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## Art, Photo show to be offered at Harvest Festival

The First Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival Art/Photo Show and Contest will be offered at the Sept. 18 Harvest Festival.

Entries are \$5 each for adult categories (youth categories are free), turned in at the office of James Craig, Attorney at Law, at 1629 Avenue K in Tahoka, by 3 p.m. on Sept. 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 on Main Street during the festival.

Call James Craig at 561-4516 or Frances Truehart at 300-4144 for more information.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 18	91	69	
Aug. 19	94	69	
Aug. 20	96	70	
Aug. 21	94	70	
Aug. 22	94	71	
Aug. 23	96	72	
Aug. 24	82	71	
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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**You did it! ... Bruce Horwood gives a kiss to his grandson, Carson Henry, after he successfully completed his first day of school at Tahoka Elementary on Monday. Carson, a pre-kindergarten student, is the son of Donnie and Amy Henry. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)**

## Hearing draws one citizen:

### County commissioners hold hearing on tax rate

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday, Aug. 23, conducting a public hearing on the proposed tax increase, which is actually not a tax rate increase but a revenue increase from the same tax rate bringing in more revenue for the county. One citizen, John Smith, attended the hearing.

Commissioners are proposing keeping the tax rate at \$0.86110, and a second public hearing is set for Aug. 31.

After Monday's hearing, commissioners considered county business in a routine meeting, paying monthly bills and approving a couple of updates to the county employee handbook, including an amendment stating that no county employee shall text message of any kind on any mobile device while driving a county-owned vehicle, and an amendment regarding paid break

time for nursing mothers. Both amendments were recommended by the Texas Association of Counties for updating county employee handbooks, and not due to any local issues.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin presented a contract for commissioners to consider for Lynn County Jail to house Hockley County prisoners, which commissioners approved as it brings income to the jail.

Commissioners also approved County Judge H.G. Franklin to negotiate the purchase of several lots on South 2nd Street, on the block just south of the courthouse. The lots are the properties east of Brite Way Cleaners on South 2nd Street, and are being considered for possible future use as parking lots or storage areas for the courthouse after the historical renovation project is completed.

## Suspect in theft of ring arrested in Tahoka

A 41-year-old Tahoka man arrested on an outstanding warrant for theft Monday was then found to have in his possession a diamond ring apparently stolen from another Tahoka resident. Tahoka police had earlier spotted the suspect at a downtown convenience store and made the arrest. No estimate of the value of the ring was given.

Police also arrested a 22-year-old Tahoka man Monday for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Lynn County jail this week was

holding 38 prisoners, including 16 for Hockley County and three for Gaines County.

Six persons were jailed during the week, on these charges: failure to change address on drivers license plus no liability insurance, order enforcing child support, driving while license invalid, failure to identify a fugitive plus warrant on failure to appear, warrant on application to revoke probation on conviction of burglary of a habitation, and failure to identify to a peace officer.

## woodwork

by dalton



SINCE THIS is as good a time as any to think about the meaning of the word "August," I did a little research trying to find out if the word meant anything other than a name for the month following July. This led me into such things as the Gregorian calendar, something called the infernal equinox (okay, so it was the vernal equinox), and the fact that the word August does, in fact, mean "highly revered", bordering on holy.

I knew I had read references where some speaker at some gathering of supposedly wise leaders had referred to the group as "this august body," meaning highly regarded. Possibly this statement was made at a meeting of respected leaders, such as a council of bishops, perhaps. Surely it never was said of Congress, especially as it now is constituted.

I always thought August just meant "hot", but I won't dwell on any connotations of "hot body," other than to say my own carcass gets pretty warm at this time of the year whenever I wander away from my air conditioner.

Romans, Egyptians and other calendar tweakers kept adding and subtracting days from August and other months until the Gregorian calendar was adopted by most people way back in 1575 or some such date.

