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Extended Deadline Next Week

The Lynn County News will be **CLOSED** Monday, Sept. 4 for Labor Day.

Deadline for news and advertising will be 5 p.m. Tuesday for next week's edition.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 23	96	72	
Aug. 24	99	71	
Aug. 25	99	74	
Aug. 26	89	76	2.19"
Aug. 27	85	70	
Aug. 28	86	67	
Aug. 29	82	65	
Total Precipitation Aug.:			3.86"
Total Precipitation July:			3.36"
Total Precipitation June:			0.95"
Total Precipitation May:			2.27"
Total Precipitation April:			1.01"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			1.36"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.02"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			Trace
Total Precip. Year to Date:			12.83"

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Man Dies After Wreck On Hwy 87

William Walker, 50, of Fort Worth, died early Thursday in a Lubbock hospital several hours after he was airlifted to Lubbock following a one-vehicle rollover Wednesday afternoon in a construction zone 3-1/2 miles south of Tahoka on Hwy. 87.

Investigating DPS officer Quintin Kingman said Walker was a worker for the Austin firm which is doing the highway construction at that location, and had been headed to Lubbock in his Ford F250 pickup. He was wearing a seatbelt.

Sheriff's deputies this week were seeking a 22-year-old Wilson man in connection with two separate incidents. A Wilson school official had advised that the man was on the school campus and had threatened two students. The next day, the suspect's girl friend, a 25-year-old Slaton resident, filed an assault complaint against the man, saying he struck her with his fists. He has been charged with terroristic threats in the school incident, but deputies were unable to locate him as of Wednesday.

Three persons indicted by a 106th District grand jury have been arrested



Fatal Rollover ... William Walker, 50, of Fort Worth, died several hours after sustaining injuries in an accident last Wednesday evening when his pickup veered off Hwy. 87 about 3-1/2 miles south of Tahoka, rolling over as he plunged down the steep shoulder off the northbound lane. Local emergency personnel responded to the scene where they called AeroCare to airlift the driver to a Lubbock hospital, where he later succumbed to his injuries. After the patient was airlifted, emergency personnel are shown looking at the pickup. Identifiable here are (in foreground from left) Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. members Steve Sanders and Jeff Martin, Lynn County EMS Director Jeanie Stone and Donnie Henry of Tahoka (a Lubbock paramedic), Fire Chief Math Bartley, and fireman Ralph Huffaker. In the background from left are fireman Kevin Larpenter, EMT Rebecca Dimak, Sheriff's officers Abraham Vega, Jimmy Bingham, Pete Vallejo and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

or come in voluntarily to face the felony charges. They are Iza Mojica Castellano, 33, of Lubbock, charged with driving while intoxicated, second

offense or more; Nohemy Garcia, 21, of Oklahoma City, possession of methamphetamine and failure to appear; and George Norwood, 67, of Tahoka, indicted for sexual assault and indecency with a child.

Rewards totaling \$1,500 have been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever shot out the windows and damaged cabs of two trucks owned by Lynn Cook, while they were at his property south of the Tahoka cemetery on Aug. 22. The rewards are offered by Cook, the Farm Bureau and Crime Line. The sheriff's report said \$3,000 worth of damage was done by a shotgun, and involved a Ford F350 pickup and a Ford F500 truck/water well drilling rig.

A golf cart charger owned by Mickey Kieth, which had been reported earlier as stolen from a cart house at T-Bar Country Club, had been borrowed by a friend and was returned to the owner, deputies said this week.

An O'Donnell woman told sheriff's officers Saturday that she had been attacked by bees. A bee exterminator was contacted.

Susie Garza of Tahoka told police Saturday someone had broken a window at her home.

Tyson Porter of Tahoka reported that a speaker box with a sub-woofer, valued at \$700, had been stolen from his 2000 GMC pickup while it was parked at his residence Saturday, and Keiva Norwood of Tahoka reported that someone apparently tried to steal a stereo CD player from her 2001 Ford Focus while it was parked at her residence on N. 2nd St. Saturday. The car door was pried open and the face plate of the stereo was found in the seat.

Lex Corry Norwood advised police that a Compaq laptop computer valued at \$2,000 was missing from his home on Ave. M.

A 26-year-old Tahoka man was charged with aggravated assault after his 26-year-old girl friend reported she was attacked with a baseball bat Thursday. She was taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital emergency room and later moved to Lubbock for further treatment of neck and shoulder injuries.

(See Police Report, page 8)



I'll huff and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house down

... It wasn't the big bad wolf, but mother nature blew a mighty wind that left a trail of destruction Saturday. This picture looks perfectly normal, until one realizes that where the two golf carts are parked there were cart houses around them, and the square sections on the ground delineate where the walls are no longer standing. Five cart houses in this row were blown away by storm winds at T-Bar Golf Course, and left these two carts sitting where they belonged. The other carts had been taken by the owners to play in the golf tournament that day, which was interrupted by the storm. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Storm Winds Rip Cart Houses Away At T-Bar Golf Course Saturday

High winds in an afternoon thunderstorm wreaked havoc at T-Bar Golf Course west of Tahoka Saturday, interrupting the Club Championship Tournament and ripping five sheet-metal golf cart houses from their moorings. Five cart houses were completely demolished and many others suffered other damage, including several roofs torn off the top of the cart houses, and storm debris was strewn across the nine-hole course.

The storm sent golfers in the tournament scrambling for refuge at the clubhouse, with frequent lightning accompanying the sudden downburst of rain that deluged the Tahoka area. When the storm passed, several golfers retrieved their carts and drove around the corner to the put their carts up, only to discover a row of five cart houses were gone, on the east end of row four.

The cart houses belonged to Murray Kieth, Steve Miller, O'Donnell High School, and two houses belonged to Joe Calvillo.

Electrical power went off at the clubhouse and at many of the cart houses, and tree limbs and other debris were scattered on the course. Tournament play was postponed until Sunday afternoon, and members were busy Sunday morning picking up debris to enable golfers to tee off at 1:30, although the tournament was by necessity shortened to an 18-hole scoring system, instead of the traditional 36-hole event.

"There are six rows of cart houses, and we had some type of storm damage on every row," said Cherry Gandy, manager at T-Bar Golf Course. "Several had roofs missing or the metal sides were torn, and we are still assessing which houses are still without electrical power," she said Tuesday afternoon.

No golf carts were reported damaged, although some equipment was lost in the cart houses that were destroyed.

woodwork by dalton



A STORY IN the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal last week was all about how college students in Lubbock are flocking to a place called The House of Hookah, and I have to say this front-page story startled me a little.

Way back when I went to college, there were some hookah houses, but they were rarely mentioned in mixed company and got no newspaper publicity. Of course, that's because today's hookah is a pipe, not a certain type of person pronounced with a southern drawl.

Does this mean that the place where students are going to smoke filtered tobacco in Lubbock is deserving of social acceptance? Those who smoke the pipes which originated in the Middle East (like bin Laden?) are convinced that it is safe and non-addictive, although the American Cancer Society doesn't think so.

Hookah lounges sell flavored tobaccos and tobacco mixes. These are then smoked in a large pipe called a hookah, which the lounge provides. The pipes traditionally are smoked by several people at a time.

The story indicated that other hookah lounges soon may be opened in Lubbock. That could depend on how many people get hooked on hookah.

A WOMAN was visiting her blonde friend, who had just acquired two new dogs, and asked what their names were. The blonde responded, "Rolex and Timex."

"Strange names for dogs," said the visitor, to which the blonde retorted:

"HELLO-They're watch dogs."

Senior Citizens MENU

September 5-8

Monday: CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Tuesday: CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Wednesday: Lasagna, steamed broccoli w/ cauliflower, garlic bread, apricots

Thursday: Meatloaf, oven potatoes, fried okra, roll, peach cobbler

Friday: Hamburger steak or liver and onions, mashed potatoes, pea salad, rolls, cookies

TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES

The Senior Citizens have announced that take-meals are now available to the public for \$5 each. Please call 561-5264 to place your order. Lunch is served from 12-1 p.m.

