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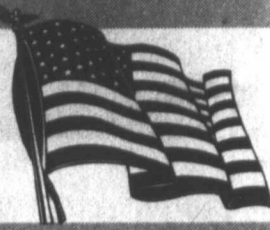
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Mobile Congressional Office to be here Friday

Lynn County area citizens are invited to visit with Congressman Randy Neugebauer's staff here Friday, at the Mobile Congressional Office at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom, from 4-5 p.m. They can offer assistance with Social Security concerns, veterans' benefits, and other issues.

Book Sale continues at Library

The City-County Library's "Sizzling Summer Book Sale" continues this week in the small classroom at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

The Book Sale is open during regular library hours, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon. The sale ends July 27.

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We'll carry these ... Lynn County Justice of Peace Nancy Guilliams (left) and her deputy clerk, Denise Long, carry computer components into Guilliams' new office space Monday. The office is relocating from the County Courthouse to 1529 Ave. J on the west side of the square in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



New office space ... County officials from the Lynn County Tax Assessor's office and Precinct 1 Justice of Peace office were figuring out how to arrange filing cabinets and other office equipment early this week at their new location at 1529 Ave. J in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Library donation ... Rachel Lehman (left) and Sharon Gandy (center), Board members for the City/County Library, accept a donation to the library for \$750 from Claudia Guin, representing the Douglas G. Barham Foundation. The Foundation has also pledged to provide new picnic tables for the Tahoka High School football field in Barham's memory, and hope to have them in place for the upcoming football season. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

County offices move: Tax Assessor, JP's office relocate from courthouse

Two county offices are relocating this week, moving from the Lynn County Courthouse across the street to the west side of the square, at 1529 Ave. J. Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector Sherry Pearce's office is moving from the first floor level in the courthouse, and Lynn County Precinct 1 Justice of Peace Nancy Guilliams' office is being moved from the second floor of the courthouse.

Both offices will have the same phone numbers as previously. The Tax Assessor's office number is 806-561-4112, and the Justice of Peace's office number is 806-561-4337. Officials from both offices said they hope to be open for business as soon as possible, but must wait for computer installations and other technical issues affected by the move. Office hours will remain the same as the courthouse, 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-5 p.m.

"We may possibly be open for business as early as Thursday or Friday this week, but if not then hopefully it will be Monday at the latest," said Guilliams.

The new office is a county-owned building, which had been leased to the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services for the Tahoka welfare office. That facility was closed in January, and the building has been vacant until this move. Minor renovation was completed on the interior of the office during the last few weeks.

"We believe this location will be much more convenient for citizens, with curbside parking and a wheelchair access ramp right outside our front door," said Donna Willis, deputy clerk in the assessor's office, who will also be the new Tax Assessor following the November general election where she is unopposed.

The Tax Assessor's office handles hunting/fishing licenses, vehicle license/title registration, and voter

registration. The former office, located across from the Lynn County Clerk's office just west of the foyer stairs in the courthouse, will be converted into additional space for the County Clerk's office. The County Clerk will move across the foyer into the new space, to allow for more space for oil/gas industry research in county records.

The former JP's office, located adjacent to the District Courtroom, will be utilized by other county or district officials. Guilliams said the new office will provide some much-needed extra space for the Justice of Peace office, and will include a separate enclosed office for conducting court-related business.

Early voting starts for run-off election

Early voting will be conducted next week for four runoff elections from the Republican Party Primary. The Lynn County Republican Party Chairman has ordered the runoff election for July 31, with early voting to be held July 23-27 during regular business hours at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom.

The election on July 31 will be held at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, at 1717 Main Street behind the City/County Library, with the polls open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The races on the Republican Party runoff election include the following candidates:

- U.S. Senate - David Dewhurst and Ted Cruz
- Railroad Commissioner - Warren Chisum and Christi Craddock
- Railroad Commissioner Unexpired Term - Greg Parker and Barry Smitherman
- Justice, Texas Supreme Court Pl. 4 - John Devine and David Medina

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AN INTERNET news service last week listed what it claimed were the 15 poorest counties in the United States. Several of those were in Mississippi and the Dakotas, but one county, Maverick, is in Texas.

