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## Prayer Vigil Set Here May 13<sup>th</sup>

An all-night prayer vigil will be held on Saturday, May 13 at the Lynn County Pioneers building, 1600 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Tahoka.

Open to the public, this vigil will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will offer prayers for the community. For more information, call 561-4759 or 438-1093.

## Administrative Positions To Be Filled At TISD

Administrative positions at Tahoka Independent School District will be considered at the TISD Board Meeting tonight (Thursday), according to the agenda. Personnel considerations listed include teaching/coaching positions, high school principal, athletic director, curriculum director, and resignations/selections.

Also listed on the agenda are updates to the student dress code and amendments to the cheerleader constitution.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Center.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
April 26	72	46	
April 27	76	45	
April 28	86	53	Trace
April 29	69	53	0.16"
April 30	86	50	
May 1	89	53	
May 2	94	58	
<b>Total Precipitation April:</b>			<b>1.01"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Mar.:</b>			<b>1.36"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Feb.:</b>			<b>0.02"</b>
<b>Total Precipitation Jan.:</b>			<b>Trace</b>
<b>Total Precip. Year to Date:</b>			<b>2.39"</b>

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**State-Bound ...** THS senior Troy Price will travel to Austin for the State UIL Track Meet next weekend, to run in the quarter mile event for the second consecutive year. He placed second at state last year. He will also compete in the Triple Jump. (LCN PHOTO)

## RUNNING MAN:

# Troy Price Eyes Another Trip To State Track Meet

Tahoka High School senior Troy Price will make his second trip to the State UIL Track Meet in Austin next week, to compete in two events in the Class AA competition. He won the championship medal in the 400m run (quarter mile) at the Region 1-AA Track Meet in Abilene last week, and was the second place winner in the triple jump event. The State Track Meet will be held May 12-13 in Austin, at The University of Texas campus.

Troy, son of Patricia Price, has won every 400m run in all the track meets he competed in this year. He will graduate in May, and has already signed on with Texas Tech University, who offered

8 p.m. next Friday night, and I will compete in the triple jump earlier that afternoon," said Price. He jumped a distance of 45-ft. to claim second in triple jump at the regional track meet and qualify for state competition. He also competed in the sprint relay and mile relay events at regionals.

Tahoka sent several athletes to the regional track meet in Abilene. Carissa Hall qualified for finals and placed 6th overall in the 100m run, and Samantha Pridmore tied for 9th place in the high jump. Other Lady Bulldog competitors included Jeni Hammonds, pole vault; Bailey Hall, sprint relay; Haley Hall, sprint relay; Callie Botkin, pole vault

*Troy has already earned quite a reputation for his speed and ability to finish first in the quarter mile event. He has won every 400m run in all the track meets he competed in this year.*

him a full scholarship and an opportunity to run track for the Red Raiders.

He was a silver medalist at the state track meet last year, coming in a very close second in the quarter mile run, clocking his best time ever at 48:35 seconds, and a mere 3/100ths of a second behind the first place finisher. He won the regional title this year with a time of 49.4 seconds, and says he is ready to return to the state competition.

"I'm looking forward to another chance at the State Track Meet. The 400m run is scheduled to begin at about

and sprint relay; and Christyn Chapa, sprint relay (alt).

Other Bulldogs who competed at the regional track meet were Jesse Monsivias, 3rd place in 300m hurdles, 5th in 110 hurdles; Zach Tillman, 5th in triple jump; Jay Tillman, 5th in 100m run, sprint relay, triple jump and long jump; Heath Ross, pole vault; Raymond Hernandez, mile relay; Kyle Preston, sprint relay and mile relay; Damon Moore, sprint relay and mile relay; and Mitchell Chapa, alternate for sprint relay and mile relay.

## Criminal Mischief, Gas Theft Reported

Vandals broke out a headlight on a vehicle and someone drove away from a Tahoka convenience store without paying for \$25 worth of gasoline, with these two incidents leading a week of light activity for law enforcement officers in Lynn County.

A clerk at Allsup's reported that a person in a gray Chevrolet left without paying for the gasoline Friday. Police reported the case was cleared later.

The drivers side headlamp on a 1988 Jeep Cherokee owned by Justin Lee Holmes was broken out while the vehicle was parked in a driveway in Tahoka. Loss was estimated at \$30.

A pickup driven by a Lamesa man and pulling a boat trailer struck a guard rail on the north overpass of U.S. 87 in Tahoka Saturday night, causing damage but no injuries.

Forty-three persons were in jail here this week, with 10 of these held for Lubbock County and one for Garza County. Seven persons were jailed during the last week, including two for driving while license invalid (one of these also was charged with no proof of liability) and one each on warrant for child support, Lubbock warrant on tampering with government records, driving while intoxicated, application to revoke probation on possession of a controlled substance/methamphetamine, possession of a prohibited weapon plus possession of drug paraphernalia.

During April dispatchers processed 295 calls, including 125 for the county, 118 for the City of Tahoka, 19 for City of O'Donnell, 12 fire alarms and 21 calls for ambulances.

## Refinancing Lynnwood To Save Money For Hospital District

Lynn County Hospital District should save \$135,092 over the next 15 years in interest charges as a result of action taken by the hospital board last Thursday night to refinance the debt against Lynnwood Assisted Living Center at a lower rate of interest.

