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Veterans' Memorial ... The Draw United Methodist Church Cemetery teatures the Draw-Redwine Veterans' Memorial, commissioned by Jimmie and Ebb Crawford. The Draw church will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Oct. 14, 2007.

Draw Methodist To Celebrate 100th Anniversary on Oct. 14

By Regina Crutcher

One hundred years ago, 7 Draw residents asked the United Methodist Conference to establish a Methodist Church in the small community

One hundred years later, about 10 people regularly attend Sunday morning services at Draw United Methodist Church, On Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007, Draw Methodist Church will celebrate their 100th anniversary with special services and events, and all area residents are invited to participate. The Draw church is located on FM 1054 at Draw, 12 miles northeast of O'Donnell and about 22 miles southwest of

"We are so excited to mark our 100th year with our Bishop Max Whitfield and descendents of the families who have made this anniversary possible," said Fern Caswell Barnes.

The Caswells moved to Draw in 1926. Mrs. Barnes has attended the Draw Methodist Church for 81 years. Church members will have coffee

and donuts available at 8:30, Sunday, Oct. 14. Services will begin at 9:15 a.m. Following Bishop Whitfield's sermon and departure, church members and friends will relate their experiences growing up with in the Draw Methodist Church.

"There are families who have given their all to make sure this church kept going during the Depression, during the drought in the 50's, and when the population dropped. We are planning to pay homage to these families during a time of joyous celebration," said Mrs. Barnes.

A luncheon at the O'Donnell Community Center will follow the services

"We appreciate the O'Donnell Methodist Church for helping us with this meal. They are a wonderful group of people who share the pastor and their pianist with us. They also voted to cancel their Sunday services and join us at Draw for our 100th anniversary on October 14th," added Mrs. Barnes.

First Bale Reported

The first bale reported to The Lynn County News for the 2007 cotton crop was ginned at 3:55 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2 at New Home Coop Gin. Producers were Pearson & Son, Inc. of Lubbock.



Heading out... Tahoka Quarterback Mitchell Chapa (8) runs with the ball here against Floydada, aided by a block from Tyson Porter (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Burglar At High School Scared Off

A would-be burglar who used a screwdriver to gain entry to Tahoka High School early Tuesday morning fled the scene after he was spotted by a school employee who was working late past midnight Monday.

Band Director Carroll Rhodes said that when he noticed an office door open and went to check it out, a male suspect ran out of another office, down some hallways and out of the building. Several officers called to the scene searched the area for a couple of hours but could not locate the suspect.

Police also talked with two teenagers and a 12-year-old who reportedly stabbed a 12-year-old boy with pens on the Tahoka Elementary School playground Sunday.

Two Doctors Not Coming To Tahoka

A man and wife team of doctors who had agreed to operate a clinic at Lynn County Hospital with plans to see patients at the clinic formerly staffed by Dr. Griffith Thomas will not be coming to Tahoka after all.

The physicians, Dr. Maria Reffino and her husband, Dr. Leopoldo Basilico came to Tahoka on Sept. 20 from Dallas where they operate a clinic, but at the moment of signing the final agreement with the hospital, declined to sign, asking for more financial support than hospital officials understood they would require.

Hospital Administrator Jim Morris, stunned by the last-minute breakoff of negotiations, said the hospital now is "back at square one" in a search for another physician.

On Friday police arrested a 61year-old Tahoka man for disorderly conduct and retaliation after breaking up a fight involving several persons. A 21-year-old Tahoka female and a 24year-old Brownfield man were arrested Thursday in relation to a dispute over a welfare check and some outstanding warrants, and a 25-year-old Tahoka man was arrested Saturday on a warrant related to drug possession.

At O'Donnell Thursday, a man was seen cutting an air hose at Allsup's; he claimed the device took his money and gave him no air.

The sheriff's department also was advised of a car burglary at Wilson, where a 1992 Buick owned by Clyde Wilke was burglarized Friday night. Stolen were stereo equipment and 20 CDs, while the car was parked at Wilson school.

Forty-four persons were being held in Lynn County jail this week, with 14 of those held for Garza County, three for Gaines and two for Lubbock. Charges on which the latest inmates were arrested included disorderly conduct, contempt of court, theft by property, grand jury indictment for burglary of a building, driving under influence, failure to identify fugitive, hinder apprehension, furnishing alcohol to a minor, retaliation, driving while license invalid, driving while intoxicated, theft by check, public intoxication, Bell County warrant, felony DWI, application to revoke probation on conviction of possession of a controlled substance.

