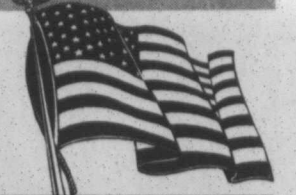


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Want to VOTE for the next U.S. President?

You must be registered to vote by Oct. 6 for the Nov. 4 Election.

In Lynn County, register to vote at the Tax Assessor's Office in the County Courthouse.

Early Voting is Oct. 20-31



FOOTBALL

LAST WEEK'S SCOREBOARD:

O'Donnell 57-12 Pawson

New Home 76-31 Midland Trinity

New Deal 42-8 Tahoka

Christ the King 64-16 Wilson

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, OCT. 2:

Plainview Christian at Wilson

(Wilson Homecoming)

New Home at Whiteface

Open dates for Tahoka, O'Donnell

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 24	82	57	
Sept. 25	79	57	
Sept. 26	80	57	
Sept. 27	81	57	
Sept. 28	81	57	
Sept. 29	81	54	
Sept. 30	81	54	
Total Precipitation Sept:			6.73"
Total Precipitation Aug.:			6.36"
Total Precipitation July:			1.26"
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Total Precipitation May:			4.45"
Total Precipitation Apr:			0.38"
Total Precipitation Mar:			0.07"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.26"
Total Precipitation Jan:			0"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			21.19"

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THE ATTACK OF THE PESKY MOSQUITOES

Lynn County is under attack – just ask anyone who ventures outdoors.

The deluge of rain three weeks ago brought with it an unwelcome aftermath of mosquitoes hatching out in full force, and the pesky insects are playing havoc with humans and animals alike.

The annoying hordes of mosquitoes aren't just annoying – they can be dangerous carriers of West Nile Virus. Local residents are encouraged to take particular notice of their surroundings and to take immediate action to help eradicate the mosquito population by maintaining proper care of their property, especially by mowing weeds and eliminating standing water.

Any standing water – in pet bowls, birdbaths, any type of containers and especially above-ground pools that have yet to be emptied and put away – these are prime breeding grounds for mosquitoes. If left to sit for days on end, a stagnant backyard pool can be contributing to a neighborhood pest problem that the neighbors won't appreciate.

Pet water bowls and birdbaths should be emptied and refilled with fresh water every few days. Any other buckets or items that can hold water should be emptied and overturned to prevent hatching mosquito eggs.

A female mosquito may lay 100 to 300 eggs at a time, and those eggs need water to hatch. Female mosquitoes live 30 days or more, with the male mosquito having a lifespan of only 7-10 days. Mosquitoes also thrive in tall grass and weedy areas, so residents are asked to take special care of yards and alleys by keeping them mowed short.

City of Tahoka workers have been industriously attacking the mosquito population as well, with nightly raids through streets and alleys spraying chemicals to help alleviate the problem.

"Since the heavy rains, city workers have been out every night, waiting until after dark when the mosquitoes are more likely to be flying, to go up and down every street and alley in Tahoka," city officials told *The News*. "It is estimated that it takes 7-10 days for the chemical's effectiveness to be significant."

"It's going to take everyone doing their part to help control the booming mosquito population," said city officials. "If everyone will take special steps to mow overgrown yards and remove stagnant water, that will help tremendously."

For those who must venture outside for jobs and other activities, cover up with long sleeves and use mosquito repellent on any exposed skin, and if possible avoid going out during the dawn and dusk hours.



New Deal Tough... Michael Gonzalez (40) carries the ball here against the tough New Deal Lions, who beat Tahoka 42-8 last Friday. Gonzalez scored all of Tahoka's points, one a 1-yard plunge and then a 2-point pass from QB Taylor Abell. (LCN PHOTO by Britt Wuensche)

Hospital To Establish Endowment Fund

Lynn County Hospital district board of directors voted last Thursday to establish an endowment fund to stimulate donations to the hospital and all its affiliated endeavors, including Lynnwood assisted living.

The exact name of the fund has yet to be determined, but the funds will be administered and invested for the benefit of the Lynn County Hospital by the Lubbock Area Foundation Inc., a non-profit organization which already administers similar funds for several area organizations and facilities. The foundation will invest the funds, and

then will provide money to the hospital district for needed expenditures.

The board also approved new vacation schedules for long-time hospital employees, and approved medical staff appointment for Kim Jones, a new nurse practitioner operating a clinic at the hospital.

Administrator Jim Morris and all board members were present, including board president Jerry Ford, who presided, and members Virginia Griffing, Frances Truehart, Jannis Horwood, Cal Huffaker, Billy Tomlinson and Dalton Wood.



THS Royalty ...

Tahoka High School junior Stephanie DeLeon was crowned Queen at Tahoka Homecoming ceremonies Sept. 19. She is the daughter of Habel and Delia DeLeon of Tahoka.

Firemen's Fish Fry is Friday!



Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department's annual Fish Fry starts at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3rd at the Tahoka Mini Park. Come eat fried fish, fried potatoes & onions, hush puppies and coleslaw, for only \$5 a plate – Help Support our VFD!
(The City will spray for mosquitoes prior to the event!)

New Home Student Injured In Accident

A New Home High School student suffered injuries Monday afternoon when the Ford F-150 pickup she was driving overturned on FM 211 about two miles west of New Home. The girl, Whitney Decker, 17, was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital, but reportedly was released from the hospital Tuesday. She is the daughter of Quinn and Tandy Decker.

Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. is investigating three theft reports, and Tahoka Police investigated a burglary in which food items valued at \$30 were stolen from the residence of Roman Martinez Bermea on S. 2nd St. Tuesday. The burglar or burglars broke in through the back door and took items including bacon, sausage, butter, sodas and a gallon of milk.

Someone removed the entire tail light assembly from a 2004 Chevrolet pickup on the parking lot of St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell Monday. The pickup is owned by Lupe Garcia of Tahoka.

