

Summer Campers... Aerocare emergency medical service brought their emergency helicopter to Tahoka Tuesday to show youth at the Summer Camp sponsored by Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office. The camp is being held through June 16, at Tahoka Elementary School.

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The greatest gift I ever had came from God. I call him Dad.

My father is great because ...

Share a special memory about your father, and we will publish your comments in our June 16 edition just prior to Father's Day! Email us at LynnCoNews@poka.com, or message us on our Facebook page.

'Did you know' trivia ...

• Did you know the Grand Canyon can hold around 900 trillion footballs

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|--------|------|-----|---------|
| May 31 | 86 | 57 | 0.42" |
| June 1 | 80 | 61 | 0.10" |
| June 2 | 73 | 59 | 0.35" |
| June 3 | 74 | 60 | 0.03" |
| June 4 | 78 | 60 | |
| June 5 | 86 | 61 | |
| June 6 | 86 | 61 | |

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

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| Total Precip for Jan: | 0.23" |
| Total Precip for Feb: | 0.12" |
| Total Precip for Mar: | 0.39" |
| Total Precip for Apr: | 1.08" |
| Total Precip for May: | 5.83" |
| Total Precip for June: | 0.48" |
| Total Precip. for 2016: | 7.65" |

Crime heating up for summer

by JUANELL JONES

A couple driving a 2005 gold Jaguar X-Type sedan with Colorado license plates were stopped by Tahoka Police for a broken tail light after officers observed the vehicle exiting a local convenience store adjacent to US 87 in Tahoka late Friday night, May 27, and both ended up in jail on various charges after the officer discovered the vehicle was stolen. A search of the vehicle also turned up marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The 29-year-old Colorado woman driving the vehicle was charged with driving without a license and for operating a motor vehicle with fictitious license plates, and the passenger, a 29-year-old Colorado male, was charged with failure to identify, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, aggravated motor vehicle theft, as well as extortion. After he was arrested, a further investigation showed that the man had several outstanding warrants out of Midland County and Ector County, including theft of property, and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Police arrested a 27-year-old Tahoka man on Sunday evening, May 29, in a case that involved a burglary of a vehicle parked in a movie theater parking lot in Lubbock. An eye-witness reported to Lubbock authorities that she observed three suspects removing items from a vehicle and called in the vehicle's license plate number. Lubbock authorities called Tahoka Police when the suspect's plates showed a Tahoka owner, and local police waited for the vehicle to arrive at a local residence, where investigation proved the stolen items were in the vehicle. The Tahoka man was arrested on an Advanced Charge of Burglary of a Vehicle with two or more previous convictions, after a criminal history search showed he had 14 prior convictions for burglary of a vehicle.

At 11 p.m. Monday, May 30, Tahoka Police were called to investigate theft of two 30-pack cases of Bud Light beer from a local convenience store. Store officials told officers that a man walked towards the register with the beer as if intending to pay, saying "I'm so thirsty," and then ran out of the store with the beer and jumped into a vehicle that left quickly. Investigation continues in this case.

A 38-year-old Tahoka man was arrested on charges of criminal trespass and possession of drug paraphernalia at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, May 28, after police were called to a residence in the 2100 block of South 1st Street, where the

man was reportedly kicking and beating on the door. He had already been given a criminal trespass warning from the location, and was arrested at the scene.

On Tuesday, May 31, a 17-year-old Tahoka male was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury to a family member, after officers were notified of a fight in progress in the 2000 block of North 4th Street about 8 p.m. Officers found a woman standing on the front porch screaming at unknown subjects inside the house, and she told officers that her 17-year-old son and her cousin, 47, had been fighting. When the officer attempted to arrest the 17-year-old, he pulled away and head-butted the other man, and the officer fell onto the couch with the young male while attempting to handcuff him. After the arrest was made and the suspect was in the booking area of the jail, he kicked two chairs across the room and used profanity with officers. This same youth had been arrested in the last few weeks for a home invasion on US 87, and for attaching a snake to the front doors of a local convenience store.

On Friday, June 3, a southbound 18-wheeler veered off of US 87 into a concrete culvert inside the Tahoka city limits at 4 o'clock in the morning. The driver, Jason Sheane Muncy of Amarillo, was reportedly not hurt as the truck slammed through the culvert into muddy water. He told officers he was driving from Amarillo to Midland.

Lynn County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating at theft at the Fiber Brite plant in Wilson. The theft was

Stolen Jaguar, thefts, fights keep police officers busy here

reported at 8 a.m. Monday, June 6. Plant officials reported theft of a welder and damage to a machine.

Another theft was reported in the county on Sunday, when owner Christopher Allen Craig of Stanton reported a shipping/storage container located on FM 212 just north of Hwy. 380 had been broken into sometime during the last month. Taken were 22 firearms, including pistols, rifles and shotguns, as well as some tools. Total value of

property stolen was \$14,000. Officials at the Sheriff's Dept. ask that any citizens who may have information on the firearms to contact the Sheriff's Office at 561-4505.

During the month of May, Lynn County Sheriff's Office answered a total of 391 calls, including 144 for Lynn County, 143 for City of Tahoka, 40 for Lynn County EMS, 33 for Animal Control, 25 for City of O'Donnell, and 6 for Fire Dept.



