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New traffic, criminal laws set to go into effect Sept. 1: What's Inside

## New seatbelt laws affect all vehicle passengers

The Texas Department of Public' Safety released information this week about new traffic and criminal laws that go into effect on Sept. 1. Following is information about a portion of the new laws passed, including new seatbelt laws requiring everyone in the vehicle to buckle up (front seat and back seat), new requirements about



child passenger safety seats, and new laws prohibiting use of cell phones in school zones. HB 2730 is the DPS's Sunset Legislation, and many of the DPS-related bills this session were in-

Seatbelts

HB 537 requires all occupants of a vehicle, no matter their age, to be secured by a safety belt, no matter where they are seated in the vehicle; changes the definition of a passenger vehicle to include a passenger van designed to transport 15 or fewer passengers including the driver; removes the current exemption for third-party Medicaid transportation provisions regarding the use of child passenger safety seats; and prohibits a motorcycle operator from carrying a passenger

under the age of 5 unless the child is seated in a sidecar attached to the mo-

Lynn County DPS Officer Quinton Kingham told The News that DPS officers will begin issuing warnings when the new seatbelt law goes into effect, to remind Texas drivers and passengers that there is a new law requiring all passengers to buckle up, regardless of where they are seated in a vehicle, but that tickets for this offense cannot be issued until June 1, 2010.

"There is a usually a 90-day grace period for enforcing new laws, but this new seatbelt law is a big change for Texas, so we will be issuing warnings for a longer period of time. Tickets for violating this new law will not be issued until June 1, 2010," said King-

Kingham also explained that while drivers of licensed farm vehicles are exempt from wearing seatbelts while conducting farm-related business, any passengers in their vehicle are not exempt and must wear a seatbelt.

The same grace period (until June 2010) will be extended for an amendment to an existing statute about child passenger safety seats that will require any child younger than 8 years old and shorter than 4'9" tall to be in an approved child passenger safety seat.

ents or caregivers who may be picking up children in this category must be aware of this new law requiring child passenger safety seats for children under 8 who don't meet the height requirement," said Kingham.

SB 61 amends the existing statute regarding child passenger safety seats that requires any child younger than 8 years of age be restrained in an approved child passenger safety seat unless the child is at least 4 feet, 9 inches in height. The fine is no more

(See New Traffic Laws, page 5)

Guardrail wins ... Both doors on the driver's side of this Jeep vehicle were torn off when the driver, a resident of Chihuahua, Mexico, sideswiped a guardrail at the south Tahoka overpass of U.S. 87 and S. Loop 472 Monday afternoon. The driver suffered injuries sufficient to send him to the hospital, but a woman passenger in the vehicle was not (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

## **Traffic accident injures** resident of Mexico

A man who told officers he was a resident of Chihuahua, Mexico, was injured Monday afternoon when the Jeep vehicle he was driving sideswiped a guardrail at the south Tahoka overpass of U.S. 87 and S. Loop 472.

The collision ripped the driver's side doors off, witnesses said. A woman passenger in the vehicle was not injured, but the man was taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital, where he was treated for undetermined injuries and later transferred to a Lubbock hospital. A state trooper who investigated the accident was not immediately available to give any further details of the accident.

Tahoka Police this week took a report from Justin Johnson of Lubbock, who said he was wiring a house under construction on Lockwood St. in

Tahoka, and that someone had entered the house in the last 10 days and stole about 470 feet of electrical wiring which already had been installed. No estimate of the value of the wire was

Lynn County jail held 41 inmates early this week, including nine for Lubbock and three for Gaines County. Two of the seven latest arrests were for immigration authorities and on charges of failure to identify giving false information. Two others were held for application to revoke probations, one on conviction of possession of methamphetamine and the other for evading arrest. Others were held on child support charges, possession of marijuana and resisting arrest and possessing fraudulent identification

## Don't talk on cell phones in school zones "If it is a posted school zone, DPS officers can

give tickets to drivers of any age using a cell phone (unless it is a hands-free device) if they are using the phone while driving inside a posted school zone." (see story continued inside) -- DPS Officer Quinton Kingham, Lynn County





## woodwork by dalton

MY COMPUTER has some screen savers with pictures which start showing for several seconds and then it goes to the next picture, whenever nothing is being done on the computer for several minutes. Like when I sit staring at it in a semi-catatonic state for awhile when trying to come up with a new column.

The pictures which scroll across the screen on those occasions are mostly beautiful scenery, like rivers, trees, the Grand Canyon, waterfalls and so forth. None of the pictures of scenes were taken in Lynn County, although there is one picture of our two dogs made when they were pups. (Puppies are cuter than grown dogs, just like babies are cuter than grownups).