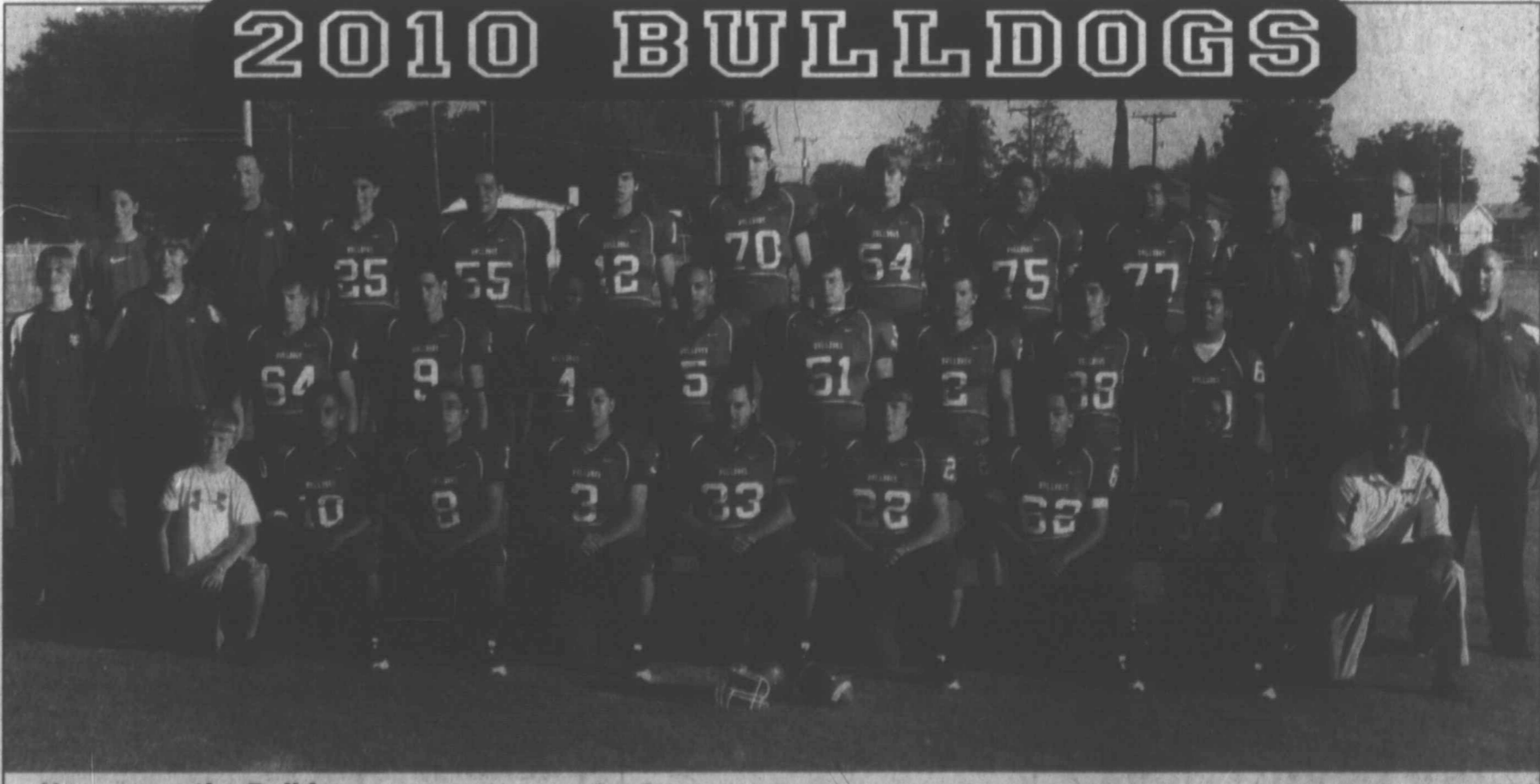
I believe that at that time, Marvin Gregory, who used to be a minister in Tahoka, invented the Gregorian calendar, stealing five days from October for some vague purpose. He arranged it so that something called the vernal equinox (sounds like a new model from General Motors, the Chevrolet Equinox) would occur at the same time every year, give or take about 11 seconds.

Up until then, the vernal equinox kept falling at unexpected times, injuring anyone who got in its way. Or something like that, as I understand the reference material related to the 16th century.

Of course, if Marvin is the person responsible for the Gregorian calendar, he must be a lot older than he looks.

I will not be surprised to hear from him after this. He probably will suggest that he never did fix any calendars, and likely add that if I don't stop making up stuff about him, he will, however, return to Tahoka long enough to fix my clock.

## 2010 BULLDOGS



**Here come the Bulldogs ... Tahoka High School Bulldogs will hit the road for their first two games this season, traveling to Crosbyton Friday night for the season opener, and to Ralls on Sept. 3, before their first home game on Sept. 10 when they will host Plains. (Photo by Heather Tekell)**



Obituaries



Pat Cook

Patricia Ann Corley Cook of Tahoka departed this life on August 17, 2010 at the age of 66 years. She was born in Lubbock on December 24, 1943, to J.W. and Ruth (Grider) Corley. She graduated from Magee High School, Magee, Mississippi in 1962. She married Lynn Cook on September 15, 1962 in Tahoka. Pat devoted her life to her family, and her kitchen was always open. She cooked then hunted someone to feed. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. Nana was their greatest cheerleader and coach. She enjoyed fishing and playing cards.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband Lynn of Tahoka; her mother Ruth and Al Pelton of Tahoka; step mother, Modean Corley of Midland; one daughter, Mistie Kahl and husband Kent of Tahoka; one son Rusty Cook and wife Mandy of Tahoka; seven grandchildren, Trevor, Corlee, Chance, Amanda, Trace, M'Lin and Kash.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Dustie Bollman and her father J. W. Corley.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 19, 2010, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, with Rev. Gloria Moore and Rev. Lynn Long officiating. Interment was at Nevels Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. To register or send condolences online, please visit [www.whitefuneralhome.com](http://www.whitefuneralhome.com) (PAID)



Kim Kiser

Services for William Kimble Kiser, 62, of Tahoka were held at 10:00a.m. Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, with Pastor Vernon Baker officiating. Interment was at Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka. He died on August 22, 2010.

He was born in Graham on June 2, 1948, to Paul K. and Grace (Montgomery) Kiser. He was a farmer in the Lynn County area and a member of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include two sisters, Patricia Gattis of Tahoka and Mary Beth (Doyle) Schneider of Hendersonville, TN; one niece, Kellie Schneider of Birmingham, AL; two nephews: Jeff Gattis of Lubbock and Chris Gattis of Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. (PAID)

Booster Club hosts 'Meet the Coaches' next Tuesday here

Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will host a "Meet the Coaches" event on Tuesday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School LRC. All parents/guardians of Tahoka athletes from 7th grade to 12th grade are invited to attend. Join us to meet all the coaches and learn a little more about them. Refreshments will be served.