Driver unhurt ... Jason Sheane Muncy of Amarillo was reportedly not hurt as the truck he was driving slammed through the culvert into muddy water at 4 a.m. Friday. He was driving southbound in this 18-wheeler when he veered off of US 87 into a concrete culvert inside the Tahoka city limits. (Photos by Tahoka Police Dept and Gary Jones)

TISD hires new basketball coaches

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a special session on June 3 at 8:00 a.m. and approved the following hires: Jason Josselet- Head Boys' Basketball/PE teacher (currently head boys' basketball at Sudan); Kyle Johnson- Head Girls' Basketball/Social Studies Teacher (currently head boys' and girls' basketball at Meadow); and Lauren Josselet- HS English teacher (currently teaches in Littlefield).

Four staff members have resigned their positions at TISD, including Rhonda McNeely, who is retiring after 26 years as Elementary Librarian/Computer Lab Aide; Rebecca Dimak, Elementary teacher; Amy Reece, MS Science; and Loren Phelps, Head Softball/MS math.



Now **that's funny!**

“ The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one. ”
—ERMA BOMBECK

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Obituaries



Faye Nordyke Kennedy

Faye Nordyke Kennedy, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother died Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the age of 88. Visitation was at noon Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel with the family receiving friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel.

Faye was born October 10, 1927 in Lynn County, TX, to the late Levi M. Nordyke and Hannah A. Luttrell Nordyke. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Hazel Louise Nordyke. She was born and grew up on a farm Southeast of Tahoka which was part of the John Wesley Luttrell and Bettie Ann Pickler Luttrell homestead; the Luttrell's moved from Coke County, TX to the South Plains in 1901 before Lynn County or

Tahoka were organized. The Luttrell homestead served as a stop for the U.S. Mail hack, enroute from Gail to Tahoka.

She was president of her senior class and graduated as salutatorian from Tahoka High School in 1944. She graduated in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics, Texas Technological College (Now Texas Tech University). She also completed one year of graduate study at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX.

Faye and Charles Edward Kennedy were married August 1, 1948, at First Baptist Church, Tahoka, TX. After moving to Lubbock from Fort Worth, Faye worked at American College Testing Program's regional office

Alton Ernst

Alton Wayne Ernst was born in Slaton, TX on March 7, 1952. He passed from this life on June 2, 2016 in Lubbock, Texas.

He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran church in Wilson, Texas where his family went to worship. He grew up in Lynn County on a farm near New Home where he helped with the family farm work. He was active in FFA during his years at New Home High School. He graduated from New Home High School in May 1970 and attended South Plains College in Levelland, Texas where he studied Auto Mechanics for 2 years.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Pauline Ernst; his father, Benhard (B.L.) Leon Ernst; and his older sister, Carol Lanette Ernst. He is survived by his younger sister, Sharon Ernst Holland, of Oklahoma.

He will be laid to rest in Green Memorial Cemetery at Wilson, Texas at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 9, 2016. Arrangements under Combest Family Funeral Homes of Tahoka. (PAID)

for 10 years. She worked at TX Tech University's Department (now College) of Mass Communications for 14 years, as coordinator of placement, internships and alumni activities. Faye was a member of Press Women of Texas (formerly Texas Press Women) and the National Federation of Press Women; serving as TPW treasurer for four years and received the TPW President's Award in 1996. She was a member of the Association for Women in Communications and was named Lubbock AWC Chapter Communicator of the year in 1995. She received the Texas Tech University Mass Communications Communicator of the Year Award, the TTU Cardinal Key National Honor Society Award, and the College of Mass Communications Lifetime Support Award in 2007.

She was a member of the Texas Tech Alumni Association, Lifetime Member Lynn County Museum Association, lifetime member of Merry Mixers Square Dance Club and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. While living in Lubbock, Faye was a member and served as president of Heritage Study Club. She was a member of Covenant Medical Center Auxiliary where she was a floor chairman and served as auxiliary president 2005-07. She was a charter member of the National Museum of the American Indian. She served as a Lubbock United Way volunteer for many years and was March of Dimes neighborhood representative for ten years. She was a member of Lubbock First Baptist Church for 50 years where she was a member of the Primetime Choir and the Anna Sunday School Class. She served the church in various capacities during the years of her membership. After moving to Abilene she became a member of Abilene First Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, Charles, of almost 68 years, she is survived by her daughter, Connie Holbert and son-in-law, Joe, of Burkett; son, Kevin Lee Kennedy, of Abilene; granddaughter,

Woodwork
(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood



OURS IS A SOCIETY which views being fat as ugly and worships slimness, a goal unattainable by most of us, since a recent study showed that in the years 1999-2000 two-thirds of people 20 years and older were overweight, and fully one-third of this group were classified as obese.

Billions of dollars are spent annually on diets, most of which don't work for very long, and on stomach surgeries, which are more dangerous to the health of a person than the fat was in the first place.

This assessment of fat as ugly has been going on for years. I remember this verse from a song by Homer and Jethro, to the tune of "Let Me Go, Lover:"

"Let me go, let me go,

Let me go, blubber;

Let me scat, like a cat,

Away from you.

