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**Tahoka Bulldogs scrimmage at Post 6 p.m. Friday**

## Students return to school next week

Lynn County students will return to school campuses next week, with Tahoka, O'Donnell, New Home and Wilson school districts all opening Monday, Aug. 24 for classes. Drivers are urged to use extra caution around school campuses and to heed speed limit restrictions for school zones.

Look inside for a list of

- school administrators
- board of trustees
- new employees, and
- football schedules

for each school district in this week's issue of The News.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 12	92	63	
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STATE REP. JOE HEFLIN

**We're listening ...** Shown here is a portion of the crowd that attended State Rep. Joe Heflin's Town Hall meeting at the county courthouse Monday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## State Rep. Joe Heflin speaks to crowd here

State Representative Joe Heflin spoke to a good crowd at the Lynn County Courthouse district courtroom Monday afternoon in a town hall meeting, reporting on issues from recent legislative sessions. The crowd included representatives from the county, school, hospital, Tahoka and Wilson city officials, county businesses, and county citizens.

Heflin said he was pleased to serve on several committees, including chairman of three, that helped resolve issues to bring several bills favorable to west Texans to the table, including a rural hospital pharmacy bill that would exempt rural hospitals from being forced to employ fulltime pharmacists on staff at all times to dispense medicines.

"Rural hospitals are critical to our communities," Heflin said. "I believe it is very important to maintain our rural hospitals, and am doing everything I can to help our rural hospitals keep costs down. We don't want to put

out rural hospitals out of business," he added.

He touched on many issues including school funding, supplemental pay raises for retired teachers, educator pay raises, imminent domain, and economic development.

"We are in competition with the world for wind energy projects, and we want to do everything we can to help Texas compete in the industry," said Heflin. "We want to make sure the wind energy industry continues for years, and getting transmission lines to serve the wind energy farms is very important to us."

He added that he expected construction to start in Lynn County within 8-12 months for transmission lines for upcoming wind energy projects, and would most likely connect to lines from Borden County.

Accompanying Heflin were his wife, Linda, and assistant Trish Conradt, Chief of Staff at Heflin's Austin office.



O'DONNELL INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT RANDY ALLEN

(PHOTO COURTESY O'DONNELL INDEX PRESS)

## O'Donnell Interim Supt. Randy Allen named lone finalist for fulltime position

Randy Allen, interim superintendent at O'Donnell ISD, has been named the lone finalist as a candidate for the full-time job of O'Donnell ISD Superintendent. Allen was announced as the lone finalist for the position after the Aug. 6 meeting of the Board of Trustees after consideration during executive session. Trustees took action to ratify the decision at their Aug. 17

meeting, according to the agenda for the meeting.

Allen was named interim superintendent at O'Donnell at their May 14 board meeting, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Supt. Rodney Schneider. Allen was a retired superintendent before accepting the interim position at O'Donnell, and is a former OISD alumnus.

## Traffic accident, iPod theft reported

A traffic accident and theft of an iPod music recorder from a pickup were among reports investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

The iPod, valued at \$400, was stolen from a Ford F-150 pickup owned by Michael Lam, who told police someone broke out a side window on his pickup parked at his residence on S. 3rd St. Sunday night, also causing about \$400 damage to the vehicle.

Last Wednesday in the 1500-block of N. 2nd St. a 2003 Ford F-250 pickup driven by Billy Jolly, 79, of Tahoka backed into a parked 2007 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup owned by Keith Paschal, also of Tahoka. There were no injuries.

A 24-year-old Lubbock man who just this month joined the staff of New Home Baptist Church as youth minister was found dead in Palo Duro Canyon Friday. Nathan Paul Neel had gone to the canyon early Friday "to be alone with God in one of his favorite places," according to family members.

His body was found Friday afternoon near the Chinaberry Day Use Area. Officers said a preliminary autopsy indicated he died from heat exhaustion that led to a heat stroke. Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock, where he previously was a youth intern.

Eight persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, leaving the total jail population at 38, with four of those held for Lubbock and three for Gaines County.

The latest arrests were for:

Driving while intoxicated, DWI second offense, application to revoke probation on conviction of DWI with a child passenger, DWI warrant from Midland County, grand jury indictment for tampering with a government record plus failure to identify, possession of marijuana, purchasing and supplying alcohol to a minor, and driving while license invalid, enhanced.



## Unusual Eagle mascot?

Wait a minute ... Tahoka's got a dog mascot, but this little dog forgot his Eagle feathers at O'Donnell Saturday, running in front of players as they pause during a scrimmage with Rankin. (LCN PHOTO by VONDELL ELLIOTT)

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MAYBE I HEARD IT playing on an ice cream truck, or maybe not, but for some reason last week the little tune "Pop goes the weasel" was brought to mind, and for the first time since I first learned it back in the dark ages of my childhood, I began to wonder about the story behind the tune/nursery rhyme.

As I recalled it, the song began "Round and round the mulberry bush, the possum chased the weasel," but when I googled it on the computer, that was not one of the versions which came up, although there were several.

The mulberry bush did appear once, but not the possum. All the versions I saw said it was a monkey chasing the weasel, with this most common version coming from England:

Round and round the cobbler's bench

The monkey chased the weasel,

The monkey thought 'twas all in fun,

Pop! Goes the weasel.

This was just the first of several verses, supposedly dating back to the 17th century, but even accepting that, some questions are raised, like:

\* Why did the monkey chase the weasel? Is it the nature of monkeys to chase weasels?

\* Why did the weasel go "Pop?" Did it explode, just make a popping sound, or what?

\* What is a weasel anyway? They supposedly are native to North America, but I never saw one.

My information search failed to answer the first two questions, but I did learn something about weasels. There is a little animal called a weasel, usually less than a foot long, a very aggressive mean little sucker known for their habit of killing and destroying much more than they can possibly eat. Says *Antiques Digest*, "On gaining entry to a poultry house at night, a weasel will kill all the chickens within reach, but suck the blood of only one or two. For this reason, it is a dreaded and detested animal."

Weasels have lots of relatives, nearly all with the same disgusting traits, and I learned that its relatives include the ferret, sable, mink, otter, badger and skunk. Well, I've seen plenty of skunks, but I didn't know a skunk was a kind of weasel (and I sure don't want any skunks going "Pop!" when I'm around).

I never did learn why a monkey would want to chase a weasel, but I'll bet that would be a sad monkey if he caught up with the vicious little critter.





MRS. ADAM THOMASZEN PETSCH  
(nee PRISCILLA LEIGH ADAMS)

**Adams, Petsch exchange wedding vows**

Priscilla Leigh Adams and Adam Thomaszen Petsch were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 2009, in the gardens of the Barr Mansion in Austin. Dr. George Ray officiated the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the Barr Mansion ballroom.

The bride is the daughter of Kevin and Betsy Taylor, of Lubbock, and the late Jim R. Adams, formerly of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Nan and Duane Howell of Lubbock and the late Ray Adams of Tahoka, and Metta Burney of Brownwood. The groom is the son of Cathie and Tom Petsch of Lincoln, NE and the grandson of Winnie Cather of Lincoln, NE and Margaret Petsch of Columbus, NE.

Heather Carr Woodruff of Sterling, VA, served as Matron of Honor. Tom Petsch served his

son as Best Man. Ushers were John B Collier, V of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride and Brent Herron of South Bend, NE brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and holds both a B.A. and M.Ed. from the University of Texas in Austin. Petsch is a graduate of Lincoln South East High School and received his B.F.A. from Nebraska Wesleyan University all in Lincoln, NE. He is employed as Vice President of Cather & Sons Construction in Lincoln.

Following a wedding trip to Europe, the couple will reside in South Bend, NE.

Memorials and donations made to the LYNN COUNTY PIONEERS, 1600 S. 3rd • Box 223 • Tahoka, Tx 79373, benefit our local senior citizens center.

