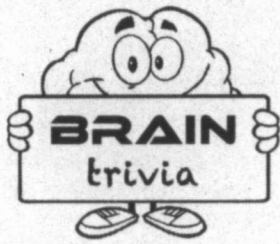




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- The typical human brain is about 2% of a body's weight but uses 20% of its total energy and oxygen intake.
- Your brain is 73% water. It takes only 2% dehydration to affect your attention, memory and other cognitive skills.
- Ninety minutes of sweating can temporarily shrink the brain as much as one year of aging.
- A piece of brain tissue the size of a grain of sand contains 100,000 neurons and 1 billion synapses all communicating with each other.
- All brain cells are not alike. There are as many as 10,000 specific types of neurons in the brain.
- Babies have big heads to hold rapidly growing brains. A 2-year-old's brain is 80% of adult size.
- As any parent can attest, teenage brains are not fully formed. It isn't until about the age of 25 that the human brain reaches full maturity.
- Brain information moves anywhere between 1 mph and an impressive 268 miles per hour. This is faster than Formula 1 race cars which top out at 240 mph.

## 'Did you know' ...

- When Coca-Cola announced the return of Coke's original formula in 1985, ABC News interrupted "General Hospital" to break the story.
- When the computer mouse was invented, it was called the "X-Y Position Indicator for a Display System."
- Did you know the U.S. shreds 7,000 tons of worn out currency each year

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 19	94	65	
Sept 20	97	69	
Sept 21	97	67	
Sept 22	96	69	
Sept 23	90	70	
Sept 24	87	63	1.05"
Sept 25	77	65	0.01"

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

Total Precip for Jan:	2.51"
Total Precip for Feb:	1.16"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.21"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.88"
Total Precip for May:	0.10"
Total Precip for June:	2.49"
Total Precip for July:	1.86"
Total Precip for Aug:	2.41"
Total Precip for Sept:	1.06"
<b>Total Precip. for 2017:</b>	<b>14.68"</b>

## State Commission on Judicial Conduct issues Public Reprimand to Judge Carter Schildknecht

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has issued a Public Reprimand to 106th District Judge Carter Schildknecht, according to information released in document CJC No. 17-0423-DI that was issued Aug. 22, 2017. This decision comes after the commission reviewed allegations made by former 106th Judicial District Attorney Michael Munk that Judge Schildknecht failed to be patient, dignified and courteous, a violation of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct.

The 106th Judicial District Court serves Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson counties.

According to the reprimand, Judge Schildknecht criticized Munk multiple times during hearings in December of 2016. Such comments included: "our present district attorney, who fortunately, will only be in office for another couple of weeks, has chosen to cancel grand juries all over the district since he was defeated in May"; and, "So our district attorney's failure to do the job with which he was being paid to do has cre-

ated a lot of problems for everybody: the citizens, the defendants."

According to the commission, Judge Schildknecht's response regarding the comment was, "Although my comments were the truth, perhaps it was not courteous to bluntly tell why the accused had not had their cases timely brought before a grand jury."

Munk reported to the Commission that he could not indict the cases because he had not received the drug results from the Department of Public Safety lab.

According to the commission, Judge Schildknecht also stated, "I regret that I made those statements. I recognize that I should have been more soft spoken and generic about the situations and request forgiveness and mercy."

The public reprimand, which is the highest sanction the commission can vote to give a judge without formal proceedings, states the commission took action in a continuing effort to produce public confidence in the

judicial system.

Following the reprimand, Judge Schildknecht responded to *The News* with these comments:

"I appreciate the many expressions of wonderful support that have been given to me by the people in the four counties of our district and by the attorneys who appear before me in the courtroom.

"I respect the decision that the Judicial Commission handed down this week concerning statements of public concern that I put on the record last December when I had to let some defendants out on personal recognizance bond because they had been in jail for more than 90 days without their cases being presented to a Grand Jury.

"I look forward to continuing to do the people's work in our 106th Judicial District during the year and three months remaining in my term," she concluded.

The commission had previously issued Judge Schildknecht a Public Admonition with an Order of Addi-



106th District Judge Carter Schildknecht

tional Education in part, for referring to Munk as a "New York Jew" in May 2015 proceedings.

A public reprimand means Judge Schildknecht is prohibited from sitting as a visiting judge when she retires from her current term at the end of next year. This is Judge Schildknecht's final term of office due to a state law that prevents judges from seeking re-election to another term after reaching the age of 75.

## Property tax statements to arrive in mid-October

Lynn County property owners should expect to receive their 2017 property tax statements by mid-October, according to information this week from the Lynn County Appraisal District, which sends out statements to collect property taxes as set by all county taxing entities.

January 31 is the deadline to pay property taxes. After that, the late payment fees, penalties and interest begin to add up quickly.

A \$25,000 homestead exemption on school district taxes (deducted from the total value of the home) is available for property owners who use the home as their principal residence on January 1 of the tax year.

