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## Wilson VFD Sponsors BBQ, Raffle Aug. 19

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will host a Barbecue Dinner and Gun Raffle on Sunday, August 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Wilson School Cafeteria. Cost of meal for adults will be \$6 and children \$3. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or six for \$25, and need not be present to win. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new fire truck and other equipment as needed as well as the training of the volunteers.

Thrivent Financial's "Care Abounds In Communities" program is supporting this project with a cash donation as requested by St. John Lutheran Church, Chapter 30126.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 1	88	67	0.28"
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Total Precipitation Aug.:			2.24"
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**Close Call...** Damage was heavy to this car involved in a collision with a tractor north of Tahoka last Thursday, but the passenger in the seat beneath where the top was sheared suffered no serious injuries, although she did require treatment. The occupants of the 1997 Cadillac were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Butler of Lamesa.

## Guilliams Resigning As Director Of Senior Citizens Organization

Nancy Guilliams, director of the Lynn County Pioneers, the senior citizens organization headquartered in Tahoka, this week announced that she is resigning that position.

Mrs. Guilliams will have been director of the center here for five years on Sept. 16, which is about the time her resignation will be effective.

She said she is resigning primarily to devote more time to her family. She also admitted that frustration with South Plains Assn. of Governments (SPAG), which allocates state money to the Lynn County facility and about 14 other county senior citizens organizations in this area, is a factor in her decision.

Jay Dee House, president of the Lynn County Pioneer Club board of

directors, said this week that more donations are needed to assure that the senior citizens can continue to operate here. "We possibly may have to shut it down unless a lot more money comes in," he said.

He noted that the county gives \$4,000 a year to the center, and that state funding, parceled out by SPAG, is based on the number of persons served meals, so the more people who eat there, the more the state allows the facility. The center is allowed to suggest a donation of \$3 per person per meal, but it must be voluntary.

The senior citizens center usually serves about 15 people at noon daily at the center, and delivers another 25 meals daily to homebound persons. On occasion, meals are delivered in Wilson.

## County Sets Hearing For Tax Increase; But Actual Rate Will Be Lower ... Confused?

Lynn County officials are publishing a notice of a public hearing for a tax increase in this issue of *The News*, but it is somewhat confusing.

The notice says the county is considering a tax increase, and the tax rate they are considering will bring in more tax revenue than the previous year. However, the actual tax rate being considered is about 2-cents lower than the current .91450 cents per \$100 of property value.

Because of increased property valuations throughout the county, the county's effective tax rate was lowered to .83866, which is the maximum rate they can set unless they publish a notice and hold a public hearing. The effective tax rate is the amount that would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years.

County officials are proposing a tax rate of .89780 for the upcoming year, which is higher than the effective tax rate, and about 2-cents lower than last year's rate. Last year, the total appraised value of all property was \$267,943,320, compared to \$298,138,100 total appraised value of all property for the current tax year.

Area residents who want to know more about the county tax rate and budget should attend the public hearing on Monday, Aug. 20 at 9 a.m. at the Lynn County Judge's office, located inside the Lynn County Courthouse.

Included in this year's budget is a proposed three percent increase across the board for county employees, including elected officials. The proposed salaries for elected officials are printed in a legal notice on page 8 of this issue of *The News*.

## Four Traffic Accidents Reported In County

Three traffic accidents on U.S. 87 north of Tahoka and one collision in the city of Tahoka were reported during the last week, with no apparent serious injuries resulting in any of them, although several persons required treatment.

Last Thursday morning near a roadside park four miles north of town a southbound 1997 Cadillac driven by Austin Butler, 92, of Lamesa collided with a 1992 John Deere tractor driven by Isaac Berg of O'Donnell and owned by Todd Lockaby of Tahoka. The car ran under part of the tractor, taking off part of the roof of the car on the passenger side, occupied by Butler's wife, Floristein Butler, 55, who was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital for treatment and released the same day, according to investigating DPS Trooper Veronica Broun, who said speed was a factor in the accident.

About 6 p.m. last Friday a 2001 Mitsubishi Diamante driven south by Marty Guerrero, 18, of Lamesa went out of control after striking water across U.S. 87 five miles north of Tahoka, went into the median, overturned once and came to rest in the northbound lane.

Speed also was a factor in this accident, according to investigating DPS Trooper Quintin Kingham.

Guerrero and three passengers were taken to Lynn County Hospital by EMS ambulances. None of the four were believed to be seriously injured, although one was transferred to a Lubbock hospital. The passengers were Natalie Moreno, Antonio Moreno and Nelia Morales, all of Lamesa.

The third mishap on U.S. 87 was not really classified as a traffic acci-

dent, but possible criminal mischief may have been involved, according to an investigating Lynn County sheriff's deputy. David Hernandez, 30, of Tahoka was driving his 2003 Chevrolet pickup 1.7 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 Monday when the steering failed on the front, causing the pickup to go out of control and strike a ditch. Hernandez was taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital and then transferred to Lubbock for treatment of a shoulder injury and then released.

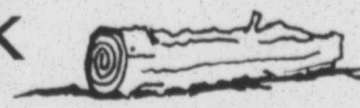
Deputy Abraham Vega said the lug nuts on the left front wheel were very loose, causing the steering problem. He said that lug nuts on the other front wheel also were slightly loose, and an investigation revealed that lug nuts on another vehicle owned by Hernandez were discovered to be loose, possibly done purposely by someone.

The collision in Tahoka Saturday resulted in no injuries. At Lockwood and Ave. L a 2002 Chevrolet van driven by Joshua Arriazola, 17, and a 2006 Chevrolet SUV driven by Nathan Paul Garcia, 19, collided.

Deputies this week saw two juvenile females removing two more letters from the "TAHOKA" sign in a small park-like area just north of the city limits and apprehended them after they dropped the letters and ran. The sign previously had lost the first two letters, but the girls denied any knowledge of the earlier thefts. Deputies took the letters K and A which the girls had removed, to the sheriff's office, leaving the sign with only two letters, "HO."

Scott Huffaker reported Monday that an unknown quantity of diesel fuel had been stolen from a tank on a farm (See *POLICE*, page 3)

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I HAVE HEARD the comment that a person's chances of winning the lottery are about the same as getting struck by lightning. This, of course, is not even close to being true, because a person is much more likely to get struck by lightning than he (or she) is likely to win the lottery, even if they buy a ticket every day.

It's also safe to say that getting hit by lightning is almost certainly to be less fun than winning the lottery.

I learned some things I hadn't previously known about lightning by reading a story in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* about a week ago and by reading a bit more in an encyclopedia. About a thousand people are injured in the United States alone by lightning, and more than 100 are killed. According to the encyclopedia, lightning kills more people in the U.S. each year than hurricanes and tornadoes.

I was acquainted with a young Methodist evangelist who lived in Lubbock, and who had spoken (and played saxophone) in services in Tahoka who was killed by lightning while on an outing in New Mexico several years ago. Some who read this probably know of persons who have been killed or injured by lightning.

According to the news story, the odds are about 300 to 1 (100 to 1 in Florida) that you will be seriously affected by lightning, and that's a lot worse odds than most of us would like to think about.

