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## Rent booth space now for county Harvest Festival

Reservations are currently available for those wanting to rent booth space for the 2010 Lynn County Harvest Festival, to be held Saturday, Sept. 18 in Tahoka. Booth space rents for \$30 each, and must be reserved by calling Rebecca Ingle, Booth Chairman, at 561-4440 (leave message if no answer). An additional \$10 fee will be added for booths requiring electricity.

Booth space is rented on a first-come, first-serve basis, and food items are not duplicated in other booths. Booths open at 10 a.m. and remain open throughout the day.

**Watch for news about new events at the Sept. 18 Harvest Festival!**

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 4	94	68	
Aug. 5	93	70	
Aug. 6	91	68	0.10"
Aug. 7	95	68	
Aug. 8	94	72	
Aug. 9	92	69	
Aug. 10	92	68	
Precipitation for Aug:			0.10"
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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**Hot dogs and fireworks ...** Free hot dogs made the crowd happy at Wilson City Park Saturday as they waited for the belated Independence Day Fireworks Show hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson, delayed three times because of rain. Identifiable in the hot dog line are Connie Donald (left) and in the front right are Shelby Smith and Roy Isham. Lots of folks brought lawn chairs and visited while waiting for the fireworks show that started about 9:45 p.m. The show was well worth the wait, with a constant display of terrific fireworks that lasted for about 45 minutes.

(LCN PHOTOS by Vondell Elliott and Juanell Jones)

## Burglaries of car, home investigated by officers

Tahoka Police this week investigated reports of a burglary of a home, and also a burglary of a vehicle. No items were listed as stolen in either report, but damage was reported.

On Saturday, damage was reported to picture frames and electronic equipment at the home of Dennis Ray Newsom on N. 6th St. Entry was not forced, but damage to two picture frames and a stereo/TV knocked to the floor was estimated at \$250.

Cristina Coronado of Tahoka told police Sunday that someone had cut a window out of her 2006 Ford Taurus, with the loss estimated at \$424.

On Sunday a 50-year-old Tahoka man was treated at Lynn County Hospital for apparent minor injuries reportedly suffered when, he said, three persons in a city park attacked him at approximately 1 a.m. when he was walking by the park.

Lynn County jail held 23 inmates early this week, with three of those held for Gaines County. Charges on which four persons were jailed in the last week were warrant on failure to appear on charges of driving while license invalid/enhanced, evading arrest with a vehicle, judgment on possession of marijuana under two ounces, and assault/family violence.

## Commissioners propose keeping tax rate at 86-cents; set hearings

Lynn County Commissioners met Tuesday morning, approving the proposed 2010-2011 budget and proposed tax rate and setting public hearings for both on Aug. 23 and Aug. 31. Commissioners are proposing keeping the current tax rate of \$.86110 to fund the budget. While the tax rate is not an increase from the previous year, it is considered a tax increase because it will bring in more funds than last year due to increased values.

Total expenditures on the proposed budget are estimated at \$4,111,882 and

total revenue expected is \$4,260,011, including tax levy revenue of \$2,677,469.

A 3% increase in salaries for elected officials, and other county employees, is included in the proposed budget. The increase would put salaries at the following amounts, with travel allowances also listed (which did not increase): County Judge \$43,511 (\$28,511 from the county plus a \$15,000 judicial state supplement), plus a \$2,400 travel allowance; four County Commission-

(See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 6)



**Can I keep it? ...** JJ, one of the dogs whose owner brought him to the Rotary Dog Dip and Shot Clinic on Saturday, is not letting go of the stuffed toy that was his prize for submitting to the dip. Rotary Club had a garage sale in conjunction with the dog dip, and the stuffed toys were left over from the garage sale and so ended up as prizes for the dogs. JJ belongs to the Gloria family. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

