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## FUN FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

from www.50states.com  
More species of bats live in Texas than in any other part of the United States.

## Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 1-3-12)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	41,325
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	*35,312
Wells Coop Gin.....	*10,798
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	*9,920
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	*3,551
Grassland Coop Gin.....	*2,918
Close City Gin, Post.....	*995
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>109,832</b>

\* Final Bale Count

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 28	58	28	
Dec. 29	71	31	
Dec. 30	64	31	
Dec. 31	79	36	
Jan. 1	52	29	
Jan. 2	53	25	
Jan. 3	68	25	
Precipitation for Jan:			0.01"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.66"
Precipitation for Mar:			0.07"
Precipitation for Apr:			0.00"
Precipitation for May:			0.05"
Precipitation for June:			0.30"
Precipitation for July:			0.21"
Precipitation for Aug:			0.53"
Precipitation for Sept:			1.08"
Precipitation for Oct:			0.85"
Precipitation for Nov.:			0.25"
Precipitation for Dec.:			1.22"
<b>Total Precip. for 2011:</b>			<b>5.23"</b>

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## Fire guts home early Wednesday morning, but family safe

A family of three, including a 3-year-old child, were unharmed in a fire that gutted their home early Wednesday morning. Tahoka Fire Dept. responded to the 9-1-1 call about 1 a.m., and found the small home in the 1500 block of Ave. L (between S. 1st and S. 2nd Streets) engulfed in flames. Firefighters kept the blaze from spreading to adjacent

homes, but the family lost all their belongings in the fire that completely destroyed the home.

Fire Chief Steve Sanders said the fire apparently started in the living room near the heater, but cause of the fire is undetermined as yet.

"The family was asleep, but the father heard the smoke alarm and got the family safely out of the home,"

Sanders told *The News*. "He tried to get water from the bathtub to douse the fire, but by the time he got back to the living room it was fully engulfed in flames, and they went to a nearby location to call the fire department," he added.

Living in the home were Jeremy Alonzo and Monica Sepulveda, and a 3-year-old son.

## Hospital shifts wind energy tax abatement

Lynn County Hospital directors last week voted unanimously to assign part of a previously granted tax abatement from the original assignee, Wind Tex Energy, to a company called Cirrus Wind 1, which is ready to proceed with the wind energy project in some of the Lynn County area originally targeted by Wind Tex Energy.

The partial assignment was granted after Steve DeWolfe of Wind Tex requested the action. Paul Thompson of Cirrus Wind 1 said that his company's initial project is for 61.2 megawatts, but said it could grow considerably greater than that in the future.

According to Thompson, the initial phase could bring in excess of a 90 million dollar investment into the county. Several residents of Lynn County attended the meeting in support of the project. The request was approved in a unanimous vote.

In other business, members approved a nurse staffing policy and amended language to a voluntary supplemental retirement plan for employees.

Members present were James Craig, Cal Huffaker, Sharon Isham, Nancy Guillems, Victoria Baker, Janis Horwood, Jerry Ford, president, and Jim Morris, administrator.

## Officers catch scrap iron thief at scene

After a farm worker saw a suspicious person on a farm north of Tahoka last Wednesday, two Lynn County sheriff's deputies went to the scene and arrested a Lubbock man who already had loaded stolen scrap metal onto a pickup. The 22-year-old suspect was brought to Tahoka and jailed on a charge of theft. The farm is owned by Tom Ellis of Lubbock. The value of the scrap metal was estimated at \$400.

On Tuesday, Matt Taylor, who lives southeast of Tahoka, told officers that his barn in that area had been burglarized, with a large quantity of hand tools missing.

On New Year's Eve, Tahoka Police who were called to the scene of a possible domestic disturbance arrested a 30-year-old Tahoka woman on four outstanding warrants for offenses in Lynn County. She was taken to jail.

## Tax Rates For 2011 Lynn County Taxing Entities

Tax Entity:	Tahoka	O'Donnell	Wilson	New Home
ISD	\$1.17000	\$1.170000	\$1.17000	\$1.25000
County	\$0.86110	\$0.86110	\$0.86110	\$0.86110
Hospital	\$0.260319	\$0.260319	\$0.260319	\$0.260319
Water	\$0.007760	\$0.007760	\$0.007760	\$0.007760
(subtotal)	<b>\$2.299179</b>	<b>\$2.299179</b>	<b>\$2.299179</b>	<b>\$2.379179</b>
City	\$0.747030	\$0.868500	\$0.779312	\$0.454502
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3.046209</b>	<b>\$3.167679</b>	<b>\$3.078491</b>	<b>\$2.833681</b>

Information provided by Lynn County Appraisal District

## Pay property taxes by Jan.31 or face additional interest fees

Lynn County property owners who have not yet paid their 2011 property taxes have a few weeks left if they plan on getting by with no additional fees, interest or penalties tacked on their original bills.

January 31 is the deadline to pay property taxes. After that, the late payment fees, penalties and interest begin to add up quickly.

Those who wait until February will pay an additional seven percent in penalties and interest. Every month following that, the penalties and interest go up by two percent through June when the penalty fee remains at 15 percent. And, beginning July 1, delinquent penalties will include an additional 20 percent for attorney fees.

Some homeowners may take advantage of an option to pay their tax bills in four installments, if they meet the requirements, according to Marquita Scott, Chief Appraiser, Lynn County Appraisal District.

"Homeowners who are qualified for the age 65 or older, or disabled, homestead exemptions, may pay their current taxes on their home in four installments," said Scott.

