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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 2
Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.

Area Bale Count (as of Tuesday)

Texas Star-Wilson/Union *FINAL	118,232
New Home Coop-Lakeview	103,542
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell *FINAL	81,654
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell *FINAL	56,668
Farmers Coop Assn. 1 *FINAL	57,462
Wells Coop Gin	49,555
Grassland Coop Gin *FINAL	18,624
Close City Gin-Post *FINAL	8,634
Lynn County Gin-Tahoka *FINAL	8,360
Weekly Total	502,731

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 22	43	32	Trace
Mar. 23	46	32	
Mar. 24	61	29	
Mar. 25	71	29	
Mar. 26	82	42	
Mar. 27	66	47	
Mar. 28	73	49	0.07"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			1.36"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.02"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			Trace
Total Precipitation in 2005:			22.30"

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Ty Cloe Sets State Record At UIL Powerlifting Meet

by JUANELL JONES

Year-round dedication to training paid off for Tahoka High School sophomore Ty Cloe, who set a new state record for squat powerlifting competition and brought home a second place overall medal in his weight division from the UIL State Powerlifting Meet in Aldine on Saturday. Athletes in Class A and AA competed in the event.

Cloe lifted a total of 1425 pounds in squat, dead lift and bench press competition, and hefted an amazing 605 pounds in one squat lift that set a new state record and had the eyes of the crowd watching as he lifted the massive weight, the pole bending as he raised it to the required level.

"They announced, just before he lifted, that Tahoka powerlifter Ty Cloe was attempting to break the state record, so lots of people stopped what they were doing to watch him," said Cloe's mother, who attended the meet. "It was a little scary for me to watch - it makes me nervous," she admits with a smile.

Ty, son of Rick and Lena Cloe of Tahoka, said he lifted 515 pounds in his first squat lift, moved up to 555 pounds in his second lift, and then broke the state record with his third and final lift.

"I knew the record was 600 pounds, and my goal was to beat that," the young powerlifter said. "I had never attempted that much in practice before, but I just focused on what I was supposed to be doing, and it worked," said Cloe, adding that it helped that his cousin, Heath Ross, who is also on the THS powerlifting squad, went to the state meet with him and encouraged him in his competition. "Heath was calling me up (a term powerlifters use in raising the weights to a certain level) at the state competition, and that really helped me," admitted Cloe.

His previous record was 585 pounds in squat powerlifting at the regional meet, and that set a new regional record. In Saturday's state meet, Cloe lifted 330 pounds in the bench press competition, and 490 pounds in the dead lift event, which added to the 605 pounds in squat lifting for a total weight of 1425 lbs., earning a second place medal.

"I train on my own during off-season and summers at the weight room at school, even though the powerlifting season doesn't begin until January," Cloe says, who clearly enjoys the training sessions. "I'm ready to do it again - I want to make it to state again next year, so I'll be training with some new goals in mind," he said.



Breaking the State Record ... Ty Cloe, a sophomore at Tahoka High School, set a new state record in his weight division for squat powerlifting, hefting an amazing 605 pounds as a crowd gathered round to watch the record-breaking attempt at the State Powerlifting Meet on Saturday. Cloe's cousin, Heath Ross who is also a THS powerlifter, is shown behind the bar at lower left, "calling him up" in the competition.

Early Voting Is Next Week For Runoff Elections

Early voting in the Democratic and Republican Primary Runoff Elections begins Monday, April 3, and continues through Friday, April 7, at the Lynn County Clerk's office located inside the Lynn County Courthouse. The Runoff Elections will be held on April 11, with all voting in both parties to be conducted at the Lynn County Courthouse, basement courtroom.

One local office will be decided in the Democratic Primary Runoff, for Lynn County Justice of Peace, Pct. 1. Two candidates, incumbent Terri Walker, and challenger Ginger Henry, will face off in that election, with the winner eligible to claim the office, as there is no Republican challenger in the November General Election.

Two other races are also on the Democratic Primary Runoff ballot, including U.S. Senator (Gene Kelly and Barbara Ann Radnofsky on the ballot), and Lieutenant Governor (Maria Luisa Alvarado and Benjamin Z. Grant).

The Republican Primary Runoff ballot has only one race, for Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8 (Terry Keel and Charles Holcomb on the ballot).

Election officials remind voters that those who cast a ballot in each party's primary election may vote in only that party's runoff election. Also, registered voters who did not vote in either primary election may vote in either party's runoff election.

"Anyone who voted in the Democratic Primary, or who did not vote in either the Republican or Democratic Primaries on March 7, may vote in the Democratic Primary Runoff election," said County Clerk Susan Tipton. "If a voter cast a ballot in the March 7 Republican Primary, he or she may only vote in the Republican Runoff," she explained.

Candidates who win the runoff elections will be placed on the ballot for the November General Election.



TTU game tickets ... Wilson State Bank is donating a pair of tickets to the Texas Tech-UT football game on Oct. 28, for the live auction benefitting Lynn County Hospital District at the April 8 Fun/Food Festival. The WSB package also includes a night's lodging in Lubbock. Shown are WSB vice president Steve Sherrill and employees Kim Overton, Betty Long and Cara Henderson, at the Tahoka branch of WSB. (LCN PHOTO)

Producers Prepare For Another Year As Finishing Touches Made on '05 Crop

by BRYAN REYNOLDS
Lynn Co. Ext. Agent, Agriculture

Area growers are busy preparing for the 2006 cotton crop as the finishing touches are being put on the 2005 crop. "2005 will be one of those years that will be the benchmark for all others to be compared to," said Bryan Reynolds, Lynn County Extension Agent. "The final figures for 2005 will not be available until the few remaining gins finish up and the data is released in early summer, but there is no doubt we will top the mark that 2004 had when we produced 354,500 bales," he said.

Area cotton gins are mostly finished, with only two gins still processing this week. One of those is New Home Coop Lakeview Gin, which passed the 100,000-bale milestone on March 21 - the first time ever for the gin to reach the six-digit figure for one season. Gin officials say they expect to finish processing this week, with a total of about 105,000 bales. They were at 103,542 bales on Monday afternoon. Wells Coop Gin is still processing this week also, at 49,555 bales as of Tuesday.

This week's total bale count for the nine area gins that report to *The Lynn County News* is at 502,731 bales, but not all of the cotton was produced in Lynn County. Texas Star Gin, with plants in Wilson and Union, finished with 118,232 bales, and Farmer's Coop in O'Donnell reported a final bale count of 81,654. Farmer's Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka finished with 57,462 bales, and Woolam Gin in O'Donnell reported a final

count of 56,668 bales. Grassland Coop Gin had 18,624 bales. Close City Gin in Post had 8,634, and Lynn County Gin in Tahoka finished with 8,360 bales.

While area gins are still focused on the past year's cotton production, producers in the county are busy preparing for the next season. Reynolds says the outlook for 2006 is looking better with the recent rainfall.

"Generally one to two inches of rain fell across the county," Reynolds said. Many producers are back in the field applying pre-emergent herbicides, fertilizer and preparing fields for planting.

"Most field activity had stopped because the soil was too dry to work with before the rain. We certainly will need more rain before planting to have any reasonable chance at another good production year. We are less than 45 days away from seeing planters back in the field for the 2006 crop," he added.

"Growers continue to see increases in production costs, and depressed prices, which makes for tighter profit margins. And, U.S. cotton continues to receive pressure from other countries criticizing the price structure and support system that we currently have," said the county agent.

"Along with these challenges, the current farm bill is in the early stages of being looked at for revisions in 2007," said Reynolds. "However, our growers are persistent and have proven time and time again that dedication, prayer and hard work will pull them through anything," he added.

woodwork

by dalton



A STORY in the news a week or so ago told about an American artist who was about to take photographs of naked people—all volunteers—on a street in Caracas, Venezuela, expecting about 2,000 to show up and take off their clothes, I guess so he can see what naked people look like when he does his sculptures.

I have filed this story under the "Good Grief" section of my archives, reserved for stories about preposterous things and really sick people.

This alleged artist, a New Yorker named Spencer Tunick, has photographed and filmed masses of people in the nude in dozens of public places from Finland to Australia, according to the Associated Press story. I'd bet that he had to shoot fast in Finland, because it's always cold in that country and there probably were icicles hanging off ... well, you get the picture.

The reason this guy goes out of the U.S. to take his bare-naked pictures is because he has been arrested several times for trying to take such photographs in the U.S. That should have taught him not to expose his film among decent folks.

Anyway, he should know by now that most folks look pretty ugly naked. And besides, even if somebody looks good without any clothes, it's a lot better when there is a little left to be imagined, at least out on Main St.

