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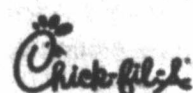
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DONATE ITEMS FOR THE HOSPITAL AUCTION

Contact any Tahoka Rotary Club member to donate auction items for the April 14 Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction



Eat at Chick-fil-A at 69th & Slide Rd, Lubbock on Wednesday, March 28

Mention "Butterfly Blessings" when you order, and they will donate 20% of the sales to this project benefitting the Duran family

BRISKET DINNER to benefit Blaze Tomlinson Family

Sunday, March 25 at The Housing Authority Center 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka
Sunday, March 25 12:00 noon- 2 p.m.
\$6 minimum donation

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 14	82	51	
Mar. 15	85	53	
Mar. 16	83	52	
Mar. 17	87	52	
Mar. 18	85	52	
Mar. 19	58	50	0.54"
Mar. 20	55	34	0.03"
Precipitation for Jan:			0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:			1.03"
Total Precip. for 2012:			2.28"

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Butterfly Blessings for Laela Duran

Big work weekend planned for Duran house - come help (or watch)!

by JUANELL JONES

This is it - the big weekend when much of the work on the "Butterfly Blessings for Laela Marie Duran" project is set to be done, as volunteers build a new home for the Louis Duran family at 1318 Ave. K in Tahoka. The foundation is poured, the pre-fab walls are onsite, and professional and nonprofessional volunteers are invited to don their work gloves and put their muscle where their faith is, as this community and others from throughout the South Plains area join together in this extreme home-building marathon weekend.

Those unable to work are invited to come and watch, and be a part of what many are saying is "an honor and a blessing" to show one family whose devastating loss of their little 8-year-old girl in a fire that destroyed their home last November touched their hearts, and that they remember, and honor, Laela Marie Duran's life.

"Butterfly Blessings" project coordinators repeatedly remind the community that "this is not about building a house - this is about caring for a family who was devastated by the loss of their little girl." Laela loved butterflies, thus the name of the project.

All day Thursday and Friday morning, the Betenbough framing crew will be on site setting walls, trusses, decking, weather wrap and installing the windows. Help is needed to assist and carry components to them, as well as food and water, and cleanup. Friday afternoon, plumbers and electricians



Labor intense ...

Saturday saw some intense labor at the "Butterfly Blessings for Laela Duran" home building project, as concrete for the foundation was poured. Concrete professional Mitch Raindl (left) brought equipment and family members to work and help oversee the foundation project. Also pictured are an unidentifiable man just behind Mitch, Father Eduardo Teo, John Wilson, Brandi Raindl and Brady Raindl.

will work on rough-in. Skilled traders are needed for those and other volunteers to assist.

Saturday, A&R Roofing will be on site, also Southwest Foam Insulation will be spraying in the insulation. As they complete their work, sheetrock will begin to be installed, and taping, mudding, and texture will follow into Sunday.

Unskilled volunteers are welcome, and should contact Volunteer Coordinator Victoria Baker at 561-4786 or by email at vlbaker@gmail.com.

Volunteers are also providing food and water for workers onsite throughout the weekend, coordinated by Alton and Angie James with HOME Ministries. The Thursday noon meal will be provided by the W. Calloway Huffaker Law Offices. Friday breakfast and lunch will be provided by Xcel Energy, and Saturday lunch will be provided by St. Jude Catholic Church. Sunday lunch will be the Tomlinson Family Benefit Lunch at The Housing Authority Center, with all proceeds benefitting medical expenses for little Blaze

Tomlinson, infant son of Brandon and Shelby Tomlinson of O'Donnell.

Community Worship Service

On Sunday, March 25, local churches are offering a special community worship service, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Butterfly Blessings site. The community is invited to attend, wearing casual clothing (or work clothes if they are volunteering that afternoon) and bringing lawn chairs for seating in the street at the site of the project (1318 Ave. K). The service will be led by pastors and worship leaders from several Tahoka churches, including St. Jude Catholic, Church of Christ, First Baptist, Getsemane Baptist, and First United Methodist Church.

CHICK-FIL-A Spirit Day

Also, area residents have an opportunity to help raise funds for the Duran home project, just by picking up a meal from Chick-fil-A restaurant in Lubbock. Chick-fil-A, located at Slide Road and 69th Street, 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 cashier that the order is for "Butterfly Blessings". They are open from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The sales donations from the 28th are only earmarked for "Butterfly Blessings" if the customer tells the cashier or hands them a Butterfly Blessings printout (see the Butterfly Blessings facebook page), when placing an order.