At Wilson School Tuesday a necklace with a cross pendant, valued at \$80, was stolen from a locker in the girls athletic locker room. Victim of the theft was Lind-

sey Aldous.

Some junk metal, including some aluminum, was stolen from a farm area in the southwest part of the county. The theft was reported Tuesday by owner Jerry Webb, who lives on FM 179.

Forty persons were being held in Lynn County jail this week, after six new inmates were booked during the last week. Of the 40, 13 were held for Lubbock County, four for Gaines and one for Garza County.

Charges on which the last half dozen inmates were held included assault/family violence, driving while intoxicated second offense or more plus possession of a controlled substance, grand jury indictment for felony DWI, grand jury indictment for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, false report to a police officer and possession of marijuana under two ounces plus no drivers license or liability insurance.

Dispatchers processed 311 calls in September, including 150 for the county, 134 for Tahoka, 11 ambulance calls, nine for O'Donnell Police, and seven fire calls.

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SOME OF THE people in the United States already are planning to celebrate, on Dec. 5, the 75th anniversary of the repeal of prohibition. According to a release sent to this newspaper, Texans may start celebrating 11 days earlier, on Nov. 24, because it was on that day in 1933 that Texas declared the national prohibition of beverage alcohol unconstitutional.

I'm not sure who sent us this information, but I'm pretty sure it wasn't a church organization.

The release talks about how the alcohol ban actually increased crime and violence as people looking to get drunk found ways around the law.

I thought the most interesting thing in the release was an explanation of the origin of the term "speakeasy". According to the story, people seeking alcohol could bootleg drinks offered in speakeasies, and it said the term comes from bartenders' requests to be quiet and "speak easy" when ordering alcohol to not raise suspicions.

The atmosphere in these secret bars varied from elaborate with food and live music, to primitive in basements of business and apartment buildings. And the story claimed that one speakeasy in Austin was actually crafted inside a cave just outside town.

The drinks served in those speakeasies were unregulated by the government, and sometimes contained toxins which could cause paralysis, blindness or death.

The report even offers several mixed-drink recipes, including some which reportedly originated in Texas, so people could gear up for a big party in November or December.

Most of the people in my own family and social circle don't drink; they can't afford it fiscally or physically. Besides, some of them are weird enough when they are sober.



LISA RENEE VINEYARD and JASON AFKHAMI

Couple To Wed In October

Buddy and Wanda Vineyard of Kress and Jamal and Ann Afkhami of Hot Springs, Arkansas, announce the engagement of their daughter and son, Lisa Renee Vineyard and Jason Afkhami.

The future bride is a 1999 graduate of New Home High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Business Administration in Marketing. She is currently a marketing representative for AIG Insurance. She is the granddaughter of Urban and Roberta Kleman of Tulia and John Renfro of Kress and the late Bobbie Renfro and Jimmie Vineyard.

Afkhami is a 1996 graduate of Martin High School in Arlington and a 2001 graduate of Texas Wesleyan University with a degree in Business Administration in Business Management. He is the owner of Gamie Consulting Firm. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rahim Afkhami of Hot Springs, Ark. and the late James Robert and Norma Jean Housley.

The couple plans to marry at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008 in the chapel at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock.

School Pictures Set Friday For THS, TMS

School pictures for students at Tahoka high school and middle school will be Friday, Oct. 3. Students should have received picture packet information in the English classes.

Contact Mrs. Lehman at the high for more information.

National Walk To School Day is Oct. 8

In the USA, celebrate Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Walking is healthy, saves gas, & promotes cleaner air quality!

O'Donnell ISD Gets "Superior" Financial Rating

O'Donnell ISD was rated "Superior Achievement" in the 2006-07 Financial Integrity Rating System (FIRST) Report, school officials said at the OISD board meeting last week. A public meeting was held prior to the meeting to discuss the report, which uses 24 indicators to identify strengths and weaknesses in a district's financial operations.

In other business at the monthly board meeting, trustees approved the purchase of a 24-ft. utility trailer for district use in transporting band equipment and one act play equipment, and elsewhere as needed. Prior to the purchase, the district was spending approximately \$1,829 per year renting a U-haul truck for these needs. The final cost of the trailer is estimated between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

A salary schedule for the district nurse's position was approved, and monthly bills paid. Enrollment figures were reported at 182 students in elementary, 70 in junior high and 76 in high school, for a total of 328 students enrolled in the district.

Supt. Rodney Schneider re-

ported on completion of maintenance/construction projects, noting that a handicap ramp allowing access to the district administration offices has been completed as well as repairing some uneven concrete in sidewalks in front of the elementary building. He also noted that most of the repair projects at the ag farm were nearing completion.

Board members participated in training on the interpretation and reading of district financial reports, and Supt. Schneider reminded trustees of other training opportunities in the area.

Transportation personnel were recognized in the OISD Celebration of Excellence for the month. "These people do an excellent job of getting our students to school safely," said Supt. Schneider. "Their record of safety is even more exceptional when we consider some of the weather issues we have had this year," he added. The transportation personnel at OISD include Alan Traylor, Angela Traylor, Sandra McDaniel, Gerald McDaniel, Dolores Antuna, and Bill Clopton.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness month is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention and cure. The campaign also offers information and support to those affected by breast cancer. As well as providing a platform for breast cancer charities to raise awareness of their work and of the disease, BCAM is also a prime opportunity to remind women to be breast aware for earlier detection.

Fact, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women, aside from skin cancer. Over 180,000 new cases were reported in 2007. Women should be prepared to ask questions to their healthcare provider. Being prepared is the key to feeling comfortable talking to your healthcare provider. Below are some questions you can ask taken from the NBCAM website.

About Breast Cancer: What stage is my breast cancer? What does this mean? What are my chances of responding to treatment?

