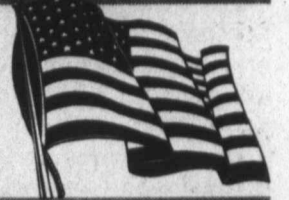




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Chicken and dressing & all the trimmings



Tahoka Bulldog SCRIMMAGE
Friday, Aug. 12
6 p.m. at Farwell

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 3	102	72	
Aug. 4	102	74	
Aug. 5	103	74	46
Aug. 6	102	73	days
Aug. 7	102	74	of
Aug. 8	104	77	100+
Aug. 9	103	75	

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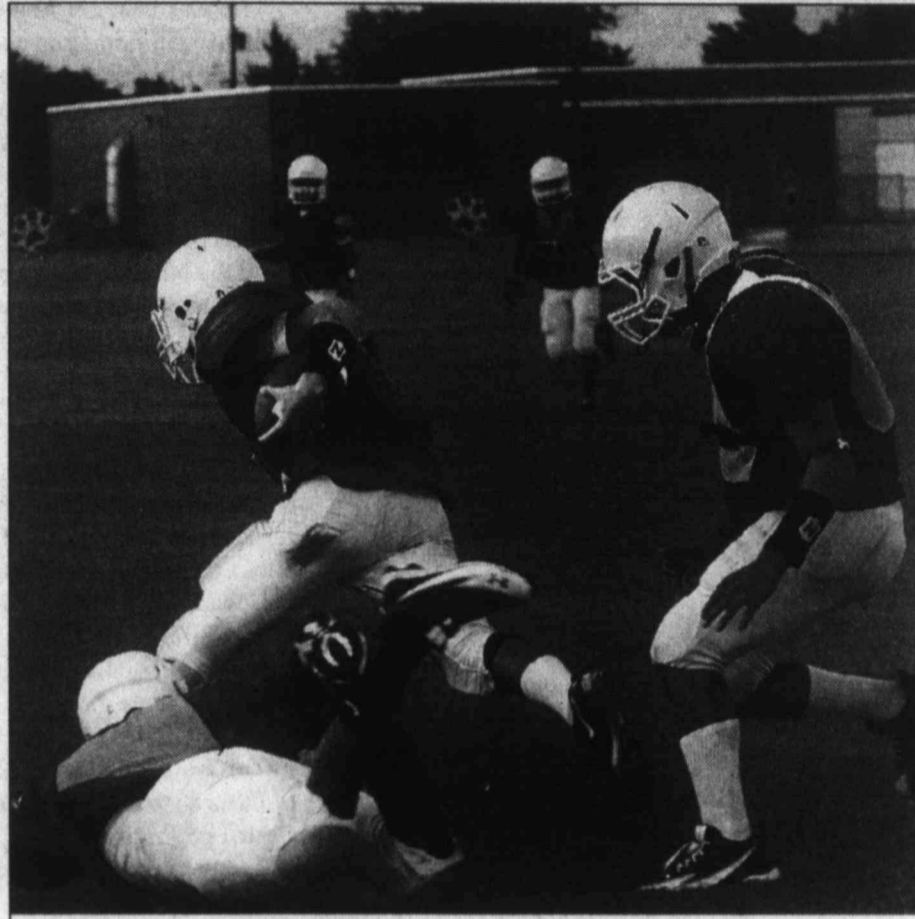
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Blue/White scrimmage ... The Tahoka Bulldogs faced off against each other in a Blue/White scrimmage Friday evening, as the team prepares for the 2011 season. Tral Smith is tackling ball carrier Tristan Hilger in this photo. Tino Deleon is at right. In the background are Kordell Baker and Ian Zamarron. The Dogs travel to Farwell this Friday for a scrimmage at 6 p.m., and host Stanton here on Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. for another scrimmage. The season opener is a home game on Aug. 26, with Crosbyton.
 (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Early voting starts Monday for school tax elections

Early voting begins Monday, Aug. 15 and continues through Aug. 23 for voters in Tahoka ISD and O'Donnell ISD to mark ballots in both school districts' tax rollback elections. Both Tahoka and O'Donnell ISD are asking voters to approve \$1.17 tax rates to fund school budgets.

Early voting will be conducted at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom for the Tahoka ISD election, and at the O'Donnell ISD Superintendent's Office for the OISD election, during regular business hours.

"We would like to remind those who need assistance in the Tahoka ISD election that we offer curbside voting, and we will bring the ballot to your vehicle if you will park at the courthouse and call us at 561-4750 to ask for assistance," said Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton. Additionally, ballots by mail are also available if requested by 5 p.m. Aug. 22 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office.

Tahoka ISD's current tax rate is at \$1.04, and the ballot will ask voters to approve a 13-cent rate increase. Tahoka ISD has no bonded indebtedness tax rate.

O'Donnell ISD's current tax rate is at \$1.17, of which \$1.04 is Maintenance & Operating, and 13-cents is an Interest & Sinking tax rate for bonded indebtedness. The school district is paying off the bonded indebtedness this year, and will no longer have the I&S rate. However, they are asking voters to keep the tax rate at \$1.17, with the 13-cents added to the M&O rate.

