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## Attention: Tahoka Fans!

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band will march at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest on Saturday, October 16 at 12:15 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

Come & support the 3-D Band - Fans must be seated before 12:15 to watch the performance

## FOOTBALL SCORECARD

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

- 52 Tahoka (6-1)  
26 Hale Center
- 72 New Home (4-3)  
24 Cotton Center
- 83 Whitharal
- 43 Wilson (3-4)
- 80 Grady
- 34 O'Donnell (2-5)

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 6	79	49	
Oct. 7	80	49	
Oct. 8	79	53	
Oct. 9	84	52	
Oct. 10	84	52	
Oct. 11	78	50	
Oct. 12	78	50	
Precipitation for Oct:			0.09"
Precipitation for Sept:			2.40"
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:			3.85"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			35.45"

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JUDGE DANA MCKAY

## McKay seeks re-election as JP, Pct. 1

Judge Dana McKay, Pct. 1 Justice of Peace for Lynn County, is seeking re-election to the office in the Nov. 2 General Election.

McKay has been working in the Justice of the Peace office full time for 3 years and 9 months. She previously worked in the office part time for Judge Walker before starting full time as a chief court clerk. She was appointed by Lynn County Commissioners on January 12, 2009 as the Justice of the Peace.

While working at a church in Lubbock, the City Secretary for Carrolton, TX trained her in filing, which she has used to bring organization into the JP office here. She has brought on Brandi Nettles who has also become an asset to the office. Since being in the office she has brought in online and credit card payments and a check scanner, which has almost eliminated cash transactions from the office.

As for records, the Justice of Peace office is now doing online transmission of conviction of traffic citations, OCA (monthly state reports), and death certificates. McKay has spent many hours

## Early voting begins Monday for November 2 elections

Registered voters may begin casting ballots in the Nov. 2 General Election during early voting which begins Monday, Oct. 18 and continues through Oct. 29. In Lynn County, early voting will be conducted in the basement courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. All voters should bring their voter registration cards to vote.

Two county races will be decided in the Nov. 2 election, with Dana McKay (incumbent) and Nancy Guilliams vying for Justice of Peace, Pct. 1, and Danny Martin and Larry Durham seeking the Pct. 4 Commissioner seat.

Listed on the ballot will be several county offices under the heading "Uncontested Candidates Declared Elected," that lists six county officials who are uncontested in their bids for re-election

creating and perfecting forms that help the office flow more smoothly.

In July of 2008 McKay passed the State of Texas Judicial Court Clerk Certification Test after taking the test only once, which is an accomplishment as only 66% of court clerks pass this test, many after numerous attempts. To learn more about the tasks and duties of a Justice of Peace, McKay has completed more than 179 hours of continuing education.

In Ector County, McKay worked as a volunteer with the Victims Witness Program through the DA's office preparing before and staying with the children (victims) during court hearings. She and Steve McKay, a Sergeant in the Tahoka Police Department, have been married for almost 26 years. When Steve became a police officer, he wanted to move to Lynn County because his grandparents were from here.

The McKays are members of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka where she is on the Administrative

and for whom no votes will be cast. That list includes County Judge H.G. Franklin, District Clerk Sandra Laws, County Clerk Susan Tipton, County Treasurer Pam Miller, Pct. 2 Commissioner Mike Braddock, and Pct. 4 Justice of Peace E.L. Follis, Jr. District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht is running unopposed on the ballot as well, but there will be a place on the ballot for voters to mark beside her name.

Also on the ballot for New Home ISD voters will be an election for four New Home ISD trustees.

In addition to several state offices, including a hotly contested race for Texas Governor with incumbent Rick Perry (R) challenged by Bill White (D), Kathie Glass (LIB) and Deb Shafto (GRN), and incumbent Joe Heflin (D) challenged by Jim Landtroop (R) for State Representative District 85, there will also be a place on the ballot to vote for a Pct. 1 Director for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1. Five candidates are running for the water district director position, including George Sell, Lloyd Arthur, James Powell, Jeanette Nathan and Chester "Ches" Carthel.

There is one federal race on the ballot for consideration, for U.S. Representative, District 19. Incumbent Randy Neugebauer (R) faces challengers Andy Wilson (D) and Richard "Chip" Peterson (Lib). Sample ballots may be seen at the courthouse.

Council. She is a member of the Lynn County Historical Commission.

They have two children. Their daughter Callie is an RN at Lynn County Hospital and her husband, John Smith, is the assistant band director at Tahoka ISD. John and Callie have three children. Their son, Levi lives in Canyon.

"The office of Justice of the Peace is not just a retirement job; it is a full time, 24 hour a day calling that requires office knowledge, knowledge of the law and most of all, knowledge of people. I have shown I possess all of these attributes," said McKay. "I feel it is my calling, my career, and feel that it takes many devoted hours inside and outside the office hours to uphold the laws of the state. It is a way of life that I am willing to devote many years to, after all, it is my passion," she added. "I will appreciate your vote in the Nov. 2 election."  
(PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)



NANCY GUILLIAMS

## Nancy Guilliams seeks JP#1 seat

Nancy Elaine Guilliams, a Tahoka native, is seeking the Lynn County Justice of Peace, Pct. 1 seat in the Nov. 2 General Election.

"I want to be your Justice of Peace for Place 1. I am very dependable, trustworthy, fair, honest, and am a hard worker. I believe everyone is equal and should be treated as such," said Guilliams. "I love the judicial system, and I want to make a difference in our county," she added.

Guilliams has served on the Board of Directors for Lynn County Hospital District, and is a Texas PTA Honorary Life Member. She was Resident Supervisor for Bridgeport Minimal Security, and has been the owner of two different flower shops. She also served as Director for Lynn County Pioneers, Inc., and served on their board as well.

She attended Tahoka schools and graduated from Tahoka High School. Married to Bob Guilliams, the couple has four daughters, 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. They are members of First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

"As election day approaches, search in your heart, and make your decision. In America, being able to vote is such a great privilege and opportunity," said Guilliams. "If you decide that I am the one you want for your Justice of the Peace for Place 1, thank you from the bottom of my heart and for your confidence in me. I will not let you down. Your vote is so greatly appreciated," she added.  
(PAID POL. ANNOUNCEMENT)

EARLY VOTING IS  
OCTOBER 18-29  
AT THE LYNN  
COUNTY COURTHOUSE

## woodwork

by dalton



LAST WEEK Frito-Lay announced that the company no longer would use biodegradable bags for Sun Chips, because there had been too many complaints that the bags made a lot of noise when people reached into them for chips.

I find it hard to believe that folks thought these bags were too noisy, and the report even used the word "deafening" when describing the noise some had complained about.