Bulldog Booster Club

The next Bulldog Booster Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 8 pm in the Tahoka High School L.R.C. The meeting is open to the public. The booster club extends an invitation to all of our middle school and high school parents to attend.

Football season reminders: the JV season opener is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 31 at home against Sundown. Game time is 6 pm; the Varsity season opener is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 1 in Sundown. Game time is 7:30 pm.

It is a new school year and an excellent time to join or renew one's membership in the booster club. The cost is only \$5 for the entire family. To join, come to a meeting and/or call Bianca Baker at 561-1165.

There is still time to purchase a Paw Print or two. Volunteers will be painting paw prints on Sept. 10 beginning at 1:30 pm. If you are interested in having a paw print painted in your driveway, call Bianca Baker at 561-1165.



Walker retires ... Fred Hegi Jr., Chairman of the Board of First National Bank of Tahoka (left), presents a plaque of appreciation to Clint Walker in honor of his 35 years of service on the board of directors. Walker was elected to the board in 1971 and retired Aug. 23, 2006. At right is John Krey, FNB President/Chief Executive Officer.

Clint Walker Honored On Retirement From FNB Board

by JUANELL JONES

The Board of Directors of First National Bank of Tahoka honored Tahoka native Clint Walker last week, upon his retirement from the board after 35 years of serving as a director. On Wednesday, Aug. 26, Chairman of the Board Fred Hegi Jr. presented a plaque of appreciation to Walker that expressed the bank's appreciation for his solid leadership and support, and noted that Walker's knowledge, experience and community focus have been invaluable assets to the bank.

Walker was elected to the FNB Board of Directors in 1971, serving until August 2006.

"We will certainly miss Clint on the board," said John Krey, FNB President and Chief Executive Officer. "He has enabled the bank to provide outstanding service to this community. His years of dedication and experience have been invaluable to First National Bank."

Walker was born and reared in Tahoka, leaving his hometown to serve in the U.S. Navy on Dec. 5, 1941. He was a combat and test pilot during World War II, flying 60 missions in the South Pacific. He married his sweetheart, Lottie Jo Townes of Tahoka, upon his discharge from the Navy.

"I had been sent to Miami for discharge, and we were supposed to get married the next day. The preacher told us that there was a category-3 hurricane headed straight for Miami the next day, and if we wanted to get married we'd better get it done that day, so we decided to get married that night. Sure enough, the hurricane hit the next day, but we weathered it out," he remembers with a smile.

They returned to Tahoka and he served as Commander of

the American Legion for four years. He began his business career as an administrative officer of the federal farm program in Tahoka and in the early 1950s he went into the insurance and real estate business, opening the Clint Walker Agency in 1952. In the mid 1970s Walker partnered with Jim Solomon, and the business became known as the Walker-Solomon Insurance Agency. Today, both Walker and Solomon have retired from the business, but the company name still endures under new leadership.

Walker has long been known as a man who gives back to his community, volunteering his time and services in a myriad of organizations. He has been a member of the Tahoka Rotary Club for 67 years, and the club honored him with a Paul Harris Fellowship in 1996. He actually joined the club as a youth, recruited by club members to play for the club softball team in the city softball league.

"At that time, most of the members of the club were older—they didn't have young members, back then, and they needed some boys on their softball team. They recruited me and another fellow, and I just stayed on as a member ever since," Walker said. He is still an active member of the club.

He was instrumental in bringing the T-Bar Country Club and golf course to completion in the early 1950s, and was a charter member of the club. "Since I had been Commander of the American Legion I had a little bit of pull, so we went and got some old army barracks for the clubhouse," he remembers. He served as President of T-Bar Golf for several terms.

Many Tahoka football fans have fond memories of Clint

Walker as "The Voice of the Bulldogs," as he volunteered to announce the home football games for nearly four decades. His distinctive deep voice commanded the speakers for many a Friday night ballgame at Kelley Field, and he was an avid supporter of the Bulldogs. "One of my most enjoyable activities was being the public address announcer for the Tahoka Bulldogs for 39 years," he says. In 1970 the Tahoka High School student body honored him by dedicating the yearbook to Walker, and he has been honored as the Tahoka Citizen of the Year.

He was also sought after to emcee many local activities, and he graciously offered his public-speaking abilities for these events. He has been the Mayor of Tahoka, President of the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, March of Dimes chairman for 10 years, and a director on the Canadian River Authority and Brazos River Authority boards, as well as the Regional Educational Service Center board.

He was one of the driving forces in building the Lynn County Hospital and was a board member when Lynn County Hospital was built. He was active in organizing Little League, and he is a longtime member of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, serving many years in various capacities including the Administrative Board and as a Sunday school teacher for the junior high department.

Memorials and donations may be made to the **Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373

Kentucky Derby



at the 2006 Lynn County Harvest Festival

Queen and King candidates will be selling \$2 chances to win one of 4 great prizes:

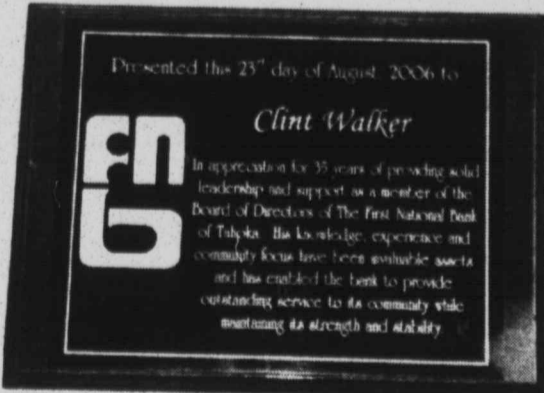
- Grand Prize:** Kentucky Derby prize package worth \$3400!
- 2nd Prize:** \$1,000 Cash
- 3rd Prize:** \$500 groceries from Thriftway in Tahoka
- 4th Prize:** \$300 gasoline from Witt Butane in Tahoka

The 2007 Kentucky Derby Lexington Package includes the following:

- Five nights' accommodations for two persons at the Hilton Garden Inn and Suites in Lexington
- Check in on May 1st and check out on May 6th
- First Floor Grandstand ticket for the The Oaks on May 4th (Section 124-126)
- First Floor Grandstand ticket for the Kentucky Derby on May 5th (Section 124-126)
- Deluxe bus transportation to and from Churchill Downs each day
- Narrated tour and lunch in the "Center of Horse Country" on Wednesday afternoon
- Tour of the beautiful Woodford Reserve distillery on Wednesday
- Tour of one of Lexington's most prominent horse farms on Wednesday evening
- Breakfast at Keeneland's Track Kitchen on Thursday morning
- Tour through the backside beauty of Keeneland on Thursday
- Tour of one of Lexington's most prominent horse farms
- Lunch at the Thoroughbred Center on Thursday
- Commemorative Derby souvenir and welcoming gifts
- (The Harvest Festival Derby package does not include transportation to Lexington, KY)

Thank You!

The Board of Directors, officers and staff of First National Bank of Tahoka express their appreciation to **Clint Walker** on his retirement after 35 years of service as a director at FNB.



Appreciation Plaque:
Presented this 23rd day of August, 2006 to **Clint Walker** in appreciation for 35 years of providing solid leadership and support as a member of the Board of Directors of The First National Bank of Tahoka.

His knowledge, experience and community focus have been invaluable assets and has enabled the bank to provide outstanding service to its community while maintaining its strength and stability.

PHOTO, standing from left: FNB Directors James A. Solomon, C. T. Louder, Wilton J. Payne, Bryan Wright, Natt Park, and board secretary Carl Reynolds. Seated in front: Chairman of the Board Fred B. Hegi Jr., retiring director Clint Walker, and FNB President and Chief Executive Officer John Krey.