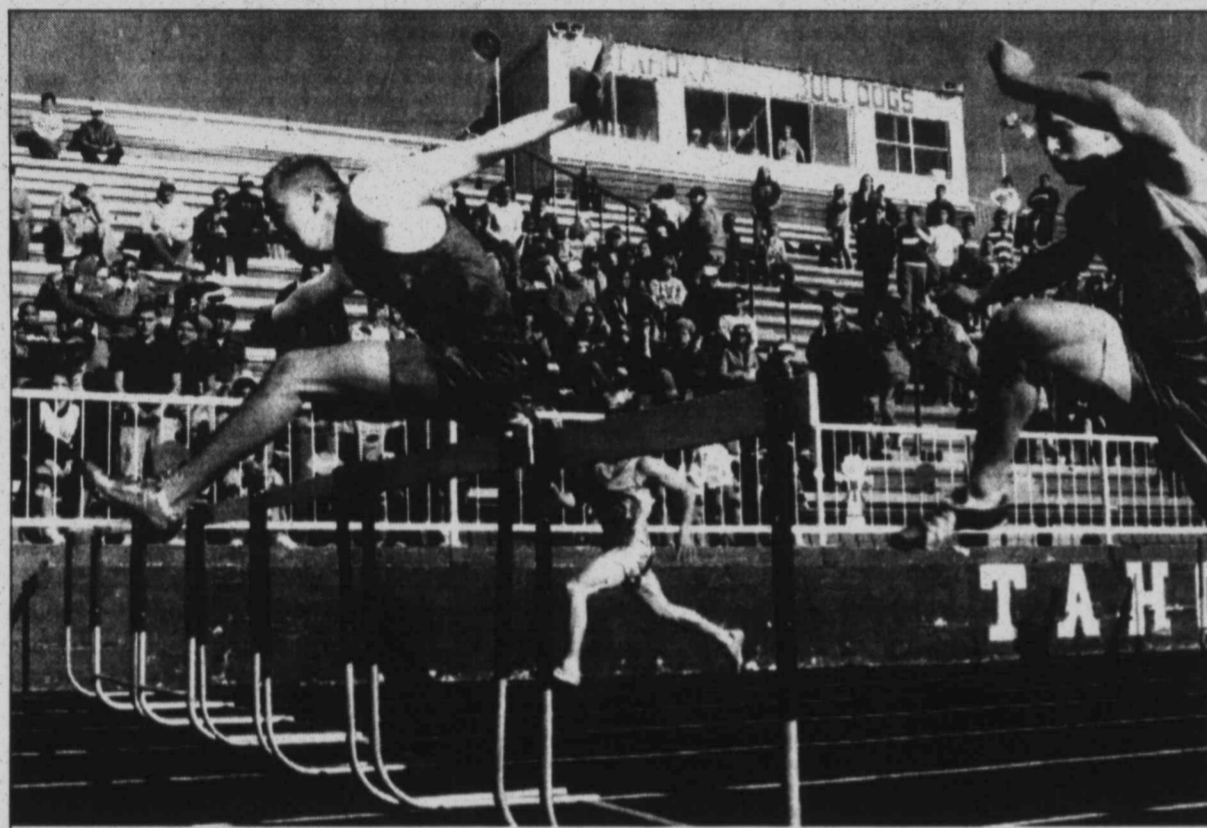
I once saw a cartoon of a woman in a nudist colony pointing at some guy whose head was just visible above some shrubs, and she was saying to a policeman:

"Arrest that man., He was hiding in the bushes and watching me put my clothes on!"

SATURDAY is April Fools Day, and the next day is when Daylight Savings Time starts again. I'm not sure about the correlation of the two days, but I do think it's sort of foolish to change the clocks twice a year. I'd just as soon leave it one way or the other all the time, like they do in Arizona. This time we're supposed to set the clock forward an hour, just before we conk out Saturday night.



Painting to be auctioned ... Employees at Huffaker Law Office, Walker-Solomon Insurance Agency and Lynn County Abstract are shown with this painting by artist K.W. Whitley, which these offices are donating to the Fun/Food Festival to be auctioned on April 8. The 24x26 framed art is entitled "Waitin' to Drag". The artist, who depicts primarily western environments in pencil, oil and gouache, lives in the small ranching community of Crowell, and her art can be seen in many juried shows around the United States. Shown here are, seated from left, Danny Preston and W. Calloway Huffaker, and standing from left, Donnis Scott, Brenda Dotson, Mickey DeLeon, Barbara Ehlers, Arlene Rohlf, Shirley McInroe, Margret Crispin and Teresia Simpson. (LCN PHOTO)



Jesse's event ... Tahoka's Jesse Monsivias takes the lead in the Varsity Boys 110 meter Hurdles, and finished in first place at the Bulldog Invitational Relays held here Friday. (LCN PHOTO by J. Jones)

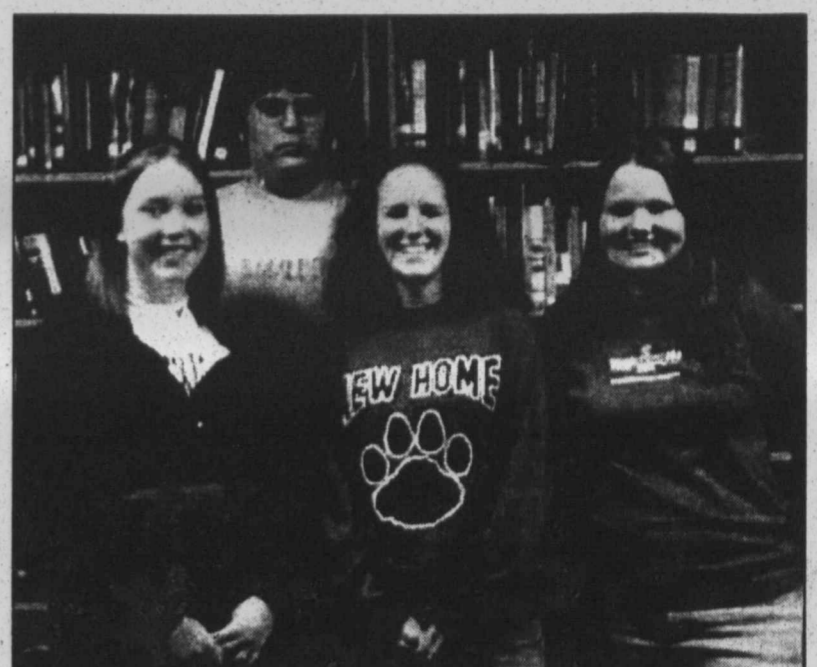
Motorcycle Accident Victim Is Recovering

A man critically injured in a motorcycle accident in Lynn County several months ago called *The News* this week to report that he is recovering from the accident and that he appreciated the help of those who assisted at the scene.

Richard Johnston of Post was critically injured during the afternoon of Dec. 26, 2005 in Lynn County, when he crashed his cycle, apparently to avoid a collision with a pickup, on FM 2192 northwest of Wilson. He was treated by Lynn County EMS personnel and then airlifted from the scene to UMC in Lubbock.

"I was in a coma for over a month," Johnston told *The News*. "and I want people to know that listening to people praying for you really makes a difference. Even though I was in a coma I could hear the prayers of family and friends. I am now recovering, and I just wanted the people of Lynn County to know how much I appreciate the people who helped pull me out of a bad situation. I can't tell you what it does for you to hear someone praying about you," he said.

Johnston said he would have hip surgery soon, and still needs dental work to repair his teeth, but that he is recovering from the accident. "I'm doing okay," he added.



Going to Regionals ... New Home High School's Literary Criticism Team placed first at the UIL Academic District Meet and will advance to the regional level in April. Team members pictured are Matthew Hymes, Kebbi Hutto, Katie O'Rourke and Meghan O'Rourke. Individual results included Meghan-1st place, Katie-2nd place and Kebbi-4th place. Katie also earned 3rd place honors in the Ready Writing contest and will represent New Home in regional competition. Twenty-six New Home High School contestants competed in the UIL Academic District Meet in Loop on March 21. Other students earning points at the district level were Meghan-4th place in Ready Writing and Trevor White-4th place in Lincoln Douglas Debate. These students are coached by Jessica Quillin. On March 23 the One-Act Play cast, directed by Kyle Haenisch, performed in Jayton, with individuals receiving top awards. Laura Maeker was named to the All Star Cast, while Blaine Paul and Mary Maeker were named Honorable Mention All Star Cast members.