The encyclopedia noted that thunderstorms are the most common producers of lightning, but it also is produced by other clouds, including snowstorms and sandstorms. I sure didn't know sandstorms could produce lightning. I wish I hadn't read that.

The story noted that if it is 30 seconds or less from the time you see lightning until you hear the thunder, the storm is close enough to be dangerous, and you should take some precautions. A house or fully enclosed structure is the best shelter. Stay away from telephones, appliances and plumbing, and don't watch lightning from windows or doorways. A car with a metal roof and sides is your next best protection; according to the story, it's the metal shell that protects you, not the rubber tires (as I had always heard).

The story also noted that it's safe to be talking on cell phones during a storm, and even listening to an iPod (perhaps, of course, unless someone is singing "You Light Up My Life.")

I have been told that my mind works like lightning. One brilliant flash (which occurred in 1958) and it was gone.



**Two-a-days ...** Tahoka Bulldog two-a-day practices started Monday morning, under the direction of head coach Jay Hellums. The Bulldogs will have their first scrimmage on Saturday, Aug. 18, hosting Falls at a time yet to be announced. They will travel to Crosbyton on Aug. 24 for a second scrimmage, and then open at home against Sundown on Aug. 31. (LCH PHOTO)



**TMS 2007-2008 Cheerleaders...** Pictured are the Tahoka Middle School Cheerleaders who attended Cheerleader Camp recently. Standing from left is Kayla Hall, April Lam, Stormee Martin, Taya Bishop and Mady DeLeon. In front is Harley Reynolds and Mascot, Sarah Freitag. The girls beat out several other teams for the camp's coveted NCA Game Day Top Team trophy for their outstanding cheering skills.

### TMS Cheerleaders Win Trophy At NCA Camp

Last week, the Tahoka Middle School cheerleaders and mascot attended the NCA Cheerleading Camp at Lubbock Christian University. The girls spent the week learning new cheers, chants, and stunts. Since four of the members will be new to TMS, they also began learning how to work together as a team.

Throughout the week, the team was able to compete in several competitions against 26 other squads in the region.

"The girls worked very hard and earned Superior Ribbons on their cheer, chant, and mascot evaluations," said sponsor Bam Bam Tomlinson.

In addition, eighth grader Stormee Martin received an All-American nomination for her outstanding leadership skills. The squad also scored a bid to compete in the NCA National Cheerleading Competition.

The week ended with the girls beating out several other teams for the coveted NCA Game Day Top Team trophy for their outstanding cheering skills.

Principal Tom Thomas added, "I am very proud of everything our squad has accomplished in such a short time and I know that they will have a huge impact on cheering our teams to victory!" The first Tahoka Middle School football game will be a home game on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 6:00 pm against O'Donnell.



### Vanessa Gayle Vargas and John Nathan Kotecki Local's Granddaughter Wed in San Antonio Ceremony

Vanessa Gayle Vargas and John Nathan Kotecki were united in marriage on March 3, 2007 at The Church at La Villita in downtown San Antonio, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Sylvia Marez-Vargas of San Antonio and the granddaughter of Matrio and Emily Marez, formerly of Tahoka, and John and Agnes Vargas of San Antonio. The groom is the son of Judy J. Kotecki of Las Vegas, Nevada and the grandson of the late Thaddeus Francis Kotecki and Wanda G. Kotecki.

The Maid of Honor was Yelena Vangstad. Best Man was Gary Anter, and John Paul Vargas, brother of the bride, was usher. Following the reception at The Fig Tree Restaurant, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. They will reside in Las Vegas, Nevada.

### STORK REPORT

James and Michelle Sullivan of Tahoka announce the birth of their twins, Luke Anthony and Micaela Marie. They were born on July 19, 2007, at 10:01 and 10:02 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Luke weighed 6 lbs and 3 oz, and was 18-1/4 inches long and Micaela weighed 5 lbs and 7 oz, and was 17-1/2 inches long. They have two brothers, Thomas and Nathaniel.

Grandparents are Rosalie and the late Tom Sullivan, Janie Colon, and Jose Colon, all of Tahoka.

Pray for our Nation



**All-Star...** Carson Barham of Victoria, formerly of Tahoka, played with Northwest Victoria in the 8-9 year old All-Star Team. He is the son of Doug and Maritia Barham, and the grandson of Catherine Barham of Tahoka.

### THS Senior Photos Set For Aug. 29

Tahoka High School Class of 2008 Senior Photos for the yearbook will be taken Wednesday, Aug. 29. Photos will be taken at school during English IV classes.

Students should receive letters within the next week with more information. Contact Mrs. Lehman for more information, at 561-4538.

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Kelly Engle Fillingim

### Local To Graduate From Texas Tech

Kelly (Engle) Fillingim, of New Home, formerly of Tahoka, will graduate Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Texas Tech University Saturday, August 11, 2007.

Kelly is the wife of Ross Fillingim, and the daughter of Mike and Stacy Engle of Tahoka. She will be pursuing a career in Early Childhood Education. She is a 2004 Tahoka High School graduate.

### Tahoka ISD Gets High Marks In TEA Ratings: "Recognized"

Tahoka Independent School District has earned the acclaimed "Recognized" rating for the 2006-07 school year from the Texas Education Agency, school officials have learned. Tahoka ISD compared very well with other schools in this area, according to Superintendent Jimmy Parker.

"Out of 59 school districts and charter schools in Region XVII Education Service Center Region, only 17 districts received the rating of 'Recognized,'" the superintendent said.

"We appreciate the hard work and dedication of the students and all staff members in accomplishing this rating for the 2006-07 school year," Parker added.

Each campus was also rated individually by TEA, with Tahoka Middle School campus earning the "Recognized" rating, and Tahoka High School and Elementary School cam-

puses each earning an "Academically Acceptable" rating.

The rating is based mainly on student TAKS test scores, with other indicators including test scores of sub-groups within the student body. High school indicators also include student dropout rates and completion rates, and middle school indicators also factor in dropout rates, which Supt. Parker says does not generally affect the middle school campus here.

"Actually, our high school campus and elementary campus both just barely missed earning the Recognized rating," Supt. Parker said. "I believe our high school missed it by only one indicator, and elementary missed by only two or three indicators—both of these campuses were really close to being Recognized as well, and we're very proud of our Tahoka Middle School campus earning the Recognized rating," he added.

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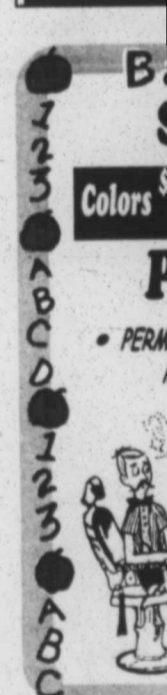


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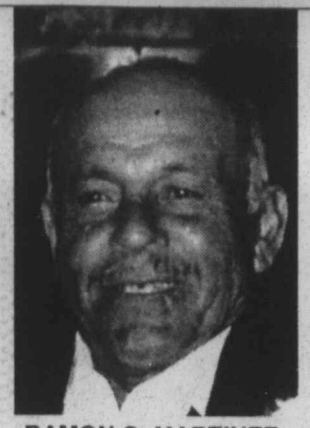
Rosary Martinez, 78, held Sunday, Calvillo Funeral Home, Tahoka. Funeral on Monday, St. Pius X City Cemetery of Calvillo. Martinez, died August 3, 2007 at Lubbock. He was born August 28, 1929, in Mexico. He was married to Betty O'Donnell. He was a survivor of O'Donnell, Martinez of Martinez of daughters, Olympia, W Martinez of Betty O'Donnell; Martinez of children and dren.