The board unanimously accepted a proposal by Government Capital Corp. of Southlake, which is negotiating the lower rate and consequent lower payments through Southside Bank of Tyler, the same lender the hospital district has been paying since Lynnwood was built five years ago.

"The reason they are offering you a good rate now is because you have always made your payments on time and you now have a good credit history with the bank," said Government Capital representative Ron Greiner, who presented the proposal to the board along with his co-worker, Joe Henderson.

The original note, to be paid out of revenue bonds, was for \$1,393,200. To

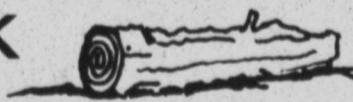
refinance the bonds at a lower rate and keep the payments set up on the original schedule (15 more years), the hospital is borrowing \$1,280,816, which includes \$5,816 in accrued interest from the time of the last payment made until the refunding is effective May 18.

Following action on the Lynnwood refunding, Administrator Jim Morris reported that the recent hospital auxiliary auction and fish fry raised more money than it ever has, about \$5,000 more than the previous year. The event raised \$23,846 for the hospital. He also reported that some new chairs have been purchased for the patient rooms and that remodeling of the computer service center room is under way.

The board voted an amendment to the medical staff regulations.

Billy Tomlinson presided. Members present were Joan Knox, Regina Crutcher, Jerry Ford, John Hawthorne and Dalton Wood. Member Cal Huffaker was absent.

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I SORT OF DOUBT that Bill Gates ever said it, or that General Motors ever responded even if he did, but an e-mail which has been making the rounds recently certainly does point out some of the problems with computers—and there are many of us trying to use the frustrating things.

I once wrote a column in which I defined some of the computer terms like ROM (runs on money) and cursor (the poor dummy trying to make the computer do the right thing). And I agree with what supposedly is General Motors' response to a statement by Gates that "If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon."

GM supposedly issued a press release stating that if GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics:

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue.
4. Sometimes, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
5. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was more reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive—but would run on only 80 percent of the roads.
6. The oil, temperature and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single warning light which reads "This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation."
7. The air bag system would ask "Are you sure?" before deploying.
8. Occasionally, for no reason at all, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
9. Every time a new car was introduced, buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same way as the old car.
10. You'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off. If you ever use a computer, you can relate to most of those things. If you don't use a computer, go get one. Misery loves company.





**State Bible Drill Competitors ...** The State Bible Drill competition was held April 28-29 at Wayland Baptist University, with four Tahoka youth participating. Jordan Uptain (not pictured) earned a "Good" score in the youth division, Ella Uptain (center) and McKenzie Dimak (right) both earned an "Excellent" score in the Children's Division, and Swade Hammonds (left) earned a "Perfect Score" in the Children's Division. Jordan and Ella are the children of David and Julie Uptain of Tahoka, McKenzie is the daughter of Scott and Rebecca Dimak, and Swade is the son of Marty and Dina Hammonds, all of Tahoka.

## O'Donnell Sends Four Students To State Events

Students from O'Donnell High School will be traveling to Austin for two state competitions. Three students qualified for the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin, and one student will be competing in the State Track Meet.

Competing in the State Academic Meet will be Rebecca Brewer, Mandy Forbis and Lynsey Romine. Brewer will represent O'Donnell in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Literary Criticism. Forbis advanced by placing second in Calculator Applications. Romine will be making the trip to Austin as an alternate after placing fourth in Headline Writing.

Kaylee Eaker qualified for the State Track Meet after throwing 38'10.5" at the regional shot put competition.

In other regional competition, senior Tamara Wilson fell one shot shy of playing in the state golf tournament, shooting a 178 at the Region 1A Golf Tournament. Her younger sister, sophomore Korie Wilson, finished 10th with a score of 186. Macy Mires and Shelby Williams also played in the regional golf tournament.

Two girls doubles teams from O'Donnell competed in the Regional Tennis Tournament in

Levelland, losing in first round matches. Ashley Cruz and Rachel Jaime lost to a team from Nazareth, 6-2, 6-2, and Kalynn Jacobson and Kayla Gass lost to the defending state champions, also from Nazareth, 6-1, 6-0.

The Eagle Baseball team is in the playoffs this year, with 13 wins this season.