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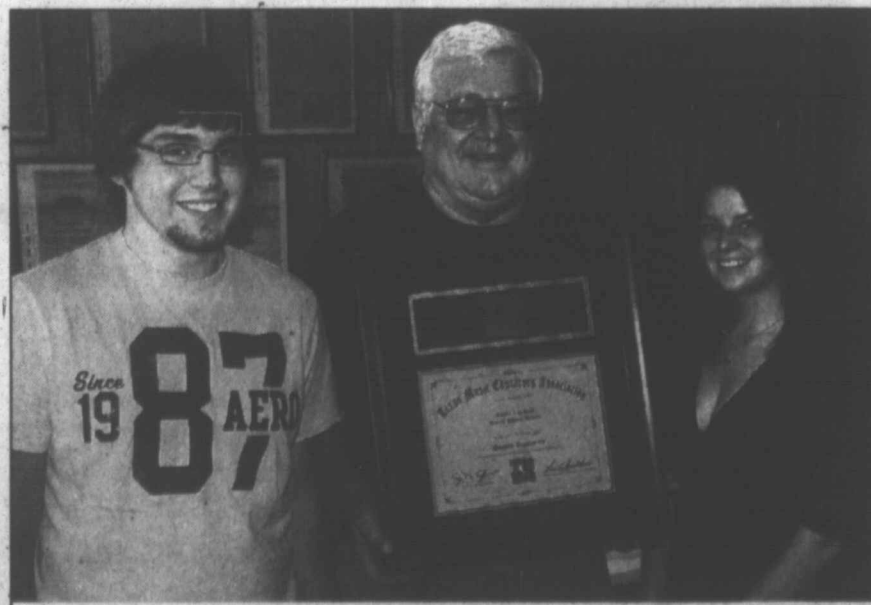
BEFORE SHE died, Ann Landers was one person, although she did have a twin sister. After she died, her advice column was taken over by two people, and it still continues to give out advice to those who write in.

Last week I read with interest a letter to the column from a woman who said she is sick and tired of the women in the family having to do all the work whenever family members get together. She said the women work hard to prepare a good meal, and then have to do all the cleaning up afterward. The men just show up and eat, then go sprawl on the couch while the women have to do the dishes and straighten up things.

I thought about that and decided that she is right—most men do go sit on the couch while the womenfolk do all the cleaning up.

So I'm making a new rule for my own house. From now on, I will not sit on the couch while the women do the work. I will go to my recliner instead.

THE HOUSEWIFE on Hwy. 87 says Dijon vu means the same mustard as before.



**Outstanding band ...** The 2009-10 drum majors of the Tahoka 3-D Band, A'Leesha Truelove and David Spruiell, are pictured with Band Director Carroll Rhodes, who is holding a similar award the 3-D Band will receive this coming February at the TMEA Convention. The 09-10 Tahoka High School Band came in as first runner-up in the TMEA 1A Honor Band competition, which is based upon a recorded performance of the band from 09-10. See story inside.



**Barbara Ellen (Wells) Hauck**

Funeral services for Barbara Ellen (Wells) Hauck, 79, were held at Ft. Huachuca in Sierra Vista, AZ. She died July 8, 2010.

She was born January 3, 1931 in Tahoka. Barbara graduated from Tahoka High School in 1948 and worked as a bookkeeper and tax preparer in the Green Valley area while residing in Amado, AZ. In 2001, she made Tucson her home, and in 2004 followed her family to Guthrie, OK.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sarge. She is survived by her son, Michael Crawford (wife Dell) of Colorado, and daughter Pamela Junkersfeld (husband James) of Oklahoma; 7 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 2 nieces and a nephew.

*Lynn County Sr. Citizens accepts any and all donations.*

**Roberta K. Baughman**

Roberta Kone Baughman, 93, of Valley Mills, formerly of Tahoka, passed into eternal life on August 8, 2010. She was born November 10, 1916 in Martindale. She was a graduate of the University of Texas and taught deaf students for many years.

Mrs. Baughman had cherished memories of the kindness shown to her by many people in Tahoka.

She was preceded in death by her daughter and her husband.

Her family left to carry on her legacy of kindness include her son, Dr. John Baughman and wife Laura of Valley Mills; three grandchildren, Kim and Joe Mercer of Tahoka, Sean Baughman and wife Amy of Austin and Jason Baughman of Hartford, Conn.; two great-grandchildren, Coy Mercer of Tahoka and Dylan Baughman of Austin. (PAID)



**R.T. Stark**

Services for R.T. Stark, 57, of Tahoka, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 12, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Bro. Lynn Long, pastor of Sweet Street Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka. Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Stark died Tuesday, August 10, 2010 in his home.