**City proposes keeping same property tax rate**

Property tax rates will remain the same as last year for the City of Tahoka, with the city council proposing to keep the tax rate at \$0.74703 for 2009 ad valorem taxes. The proposal is considered to be a tax increase, however, because the rate is higher than the effective tax rate (to bring in the same amount of revenue as the previous year) of \$0.731050.

Because the proposed tax rate will bring in more revenue, the city is publishing a "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase" in this issue of *The News*. Public hearings have been set for 6 p.m. Aug. 28, and at 6 p.m. Sept. 1, both at City Hall.

Comparisons based on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in Tahoka show that taxes would increase \$11.97 on a home valued last year at \$44,428 (tax imposed of \$336.50) compared to average taxable value of a homestead valued at \$46,031.21 (tax imposed of \$343.86) this year.

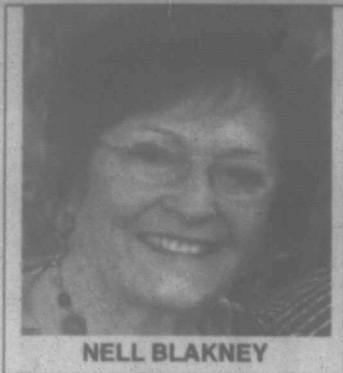
**Special Education help offered thru schools**

The Four County Special Services Arrangement provides special education services for students from birth to age 22 who live in the surrounding areas including New Home, O'Donnell, and Tahoka school districts.

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

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

*Obituaries*



NELL BLAKNEY

**Ruth "Nell" Blakney**

Memorial services for Ruth "Nell" Lanell Blakney, 86, of Lubbock, formerly of New Home, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15 at Lakeridge United Methodist Church in Lubbock with Rev. Bill Couch officiating. Graveside services were held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15. Arrangements were by White Funeral Home in Lubbock.

She died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2009. She was born April 30, 1923 in Idalou to A.J. and Goldie Russell Shadden.

She graduated from New Home High School in 1941. She married E.R. Blakney, Jr. on Jan. 5, 1940. She and her husband farmed in Lynn County. Her husband served as county commissioner and Nell was appointed to complete his term after his death. She was active in the New Home United Methodist Church for many years. She moved to Lubbock in 1985 and was active in the Hillcrest Ladies Golf Association and later in the Lakeridge Ladies Golf Association. She was a member of the Lakeridge United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Pauline Smith and Doris Ashcraft; and a brother, J.W. Shadden. She was also preceded in death by her husband, E.R. Blakney Jr. and a son, Max.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Ince of Lewisville; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Louise McBride**

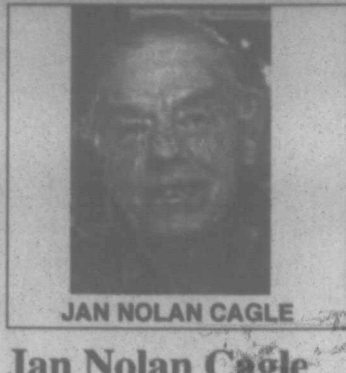
Services for Louise McBride, 76, of Lubbock, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19 at Hudman Funeral Home, Chapel in Post. She died Aug. 18, 2009.

Survivors include a daughter, Tina Sims and her husband Sammy.

More complete information will be printed in next week's issue.

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JAN NOLAN CAGLE

**Jan Nolan Cagle**

Celebration of Life services for Jan Nolan Cagle, 69, of O'Donnell were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Wayne Brazil officiating. Interment is to follow in Seagraves at Gaines County Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, August 20, at White Funeral Home in Tahoka, from 6-8 p.m.

He died Aug. 10. He was born July 23, 1940 in Waxahachie to Ottie Littleton and Gussie Mae (Kennedy) Cagle. He graduated from New Home High School in 1958 and married Floydean Jackson on Feb. 3, 1968 in O'Donnell. He served in the US Army in Vietnam and was a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Katherine Mae, Joyce Marie and Geneva Lucille; a brother, David Wray; and his wife, Floydean.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Littleton Cagle and wife, Telissa of O'Donnell, and Jerry Wayne Cagle and wife, Tera, of Lamesa; and three grandchildren.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

- August 24-28**
- Monday:** BBQ Sausage, egg noodles, peas and carrots, cornbread, peaches
- Tuesday:** Chicken Strips w/ white gravy, mashed potatoes, black bean & corn salad, biscuits, orange jello
- Wednesday:** Happy August Birthdays! Baked Chicken, sour cream potatoes, cauliflower w/ cheese, homemade rolls, birthday cake
- Thursday:** Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce/tomato salad, brownies
- Friday:** Salmon patties, mac & tomatoes, black-eyed peas, biscuits, rice crispy treats

- On Wednesday August 26, please join us for a meal and birthday cake for the following birthdays! Servando Benavides (Wilson), Ollie Brown, Betty Ehlers, Veta Ford, Dovie Miller, Wes Owen, Annie Bell Stice. Birthday people eat for free!
- Weekly domino night on Mondays at 6:00 p.m.
- Timeless Treasures cook-



NANCY ROSSON

**Nancy Rosson**

Services for Nancy Elizabeth Rosson, 63, of Tahoka will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 21, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Wayne Brazil officiating. Interment is to follow in Seagraves at Gaines County Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, August 20, at White Funeral Home in Tahoka, from 6-8 p.m.

Mrs. Rosson died on Tuesday, August 18, 2009.

She was born April 10, 1946 in Carlsbad, NM to George and Georgina Whitehead (Little) Green. She attended school in Roswell, NM. She married Denny Rosson on January 17, 1986 in Tatum, NM. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. She taught Sunday school and ran the Nursery in Tatum.

Survivors include her husband, Denny, of Tahoka; one daughter, Kerri Evans of Cameron, NC; three sons, Bradley Richmond and wife Rebecca of Aztec, NM, Chad Rosson and wife Kristina of Lubbock, and Aaron Rosson and wife Wendy of Cameron, NC; one brother, Steven Green of Roswell, NM; one sister, Cynthia Wright, of Roswell, NM; and ten grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and stepfather, Stanley Whitehead.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Hospice at 1717 Norfolk Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79416.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

**SENIOR CITIZENS... (cont.)**

book, \$12 at the Center, Lynn County News and City/County Library.

• The recycle bin will be open during the week 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for your can donations. After 1:00 p.m. and on weekends, please call Bianca at 201-9169 to meet you at the bin to accept your can donations.

**Pleasant Grove MENU**

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## New procedures for dropping off students: Student drop-off zones marked with traffic cones at Tahoka Elementary

As students, parents and staff return to Tahoka ISD for the 2009-10 school year, school officials note that changes have been made in traffic patterns at the elementary school to eliminate some of the problems of the past.

"A major problem we have had in the past, is traffic: drop-off, pick-up and parking. Some changes will be made this year to try and eliminate some of the problems," said Elementary Principal Alecia Hancock.

Parents who let off children on the East side of Tubbs Elementary Building or Ave. O (this is where most of the Pre-K through 2nd grade kids are dropped off), need to know that

a.m.," said Hancock.

Drop-off and pick-up will remain the same for childcare, with parking allowed in front of the child care area. Picking up students will remain the same, park, do not pick-up students in the street. Handicapped parking is provided on N. 3rd, between the elementary buildings. This is the only exception for entering this area. It is for staff parking only, no one else is allowed between the buildings.

The area between the Cafeteria and the Ag Building is primarily for staff parking, visitor parking and deliveries. It is a one-way entrance from Ave. P and exiting to North 2nd. Traffic flow is in a clockwise direction.

**EXAMPLE:** If you are the first vehicle to enter the drop off area, do not stop to drop off your child until you are at least parallel, well past the corner of the playground fence or half way down the street. This will allow up to four vehicles to drop kids off at the same time.



no parking will be allowed on this street, only drop off. The street will be limited to one lane of traffic and the drop off area marked with orange traffic cones. **EXAMPLE:** If you are the first vehicle to enter the drop off area, do not stop to drop off your child until you are at least parallel, well past the corner of the playground fence or half way down the street. This will allow up to four vehicles to drop kids off at the same time.

