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FOOTBALL SCORECARD

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

- 21 Tahoka
20 Crosbyton
- 50 Loop
44 O'Donnell
- 83 New Home
44 Lueders-Avoca
- 60 Westbrook
28 Wilson

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 25	80	63	
Aug. 26	82	54	
Aug. 27	86	55	
Aug. 28	90	63	
Aug. 29	91	65	
Aug. 30	92	66	
Aug. 31	88	71	0.10"
Precipitation for Aug:			0.28"
Precipitation for July:			11.91"
Precipitation for June:			5.03"
Precipitation for May:			0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:			7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:			3.68"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			33.06"

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Determination ... Tahoka QB Neiko Garcia makes a strong effort as he runs into a Crosbyton defender. Garcia (5) ran for one touchdown as passed for another as the Bulldogs opened their season with a victory on the road. Tahoka players trailing the play are Jacob Arriazola (75) and Jac Calvillo (33). (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Tahoka man reports cash stolen from truck

Tahoka resident David Hernandez advised police that on Friday someone took \$1,428 cash from his pickup while the vehicle was parked in the garage at his residence. A suspect was named in the case and investigation is continuing. The victim said he also was missing a wallet valued at \$9 and a 12-pack of beer worth \$15.

Police on Friday arrested a Tahoka man for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

Ten persons were arrested and jailed in Lynn County during the last week, leaving the total jail population here at 41, with 16 of those held for Hockley County and three held for

Gaines County.

Charges on which the latest arrests were made included driving while intoxicated third offense or more, warrant on non-payment of child support, warrant on domestic violence, possession of marijuana under two ounces plus disobeying traffic warning barricades, possession of a controlled substance under one gram, warrant on theft of property over \$500, public intoxication plus disorderly conduct, warrant on application to revoke probation on conviction of aggravated assault, disregarding traffic control device, warrant on failure to appear on DWI and open container charges.

Hospital keeps tax rate unchanged

After two public hearings with no persons showing up to discuss the tax rate, Lynn County Hospital District directors voted unanimously last Thursday to continue the tax rate at the current figure, which is 24.745 cents per \$100 of taxable value.

Board members agreed that any additional revenues raised by keeping the current rate will be used to continue upgrading patient rooms and other patient care areas in the hospital, noting that 8 of the 14 patient rooms already have been renovated.

The proposed budget was tabled

until a future meeting.

The board expressed its support of the administration.

Administrator Jim Morris advised that the hospital's annual audit will be about a month earlier this year, and also discussed some new rules from the Texas Board of Pharmacy that could have a negative impact on all rural hospitals.

President Jerry Ford presided, and all board members were present, including Jannis Horwood, Cal Huffaker, Frances Truehart, Nancy Williams, Victoria Baker and James Craig.



Win this TV ... Kent Elliott, owner of Fenton Insurance Agency, is donating this Toshiba 32" LCD HD TV for the grand prize drawing in the Lynn County News weekly football contest. All entries in the weekly contest, whether or not they are the weekly winner, will be entered in the grand prize drawing that will be held at the end of the 10-week football season.

Tahoka Bulldogs win season opener, 21-20

By **BLAKE TURNER**
THS Journalism Staff

The Tahoka Bulldogs opened their season with a win for the first time since 2002. The Crosbyton Chiefs put up a fight until the end, but it just wasn't enough to stop the Bulldogs who won 21-20 Friday night in Crosbyton.

Tahoka scored first on a 24-yard run by quarterback Neiko Garcia with 3:55 left in the opening quarter. Cristian Ramirez kicked the extra point and the Bulldogs found themselves up 7-0. Just about 2 minutes later, the Chiefs had an answer of their own and tied the game up at 7-7. With .48 seconds left in the first quarter, freshman Ke'Shawn Hood jolted off the line of scrimmage for an 87-yard touchdown run. Again, Ramirez added the extra point and the Bulldogs were up 14-7 at the end of the first quarter.

A 19-yard touchdown pass from Crosbyton quarterback Matthew Schovajsa to Justin Reyna was the only score of the second quarter and the game was all tied up 14-14 at halftime.

Crosbyton started the third quarter off with a bang and scored on the first drive with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Michael Medina with 9:22 left to go. They missed the extra point and the score was 20-14. Shortly after the Chief's touchdown, the Bulldogs fought back and Garcia threw a 58-yard touchdown pass to Hood.

With the game tied at 20-20, Ramirez added the extra point to put the Bulldogs up 21-20 for good. Tahoka's defense was strong in the fourth quarter holding the Chiefs to no touch-

down and sealing the victory with an interception by Zach Garcia late in the quarter.

Hood averaged 21.3 yards per carry, gaining 128 yards on 6 attempts. Jac Calvillo gained 40 yards in 12 carries, while Neiko Garcia rushed for 84 yards on 16 carries for the Bulldogs. N. Garcia also completed 2 of 5 passes for 63 yards and 1 touchdown.

On defense, Calvillo led all tacklers for Tahoka, while several of the Bulldogs recovered fumbles and made interceptions that helped out in the winning effort.

Tahoka this week plays at Ralls, which beat Sudan last Friday.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Bulldogs	Chiefs
12	first downs 15
254	rushing yds. 217
63	passing yds. 112
2-5	completions 8-13
1-1	fumbles-lost 4-2
4-31.5	punts avg. 2-41.5
8-56	penalties 5-30

THS youth involved in shooting incident

A 17-year-old Tahoka male was involved in a self-inflicted shooting incident Tuesday night, and was reportedly in critical condition at press time Wednesday morning. The 9-1-1 call came in at 7:38 p.m., dispatched to a residence on Lockwood Street, where the youth, a high school senior, reportedly shot himself in a parked vehicle in his driveway. He was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital.

woodwork

by dalton



AMERICANS are constantly being told by newspapers, magazines, the internet and TV that they are eating or smoking themselves to death, and it is really depressing to read or hear that even some of the medications that you have to take for one ailment could easily kill you by causing something else.

Sooner or later, if you live long enough, you're going to read that something you especially like is really bad for you, and could do you in if you don't stop it immediately. On rare occasions you can read that something you like actually is very good for your health. I keep reading in the hope that I will hear about a study which concludes that M&M chocolate peanuts will make you skinny and healthy and prevent all kinds of diseases.

Of course, smokers have been told for years that tobacco is bad for you, and the habit is very hard to break. (Not for me, because I never did smoke much, just a few cigars years ago, and like Bill Clinton, I never did inhale).

