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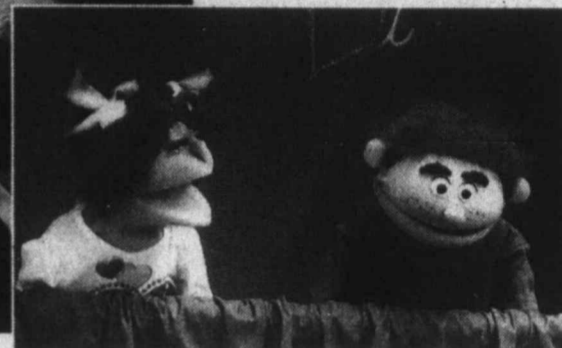


Enjoying the show ...

Judith Miller and her puppets entertained children at the City-County Library in Tahoka last Wednesday morning, reading stories and presenting a fun show for the many who attended.

The library has many free events for local youth throughout the summer, as well as during the school year.

Puppets: Louise & Mike



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Cheer clinic offered here August 3-6

Area youth, ages 3 years through 6th grade, are invited to participate in the THS Varsity Cheer Clinic August 3-6. Youth will learn fun routines and cheers from the Tahoka High School varsity cheerleaders. Cost is \$40, which includes a t-shirt.

The Cheer Clinic will be held in the Tahoka High School gym Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m.-12 noon, and end with a pep rally on Thursday, Aug. 6 at 5:30 p.m.

Registration will be held at 9:45 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4. Registration forms are in this issue of *The News*. For more information, call cheerleader sponsor Rachel Lehman at 806-759-6148.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 14	95	69	
July 15	94	69	
July 16	93	69	
July 17	95	70	
July 18	95	68	
July 19	96	68	
July 20	94	71	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	12.83"
Total Precip for June:	1.62"
Total Precip for July:	2.45"
Total Precip. for 2015:	22.12"

County Residents - report your precip measurements to us at LynnCoNews@poka.com - we will appreciate it!

Building a better future? TISD Board hears facility plan options, financing options for possible bond issue



Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees is researching the possibilities and ways to build a better future for the school district, and has put a plan in motion to assess the facilities, determine the most urgent areas that should be addressed, and devise a strategy that would best meet the needs of the district, with the support of the community. With input from a citizens committee, an architectural firm that is experienced in building school facilities, and a finance specialist, the Board is in the process of creating a plan to present to the community.

The TISD Board of Trustees heard two presentations at their July 16 board meeting, one from an architectural firm that listed five possible options for new facility projects, and a related presentation about financing options regarding a possible bond election. Both are issues that the TISD Board is contemplating, and in fact trustees had earlier tasked an ad hoc facility-needs committee comprised of local citizens to meet separately from the Board to assess facilities and develop a plan that they believe the community would support and that would best address the needs of the school district.

Mike Baker from Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper, an engineering and architectural firm in Lubbock, provided an update on the two facility needs committee meetings that have taken place so far. He presented five options that had been discussed. The citizens committee is expected to meet again on Aug. 6, and to present their recommendations at a future board meeting, most likely the Aug. 13 regular session.

The board also heard a bonding presentation delivered by Vince Vialle from Specialized Public Finance. This presentation gave the board estimated figures about the amount of funds the school district could raise with a bond election. Vialle provided various funding possibilities depending on the different tax rate options.

Prior to the regular session last Thursday, the board had a one-hour budget workshop that analyzed current spending trends by examining the various percentages that the district spends in each object code of the district budget. The Board was given an update on what the district is currently trending with regard to expenditures/revenues, as well as what the projected funding and expenditures look like in the 2015-16 budget year. Lastly, the board was introduced to the process of developing the effective tax rate and what the possible scenarios look like for the 2015-16 tax year.

In other business during the regular session, Board President Dr. Cathy Box recognized Lynn County News

publisher Juanell Jones as a member of the Texas Association of School Boards Media Honor Roll, and Superintendent Dr. George McFarland expressed his appreciation for the good working relationship the school district has with the local newspaper.

Two teacher contracts were approved, one for Rebecca Rampy to teach Business Education and Technology, and one for Xavier Elizondo to teach in the middle school and coach boys' sports.

The board approved a resolution amending the 2013 Shared Services Agreement for the Four County Spe-

cial Education Cooperative, and approved a new agreement for the upcoming school year. Trustees also approved a curriculum contract and student software management system contract that the district contracts through the ESC 17; and approved the purchase of the district's risk management insurance through the Texas Association of School Boards.

The board approved the Tahoka ISD EDGAR Policy Manual. "The federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) developed new regulations that resulted in the creation of

(See TISD BOARD, page 3)

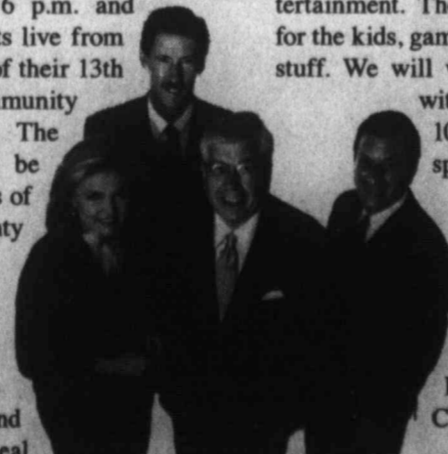
NewsChannel 11 to broadcast from Tahoka square on Friday

Area residents are invited to come to the Tahoka square Friday evening, where KCBD NewsChannel 11 will broadcast their 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts live from Tahoka, as part of their 13th annual Live Community Coverage Tour. The broadcast will be from the grounds of the Lynn County Courthouse.