The other two school districts in Lynn County, Wilson and New Home ISDs, already have M&O tax rates at \$1.17, approved by voters in previous years. Wilson ISD has a total tax rate of \$1.17 (approved by voters in 2008), and New Home ISD has a total tax rate of \$1.26 which includes \$1.17 M&O rate (approved by voters in 2007) and an additional 9-cent rate in I&S.



Back to School... SPCAA held a "Back to School Extravaganza Event" on Monday, Aug. 1, handing out school supplies to children as they prepare to go back to school. The school supplies were donated by businesses and assisted 150 students with the basic school supplies. Pictured from left are Jodeci and Jacob Rodriguez, and their grandmother, Anita Llendo. Classes start Aug. 22 at Tahoka ISD.

City to demolish two dilapidated houses

Tahoka City Council members voted Monday night to demolish two dilapidated houses in the 1700 block of South 8th Street, and considered other routine business at the meeting held at the Life Enrichment Center. The two abandoned houses will be destroyed and the city will file a lien on the property to recover the demolition costs.

Prior to the meeting, a public hearing was held to hear input on the proposed redistricting plan for city council precincts, but no citizens attended the hearing. City Administrator Jerry Webster said the council voted to submit the redistricting plan to the Justice Department for approval.

Gate rates at the city landfill were discussed, and council officials voted to increase Type I (household garbage) rates from \$28 to \$32 per ton, and Type IV (construction debris) from \$18 to \$21 per ton. City residents are allowed to bring up to 1,000 pounds per month to the landfill for free.

The City of Tahoka, along with other coalition members, approved a resolution denying Atmos Energy Company's fourth annual rate review mechanism filing. Consideration of a possible lease agreement between the city and Tahoka ISD was tabled until a later meeting, regarding a formal written lease of the city's softball/baseball fields for school use. Currently the city allows the school to use the property with a verbal agreement. City attorney Cal Huffaker is drawing up a lease agreement for the council to consider.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. submitted a request to the council for the purchase of a used vehicle to replace the old Ford ambulance that was used to carry equipment and firefighters. Council members indicated they would consider the purchase, instructing the VFD to submit details for a specific vehicle for council approval.

Monthly bills were approved, and budget workshops were scheduled.

Report of theft near Wilson filed

Officers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. took a report of a theft near Wilson Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Oscar Follis of Wilson reported several old air conditioners and heating units stolen from where they had been stored outside a barn south of Wilson on FM 400. No value was estimated on the stolen items.

Tahoka police took a report from a man who said he was assaulted by another man when he went to the

residence of a woman in Tahoka. He signed a complaint against his alleged attacker.

Only one person was jailed in Lynn County during the last week, facing three charges related to possession of marijuana and one count of driving while license was invalid, with previous conviction.

Total number of persons in jail here was 39, including 14 held for Gaines Co. and six held for Hockley Co.

THS/TMS class schedules to be mailed

Tahoka Middle School and High School students will soon receive their class schedules in the mail. Registration packets can be picked up during Open House on Wednesday, August 17 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Student laptops will be distributed once the registration packet is turned back in.

High school students needing schedule changes can visit with Counselor Shelly Stone on either Monday, Aug. 15 from 1-4 p.m. or Tuesday, Aug.

16 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-4 p.m.

High school students who want to park a vehicle at school will need to see Principal Michael Norman for a school issued parking permit. Students will need to bring their driver's license, proof of insurance, and a \$15 fee for the permit.

Necessary schedule changes for Tahoka Middle School students will be considered during the first week of school.

woodwork

by dalton wood



PEOPLE who are supposed to know what's good for us say that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, nutritionally, but the Microsoft News page on my computer last week said that the average American spends just 13 minutes preparing breakfast, and said that many people don't eat breakfast at all.

The article was primarily about how sales of eight breakfast cereals have declined in the last year (some as much as 8 per cent) because fewer people are eating cereal, or more people have abandoned the once-popular brands in favor of less expensive brands which taste about the same.

I looked at the list of eight losers, and Special K, Rice Krispies and some others I recognized are on the list. But I immediately wondered about Wheaties and Post Toasties, which I guess reveals something about my age.

Way back yonder when I was growing up instead of out, Wheaties, Post Toasties and Quaker Oats were about the only breakfast cereals anybody knew about. Wheaties, endorsed by a lot of athletes as the "breakfast of champions," were so popular that for years if someone showed any signs of weakness, like not being able to lift something, someone invariably would ask them if they ate their Wheaties that morning.

I'm not positive that Wheaties and Post Toasties are even sold these days, but they probably are.

Anyway, whether it's breakfast cereal or something else, we are supposed to eat breakfast (and maybe skip the evening meal, which almost nobody does). I eat breakfast only a couple of times a week, unless coffee and a muffin counts. My favorite breakfast would be eggs and bacon or ham and biscuits with lots of butter and jelly.

Our ancestors used to eat all those good things every day and did very well on them, but that was before doctors and other spoilsports invented cholesterol, diabetes and heart attacks and took all the fun out of eating.

