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3-D Band makes finals of State Honor Band

The Tahoka 3-D Band submitted their UIL Concert Contest recording in competition for the TMEA IA Honor Band. Having made it through Region and Area, they are now one of eleven schools whose recording will be judged this Sunday in San Antonio at the Texas Bandmasters Convention. Five judges will listen to each band while viewing scores of the pieces and then select the winner.

"This is a great honor for the 08-09 Tahoka 3-D Band members as this is the first time they have ever entered and to make it to the finals is an incredible feat. Needless to say, we are extremely proud of their performance in April," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.

The winner of the IA Honor Band will perform at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in February of 2010.

Jamaica event set in Wilson

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson will host their annual Jamaica celebration on Sunday, Aug. 2. Church members are offering tickets for a \$1 donation for a chance to win several prizes, including a 37-inch flat screen TV, a \$300 gift card, \$200 gift card, combo stereo, microwave oven, two twin size comforter/quilts, and \$25 worth of lottery scratch off tickets.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 15	97	72	
July 16	98	74	
July 17	94	68	
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Tahoka ex speaks about remains of Buffalo Soldier buried in county

by JUANELL JONES

The remains of a man who died in 1877 and believed to have been one of the Buffalo Soldiers of U.S. 10th Cavalry, Company A, are buried in Lynn County, near Double Lakes in the western portion of the county. Bones believed to be the remains of Private John T. Gordon have been found on the property owned by E.L. Short of Tahoka, according to Chris Roberts, a self-professed historian formerly of Tahoka, who spoke to Tahoka Rotary Club last week.

Roberts, son of the late Sonny and Dot Roberts, grew up in Tahoka, and currently resides in Levelland. He is a history buff and longtime family friend of E.L. Short, who invited him to his Double Lakes property to help investigate the burial site.

"E.L. found a marker - a stump with a mule shoe nailed to it - several years ago and believed it was the marker of a burial site," Roberts explained. "The Buffalo Soldiers are known to have camped at this site, and E.L. has recovered several artifacts here," he added.

According to information published by Dr. Paul H. Carlson, Professor of History at Texas Tech University

in a book titled "The Buffalo Soldier Tragedy of 1877," four Buffalo Soldiers of U.S. 10th Cavalry, Company A perished in the fateful Lost Troop Expedition of 1877:

"In the blistering hot and dry summer of July, 1877, Captain Nicholas Nolan and Company A of the 10th U.S. Cavalry went from Double Lakes in Lynn County through present Terry County, Hockley County, Cochran County, and eastern Roosevelt County, NM, in pursuit of a Comanche raiding party. The cavalry unit became lost and was without water for 86 hours. The pursuit ended in great hardship and the tragic loss of life of four Buffalo Soldiers who were engaged in the expedition, sometimes referred to as The Lost Troop Expedition."

It is believed, but not yet proven, that the remains of one of those soldiers, Private Gordon, are those buried at the Double Lakes site. The
(See BUFFALO SOLDIER, pg. 3)



CHRIS ROBERTS



Searching for remains ... Chris Roberts (right) helps dig carefully down to where the remains of a Buffalo Soldier who died in 1877 are believed to be buried. The burial site is at Double Lakes in west Lynn County, on property owned by E.L. Short, where Buffalo Soldiers of the U.S. Cavalry are said to have camped.

Intruder discovered inside home here

A Tahoka woman awoke just after midnight Saturday to discover a man seated on her bed, and when she screamed at him he ran out the front door of the residence. Another woman living in the house said she saw him leaving. They told police he was a small man and that he smelled strongly of alcohol. Entry was apparently gained to the home through an unlocked door.

Sheriff's officers are investigating a report that six used golf cart batteries and eight battery cables were stolen off a golf cart at O'Donnell Oil and Butane on Monday. Owner Maurice Jackson estimated the loss at \$110.

Also at O'Donnell, someone drove away from Allsup's without paying for \$5 worth of gasoline on July 13. There also were two similar incidents of gas thefts in Tahoka. At Town and Country store Friday someone left without paying for \$25.34 worth of diesel fuel, and at Allsup's in Tahoka the same day someone drove off without paying

\$25.02 for gasoline.