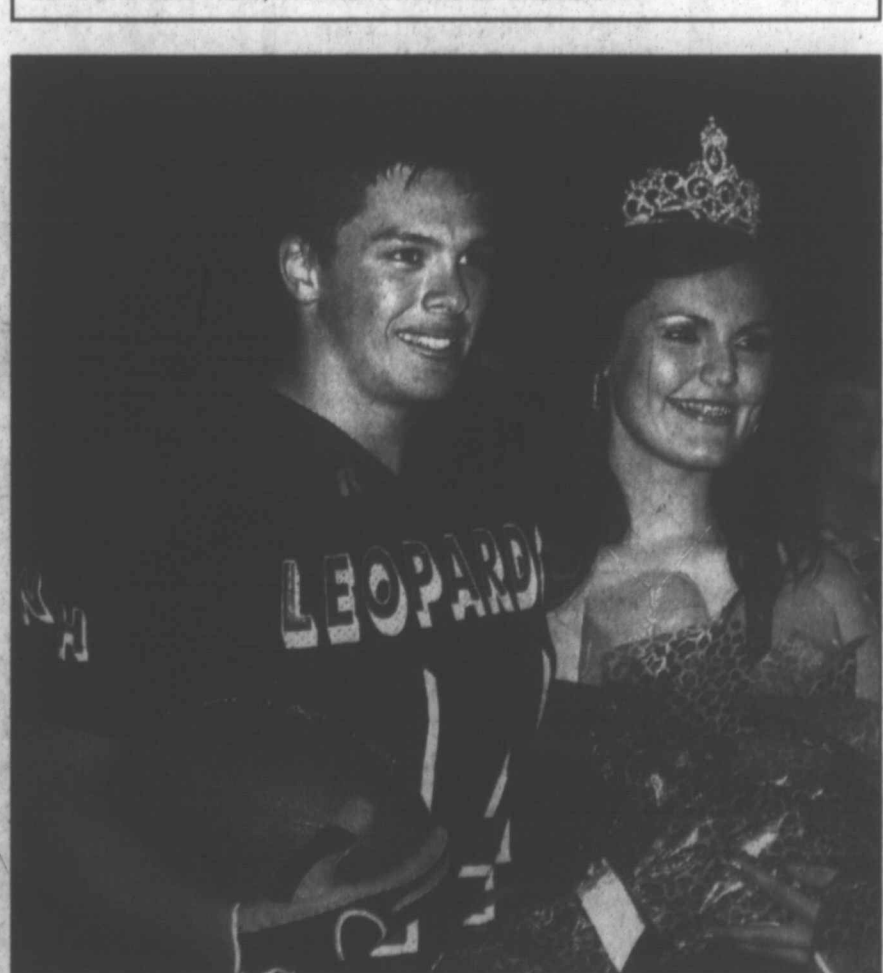
Come on. Deafening? Audible, maybe, and perhaps annoying to someone who wanted to sneak in their snacks silently, or to someone nearby who wished the chip chomper would share. But certainly not deafening, in a society accustomed to loud boom boxes and car stereos, jet planes and TV ads which blast out at twice the normal volume of the program.

The company says the bags make more noise than the traditional bags because the material used for them is made from plants and has a different molecular structure. The company says it now will go back to the old style bags for five of its six varieties of Sun Chips.

They started using the new bags in April 2009 so they would deteriorate when tossed. Now when you eat all the chips and throw the bag into your neighbor's flowerbed, it will be there forever.

We've had chips in the biodegradable bags at our house, and I noticed the bags felt and looked different, but never noticed them being unbearably loud. Those people who claim that the new bags make them deaf could just as easily claim that eating the chips makes them stupid.

SPEAKING OF DEAF, the Wise Guy out at West Point wants to know if a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?



Leopard royalty ... The 2010 New Home ISD Homecoming King and Queen are Travis Thompson and Naomi Nevarez, crowned during ceremonies at the homecoming football game. New Home beat Cotton Center 72-24.  
(New Home ISD Photo)





MR. AND MRS. GAYLON TEKELL

### Couple celebrates 50th Anniversary

Gaylon and Sue Tekell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 25, 2010, at Cagle's Steaks in Lubbock. The celebration was hosted by their three children, Staci House, Lana Stice and husband Charlie Jr., all of Tahoka, and Cary Tekell and wife Nancy of Meadow.

Tekell and the former Sue Tomlinson married on September 25, 1960 at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.

The couple is has 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Wilson ISD lists Honor Rolls

Wilson ISD Honor Roll for the first six-weeks, beginning with students on the A Honor Roll are; First Grade: Tanner Clark, Angel Vasquez, Andrew Hinojosa, Leslie Pantoja, Dylan Steen, Gabby Ramirez, and Kaitlyn Hernandez. Second Grade: Oscar Castanon, Gabriel Hernandez, Marissa Hinojosa, John Maldonado, and Garrett Racca. Fifth Grade: Kylie Steen. Eighth Grade: Dillon Trevino. Freshman: Ashley Trice. Sophomore: Peggy Jackson. Junior: Juana Lopez.

Students listed on the A/B Honor Roll are; First Grade:

Mariah Vasquez and Domingo Garza. Second Grade: Ryan Hinojosa, Juan Perez and Britlyn Yell. Third Grade: Ryan Isham. Fifth grade: Amanda Walton. Sixth Grade: James Flud, Alyssa Mattheus, and Bailey Steen. Seventh Grade: Bryan Pena, Cristina Rangel and Brandon Rowland. Eighth Grade: Cedric Aguirre, Michaela Borrayo, Megan Lehmann, Ryan Mendez, and Joshua Trice. Freshmen: Jennifer Atchison, Dimitrios Bastianos, Krista Lehmann, Trista Mattheus and Samantha Mendez-Trujillo. Sophomores: Enrique Frausto, Erica Garza,

### Obituary

#### Ann L. Whorton

Services for Ann L. Whorton, 98, of Albany, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 12, 2010, at First United Methodist Church in Albany, with Reverend Marvin Gregory officiating. Burial was in Albany City Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene. She died on October 9, 2010.

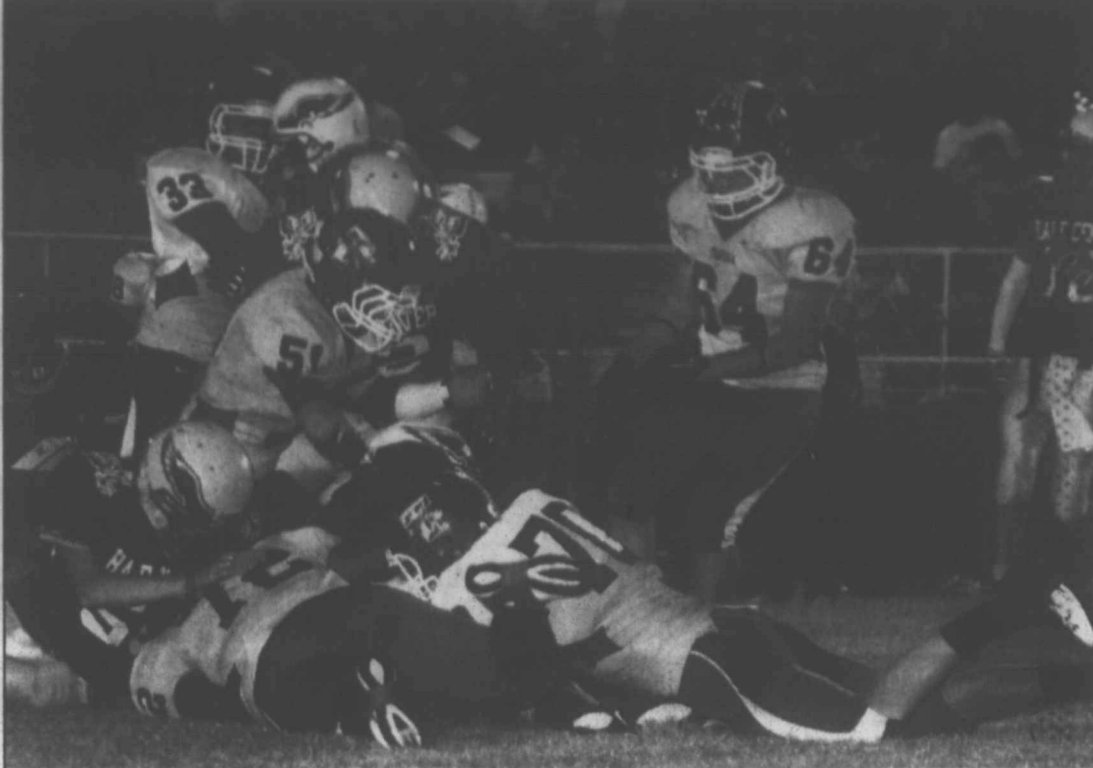
She was born September 25, 1912 in Cass County. She was the eldest of eight children of Willie David and Osie Wommack. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in education from East Texas State Teachers College. She was a longtime resident of Albany where she was active in the Methodist church and in community affairs. Her husband, Cap, was the Chief of Albany's Fire Department and managed Russ-Webb Motor Company. The family moved to Tahoka in 1965. Cap managed the Oldsmobile dealership and Ann taught school until she retired in 1992 at the age of 70.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, W.O. "Cap" Whorton; a sister, Polly Russ; her brothers, Walter, Leon, Rex, and Ennis Wommack; and son-in-law, Eliot Farley, III.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Whorton-Farley; two sisters, Jean Irvin of Henderson, and Bobbie McNeil of Wills Point; one sister-in-law, Madie Curb of Waco; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church, Tahoka, or First United Methodist Church, Albany.