One nice picture among the screen savers shows Butchart Gardens on Vancouver Island near Victoria, BC. We actually have been there, years ago, and the place is neat to see with all those beautiful flowers. Don't ask me what any of the flowers are, because I don't know one flower from another. (Sort of like the redneck who said his favorite flower was Gold Medal, in a 2-pound sack).

Another of the photos actually was made in West Texas. It's a picture of a tornado near an oil well location, shot a couple of years ago south of here, Midland or Odessa, or maybe Big Spring.

It's a scary picture of a huge funnel on the ground. I put it on the screen savers to remind me not to get too windy.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: I don't know anybody over 12 years old who doesn't have a cell phone. I did hear of one guy who couldn't afford one, but didn't want everybody to know, so he just clipped his garage door opener to his belt when he went out in public

... There's a computer site called You Tube where you can look at videos, and the other day I checked out a recommended one about a cat which played the piano. The cat really did climb up and use its front paws to hit the keys, but the tune left much to be desired (okay, maybe it was rap). The cat would hit a few notes, then stop, then hit some more. The music had lots of pawses in it.



Home at last ... Danae Donald, daughter of Casey and Nikki Donald of Wilson, came home Aug. 22 after 23 weeks in the hospital. (See Letter to the Editor from the Donald family).

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

## **Baby Danae** comes home

(Editor's Note: The following email from the Donald family in Wilson was sent to The News on August 22, 2009, keeping the community updated on how baby Danae is progressing.)

March 14th, 2009 Danae Michelle Donald was born 17 weeks premature, weighing 1 lb 6 oz and only 12 inches long. 23 weeks and 4 surgeries later, Danae comes home (Aug. 22, 2009) weighing 4 lbs 15.8 oz and is over 17 inches long. What a fighter!!! Thank you all for your continued thoughts, concerns and prayers. You will never know what you all mean to us. We are so grateful and blessed to be bringing this little miracle home today. She did come home with some oxygen but not much at all. And she will also have to wear her apnea monitor for about a year but we are perfectly fine with it. We will still continue to send you updates and pictures as Danae grows stronger.

Thank you all for your love, Casey, Nikki, Brook & Danae

## Wilson resident holds Lupus Foundation dear to heart

Dear Lynn County News, Lubbock is hosting its first Lupus Walk on September 5, 2009 at the Buddy Holly Recreation area, located at the intersection of Cesar Chavez and

North University Drive. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00:

We hold the Lupus Foundation dear to our hearts because my daughter has survived 12 years with Lupus due to the research. She was diagnosed at the age of 5, and was given a year to live. Thanks to an experimental treatment, she is a senior at Monterey High School this year and plans on pursuing a career as a rheumatologist so that she can give back the life that was

Anyone can sign up to walk at www.lubbocklupuswalk.com. They can create their own team or join ours "The Lubbock Butterflies". Donations in honor of Lindsey Aldous or anyone who has Lupus can be made at the same website.

Please do not hesitate to call me, Suzie Aldous at 628-6277 or 544-6510 or Lindsey Aldous at 559-7855 for any questions.

Thank you, Suzie Aldous

## Senior Citizens

August 31-September 4 Monday: Beef fajitas, Spanish rice, red beans, flour tortillas, apples &

Tuesday: Chef salad, tomato soup, club crackers, gingerbread Wednesday: Turkey & dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, homemade rolls, chocolate cake

Thursday: Cheeseburger pasta casserole, tossed salad, garlic bread, apricots

Friday: Tuna melts, chips, banana pudding

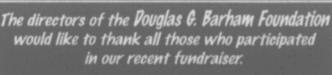
• Harvest Festival is September 26 and we will host our annual bake sale and quilt raffle. The quilt is on display at the First National Bank in Tahoka. Tickets can be purchased at the Center for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

· Remember your Senior Citizen Center if your garden is overflowing this year. We graciously welcome all fresh fruit and vegetable donations.

\* Weekly domino night Mondays at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

· Buy our cookbook, Timeless Treasures. Available for \$12 at the Center, Lynn County News and the City/County Library.

. The recycle bin is open weekdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for can donations. After 1 p.m. and weekends, please call Bianca at 201-9169 and she will arrange to meet you to accept your can donations. Thank you for your continued support with our community cans collection.



 organized the event and volunteered their time donated auction items and prizes · bid on items
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.. because of you we raised over \$32,000. See you at next year's event!



MRS. BJ KYZAR (nee Skylar Renee Owens)

## Owens-Kyzar Vows Exchanged

Skylar Renee Owens of Tahoka, and BJ Kyzar of San Angelo, were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev.Vernon Baker of Tahoka officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Kellie Craig of Tahoka, and John C. Owens of Richmond, VA, and the granddaughter of Leslie and Maxine Paris of Tahoka, John Wade Owens of South Hill, VA, and Robert and Patsy Craig of Post. The groom is the son of Dr. J. R. and Merle Kyzar of Brady.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a champagne strapless gown with a beaded lace overlay featuring an empire waistline with satin ribbon. She carried white lilies and amaryl-

Kami Owens, sister of the

bride, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Trista Phillips, Shalea Plagens, Anna Whalen, Lura Hayes and Margaret O'Neal.