Fourteen persons were locked into Lynn County jail during the last week, leaving the total number in jail at 43, with 10 of those held for Lubbock County and three for Gaines.

Four persons were jailed on charges of organized theft in Dawson County, and each of those also faced additional charges, which included traffic warrant, tampering, criminal instrument and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Charges for which others were jailed included driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, application to revoke probation on DWI conviction, judgment on driving while license invalid, DWI second offense, speeding (Lubbock), grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance, order to modify probation, possession of controlled substance, driving while license suspended and public intoxication.

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by dalton



LISTEN UP, YOU screenwriters of television and movies about Texans, because here is sumpin y'all need to know: there are lots of Texans who are educated, speak well when the occasion warrants, and are not the ignorant hicks they usually are portrayed to be in movies.

The penchant of script writers to show all Texans as redneck dummies who can barely chew tobacco and walk at the same time always has irritated me. One of the first movies I ever walked out on halfway through the show was "Giant", a heralded film about Texans back in the 1950s. It featured stars Elizabeth Taylor and James Dean, as I recall.

At that time, we had moved to Indiana, where we lived about four years before we could scrape up enough money to move back to Texas, and I went to the movie thinking I could see something good about the state. I was so disgusted at the way Texans were portrayed, I got up and left the theater.

Last week on TV I watched all of a movie about a serial killer in Texas, with the sheriff portrayed by Tommy Lee Jones, a really good actor who actually lives in Texas, at San Saba. Except that it had a very dumb ending, the movie was pretty good (I don't recall the name of the movie), but all the Texans depicted in it were uneducated and mostly clueless oafs, including the sheriff and his deputy, and others, such as the unkempt woman who ran a motel.

Women don't run motels in Texas anyway; they are all staffed by ragheads. Anyway, every Texan in the movie acted like a cross between Gomer Pyle and Mortimer Snerd, having just fallen off the turnip truck.

I don't deny that there are some people in Texas who fit the image put out by these screenwriters, most of whom probably have never been to Texas. But they are the exception, not the rule.



Historical site ... Chris Roberts (left) stands over the site marked at Double Lakes where the remains of a man who died in 1877, believed to have been one of the Buffalo Soldiers of U.S. 10th Cavalry, are buried in Lynn County. Believed to be the remains of Private John T. Gordon, the bones have been found on the property owned by E.L. Short of Tahoka (second from right), according to Roberts, who spoke to Tahoka Rotary Club last week about the find.

NAS chili cook-off, music festival offered this weekend in Tahoka

The 6th annual No Adult Supervision (NAS) Chili Cook-off and Music Festival will be held in Tahoka this weekend, July 24-26, at the End of the Trail RV Park, located on the Hwy. 87 access road about six blocks south of the Town and Country convenience store. Proceeds from the event benefit the Lynn County Historical Commission.

A second day cookoff on Sunday, July 26, will benefit the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department.

The event offers a chance to compete in several cooking categories, including beef brisket, pork spare ribs, chicken, pinto beans, and CASI chili.

The public is invited to attend as the festival also features live musical entertainment on Friday and Saturday, and there will be a good variety of

booths at the festival offering food, jewelry, arts and crafts, and more. Bring lawn chairs for seating.

A horseshoe tournament is also planned Saturday afternoon, starting at 1 p.m.

Friday's music lineup includes Vance Guthrie (5:30-7 p.m.), Diamond Jack (7:30-9 p.m.), and the Chip Curtis Band starting at 9:30 p.m. Saturday's musical entertainment begins at 4 p.m. with Conjunto Rosal, the Lockaby Trio from 6-7 p.m., Under the Double Eagle band from 7:30-9 p.m., and the John Curtis Band from 9:30 til midnight.

For more information about the cook-off contact Kim and Kelly Draper at (806) 781-8520 or (806) 561-4961. For more information about the music festival contact Shiloh Braddock at (806) 239-2306.

