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Now Is Time To Control Weeds

City of Tahoka officials remind citizens that now is the time to begin weed control, and also remind property owners to include alleys when mowing and/or treating weeds.

"If we receive a complaint about a vacant lot, the City will send a letter to the property owner. If the owner does not take care of the problem, the city will then mow it and bill the owner \$25 per lot. If the owner does not pay, the city will file a lien against the property," said City Administrator Jerry Webster.

"We just want to remind citizens to not let their weeds get out of control, as this causes insect problems and, of course, is an eyesore for neighbors," said Webster.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
March 23	74	36	
March 24	74	38	
March 25	64	42	
March 26	41	41	0.09"
March 27	68	34	
March 28	81	34	
March 29	77	42	
Total Precipitation in Mar.: 0.97"			
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Words of Wisdom

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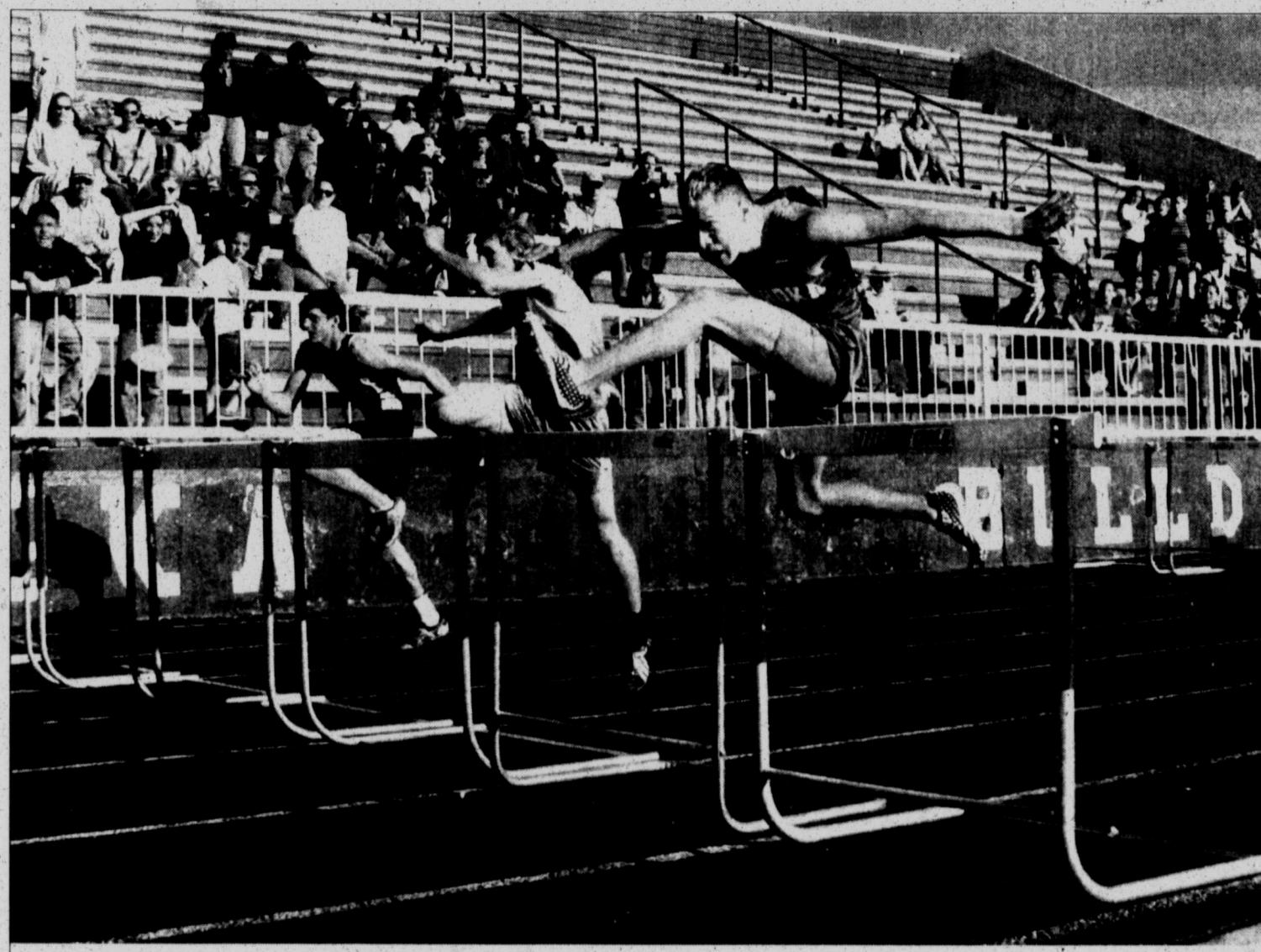
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FAST FEET IN THOSE POLKA DOT SHOES - Jesse Monsivas (right) takes a flying leap over the hurdles about midway through the course, on his way to a first place finish in the 110 meter hurdle event for varsity boys. The Tahoka athlete finished with a time of 15:70, gaining an even further lead after this photo was taken at the Bulldog Relays last Thursday. The Tahoka varsity boys team won first place overall in the meet with 155 points, competing against teams from Lorenzo, Midland Trinity, New Deal, Post, and O'Donnell.

(LCN PHOTO)

Cotton Ginning Nears End On 2004 Record Crop

by BRYAN REYNOLDS
CEA, Lynn County, Agriculture

As ginning on the 2004 cotton crop nears completion in Lynn County, 2004 will long be remembered as the year it rained a lot! Officially, the weather station in Tahoka measured 42.85 inches of precipitation, and outlying areas may have received even more.