Adam Nelson served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Dean Mitchell, Cord Armke, Joshua Jordan, Dusty Clingan and Brent Whitehead.

Serving as ushers were cousins of the groom, Kyle Melton and Steve Hoehne, and cousins of the bride, Michael Paris and Caleb Durham. Ring bearer was Kyle Owen, cousin of the groom, and flower girl was Lakyn Young, cousin of the bride.

Inspirational reading was by Heather Ishirheart, and music was by Willie Alvarado and Eunice Corbett. Syrah Jo Wellmann, cousin of the groom, registered guests. The couple will reside in

San Angelo, where they attend Angelo State University.

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## Commissioners approve 2009-10 proposed budget

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday morning in routine session at 9:45 a.m., following two hearings held in the county courtroom, one for hearing public comments on a proposed tax increase (even though the tax rate being considered is 2-cents lower, the tax rate is considered a tax increase because it will bring in more funds than the effective tax rate), and a hearing for public comments on the designation of reinvestment zones for tax abatement purposes. A few people attended the hearings, and some made comments in the reinvestment zone hearing.

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In the regular meeting that followed, commissioners approved a proposed budget of \$3,911,352 in anticipated expenditures and \$4,132,644 in anticipated revenue, which puts the budget in the black by \$221,292.

A \$5 filing fee on civil cases in county court was approved, and monthly bills were paid. Commissioners discussed vacation time issues for the employee handbook but took no action, indicating that the issue would be considered again at another meeting after gaining more information. A burn ban was placed on the agenda for consideration, but commissioners did not take any action on the issue.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Mike Braddock, Don Blair, Keith Wied and Brad Hammonds.



Zoey Dyanne Fuentes

Abbey Beckham and Bryan Fuentes of Tahoka, announce

the birth of their daughter. Zoey Dyanne Fuentes, born on Sun-

day, August 16, 2009 at UMC in

Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs and

12 ozs and was 20-1/2 inches

long. She has a big sister, Alex-

Helen Fuentes of Tahoka, and

Randy and Sharon Beckham of

Lubbock. Great-grandmother is

**Pleasant Grove** 

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Pleasant Grove kitchen will

be open for lunch and dinner on

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Monday-Friday, from 11:00-

7:00, as well as their usual Sat-

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Call 561-1019 to place an or-

Sunday Menu: Fried chick-

11:00-?

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Pauline Barrientez of Tahoka.

Grandparents are Rudy and

is, 7 years old.

## ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

The "Right" Prayer Read Matthew 6:9-13

We do not know how to pray as we ought, but ... [the] Spirit intercedes with

sighs too deep for words.. - Romans 8:26 (NRSV)

Several serious health problems complicated her recovery from surgery. My intel-

ligent, funny mom was unable to speak. It was heartbreaking to love her so much

God to let her live, knowing that her quality of life might be unacceptable to her,

or to ask God to let her die. I was in agony as I tried desperately to ask God for the

"right" outcome. As I wrestled with my thoughts, a quiet phrase began at the back

of my mind: Thy will be done. It gradually seemed to become louder until I listened.

Then I realized that I did not have to struggle so hard about how to pray. I believe

that the Holy Spirit guided me to the Lord's Prayer to help me understand the truth

Prayer: Thank you, Holy Spirit, for guiding our thoughts and helping us receive

comfort and strength, as we pray, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our

daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead

that however I prayed, Mom was in God's care. My part was to trust.

us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." Amen.

New Home United

Methodist Church

New Home, TX 79383

(806) 924-7549

PASTOR: RICK WOLFE

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Youth Activities

My mother had been in the hospital's critical care unit for almost two weeks.

I prayed for her. One night I couldn't sleep. I couldn't decided whether to ask

## **Draw First United Methodist Church**

(established 1907)

P.O. Box 496 - O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583

PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following

## St. Paul **Lutheran Church**

Wilson

16th & Houston St. · Box 136 · Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 · www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.

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Grassland Nazarene

Church

2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373

(806) 327-5656, 327-5655

PASTOR: Rev. James Miller

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.

Wilson

First Baptist Church

1403 13th St. - Box 67 - Wilson, TX 79381

(806) 628-6333

PASTOR: BILLY PARMER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages

· Bible Study & Prayer Mtg · Youth

Tahoka Trinity Church

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,

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## St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

South 4th & Ave. M · Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436

PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR

Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur.

Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

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## Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 · email: tcoc@poka.com

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MINISTER: RON FANT

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

## O'Donnell First Baptist Church

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.

