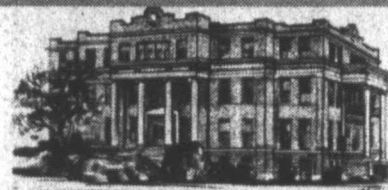




Official groundbreaking ... The Duran family (pictured from left, Louis, Mikey, Sylvia and Charlie) are joined by Butterfly Blessings for Laela Marie Duran project leaders in turning over the first spadeful of soil in groundbreaking ceremonies held at 1318 Ave. K in Tahoka last Thursday evening. Project leaders include, from left with shovels, Steven Bonner, Alton James, Vernon Baker, John Baker, John Wilson and Steve Burlleson. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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First day of Spring:
March 20th



LEAP FORWARD SUNDAY!

Remember to turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour -- Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 29	73	40	
Mar. 1	80	40	
Mar. 2	65	34	
Mar. 3	57	31	
Mar. 4	72	28	
Mar. 5	77	29	
Mar. 6	77	41	
Precipitation for Jan:			0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.91"
Total Precip. for 2012:			1.25"

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Butterfly Blessings of Laela Duran: Prayers, tears and smiles offered at groundbreaking ceremonies

by JUANELL JONES

A crowd of about 100 people gathered last Thursday evening at the site of Butterfly Blessings of Laela Duran, for groundbreaking ceremonies heralding a home-building project for the Louis Duran family in Tahoka. Prayers and blessings, tears and smiles were a part of the celebration as several local pastors and others led the event held at the site of the project, at 1318 Ave. K. Sylvia Hernandez Duran, speaking on behalf of her family, expressed their deep appreciation for the outpouring of love and generosity of the community.

Louis and Sylvia Duran, with their daughter Charlie, and son Mikey, appeared humbled by the crowd of supporters at the property located adjacent to Sylvia's mother's home. "We appreciate so much what you are doing for our family," she told the group, with tears in her eyes.

"This is a God project," said Dr. Steven Bonner, minister of the Tahoka Church of Christ and project coordinator of the Butterfly Blessings planning committee. "This is going to be such a blessing for all who participate, and we thank the Duran family for allowing this community to let them show their love and concern for the family who lost their beautiful 8-year-old Laela Marie [in a house fire in November]," he added. Dr. Bonner led the group in dedicating the site, asking God's blessings on the property and home that would be built there, and on the people involved in the Butterfly Blessings project.

Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor of First Baptist Church of Tahoka, welcomed the group to groundbreaking ceremonies and opened with prayer, asking God to bless the community and to keep safe all who worked on the project. Vernon Baker, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, is resource coordinator for Butterfly Blessings. He read scripture and told the group "this project is growing so fast, we can hardly keep up with all the voluntary contributions of supplies and labor ... just a few minutes ago we found out that someone has volunteered to provide all the landscaping for the project. God is in charge here, and we are just trying to keep up," he said with a laugh.

Tahoka Mayor John Baker, also a member of the Butterfly Blessings

committee as project planner, expressed his appreciation to a rapidly growing list of "partners" in the area, businesses who have already volunteered materials and/or labor for the project. Representatives from several companies were on hand for the ceremonies, including James Jordan and Margaret Trantham from Betenbough Homes in Lubbock, the company that provided several house plans from which the family chose their home, a donation that effectively "got the ball rolling" in the Butterfly Blessings project. Betenbough also provided contacts with many of their suppliers who were interested in helping with the project. John Wilson, General Contractor for the project, said that he was pleased to serve on the Butterfly Blessings team and expressed his appreciation for the skilled laborers and other volunteers who are teaming up to make this dream a reality. As general contractor, he also said one of his main concerns was that no one would come to harm on the building project.

Tahoka ISD Superintendent Steve Burlleson also spoke briefly at the ceremony, before the Duran family was invited to be the first to use their shovels to break the ground at the home site as onlookers applauded. Members of the committee then used their shovels to officially break the ground, and then invited all onlookers at the event to come take a turn with the shovels. The crowd surged forward with smiles and congratulations for the Duran family, each handing off a shovel after turning over a spadeful of soil. The ceremonies, intended to be brief, took well over an hour as friends and neighbors greeted each other after participating in the official groundbreaking.

The following Friday and Saturday, the first weekend in March, the area was prepared for the concrete base of the home. It is anticipated that concrete will be poured this weekend, which will have to set before work kicks into high gear the weekend of March 23-25. Any citizen who desires to volunteer to help with the project should contact Victoria Baker, Volunteer Coordinator, at (806) 561-4786, or by email at vimbaker@gmail.com. Volunteers should indicate when they can work and in which area of the project they are interested in helping.