"The 2004 cotton crop for Lynn County will be one to remember for both producers and the ginners," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent for Lynn County.

The remaining gins that are still running should be finishing up within the next ten days. Not many folks can remember gins running up through April. In the early 1970s, producers and ginners experienced a wet winter and were delayed in getting the crop out, but this year's delay has been due to the tremendous amount of production.

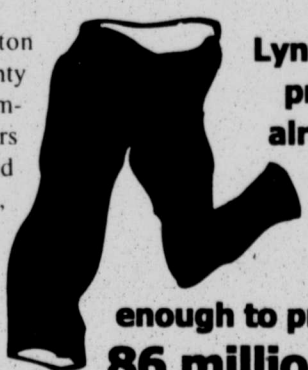
The bale count at local gins is over 420,000 and still counting. Although some of the county gins are ginning cotton that was grown in some of the surrounding counties, the vast majority of cotton was grown

right here in Lynn County. It will be several months before final numbers are released for the 2004 crop by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. Regardless of the final count, 2004 was a great year in terms of production.

To put the bale count figures into perspective, 400,000 bales of cotton could produce 86 million pairs of jeans or 1.2 billion diapers. "Numbers like these really put into perspective the importance of cotton here," said Reynolds.

Many producers are behind in preparing for the 2005 crop due to the length of harvest last year. Applying herbicides, fertilizer, and preparing fields for planting are the top priority for local growers.

"We could be less than 45 days away from seeing planters back in the field for 2005," said Reynolds. "Although moisture looks great for this year's crop, growers continue to face more challenges in terms of depressed prices, increases in production costs, and talk of changes to the current Farm Bill," added the agent.



Lynn County cotton producers have already produced more than 400,000 bales of cotton - enough to produce 86 million pairs of jeans

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I AM HAPPY to report that the state legislature has passed a bill especially for Lynn County which allows us to set our clocks forward half an hour early Sunday morning when Daylight Savings Time goes into effect again.

At that time, all the other states except Arizona and maybe one other state I can't remember will set their clocks forward a full hour, then set them back again in October. In Lynn County, however, we may leave the time halfway between the two extremes forever. It never will be the same time here as everywhere else, but we don't care. Rain on them.

Well, I would be happy to report that, but it really is just an April Fool joke. I wish it were true, so we wouldn't have to remember to do something to our clocks twice a year. Arizona stays on standard time all year, which make sense to me.

Anyway, I try to remember the old "Spring forward, Fall back" slogan so I will know which way to go. However, Spring is a little late this year, and not just an hour, either. A couple of weeks ago, lots of folks took off from work while their kids were out of school on a so-called Spring Break, only to find their plans for camping out, fishing and swimming thwarted by the weather. It was colder than certain portions of a witch's anatomy. One guy, driving back to this area in a moderate snowstorm from an aborted lakeside vacation downstate complained that it should have been called "Winter Break" instead of "Spring Break."

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A READER sent me the following "First Blond Guy Joke" by e-mail. It's good enough to repeat for the amusement of those who haven't already heard it:

An Irishman, a Mexican and a Blond Guy were doing construction work on scaffolding on the 20th floor of a building. They were eating lunch and the Irishman said, "Corned beef and cabbage! If I get corned beef and cabbage one more time for lunch, I'm going to jump off this building."

The Mexican opened his lunch box and exclaimed, "Burritos again! If I get burritos one more time, I'm jumping too!"

The blond opened his lunch and said, "Bologna again! If I get a bologna sandwich one more time, I'm jumping, too."

The next day, the Irishman opened his lunch box, saw corned beef and cabbage, and jumped to his death. The Mexican opened his lunch, saw a burrito, and jumped, too. The blond guy opened his lunch, saw the bologna and jumped to his death as well.

At the funeral, the Irishman's wife was weeping. She said, "If I'd known how really tired he was of corned beef and cabbage, I never would have given it to him again!"

The Mexican's wife also wept and said, "I could have given him tacos or enchiladas! I didn't realize he hated burritos so much."

Everyone turned and stared at the blond guy's wife. The blond's wife said, "Don't look at me. He makes his own lunch."

It's No Joke!
Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, April 3rd
Remember to turn your clocks
FORWARD 1 HOUR --
Daylight Savings Time
begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.

SPRING FORWARD



THS SOFTBALL - Tahoka High School varsity girls softball team, in their first-ever season, are beginning district play. They are, back row from left: Coach Liz Boyd, Abi Henderson, Katheryn Reno, Skyar Owens, Sasha Rodriguez, Angela Curtis, Stacie Green, Bailey Hall, Whitley Anderson, Dionesa Swartz and manager Amy Barrera; center: Marissa Villegas, Sonia Morales, and Ashdon Hancock; front row: Tawnee Murillo, Jessica Wilson and Jessica Chancy.

Report from the Red Hat Club

Tahoka's chapter of the Red Hat Society, started their second year with a splash, with a trip down the Nile - at the Omnimax Theatre in Lubbock. Twelve members of the group met in Tahoka to carpool and travel to Lubbock for a meal at Bigham's Smokehouse and time to visiting, and then the group went to the Omnimax Theatre for an enjoyable show about the Nile River.