I had never heard of Maverick County, but a look at a map revealed it is on the border with Mexico, and the only city of consequence in the county is Eagle Pass. Seems that about 40 per cent of the residents of that county live below the poverty level, which someone set at around \$22,000 a year income.

Actually, poverty level in the U.S. is quite a bit higher than in some countries, where the equivalent of \$22,000 a year for a family might be considered pretty well off. But it's all relative, because that amount wouldn't allow most Americans a lifestyle similar to other Americans.

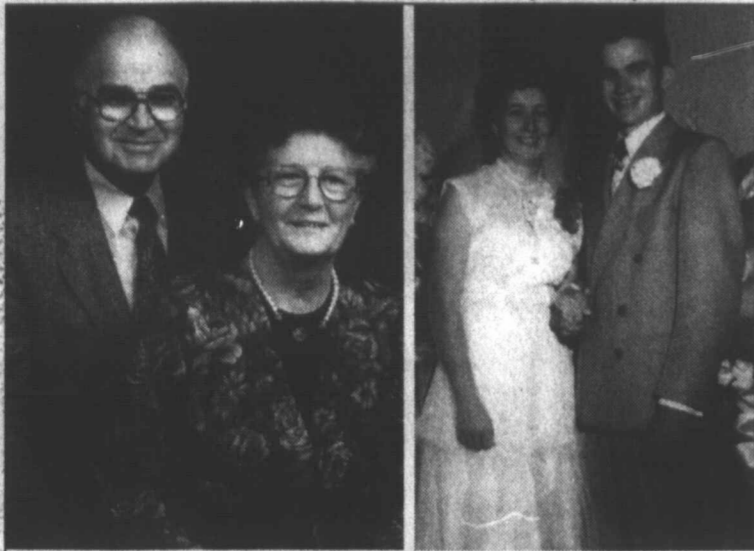
I once had a friend who liked to say, "You've heard about being financially embarrassed? Well, I'm plumb ashamed of myself." He also would say, "I'm so broke I can't even pay attention."

Like most of us, the guy tended to exaggerate. I was guilty of that, too—I remember explaining to someone years ago how my Sears Revolving Credit account worked: "You charge something at Sears, then if you don't pay for it within a month, they send a guy with a revolver to see you."

It's true that everyone needs to make enough money to pay necessary bills. But the truly rich person is the one who has more good friends than he or she could possibly get around to visiting in one month.

So far as Eagle Pass is concerned, all I ever knew is that once, when I memorized a few phrases of Spanish from a Tex-Mex handbook, I learned how to say in Spanish, "What time does the bus leave for Eagle Pass?"

I no longer remember the Spanish translation of that, but I do recall that even when speaking with someone who understood Spanish, it was very hard to work the phrase into a conversation.



NORMAN AND JOANN KELLN

Couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Norman and JoAnn Kelln, of Tahoka, formerly of Shattuck, OK, will celebrate 60 years of marriage on July 26, 2012. Kelln and the former JoAnn Hubbard were married in Shattuck, OK at the St. Paul Congregational Church by Pastor Eldon Zeurn.

The couple resided in Shattuck for over 50 years and Norman ran the Shattuck Lumber Company and JoAnn worked at the telephone switchboard office. In 1964-65, they were called to be dorm parents at The Cal Farley's Boys ranch in Amarillo.

The couple has one son, Jay and wife, Karen of Tahoka, and one daughter, Noretta and husband David Williams; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A trip has been planned this fall to honor the couple by their children.

Traffic accident, theft reported

Theft of an air conditioner and an assault in Wilson and a traffic accident in Tahoka were among incidents reported to law enforcement agencies in the county during the last week.

The window unit air conditioner was stolen from the home of Joyce Taylor in Wilson between July 9-11, apparently removed from outside of the house.

Also in Wilson, a 52-year-old man with a physical disability was attacked and beaten by an unknown suspect. The victim's wife told sheriff's officers Saturday that an unidentified man came to their home and attacked her husband, who was later taken by EMS ambulance for treatment at Lynn County Hospital. His injuries were not believed to be life-threatening, and it is believed that the incident is the result of mistaken identity on the part of the assailant. Investigation is continuing.