In September, dispatchers at Lynn County sheriff's department answered 263 calls, including 135 for the county, 90 for Tahoka, 17 for O'Donnell, 14 ambulance calls and seven fire alarms.

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I READ last week that wine-makers are starting to use metal screw-caps on even their expensive wines because cork often eventually deteriorates, ruining the wine. The story said this trend could kill the cork-making industry and lead to cork trees being uprooted, "wiping out habitat for some species."

I've never seen a cork tree (I can almost hear my sister down in south Texas saying, "Of course not-out there in West Texas you've probably never seen any kind of tree.").

The story said cork trees grow in Portugal, Spain, Morocco and Algeria, and the cork producers have pumped lots of dollars into research and promotion for cork, again painting the issue as an environmental one, claiming some species will maybe go extinct because they have no place to live.

So what kind of species lives in cork trees? Maybe something called a cork-popper. I have this vision of bleary-eyed winos living in

It is traditional for expensive wine to come in bottles with corks, or so I am told. The wine mentioned in the story sells for \$320 a bottle, and some people apparently buy it as an investment, keeping a case of it around for as long as 15 years before breaking it out for some special occasion like the appearance of Halley's Comet or Aunt Callie finally getting a boyfriend.

Anyway, even if I liked wine that much, I doubt I would pay \$320 a bottle for a case of something to be kept around for years before anybody drank any of it.

Seems to me that the last wine I bought was something called Mogen-David, and I got about a quart of it for 98 cents back when I was in college. And we probably didn't keep it around for several years. I'm pretty sure it had no cork.

The winemaker quoted in the story said that in an average 15year-old case of wine with corks, two bottles would be pure, two would be ruined, and the rest somewhere in between.

There are some who say that a little wine is good for you. Maybe that's why I don't drink it any more. I try to avoid things that are good for me.

ON OCT. 1, 1908, Henry Ford introduced his new Model T automobile. It was priced at \$825.



Gangway... Allen Henderson of Tahoka (12) at left with the ball, heads for a friendlier place as he is chased by a bunch of Floydada players. Floydada won the game 47-21 last Friday. The Bulldogs have an open date this week before beginning district play at Slaton. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Stan Gill Joins First Bank and Trust Team as Area President-Community Banking

Veteran agriculture leader Stan Gill has been named Area President-Community Banking for First Bank and Trust, Bank President Greg Garland announced this week.

Gill, who is from New Home, has more than 30 years of agricultural lending and community banking experience, and he has been an advocate of community development throughout his career.

"I am looking forward to this opportunity," Gill said. "I am excited about it. I think it will be fun and exciting. I want to make working there and banking with us the best experience possible while remembering we are there to serve the people of those communities.'

Gill, who began his duties on Oct. 1, will be responsible for First Bank and Trust's expansion into the community markets surrounding Lubbock and will oversee the bank's operation in Wilson, Tahoka and Slaton.

"We are fortunate to bring someone with Stan's expertise and experience onto our team." Garland said. "He has great sale. knowledge of the area, and he building long term relationships with customers."

Come as

Featuring

business and economics: Previously, he worked for First National Bank of Tahoka for almost, 15 years and spent the , past nine years with Plains Capital Bank.

He is a past president and board member of the West Texas Ag Credit Conference and a member of the Southwest Lubbock Rotary Club.

"I grew up in New Home, so I am familiar with the needs of residents and business owners in the surrounding communities," Gill said. "Banking is all about relationships. If all you're doing is making deals, you're not meeting the needs of those you serve. Banking is not about making deals, it's about relationships.'

Pumpkin Patch Open Oct. 6 in O'Donnell

The First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell will have a "Pumpkin Patch" open on Saturday, Oct. 6, beginning at 10 a.m., with all sizes of pumps for

Bring your kids and camera believes in our philosophy of for a great photo opportunity,", said a spokesman.

The Pumpkin Patch will on Gill is a Texas Tech graduate the front lawn of the church at who earned his degree in general 612 5th Street in O'Donnell.

TICKETS

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uest Speaker Kurtis Ivev

October 18 at 7PM

Memorial Civic Center

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Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

October 8-12 Breakfast

Monday: Pop Tart Tuesday: Morning sausage Wednesday: Cinnamon Rolls Thursday: Yogurt w/ banana Friday: Breakfast Pizza

Lunch Monday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, chocolate pudding cup Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple/or-

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake

Thursday: Meat and bean chalupa, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomato,

Friday: Sub sandwich, trimmings, baby carrots w/ ranch, brownie

THS Powder-Puff Football Thursday . .

