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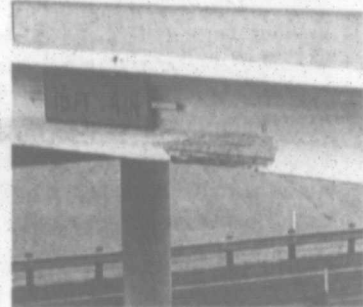
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Did you hear the big boom? ...

Tahoka residents may have heard a loud boom late Tuesday afternoon, similar to a sonic boom, when a truck pulling a trailer with an oversized backhoe on it missed the clearance and banged into the cemetery overpass on the south edge of town. The collision knocked the backhoe off the trailer and caused some damage to the overpass (see area just below the clearance sign). TxDOT officials have closed down the overpass until an engineer can check the bridge for safety reasons.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 4	87	44	
Mar. 5	87	52	
Mar. 6	83	54	
Mar. 7	79	54	
Mar. 8	73	42	
Mar. 9	80	42	
Mar. 10	70	54	0.01"
Total Precipitation Jan: 0.03"			
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THS Students Take State Honors ... Tahoka High School BPA members Kaleb Collins, Kyle Larpenner, Mitchell Chapa and Vicente Salinas won first place in the Web Site Design Team contest at the Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference in Austin. The team won first place out of 30 teams that competed. As a result of their accomplishment, these young men will compete at the National Conference in Dallas, May 6-10.

Five Area Elections Have Contested Races

With the filing deadline ending on March 9, five of eight local entities had more candidates than positions available on local boards, which will allow the other three entities to cancel elections and declare their candidates elected. City and school boards at Tahoka and O'Donnell and the Lynn County Hospital District all have contested races for voters to consider in elections on May 9. Wilson city and school and City of New Home have the option of cancelling their elections due to uncontested candidates.

The mayoral race has drawn four candidates for the City of Tahoka, and two council seats have contested races as well. Incumbent Mayor Mike Mensch is being challenged with three other candidates seeking to fill the position, with last day filings on Monday by John Baker, Rusty Cook and Carlos Morales for the at-large position. For the District 1 council seat, incumbent Rudy Fuentes also has two other candidates challenging his seat, with Johnny Rosas and Roger Locke Jr. adding their names to the list. The District 3 seat has incumbent Amy Preston and challenger Gail Quisenberry on the ballot.

Three candidates have filed for two at-large seats on the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees. Incumbent John Hawthorne and candidates Leighton Knox Jr. and Cathy Box are vying for the two positions.

Four candidates, including two incumbents, are seeking three positions on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors. Incumbents Jerry Ford and Jannis Horwood have filed, as well as candidates Victoria Baker and, during the last week, Nancy Guilliams.

Burglaries, Thefts Reported In County

Burglaries, thefts and criminal mischief were among crimes investigated by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

Don Bell of Wolforth reported that a building he owns about 10 miles west of Tahoka had been burglarized after a padlock was cut off a door. Reported this week, the burglary apparently occurred some time ago. Missing were some hand tools, a bench grinder and some shovels.

The old New Lynn Gin building, owned by Dean Daniell, was burglarized Sunday or Monday, sheriff's officers were advised. Items stolen were valued at a total of \$340, and included a Miller welder and some hand tools.

In New Home, Moses Hiracheta told officers his Dodge Dakota pickup had been damaged by gunshots while it was parked near his residence. He said the family heard a loud noise

Directors terms are for three years.

In O'Donnell, there are four candidates for two positions with the OISD Board of Trustees, and four candidates for three city positions. Incumbent Sharmye Jonas and candidates Cameron Childress, Monty Hancock and Wayne Barton have filed for two seats on the ISD Board of Trustees. In the City of O'Donnell election, the three council members whose terms are expiring have all filed for reelection, including Paul Houston, Roger Doss and Harry Howell, and one other candidate has joined the race, with Wayne Mott filing during the last week.

Uncontested candidates for the City of Wilson, Wilson ISD, and City of New Home positions indicate that their elections will be cancelled, although the filing period for write-in candidates continues this week. In fact, one of the candidates for the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees filed as a write-in candidate on Tuesday this week, after the regular filing period ended Monday. Danny Mendez filed as a write-in candidate, and incumbent Oscar Ortega had previously filed for reelection in the Wilson ISD election for two trustees.

All three Wilson city council members filed for reelection and are uncontested. Helen Stephenson, Servando Benavidez and Dennis Moore re-upped for another two-year term.

And finally, two incumbents and a new candidate will fill a slate of open positions for the City of New Home, with Mayor Steve Lisenby filing for reelection for that position, and council member David Gandy and candidate John Edwards filing for two seats on the city council.

about 3 a.m. Sunday and discovered a tire, wheel and fender of the vehicle had been shot.

Four pieces of re-bar and a No Trespassing sign were reported stolen from outside the residence of Kenneth Scott, just north of Tahoka Sunday.

Tahoka Police took reports from a 40-year-old man who said his mother stole some of his pills and that a food stamps card had been stolen from his wallet. Police also arrested a 57-year-old Tahoka man on a warrant for false report to a peace officer.

Forty-five persons were in Lynn County jail this week, with 12 of those held for Lubbock County and three for Gaines County. Five persons were jailed during the last week, on charges of public intoxication, false report to a police officer, application to revoke probation on conviction for possession of marijuana, four Lubbock warrants and DWI third offense or more, plus evading arrest with a vehicle.

Animal Shelter Project Considered For County

By JUANELL JONES

A new animal shelter project is being considered by Lynn County and Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home city officials. County and city representatives have met a couple of times to talk about the need for such a project, and have estimated cost projections for building and maintaining a facility that all could share.

Currently there is no animal shelter facility located in the county, and each entity must make their own arrangements for stray animals and other needs.

Donnis Scott, Lynn County Attorney, is researching the project and has projected some cost estimates for building the facility and startup costs, as well as estimated cost-shares between the four city entities and the county. She presented the information to Lynn County Commissioners at their Monday morning meeting, and it was expected that the four city councils in the county are also considering the information in upcoming meetings. County commissioners indicated they are interested in pursuing the project, and also considered the possibility of reducing building costs with labor from jail trustees or probationers.

