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Outdoor Gospel Concert Set In Wilson Saturday

The First Baptist Church, and the St. John Lutheran Church, both of Wilson, is hosting a Community Outdoor Gospel Concert on Saturday, Aug. 26 on the church lawn. Hamburgers and dessert will be served, free of charge.

The concert will feature a variety of local talent of all ages and church choirs. The community is invited to attend, and bring lawn chairs and blankets.

For more information, contact Nancy Walker at 628-6381.

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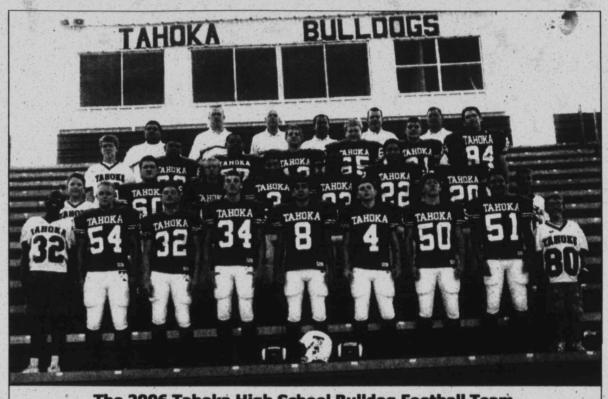
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The 2006 Tahoka High School Bulldog Football Team

Bulldogs Start Fresh With New Head Coach, Lots of Seniors

by DALTON WOOD

There are not a lot of players on the Tahoka Bulldogs varsity football team getting ready for a new season, but 15 of the 21 players listed on the squad at this point are seniors, and included are a couple of players who last year were unanimous choices for first team all-

Running back Ja-Vaen (Jay) Tillman averaged 5.4 yards per carry while gaining 961 yards last season despite missing one game because of an injury, and he returns to the offense a little heavier and hopefully just as fast as ever. He was a unanimous first teamer in a district which had many good running backs.

Also returning is unanimous first team all-district defensive back Damon Moore, who was the leading tackler on the team last year, credited with 93 solo tackles and 40 assists. He also excelled at quarterback and running back, gaining 441 yards and averaging 8.7 yards per carry.

New head coach Jay Hellums is gearing up for an I-back offense and Moore will be directing the attack from under center.

Hellums said he will be running a split 6 defense.

Ty Cloe, a returning senior lineman listed at 253 pounds, was second team all-district last season as an offensive guard. Another returnee of note is senior tight end/defensive end .Matt McLelland, 6-4 and 230, who was second team all-district defensive end last

The Bulldogs scrimmaged at Ralls last Saturday and will scrimmage

Crosbyton here Friday, at 5 p.m. First game will be at Sundown, one of three teams which beat Tahoka by a single point last season. In 2005 Tahoka broke a two-year losing streak and eventually won three games.

Tahoka will compete in district with Slaton (a pre-season favorite), Idalou, Post, Denver City and Roosevelt. Shallowater has moved into another district, but the Bulldogs will play the Mustangs in a non-conference game, Tahoka's first home game

BULLDOG SCHEDULE

Sept. 1-at Sundown

Sept. 8-Shallowater

Sept. 15-at O'Donnell Sept. 22-at Seagraves

Sept. 29-Floydada (homecoming)

Oct. 6-Open

Oct. 13-Slaton * Oct. 20-at Idalou '

Oct. 27-Post *

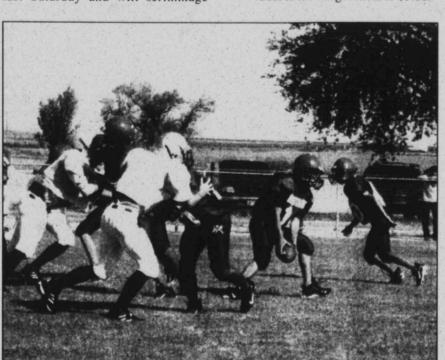
Nov. 3-at Denver City * Nov. 10-Roosevelt

* district 4-AA games

Burgers Offered At Tailgate Party

The Tahoka High School Junior Class is sponsoring a Tailgate Party for the Bulldog scrimmage here Friday night. Hamburgers, chips and a drink will be served beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, with the scrimmage set to start at 5 p.m. The Bulldogs are hosting Crosbyton.

Cost is the burger meal is \$5.00.



Wilson Scrimmage ... The Wilson Mustangs scrimmaged against Dawson Saturday morning, in preparation for their season opener at home against Plainview Christian on Sept. 1. Another scrimmage is slated this Friday, against Klondike. Ray Altman is head coach for the Mustangs. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)



Wreck, Vandalism,

Wednesday morning, when a 1998 Ford pickup driven by Euel McNeil, 52, of Slaton went out of control and left the roadway During the last week, law enforcement officers in

Lynn County also recovered two stolen vehicles and took reports of theft and criminal mischief. An E-Z-Go golf cart battery charger was stolen from a cart house at T-Bar Country Club Sunday. Mickey Kieth of New Home, owner of the charger,

valued it at \$400. It was taken from his cart house while he was playing golf on the course. Vandalism damage to the rear window of a 2003 Chevrolet Avalanche was estimated Saturday at \$285

by the owner, Raymond Hernandez of Tahoka. Police were given the name of a suspect in the theft Saturday of a 2003 Saturn Ion owned by Antonio Calvillo of Tahoka, and the car later was recovered in

A Lynn County sheriff's deputy Friday noticed a 1966 Cadillac parked in an alley at New Home and the car was found to be stolen from Lubbock on Aug. 16.