Afterwards, the group returned to Tahoka for drinks and snacks, provided by hostesses Jackie Stephens and Deen McDonald. Member Jo Belle Robinson was not able to join the group because she was in the hospital, and it was her birthday, so most of the group took a card and visited her in the hospital and wished her a speedy recovery.

Hostesses for the next meeting are Dorothy Craig, Novis Curry and Joy Thomas.

New Home Native Leads Students In Meadow Community Project

Yvonne McClung, a high school teacher in Meadow, knows what it's like to be from a small town, where city funds are sometimes hard to come by. She was born and raised in New Home, and while it may not be easy to attain goals requiring city funding, she apparently learned that perseverance, hard work and a mind geared towards not giving up can achieve great things.

She is teaching these principles to her junior and senior students at Meadow High School, where her Family and Community Service class turned their dream into a reality by spearheading a drive to help the city build a new playground for children in Meadow.

Mrs. McClung is the daughter of LeRoy Nettles and the late Margie Nettles of New Home. In her classes at Meadow High School, Mrs. McClung's students are required to take on community service projects,

and past projects including teaching people to read and cleaning up the town. But this year's project culminated in an \$8,000 playground project in front of the restored railroad depot in Meadow.

The students paid for the equipment with a \$1,000 Avalanche-Journal Community Connections grant, a \$1,000 matching grant from Wal-Mart, a \$2,000 donation from the Meadow Lions Club and \$5,500 that the city had saved from a fund-raising effort. Students came up with a plan for the playground through research, grant-writing and fund-raising.

The class named the project, "Small Town, Big Dreams," and submitted a report on the project to the FCCLA competition, taking fourth place regionally. The students will take the project to the FCCLA state competition in Corpus Christi, McClung said.

Insurance Bids For County Opened Monday

Insurance bids were opened Monday at the Lynn County Commissioners meeting, with representatives from the two companies offering bids present to provide information. Jim Solomon and Cal Huffaker, representing Walker-Solomon Agency, presented a bid package totaling \$58,389; Chris Faught representing Texas Association of Counties presented his bid of \$54,685. These bids were for Auto Liability, Auto Physical Damage, General Liability, Public Officials Liability, Law Enforcement Liability, and Property insurance. Commissioners tabled any decision on the insurance proposals until the next scheduled meeting.

In other business, commissioners approved having Justice of Peace E.L. Follis, Jr. write the GASB 34 report for the treasurer's office, and to compensate him for his time spent on the report when it is finished.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin gave a report on his department, and presented a racial profiling statistical report for the 2004 year.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting led by County Judge H.G. Franklin.



MATTHEW SETH PARKER

Marine Coming Home On-Leave

Lance Corporal Matthew Seth Parker, son of Rev. David N. Parker, pastor of Grassland Nazarene Church, is coming home on three weeks leave to see his family. The Marine has spent the last year at Al Quim, Iraq. He is stationed at Twenty-Nine Palms, CA and is part of the 1/7 Marines.

Parker will arrive at the Lubbock airport on Saturday afternoon, April 2. There will be a welcome home party after the morning worship service on Sunday at Grassland Nazarene.

Four More Jailed Here Last Week

Jail population totaled 45 at Lynn County jail early this week, with four more persons jailed during the last week.

Two of those jailed were held for driving while license was invalid. One was arrested for possession of marijuana and another was held on a warrant for application to revoke probation.

Of the 45 persons jailed, 23 were held for Lubbock County.

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MR. AND MRS. JOSHUA COLE FUMAGALLI
(nee Sarah Elizabeth Hawthorne)

Couple Exchange Wedding Vows

Sarah-Elizabeth Hawthorne and Joshua Cole Fumagalli were united in marriage Saturday, March 5, 2005 at 5:00 p.m., at the Tahoka First Baptist Church with Rev. Richard Harbison of Tahoka, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Cindy Hawthorne, granddaughter of Marlin and Diana Hawthorne and Dorothy Craig and the late Harvey Craig, all of Tahoka.

The groom is the son of Danny and Jennifer Fumagalli of Post, and the grandson of J.C. and Patsy Fumagalli of Langley, British Columbia and Woodrow Bishop of Post.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin featuring a beaded V-neckline and empire waist. Arrangements of clear beading and silver corded lace accented the bodice and train. Strands of crystals and beads draped across the deep V-back, above a chiffon wrap. The A-line skirt fell gracefully to the floor and into a semi-cathedral length train.

Serving as maid of honor was Anna Hawthorne, sister of the bride of Tahoka. Bridesmaids were Sara Rogers of San Antonio, and Sasha

Trickett of Lubbock.

Jason Fields served as best man. Groomsmen were Michael Stelzer of Lubbock, and Andrew Fumagalli of Post, brother of the groom. Ushers were Russell Powell and Kyle Goodnight of Levelland, and Seth Hawthorne, brother of the bride, of Tahoka.

Registering guests was Lindsey Owen of Lubbock.

Soloist was Shannon Hammonds of Lubbock, accompanied by her husband, Mitchell, on piano. Donna Stone was the organist.

The reception followed in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Servers were Kimberly McClain of Post, Nicole Hasty of Plainview, Tammy Sparks of Post, and Lindsey Owen of Lubbock.