I remember years ago when the smoking warnings first started, columnist George Dolan of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram wrote that some people he knew were forming a group called Smokers Anonymous. He explained that you get a buddy to help you out. When you have such a craving for a cigarette that you can't stand it, even if it's in the middle of the night, you call up your buddy and he or she comes over to your house and you get drunk together.

Like I said, smoking is not my problem; it's food, because I love to eat all the things those hateful nutrition experts say are bad for me. Someday someone may say about me, "He's gone because he enjoyed steak and gravy and chocolate pie, and refused to eat green beans and turnips."

I keep reading that gravy and French fries and pastries are bad for your health. I am about ready to do like the cigarette smoker who said, "I've read so much about cigarettes giving you cancer that I have finally decided to give up reading."

FORMER baseball star Roger Clemens this week pleaded not guilty to charges that he lied to Congress at a hearing to determine whether he (and others) used performance-enhancing drugs during his baseball career.

Whether he did or not, Congress has no business trying to control the actions of professional sports figures. It's not the business of Congress to spend taxpayers' money on investigations of these over-paid sports figures, and even if they are mostly dopeheads, it's the job of the sports organizations themselves to police the activities.

Congress has plenty of things they ought to be doing, like repealing Obamacare, and trying to get all our money back from Fannie Mae, big banks and auto companies which should have been allowed to fail just like the rest of us.

Besides, how can it be a crime to lie to Congress, possibly the biggest bunch of liars in the world?



Christopher Clayton Faught and Lori Michelle Wimmer

Couple announces engagement

Terry and Sherry Wimmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Michelle Wimmer, to Christopher Clayton Faught, all of Fort Worth. He is the son of Lamarvin and Jeanie Faught of Stephenville.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Fossil Ridge High School in Keller and attended Stephen F. Austin University. She is an associate branch manager for Compass Bank in Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Dick and Evelyn Chatelain of Denton.

Faught is a 1999 graduate of Stephenville High School and attended Tarrant County College. He is an air conditioning contractor. He is the grandson of Deen McDonald of Tahoka and the late Marvin McDonald and the great-grandson of the late A.E. and Joyce Riley of Tahoka.

The couple will marry October 9, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church of Keller.

Tahoka Class of '75 reunion set Sept. 17

The Tahoka Class of 1975 will meet during the 2010 Homecoming festivities on September 17. The social/gathering will be at the Tahoka Housing Authority located at 1400 Ave. J, during the afternoon and evening of September 17. Details will be provided as they become available.

For more information contact Julia Charo at julia.charo@yahoo.com or 806-777-2467, Cindy Park Leverett at nurse1957cl@yahoo.com or call 806-786-1113, or Ruby Roe Cruse at mzcruise@gmail.com or rcruse@medstream.net or call 940-367-4899.



JACOB LEE PLEDGER

Tim and Crystal Pledger of Tahoka announce the birth of their son, Jacob Lee Pledger, born at 10:45 a.m. on August 18, 2010. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 21-1/2 inches long. He has two brothers, Jonah and Jordan.

Grandparents are Pam Forte of San Angelo, Bill Dempsey of Abilene, Patty Gisch of Abilene and Rick Pledger of Denison.

FBC Family Night set for Sept. 8

The Tahoka First Baptist Church Family Night kick-off will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Tahoka Mini Park.

A free meal will be served and a bouncy slide/house will be there for children to enjoy. Please bring your completed registration form that can be picked up at the church office, or can be found online at fbctahoka.com/familynight.

Wednesday night activities include: Children's choirs, ages 4 years thru 6th grade; Mission Friends-ages 4 years thru Kindergarten; GAs-girls 1st thru 6th grade, RAs-boys 1st thru 6th grade; Youth-7th-12 grade and Adult Bible study.

For more information contact Heather at First Baptist Church at 561-4557.



Apartment designer ... John L. Wilson designed and built the first new apartment complex for the general public (rent not based on income status) in Tahoka, pictured here in one of the kitchens in the 2-bath, 2-bedroom apartments. The public is invited to view the new apartments at an Open House this Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at Three Trees Apartments, located at North 6th and Ave. P. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

New apartment building here boasts energy-efficient "green" construction

by JUANELL JONES

It has taken two years to bring his design to completion, but John L. Wilson, owner, designer and builder of Three Trees Apartments in Tahoka, is justifiably proud of his new apartment building in which he incorporated cutting-edge "green" technology for an energy-efficient complex.

Three Trees Apartments, located at North 6th and Ave. P, is made of a new aerated concrete product called AAC (Autoclaved Aerated Concrete) that is designed to increase energy efficiency, fire safety and durability, and provides excellent thermal insulation. In fact, Wilson boasts that the four units in the apartment complex are so energy-efficient that the electric utility bill in the all-electric apartments is under \$50 per month.

"The two units in the first floor are occupied, and I have asked them what they are paying in electric bills," said Wilson. "They tell me it runs about \$40 a month, which is great!"

Wilson is the owner of W&D Construction and Design Inc. in Tahoka, and his wife, Carolyne, is an elementary school teacher here. The couple raised their family here, and invested their time and efforts in building Tahoka's first new apartment complex built for the general public, with rent not based on low-income status. The two-story complex houses four 1,000-sq. ft. apartment units, all 2-bedroom 2-bath.

The public is invited to an Open House to view Three Trees Apartments this Sunday, Sept. 5, from 2-5 p.m. It's the new apartment building with, yes, three evergreen trees, planted in front. And, showing support of their Tahoka Bulldogs, the Wilsons placed a concrete Bulldog just off the entry sidewalk.

Wilson, who created the design, says he enjoys cutting-edge technology and all the new products available in construction projects, and he became interested in the AAC product that was made by a German company. AAC is a mixture of finely ground quartz sand and binding material, permeated with pores and then steam cured. The result is an extremely lightweight, insulation material of a high strength category. Now available through their company in Texas, AAC is pollution free, both in its manufacture and usage: no air pollution, no soil pollution, no water pollution.