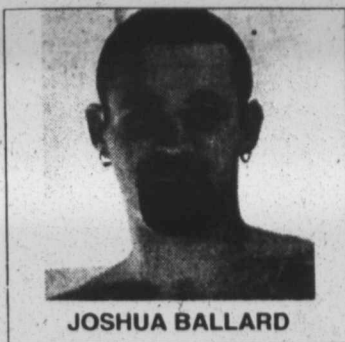


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OBITUARIES



JOSHUA BALLARD

Joshua Lee Ballard

Services for Joshua Lee Ballard, 25, of Flint, MI, were held August 21, 2006 at Plumb-Smith Funeral Home, with Rev. Sarah LaRose-Nettelle officiating.

He was born June 7, 1981 in Flint. He died Wednesday, August 16, 2006 in Flint.

Survivors include, his father, Gregory Ballard of Florida; his mother, Bernadine Rich of Tahoka; and four brothers, Jason and Jonathon, both of Florida; Joe of Texas and Jordan of New York.

Doris Sterling

Services for Doris Sterling, 77, of Goldthwaite, Texas were held Sunday, Aug. 27 at 2:00 p.m. in Goldthwaite's First United Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Scot Herren. Interment followed in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

She died Friday, August 25, 2006. She was born April 27, 1929 in Padgett, Texas to James William Caswell Beckham and Rosa Hulse Beckham. She married Tommy Sterling on March 19, 1955 in New Mexico. She moved to Mills County, Texas from Tahoka in 1986. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tommy Sterling; two sisters Billie Moore and Rosemary Hill; and a brother, Dale Beckham.

Survivors include two daughters, Ginger Spies and husband Rodney, and Gwen Kauffman, all of Goldthwaite; two brothers, Dan Beckham of Dallas and Cas Beckham of Brady; two sisters, Patsy Lee of Goldthwaite and Louise Irving of Kemp, Tx; and two grandsons.

Gilbert Wuensche

Services for Gilbert Wuensche, 76 of New Home, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 28, at the Shepherd of the Plains Lutheran Church in Lubbock with Pastor Guy Bergenthal officiating. Interment followed in the Green Memorial Park in Wilson, Texas.

Wuensche died in Lubbock on Saturday, August 26, 2006. He was born May 15, 1930 in Thordale, Texas to Arthur John Wuensche and Lorena Emma Sommerfeld. Wuensche moved to New Home in 1969 from Wilson, where he had resided since 1933. He attended St. Paul Lutheran Parochial School. He married Barbara Helen Marker, March 11, 1951; she preceded him in death on April 10, 1983. He then married Sylvia Montgomery, July 17, 1984 in Lubbock. He was a retired farmer and received the Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year award in 1981.

He was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church and also served on the Church Council for St. Paul Lutheran Church and Shepherd of the Plains Lutheran Church. He was a charter member of Shepherd of the Plains Lutheran Church in Lubbock. He served as a reservist for the National Guard for nine years. He also taught Sunday school for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Wuensche; three daughters, Loretta Polasek of Ropesville; Deanna Patton and Bonnie Betts of Lubbock; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Shepherd of the Plains Lutheran Church, 5812 73rd, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Mary Lynn Rowe

Services for Mary Lynn Rowe, 64, of Henderson, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 4, 2006, in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Tisdale officiating. Burial was in Lakewood Memorial Park in Henderson.

Mrs. Rowe died Tuesday, August 1, 2006, at a Tyler Hospital. She was born Oct. 10, 1941 in

O'Donnell. She lived in Tahoka and Colorado City for many years until moving to Henderson in 1990.

She was a retired hairdresser and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Nubbin Rowe; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Tim Ashmore; son and daughter-in-law Gary and Tracy Rowe, all of Henderson; brothers, Don McKibben, Joe McKibben and Jerry McKibben (of Lubbock); sisters Addie Pearl Triola, Shirley Reese, Patricia Williams, and Ruby Jones; sister-in-law Betsy Tekavec of Gulf Point, MS.; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis St. Patrick McKibben and Lottie Evelena Kirkland McKibben and seven siblings.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 207 W. Main, Henderson, TX 75652.

Richard Owen Webb

Services for Richard Owen Webb, 56, of Seagraves were held Wednesday August 30, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Oliver officiating. Interment followed in the Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seagraves.

Mr. Webb was born April 5, 1950 in Lubbock, TX to R.O. and Laverne Webb. He married Brenda Joyce Russell December 20, 1970 in Slide, TX. They had been married 36 years. He was a lifelong farmer, golfer and fisherman. He loved life and his family. Mr. Webb was a member of the First Baptist Church in Seagraves, was a member of the Gaines County Golf Club, served on the board of directors at Ten-Hi Gin and was named 2005 Farmer of the Year of Gaines County. He died Sunday, August 27, 2006 in Brownfield. He was preceded in death by his brother Howard Webb and nephew Shaun Webb.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Webb of Seagraves; three sons, Alan Webb of Seagraves, Scott Webb and wife Ashley of Comanche, and Daniel Webb of Seagraves; one daughter Rene' Kyler and husband Doug of Halfway; his parents, R.O. and LaVerne Webb of Seagraves; one sister, Jean Anne Stratton and husband Jim of Lubbock; sister-in-law, Lisa Webb of Seagraves; four lovely grandchildren, Craig, Kori, Kasi and Conner; nieces, Erin Webb of Seagraves and Margaret Anne Stratton of Lubbock; nephew Jimmy Stratton of Lubbock; father and mother-in-law, Jim and Marie Johnson.

Pallbearers were, Mike Foster, Shaun McDonald, Joe B. Logan, Randy Flores, Monty McKenzie, Tom West, Joel Currie and Marcus Crow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Seagraves. (PAID)

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



Victim airlifted after one-vehicle rollover ... The driver of a pickup was airlifted by AeroCare to a Lubbock hospital after his vehicle plunged off the road 3-1/2 miles south of Tahoka last Wednesday evening at about 5 p.m. William Walker of Fort Worth died a few hours later from his injuries. His truck ended up in the ditch (visible behind the helicopter) after rolling down the steep shoulder in the northbound lane of Hwy. 87. Uneven lanes in the current construction project on the highway may have played a factor in the incident, and motorists are cautioned to be careful when traveling the road between Tahoka and O'Donnell, where the shoulder drops steeply at the pavement edge. Walker was a construction worker on the project. (LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

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in O'Donnell: Susan Dorman
in Wilson: Brittain Biggs

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Angel Food Ministries Offers September Menu

The last day to pay and place orders for September food boxes in the Angel Food Ministries Program will be no later than 6:00 p.m. on Friday Sept. 8. Orders will be taken at New Home Church of Christ on Sept. 8 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. (See the menu printed in the advertisement in this issue of *The Lynn County News*.) Lone Star cards may be presented at this time for payment. All orders and payments may be mailed to: New Home Church of Christ, P.O. Box 188, New Home, Texas 79383 before the Sept. 8 deadline.

Menus and order forms may also be picked up at the following locations: Department of Human Services, 1521 Ave. J, Tahoka, the Community Action Center, 1629 Ave J, Tahoka (next door to Farm Bureau), New Home Post Office and New Home City Hall, and Wilson City Hall. Hours are 8-12 and 1-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Sept. 23, from 10-11 a.m. at the New Home Church of Christ.

For more information, call Peggy Morrow at 806-252-6973.