You're too fat, in the first place,

You know it's true;

You're too fat in the second place, too."

It's usually some skinny person who tells you that you need to go on a diet. And most overweight people, and just about all really fat people, resent the comments about their size.

Now a group called the National Assn. to Advance Fat Acceptance is mounting a protest against the medical establishment's campaign against obesity and a recent designation of being fat as a disease.

"We're living in the middle of a witch hunt, and fat people are the witches," said a spokesman, who indicated that people deemed overweight are unashamed of their size, fed up with fat jokes and angry at the national obsession with dieting.

Most of the fat-acceptance activists endorse eating healthy food and exercising regularly, but they oppose any fixation on losing weight, and are opposed to stomach-shrinking surgery.

I think it's great to push the idea that it's okay to be fat, or at least heavier than the established medical standards. (The charts show that I am either 20 pounds overweight or 11 inches too short).

Talking to an acquaintance who is almost 6 feet tall, I wondered aloud if there is an activist group for short people.

"Probably," he said. "But they are hard to spot in a crowd."

Models in clothing magazines are never fat. Or short. Or old and ugly. This is despite the fact that most of the women buying clothing look more like Roseanne Barr than Britney Spears, while most of us males look more like Dorf than Brad Pitt.

~ August 15, 2004

Katherine Elaine Johnston, of Midland; grandson Jeffrey Alan Holbert of Lewisville; great-granddaughter, Katelynn Elaine Ezell; and great-grandson, David Duane Ezell, Jr. of Midland. Other survivors include sister-in-law Sara Brazil Kennedy of Meridian, Idaho; brother-in-law Kenneth and his wife Lois Thomas Kennedy of Ada, OK; brother-in-law Jackie Randall and wife Carolyn Davis Kennedy of Marble Falls; and sister-in-law Mildred Kennedy Gruber and husband Harry Gruber of Meridian, Idaho; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to Texas Tech Foundation, College of Mass Communications, Box 43082, Lubbock, TX 79409 or a favorite charity.

Please celebrate the life of Faye by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

Senior Citizen's Menu

June 13-17

Monday: Sloppy Joe on a bun, potato salad, Carrots & zucchini, fruit square

Tuesday: Beef w/ macaroni & tomato, tomatoes, lima beans, fruit & oatmeal square

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Thursday: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, sliced bananas

Friday: Soft tacos, borracho beans, green peas, spinach salad, banana pudding

• Mark your calendars Thursday, June 23rd for BINGO at 1:40 p.m.

• Donations to benefit the Center are greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

Grassland Nazarene Church
2865 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
1829 S. Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • Office (806) 561-4436
VISITING PASTOR: MORSIGNOR GERRY LEATHAM
DEACON: PETS PANIAGUA, 445-4077
Sunday Mass - 11:00 am • Mondays 6:00 pm ACTS Coed Small Group • Rosary Tuesdays 6:00 pm
Communion Service Wednesdays 6:00 pm
CEE Wednesdays at 6:30 pm • RCIA Thursdays at 7:00 pm
Fridays 8:00 pm Stations of the Cross

First Methodist of Tahoka
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503
Billy Everett, Pastor
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
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7 am - 6 pm M-F
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Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities 7:00 pm

New Home United Methodist Church
CURTIS SCHRADER, Pastor
(878) 602-2547
CurtisSchrader@pva.com
350 N. Main • New Home, Tx 79383
(806) 924-7549
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

Restored
Read Acts 3:11-16 • 1 Peter 2:5
On my street sits an empty, Georgian-style house with huge white columns in front. As I pass by, I think how beautiful it must have been in times past. Long neglected, the paint is fading and peeling. The house has been vandalized inside and out. It's hard to know how much damage has actually been done. How much would it cost to restore this old house? I wondered. Can it even be saved? How I wish someone would move in and fix up the place! I know it has the potential to be beautiful again. That old house is a lot like many of us. We come into this world created by our Maker to be whole. Then someone we trust hurts us emotionally, physically, or both. We may shut off our emotions because it hurts too much to feel. Spirits are broken and sometimes even destroyed. Others may start to wonder if we can ever be restored. But when we allow Christ Jesus into our hearts, he can heal the scars caused by life and repair our wounded spirit. And unlike that old house on my street that could be too costly to restore, the high price of our restoration has been paid by Christ, the Master Carpenter, whose work is always of highest quality. *...from Upperroom.org*
Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page.