Sherrie Ann Rice ... from The Upper Room

New Home

Church of Christ

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.

## PASTOR: VERNON BAKER

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SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

## First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K - Box 1547 - Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 · www.fbctahoka.org

PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m.

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Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." ... Luke 18:27

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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 age. Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministri EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church

13th & Dickson - Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573

Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

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## OBITUARIES



## Raymundo Vasquez

Rosary for Raymundo Vasquez, 76, of Tahoka was held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, and Sunday, Aug. 23 at White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka. Mass services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father Eduardo Teo officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Vasquez died on August 20,

He was born in Karnes City. Texas on April 13, 1933 to Joe and Dulcinella Vasquez. He retired from the First National Bank of Tahoka in 1994 as a janitor and then worked for the United States Postal Service as a part-time janitor. He was a lifelong resident of Tahoka. He married Arcilia Montemayor on September 5, 1955 in Lynn

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County; she preceded him in death on January 17, 2006. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one son, Jessie Vasquez in 1988, one daughter, Carmen Luna in 2003, and two sisters, Juanita Cantu and Adelina Mo-

Survivors include two daughters, Beatrice Gonzalez and husband Victor, and Pat Calvillo and husband Felix, all of Tahoka; one son, Luis Vasquez of Tahoka; one sonin-law, Alvaro Luna of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Natividad Vasquez of Goodland, KS and Juan Molina of Albuquerque, NM; two sisters, Maria Gutierrez and Virgina Lara, both of Tahoka; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## **Anna Louise McBride**

Services for Anna Louise McBride, 76, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 19 in the Hudman Funeral Home Chapel in Post with Rev. Grady Shytles officiating. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in

She died Tuesday, August 18, 2009 in Lubbock. She was born November 30, 1932 in Twitty, to Christopher Columbus and Elaine (Westmorland) Winters. She married James V. McBride on January 10, 1957 in Portales, NM. He preceded her in death on July 28, 2003. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary Alberta Fry, in January 1996.

She was a hairdresser in Lubbock for many years.

Survivors include one daughter, Tina Sims of Post; one son, Curtis McBride of Lubbock, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tye Williamson, David James Sims, Christopher Sims, Gary Butner, Terry Vincent, Tommy Joe Fisher, and Bruce Ford.



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LYNN COUNTY TEXAS Defendants

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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 42 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 Ethellyn 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 VICKIZANT, 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

## **Bulldogs** to open season here Friday

With most of the size and experience of returnees from last season located in the line and in the linebacking corps, the 2009 edition of Tahoka varsity football team will open its season at home Friday night against the Crosbyton Chiefs.

New head coach John Cornelius said four of the nine returning starters from last year are linemen, and that he is counting on the bigger and more seasoned linemen to help both with the offense and defense until his younger players on offense get things going.

Neiko Garcia is expected to quarterback the veer option offense, and running backs will include Jac Calvillo, Ridge Hall and Kyron Lawson.

Cornelius said the linebackers, including Calvillo, Hall, Jamie Bingham and Seth Hawthorne, should be a strong asset.

## Blood drive set here Aug. 31

Mix 100 and United Blood Services (UBS) invite all donors to be part of the Labor of Love Blood Drive on August 31 thru Sept. 5. Participants can donate every day in the blood draw center at 48th and University in Lub-

UBS will be in Tahoka Monday, Aug. 31, at the Life Enrichment Center from 2-7 p.m. Each donor will receive a 13th Annual Labor of Love t-shirt, and will be registered to win a \$500 shop-

Donors must be 16 years of age and in good health.

ping spree. Each day, one donor

will win an MP3 player courtesy

them up after school.

of Best Buy.



Swine Flu

We have been hearing a lot about the H1N1swine flu lately. The CDC has recently released some guidelines for helping prevent the spread of this flu. Here are some of the highlights from those new rec-

Recommendations for Students: The key guideline is for students with flu-like illness to avoid other people until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or more, or signs of fever, without use of feverreducing medicines. That means not going to classes, not going out to meals, not socializing in person, and avoiding close contact such as kissing, sharing eating or drinking utensils, or having other contact that would make it easy for the H1N1 virus to spread. Young adults

have been hard hit by swine flu. For college students CDC recommends that if they have roommates, the sick person should stay at least 6 feet away from people they live with and wear a surgical mask if close contact can't be avoided, and that shared bathrooms be avoided or cleaned frequently. To make that easier, the CDC suggests enlisting a friend to help out as a swine flu "buddy" who can

bring in food, class notes, and other

Recommendations for Work: The CDC's swine flu guidance for businesses and employers focuses on preparing for people to be out sick -- and on reassuring staff that staying home won't cost them their

\* If an employee gets sick during the day send them home promptly. \*Provide soap and water and alcohol-based hand sanitizers in the workplace. \*Place posters in the work site that encourage employees to wash their hands often and to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve.