Memorials may be held at Lynn County (Senior Center) 1600 S. 3rd Tahoka.



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**OBITUARIES**



**RAMON G. MARTINEZ**

**Ramon Martinez**

Rosary for Ramon G. Martinez, 78, of O'Donnell was held Sunday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel-Tahoka. Funeral mass was held on Monday, Aug. 6 at 10 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Burial was held at O'Donnell City Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Martinez died Friday, August 3, 2007 at U.M.C. Hospital, Lubbock. He was born February 28, 1929, in Mercedes, Texas to Juan and Maria Martinez. He married Bruna Olvera in O'Donnell on October 1, 1975. He was a farmer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife of O'Donnell; two sons, Johnny Martinez of Plains and Juan Martinez of Seminole; three daughters, Nancy Morris of Olympia, Washington, Rebecca Martinez of Seagraves, and Betty De Los Santos of O'Donnell; a sister, Solida Martinez of Kansas; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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

**Isla Aston Bartley Stroud**

Services for Isla Aston Bartley Stroud, 86, of Cottonwood, were held Monday, August 6, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in Cross Plains at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Larry Hooper officiating, assisted by Stan McCormick. Interment followed in Cottonwood Cemetery in Callahan County.

She died in Abilene. She was born August 15, 1920 in New Lynn, to Sam S. and Una Mae Parks Bartley. She married Xana Lee Stroud on September 25, 1936 in Tahoka. They were residents of Cottonwood since 1969 where she was an active member of the Cottonwood Quilting Club. She was also a member of the Cottonwood Baptist Church and volunteered for the Cottonwood Community Fire Department.

Survivors include a son, Jimmie R. and Wanell Stroud of Odessa; three daughters, Jeanette Sue Ray of Cottonwood, Patricia Ann and Wesley Morris of Clyde, and Tammie Lee and Gerry Brown of Abilene; two sisters, Jerine Bartley Dorsey of Fort Worth, and Loretta and Wayne Tekell of Tahoka; sisters in law, Dean Bartley of Tahoka, and Bessie Stroud of San Angelo; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother, one sister, a grandson and granddaughter.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West Texas Rehab Center.



**H.B. McCORD, JR.**

**H.B. McCord, Jr.**

Funeral services for H.B. McCord, 79, of Dallas and formerly of Tahoka, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 10, at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment will follow in the Tahoka cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died August 5, 2007 in Dallas after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born October 14, 1927 in Tahoka, TX. H.B. was the son of Estelle and H.B. McCord, Sr. He grew up in Tahoka and attended Texas A & M University before entering the Army Air Corps in 1947. Stationed in St. Louis, Mo., he met Catherine (Jeanne) Powell, and they married in 1949. They celebrated 55 years of marriage before her death in 2004. H.B. received a B.A. in business from Texas Tech University in 1951. He and Jeanne then moved to Tahoka where he remained until 2005 when he moved to Dallas to be near his sons. H.B. loved the town and the people of Tahoka, and was thrilled to see the completion of the Life Enrichment Center on property he had donated. He was active in the city council and served many years as Mayor Pro Tem. He was a member of the Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, T-Bar County Club, and First Baptist Church. As a Rotarian, he was honored to receive the Paul Harris Award.

Survivors include three sons; Jim and wife Nancy of Dallas, Gary and wife Sherri of Tomball, and Terry and wife Susan of Dallas; eight grandchildren, Amy and husband Matt Hüdspeth, Christy, Marissa, Brandon, Zac and wife Megan, Wesley, Matthew and Meghan.

Family will greet friends Thursday from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 9, at White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Joe Arrington Cancer Research Center at 4101 22nd Place, Lubbock, Texas 79410. (PAID)

**4-H To Host Golf Tourney Here Aug. 18**

Lynn County 4-H will be hosting a 4-person open golf scramble at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 18 at T-Bar Country Club. Cost for the event is \$120/ team which includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid back to teams along with contests for the longest drive and closest to pin. Over \$1,200 was paid out last year to golfers. Door prizes and raffle tickets for a 3-day - 2-night stay at the Innsbruck Village Condos in Ruidoso will be available. All proceeds will benefit Lynn County 4-H members.

Once again we will have a putting contest. Contestants will pay \$5 for a chance to qualify for the final putt-off. Five individuals will compete in the finals with the winner receiving \$120 and the runner-up receiving \$80. This year's putting contest is sponsored by Ag Texas Farm Credit Services.

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



**Gift To Senior Citizens...** April Braddock, representing the NAS BBQ/Music Fest, presents a donation check to Nancy Williams, director of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens in the amount of \$650. Combined with the proceeds from their ice cream booth, the Senior Citizens gained a total of \$1474 at the July 27-28 event.

**Friends from 100 Acre Wood Coming to Library Next Week**

The City-County Library and Huffaker Law will present "Third Thursday Theater," Thursday, August 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the large meeting room at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

The feature will be the Disney animated classic based on the 1926 book by A. A. Milne. It features a boy and his friends from the 100 Acre Wood, including a boisterous bear, a playful tiger, a little pink pig, a wise old owl, and a depressed donkey.

Admission to the movie is free; however, children under 10 must be accompanied by a

guardian who is at least 13 years of age. Free soft drinks and popcorn will be served. Also, several copies of the book that inspired the movie will be given out as door prizes to registered participants. Children are invited to bring pillows so that they may lie on the floor to watch the movie.

"We are able to offer "Third Thursday Theater" thanks to the generosity of sponsors like Huffaker Law. We encourage families from the area to come out and enjoy the show," said Guin.

For more information regarding the movie or any library services, call 561-4050.

**Tahoka Band Boosters to Meet**

The Tahoka Band Booster Meeting has been re-scheduled for Monday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School Library.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

August 13-17

**Monday:** Carne Con Papas burritos, salad, rice, Mexi-corn, pears

**Tuesday:** Steak fingers, homemade gravy, oven potatoes, fried squash, fruit salad

**Wednesday:** Fried chicken, homemade gravy, spinach, mac and cheese, bread, bread pudding

**Thursday:** Meatloaf, fresh corn on the cob, homemade mashed potatoes, biscuits, coconut cake  
**Friday:** Talapia fish, fresh black eyed peas, cole slaw, rice krispy treats

**Men's Group To Serve Brisket Dinner**

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Sacred Heart of Jesus Men's Group will have a Bar-be-que dinner to be held on Sunday, August 12, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall, located at the corner of 15th and Culpepper in Wilson. The dinner will consist of Brisket, bread, baked beans, potato salad, dessert and tea, at a cost of \$5 per plate and carry outs will be available.

**Police ...**

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about three miles southwest of Grassland.

Ronnie Dulin told sheriff's deputies Wednesday that a control box and meter base and loop were missing from a water well pump at a location three miles west of U.S. 87 on County Rd. 1 in the north part of the county.