Dinner Sunday to benefit family's medical costs for baby boy Blaze

2-month-old undergoes multiple surgeries

by JUANELL JONES

This Sunday, March 25, a benefit luncheon will be held to benefit an O'Donnell family whose infant son is undergoing medical treatment at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. Blaze Tomlinson, two-month-old son of Brandon and Shelby Tomlinson, was diagnosed with Diaphragmatic Paralysis after he was born Jan. 20, 2012, and has received medical treatment in Lubbock and Houston since that time.

Both the Tahoka and O'Donnell communities have planned fundraisers to assist the family with medical expenses, as Brandon Tomlinson is from Tahoka and his wife Shelby (Williams) Tomlinson is from O'Donnell, and the family now lives in O'Donnell. The Tahoka community fundraiser luncheon will be Sunday, March 25 at The Housing Authority Center, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. The meal will be served from 12:00 noon until 2 p.m. for a \$6 minimum donation for adult plates. Carryout plates will be available and may be ordered by calling Jenni McLelland at 778-8459 or may be ordered at the center the day of the luncheon. The luncheon will be in conjunction with a community worship service and workday planned at the "Butterfly Blessings for Laela Duran" home building project.

O'Donnell's benefit dinner is reportedly set for Sunday, April 1, and a medical expense account has been opened at State National Bank in O'Donnell for monetary donations.

Baby Blaze was diagnosed with Diaphragmatic Paralysis at birth, which means his diaphragm is not do-

ing what it is supposed to for him to be able to breathe correctly. Due to his compromised breathing state, his right lung collapsed - which is called "pneumothorax." When his right lung collapsed, the left lung, which had been doing all the work, began declining and doctors said there were no other options but to do surgery immediately. He was flown to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston via AeroCare jet, and underwent surgery on March 9.

His parents reported on the afternoon of surgery: "Proof of prayer - the surgeon told us last night that there was a large possibility that the scope would be unsuccessful, and that they probably would have to open him up. Blaze was NOT opened up, the scope was successful. This morning the doctor told us "usually they like to stay on the vent when their respiratory rate is so high," but Blaze is NOT on the vent. He is in ICU to be watched for a few days. Hoping to go to a normal room soon! God is so good!"

He has had good days and bad days since; and on March 17 his right lung collapsed again and he continues to undergo chest physical therapy and other medical treatment.

The latest report from Brandon and Shelby, on Tuesday, March 20, said: "Blaze still isn't eating like he should, but we are working on getting better. His lung is still collapsed, causing him to have trouble breathing. There really is not a good treatment plan for him because he is not bad enough to be on a breathing machine (thank God) and not well enough to just have therapy. Doctors say they will have to take him back to the OR for a procedure in the next few days, waiting for him to get a little stronger. They are going to clean

out his airways and lung with hope that will expand it. The surgery fixed the diaphragm, but did not cure the problem. Blaze will have a long road ahead, but they still think it was a success! Through all of this Blaze is still a very happy boy most of the time! He laughs and plays with us, and his nurses!"

His family expresses their appreciation for all the prayers and support from the communities in Lynn County, and ask that prayers continue for baby Blaze. The family may be reached by email at Shelby.tomlinson@gmail.com.



Tomlinson family ... Brandon and Shelby Tomlinson are pictured with their little boy, Blaze, who continues to undergo medical treatment for diaphragm/lung problems. Both O'Donnell and Tahoka communities are hosting fundraisers to help the young family with expenses involved with medical treatment at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.



We want this iPad ... FB&T employees Sarah Garcia, Brandi Barrientez and Crystal Naranjo are pictured here with the iPad that First Bank and Trust is donating to the Lynn County Hospital auction. The Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction will be held on Saturday, April 14, and is sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club.

Teacher contracts renewed, two resignations reported

The Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees considered teacher contracts at their regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 19, approving a list of 54 teachers and accepting resignations from two.

Following approval of the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the previous meeting, the financial report, and reports from principals, the board went into closed session to discuss personnel. Upon returning to open session, action was taken to offer term contracts to 40 teachers, term dual-assignment contracts to 6 teachers, probationary contracts to 5 teachers, and probation-

ary dual-assignment contracts to 3 teachers for the 2012-2013 school year. The Board also accepted resignations from Keely Helstrom and Casey Wilkins, effective at the end of the school term. Helstrom teaches third grade, and Wilkins teaches high school math.