Obituaries



JOHN SHEPHERD

John L. Shepherd, beloved husband, father and grandfather, of Galveston, formerly of Tahoka and Lubbock, departed this life on July 17, 2009 at the age of 74 years. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at Tahoka Cemetery, with Tex Cox officiating.

He was born August 11, 1934 in Post, Texas to Allen and Bernice (Gary) Shepherd. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1951. He moved to Lubbock from Seminole in 1989 and then from Lubbock to Galveston in 2000. John married Frances Henderson October 15, 1953 in Wilson. Mr. Shepherd attended Texas Tech School of Law, graduating in the first class in 1970.

He was a member of Rotary International in Seminole; served on the school board and school attorney for Seminole Independent School District, and participated in Gideon International. He was a member of Aldersgate Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; two daughters, Angela Shepherd and partner Jane Leonard of Galveston, Casey Nelms and husband Weldon of Wimberley; one son, Jim Shepherd and wife Danyel Lormand of Sulphur, Louisiana; nine grandchildren, Randi Beth Trejo, Sara Luck, Vanessa Nelms, Austin Shepherd, Alexis Shepherd, Aleya Lormand, Kelley Shepherd and Anna Shepherd; three great-grandchildren, Isabella Trejo, Isiah Trejo, Logan Luck; two sisters, Beth Chapman of Lubbock, and Jane Williams of Seagraves.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to may contribute to the charity of their choice, or to Tex Cox Ministries in Archer City, Texas.

The family wishes to thank the staff at John Sealy Hospital Surgical Intensive Care Unit for their compassionate and expert care.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Margie Conway and Glenda Shepherd.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in

Tahoka. Send condolences online at www.whitefuneralhome.com. (PAID)



MAX DEMEL

Maximillion Mathias (Max) Demel was born October 11, 1924 in Saltillo, Mexico, the seventh child of Matt J. and Emilia (Glumpler) Demel. He moved to the Pep, Texas community in August of 1925 at the age of one. His favorite subjects were Math and baseball. He quit school to help his father work on the family farm.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, as a sergeant in the 43rd Infantry Division. During his tour of duty, he survived three beach heads; the Solomon Islands, New Guinea and Luzon Philippines. He was wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, and a Military Citation in Luzon in 1945. When the war ended, he received an honorable discharge and returned to Pep to start his own farming and ranching operation.

On Aug. 17, 1948 he married Ina Ruth Hardin from Munday, at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Pep. They shared 45 years of marriage. She was taken to the Lord on June 4, 1993. Their marriage was blessed with six children, three sons and three daughters.

Max's life spanned the Great Depression, World War II and the new Millennium. Each helped to form the person he became. He was a man of strong faith and conviction, perhaps best regarded for his kindness, friendliness and an ornery sense of humor.

He understood the importance of family and community. Except for his military service overseas during WW II, he always called Pep home.

He was truly a small town county man. He was very much one of the Greatest Generation, both wise and frugal, and just as many people of that era and background were, he was always willing to lend a helping hand to a friend or neighbor.

He was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather, who shared his great faith in God. He was a devout Catholic with a great love for the Lord. He volunteered his time to help strengthen his church, community and country. His legacy will be remem-

bered as a man of unconditional love, unselfishness, faith, strength and integrity. If a man's worth could be measured by how much he was loved, Max Demel was a man beyond means.

He passed away peacefully July 19, 2009 at his home after a brief illness. When he was called home by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, he was reunited with his beloved wife, Ruth; his parents; his brothers and sister; and many dear friends and loved ones.

Those left to cherish his memory are three sons, Myles Demel and wife Raoma of Levelland, Jonathan Robert Demel and wife Shawna of Whiteface, and Stephen Demel of Smyer; three daughters, Sheri Stone and husband Tommy of Tahoka, Susan Gandy and husband Curtis of Morton, and Josephine Macha and husband Joseph of Plainview; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ethel Burt of Amarillo, Lily Sommers of Palm Springs, Calif., Viola Miller of Levelland and Margaret Ruzicka of Lubbock.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Philip Neri Catholic Church.