## Obituaries

### Dean McInroe

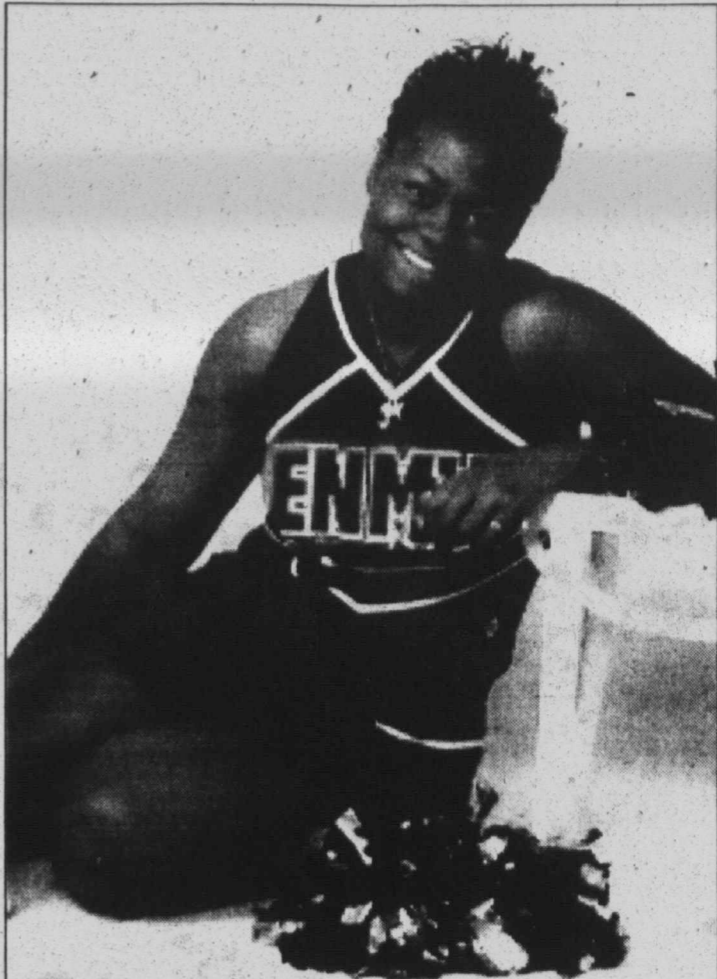
Services for Dean McInroe, 85, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at the First United Methodist Church in Roaring Springs. Interment followed in the Roaring Springs Cemetery. He died Thursday, April 27, 2006 in Lubbock.

He was born September 12, 1920 in Tolar, TX to Ted and Grace McInroe.

Dean owned and operated Dean's Food in Roaring Springs for over 35 years. He also was a peanut farmer and owned a ranching interest. He married Ida Lee Arrington on Sept. 8, 1942 in Afton. She preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 2000. He was a lifelong resident of Roaring Springs. He also was a Mason, a Veteran of WWII, a Lions Club member since 1947, a Charter Member of the Roaring Springs Ranch Club and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and his son, Jimmy Don McInroe on April 19, 1993.

He is survived by his twin sister, Jene Stetson of Los Cruces, N.M. and sister Margie Heinen of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Paige Rivas and husband Mike of Tahoka, Kiley McInroe of Lubbock, two grandsons, Justin McInroe and Jason McInroe both of Lubbock; four great-grandchildren, Meghann and Dane Rivas, both of Tahoka, and J.C. and Samuel McInroe of Lubbock; three sisters-in-law, Joyce Arrington, Pai Suddeth, Helen Arrington; and lifelong friend Joyce Smith of Roaring Springs. (PAID)



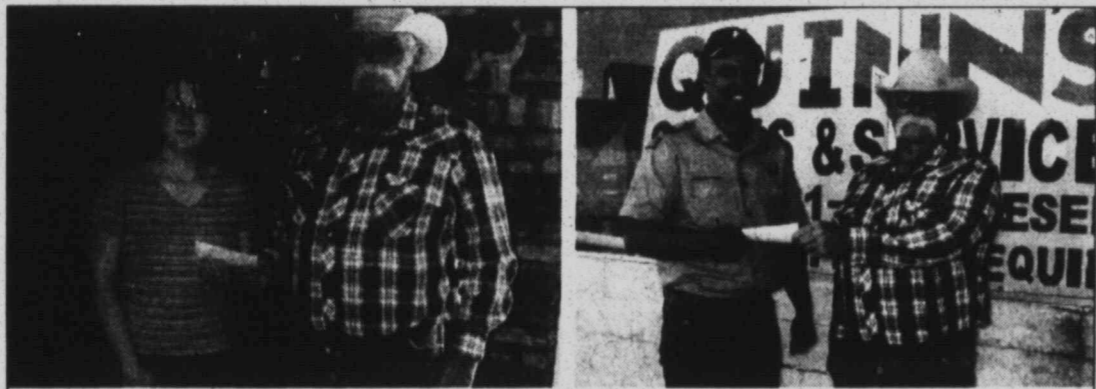
**Hood Selected To Cheer for ENMU ...** Ashanti Hood of Tahoka has been selected as a cheerleader at Eastern New Mexico University. She will be attending ENMU this fall. She is the daughter of Helen Payne of Tahoka.

## 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.



**Donation to Local Scouts ...** Bob Guilliams (right), President of the local Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance, presents a check to Amanda Quisenberry for the Tahoka Girl Scout program (left photo), and to Tom Quinn for the Tahoka Boy Scouts program (right photo).



**Sooners ...** Tahoka Sooners Little Dribblers are the First Place Team. They are, from left, Coach Odi Sastre, McKenzie Smallin, Lisa Alvarado, Coach Rebecca Scott, and in front, Kayla Long, Jessi Heryford, and Larissa Garcia.

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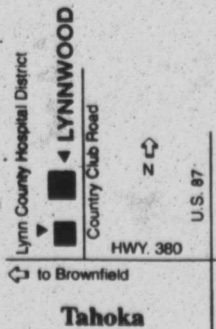
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## TISD Head Start Now Accepting Applications

The Tahoka ISD Head Start program is now accepting applications for the 3-year-old and 4-year-old programs offered at Tahoka Independent School District, for the 2006-07 school year. To qualify for the 3-year-old program, children must be 3 years of age by Sept. 1, 2006, or 4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2006 for the 4-year-old program.