"If you choose to use this installment option, at least one-fourth of the current taxes must be paid before the Feb. 1 delinquency date. The remaining payments are due before April 1, June 1, Aug. 1,

without any penalty or interest. If you miss an installment payment, you will face a 6 percent penalty and also pay interest at 1 percent for each month of delinquency. You must indicate on your first payment that you are paying your home taxes in installments. Installment payments apply to all taxing units on the tax bill," explained Scott.

Property owners who want to pay their taxes in person have until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31 to pay their taxes (without additional interest) at the Lynn County Appraisal District office, located at 1615 Main Street in Tahoka. If paid by mail, taxes must be postmarked by Jan. 31 to avoid penalties.

For more information, contact the Appraisal Office at 561-5477.

## Burn ban reinstated for 90 days

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Tuesday, Jan. 3, reinstating the countywide burn ban for 90 days, effective beginning Jan. 4, 2012.

The burn ban prohibits all outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of the county.

Outdoor burning is also prohibited at all times in the City of Tahoka.

## FUN FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

from www.50states.com  
The state's cattle population is estimated to be near 16 million.

## woodwork



by dalton wood

JANUARY is named after the Roman God Janus, and maybe I knew that, but had just forgotten that Janus was the god of the doorway, as a reference site informed me last week, noting:

"...The name has its beginnings in Roman mythology, coming from the Latin word for door (*ianua*)—January is the door to the year." So we now are in the entryway to the year 2012.

For years, I have had trouble with doors, so I must have done something to antagonize Janus. In December our garage door broke, and it took 25 years to get an entry door at the front of this newspaper office that would not sag and stick, making it difficult for customers (and me) to get in or out. If I had known Janus was to blame, I would have launched a campaign to have the god renamed Jammus.

The encyclopedia says January starts on the same day of the week as October in common years, and starts on the same day of the week as April and July in leap years (and 2012 is a leap year). This is more information than any of us really needs to know, unless we're going on some TV show where you win money by knowing dumb things like that.

Anyway, I'm glad to get the New Year started without any major problems. I struggle when trying to start some things, like chain saws and lawn mowers, but new years and arguments are easy.

Although the Lubbock newspaper reported that about half of all Americans make new year's resolutions, nobody I know seriously makes such resolutions any more, but here's wishing all of you a great year with lots of good health, good friends and as much money as you need.





**Consolation Champions ...** The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs won the Consolation Championship at the West Texas Invitational Tournament held in Slaton the last weekend in December, and Brittney Liggins (holding plaque at right) was named to the All Tournament Team for the third consecutive year. The Ladies beat Whiteface 44-38 to win the Consolation title. Pictured from left are Ashley Flores, Ariana Monsivals, Madison Lockaby, Stormee Martin, Brittney Liggins, Gretchen Henley, Taya Bishop, and Sarah Freitag. Anthony Catherall is their coach. (PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

**Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS**

Phebe K Warner Club will meet Jan. 10, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Bettye Green, 1916 N. 6th in Tahoka. Peggy Horn, a representative of CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, will present the program.

Our members welcome guests to come and join us.

**Provider's Pantry no longer available**

Due to rising costs and reduced participation, the Provider's Pantry has been suspended indefinitely or until further notice according to information published on their website.

**Tickets now on sale for local Rotary Dinner Theater**

Tahoka Rotary Club is sponsoring their fourth annual Dinner Theater featuring local talent on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Housing Authority Center. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event from Rotary Club members. Cost of the \$30 ticket includes the entertainment plus a steak dinner, with trimmings and dessert with the meat once again prepared by Mike Huffaker and his crew.

The program for this year is "Law & Order: Nursery Rhyme Unit" by Jane and Jim Jefferies. The play deals with the case of Humpty Dumpty and is a hilarious tongue-in-cheek production.

Cast members include Claudia Guin, Tiffanie Garvin, Dan

iel Garvin, Byron Norwood, Scott Dimak, Coye McCleskey, James Craig, Susan Tipton, Heather Tekell, Gail Stark, Shea Askew, Amy Preston, John Darden, Lisa Hawthorne, Nancy Guilliams, John Baker, Shannon Hammonds and Mitchell Hamonds.

Reserved tables are available when purchased as a group.

"Get your friends together and purchase a reserved table that seats eight," said Rotarian DeeDee Pridmore.

All proceeds benefit the Rotary's scholarship programs.

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**Bonnie Dorman**

Services for Bonnie Dorman, 71, of O'Donnell were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 31, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Interment was at O'Donnell Cemetery. She died on December 29, 2011.

She was born in Draw on October 22, 1940 to Oscar and Nola Dean (Jackson) Veach. She married Leonard Dorman on March 30, 1957 in O'Donnell. She was a member of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents Oscar and Nola Veach, one brother Kenneth Veach and one sister Mavis Sessions.

Survivors include her husband Leonard of 54 years; two daughters, Darla and husband Jackie Stidham of O'Donnell and Denise and husband Dan Mott of Lubbock; a sister, June Glenn; and four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to First Baptist Church, 701 Standefer, O'Donnell, Tx 79351 or O'Donnell Cemetery Association, PO Box 605, O'Donnell, Tx 79351.



**Edward F. Dunn**

Services for Edward F. Dunn, 74, of Lubbock will be held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 5, at the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, 1025 Avenue K, in Tahoka. Interment will be at the Tahoka Cemetery. Visitation was held from 5-6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Sanders Funeral Home. He died on December 31, 2011.

