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**Friday Night Football**

**Sept. 28:**

Tahoka at Floydada  
O'Donnell at Lbk Christian  
Wilson at Benjamin  
New Home at Dawson

**Weather**

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 19	86	66	
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Sept. 25	81	64	
Total Precipitation Sept:			0.86"
Total Precipitation Aug.:			3.15"
Total Precipitation July:			1.43"
Total Precipitation June:			3.38"
Total Precipitation May:			5.57"
Total Precipitation Apr.:			1.15"
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Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.36"
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**Harvest Festival Queen ...** Tahoka High School senior Amy Barrera (left) was crowned 2007 Harvest Festival Queen. Kenzie Angeley of Tahoka (center) was first runnerup, and Victoria Zepeda of Wilson (right) was second runnerup. All received scholarships from the Lynn County Harvest Festival. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



**Harvest Festival King ...** O'Donnell High School senior Trevor Halfmann (left) was named 2007 Harvest Festival King and won a \$2,000 scholarship from the Harvest Festival. Antonio Baker (center) of Tahoka was first runnerup, and Brandon Moss (right) of Tahoka was second runnerup. They received \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships, respectively. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Barrera, Halfmann Win Top Harvest Festival Scholarships

Tahoka High School senior Amy Barrera was crowned the 2007 Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen during ceremonies held at Saturday's festival, and O'Donnell High School senior Trevor Halfmann won the King scholarship contest. Barrera won a \$2,500 scholarship from the Harvest Festival, and Halfmann was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship. Barrera also set a record for selling the most tickets by a queen candidate during the Harvest Festival's 32-year history, selling 2,000 tickets. She earned an additional \$600 from the Harvest Festival, who pays \$100 cash for every 400 tickets sold, and then gave her an additional \$100 bonus for breaking the ticket-sales record.

Kenzie Angeley of Tahoka was first runnerup in the Queen contest, winning a \$1200 scholarship, and Victoria Zepeda of Wilson was second runnerup, winning a \$500 scholarship. Antonio Baker of Tahoka was first runnerup in the King contest, winning a \$1,000 scholarship, and Brandon Moss of Tahoka was second runnerup, with a \$500 scholarship.

Elizabeth Locke, a Tahoka sixth grader, sold an astounding 1750 tickets to claim the Princess crown at the Harvest Festival, which is based on ticket sales alone. She won a \$1500 savings bond. First runnerup was Miranda DeLeon, a fourth grader from Tahoka, who won a \$750 savings bond; second runnerup was McKenzie Forsythe, a sixth grader, who won a \$500 savings bond; and third runnerup was Leticia Olveda, a third grader, who won a \$200 savings bond.

The big cash winners at the Festival included Sonja Colon, who won the \$1,000 prize from the Princess ticket drawing; and Susan Dorman, who won the \$1,000 prize from the Queen/King/Starz ticket drawing. Julie Blackard won the second place \$500 prize, and Leighton Knox won the third place \$300 prize in the Queen ticket drawing. Anna Prieto won the \$500 cash from the Lynn County Child Welfare drawing, and Cow Patty Bingo winners were Eddy Alvarado and JoAnn Hall.

Lucy Rodriguez won the quilt from Antioch Baptist Church. The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center offered three drawings, with Betty Ehlers winning the quilt, Bianca Baker winning the \$100 gift certificate to Thriftway, and Mary Beth McKibben winning the smoker.

A good crowd turned out for the county festival. The first annual Lynn County Lightning Rod Classic Car Show drew 45 entries and provided a variety of vehicles on display on the south side of the square. Steve Peterson of Lubbock won the Best of Show and People's Choice awards with his bright yellow 1934 Ford Coupe.

The City-County Library conducted their annual Silent Auction at the festival, raising more than \$2000.

Vernon Baker, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, served as emcee at this year's festival. He and festival chairman Jay Dee House gave away more than \$1300 in cash prizes to audience members answering trivia questions from the stage. (See **HARVEST FESTIVAL**, page 3)

## Wrecks In Tahoka Injure Three Persons

Two persons were injured Saturday and one was hurt Friday in accidents in Tahoka. A third accident in the city Sunday was minor and caused no injury.

On Friday in the 2600-block of Lockwood, a 2007 Dodge pickup driven by E.L. Short, 81, of Tahoka, and a 1991 Buick driven by Michael Anthony Arriaga, 34, also of Tahoka, were involved in a collision. Arriaga was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of "possible injury."

A Harley-Davidson motorcycle ridden by an Amarillo couple failed to negotiate a turn on the west access road of U.S. 84 near Ave. J Saturday afternoon. It overturned, and both the driver and his passenger were injured. Taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital were Donald Ray Laranca, 44, and Marcy Kay Laranca, 42. Their injuries were not believed to be serious.

On Sunday at George's Restaurant parking lot on Main St. a 1988 GMC

pickup driven by Porfirio Riojas, 75, of Tahoka, struck a parked 2004 Cadillac owned by Helen Whitaker of Tahoka.

Police broke up a race Saturday night on S. Ave. J where teenagers driving a pickup and an SUV were halted.

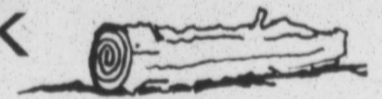
In separate incidents during the week, two 24-year-old Tahoka women were arrested for disorderly conduct.

Fifteen new inmates were jailed in Tahoka during the last week, but with the usual number of weekly releases, total jail population still was only 39 early this week. Thirteen of those were being held for Garza County and three for Gaines.

Charges on which the latest group were arrested included driving while intoxicated, driving while license invalid, failure to appear, grand jury indictments for possession of controlled substance, forgery and failure to appear, felony DWI, possession of marijuana, evading arrest, racing on highway and disorderly conduct.



**woodwork**  
by dalton



LAST WEEK I noticed a letter to the editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal from a widow who said the taxes on her home now have reached the point that she just can't pay them from her limited income, and she will have to sell the home because she can't pay the taxes.

I don't doubt this at all; there are many people in or near this same predicament; taxes and insurance on their homes, even if they are paid for, are just more than they can cope with. So who is the bad guy here? The city, county or other tax entity, all of whom are facing higher costs all the time and have to have money to operate? Well, sometimes, because not all of those governing bodies are operated at highest efficiency, although most probably don't waste as much money as the taxpayers think they do.

I don't know what the answer is to this dilemma, but the situation mentioned in the letter just underlines one of the many things wrong with our property tax system.

One of my own pet peeves has always been that the system penalizes people for being neat, orderly and improving their property. You want your home or business to look nice, so you do a little remodeling, or just cleanup and painting, and your reward is higher taxes when the appraisal people come by.

I know of one instance in Tahoka where taxes on a business were raised because an unsightly building next door was torn down. This guy didn't do anything to his property, but his taxes went up because the neighborhood looked better after an eyesore was removed. There's nothing right about that.