Additionally, the following documents must be available for review to determine qualification of applicants: the child's birth certificate, social security card and updated shot record, as well as the parent's Medicaid card (current month) and income verification (Income Tax or W-2 form, or SSI-Supplemental Security Income). If applicable, proof of TANF benefits (cash, CCS, WIA and/or Transportation Assistance) must be provided.

The Head Start program is operated through Tahoka ISD at 1925 Ave. P. For more information, contact Bennie Nance locally at 998-4123, or the South Plains Community Action-Head Start main office at 894-2207 or 1-800-658-9632.

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**New Home Red Team ...** The New Home Major Girls Red team finished regular season play with a 5-1 record. Team members are, in front from left, Haley Lehman, Kaitlin Thompson and Linzee Gibbins; and in back, Kaitlin Kieth, Naomi Nevarez, Audra Bruton, Allison Burenheide and Coach Annette Burenheide.



**Softball Team in Area Playoffs ...** The Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs Softball Team will play Henrietta in Area Playoffs at 7 p.m. May 5 at Abilene Christian University. Tickets are \$2 and \$4. Team members include, in back from left, Carrie Houston, Sarah Zuniga, Bailey Hall, Abi Henderson, Callie Botkin, Coach Sabrina Gonzales, Sonya Moralez, Stacie Green, Cori Vega; and in front, Brittany Hair, Valerie Sosa, Tawny Murillo, D'Maris Murillo, Marissa Villegas, and Whitlee Anderson.

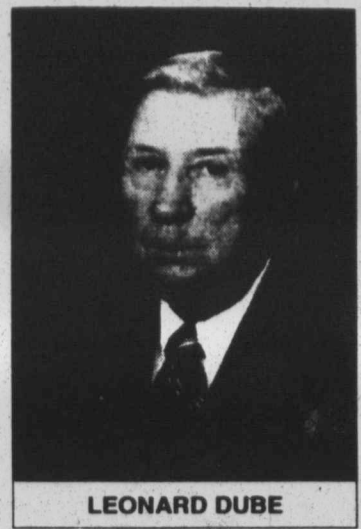
## Lisa Ramirez Appointed To Washington, D.C. Office

Lisa Ramirez, Lynn County resident and former Tahoka Elementary assistant principal, has been appointed to the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. She will oversee migrant education programming in 22 states. Ramirez, principal of Ramirez Charter Elementary School in Lubbock, said her experience as a migrant student and teacher of migrant students will help her as she works at the federal level. Her parents were

migrant farmers and she spent much of her childhood traveling.

The mother of two is married to Mike Ramirez, Jr., has worked for the Lubbock ISD for three years and was Tahoka Elementary assistant principal prior to that.

She served eight years in the U.S. Army Reserves and used the G.I. Bill to finance her college education. She earned a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in education at Texas Tech.



LEONARD DUBE

## Dube Named To WSB Board

The Board of Directors of Wilson State Bank and Wilson Bancshares, Inc. recently announced the election of Leonard Dube to their Board of Directors. Dube is a long time resident of the Wilson area, having farmed in the area 53 years. He is also a U.S. Army Veteran.

President Sharon Isham said, "Mr. Dube's farming expertise and management skills will be an asset to our Board."

## Catfish Dinner Offered Here Saturday, May 6

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Couples Outreach Ministry is sponsoring a Catfish Dinner on Saturday, May 6, beginning at 11 a.m. Cost is \$6 per plate, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1101 N. Ave. D and 7th Street in Tahoka.

Catfish, cole slaw, beans and cornbread will be served.

Lunch and dinner delivery is available. Call early to place orders, Gwen or Rufus Hunter, 561-1362 (home) or 928-5567 (cell).

## Senior Citizens MENU

May 8-12

**Monday:** Beef tacos, w/ trimmings, pinto beans, tossed salad, chocolate pudding

**Tuesday:** Chicken strips, green beans, cauliflower with cheese, roll, gingerbread w/ topping

**Wednesday:** Beef stroganoff w/ noodles, peas & carrots, pickled beets, roll, lemon bars

**Thursday:** Baked chicken, BBQ sauce, potato salad, fried okra, dry jello salad

**Friday:** Hamburger w/ trimmings, tater tots, peach cobbler

## Prairie Winds Chorus Offers Classes For Women

The Prairie Winds of Lubbock is offering a series of classes for women of all ages who enjoy singing. Classes and rehearsals are set for Mondays, May 8, 15 and 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Underwood Center for the Arts, 511 Ave. J in Lubbock.

"Any woman of average singing ability, with or without vocal training, will find a part that fits her voice range," stated Marilyn Dickey, director. The Prairie Winds Chorus is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, an organization dedicated to educating its members in the art of singing four-part a cappella harmony.

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If you would like to congratulate your high school senior in The Lynn County News' graduation issue on May 25, send \$6, the name of the student, high school, and parents name to Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or come by the News Office at 1617 Main St.