Residents are invited to watch the news unfold and then join the KCBD cast and crew for a free meal

provided by sponsors. "After dinner, we invite everyone to stick around for varying local entertainment. There will also be fun for the kids, games, and plenty of free stuff. We will wrap up the evening with the broadcast of the 10 pm newscast," said a spokesperson.

The public will also have an opportunity to meet NewsChannel 11 Anchors Karin McCay, Abner Euresti, John Robison, and Pete Christy.



Special honor ... Michael Torres (front left) was one of only four youth chosen to participate in the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A senior at New Home ISD, Torres was sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative to attend the Texas Electric Cooperative's Government-In-Action Youth Tour in Washington, DC. (See story inside, page 3)



Now that's **funny!**

“ By all means let's be open-minded, but not so open-minded that our brains drop out. ”

— RICHARD DAWKINS

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Sweet Street sets VBS next week

Children are invited to Vacation Bible School at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 27-31. VBS is for children ages 4 years old through 5th grade. Bible lessons, singing, refreshments, and recreation will all be a part of the fun.

Sweet Street Baptist Church is located at 1300 Ave. J in Tahoka. Call 561-5310 for more information.

Obituaries

Vaga Autry Pebsworth

Private Celebration of Life for Vaga Pebsworth was held at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designer in Lubbock on Friday, July 17, 2015. She died on July 15, 2015 at UMC Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness at the age of 95.

Vaga was born July 2, 1920 in Elmer, OK to Archie Thomas and Effie (Pennington) Autry. She married Richard "Boyd" Pebsworth October 5, 1940 in Lamesa, TX. He preceded her in death on September 14, 1976.

She farmed in Lynn County for many years. She had also worked as a nurse aid in Lubbock and as a cook at Tahoka School Cafeteria. She loved gardening and always had a beautiful yard of flowers which she tended to until about a year before her death.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Jerry Wayne Pebsworth, five brothers, Leonard, Cliff, Bill, Buck, and Bud, and four sisters, Lyda, Annie, Tessie and Doris.

She is survived by her son, Edwin Pebsworth (Tommy Sue) of Tahoka; grandsons, Jay (Jossy) Pebsworth of San Angelo and Brad Pebsworth (girlfriend Emiley) of Irving; three step-grandchildren and 11 great step-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Joyce Pebsworth of Portales, NM; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Lynn County Hospital District EMS of Tahoka, or Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) of Tahoka. (PAID)

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



Manuel Lechuga Jr.

Services for Manuel Lechuga Jr. were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 13, 2015 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father Roy Padilles officiating. Lechuga, 70, passed away Friday, July 10, 2015 in Lubbock. A rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12, 2015 at Broadway Funeral Directors. Burial was in the City of Tahoka Cemetery.

Lechuga was born April 9, 1945 in Anson to Manuel and Maria Lechuga Sr. He married Estella Alvarado on November 20, 1974 in Lubbock and worked as a farmer for most of his life.

He is survived by three sons, Armando Lechuga, Danny Lechuga, both of Lubbock, Ruben Lechuga of Houston; one daughter, Sandra Lechuga of Lubbock; one step-son, Ray Rodriguez of Lubbock; five brothers, Jim Lechuga Sr. (Donna) of Altus, OK, Rudy Lechuga Sr. (Peggy) of Paulding, OH, Thomas Lechuga Sr. (Mary) of Eagle Pass, Frank Lechuga Sr. (Mary), Jessie Lechuga Sr., both of Stanford; six sisters, Josie Gonzales (Richard) of Defiance, OH, Nora Ramos (Rudy) of Anson, Rosie Ortega (Raul) of Lawn, Mary Herrera (Alfonso), Sarah Ledesma and Diana Ruiz, all of Hamlin; a very special cousin/brother Roy Lechuga Sr. of Belton; numerous nephews and nieces; eight grandchildren, and nine great

grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Jerry Torres; one great grandson, Jeremiah Torres; a sister, Helen McHaney; three brothers, Louis Lechuga Sr., Raymond Lechuga Sr., and Maria Lechuga Sr.



Ware Clayton High, Jr.

Ware Clayton High, Jr., 77, of Pottsboro, TX passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at his residence where he had made his home for the past 30 years.

Born in Thackerville, OK on January 5, 1938 to Ware Clayton and Rubye Carter High, Ware attended grade school in Thackerville and went on to graduate from Tahoka High School in west Texas. He then earned a BBA in Management and Finance from Texas Tech University in which he was very proud to be a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. He received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in 1962. Ware owned and operated a bill collection agency for 28 years.