Mayra Gonzalez, Alaura Mendez, David Ramirez, Coby Villarreal and Kayla Walton. Seniors: Karen McAuthur, Amber Valadez and Laura Villarreal.



Bad night for Owls ... At least a half dozen Bulldogs are mixing it up with a couple of Hale Center Owls here, as Tahoka won 52-26 last Friday. Bulldogs above include Paul Bernal (72) and Smith McLelland (70), down on the turf, and Jac Calvillo (33), Jamie Bingham (51) and Kyle Reno (64). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Bulldogs beat Owls 52-26 in district opener

by Blake Turner  
THS Kennel Staff

The Tahoka Bulldogs traveled to Hale Center Friday night and came home with their first district win of the season, stomping the Owls 52-26. With the win Friday night, the Tahoka Bulldogs improve to 6-1 overall and 1-0 in district play. The Bulldogs will host the Sundown Roughnecks on Friday night.

Hale Center scored first on a 9-yard run, and the Bulldogs were down 7-0 early in the first quarter. Trai Smith got the Bulldogs on the scoreboard with a 48-yard touchdown run to make the score 7-6 in favor of the Owls with 9:18 left in the first quarter. Hale Center scored again on a 27-yard run, and the score at the end of the first quarter was 14-6.

Neiko Garcia scored for Tahoka on a 3-yard run to start off

the second quarter and cut the lead to 14-12. Trai Smith scored again on a 1-yard run and gave the Bulldogs their first lead of the night at 18-14. Tino Deleon ran the ball in from 1-yard out and the scoreboard read 24-14 in favor of the Bulldogs. Cristian Ramirez then connected on a 33-yard field goal right before halftime to put Tahoka up 27-14.

Hale Center started off the second half with a 15-yard run and cut the lead to 27-20. However, quarterback Neiko Garcia had his own plans and sprinted into the end zone from 10 yards out for a Bulldog touchdown with 5:39 remaining in the third quarter. The Owls responded with a 10-yard run of their own. The score was 33-26, with Tahoka in the lead at the end of the third quarter.

Smith scampered in from 28 yards out to start the fourth quarter and the score was 39-26. Deleon scored his second touchdown of the evening on another 1-yard run and the Bulldogs were up 45-26. Garcia scored

on a 23-yard touchdown run with 5:28 left in the game. Cristian Ramirez was there with the extra point.

Jac Calvillo rushed for 168 yards on 17 carries. Neiko Garcia rushed for 150 yards on 17 carries and three touchdowns. Trai Smith ran for 142 yards on 16 carries and three touchdowns while Tino Deleon ran for two yards and two touchdowns. Ricardo Delgado had 24 receiving yards on the night and Kordell Baker had 41 receiving yards.

On defense for the Bulldogs, Jonathan Morin led the way with 11 tackles, while Jac Calvillo had nine. John Ryan Barrientez, Kyle Reno, Ricardo Delgado, and Smith McLelland followed close behind with eight tackles each.

#### GAME AT A GLANCE

	THS	HCHS
First Downs	25	17
Rushing Yds.	462	244
Passing Yds.	82	112
Total Yds.	60	65
Total Offense	544	356
T.O.P.	28:31	18:32

### Tahoka High, Middle School list Honor Rolls

Tahoka Middle School Honor Roll for the first six weeks is as follows: Sixth Grade: Alicia Broun, Klynn McCleskey, Jared Santos, Averi Starkey and Grant Tekell. Seventh Grade: Maci Dimak, Nickolas Garciam M'Lin Hill, Clarissa Lopez, and Carlos Moralez. Eighth Grade: Jeremiah DeLeon and Roman Parmer.

Tahoka High School Honor Roll for the first six weeks beginning with Freshmen: Kristal DeVine, McKenzie Dimak, Cort Fisher, Kaitlyn Lehman, Kaycee Lehmann, Madison Lockaby, Elizabeth Locke, Virginia Lopez, Gabriella Pando, Andrew Rohlf, Abigail Santos, Qrista Stanley, Kirstin Stice and Nicole Taylor. Sophomores: Taya Bishop, Jori Chapa, Madylin DeLeon, Sarah Freitag and Smith McLelland. Juniors: Braiden Fisher, Gretchen Henley, Will Lehmann, Brittney Liggins, Logan Tekell and Hannah Thomas. Seniors: Taylor Abell, Taryn Bishop, Niki Box, Brittany Garcia, Tanner Hall, Kadi Larpenter, Morgan Lockaby, Sabrina Moralez, Michael Paris, Caleb Renfro, Kaitlyn Reno, Monica Strickland, and Patrick Wells.

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**O'Donnell joins Race for the Cure ...** O'Donnell Student Council, secondary students and teachers participated in the 16th annual Race for the Cure on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at the Lubbock Civic Center. Students and teachers donated \$1240 to the Lubbock Area Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Pictured are Amber Amador, Katy Crutcher, Dylan Gruben, Bailey Little, Tiffany Ramirez, Kaimi Williams, Avery McDaniel, Reagan Fontenot, Sergio Vasquez, Brooklyn Balaque, Hanna Naumann, Maggie Collins, Madison Davis, Allison Hancock, and Colton Taylor. Teachers who accompanied the students included Philene Farmer, Mandy Forbis, Donna Forbis, Carrie Long, Doris Gass, Todd Gass, Michael Ann Brewer, Lynsey Romine, Connie Bagley, Dusty Palmer and Angela Traylor.

**Former Tahoka man killed in Lubbock**

Autopsy results have been reported for a former Tahoka man who was found dead on a couch under his carport in Lubbock Sunday.

Joshua Anthony Valdez, 22, also formerly of Tahoka, had a hearing Tuesday morning and his bond was set at \$250,000. He has been charged with the murder of his father, 48-year-old Henry Valdez Jr.

The Lubbock Medical Examiner's Office has confirmed the primary cause of death to be asphyxia due to strangulation and they are considering the death to be a homicide.

Henry Valdez was found on a couch under his carport early Sunday morning in the 9600 block of Boston Ave.