Homeowners may file an Application for Residential Homestead Exemption with the appraisal district for the \$25,000 homestead exemption up to one year after the taxes on the homestead are due. Once you receive the exemption, you do not need to re-apply unless you should move or your qualification ends.

An additional \$10,000 exemption

on school district taxes is available for homeowners age 65 or older, or disabled. And, their school district taxes are frozen at the total amount of taxes that were due when they turned 65 or disabled, no matter what rate the school district's current tax rate is set (unless you move to a different home, and the rate is then frozen to the current rate).

A \$3,000 exemption on county taxes is given for homeowners age 65 or older (but not for disabled under 65).

Also, disabled or over-65 homeowners may opt to pay their taxes in four installments instead of a one-time full payment. To make the installment payments, the homeowner must notify the Appraisal District (each year) be-

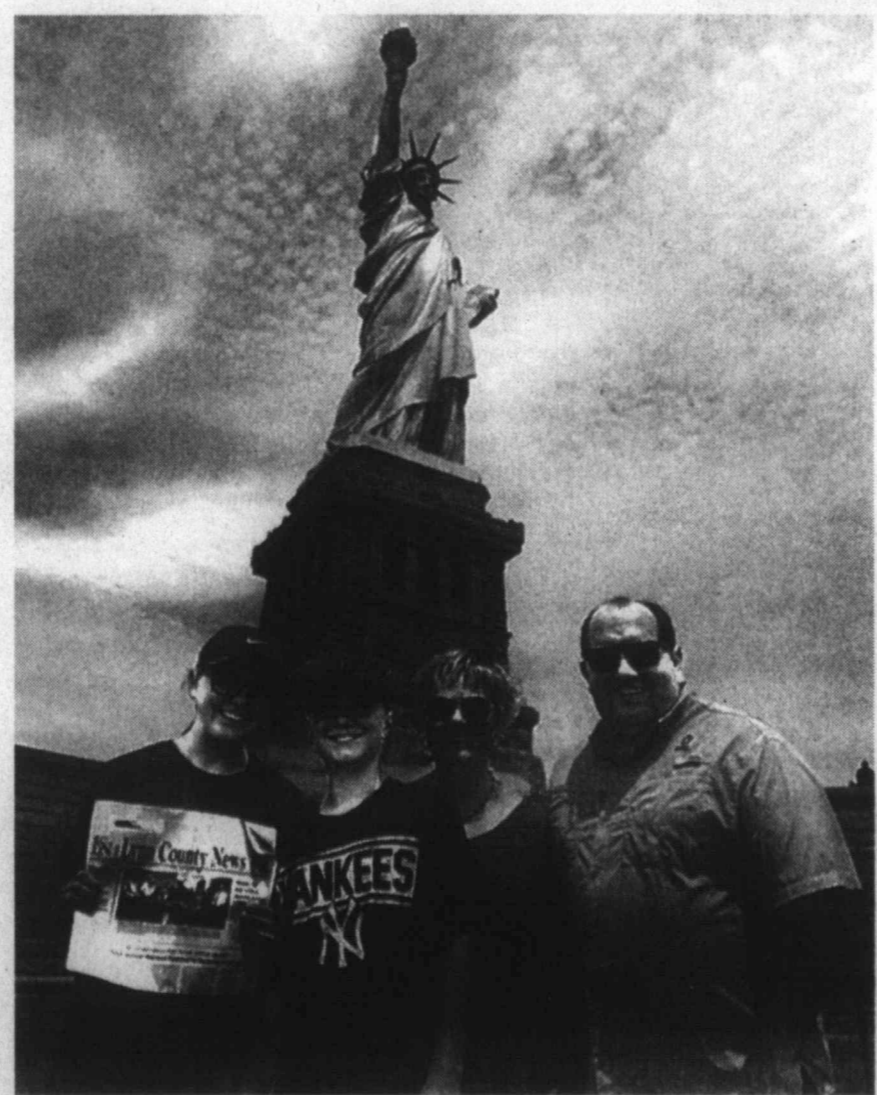
fore the end of January, of their intent to pay their tax bill in this method. The first payment is due by the end of January, with the other three payments due in March, May and July.

For more information about exemptions (disabled vets, etc.), contact Lynn County Appraisal District, 1615 Main Street in Tahoka, 806-561-5477.

### Tax Rates for 2017 Lynn County Taxing Entities

Tax Entity:	Tahoka	O'Donnell	Wilson	New Home
I.S.D.	\$1.456000	\$1.490000	\$1.170000	\$1.369500
County	\$0.850000	\$0.850000	\$0.850000	\$0.850000
Hospital Dist.	\$0.289922	\$0.289922	\$0.289922	\$0.289922
Water Dist.	\$0.006900	\$0.006900	\$0.006900	\$0.006900
<b>(subtotal)</b>	<b>\$2.602822</b>	<b>\$2.636822</b>	<b>\$2.316822</b>	<b>\$2.516322</b>
City	\$0.747030	\$0.821314	\$0.985004	\$0.476694
<b>(TOTAL)</b>	<b>\$3.349852</b>	<b>\$3.458136</b>	<b>\$3.301826</b>	<b>\$2.993016</b>

Property taxes are local taxes that provide the largest source of money local governments use to pay for schools, streets, roads, police, fire protection and many other services. Texas law establishes the process followed by local officials in determining the value for property, ensuring that values are equal and uniform, setting tax rates and collecting taxes.



