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DOG DIP AND SHOT CLINIC

2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7
at the Tahoka Mini-Park
sponsored by
Tahoka Rotary Club

Senior Citizens Fundraiser

SUNDAY, AUG. 8
12 Noon to 3:00 p.m.
- Enchilada Dinner -
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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 28	89	65	
July 29	86	65	
July 30	90	68	
July 31	93	68	
Aug. 1	95	70	
Aug. 2	95	70	
Aug. 3	94	70	
Precipitation for July:			11.91"
Precipitation for June:			5.03"
Precipitation for May:			0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:			7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:			3.65"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			32.80"

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All together now ... Two-a-day football practice started this week for the Tahoka Bulldogs, with head coach John Cornelius (left, with ball) working with the football squad to prepare for the 2010 season. The coach at right is Ethan Inman. The Bulldogs will scrimmage Anton and Farwell in Tahoka next Saturday, Aug. 14, and at Seagraves on Aug. 19. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Board considers leaving hospital tax rate same

Lynn County Hospital directors, with an eye toward leaving the current tax rate unchanged for next year, voted Thursday to hold two public hearings to take comments from the public on the proposed tax rate for 2011.

The hospital board is thinking of maintaining the current tax rate of 24.7 cents per \$100 valuation instead of setting the tax rate at 23.7 cents, which has been projected as the effective tax rate, meaning that rate would raise about the same amount of money for the hospital as the current rate, since property valuations in the district have increased.

Keeping the rate the same as it now is would bring in about \$30,000 more next year, and board members

are planning to earmark the additional funds for continuing to remodel the patient care areas of the hospital.

Last Thursday the board also approved a three percent across-the-board increase on room rates at Lynwood Assisted Living, in order to keep up with costs.

Also approved was the semi-annual Continuous Quality Improvement Report of the hospital.

Board president Jerry Ford presided. Also present were Administrator Jim Morris and members James Craig, Frances Truehart and Nancy Guilliams. Absent were members Jannis Horwood, Victoria Baker and Cal Huffaker.



Fun at the golf tourney ... John Curry, Roddy Williams, Mike Rivas and Michael Williams look like they were having fun together as one of the teams playing in the Doug Barham Foundation benefit golf tournament last weekend at T-Bar Country Club. The tournament had more than 70 golfers participating. A poker tournament, golf tournament, Bingo and a meal brought in more than \$25,000 for the foundation, according to sponsors for the event.

Third time's the charm?

Fireworks show, hot dogs offered Saturday at Wilson City Park

St. Paul Lutheran Church has rescheduled their community picnic and fireworks show for Saturday, Aug. 7 at the Wilson City Park, hoping that the third time is the charm in rescheduling their July 4th fireworks show. Due to rain and flooding, the fireworks show originally set for July 2 and then again July 9 will be held on Aug. 7.

Free hot dogs will be served starting at 8 p.m., and the fireworks show starts at dark. Bring lawn chairs for seating.

Neighbors at odds over pit bull threat

Tahoka police last Thursday were called to a residence where a man advised that a neighbor's pit bull dog had trapped him outside his home when he walked out to get into his vehicle to go to work, and that the dog chased him back into his house.