He was born January 7, 1937 in Brownwood, to Luther and Edna Dunn. He attended and graduated O'Donnell High School in 1956. Upon graduation, he began work with Southwestern Bell. He married Carolyn Fern Hall on May 21, 1959 in Tahoka and moved to Lubbock that same year. He was baptized as a member of the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn on February 28, 1971. As a member of this church, he was a minister and admired for his inspirational faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife on September 28, 1996 also his son, Blake Eldon Dunn on November 12, 1997.

Survivors include son, Chad Edward Dunn of Lubbock; two daughters, Connie Jeanine White of Krum, and Julie De'Nae Dunn of Stillwater, OK; two brothers, Darrell and Charles Dunn of Lubbock; a sister, Doris Hodge White of Brownwood; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



**F. C. "Butch" Hargrave**

Funeral services for F. C. "Butch" Hargrave, age 74, of Sulphur Springs (formerly, of Tahoka), were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 2, at Brashear Baptist Church with Rev. David Burns officiating. Interment was at Nelta Cemetery.

Mr. Hargrave died on Friday, December 30, 2011 at Baylor Regional Medical Center in Plano.

He was born on June 23, 1937 in the Nelta Community in Hopkins County, the son of Tom Calvin and Juanita Grace (Jobe) Hargrave. He married Gloria Best on May 19, 1956 in Lubbock. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Shriner's, of the retired police officers association. He was also a member of Brashear Baptist Church. He was the caretaker of Nelta Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Douglas Kent Hargrave; and one brother, Gerald Joe Hargrave.

Survivors include his wife Gloria; a daughter, Kim Seymour and husband Billy of Sayre, OK; brothers, Kenneth Hargrave and wife Cheryl of Brenham, Tom Hargrave and wife Nancy of Cleburne; sister-in-law, JoLinda Hargrave; grandchildren, Robert Seymour and wife Carrie, Richard Seymour, Nicholas Newsom, Katie Lucas and husband Matt and great-grandchildren, Blake, Jason and Bailey Seymour and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Brashear Baptist Building Fund, P.O. Box 126, Brashear, TX 75420 or McFall Cemetery Association c/o Gary and Sara Stevens, 4405 CR 3567, Dike, TX. 75437. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers were Rex Server, Randy Server, Lanny Server, Chad Argenbright, Corey Argenbright and Jason Frazier serving as pallbearers. (PAID)

**Doris E. McMillan**

Doris E. McMillan, age 75, passed away on December 20, 2011 at Kristi Lee Manor in Colorado City.

Services will be announced by Wright Colonial Funeral Home at a later date as the family has chosen cremation. Cremated remains will be buried in O'Donnell Cemetery in O'Donnell.

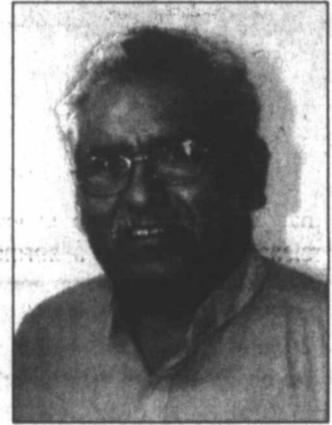
Mrs. McMillan was born on December 8, 1936 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to Andrew B. and Margaret E. (Murray) Connolly, Sr. She married L.E. McMillan on November 15, 1954 in DeJaware County, Pennsylvania. He preceded her in death in 1962. She was a retired beautician.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law; Terry and Ricky Stahl of Snyder; one son; Jerry McMillan of Huntington Beach, California; three brothers, Donald Connolly and Andrew Connolly, both of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Raymond Connolly of Delaware; one sister; Francis McGinley of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; three grandsons; Jason and Amanda McMillan and Aron Stanley, both of Snyder, and Barry and Maria Stahl of Santee, California; one granddaughter; Shainna Stahl and one great-granddaughter Charley Stahl, both of Spring Valley, California.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting: www.wcfhonline.com. (PAID)

**DONATIONS**

to Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated. LCHD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx



**Francisco Aguilar**

Rosary for Deacon Francisco Aguilar, 59, of Tahoka were held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at St. Jude Catholic Church. Christian mass was celebrated on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. with Monsignor Eugene J. Driscoll officiating. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel.

Deacon Aguilar was born on July 16, 1952 to Rafael and Maria (2009) Gomez in Ciudad Anahuac, Nuevo Leon Mexico. He married Elvia Resendez on October 16, 1981 in Tahoka. He worked for The Texas Department of Transportation as a Maintenance Technician. He moved to Tahoka in 1970 from Ciudad Anahuac, Nuevo Leon. In 1996 he became a Deacon serving his church St. Jude Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a son Guadalupe Aguilar in 1998, and his mother Maria Gomez in 2009.

Survivors include his wife Elvia of Tahoka; two sons, Francisco R. Aguilar and Fernando Aguilar, both of Tahoka; two daughters, Amada Garza of Lubbock and Elvia Maria Aguilar of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.



**Missouri Ellen "Polly" Smullen**

Memorial services for Missouri "Polly" Ellen (Raborn) Smullen, 81, of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 30, at Tahoka Trinity Church. She died on Monday, December 26, 2011.