Red Raider Day Set For April 23

The annual Red Raider Day golf event at T-Bar Country Club is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. To sign up, or for more information, one may call T-Bar at 998-5305.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

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OBITUARIES



CHARLES BROOKSHIRE

Charles Brookshire

Services for Charles W. Brookshire, 72, of Tahoka were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Jeff Bayley officiating. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

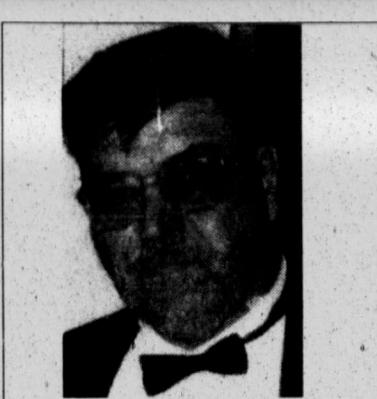
He was born on June 11, 1932 in Grassland, Texas to William George and Willie Richardson Brookshire. He died March 25, 2005 in Tahoka. His parents preceded him in death.

He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1951 and married Frances Martin on June 3, 1953 in Tahoka. He was a Lynn County farmer and rancher until retiring in 2000. Brookshire was a member of the Tahoka Masonic Lodge and was a 32nd Degree Mason. He was a lifelong resident of Lynn County and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Brookshire of Tahoka; one son Wynn Brookshire of Dallas; one daughter, Sherree Rogers of Lago Vista; one brother, Melvin Brookshire of Conroe; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

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FERNANDO GONZALES SR.

Fernando Gonzales Sr.

Rosary for Fernando "Mr. Fred" Gonzales Sr., 61, of O'Donnell, will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 31 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 1, at the same church with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial will be at the O'Donnell City Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died March 28, 2005. He was born September 11, 1943 in Houston to Lee Sanchez III and Elvira Mares. He was united in marriage with Guadalupe Acosta on August 5, 1961 in Plainview. He worked for Shook Tires for many years before retiring. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of O'Donnell; five sons, Arnold Gonzales of Tahoka, Fernando Jr. of Lamesa, Gilbert Gonzales of Mesquite, Raymond Gonzales of O'Donnell, and Alex Gonzales of San Angelo; one daughter, Deanna Gonzales of O'Donnell; his mother, Elvira Sanchez of O'Donnell; six brothers, Estevan Sanchez, Lee Sanchez, and Martin Sanchez, all of O'Donnell, George Jimenez of Seagraves, Bobby Sanchez of Lamesa, and Charles Sanchez of Rio Grande; five sisters, Anna Wundon of Wyoming, Fannie Nischen of Houston, Lillie Trevino of Minnesota, Sally Salinas of Minnesota, and Nora Sanchez of Houston; and sixteen grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Armando Barrera, Willie Villarreal, Felix T. Rodriguez, Juan Ojeda, Felipe Sandoval, and Matt Chapa.

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BUD GUNNELS

Elmer "Bud" Gunnels

Services for Elmer "Bud" Gunnels, 81, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, at the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Kerry Gandy officiating and Rev. Lynn Long assisting. Graveside services followed at the Dickens Cemetery in Dickens, TX, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

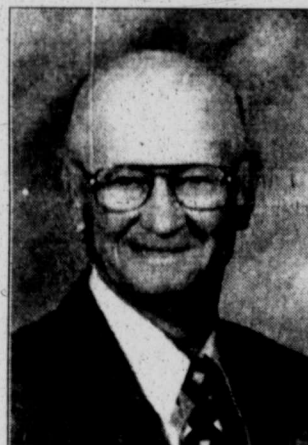
He was born on Oct. 26, 1923 to Alvy Emary and Louisia Carolina Simpson Gunnels. He died March 25, 2005 in Lubbock, Texas.

He married Ouida Atkinson on January 21, 1946 in Dickens, Texas; she preceded him in death on March 17, 2005. He served in the US Navy during WWII on the U.S.S. Clark. Gunnels worked for Poka Lambro, until retiring in 1973. After retirement he moved to Dickens and farmed until he retired from farming in 2004. He moved back to Tahoka in 2004. He was member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son Bobby Gunnels of Hagerman, NM; a daughter, Donna Willis of Tahoka; a sister Irene Jackson of Spur; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Gary Gunnels in 1998; four sisters and one brother.

Memorials may be made to North Dickens County Senior Citizens or Sweet Street Baptist Church.



ORVILLE HAVENS

Orville Havens

Services for Orville H. Havens, 76, of Tahoka were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 28 at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Private interment services preceded in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He was born January 16, 1929 in Hereford, Texas to John and Bonnie Morris Havens. He died on March 26, 2005 in Tahoka.

He married Johnette Kizzar on Nov. 3, 1956 in Lubbock, Texas. He moved to Tahoka from Roaring Springs in 1945. He served in the US Army. Havens worked for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative for 23 years, before retiring as a Crew Foreman in 1990 and was also a farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka where he was president of his Sunday School Class and a church usher.

Survivors include his wife, Johnette of Tahoka; two daughters, Cynthia Havens of Lubbock and Kim Lammons of Round Rock; two brothers, John Havens and Richard Havens both of Lubbock; one sister, Elda Whiteside of Austin and two grandchildren. His parents, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Tahoka Building Fund or Hospice of Lubbock.