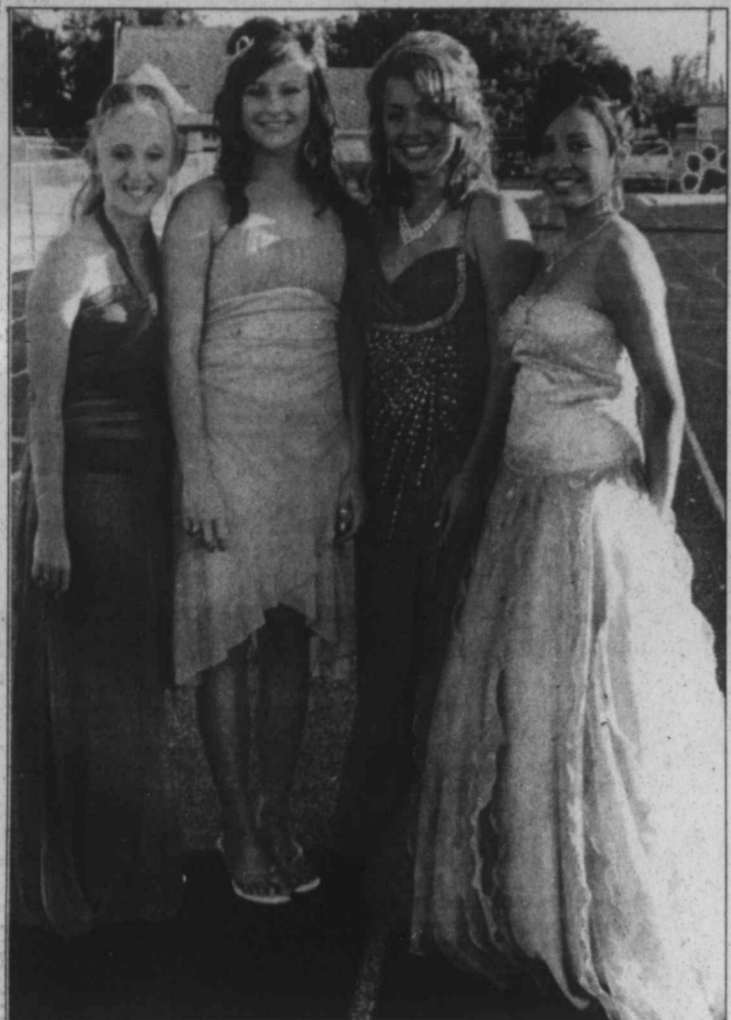
What we ought to do is find an old house which looks really awful on the outside, and fix it up super-nice on the inside and move in (have all the interior remodeling done at night by out-of-town contractors). Leave the outside like it was, and don't ever mow the lawn, or even water it. Don't allow any visitors except your really close friends.

A YOUNG COUPLE invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having.

"Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?"

"Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Dad say to Mom, 'Today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner.'"



**Tahoka Homecoming Court ...** Tahoka High School senior Bailey Hall (second from left) was crowned 2007 Football Queen at the Homecoming football game Friday night. Other nominees were, from left, Morgan Fisher, Morgan Lockaby, and Stephanie Deleon. (THS PHOTO by Rachel Lehman)



**Lynn County Starz ...** The second annual Lynn County Starz contest featured lots of talent from local and area contestants. Pictured at left are the 15 & Under division winners (in front) Britt Lockaby (3rd), Cassidy King of Lubbock (2nd) and Madison Lockaby (1st place) of Tahoka. In back is Taya Bishop and Analisa Jobe. In the photo at right are the winners in the 16 & Older Division, from left, Kim Carter of Lubbock (2nd), Gene Loftin of Whiteface (3rd), and Sheena Fadey of Lubbock (1st place). (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)



## Letters to the Editor

### Bishop Family Extends Thanks

Friday, September 14, 2007 is a date we won't soon forget. Even though most of our "stuff" was lying in ruins, we witnessed something we had never seen before - a whole community uniting together for one cause - ours. The only words we can think of to express how we feel are total gratitude and truly blessed! All of you, our friends, family, neighbors and even total strangers, took time out of your busy day to help us in so many ways. Whether you fought the fire, took care of the fireman, brought food & drinks, said a kind word or two, gave a hug, prayed for us, donated items, money or your time, your actions were appreciated more than you will ever know! We will never be able to repay you. The only thing we can do now is to be there for all of you, as you have been there for us.

We would like to give the Tahoka, O'Donnell and Wilson Volunteer Firemen a huge THANK YOU! You guys are the best! We know you did all you could do. We thank God that everyone came out of this alive and with only minor injuries or ailments.

Thank you to the Lynn County EMS and our neighbors and friends who helped in providing care to our firemen. My mom, who lives in another small community nearby, commented on how impressed she was with all of you and plans to share this experience with people in her community in hopes of caring for their own fireman.

Thank you to all of the staff and children at Tahoka I.S.D. for everything you did for us and our girls - especially Shelby Garza, Jimmy Parker, Troy Hinds and Tom Thomas.

Special thanks go out to Ty & Lyndsey Stark, David & Lisa Cook, Chad & Lea Swinford, J.E. & Tommy Nance, Bones & Sharon Smith, Andra Solomon, Kim Hammonds, Sammy, Dee Dee & Samantha Pridmore, Linda Huffaker, Pam Parker, Beth & Katy Huffaker, Math & Linda Bartley, Chad Ford, Shane Huffaker, Randy Taylor, Scott & Rebecca Dimak, all Lyntegar and Poka Lambro Employees, Pastor Vernon Baker, Pastor Ron & Ellen Fant, Kent & Jeanie Stone, Monica Stephens, Curtis & Shayla Ericson, Steve & Michelle Wiseman, Jerry, Vera, Kaitlyn & Kyle Reno, Toby, Dana, Matt & Nicole Taylor, Hancy & Tanya Wells, Dr. Donald Freitag, Melanie Richburg, Heath, Casey & Haylee Brewer, Byron & Sandra Norwood, Juanell Jones, our parents, brother, sisters, aunts, uncles and their families and the list goes on and on! We wish we could list them all!

One thing we have learned from all of this is how much we take for granted everyday - our loved ones, family, friends, neighbors, community, our "stuff" that is just that - "stuff". Tell your loved ones every chance you get how much they mean to you. Lend your neighbors a "helping hand" and support your community. You never know when you might be the one who needs them.

Thanks again and God bless all of you. We love and appreciate you!  
Billy, Jana, Taryn & Taya Bishop

### Senior Citizens Appreciate Support

Thank you so very much for supporting the Lynn County Pioneers. We are very thankful to live in a community of caring people. We would like to say a special thank you to all who prepared the baked goods, the ones who donated their time and effort on the quilts and for the ladies who worked the Harvest Festival.

The bake sale and quilt raffle brought the total amount of \$2860.00.

Additionally, we also received some much needed donations and we are continuing to sell tickets for the Heating/AC unit for only \$50 each. Come by the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center for a ticket. Thank You, Bianca Baker

### Randall Fundraiser Is Successful

To everyone who had any part of the fundraiser for Danny Randall. The fundraiser and lawn mower raffle was a huge success. Shelly Hightower from Lamesa won the mower.

Thanks to everyone who came to eat and support Danny. Thanks to all the merchants who donated food and supplies. Thanks to the O'Donnell ISD for the use of the cafeteria.

The O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department and The Lynn County Sheriff's Office

### Thanks For Supporting Lynn County Youth

Saturday was a very exciting day for all of Lynn County as we all participated in the activities available at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. The most exciting for me was the Queen Contest. It was a very good experience for us all and I'm very glad that I took part in it. I couldn't have been able to express myself the way I did if it hadn't have been for the generous support that the entire community showed for me. As I went up on stage and looked out in the crowd, all I saw were faces of those that were there to cheer on all the youth in our community. This County is overflowing with support especially for the youth because of the potential that each one of us possess.

As for the ticket sales, I could not have done it without the members of our community that gave the donations for each ticket they purchased from me. JD was right when he said there probably wasn't very many in the crowd that I hadn't sold to. I know how much a scholarship can help and I wanted to be sure and do my part for the girls next year to have the same opportunity that I did with the Harvest Festival Scholarship.

Again, thank you all for your support and generosity. I am extremely grateful for the support that I received on Saturday and everyday for that matter. I would strongly encourage all high school girls and guys to run next year. Good Luck to you all!

Sincerely yours,  
Amy Ashley Barrera

### Judging People

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to a letter a couple of weeks ago to you by Miss Mindi Tejada. My name is Camille Quintero. I know where you are coming from about the people in Tahoka judging. I have been judged all my life. Not because I am half white and half Hispanic; but because my family doesn't have as much money as the people that do the judging. People I've grown up with, even grew up with right next door to. It wasn't my fault my father died when I was 13 and my mother had to work all the time to pay the bills and to get me what I needed. There wasn't money for fancy clothes, and we never pretended to be something we weren't and we still don't. Yes I quit school, but I had my GED before I quit. Not once have I been invited to a class reunion, but that is ok. They didn't like me then so why should they like me now. I've made a lot of changes in my life, but that doesn't matter to people here. I am in a home college program to get an associates degree in psychology so I can help the people that can't afford to get a high priced psychologist in Lubbock.