She was born January 13, 1930 in Appling, GA to John and Matilda (Bosdell) Raborn. She moved to Tahoka in 1999 and she was retired and a homemaker. She was a member of Tahoka Trinity Church and was involved in many community activities, including Providers Pantry and ministering in song to the residents of Lynnwood, until her health began to fail.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons Billy E. Walker and Allan Smullen; daughter-in-law Theresa Walker; one sister, Lillie Ray and one niece.

Survivors include her son Michael Walker and daughter Rebecca Smullen, both of Tahoka; a brother David Raborn of Roanoke, VA; and eleven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX 79373.

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**Gifts for senior citizens ...** Tahoka Rotary Club members Amy Preston and Retha Pittman spearheaded the Rotary Club's Senior Santa Project, which provided gift bags containing necessity items to more than 60 senior citizens in the area.

### Senior Santa project recipients "delighted" with Christmas gifts

More than 60 senior citizens who received care packages through Tahoka Rotary Club's Senior Santa Project were reportedly "delighted" with the packages, as well as for the visit they received from those delivering the packages.

Retha Pittman reported that the care packages contained necessity items "to help give a bit of Christmas cheer" to persons they were distributed to, from lists provided to the Tahoka Rotary Club by churches and the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center.

Several individuals and organizations helped supply the items for the bags, and the cloth bags as well, for the project, including Rotary Club members, Tahoka High School National Honor Society, Jett Ballard and the Lucky Leaf 4-H group

in New Home, Lynn County Hospital District employees, Melanie Richburg, First Baptist Church RAs and Gas, Tahoka Police Department, and several other individuals.

The bags were delivered by Retha Pittman, Amy Preston, Jerry Ford and Jerry Ford Jr., Lane Tekell, Susan Tipton and grandson Tristan and granddaughter Jayda Rosas, and Jerry Webster.

"The response was overwhelming as most recipients would express how appreciative they were for the bag, but in many cases for the visit and for Tahoka Rotary Club thinking about this," said Pittman. "Those delivering the bags themselves were overcome with emotion as they experienced sincere delight from those receiving the bags," she added.



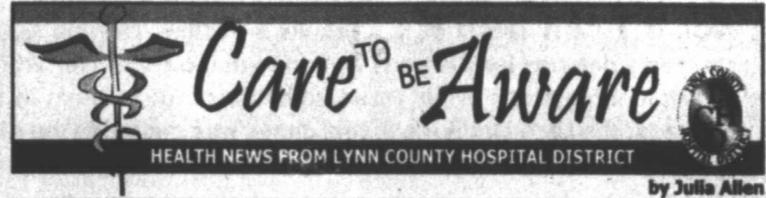
**JACE LEE HARKEY and CORLEE ANN GREENE**  
**Couple announces engagement**

Kent and Mistie Kahl of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Corlee Ann Greene, to Jace Lee Harkey, son of Wayne and Leigh Harkey of Abernathy.

The couple plans to marry January 28, 2012 at The Rafters at Cagle Steaks in Lubbock.



**Free throw ...** Tahoka's Gretchen Henley shoots one of her free throws in the Lady Bulldogs' win over Whiteface. Henley racked up 14 points in the game, including four points from free throws. Also pictured is Madison Lockaby (40).



#### Lacking 5?

As the New Year starts we all begin to work on our resolutions. Statistics show that between 40-45% of us make resolutions according to proactivechange.com. Statistics also say the top 3 resolutions are weight loss, exercise and to stop smoking which all are part of getting healthier. As we begin to work on being healthy there are 5 nutrients most people do not get enough of according to YahooHealth.com.

**Vitamin D** which we know strengthens our skeleton but also in recent studies it has shown to help decrease the chances of a heart attack or stroke. Vitamin D may reduce inflammation in your arteries. Also the University of Minnesota has found that adequate vitamin D levels release more leptin, a hormone that tells your brain you are full. The UofM study also found that vitamin D triggers weight loss primarily in the belly section. You can get vitamin D from the sun and also foods such as milk, salmon, mackerel, tuna, and eggs.

**Magnesium** is involved in more than 300 bodily processes. Without the proper amount of magnesium every cell in your body has to struggle to generate energy. Low magnesium levels may increase your blood levels of C-reactive protein, a key marker of heart disease according to the Journal of the American College of Nutrition. It is recommended that we have 400 milligrams a day. Foods such as halibut, navy beans and spinach are rich in magnesium. It should be noted that most men do not get the recommended daily allowance (RDA) so a supplement should be taken (250 mg daily).

**B12** is known as the Brain Booster. Studies show that older people with low levels of B12 have less of the gray matter in their brains. Gray matter is the "computer" or thinking/decision making part of our brain. B12 can be found in lamb and salmon but the best source is a B12 fortified cereal. So have a bowl each morning with milk and we should all be good. If you are taking an acid blocking medication you may need to consult your doctor on a possible supplement.

**Potassium** is the mineral that makes your heart beat. Without it your muscles do not contract and your brain could not com-

prehend a sentence. Crazy! The RDA is 4700 milligrams. Avocados, bananas, potatoes all contain levels of potassium. Eating the daily recommended amount of fruits and vegetables will usually help you reach the RDA.

**Iodine** supports your thyroid gland in its production of the hormones T3 and T4, both help control how efficiently you burn calories. Insufficient iodine can cause you to gain weight and feel fatigued. Most people think that if they just use iodized salt they are getting enough iodine but researchers at the University of Texas at Arlington tested 88 table salts and found that half contain less than the RDA of iodine. Milk, eggs and yogurt are great low sodium sources of iodine.