April 4- District Golf Girls at Idalou; TAKS Review Jrs. 6:00-8:00 p.m.; District Golf Boys at Slaton
April 5- Baseball- Abernathy- Here- 5:00 p.m.
April 6- StuCO- 3:30; TAKS Re-



WIND DAMAGE IS BLESSING IN DISGUISE - Jerry Prestridge said Mother Nature did him a favor Tuesday afternoon when strong winds blew down this large tree as his residence at 1621 N. 3rd in Tahoka. Winds gusting to more than 50 mph picked up dirt and debris, and in this case, one big dead tree, tearing a large hole in the ground as the root system was pulled out. "It was really a blessing, because I had called about getting the tree removed and it was going to cost me about \$400," said Prestridge, adding he was glad the tree fell the other way and did not damage his home. (LCN PHOTO)

view- 4:00-6:00 p.m.
April 7-End of 5th Six Weeks
April 8-Comp Day/ Student Holiday: Softball- Post Here 5:00p.m.
April 9- ACT: Baseball at Shallowater-12:00; Track Meet at Colorado City



STORK REPORT

Josh and Paige Gandy of Shallowater announce the birth of their daughter, Jaylee Grace. She was born on Monday, March 21, 2005, at 2:28 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 1 oz. and measuring 19 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Judy Gandy of New Home, and Chris and Karen Marshall of Acuff.

Great-Grandparents are Radene Turner of New Home, J.C. Gandy of Tahoka, Lynda Marshall of Acuff, and Bill and Joyce Welch of Portales, N.M.

Micah and Suzanne Stone of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Katherine Marie. She was born March 27, 2005, at 11:21 p.m., weighing 7lbs. and 15 ozs. and was 19 inches long. She has a brother, John Mathias.

Grandparents are Tommy and Sheri Stone of Tahoka, and John and Annie Montpas of Garland.

Great-grandparents are the late T.A. and Margaret Stone of Tahoka.

Gabe and Amanda Locke of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Kaleb Mason, born March 17, 2005 weighing 5 lbs., 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Roger and Linda Locke, Shannon and Robbie Cox all of Tahoka, and Don and Laura Bishop of Brownfield.

Great-grandparents are Cam and Jo Weatherman, Georgia Baxter, of Brownfield, Dorothy and Henry Bishop of San Angelo, and Denver Merryman of Waldron, Ark.

Great-great-grandmothers are Ollie Beck of Lubbock, and Pearl Bishop of Brownfield.

Little League Sign-Ups

It's not too late to sign up for Little League Baseball and T-Ball. We still have room for more. If you are interested, please contact Marty Hammonds, Jerry Webster or any board member.

If you would be interested in umpiring, we will be conducting a Coach and Umpire-training session on Thursday, March 31, at the Life Enrichment Center, at 6:00 p.m.

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Questions and Answers of the Day

Romans, chapters 14 and 15

Question: What does the bible say about judging a brother or sister in Christ?

Paul wrote this chapter, along with the book of Romans. One statement he made in verses 7 and 8 is the most true thing I have ever seen. It says, "None of us lives to ourselves and none of us die to ourselves." If we live, we live unto the Lord, and if we die, we die unto the Lord: Whether we live or die we are the Lord's." He is saying, simply, that if we are living, we are His and if we die we are still His. In verse 9 he says, "because of this, Christ died and rose and revived, that He might be Lord of the living and the dead." There is no point at which we are not His. In verse 10 he is asking "why are you judging your brother?" He is saying all of us will be judged by Him. The interesting part is verse 13 -- he is saying DON'T MAKE THINGS WORSE for your brothers in Christ. Don't cause them or help them to fall. I like what it says in verses 1 and 2 of the 15th chapter of Romans ... it says "We then that are strong, ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let everyone please his neighbor for his good to edification." If we leave the judging to God, we can rest. Praise the Lord! GOD BLESS YOU.

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50,000TH BALE! - Farmers Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka had a red-letter day on Thursday, March 24, 2005, ginning their 50,000th cotton bale for the 2004 crop. This bale was made from cotton from Huffaker Farms, represented here by Ralph Huffaker (second from right). Shown with Huffaker are gin representatives, from left, Tino DeLeon, Plant Superintendent; Milton Edwards, President of the Board of Directors; and at right, Bob Ballard, Manager. (LCN PHOTO)



UP AND OVER - A Tahoka runner at right (possibly Sarah Blaylock, but we were unable to positively identify) is even with another hurdler in the varsity girls 100m hurdle event last week. Blaylock placed second in the event behind a New Deal athlete. (LCN PHOTO)

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Jaquess Named Firefighter of Month In Canyon

Jason Jaquess was selected by Canyon's Chief Mike Kelley to be recognized as the March "Firefighter of the Month" for *The Canyon News*. Jaquess has been with the Canyon Volunteer Fire Department since 2002 when he was chosen to participate in their dorm program, and he was voted into the department as a full member in 2003. He is also assigned to Canyon Fire Department's rescue squad, a specialty team designated and trained for high risk responses.

Jaquess, 22, is a Senior Sports and Exercise Sciences Major at West Texas A&M University. In addition to local fire calls, he attends the Canyon Fire Conference each fall and serves as an instructor in the Cleburn and Floydada Fire Conferences. In the summer of 2003 Jaquess worked with the Texas Flatlander Crew fighting the Idaho wildland fires. Jaquess also works as an EMT for the BSA ambulance service of Amarillo.

He is the son of Jack and Barbara Jaquess of Tahoka.