O'Donnell FBC group participates in Gov. Perry's prayer rally

by Patsy Sanders

Over 30,000 gathered at Reliant Stadium in Houston on Saturday, Aug. 6th in answer to an invitation by the governor of Texas, Rick Perry to come together to pray for the redemption and repentance for our nation. Among that number that gathered was a band of believers from the local area, O'Donnell, Wolforth, and Lubbock who traveled the distance by a bus provided by First Baptist Church O'Donnell. The event "The Response" was appropriately named, as Texans and others from surrounding states responded in great numbers to the invite. The crowd far exceeded the numbers (8000) predicted by the media was deemed a huge success by those hosting and attending the event.

Gov. Perry, the state's longest-serving governor, sent a strong message to the entire nation as the meeting streamed into over 1400 churches by satellite. It was broadcast on cable, on Christian channels and the Internet nationwide. The 7-hour event stayed focused on the purpose of the rally - Unity in fasting, repentance, prayer, and praise - the entire day. The people stood at random - sang with arms outstretched in praise and prayer, many wept - as Christian groups played music onstage and prayed. Perry called on the people to turn to God in repentance as the crowd was prompted to move into groups of three's and four's to pray throughout the day. Groups

gathered around church pastors throughout the stadium and had a season of special prayer for them as shepherds of God's people.

Gov. Perry himself huddled onstage in a prayer circle with several ministers who helped lead the event. The Rally was initiated by the governor and was financed by the American Family Association, a Tupelo, Miss. based group.

The governor preempted his prayer with a statement to the attentive crowd, "Our Creator is wise enough not to be affiliated with any political party, and his agenda is salvation." "Father, our heart breaks for America," Perry said in 12 minutes of remarks, which included prayer and Bible passages. "We see discord at home. We see fear in the marketplace. We see anger in the halls of government, and as a nation we have forgotten who made us, who protects us, who blesses us." Christians were challenged to turn to God, not government, for answers, and he asked the audience to join him as he prayed for our President and for protection over his family, for our American troops at home and abroad and for the families of those special forces killed in the weekend attack on our U.S. helicopter in Afghanistan.

The prayer was closed with "We pray for all our nation's leaders, Lord, for parents, for pastors, for the generals, for governors, that you would inspire them in these difficult times."



Robert Balderrama

Funeral mass services for Robert Balderrama, 50, of O'Donnell were held on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011, at 10 a.m. at Saint Joseph Catholic Church, in Devine. He died on Sunday, July 31, 2011. Interment was in Longview Cemetery in Big Foot.

He was born to Jake and Angelita Balderrama in O'Donnell. He married Lydia Trevino on Aug. 30, 1980, at Saint Pius X Church in O'Donnell. He worked for the 3B Brush Company for 21 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia; his mother Angelita, of Big Foot; daughter, Angelinda (Daniel) Mendez; son Robert Jr. and Sabrina Balderrama; six sisters, Angie Casarez, Josephine Rodriguez, Adelina Acosta and Irene Martinez, all of Lubbock, Ernestine Chavez and Rosie Leal, both of Big Foot; two

brothers, Jake Balderrama Jr. of Midland, George Balderrama of O'Donnell; and six grandchildren.



Charlie Boles

Services for Charles Ellis "Charlie" Boles, 86, of Rio Rancho, NM, formerly of Tahoka, were held on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Combest Family Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Interment was at Resthaven Memorial Park. He died on August 2, 2011 in Rio Rancho, NM.

He was born January 27, 1925 in Spur, to Ellis and Lillie Boles. He was employed by the Santa Fe Railroad for over 44 years, serving as Depot Agent in O'Donnell, Tahoka and Brownfield, retiring in Lubbock in 1988. He served as a telegraph operator in the 770th Railway Operating Battalion in the Philippines during World War II. Upon his return from the service, he met and married Evelyn Frances Sprawls. They were married for over 53 years and were longtime residents of Tahoka. He was a lifetime member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn, and one sister, Beth Whitcomb of Austin.

Survivors include three sons, John and wife Margaret of Palo Alto, CA., Jerry and wife Donica of Front Royal, VA., Joe and wife Barbara of Lubbock; a daughter Judy Terrell and husband Jim of Rio Rancho, NM.; two sisters, Pat Nichols and Sonya Jones of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the VFW Unmet Needs Program, Post 2466, P.O. Box 3126, Lubbock, TX 79452. Online condolences may be sent to www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com



Albert A. Castro

Services for Albert A. Castro, 54, were held at 1:00 pm Saturday, August 6, 2011 at Templo Iglesia Bautista with David Caballero officiating. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. He died on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at University Medical Center.

He was born on August 18, 1956 to Juan Francisco and Elisa Castro in Post. He married Becky A. Castro on February 26, 1974 in Holly, Colorado. He pastored Iglesia Bautista in Slaton, for three years, and he was a music evangelist and he supplied the pulpit at many churches that needed his assistance.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Joe Castro, Andy Castro;

Survivors include his wife, Becky A. Castro; three sons, Albert Castro Jr. of Idalou, Alfred Castro, Lee Castro both of Lubbock; three daughters, Stephanie Wade of Lubbock, Christina Wellings of Great Falls, Montana, Priscilla Wiggins of Lubbock; three brothers, John Castro of Lubbock, Eloy Castro of Midland, David Castro of Odessa; two sisters, Virginia Castro of Tahoka, Mary Castro of Lubbock; and 13 grandchildren.