It seems to me that it can be very easy to get most of these nutrients if we would just eat a little healthier by adding more fish, fruits and vegetables to our diets and less processed foods. Wishing you all the healthiest, best year yet!

### FBC to begin Bible Study Monday

Starting Jan. 9, First Baptist Church Women in Christ will begin a special study entitled "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman", with Retha Pittman facilitating. The study will be on the second and fourth Monday of the month beginning at 6:30 p.m. at FBC, Tahoka. Anyone who would like to attend may contact Heather at the church office or Dee Dee Pridmore at 759-0955. Books will be available for the study at the cost of \$15 per book.

According to Beth Moore, author of the study, "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman" is an in-depth women's Bible study of

Esther - a profile in courage. This Beth Moore study is a personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance as she peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to our lives today. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives."

### Baked goods contest scheduled at Lynn County Stock Show

The annual Lynn County Baked Goods Contest will once again be held in conjunction with the Lynn County Stock Show, to be held January 18-21 at the show barn in Tahoka. Bake show items must be entered between 9:00 a.m. and

10:00 a.m. on the morning of Friday, January 20th. Judging will take place at 10:00 a.m.

A few changes have been made to the Bake Show Rules for 2012.

**Rule #4:** Two copies of the recipe must be turned in with each item entered. These should be on the front only of 8 1/2 x 11 paper. One copy only should contain the name of the exhibitor, category entered and club. \*Item will be disqualified without recipe.

**Rule #6:** Only Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Baked Good are eligible for the premium auction sale. If a participant wins Grand Champion, their remaining entries become ineligible to be selected as Reserve Grand Champion. Participant does not have to show their product in sale.

Please call or come by the Extension Office for an updated copy.

Exhibitors may enter only 4 of the 7 classes and limited to one entry per class. Category divisions are: Layered Cakes, Bundt Cakes or Sheet Cakes, Cookies/Bar Cookies, Brownies, Quick Breads, Yeast Breads, and Pies. An entry fee of \$2.00 per entry will be charged.

For more information, contact Sheri Gicklhorn, Bake Show Superintendent, at 806/628-6469 or the County Extension Office at 806/561-4562.

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How do we ever begin to say Thank You? You, as a community, and others from other parts of Texas, have gone above and beyond to show such kindness to us. We have been blessed to be a part of this community for the past 17 years and you showed just how much you care. Thanks to everyone who helped put the fundraiser and blood drive together. Thanks to everyone who gave monetarily, for the silent auction and bake sale, for those who provided the music and for those who donated blood. We also want to thank our dear church family, Sweet Street Baptist, for always being there to support us in every way. Once again, THANK YOU each and every one for all you have done!

In Christ's love,  
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**Scott**  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE LAND**

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

**Tract #1:** A 626.542 acre tract out of a part of Section 488, Section 489, and Section 470, Block 1 of the E.L. & R.R. Ry. Co. Surveys in Lynn County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for the reputed Southeast corner of Section 488, the Northeast corner of Section 489 and the Northwest corner of Section 470, Block 1 whence a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for the reputed Southeast corner of Section 489 bears South 00 degrees 43 minutes 58 seconds East 5387.94 feet;

THENCE North 00 degrees 35 minutes 43 seconds West 5371.03 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for the reputed Northeast corner of Section 488;

THENCE North 89 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds West along the reputed North line of Section 488, a distance of 666.20 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found in the West line of the P. & N.T. Railroad as originally conveyed to the P. & N.T. Ry. Co. by deed recorded in Volume 13, Pages 1 and 26, Deed Records. Said 1/2 inch iron rod also being the NORTHEAST and BEGINNING corner of this tract;

THENCE Southeastly along the West line of said railroad and along a curve to the left with a radius of 2914.93 feet, a central angle of 01 degree 38 minutes 49 seconds and long chord bearing South 06 degrees 37 minutes 24 seconds East 83.79 feet, an arc distance of 83.79 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE South 07 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds East along the West line of said railroad, 2482.10 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE South 82 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds West along the West line of said railroad, 25.00 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE South 07 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds East along the West line of said railroad, 2500.00 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE South 82 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds West along the West line of said railroad, 75.00 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE South 07 degrees 26 minutes 49 seconds East along the West line of said railroad, at 339.46 feet pass a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set in the reputed South line of Section 488 and the reputed North line of Section 489, at 1380.95 feet pass a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set in the reputed East line of Section 489 and the reputed West line of Section 470, and at a total distance of 3054.23 feet a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set in the reputed North line of a tract known as the Southwest 1/4 of Section 470;

THENCE South 89 degrees 36 minutes 58 seconds West along the reputed North line of the tract known as the Southwest 1/4 of Section 470 and the reputed North line of a tract known as the South 1/2 of Section 489, at 195.64 feet pass a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for the reputed Northwest corner of the tract known as the Southwest 1/4 of Section 470 and the reputed Northeast corner of the tract known as the South 1/2 of Section 489, and at a total distance of 5435.46 feet a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set in the East line of U.S. Highway 87;