The Tahoka High School Powder-Puff football game will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Cost for admission is \$1.00 for any age.

Colon on TTU Dean's List

Sonia S. Colon of Tahoka, a Junior Multidisciplinary Studies Major at Texas Tech University, was on the Dean's List of honors for the Summer 2007 Semester.



October 8-12 Breakfast

Monday: Donuts Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza Wednesday: Eggs, sausage, toast Thursday: Cinnamon Roll Friday: Mustang McMuffin

Lunch Monday: Chili Cheese dog, fries, apples & oranges, sherbert cups Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, chili beans, tossed salad, cinnamon

Wednesday: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas Thursday: Taco, salad, corn,

fruited gelatin, brownie Friday: Hamburgers w/ all the trimmings, baby carrots w/ranch, crispy cereal treat

Jerry Slover won \$20 in last week's football contest.

Tahoka has an Open Date this week, so the football contest will be back in next week's Lynn County News -Enter for your chance to win up to \$40!

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TISD To Release Early On Friday

Tahoka ISD will be having an early release day, this Friday, October 5.

To accommodate lunches, Middle School will release at 11:33, High School at 12:00 and elementary at 12:30. Buses will run at 12:35.

TISD staff will use the afternoon for staff development and completing grades for the first six weeks.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K. Warner Club met September 26 in the home of Bettye Green. Shirley Draper, secretary, read the minutes and Loretta Tekell, treasurer, gave a financial report. The club made \$258 at their Harvest Festival booth, selling beans and cornbread booth.

Mrs. Green gave a report on the courthouse Christmas ornaments, and is attempting to contact the previous supplier for this

Deloris Short reported that letters will soon be mailed to Lynn County schools for the Youth and Member writing con-

Order Food From "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, Oct. 12 from 3-6 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month, and no orders will be taken after

Menus and order forms may also be picked up at the following Tahoka locations: The Community Action Center located at 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka City Hall, from smoking. Virginia's Beauty Shop, and Delia's Hair Styling, 1638 Ave. of death in the United States and the

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10-11 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood.

For more information, to purchase a box, or donate to the ministry, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.

Senior Citizens MENU

Oct. 8-12, 2007

Monday: Closed for Columbus Day

Tuesday: Taco Salad, Chips & Salsa, Crackers, Ice Cream

Wednesday: Lasagna, Cheese Sticks, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Rice

Crispy Treats Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Spinach, Bread, Lemon

Friday: Salmon Patties, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Biscuits, Tartar Sauce & Lemon Wedges, Brownies

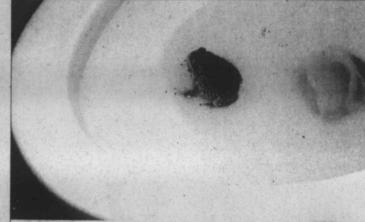
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Unwelcome visitor ... Check your toilets, folks, for an unwelcome surprise guest -Christine Askew of Tahoka discovered a frog in her toilet that wasn't there before she sat down. She was, understandably, horrified, and now is uneasy about

the possibility of other critters creeping up the sewer line. City Administrator Jerry Webster says much of Tahoka's sewer lines are original, with the possibility of cracks and holes, and suggests pouring bleach down toilets periodically.

Firemen's Fish Fry **Set Here Friday**

The Tahoka Volunteer Fire and a drink. Cost of the meal is a will be held this Friday, Oct. 5. ment will sound the fire whistle when the meal is ready for serving. All area residents are invited to the fund-raising event, with proceeds benefiting the local fire department. Firemen will be preparing

cornmeal-batter fried fish along with fried potatoes and onions, hush puppies, cole slaw, bread

Department's annual Fish Fry minimum \$5 donation - or they will accept more if anyone debeginning at approximately 6 sires to give. All proceeds from p.m. at the Tahoka Mini Park, the fish fry will be used to purbehind City Hall. The depart- chase equipment for the department's fire trucks.

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All plates will be in carryout containers, and there are picnic tables available at the mini-park, or bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

The Tahoka VFD is comprised of 20 volunteer firefighters, with Math Bartley as chief.



CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD)

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is a lung disease that makes it difficult to breathe. COPD is caused by damage to the lungs over many years and is usually

COPD is the 4th leading cause numbers continue to rise;

OPD is a mixture of two dis eases, chronic bronchitis and emphysema. Chronic bronchitis is the inflammation of the bronchial tubes. The bronchial tubes carry air to the lungs. Along with the inflammation, the bronchial tubes also produce a lot of mucus narrowing or do to stay as healthy as you can blocking the airways, making it difficult to breathe.