On Saturday, Tahoka Police investigated a collision of two vehicles at S. 1st and Ave. M, resulting in one apparently minor injury. Involved were a 2004 Chevrolet pickup driven by Luis Gutierrez Jr., 50, of Lubbock, and a 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by Angelina Segovia, 28, of Tahoka. Christine Bigman, 42, a passenger in the pickup, was taken by EMS ambulance for treatment at Lynn County Hospital.

On July 10, Tahoka Police talked with a business owner who said another Tahoka man had threatened him in a dispute over renovation work on a vehicle. The business owner said he would file charges, but two days later said he would not.

Only 10 persons were being held in Lynn County Jail early this week, with three of those held for Gaines County.

Three arrests during the last week were for assault causing bodily injury in a family violence case; criminal nonsupport and one for driving while intoxicated.

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I would love to hear from anyone back there. My husband died with Alzheimer's in 1986. I am in a nursing home since I can't walk or stand. My address is 514 W. Fremont Rd., Rm. 402D, Lebanon, MO. 65536-4244.

Thank you.
Leona Lewis Estep

LETTER to the EDITOR

NEWS FROM HOME

Dear News Editor,

I take the Lynn County News and read it from cover to cover since I am originally from New Home, the former Leona Lewis, graduated from the old New Home School in 1944. My

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Lola Brito Benitez

Rosary for Lola Brito Benitez, 84, of Lubbock was at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 17, 2012 at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock. Funeral mass was held on Wednesday July 18, 2012 at San Jose Catholic Church with Father Martin Pina officiating. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel. She on Sunday July 15, 2012.

She was born on December 7, 1927 in Abernathy to the late Joe and Juanita Borquez. She moved to Lubbock in 1979 from Tahoka. She married Willie Benitez Jr. on July 29, 2005 in Tucumcari, NM. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband Willie Benitez Jr. of Lubbock; four sons John Brito of Tucson, AZ., Danny Brito of Amarillo, Larry Brito of Las Vegas, NV., and David Brito of Corona, CA; three step sons, Jesse Benitez of Lubbock, Willie Benitez III of Dallas, Jimmy Benitez of Las Vegas, NV., a daughter Jean Brito of Phoenix, AZ., three step daughters Diana Riojas and Pat Pena, both of Lubbock, and Sylvia Riojas of Tahoka; a sister Mildred "Mickey" Ochoa of Bakersfield, CA., her children's father, Joe Brito of NM.; 12 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren.

South Plains Ironman offers free football/cheer camp here

South Plains Ironman will host a Football Camp Saturday, July 28, from 8:30-12:30 at the Tahoka Football Practice Field. Special guests will be former Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Camp is open for incoming K-8th grade, free of charge, and is open to Lynn County and all surrounding counties. There will also be Cheerleading Reps and cheerleaders from Post and Seagraves for those interested in cheerleading.

For more information or questions please contact Billy Wilborn 806-939-2383, Reggie Moore 806-790-8552 or David Ayala 806-632-4155.



Gina Marie (Johnston) Dixon

Services for Gina Marie (Johnston) Dixon, 49, of New Home, were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 13, 2012 at First Baptist Church in New Home. Interment was at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka. She died on Wednesday, July 11, 2012.

She was born September 9, 1962 in Cleveland, to Lyndol and Eva Benetta (Gregory) Johnston. She graduated from New Home High School in 1981 and worked as a hairstylist. She married Timothy Wade Dixon.

Gina was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Pam Johnston.

Survivors include her son, Dakota Dixon, of Lubbock; husband, Timothy and step-daughter, Brittany Dixon of Ponder; step-mother, Mary Johnston of Rochester; two brothers, Kyle (Cam) Johnston of Lubbock and Jay (Karen) Johnston of Tahoka; three sisters, Cindy (Ronny) Jolly of Tahoka, Jamie (J.W.) Rodgers and Kelly (Mickey) Kieth, all of New Home; 24 nieces and nephews; and her best friend, LaDonda Cunningham.

Bill (William) Ludecke

Bill (William) Ludecke, 83, of Borden County, was born October 16, 1928 in Jones County near Hamlin. He died July 13, 2012 and according to his wishes no services will be held.