**Long drive competitor ...** Blandon Hancock of Tahoka won first place in the Professional Long Drive Competition in Nolanville, Texas on August 7, hitting a distance of 340 yards to advance to the Regional Competition in Dallas on Sept. 11. The winner of that event will advance to the National Competition in Mesquite, Nevada in November. Hancock is sponsored by Saturn Golf in Lubbock (Darryl and Kandy Jay, owners, formerly of Tahoka) and House of Forged Golf Clubs.

Harvest Festival seeks nominations for Queen scholarship 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 orga-

nization or class, civic organization, or church youth/Sunday School group may nominate a candidate to compete in the Harvest Festival Queen scholarship contest, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 18. Nominees must be enrolled in a Lynn County high school.

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.

Safer roads contribute to significant drop in highway fatalities

Motorists across Texas are safer on today's highways for many reasons—more people wearing seat belts and public campaigns that discourage drinking and driving—but there's no doubt that safer highways have also contributed to the significant decline in fatalities across Texas.

Last year, there were 388 fewer fatalities on Texas highways, an 11 percent decrease from the previous year.

In the last five years, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has dedicated \$1.2 billion toward highway projects that have the greatest potential for reducing traffic crashes. The money comes from the Texas Safety Bond Program, which comprises 20 percent of the funds available from Proposition 14 highway bonding authority, approved by Texas voters in 2003.

Proposition 14 revenue bonds are secured and repaid by the State Highway Fund, including motor fuels taxes and vehicle registration fees.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) attributes the 2009 decline to a number of factors—seat belt usage, drunk driving and distracted driving public safety campaigns, safer vehicles, motorists driving less, and safer roads.

In a recent report, the Texas Transportation Institute's (TTI) Center for Transportation Safety estimated that the money spent on safety improvements in the last few years could save as many as 1,800 lives and prevent 21,000 injuries in the next 20 years.

Efforts are paying off. On Interstate 10 in the San Antonio District, cable barrier was installed on a 17.2-mile section of highway. This area had a history of crossover collisions with seven fatalities in the three years before installation. Since the cable barrier has been in place, the district has not received any reports of fatal crossover collisions.

By the time all the safety bond projects are completed, TxDOT will have widened nearly 2,200 miles of narrow two-lane roads, added 272 left turn lanes, built 38 highway interchanges, and installed 1,030 miles of concrete and cable barrier.



Back to School

This week marks the start of a new school year for our children. New clothes, new shoes, school supplies have been bought for this time. Why not start some new healthy habits to go along with them—eating healthy and adding more physical exercise.

Childhood obesity has taken the forefront of news these last few months. More and more children are being diagnosed with this life threatening disease. In fact, experts are saying that this younger generation will be the first to live less than their parents. Statistics say that 1 in every 3rd child is obese, which is up from 1 in every 5 in 2007. Both points are troubling.

Why not use this new school year to make some changes. First, look at your child's diet. Are they eating the best that you can provide for them? Are you giving them the best choices? Go through your cabinets get rid of all the pre-prepared food and the ones with all the extra sugar and starches. Ok, you can give your child a cookie but try and limit it to only 2 a day. Not the 6 that come in the pre-packaged containers. Replace these foods with fresh fruits, vegetables and high fiber foods.

Secondly, we need to get our children (and ourselves) moving. Experts recommend that children get 1 full hour of physical activity a day. Get them up, get them out and active. Limit the television viewing and playing of video games. Try some new family activities. Any movement is better than no movement.

The purpose of these changes is not to punish your child (which they may think) but to give them a better life. Experts say that obesity increases the

risk of serious health conditions like type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol—all considered adult diseases and life threatening. It is up to us as loving parents to make the changes for us and them.

THS Class of 1980 plans 30-year reunion

Members of the THS Class of 1980 are making plans for their 30th high school reunion to be held in conjunction with Tahoka High School's Homecoming Sept. 17. A quick run-down of activities includes: attending Exes Assembly Friday afternoon, participating in the Homecoming Parade, visiting and a light meal at the T-Bar Country Club Party Room before Friday night's big game. After the game, the group will reconvene at the T-Bar Country Club Party Room. A cook-out is planned for Saturday evening.

"If you have friends or family members who are members of the Class of '80, please pass this information along to them and pass their contact information along to us. We need mailing addresses and/or e-mail addresses for class members," said a sponsor. Please contact Jerri Beth Dunlap (jdun16@gmail.com or 806-548-3838) or Amy Preston (amyp@poka.com or 806-759-1690).

**Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be painting PAW PRINTS on driveways on Saturday, September 11. Call Tonda Freitag at 998-4928 before that date to get your name on the list. Each paw print costs \$5.**

LETTER to the EDITOR

Special pictorial postal cancellation offered in Tahoka

Greetings Lynn County Residents: The Texas Plains Trail Region in partnership with the US Post Office is excited to let you know that there will be a special Lynn County Stamp Cancellation in Tahoka on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at the Tahoka Post Office at 11:00 a.m. Lynn County will be the 37th county on the long list of 52 TPTR Counties. The Lynn County Postal stamp will be available to be purchased on this day for \$3.00, or if you bring your own envelope, it is free. The TPTR Cancel was the creative idea by Photographer Rick Vanderpool. Lynn County will also be spotlighted as County of the week" on the TPTR website at [www.TexasPlainsTrail.com](http://www.TexasPlainsTrail.com).