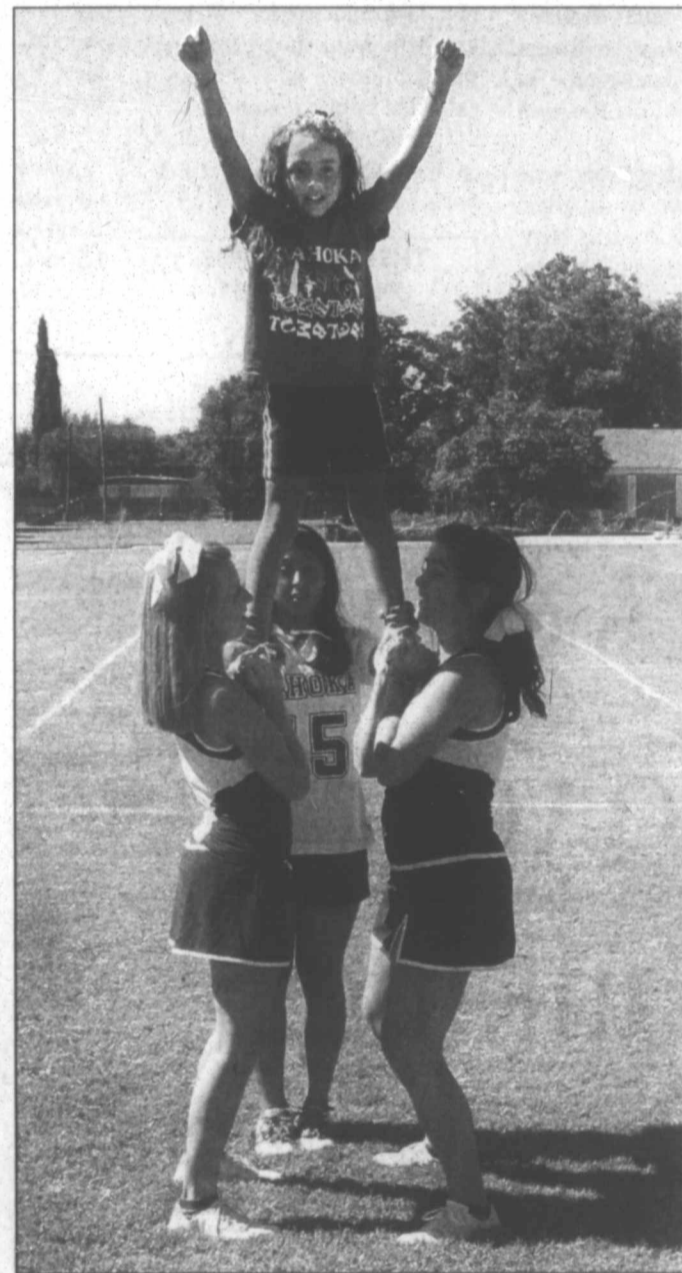
When an officer arrived a city worker who also had been called was inside his pickup parked at the scene. The worker shouted to the officer that the dog appeared ready to attack. The owner of the dog, in a yard nearby, caught and penned the dog, and later showed proof of rabies vaccination for the dog. The case was to be presented to city court.

Last Wednesday, Loraine Stringer

Lilyette of Tahoka advised police that someone had damaged the right rear bumper of her 2007 Chrysler, with damage estimated at \$200.

Only 24 persons were in Lynn County jail this week, with three of those held for Gaines County. Latest arrests were on warrants for driving while license invalid, failure to appear, open container plus unrestrained child age 18-months in vehicle, public intoxication and assault.

Dispatchers at the sheriff's office processed 291 calls in July, including 136 for the county, 124 for Tahoka Police Dept., 19 ambulance calls, nine for O'Donnell Police Dept., and three fire alarms.



Up in the sky

... Laney Vega reaches for the sky, held by THS Cheerleaders Nicole Taylor, left, and Skyler McCleskey, right, and Middle School cheerleader Charlie Duran helping in back. The fun was part of the Tahoka Cheer Clinic for young girls, sponsored this week by Tahoka High School and Middle School cheerleaders.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

woodwork

by dalton



SOMETIMES a person who is considered annoyingly virtuous is called a "goody two-shoes," and although nobody ever accused me of that, the last time I heard the phrase, I wondered where it originated.

According to my computer the origin is a children's story by an anonymous author, published in London in 1765. And the encyclopedia says that in recent years, the phrase has developed a more negative connotation, implying that the virtuousness of a "goody-two shoes" is insincere. Perhaps like former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who looks right at the camera and swears he never did anything wrong.

Anyway, Goody-Two Shoes as published in 1765 is a variation of the Cinderella story. Goody-Two Shoes is the nickname of a poor orphan girl named Margery Meanwell, who goes through life with only one shoe. When a rich gentleman gives her a complete pair, she is so happy that she tells everyone that she has "two shoes." Later she marries a rich man. This development serves as proof that her virtuousness has been rewarded, a popular theme in children's literature in those days.

You'd think that walking around in one shoe for most of her life would have given her severe back problems, but the story apparently doesn't mention that. This girl was so good that she apparently maintained a positive attitude, ignoring any threat of de feet.

THE GIRL from Grassland says reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

Obituaries



Wendell Shafer Brieger

Funeral services for Wendell Shafer Brieger, 68, of Slaton were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3 in Englands Chapel in Slaton with Rev. Jo Gay officiating. Interment was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

Brieger was born October 8, 1941 in Lubbock to Monroe Marvin and Lois Esta (Shafer) Brieger. He died Sunday, August 1, 2010 after a sudden illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Slaton and graduated from Slaton High School in 1959. He farmed briefly with his father before becoming a journeyman electrician with International Brotherhood of Electrician's Union #602 of Lubbock. He worked on many of the large building projects in this area.

