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Chick-fil-A

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

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

Brisket dinner to benefit Blaze Tomlinson

A benefit dinner scheduled for Sunday, March 25 will be held to benefit the Blaze Tomlinson family, to offset medical expenses for Blaze, infant son of Brandon and Shelby Tomlinson of Tahoka. Blaze is currently undergoing medical treatment at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

The community is invited to attend the benefit dinner at The Housing Authority Center, located at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka, on Sunday, March 25. A brisket dinner, including dessert, will be served from 12:00 noon until 2 p.m., for a $6 minimum donation for adult plates. Carryout plates will be available, and may be ordered by calling or texting Jenni McLelland at 778-8459, or may be ordered at The Center that day.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 7	82	48	
Mar. 8	41	40	
Mar. 9	45	31	0.28"
Mar. 10	41	35	0.18"
Mar. 11	72	35	
Mar. 12	79	34	
Mar. 13	82	40	
Precipitation for Jan:			0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:			0.46"
Total Precip. for 2012:			1.71"

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35 oil wells approved for drilling in Lynn County since Jan. 2011

Oil productivity in Lynn County has increased since January 2011, with 313,436 barrels of oil produced in the 2011 year, and 35 new oil wells approved for drilling from Jan. 2011 through Feb. 2012. According to information from the Texas Railroad Commission website, there were 32 new drills and three re-enter drills approved in Lynn County during the past 13 months.

Production figures show both oil production and casinghead gas produced from oil wells. Generally, the new wells are near O'Donnell (from 1-4 miles west and northwest) and 10-15 miles west and southwest of Tahoka, with a couple near Draw and east/southeast of Wilson.

Representatives from oil and gas companies have flooded the County Clerk's office at the Lynn County Courthouse during the past year, conducting research on mineral rights and property ownership, and continue to research in the county.

Oil & Gas Production in Lynn County

2011 Month	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (gas produced from oil well) (Million Cubic Ft)
January	19,665	6,816
February	20,116	5,953
March	28,828	8,735
April	27,335	9,066
May	27,817	9,762
June	28,886	9,496
July	28,687	8,940
August	27,496	11,506
September	26,384	9,786
October	28,034	10,096
November	26,557	9,194
December	23,631	5,813
2011 TOTAL	**313,436**	**105,163**

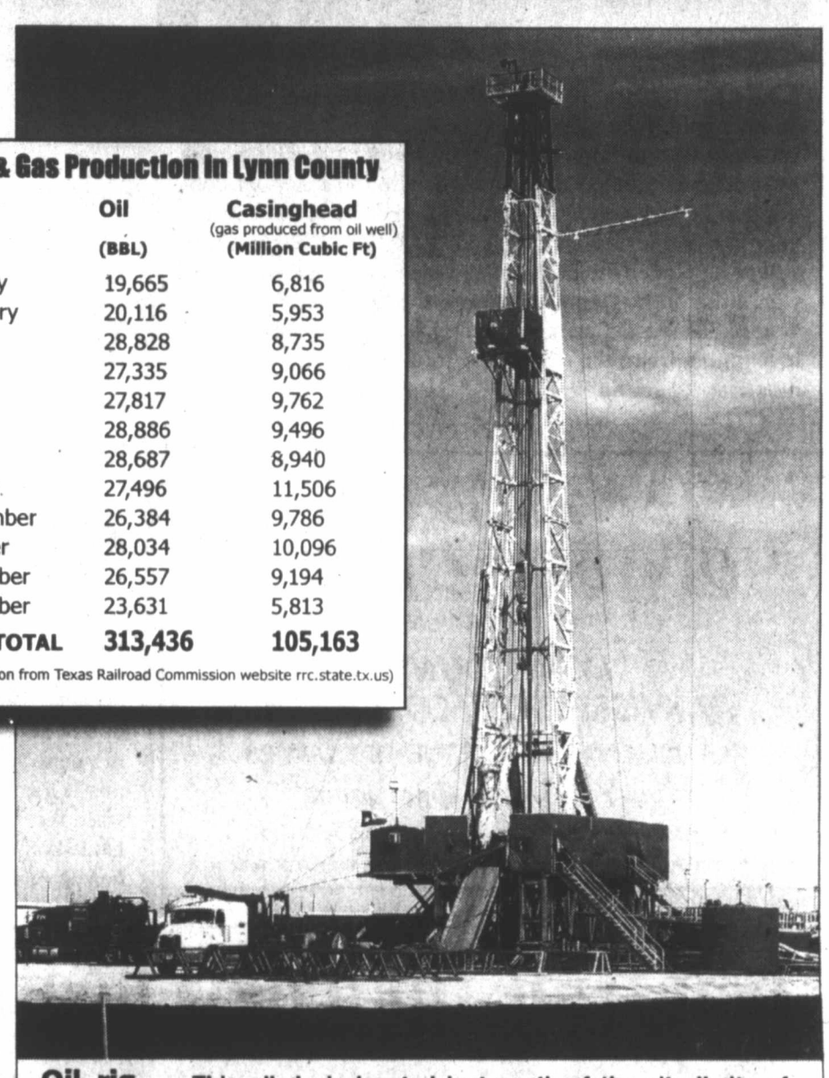
(Information from Texas Railroad Commission website rrc.state.tx.us)

Oil Wells approved in Lynn County

(Jan. 2011 thru Feb. 2012)

Date appr.	Operator Name	Lease Name	Location
01/14/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Hop Sing Unit	3 miles W of O'Donnell
02/08/2011	Great Western Drilling Co.	McCormick	3 m. SE of New Home
02/10/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Fortenberry	11 m. W of Tahoka
02/18/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Fortenberry	11 m. W of Tahoka
03/28/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Ponderosa	2 m. NW of O'Donnell
03/31/2011	WMS Oil Co.	Maggie Riggs	4 m. E of Wilson
05/31/2011	Shenandoah Pet. Corp.	Beverly Vaughan	11.5 m. N of Tahoka
06/20/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Cartwright	2 m. NW of O'Donnell
06/20/2011	Furie Operating, LLC	WTF	16 m. SW of Tahoka
07/25/2011	Furie Operating, LLC	WTF	15 m. SW of Tahoka
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07/25/2011	Furie Operating, LLC	WTF	16 m. SW of Tahoka
07/29/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Hop Sing SWD	3 m. W of O'Donnell
08/29/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Cartwright	2 m. NW of O'Donnell
09/02/2011	Furie Operating, LLC	Short Story	10 m. SW of Tahoka
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10/10/2011	Wagner & Brown, LTD	Mason	6.8 m. SE of Wilson
10/12/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Cartwright	2 m. NW of O'Donnell
10/13/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Shiny One 51	2 m. W of O'Donnell
10/13/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Ben	2 m. NW of O'Donnell
10/14/2011	Breck Operating Corp.	Hensley	3 m. S of Draw
10/18/2011	Furie Operating, LLC	Short Story	10 m. SW of Tahoka
10/24/2011	Reatta Energy, Inc.	Monty 438	6 m. NE of Draw
11/03/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Adam	1 m. W of O'Donnell
11/08/2011	SM Energy Co.	Mathers 402	14.9 SE of Tahoka
11/17/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Sheriff Roy Coffee	2 m. NW of O'Donnell
11/18/2011	Shell Western E&P	Shell Stephens	12.7 W of Tahoka
12/14/2011	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Comstock Lode	1 m. N of O'Donnell
12/20/2011	Spiral Energy Corp.	Bessire	2 m. N of O'Donnell
01/12/2012	Spiral Energy Corp.	M.E. Eaker	4 m. N of O'Donnell
01/19/2012	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Zero	17 m. NW of Tahoka
02/23/2012	Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.	Virginia City Unit	1 m. NW of O'Donnell