Emphysema is a chronic, irreversible lung disease that occurs cines when the tiny air sacs in the lungs are damaged and cause shortness of

There are several factors caus- filter in your home and they include:

- Smoking
- Chemical fumes Dust
- Air pollution Secondhand smoke
- COPD symptoms include: A long-lasting cough

- · Shortness of breath that gets worse when you exercise

COPD exacerbation occurs when your symptoms get much worse. An'exacerbation can range from mild to life-threatening. The longer you have COPD, the worse these exacerbations will be COPD can be diagnosed with a

physical exam, health history, chest out how well your lungs work. Your physician can prescribe

treatments that may help you manage your COPD symptoms and feel

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more damage to your lungs, help reduce COPD exacerbations, and make you feel better.

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Celebration of Life Services for Mary Bess Edwards, 72, of New Home, will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2007 at 3 p.m. at the New Home Baptist Church in New Home, Texas. Burial will be at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. Visitation with family and friends will be Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 4-7 p.m. in the reception hall at New Home Baptist Church.

Mary Bess Edwards went to her heavenly home on Sunday, September 30, 2007.

Slide, Texas on September 14, Eades. She attended all 12 years of school at New Home. In April of 1954 she married her lifetime partner John A. Edwards of New Home. Mary Bess was actively involved in their pump business serving as bookkeeper, partsrunner and just about anything else that was required until they both retired in 2005. She was actively involved in her children's lives with Girl and Boy Scouts, school trips, 4-H and FHA/FFA functions.

Mary Bess and John have been involved in many social arenas in which they created their lasting bond; they loved meeting and being involved with people of all ages. For many years they enjoyed square dancing, and then they turned to activities at Lake Stamford. She and the children spent many summers running trotlines with her parents, and then John joined on the weekends to frog hunt. Later in life they found a new passion with draft horses and wagons. In typical Mary Bess and John fashion, this hobby was shared with great passion. They had many horses, wagons, and every other accessory to aide their hobby. Their love for horses and the buggy club continued until Mary Bess's last trip up the mountain in Ruidoso, NM. Together they went on trail rides, were instrumental in starting Llano Estacato Driving Society, participated in parades, and helped Santa Claus make his appearance at Kingsgate Center at Christmas each year. While in-

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volved in these activities, they have made lifelong friends with literally thousands of people. The family would like to express their gratitude to all of these friends and family who have been so supportive in the last few Mary Bess was preceded in

death by her parents, Maggie Eades in 1991 and Clarence Eades in 1997, her brother Gene Eades in 2006, father-in-law John W. Edwards in 1983, and mother-in-law Ida Mae Edwards

Survivors include her husband John A. Edwards; one daughter Karon and husband Larry Durham of New Home; one son John and wife Carol Edwards of Arlington; five grandchildren, Kary Laws and husband Clayton of Lubbock, Kriston Laws and husband Jeremy of New Home, Kayla Durham of College Station, Mac Edwards and wife Kristin of Denton, Maggie Edwards of Arlington; three great-grandchildren, Kailey Laws of Lubbock, Braydon and Brycin Laws of New Home; sisters and brotherin-law, Evelyn Madison of Lubbock, Dolores Edwards of Lub-Mary Bess was born at bock, Charlene and Freddie Kieth of Lubbock, and Sue 1935 to Clarence and Maggie Eades of Hobbs. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to the Joe Arrington Cancer Center Research Department in care of Dr. Jose Cruz 4101 22nd P1 Lubbock, TX 79410 or West Texas Rehab Center 4601 Hartford Abilene,



Alice Jackson

Alice Jackson, 80, of Fairview, Michigan, formerly of Tahoka, Texas, passed away Sunday, September 30, 2007 at the Home at AuSable Valley Community in Fairview, Michigan. Alice's wishes were, to have her body donated for medical research.

A memorial service will be

held at a later date in Texas. Ms. Jackson was born on February 4, 1927 in O'Donnell, Texas to Bonnard Lee and Kate Parker. She was of the Baptist faith, having formerly been a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. She was a retired nurse.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Homer, Reid and Dea Parker.

Survivors include two daughters, Starlett Jayne Shea of

Mio, MI and Judie Lee Whiteley of Fort Worth, TX; son-in-law Michael Shea; two brothers, Pug Parker of Tahoka, and B.L. Parker of Austin; a sister, Lois Dunlap of Lubbock; five grandchildren and three great granddaughters.