THENCE North 00 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West along the East line of said highway, 2088.83 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE North 89 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds East along the East line of said highway, 16.00 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE North 00 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds West along the East line of said highway, 257.10 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE Northeastly along the East line of said highway and along a curve to the right with a radius of 2724.93 feet, a central angle of 09 degrees 53 minutes 23 seconds and long chord bearing North 04 degrees 28 minutes 42 seconds East 469.77 feet, at an arc distance of 359.23 pass a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set in the reputed North line of Section 489 and the reputed South line of Section 488 and at a total arc distance of 470.35 feet a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE South 86 degrees 55 minutes 20 seconds East at 1881.27 feet pass a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set in the reputed South line of Section 488 and the reputed North line of Section 489 and at a total distance of 2462.68 feet a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE North 00 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West along a line commonly accepted as the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 488, at 33.96 feet pass a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set in the reputed South line of Section 488 and the reputed North line of Section 489 and at a total distance of 2671.55 feet a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for the commonly accepted Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 488;

THENCE South 89 degrees 43 minutes 32 seconds West along a line commonly accepted as the North line of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 488, at 417.42 feet pass a 1 inch steel shaft found and at a total distance of 971.31 feet a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE North 29 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East 223.80 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE South 89 degrees 43 minutes 32 seconds West 223.80 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set in the East line of U.S. Highway 87;

THENCE North 29 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East along the East line of said highway, 755.12 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod found with cap marked "3906" for the Southwest corner of a tract known as 10.008 acres as described in Volume 276, Page 184, Deed Records;

THENCE North 89 degrees 47 minutes 31 seconds East 708.20 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with cap marked "3906" for the Southeast corner of the tract known as 10.008 acres;

THENCE North 00 degrees 11 minutes 49 seconds West 1209.34 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rod with cap marked "3906" in the East line of said highway for the Northerly corner of the tract known as 10.008 acres;

THENCE North 32 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds East along the East line of said highway, 155.50 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod found for the Westerly Southwest corner of a tract known as 4.6 acres as described in Volume 299, Page 501, Deed Records;

THENCE East 210.90 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for the Easterly Southwest corner of the tract known as 4.6 acres;

THENCE North 245.13 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for an inner corner of the tract known as 4.6 acres;

THENCE East 591.55 feet to a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for the Southeast corner of the tract known as 4.6 acres;

THENCE North 01 degree 50 minutes 00 seconds East at 302.41 feet pass a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for the Northeast corner of the tract known as 4.6 acres and at a total distance of 316.65 feet a 3/8 inch iron rod with yellow plastic cap marked "RPLS 1848" set in the reputed North line of Section 488;

THENCE South 89 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds East along the reputed North line of Section 488, a distance of 1119.16 feet to the place of beginning.

The above described tract contains a computed area of 626.542 acres including 300.491 acres out of Section 488, 322.322 acres out of Section 489, and 3.729 acres out of Section 470, Block 1.

Save and except: A 29.45 acre tract of land located in the Southwest part of the North-half (N/2) of Section 489, Block 1, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "RPLS 1848" found at the intersection of the South line of said North-half (N/2) of Section 489 with the Easterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 87 (Volume 132, Page 512, Deed Records), for the Southwest corner of this tract, from which the Southwest corner of said North-half (N/2) of Section 489 bears N 87° 57' 55" W 90.00 feet (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at an averaged surface elevation);

THENCE, N 1° 57' 55" E, for a distance of 565.24 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, S 87° 57' 55" E, for a distance of 2269.09 feet for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 57' 55" W, a distance of 565.24 feet for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N 87° 57' 55" W along said South line of the N/2, a distance of 2269.09 feet to the place of beginning.

**Tract #2:**  
A 92.51 acre tract out of the Southwest part of Section 503, Block 1, E.L. & R.R. Ry. Company Surveys in Lynn County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a 1/4 inch iron pipe found for the Southwest corner of Section 503, Block 1 whence a 1/2 inch iron rod with cap marked "RPLS 1848" found for the Northwest corner of said section bears North 00 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East 5317.21 feet and a 1/2 inch iron rod with cap marked "RPLS 1848" found for the Southeast corner of said section bears South 89 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East 5339.19 feet;

THENCE North 00 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East along the West line of said section, 776.46 feet to a point;

THENCE South 89 degrees 59 minutes 18 seconds East 35.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with cap stamped "RPLS 1848" set in the East physical line of County Road R and also being the SOUTHWEST and BEGINNING corner of this tract;

THENCE North 00 degrees 06 minutes 49 seconds East along the East physical line of County Road R, 1902.75 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with cap stamped "RPLS 1848" set in the Southeastly line of FM Road 400 as conveyed to the State of Texas by right of way deed recorded in Volume 102, Page 206, Deed Records;

THENCE North 34 degrees 14 minutes 33 seconds East along the Southeastly line of FM Road 400, a distance of 462.28 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with cap marked "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

