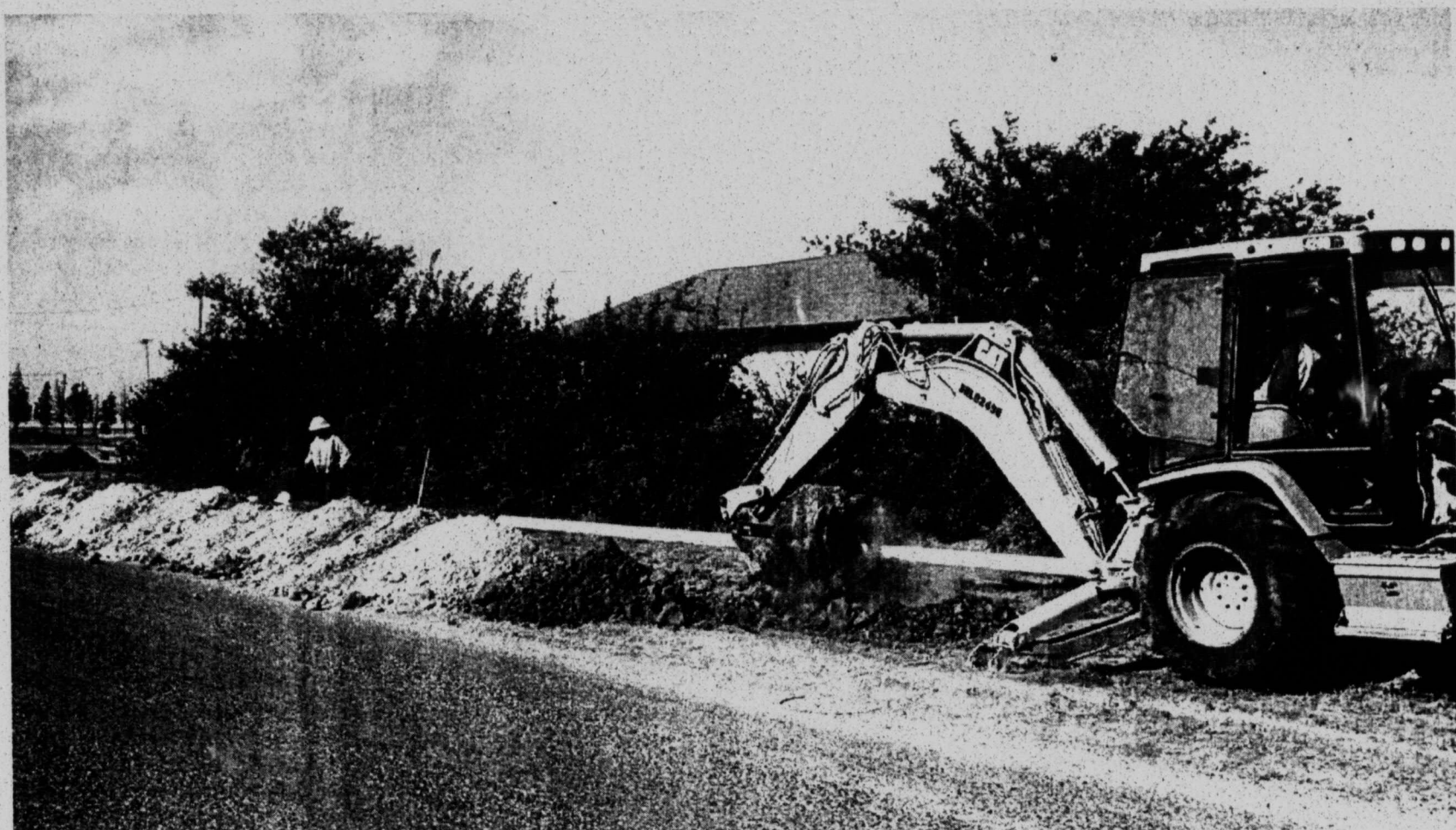


Digging For Water Lines

For the next several weeks, this will be a common sight in south Tahoka as new water lines are being laid. New main water lines, service connections and fire hydrants will be placed from Kington to Ave. P on South 1st Street, and from S. 1st to S. 8th on Ave. L. There may be some slight interruptions in water service when the new lines are connected. Here, workers are digging a ditch for the new line on the side of Ave. L near South 8th. The project is being funded through TCDP grant money, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster.

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New Water Lines Being Laid In Tahoka May Interrupt Service

Some residents in south Tahoka may have slight interruptions in their water service as new water lines are being laid, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster, who told *The News* this week that the project began Tuesday and will continue for several weeks.

The \$250,000 project is being done with grant funding through the Texas Community Development Program, Webster says. New main water lines, service connections, and fire hydrants are being placed from Kington to Ave. P on South 1st Street, and from S. 1st to S. 8th on Ave. L.

The City has contracted with Triple L Utilities for the project.

"We hope to have no more inter-

ruptions in water service than absolutely necessary," said Webster, who explained that workers would lay the new main lines and have the new service connections ready to go before unhooking the old lines.

"Hopefully, water service should only be interrupted for about an hour or so when the new lines are connected," he said.

He added that the water lines are going to be placed inside the curb instead of in the streets, which may cause some residents concern with digging in lawns or flower beds adjacent to the curb.

"If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at City Hall at 561-4211," said Webster.

WOODWORK by Dalton

BY THE TIME this gets into print, a couple of days from when it is being written, the Texas Legislature may have finally decided on how to draw the district boundaries for the U.S. representatives. Maybe not, though, since it appears to be an all-out battle between the Democrats and the Republicans.

Personally I don't care whether they change the present boundaries or not. But lots of folks do care, with the Democrats screaming that the GOP wants to throw them out so Texas will have more Republicans in Congress, while the Dems being put into primarily Republican districts may have to go back to chasing ambulances or whatever lawyers do when they are not in politics.

Some Republicans, in Lubbock, for instance, are joining the Democrats in complaining that re-drawing the district boundaries will rob rural areas of representation. I think this is a bunch of nonsense. What they are saying is that if Republicans from urban areas represent the smaller counties, then the rural areas will have no representation. I believe that whoever represents the rural counties will do their best to speak up for the little people as well as those in the cities.

