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## Classic Car Show slated at Lynn County Harvest Festival

The fourth annual "Lynn County Classic Car Show" will be held at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the downtown courthouse square in Tahoka. Entries are currently being accepted and trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

Car show classes will be categorized by judges to accommodate show entries. For more information, contact Marvin Pierce at 806-759-7227, email marvmc@aol.com, or Marcy Whitley at 806-441-0061, or email her at fumctahoka@poka.com.

Anyone interested in entering should fill out a registration form, available from Mrs. Whitley. Entry fee is \$15 for those who pre-register by Sept. 14, or \$20 the day of the show.

Registration will be held from 8-10 a.m. on Sept. 24, and the show will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., with an awards ceremony set at 3 p.m.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 13	100	72	
July 14	102	70	
July 15	101	71	
July 16	101	74	
July 17	97	73	
July 18	98	72	
July 19	101	72	
Precipitation for Jan:			0.01"
Precipitation for Feb:			0.66"
Precipitation for Mar:			0.07"
Precipitation for Apr:			0.00"
Precipitation for May:			0.05"
Precipitation for June:			0.30"
Precipitation for July:			0.21"
Total Precip. for 2011:			1.30"

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## Thousands of \$\$\$ heading our way...

# Water line renovation project will be approved, says mayor

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka's grant request for funds to replace the city's antiquated waterline system underneath city streets is going to be approved, according to information this week from Mayor John Baker. If it is approved, Tahoka city officials can, finally, see the light at the end of the tunnel for the city's water woes that have plagued city meetings for years. And the best part is, no matching funds have been required for the grant funds from the Texas Water Development Board's Economically Distressed Areas Program (EDAP).

"I have been told by the EDAP project leader that the planning portion of Tahoka's EDAP funding request is expected to be approved at the August meeting of the Texas Water Development Board," Mayor Baker told *The News*. "Tahoka's project is fifth on a list of six projects that are expected to be approved at the board meeting. We are looking at an initial \$208,000 in grant funds, which should fully fund the engineering/planning phase of the project, and they have indicated that \$1,914,500 will be allocated to us for

the construction phase," he said.

If, as expected, the planning funds are approved in August, Baker says he will "turn the engineer loose on the project" as fast as he can. The city is working with Matt Hopper, an engineer with Wasteline Engineering, Inc., on the project.

"I believe the engineer can get the planning phase completed in six to nine months ... and I'm pushing hard for six months," Baker told *The News* with a laugh. "The sooner we can get the design completed, the sooner we can apply for the construction funds."

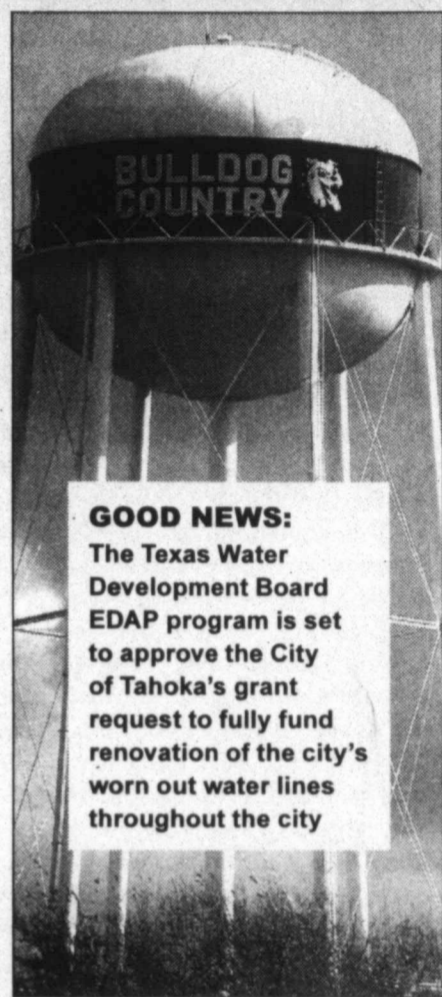
The rush to complete the design is understandable, as the city's underground waterline system is extremely old and fragile, with waterline breaks occurring with increasing frequency. And, almost every time work is required on the line, the entire city water system must be shut off, which is an annoyance for businesses and residents. It occurs with such regularity that the city initiated an automatic call system to notify residents of impending water shutoffs.

"From information I have been

told by the EDAP representatives, they are indicating they will fully fund the amounts requested for both the design and construction phases, and that is terrific news for Tahoka," said Baker. "This project is going to happen."

Baker said EDAP resumed processing grant applications that had been on hold due to uncertainties in state allocations, after the 82nd Legislature appropriated funding for the issuance of approximately \$50 million in bonds to fund the EDAP over the next biennium (Sept. 1, 2011-Aug. 31, 2013).

The mayor received a letter from EDAP that said their goal was to present Tahoka's EDAP funding request at the August board meeting, and he was told by phone that Tahoka's project should be approved.



### GOOD NEWS:

The Texas Water Development Board EDAP program is set to approve the City of Tahoka's grant request to fully fund renovation of the city's worn out water lines throughout the city

## Domestic disputes, traffic accident in city reported

Tahoka police during the last week investigated two domestic disputes, a traffic accident with no injuries, and a report of gunshots being fired in the city.

On Thursday after a phone call about gunshots fired in the 1100-block of N. 7th St., police went to that area and talked to two male teenagers, one of whom admitted to firing a .22 rifle. Officers arrested an 18-year-old after finding a rifle and pistol and drug paraphernalia.

After police went to the scene of a domestic disturbance Saturday, a 29-year-old Tahoka woman was arrested on charges of aggravated assault following treatment at Lynn County Hospital of a 32-year-old man for stab wounds.

The traffic accident was last Thursday at the intersection of Ave. K and Lockwood, where there was a collision between a 2005 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Tyler Scott Jordan, 21, and a 2007 Toyota Tundra pickup driven by Timothy Rohlf, 55. Both drivers

are Tahoka residents and neither was injured.

## Harvest Festival plans gearing up for Sept. 24

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee met Monday evening to begin planning for the 36th annual Harvest Festival, slated this year for Saturday, Sept. 24 in Tahoka.

Area artists and amateur photographers are invited to enter their art/photos in the art and photo show, and classic car enthusiasts may enter the Classic Car Show at the festival. This year, photos are not limited to any particular theme, and photos of any area (not just Lynn County) are welcome.

Booth reservations for food, games or crafts and other items are currently being accepted by calling Rebecca Ingle at 806-561-4440. For the art/photo show, contact James Craig at 998-4515, and for the car show, contact Marvin Pierce at 806-759-7227.



**Just like an Egyptian ...** Zoe Wilborn looks just like an Egyptian as she gets "mummified" by NHS member Kaitlyn Lehman, at the City/County Library's Summer Reading program. The Summer Reading program ends next week, offered Monday at 10 a.m. for youth ages 5 and older, and Tuesday at 10 a.m. for ages 5 and under.

## woodwork

by dalton wood



MANY COMPUTERS have what is called the MSN homepage, which maybe should mean Miscellaneous Stuff and Nonsense, but actually means Microsoft Network. That page comes up first, in case you wish to browse through such things as daily news items, sports, weather, stocks, features and high-profile entertainment figures.

One MSN page last week had a link which was supposed to tell about the 10 fastest animals, with the teaser saying a brown hare could run 45 miles an hour.

Being highly educated, I knew they were talking about a rabbit (I used to have brown hair, but now am mostly bald). I never did learn what the other nine fastest animals are, because the link on the page didn't work like it was supposed to.

One of them must have been a moose or an elk, because there was a picture of one on the page. I can't tell a moose from an elk; they both look like big ugly cousins of deer to me.