Rosary services were held at Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, 2009. Celebration of Life Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Pep, with Father Heriberto Mercado officiating. Burial followed at St. Philip Neri Cemetery with military honors. (PAID)



EDITH KUWASKI

Edith Kuwaski beloved wife, mother and grandmother, of Jal, NM and formerly of Tahoka, departed this life on July 20, 2009 at the age of 93 years. Graveside Services were held at 2 p.m., Wed., July 22, at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, with Sonny Landrum officiating.

She was born on April 16, 1916 in Coleman City, to P.F. and Una (Adkins) Schulle. She married Francis "Ted" Kuwaski, June 20, 1945 in Brownwood. He preceded her in death, Feb. 11, 1982. She moved to Hobbs, NM from Tahoka in 2004. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter Betty and husband Rick Little of Jal, NM; two grandchildren, Phillip

and wife Rebecca Little and Delinda and husband Josh Ruth; three great-grandchildren, Phillip Nathan Little, Tiffany Little, Jordan Ruth; two brothers, Pete and wife Mary Schulle of Cross Plains, Jimmy and wife Charlene Schulle of Brownwood; and one sister, Eva Studdard of Lampasas.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, three brothers, Leroy Schulle, Glen Schulle, and Will Schulle; three sisters, Freda Howard, Velma Neal, and Mildred Davis.

The family would like to request memorial donations be made to the Vista Care Hospice at 1515 W. Calle Sur, Hobbs, NM 88240.

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BARBARA PIERCE

Barbara Pierce, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, of Tahoka, died on July 16, 2009 at the age of 70 years. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 2009 at Sweet Street Baptist Church with Lynn Long officiating. Interment followed at Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka.

She was born August 3, 1938 in Whitney, to Cuel Leon and Frances Laverne (Mahurin) Arnold. She attended high school in O'Donnell and was a lifelong resident of Tahoka. She married Marvin Pierce on Sept. 26, 1955 in O'Donnell. She was a member of the Nifty 50's Car Club and of the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Marvin; two daughters, Connie Braddock and husband, Mike of Tahoka, Marva Lovell and husband Danny of Hobbs; one son, Joey Pierce and wife, Gena of Lubbock; two brothers, Billy Bob Arnold and wife, Donna of Whitney, Rick Arnold and wife, Sharon of Cleburne; two sisters Linda McDaniel and husband, Floyd and Sonja Cleveland and husband, Dickie, all of Whitney; six grandchildren, April Terrell and husband, Jake, Danna Botros and husband Jonathan, Shiloh Braddock, Josh Pierce, Dustin Lovell and Alyssa Pierce; one great-grandson Cooper Lane Pierce and one soon-to-arrive, Colt Jacob Terrell.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Randy Arnold; and one sister Reta Dorman.

The family requests memorial donations to the Lynn County Hospital District at 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373.

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PLEASANT GROVE MENU

Friday and Saturday: Cheeseburger, hamburger, fish with trimmings, chicken fried steak, French fries, okra.

Sunday, July 26: Baked chicken, fried chicken, chicken fried steak, vegetables include candied yams, macaroni & cheese, squash casserole, and dessert.

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Class of '64 Reunion Set

The Tahoka High School Class of 1964 will have their 45th class reunion on September 25.

Anyone with addresses for class members of 1964 may contact Arnetta Miller at 561-4949 and leave message.



Be egg-stra careful ... Patrick Wells, Tahoka High School NHS member, helps instruct youth at the City/County Library Monday morning as they make confetti eggs as a craft project during the Summer Reading program.
(PHOTO by Brittany Garcia, NHS/THS yearbook staff)

Cheer clinic set Aug. 3-7

Girls ages 3-12 are invited to participate in a Cheer Clinic sponsored by Tahoka Varsity Cheerleaders, Aug. 3-7 at the THS gym. Cost of the camp is \$30, with the clinic held 8:45-10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Participants will learn new cheers and routines, and will receive a camp t-shirt.

For more information, contact head cheerleader Kalee Wuensche at 561-4441, or cheerleader sponsor Karen Huffaker at 561-4302. Camp registration forms are also printed in this edition of The Lynn County News.