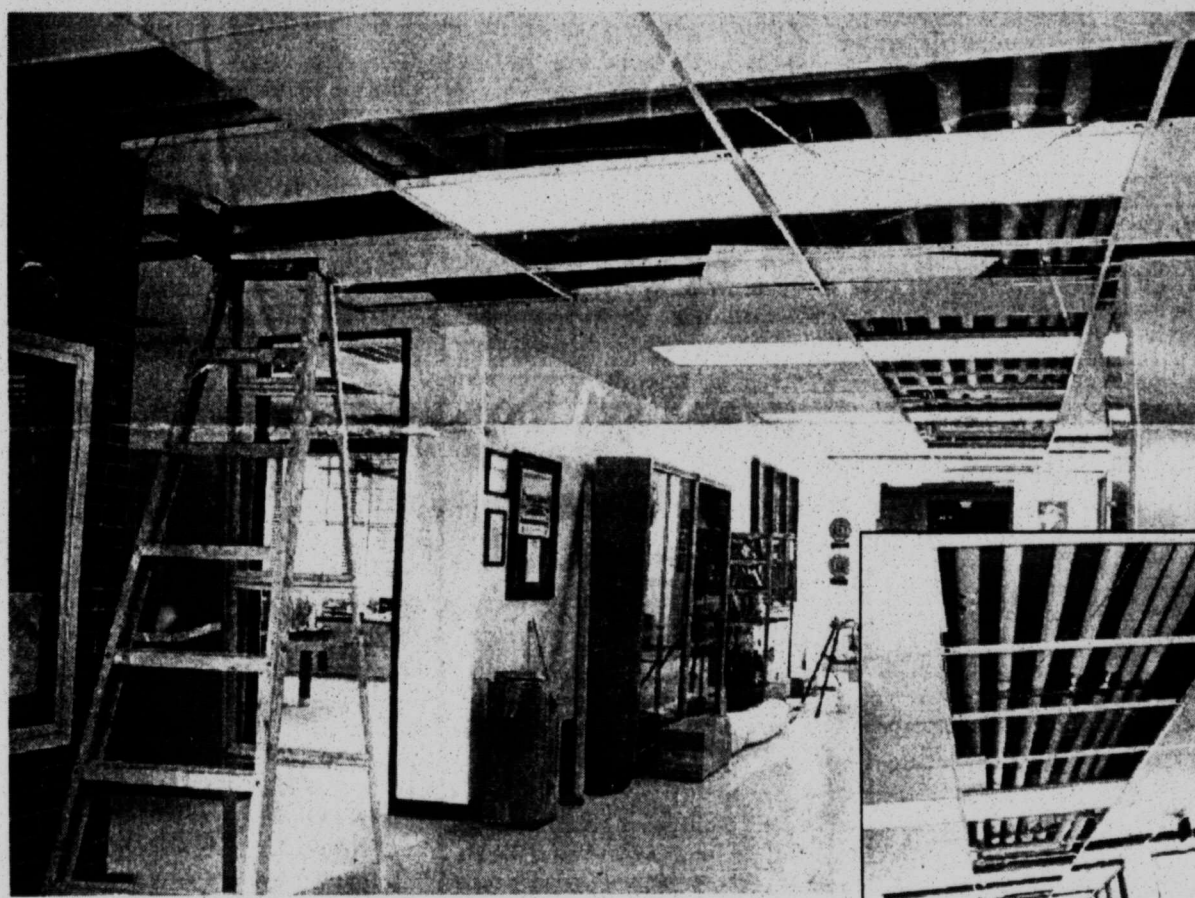
This is not about representation or lack of it in rural areas. It is about Democrats in Congress wanting to keep their jobs.

A guy I know who once ran for the legislature said last week that the best solution would be to pass out maps of Texas and its counties with population figures to a first grade class and tell them to draw up districts with the required number of people in each district, without regard to politics.

Sounds sensible to me. No wonder he didn't get elected.

SOMEBODY CAME into the office Tuesday morning and cried out, "The librarians are revolting!" My first thought was "I'm not sure I agree with that," because the one I know best, Shirley Draper at the library in Tahoka, is a nice person.

Then I figured out that the visitor said "Liberians," referring to attacks on a U.S. Embassy in Africa, in an area populated by different kinds of folks, sort of like California.



NEW COOLING SYSTEM - Tahoka High/Middle School halls and classrooms continue in disarray this week as work progresses on the new cooling system. A system of pipes (see inset photo) is being laid throughout the ceilings, through which cold/hot water will run as air is blown over the pipes for cooling/heating. This is a simple explanation for the new system, which was recommended by Johnson Controls to provide more efficient climate control and to save the school money on heating/cooling bills. The project should be completed by the time students return to school on Aug. 21.

(LCN PHOTO)

Auction Items Sought By Sr. Citizens

Area residents are being asked to donate auction items to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center to help the center meet financial obligations. An ice cream social and auction has been planned for

Saturday, Aug. 2 at 2 p.m. at the center, and any and all auction items will be appreciated for the fund-raising event.

Items may be brought to the center at 1600 South 3rd Street in

Tahoka, or call the center at 561-5264 to have someone pick it up.

"Also, plan to attend and have fun while you help the seniors raise funds for the center," said Nancy Guillems, Director.



PERFECT DAY FOR WIND SOCKS - Children at Draw U Daycare on Main Street in Tahoka made these wind socks and hung them out to fly one windy day last week. They are, shown from left in back, John Stone, Mason Walker, Shalee Williams, Zach Cuevas, Jose Hernandez Jr., Bianca Saldana, Ragan Engle, Bryan Williams, Kenzi Henry, and in front, John Paul Hernandez and Antwan Wilson.

(LCN PHOTO)

Car Damaged By Vandalism

A Tahoka woman reported Tuesday that someone had broken out the rear window of her 1990 Buick. The owner of the car, Lucinda Olverda, estimated damage at \$300.

Tahoka Police also arrested one man for public intoxication plus failure to identify to a peace officer, and another 41-year-old man on warrants from Garza, Ector and Lynn counties.

Police also investigated a report that an O'Donnell man had threatened to kill a Tahoka man.

Jailed during the last week were six persons, on charges of public intoxication plus failure to identify, subsequent charges of no liability insurance plus possession of marijuana under two ounces, Lubbock warrants on no insurance and no drivers license, application to revoke probation on charges of evading arrest, grand jury indictment for DWI third offense or more, DWI second offense plus driving while license suspended.

Jail population totaled 42 as of Wednesday, including 21 from Lubbock and one each from Hockley and Garza counties.

The Lynn County News office will be closed Monday, July 28th.

Deadline for news will be 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 29.

Two Teaching Assistants Hired

Two teaching assistants were hired at the July 10 Tahoka Independent School District board of trustees meeting, which *The News* failed to report last week. Superintendent Jimmy Parker had reported to trustees that Gloria Morales and Jodi Furlow had been hired by the district.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 16	91	66	
July 17	90	68	
July 18	95	68	
July 19	96	70	
July 20	98	70	
July 21	99	70	
July 22	100	70	
Total Precip. in July: 0.06"			
Total Precip. to date: 8.62"			

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Library Patrons Asked To Update Records Here

Patrons of the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main in Tahoka, are asked to come by the library to update their records. According to librarian Shirley Draper, the record-keeping system is being upgraded to computerized files and all who use the library are asked to come by and fill out a short form so that the library will have current names and addresses for all patrons.

