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City to keep tax rate, fees at current rates

Tahoka City Council met in budget sessions recently, reporting that the council expects to propose keeping the current property tax rate of 0.74703, according to information this week from City Administrator Jerry Webster.

"We have decided to keep the current tax rate without any increase, and also expect to not have any increases in city fees this year," Webster told *The News*. City fees for garbage collection, water and sewer fees are expected to remain the same.

The city council is expected to propose the tax rate at their September council meeting.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 11	94	68	
Aug. 12	94	70	
Aug. 13	95	70	
Aug. 14	94	72	
Aug. 15	92	71	
Aug. 16	90	71	0.06"
Aug. 17	96	70	
Precipitation for Aug:			0.16"
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:			32.96"

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Christmas in August?

All Tahoka Middle School students to get new Mac Book laptops

by JUANELL JONES

Every 12-13-and-14-year old child in Tahoka will have a terrific reason to be excited about going to Tahoka Middle School come Aug. 23, because waiting for each one there is a shiny new Apple Mac Book laptop that will be their very own to use at school – and at home – for the next few years. Parents may get excited too, because school officials encourage them to familiarize themselves with the new laptops when their child brings it home from school every day.

It's almost like Christmas in August, with a shiny new computer wrapped in, not a box, but a carrying case shaped like a slim backpack, ready to be opened by each student.

"We absolutely want the parents to use the laptops as well, to get involved with their child and take ownership of the technology their students will be using."

— TOM THOMAS

And the very best part is that all 168 new laptop computers (150 student Mac Books, and 18 Mac Book Pros for teaching/administrative staff) were purchased without spending any local tax dollars. Not one penny of the \$220,000 spent on the purchase came from local coffers. The money came from federal stimulus funds, and Tahoka Middle School Principal Tom Thomas is excited about the new direction the middle school campus is taking this year.

"This will revolutionize our classrooms and the way we teach students," Thomas said. "The laptops are an exciting tool that will allow us to educate our students in new and exciting ways – I can't stress enough, however, that while this technology is great, these laptops are still a tool and only as good as a teacher can use them to coordinate with the curriculum.

"My staff is absolutely excited about the new steps we are taking this year. My teachers are great – I have the Dream Team of staff, and we will have continuous staff development throughout the year to help us all learn how best to integrate this new technology with our curriculum," added Thomas.

He is quick to point out, however, that this is not something the school district has jumped into without any thought, just because the money is available through stimulus funds.

"We have been researching this issue for the past year and a half, taking the time to visit many other schools who use laptops (Roosevelt, Ralls, and

Brady, just to name a few), and to learn from their mistakes," said Thomas. "There are so many issues to consider, not just in choosing which type of computer but also how to use the technology while keeping our students safe with filters, software issues, policy issues regarding student ownership ... and then there's the curriculum issues, uploading the programs and textbooks to each computer, and all the technical aspects involved there," he added.

The technical aspects of the computers and software programs at Tahoka Middle School will fall under the jurisdiction of Kory Saenz, the computer whiz (or "IT guy") who began work-

ing for the school district last March. Saenz (pronounced Signs) seems unfazed by the sheer volume of computer hardware and software issues that he faces. Since the school district has chosen Mac products, Saenz will soon be a certified Mac technician as soon as he can find the time to take the test

(he has completed the training). And when he is officially certified, Saenz will save the district about \$30,000 a year in warranty fees, as Mac knocks off a considerable chunk of warranty fees on their Mac products if there is a Mac-certified technician on campus.