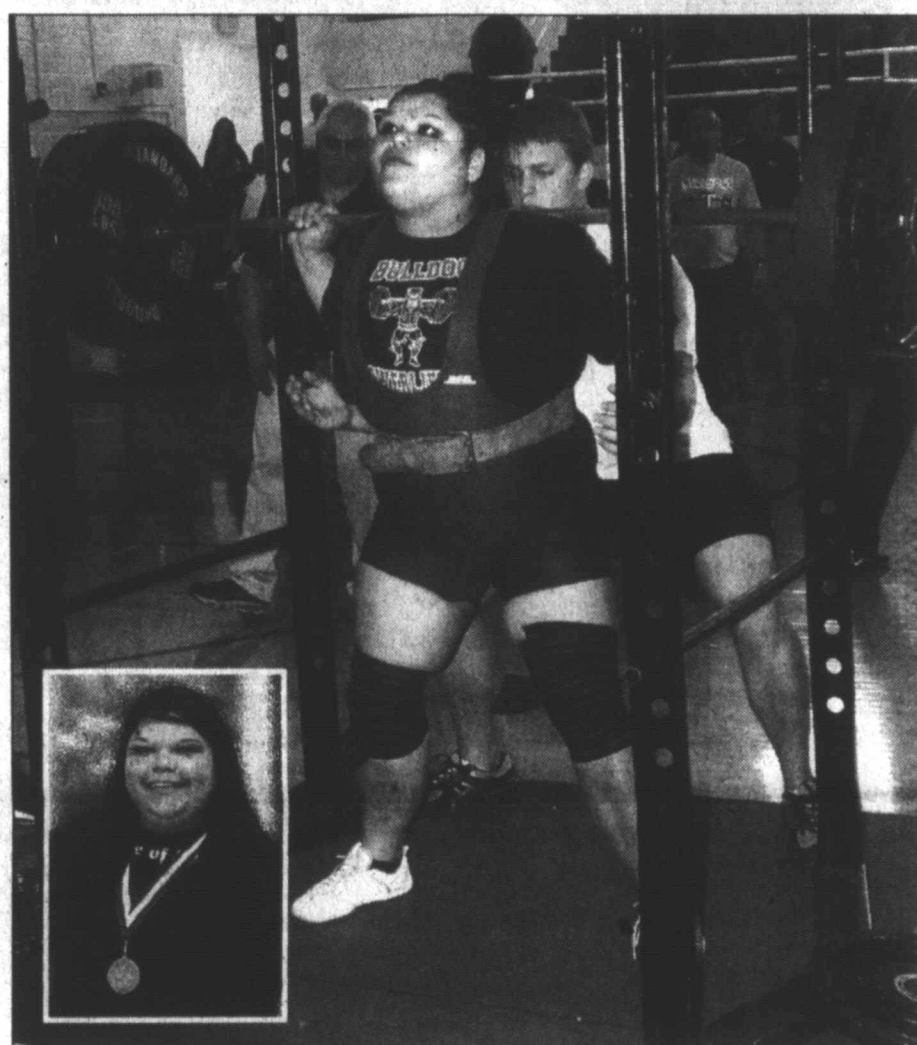
Monetary donations for the project (See **GROUND BREAKING**, page 3)

Butterfly Blessings

Tradesmen Meeting: John Wilson is hosting an organizational meeting for all the different tradesmen that are planning to help with construction of the Duran's home. This meeting will be held on **Monday, March 19**, in the Tahoka Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, at 6:30 p.m. John needs to know how many different framers, electricians, plumbers, roofers, sheet rockers, painters, etc., that will be on the jobsite on March 23-25. This information will help plan how to better utilize all of the volunteers as they show up those three days to work.

Volunteers call ahead: If you are going to volunteer please be sure and contact Victoria Baker, volunteer coordinator, at 561-4786 or vimbaker@gmail.com.

Spirit Day at Chick-fil-A: Chick-fil-A, located at Slide Road and 69th Street in Lubbock, is hosting one of their "spirit days" for the Duran Family on **Wednesday, March 28**. They will donate 20% of the sales when a customer tells the cashiers that the order is for "Butterfly Blessings". They are open from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Regional champion ... Tahoka High School junior Lisa Marie Alvarado won the girls powerlifting Regional title and will advance to State competition in Corpus Christi on March 10. In this photo, she is lifting 525 pounds in the squat event, a personal record for her. Inset photo shows her with her regional medal. (Photo by Lita Siaggle)

Alvarado qualifies for State Powerlifting

Tahoka High School powerlifters Lisa Marie Alvarado, Dastine White, and Kayla Long competed at the girls Region 1 Powerlifting meet in Monahan Saturday. Each girl set personal best records and each one earned a medal. Alvarado is the regional champion and will lift at the Girls State Powerlifting meet on March 16 in Corpus Christi.

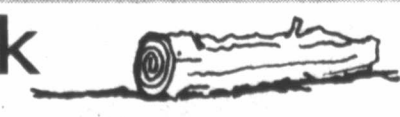
Alvarado lifted 525 lbs on squat, breaking her own regional record she

set last year by 65 lbs. She was awarded the best lifter in squat on her platform. She lifted 210 lbs on bench press, and 365 lbs on deadlift for a total of 1100 lbs, setting a new regional total record. She beat the previous record by 60 lbs.