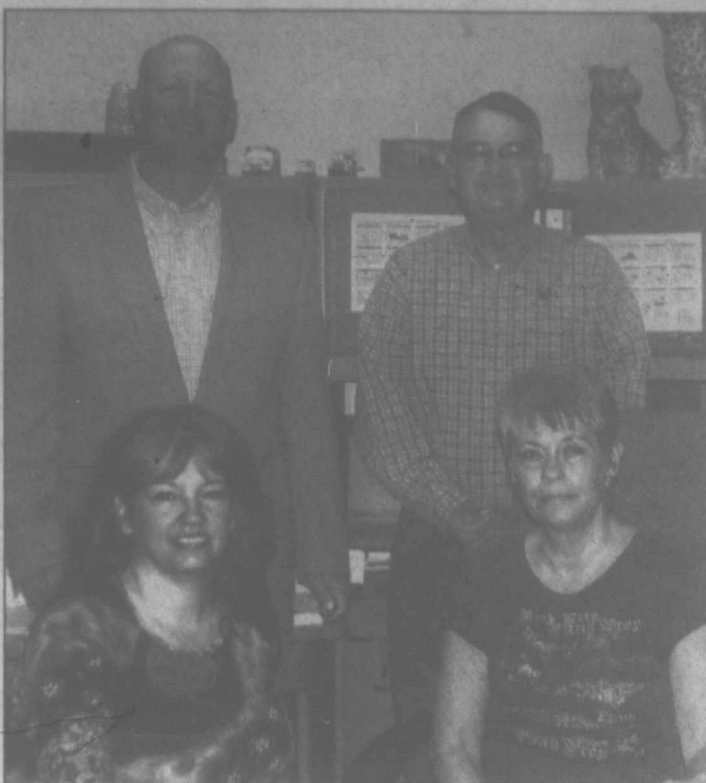
Remember to always shift your vehicle to "park" before allowing the kids to get out, and make sure kids all get out on the passenger side of the vehicle.

"If you need to park and go inside, parking is allowed on N. 2nd, but please remember the doors to the school and the cafeteria will not be open until 7:40

"Never enter the area east of the high school between the gates. This is staff parking only and for approved deliveries," said a school official. Do not enter the parking lot east of the gym for dropping off or picking up students. Middle and High School drop off and pick up of students should be North 2nd or North 4th street from a legally parked vehicle, not in the middle of the street.

"We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation and hope these changes will make for a safer and outstanding school year," said Hancock.

All comments and suggestions to improve the safety of the school are welcome. Contact Tahoka ISD Chief of Police, Tom Tejeda at 561-1438 or 759-4538.



**New Home ISD Administrators ... Heading up the staff at New Home ISD are, standing from left, Principal Shane Fiedler, Superintendent Leland Zant, and seated from left, PIEMS Coordinator Monica Maeker and Business Manager Kay James.**

## Open House set at New Home ISD

New Home Independent School District will host a back to school Open House on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. Students and parents are invited to attend.



### NEW HOME LEOPARDS 6-Man Football Schedule

Aug. 21	Loop(scrimmage)	Home	6:00
Aug. 28	Borden County	Home	7:30
Sept. 3	Dawson	There	7:30
Sept. 11	Grady	There	7:30
Sept. 18	Petersburg	Home	7:30
Sept. 25	Midland Trinity	There	7:30
Oct. 2	Whiteface**	Home	7:30
Oct. 9	Ropesville*	There	7:30
Oct. 16	Lorenzo*	Home	7:30
Oct. 23	OPEN		
Oct. 30	Meadow	*There	7:30
Nov. 6	Wellman-Union* Home		

\*\*Homecoming

\*District Game

## Barham fundraiser event set this weekend at T-Bar

The Douglas G. Barham Fund benefit dinner will be held Aug. 22 at T-Bar Country Club. The dinner is a come-and-go affair, from 3-7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Tickets may be purchased from Cowlick's Barber Salon, Sam Ashcraft Insurance, W. Calloway Huffaker Law Office, City/County Library, T-Bar Country Club, Brad Williams Farms in O'Donnell and from Bam Bam Tomlinson.

A poker tournament, Texas Hold'em poker tournament, and silent auction will also be held in conjunction with the dinner, with a raffle and prizes also offered.

The fun starts Friday night with a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament at 7 p.m. Poker will be played for entertainment only, with a buy-in of a \$20 raffle ticket. The golf tournament starts at 10 o'clock Saturday at T-Bar Country Club. The four-man scramble is \$100 per person. Bingo will start at noon Saturday, from 12-3 p.m., offered for any non-golfers and children who want to attend. The barbecue dinner is 3-7 p.m. in conjunction with a silent auction.

Prizes and auction items include a Tag Hauer men's watch, roundtrip airline tickets, a Jackson Hole, WY vacation trip, legal services for composing a "will", NFL tickets, MBL tickets, central Texas dove hunt, and Houston Rodeo tickets, and more.

The event is sponsored by the Douglas G. Barham Foundation. Contact Alan Curry for more information at 806-778-4661.

## New Home ISD

### Administrators:

Superintendent - Leland Zant  
Principal - Shane Fiedler  
Business Manager - Kay James  
Athletic Director - Shane Moore  
PIEMS Coordinator - Monica Maeker

### New Staff:

Jill Bundy - Pre-kindergarten  
Vanessa Tate - 6th grade  
Jeff Shelton - Football Coach/History  
Kelly Bailey - Computer Science/History  
Lisa Westhoff - English/Theatre Arts  
Sabrina Multer - 4th-8th Science

### New Home ISD Board of Trustees:

Kevin Mitchell - President  
Andy Maeker - Vice-president  
Paula Ford - Secretary  
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Travis Smith  
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First Day of School: August 24  
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**McKay, Cloe  
attend workshop**

Lynn County Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Dana McKay and JP Clerk Brandi Cloe attended a Legislative Update Workshop in Lubbock on Friday, August 14.

The workshop offered credit for judicial education from the Texas Justice Court Training Center and both McKay and Cloe received credit for attending the one-day workshop.

**Band Boosters  
to meet Monday**

The Tahoka Band Boosters will meet on Monday, August 24, at 7:45 p.m. at the Band Hall. All parents and guardians of Tahoka band students Grades 6-12 are invited to attend and be a part of supporting the Tahoka band program.

**ATTENTION  
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**Good job ...** Head coach John Cornelius addresses his Bulldogs during Tahoka's scrimmage against Rails here Saturday morning. The Dogs will scrimmage at Post at 6 p.m. Friday, and will host Crosbyton in the season opener on Aug. 28. (PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



**Tahoka ISD Administrators ...** Heading up the staff at Tahoka ISD are, from left, Curriculum/Testing Coordinator Jennifer McLelland, Interim Superintendent Gary Harrell, Middle School Principal Tom Thomas, Elementary Principal Alecia Hancock, and High School Principal Troy Hinds.

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Football tickets for the 2009 season are currently on sale 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. Other reserved seats are available now. **BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**  
The general admission price for all games will be \$3.00. Reserved seat tickets for any single game will be \$5.00.

- Aug. 28 - Crosbyton ..... 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 11 - Wink ..... 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25 - New Deal **HOMECOMING**, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 23 - Stanton ..... 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 6 - Forsan ... **PARENT'S NIGHT** ... 7:30 p.m.