Advanced Breast Cancer: Is my breast cancer hormone receptor positive? Why has my breast cancer recurred? Does this mean my treatment will have to change? What are my chances of responding to treatment?

Treatment Options: What are the treatment options for my stage of breast cancer? Why or why not would these treatments help me? What treatment options, oral or injectable, are available for me as an advanced breast cancer patient? What treatment do you feel will work best for me? Why are you recommending this treatment? What are the possible side effects of this treatment? Will it make me feel sick? What kinds of food will help me? How often will I be able to see my health care professional? How will I know if the treatment is working? What are the side effects? How can I manage side effects? What side effects should I tell you about? Will I need follow-up care?

The National Breast Cancer Awareness Month website (nbcam.org) has tons of information for all who are affected by breast cancer. The questions above and many more are on this website and you can print them out to take with you to your doctor.

Senior Pictures Set Here Oct. 3

Tahoka High School senior pictures are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 3. They will be taken in the journalism room. These photos will be used in the yearbook, senior composite, and the graduation edition of the Lynn County News.

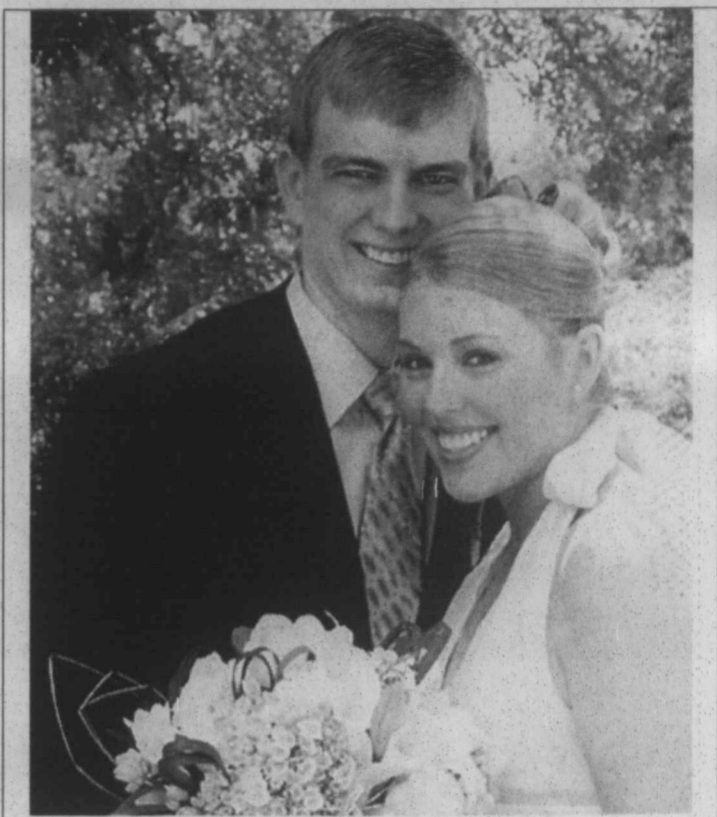
Proofs will be sent to students and package information will be sent with proofs.

There is a \$10 sitting fee. Please make checks payable to Picture Perfect.

Contact Mrs. Lehman at the high school for more information.

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MR. AND MRS. JONATHAN ALBERS (nee: Brittany Kay Henry)

Couple Exchanges Marriage Vows

Brittany Kay Henry of Shallowater, and Jonathan David Albers of Tennessee, were married Saturday, July 19, 2008, at St. Paul's of the Plains Church in Lubbock.

The bride recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas Tech University, with a degree in Cell and Molecular Biology and a minor in Chemistry. She is currently attending Texas Tech School of Medicine where she will become a Doctor of Pathology.

The groom graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas A&M University in College Station with a degree in Civil Engineering. He is currently employed by Parkhill, Smith and Cooper in Lubbock.

Parents of the bride are Micky and Janna Henry of Shallowater. She is the granddaughter of Harry and Deloris Short of Tahoka, and the late Jackie Henry, and Bob and Kay Dopson of Shallowater. Parents of the groom are David and Gayle Albers of Tennessee.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Attorney General Thanks Mrs. Laws

Dear District Clerk Laws:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your office for the continued joint efforts in assisting families affected by non-payment of child support.

During the past fiscal year (Sept. 1, 2007 through Aug. 31, 2008) this office was successful in collecting \$795,861.60 in child support payments on cases with Lynn County court orders. Without you and the assistance of the Lynn County courts, this would not have been possible.

Sincerely,
Joel D. Rogers,
Managing Attorney

Harvest Festival Committee Expresses Thanks

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee expresses appreciation to everyone who helped make this year's Harvest Festival a success. Special thanks to all the youth who sold tickets for the King, Queen and Princess contests, as they are the backbone of the festival, consistently bringing in funds that help keep the festival going each year and fund the scholarship programs. We also appreciate the Tahoka High School National Honor Society members and Lynn County Family Coalition members, who helped sell Wii game tickets, also benefitting the scholarship program.

Area merchants and businesses also gave donations that contributed to the success of the

Harvest Festival, and thanks to those individuals and organizations who participated by sponsoring booths and activities.

Jay Dee House, Chairman
Harvest Festival Committee

Thank You Tahoka!

I would like to thank my family for their help and support and to all that bought tickets from me for the Princess Contest. Congratulations to MyKeah, Elizabeth, Alyssa and Shalee. Tahoka is a great place to live.

God Bless,
Mackenzie Henry

Thank you for your support during the Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen contest. I am greatly thankful to all of you who bought tickets. Thank you all so much. Go Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs!

Sincerely,
Sabrina Moralez

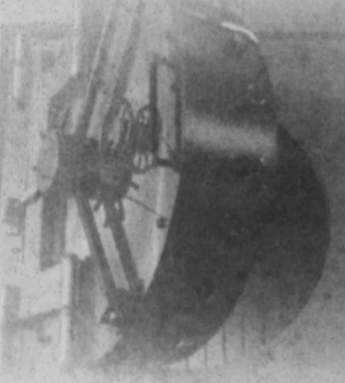
Tahoka Landfill Now Open On Saturdays

The Tahoka City Landfill is now open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., City Administrator Jerry Webster said.