**HURRY! DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, MAY 18 AT 5:30 P.M. AND IT ONLY COSTS \$6**

The graduation issue includes **New Home, Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka seniors!**

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## Questions and Answers of the Day

Job, Exodus, Leviticus, John 3:16

**Question:** Where do we go from here?

You know, I was thinking about Moses ... God sent him to a nation weakened in its faith, blended in paganism. A nation so whipped down they didn't even have the strength to know what they believed anymore. I don't even think they had the stamina to leave until Moses came to town. It's as though they had resigned themselves to slavery, captivity and a negative way to live. They not only gave up on the deliverer (foretold for 400 years) but they had blended into paganism; which meant they had no fight left. As you know, God sent Moses in and pulled out all the stops. God brought death and pestilence to the Egyptians until they agreed to let these people go. He parted the sea, rained manna, sprang water from rocks, and personally appeared to Moses on numerous occasions. God shows great mercy and restraint. He watches His people make messes of things all the time. What does He expect us to do? Well, I know He doesn't want us to wallow in it, because that will never fix what's wrong. What if life has hammered you down to the point you don't know how to get back up? Well, look up and if need be, through tear-filled eyes, praise your one true hope. He is hope, life, and the repairer of a broken spirit. He is Father. Ask Him to stand you back up. Ask Him to give you His focus. Don't stay at the bottom, because you don't have to ... and Father doesn't want you to. Take a step of faith and just know for every hardship there is a million blessings. Dare to trust God every time. He knows what you are going through and He hasn't left you.

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In the event a person's name has been omitted, you are asked to contact Betsy Pridmore or Donna Raindl. We do not intend to overlook anyone who helped or contributed in any way, but it is not always feasible to write down names at the moment -- later they escape us!

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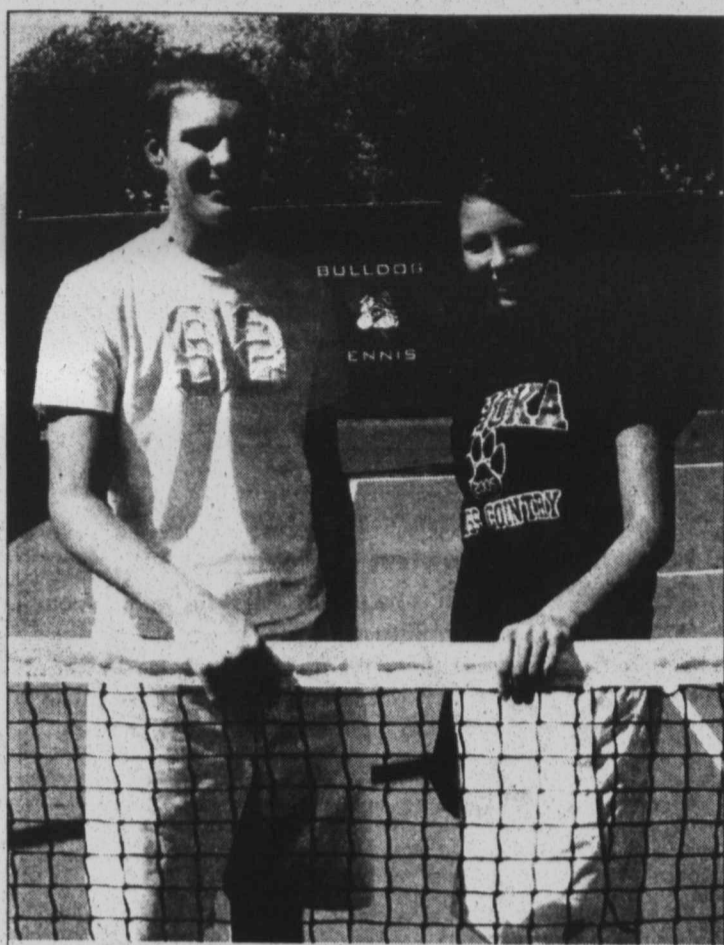
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**Third at Regionals ...** Tahoka High School seniors Colby Gardner and Brandi Raindl took third place in Mixed Doubles at the Regional Tennis Tournament in Abilene, last Wednesday and Thursday. They won their opening round match over a team from Crain 6-0, 6-1. Their second round match they won against a team from Floydada 6-2, 6-1. In the semi-final match they lost to a team from Reagan County 6-3, 6-4. They then came back in the third place game and beat the team from Spearman 6-4, 6-3.

## Avoid Credit Card Debt – Think Twice Before You Swipe

It seems like everybody's doing it. Going into debt that is. Americans are so deep in debt that none other than Oprah Winfrey has made it a mission to force America on a "Debt Diet" with a series of shows featuring families that overspend to the brink of bankruptcy.

For the recent graduate, going into debt is a clear and present danger. Out of school with their first real "grown-up" job and paycheck, new graduates are at high risk for overspending. According to Dr. Robert Berg, chair of Argosy University/Atlanta's College of Business and Information Technology, the temptation begins the day after commencement - if not earlier.

"Banks shower graduates with offers since their research shows that once people open an account and are initially satisfied, they are reluctant to switch banks," says Dr. Berg. "Students discover credit card financing early on, leading to the notion of looking in a wallet and knowing you have the power to charge more than you should. Graduates know that bankers have the money they need, and often the loans they have taken out to pay for their education.

But, bankers and accountants aren't responsible to pay back the loans - the graduate is."