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**2009 TAHOKA BULLDOG VARSITY FOOTBALL**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 28	Crosbyton	Home	7:30
Sept. 4	Denver City	Away	7:30
Sept. 11	Wink	Home	7:30
Sept. 18	Coahoma	Away	7:30
Sept. 25	New Deal <b>HOMECOMING</b>	Home	7:30
Oct. 2	OPEN		
Oct. 9	Seagraves*	Away	7:30
Oct. 16	Plains*	Away	7:30
Oct. 23	Stanton*	Home	7:30
Oct. 30	Sundown*	Away	7:30
Nov. 6	Forsan* <b>PARENT'S NIGHT</b>	Home	7:30

\* District Games

**Letter To The Editor**

**Bulldogs - Never Quit**

*Editor's Note: Former Tahokan Gordon Smith submitted the following letter reminiscing about the 1954 football season at Tahoka High School, as a kick-off to Tahoka's football season:*

**"THE GAME" By Gordon Smith**

These hot August days have taken me back to the 1954 football season in Tahoka. Two-a-day workouts were as brutal as the sizzling sun. In that era going without water throughout a 2-3 hour workout was thought to build up the player's endurance, so thinking about a water break was a cardinal sin. In reflection I've often wondered how we made it without experiencing heat strokes. Face guards had yet to become a reality so most of us went through the season with busted lips and scabs on our noses. Pads and uniforms were still wet when we returned from the morning workout to begin the afternoon session on "Hell's Half Acre." This was the term given to the practice area immediately south of the high school building.

In our minds it was all worth the effort because we lived for the Friday night lights. There was something exciting about the beginning of football season in Tahoka ... gin smoke was in the air, the sound of the bands moving toward the stadium, the stream of fans' cars, and the glow of lights on "Tahoka's western border."

One game that year that really stands out in my mind was our sixth non-district game with our neigh-

bors to the west. The Brownfield and Tahoka people remember it as "The Game!" The Bulldog team and fans traveled to Brownfield for a game that would stand out in all our minds as one to be remembered. From the opening kick-off electricity was in the air. We scored first but soon found ourselves down 20-6. In the first quarter two players, one from each team were ejected from the game and two more in the fading minutes. The underdog but never quit Bulldogs came back in the second half to score the final touchdown and win the game 26-20. Frank Hill, then editor of the Lynn County News described the final play: As the clock ran out "Cubs piled up on the Bulldogs and for a moment it appeared there might be trouble, but cooler heads separated the mixture, and the game was over." The team quickly loaded up on the bus and Brownfield police escorted us out of town. We went on that year to win the district championship.

Other than having an exceptionally good group of athletes and skilled coaches I believe there were two factors that contributed to our successful season. On Thursday nights we had T-Club meetings where the team would meet together in one of the player's homes to get our minds on the Friday night game. Also, before the initial kick-off the team would huddle together and in unison say, "one for all, all for one, never quit." We didn't win every game that year, but in every game we never quit.

Good luck to this year's team and Sic 'Em Bulldogs!  
-- Gordon Smith

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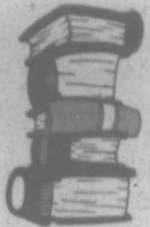
- PK (3 & 4 year olds) ..... 5:00-5:15 Elementary Gym
- Kindergarten ..... 5:15-5:30 Cafeteria
- 1st & 2nd Grades ..... 5:45-6:00 Cafeteria
- 3rd Grade ..... 6:15-6:30 Elementary Gym
- 4th Grade ..... 6:45-7:00 Elementary Gym
- 5th Grade ..... 7:15-7:30 Elementary Gym

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Curriculum/Testing Coordinator: Jennifer McLelland

**New Staff:**  
Gary Harrell - Interim Superintendent  
Hung Can - High School Science  
Holley Cornelius - Pre-K  
John Cornelius - Athletic Director  
Dustin Faught - High School World History, Government & Economics  
Kelly Fillinghim - 3rd Grade  
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Elise Howard - FCCLA  
Heather Jester - Elementary Teaching Assistant  
Brandon Lee - Middle School & High School Keyboarding, BCIS  
Kristi Lockaby - 6th & 7th Grade Math  
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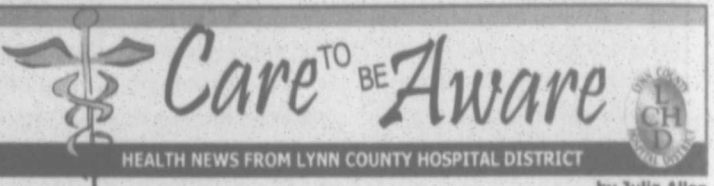


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**First Day of School:** August 24  
**Homecoming:** Sept. 25 (vs New Deal)



**Breakfast is Important**

It's back to school time for Lynn County children and an appropriate time to talk about how important breakfast is for children and for us. According to KidsHealth.com kids who eat breakfast have more energy, do better in school, and eat healthier throughout the day. So make time for breakfast - for you and your child!

Bodies need to refuel after going without food for the 8-12 hours your body has been sleeping. A child who skips breakfast may feel tired, restless or irritable and by mid-morning their just plain hungry.

Just in case you need more evidence that eating breakfast is the way to go, kids who don't eat breakfast are less able to learn at school, get less iron (an important nutrient) in their diets, and are more likely to have a higher body mass index (BMI), which is a sign they may be overweight.

Make breakfast a family meal whenever you can. Shared meals provide valuable opportunities to reconnect. And they're usually healthier too.

Make a plan to help you begin a fit breakfast program.

- Stock your kitchen with healthy breakfast options (a

breakfast pastry has NO nutritional value).

- Prepare as much as you can the night before (get dishes and utensils ready, cut up fruit, etc.)
- Get everyone up 10 minutes earlier.

Let your kids help plan and prepare breakfast.

- Have grab & go alternatives (fresh fruit, individual boxes of cereal, yogurt or smoothies, trail mix) on days when there is little or no time to eat.

Think out of the box. Breakfast can be what you or your children like to eat. Last night's leftovers if that will get them the nutrition to start the day right. A couple pieces of lunch meat with cheese rolled up is another example of something different. Whole wheat toast with melted cheese is another choice or a whole wheat peanut butter and banana sandwich (no jelly).

And don't forget how important your good example is. Let your kids see you making time to enjoy breakfast every day. Even if you just wash down some whole-wheat toast and a banana with a glass of juice or milk, you're showing how important it is to face the day only after refueling your brain and body with a healthy morning meal.



**It's Back-To-School Time and Lynn County Hospital District wants to remind parents to educate their children on how to safely cross streets and to caution everyone to watch out for students.**

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## O'Donnell ISD proposes 3-cent tax rate increase

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees has proposed a 3.1-cent increase in the school tax rate and have set a public meeting for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at O'Donnell ISD to hear public comments on the budget/tax rate issues. O'Donnell ISD is proposing raising the tax rate to \$1.170053 compared to last year's total tax rate of \$1.139. The total rate includes a Maintenance and Operating (M&O) rate of \$1.04, which is the same as last year, and an Interesting and Sinking (I&S) rate of \$0.130053, compared to last year's I&S rate of \$0.099.

The 3.1-cent increase is in the I&S tax rate, which is used to pay off \$95,375 in bonded indebtedness in the school district.

A comparison of the proposed levy with last year's levy on an average residence shows that homeowners will see a slight increase (\$21.00) in taxes, based on figures for the average market/taxable value of residences within the school district, with market values showing an increase from \$35,803 to \$37,047 from the previous year.

Any interested individuals may attend the public hearing on Aug. 31.