(See LAPTOPS, page 2)



Awesome computers ... Seventh graders Miranda DeLeon (left) and Andrea Garcez (center), and eighth grader Megan Alvarado (right) get a sneak preview of the new Mac Book laptop computers that every 6th-7th-8th grade student will receive at Tahoka Middle School this year. The girls proclaimed the laptops as "awesome" and said they are excited to get to use the new computers at school as well as home.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

School starts next week for students in county

Drivers near school facilities are reminded to watch for children crossing streets as school starts Monday, Aug. 23 for students in Lynn County school districts. State law also prohibits cell phone usage by drivers in the vicinity of school facilities, and in Tahoka, a slower speed limit will be posted on streets surrounding the Tahoka school campuses. The new speed limit is not just during school hours – it will be permanent, a 24/7 speed limit that will be enforced at all times.

Tahoka City Council last month approved Ordinance 00711A setting the posted speed limit at 20 miles per hour around the Tahoka Elementary and High School campuses, not only during school hours but at all times. The areas to be included in the 20 mph

speed limit include the 1800 and 1900 blocks of Ave. O, Ave. Q, and Ave. P, and the 2100 and 2200 blocks of N. 2nd and N. 4th.

In addition, signage will be posted near Tahoka ISD to enforce the state law regarding cell phone usage prohibited in school zones, but this law will only be enforced during school hours.

Tahoka High School and Middle School students received their class schedules in the mail, and are reminded to bring them to school with them on Monday.

Information regarding Wilson, New Home, O'Donnell and Tahoka school districts is included in this issue, including football schedules, administrative staff, school board members, and new staff to each school.

woodwork

by dalton

I DON'T KNOW about the rest of Lynn County, but Tahoka has suddenly been the ideal scene for a movie called "The Attack of the Giant Grasshoppers."

Not sure what caused it, but there has been a big jump in the grasshopper population, so to speak. I also don't know what they eat, but I think they eat plants, like people's gardens, and right now there are so many of them jumping around these parts, they probably could eat a manufacturing plant.

Calling them giant grasshoppers is an exaggeration, but some of them are pretty large. I tried to swat one outside my door the other day and all I did was make him hopping mad.

Again, I don't know why they have suddenly shown up in these parts. Maybe they think it's Leap Year.

BECAUSE Tahoka's water lines were buried under the city in the Year 2, they frequently have to be repaired, and after this happened again about a week ago, the city warned residents that for a few days they should not drink water out of the tap because it had been temporarily contaminated.

Okay, I can survive that for a few days, but the city officials told us we need to boil the water before drinking it until further notice, which probably will have been given by now.

I tried that, but tough as I am, I just can't drink boiling water.



Handicap access ... New handicap access ramps are being placed throughout Tahoka on Lockwood and Main Streets, as the State contracted out to have the work done. Workers in this picture are at the corner of Main and Harper Street (adjacent to The Lynn County News) taking out the old ramps which are no longer up to code, and replacing with wider ramps on two sides of each corner curb that feature a special pebbled texture for statewide standards for the blind. Workers said they hope to complete the Tahoka ramps in about three more weeks.

Dispute, threat bring police

Tahoka Police were called to the scene of a dispute at a downtown location just before midnight Sunday, where two men had been in a confrontation, with one of the men reportedly firing a pistol into the air and making threats to the other. No arrests were made, and investigation was continuing.

Police also arrested one man Friday after his vehicle was seen running a stop sign. The man was jailed for driving while his license was suspended.

Lynn County Jail, which recently

lost some income as Lubbock County opened a new jail and stopped sending prisoners to Lynn County to hold, has arranged to hold more inmates for other counties, and last week added 16 from Hockley County as well as three from Gaines, bringing the total held here early this week to 38.

Charges for which four more persons were jailed here during the last week included driving while license invalid with previous conviction, warrant on parole violation, driving while license suspended, and driving while intoxicated.



MR. and MRS. THOMAS FREITAG

Couple celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Thomas and Charlotte Freitag of Lubbock, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary August 20, 2010.

Freitag and the former Charlotte Rose were married in Cleveland, Ohio on August 20, 1960. During their 50 years of marriage, they have lived in several towns including Cleveland, Ohio, Wilson, Slaton, Del Rio, Lubbock, Seneca Falls, NY and Nanjing, China.