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbc.tahoka.org
PASTOR: BILL FULLER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am
SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule
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Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 ARENOL J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5316
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 609-7705
Sunday School - 9:45 am
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:45 am
Gathering Music - Message From God's Word
Wednesday Night - 7 pm
Prayer & Bible Study, Children's Hour, Women's
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New Home Church of Christ
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, Tx 79383 • (806) 924-7579
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com
PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Worship - 11 am
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
166 & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. RHODE
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am
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Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 17th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY HARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Bible Study - 7 pm Sunday
8:30 pm Wednesdays
Fellowship Meal & Discern for all ages
Bible Study & Prayer: 10:30 - 11:30

Thank you...
I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you that voted for me during the Lynn County Hospital Board Elections. I look forward to serving on the board for this next term.
Thank you all, Manuel T. De Leon

Annual Dog Dip & Vaccination Clinic!
Saturday, June 18th
9:00 a.m. - Noon, Tahoka Mini Park
Sponsored by **Tahoka Rotary Club**
Vaccinations by Dr. Brillhart from Slaton.
Rabies \$12
Parvo \$29
Kennel Cough \$16
Influenza \$18
Rattle Snake \$18
Tick & Flea Dip \$5

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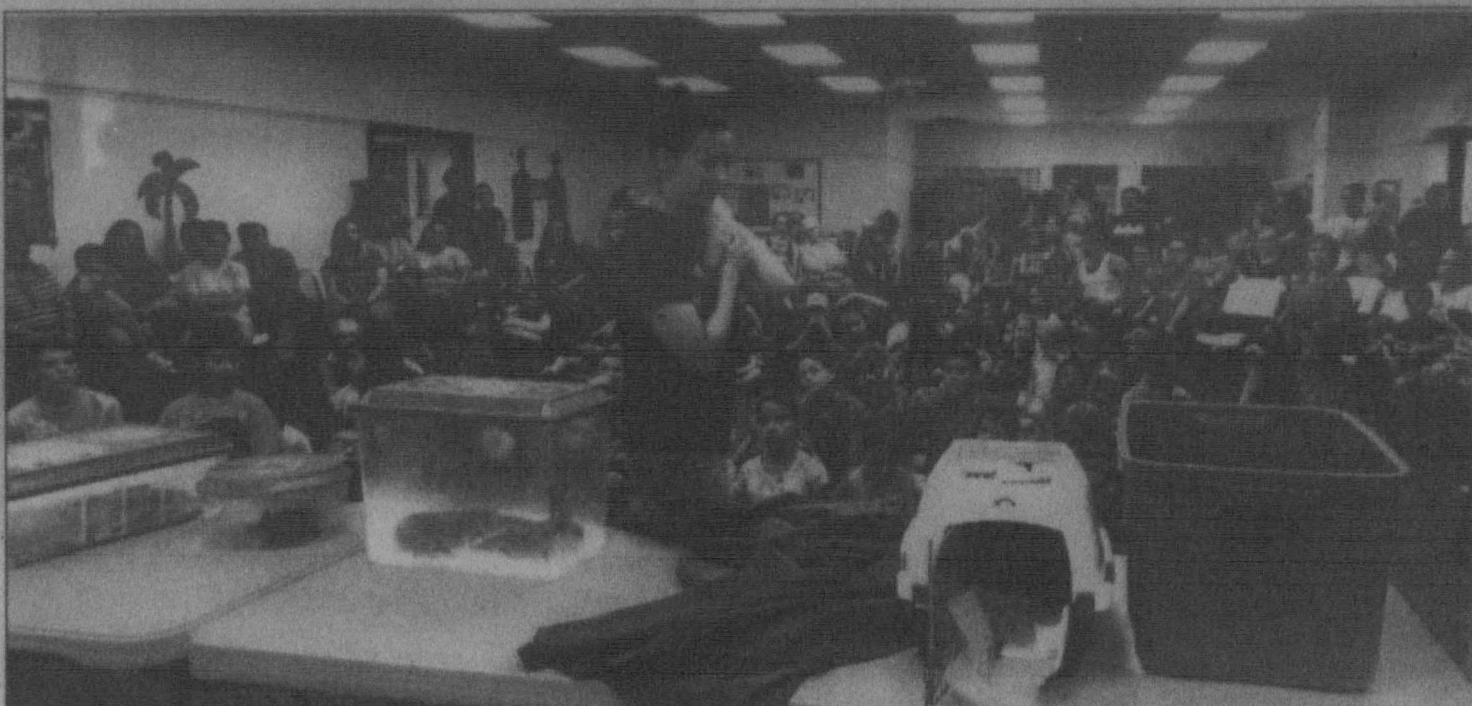
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Free Father's Day program ... Lynn County Judge Mike Brad-dock is practicing his Nerf gun shooting skills at his favorite target - Tahoka Mayor John Baker. It's all in fun, to invite children to bring their fathers to the Library for a Nerf Gun Shooting Gallery Friday, June 17th from 5:30-6:30pm. The Nerf Gun Shooting Gallery is a come and go event.



Science Spectrum at the Library...The Science Spectrum came to the Library for a Reptile Science Adventure. Kids and adults enjoyed the presentation of reptiles by Anna from the Science Spectrum. Library officials hope to have the Science Spectrum back at the Library with another science adventure soon.

World population continues to rise

Texas A&M University Professor of Sociology Dudley Poston, a demographer and social scientist who specializes in the study of human populations, shares some "worldly" facts:

- Women in the world today are averaging about 2.5 babies each. But the fertility rate varies greatly from a low of 1.1 children per woman in Taiwan to a high of 7.6 children per woman in Niger.

- The population size of the world was 2.5 billion in 1950, 4.4 billion in 1980, 7 billion in 2010 and is 7.3 billion today. By 2050 the world will number around 9.6 billion, and by 2100 around 10.9 billion.

