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Flu Shots available for senior citizens Friday, Sept. 11 10 a.m.-12 noon at Lynn County Pioneers

Home builders ... Tahoka First Baptist Church members are shown here with some locals in Guatemala, where they built four houses near Chichicastenango for widow families. Fourteen Tahokans stayed a week in early August to build the four houses and present food, clothing and other items to widows, orphans and school children there, as a part of their mission giving. (See more pictures inside) Tahoka Baptists build homes,

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Wilson Lions Club to hold Broom Sale Friday, Sept. 11

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FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES

lected for the mission trip.

donate supplies to Guatemalans

A group of fourteen members from First Baptist Church of Tahoka recently took a mission trip to Guatemala, Aug. 1-7. The group included Richard and Carole Harbison, Dan and Donna Stone, Lynn Lankford, Gary and Betty Stennett, Brad and Kim Hammonds, Judy Sanders, Daniel and

Tiffanie Garvin and Drew and Shelly Stone. The group worked alongside of Tahoka native, Courtney Stennett who had been serving in Guatemala since January. Besides their own luggage, the team carried fourteen extra suitcases filled with toys, clothes, shoes, linens, candy, toothbrushes, toiletries, and school supplies that had been col-

Guatemala has experienced a lengthy civil war which left an unusually high number of widows and orphans. While in Guatemala, the team from First Baptist was able to build four houses near Chichicastenango,

Guatemala for widow families. After the construction was completed, each new house was filled with clothes, food and household goods and then presented to the family.

The group was also able to participate in two different feeding programs which provided meals for approximately 600 women and children. Due to the extreme poverty, this was one of the few well-balanced meals the local children received.

The group also distributed many of the collected school supplies to a local school. On their last day in Chichicastenango, Courtney took the group to visit a small orphanage. The orphanage was in great need of an additional room to house the children and the team was able to take up a collection and pay for the much-needed addition.

"We had the opportunity to live out the words of 1 Timothy 6 as Paul commands those who are rich to be rich in good deeds and be generous and willing to share. Our lives were richly blessed and we are grateful to all those who helped to make this trip possible through their generosity," said Pastor Richard Harbison.

son High School parking lot.

Items for sale will include brooms, mops, brushes and other cleaning aids for home and business. Brooms and mops are made by the blind and are fully guaranteed by the Lions Club.



WHEN I DECIDED to do a little research about the month of September so I could comment on some of the things related to this month, I learned (after looking up the month on my computer and printing out some of the information) several things I had never known before.

I learned that a famous painting of a naked lady called September Morn created a big controversy in Chicago when it was displayed at an art gallery there in 1913.

I learned that somewhere in the world are places called St. Kitts and Nevis, which celebrate National Heroes Day on Sept. 16. I never did find out where those places are, but I'm pretty sure they're not in Lynn County.

I learned that the German Oktoberfest and the Chinese August Moon Festival are, despite their names, held in September.

And I learned that the printer for my computer was running out of ink and needed a new cartridge.

Of course, I already knew about Sept. 11, 2001, when Muslim terrorists murdered so many Americans, that most schools start up again in September, along with football season, that major league baseball teams play their 500th game of the season, or whatever.

And, of course, I knew about Labor Day, which we just had, and which is supposed to be in tribute to labor unions and jobs and their importance to the economy. The day has nothing to do with childbirth; in fact, expectant mothers would be advised not to begin labor on that day, since all the doctors would be at Ruidoso.

The September Morn painting was by a French artist, Paul Emile Chabas, and the encyclopedia says it was painted over three summers, ending in 1912 (his model must have refused to pose outside without clothing in the winter). The painting did not become famous until the mayor of Chicago charged the owner of the art gallery there with indecency, and the resulting court case, won by the art dealer, made the painting famous.

The painting shows a sort of side view of a woman standing ankle deep in water, and really doesn't show much by today's standards (even Chicago has HBO now).

The original painting is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

THE GROUCH on Ave. G says, "I can't buy any health insurance because of a pre-existing condition - I'm broke."