His parents were William and Annie Ludecke. He started farming at a young age and continued farming as long as he could climb on a tractor. He moved to the Mesquite Community in Borden County in the early 1950's. He married Sadie Smith Ludecke on October 2, 1970 in Big Lake. He served in the National Guard at Stamford and Lamesa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie of Borden County; one sister, Ida Faye Owens of Anson; and several nieces and nephews; and caregiver Susie Banman and Lisa Ludecke niece and caregiver.



Stuart Gerald Watson

Stuart Gerald Watson, 70, of Amarillo died on Friday, July 13, 2012.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 16, 2012 at St. Stephen United Methodist Church with Dr. Stan Cosby and Dr. Jim Smith, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Mr. Watson was born on January 15, 1942 in Slaton, Texas to Herbert and Laura Watson. He married Barbara Phillips on August 4, 1962 in Abernathy. He earned his BS and Masters in education degrees from West Texas State University. He taught at Avondale for twenty-one years; was assistant principal at San Jacinto for two years and principal at Humphrey's Highland for fourteen years. Mr. Watson was a member of St. Stephen United Methodist Church, and was a very active member in the John Mark Sunday school class. He was an avid golfer, member of the OFCC, and he loved the Texas Rangers and fishing.

Gerald Watson was a devoted family man. He was married to the love of his life for 50 years. He was a wonderful daddy and Papa who loved his children and grandchildren unconditionally. He was known within his family as Uncle Gerry. His ornery pranks made everyone laugh, from his friends and coworkers to his family. He was a very generous man and loyal friend.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Watson of Amarillo; a son, Gregory Stuart Watson and wife Melody of Rapid City, South Dakota; a daughter, Jennifer Watson Pohlmeier and husband Curt of Amarillo; a son, Jeffrey Lane Watson and wife Candy of Amarillo; two sisters, Shirley Manley and husband Leon of Stephenville, Texas and Nancy Monk and Donnie Adams of Tahoka; four grandchildren, Brooke Pohlmeier, Braden Pohlmeier, John Watson and Olivia Watson.

The family suggests memorials be made to OUR KIDS-OUR FUTURE at St. Stephen United Methodist Church, 4600 S. Western, Amarillo, TX 79109.

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Caring for their community:

Wilson group spearheads cleanup effort, other projects

The Wilson community may be small in size, but a group of volunteers has big plans – and willing hands – to make their community a better place.

A group of volunteers organized by Wilson ISD, Ogallala Commons, the City of Wilson

and First Baptist Church of Wilson are working on many projects throughout the city.

The volunteers are students of Wilson ISD through Ogallala Commons and other community leaders who all have a love for Wilson. Projects the group

are currently planning include a small student-run grocery store and a small movie theater, both planned in the historic downtown area of Wilson. The volunteers are also helping residents clean up and beautify local lots at no cost at all.

“Ogallala Commons is a nonprofit community development network. We reached out to them to hire some of our students as interns,” explains Justin McKibben, technology director at Wilson ISD and volunteer supervisor for the student interns. “As interns they identify needs in the community and work to develop community ideas. Ogallala Commons provides us with help by an established network of business professionals, foundations, etc throughout eight states.”

McKibben said the volunteers met Friday to begin their community cleanup project, on the corner of 12th St. and Merrem.