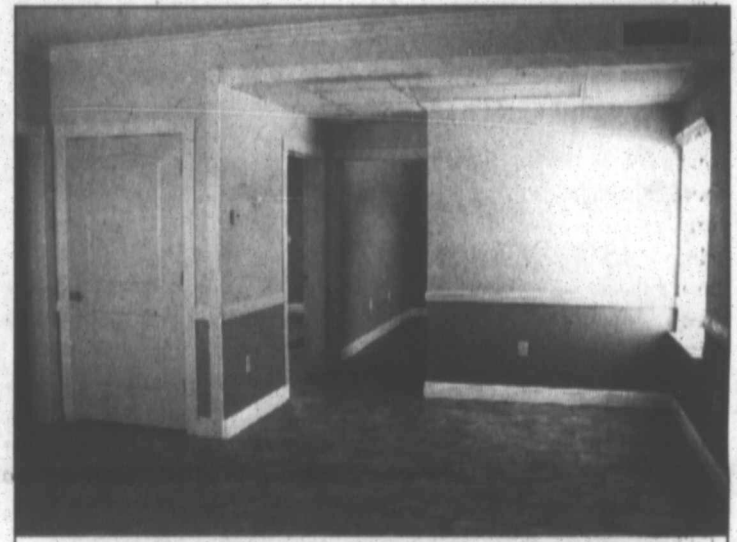
"It is a very lightweight but durable material, and when I became interested in the product and talked to the company I was told that all my knowledge about construction did not apply to this new product," Wilson said with a smile. "And they were right, this is a new product unlike any I had ever worked with. The concrete blocks are eight inches thick, and I used them as both exterior and interior walls, as well as for the floors

and ceilings. With steel reinforcing rods in pored concrete throughout the construction, I believe this is not only energy efficient but structurally very sound - in fact, this is a place where I would feel safe even in a tornado," Wilson added.

Wilson does admit that he

Wilson says, on crown molding throughout. "Crown molding?" he says he asked her. "But that's an added cost," he said. She insisted that the finishing touch would be a detail that makes a home special, and, he says, she was right.

The units feature two-tone



Open and airy ... This view shows the living area in one of the apartments at Three Trees Apartments in Tahoka, featuring crown molding throughout and ceramic tile floors. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

had a "learning curve" in working with the new product, but that it functioned well for the project and he anticipates using it again. In fact, he hopes to build at least one more similar apartment complex here in the future, as well as in other nearby small towns.

His wife helped with the finishing details in the apartment complex, and insisted,

walls, white over a neutral taupe color, crown molding throughout, and ceramic tile floors. The kitchens are finished with cherry wood cabinets and shelving with brushed silver hardware, corner sinks, and all-new appliances. The apartments also come equipped with new energy-efficient washer/dryer units, and internet access, cable and water utilities included.

Wilson-SCHOOL MENU

September 6-10

Breakfast

Monday: No School

Tuesday: French toast on a stick

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza

Thursday: Eggs, hash brown, toast

Friday: Pancake

Lunch

Monday: No School

Tuesday: Pizza, salad, corn, pine-apple tidbits

Wednesday: Stuffed potatoes, carrots w/ ranch, Texas toast, fruit

Thursday: Corn dog, oven fries, broccoli, apple, rice crispy treat

Friday: Nachos grande, trimmings, cornbread, orange smiles

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Combest family ... Kevin and Tonya Combest, and daughter Karlee, are the new owners of Combest Family Funeral Homes, purchasing White Funeral Homes from Billie White-Everett. The name change was official on Sept. 1, for all the former White Funeral Homes in Lubbock, Idalou, Tahoka and O'Donnell.

White Funeral Home sells to Combest family

An era in the funeral business for one family has come to an end, but the family tie will not be altogether absent. On August 2, White Funeral Home, which started in Tahoka and served the South Plains area for 62 years, sold. Upon deciding it was time for retirement, Mrs. Billie White-Everett "passed the torch" to her nephew Kevin Combest and his wife Tonya. On September 1, the name of the business will change to Combest Family Funeral Homes, and renovations are already underway.

The Combests are not new to this area nor to the funeral business setting. Kevin was born and raised in Snyder, having graduated there in 1988. He moved to Lubbock in 1990 to finish his education at Texas Tech and to train to be a teacher. However, before his graduation from Texas Tech in May of 1993, his plans had already started to change.

While a student in Lubbock, he worked part time for White Funeral Home, and from that exposure, his interest in pursuing a career in the funeral business had become "full blown." He's quick to say that he gained invaluable insight about his career from having worked with Billie.

Kevin and Tonya married in May of 1994 and moved to Dallas so that Kevin could attend the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service. With Tonya's help and support, they saw their plans take shape. He graduated in August of 1995, and both of them were employed at that time by

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home to work at the Floydada location.

In 1998 they moved back to Lubbock, and Kevin took a job with Kennedy Mortuary Service, which he and a friend Benny Miller (also a Snyderite and former employee of White Funeral Home) were able to purchase in 1999. They enjoyed a great relationship until 2007 as Combest-Miller Mortuary and Crematory Service. It later became Miller Mortuary and Crematory Service when Kevin sold his part to Benny. Their families still maintain the close friendship they developed when they were in the business together.

Kevin has been a licensed funeral director and embalmer since August 1996. He was named to the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association Board of Directors and was active from 2002-07. He was appointed to the Academy of Funeral Service Practice in 2010, receiving the Certified Funeral Service Practitioner (CFSP) designation, one of only two people in Lubbock with this designation. Since 2007, he has served as Coordinator of Grief Share, a ministry of the Sunset Church of Christ, where he and his family have worshipped since 1998.

Tonya was born and raised in Lubbock, graduating from Monterey High School in 1989. After working with Kevin in the funeral business in Floydada and again at the mortuary, she was employed by the Texas Tech University Institute for Forensic Science. Since 2005, she

has been an active board member of the Crestview PTA, serving as president in 2007-08. She is also a board member on the Frenship Foundation for Leadership. Tonya divides her time between being a mother to Karlee, their 11 year old daughter, and being at Kevin's side both at home and in the business.

Karlee is a 6th grader at Frenship Middle School. She enjoys playing basketball and volleyball and is an avid fan of Texas Tech sports.

Kevin said, "With the purchase of White Funeral Home, God has blessed us and given us the opportunity to continue a tradition of compassion and service to the people of Lubbock, Idalou, Tahoka and O'Donnell in their time of need—a tradition carried on by Billie White-Everett for many years."

Pleasant Grove MENU

Friday night fish fry with all the trimmings from 5:00-7:30. Open Sunday. Call for take-outs at 561-1019.