He was born December 16, 1952 in Tahoka to Jack and Mary Ann Stark. He graduated from Tahoka High School. He married Gail Jackson on April 19, 1984 in Port Aransas. He was a trucker and a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife Gail of Tahoka; one son, Ty and wife Lindsey of Tahoka; two daughters, Heather Pruiett and husband Chad of Burleson, and Tiffany Stark of College Station; one brother, Rickey Stark of Lubbock; one sister, Robin Campbell of Shallowater; one grandson, Braxton Stark of Tahoka; a niece, two nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins and his beloved dogs "The Boys".

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been set up at First Bank & Trust in Tahoka. (PAID)

**DONATIONS**

to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated.

LCRD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, TX



Oooh, it's cold ... Bee looks a little worried as she gets dipped to prevent fleas/ticks at the Rotary Dog Dip and Shot Clinic on Saturday. Rotarians Amy Preston (left) and Bill Schoemann (right) are tending to Bee, who belongs to Joe and Kellie Craig. Another one of their dogs, Homer, is pictured in the inset just after his dip in the kiddie pool. (LCN PHOTOS by Vondell Elliott)



**Wilson ISD school supply list given**

Teachers ask that students names be on all school supplies in permanent ink or marker.

- Pre-K**  
 1 Box 8 large Triangle shaped crayons (Write child's name on the paper at flat end of crayon)  
 3-4 oz Elmer's glue (not paste)  
 2 Glue Sticks  
 2 Large Kleenex  
 1 Thin only nap mat w/ plastic cover  
 1 Red pocket folder (no brads)  
 1 Blue pocket folder (no brads)  
 1 Fiskars scissors  
 Watercolors (8 count only)  
 Regular size backpack (No tiny ones or one w/ wheels)  
 Change of clothes in plastic bag with name (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks)

- Kindergarten**  
 Standard backpack (No wheels or pull-out handles, these will not fit into lockers)  
 1-School Box 8-1/2X 5  
 2 Large Kleenex  
 2-24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)  
 Metal Fiskars scissors  
 Package of regular #2 pencils  
 3-4oz Elmers school glue (not paste or gel)  
 White cotton balls  
 1- 8 count Washable Crayola markers  
 2 Yellow pocket folders  
 1 PKG Assorted construction paper  
 1 Plastic nap mat  
 Change of clothes in plastic bag with name (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks)

- First Grade**  
 Metal Fiskars scissors (Sharp point)  
 2-4 oz Elmer's glue (no paste or gel)  
 4 Glue sticks  
 8- Pencils  
 2- 24 count Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent)  
 2 large Kleenex  
 1 Large eraser school box  
 1 Spiral Notebook 120 pages wide-rule  
 2-8 ct Crayola washable marker sets  
 Crayola watercolors 8 count only  
 1 Blue pocket folder (without brads)  
 1 Red pocket folder (without

- brads)  
 1 Yellow folder  
 1-12 count map colors  
**Second Grade**  
 2- Of each color Folders -Blue, Green & yellow  
 1-1 1/2 inch ring binder  
 Spiral notebook  
 3 packages notebook paper wide ruled  
 1-package Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent)  
 Map colors  
 Markers  
 Package Regular #2 pencils  
 Large eraser  
 Zippered pencil pouch with holes  
 1 Bottle Elmer's glue/glue sticks  
 Boys-Large Ziploc bags  
 Girls- Small Ziploc bags  
 Ruler  
 Pencil box  
 Backpack  
 \*For special projects, please save empty egg cartons, milk and water jugs

- Third Grade**  
 #2 Pencils  
 2- Pink erasers  
 Scissors  
 24 Count crayons  
 Map colors  
 Markers  
 1 Small Elmer's glue or 2 glue sticks  
 1-12 inch/centimeter ruler  
 2 Red pens  
 1 Schoolbox or bag for supplies  
 2 Wide ruled spiral notebook (not college rule)  
 1 Package notebook paper (wide-ruled only/200 count  
 3 Ring binder/notebook  
 3 Large boxes of Kleenex  
 Students last name beginning with letters A-M- bring 1 box sandwich zip bags  
 Students last name beginning with letters N-Z- bring 1 box large zip bags

- Fourth Grade**  
 #2 pencils  
 Large zipper bag or box for supplies  
 2- Red pens  
 Elmer's glue (bottle)  
 Wide-ruled notebook paper  
 3- spiral notebooks  
 3 Large boxes of Kleenex