Local's Brother Wins Rural Heroism Award

Adrian Condarco was awarded the Texas Department of Agriculture 2005 Rural Heroism Award in Houston, on March 27, 2006. His story was featured in an article in the Lynn County News earlier this year. Adrian is Assistant Fire Chief for the Junction Fire Department and Kimble County Ranch Fire Association in Junction.

Nominated by his sister, Iris Calvillo of Tahoka, Condarco was honored at the Texas Safety Association's annual conference in Houston on March 27 for saving the lives of two fellow firefighters during a large brush fire last July in the Texas Hill Country near Tri-County Road.

Adrian is the son of the late Jesusa Aleman Condarco, formerly of Tahoka; grandson of the late Leonardo and Luz Aleman of Tahoka; and uncle to Jared Jac Calvillo, Krystle Calvillo, Jesse and Colbe Perez, all of Tahoka.

Bond Approved For Roads In New County Subdivision

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning with Glen Akin, developer of a new subdivision in Lynn County, approving a 5% bond for roads that will be constructed in the new subdivision in northeast Lynn County. Akin said the cost of constructing the roads, which will total less than a mile in length, will be approximately \$178,000 and commissioners approved Akin to provide a bond of 5% of that cost.

Akin will provide the bond which will be held by Lynn County for a two-year period. At that time, the county will conduct an inspection of the roads, and if any repairs are needed those funds would be used to pay for repairs. If no repairs are needed, the funds would be returned to the developer. After the two-year period, the roads in the new

subdivision will become the property of the county, who will then be responsible for maintenance.

"We're ready to start on this new subdivision," Akin told commissioners at the meeting. "These will be high-quality roads. I don't think you will see any repairs needed on the roads in two years—we haven't seen any in six years in the Windsong addition [which he also developed]," he said. He noted that the land in the subdivision has been re-designated as residential lots (instead of agricultural).

In other business, commissioners approved funds from records management to be used by the Treasurer's Office for computer software training, and monthly bills were approved. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department, noting that the jail population was averaging at the mid-40s in population numbers, and that meal costs for inmates averaged \$1 per meal. He asked the court to consider a yearly maintenance proposal on the facility's heating/cooling systems, and commissioners will consider the proposal at their next regular session.

County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting, with commissioners Don Morton, Mike Braddock, Don Blair and J.T. Miller all present, and other county officials. The meeting adjourned at just after 10 a.m.

Coaches Appreciate Volunteers At Local Track Meets

Tahoka ISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds and his coaching staff this week extend their appreciation to the volunteers in the community who assisted with the middle school and high school track meets held last week.

"Our community people were outstanding, and worked hard to coordinate both our invitational track meets," Hinds told *The News*. "I do sincerely appreciate everybody's hard work. We could not put on these track meets without the assistance of our community volunteers. This is a good reflection on our community, and the other schools were impressed with the help we get here," he added.

Hinds reminds volunteers who are planning to help with the Middle School District Track Meet, which Tahoka is hosting on April 6, to come to a planning meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3. "This is a very important meeting, and we need all track workers to be at this meeting," Hinds said.

Tahoka Middle School students will be dismissed from classes early on April 6, due to the MS Track Meet. Middle School students only (not high school students) will be dismissed at noon. The track meet will start at 2 p.m.

Poka Lambro Annual Meeting Set March 30

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is set to host their 55th Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, March 30. The meeting will be held at the Poka Lambro business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka, on US Hwy 87.

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

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

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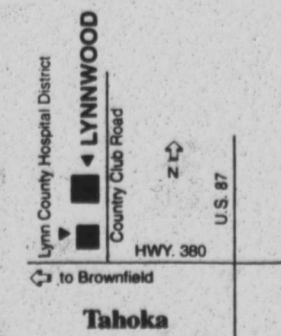
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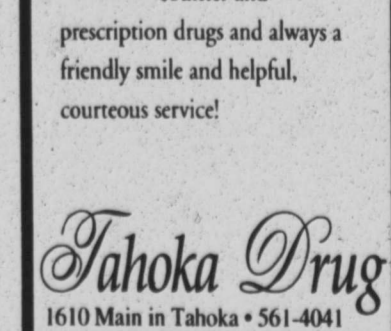
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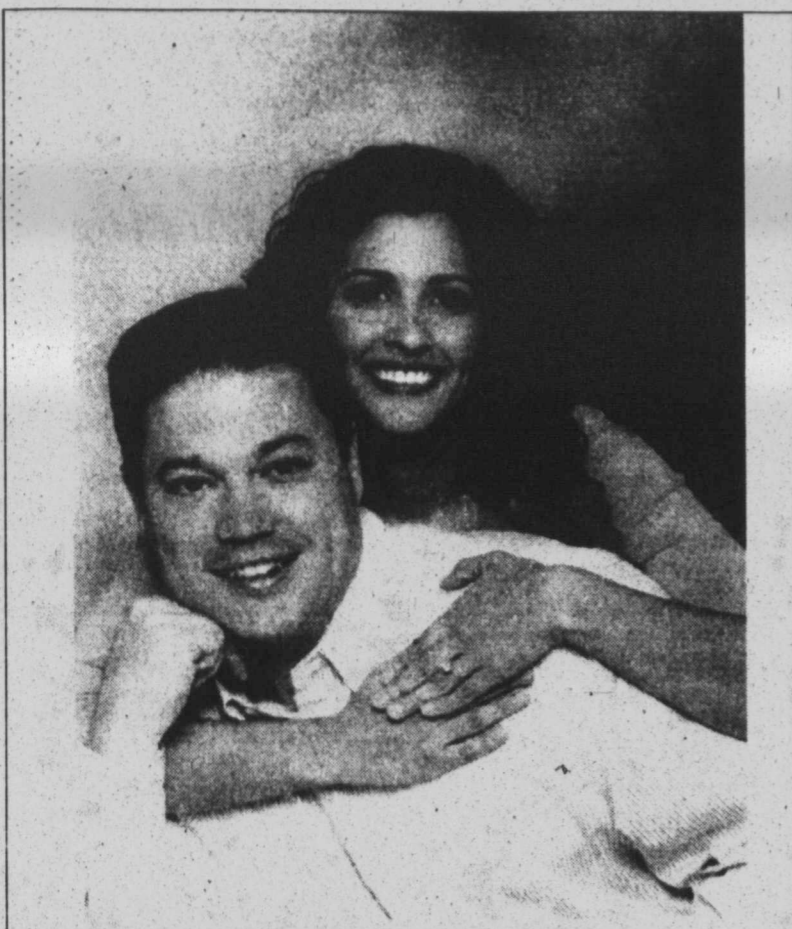
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**KATHERINE BAGGERMAN and JASON BELEW
Couple Announces Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggerman of Mount Pleasant announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Marie, to Jason Burl Belew of Pittsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Belew of Tahoka.

The bride-elect received her Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics from Texas Tech University in 2004. She will graduate with a Master of Agribusiness from Texas A&M University in May 2006.

The prospective groom received his Bachelor of Animal Science degree from Texas Tech University in 1997 and earned his Master of Meat Science degree from Texas A&M University in 2000. He is a food technologist in the Research & Development division of the Pilgrim's Pride Corporation.

The couple plans to marry in June 2006 in Mount Pleasant.

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**City-County Library To Celebrate
75th Anniversary Next Thursday**

Lynn County residents are invited to a reception next Thursday, April 6 honoring the City-County Library's 75th Anniversary. The reception will be held from 4-6 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, and all library patrons are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome to browse through the library.

The City-County Library was organized in 1931 under the auspices of the Phebe K. Warner Club, who sponsored a book tea at the Lynn County Courthouse, and 50 books were donated. The 50 books became the nucleus of the present collection, which now numbers more than 15,000 books, as well as providing audio books, videos, research materials, and public computer access.

Claudia Guin is the current Library Director. Since 1997, the City-County Library has been located inside the City of Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center, but both the county and city have provided a home for the library throughout the years.

The first library was located on the first floor of the County Courthouse in a small ante-room. Since this was a project of the Phebe K. Warner Club, members took turns checking out the books and kept records in a small notebook. Later, the Club met in a room assigned to them in the old City Hall. The next move was to a small room in the basement of the County Courthouse where shelves were installed.

Lynn County Library was its first official name. By 1943, support totaled only \$50 per year. The amount was later expanded to \$25 per month. When City of Tahoka added \$50 per month, and the county increased its support to \$100, the name was changed to City-County Library. Today, the county contributes \$333.33 monthly to the library, and the City of Tahoka owns the building and pays the utilities, and also contributes approximately \$700 per month to the library. Additionally, grant funding and donations have provided for many improvements and book collections.