Go no further ... Jason Newdiger (2) of Tahoka is shown putting a stop on a Denver City running back. The Mustangs won the game 32-0. The Tahoka player in the foreground is Sabino Perez (10). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega) PAGE 2 . LYNN COUNTY NEWS . THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009



Breaking up is hard to do ... Well, maybe not always that hard, as Tahoka defensive backs Jason Newdiger (2) and Xavier Zamarron combined to break up this pass intended for a Denver City receiver last Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

DC too strong for Dogs, 32-0

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Denver City remained unbeaten and Tahoka dropped to 0-2 for the season last Friday night as the Mustangs moved to a 32-0 victory after taking a 2-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Coach John Cornelius' Bulldogs gave a strong effort, and actually had a slight edge in first downs and yards rushing, but the balanced Denver City attack wore down the visitors, with a touchdown and field goal in the second quarter and two TDs in the third.

For Tahoka, Kyron Lawson was the leading rusher, gaining 60 yards in 17 carries. QB Neiko Garcia had 48 yards rushing on 18 carries, and completed just one of 12 passes, a 21-yarder to Xavier Zamarron.

Tahoka this week will host Wink.

GAME AT A GLANCE DC TAHOKA first downs 11 149 yds. rushing 21 yds. passing 9-15-0 1-12-2 completed by 4-15.3 2-41 punts, avg.

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CAMBRIE HOPE LONG

Jeff and Carrie Long of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Cambrie Hope Long, born August 31, 2009 at 11:26 a.m. at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 5 lbs and 1/2 oz and was 19 inches long.

She has one brother, Colton Chase, and one sister, April Cagnie.

Betty Long, and Doug and Leah Taylor, all of Tahoka. Greatgrandparents are E.L. and Dink Short, and James and Bonnie Trammell, all of Tahoka.

Tahoka native and veteran character actor Wayne Tippit dead in Los Angeles at age 76

LOS ANGELES, September 1 - Wayne Tippit (a.k.a. Gerald-Wayne), a veteran character actor who played the role of Palmer Woodward on the hit series "Mel-

rose Place," as wellas many other stage, screen and television parts, died August 28, 2009 at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles after a long illness. He was 76 (DOB 12-19-1932). Born in Lub-

bock, TX,

pit- grew up the son **GERALD-WAYNE TIPPIT** of a cotton farmer in Tahoka, Texas. He fell in love with Shakespeare while studying speech and drama at Texas Tech in the early 1950s and found himself reciting portions of "The Taming of the Shrew" while driving a tractor. Eventually

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he transferred to the University of Iowa where fellow drama student Gene Wilder was his roommate, and graduated with a bachelor of fine arts degree in 1953.

Tippit's first job after college was as "G. Wayne," a children's show personality and announcer at KETX-TV, channel 19, in Tyler, TX. After being drafted into the U.S. Army, he continued to work in broadcasting by producing the Fourth Army Radio show which aired weekly over a five-state area from headquarters in San Antonio, TX. He also performed nightly live Pearl Beer commercials for a San Antonio NBC affiliate. In the late 1950s he moved to New York City and landed roles in the original Broadway casts of "Tall Story" and "Only In America." In 1959 he was chosen to play young newspaper photographer Jerry Ames on the CBS live soap opera "The Secret Storm," on which he appeared daily for the next six years. While on the soap opera Tippit also established himself as a leading television and radio spokesman.

During the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s he was the spokesman for such accounts as Crest toothpaste, Alka Seltzer, Yuban coffee, Excedrin PM, L&M and True cigarettes, Swedish Tanning Secret, Plymouth automobiles, Contadina tomato paste, Weight Watchers, Hewlett Packard, and many others. In 1970 he won a First Place International Andy Award, from the Advertising Club of New York, for his voice over work on a popular Alka Seltzer campaign, which featured a husband suffering from indigestion over his wife's creative dinner recipes. He also spent five years during the late 1970s and early 1980s playing the role of

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calculating corporate executive Ted Adamson on the CBS soap opera "Search For Tomorrow" and appeared several times as a guest star opposite James Garner

in the hit 1970s series "The Rockford Files."