(Information from Texas Railroad Commission website rrc.state.tx.us)



Oil rig ... This oil rig is located just south of the city limits of O'Donnell, adjacent to U.S. Hwy. 87. This and other drilling rigs are going up throughout the county as oil companies lease property drilling rights. (LCN PHOTO)

Tools stolen from storage building here

An air compressor and tools valued at a total of more than $1,400 were reported stolen from a storage building in Tahoka sometime within the last two weeks. Police were advised of the burglary last week by the owner, James Sullivan, who itemized the missing items. Most valuable were a copper colored air compressor listed at $300, a Black and Decker toolbox with air tools valued at $200, and a 16-gauge finish nailer listed at $200.

Police answered calls to scenes of domestic disturbances on Saturday and Sunday.

Last Thursday a snow and ice storm in Lynn County was considered a factor in several vehicle accidents in the county, with at least three occurring on U.S. 87, two south and one north of Tahoka.

An 18-wheeler jackknifed 9 miles south of Tahoka and a pickup flipped upside down about 5 miles south. There were injuries in the pickup accident and also in an accident about 4 miles north of Tahoka, but no further details were available as the accidents were investigated by DPS troopers whose reports could not be obtained.

City Council opens property negotiations with local business

Tahoka City Council met Monday night, voting to authorize Mayor John Baker and City Administrator Jerry Webster to begin negotiations on behalf of the city, with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative for the acquisition of city-owned property. The property under consideration is the block housing the former Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. facility, which the city purchased last year. Currently, the city uses the building for maintenance crew offices.

Council member Ray Box, who is employed by Lyntegar, refrained from participating in the discussion and abstained from voting on the issue. More information on the property purchase will be printed after sale terms are finalized with Lyntegar, according to Webster.

In other business, city officials discussed the one-way street issue on N. 4th Street adjacent to the elementary gymnasium. Because public opinion expressed at a couple of hearings on the issue indicated that local citizens are not in favor of keeping the angled parking with one-way traffic, Webster said the city is asking school officials to remove the angled parking and reinstate two-way traffic on a permanent basis.

"This was a joint experiment with the school to see if the parking/traffic situation would work," Webster told *The News*. "Basically, this experiment is over, and no one at the public hearings was in favor of keeping the one-way traffic, so we are asking the school to reinstate the parallel parking to allow two-way traffic," he explained.

Council members also considered two properties with dilapidated buildings that have been targeted by the city's code enforcement officer as unsafe buildings. Two public hearings have been conducted regarding an unsafe building at 1228 N. 6th, and the council voted to have the city tear down the building and bill the owner for the cleanup. The other property, at 1411 N. 3rd, was under consideration as a first public hearing, and the council voted to give the property owner 45 days to comply with cleaning up the property before the second hearing.

The council approved a request from Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin for permission to place a wheelchair ramp for disability access at the county-owned office building at 1521 Ave. J, just west of the courthouse, where the county tax assessor's office is planning to relocate. The council voted to allow the county to add the ramp access.

Council members approved extending the city's farm lease termination date by five more years, to expire upon the harvest of the 2018 crops from the premises, or Jan. 1, 2019, whichever date occurs first. The current leaseholder is Jeff Martin, a city council member, who was absent from the meeting and therefore did not vote.

woodwork

by dalton wood

ON APRIL 14, just a few weeks from now, it will have been 100 years since the sinking of the Titanic, and just last week some scientists concluded that the disaster can be blamed on the moon, with a little help from the sun, and not totally on the iceberg struck by the ship.

The scientists admit that what sunk the ship was a collision with a big iceberg, but they now claim that a freak lunar event three months earlier put the obstacle in the ship's path.

A very rare combination of astronomical factors including the closest approach of the moon the Earth in 1,400 years caused an unusually high tide in January 1912, researchers found. This once-in-a-lifetime swell would have swept a vast field of icebergs from their normal resting place off the coast of Canada and caused them to drift further south.

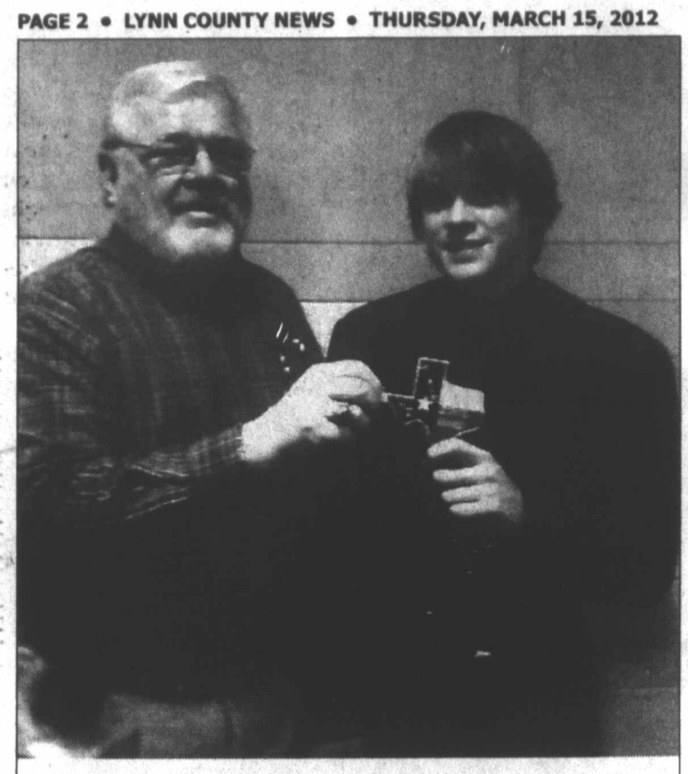
It would have taken them almost exactly three months to reach the shipping lanes where the Titanic sank on April 14 at a cost of 1,500 lives, the scientists reported in *Sky & Telescope* magazine. The report said the moon was closer to Earth than it had been in 1,400 years just one day after the Earth made its closest annual approach to the sun, and the freak combination of factors caused a record spring tide. This in turn jarred loose some icebergs, which drifted down in front of the Titanic and caused problems for a lot of folks, including actors Clifton Webb and Leonardo di Caprio.