They are the parents of Donald and Tonda Freitag of Tahoka, and Cindy and David Fisher of Colorado Springs, Co. They are also the proud grandparents of Joshua, Benjamin and Sarah Freitag.

The couple will be honored with an anniversary celebration given by their children and grandchildren on Saturday, August 21, 2010, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson.

New THS Principal Michael Norman ready to meet local students, parents

by JUANELL JONES

Michael Norman, the new Tahoka High School Principal on board at Tahoka ISD since the first of July, is ready to meet Tahoka High School students and parents as the new year begins for TISD next week. Norman says he has met most of the staff during his first month here, but is looking forward to meeting the rest of them this week, and for classes to begin on Aug. 23.

Norman, 42, and his wife Barbie, moved to Tahoka from neighboring Wilson ISD, where he served as WISD principal for one year and then as both principal and superintendent last year.

While he says he enjoyed his tenure at Wilson ISD, he admits he is ready to wear just one administrative hat and serve as principal only, instead of as both superintendent and principal.

"A superintendent does not get to spend the one-on-one time with students, as there are just too many other administrative details to attend to. I enjoy getting to know the students and spending some time in the classroom ... I like the one-on-one time," he says.

Tahoka ISD, like many other school districts in Texas, will be using the C-Scope curriculum this year in grades K-12, a program

need to be managed.

- If your child needs medications during school make arrangements with the school nurse to administer.

- Let your child's teacher know about any conditions that may affect how your child learns. For example vision problems or a child with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Drivers: Stay Alert & Slow Down.

We have to watch for children walking to and from school. They will be too excited about school to be aware. Parents, talk to your young drivers and remind them of the no cell phone zones, school zones, and speeds and to be aware of the walking children.

Good luck and have a safe and healthy year!

that allows schools throughout Texas to align curriculum programs in similar ways. Tahoka High School and the other TISD campuses will all be using the C-Scope program for the first time this year.

"C-Scope is a well-rounded proven program, and it will offer options of new ways to teach our students," said Norman. "It gives teachers a framework from which to teach, but it doesn't take the art of teaching out of it - we still need good, solid teachers who will take the program and add their own ideas and teaching style," he added.

He is also excited to be in a school with a band program, especially one with the caliber of bands that Tahoka has gained a reputation for. "I've never been in a school where band is important, and I am excited about it," said Norman.

"I'm ready for the new school year and hope we can bring our kids in from day one, excited and ready to learn," he added.

Laptops -- (from pg. 1)

Thomas says the new Mac Books will be given to the 45-50 eighth graders during the second or third week of school, and then a week later the seventh graders will get theirs, followed by the sixth graders the next week. He will call a parent meeting in conjunction with handing out the computers in each grade level, to orientate both students and their parents with some basic instructions and policy procedures.

"We absolutely want the parents to use the laptops as well, to get involved with their child and take ownership of the technology their students will be using," said Thomas.

Students will be able to access the internet wirelessly anywhere on campus, and if they have internet access at home they may also connect there, either wirelessly or through phone lines. However, Thomas stresses that internet access on a school-issued laptop is password protected and automatically routed through the school filter to prevent access of inappropriate websites, whether a student accesses it at school, home or in some exotic location elsewhere in the world. Additionally, administrative staff can, at any time, remote in to any laptop in use and actually see what the student is doing on their computer, and can "freeze" the machine if necessary.

"There is a 'big brother' aspect to it, but when we're talking about 12-14 year old youth we absolutely must keep an eye on what they are allowed to access, and keep our students safe," said the principal.

Each laptop will come fully downloaded with all textbooks and curriculum software needed for classroom work, homework, testing, and assessment of each child's progress.

