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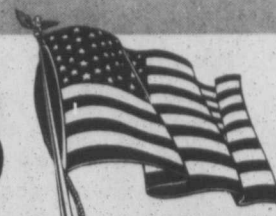


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## FB&T Cookout Offered Today

First Bank & Trust is hosting a customer appreciation cookout today (Thursday), from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at their Tahoka location at 1910 Lockwood. The event is in appreciation for their first year of service to the community.

## Are you ready for some Football

County Teams are gearing up!



### THIS WEEK'S SCRIMMAGES:

- 6 pm Aug. 22: Post at Tahoka
- 6 pm Aug. 22: O'Donnell at Garden City
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## Weather

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| Aug. 13                     | 91   | 68  | 0.44"   |
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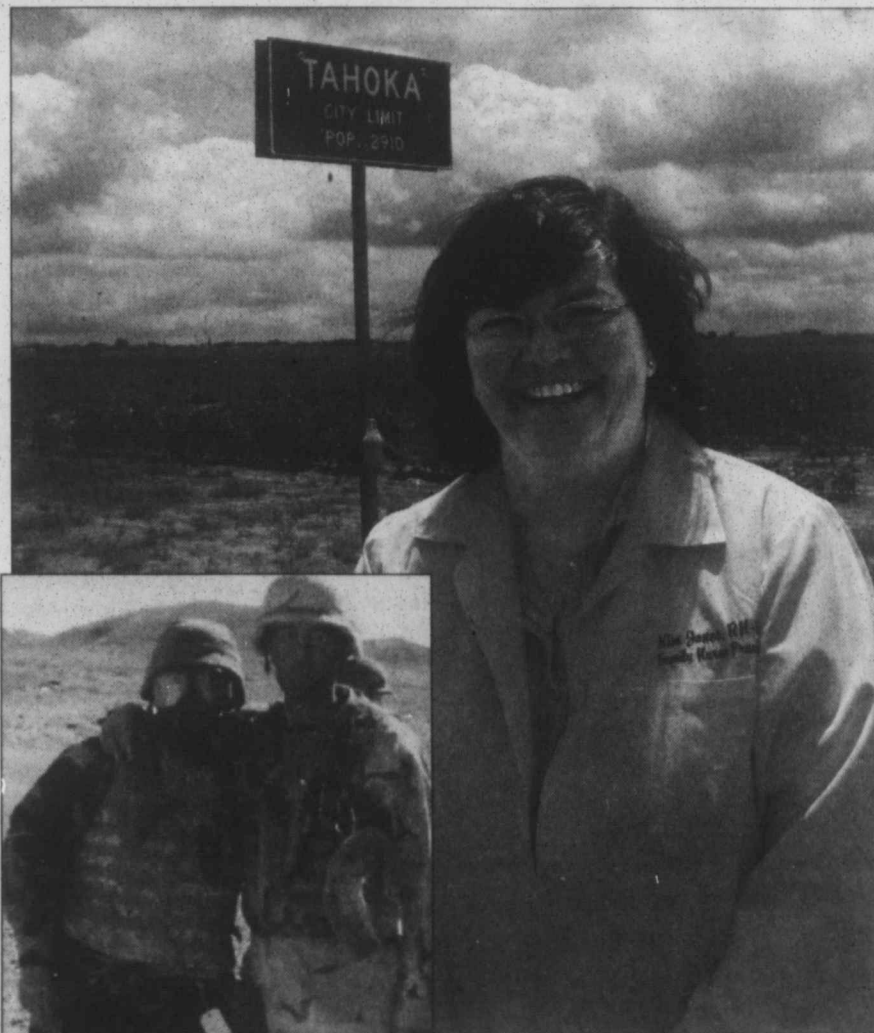
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Happy to be in Tahoka ...

Kim Jones, Family Nurse Practitioner Certified (FNPC), is happy to be in rural Lynn County, shown in the top photo by the city limit sign in Tahoka near Lynn County Hospital. She began scheduling patients at the LCHD Clinic Suite B on Monday. A reception will be held Friday from 2-4 p.m. at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center located just north of the hospital, for area citizens to meet her. Jones is also a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserves, and served a year in a hospital in Germany treating wounded from Iraq. She is shown in the inset photo during a recent training exercise, on the left wearing a gas mask. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Raymond Lusk Is New Interim Superintendent At Wilson ISD

Raymond Lusk, a retired superintendent from Lockney ISD, was named interim superintendent Wednesday morning at Wilson Independent School District, according to outgoing Superintendent Mike Jones. Trustees interviewed four candidates for the interim position before making their decision, and Lusk officially accepted the appointment Wednesday morning. Lusk, who was also superintendent at Wellman ISD for a time, will take the helm at Wilson until the position can be filled on a more permanent basis.

Jones says his last day at Wilson ISD will be next Wednesday, Aug. 27.

He is leaving Wilson to accept a position as superintendent at Chico. He has served Wilson ISD as superintendent for eight years, which he says may be the longest tenure of any superintendent at the school district, at least as far back as the early 1950s.

"Wilson has been very good to me," Jones told *The News*. "The people I have met and the friendships I have made make it very hard to leave. The staff here, the students, the board members, our church home - all have been great. Wilson is not an easy place to leave, but this opportunity came up and I just felt it was time to take it."



**Wilson Principal ...** Michael Norman is the new principal at Wilson Independent School District this year. He was in Ralls over the Recovery Campus the last two years, and before that was head coach in Klondike for three years and taught high school social studies and K-12 special education. His first six years in education were in Imperial at Buena Vista ISD, where he was K-12 special education teacher and coached at various levels, including head coach. "This is my first principalship, but I feel very fortunate to have the staff that I do here," Norman told *The News*. "They are the key to our transition to a new principal," he added. (LCN PHOTO by Lana Jones)

## Reception Set Friday:

## Hospital Welcomes Kim Jones To LCHD Clinic Position

Lynn County Hospital District welcomed Kim Jones, Family Nurse Practitioner Certified (FNPC) to their staff on Monday, August 18, and scheduled a reception for her to meet local citizens from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22 at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center. All area residents are invited to come meet the latest addition to the hospital clinic staff at Friday's reception. She will be operating a full time clinic in Suite B.