So now some folks are blaming the moon for the sinking of the Titanic. (In Washington, President Obama probably is scoffing at the report, and saying it was all George Bush's fault).

Over the years, there have been a bunch of movies about the Titanic, several of which I have seen. But the plot of all of those films is predictable—the ship sinks every time.

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THERE was this man in a mental hospital. All day he would put his ear to the wall and listen. The doctor would watch the guy do this day after day. So the doctor finally decided to see what the guy was listening to, so he put his ear up to the wall and listened. He heard nothing. So he turned to the patient and said, "I don't hear anything." The patient said, "Yeah, I know. It's been like that for months!"



Callahan makes All-State Band ... Bryan Callahan, senior tuba player with the Tahoka 3-D Band, shows off his All-State Band patch with director Carroll Rhodes at the Texas Music Educators Association's annual convention at San Antonio, February 8-11. This is the second year in a row for Bryan to make the ATSSB All-State Band, where he placed 4th chair tuba in the Concert Band, which was directed by Dennis Fisher of the University of North Texas. "Bryan did an outstanding job to advance to this level and earned the right to perform with these excellent musicians," stated Rhodes.

3-D Bandsmen Advance To State Solo & Ensemble Contest

Saturday, February 18, at Lubbock Coronado High School, Tahoka 3-D Band students participated in the UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest. Earning a rating of "Excellent" on their class 1 ensembles were: Abigail Santos, Micaela Torrez, and Arianna Monsivais-clarinet trio; Braiden Fisher, Cort Fisher, Abigail Santos, Hannah Thomas, Susie Lara, and Mia Saldana-clarinet choir; and Ian Zamarron, Samantha Antuna, Vanessa Mendez, and McKenzy Forsythe-trombone quartet.

Those earning a "Superior" and advancing to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest at Pflugerville on May 28 are: Vanessa Chavarria, Elizabeth Locke, and Hunter Lowdermilk-clarinet trio; Mady DeLeon, Kaitlyn Lehman, and Josh Miller-saxophone trio; Yancy Draper, Selena Tello, Bryan Pena, Zach Garcia, Bryan Callahan, and Kordel Baker-brass sextet; and Sarah Freitag, Taya Bishop, Braiden Fisher, Hannah Thomas, Arianna Monsivais, Susie Lara, Cort Fisher, Josh Miller, Kaitlyn Lehman, LisaMarie Alvarado, Mady DeLeon, Jonathan Alvarez, Mia Saldana, Micaela Torrez, and Lauren Raindl-woodwind ensemble.

"We are proud of each and everyone who participated for as a result they have become stronger players and have helped to make the Tahoka 3-D Band even better," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. "Those 27 who earned medals and are advancing to State are to be congratulated for their accomplishment."



Advance to State Solo & Ensemble Contest... The Tahoka 3-D Band students participated in the UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 18, at Lubbock Coronado High School, with 13 students earning an "Excellent" rating on their Class 1 ensembles. There were 27 bandsmen earning a "Superior" rating, and advancing to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest at Pflugerville on May 28. See article in this issue of the Lynn County News.

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Care TO BE Aware

HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

by Julia Allen

Are you drinking enough water?

Most of us don't drink enough. Your body is composed of 60% water. Most people live in a dehydrated state. Dehydration is a condition which arises when there is not enough water in the body to enable it to function properly.

Signals that your body needs water:

*Heartburn, stomach ache
*Low back pain *Headache
*Mental irritation & depression
*Water retention *Dry mouth.

Dry mouth is the body's LAST signal that you need water according to Dr. Thomas Lee. As we age our sense of thirst fails. We need to be aware of these other signals first.

Drinking 8 to10 eight ounce glasses a day is recommended. It is also recommended that overweight people drink an extra glass for every 25 lbs. they exceed over their ideal weight. Also, if you are going to be outside doing physical activity you need to be drinking before the activity and more throughout the day to keep properly hydrated. And remember cokes, coffee, and alcohol are not a substitute for water.

Six tips to drinking more water

1. Add flavored packets – If water alone bores you, take advantage of the new flavor packets that are sold specifically to enhance your enjoyment of water.

2. Get fun "to go" containers – There are so many fun choices out there that can reflect your very own personality. This helps you to always have water with you or in the car.

3. Change your daily habits – Wake up to your first glass of water. Make it a rule to order water (with or without lemon) when you go out to lunch instead of a diet soda.

4. Drink a glass before you eat – Water helps to curb your appetite. It is easy to confuse hunger with being thirsty; so try water first. Drinking water makes you feel trimmer.

5. Use straws, add ice and a lemon – Make this glass of water feel like a treat.

6. Always have cold water on hand ready to drink – Make it easy. It is always easier to make the right choices when you have planned ahead and are prepared.

Good luck and drink up!

You are cordially invited
to a Reception honoring

DIANN REYNOLDS

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Friday, March 23, 2012
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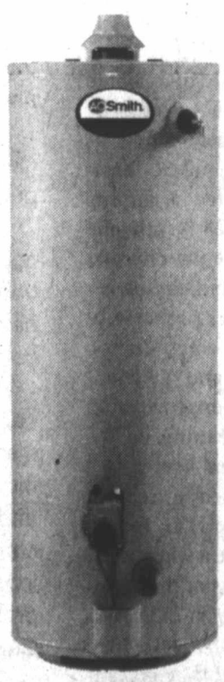
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Benefit Lunch

for **Blaze Tomlinson**
(medical costs)

Sunday, March 25
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
at The Center
1400 Ave. K in Tahoka

Brisket Dinner
$6 min. donation for adult plates.

Carry-outs available by calling or texting Jenni McLelland at 778-8459.

LITTLE LEAGUE® REGISTRATION



Tahoka Little League
Baseball / Softball
FINAL SIGNUP:
Monday, March 19, 6 pm at the Softball Field

Player must turn 5 years of age by May 1, 2012

For each participant to be registered, please bring one proof of age document. Please also bring three or more documents that show the address of the legal residence of the parent(s) or court-appointed guardian(s) for the player(s).