In an effort to promote travel and heritage tourism by connecting points of pride, this Texas Plains Trail and Postal Service Special Stamp Cancellation project began on January 6, 2010 in Armstrong County and will continue each Wednesday of 2010 at a different county seat. It will also hopefully generate a little revenue for the Postal Service.

Residents from each county and visitors from throughout the Plains Trail Region are invited to attend. While in Tahoka, Executive Director Deborah Sue McDonald and other Plains Trail affiliates will be on hand to speak to any local organizations. We also love to share the importance of this program to 4th and 7th grade Texas History students if possible.

For more information, contact Deborah Sue McDonald, Regional Executive Director at [txplainstrail@yahoo.com](mailto:txplainstrail@yahoo.com) or call 806-231-3479.

Deborah Sue McDonald Executive Director, Texas Plains Trail Region

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**Candice Marie Bailey** and **Michael Todd Halverson** invite you to share in the joy of the beginning of their new life together when they exchange marriage vows on Saturday, the sixth of March two thousand and ten at two o'clock in the afternoon United Christian Church 1234 North Howard Drive Fresno, California

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**Football Ticket Sale Tahoka Bulldogs Reserved Seat**

Football tickets for the 2010 season are currently on sale at the School Business Office (Harvick Educational Building).

Last year's season ticket holders have an option on the same tickets again this year. They may pick up these tickets any time until September 3, at which time those seats will be made available to the public.

**Other reserved seats are available now. BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**  
The general adult admission price for all games will be \$3.00. Reserved seat tickets for any single game will be \$5.00.

Sept. 10 - Plains..... 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 17 - Lockney ..... 7:30 p.m. **HOMECOMING**  
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Nov. 5 - Olton ..... 7:30 p.m.

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## PET TALK

### Mosquito borne illnesses in pets

2010 has been the hottest year on record in the United States so far. The sweltering heat mixed with the wet summer days has increased mosquito activity. As mosquito season is still lurking, there are some important diseases associated with mosquitoes that can be transmitted to humans and pets that everyone needs to be aware of.

Heartworm disease most commonly affects dogs, however cats and humans are sometimes affected. Heartworm disease is caused by heartworms, which live in the blood vessel connecting the heart to the lungs. It is a life-threatening disease for dogs. Individuals are infected with the worm through the bite of a mosquito carrying the larvae of the worm. It can be prevented in dogs and cats with monthly pills or topical treatments. Once an individual is infected, treatment is very difficult and is risky.

"Treatment of heartworm disease is expensive and potentially dangerous," explains Dr. Mark Stickney, clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "There are numerous side effects to treatments, for example the patient can develop blood clots. The best option is to take preventative measures and develop a monthly heartworm preventative schedule to give to your pets."

The West Nile virus is another disease that is common among animals. It is spread when a mosquito bites a bird infected with the virus and then in turn bites another individual to spread the disease. It first appeared in the United States in New York City in 1999. Since then, it has spread throughout the United States. Horses are the most commonly affected animals. Humans and dogs are also affected but on much rarer occasions.

"The symptoms of the West Nile virus are similar in horses and humans," notes Stickney. "Both victims develop neurologic symptoms that include stumbling, seizures, and inability to use limbs. When dogs are exposed to the virus their body normally does not show any outward reactions because their body usually fights it off. When they do develop the disease, dogs also show neurological signs."

At this point there is no treatment for the West Nile virus. Scientists are currently working on a vaccine for humans.

One of the most dangerous mosquito borne viruses that affects horses and humans is Eastern Equine Encephalitis



**Good job!** ... Lindsey Cunningham greets her son, Taylor, at the Tahoka Elementary campus after Taylor's first day in pre-kindergarten Monday. Taylor's younger sister, Gracie, in the bicycle helmet, came with her mom to pick up her brother at school. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

(EEE). It affects the central nervous system and causes severe complications that may lead to death. This virus also originates from mosquitoes biting an infected bird and then passing that infection on to their victim.

EEE is also known as the "sleeping sickness" because its onset is very fast and is hard to diagnose. Symptoms of EEE in horses usually break through within five days of the infected mosquito bite. Initially, horses are depressed and quiet. They experience impaired vision, inability to swallow, and aimless wandering. As the virus strengthens the horse will start to exhibit paralysis, convulsions, and ultimately death. Death normally occurs after two to three days of the infected horse showing signs. Vaccines are available for horses and it is recommended that they get them yearly.

Most people who are exposed to EEE do not have any complications. The rare few who are affected incur severe symptoms. Initially they experience headaches, fever, chills, and vomiting. The symptoms may advance to disorientation, seizures, coma, or sometimes even death.

One can take preventive measures to avoid the occurrence of mosquitoes.

"Avoid being outside from dusk until dawn during mosquito season when mosquitoes are most active," explains Stickney. "Get rid of standing water. If you have a pond, lake, or tank on your property put mosquito dunks in the water to prevent mosquito eggs and larvae from developing. Don't depend on flea and tick labeled repellants to ward off mosquitoes because your pet can still get bitten."