- Europe is experiencing the greatest amount of depopulation and many of Europe's countries are expected to have smaller populations by 2030. "In Europe as a whole these days, there is virtually no population growth," says Poston. "The only non-European country with a negative rate of growth is Japan."

- Babies born in the world today have an average life expectancy of 73 years if they are girls and 69 years if they are boys. This varies from a high of 86 years for girls and 80 years for boys born in Japan, to a low of 45 years for girls and 42 years for boys born in Lesotho,

NEWS from the Library
CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

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Science Spectrum at the Library

The Science Spectrum came to the Library for a Reptile Science Adventure. Kids and Adults enjoyed the presentation of reptiles by Anna from the Science Spectrum. This was such a success with many wonderful comments from those in attendance. We hope in the near future to have the Science Spectrum back at the Library with another science adventure.

Africa

- In the world today there are roughly 232 million international migrants, comprising around 3 percent of the world's population. Of these 232 million immigrants worldwide, 46 million of them, 20 percent, live in the United States.

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It takes a village ...

Tahoka citizens important in providing extended family

by DR. ELVA EDWARDS
New Moore Literary Society

It takes a village to raise a child and Tahoka is such a village. I always felt safe when I was a child in Tahoka. Safety is created when people in the community know and care about your children. As a parent, it is comforting to know that other adults are watching out for your child. The child won't appreciate it until they are older, but the safety it creates is what a small town is all about.

If you are older, you can probably think back to your community when you were in elementary, middle school or high school and name the names of adults who played an important role in your life. These people were, in a sense, extended family. Normally they were the parents of our friends, or people we knew from church or other activities. They definitely were important in helping me become the person I am now.

Look around and see the people who go above and beyond the call of duty for the sake of other people. Helping hands for young and old alike are always appreciated. Living in a small town is a blessing when an older person can drive longer than they could in a city because there is less traffic and most people know to watch out for them.

When I consider the positives and negatives of living in a small town, there are always more positives. People in small towns are the salt of the earth type of people, just like my grandparents were. They are stable, hard-working, ethical people who have a loving and giving heart. And in a small town, when people aren't ethical, it seems to be easier to spot!

Moving away from Tahoka, we lose touch with the day-to-day comings and goings of the daily life of the townspeople. I'm sure if I were interviewing any number of people in Tahoka, they could tell me about citizens who are going the extra mile for a particular cause whether it be for the school, their church or simply others who need the help. It is part of the nature of people in a small town. Not everyone has it, but many do. It is a river of love that is like a waterfall, ever flowing and never ending.

There are times that just a little help goes a long way whether it is cutting a limb off a tree for an older person or sending food for the family of someone who died. Even changing a light bulb or changing the batteries in the smoke alarms for people who can't do it is such a kind service. Until you need it, it is hard to imagine how much help that can be.

When we talk about selfless service, there is no greater service than when we help a

Don't forget
Father's Day ...
Sunday, June 19

Noah, who lives with her. She has reared Noah since he was a small boy and feels that Noah has brought love into her life. He has given her a reason to get up each day as well as attend a few basketball games.

We know it isn't easy for Helen, but love finds a way. I wish I were there to take notice of the many ways the people of Tahoka help Helen. It isn't always easy being 96 and it isn't always easy being a mom. This is what a small community is all about: helping others.

Helen Bookman, may you live long and may your light of love continue to shine!

The New Moore Literary Society Lynn County has produced more than its share of writers. The New Moore Literary Society recognizes those literary types from Lynn County who have published and are still living. From time to time



DR. ELVA EDWARDS

one of these writers will submit an article to the Lynn County News.

Dr. Elva Edwards is a chiropractor practicing in Lakewood, CO. She was born in Lubbock and lived on the farm outside Tahoka until she was 18. She is a member of the New Moore Literary Society having written the book, "A Texas Tragedy: Orphaned by Bootleggers." Please visit her website at www.drelvaedwards.com and subscribe to her newsletter and you will automatically be sent a recording called, "Inside Story," which is used for relaxation.

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Pre-registration preferred, but not required. On-site registration begins 8 a.m. first day of camp. PLEASE do not let money be an issue ... we will work something out - just contact Coach Overstreet at 806-777-5754 beforehand ... this is for kids!

AGES: (based on 2015-16 school year)
• Session 1: preK-2nd Grades - 8:30 to 10:00 am
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Newly elected ... During the May meeting of the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees, these newly elected members were sworn in—Bonnie S. Schwertner, Les Walker and Tracy Kendrick.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner

Send news to: bonnie_schwertner_wilson@yahoo.com



After 28 years in elementary classrooms, I came to love children's picture books. My favorites often involved characters with ties to "the old country." I grew to love them, and to greatly appreciate my own heritage. Each time I eat with the Wednesday lunch crowd in The Mercantile building, I am in awe of the heritage evident in the antiques. One particular doll reminds me of Tomie de Paula's beloved, "Strega Nona." If you are ever passing through Wilson, and have time to spare, please stop in. You'll be amazed.