Jones, 47, comes to Tahoka after completing two weeks of U.S. Army Reserve duty in the Army Nurse Corps at Ft. Mc Coy, Wisconsin. She worked for Dr. Mike Rice from January 2007 until present in Lubbock, working mostly with geriatric patients.

Prior to her Lubbock position, Jones served her country in reserve duty overseas for a year, during 2006, at the Landstuhl Medical Hospital in Germany, treating mostly the wounded from Iraq. She says that she joined the Army Nurse Corps for love of a country that allows her to worship where she wants and allows her children to choose the education they want. She is a Captain in the Reserves, joining in October 2001, and continues to offer her services in that capacity.

"The year in Germany was for God and country," says Jones, while admitting that the year she spent treating the wounded from Iraq was "one

of the hardest things I have ever done." She says she was treating young men mostly between the ages of 18-20, which was close to the ages of her own two sons, now 21 and 26. Both are currently college students, one at Wayland Baptist University and one at Texas Tech University (although he just left for a semester in Italy in the TTU art program).

Born and raised in Lubbock, Jones earned her Masters in Nursing in May 2005 from West Texas A&M. She is excited about coming to rural Lynn County. When asked why she chose rural healthcare she stated, "It's where God wants me. I did a rotation in rural New Mexico in January 2002 and stepped off the bus and said, Okay God, I hear you. Rural healthcare is in my heart."

Ms. Jones wants to be part of this community and plans on visiting the local churches and also attending the football games. "What better way to get to know people than church and Friday night football!" she said with a smile.

She is currently scheduling patients at the LCHD Clinic, Suite B, phone 998-4602. She joins current medical staff members Dr. Donald Freitag, MD, who has been with LCHD for 16 years, with offices in the clinic in Suite A, and Melanie Richburg, FNPC, who sees patients at the Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka.

## Vehicle Hits Fence, Leaves Scene Here

An unknown vehicle struck a brick fence at the residence of Sammy Joe Pridmore in the 2300-block of Ave. M Saturday night, causing an undetermined amount of damage to the fence and the vehicle. Police found parts of a red vehicle at the scene, including broken pieces of a mirror and an amber reflector, which indicated it came off a General Motors product. Investigation was continuing.

Another accident occurred at the intersection of Ave. L and Lockwood Saturday afternoon when a 1993 Buick Regal driven by Victor Hernandez Charo, 72, and a 2006 Chevrolet Impala driven

by Cassandra Yvonne Tillman, 40, were involved. A private vehicle took Ms. Tillman to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of what was listed as a possible injury.

Early this week, the total number of persons held in Lynn County jail was 38, including 21 held for Lubbock County and five for Gaines County. Those jailed most recently were arrested on charges of failure to appear/bond surrender on driving while license invalid, with two outstanding warrants, driving while intoxicated second offense, and DWI third offense or more.

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I HAVEN'T WATCHED a lot of the Olympics, but I did see some of it while visiting in other homes and while I was puny and confined to a room for a couple of days, so I did get to see Michael Phelps win some swimming races and gold medals. And I heard others talking about how much he eats, how tall he is and how large his feet are.

The guy obviously did some great things for himself and for the United States in the competition and deserves all the credit. Like any other sport or field of endeavor, to be the best requires a fanatical dedication to what you are doing.

I understand he started training when he was just a child, and of course, to be great at anything you have to put that goal first and just about ignore any other activities engaged in by most youngsters growing up.

I heard someone say he eats something like 40,000 calories a day, because he burns up so many in training and performing. As much as I like M&Ms and Rocky Road ice cream, I could never eat even half that much in a day. And if I had, I would weigh 900 pounds by now, and maybe qualify for the Olympics obesity competition.

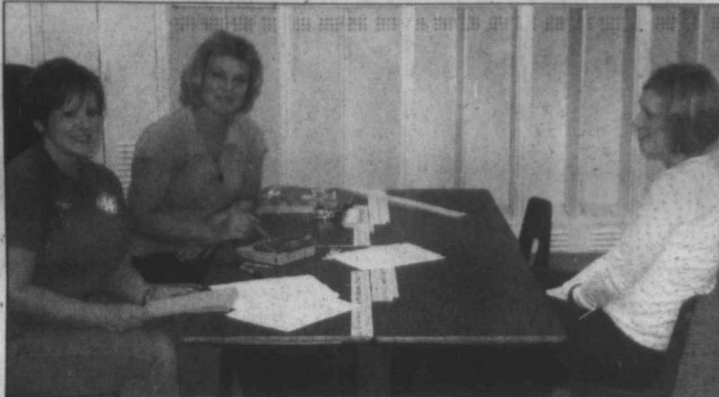
Anyway, Phelps, a 23-year-old from Baltimore, deserves accolades. I also heard that his feet are size 14, which probably gives him a swimming advantage of built-in flippers.

No doubt he will continue to use those feet to help win swimming events. Certainly he appears to be in no danger of being de-feeted.

SPEAKING of the Olympics and eating, someone sent me some photos of really gross things that were on the menus at Beijing, including dog liver with vegetables, grilled snake, goat lungs with red peppers, mixed cow and horse stew, dung beetles, cicadas, silk worms, lizard legs, dog brain soup, scorpions, crickets and beetles.

The pictures showed these things on display, with Chinese ready to serve them. No prices were listed, but it doesn't matter, since I'm sure no Americans would eat any of that stuff.

Since I haven't followed the Olympics closely, I don't know when they will be over. Maybe by the time this is printed. Or maybe the event will go on almost forever, like the O.J. Simpson trial, U.S. political campaigns and major league baseball season.



**Teachers are prepared ...** Teachers at Tahoka ISD were getting prepared this week for students to begin attending classes on Monday, Aug. 25. Shown here in one of the classrooms at Tahoka Elementary are first grade teachers Rebecca Dimak and Carolyne Wilson, and kindergarten teacher Jamie Reglin.

