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Tahoka Police Officer Retirement Reception

The City of Tahoka is hosting a retirement reception for Sgt. Steve McKay on Friday, Sept. 28, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street. The public is invited to attend. Sgt. McKay is retiring from the force after 25 years of service.



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Wilson ISD celebrates 100th anniversary



Wilson Independent School District celebrates "100 Years of Educational Excellence" in their centennial two-day celebration beginning today (Thursday) at the school campus. A full schedule of activities is slated for Sept. 27-28. All former graduates, employees, trustees and others with ties to Wilson ISD are invited to participate in the celebration and to share their memories of the history of the school.

The fun starts Thursday evening with a Homecoming parade at 5 p.m. that will travel from the Wilson Post Office to the school grounds, ending up in the school parking lot for an after-parade "Party in the Parking Lot." Live music, featuring Plum Jam (aka The Lester Walker Band - Lester is a WISD alumnus, see his website at www.plumjamtexas.com), will get the party going. Booths will offer fun, food and games, including hot dogs sold by cheerleaders, student organization fundraisers, and activities for all ages. At 7 p.m. an Alumni Acappella Choir

(all are welcome to join) will rehearse the National Anthem at the football field, for a performance at the Friday night football game. A Spirit Rally and bonfire will begin at 9 p.m. near the ag barn.

Events are scheduled all day Friday (see complete schedule on page 8 of this issue) that includes assemblies, dedication ceremonies, meals and visiting and the Homecoming football game between Wilson and Christ The King school.

Many Wilson exes, current school staff, and the 100-Year Committee

have put in countless hours preparing for the celebration. Members of the committee include Victor and Onita Steinhauer, Helen Stephenson, Donald Klaus, Diane Howell, Walter Steen, Donna Fields and Crystal Valdez.

Wilson ISD traces its beginnings to 1912, when a small district was cut off from the New Home, Lynn, Morgan and Union school districts. That new district, which consisted of four leagues of land with only two

families on it, was called Wilson. The name was drawn from the Wilson county school land.

At that time there were only 14 children within the scholastic age living in the district, but folks felt the need for a school they could call their own. In the summer of 1913, the townsite of Wilson was surveyed and W.M. Green, owner of the land, donated a city block and built a one room wooden school. Three men

(See WISD's 100th, page 3)

woodwork by dalton



I HAVE A NEW computer, and this column is the first thing I have tried to generate on it, so nobody may ever get to see this, because I don't know how to use it, exactly, and I already can see that it's doing some things the way it wants to, instead of the way I want it to.

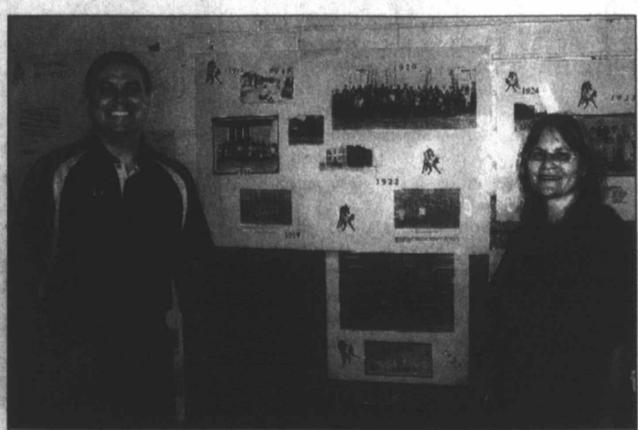
The space between paragraphs is a good example. I tried to tell it to start the next paragraph without putting in an extra space between them, but so far it is ignoring my command.

The new computer has a beautiful, huge 24-inch monitor, which really helps me see better, since my eyes (as well as most of my other parts) don't work as well as they once did. But now I see it has decided not to justify the lines, which means make each line stretch out evenly on the right side as well as the left. However, the people in the newspaper office who place these things in the paper each week know how to fix this, so the reader may not notice.

A computer egghead in Lubbock once told me that every computer should have a button on the keyboard labeled DWIM, which mine is lacking. He said that stands for "Do what I mean."

One thing my new computer apparently cannot do is tell me what to write about. It needs to do that, since I have, in about 50 years of writing columns, already commented on everything I know, plus a lot of stuff I really didn't know much about.

I'm sure I will love my new computer if I ever learn how to operate it.



Welcome to Wilson ISD ... Wilson ISD Superintendent John Horak and District Secretary Nancy Walker are ready to greet visitors at the school district's 100th Anniversary Celebration this weekend. Pictures from days gone by adorn the walls of the gymnasium. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE STICE

Couple celebrates 50th wedding anniversary

Charlie and Barbara Stice of Tahoka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 17, 2012. The couple married on September 17, 1962 at Sweet Street Church in Tahoka.

The couple celebrated with their family at Cagles Steak House. The couple was honored with an embossed wooden statue that featured their anniversary date and family name. A special lunch was prepared in honor of the couple at their church, First Church of the Nazarene, in Lamesa.

The couple have three children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Property tax statements to arrive soon, will include notice about county roads

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Appraisal District is mailing out 2012 tax statements to property owners on October 1, but this year the envelope will also include a public notice from Lynn County Commissioners regarding the proposed adoption of a Lynn County Road Map. It's a notice that may confuse many property owners who may wonder why the notice is included in their property tax statement - especially if their property is not adjacent to any of the county roads listed.