**Good help ...** Zach Garcia (8) throws a really good block to clear the way for Tahoka QB Nelko Garcia (5) for a long gain against Hale Center. Nelko Garcia gained 150 yard on 17 carries in the game, scoring three touchdowns. Two other Bulldogge had high rushing totals, Jac Calvillo with 168 on 17 carries and Trai Smith with 142 in 16 efforts, and three TDs. Tino Deleon gained just 2 yards in two attempts, but both went for touchdowns.  
(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

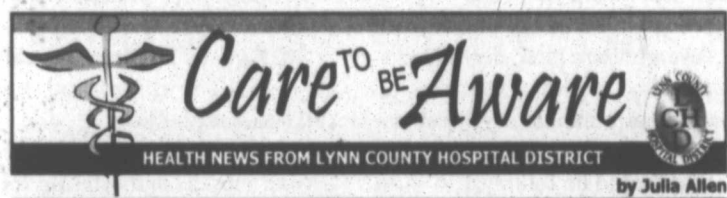
**Todd Brown to preach here Sunday night**

Todd Brown, son of Jerry and Sandra Brown of Tahoka, will be preaching Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, located at 1925 Lockwood.

"Everyone is invited to come hear this Tahoka grad speak and minister to us," stated a representative.

**Diabetes management classes available in Tahoka in November at no cost**

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County will present a series of educational programs to help individuals with type 2 diabetes, their family members and caregivers learn how to manage their meal plans and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association. The classes will be held Mondays, November 1, 8 and 15, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., at the Lynn County AgriLife Extension office, 1601 Ave J, Tahoka (just south of Fenton Insurance and the Cake Palace).



**Mammogram benefits**

Is there a benefit to a mammogram? The American Cancer Society states that early detection is the key to beating breast cancer. With early detection you are able to get the treatments that are more likely to be successful; regular screenings with mammograms are part of this early detection.

In a recent study released in the journal "Cancer" women in their 40's who had regular screening mammograms every 18 months to 2 years were shown to have a 29% lower death rate from breast cancer. The answer to the question "Is there a benefit to a mammogram?" is YES.

Have you ever been at the Thriftway and seen the Mobil Mammography Unit parked at the Family Wellness Clinic? Did you know that anyone can have a screening mammogram done there? They accept all insurance types. All you have to do is call 1-877-494-4797 and schedule an appointment for when they are here. A screening mammogram is done in women with no symptoms of breast cancer in order to find the

disease early. This Mobil Unit even has a program to help find funding for patients who cannot afford to pay or have no insurance. It is through the Komen Foundation. Ask about it when you make your appointment.

**The Mobil Mammography Unit is scheduled to be parked in Tahoka on November 23 ... so make your call today.**



- Oct. 18-22 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Breakfast pocket  
**Tuesday:** Pop tart  
**Wednesday:** Sausage roll  
**Thursday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Friday:** Pancake on a stick
- Lunch**  
**Monday:** Stuffed baked potato, carrots w/ ranch, roll, fruit cup  
**Tuesday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic toast, sliced peaches  
**Wednesday:** Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice, salad, fruit, sugar cookie  
**Thursday:** Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake  
**Friday:** Chicken patty sandwich, tots, western beans, orange smiles

**Christmas for Kids sign-up dates set**

The Lynn County Christmas for Kids program is getting underway for 2010.

Anyone interested in shopping, wrapping, etc., can call Janet Porterfield at 561-4036, Linda 561-5079 or Judy at 998-5495.

Anyone interested in adopting a child or family must do so by November 18, and all packages are due by December 15.

Monetary donations for the Christmas for Kids program may be taken to the First National Bank in Tahoka. Anyone interested in donating books, toys, clothes, etc., can contact the numbers listed above for pick-up or delivery of donated items.

There are only four sign-up dates:

- Saturday October 30, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Saturday November 6, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Saturday November 13, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Saturday December 4, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

December 4 is the final sign-up date. No sign-ups will be taken by phone. All sign-ups will be held at the Senior Citizens Center, located at 1600 South 3rd. in Tahoka. For more information, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036. Do not call the Center for information.

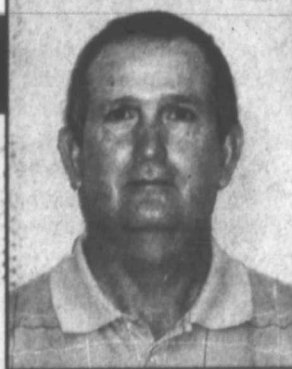



- Oct. 18-22**  
**Monday:** Chicken fajitas, tortillas, Mexican rice, red beans, sliced tomatoes, chocolate pudding  
**Tuesday:** Hamburger steak or liver & onions, brown gravy, buttered new potatoes, okra & tomatoes, bread, rice crispy treats  
**Wednesday:** Brisket, potato salad, ranch style beans, rolls, strawberry cake  
**Thursday:** Beef stew, salad, cornbread, homemade cookies  
**Friday:** Chicken penne alfredo, salad, garlic bread, rice pudding

**Reminders and 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.

• The Senior Citizens Homebound Program is in need of a new delivery vehicle. If you have a late model jeep, Explorer, or similar vehicle that is in good working condition that is in good consider donating, please contact Bianca at 561-5264.

**VOTE FOR**  
  
**Larry Durham**  
 FOR Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4  
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**Homecoming Court ...** New Home ISD homecoming court included (left to right) Katlin Thompson, Abbey Melton, Alex Cantu, Naomi Nevarez, and 2009 winner Jacobi Ford. (New Home ISD Photo)

**New Home ISD lists Honor Roll for first six weeks**

The Superintendent Honor Roll (95 or above in all classes) for the 1st six-weeks as follows: 1st Grade- Brylee Parker, Jake Tabor; 2nd Grade- Connor Cook, Bode Stewart; 3rd Grade- Ashlyn Ballard, Kyley Gill; 4th Grade- Celee Smith; 7th Grade- Dimitri Correa; 8th Grade- Kaylan Lehman

A Honor Roll 1st six-weeks: 1st Grade- Kristin Coronado, Regan Meunier, Sunny Torres; 2nd Grade- Nicki Salvato, Ryan Weeks; 3rd Grade- Constance Adams, Efstathia Correa, Nathaniel Mojica, Taylor Smith; 4th Grade- Jett Ballard; 5th Grade- Carolyne Olsen; 6th Grade- Katherine Barrington, Joshua Gilmore, Miguel Gomez; 7th Grade- Nikolaus Coldiron, Rachel Gilmore, Lea Gustafson, Chelsi Rodriguez, Eli Shelton,

Katelynn Weatherly; 8th Grade- Anabel Gomez, David Ussery; 10th Grade- Maranda Hymes, Haley Lehman; 11th Grade- Brooklyn Hamm; 12th Grade- Jacobi Ford, Jessica Gomez, Kollin Long, Amanda Whitten