With television and voice over work his breadand-butter Tippit was able to pursue his first love which was working in the theater. In the late 1960s he appeared in two pivotal counter-cultural Off-Broadway plays. He starred as Lyndon B. Johnson in "Macbird," a takeoff on "Macbeth," at the Village Gate theater in 1967. He also played a closeted gay man in the original New York production of

Mart Crowley's "The Boys in the Band," directed by Neil Simon collaborator Robert Moore at Theatre Four, in 1968. In 1974 he received a Best Actor nomination from the Joseph Jefferson Awards for his performance in William Inge's play, "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs," with Betsy Palmer and Marrian Walters at the Ivanhoe Theatre in Chicago, Illinois. Additional Broadway credits included the musical "Gantry" at the George Abbott Theater in 1970; the American Premiere of Nobel laureate Harold Pinter's "Old Times" at the Billy Rose theater in 1971; "The Nerd," directed by Charles Nelson Reilly at the Helen Hayes theater in 1987-88; and Lanford Wilson's "Lemon Sky" opposite Jeff Daniels, Jill Eikenberry and Cynthia Nixon, at The Second Stage, in 1985.

In the late 1980s while appearing in "The Nerd," Tippit developed COPD. In 1990 at age 58, he moved to Los Angeles, figuring television and film acting would be easier on his lungs. There he constantly worked, racking up a string of television credits including recurring roles on "L.A. Law," "Melrose Place," as well as guest appearances on "Murphy Brown," "Seinfeld," "X-Files," "Murder, She Wrote," "Something So Right," "Love & War," "diagnosis Murder," "Matlock," "Quantum Leap," "Chicago Hope," "Mad About You," and many others. He also appeared in the Oliver Stone film "JFK," "Dancer, Texas, Pop. 81," "Nurse Betty," and many other feature films and television movies including "Bitter Blood," "Concealed Enemies," "The Ernest Green Story," "Guts and Glory." After receiving a lung transplant at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in 2000 Tippit retired from show business and spent time volunteering as an advocate for the hospital's lung transplantation program and for the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood.

Tippit is preceded in death by his parents, T.I. & Elizabeth ("Lizzie") Tippit; three sisters, Winnie Tippit, Leona Tippit and Linnie Tippit Finch Redwine and a brother John Thomas Tippit. Tippit is survived by his wife, Carole Macho Tippit; daughters, Sarah Tippit of California and Kate Tippit Avron of New Jersey; four grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Lahrue Tippit of Tahoka; his niece Gerald-Deane (Tippit) Wood of Tahoka; and his nephew Tim Tippit of Lubbock.

A memorial service is being planned for September 19 at First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be sent to the Lung Transplant Program in the Women's Guild Lung Institute, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, 8700 Beverly Blvd., Suite 6732, Los Angeles, CA 90048.



September 14-18

Monday: Cheeseburgers, all the trimmings, oven fried french fries, ranch style beans, melon Tuesday: Texas nachos, refried beans, and something new! chunky fresh salsa, cake

Wednesday: Corned beef and cabbage, carrots and potatoes, tossed salad, cornbread, strawberries and bananas

Thursday: Bianca's Dad's Yummy Recipe: Chicken and potatoes, sweet peas, tomato and red onion salad, homemade rolls, peach cobbler

Friday: Turkey pot pie, harvest beets, biscuits, mixed fruit

 FLU SHOT CLINIC THIS FRIDAY: We will be hosting a flu shot clinic on Friday, September 11, from 10:00-12:00 noon. Please come in to get your flu shot for the approaching flu season.

•MARK YOUR CALEN-DARS! The Harvest Festival is set for September 26 and we will be hosting our annual bake sale and quilt raffle. The quilt is on display at the First National Bank in Tahoka. Tickets can be purchased prior to the Harvest Festival at the Center for \$1.00

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· Please remember your Senior Citizens Center is your garden bounty is especially overflowing this year. We graciously welcome all fresh fruit and vegetable donations.

· The recycle bin will be open during the week 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for your can donations.



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Heat Stroke

by Jeanie Stone

include high body temperatures, (continued from last week) rapid pulse, difficulty breathing, strange behavior, hallucinations, confusion, agitation, disorienta-Heat stroke results when a

A unique experience ... A group of 14 members from First Baptist Church

by Julia Allen

of Tahoka spent a week in Guatemala in early August, building homes and sharing

clothing, food and other Items with widows and orphans there.

NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

tion, seizures and coma. Victims of a heat stroke must receive immediate treatment to avoid permanent organ damage. Call 911 immediately. We've also listed things you can do to help before the ambulance arrives. First and most importantly, cool the victim. Get the victim out of the heat. Move them to a shady area, or an air conditioned room. Remove some of the clothing; apply cool or tepid water to the skin (spray the victim with cool water from a garden hose), fan the victim to promote sweating and evaporation, place ice packs under the armpits and on the groin area. If the patient is conscious and not nauseated, allow them to have small amounts of fluids. The most important measures to prevent heat strokes are to avoid becoming dehydrated, and to avoid vigorous physical activities in hot and humid weather. If you have to work in the heat, drink plenty of fluids such as water and Gatorade, but avoid alcohol, coffee and tea which may lead to dehydration. Take frequent breaks to hydrate yourself. Wear hats, and light colored and light and loose clothing.

Kennel Yearbooks have arrived; pick up at THS

Anyone who ordered a Tahoka High School 2008-09 Kennel yearbook may pick up a copy after school Wednesday or Thursday in the journalism room (room 115) at the high school

A few extra copies are available for purchase for \$30. Plastic-protective covers are also available for \$2.

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New clothes, too ... Not only did First Baptist Church members construct four new houses, but also filled each new house with clothes, food and household goods and then presented them to the Guatemalan families.







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district may have family members pick up their yearbook or should contact Mrs. Lehman at the school to have their yearbook mailed to them. Contact Mrs. Lehman by email

at rlehman@tahoka.esc17.net or call 561-4538.

Legacy to perform live in concert this Saturday

Legacy, a nationally known Christian vocal group whose sound has been compared to many world-renowned groups such as Take 6, Glad, Acappella and the Gaither Vocal Band, will perform live in concert in Tahoka this Saturday. The concert starts at 7 p.m. at The Housing Authority Center, located at 1400 Ave. K.

Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken.

The group consists of Clint Dickerson, Michael Thompson, Marty Baker, Josh Wheeler and Jake Lierman.

Voncer Saturday, Sept. 12

7:00 p.m. at **The Housing Authority Center**

1400 Ave. K - Tahoka, TX

With the release of their second studio album in 2008, Legacy is quickly becoming known as a ministry that proclaims the Word of God in an exciting and fresh way. Using tight harmonies and powerful testimonies, Legacy aims to encourage and uplift people of all ages. Come check out these men in concert for a night that is sure to be fun for the whole family!

For more information on this ministry check out their website at: www.LegacyMusic.net

> **Admission is FREE!** (LOVE OFFERING ACCEPTED)

Folks of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend!

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Dilapidated building now gone ... Workers from the City of Tahoka tore down the old laundromat on the corner of Lockwood and Ave. J Friday afternoon, getting rid of another dilapidated building in Tahoka. In this photo, Junior Lopez uses a backhoe to destroy the building. Debris remained to be picked up early this week from the cleanup project the city has undertaken, targeting dilapidated buildings in the community. During the last 3-4 months, city employees have torn down and removed debris from eight buildings, including a couple of houses destroyed by fire and several other dilapidated houses/ buildings that were either donated to the city or have been held for several years in a trust fund for nonpayment of back taxes. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)



TISD superintendent profile discussed; Board plans to announce finalist in December

The Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, September 8, following a Town Hall meeting at the Tahoka Housing Authority to discuss a profile of desired characteristics for a new superintendent for Tahoka ISD. Currently, the Board plans to announce a finalist in December, wait the required 21 days, and offer employment to the finalist in January. Government code stipulates that the name of the applicants for the position of superintendent of a public school district is excluded from the requirements of disclosure until the finalist is named at least 21 days before the date of the meeting at which a final action or vote is to be taken on the employment of the person.

"Should the Board not find the person it thinks is the right fit for the District during the fall search, it has the option of suspending the search until spring, when the pool of applicants is traditionally larger," explained Gary Harrell, interim superintendent for TISD. The Board went into closed session to discuss personnel matters relevant to the superintendent search and employment.

The Board considered several action items, the first of which was to approve revisions to the school district local policy on ad valorem taxes. The policy revision outlines the procedures the school district will use for filing, accepting and reviewing applications made under the Texas Economic Development Act, as set forth in Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code. A wind energy company has indicated an interest in expanding its current wind generator project into Lynn County, and it will be necessary for the Board to have a policy in place in the event a wind energy company makes application for a tax abatement agreement.