"Basically," says Lynn County Attorney Donnis Scott, "this notice is just clarifying that these are the roads that Lynn County maintains, and there is a map if anyone wants to look at it. The county is taking advantage of a window of opportunity to present this information to property owners through the tax statement mailout, according to procedure mandated by the State Legislature, to say 'This is our map, and these are our roads.' The bottom line is, nothing is changing - all the roads the county currently maintains

will still be maintained," she explained.

Scott explained that county officials are going through the legal steps to officially adopt a county road map to clear up any confusion or issues relating to who owns the roads. The step is being taken partly due to recent interest in property research for oil/gas and wind energy industries, and also because of the many ways that the roads have come into the ownership of the county throughout the years.

"Our county roads came into existence in a hodgepodge of ways over the years - through easements, deeds from owners, or deeds that gave the roads over to the county after a property owner died, etc.," said Scott. "Also, the county is excluding roads from the map that may have been platted (such as in the Grassland area) and so technically belonged to the county, but in reality the roads were never built and don't exist so we are excluding them from the map. It just clarifies that as of 2012, these roads on the map are the actual county-maintained roads," she added.

The notice also gives a person who asserts a private right or interest in a road to have a procedure to contest the inclusion of the road in the county road map, and a deadline for doing so.

The County Road Map will be displayed at the Lynn County Courthouse, in the basement hallway area. The map is quite large, as the scale is required to be 2000 ft per inch. Scott says the map is probably 8 feet tall and at least that wide. The map was purchased through SPAG at a cost of approximately \$60 to the county.

Movie on the Square slated here Oct. 6

Bring your lawn chairs to the courthouse lawn next Saturday night, Oct. 6, for a free Movie on the Square - it's the Harvest Festival movie that was postponed due to weather on the night of the Harvest Festival.

The movie will begin at dark, around 8 p.m. Bring quilts or lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn. The movie will be shown on the wall of Tejada's Café, facing the courthouse, and admission is free. Lynn County Hospital District will have snacks available for purchase, including popcorn and soft drinks.

The feature stars Elle Fanning and a terrific cast of teenagers in a movie produced by Steven Spielberg and directed by J.J. Abrams. In the summer of 1979, a group of friends in a small Ohio town witness a catastrophic train crash while making a Super 8 movie and soon suspect that it was not an accident. Shortly after, unusual disappearances and inexplicable events begin to take place in town, and the local deputy tries to uncover the truth - something more terrifying than any of them could have imagined. The movie is rated PG-13.

Ollie Brown

Services for Ollie Brown, of Tahoka, are pending with Combest Family Funeral Home in Tahoka. She died on Tuesday, September 25, 2012.



Frank "Pancho" Landin Leal

Rosary for Frank "Pancho" Landin Leal, 64, of Tahoka, was held on Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was celebrated on Monday September 24, 2012 at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel. He died on Wednesday September 19, 2012 in Lubbock.

He was born on July 15, 1948 to the late Jesus Jr. and Maria De Jesus Leal.

He was a carpenter by trade. He moved to Tahoka in 2002 from Crestview, Florida.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Trinidad Leal in 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Francisco Leal of Muleshoe, Cisco Leal of Florida; two daughters, Susie Leal and Melissa Leal both of Muleshoe; six brothers, Juan Jesus Leal of Roundrock, Clemente Leal and Carlos Leal both of Tahoka, Jose Leal and Erlindo Leal both of Hereford, Tony Leal of Garland; two sisters, Rosa Gutierrez and Augustina Leal both of Tahoka, and eight grandchildren.



Bobby Follis

Memorial services for Bobby Follis, 54, of Lawton, OK were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2012, at Lawton Ritter Gray Funeral Home Chapel with Johnny Wray, officiating. He died on Saturday, September 22, 2012 in Lawton.

He was born November 29, 1957 in Lubbock. He attended school at New Home, Rio Hondo and then O'Donnell. Following school, he returned to Lubbock. He then moved to Lawton in the early 1990's and worked for Mike Moore Remodeling and Construction for 14 years. He married Vanessa R. Moore in June of 2010, in Lawton. She died on February 29, 2012.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ed and Gladys Follis, Vernon Low and Claudia Ritter; his mother, Mary Beatrice (Low) Follis, two sons, Kevin and Joshua, and his wife, Vanessa.

Survivors include his parents, Jr. and Shirley Follis, of O'Donnell; two daughters, Nina and Noe, of Texas; his step children, Valerie, Elaina and Matthew, all of Oklahoma; his sister and brother in law, Claudia and Joe Baldwin, of Kemper; one brother, Paul Follis and his fiancée, Risa Henry, of Lawton; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice or Aspire Hospice, 305 N. Sheridan Road, Lawton, OK - 73505.



Cotton Fest Parade ... The Class of 1957 rode the Wildcat Manufacturing's Blue Weed Special WTS&O Train in the annual O'Donnell Cotton Fest Parade held last weekend.

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OCTOBER 1-5

Monday: Meatloaf w/ tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff

Tuesday: Lasagna, brussel sprouts, garlic bread, pears

Wednesday: Turkey pot pie, corn, tossed salad, wheat roll, ambrosia

Thursday: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping

Friday: BBQ Beef brisket, ranch style beans, buttered carrots, cornbread, strawberries

Sr. Citizens Announcements
• **FLU SHOTS...**Lynn County Hospital District will be at the Center on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd from 11:00-1:00 giving Flu Shots. Free with Medicare Card.
• **Maurine** (Calvert Home Health Care) will be at the Center on Wednesday, Oct. 17. She will be entertaining during lunch.