During the early years, a Library Board of Directors of interested local people was formed and Mrs. G.M. "Lady" Stewart, a member of Phebe K. Warner Club and a devoted member of the community, served as Chairman and was active on the Library Board until her demise. She is credited for the library's perseverance in collecting over 10,000 volumes. She was president of the first library board composed of Mrs. Viva Woosley, secretary; Mrs. Fred B. Hegi, treasurer; Mrs. R.W. Fenton, Sr.; Mrs. Lenore Tunnell, Mrs. Gladys B. Stokes, and Frank P. Hill.

Another move, this time to the northeast corner of the basement of the Courthouse, furnished better facilities, lighting, more room and better accessibility and additional shelves. However, with book stacks crowding the area, it was necessary to make other arrangements and the City offered the use of the old Scout House, a building adjacent to the City Hall, and with the utilities paid by the City. Again, Phebe K. Warner

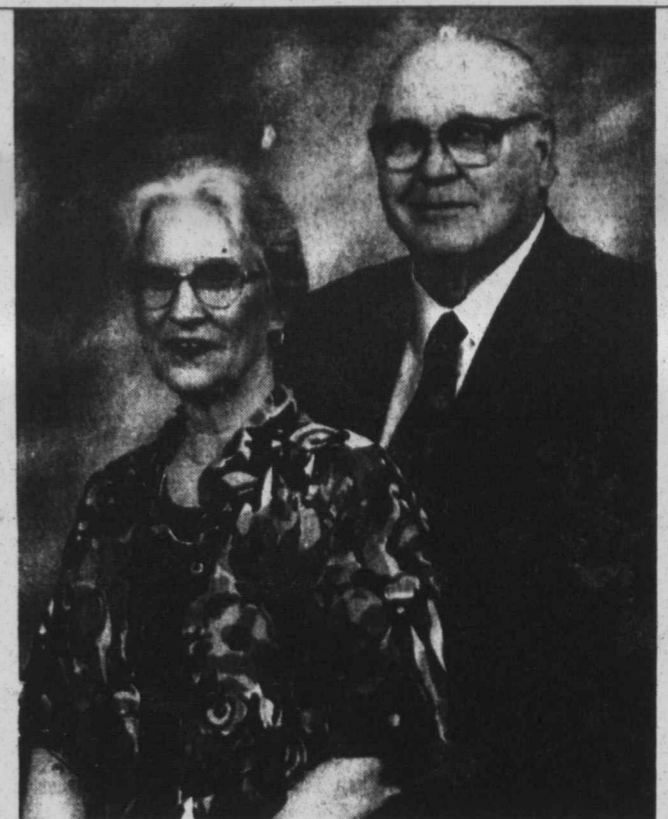
Club members painted the room, laid new linoleum and added more shelves and then moved the books in pickups.

With the great demand for Library services, in 1965 the Library Board reorganized to include members from throughout the County of Lynn. In 1966 new quarters, in the newly acquired County building at the northwest corner of the square, were designated for Library use and also housed the county agent offices. The library moved to its present location in 1997 when the city's Life Enrichment Center was built through grant funding and citizen donations.

Librarians have included Mrs. H.P. Server, Mrs. W.O. Henderson, Mrs. Bertha McDonald, Mrs. J.W. Fenton, Mary Louise Fenton, Savannah Tunnell, Mrs. Tom Gill, and possibly others. Then, Mrs. A.J. Kaddatz served as librarian for 22 years, followed by Mrs. Ronald Sherrill, Mrs. Lennie Cox, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Draper, and currently, Claudia Guin.

Current members of the Library Board include Sharon Gandy, Rachel Lehman, Chloe Jan Wells, Judy Sanders, Pam Martin, Diann Reynolds, Virginia House and Barbara White, and at-large members, County Judge H.G. Franklin and City Administrator Jerry Webster. The Library Board sponsors an annual Silent Auction benefit at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, and donations and memorials are also accepted.

Services the City-County Library offers include new best seller books, videos for children, audios for adults and children, and large print books. Computers are also available for public use. The Library is open six days a week, from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch), 2-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.



MR. and MRS. FINIS GENE BOTKIN

Botkins to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gene Botkin of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 30, 2006. Finis and the former Martha Ann Prohl were married March 30, 1956, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Prohl in Tahoka.

They are the parents of Tony and Carol Botkin, Tommy and Carolyn Botkin, all of Tahoka, Terry and Diane Botkin of Longmont, CO, and Ty and Michelle Botkin of Kerrville. Martha and Finis have 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson. A family celebration will be held in their honor at a later date.



Go, Joe ... Joe Saldana of Tahoka (white t-shirt) keeps pace with another hurdler in the JV Boys 300m Hurdles at the Bulldog Invitational Relays on Friday. Joe finished 3rd in the event.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

**Steve Melvin To Speak
At Grassland Church**

Rev. Steve Melvin will be the guest speaker at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene Sunday, April 2, through Wednesday April 5 and the topic will be "Living in the Fullness of the Spirit."

Steve and his wife, Shawn came from Wurtland, Kentucky, where he is the current Minister of Music. "He specializes in children's ministries, thus the hope that he shares through Christ, will be presented in

a challenging and relevant way that is sure to move your heart," said Pastor Dave Parker.

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**Local Judge
Attends Seminar**

Judge Terri Walker, Lynn County Pct. 1 Justice of Peace, was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held March 19-22, in San Antonio. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University-San Marcos, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is one of six held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Interaction with the Medical Examiners office, Landlord-Tenant Issues, Juvenile Issues, CDL/Traffic Law, Contracts, Legal Terminology, Legal Analysis, Inquests, Civil Case Law Scenarios, Juvenile Gangs, Pre-Trial Civil Motions, Duties of a Magistrate, Post Judgment Remedies, Computation of Damages, Rules of Evidence, Civil Mock Trial and Criminal Mock Trial.

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.

I want to *thank* all my supporters and voters in the past election. I ask for your continued support in the upcoming run-off election.

The neuropathy in my feet has kept me from seeing a lot of you and personally asking for your vote. However, it in no way hinders me from doing my job as *Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1* that you have entrusted me with for the past nine years sitting on the bench.

The Justice of the Peace Office, Pct. 1 is not just a book-keeping and secretarial position. The person elected must be state certified to seat a jury, hear a case and rule according to the laws of The State of Texas. That certification comes at great expense to the voters of Lynn County. I have over 50 hours of required classroom certification; you can estimate the cost.

I would cherish and appreciate your vote on April 11, 2006.

DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF ELECTION
(Early Voting April 3-7 at County Courthouse)

