourth consecutive one.

4) Continue the three-year tradition of Superiors in Marching.

5) Continue the seven-year tradition of Superiors in Concert.

6) Continue the six-year tradition of Superiors in Concert and Sightreading.

7) Earn straight 1's in all the UIL contests!

8) Have a march or concert piece advance for the third time to the state finals in the ATSSB Outstanding Performance Competition.

9) Place more students in the Region, Honor, Area, and All-State Bands than ever before.

10) Have a minimum of 15 to advance to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in San Marcos.

Rhodes stated, "This is our year to advance. Our aim is to get to Area and do our best to make it to the next level. All types of wondrous things can happen at Area. The 3-D Band is counting on their incredible fans to help them at the Regional Marching Contest on Saturday, October 21, at Plainview and then, God willing, Saturday, October 28, for Area at Plainview. Who knows what the future holds?"

A complete breakdown of the schedule is as follows:

Thursday, July 28
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Drum Major Meeting
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. SENIOR MEETING
2:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Make new signs for the band hall

Friday, July 29
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. FRESHMEN MARCHING FUNDAMENTALS

Monday, August 1
4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Pass out instruments
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Rehearse inside
7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Marching practice for everyone
8:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Rehearse inside where it is cool

Tuesday, Aug. 2
Same schedule as Monday

Wednesday, Aug. 3
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Rehearse inside

Thursday, Aug. 4
Same schedule as Monday

Friday, August 5
NO REHEARSAL

Saturday, August 6
8:00 a.m. Leave for Marching Clinic
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Marching Clinic at New Deal

3:00 p.m. Arrive home from Marching Clinic

Monday, August 8
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Rehearse inside (subject to change)

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Marching practice (subject to change)

Tuesday, August 9
7:00 p.m. Eat supper at Lyntegar Barbeque

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Rehearse inside

Wednesday, Aug. 10
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Rehearse inside

Thursday, August 11
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Rehearse inside

7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Marching practice for everyone

8:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Rehearse inside

Friday, August 12
NO REHEARSAL

DR. TIM - Band Council - Lubbock High School

Leave: 3:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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CAUSE NO. 03-12-02285
IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS
LOUIS J. HARRIS ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

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

Louis J. Harris and Mary Lee Harris, 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: 0005419, Lot 15, Block 57, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 125, Page 528 and Vol. 125, page 544 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$419.73, 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 22, 2003, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Louis J. Harris 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 03-12-02285, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th Day of September, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 22nd Day of July, A.D., 2005.

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

Delivered This 25th day of July 2005
Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Jim Bingham, Deputy

CAUSE NO. 04-06-02288
IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS
OSCAR SEGOVIA ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

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

Oscar Segovia, 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: 0010107, Lots 5 & 6, Block 9, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 234, Page 426 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$306.98, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 28, 2004, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Oscar Segovia 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 04-06-02288, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th Day of September, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 22nd Day of July, A.D., 2005.

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

Delivered This 25th day of July 2005
Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Jim Bingham, Deputy

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Galen and Sandy Powell

Thank you does not begin to express the appreciation and gratitude we wish to convey to all for the support and outpouring of love received on the loss of our dad and grandfather, Gus Sherrill.

Dad loved people. His greatest pleasure was visiting with friends and family.

If Dad could have heard the many tributes paid to him, he would have laughed his wonderful laugh and said he didn't know who everyone was talking about.

One such tribute stated by so many, and so appreciated by his family, was "He was a friend to all." If a man's worth is measured by the number of friends he left behind, Dad was truly a rich man.

With Deep Gratitude

Mary V. Sherrill
Gerry Sherrill
Gustene & Leo Bairrington
Paula Sherrill
Linda & Bill Dubelbeis
Gus & Mary V.'s grandchildren

We want to thank all of you for your concern and most of all for your prayers during our recent journey. Thank you for lifting up our families. We felt your love and prayers surrounding us. Tahoka is a wonderful place and even a better place to come home to. We would ask that you continue to pray for all of those who are under attack.

"But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you." Psalm 5:11

Debbie, Jenni, Susan
Margaret, Misti, J.J.



Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: July 28-30: Thursday 8-6, Friday 8-6, Saturday 8-3. Lynda Martin, 2500 N. 3rd. 30-1tp

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday 9 to 3, 1501 S. Ave. N. Kids clothes, shoes, toys, crib bedding, piano sheet music, high chair, miscellaneous items. 30-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 1819 N. 6th - Thursday, July 28, 9 to 6 p.m. Lots of items. 30-1tp

GARAGE SALE: DD garage sale Friday and Saturday, 8:30 til 2 1428 N. 2nd. Pink house behind George's. 30-1tp

CARPOR SALE: School supplies, 3-ring binders, quilts, wall decorations, stuffed animals, curtains, new rolls of wallpaper, Christmas dishes & decorations, nice sets of cookware & dishes, ladies jeans, shorts, tops, (sizes 4, 6 & 8) man's navy blue blazer jacket, electric BBQ grill, microwave, pickup tool box, etc. Almost every item looks new and many are new. Friday 9-6 and Saturday 8-Noon, 2019 N. 3rd. Barbara Jaquess. 998-4975. 30-1tp