Trustees approved the Texas Education Agency instructional materials allotment and TEKS certification form for 2012-2013. This is the new name for the textbook adoption form.

A resolution to suspend portions of Texas Association School Board policies EIA (Local) and EIC (Local) policies was also approved. "This is in reference to not using the new 15% rule that Legislators passed during the 82nd Session as part of the grade-on STAAR End of Course exams for this year's ninth grade students," explained Supt. Steve Burselson. "Texas Education Agency Commissioner Robert Scott gave each school the option of using or suspending the 15% rule. Most of the schools in Texas will be suspending the use of the 15% rule until there is more clarification or the rule is done away with in the next legislative session in January 2013," he added.

Wednesday, May 16 was set by the board as the day to canvass the May 12 school board election results.

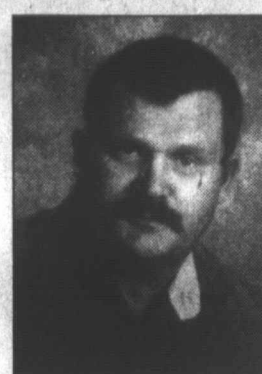
Supt. Burselson reported student enrollment through March 9th. Currently, there are 590 students enrolled in kindergarten thru grade 12, down 15 students from the February report.

The next regular board meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.



Foundation for Butterfly Blessings ... The foundation for the "Butterfly Blessings for Laela Duran" home building project was poured last week. This weekend is a major work weekend at the site at 1318 Ave. K. Volunteers, both professional and non-professional, are expected to help erect the home, working Thursday through Sunday.

Obituaries



Alan Traylor

Alan Traylor, a beloved husband, father, son, brother and friend went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at the young age of 50. He was born September 23, 1961 in Hobart, OK to Gene and Louise (Wisdom) Traylor. At an early age, the family moved to O'Donnell making it their home. Alan graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1980 and spent more than 20 years working as a mechanic for the family business, Traylor Tractor Service. Within the last year, he accepted a job as Transportation Director for Sands CISD in Ackerly. Alan was a member of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

On June 14, 1986 he married his soul mate and love of his life, Angela Rushin. Together, they had one son, Chris. Alan is also survived by his parents, Gene and Louise of O'Donnell; sisters, Elaine Ashcraft and husband Sam of Tahoka and Connie Long and husband Dave of Lubbock; in-laws, Lee Roy and Fayette Rushin of Wewoka, OK; brothers and sisters-in-law, Temira and Larry Beatty of Lamesa, Bill and Theresa Rushin of Spring, Sharon and Sam Martin of Graham, and Brady and Kristi Rushin of Graham; as well as numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at Combest Family Funeral Homes in O'Donnell. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 23, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with interment to follow at the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Alan by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneral-homes.com. (PAID)

Lynn County News office, Virginia's Beauty Salon; Cal Huffaker's Law Office and the City/County Library for \$12.00. Our aluminum can recycle bin is located at 1714 Avenue H. All monies earned from the cans will be used for our home delivery and congregate meal programs.



Refugio Mendoza

Services for Refugio Mendoza, 87, of New Home, were held on Wednesday, February 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Primera Iglesia Bautista, Lubbock. Pastor Eloy Selan officiated. Interment was at Nevills Cemetery in Tahoka. He died on February 27. He was born July 4, 1924 in San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, Trina; six sons, Juan and Refugio, Jr., both of Lubbock, Pedro of Amarillo, Raul of Slaton, Jose of Del Rio and Mario of Arizona; two daughters, Elvira of Lubbock and Marina Dueñez of Shallowater; 24 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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.