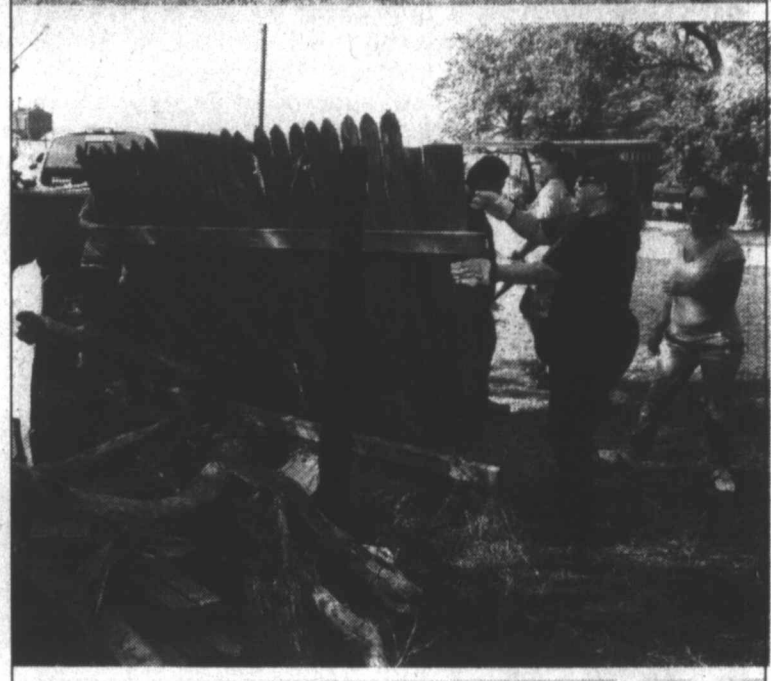
“The lot is privately owned by a local resident in need with an old run down house and major landscape issues. The group completely demolished all structures on the lot and cleaned up the landscape. This not only helped the owner in a time of need, but it also helps clean up neglected areas within the city,” he said.

“This is only the first of many planned events,” said McKibben, who is enthusiastic about community revitalization and cleanup projects. “Another project is a multi-year park development plan that will make the City of Wilson Park one of the must-see parks in the area. These community projects by the youth of our community who care, coupled with the multi-million dollar grant received by Wilson ISD giving every student laptops and iPads, are helping show that Wilson is alive and well and cares about the community and our youth.”

McKibben added, “I want to give a special thanks to the City of Wilson including Mayor Klaus, Bryan and Susann, Wilson ISD, Wilson Volunteer Fire Department and Fiber Bright Mote Plant in their donation of equipment use and continued support and love of the community.”



Minor All-Stars... The Tahoka Minor All-Star team placed 2nd in the All-Star tournament that was held in June in Abernathy. The team defeated Idalou and Abernathy in the tournament, but fell short against Floydada. Pictured back row from left are Coaches, Micah Stone, Lane Tekell, and Clay Taylor. Team members, back row from left are Aaron Ollvan, Tristen Stice, John Stone, Braden Stone and Cameron Tekell. Front row from left is Nicodemus Ayala, Joey Herrera, Warren Taylor, Alex Tew and Daniel Fehr.



Wilson cleanup project ... A group of Wilson volunteers met last Friday for a community cleanup project on the corner of 12th Street and Merrem, demolishing an abandoned house and other structures and cleaning up the landscape to beautify the area. Pictured hauling off an old fence are some of the volunteers: Mayra Gonzales, Samantha Martinez, Domingo Garza, Brittany Atchison, Rebecca Garza and Erica Garza. The bottom photo shows the property after the demolition and cleanup.

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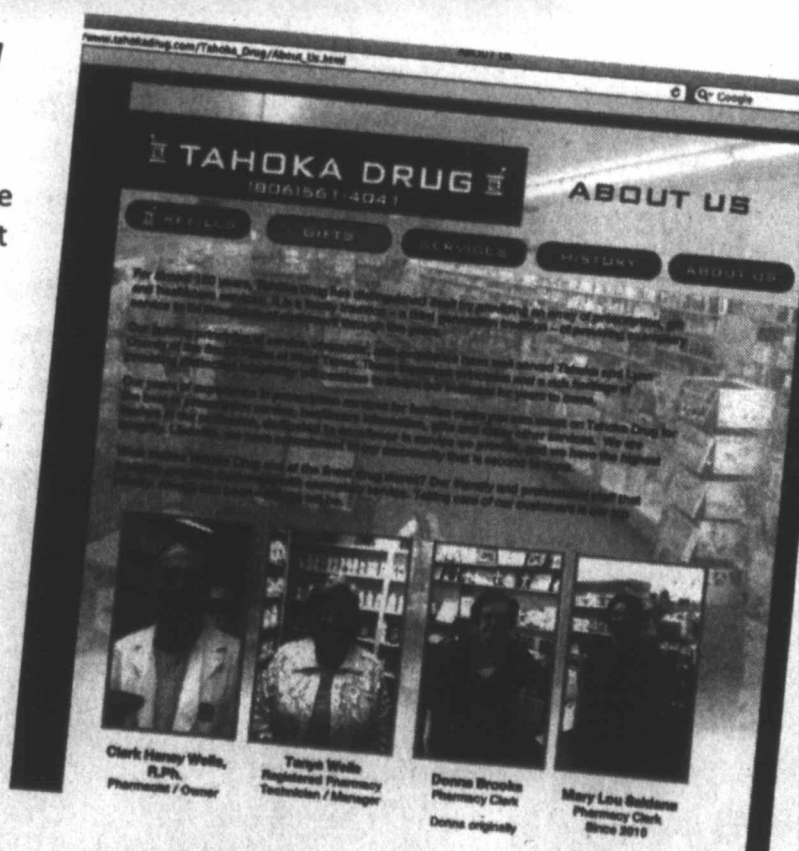
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Summer League basketball ... TKO (Total Knockout) has been involved in basketball tournaments throughout the summer. This talented group of local girls has placed 1st in tournaments in Post and recently placed 2nd in the Southwest Hoops National Tournament in Lubbock. Team members are Yulissa Villegas, Kendra Deleon, Miranda Deleon, Chelsi Rodriguez, D.D. Dominguez, Serena Ayala, Andrea Garcez, Micki Lopez, Wendy Aleman, Natalie Stice, Clarissa Lopez, Jasmine Placencia, Rosa Aleman, Haley Stephens, and Coaches Tony Rodriguez and Michael Deleon.