A-B Honor Roll 1st six-weeks: 1st Grade- Ryan Bundy, Elaina Mitchell, Jordan Moore, Brady Parker, Hunter Reimer, Alex Vitolas; 2nd Grade- Kealey Benson, Mackenzie Bolton, Strait Earwood, Hayden Ehlers, Sam Kirkland, Trevor Lehman, Trista Mitchell, Juliana Portales, Darby Sherwood; 3rd Grade- Hunter Bolton, Callie Bundy, Samantha Correa, Alice Hamilton, Katelyn Hargrove, Lexis Hargrove, Caleb Steel, Destiny Torres, Jeremiah Wandell-Perrez, Karson Zant; 4th Grade- Eileen Barraza, Savanna Lehman, Brooklyn Tyson, Kaeleigh Weatherly; 5th Grade- Bobby Barraza, Clara Barrington, Heaven Hargrove, Brayden Kirkland, Ariah Morales, Michaela Rodriguez, Danielle Torres, Maddison Truhlicka; 6th Grade- Triston Hargrove, AJ Holley, Garrett Jameson, Emmanuel Rosa, Sydney Salvato, Kelsey Weatherly; 7th Grade- Cecilia Gomez, David Gomez, Maegan Jameson, Jasmine Placencia, Kade Sherwood, Isabel Silva; 8th Grade- Isabel Gomez, Joarit Mireles; 9th Grade- Karter Long, Alexis Meza, Merritt Mitchell; 10th Grade- Audra Bruton, Samantha Cantu, Madison Gass, Ashleigh Holley, Jonathan Nieman, Joshua Paul, Taylor Shellman, Katlin Thompson; 11th Grade- Kimberely Alaniz, Roel Cruz, Quincy Decker, Linzee Gibbins, Naomi Nevarez, Sammy Olsen, Zachary West; 12th Grade- Alex Cantu, Steele Feaster, Kari Maeker, Abbey Melton, Johnathan Quesada, Travis Thompson

ana Capetillo, Nathan Escobedo, Kayleigh Goodnight, Jacob Meunier, Brooke Miller, Emma Portales, Jaxon Rasco, Hayden Scott, Connor Smith; Kindergarten- Braxton Beck, Abby Ehlers, Reagan Fiedler, Angelina Holloway, Brayden Metcalf, Carley Smith, Addie Stewart, Brady Weeks; 1st Grade- Ryan Bundy, Glen Gonzales, Regan Meunier, Jordan Moore, Brady Parker, Brylee Parker, Jake Tabor, Alex Vitolas, Allison Ward; 2nd Grade- Kealey Benson, Mackenzie Bolton, Hayden Ehlers, Trevor Lehman, Juliana Portales, Bode Stewart, Ryan Bundy, Efstathia Correa, Taylor Smith, Caleb Steel, Destiny Torres, Karson Zant; 4th Grade- Jett Ballard, Eileen Barraza, Savanna Lehman, Jayton Rodgers, Kevin Saldana, Celee Smith, Brooklyn Tyson, Kaeleigh Weatherly; 5th Grade- Bobby Barraza, Clara Barrington, Britney Escobedo, Brayden Kirkland, Ariah Morales, Carolyne Olsen, Danielle Torres; 6th Grade- Katherine Barrington, Billy Castro, Joshua Gilmore, AJ Holley, Garrett Jameson, Emmanuel Rosa, Sydney Salvato; 7th Grade- Dimitri Correa, Izamar Fiscal, Chism Hamm, Caleb Ibarra, Maegan Jameson, Jasmine Placencia, Chelsi Rodriguez; 8th Grade- McKenzie English, Kegan Gibbins, Isabel Gomez, Mariano Torres, David Ussery; 9th Grade- Eric Baker, Karter Long; 10th Grade- Jonathan Nieman, Zachary Paul; 11th Grade- Zachary West; 12th Grade- Kollin Long.

Perfect Attendance: Pre-K- Brazos Beck, Paige Brewer, Abri-

**Five candidates seek four seats on NHISD board**

Five candidates have placed their names on the ballot for four seats on the New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees in the Nov. 2 election, held in conjunction with the General Election. Early voting for the election will be conducted in the basement courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse Oct. 18-29, with the New Home ISD election listed on the same ballot as the General Election.

Four trustees, each for a four-year term, will be elected. Candidates include Matthew Barrington, Gregg Nieman, Andy Maeker, Rebecca Ussery and Travis Smith.



**Touchdown ...** New Home Junior High won their football game on Thursday, 64-33 over Cotton Center. This picture features ball carrier #20 Kegan Gibbins running for a Leopard touchdown. (New Home ISD Photo)

**City initiates automated phone messages for water cutoff, boil notices this week**

Many Tahoka residents received automated phone calls on Monday from the City of Tahoka to notify them that the city water had been cut off for emergency repair work. The new notification system is now operational for emergency notifications only, sending messages to those 1,165 phone numbers that have been requested by city residents for the service.

"We believe the new emergency notification system is going to work well for us," said City Administrator Jerry Webster. "However, we want to let people know that it is not necessary to call back to the City Hall phone number if you missed the call," he added.

When the call is sent, a recorded message says that "an important message from the City of Tahoka will follow" and within a few moments the pre-

recorded message will begin. In this instance, the message noted that the city water was cut off for an indefinite period due to a break in the water line. A second automated phone call, several hours later, notified citizens that the water was back on and that a mandatory "boil notice" to boil water for consumption should be followed. A third phone call will be sent when the boil notice is lifted and water is safe for human consumption.

The boil notice is a safety issue only for drinking water for human consumption. Water for all other usage, such as laundry, dishwashers, showers, and drinking water for pets, etc., is safe to use without boiling.

For those with Caller ID, the number for City Hall (561-4211) is shown. If a phone is in use, or not answered, the automated call message will be dialed again, once only. The service

does not keep calling until the phone is answered. However, if there is an option to leave a voice message (answering machine or voicemail), the message will be recorded.

"There is no need to call City Hall if you missed the call," said city officials.

The city sent out postcards several months ago offering the automated phone service, and residents were required to list the phone numbers they wanted on the service and to return the postcards to City Hall. Anyone who failed to sign up for the automated phone message service, which will be used for emergency notifications only, may contact City Hall at 561-4211 for more information. Signups for the service are required in person at City Hall, with exceptions made for disabled/elderly residents who may have problems traveling to City Hall.

**PECANS FOR SALE**  
SHELLED  
3 lb. bags - \$20  
Call Joy & Jimmy Bragg at 465-3665 or Sue Tekell at 561-4719

**WILSON FFA is currently taking Meat Orders until October 22nd.**  
If you would like to help this organization, please contact any Wilson FFA member or you may call Ag/FFA teacher Ben Stokes at 628-6271, ext. 116.

**Thanksgiving Brisket**  
Feeds 18-20 people • Whole, Sliced or Shredded  
Delivery will be the week of Thanksgiving. **\$25**  
All proceeds benefit the TAHOCA LODGE 1041 SCHOLARSHIP FUND for local THS seniors  
Call Lighton Knox: 806-759-1198 or Randy Byram: 806-224-7776

**Commit to the Future of Texas. Teach. Lead.**  
Region 4 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER  
Training offered online! Earn a Texas teaching certificate with the leader in teacher preparation, the Region 4 Teacher Certification program. If you hold a bachelor's degree and would like to learn more, visit [www.region4acp.net](http://www.region4acp.net).