"We appreciate all our readers, and ask that each of you take the time to come by and fill out this short form," said Mrs. Draper.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 28 - August 1

Monday- Fish Nuggets, fries, hush puppies, tartar sauce, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple gelatin

Tuesday- Beef and Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes and okra, crackers, fruit salad

Wednesday- Turkey & Dressing, poultry gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/ranch, wheat roll, pineapple cake

Thursday- Hamburger steak, brown gravy, green peas, yellow squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad

Friday- Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler

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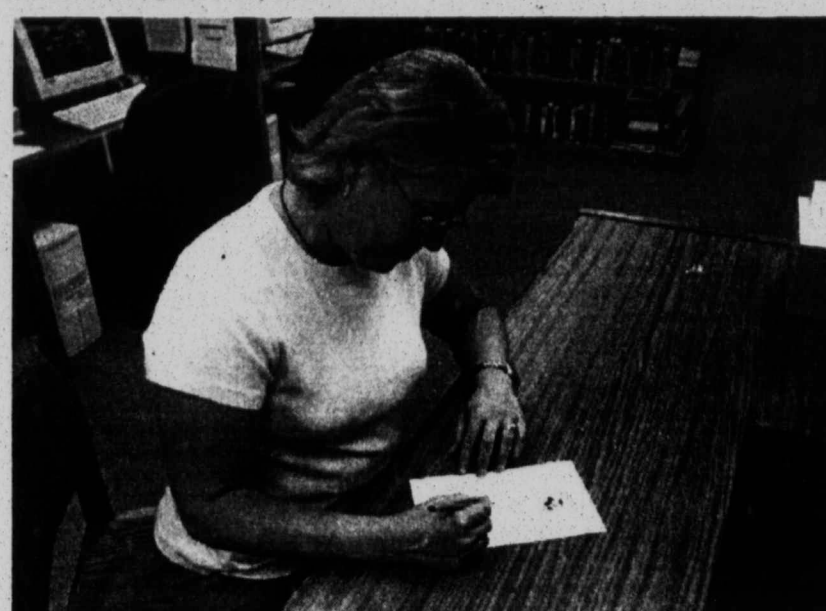
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LIBRARY INFORMATION - Lynn County News editor Juanell Jones, long-time patron of the City-County Library, takes a few moments to fill out information on a short form this week for the library's records. All library patrons are being asked to fill out the form, as the library is upgrading their record system. (LCN PHOTO)

Farrah Moutos Earns USAA Spirit Award

Farrah L. Moutos has received the United Services Automobile Association (USAA) Spirit Award, which is presented annually to an Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadet at each college or university.

The USAA Spirit Award is given to the cadet who displays the traits and characteristics that embody the spirit of service to others.

The cadet is a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Moutos is a 1995 graduate of New Home High School.

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Obituaries

Elstyn Bates

Services for Elstyn Bates, 85, were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with Reverend Jim Stephens officiating. Interment followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Sunday, July 20, 2003. He was born June 3, 1918 in Gatesville, Texas. He attended schools at Spring Hill, Brownwood, Indian Creek and Oklahoma. He moved with his parents and a sister to O'Donnell in 1932 where he engaged in farming until 1997. Bates served for many years as usher and head usher with the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell. He was one of the founders of the O'Donnell Little League in 1960 and was the first to run the concessions.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of O'Donnell; a son, Gary of Midland; a sister, Majorie Kennemer of Marble Falls; three grandchildren, two nieces and two nephews.

Memorials are suggested to Home Hospice of Midland, 901 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701.

Check out the City of Tahoka's Website!



Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting their computer website at www.tahokatx.com

The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!

STORK REPORT

Ryan Andrew Wehe was born to Rodney and Kaury Wehe of Coppell on Thursday, July 3, 2003, at 10:33 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and 2 ozs., and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Dickie and Gerry Turner of Crowley, Nathan and Donna Wehe of Seguin, and George and Maurine Clements of Burleson. Great-grandparents are Radene Turner of New Home, Elsie Hadley of Burleson, Henry and Leona Wehe of Yorktown, and Lila Ulland of Clifton.

Bryannah Josephine Pedroza was born to Manuel and Melissa Pedroza of Lubbock on Monday July 7, 2003, at 7:24 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. and 9 ozs., and was 19 1/4 inches long.

She has two older brothers, Sebastian Xavier and Marcos Antonio. Grandparents are Jose and Maria Mejia of Plainview and Raymondo Pedroza Sr. of Laredo. Eulalia Sanchez of Plainview and Bernabe Sanchez of Acuff and the late Amelia and Pedro Rodriguez Sr. of Tahoka. Great grandfather is Abraham Barboza of Mexico. Great great grandmother is Lorenza (Cuca) Sanchez of Tahoka.

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Second Spring

A Love Story

by Andrew M. Greeley

The crazy O'Malleys, a rambunctious but resourceful Irish-American family caught up in the sweep of modern American history is featured in several of Greeley's novels. In Second Spring, Charles "Chucky" O'Malley and his growing clan face the promise and pitfalls of the late seventies. It is 1978 and the whole country, exhausted from the twin traumas of Vietnam and Watergate, seems to be suffering from a massive hangover. Chucky finds himself in the grip of a debilitating midlife crisis. Although he has much to be thankful for, he does not feel like a success. As he travels the world, from the Vatican, where a new pope is to be selected, to Jimmy Carter's White House, where an overwhelmed president struggles to find a cure for his nation's malaise, Chucky searches for a way to renew his weary spirit.

All He Ever Wanted

by Anita Shreve

Etna Bliss has just moved to the New England town where her uncle teaches college when her life is transformed in a single stroke. She is dining in a hotel downtown when a fire forces her to escape to the snowy streets outside. Amid the smoke and chaos of that night she is glimpsed, standing under a streetlight, by a man who was dining in the same room -- a man so overwhelmed by the sight of her that he rebuilds his life around a single goal: to marry Etna Bliss. This is no ordinary tale of obsession. It is a tale about different kinds of love, different ideas of what love is, and how lives can be strained to breaking over those differences.

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DAVID YOWELL Yowell Plays In All-Stars

David Yowell, a 2003 Wilson graduate was selected to play in the Six-Man All-Star basketball game last Friday night at the Rip Griffin Center on the Lubbock Christian University campus. All-Stars were selected from all over the state of Texas and asked to spend the week together for practices and varied fun activities throughout the week. Yowell played on the North team against the South team. The North took the victory over the South with Yowell scoring four points for the team. The All-Stars were recognized after the game and honored with a watch commemorating the event.

Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

In Angleton, an auto dealer expands to a new area, creating an autoplex of dealerships for convenient, one-stop shopping. In Celina, a nursing home opens, creating nursing jobs for residents and providing a facility for elderly in the community. In Nixon, new roads and water lines are built to help a poultry processing company expand.

These are all real examples of rural Texas communities working hard to bring dollars, jobs and vitality to their citizens. The one thing these three examples have in common is that they were all made possible by the Texas Capital Fund.