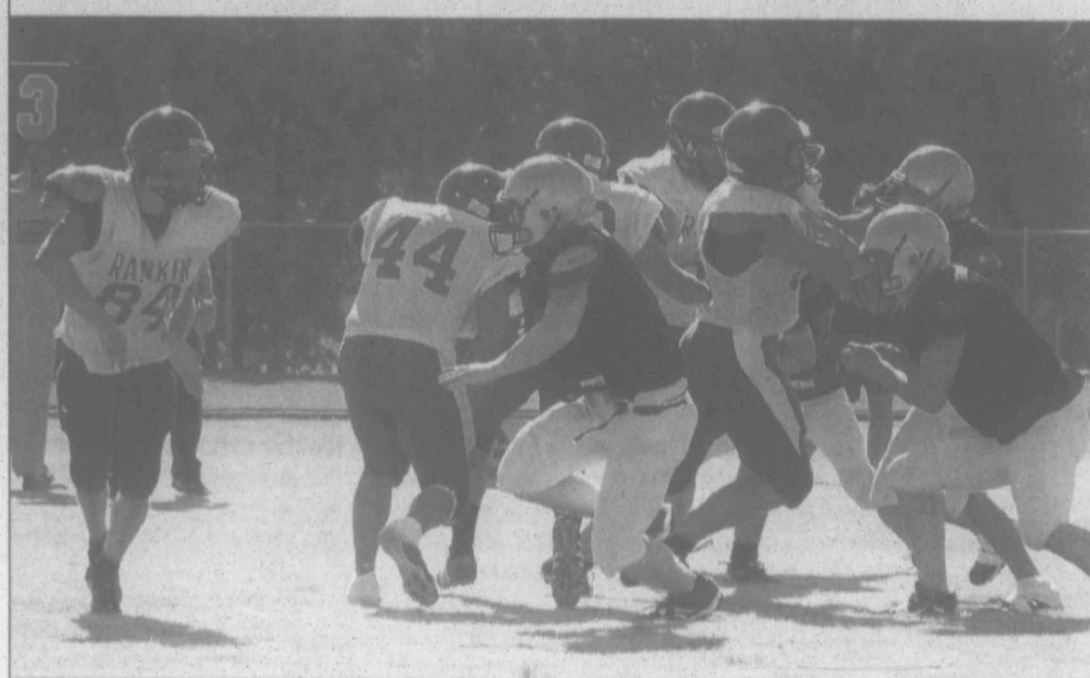
### 2009 O'DONNELL EAGLES VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 21	Garden City (scrimmage)	Home	6:00
Aug. 28	Loop	There	7:30
Sept. 4	Lorenzo	Home	7:30
Sept. 11	Sterling City	There	7:30
Sept. 18	Amherst <i>Homecoming!</i>	Home	7:30
Sept. 25	Dawson	There	7:30
Oct. 2	OPEN		
Oct. 9	Loraine*	Home	7:30
Oct. 16	Grady*	There	7:30
Oct. 23	Aspermont*	Home	7:30
Oct. 30	Spur*	There	7:30
Nov. 6	Ira*	There	7:30

\* District Games



Saturday morning football... The O'Donnell Eagles had their first scrimmage Saturday morning against Rankin. The Eagles will scrimmage against Garden City in O'Donnell at 6:00 p.m. on Aug. 21. The Eagles' season opener is at Loop on Aug. 28.



## IRS warns of new twists to some old scams

Some e-mail scams claiming to be from the Internal Revenue Service are taking on modern looks, but they are no less dangerous to consumers. In such scams, a fraudster, often posing as a trusted government, financial or business institution or official, tries to trick a victim into revealing personal and financial information, such as credit card numbers and passwords, bank account numbers and passwords. Social Security numbers and more. Generally, identity thieves use someone's personal data to steal his or her financial accounts, run up charges on the victim's existing credit cards, apply for new loans, credit cards, services or benefits in the victim's name and even file fraudulent tax returns.

The scams may take place through e-mail, fax or phone. When they take place via e-mail, they are called "phishing" scams.

"The IRS does not initiate contact or discuss tax account matters with taxpayers by e-mail," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "And, don't fall for some of the new twists to this old scam, either."

Sanford stressed that if taxpayers are curious as to whether the IRS is trying to contact them, they can call the IRS' toll-free assistance line at 1-800-829-1040 to easily answer that question.

The IRS urges consumers to avoid falling for the following recent schemes:

#### Making Work Pay Refund

This phishing e-mail, which

claims to come from the IRS, references the president and the Making Work Pay provision of the 2009 economic recovery law. It says that there is a refundable credit available to workers, consumers and retirees that can be paid into the recipient's bank account if the recipient registers their account information with the IRS. The e-mail contains links to register the account and to claim the tax refund.

In reality, most taxpayers receive their Making Work Pay tax credit, which was designed for wage earners, in their paychecks as a result of decreased tax withholding, not as a lump sum distribution from a federal fund. Additionally, consumers and retirees who are not wage earners are not eligible for this tax credit.

#### Inherited Funds / Lottery Winnings / Cash Consignment

In this phishing scheme,

recipients receive an e-mail claiming to come from the U.S. Department of the Treasury notifying them that they will receive millions of dollars in recovered funds or lottery winnings or cash consignment if they provide certain personal information, including phone numbers, via return e-mail.

The e-mail may be just the first step in a multi-step scheme, in which the victim is later contacted by telephone or further e-mail and instructed to deposit taxes on the funds or winnings before they can receive any of it.

Alternatively, they may be sent a phony check of the funds or winnings and told to deposit it but pay 10 percent in taxes or fees. Thinking that the check must have cleared the bank and is genuine, some people comply. However, the scammers, not the Treasury Department, will get the taxes or fees.

#### Form W-8BEN

In this scam, fraudsters modify a genuine IRS form, the W-8BEN, Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding, to request detailed personal and financial information. This could include nationality, passport number, bank account and PIN numbers, spouse's name and mother's maiden name, or other personal or financial information or security measures for financial accounts. The scammers may use the genuine form number and name or may make up a new form number, such as W-4100B2.

They either e-mail or fax the form or letter. If only a letter, the letter itself contains the request for the personal and financial information. The letter, which claims to come from the IRS, states that the recipient will face additional taxes unless he or she quickly faxes the required information to the number provided by the scammer.

In reality, taxpayers file the genuine Form W-8BEN with their financial institutions, not with the IRS. Additionally, the genuine W-8BEN does not request the taxpayer's passport number, bank account number, security or similar information.

#### Refund Scam

The bogus e-mail, which claims to come from the IRS, tells the recipient that he or she is eligible to receive a tax refund for a given amount. It instructs the recipient to click on a link contained in the e-mail to access and complete a form for the tax refund. The form requires the entry of personal and financial information. The refund scam is the most common one seen by the IRS. Several recent variations on this scam have claimed to come from the Exempt Organizations area of the IRS. Some others have included the name and purported signature of a genuine or a made-up IRS executive.

Taxpayers do not have to complete a special form to obtain a refund. Taxpayer refunds are based on the tax return they submit to the IRS.

#### Take Action to Protect Yourself

Forward the suspicious e-mail or url address to the IRS mailbox [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov).

"Then, delete the e-mail from your system," Sanford advised. "Don't open these scam e-mails, either, because they may contain a malicious code that could harm your computer."

The only genuine IRS Web site is [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). All IRS.gov Web page addresses begin with <http://www.irs.gov/>

Anyone wishing to access the IRS Web site should initiate contact by typing the [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) address into their Internet address window, rather than clicking on a link in an e-mail.

## O'Donnell ISD

### Administrators:

Superintendent: Randy Allen  
Elementary Principal: Penny Forbes  
Secondary Principal: Clay Burns

### New Staff:

Randy Allen - Superintendent  
Sean Decker - part time Bus Driver  
Dirk Neitzel - Girls' basketball coach, Math  
Rebecca Neitzel - part time Librarian  
Shae Sanford - Boys' Basketball Coach, History

### O'Donnell ISD Board of Trustees:

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First day of school: August 24

Homecoming: September 18 (vs Amherst)

## TexasSure Offers Consumer Tips for Avoiding Auto Insurance Headaches

There are two sounds a motorist never wants to hear. First is the crash of metal when two vehicles collide. Second is the other driver telling you he doesn't have insurance.