**New Home SCHOOL MENU**  
OCTOBER 18-22  
Breakfast  
Monday: Donuts  
Tuesday: Banana mini loaf  
Wednesday: French toast  
Thursday: Biscuit sausage  
Friday: Muffins  
LUNCH  
Monday: Grilled ham & cheese, lettuce/ tomato, applesauce  
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuit, peaches  
Wednesday: Beefy nachos, pinto beans, salad, hush puppies, apricots  
Thursday: Chicken fajitas, lettuce/ tomato, carrots/cucumber, pineapple tidbits  
Friday: Hamburger/Cheeseburger, trimmings, fries, cookies

The family of **John and Jane Doe** invite you to help celebrate their **50th Wedding Anniversary**  
August 9, 2010 from 3:00 until 5:00 pm Fellowship Hall First United Methodist Church Tahoka, TX

**Need an Invitation?**  
If you need an invitation for a Baby Shower, Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday Party or anything else, come by the Lynn County News office and let us help you! We have all colors of paper to choose from and can help you customize your invitations ... in any color ink and all at a low price.  
For example: 50 Post Card Invitations ... \$12.50.  
**THE Lynn County News**  
1617 Main Street in Tahoka • 561-4888

**Notice**  
NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)  
Dist/Div: Lubbock  
Contract 0052-02-034 for SEAL COAT in BAILEY County, etc will be opened on November 04, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.  
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 34358  
State Office  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
Dist./Div Office(s)  
Lubbock District  
District Engineer  
135 Slaton  
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771  
Phone: 806-745-4411  
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 41-2tc

**VOTE**  
**Danny W. Martin**  
for Lynn County COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4  
Election Day: Tuesday, Nov. 2nd  
Early voting: October 18-29  
**YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED!**  
Paid Pol. Adv. by Danny Martin, 1808 FM 211, Wilson, TX 75081

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**PUBLIC NOTICE - LAND LEASE BIDS**

The City of Tahoka seeks sealed bids for the cash per acre lease of the following described tracts of land for a three-year term. All land will be leased to the City of Tahoka having the right to withdraw any acreage from the lease that the City may deem necessary for the use of a sewage treatment facility.

**TRACT ONE:**

A 257.24 acre tract out of Section 488, Block 1, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, describe by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" IR set in W/line of RR ROW, in the N/line of Section 488, from whence a 1/2" IR found for the NE corner of Section 488 bears S. 89° 51' E., a distance of 669.63';

THENCE an arc distance of 40.31' along RR ROW curve of 2902.96' radius, a chord bearing of S. 6° 45' 06" E., with said curve being concave Southwesterly to a 1/2" IR set for the end of this curve;

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E. along RR ROW, a distance of 2482.10' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 83° 11' 17" W. a distance of 25.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner;

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E., a distance of 2500.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner;

THENCE S. 83° 11' 17" W. a distance of 75.00' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E. a distance of 364.39' to a 1/2" IR set in the S/line of Section 488 for the SE corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. along the S/line of Section 488, a distance of 953.74' to a 1/2" IR set for the SE corner of the 40 acre Tahoka Sewer Tract;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E., a distance of 1071.84' to a 1/2" IR set for the NE corner of Tahoka Sewer Tract;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. a distance of 1625.61' to a 1/2" IR set for NW corner of the 40 acre Tahoka Sewer Tract;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E. along the W/line of E/2 of Section 488, as occupied and monumented, a distance of 1607.76' to a 1/2" IR set for the occupied NE corner of SW/4 of Section 488;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. a distance of 961.23' to a 1/2" IR set for the SE corner of the 1.00 acre tract described in Volume 176, Page 618 of Lynn County, Deed Records

THENCE N. 31° 13' 51" E. a distance of 223.80' to a 1/2" IR set for NE corner of 1.00 acre tract;

THENCE N 89° 51' W. a distance of 223.80' to a 1/2" IR set in E/ROW of US Highway 87 for the NW corner of 1.00 acre tract;

THENCE N. 31° 13' 51" E. along Highway ROW, a distance of 742.62' to a 1/2" IR set for SW corner of 10 acre tract described in Volume 276, Page 181 of Lynn County, Deed Records.

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. a distance of 700.64' to a 1/2" IR set for SE corner of 10 acres.

THENCE N. 0° 09' E. a distance of 1209.60' to a 1/2" IR found in E/ROW of US 87;

THENCE N. 33° 03' 28" E. along Highway ROW, a distance of 155.48' to a 3/8" IR found for the SW corner of the 4.6 acre tract described in Volume 282, Page 1 of Lynn County, Deed Records.

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. a distance of 210.90' to a 1/2" IR set for a corner of 4.6 acres;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E a distance of 246.00' to a point inside Fence, for a corner of 4.6 acre tract;

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. inside a fence, a distance of 592.10' to a point inside fence for a corner of 4.6 acre tract;

THENCE N. 1° 59' E. inside fence, a distance of 257.34' to a point in the N/line of Section 488, and the NE corner of 4.6 acre tract;

THENCE S. 89° 51' E. along the N/line of Section 488, a distance of 1130.02' to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

**SAVE AND EXCEPT a tract of land described as follows:**

BEGINNING at a point in the East ROW of U.S. 87, the same point as the Northwest corner of a one-acre tract described in Vol. 176, Page 618, of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas;

THENCE North 31° 13' 51" E, 742.62 feet to a point in the East ROW of U.S. 87, the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S, 89° 51' E, 700.64 feet to a point that is the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S, 0° 09' W, 827.81 feet to a point that is the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N 89° 51' W. 961.23 feet;

THENCE N. 31° 13' 51" E 223.80 feet;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W, 223.80 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, and containing 16.93 acres of land, more or less.

**TRACT TWO:**

118.74 acres out of Sections 489 and 470, Block 1, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the NW corner of Section 489 from whence a 1/2" IR found for the NE corner of Section 488 bears N. 0° 09' E. a distance of 5359.21' and S. 89° 51' E. a distance of 5315.07';

THENCE S 89° 51' E. along the N/line of Section 489, at 198.91' pass a 1/2" IR set for the E/ROW of US Highway 87, in all a total distance of 5199.07' to the NE corner of this tract, in the W/ROW of RR property;

THENCE S. 6° 48' 43" E. along the W/line of RR ROW, a distance of 990.77' to 1/2" IR set for SE corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89° 51' W. at 4.09' pass the E/line of Section 489, at 5425.07' pass a 1/2" IR set for the W/ROW of US Highway 87, in all a total distance of 5519.15' to the SW corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 0° 09' E. along W/line of Section 489, a distance of 983.47' to the PLACE OF BEGINNING;

**SAVE AND EXCEPT a 29.45 acre tract of land located in the Southwest part of the North half (N/2) of Section 489, Block 1, E.L. & R.R.R.R. Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:**

BEGINNING at a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "RPLS 1848" found at the intersection of the South line of said North-half (N/2) of Section 489 with the Easterly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 87 (Volume 132, Page 512, Deed Records), for the Southwest corner of this tract, from which the Southwest corner of said North-half (N/2) of Section 489 bears N 87° 57' 55" W 90.00 feet (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at an averaged surface elevation);

THENCE, N 1° 57' 00" E, for a distance of 565.24 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract;