Always involved in community affairs, he was on the Board of Directors of the American Collectors Association of Texas, a National Member of the American Collectors Association, on the Board of Directors of Texoma Community Center, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Sherman, Denison, and Gainesville, TX. He was also on the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society of North Texas and the Retail Merchant Association of New Orleans, involved in the Rotary Club and the Lions Club, and was a third generation member of the Masonic Lodge of Thackerville. As a trained Boy Scouts of America leader, he served as Chairman of Cub Scouts of Howe, TX and Assistant District Commissioner of Boy Scouts of America Council of Texoma. He also enjoyed gardening and trips to the casino.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Carter and Staci High of Keller, TX; daughter, Alicia High and her fiancé, Dave Duncan of Round Rock, TX; grandson, Corbin High; and niece, Stephanie White-West and her husband Don of Alvord, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sylvia White; and nephew, Clay White.

Memorial services are set for 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 24, 2015, in the Flanagan-Watts Funeral Home Chapel, 100 East Main, Marietta, OK 73448 with Dr. Gordon Smith officiating. Ware will be laid to rest immediately afterward in Lakeview Cemetery, Marietta.

Ware's family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church of Thackerville in his remembrance. Online guest book: watsfuneralhome.com. (PAID)

Woodwork



AFTER A JOURNEY of 9.5 years and about 3 billion miles from Lynn County (as measured on the speedometer of the unmanned NASA spacecraft New Horizons), an American spacecraft has sent back clear photographs of the planet Pluto and its largest moon, Charon.

Scientists say they are astounded that the pictures show mountains on Pluto and holes in the moon Charon six times deeper than the Grand Canyon. And even before the spacecraft pictures, scientists were saying that Pluto is not really a planet, because it's a lot smaller than originally believed. In 2006 it was reclassified as a dwarf planet, which somehow sounds like a derogatory label to me.

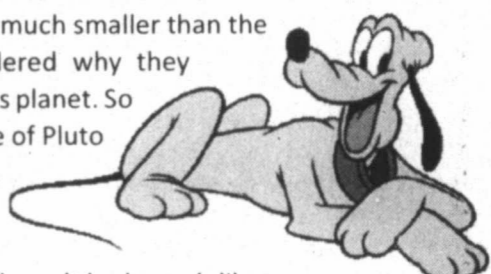
That may be because when we moved from our native Texas to Indiana years ago, some people didn't believe I was a Texan because, they said, I was too short. They thought all male Texans wore big hats, carried guns, were accustomed to open saloons, and were all at least 6 feet tall. One guy called me a dwarf Texan.

Anyway, scientists were amazed that photos of Pluto showed mountain peaks about 11,000 feet high (I have no idea how they arrived at that figure), and they big-brains were astonished by the total absence of impact craters. They say that suggests that Pluto is not the dead ball of ice many people think it is, but is instead geologically active even now, with its surface sculpted not by collisions with cosmic debris, but by its internal heat.

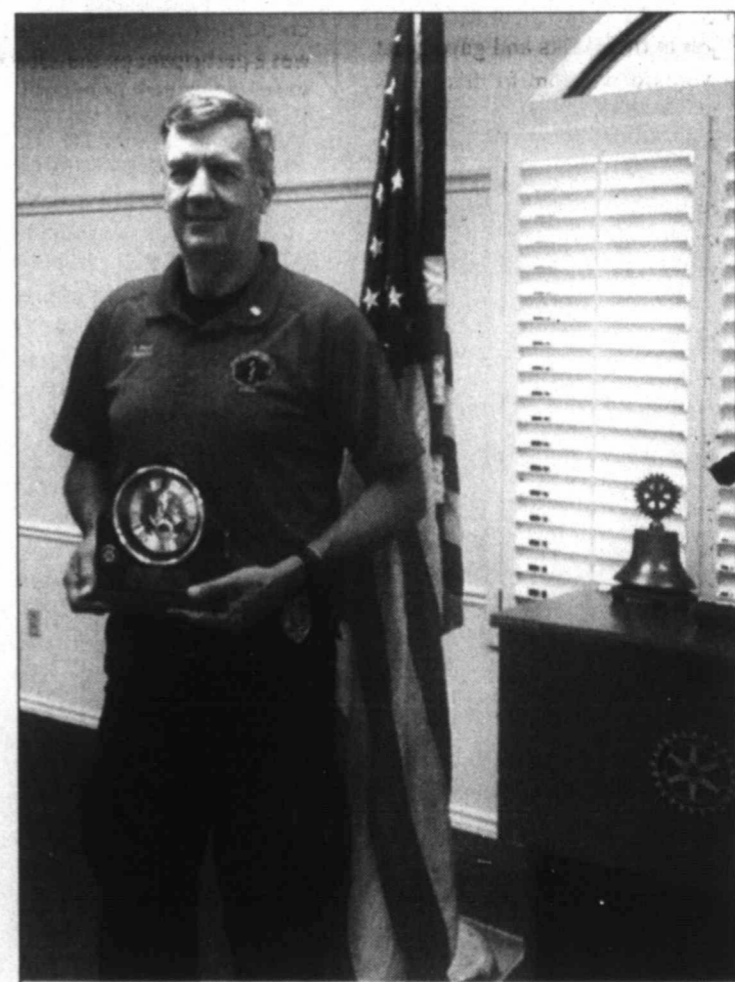
The search for Planet X, as it originally was called (it later was renamed Pluto at the suggestion of an 11-year-old girl with a passion for Greek mythology) has been ongoing since the early 1900s. American astronomer Clyde Tombaugh announced the discovery of the planet Pluto in 1930.