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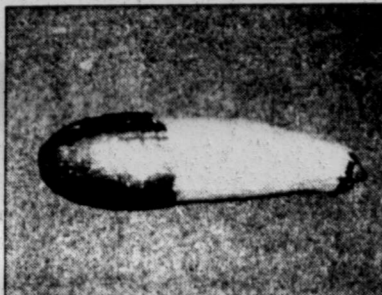
Grants To Be Discussed At Texas Plains Trail Meeting in Canyon

The public is invited to next month's Texas Plains Trail Regional board meeting, in Canyon to learn about the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) partnership grants program. The heritage region is part of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP), a regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

The Texas Heritage Tourism Partnership Grant Program helps communities fund projects that enhance the visitor experience to cultural and historic sites in the heritage region. The THC will award a total of \$30,000 with a maximum of \$5,000 per project in Texas Heritage Tourism Partnership Grant funds to the top scoring applicants in the heritage region. Government and non-profit organizations in counties within the Texas Plains Trail Region are eligible to apply.

The heritage region encompasses 52 counties, including Lynn County.

Allison Thompson, partnership grants coordinator for the THC, will speak at the board meeting to explain



A SQUASH OF A DIFFERENT COLOR - This squash couldn't make up its mind whether to be a green Zucchini squash or a yellow squash... so it turned out to be half of each. It was brought to the News Office by George Glenn, who says he planted both types of squash - but in different locations of his garden. (LCN PHOTO)

how the grant process works. She will also be available to answer questions from the public. The meeting will be held on August 18th at the Cole Community Center, 300 16th Street, in Canyon, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For additional information on the Texas Plains Trail Region, contact Glenn Barnett at 806/273-0920. For more information about the THC's partnership grant program, contact Allison Thompson, program specialist for the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program at 512/463-2630.

For additional information on Texas travel events and vacation destinations, visit www.TravelTex.com or for a free Texas State Travel Guide call 1-800-888-TEX.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

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New Immunization Requirements Take Effect Sept. 1 For Children

A new law effective September 1 requires that children attending child-care centers and enrolled in early childhood programs be vaccinated against invasive pneumococcal and hepatitis A diseases, according to the Texas Department of Health Services (DSHS).

Pneumococcal disease is caused by a bacteria that often leads to middle ear infections, pneumonia, blood stream infections, sinus infections and meningitis. The vaccine is required for all children age 2 months through 59 months attending child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs.

Hepatitis A is a liver disease that is spread from person to person, often by putting objects in the mouth that have been contaminated with the stool of a person with hepatitis A. Children in child-care centers and pre-kindergarten programs who are 2 years old or older will need two doses of hepatitis A vaccine given six to 18 months apart.

To attend child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs, a child also must be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella, (chicken pox) and Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib) at the appropriate age. If children do not have at least the first dose of the required vaccines by September 1, they may be excluded from child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs.

New this year for school children are expanded requirements for hepatitis B and varicella immunizations. Students in kindergarten through 11th grades must have received the hepatitis B vaccine. Those in kindergarten through fifth and seventh through 11th grades must have received the varicella vaccine before the start of school.

"Parents should be sure their

children are in compliance with all school-enrollment vaccination requirements prior to the start of school," said Monica Gamez of the DSHS Immunization Branch. State rules require that school students be vaccinated against nine illnesses: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and varicella.

Routine vaccination recommendations call for most of the vaccine doses required for school attendance to be given by age 2 with boosters between ages 4 and 6. Catch-up schedules are available for students who did not receive the vaccines when younger.

Military dependents, homeless students and certain students transferring from other Texas Schools will be granted temporary enrollment regardless of vaccination status. Some students are exempt from vaccination requirements for medical reasons or for reasons of conscience.

Specific vaccination requirements for school attendance are available from schools, physicians' offices and local public health departments. The information also is available online at www.ImmunizeTexas.com or by calling DSHS toll free at 1-800-252-9152.

Vaccination requirements apply to students in all public and private primary and secondary schools, those in registered child-care facilities and students enrolled in pre-kindergarten programs in Texas.

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Notice

CAUSE NO. 05-02-02331
IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS.
WILDA F. LOWRANCE ET AL
CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

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

Wilda F. Lowrance and Homer V. Lowrance, 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: 00070000, 5 acres, more or less, out of the HE & WT Survey #421, Tract 5, Block 21, out of Abstract 412, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 228, Page 516 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,451.25, 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 February 2, 2005, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Wilda F. Lowrance 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 05-02-02331, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th Day of September, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 22nd Day of July, A.D., 2005.

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

Delivered This 25th day of July 2005
Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Jim Bingham, Deputy

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PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
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.

Message From: Rev. Richard Harbison, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Tahoka
Google Inc. has experienced tremendous success in the past few years. Although Google has grown from 700 employees in 2002, to 2,700 in 2004, the company still remains highly selective in their hiring. One way Google weeds out the best from the rest is by publishing a 21-question aptitude test in a number of magazines. The questions are difficult to read, much less answer. For example:
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MINISTER: RON FANT
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

Tahoka Trinity Church
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Phone (806) 561-5317
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Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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MINISTER: RON FANT
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

CAUSE NO. 03-12-02284
IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS.
JUAN SALDANA
CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

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

Juan Saldana, 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: 0009836, Lots 1 and 2, Block 87, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 97, Page 360 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$402.22, 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 22, 2003, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Juan Saldana, 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 03-12-02284, 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 Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th Day of September, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 22nd Day of July, A.D., 2005.

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

Delivered This 25th day of July 2005
Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Jim Bingham, Deputy

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