A clerk at Allsup's store in O'Donnell advised sheriff's officers that a vehicle she described had left without the driver paying for \$20 worth of gasoline Aug. 15. It later was determined that the vehicle may have been stolen out of Lamesa.

Fifty-one persons were in jail in Lynn County during the last week, eight of these held for Garza County, five for Lubbock County, four for Gaines and one for Dawson County. Charges resulting in jail time during the last week included speeding, possession of a controlled substance, five persons for driving while intoxicated, three on Lubbock warrants for possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver, failure to appear on charges of possession of marijuana, burglary of a vehicle, warrants from Crosby, Atasccsa and Burnet counties, unlawfully carrying a weapon.

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I AM ABOUT to criticize (mildly) the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for a couple of its policies. In a way, I don't like doing this, because newspapers get enough criticism from readers without having to suffer adverse comments from other newspaper people.

We get criticized once in awhile at this newspaper, sometimes unjustly, we think. When that happens, we get all out of sorts. We even get perturbed if we deserve the criticism (if something we did wrong can't be undone, we don't want to hear about it).

It's sort of like when two guys were hauled up before a judge for fighting. The judge asked one of the men, "What was this fight all

"He called me a no-good, lying scumbucket," the man declared, "so I lit into him."

"So he called you a lying scumbucket," said the judge. "Are you. "Well, yeah," the man admitted. "But I got a right to resent it,

That's sort of the way we take criticism. Nevertheless, I hate it

when the Lubbock A-J insists on spelling "drouth" as "drought." Okay, so the dictionary lists "drought" as the first spelling, with "drouth" as the second (it also notes that "drought" is pronounced as "drout," rhyming with doubt and kraut).

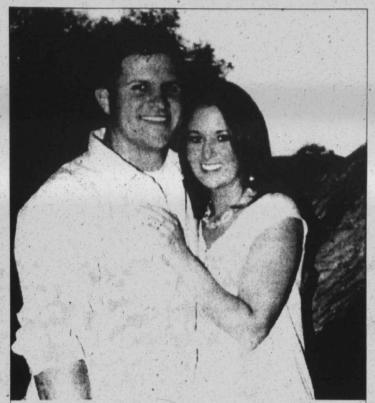
Well, I guess anyway you spell it or pronounce it, it still means we need rain, but I don't like the "drought" spelling. And down here sought of Lubbock, if you spell it that way, you might get hit in the

Another thing which the A-J and other media, including ESPN do which I think is dumb is labeling poker as a sport. Poker is not a sport; it is a game. No physical exercise is involved, unless you get caught cheating.

(Phil Harris used to sing a song about a poker game in which there "chanced to be a one-eyed man," and he goes on later to say:

("There's somebody cheating in this here game, and I won't mention any names, but if he does it again, I'm gonna put out that other eye.")

THE LADY on Lockwood says when she and her husband got separated at South Plains Mall she asked one of the security people for help in finding him. She was asked to describe him, so she said, "When you see two people talking, and one of them looks bored, he's the other one."



JERAMIAH DAVID JOLLY and TANA LYNN HAWKINS

Jolly, Hawkins Announce Engagement

Tana Lynn Hawkins and Jeramiah David Jolly, both of Midland, announce their engagement and approaching marriage on September 17, at the Willows in Odessa.

The future bride is the daughter of Daryl Hawkins of Springtown and Terri Hawkins of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Linda McMillan of Tuscola and Laroy and Connie Hawkins of Lubbock.

Jolly is the son of David and Katie Jolly of Midland. He is the grandson of Thomas and Genay Jolly of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Luchini of Junction.

Computer Course For Adults Offered In New Home

Instruction on a basic Word program on computers is available for adults. The 10-week course will be taught by Norma Smith on Monday evenings beginning September 18 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the New Home High School computer lab. The hands-on course is available to any adult and will cost \$50.

"I have taught hands-on computer instruction for the last 5 years at Healthpointe in Lubbock. Since Healthpointe has closed its computer lab, I am now offering this instruction in New Home," stated Mrs. Smith.

"New Home High School has new Dell computers, which they got last year and we will offer hands-on instruction for beginning computer skills," she

Anyone interested in the course may contact Mrs. Smith at 806/924-7719.

churches and crusades on five continents, including a crusade in February, 2004 that drew 1.6 million people.

Moranza To Speak At Revival

On Aug. 27-30 At FUMC

Pierre Moranza, founder

and President of Kingdom

Mercy Ministries International

(KMMI), will be the evangelist

at Revival services at First

United Methodist Church of

Tahoka, beginning Sunday,

Aug. 27 and continuing through

Wednesday, Aug. 30. Services

will begin each night at 7 p.m.,

and all area residents are invited

to attend. Jaime Nunn, youth di-

rector at FUMC, will lead the

in College Station, where he

serves as a member of the Apos-

tolic Leadership Team of the

Faith Life Church and assists in

the music ministry. He received

a B.S in Christian Counseling

He has ministered in various

from Oral Roberts University.