A blue Chevrolet pickup owned by Cameron Harcrow of Tahoka was damaged when someone scratched the side with a sharp object, police were advised Tuesday.

A Tahoka woman told police someone forged her signature on two checks, cashed at Brownfield, in the amounts of \$35 and \$50. Investigation was continuing.

Lynn County jail was holding 51 inmates as of Monday, with 10 of those held for Garza County and three each for Lubbock and Gaines counties. Only three persons were new to the list, including one each for driving while license invalid with prior conviction, judgment and another for DWLI.

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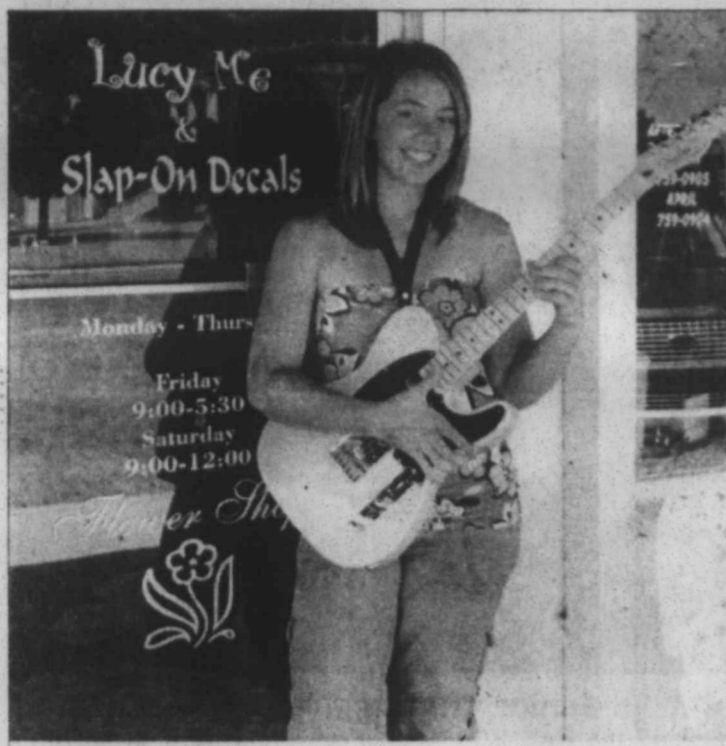
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**Guitar Winner...** "Lucy Me" was the winner of the Fender Telecaster Guitar that was raffled off in the NAS BBQ and Music Fest held here July 27-28. Pictured with the guitar is Morgan Lockaby, daughter of Todd and Kristi Lockaby of Tahoka.

## Back-To-School Night Is Aug. 23 At Elementary

Pride Corp will be hosting a Back-to-School Night for Tahoka Elementary students on Thursday August 23 from 6-7 p.m. The event will be held at the Elementary school on the South playground next to the cafeteria.

This is an opportunity for students and parents to locate classrooms, meet their teacher for the 07-08 school year, as well as welcoming back fellow students for the upcoming year. Students will receive a ticket for themselves, as well as attending parents, to present to a booth outside as Atmos Energy will again be donating hot dogs and drinks. Various other booths will be set up for information, sign-ups, and merchandise. The

High School Cheerleaders and Bulldog mascot will be there also.

Pride Corp will be selling the new Tahoka Bulldog T-Shirts. Pride Corp has a new group of representatives who are looking forward to meeting parents, students, and would be happy to talk to anyone interested in volunteering to help with various projects throughout the school year for Tahoka Elementary students and teachers.

Also, anyone interested in setting up a booth for this event please contact Heather Jester, Pride Corp President at 561-4584, or 543-3584 or Virginia Lee, Pride Corp Vice President at 561-5132.



**In Appreciation ...** Keith Paschal (right), representing the 2007 N.A.S. BBQ/Music Festival, presents an award to Bill and Frances Chancy for their years of service, support, strength and encouragement to the citizens of Tahoka, Texas and Lynn County. The Chancy's were also presented a Texas Flag that was flown over the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas on July 4th in their honor. The appreciation award and flag were presented during the NAS BBQ/Musical Festival held July 27-29 in Tahoka.

## Letters to the Editor

### Booster Club Says "Thanks"

Dear Editor,  
The Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club would like to thank everyone that participated and donated to our annual golf tournament. We would not have had the success in our annual golf tournament without your support. We are so fortunate to have great businesses in our town and in surrounding towns that support our athletes.

We all need to remember these businesses next time we are looking to do business: Donald Frietag M.D., First National Bank of Tahoka, Hogg Flying Service, First Bank & Trust/Wilson State Bank, Nathan Morris Insurance, Thriftway, Lynn County Hospital District, Poka Lambro, Lynn County Farm Bureau, Witt Butane, Wildcat Mfg./Wildcat Fitness & Equipment, Quick Stripe, Lucy

Me/Slap-on Decals, W. Calloway Huffaker, Walker & Solomon Agency, P.J.s, NursCare Home Health & Hospice, Lyntegar, Tahoka Drug, City of Tahoka/City Pool, Cowlick's, Duncan Disposal, Lighted Edge, Lynn Cook Bail Bonds, Lynn County News, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Taylor Tractor, and UMC. They come through year after year to help show support for the athletes. We really appreciate their support and contribution.

We can not forget our cook, Jerry Webster, he came out and cooked sausages and burgers, his hard work is appreciated. A very special thanks also goes to Cherry Gandy, who worked hard to insure that we had enough teams to make our tournament a great success.

Sincerely,  
Tahoka Athletic Bulldog Booster Club



They can't fetch a stick, run along with you or hop in your lap for a quick petting session, but turtles - not usually associated with speed - can become a favorite pet in a hurry.

Turtles continue to grow their entire lives, and some breeds that can start as small as a few inches grow to be over three feet long. For this reason, the reptiles' size must be considered.

A quick education on turtle names: Turtles, which generally refers to the water dwelling species, are also called tortoises and terrapins. Tortoise is generally used to describe a land dwelling turtle, and terrapin is a regional name that is used interchangeably with the other two, she notes.

Turtles can be herbivorous, carnivorous or omnivorous, so they do have unique dietary demands. All turtles, however, need a good source of calcium, such as dark, leafy greens.

"Mustard greens, turnip greens, collard greens and kale are all a good source of calcium, but iceberg lettuce is not," says Shisk-Saling. "Anything with lettuce in the name generally is not the best choice."

Turtles must also have a steady source of unfiltered UV light. If the turtle stays indoors this must come from a lamp, and it must produce UVA and UVB rays.

If owners choose to let the tortoise sunbathe outdoors, they must respect the fact that these creatures are excellent diggers, so fences must be imbedded into the ground.

Before bringing home a turtle, Shisk-Saling suggests people research the different species that are available.

Considering all aspects of owning a tortoise is critical before deciding to get one, especially because of their long life span.

# Tahoka ISD IS A Recognized SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tahoka Administration and School Board congratulates the staff and students of the Tahoka Independent School District for being a TEA "Recognized" School District.

Out of 59 school districts and charter schools in Region XVII Education Service Center Region, only 17 districts received the rating of "Recognized."

We appreciate the hard work and dedication of the students and all staff members in accomplishing this rating for the 2006-07 school year.