The Texas Capital Fund is a grant and loan program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The program's goal is to grow businesses, tap development opportunities and improve quality of life in rural communities by providing funding for infrastructure, real estate and main street development. The program is open to non-entitlement cities and counties and supports companies that commit to job retention and creation for low- to moderate-income individuals.

Thanks to the program, many other success stories can be found across Texas. Since September 2001, the program has made 44 awards totaling more than \$24 million. These awards have created some 2,297 jobs and retained 507 jobs. These efforts have had a \$119 million statewide economic impact, which is incredible considering the economic challenges that continue to face many cities across the entire country.

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Keiva Norwood Attends Health Career Camp

Area Health Education Center (AHEC) of the Plains held a Health Career Camp June 23-27 at South Plains College in Levelland. High School students from area schools were elected on the basis of their GPA, teacher recommendation, and an interest in Allied Health and Medicine. Keiva Norwood, a senior at Tahoka, joined students from Levelland, Crowell, Lubbock Estacado, Plainview Christian Academy and Lockney for the week long camp.

The students participated in the Ropes Course on the SPC campus, took the Myers-Briggs Inventory to match their interests to a career, listened to guest speakers from various Health and Medical professions, and received information concerning financial aid for higher education. They also took a Resume Writing class, had mock interviews, a class on correct apparel for job interviews and a CPR class.

They toured Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, Texas Tech Health Sciences Gross Anatomy Lab and the morgue at Texas Tech Medical Center. The students also participated in a mock Crime Scene Investigation and did NASA activities and experiments.

"AHEC of the Plains is located in Plainview and can schedule tours for your school, as well as present a variety of activities for all grades. For more information about an AHEC activity for your school, contact our office at 806-296-0101, or visit our website at www.ahecplains.org," said a representative.

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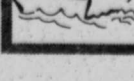
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GREG AND DIANE D. Tahoka Trinity Plans Revival July 27-30

A revival will begin Trinity Church, 1925 Loc Sunday, July 27, at 6:00

Evangelists Greg DeGrave will speak Sunday p.m., and at 7:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday (July 28-30). Everyone is invited to

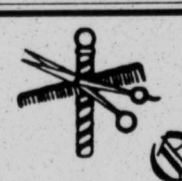
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GREG AND DIANE DEGRAVE
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July 27-30

A revival will begin at Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood, this Sunday, July 27, at 6:00 p.m.

Evangelists Greg and Diane DeGrave will speak Sunday at 6:00 p.m., and at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (July 28-30).

Everyone is invited to attend.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

More Than Courage
by Harold Coyle

Courage is often enough to drive a soldier forward, to cause him to climb out of his foxhole and face enemy fire. But it takes something else, something more than courage to keep him going when every instinct, every shred of reason dictates that he do otherwise.

This hard truth becomes self-evident when the men belonging to Recon Team Kilo, a Special Forces A team operating deep in hostile territory, are overwhelmed by indigenous forces. Stripped of their leadership and unit cohesion, the survivors struggle to stay faithful to a code of conduct in the face of brutal imprisonment and an uncertain future. Isolated from their brethren, they are each forced to rely upon their own skills and strengths.

Some rise to the occasion with a defiance that is unnerving to their captors and some draw upon an inner grace that sees them through their darkest hours. Others, alone and suffering, find themselves wavering as they are hammered by an unending drumbeat of deprived cruelty.

The challenges faces by those selected to rescue the men of Recon Team Kilo are no less daunting, the catalysts that propel them and see them through no less diverse. For Robert Delmont, Special Ops Plans Officer, a compelling need for atonement colors his recommendations, he steps the army's senior leadership toward a course of action that allows him to become an active participant.

Courage is not a problem for the

Tournaments Set At T-Bar Golf Course

The parent-child golf tournament at T-Bar Country Club has been moved to Saturday morning, Aug. 9, with all teams to tee off at 9 a.m. Entry fee is only \$10 per team.

The annual member-guest golf tournament is scheduled for Aug. 2-3. Entry fee for that tournament is \$110 per team.

To enter or get more information on any upcoming tournaments, one may call Cherry at T-Bar, 998-5305.

Letter To The Editor

If your neighbor comes up with a big sprinkler which sits on car tires, ask him where he got it. If he bought it he won't mind you asking him. If he frowns he might have stolen it from the old school foundation in south Tahoka. Maybe after two or three people ask him about it, he might bring it home.

Thanks,
Bill Chancy

commander of the unit selected to execute Delmont's plan. A dedicated professional, Lieutenant Colonel Harry Shaddock has no doubt that the men under his command will follow him anywhere — even into an operation designed to save fellow soldiers while putting his own troops in harm's way.

While Delmont, Shaddock, and other members of the armed forces bend their collective efforts to save the survivors of Recon Team Kilo, the families of those men must endure a trial no less daunting. They must find a way to deal with their fears and their emotions as they stand on the sidelines while their loved ones are killed off, one by one, by a ruthless foe in a contest that demands more of them than any had imagined. In order to triumph, all must reach out and draw upon something within, something more than courage.

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Pray for our Nation



TEXAS STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST — Shown above are Tahoka High School students who competed at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcus, May 22-25. Left to right are director Carroll Rhodes, Mandi Strickland, Sarah Box, Ashley McNeely, Cristal Amador, Kristy Alvarez, Jeanine Wilson, Solana Aguero, and sponsor Carolyn Wilson. To make it to State students must earn a Superior on a class I solo or ensemble at the regional contest in February. Sarah earned a Bronze for her piano solo; Mandi a Silver for her flute solo; Ashley, Cristal, and Kyndra a Silver for their woodwind trio, and, for the second year in a row, Jeanine, Kristy, and Solana earned a Gold for their clarinet trio. In fact, out of the 40 plus individuals and groups who were critiqued by their judge, only two earned the Gold. Director Carroll Rhodes stated, "I am so proud of all these young ladies for their hard work and their coming and competing at State. This reflects a high degree of musicianship on their part. The clarinet trio is especially to be commended for this is their fourth consecutive year to make it to state."

Study Aims To Understand Teen Activity

Simply thinking they're "just not athletic" could be keeping "couch-potato" kids rooted to the sofa, according to information released from Baylor College of Medicine.

"People tend to limit their activity level based on how they see themselves athletically," said Dr. Cheryl Braselton Anderson, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "To do vigorous exercise, like running, swimming, or cycling, or any type of physical activity, you have to see yourself as a person who does these things."

Anderson believes that the tendency to be active (or inactive) is maintained by a feedback loop, with "athletic identity" determining what activities people do, and the activities they do influencing how they see themselves.

"Those who develop a positive athletic identity are more likely to

stay active over the years, while having a poor athletic identity is related to inactivity," said Anderson, a behavioral scientist at the Children's Nutrition Research Center.

Anderson also believes that individuals who have a positive athletic identity likely developed it in childhood or adolescence.