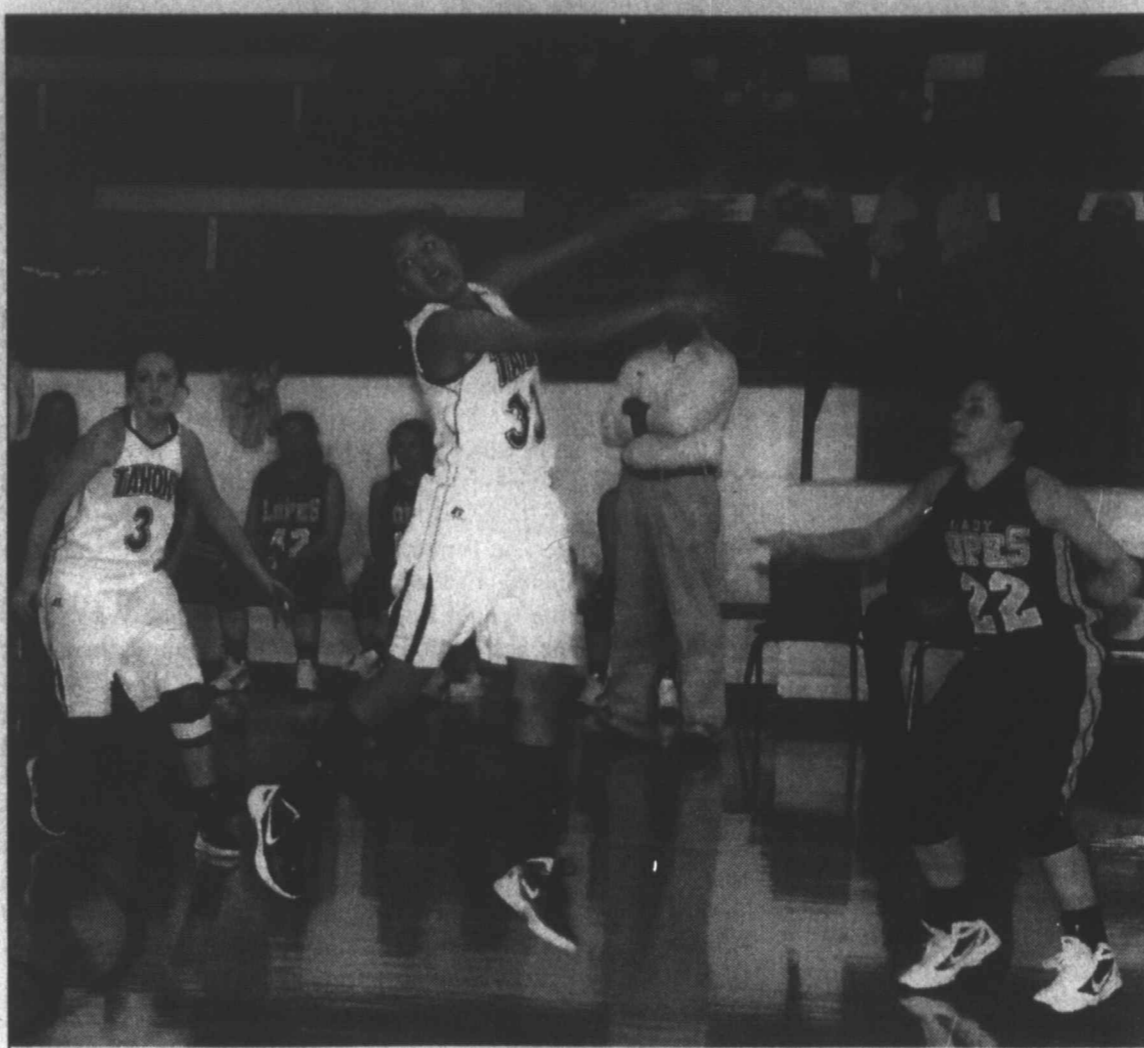
THENCE North 89 degrees 57 minutes 21 seconds East 1765.81 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with cap stamped "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE South 11 degrees 59 minutes 09 seconds West 2337.53 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with cap stamped "RPLS 1848" set for corner;

THENCE North 89 degrees 59 minutes 18 seconds West 1544.27 feet 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 January 9, 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).

#51, #1 - 2/c



**Not if I can help it ... Tahoka's Brittney Liggins (33) keeps her eyes on the ball as she plays defense for the Lady Bulldogs in their win over Whiteface to claim the Consolation Championship at the West Texas Invitational Tournament in Slaton. Liggins, who scored 17 points for the Lady Bulldogs in this game, was named to the All Tournament Team for the third consecutive year. Also pictured is Stormee Martin (3).** (PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

**LETTERS to the EDITOR**

**Senior Citizens Center grateful**

Again, this past Christmas season, our senior citizens center enjoyed the continuing generosity and goodwill of the residents of Tahoka and surrounding communities.

Thank you to Elizabeth Tew for once again spearheading the U Can Share Food Drive 2011. Her hard work and dedication, together with the generosity of you in the community who donated, resulted in our center receiving approximately 2500 pounds of groceries.

We also want to thank the individuals and businesses who helped decorate our Christmas tree this year with handmade and individually calligraphed ornaments. A \$100 donation purchased a gold ornament, a \$50 donation a silver ornament and a \$25 donation the choice of a purple, blue or red ornament.

This year's contributors were: Bobby and Nancy Guilliams, Barbara Morton, Tahoka Drug, The Dan Turner Family and Betty Unfred.

A special thank you also to those individuals and businesses who remembered the Center this Christmas for the good work we accomplish with generous monetary donations. This year's contributors were Shannon Hammonds FNP, Patricia Hogg, W. Calloway Huffaker Esq., Lynn County Abstract & Title, Kenneth & Marquita Scott, Katie Slone, Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency, and the youth and children with the Christmas Eve program at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson.

Lastly, but by no means least, thank you to Retha Pittman, Amy Preston, the Tahoka Rotary Club, the Lynn County 4H Club youth and each and every individual and business [I apologize from the bottom of my heart for not recognizing you each by name] who contributed to the gigantic gift bags filled with paper goods, personal items, snacks, etc. There were gift bags for men and women. And just days before Christmas these unbelievably filled to the brim gift bags were hand delivered by Tahoka Rotary Club members to many of our home delivery meal program clients - the elderly and disabled homebound to whom we deliver a meal each weekday.