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## Football Ticket Sale TAHOKA BULLDOGS RESERVED SEAT

Football tickets for the 2007 season will go on sale beginning Aug. 13th at the School Business Office (Harvick Educational Building).

Last year's season ticket holders have an option on the same tickets again this year.

They may pick up these tickets any time until August 24, at which time those seats will be made available to the public.

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The general admission price for all games will be \$3.00. Reserved seat tickets for any single game will be \$5.00.

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## Haney Wells Honored By Tahoka Rotary Club

Tahoka Rotary Club honored longtime member Clark Haney Wells with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow award, presented Monday night by Rotary International President Wilfrid Wilkinson during ceremonies at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Wells and his wife Tanya, and Tahoka Rotary Club President Tommy Botkin and his wife Carolyn, were present for the ceremonies. Several other Rotarians from area clubs in District 5730 were also honored. Wells was presented a certificate "in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world." A Paul Harris Fellow medallion and lapel pin were also presented to honorees.

Wells is a third-generation Rotarian, following in the footsteps of his father, Johnny Wells, and his grandfather, Lum Haney, who was a charter member of the Tahoka Rotary Club. Haney is a local pharmacist, and he and his wife Tanya own and operate Tahoka Drug. They have a son, Patrick.

The Paul Harris Fellowship

award was launched in 1957 in memory of the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris, who died in 1947. Rotarians worldwide contributed to The Rotary Foundation in his honor, and continue this tradition of honoring Rotary's founder by making contributions to the Foundation. A number of Rotary clubs use this recognition as a way of honoring local, national or world leaders who have demonstrated commitment to the goals and purposes of Rotary International and the Foundation.

Wilkinson, the Rotary International President who presented the award, is from Trenton, Ontario, Canada.



**Masonic Service Awards ...** The Masonic Lodge presented service awards during ceremonies recently. Frank Eaker was the Master of Ceremonies. Brothers Clarence Terry (right) and Herman Reid (not shown) were awarded Sixty year awards, although Herman was unable to attend because he lives in Alabama, so his award was mailed. Robert "Pete" Stricklin Jr. (second from left) and Clifton Gardner (second from right) received their Fifty year service awards, and Tom Lusk (left) received a Forty year award. There were 47 registered guests for the ceremonies that included a meal, fellowship, ice cream and cake.



**Wells honored ...** Rotary Club International President Wilfrid Wilkinson (left) presents a Paul Harris Fellow award to Clark Haney Wells of Tahoka, during ceremonies at the Lubbock Civic Center Monday night. Tahoka Rotary Club honored Wells with the award for his dedication and service to the local club and to Rotary Foundation.

## Texas FSA Seeks Proposals for New Conservation Initiative

Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) is asking federal, state and local agencies as well as private or non-profit organizations to submit proposals for a new 500,000-acre Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) program to improve habitat for high-priority wildlife species nationwide. Nearly 40,000 acres has been allocated to Texas.

"The State Areas for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE) initiative provides an opportunity to develop grassroots conservation projects to address high priority wildlife needs through habitat restoration," said Rodney Schoppa, Executive Director for the Lynn County FSA. "This initiative further extends the positive environmental impacts of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)." With more than 36 million acres enrolled, CRP is the nation's largest, voluntary private-lands conservation program. CRP practices improve water quality, air quality and wildlife habitat.

SAFE will enable the public, producers, state and federal agencies, non-profit conservation organizations and others to propose areas where new CRP acreage may be established to address the habitat needs of endangered, threatened or high-priority fish and other wildlife species. In addition, conservation practices currently offered under CRP can be fine-tuned under SAFE to improve, connect or create higher-quality habitat to promote healthier ecosystems in areas identified as essential to effective species management.

Proposed SAFE acreage located in counties that have reached the CRP acreage enrollment cap of 25 percent will not

be considered. All proposed acreage for CRP enrollment under the SAFE program must have been cropped or meet FSA's definition of "farmable," four of six years during the period 1996-2001. Proposals should include a thorough description of the proposed project, identify the targeted species and should outline project monitoring and evaluation plans.

Schoppa emphasized that individual landowners interested in proposing a SAFE plan should consider partnering with other landowners or special-interest groups in order to increase the number of acres proposed for enrollment because approved SAFE plans must, at a minimum, result in a county-wide impact on restoration of habitat for the target species.

"A good proposal will encompass a sizeable geographic area and include not only the target species, plantings and related details, but will offer a monitoring plan that indicates how success will be tracked; the plan will also provide a baseline for where we're at today as well as a vision of where we want to be in the future with regard to species restoration," said Schoppa.

Interested entities can submit a SAFE proposal to the local FSA Office or directly to the Texas FSA State Office attention: Sammy Orange, Conservation Chief, PO Box 2900, College Station, Texas 77841. **The deadline for receipt of SAFE proposals is August 13, 2007.**

All SAFE proposals received by Texas FSA will go through a two-tier review process at the state level before being submitted to the national

## THS Yearbooks Have Arrived

The 2006-07 Kennel Yearbook has arrived and will be distributed Friday, August 10, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in room 114, (Mrs. Lehman's room), at Tahoka High School.

Yearbooks ordered on deposit must be paid for in full before being picked up. There are a few extra books that may be purchased for \$30. Plastic covers are available for an additional \$2.

Any student that purchased a yearbook and who has moved from the district may have their yearbook mailed to them. Contact Mrs. Lehman at the high school, 561-4538 for more information.

Yearbooks will also be available for pick up the week of August 20 and times will vary.

FSA office in Washington, D.C. on or before November 1.

If the proposed SAFE area is approved, eligible landowners within the SAFE area may enter into new CRP contracts with USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). Approved program participants will receive an annual CRP rental rate equivalent to soil rental rates for the county plus an annual maintenance payment.

Also, the producer is eligible for cost-share assistance of up to 50 percent of eligible practice installation costs. In addition, producers will be eligible for a one-time payment of \$100 per acre signing Incentive Payment. Producers may also receive a practice incentive payment equal to 40 percent of the eligible establishment costs of the practice.

For SAFE proposal details, format and protocol, contact the Lynn County FSA at 806-998-4501 or visit the national web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on "Conservation Programs."

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## SPC Sets Fall 2007 Registration

South Plains College will host registration on its Levelland, Plainview and Byron Martin Advance Technology Center campus locations on Aug. 22. Fall classes begin Aug. 27.

The Levelland campus will offer registration for orientation students from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Normal registration will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. New and returning students (excluding orientation students) can contact the Admissions and Records Office to obtain a registration time permit. These permits indicate the time students should report for registration.

SPC Plainview Center, located at 1920 W. 24<sup>th</sup> St., will offer fall registration from 5 to 7 p.m. No permit is required.

Registration for SPC at the Byron Martin ATC, 3201 Ave. Q, is set for 5 to 7 p.m. Students must have been admitted to SPC with transcripts on file to be eligible to register.

Late registration is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 27-28. On the Levelland campus, students should report to the Counseling Center in the Student Services Building. On the Plainview campus, students must report to the Main Office. At the Reese and SPC at Byron Martin campuses, students should report to the Counseling Center.

Current or new students who have been accepted for admission may register through the Campus Connect link at [www.southplainscollege.edu](http://www.southplainscollege.edu) as long as they have a pin number.