*** RE-ELECT ***

Terri Walker

Lynn County Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1

Pol. Adv. Paid by Terri Walker, P.O. Box 1386, Tahoka, TX 79373



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Sunday, April 9th

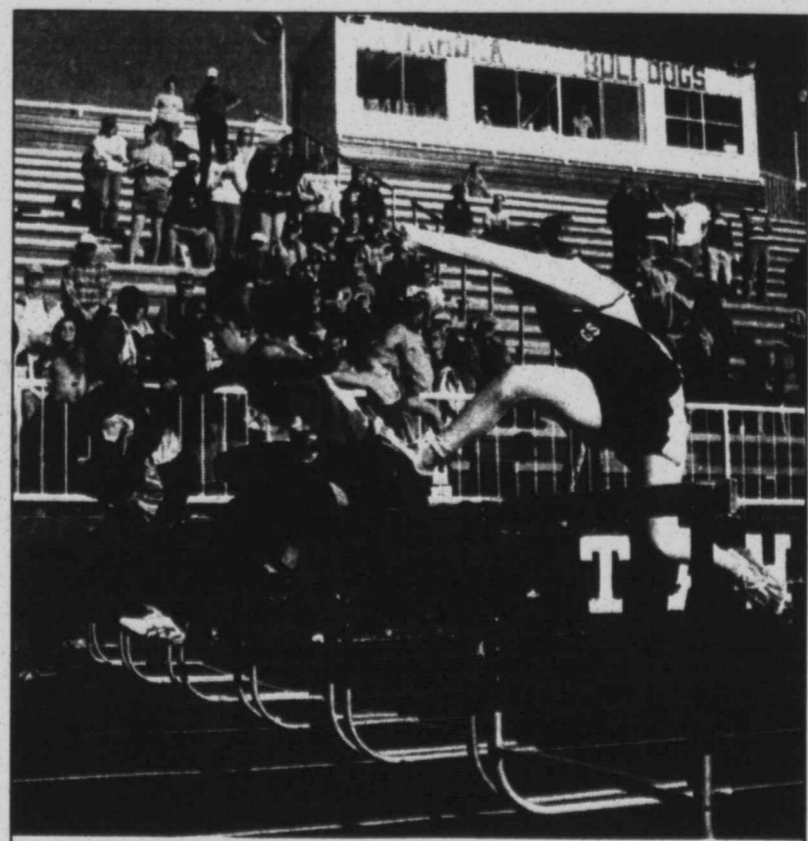
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Up and Over ... Sarah Draper (in foreground) leaps over a hurdle in the Varsity Girls 100m Hurdle event at the Bulldog Invitational Relays. Sarah finished 2nd in the event for Tahoka.
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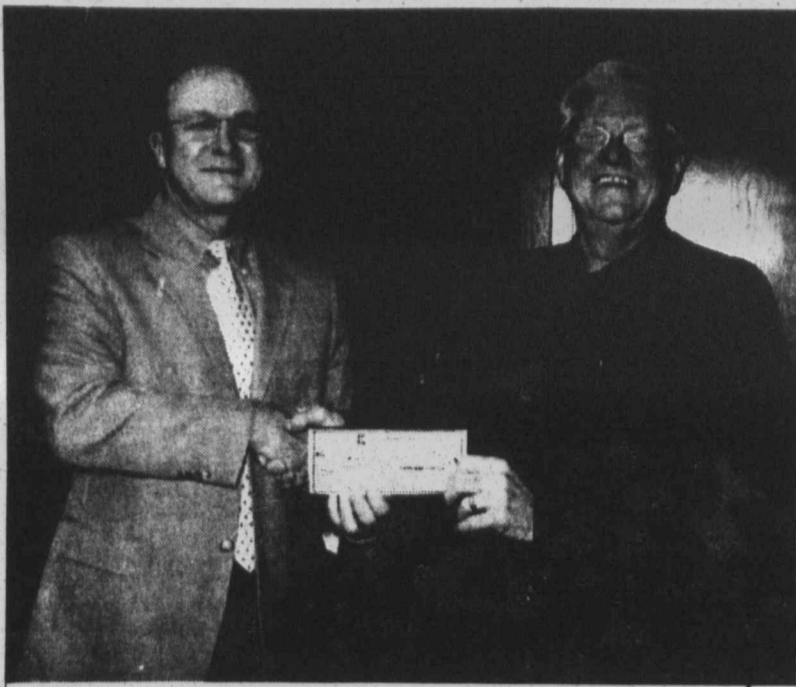
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\$1000 Donation ... John Krey (left), President of First National Bank of Tahoka, presents a \$1000 check for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department to Fire Chief Jimmy Woodard, for the department to use as needed in their service to the community. "We appreciate the hard work and commitment of our volunteer fire department, and the many hours they put in training and answering fire calls," said Krey in presenting the check. Woodard expressed his appreciation on behalf of the department, and said the funds would most likely be put towards purchasing a new generator for the Tahoka VFD. (LCN PHOTO)

Man Jailed After Indictment On Cattle Theft Charges

A man who is a suspect in the \$30,000 theft and sale of cattle belonging to J.R. Brady in Lynn County has been arrested and jailed with \$250,000 bond set on the charges, for which he was indicted by a recent 106th District Grand Jury.

The suspect is Mark Anguiano Cruz, 31, of Lubbock, who is accused of taking the six head of cattle and running some of them through the sale ring at Muleshoe on March 4.

Two other persons indicted by the same grand jury have been taken into custody on the charges specified. Steven Medel, 22, of Tahoka was indicted for possession of cocaine, and James Arthur James, 28, of Brownfield, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Two traffic accidents were reported in the county early Wednesday,

one investigated by the sheriff's department and one by the Dept. of Public Safety. Both were one-vehicle accidents with no injuries reported. Other details were not immediately available.

Sheriff's officers this week also were investigating a report that a check stolen from Wildcat Mfg. Co. had been written in the amount of \$60,000 and the signature of the company owner had been forged on the check. Officers talked with a 23-year-old suspect and took custody of the check before any attempt had been made to pass it. Investigation is continuing.

Tahoka Police Tuesday stopped a 19-year-old Tahoka man for a traffic violation and discovered he was wanted in Potter County on charges of sexual assault of a child. The man was then jailed.

OBITUARIES

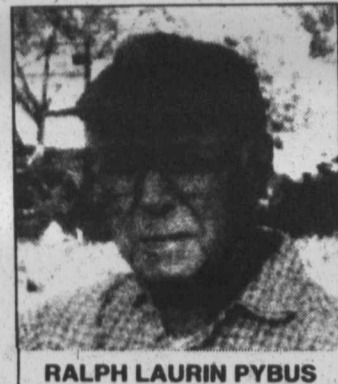
Alice Roberts Reid

Celebration of Life Services for Alice Roberts Reid, 78, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, officiated by Rev. Richard Harbison. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died in Lubbock on March 25, 2006 after battling cancer. She was born March 13, 1928 in Tahoka, to Roscoe and Anna Belle (Clinton) Roberts. She graduated from Tahoka High School. She married Charles Hugh Reid on August 8, 1945 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death on April 19, 2003. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Mike Reid; and a sister, Dorothy A. Allsup. Survivors include a son, Don Roberts Reid of Lubbock; two daughters, Denise Reid Ellington of Chico, Texas and Barbara Reid Hooper of Kingwood, Texas; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to The American Red Cross, 2201 19th St., Lubbock, TX 79401 or Vista Care Hospice, 1010 Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79416.



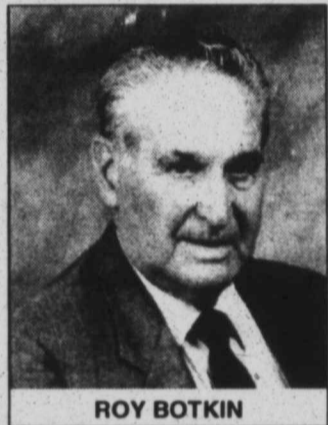
RALPH LAURIN PYBUS

Ralph Laurin Pybus

Memorial services for Ralph Laurin Pybus, 93, of Tahoka, formerly of Seguin, were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center in Tahoka with Rev. Don Stribling officiating.

He was born March 23, 1913 in Palacios, TX to Fred Rayner and Laura Harris Pybus. He died Monday, March 27, 2006 in Tahoka.

He worked for Kelley Air Force as a propeller mechanic and then later owned and operated Pybus Government and Surplus in Seguin, retiring in 1968. He married Virginia Bowers on February 21, 1939 in Floresville, TX. They moved to Tahoka from Seguin in June 2003. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister. Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Tahoka; one daughter, Kathryn (Kathy) Bohner and her husband Charles of Wolfforth; one son Craig Pybus and his wife Doris of Arlington; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Lynnwood Assisted Living, 1801 Country Club Road, Tahoka, TX 79373.



ROY BOTKIN

Roy Botkin

Funeral services for Roy A. Botkin, 82, of Lubbock, will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 31, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. Dusty Thompson officiating. Graveside services will be held Saturday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m. in Flint Creek Cemetery in Belton, Texas.

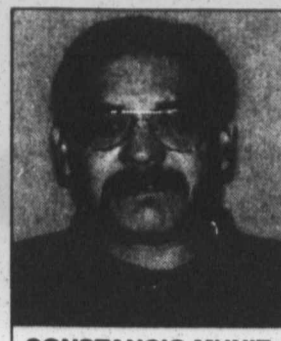
The family will receive friends Thursday, March 30, from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. at Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Mr. Botkin died Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at his residence. He was born May 25, 1923 in Gatesville, Texas to V. L. and Ollie (Turner) Botkin. He graduated from Tahoka High School and married Marjorie Lawrence on May 21, 1942. He entered the United States Marine Corp and served in the Pacific. After leaving the military, Botkin returned to Tahoka and began farming. In 1952, he moved to Hereford, where he lived for many years. In 1980, he retired to Lake Belton, Texas; moving to Lubbock in 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie of Lubbock; son, Ron Botkin and wife, Mary; daughter, Nelda Solsbery and husband, Clayton, all of Houston; daughter, Myrna Clark and husband, Jack of Lubbock; two brothers, Louis Botkin and wife, Geneva of Lubbock and Finis Botkin and wife, Martha of Tahoka; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Botkin's nephews will serve as pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to Lakeview Baptist Church, 7717 N. Hwy 317, Belton, Texas, 76513.