"In the past, these tax abatement agreements have been very lucrative for school districts in-Texas. Spur ISD, an area school district in Dickens County, entered into a tax abatement agreement last year with a wind energy company that will generate the school district additional revenue of up to \$600,000 per year for the next eight years," said Harrell. However, effective September 1, 2009, House Bill 3676, which was enacted by the 81st Legislature, limits the amount of "windfall" revenue a school district can receive for entering into such an agreement. That limit is \$100 per ADA per year; therefore, Tahoka ISD would only be able to generate approximately \$60,000 per year from such an agreement, Harrell explained.

The Board received a request from Carroll Rhodes, Tahoka Band Director, for the band to take a trip to Disney World in Florida next June, after school is out. The cost of the trip would be paid for from funds raised by band boosters and band members. The request was approved

Family Discipline workshops offered at Church of Christ

Tahoka Church of Christ is offering a series of workshops from James Dobson's "Essentials of Discipline – What's OK, What's Not and What Works" in the upcoming weeks. The series of sessions offers advice on effective family discipline through Christian teachings.

The workshops are free, and childcare will be provided at the church. Sessions are offered Sunday evenings from 6-8:30

Contact the Church of Christ at 561-4060 for more information on the workshops. and the administration will be working with the band director to develop guidelines for the trip.

The Board also discussed the District's stipend schedule for sponsors of UIL and extracurricular events. School officials are in the process of surveying area school districts to develop a recommendation for a stipend schedule that is commensurate with what area schools are paying.

Superintendent Harrell also gave an enrollment report for the District through the first two weeks of school. Currently, there are 617 students enrolled in the school district, up 14 students from the first day of school.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building on Main Street.



SEPTEMBER14-18 Breakfast

Monday: Pancake on a stick Tuesday: Blueberry mini loaf Wednesday: Breakfast pizza Thursday: Sausage biscuit Friday: Pop tart

Lunch Monday: BBQ rib on a bun, baked chips, pickle spear, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coin, hot roll, apple

Wednesday: Crispy tacos, lettuce/tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin

Thursday: Beef vegetable soup, cheese toast, broccoli w/ ranch, strawberries & bananas Friday: Chicken patty sandwich, baked chips, western beans, orange smiles 3-20 S Monda Tuesda Wedne Thursd Friday: Monda lettuce fruit cu Tuesda baby c cake Wedne

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Sunday, September 27	To Spank or Not to Spank Compliant vs. Defiant
Sunday, October 4 Sunday, October 11 Sunday, October 18 Sunday, October 25	Changing Discipline as Your Child Grows Protecting the Spirit The Strong-Willed Adolescent The Ultimate Priority

We invite moms, dads, grandparents or anyone who has the responsibility of raising children to experience this series with us. Essentials of Discipline is FREE and childcare will be provided.

Please RSVP to the Tahoka Church of Christ at tcoc@poka.com or 806-561-4060 with the following information:

Name(s) of adults who will be attending
Number and ages of children who need childcare

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Leopards lose big shootout 85-54

The New Home Leopards lost their second game of the young six-man football season last week, but gave a major effort before losing a shootout with Dawson, 85-54.

The Leopards led 22-16 at the end of the first quarter, but couldn't keep up the pace as the Dragons tallied 24 points in the second quarter and added 35 in. the fourth.

Chris Silva and Josh Paul were offensive leaders for New Home

GAME AT A GLANCE **NEW HOME** DAWSON 11 first downs 11 151 yds. rushing 455 270 yds. passing 140 18-33-2 completed by 6-13-0 fumbles lost 3-20 penalties 8-80



SEPTEMBER 14-18 Breakfast

Monday: Egg & cheese biscuit Tuesday: Pancake pup Wednesday: Tortilla omelet Thursday: Bacon & eggs Friday: French toast sticks

Lunch Monday: Chicken sandwich, lettuce/tomato, chips, mixed fruit cup Tuesday: Grilled ham & cheese, baby carrots, fries, chocolate cake Wednesday: Steak Fingers,

mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, grapes Thursday: Mini corndogs or sausage wrap, lettuce/tomato, calif blend veggies, 1/2 pear cup

Friday: Hamburger/cheeseburger, trimmings, fries, cookie



SEPTEMBER 14-18 Breakfast Monday: Biscuits/gravy



On the run ... Josh Paul (7) of New Home gained 54 yards on 10 carries in a good effort against Dawson last week, and also completed 4 of 8 passes. New Home lost a high-scoring shootout with Dawson 85-54.