He married Marie Eden Jones on December 26, 1980, in Amherst.

He was preceded in death by his son, Calvin Lamar Brieger in 1964, his father Monroe in 1965 and mother Lois Reese in 1966.

Survivors include his wife Marie, of Slaton; a daughter, Shana Clark of Austin; stepchildren, Gary Jones of Tahoka, Mike Jones and Dianna Sanders, both of Slaton; a sister, Georgia Nell Huie of Ropesville; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Floyd H. "Cotton" Davis

Services for Floyd H. "Cotton" Davis, 87, of Lubbock, will be held at 1pm on Thursday, August 5, 2010, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 6pm to 8pm at Resthaven Funeral Home. He died on Sunday, August 1, 2010 in Lubbock.

He was born on September 4, 1922, in Tahoka, to the late Matterson Monroe and Lillie Mae (Reagan) Davis. He married Mary Louise Rainey on June 21, 1942, in Tahoka. She preceded him in death on October 2, 1993.

He was also preceded in death by seven brothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Glynda Saunders and husband Phil of Arlington, Frieda Johnson and husband Dean of Lamesa, and Jodi Pool of Arlington; two brothers, Marlo Davis of Lubbock and Arta Lee Davis of California; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and numerous extended family members.

Memorials can be made to Vista Care Hospice of Lubbock.

THIS HOMECOMING: FRIDAY, SEPT. 17

LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL: SATURDAY, SEPT. 18



TMS Cheerleaders attend camp ... The Tahoka Middle School Cheerleaders attended the NCA Cheer Camp at Raider Xtreme in Lubbock July 29-31. They were named the Game Day Cheer Top Team and are shown here with their trophy. Over 30 girls competed. Pictured top row from left, Maci Dimak, Charlie Duran, and Andrea Garces, middle row, Yancy Draper (Mascot) and Shelby Fant; and in front holding the trophy is Megan Alvarado and Miranda DeLeon.

TMS Cheerleader Charlie Duran (pictured at right) was named to the All-American Squad for the 2nd year in a row.



This is information on the CHANGE of the law regarding the use of child safety seats and boosters. **This law took effect September 1, 2009.**

However, beginning on June 1, 2010, officers can arrest or issue a citation/notice to appear to a person committing an offense. A fine of not more than \$25 can be assessed for a first offense and no more than \$250 for the second or subsequent offenses. **New Booster Seat Law Clarified**

There has been some confusion about a **new state law that requires all children younger than eight (8) years old, UNLESS taller than 4'9" to be in child passenger safety seat system.** ("Child passenger safety seat system" includes traditional car seats with harnesses AND booster seats - both high-back and backless versions.)

The law also requires all safety seats and booster seats to be installed according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system.

Because of the changes of the wording in the law (SB61), the following legal interpretation should be applied:

- Once a child reaches eight (8) years old, they are **not legally** required to be in a child safety seat system.

- If the child is younger than eight years old, **BUT** they are already 4'9" tall, they are **not legally** required to be in a child safety seat system.

- If a child is eight years old or older, and not yet 4'9" tall, they are **not legally** required to be in a child safety seat system.

The law also requires that safety and booster seats be installed and used according to the manufacturer's instructions, including age, height and weight requirements and the placement in the vehicle. (Some manufacturers prohibit using their products on the front seats of vehicles.)

For a recorded sound bite on this topic, call 512-424-2606. Read about DPS online at www.txdps.state.tx.us

We here at Lynn County Hospital District want all our little ones in the community to be safe and secure. Please keep watching for new information on educational opportunities offered here.

School supply orders to be ready Aug. 17

Tahoka Elementary students who ordered school supplies from "Easy as Pie" may pick up their orders August 17 from 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Elementary Gym.



Lovely Melody Liendo

Jesus and Lisa Liendo announce the birth of their daughter, Lovely Melody Liendo, born on June 27, 2010 at 2:47 p.m. in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs and 10 oz and was 18-3/4 inches long. She has two brothers, Jesus Jr., and Jayton Hurley.

Grandparents are Noel and Ercilia Segovia and Jesus Liendo and Aurora Moya, all of Tahoka.