Moranza currently resides

Kingdom Mercy Ministries International is a non-denominational relevant and relational Christ-centered ministry. Currently KMMI has established relationships with ministries in (Cape Town, Johannesburg and Durban) South Africa, (Lagos, Owerri, Kaduna, Port Harcourt, Aba and Umuahia), Nigeria, (Brittney) France, (Cebu and Cameguin) Philippines, and Charlottsville, Tobago internationally. Domestically KMMI is in covenant relationship with Faith Life Church, S.O.S. Ministries, Christian Life Church, South Haven Christian Church and Kingdom Trumpet Minis-

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Blood Drive Set Here Monday The 10th Annual United

Blood Services "Labor Of Love" blood drive, sponsored by MIX 100, will be held at the Life Enrichment Center on Monday August 28 from 1:00-8:00 p.m. in Tahoka.

We are extending an invitation to all eligible people to come out and help us with a blood donation. Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health, and have a valid form of identification and have a list of travel and medications. UBS appreciates your continued support," said a representative.

All donors will receive the special Labor of Love T-shirt and be registered to win a Home Theater which includes a Yamaha 5.1 Channel Watt Surround sound and a Toshiba Digital flat tube television.

Rialto Theatre To Host **Free Gospel Concert**

The Rialto Theatre of Brownfield is hosting a free gospel music concert this Saturday, Aug. 26, at 7:30 pm. The event will take place at the Brownfield Middle School Auditorium located at 1001 E. Broadway in Brownfield.

Sherry Holley, the niece of Rock N Roll legend Buddy Holly, will be headlining the concert. Sherry has performed across the United States in concert with such stars as Carl Perkins, Bo Diddley, Bobby Vee and many others.

Also on will be Karen Chandler Stoker, who was named Country Gospel Music Association-New Female Artist of the Year in 2004, Karla Todd and The Steve Fossick Band of New Mexico.

For more information please call (806) 637-6848.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

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JOHN ERIC WILLIAMS and TAYSHA EARLENE ROBERTSON Couple Announce Engagement

Jason and Susan Robertson of Killeen announce the engagement of their daughter, Taysha Earlene Robertson to John Eric Williams, both of Stephenville. Eric is the son of Whitney and Deanya Williams of Lamesa.

Grandparents of the bride are Jess and Ann Robertson. Julie Stewart and the late Jack Stewart, all of Dalhart. Grandparents of the groom are Bobby and Jane Williams of Seagraves, and Hilton and Gerald-Deane Wood of Tahoka: and great-grandmother Lahrue Tippit of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology with a concentration in Non-Profit Management. She is currently employed by Cross Timbers Family Services, a Victim Services Agency in Stephenville.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2006 graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture. He is currently employed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Stephenville and working on a Masters in

The couple will be united in marriage on November 4, 2006, at First Church of the Nazarene in Temple, TX.



Amy and Arvak Marshall of West River, Maryland, announce the birth of a son, Ryken Milton Marshall, born August 18, 2006. He weighed 6 lbs. and 6 oz. and was 18 inches long. He

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has a big brother, Caden. Grandparents are Milt and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka

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than before

But, there could always be more.

Still a spring in your step,

tho' a crack in your voice

But it's like you've always said .

Age is a matter of CHOICE.



You've heard of Medicare Advantage Plans, but to whose advantage is it really?

There have been some Medicare Advantage Plans that have come into our community selling their wares to many senior citizens and yet have been less than forthcoming about what the plans actually entail. Some folks are unaware of what they have been sold by these companies and think they still have regular Medicare. Others thought they were buying a supplemental policy or a drug plan and many have not been supplied with their Medicare Advantage cards by these companies, making it impossible to know exactly what kind of coverage they

As a result, Medicare beneficiaries have been surprised to discover that their coverage is limited and they may have substantial out-of-

As a service to our community, LCHD is informing the public that the ONLY Medicare Advantage Plan that it has contracted with is FirstCare. LCHD IS NOT contracted with Pacificare/ SecureHorizons or any other Medicare Advantage Plan other than FirstCare.

Please review your Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plan and your supplemental insurance policies to ensure that your coverage is best suited for you and your local health provider.



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Bicycle Workshop FOR TUNING & REPAIR Saturday, Sept. 9th



BROADWAY BIKES will conduct a workshop at

LCHD Rehab & Fitness 1313 LOCKWOOD · TAHOKA

Session 1 · 10:00-11:00 a.m. Session 2 - 11:00-12:00 noon

This "HOW TO" Workshop will include information on:

• Changing tire tubes • Fixing flats • Brake adjustment • Gear adjustment

• Types of bikes and tires • Proper bike fitting

BROADWAY BIKES will have available for purchase:

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This workshop has been developed to help with bicycle safety and in preparation for the COTTON PICKIN' BIKE RIDE to be held Sept. 30th with a start-line in Tahoka.