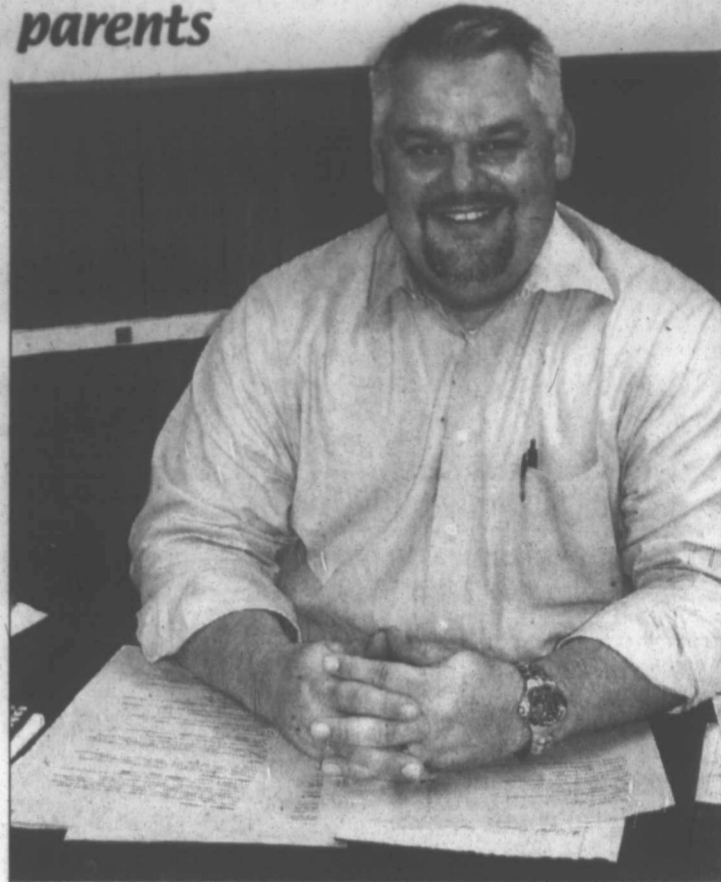
"In the past, students were just about overloaded with heavy textbooks they had to carry back and forth to school - they won't have to do that anymore, as all the textbooks will be digital or web-based for access on their computers. There will be a set of classroom textbooks available for anyone who wants them, however," Thomas explained.

And, if a student misses a class, or simply wants a second chance to understand the lesson that day, that's going to be a simple solution - teachers can simply record and download all key lessons for instant availability by their students on their computers.

"This really will change the way we teach, and as we get more proficient with coordinating the curriculum with available technology ... well, the possibilities are endless," said the principal.

And, for high school students who may be feeling a little left out - next year, they get their very own laptops as well. Thomas says the stimulus funds will be used to purchase all new laptops for the high school campus next year (again, at no cost to local taxpayers), and that students should be able to use their laptops from sixth grade until they graduate.

"Tahoka Middle School campus earned a 'Recognized' status from the Texas Education Agency last year. We are committed to continuing to teach and educate our students the best possible way," said the principal.



New principal on the job ... Michael Norman, new High School Principal for Tahoka ISD, took over the office on July 1. He says he is ready for the new school year and excited about meeting Tahoka students and parents.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Tanya Turner - Kindergarten
Tiffanie Garvin - Technology (Computer/Elementary)

TISD Homecoming: Sept. 17 (vs Lockney)

Tahoka Bulldog Football 2010 Schedule

Varsity				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
Aug. 27	Crosbyton	There	7:30	
Sept. 3	Ralls	There	7:30	
Sept. 10	Plains	Here	7:30	
Sept. 17	Lockney ** (Homecoming)	Here	7:30	
Sept. 24	Roby	There	7:30	
Oct. 1	Sudan	Here	7:30	
Oct. 8	*Hale Center	There	7:30	
Oct. 15	* Sundown	Here	7:30	
Oct. 22	*New Deal	There	7:30	
Oct. 29	Open			
Nov. 5	*Olton	Here	7:30	
** Homecoming		*District		

