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Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 10-27-09)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	10,625
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	5,432
Wells Coop Gin.....	5,049
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	4,880
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	2,985
Grassland Coop Gin.....	1,271
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	1,198
Close City Gin, Post.....	-0-
TOTAL.....	31,440

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES:

Tahoka at Sundown
New Home at Meadow
Wilson at Loop
O'Donnell at Spur

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 21	66	56	0.55"
Oct. 22	57	39	
Oct. 23	68	38	
Oct. 24	77	37	
Oct. 25	69	46	
Oct. 26	56	43	0.05"
Oct. 27	70	34	
Precipitation for Oct:			0.87"
Precipitation for Sept:			1.07"
Precipitation for Aug:			1.09"
Precipitation for July:			3.46"
Precipitation for June:			2.03"
Precipitation for May:			1.39"
Total Precipitation Apr:			0.91"
Total Precipitation Mar:			0.35"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.64"
Total Precipitation Jan:			0.03"
Total Precipitation To Date:			11.84"

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DEADLINE: Noon Tuesdays

Early voting ends here Friday for Tuesday elections

Early voting in the Nov. 3 elections ends Friday, Oct. 30 at the Lynn County Courthouse. Early voters may cast their ballots in the statewide Constitutional Amendment Election and the City of Tahoka Special Election in the courtroom basement of the courthouse during regular business hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For those who don't make it to early voting, election polls will be open 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3 at four locations in the county for voters to cast their ballots. Election day polls are at the following locations:

- Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka (for both the City of Tahoka election and Constitutional Amendment election);

The Constitutional Amendment election ballots will also be at:

- New Home City Hall in New Home
- Green Museum building in Wilson, and
- O'Donnell High School in O'Donnell.

The Special Election for the City of Tahoka has one proposition on the ballot, for voters to consider whether to approve a half-cent sales tax for economic development in Tahoka.

There are 11 propositions for voters to consider in the Constitutional Amendment election.

Bake sale, lunch set Election Day

An Election Day Bake Sale and Lunch will be held at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka on Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 10:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Mexican Stack, dessert and a drink will be served for \$5 plate, and carryouts will be available.

An assortment of baked goods will also be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit missions projects.



Tahoka Lake tour ... The Lynn County Historical Commission sponsored a tour of the archeological and historical sites at the Tahoka Lake Pasture on Saturday, with about 40 people participating, some of whom are pictured here. In the foreground, facing the camera, is Clyde May, landowner. The tour was guided by Eileen Johnson and staff from the Museum of Texas Tech University and Lubbock Lake Landmark. Also assisting were Dr. Warren Conway, Professor of Wildlife Management at Stephen F. Austin, and Dr. Dave Honkos, U.S. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. See story inside. (Photo by Lenda Wood)

Burglary, theft cases reported

Burglary of a vehicle in northeast Lynn County and theft of an iPod from a Wilson High School locker room were reported to sheriff's officers during the last week.

Deann Funderburk reported an MP3 player and \$150 in cash were stolen from her vehicle. She reported the loss, totaling \$470, on Oct. 21.

At Wilson school, a student,

Enrique Frausto, reported Saturday that the iPod, valued at \$230, had been stolen from the locker room.

Lynn County jail this week was holding 37 prisoners, including 7 for Lubbock and one for Garza County. Fifteen were added to the list during the last week, on these charges:

Grand jury indictment for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, hold for immigration authorities, failure to appear on open container violation, DWI plus possession of marijuana, driving while license invalid (enhanced), application to revoke probation on false report to officer, ARP on prohibited weapon plus no drivers license, ARP on convictions of prohibited substance in a correctional facility and possession of a controlled substance, warrants

Don't forget to

PUSH

your clocks
back 1 hour!



Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, Nov. 1

So turn your clocks BACK one hour
when you go to bed on Saturday night.

on forgery and issuing bad check, warrant on possession of a controlled substance, plus DWI second offense, furnishing alcohol to a minor plus public intoxication, warrant on open container violation, and possession of marijuana.

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by dalton



HALLOWEEN is coming up this weekend, and finally I believe I have reached the age that this year the observance could be my night to be successful. If success is measured by how scary you look. My skin has got so sensitive that the slightest bump or touch makes a big ugly red or purple spot, especially on the arms and hands. With a complexion sort of like Freddy Krueger's, now I can go trick or treating without a mask or costume. Of course, I'm a little old for that. If anybody my age comes to my door Saturday night looking for treats, I'm not answering.

Reminds me of the Maxine cartoon someone sent me last week. Maxine is shown saying "Halloween is the time of year when I dress up like a cranky old lady who refuses to give candy to children."

ONE READER called in last week to point out that in an article on cereals, I incorrectly identified the cereal that looks and tastes like little bales of hay as cream of wheat, when it should have been shredded wheat. She's right, of course. A guy at a restaurant told me the same thing. Nobody else called in about that, so I guess my other two readers didn't notice.

I really wish people who call in would mention what I get right ... in case that ever happens.

I READ that, next to Warsaw, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world. I was reminded of the Polish man who was getting his eyes tested by an optometrist, and was asked if he could read a line with the letters QCZWRGKSI. He said, "Sure," then exclaimed, "Hey, I know that guy!"