Berty Robert McDonald

Berty Robert McDonald finally made it home on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at the age of 88. His earthly residence was Golden Plains Care Center in Post, Texas. His wife and children were at his side as he peacefully left this earth to be with Jesus.

Bert, as he was better known, was born in Hobart, Oklahoma on September 15, 1922 to Allen and Joyce McDonald. He attended school in Lorenzo. He served in the U. S. Army from December 14, 1942 until he was honorably discharged on December 2, 1945. He received the Purple Heart and the American Theater Campaign Medal among other medals and decorations. He married Mary Kathryn Murray on June 21, 1947 at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene. He was a farmer until his retirement. Pa Bert as his grandkids and great grandkids called him loved to raise a garden every year and shared the fruits of his labor with his family, community and church family. He was a longtime member of the Grassland Church of the Nazarene where he served in many different capacities.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son Charles; and brothers Tynce and Marvin and sister Nancy.

Bert is survived by his wife Mary Kay; two sons, Wayne and wife Carol, Dennis and wife Nancy; one daughter, Janice Mason and husband Steve all of Post; four brothers, Ted of

Yakima, Wa., Royce of Borger, Don Riley of Post, and Bill Riley of Pampa; two sisters, Pauline Ham of Michigan and Joy Spears of Alanreed; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 10 AM at the Grassland Church of the Nazarene. Burial with military honors was in the Grassland Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Special thanks to the staff at Golden Plains Care Center in Post and to VistaCare Hospice. (PAID)

Sunday dinner to raise funds for Sr. Citizens

Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center invites the community to a fundraiser dinner this Sunday, Aug. 14 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center at 1400 Ave. K. Chicken and dressing and all the trimmings will be offered for \$8 per plate. Dine-in and carryout plates will be available. Begin placing carryout orders on Aug. 11, at 561-5264.

Dinner includes baked chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, homemade roll, and a drink. Homemade ice cream will be served for dessert for dine-ins at the center. Watermelon will be served as dessert on carryout plates.

All proceeds will benefit the Senior Citizen Center Home Delivery and Congregate meal programs. Home delivery for Sunday's dinner will be limited. Dalton Wood will be providing entertainment from 1:00-2:30.

Members of the "Make Education a Priority" PAC will also have information available about the Aug. 27 Tahoka ISD Tax Ratification Election. No formal presentation will be made, but PAC members will have informational pamphlets available at a table there.

In memory of R.T. Stark

Dec. 16 1952 - Aug. 10 2010

Dad- God took you home a year ago. He took you way too soon. We still had so much left to do together. We know you're in a much better place now, among the angels. We miss you every single day. You will never be forgotten. While your time here on earth with us has ended way too soon, we cherish all the memories that we were able to make together. Even though at times we feel like we are all alone, we know in our hearts that you're right beside us with every step we take. We will miss the amazing loving husband, brother, father, grandfather, and friend that you were. Always loving and missing you until we meet again.



The directors of the **Douglas G. Barham Foundation** would like to say a big "Thank You!" to everyone who participated in our recent fundraiser.

A special thanks to those who:

- Organized the event and volunteered their time
- Donated auction items and prizes
- Bid on Items
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Art/Photo Contest:

at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Sept. 24

Contact James Craig at 806-998-4515

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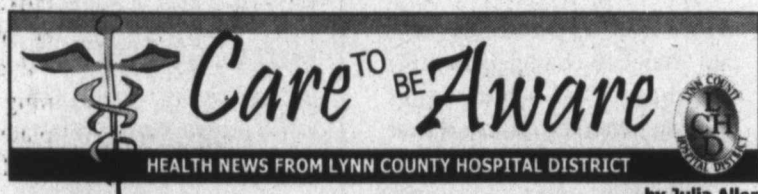
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Buddha winner ... Britt Brooks won the Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament at the Doug Barham Foundation fundraiser last weekend, and his name will be placed on the Buddha championship trophy. All proceeds from the tournament went to the foundation. The Buddha trophy is homage to Doug Barham, who was nicknamed Buddha.



Portion Control

As Americans we live in the land of plenty. Food is available at every conceivable location from gas stations to movie theaters, and portions are equally as plentiful. Take for example, the jumbo-sized movie theater candy bars that suggest sitting down for a few hours warrants hundreds of calories. And we wonder why 60% of adults are overweight and 1 out of every 3rd child is obese!

The bottom line: we eat too much food and the wrong kind of foods. One of the easiest ways to cut back on calories and lose weight is by monitoring portion sizes.

The new Dietary Guidelines mean when recommending 7-10 servings/portions of fruits and vegetables, 6-8 servings of grains, and 2-3 servings of low-fat dairy. Here is a list of what a "portion" size should be:

- 2 TSP peanut butter
- 1/4 cup dried fruit
- 1/2 cup cooked rice, pasta or cereal
- 1 1/2 ounces natural or 2 oz. processed cheese
- 1 medium piece of fruit
- 1 cup milk or yogurt
- 1/2 cup cooked or raw cut up fruits or vegetables
- 1 cup leafy vegetables
- 1 small muffin
- 1 ounce lean meat or fish
- 1/2 ounce nuts or seeds
- 1 cup ready to eat cereal
- 1 cup grapes, cherries, or berries

One very important hint I can give you is read the label of everything you are eating. Most packaging contains 2 or more servings

or portions. Do not eat the whole package, or try and buy the one portion packages only.