Students must bring the following items to registration: time permit, pen or pencil, valid driver's license, vehicle registration information and form of payment for tuition and fees.

For more information for the Levelland campus, contact the Admissions and Records Office at 806-894-9611, ext. 2578 or 2572. For registration permits at the Reese Center, contact 806-885-3048, ext. 2902 or 4660.



**We are the Champions...** The Lubbock Thundering Herd baseball team are the National Champions for the 14 and under Minors Division. They won the National Super Series Championship in Liberty, MO on Friday, July 27 against the North Texas Redbirds from Wichita Falls, with a score of 20-2. The team consists of kids from Monterey, Evans, Idalou, Roosevelt, Slaton and Levelland. The Thundering Herd played against teams from Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Team members are, from back left, Coach Jacky Jolly, Jordan Vestal, Jerry Simmons, Christian DeLuna, Brent Turner, Cody Brown, Caden Whitley, Taylor Kirk, CJ Parkhill, Dillon Chancellor, Ryan Reagor and Coach Terry Kirk. Kneeling are Tony Reyes, Cade Simmons, Colton Simmons, and John DeLeon.



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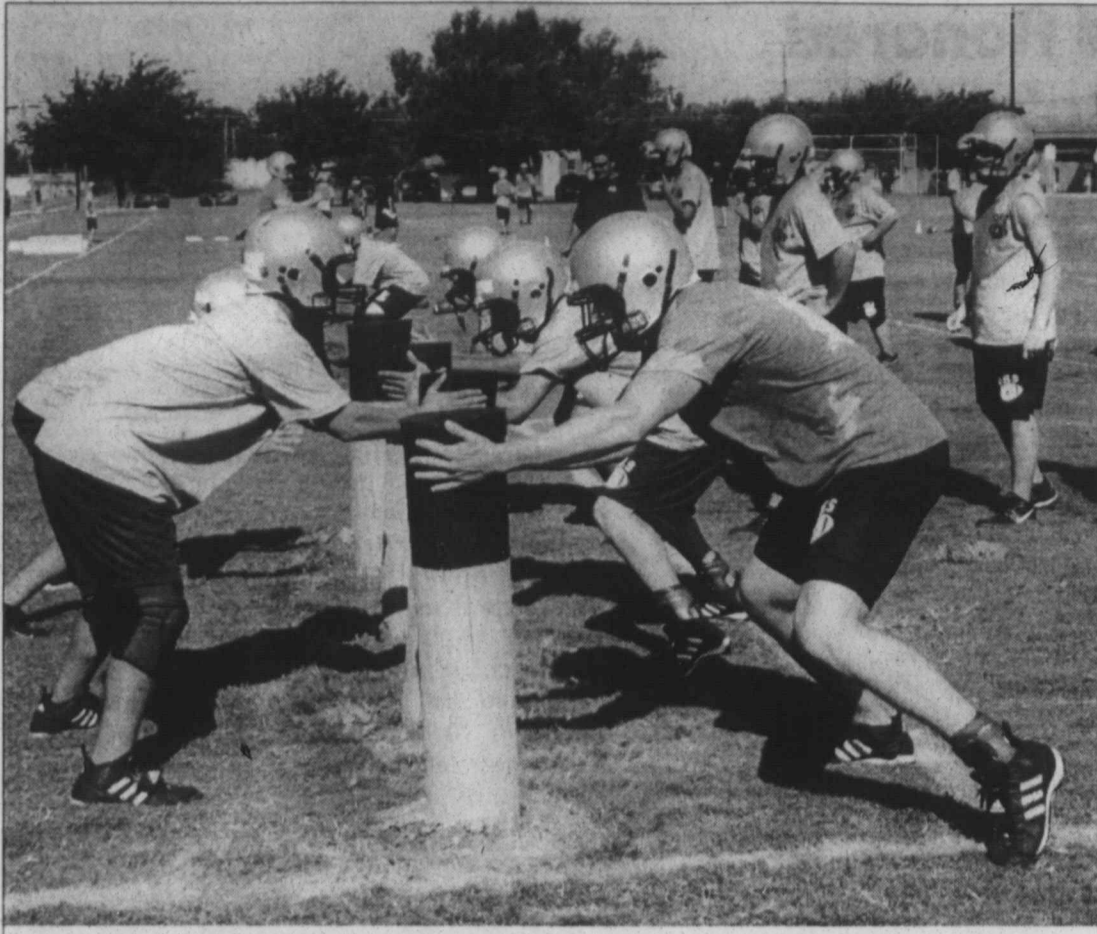
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**Football skills ...** O'Donnell Eagle football players work out in two-a-day practice Tuesday morning to prepare for their upcoming season. The Eagles, under the direction of head coach Kevin Sherrill, will scrimmage Coahoma there next Saturday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m., and will host a scrimmage with Sterling City at 6 p.m. on Aug. 24. Opening game will be at home against Crosbyton on Aug. 31. (LCN PHOTO)

**Gohmert to Lead Texas NRCS**

Don Gohmert recently assumed the position of state conservationist for USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas.

In that capacity, Gohmert will be responsible for NRCS operations within the state, including the administration of conservation planning assistance to private landowners, conservation cost-share programs, Resource Conservation and Development, the watershed flood prevention program, Natural Resources Inventory, and soil survey mapping.

"I am excited to be returning to Texas," Gohmert said. "Texas is a state with a great diversity in natural resources, conservation issues, tremendous opportunities, and great people."

Gohmert is replacing Dr. Larry Butler, who retired as the NRCS state conservationist for Texas in March. Gohmert is moving from Louisiana, where he has served as the state conservationist for 15 years. He has also worked for the agency in both Texas and Arizona.

Born and raised in Cuero, Texas, Gohmert received his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. He also earned his master's degree in public administration from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University.

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

**Special Education Services Provided**

The Four County Shared Services Arrangement, (FCSSA), provides special education services for students from birth to age 22 who live in Brownfield, Denver City, Loop, New Home, O'Donnell, Plains, Seagraves, Tahoka, and Wellman-Union school districts.

Services are provided for the speech, visually or hearing impaired, and also provide for the learning disabled, emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded, and for students with health or physical disabilities who attend public schools, private schools, or home schools.

If you know of a child who needs services, call (806) 637-8448 or your local school district for more information.

**BBQ Cookoff, Music Festival Draws Good Crowd Here**

The 4th No Adult Supervision BBQ & Chili Cookoff and Music Festival was deemed a huge success by local sponsors, held in Tahoka the weekend of July 27-29. Food competition and live musical entertainment highlighted the event, which also offered a variety of food booths, crafts, games and a horseshoe pitching tournament. A worship service on Sunday morning concluded the event.

Barbeque and chili cooks began arriving Thursday afternoon to prepare for some heavy competition, with 24 competing in the BBQ cookoff and 24 in the chili cookoff. Robert Broncy, who came from Alamogordo, NM, won the award for traveling the farthest to compete. He is eligible to come back next year and compete for free. The Barbeque Grand Champion was Aletha Patterson of Comanche.

In addition to the regular competition, the Lynn County Barbeque Champion for 2007 was decided from among five Lynn County resident entries. Chris Ford of New Home can boast that he is the best barbeque cook in Lynn County, at least until next year.