CONSTANCIO MUNIZ

Constancio Muniz

Rosary for Constancio A. Muniz, 56, of Lubbock was held Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. at San Ramon Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in the same church with Father Nelson Diaz officiating. Burial followed at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Muniz died Wednesday, March 22, 2006. He was born on February 17, 1950, in Chrisman, Texas to Cecilio and Euthovijedes Muniz. He moved to Tahoka in 1979, coming from Chrisman, and then moved to Lubbock in 1981. He married Elma Castillo in January 2006 in Lubbock.

He was a catholic and a member of San Ramon Catholic Church. His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of Lubbock; a son, Michael Muniz of Tahoka; two daughters, Karin Nicole Muniz and Krystle Rene Muniz, both of Tahoka; two stepsons, Richard Ortiz of Abilene and Adam Jamie of Lubbock; four stepdaughters, Eve Haden of Lubbock, Ernestina Baker of Abilene, Yvonne Jaime of Lubbock, and Ann Marie Martinez of Slaton; two sisters, Aurelia Swendel of Houston, and Marie Muniz of Seattle Washington; nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Senior Citizens MENU

April 3-7

Monday: Ham, butter beans, corn, biscuit, pina colada surprise
Tuesday: Polish sausage, cabbage, mixed vegetables, cornbread, German chocolate cake
Wednesday: Pork chops, potato salad, green beans, roll, lemon bars
Thursday: Beef enchiladas, Spanish corn, refried beans, crackers, pear crisps
Friday: Fish, coleslaw, fries, lush puppies, fruit salad

Umpire Meeting Set March 30

All parents are invited to a Coach and Umpire meeting set for March 30, at 7 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center. An umpire representing District 2 will be present to answer any questions parents may have about rule changes and rules pertaining to Little League Baseball play.

Maxine Greenfield Edwards

Memorial services for Maxine Greenfield Edwards, 84, of Lamesa were held at 3:00 pm on Friday, March 24, at the First United Methodist Church of Post. She died Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at her home.

She was born on January 9, 1922 in Post to T.R. and Jennie Greenfield. They preceded her in death.

She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Post. She moved to Lake Brownwood, Texas in 1981 and helped organize the Lake Brownwood United Methodist Church, in which she was a charter member. She later moved to Lamesa.

Survivors include her children, Sharon and John Hegi of Lamesa, Lynn and Dolphus Jones of Andrews, Ginny and Ronnie Parker of Irving, and Julie Stacha of Lamesa; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 1003 E FM 700 Big Spring, Texas 79720 or the First United Methodist Church of Post, 216 W 10th, Post, Texas 79356.

Letter To The Editor

School Punishment System Questioned

Dear Editor,

As a citizen of this community I am extremely concerned about our youth. Why is it that a student is given a two-month Alternative Education Placement (AEP) assignment for taking two pieces of chicken in the cafeteria line, chicken that would have been thrown away if it had not been eaten. Yet, if a certain group of students are caught with alcohol on a school-sponsored activity is given a minimal short-term community service assignment. What kind of message are we sending the children? I feel that depending on who you are determines your punishment.

In another incident, several students were removed from their extracurricular activities and given 30-day AEP assignment. Why is it that some athletes are treated differently? What happened to fair, firm, and consistent? Is it because our school system is afraid that if they gave the same punishment to the star players as they did the not so good players they might actually do something right?

Our school system should be a place where our children feel that they are going to get the same education and punishment as everyone else.

Signed, Keiva Norwood
 A very upset citizen of this community

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 FOR LYNN COUNTY
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Pol. Adv. paid by Ginger Henry, P.O. Box 1843, Tahoka, TX 79373

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All-Star Actors ... Three members of the Tahoka High School One-Act Play cast received special honors at zone competition. Christyn Chapa (center) was named Best Actress, and Shelley Gandy (left) and Jessica Wilson (right) were named to the All Star Cast. Tahoka presented the play, "The Cover of Life" in the competition.

Moon Studies: Local Students Study Moon Phases With U.S./Australian Counterparts

At Tahoka Middle School, seventh grade students have been involved in a study of the moon in collaboration with Texas Tech University, Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, and other seventh graders from several states in the U.S. and in Australia.

For two months, Tahoka students watched the moon and recorded their observations in their Moon Journal so they could share them with the other students involved via an internet blackboard. Other students from across the U.S. as well as Australia did the same thing and they compared data to find out if they all saw the same phase of the moon at the same time of the month. Students were especially curious if Australia, which is in the southern-hemisphere and around on the other side of the earth, would see the same thing. (If you'd like to

know the answer - ask a TMS 7th grader!)

"My favorite part" said Kaitlyn Reno, "was getting to go online and talk to kids from other places. It was a lot of fun and I learned a lot of stuff that I didn't know!"

Dr. Jennifer Wilhelm, a professor from Texas Tech University, visited the school and helped the students learn what causes the phases of the moon and answer their many questions. Through this unit, students integrated math, writing, social studies, art, technology and science.

"I truly appreciate how involved our students are with learning! These junior scientists made great observations and did an outstanding job interpreting and analyzing data and then communicating with people from around the globe," said Tahoka Middle School science teacher Cathy Box.



Moon Phases ... Texas Tech professor Dr. Jennifer Wilhelm (left) works with Tahoka 7th grade science students Kalee Wuensche and Morgan Lockaby to discover why there are moon phases. Jason Newdigger looks on in the background.

SPC Schedules

Auctioneering Course

South Plains College will be offering an auctioneering course on May 6 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center in Lubbock. The cost of the course is \$75.

The course satisfies continuing education requirements for associate auctioneers or auctioneers as required by the Texas Department of

Licensing and Regulation.

Registration forms can be printed online at www.southplainscollege.edu/workforce and must be mailed or faxed to complete the registration process.

Students are fully registered after a completed registration form and full payment are received. Early registration is necessary. For more information, contact 806-747-0576, extension 4906.



The Cover of Life ... Tahoka High School's One Act Play cast presented "The Cover of Life" at zone competition. The play did not advance in competition, but three actors were awarded honors.

Tahoka ISD Athletic Events On the Calendar

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

March 31-April 1: Varsity Boys Track Meet in San Angelo
April 1: Varsity Girls Track Meet in Post
April 13: District Track Meet in Abernathy

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

April 6: District Track Meet at Tahoka

BASEBALL

April 1: at Denver City, 12:00
April 4: at Abernathy, 5:00
April 8: Shallowater here, 12:00
April 11: at Post, 7:00
April 14: at Idalou, 4:00
April 17: Slaton here, 5:00
April 22: at Roosevelt, 12:00
April 25: Denver City here, 5:00

SOFTBALL

April 1: Denver City here, 11:00
April 4: Abernathy here, 5:00
April 11: Post here, 5:00
April 14: Idalou here, 12:00
April 17: at Slaton, 5:00

TENNIS

April 4-5: District Tennis at Slaton

GOLF

April 3: Boys District Golf at Abernathy
April 3: Girls District Golf at Tahoka
April 10: Boys and Girls, at Denver City

Water District Cancels Election

In accordance with Texas Election Code, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors has declared all unopposed candidates for District Director and County Committee members in the May 13 election duly elected to their offices. As a result, the water district will not conduct the scheduled election in District Directors' Precincts One, Two, and Five.

There was one contested race for Precinct Two District Director. However, the challenger withdrew his candidacy since he currently serves as a member of a city council within the precinct. Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code prohibits persons from holding two elected offices for political subdivisions within a water district with more than 50,000 in population.

There were no other contested positions as of the March 13 deadline to file an application for place on the ballot. No write-in candidates had registered for any office by the March 20 filing deadline.

"Political subdivisions can declare the results of an election without conducting it if there are no contested positions and no propositions on the ballot," says Carmon McCain, High Plains Water District administrative aide. "This provision of the Texas Election Code saves both time and considerable taxpayer money," he says.

James P. Mitchell of Wolforth was re-elected Precinct One District Director representing the portion of Crosby County above the escarpment, Lubbock, and Lynn Counties.

Jim Copeland of Anton was re-elected Precinct Two District Director representing Cochran County and the portions of Hockley and Lamb Counties within the water district.

Bruce Rigler of Plainview was re-elected Precinct Five District Director representing the portion of Floyd County above the escarpment and Hale County.

Each county within the water district has five elected County Committee members, who serve as a liaison between the residents of their county and the Water District Board of Directors. Since there were no contested races, County Committee members who filed an application for place on the ballot were also elected to their respective offices. Any remaining vacancies in the County Committees will be filled by appointment of the Board of Directors.

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Long jump ... Tahoka's Damon Moore leaps for a first place finish in the Long Jump event at the Bulldog Invitational Relays, held here Friday.