Another strategy to help you meet the guidelines and eat more healthfully is to use the plate method. Fill up half your plate with fruits and vegetables and split the remaining half between whole grains, low-fat dairy, and lean meats and fish. This is very hard but with practice will become another part of your daily routine. Good luck and healthy eating.

2011 Kennel yearbooks have arrived

The Tahoka High School 2010-2011 Kennel yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed Friday, Aug. 12 from 1-4 p.m. and Tuesday, Aug. 16 in the high school Journalism room. Anyone who ordered a yearbook may pick theirs up. Yearbooks will also be available during high school and middle school open house on Wed. Aug. 17 from 7-8 p.m. and once school begins Aug. 22.

Extra yearbooks may be available for purchase for \$30 on a first come basis.

Any students who ordered a yearbook and have moved from the district can contact Rachel Lehman at the high school about having their yearbooks picked up or mailed.

Voting precincts consolidated for Nov. 8 election

Lynn County voting precincts will be consolidated into four voting precincts, with one polling location each in Tahoka, O'Donnell, New Home and Wilson, for the amendment election on Nov. 8. Commissioners approved the consolidation at their meeting Tuesday morning at the Lynn County Courthouse.

In other business, commissioners approved amending the county clerk's budget in the amount of \$4,500 for temporary help due to the increased workload handling oil company research in the office. The funds will be taken from fees collected in the office for those services.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities, and commissioners discussed the budget. Several county officials were present for budget talks.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided, with commissioners Keith Wied, Danny Martin, Don Blair and Mike Braddock present.

Senior Citizen MENU

AUGUST 15-19
Monday: Spaghetti & meatballs, mixed green salad, garlic bread, cinnamon applesauce
Tuesday: Liver & onions/Hamburger steak, brown gravy, new potatoes in sauce, steamed veg. medley, bread, mixed fruit salad
Wednesday: Green chili chicken enchiladas, Mexican rice, red beans, lettuce/tomato garnish, cake
Thursday: Baked ham w/pine-apple, scalloped potatoes, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, lemon jell-o
Friday: Grilled or crispy chicken strip salad, crackers, strawberries & bananas

Reminders & Activities:
AUGUST 14 - Sunday from 12-3 p.m. at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center - \$8 per plate! Chicken & dressing plate dinner. Includes Baked chicken, Rosie's dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, homemade roll, and drink, dessert for carry-outs will be watermelon, and homemade ice cream if you eat at the Center. Proceeds to benefit the Senior Citizen Center Home Delivery and Congregate meal programs. Home delivery



Helping hands... The H.O.M.E. (Hands on Mission Evangelism) group met on Saturday, August 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ynes Aleman, replacing windows and installing window air conditioner units. Pictured here from left are Mike Huffaker, Danny Hart, Ty Askew and Alton James. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

CHICKEN & DRESSING DINNER
 ONLY \$8.00
Sunday, Aug. 14 • 12:00-3:00 pm
 at the Tahoka Housing Authority
 1400 AVE. K
 Proceeds benefit the Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)
 Chicken & Dressing with giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll & drink
PLACE ORDERS for CARRY OUTS at 561-5264.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for CITY OF O'DONNELL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 133,005.56
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 14,778.40
Last year's total taxes	\$ 147,783.96
Last year's tax base	\$ 17,016,000.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.868500/ \$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 147,479.20
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 16,706,170.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.882782/ \$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)....	\$ 132,731
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 16,706,170
= This year's effective rate	\$ 0.794502/ \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.858062/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.081135/ \$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.939197/ \$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE / DECREASE
 IF CITY OF O'DONNELL adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.882782 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2010 taxes by \$100.73.

SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	GENERAL
BALANCE	\$ 75,769.84

SCHEDULE B - 2011 Debt Service
 The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	1977 Water System
PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 11,000.00
INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 1,100.00
OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	\$ 0
TOTAL PAYMENT	\$ 12,100.00
Total required for 2011 debt service	\$ 12,100.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ 0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$ 0
- Excess collections last year	\$ 411.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2011	\$ 11,689.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 86% of its taxes in 2011	\$ 1,902.86
= Total Debt Levy	\$ 13,591.86

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at
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 Name of person preparing this notice: Chief Appraiser: MARQUITA SCOTT, RPA/RTA. Date prepared: JULY 25, 2011

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Vote Yes!

Dear Editor,
I encourage all eligible voters in the Tahoka Independent School District to vote FOR the upcoming tax ratification election. Voting will take place at the Life Enrichment Center on Saturday, August 27. Absentee voting will take place at the Courthouse from August 15-23.

We must pass this rollback election in order to continue operating our schools. Even with the passing of this election, our schools will be operating "in the red." We must trust that our school officials will continue to find ways to reduce expenditures in order to provide the excellent education our students, parents, and community members expect.

I commend the school board for prior efforts to reduce costs: (1) consolidating the PEIMS coordinator position with the curriculum director position; (2) Eliminating the certified librarian position; (3) possibly using the assistant band director to provide an elementary music program, (4) not increasing administrative salaries for the upcoming year; and other efforts unknown to me.