White placed 3rd. She lifted 335 lbs on squat, 150 lbs on bench press, and 360 lbs on deadlift for a total of 835 lbs. Long placed 5th. She lifted 245 lbs on squat, 120 lbs on bench press, and 250 lbs on deadlift for a total of 615 lbs.

woodwork

by dalton wood



THERE IS AN OLD SAYING that proclaims if March "comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb," but according to the *Farmers' Almanac*, this may not necessarily be true.

The *Almanac* people claim that "Weather sayings are as colorful as our imagination. While many sayings are based on careful observations and turn out to be accurate, others are merely rhymes or beliefs of people who came before us."

I hope those old codgers were right this year, because March did start out with high winds and blowing dust around here. March 1 was last Thursday, even if my watch did say it was Feb. 30. When a month is something other than 31 days, it takes me awhile to figure out how to reset the date thingy.

The *Almanac* noted some other folklore, none of which I ever heard exactly as they were listed:

A dry March and a wet May fill barns and bays with corn and hay. Pretty unlikely, I'd say, here in cotton country.

As it rains in March so it rains in June. I never heard of this one at all.

March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers. In ancient times, a vaudeville singer named Al Jolson used to vocalize that April showers bring May flowers, but this is the first time I ever heard anyone suggest that March winds bring anything but misery. These *Almanac* people must live up north.

The *Almanac* didn't mention it, but March also brings out a bunch of professional basketball players with really ugly tattoos.



MR. AND MRS. MAURIO MAREZ

Couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio Marez, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on March 12. Marez and the former Emily Chapa were married on March 12, 1952 in Tahoka.

The couple has three daughters, Sandra Moore and Sarah Gutierrez, both of Lubbock, and Sylvia Marez of San Antonio. Grandchildren of the couple are Vanessa and John Kotecki of Las Vegas NV, John Paul Vargas of Ft Hood and Mauricio Gutierrez of Amarillo.

The couple celebrated their anniversary with a meal at Apuelo's provided by children.

Senior Citizens MENU

MARCH 12-16

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Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square

Wednesday: Spaghetti & meatballs, spinach, wheat roll, honeydew melon

Thursday: Taco salad w/ corn chips, corn, watermelon, peach cobbler

Friday: Breaded fish on a bun, potato wedges, coleslaw & dressing, peach chantilly

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

• **Garage Sale!** The Center will be holding a huge Garage

Sale in the Spring. Exact dates will be out soon! When cleaning out closets or garages, please donate your items to the Center for the sale. Proceeds from the sale will benefit meal programs.

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• **Feed Our Community Program:** 10 day lunch tickets for persons 60 or above for a suggested donation of \$35. A ticket for persons under 60 is a suggested donation of \$50.

• **Gently used medical equipment** available to lend out. Call the Center at 561-5264.

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Wilson ISD promotes positive behavior

by John Horak
WISD Superintendent

Aggressive student behavior is a problem that has existed in schools for decades. Bullying is a nationwide issue that all schools struggle to deal with. According to a recent survey done by the Lynn County Agricultural Extension Office, bullying is rated as the number one problem for students in Lynn County. Wilson ISD works hard to educate our school community on how to deal with this problem utilizing character building.

Wilson ISD has had numerous programs to deal with the issue of aggressive behavior among students. Lessons provided by the Lynn County Extension Office to prevent bullying behavior have been given by Corporal John Gonzales and Amy Baugh for students in grades Pre-K-12.

Bullying is also addressed on the school website. Articles regarding what to do "When You See or Hear Bullying" and "Employee Guidelines for Reporting Bullying, Sexual Harassment, Dating Violence, and Sexual Violence" is helpful to parents, students and teachers in the prevention of bullying and other serious issues students may face.

Items were purchased and distributed by the school to educate students about how to properly handle challenging social situations properly. Ribbons, bracelets and other items were provided to students as well as teachers to wear and remind each other of the dangers of engaging in aggressive behavior. A pledge to stop bullying was signed by the students and is posted in the school cafeteria. Student's role played and then made posters discouraging inappropriate social behavior. These posters are on display throughout campus. The elementary students grades Pre-K - 1st are meeting weekly with the counselor in a program called Dino Anger Management.

Information endorsed by TEA was handed to students and parents. This includes state wide bullying information and resources to discuss and educate students and parents. District and Campus Snapshots were conducted by agencies associated with the Texas Education Agency reported positive findings about the culture of the Wilson Independent School District.

In April 2011, a school safety audit was conducted by

independent school safety examiner Tommy Townsend from Shallowater. The district filed this School Safety Report with the Texas School Safety Center. The report was positive and the students and the teachers interviewed affirmed that the school provides a positive learning environment for all.

A Positive Behavior Intervention Support Team is in place and meets regularly to discuss specific needs for positive behavior in the classroom, hallways and other common areas. The team is now working with ESC 17 behavior experts to develop a long-term plan for Wilson ISD. Positive student behavior is constantly reinforced by providing those engaging in positive behaviors character bucks. These character bucks are then placed in school wide drawings for prizes.

Future events are being planned to encourage positive behavior as well in our Wilson school family. Catholic Family Services is planning to hold a positive behavior week-long summer camp for Wilson students ages 13-16. Communities in Schools will be holding a family night to encourage positive school and community alliance in continuously improving the school.