Miss Mindi, all I can say is keep your chin up. My girls are half white and half Hispanic and they always have their chin up. They do not care what people say about them. I know it is hard sometimes to ignore the ignorance of some people, but I know you can do it. Maybe someday people here will stop judging someone by what backgrounds you have and start judging by the size of one's heart. Mindi, always speak up for what you believe in, whether anyone likes it or not. Maybe it will change one persons views on things. That will make it all worth it.

Thank You,  
Camille Hall Quintero

### Pumpkin Patch Open Oct. 6 in O'Donnell

The First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell will have a "Pumpkin Patch" open on Saturday, Oct. 6, beginning at 10 a.m., with all sizes of pumps for sale.

"Bring your kids and camera for a great photo opportunity," said a spokesman.

The Pumpkin Patch will on the front lawn of the church at 612 5th Street in O'Donnell.

Here's your chance to win a new Heating/AC Unit, with installation!

**\$50!**

A \$50 donation entitles you to a chance to win a Carrier 13 Seer Puron complete Heating/Air Conditioning System with complete installation from Whitley Mechanical.

System will be sized to winner's needs. Prize to be awarded after a minimum of 200 tickets sold.

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All proceeds benefit the Lynn County Pioneers (Sr. Citizens)

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### Happy 1st Birthday Caden Saldana



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## Congratulations to these Outstanding Lynn County Farmers!

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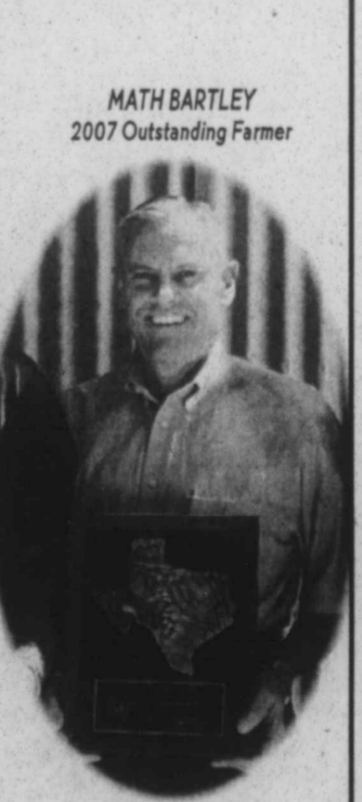
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**BENNIE EDWARDS**  
2006 Outstanding Conservation Farmer



**DARRYL CRUTCHER**  
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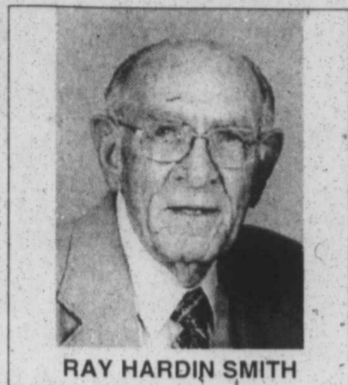
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**Obituaries**

**Eartha Hudlin**

Services were pending with White Funeral Home of Tahoka Wednesday morning for Eartha Hudlin of Tahoka.



RAY HARDIN SMITH

**Ray Hardin Smith**

Celebration of life services for Ray Hardin Smith, 79, will be held at Lakeridge Baptist Church in Lubbock, on Thursday September 27, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Merle Fulmer officiating. Interment will follow in Nevils Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

The family will greet friends on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at White Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Smith, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather departed this life on September 24, 2007. He was born September 19, 1928 to Eddie and Pearl Smith. He grew up in O'Donnell, Texas and attended Jacksonville Baptist College and Seminary after surrendering his life to the ministry. He was ordained as a Baptist Minister in 1957 and became a beloved pastor of churches throughout east and west Texas retiring in 1996.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Betty Smith; three daughters, Patsy Green and husband Michael of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Sherry Ellison of Lubbock; Teresa Howes and husband Randy of Grandbury; five grandchildren, Damon Ellison and wife Elissa; Kim Smith and husband Dan; Nichole Foster; Kelly Howes and Will Howes; three great-grandchildren, Samantha Foster, Andrew Smith and Benjamin Smith and one sister, Jean Dorman of Tahoka.

Smith was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Weldon Smith, Eddie Smith and Kenneth Smith; one great-grandson, Daniel Ellison.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to Hospice of Lubbock, which the family loves and appreciates, located at 1102 Slide Rd. Ste 3, Lubbock, Texas 79416. (PAID)

**The NEW HOME News**

**SmaCd Sets Leadership Camp**  
SmaCd would like to invite any 2nd through 6th grade student to sign up for a Leadership Camp to be held Tuesday, October 9, from 3:30-6:30. Sessions will be led by the smaCd members that include Stranger Danger, Bullying, Nutrition, and Anti-Smoking. A healthy snack will be included. Return the registration form and \$10 by Oct. 4.

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**Leadership...** Tahoka's Britt Wuensche (34), Mitchell Chapa (8) and Josh Freitag (54) lead the way for running back Michael Gonzales (40) against Seagraves here last Friday.

**Seagraves Louses Up Homecoming 39-6**

The unbeaten Seagraves Eagles spoiled Tahoka's homecoming last Friday, taking a 10-0 halftime lead and building it to 39 before the Bulldogs finally scored in a 39-6 game.

The results left Coach Jay Hellums' team 0-3 or 1-3 for the season, depending on who you ask. Tahoka beat Shallowater 13-12 three weeks ago in a game called in the third quarter because of threatening weather. Shallowater then claimed foul, and wanted to resume the game the next day, which Tahoka declined. Tahoka officials claim a victory and Shallowater claims the game never happened.

The Bulldogs will host tough Floydada this week, then

take off a week before getting into the district schedule.

Seagraves used a strong running game and five Tahoka fumbles to beat the Bulldogs, with Adrian Jacuinde passing for three touchdowns and running 46 yards for another.

Britt Wuensche scored Tahoka's only touchdown on a 3-yard run with just over a minute left in the game.

**TEAM STATISTICS**

SEAGRAVES	TAHOKA	
10	first downs	12
240	yds. rushing	144
57	yds. passing	33
5-10-0	completed by	2-4-0
3-32	punts, avg.	3-33
1	fumbles lost	5
9-70	penalties	3-31

**Diabetes Cooking School Offered in Tahoka in October**

Diabetes is a fact of life for millions. According to figures from the American Diabetes Association, more than 17 million Americans are living with diabetes, and 16 million of them have type 2 (formerly known as adult onset diabetes). Diabetes can cause health problems throughout the body, but those who have type 2 can do a lot about improving their own health by keeping a careful watch on their nutrition.

Food and nutrition play an important part in managing diabetes. For information on food and nutrition for diabetes, plan to attend the 4-part Cooking Well with Diabetes cooking school, Tuesdays, October 16, 23, 30 and November 6, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave K, Tahoka.

Presentations include recipe demonstrations, tastings, up-to-date information, door prizes and more. The cost to participate is \$8 per person and \$12.00 per couple (it could be a couple of friends, a couple of family members, a couple of anyone!).

To register for the classes and/or for more information contact Amy Baugh, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Cooperative Extension, Lynn County, at 806-561-4562.

People with diabetes can live long, healthy lives if they take good care of themselves - particularly by controlling blood glucose levels through good nutrition. People with diabetes don't have to follow complicated meal plans or eat special foods. All they need to do is eat healthfully, the same foods as everyone else in the family. The key is making better food choices.