I encourage the school board and the school administrators to continue to provide the excel-

lent educational opportunities our students have enjoyed in the past while working through difficult financial decisions.

Again, please vote FOR the proposed rollback election for the sake of TISD.

Sincerely, Glo Hays

Thanks to businesses for school supplies

SPCAA (South Plains Community Action Association) held their annual "Back to School Extravaganza" event on Aug. 1. With the help of generous donations by various businesses, SPCAA was able to supply 150 children with school supplies.

The following businesses donated supplies: American State Bank, Avalos Snow-Cones, Cardi's Café, Cowlicks, Custom Food Group, First National Bank, George's Restaurant, James Craig, John Witt Butane, JollyTime, Lynn County News, Lynco Automotive, Mary Lou DeLeon, Mesa Pivot Irrigation, Fenton Insurance, South Plains Lodge, Texas HHSC, United Supermarkets, Thriftway, and The Zoo Hair Studio.

SPCAA would like to thank all of the businesses that made the Back to School Extravaganza possible.

*Juanita Salinas
Center Worker*



Firefighter training ... Wilson VFD firefighter Zachary Zepeda (left) and Mathis VFD firefighter Leo Moya take a break in front of a few of the many training props at Brayton Fire Training Field. Zepeda was one of 2,500 firefighters who attended the firefighter training in College Station.

Wilson VFD member attends fire training school

by David Maldonado

During the week of July 25-29 the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department sent one firefighter to the TEEX Annual Municipal Fire Training School. This school is one of three offered in each year in July.

Wilson VFD rookie firefighter Zachary Zepeda, who has been with the department for a year, attended and com-

pleted the Firefighter Phase 1 course, which is the initial firefighter training. His attendance at the school was made possible through a generous performance-based grant from Farm Bureau. The grant covers tuition, housing and meals, pending the results of test scores from the school.

The TEEX School is held at the Brayton Fire Training Field in College Station, one of the largest live fire training facilities in the world. This year nearly 2,500 firefighters at-

tended from all across the state, the majority being volunteer firefighters. The school offers training in numerous fire-rescue techniques ranging from initial firefighter training to aircraft rescue, rope rescue and agriculture rescue. The training school is in its 82nd year.

Lynn County 4-H hosts golf tourney

Lynn County 4-H will host a 4-person open scramble golf tournament Saturday, Aug. 13 at T-Bar Country Club. Cost for the event is \$120/team, which includes a meal. Tee-off is at 1 p.m.

Cash prizes will be paid back to teams along with contests for the longest drive and closest to pin. Over \$1,200 was paid out last year to golfers.

Door prizes and raffle tickets for a 3-day, 2-night stay at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort in Ruidoso will be available.

All proceeds will benefit Lynn County 4-H members.

For more information or to sign up, contact T-Bar Country Club at 806/998-5305.

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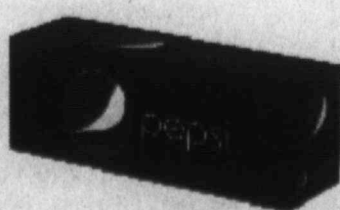


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Election information ... Tahoka ISD Supt. Steve Burleson and members of the "Make Education a Priority" PAC hosted the senior citizens lunch Tuesday this week, at the Housing Authority Center, with the cost of the meal underwritten by PAC member Cal Huffaker. Supt. Burleson told the group of about 40 people how the school finance system works, and then several PAC members spoke to ask support for the election.

"Make Education a Priority"

Community invited tonight to hear info about TISD tax election

The "Make Education a Priority" Political Action Committee (PAC) invites area citizens to the Tahoka Housing Authority Center for an informational meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday), to hear information about the upcoming tax ratification election for Tahoka Independent School District. The election presents a 13-cent property tax increase for voter consideration, from the current rate of \$1.04 to \$1.17.

Members of the PAC will also be available for anyone wanting information at a senior citizens center fundraiser scheduled for this Sunday, at noon at the Housing Authority Center. A meal of chicken and dressing will be served, with all proceeds benefitting the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. No formal presentation will be made, but PAC members will have informational pamphlets available at a table there.

The special election will be held Aug. 27 at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main in Tahoka. Early voting will be conducted at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom, Aug. 15-23 (curbside voting is available for anyone needing such assistance, and ballots by mail are also available if requested by 5 p.m. Aug. 22 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, phone 561-4750).

At tonight's community meeting, Tahoka ISD Superintendent Steve Burleson will present financial information about the school district, and members of the PAC will speak as to why they are in favor of the tax hike. The PAC is comprised of a group of concerned citizens who formed the committee to promote the Aug. 27 Tax Ratification Election for Tahoka ISD. They are asking the community to vote for a 13-cent tax hike in order for the school district to take advantage of additional state funding.

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"I am asking for your support," said John Krey, a local business leader. "Our community needs our school, and if you don't believe that, look at some of the other communities who have struggled after their schools started going downhill. I don't have any children in

FUN FACTS
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Clans of long ago that wanted to get rid of their unwanted people without killing them would burn their houses down - hence the expression "to get fired."