I would guess that cats, dogs and lizards made the top 10 list. I know some pets can move fast when they want to. One time years ago when our house had a big box fan air conditioner with water dripping through it, a cat was sleeping inside the air conditioner (which was turned off, but was still a cool spot) and someone (who didn't realize the cat was inside) turned on the fan.

That cat came out of there doing at least 75 mph.

I wonder if MSN ever tried to clock any office workers leaving the building at 5 p.m. Sometimes that speed is off the scale.

THE OLD GUY on Ave. G was still in the office 15 minutes past noon, and a co-worker quipped, "No lunch yet? Are you fasting?" "No," he explained, "I'm slowing."

OUT AT T-BAR Country Club last week seven skunks got into a building housing all of the club-owned golf carts and sprayed all the carts, making them unusable for a tournament they were having.

There is an unconfirmed report that one golfer claimed he drove right by the big cart house and didn't notice a thing. He explained, "I had just finished a terrible nine holes and figured it was my game that was stinking up the place."



**Wilson VFD donation ...** Joe Stetthelmer (center), Board President of the Lubbock Area Foundation, presented a \$500 check to the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department from the South Plains Disaster Recovery Fund in ceremonies held July 7 at the Lubbock Area Foundation office. Accepting the funds on behalf of the Wilson VFD are Assistant Chief Clyde Wilke (left) and Dusty Patterson. The foundation also gave a \$500 donation to the O'Donnell VFD. (See story inside)

Obituaries



**Suzie Sandobal Esquibel**

Services for Suzie Sandobal Esquibel, 44, of Levelland, were held on July 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Church in Levelland. She died July 13, 2011.

Survivors include her husband, Danny Esquibel; two daughters, Mika Garza and Jessica Kimbrell; two sons, Donoan Esquibel and Daniel Paul Esquibel, all of Levelland; her mother, Maria Ramon of Tahoka; her father, Santa Paul Sandobal of Lubbock, three sisters, Shirley Mendoza of Levelland, Mary Sandobal of Tahoka, and Jeannie Soliz of Lubbock; and two granddaughters.



**Fredda Townes**

Graveside services for Fredda Townes, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

She was born in Lubbock to Fred and Mayme Fite. She graduated from Shallowater High School and attended Texas Tech University. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Lubbock Country Club and active in the Ladies Golf Association, Lubbock Symphony Guild, Women's Council of the Museum, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, Alto, NM, President's Council at Texas Tech, and Auxiliary Volunteer at Covenant Lakeside Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Townes, a former Tahoka Postmaster and a brother, Frank Fite.

Survivors include a nephew, Don Fite and children, Aubrey and Croft; and a niece, Jana Kappel and husband, Mark and children, Christian and Colin, all of Abilene.

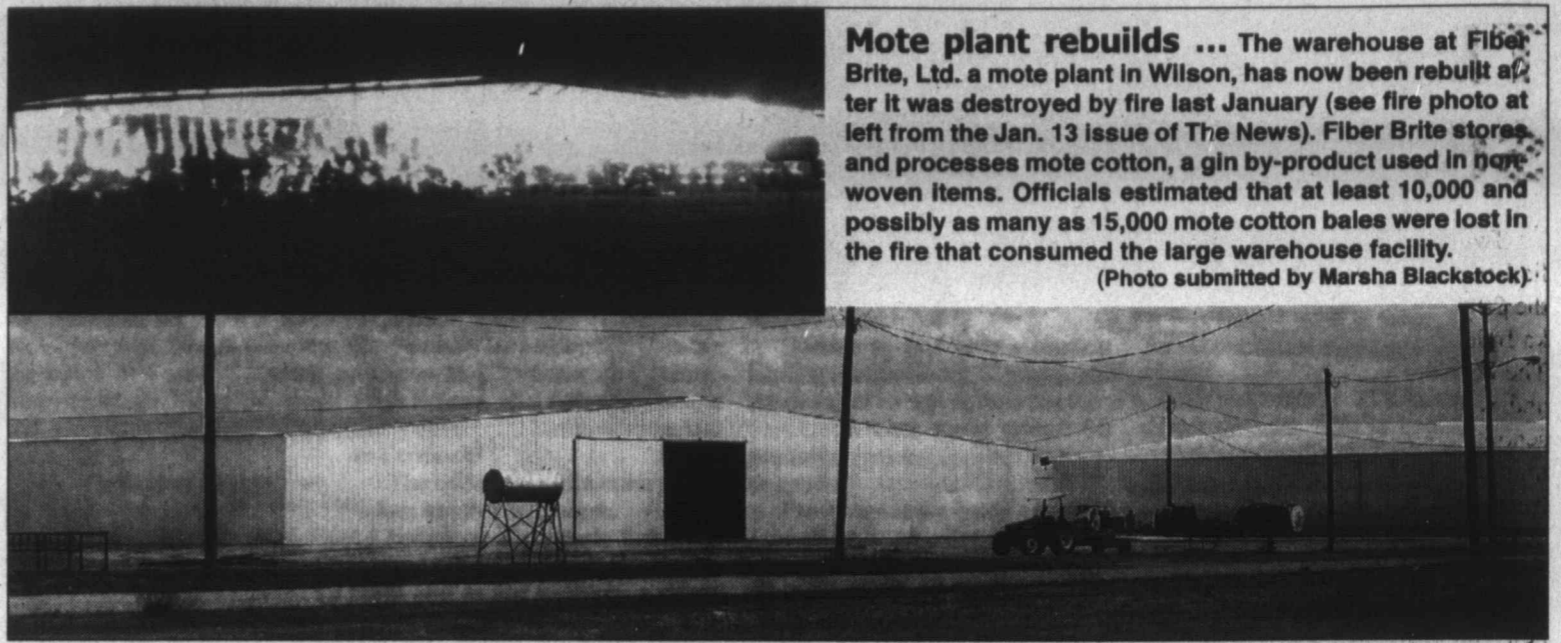
Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels or the Lubbock Symphony Guild.

**FUN FACTS**

First novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

-- from www.gambino.com



**Mote plant rebuilds ...** The warehouse at Fiber Brite, Ltd. a mote plant in Wilson, has now been rebuilt after it was destroyed by fire last January (see fire photo at left from the Jan. 13 issue of The News). Fiber Brite stores and processes mote cotton, a gin by-product used in woven items. Officials estimated that at least 10,000 and possibly as many as 15,000 mote cotton bales were lost in the fire that consumed the large warehouse facility. (Photo submitted by Marsha Blackstock)



**It's a wrap ...** Talon Ausbern holds his hands high as he is wrapped as an Egyptian mummy by Diego Pena (left), Nathaniel Sullivan (right) and Thomas Sullivan (behind Talon) at the City/County Library's Summer Reading program this week. Ancient Egypt was part of this year's theme, and the mummification project was a big hit with the kids.

**E.T. Cawthron**

E.T. Cawthron, Jr., 87, of Lubbock, joined his wife Genevieve in Heaven on July 14, 2011. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. There will be a private burial at Tahoka Cemetery. E.T. was born in Tahoka on May 29, 1924 to Earnest and Mary Lou Cawthron. He attended school in New Lynn and then joined the U.S. Army during WWII. During this time he served in Europe until the war was completed. When he returned back to Texas he began working for southwestern Bell Telephone Company, where he retired after 45 years of service. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and woodworking.

He is survived by two sisters, Sybil Ragan and Winona Jones, seven nieces and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Kenneth Cawthron, and his wife Genevieve. Condolences may be offered at www.resthaven-funeralhome.com. (PAID)

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**Cancer Fighters Unite**

Anyone is invited to come join this Cancer Support Group, which will meet once a month, beginning Monday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

For more information, call Lynn Long at 561-5320 or 786-7776.