First, add up the amount of fiber you eat every day - fiber is found in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and beans. Then, carefully monitor intake of sugar, fat, and salt - eat less each day. Be sure to choose foods from a wide selection each day. If you adopt good eating habits and eat nutritionally balanced meals, you will be making a great start. Add to that all the other healthy habits - such as exercising regularly - and you will be on the road to staying healthy.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

October 1-5

- Monday:** Hamburger on a bun w/ all the trimmings, French fries, fruit salad
- Tuesday:** Chicken spaghetti, Italian veg., salad, garlic bread, banana pudding
- Wednesday:** Beef and veg stew, cheese and crackers, plain and jalapeno cornbread, cookies
- Thursday:** Beef enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, chips and salsa, empanadas
- Friday:** Baked ham, steamed cabbage, harvest beets, biscuits, peach cobbler.



**All tucked out...** This little boy at the Harvest Festival was too tired to watch the Queen contest.



**Princess winners ...** These girls were the top four ticket-sellers in the Harvest Festival Princess Contest. Pictured from left is McKenzie Forsythe (2nd runnerup), Leticia Olveda (3rd runnerup), Elizabeth Locke (Princess) and Miranda DeLeon (1st runnerup). (LCN PHOTO)

**Harvest Festival...**

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Children had fun entering decorated turtles in the turtle races, and there were a variety of games and entertainment for children at the festival, as well as food and craft booths for all ages. Cadillac Jack's band performed throughout the day, and the festival closed with the Starz singing contest. Madison Lockaby of Tahoka won first place in the youth division, and her younger brother, Brit, won third. Second place winner was Cassidy King of Lubbock. In the adult division, Sheena Fadeyi of Lubbock won first, Kim Carter of Lubbock placed second, and Gene Loftin of Whiteface was the third place winner.

Big winners in the turtle races included Savannah Gonzales, with Lightning, Overall Champion Turtle; Sarah McClendon with Spongbob, Best Dressed Turtle; and Halle Stone with Princess, Runnerup Best Dressed Turtle.

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## Wesley Putnam To Lead Methodist Revival Here

Wesley Putnam, a well-known evangelist, singer and composer from Bedford, TX, will lead a revival at Tahoka First United Methodist Church Sunday through Wednesday, Sept. 30-Oct. 3.



WESLEY PUTNAM

According to the local pastor, Rev. Vernon Baker, "the Tahoka church and community are fortunate to schedule the appearance here of Wesley Putnam, who is so much in demand by churches, and other gatherings for revivals, concerts and children's camps that you usually have to schedule him two years in advance—he had a cancellation in his schedule which allowed us to get him here this year."

Putnam's ministry includes preaching, storytelling and music woven together to create a different approach to renewal. His ministry also includes BibleQuest, a fast-paced program designed to make learning Bible facts exciting for elementary children.

What is labeled as "Dayspring Revival" will begin at the Tahoka church with the Sunday morning service and continue that evening through Wednesday with revival services at 7 p.m. and the BibleQuest program for children each evening at 6, when children in grades kindergarten through 6th grade are urged to attend.

Rev. Baker stressed that adults and children of all de-

nominations are invited to take part in all of the services and events.

Each morning, Monday through Wednesday, there will be a breakfast at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a brief devotional.

Rev. Putnam holds a bachelor of music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and a master of divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. He is an ordained Methodist minister who pastored local churches for more than eight years before turning to full-time evangelism in 1981.

He is a prolific songwriter who has made many albums, and songs from five of his albums have aired on Christian radio stations nationwide. Five of his songs from his "Heal Our Land" album have been published as choral anthems by Lorenz music.

He also has produced videos of six of his dramatic presentations. Dressed in costumes, he recounts the lives of biblical characters as though they were living today. One of the most popular is when he appears as James, brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament stories.

He also has been worship leader and soloist for many national gatherings.

Putnam and his wife Felicia, live in Bedford. They have three grown sons and seven grandchildren.



**Harvest Festival ...** The 32nd annual Lynn County Harvest Festival brought lots of entertainment to the square in Tahoka on Saturday. In top left photo, festival chairman Jay Dee House and emcee Vernon Baker give away prize money to audience members, and the first annual car show was held, drawing 45 entries and lots of interested onlookers. Harvest Festival Queen candidates brightened the stage during the afternoon, and in the far right photo, a boy looks at his prize ribbon and checks out his turtle after the turtle races. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

## Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

### 7th grade football by Rebecca Pando

The Tahoka Bulldogs seventh grade football team lost to the Seagraves Eagles 0-8 on Sept. 20 in Tahoka.

"It was a hard fought defensive game that unfortunately ended in an 8-0 loss for the Bulldogs," said Coach Whitefield.

The game started with both teams struggling to move the football down the field. The first quarter ended with the scores tied at zero.

"In the second quarter, the Bulldogs put together a nice drive with the help of quarterback Levi Hawthorne," said Coach Whitefield.

However, the team wasn't able to capitalize and ended up turning the ball over on the downs.

The third quarter was also a battle between the two teams as neither of the teams were able to score during the quarter.

The Seagraves Eagle made the only score of the night during the fourth quarter.

"We were pleased with how the

defense played," said Coach Whitefield. "We feel that the problems the Bulldogs experienced on offense can be corrected by focusing more during practice and before the game."

Next week the seventh grade Bulldogs will be taking on the Floydada Whirlwinds in Floydada.

### 8th grade football by Samantha Pridmore

The 8th grade game turned out to be a rather tough one. The Bulldogs were defeated 42-0 by the Seagraves Eagles.

The Bulldog offense had a hard time getting going all night. They received the ball first, and Ian Zammaron caught a pass for a gain of about 20. After that, the drive stalled and the Dogs were forced to punt.

In the second quarter, the boys started moving the ball pretty well, but some costly turnovers ended their hopes of reaching the end zone.

"The Bulldogs defense held out pretty good in the first half and we went into halftime only down 14-0," said Coach Harris.

In the second half, Seagraves' offense scored 28 points.

"The Dog's defense became tired and failed to make easy tackles," Coach Harris said. "Injuries to key certain players caused some problems with substitutions that thinned our ranks on the sidelines."

"To Seagraves credit, they ran the ball well and had some good athletes that were hard to stop," Coach Harris said. "The secondary did an excellent job in defending the pass, but Seagraves relied mostly on the run and wore us down."

"We will work on our mistakes this week and reinforce our strengths and hope to come home from Floydada with a win."

### JV Football by Jynna Askew

The JV Bulldogs traveled to Seagraves to play the Eagles on Sept. 20, losing 41-12.

The Dogs started the game off with good defense, only allowing 14 points at half time for the Eagles.

"Tahoka began the 3rd quarter with an offensive drive for 72 yards led by Taylor Abell, Eddie Gonzalez, and capped off a touchdown pass to Nicko Garcia," Coach Hilger said.

With four and a half minutes left in the game the score was 41-6. Tahoka managed a last minute touch down.

### Varsity Football by Britt Wuensch

This past Friday, the Tahoka Bulldogs suffered another pre-district loss to the now 4-0 Seagraves Eagles here at Kelly Field in Tahoka in front of the Homecoming crowd. The final score was 39-6.

The Bulldogs showed a strong defense early in the game but failed to maintain as Tahoka's turnovers gave the Eagles a short field to drive. Tahoka turned the ball over five times in the game. Tahoka didn't have too much trouble driving down the field, but again turnovers plagued them and they just couldn't get any momentum until the end of the game. With about six minutes left in the game, they moved the ball 60 yards down the field and finally scored on a 3 yard run.

This week's game for the Bulldogs will be hosted by the Floydada Whirlwinds.