Wilson Independent School District strives to provide a positive program and environment for our students despite nationwide problems such as bullying and cyber bullying. Working together with parents and families, our school districts throughout the state can minimize these problems for all.

Green Memorial Park Cemetery

Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual DONATION DRIVE during the month of March.

Funds may be deposited directly to First Bank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

The board of directors, Servando Benavidez, Oscar Follis, Lester Gickhorn, Dennis Moore, and Curtis Wilke, would like to thank each of you for your past contributions and ask for your support to help keep the cemetery neat and attractive.

Obituaries



Joyce Teaff

Services for Joyce Teaff, 73, of Post, were held Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Post. Rev. Steve McMeans and Dr. Ben Edwards officiated. Burial was at the Terrace Cemetery. She died on Monday February 27, 2012 in Lubbock.

She was born July 15, 1938 to Vic and Dora (Anderson) Lauderdale at Smyer. They moved to Grassland in 1944 to farm in Lynn and Garza Counties. She attended school at Tahoka and graduated from Tahoka High in 1956. The former Joyce Lauderdale married Roy Teaff December 14, 1957 at Grassland. They made their first home in Post. She worked many years in health care as a clinic manager and retired from Covenant Medical Group. She also worked for Dr. Richard Wright in Tahoka. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roy on Sept. 1, 1998, her parents and a sister Laverne Teaff.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney and his wife Marinda Teaff and Randy and his wife Toka Teaff, all of Lubbock; one daughter, Vicki and her husband Rodney Gray of Post; one sister, Shirley Taylor of Post; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Ezequiel Bermea, Jr.

Services for Ezequiel Bermea, Jr., 66, formerly of O'Donnell, were held Tuesday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Home Chapel in Menard. Interment was at Garden of Memories Cemetery. He died Saturday, March 3, 2012.

He was born on October 14, 1945 in Menard. He was the youngest of seven children born to Maria de Jesus and Ezequiel Bermea, Sr. In the early 60's, he began working for D. W. Hancock. After the passing of Mr. Hancock he worked for Dahlen (DK&J Farms), from Jan. 1985-Dec. 2011.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Beatriz Perales; and one brother, Daniel Bermea, Sr.

Survivors include a brother, Eleazar Bermea and wife Jennie of Gilcrest, CO; sisters, Olivia Hernandez of New Home, Rebecca Constancio of Friona, Aurora Ramon and husband Gilbert, Sr. of Coleman; numerous nieces and nephews.



Monico DeLeon

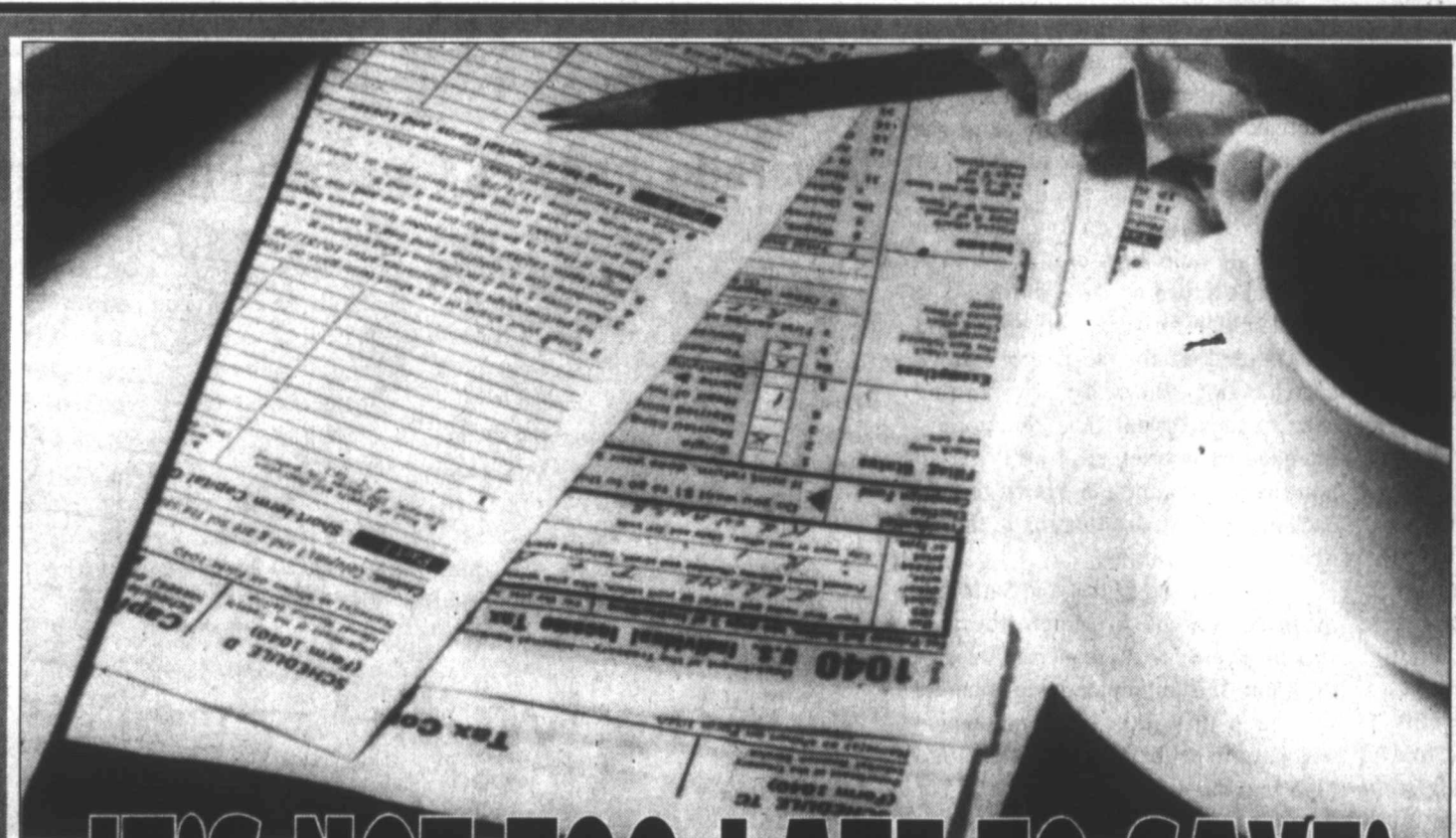
Our beloved father, Monico G. DeLeon, departed from his work here on earth on Sunday, March 4, 2012 and has gone to be with his Master and Savior to continue his labors in Our Father's House. Monico was born May 4, 1924 in Lockhart to Pedro and Anita DeLeon. He married Susana Sarsoza, on March 4, 1948 in Eola. They would have celebrated 63 years of marriage; however, she preceded him in death to be with the Lord on April 20, 2010.