Paw prints to be painted

Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be painting paw prints on driveways on Saturday, September 11. Anyone who would like to purchase paw prints, please call Tonda Freitag at 998-4928 before that date to get your name on the list. Each paw print costs \$5. Payment arrangements will be made when you call.



Food for Healthy Men:

According to WebMD there are 10 foods that all men should eat. Adding these foods to your diet is good for the heart, will improve circulation, and provide a layer of protection against cancer and other chronic diseases.

Oysters: Eat them for the zinc they provide.

Bananas: They give you potassium, magnesium, and are a super source of vitamin B-6.

Fatty Fish: Salmon, sardines, tuna, are fatty fish rich in omega-3 fatty acids which can benefit the heart, circulation, and immune system and has been shown to reduce the risk of prostate cancer, among other things.

Broccoli: It's loaded with vitamin C, beta-carotene, potassium and an anticancer (prostate & colon) property called sulphoraphane.

Brazil Nuts: They contain magnesium and selenium. They can help prevent heart disease and cancer and protect prostate health. Selenium also helps lower LDL or your bad cholesterol. Dr's recommend only eating one Brazil nut a day as it is so high in selenium.

Whole Grains: Oatmeal, barley, whole grain pasta are all good choices when making the change to healthier fibers.

Plant Stanols: A plant stanol will actually block the absorption of cholesterol in the intestine and can be found naturally in fruits and vegetables. Stanols are also being added to margarine, yogurt, orange juice, and granola bars. Men should have 2 grams a day taken in two doses with meals.

Soybeans: Eating 1 ounce of soy protein a day can lower your risk of prostate cancer and has been shown to reduce cholesterol. Soy nuts, soy cheese, soy milk, veggie burgers as a few examples of where you can get soy protein.

Berries or Cherries: Berries such as blackberries, blueberries, strawberries, raspberries contain 4000 different compounds that have antioxidants properties and have been linked to healthy brain functions.

Red-orange Vegetables: Vitamin C and beta-carotene can help preserve healthy skin. One red bell pepper has 300% of the recommended daily value of Vitamin C. Carrots, pumpkin or sweet potatoes are also good choices to help with skin health. Many foods that tend to be our

Pearl Gicklhorn

Services for Pearl Gicklhorn, 79, of Wilson were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 21, 2010 in St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson with Rev. David Rohde officiating. Interment was in Green Memorial Cemetery. She passed from this life August 18, 2010.

She was born February 4, 1931 in Lynn County near Wilson. She was a life long resident of Wilson and attended Wilson Schools. She married A. J. Gicklhorn on January 6, 1952 in Wilson. She was a homemaker and farmer. They retired from farming in 1984. She was member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the LWML, Ladies Auxiliary of VFW 6721 and the Town and County Dance Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A.J. June 23, 1999, and her brothers, Byron, Raymond and Monroe Talkmitt.

Survivors include her sons, Lester Gicklhorn and wife Sheri, and Curtis Gicklhorn, all of Wilson; one brother, Jeff Talkmitt of Slaton; one sister, Belle Campbell of New Braunfels; four grandchildren, six great grandchildren and her special pet, Peaches.

The family suggests memorials to the Green Cemetery Memorial Veterans Fund, PO Box 179, or St. Paul Lutheran Church, PO Box 136, both Wilson, TX 79381. (PAID)

McAfee, Kirkland engagement announced

Mark and Vivian McAfee of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn McAfee, of Ft. Worth, to William Thomas Kirkland, of Arlington. He is the son of Thomas and Debbie Kirkland of Headland, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dr. Paul Powell, Jr. of Tahoka. She received her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and is an Elementary school teacher.

The future bride-groom received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and is a Operations Supervisor at UPS. He is the grandson of Kate Dasinger Croft of Headland, Ala.

The couple plans to marry October 16, 2010 in Eagle Nest, NM.

Senior Citizens MENU

Sept. 6-10

Monday: Closed for Holiday

Tuesday: Chef salad, Italian style fried squash, homemade rolls, fruit of the day

Wednesday: Chicken w/ mushrooms, rice, carrots, biscuits, bread pudding

Thursday: Smothered steak, brown gravy, oven fried potatoes, garden veg. medley, bread, strawberry shortcake

Friday: Coney dogs, pork & beans, salad, homemade cookies

*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.

*Our aluminum can recycle bin is now located on North 5th across from the City Warehouse.

*Harvest Festival 2010 is scheduled for September 18. This year's quilt is especially lovely, on display at the Center. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The **COUNTY OF LYNN** conducted public hearings on 8/23/2010 and 8/31/2010 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **County of Lynn** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.200000 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of .861100 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,683,219.00.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.861100 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,794,516.00.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.861100 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,818,388.00.

The **County of Lynn** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on 09/13/2010 in the **LYNN COUNTY JUDGES COURT ROOM** at 9:00 A.M.

In Appreciation ...

To all the residents and their families in the Lynn County area who have been supportive of my retirement effective July 30, 2010 from White Funeral Home as owner/operator, my entire family would like to share our deepest appreciation to all of the employees who have worked with us through the years. Our special thanks and abiding love go with all those employees for the special roles they have played. We could never have been able to provide funeral service for 62 years without those wonderful people and the beloved families who called on us for our services.

We owe special gratitude to Rufus and Wilma Gerner who came to us in 1973, after the death of Martin in 1972, and also Rudy Tejada, Jr., who has been a valuable employee for many years.

We could never express what it has meant to work with the ministers, their staff, the members of all the churches, and each community in providing the funeral services our families needed.

New ownership has been passed to my nephew Kevin Combest and his wife, Tonya. Under their leadership, White Funeral Home's motto, "We Care For Yours As We Would Have Ours Cared For" will be carried on faithfully as it has always been. This transition is difficult in a personal way, but we want you to know that you have a special place in our hearts always and may God bless you all.

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2010 Winners: Reed Williams (center) of Post and Jynna Askew (second from right) of Tahoka were recipients of the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau Scholarship for this year. Also pictured are Farm Bureau board members (from left) Tye Mason, Valton Stephens, Jim Blankenship and Board President Michael White. Board members not present included Danny Paris, Ralph Huffaker and Anthony Foerster.



Scholarship Winner: Jacob Laseman (center) of New Home received a Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau Scholarship for 2010. Pictured with Jacob is G.G. Fillingim, Agency Manager and Farm Bureau Board President Michael White.