TAHOKA LITTLE LEAGUE 2012 Season

PLAYER Registration Form

First Name	Last Name	
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Birthday	Age on May 1 for boys	
Male ☐ Female ☐	Age on Jan. 1 for girls	

PARENT Contact Information

First Name	Last Name
Phone	E-mail

☐ Check here if you can transport players to away games
☐ Check here if you can help or volunteer

Select LEAGUE:

☐ Tee-Ball 5/6 Years Old - $50
☐ ***Softball* Machine Pitch** 7/8 Years Old - $50
☐ Baseball Machine Pitch 7/8 Years Old - $50
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SELECT SHIRT SIZE:

☐ Youth Small
☐ Youth Medium
☐ Youth Large
☐ Adult Small
☐ Adult Medium
☐ Adult Large
☐ Adult X-Large

Parents must help out with concession stand this year. If you choose not to, there will be an additional $20 fee per child.



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Obituaries



Ruth Hazel Peden Walker

Ruth Hazel Peden Walker, 94, passed away on March 7, 2012. She was born September 15, 1917 to O.D. and Ellen Jowell Peden in Wells. She was raised in Roscoe.

She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1937. She raised her family in Tahoka. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and taught school in Tahoka until 1970 when she moved to Lubbock. She taught first grade at Iles and Wheelock Elementary schools before retiring from Lubbock Independent School District. She loved her family, friends, and the children she taught. She especially enjoyed the "traditional family Christmas game", which she invented. One of her proudest moments was moving the historic family Jowell "Jolly" home to the Ranching Heritage Center from Palo Pinto County. She was an avid golfer and known for her "pink" putter. When her health kept her from the golf course, she was made an honorary member of the Meadowbrook Women's Golf Association.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jack, her parents, a sister, Myrle Ellis and husband, Judge James A. Ellis and two brothers, Jowell Peden and wife, Pinky and Jack Bill Peden and wife, Martha.

She is survived by a son, Tim Walker; two daughters, Sue Thomas and Lacye Hutton and husband Richard, all of Lubbock. She is also survived by granddaughter, Tracye Swafford and husband, Cody of Lamesa; grandsons, Trent Scott and wife, Donnis of Tahoka; Jay Thomas and wife, Marca and Jeff Thomas all of Lubbock; great grandchildren, Cambrie and Laynie Swafford, Raymie and Kendon Scott, and Jason and Dylan Thomas along with many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to acknowledge South Haven Assisted Living staff and Jeff Hallett of Accolade Home Care for their loving care.

A private family burial will be held to celebrate the beautiful lady, Ruth Hazel Peden Walker.

The family suggests donations to Meals on Wheels or a favorite charity. (PAID)

Green Memorial Park Cemetery

Green Memorial Park Cemetery will have its annual
DONATION DRIVE
during the month of March.

Funds may be deposited directly to First Bank & Trust or mailed to Green Memorial Park Cemetery, P.O. Box 102, Wilson, Texas 79381.

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Commissioners have quick meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, considering routine business in a short meeting that was concluded within 30 minutes.

No action was taken on the burn ban, which continues to leave outdoor/agricultural burning available in unincorporated areas of the county.

Commissioners adopted a resolution for law enforcement employees regarding partial overtime exemption, and monthly bills were approved.

County Attorney Donnis Scott informed county officials about a public meeting scheduled Tuesday, March 27 at O'Donnell High School regarding wind turbines.

The meeting, open to the public, will begin at 1:30 p.m. According to Scott, Steve DeWolfe with WindTex Energy will be speaking about possible and/or upcoming wind turbine projects within the O'Donnell school district, and a possible project that would also incorporate the Tahoka school district.

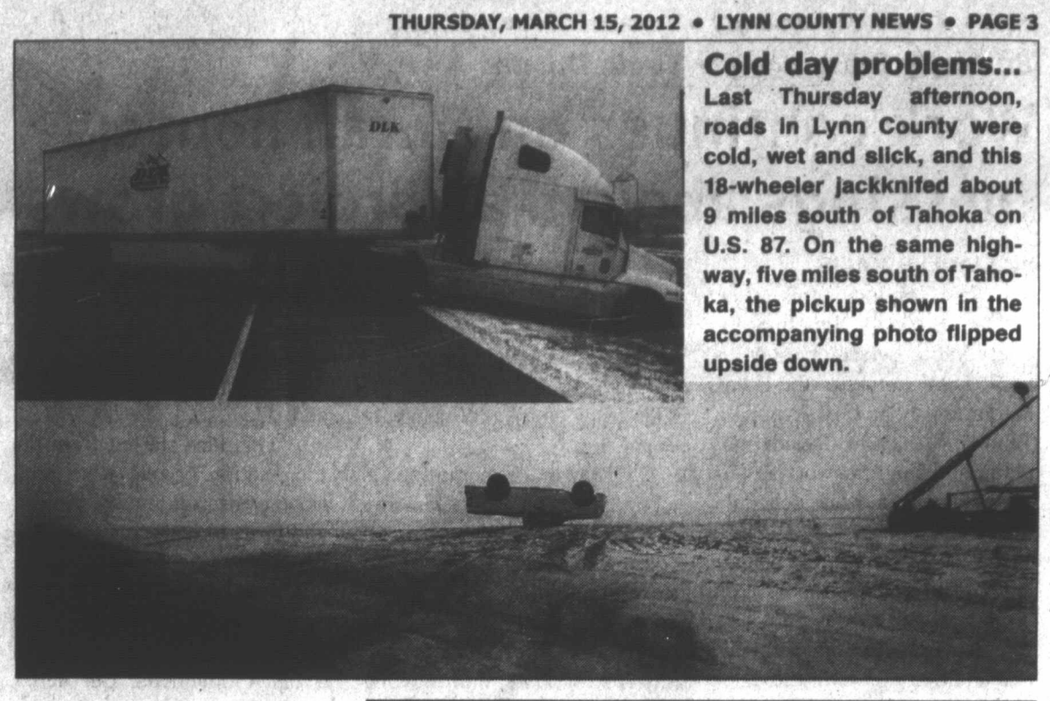
CELEBRATE TEXAS HISTORY MONTH

AUSTIN —In recognition of Texas History Month, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) encourages people to get out and explore the state's unique historic landscape. Start with a trip through the Texas Independence Trail Region stretching more than 200 miles from San Antonio to Galveston, part of the THC's nationally award-winning heritage tourism initiative. A colorful and informative travel brochure of the region is available online at www.texastimetravel.com, where you can find historic journeys through courageous battle sites as Texas struggled for freedom. Visit Gonzales, the site of the Texas Revolution's first skirmish, and take in the Pioneer Village that interprets the settlement era with its replica of historic structures. Pay a visit to Palacios, where part of Stephen F. Austin's Old Three Hundred colony settled, or see the THC historic site San Felipe, Austin's home and his colony's first capital. Call 866-276-6219 for a free brochure.