Monico worked a lifetime as a farmer in Howard County, Tom Green County and finally Lynn County. He had the privilege and honor of meeting many area and local farmers just like him who enjoyed a hard day's work among God's creation and lived to see the work of his hands: a successful harvest. He also worked for Tahoka ISD as a janitor where had the privilege of seeing many children graduate and become successful. Monico retired from Lyntegar Cooperative in 1992 as a maintenance worker where he developed many friends who worked alongside him.

Those left to cherish his memory are his four children, daughters Olga and husband Noe Gonzales of Lubbock, Naida and husband Armando Gonzales of Lubbock, Aurora and husband Robert Cruz of Tahoka, and son Milton DeLeon and wife Rebecca of Lubbock. He also leaves behind 16 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren; brother, Juan DeLeon and wife Celia of Grand Prairie; sisters Adelaida Vela from Boise City, Idaho and Nina Rosales from Wolforth.

Monico was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Susana; four brothers, Apolonio, Domingo, Andres and Jose DeLeon and sister, Roberta Rosales of Lubbock.

Please celebrate the life of Monico at www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com and join his children and family in a celebration as we rejoice for we know Monico DeLeon can say with great joy, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7. Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at Combest Family Funeral Homes. Mass was at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at St. Jude's Catholic Church with interment at Nevels Cemetery. Pallbearers are his grandchildren and Honorary Pallbearers will be his sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. (PAID)



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Our turn ... Onlookers at groundbreaking ceremonies last Thursday were eager to take their turn in turning over a spade of soil for the Butterfly Blessings for Laela Marie Duran project. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Butterfly Blessings home ... This photo shows what the Duran family home will resemble upon completion, using the "Kathryn" floor plan from Betenbough Homes. The exterior finishing may differ from this photo, but this 1,508-square-foot Kathryn floor plan features three bedrooms, two bathrooms, an open family area and front and back covered porches. Out of nearly 400 new home purchases in 2011, the Kathryn ranked fifth most popular of all Betenbough Homes' floor plans. The home is being built through the "Butterfly Blessings for Laela Marie Duran" project at 1318 Ave. K in Tahoka. (Betenbough Homes photo)

Groundbreaking...

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are also accepted, with contributions accepted at the Duran Family Benefit Fund at First National Bank of Tahoka, or at First Bank and Trust of Tahoka, Wilson and Lubbock, under the Tahoka Church of Christ for Butterfly Blessings for Laela Marie Duran account.

Relay for Life meetings set at FBC tonight

"Relay For Life" of Lynn County will be having meetings on Thursday, March 8, at the First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall in Tahoka. The Team Captain meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. and the Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in being involved with Relay please attend these brief meetings.

Relay For Life is a community fund-raising event, to be held June 22, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. at the Tahoka High School football stadium. All money raised will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Registration is currently open for teams, survivors, and caregivers at <http://www.relayforlife.org/lynncotx>.

If you have questions about registering a team, please contact Ryan Rios at 806-831-7495. If you need help registering as a survivor or caregiver, please contact Melissa Ramirez at 806-535-0314.