To test her theories, Anderson is launching a four-year study, which will follow over 900 middle school students as they make the transition to high school. Research shows this period tends to coincide with a marked drop in kids' level of physical activity. The study will measure whether the teens' athletic self-perceptions change over time and if so, what influences this.

The study is being funded by a \$1.2 million grant from the National Cancer Institutes of Health, where increasing physical activity and decreasing sedentary behavior has become a research priority.

Anderson hopes the study's findings will eventually lead to more school and community-based programs that help less athletically talented children develop more positive athletic identities.

"To change ingrained identities like 'I'm a poor student' or 'I'm not athletic,' kids need the opportunity to have positive experiences," she said. "Although I'm a big supporter of team and individual sports, not ev-

eryone can be on the 'A team' or 'B team'. We have to make a place for all kids."

Anderson also believes that children need to know they can be physically active without being a star athlete.

"Kids have to know it's OK to run slow and it's OK to be the last one," she said. "They don't have to be a Lance Armstrong to ride a bicycle."

The WILSON News

by Carol Yowell • 628-6392
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Children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to "Treasures of the Nile: An Expedition to Jesus," a Vacation Bible School Experience to be held at St. John Lutheran Church.

On Friday, July 25, activities will run from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The fun will continue on Saturday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with lunch provided by Lutheran Men in Mission. Activities will include Bible story time, crafts, snacks, games, worship, singing, puppets and lots more. Everyone is invited to a closing celebration to be held at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

For additional information, please contact Tonda Freitag, 998-4928. The congregation of St. John is looking forward to hosting children from throughout the community and other congregations.

The NEW HOME News

by Karon Durham
924-7448

The Junior Class will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts as a fundraiser on Saturday, July 26th with an 8:00 a.m. pickup at Thriftway in Tahoka or at New Home High School parking lot.

A baby shower for Jason and Whitney Gandy will be held August 10 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the New Home Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Selections are at Target and Toys R Us.

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A special thanks to all the children who helped pick up trash. You are all a blessing!

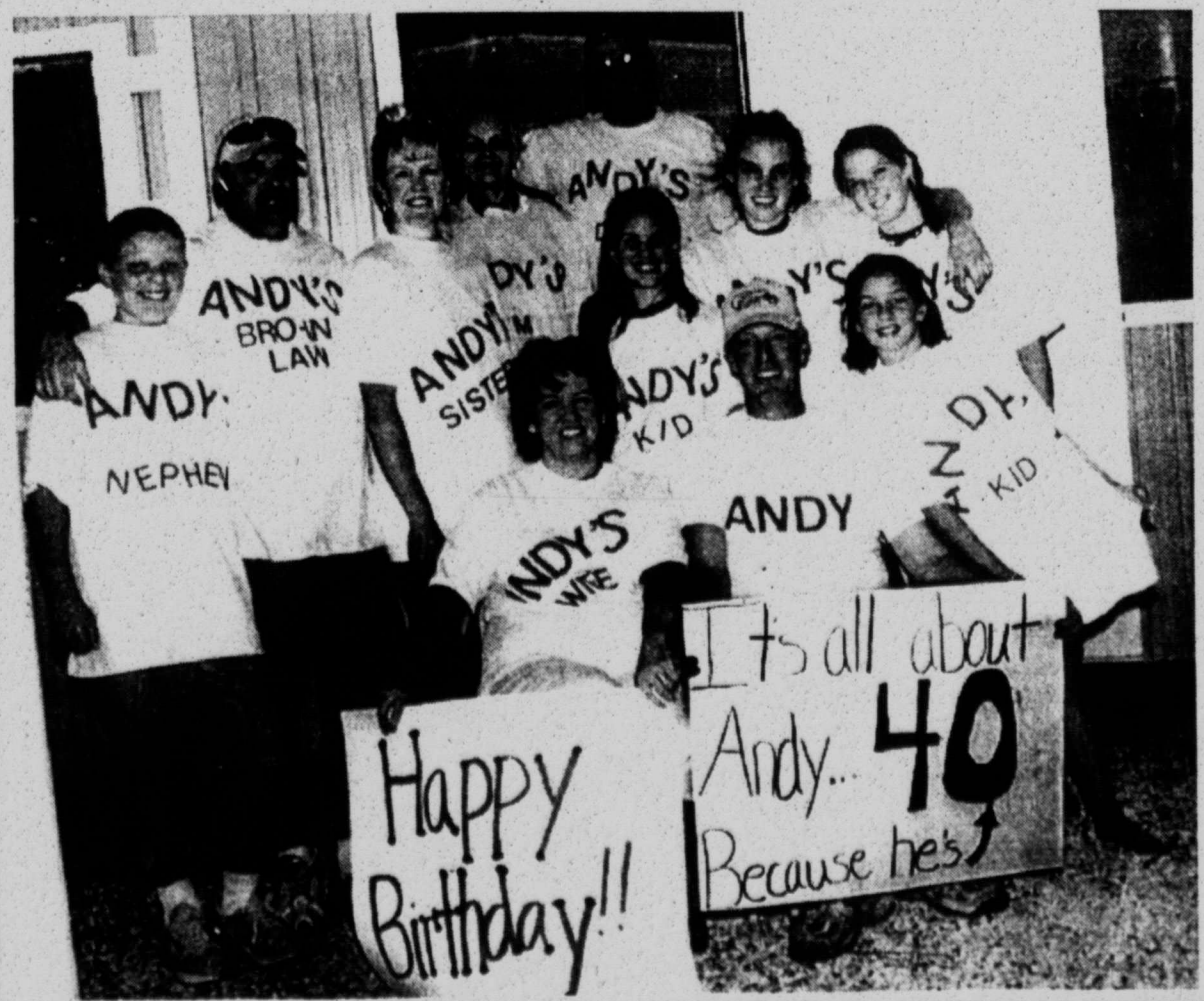
RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS:

1st Prize: \$1,000 in cash - Stephanie DeLeon
2nd Prize: DVD/VCR - Dela Ybarra
3rd Prize: 27" TV - Kim DeLeon
4th Prize: \$100 Thriftway Gift Certificate - Patty Flores
5th Prize: \$100 Cash - Bill Schoemann

Please forgive us if we have accidentally omitted your name from our list.

It's all about Andy -- He's FORTY!

We love you.





KART RACER—Kenneth Graves (left) won second place in the United States National 60cc shifter kart race in Norman, OK over the July fourth holiday, competing with people from as far away as California and even Bermuda. The son of Michael and Mary Graves of New Home, Kenneth has raced since he was 7 years old, racing karts on asphalt and dirt. He has won several championships over the years and is working on another, but this is his first year in shifter kart racing. He is 11 years old and attends school in New Home. His grandparents are Willie and Betty Nieman of Wolfforth, and Freda Holler of New Home.

Senior Citizens To Host Ice Cream Social, Auction On Aug. 2

The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) will host a homemade Ice Cream Social, along with an auction, bake sale and drawing for a quilt on Saturday, Aug. 2.