## Where in the world is The Lynn County News? NEW YORK CITY

On the Today Show, and at the Statue of Liberty!

Brandon, Stephanie (Stennett), M'Kenna, and Cameron McFadden traveled to New York City this summer along with their Lynn County News. *The News* made it on the Today Show (which happens to be in every home across the nation and beyond), so LOTS of miles covered in that picture, and the LCN made a trip to visit the Statue of Liberty. "We had a great time taking the LCN along with us for our vacation!"



## Did you know?

“ The average brain is believed to generate around 50,000 thoughts per day. Disturbingly, it's estimated that in most people 70% of these thoughts are negative. Think positive, people! There is so much that is good in life. ”

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**NEWS from the Library**  
CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

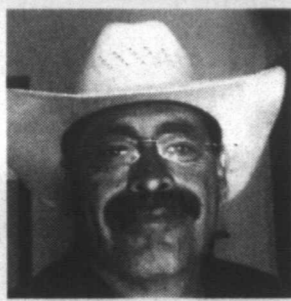
**Ready for change**

The City-County Library received the Tocker Grant in the amount of \$49,995.00 for new furniture and shelving. With the success of our children's programs, the Library has the opportunity to expand the children's area and bringing a teen's area with a coffee bar. Construction for expansion will begin in October. Watch on our Facebook page for unexpected dates the library will be closed due to construction.

**Presenting Jodi Thomas**

New York Times bestselling author Jodi Thomas will be making an appearance at the City-County Library Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. A Texas Tech Alumni, Jodi Thomas resides in Amarillo, teaching at West Texas A&M University. She holds a degree in Fam-

**Obituaries**



**Daniel Silvas Garcia**

Rosary for Daniel Silvas Garcia, 51, of Lubbock was held on Tuesday, September 26, at 7 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, September 27, at 2 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father John Rathinam officiating. Burial was at Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka, under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home & Chapel. Mr. Garcia passed away Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

He was born October 13, 1965 in Slaton to the late Victor and Julia Garcia. In 2014, Daniel married Guadalupe Vargas in Lubbock. He was a catholic, loved sports and a good handy man. His loving family will always remember that Mr. Garcia was willing to lend a helping hand to those who were in need.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, David Garcia; sister, Isabel Gonzales and a nephew, Alfredo Resendez.

Those left to honor his memory are his two sons Adrian Gregory Garcia of Lubbock and Steven Daniel Garcia of Muleshoe; daughter Gabrielle C. "Gabby" Garcia of Brownfield; brothers Victor Garcia, Jr. of Lubbock, Benjamin Garcia of Washington and Hiram Garcia of Hobbs, NM; sisters Rachel Corona of Tahoka, Dolores Resendez of Seminole, Patricia Garcia of Tahoka and Nueme Torres of Washington; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren (PAID)

ily Studies and is a marriage and family counselor by education, enabling her to write about family dynamics. She will be signing autographs in her new book, or bring your own book to be signed.



**Tommy Joe Billings**

Funeral services for Tommy Joe Billings, 84, will be held on Friday, September 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with David Henning officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 P.M. in the Ratliff Funeral Home Chapel in Seagraves. Interment will follow in the Gaines County Cemetery in Seagraves under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seagraves. He passed away Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> in Lubbock.

Tommy was born March 29, 1933 in Lynn County, Texas to Earl and Ruby Moore Billings. Tommy and Joan Scott were married February 28, 1954 in Tahoka. He was a famer and a member of the First United Methodist Church, and former Lions Club member.

He was preceded in death by a brother Alton Billings and a grandson Jeremy Quisenberry.

Tommy is survived by his wife Joan Billings of Seagraves; two sons Lee Billings and his wife Pam and Danny Billings all of Seagraves; a daughter Jan Henning and her husband David of Seminole; a brother Walt Billings and his wife Norma of Seagraves; a sister-in-law Sue Billings of Seagraves; along with five grandchildren T.J. Parks and husband Gary, Brad Billings and wife Brittany, Danlee Jo Billings, Cory Henning and Kaci Henning; and four great-grandchildren Cassie, Colton, Tristan, Trace; and his loving dog Biscuit.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Seagraves Senior Citizens. (PAID)

**Theft, one-vehicle accident among sheriff's office reports**

by JUANELL JONES

If there is any truth to karma, or what goes around comes around, then a couple of people deserve to have a bad day, after they helped themselves to a tractor to get their vehicles out of the mud, then damaged property and committed a theft before leaving the scene. Lynn County Sheriff's Deputies investigated a report of theft on Sunday evening called in by Jeffrey Taylor, who said that unknown persons "borrowed" his tractor without permission from a location 5 miles north of Tahoka on FM 400 to apparently get two vehicles unstuck from the mud (deduced from tracks left at the scene), then drove through two fences on his property, parked the tractor, and then stole the batteries from the tractor.