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Overwhelmed ... Sylvia Duran (second from left) spoke on behalf of her family, pictured here with her, during groundbreaking ceremonies for the Butterfly Blessings for Laela Marie Duran project. She said her family has been overwhelmed with the love and support of this community shown during the loss of their 8-year-old daughter Laela, and the family appeared humbled by the home-building project for them. Also pictured is her husband, Louis Duran, holding son Mikey, and their daughter Charlie, left. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Tahoka powerlifters advance to regionals

Three Tahoka High School powerlifters have qualified for the Boys Regional Powerlifting Meet, which will be held in Sundown this Saturday. They include Chance Cook (senior), Caelan Decker (sophomore), and Jeremiah DeLeon (freshman).

Two Lady Bulldogs named All-District

Two members of the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs varsity girls basketball team have been selected to the first team 2011-2012 All-District honor list.

Brittney Liggins, senior forward, was named to the offensive first team, and Gretchen Henley, senior post, was selected on the defensive first team.

The Lady Bulldogs finished their season with 15 wins and 17 losses.

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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Softball falls to New Deal

By: Kayla Long
The Varsity Lady Bulldogs softball team played the New Deal Lions on March 3rd. The game was close; however, the Lady Dogs lost 12-11. Gretchen Henley and Ashlee Anderson both hit a double during the 6th inning.

Varsity Girls Track Competes at Seagraves

By Kaitlyn Lehman
The Tahoka Varsity Lady Bulldogs competed Thursday, March 1 in Seagraves. The Ta-

hoka Varsity Lady Bulldogs Track team placed 5th overall.

Hannah Thomas placed 1st in pole vault with a height of 7' 6".

Madison Lockaby placed 2nd in the 400 meter dash.

Taya Bishop placed 3rd in Discus with a throw of 83' 8". Bishop also placed 3rd in High Jump with a jump of 4' 4".

Ma'Kayla Tillman placed 3rd in long jump with a jump of 14' 2 1/2".

Sarah Freitag placed 4th in triple jump with a jump of 29' 2". Tillman placed 4th in the 400

meter dash.

The 1600 meter relay team consisting of Freitag, McKenzie Dimak, Micaela Torrez and Megan Alvarado placed 4th. Dastine White placed 6th in shot put with a throw of 29' 3 1/2".

The 400 meter relay team of Tillman, Freitag, Dimak and Yancy Draper placed 6th. Draper placed 6th in the 100 meter hurdles. The 800 meter relay of Tillman, Torrez, Freitag and Kirstin Stice also placed 6th.

Students Compete

In Plains Invitation Meet
Students on the UIL Academic team competed at the Plains Invitational Meet on March 3.

Ian Zamarron placed 6th in Computer Applications. Roman Palmer placed 6th in Social Studies. Kaitlyn Lehman placed 7th in Feature Writing.

The District UIL meet will be held March 21 and March 22 in Sundown.

Go Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs!

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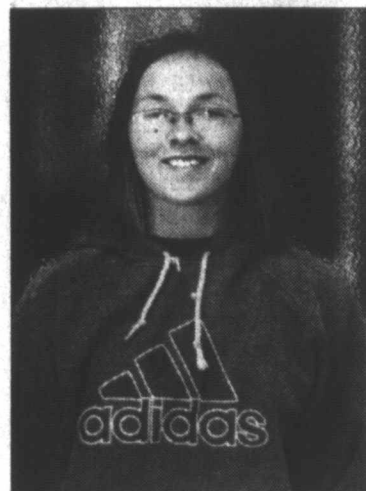


Wilson Elementary Honor Roll listed

Wilson Elementary students listed on the A Honor Roll were 1st grade: Abigail Isham; 2nd grade: Tanner Clark, Alize Garcia, Kaitlyn Hernandez, Leslie Pantoja, Gabriella Ramirez and Dylan Steen.

Students on the A/B Honor Roll were 1st grade: Richard Sebastian Adame, Ernesto Perez, Alex Sandoval and Chrystyn Sims; 2nd grade: Levi Aldous, Dillon Cowley, Domingo Garza, and Andrew Hinojosa; 3rd grade: Ilyssah Garcia; 4th grade: Ryan Isham and Kaitlyn Yell.

Third place ... **Dastine White**, a sophomore at Tahoka High School, placed 3rd and brought home a medal at the Regional Girls Powerlifting Meet, held in Monahans last Saturday.



Medalist ... **Tahoka High School senior Kayla Long** won 5th and brought home a medal in her weight class at the Regional Girls Powerlifting Meet in Monahans.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K Warner Club met Feb. 28 with Mary Belew and Rebecca Ingle as hostesses. Seven members and one guest were present.

Kathy Stocco, representing Charitable Legacy, presented the program.

The next meeting will be held on March 13th at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Deloris Short, 2509 N. 2nd. Sarah Gooch with Life Gift Organ Donation will present the program. Visitors are always welcome to come join us.

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Bid on these ... An outdoor firepit, donated by the Lynn County News office, and a photo collage frame, donated by Gary and Juanell Jones, are just two of the items that will be available at the Billy Tompkinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction which will be held April 14. The annual auction benefits Lynn County Hospital. To donate items, contact Julia Allen at LCHD or any member of Tahoka Rotary Club.