SHERRI CRAIG

Sherri Ann Craig

Services for Sherri Ann Rev. David Lawson officiating. County Memorial Cemetery in

The family will receive friends at the funeral home in Post Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. and there will be viewing and visitation at the Abundant Har- grandchildren, Alissa Marie vest Community Church in McLaurin and Laci Reyna Brownfield.

September 29, 2007 at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital.

She was born June 22, 1960 to Jack and Rose Ann Mulkey Bishop in Tahoka. She started school at Post and graduated from Post High School. After graduation she attended West Texas A&M and married Al Craig in April, 1979 at her dad's home. They made their home in Tahoka, where she has continued to live. Sherri was an avid outdoors person loving to fish and spend time shooting. She contributed to the blood bank on a regular basis.

She was preceded in death by mother, Rose Ann Schoolcraft, on July 22, 1984, and by her father, Jack Bishop, on May 28, 2007.

Survivors include one son, Chris and his wife Heather Craig of Odessa; one daughter, Kimberly and her husband Clinton Yarbro of Post; Chris and Kimberly's father Al Craig of Post; two brothers, Rick and his wife Lois Bishop, and Lee Schoolcraft, all of Lubbock; one sister, Dawn Renee Gooch of Lubbock; one grandson, Devon McClain, son of Kimberly; three aunts, Jean and her husband O.E. Floyd of Brownfield, Barbra and her husband David Lawson of Wolfforth, and Juanita and her husband Bill Parsons of Cloudcroft, NM; two nephews and two nieces.

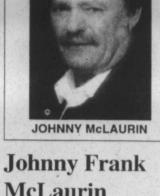
Pallbearers will be David Ford, Gary Griggs, Clay Straughan, Ricky Rodriguez, Robert Romero and Barton

Graveside services for Johnny McLaurin, 68, of Acuff will be held on Thursday, October 4 at the O'Donnell Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at the O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 3, from 6-8 p.m. at White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Craig, 47, of Tahoka will be held 2007 in Lubbock County. He at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4 at the was born February 21, 1939 in Abundant Harvest Community Lamesa, TX to Woodrow Church in Brownfield, with the Francis McLaurin and Beatrice White. He attended O'Donnell Burial will follow in the Terry High School, graduating in 1958. That same year, he mar-Brownfield, under the direction ried Margaret Ana Cathey. He of Justice-Mason Funeral Home owned B & M Trucking, retiring in 1995.

Survivors include his wife: one son, Lannon McLaurin of Acuff; one sister, Fran Bohannon of Lubbock; two McLaurin, both of Lubbock; and Mrs. Craig died Saturday, four great-grandchildren, Tristan Joseph- McLaurin, Alexis Marie Foxworth, Keyira Lashae McLaurin, and Tyrell Jermaine Collins.



McLaurin

McLaurin died on October 1,



Eartha Lee King Hudlin

Funeral services for Eartha Lee King Hudlin 83, of Tahoka were held Friday, September 28, at 2:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Rev. Gloria Moore officiating. Interment followed in the Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hudlin died Tuesday, September 25, 2007 in Lubbock She was born March 26, 1924 in Satin Falls, Texas, to Moses and Bertha King. She was a life long resident of Tahoka. Eartha attended grammar school in Satin Falls and high school in Boskeyville Texas. She married Harry Hudlin in 1944 in Waco. He preceded her in death in 1981 after 37 year of marriage. Eartha worked for Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens before retiring in 1988. She was a member of Eastern Star at Carlisle in Lubbock County. Eartha was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where she served as president of Deaconets, president of Mission, and was a member of the Senior Choir.

Mrs. Hudlin was preceded in death by her husband, five brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include one grandson, Mark Hudlin of Tahoka, whom she raised from birth; three daughters, Harrietta Quiney of Amarillo, Linda Hood and Connie Lawson, both of Tahoka; one sister, Ruth McLennan of Waco; 13 grandchildren, and 18 greatgrandchildren.

Show your colors! Fly the American Flag to show your support for our nation.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

7th Grade Football By: Rebecca Pando

Tahoka 7th grade Bulldogs took on the Floydada Whirlwinds in

Floydada on Sept. 27. "Even though the Bulldogs lost

the game, they still played hard and continued to improve throughout the season," Coach Whitefield said.

The Bulldogs did some good things moving the ball against the th Floydada defense. Even doing so the seventh graders couldn't overcome a few turnovers that were then returned for touchdowns.

This week the 7th Grade bulldogs will play against Post at Post.