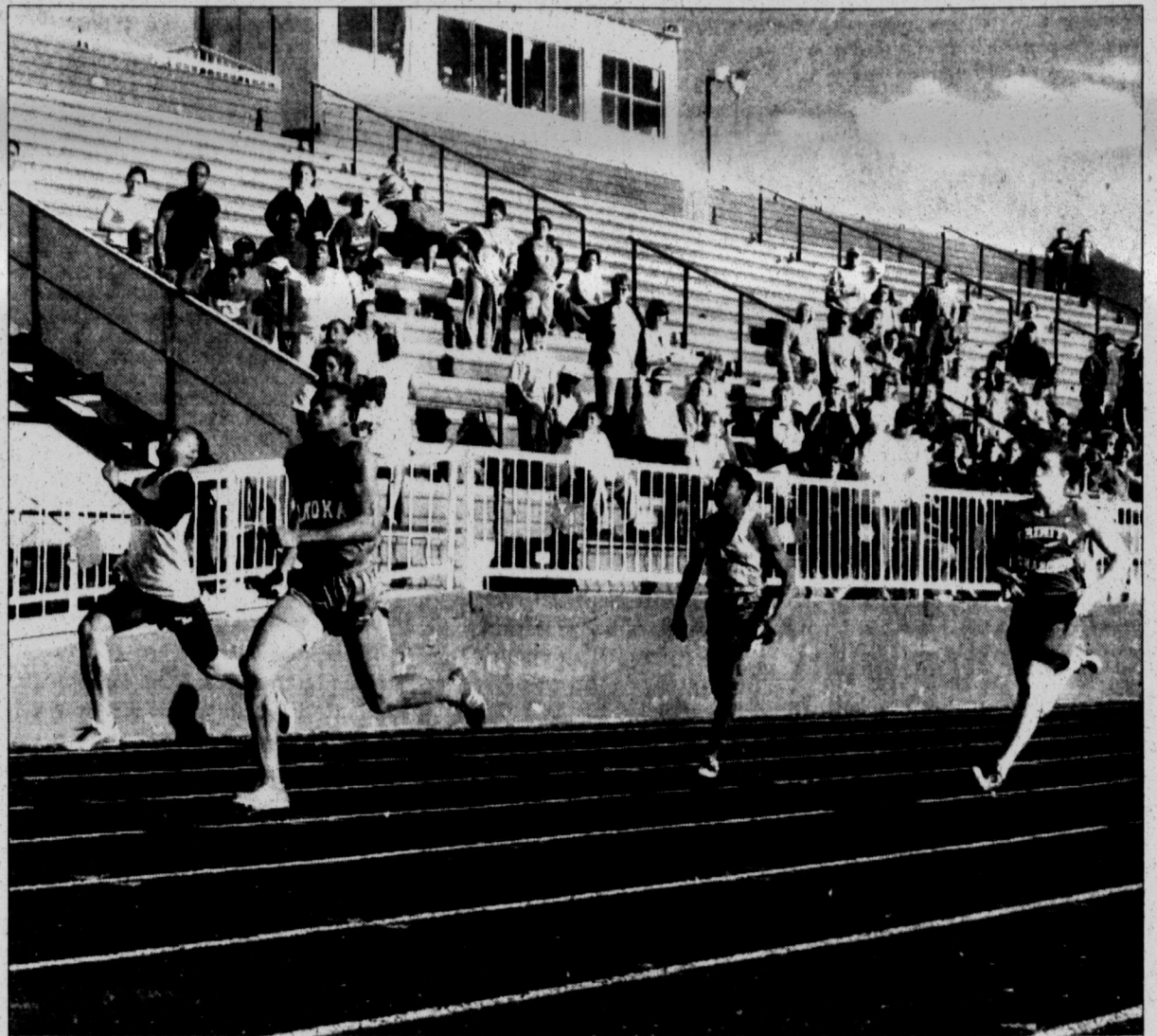
News From Tahoka Rotary Club

The Tahoka Rotary Club met on March 24 with 23 members present. A nominating committee proposed the following members for the 2005-2006 year beginning July 1:

Steve Sherrill- Vice-President; Steve Sanders- Secretary; Ray Box- Treasurer; Dee Dee Pridmore- One Year Director; Kevin Carpenter- One Year Director; Ron Fant- Two year Director; Danny Preston- Two Year Director; Tommy Botkin- President Nominee (2007-2008). Susan Tipton will officially take over President duties on July 1st. All members voted for the new officers.

Dee Dee Pridmore was in charge of the program. Larry A. Forsythe, retired from the U.S. Department of Energy's Nuclear Weapon's Program gave a fascinating talk. He is now under a consulting contract for potential return to participate in the same line of work if needed. Larry and his wife Nancy have recently moved back to Tahoka and have two sons and five grandchildren. Larry will speak again this Thursday, March 31.

Tahoka Rotary welcomes anyone wishing to hear Larry Forsythe



100 METER DASH WINNER - Ja-Vaen Tillman of Tahoka (in the lead) captured first place in 11:24 seconds in the varsity boys 100 meter dash at the Bulldog Relays last Thursday. Another county athlete, Mecalco of O'Donnell, took third place. (LCN PHOTO)

speak. The club meets each Thursday at noon in the Life Enrichment Center.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Community Involvement Appreciated by TISD

Dear Editor:

I would like to send out a sincere thank you to all of the community members that helped out for the two track meets. There was two days of solid community support and work for the city of Tahoka. People took off work and put aside all other responsibilities for these two days and I really appreciate it. The track meets went off without any conflict or delay. The support from the community shows how strong this community really is. I can't mention everybody's name, but all of you know who you are. On behalf of the Tahoka ISD and the Athletic Department, Thank You!