So what can a recent grad do to stay on track and be a smart earner and saver? "Set up a budget," says Anna Kelly, director of student financial services of The New England Institute of Art. "It's simple, easy to do, and serves as a guidepost to help young people learn to pay off debt, not accumulate more debt, and learn to save too."

The budget, she says, should include everything from rent, transportation, food, utilities, school loan payments and credit card payments to entertainment and miscellaneous expenses. "Put some money away each month into savings," says Kelly. "No matter how small the amount, you will be better prepared for emergencies." Any big purchases you have to make, pay cash, says Kelly, to avoid credit card interest charges.

Amy Shaver, a loan coordinator for The Art Institute of Seattle, says that many students now try to pay down or pay off credit card debt before graduating so "they can focus on paying off school loans as soon as they begin to get a regular paycheck." If a

## Early Voting Ends Tuesday For City, School Elections

Early voting continues through Tuesday, May 9 for city and school elections in Lynn County. All four cities in the county will conduct elections, but only two school districts have contested races requiring elections. New Home and O'Donnell school districts have cancelled their elections, due to uncontested races, as has Lynn County Hospital District.

A new requirement this year is that two of the early voting days have polls open for 12-hour periods.

In Tahoka, early voting for both the city and school elections will be conducted during regular business hours May 1-9 at the Lynn County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, except

on May 2 and May 4, when polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Wilson city and school entities have also combined early voting to be at Wilson ISD Central Office from 8-4 Monday through Friday, and from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on May 3 and May 4.

Early voting for the City of New Home election will be held at New Home City Hall from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. weekdays May 1-9, and from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. on May 2 and May 3.

And in O'Donnell, early voting for the City of O'Donnell election will be held at O'Donnell City Hall during weekday hours May 1-9, and from 7:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. May 4 and May 5. Election day is May 13.

student does run into problems paying off a loan or credit card debt, Shaver recommends contacting the lender immediately to begin to work out a payment plan.

This is a smart strategy says Larry Lipner, director of administrative and financial services at The Art Institute of New York City. "Students should pay off credit card debt first as they incur the highest finance charges, and school loans, after as they tend to have much lower interest rates," he says. "By paying off debts monthly without being late the student is actually establishing a good credit history with the credit bureaus which will serve him/her well in the future translating into a better credit score."

Debt has become such a looming issue for all Americans, not just recent graduates, that many schools are devoting whole courses to it. "The Art Institute of New York City offers a freshman level course that includes consumer debt and how to handle it," says Lipner. "It's important because many students come to school without the basic knowledge of how to manage their personal finances."

For students who have problems with credit card debt, there are places to go for help. Two that Amy Shaver recommends are [http://www.debtadvice.org/aboutus/aboutus\\_01.html](http://www.debtadvice.org/aboutus/aboutus_01.html) and [http://www.debtadvice.org/PersPlans/guidelines\\_credit\\_counselor.html](http://www.debtadvice.org/PersPlans/guidelines_credit_counselor.html).

To sum up, Dr. Berg defines the clear choice that graduates should make: "The choice is to make more than you spend, or spend less than you make - a simple rule that is sometimes hard to follow."



KAYLA DURHAM

## Kayla Durham To Graduate From LCU

Kayla Michelle Durham will be graduating with honors from Lubbock Christian University on May 6, receiving the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Visual Communication. She was a cheerleader for the Chaps for two years, a member of the CD's, served as an intern for KCBF for two years, and has been named to the President's List the past six semesters. Kayla also worked part-time at the Rib Crib in Lubbock, and is currently training for a new job with AIM bank in Lubbock.

Kayla, a 2002 graduate of New Home High School, is the daughter of Larry and Karon Durham, and the granddaughter of John and Mary Bess Edwards, all of New Home.

She has also been named a Collegiate All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy. Kayla was nominated for this national award by Craig Jennings. She will appear in the Collegiate All-American Yearbook which is published nationally.

The USAA established the Collegiate All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Collegiate All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all college students.

## Candidates Listed in Area Elections

Below is a list of candidates for the May 13 city and school elections in Lynn County. Early Voting is May 1-9 at various locations (see story). Incumbents have an (//) listed after their names.

**City of Tahoka – 3 Council Members: 2 single-member districts and 1 at-large district, all 2-year terms (A map showing the districts is displayed at City Hall and at the Polling location)**

District 2: Tony Salinas and Clara Calvillo (//)  
District 4: Jeff Martin and Jay Dee-House (//)  
District 5 (At-Large): Chad Ford and Ray Don Box (//)

**Tahoka ISD – 2 At-Large Trustees, 3-year terms**

Three candidates: Jimmy Dorman (//), Valton Stephens (//), Jana Lowdermilk

**City of Wilson – Mayor and 2 council seats, 2-year terms**

Mayoral Candidates: Cody Paul Donald, Victor Steinhauser  
Council Candidates (uncontested race): Oscar Follis (//), Francine Williams

**Wilson ISD – 2 trustees, 3-year terms**

Five candidates: Casey Donald, Oscar Ortega Ortega, Lana Garner Daniell, Ricky Cross (//), Danny Mendez

**City of New Home – 3 council members, 2-year terms**

Five candidates: Jesse Ramirez, Alan Nettles, LaVonne Scooter Sharp, Gene Link, Shane Fiedler