Texas industry experts estimate that one in five motorists fails to carry mandatory vehicle liability coverage.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Texas Department of Information

Resources (DIR) joined forces last year to create TexasSure, a statewide database that matches up-to-date auto insurance policies with registered vehicles. It gives law enforcement and county tax collectors a quick and easy way to verify whether a vehicle is insured.

Officials say that although no action is required on the part of the millions of responsible insured motorists, there are some simple steps anyone can take to minimize headaches and confusion:

- Carry adequate and up-to-date insurance.
- Carry your proof of insurance card in your vehicle at all times.
- Always get insurance information at the scene from all individuals involved in an accident. It's always a good idea to ask a law enforcement officer to check the TexasSure database to confirm insurance information.
- Never skimp on liability coverage to save money.

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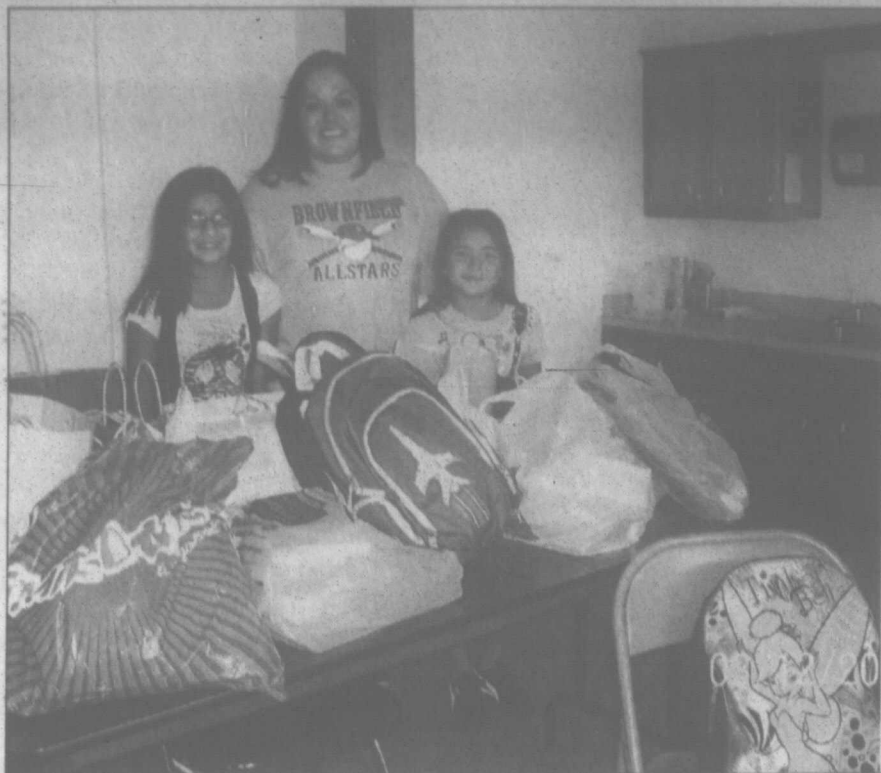
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**Backpack stuffers ...** Tahoka Elementary students Yulissa Villegas and Alyssa Dotson are shown at left with some of the backpacks and school supplies they collected this summer for area needy children. (See Letter to the Editor at right.)



**Back-to-School supplies for kids...** Pictured here from left, Lane Tekell, Cal Huffaker and Danny Preston, representing local businesses Huffaker Law Office, Walker Solomon Agency, Lynn County Abstract and Huffaker Farms, donated numerous school supplies to the South Plains Community Action (SPCAA) for the "Back-to-School" Backpack Project. "To date, SPCAA has given away 240 backpacks for needy children in Lynn County and we still have supplies and backpacks available to children in Lynn County," said spokesperson Monica Warren. For more information or to donate supplies, call Monica Warren at SPCAA in Tahoka at 998-4521.

**Agricultural waste pesticide collection site named in area**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has upcoming collections of Agricultural Waste Pesticides, including one in Slaton on October 12, at Crop Production Services, at 880 Industrial Drive. Collection hours are 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

TCEQ organizes free, regional collections of unwanted or unused (waste) pesticides throughout the state as part of the Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collection program.

The free collections give agricultural producers who use pesticides in Texas an opportunity to dispose of unwanted products that may pose a hazard to them, and their surrounding farming and ranching communities. The program is strictly voluntary and no one is required to participate. There is no expense to them.

Participants do not have to identify themselves. However, there is a short survey with questions for participants.

Read about safely rinsing and recycling agricultural chemical containers at: [www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/AgWaste/rinsed-containers](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/assistance/AgWaste/rinsed-containers).

**Letter To The Editor**

**We "stuffed the backpacks"**

*(Editor's Note: At a summer swimming party for two Tahoka girls, guests were invited to bring school supplies instead of birthday gifts, to provide school supplies for children who may not be able to provide their own. The following letter was written by the two girls, in appreciation for the school supplies that were provided):*

We would like to thank everyone that attended our birthday swim party and brought school supplies. We collected 50 spirals, 60 folders, 32 boxes of crayons, 10 boxes of markers, 3 backpacks, 8 boxes of map colors, 22 boxes of pencils, 4 composition notebooks,

4 supply boxes, 1 zipper bag, 22 bottles of glue, 6 book covers, 13 glue sticks, 1 watercolor, 6 packs of highlighters, 7 rulers, 4 red erasers, 6 pens, 4 pencil sharpeners, 5 scissors and 13 packages of notebook paper!!!! WOW!

We were so excited to deliver all this to the Spartan building. The program for "STUFF THE BACKPACKS" took the supplies and will donate them to county area children in need of school supplies! Thank you to everyone and to all the moms and dads that helped! A special donation was made in honor of SHELBY MEEKS who won the drawing!

**TAHOKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS ROCK!!!!!!**  
Yulissa Villegas  
Alyssa Dotson



**"Muttin Bustin" cowboy...** Warren Taylor, son of Clay and Celeste Taylor, of Tahoka, won this buckle in the "Muttin Bustin" performance at the Post Rodeo, Thursday August 6.

**Notice**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF LYNN §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, on the 11th day of August, 2009, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

CAUSE NO.	STYLING	LEGAL DESCRIPTION
1991	City of O'Donnell v. Smith, Fred	1. Lots 23 and 24, Block 104 of the Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
99-02-2,155	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Castillo, Trinidad	2. Lots 7 and 8, Block 30 Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:45 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of September, 2009, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas.

Levied on the 12th day of August, 2009, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

"ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 12th DAY OF AUGUST, 2009.

JERRY D. FRANKLIN  
SHERIFF, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: Cheryl Estrada DEPUTY

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**CAUSE NO. 08-06-02438**  
IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT  
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS  
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL  
VS.  
JOSE BESERRA ET AL

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS In the name and by the authority  
COUNTY OF LYNN of the State of Texas, notice is  
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Jose Beserra and Rafael Reyna Beserra, 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: 6.00 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast 1/4 of the EL & RR Ry Co. Survey #68, Block 8, out of Abstract 1200, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 122, Page 297 and Vol. 123, Page 75 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,186.59 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 June 10, 2008, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Jose Beserra et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 08-06-02438, 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.

Plaintiff 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 Plaintiff, 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 therefore, be recovered herein without further citation of 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 October, A.D., 2009, (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 of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff 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 6th day of August, A.D., 2009.  
/s/ Sandra Laws  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District  
Delivered This 6th day of August 2009

Jerry D. Franklin  
Sheriff of Lynn County  
/s/ Cheryl Estrada, Deputy 33-3tc

**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The **Tahoka City Council** will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 3.59 percent. 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 first public hearing will be held on **August 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas.**

The second public hearing will be held on **September 1, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas.**

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

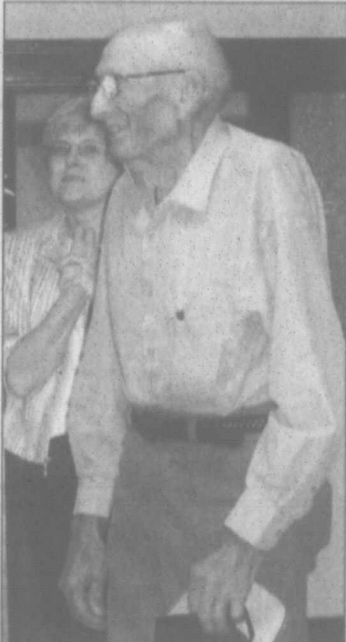
- FOR:** AMY PRESTON, JEFF MARTIN, RAY BOX
- AGAINST:** NONE
- PRESENT** and not voting: NONE
- ABSENT:** CLARA CALVILLO and RUDY FUENTES

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **City of Tahoka** last year was \$44,428.00. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.747030 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$331.89.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **City of Tahoka** this year is \$46,031.21. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.731050 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$336.50.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.747030 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$343.86.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.