Coach Hinds

Lynn County Bale Count

(as reported each Tuesday)

Texas Star-Wilson/Union ... 119,573
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Farmers Coop-O'Donnell ... *54,345
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Woolam Gin-O'Donnell *42,675
Wells Coop Gin 36,754
Grassland Coop Gin 17,813
Close City Gin-Post *12,027
Lynn County Gin 7,161

TOTAL as of 3-29-05 428,554

* FINAL BALE COUNT

Tahoka Teams Place First In Bulldog Invitational Relays

Tahoka ISD hosted the Bulldog Invitational Relays track meet on Thursday, March 24, with seven high school teams competing in the event, including Lorenzo, Midland Trinity, New Deal, O'Donnell, Post, Snyder and Tahoka. Tahoka Varsity girls placed first in overall totals with 208 points, and the Varsity Boys also racked up 155 points to place first overall. The JV boys tied for third with New Deal with a total of 112 points.

Following is a list of how Tahoka and O'Donnell athletes placed in various events.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot Put: JV Boys-Clow, 1st-38'11"; Varsity Boys-O'Donnell: Valadez, 3rd-42'4"; Tahoka: Schwartz, 4th-41'7 1/2"; and Baker, 5th-40'4 1/2". Varsity girls- Mitchell, 2nd-28' 7 1/2".

Discus: JV Boys-Clow-2nd-108'7"; Varsity Girls- Mitchell 1st-84'7" and Grant, O'Donnell-4th-78'8". Varsity Boys- Schwartz, 3rd-127'11 1/2"; Furlow-O'Donnell- 121'5".

Pole Vault: JV Boys- Ross, 2nd-9'6"; Varsity Boys- Madore, 3rd-11'0".

Long Jump: JV Boys- Lester, 3rd-17'7"; Valdez, 6th-16'7"; Varsity Girls- Curtis, 1st-14'8 1/2"; B. Hall, 2nd-14'7 1/2"; McLelland, 5th-14'2"; Varsity Boys - Price, 1st-20'11 1/2"; Moore, 2nd-20'8 1/2"; Monsivias, 4th-19'3 1/2".

High Jump: Varsity Girls- Owens, 4th-4'4".

Triple Jump: Varsity Girls- M. Hall, 2nd-32'11 1/2"; Curtis, 4th-31'9 1/2"; Varsity Boys: Price, 2nd-43'6 1/2"; Z. Tillman, 3rd-41'6 3/4"; J. Tillman, 4th-41'5"; Morado-O'Donnell, 5th-40'7 1/2".

RUNNING EVENTS

3200 M Run: JV Boys- Baker, 1st-12:39:24; Varsity Girls: M. Lopez-O'Donnell, 1st-13:14:27; M. Hall, 3rd-14:14:69; Truelove, 5th-15:37:91; Varsity Boys: Miranda-O'Donnell, 1st-11:23:15.

400 M Relay: JV Boys: Tahoka-48:41; Varsity Girls-51:90; Varsity Boys- Tahoka, 1st-44:52; O'Donnell, 5th-46:70.

800 M Run: JV Boys: Saldana, 4th-2:32:65; Valdez, 5th-2:36:45; Hernandez, 6th-2:36:67; Varsity Girls: H. Hall, 1st-2:35:14; Chapa, 2nd-2:36:59; Chancy, 4th-2:42:65; Varsity Boys: Morado, O'Donnell-2:20:12; Autry, 5th-2:25:29.

100 M Hurdles: Varsity Girls: Blaylock, 2nd-18:37; L. Botkin, 6th-19:75.

110 M Hurdles: JV Boys: N. Jack-

son, 4th-20:04; Varsity Boys: Monsivias, 1st-15:70.

100 M Dash: Varsity Girls: C. Hall, 1st-13:13; Jaci Hammonds, 2nd-14:06; Jeni Hammonds, 4th-14:58.

800 M Relay: JV Boys: Tahoka, 3rd-1:41:44; Varsity Girls, 1st-1:55:56; Varsity Boys- O'Donnell, 1st-1:36:63; Tahoka, 6th-1:45:42.

400 M Dash: JV Boys: Hernandez, 1st-57:77; Hawthorne, 4th-59:17; Varsity Girls: C. Hall, 2nd-1:04:67; Green, 5th-1:11:67; McLelland-1:12:89; Varsity Boys: Price, 1st-49:23; Preston, 6th-56:76.

300 M Hurdles: JV Boys: Ross, 4th-49:40; Valdez, 5th-50:41; Varsity Girls: Blaylock, 4th-55:95; L. Botkin, 5th-56:03; Varsity Boys: Monsivias, 3rd-42:10; Ramirez, O'Donnell, 4th-45:90.

200 M Dash: JV Boys: Hawthorne, 5th-36:30; Varsity Girls: Jaci Hammonds, 2nd-29:71; Mitchell, 4th-30:75; Varsity Boys: T. Tillman, 1st-23:55; Mecalco, O'Donnell, 2nd-23:75; Z. Tillman, 5th-24:75.

1600 M Run: JV Boys: Hernandez, 3rd-5:58:17; Varsity Girls: H. Hall, 1st-6:08:01; M. Hall, 5th-6:54:08; Varsity Boys: Jackson, 4th-6:04:07.