**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
1300 Ave. J in Tahoka

**SPC Crosbyton Center to offer digital photography class on Aug. 6**

South Plains College will offer a digital photography class for photo enthusiasts - Digital Photography Jump Start, a one-day seminar set for Aug. 6. The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the SPC Crosbyton Center, 206 Aspen St.

The cost is \$40. Payment is required with registration.

The courses will focus on basic shooting styles and lighting styles, information on downloading from the camera, preparing photos for print, Internet uploading, lighting and shooting styles, stop motion and adding motion to enhance photo quality. Participants will learn to shoot in manual mode to give the shooter more freedom to override program modes and push the envelope in photography styles. Cameras should be digital SLR as well as point-and-shoots.

The Digital Photography Jump Start class will include an afternoon of outdoor photography. Participants are encouraged to dress for the weather and advised not to wear open-toe shoes. Participants must have their own cameras for the class.

The class will be taught by Wes Underwood, photographer/communications specialist at SPC.

To register, contact Kasey Reyes, secretary for the Division of Continuing and Distance Education at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

For more information, contact Underwood at (806) 716-2215.

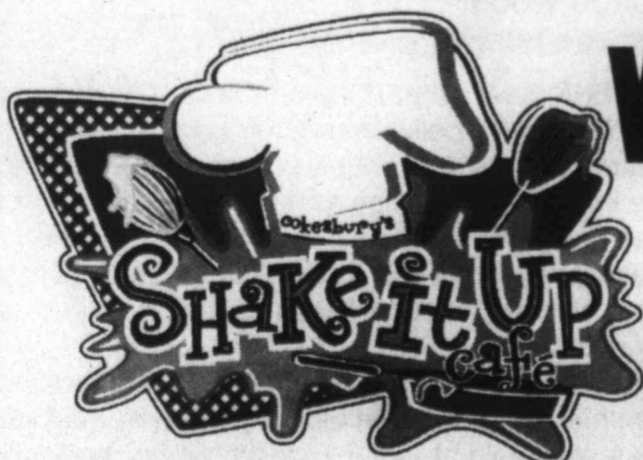
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# TISD trustees approve \$6,124,893 budget

Two people attended a public hearing last Thursday about the 2011-2012 budget for Tahoka Independent School District. The hearing was held at 6 p.m., and was followed by a regular school board meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. during which trustees approved a budget of \$6,124,893 for the upcoming school year.

Compared to last year, the new adopted budget slashes projected total expenditures by \$246,106. The previous year, trustees approved a budget of \$6,370,999 for the 2010-2011 school year.

In other business, board members heard a report from Tonda Freitag, chairperson of the school board's Redistricting Advisory Committee. The committee recommended "Map A" as the map that will have the least effect on the voters in each of the five Single Member Districts. The proposed redistricting maps are on display at the Härvick Educational Center located at 2129 Main St., available for public viewing. There will also be a public hearing next Tuesday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. to hear comments on the maps and the boundary changes. Immediately following the hearing the board will have a special

meeting to approve the Redistricting Maps.

Trustees approved First National Bank as the school district's bank depository for the 2011-2012 school year. The Texas Association of School Boards was awarded the contract for the district's property, casualty and fleet insurance for the 2011-2012 school year, as they had the lowest bid of the three bids that were received, according to Superintendent Steve Bursleson.

The milk bid from Thriftway Grocery was approved to provide the milk products for the upcoming school year. Other 2011-2012 contracts approved included a contract for financial consulting with Dr. Doug Karr, and a workers' compensation

insurance contract with Claims Administrative Services. The firm of Bolinger, Segers, Gilbert, and Moss was retained as the school auditors for 2011-2012.

The school board approved the following teachers to serve on the Supplemental Science materials committee for grades 5-8 and biology, chemistry, IPC, and physics: Judy Sanders, Pam Martin, Deborah Harr, and Klyssa Woodley.

Only four of seven trustees were present for the meeting, including Board President Frank McLelland, Scott Dimak, Abraham Vega and Jim Bingham. Trustees Cathy Box, John Hawthorne and Brenda Dotson were absent.



**Auction items ...** Cindy Hawthorne of Tahoka holds a couple of the auction items for the Douglas G. Barham Foundation event next weekend. The large wooden cross was donated by Norman and Rhonda Ledbetter, and Claudia Guin donated the Tinkerbell mosaic art set for children. The Barham Foundation golf/poker tournament, auction and BBQ will be held July 29-30 at T-Bar Country Club, with all events open to the public. The live auction is from 6-7 p.m. Saturday. (LCN PHOTO)



**Let's eat watermelon ...** Josh Reglin and Shantel Gaydon, both with Interim Home Health Care & Hospice, hosted a watermelon party for Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center residents and guests here Tuesday afternoon. Seated center is Pat Patterson, and at right is McKenzie Dimak, a member of the First Baptist Church youth group, who came to play games with the residents. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

### FUN FACTS

Percentage of American men who say they would marry the same woman if they had it to do all over again: 80%

Percentage of American women who say they'd marry the same man if they had it to do all over again: 50%

Average number of people airborne over the US at any given hour: 61,000

The youngest pope was 11 years old. *from www.gambino.com*

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**Stork Report**  
Jorge Benjamin Martinez, Jr. Jorge Martinez and Barbara Ann Amador announce the birth of their son, Jorge Martinez, Jr., born on June 25, 2011 at 5:43 p.m. in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs, 14 oz and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Feliciano Martinez of Lovington, NM, and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Aleman and David Amador, all of Tahoka.

## ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

<p><b>Tahoka</b> <b>St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b> South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. &amp; Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>	<p><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b> (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583 PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: fumctahoka@poka.com PASTOR: VERNON BAKER SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Tahoka Church of Christ</b> 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tooc@poka.com MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b> 16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p><b>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Fourth &amp; Smith "Serving the Lord for 100 Years" SERVICES: Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm Pastor: Calvin Gray</p>	<p><b>O'Donnell First Baptist Church</b> 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>
<p><b>PRAY FOR OUR NATION</b> Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." ... Luke 18:27</p>	<p><b>ASYLUM</b> Submitted by Steve Bonner, Minister, Tahoka Church of Christ When you hear the word Asylum, what comes to mind? Do images of white padded rooms, straight jackets, and crazy people bubble to the surface? While it can certainly mean that, it actually has much deeper roots...all the way back to the ancient Hebrew text. Would you believe that Asylum means refuge, a place of safety, shelter - a sanctuary? Before the Israelites even entered the Land, God made provision for His People. He told Joshua in Joshua 20:1ff to set up cities of Asylum; places of safety and refuge for those who accidentally took the life of another. These cities were well known and advertised. They were all situated prominently on mountains within a days journey from everyone. The gates to these cities were always open and the roads were to be unobstructed. They were available to everyone...everyone was welcome. I believe these cities of refuge prefigure Jesus, our Asylum. In Him provision has been made. We can show hurt and pain, for in Him we are made whole. We can show our weaknesses, for in Him we are made strong. We do not have to pretend, for in Him we are made real. We can treat men and women with respect, for in Him they are our brothers and sisters. Our Asylum has restored all relationships, but we have to enter in and receive!!</p>		<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b> 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise &amp; Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>
<p><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b> 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY FARMER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal &amp; Classes for all ages • Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b> 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b> 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a rite to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b> 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>
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Obituaries



**Suzie Sandobal Esquibel**

Services for Suzie Sandobal Esquibel, 44, of Levelland, were held on July 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Church in Levelland. She died July 13, 2011.

Survivors include her husband, Danny Esquibel; two daughters, Mika Garza and Jessica Kimbrell; two sons, Donovan Esquibel and Daniel Paul Esquibel, all of Levelland; her mother, Maria Ramon of Tahoka; her father, Santa Paul Sandobal of Lubbock, three sisters, Shirley Mendoza of Levelland, Mary Sandobal of Tahoka, and Jeannie Soliz of Lubbock; and two granddaughters.