A woman reporting a break-in to her residence near County Road 18 and FM 400 Friday afternoon around 4 p.m. told deputies that someone had broken into the back door of her home, but nothing was reported missing. According to the Sheriff's Office call sheet, she told the deputy that she was able to secure the back door, and chose not to file any charges.

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office received a phone call from On-Star for customer Dustin Ladd at 10:22 p.m. on Friday, reporting a vehicle accident on U.S. 84 and County Road 3. Garza County troopers and Garza County EMS responded to the scene first, finding a one-vehicle rollover. This section of US 84 is part of a 3-mile section that is in Lynn County.

Other calls to the Sheriff's Office during the past week included a call about a suspicious person riding a bicycle on County Road F at 2 a.m. last Monday, but officers investigating talked to the man, who said he was trying to get to Big Spring and was expecting someone to pick him up. No arrest was made.

Last Tuesday afternoon, a rural resident called the Sher-

iff's Office to report a phone scam from someone claiming to be with the IRS and seeking payment.

And, at 3 a.m. last Wednesday, the Sheriff's Office received a call reporting a fight in the 1100 block of Gouger in Wilson, but upon investigation the deputy found that there was a loud party and not a fight. The officer advised the parties to take the party inside and turn down the music.

Tahoka Police arrested a 58-year-old Tahoka man on charges of Public Intoxication after they were called to a Tahoka convenience store

at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, and observed the man exit the store and stagger towards his vehicle parked there. The officer found the man to be "highly intoxicated" and found several empty or nearly empty bottles of liquor in the subsequent inventory, and transported the subject to Lynn County Jail.

Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates this week, including 18 for Ector County, 4 for Dawson, and 15 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for public intoxication, one for theft of property bond surrender, one for revocation of probation, and one for harassment.

**JODI THOMAS**  
New York Times bestselling author

Author of *Who Hired the Stranger*, *The Girl on the Train*, *Small Comforts*, *The Daylight Marriage*, *The Book of David*

**Bestselling Author... Come to the City-County Library and welcome bestselling author Jodi Thomas on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. She will be available to sign autographs in any copy of her books.**

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NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION  
(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN)

NOTICE OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE  
(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE OPCIÓN LOCAL A LEGALIZAR)

TO ALL THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF LYNN, TEXAS:  
(A TODOS LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL CONDADO DE LYNN, TEXAS:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, 2017, for voting in an election to adopt or reject the proposed **Constitutional Amendments**.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2017, para votar en la Elección para adoptar o rechazar las **enmiendas constitucionales propuestas así como fueron sometidas por la 84a Legislatura Sesión Regular, del Estado de Texas.**)

Location of Election Day Polling Places  
(Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección)

Voting Precinct	Pct.	Polling Place	Address
Pct. 1/5 South Tahoka	1/5	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka
Pct. 2/8 Wilson	2/8	Green Museum	1601 10th Street, Wilson
Pct. 3/10 O'Donnell	3/10	O'Donnell Community Center	600 Nassau Rd, O'Donnell
Pct. 4/11 New Home	4/11	New Home Community Center	109 W. Broadway, New Home
Pct. 6 North Tahoka	6	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka
Pct. 7 Grassland	7	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka
Pct. 9 West Tahoka	9	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka
Pct. 12 S. West Tahoka	12	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka
Pct. 13 N. Lynn County	13	New Home Community Center	109 W. Broadway, New Home
Pct. 14 East Tahoka	14	Life Enrichment Center	1717 Main Street, Tahoka

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the location listed below, from **October 23, 2017 - November 3, 2017, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm**  
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nimbadas abajo.)

Voting Precinct	Pct.	Polling Place	Address
Early Voting	All	Lynn County Clerk's Office	1627 Ave. K Tahoka

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas para votar por adelantado por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Susan Tipton, County Clerk  
PO Box 937  
Tahoka, TX 79373

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **October 27, 2017**.  
(Las solicitudes para votar por adelantado por correo tienen que ser recibidas no mas tardar que el fin de negocio el 27 de octubre de 2017.)

Issued this 19th day of September, 2017  
(Emittedo este día 19 de septiembre de 2017.)

/s/ Mike Braddock  
County Judge (Juez del Condado)  
Lynn County, Texas (Condado de Lynn, Texas)



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**WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS** by Jessica McBride

Wilson had a whole new herd of 17 little elementary cheerleaders that attended cheer camp at the game last Friday. They performed at the pep rally and at the game Friday night. The high school and junior high cheerleaders taught the girls new cheers and a super cute dance! Pictures can be found at "Wilson Texas Activities Page" on Facebook.