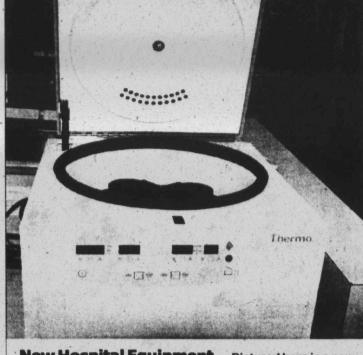
The ride will offer several skill levels, including a 5-mile fun ride for runners and walkers; or 30-, 40-, 55- and 70-mile rides for the more adventurous. All distances will have support vehicles, rest stops with restrooms,

> and free food/drink for participants. Early registration (\$15) enters participants in a drawing for \$200 or an electric smoker and in multiple door prize drawings. Registration received after or postmarked after Sept. 23 will be \$20 and those participants will be entered in multiple door prize drawings.

Call LCHD Rehab & Fitness at 561-1340 for additional information and registration; or e-mail Gina at gtamplen@lchdhealthcare.org



Recognize these fishermen? ... Billy Ray Smith of New Home would like to find out who all these fishermen were in 1945 or 1946. It is supposedly of area men, including four Lynn County Commissioners and a Lynn County Judge. Smith's father, Thad Smith, is in the center of the photo holding a large catfish. Thad Smith was Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4 at the time. The man sitting on the far right has been identified as Pat Swan of Wilson. Contact Billy Ray Smith or The Lynn County News by email at LynnCoNews@poka.com to list identities in this photo.



New Hospital Equipment... Pictured here is a new centrifuge for the laboratory at Lynn County Hospital District. The new equipment was purchased with funds raised at the Fun/Food Festival in April.

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Senior Citizens Menu Now Available For Take-out

Nancy Guilliams, Director of the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center, announces that the daily lunch menu is now available for take out orders, for

Senior Citizens MENU

August 28-September 1 Monday: Pork chops, gravy, spinach or greens, mac & cheese, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, Italian veg, salad, garlic bread, peaches and bananas

Wednesday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, new potatoes & green beans, rolls, pear crisps Thursday: Homemade enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice,

Friday: BBQ Chicken, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, peach cobbler

senior citizens as well as any age

"You can now call in and order your meal as a take-out for \$5.00, and it is available for everyone," said Guilliams. "You can still come in and eat at the Center as well."

For take out orders, please call ahead of time at 561-5264. and pick up the meal at the Lynn County Pioneers Center located at 1600 South 3rd.

The Center is still accepting aluminum cans, and all donations for the Senior Citizens are. appreciated.

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

Fun/Food Fest Auction Proceeds **Buy Equipment For Hospital**

This year's annual Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary Auction and Fun/Food Festival, raised more than \$23,000 to help purchase some much needed equipment at Lynn County Hospital District, including a new centrifuge for the hospital's laboratory, which the hospital recently received.

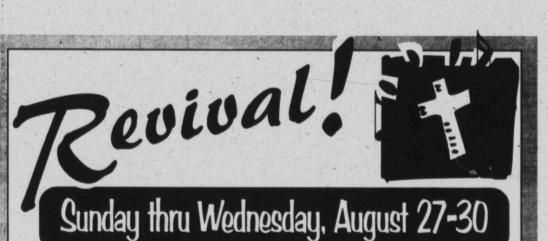
Some of the other pieces of equipment that will be purchased with funds raised by this years' auction include an Elliptical Trainer for the Fitness Center, a call system for Lynnwood residents and new bedside tables for the patients' rooms.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is currently disbanding and announced at this year's auction held back in April that 2006 would be the last year they would sponsor the annual auction which has benefited the local hospital for almost three decades.

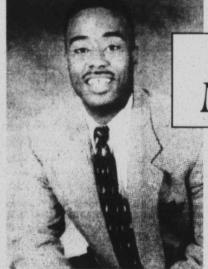
Betsy Pridmore, the auxiliary's president states. "With the auxiliary disbanding. we desperately need new people involved to help keep the Fun/ Food Festival and Auction going. We need either a group of civic minded individuals or an already-organized civic group. or any combination of both to step up, take the reins and continue the tradition of supporting our hospital which is a vital part of our community's lifeblood."

Lynn County Hospital District is one of the largest employers in Lynn County and has provided healthcare service to the people of Tahoka and the South Plains for over 30 years.

Any individuals or civic groups interested in continuing the tradition of the annual auction benefiting the hospital are encouraged to contact Jim Morris, Hospital Administrator.



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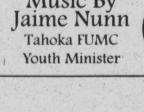
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OBITUARIES



Rita Mason

Services for Rita Mason, 61 of Post were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at the Post Church of Christ with Travis Sweet officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

She died Sunday, August 20, 2006 at her home.