NEW HOME CHURCH OF CHRIST 320 N MAIN ST/BOX 188
NEW HOME, TX 79383
924-7579

**Angel Food Ministries
SEPTEMBER 2006 MENU**

(1) 5 lb. Popcorn Chicken	(1) 8 oz. Corn Muffin Mix	
(1) 2 lb. Salisbury Steak Entree	(1) 2 lb. French Fries	
(1) 1.5 lb. St. Louis Ribs	(1) 16 oz. Snap Peas	
(1) 3 lb. Fully-Cooked Frying Chicken	(1) 7.5 oz. Macaroni & Cheese	
(1) 12 oz. Philly Steak Portions	(1) 8 oz. Peanut Butter	
(1) 2 lb. Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast	(1) 1 lb. Pinto Beans	
(1) 14 oz. Smoked Sausage	(1) Pillsbury Dunkables	
(1) 1lb Sliced Deli Turkey	(1) Dessert Item	
(1) 4 oz. Del Monte Diced Peas	(1) Dozen Eggs	

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September Special #2	10 lbs. Breaded Chicken Tender Box	\$18.00
September Special #3	Griller Beef Box <small>(4 Bcs. Pure Beef Patties, 2 Bcs. Sirloin Steaks, 2 Bcs. New York Strip Steaks, 4 Bcs. Beef Back Ribs)</small>	\$18.00

Orders not picked up during scheduled times on Sept 23 will be donated.

You must bring a large box to pick up your food. Angel Food reserves the right to substitute any food items due to availability, cost, and quality.

Questions?
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OISD Board Approves New Tax Rate, Budget

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees met last Thursday, Aug. 24, conducting a public hearing on the proposed tax rate and budget prior to their regular meeting, where they approved a total tax rate of \$1.38630 for 2006-07. Trustees unanimously approved the tax rate, which includes \$1.28130 in Maintenance and Operating (M&O) and \$0.10500 for Interest and Sinking (I&S) to pay debt service.

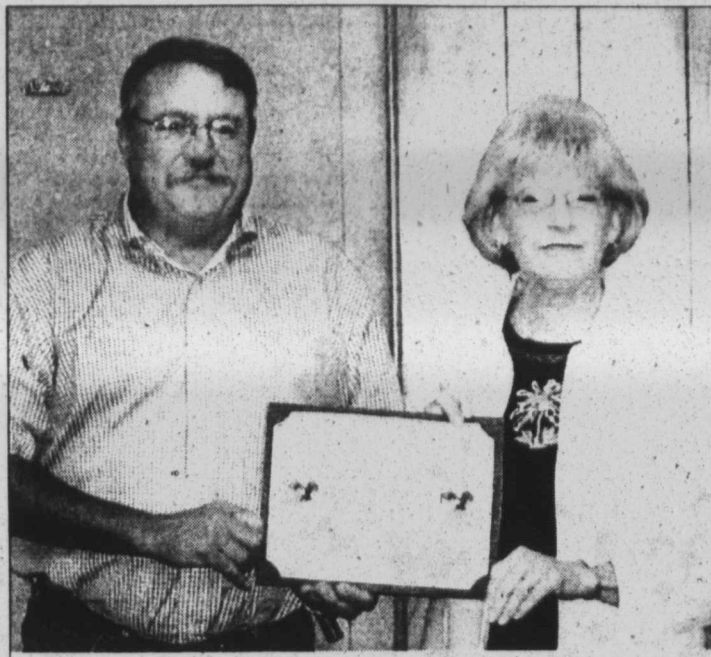
"The I&S tax rate increased from \$0.10 to \$0.105 because our property values increased from \$66,341,917 in 2005 to \$75,968,115 in 2006," said Rodney Schneider, Superintendent. "Normally an increase in property values would result in a decrease in I&S tax rate because it takes fewer pennies to raise the necessary revenue to pay debt obligations. However, because we receive aid from the state for our debt in the form of existing debt allotment (EDA) the norm does not remain true. Our annual debt obligation is approximately \$127,500 per year. Of that \$127,500, we received EDA from the state of approximately \$63,400 (2005-2006). The difference between the \$63,521 and the \$127,500 is the amount of local revenue we need to raise in the form of I&S tax. Despite the fact that our property values increased in 2006, our I&S rate increased one-half a penny. Because our values increased, the state reduced the percentage of revenue we received from the state in the form of EDA. Our EDA revenue from the state decreased from \$63,521 in 2005-2006 to \$53,644 in 2006-2007. As a result of the lower EDA allotment, the district had to make up the difference between the debt obligation and the EDA payment. Our portion of the debt obligation increased from \$63,979 in 2005-2006 to

\$73,856 in 2006-2007. Basically the state says as you become increasingly wealthy, you receive less debt assistance. Therefore, we have a higher I&S rate than we did in 2005," he explained.

The Board unanimously approved the 2006-2007 budget as presented. The budget approved by the Board contained only three funds: maintenance and operations fund, food service fund, and debt service fund. In the maintenance and operation fund, school officials projected revenue of \$3,951,065 and budgeted appropriations of \$3,951,065. The food service fund contained revenue projections of \$213,469 and budgeted appropriations of \$213,469. Debt service fund contained revenue projections of \$127,500 and budgeted appropriations of \$127,750, according to the superintendent.

The Board unanimously approved amendments to the 2005-2006 budget as presented. All three primary funds (maintenance and operations fund, food service fund, and debt service fund) were amended.

"The reason we needed to make these amendments was because there were discrepancies between the original budgeted appropriations (August 2005) and the final actual expenditures (August 2006)," said Supt. Schneider. "Originally (August 2005) the 05-06 budgeted was approved with appropriations of \$2,829,168. As of August 24, 2006 we had actually spent \$3,414,273, and we are projecting final expenditures to be approximately \$3,513,287. I cannot explain why the original 05-06 budget was under-appropriated. The resulting difference between approximated final expenditures and original appropriations must be reconciled prior to closing the year, thus, the reason for the aforementioned



Celebration of Excellence ... In celebration of excellence, the O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees recognized Ms Alice Summers at their Aug. 24 meeting, with Board President Renn Dorman presenting her with a plaque of appreciation. "Because of Ms Summers' patience, diligence, and hard work, we were able to condense several months of budget work into a few short summer months," said Superintendent Rodney Schneider. "Not only were we able to get a completed budget developed (06-07) and assess our current budgetary situation (05-06), we managed to transition our business services to the service center. Transitioning our business services to the service center will not only make us more efficient, it will save us a great deal of money. To understand how monumental this task is, please keep in mind Ms. Summers is going to completely change the way she has been doing business over the last 20 years," he added.

amendments," he added. Fund 199 (maintenance and operation) was amended \$752,000, fund 101 (food service) was amended \$50,000, and fund 511 (debt service) was amended \$62,700. The final amended budget for fund 199 was \$3,581,688, for 101 was \$204,650, and for 511 was \$127,500.

The Board unanimously approved a 5% salary increase for auxiliary personnel (Ms. Bessire and Ms. Summers). For the 2006-2007 school year, all professional employees received at least the minimum state raise or better, and all auxiliary personnel received at least a 3% raise or better.

The superintendent reported that first day enrollment was 331 compared to 347 at the end of last year at OISD. Elementary enrolled 168, junior high 57, and high school 106. Current enrollment as of Thursday, August 24, was 337 students, with elementary reported at 172 (+4), junior high 59 (+2), and high school 106 (even).

The next board meeting was set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19.

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City Officials Propose 5-Cent Tax Increase

City of Tahoka officials are proposing a 5-cent tax rate increase for 2006-07, and holding a public hearing on Aug. 31 at 12noon at City Hall to hear public input. If approved, the new tax rate would be 74.7031 cents per \$100 of property value.

Currently, the city tax rate is 69.5-cents per \$100 of property value, the same rate it has been since 2003 when the city increased taxes by only a penny. The tax rate was 68.5 cents for four years, from 1999 until 2003, and was 69.5 cents for the next three years.

For an average residence homestead appraised at \$35,201 last year, and at \$35,298 this year, the proposed five-cent rate increase would put an additional \$19.04 on a homeowner's tax bill.