Quilt chances are \$1 each and can be purchased at several locations, including The Lynn County News, Jolly Time, Main Street Express, First National Bank of Tahoka, and Paris 'N' Bloom. The quilt is on display at the bank, and may be displayed in other locations soon.

Donation items are being sought for the auction and are also needed for the bake sale that day. Anyone wishing to donate an item may bring it to the Senior Citizen's building, which is open 9:00-3:00 Monday-Friday.

"All our government money is seriously dwindling and we really need the help of our local citizens to help us out. We also could use volunteers to help gather auction items," stated Nancy Williams, director.

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

is available at the following locations in Tahoka:

- Allsup's
- Lynn County News office
- Thriftway
- Tahoka Drug
- Town & Country Convenience Store

When I think over what I have said, I envy dumb people.
—Seneca

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Advertised in the Feb. 13, 1942 issue...

A.L. Smith Food Market:

Palace Sliced Bacon	28¢ a lb.
Bologna	15¢ lb.
Camay - "The Soap of Beautiful Women"	7¢
Folger's Coffee	31¢ lb.
320 Size Oranges	20¢ doz.
Wynne Collier Druggist advertised:	
Large box of Oxydol	19¢
Anacin Tablets, 25 count	16¢
Black Draught, 25 count	13¢

Skunk Kills Chickens

A.D. Schaffner warns farmers to be on the look-out for skunks in their chicken pens. He has learned the hard way.

On two nights recently Mr. Schaffner lost a total of 285 chicks seven weeks old.

— May 21, 1943

Chevrolet Agents Located Here; Will Erect Building

Messrs. M.H. Snowden and C.A. Rayburn of Littlefield have removed to this place and opened a Chevrolet sales and service business under the firm name of Snowden-Rayburn Chevrolet Company. They come highly recommended as citizens and business men and they will be cordially welcomed to the business circles of our city.

Temporarily their place of business will be at the Burleson Grain Company, but if present plans materialize, a new building will soon be constructed by Sam Sanford and Ira Doak on the east side of the square to be occupied by Messrs. Snowden and Rayburn as a sales and service room.

— Feb. 2, 1928

Roberts Will Build A New Brick

Oscar Roberts has let the contract for the construction of a brick building on the west side of the square, immediately north of the Hall Robinson building. The structure will be one story, twenty-five by fifty feet. John Hickerson is the contractor and work will begin as soon as the material arrives.

The building will be occupied by the Texas Utilities Company as an office and sales room.

— Feb. 16, 1928

Wilson To Have Electric Lights Soon

For a number of years Wilson has looked forward to the time when she could have her homes lit up with electricity. The dream is just about to come true as representatives of the Texas Utilities Company and of Wilson got together one night last week and signed a contract. [The Utilities Company will] place in operation at least six street lights to be kept up by the company for a period of 30 months, and also wire the town to take care of the needs of the people at a cost equal to that charged in other nearby towns. We are expecting lights by July 1st, 1928.

— Wilson Pointer.

Building Bathing Pool Near Town

Hill Hibdon states that he has already let the contract of a concrete bathing pool at his place a few miles north of town. The structure will be 24 feet wide, 80 feet long, and from two to ten feet deep. It will be built entirely above ground so that it may be drained easily and kept filled constantly with fresh water. Two wells with windmills and a gasoline engine will furnish the water. Mr. Hibdon says that the pool will be completed and ready for service by May 1.

— March 15, 1928

Several Families Under Quarantine

Dr. E.E. Callaway, county health officer, reports that several families in various parts of the county have been placed under quarantine for various diseases during the past few days.

Two little boys, twin brothers, residing just outside the limits of O'Donnell developed scarlet fever and the family was quarantined. One little girl six miles east of O'Donnell developed a case of diphtheria and the family was also placed under quarantine.

Two families residing between Magnolia and Gordon were quarantined for smallpox.

Another negro family living in the Wells community was also placed under quarantine for smallpox.

These quarantine regulations should be rigidly observed so as to reduce the danger of spreading these diseases to the minimum.

— April 19, 1928

Airplane Line To Pass Over Tahoka

Announcement has been made that airplane service is to be established between Fort Worth and Midland. From Midland the line will extend to Lubbock, evidently passing over Tahoka, and from Lubbock back to Fort Worth.

Three planes, it is said, have been procured for this service, and the service will be begun at an early date.

— June 7, 1928

NOW AT THE LIBRARY

Between Sisters

by Kristin Hannah

No one knows you like your sister. She can make you laugh or break your heart with a single word. Kristin Hannah creates an indelible portrait of two women, once lost to each other, about to come together in a time of exquisite joy and almost unbearable sadness. Sisters by blood, strangers by choice, each stands at a crossroads, ready to confront the betrayals of the past.

The City-County Library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The hours are Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed 12-30:1:30 for lunch); Tuesdays and Thursdays, 20-7 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 am to 1 pm.

True heather is not common in the United States, but many plants belong to the heather family, including the blueberry, cranberry, azalea and rhododendron.

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NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with Chapter 18.17(d) of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, Lynn County will offer for sale the abandoned vehicles listed below on Saturday, August 9th, 2003, 10:00 a.m., at the Lynn County Showbarn, Tahoka, TX:

Vehicle	Last Registered Owner
(1) 1992 Mazda 323	Nikola Volic
(2) 1986 Chevrolet Astro Van	Felix/Maria Adriano
(3) 1988 Buick Regal	Graciela Macias de Franco
(4) 1991 Chevrolet Caprice	Angela Marie Vidal
(5) 1994 Chevrolet Safari Van	Carlos Villegas Astorga
(6) 1988 Chevrolet Van	Joe Arizmendi
(7) 1992 Mitsubishi Van	Victor Hermosillo
(8) 1990 GMC Van	Benjamin Najera

In addition to the above listed vehicles we will also have available a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria, 1981 Ford Econoline Van, 1978 Chevrolet Van, Kawasaki motorcycle, office equipment, telephones, computers and other assorted surplus items available for sale.

The vehicles may be inspected at the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center located at 810 Lockwood between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The vehicles will be sold AS IS and the terms of the sale will be cashier's check or money order to be paid on the day of the sale.