TISD Board approves budget, keeps property tax rate at \$1.04

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met last Tuesday, Aug. 24, to conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget and tax rate, followed by a regular meeting in which trustees approved an ordinance setting the tax rate at \$1.04 for the 2010-11 fiscal year, the same rate as last year, and approved the proposed budget.

The public hearing, required by the state's truth-in-taxation laws, provided information to interested taxpayers about the proposed budget and tax rate and gave the public an opportunity to ask questions or provide input. The proposed operating budget was \$6.4 million and the proposed tax rate per \$100 value was \$1.04, the maximum the district can levy without triggering a roll-back election. School officials explained that the proposed operating budget reflects a 1.8% increase in expenditures over last year's budget. However, school officials estimate that revenue from state foundation funds and local property taxes will still fall short of funding the proposed budget.

"The District's goal is to commit to a conservative spending approach to reduce the amount that may be required to be pulled from its reserve funds during the 2010-11 school year," said Superintendent Steve Burleson. "However, on a positive note, the school district still has the balance of last year's federal stimulus dollars to use during the upcoming school year. Although there are specific guidelines as to how the stimulus money may be spent, it is hoped that some of those funds can be used to offset budgeted expenditures; and, therefore, will allow the school to provide laptops for all of our high school students in the same manner that the middle school put in place this year. This money is above our regular budget," he explained.

In other business at the regular board meeting, trustees approved a revision for school board policy EIC (LOCAL),

which replaces physics with honors physics as the higher weighted science course starting in 2010-2011 school year.

"This change was needed as all of our students are now required to have four science courses to graduate on the recommended and distinguished plans," explained the superintendent.

Trustees approved 2009-2010 budget amendments, and extracurricular and co-curricular sponsor stipends were approved for the 2010-11 school year. The Board approved a pay raise for all auxiliary and non-instructional employees of 3%. The teachers will receive their state step increase but not any additional increase at this time.

"Texas is eligible for the Federal Education Jobs Fund money," said Supt. Burleson. "If Governor Perry allows us to get this stimulus money, it will be used for a one-time stipend for our teachers. The state of Texas has to submit its application for this money by the September 9th deadline. So, we'll know pretty soon about this stipend for the teachers," he explained.

The Superintendent also gave a first day enrollment report. Currently, there are 598 students enrolled in the school district, down 5 students from the first day of school last year. However, several more students enrolled each day during the first week at all three campuses, according to school officials.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

JV Falls Short in Season Opener

By Monica Strickland
The JV Football team fell short to Crosbyton 12-14 after a tough battle on Aug. 26.

Ray Farmer had a 3-yard touchdown off of the Bulldogs' 33-ISO. Farmer also contributed an 80-yard touchdown off of a 37-Counter.

Isaiah Vega and Farmer led the offense. Farmer and Preston Hammonds led the defense.

Cross Country Competes

By Kaitlyn Reno
The cross country team ran at the Brownfield Meet on Aug. 28.

Mattie Turner and Kaitlyn Reno ran JV. Reno placed 11th with a time of 17:17. Turner placed 13th with a time of 17:22.

Nikki Box, Madison Lockaby, Sarah Freitag, Jori Chapa, Hannah Thomas, and Brantley Pierce ran varsity. Box's time was a 15:23. Lockaby ran a 15:28, Freitag ran a 17:13, Chapa ran a 17:23, Thomas ran a 17:20, Pierce ran a 17:50.

Joel Lowdermilk, Blake Turner, Nick Aguirre, Kyle Jolly, and Josh Miller ran for the varsity boys. Lowdermilk ran a 17:26, Turner ran a 18:41, Aguirre ran a 19:25, Jolly ran a 22:01, and Miller ran a 22:32.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

September 7-10

Tuesday: French toast sticks

Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers

Thursday: Pizza bagels

Friday: Donuts

LUNCH

Tuesday: Chicken patty sandwich, trimmings, tots, western beans, orange smiles

Wednesday: BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, salad, pears, cornbread

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GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS:

1st Place Team: Angie Kieth, Murray Kieth, Mickey Kieth, Monte Jolly - with a score of 56

2nd Place Team: Billy Miller, Brady Askew, Curtis Erickson, Josh Dorman - with a score of 59 (playoff)

3rd Place Team: Ryan Gill, Davy Stone, Drew Stone, Dan Lee Stone - with a score of 59 (playoff)

Longest Putt: Jake Fletcher

Closest to the Pin: Monte Jolly

Longest Drive: Davy Stone



OTHER GOLFERS INCLUDED:

- G.G. Fillingim, Steve Sanders, Abel Vega
- Tyler McAllister, Romero Rodriguez, Jake Fletcher
- Josh Pridmore, Jared Pridmore, Casey Simmons, Cody W.
- Warren Baker, Stephen Brookshire, Lance Ferris, Chad Strickland
- Michael White, Carol White, Jerry Brown, Ryan Brown
- Casey Rowland, Troy Fillingim, Scott Fillingim

A big THANKS to: Cherry Gandy of T-Bar Country Club, Steve Sanders and Pat Green for their donations, and to John Boren, Susan Boren, Sara Alvarado, Pat Heinrich and Jana Lea