According to City Administrator Jerry Webster, the nickel increase will only generate \$28,324 for city coffers. Unlike other taxing entities within the county, the city tax base has not increased significantly, with total taxable value of all property up only \$451,230 from last year's figures. Total taxable value of all property in the preceding tax year was \$50,821,490 compared to \$51,272,720 in the current tax year. Other taxing entities, such as school districts and the county, are seeing significant increases mostly in ag property values, but the city does not incorporate any ag property.

The proposed budget for the City of Tahoka is \$1,784,653 for total predicted expenditures, which includes a three percent increase across the board for city employees. Webster said that fuel costs and products related to the petroleum industry have doubled, which has had a significant impact on the budget.

"We're not really adding anything new, it is just that costs have gone up and unfortunately

it is going to take a tax increase to fund the budget," Webster said. A penny in the tax rate generates between \$4,000 and \$4,500 for the city, he explained.

City officials are also considering raising the basic water rate \$2.00, from \$15.25 to \$17.25 for the first 5,000 gallons of water, which would take effect Oct. 1. This rate increase is expected to fund the 2005 additional water rights project of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, where Tahoka gets its water supply.

"Canadian River Authority officials told us that this project would secure water to last 100 years," Webster told *The News*. He said the rate increase would also fund a \$30,000 capital improvements project for replacing all the old black fire hydrants in the city. There are approximately 20 hydrants that need to be replaced, at a cost of \$1500 each.

Other city fees for sewer and garbage collection are expected to remain the same, he said.

Tahoka City Council is expected to vote on the tax rate and budget at their Sept. 11 meeting.

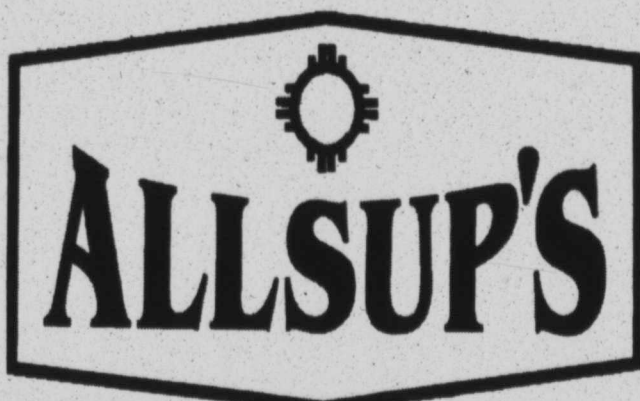
THS 2006 Yearbooks Have Arrived

Anyone who ordered a Tahoka High School 2006 Kennel yearbook, may now pick it up before or after school in the journalism room. The staff is also selling yearbooks from past years.

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#60 Ty Cloe
5'11" Junior • 253 lbs



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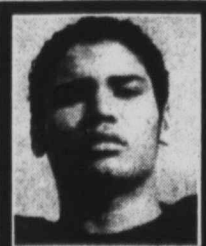


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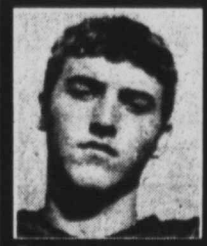
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#51 Josh DeLeon
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5'10" Junior • 190 lbs

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Voting Boxes Consolidated For November 7 Election

Lynn County Commissioners approved consolidation of several voting boxes in Lynn County for the November 7 General Election, consolidating Voting Box 1 and 5, 2 and 8, 3 and 10, 4-11-13, and 7 and 14.

Voting Box 5 (Draw) will vote with Box 1 (South Tahoka); Voting Box 8 (Hackberry) will vote with Box 2 (Wilson); Voting Box 10 (New Moore) will vote with Box 3 (O'Donnell); Voting Box 11 (Lakeview) and Box 13 (North Lynn County) will vote with Box 4 (New Home); and Voting Box 7 (Grassland) will vote with Box 14 (East Tahoka).

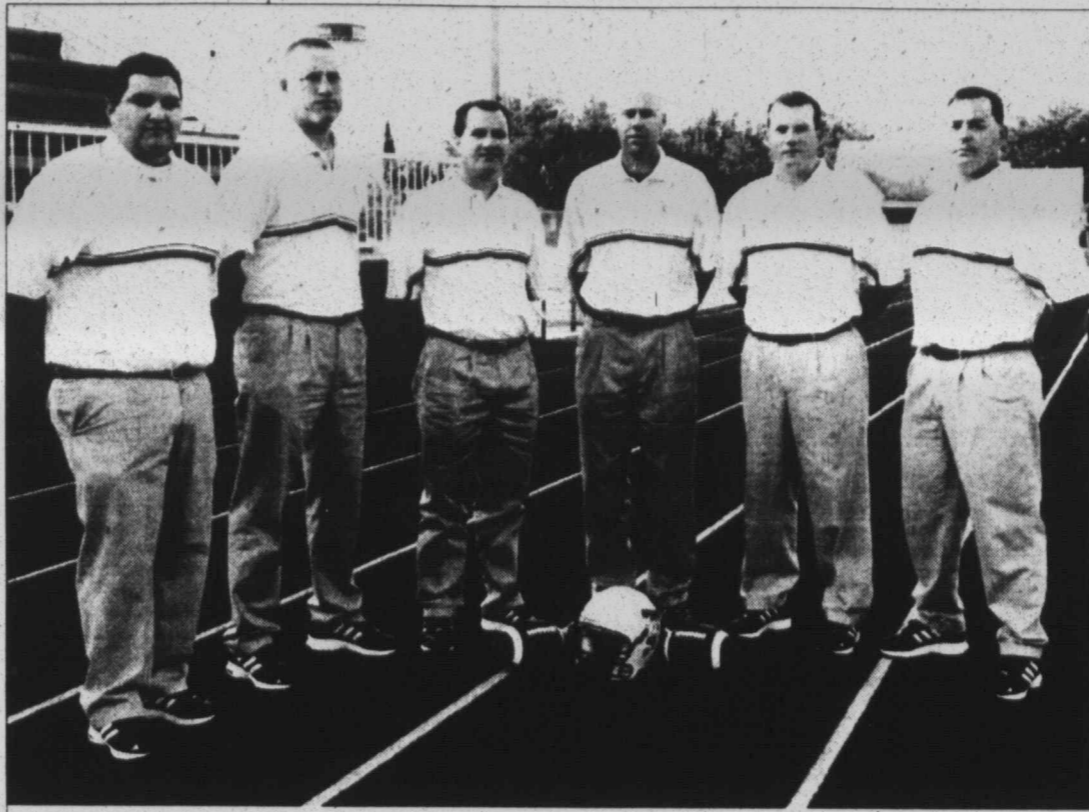
In other business at their regular meeting held Monday morning, commissioners authorized submitting a grant application through SPAG under the Texas Community Development Program for the Grassland Water Supply Corporation. The grant request is for water system improvements in Grassland,

with Grassland Water Supply Corporation committing funds for matching or in-kind contributions for the project, if approved. County funding is not involved in the grant request.

A public hearing was held at 10 a.m. at the courthouse for public input on the proposed 2006-07 budget and tax rate, but no citizens attended. Commissioners set a second hearing for Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 9 a.m., as required by law.

Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department, and monthly bills were approved.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, including J.T. Miller, Don Blair, Don Morton and Mike Braddock, with County Judge H.G. Franklin presiding. Guests included Pet. 4 Commissioner-Elect Brad Hammonds, and Elena Quintinalla representing SPAG.



Bulldog Coaches ... The coaching staff for the Tahoka Bulldogs' football program are pictured here, from left, Randy Pierce, Rocky Coates, Head Coach Jay Hellums, Athletic Director Drew Stone, Wes Solomon, and Don Hilger. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Book On Breast Cancer Helps Patients Understand Medical Journey

For nearly twenty years the month of October has symbolized breast cancer awareness. Women and men of all ages and backgrounds reach out to share stories of triumph and loss. It's also a time to help women become more educated on detecting the disease in its earliest stages.

