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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 25	101	71	
July 26	89	70	0.15"
July 27	93	66	
July 28	95	66	
July 29	99	68	
July 30	99	68	
July 31	101	68	

Precipitation for Jan:	0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:	0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:	1.03"
Precipitation for Apr:	1.58"
Precipitation for May:	1.82"
Precipitation for June:	1.43"
Precipitation for July:	1.67"
Total Precip. for 2012:	8.78"

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Tahoka 3-D Band recording places fifth at State event

In competition against 1A bands across the state of Texas, the Tahoka High School 3-D Band's recording placed 5th in the TMEA - 1A Honor Band competition, which was judged the first day of the Texas Bandmaster Association's Convention, July 20. The 3-D Band was first runner-up in the ATSSB OPS (Outstanding Performance Series) 1A March competition and placed 11th in the Concert competition.

The Tahoka 3-D Band had recordings advancing to the State Finals in two different categories and competitions. In the ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series, Tahoka's individual performances of "Tahoka Galop" and "La Madre de los Gatos" advanced to the State Finals. In the TMEA 1A 2013 Honor Band

Competition, Tahoka's performance of the above two numbers plus "Moscow, 1941" came in first at both the Region Level and the Area Level and advanced to the TMEA State Finals.

"Due to the luck of the draw, the 3-D Band was the first band of 12 to be judged in the Honor Band. If we had drawn a later position, I believe Tahoka would have scored at least three higher if not more," stated director Carroll Rhodes.

"Nevertheless, we are extremely proud of what last year's Amazing 3-D Band, which was a very young band, accomplished: State Marching Contest, a decade of Sweepstakes, 14 consecutive years of 1's in concert, 13 in Sightreading, and 10 in marching, plus these recent rewards for their recorded performances," he said.

Trap/Skeet shooters compete in shootout

Pictured here are the Lynn County 4-H Trap and Skeet Club members: standing in back from left, Braden Cook, Grant Garvin and Brit Lockaby; Kash Kahl, seated behind the cab; and in front, Nicholas Sanders and Colton Stice (seated in cab), Riley Cook, Curry Lehman, Keaton Stice, Gretchen Henley and Brady Tekell.

The group has been busy since the spring with their 4-H Shooting Sports project, competing in several events, and recently traveled to San Angelo to participate in the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout. They brought home several awards (see story on page 6).

Mark your calendars:

THS Homecoming is Sept. 14

OHS Homecoming is Sept. 21

WHS Homecoming is Sept. 27-28

WISD's 100th Celebration!

Only seven in jail here

Just seven persons were being held in Lynn County Jail early this week, and two of those were held for Gaines County. Five persons were jailed during the week, on charges of public intoxication, evading arrest and detention with a vehicle, theft over \$50 and less than \$500, and two persons for driving while intoxicated.

Wilson ISD Principal ...

Brenda Prather is the new Wilson ISD Principal for the 2012-2013 school year. She has been teaching for 11 years and this will be her second year at Wilson. Last year Prather taught second grade and was the adjunct principal, as well as a Teacher Leader. "She brings a wealth of knowledge and background to help Wilson in its transformation process, and has hit the ground running preparing for this next year," said a school spokesperson.



woodwork
by dalton wood



IF YOU LIKE YOUR dog or cat, don't feed him any grapes or raisins or chocolate pie, according to a professor of veterinary medicine at Texas A&M.

I thought Aggies who signed up for veterinary medicine classes wanted to know what kind of pills to give people who had served in the Army or Navy, but apparently I was wrong about that.

Anyway, this A&M professor warns that many things that are treats for humans are poison for pets. "Grapes can be particularly tricky for dogs, because many actually like to eat grapes," which can cause kidney failure in pets.

Chocolate is commonly known to be bad for pets, especially dark chocolate. Other things bad for pets include things cooked with the sugar substitute xylitol, onions, garlic and chives and macadamia nuts. These things usually don't kill dogs and cats, but they do make them sick. Sick as a dog.

Well, gee, I wouldn't feed my dog any dark chocolate, grapes or stuff with onions, because I want to eat all of that myself, since it tastes yummy. Nor would I feed him any turnips or green beans, because (in my opinion) those things aren't fit for a dog to eat.

Those are items you feed to your grandfather if you're sick of having the old coot around the house.

Meanwhile, as some of you know, I don't have a lot of love for cats. I tried to read a book recently in which the main character referred to her cats as "the girls." I was unable to finish the book after that one.

THE PEST on Ave. P asks why a round pizza comes in a square box. My answer: because a pizza, to many of us, is a square meal. Which reminds me of one definition of indigestion: the inability to adjust a square meal to a round stomach.