(LCN PHOTO by Lana Jones)

**Back To School Night Set Aug. 21**

Tahoka Independent School District will host a Back-To-School night for all campuses on Thursday, Aug. 21. The high school and middle school campuses are having an Open House from 6-7 p.m., with students and parents invited to come meet the teachers in their classrooms.

The Elementary Back-To-School night begins with an assembly at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria to go over changes in the school handbook. All parents and children are asked to attend this meeting. From 6-7 p.m., elementary students are encouraged to bring their school supplies to their classroom, and to meet their teachers and classmates. There will also be booths set up outside on the playground with refreshments and information. Tahoka Elementary Pride Corp will be selling their t-shirts and other Bulldog gear, and taking orders for fall and winter merchandise.

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**Obituaries**

**Enrique (Henry) Hernandez**

Funeral services for Enrique (Henry) Albiar Hernandez, 79, of Meadow, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 18, at the Heritage Funeral Home Chapel in Menard, with Deacon Tim Graham officiating. Interment followed at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He died August 14, 2008. He was born January 7, 1929 in Millersview, TX to Daniel Gonzales Hernandez and Maria Torres Albiar Hernandez. Enrique farmed in Lynn County for many years. He married Olivia Bernea on April 25, 1953 in Menard. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Felipa Hernandez, and daughter Anabela Hernandez.

Survivors include his wife Olivia; five children, Adela Flores and husband Pedro of Coleman; Mary Louise "Louisa" Flores and husband Rogelio Flores, Sr. of Meadow; Enrique (Henry) Hernandez Jr. of Dimmitt; Mario Hernandez, Sr., and his wife Robbie of Lubbock; and Gloria Ramirez and husband Mark of Sterling City; 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren; and a sister, Manuela (Minnie) Deanda and husband Rudy of Menard.

**Meet The Bulldogs & Coaches Aug. 26**

The Bulldog Athletic Booster Club will host a "Meet The Bulldogs" on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 7 pm at Kelley Field.

Following that event there will be a "Meet and Greet" of the Lady Bulldog coaches at 8:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center.

Community members, Middle School and High School parents are invited to attend.

**LYNN COUNTY PIONEERS Senior Citizens Menu**

Aug. 25-29

**Monday:** Soft Tacos, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pears

**Tuesday:** Salmon Patties, Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Biscuits, Apple Crisp

**Wednesday: Thanksgiving in August!** Turkey & Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Homemade Rolls, Pumpkin Pie

**Thursday:** Hamburger Steak with Brown Gravy, Oven Fried Potatoes with onions, Corn, Bread, Rainbow Cake

**Friday:** Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cracker Assortment, Jell-o

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**Activities and Reminders -**

Our weekly Domino Nights are continuing each Monday evening at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to come out and join the fun!

We are still gathering recipes for our cookbook scheduled for holiday release. Please drop them by the Center or mail them to: PO Box 223, Tahoka 79373.

At this year's Harvest Festival we will be raffling off an especially beautiful quilt. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. It is now on display at the First National Bank. Check it out!

And on Saturday, August 30, we will be selling raffle tickets at Thriftway from 10am to 4pm. Come by and buy one or three or six for the benefit of our Senior Citizens Center!



**Getting ready ...** Jeanine Wilson prepares her classroom at Wilson High School for students, who arrive on campus Aug. 25. Ms. Wilson is a first-year math teacher at WISD, although she taught English and Math during a year-long stay in the mission field in Morelia, Mexico after earning her degree from Abilene Christian University. She is a former Tahokan, graduating from Tahoka High School.

(LCN PHOTO by Lana Jones)

**Wilson ISD**

**Administrators:**

**Superintendent:** Mike Jones (until Aug. 27)  
**Principal:** Michael Norman

**New Staff:**

**Michael Norman** - Principal  
**Heather Anderson** - Special Education  
**Jennifer Faulkenbery** - 4th grade  
**Melody McKee** - JH Social Studies/Coach  
**Jeanine Wilson** - High School Math

**Wilson ISD Board of Trustees:**

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**Janie Rios**- Vice President  
**Oscar Ortega**- Secretary  
**Ricky Cross**  
**Casey Donald**  
**Josh Isham**  
**Israel Ramirez**

**First Day of School:** Aug. 25  
**Homecoming:** Oct. 3 (vs Plainview Christian)

**2008 WILSON MUSTANG VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

| DATE     | OPPONENT                | PLACE     | TIME     |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Aug. 23  | Lazbuddie (scrimmage)   | Wilson    | 11:00 am |
| Aug. 30  | TLC Academy             | Jayton    | 1:30 pm  |
| Sept. 5  | Sands                   | Sands     | 7:30 pm  |
| Sept. 12 | Hermleigh               | Wilson    | 7:30 pm  |
| Sept. 19 | Motley County           | Matador   | 7:30 pm  |
| Sept. 26 | Christ the King         | Wilson    | 7:30 pm  |
| Oct. 3   | Plainview Christian (H) | Wilson    | 7:30 pm  |
| Oct. 10  | OPEN                    |           |          |
| Oct. 17  | Klondike*               | Wilson    | 7:30 pm  |
| Oct. 24  | Southland*              | Southland | 7:30 pm  |
| Oct. 31  | Loop*                   | Wilson    | 7:30 pm  |
| Nov. 7   | Dawson*                 | Welch     | 7:30 pm  |

\* District Games

**WILSON JR. HIGH FOOTBALL**

| DATE     | OPPONENT                | PLACE | TIME    |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| Sept. 4  | Sands                   | Home  | 5:30 pm |
| Sept. 11 | Hermleigh               | Away  | 5:30 pm |
| Sept. 18 | Motley County           | Home  | 5:30 pm |
| Sept. 25 | Christ the King         | Away  | 5:30 pm |
| Oct. 2   | Harmony Science Academy | Home  | 5:30 pm |
| Oct. 9   | OPEN                    |       |         |
| Oct. 16  | Klondike*               | Away  | 5:00 pm |
| Oct. 23  | Southland*              | Home  | 5:00 pm |
| Oct. 30  | Loop*                   | Away  | 5:00 pm |
| Nov. 6   | Dawson*                 | Home  | 5:00 pm |

*I, Wendy Arellano, along with my parents, Rudy and Enedina Arellano request the honor of your presence at my*

**Quinciñera Celebration**

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*Reception 5-7 pm and Dance 7 pm-1 am will be at The Fronteris located at 12403 Highway 87, Lubbock, Texas.*

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Pre-Orders can either be delivered or picked up at Thriftway after 8:00 a.m.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Walking To Cure Cancer

Dear Lynn County News,  
Without a cure, an estimated 5 million Americans will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 1 million could die over the next 25 years. No one should have to face this disease. So in order to create a future without breast cancer, I walk in the Breast Cancer 3-Day.