8th grade football by Samantha Pridmore

The Bulldogs lost to Floydada 0-8 on Thursday September 27.

"The game on Thursday was a heartbreaking one," Coach Harris said. The Whirlwinds scored one touchdown with a deep pass behind the Dogs secondary team

The offense moved down the field well and had a long run for a touch down," said Coach Harris, "Sadly the touchdown was called back because of a penalty.

"We will work hard this week to prepare for Post and hopefully come away with our first win," he said.

The Post game is not on the schedule, but the 7th grade will play in Post at 5:00 pm and the 8th will follow around 6-6:30.

Varsity Football By Britt Wuensche

To end the Tahoka's pre-district play, the Bulldogs played the Floydada Whirlwinds on Sept. 29. The Bulldog's fell, 21-47

It started out rough, the opening kickoff was run back for a Floydada touchdown. Except for a few big plays, the Bulldogs defense held their own against the Floydada offense. Their offense was not that bad either. Tahoka could drive the ball down the field gaining 3-4 yards a play almost every down.

Michael Gonzales broke for a 44 yard run right up the gut of the Whirlwind's defense for a touch-

Josh Freitag had a team high 9 tackles including a tackle-for-a-loss and a quarterback sack.

On special teams, Britt Wuensche sprinted for a 80 yard kick-off return for a touchdown.

This week's game is open, but the dogs begin district play next week against Slaton. Their season record stands at 1-4 with the unfinished game against Shallowater counting as a win.

MS Cross Country By: Kadi Larpenter

Tahoka's middle school cross country team ran in Slaton on Sept

Kayla Long came in first for the Tahoka girls, with a time of 15:02. Susie Lara 15:27, McKenzie Smallin 15:00, Stormee Martin 16:26, April Lamb 17:49, Kayla Hall 17:58, and Jori Chapa 18:00 also competed in this meet.

Tahoka's middle school boys who ran in this meet were lan Zamarron 14:23, Levi Hawthorne 17:18, and Luke Hawthorne 17:20

Two County Students Are TTU Graduates

The Texas Tech University Summer 2007 Commencement exercises were held in the United Spirit Arena on August 11, 2007. Graduates included two Lynn County students.

Kelly Deann Fillinghim graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and Family Studies, and was on the Presidents List of honors.

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NEW HOME News

Football Toss

Try your luck at the smaCD football toss on Oct. 5 after the pep rally and during the football game. Three tosses cost \$1. Three complete passes gets your name into the Red Ribbon Raffle two times or treat bag. Two complete passes gets your name into Red Ribbon Raffle one time or a treat

Snow Cones

Snow cones will be available after the pep rally on Oct. 12 in the concession stand. Four specialty flavors to choose from and the cost is \$2 for a large, and \$1 small.

SmaCd News

SmaCd would like to invite: any 2nd through 6th grade stuident to sign up for a Leadership Camp to be held Tuesday, October 9, from 3:30-6:30. Sessions: will be led by the smaCd members that include; Stranger Danger, Bullying, Nutrition, and Anti-Smoking. A healthy snack will be included. Return the registration form and \$10 by Oct. 4.

Letter to Red Ribbon Week Supporters

It is time to once again prepare for our Red Ribbon Week 2007. This year the programs will be built around the theme: Be All That You Can Be! The program will stress planning and preparing for goals and dreams of achievement with a Drug Free Future. Prizes are needed for the contest winners and your help would be greatly appreciated.

New Home Schools strive to make each year's Red Ribbon-Week Activities better than the year before. More contests will? be available for the students to enter so it would be wonderful to have more prizes. The High? School students can also attend the Round Table Meetings each morning at 7:00 a.m. with an average daily attendance of 50% students. Handouts and door prizes are important to our meetings as well as breakfast

The young people of the school and community are our future leaders and we would like to establish the importance of a drug free future during Red Ribbon Week. Please consider helping with Rd Ribbon Week by donating a prize or a cash donation that would help purchase the supplies that are needed to make. an impressive impact on the school population. We have ap-1 proximately 200 students enrolled in Pre-K- 12 this year.

We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week starting Oct. 22 and hope that you will be a part. The names of the Red Ribbon donors are posted in the hallways as well as on the items that have been purchased with that specific donation.

Thank you for your help in the past and continued help in the future.

Karon Durham

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The event, sponsored by the O'Donnell Rotary Club, will close with a Street Dance beginning at 8 p.m. with Texas Rhythm Boys performing.