One person would be hired to run the facility, whom officials want to be trained and certified to oversee the animal shelter, respond to calls and pick up strays/vicious animals, oversee their care until owners can pick them up, or euthanize if needed. In addition, this person would also be named the Emergency Management Coordinator



for Lynn County, and would be expected to oversee all necessary duties in connection with that job.

Currently, Lynn County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann serves as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the county, but has indicated he is ready to turn over those duties to someone else.

A new animal shelter facility being considered for construction is a sheet metal building on a concrete slab that would be located on county-owned property adjacent to the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center on Hwy. 380. The facility would include 10 holding areas for animals, with attached outdoor runs and a quarantine area, as well as an office/restroom area.

The group may consider alternative locations and/or existing buildings for the project as well.

woodwork

by dalton



RECENTLY I was reading something about how the ancient Egyptians used to make mummies, describing it as a long and expensive process, taking about 70 days for workers to embalm a body. Today it is done in a day (I suppose), but it took a bunch of workers in Egypt 70 days to do the job.

This suggests to me that they may have had labor unions even back then ("Slow down, Kyros, the United Mummy Makers don't want you to rush things; it makes the other workers look bad.").

Briefly, what they did was this: first the body was washed and ritually purified. Then they removed the dead person's inner organs, which were placed in jars. Then the body cavity was stuffed with something called natron. I don't know what that was, but today in America the body is more likely to be stuffed with pizza. Then they wrapped the body, gluing the wrapping together.

When the wrapping was completed, the overseer of the project then used a phrase later adopted by movie directors, "Okay, guys, that's a wrap."

The organ removal was sort of a disgusting process, but I was intrigued by the statement that the brains of the deceased were removed through the nose. This just indicates that even in those days, the country's leaders must have had tiny brains.

I can, therefore, think of many current members of the U.S. Congress who would be perfect candidates for mummification.

May 10 will be Mummy's Day this year.

HERE'S A SALUTE to a Lynn County couple I know who bought a new Lincoln recently. It's a beautiful car, but that's not the reason; it's just that I think it's good to buy a Ford product right now, because Ford is the only big three auto company which refused to take taxpayers' money in the monstrous bailout. General Motors, on the other hand, says the \$16 billion they got isn't enough, and they may go bankrupt. So maybe they should.

SOMEBODY named P.J. O'Rourke is credited with saying "If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free!"

Letter to the Editor

Guatemala Mission Trip Luncheon Huge Success

A huge thank you goes out to our community for your awesome support toward the Mission Trip to Guatemala we plan to take August 1-7.

Last Sunday we held a donation luncheon and the turnout of people just amazed us but even more your generous donations touched our hearts tremendously. Thank you so much for doing your part to help build homes for widowed women in Chichicastenango, Guatemala.

Although the first efforts towards raising funds for our trip were so successful our team will be doing other fundraisers in the near future. We are planning a pancake supper in April so watch the Lynn County News for more information!

Thank you again for your generous support!

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Mission plan ... Tahoka First Baptist Church members are planning a mission trip August 1-7 to help build homes for widowed women in Chichicastenango, Guatemala, similar to this home. Sunday's fundraiser dinner helped raise funds for the trip.

Little Dribbler Try-Outs Thursday

Try-outs for Tahoka girls Little Dribblers, in grades 2nd through 6th, will be held on Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Elementary gym. Parents are to bring a copy of the birth certificate and the \$35 sign up fee to try-outs if you have not brought it to the previous sign-up. If siblings register for Little Dribblers, you will receive a discount.

For more information contact Scott Dimak at 759-1816, or Delia DeLeon at 577-5343.

Little League Sign-Ups Set

Sign-ups for the 2009 Little League Baseball season will be held Monday, March 23, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center.

Anyone interested in coaching a team needs to come to the sign-up.

A birth certificate is required at sign-ups as well as the \$35 fee. For more information contact Lane Schuknecht at 577-1989, or Johnny Rosas at 632-7967.

City Sets Early Voting Hours, Appoints Election Judges

Tahoka City Council met Monday night, setting two 12-hour days during the early voting period for the upcoming May 9 election and appointing election judges. Early voting for the city election will be held April 27-May 5 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse, but city officials are required to offer two 12-hour days in addition to the regular business hours for early voters. The council set those days on two Tuesdays during early voting, on April 28 and May 5, when voters may mark ballots from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The May 9 election is for the terms of mayor and two council seats, in Districts 1 and 3. There will be contested races for all three terms, with four candidates filing for the mayor's seat, three filing for District 1, and two filing for the District 3 council seat. City officials named Susan Tipton as early voting judge and Donna Brooks as Election Day judge.

City Administrator Jerry Webster informed the council about a proposed animal shelter project that would be cost-shared with the county and the four cities within the county, and council members indicated an interest in pursuing the project. A new Lynn County Leadership Forum has been created, with representatives from all taxing entities in Lynn County invited to attend sessions that will be hosted on a rotating basis by each entity represented. This is the group that initiated discussions on the animal shelter project. City council members indicated they would like

to attend the Leadership Forum meetings, with one council member appointed on a rotating basis to attend each meeting, so that each council member may have an opportunity to attend.

The council approved a resolution to participate in a joint sealcoat program administered by Oller Engineering Inc. for city streets. Matt Hopper, a representative from Oller Engineering, was present at the meeting to discuss a modified landfill permit authorizing the use of an alternative daily cover, which Webster explained to *The News* is paper/liquid solution product that could be used as an alternative to a six-inch dirt layer currently required on a daily basis at the Tahoka landfill. The alternative daily cover, only 1/4-inch thick, would allow more space in the landfill, which would allow longer use, Webster said. The council approved application of the landfill modification permit.

Tahoka Police Chief Doyle Lee reported on his department, and Raymond Vega reported on the public utilities department.

Mayor Mike Mensch led the meeting, with council members Ray Box, Amy Preston and Rudy Fuentes present, and council members Jeff Martin and Clara Calvillo absent.