**Seeing double in a Radio Flyer ...** Elliott and Oliver Krey, twin 14-month-old grandsons of John and Cheryl Krey of Tahoka, showed up at Saturday's Harvest Festival in a Radio Flyer. They are the sons of Conner and Kathy Krey of Waco. (LCN PHOTO)



HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

by Joey Quintana, RN, DON • Jeanie Stone, EMT-1, EMS Director

### UNDERSTANDING ASTHMA

Asthma is a chronic condition affecting the airways of the lungs. It causes swelling and inflammation in the airways leading to the lungs. When asthma flares up, the airways tighten and become narrower. The tightening and narrowing of the airways keeps the air from passing through easily and makes it difficult for one to breathe. These flare ups are also called exacerbations or asthma attacks.

Asthma affects more than 20 million Americans of all ages. This includes more than 6 million children. Asthma is the leading cause of school absenteeism and pediatric hospital admission.

The exact causes of asthma are unknown but it is known that asthma runs in families, asthma is more common in people with allergies, and pollution may cause asthma or make it worse.

Symptoms of asthma can be mild or severe and include:

- Wheezing
- Cough
- Chest tightness
- Shortness of breath
- Trouble sleeping due to coughing and wheezing
- Tire easily during exercise
- Worsening of symptoms at night

Asthma can be diagnosed with a physical exam by a physician and associated symptoms. Other test used to diagnose asthma include, spirometry (measures how quickly one can move air in and out of the lungs and how much is moved), Peak expiratory flow (measures how fast one can breath out when

trying his or her hardest), a chest X-ray, and allergy tests.

Asthma is treated in two parts which include a daily asthma treatment plan and an asthma action plan. The daily asthma treatment plan includes taking controller medicine (corticosteroid) every day to reduce the swelling of the airways and prevent attacks. The asthma action plan tells you how to treat asthma attacks when they occur. Rescue medicine such as albuterol can be used during an attack.

Asthma attacks can be life-threatening, but you may be able to prevent them if you follow a plan. Your doctor can teach you the skills you need to use your child's asthma treatment and action plans.

There are several measures one can take to prevent asthma attacks:

- Get a flu shot every year to protect against the flu virus
- Get a pneumonia shot once every 5-10 years
- Minimize exposure to all sources of smoke, including tobacco, incense, candles, fires, and fireworks
- Avoid contact with people who have respiratory symptoms
- Avoid common asthma triggers (allergies, infections, irritants, exercise, cold or dry weather, strong emotions, reflux of acid from the stomach, and pain medications such as aspirin)

It can be very scary when someone has an asthma attack. You may feel very helpless, but having a daily asthma treatment plan and an asthma action plan will help you know what to do during an attack.

## New Subscription Rates

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**Outstanding Conservation Farmers ...** Bennie Edwards of O'Donnell (from left) and Brad Hammonds of Tahoka were recognized as the Outstanding Conservation Farmers of the Year for 2006 and 2005, respectively, at the Lynn County Ag Tour. Darryl Crutcher of O'Donnell was recognized as the Outstanding Young Farmer and Math Bartley of Tahoka was recognized as the Outstanding Farmer for 2007. Shown at right is Clint Robinson, President of First Ag Credit, who provided the plaques for the awards.

## Outstanding Farmer Awards Presented At County Ag Tour

Approximately 79 farmers, ranchers, agri businessmen and women gathered at Wells Co-op Gin last Wednesday, Sept. 19 to attend the annual Lynn County Ag Tour. The tour was sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District. Local producers, Mike Huffaker, Ty Askew, Chad Brown and Travis Mires, participated with presentations at their respective farms.

At Mike Huffaker's farm, Dr. Randy Bowman, Extension Agronomist made a presentation on Harvest Aid for 2007. Dr. Peter Dotray addressed insect control and Dr. Jason Woodward addressed the group on plant diseases and disease control in 2007. Mario Avila, District Conservationist, NRCS provided information on the upcoming EQIP Program Development Group meeting and Bryan Reynolds, County Agent, addressed the group on Grain Sorghum/Wheat Production Systems for 2007-08.

The tour concluded with a

noon meal sponsored by Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau and the presentation of the Outstanding Farmer, Outstanding Conservation Farmer, and Outstanding Young Farmer of the year. Math Bartley of Tahoka was selected by the Lynn County Ag Committee as the Outstanding Farmer and Darryl Crutcher of O'Donnell was selected as the Outstanding Young Farmer of the year.

The Outstanding Conservation Farmer is recognized the year following their selection. Therefore, during the 2006 Ag Tour the 2005 Outstanding Conservation Farmer would have been recognized. Since the County did not have an Ag Tour in 2006, the 2005 Outstanding Conservation Farmer, Brad Hammonds was not recognized until this year. Also recognized was the 2006 Outstanding Conservation Farmer, Bennie Edwards of O'Donnell.

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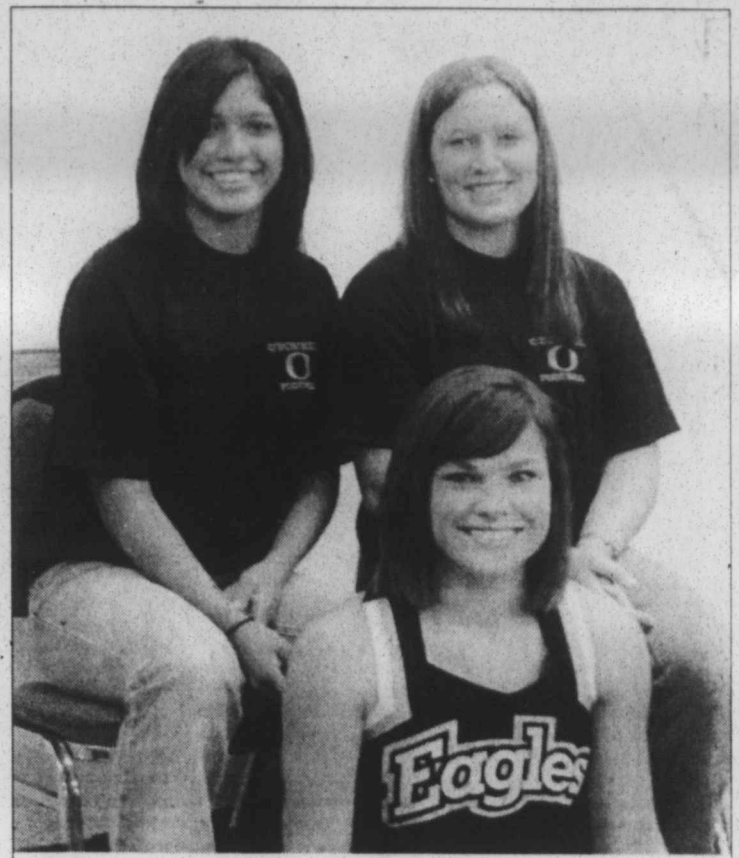
## Library Changes Hours of Operation Beginning Oct. 1

The City-County Library, located in the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Lockwood in Tahoka, will change its hours of operation beginning Oct. 1, remaining open for more hours to provide better service for patrons of the library.

The new hours, beginning Oct. 1, will be Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch), and open Saturdays 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

The library also has a new website, online at [www.tahoka.lib.tx.us](http://www.tahoka.lib.tx.us), which provides local information as well as links to other information.

Claudia Guin is Library Director, and Wanita Kelley is the assistant. The phone number at the library is 806-561-4050.



**O'Donnell Queen Candidates ...** Homecoming Queen candidates for O'Donnell High School are Mary Jo Lopez, Korie Wilson and Macy Mires. The queen will be crowned during ceremonies at the O'Donnell Homecoming football game on Oct. 5.