Jeremiah Isaac Davila

Baldemar and Stephanie Davila of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Jeremiah Isaac Davila, born July 8, 2009 at 11:23 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs and 2 oz and was 18 inches long. He has one brother, Nathan, and one sister, Iyesa.

Grandparents are Gilbert and Julie Gonzales of Lubbock, and Belinda Flores of Tahoka, and great-grandmother Anita Flores of Tahoka.

Cooper Rose Jolly

Jacky and Lisa Jolly of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Cooper Rose Jolly, born July 9, 2009. She weighed 8 lbs and 1 oz, and was 21 inches long. She has one brother, Jackson Thomas.

Grandparents are Steve and Toni Puckett of Lubbock, Gerome Dugen of Ft. Worth and Thomas and Genay Jolly of Tahoka.

Alexis Marie Jimenez

Adriana Segovia and Eric Jimenez, of Odessa, formerly of Tahoka, announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Marie, born July 20, 2009 at Odessa Regional Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs and 15 oz and was 19 inches long. She has one brother, Eric Jr.

Grandparents are Waldo and Melissa Segovia of Tahoka, Terry and Irma Dunlap of Odessa, and Daniel Saldana of Lubbock.

Memorials and donations made to the LYNN COUNTY PIONEERS 1600 S. 3rd • Box 223 • Tahoka, TX 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.

Senior Citizens MENU

JULY 27- 31

Monday: Texas Nachos, fresh salsa, red beans, fruit of the day

Tuesday: Pork chops, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, homemade rolls, pudding

Wednesday: Happy Birthday! Baked chicken w/ mushrooms, au gratin potatoes, greens, biscuits, birthday cake

Thursday: Fried talapia fish, coleslaw, hushpuppies, lemon cake

Friday: Open faced hot turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes, steamed veggies, summer fruit

* July Birthdays! On Wednesday, July 29, Maureen, courtesy of Covenant Health Care, will be performing over the dinner hour. Birthday people eat for free. Happy Birthday to: Virginia Castro, Larry Hagood, Pat Hogg, Ruth Silvas, and Richard Whitley.

* Dominos Mondays at 6 p.m.

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Cotton turn-row meeting set near New Home

A turn-row meeting for area cotton producers is set for Friday, July 31 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at Jody Clem's farm which is located 1-1/2 miles north of New Home on Slide Road, and on the west side of the highway.

"Producers are facing a tough year with the hot, dry conditions," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "Much of the irrigated crop is in peak bloom and some is starting to cut-out. Some difficult decisions on water management with this crop are having to be made by producers," said Reynolds. "We want to give producers some information on how to best make those decisions." Other topics will include an insect update, cotton agronomy overview, and current crop situation.

Pesticide License Holders will receive 2 CEU's.

For more information contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 561-4562.

Heinrich, Selmon are LCU grads

Lubbock Christian University held commencement exercises in May and among those that graduated were Darla Heinrich and Kayla Selmon of Tahoka.

Heinrich graduated with a Master of Education - Administrative Leadership. She is married to Robert Heinrich and is the daughter of Doyle and Donna Willis of Tahoka.

Selmon graduated with a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies - Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Alvin Selmon of Arling-ton, and Wendi Curry of Tahoka.

Letter to the Editor

Thanks expressed

Thank you seems inadequate to express our appreciation to those who cleared, cleaned and sprayed weeds on our lot on Highway 380 last Saturday. This was not an easy task.

Again, thank you and may this act of kindness be returned to you in the beautiful way it was offered to us.

Wayne and Freda Jeffcoat

Tahoka 3-D Band schedule changes

Due to conflicts with the football practice schedule, the Tahoka 3-D Band has changed its Summer Band rehearsal times. The new schedule is as follows:

Friday, July 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Freshmen & SITG Marching Fundamentals (even those who marched last year) Be sure & wear tennis shoes, no flip-flops or sandals!