She was born to Clifford and Mildred Gandy on December 7. 1944 in Tahoka. She married Charles Mason on Oct. 9, 1964 in Tahoka. They farmed in Lynn and Garza County. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Mason of Post; a son, Ray Mason and wife Celia of Post; a daughter, Krisha. Hoelscher and husband Doug of Levelland; five brothers, Karl Gandy of Grandview, Menford Gandy of Tahoka, Berry Gandy of Lubbock, Jimmy Brown of Oklahoma and Mike McDonald of Grandview; five sisters, Neva Barrett of Grandview, Kay Gandy and Cherry Gandy, both of Tahoka, Elaine McDonald of Florida and Willie Thorne of Carlsbad, NM; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rodney Oden, Kirk Stevens, Ronnie Reed, Sammie Sims, Josh Lee, Mack Terry, Deb Palmer and Heath Palmer:

Cecil Ray Owen

Services for Cecil Ray Owen, 71 of Tahoka, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 21, at the Church of the First Born in Tahoka, officiated by Bro. Phillip Hardt and Bro. Barry Hays. Interment followed in the Tahoka Cemetery.

Owen died Thursday, August 17, 2006 at his residence. He was born September 11, 1934 in Lynn County, to Cecil B. Owen and Roxie Arlene Jenkins. He married Mary Belle Stice, December 1, 1955 in Tahoka. / wen was self employed and retired in October 2003. He attended school in Draw, Redwine and Tahoka. He was a member of General Assembly and Church of the First Born. His parents and two granddaughters preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Belle Owen; one son, Johnny T. Owen and wife Sherry of Olathe, Colo.; two daughters, Roxie Anne Dunlap and husband Andy of Ardmore, Okla., Mary Lou Walton and husband Donnie Sr. of Tahoka; one brother, Larry T. Owen and wife Linda of Tahoka; mother-inlaw, Annie Stice of Tahoka; 10 grandchildren and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373. faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: len1tahoka@poka.com or at LynnCoNews@poka.com.



Martha Mecalco

Rosary for Martha Mecalco, 60, of O'Donnell was held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18 at St. Pius X. Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the same church with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial followed at O'Donnell City Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mecalco was born on March 7, 1946 in Acuna, Coah. Mexico to Felix and Maria Nava. She married Belino Mecalco Sr., in November 1969 in Tahoka. She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of O'Donnell. She was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church. She is preceded in death by her father in 1962, her mother in 1980; and three brothers, Juan Nava in 2002, Lupe Nava in 1987 and Jesus Nava in 2004.

Survivors include her husband of O'Donnell; two sons, Belino Jr. of Sterling, CO and Tomas of Lubbock; a daughter Claudia Mecalco of O'Donnell; three brothers Felix Nava, Frank Nava and Pedro Rodriguez, all of Acuna, Coah. Mexico; two sisters, Francisca Patlan of Del Rio and Maria Trinidad Ayala of Lamesa; and six grandchildren.

Pray for our Nation



Gerald Huffaker

Gerald Huffaker, 64 of Tahoka, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, August 18, 2006 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by family and friends.

Mr. Huffaker was born April 1, 1942 in Tahoka, Texas to Calloway and Nina Huffaker. He graduated from Tahoka High School and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in accounting from Texas Tech University. He then received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in Law from the University of Texas. Returning to Tahoka, he joined his father and Harold Green in the law firm of Huffaker, Green and Huffaker. In 1968, he married Linda Cribbs in Throckmorton,

Mr. Huffaker was a trial attorney, cotton farmer, cattle rancher and businessman. Mr. Huffaker was also a champion for justice and education, and former County Attorney for Lynn County, an office in which he served for 10 years. His passions also included being an avid sportsman, but more importantly a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and a true

Mr. Huffaker was a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, a member of the Lubbock Bar Bankruptcy Association, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee, and the State Bar Committee for Unauthorized Practice of Law. He was past president of the Tahoka Rotary Club, past director of the South Plains District Boy Scouts of America, the Red Raider Club, and long time member of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. Mr. Huffaker loved fishing,

hunting and being outdoors which entailed a special kind of worship amidst God's creation. He enjoyed teaching others the love for sports, and entertained many hunters and anglers on his ranch and at his lake home. He was well known for bonding with clients as personal friends, many of whom became like family. While he was commended for his competitiveness and zeal in the courtroom, new friendships were apt to be created when the trial was over. He had a zest for life, a love for family and friends, and a generous giving spirit. His ardent belief in the importance of education led to his founding of the Huffaker & Green Scholarship and the Linda & Gerald Huffaker Scholarship for Tahoka High School students. Since 1968, he has sustained a reputation for his donations to the Red Raider Club for Texas Tech athletics as well.

Mr. Huffaker is survived by his wife of 38 years, Linda: daughters. Tiffany and husband Russ Berry of Nashville, Tennessee, and Christy and husband Ricky Bigham of Lubbock: grandchildren, Ridley Berry and Madison Bigham; brothers Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka and John Huffaker of Amarillo.