- Fiskars scissors (small size)  
 2- Glue sticks  
 12 inch/metric ruler-no bendable rulers  
 Set of markers (eight count basic colors)  
 Set of map colors (eight count basic colors)  
 1 each pocket folders (NO BRADS) Yellow, red, blue  
 2 Pocket folders with brads (1-green)  
 2 Pink erasers  
 2 Highlighters-yellow or green  
 1 Box gallon size bags  
 \* Each child will need one shoe-box by the end of September and one by the end of October

- 5th Grade**  
 1 3" Binder  
 2 Blue plastic Folders with Pockets (brads optional)  
 2 packs Notebook paper -College ruled  
 Ruler  
 Pencil box  
 Backpack  
 \*For special projects, please save empty egg cartons, milk and water jugs

- Pleasant Grove MENU**  
 Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday serving burgers & more. We will also be open Sunday! Call for menu at 561-1019.

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... to the community and KCBD Channel 11 for the donation collected at the KCBD Live Community Tour on July 26th.

*Lynn County Senior Citizens Center*

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. August 24, 2010 in the board room in the Harvick Education Building, 2129 Main St., Tahoka, 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	\$1.04 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.00 / \$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	1.83	% increase	or	---	% (decrease)
Debt service	---	% increase	or	---	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	1.83	% increase	or	---	% (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	\$ 143,904,890.00	\$ 150,120,120.00
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 516,580.00	\$ 968,630.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 109,285,883.00	\$ 116,521,925.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 516,580.00	\$ 968,630.00

\* "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 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$ 0.00
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\* Outstanding principal.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.04	\$ 2,013.00	\$ 7,666.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.0429	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.0429	\$ 2,095.00	\$ 7,417.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.04	\$ 2,086.00	\$ 7,803.00

\* 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	\$ 47,891.00	\$ 48,071.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 32,891.00	\$ 33,071.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.04/100	\$ 1.04/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 342.06	\$ 343.94
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$	\$ 1.88

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 1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04.

**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)	\$ 2,923,439.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

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**Enchiladas**  
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**Tahoka**

- 6TH GRADE**  
 Ruler  
 2 glue sticks  
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 4 Blue or black  
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 4 Composition Pages each)  
 1 Large pencil supplies

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**Enchiladas, please ...** Larry Sanders (above) gets a plate of enchiladas at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens fundraiser dinner held Sunday afternoon. Shown serving in the top left photo are, from left, Cathy Ross, Dana Barnett and Ruthie Silvas. A good crowd turned out to support the center, and those who stayed to eat at the center were rewarded with homemade ice cream made by volunteers. Bianca Baker, director, is pictured (above right) serving the ice cream. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)



**Tahoka Middle School supply list given**

- 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 Ruler  
 2 glue sticks  
 Pencils  
 Erasable blue or black pens  
 2 Red pens  
 1 Box Crayons (24 or more count)  
 Map colors (12 count)  
 Note Book paper (Wide Rule only)  
 Pencil Bag  
 5 Folders with pockets & brads (different colors)  
 3 Folders with pockets & brads (Red, blue, green)  
 Notebook that closes with zipper or Velcro  
 Boys: Gallon Ziplock Bags  
 Girls: Quart Ziplock Bags  
 5 Composition Notebooks  
 3 Boxes Kleenex

- 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 5 Folders with 2 pockets and brads  
 1 Three ring binder (3")  
 Set of 5 dividers  
 4 Red pens or pencils  
 4 Blue or black pens  
 Map colors (12 count)  
 Scissors  
 9 Glue sticks  
 Notebook paper  
 # 2 Pencils  
 Protractor  
 Ruler (Centimeters and Inches)  
 4 Boxes of Kleenex  
 10 Sheet protectors  
 4 Composition books (100 Pages each)  
 1 Large pencil pouch to hold supplies

- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**  
 2 Three ring binders (2")  
 Dividers (At least 5)  
 Map colors (12 count)  
 Scissors  
 10 Glue sticks  
 Red pen or pencil  
 # 2 Pencils  
 Notebook paper  
 4 Boxes of Kleenex  
 2 Composition books (100 Pages each)  
 30 Sheet protectors