Front runner ... THS senior Troy Price finishes way out front in the 400 meter run at the Bulldog Invitational Relays. The quartermile event is Troy's forte, as he placed second in state in that event last year.

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

POLITICAL CALENDAR
General Election
November 7, 2006
(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

State Representative District 85
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District Judge 106th Judicial District
JAMES J. NAPPER
(CANDIDATE)

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SPC Offers Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Training

South Plains College will be holding hydrogen sulfide safety training on April 3 at the Petroleum Technology building on the SPC Levelland campus. All courses are from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Another course is scheduled for May 1. The cost of the one-day class is \$10 per person and the three-hour course covers all aspects of hydrogen sulfide including detection, safety procedures and demonstration in the use of safety masks. The course meets safety-training requirements for oil field work. For more information, contact

the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, extension 2341.

Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor. Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308). All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

Varsity Boys Golf
By Samantha Andrews

On Wednesday, March 22 the Bulldog Golf team competed in the O'Donnell tournament. After playing the first nine holes, the tournament was cut short due to the cold weather. Patrick Dotson was the first place medalist with a score of 41. Colby Gardner took second with a 43, and Matt Saldana was right behind him in third place with a 44.

The Varsity Boys Golf team competed in the Idalou Tournament on March 6. Matt Saldana led the team with a 79. Brandon Tomlinson scored a 98, with Antonio Baker close behind with a 103.

The Golf team traveled to Denver City to compete on March 3. Matt Saldana tied for fifth with a score of 75. Brandon Tomlinson had a 99, with Antonio Baker behind him with a 103.

Girls Softball
By Callie Botkin

The Lady Bulldog Softball team beat both Slaton and Idalou last week, finishing the first half of district with a 4-2 record.

On March 23, the girls played Slaton and won in the 6th inning, 11-1. Big hitters for the Dogs were Carrie Houston, who had 2 hits and 1 RBI; Stacie Green, who had 3 hits; and Tawnyce Murillo, who had 2 hits. D'Maris Murillo pitched for the Lady Bulldogs and had 13 K's.

The girls played in Idalou on March 21, and won 7-3. Sonya Moralez had 2 hits, 3 RBIs, and 2 stolen bases and Green had 2 hits. D. Murillo pitched for Tahoka with 18 K's, and she also had 4 hits.

Middle School Track
By D'Maris Murillo

1st Place - Jac Calvillo- 7th Boys Shot-put; Xavier Zamarron- 8th Boys 300 hurdles; Kenzie Angley- 7th Girls 100 M Dash; 7th Grade 400m Relay 7th 800m Relay.

2nd Place - Sabrina Moralez- 7th Girls Discus; Sylvania Hernandez- 8th Girls Discus; Jamie Bingham 7th Boys Discus; Kalee Wuensche- 7th Girls High Jump; Taren Bishop- 7th Girls 800m Run; Stephanie Deleon- 8th Girls 800 m run; 8th girls 800 m Relay; Zamarron- 8th Boys 400m Dash.

3rd Place - Ridge Hall- 8th Boys Pole-Vault Britanni

Ford- 7th Girls Long Jump 8th girls 400m Relay; 7th Boys 400m Relay, 8th Boys 400m Relay 7th Grade Girls Team; 8th Grade Boys Team

4th Place - Moralez 7th girls Shot-put; Tanner Hal- 7th Boys Long Jump; Kadi Larpenier- 7th Girls 2400m Run; Jac Calvillo- 7th Boys 100m Dash; Wuensche- 7th Girls 400m Dash; 7th Boys 1600m Relay, 8th Boys 1600m Relay

5th Place - 8th Grade Girls Team; 7th Grade Boys Team; Neiko Garcia- 7th Boys Discus; Taylor Ford- Long Jump; T. Hall- 7th Boys High Jump; Zamarron 8th Boys High Jump; Taylor Ford- 7th Girls Triple Jump; Deleon- 8th Girls Triple Jump; DJ Torrez- 8th Boys 800m Run; 7th Grade Girls 1600m Relay

6th Place - Jac Calvillo- 7th Boys Discus; Ricardo Delgado- 7th Boys Long Jump; Seth Hawthorn- 8th Boys Triple Jump; Felicia Sandobol- 8th Girls 2400 M Run; Ridge Hall- 8th Boys 110 M Hurdles; Brooke Inklebarger- 8th Girls 100 M Dash; Seth Hawthorn- 8th Boys 400 M Dash; 8th Girls 1600 M Relay Team

High School Track:

1st Place - Damon Moore- Varsity Boys Long Jump; J. Tillman- Varsity Boys Triple Jump; JV Boys 400 M Relay Team; Varsity Boys 400 M Relay Team; Jesse Monsivias- Varsity Boys 110 M Hurdles; Ernest Gomez- JV Boys 100 M Dash; J. Tillman- Varsity Boys 100 M Dash; JV Boys 800 M Relay Team; Ramon Hernandez- JV Boys 400 M Dash; Troy Price- Varsity Boys 400 M Dash; Britt Wuensche- JV Boys 200 M Dash; JV Boys 1600 M Relay Team

2nd Place - Jeni Hammonds- Varsity Girls Pole Vault; Sarah Draper- Varsity Girls 100 M Hurdles; Varsity Boys 800 M Relay Team; Antonio Baker- JV Boys 300 M Hurdles; Varsity Boys 1600 M Relay Team; JV Boys Team; Varsity Boys Team

3rd Place - Callie Botkin- Varsity Girls Pole Vault; Heath Ross- Varsity Boys Pole Vault; Jared Thomas- JV Boys Long Jump; Mitchell Chapa- JV Boys Triple Jump; Anthony Hernandez- JV Boys 110 M Hurdles; Shon Overton- JV Boys 400 M Dash; Joe Saldana- JV Boys 300 M Hurdles

4th Place - J. Tillman- Varsity Boys Long Jump; Antonio Baker- JV Boys Triple Jump; Corley Greene- Varsity Girls 3200 M Run; Daniel Baker- Varsity Boys 3200 M Run; Varsity Girls 800 M Relay; Meghan Hall- Varsity Girls 1600 M Run; Matt Bryant- Varsity Boys 1600 M Run

5th Place - Cori Vega- Varsity Girls Long Jump; Callie Botkin- Varsity Girls Triple Jump; Varsity Girls 400 M Relay Team; Matt Bryant- Varsity Boys 800 M Run; Antonio Baker- JV Boys 110 M Hurdles; Zach Tillman- Varsity Boys 200 M Dash Varsity Girls Team

6th Place - Monsivias- Varsity Girls Long Jump; JT Tomas- JV Boys Triple Jump; Z. Tillman- Varsity Boys Triple Jump; Josh Hawthorne- 400 M Dash; Corlee Greene- Varsity Girls 1600 M Run; Tahoka Varsity Girls 1600 M Relay.

Wilson VFD Annual Dinner, Auction Set

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department has scheduled the annual Ham and Sausage Dinner and Auction for Sunday, April 2, from 11:00-1:30 at the fire station. The cost for the meal will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