Retiring after 50 years of service ... Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. CEO Greg Henley (left), congratulates Sherry Tilley (right) for her 50 years of service to the Coop, and presents Tilley with the traditional meter lamp. Tilley served all 50 of her years at Lyntegar headquarters in Tahoka and was honored for her service with a retirement reception on July 27, 2012. She began working for LEC on March 12, 1962. Her titles include: Clerk from 1962-63; Billing Clerk 1963-65; Telephone and Records Clerk 1965-69; Chief Records Clerk 1969-84; and Billing Supervisor 1984-2012.



Cheer time ... Seagraves and Post Youth Football League cheerleaders cheer with some Tahoka girls at the South Plains Ironman Football Camp held Saturday in Tahoka.

Wilson ISD has busy summer, gears up for school year

Administrative staff and others have been busy at Wilson ISD during the summer, offering summer activities as well as preparing for the upcoming school year.

The summer started with a Summer Academy that consisted of Cooking, Horticulture and Rocketry, embedded with academics in reading and math. "The students had a great time and were fed breakfast and lunch every day, courtesy of the Lubbock Food Bank. Because of the tireless efforts by our Community in Schools leader, Shawna Jones, our own

IT Director, Justin McKibben and Terri Covington, for three weeks these folks made sure the meals made it to Wilson and the kitchen cleaned up and ready for the next day. Thanks to all those that made this a successful Summer Academy," said a spokesperson.

Crystal Valdez led a basketball camp in July. Camp participants received a new basketball and t-shirt for participating.

The school library remained open for several weeks after Summer Academy, which gave the kids and community members a chance to use the com-

puters, read and play games.

And, last but not least, the 100th Anniversary committee has been working for six months planning this celebration. Wilson will celebrate 100 years of excellence September 27-28 with parades, dinners, homecoming game and lots of memories.

Ogalla Connection and Wilson ISD partnered this summer to provide intern positions for three students and one community member. Their work is in developing and improving the community of Wilson.

What's New at Wilson ISD for the 2012-13 School Year?

Free breakfast and lunch to ALL students.

Pre-K through 12th will be provided school supplies for this school year. There may be incidentals that will need to be bought, i.e. backpacks and nap mats. Teachers may also request items throughout the year.

Brenda Prather is the new Principal at Wilson ISD. She has been teaching for eleven years and this will be her second year at Wilson. Last year she taught second grade and was the adjunct principal, as well as, a Teacher Leader.

Technology Camp will be held August 6-9, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the Wilson ISD School Library.

Final YFL sign-up scheduled Aug. 7

Final sign-up for the Youth Football League will be Tuesday, August 7, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

For more information call Alecia Moore at 806-559-4194 or Sonia Colon at 806-789-8914.

O'Donnell Homecoming set for September 21

O'Donnell Homecoming is tentatively scheduled for September 21. The OHS Class of 1987 (25 yr class) and the Class of 1962 (50 yr class) will be honored at the Homecoming Banquet on Friday. The Class of 1987 will be the host for the banquet.

Please contact Holly Pugh Kientz at 512-586-9118 or thkientz@yahoo.com for banquet and reunion details for the OHS Class of 1987. Short biographies of each class member is due by August 12, 2012. Contact Daphne Snellgrove at 806-645-8493 or wls@poka.com for reunion details for the OHS Class of 1962. If any other classes are planning reunions for this time please contact Holly so that they may be recognized at the banquet.

Senior Citizens MENU

AUGUST 6-10

Monday: Ham & beans, spinach, corn, orange/pineapple cup, apple crisp

Tuesday: Taco salad, corn chips, corn, watermelon, peach cobbler

Wednesday: Pork chops, turnip greens, black eyed peas, cornbread, applesauce

Thursday: Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed veggies, roll, angel food cake/strawberries

Friday: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, peas & carrots, roll, strawberries/ whipped topping

Sr. Citizens Announcements:

- 2nd Sunday Thanksgiving Dinner fundraiser will be August 12, from 12:00-3:00. Plates will be \$8 per person. More details in the next edition of the Lynn County News.
- Quilts For Sale! Come by the Center to view them in person!
- The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens now has a Facebook page! Click the "like" button and check it out
- We will host a bowling tournament on our new WII system soon. Stay tuned for dates.
- Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.
- The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.
- The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten [10] day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day ticket costs \$50. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or (if eligible) delivery. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person.
- Timeless Treasures cookbooks on sale at the Center, the Lynn County News office, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law Office and the City/County Library for \$12.00.