**Pretty ladies all in a row ...** Lynn County Harvest Festival princess candidates are pretty all in a row. In front is Master of Ceremonies Vernon Baker, who introduced the girls to the crowd. (LCN PHOTO)

# ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

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<p><b>Ambassadors for Christ</b> 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone 806-797-5132 PASTOR: LONNY LANGEHENNIG SUNDAY SERVICES: Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Evening Praise &amp; Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b> 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310. PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise &amp; Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>O'Donnell First Baptist Church</b> 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b> 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b> 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p><b>"Just Do It!"</b> Read Exodus 4:10-20 When Moses encountered the burning bush, God assigned him to lead the Hebrews out of slavery. But Moses was not eager to do it. For years after Moses fled Egypt, he had made a life for himself in the Sinai. He had a wife and children and was in charge of his father-in-law's flocks. Moses didn't want to leave all this for a difficult task with an uncertain conclusion. Surely God could see that Moses was not the right one for the job. But God could not be dissuaded, and Moses finally trudged off to Egypt. Like Moses, we are sometimes confronted with unwelcome opportunities to deny ourselves and do God's will. Such situations are rarely convenient, and we may try to convince God that we are the wrong person for the job. But God specializes in doing the miraculous through weak, broken people. Maybe that's the point: Our faith is strengthened and our Creator is glorified when God does the impossible for us or through us. We can trust that God will go with us, will empower us, and will see us through even the worst of situations. May God help us to replace "O Lord, please send someone else" with "I will go! Send me!" <i>Thought for the Day:</i> Stop arguing with God and just do it. -- The Upper Room</p>	<p><b>New Home Church of Christ</b> St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p>	
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## STORK REPORT

Melanie Beard of Tahoka and Fabian Vitolas of New Home announce the birth of their son, Matthew Evan Vitolas born September 15, 2007 at 12:58 p.m. at University Medical Center, Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. and 7 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Carl and Josie Beard of Tahoka and Fred and Rose Vitolas of New Home. Great-grandparents are Santiago Torres and the late Dora Torres of Slaton, and Socorro Solis of Mexico.

Josh and Sarah Fumagalli of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter, Tessa Donae Fumagalli, born September 17, 2007 at 1:17 p.m. at University Medical Center, Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mark and Cindy Hawthorne of Tahoka and Danny and Jenifer Fumagalli of Post. Great-grandparents are Marlin and Diana Hawthorne, Dorothy Craig and the late Harvey Craig, all of Tahoka, J.C. and Patsy Fumagalli of Langley, British Columbia and the late Woodrow Bishop of Post.

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**Wilson Homecoming Court ...** Wilson High School senior Robin Taylor (second from left in front) was named Homecoming Queen Friday night and is shown here with her Court, (front far left) junior Samantha Martinez, seniors Danielle Chance and Victoria Zepeda; (back left) sophomore Mary Owens and freshman Amber Valdez (back center).

(LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

**"Walk To School" Day Set Oct. 3**

Tahoka residents are invited to join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking on Wednesday, Oct. 3 by walking to school that day. "Iwalk" is designated as International Walk to School in the USA day on Oct. 3, and Tahoka Elementary physical education teacher Tina Wuensche is encouraging Tahoka parents to walk their children to school that day.

"I want to start making this a tradition each year to join in the walk to school/work day. I think it would be great to see lots of people walking that day to promote good health. I will contact the police department so they can have a few extra men out that day to watch and make sure children are safe," said Mrs. Wuensche.

"Drivers, be extra careful that day to watch for walkers. And I would encourage businesses to promote walking to work for their employees, if possible," added Mrs. Wuensche.

Benefits of walking include:

- physical activity
- teaching safe walking skills to children
- awareness of how walkable a community is and where improvements can be made
- concern for the environment
- reducing traffic congestion, pollution and speed near schools

For more information on the program, go to the website [www.walktoschool.org](http://www.walktoschool.org).

**Wilson SCHOOL MENU**

October 1-5  
Breakfast

- Monday: French Toast sticks
  - Tuesday: Biscuits w/ gravy
  - Wednesday: Pancakes
  - Thursday: Breakfast Burritos
  - Friday: Sausage on a stick
- Lunch
- Monday: Sloppy Joe, baked chips, corn on the cob, fruit
  - Tuesday: Chicken and noodles, green beans, Texas toast, fruit gelatin, frozen yogurt
  - Wednesday: Carne Guisada, refried beans, Flour tortillas, oranges
  - Thursday: Fish shapes, mac and cheese, salad, rolls, fruit
  - Friday: Hamburgers w/ all the trimmings, tater tots, chocolate pudding

**TISD School Photos Set For Oct. 3**

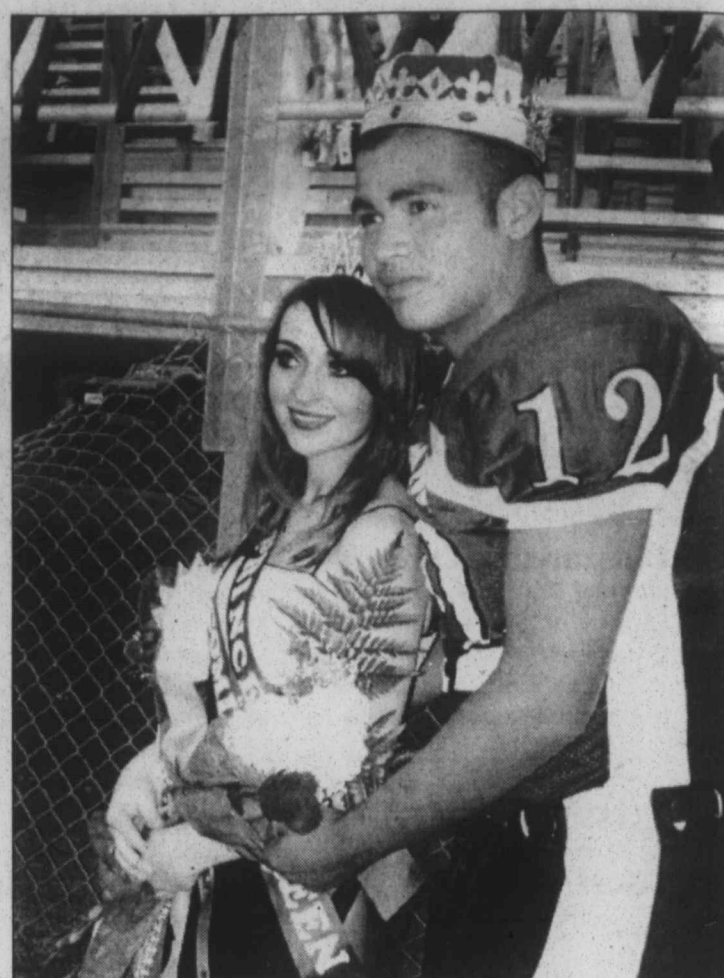
School pictures have been scheduled for Oct. 3 for students in grades 6-11. Students should receive price information in their English classes. Senior retakes are also scheduled for this day.

**O'Donnell Cotton Festival Set For October 6**

The 19th Annual O'Donnell Cotton Festival is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6 in downtown O'Donnell. A parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. and booths will open at 10:30. Events will include a quilt show, entertainment, domino tournament, family games, children's train rides, merchant drawings (must be present to win), arts and crafts and food booths. A blood mobile will also be at the festival.

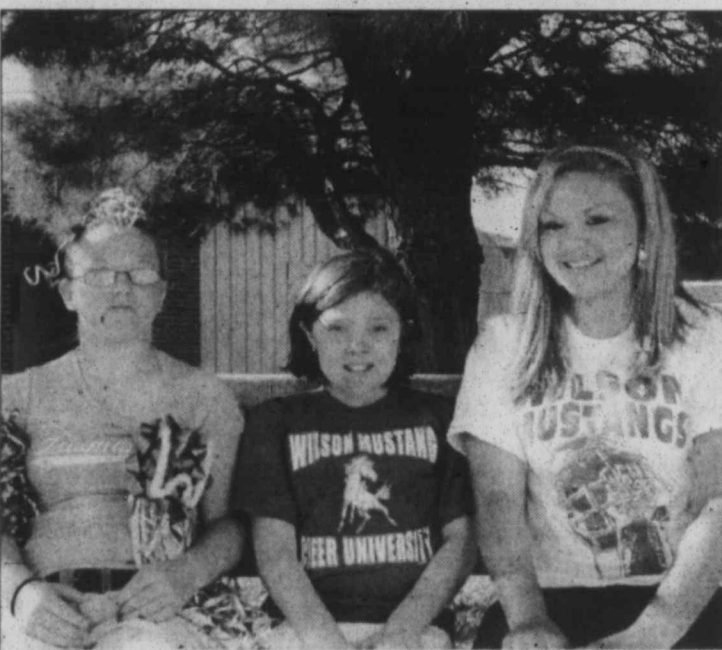
The event, sponsored by the O'Donnell Rotary Club, will close with a Street Dance beginning at 8 p.m. with Texas Rhythm Boys performing.