• Stay tuned also for details

about our upcoming third Sunday (but this time on a Friday evening) dinner fundraiser coming in October/November.

• Monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.

• Baby quilts for sale - please come by the Center to view in person - a great shower gift!

• The Feed Our Community program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50. Tickets can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver. Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person. A great birthday gift!

• Aluminum can recycle is NOW located on N. 5th across from the City Barn. All donations benefit Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie bags before placing them in the bin.

Adopt Cujo and Goldilocks

Cujo (left) is a friendly male Siberian Husky recently admitted to the shelter. He is large, but very gentle and tame, and looking for a good home. Shelter volunteer Jerry Alvarado is pictured with him.

Goldilocks is a beautiful Yellow Lab who is delighted to meet new people, and very friendly. She is recovering from an attack that the vet believes was probably from a coyote, but her wounds are healing. She was found in Tahoka in an area near N. 8th and Ave. L, pictured here with volunteer Connie Pirtle.

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Decades ago ... This photo, circa 1918, shows the students of Wilson Independent School District in front of their one-room school building. Standing far right is Wilson's first Superintendent, W. B. Bishop, who served during the 1918 school year. This week, Wilson ISD celebrates their 100th Anniversary, spanning a century from 1912-2012.

WISD's 100th...

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were appointed by the County Judge to serve as trustees of the first school - Ed Fertsch, Monroe Hobbs and Lonnie Lumsden.

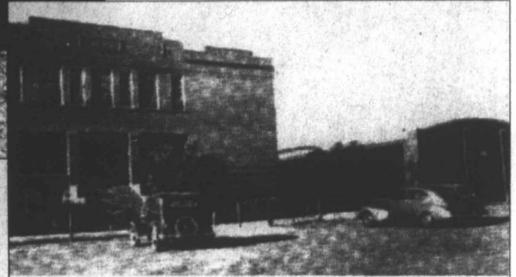
In September 1913, Emma Nicholson was employed by the trustees to teach an eight-month school with an enrollment of 13 students. For the first year of school, there was an average attendance of seven for the first term. Some new families moved in, and by the close of that first school year enrollment had increased to 15 pupils.

The following year, Mattie Matthew was the second teacher, employed by the district. The enrollment of the school grew rapidly and by the fourth year there was a need for the addition of another classroom, which was built by the patrons of the school. A Mrs. Patterson and Miss Sealy were employed at that time. The enrollment continued to grow throughout that year of 1917, another classroom was added, and J. Patterson was employed.

In 1917, a 50-cent tax was voted by the people of the Wilson School district. In 1920, a \$40,000 bond issue was voted

Wilson's first school

The first Wilson School opened in September, 1913 - a one-room building built on land donated by W.M. Green. This photo, date unknown, shows the school with the water pump in front. Students are (standing from left) Flora Bartley, Ethel Reeves, Mary Slater, Zora Wlee, and seated, Clara May, Montie Slaton, Leila Smith (and others unidentified).



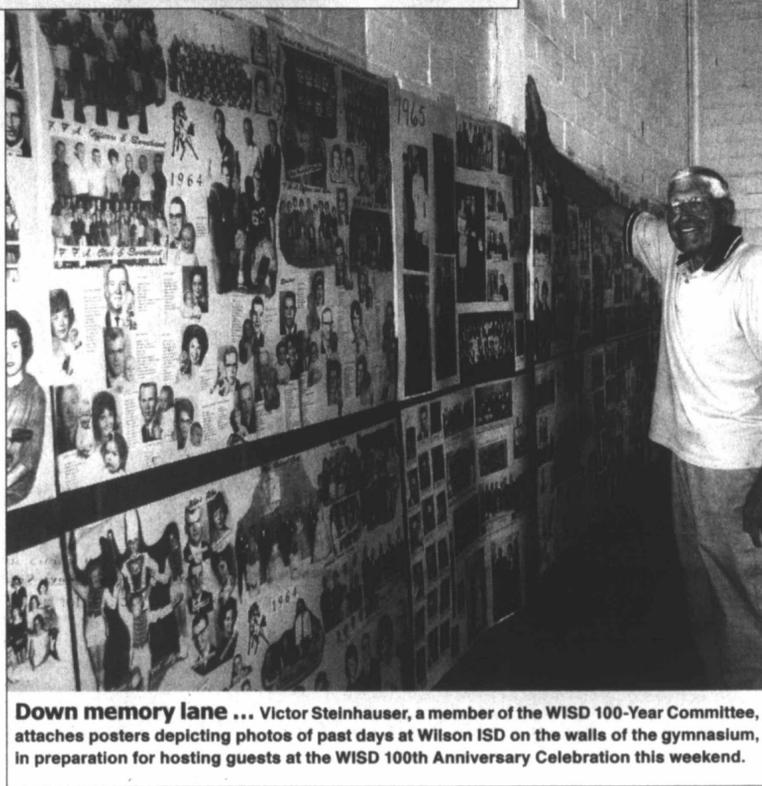
Wilson ISD in 1924 ... This photo shows the recently-built Wilson School in 1924. In 1920, voters passed a \$40,000 bond issue to build a brick school building, which was completed two years later and included a large auditorium of over 500 seating capacity, 12 classrooms and a basement. The enrollment at that time was 278 students and a staff of seven teachers.

for the purpose of building a brick school building. Four more trustees were appointed to serve on the school board, for a slate of seven including C.A. Coleman, J.F. Standefer, Fritz Neiman, F.E. Callway, R Dreyer, T.B. Cobb and H.B. Crosby.