TDCJ promotion ... Johnny (Gordy) Rodriguez of Tahoka was recently promoted to Sergeant, where he is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Wallace Unit in Colorado City. He attended a two-week training in Huntsville, graduating third in his class out of 63 officers.

Covenant Mobile Mammography will be providing screening mammograms in Tahoka.

August 17, 2010
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Community Picnic & Fireworks Show

Wilson City Park

Re-Scheduled for Saturday, August 7th

FREE Hot Dogs starting at 8:00 p.m.
Fireworks start at Dark

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Football practice ... Coach James Garrett (right) works with Tahoka football players in two-a-day practice, which began Monday. Season opener for the Bulldogs will be a road game at Crosbyton on Aug. 27. Two scrimmages are set, for Aug. 14 (here) and Aug. 19 (at Seagraves). (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

THS grad inducted into SWATA Hall of Fame

Melinda Terry, a Tahoka ex, was inducted into the Southwest Athletic Trainers' Association (SWATA) Hall of Fame on July 23 at the association's annual meeting in Arlington. Terry is the Associate Athletic Director for compliance at St. Edward's

University in Austin. She is the daughter of Sharon Howle of Tahoka.

She was born in Tahoka, Texas to Walton and Sharon Terry. After graduating from Tahoka High School in 1979 she attended Baylor University

where she discovered the profession of athletic training. In 1983 she graduated with a B.S. in Physical Education and accepted a graduate assistant's position in athletic training at West Texas State University, now West Texas A&M University.

Upon receiving her M.S. in Exercise Physiology Terry accepted a position at Odessa Permian High School where she worked for four years. Her stint at the secondary school level continued at Duncanville High School until 1996. She made the switch to the collegiate setting to the University of Texas at Arlington serving as the Assistant Athletic Trainer then into the position of Associate Athletic Trainer and Senior Woman Administrator, finally as the Head Athletic Trainer and Assistant Athletic Director. In 2004 she became the Heath Athletic Trainer at St. Edward's University in Austin, and for the past two years has been the Associate Athletic Director for compliance at St. Edward's.

Terry has served SWATA through the registration and convention committees as well as a term on the Executive Board from 2005-2009, including a year as president in 2007-2008. SWATA awards include the Bobby Gunn "Unsung Hero Watch Award" (2003) and the Eddie Wojecki Award (2004).

She was a Board of Certification Test Site Administrator for many years and served on the Exam Administration Committee, receiving the Dan Libera Service Award from the BOC in 2008. NATA honors and awards include the Athletic Trainer Service Award in 2002 and 25-Year Service Award. She has mentored and taught many athletic training students through the years as well as volunteered her time for several worthy causes.



Hall of Fame inductee ... Melinda Terry (center) was inducted into Southwest Athletic Trainers' Association (SWATA) Hall of Fame on July 23. She is pictured here with her sister, Melanie Terry Thomas (left), and mother, Sharon Howle (right) of Tahoka. Terry is a former THS grad.

Senior Citizens to offer fundraiser event and meal this Sunday

Sunday, August 8th from 12:00-3:00 p.m., the Lynn County Senior Citizens will be holding a fundraiser which will include a meal, live entertainment, various raffles and other activities. An Enchilada Plate Dinner will be available for \$8 a plate and includes a choice of beef, chicken or cheese enchiladas, Mexican rice, red beans, a drink (lemonade, tea, or water) and locally grown watermelon for dessert. For those eating at the center, they will also have the option of homemade ice-cream.

the Senior Citizen Home Delivery and Congregate meal programs.

"We extend an invitation to the entire Lynn County community to attend and support the continued good works of the Senior Citizens Center", said Bianca Baker, Director of the Lynn County Senior Citizens.

Senior Citizens MENU

AUGUST 9-13

Monday: Sloppy Joes, salad, chips, fruit of the day

Tuesday: Dairy Queen Special: Chicken strips & white gravy, French fries, corn, biscuits, tapioca pudding

Wednesday: Cheese quesadillas, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce & tomato, Jello w/ fruit

Thursday: Tuna noodle casserole, vegetable medley, sliced tomatoes, bread, cake

Friday: Frito pie, cucumber & red onion salad, fresh salsa, nut topped snack cake

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There will be seating available at the Center, located at 1600 S. 3rd in Tahoka; take-outs and limited home delivery will also be offered. Please begin calling in your take-out orders at 561-5264 as early as Thursday, Aug. 5.