Normal hours of operation are now 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call City Hall at 561-4211.

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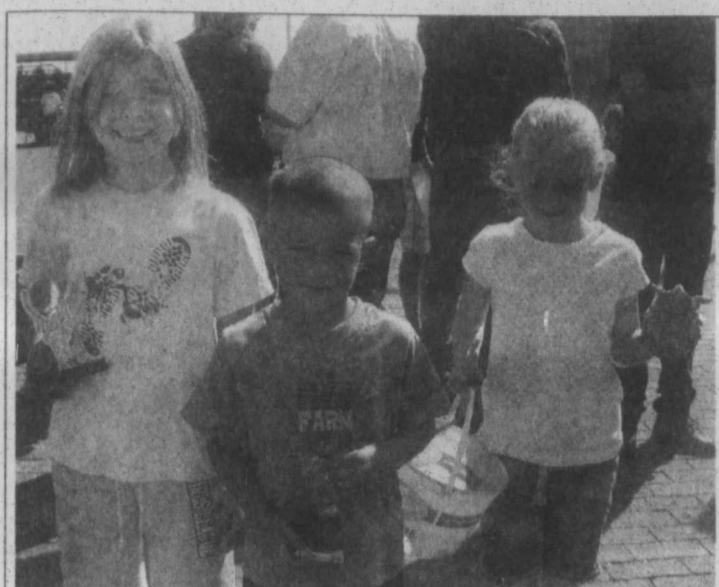
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Turtle Race Winners... Winners of the Turtle Competition at the Lynn County Harvest Festival held Sept. 20, were from left; Kaylyn Green, Champion Turtle, Qualin Stroope, runner up, and Evelyn Hardt with her turtle "Sarah", runner up.

Best Dressed Turtle...

Jaxon Hall won the Best Dressed Turtle contest at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, held Sept. 20 in Tahoka. His turtle Cycle was decorated as an Indian.



Lynn County Harvest Festival 4-H Turtle Race Results

The 4-H Turtle Race at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, held September 20, brought 75 turtles to the competition. The Overall Champion went to Kaylyn Green with her turtle "Snapper". The Best-Dressed Award went to Jaxon Hall, with his turtle "Cycle".

The following results from each heat were:

Heat 1 were; Patrick Herrera, 1st "General"; Katie McCullough, 2nd "Crossover"; Leticia Olveda, 3rd "Tiny Turt"; Clay Sosa, 4th "Joker"; Carlos Moralez, 5th "Squirtel"; Nicholas Saldana, 6th "Mario"; and Hope Quintero, 7th "Baby".

Heat 2; Diego Pena, 1st "Superman"; Julio Saucedo, 2nd "Speedy"; Kaycee Swinford, 3rd "Buzz"; Haagan Sharp, 4th "Superman"; Zoey Redman, 5th "Snoopy"; Cash Kahl, 6th "Lightening"; and Braden Stone, 7th "Football Boy".

Heat 3; Shelby Meeks, 1st "Scratchy"; Kenzie McCullough, 2nd "Halloween Harry"; Jaden Antu, 3rd "Tex"; Nick Garcia, 4th "Cookie"; Anjelica Saldana, 5th "Princess"; Dillon Quintero, 6th "Robin"; and Tariana Pena, 7th "Queen Elizabeth".

Heat 4; Kaylyn Green, 1st "Snapper"; Thomas Sullivan, 2nd "Bumble Bee"; Caleb Erickson, 3rd "Mega Optimistic Prime"; Tucker Brewer, 4th "Sponge Bob"; Mariah and Reilly Casillas, 5th "Leslie"; Brogan Stone, 6th "The Babe"; and Sonny Benitez, 7th "Spike".

Heat 5; Halle Stone, 1st "Johnny"; Dyllan and Peyton Casillas, 2nd "Spike"; Shane Wiseman, 3rd "Wiseman 1"; Nathaniel Sullivan, 4th "Optimist Prime"; Chris Earnest, 5th "Little Johnny"; Logan McNeely, 6th "Lightning"; and Eric Chapa, 7th "Lightning Larry".

Heat 6; Hagan Sharp, 1st "Star"; Reese Wiseman, 2nd "Wiseman 2"; Tanya Stroope, 3rd "Scrappy"; Karlie Swinford, 4th "Shelly"; Braden Stone, 5th "Spider"; Curry Lehman, 6th "Iron Man"; and Clay Sosa, 7th "Skyler".

Heat 7; Qualin Stroope, 1st "Snappy"; Reese Wiseman, 2nd "Wiseman 2"; Luke McNeely, 3rd "Spiderman"; Bryson Stone, 4th "Basketball Max"; Emmitt Quintero, 5th "Spot"; Mmichelle Earnest, 6th "Queen"; and Clay Sosa, 7th "Skyler".

Heat 8; Sarah Harbison, 1st "JT1"; Johnny Rosas, 2nd "Peep Peep"; Slade Brown, 3rd "Silver Bullet"; Jaxon Hall, 4th "Cycle"; Mikalah Stroope, 5th "Heart"; Kylie McNeely, 6th "Princess"; and Riley Cook, 7th "Ceasar".

Heat 9; Quincy Harbison, 1st "JT1"; Miller Norwood, 2nd "Superman"; Axie Allen, 3rd "Tootles"; Raygin Taylor, 4th "Taylor"; Kaline Quintero, 5th "Princess"; Jayda Rosas, 6th "Princess"; and Makennah Engle, 7th "Bulldog".