Junior Varsity				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
Aug. 28	Crosbyton	Here	6:00	
Sept. 2	Ralls	Here	6:00	
Sept. 9	Plains	There	6:00	
Sept. 16	Lockney	There	6:00	
Sept. 23	Roby	Here	6:00	
Sept. 30	Sudan	There	6:30	
Oct. 7	*Hale Center	Here	6:00	
Oct. 14	* Sundown	There	6:00	
Oct. 21	*New Deal	Here	6:00	
Oct. 28	Open			
Nov. 4	*Olton	There	6:00	

Junior High				
Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
Sept. 9	Plains	There	5:00	
Sept. 16	Lockney	Here	5:00	
Sept. 23	Roby(8th) Lockney (7th)	Here/There	5:00	
Sept. 30	Sudan	There	4:00	
Oct. 7	*Hale Center	There	5:00	
Oct. 14	* Sundown	Here	5:00	
Oct. 21	*New Deal	There	5:00	
Oct. 28	TBA			
Nov. 4	*Olton	Here	5:00	

Ronnie Meador Roofing

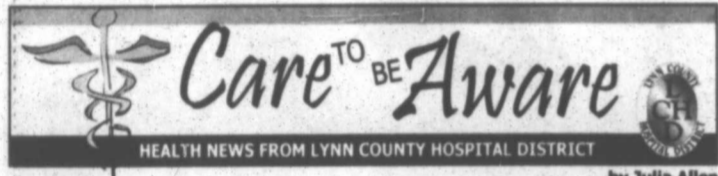
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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

by Julia Allen

Back to School reminders and recommendations

Our children are heading back to school next week. Here are just a few recommendations and reminders for parents and alike taken from an article on Kids Health.

Parents:

- If your child walks or rides a bike to school have you mapped out a safe route for them? And have you asked a friend or classmate to accompany them.

- Go over traffic safety information, stressing the importance of crossing at the crosswalks (never between parked cars or in front of a school bus), and make sure they understand all traffic

signals and signs.

- Make sure your child gets enough sleep.

- Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast. It's proven that kids are more alert and do better in school if they eat a good breakfast.

- Help them with the important information for the first few weeks. For example, locker combination, homeroom and classroom numbers & teachers names.

Medical issues:

- Make sure the school nurse and your child's teacher know about any medical conditions your child may have, particularly food allergies, asthma, diabetes, or any other conditions that may

Welcome Back to School!

We want to welcome everyone back to school ... the teachers, administration, students and staff.

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Hunter's Education course set here

A Hunter's Education course will be held in Tahoka at the Lynntegar Meeting room on August 28-29. Saturday course will begin at 9:00 a.m., and the Sunday course is to be announced. Cost for the course is \$20 per person. For more information, contact Brad Ashbrook at 806-893-1353.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

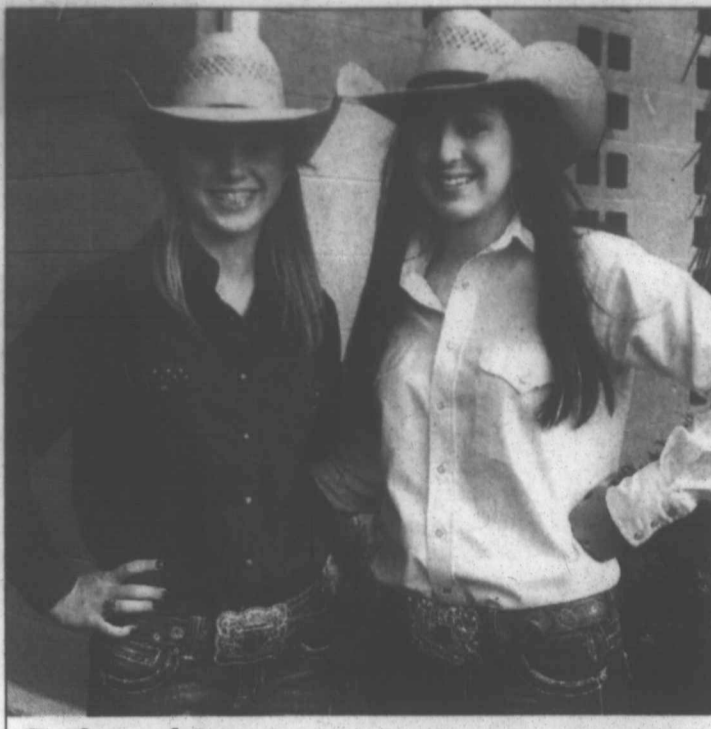
August 23-27 Breakfast
Monday: Donuts
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Burritos
Thursday: Pancakes
Friday: Biscuits, sausage, & gravy