· Frequently clean surfaces and items that are likely to be touched frequently, including work stations, doorknobs, and countertops.

The CDC's main point is that workers with flu-like symptoms should stay home and not come back to work until at least 24 hours after they are free of a fever, or signs of a fever, without using fever-reducing medicines. Following these recommendations and the basics - Washing your hands and Covering your cough should help keep the flu season in Lynn County

## Wilson SCHOOL MENU

Wait here ... Teaching assistant Gloria DeLeon has the Kindergarten students line up

before they are released to family members after the first day of school. As a safety precau-

tion, students must show teachers and assistants the designated person who is picking

THS Coaching Staff ... Leading the Tahoka Bulldogs football program this year

are, from left, AD/Head Coach John Cornelius, James Garrett, Brandon Lee, Dustin

Faught, Jordan Criswell, Troy Hinds, and Manager D.J. Tillman, and in front, Manager

Dane Rivas, and Coach Joe Martinez. Tahoka is hosting Crosbyton in the season opener

this Friday, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. at Kelley Field.

August 31- September 4 BREAKFAST Monday: Blueberry Muffin

Tuesday: Cinnamon Roll Wednesday: Burrito

## **New Home**

August 31- September 4 BREAKFAST

Monday: Assorted Muffins Tuesday: Pancake Pup Wednesday: Cinnamon French

Thursday: Poptart Friday: Bacon & eggs LUNCH

Monday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn on the cob, pudding Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, carrot/cucumber, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear cup Wednesday: Burrito, chili,

cheese slice, lettuce/tomato, Spanish rice, grapes Thursday: Steak fingers, baby carrots, mac & cheese, green beans, roll, cream gravy, peach

Friday: Chili Cheese dog, lettuce/tomato, pickle slices, tater tots, orange half

Thursday: French Toast Friday: Breakfast Pizza WILSON LUNCH

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

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Monday: Chicken fajitas, flour tortillas, corn, fruit, chocolate pudding Tuesday: Pig in a blanket, pinto

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

beans, baked beans, pineapple orange salad Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy,

green beans, rolls, strawberry shortcake Thursday: Meat & bean chalu-

pas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, applesauce Friday: Sub sandwiches, trimmings, baby carrots w/ ranch,



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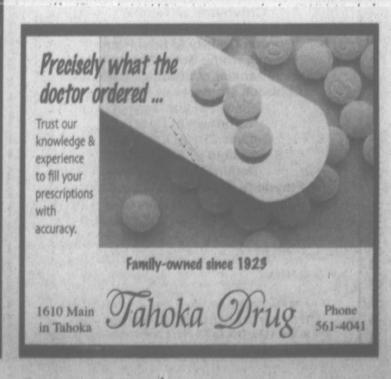


In order to attend the Tahoka varsity football games, we will be closed Friday nights during football season, but will be open on Saturday nights.

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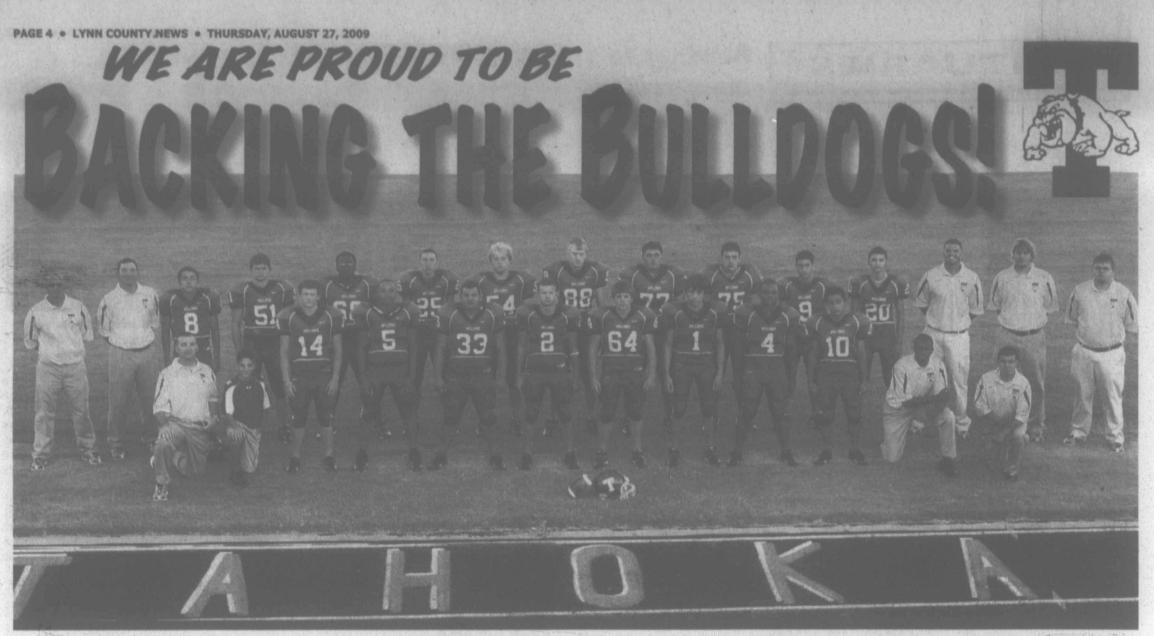