There will be raffles, live local entertainment, and a John Wayne movie on the big screen television. Ticket sales for a chance to win the 2010 Harvest Festival Quilt will kick off during the fundraiser as well.

All proceeds are to benefit



State FFA winner... Brittany Jonas placed 3rd at the State FFA Convention with her Science project in the Junior Engineering Division on July 10-13. She is the daughter of Rick and Sharmye Jonas, and the granddaughter of Don and Charlie Blair, all of O'Donnell.

Senior Citizen Center homebound program is in need of a new delivery vehicle. If you have a late model jeep, Explorer or similar vehicle that is in good working condition that you would consider donating, please contact Bianca at 561-5264.

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

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The **Lynn County Hospital District** will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 4 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on **08/12/2010, 6:00 p.m. at LCHD Meeting Room.**

The second public meeting will be held on **08/16/2010, 6:00 p.m. at LCHD Meeting Room.**

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

For: JAMES CRAIG, NANCY GUILLIAMS, FRANCES TRUEHART, JERRY FORD
Against: NONE
Present and not voting: NONE
Absent: CAL HUFFAKER, JANNIS HORWOOD, VICTORIA BAKER

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT** last year was **\$47,352**. Based on last years tax rate of **\$0.24745** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was **\$117.17**.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT** this year is **\$48,403**. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of **\$0.23754** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$114.98**.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of **\$0.24745** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$119.77**.

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

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Pleasant Grove MENU

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Getting a workout ... Tahoka football players get a workout in two-a-day practice Monday evening, under the supervision of Coach James Garrett (left) and Coach Brandon Hopper (right). (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



AAU Nationals team...The West Texas Rockets basketball team were the 3rd Place winners at the AAU Nationals held July 29-August 1 in Oklahoma City. Tahoka High School freshman, Ke'Shawn Hood, (front right) was a part of this team. He is the son of LaShaunda Hood of Tahoka.

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USDA announces deadline to apply for SURE payments

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Jonathan Coppers has announced that producers have until Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010, to submit an application for payment under the 2008 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program. SURE provides financial assistance for crop production and or quality losses due to a natural disaster.

"We want producers to be aware of this deadline so they are certain to visit their FSA county office to file a 2008 SURE program payment application no later than September 30, 2010," said Coppers. "It is important to finish the current 2008 SURE program sign-up because the authority for the Recovery Act supplement for payment benefits expires at the end of the current fiscal year and the Department of Agriculture will then start the 2009 SURE sign-up application process. FSA began accepting and processing 2008 SURE pro-

gram applications in January 2010, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) allowed for a one-time increase in the calculation of 2008 SURE payments that are filed by Sept. 30, 2010. Producers who do not file a 2008 SURE program payment application by Sept. 30, 2010, will not be considered eligible for 2008 SURE program payments.

Producers are encouraged to file an application for 2008 SURE payments regardless of whether they think they may or may not qualify. An electronic SURE program payment calculator and additional information regarding the SURE program is located at www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/sure, or producers can contact their local county FSA office.

Moses Tijerina retires from U.S. Marine Corps

A retirement ceremony in honor of Gunnery Sergeant Moses R. Tijerina was held in California July 19, 2010. He retired after 20 years of service from the United States Marine Corps. He is the son of Joe and Martina Tijerina of Tahoka.

Tijerina enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on October 1990 and reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, CA. Upon completion of Marine Combat Training in Feb. 1991, Gunnery Sgt. Tijerina completed his Military Occupation Specialty Training at the 0311 Basic Rifleman Course, School of Infantry, Camp Pendleton, CA.

In June of 1991 he reported to 2nd Battalion 5th Marines Camp Pendleton, CA, and deployed with them to Okinawa. He deployed with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) in 1994.

In Sept. of 1994, he reported to Weapons and Field Training Battalion, Paris Island, SC. There he attended the Coaches Course and Primary Marksmanship Instructor School. While attending there, he organized the Pusan Rifle Range and helped in the construction of the Crucible Course.

In Dec. 1996, he made a lateral move to Military Occupation Specialty 0481 Landing Support "Red Patchers". In March of 1997, he reported to Courthouse Bay, Camp Lejeune, NC for Military Occupation Specialty Training. Following school, he reported to Landing Support Battalion, Beach Terminal Operation Company, Camp Pendleton, CA. There he served as a Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, and Company Training Non-Commissioned Officer.