The Mustangs played an amazing game against the Patton Springs Rangers. The Mustangs were ahead with a score of 62-13 at half time. Tony Pantoja was on fire as he ran for seven touchdowns for the Mustangs! The Mustangs defense held the Rangers to two touchdowns and Juan Perez had five unassisted tackles and an additional five assisted tackles for the game. Ryan Hinojosa recovered three fumbles for the night. Alex Balderas and Juan Perez also grabbing a fumble each. Mustangs defeated Patton Springs and are 3-1 for the season. The Mustangs will be traveling to Cotton Center on Friday, Sept. 29. Kickoff will be at 7:30. Come support our boys they love to hear the cheers in the stands.

Clifford the Big Red Dog is coming to Wilson ISD on September 29th, at 9:00 a.m. with books and children may take a photo with Clifford for \$5 each. Money may be turned in to teacher.

The Wilson ISD Tahoka Pasture trip is this Saturday September 30th. The bus will be leaving Wilson at 9:30 am. Remember to wear closed toed shoes and bring bug spray. A free lunch will be served to those who attend. Please



**Cheering the Mustangs ...** Wilson had a whole new herd of Little Cheerleaders at the game last Friday, with 17 of the elementary girls who attended the cheer camp. They performed at the pep rally and at the game Friday night.

contact Tami Bolyard at the high school for more information.

The Homecoming parade will be on Thursday Oct. 5th at 6:00 pm. If you would like to enter the parade call Tiffany at the high school 806-628-6261. The bonfire will be held at dark on the south end of the football field. The Homecoming game will kick off at 7:30. The King and Queen will be named during pre-game festivities at 7:00 pm. There will be a prize drawing at halftime of the game. One lucky winner will receive a \$50.00 gift card from Thriftway in Tahoka.

Homecoming week dress up days for the week of October 2-October 6th. Monday- Out shine the eagles, wear neon; Tuesday- Twinsie Tuesday; Wednesday- Woke up like this - Pajama day; Thursday - Tacky Thursday, crazy hair, crazy sock, mismatch outfit; Friday - Friday Night Lights- Sprit colors or dress to impress.

The cheerleaders will be selling Mustang Fan Cloth and Little Mustang Cheer camp shirts for \$10.00. Contact Tiffany for shirts or any cheerleader and order your Mustang Gear!



**Mustang herd ...** Wilson Mustangs take down a Patton Springs Ranger, in their 62-13 win last week.



**Masons ...** On Sept. 5, 2017 the District Deputy Grand Master, Todd Faulkner, met with Tahoka Lodge #1041. Pictured from left are Ted Franklin, Robert Woodfin, Ed Follis Pete Piatok, D.D.G.M. Todd Faulkner, Gene Ingle, Leighton Knox, and Royce Dycess.

**Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU**

October 2-6

**Monday:** Chicken rice casserole, black eyed peas, carrots, fruit cocktail

**Tuesday:** Polish sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, peaches

**Wednesday:** Beef stew, turnip greens, black forest parfait

**Thursday:** Charbroiled beef patty, mashed potatoes, beets, mandarin oranges

**Friday:** Chicken & noodle casserole, English peas, chuck wagon corn, applesauce

Mark your calendars...

• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!

• **Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund** are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account has been set up at the First National Bank of Tahoka.

**Wilson ISD**  **Tahoka Lake Pasture**

Wilson ISD invites Lynn County Residents to take a tour of **Tahoka Lake Pasture** **September 30 - 9:30 a.m.**

An archeologist and biologist will be available with information about Tahoka Lake. No charge to attend and lunch will be provided. Door prizes will be available. **Contact Tami Bolyard at 806-628-6271 ext. 121 to make reservations.**

*Please wear boots or tennis shoes if you plan to walk down some of the trails and bring a cap or hat, sunscreen and bug spray.*

**Please visit these Lynn County Churches**

**Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com  
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROME  
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am  
*"Where Christ Serves People"*

**Wilson St. John Lutheran Church**  
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573  
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.  
TONDA FREITAG, PLM  
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

**NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox  
*"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"*  
SERVICES:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm

**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79375 • (806) 561-5310  
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
Morning Worship - 10:50 am  
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)  
Wednesday Night - 6 pm  
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**New Home Church of Christ**  
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, Tx 79383 • (806) 924-7579  
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON  
Bible Class - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

**Tahoka Trinity Church**  
1925 Lockwood • Box 1166 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317  
PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm  
Youth - Sundays at 7 pm  
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

**Seeing the Potential**  
*Do not judge so that you may not be judged.*  
Matthew 7:1 (NRSV)

The plant had only two puny leaves sticking out of a dirty clay pot.