Anyone interested in a booth may contact Frances Stephens at 428-3335.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

October 8-12 Breakfast Monday: Pancakes Tuesday: Streusel Muffin Wednesday: Granola Bars Thursday: Sausage and biscuit Friday: Cinnamon Toast

Lunch Monday: Chicken fried steak sandwich, pickle slices, grapes Tuesday: corn dog, Calif blend s, pork n beans, fruit cup lime sherbert

Wednesday: Fiesta salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, pineapple slice Thursday: Pizza, lettuce/ tomato. carrot, cucumber. corn, jello Friday: Chili cheese dog, tator tots. chili beans, apple cobbler

O'Donnell Homecoming Reunions Scheduled

O'Donnell ISD will celebrate Homecoming on Oct. 5, with the Eagles hosting Wink.

The O'Donnell Class of 1982 (and friends) party in the home of Ben and Debbie Franklin at 303 8th Street Friday night. Members of the class will ride on a trailer in the Cotton Festival Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday. Class members are asked to meet at the Elementary Commons Area at 1 p.m. to decorate for the exes banquet that will begin at 6 p.m.

The Class of 1962 will meet for their 45th class reunion at the fellowship building of the Church of Christ.



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Legal Notice

Leopard down ... New Home's David Alvarado is

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You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The City of Wilson has inquired about getting a Reverse Osmosis plant

to deal with this problem and without the help from grants this system has been too costly to put in at this time. The City is also looking for alternative For further information contact the City Office at 628-6221.

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/s/ JOSH ISHAM, WATER SUPERINTENDENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

New Home Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., October 8, 2007 at the school library at 225 N. Main, New Home, Texas to discuss the District's Financial Integrity Rating System (FIRST) Report. The hearing is required by law and will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees. The District's rating for financial accounting year 2004-2005 is Superior

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The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed request for proposals until 11:00 a.m. (CDT), October 22, 2007, for the purchase of new full-size crew cab pickup truck. Specifications may be picked up at the superintendent's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. Bid specifications will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any or all technicalities, and to accept the proposal which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on October 22, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. in the OISD business office, 501 40-2tc 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

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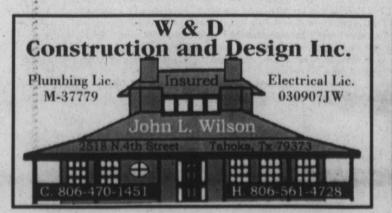


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On behalf of the family of Ben Aguirre, I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words. visits, food and flowers. A very special thank you to Rickey Bertreaux and Daniel Hernandez for driving all the way to Arkansas to bring Ben's truck and little dog home. Also a very special thank you to Ralph and Selia Casillas, Robert Casillas and Russell Casillas for the convoy. I know that gave Ben a smile in Heaven. A very special thank you to Kelly and Lela Gass and Mike and Connie Bock. Also a very special thank you to Calvillo Funeral Home. Ben loved Tahoka, Truck driving and his family and he loved God. He logged many miles on the highway, now he logged his way to heaven. Now he is in the Arms of God. We will always love and miss him. Thank you Tahoka for showing us your love for Ben.

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CAUSE NO. 05-01-02324 IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL **JULIA QUINTERO 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

Raul Quintero, 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 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2, Block 9, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka (Garage), Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 239, Page 144 SAVE & EXCEPT that property described in Volume 263, Page 384 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,136.24, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on January 11, 2005, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Julia Quintero 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 05-01-02324, 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

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 November, A.D., 2007, (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 September, A.D., 2007.

/s/ Sandra Laws Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District Delivered This 25th day of September 2007

Jerry D. Franklin Sheriff of Lynn County /s/ Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

CAUSE NO. 06-01-02372

IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL JESSIE RODRIGUEZ 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

Jessie Rodriguez, 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: the East 69' of Lots 16 thru 20, Block 30, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka. Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 333, page 751 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$3,501.11, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on January 5, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Jessie Rodriguez 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 06-01-02372, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit

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

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 November, A.D., 2007, (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,

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 September, A.D., 2007

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

Delivered This 25th day of September 2007 Jerry D. Franklin Sheriff of Lynn County /s/ Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

Classic Car Show **Winners Named**

The first annual Lynn County Harvest Festival on event. Cars were displayed on bock. the south side of the courthouse square, and winners were announced during afternoon ceremonies that day.

Steve Peterson's 1934 Ford Choice and Best of Show awards. Peterson is from Lubbock.

Winners in the individual classes are listed as follows:

Peterson, Lubbock; 2nd, Jim Caviness, Amarillo; 3rd, Bobby Meurer, Slaton.