The top 10 winners in each cookoff category are as follows: **Beans:** 1st Ray Bonner, The Outdoor Chef, Lubbock; 2nd Kelly Draper, No Chicken, Tahoka; 3rd Cary Franklin, Sograte BBQ, Lubbock; 4th Aletha Patterson, Pit Stop BBQ Too, Comanche; 5th Bob Huseman, Southside Racing BBQ, Amarillo; 6th Zanna Broncy, Dead Chicks Chili, Alamogordo, NM; 7th Dale Patterson, Pit Stop BBQ, Comanche; 8th Shawndelle Kreger, Chuck Wagon Express, Wolfforth; 9th Chris Ford, Team Ford, New Home; 10th Rodger Potts, West Texas Rowdy Bunch, Seminole.

**Chicken:** 1st Aletha Patterson, Pit-Stop BBQ Too, Comanche; 2nd Chuck Kreger, Chuck Wagon Express, Wolfforth; 3rd Ray Bonner, The Outdoor Chef, Lubbock; 4th Toby Cooksey, Sweet Lucy BBQ, Wolfforth; 5th Cary Franklin, Sograte BBQ, Lubbock; 6th Mark Hughes, Ain't Bad BBQ, Lamesa; 7th Lee Roy Childress, My Big Ol' Butt, Midland; 8th Dale Patterson, Pit Stop BBQ, Comanche; 9th Linda Bingham, Bad Smoke Rising II, Amarillo; 10th Ruben Rodriguez, Knickerbocker.

**Ribs:** 1st Robert Broncy, Belly Rub BBQ, Alamogordo, NM; 2nd Dale Patterson, Pit Stop BBQ, Comanche; 3rd Jason Blacklock, Heartburn Alley, Post; 4th Aletha Patterson, Pit Stop BBQ Too, Comanche; 5th Toby Cooksey, Sweet Lucy BBQ, Wolfforth; 6th Linda Bingham, Bad Smoke Rising, Amarillo; 7th Ruben Rodriguez, Knickerbocker; 8th Lee Roy Childress, My Big Ol' Butt, Midland; 9th Ray Bonner, The Outdoor Chef, Lubbock; 10th Butch Bingham, Bad Smoke Rising, Amarillo.

**Brisket:** 1st Brad Ashbrook, Horseshoes & Hand Grenades, Tahoka; 2nd Chuck Kreger, Chuck Wagon Express, Wolfforth; 3rd Bob Huseman, Southside Racing BBQ, Amarillo; 4th Dale Patterson, Pit Stop BBQ, Comanche; 5th Aletha Patterson, Pit Stop BBQ Too, Comanche; 6th Mark Hughes, Ain't Bad BBQ, Lamesa; 7th Lee Roy Childress, My Big Ol' Butt, Midland; 8th Dale Patterson, Pit Stop BBQ, Comanche; 9th Linda Bingham, Bad Smoke Rising II, Amarillo; 10th Ruben Rodriguez, Knickerbocker.

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**Chili:** 1st Patsy Childress, Midland; 2nd Guy W. Bates, Midland; 3rd Jay Brogden, Amarillo; 4th Dave "Red Bean" Boone, Las Aranas, Odessa; 5th Amy Patton, Cow Patty Chili, Odessa; 6th Lee Roy Childress, My Big Ol' Butt, Midland; 7th Steve Lopez, Hell Raisin' Chili, Pampa; 8th Margaret Lopez, 2 Steppin' Chili, Pampa; 9th Kelly Draper, No Chicken, Tahoka; 10th Keith Patton, Fire Ant Chili, Odessa.

"We would like to say thanks to everyone who came out and participated in the competition as well as in the judging area. It takes the community as a whole to make an event like this successful," said Kim Draper.

A wide variety of live musical entertainment began Friday night at 6 p.m. with the National Anthem and an opening prayer. Chad and Casey Maines of New Home were first to perform on stage, followed by a variety of artists and musicians. Dustin Garrett & the Texas Cruisers of

Anton closed with a high-energy performance stage and light show. Dustin has performed in Nashville, TN, and Branson, MO on several occasions.

Saturday's opening performer was Delissa Langley of Slaton with her fiddle followed by a variety of talented artists, singers, and bands. Headliner for the night was Nikki Lee of Lamesa, a talented 16-year-old young lady who has performed in Nashville, TN, who closed out the show in front of a good crowd. Nikki has opened shows for Jean Prescott, Gene Watson, and Clay Walker.

On Sunday, the 2007 CGMA award winning band "Surrendered" performed praise and worship songs followed by a chapel service message delivered by Pastor Dennis Hartley of Dare to Believe Ministries, all of Plainview.

"There was a good turnout and support from the community this year, which made it a success. We have had many good comments on how everyone enjoyed it and that it is good for the people in Lynn County to come together for the benefit of our community," said Sherry Paschal, a local sponsor. "We would like to invite everyone to join us next year on the last weekend in July 2008."



**Gifted Singer ...** Nikki Lee, a talented 16-year-old from Lamesa who has performed in Nashville, TN, was the headliner act at the NAS BBQ/Music Festival in Tahoka on Saturday night. Nikki has opened shows for Jean Prescott, Gene Watson, and Clay Walker.



**Festival performer ...** Dustin Garrett & the Texas Cruisers of Anton closed out Friday night's live entertainment with a high-energy performance stage and light show at the 4th Annual NAS BBQ/Music Festival in Tahoka. Dustin has performed in Nashville, TN, and Branson, MO on several occasions.