Halloween treats, storytime set Friday at library

Lynn County children are invited to the City-County Library at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka this Friday at 10 a.m. for a special Halloween story time and treats. The event will be held in the small classroom adjacent to the library, and adults should accompany children.

Children are invited to come in their Halloween costumes. Friends of the Library are sponsoring the event.

Hot Dog Halloween offered at Church of Christ

Halloween trick-or-treaters are invited to a Hot Dog Halloween supper on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 5-7 p.m. at the Tahoka Church of Christ, 2301 Lockwood. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and a treat will be provided free of charge to all who attend.

Baptists offer Trunk-or-Treat on Halloween

First Baptist Church of Tahoka will offer treats Halloween night with their annual Trunk-or-Treat program. Halloween candy will be offered Saturday night, Oct. 31 from 6-7 p.m. at the west parking lot of the church that accesses Lockwood Street. All are welcome.

"Nightmare on Main Street" opens at 5 pm Saturday

"Nightmare on Main Street," a Halloween haunted house, will open Saturday night for Halloween fun, and children and youth of all ages are invited to attend. Admission is one canned food item, with all canned goods to be donated to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center.

The haunted house is located inside the former Main Street Express building, at 1645 Main Street in Tahoka, and already features a horror-theme display in the front windows of scenes from the thrillers, "Carrie," and "Texas Chainsaw Massacre." Enter the haunted house from the rear entrance of the building, on Ave. J (the entry will be marked).

Sponsors for the haunted house invite little children to come early, before dark, and teens are invited to come after dark. The "Nightmare on Main Street" will open at 5 p.m.

STORK REPORT

Cooper Wayne Williams
Eric and Taysha Williams of Stephenville, announce the birth of their son, Cooper Wayne Williams, born Oct. 6. He weighed 9 lbs and 7 oz and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Whitney and Deanya Williams of Lamesa and Jason and Susan Robertson of Killeen. Great-grandparents are Hilton and Gerald-Dean Wood of Tahoka, Bobby and Jane Williams of Seagraves, Julie Stewart and Ann Robertson, both of Dalhart. Great-great grandmother is Lahru Tippit of Tahoka.



Five Generations... Five generations are gathered here, including Gerald-Deane Wood of Tahoka (great-grandmother), Eric Williams (father) holding Cooper Williams, Lahru Tippit of Tahoka (great-great-grandmother), and Deanya Williams of Lamesa (grandmother).

Heflin urges West Texans to vote in Constitutional Amendment election

State Representative Joe Heflin reminds residents of Texas House District 85 to vote in the Texas Constitutional Amendment election. Early voting has already begun and runs through October 30. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3.

"Texans are voting on 11 proposed constitutional amendments

that were voted on and approved earlier this year by the 81st Texas Legislature," said Rep. Heflin. Included among the propositions are amendments strengthening private property rights (Prop 11), establishing the national research fund to help more Texas universities reach premiere research status (Prop 4), authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue additional general obligation bonds (Prop 6), and authorizing the state to fund, operate and maintain veterans' hospitals (Prop 8).

Rep. Heflin noted that many people have received an e-mail claiming that Propositions 2 and 3 authorize a state property tax. "These proposals do not create a state property tax," said Rep. Heflin. "Rather, Propositions 2 and 3 are the result of studies conducted during 2008 by the House Select Committee on Appraisal Reform and Property Tax Relief and by the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Property Appraisal and Revenue Caps."

"Proposition 2 proposes giving relief to homeowners when the areas around their residences are being redeveloped, which can drive up property values," Rep. Heflin explained. "Appraisers use an appraisal standard known as 'highest and best use,' and Proposition 2 authorizes residential homesteads to be appraised solely on the basis of their value as a residence homestead instead of what appraisers might consider the property's 'highest and best use.'"

Rep. Heflin continued, "Proposition 3 provides that uniform standards and procedures be used for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes and strengthens state oversight of appraisal methodologies which can vary from appraisal district to appraisal district. Proposition 3 would not affect any constitutional provision prohibiting the statewide appraisal of real property for ad valorem taxation," he concluded.

The Texas Constitution was ratified in 1876 and has been amended 456 times. Rep. Heflin encourages all of his constituents to study the proposed amendments and decide whether they should be added to the state's 133-year-old Constitution. Ballot language and an in-depth analysis of each proposal is available at www.tlc.state.tx.us/pubscon/amend/analyses09/analyses09.pdf.

Rep. Heflin represents Texas House District 85, including Lynn County.

Order food from "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, Nov. 6th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, Nov. 21, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 786-5349 or Charlene Williams at 759-4565.

Christmas for Kids sign-up dates set

The Lynn County Christmas for Kids program is getting underway for 2009. There are only three sign-up dates:

- Thursday October 29, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Saturday November 7, 9:00-12:00 noon
- Saturday November 14, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

All sign-ups will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 1801 Ave J, in Tahoka. For more information, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036.

Senior Citizens MENU

- NOVEMBER 2-6**
- Monday:** Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, fruit
- Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, garden vegetable medley, bread, cake
- Wednesday:** Last time this year! Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, green beans, rolls, strawberry/pretzel Jell-o salad
- Thursday:** Chicken casserole, harvest beets, salad, peaches & biscuits
- Friday:** Beef pot pie, salad, cornbread, cinnamon apple-sauce

• Flu shot clinic: LCHD will be at our center Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

• Weekly domino night on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in!