Benefit Lunch for Blaze Tomlinson (medical costs)
Sunday, March 25 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at The Center
1400 Ave. K in Tahoka
Brisket Dinner
\$6 min. donation for adult plates.
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Phebe K Warner Club met March 13, at First Baptist Church with seven members and two guests present. Deloris Short and Linda Owens hosted the meeting.
Vernon Baker, President of the 4B committee presented our program. He explained the guidelines the committee has to follow and the plans of work being done for the betterment of our community. He also reported the work being done for the home of the Duran family "Butterfly Blessings"
The next meeting will be held at FBC March 27 at 4:00 p.m. Winners of the youth short story and poetry contest will read their entries during our program. Their guests and parents are invited to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --
There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

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Tragedy strikes twice

O'Donnell family loses two homes to fires in less than two years

Odell and Dessie Hunter of O'Donnell have watched two of their homes go up in flames – the second one less than two years after their first home, ironically on their wedding anniversary and just days before moving in to the renovated home that was to replace their first home. Both homes were reduced to ashes, and the second home was not insured.

Within a month, the O'Donnell community joined together to help their neighbors who have suffered the loss of two homes, and a new mobile home has been purchased is ex-

pected on site by mid-April.

Odell Hunter was born and raised in O'Donnell and graduated from O'Donnell High School. After graduation, he left O'Donnell and went to college, married and started a family. In 1989, Odell and his wife Dessie and their children moved back to O'Donnell and raised their family there. Their children also graduated from O'Donnell, as well as some of their grandchildren.

In May of 2010 the house that they had lived in since 1989 caught fire in the middle of the night from an electrical fire,



and the family lost pretty much everything. The couple moved into a mobile home outside of town that belongs to Odell's boss, Bubby Brewer. The mobile home had also had a fire before Odell and Dessie moved in and part of it is blocked off and unusable, so they are living in only part of the mobile home.

Odell and Dessie eventually bought an older farmhouse that was located north of Tahoka and had it moved to some property they owned just outside of the O'Donnell city limits, just north of the cemetery. After getting it moved, they worked on it for two months, fixing the walls that had cracked in the move and other things. They were just about to get it finished and move in.

On February 23, 2012, Odell and Dessie's wedding anniversary, Odell was working on the house. They had got their water well going and Odell made a quick trip to Lamesa to get some plumbing parts. It was one of those windy West Texas days when the wind was blowing about 35-40 mph. Once again, an electrical fire started and because of the wind there was no way to stop it. There was nothing left of the house but a pile of ashes.

"The Hunters had tried to get insurance on the house but the insurance companies wouldn't insure it until they had finished it. Although they were devastated, they continued to keep a good attitude and were just thankful they had not already moved in when the fire started. Yet they didn't know at that point what they would do. They had spent everything they had to buy, move and fix up the house," said a family friend.

"Everyone in O'Donnell that know Odell and Dessie think so much of them and wanted to help somehow. It was decided that they would buy them a mobile home to put on their property. After shopping around and looking at used ones, which are normally repossessed homes, it was decided to go with a new one because all of the used ones were not in very good shape," said the spokesperson for the project.

"We felt we could only commit to a certain amount of money and after looking at new ones for that amount it was going to be a very, very small home. Bobby Joe and Linda Furlow of O'Donnell contacted their nephew who owns a mobile home business in Hobbs, New Mexico to see if he could help. Daniel Johncox, the owner, wanted to help and told the Furlows we could have any mobile home he had at his cost and he

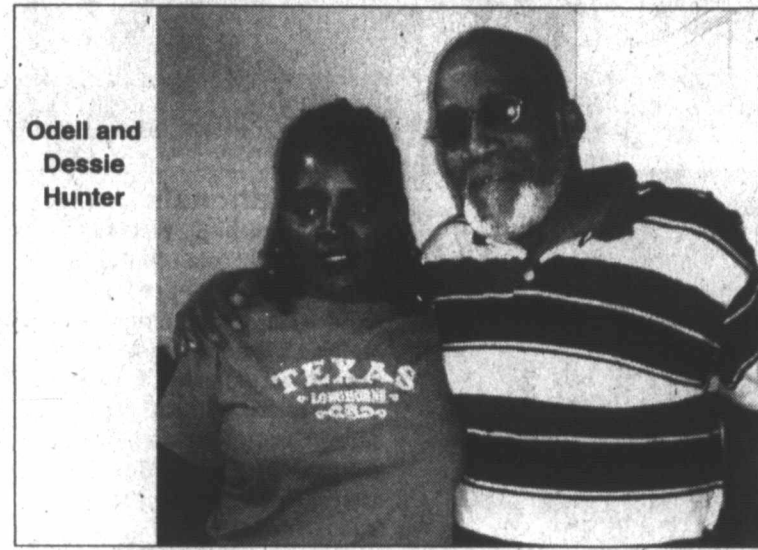
Second home goes up in flames ...