Two years later the school board built a school building of brick veneer, with a large auditorium of over 500 seating capacity, 12 classrooms, and a basement. The enrollment at that time was 278 pupils and a staff of seven teachers who taught the 11 grades.

As Wilson ISD celebrates its 100th year in 2012, Dr. John Horak is the 22nd superintendent to serve the district since its inception. Horak has been with Wilson ISD since 2010, working with a staff of 44 employees to serve the needs of 150 students currently enrolled in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Twelfth.

"Our school, after many years of declining student population, has grown 20% in the last two years," said Supt. Horak. "We were awarded a \$3.6 million grant for the years 2011-2014 to increase academics and become more technology based. The students and staff are very excited about school and where it is headed. In a climate where enrichment activities are being reduced or removed, Wilson has added art and music to their curriculum during the



Down memory lane ... Victor Steinhauser, a member of the WISD 100-Year Committee, attaches posters depicting photos of past days at Wilson ISD on the walls of the gymnasium, in preparation for hosting guests at the WISD 100th Anniversary Celebration this weekend.

day and through after-school programs. The high school received a \$100,000 grant to replace 30-year-old air conditioners with new energy efficient air conditioners this summer.

"Wilson is striving to be a school that creates productive citizens for college, career and

life ... to continue with the tradition of "Educational Excellence" which is the theme for this year's 100th Celebration," added the superintendent.



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LETTER to the EDITOR

Letter praises District Clerk

Note from the Editor: Lynn County District Clerk, Sandra Laws, received the following letter from the State Attorney General's Office on Sept. 19, 2012. It is reprinted here with her permission:

Dear Ms. 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.

In the past year, this office was successful in collecting \$1,087,989.16 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,
Elaine Garrison,
Office Manager
Shelly Horton,
Managing Attorney
Attorney General of Texas
Greg Abbott
Child Support Division

WISD Homecoming Court nominees named for 2012

Wilson ISD Homecoming Court for 2012 includes six seniors, and nominees from each of the lower classes at Wilson High School.

The Senior Court includes Alaura Mendez, Vanessa Esparza and Erica Leyva, and Matthew Richardson, Jeremy Atchison and Coby Villarreal. The Junior Court Prince and Princess is Jordan Guzman and Franje Garcia; Sophomore Prince and Princess includes Cedric Aguirre, Joey Poe and Megan Lehmann; and the Freshman Prince and Princess is Brandon Rowland and Tatyana Marquez.

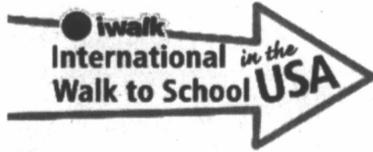
The Homecoming Queen and King will be crowned during pregame festivities Friday night at Wilson's Homecoming game, during Wilson's 100th Anniversary Celebration. The festivities start at 7 p.m., with kickoff at 7:30. Wilson is hosting Christ The King.

October 3, 2012 is National Walk To School Day

Tahoka Elementary Physical Education teacher Tina Wuensche encourages Tahoka ISD staff and students, as well as all Lynn County residents, to walk or bike to school and work on Wednesday, Oct 3rd.

"I really try to encourage exercise and healthy eating with my elementary students. This is just one way we can have fun doing it," said Wuensche.

For more information, go to www.walkbiketoschool.org.



The County Wide Health Fair will be held Thursday, October 11 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Lynn County Hospital

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Whoa, there... Tahoka linebacker Ray Parmer (17) grabs a Post Antelope runner, and help from other Bulldogs is on the way. Other Tahoka players at left are Swade Hammonds (7), Mikkel Garza (33) and Ethan Curry (42).

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Tahoka vs Plains Cowboys

Friday, September 28

HERE at 7:30 p.m.



Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

#22 - RYAN MENDEZ

Favorite video game: NCAA 12
 • Favorite school subject: science
 • Favorite quote: "Nothing hits harder than life. Winners never quit and quitters never win."
 • Favorite movie: "The Avengers"
 • Who would you like to have dinner with? Kim Kardashian

#32 - SMITH McLELLAND

Favorite school subject: Ag
 • Favorite quote: "Accept the unchangeable; change the unacceptable."
 • Favorite music artists: John Mayer, Eric Church
 • Hidden talent: guitar
 • What would you do with a million dollars? Go crazy!
 • Favorite NFL team/player: New Orleans Saints/David Thomas

#33 - MIKKEL RYAN GARZA

Nickname: Rhino/Duck
 • Favorite movie: "Pursuit of Happiness"
 • Favorite line from a movie: "If you're not first, you're last."
 • Who would you like to have dinner with? I'd like to have dinner with my Grandma one last time to tell her I love her.
 • Favorite NFL team: Arizona



Let's go ... Coach Gray is shown here pumping up the Tahoka boys as they take the field.