• Do not forget to buy your copy of our cookbook, *Timeless Treasures*. Keep one or give as a gift ... available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News and the City/County Library.

• The recycle bin is open weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for can donations. After 1:00 p.m. and weekends, please call Bianca at 201-9169 and she will arrange to meet you at the bin to accept can donations. Thank you for your continued support with our community cans collection.

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

Obituaries



J.A. PEBSWORTH

J. A. Pebsworth

Jeptha Arthur (J. A.) Pebsworth, Jr., 87, of Portales, NM and formerly of Tahoka, victoriously left this earth on October 24, 2009 in Portales, NM. God has escorted him home. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009 in Tahoka Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. with Mr. David Bennett and Mr. Ron Fant officiating. Burial followed in Tahoka Cemetery under the arrangements of Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

J.A. was a blessing from God on June 4, 1922. He was born in Fisher County, just north of Sweetwater to J.A. "Bud" and Ila (Reed) Pebsworth, Sr. He attended school at Plum Creek, Needmore, and Edith. He graduated from Draw-Redwine High School in Lynn County in 1940. He attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock until he was drafted in to the Army Air Corp in 1942. He served in the Army Air Corp until his honorable discharge on November 22, 1945. After nearly three years of courtship, on Oc-

tober 24, 1948, he married Joyce Williams of Draw, at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. They resided in Tahoka for over 45 years. JA was a farmer, CPA, insurance agent and real estate broker throughout his life. JA and Joyce were members of the Tahoka Church of Christ for over 50 years. He taught Sunday school classes and served as a Deacon and Elder while a member there. Many will remember him handing out peppermints and telling each person, "God and I love you." They moved to Portales, NM in 2008 to be near their grandchildren.

Survivors include his dedicated wife, Joyce of Portales; a wonderful daughter, Teri of Dallas; a caring son and daughter-in-law Todd and Robin Pebsworth; two grandchildren, Shadarah 13 and Natalie 12; one sister-in-law, Vage Pebsworth of Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two siblings Eva Hyles and Boyd Pebsworth, and a son, Timothy Jay in 2003.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 Hwy 236, Portales, NM 88130.

(PAID)

Josephina Hernandez

No information was available at press time regarding services for Josephina Hernandez, 68 of Tahoka, who died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009 in Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka.

Pleasant Grove MENU

Open Friday, Saturday (3 pm to 7 this week) and Sunday.

Call for specials, 561-1019.

Sunday: Meatloaf, fried chicken, chicken fried steak, pinto beans, macaroni & tomatoes, mashed potatoes, corn and dessert.

Who turned the lights out?

The Lynn County News and the rest of downtown Tahoka, as well as a good portion of the town, was without electricity last Wednesday afternoon for about 45 minutes, after a trailer pulling a combine accidentally pulled down electrical lines on Hwy. 380. Xcel reportedly first said repairs would take four hours, but electricity was off only from 1:45-2:30 p.m. In this photo, Landa Wood is placing mailing labels on newspapers by flashlight to get the paper out to subscribers.



Election Day

LUNCH & BAKE SALE

10:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OF
First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka, Texas

Be an Angel... Help support our Missions Projects

Mexican Stack \$5.00
with Dessert & Drink

... and don't forget our Bake Sale!

Breads, Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Candy, Casseroles and More!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE

Community Flu Clinic!

at the
Lynn County Courthouse

Friday, October 30th • 8:30-10:30 a.m.

\$15 per injection or bring your Medicare Card in the Basement Courtroom

Open to ALL Lynn County Residents

Lynn County Hospital District

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Friendly fall welcome... This welcoming fall decoration is located on Ave. H in Tahoka at the home of Manuel and Anita Garcia.

Happy "70th" Birthday!

Bennie J. Nance

- October 19, 2009 -

We Love You!

From
Rev. Andrew Nance,
your children,
grandchildren, & your
extended family

NIGHTMARE ON MAIN STREET!

Admission: 1 canned food item
(Food Drive will benefit our local Senior Citizens Center)

OPEN HALLOWEEN NIGHT ONLY
(SATURDAY, OCT. 31)

FOR ALL AGES ...
little children come early (open at 5:00)
teens are invited after dark!

1645 Main in Tahoka
Old Main Street Express building
(use rear entrance)

Tahoka Lake tour offers glimpse of past to visitors

The Lynn County Historical Commission sponsored a tour of the archeological and historical sites at the Tahoka Lake Pasture on Saturday, Oct. 24. The tour was guided by Eileen Johnson and staff from the Museum of Texas Tech University and Lubbock Lake Landmark. Also assisting were Dr. Warren Conway, Professor of Wildlife Management at Stephen F. Austin, and Dr. Dave Honkos, U.S. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife.

The morning tour consisted of the Mammoth Creek area. This area contains elements that date approximately 36,000 years BP (Before Present Era). Some sediment taken elsewhere along the creek wall has resulted in a younger but pre-glacial maximum radiocarbon age. Bone fragments have been found that have been identified as a pre-historic camel, a large turtle, two types of horses and birds.

The group later visited what was a campfire that can be dated

to the era that the American Indian roamed this area.