(PHOTO by Regina Crutcher, Lamesa Press-Reporter)

touchdowns in a 61-13 loss to

Sands last weekend, with the

loss leaving the Mustangs at 1-1

for the young six-man football

Eagles wallop Sands bombards Mustangs 61-13 Lorenzo 55-8 Wilson managed just two

The O'Donnell Eagles evened their season record at 1-1 last week with a 55-8 shellacking of the Lorenzo Hornets in a six-man game, called by the 45-point rule with about seven minutes left to play.

Landry Barton passed for five touchdowns for the Eagles. completing 14 of 20 passes for 269 yards. Two of the TD passes were caught by Rico Antuna.

GAME AT A GLANCE

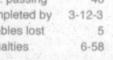
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Frederick Ramos gained 87 yards in 11 carries, averaging 7.9 per carry for Coach Cody Sandlin's Mustangs, and scored

once. The other touchdown was made by Jordan Guzman, who also completed 9 of 14 passes for 145 yards, with one interception. Felipe Ortega gained LORENZO 32 yards in only four carries.

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8 Brandon Bassinger caught four 210 passes for 56 yards. 46 On defense, Ramos led tack ling with 12, Ortega had 8 and Guzman and Arthur Castillo

Rep. Joe Heflin announces pediatric healthcare project for rural children

State Representative Joe Heflin announced this week that many children in rural West Texas soon will have access to pediatric healthcare through the Children's Healthcare Access for Rural Texas (CHART) Project. Funded by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Project CHART will establish 30 sites over the next 26 months to expand and study access to pediatric primary and specialty care for Medicaid enrolled children in most rural West Texas communities.

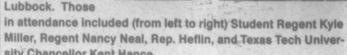
"The communities of House District 85 continue to face a severe shortage of general pediatricians and pediatric specialists," said Rep. Heflin. "In many cases, gaining access to pediatric care involves lengthy travel to locations where health care specialists are available. Sometimes that travel can be very expensive both in money and in lost work and school time." Rep. Heflin added.

Project CHART was created to provide pediatric specialty consultation to children throughout the 108 most western counties of Texas. Patients are presented to a pediatric specialist located at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) by a physician or nurse in a remote location via a television linked to a security encrypted network.

John C. Baldwin, M.D., TTUHSC President, explained, "This project will help us demonstrate the technological advantages of telemedicine and allows us to connect children with the best pediatric care available even though their physician may be hundreds of miles away."

Billy Philips, Ph.D., vice

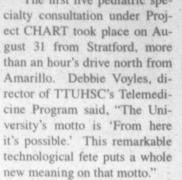
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president and director of the TTUHSC F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health, said the project also will provide an outstanding platform to conduct complementary, population-based research to enhance the quality of life in our region. "Through our experiences, we can help educate about the role of telemedicine and on how this works in reducing access issues, improves efficiency and adds to the quality of healthcare delivery," Philips said.

David Lefforge, chief operating officer of F. Marie Hall Institute and an architect of Project CHART, said 30 West Texas communities will be selected to receive telemedicine equipment at no charge to the communities, along with training and support for its use.



Rep. Heflin represents Texas House District 85, including Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Howard, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Irion, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall, and Terry Counties. He may be reached at his Capitol Office in Austin, 512-463-0604, at his District Office in Crosbyton, 806-675-1583, or in Big Spring, at 432-213-2897.



healthcare advocate ... State Representative Joe Heflin at-

tended the launch of the Children's **Healthcare Access** for Rural Texas (CHART) Project on August 31 at the Texas Tech **University Health** Science Center in

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Wham! ... Tahoka's Larry Saldana smashes into a Denver City ballcarrier with authority, stopping this play. The Bulldogs, however, lost 32-0 to a strong DC team. Bulldogs at right are Ridge Hall (14) and Jamle Bingham (51). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

TDSHS says now is the time to get seasonal flu shots

The Texas Department of State Health Services is encouraging people to get their seasonal flu vaccination now.