Lunch
Monday: Hot dog, chili, cheese, oven fries, apples & oranges, sherbet cups
Tuesday: Enchiladas, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apple
Wednesday: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits
Thursday: Taco salad, corn, fruited gelatin, brownie
Friday: Hamburger, trimmings, tots, baby carrots, chocolate pudding

Open Friday serving fish w/ all the trimmings 5:00-7:30 & Saturday serving burgers & more. Sunday- Meatloaf, fried chicken, greens, candied yams, okra & tomatoes and dessert. Call for take-outs at 561-1019.

Mud Bog event set in Brownfield

Terry County 4-H is hosting the First Annual Mud Bog August 21 at the Terry County Rodeo Arena in Brownfield. A 180-foot mud pit is being constructed for the event. Money prizes will be given to the 1st-3rd places in each class. Vehicles can be entered in one of five classes. Entry fees are \$35 for the first four classes; \$50 for NOS and Blowers. Admission is \$5 for ages 11 and older and \$2 for ages 4 - 10 years. Income from the event will benefit the Terry County 4-H program as well as the Brownfield EMS, Brownfield Fire Department and the Terry County Sheriff's Posse. For more information, contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Terry County, 806-637-4060.



Rodeo sisters ... Collyn and Charli Heinrich, daughters of Patricia and Glenn Heinrich, qualified to compete for yearend awards after competing in summer rodeo events.

Heinrich sisters win in summer rodeo events

Summer rodeo season is winding down and two Lynn County cowgirls competed in the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association finals recently held in Clovis, New Mexico. Charli Heinrich and Collyn Heinrich, daughters of Patricia and Glenn Heinrich, qualified to compete for yearend awards. Charli Heinrich qualified in the Girls Breakaway Roping #1, Breakaway Roping #2 and Team Roping. She also qualified in Pole Bending but did not enter that event in the finals. Charli Heinrich rolled into the finals ranked as the #1 Team Roping Header in the boy's 16-10 age division and #1 Girls Breakaway roper among finals contestants, based on the season's total rodeo scores.

The Team Roping first go round was full of bad luck for Heinrich and her partners and she made it to the Short Go Round with only one run to earn her final points for the season. She finished the finals and year end standings ranked as the #2 TR Header in the 16-19 boys age group and received a trophy buckle, only one point shy of winning the year end saddle.

In Breakaway Roping she was the winner of each performance and won four buckles: two Go Round Championships, Finals Champion buckle and end of year Championship. Heinrich was also tied for Best All Around Cowgirl in her age division and finished as the Reserve All Around Champion girl and received her sixth trophy buckle. In the 16-19 age group, she was the high point winner among all boys and girls competing in that age group in their rookie year and won the title of Rookie of the Year to complete her sweep of seven championship buckles for the season.

Collyn Heinrich was a first year competitor in the 13-15 age group and qualified for the finals in Goat Tying. She also participated in the Boy's Ribbon Roping with Aaron Macy of Post and they won the Average in the

Ribbon Roping.

They will continue their rodeo competition this fall in the Texas High School Rodeo Association events.

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.