Congratulations to our Wilson Varsity and JV for their outstanding performance in our Spring Football League. Varsity finished second in their division, and JV finished third. They definitely have the "Will to Win, Desire to Succeed."

Wilson Mustang Athletics summer workouts have begun. Session 1 is June 6-June 30. Session 2 is July 5-July 28. Strength and conditioning will run from 6:00-7:00, and open gym from 7:00-8:00.

During the May meeting of the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees, the newly elected members were sworn in.



Spring League ... Wilson ISD Varsity (pictured above) and JV teams (below) participated in a Spring Football League. Varsity finished second in their division, and JV finished third.



Youth Baseball Camp offered here June 16-17

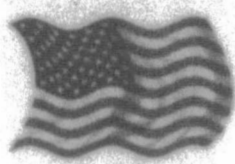
The Tahoka "Beyond Your Beyond" Baseball Camp will be held Thursday and Friday, June 16-17 for youth ages pre-kindergarten through 8th grades (grade levels during the 2015-16 school year), at the Tahoka High School baseball field, under the direction of THS Baseball Coach Stephen Overstreet.

Topics to be covered at the camp include hitting, fielding, throwing mechanics and base-running. Cost is \$25, which includes a camp t-shirt. Pre-registration is preferred, but not required, by contacting Coach Overstreet at 806-777-5754. On-site registration will begin at 8 a.m. on the first day of camp.

Session 1, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. both days, is for youth in pre-Kindergarten through 2nd grades; Session 2, from 10:15-11:45 a.m., is for youth in 3rd-5th grades; and Session 3, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m., is for youth in 7th-8th grades.

"Please do not let money be an issue that would keep your kids from coming to our baseball camp," said Overstreet.

"We will work something out — this is for the kids!" he added.



American Flag Trivia ...

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Told by creative choreography and beautiful music, "TEXAS" weaves a tale of ranchers, farmers, and American Indians through the youthful, unexplored new frontier. The show includes special fire and water effects, nightly fireworks and the new "Dancing Waters of TEXAS!" grand finale honoring Texas Military and Veterans.

Tickets are available at the "TEXAS" office in Canyon (on the square at 1514 5th Ave), by phone at 806-655-2181, on line at texas-show.com or at the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Ticket prices range depending on seating choices in the amphitheatre, from \$16.95-\$30.95 for adults, and from \$12.95-\$26.95 for children. A chuckwagon barbecue dinner is offered preceding the show, for \$16 per plate for adults, and \$9 per plate for children.

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 2nd day of June, 2016, 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 2nd day of June, 2016, seized, levied upon, and will on the 5th day of July, 2016, at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 S. 1st, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in each out 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 | 13-05-02628 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Tahoka Radio, LLC | RADIO EQUIP JU 8/23/05 @ TITAN TOWER TX0177 SITE FM 212 S OF EHS 84 THEN W/CR 1 SU#04-11-02305 11/03/04, Account #1489700001 |
| 2 | 14-07-02674 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Cassandra Tillman | Lot 13, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 362, Page 899, Official Public Records), Account #941000001 |
| 3 | 14-07-02674 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Cassandra Tillman | Lot 14, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 390, Page 747, Official Public Records), Account #1000100001 |
| 4 | 14-07-02677 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Eulalia Perez et al | Lots 11 and 12, Block 116, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 185, Page 157, Deed Records), Account #814800001 |
| 5 | 14-08-02688 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Alejandro Renteria, Jr. et al | the East half of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 59, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 371, Page 146, Official Public Records), Account #1177800001 |
| 6 | 14-10-02711 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Juan Gutierrez et al | the South 1/4 of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7, Block 75, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 318, Page 247, Deed Records), Account #743400001 |
| 7 | 14-10-02711 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Juan Gutierrez et al | the North 1/2 of Lot 6 and all of Lot 8, Block 75, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 318, Page 247, Deed Records), Account #1375900001 |
| 8 | 15-03-02725 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Johnny Berumen et al | all of Lots 9 and 10, and the West 5' of Lot 11, Block 80, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 350, Page 657, Official Public Records), Account #179900001 |
| 9 | 15-03-02727 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Cayetano Calzonci, Jr. | Lot 3, Block 82, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 439, Page 337, Official Public Records), Account #770900001 |
| 11 | 15-07-02735 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Dan Grant | a (400' x 200') tract of land, more or less, out of Section 4, Block C-41, Public School Land Survey, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 135, Page 303, Deed Records), Account #499200001 |
| 12 | 15-07-02736 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Rosa Barrera | Lot 8, Block 113, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 220, Page 517, Deed Records), Account #157100001 |
| 13 | 15-09-02740 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Domingo G. Rios et al | Lot 10, Block 115, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 241, Page 602, Deed Records), Account #948700001 |
| 14 | 15-12-02743 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Jose Angel Valdez et al | Lots 1 and 2, Block 63, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 419, Page 133, Official Public Records), Account #882800001 |
| 15 | 15-12-02749 | Lynn County Appraisal District v Arnold Sandoval et al | the North 1/2 of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 125, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 362, Page 41, Official Public Records), Account #277600001 |

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.