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Neugebauer Votes to Repeal Obamacare

WASHINGTON, DC - Representative Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) voted to repeal President Obama's health care law. The Repeal of Obamacare Act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 244-185. This bill is the 32nd piece of legislation that the House has voted on to repeal all or part of Obamacare.

"The American people have voiced their opposition to Obamacare loud and clear, and House Republicans are listening," said Congressman Neugebauer. "If the Senate doesn't act soon, middle class Americans will be saddled with one of the largest tax increases in history."

Senior Citizens MENU

- July 23-27**
- Monday:** Crispy chicken on bun, trimmings, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail
 - Tuesday:** Crumb topped fish, garlic mashed potatoes, peas, roll, watermelon, chocolate pudding
 - Wednesday:** Turkey pot pie, corn, salad, roll, ambrosia
 - Thursday:** Chicken fajitas & vegetables, Spanish rice, chuck wagon corn, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail
 - Friday:** Hot dog on a bun, mustard, baked potato w/ sour cream, broccoli, pineapple gelatin
- Announcements**
- 3rd Annual Moralez Family & Friends pool party Saturday July 21st from 7:00-11:00 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Senior Citizens Center. Canned fruit & paper goods are the entry fee. See our Facebook page for details.
 - The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens now has a Facebook page! Click the "like" button and check it out for information.
 - We will be hosting a bowling tournament on our new Wii system very soon. Stay tuned for upcoming tournament dates.
 - 2nd Sunday Thanksgiving Dinner fundraiser will be coming up August 12.

Saturday's Family Pool Party to benefit Senior Citizens Center

Area citizens are invited to a family pool party on Saturday, July 21 at the Tahoka City Pool, from 7-11 p.m. Free hot dogs, drinks, music and fun in the pool will be offered, with an entry fee of six canned food items/paper goods per person (no canned vegetables, however) to benefit the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Pool rules apply and lifeguards will be on duty.

"Everyone is welcomed and we encourage you to come join our 3rd Annual Moralez Family Pool Party and Senior Citizens Canned Food Drive," invites coordinators Carlos and Gloria Moralez and family.

"This event will be at the Tahoka City Pool on the corner of South 8th and Avenue L. Six canned food items or paper goods per person is your admission to an evening of fun-filled splashing good time with friends and family," said Moralez. "This will benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens Program. We all are appreciative of the honorable passion of service the Program Director,

Ms. Bianca Baker, and her staff have done and continue to do for our elderly population."

Center Director Bianca Baker stated that new federal dietary guidelines prohibit the use of canned vegetables in their daily menu. However, canned fruits such as peaches, pears, apricots, mixed fruit, fruit cocktail, applesauce, pineapple tidbits and mandarin oranges, are served frequently and their donation is greatly appreciated.