**E.T. Cawthron**

E.T. Cawthron, Jr., 87, of Lubbock, joined his wife Genevieve in Heaven on July 14, 2011. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. There will be a private burial at Tahoka Cemetery.

E.T. was born in Tahoka on May 29, 1924 to Earnest and Mary Lou Cawthron. He attended school in New Lynn and then joined the U.S. Army during WWII. During this time he served in Europe until the war was completed. When he returned back to Texas he began working for southwestern Bell Telephone Company, where he retired after 45 years of service. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and woodworking.

He is survived by two sisters, Sybil Ragan and Winona Jones, seven nieces and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Kenneth Cawthron, and his wife Genevieve. Condolences may be offered at [www.resthaven-funeralhome.com](http://www.resthaven-funeralhome.com). (PAID)



**Fredda Townes**

Graveside services for Fredda Townes, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

She was born in Lubbock to Fred and Mayme Fite. She graduated from Shallowater High School and attended Texas Tech University. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Lubbock Country Club and active in the Ladies Golf Association, Lubbock Symphony Guild, Women's Council of the Museum, Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, Alto, NM, President's Council at Texas Tech, and Auxiliary Volunteer at Covenant Lakeside Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Townes, a former Tahoka Postmaster and a brother, Frank Fite.

Survivors include a nephew, Don Fite and children, Aubrey and Croft; and a niece, Jana Kappel and husband, Mark and children, Christian and Colin, all of Abilene.

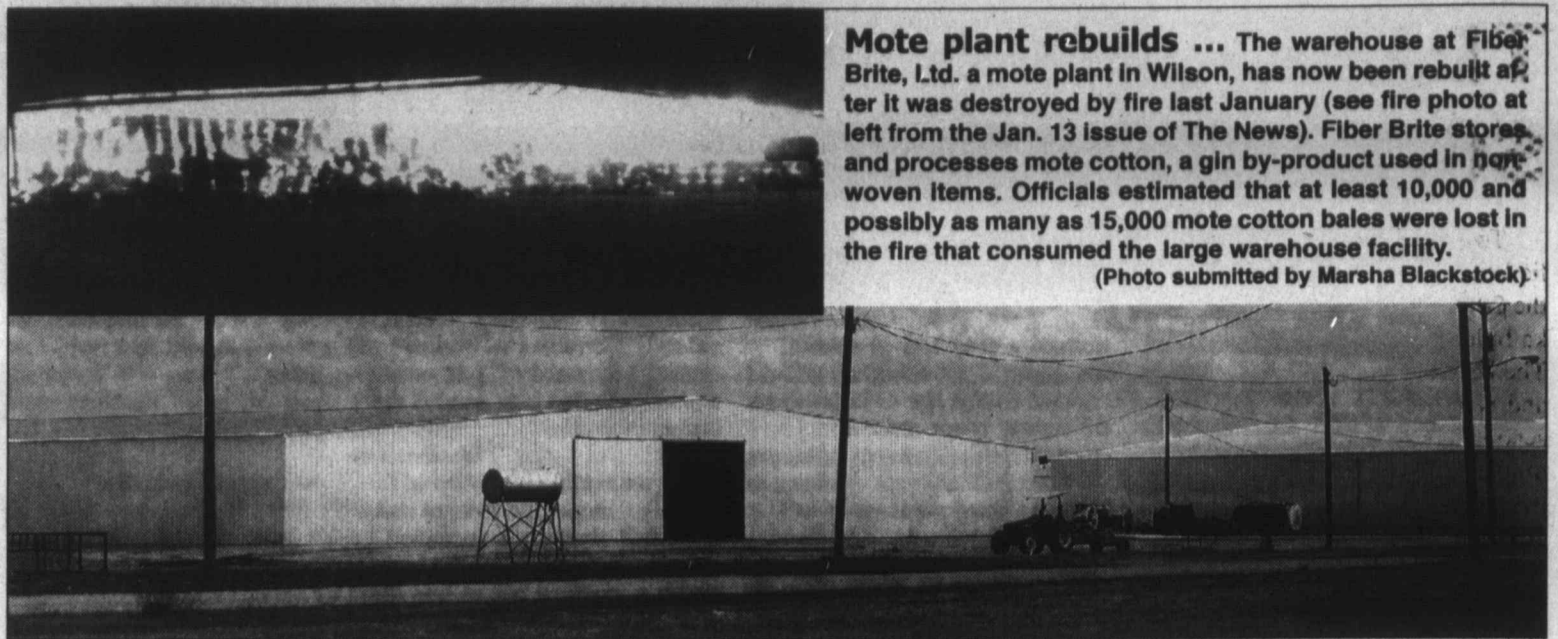
Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels or the Lubbock Symphony Guild.

**FUN FACTS**

First novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

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**Mote plant rebuilds ...** The warehouse at Fiber Brite, Ltd. a mote plant in Wilson, has now been rebuilt after it was destroyed by fire last January (see fire photo at left from the Jan. 13 issue of The News). Fiber Brite stores and processes mote cotton, a gin by-product used in non-woven items. Officials estimated that at least 10,000 and possibly as many as 15,000 mote cotton bales were lost in the fire that consumed the large warehouse facility. (Photo submitted by Marsha Blackstock)



**It's a wrap ...** Talon Ausbern holds his hands high as he is wrapped as an Egyptian mummy by Diego Pena (left), Nathaniel Sullivan (right) and Thomas Sullivan (behind Talon) at the City/County Library's Summer Reading program this week. Ancient Egypt was part of this year's theme, and the mummification project was a big hit with the kids.

**BBQ/Chili cookoff judges wanted**

Local judges for a BBQ/chili cookoff are wanted for next weekend, to assist members of the Lynn County Historical Commission and Lynn County 4-H who will also be judging the events. The chili cookoff on Sunday, July 31 will benefit the Historical Commission, and is part of the 7th Annual NAS BBQ, Chili Cook-off that will be held July 29-31 at the End of the Trail RV Park, located in Tahoka just off the west side of the U.S. 87 access road.

Live music will be performed Friday and Saturday nights. Two bands are slated for Saturday night, and anyone who would like to share their musical talents on Friday night may contact Shiloh Braddock at 239-2306.

On Friday night and all day Saturday, Rich-Mar Concessions will offer funnel cakes, corn dogs and hillbilly taters, and the Lynn County Historical Commission will be selling chopped brisket sandwiches with chips and a drink, to raise funds for the group. Area residents are invited to attend all events, and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for seating.

Also on Saturday, there will be a cook-off of brisket, beans, chicken, ribs and chili. Proceeds of the Saturday cook-off will benefit the Lynn County 4-H program, who will also be judging the event.

Anyone interested in helping to judge the chili cook-off on Sunday afternoon may contact Harold Hohn at 428-3708 or Kaaren Huffaker at 561-4222. Anyone wanting to help judge the BBQ cookoff on Saturday may call Kim Draper at 778-0852.

**SPC Crosbyton Center to offer digital photography class on Aug. 6**

South Plains College will offer a digital photography class for photo enthusiasts - Digital Photography Jump Start, a one-day seminar set for Aug. 6. The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the SPC Crosbyton Center, 206 Aspen St.

The cost is \$40. Payment is required with registration. The courses will focus on basic shooting styles and lighting styles, information on downloading from the camera, preparing photos for print, Internet uploading, lighting and shooting styles, stop motion and adding motion to enhance photo quality. Participants will learn to shoot in manual mode to give the shooter more freedom to override program modes and push the envelope in photography styles. Cameras should be digital SLR as well as point-and-shoots.

The Digital Photography Jump Start class will include an afternoon of outdoor photography. Participants are encouraged to dress for the weather and advised not to wear open-toe shoes. Participants must have their own cameras for the class.