When the New Horizons craft reached Pluto, it was the farthest out humankind has ever reached in the universe.

Okay, so Pluto is much smaller than the earth. I still wondered why they couldn't classify it as planet. So I pulled up a picture of Pluto from my computer, as shown at right.



And, reluctantly, I have to agree: it doesn't look much like a planet.



In appreciation ... At last week's Rotary Club meeting, members of Tahoka Rotary Club presented John Baker with a clock in appreciation for his service to the club as 2014-2015 president.

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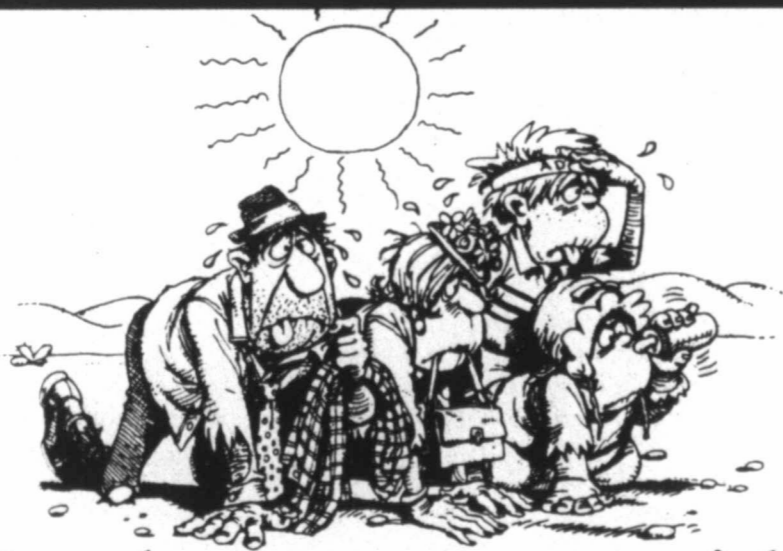
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In the Nation's Capital

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. sends two students to DC youth tour

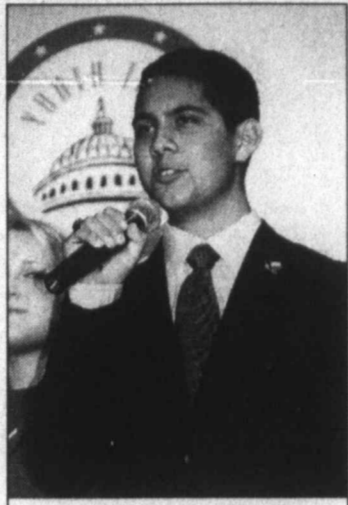
by **BLAKE MOORE**
Member Services Advisor
Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. is proud to participate in Texas Electric Cooperative's Government-In-Action Youth Tour. Each June, the Government-In-Action Youth Tour, which is sponsored by the state's electric cooperatives in conjunction with Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC) and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), sends select students on an all-expense-paid trip to the nation's capital. In Washington, D.C., tour participants get to see with their own eyes sights they may have only experienced in history books or on television.

Lyntegar sent two participants on the trip to Washington, D. C. Jacob Smith, from Dawson I.S.D. in Welch and Michael Torres, of New Home I.S.D. Jacob graduated this year and will attend Texas Tech University in the Fall where he will major in Mechanical Engineering. Michael will be a senior at New Home.

This was a special year for the Youth Tour because it celebrated its 50th Anniversary. To commemorate the event, Texas Electric Cooperatives asked six past participants to speak at the send off dinner. Two of those speakers were participants sent by Lyntegar. Mr. Paul Kenley, of Abilene, formerly of Tahoka, was a participant who went on the first Youth Tour in 1965. Mr. Fredrick Jackson, of Brownfield, was a participant on the 1968 Youth Tour and was the only African American student on his trip. Both of these gentlemen did an outstanding job in their talks and gave great words of wisdom to this year's participants. Lyntegar was well represented at the dinner and appreciates Mr. Kenley and Mr. Jackson taking the time to travel to Austin and speak to these youth.

But the good news doesn't stop there. This year, there were



Torres in DC ... Michael Torres speaks during the Texas Electric Cooperative's Government-In-Action Youth Tour in Washington, DC.

nounced to the participants that Michael would be Texas's Youth Leadership Council delegate.

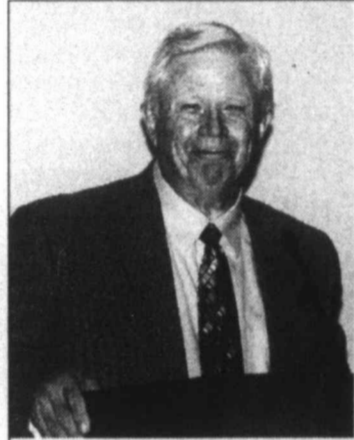
While on the Youth Tour, Michael represented TEC at Rural Youth Day. He will be participating in the 2015 Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, DC in mid-July and then will attend the NRECA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana in mid-February.