Five generations ... Pictured are five generations of the Vestal family from O'Donnell. Pictured from left are Shelby Williams Tomlinson, Brad Williams, Kenneth Vestal, and Mozelle Vestal (of Lubbock) holding great-great grandson, Blaze Tomlinson.

Entries accepted now for Tahoka classic car show

The fifth annual "Lynn County Classic Car Show" will be held at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the downtown courthouse square in Tahoka. Entries are currently being accepted and trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

Car show classes will be categorized by judges to accommodate show entries. For more information, contact Marvin Pierce at 806-759-7227, email marvmerk@aol.com, or Marcy Whitley at 806-441-0061, or email her at functahoka@poka.com.

Anyone interested in entering should fill out a registration form, available from Mrs. Whitley. Entry fee is \$15 for those who pre-register by Sept. 5, or \$20 the day of the show.

Registration will be held from 8-10 a.m. on Sept. 15, and the show will be held from

10 a.m. until 3 p.m., with an awards ceremony set at 3 p.m. at the Harvest Festival. The Lynn County Harvest Festival features live music, food, games, and cash prizes from audience participation, raffle drawings and more. Bring lawn chairs for seating.

Booth vendor space is available at the festival for \$30 (plus \$10 for electrical if needed) on a first-come basis, by contacting Booth Chairman, Rebecca Ingle, at 806-561-4440.



The Lynn County Harvest Festival: Saturday, Sept. 15

THS Homecoming is Sept. 14

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OPEN at 9:00 am every 1st & 3rd SATURDAY of the month for those needing clothing. (Please use West entrance.)

TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST
2320 Lockwood
(Donations accepted any time in the outside bins.)

Brad Williams of O'Donnell shows Grandma Mozelle Vestal of Lubbock her cotton crop in the O'Donnell area.

Thank You

St. Jude Catholic Church would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone that helped make our Annual Jamaica possible. Your generosity and support of our organization and your contributions make a difference toward ensuring that we reach our goals.

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS:

1st Prize: \$1,000 gift card - Elias Fablia
2nd prize (\$500 gift card) - Tilda Carrasco
3rd prize (\$300 gift card) - Baldo Villegas
4th prize (\$200 gift card) - Andrew Villegas
5th prize (\$100 Thriftway certificate) - Brianne Esquivel

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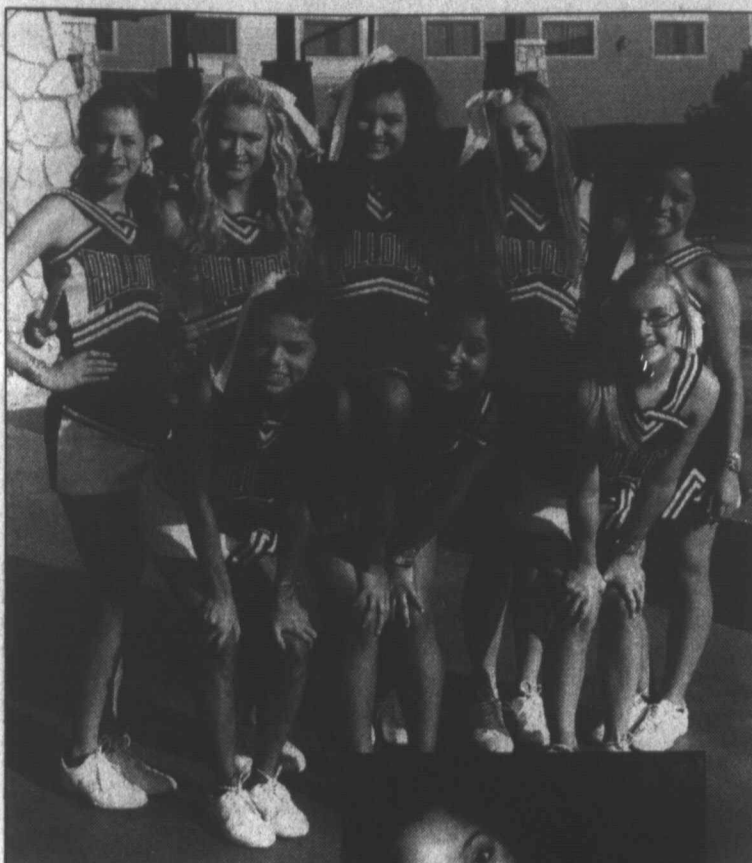
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THS Cheerleaders attend camp ...

Tahoka Varsity Cheerleaders attended cheer camp at Great Wolf Lodge from July 20-23. The cheerleaders brought home four Superior Blue ribbons from their evaluations. Pictured back row from left are Maci Dimak, Taya Bishop, Madison Lockaby, Hannah Hammonds, and Miranda DeLeon. In front from left are Megan Alvarado, Charlie Duran and Nicole Taylor.