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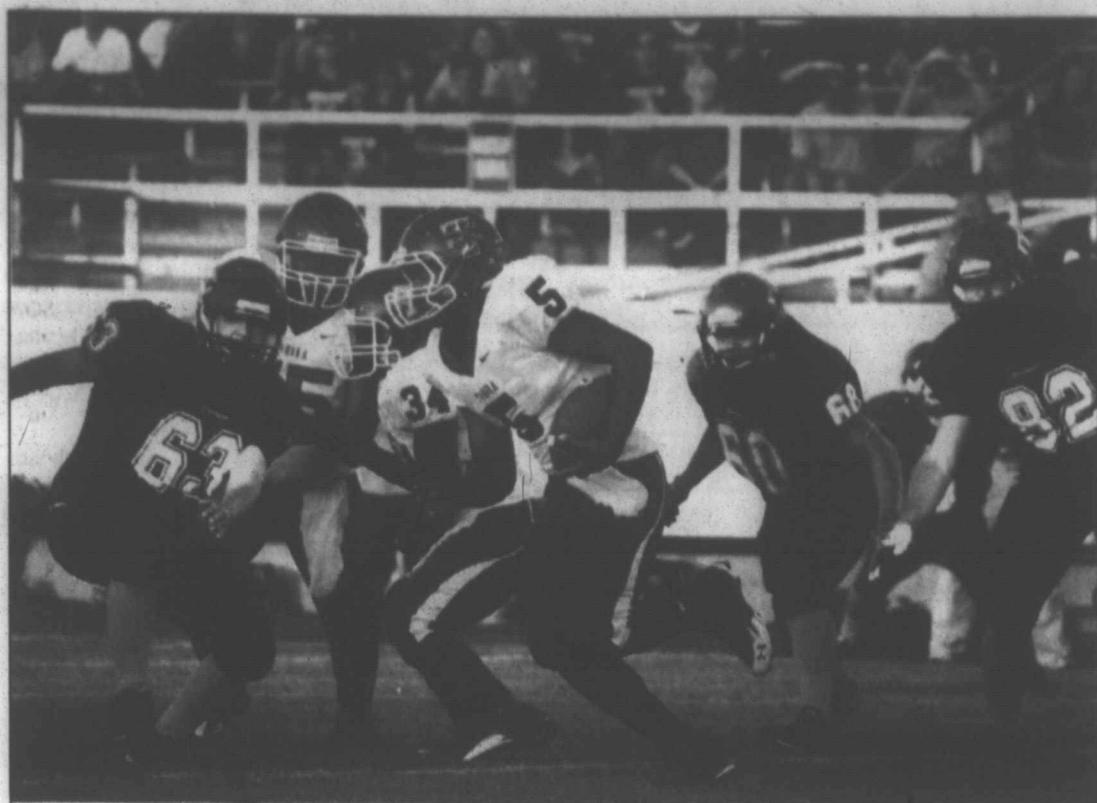
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Way to run ... Neiko Garcia (5), Tahoka quarterback, runs with the ball behind the blocking of Jacob Arriazola (75) and Tral Smith (34). Garcia rushed for 84 yards and one touchdown as the Bulldogs edged Crosbyton 21-20 in the season opener last Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Gospel Jamboree set in Wilson

The St. John Lutheran and First Baptist Churches of Wilson will hold their annual Gospel Jamboree on September 11, 2010. It will be held on the First Baptist Church lawn located between the two churches.

There will be plenty of food, a puppet show and lots of music. A fenced playground is available for children 0-6 years. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket for seating, and a light jacket.

Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm and the music will begin soon after.

County input needed to decide natural resource concerns

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at Tahoka Housing Authority (located at 1400 Ave. K) in Tahoka. This meeting will be held on Sept. 8, at 8:00 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource concerns and needs in Lynn County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and ranking for county based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stakeholder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA-NRCS office in Tahoka at 806-998-4507 Ext. 3. NRCS office locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, Large print, audiotape, etc.) associated with this meeting should contact Helen Saldaña at 806-998-4507 Ext. 3.

LYNN COUNTY HARVEST FESTIVAL IS SEPTEMBER 18
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Getting ready for auction ... Amy Stroope, assistant librarian at the City-County Library, shows several children's items that have been donated for the Library's annual Silent Auction at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, including a Toy Story book, a John Deere animal band toy set, and a youth golf club set. The auction is the library's annual fundraiser, to be held Sept. 18. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Pages from the Past...

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

Western Dance Friday Night

On Friday, March 29, the Lynn County Jr. Rodeo Assn. will sponsor a western dance to the sound of "Tradewinds." It will be at the Tahoka Community Center from 9:30 to 1:30. Admission will be \$2.00 per person. Come on out and have a good time!

March 28, 1974

Tahoka Historical Marker Dedicated

Braving cold, windy weather, about 50 people attended the unveiling of the Tahoka historical marker Labor Day at 6 p.m. in front of the City Hall.

The marker wording recounts the founding of the town 71 years ago following a meeting in early December of 1902 on a similar cold day near the south spring at Tahoka Lake, and other facts in Tahoka's early history.

Organization of the county and establishment of the town dates official from April 7, 1903, when the election was held to form the county.

While presiding at the marker dedication, John Ed Redwine, new chairman of the Lynn County Historical Committee, read a brief history of the town.

Lee Holden, president of the Lions Club, told of the club's work in securing the marker, with help from the City of Tahoka and others. He also took occasion to tell of some of the work the club has done in promoting a better Tahoka.

Mayor Meldon Leslie gave a brief welcome address, and County Judge V.F. Jones gave the invocation.

As Boy Scouts unveiled the marker, Frank Hill read the inscription.

Among special guests recognized were: Mrs. Jewell Rodgers of Midland and Mrs. Byrdie Sanderson of Seagraves, daughter of the first sheriff, Chas. Doak; Mrs. Aliene Prather of Cotton Cotton, daughter of an early settler, Mike Redwine; and Mrs. VeNoy Sanders of Ralls and Mrs. Jeanette Harvick of Tahoka, granddaughters of the first county clerk, S.N. McDaniel, John Ed Redwine is a fourth generation resident of the county, great grandson of the M.M. Redwines, and grandson of a former sheriff, F.E. Redwine.

Sept. 5, 1974

Certain nonprofit organizations may apply for disaster assistance

Certain private nonprofit (PNP) groups that experienced damages from Hurricane Alex and subsequent flooding may be eligible for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

All PNPs that experienced damages may apply for disaster assistance by calling the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), 956-718-0497. PNPs in Cottle, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley and Terry counties have until Sept. 13 to apply for assistance. Dawson County PNPs must file by Sept. 17.

The following generally may be eligible for assistance: educational facilities, utilities, irrigation, emergency, medical facilities, custodial care and facilities that provide essential government services. PNPs also may include museums, zoos, community centers, libraries, homeless shelters, senior citizen centers, shelter workshops, low-income housing, alcohol and drug treatment centers, facilities offering programs for battered spouses, animal control facilities, facilities offering food programs for the needy, and daycare centers for children or individuals with special needs.

Who's your candidate?

Nominate a high school girl for Harvest Festival Queen

Time is running out for area businesses, civic organizations, church groups, and school organizations to nominate a high school girl for the Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen scholarship contest. Any school organization or class, civic organization, business, 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 nominate a candidate may also help sell tickets for their candidate.

Applications for the Queen contest are currently available by contacting Starr Bray at Wildcat Manufacturing, 327-5602.

High Plains Water District election set for November 2

Residents in District Director's Precincts one and two of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will go to the polls Nov. 2 to elect a District Director to represent them in groundwater matters for the next four years.

Incumbent James P. Mitchell of Wolforth did not seek reelection in District One to the board after 34 years of service.