According to the American Cancer Society, every two minutes a woman in the U.S. is diagnosed with breast cancer. Excluding skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, accounting for nearly 1 in 3 cancers diagnosed in U.S. women. It is estimated that 40,410 women and 460 men will die from breast cancer in the United States this year.

Breast cancer brings about a whirlwind of physical as well as emotional changes in a person. With these changes come many questions, but when these questions aren't about medical issues, where does one turn for answers? Patients often look to their doctors, but what they really long for are answers from someone who knows what they are experiencing inside and out—someone who has walked in their shoes.

"As so many people are diagnosed with breast cancer in America, there are a lot of ques-

tions to be answered, and many don't have someone to ask," says Judy King, author of *Breast Cancer Answers: Empowering and Encouraging Patients and Their Caregivers*. "We all try to be brave after the diagnosis. We don't want to bother our physicians with the 'little' things like what kind of wig is best, what to do about reduced libido, or whether telling our boss about the diagnosis will affect our insurance rates. And more importantly, many of us don't know what questions to ask when first diagnosed. Doctors and their staff are often too familiar with cancer to know what a new patient needs to know. As a result many patients stew or suffer needlessly when solutions are available."

Breast Cancer Answers compiles the wisdom and solutions of hundreds of breast cancer survivors to help patients get through each day as comfortably as possible. It is an easy-to-search reference book that provides tips such as relieving dry mouth, how to handle problems with insurance companies, and some of the things we often take for granted like drawing eyebrows when chemotherapy takes them away. "Not only is this a resource for a person living through breast cancer, but it's also a guide for friends and family to understand what their loved one is experiencing," says King.

Rent Booth Space Now For County Harvest Festival

Reservation forms are currently available for those wanting to rent booth space for the 2006 Lynn County Harvest Festival, to be held Saturday, Sept. 30 in Tahoka. Booth space rents for \$30 each, and must be reserved by calling Rebecca Ingle, Booth Chairman, at 561-4440.

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High winds rip walls from cart house ... Several golf cart houses were damaged by storm winds at T-Bar Golf Course Saturday, when an afternoon thunderstorm struck the area. This cart house still has a couple of walls standing, but five other houses were completely destroyed, and several other cart houses were damaged. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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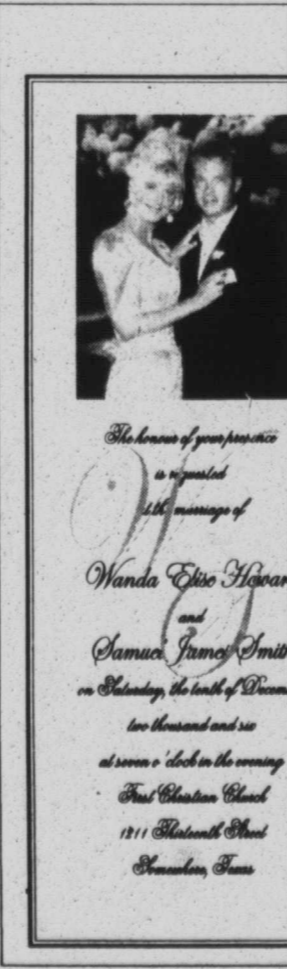
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As a result, Medicare beneficiaries have been surprised to discover that their coverage is limited and they may have substantial out-of-pocket expenses.

As a service to our community, LCHD is informing the public that the ONLY Medicare Advantage Plan that has contracted with is FirstCare. **LCHD IS NOT contracted with Pacificare/SecureHorizons or any other Medicare Advantage Plan other than FirstCare.**

Please review your Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plan and your supplemental insurance policies to ensure that your coverage is best suited for you and your local health provider.

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Troopers Target Drunk Drivers For Labor Day

Texans who drive while intoxicated should expect extra attention during the Labor Day weekend. All available Texas Department of Public Safety troopers will be on the lookout for speeders, seat belt violators and drunk drivers from Friday, September 1 through Monday, September 4.

"It's against the law to drive when your blood alcohol content is 0.08 or above, and you should know that Texas Highway Patrol troopers will be looking for you," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "In addition to the criminal penalties, it's important to remember that there is a \$1,000 per year surcharge for three years that is assessed on drivers who are convicted of driving while intoxicated."

DPS supports the "Over the Limit. Under Arrest" campaign, a nationwide anti-DWI effort aimed at reducing alcohol-related deaths and injuries during the Labor Day holiday period. DPS also is a participant in Operation CARE-Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

The punishment for a DWI conviction:

First offense: a fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or a jail term of 72 hours to 180 days; participation in an alcohol education and treatment program even if probation is granted; license suspension from 3 months to 1 year

Second Offense: Fine up to \$4,000 and/or jail term of 30 days to one year; mandatory 72 hours in jail even if probation is granted; license suspension from six months to two years.

Third Offense: Fine not to exceed \$10,000; prison term of two years to 10 years; mandatory jail term of 10 days even if probation is granted; license suspension from six months to 2 years.

Intoxication manslaughter: fine of up to \$10,000, prison term of two to 20 years, license suspension of six months to two years.

Last year, DPS troopers arrested 751 people for driving while intoxicated during the Labor Day weekend.

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Animals Report North

Eight cats have been reported in the north according to the State Health Department. One bat in Lubbock and a cat in Hall County.

Animals county office and other notified in a

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Animal Rabies Reported In Northern Texas

Eight cases of animal rabies have been documented in counties in the northern part of Texas, according to information released by the Texas Dept. of State Health Services, including one bat in Lubbock County, one bat in Randall County, one skunk each in Collingsworth and Hall counties, and three skunks and a cat in Ochiltree County.

Animal control officers, county officials, veterinarians and other officials have been notified in all cases.

In Sherman County, which is located at the northern edge of Texas, surveillance has determined that plague is present in the prairie dog population, and large prairie-dog die-off is being experienced in western Moore and Sherman counties. While plague is suspected as the cause of the die-off, only the one sample has been confirmed. People living, working or hunting in or near prairie dog towns should assume plague may be present and take appropriate precautions.

To report a suspected or confirmed case of plague, contact the Texas Dept. of State Health Services' Zoonosis Control Group at 806-655-7151 in Canyon, or 806-767-0427 in Lubbock, during normal business hours, or the Texas Dept. of State Health Services at 1-888-847-6892.

Plague is a zoonotic disease caused by the bacterium Yersinia pestis and is transmitted from rodent to rodent by infected fleas. The bacteria cycles through the wild rodent population in the western United States and periodically produces outbreaks with high death rates in infected rodents. Rodents typically involved in plague include rock and ground squirrels, prairie dogs, wood rats, and chipmunks. In domestic pets, cats are much more susceptible to plague than dogs.

Plague is transmitted through the bite of an infected flea, entry through a break in the skin by direct contact with the tissues or body fluids of an infected animal, or by inhaling infected droplets from an infected person or animal (especially cats) with pneumonic plague. The incubation period for bubonic plague in humans is 2 to 6 days after exposure. Initial signs include fever, headache, and general illness followed by the development of a very painful, hot to the touch, swollen regional lymph node.

Primary prevention is directed toward reducing the threat of infection to humans in high-risk areas, by eliminating food and shelter for rodents around homes and buildings by removing brush, rock piles, junk and food sources from the property. Use appropriate safe insecticides to kill fleas on property, and people expecting to be out in the brush where they may be exposed to rodent fleas should apply repellent (DEET-containing products). Wear gloves when handling potentially infected animals, and treat pets with long-acting flea control products.