When one of the rummage-sale workers asked me, "Will you take it?" my first thought was, "Another plant? That scrawny thing? But then I remembered a small space on my kitchen windowsill, just the right size for the ugly pot, and I brought it home. If this plant were to die, nothing would be lost.

As months passed, one more leaf and then another and another appeared. With warm sunshine and an occasional drink of water, the little plant began to thrive.

Every time I look at the now-flourishing plant, I am reminded of how easily I make judgments about the potential of everything from plants to people. I think,

Oh, she'll never amount to anything; look at all her tattoos! or What chance does he have, coming from a home like that?

or She shouldn't hire him; he's done time in prison.

God looks at people's hearts, not their outward appearance or circumstances. Jesus reminds us in Matthew 7:1 not to condemn people. Instead, we can help others experience God's love, care, and grace — and then step back and watch for the transformations.

Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.

**Draw First United Methodist Church**  
(established 1907)  
P.O. Box 456 • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
Phone (806) 428-3357  
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS  
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

**First Baptist Church**  
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## Outstanding farmers honored during Lynn County Ag Tour

Farmers, ranchers, agribusinessmen and women gathered at Farmers Co-Op Gin at Tahoka last Wednesday, Sept. 20, to attend the annual Lynn County Ag Tour. The Outstanding Farmer and Outstanding Young Farmer of the year awards were presented at the conclusion of the tour, after a noon meal sponsored by Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau. Ty Stark was recognized as the 2017 Outstanding Young Farmer, and Quintin Talkmitt was recognized as the 2017 Outstanding Farmer.

The tour was sponsored by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD).

The first stop on the ag tour was on Drew Stone's farm, where Dr. Jason Woodward, plant pathologist with Texas AgriLife Research, discussed plant pests, nematodes and diseases in cotton.

The second stop on the tour was on John Stephens Jr.'s farm where Matt Dorsett, NRCS district conservationist in Lynn County, and Brandt Underwood, NRCS zone 1

agronomist, discussed NRCS programs and converting retired cropland to grassland; and Katie Verett with Dow Agrosciences discussed broadleaf weed control in range and pastureland.

The third stop on the farm tour was on a turn row between Valton Stephens' and Ben Franklin's farms, where Dr. Calvin Trostle, extension agronomist with Agrilife, discussed conservation tillage. The final stop on the tour was at Ty Stark's farm where Tommy Do-



**Outstanding farmers ...**

Ty Stark (left) was recognized as the 2017 Outstanding Young Farmer, and Quintin Talkmitt (right) was recognized as the 2017 Outstanding Farmer, at last week's Lynn County Ag tour. They are shown with Jason Gandy, President of Capital Farm Credit, who provided the plaques for the awards. The winners were selected by a committee composed of representatives from the USDA agencies, financial institutions and previous year's winners.

ederlein, integrated pest management extension agent with Agrilife, and Seth Byrd, extension specialist with Agrilife, spoke on cotton varieties, pest management, and harvest aides.

The ag tour concluded with a noon meal, distribution of door prizes, and presentation of awards.

## Lynn County 4-H Turtle Race results

The 4-H Turtle Race was held at the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival and results are as follows: Best Dressed- Paislee Allison; Creative- Cheyenne Ashbrook; Largest- Yadi Vitolas; Smallest- Quade Hawthorne; Funniest- Kenna Curry.

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**Farm Tour ...** Many area farmers, ranchers and agri-businessmen and women attended the annual Lynn County Ag Tour last Wednesday.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS**

Sealed Competitive Proposals addressed to Shane Fiedler, Superintendent, New Home Independent School District, New Home, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the Construction of High School Classroom Addition, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, New Home ISD, New Home, Texas, until 2:00 PM, CDT, Thursday, October 19, 2017, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name and the Proposer's name and address.

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## Commissioners approve final subdivision plat

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session at 9 a.m. Monday, approving a final plat for the third phase of a subdivision called The Palms at Kitty Hawk in northwest Lynn County. The subdivision is north of the New Home area.

Contract renewals were approved, including one for county software with Tyler Technology, and one for indigent defense in District Court for the fiscal year 2018. The four counties in the 106th Judicial District - Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson - share an annual cost of hiring an attorney for indigent defense. Lynn County's share, based on Lynn County's number of indigent court cases the previous year, will be \$7,267.50 for 2018. The contract with Tyler Technologies is for five years at a cost of \$16,550, for software used in the County Treasurer's office.

Commissioners approved signing a resolution in support of the extension of Interstate 27 as part of the Ports to Plains corridor, and approved a list of several budget amendments prior to finishing their fiscal year.

Sheriff Abraham Vega reported on his department's activities, noting that Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates this

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week, including 18 for Ector County, 4 for Dawson, and 15 for Lynn County.

County Extension Agent Wendy Scott addressed the court, asking that the extension office secretary position change to a part-time position, instead of full-time, changing their hours to work only in the afternoons, from 12:00-5:00 p.m. Commissioners will add

this issue to their next meeting agenda for consideration.