The walk is October 3-5 in Washington DC. It's a 60 mile walk over the course of three days that raises funds for Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund.

Walking 60 miles is hard, but we will walk until breast cancer no longer threatens the lives of women. We walk because everyone deserves a lifetime. We walk because we can.

Please make a donation to support us in the fight against breast cancer.

You can make a donation online at [www.the3day.org](http://www.the3day.org) by searching under Georgia Clem or Mitzi Bruton. We plan on reaching our funding raising goal of \$4,400 by Oct. 3, so please don't wait. Donate today!

Georgia Clem is walking in memory of Betty Mary Fillingim Blacker. We ask the community to pray for Susan Wied and Gina Johnston Dixon.



**Walking to cure cancer ...** Georgia Clem and Mitzi Bruton of New Home will be walking in a 60-mile walk-a-thon and Nan Wied will be helping as a volunteer in the Breast Cancer 3-Day, Oct. 3-5 in Washington, D.C. The event is a 60-mile walk over the course of three days that raises funds for Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund.



### STORK REPORT

**COLT MARSHALL GANDY**  
Josh and Paige Gandy of Acuff announce the birth of their son, Colt Marshall Gandy, born on August 5, 2008 at 10:22 am. He weighed 8 lbs. and 2 oz. and was 21-1/2 inches long.

He has a 3 year old sister, Jaylee Grace. Grandparents are David and Judy Gandy of New Home, and Chris and Karen Marshall of Acuff. Great-grandparents are Radene Turner of Tahoka, Lynda Marshall of Acuff, and Bill and Joyce Welch of Portales, NM.

### ADRIAN NOLAN MONEY

Mr. and Mrs. David Money of San Diego, California announce the birth of their son, Adrian Nolan Money, born on August 4, 2008.

Grandparents are Mrs. Idalia Wood Money, formerly of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Galindo of Eagle Pass, Texas. Great-grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wood, Sr. of Tahoka.



LINDSAY PARIS

### Lindsay Paris Graduates from Texas Tech

Lindsay (Preston) Paris, formerly of Tahoka, graduated from Texas Tech University's Rawls College of Business with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, in ceremonies held Saturday, August 9, 2008.

Lindsay, a 2004 graduate of Tahoka High School, is the daughter of Danny and Amy Preston of Tahoka.



KALAH RENE' BARTLEY

### Bartley Graduates from Texas Tech

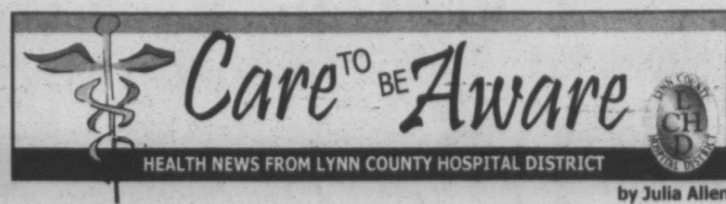
Kalah Bartley graduated on August 9, 2008 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Secondary Education.

She is the daughter of MATH and Linda Bartley of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Dean Bartley and the late Ed Bartley, and Dwayne & Odell Vaughan, all of Tahoka.

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### Back to School Recommendations and reminders

Our children are heading back to school next week. Here are just a few recommendations and reminders for parents and alike taken from an article on Kids Health.

**Parents:**  
\*If your child walks or rides a bike to school have you mapped out a safe route for them? And have you asked a friend or classmate to accompany them.

\*Go over traffic safety information, stressing the importance of crossing at the crosswalks (never between parked cars or in front of a school bus), and make sure they understand all traffic signals and signs.

\*Make sure your child gets enough sleep.

\*Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast. It's proven that kids are more alert and do

better in school if they eat a good breakfast.

\*Help them with the important information for the first few weeks. For example, locker combination, homeroom and classroom numbers & teachers' names.

**Medical issues:**  
\*Make sure the school nurse and your child's teacher know about any medical conditions your child may have, particularly food allergies, asthma, diabetes, or any other conditions that may need to be managed.

\*If your child needs medications during school make arrangements with the school nurse to administer.

\*Let your child's teacher know about any conditions that may affect how your child learns. For example, vision problems or a child with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD):

**Drivers:**  
Stay Alert & Slow Down.  
We have to watch for children walking to and from school. They will be too excited about school to be aware. Parents, talk to your young drivers and remind them of all the school zones and speeds and to be aware of the walking children.

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Good luck and have a safe and healthy year!