Funeral services for Mr. Huffaker were held at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday. August 22. 2006, with Reverends Julie Green and Jeff Bayley officiating. Interment followed in the Nevells Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials

may be sent to First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, P.O. Box 500 Tahoka, Texas 79373; Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800 Lubbock, Texas 79490; or the Huffaker Attorneys Scholarship, In Memory of W.C. Huffaker, Jr. and Gerald Huffaker at the Texas Tech Foundation Inc. P.O. Box 45025 Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Pallbearers were John Alford, Sam Ashcraft, Jimmy Bragg, Tom Green, John Krey, Carl Reynolds, Sammy Sims, and Gary Stennet. Honorary Pallbearers were The Board of Directors of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative: Jim Payne, Earl Brown, Ricky Day, Ben Franklin, Troy Howard, Leonard Nettles, Ronnie Barron and Billy Weaver.

Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. To register or send condolences online. please' visit www.white funeralhome.com (PAID)



Michael Clay

Funeral services for Michael Clay, 52, of San Angelo, were held at 11:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 23, 2006 at the Antioch Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Roosevelt Moore officiating. Interment was in the Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral

Clay died Thursday, August 17. 2006 in San Angelo, Texas. He was born October 3, 1953 in Cameron, Texas to J.C. Clay and Mae Ola Smith. His parents preceded him in death.

Those surviving him are, loving children and grandchildren; one sister, Olivia Slay of Slaton, Texas: four brothers, J.G. Clay of Tahoka; Joe Clay of Bryan, Texas; Lamar Clay of Ft. Worth, Texas; and Tony Clay of San Angelo, Texas, and a host of relatives and friends.

New at the

City-County Library

Like Dandelion Dus

by Karen Kingsbury

Jack and Molly Campbell can

imagine no greater happiness

than sharing their lives with their

adopted son, Joey. Then,

suddenly one day, their joy is

dispersed like dandelion dust in

the wind: A judge rules that four-

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Campbells desperately search for a solution, they begin to grapple

with the moral core of life's

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feel dizzy." Once, a man next to me said, "You didn't melt because of the elevator

"No, I didn't," I whispered. I didn't melt because God was standing beside me.

This experience helped me realize that we do not pray for God to eliminate the

obstacles in our path; we pray for strength to face them. And we do not have to face

them alone. God stands with us. When we are tempted to give in to our fears, we

can remember that when Jesus was tempted, he looked to God's word for strength.

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for your love for us and for giving us

strength to face the storms of life. Amen.

Thought for the Day:

God stands with us as we face the things we fear.

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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.

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PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO **DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR**

Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

New Home United Methodist Church



New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549

350 N. Main

PASTOR: RICK WOLFE

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. **Youth Activities**

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being up high and having to confront my fear.

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 &

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. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.

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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 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579

New Home

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.

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 St. John Lutheran Church

13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573

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Grassland Nazarene Church

2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655

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.

Ambassadors for Christ

701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 561-5520 or 998-6092

SUNDAY SERVICES:

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Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

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2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com

Church of Christ

MINISTER: RON FANT

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.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!

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(established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fem Barnes (806) 327-5583

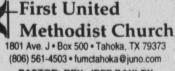
PASTOR: REV. TONI BAYLEY

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. **Sunday School following**



If you would like your church to be a part of this Directory,

The Lynn County News 806-561-4888



-- from The Upper Room

1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373 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!"

PASTOR: CHARLIE STICE ASSOCIATE PASTOR: MICHAEL SCOTT

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

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CAUSE NO. 01-05-02205 IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL

BERNABE FLORES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

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

Bernabe Flores, 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: South 100 feet of the West 30 feet of Lot 7 and South 100 Feet of Lot 8, Block 43, Original Townsite of the city of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; Parcel #0004236 being that property more particularly described in Vol. 311, Page 644 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,029.29, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 3, 2001, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al. vs. Bernabe Flores, 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 01-05-02205, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are

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

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenors, 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

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 2nd Day of October, 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.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 11th Day of August, A.D.,

/s/ Sandra Laws Clerk of the District Court,

33-2tc

Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District Delivered This 14th day of August 2006

Jerry D. Franklin Sheriff of Lynn County

/s/ Abraham Vega, Deputy

The Ice Cream Line ... Homemade ice cream was a popular draw at "Meet The Bulldogs" held last Thursday night at Kelley Field in Tahoka. Bulldog Booster Club members provided the ice cream and cake for the event, and athletes and coaches were introduced to the crowd. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



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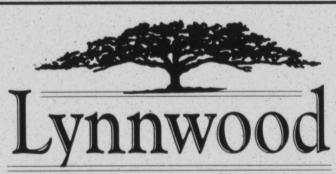


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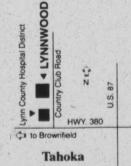


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SALE AT 2:00 P.M., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2006 AT HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT, STORAGE UNIT #20. LOCATED AT THE STORAGE UNITS ACROSS FROM TOWN & COUNTRY.

Property being sold includes contents of the following spaces of the

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DATED AUGUST 22, 2006 HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT CO. 1712 AVE. H, TAHOKA, TX 79373 806-998-4000 34-2tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 0068-02-043 for LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT in LYNN County will be opened on September 07, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 21040

State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Tahoka, Texas.