- Highlighters (one of each Yellow, Orange, Green, Blue, Pink)  
 5 Spirals  
 Ruler (Centimeters and Inches)  
 Erasers  
 1 Large pencil pouch to hold supplies  
 2 Folders with pockets and brads

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**My Aching feet!**

The FLIP-FLOP. Flip-flops were designed years ago to be worn around the pools and in showers to prevent catching athlete's foot or planters warts according to specialists. Nowadays they are the summertime craze but they are not meant to be worn with abandon. Unlike sturdy shoes, Flip-flops are not good for extensive walking because they offer no arch support, heel cushioning, or shock absorption, according to the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA).

Vacationers find out the hard way. You take your flip-flops on your trip and halfway through your feet begin to hurt. "They let your foot be as flat as they can be" states Dr. Jim Christina, of the American Podiatric Medical Association, and "you are not getting any support." Dr. Christina says everything in moderation. As long as you are not doing a lot of walking, it's probably okay to wear them. If you are having foot pain and need an alternative you can go to the APMA website. They have a list of approved flip flops if you must wear them. Just look under Products We Recognize in the search box. Apma.org

If you are diabetic flip-flops are never recommended to wear. A foot injury can become very serious, even leading to amputation. Diabetics need the proactive function of something that covers their toes according to Dr. Christina.

Some Don'ts when it comes to wearing sandals:  
 \*Don't run or play sports in flip flops. This means backyard fun as well.  
 \*Don't wear sandals riding bikes.

\*Don't do yard work in sandals.

\*Don't walk in tall grass. (this means cotton too.)

\*Don't drive in flip-flops; they can come off and lodge under the break or gas pedal.

Here are some injuries that have occurred while wearing flip flops: stubbed toes, glass cuts, puncture wounds, smashed foot, sprained ankles, and fractures, sever ligament injuries, sever cuts to toes or feet, bug and snake bites!

So, if you are currently experiencing foot pain, heel pain or just plain achiness in your feet? The culprit may be those fashionable shoes we all wear almost year round out here in West Texas, but remember they will probably bring you a lot of foot trouble later in life so it may be in your best interest to take the time to put on a better shoe.

**Praise/worship services offered at fish pond here**

Sunday evening praise and worship services will be offered at Roddy's Fish Pond in Tahoka beginning this Sunday, Aug. 15. Bring lawn chairs for seating at the casual service, which starts at 7 p.m. and will include a short devotional and lay-led worship service.

Roddy's Fish Pond is located a quarter of a mile east on Cemetery Road in Tahoka.

Different lay leaders will assist with the praise and worship service each Sunday evening. The services are non-denominational, and everyone is invited to attend.

**Council has budget session**

Tahoka City Council met Monday night to pay monthly bills and hear department reports, and then began the first of their budget sessions to work on the upcoming year's budget issues. Mayor John Baker led the session with all council members and City Administrator Jerry Webster present.

Police Chief Doyle Lee reported his department's activities, and told the council that he was expecting to receive a report from the Texas Rangers this week in an ongoing homicide investigation in the Rudy Chapa Jr. case, but that autopsy reports are still most likely several weeks away.

Webster told *The News* that the council will meet in special session Friday at 5 p.m. to consider information regarding a rate increase settlement with Atmos Energy and the coalition of cities involved in the rate increase request from Atmos.