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## Get To Know Your BULLDOGS:

## #1 - JOELL LOWDERMILK

Favorite food: quesadillas • Favorite movie: Gone in 60 Seconds • Favorite pastime: sleeping • Favorite place you've traveled: San Antonio • Nickname: Pedro • What would you do with a million dollars? Buy nice cars • Favorite college team: Texas Tech • Favorite NFL team: Dallas Cowboys • Favorite NFL player: Roy Williams • Who would you like to have dinner with? Jessica Simpson

## #2 - JASON NEWDIGER

Favorite food: Mexican • Favorite movie: Superbad • Favorite pastime: sleeping • Favorite video game: Call of Duty 4 • Favorite place you've traveled: New York • Hidden talent: getting chicks • Nickname: Digger • What would you do with a million dollars? Spend it in a heartbeat • Favorite college team: Texas Tech • Favorite college football player: Barron Batch • Favorite NFL team & player: Dallas Cowboys / Marion Barber • Who would you like to have dinner with? Halle Barry

## #4 - KYRON LAWSON

Favorite food: Soul food • Favorite movie: Friday
• Favorite pastime: music • Favorite video game:
Madden • Favorite place you've traveled: Fort
Worth • Favorite line from movie: "Sometimes
you win some, sometimes you lose some; but
you live to fight another day!" • What would
you do with a million dollars? Give 10% to God
and help my family. Invest in a family barbershop. • Favorite college football player & team:
Barron Batch, Texas Tech • Favorite NFL player
& team: Adrian Peterson, Minnesota Vikings
• Who would you like to have dinner with?
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than \$25 for a first offense and \$250 for a second offense. The law also creates a new court cost for conviction of an offense under this section to be collected and used by TxDOT to buy safety seats for low income families. The law becomes effective on Sept. 1, 2009, but tickets for this offense cannot be issued until June 1, 2010. Police officers are allowed to issue a

warning before that date.

Cell phones while driving in school zones

HB 55 makes it illegal to use a wireless communication device in a school zone unless the vehicle is stopped or a hands-free device is used. Cities or counties wanting to enforce this law must post a sign at the beginning of each school zone to inform drivers that using a wireless communications device is prohibited and the operator is subject to a fine. It is a defense to prosecution if the operator was making an emergency call.

There is some confusion about whether local, county or state law enforcement will enforce this new cell phone law. DPS officer Kingham told *The News* that while there must be signage posted for city and county law enforcement officers to enforce the new law, that state DPS officers may enforce the law regardless of whether new signage is posted.

"If it is a posted school zone, DPS officers can give tickets to drivers of any age using a cell phone (unless it is a hands-free device) if they are using the phone while driving inside a posted school zone," said Kingham. "It is our understanding that city and county law officers may not enforce this law unless the city or county posts signs within the school zone stating that using a wireless communications device is prohibited," he explained.

Tahoka City Administrator Jerry Webster said the signage issue has not yet been discussed with the city council, as to whether the city will post signs in local school zones. Tahoka Police Chief Doyle Lee told *The News*, however, that he would prefer to enforce the new law and will ask city officials to consider posting the signs, which



Win this big-screen TV ... Kent Elliott, owner of Fenton Insurance Co. in Tahoka, is sponsoring the grand prize giveaway of a big-screen TV in The Lynn County News' annual football contest. All entries in the contest, whether a weekly contest winner or not, are entered in the grand prize drawing at the end of football season. This year Elliott is giving away a new JVC 32-inch flat screen HDTV with built-in DVD player. (LCN PHOTO)

would allow city law enforcement officers to enforce the cell phone law in school zones in Tahoka.

The same requirements will be considered in other school zones in the county, in O'Donnell, New Home and Wilson, but even if city officials choose not to post signs prohibiting cell phone usage in school zones, DPS officers can still enforce the new law.

Other Driving Laws HB 2730 increases the penalties for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger by adding an automatic driver license suspension period for firsttime offenders and an increased suspension period for repeat offenders. The driver license reinstatement fee for completing an education program will rise from \$50 to \$100. Closes a loophole so a person who commits an offense as a minor cannot circumvent the driver license penalty if the person turns 21 before their court date.