**Superior cheerleaders** ... Tahoka High School Varsity Cheerleaders attended UCA camp at the The Great Wolf Lodge where they learned new cheers, chants, dances and returned with a Superior Trophy and Spirit Stick. They are, standing from left, Nicole Taylor, Skyler McCleskey, Khrystin Jolly (mascot), Taya Bishop, Mady DeLeon, and kneeling from left, Madison Lockaby, Morgan Lockaby, Kalee Wuensche and Stormee Martin. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

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### Getting to Know You

Read John 15:12-17  
*Jesus said, "If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him."* - John 14:7 (NIV)  
I looked forward to an upcoming writers' conference, but I wondered about the woman I had requested for a roommate. She was an acquaintance, someone I had met through our writers' critique group, but I didn't know her well. Would we get along? Would we become friends?  
As it turned out, we did enjoy each other's company. As the week progressed, we spent a lot of time together. Through long talks full of personal stories, encouraging words, and laughter, we got to know each other on a deeper level. My roommate and I started out the week as acquaintances, but we ended the week as dear friends.  
We become friends with Christ in a similar manner. In John 15, Jesus says, "I no longer call you servants ... Instead, I have called you friends." Focusing on Jesus, reading His words, and listening for His guidance brings us into a committed, loving relationship with our Saviour.  
Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, we want to know you and love you. Help us make the effort to sustain lasting friendship with you. Amen.  
*Thought for the Day:*  
Is Christ a good friend or merely a convenient acquaintance?  
*Angie Kay Dillmore ... from The Upper Room*

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Can we go home now? ... Tahoka Elementary pre-kindergarten students line up outside at the end of their first day of school, ready to greet their parents after a long day away from home. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

### FEMA members visit local flooded areas, determine county is eligible for assistance

State agencies, local jurisdictions and eligible nonprofit organizations in 10 West Texas counties, including Lynn County, who suffered damage or loss as a result of Hurricane Alex and subsequent flooding now can register for federal assistance.

Public assistance is being made available to these counties after a review of damage assessments was done by officials

from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

The Aug. 16 amendment to the presidential disaster declaration of Aug. 3 authorized all categories of Public Assistance for Cottle, Dawson, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley and Terry Counties. State agencies, local jurisdictions and eligible nonprofit organizations in these counties are eligible for reimbursement for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and the repair, restoration, reconstruction or replacement of public facilities, roads and bridges, water facilities and other infrastructure damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Alex. FEMA's Public Assistance program will reimburse a minimum of 75 percent of eligible costs.

Under the presidential declaration, Individual Assistance and all categories of Public Assistance are available in nine other counties: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy and Zapata. Federal funding also is available to state and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations in Willacy County on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by Hurricane Alex.

### Wilson SCHOOL MENU

Aug. 30-Sept. 3  
BREAKFAST

Monday: French toast sticks  
Tuesday: Sausage on a stick  
Wednesday: Oatmeal & toast  
Thursday: Burritos  
Friday: Biscuits, sausage, & gravy

### LUNCH

Monday: Chicken fajitas, seasoned corn, refried beans, fruit, chocolate pudding  
Tuesday: Sausage wraps, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple-orange salad  
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, cake  
Thursday: Sub sandwich, trimmings, tots, baby carrots w/ ranch, fruit  
Friday: Meat & bean chalupa, rice, lettuce, tomatoes, apple sauce

### Wilson Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 4	Cotton Center	Here	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 9	Jayton	There	5:30
Sept. 16	Patton Springs	Here	5:30
Sept. 23	CTK	There	5:30
Sept. 30	Lazbuddie	Here	5:30
Oct. 7	Whitharrel	There	5:30
Oct. 14	OPEN		
Oct. 21	Loop	Here	5:30
Oct. 28	Dawson	Here	5:30
Nov. 4	New Home	There	5:30

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Additionally, every contestant will receive a \$100 savings bond for every 350 tickets she sells.

All candidates will sell \$1 Harvest Festival chances for a \$1000 trip voucher, with the drawing to be held at the Harvest Festival on Sept. 18.

Signups are currently underway under the direction of Shelley Rosas, Chairman, 806-577-

8228. Girls may sign up and get their tickets to sell by going to the home of Mrs. Rosas at 1912 N. 8th, or the home of Lindsey Cunningham, 2019 N. 3rd, now through Aug. 31. Come by any weekday, from 5:00 until 9:30 p.m.

"Get your tickets early for a longer time to sell, and your chances are better at winning," said Mrs. Rosas. The winner is determined by the highest number of ticket sales.

For more information, call Mrs. Rosas.