**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.

**ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY**

<p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b>                  350 N. Main                  New Home, TX 79363                  (806) 924-7549  <b>PASTOR: RICK WOLFE</b>                  Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.                  Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.                  Youth Activities</p>	<p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b>                  1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373                  Phone (806) 561-5317  <b>PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church</b>                  13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381                  (806) 628-6573                  Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.  <b>LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM</b>                  Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.                  Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Home Church of Christ</b>                  St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79363                  (806) 924-7579  <b>MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON</b>                  Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.                  Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.                  Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Tahoka St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b>                  South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373                  (806) 561-4436  <b>PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO</b>  <b>DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR</b>                  Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. &amp; Thur.                  Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues.                  CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b>                  (established 1907)                  P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351                  Phone (806) 428-3357                  or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5563  <b>PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT</b>                  Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.                  Sunday School following</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>                  1801 Ave. J • Box 500                  Tahoka, TX 79373                  (806) 561-4503                  email: functahoka@poka.com  <b>PASTOR: VERNON BAKER</b>                  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.</p>	<p><b>TAHOKA Church of Christ</b>                  2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373                  (806) 561-4060 • email: tocc@poka.com  <b>MINISTER: RON FANT</b>                  Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.                  Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.                  Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b>                  16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381                  (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com  <b>PASTOR: DAVID W. ROMDE</b>                  Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.                  Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.                  "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p><b>God Hears Our Prayers</b>                  Read Luke 8:22-25                  [Jesus] said to them, "Where is your faith?" - Luke 8:25 (NRSV)                  My family and I were returning home from a family gathering. We decided to take a newly-opened road. The road had no lights and ran through a wide section of uninhabited land. As we traveled along, we were caught in a rainstorm, complete with lightning and violent gusts of wind. The lightning cast light on the road, but it also frightened our children.                  Our car began to stall. In the middle of the storm, it came to a complete stop. I got out of the car and lifted the hood to assess the situation. Some of the electrical parts had gotten wet. Nothing could be done. I put on the hazard lights, hoping that someone would stop to help us. No one came.                  As the storm increased in intensity, I could see the fear in my children's faces. I said to my youngest child, "Guille, would you like to lead us in a prayer?" He prayed with passionate faith. Soon afterward, a bus that normally did not travel this road stopped beside our car. The driver offered assistance. We left our car by the road and took the bus home.                  God heard my son's prayer in the midst of the rainstorm, as surely as God heard the fearful cries of the disciples in the boat during the storm on the lake.                  Prayer: God, we join the apostles in asking, "Increase our faith!" Amen. (Luke 17:5)  <i>Benigno Camiña (Argentina) ... from The Upper Room</i></p>		<p><b>First Baptist Church</b>                  1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373                  (806) 561-4557 • www.fbcctahoka.org  <b>PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON</b>                  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!</p>
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<p><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b>                  1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381                  (806) 829-6333  <b>PASTOR: BILLY FARMER</b>                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.                  Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday                  Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.                  6:30 p.m. Wednesdays:                  Fellowship Meal &amp; Classes for all ages                  • Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Grove Baptist Church</b>                  1101 Ave. D • Tahoka, TX 79373                  Phone (806) 561-1019  <b>PASTOR: G. MOORE</b>                  Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.                  Morning Worship - 11 a.m.                  Wednesday Night                  Bible Study - 7-8 p.m.                  Serving Lunch every Sunday!</p>	<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b>                  1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373                  (806) 561-5310  <b>PASTOR: LYNN LONG</b>                  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 &amp; Worship - Gospel Message)                  Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.                  (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries)                  EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	

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Travel Allowance	4,800.00	4,800.00
Commissioner Pct. 3	17,827.00	18,361.00
Travel Allowance	4,800.00	4,800.00
Commissioner Pct. 4	17,827.00	18,361.00
Travel Allowance	4,800.00	4,800.00
District Clerk	26,758.00	27,561.00
County Clerk	26,758.00	27,561.00
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARTHA JEAN CORLEY, Deceased, were granted to KENNETH DAVID CORLEY in the probate court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to present same to KENNETH DAVID CORLEY within the time prescribed by law at the following address:

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§ IN THE COUNTY COURT  
§ OF  
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## WISD student registration dates listed

Wilson Independent School District will have registration of students on Aug. 20 and Aug. 23. Elementary students will register Monday, August 23 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Elementary building.

Students new to Wilson Schools will need a copy of their birth certificate, social security card, and immunization record.

Junior High students will register on Monday, August 23, at the high school beginning at 8:00 a.m.

All high school students will register at the high school on Friday, August 20. The following times for registration are: Seniors and Juniors - 9:00-11:00; Sophomores - 1:30-2:30; and Freshmen - 2:30-4:00.

## Commissioners ...

(continued from page 1)

ers, \$18,361 each plus \$4,800 travel allowance; District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor/Collector, and Justice of Peace Pct. 1 in Tahoka, \$27,561 each; County Attorney, \$48,394 (\$27,561 from the county plus a \$20,833 state supplement); County Sheriff, \$30,899; and Justice of Peace Pct. 4 in O'Donnell, \$17,999.

The final date to adopt the proposed tax rate will be Sept. 13.