People, Puppets Sing Praises ... Singers, songwriters, instrumentalists and puppets showcased their talents at the Wilson Community Gospel Concert held Saturday, Aug. 26. Originally scheduled as an outdoor concert, the event was held indoors due to rain showers in the area. Over 150 people from Wilson and surrounding communities attended the concert, and the Baptist Men's organization served hamburgers and hot dogs to those attending. In this photo, singers are Vanita Hobbs, Nan Weid, Nancy Walker, Debra Moore, Mary Owens and Kerri Ford, with puppets adding their voices in the background. This was the fourth year for Wilson's Community-Wide Gospel Concert, which has become an annual event hosted by local churches.

Hospital Sets Increased Budget, Lower Tax Rate

Lynn County Hospital directors Tuesday night set a budget for next year higher than the current fiscal year ending Oct. 31, but lowered the tax rate more than one cent per \$100 valuation. The proposed tax rate will be exactly 28 cents per \$100 valuation, compared to this year's rate of 29.384 cents.

Because of increased property values in the hospital district this year, the district still should make about \$34,000 more in tax revenues than last year, when \$624,666.06 was levied. It was voted to put the extra \$34,000 into a capital improvements fund to pay for some needed repairs and renovations at the hospital which previously have not been budgeted.

Notes on the budget and proposed lower tax rate were unanimous. The budget calls for expenses estimated at \$4,312,504, or about \$114,000

more than will be spent this fiscal year. It was noted that if revenue and expense projections are close, the hospital should show a profit of about \$394,000 next year. Hospital directors will have a public hearing on the proposed tax rate on Sept. 7.

It also was pointed out again that taxes account for only about one-seventh of the income of the hospital; most of the money comes from patient revenue. Administrator Jim Morris discussed pending legislation in Congress which he said should be supported by the hospital board and patrons, and reported that Lynnwood Assisted Living Center has 21 residents, with no vacant rooms at this time.

President Jerry Ford presided. Other board members present were Dalton Wood, Regina Crutcher, Jannis Horwood, Cal Huffaker, Joan Knox and Billy Tomlinson.

Area Singers Wanted For Lynn County Starz Contest

Singing talent can pay off big at the Lynn County Harvest Festival in Tahoka, where contestants are wanted for the Lynn County Starz Contest. Cash prizes are being offered, and the contest is open to anyone.

The Lynn County Starz Contest, sponsored by the Harvest Festival Committee, is offering cash prizes for the top three singers in both adult and youth categories. The adult category, which is ages 16 and older, will offer a first place prize of \$300 cash, a second place prize of \$200, and third place prize of \$100. In the youth category (ages 15 and younger), the top three winners will win savings bonds worth \$300, \$200, and \$100.

Non-local judges will critique the event, with the first round of (a cappella) competition to be held Saturday, Sept. 23 at The Center for Housing and

Community Development in Tahoka. The second and final round, comprised of ten finalists in each category, will be held at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the courthouse square in Tahoka, with performers to sing live (with taped/CD accompaniment) in front of the crowd from the bandstand. Judges will choose the winners.

To enter the Idol contest, a contestant must either sell 50 Harvest Festival tickets (for a chance to win one of four prizes, (1) a Kentucky Derby package worth \$3400, (2) \$1000 cash, (3) \$500 groceries from Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka, and (4) \$300 gasoline from Witt Butane in Tahoka), or if they prefer, a candidate can pay a \$50 entry fee instead of selling the 50 tickets.

For more information, or entry forms, contact Susan Tipton at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, 806-561-4750.

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Scholarship To The Winner of Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Contest!

Attention All High School Girls in Lynn County:

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- Queen gets a **\$4,000 Scholarship**
- 1st Runnerup gets a **\$2,000 Scholarship**
- 2nd Runnerup gets a **\$500 Scholarship**

For info, or to enter, call QUEEN CHAIRMEN: Karen Huffaker • 561-4302 Starr Bray • 561-6161 in O'Donnell: Susan Dorman in Wilson: Brittain Biggs in New Home: Monica Maeker

Tony Botkin To Head Museum Directors

Tony Botkin was elected president of the Tahoka Pioneer Museum board of directors as the board met last Friday at the museum. Botkin will succeed Jim Solomon, who will remain on the board as a director.

Joe Don Nevill was elected vice-president and Dalton Wood secretary-treasurer.

Solomon presided and recognized new board member Loretta Tekell.

Nevill explained that he plans to erect another windmill, with a metal frame, to replace the wooden one on display west of the museum, as the old windmill is rapidly deteriorating and in danger of collapse. Nevill said he is donating the metal windmill and his labor for replacing the structure as a tribute to his father, the late Everton Nevill.

The board voted unanimous approval of the project and expressed appreciation to Nevill

for his work. It also was noted that some repairs of the old windmill had been done by Wes Owen, with assistance from Botkin and Jerry Ford, and appreciation to these men was expressed.

Appreciation also was expressed to Juanell Jones, who has re-done exhibits on three large bulletin boards on the south wall of the museum.

The board voted to move the farm equipment on display west of the museum to the north side of the building while the windmill project is underway, with the possibility of returning some of the equipment in best condition to the present exhibit area later.

Present were Solomon, Botkin, Nevill, Wood, Tekell, Elmer Owens, Carole Harbison and Madeline Hegi. Absent was member Retha Pittman.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Lynn County Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 3.5 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, September 7, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Hospital District Meeting Room, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas.**

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR:** Dalton Wood, Regina Crutcher, Cal Huffaker, Billy Tomlinson, Jannis Horwood, Joan Knox
- AGAINST:** none
- PRESENT** and not voting: Jerry Ford, Board President
- ABSENT:** none

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	5.4% (increase)	or	_____ % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % (increase)	or	_____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	5.4% (increase)	or	_____ % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 245,827,720.00	\$ 267,722,750.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 2,740,990.00	\$ 4,430,510.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 215,321,620.00	\$ 238,285,890.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 2,740,990.00	\$ 4,430,510.00

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$ _____

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$.29385 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$.28 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$ (.01385) per \$100 in value
Percentage DECREASE in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	4.7% DECREASE

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$ 35,533.00	\$ 35,941.00
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ 35,533.00	\$ 35,941.00

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be **\$104.41**. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be **\$100.63**. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be a **DECREASE of \$3.78** in taxes.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

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Sealed bid proposals, clearly labeled with the project title shall be addressed to the City of Tahoka, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka TX 79373, (806) 561-4211 and will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2006, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction for the proposed scope of work.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's check or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the Owner, 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 and guaranty 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. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

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

Participation by Minority owned businesses is encouraged.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at Tahoka City Hall, or at Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700. If you have questions during the bidding period, please feel free to contact the engineer at (817) 349-4344 or via email at matt@oehq.com.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423 (806) 748-5700. These documents are for review and bid purposes only, and should not be used for any construction purposes. Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may also be purchased from the Lubbock office, for **Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per set**. Please contact the Lubbock office for payment instructions.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the bid opening date.



"The Great Pumpkin"... Jesse Liendo planted this pumpkin gatch the first of June, and after the recent rains, saw this giant pumpkin that has grown to weigh 48.8 pounds and measures 53 inches around. "I am going to continue to let it grow to see how much larger it will get," said Liendo. Pictured here with the "Great Pumpkin" from left to right are, Jesse Liendo, Sarah Gonzales and John Ascencion.

Conservation, Agriculture Meeting Set For Sept. 7

The Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is convening a meeting of local stake holders, to gather recommendations for one of the federal cost share programs, administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Stake holders are defined by the Lynn County SWCD as all persons interested and concerned about conservation and agriculture.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, at the Tahoka Housing Authority Conference Room, located at 1400 Ave. K, in Tahoka.

Historically the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) has been funded and administered by the NRCS State Office. At the request of the

Lynn County SWCD, the Lynn County FSA County Committee, and other local interested groups, the program has been transferred to the local level for administration.