County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting with all four commissioners in attendance, including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, as well as other county officials. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

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Plaintiffs OF  
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VS  
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Jesse DeLeon, Daniel DeLeon, And all persons  
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## Bobcats beat Dogs in double OT

The Tahoka Bulldogs hit the road last Friday night for their first road test of the season and came up short at the hands of the Smyer Bobcats, 33-27 in double overtime. The Bulldogs are now sitting at 2-2 on the season, and once again hit the road to play Sundown this Friday night at 7:30.

"I was pleased with how we responded after trailing early," said Coach Stephen Overstreet. "I felt like Smyer was a team in which we could beat, but they are always a team that plays us close and this time they found a way to seal the deal. I think that our lack of energy early came back to bite us late. This was really a second half and overtime game because that's when it seemed like both teams kind of woke up and got started. I think our crowd, the band, and our cheerleaders did an excellent job in the bonus football they got to experience and I'm just sorry we couldn't seal the deal for them," he added.

The coach believes, however, that the team gained a lot of irreplaceable experience last Friday night.

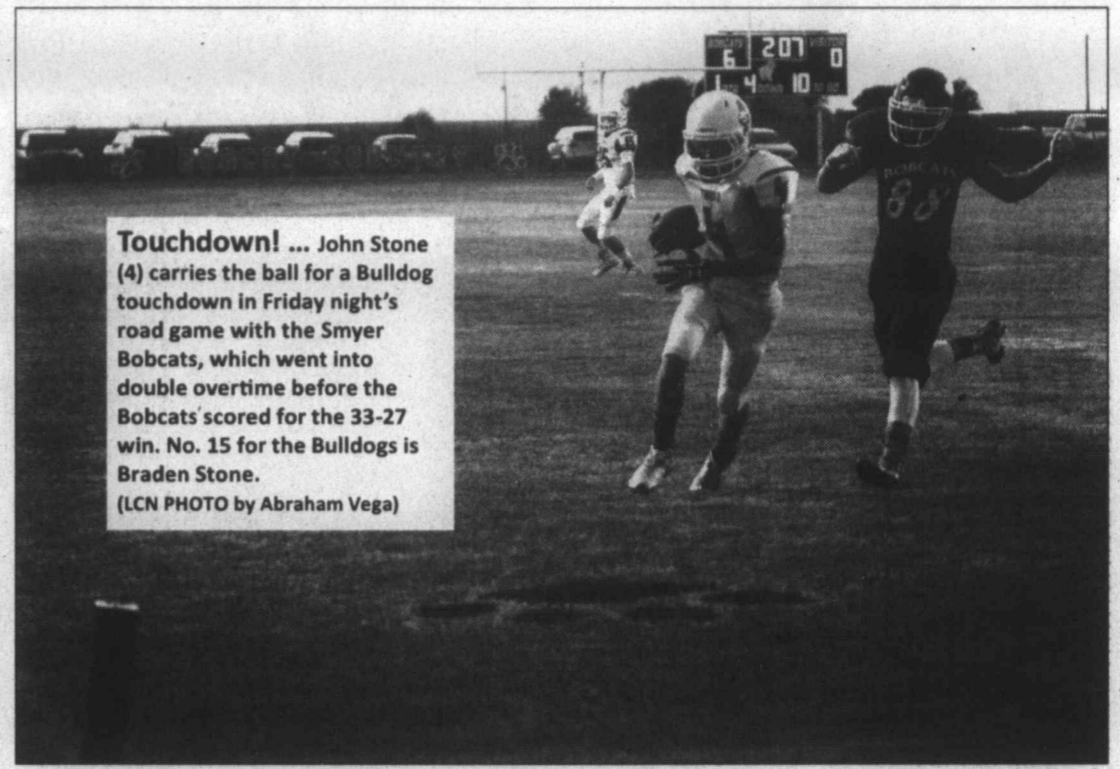
"We have talked a lot about this team being made up of mostly sophomores and to be able to experience that kind of situation and on the road can only pay dividends later on. I saw many kids after the game upset and truly disappointed with the outcome because we did have a good week of practice.

"I really believe we are turning a corner, but like they always say, Rome wasn't built in a day. I talked with the kids after the game and on Saturday morning about the distractions and noise they are going to hear after a loss like that. We have spent all year talking about family and how families have both good and bad times, but they must stick together regardless of what is being said about them. Yes that's a game we should have won, but no one

individual who makes up this team, including us as coaches, can take the blame for the outcome. We all are a part of this family and we all failed to complete the task. We all came back to work on Monday and must prepare once again for another opponent this Friday night," said Overstreet.

"Sundown is a very good team and is going to be a different look then what we have seen up to this point. We are getting our first test against what is a true spread offense, but we will again see another odd front defensively. I hope that we can take from last Friday night that the energy from the opening kickoff to the final whistle, will be crucial as we continue, but again we play to prepare for those game in October.