Heat 10; Bentley Harbison, 1st "JT3"; Warren Taylor, 2nd "Tex"; Slade Brown, 3rd "Bevo"; Colton Engle, 4th "Superman"; Caley Bingham, 5th "Spudgy"; Aaron Vaca, 6th "Diego"; and Brady Brown, 7th "Lady".

Heat 11; Evelyn Hardt, 1st "Sarah"; Natalie Taylor, 2nd "Elvis"; Jaylee Poole, 3rd "Starz"; Jackson Harbison, 4th "JT4"; and Chris Earnest, 5th "Billy Bob".

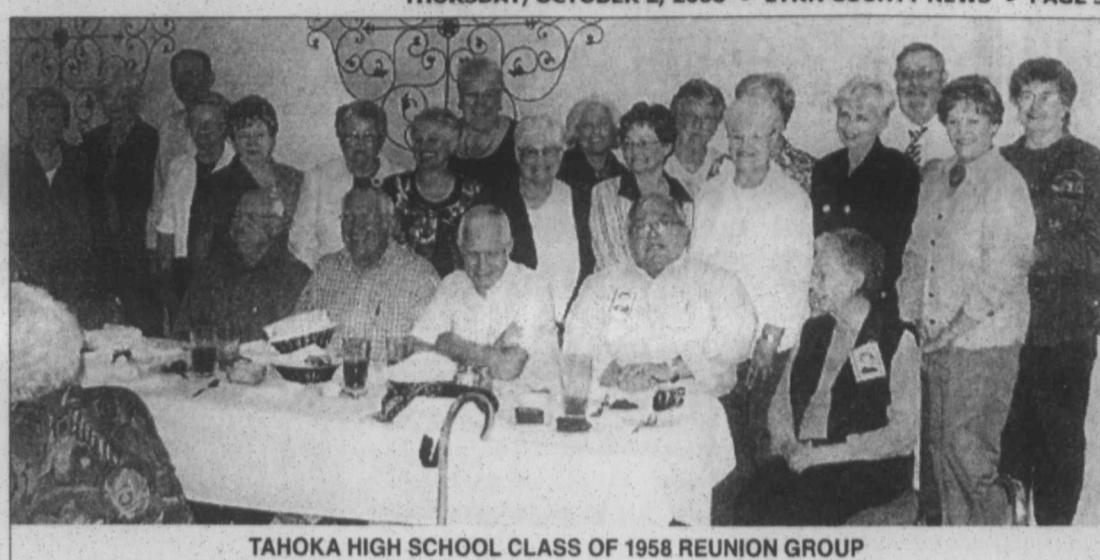
Grassland Church To Celebrate Denomination's Birth

On October 5, the Church of the Nazarene, in Grassland, will join with 18,000 other Nazarene churches in 151 world areas to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Church of the Nazarene.

Preparations for the day began in 2004 with the writing and translation of materials sent to every Nazarene church across the globe. The plan is that all 1.6 million members of the church will hear the same sermon, celebrate with the same music, and participate in the same readings in 24 time zones on the same day.

"Our congregation is excited to celebrate this anniversary with all our Nazarene family around the world," said James Miller, pastor of Grassland. "At the same time, we want to emphasize that the family never stops growing, and there is plenty of room for all. In our society today, it seems that relationships often don't last very long. We invite our community to join us on Oct. 5 to see relationships that have remained strong for 100 years."

The October 5 anniversary celebration at Grassland will begin at 10:45 a.m. Dinner will be served after the service. The church is located at 2885 CR 25, Tahoka.



TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1958 REUNION GROUP

THS Class Of '58 Reunion Held During Harvest Festival

The Tahoka High School graduating Class of 1958 held their 50th Class Reunion, September 19-20, at the Lyntegar Meeting Room in Tahoka.

On Friday, class members attended the Exes Program at the high school and then had a float in the Homecoming parade. Class members, spouses and guests met at the Lyntegar room for visitation, sharing school memorabilia, and enjoyed reading their biography books, which class member John Ed Redwine composed. Class President, Marlin Hawthorne welcomed class members to the golden anniversary of our high school graduation. A memorial service honoring deceased class members; James Adams, Barbara Jones, Margaret Cawthorn, Shorty Williams, Glynn Barrington, Tiny Reed, and Richard Brooks were conducted by Jay Gurley and Marlin Hawthorne. Erwin Young and his family were also remembered in thoughts and prayers, as his grandson died that week.

Saturday morning, class members met for a brunch buffet, visiting, and also enjoyed a trivia game of "Name Your Classmate", conducted by Idalia Wood Money.

Saturday evening, everyone enjoyed dinner at the 50 Yard Line Steak house in Lubbock. Denver Ford gave the blessing, and Kenneth Ethridge gave a humorous presentation of "Senior Moments and Memories". Nancy Draper Turner led a game of "Tahoka Trivia" which reminded class members of great memories of childhood days in Tahoka. Marlin

Hawthorne expressed appreciation to all those who attended and challenged class members to look forward to the new challenges and exciting things to come in our lives.

Butch Hargrave, Georgia Flint Gowdy and her son Lane Gowdy are making a CD of the 50-year class history and reunion.

Those attending the reunion were class members; Mary Helen Whitaker Alayyan, Carole Nance Kincer, Marilyn Carmack McPhaul, June Pinkston, all of Lubbock, Mary Lou McKee Allen of Hoopston, Ill., Lindell Bell, Jerry Brown, Margaret McKee Carter, John Draper, Joanne B Gandy Hammonds, Marlin Hawthorne, Gaylon Tekell, Sue

Tomlinson Tekell, Gerald-Deane Tippit Wood, and D'Wayne McNeely, all of Tahoka, Mary Ruth McMillan Cowling of Wolforth, Mary Evelyn Hammonds Etheridge of Post, Denver Ford of Plainville, Georgia Flint Gowdy of Abilene, Jay Gurley of San Angelo, Gloria Best Hargraves of Sulfur Springs, Joann Curry Kulkulka of Weatherford, Idalia Wood Money of Del Rio, Reba Cook Ragsdale of Bryan, John Ed Redwine of Augusta, KS, Steve Riddle of Benbrook, Froy Salinas of Austin, Nancy Draper Turner of Copperas Cove, Marilyn Coppedge Zedlitz of Harleton, and spouses and friends along with class mothers Mrs. Helen Whitaker and Mrs. LaRue Tippit, both of Tahoka.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Tahoka Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing on October 7, 2008 to discuss the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating for the 2006-07 school year.