Vehicle inspection

SB 589 requires that a vehicle equipment safety compliance label be placed on a windshield, side or rear window stating that the window tinting complies with the appropriate provisions of the Transportation Code. Failing to place

the required label on the vehicle

could lead to a \$1,000 fine. "For those who get their windows tinted after this law is passed, the company who provides the tinting should place a sticker with their name on it on the window," said DPS Officer Kingham. "For those who already have window tinting, annual testing of the legality of the tinting should be conducted by those inspecting vehicles for their annual state inspection sticker. If the tinting is not legal, they should not be issued a valid inspection sticker - if it is legal, then the valid inspection sticker should be proof of that," added Kingham. DPS officers, however, may test any vehicle that has window tinting that looks darker than allowed by law.

Driver license

HB 2730 requires that all applicants under the age of 18 take the driving skills exam to receive. a driver license. The law also requires that a provisional driver license (under 18) or instruction permit expire on an individual's 18th birthday, removes the requirement that a provisional driver license or instruction permit be renewed annually and increases the fee for those licenses from \$5 to \$15. It also extends the current phase-two restrictions for holders of a graduated driver license from 6 months to 1 year. These restrictions include limited night driving, prohibited use of wireless communication devices and a limited number of passengers.

Reading Logs due at City-County Library

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Summer is winding down and kids are back in school; that means the City-County Library's annual summer reading program is coming to an end. Children who participated in the four week program are reminded that their reading logs are due back at the library by Monday, Aug. 31.

"We had a very successful program this year, with 250 participants" said library director Claudia Guin. "If you've been reading this summer and have maintained your reading log, please get it turned in by Monday. We have lots of prizes left to give away."

For more information call the library at 561-4050.

Crime

HB 558 allows minors to be charged with public intoxication.

SB 554 makes it illegal to own or possess dog-fighting equipment and establishes that such equipment and property where dogs are found to be engaged in dog fighting is contraband and is subject to forfeiture. The law also makes dog-fighting subject to the elevated penalties authorized in the Texas Penal Code, Section 71 02(a), in an effort to deter organized criminal activity.

THS grad earns degree ... Kammie Williams, a 2003 graduate of Tahoka High School, received her Bachelors Degree in Social Work on August 15, 2009 from Prairie View A&M University. She plans to attend the University of Houston to earn her Master's degree. She is the daughter of Jerry and Mary Williams of Fort Worth and Jimmy and Wanda Wilson of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Oilie Brown of Tahoka.

Football Contest
for a chance to win a
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6:00 p.m. MONDAY, August 31st at the Life Enrichment Center

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Xcel generosity ... Steve Deaton (left), representing Xcel Energy, presents a \$750 donation to Tahoka Fire Chief Steve Sanders for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department. Xcel also donated \$500 this week to the Lynn County Historical Commission for use in their programs. The Historical Commission takes an active role in preserving the history of Lynn County, including promoting the restoration project of the Lynn County Courthouse.

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## National Cowboy Symposium set in September

The twenty-first National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Sept. 10-13. The NCSC schedule includes headline musical entertainers The Flying J Wranglers, R.W.Hampton, The Gillette Brothers and Johnny Western, and Annie and Amy Smith.

The event starts Thursday evening Sept. 10 with the 2009 American Cowboy Culture Awards presented by The American Cowboy Culture Association, Inc. Tickets are \$25 per plate.

On Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11-12, , from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., there will be Exhibits and Sale of Western Items in the Exhibit Hall and Pedestrian Mall inside the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

During the Symposium, the headliners will be joined by many other performers, poetry and storytelling, western writers/authors panels, film and movie seminars, horse handling demonstrations, a parade, a full blown Indian Pow-Wow, chuck wagon cook-off, and exhibits of western artworks and merchandise.

The show is open to the public Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane (6th Street), Lubbock. Additional information on exhibiting, or tickets may be obtained from the show office at (806)798-7825, email at cowboy symposium@suddenlink.net or the website at http://www.cowboy.org.



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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOAN HARDWICK FRENCH, Deceased, were issued on the 11th day of August, 2009, in Docket No. 2009-2839, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to: Carol Glen French.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Lubbock County, Texas and the post office address is:

CAROL GLEN FRENCH 2670 CR 8

Wilson, Texas 79381

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the above named Independent Executor of the Estate of Joan Hardwick French within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 17th day of August, 2009. CAROL GLEN FRENCH

Independent Executor /s/ Craig Brummett Attorney for the Estate.



**Eagle scrimmage** ... The O'Donnell Eagles scrimmaged against the Garden City Bearcats on Friday, August 21. The Eagles will face Loop, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. In Loop for their first game of the season.