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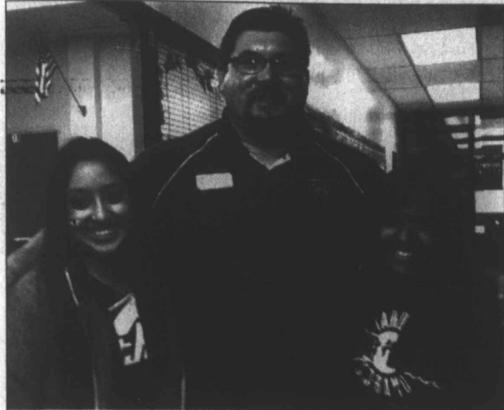
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- Witt Butane
- Lyntegar Electric Cooperative
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New Home's ball ... With some good blocking by teammates Zac Paul and Taylor Shellman, New Home's Josh Paul (left) is carrying the ball for the Leopards for yardage against Petersburg. The Leopards, however, lost 74-26 to Petersburg last Friday. (New Home ISD Photo)



With a little help from our friends ... Tahoka High School Principal Jeff Perez expresses his appreciation to students Charlie Duran (left) and Mia Saidana (right), for the teacher survival packets distributed to THS teachers, from the Family and Community Service class members.

THS community service class gives survival packets to teachers

Sometimes, even the teachers have a hard day at school – and there's a class at school whose goal is to offer support, and recognize that even their teachers can use a little help from their friends. Recently, students in the Family and Community Service class distributed teacher survival packets to the teachers of Tahoka High School.

The packets included: Erasers: To remind you everyone makes mistakes. Lifesavers: For when you've had one of THOSE days. Rubber band: To remind you to be flexible; things might not always go the way you want, but it can be worked out. Mint: To remind you that you are worth a mint to us. Tissues: To wipe the tears ... yours and theirs. Band Aid: For when things get a little rough. Hershey Kisses: To remind you that everyone needs a nice

treat occasionally. Starburst: To give you a burst of energy when you need it. Toothpicks: To help you pick out the good qualities in others and yourself. Smiley face sticker: To remind you to wear a happy face—here's one for when it seems difficult.

The Family and Community Service course is designed to provide students in realistic and meaningful community-based activities through an assortment of direct service experiences that benefit individuals, families, and the community. Students are provided opportunities to interact with a variety of people.

"If you have a need which students in the Community Service course could help, please contact me," said Donna Stone, Family and Consumer Science teacher at Tahoka High School.

Burglaries investigated

Two burglaries of houses in Lynn County were reported to the sheriff's office during the last week.

Tom Ellis of Lubbock, who farms about 10 miles north of Tahoka, told officers Monday that an older house used to store equipment on his farm had been burglarized after a padlock was cut off. Stolen from the building was a pickup grill guard valued at \$300.

A Wilson woman reported that the residence of a deceased relative had been burglarized in Wilson after entry was gained through a window. Missing were a TV set valued at \$350, microwave oven valued at \$130 and three gold rings of undetermined value. The burglary occurred sometime between Sept. 16 and Sept. 23.

Eight persons were being held in Lynn County Jail early this week, including three held for Gaines County. Jailed during the last week were the three from Gaines County, two persons for driving while intoxicated, plus four others, one of whom was charged with theft of property less than \$1500 with two or more previous convictions, plus aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury. The others were arrested for evading arrest plus disorderly conduct, theft of property over \$500 and less than \$1,500, order revoking community supervision, and expired license plate plus no liability insurance.

first was from the 2-yard line and the second from the 20. Wilborn threw a pass to Colton Stice for a 2-point conversion.

The 8th grade team lost 30-0 to the Post Antelopes.

Post tops Bulldogs, 22-13

Tahoka played tough at Post last Friday, but faltered in the second half and lost 22-13 to the Antelopes, leaving Tahoka with a record of 1-3 and Post unbeaten at 4-0.

This week Tahoka will be at home against Plains, who lost 54-7 to unbeaten Sudan.

Friday's game pitted the Bulldog passing attack, led by QB Trystan Hilger, against a Post running game that gained 260 yards.

Hilger, who completed 8 of 17 passes for 175 yards, put Tahoka up 7-0 with an 18-yard run near the end of the first quarter, followed by an extra point kick by John Ryan Barrientez. Post scored on a 6-yard pass play, but missed the points and the Bulldogs led 7-6 at halftime.

for extra points failed, and Post ran out the clock after getting the ball back.

Baker led all receivers with 84 yards on five receptions. Smith McLelland caught two for 56 yards and Preston Hammonds one for 35. Hood led Tahoka rushing with 33 yards.

On defense, linebacker Ray Parmer had a whopping 32 tackles, 6 of which were unassisted. Mikkell Garza had 14, Luke Hawthorne had 12, and Ethan Curry 11.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	POST
14	first downs 16
82	yds. Rushing 260
175	yds. Passing 13
8-17-1	completed by 27-0
1	fumbles lost 0
4-38.8	punts, avg. 2-45
10-105	penalties 7-62



Flying high ... Kordell Baker (1) goes high in the air after this pass in the game Friday at Post. Baker, on defense here, was the game's leading receiver, catching 5 passes for 84 yards. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Biscuit needs a good home! ... She is a gentle Lab mix pictured here with Bryan Williams, a 12-year-old volunteer at the Lynn County Animal Shelter who is devoted to all the animals at the shelter and loves spending time with them. To foster or adopt Biscuit, or any dog at the Animal Shelter, call Connie at 283-1989.

Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15

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An expert will be available to help you and review your 2013 Medicare plan at the Tahoka Senior Citizens Center (1600 S. 3rd, Tahoka) on November 13 from 9:00-3:00 p.m.

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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

MS football vs. Roosevelt
By Jessica Fowler

The Tahoka Middle School 7th grade football team traveled to Roosevelt on Sept. 13 and lost 16-14.

During the 1st quarter Roosevelt had a kickoff return and scored two touchdowns. Both 2-point conversions were good.

In the 2nd quarter Tim Garcia had a 4-yard touchdown run, but the team was not able to score any conversion points. The score was 16-6.

In the 4th quarter Kwami Wilborn threw a 13 yard touchdown pass to Kevin White, making the score 16-12. Juwan Hamilton received the two-points pass, ending the game at 16-14.

The Tahoka Middle School 8th grade football team also trav-

eled to Roosevelt on Sept. 13 and lost 20-6.

In the 1st quarter Roosevelt received the kickoff return and scored a touchdown.

During the 2nd quarter Brit Lockaby had an 8 yard run, making the score 6-6. Roosevelt also had a touchdown with the conversion points, making the score 14-6 by the end of the 2nd quarter.

In the 4th quarter Roosevelt made another touchdown and received the conversion points, ending the game 20-6.

MS Football vs. Post
By Hunter Lowdermilk

The 7th grade football team lost 44-14 to the Post Antelopes on Sept. 20th.

Kwami Wilborn scored both of the Tahoka touchdowns. The

MS, HS Cross Country Teams Run in Cowboy Invitational
By Cort Fisher

The Tahoka Middle School Cross Country boys and girls teams competed at the Cowboy Invitational in Plains on Sept. 22.

In the girls division Natalie Stice placed 37th with a time of 14:43.17. Serena Ayala, Michaela Lopez, and Olivia Hammonds also ran at the meet.

In boys division Andrew Alvarez placed 28th with a time of 13:08.06 and Craig Mendez placed 56th with a time of 14:12.50. Chris Villinueva also ran.

The Tahoka High School Varsity Cross Country teams traveled to Plains to compete in the Cowboy Invitational on Sept. 22. Hannah Hammonds placed 21st with a time of 13:48.90, Maci Dimak placed 37th with a time of 14:29.97. Madison Lockaby and Hannah Fleenor also competed.

In the boys division Kordell Baker placed 45th with a time of 20:02.67. Luke Fleenor also ran.

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INDIVIDUAL NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FREE OR PART PAY MEDICAL CARE

Lynn County Hospital District will provide at least \$80,000.00 of free and part pay care this fiscal year. This care is available to individuals who cannot afford to pay for their medical care.

Uncompensated services for Lynn County Hospital District are limited to all inpatient services, all day surgeries, all outpatient diagnostic and radiologic examinations, all emergency room services, and all ambulance services and all out-patient rehab and therapy services performed by LCHD employees at the Lynn County Hospital District.

To determine eligibility for this care, Lynn County Hospital District uses maximum levels of income, for the appropriate family size, which are established by the HHS Income Poverty Guidelines. The current maximum levels of income are given below:

Family Size	Income Guidelines
1	\$11,170
2	15,130
3	19,090
4	23,050
5	27,010
6	30,970
7	34,930
8	38,890

For families with more than 8 members, add \$3,960 for each additional member.

The services will be provided to those who first request it until the compliance level is met for this fiscal period.

To make a request for uncompensated services, please contact the administrator or financial officer in the business office. This staff member will make a written determination of your eligibility or non-eligibility for the services within 2 working days of your request.

NOTICIA INDIVIDUAL DE APLICABILIDAD DE PARTE DEL PAO DE CUIDADOS MEDICOS LIBERS LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Lynn County Hospital District proveerá al menos \$80,000.00 de parte de pago de los cuidados gratis de este año fiscal. Este servicio es aplicable a aquellos individuos que no pueden pagar la cuota de sus cuidados médicos.

Servicios no compensados para Lynn County Hospital District están limitados a todos los servicios de hospitalización, todas las cirugías del día, todos los exámenes diagnóstico y radiológica de pacientes ambulatorios, todos los servicios de urgencias y todos los servicios de ambulancia y todos los servicios de rehabilitación y terapia de pacientes realizados por empleados de la LCHD en el distrito de Hospital del Condado de Lynn.

Para determinar elegibilidad (elección) por este servicio, Lynn County Hospital District usa máximos niveles de sueldo tamaño apropiado de la familia, el cual está establecido por la HHS Income Poverty Guidelines. El corriente (común) nivel de sueldo son dados de la siguiente manera:

Tamaño de la familia	Niveles de sueldo
1	\$11,170
2	15,130
3	19,090
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Para familias de unidad con más de 8 miembros, agregar \$3,960 por cada miembro adicional.

Este servicio será provisto a aquellos que primero lo requirieron hasta el nivel requerido a llenar por este periodo fiscal.

Para hacer un requerido por servicios no compensados, por favor pongase en contacto con administrador o ministrador de crédito en la oficina de la negociación. Este miembro del equip hará un escrito determinado de sus requerimiento en dos días de su requerido. 39-1tc

Lynn County Ag tour held September 19

Farmers, ranchers, agribusiness men and women gathered at Farmers Co-Op Gin in Tahoka to attend the annual Lynn County Ag Tour. The tour was sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District. This year's stops included Todd Lockaby's alfalfa farm and Ty Askew's cotton farm. The third stop of the tour was at Tahoka Lake Pasture where Clyde May gave a presentation about the lake.