The class will be taught by Wes Underwood, photographer/communications specialist at SPC.

To register, contact Kasey Reyes, secretary for the Division of Continuing and Distance Education at (806) 716-2341 or email [kreyes@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:kreyes@southplainscollege.edu).

For more information, contact Underwood at (806) 716-2215.

**Cancer Fighters Unite**

Anyone is invited to come join this Cancer Support Group, which will meet once a month, beginning Monday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

For more information, call Lynn Long at 561-5320 or 786-7776.

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# TISD trustees approve \$6,124,893 budget

Two people attended a public hearing last Thursday about the 2011-2012 budget for Tahoka Independent School District. The hearing was held at 6 p.m., and was followed by a regular school board meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. during which trustees approved a budget of \$6,124,893 for the upcoming school year.

Compared to last year, the new adopted budget slashes projected total expenditures by \$246,106. The previous year, trustees approved a budget of \$6,370,999 for the 2010-2011 school year.

In other business, board members heard a report from Tonda Freitag, chairperson of the school board's Redistricting Advisory Committee. The committee recommended "Map A" as the map that will have the least effect on the voters in each of the five Single Member Districts. The proposed redistricting maps are on display at the Harvick Educational Center located at 2129 Main St., available for public viewing. There will also be a public hearing next Tuesday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. to hear comments on the maps and the boundary changes. Immediately following the hearing the board will have a special

meeting to approve the Redistricting Maps.

Trustees approved First National Bank as the school district's bank depository for the 2011-2012 school year. The Texas Association of School Boards was awarded the contract for the district's property, casualty and fleet insurance for the 2011-2012 school year, as they had the lowest bid of the three bids that were received, according to Superintendent Steve Burleson.

The milk bid from Thriftway Grocery was approved to provide the milk products for the upcoming school year. Other 2011-2012 contracts approved included a contract for financial consulting with Dr. Doug Karr, and a workers' compensation

insurance contract with Claims Administrative Services. The firm of Bolinger, Segers, Gilbert, and Moss was retained as the school auditors for 2011-2012.

The school board approved the following teachers to serve on the Supplemental Science materials committee for grades 5-8 and biology, chemistry, IPC, and physics: Judy Sanders, Pam Martin, Deborah Harr, and Klyssa Woodley.

Only four of seven trustees were present for the meeting, including Board President Frank McLelland, Scott Dimak, Abraham Vega and Jim Birmingham. Trustees Cathy Box, John Hawthorne and Brenda Dotson were absent.



**Auction items ...** Cindy Hawthorne of Tahoka holds a couple of the auction items for the Douglas G. Barham Foundation event next weekend. The large wooden cross was donated by Norman and Rhonda Ledbetter, and Claudia Guin donated the Tinkerbell mosaic art set for children. The Barham Foundation golf/poker tournament, auction and BBQ will be held July 29-30 at T-Bar Country Club, with all events open to the public. The live auction is from 6-7 p.m. Saturday. (LCN PHOTO)



**Let's eat watermelon ...** Josh Reglin and Shantel Gaydon, both with Interim Home Health Care & Hospice, hosted a watermelon party for Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center residents and guests here Tuesday afternoon. Seated center is Pat Patterson, and at right is McKenzie Dimak, a member of the First Baptist Church youth group, who came to play games with the residents. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

### FUN FACTS

Percentage of American men who say they would marry the same woman if they had it to do all over again: 80%

Percentage of American women who say they'd marry the same man if they had it to do all over again: 50%

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Jorge Benjamin Martinez, Jr.

Jorge Martinez and Barbara Ann Amador announce the birth of their son, Jorge Martinez, Jr., born on June 25, 2011 at 5:43 p.m. in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs, 14 oz and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Feliciano Martinez of Lovington, NM, and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Aleman and David Amador, all of Tahoka.

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<p><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b> 16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p><b>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Corner of Fourth &amp; Smith "Serving the Lord for 100 Years" SERVICES: Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship .....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study .....7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities .....7:00 pm Pastor: Calvin Gray</p>	<p><b>O'Donnell First Baptist Church</b> 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Service - 6 p.m. Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>	
<p><b>PRAY FOR OUR NATION</b> Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." ... Luke 18:27</p>	<p><b>ASYLUM</b> Submitted by Steve Bonner, Minister, Tahoka Church of Christ When you hear the word Asylum, what comes to mind? Do images of white padded rooms, straight jackets, and crazy people bubble to the surface? While it can certainly mean that, it actually has much deeper roots...all the way back to the ancient Hebrew text. Would you believe that Asylum means refuge, a place of safety, shelter- a sanctuary? Before the Israelites even entered the Land, God made provision for His People. He told Joshua in Joshua 20:1ff to set up cities of Asylum; places of safety and refuge for those who accidentally took the life of another. These cities were well known and advertised. They were all situated prominently on mountains within a days journey from everyone. The gates to these cities were always open and the roads were to be unobstructed. They were available to everyone...everyone was welcome. I believe these cities of refuge prefigure Jesus, our Asylum. In Him provision has been made. We can show hurt and pain, for in Him we are made whole. We can show our weaknesses, for in Him we are made strong. We do not have to pretend, for in Him we are made real. We can treat men and women with respect, for in Him they are our brothers and sisters. Our Asylum has restored all relationships, but we have to enter in and receive!!</p>			<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b> 1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-5310 PASTOR: LYNN LONG Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m. (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Evening Worship - 6 p.m. (Praise &amp; Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>
<p><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b> 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal &amp; Classes for all ages • Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b> 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b> 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b> 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>	
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## First-ever production limits set for water wells: HPWD Board approves amendments for 50/50 water management goal

LUBBOCK—(July 19) The Board of Directors of the High Plains Underwater Water Conservation District No. 1 today approved rule amendments to implement the district's 50/50 management goal to have 50 percent of the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer in 2010 available for use in 2060.

State law requires that groundwater conservation districts adopt and enforce rules to implement and achieve their established management goals in order to maintain local control over groundwater management.

In order to achieve the 50/50 goal, the rule amendments establish the first-ever production limit for groundwater pumping by water users within the 16-county High Plains Water District service area. This includes agriculture, municipalities, public water suppliers, and others.

"These rules are a good start, but the High Plains Water District Board of Directors and staff are committed to the rules being a living document as we go forward. We know issues will arise that can be addressed through tweaks and adjustments," Board President Robert Meyer of Canyon and General Manager Jim Conkwright agreed.

Beginning in 2012 and continuing through 2013, all persons owning or operating an existing, new, or pre-district well or well system pumping groundwater from the Ogallala Aquifer must limit the total amount of production to 1.75 acre-feet (21 inches) per contiguous acre per year. The production limit drops to 1.5 acre-feet (18 inches) per contiguous acre per year during 2014-2015, and is lowered to 1.25 acre-feet (15 inches) per contiguous acre per year in 2016 and beyond.

In addition, metering of groundwater and submission of annual production reports to the district will be required in the future.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2012, all new water wells or well systems in the district are required to have a meter in place before pumping can occur. Existing water wells or well systems may measure groundwater through an alternative measuring method from 2012 to 2016. These systems must be equipped with meters no later than Jan. 1, 2016.

A list of approved meters and alternate measuring methods will be made available on the High Plains Water District web site on or about Sept. 1, 2011.

Wells or well systems with fully functioning meters as of the date that the District's approved meter list is published

are "grandfathered" and will remain so as long as the meter remains fully functional.

Owners or operators of wells required to be metered must submit annual production reports to the High Plains Water District. The first annual production report is for production during calendar year 2012 and must be submitted to the district no later than March 1, 2013.

The 4-0 vote to adopt the proposed rules was preceded by a public comment period in which agricultural producers and others spoke for and against adoption of the new rules.