Mon-Thurs., Aug. 3-6, 3:00 p.m. Freshmen & SITG Marching Fundamentals

3:30-6:00 p.m. Rehearse inside (football players leave at 5:30)

Mon., Aug. 10-7:00 p.m. Freshmen & SITG Marching Fundamentals

7:30-9:30 p.m. - Rehearse inside

Tues., Aug. 11- 3:30 p.m. Freshmen & SITG Marching Fundamentals

4:00-6:00 P.M.- Rehearse inside

Wed., Aug. 12- 3:30 p.m. Freshmen & SITG Marching Fundamentals

4:00-6:15 p.m. -Rehearse inside (football boys get ready for football practice)

Thurs., Aug. 13- Same as Monday Aug. 10

Mon., Aug. 17-7:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. Learn Drills Rehearse inside

Tues., Aug. 18 - Same as Monday, August 17

Wed., Aug. 19- 4:00-6:15 p.m. Rehearse inside

Thurs., Aug. 20- 7:00-8:15 p.m. Learn Drills; 8:15 p.m. Swimming party for all 3-D band members & SITG

Mon., Aug. 24- 7-9 pm Regular Weekly Practice Rehearsal



Lots of helping hands ... 17 members of the Adult 2 Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church of Tahoka offered helping hands to help fellow church member Wayne Jeffcoat clean up his property at Lockwood and Ave. E Saturday, cleaning up trash and items dumped there over the years. The project was also part of a city cleanup campaign, according to Mayor John Baker who is the class Sunday School teacher. Volunteers filled four portable dumpsters with debris from the site before the day was over. "We would like to remind citizens that this corner is not a dumping ground for discarded items, and to use the city landfill for disposing of unwanted items," he said.



Lots of listeners ... A'Leeeha Truelove, Tahoka High School NHS member, reads to youth at the City/County Library Monday morning during the Summer Reading program. More than 40 children attended the program that focused on Mexico, with stories, crafts and activities relating to the day's theme. Children made confetti eggs, and Della McDaniel demonstrated how to make homemade salsa.

(PHOTO by Brittany Garcia, NHS/THS yearbook staff)

Buffalo Soldiers ...

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Records of Enlistments in the United States Army, 1798-1914 Records of U.S. Army Commands in the National Archives provided the following details on Private John T. Gordon: "A" Co. 10th U.S. Cavalry died July 30, 1877. The 5'6" former laborer with black hair and eyes enlisted the day after Christmas 1876. He was 28 years old at the time. He came from Norfolk, VA but enlisted in Baltimore, Maryland.

African-American soldiers, known as the Buffalo Soldiers, played an important role following the Civil War in conquering the far western frontier in Texas, fighting the Comanche and marching through the Staked Plains area, including Lynn County.

Roberts showed pictures to the Rotary group of the burial site at Double Lakes and explained that the bone was dug only far enough to determine that there were bones at the site, and then recovered and left undisturbed.

"We're not sure what to do with them, but want to do what is right," Roberts told the group. "We would like to get testing done to determine for sure if these are the bones of Private Gordon," he added.

Roberts and Short are working with members of the Lynn County Historical Commission to get a historical marker for the highway near the site. Several members of the Commission attended the Rotary meeting to hear Roberts speak.

Need to send or receive a FAX?

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70% of Smokers Want to Quit

70% of smokers say they want to quit; 40% try each year but only 4-7% succeed without help; this was the last statistic we read last week. Why is it so hard to quit? Research shows it is because smokers not only become physically addicted to nicotine; there is a strong emotional addiction.

Keep in mind that this addiction is two-fold; there is the physical addiction but also the emotional/mental part of addiction. When you begin to stop smoking you will need help in this area. The American Cancer Society offers the Quitline in most states. Call 1-800-784-8669 here in Texas. Having this link to a specialized "stop smoking" counselor will help you tremendously. Statistics show that people who have this type of help are twice as likely to stop smoking as those who do not get it.