Anyone interested in a booth may contact Frances Stephens at 428-3335.



**Wilson Homecoming Queen & King ...** Wilson High School seniors Robin Taylor and Rene Ramirez were named 2007 Homecoming Queen and King at the Homecoming football game Friday night against Klondike. The Mustangs won 86-50.

(LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)



**Mustang Students of Month ...** Wilson School Students of the Month for September 2007 are; from left, Sarah Frausto/Junior High, Katie Jones/Elementary, and Danielle Chance/High School.



**Parade fun ...** Wilson ISD Homecoming Parade featured lots of students, including these pre-kindergarten children, and below, the varsity football team on the fire truck.



**Do you need to see a doctor but can't take off work during the week to do so?**

Lynn County Hospital District will operate a **SATURDAY clinic with Dr. Tran** beginning September 1st. The doctor will be available to assist you in treating an illness or chronic illness; and give help with medication refills and/or treatments. **Call 998-5501 to schedule an appointment.** Saturday Clinic hours will be 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

(Dr. Tran will also be available in Suite C the week of September 24-28 from 8 am to 5 pm.)



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**Proud of Amy ...** Lynn County Harvest Festival Chairman Jay Dee House expresses his appreciation to Queen candidate Amy Barrera, who set a record by selling 2,000 tickets - the most ever sold by a single Queen candidate in the 32-year history of the county festival. (LCN PHOTO)

**O'Donnell Homecoming Reunions Scheduled**

O'Donnell ISD will celebrate Homecoming on Oct. 5, with the Eagles hosting Wink. Several class reunions are being planned.

The O'Donnell Class of 1982 (and friends) party in the home of Ben and Debbie Franklin at 303 8th Street Friday night. Members of the class will ride on a trailer in the Cotton Festival Parade at 10 a.m. Saturday. Class members are asked to meet at the Elementary Commons Area at 1

p.m. to decorate for the exes banquet that will begin at 6 p.m.

All O'Donnell exes are welcome at the banquet.

The Class of 1962 will meet for their 45th class reunion at the fellowship building of the Church of Christ. Anyone is welcome to join them on Friday afternoon and Saturday.

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### Prairie Winds Chorus To Host Guest Night

The Prairie Winds Chorus will host a guest night, "Monday Night-Live" on Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Underwood Center for the Arts, 511 Ave. J in Lubbock. Area women are invited to attend and will be given information about the chorus, the barbershop style of singing and about how to audition for membership. Guests will also have an opportunity to perform on the Prairie Winds Christmas show on Nov. 30.

Made up of 60 women from the Lubbock and the surrounding area, the Prairie Winds performs a variety of music arranged in four-part a cappella harmony. The group rehearses each Monday night in the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts. It is a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, the world's largest singing organization for women.

For more information, call 799-7464.



**Leopard Homecoming Court ...** New Home High School's 2007 Homecoming Court is shown here, from left: attendants Kris Silva and Ashley West; candidates Nick Ramirez, Whitney Decker, Raeley Parmer (last year's queen), Jordan Clem (2007 King), Hailey Wilkinson (2007 Queen), Sarah Ussery, Josh Nieman, Allison Gibbins and Damien Rodriguez.



**New Home Queen & King ...** NHHS seniors Hailey Wilkinson and Jordan Clem were named 2007 Homecoming Queen and King for New Home High School at ceremonies held at Friday night's game. The Leopards beat Petersburg 47-36.



**Bicycles on parade ...** Tahoka Elementary students, staff and parents participated in the Tahoka Homecoming parade on Friday, riding bicycles, golf carts, and more. Elementary Principal James Baker is the last bicyclist in line here. (LCN PHOTO)

### Hospital Directors Give Morris High Marks

Lynn County Hospital board of directors gave administrator Jimmy Morris high marks in the board's annual evaluation of the administrator's job performance last Wednesday.

The board also unanimously voted to give Morris an annual salary increase of \$5,000, but the administrator declined the raise at this time, indicating he would prefer to wait until the hospital district's financial picture is a little better.

The board then rescinded the motion for a salary increase with the stipulation that it would be reconsidered later.

Morris reported that Lynnwood assisted living center

has all 20 units filled, and that there still is a waiting list. He also reported that new oxygen outlets have been installed in some of the patient rooms.

He also reported that final arrangements for two new doctors at the hospital were scheduled for the next day when the doctors arrived. However, the negotiations for the two doctors ended the next day on a dispute over finances.

Board President Jerry Ford presided, and present were members Cal Huffaker, Billy Tomlinson and Dalton Wood. Absent were members Jannis Horwood, Regina Crutcher and Virginia Griffing.

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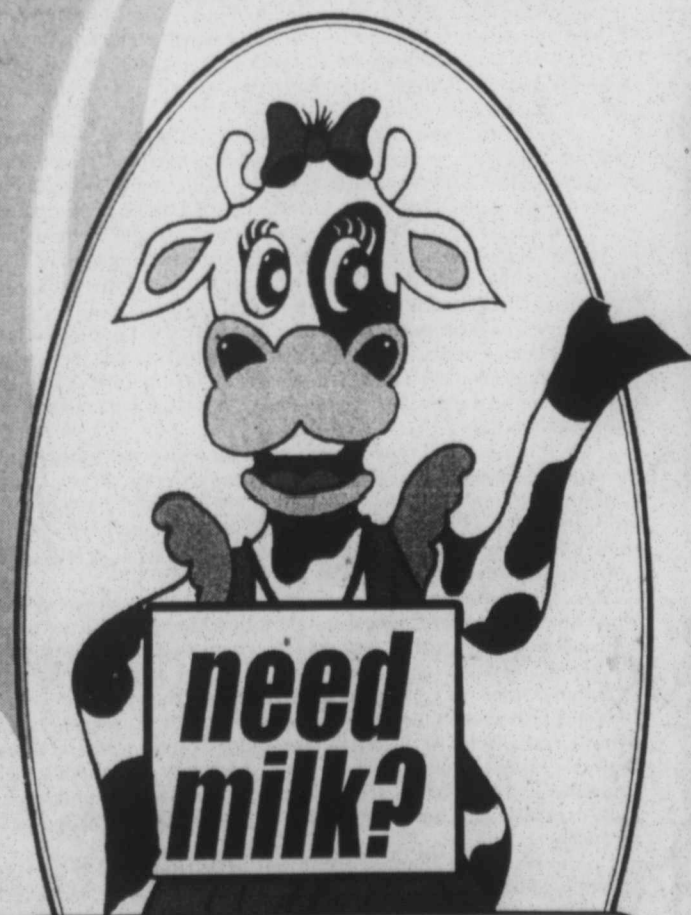
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CAUSE NO. 05-01-02324  
IN THE 106<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL  
VS.  
JULIA QUINTERO ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority  
of the State of Texas, notice is  
hereby given as follows: TO

Raul Quintero, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: South 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2, Block 9, Shook Addition to the City of Tahoka (Garage), Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 239, Page 144 SAVE & EXCEPT that property described in Volume 263, Page 384 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,136.24, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on January 11, 2005, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Julia Quintero et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 05-01-02324, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th Day of November, A.D., 2007, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 20th Day of September, A.D., 2007.