All-American Cheerleader ...

Charlie Duran, daughter of Luis and Sylvia Duran of Tahoka, was named All-American Cheerleader, competing among more than 70 contestants for the All-American Cheerleading Team. The competition was held at UCA Cheer Camp.

Wilson VFD BBQ dinner and raffle set for Sept. 9

Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual BBQ dinner and raffle on Sunday, September 9 at the Wilson School Cafeteria, located at 1411 Green Ave. in Wilson. The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. Adult plates will be \$8 and child plates \$4.

A Springfield Armory XD .45 ACP and a Browning BPS 12 gauge Shotgun will be raffled. Gun raffle tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25.

Another raffle, \$2 per ticket or six for \$10, is for a Ladies Day Out raffle package, including a \$50 gift certificate to Texas Roadhouse; four sub certificates from Firehouse Subs; \$15 Starbucks giftcard and Stadium blanket from Plains Capital Bank; Free oil change from Charlie Brown, Fire Corps and Scoggin-Dickey; and \$20 Fandango Movie bucks.

More information can be found at www.wilsontxfire.com website.

You are 23 TIMES more likely to crash when you text while driving.

Is sending an LOL text message really worth killing someone?

Park the phone when you drive.



Winning team ... The St. Plus X Catholic Church softball team participated in the First Annual Angels Softball Tournament in Hale Center, July 28-29, winning the first place championship trophy with 5 wins and 1 loss. The team played 3 straight games on Sunday to win the championship. Adam Ybarra was named Most Valuable Player for the tournament. The St. Plus team named Tiffany Hernandez the team MVP for her dedication and willingness to keep playing even after she suffered an injury sliding into first base. "A special thanks to Father Eduardo Teo and everyone who supported the team," said a team member.

Lynn County 4-H to host golf tournament

Lynn County 4-H will host a 4-person open scramble golf tournament beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 11 at T-Bar Country Club. Cost for the event is \$120/team, which includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid back to teams along with contests for the longest drive and closest to pin. Over \$1,200 was paid out last year to golfers. Door prizes and raffle tickets for a 3-day, 2-night stay at the

Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort in Ruidoso will be available. All proceeds will benefit Lynn County 4-H members.

For more information or to sign up, contact T-Bar Country Club at 806-998-5305.

*Show your colors!
Fly the American Flag
to show your support
for our nation.*

233 cast ballots in run-off election

Four runoff elections from the Republican Party Primary were held on Tuesday, July 31, with 233 voters casting ballots in Lynn County.

- Here are the local results:
- U.S. Senate - David Dewhurst (122) and Ted Cruz (109)
 - Railroad Commissioner - Christi Craddick (127) and Warren Chisum (95)
 - Railroad Commissioner Unexpired Term - Barry Smitherman (168) and Greg Parker (43)
 - Justice, Texas Supreme Court Pl. 4 - David Medina (102) and John Devine (101)

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for LYNN COUNTY for the three taxing entities listed below. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	LYNN COUNTY	LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT	CITY OF TAHOKA
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:			
Last year's operating taxes.....	2,455,206.90	833,698.78	465,419.58
Last year's debt taxes.....	290,943.31	0	0
Last year's total taxes.....	2,746,150.21	833,698.78	465,419.58
Last year's tax base.....	318,911,881.00	320,260,442.00	62,302,663.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	0.861100/ \$100	0.260319/ \$100	0.747030/ \$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted taxes.....	2,743,896.62	833,165.88	464,087.55
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)			
+ This year's adjusted tax base.....	367,616,194.00	368,942,540.00	62,966,680.00
(after subtracting value of new property)			
= This year's effective tax rate.....	0.746402/ \$100	0.225825/ \$100	0.737036/ \$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)			
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures).....	2,453,192	833,166	464,088
+ This year's adjusted tax base.....	367,616,194	368,942,540	62,966,680
= This year's effective rate.....	0.667324/ \$100	0.225825/ \$100	0.737036/ \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	0.720709/ \$100	0.243891/ \$100	0.795999/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	0.073593/ \$100	0/ \$100	0/ \$100
= This year's total rollback rate.....	0.794302 / \$100	0.243891/ \$100	0.795999/ \$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate.....	0.023664/ \$100		
= Rollback tax rate.....	0.770638/ \$100		

STATEMENT OF INCREASE / DECREASE

If LYNN COUNTY adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.746402 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2011 taxes by \$25,564.

If LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.225825 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2011 taxes by \$7,883.

If CITY OF TAHOKA adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.737036 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2011 taxes by \$3,368.

SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	GENERAL	GENERAL	GENERAL
BALANCE	1,375,700.00	0.00	0.00

SCHEDULE B - 2012 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	BUILDING & EQUIPMENT
PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES.....	197,169.85
INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES.....	65,182.94
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID.....	--
TOTAL PAYMENT.....	262,352.79
Total required for 2012 debt service.....	262,352.79
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A.....	0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources.....	0
- Excess collections last year.....	0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012.....	262,352.79
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only of its taxes in 2012.....	96% (anticipated collections) - 10,931.37
= Total Debt Levy.....	273,284.16

SCHEDULE C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, LYNN COUNTY estimated that it will receive \$87,877 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1615 MAIN STREET
TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373

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Football camp fun ... Former Texas Tech Red Raider football player Oscar Solis (center) spoke to youth at the Football Camp held Saturday at the Tahoka ISD practice field. The camp was sponsored by South Plains Ironman for Lynn County youth in K-8th grade, and featured former Red Raiders as special guests.

Jury room relocated in courthouse

Lynn County Commissioners Monday approved a temporary relocation of the District Jury Room in the courthouse, to move from a room on the east side of the courthouse to former Justice

of Peace office. That office is located directly across from the district courtroom, on the west side of the courthouse. Commissioners tabled a decision regarding new office space for District Judge Carter Schildknecht.

In other business, commissioners agreed to seek bids to purchase a new backhoe tractor for the county, which all four commissioner precincts would share jointly. They also discussed cleanup of county-owned property on the south side of the square, in the vacant lot adjacent to the former cleaners building.

Monthly bills were approved, and a budget work session was held.

Tahoka 3-D Band begins rehearsals Monday, Aug. 6

The Tahoka 3-D Band will start preparation for what it hopes is another award-winning season this Monday, August 6, when Summer Band Rehearsals commence.

The schedule is as follows for the first week: Monday and Tuesday, August 6, 7: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Check out instruments (Monday only; otherwise come at 5:30 p.m. during the week if you need an instrument) 6:00 p.m. Freshmen and SITG marching fundamentals; 6:30-9:00 p.m. rehearsal for everyone, including SITG.

Wednesday, August 8: 4:30 p.m. - Freshmen and SITG marching fundamentals; 5:00-6:30 p.m. Rehearsal everyone, including SITG.

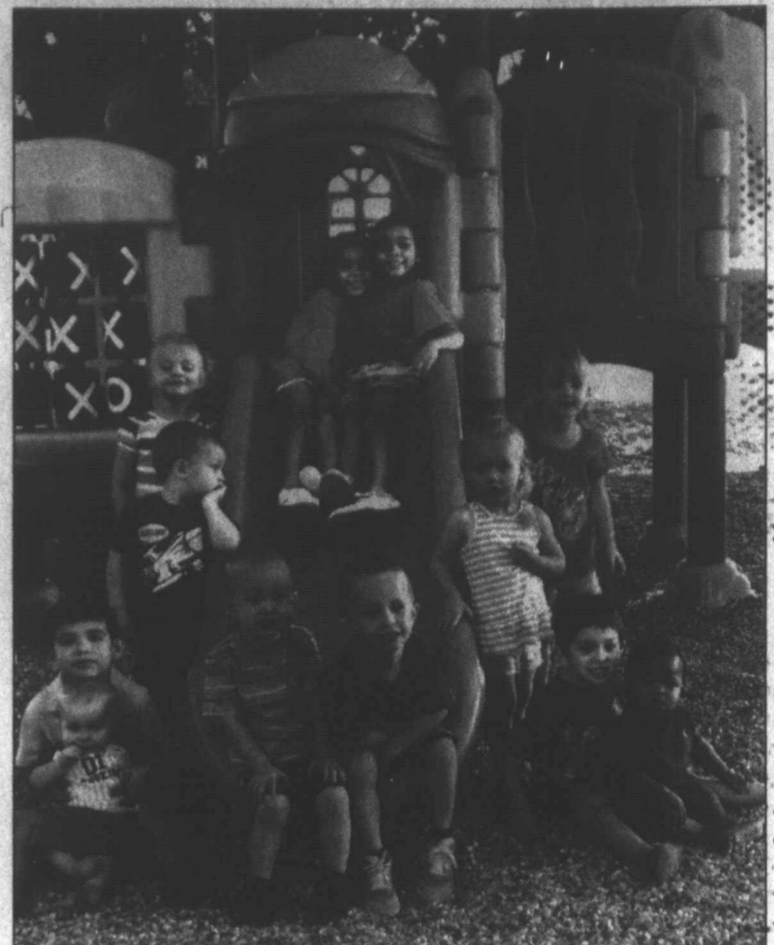
Thursday, August 9: Optional to all bandsmen- 4:15 p.m.- Load bus to go see DCI Quarterfinals at Cinema 16: \$10 to first 20 to sign up, \$17 for 21+; 9:30 p.m.- Arrive home.