Science has made great strides in making items that can help you with your nicotine addiction. Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) is just one option. As mentioned earlier, the nicotine in cigarettes leads to actual physical dependence. This can cause unpleasant symptoms when a person tries to quit. NRT gives you nicotine -- in the form of gums, patches, sprays, inhalers, or lozenges -- but not the other harmful chemicals in tobacco. It can help relieve some of these symptoms so that you can focus on the psychological (emotional) aspects of quitting. NRT provides a controlled amount of nicotine to your system at a slower, less intense pace than cigarettes. It works as a temporary aid to help you quit smoking by reducing nicotine withdrawal symptoms until your body no longer needs nicotine. Depending on your length as a smoker you may need to be on NRT longer, it is best to consult your doctor before starting the program. There are prescription medications

you can also get from your doctor. Zyban, Chantix were specifically designed to help you stop smoking. Other medications that have been known to help but are not approved by the FDA are Nortriptyline and Clonidine. Hypnosis, acupuncture, herbs and supplements are some other natural ways people have chosen to use.

Remember as with any addiction you will go through withdrawals. Here are a few symptoms that may occur: dizziness (which may only last 1 to 2 days after quitting), depression, feelings of frustration, impatience, anger, anxiety, irritability, sleep disturbances (including having trouble falling asleep and staying asleep), and having bad dreams or even nightmares. Withdrawal can also cause concentration problems, restlessness, headaches, tiredness and increased appetite.

The American Cancer Society website (www.cancer.org) has several articles that have tips and hints to help you get past the hard part of addiction. If you do not have access to a computer but would like copies just give me a call at the Hospital and I will print them out for you. Our local county library has internet access and printers also. Most of these articles are also available in Spanish.

Other websites you could possibly look at are www.cdc.gov/tobacco, www.americanheart.org, www.lungusa.org, www.nicotine-anonymous.org, and www.smokefree.gov. Whatever way you choose to stop smoking will be one step closer to better health and a longer life. Healthy living is what we are all about out here at LCHD so we wish you all the success.

One last statistic before we leave the subject of smoking. In the last three weeks while we have been reading and writing these articles 17,010 Americans have died from smoking.

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Notice

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Susann Follis
City Secretary
City of Wilson, Texas 30-2tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED July 2, 2009, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on July 2, 2009, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2009, the same being the 4th day of August, 2009, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and in to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

2109 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Henry Valdez, Mary Valdez, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in its capacity as receiver for and in its corporate capacity as liquidator of American Savings & Loan, Lienholder, Henry Valdez, Jr., Sally Castano FKA Sally Ann Valdez AKA Sally Valdez, David Valdez, Nancy Ann Jolly, AKA Nancy Jolly and Joe Andrew Valdez AKA Joe Valdez

East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 25, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka.

04-06-02294 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Antonio Anchando, Joey Barrientez and Mary Barrientez

the West 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 15, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka.

05-02-02328 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Linda Garcia

Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 113, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson

06-03-02379 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Rogelio Perales, Yesenia Flores and State National Bank of O'Donnell, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Lots 1, 2 and 3 and the East 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 135, Original Townsite to the Town of O'Donnell

05-08-02364 Lynn County Appraisal District v. Denise Trujillo f/k/a Denise Dotson, Ind. & d/b/a/ Black Hat Barber Shop, Joel Dotson, Conseco Finance Servicing Corporation Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Green Tree Servicing, L.L.C., Lienholder (In Rem Only)

Mobile Home located on Lot 6, Block 76, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, "Crestridge", 28' x 60' Label #NTA0781474, NTA0781475, Serial #CRHITX8528A & B

Lots 1 and 2, Block 131, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson

08-04-02436 Lynn County Appraisal District v. J.L. Evans

a 300' x 130' tract of land, more or less, out of the Southwest 1/4 of the GC & SF Ry Co. Survey #505, Block 1, out of Abstract 64

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

DATED July 2, 2009, at Tahoka, Texas
By
Jerry D. Franklin
SHERIFF, Lynn County, DEPUTY
Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870. 28-3tc

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, food, visits, and all the acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one. We would like to send a special thank you to Lynn County Hospital nurses and Melanie Richburg, EMS, Bro. Lynn Long and Sweet Street Baptist Church and the wonderful meal, Maxine Paris, K. Stone's, Gilda Taylor for the beautiful music, and White Funeral Home.

Words cannot express how grateful we are for all that everyone has done for us. It is wonderful to live in a place like Tahoka, where we have so many friends.
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