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th - John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2nd, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

From Tahoka CITY HALL

Did you know ... U.S. 87 is a major corridor for transporting drugs from the south? Drugs from Mexico going to Texas, Oklahoma, and beyond travel U.S. 87 everyday. One way cities combat this problem is by doing drug interdiction. Police departments will spend time on major drug corridors stopping violators and looking for drugs. An example is our police department. In 2010 our officers made four (4) drug related arrests, nine (9) DWI arrests, and recovered one stolen vehicle, while working drug interdiction on U.S. 87. As you travel U.S. 87 please be aware and if you see anything suspicious call the local law enforcement office and report it.

Water Resources ... While some small cities in Texas are struggling to find an adequate water supply the City of Tahoka has recently acquired additional water supplies through the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's purchase of water rights from Mesa. We had a fifty year supply of water, and now that has increased to a hundred year supply. However, the Mayor and City Council remind everyone to be good stewards of our water. We should still look for ways to conserve water because it's the right thing to do.

If you have any questions contact Tahoka City Hall at 561-4211, or contact Tahoka Mayor John Baker or any city council member.



Churches donate school supplies ... The Wilson Elementary school secretary, Nancy Walker (left), has been instrumental in getting contributions from three Wilson churches to buy all necessary school supplies needed for Wilson students in K-5th grades. She is pictured here with the new Wednesday night youth ministers at Wilson First Baptist Church, Rebecca and Justin McKibben, who are going to be introduced to the community Wednesday night, Aug 17, at 6:30 p.m. with a homemade ice cream social. The event will provide an opportunity to see samples of the supplies that Wilson ISD children are going to find on their desks the first day of school. Billy Parmer (right) is pastor of the church.

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If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle; if the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle; if the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

school now, but my children got a good education here. I want to thank you for supporting the school with your taxes all these years, and ask you to continue that support. A good school is important to our community," he added.

"As a business owner, I have to ask what it is that makes my living - and the answer is, this community. We must have a viable school to have a viable

community. It's the communities with schools that are strong that are doing well, and I believe in our school system," said Cal Huffaker, a PAC member and business leader. "I don't like my taxes going up either, but a good business is what makes it possible for me to pay those taxes, and I believe in supporting our school. I am asking you to please vote - it matters!" he added.

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<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & 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>"What is the gospel of God?" I often hear people use the word 'gospel' in casual conversation. Often it is used in contexts such as these: "We are a gospel church." "We preach the gospel," or even, "I am a gospel believer." When I ask these good, well-meaning people, what that means they usually respond with, "Well, the good news of course!" So, with a sly grin, I then ask, "What is the good news?" it is there that I get as many varied answers as the people I ask. So what is the <i>gospel of God</i>? The <i>gospel</i> is the story of Jesus Christ - the story of the righteousness of God made evident in the faithfulness of Messiah Jesus. God raised Jesus from the dead by the power of the Spirit and made him king of the universe just like he promised Abraham and David (Romans 1:2-4). We need to understand that when Paul uses the word <i>gospel</i> he means something fundamentally different than what we usually think. We tend to think that the gospel is a system of salvation, a message about how human beings get saved. The gospel was not simply the offer of a new reordering of one's private spiritual life - a clearing up of a morally dysfunctional life for the forgiveness of past sins to receive moral energy for the present! The <i>gospel</i> is an announcement about Jesus, the Messiah, the Lord - <i>good news about what God has done through the faithfulness of Jesus; good news that Jesus has become the spearhead of God's age to come; news that, within this new age, the principalities and powers, including earthly rulers, the powers of darkness, and sin and death themselves have been defeated!</i> The <i>gospel</i> is not a message about God's power, rather, it is God's power - the <i>gospel</i> is the event of God's power that brought about salvation - this good news is from God and about God! AMEN! - Steven Bonner, Tahoka Church of Christ minister</p>		<p>First Baptist Church 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 FBCC!</p>
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<p>PRAY FOR OUR NATION Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." ... Luke 18:27</p>	<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 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>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 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 & Worship - Gospel Message) Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	

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CAUSE NO. 2011 PR 0011
ESTATE OF JOHN GREGORY CHRISTLIEB, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO HEIRS
Notice is hereby given that an Application to Determine Heirship for the Estate of John Gregory Christlieb, Deceased, was filed on July 11, 2011, by Pamela Christlieb in Cause No. 2011 PR 0011, pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.
All persons being of an heir to John Gregory Christlieb, whether heirship known of certainty or not, and having potential claim to the Estate of John Gregory Christlieb are hereby notified of said Application to Determine Heirship and must make an appearance to the County Court of Lynn, County within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
County Court of Lynn, Texas
1500 Main Street
Courthouse Square
Tahoka, Texas 79373
DATED the 8 day of August, 2011
Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG, TERRILL, HALE & GRANTHAM, L.L.P.
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Treasury to end over-the-counter sales of paper U.S. Savings Bonds

WASHINGTON — The Bureau of the Public Debt announces that as of January 1, 2012, paper savings bonds will no longer be sold at financial institutions. This action, which supports the U.S. Department of the Treasury's goal to increase the number of electronic transactions with citizens and businesses, will save American taxpayers approximately \$70 million over the first five years.