In other business, commissioners approved a contract with Switch I.T. Support for computer technical services, and approved the 2008-09 county audit as presented by Melvin Eaker, representing Gary, Bowers & Miller.

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



Ready for fireworks ... Lots of folks brought lawn chairs and visited while waiting for the fireworks show that started about 9:45 p.m. at the Wilson City Park last Saturday, hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church. The Independence Day fireworks show was finally held on Aug. 7, after three rain delays.

(LCN PHOTOS by Vondell Elliott and Juanell Jones)

## WHS ag teacher recognized for support of Agricultural Science

The Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) recognized more than 200 deserving teachers and supporters of agricultural science during the VATAT Professional Development Conference for Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Cluster, July 26-30, in Galveston. Eric Ellison, Ag teacher at Wilson High School was one recognized at the conference.

VATAT members from across Texas were honored with VATAT Tenure Awards during the conference. Tenure Awards are a benefit of the VATAT, which are given in five-year increments to agricultural science teachers and associate members of the Association who have dedicated themselves to teaching and/or supporting agricultural science.

Ellison was recognized for a 5-year VATAT Tenure Award.

## Tahoka Elementary sets new student registration Aug. 17

New students must register at Tahoka Elementary on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library.

According to school officials, it is critical that all new elementary students in the Tahoka ISD come to the pre-registration or call the elementary school at 806-561-4350.

## EASY AS PIE

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

## Wilson VFD fundraiser set Aug. 29

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will have their BBQ dinner and raffle on Sunday, Aug. 29 from 11:30-1:00 p.m. at the Wilson School Cafeteria. Plates are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 children, and to go plates will be available.

Tickets for the gun raffle are \$5.00 each or six for \$25.00. The rifle is a Rugger M77 Hawkeye with Burris 3X9 scope, black and stainless steel. The pistol is a Rugger .380 Coyote Special.

There will also be a Ladies Day Out raffle for a package that includes a \$25 PCB Visa Gift card, dinner for 4 at Texas Roadhouse and a family photo package with Melissa Johnson Photography, valued at \$240.

## Back To School Night set Aug. 19

Tahoka Elementary will host Back-To-School Night on Thursday, Aug. 19. Parents and students should will meet in the cafeteria according to the following schedule for short informational meetings about the new District Student/Parent Handbook; dress code; absences/tardies; CSCOPE Curriculum, new parent notification system and a few other important items of information.

**PreK & K:** 5:30-5:55 in the Cafeteria (6:00-Classrooms & then outside to Atmos hotdog supper)

**1st & 2nd grade:** 6:00-6:25 in the Cafeteria (6:30-Classrooms & then outside to Atmos hotdog supper)

**3rd, 4th & 5th grade:** 6:30-6:55 in the Cafeteria (7:00-Classrooms & then outside to Atmos hotdog supper)

"We are extremely proud of our students and staff for achieving the sought-after Exemplary Campus Rating!" said Alecia Hancock, Elementary Principal. "We are looking forward to another spectacular year as we travel down 'The Road to Excellence!'"

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Lynn 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 4.2 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on **August 23, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at Lynn County Judges Court Room, Tahoka, Texas.**

The second public hearing will be held on **August 31, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at Lynn County Judges Court Room, Tahoka, Texas.**

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

- FOR:** BRAD HAMMONDS, KEITH WIED  
MIKE BRADDOCK, DON BLAIR
- AGAINST:** NONE
- PRESENT** and not voting: NONE
- ABSENT:** NONE

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Lynn County last year was **\$48,777**. Based on last year's tax rate of **\$0.8611** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was **\$420.02**.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Lynn County this year is **\$49,145**. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of **\$0.826414** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$406.14**.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of **\$0.8611** per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be **\$420.02**.

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

## THS Kennel Yearbooks now available

The Tahoka High School 2009-2010 Kennel yearbooks, *En Route*, have arrived. Anyone who ordered a yearbook may pick up theirs this week, Wednesday and Thursday 1-4 p.m., and next week Monday-Thursday during times posted at the school. Yearbooks are available in the Journalism room, HS 115.

A few extra yearbooks may be available.

Yearbooks are \$30; protective covers are \$2. They will also be available after school starts. Anyone who moved from the school district may contact Rachel Lehman at the high school to find out how to have the yearbook mailed.

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