Lynn County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Bob Wilson,
Sheriff, Lynn County
30-1tc

NOTICE OF SALE

In accordance with the Uniform Traffic Law Code of the State of Texas related to Abandoned Motor Vehicles, the City of Tahoka will offer for sale by auction the following vehicles:

- 1) 1994 Chevy Crew Cab Pickup
- 2) 1993 Chevy Van
- 3) 1996 Dodge Van
- 4) 1980 Ford Super Wagon Van
- 5) 1993 Ford F-150 Pickup
- 6) 1991 Chevy Pickup
- 7) 1987 Ford F-150
- 8) 1987 Nissan Pulsar

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Doyle T. Lee
Chief of Police, Tahoka, Texas
30-1tc

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL

Proposals for commercial property and fleet insurance will be considered by the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone number 806/561-4600 or fax number 806/561-4160. Proposals will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 8, 2003. Envelopes should be marked: **Property/Fleet Insurance Proposal**. Any proposals received after deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain writ of execution, issued out of the Honorable 106th District Court, on the 8th day of May, by Sandra Laws, Clerk of said District Court, of Lynn County, for the sum of \$11,827.06, plus costs of the suit, under a judgment, in favor of, the State of Texas, Plaintiff vs. Larry Sinclair Sanford, Defendant, in Cause No. 99-2464, placed in my hands for service, I, Bob Wilson, as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas did on the 4th day of June at 2:00 p.m. levy upon certain real estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

(1) Legal Description: South 1/2 Section 301 Block 3 EL RR RR Company survey in Lynn County, Texas comprising of approximately 314 acres.

And levied upon as the property of Larry Sinclair Sanford and that on the first Tuesday of August, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas at 10:30 a.m., by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution I will sell the above described real property of said Larry Sinclair Sanford and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for the preceding said day of sale, in The Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand this 4th day of June.

Bob Wilson, Sheriff, Lynn County
24-3c

By: /s/ Lt. Abraham Vega

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

Property located at: 1506 13th Street • Wilson, Texas 79381

Will be sold on Tuesday, August 5, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. or within 3 hours thereafter. To be held at the North Entrance to the Courthouse in Tahoka, Lynn County, TX.

MINIMUM BID: \$13,477.00 Subject To All Unpaid Taxes

PAYMENT BY CASHIER'S CHECK.
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FURTHER INFORMATION: 806 / 785-5644 EXT. 4

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2528 LOCKWOOD: Over 3 bath, brick, 3-car garage t appointment. 561-4449 or

HOUSE FOR SALE— 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central he yard, attached carport. Sho call 561-4922

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COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED July 3, 2003

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Lots 18 and 19, Blo Texas being that property Deed Records, Lynn Co or upon the written n to satisfy said judgemen costs of suit and sale; sub having an interest theri riad of time and in the n which the defendants or Said sale to be made by penalties and interest re thereon and costs of suit thereof, and the remaind DATED July 3, 2003. By Bob Wilson SHERIFF, Lynn County Texas

The O'Donnell I.S.I. 2003-04 school year for (2) cleaning supplies, (3) and equipment (football materials), (7) turf equit fuel, oil and related tran dairy supplies, (12) pro written or telephone re must be marked by the reject any or all bids, to the needs of the school business/tax collector's /s/ Dale Read, Superint

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Real Estate

House For Sale—2132 S. 5th. 3 bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 car garage, 3 lots, \$11,000 or best offer. Call 561-5301 ask for Nancy. 30-1tp

HOUSE FOR SALE—2429 N. 4th, Tahoka. 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, single car garage. Desirable location. Call 998-5040 or 998-4719. 28-tfc

COMPLETELY REFURBISHED house for sale. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stucco. Totally remodeled inside and out -- new paint, electrical, plumbing, fixtures, carpet, etc. Call 998-4863. 28-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2309 N. 4th, 3 BR, 1 bath, carport-garage, sprinkler system, close to school. For information or to see house, call 561-4488 after 6 p.m. weekdays. 27-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1007 South Ave. K, 2 BR, 1 bath, living & kitchen, on one-half city lot. Call 806-777-4101. 26-tfc

2528 LOCKWOOD: Over 3,000 sq. ft. 4 BR, 3 bath, brick, 3-car garage and office. Call for appointment. 561-4449 or 786-0510. 11-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE—2121 Lockwood. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air, fenced backyard, attached carport. Shown by appointment -- call 561-4922. 28-tfc

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Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, living/dining, 2 car garage attached + storage room, cellar, large lots. East 9th St. Call for appointment.

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A BEAUTY

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HOUSE FOR SALE—2412 N. 3rd. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, underground sprinkler system, large fenced backyard, newly remodeled kitchen. Call 777-2802 or 561-6577. 28-tfc

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IN THE ESTATE OF
GWENDOLYN BETH GILMORE
DECEASED

No. 2003-2718

IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF
LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Gwendolyn Beth Gilmore, Deceased, were granted to WAYNE COLLINS in the probate court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to WAYNE COLLINS within the time prescribed by law at the following address:

WAYNE COLLINS
704 Cleveland Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027

30-1tc



Card of Thanks

We would like to take this time to say a special "thank you" to all of our family and friends for keeping us in your prayers during our time of sorrow. Thank you for the beautiful cards, plants, food, phone calls and visits. God has truly blessed us with wonderful family and friends and know we couldn't have made it through the loss of our grandson without your prayers and concerns.

Marcy & Richard Whitley

30-1tc

The family of Bill Sawyer would like to extend our appreciation for the flowers, food and visits during the time of our sudden loss. Most of all thank you for your friendship. Bill loved Lynn County.

Marguerite

Marty, Will, and Jeff

30-1tc

Many thanks to everyone for the cards, calls, food, visits and expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Hospice and Home Health. Also, to all our friends and family who were there for us in many special ways—many thanks to you all.

The Jack Stark family

30-1tp

SCRATCH PADS for sale at the *Lynn County News*. Only 15¢ each! Come by 1617 Main Street.



Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1997 Chev. Tahoe, 4-door, keyless entry, leather seats, grill guard, running boards, new tires, bug guard, rain gutters. Excellent condition -- see to appreciate. Call 998-5495. 30-4tc



Help Wanted

MANAGER TRAINEE: \$525/wk avg. Call 766-7175. 47-tfc



Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE—1501 Ave. N., Friday only 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Girls clothes size 3T, kids and adults clothes, white metal crib, & misc. 30-1tc



Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE—1819 N. 6th, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. til 7:00 p.m., Saturday, 1:00 p.m. til 6:00 p.m. Lots of misc. 30-1tp

GARAGE SALE—1929 S. 4th, Thursday & Friday, 8:00 a.m. til 7:00 p.m. Lots of clothes, some furniture, and misc. items. Anderson. 30-1tp

GARAGE SALE—Corner of S. 5th & Ave. N., Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Lift chair & lots more! 30-1tp

2 FAMILY YARD SALE—1508 Ave. L., Thursday 9:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. A little bit of everything -- CHEAP! 30-1tp

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE—1212 Green St. in Wilson, Sat. 9:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. Clothes, knick-knacks, 2 treon air conditioners (one in box) 30-1tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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DATED July 3, 2003, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2100, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, successor in interest to Texas Bank & Trust (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court. I have on July 3, 2003, served, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2003, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 18 and 19, Block 28, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 280, Page 485 (Tract 2) of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED July 3, 2003, at Tahoka, TX

By Bob Wilson

SHERIFF, Lynn County,

Texas

/s/ Abraham Vega

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 1:30 p.m. (CDT), July 28, 2003, for the 2003-04 school year for the following items: (1) consumable and non-consumable paper goods, (2) cleaning supplies, (3) audio visual equipment, (4) classroom furniture, (5) activity supplies and equipment (football, basketball, track, and band instruments), (6) teaching supplies and materials, (7) turf equipment and supplies, (8) technology labs, equipment and software, (9) fuel, oil and related transportation supplies, (10) student accident insurance, (11) milk and other dairy supplies, (12) property and liability insurance. One or all bid packets will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). Please specify each packet requested. Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on July 28, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG Approves FY03-04 Operating Budget

LUBBOCK, July 18, 2003 By Shawn Wade
Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Board of Directors came together Wednesday, July 16 for the organization's first meeting of the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

Topping the agenda for the PCG Directors was approval of an operating budget for the organization's new fiscal year, which began July 1.