**100-year farm ... A.F. "Bubs" Allen attended the town hall meeting Monday afternoon to hear State Rep. Joe Heflin, and told Heflin that he would be applying for state recognition for his farming operation under one family's ownership for 100 years. Heflin expressed his appreciation for Allen's family serving in the farm industry and that few families were eligible to apply for the 100-year designation. Behind Allen is Heflin's wife, Linda.**  
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## Real Estate

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### HOUSE FOR SALE

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We would like to thank the O'Donnell Fire Department, Lynn County EMS, Department of Public Safety Highway patrol, sheriff's department and all the EMT's for their help and fast response at our accident that happened Monday evening, August 10th.

We would also like to say thank you to everyone who helped and checked on us at the scene of the accident, came to the ER, called, brought food and especially for your prayers.

God bless each of you and thanks again!

The Billy Wilson family

I would like to thank everyone who made my retirement (from EMS) party such a success. A great big thank you to Jeanie Stone, Julia Allen and all the EMS gang for all their hard work. You guys are the greatest. I would also like to thank everyone who came by to celebrate with us.

God has blessed me indeed and I am so lucky to live in such a caring community.

DeeDee Pridmore



## Garage Sales

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4. New Home ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

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#### FORMA DE MUESTRA

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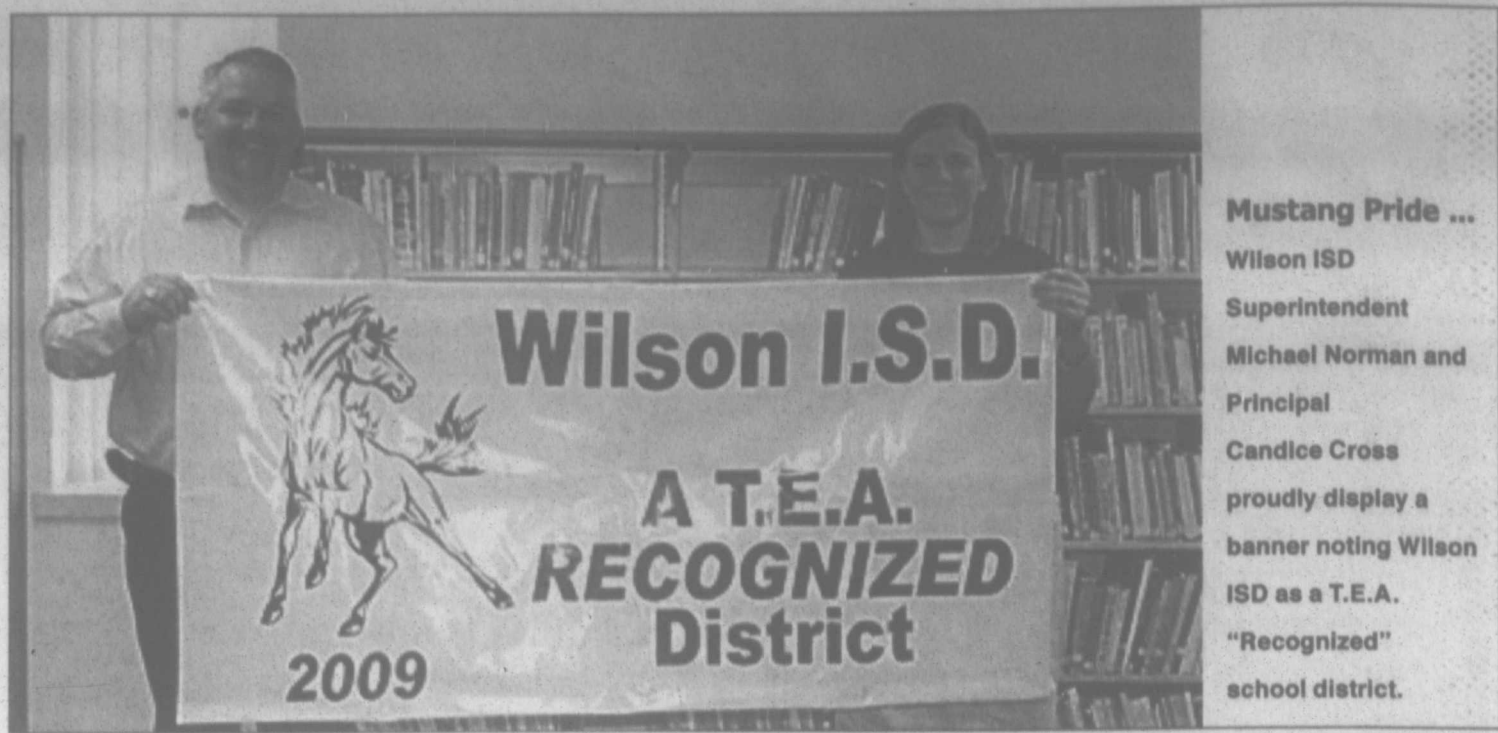
**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Lynn County Commissioner's Court will hold a Public Hearing on the 24th day of August, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom located in the basement of the Lynn County Courthouse to consider designating a reinvestment zone as that term is defined in Section 312.401 of the Texas Tax Code for the purpose of considering tax abatement for the following described property located in Lynn County, Texas:

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**LYNN COUNTY WIND FARM REINVESTMENT ZONE  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Project contains the following real property located in Lynn County, Texas: The Project may contain: Sections 5, 6 and 7, Block 7, & Sections 1413 and 1428, Block 18, & Sections 1, 2, 1322, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1415, 1417, and 1419, Block 1, & Section 1418, E. L. & R.R. R.R. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas; Sections 01, Block MH, S. M. McDaniel Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas; Sections 3 and 4, Block 1, & Section 02, H. E. & W. T. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas; Section 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 515, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 529, and 530, Block 1, G. C. & S.F. R.R. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas; Sections 561, Block 1, & Section 562, T. & N. O. Survey Co., Lynn County, Texas. 34-lt



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Wilson ISD  
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Michael Norman and  
Principal  
Candice Cross  
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banner noting Wilson  
ISD as a T.E.A.  
"Recognized"  
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NO. 09-02-06633

DALE ZANT, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ETHELLYN ZANT  
Plaintiff  
VS.  
GAYLAN K. ZANT, VICKI LYNN ZANT, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JUANITA ZANT  
Defendants  
106th JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
LYNN COUNTY TEXAS

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF TEXAS**

TO Gaylan K. Zant, Defendant, and to all whom it may concern:  
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Dale Zant, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Ethel Lynn Zant, Plaintiff, was filed against Gaylan K. Zant and Vicki Lynn Zant, Individually and as Executor of the Estate of Juanita Zant, Defendants, on February 17, 2009, in the 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, Texas, and is numbered 09-02-06633, and entitled DALE ZANT, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ETHELLYN ZANT vs. GAYLAN K. ZANT AND VICKI ZANT, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JUANITA ZANT. This lawsuit is brought to quiet title to certain real property, breach of express warranty, and equitable estoppel.

Dale Zant's attorney of record is W. Calloway Huffaker, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 968, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas, located at 1501 S. 1st St. Tahoka, TX, this August 18, 2009.