After lunch served outside the home, the group took a walking tour of the points of historical interest near the May home. Not far from the home are the remains of a pen used by late 19th century to early 20th century people. Hispanic sheepherders known as Pastores from New Mexico brought their herds here to graze the grasses of the plains. They built corals of carefully stacked caliche or sandstone rocks during the 1870's and 1880's. When Jack Alley, an early pioneer, moved to this location he used some of the rocks from the Pastores pens to build a springhouse. The remains of the springhouse are still on the site.

Also near the home can be found the remains of a half-dug-out. It is dug into a bank near one of the springs that empty into the lake. The stones that line the walls of the dugout are still in good condition.

After walking the tour, the group piled into their vehicles to tour the southern end of the Tahoka Lake research area. There, the group saw the rock overhangs of the escarpment. This area has had limited research but one artifact that has been recovered to date is a Marshall-projectile point, indicating 4,500 to 2,000 BP activity.

Those attending the tour all expressed gratitude to the Lynn County Historical Commission and Mrs. Clyde May for the opportunity to visit the historic site.



Tahoka Lake ... Pictured here is a portion of Tahoka Lake, a historical site from which the town of Tahoka originated, getting its name from the lake named by Indians in the 1800s. In December of 1902, a group of settlers gathered near Tahoka Lake to discuss organizing the county and establishing a county seat. The Lynn County Historical Society hosted a tour of the lakesite Saturday, with archeological and wildlife experts providing insight to the history preserved there.

Flu shot clinic set here Friday

A Community Flu Clinic will be held at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom on Friday, Oct. 30, with the flu vaccine available from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Cost will be for \$15 per injection (or will file Medicare only). For those filing with Medicare, bring your Medicare Card with you to the clinic.

Permian tour group visits Museum

A busload of tourists from the Odessa-Midland area made a scheduled visit to the Tahoka Pioneer Museum last Saturday as part of a day-long trip which featured attendance at a theater production in Lubbock, "Mama Mia."

The tour group, organized by Classic Group Tours of Odessa and led by Barbara Dynneson, totaled 50, including the bus driver. They spent about an

hour at the museum, where they were welcomed by Tony Botkin, museum board president, and by Tahoka Mayor John Baker.

The Museum is open Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Volunteer ... and help others!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR WORLD.

Cooking classes offered Tuesdays

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County is planning a four-part series of cooking classes called Cooking Well with Diabetes. The classes will be Tuesdays, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, and 17, from 6-8 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave K, Tahoka.

The classes are available at no cost; please RSVP to Amy or Christy at 561-4562. The series will include cooking demonstrations and tasting, door prizes, giveaways and discussions of research findings on diabetes.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOV. 1

Set clocks BACK 1 HOUR before retiring Saturday night



Honored at retirement ... Tommy Stone (center) was honored with a retirement reception on Thursday, October 15, 2009 after 37 years of service to Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. Stone began his career with Lyntegar in 1972 as a Lineman. He became an Apprentice Lineman in 1973 and worked his way up through the ranks until he became a Journeyman Lineman in 1977. He was promoted to Crew Foreman in 2004 and finished out his career with Lyntegar in that position. Pictured with Stone is Construction Superintendent, Chuck Tipton (right) and Line Department Manager, Glen Anderson (left).



A bit of history ... John Moretti (center), with the Lubbock Lakes TTU Museum, speaks to a tour group at the Tahoka Lake site Saturday about some of the archeological features at the lake and surrounding area. (Photo by Lenda Wood)

Building a Better Tahoka!

YOU can help your home town!

In the Nov. 3 Special Election for the **City of Tahoka**

Vote FOR the Proposition

for adoption of a **Section 4B sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to undertake projects that will BENEFIT TAHOKA!**

This Proposition is the **ONLY** item on the city ballot!

PLEASE MARK YOUR BALLOT:

"FOR" (A FAVOR)

Vote FOR building a better Tahoka!

Paid Political Adv. by Friends of Tahoka SPAC, P.O. Box 59, Tahoka, TX 79373

EARLY VOTING ENDS FRIDAY, OCT. 30
AT LYNN COUNTY COURTHOUSE BASEMENT COURTROOM

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOV. 3

VOTE AT THE LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER, 1717 MAIN, TAHOKA

<p>WHAT IS A 4B SALES TAX?</p> <p>It's a SALES tax of 1/2 of one percent assessed on all taxable items sold within the City of Tahoka</p> <p>NOT a PROPERTY TAX - voting FOR this proposition will NOT raise your property taxes</p>	<p>HOW MUCH MONEY WILL IT BRING?</p> <p>An estimated \$35,000 to \$40,000 per year (these funds do NOT go into the city's general fund, but into a separate fund designated for economic development use only)</p>	<p>WHAT ARE THE FUNDS USED FOR?</p> <p>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT projects that will benefit Tahoka residents, such as the following suggested projects, as rated by citizens in a recent poll:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City beautification • Empty building cleanup • Remove hazardous buildings • Entice new businesses • Youth center • Renovate swimming pool • New/renovated parks
<p>WHO PAYS FOR IT?</p> <p>Anyone who purchases taxable items in Tahoka.</p>	<p>WHO DECIDES HOW THESE FUNDS WILL BE USED?</p> <p>A 4B Sales Tax Steering Board comprised of local citizens.</p>	

VOTE For TAHOKA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 4B SALES TAX