"Thanks to everyone for the support of the kids in both good and bad times, and we hope to see you all Friday night in Sundown," he added.



**Touchdown! ... John Stone (4) carries the ball for a Bulldog touchdown in Friday night's road game with the Smyer Bobcats, which went into double overtime before the Bobcats scored for the 33-27 win. No. 15 for the Bulldogs is Braden Stone.**  
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

### Earnest named to BJU Trombone Choir

Christopher Earnest of Tahoka has been named to Bob Jones University's 2017 Trombone Choir. Earnest is a Sophomore majoring in Music Education at Bob Jones University in Green-

ville, SC. He is a 2016 graduate of Tahoka High School.

During the year, the Trombone Choir will perform a recital of standard trombone ensemble literature and three Christmas

concerts, perform the national anthem at a Bruins basketball game, special numbers at both Bible Conference and University Chapel, and give a sacred concert in a local church in Columbia, South Carolina.

# TAHOKA BULLDOGS

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## Sundown

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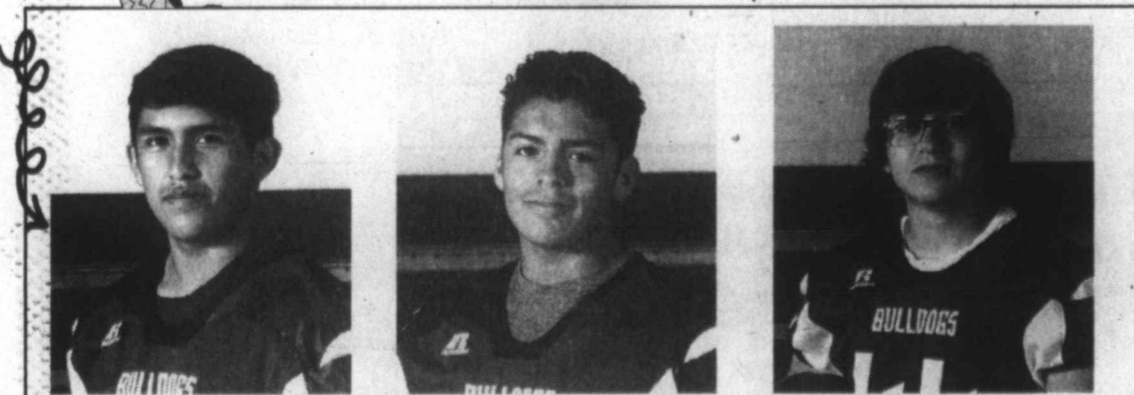
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### Cats and Dogs everywhere!

Malik Hamilton (8) has the ball for the Bulldogs here in Friday night's road game with the Smyer Bobcats. The game went into double overtime, but the Bobcats scored for the 33-27 win. Other Bulldogs pictured here include Ruben Quinonez (50), Tristen Tipton (14), Cameron Tekell (54) and Kevin White (9).  
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



From last week's game:



**#25 MATTHEW DIAZ**  
5'7, 165 lb., Junior, RB/DB  
Favorite Subject in School? Science • What is your hidden talent? I can do a double backflip on the trampoline • Favorite Movie: The Waterboy • Favorite NFL Team & Player: Dallas Cowboys/Ezekiel Elliot

**#34 ALEXANDER HEREVIA**  
5'9, 160 lb., Sophomore, RB/LB  
Who would you like to have dinner with? Kylie Jenner • Favorite place you have traveled: Arizona • Favorite NFL Team & Football Player: Ohio State - RG III • What is your subject in school? Math • Favorite Pastime: Lift

**#44 -CHRIS GUTIERREZ**  
5'7, 165 lb., Junior, RB/LB  
Favorite Pastime: Basketball • Favorite Movie: Jeepers Creepers • Favorite place you have traveled: Mexico • Favorite NFL team: Cowboys • Team Player: Dez Bryant • Who would you like to have dinner with? Arianna Grande

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Sept. 29	Sundown	There	7:30
Oct. 6	OPEN		
Oct. 13	Seagraves*	There	7:00
Oct. 20	Roby*	There	7:00
Oct. 27	Hamlin*	Here	7:00
Nov. 3	Roscoe*	There	7:00
Nov. 10	Plains*	Here	7:00

\*District games \*\* Homecoming

## FOOTBALL TRIVIA

- In 1977, Tahoka was in the playoffs and won 20-14 over \_\_\_ and 13-9 over \_\_\_. Who were the opponents?
- Tahoka won the district title in 1952 by winning 14-7 over whom?
- What city is the Georgia-Florida football game annually played?
- Arkansas's nickname is the Razorbacks. Their mascot is a live Russian boar. What is his name?
- What NFL team has the most Super Bowl losses?

### ANSWERS:

1. Colorado City and Kermit. The win over Colorado City was the school's first bi-district championship. The win over Kermit was their first regional championship.
2. Spur
3. Jacksonville, FL.
4. Tusk
5. Denver