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| <p><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b><br/>16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381<br/>(806) 628-6471 • <a href="http://www.stpaulwilson.com">www.stpaulwilson.com</a><br/>PASTOR: DAVID W. RODE<br/>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.<br/>Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.<br/>"Where Christ Serves People"</p>  | <p><br/>If you would like your church to be a part of this Directory, call<br/><b>The Lynn County News</b><br/>806-561-4888</p>  | <p><b>O'Donnell First Baptist Church</b><br/>701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351<br/>(806) 428-3236<br/>PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373<br/>(806) 561-4557 • <a href="http://www.fbctahoka.org">www.fbctahoka.org</a><br/>PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m.<br/>Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule<br/>There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p> |
| <p><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b><br/>1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381<br/>(806) 628-6333<br/>PASTOR: BILLY FARMER<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.<br/>Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday<br/>Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:<br/>Fellowship Meal &amp; Classes for all ages • Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg • Youth</p> | <p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b><br/>2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373<br/>(806) 327-5656, 327-5655<br/>PASTOR: Rev. James Miller<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Youth and Adults:<br/>Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b><br/>1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373<br/>(806) 561-5310<br/>PASTOR: LYNN LONG<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages)<br/>Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise &amp; Worship - Gospel Message)<br/>Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer &amp; Bible Study; Children &amp; Youth Ministries)<br/>EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p> | <p><b>Ambassadors for Christ</b><br/>701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373<br/>Phone 806-797-5132<br/>PASTOR: LONNY LANGEHENNING<br/>SUNDAY SERVICES:<br/>Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.<br/>Evening Praise &amp; Worship - 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b><br/>1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373<br/>Phone (806) 561-5317<br/>PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.<br/>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>   | <p><b>"Spiritual Dehydration"</b><br/>Read John 4:4-14<br/>"Let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift." -- Revelation 22:17 (NRSV)</p> <p>One hot summer day, my family had left home to go swimming when we saw something in the road ahead. It turned out to be a large turtle, and it must have been out of water for some time as its body showed signs of dehydration. When we lifted it from the ground, it was so weak and dry that it didn't withdraw into its shell. At a nearby freshwater spring, we lowered the turtle down to the water. As soon as it felt the cool water on its body, it sprang to life. Its legs paddled, and it quickly made its way downstream, ducking its head in and out of the water. Like the turtle, we too can suffer from dehydration - spiritual dehydration. We may fill our lives with work, family, friends, school, recreation and other responsibilities. Then one day we notice that something is missing. We feel an emptiness, a thirst for something more. God is the answer to our spiritual thirst. Spending time with God in prayer, Bible study, and worship makes a difference in our lives. God provides us with the spiritual water we need to survive - and to thrive.</p> <p><b>THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:</b> Only God can quench our inner thirst.<br/>-- Valerie Battle Kienzle ... from The Upper Room</p> |  | <p><b>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church</b><br/>13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381<br/>(806) 628-6573<br/>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.<br/>LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM<br/>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>   |
| <p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b><br/>350 N. Main<br/>New Home, TX 79383<br/>(806) 924-7549<br/>PASTOR: RICK WOLFE<br/>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.<br/>Youth Activities</p>   | <p><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b><br/>(established 1907)<br/>P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351<br/>Phone (806) 428-3357<br/>or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583<br/>PASTOR: REV. LARRY GAUMOND<br/>Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.<br/>Sunday School following</p>  | <p><b>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b><br/>South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373<br/>(806) 561-4436<br/>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO<br/>DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR<br/>Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. &amp; Thur.<br/>Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.<br/>CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>   | <p><b>New Home Church of Christ</b><br/>St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383<br/>(806) 924-7579<br/>MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON<br/>Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.<br/>Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>  |
| <p><b>TAHOKA Church of Christ</b><br/>2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373<br/>(806) 561-4060 • email: <a href="mailto:tcoc@poka.com">tcoc@poka.com</a><br/>MINISTER: RON FANT<br/>Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.<br/>Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>1801 Ave. J • Box 500<br/>Tahoka, TX 79373<br/>(806) 561-4503<br/>email: <a href="mailto:functahoka@poka.com">functahoka@poka.com</a><br/>PASTOR: VERNON BAKER<br/>Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.<br/>Youth - 6 p.m. Sundays, 7 p.m. Wednesdays<br/>Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays</p>  |  |  |

## 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 HERO:

#### SENIOR AIRMAN MATT DESCAMPS U.S. AIR FORCE

Senior Airman Matt Descamps is the husband of Sarah (Box) Descamps of Abilene, and the son-in-law of Ray Don and Cathy Box of Tahoka.

Matt trained at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, and at Lackland AFB in San Antonio. Last year, he was deployed to Al Udeid AFB in Qatar.

Currently, he is stationed at Osan AFB in South Korea and recently participated in Operation Red Flag in Alaska.



### Harry Howell Benefit Golf Tournament Set at T-Bar Country Club Aug. 23

The Harry Howell Open Golf Tournament Scramble will be held August 23 at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Entry fee is \$40. If interested, contact Cherry at (806) 998-5305, Billy Russ at (806) 201-2496, or Billy Edward at (806) 428-3368. Sign up for the tournament will be from 8-9 a.m. and start time will be at 9:00 a.m.

There will be door prizes, a longest drive prize and a closest to pin prize. Lunch will be held after the first 9 holes.

"Come play golf with Harry Howell and friends," said a sponsor.

### Half-Cent Sales Tax Proposition To Be On Nov. 4 Ballot Here

Lynn County voters will have an opportunity in the Nov. 4 election to voice their opinion on whether to have another one-half cent sales tax added here through the creation of a Lynn County Assistance District (CAD). County commissioners last November approved placing the proposition on the upcoming ballot, and recently asked the four city councils in the county to approve a letter of support for the CAD.

Funds raised through the CAD half-cent sales tax could be used only in funding economic development programs, including the construction, maintenance or improvement of roads or highways; the provision of law enforcement and detention services; the maintenance or improvement of libraries, museums, parks or other recreational facilities; the provision of services that benefit the public welfare; or the promotion of economic development and tourism.

Tahoka City Council approved a support letter last week.

for the creation of a County Assistance District, and the other three municipalities in the county have also indicated support.

The Lynn CAD would be overseen by the commissioners' court, and the district may contract with a public or private person to perform any act the district is authorized to perform. A CAD may not levy an ad valorem tax.

"If voters approve the half-cent sales tax proposition, three of the four municipalities would be at the maximum 8.25% sales tax," explained County Attorney Donnis Scott. "Currently, the sales tax rate is 7.75% in Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell, but New Home's city sales tax rate is lower, at 6.75%. New Home would be at 7.25% if the proposition passes," she added.

The county already imposes a one-half cent sales tax that supplements county property tax rates, that was implemented in 2006. The County Assistance District sales tax would be separate from the one-half cent sales tax already in place.