As a result, six candidates filed for the District Directors Precinct One position. They are:

- Lloyd Arthur, a self-employed farmer from Ralls.
- Chester "Ches" Carthel, a professional engineer from Lubbock.
- Dewayne Hovey, an irrigation designer from Lubbock.
- Jeanette Nathan, a consultant from Lubbock.
- James Powell, an entomologist consultant from Lubbock.
- George Sell, a farmer/rancher and retired banker from Lubbock.

District Director's Precinct One includes the portion of

Crosby County above the Caprock Escarpment within the district and all of Lubbock and Lynn Counties.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

September 6-10 BREAKFAST

- Monday: No school
- Tuesday: Pancakes
- Wednesday: Tortilla omelet
- Thursday: Cinnamon toast
- Friday: French Toast Sticks

LUNCH

- Monday: No school
- Tuesday: Frito pie, refried beans, pineapple chunks
- Wednesday: Deli sandwich, carrot/cucumber, chips, orange half
- Thursday: Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato, corn, pear cup
- Friday: BBQ on a bun, calif blend veg, peach cup

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Election Day is November 2, 2010
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O'Donnell Centennial Festival is Sept. 11-12

O'Donnell will celebrate its 100th birthday with a Centennial Celebration set for Sept. 11-12, with all area residents invited to attend.

Saturday events begin with a parade at 10 a.m. in downtown O'Donnell, with booths opening at 10:30 a.m. for food, crafts and merchandise. Merchants drawings, displays and demonstrations, games for children and entertainment will be offered all day. A street dance begins at 8 p.m.

For booth information, call Frances at 428-3335.

Sunday celebration events begin with a Chuck Wagon Breakfast and Round Pen Service. The breakfast starts at 8 a.m., and the round pen service starts at 9:30 a.m., featur-

ing Matt Ray, horse trainer and preacher.

The Grubelnik Chuck Wagon Breakfast tickets are \$12 each and must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available at Moore-Rains Insurance, 428-3335.

A roll call of O'Donnell area churches will be part of the celebration as well, recognizing those who attended churches in and around the O'Donnell community; both present and past churches.

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Comfy chair can be yours ... This hanging chair, which looks pretty comfortable, can be yours if your bid is high enough at the City-County Library's annual Silent Auction at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Sept. 18. The library is currently accepting donations of auction items for their annual fundraiser.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

LETTER to the EDITOR

Thankful for contributions

What a wonderfully generous place in which we live! The members of the Draw United Methodist Church humbly thank all those who made donations, memorials and gifts to the Draw Cemetery in our time of need. We received \$1,500 from friends, family, visitors and from those who have no ties to Draw yet felt moved to give to us in our time of need.

Thank you all so much!

We invite you to take a drive to Draw and visit our cemetery and war memorial. Ricky Barnes, Robert Costa and Fern Barnes put in many hard hours at the Draw Cemetery to make it a beautiful place for the loved ones of those buried there to find comfort.

Again, thank you for your kind contributions.

Pastor Monty Barnett and the congregation of the Draw United Methodist Church

Rent booth space now for county Harvest Festival Saturday, Sept. 18

Call Rebecca Ingle at 806-561-4440

Order Food From "Provider's Pantry"

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church, will be accepting monthly food orders at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, September 10th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lane Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for the month and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, September 25th, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood. For more information, contact Polly Smullen at 786-5349 or Charlene Williams at 759-4565.

Art/Photo show entries due Sept. 10

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.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE FEMA-1931-DR-TX

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible costs to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by flooding from Hurricane Alex occurring from June 30, 2010 through August 14, 2010. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA), Individual Assistance (IA), and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206.

Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-1931-DR-TX) signed by the President on August 3, 2010, Amendment 1 signed on August 13, 2010 and Amendment 3 signed on August 18, 2010 the following counties have been designated adversely affected by the disaster and are eligible for IA and PA: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, and Zapata; the following counties are eligible for PA only: Cottle, Dawson, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Jim Wells, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Willacy; Val Verde is eligible for IA only. Additional counties may be designated at a later date. All counties in the State of Texas are eligible for HMGP.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate, and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damages. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain/wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility, and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidential declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo more detailed review, including study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

In many cases, an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternate locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimize floodplain/wetland impacts, and determine both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain/wetland, and that the site is the only practicable alternative. State of Texas and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable State and local floodplain management and wetland protection requirements.

FEMA intends to provide IA program funding for disaster-related emergency housing. These actions may adversely affect a floodplain/wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to floods. These actions may include repair, restoration or construction of housing or private bridges, purchase and placement of travel trailers or manufactured housing units, or repair of structures as minimum protective measures. This will be the only public notice concerning these actions.

FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the State of Texas to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register, and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA, IA, and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Field Office 4805 Maher Avenue, Laredo, TX 78041. Comments should be sent in writing to Bridget Zachary, Environmental and Historic Preservation Advisor, at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

AVISO PÚBLICO FEMA-1931-DR-TX

La Agencia Federal para el Manejo de Emergencias (FEMA, por sus siglas en inglés) por el presente notifica al público su intención de reembolsar a los solicitantes que reúnan los requisitos los costos elegibles por la reparación o el reemplazo de instalaciones dañadas por las inundaciones provocadas por el huracán Alex que se produjeron entre el 30 de junio y el 14 de agosto del 2010. Este aviso corresponde a los programas de Asistencia Pública (PA, por sus siglas en inglés), Asistencia Individual (IA, por sus siglas en inglés) y Subvenciones para la Mitigación de Riesgos (HMGP, por sus siglas en inglés) implementados conforme a la Ley Robert T. Stafford de Ayuda en Desastres y Asistencia en Emergencias (Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act), Título 42 del Código de los Estados Unidos (USC, por sus siglas en inglés) §§ 5121-5206.

Según la declaración de desastre mayor (FEMA-1931-DR-TX) firmada por el Presidente el 3 de agosto del 2010, la enmienda 1 firmada el 13 de agosto del 2010 y la enmienda 3 firmada el 18 de agosto del 2010, los siguientes condados han sido designados como afectados de manera adversa por el desastre y elegibles para recibir IA y PA: Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb y Zapata; los siguientes condados son elegibles para recibir PA únicamente: Cottle, Dawson, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Jim Wells, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry y Willacy; Val Verde es elegible para recibir IA únicamente. Es posible que más adelante se designen otros condados. Todos los condados del estado de Texas son elegibles para recibir HMGP.