Tahoka Santa Land coming soon ... Something new for the holidays will be offered in Tahoka this year – a drive-thru Santa Land, which is expected to open Thanksgiving weekend. Work has begun on property owned by Bill and Frances Chancy on the south edge of Tahoka, and volunteers will be welcome to assist in placing decorations in upcoming days. Right now, extension cords are needed, if anyone wishes to donate them. This photo was taken more than a week ago, showing the entrance to the drive-thru, and more work has been accomplished since then. "We had a great weekend working on Santa's Land, and got a lot done," said Cathy Ross, who is helping with the project. "The house lights are now up and ready to go and nearly all the driving paths are ready. Because of weather issues, we may wait until about mid-November to put up displays, and at that time will welcome any volunteers," said Ross. Call Cathy at 998-5363 or Bill at 759-4434 to volunteer and find out when workers will be needed. (LCN PHOTO)



Not a fond embrace... Jamie Bingham (51) of Tahoka hangs onto a Stanton player with the ball in last Friday's district game at Tahoka, won by Stanton 16-7. Nelko Garcia (5), in the background, scored Tahoka's only touchdown. Other Bulldogs above are Kyle Reno (64) and Seth Hawthorne (88). (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Tahoka 3-D Band places fourth at Area UIL marching contest

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band performed well at the area marching contest, but were denied the opportunity to march at the state marching contest, coming in behind three other 1A bands in the finals competition.

Last Saturday at the UIL Area A Marching Contest at Lubbock Lowrey Field, the Tahoka 3-D Band competed against 17 other 1A schools from the Amarillo, El Paso, Midland-Odessa, and Lubbock Regions for the opportunity to advance to the UIL State Marching Contest, November 2 in San Antonio. In the preliminary round Tahoka placed fourth with Sundown being first, Forsan second, and Canadian third. In the Finals competition Tahoka went first and ended up placing fourth again with Forsan coming in at first, Sundown at second, and Canadian at third. Unfortunately, only three bands advance to State. If there had been 20 bands competing, Tahoka would have advanced to State since it was in fourth place.

"Everyone there commented on the degree of difficulty of the 3-D Band's performance and how well they did. Thanks to all the wonderful Tahoka supporters, the 3-D Band once again had the largest fan base present," said directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith.

"We are extremely proud of

these outstanding young people," said Rhodes. "They have worked extremely hard, putting in extra rehearsal hours, and have practiced in all types of weather seeking to become the best they can be. In our minds and hearts they definitely are a State quality band," he added.

Bulldogs play tough in loss to Stanton

The Tahoka Bulldogs went down stubbornly to their eighth loss of the season here Friday night, bowing to Stanton 16-7 after taking a lead in the game in the third quarter.

With two games left, Coach John Cornelius' Bulldogs have a chance for a win, as both Sundown and Forsan have suffered losses this season. This week the Dogs will visit Sundown, which was socked 42-7 by Seagraves last week.

Last Friday Stanton took a 6-0 lead on 6-year run by Adam Montez just before halftime, missing the extra point. But in the third quarter, Tahoka QB Neiko Garcia raced 40 yards for a touchdown, and Tahoka took a 7-6 lead on Ridge Hall's extra point kick.

Late in the third, Stanton regained the lead on a 32-yard field goal by Thomas Ramos, and four minutes deep into the final quarter, Stanton QB Tyler Fulton passed 20 yards to Montez for the final score of the game.

For Tahoka, Garcia gained 105 yards rushing on 15 carries. Kyrin Lawson gained 84 yards on 17 carries.

On defense, Hall had nine solo tackles and seven assists, and Jac Calvillo was counted in on 10 tackles.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	STANTON
9 first downs	10
210 yds. rushing	166
12 yds. passing	49
4-10-1 completed by	5-11-1
1-36 punts, avg.	2-24.5
6-59 penalties	11-94

Clases Biblicas

Basados en la escritura todos cordialmente invitados oracion para todos. Gracias.

Para mas informacion llame 577-9266.

Localidad: 1220 South 9th & Ave. E Tahoka, Tx Todos Los Jueves: 8:00 p.m.

Todo es posible en Cristo. Sanidad, Liberacion, Milagros, ect.



Stopping a Buffalo... Seth Hawthorne of Tahoka latches onto Stanton Buffalo quarterback Tyler Fulton (11) in last Friday's football game. Coming up to help is Tahoka's John Cantu (3). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Staying Connected - Part 2

Last week we began talking about how important it is to keep the communication lines between you and your children open. No matter how old or young they are children need to know they can talk to you and that any situation can be worked out.

Here are the few more ways we as parents can stay connected. **Create special time:** Make a tradition of celebrating family milestones beyond birthdays and holidays. Marking smaller occasions like a good report card or a score at the soccer game helps reinforce family bonds.

Show affection: Don't underestimate the value of saying and showing how much you love your child. This ensures that kids

feel secure and loved. And you are demonstrating healthy ways to show affection. Be aware that public displays may make a pre-teen or teen feel self-conscious so find other ways to show that you care. A smile or a wave can convey a warm send-off while respecting boundaries. Reserve hugs & kisses for times when friends aren't around. Recognize out loud your child's wonderful qualities and developing skills when you see them.