This house, moved from a location north of Tahoka to north of the O'Donnell cemetery, was nearing completion when it burned to the ground. Owners Odell and Dessie Hunter were just about to get it finished and move in, when the fire consumed the home on February 23, 2012, on Odell and Dessie's wedding anniversary. It was their second home in less than two years to be consumed by flames.



Movie Trivia: What movie did Mel Brooks say he wishes he'd never made, as he then became overly concerned with filling theater seats?
A: Blazing Saddles.

What one city must a movie play in to be eligible for an Oscar?
A: Los Angeles.



Odell and Dessie Hunter

Make plans to attend the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction on Saturday, April 14 at the Lynn County Show Barn.

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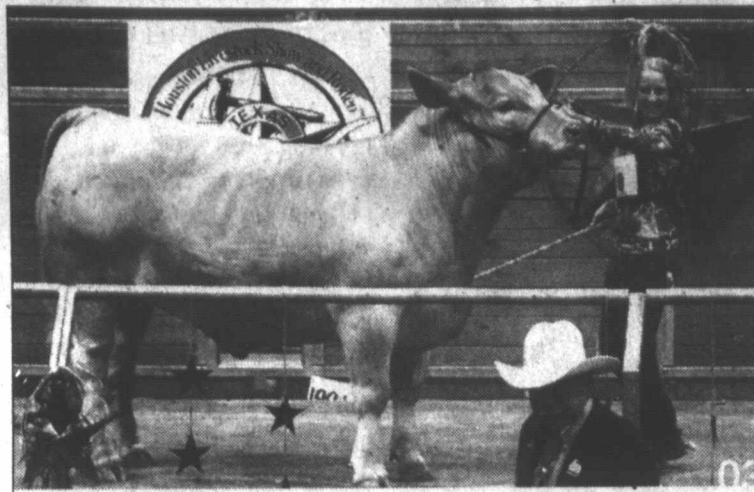
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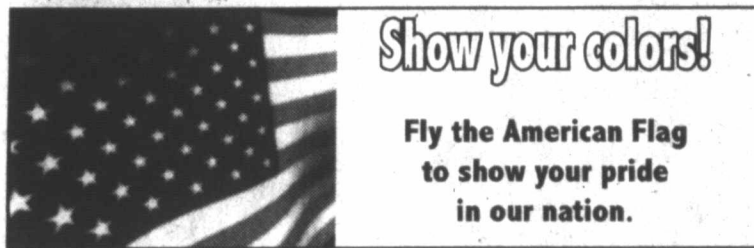
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1st place ... Brook Tyson is pictured with her 1st place heavy weight Chianina steer at the Houston Stock Show. She is the daughter of Casey and Nikki Donald.



Regional champs ... The Tahoka Minor Boys All Star Team won the Little Dribbler Minor Boys Regional Tournament, and will play in the National Tournament in Nocona, TX April 4-7. Team members include, in front from left, John Stone, Andrew Alvarez, Warren Taylor, Alex Tew, and Noah Williams; and in back, Aaron Olivan, Braden Stone, Cameron Tekell, Kash Kahl, and Tristen Stice.



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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY: TUESDAY, MAY 29
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Pol. Adv. Paid by Quaydene Caswell, P.O. Box 93, Tahoka, TX 79373

A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owns a home on Jan. 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes. It doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the 65 or older or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling for 65 and older or disabled homeowners. The age 65 or older homeowners school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling to a new home.

If you're a disabled veteran who receives from the Veterans Affairs (VA)—(1) 100 percent disability compensation due to a service connected disability and (2) a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual unemployment, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your resident homestead.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2011, you won't need to reapply for 2012 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2012. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications before May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1615 Main St. • Tahoka, TX 79373 • 806-561-5477



Or contact:
Texas Comptroller Susan Combs
Property Tax Assistance Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, Texas 78711-3528

or call: 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Service Team.

or on the Web at: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax



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SWCD taking orders for larger trees

The following trees can be ordered at the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District: 5 and 15 gallon bur oaks, lacebark elms, red oaks, live oaks, bradford pears, desert willows, and red buds; 3 and 15 gallon vitex.