"Lyntegar is very proud of the two young men we sent this year. They both represented us, as well as Texas, well while in D.C. We can't wait to hear what they have to say at our annual meeting," said Moore.

Lyntegar holds its Government-in-Action Youth Tour contest in February. To apply, you must currently be classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior in high school, and your parent or guardian must be a member of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. Participants appear before a panel of judges and are asked to be prepared to discuss top-

125 participants who attended the Youth Tour from across Texas, representing the electric cooperatives that sponsored them.

Michael Torres started as Lyntegar's alternate to the Youth Tour, but as it sometimes happens, he ended up on the trip. With a short amount of time to



Guest speakers ... Speaking at a 50th Anniversary celebration for the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour were two men who were sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. Paul Kenley (left), of Abilene, formerly of Tahoka, was a participant who went on the first Youth Tour in 1965. Fredrick Jackson, of Brownfield, was a participant on the 1968 Youth Tour and was the only African American student on his trip.

ics laid out in the rules of the contest. The winners are chosen based on how well they present themselves in the interview by answering the questions and by how much they know about Lyntegar and the cooperative model.

For more information about the Youth Tour, contact Blake Moore or Slate May at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Supposedly true and weird historical facts

...from BuzzFeed

Roman Emperor Gaius made his beloved horse a senator.

After Pope Gregory IX associated cats with devil worship, cats throughout Europe were exterminated in droves. This sudden lack of cats led to the spread of disease because infected rats ran free. The most devastating of these diseases, the Bubonic Plague, killed 100 million people.

In ancient Egypt, servants were smeared with honey in order to attract flies away from the pharaoh.

In 1788 the Austrian army attacked itself and lost 10,000 men.

Approximately 750,000 men died in the Civil War, which was more than 2.5% of America's population at the time.

TISD Board...

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new regulations manual known as the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR). In response to these regulatory changes, school districts are required to produce their own business operations manual for their own districts that are aligned with the new EDGAR," explained Dr. McFarland.

Board members present included Dr. Cathy Box, Scott Dimak, Clay Taylor, Abraham Vega, and Matt Woodley. Trustees Jim Bingham and Brenda Dotson were absent.

The TISD Board has several sessions slated for August, including a budget workshop Aug. 4 at 5:30 followed by a special board meeting at 6:30; the regular board meeting on Aug. 13 at 6:30 (with a 5:30 budget training prior to the meeting); and a public hearing at 6 p.m. on Aug. 27 on the proposed district budget, followed by a special board meeting at 6:30 to adopt the budget and set the tax rate.

Super Hero Police Camp set July 28

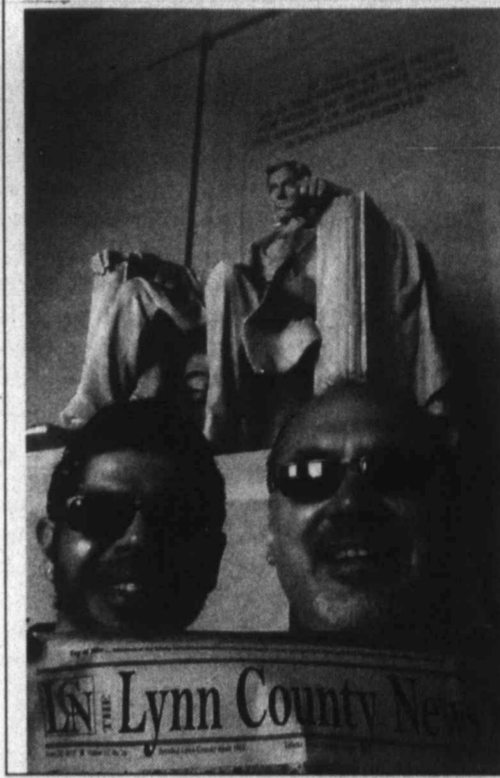
The City-County Library will host a Super Hero Police Camp on Tuesday, July 28, from 2-3:30 p.m. and invite area youth to attend. The free event is for youth who have completed kindergarten-third grades during the previous school year.

Tahoka Police Dept. and Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. will have officers and vehicles at the camp, and snacks and finger painting will be part of the fun. Class size is limited, so call the Library at 561-4050 to sign up.

Those who attend the Super Hero Camp may also attend a showing of the movie "Lego Justice League" at the library on July 30th, from 2:00-2:50 p.m.

Volunteer... and help others!

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



July 4th in Nation's Capital ... Ronye Mitchell-Perrell and Shannon Perrell, both of Dallas, celebrated the 4th of July in Washington, D.C. They brought along their Lynn County News and took this photo at the Abraham Lincoln Memorial. The News is approximately 1655 miles from home.

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Letters to the Editor

Information was not accurate

Dear Editor,
Subscribers to a publication depend upon the accuracy of news reporting for information. Sometimes a source must be investigated as to its dependability.

Last week's article regarding the hospital board meeting in which "several citizens ... addressing remarks to the board, reportedly seeking the resignation of hospital CEO Stace Holland" was a prime example of inaccurate news reported and printed.

Nothing in the presentation by Mrs. Taylor or in the discussion that followed asked for Mr. Holland's resignation. I regret that someone's bias was reported unfavorably and hope that in the future, accuracy of information is a priority.