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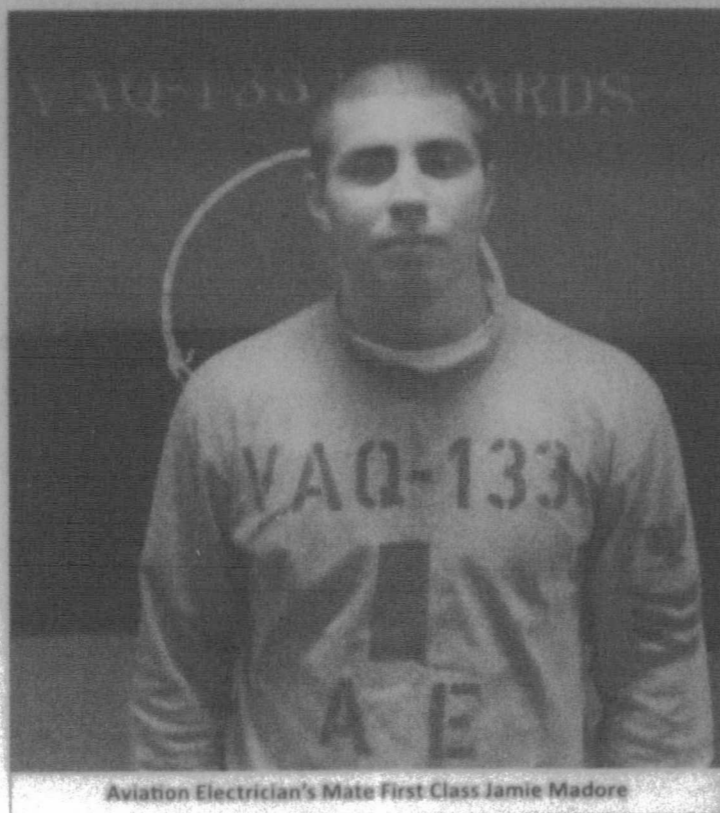
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Aviation Electrician's Mate First Class Jamie Madore

Tahoka man named VAQ 133 Senior Sailor of the Quarter

Story by Lt. Carter Labarthe
Navy Office of Community Outreach
SOUTH CHINA SEA — The Wizards of Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ) 133 honored four sailors, including one from Tahoka, as "Sailors of the Quarter" for the second quarter of fiscal year 2016 during their first deployment as a Growler squadron.

The Sailors were recognized during a squadron forecast ceremony aboard USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) in recognition of their exceptional contributions to the command. The awardees' accomplishments ranged from aircraft maintenance achievements to community relations projects.

Aviation Electrician's Mate First Class Jamie Madore of Tahoka, TX, developed a comprehensive training plan incorporating aircrew to conduct training on EA-18G Growler systems which led to the designation of 12 new Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialists. Madore was named Senior Sailor of the Quarter.

Personnel Specialist Second Class Carmen Amon of Fogaogo, American Samoa, spear-

headed the squadron's pay and allowances, expertly managing 80 family separation allowances, 170 career sea-payments, and 82 flight deck hazardous duty incentive payments. Amon was named Junior Sailor of the Quarter.

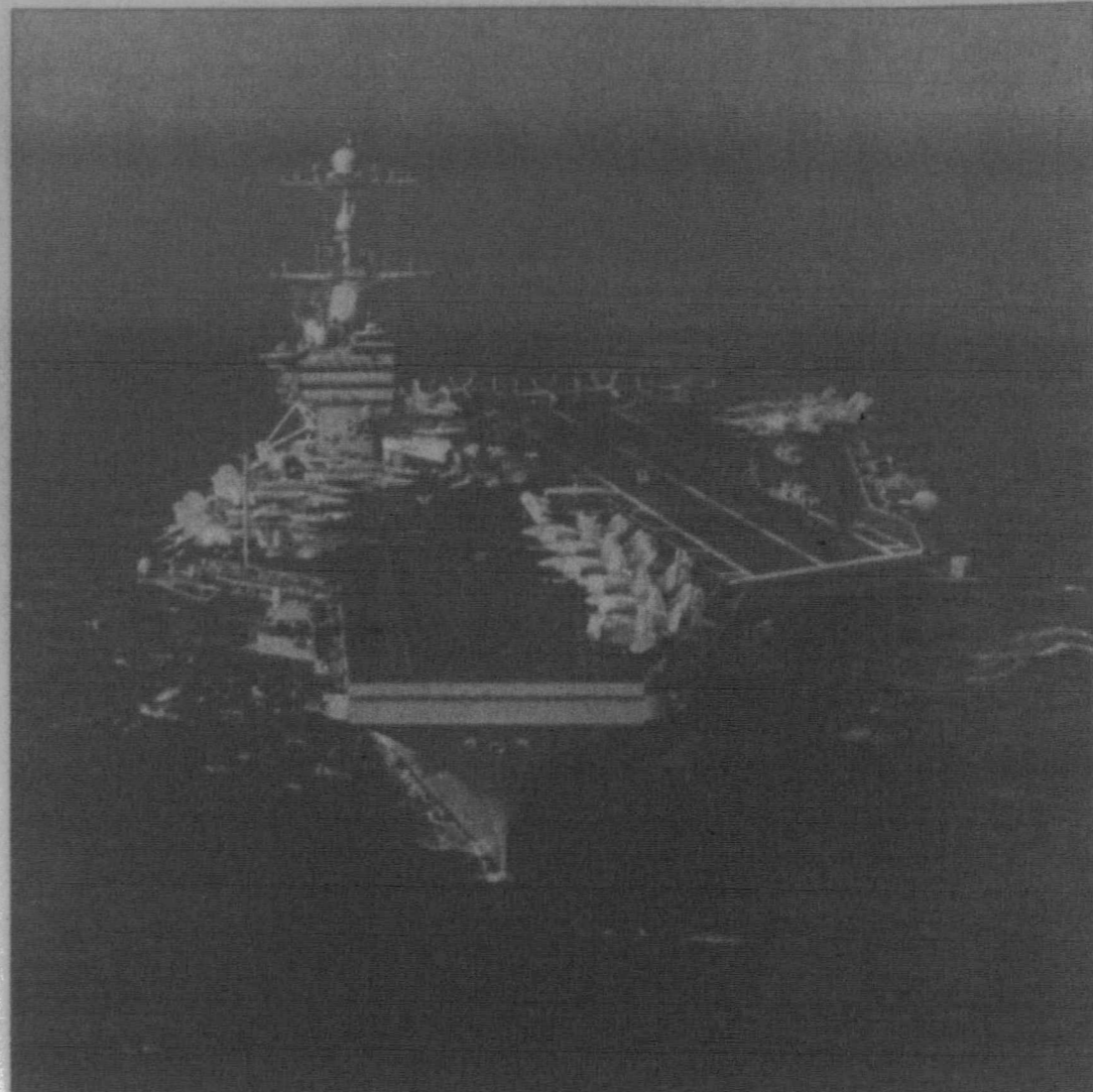
"It is definitely a huge honor to be named Sailor of the Quarter," said Amon. "Being recognized was a humbling experience, especially considering that it happened during a deployment."