The following fruit trees are available: 10 gallon fruit trees include Apple (golden delicious, red delicious, molly delicious, and granny smith) Bryan apricot, Peach (July elberta -late blooming, redskin, ranger, and loring) Plum (Santa Rosa, Ozark, and methley), 5 gallon keteleer junipers and 1, 5, and 15 gallon Afghanistan pines.

For more information, come by the local SWCD Office or call Helen Saldafia at 998-4507 Ext. 3.

Three Bulldogs named to BB all-district team

Three members of the Tahoka Bulldog boys basketball team in the season just concluded have been selected to the 6-A All-District team announced this week.

A pair of sophomore guards, KeyShawn Liggins and Ke'Shawn Hood, were selected on the first team and the Defensive All-District team included senior guard Trai Smith.

The Bulldogs were 3-7 in district play, and won 12 games with 16 losses for the season.

Poka Lambro annual meeting set March 29

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is set to host their 61st Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, March 29. The meeting will be held at Poka Lambro's main business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka, on US Hwy 87.

Member registration will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:00 noon. The business meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. One important item of business on the agenda will be the election of directors for the Cooperative.

Other meeting highlights will include the reports of officers and directors and the presentation of Poka Lambro scholarships. All Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative members are encouraged to attend the meeting. Members may pick up door prize cards when registering at the meeting. Members must be present to win door prizes.

For additional information, contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.

KEEP THE DATE: The Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction

will be held
Saturday, April 14
at the Lynn County Show Barn
All proceeds benefit
Lynn County Hospital District

Great for a Honeymoon or Anniversary!
Tahoka Rotary Club will be offering a 7-night CARIBBEAN VOYAGE FOR TWO at the upcoming Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Auction on April 14.
This small luxury mega-yacht features 56 staterooms and a 1 to 1 crew to guest ratio. Your voyage includes many luxury amenities and is unlike any other voyage at sea.

The cruise leaves from St. Thomas, San Juan or Barbados. The voyage includes accommodations in a "Yacht Club" stateroom (specific room number to be confirmed at time of reserving), all gourmet meals, wine with lunch & dinner, open bar, gratuities, activities with the crew, use of water toys, mountain bikes, golf simulator, CDs and DVDs. The voyage does NOT include spa treatments, certain ultra-premium liquor & wine, communication costs, internet access, boutique purchases, medical services, casino play, optional shore excursions or air and ground travel arrangements. Voyage does NOT include Government, port, document issuance, handling & service fees. This fee is to be paid by the guests directly at the time of reserving and this fee is found on the SeaDream website. Black out date: New Years voyages. Cruise must be taken by April 30th 2013.

Because of the lavishness of this cruise a starting bid of \$6000 is being asked. See more information at: <http://www.seadream.com/view-brochure>



Going to Nationals ... The Tahoka Major Girls All Star Team won the Little Dribbler Major Girls Regional Tournament, and will play in the National Tournament in Nocona, TX April 3-8. Team members include, back row from left, Alyssa Dotson, Kaylyn Green, Carole Locke, Lisa Morales, Natalie Stice, Shalee Williams, Mykeah DeLeon, and Tanya Stroope; and in front, Serena Ayala and Elissa Calzoncit. Coaches are Miranda and JP Stice and Doug Green.

Sr. Girls Team wins ... The Tahoka Senior Girls All Star Team won their division in the Little Dribbler Girls Regional Tournament, and will play in the National Tournament in Nocona, TX April 3-8. Team members include, back row from left, Clarissa Lopez, Xenia Charon, Hannah Hammonds, Alexa Stabeno, Maci Dimak, and Kelsi Hilger; and in front, Taylor Morin, Andrea Garcez, Miranda DeLeon, Yulissa Villegas, and Chelsea Hunter. Coaches are Scott Dimak and Michael DeLeon.



On to Nationals ... These Tahoka Senior Boys Little Dribblers will play in the National Tournament at Nocona, TX, April 4-8. Team members include Brennon Castillon, Andrew Alvarez, Isaac Arriazola, Grant Tekell, Alfredo Martinez, Jared Green, Carlos Morales (MVP at the Farwell Tournament), Brit Lockaby, Colton Stice, Braden Castillon, and Nickolas Garcia. Coaches are Tony Rodriguez and Michael DeLeon.