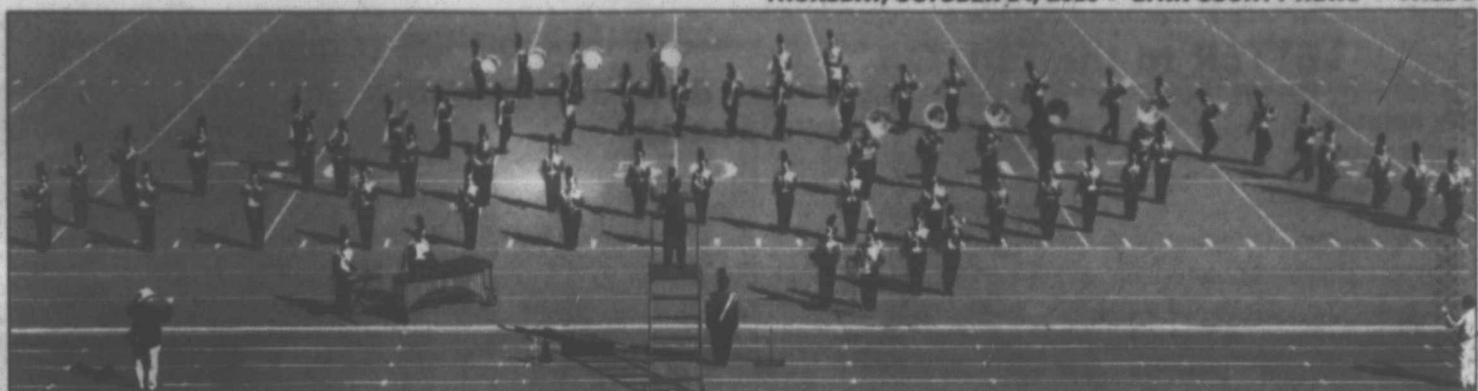
THENCE, S 87° 57' 55" E, for a distance of 2269.09 feet for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S 1° 57' 00" W, a distance of 565.24 feet to a 3/8" iron rod with cap marked "RPLS/848" found in the South line of the North One-half (N/2) of said Section 489, for the Northwest corner of a 31.27 acre tract located in the North central part of the South One-half (S/2) of said Section 489, and for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N 87° 57' 55" W along said South line of the N/2, a distance of 2269.09 feet to the place of beginning.

Bids are to be sealed and submitted to City Manager, Jerry Webster, at P.O. Box 300 Tahoka, Texas 79373 or hand delivered to him at the Tahoka City Hall located at 1612 Lockwood. Bids will be accepted through 5:00 P.M. on November 8, 2010. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. November 8, at the City Council meeting for the City of Tahoka.



**Second at Festival ...** Last Saturday at the LSD Marching Festival at Lubbock Lowrey Field, the Tahoka 3-D Band competed and placed second in the 1A Band competition, with Sundown finishing at first. Not only did Tahoka score higher than the remaining 1A's but they outscored all the 2A's and even one 3A. According to directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith, the 3-D Band's performance was one of their best so far. "We were fortunate to get some very good critiques which will help us prepare to do our best this coming Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest, which is again at Lubbock Lowrey Field, with Tahoka marching at 12:15 p.m. We still have a week of hard work to do to polish the show and compete at our highest level. No other band in Region 16 has the awesome support that the Tahoka 3-D Band enjoys and greatly appreciates from all its' supporters." said Rhodes. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensch)

**City Council has routine meeting**

Tahoka City Council met in routine session Monday evening, approving monthly bills and hearing reports from various city departments. The council approved advertising for bids for lease of the city's farm land near the city sewer plant, for another three-year term, and also for bids for maintenance of the Tahoka and Nevels Memorial cemeteries. The current maintenance agreement terminates in November.

Bid proposals for both projects will be opened at the Nov. 8 city council meeting.

Mayor John Baker led the session, with all council members present as well as City Administrator Jerry Webster and other city officials.

**TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS**

**MS Football Plays Hale Center**

The 7th grade football team lost to Hale Center 40-0 on Oct. 7.

The 8th grade also lost to Hale Center 40-0.

Both will play Sundown in Tahoka Thursday beginning at 5 p.m.

**JV Football Loses To Hale Center**  
By: Monica Strickland

The Bulldogs hosted the Hale Center Owls on Oct. 7. After a tough fight and playing with only nine players, the Bulldogs were defeated 33-14. After the loss, the Bulldogs overall record comes to 4-2.

On offense, Isaiah Vega showed out for the Bulldogs with a 38 yard touchdown pass from Swade Hammonds. Damien Colon had a fumble recovery in the end zone bringing the score for the Bulldogs to 14.

On defense, Caelan Decker was the overall leader. He had several sacks and some very good defensive assists according to the coaches. The JV team will play in Sundown on Thursday.

**MS Cross Country Competes at Lamesa**  
By Kaitlyn Reno

The Middle School cross country team ran at Lamesa Park on Oct. 9. Hannah Hammonds, Maci Dimak, Micala Torrez, Megan Alvarado, Kara Larpen, Esperanza Ramirez, Allie Moya, Karen Strickland, Andrea Garcez ran for the girls.

Hammonds had a time of 13:59. Dimak had a time of 14:09. Torrez had a time of 14:48. Alvarado had a time of 15:22. Larpen had a time of 15:32. Ramirez had a time of 15:46. Moya had a time of 16:30. Strickland had a time of 17:35. Garcez had a time of 18:18.

Trace Cook and Joel Miller ran for the middle school boys. Cook had a time of 14:46, and Miller had a time of 15:00.

**Cross Country Competes at Lamesa Park**  
By Kaitlyn Reno

The cross country team ran at Lamesa Park on Oct. 9. Both teams ran JV for time reasons, and both got first place as a team.

Madison Lockaby, Nikki Box, McKenzie Dimak, Sarah Freitag, Jori Chapa, Hannah Thomas, Kaitlyn Reno, and Mattie Turner ran for the girls. Lockaby was 2nd place overall with a time of 14:15. Dimak was 6th place with a time of 14:43. Box was 9th place with a time of 15:06. Freitag was 12th with a time of 15:19. Chapa was 14th with a time of 15:28. Thomas was 17th with a time of 15:46. Reno was 19th with a time

**Tahoka Band to perform in UIL Marching Contest**

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band will march at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest on Saturday, October 16 at 12:15 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. "Tahoka Band Boosters invite everyone to attend to support this awesome group of kids and their directors, Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith, as they strive to continue an ongoing tradition of excellence in the Tahoka band program," said a band booster.

"Tahoka has long been noted as having the largest and most vocal group of fans present at contest. It is exciting and encouraging for these kids and directors to look into the stands as they hear

the roar of the Tahoka crowd and know that they are as much appreciated and supported as any other team representing Tahoka High School. The high school band began practicing for this season on August 2, just as the football team did, and worked for three weeks before school began. Once school started, daily rehearsals were held during school and night rehearsals were added one or two nights a week. In addition, the band spends several hours each

Friday night supporting the football team in their efforts," said a band booster.

"Please join the Band Boosters as we support our awe-inspiring 3-D Band at their contest. They will take the field for competition at 12:15 p.m. so please arrive prior to that time since spectators are discouraged from entering the stadium during performances. Thanks to all who join in wishing our band an awesome performance," she added.

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**LETTER to the EDITOR**

**Do homework before voting in election**  
Dear Editor of Lynn County News,

The election is almost upon us and we are concerned about the desperate times we find our state and nation in. Soon we will be going to the polls again to choose leaders to be our voices. It's crucial that we as voters do our homework. We believe our future depends, as never before, on the issues and laws they will make. Our question is... "If you were hiring someone to manage your farm or business, would you not look at their past record and know a little of how they do business?" Then why would you ever vote for a candidate without looking into their record and if an incumbent, what does the voting record show.

In our local paper for the past few weeks there have been numerous ads for the incumbent for State Representative of our District 85, Lynn County. Joe Heflin may be a nice man, but his voting record does not match the conservative mindset of many of us in West Texas. He has served two, maybe three terms and I challenge you to look at his voting record. We are deeply troubled by this record. This is a

man we have trusted the last several years to be our West Texas voice. According to our value system... he has failed.