Stay involved: Stay involved in your child's expanding pursuits. Getting involved gives you more time together and shared experiences. You don't have to be the scout leader, homeroom mom, or coach to be involved. Your child may want to do more activities where you're not in charge. Go to games and practices if you can; if you can't, ask how things went and listen attentively. Help kids talk through the disappointments, and be sympathetic about the missed fly ball. Your attitude about setbacks will teach your child to accept and feel OK about them, and to summon the courage to try again.

Stay interested: Stay interested and curious about your child's ideas, feelings, and experiences. If you listen to what he or she is saying, you'll get a better sense of the guidance, perspective, and support needed. **And responding in a nonjudgmental way means your child will be more likely to come to you anytime the tough issues arise.** -- This is the goal of learning how to listen and communicate. If we want our children to come to us with those tough issues we must keep the lines of communication open with the little things. So keep listening and talking. It will help.

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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 FARMER
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.
8:30 p.m. Wednesdays:
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth

Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310

PASTOR: LYNN LONG
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship – 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music – Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship – 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship – Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night – 7 p.m.
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
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Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." – Luke 18:27

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, call 561-5317

New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7549

PASTOR: RICK WOLFE
Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

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.

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.

TAHOKA 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.

Hope for All
Read Jeremiah 29: 4-7, 11-13
Surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. -- Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV)

Jeremiah writes a letter of encouragement to those who had witnessed the horror of buildings collapsing and lives being destroyed. The amount of damage to life and property is not documented. Nor is the effect of post-traumatic stress disorder. Instead, Jeremiah speaks of the presence and promise of God!

To those who grieve ... to victims of unnameable atrocities ... to all of us, Jeremiah proclaims the hope-filled promise of God. In the face of all that threatens us, we are encouraged to build, live, plant, eat, have families, and to seek and pray for the welfare of our communities.

Why? Because no matter what is happening or is going to happen, God has a future for us. ...Awaiting the imminent arrival of my daughter's first child reminds me of God's promise. Even as the evening news pours out its predictable bad news, I claim my faith. The God of newness, of hope, of resurrection has the last word. Despite the worst, this goodness will not be thwarted. I will praise God, in whom is our future.

Thought for the Day: God will raise us up to be more than we can be.
John Franklin ... from The Upper Room

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

MINISTER: RON FANT
Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship – 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes – Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500
Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503
email: functahoka@poka.com

PASTOR: VERNON BAKER
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.

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10th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com

PASTOR: DAVID W. RHODE
Sunday School – 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service – 10:15 a.m.
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First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbc1tahoka.org

PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Service – 6 p.m.
Activities For All Ages – Call For Complete Schedule
There's A Place For Me at FBC!

O'Donnell First Baptist Church
701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 428-3236

PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY
Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 7 p.m.

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Notice

CAUSE NO. 09-03-02468
 IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT
 OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
 LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL.
 VS.
 DEMUS RODRIQUEZ ET AL
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS In the name and by the authority
 COUNTY OF LYNN of the State of Texas, notice is
 hereby given as follows: TO

Demus Rodriguez and Dominga Rodriguez, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 15-26, Block 98, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas and a Manufactured Home, Serial #CW2005259TXA & CW2005259TXB, Label #HWC0267500, HWC0267501, 26' x 64', Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 347, Page 11 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas; Lots 19 and 20, Block 97, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Vol. 347, Page 11 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas; and Lots 15, 16 and 17, Block 97, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Vol. 347, Page 11 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,709.01 exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, and City of Wilson, a municipal corporation, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on March 19, 2009, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Demus Rodriguez et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 09-03-02468, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th day of December, A.D., 2009, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 27th day of October, A.D., 2009.

/s/ Sandra Laws
 Clerk of the District Court,
 Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District
 Lonna Huggens, Deputy

Jerry D. Franklin
 Sheriff of Lynn County
 by Abraham Vega, Deputy

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OLIVIA HAMMONDS

Olivia Hammonds to participate in youth program

Olivia Hammonds, daughter of Marty and Dina Hammonds, will be participating in the Distinguished Youth of Texas Scholarship and Recognition program in San Antonio, Nov. 27-29. The event is designed to recognize girls who rank high academically or who have been acknowledged publicly for their leadership abilities. The program's four judging categories are designed to provide a fair judging format which focuses on achievement.

Hammonds will be sponsored by Wildcat Manufacturing and Tahoka Rotary Club.

Service NEWS

U.S. ARMY PVT. JONATHAN JONES

Army Pvt. Jonathan Jones has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, (Lawton) Okla. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Gina Jones of Wilson. Jones is a 2008 graduate of Wilson High School.

Early Voting ends Friday, Oct. 30 at Lynn County Courthouse

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...home of Tahoka Tyler Fulton (11) ... help is Tahoka's ... by Abraham Vega)

...are ... DISTRICT ... by Julia Allen

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CAUSE NO. 09-01-02461
IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS.
SHAWN FULLER ET AL
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

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

Shawn Fuller and Armando Barrera (In Rem), if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: East 75' of Lot 7, Block 31, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka, w/ Manufactured Home, Label #TEX0372435, TEX0372436, Serial #SP14799A & B, 24' x 40', Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 346, Page 901 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,704.88, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on January 21, 2009, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Shawn Fuller et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 09-01-02461, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th day of December, A.D., 2009, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 27th day of October, A.D., 2009.