Logistics Specialist Third Class Komi Akitsomana of Mableton, GA, ordered, tracked and delivered 272 requisitions valued at \$2.7M, greatly contributing to ensuring mission readiness. Akitsomana earned Bluejacket of the Quarter.

Aviation Electrician's Mate Airman Francis Trujillo of Hawthorne, Calif., enabled the squadron to safely launch and recover 155 sorties from the flight deck and contributed to a 97 percent sortie completion rate. Trujillo earned Plane Captain of the Quarter.

The four awardees will continue to serve VAQ-133 at sea, as the squadron is currently embarked as a member of Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 9 aboard John C. Stennis (CVN 74) on patrol in 7th Fleet providing a ready force supporting security and stability in the Indo-Asia-Pacific.

CVW 9 consists of Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM) 71, Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC) 14, Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW) 112, Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ) 133 and Strike Fighter Squadrons (VFA) 151, 97, 41 and 14.



USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) ... Aviation Electrician's Mate First Class Jamie Madore of Tahoka and the other three awardees will continue to serve VAQ-133 at sea, as the squadron is currently embarked as a member of Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 9 aboard John C. Stennis (CVN 74) on patrol in 7th Fleet providing a ready force supporting security and stability in the Indo-Asia-Pacific.

HPWD sets two public hearings on proposed Desired Future Conditions

In compliance with Chapter 36.108 of the Texas Water Code, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) Board of Directors will receive public comment on proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for area aquifers recently adopted by Groundwater Management Areas 1 & 2.

The public hearings are scheduled as follows:

Hearing # 1: 2:30 p.m., June 14, 2016, Plains Land Bank Office, 5625 Fulton Drive, Amarillo, TX.

Hearing # 2: 1:30 p.m., July 12, 2016, HPWD Office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX.

The proposed Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for the area aquifers and other related supporting materials are available for public viewing at the HPWD office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX or online at www.hpwd.org/proposeddfcs. Questions should be directed to Manager Jason Coleman at (806) 762-0181.

Written comments regarding the proposed Desired Future Conditions must be received in the District office no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 25, 2016. They can be mailed to the HPWD office, delivered during regular business hours, or emailed to comments@hpwd.org.

Groundwater Management Area 1 (GMA 1) includes the following water conservation districts: Hemphill County UWCD, HPWD, North Plains GCD, and Panhandle GCD.

Groundwater Management Area 2 (GMA 2) includes the following water conservation districts: Garza County UWCD, HPWD, Llano Estacado UWCD, Mesa UWCD, Permian Basin UWCD, Sandy Land UWCD, and South Plains UWCD.

Created in 1951 by local res-

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, TAHOKA MINI STORAGE UNITS, which is located at 1401 NORTH 5TH, UNIT #39 and UNIT #19, Tahoka, Texas 79373 will hold a public sale of property being sold to satisfy a landlords lien. Sale will be at 1:30 p.m. on June 17, 2016 at Tahoka Mini Storage Units, Tahoka, Texas. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Contents believed to be household goods.

Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required.

*Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. All contents must be removed same day as the sale. Contents include household items.

NOTE: CONTENTS WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR VIEWING UNTIL AUCTION DAY. NO INQUIRY CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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