Trees Still Available At Local SWCD Office

Seedling Afghanistan Pines and hardwood seedlings including pecan, live oaks and desert willow are still available at the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District. One-gallon chinquapin oaks, pecans, red oaks and catalpa; five gallon Burr Oaks and Red Buds trees are also available.

For more information or to purchase these trees call Helen Saldana at 998-4507 Ext. 3 or come by the office at 1602 S. 2nd St.

Obituary Notices

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All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.



Audrey Gutierrez-Holden

Dance To Benefit Cancer Victim

A benefit dance will be held Saturday, March 14 at the Activity Center in Tahoka, with all proceeds to benefit Audrey Gutierrez-Holden, who has battled cancer for several years. The dance is from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the center located at South 5th and Ave. L. Admission is \$5 per person.

The funds will be used for a pain management surgery called a spinal cord stimulator for Gutierrez-Holden. According to family members, she had two cancerous tumors removed in August 2008, which left her with paralysis along with permanent nerve damage.

"Audrey has worked really hard these last few months in therapy and has regained most of her leg control, but she still deals with the nerve pain on an everyday basis. She has been in and out of the hospital due to several complications since the removal of these tumors, causing her to use up all of her FMLA and then some. Due to that fact, she has recently lost her job and her medical insurance which was originally going to pay for her pain management surgery. Her doctors have agreed to continue with the surgery if the family can come up with a good down payment, and they would be willing to let us pay out the rest in payments. So we come to you asking for your support. If you would like to donate more than the admission fee, we would greatly welcome it. Come join us and have a good time," said a family member.

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"Seeking the Savior as a Community"

Renewed Life Fellowship Bible Study

"...be renewed in the spirit of your mind." (Eph. 4:23)

When: **Saturday, March 14th
5:00 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.
Afterglow 6:35 p.m. - ??

Where: Brad & Gina Crawford's house located at:
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Why: To seek the Savior as a Community, and to be renewed in the spirit of our minds.

*Renewed Life Fellowship is a Bible Study group that has been meeting in the home of Brad & Gina Crawford since they moved to Tahoka in 2008.

Afterglow (a time for continued fellowship, questions & answers after the study)

As a group, we've experienced spiritual breakthrough, family mending, and renewed fire for the Word of God. If you need any of these things, come join us!

Come early to get acquainted!

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New things are underway to expand our time together! We're getting ready to add additional studies very soon, so keep watching!

In the mean time...

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New Historical Markers To Be Placed at Courthouse

By JUANELL JONES

Three new historical markers will be placed at the Lynn County Courthouse grounds as soon as they arrive, Betty Green told Lynn County Commissioners at their Monday morning meeting. Mrs. Green, a member of the Lynn County Historical Commission, told commissioners that the Historical Commission has ordered three new markers that will be placed on either side of the current historical marker on courthouse grounds. Dedication ceremonies for the new markers will be held at a later date.

One of the markers is a new designation that the Lynn County Historical Commission recently applied for and received, designating the courthouse as a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark. The other two markers are for designations that the county had received in the past, but for which no markers had been placed. Both are designations for the courthouse, including the National Register of Historic Places, and the other one is a State Archeological Landmark, which was granted to the county in 1992. The marker currently in place on courthouse grounds is a historic marker for the county, with general information about the founding of the county.

Funding for purchasing the new markers is being provided for by the Lynn County Historical Commission, with half of the funds from fund-raisers the commission members worked, and half from a Historical Commission budget provided by the county. In other business at Monday's meeting, commissioners approved a contract for hot check program software with Hill Country Software, and approved bonds for two county employees. Monthly bills were approved.

County Attorney Donnis Scott presented information regarding a countywide animal shelter project, and commissioners indicated interest in moving forward with the project but to also consider other possibilities for reducing the cost of the proposed project. If built, cost-

share for the project is being proposed between five entities, including Lynn County and the four cities within the county. Maintenance and ongoing salaries/needs would continue to be cost-shared among all five entities after the facility is built.

All four commissioners were present at the meeting, including Don Blair, Mike Braddock, Keith Wied and Brad Hammonds, with Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presiding.

Gill Recognized Nationally In Pathfinder Report

Stacy Gill, Tahoka, Texas, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association* for having 1 registered Angus cow included in the Association's 2009 Pathfinder* Report.

Only 2,284 of the nearly 33,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to Bill Bowman, chief operating officer and director of performance programs of the Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, Bowman says. Nearly 1.8 million eligible dams and more than 5.7 million weaning records were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report and published annually by the Association.



ANTONIO D. BAKER

Baker Receives National Honor

Tahoka High School senior Antonio D. Baker, has been selected for membership of the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS). The society recognizes top scholars and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Antonio has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel. "Antonio is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James Lewis. "We aim to help students like Antonio build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

He is the son of Bianca Baker of Tahoka and the late David A. Baker Jr.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

JV Boys Track Win at Morton

by Kayla Long

The JV Boys track team placed 1st over all with 113 points at the Last Frontier Relays in Morton on Feb. 27.

Zach Garcia won the 800 meter run and the 1600m.

The 400 meter relay team of Ridge Hall, Nick Aguirre, Neiko Garcia and Taylor Abell got first with their time 47.26.

Jamie Bingham won discus, throwing 93'11". Tanner Hall got first in pole vault, vaulting 9'.

The 1600 meter relay team placed 2nd with a time of 4:03. Team members are Jason Newdiger, Aguirre, Hinds, and Ian Zamarron.

In high jump Taylor Abell placed 2nd, jumping 5'02".

In the 100 meter dash N. Garcia came in 2nd in the 100m and the 200m dashes.

The 800 meter relay team of R. Hall, Aguirre, Andy Hinds, and Abell got third with a time of 1:50.47.

In the 400 meter dash Newdiger came in 5th.

Varsity Boys Track Place in Frontier Relays

The Varsity boys track team over all came in 2nd at the Last Frontier Relays in Morton on Feb. 27 with a total points of 101.

Mitchell Chapa won the 400m dash.