(LCN.PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

## Tahoka ISD Board approves tax rate, budget for 2009-10

The Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, Aug. 24. The first order of business was to hold a public meeting on the proposed 2009-10 budget and tax rate. The proposed operating budget was \$5.8 million and the proposed tax rate per \$100 value was \$1.04, the maximum the district can levy without triggering a roll-back election. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information to interested taxpayers about the proposed budget and tax rate and give the public an opportunity to ask questions or provide input. School officials explained that the proposed operating budget reflects a slight decrease in expenditures over last year's budget. However, school officials estimate that revenue from state foundation funds and local property taxes will still fall short of funding the proposed budget by approximately a quarter of a million dollars. The district's goal is to commit to a conservative spending approach and hopefully avoid dipping into its reserve funds during the 2009-10 school year.

However, on a positive note, the school district does qualify for an estimated \$500,000 in federal stimulus dollars during the upcoming school year. Although there are specific guidelines as to how the stimulus money may be spent, it is hoped that some of those funds can be used to offset budgeted expenditures and, therefore, possibly aid in balancing the budget.

Following the Budget and Tax Rate Hearing, the Board took action to approve the proposed budget and also approved an ordinance setting the tax rate at \$1.04 for the 2009-10 fiscal year, the same rate as last year.

In other action, the Board accepted two quote proposals, one from Walker and Solomon Agency for property, casualty, and fleet insurance and the other from Thriftway Grocery for milk. The teacher appraisal calendar was approved.

A school board policy revision was also approved which gives directives in regard to kindergarten promotion and retention. In prior policy there were clear directives for all elementary grades except kindergarten.

The Board also took official action to employ Kelly Fillingim, the last of 17 new staff members joining the school district this year. She will be teaching third grade.

To assure that the school district is in compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act, which initiated the third and final 70-cent increase to the minimum wage on July 24, it was necessary for the Board to increase non-certified substitute teacher pay. The daily rate of pay was set at \$60 for non-certified substitutes and \$70 for certified substitutes.

HB 3646, passed by the 81st Legislature and signed into law by the governor this summer, mandated a teacher pay raise for teachers. Due to the fact that teachers will receive a state mandated pay raise and the fact that non-instructional employees of the school district have not had a pay raise in several years, the Board approved a pay raise for all non-instructional employees of 2.63%, the average percentage equal to the teacher pay raise.

equal to the teacher pay raise.

The Board reviewed input received from the staff and community regarding a profile of desired characteristics to consider during the selection process of a new superintendent for the school district, and agreed to schedule another town hall meeting in order to give community members another opportunity to give input to the Board. That meeting has been schedule for Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 6:00 p.m. at the

Tahoka Housing Authority located at 1400 Avenue K. The Board also discussed the timeline for completing the search for a new Superintendent.

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Interim Supt. Gary Harrell shared information with the Board about the possibility of Wind Tex Energy Company installing wind generators in the school district and the financial advantages the District might gain from entering into a tax abatement agreement with a wind energy company.

The Superintendent also gave a first-day enrollment report for the district. Currently, there are 603 students enrolled in the school district, up 19 students from the last day of school in May. It is also anticipated that several more students will enroll over the next few days.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 7:00 p.m.



## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISTRCIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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

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

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TISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not

be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

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

## FORMA DE MUESTRA

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## Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The **COUNTY OF LYNN** conducted public hearings on 8/24/2009 and 8/28/2009 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **County of Lynn** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.400000 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of .879310 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,569,335.49.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.861100 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,660,867.56.

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The **County of Lynn** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on SEPTEMBER 14, 2009 in the LYNN COUNTY BASEMENT COURT ROOM at 9:00 A.M.



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## **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 City of O'Donnell

v. Smith, Fred

LEGAL DESCRIPTION 1. Lots 23 and 24, Block 104 of the Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.

99-02-2,155 O'Donnell Independent 2. Lots 7 and 8, Block 30 Original School District v. Castillo, Trinidad

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

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

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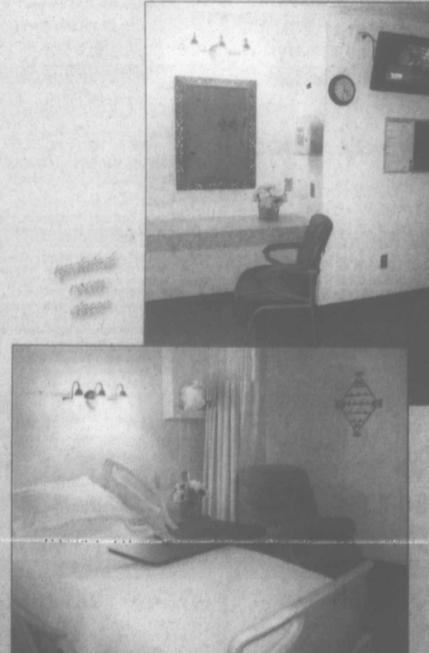
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