We truly cannot adequately express how much we appreciate your service on behalf of our homebound elderly and disabled. We are truly blessed to be a part of the Tahoka community... Happy New Year to everyone!

Bianca Baker  
Director, Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center

**Night Driving: Lights or no lights**

To whom it may concern or care,

It seems our police department is breaking the very laws they are sworn to uphold. Various people throughout our town have seen or have been followed by city police around town with no visible lights in total darkness. Not only a violation of the law, more so an endangerment to any and all citizens of our community.

The City council will meet Jan. 9 at 6:00 p.m. and I urge any concerned citizen to be there to voice their opinion. I voiced my concern to the chief of police and was told "everyone was lying" that their officers do not drive around without lights when required. I implore everyone next time you see a city police vehicle driving around town without lights in darkness, use your cell phone and record them.

The safety of our children, of our citizens is of importance to me and it should be to you too. If a child steps on roadway and is killed by a vehicle they did not see because it had no lights, we would be concerned too late.

Tommy Avalos

**FUN FACTS ABOUT TEXAS**

from www.50states.com

The first offensive action of the Texas Revolution occurred in Goliad on October 9, 1835 when local colonists captured the fort and town.



**FFA talent team...The Mesa FFA District Banquet was held in Lamesa on December 12. Out of five talent teams who tried out to advance to the Area Level, Madison Lockaby and Taya Bishop placed 2nd. Their talent consisted of singing three songs including, "Rolling In the Deep" by Adele, "When God Fearing Women Get the Blues" by Martina McBride and "Backbone" by Kelly Pickler.**

**Adopt a Pet!**  
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January 9-13

**Monday:** Hot dog, baked potato w/ sour cream, broccoli, pineapple gelatin  
**Tuesday:** Taco salad & corn chips, corn, watermelon, peach cobbler  
**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, stewed okra, corn, pumpkin square  
**Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail  
**Friday:** Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce & pickle, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon

**Tahoka ISD SCHOOL MENU**

January 9-13

**Breakfast**

**Monday:** Pop tart  
**Tuesday:** Biscuit, sausage patty  
**Wednesday:** Donuts  
**Thursday:** Sausage on a stick  
**Friday:** Pizza bagel

**Lunch**

**Monday:** Pizza burger, trimmings, tater tots, grapes  
**Tuesday:** Corn dog, western beans, celery & carrot dippers, apple, pudding cup  
**Wednesday:** Meaty macaroni, salad, seasoned corn, cornbread, frozen cherry bar  
**Thursday:** Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fruity gelatin  
**Friday:** Nachos grande, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, orange smiles, cinnamon sugar cookie

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## Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:**  
Brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage plus carport with space for 3 plus cars. Central heat and air, water well, storage in garage plus storage building.  
1828 Ave K.  
Call 806-445-5218 or 806-548-2843. 1-tfc

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
2124 N. 4th  
Brick home, large corner lot near school. 3 Bedroom/2 bath/2 car garage. Water well, sprinkler system, storage, cellar and hard wood floors.  
Call 806-777-8962 or 806-998-5254 36-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
1828 N. 3rd  
Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sun-room, central air and heat, corner lot, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, water well, 2 storage buildings, fenced yard. Walking distance to school.  
Call 806-561-4871 36-tfc

**Back on the market:**  
1721 S. 1st  
In Tahoka - REDUCED PRICE ... MUST SEE! 2/2/1, metal roof, central heat & air, hardwood floors, new plumbing, large lot, many extras.  
2006 N. 7th  
In Tahoka is an affordable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car carport home with 2 living areas, fireplace, hardwood floors, isolated master bedroom and cute backyard. Must see to believe! Call for an appointment to see!

**Toy Holland, REALTOR**  
438-9245  
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:**  
2BR, 2bath, 2300+ sq feet. On 2 1/2 lots. Features large sunken living room, basement, plantation shutters in all rooms, fireplace, large master bedroom w/large walk-in closet. Storage in garage + extra storage building. Large backyard w/cinderblock fence, covered patio, sprinkler system.  
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## Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1993 Ford Explorer with new re-built transmission, \$750. Call 561-5264 between 10 am and 3 p.m. 52-3tp

FOR SALE: 2000 Chevrolet PU great farm truck. Call 806-445-5218 or 806-548-2843. Located at 1828 Ave K. 1-tfc

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2009 Kia Sorrento, 54k miles.....\$15995  
2008 Chrysler 300LX, 49k miles.....\$16248

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

Political Primary is April 3, 2012  
Early voting is March 19-30  
(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)

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
Lynn County Sheriff  
JERRY D. FRANKLIN  
(INCUMBENT)

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## Notice

### CITY OF O'DONNELL NOTICE

The City of O'Donnell will be accepting sealed bids for the cash lease of the following described tract of land for a six (6) month term. Highest bid will be accepted. Bids should be based on the property in its entirety and be submitted at City Hall, located at 615 8th Street, O'Donnell, Lynn County of Texas, through close of business on January 10, 2012.

All land will subject to the building currently situated on the property. Further, lessee must maintain the property in a good and clean manner.

Lessee shall pay as consideration to the City of O'Donnell, a lump sum payment at the time of the execution of the contract.

It is expressly agreed by and between the parties hereto that if any of the property subject to this contract is desired by the City of O'Donnell for economic development or other non-agricultural purposes, the City of O'Donnell shall have the exclusive right to utilize any or all of such property for such purposes.

The City of O'Donnell reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.  
Tract: All of Lots 20 and 21, Block 91, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas. 51-2tc

## Adopt me, please!

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