"Don't wait. Get your seasonal flu vaccination now," said Dr. David Lakey, DSHS Commissioner. "It's one of the best ways to protect yourself and others from seasonal flu."

Seasonal flu vaccine, available in shot and nasal spray forms, is recommended for people ages 6 months and older. The shot takes about two weeks to become effective. A separate 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine is not expected until mid-October.

"Get the seasonal flu vac-

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cine now. Then, be prepared get the 2009 H1N1 flu vaccine later. One vaccine isn't a substitute for the other," Lakey said.

People at high risk of having serious flu complications are especially encouraged to get their seasonal flu shot as soon as possible. This includes children ages 6 months through 18 years, those 50 and older, people with chronic medical conditions, residents of long-term care facilities and pregnant women. People who have close contact with those at high risk also should get vaccinated

People wanting the seasonal flu vaccine should call their health care provider, local public health department, 2-1-1 or check online at www.211Texas. org for availability.

Lakey also urged people to follow standard illness-prevention steps

· Wash hands frequently



Doggy Day Care

Owning a pet is oftentimes quite similar to raising children, including the need for finding them a place to stay while you are out of the house. The majority of pet owners leave their pets at home, unattended during long days at the office. The downside to this is that dogs, especially young ones, need just as much exercise, attention and love as children do. One of the best alternatives to leaving a pet at home is taking them to a pet day. care while you are at work.

Doggy day care is similar to the human day care system. The pet owner drops their four-legged family member off in the morning on the way to work, and activities will be set by the day care depending on the dog's interest level.

"A doggy day care should provide exercise, stimulation, socialization, and sometimes training to a dog that otherwise would be left at home alone during the day" said Dr. M.A. Crist, Clinical Assistant Professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences." It can help with that dreaded 'potty training' in young dogs. Hyperactive dogs have an outlet to release some of that excess energy, and overweight canines needing to lose a few pounds can do so by exercising and playing

serves as spotter. **Both work for** Lynn County Jail and volunteered their services this year. Justin has quite a bit of experience speaking into the microphone, as he worked for KLLL for six years as a disc jockey. in the play groups during the day. Doggy day care can greatly assist in the socialization of your pet. It may provide them with an opportunity to meet and greet with a variety of other dogs, According to the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior, it is important to socialize puppies during the first three months of life. "Senior pets might be over-

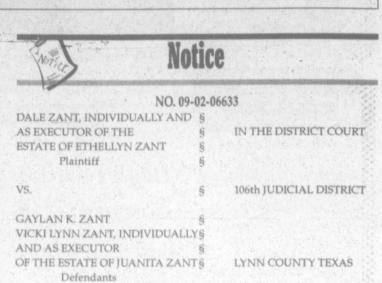
Voice of the **Buildogs** ... **Justin McKibben** (left) is the voice of the Bulldogs at all home games for middle school, junior varsity and varsity football teams this season. He is assisted by Ricky Don Cloe, with the binoculars on his eyes, who

romping and playing and might get knocked down, shy dogs may be fearful, and aggressive dogs should not be allowed" said Crist. "A well trained staff should be experienced in recognizing signs of disposition and anxiety that may indicate that your pet is not right for the day care setting. You need to feel comfortable and happy leaving them at the day care. You will know the answer when you pick up your pet at the end of the day if you have made the correct decision.

Other benefits to the doggy day care system include the use of the day care as an adjunct with behavior modifications for treating separation anxiety. The day care is a place you can take your pet so he. or she will not be left home alone to suffer from symptoms of separation anxiety

If the idea of pet day care does not appeal to you, an alternative form might be a pet sitter that comes to the house and provides one-on-one attention to the pet.

A second alternative is a privately-owned or in-home dog day care. They are often less expensive and have a fewer number of dogs being cared for at any given time.



(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

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 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 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.