/s/ Sandra Laws  
Clerk of the District Court,

Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 25th day of September 2007  
Jerry D. Franklin  
Sheriff of Lynn County  
/s/ Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

39-2tc

CAUSE NO. 06-01-02372  
IN THE 106<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL  
VS.  
JESSIE RODRIGUEZ ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority  
of the State of Texas, notice is  
hereby given as follows: TO

Jessie Rodriguez, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: the East 69' of Lots 16 thru 20, Block 30, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 333, page 751 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$3,501.11, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on January 5, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Jessie Rodriguez et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 06-01-02372, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th Day of November, A.D., 2007, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 20th Day of September, A.D., 2007.

/s/ Sandra Laws  
Clerk of the District Court,

Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 25th day of September 2007  
Jerry D. Franklin  
Sheriff of Lynn County  
/s/ Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

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Chasing a bird... Jac Calvillo of Tahoka, left, seeks to catch up with a Seagraves Eagle ball-carrier. Seagraves won the Tahoka homecoming game 39-6.  
(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



76 Trombones in the big parade... Okay, maybe not 76 trombones, but at least two tubas and lots more Tahoka band students with their instruments making the Homecoming Parade a fun place to be on Friday afternoon, with music providing entertainment for the crowd lining the streets.  
(LCN PHOTO)

**PCCA Stockholders To Get \$25.7 Million**

Additional cash payments to members totaling \$25.7 million were announced last week during the 54th annual stockholders meeting of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) in Lubbock. The payments consisted of \$12.1 million in cash dividends, \$4.8 million in stock retirements and \$8.8 million in retirement of per-unit capital retains.

"Fiscal 2007 was another very successful year with a record performance in several areas," reported PCCA President and CEO Wally Darnielle.

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**Economic Development Meeting Set Monday**

The public is invited to attend a noon meeting on Monday, October 1, at the Lyntegar meeting room to hear information about rural community and economic development issues.

Dr. Greg Clary, Professor and Extension Economist and Chairman of the Texas Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, will discuss rural community and economic development issues and ways to build sustainable communities. All interested persons are welcome to attend. The community meeting will be at the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. meeting room, 1807 Main, Tahoka. Bring your own lunch.

For more information, contact the local Texas Cooperative Extension office at 561-4562.

CAUSE NO. 06-05-02382  
IN THE 106<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL  
VS.  
BILL ABEL ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority  
of the State of Texas, notice is  
hereby given, as follows: TO

Adam Chavarria, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, Block 79, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 342, page 544 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$2,916.37, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on January 5, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Bill Abel et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 06-05-02382, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th Day of November, A.D., 2007, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 20th Day of September, A.D., 2007.

/s/ Sandra Laws  
Clerk of the District Court,

Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 25th day of September 2007  
Jerry D. Franklin  
Sheriff of Lynn County  
/s/ Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

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CAUSE NO. 05-08-02354  
IN THE 106<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL  
VS.  
KATHERINE WARD CLEMONS ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority  
of the State of Texas, notice is  
hereby given as follows: TO

Larry Ward, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: 0011930, Lot 9, Block 143, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 310, page 542 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$3,073.81, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on January 5, 2006, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Katherine Ward Clemons et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 05-08-02354, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 20th Day of September, A.D., 2007.

/s/ Sandra Laws  
Clerk of the District Court,

Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District

Delivered This 25th day of September 2007  
Jerry D. Franklin  
Sheriff of Lynn County  
/s/ Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

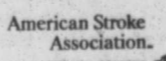
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The family of T.J. Cloud would like to express their deepest thanks for the food, flowers, cards, prayers, call and visits during the loss of our loved one. Your words of comfort and support are greatly appreciated.  
James and Christie Cloud  
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We, the members of The Greater Antioch Baptist Church, would like to express our gratitude on behalf of our fundraiser. By your support in our quilt raffle we had at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, we raised \$800, and Lucy Rodriguez won the quilt. We appreciate all of you for your support.

Thank You,  
Antioch Baptist Church members  
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On behalf of the James Antu family, we would like to express our most sincere gratitude for your prayers, cards, food, flowers and comforting words during the loss of our loved one. All acts of kindness did not go unnoticed. May God bless you.

The Antu Family  
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Thank you to the community and my family for supporting me by purchasing Harvest Festival King tickets. I feel very fortunate to be growing up in Tahoka, where I have received so much encouragement over the past five years.

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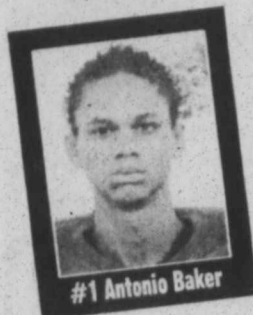
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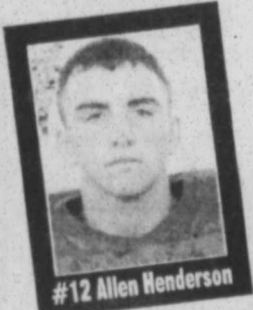
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Friday, Sept. 28th  
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### Meet our Bulldogs:

#58 BEN FREITAG - 5'11" Sophomore, 210 lbs., OL/DT. Favorite food: shrimp • Favorite school subject: math • Favorite movie: "Aladdin" • Favorite pastime: working on my website • Favorite video game: City of Villains • Favorite movie quote: "I'm a real boy," from "Pinocchio" • Favorite college football team: Texas Tech • Favorite college football player: Jay Tillman • Favorite NFL Team: Dallas Cowboys • Favorite NFL player: Wes Welker • Hero: Mr. Mxyzptlk.

#62 DAVID SPRUIELL - 5'10" Junior, 170 lbs., OL/DE. Favorite food: chicken & dumplings • Favorite school subject: science • Favorite movie: "Saving Private Ryan" • Favorite Pastime: hanging with my friends • Favorite video game: Guitar Hero 2 • Favorite movie quote: "Here's Johnny," from The Shining • Favorite college football team: Texas • Favorite college football player: Colt McCoy • Favorite NFL team: Atlanta Falcons • Favorite NFL player: Keith Brooking.

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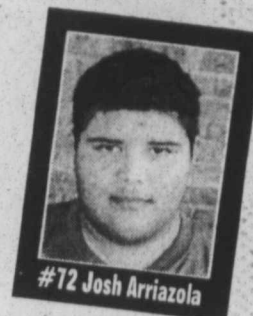
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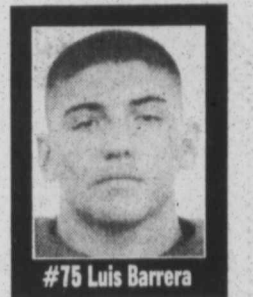
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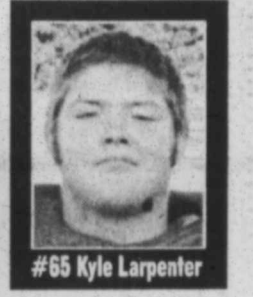
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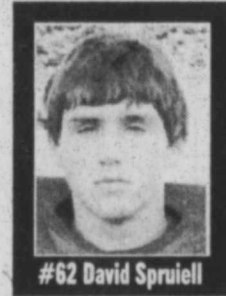
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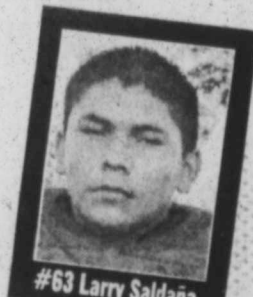
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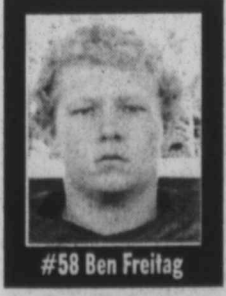
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WEEK 5

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