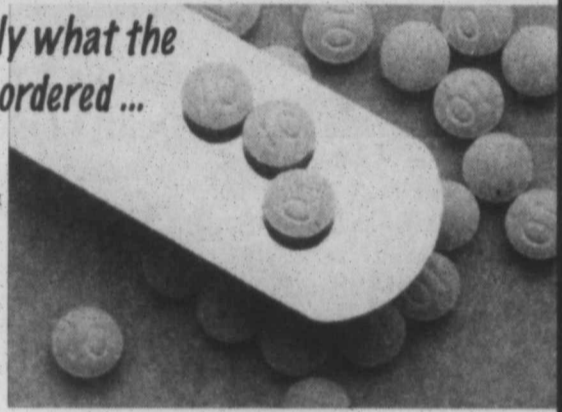
The meeting is required by law. The meeting will be at the administration building located at 2129 North Main Street, Tahoka, Texas. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The District's rating for the 2006-07 is "Superior Achievement".

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Youth – Sundays at 7 p.m.

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

New Home United Methodist Church

350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383
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Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

New Home Church of Christ

St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
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TAHOKA Church of Christ

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tooc@poka.com

MINISTER: RON FANT
Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship – 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
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1801 Ave. J • Box 500
Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503
email: functahoka@poka.com
PASTOR: VERNON BAKER

Sundays: Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults:
Wednesdays – 7 p.m.

"Rejoice Anyway"

Read Habakkuk 3
"Though the fig tree does not bud ... yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior." -- Habakkuk 3:17-18 (NIV)

As a young boy, I enjoyed our family's fruit trees. A few feet from my bedroom window stood a fig tree that for many years produced a bountiful harvest. I enjoyed picking the ripe figs, cutting them in half and eating the sweet fruit in a bowl of milk and cereal. God blessed my family with an abundant supply of fresh figs ...

After a late freeze one year, the fig tree bore no fruit. I missed the joy of picking and eating the figs. In my child's mind, I saw it as God withdrawing a blessing, and I found it difficult to thank God for other things when my fig tree stood bare.

Habakkuk was writing about far greater difficulties than bare fig trees, but his message reminds us that we can always take joy in God our Savior. When I see a fruit tree today, I remember that I can rejoice in the Lord even when the tree does not bear fruit. My rejoicing does not depend on the blessings in my life but on God's unchanging love.

Prayer: Lord God, help us rejoice in you regardless of our circumstances, remembering that you are our salvation. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: God offers us joy even when life seems fruitless.

— James I. Ward, Jr. ... from The Upper Room

Wilson First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333

PASTOR: BILLY PARMER
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training – 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:
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• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Ambassadors for Christ

701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone 806-797-5132

PASTOR: LONNY LANGEHENNING
SUNDAY SERVICES:
Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m.
Evening Praise & Worship – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org

PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service – 6 p.m.

Activities For All Ages – Call For Complete Schedule

There's A Place For Me at FBC!

Sweet Street Baptist Church

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Morning Worship – 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music – Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship – 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship – Gospel Message)
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Diabetes Cooking School Begins Oct. 20 in Tahoka

Food and nutrition play an important part in managing diabetes. For more information on living with diabetes, plan to attend the 4-part Cooking Well with Diabetes cooking school, Mondays, October 20, 27, November 3 and 10, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave K, Tahoka. Presentations include recipe demonstrations, recipe sampling (yes, you will get to taste the demo recipes!), up-to-date nutrition information, door prizes and more.

To register for the cooking school or for more information, contact Amy Baugh, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Lynn County, at 561-4562.

Why is it important for people with diabetes to pay careful attention to what they eat and when they eat it? It's important because making wise food choices will help control blood sugar (glucose) levels and will prevent serious and costly complications from developing.

Foods and nutrition play an important part in managing diabetes; knowing the right kinds and amounts of food to eat each day is critical for good control. Foods are classified according to the major nutrients they provide - carbohydrates, proteins, and fats. Dietary intake of these nutrients can affect the body's ability to function.

People with diabetes can eat the same foods as the rest of their families, but they need to make sure their eating habits are healthy to better control their diabetes. Healthy, nutritious foods enable the body to grow, maintain, and repair tissues, and to balance its chemistry. The body needs proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, minerals, and wa-

ter in the right amounts and at the right times to function well.

"No one food supplies all the nutrients the body needs. The food we eat can really make a difference in the amount of glucose in our blood. Choosing healthful foods is a lifestyle choice that we must make if we are to control our diabetes. Let your diabetes food guide pyramid or diabetes meal plan guide your daily food choices," explained Baugh.

For more information on making wise food choices and still enjoying great food, plan to attend the Cooking Well with Diabetes program in October at Tahoka. For more information, contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent, Amy Baugh, at 561-4562.

Flu Shots Available At Senior Citizens

Flu shots will be available on Wednesday, October 8, at the Lynn County Pioneers from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00. The Center is located at 1600 S. 3rd. There will be no charge for Seniors with Medicare. For persons without Medicare, the charge will be \$20.

Moore Named To Dean's List

Trent Genard Moore, II, was listed on the Dean's Honor List for the Summer 2008 session at Texas Tech University.

He is the son of Trent I and Lola Moore of Mansfield, and the grandson of Roosevelt and Dora Moore and Nunnie Rogers, all of Tahoka.