### 3% Salary Raise For Elected Officials Proposed In Lynn County Budget

Lynn County Commissioners proposed a three percent salary increase for elected officials in Lynn County, in the 2008-09 proposed budget. The increase would be for all elected officials, and would raise six officials from \$25,222 to \$25,979 (District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, Pct. 1 Justice of Peace, and the County Attorney, who also receives a \$20,833 state supplement, which did not increase from the previous year). The County Judge's salary would increase from \$26,092 to \$26,875, and he also receives a \$15,000 judicial state supplement and \$2,400 travel allowance.

The County Sheriff's salary would increase from \$28,277 to \$29,125, and the Pct. 4 Justice of Peace salary would increase from \$16,472 to \$16,966.

The four commissioners in Lynn County would have salary increases from \$16,803 to \$17,307, with travel allowances of \$4,800 each.

Commissioners continued work on the budget in a meeting Monday afternoon. Public hearings for the proposed budget and proposed tax rate will be held Tuesday, Aug. 26 and Sept. 2, at 9 a.m. in the basement courtroom of the courthouse.

In other business in Monday's meeting, the County Judge, County Treasurer and Commissioner of Precinct 2 were designated to sign financial forms for the Grassland Water Project grant.

### Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

#### Aug. 25-29 Breakfast

**Monday:** Cereal w/ graham cracker, fruit juice, milk  
**Tuesday:** Sausage, biscuit, fruit juice, milk  
**Wednesday:** Doughnuts, fruit juice, milk  
**Thursday:** Morning Sausage, fruit juice, milk  
**Friday:** Breakfast muffin, fruit juice, milk

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Pizza choice tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk  
**Tuesday:** Hot dog w/ chili, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk  
**Wednesday:** Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk  
**Thursday:** Teriyaki Chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk  
**Friday:** Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk

### Wilson SCHOOL MENU

#### August 25-29 Breakfast

**Monday:** Donuts  
**Tuesday:** Mustang McMuffins  
**Wednesday:** French Toast Stick  
**Thursday:** Sausage on a Stick  
**Friday:** Biscuits and Gravy

#### Lunch

**Monday:** Flour tortillas chicken fajitas, corn, refried beans, fruit  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak, mash potatoes, gravy, roll  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, salad, carrots, crackers, fruit  
**Thursday:** Nachos grande, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, fancy gelatin  
**Friday:** Corn dog, French fries, broccoli w/ ranch dressing, fresh apple

### Lost and Found

EYE GLASSES found on street, N. 4th and Ave. M. Claim at Lynnco Automotive.



**Hungry raccoon ...** Lena Cloe of Tahoka sent these pictures of a raccoon who was hungry enough to keep eating their cat's food while she snapped a couple of pictures, outside her back door. She says she was only about 3 feet away, but the raccoon kept on eating until he was finished.

### Tahoka ISD

#### Administrators:

**Superintendent:** Jimmy Parker  
**High School Principal:** Troy Hinds  
**Middle School Principal:** Tom Thomas  
**Elementary Principal:** Alecia Hancock  
**Testing Coord./Curriculum Director:** Jenni McLelland

#### New Staff:

**Jordan Criswell**-High School Science/Coach  
**Corey Cunningham**- High School Social Studies/Coach  
**Marietta Decker**- Computer Lab/Coach  
**Nancy Howell**- High School Math  
**Theresa Knowles**- High School Science  
**Beth Lecocq**- Theatre Arts/Speech  
**Kaci May**- Kindergarten  
**Amelia Alvarado**- Daycare Employee  
**Shea Askew**- Daycare Employee

#### Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees:

**Jimmy Dorman**-President  
**Tony Garcia**-Vice President  
**Frank McLelland**-Secretary  
**Joe Calvillo**  
**John Hawthorne**  
**Kent Kahl**  
**Jimmie Bingham**

**First Day of School:** Aug. 25  
**Homecoming:** Sept. 19 (vs Coahoma)

### 2008 TAHOKA VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE     | OPPONENT                 | SITE | TIME |
|----------|--------------------------|------|------|
| Aug. 16  | Ralls (Scrimmage)        | Away | TBA  |
| Aug. 22  | Post (Scrimmage)         | Home | TBA  |
| Aug. 29  | Crosbyton                | Away | 7:30 |
| Sept. 5  | Denver City              | Home | 7:30 |
| Sept. 12 | Wink                     | Away | 7:30 |
| Sept. 19 | Coahoma (Homecoming)     | Home | 7:30 |
| Sept. 26 | New Deal                 | Away | 7:30 |
| Oct. 3   | OPEN                     |      |      |
| Oct. 10  | Seagraves*               | Home | 7:30 |
| Oct. 17  | Plains*                  | Home | 7:30 |
| Oct. 24  | Stanton*                 | Away | 7:30 |
| Oct. 31  | Sundown* (Parents Night) | Home | 7:30 |
| Nov. 7   | Forsan*                  | Home | 7:30 |

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

| DATE     | OPPONENT          | SITE  | TIME |
|----------|-------------------|-------|------|
| Aug. 16  | Ralls (Scrimmage) | Away  | TBA  |
| Aug. 22  | Post (Scrimmage)  | Home  | TBA  |
| Aug. 28  | Crosbyton         | Home  | 6:00 |
| Sept. 4  | Denver City       | There | 6:00 |
| Sept. 11 | New Deal          | Away  | 6:00 |
| Sept. 18 | Coahoma           | Away  | 6:00 |
| Sept. 25 | New Deal          | Home  | 6:00 |
| Oct. 2   | OPEN              |       |      |
| Oct. 9   | Seagraves*        | Away  | 6:00 |
| Oct. 16  | Plains*           | Away  | 6:00 |
| Oct. 23  | Stanton*          | Home  | 6:00 |
| Oct. 30  | Sundown*          | Away  | 6:00 |
| Nov. 6   | Forsan*           | Home  | 6:00 |

#### JUNIOR HIGH

| DATE     | OPPONENT   | SITE | TIME      |
|----------|------------|------|-----------|
| Sept. 11 | New Deal   | Home | 5:00/6:30 |
| Sept. 18 | Coahoma    | Home | 5:00/6:30 |
| Sept. 25 | New Deal   | Away | 5:00/6:30 |
| Oct. 2   | OPEN       |      |           |
| Oct. 9   | Seagraves* | Home | 5:00/6:30 |
| Oct. 16  | Plains*    | Home | 5:00/6:30 |
| Oct. 23  | Stanton*   | Away | 5:00/6:30 |
| Oct. 30  | Sundown*   | Home | 5:00/6:30 |
| Nov. 6   | Forsan*    | Away | 5:00/6:30 |

### Football Ticket Sale Tahoka Bulldogs Reserved Seat

Football tickets for the 2008 season will go on sale beginning Aug. 13th at the School Business Office (Harvick Educational Building).