Precinct One District Director James Powell of Lubbock thanked those in attendance for their participation in the rule-making process.

"We may not all be right and we may not all be wrong. But one thing is for certain—when the water is gone, none of us will be here. We encourage you to stay engaged as the Water District continues the process to meet its 50/50 management goal. I assure you there will be adjustments, as needed, along the way," he said.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the State Legislature, the High Plains Underwater Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its 16-county service area.

### FUN FACTS

In the 1940s, the FCC assigned television's Channel 1 to mobile services (two-way radios in taxicabs, for instance) but did not re-number the other channel assignments. That is why your TV set has channels 2 and up, but no channel 1.

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**O'Donnell VFD donation** ... Claudia Guin (right), representing the Douglas G. Barham Foundation, presents a \$1,000 donation to the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. from the foundation. John Garces, left, and Choya Davis accept the check on behalf of the fire department. The Barham Foundation is having a fundraiser next weekend at T-Bar Country Club, with funds going for scholarships and donations to several local nonprofit organizations, including all four county fire departments and Lynn Co. EMS.

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**THS Cheerleaders get Superior Squad trophy ...** The 2011-2012 Tahoka Varsity Cheerleaders attended camp this summer and received honors in the Home Dance Competition, Extreme Dance routine and Cheer evaluation and brought home the Superior Squad Trophy at the final awards. Pictured from bottom left clockwise are Nicole Taylor, Mady DeLeon, Amanda Anderson, Madison Lockaby, Taya Bishop (Head Cheerleader), Megan Alvarado, Haylee Brewer and Charlie Duran.

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**Thursday:** Talapia, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, hushpuppies, peach cobbler  
**Friday:** Coney dogs, oven fries, cucumber spears, sliced tomatoes, pudding

**Reminders & Activities:**

**Special Request:** The Senior Citizen Center's homebound program is desperately in need of a delivery vehicle. If you have a jeep, Explorer or similar

vehicle that is in good working condition that you would consider donating, or selling very cheap, please contact Bianca at 561-5264.

Stay tuned for details on our special summer event (HINT: Rosie's scrumptious dressing will be featured) that we will be hosting in August to benefit the Senior Citizen Center meal programs. An invitation will be extended to all the residents and business owners of Lynn County to attend and support the continued good works of the Senior Citizens Center.

Handquilted Baby Quilts for sale: Absolutely beautiful for that new baby joining your family. Starting at \$50. Available at the center.

**NOTICE: NO BINGO IN JULY.** We will resume in August.

Please remember the Senior Citizen Center if your garden bounty is especially overflowing this year. We graciously welcome all green fresh fruit and vegetable donations.

Plenty of *Timeless Treasures* cookbooks still available. On sale at the Center, Huffaker Law office, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, and City-County Library.

Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th, across from City Warehouse. All donations dropped off at this sight are to benefit Sr. Citizen's Center.

Feed our community: Under the age of 60, a ten day ticket for a suggested donation is \$50, Senior Citizens ticket, \$35. Give as a gift for in-house or food delivery program.

**O'Donnell, Wilson VFD among nine fire departments receiving grants for wildfire response efforts**

The Lubbock Area Foundation awarded the second round of grants to nine area volunteer fire departments from the South Plains Disaster Recovery Fund in ceremonies held at 3 p.m. July 7 at the Lubbock Area Foundation office in Lubbock. Volunteer Fire Departments from O'Donnell, Wilson, Crosbyton, Idalou, Petersburg, Sundown, Wellman, West Carlisle, and Whiteface received funds.

On April 26th, the Lubbock Area Foundation and South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) announced the creation of the South Plains Disaster Recovery Fund. "Wildfires have caused widespread destruction in the South Plains area. As a result, our volunteer fire departments have incurred tremendous expenses to protect us from danger. With drought conditions continuing, the likelihood of more fires is high and it is important that we step forward to provide aid to those that we count on for help when our communities are at risk," said Lubbock Area Foundation Executive Director, Kathy Stocco. "The South Plains Disaster Recovery Fund exists to give the people of the South Plains a way to do just that."

LOVES Charity Golf Tournament will benefit fire departments through the South Plains Disaster Recovery Fund. Sponsors and teams are needed.

Check-in for the tournament is at 11:00 a.m., with lunch at 11:30 a.m. provided by Firehouse Subs. A shotgun start is set for 1:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 will be provided by Outback Steakhouse. Individual entry fee is \$100 and includes entry fee, cart fee, range balls, lunch and dinner. The LakeRidge pool will be open to guests of golfers from 1-6 p.m. For more information and registration opportunities, visit the Foundation website at [www.lubbockareafoundation.org](http://www.lubbockareafoundation.org), or call the LakeRidge Pro Shop at 806-794-4445.

Through the South Plains Disaster Recovery Fund, the people of the South Plains can focus their support on local needs and assure that our emergency responders have what they need to protect our community," said a representative from Lubbock Area Foundation. "Individuals, businesses and groups wishing to contribute to keeping our volunteer firefighters prepared for current and future emergencies can contribute online at [www.lubbockareafoundation.org](http://www.lubbockareafoundation.org).

Checks can be mailed to Lubbock Area Foundation at 2509 80th Street; Lubbock, TX 79423 (please designate your gift for "Disaster Relief.") 100% of every donation will go to local volunteer fire departments and relief agencies," said the representative.

Donations are tax-deductible.

**Full disclosure of frac fluid chemicals is coming soon**

Elizabeth Ames Jones, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC), the energy regulatory agency for the U.S.'s largest oil and natural gas producing state, hopes to finalize a rule-making before the end of the year to disclose components of the solutions used in the hydraulic fracturing process now so common in drilling natural gas and oil wells.

Jones said, "This rule will provide the additional assurance to the public that a common sense disclosure policy affords, and it will provide operators uniformity and reliability regarding the disclosure process for all wells that are hydraulically fractured in Texas."

"Our rulemaking should not be misconstrued to upend my earlier statements. It is still geologically impossible for fracturing fluid or natural gas or oil to migrate upward through thousands of feet of rock, sometimes miles, to adversely affect ground water."

"The Texas disclosure rule will formalize the best practices we already expect and this rule codifies what is being done voluntarily by many companies. I am proud to play a role that ensures the implementation of this groundbreaking policy. Hydraulic fracturing has been going on for over 60 years and the practice, along with other drilling technologies, continues to be perfected in Texas," added Jones.

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**Proposed Redistricting Plan**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 of the Board of Trustees  
 Tahoka Independent School District

July 26, 2011 • 6:30 p.m.  
 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas

Notice is provided that the Board of Trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public hearing on July 26, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas, to offer the public an opportunity to provide comments regarding the proposed redistricting plan as provided by the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

**Aviso de Audiencia Pública**  
 Del Consejo de Administración  
 Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka

26 de julio de 2011 • 6:30 p.m.  
 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas

Se comunica que el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Tahoka se reunirá el 26 de julio de 2011, a las 6:30 p.m. en 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas, para dar al público la oportunidad de ofrecer comentarios relativos al plan propuesto para la nueva división en distritos que ha presentado el Comité asesor para la nueva división en distritos.

The 3rd Annual  
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**Fun and games ...** Virginia Griffing is having fun playing Farkel, a dice game, with First Baptist Church youth Johnny Rosas and Hadley Reynolds at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center in Tahoka. In the background is Trace Cook. The youth came to play games with residents Tuesday afternoon. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

## Tahoka Elementary School Supply lists given

Tahoka Elementary School has released the following school supply lists for students in Pre-K through 5th grade. All students need to put their name in permanent marker on all school supplies. Teachers suggest that the brands indicated be purchased and that supplies be replenished as needed.