In Dec. of 1999 when Landing Support Battalion became Transportation Support Battalion, he was assigned to Bravo Company as the Landing Platoon's Staff Non-Commissioned Officer.

He reported to 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance for duty as the S-4 Logistics Chief in Aug. 2000.

In April of 2002, he reported to the USS Nashville for duty as the Combat Cargo Assistant. During his tenure with the Navy, he deployed with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) as the Combat Cargo Assistant on board ship, in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

He arrived at Combat Logistics Battalion 17, Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, CA, for his last and final duty station in July 2005. He was then directed to report MEU Service Support Group 11 for duty as the S-4 Logistics Chief. While with the unit, he



Gunnery Sergeant MOSES R. TIJERINA U.S. MARINE CORPS

has served as the S-4 Logistics Chief, S-3 Operations Chief and the S-4 Logistics Officer.

He has received personal awards including a Navy & Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars and the Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one gold star.

Tijerina married the former Robin Simpson of Green Bay, Wisconsin. They have two sons, Antonio, 15, and Alejandro, 13, and one daughter, Arianna, 10.

Tahoka Class of '40 reunion set Sept. 17

Information and addresses regarding any 1940 Tahoka High School graduates is being sought for the 2010 Homecoming. Contact Ann Adams at 806-745-9090.

"I am hoping to get together with any of my classmates during this year's Homecoming set for September 17 in Tahoka," said Mrs. Adams.



Buddha winner ... Robert "Bones" Smith was the proud winner of the traveling Buddha statue as the winner of the Texas Hold'em poker tournament at the Doug Barham Foundation fundraiser held last weekend at T-Bar Country Club.

Tahoka School starts Aug. 23rd!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Wilson Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 12, 2010 in the Wilson ISD Library, 1411 Green Ave., Wilson, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.17000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.00000 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase or	5.00 % (decrease)
Debt service	% increase or	100.00 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase or	5.00 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value
(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 61,219,450.00	\$ 61,537,310.00
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 124,490.00	\$ 485,620.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 47,331,210.00	\$ 47,739,160.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 124,490.00	\$ 485,620.00

* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** New property is defined by Section 26.01(2)(17), Tax Code.
*** Taxable value is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 195,000.00
* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.60000 *	\$ 1.23000	\$ 4,729.00	\$ 6,954.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.30150	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.30150	\$ 5,776.00	\$ 6,149.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.17000	\$ 5,183.00	\$ 6,924.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 46,773.00	\$ 47,463.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 31,773.00	\$ 32,463.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.23000/100	\$ 1.17000/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 390.81	\$ 379.82
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$	\$ (10.99)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.3015. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.3015.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 228,425.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 217,073.00

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- Donated auction items and prizes
- Bid on Items
- Prepared and ate good food
- Donated in other ways
- All the Poker Players. Winner was Robert (Bones) Smith; second place was Joe Brooks; third place was Roddy Williams
- Poker Raffle winners included: Trip to Possum Kingdom - Ryan Ehlers; two BBQ tool sets - Heath Brewer & Paige Rivas; Blender - Roddy Williams
- All the Golfers. Winners were: Championship Flight: team of Billy Miller, Milt Miller, Rusty Cook, Brady Askew, and Ricky Holmes won with 58. First Flight: Eddie Joe Hancock, Toby Taylor, Monty Hancock, Chad Ford won with 63. Closest to pin: Brady Askew. Longest Drive: Chase Clark.

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Furniture, baby items and lots of miscellaneous. 31-1tc

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1721 S. 1st - Tahoka:
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Construction bids approved for Grassland project

Lynn County Commissioners met in special session Tuesday morning, considering bids for construction in the Grassland Water Project. A bid in the amount of \$103,100 from Triple L Utilities, Inc. for construction of the proposed water system improvements was accepted by commissioners in a unanimous decision. Two other bids for the project were submitted for consideration, including a bid of \$129,788 from Texas Water & Soil Co. Inc., and a bid of \$167,300 from Morton Irrigation, Inc.

Commissioners also approved the purchase of a new motor grader for Precinct 2, purchased from Warren Cat for \$90,000 with a trade-in.

The County Finance Report was approved, and commissioners also worked on the 2010-2011 budget.