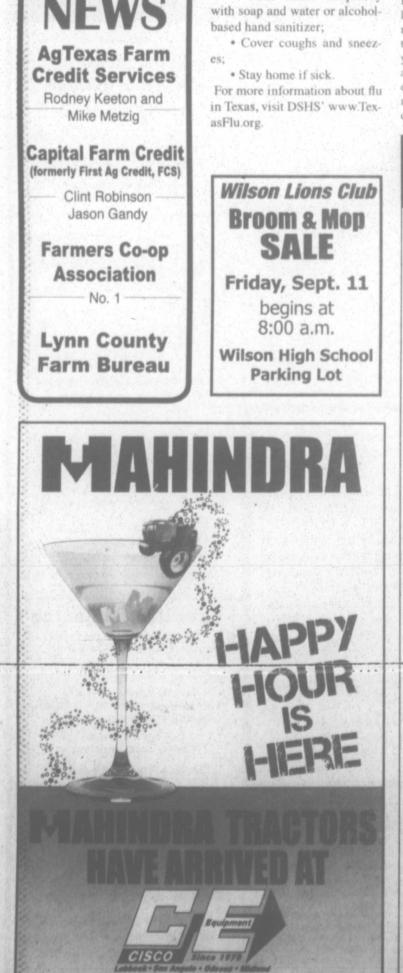
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas, located at 1501 S. 1st St. Tahoka, TX, this August 18, 2009.

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Board to issue general obligation ward shore of the Gulf of Mexico.'

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"For dogs that are less social or shy, this might be a better option" said Crist. "In-home or private day cares offer your pet a home environment and a closer human-animal bond.

Lynn County, Texas By: Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy Delivered this 18th day of August, 2009

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HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide. that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, an officer or enlisted member of the and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the litia or military force to hold other public at large, or by entities granted. the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to inmoney, property, and other resources crease tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

> The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature 's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed **Constitutional Amendments** Special Election November 3, 2009

PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county dures for the appraisal of property to issue bonds and notes to finance for ad valorem tax purposes." the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to HJR 14 would amend the constituconstruct roadways utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote university fund to provide a source the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing. of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways; utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constit tion to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence. homestead.

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

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Jerry D. Franklin

Sheriff of Lynn County

By: Cheryl Estrada, Deputy

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tional limits, for the purpose of sell-

ing the Veterans' Land Board to issue

general obligation bonds in amounts

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PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitu-

tion to allow an officer or enlisted

member of the Texas State Guard or

other state militia or military force to

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pear on the ballot as follows: "The

Texas State Guard or other state mi-

PROPOSITION 8

to authorize the state to contribute

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hold other civil offices.

PROPOSITION 4

tion to establish the national research of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from civil offices." the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The HJR 7 would amend the constitution onstitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.

PROPOSITION 6

pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state. **PROPOSITION 9**

HJR 102 would define what is a

state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legsingle board of equalization for two islature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually HJR 116 would amend the constitu- and collectively, to access and use



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Ground game ... Tahoka QB Neiko Garcia is running with the ball here, led by several blockers including No. 12 Andy Hines and No. 4, Kyron Lawson. Garcia carried 18 times for 48 yards in the game, and Lawson rushed 17 times for 60 yards against a strong Denver City defense. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Get To Know Your BULLDOGS:

#10 - SABINO PEREZ

Favorite food: "Soul food" fried chicken * Favorite movie: *Rush Hour 3* • Favorite pastime: playing baseball • Favorite video game: Madden 09 • Favorite place you've traveled: California • Hidden talent: I can play soccer • Nickname: Peanut • What would you do with a million dollars? change it in for 100,000,000 pennies • Favorite college team & player: Texas / Colt Mc-Coy • Favorite NFL team: Patriots • Who would you like to have dinner with? Coach Cornelius

#14 - RIDGE HALL

Favorite food: Chinese • Favorite movie: Transformers 2 • Favorite pastime: going to Wyoming for church camp • Favorite video game: Halo 3 • Favorite place you've traveled: Wyoming • Hidden talent: eating • Nickname: Widge • Favorite line from a movie: "Let the force be with you," from Star Wars • What would you do with a million dollars? a lot • Favorite college team: Texas Tech • Favorite college football player: Matt Williams • Favorite NFL team & player: Green Bay / A.J. Hawk • Who would you like to how diverse to the second

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