### PRE-K

- Large backpack
- Change of clothes in plastic sack with name (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks)
- 3 Large Kleenex
- 3-24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- 2-8 oz Elmer's glue (not paste)
- 2 rolls paper towels
- Crayola watercolors (8 count only!)
- Girls 2- boxes 100 Ziploc sandwich bags (no fold bags please)
- Girls 2- boxes of Gallon Ziploc bags
- Boys- 2 Boxes Ziploc snack bags
- Boys 2- boxes Ziploc quart bags
- Package of nutritional snacks
- Towel with name on it
- Spiral notebook
- 2 Wet wipes (baby wipes)
- Box of Crayola markers 8 count
- 12 Glue Sticks
- 4 Expo Markers (student use)
- 9 inch paper plates

### KINDERGARTEN

- Large backpack (No wheels or pull-out handles, these will not fit into lockers)
- 2 Large Kleenex (100 ct)
- 4- 24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- Package of regular #2 pencils
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- Big pink eraser
- Girls 2- boxes of Gallon Ziploc bags
- Boys- 2 Boxes Ziploc sandwich bags
- Metal Fiskars scissors (small for right or left hand)
- Composition notebook (Mead brand primary Journal (drawing space at top, writing lines at bottom)
- Wet wipes (baby wipes)
- Crayola watercolors
- 8 count CRAYOLA watercolors
- Hand sanitizer
- 1" binder

### FIRST GRADE

- 2 large Kleenex
- 4- 24 count Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- Crayola watercolors 8 count only
- 20- Regular #2 pencils
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 10 Dry erase markers (Large chisel tip)
- Boys-Gallon Ziploc bags
- Girls- Ziploc sandwich bags
- Metal Fiskars scissors (small for right or left hand)
- 4 Composition notebook (not a regular spiral)
- Roll paper towels
- Disinfecting wipes
- 12 count Crayola map colors
- 4 Blue pocket folders (without brads)
- 1 Hand sanitizer
- 3X5 White index cards 100 count

### SECOND GRADE

- 1 Subject spiral (wide ruled)
- 2 Composition notebooks
- Package Wide ruled notebook paper
- 3X5 White index cards 100 count
- 1-2 pocket plastic folder (any color)
- 3 Zippered pencil pouches
- 3 Chunky Pink erasers
- Box pencil top erasers
- 40- Regular #2 pencils
- 3- 24 count Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- Thick Markers -8 count only
- 4 pack Expo markers (Thick marker-student use)
- Student sized school scissors
- 6- Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 Ziploc sandwich bags
- 1 Large Hand sanitizer
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 3 Rolls paper towels

### THIRD GRADE

- Clipboard 9X12 NO notebooks or binders
- 16 Count crayons
- 24-#2 Pencils
- Fiskars scissors (small size-sharp for right/left hand)
- 3 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 3 Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 packages notebook paper (wide-ruled only/200 count)
- 2 Wide ruled spiral notebook (not college rule)
- Backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker)
- 3 Red grading pens
- 1 Rolls paper towels
- 2 Composition notebooks
- 2 Folder w/ brads and pockets
- Gallon Ziploc bags-1 box
- 2 Jumbo fabric book covers

### FOURTH GRADE

- 3 Large boxes of Kleenex
- Box of crayons (24 count)
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 Packages #2 pencils
- Large eraser
- 2 Packages red pens
- 2 Highlighters (any color)
- Set of markers (eight count basic colors)
- Set of map colors (eight count basic colors)
- Set 4 EXPO markers (for student use)
- 5 Composition notebooks (stitched binding and different colored covers))
- Folder with 2 pockets and brads
- 2 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- Large zipper bag for pencils/crayons
- 3-ring zippered notebook binder
- Roll of paper towels

### FIFTH GRADE

- Pkg of EXPO markers
- Large Fiskar scissors
- Package of map colors
- Set of thick markers (8 ct.)
- Pkg of 4-color highlighters
- Box of Crayons (24 count)
- Package of pencils (replace as necessary)
- 6 Large glue sticks
- 2-1" Binder with clear plastic front
- 2 Large boxes Kleenex
- Zipper Binder (large) Backpack
- 2 Composition Books
- 2 sets Divider inserts (5-tab)
- 2 packs Notebook paper (wide ruled only)
- Boys- 1 Ziploc Quart-size bags
- Girls- 1 Gallon size Ziploc bags
- 3 Folders with Brads & Pockets
- Personal Pencil Sharpener (optional)
- 1 XL Book Cover
- Wide ruled 1 subject spiral

## TISD sets public hearing for redistricting plan

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees have scheduled a public hearing on Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m. to hear comments about the proposed redistricting plan as provided by the Redistricting Advisory Committee. The hearing will be held at the Harvest Educational Center, 2129 N. Main. All are welcome to attend.

Tahoka ISD has five geographical precincts, or single-member districts, within its area, with precinct lines drawn according to population figures and majority/minority populations within each district. Because the 2010 Census showed a population shift of more than the allowed percentage, according to the Justice Department, the school district must re-draw precinct lines to bring the majority/minority balance back within the required percentages. This process is intended to allow equal representation for minority populations to vote in school board elections.

The TISD Board of Trustees is comprised of seven board members. Of the seven-member school board, five members represent each of the five single-member districts, and two trustees represent the entire school district at-large.



**This is fun ...** Madeline Hegl, a resident at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center in Tahoka, smiles as she plays Farkel, a dice game, with Dane Rivas from the First Baptist Church youth group. Mrs. Hegl, a longtime resident of Tahoka who offered a Kids For Christ youth program at her home for many years, will turn 100 years old in August. She is still a vibrant member of the Tahoka community. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

## SPFB to conduct food stamp assistance

The South Plains Food Bank (SPFB) will be conducting SNAP/Food Stamp application assistance at the Tahoka Church of Christ on Thursday, July 28th, from 9:30-12:00 noon.

Persons applying will need to bring the following documentation:

- ID for all adults in the family (Social Security/Drivers License)
- Mailing and physical address

• All earned and unearned proof of income. (2 recent paycheck stubs/etc.)

- Rental and mortgage statements
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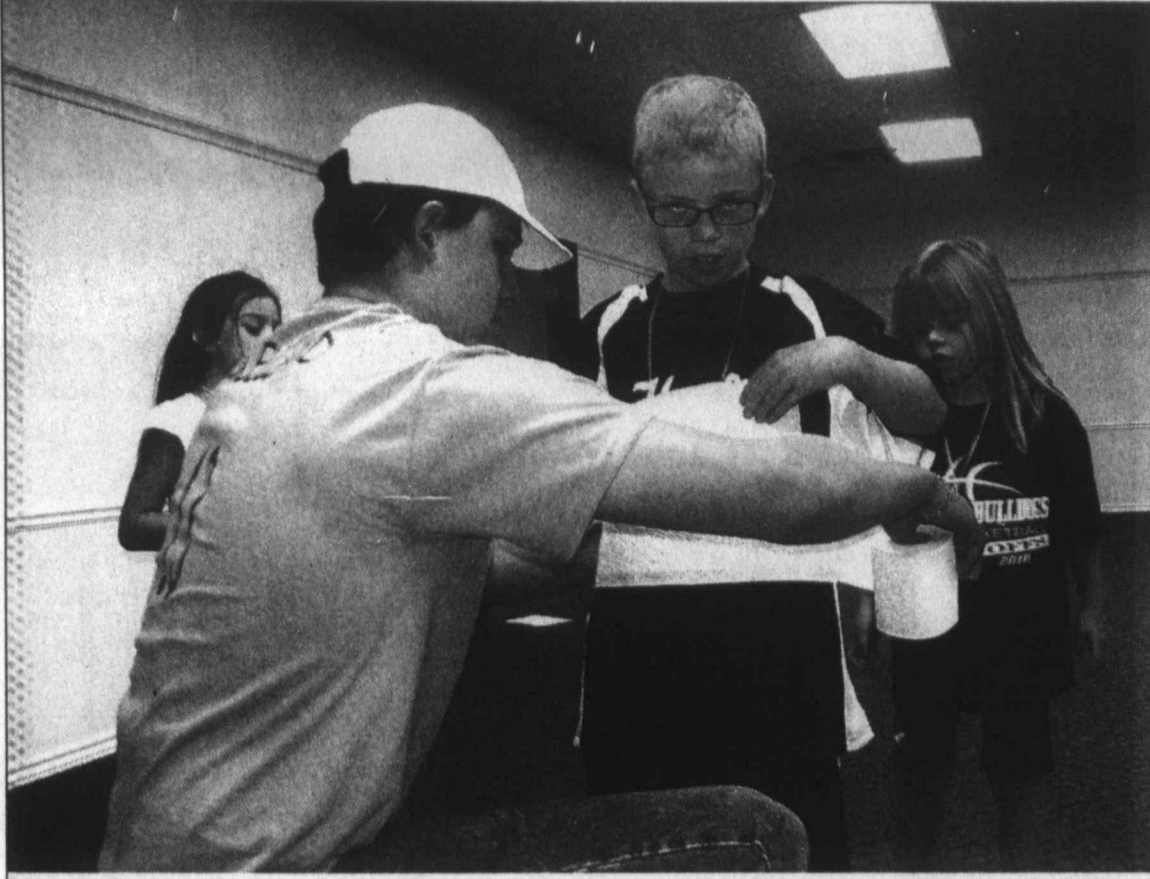
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**Are you sure?** ... Alex Tew seems to be questioning that the mummification process starts at chest level, as NHS member Smith McLelland begins wrapping the Egyptian swaddling (or modern day toilet paper) around him. Alex's sister, Amy, is ready to help too, at the City/County Library's Summer Reading program this week.