AGAINST: none

ABSENT: n/a

the following expenditure categories:

Total expenditures

Total appraised value* of all property

Total taxable value*** of all property

Total appraised value* of new property**

Total taxable value*** of new property**

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

Proposed tax rate for the current tax year

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Difference in the proposed tax rate and the

Average residence homestead appraised value

Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit

Average taxable value of a residence homestead

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and the preceding tax year would be an INCREASE of \$19.04 in taxes.

adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

Percentage INCREASE in the proposed tax rate

and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness

Debt service

PRESENT and not voting: n/a

Maintenance and operations

Dist/Div Office(s) **Lubbock District** District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Tahoka will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the

tax roll in the preceding tax year by 8 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback

tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater

or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2006 at 12:00 noon at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood,

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal

year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value

as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

Bonded Indebtedness

Tax Rates

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average

appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to

be \$244.65. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the

average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or

older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$263.69. The difference between the

amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted,

"Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
"New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
"Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Preceding Tax Year

\$ 35,201.00

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These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Preceding Tax Year

\$ 63,304,530.00

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The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Amy Preston, Clara Calvillo, Rudy Fuentes, Jeff Martin, Ray Box

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



change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.



Mustangs have the ball ... An unidentified Mustang has the ball here at Saturday morning's scrimmage, when Wilson hosted Dawson. Another scrimmage is slated this Friday, against Klondike. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

DELCI WILLIS

The National FFA Organi-

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FFA. Ford Trucks, as a special

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Current Tax Year

\$ 63,579,100.00

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Current Tax Year

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FFA Scholarship

THS Senior Pictures Set

Tahoka High School Senior pictures will be taken Tuesday. Aug. 29 during the English IV classes. Sunday dress is suggested, and all outfits must meet dress code requirements. There is no sitting fee.

School pictures for students in grades 7-11 will be taken Sept. 6. Students will receive information about packages.



The Tahoka Athletic Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School LRC. Booster club will meet every Tuesday at the LRC during the football season.

The Junior Varsity will scrimmage Sundown, at Tahoka on August 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Friday September 1, the Varsity team will play in Sundown for the season opener.

News from the City-County Library

Twelve Sharp by Janet Evanovich

Bounty hunter Stephanie Plum's typically chaotic life is thrown into greater turmoil by the appearance of a mysterious female stalker with a close connection to Ranger.

Rapture by Tim Lahaye and Jerry Jenkins

In the moments leading up to the Rapture, nobody knows it is coming as the clock silently ticks down. Without warning, millions disappear and are welcomed into the unspeakable presence of God. On earth some realize what has happened . . . what they've lost . . . what they've missed. And the darkest days lie ahead for those left behind.

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CAUSE NO. 05-08-02366 IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL VS. E.T. CLOE aka EDWARD T. CLOE ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LYNN

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

E.T. Cloe aka Edward T. Cloe, Margaret Jannette Cloe, Roger Cloe, Brenda Cloe f/k/a/ Brenda Bliznak, James Richard Cloe a/k/a Ricky Cloe and M.F. Jones, 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 and, 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: 0002886, Lot 2, Block 4. Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 0002882, West 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 4, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 0002873, East 1/2 of Lot 15 & the East 1/2 of Lot 16. Block 9, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 0002872, The South 5 feet of Lot 11 & all of Lot 12, Block 22, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 0002870, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, Block 39, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 0002889, Lot 1, Block 40, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 0002867, Part of Lot 7, all of Lot 8, Block 41, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Community Action Building); 0002880, The North 40 feet of Lot 8, Block 50, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 0002888, The North 1/2 of Lots 5 & 6, Block 56, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 0002868, Lot 9, Block 4, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 0002883, Lots 9, 10, 11 & part of Lot 12, Block 10, Chambers Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; 0002892, a 140' x 50' tract of land, more or less, and being out of the North part of Lot 6, and the Northeast corner of Lot 7, Block 44, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas: 0002894, Lots 6, 7 and 8. Block 62, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas: 0002897. Lots 1 and 2, Block 93, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka Lynn County, Texas; and 0002893, Lots Land 2, Block 71, North Tahoka, City Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following

amount: \$25,951.97, 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 August 24, 2005, in a certain suit styled the Lynn. County Appraisal District et al vs. E.T. Cloe aka Edward T. Cloe et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 05-08-02366, 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 Intervenors, 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 2nd Day of October, 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 iens 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

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 11th Day of August, A.D. 2006 s/ Sandra Laws

Clerk of the District Court,

Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

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Sealed bid proposals, clearly labeled with the project title shall be addressed to the City of Tahoka, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka TX 79373, (806) 561-4211 and will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2006, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction for the proposed scope of work.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's check or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Participation by Minority owned businesses is encouraged. Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at Tahoka City Hall, or at Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700. If you have questions during the bidding period, please feel free to contact the engineer at (817) 349-4344 or via email at matt@oeihq.com.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423 (806) 748-5700. These documents are for review and bid purposes only, and should not be used for nay construction purposes. Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may also be purchased from the Lubbock office, for Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per set. Please contact the Lubbock office for payment instructions.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the bid opening date. 34-2fe

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On August 8, 2006, the Board of Directors (Board) of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. adopted a resolution initiating a proceeding to consider and determine whether to implement the new federal standards in the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), 16 U.S.C. § 2621(d)(11)-(14). The new federal standards relate to Smart Metering, Interconnection, Net Metering, Fuel Sources, and Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency.