At the Lockaby farm, Todd provided the group with interesting information on his alfalfa production and water management. At the Askew farm, Ty provided information on his cotton production. Dr. Mark Kelly, Texas AgriLife Extension Service spoke to the group about fall harvest aids and Dr. Peter Dotray gave a presentation on fall weed control and weed resistance issues. Also, Dr. Jason Woodward spoke to the group about nematode management and disease issues with

cotton. Rodney Schoppa, Lynn County FSA gave a brief update on programs. The last stop was at Tahoka Lake Pasture where Clyde May provided information on the lake's rich history. Clyde also discussed the progress being made at the site which includes a visitor's center. A plant id contest followed for all interested in participating.

The tour concluded with a noon meal sponsored by Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau. Presentations for the Outstanding Farmer and Outstanding Young Farmer of the year were made.

Keith Weid was selected as the Outstanding Farmer of the Year and Davy Stone was selected as the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year. Both of these winners were selected by a committee composed of representatives from the USDA agencies, financial institutions and previous year's winners.

Randy's Roundup from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Farm Bill Will Expire on September 30th

The 2008 Farm Bill will expire on September 30, and Congress has left Washington without passing a new policy. I'm incredibly disappointed that we didn't get this done. The House Agriculture Committee passed a Farm Bill that made real reforms and reduced spending while still ensuring our farmers have a safety net to carry them through bad seasons. We found \$35 billion in savings, eliminated or consolidated 100 programs, and moved it to a more efficient, market-based system of crop support. A number of reforms that I proposed are included in the bill. I'll be the first to admit that it isn't perfect—I'd like to see even more savings from food stamps. But I believe this is our best chance to cut spending and support our farmers and ranchers. When Congress returns in November, I'll continue to push for a long-term Farm Bill to give our producers the certainty they need.

Commissioners approve budget amendments

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving budget amendments for three offices and allowing an option in employee health coverage for county employees.

Budget amendments for Pct. 1 Commissioner, Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace, and Tax Assessor/Collector offices were approved as presented, including increases for equipment and repairs in the commissioner precinct, and for temporary help costs in the other two offices.

Commissioners voted to allow employees to sign off of county insurance plans if they are covered on another (spouse's) health insurance plan, and would pay the amount of the premium to the employee instead of deducting it from their salary. It's a cost-saving method that other counties employ, and could save the county money in the long run, as the employee is no longer covered under the county's insurance plan.

Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

County Judge H.G. Franklin led the meeting, with commissioners Mike Braddock, Don Blair and Danny Martin present. Commissioner Keith Wied was absent.



Outstanding Farmer... Keith Weid was recognized as the 2012 Outstanding Farmer last week during the Ag Tour. Shown with Keith are Clint Robinson, President, of First Ag Credit and Jason Gandy, Assistant Vice President who provided the plaques for the awards.



Outstanding Young Farmer ... Davy Stone was recognized as the 2012 Outstanding Young Farmer last week during the Ag Tour. Pictured with Davy are Clint Robinson, President, of First Ag Credit and Jason Gandy, Assistant Vice President who provided the plaques for the awards.

TISD Board approves hiring extra kindergarten teacher

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Tuesday, Sept. 18, approving hiring an extra kindergarten teacher and assistant due to increased enrollment numbers. Elementary Principal Jason Powell discussed the school start and how smooth it had been. He then discussed the kindergarten enrollment, which was at 66 students. Mrs. Yvette Perez, who is a certified teacher, was approved as the new kindergarten teacher. She had been working as a teaching assistant in kindergarten. A new teaching assistant will be hired in the near future.

At the beginning of the meeting, Alicia Moore addressed the Board concerning the dress code during public forum.

Middle School Principal Jeff Fleenor talked to trustees about starting the Middle School Bulldog pep squad. There were 28 members at the time of the report. They will attend the home games and some of the out of town games.

High School Principal Jeff Perez gave his monthly report. He stated that during the 2011-2012 school year, 141 college hours were taken by the students at Tahoka High School. These courses counted as high school and college credit. The dual credit courses allow students to receive college credit at a reduced cost from South Plains College while in high school.

The Board discussed and approved the summer band trip to Disneyland in California. The trip will take place in June, and students will be paying their travel costs. The band will be hosting two fundraisers later this year to help with the cost of the trip, and the Band Booster Club will be helping with the cost of the charter bus.

In other action, some of the UIL literary and organizational stipends for the sponsors were ad-

justed. The Board also approved the district in joining the Texas Education Agency and many other school districts across the state that is appealing the Adequate Yearly Progress procedures from the 2010-2011 school year.

The district reviews its policy for investments each school year. Business Manager Karen Johnston discussed the district's policies and investment accounts from last year. Trustees approved the report and policies as presented.