Texas Primary election rescheduled for May 29

AUSTIN, TX - As ordered by the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division, the 2012 Republican and Democratic Primary Elections will be held May 29, 2012. Per the Court's Order, the runoff for the May 29, 2012 Primary Election is scheduled for July 31, 2012.

"I am pleased Texas voters and candidates now have certainty when the 2012 primary and runoff elections will be held in Texas," said Secretary of State Hope Andrade. "I urge all voters who want to make their mark on Texas by casting a ballot in these critical primary elections to verify they are registered to vote, by

visiting www.VoteTexas.gov. Texans who are eligible, but not yet registered will find the necessary information directing them how they can become registered voters."

Additional key dates in the 2012 Primary Election cycle either included in the Court's Order or the result of the Order:

- Candidate filing period: March 2-9
- Primary election: May 29
- Voter registration deadline for primary election: April 30
- Deadline to mail military and overseas ballots for primary election: April 14
- Early voting period for primary election: May 14-25

Contested races set in four city/school elections in May

Four local elections in Lynn County will offer contested races on May 12, due to last-day filings with several entities on Monday. Three school elections (Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell) will have contested races for voters to consider, as well as the City of Tahoka election. Other elections in the county may be canceled, with either a full slate of candidates or, in two cases, not enough candidates to fill the seats available on the city council.

In the Tahoka City Council election, Max Mendieta III filed to run against incumbent Ronny Jolly for the District 2 seat, with incumbents Ray Box (District 5 At-Large) and Jeff Martin (District 4) unchallenged for reelection. Four candidates have filed for two At-Large places on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees, including Heath Brewer, Aaron McCleskey, and incumbents John Hawthorne and Cathy Box.

Three candidates have filed for two places on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees, including Anissa Purswell and incumbents April Moore and Daniel Clark. The Wilson city election has a full slate of uncontested candidates, including Mayor Donald

Klaus seeking reelection, and incumbent Oscar Follis and Clyde Wilke filing for the two council seats.

In O'Donnell, four candidates have filed for two places on the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees, including Mandy Stidham, Jessie Perez, Norma J. Mecalco and incumbent Monty Hancock. Perez had previously filed for a seat on the O'Donnell City Council but has since withdrawn his candidacy to file for the school board instead. Mayor Scott Martinez filed for reelection for the City of O'Donnell, but only one candidate has filed for two seats on the council. Janie Garza filed during the last week for a council seat.

Two of three incumbents, Ross Fillingim and Quinn Decker, filed for re-election to the New Home City Council, but no candidates filed for the remaining seat on the council.

And, finally, Lynn County Hospital District has a full slate of unchallenged incumbents seeking reelection to the Board of Directors, including Jerry Ford, Nancy Guilliams and Jannis Horwood. Early voting for elections will be held April 30-May 8.

Notice JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF LYNN §

DATED the 1st day of March, 2012, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the herein after numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 1st day of March, 2012, seized, levied upon, and will on the 3rd day of April, 2012, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V____/P____) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

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| 1 | 06-03-02378 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Isidoro Valdez III et al
Lot 4, Block 20, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 315, Page 350 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #1169100001 |
| 2 | 07-01-02395 | Lynn County Appraisal District v David Soto et al
the North half of Lots 13 and 14, Block 63, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 292, Page 704 SAVE & EXCEPT that property more particularly described in Volume 300, Page 506 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #10563000001 |
| 3 | 10-07-02510 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Sonia Loera
All of Lots 21 and 22, Hiracheta Addition, City of New Home, with Manufactured Home, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 345, Page 746 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #14923000001 |
| 4 | 10-07-02511 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Dale Ann Robinson
Lots 3 and 4, Block 131, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 343, Page 170 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #12448000001 |
| 5 | 10-09-02513 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Margie Nino
the South 1/2 of Lot 4, all of Lot 5 and the North 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 38, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 319, Page 289 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #5168000001 |
| 6 | 10-10-02519 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Michael Rodriguez et al
a 50' X 140' tract of land, more or less, out of the Southeast part of the EL&RR Co Survey 111, Block 12, and lying within the City of New Home, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 325, Page 793 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #7414000001 |
| 7 | 10-11-02525 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Miguel Gonzales et al
1.00 Acre, more or less, out of the Southeast 1/4 of the EL&RR Ry Co Survey 112, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 293, Page 329 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #4950000001 |
| 8 | 10-11-02526 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Josie Garza
Lots 8 thru 10, Block 79, Shook Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 339, Page 126 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #4720000001 |
| 9 | 11-01-02534 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Norman Elbert Dockery et al
the West 1/2 of Lot 6 and all of Lots 7 and 8, Block 82, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 342, Page 305 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas SAVE & EXCEPT that property more particularly described in Volume 353, Page 70 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #3513000001 |
| 10 | 11-02-02543 | Lynn County Appraisal District v John Paul Gloria
Lots 5 & 6, Block 79, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 380, Page 290 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #5602000001 |
| 11 | 11-02-02544 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Juan Villa
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14, Block 101, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 264, Page 748 & Volume 282, Page 916 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #11838000001 |
| 12 | 11-03-02552 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Frank Sanchez et al
Lot 2, Block 57, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 340, page 202 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #2083000001 |
| 13 | 11-02-02545 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Adam Morin et al
Lot 3, Block 65, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 348, Page 663 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #7215000001 |