Friday, August 10: No rehearsal - enjoy your weekend.

Students should have received a full schedule in the mail, if not, than they may come by the band hall to get one.

DONATIONS

to Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center are greatly appreciated.



Thanks for the help ... Pictured here are children at the "Let The Children Come" daycare center at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. The daycare center had a pool party fundraiser recently, and expresses their appreciation for the sponsors, and the help and the support from the community that enabled them to buy supplies for the center. Children pictured include Logan Stone, Eric Gomez, Kendon and Raymie Scott, Brooklyn and Baylie Harris, Michael and Myles Heinrich, Makaanley Hopper, Cheslea Colwell, Talan Dotson and Kaegen Hood. "We would like to thank A&R Roofing, Thriftway, Fenton Insurance, Calloway Huffaker, the City/County Library, Jolly Time, Card's, The Flag Program, Ernest Gomez and La'Shaunda Hood for their gracious donations. We would also like to thank everyone who helped us obtain our playground and all those who helped put our playground together. The children are really enjoying the playground," said a staff member.

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 Monetary gifts to Tahoka Lake Pasture or the J.C. Calm Foundation are tax deductible.

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Last year's debt taxes.....	\$
Last year's total taxes.....	\$
Last year's tax base.....	\$
Last year's total tax rate.....	\$

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes.....	\$
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate.....	\$
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures).....	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$
= This year's effective rate.....	\$
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$
+ This year's debt rate.....	\$
= This year's total rollback rate.....	\$
- Sales tax adjustment rate.....	\$
= Rollback tax rate.....	\$

STATEMENT OF INCREASE / DECREASE

SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND.....	
BALANCE.....	\$

SCHEDULE B - 2012 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT.....	
PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES.....	\$
INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES.....	\$
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID.....	\$
TOTAL PAYMENT.....	\$
Total required for 2012 debt service.....	\$
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A.....	\$
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources.....	\$
- Excess collections last year.....	\$
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012.....	\$
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only of its taxes in 2012.....	\$
= Total Debt Levy.....	\$

	CITY OF O'DONNELL	CITY OF WILSON	CITY OF NEW HOME
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:			
Last year's operating taxes.....	130,422.64	82,851.93	33,015.47
Last year's debt taxes.....	14,491.41	0	0
Last year's total taxes.....	144,914.05	82,851.93	33,015.47
Last year's tax base.....	16,685,555.00	10,631,420.00	7,264,097.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	0.868500/ \$100	0.779312/ \$100	0.454502/ \$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted taxes.....	144,850.56	82,847.26	33,015.47
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)			
+ This year's adjusted tax base.....	17,343,590.00	11,578,170.00	7,976,230.00
(after subtracting value of new property)			
= This year's effective tax rate.....	0.835182/ \$100	0.715547/ \$100	0.413923/ \$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)			
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures).....	130,366	82,847	33,015
+ This year's adjusted tax base.....	17,343,590	11,578,170	7,976,230
= This year's effective rate.....	0.751666/ \$100	0.715544/ \$100	0.413917/ \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	0.811799/ \$100	0.772787/ \$100	0.447030/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	0.075245/ \$100	0/ \$100	0/ \$100
= This year's total rollback rate.....	0.887044/ \$100	0.772787/ \$100	0.44703/ \$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate.....			
= Rollback tax rate.....			

IF CITY OF O'DONNELL adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.835182 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2011 taxes by \$766.

IF CITY OF WILSON adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.715547 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2011 taxes by \$4,774.

IF CITY OF NEW HOME adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.413923 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2011 taxes by \$701.

1977 WATER SYSTEM

PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES.....	\$ 11,000.00
INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES.....	\$ 550.00
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID.....	\$ -
TOTAL PAYMENT.....	\$ 11,550.00
Total required for 2012 debt service.....	\$ 11,550.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A.....	\$ -
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources.....	\$ -
- Excess collections last year.....	\$ -
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012.....	\$ 11,550.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only of its taxes in 2012.....	\$ 88%
= Total Debt Levy.....	\$ 1,575.00
	\$ 13,125.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 31-1tc

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Welcome ... Tahoka city officials and others in the business community attended ribbon-cutting ceremonies for BE Implement, which moved to the Tahoka location on the east side of the square (formerly Taylor Tractor Co.) in July 2011. Cutting the ribbon is Brian Sellers (center), manager of the Tahoka location. Pictured from left are Jerry Webster, James Craig, Ray Box, Rudy Fuentes, Worth Whitworth, Sellers, Frances Truehart, Shelley Rosas, Susan Tipton, Marquita Scott, and Cissy Webster. BE Implement has other locations in O'Donnell, Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield and Morton.