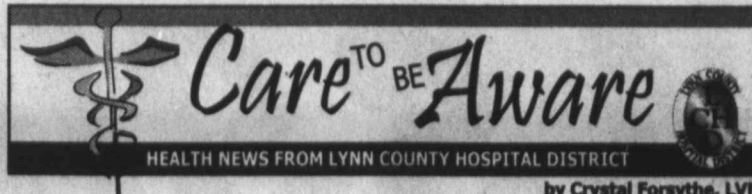


**Mummified** ... Eula Tomamao is wrapped as an Egyptian mummy (actually in cheap toilet paper resembling the ancient art of mummification) at the City/County Library's Summer Reading program this week. Assisting in the mummification process are Tahoka NHS members Logan Tekell and Taya Bishop. At left is little Kelby Johnston and at lower right is her sister, McKenzie.

### Guide for smart summer eating

Here are some quick, easy tips to keep you eating healthy this summer from Jessica Anderson, RD, LD, at the Texas A&M Health Science Center Coastal Bend Health Education Center.

- Pool - Dried fruit, trail mix, granola bars and whole grain cereals.
- Beach - Stock your ice chest with precut fruits and veggies that make for great snacks and help you beat the heat. String cheese and whole grain crackers with peanut butter are also good.
- Amusement park - try choosing grilled options over fried, and check to see if the park allows your own snacks.
- Grill - opt for lean hamburgers, turkey dogs or chicken, minus the skin. Also a variety of vegetables can be grilled, as well as some fruits such as pineapples and peaches.



### Questions answered about Childhood Immunizations

With the upcoming school year just around the corner, some of you may be receiving a notice from the school nurse about immunizations for your child. It is important to know the facts about immunizations and the questions to ask your child's doctor before they receive them.

Since the start of widespread vaccinations in the United States, the numbers of cases of formerly common childhood illnesses, like measles and diphtheria, have declined dramatically. Immunizations have protected millions of children from potentially deadly disease. The truth is, most of the diseases that our children are vaccinated against, still exist in the world.

The information in this article will hopefully help you as parents better understand the benefits and risks of vaccines.

Vaccines work by preparing a child's body to fight illness. Each immunization contains either a dead or a weakened germ

that causes a particular disease. The body practices fighting the disease by making antibodies that recognize parts of that germ. In long term, if someone is ever exposed to that particular disease, the body's immune system already knows how to fight that germ so that the person doesn't get sick.

Probably the most fearful part of having your child immunized is the possibility of them getting the disease the immunization is suppose to prevent. Let's clarify this fear... It is impossible to get a disease from a vaccine that is made with a dead (killed) virus or bacteria. In some cases vaccines with a weakened or "live" virus, like chickenpox (varicella) or measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) could possibly cause a child to develop a mild form of the disease, but it's almost always much less severe than the illness that occurs when someone is affected with the disease-causing virus itself. The risk of disease from vaccination is extremely small, however if your child has a weakened immune system

caused by another illness, it is important to discuss immunizations with your child's doctor.

You may question that because your child is healthy and active they don't need to be immunized, but the truth about immunizations is that they work to protect the body before the disease strikes, if you wait until your child gets sick, it would be too late for the vaccination to work. The best time to immunize is when your child is healthy.

The lifetime of an immunization depends on the immunization. While there are a few immunizations such as measles and hepatitis B that will protect your child their entire life, there are others that require a "booster" for continued protection against the disease. It is so important to receive "boosters" as recommended by your doctor, because many illnesses that we vaccinate against are making a comeback as they are brought back from other countries by travelers. So be sure you keep a record of vaccinations your child has received so that your child's doctor knows when they are due for a booster.

Doctors recommend the following immunizations and will be given at different ages:

- \* diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (Tdap)
- \* measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)
- \* hepatitis A
- \* hepatitis B
- \* meningococcal disease (meningitis)
- \* human papilloma virus (HPV)
- \* varicella (chicken pox)
- \* polio
- \* Influenza
- \* rotavirus

Immunizations can be received through your child's primary care provider; as well they are available through local public health clinics and community health centers.

While we dread the thought of our child having to receive "shots", the shot itself only lasts for a second, but the most important thing to remember is that they will be protected for a long, long time.

Information provided by kidshealth.org

### LETTERS to the EDITOR

#### Can food drive a "splash"

As I near my four-year anniversary as the director of the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center I am once again humbled by the generosity of our community.

The pool party was sponsored and organized by the Carlos Moralez family, along with the support and assistance of Senior Citizen's Center staff, Calvillo's Funeral Home, Tahoka Body Shop, David Hernandez Tire Shop, A&R Roofing (Abilene), Cardi's Cafe, Phat Jamz Productions (Lubbock), Tejano Rose (Lubbock), Irene Hiracheta-The Last Maverick Restaurant (New Home), Joel's Restaurant (Lubbock), Mr. and Mrs. Reggie (The Chef) Moore, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ashbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tomamao and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Garza and family, Rickey Benavidez, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Calvillo, Jr and family, Tony Calvillo, Sylvia Rodriguez and family, Manuel Arriazola, Carmen Calvillo and family, James Deleon, and Martha Deleon and family.

The fun kicked off on Friday July 8, at 7 p.m. The entry fee was six (6) cans of food, and when the party ended the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center was the grateful recipient of ap-

proximately 1,000 lbs of canned food for its pantry. Thank you to all who donated and participated in this annual event.

These words of thanks seem wholly inadequate because I truly cannot express how much we appreciate the goodwill and big-hearted spirit of each and every person who made this wonderful community event possible, as well as those of you in our community who attended and so generously gave for the benefit of the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart...

Bianca Baker, Director  
Lynn County Senior Citizens Center

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2012 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, August 11, 2011** at 8:00 a.m. at the Lynn County Appraisal District Office, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed appraisal budget.	\$ 167,182.00
The total amount of <b>decrease</b> from the current year's budget.	(\$ 4,977.00)
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3 <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3 <i>(full-time equivalent)</i>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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