**City of O'Donnell – Mayor and 2 council seats, 2-year terms**

Mayoral candidates: James William's, Maurice Jackson (//)  
Three council candidates: Harry Howell (//), Anita Guajardo (//), and Scott Martinez

The following entities cancelled their elections, due to uncontested races. These candidates will be declared elected to serve the following terms:

**New Home ISD – 2 trustees, 3-year terms**

Travis Smith and Andy Maeker

**O'Donnell ISD – 2 trustees, 3-year terms**

Renn Dorman and Monty Hancock

**Lynn County Hospital District - 3 directors, 3-year terms**

Billy Tomlinson, Jerry Ford and Jannis Childress-Horwood

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**Vote MAY 13 at the Life Enrichment Center or Early Voting continues thru May 9 at Lynn Co. Courthouse**

NOTE: Polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. for Early Voting TODAY- May 4, and 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. May 5, 8 & 9

Political Adv. paid by Chad Ford, P.O. Box 338, Tahoka, TX 79373



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**FFA Awards ...** Tahoka High School FFA awards were presented to, from left: Josh Hawthorne, Lone Star Degree; Delci Willis, Star Ag Student; Wacie Barnett, Star Chapter FFA Degree; and Graham Henley, Star Green Hand Award.



**Donations to EMS, VFD ...** Bob Guilliams (right), President of the local Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance, presents a check to Jeanie Stone, EMS Coordinator, for Lynn County EMS (left photo), and to Ralph Huffaker for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department.



**Library, Museum Get Donations ...** Bob Guilliams (right), President of the local Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance, presents a check to Library Director Claudia Guin, for the City-County Library (left photo), and to Lenda Wood for the Tahoka Pioneer Museum (right photo).



**NH Coop Gin Annual Meeting Set Monday**

New Home Coop Gin will hold their Annual Meeting Monday, May 8 at Plains Cotton Coop Association Meeting Room, located at 3301 E. 50th Street in Lubbock.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m., and dinner is at 7 p.m.

**REGISTER and Vote!**

You must be registered to vote 30 days prior to any election.

Register at the Lynn County Courthouse Tax Office.



**Hochheim Donates to Senior Citizens Center ...** Bob Guilliams (right), President of the local Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Insurance, presents a check to Nancy Guilliams, Director of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. The Hochheim board voted to make the donation during their Annual Meeting in April.



**FFA Officers ...** FFA officers for the 2006-07 year at Tahoka High School include: Graham Henley, treasurer; Josh DeLeon, Student Advisor; Tyson Porter, Reporter; Kyle Preston, Secretary; Matt McLeland, Vice President; Wacie Barnett, president; and Brandon Tomlinson, Sentinel.

**TISD Reduces Employee Injuries**

Tahoka ISD, one of more than 472 participating schools, received the Silver Award for significant savings to the district. Tahoka ISD, represented by Jimmy Parker, Superintendent, was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 17,778 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$213 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

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

**Notice**

**ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION**  
New Home School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 2006. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 2006. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 2006. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Elementary Principal at Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542 for a registration form. Complete and return the form by JUNE 13, 2006.

**DISCLAIMER:** New Home School will offer this program only if ten (10) or more students qualify.

**ESL PROGRAMA NOTIFICACION**  
New Home Escuela Primaria ofrecerá a un ESL programa por LEP (Experto Inglés Limitado) estudiantes durante el verano de 2006. El programa estará programado por un mínimo de 120 horas y concluirá previamente de agosto 1, 2006. El programa está diseñado para estudiantes que entrarán Jardín de Infantes o Primer Grado en el otoño de 2006. Los padres de niños elegibles será responsable de (transportation).

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**La DENEGACION:** New Home Escuela Primaria ofrecerá este programa solamente si diez (10) o más estudiantes califican. 18-1tc

**PREKINDERGARTEN NOTIFICATION FOR THE 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR**

New Home School will offer a prekindergarten program during the 2006-2007 school year. The program will be for eligible students who are four years of age on or before September 1, 2006. Students can qualify for the program by meeting at least one of the following requirements: 1) Be economically disadvantaged; 2) Be limited English proficient (LEP); or 3) Be homeless.

If you know a child who qualifies for the program notify Elementary Principal at Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542 for a registration form. Complete and return the form by July 1, 2006.

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**LA NOTIFICACION DE PREKINDERGARTEN PARA LOS 2006-2007 AÑO ESCOLAR**

New Home Escuela Primaria ofrecerá a un (prekindergarten) programa durante los 2006-2007 año escolar. El programa estará para estudiantes elegibles que tienen cuatro años adultos en o antes de septiembre 1, 2006. Los estudiantes pueden calificar por el programa se encontrando al menos uno de los siguientes requisitos: 1) Estén perjudicado económicamente; 2) Esté limitado experto Inglés (LEP); or 3) Sea destituido.

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**Red Raiders ... Tahoka Red Raiders Little Dribblers are the Third Place Team.** Team members include Katy Crutcher, Coach Tonda Freitag, Nancy Munoz, and in front, Kathleen Ingram, Sarah Freitag and Pauline Irving.



**Jayhawks ... Tahoka Jayhawks Little Dribblers are the Second Place Team.** They are, from left, Coach Jana Bishop, Makia Lloyd, Gretchen Henley, Samantha Antuna, Coach Angela Larpenter, and in front, Wendy Arellano, Taya Bishop, and Madylin DeLeon.