Request to Participate: Persons who wish to participate in this proceeding should obtain a form Request to Participate from the Cooperative, complete the form and deliver the completed form to the Cooperative headquarters at 1807 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas, or by mail at P.O. Box 970, Tahoka, Texas 79373-0970. Requests to participate must be received no later than the intervention deadline, October 1, 2006. A person who requests to participate after this date may be limited to filing comments and may not be admitted as a party or allowed to present evidence.

Public Comments: Persons who wish to comment on this proceeding, but not present evidence or otherwise participate in the hearing, may send their comments in writing to the Cooperative at the mailing address above.

Requests for further information about the proceeding should be sent to Greg Henley, Assistant Manager, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 970, Tahoka, Texas 79373-0970; or Telephone 806-561-4588.

CAUSE NO. 2006-2773

IN THE ESTATE OF EDNA NOLTE.

§ IN THE COUNTY COURT & OF

§ LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS DECEASED NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS

AGAINST ESTATE OF EDNA NOLTE, DECEASED Administration of the Estate of Edna Nolte, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 2006, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas acting in Cause No. 2006-2773, styled IN:THE ESTATE OF EDNA NOLTE, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law

Dated this 18th day of August, 2006.

ROY NOLTE and RONNIE NOLTE, Independent Co-Executors By: Gary A. Ward SBN #20841000 Ward & Freels, L.L.P. Attorneys At Law P.O. Drawer 53310 Lubbock, Texas 79453 Telephone: (806) 798-7288 Facsimile: (806) 445-0555

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Local Girls Place 5th In Softball... Pure Energy, a girls softball team from Tahoka, began their South Plains Girls Fastpitch softball season with a pre-season tournament at Frenship High. They continued their season games McKenzie Park in Lubbock and finished with a 10-8 record, placing 5th overall. Pictured from left to right back row are coaches, Paul Henderson, Team Sponsor, Charlie Lindsey, Michelle and Sam Williams and Paul Murillo. Middle row, Kadi Larpenter, Nikki Box, Kyra Murillo, Brittani Ford and Brittany Garcia. Front row, Taryn Bishop, D'Maris Murillo, A'Leesha Truelove, and Kaitlyn Reno. Not pictured are Kayla Long and Gretchen Henley.

O'Donnell ISD

Public Hearing

School District Board of Trust-

ees will meet tonight (Thursday).

at 7 p.m. in the Board Room.

conducting a public hearing

from 7-7:30 p.m. for public input

on the proposed tax rate and

2006-07 school budget, with a

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Trustees are expected to adopt

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The board is proposing a to-

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O'Donnell ISD had a total tax

rate of \$1.50 for the 2005 year.

The NEW HOME News

Past Mascots Wanted

The varsity cheerleaders want to recognize the Exe New Home Mascots at the Homecoming pep rally on Sept. 29. If you have an address or phone number or any information to help locate them please call Karon Durham at 924-7254 ext. 26. The people we need to locate are; Elizabeth Caballero, Debbie Grimes, Vicki Zant, Stella Hernandez, Debbie Hiracheta. Michelle Shannon, Marla Rudd. Misti Gassaway. Esmerelda, the tax rate and budget during Vasquez and Farrah Huddleston.

Items For Red Ribbon Week

Mrs. Durham is in need of 50 empty clean soup cans, old maps and magazine pictures of eyes. Items can be left outside of Mrs. Durham's office.

Kindergarten is in need of large cereal boxes. These need to be given to Mrs. Laws.

Fill The Megaphone

Start saving your pennies now to help fill the megaphone at the first pen rally of the season. On Septem ber 1st the cheerleaders will be collecting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association before the pep rally and before the football

Please help support MDA and our local hero Brian Kieth.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

August 28-Spetember 1 Breakfast

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sauce Tuesday: Pizza, lettuce/ tomato. carrot cucumber, corn, pudding cup Wednesday: Sub. sandwich har. pickle spears, carrots, cucumbers, orange wedges, chips

Thursday: Chopped steak. whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit cup

Friday: Menu not available

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Blue Screen by Robert Parker

Hired to protect a spoiled Cmovie actress, Boston private investigator Sunny Randall teams up with chief of police Jesse Stone when the actress's sister is murdered, a partnership that reveals seedy complications behind the actress's producer boyfriend's lifestyle.

Wrong Hostage by Elizabeth Lowell

When federal judge Catherine Silva's son is kidnapped by a violent killer, she turns to ruthless Joe Faroe, and ex-kidnapping specialist and a man from her colorful past, to help save her son from an underground world Joe is trying to leave behind.



\$1000 Scholarships from the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau. Shown here, from left, is Gigi Fillingim, Farm Bureau Agency manager, holding a certificate for Kayla Morris (not pictured) who is attending Angelo State; Stephanie White, daughter of Mike and Carol White of New Home; Trey Thomas, son of Joe and Jana Thomas of Tahoka; and Milton Edwards, President of Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau. White and Thomas will be attending South Plains College. Memberships to Farm Bureau help provide scholarships and money for the youth and schools of Lynn and Garza Counties.

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