New Home SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 26-30
Breakfast

Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza,
Wednesday: French toast
Thursday: Biscuit sausage
Friday: Muffins

Lunch

Monday: Hamburgers, tater tots, carrot dippers, crispy cereal treat
Tuesday: BBQ on bun, baked potato, pineapple delight
Wednesday: Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, corn, apple
Thursday: Chicken alfredo, green beans, roll, sliced peaches, brownie
Friday: Fish strips, mac & cheese, salad, roll, fruit

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NOTICE TO LOCAL VENDORS:

Cirrus Wind 1 is starting construction on its upcoming 62 MW wind farm near Draw, Texas in Lynn County. We are having a community meeting to discuss local vendor opportunities and local job opportunities for the project.

Please join us if you are interested.

Where: Tahoka Housing Authority-Conference Room
1400 Ave K, Tahoka, TX

When: Friday, March 23, 2012 • 1:00pm-4:00pm

If unable to attend, please contact CW1 (Owner) at:

Cirruswind1@gmail.com
Baker RD at (after 4/2/12)

Cirrus Wind Jobsite: 2392 FM 213, Tahoka, TX 79373

Employment Postings at: www.bakerconcrete.com (hit the careers tab)

"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timberland!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers, wildlife managers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the productivity value of their land rather than on market value. This means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district before May 1 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2012 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it before May 1. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

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Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. 12-03-06845
 IN THE MATTER OF IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 VICTORIA CARRASCO AND
 ROBERTO ARMANDO CARRASCO AND IN THE INTEREST OF
 NADALIE RAHNAE CARRASCO AND ROBERT AHREN CARRASCO Children

106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: ROBERT ARMANDO CARRASCO RESPONDENT, 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 VICTORIA CARRASCO, Petitioner was filed in the 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas on the 9th day of March, 2012 against ROBERT ARMANDO CARRASCO, Respondents in the above entitled cause.

The suit request ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE as is more fully shown by Original Petition on file in this suit.

The date and place of birth of the children are subject of the suit:
 NADALIE RAHNAE CARRASCO date of birth January 8, 2002, County of residence: Lynn County
 ROBERT AHREN CARRASCO date of birth March 23, 2006, County of residence: Lynn County

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this 19th day of March, 2012.

Petitioner Pro Se: Victoria Carrasco
 P.O. Box 1511
 Tahoka, TX 79373

Clerk of the Court: Sandra Laws/District Clerk
 P.O. Box 939
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By: Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy 12-1tp

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 (Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

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Call 806-891-7189 after 4:00 pm. 9-tfc

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

106th Judicial District District Attorney

BRIAN KINGSTON
 (INCUMBENT)

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106th Judicial District District Attorney

MICHAEL MUNK
 (CANDIDATE)

HOUSE FOR SALE:

2415 N. 2nd

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 Myrna Weaver 806-790-1902 or
 Math Bartley 806-790-9200. 11-tfc

House District 83

DELWIN JONES
 (CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector

DONNA WILLIS
 (CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Tax Assessor-Collector

QUAYDENE CASWELL
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE LAND

The City of Tahoka will be accepting sealed bids for the lease of the following lands for the purpose of mineral development:

Tract #1:
All of that portion of Section No. 503, in Block One (1), E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, lying West of the Pecos and Northern Texas Ry. Co. land, as the same appears of record in Vol. 13, Page 23, of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas;

EXCEPTING therefrom 50.18 acres of land heretofore conveyed by deed dated 3/8/49, Vol. 97, Page 360, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas; and

EXCEPTING therefrom 8.694 acres of land heretofore conveyed to the State of Texas on 3/8/49, Vol. 102, Page 206, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Tract #2:
200 acres of land out of the Southwest part of Section No. 509, in Block No. 1, Cert. No. 478, Abst. No. 28, E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Section No. 509, Block 1, E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co. for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 909.3 varas to a point in the West line of said Section 509, for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East 1358 varas to a point in the West line of P. & S.F. R.R. Co. right of way;

THENCE South 14 degrees 24" West following said right of way 939 varas, to a point in the South line of said Section 509;

THENCE West 1125 varas to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Proposals should be submitted at City Hall, located at 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Lynn County of Texas, through close of business on April 6, 2012, they will be taken publicly opened and read aloud during the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. Proposals must be in the City's possession on or before the aforementioned date and time (no late proposals will be accepted). The City reserves the right to decline all bids. 12-2tc



Mitch's trowel ... Mitch Raindl uses his troweling machine to finish setting the concrete in the foundation at the Duran home building project Saturday.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

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by dalton wood

I SPOTTED MY FRIEND, Lotta Tahokum, drinking coffee at a local restaurant, and when I sat down to visit, she immediately told me she had read about global warming causing floods which could destroy homes of 4 million people in the United States.