Classic 1971 & Up: 1st, Rex Buckner, Lubbock; 2nd, Frank Aleman, Tahoka; 3rd, Ron and Arlene Ohlson, Tahoka.

Randy Polk, Slaton; 3rd, Wayne shirts are \$10, or \$12 for XXL Hughes, Ira.

Pickups: 1st, Ronnie Lee, County Lightning Rod Car Amarillo; 2nd, Jackie Stidham, Show was held at the Lynn O'Donnell; 2nd, Shorty Agnew, Lubbock; 3rd, James Moyers, Sept. 22, with 44 entries in the Snyder; 3rd, Rex Buckner, Lub-

Low Riders: 1st, Lupe Palacio, Lubbock; 2nd, Ray Maldonado, Lubbock; 3rd, Ernesto Palacio, Lubbock.

Mustang: 1st, Jonathan Coupe won both the People's Ortegon, Lubbock; 2nd, Jerry Connell, Lubbock; 3rd, Robert Cardenas, Lubbock. Antique 1954 & Older:

1st, Jim Ronzo, Lubbock; 2nd, Street Rod: 1st, Steve Johnny Leija, Brownfield; 3rd, Dayle Rendon, Lubbock.

Best Chassis: Lupe Palacio, Lubbock.

T-shirts still available Lynn County Lightning Rod Car Show t-shirts were sold at the Harvest Festival, and are Classic 1955-1970: 1st, still available by contacting Monty Conn, Wolfforth; 2nd, Marcy Whitley at 998-5377. T-



Legislator of the Year ... State Representative Joe Heflin (center) was named as Legislator of the Year by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas at the Association's 85th Annual Conference recently. James P. Allison, General Counsel for the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, is on the left and Association President Mark Evans, Trinity County Judge is at right. (Photo by Julie Anderson, Editor, County Progress Magazine)

Joe Heflin Named Legislator Of The Year

Joe Heflin, State Representative HD 85 from Crosbyton, was honored as the 2007 Legislator of the Year by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas at the Association's 85th Annual Controduced to the conference by Association President Mark Evans, Trinity County Judge, and James P. Allison, General Counsel for the Association.

Presenting Heflin to the conference, Allison stated, "Heflin came to Austin ready to go to work. It may have been his freshman term, but he certainly did not act like a freshman. He counties, including a bill to prevent a major unfunded mandate for the May Constitutional Amendment Election regarding property

The unusual May election was a holdover from special terms of the previous, 79th Legislative Session. Counties normally hold general elections in November and primary elections in March. Concluded Allison, "Heflin fought like a bulldog to make sure that the counties were reimbursed for the extra expense."

Heflin admitted that he was excited and gratified to win the award. "My experiences as County Judge and as a City Big Spring at 432-213-2897.

Council Member give me a close connection to these local governments. I consider the local governments to be the bedrock of government in Texas," he

The award from the County ference recently. Heflin was in- Judges and Commissioners Association is the latest in a string of awards for Heflin's work during his freshman term in the legislature. The Texas Association of Counties recognized him as a "Friend of County Government" and the Texas Municipal League named him Legislator of the Month in March. Heflin also was voted Freshman of the Year by his colleagues in the House carried many bills important to Democratic Caucus. He was an Honorable Mention "Legislative Star" of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, and Capitol Inside recognized Heflin as the second most powerful freshman legislator of the 80th Legis-

Heflin represents Texas House District 85, which includes Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall, and Terry Counties. He can be reached at the Capitol at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910 (Tel. 512-463-0604), at his District 85 office, P.O. Box 585, Crosbyton, TX 79322 (Tel. 806-675-1583), or by telephone in

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CAUSE NO. 06-05-02382 IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL VS. BILL ABEL 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

Adam Chavarria, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, Block 79, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 342, page 544 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$2,916.37, 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, y petition filed on January 5, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Bill Abell 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 06-05-02382, 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 You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first

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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 September,

/s/ Sandra Laws Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District Delivered This 25th day of September 2007

Jerry D. Franklin Sheriff of Lynn County /s/ Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

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CAUSE NO. 05-08-02354 IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL KATHERINE WARD CLEMONS ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINOUENT 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

Larry Ward, 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: 0011930, Lot 9, Block 143, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 310, page 542 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$3,073.81, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on January 5, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Katherine Ward Clemons 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 05-08-02354, 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

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 November, A.D., 2007, (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 September,

/s/ Sandra Laws Clerk of the District Court,

Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District Delivered This 25th day of September 2007

Jerry D. Franklin Sheriff of Lynn County /s/ Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

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