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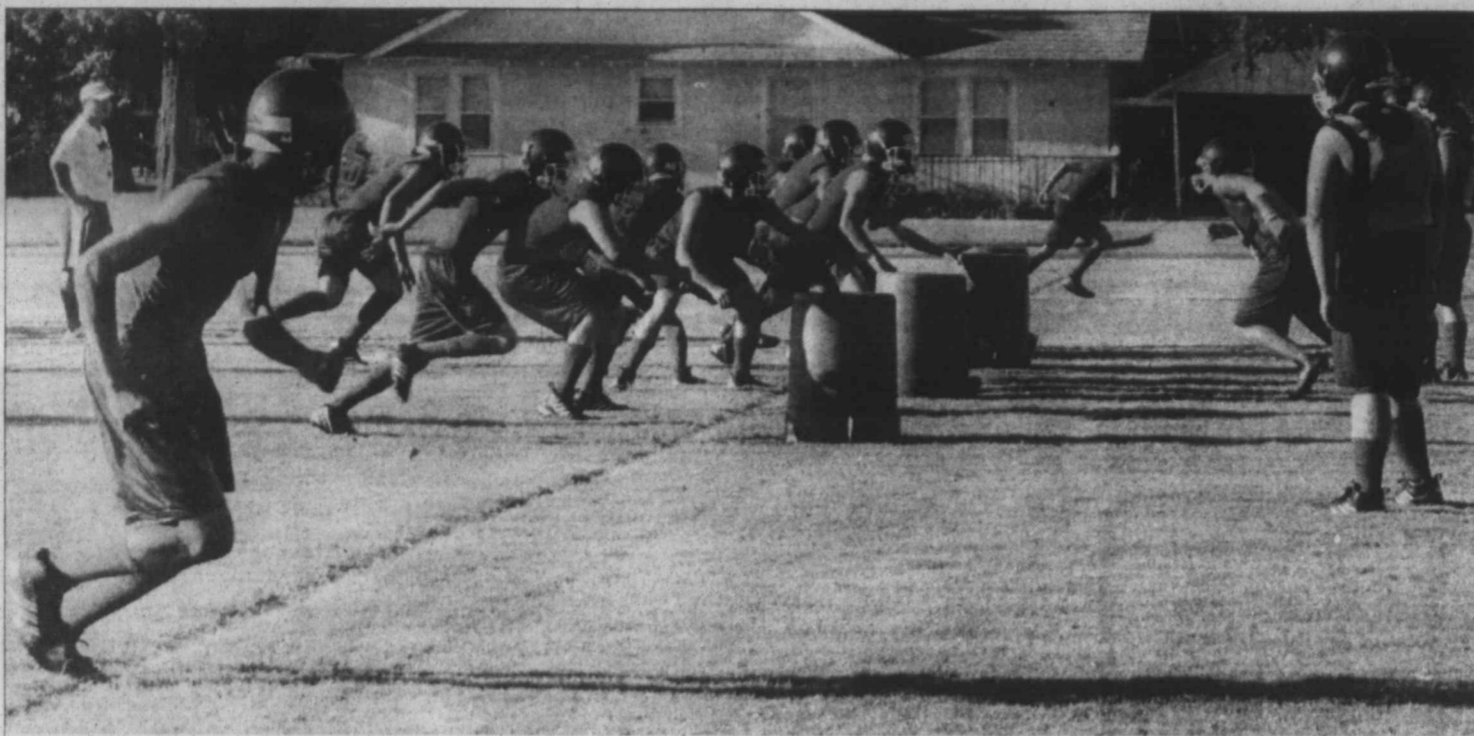
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The County of Lynn will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.05 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective 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 Monday, August 20, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the County Judge's office in the Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas.

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

FOR: Brad Hammonds, Don Blair, Don Morton, Mike Braddock  
AGAINST: none  
PRESENT and not voting: n/a  
ABSENT: n/a

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	1.268% (increase)	or	_____ % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % (increase)	or	1.735% (decrease)
Total expenditures	7.72% (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	\$ 267,943,320	\$ 298,138,100
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 4,430,510	\$ 1,780,070
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 236,854,910	\$ 260,056,820
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 4,430,510	\$ 1,780,070

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$2,180,000

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$ .91450 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$ .89780 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$ .016700 per \$100 in value

Percentage DECREASE in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year 1.82% 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	\$ 35,942	\$ 40,503
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)	\$ 35,942	\$ 40,503

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 \$328.69. 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 \$363.63. 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 an INCREASE of \$34.94 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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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
by Joey Quintana, RN, DON • Jennie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

WHAT IS SLEEP APNEA?

Sleep Apnea (absence of breathing) occurs when you regularly stop breathing for 10 seconds or longer during sleep. Some people may stop breathing 5 to 50 times an hour or more. It can be mild to severe, depending on the number of times an hour you stop breathing.

Sleep apnea is caused by a blockage or narrowing of the airways in your nose, mouth or throat, occurring when the throat muscles and tongue relax during sleep and partially block the airway. This condition may also be caused by bone deformities or larger than normal tissues in your nose, mouth or throat, for example, large tonsils. When you lie down at night, your tonsils can press down on your airway, narrowing it and causing sleep apnea. Other factors such as obesity, certain medications, using alcohol before bed and

sleeping on your back may make you more prone to have sleep apnea.

Symptoms of sleep apnea are loud snoring and feeling very sleepy during the day. Perhaps your mate has noticed periods when you stop breathing during sleep. Other symptoms may include tossing and turning during sleep, waking up with a headache and feeling irritated and unrested. Children who have sleep apnea nearly always snore. Other symptoms may include difficulty breathing during sleep and restless sleep during which your child wakes up often.

When you stop breathing during sleep or breathe very slowly during your sleep, there is less oxygen in your blood. This lack of oxygen can lead to high blood pressure, abnormal heart rate, heart failure, coronary artery disease, stroke and more. Sleep apnea can also place you at a higher risk for depression.

So...if you have difficulty concentrating, never feel rested, you may be suffering from sleep apnea. People with pre-existing medical conditions may have underlying causes, but for others, treatment may be as simple as losing weight, developing good sleep habits and avoiding alcohol and certain medications before bed. Visit with your healthcare professional for more information.

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Public Notification Of Nondiscrimination In Career And Technology Education Programs

Tahoka Independent School District (TISD) offers career and technology education programs in Business Technology, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, and Agriculture. Admissions to these programs is based on attendance, attitude, and career goals.

It is the policy of TISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of TISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

TISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jimmy Parker, at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806)561-4105 and the Section 504 Coordinator, Jimmy Parker, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX. 79373, (806)561-4105.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

Tahoka Independent School District (TISD) ofrece programa vocacionales en business technology, family, career and community leaders of America, y agriculture. La admision a estos programas, se basa en asistencia, actitud, y carrera goals.

Es norma de TISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Es norma de TISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la Ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

TISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Jimmy Parker, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX. 79373, (806)561-4105 o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Senior Jimmy Parker, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX. 79373, (806)561-4105. 32-2tc

LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
2600 LOCKWOOD STREET • TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373  
Individual Notice Of Availability Of Free Or Part Pay Medical Care

Lynn County Hospital District will provide at least \$90,000.00 of free and part pay care this fiscal year, October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008. 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 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	\$10,210
2	13,690
3	17,170
4	20,650
5	24,130
6	27,610
7	31,090
8	34,570

For families with more than 8 members, add \$3,480 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  
2600 LOCKWOOD STREET • TAHOKA, TEXAS 79373

Lynn County Hospital District proveer al menos \$90,000.00 de parte de pago de los cuidados gratis de este ano fiscal, Octubre 1, 2007-Septiembre 30, 2008. Este servicio es aplicable a aquellos individuos que no pueden pagar la cuenta de sus cuidados medicos.

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

Tamaño de la familia	Niveles de sueldo
1	\$10,210
2	13,690
3	17,170
4	20,650
5	24,130
6	27,610
7	31,090
8	34,570

Para familias de unidad con mas de 8 miembros, agregar \$3,480 por cada miembro adicional.

Este servicio sera provisto a aquellos que primero lo requirieran 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 credito en la oficina de la nogocacion. Este miembro del equip hara un escrito determinado de sus requerimiento en dos dias de su requesto. 32-1tc

Proposed Salaries for Lynn County Elected Officials at 3 per cent Increase

	2006-2007	2007-2008
County Judge	25,332	26,092
County Sheriff	27,453	28,277
Tax A/C	24,487	25,222
County Clerk	24,487	25,222
Treasurer	24,487	25,222
District Clerk	24,487	25,222
County Attorney	24,487	25,222
Justice of Peace Pct. 1	24,487	25,222
Justice of Peace Pct. 4	15,992	16,472
Commissioner Pct. 1	16,314	16,803
Commissioner Pct. 2	16,314	16,803
Commissioner Pct. 3	16,314	16,803
Commissioner Pct. 4	16,314	16,803

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