Thank you,
Mary Belew

Hospital grievance process addressed at board meeting

Dear Editor,
In light of recent events erroneously reported by *The Lynn County News*, I feel I must set the record straight. In no way did I attend the July 15th hospital board meeting in order to seek the resignation of hospital administrator Stace Holland. I was there to either confirm or deny information put forth by a board member of considering offering Holland a salary increase in order to convince him to stay on as administrator, even though he had resigned. My concerns were about tax and

budget increases, salary comparisons and a grievance procedure. Once Holland stated that he was in fact leaving Tahoka for a better offer, the point was moot.

My personal inquiry to the board was to ask for a grievance process that would allow faculty, staff and residents an opportunity to express concerns without repercussion or retribution. The fact that I, along with some others, were publicly misrepresented in a negative light, proves my point exactly.

Along with a loved one in residence at Lynnwood, many LCHD faculty and staff have my ear. Many long time citizens, for various reasons, have lost their jobs with LCHD. Several others have spoken of their reluctance to make suggestions or express concerns due to a perceived disconnect between themselves and administration because there is no viable grievance process. Through personal experience with LCHD administration, I understand these concerns and therefore do not speak lightly of this situation. Our most valuable assets are skillful people willing to live and work in this community.

One of the most wonderful things about living in a community like Tahoka is being able to, as citizens, direct our community resources in accordance with our community values and the only way we can do that is to show up and speak up in meetings like this. It is a great opportunity to participate in creating what our community needs.

Sincerely,
Mary Gayle Raindl

Two jailed here on grand jury charges

Two persons indicted by recent grand juries for felonies have been jailed in Lynn County as a result of the indictments. The two are:

Roxanna Gail Hart, 30, of Post, indicted by a recent 106th District Grand Jury in Tahoka on charges of assault on a public servant.

Montana Frank Dunlap, 27, of O'Donnell, indicted by the grand jury in Dawson County for violation of a racing act.

Lynn County sheriff's officers investigated two theft reports in the last week, including a call on July 13 that someone had stolen \$300 from a piggy bank. Christasia Benavides advised that the money was stolen over the July 4th weekend from a residence on FM 1054 south-east of Tahoka. The piggy bank

itself was not stolen or broken.

The other theft was in the Wilson area, where a table saw was stolen from a workshop next to a house. Caller Shayhan Stiohbn said the saw was stolen on the night of July 14.

On Sunday, a Ford pickup driven by Larry Joe Saldana, 23, of Tahoka, struck an unoccupied parked vehicle in the 1400-block of Ave. M in Tahoka. Tahoka police had not completed the accident report by press time.

During the week, police also arrested one man for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and arrested another man for driving while intoxicated.

Lynn County Jail was holding 35 inmates as of Tuesday, including 24 for Ector County and one each for Dawson and Crosby counties. Among those jailed recently were the two persons on grand jury indictments listed above, plus others charged with theft of property valued at more than \$500, and the two arrested for DWI and drug possession.

Appreciate The News

Greetings:
I am enclosing a check to continue my subscription. Thank you for a delightful and informative paper. I appreciate the photography and the well-researched articles. Oh, well - I suppose you deserve a pat on the back for publishing the New Moore writers.

Thanks,
Rose (Scott) Huskey

State Roads

Dear Editor:
Thanks to Cecil Kizer for his letter concerning state roads in Lynn County. This is not something that is recent due to unusual rainfall. Years have passed since I tried to get something done, especially around mailboxes.

Thank you for bringing this to the attention of county residents.

Arthur Davies
Rural USPS Carrier
Wilson, TX

Hospital Board meeting

Dear Editor:
I recently attended the Lynn County Hospital Board meeting on 7-15-15. At no time did I or any other guest attending the meeting ask for the resignation of CEO Stace Holland as reported by *The Lynn County News*.

My concern was to not provide an increase in salary for Mr. Holland if the board did not accept his resignation and if at all possible to lower taxes rather than increasing taxes as the board addresses the needs of the hospital in the future.

Sharron Smith

Tahoka needs to clean up

Dear Editor:
Mrs. Marez was right - Tahoka has just let things go. Yes, where is our pride?

It's not just the north side but the south side. It's bad when people from out of town make fun of our home town. Just drive down South Ave. O, you will see what a big mess it is.

We can clean Tahoka if we get the City behind us.
Barbara Stice



Cooling off ... Tahoka resident E. H. Howle took these pictures about a half mile east of Tahoka, as he came across this deer cooling off in a low-lying playa lake on Monday afternoon. The deer had been lying down (inset) in the water, and came out of the water as Howle watched and snapped pictures with his phone from about 100 yards away.

Citizens did not ask for CEO's resignation

The Lynn County News reported last week that several citizens attended a special session of the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors, addressing remarks to the Board, "reportedly seeking the resignation of hospital CEO Stace Holland and protesting any increase in the hospital's property tax rate."

While the special session was convened only to consider two items on the agenda - the resignation of the CEO, and the options for appointing an interim CEO - *The News* apparently incorrectly assumed the remarks made by the citizens were about the issues on the agenda. The citizens reportedly made no remarks stating that they sought the CEO's resignation, but addressed concerns such as property taxes and other hospital-related issues. *The News* apologizes for the misinterpretation.