The 800 meter relay team including Ian Zamarron, Allen Henderson, Ricardo Delgado, and Xavier Zamarron got 1st with a time of 1:41.46.

The 400 meter relay team including I. Zamarron, X. Zamarron, Henderson, and Chapa got 2nd with a time of 46.43.

The 1600 meter relay team came

in 2nd with a time of 3:48. Joell Lowdermilk came in 2nd in the 800m run with a time of 2:19; he also placed 2nd in the 1600 meter run.

In the 3200 meter run Sabino Perez came in 3rd with a time of 12:32 he also ran the 1600 meter run and came in 3rd with a time of 5:33.22.

In triple jump Seth Huw-thorne got 4th jumping 36'11". In shot put Jac Calvillo got 4th throwing 40' 01" and AJ Curtis got 6th throwing 38'01".

Boys Golf Compete in Idalou by Ben Freitag

The Boys Golf team placed 2nd in the Idalou Tournament. Matt Taylor medaled in 1st place with a score of 69 and Chance Cook followed in 2nd place with a 71.

Adrian Webster and Jay Martin also competed.

Softball Competes In Tournament By: Kadi Larpenter

The Lady Dogs softball team traveled to Brownfield on Tuesday, March 3rd to play the Lady Cubs. The girls won the game 17-4 bringing in 7 of those runs during the fourth inning.

On Thursday, March 5th, the girls went down to Snyder to play their first game of the annual tournament. They were beat by Kermit with a final score of 8-0.

The next day, the ladies returned to Snyder to play three more games. Their first match up of the day was against Midland Lee who they beat 5-1.

Next, the girls faced the Estacado Tors. The Lady Dogs walked away with a win 8-2. Sarah Zuniga and Kaitlyn Reno



ADRIAN F. ALEMAN

Aleman Graduates From Universal Tech Institute

Adrian F. Aleman, a 2007 graduate of Tahoka High School, graduated from Universal Technical Institute in Houston on February 13, 2009. He is certified in Automotive Technology with Ford Accelerated Credential Training (FACT). He also made the Director's Honor's list in Ford FACT.

He is the son of Frank and Yolanda Aleman of Tahoka, and the grandson of Porfirio and the late Rosa Riojas, Lupe and the late Virginia Aleman, all of Tahoka.

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both contributed with a double.

To end the day, the team played the Big Spring Lady Steers who defeated them 7-0.

On Saturday, they went back once more to finish off the tournament. Their last game of the weekend was against Brownwood who beat them 8-0. Sabrina Morales helped by hitting a single.

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"Even When Doubting"

Read Luke 9:12-17

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, [Jesus] looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. -- Luke 9:16 (NRSV)

In today's reading, the disciples seemed to doubt whether the small donation of five loaves and two fish could feed the multitude. They suggested sending the crowd away to buy food. But with Jesus' blessing, the small amount became more than enough; it became an abundance of food.

I, too, have doubted the effectiveness of my giving. Sometimes the gifts seem small in relation to the need. The church and community require support regularly. In addition to established charities, new ones solicit donations almost daily. Most have worthy aims to help the poor, the victimized, or the traumatized. Deciding what and where to give is often overwhelming. And, unlike the disciples who witnessed the miracle, we do not always see the result of our generosity.

This miracle story has become a great example for me. Just as Jesus looked up to heaven, so should I pray even more before giving. Then, giving with God's blessing and guidance, I can trust that God will multiply my gifts, along with those of others, to be more than enough.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, increase our faith and free us from doubt.

Make us willing, trusting sharers of your gifts to us. Amen.

-- Lois M. Baker ... from The Upper Room

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HONORING OUR HEROES

Military personnel with family ties to Lynn County are being honored on a pictorial display at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka. Each soldier will also be featured in this column, with information provided by their families.

THIS WEEK'S HEROES:

U.S. ARMY PFC SCOTT THOMAS

PFC Scott Thomas enlisted in the U.S. Army October 10, 2008. He completed his Basic Combat Training at Ft. Benning, Georgia, where he is currently stationed. He is to be deployed to Afghanistan in six months.

He is the fiancé of Candace Creech of Tahoka.



ANTU GRADUATES FROM BASIC TRAINING

Air Force Airman Jeremy C. Antu has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, core values, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate in applied science degree relating through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 2006 graduate of Tahoka High School and is the son of Joe and Clara Calvillo of Tahoka.



U. S. ARMY
SFC. KENT L. MCCLESKEY

SFC. Kent L. McCleskey is currently stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas. He has proudly served active duty in the United States Army for 18 years, and currently serves as a platoon sergeant with 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood. He has been stationed in Korea, Texas, Hawaii, Virginia, Egypt and served a 14 month tour in Iraq. He is expected to serve another tour in Iraq this year.

SFC McCleskey is the son of Jeanette McCleskey and the late Carlos McCleskey. He and his wife, Belinda have been married 19 years. Kent is the father of five children, Joey, Ashley, Melissa, Jennifer and Lacey, and four grandchildren.

Editor's Note: Anyone who would like to add a name/photo to the military "Hero" display at Thriftway and information for this column may email The Lynn County News at LynnCoNews@poka.com, or bring to the News Office.

Library to be Closed Here March 23-27

The City-County Library will be closed Monday-Friday, March 23-27 for inventory. According to Library Director Claudia Guin, "We will be installing new automation software sometime this summer and before that can be done

we need to have a complete inventory of each item available for check out to our patrons. This includes all books, audio books and videos."

Staff will be checking the library's answering machine during the week they are closed, so they will be available for any problems or questions. The library's phone number is 561-4050.

"We realize this is an inconvenience for our patrons, but in order to better serve them in the future, we ask for their patience during the week we are closed," said Guin.