We are encouraging voters to please care enough to look at a Voters' Guide, and learn what each of the incumbents and candidates stand for before they vote. We think most voters will be surprised at what the record show. A good source is provided by LIBERTY INSTITUTE, a non-partisan conservative guide. Go to [www.FreeVotersGuide.com](http://www.FreeVotersGuide.com) and study the results. You can call 1-972 941 4444 to request a copy. This guide will show you where the candidates stand on many morals and finance issues. You will note that Heflin choose NR (no response) on some key issues that determine our West Texas way of life. The issues he did respond on show a very liberal mindset not conducive to the majority of voters in our area according to polls. Jim Landtroop is the conservative opponent in this race and is committed to fight for smaller government, lower taxes and stronger border security. He is dedicated to support Texas AG Gregg Abbott's lawsuit against Obamacare; (Heflin did not). The suit states Obamacare violates states' rights and will cost Texas taxpayers over \$20 billion while cutting care for the elderly, unborn and special needs. We only have to look at history books on Germany to see where this is heading our nation.

A similar scenario is taking place in our governor's race. Bill White is making promises, promises, for change, the same promise Barack Obama ran on for President. Well, if you like the change we see happening there, then a vote for Bill White will be in keeping and we can move on toward the socialist way of governing. Look at White's record or better still, ask residence in Houston concerning the 'changes' he brought to their city... Not good! He will do the same for Texas if elected. Again, look at the voter's guide at how he answered the survey issues. Several issues he would not respond on... NR (NO Response). WOH!!!! Refuses to respond... makes us wonder why not on those issues.

The incumbent for governor, Rick Perry, surely has not done everything to our approval, but he does have our state way ahead of most states financially and he

**Commissioners approve permit for pipeline**

Lynn County Commissioners met Tuesday morning, approving a permit for installation of pipelines in the county under County Roads 3, 5, 8, CC, DD, EE, FF and HH, part of the City of Lubbock's Lake Alan Henry pipeline project that will cross Lynn County land on its way to piping water from Lake Alan Henry to the City of Lubbock. Commissioners heard reports on the project at a previous meeting.

In other business, commissioners approved allowing the county Extension Office to obtain internet service from Poka-Lambro, approved the monthly finance report, and approved the Silver Choice Plan for the Retiree Medical Program with the county. County holidays for 2011 were also approved, including New Year's Day (Jan. 3), President's Day (Feb. 21), Good Friday (April 22), Memorial Day (May 30), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (Sept. 5), Columbus Day (Oct. 10), Veterans Day (Nov. 11), Thanksgiving (Nov. 24-25), and Christmas (Dec. 23 and 26).

Commissioner Mike Brad-dock led the meeting due to the absence of County Judge H.G. Franklin. Commissioners Keith Wied, Don Blair and Brad Hammonds were present.

does have a voting record we can be proud of on moral and values we think important. We have only touched on one or two of the issues of which we disagree with Heflin and White...there are many more areas of desperate concern of which you can read in the voter guides. Don't take our word for it...check these candidates out along with other candidates running for office. The voter's guide tells a lot about the vote you can expect.

Decisions made by those elected Nov. 2nd will determine the world in which our children and grandchildren will live, that truth is of utmost importance to us.

Early voting starts Oct. 18th so time is short...Do YOUR HOMEWORK!

Thanks for hearing our concerns.

*Harold and Patsy Sanders*



**Homecoming parade ... New Home ISD Superintendent Leland Zant drove the tractor pulling the third grade class float, whose motto was "Bale Cotton Center" in the New Home Homecoming Parade. A spinning "baled elk" was towed behind the float.**  
(New Home ISD Photo)

**TxDOT to close Woodrow Road for three weeks**

This week (beginning Monday night), the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will close Woodrow Road (CR 7600), from US 87 to Loop 493, to all traffic. The closure will allow work crews to make safety improvements to the roadway.

This section of Woodrow Road is scheduled to be closed for approximately three weeks. The project will make safety improvements to the US 87 and Woodrow Road intersection including the installation of traffic signals, adding left and right turn lanes to both north- and southbound US 87, adding through-traffic and dedicated turn lanes to Woodrow Road, and the installation of a vehicle detection system designed to improve traffic flow through the area.

The project is expected to be completed in February 2011.

**Wilson SCHOOL MENU**

- Oct. 18-22 BREAKFAST**  
**Monday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Tuesday:** Ham, eggs, cheese combo  
**Wednesday:** Biscuit, sausage & gravy  
**Thursday:** French toast stick  
**Friday:** Burritos
- LUNCH**  
**Monday:** Chili/hot dog w/ cheese, oven fries, apples/oranges, sherbet cup  
**Tuesday:** Enchilada casserole, refried beans, salad, cinnamon apple  
**Wednesday:** Popcorn chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen fruit  
**Thursday:** Crispy taco, lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice  
**Friday:** Golden fish, mac & cheese, salad, Texas toast, fruit

**TCA meeting set in Lubbock**

The Texas Cotton Association will host the TCA West Texas Flow meeting Oct. 20-21, at the Overton Hotel, 2322 Mac Davis Lane, in Lubbock.

The West Texas Flow meeting is open to the public beginning with a reception on Oct. 20 from 5 pm-6:30 pm. The meeting on Oct. 21 is from 9:00 a.m.-noon, which requires a \$40 registration fee.

For more details contact Kandji Poteet, Executive V.P. of TCA, 972-283-2TCA (2822) or visit [www.tca-cotton.org](http://www.tca-cotton.org) and navigate to TCA West Texas Flow/Marketing Meeting.

**Card of Thanks**

The Sid Burrow family wishes to convey their thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, kindnesses, visits, cards, food, flowers, donations to charity made in his memory, and love shown us during the time of Sid's illness and his passing.

If we missed anyone sending thank you cards, please forgive us and know that we do thank you.

We would like to especially thank the New Home Baptist Church for all their help during this time and the ladies who provided and served the family meal. It sometimes seems they aren't given enough recognition for what they do.

Also we were blessed with a special group of nurses from Hospice of Lubbock who gave Sid great care and was so kind and helpful to us. Kara and Darla, our angels, God bless you and the rest of your group.

*Wanda Burrow  
Sidney & Glenna Burrow & family  
Tony Burrow & family  
Reena & Bret Austin & family*

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**Notice**

**NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN DATED September 30, 2010, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 30, 2010, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November, 2010, the same being the 2nd day of November, 2010, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas to wit:

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| <b>CAUSE NO.</b> | <b>STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION</b>   |
| 09-01-02464      | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Noel Segovia, Ercilla Cantu and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Legal Counsel<br><br>the West 75' of Lot 5, Block 105, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka |
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| 09-07-02474      | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Eulalia Perez, Josephine Nava and Pedro Nava<br><br>Lots 11 and 12, Block 116, Original Townsite of Wilson  |
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| 09-07-02477      | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Rolando Garcia<br><br>the East 1/2 of Lot 13 and all of Lot 14, Block 106, Original Townsite of O'Donnell   |
| 09-07-02478      | Lynn County Appraisal District v. Dorotio Rea a/k/a Dorotio Rea and Doro Yzaguirre<br><br>Lots 7 and 8, Block 77, Original Townsite of O'Donnell  |
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DATED September 30, 2010, at Tahoka, Texas.  
 By Jerry D. Franklin SHERIFF, Lynn County Texas  
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