Tahoka 3-D Band practices begin Aug. 3

Monday, August 3, the Tahoka 3-D Band will start preparation for the 2015-16 season. Students should be receiving letters in the mail this week in regards to the start of practice sessions. If students have not received a letter, they should contact Director Carroll Rhodes at 806-773-2181.

The schedule for Monday, Aug. 3, is 5-6 p.m. the issuing of band instruments, 6-6:30 p.m. freshmen and Standing in the Gap marching practice, and 6:30-9:00 p.m. rehearsing and marching practice for all 3-D Band students and SITG. The schedule for the ensuing weeks will be given at the first rehearsal.

LEGAL NOTICES

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF LYNN §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 2nd day of July, 2015, 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 2nd day of July, 2015, seized, levied upon, and will on the 4th day of August, 2015, at the Lynn County Courthouse, 1501 So. 1st, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.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	11-12-02570	Lynn County Appraisal District v Iris Calvillo	Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 57, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 329, Page 396 and Vol. 329, Page 398 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #2172000001
2	11-11-02561	Lynn County Appraisal District v Curtis Stice	Lots 1,2,3 & 4, Block 116, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 368, Page 823 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #10854000001
3	13-02-02625	Lynn County Appraisal District v Michael Graves et al	2.80 acres, more or less, out of the GT & RR Co. Survey #145, out of Abstract 279, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 319, Page 856, Deed Records), Account #8281000001
4	14-03-02656	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rafael Resendez et al	the East 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 3, Original Townsite of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 311, Page 717, Lynn County, Texas), Account #9401000001
9	14-07-02673	Lynn County Appraisal District v Manuel Torres et al	a manufactured home, Label #TEX0107656, Serial #761449217BT, located on Lot 10, Hiracheta Addition, City of New Home, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 327, Page 37, Deed Records), Account #15952000001 / 14295000001
10	4-08-02679	Lynn County Appraisal District v C. L. Davis	Lot 4, and the East 5' of Lot 5, Block 82, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 41, Page 12, Deed Records), Account #1815000001
11	14-08-02685	Lynn County Appraisal District v Gilbert Ramos	Lots 1 and 2, Block 78, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 411, Page 234, Official Public Records), Account #9231000001
15	14-09-02701	Lynn County Appraisal District v Toribio Barrientos et al	Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Minton Addition, City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 302, Page 113, Deed Records), Account #1588000001
16	14-09-02705	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rosalinda Gutierrez et al	Lot 3, Block 25, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 422, Page 171, Official Public Records), Account #3648000001
17	14-09-02705	Lynn County Appraisal District v Rosalinda Gutierrez et al	the East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 25, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 422, Page 171, Official Public Records), Account #11690000001
19	14-09-02697	Lynn County Appraisal District v David Sepeda et al	Lot 4, Block 34, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 288, Page 814, Deed Records), Account #10120000001
20	14-10-02710	Lynn County Appraisal District v Pedro Martinez et al	the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 33, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 262, Page 252, Deed Records), Account #7312000001

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 2nd day of July, 2015, at Tahoka, Texas

/s/ Pete Vallejo III, Deputy
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Where there is loss, there is love. The family of Lois Roberts sends thanks to all who have extended prayers, gifts, and acts of kindness following the passing of our mother. Your graciousness has provided great comfort.

We extend special thanks to the ladies of First United Methodist Church for providing the opportunity to break bread together after the graveside services, and to the Tahoka Giggles, who provided our mother a well of support, love, and laughter for many years.
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by Jerry Webster
City Administrator

Waterline Project: Our construction application for this project is being presented to the Texas Water Development Board for approval. We are getting closer to having the funding necessary to complete this project. We are certainly hopeful we can begin this project before the end of this year.

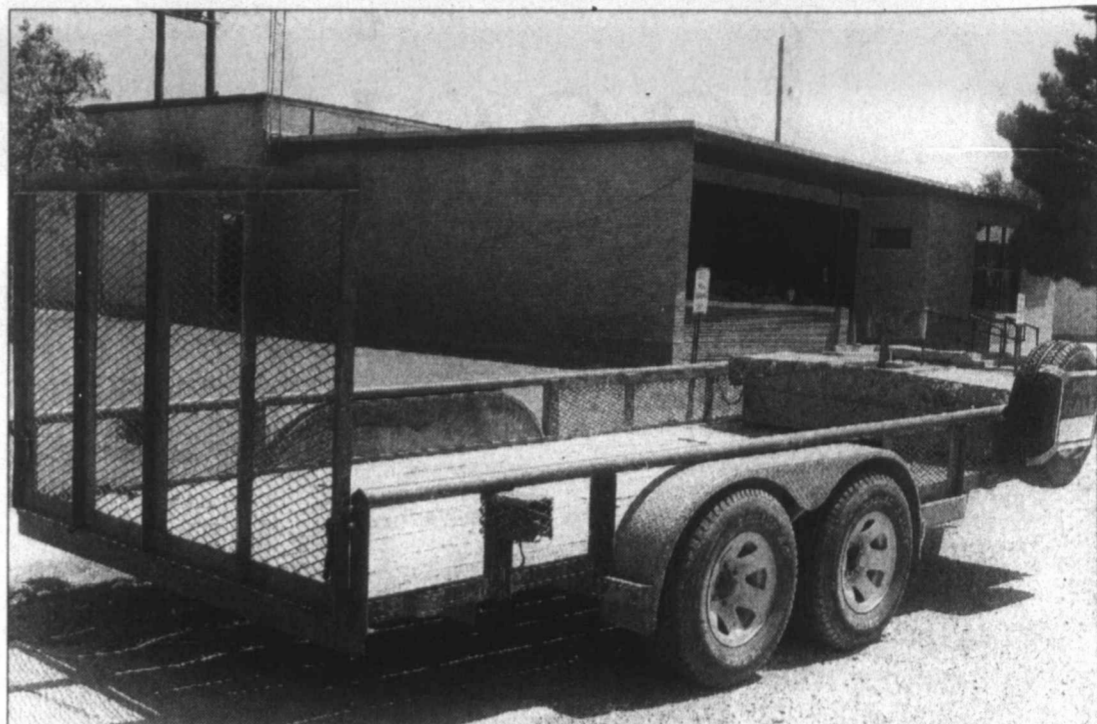
Weeds: We are still fighting the weeds. Any weeds over 48 inches must be mowed within 48 hours or we will mow them and file a lien against the property. A list has been started at city hall of anyone interested in contracting with us to mow