Superintendent Steve Burleson reported 608 students currently enrolled in the school district, up 26 students from the first day of school.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m. at the Harwick Educational Building. The meetings are open to the public.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 18	78	54	
Sept. 19	88	56	
Sept. 20	92	59	
Sept. 21	93	59	
Sept. 22	92	61	
Sept. 23	90	59	
Sept. 24	89	64	

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"
Precipitation for Aug.:	0.44"
Precipitation for Sept:	1.65"
Total Precip. for 2012:	10.87"



Notice

Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, SINGLE SAMPLE/01/NITRATE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Tahoka Public Water System that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level for nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for nitrate at 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a single sample, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for nitrate indicates a compliance value in quarter three of 2012 of 15mg/L for EP002.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child must be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for nitrate removal.

Most consumers do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. At this time, the health effects to fetuses of pregnant women is unclear. If you are pregnant, you may also choose to use an alternative source of water for drinking and cooking purposes.

We are taking the following corrective actions to address this issue: We are blending our well water with water purchased from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. This blending reduces the level of nitrate in the drinking water.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have a child less than six months of age, you are a nursing mother, or you are pregnant, R.O. water will be furnished to you at no cost until such time as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality no longer requires it. The R.O. water is available at city hall between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Please bring your own one (1) gallon containers for the water.

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Cards of Thanks

On August 21, 2012, God called one of the greatest men in our lives home. His name was Q.C. "Pancho" Tillman, and we will miss him dearly.

As his family, we would like to say Thank You to everyone who brought food and flowers. Thank you for the visits to the hospitals and nursing homes. Thank you for the phone calls and cards. Thank you all for all the prayers, and just for being there for your strength.

To the various churches, thank you very much for everything. Pastor Vernon & church - thank you for allowing us to use your building.

To Q.C.'s adopted sons and families, the Huffakers (Mike & Beth), the Henleys, the Pittmans and the McLellands, thank you all for taking care of our dad.

Tahoka ISD - Thank you very much. We appreciate you and will always love you for being there for us. The food was great.

Lubbock ISD (Roberts Elementary) thank you for the food and flowers. You will continue to be in our prayers. Also thanks to Randy Lee and Cupertino Electric Inc. for the flowers.

To Lakeside Rehabilitation Center, thank you for making us feel at home. Thank you for everything you did for Q.C.

To the Slaton Care Center, you were there when we needed you the most. We will never forget you for taking care of him. Q.C. Tillman was at peace and now he's home.

Please continue to pray for us. We know there will be rough times, but we also know that God is able.

The Tillman family

A sincere thanks to everyone in the community for your compassion at this time.

Special thanks to Lynnwood Assisted Living and residents for being "home away from home" for six plus years. The residents and staff have become family.

Sincere thanks to LCHD administration, directors, EMS, and acute swing bed care.

Having been an instructor at the Texas State Fire Training School, members of several area fire departments, both past and present members, were present at "Uncle Pat's" funeral service. Thanks for being his friend. The Tahoka Fire Department is to be commended for escorting the funeral procession. Thanks to each of you.

First Baptist Church Members, Bro. Bill Fuller and Byron Norwood were very supportive to the family. The meal and the funeral service were extra blessings for our entire family.

God's blessings for you all -
Ann Roberts Patterson & family

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Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT SERVICES

The City of Tahoka has received Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program (HRA) funding under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA). Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified consultant to implement and administer the HOME contract activities.

Beginning October 9, 2012, the City is seeking proposals of services offered and statement of qualifications of eligible consultants, as identified in the RFP. The RFP can be obtained from Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood St, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Proposals will be considered from October 9, 2012 and must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 to be considered. All proposals should be submitted to the Tahoka City Administrator.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals.

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4:30 pm: Parade floats line up at St. Paul Lutheran
5:00 pm: Parade begins at Wilson Post Office and heads to school parking lot
After the parade:

"Party in the Parking Lot!"

• Hot Dogs!
• Barrel Kiddie Train!

• Live music by Plum Jam
(aka Lester Walker Band)

• Kissing Booth!
• Ice Cream!

• Fundraisers from
student organizations!

7:00 pm: Alumni Acappella Choir practice on the football field
9:00 pm: Spirit Rally and Bonfire will begin near Ag Barn

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

10:00 am: Alumni-Guest Registration in the Library
Visit in the library, or walk around campus to see what has changed. Please wear your name badge. Please, no smoking on campus. The Mercantile/City Office (Green Building) will also be open for touring.

11 am-1 pm: Lunch in cafeteria/Junior High Gym (for those holding reserved tickets only, please)

1:00 pm: Dedication of the 100th Anniversary Granite Bench. Assemble between elementary building and library. Please allow elementary students to sit near the front by the bench. High school, junior high students will stand by the library exterior wall, and our guests can use the remaining space.

1:30 pm: Assembly in Auditorium – Jerry Coleman, Master of Ceremonies
Short Stories • Honor Veterans • Short Stories • Decade Style Show • Short Stories

3:00 pm: Pep Rally at Football Field ... Enjoy Alumni Participation • Visitation Time
• Power Point Shows will be running in Junior High Gym

4:00 pm: Alumni Acappella Choir Rehearsal at football field

4:30-7 pm: Dinner in the Junior High Gym (for those holding reserved tickets only, please)
Guests are welcome to continue visiting and touring campus

7:00 pm: Crowning of King and Queen Festivities at football field.
Alumni Acappella Choir to sing the National Anthem

7:30 pm: Kickoff – Wilson vs. Lubbock Christ the King. Campus rooms/gym will remain open for those who would rather visit during the game. Please be on the football field at halftime for class recognitions. Rooms will remain open for visiting after the game.

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The 1950s



The 1960s



The 1970s



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