1600 M Relay: JV Boys: Tahoka-4:00:55; Varsity Girls: Tahoka-4:39:05; Varsity Boys: Tahoka- 3:37:42.

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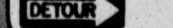
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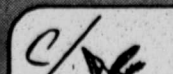
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WORKING ON THE NEWSPAPER - Two Tahoka Tiger Cubs and their sisters toured the Lynn County News office last Thursday afternoon, shown here as they figure out what goes where on one of the layout pages of the newspaper. Shown from the front are Chris Earnest, his sister Mishelle, and Curry Lehman and his sister Kaitlyn. After placing the copy on a layout sheet with hot wax, the young Scouts learned they must roll the pages down with a hand-held roller to make sure everything stays in place. (LCN PHOTO)



LAKERS TEAM UNDEFEATED - The Tahoka Little Dribblers Lakers Team (5th & 6th grade-majors) went undefeated 11-0 for the season. Team members include, from left, John Barrientez, Zach Garcia, Tanner Hall, Trey Smith, Kyron Lawson, Logan Tekell, and not shown, Willie Vest. Coaches are Clifford Oages and Randy Hall.

The WILSON News by Mike Jones mikejones@esc17.net

On Thursday, March 24, the Varsity Boys track team participated in a track meet at Motley County. The results are as follows: Shot Put - Nicholas Simmons, 1st Place; 400 m Run - Jonathan Perez, 1st Place; 800 m Run - R.J. Lindsey, 1st Place; 300 Intermediate Hurdles - R.J. Lindsey 1st Place; 200 m Run - Jonathan Perez, 5th Place.

Varsity Girls Results: Shot Put & Discus - Veronica Gill, 3rd Place; Long Jump & 200m Run - Clara Valdez 3rd Place; 3200m Run & 1600m Run - Yessica Gonzalez, 3rd Place; 4x200 Relay - Clara Valdez, Ana Sanders, Lett Hernandez, and Rayley Parmer, 1st Place.

Both the Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys will participate in the Cowboy Relays to be held on Friday, April 1st in Plains.

WILSON SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 4-APRIL 8
Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast Pizza
Tuesday: Egg, Sausage, Biscuit
Wednesday: Donut
Thursday: Biscuit & Gravy
Friday: Breakfast Bar
Lunch
Monday: BBQ on Bun, Fries, Pickle, Onion, Fruit
Tuesday: Hamburger Patty, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit
Wednesday: Corn Dog, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit 6-12 grade same as salad
Thursday: Beefy Nachos, Beans, Salad, Fruit
Friday: Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Candles For Sale
New Home Varsity Cheerleaders are selling 8 oz. Twistivant Candles now until April 6th. The candles are \$10.00 each and come in Papaya, Pomegranate, French Vanilla, and Orange. Profits will help pay the cheerleaders way to camp.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration

New Home School's kindergarten Pre-Registration will be April 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The following items are needed: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, and a current Immunization record. Please call the nurse's office if you have a child that will attend that day, at 924-7524 Ext. 26.

Come early and visit the health fair that will be held in the activity gym from 10:00-2:00. There will be a booth offering immunizations if your child is behind in their childhood immunizations.

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Fun/Food Fest Slated In April

The annual Fun/Food Festival benefiting Lynn County Hospital District will be held on Saturday, April 16 this year. Sponsored by the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, this will be the 25th annual event supported by local and area citizens, organizations and businesses.

The Saturday evening event features a fish fry prepared by the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department members and served by hospital directors and staff, homemade ice cream provided by members of the Phebe K. Warner Club, and drinks from the concession stand manned by youth from the local 4-H organization. The main event of the evening, of course, is the annual live auction and silent auction that will offer unique trip opportunities, artwork, jewelry, tools, handcrafted items, lawn and garden decor, and other items donated by area individuals, businesses and organizations.

Carol Botkin at Lynn County Hospital District heads up the auction item drive, approaching area businesses to donate items for the benefit, and also accepting items

from individuals for the auction. Items will be accepted until the day of the auction, and are much appreciated.

All proceeds from the Fun/Food Festival benefit the local hospital, which is one of the few remaining independently owned hospitals in the area. The Lynn County Hospital District is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors, and in its 38th year of serving the health needs of Lynn County citizens. LCHD operates a 24-bed hospital, with two physicians and two physician assistants overseeing the medical care, including Dr. Donald Freitag and Dr. Griffith Thomas, and PAs John Benson and Fern Doccekal. Another physician, O'Donnell native Dr. Robert Eaker, will open a family practice here in August.

The hospital also owns and operates the Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka, a Physical Therapy/Fitness Center in Tahoka, a clinic in O'Donnell, Lynn County EMS, and in 2002 opened the Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center adjacent to the hospital.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

H.E. Sayles, H.E. Sayles Jr. and Erma Coleman, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: parcel 0010001, Lot 14, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 69, Page 409 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas; and parcel 0010000, Lots 1 thru 6, Block 56, North Tahoka, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 69, Page 408 and Vol. 81, Page 450 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$2,692.95, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 28, 2004, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. H.E. Sayles et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 04-06-02296, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request, therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of May, A.D., 2005, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 18th day of March, A.D., 2005.

/s/ Sandra Laws

Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 22nd day of March 2005

Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
/s/ Pete Vallejo, Deputy

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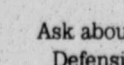
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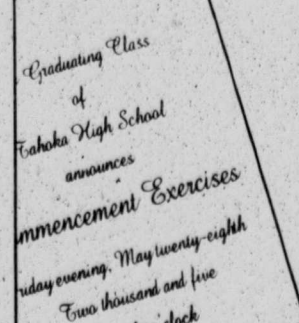
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