and clean up some of the weediest lots. Also, please clean your curbs and gutters.

Potholes: We continue to patch. We have begun downtown and will be in your neighborhood as soon as we can.

Mosquitoes: We are going to spray in alleys. This will be done at or after dark, as this time seems to be the peak time for mosquitoes.

If anyone has any questions they are asked to please contact Tahoka City Hall at 806-561-4211.



Bid on this trailer... This trailer will be sold to the highest bidder at the Rotary Garage Sale on Friday, July 31. It may be viewed at Tahoka City Hall. To submit a bid, call City Hall at 561-4211 and leave name, phone number and bid. All proceeds will benefit the Tahoka Rotary Club.

SPAG program at Senior Citizen's Center Thursday

Roxana Lopez, a representative from SPAG Area Agency on Aging, will conduct a come and go event at the Lynn County Pioneers on July 23, from 11:00-1:00. Topics include benefits counseling, caregiver services, care coordination and information and referral/aging and disability resource services.

For more information contact Center Director, Bianca Baker at 561-5264.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

July 27-31

Monday: Shepherd's Pie, stewed okra & tomatoes, cole slaw, whole wheat roll, butter-scotch pudding

Tuesday: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberries w/whipped topping

Wednesday: Beef tips noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, chocolate cake/strawberry

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, spinach, carrot & raisin salad, whole wheat roll, gingerbread w/peach sauce

Friday: Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickle, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon

Mark your calendars...

• Donations to benefit the Center are needed and greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

• "BBQ grill w/ accessories raffles tickets are being sold for \$25 each! Contact Bianca at the Center or Dollar Store, Cathy Ross at 998-5363, Pam Elrod at the Lynn County News, or Pop Belly's BBQ.

• Bingo July 23, 1:45 p.m. Come join us for fun, great prizes and fellowship.

How bad is it

... to eat cheese with mold?

If it's hard cheese? Keep it. In general, it's OK to cut the mold from hard cheeses, such as cheddar, that do not use mold as part of the manufacturing process.

As long as you remove the mold with about a half-inch to an inch buffer you should be safe. Just make sure to keep your knife out of the mold so as not to cross-contaminate, and afterwards rewrap the cheese in a fresh covering.

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BUT: If it's a package of shredded cheese, toss it all - mold is likely to have spread throughout the entire package! (health.com)

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Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. Repair, clean, prepare, and paint interior and exterior of existing elevated storage tank
2. Replace 31 water meters

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at O'Donnell City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to City of O'Donnell for action at a later date.

The City of O'Donnell reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of O'Donnell for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

Information for bidders, bid forms, specifications and plans are on file at O'Donnell City Hall and the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of City of O'Donnell in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock Texas, 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) as follows:

1. Download documents (pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. **There is no cost or deposit required for this option.**
2. One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.
3. A digital copy (pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per each CD.

Deposit shall be Company check or cashiers' check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. No partial sets will be issued.

City of O'Donnell,
Scott Martinez, Mayor
May 27, 2015

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It's popcorn time! ... Children at the City-County Library gather around Lynn County News owners Juanel Jones and Vondell Elliott (holding popcorn) to get their popcorn before the puppet show starts. "We want to give a huge thank you to the Lynn County News for donating funds for us to buy the new popcorn machine at the library, and also to the many who donated funds to buy the popcorn supplies," said Cissy Webster, Library Director. Liz Tew (standing in back) manned the popcorn machine, and also present was Deloris Short (standing left), representing the Phebe K Warner Club that started the library many years ago.

Supposedly true and weird historical facts ...from BuzzFeed

The introduction of Europeans to the New World saw the Native American population drop from an estimated 12 million in 1500 to barely 237,000 in 1900.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2016 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **Monday, August 10, 2015** at 8:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget. **\$ 189,795.00**

The total amount of **increase** from the current year's budget. **\$ 5,645.00**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. **3**
(full-time equivalent)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. **3**
(full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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