With the transfer of the program to the local level, local stake holders attending the meeting will have an opportunity to provide advice and recommendations on the following:

- Local resource concerns
- Conservation Practices to address concerns
- Cost share rates
- Incentive levels
- Other items of interest

For additional information, contact Helen Saldaña, Lynn County SWCD Secretary, at 998-4507 extension 3.

Police Report...

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Investigation continues in the Wilson school fire/arson case. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin informed *The News* that he has turned over evidence to County Attorney Brian Kingston regarding two male juvenile suspects in the case, and Kingston says his office is working the case. One suspect was taken to a juvenile facility soon after the incident, and Kingston says that due process is being followed in the arson case.

Only two persons were added to the jail population over the weekend, one charged with driving while license was invalid and the other on a warrant for possession of alcohol and possession of marijuana under two ounces. Total number of persons in jail as of early this week was 49, with 8 of these held for Garza County, five for Lubbock, five for Gaines and one for Dawson.



RICKY RUSS

Russ To Perform At Post Trade Days

Ricky Russ, Abilene radio personality and vocalist, will return to the Rainmaker Stage at Old Mill Trade Days this weekend in Post. Russ will bring several other performers to provide several hours of musical entertainment Saturday afternoon. "We're very happy to have Ricky return to Trade Days and bring some of his friends. We always receive positive comments about this group of entertainers," explained Rosa Latimer, General Manager. "This event will be a great part of the Labor Day weekend. The pony rides for the kids will return for this September 1-3 event, and we'll have over 125 vendors," Latimer added.

Old Mill Trade Days at the historic Postex Mills in Post is the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each month. Event hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission on Friday is \$1 for adults/free for Senior citizens and on Saturday and Sunday \$2 for adults, Children under 10 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult and parking is free. Call 495-3529 for more information.

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Rewards totaling \$1,500 have been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever shot out the windows and damaged cabs of two trucks owned by Lynn Cook, while they were at his property south of the Tahoka cemetery on Aug. 22. The sheriff's report said \$3,000 worth of damage was done by a shotgun, and involved a Ford F350 pickup and a Ford F500 truck/water well drilling rig.

To anonymously report information, call Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., 561-4026

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This workshop has been developed to help with bicycle safety and in preparation for the **COTTON PICKIN' BIKE RIDE** to be held Sept. 30th with a start-line in Tahoka.

The ride will offer several skill levels, including a 5-mile fun ride for runners and walkers; or 30-, 40-, 55- and 70-mile rides for the more adventurous. All distances will have support vehicles, rest stops with restrooms, and free food/drink for participants. Early registration (\$15) enters participants in a drawing for \$200 or an electric smoker and in multiple door prize drawings. Registration received after or postmarked after Sept. 23 will be \$20 and those participants will be entered in multiple door prize drawings.



Call LCHD Rehab & Fitness at 561-1340 for additional information and registration; or e-mail Gina at gtoplenn@lchdhealthcare.org

Traveling Toilets May Be Seen On Tahoka Lawns

Wondering why you have been missing out on the newest fad and design statement in Tahoka? Not to worry. There are several families in Tahoka who have toilets in their yards, but it is not just a new decoration. Junior class members at Tahoka High School have been moving toilets into people's yards as a fundraiser and spirit booster for the school year.

If you receive a toilet in your yard, call one of the names on the attached information, and a junior class member will take it away for \$5.00. For an additional \$5.00 you may choose where the toilet decoration goes next.

"Junior class members appreciate your good humor and cooperation in this fund raising experience. It also helps to put a bit of spirit in the air. Please know that your donations will go for a good cause as the juniors raise money to "put on" a prom for the 2006-07 school year," said a class sponsor.



4-H Horse Club ... The Lynn County 4-H Horse Club had their year-end trailride and awards program at Steve Miller's ranch at Tahoka Lake recently. They are, shown in front from left, Warren Taylor, Maddie Summers, K.T. Kothmann, Corbin Summers; middle row: Kip Kothmann, Wilks Kothmann, Bryson Ellis, Jesse Terry, Kohl Angeley, Colton Taylor, Alyssa Barton, Kristyn Edwards; and in back, Wacie Barnett, Carlie Maines, Caitlyn Prather, Jay Martin, Barron Ellis. Not pictured were Brady Mandrell, Jase Jones, Jayton Jones, Janae Jones.

Neugebauer Earns Chamber's Spirit of Enterprise Award

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce presented U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer with its Spirit of Enterprise Award Friday for his work in Congress to support small business growth.

"It is a great honor to receive this award," Neugebauer said. "Small businesses are the number one job creators in America and in many communities throughout the 19th District. To keep this economy going strong,

it is vital that Congress creates a business environment that helps small businesses succeed."

Because of his stances on a number of key business votes, the Chamber gave Neugebauer a 93 percent rating for the 2005 legislative year. The Chamber based this rating on 27 votes Neugebauer cast on legislation such as tax relief, health care reform and transportation that are important to the small business community. His support of

the Deficit Reduction Act (H.R. 4241), the Tax Relief Extension Act (H.R. 4297), a comprehensive energy policy (H.R. 6), the repeal of the Death Tax (H.R. 8) and association health plans for small businesses (H.R. 525) are just a few of his votes that led to his strong rating and to this award.

Neugebauer has now received the Spirit of Enterprise award in each of the three years he has been in Congress. He earned 95 percent and 100 percent ratings for his voting record during the 2003 and 2004 legislative years, respectively.

Notice

CAUSE NO. 2006-2775

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF BIRTIE JEAN PIRTLE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BERTIE JEAN PIRTLE were issued August 25, 2006, in Cause No. 2006-2775, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: CONNIE BETH PIRTLE and JULIA KATHLEEN PIRTLE

The residences of such Independent Co-Executrices are in Lynn and Lubbock County, Texas, respectively. The address for purposes of presenting claims is:

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACTS:
 Dist./Div.: Lubbock

Contract 0068-02-043 for LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT in LYNN County will be opened on September 07, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist./Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 21040

State Office	Dist./Div Offices:
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200 E. Riverside Dr.	District Engineer
Austin, Texas 78704	135 Slaton
Phone: 512-416-2540	Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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The NEW HOME News

Cheerleaders Need Records

The New Home Cheerleaders are needing old records that not need to be returned for Homecoming. If you have any record donations, please leave them with Karon Durham by Sept. 20.

The Varsity Cheerleaders hosted the annual Little Leopard Camp on Aug. 24. Twenty-five campers attended plus thirteen members of the Jr. High Squad.

Become A Tribe Member

Become a member of the Leopard Tribe when you bring a donation for MDA at the first pep rally of the season. Pep rallies begin at 2:51 and the final school bell at 3:21.

High School Girls Invited to Hear Speaker

New Home High School female students are invited to hear speaker Koren Zailckas, author of "Smashed: Story Of A Drunken Girlhood," September 20, at 7:30 at Texas Tech Campus. The event is free and anyone interested in attending should contact Mrs. Durham by Wednesday Sept. 13.

Community Calendars

The New Home Student Council is selling the 2007 Community Birthday Calendars now through Friday, September 1. A calendar is \$5.00 and listings are 75 cents each. Please place your order with any member or sponsor—Jessica Quillin or Marsha Scott.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

September 4-8
 Breakfast

Monday: No School
Tuesday: French toast sticks
Wednesday: Blueberry muffins
Thursday: Biscuit/ sausage
Friday: Honeybun

Lunch

Tuesday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, pudding
Wednesday: Cheese quesadilla, pinto beans, Spanish rice, watermelon
Thursday: Popcorn chicken, broccoli/ cheese, carrots/ cucumber, mac & cheese, grapes
Friday: Hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce/tomato, cookie

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

September 4-8
 Breakfast

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Mustang McMuffin
Wednesday: Donuts
Thursday: Breakfast Pizza
Friday: Burrito

Lunch

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, broccoli w/ cheese, salad, garlic toast, banana pudding
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