Volunteer and help others -- it will do your heart good!



County Ag Tour ... Approximately 100 farmers, ranchers, agri-businessmen and women gathered at New Home Co-op Gin on Sept. 17 to attend the annual Lynn County Ag Tour, sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District. Local producers, Kevin and James Mitchell, C. Todd Lockaby, and Mark and Jody Clem participated with presentations at their respective farms. At Kevin's farm, Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Agronomist, made a presentation on harvest aids for 2008 and Tommy Doederlein made a presentation on sorghum insect control. At Lockaby's farm, Dr. David Kerns addressed the cotton insect situation, followed by Kerry Weinheimer, District Conservationist, NRCS, who provided information on the upcoming EQIP sign-up, guidelines, and update. Bryan Reynolds and Dr. Jason Woodward addressed the group at T-Bar Farms on nematode control and management. Jody and Mark Clem gave an overview of their club lamb production at Rockin C Club Lambs. Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist and Rodney Schoppa, CED for FSA, presented an update on the new Farm Bill. The tour concluded with a noon meal sponsored by Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau and the presentation of outstanding farmer awards.

Order Food From "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, October 10 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. There are no qualifications required to order from the Provider's Pantry. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, October 25, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 561-4912 or Charlene Williams at 561-4565.

Golf Tourney Rescheduled

A one-person scramble golf tournament originally scheduled for Oct. 11-12 at T-Bar Country Club has been rescheduled for this weekend, Oct. 4-5. Entry fee is \$50 per person, and tee times are at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Call Cherry at T-Bar to enter, 998-5305.

Hunter's Education Course Set Here

A Hunter's Education Course is set for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4-5, at the Lyntegar meeting room. The Saturday session will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. The course is available for persons age nine and up. There will be a \$15 fee for the course.

For more information contact Brad at 806-893-1353.

Local Students Win State Honors In Writing Contests

Six Tahoka ISD students have won state honors in the Phebe K. Warner writing contest. The local club sponsors a writing contest in youth poetry and short story categories, with local winners advancing to the district level of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. At the district judging, winners then advance to the state contest for judging.

First place state winners from Tahoka include Kylynn McCleskey, in the elementary category, and Jackson R. Harbison and Starr Hagan in the middle school category. Second place state winners were Shelby Jean Meeks in the elementary category, and Chance Cook and

Jynna Askew in the high school category.

Delores Short, Chairman of the Arts Dept. in the Phebe K. Warner Club, presented certificates to the winners.

Open Date For THS Football This Week

Tahoka JV /High School have an open date for football this week; however the Tahoka Middle School game against Crosbyton will be here tonight (Thursday). There will only be one game and it will begin at 5:00 p.m. according to Athletic Director Drew Stone.

Because of the Tahoka open date, the *Lynn County News* will not offer a football contest this week. The contest will start up again next week. All entrants will be entered in the television drawing at the end of the season. George Morin won \$20 in last week's football contest.

Legal Notices

CAUSE NO. 06-03-02379
IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS.
ROGELIO PERALES ET AL
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Texas, notice is

Given as follows: TO

Rogelio Perales, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3 and the East 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 135, Original Townsite to the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 336, page 102 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,511.22 exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on March 6, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Rogelio Perales et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 06-03-02379, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation of notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 3rd day of November, A.D., 2008, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 18th day of September, A.D., 2008.

Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District
/s/ Loretta Hudgens, Deputy

Delivered This 17th day of September 2008

Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
By: /s/ Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

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Tahoka School Menu

OCT. 6-10 BREAKFAST
Monday: Blueberry Mini Loaf
Tuesday: French Toast Sticks w/ syrup
Wednesday: Pancake on a stick
Thursday: Breakfast Muffin
Friday: Breakfast Pizza
LUNCH
Monday: Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, corn, French bread stick, apricot fruit fluff
Tuesday: Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake
Wednesday: Hot dog, oven fries, apple and orange smiles, sherbert cup
Thursday: Enchiladas, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apples
Friday: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, roll

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NEW LISTING! 1829 N. 1st Street, Tahoka: Is an affordable 3 BR home, 1 bath, large living room with fireplace. This home has open concept living/dining area with attached rear entry carport. Large backyard with 2 storage areas.

2319 Main Street, Tahoka: Is affordably priced 1300 sq. ft. with 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, living room, large den and screened in porch and carport. Call for appointment to see.

1807 S. 2nd, Tahoka: Is a brick 3BR, 1 bath with EXTRA HOUSE! If you need storage, this home has 2 boxcars. Home also has detached garage with storage, workshop, cellar and water well. This home is part of an estate and PRICED TO SELL QUICKLY!

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Lost and Found

LOST: 2 Loading ramps for a dark red utility trailer. Lost on US Hwy. 87 between Tahoka and 3 miles North at Nance's barn. Call 759-1320. J. E. Nance. 40-11f

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Legal Notices

Notice for Out-of-School TAKS Test Examinees:

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TAKS Exit Level Test Administration is scheduled as follows: ELA - October 21st, Math - October 22nd, Science - October 23rd, and Social Studies - October 24th. Test registration packets may be picked up at the TISD Central Office (Harvick Building) at 2129 North Main Street in Tahoka.

The deadline for registration is January 25th, 2008. For more information please call Jenni McLelland at 806-561-4105, ext. 5. 40-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF NEW HOME

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
City of New Home is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application requested is \$191,428.00 for water system improvements in the City of New Home. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 40-1tc

Legal Notices

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 4, 2008, in Lynn County, Texas for the purpose of electing federal, state and county officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution and local referendums.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 4, Noviembre, 2008, en el Condado de Lynn, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales y del condado como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitucion de Texas y Statutes y referendo.)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:) October 28, 2008.

Issued this the 9th day of September, 2008. (Emitida este dia 9th of Septiembre, 2008.)