**Wilson FFA Spring Banquet Set For May 9**

The Wilson FFA Spring Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wilson School Cafeteria. Students will be recognized for their

achievements this past school year and new officers will be installed for the 2006-2007 school year.

A brisket dinner will be served for \$6 per plate. Parents and the public are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Ellison at the school at 628-6201 ext. 3.

**May is Motorcycle Safety Month**

May is Texas Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month. With 781,303 licensed motorcyclists in the state, whether you ride motorcycles or just share the road with them, all Texans can improve the safety of motorcycle riders.

Motorcyclists should take responsibility for improving their own safety by following this advice from DPS:

- \* Attend a professionally taught motorcycle safety course.
- \* Wear protective equipment, including a helmet whenever riding.
- \* Drive defensively.
- \* Avoid driving while intoxicated.
- \* Avoid speeding.

"Motorcycle riders should realize that operating a motorcycle safely requires the use of learned mental and physical skills," said Clifton Burdette, coordinator of the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit. "Attending a professionally

taught motorcycle operator training course is one of the best ways for both experienced and inexperienced riders to improve their safety on the road."

The DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit offers basic and advanced motorcycle operator training in 62 permanent locations and nine mobile sites. Motorcycle riders can locate the course nearest to them by visiting the DPS Web site [www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb/](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/msb/). Last year, 29,141 Texans took either the basic or advanced course, setting an all-time record number of students taking advantage of the courses. The basic course may be used to waive the licensing road test, and both of the courses may qualify for ticket dismissal and insurance discounts.

In 2003 (latest statistics available), 323 people in Texas died as a result of motorcycle crashes, with 207 of those (64 percent) not wearing a helmet. While Texas does not require all motorcycle riders to wear helmets, the DPS strongly encourages riders to wear helmets to increase safety and save lives. Texas law states that in order to be exempt from wearing a helmet, a person must be at least 21 years of age. In addition, they must successfully complete a motorcycle safety course or be covered by a health insurance plan providing at least \$10,000 in medical benefits for motorcycle-related injuries.



**May 8-12**  
Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily.  
**Monday:** Cinnamon Roll  
**Tuesday:** Pancake Pup  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast Pizza  
**Thursday:** Biscuit/ Sausage

**Lunch**  
**Monday:** Corn Dog, breaded okra, broccoli & cheese, applesauce cup  
**Tuesday:** Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit cup, Texas toast  
**Wednesday:** Sub sandwich bar, assorted chips, pickle, orange wedges and apples  
**Thursday:** Chili cheese dog, tater tots, chili beans, peach cobbler  
**Friday:** NO SCHOOL

**Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. 02-03-05987  
IN THE INTEREST OF LORENA DAVILA A CHILD IN THE 106<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS  
TO ADOLFO DAVILA Defendant, Greeting

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

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation of this Monday, June 12, 2006, before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Original Petition was filed in the said court on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, MT FOR ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT AND ORD TO APPEAR AND MOTION TO MODIFY PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Attorney for Plaintiff  
W. Calloway Huffaker  
P.O. Box 968  
Tahoka, TX 79373

Sandra Laws  
Clerk of the Court  
Sandra Laws/District Clerk  
P.O. Box 939  
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By Lonneta Hudgens Deputy

Delivered This 26th day of April 2006  
Jerry D. Franklin  
Sheriff of Lynn County  
/s/ Abraham Vega, Deputy 17-2tc

CAUSE NO. 04-08-02303  
IN THE 106<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS  
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL  
VS.  
THAD M. WHITEHEAD ET AL  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO  
COUNTY OF LYNN

Roger Dale Whitehead a/k/a Roger Whitehead (In Rem Only), Chris Whitehead, Marvin Pierce (In Rem Only), Tracy Lynn Whitehead, Rose Whitehead, Mary Whitehead, Inez Estrada, Mary Estrada, Jose Bustamante, John Bustamante, Modesta Bustamante, Jesse Mendez (In Rem Only), Danny Mendez (In Rem), Jesse Mendez, Jr. (In Rem Only), Ismeralda Fischer (In Rem Only), Linda Arlene Mendez (In Rem Only), Jim Payne, Jurline Payne, Elmo Payne and Santos Gutierrez, 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: 0012214, Lot 10, Block 19, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 283, Page 872 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; parcel 0004056, .29 acres, more or less, out of the EL & RR RR Co. Survey, Section #112, Block 12, out of Abstract 1437, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 189, Page 449 and Vol. 189, Page 452 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; parcel 0002357, Lot 7, Block 133, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 289, Page 485 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; Lots 10-12, Block 131, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 225, Page 50 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; parcel 0008749, Lot 19, Block 33, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 125, Page 591 and Vol. 175, Page 182 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; and parcel 0005181, Lot 8, Block 90, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 295, Page 305 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$10,482.45, 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 1, 2004, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Thad M. Whitehead 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 04-08-02303, 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.

Plaintiffs 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 June, A.D., 2006, (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 20th Day of April, A.D., 2006.

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

Delivered This 25th day of April 2006  
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Sheriff of Lynn County  
/s/ Abraham Vega, Deputy 17-2tc

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