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to Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center are greatly appreciated.

Obituary Notices
-- POLICY --

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



Cold day problems...
Last Thursday afternoon, roads in Lynn County were cold, wet and slick, and this 18-wheeler jackknifed about 9 miles south of Tahoka on U.S. 87. On the same highway, five miles south of Tahoka, the pickup shown in the accompanying photo flipped upside down.

Memorial for Doris McMillan to be held Saturday

Friends and family of the late Doris McMillan will gather at the O'Donnell Community Center on Saturday, March 17, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM:



Danny Michael Paris
April 19, 1957 - March 11, 2011

I'd like to believe that you're just away,
that you'll be coming home soon.
I'd like to believe that this is a dream, that
I'll wake to the warmth of the moon.
I'd like to believe I just hung up the phone, that you and I are meeting tomorrow.
And though these wishes will never come true, this is what I'm working through.
~ Love, Daddy

* * *

I'd like to believe that I could come with you, and leave this world behind.
I'd like to believe with a snap of my finger we could go back in time.
I'd like to believe that I have the power to love you back into life.
And though these wishes will never come true, this is what I'm working through.
~ Love, Mama

In Loving Memory of George T. Pena

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we never got to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you.
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand.
An angel came and called my name and took me by the hand,
It seemed my place was ready - In Heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind, those things I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye.
For all of life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared, and how much fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,
I'd say goodbye, then kiss you 'til I saw that special smile.

But then I fully realized, that it could never be,
'Cause emptiness and memories, would take the place of me.
And when I thought of all those things, I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me, from his great & golden throne,

He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you.
Today your life on Earth is past, but here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,
and since each day is the same day, there's no longing for the past.
But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true,
Thought there were some times you did some things you shouldn't do.

But you have been forgiven, and now at last you're free,
So come and take me by the hand, and share my life with me."
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, I'll be right there - in your Heart.

Love ~ The Peña & Garcia family,
and Jackie Dominguez

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Fourth & Smith
"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"
SERVICES:
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm
Pastor: Calvin Gray

Wilson
St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
LEADERS: REV. LESLIE LEWIS
TONDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship – 11:15 a.m.

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St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
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MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
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Sunday Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service – 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.
SNL (Youth) – 6:00 p.m. Sunday
Activities For All Ages – Call For Complete Schedule
There's A Place For Me at FBC!

TAHOKA
St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4436
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR
Mass – 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.
Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.
CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549
PASTOR: BOB POWELL
Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583
PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT
Sunday Morning Worship – 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School following

FRIENDSHIPS

READ PSALMS 136:1-3
Jesus said, "Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.".
Matthews 28:20 (NIV)

While eating lunch at a fast-food restaurant, I overheard a conversation between two high-school girls. "I've unfriended Jessica," one girl began.

"Really?" came her shocked companion's reply.

"She really messed up this time. Our friendship is over for good."

Apparently, the act of "unfriending" — removing someone's name from a list of friends on an Internet-social-networking site — has become so common that the term unfriend is now included in dictionaries.

How unfortunate that friends can be tossed aside with nothing more than a few taps on a computer keyboard. At times we all stumble in our actions, despite our good intentions. The understanding of a good friend often helps us get back on track.

Unlike people, however, God will never unfriend us. God's forgiveness, love, and grace are ours regardless of our circumstances or our actions. All of us mess up. No one is perfect. Even when we make mistakes or sin deliberately, God promises to love us unconditionally. God's caring arms remain open, waiting for us, for all eternity.

PRAYER: Thank you, God for your steadfast love and unwavering friendship. Amen.

Monica A. Andermann (New York) ... *from The Upper Room (www.upperroom.org)*

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

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m.
Youth – Sundays at 7 p.m.
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Wilson
St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE
Sunday School – 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service – 10:15 a.m.
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2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship –,10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults:
Wednesdays – 7 p.m.

Wilson
First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training – 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310
PASTOR: LYNN LONG
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship – 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music – Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship – 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship – Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night – 7 p.m.
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
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1801 Ave. J • Box 500
Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503
email: fumctahoka@poka.com
PASTOR: VERNON BAKER
SUNDAYS: Praise Worship – 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship – 11:00 a.m.
TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries – 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS: Youth – 6:30 p.m.

Butterfly Blessings for Laela Duran:

Work continues on Duran house; blessings abound as project grows

by JUANELL JONES

Work continues this week on the "Butterfly Blessings for Laela Marie Duran" project, to build a new home for the Louis Duran family at 1318 Ave. K in Tahoka. Concrete foundation/plumbing rough-in work is underway, with a work schedule this week that began Tuesday evening. Work continues Thursday and Friday, from 5:30 p.m. until dark, and all day Saturday, March 18, beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until the concrete work is finished. Unskilled volunteers are welcome, and may come to the site at these hours, or contact Volunteer Coordinator Victoria Baker at 561-4786 or by email at vlmbaker@gmail.com.

"The planning committee is just amazed by God's blessing of this project and how it is all coming together," said Vernon Baker this week. "There have been so many services and materials donated, and the community is so supportive in showing the Duran family that they care. This is not about building a house – this is about caring for a family who was devastated by the loss of their little girl," he added.

"This idea started from the imagination of one who envisioned this community project, and grew to include a planning committee who voted, with only $14,000 in the bank for this project, to build a house. You can't build a house for $14,000 – that's ridiculous. But here's the thing – we have not had any fundraisers, and thus far, to date, we have only used a little over $100 from the account. This is a God thing, and we're just trying not to get in His way. So many materials and skilled labor have already been volunteered, and everyone has told us that they are blessed to participate in such a project. Even the port-a-potty company that is providing the facilities during construction work at the building site – which is something we have to have – have told us they are honored to have the opportunity to participate in this project.

"It really is a blessing, and we encourage the community to participate if you have an opportunity to get involved … although right now we have so many skilled professionals that we are beginning to wonder where to put all the so-called 'unskilled' volunteers to work," said Baker with a grin. "But there will be plenty of work for all to do, if we can get it all organized," he added.

According to the Butterfly Blessings facebook page, there are a few needs still to be met, including the following items: hot water heater, sheet rock, doors, garage door/door opener, brick and brick masons, flooring (carpet and tile), paint (interior and exterior), a corner fireplace unit, stucco, counter tops, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and drop down stairs for attic access. As these needs are addressed, it will be posted on the facebook page. Anyone with questions about these items may contact Steve Bonner at 806-543-8777 or by email at steven.bonner@lcu.edu.