The PCG Board unanimously approved an operating budget totaling \$609,085.33 to see the organization through the next budget cycle.

In other business, the PCG Board discussed the status of the current special legislative session being conducted in Austin to work on the Congressional redistricting issue. Brandon Lipps, special assistant to Lubbock Senator Robert Duncan, Chair of the Texas Senate's Jurisprudence Committee, reported on the status of the debate in the Senate and the House.

PCG Board members unanimously approved a resolution opposing any change to current Congressional boundaries.

In other business, the PCG Board elected members to the 2003-2004 Nominating Committee and heard reports on the status of the implementation effort for the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program. They also identified additional issues for PCG to work on over the next 6-12 months.

Among the items the Board expressed interest in were cottonseed and technology pricing, herbicide performance, trade, assisting in development of a risk management product for cotton gins, cotton trading rules, and development of a pilot program for a Cost of Production insurance product.

The PCG Board also authorized Mark Williams to act as the PCG's representative at the upcoming Cotton Incorporated/Cotton Board caucuses in Corpus Christi, July 31.

The caucus meeting coincides with meetings of the Texas Cotton Producers (TCP) organization and the American Cotton Producers (ACP). The ACP is the cotton producer arm of the National Cotton Council and is led by current PCG President Mark Williams. TCP is comprised of the nine regional cotton producer organizations within Texas.

One of PCG's important industry activities is the identification and promotion of cotton producers who are interested in filling leadership positions within the cotton industry. The Cotton Incorporated/Cotton Board caucus is the culmination of those activities.

PCG Seeks County Disaster Declarations

LUBBOCK, July 18, 2003 By Shawn Wade
In an effort to get emergency and disaster assistance programs flowing to hard hit High Plains counties, Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers recently sent letters to County Judges in each of the 25 counties served by the organization.

Included with the PCG letter were estimates of 2003 cotton acreage losses and potential economic losses.

Using 5-year average production figures, PCG estimated some 1.1 million acres lost through the end of June with a potential farm level economic impact of some \$321 million.

Because of the widespread nature of the losses, three areas of concern prompted the PCG communication.

The first was to communicate the degree to which the area's cotton production had been impacted by weather events during the month of June.

The second was to ensure each High Plains county that is eligible to receive a disaster declaration does so to make sure the full breadth of government programs triggered by such declarations are available to producers and adversely impacted local businesses.

The third reason PCG is encouraging separate disaster declarations for each county stems from the recent Congressional debate authorizing the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program.

The authorizing legislation for the 2001-2002 CDP was originally developed with language that would have limited disaster assistance only to producers in counties

that had been declared disaster areas. Through the efforts of PCG and other agricultural interest organizations the language was eventually changed to include producers who had eligible losses in counties contiguous to declared disaster areas.

Several High Plains counties have already started the effort to obtain disaster declarations.

"Management of Late Cotton in 2003" Guide Available From TCE & PCG Websites

LUBBOCK, July 18, 2003 By Shawn Wade
Dr. Randy Boman, High Plains Cotton Specialist for the Texas Cooperative Extension (TCE) service, has published an update to the agency's late cotton management guidelines in a new publication titled, "Management of Late Cotton in 2003".

The publication is available from the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center Lubbock's website at: http://lubbock.tamu.edu/focus/july_16/Images/ManagementOfLateCotton.pdf

The publication is also viewable in html format on the PCG website at <http://www.plainscotton.org/ManageLate03.html>

Highlights of the publication include information on: assessing a late crop's yield and quality potential; encouraging earliness through different management strategies; and addressing the challenges involved in insect management in late cotton.

Premature Births Soar In Texas, Now Biggest Obstetric Problem

The March of Dimes Texas Chapter has launched its statewide effort in a \$75 million, five-year national campaign to reduce the number of babies born prematurely in the United States. Premature birth/low weight is the number-one cause of newborn death in Texas and can cause lifelong health problems for babies who survive.

Almost 13 percent of Texas babies (45,600) were born prematurely, or before 37 weeks gestation, in 2000 — higher than the national average of 11.6 percent. Each week in Texas, approximately 877 babies are born preterm. In the past decade, the rate of preterm birth in Texas has increased more than 13 percent. Many of these babies have serious health

problems. Those who survive may suffer lifelong consequences, from cerebral palsy and mental retardation to blindness.

"It is vital for the future well-being of babies in Texas that we take action about the problem of premature birth now," said Dr. David Smith, chairman of the March of Dimes Texas Prematurity Campaign and chancellor of the Texas Tech University System. "For thousands of Texas families, the answers can't come soon enough."

Most Americans today are unaware of the magnitude of this health problem. In a recent March of Dimes national survey of 1,967 adults, only 35 percent of respondents identified prematurity as "very serious" or "extremely serious." In the same survey, more than 50 percent believed the rate of preterm birth is declining or about the same.

The results of this survey are published in the February 2003 issue of the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. The results of a similar survey of 605 pregnant women appears in the January 2003 issue of *Contemporary OB/GYN*.

In addition to the cost in human terms, prematurity imposes financial burdens on insurers, businesses and families. In 2000, hospital charges for 23,000 prematurity-related infant stays totaled \$1.2 billion. The average charge was \$58,000 per baby, compared to \$4,300 for a typical newborn stay.

The net cost of health care for treatment of preterm newborns covered by employer health plans is approximately \$4.7 billion — equivalent to approximately two percent of corporate after-tax profits.

The March of Dimes national prematurity campaign will invest \$75 million over the next five years and will raise new funds to support research into the causes and treatment of prematurity. The campaign will also advocate for an increase of \$10 million annually in federally funded research into the causes of prematurity.

In 2003, the March of Dimes Texas Chapter will give \$1.5 million in community grants that will address the need for increased access to health care for pregnant women and will educate women about both health warning signs of premature labor and the risk factors associated with prematurity.

Partnering with the March of Dimes in this effort are the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN).

Also joining the campaign are corporate sponsors CIGNA, FedEx and the Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute.

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Founded in 1938, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies. For more information, visit the March of Dimes Web site at www.marchofdimes.com or call 1-888-MODIMES.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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