Pleasant Grove MENU

Friday and Saturday Open from 11:00 a.m. till 6:30 p.m.:
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Sunday March 15: Roast Beef, Fried and Baked Chicken, Chicken Fried Steak, Corn, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Macaroni & cheese, mustard greens, Peach Cobbler

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**Want to VOTE
In the May 9 Elections?**
You must register to vote by April 9 at the Lynn County Voter Registrar's Office, at the Courthouse

Senior Citizens MENU

March 16-20

Monday: Chicken & egg noodles, mixed veggies, cucumber & tomato salad, bread, peaches
Tuesday: Corn beef & cabbage, carrots, tossed salad, cornbread, lime jello

Wednesday: Frito pie salad, red beans, crackers, rice crispy treats

Thursday: Baked pasta, tossed salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake

Friday: Coney dogs, baked beans, chips, ice cream

Mark your calendars: Bake sale and quilt raffle Saturday, April 11 at Thriftway beginning at 9:00 a.m. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1 each or six for \$5 at the Center.

Domino Night is every Monday night at 6:00 p.m.

Timeless Treasures Lynn County Senior Citizen Cookbook is \$12 per book. Pick one up at the Center, Lynn County News or the City/County Library.

Heflin Named Vice-Chair of Rural Caucus

State Representative Joe Heflin has been selected by the Rural Caucus membership for the 81st Legislative Session to serve as Vice-Chair of the Caucus. The Rural Caucus includes members of both the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives.

Upon his selection, Rep. Heflin expressed his appreciation for the confidence placed in him by Caucus members. "It is my honor and privilege to serve as Vice-Chair of the Rural Caucus for the 81st Legislative Session," he said. "It will be a valuable source of information and support for my constituents in the 16 rural counties of House District 85."

State Representative Warren Chisum (R-Pampa), who was selected Chairman of the Caucus, said that "the Rural Caucus exists as an informational source for members of the Texas Legislature."

Rep. Heflin explained, "The Rural Caucus is a powerful voice in the Legislature that consistently addresses the unique concerns of rural Texans. Throughout the legislative session, meetings and briefings by guest speakers will be conducted about important rural issues. These meetings will provide Caucus members with valuable insight, enabling them to form coalitions that support measures having a positive impact on rural areas."

Rep. Heflin, who is serving his second term in the Texas House of Representatives, concluded, "I look forward to working with other members of the Rural Caucus to develop policy that is in the best interest of all Texas citizens."

Rep. Heflin represents House District 85, including Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Howard, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Irion, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall, and Terry Counties. He may be reached at his Capitol Office in Austin, 512.463.0604, at his District Office in Crosbyton, 806.675.1583, or in Big Spring, at 432.213.2897.

Dog Owners Warned After Biting Incident

Owners of dogs in Tahoka were reminded this week of the consequences of allowing their pets to run free in the city, especially if they bite someone.

City officials said existing city ordinances prohibit dogs running free without a leash, and noted that if the dog is picked up the owners then must pay a fee and also show proof of shots and meet other stipulations to get the dog back.

Furthermore, if the dog bites someone, police may file a vicious animal charge against the owners, who then face fines up to \$500 plus court costs, and then must obtain a \$100,000 liability policy.

City officials issued the reminder after a pit bulldog last week bit a 22-year-old woman walking down the street, requiring hospital treatment. The owners of that dog paid a fine in city court and then the dog was moved to New Mexico.

Earn Free Circus Tickets by Reading at City-Co. Library

Kids, are you interested in reading some cool library books? Are you interested in earning a FREE circus ticket at the same time? After a highly successful inaugural year in 2006, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey and area libraries will be hosting some serious fun with Reading with Ringling Bros., including the City-County Library, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

The reading program is easy and fun to participate in. The best part is that kids can earn a FREE Ringling Bros. circus ticket by simply doing their library reading! Children from ages 2-12 simply need to enroll with the librarian, who will give kids everything to start their library reading. Kids will even receive cool bookmarks, clown noses and activity sheets, too! Register now, tickets are limited.

This unique library reading program will encourage children not only to read, but also to discover, dream and learn. For more information see the librarian for details.

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® Circus will be at the Citibank Coliseum in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21-22.

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The board of directors, Seranido Benavidez, Oscar Follis, Curtis Gickhorn, Dennis Moore, and Curtis Wilke, would like to thank each of you for your past contributions as they continue to make the cemetery neat and attractive.

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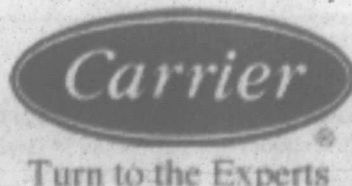
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Exceptional work ... The Tahoka High School Kennel yearbook staff has been recognized by Taylor Publishing with an Award of Excellence honoring their accomplishments in yearbook design and coverage. Kennel staff members include, back row, Taryn Bishop, returning staff member Samantha Pridmore, Kalee Wuensche, Logan Tekell, Benjamin Freitag, Jordan Newsom, Kayla Long, (middle row) second year staff member Kadi Carpenter, Skyler McCleskey, Morgan Lockaby, Griselda Lopez, Hannah Thomas, and third year staff member Jynna Askew, and second year editor Sarah Calvillo. Yearbook advisor is Rachel Lehman.

Celebrate National Ag Day on March 20

American agriculture is responsible for providing the necessities of everyday life ... food, fiber, and even fuel. That's the message of National Ag Day, which is celebrated March 20, 2009. According to Rodney Schoppa, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Lynn County - producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies and countless others across America will gather to celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture on this first day of spring.

"The National Ag Day program is committed to increasing public awareness about American agriculture," said Schoppa. "As the world population soars, there is even greater demand for the food, fiber and renewable resources that the United States produces."

The Agriculture Council of America, organizers of National Ag Day, says that every American should understand how food, fiber and renewable resource products are produced and should value the essential role of agriculture in

maintaining a strong economy. Consumers should appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products. National Ag Day will focus on educating Americans about the industry, so they may also acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food, fiber and renewable resource industry.

"Today's farmer feeds more than 130 people in the United States and abroad," said Schoppa. "In 1960, that number was 25. Today, more than 15 percent of the U.S. population is employed in farm or farm-related jobs."

Each year, the National Ag Day program gathers members of the agricultural industry in an effort to promote American agriculture. Focused on sharing how agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily basis, the National Ag Day program helps educate millions of consumers each year. Join this effort to promote American agriculture to everyone during National Ag Week, March 15-21, 2009.