John Wilson, general contractor for the project, is hosting an organizational meeting for all the different tradesmen that are planning to help with construction of the Duran's home. This meeting will be held on Monday, March 19, in the Tahoka Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, at 6:30 p.m. Wilson needs know how many different framers, electricians, plumbers, roofers, sheet rockers, painters, etc., that will be on the jobsite on March 23-25, in order to plan how to better utilize all of the volunteers as they show up those three days to work.

It is anticipated that the weekend of March 23-25 will be the big work weekend to get most of the house finished, and any volunteers who are planning to come to the work site are asked to contact Victoria Baker, volunteer coordinator, at 561-4786 or vlmbaker@gmail.com. Planning is also being done to feed all the workers at the work site.

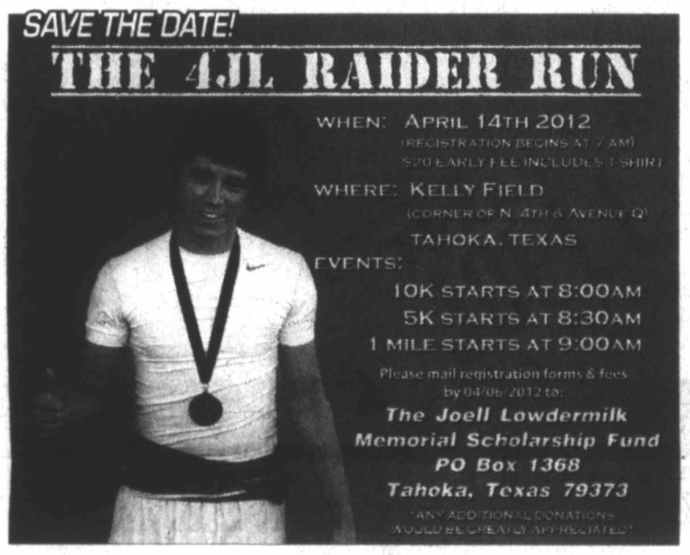
On Sunday, March 25, local churches are offering a special community worship service, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, at the site. The community is invited to attend, wearing casual clothing and bringing lawn chairs for seating in the street at the site of the project (1318 Ave. K). At noon, a brisket dinner benefitting another local family to assist with medical costs, (for Blaze Tomlinson, infant son of Brandon and Shelby Tomlinson), will be held from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at The Housing Authority Center, located just around the corner from the Duran building project.

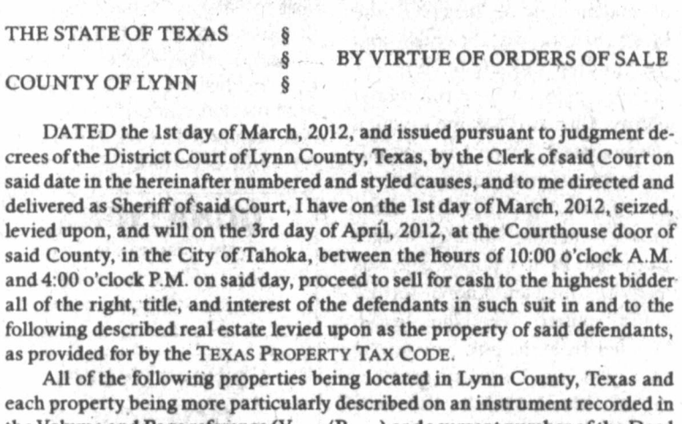
Also, area residents have an opportunity to help raise funds for the Duran home project, just by picking up a meal from Chick-fil-A restaurant in Lubbock. Chick-fil-A, located at Slide Road and 69th Street, is hosting one of their "spirit days" for the Duran Family on Wednesday, March 28. They will donate 20% of the sales when a customer tells the cashier that the order is for "Butterfly Blessings". They are open from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The sales donations from the 28th are only earmarked for "Butterfly Blessings" if the customer tells the cashier or hands them a Butterfly Blessings printout (see the Butterfly Blessings facebook page), when placing an order.

Monetary donations for the project are also accepted, with contributions accepted at the Duran Family Benefit Fund at First National Bank of Tahoka, or at First Bank and Trust of Tahoka, Wilson and Lubbock, under the Tahoka Church of Christ for Butterfly Blessings for Laela Marie Duran account.



50 Years of Service … As of Monday, March 12, Sherry Tilley has been employed by Lyntegar Electric Coop for 50 years. She was honored at a reception on Monday morning at the office, and was presented a jewelry box and a Pandora bracelet in appreciation for her years of service. She is pictured (center) with her other front office workers, from left, Jolene Barnett, Helen Fuentes, Sherry Tilley, Lea Swinford, Tabetha Wilborn. Not pictured is Paula Reynolds.





Beautiful cross … This cross print, donated by Allen and Pam Elrod, is one the items that will be available at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction which will be held April 14. The annual auction benefits Lynn County Hospital. To donate items, contact Julia Allen at LCHD or any member of Tahoka Rotary Club.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FERNOVA B. FILLINGIM

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FERNOVA B. FILLINGIM, Deceased, were issued March 7, 2012, in Cause No. 2012PR0003, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to:

JOE ROBERT FILLINGIM

The residence of such Executor is Lynn County, Texas. The post office address is:

580 F.M. 211
Tahoka, Texas 79373

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED March 7, 2012.
Baker Brown & Thompson, P.C.
Attorneys for the Estate 11-1tc

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§ BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE
COUNTY OF LYNN §

DATED the 1st day of March, 2012, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 1st day of March, 2012, seized, levied upon, and will on the 3rd day of April, 2012, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V___/P___) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE / PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	06-03-02378	Lynn County Appraisal District v Isidoro Valdez III et al

Lot 4, Block 20, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 315, Page 350 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #11691000001

2 07-01-02395 Lynn County Appraisal District v David Soto et al
the North half of Lots 13 and 14, Block 63, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 292, Page 704 SAVE & EXCEPT that property more particularly described in Volume 300, Page 506 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #10563000001

4 10-07-02511 Lynn County Appraisal District v Dale Ann Robinson
Lots 3 and 4, Block 131, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 343, Page 170 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #12448000001

5 10-09-02513 Lynn County Appraisal District v Margie Nino
the South 1/2 of Lot 4, all of Lot 5 and the North 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 38, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 319, Page 289 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #5168000001