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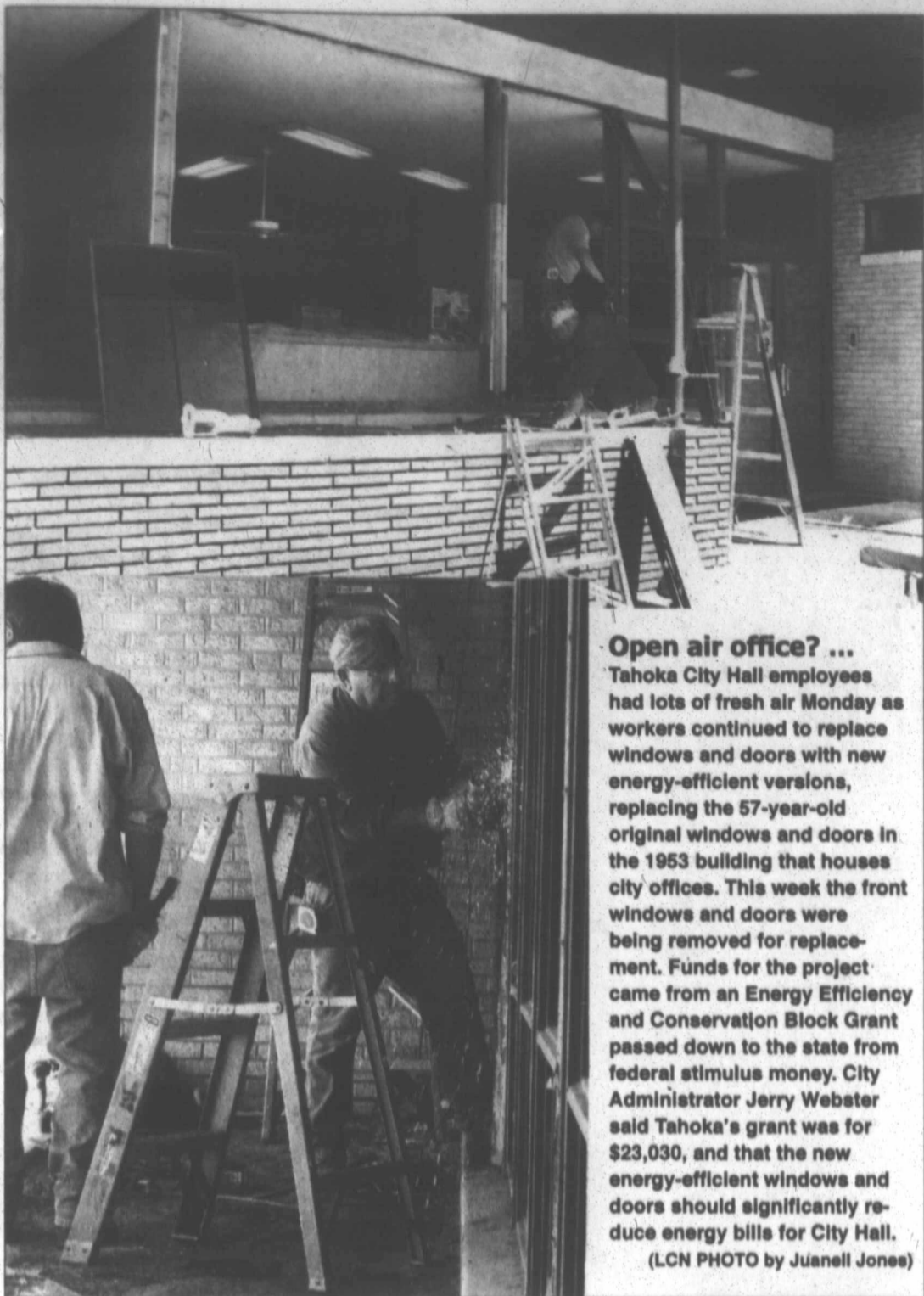


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**Open air office? ...**  
Tahoka City Hall employees had lots of fresh air Monday as workers continued to replace windows and doors with new energy-efficient versions, replacing the 57-year-old original windows and doors in the 1953 building that houses city offices. This week the front windows and doors were being removed for replacement. Funds for the project came from an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant passed down to the state from federal stimulus money. City Administrator Jerry Webster said Tahoka's grant was for \$23,030, and that the new energy-efficient windows and doors should significantly reduce energy bills for City Hall.  
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

**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.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

**AUGUST 30-SEPT. 3**

**Monday:** Egg salad sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, apple-sauce

**Tuesday:** Baked pork chops, pasta salad, spicy green beans, rolls, mixed fruit salad

**Wednesday:** Baked ham, mac & cheese, spinach, cornbread, rice pudding

**Thursday:** Beef fajitas, Mexican rice, red beans, flour tortillas, cake

**Friday:** Hot opened face turkey sandwich, French fries, salad, cranberry Jello

**Reminders & Activities:**

The Center is initiating a new program called FEED OUR SENIOR CITIZENS. We are selling a ten [10] day lunch ticket for \$35.00, or if the individual is under 60 for \$50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday or other holiday gift!

Our aluminum can recycle bin is now located on North 5th across from the City Warehouse. As in the past all can donations dropped at this new location will continue to belong to the Center. All monies earned from the cans redemption will be used for the benefit of our home delivery and congregate meal programs. PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECYCLE!

Harvest Festival 2010 is scheduled for September 18. This year's quilt is especially lovely and is presently on display at the Center. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Please stop by the Center to purchase your raffle tickets.

**LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL IS SEPTEMBER 18**  
For a \$30 Booth Space Call 561-4440



**Back to school ...** Jose Antonio Rodriguez is all smiles with his new backpack and school supplies, which were handed out at the SPCAA Back to School event on August 12. He is shown here with his mother, Rosario Luera and little brother Willie Luera.

**Pages from the Past...**

By Vendell Elliott  
The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

**Postage Rates**

Effective Saturday, March 2, 1974, the following new postage rates will go into effect: First class (letter) mail - 10¢ per ounce; Air Mail - 13¢ per ounce or fraction of an ounce; Post Cards - 8¢ each.

For new rates on third class mail, parcel post, priority mail, etc., check with the post office.

- Feb. 28, 1974

**Hospital Employees Plan Supper**

The employees of Lynn County Hospital will sponsor an enchilada and taco supper on Friday, April 26, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the El Sarape Restaurant. Prices will be \$2 per plate of either tacos or enchiladas. Proceeds from this sale will be used to help finance a public address system for the hospital, a project which the hospital employees have expressed complete willingness to achieve.