"They say that global warming will cause waters to rise as much as three feet, and that lots of people will be flooded out," she said.

I told her she shouldn't worry. I had read the story, too, and the prediction was for the year 2100—88 years from now—and that no matter how much sea levels rise, it's not going to be a problem in Lynn County, which hasn't seen three feet of standing water in quite awhile, maybe since Noah floated by.

"Well, that's good to hear, because my nephew, Mucho Tahokum, is getting married, to a girl named Gertie Spouts, and he plans to build a house as close to Tahoka Lake as he can."

"Her name will be Gertie Spouts Tahokum," I observed.

"She ought to fit in really well around here."

It made me wonder if all that really happened, or if it was just a Lotta Tahokum.

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 hereinafter 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.

- | PROP # | CAUSE # | STYLE / PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT # |
|--------|-------------|--|
| 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 #11691000001 |
| 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 |
| 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 #51680000001 |
| 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 #74140000001 |
| 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 #49500000001 |
| 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 #47200000001 |
| 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 333, Page 70 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #35130000001 |
| 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 #56020000001 |
| 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 |
| 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 #72150000001 |

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 1st day of March, 2012, at Tahoka, Texas
You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

/s/ JERRY DEE FRANKLIN, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
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**SOUTH PLAINS COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION, INC
NEWS RELEASE BULLETIN**

AVAILABILITY OF COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEAP)

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program January 2012-December 31, 2012.

The primary intent of this is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to Energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible Households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six.

The basic philosophy of energy self-sufficiency will be the central theme in the CEAP. The program is designed to offer flexibility to allow for creative implementation and innovation. Service delivery not only entails utility payments on behalf of the client, but also a system that addresses the underlying contributing causes of energy-induced hardship.

For additional information concerning this program, please contact:
SPCAA Center Worker: **Juanita Salinas**
Office Address: **1629 Ave J, Tahoka, TX 79373**
Phone Number: **(806) 998-4521**
Hours of operation: **8:00 am to 5:00 pm**
Days of operation: **Monday thru Friday**

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CALL 998-5305 TODAY!

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Check with the Lynn County Animal Shelter about adoptable pets.
Lynn County Animal Shelter
806-561-4056

Costly diesel fuel stolen in county

About 1,000 gallons of diesel fuel were reported stolen from a storage tank located near O'Donnell over the last weekend, Lynn County sheriff's officers were advised.

The tank at FM 213 and County Rd. BB and the fuel were property of Baker Concrete Construction of Houston, NM, whose representatives estimated the value of the stolen fuel at \$3,400. The company reportedly is in the area constructing pads for turbines on a wind energy project in the south part of Lynn County.

Wilson ISD SCHOOL MENU

- March 26-30**
Monday: Donut
Tuesday: Pizza
Wednesday: Oatmeal & Toast
Thursday: Sausage on a stick
Friday: Sausage, eggs & toast
Lunch
Monday: Chili potatoes, baby carrots, Texas toast, fruit cup
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, green beans, French toast, apple cobbler
Wednesday: Pig in the blanket, western beans, baked chips, snowball salad
Thursday: Pizza, broccoli salad, corn, chocoaleana cake, applesauce
Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, carrots w/ ranch, rice crispy treats

Apply now for Youth Vet Science Workshop

Applications are being accepted for the West Texas Youth Veterinary Science Workshop, June 3-7 at the Tom Green County 4-H Center in San Angelo.

The event is open to all Texas youth, but enrollment is limited to 30 students.

Applications must be submitted to the AgriLife Extension office in Sutton County by May 4. Participants will be informed of their acceptance by May 11. Applications and instructions are available at: sutton.agrilife.org or any AgriLife Extension office. Registration is \$300, due May 18. For more info: 325-387-3101.

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Once you've made the smart call to 811 and waited for your underground utility lines to be marked, you are now officially ready to dig. Don't forget that with time, erosion or root structure growth may shift the locations of your utility lines, so remember to call 811 again, each and every time you are planning a digging job. Visit call811.com for more information about 811 and the call-before-you-dig process.

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