6 10-10-02519 Lynn County Appraisal District v Michael Rodriguez et al
a 50' X 140' tract of land, more or less, out of the Southeast part of the EL&RR Co Survey 111, Block 12, and lying within the City of New Home, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 325, Page 793 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #7414000001

7 10-11-02525 Lynn County Appraisal District v Miguel Gonzales et al
1.00 Acre, more or less, out of the Southeast 1/4 of the EL&RR Ry Co Survey 112, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 293, Page 329 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #4950000001

8 10-11-02526 Lynn County Appraisal District v Josie Garza
Lots 8 thru 10, Block 79, Shook Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 339, Page 126 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #4720000001

9 11-01-02534 Lynn County Appraisal District v Norman Elbert Dockery et al
the West 1/2 of Lot 6 and all of Lots 7 and 8, Block 82, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 342, Page 305 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas SAVE & EXCEPT that property more particularly described in Volume 353, Page 70 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #3513000001

10 11-02-02543 Lynn County Appraisal District v John Paul Gloria
Lots 5 & 6, Block 79, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 380, Page 290 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #5602000001

11 11-02-02544 Lynn County Appraisal District v Juan Villa
Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14, Block 101, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 264, Page 748 & Volume 282, Page 916 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #11838000001

13 11-02-02545 Lynn County Appraisal District v Adam Morin et al
Lot 3, Block 65, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 348, Page 663 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #7215000001

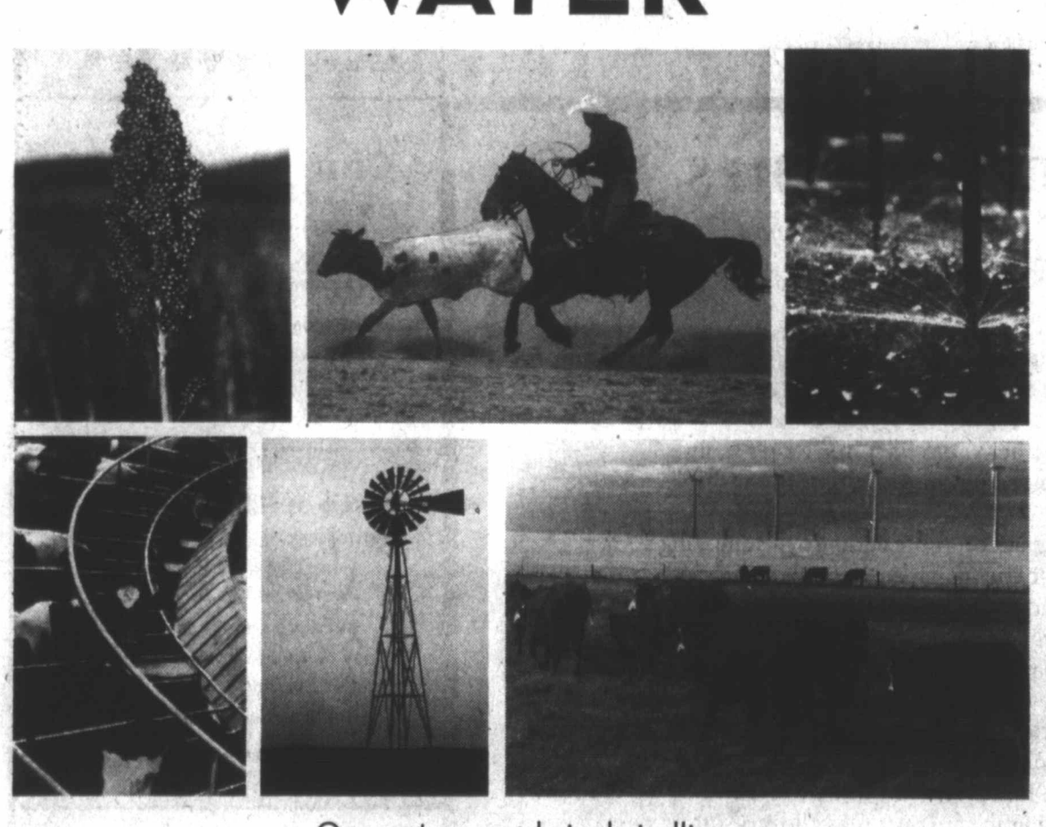
This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

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

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

/s/JERRY DEE FRANKLIN, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas
10-3tc

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I will appreciate your vote in the Republican Primary, May 29
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9-tfc

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Cards of Thanks

The family of *Billie Ruth NcNeely* expresses their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the church family at Sweet Street Gaptist and the community of Tahoka for their outpouring of love and condolences. We also thank you for the wonderful food and the beautiful flowers. Mother loved you all and her hometown of Tahoka.

11-1tp

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Political Primary is Tuesday, May 29
Early voting is May 14-25.

(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

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District Attorney
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106th Judicial District
District Attorney
MICHAEL MUNK
(CANDIDATE)

House District 83
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(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County
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(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County
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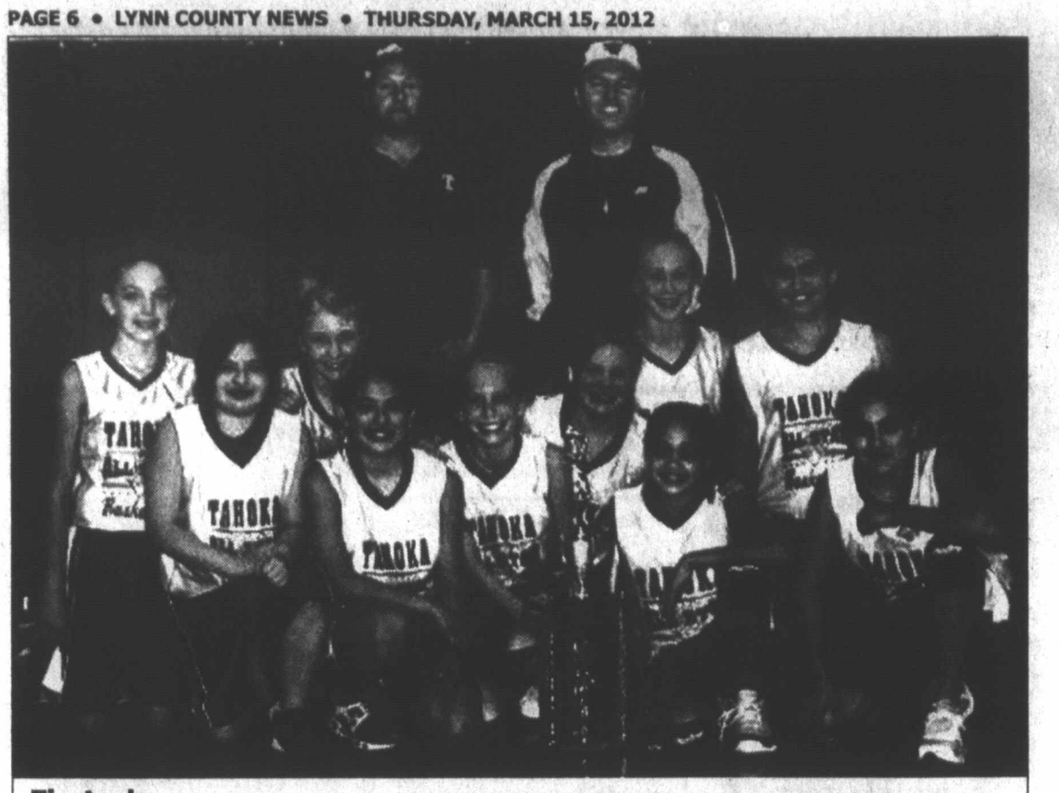
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First place ... Tahoka Major Girls All Star team (5th-6th grade) placed first last weekend in the Post Basketball Tournament. Team members include, back row from left, Kaylyn Green, Carole Locke, Shalee Williams, Natalie Stice, Lisa Moroles; and in front, Serena Ayala, Aly Dotson, Mykeah Deleon, Tamya Stroope, and Elissa Calzoncit. Coaches are JP Stice and Doug Green.