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

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Lots of cheering ... These girls are having fun learning how to cheer at the Tahoka High School Varsity Cheer Clinic held this week at the school. (Photo by Tina Wuensche)

Nominations sought from organizations for Harvest Festival Queen candidates

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen scholarship contest will be offered a little differently this year, with the candidates to be nominated by area organizations. Any school organization or class, civic organization, or church youth group may nominate a candidate to

compete in the Harvest Festival Queen scholarship contest, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Chairmen for this year's event are Starr Bray and Suzanne Baker, from whom applications may be picked up.

All queen candidates must sell tickets for the Harvest Festival,

for a donation of \$1 for a chance to win a \$1000 trip voucher. Groups who may nominate a candidate may also help sell tickets for their candidate.

Applications for the Queen contest are currently available by contacting Ms. Baker at 577-3059.

Gov. Perry Requests Disaster Declaration for Texas Communities

Gov. Rick Perry has sent a letter to President Barack Obama requesting a major disaster declaration for several Texas counties, including Lynn County, due to ongoing river flooding as the result of Hurricane Alex and Tropical Depression 2. The Presidential Disaster Declaration would provide federal resources to support recovery efforts.

"Preparations by state and local leaders minimized the initial impact of Hurricane Alex, but the response to ongoing flooding in these counties cannot be sustained with state resources alone," Gov. Perry said. "I urge President Obama to grant the assistance I have requested so Texans can begin to recover from the effects of this storm."

The governor has requested assistance for Bexar, Cameron, Cottle, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Maverick, Motley, Starr, Terry, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy and Zapata counties.

Specific requests include:

- Individual assistance, including the Individual and Households Program (IHP), disaster unemployment assistance, crisis counseling and Small Business Administration Disaster Loans;
- Public assistance (all categories); and
- Hazard Mitigation statewide.

Class schedules to be mailed to THS/TMS students

Tahoka Middle School and High School students will receive their class schedules in the mail, according to Tahoka ISD officials. Registration packets will be given to students during an assembly on the first day of school. School officials ask that completed packets be returned to their respective academic

teachers no later than Friday, Aug. 27.

High school students who wish to drive to school will need to see Principal Michael Norman for a school issued parking permit. Students will need to bring their driver's license, proof of insurance, and a \$15 fee for the permit.



Name the chipmunk winner... Thomas Holden, 6, of Lubbock was named the winner of the "Name the Chipmunk" contest with the name of "Chipper the Chipmunk". As winner of the YWCA-sponsored contest, he received gifts from YWCA Executive Director, Glenda Mathis. Gifts included a framed picture of Chipper the Chipmunk along with YWCA t-shirts and swimming passes. When asked why the name Chipper, Thomas said, "It was the first thing that came to me." He is the son of Shanon Holden of Lubbock and the grandson of Lee and Judy Holden of Tahoka.

Notice

BID NOTICE

St. Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell is now taking sealed bids on a 3 BR, 1 bath, CH&A, and new metal roof house located at 3021 C.R. P (house next to church). House must be moved within 30 days of purchase. You may contact Steve Gomez at (806) 201-0054, or Simon Resendez at (806) 759-3051 for bids or more information. Bids must be turned in by August 20, 2010.

31-1tc

NOTICE TO BID

The Tahoka Housing Authority will be accepting bids for approximately 1100 squares of roofing, which includes 36 buildings. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Tahoka Housing Authority located at 1400 Ave K in Tahoka, Texas or by contacting the office at 806-561-4716.

All bids must be submitted to the Tahoka Housing Authority office by 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2010. The Tahoka Housing Authority reserves the right to decline all bids.

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PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF WILSON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (TxCDBG)

The City of Wilson will hold a public hearing at 6:15 p.m. on August 9th, 2010, at the City Hall (1601 10th street, Wilson, TX 79381) regarding participation in the Texas Department of Rural Affairs' TxCDBG Program. Citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing to discuss the citizen participation plan, local housing and community development needs, available funding, eligible activities, past use of funds, and development of TxCDBG applications. Written comments may also be submitted to the City Secretary at the address above. Persons with disabilities or others who may require auxiliary aids or services to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary at (806) 628-6221 at least two days before the meeting to make arrangements.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW

To promote fair housing practices, the City of O'Donnell encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market. For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement: The City of O'Donnell does not discriminate on the basis of color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2011 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **Monday, August 16, 2010** at 8:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget. **\$ 172,159.00**

The total amount of increase from the current year's budget. **\$ 12,881.00**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. **3**
(full-time equivalent)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. **3**
(full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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