Este aviso público se refiere a actividades que pueden afectar las propiedades históricas, actividades que se ubican o afectan las áreas de pantanos y la zona de inundación de 100 años y las medidas críticas dentro de la zona de inundación de 500 años. Tales actividades podrían afectar de manera adversa las propiedades históricas, las zonas de inundaciones o los pantanos y dar como resultado una vulnerabilidad permanente a los daños por inundaciones.

Los decretos presidenciales 11988 y 11990 exigen que todas las acciones federales que se lleven a cabo en las zonas de inundaciones o en los pantanos, o que afecten estas áreas, deben ser revisadas para determinar oportunidades de traslado y evaluar las consecuencias sociales, económicas, históricas, ambientales, legales y de seguridad. Cuando no existe la posibilidad del traslado, FEMA debe realizar una revisión detallada para determinar qué medidas pueden tomarse para minimizar futuros daños. Se invita al público a participar en el proceso de identificar alternativas y analizar su impacto.

FEMA ha determinado que para ciertos tipos de instalaciones normalmente no existen alternativas a la restauración en el pantano/la zona de inundación. Estas son instalaciones que cumplen con todos los criterios que se enumeran a continuación: 1) El cálculo del costo de las reparaciones de FEMA es menor al 50% del costo de reemplazar las instalaciones completas y además es menor de \$100,000; 2) las instalaciones no se encuentran ubicadas en un canal de desvío de inundaciones; 3) las instalaciones no han sufrido daños estructurales importantes en una emergencia o desastre de inundación previo declarado por el presidente; y 4) las instalaciones no son esenciales (por ejemplo, no se trata de un hospital, una planta generadora, un centro de operaciones de emergencia o instalaciones que guarden materiales peligrosos). La intención de FEMA es restaurar estas instalaciones a las condiciones en las que se encontraban antes del desastre, además de tomar ciertas medidas para mitigar los efectos de inundaciones futuras u otros riesgos. Por ejemplo, la reparación de un puente o una alcantarilla puede incluir una abertura mayor para el paso del agua con el objetivo de disminuir el riesgo de derrubio.

Este será el único aviso público en el caso de las actividades de rutina. Las demás actividades y aquellas que involucren instalaciones que no cumplan con los cuatro criterios enumerados deberán ser sometidas a una revisión más detallada que incluye un estudio de ubicaciones alternativas. Si es necesario, se publicarán avisos públicos futuros en relación con tales proyectos a medida que se encuentre disponible información más específica.

En muchos casos, es posible que el solicitante haya comenzado con los trabajos de restauración antes de que se involucren las agencias federales. Incluso si las instalaciones deben ser sometidas a una revisión detallada y al análisis de ubicaciones alternativas, FEMA financiará las reparaciones elegibles en la ubicación original si las instalaciones dependen de manera funcional de su ubicación en la zona de inundación (por ejemplo, puentes e instalaciones para el control de inundaciones), o si el proyecto facilita un uso en espacio abierto, o si las instalaciones son parte integral de una red mayor que resulta poco práctico trasladar o poco conveniente desde un punto de vista financiero, como una carretera. En estos casos, FEMA debe también evaluar las posibles consecuencias de no reparar las instalaciones, minimizar el impacto sobre la zona de inundación/pantano y determinar que una necesidad pública superior con respecto a las instalaciones es más importante que los requisitos del decreto ejecutivo de evitar las zonas de inundación/pantanos, y que el sitio es la única alternativa práctica. El estado de Texas y los funcionarios locales confirmarán a FEMA que las acciones propuestas cumplen con todos los requisitos estatales y locales de protección para la gestión de zonas inundables y pantanos.

FEMA pretende proporcionar financiación del programa de IA para viviendas de emergencia en relación con el desastre. Estas acciones podrían afectar en forma adversa las zonas de inundación/pantanos, o podrían tener como consecuencia la vulnerabilidad permanente a las inundaciones. Estas acciones podrían incluir reparación, restauración o construcción de viviendas o puentes privados, compra y colocación de viviendas móviles o unidades de vivienda prefabricadas, o reparación de estructuras como medidas de protección mínimas. Éste será el único aviso público en relación con estas acciones.

FEMA también pretende proporcionar financiación de HMGP al estado de Texas para mitigar futuros daños por desastre. Estos proyectos pueden incluir la construcción de instalaciones nuevas, la modificación de instalaciones existentes que no han sido dañadas, el traslado de instalaciones fuera de la zona de inundación, la demolición de estructuras u otros tipos de proyectos para mitigar futuros daños por desastre. Durante el desarrollo de las propuestas de proyectos se publicarán otros avisos públicos si es necesario, a medida que se encuentre disponible información más específica.

La Ley Nacional de Preservación Histórica (National Historic Preservation Act) exige que las agencias federales tengan en cuenta las consecuencias de sus acciones sobre propiedades históricas. Tales acciones o actividades que afectan edificios, estructuras, distritos u objetos de 50 años o más o que afectan sitios arqueológicos o tierras vírgenes requerirán una revisión más extensa para determinar si la propiedad es elegible para ser inscrita en el Registro Nacional de Lugares Históricos (Registro). Si se determina que la propiedad es elegible para inscribirse en el Registro y las acciones de FEMA la afectarían en forma adversa, FEMA proporcionará avisos públicos adicionales. En el caso de las propiedades históricas que no se ven afectadas por las acciones de FEMA, este será el único aviso público.

Como se mencionó, es posible que este sea el único aviso público en relación con las acciones antes descritas conforme a los programas de PA, IA y HMGP. Las personas interesadas pueden obtener más información acerca de estas acciones o de un proyecto específico si escriben a: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Joint Field Office, 4805 Maher Avenue, Laredo, TX 78041. Los comentarios deben enviarse por escrito a Bridget Zachary, asesora de Preservación Histórica y Ambiental, a la dirección antes mencionada dentro de los 15 días posteriores a la fecha de este aviso.

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(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Tahoka vs Ralls

Friday, Sept. 3rd
THERE at 7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sept. 10	Plains	H	7:30
Sept. 17	Lockney **	H	7:30
Sept. 24	Roby	T	7:30
Oct. 1	Sudan	H	7:30
Oct. 8	Hale Center	T	7:30
Oct. 15	Sundown	H	7:30
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#4 - KE'SHAWN HOOD

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