For more information contact your local USDA Service Center or the Agriculture Council of America.

THS Recognized For Yearbook Excellence

The Tahoka High School yearbook staff has been recognized by Taylor Publishing with an Award of Excellence honoring its accomplishments in yearbook design and coverage. The THS yearbook is featured in the 2009 Yearbook Yearbook. Judges selected this yearbook among the best. The THS yearbook adviser is Rachel Lehman. "I'm amazed at what our schools accomplish. By recording the events, memories and history of their schools, each staff preserves moments for

years to come. Kudos to every school recognized in Yearbook Yearbook. This 23rd Edition marks an eleven percent increase over last year's school representation," editor Marilyn Scoggins said. "Taylor staffs get more competitive each year and are doing an outstanding job creating great, student-oriented yearbooks. Taylor Publishing proudly honors the best of the best in Yearbook Yearbook, and journalists across the nation will use featured ideas to whet their appetites for 2010."

Yearbooks published by Taylor for the 2008 school year were evaluated in one or more of the following areas: cover design, theme development, layout design, photo content and secondary packages. Taylor Publishing names only the top ten percent of yearbook staffs for outstanding yearbook achievement.

"Having Tahoka High School featured in Yearbook Yearbook is an award with rewards," education specialist Judi Coolidge said. "Your outstanding work offers inspiration to thousands of other students who aspire to your level of excellence."

Support Our Soldiers Group To Meet Here Tonight

The Support Our Soldiers (SOS) Military Support Group will meet Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, located at 1801 Ave. J in Tahoka. Child-care will be provided.

The group will begin meeting the second Thursday of every month.

This group is for parents, spouses, children, siblings, grandparents or anyone who is interested in supporting our military.

For more information, contact Jim Wells at 561-4373.

Ballet Lubbock To Perform "The Firebird"

Tickets for Ballet Lubbock's presentation of "The Firebird" are available at Select-A-Seat outlets or by calling (806) 770-2000 or by going online to www.selectaseatlubbock.com.

Seating is reserved at \$25. Four performances take place at 8 p.m. on April 2-4 and at 2 p.m. on April 5.

South Plains Coin Show This Weekend

The South Plains Coin Club is hosting its 49th annual Coin and Currency Show Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15, in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The show will run from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. both days.

The show is open to the public and offers opportunities for collectors to buy, sell or trade coins and other collectibles.

Admission is free and hourly door prizes will be given away. A raffle will also be conducted with a one ounce gold coin as a grand prize. Tickets are \$5 each of \$5 for \$20.

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National Ground Water Awareness Week March 8-14

Whether you own a water well or not, every person can do something to protect ground water and reduce risks to the water supply, the National Ground Water Association (NGWA) said today in recognizing National Ground Water Awareness Week, March 8-14.

Ground water makes up more than 90 percent of the available fresh water in the United States and the world. Nearly 50 percent of the U.S. population relies on ground water for its drinking water supply. Ground water also feeds most surface water bodies such as rivers and lakes.

Here are some steps any person can take to help protect ground water and reduce risks to the water supply, particularly if you are the owner of a household water well.

Ground water protection: First, locate any abandoned wells on your property. Contact a qualified water well system contractor to determine whether the abandoned well has been properly decommissioned. An improperly abandoned well can be a direct pathway for contamination into the aquifer. Never dispose of any substance down an abandoned well.

If the abandoned well has not been properly decommissioned, always use a qualified water well system contractor to do so. This requires special techniques, equipment, and materials.

Second, if you have a septic system, have it checked regularly by a qualified septic system contractor. A failing septic system may present a contamination threat to the ground water.

Third, properly use, store, and dispose of hazardous household substances. Hazardous household substances include, but are not limited to:

- * Gasoline and oil
- * Paints and paint thinner
- * Fertilizers
- * Weed killers
- * Pesticides
- * Cleaning products.

Proper use means always following the manufacturer's instructions. Do not over apply fertilizers, pesticides, and weed killers. Also, do not apply or mix such substances close to the well-head.

Proper storage of hazardous household substances means keeping them in sealed containers in a secure place.

Proper disposal of hazardous household substances means do

not dump them on the ground, or pour them down the drain, or flush them down the toilet. Instead, contact local waste authorities about proper disposal.

Proper well location and construction: Next, if you're planning to construct a water well, work with a water well system contractor or hydrogeologist to determine the best location for the well. Then use a qualified water well system contractor, who should be familiar with state and local well construction codes including those pertaining to separation distances from potential contamination sources.

Regular well system maintenance: If you have an existing well, get an annual well system maintenance checkup to reduce risks to your water supply and prevent costly and inconvenient breakdowns. An inspection should check the well's:

- * Equipment to determine if it is sanitary and meets local codes
- * Flow rate
- * Water level
- * Pump performance
- * Pressure tank
- * Pressure switch contacts.

A clear, concise, written report should be provided following the checkup explaining the results and any recommendations for service.

Also, every well owner should periodically check the well cover or cap, and the well casing above the ground to make sure they are in good shape.

Water testing and treatment: One of a well owner's most important responsibilities is to regularly test the water. First, determine if your well is clean. A dirty well, for instance one with accumulated sediment or debris in the bottom, can create an environment suitable to bacterial growth and impair effective disinfection. A qualified water well system contractor can determine if your water well system needs cleaning.

Next, well owners should test annually for bacteria, nitrates, and anything of local concern.