Last year's season ticket holders have an option on the same tickets again this year.

They may pick up these tickets any time until August 25, at which time those seats will be made available to the public.

Other reserved seats are available now.

**BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

The general admission price for all games will be \$3.00.

Reserved seat tickets for any single game will be \$5.00.

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 5 - Denver City         | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 19 - Coahoma HOMECOMING | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 10 - Seagraves           | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 - Plains              | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 - Sundown             | 7:30 p.m. |

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### New Home ISD

#### Administrators:

**Superintendent:** Leland Zant  
**Principal:** Shane Fiedler  
**Elementary Coordinator:** Lesa McCann

#### New Staff:

**Mike Donham** - PE and Girls Basketball  
**Jacki Gass** - Cafeteria Manager  
**Jim Holloway** - History/Football Coach  
**Stephanie Holloway** - Pre-Kindergarten  
**Meghan Mitchell** - JH/HS English  
**Rosalinda Torres** - Cafeteria  
**Estella Villarreal** - Cafeteria

#### New Home ISD Board of Trustees:

**Kevin Mitchell** - President  
**Charles Burenheide**  
**Andy Maeker** - Vice President  
**Paula Ford**  
**Angie Kieth** - Secretary  
**Travis Smith**  
**Michael White**

**First Day of School:** Aug. 25

**Homecoming:** Sept. 26 (vs Midland Trinity)

### 2008 NEW HOME VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE     | OPPONENT                     | PLACE | TIME     |
|----------|------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Aug. 23  | Loop (scrimmage)             | Away  | 6:00 pm  |
| Aug. 30  | Borden County                | Trent | 10:00 am |
| Sept. 5  | Dawson                       | Home  | 7:30 pm  |
| Sept. 12 | Grady                        | Home  | 7:30 pm  |
| Sept. 19 | Petersburg                   | Away  | 7:30 pm  |
| Sept. 26 | Midland Trinity (Homecoming) | Home  | 7:30 pm  |
| Oct. 3   | Whiteface                    | Away  | 7:30 pm  |
| Oct. 10  | Ropes*                       | Home  | 7:30 pm  |
| Oct. 17  | Lorenzo*                     | Away  | 7:30 pm  |
| Oct. 24  | OPEN                         |       |          |
| Oct. 31  | Meadow* (Parent Night)       | Home  | 7:30 pm  |
| Nov. 7   | Wellman-Union*               | Away  | 7:30 pm  |

\* District Games

### NEW HOME JV and JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

| DATE     | OPPONENT        | PLACE | TIME    |
|----------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Sept. 11 | Grady           | Away  | 5:30 pm |
| Sept. 18 | Petersburg      | Home  | 5:30 pm |
| Sept. 25 | Midland Trinity | Away  | 5:30 pm |
| Oct. 2   | Whiteface       | Home  | 5:30 pm |
| Oct. 9   | Ropes*          | Away  | 5:30 pm |
| Oct. 16  | Lorenzo*        | Home  | 5:30 pm |
| Oct. 23  | OPEN            |       |         |
| Oct. 30  | Meadow*         | Away  | 5:30 pm |
| Nov. 6   | Wellman-Union*  | Home  | 5:30 pm |

## COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

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### O'Donnell ISD

#### Administrators:

**Superintendent:** Rodney Schneider  
**High School/Jr. High Principal:** Clay Burns  
**Elementary Principal:** Penny Forbes

#### New Staff:

**Bruce Cook**- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
**Philena Farmer**- High School Math  
**Daniel Fontenot**- Head Football Coach, JH History  
**Rhonda Fontenot**- Jr. High and High School Math  
**Debbie Franklin**- Kindergarten  
**Gerri Roberts**- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
**Kevin Roberts**- Girl's Basketball, Assistant Football, Government and Special Ed  
**Angela Traylor**- Elementary Aide

#### O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees:

**Renn Dorman**, President  
**Mark Roye**, Vice President  
**Cody Furlow**, Secretary  
**Liz Luera**  
**Cade Furlow**  
**Sharmye Jonas**  
**Chad Sumners**

**First Day of School:** Aug. 25

**Homecoming:** Sept. 26 (vs Dawson)



**That's not right ...** Raymond Vega (left) and TISD employee Sam Monsivais consider damage left by stormy winds last Wednesday night, when a tree fell onto the air conditioning unit behind the Madeline Hegi Family and Consumer Sciences building at Tahoka High School. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

## City Denies Rate Increase For Duncan Disposal

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday, Aug. 11. Council members voted against a request from Duncan Disposal, whom the city contracts with for garbage collection, for a \$1 sanitation rate increase on residential customers.

Council members appointed Sam Ashcraft of Tahoka as the city's representative to the Lynn County Appraisal District Board of Directors, approved a final payment to Joe Marts Construction for completion of another cell at the city landfill, and conducted a public hearing for applying for grant funding with Texas CDBG for replacement of city water lines.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Steve Sanders and Bryan Reynolds met with the council, requesting a new flow check record for city fire hydrants, which City Administrator Jerry Webster said would be conducted.

Lynn County Attorney Dennis Scott and Commissioner Mike Braddock met with the council to present information about a proposed half-cent sales tax increase for economic development, through the creation

### Dogs To Scrimmage Post Here Friday

The Tahoka Bulldogs will scrimmage Post here Friday, starting at 6 p.m., with the public invited to attend. Tahoka ISD is participating in "Our Day To Shine," with donations for admittance to this first scrimmage accepted for the THSCA Benevolence Fund.

The Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) Benevolence Fund was established by the THSCA Board of Directors to assist athletes and coaches with special needs or hardships. To date, 130 schools have participated in "Our Day To Shine" and have raised over \$450,000. The THSCA has paid \$24,000 to athletes and coaches with special needs, as well as a sizable donation to the Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund.

### THS Class of 78 Sets Homecoming Plans Sept. 19

The Tahoka High School Class of 1978 will have their 30th class reunion Sept. 19-20, and final arrangements are being made. Class members planning to attend should contact class organizers to RSVP as soon as possible: Jodie at jodiemc@charter.net, 817-776-1464, Denise at ddeuval@grandecom.net, 254-723-0837, or Richard at rcranford@numedtech.com, 918-640-5972.

### THS Class of '83 Sets 25th Reunion

The Tahoka High School graduating class of 1983 will have their 25th year reunion on Sept. 19, 2008, and invites all class members to attend. The class will meet after the Homecoming football game at T-Bar Country Club. Anyone who has contact information for class members is asked to contact Marcy Gandy at 544-1719 or Julie Aten at 327-5386.

### WISD Open House, Meet The Mustangs Set August 26

Wilson Independent School District will host an Open House on Tuesday, August 26 from 5:30 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend and meet their child's teacher.

Following the Open House the Mustang Booster Club will host a Meet the Mustangs beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the football field. Parents and fans will sit in the stands as for the introductions of the 2008 junior high and high school football squads, cross country teams, and cheerleaders.

A hot dog supper will follow the team introductions. All Mustang fans are invited to come out and support the students.

### Prayer Walk Set in O'Donnell

A community-wide prayer walk will be held in O'Donnell on Sept. 3, with anyone interested invited to meet at 6 p.m. at Woolam Gin.

"If you can't walk with the group, please lift up our community in prayer," said organizers.

For more information, contact Treva Franklin at 428-3233.

### Wilson Fire Dept. To Host Fundraiser

A barbeque dinner and gun raffle will be held on Sunday, Aug. 24, from 11:30-1:00 at the Wilson School Cafeteria. Cost will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Raffle tickets for the gun range \$5 each or six for \$25.

All proceeds from this event will be applied to the purchase of a new fire truck and other equipment as needed. Thrivent Financial Chapter 30126 at the request of St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson is supporting the fundraiser.

### Get a Free T-Shirt At Blood Drive

Mix 100 and United Blood Services invite Tahoka citizens to be part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor of Love Blood Drive on Monday, August 25. United Blood Services will be at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street, from 1:00-8:00 pm. Each donor will receive a 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor of Love T-shirt, and will be registered to win \$300 worth of gas. Also, a lucky donor will win an MP3 player.

Donor requirements: Be 16 or over, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health.

### 2008 O'Donnell Varsity Football Schedule

| Date     | Opponent                | Site  | Time      |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Aug. 22  | Garden City (Scrimmage) | There | 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 29  | Loop                    | Home  | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 5  | Lorenzo                 | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 12 | Sterling City           | Home  | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 19 | Amherst                 | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 26 | Dawson (Homecoming)     | Home  | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 3   | Open                    | ----- | -----     |
| Oct. 10  | Loraine*                | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 17  | Grady*                  | Home  | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 24  | Aspermont*              | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 31  | Spur*                   | Home  | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 7   | Ira*                    | Home  | 7:30 p.m. |

\*District Game

### Junior High and Junior Varsity

|          |                         |       |           |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Aug. 22  | Garden City (Scrimmage) | There | 5:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 28  | Loop                    | There | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 4  | Lorenzo                 | Home  | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 11 | Sterling City           | There | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 18 | Amherst                 | Home  | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 25 | Dawson                  | There | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 2   | Open                    | ----- | -----     |
| Oct. 9   | Loraine                 | Home  | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 16  | Grady                   | There | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 23  | Aspermont               | Home  | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 30  | Spur                    | There | 5:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 6   | Ira                     | There | 5:30 p.m. |

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## Legal Notices

### Lynn County Elected Officials Salaries

#### Proposed 3% Increase

|                               | 2007-2008 | Proposed 2008-2009 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| County Judge                  | 26,092.00 | 26,875.00          |
| Judicial State Supplement     | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00          |
| Travel Allowance              | 2,400.00  | 2,400.00           |
| Commissioner Pct. 1           | 16,803.00 | 17,307.00          |
| Travel Allowance              | 4,800.00  | 4,800.00           |
| Commissioner Pct. 2           | 16,803.00 | 17,307.00          |
| Travel Allowance              | 4,800.00  | 4,800.00           |
| Commissioner Pct. 3           | 16,803.00 | 17,307.00          |
| Travel Allowance              | 4,800.00  | 4,800.00           |
| Commissioner Pct. 4           | 16,803.00 | 17,307.00          |
| Travel Allowance              | 4,800.00  | 4,800.00           |
| District Clerk                | 25,222.00 | 25,979.00          |
| County Clerk                  | 25,222.00 | 25,979.00          |
| County Attorney               | 25,222.00 | 25,979.00          |
| State Supplement              | 20,833.00 | 20,833.00          |
| County Treasurer              | 25,222.00 | 25,979.00          |
| County Tax Assessor/Collector | 25,222.00 | 25,979.00          |
| County Sheriff                | 28,277.00 | 29,125.00          |
| Justice of Peace Pct. 4       | 16,472.00 | 16,966.00          |
| Justice of Peace Pct. 1       | 25,222.00 | 25,979.00          |

August 21, 2008

### GRANT ENGINEERING SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

Lynn County has recently received a contract award from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for water system improvements in the community of Grassland. Accordingly, the County is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.


Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Lynn County Courthouse  
 ATTN: Judge H.G. Franklin  
 1501 S. 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Tahoka, TX 79373

Proposals must be received by the County at the above address no later than 5:00 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2008 to be considered. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

Lynn County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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