But savings bonds, introduced in 1935, are not going away. Electronic savings bonds in Series EE and I will remain available through purchase in TreasuryDirect®, a secure, web-based system operated by Public Debt — where investors have been purchasing savings bonds, available 24/7, since 2002.

"Savings bonds are very much a part of this country's history and culture, and will remain a part of America's future — but in electronic form," said Public

Debt Commissioner Van Zeck. Ending over-the-counter (OTC) sales of paper savings bonds at financial institutions is a continuation of Treasury's all-electronic initiative announced in April 2010. As part of the initiative, Treasury stopped the sale of paper bonds through traditional payroll plans, effective December 31, 2010. It is estimated that ending the sales of paper payroll and new issues of OTC bonds will save a total of \$120 million over the next five years in areas such as printing, mailing, storing bond stock and fees paid to financial institutions for processing bond applications.

Opening a TreasuryDirect account is free, and, once it's established, investors can buy, manage, and redeem Series EE and I electronic savings bonds.

For more information about how to enroll in TreasuryDirect, visit www.treasurydirect.gov.



Stephens recognized ... Stephanie Stephens (right), a member of the O'Donnell 1946 Study Club, represented the Lone Star State as the 2011 Texas LEADS Candidate at the 120th Annual GFWC International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 18-20. LEADS is a Leadership, Education, and Development Seminar sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Stephens was chosen for this honor based on her own merits and letters of support from her fellow clubwomen. GFWC International President, Carlene Garner (left) of Washington State is shown presenting a certificate to Stephens.

Stephanie Stephens recognized as TFWC Texas State LEADS candidate

Stephanie Stephens, a member of the O'Donnell 1946 Study Club, represented the Lone Star State as the 2011 Texas LEADS candidate at the 120th annual GFWC International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 18-20. LEADS is a Leadership, Education, and Development seminar developed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC).

Stephens was chosen as a candidate based on her own merits and letters of support from her fellow clubwomen. The LEADS program was developed to cultivate leaders for

the state, regional and international levels of GFWC. Seminar training included presentations on conflict resolution, mediation, public speaking skills, time management, and parliamentary procedure, and explained GFWC resources, materials and assistance. Discussions on GFWC policies, procedures and parliamentary law were part of the program.

Upon graduation from the seminar, LEADS candidates received a LEADS pin and a Certificate of Recognition from GFWC International President Carlene Garner of Washington State.

Stephens' interest in Federation is evident in the functions she attends, including the International Convention in Omaha, Neb. and the South Central Region Conference in Albuquerque, NM. She is an active member of the O'Donnell 1946 Study Club, and served as club president from 2008-2010. She is currently serving as Recording and Corresponding Secretary for the club. She was TFWC Caprock District Parliamentarian in 2009-2010, and is currently serving as TFWC Caprock District First Vice President. She is the Caprock District representative on the TFWC State Scholarship Committee.

She is a former owner and editor/publisher of *The O'Donnell Index Press* for over a decade, and she has published a number of magazine articles. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Telecommunications and a Master of Education degree in Secondary Education from Texas Tech University. She holds a Texas Teacher Certificate in Provisional Secondary English and Generic Special Education, and has been an adjunct English instructor at the Howard College Lamesa campus since 1994.

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Water Conservation—What is Xeriscape?

by BRYAN REYNOLDS

This year's drought has affected not only area farmers and ranchers, but also homeowners. Many homeowners are seeing their landscape wither due to lack of rainfall and summer heat. Some homeowners are seeing their water bills skyrocket and several communities have asked homeowners to conserve water through water rationing.

To help alleviate landscape water problems this summer and in the future, many homeowners are turning to xeriscape to conserve resources. Xeriscape, a term coined in Denver, Colorado, is quality landscaping that conserves water and protects the environment.

Xeriscape, which comes from the Greek word Xeros, meaning dry, is considered a viable alternative to the conventional high water requirement landscapes. For the past several years, residential and commercial landscapes have utilized more than 25 percent of the total water consumption in urban areas of Texas. This percentage can be reduced to extend the water supplies of Texas. By incorporating Xeriscape principles into

home or commercial landscapes, it is estimated water usage can be cut in half.

Xeriscape landscapes are not cactus and rock gardens. They can be cool, green landscapes full of beautiful plants, which are maintained with water efficient practices. The same green, Texas-style landscapes which we are accustomed to can be achieved and still conserve water.

Xeriscape landscaping incorporates seven basic principles, which lead to water savings:

- Planning and designing
- Soil analysis and improvement
- Appropriate plant selection
- Practical turf areas
- Efficient irrigation
- Uses of mulches
- Appropriate maintenance

By using these seven principles, you can help preserve our most precious natural resource—water. The website: txsmartscape.com is a valuable resource for homeowners wanting to select native plants that are functional and yet will help conserve water and protect the environment. If you have any questions, contact Texas AgriLife Extension in Lynn County at 806-561-4562.

Notice

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Tahoka Independent School District (TISD) offers career and technology education programs in Business Technology, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, and Agriculture. Admissions to these programs is based on attendance, attitude, and career goals.

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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Mr. Steve Burleson at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806)561-4105 and the Section 504 Coordinator, Mr. Steve Burleson, P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806)561-4105.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

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