Sandra Laws  
Clerk of the 106th Judicial District Court  
Lynn County, Texas  
By: Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy

Delivered this 18th day of August, 2009

Jerry D. Franklin  
Sheriff of Lynn County  
By: Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

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**Wilson ISD to pay student tuition for dual credit courses**

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Aug. 13, approving Wilson's portion of the Lynn County Appraisal District budget. The board also approved the purchase of a new mower for the maintenance of the grounds and football field. An item that was discussed and approved was the purchase of a cell phone plan for administrators and phones for school vehicles on trips.

Principal Candice Cross informed the board of the open house scheduled for Thursday, August 20. Mrs. Cross also informed the board of the dual credit courses available for the 2009-2010 school year. The school board voted unanimously for Wilson ISD to pay tuition associated with dual credit courses. Students and their parents will be responsible for the purchase of textbooks.

Principal Cross also informed the board of the District's rating of "Recognized" for the 2008-2009 school year. Mrs. Cross also informed the board of the beginning of enrichment clubs for students.

In related business, Superintendent Michael Norman gave a report concerning the budget and the possibility of the district

paying off the school's bond during the 2009-2010 school year. Trustees were also made aware of the progress of the installation of a new marquee donated to the school by First Bank and Trust. Superintendent Norman had a meeting with Atmos energy concerning the possibility of their involvement in upcoming school projects. An updated report was given to trustees concerning the progress of summer projects around the campus.

Trustees present at the meeting included Board President Clyde Wilke, Vice President Casey Donald, Secretary April Moore, Janie Rios, Israel Ramirez, and Josh Isham. Trustee Daniel Clark was absent.

The next board meeting is scheduled for August 27 at 7:00 p.m.

**Wilson SCHOOL MENU**

**AUGUST 24-28**  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Donut  
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza  
Wednesday: Pancake  
Thursday: Sausage on a stick  
Friday: Sausage, eggs, & toast

**Lunch**

Monday: BBQ on a bun, oven fries, corn, pickles  
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, trimmings, Spanish rice, pintos, beans, gelatin  
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, steamed carrots, fruit  
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, fruit  
Friday: Corn dog, oven fries, broccoli w/ ranch, crispy cereal treat

**Water District Board to keep same tax rate**

The ad valorem tax rate for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will not increase for tax year 2009. At their Aug. 17 meeting, High Plains Water District board members approved a resolution adopting a 2009 ad valorem tax rate of \$.00794 per \$100 property valuation for operation and maintenance of the district. This same tax rate has been in effect since 2007.

For example, persons with \$100,000 in property valuation pay \$794 in taxes to the underground water conservation district under the 2009 rate.

"The Water District's board of directors believed it would be in their constituents' best interest to keep the 2009 tax rate unchanged from last year," said Manager Jim Conkwright. Even though the tax rate remains the same, Conkwright said some residents may see an increase in the amount of their water district tax because of higher property valuations in 2009.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 was created in September 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature to conserve, preserve, protect, and prevent waste of underground water within a 15-county service area.

**Wilson ISD**

**Administrators:**  
Superintendent: Michael Norman  
Principal: Candice Cross  
**New Staff:**  
Amber Keefer - High School Math, Graphic Design  
Kris Vitela - JH Social Studies/Coach  
Dena Paden - Third Grade Teacher  
JH Cheerleading Sponsor

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Israel Ramirez  
Josh Isham

**First day of school:** August 24  
**Homecoming:** Aug. 28 (vs Lubbock Home School)

**2009 WILSON MUSTANG VARSITY FOOTBALL**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 22	Lazbuddie (scrimmage)	There	10:30 am
Aug. 28	Lubbock Home School**	Here	7:30
Sept. 4	Sands	Here	7:30
Sept. 11	Hermleigh	There	7:30
Sept. 18	Motley County	Here	7:30
Sept. 25	Christ the King	Lubbock	4:00
Oct. 2	Plainview Christian	There	4:00
Oct. 9	OPEN		
Oct. 16	Klondike*	There	7:30
Oct. 23	Southland*	Here	7:30
Oct. 30	Loop*	There	7:30
Nov. 6	Dawson*	Here	7:30

\*\*HOME COMING! \* District Games

**Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF TAHOKA  
HOME RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM**

The City of Tahoka has received HOME Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to reconstruct five (5) homes that are in poor condition, are owned by households with at least one member who is elderly (62+) and/or disabled and owned by low income households with incomes that are not greater than 50% of the Family Median Income for the area within the City of Tahoka, Texas. (See eligible income levels below). The City of Tahoka invites eligible households to attend a general information session about the HOME Program, and to complete an application for housing assistance program on August 25th at the Life Enrichment Center located at 1717 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The general information sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your driver's license or other type of identification, social security card; proof of ownership of your home (e.g., warranty deed); property tax receipt for most current tax payer year; documentation showing earned income and/or benefits received (e.g., pay stub or social security letter); and your most recent bank account statement. Applications are available at the City of Tahoka at 1612 Lockwood Street in Tahoka, Texas. Application Deadline is September 25, 2009.

**Eligible Annual Income levels Per Households**

1 person: \$15,950	2 persons \$18,250	3 Persons \$20,500
4 Persons \$22,800	5 Persons \$24,600	6 Persons \$26,450

City of Tahoka provides services to eligible participants without regard to race, color, sex, religion, familial status, or disability. All applications intake locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. If additional assistance or information is required, please contact Henry Tarango at (806) 894-4560. 33-2tc

**NOTICIA PUBLICA  
PROGRAMA PARA RECONSTRUIR CASAS**

La ciudad de Tahoka, Texas, a recibido fondos de parte del Departamento de Alojamiento y Asuntos de la Comunidad de Texas (Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs) para reconstruir casas que estan situadas en la ciudad de Tahoka, estan en malas condiciones, uno de los duenos de su domicilio es de la edad de 62 años o mas o estan discapacitados y el sueldo/ ingresos de la familia no es mas de 50% mediano de las familias en el area (como se lista abajo en los "Limites de Sueldo/Ingresos Por Año. La ciudad de Tahoka les invita a todos que creen que califican para el programa que se presentan en la Life Enrichment Center el 25 de Agosto entra las 9 de la mañana y 4 de la tarde en 1717 Main calle, Tahoka, Texas. Si usted califica para este programa, usted no necesita pagar por esta ayuda. La Ciudad de Tahoka asiste a personas sin reconocimiento de color, nacionalidad, religion, genero, estado de familia, o discapacidad. Documentos que se requieren para aplicar incluyen: (1) Licencia de manejar o otra forma de identificación (2) Tarjeta de seguro social de todos en la familia que viven en su casa (3) Prueba que es/ son dueño(s) de su propiedad (escritura de su casa) (4) La carta mas reciente de los impuestos que pagan en su propiedad. (5) Documentos que enseñan sus ingresos (prueba de pago de su trabajo, noticias de beneficios de seguro social, o otros ingresos que reciben). (6) La carta mas reciente del banco que le mandan con el balance en su cuenta. Aplicaciones estan disponibles en Ciudad de Tahoka localizado en 1612 Lockwood calle, en Tahoka, Texas. El plazo es 25 de septiembre, 2009.

**Limites de Sueldo/Ingresos de la Familia por Año:**

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If you need an invitation for a Baby Shower, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday Party or anything else, come by the Lynn County News office and let us help you! We have all colors of paper to choose from and can help you customize your invitations ... all at a low price.  
For example:  
50 Baby Shower post cards is \$12.50.  
You are invited to a Baby Girl Shower for Eliza Morton Jones Saturday, August 29, 2009 from 10:00-11:30 A.M. at the home of Marilou Marin 12367 Street • Tahoka, Texas  
Solutions: Target, Walmart  
Nursery colors: pink and green  
**THE Lynn County News** 1617 Main Street Tahoka • 561-4888

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