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District
Lionetta Hudgens, Deputy

Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
by Abraham Vega, Deputy

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CAUSE NO. 08-09-02448
IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT
OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS
LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL
VS.
SARA MARTINEZ
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

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

Sara Martinez, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 7, Block 164, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 366, Page 514 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,796.03 exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, and City of Wilson, a municipal corporation, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on September 15, 2008, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Sara Martinez, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 08-09-02448, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

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

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

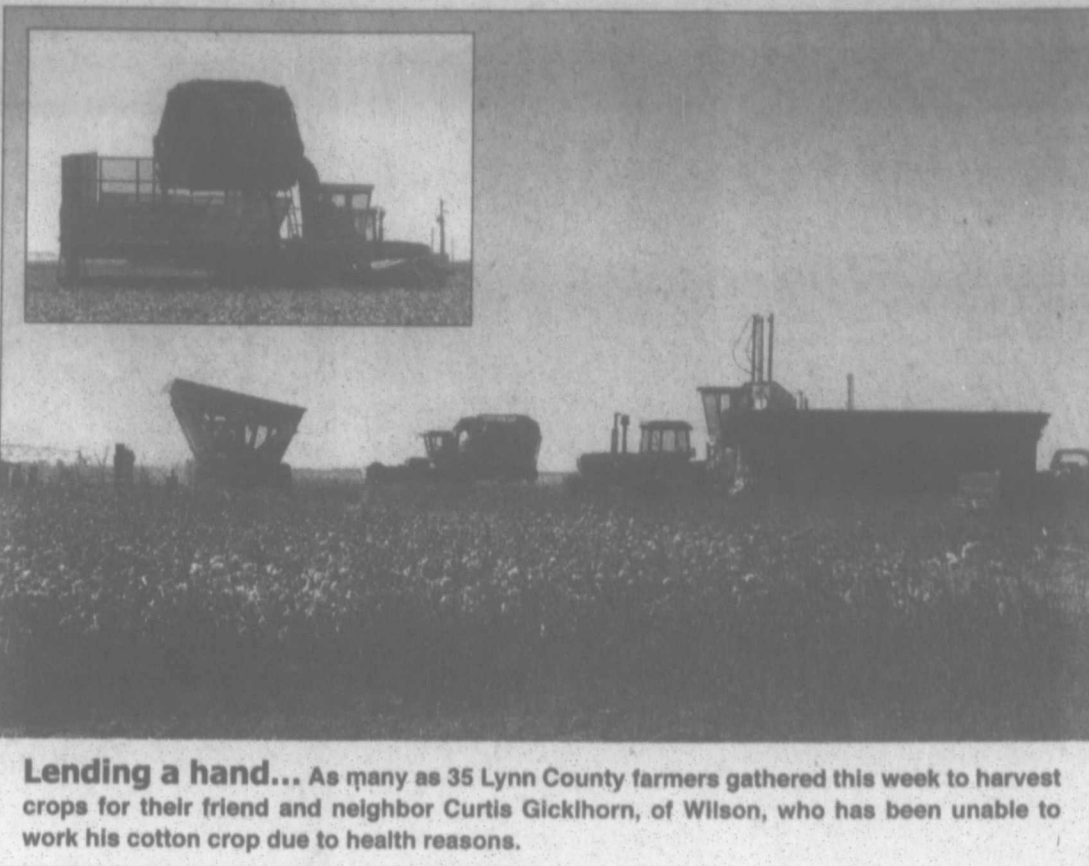
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This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 27th day of October, A.D., 2009.

/s/ Sandra Laws
Clerk of the District Court,
Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District
Lionetta Hudgens, Deputy

Jerry D. Franklin
Sheriff of Lynn County
by Abraham Vega, Deputy

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Lending a hand... As many as 35 Lynn County farmers gathered this week to harvest crops for their friend and neighbor Curtis Gicklhorn, of Wilson, who has been unable to work his cotton crop due to health reasons.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

7th grade boys lose to Stanton
by Alex Webster

7th grade boys lost 14-6 to the Stanton buffaloes on Oct. 22. Jordan Arriazola had a 92-yard run.

8th Grade Boys fall to Stanton
by Brittany Garcia

The 8th grade football team lost to the Stanton Buffaloes 14-22, on Thursday, Oct. 22. Ke'Shawn Hood scored two touchdowns and two 2-point conversions.

Varsity Bulldogs
Battle Buffaloes
by Seth Hawthorne

The Tahoka Bulldogs played the Stanton Buffaloes at Kelly field on Oct. 23. The final score was 16-7, favoring Stanton.

The first quarter was a back and forth battle between both team keeping both teams out of the in zone. During the second quarter the Buffaloes jumped ahead with a six yard run.

The third quarter the Bull-

dogs scored with a 40 yard run by Neiko Garcia and a successful field goal by Ridge Hall. Later that quarter Stanton got within field goal range and successfully kick a field goal making the score 9-7 Stanton.

The fourth quarter ended with Stanton putting 7 more points on the scoreboard making the final score 16 to 7.

On the defensive side of the ball Hall led in tackles with nine and seven assists, followed by Jac Calvillo with seven tackles and three assists.

JV falls in Stanton

JV football took on Stanton and were defeated 26-6 on Oct. 22. Tino Deleon had a 50 yard run for a touchdown in the 2nd quarter. Chance Cook completed two passes to Luke Hawthorne for 15 yards. Swade Hammonds had two pass break ups.