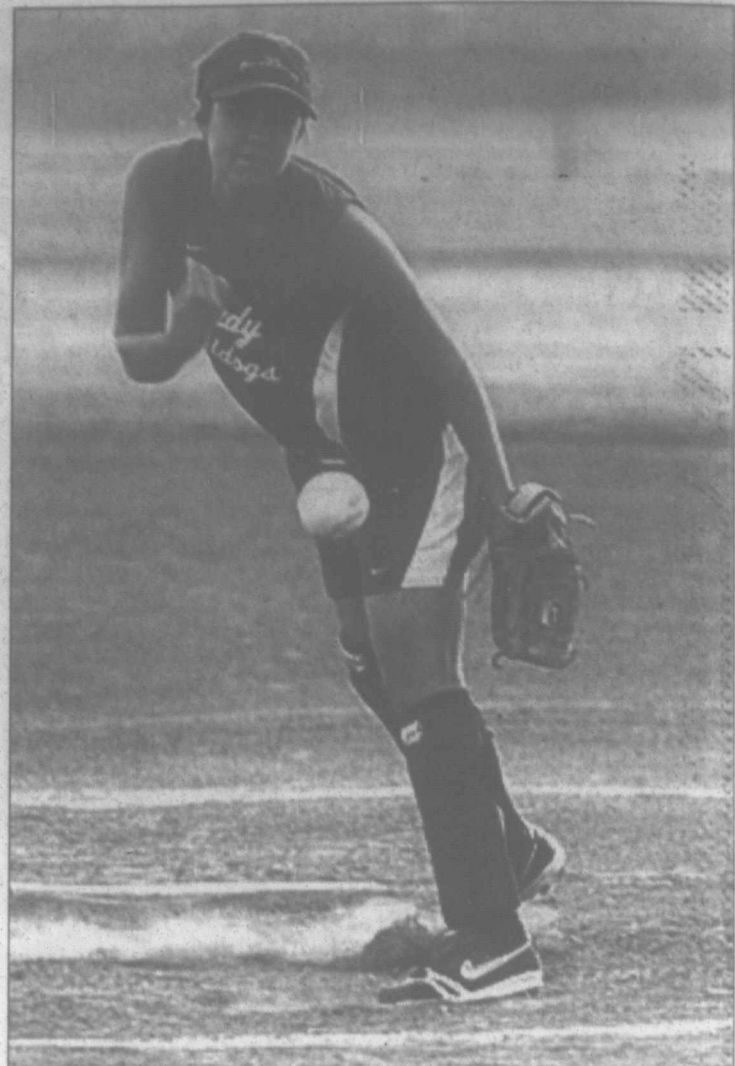
The water should be tested more frequently if there is:

- * Any change in the water's taste, odor, or appearance
- * A problem such as a broken well cap or a new contamination source
- * A family member or houseguest who has recurrent incidents of gastrointestinal illness
- * A pregnant woman or infant living in the home
- * A dangerous contaminant shows up in your neighbors' water
- * A need to monitor the efficiency and performance of home water treatment equipment.

Contaminants of local concern may include landfills, industrial sites, hazardous substance spills, or improper disposal of hazardous household wastes. Some naturally occurring contaminants, such as arsenic and radon, are area specific.

To determine what might be of local concern, ask a qualified local water well system contractor or water treatment company, a certified water testing laboratory, or local health or environmental health officials.

When seeking a qualified water testing lab, contact your state or local health department, or check the "Water Quality" section of NGWA's Web site, www.wellowner.org. Then click on "Water Testing." If local labs do not test for substances you wish to check, there are national wa-



Softball win ... Nikki Box of Tahoka is shown pitching against Brownfield on March 3. The Lady Dogs defeated Brownfield 17-4, bringing in seven of those runs during the fourth inning. The Lady Dogs won their opening district game against New Deal Tuesday, making its debut in the 1A district play, and Box pitched a 1 pitch shut out with 9 K's (strikeouts) in the 22-0 shut out game.

ter testing labs that may be able to help such as National Testing Labs (www.ntllabs.com) and Underwriters Laboratories (www.ul.com).

Upon receiving test results, ask the lab if there are any contaminants that present a health risk or check with the appropriate state or local agency involved in public health or water regulation. You also can check your test results against the U.S. EPA's maximum contaminant levels at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/contaminants/index.html>.

Should any contaminants above levels of health concern remain after any necessary maintenance, well owners can talk to a qualified water well system contractor about options such as installing a new well, rehabilitating the well, or installing a water treatment technology to address the specific water quality issues.

When considering a water treatment device, make sure its specifications match up to the substances and concentrations you wish to treat. Also, there are performance testing programs for treatment systems, such as those of the Water Quality Association and NSF International. A contractor should evaluate if the technology being provided to the customer has been voluntarily submitted for performance testing.

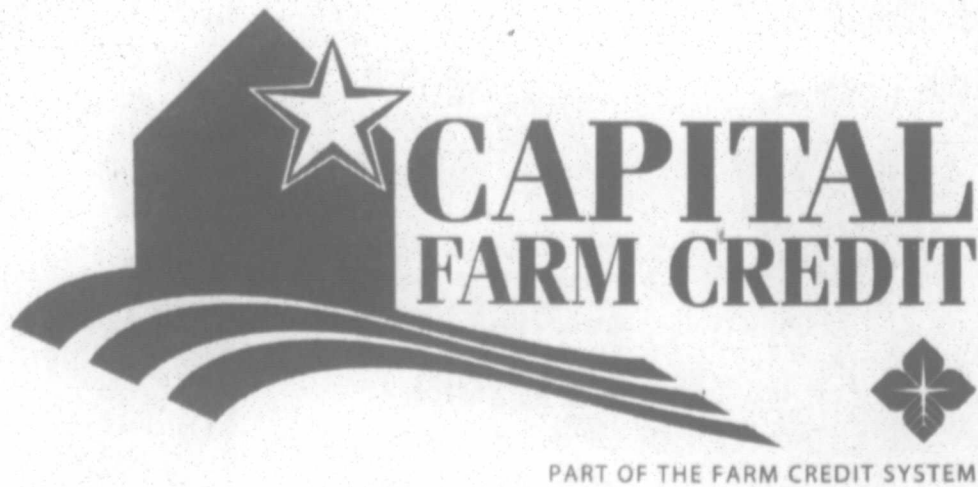
It is important that water treatment equipment be serviced according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

For more information about ground water and wells, visit NGWA's Wellowner.org Web site at www.wellowner.org.



Katie at bat ... Katie Larper of Tahoka is at bat in this softball game against Estacado this past weekend in Snyder at their annual tourney. Tahoka played five games in the tournament, defeating the 3A Estacado Tors here and 5A Midland Lee, but losing to Kermit, Big Spring and Brownwood.