Sign-up deadline for CRP is Aug. 27

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that the deadline to enroll in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up is quickly approaching. Farmers and ranchers have until close of business on Friday, Aug. 27, to offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up. Applications can be completed by landowners at the FSA county office where their farm records are maintained. The 2008 Farm Bill authorized USDA to maintain CRP enrollment up to 32 million acres.

In addition to producers signing up for the first time, CRP participants with existing contracts that are scheduled to expire on Sept. 30, 2010, may elect to re-enroll under a new 10-15 year contract.

First annual Art, Photo show to be offered at Harvest Festival

"Have you ever wanted to be an artist but you liked your car too much to part with it, or you did not want to wait until you were gone from this world before you became famous or rich? Well, the Lynn County Harvest Festival has just the opportunity for you! All inspired (and even non-inspired) artists are invited to submit their entries in the First Annual 2010 Lynn County Harvest Festival Art/Photo Show and Contest. Winners will be treated to cash, dinner, a gift card and/or the respect and awe of this great community and the entry fee is only \$5.00," said James Craig, Harvest Festival Committee.

The theme for the inaugural Art Show and Contest is "Harvesting History". Entries will need to be turned in at the office of James Craig - Attorney at Law, at 1629 Avenue K in Tahoka, by 3 p.m. on September 10.

All ages are welcome to enter. The younger artists (Pre-k through 4th) will be invited to enter a coloring contest and will have their work on display up and down Main Street during the festival.

Look for entry forms in the next couple of weeks in the Lynn County News. For more information, contact James Craig at 561-4516 or Frances Truehart at 300-4144.

Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
 Texland Petroleum, L.P. 777 Main #3200, Ft. Worth, Texas 76102 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation: NE WELCH UNIT #909 NE WELCH UNIT #910
 The proposed injection wells are located 5 MILES NORTHEAST OF Welch, Texas in the WELCH FIELD in Lynn County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4865-4915'
 Legal authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (512-463-6760). 33-1tc

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS
 Tahoka Independent School District (TISD) offers career and technology education programs in Business Technology, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, and Agriculture. Admissions to these programs is based on attendance, attitude, and career goals.

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

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TISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
 NPO: 33734

State Office	Dist/Div Office(s)
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WISD Homecoming: Sept. 24 (vs Christ The King)

Wilson Mustangs Football 2010 Schedule.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 27	Westbrook	Here	7:30
Sept. 3	Cotton Center	There	7:30
Sept. 10	Jayton	Here	7:30
Sept. 17	Patton Springs	There	7:30
Sept. 24	**CTK	Here	7:30
Oct. 1	Lazbuddie	There	7:30
Oct. 8	Whitharrel	Here	7:30
Oct. 15	OPEN		
Oct. 22	*Loop	There	7:30
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Outstanding performance... Tahoka Housing Authority was recognized for their outstanding performance by HUD recently. Pictured here from left is Wanda Merritt, HUD, Bill Miller Executive Director of the Housing Authority, Calloway Huffaker, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Housing Authority, Mike Rincon, Lubbock Regional Director of HUD, and John Krey, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Housing Authority.

Tahoka Housing Authority recognized

Tahoka Housing Authority was recognized recently for outstanding performance in the manner in which it administered the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant received from HUD. The Housing Authority was one of the first in the State of Texas to accomplish their work, utilizing these funds in much needed repair to several of the units owned by the Housing Authority.

Mike Rincon, Lubbock Regional Director of HUD made the presentation sighting the Housing Authority exactly carried out the intent of the ARRA grant, in the way they utilized their funds.

Tahoka Housing Authority owns 74 units in Tahoka.



CALLIE BOTKIN

Botkin graduates from Tech

Callie Botkin earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition with a teaching certification in Family & Consumer Sciences from Texas Tech University during their May 14, 2010, commencement exercises. She graduated magna cum laude. She received the Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities distinction in 2009, earned President's List honors several times and was a member of the Chancellor's Ambassadors for the past 2 years.