Defensively the Bulldogs had eight tackles for losses.

"We travelled to Stanton, who

had roughly 35 students their JV," coach Dustin Faught said. "Due to injuries, we suited out only 11, which meant we had no subs, so every one of our kids played every down for the entire game."

"I couldn't be more proud of their effort. They played extremely hard and with lots of passion, and it was a much closer game than the score shows," Faught said. "We had lots of guys having to play out of their normal position because of only having eleven, but they gave a great effort. They showed a ton of heart out there."

Bayer CropScience
grand opening set

The grand opening of the new Bayer CropScience Cotton Research and Development Center at 6112 43rd Street, in Lubbock, will be held on Friday, Oct. 30. The gathering will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the luncheon and facility tour will begin at 12:15.

"Bayer CropScience aims to revolutionize cotton production and quality as we know it, by bringing solutions to life that will help farmers worldwide be more productive, profitable and sustainable," stated a spokesperson.

Wilson Booster
Club to hold BBQ

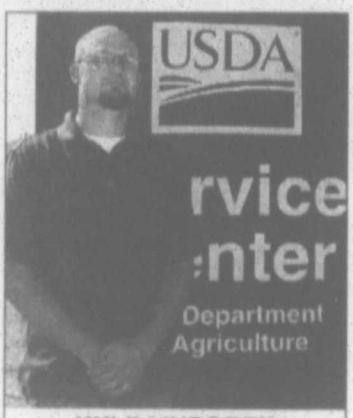
The Wilson Booster Club will hold a BBQ dinner on Saturday Oct. 31, at the Wilson school cafeteria. The cost will be \$7.00 per plate. Dinner will be served at 12:00 noon.

Eagles Edge Wilson
In Six-Man Shootout

Southland and Wilson hooked up in a wild-scoring six-man football game last week, with the two teams scoring a total of 120 points before the Eagles finally beat the Mustangs 65-55.

Arthur Castillo caught four touchdown passes for Wilson and Frederick Ramos scored three times. Ramos and Jordan Guzman rushed for 117 yards each, Ramos on 17 carries and Guzman on just 12. And Felipe Ortega hit on 12 of 15 passes for 134 yards and four touchdowns. Castillo caught six passes for 95 yards.

Ramos and Guzman were strong on defense for Wilson, with Ramos in on 18 tackles and Guzman on 17 for Coach Cody Sandlin's team.



KYLE LINDGREN

Lindgren is new
NRCS employee

Kyle Lindgren, Rangeland Management Specialist, recently began his post at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Tahoka field office.

Since graduating in 2007 from Texas A&M University with a BS degree in Rangeland Ecology and Management, Kyle worked in College Station for A&M as a research assistant while his wife, Kourtnee, finished her masters there. In 2009 Kyle went on to work with the US Forest Service in Las Vegas, Nevada as a research associate before returning to Texas.

Deadline extended for
100-year recognition

Applications for this year's Family Land Heritage Program has been extended and will be accepted until Dec. 15. The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100 years or more.

Applications will be accepted for farms or ranches established in 1909 or earlier, and still owned and operated by the descendants of the founder, either through blood, marriage or adoption. There is no cost to apply for the recognition.

For an application or more information, contact Lance Williams at (512) 463-3285, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. The application can also be downloaded at www.TexasAgriculture.gov under the Family Land Heritage link.

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Don't go...
Stanton QB Tyler Fulton is restrained by Tahoka's Larry Saldana (55) and Jac Calvillo, barely visible behind Saldana at Friday night's ballgame. Coming in to help are Tahoka Bulldogs Jamie Bingham (51) and Kyle Reno (64). At far right is #65 Dillon Kennedy followed by Tahoka's #14 Ridge Hall.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Tahoka vs Sundown

Friday, October 30th • THERE at 7:30 p.m.

Get To Know Your BULLDOGS:

COACH JOE N. MARTINEZ, JR.

Hometown: Lubbock, Texas • Graduate of Texas Tech University • Single, no children
Favorite food: pizza • Favorite movie: *Born on the 4th of July* • Favorite pastime: watching movies • Favorite video game: Pac-Man • Favorite place you've traveled: Dallas/Ft. Worth • Nickname: Junior • Favorite line from a movie: "No wonder you're acting the way you are ... with a looney for a father." from *Stand By Me* • What would you do with a million dollars? buy a house and a new car • Favorite college team & player: Texas Tech / Crabtree • Who would you like to have dinner with? Barack Obama

COACH JAMES GARRETT

Hometown: Arlington, Texas • Graduate of Wayland Baptist University • Married to Eleah with a son, Easton.
Favorite food: steak & shrimp • Favorite movie: *The Dark Knight* • Favorite pastime: baseball • Favorite video game: Mario Kart • Favorite place you've traveled: Hawaii • Hidden talent: my ability to win things that don't really matter (horseshoes, poker, board games) • Favorite line from a movie: "That's what she said." from *The Office* • Nickname: J.G. • What would you do with a million dollars? spend it ... I never had it to begin with • Favorite college team & player: UNC / Tim Tebow • Favorite NFL team & player: Dallas Cowboys / Payton Manning • Who would you like to have dinner with? Cal Ripkin, Jr.

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