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Real Estate

NEW LISTING AT 1906 S. 1st - Tahoka:
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Over 2100 sq. ft. 3/2/2 with many extras, fireplace with built-ins, plenty of storage, open concept living/kitchen area, and move-in condition. Yard is landscaped with patio and water well with underground sprinkler system.

Home is larger than it looks with a new price! 2410 N. 3rd - Tahoka:
is 2150 sq. ft. with 3BR, 3B, 1 car garage. Features include an eat-in kitchen, butler's pantry, large living area, glassed in sun porch, fenced backyard and 2 storage buildings. One year home warranty included and has been appraised!

1801 N. 7th is a 4/3/2 brick home in Tahoka having over 3200 sq. feet! Features include a large open concept family room with fireplace, sun room, dining area, and a large X-TRA LARGE CLOSET. Other benefits include a large 24x24 finished basement, oversized backyard patio, mature landscaping. Home has STORAGE, STORAGE, STORAGE and a 6 ft. cinder block fence.

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Card of Thanks

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Special thanks to: Danny Ford and family, St. Jude Catholic Church of Tahoka, Emmanuel Worship Center of Lubbock, Ambassadors for Christ of Tahoka, and West Texas Auto of Lubbock.

Jessica & Tyheid Sanchez
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We would like to express great appreciation to the community of Lynn County at our time of loss of My Chi Lam. And we would like to give special thanks to Tommy Botkin of First National Bank of Tahoka.

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VS § OF
CHARLES BAKER § LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
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WANDA BAKER MEADOR
SCOTT MAY
WADE MAY
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UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WALTER HEDRICH MAY AND
OF KATE BROWN MAY

TO: SCOTT MAY, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WALTER HEDRICH MAY and KATE BROWN MAY ZACH MAY a minor, ASHLEY MAY a minor, Defendants

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, April 14, 2009, before the Honorable 106TH DISTRICT COURT of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed 2nd day of March, 2009 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Suit to Quiet Title, Trespass of Title, and Surface Invasion as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka Texas this the 3rd day of March, 2009.

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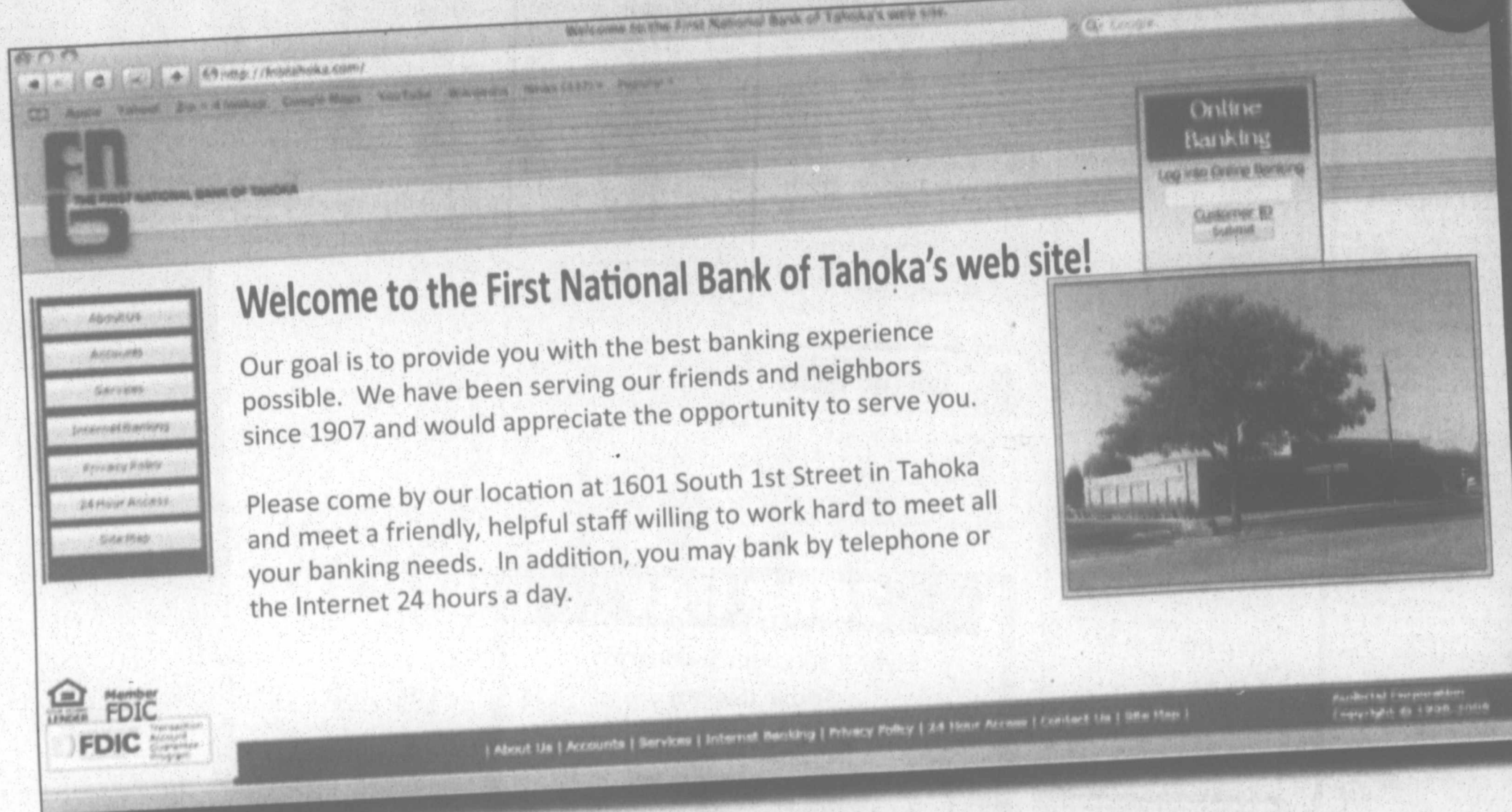
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