On Saturday, April 27, the employees will sponsor a Garage Sale in the vacant building adjoining the formerly known Haberdasher on the north side. Any donations toward the Garage Sale will be sincerely appreciated, and will be picked up by a hospital employee. In conjunction with the Garage Sale, a Bake Sale will be conducted the same day at Parker Pharmacy, Tahoka Drug, and Piggly Wiggly No. 1 on Lockwood Street. Pastry prices will range from \$2 to \$5 and pastry orders may be picked up at the Piggly Wiggly No. 1.

- April 18, 1974



**Adopt a Pet!**

Lynn County Animal Shelter lists adoptable pets online at www.Petfinder.com. At the website, simply enter Tahoka, TX in the location box to bring up photos and lists of adoptable pets at Lynn County Animal Shelter and surrounding areas.

**Lynn County Animal Shelter**  
Abbey Redman, Director  
806-561-4056

**LOST:**

A yellow Library Summer Reading Program plastic bag was lost by Ali Moja while attending Back to School Night on Thursday, Aug. 19.

Contents in the bag: 4 (four) Library Books, 1 (one) DVD-The Tale of Desperaux, \$1 and some change.

If anyone knows its whereabouts or finds it, please contact Claudia Guin at the City-County Library at 561-4050.

**NHISD Board to adopt budget, tax rate Sept. 13**

New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees met early this week to discuss the proposed budget and tax rate, approving a proposed budget of \$2,136,975 for 2010-2011. The proposed budget is \$66,525 lower than the previous year's budget of \$2,203,500.

Trustees set a meeting on Sept. 13 to adopt the budget and tax rate for the 2010-2011 year. The proposed tax rate is \$1.264846, including \$1.17 for

Maintenance and Operating, and \$0.094846 in Interest and Sinking fund for debt service.

**Water in Texas workshop slated Sept. 1 in Lubbock**

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Wes-Tex RC&D, and the Texas Dispute Resolution System™, are co-sponsoring a "Water in Texas" Workshop focusing on one of our most precious natural resources. The workshop will be held September 1, 8:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the USDA-ARS Plant Stress and Water Conservation Laboratory, 3819 4th Street in Lubbock.

Registration is free and begins at 8:15 a.m. The meeting also includes a complimentary lunch.

"In West Texas where rainfall is limited and our primary source of underground water, the Ogallala Aquifer has continued to decline, we recognize the importance of this precious resource," said Chuck Smith, President of the Wes-Tex RC&D Board of Directors. "As our state's population increases the demand for this resource will increase and the demand will lead to more disputes and regu-

**Pleasant Grove MENU**

Sunday: Roast beef, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, broccoli, corn, dessert. Call for take-outs 561-1019.

lations in an effort to manage the use of our water resources".

"Those interested in our water resources need to come join us and listen to our panel of experts discuss the status, trends, and future management implications of this valuable resource," said Smith. "Some of the topics of discussion will include the following:"

- "Playa Lakes and Wetland Determinations"
- "Surface Water Regulations and Permits"
- "Groundwater Resources"
- "Texas Water Law Issues and Trends"

"USDA Rural Mediation and the Texas Rural Mediation Services™ Program in Texas"

Please call the Office of Dispute Resolution of Lubbock County (toll free - 1-866-329-3522) by August 30, to RSVP and reserve a place at this informative workshop.

Attendees who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, or readers, large print, and/or Braille for persons who are visually impaired are requested to contact the Wes-Tex office at 806-785-5644 ext. 130, at least 14 days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**WARNING: All Animal Owners**

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It is against the law under certain circumstances to restrain an animal by rope/chain or other tethering device. Dogs may be restrained by a fenced yard, kennel or running line.

Failure to comply will result in removal of the animal and legal action.

**Lynn County Animal Control**  
Abbey Redman, Director  
806-561-4056

**Five file for four places on NHISD Board**

Five candidates have filed for four places on the New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees, for the election to be held Nov. 2 in conjunction with the General Election.

Candidates filing included three incumbents, Matt Barrington, Travis Smith, and Andy Maeker, and two more candidates, Becky Ussery and Gregg Neiman. Paula Ford, who holds the fourth seat on the board up for election, did not file for reelection.

The filing period for the election ended early this week, according to Superintendent Leland Zant.

**Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau**  
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**Driving? Don't talk on your phone! ...**

A new law prohibits drivers from using their cell phones in school zones and in areas near school campuses, and signs have been posted near most schools, including this sign in a school zone in Tahoka. During school hours, drivers of vehicles in posted school zones are not allowed to use cell phones, and violators can be fined up to \$200 per incident.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



**LETTERS to the EDITOR**

**Educational opportunities offered at Tahoka Lake**

This is an open letter to all high school, middle school and elementary principals in Lynn County and especially to those teachers planning history and science curriculums.

I would like you to all become aware of the availability of the vast and rich educational resources at Tahoka Lake Pasture. I believe that Patriotism and pride in country and heritage begins with children and home.

Over the past couple of decades I have been appalled at the number of individuals I have met who have declared, "I have lived in Tahoka all my life and did not know we had a lake!" For those of you new to the area and those who may not know, Tahoka Lake is the reason the Proto-apaches, Comanche's, Hispanic sheep ranchers, Anglo cattlemen and the farmers and ranchers of today came to what is now Lynn County. Human beings have made use of the resources provided by Tahoka Lake, its springs and its surroundings for a proven 12,000 years.