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/s/ JERRY DEE FRANKLIN, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
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All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Helping others... Tahoka Elementary along with THS National Honor Society students gathered school supplies for children and teachers in Honduras. Mrs. Cathy Box will be traveling to Honduras on her mission trip and taking the much needed supplies with her. "We believe that teaching kids to help others in need is a very important lesson for life," said a teacher.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Political Primary is Tuesday, May 29
Early voting is May 14-25.

(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

106th Judicial District District Attorney

BRIAN KINGSTON
(INCUMBENT)

106th Judicial District District Attorney

MICHAEL MUNK
(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector

DONNA WILLIS
(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector

QUAYDENE CASWELL
(CANDIDATE)

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Lynn County Sheriff

JERRY D. FRANKLIN
(INCUMBENT)

LETTER to the EDITOR

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center extends a warm and gracious thank you to everyone who supported our home delivery and congregate meal programs by purchasing enchilada dinners served at our recent Sunday dinner fundraiser.

Thank you also, Andrea Aleman, Esmeralda Herrera, Rosie

and Sabas Longoria, Karla and Lyn Schmidt for their invaluable assistance. Whether it was assisting on the food line, washing dishes, preparing the food, setting up or cleaning up, their contributions were important elements of our fundraiser's success.

We are truly blessed to be a part of the Tahoka community.

Bianca Baker
Director- Lynn County Senior Citizens Center

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Job fair set March 23 in Post

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce will host Career Day on March 23. The event was designed by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce four years ago as a response to the demand of area businesses needing full-time, part-time and seasonal employees. There will also be employers available to talk about career opportunities in various fields.

The career day will be held from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Friday, March 23 at the Post ISD Cafeteria. The change in location is an effort to draw more high school students to the event, who are looking for part-time employment or interested in learning about various careers. As in the past, all job seekers are welcome.

The Post Area Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting registration from area employers wishing to highlight their employment or career opportunities. Employers from Post and surrounding communities are encouraged to participate. Registration for Post Area COC Members is free-of-charge. Non-members will pay a nominal \$25 registration fee. The event is free to all job seekers.

Each registered employer will receive booth space, an exhibit table and refreshments will be served. To register as an employer, contact the Post Area Chamber of Commerce at 806-495-3461.

The Lynn County News

is available at the following locations in Tahoka:

- Lynn County News office
- Thriftway
- Tahoka Drug
- Stripes Convenience Store
- Jolly Time Restaurant

Tahoka ISD lists MS/HS honor roll

The following students were listed on the all A Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks in Tahoka Middle School - 7th grade: Grant Tekell; 8th grade: Ian Cobb, Miranda DeLeon, and Clarissa Lopez.

High school students listed on the all A Honor Roll include - 9th grade: Lindsey Cobb, Jeremiah DeLeon, Dominique Herrera, Amanda Hill, Kara Carpenter, Roman Parmer and Dane Rivas. 10th grade: Kordell

Baker, Caelan Decker, Kristal DeVine, McKenzie Dimak, Coi Fisher, Kaitlyn Lehman, Kaycee Lehmann, Elizabeth Locke, Virginia Lopez, Gabriella Pando, Ray Parmer and Nicole Taylor. 11th grade: Samantha Antuna, Taya Bishop and Sarah Freitag. 12th grade: Bryan Callahan, Braiden Fisher, Zachariah Garcia, Gretchen Henley, Kyler Jolly, Carson Lehman, Britney Liggins, Kayla Long, Ericka Marquez, Harley Reynolds, Logan Tekell and Hannah Thomas.

Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. 12-01-06838
IN THE INTEREST OF IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
OF CHILDREN LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: PATRICIA MARIE BRIONES, RESPONDENTS, Greeting
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of MARY KATHLEEN MENDEZ, Petitioner was filed in the 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas on the 26th day of January, 2012 against PATRICIA MARIE BRIONES, Respondents in the above entitled cause.

The suit request ORIGINAL PETITION FOR TERMINATION AND ADOPTION OF STEPCHILDREN as is more fully shown by Original Petition on file in this suit.

The date and place of birth of the children are the subject of the suit: SAMANTHA SIERRA MENDEZ, date of birth May 14, 1994, County of residence: Lynn County

RYAN AARON JESSE MENDEZ, date of birth, November 22, 1995, County of residence: Lynn County

Petitioner has standing to bring this suit in that she has had actual custody, control and possession of the children for over six months. The Respondent has not been in contact with the children in 10 years. And the whereabouts of Respondent is unknown.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this 13th day of February, 2012.

Attorney for Plaintiff
Rebekah Filley
P.O. Box 968
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Clerk of the Court:
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