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Sunday, Sept. 9

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NARO to sponsor free meetings in Lubbock

The National Association of Royalty Owners-Texas, Inc. (NARO-Texas) will sponsor Town Hall meetings in Lubbock August 14 from 6-9 pm at the City Bank Bldg, 5219 City Bank Parkway and August 15 from 1:30-4:30 pm at the Texas Tech University McKenzie-Merkel Center, 17th St. and University (on campus) to educate area residents on topics of interest to mineral/royalty owners.

Topics will include determining decimal interest, negotiating leases, division orders, production payments, state statutes, helpful websites, and more. There is no charge for the meeting. Reservations are requested for adequate planning of printed materials. For reservations, email: replnaro2012@gmail.com

& Engineering Research Center at Texas Tech University (WiSE) is to build strategic alliances with external and internal entities, to provide a network of opportunities and partnerships, such as the two-year curriculum licensing program with Western Texas College (WTC).

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The wind power industry has stimulated job growth across the West Texas economy, beginning with the first turbines in 2001, through 2006 when Texas surpassed California as the state with the most wind energy capacity, to 2012 when workers continue to pour into the region to manufacture, transport, maintain and repair wind turbines.

Students can begin their career track at WTC, and then transfer into the TTU wind energy program. For more information visit texaswindenergyinstitute.ttu.edu.

4-H Shooting Sports has successful summer

Lynn County 4-H members have been busy since the spring with their 4-H Shooting Sports project. The members have been practicing to compete at contests across the state this summer. The following ten members of the Lynn County 4-H Shooting Sports Project recently traveled to San Angelo, Texas to participate in the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout July 4-7: Nicholas Sanders, Colton Stice, Kash Kahl, Curry Lehman, Keaton Stice, Grant Garvin, Braden Cook, Brit Lockaby, Gretchen Henley and Brady Tekell.

The 4-H'ers shot 50 rounds each of the following disciplines: American Skeet, International Skeet, American Trap, International Trap and 5-Stand. They shot 100 rounds of sporting clays over the three day contest. They were grouped by age into four age groups: Juniors, 9 and 10; Intermediates, 11-13; Senior 1, 14-16; and Senior 2, 17-18.

Grant Garvin placed 4th in Intermediate American Trap.

Gretchen Henley placed 5th in Sporting Clay in Senior II Division. She received a \$7000 scholarship from the Larry Rathaal Scholarship Fund for her success in the Shooting Sports project and competition at the Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout the last four years. She had to submit an application with letters of recommendation and must have competed in the event for at least four years.

At the South Plains District 4-H Shoot, Lynn County members had the following results: Junior Division: Kash Kahl-Trap-10th, HOA-12th. Intermediate Division: Braden Cook Trap-11th, Skeet-15th, 5-Stand-1st, HOA-10th; Grant Garvin Trap-5th, Skeet-6th, 5-Stand-6th, HOA-3rd; Curry Lehman Trap-15th, Skeet-10th, 5-Stand-8th, HOA-11th; Brit Lockaby Trap-10th, Skeet-8th, 5-Stand-4th, HOA-5th; Nicholas Sanders Trap-21st, Skeet-14th, 5-Stand-3rd, HOA-13th; Colton Stice Trap-14th, Skeet-5th, 5-Stand-9th, HOA-11th.

Senior I Division: Preston Hammonds Trap-6th, Skeet-3rd, 5-Stand-5th, HOA-3rd.

Senior II Division: Gretchen Henley Trap-13th, Skeet-6th, 5-Stand-2nd, HOA-6th; Jayton Jones Trap-15th, Skeet-9th, 5-Stand-8th, HOA-9th; Keaton Stice Trap-12th, Skeet-10th, 5-Stand-9th, HOA-8th; Brady Tekell Trap-11th, Skeet-12th, 5-Stand-11th, HOA-11th.

At the Gaines County Shoot, Lynn County members had the following results: Intermediate Division: Braden Cook Trap-11th, 5-Stand-6th; Grant

Garvin Trap-4th, Skeet-3rd, 5-Stand-1st, HOA-1st (tie); Curry Lehman Trap-5th, Skeet-7th, 5-Stand-7th; Brit Lockaby Trap-5th, Skeet-2nd, 5-Stand-3rd, HOA-1st (tie); Nicholas Sanders Skeet-5th, 5-Stand-2nd; Colton

Stice Trap-12th, 5-Stand-5th, Senior I Division: Jase Jones 5-Stand-4th. Senior II Division: Gretchen Henley Trap-3rd (tied 2nd), Skeet-7th, 5-Stand-3rd; Brady Tekell Skeet-8th, 5-Stand-9th.