She is the daughter of Tommy and Carolyn Botkin of Tahoka, and the granddaughter of Finis and Martha Botkin of Tahoka, and Mary Ann Cowan of San Benito. She will be teaching Family and Consumer Science this fall at Dimmitt High School in Dimmitt.



Carlsbad trip ... St. Jude's Catholic Church altar servers went to Carlsbad Caverns for a fellowship retreat weekend, including hiking, swimming, camping and cooking out. A fellowship campsite Sunday Mass was also held with sponsors and guests. Sponsors on the trip included Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Moralez, Manuel Deleon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Calvillo, Ms. Mary Angel Bertroux, Ms. Sarah Alvarado, and Louis Vasquez. Children pictured are, standing from left, Zachary Garcia, Carlos Moralez, and Jessie Calvillo; middle from left, Amanda Anderson, Ashley Anderson, Vanessa Chavarria, Elvia Aguller, Jordan Arriazola, Trent Anderson, Meghan Alvarado, Marcos Saldana, Timothy Garcia, and Nicolas Deleon; and in front, Eric Saldana, Patrick Herrera, and Isaac Garcia.

SPC Police Academy graduation is Aug. 26

South Plains College will honor the graduates of the 2010 Summer Police Academy at 6 p.m. Aug. 26.

Graduating from Tahoka is Justin W. McKibben.

The basic courses include coursework in law, driving, shooting and other tactical skills. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the state licensure examination to become a Texas Peace Officer. For more details about the SPC Law Enforcement Program, call (806) 716-2291.

Senior Citizens MENU

August 23-27

Monday: Tuna salad on lettuce, cheese soup, crackers, chips, fruit of the day

Tuesday: Fettuccine alfredo, green salad, garlic bread, ice cream

Wednesday: Happy Birthday! Baked chicken, sour cream potatoes, cauliflower w/ cheese, homemade rolls, birthday cake

Thursday: Beef tacos, Spanish rice, red beans, brownies

Friday: Brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, biscuits, pears

Reminders & Activities:

• August 25, celebrate our August birthdays: Jean Bell, Ollie Brown, Betty Ehlers, Dovie Miller, Wes Owen, Annie Belle Stice, and in Wilson, Servando Benavides and Donald Klaus.

• **FEED OUR SENIOR CITIZENS** program: We are selling a ten-day lunch ticket for \$35, or if the individual is under 60 for \$50. The ticket can be used for on-site meal, take-out meal or (if eligible) for delivery. Purchase for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday or other holiday gift!

Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau to host Scholarship Golf Tournament

The Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau is hosting its third annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 28 at T-Bar Country Club with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start.

Cost per team for the 4-person scramble is \$160, with multiples available at 2 for \$10. Anyone may sponsor a hole for \$100. If interested, contact Sara at 561-4320 or Kalyn at 495-0404.

Sausage wraps will be available for purchase for lunch the day of the tournament and free hamburgers and soft drinks will be available after play for golf participants.

Anyone interested in entering the tournament may call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305 or Farm Bureau at 561-4320. Proceeds will go toward their scholarship fund.

O'Donnell Eagles Varsity Football 2010

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 27	Loop	Here	7:30
Sept. 3	Dawson	There	7:30
Sept. 10	**Plainview Christian	Here	7:30
Sept. 17	Garden City	There	7:30
Sept. 24	Crowell	TBA	TBA
Oct. 1	Spur	Here	7:30
Oct. 8	Grady	Here	7:30
Oct. 15	Sands	There	7:30
Oct. 22	Borden County	Here	7:30
Oct. 29	Klondike	There	7:30

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The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.247450 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$774,326.00.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.247450 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$806,382.00.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.247450 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$813,241.00.

The Lynn County Hospital District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on 08/26/2010 in the LCHD MEETING ROOM at 6:00 P.M.

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