/s/ H.G. Franklin
Lynn County Judge
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Homecoming Dinner Set at Wilson ISD

The Wilson Livestock Association invites Wilson ISD exes to a Homecoming Dinner on Friday, Oct. 3, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Wilson Cafeteria. Dinner will include Mexican Stack, drink and a dessert, at a cost of \$6. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mustangs Go Down, 64-16

Defensive problems again spelled doom for the Wilson Mustangs last week as they lost their fifth game of the season, 64-16 to Christ the King Cathedral in a game called at halftime.

For Wilson, Andres Martinez scored on a 65-yard pass play from Felipe Ortega, and Arthur Castillo scored on a 50-yard pass from Ortega, who completed 14 of 20 passes for 241 yards in the game. Brandon Bassinger caught six passes for 90 yards for Coach Cody Sandlin's Mustangs.



"See You at the Pole"... Approximately 100 students from Tahoka High School, gathered at the THS Flag Pole to pray for their school, and all other activities at the school. This nationwide event was held on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 7:00 a.m.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

Tahoka Varsity Football

By Ben Freitag
Last Friday the Tahoka Bulldogs lost to the New Deal Lions in

New Deal, 42-8.

Michael Gonzalez led the team in rushing yards with 24 and Mitchell Chapa rushed for 21.

Taylor Abell threw the ball for 69 yards. Neiko Garcia received for 29 and Adrian Webster received for 28. Webster also led the team in kick off return yards with 25. Ridge Hall punted the ball for 233 yards.

The Bulldogs will play again on Friday, Oct 10, with their first district game on their home field against the Seagraves Eagles.

JV Football

By Hannah Thomas

The JV Boys played New Deal last Thursday, Sept. 25. New Deal won 51-0.

Trai Smith was the leading rusher and leading receiver. Leading passer was Zach Garcia. Chance Cook as leading tackler.

The next game will be October 9 at Seagraves.

8th Grade Football

By Logan Tekell

The 8th grade Tahoka Bulldogs lost to the New Deal Lions 40-0 on Sept. 25.

John Ryan Barrientez rushed for 75 yards. Swade Hammonds and Smith McLelland each rushed for 10 yards. Alex Hinds and Jacob Arriazola were the leading tacklers for the Bulldogs.

The middle school teams will play in a combined game tonight (Oct. 2).

7th Grade vs. New Deal

by Sebastian Strickland

The 7th grade Tahoka Bulldogs

lost to New Deal 20-0 on Sept. 25.

Jalen Garza rushed 28 yards. He assisted four times and had five defensive tackles. Isaih Vega rushed 18 yards. Caelen Decker assisted four times and four defensive tackles. David Castaneda had two receptions for seven yards.

7th Grade vs. Coahoma

by Sebastian Strickland

The 7th grade football defeated Coahoma 25-22 on Sept. 18.

Garza scored a touchdown. He went four for nine passing, and rushed 28 yards. He also assisted six times and had five defensive tackles.

Keshawn Hood rushed 102 yards. He scored two touchdowns, and assisted three times and had three defensive tackles. Alex Rodriguez scored one touchdown. He went four for nine passing, and rushed 28 yards. He also assisted six times and had five defensive tackles. Kordell Baker rushed for eight yards and had one defensive tackle.

Trystan Hilger rushed 48 yards. He assisted two times and had five defensive tackles. He sacked one on defense, had one tackle for loss, caused a fumble, and had a fumble recover for a touchdown of 44 yards. Decker sacked the quarterback three times. He assisted eight times and had four defensive tackles.

The middle school will play a combined game tonight, (Oct. 2) at home against New Deal at 5 p.m.

Cross Country Runs

At Mae Simmons

The Cross Country team ran in the Mae Simmons meet on Sept. 27.

The girls finished 14th out of 34 teams with a score of 419.

Nikki Box finished first for Tahoka with a time of 13:56. Kadi Larpenter finished with a time of 14:07, and Susie Lara, 14:56.

Other runners include Kaitlyn Reno, Hannah Thomas, Harley Reynolds, and Skyler McCleskey.

Runners for the boys team include Alex Robinson who finished with a time of 21:48. Kyle Hall ran 22:52; Nick Aguirre, 22:48; and Ian Zamorran, 22:37. Team results were not available in the boys division.

Senior Citizens MENU

Oct. 6-10

Monday: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, cracker assortment, Fall fresh fruit, apples & oranges, ice cream sundae

Tuesday: Baked pork chops, baked potatoes, steamed broccoli and cauliflower, homemade rolls, coconut cake

Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce/tomato, empanadas

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, garlic bread, banana pudding

Friday: Hamburger steak w/ brown gravy, macaroni & tomatoes, green beans, homemade rolls, peanut butter cookies

Senior Citizens Center

Activities and Reminders

• Our weekly Domino nights continue each Monday evening at 6:30. Everyone is invited to come.

• Time is running out! If you have recipes you would like to include in our cookbook scheduled for holiday release, drop them by the Center or mail to: P.O. Box 223, Tahoka, Tx. 79373.

• Flu shots will be available on Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 10-12 at the Lynn County Pioneers. No charge for Seniors with Medicare Coverage. Non-Medicare price is \$20.

Legal Notices

CAUSE NO. 08-06-02437
IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS.
FELICIA ANN DAVIS ET AL
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS In the name and by the authority
COUNTY OF LYNN of the State of Texas, notice is
Given as follows: TO

Michelle Gene Davis, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: the North 65' of Lots 15 and 16, Block 21, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 55, Page 508 of the Probate Records, Lynn County, Texas, Vol. 281, Page 166 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,736.11 exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 10, 2008, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Felicia Ann Davis et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 08-06-02437, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation of notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 3rd day of November, A.D., 2008, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 25th day of September, A.D., 2008.

Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
/s/ Lonneta Hudgens, Deputy

Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District
Delivered This 23rd day of September 2008
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