Notice

NOTICE - CITY OF WILSON

The City of Wilson will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of the following described tracts of land.

All bids must be received by the close of business on September 7, 2012. The City of Wilson reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Submit bids to City of Wilson, PO Box 22, Wilson, TX. 79381.

MEETS AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION of a 4.201 acre tract of land being portions of Block 136 and Block 190, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, according to the map, plat and/or dedication deed thereof recorded in Volume 15, Page 102, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas and a portion of Leagues 3 and 4, Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, being further described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with cap found in the intersection of the Northeast right-of-way line of Studeman Avenue and the Northwest right-of-way line of 13th Street for the Northeast corner of this tract, same being the Southeast corner of Block 137, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas;

THENCE S. 44°35'25" W., along the Northwest right-of-way line of said 13th Street, a distance of 60.00 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 136 and a corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 45°23'25" W., along the Northern boundary of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 136, a distance of 300.00 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of Lot 6, Block 136 and a corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 44°35'25" W., along the Western boundary of said Lot 6, a distance of 150.00 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of Lot 7, Block 136 and a corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 45°23'25" E., along the Northern boundary of Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Block 136, a distance of 300.00 feet to a point in the Northwest right-of-way line of said 13th Street for the Northeast corner of Lot 12, Block 136 and a corner of this tract;

THENCES 44°35'25" W., along said Northwest right-of-way line, at 150.00 feet pass the Southeast corner of said Lot 12, Block 136, continuing for a total distance of 175.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 45°25'48" W., at 114.91 feet pass a point for the Southeast corner of a 138.30 acre tract of land described in Volume 405, Page 292, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, continuing for a total distance of 556.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set in the West line of League 4 and the East line of League 3, Wilson County School Land, for the most Easterly Southwest corner of said 138.30 acre tract and the most Easterly Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 88°21'13" W. along the Southern boundary of said 138.30 acre tract, a distance of 46.15 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 44°35'25" E., pass the West line of League 4 and the East line of League 3, Wilson County School Land at 357.00 feet pass the Southeast right-of-way line of said Studeman Avenue, continuing for a total distance of 417.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set in the Northeast right-of-way line of Studeman Avenue, the Southern boundary of Block 159, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, according to the map, plat and/or dedication deed thereof recorded in Volume 15, Page 102, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas and the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 45°23'25" E., along said Northeast right-of-way line and the Southern boundary of said Block 159, at 116.57 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod with cap found at a corner of said 138.30 acre tract, continuing along the Southern boundary of said 138.30 acre tract, at 230.26 feet pass the Southeast corner of said Block 159, at 290.26 feet pass the Southwest corner of said Block 137, for a total distance of 590.24 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Bearings are relative to the Southeast line of Blocks 137 & 138, Original Town of Wilson, being previously recognized as S. 44°35'25" W. as recorded in Volume 405, Page 292, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas. 31-2c

SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Wilson, Texas will be received at Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas 79381, until 2:00 p.m. on August 21, 2012 for the construction of a new Wastewater Treatment Plant located approximately 0.6 mile west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 400 and Farm-to-Market Road 211. This project includes a new facultative lagoon, effluent storage pond, effluent pumping station, new forcemain, rehabilitation of existing lift station, irrigation equipment, and associated improvements.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Mayor and City Council for action.

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

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

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

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

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

1. Download documents (.pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. There is no cost or deposit required for this option.
 2. One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.
 3. A digital copy (.pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per each CD.
- Deposit shall be Company check or cashier's check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.
- No partial sets will be issued.
- Bid Documents (paper and digital) will be shipped pre-paid to the requester. Digital Bid Documents will not be e-mailed.
- Addenda will not be faxed to document holders. Addenda will be issued to document holders by one of the two following methods:
1. E-mail notification to document holder with link to download addenda from PSC's Info Exchange website.
 2. For document holders not having e-mail address, addenda may be picked up at the issuing PSC office or mailed via the United States Postal Service (USPS).

The City of Wilson reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Wilson for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the TWDB.

CITY OF WILSON, TEXAS
/s/ Honorable Donald Klaus
Mayor

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2013 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, August 16, 2012** at 8:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget.	\$ 170,555.00
The total amount of increase from the current year's budget.	\$ 3,373.00
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3 <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3 <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>

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

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

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

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