Grant writing workshop set April 17 in Post

Anyone who works for or holds a position of leadership for a non-profit is encouraged to attend a Grant Writing workshop April 17, 2012 at the Heritage House, 109 North Avenue N in Post. The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Leadership Institute, a program of the Texas Center for Rural Entrepreneurship and hosted by the Caprock Cultural Association.

Registration is 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.; class is 8:30 a.m. – 4:30. Lunch is included. Cost of the workshop is $129.00. Register online atwww.texasleadership.org. Note: If minimum registration levels are not met the workshop may be rescheduled.

According to the course description on the TLI web site: "Successful grant writing is accomplished by establishing identity and credibility; developing the project; prioritizing potential funders and creating a proposal that tells your story. Participants in this workshop will learn what it takes to accomplish each of these."

The Instructor, Joyce Howze holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Sul Ross State University and an Associates of Arts in Liberal Arts from Miami Dade Community College. She is actively engaged in Rural Economic Development (EDC) as an EDC Director for the City of Spur and is equally involved in rural economic development for Texas, as the owner of Grant Roundup, a consulting and grant writing business. In the past six years Joyce has written many successful grants for Texas Rural Communities. She has a 98% success rate writing grants for Down Town Revitalization, Historic Preservation, Community Development, Tourism Promotion, and local charity projects.

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What is a rendition?

A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

What are the advantages of filing?

- You give your opinion of your property's value.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.

What is the deadline?

- The last day for filing 2012 renditions is April 16.
- An automatic extension is available if requested in writing by the April 16 deadline.
- The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after the deadline for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

REMEMBER!!

Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1615 Main Street • Tahoka, TX 79373
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Or contact:
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Property Tax Assistance Division
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or call: 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Service Team.

Or find us online at: http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax

A public service announcement courtesy of your county appraisal district.

Senior Citizen MENU

March 19-23

Monday: Hot dog, baked potato w/ sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin
Tuesday: Rigatoni w/ meat sauce, lima beans, salad, garlic bread, mandarin oranges
Wednesday: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, wheat roll, banana pudding
Thursday: Ham & beans, spinach, corn, cornbread, orange/pineapple cup, apple crisp
Friday: Crumb topped fish, garlic roasted potatoes, peas, wheat roll, watermelon, chocolate pudding

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

• ***Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.***
• The Center is going to be holding a HUGE garage sale on May 4-5. When cleaning out your closets or garages, please donate your items to us for our sale. Let us sell those 'treasures' for the benefit of our home delivery and congregate meal programs.
• Wilson Bingo will be played on Monday, March 26th. Play will get underway at 10:00am. Please bring a prize to give away.
• Hand quilted baby quilts for sale! Absolutely beautiful for that new baby joining your family and/or give as a gift...$50.
• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.
• The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten [10] day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of $35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten [10] day lunch ticket costs $50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday gift!
• Our aluminum can recycle bin is NOW located at the old Higginbotham-Bartlett building at 1714 Avenue H. The bin will be located at the front of the building with easy access from Avenue H. As in the past all can donations dropped at this new location will continue to belong to the Center. All monies earned from the cans redemption will be used for the benefit of our home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please remember to tie up your bags of cans before placing them in the bin!

New Home ISD SCHOOL MENU

March 19-23
Breakfast

Monday: Pancake
Tuesday: Cinnamon pastry
Wednesday: Tortilla omelet
Thursday: Pancake pup
Friday: Breakfast pocket

Lunch

Monday: Corndog, western beans, celery/carrot dipper, apple, pudding cup
Tuesday: Meaty macaroni, salad, corn, cornbread, frozen cherry bar
Wednesday: Chili potato, carrot dippers, Texas toast, fruit cup
Thursday: Nachos grande, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomato, cinnamon sugar cookie
Friday: Pizza, broccoli salad, corn, applesauce

Movie trivia

What statuesque actress earned a living by standing still in department store windows prior to her film debut in Tootsie?

A: Geena Davis.



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Champions! ... The Tahoka Minor Boys All-Star team (3rd-4th grade) played in the Little Lope Tournament in Post March 2-3, winning the tournament championship trophy. Judge Norman from Post presented the trophy to the team here, including #12 Kash Kahl, #14 Aaron Olivan, #21 Tristen Stice, #22 Braden Stone, #23 John Stone, #24 Cameron Tekell, #30 Noah Williams, #53 Warren Taylor, and #54 Alex Tew. Coaches are Drew Stone, Curtis Erickson and Scotty Olivan. This team will play in the Little Dribbler Regional Tournament in Farwell this Friday-Saturday, March 16-17.

Wilson ISD SCHOOL MENU

March 19-23
Breakfast

Monday: Pizza
Tuesday: Burritos
Wednesday: French Toast
Thursday: Canada bacon & toast
Friday: Hash browns, eggs & toast

Lunch

Monday: Philly Steak sandwich, baked beans, baked chips, fresh fruit cup
Tuesday: Taco salad, corn, snowball salad, brownie
Wednesday: Hamburger w/ trimmings, western beans, sliced peaches, cereal treat
Thursday: Carne guisada, flour tortilla, refried beans, salad, orange
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Movie trivia

What movie's first victim was played by a skinny-dipping actress named Susan Backlinie?

A: Jaws.

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