The evidence of prehistoric life is also rich in the area. Archeological digs and anthropological studies by investigators from the Museum at Texas Tech are ongoing. A large variety of plant and animal life are currently being investigated by university, federal and state wildlife researchers. Symptoms of the effects on the holistic ecology of our land by both man and nature can be easily observed.

Strategies continue that should eventually make Tahoka Lake Pasture permanently available to local groups as well as a draw for educators, researchers, eco-tourists of all natures and as an entity of pride and care for all the communities in Lynn County.

For more information, go to the following web address with additional links: <http://tahokalakepasture.blogspot.com>; see the October 29, 2009 issue of The Lynn County News; Google Earth for Tahoka Lake, Tahoka, TX; The Lubbock Lake Landmark at The Museum at Texas Tech University website; or Grassroots Upside Down - This book can be seen at the City-County Library in Tahoka, or the Lynn County Pioneer Museum.

I am available to schedule individual views and limited tours (1600 acres of lake and rugged terrain cannot be covered in a single school day) for teachers, educators, researchers and other interested groups. All visitors must sign a liability release (parents for minors). Please leave messages on my answering machine with a means of contacting you Phone 806-327-5434 or write to: Mrs. Clyde May, 883 FM 400, Wilson, Tx. 79381, email: tahokalake@lyntegar.com

I thank you for your efforts in enriching the lives and pride in home of our future leaders and educators.

*Clyde May  
Tahoka Lake Pasture*



**Tahoka Lake ... Mrs. Clyde May invites educators in the area to contact her for tours of Tahoka Lake for students and other interested groups. The area is rich in history, and Mrs. May wants to share that history with any local interested groups.**

**Senior Citizens Center's fundraiser is tremendous success**

Simply stated, the success of our senior citizens center's enchilada dinner fundraiser is due in full measure to the generosity and goodwill of the residents and businesses of Tahoka and surrounding areas.

The response to our invitation to attend and support our home delivery and congregate meal programs was answered in triple digits. We estimate that we served more than 100 dinners and I want to thank from the bottom of my heart each and every one of you who either purchased a take-out meal, had a meal delivered or enjoyed a meal at the Center.

Thank you also to those of you who purchased a chance to win one of three blankets. The winners were Carl Reynolds, Cathy Ross and Jerry Slover.

A special thank you is extended to Dalton Wood. Dalton serenaded our on-site guests with a live performance that included musical selections on the keyboard, as well as the saxophone. His performance was both a wonderful accompaniment to the meal and a boon to our fundraiser.

Thank you Frances Chancy, Nancy Guilliams, Jay Dee and Virginia House, Cal Huffaker, Barbara Morton, Cathy Ross, Jackie Stephens, Lenda Wood and Loretta Tekell for the yummy homemade ice cream also enjoyed by our on-site diners.

Thank you to Julia Allen, Frances, Nancy, Barbara, Dana Reeser and Cathy for their invaluable assistance to Rosa and Ruth in the kitchen. Whether it was dishing up or serving ice cream, assisting on the food line or washing dishes, their contributions were important elements of our fundraiser's success.

Thank you also to Pat Hogg and Janet Porterfield for serving as cashiers throughout the event.

Lastly, but by no means least, a very special thank you to Designs & Daisies, First Bank & Trust, First National Bank of Tahoka, Lynn County Abstract & Title, Lynn County News, Tahoka Drug, Walker & Solomon Agency and W. Calloway Huffaker, Esq. for their generous sponsorship of our fundraiser.

As a result of our maiden effort, we hope this fundraiser event will be an annual event with our community's response increasing each succeeding year.

We are truly blessed to be a part of the Tahoka community.

*Bianca Baker  
Director - Lynn County Senior Citizens Center*

**It's Football time again!**

Ladies and gentlemen, we are in the building stage of an awesome Bulldog team. Last year we started breaking ground with a new coaching staff and this year most of them have decided to give us another try.

Last year our boys fought hard continuously to break the foundation for the next generations to continue to build a mighty Bulldog Force to be reckoned with. They fought with all their heart and never gave up. This year, our team looks better and they are ready to set the foundation to build on for our Tahoka Bulldogs to become a strong family of Dogs to make opponents worry about.

I believe if we as fans, not just parents, family members and grandparents support the young athletes they will be successful. We need to support them by being heard from the stands. We need to rally around them after the game and encourage them at every aspect of their lives. If they hear us supporting them they will respond with full force. Let them hear us in the stands, on the road and face to face no matter what they are doing. They will give their whole being and will go the extra mile if the support comes from the younger kids who watch them play or from the farmer who tells them "well done." If we are heard they will respond and finish the foundation laid before us last year. We need to support the coaches and be an advocate for them also. They need to know we want to be a part of this team as well. They need us and our boys need them. We all need to make our support known from the stands, in the pep rallies and on the street. It does take more than just a family to build an awesome football team.

*Sincerely, Ellen Fant  
The wild and crazy Bulldog fan*

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#### Get To Know Your Bulldogs:

##### #1 - KORDELL BAKER

Favorite movie: *The Blind Side*  
• Favorite pastime: Xbox 360  
Favorite quote: "Don't tread on me." What would you do with a million dollars? Invest some to college funds and pay back my mom

##### #2 - JASON NEWDIGER

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