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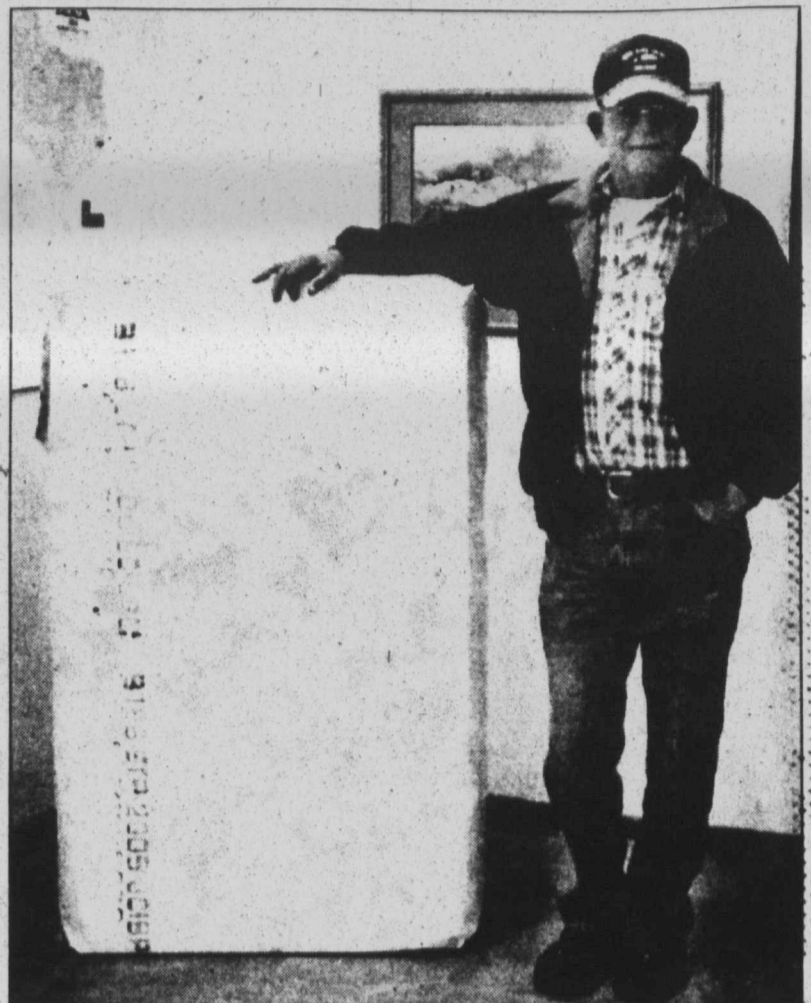
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100,000 Bale Milestone ... New Home Coop Lakeview Gin processed their 100,000th bale of cotton at 10:50 p.m. March 21, 2006 from cotton grown by producer Jerry Brown of Tahoka, shown here. Gin officials say they will probably finish ginning this week with approximately 105,000 bales processed for the 2005 cotton crop. This is the first year for New Home Coop Gin to reach the 100,000-bale milestone. The previous record was set in 2004 with 92,599 bales, and in 2003 the gin processed 57,095 bales.

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Fundraiser to benefit Cancer Walk ... The TMS Student Council has been doing various fundraisers throughout this year to raise money for Tahoka 8th Grade Science teacher, Mrs. Suzan Dunnum, to go on the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. She will be attending the walk on April 29-30 in Washington, D.C. The student council has raised \$196 for Mrs. Dunnum. "We wish her the best of luck," said her students. Students shown here with Mrs. Dunnum (second from right) are Morgan Lockaby, Jynna Askew, Matt Taylor, and Stephanie DeLeon.

Wilson One Act Play Performed Tonight

Wilson High School One Act Play will perform this year's selection "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Henley on Thursday, March 30 in the Wilson School Auditorium at 7:30pm.

Admission is free of charge. "Please come and see the hard work that these students have put forth this year," said a sponsor.

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The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District has windbreak and hardwood seedling trees available for purchase.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE
NO. 2006-2768
ESTATE OF CALVIN J. TUCKER, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of CALVIN J. TUCKER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of March, 2006, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. My post office address is: GENEVA COLLEEN TUCKER, c/o LAWRENCE MELCHER, Attorney at Law, 2724-82nd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423-1428.

DATED this 23rd day of March, 2006.

GENEVA COLLEEN TUCKER, Independent Executrix of the Estate of CALVIN J. TUCKER, Deceased, Cause No. 2006-2768, in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

BY: LAWRENCE MELCHER,
Attorney for the Estate of CALVIN J. TUCKER, Deceased. 13-1tc

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Major All-Stars ... Tahoka Boys Little Dribbler Major All-Stars (5th-6th grade) will compete in the All-Star Regional Tournament in Denver City this weekend. Their first game is against Shallowater All-Stars at 7 p.m. Friday night. Team members include, standing from left, Coach Tim Stice, Logan Tekell, Smith McLelland, Coach Frank McLelland, Andy Hinds, John Ryan Barrientez, Isaac Vega, Zach Garcia and Coach Susie Garcia; and kneeling from left, Keaton Stice, Marcus Gonzales, Travon Smith, Tino DeLeon, Justin Forsythe and Jay Martin.



Minor All-Stars ... Tahoka Boys Little Dribbler Minor All-Stars (3rd-4th grade) will compete in the All-Star Regional Tournament in Denver City this weekend. The Tahoka Minors drew a bye in the first round, and their first game is Saturday morning at 9:15. Team members include, standing from left, Coach Michael Angeley, Alex Rodriguez, Marcus Vega, Cort Fisher, Coach Toby Taylor, KeShawn Hood, Kohl Angeley, Coach Clifford Oages; and kneeling from left, Jessie Calvillo, Dane Rivas, Isiah Vega, Gino Arriazola, and Colton Taylor. Not pictured are Tyler Webb and Cordell Baker.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

Spring Festival
The Spring Festival will be held April 27, from 6:30-8:30 in the New Home Activity Gym. All are invited to come and admission is \$1.00 per person and .50 cents per ticket for booths. The cheerleaders will be having a taco supper in the cafeteria. Cost will be \$5 per plate which includes: three tacos, rice, beans, drink and dessert. Proceeds will go toward new spirit flags and pep rallies.

Teen Summit
The Teen Summit group SmaCd. (Students making a complete difference) is preparing programs for Elementary and High School on the effects of Tobacco use. The group will be participating in several community surveys and hope everyone will attend their presentations in May. Members are, Mary Maeker, Kebbi Hutto, Sarah Bygel, Caul Blakley, Trevor White and Mikaela Wallace. They will also be hosting a fun booth at the Spring Festival on April 27 to earn funds to help pay for their trip to the State Conference on Tobacco this summer.

Conference
Sarah Ussery, a Sophomore at New Home and the daughter of Jay and Becky Ussery, attended a special science conference, at the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Amarillo on March 9. Sarah is interested in pursuing a career in Pharmacology.

Easter Egg Draw
The Red RibbonWeek Easter Egg Draw will be held April 3-14. The cost is \$1.00 per egg, and prize sacks value from \$1 to \$5 prizes and all proceeds will go towards Red Ribbon Week activities.

School Calendar
April 4-TAKS Tests; Cheerleading Practice, Baseball at Plains-5 p.m.- Jr. High District Track
April 5- Teen Summit Meeting at 7:20 a.m.
April 6-Little Dribblers Games at New Home
April 7-District Track at Frenship
April 8- Baseball at Smyer at 2 p.m.



Up in the air ... Jeni Hammonds of Tahoka makes a successful pole vault at the Bulldog Invitational Relays. She finished 2nd in the event.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Notice
NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN
DATED March 2, 2006, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the district Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 2, 2006, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2006, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

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05-08-02346 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Alfred Martinez and Erma Martinez
The south 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 124, Original Townsite to the town of Wilson

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

DATED March 2, 2006, at Tahoka, Texas.
By Jerry D. Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiffs' attorney at 325-672-4870. 13-1tp

NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC PARTY

(Aviso de Eleccion Primaria Decisiva, Partido Democratico)
To the registered voters of the County of Lynn County, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., April 11, 2006, for the voting in a runoff primary election to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.
(Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votación designados abajo estarán abiertos de las 7 de la mañana a las 7 de la noche el día 11 de abril de, 2006, para poder votar en una elección primaria decisiva para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.)
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:
(UBICACION(ES) DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)
Voting Boxes 1-14: Lynn County Courthouse, Courtroom Basement, Tahoka, Texas.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en): Lynn County Clerk's office, Lynn County Courthouse
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 3, 2006 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el abril 3, 2006)
and ending on April 7, 2006 (y terminando el abril 7, 2006).
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (La solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el): April 4, 2006.

Issued this the 27th day of March 2006.
(Emitada este día 27th de marzo 2006.)
/s/ Greg Henley
Lynn County Democratic Chair
13-1tc

NOTICE OF RUNOFF PRIMARY ELECTION, REPUBLICAN PARTY

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Issued this the 27th day of March 2006.
(Emitada este día 27th de marzo 2006.)
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Sunday School following

Gethsemane Baptist Church
1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4577
PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Pot Luck Lunch Every Sunday - All Welcome!
MATTHEW 11:28

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503 • fmc@tahoka.juno.com
PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY
Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.
Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!"
-JEREMIAH 29:11

Ambassadors for Christ
701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone 561-5520 or 998-6092
PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 5:15 p.m.
Evening Praise & Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310
PASTOR: LYNN LONG
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
"Where Christ Serves People"

New Home Church of Christ
St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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

Tahoka St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR
Mass - 11 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

Seen outside on a church sign:
Sign Broke...
Come inside for message!
Do you have a church home?
If so ... be there!
Go inside for a message of hope!
Visit one of these friendly churches if you are searching for a church home.
You will find a community of hope, faith & Christ's love.

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
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.

O'Donnell First Baptist Church
701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3236
PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Grassland Nazarene Church
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: DAVID PARKER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.1c@tahoka.org
PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON
First Service - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Second Service - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule
There's A Place For Me at FBC!

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

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.