"Instead of canned vegetables, people planning to attend the pool party may bring canned fruit or a package of paper towels, or toilet paper, or napkins, a sleeve of plastic drinking cups, paper plates, or plastic cutlery/silverware," stated director Bianca Baker. She commented that these items take a significant amount out of their monthly budget and any donations would be greatly appreciated.

There will be free hot dogs, drinks, and music. Music and Light Show will be furnished by popular radio personality DJ Skooby Jones.



Rodeo time ... O'Donnell's "Biggest Little Rodeo" drew a good crowd and lots of participants last weekend, held at the arena located just off Hwy. 87 in O'Donnell.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL REAL PROPERTY AND INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Trustees of the New Home Independent School District (NHISD) hereby serves notice that NHISD will receive sealed bids from persons interested in purchasing the tract of real property commonly known as 306 North Main Street, located in the city of New Home, Lynn County, Texas. For a full legal description and a copy of the Contract of Sale, please contact the NHISD Administrative Services Office at the contact information listed below.

Interested parties may contact NHISD Administrative Office, P.O. Box 248, New Home, Texas 79383, phone number (806) 924-7542, to arrange for inspection of the premises, pick up a bid packet, and for review of the sales contract and a Special Warranty Deed.

This property houses buildings that are known to contain asbestos and/or asbestos containing material. Bidders will be required to assume by contract all current and future responsibilities, costs, abatements, and liabilities of all hazardous materials.

Interested bidders may obtain a bid packet from Leland Zant, at the office of the New Home Independent School District Administrative Office, 225 Main, New Home, Texas 79383. The bid packet contains: a full legal description of the Property, bid instructions and the District's "Contract of Sale." Bidders shall return a completed "Contract of Sale," with the required earnest money, in a sealed envelope marked "Real Property Bid," to the office of the New Home Independent School District Administrative Office, PO Box 248, New Home, Texas 79383, Attention Leland Zant. Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on September 10, 2012 bids received at or prior to such time will be opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on the day of the deadline. Bids received after such time will not be opened or considered. The apparent best bid or bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees for review and possible approval at its next regularly scheduled meeting following the opening of the bids.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed.

Bids must be based on a lump sum cash payment (net of all closing costs), payable not more than 30 days following approval of the sale by the Board of Trustees. Bidders will be responsible for arranging any desired surveys, title insurance, other inspections of the premises, and all other "closing costs" without cost to NHISD. Bids, which specify other payment terms, will be deemed non-responsive and will not be considered. New Home Independent School District reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any formalities.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS: BY TENDERING A BID TO THIS INVITATION TO BID, THE BIDDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING A BID AND THE PROCESS USED BY THE DISTRICT FOR SELECTING A BEST BIDDER. FURTHER, BY SUBMITTING A BID, THE BIDDER FULLY, VOLUNTARILY AND UNDERSTANDINGLY WAIVES AND RELEASES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT AND ANY OF ITS TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND/OR EMPLOYEES THAT COULD ARISE OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION, EVALUATION, OR RECOMMENDATION OF ANY BID SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION TO BID. 29-2tc

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Barham Foundation donates to Sr. Citizens ... Bianca Baker, director of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, accepts a donation to the center for \$1000 from Claudia Guin, representing the Douglas G. Barham Foundation. The Foundation is sponsoring a fundraiser July 27-28, at T-Bar Country Club. Area residents are invited to participate in a Texas Hold 'Em tournament, a 4-Man Golf Scramble, barbecue dinner and auction during the two-day period. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Douglas G. Barham Foundation for scholarships and benevolent projects.

Cotton turn row meetings set for July 25

A cotton turn row meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 25th. Two meetings will be held, one in Tahoka and one in O'Donnell. Producers will receive updates on insect situation, cotton agronomy and growing conditions. Pesticide license holders will receive 2 CEU's. Cost to attend is \$10 per person.

The first meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. at Ty Askew's farm located just northeast of Tahoka on FM 400. (1/4 mile northeast of Hwy 87 on FM 400). The second meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Jeff Graham's farm (1/4 mile east of Hwy 87 on FM 2053).

For more information contact Bryan Reynolds at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County at (806) 561-4562.

Anyone requiring special assistance to participate in this activity is asked to call (806) 561-4562 on or before July 23, 2012.



New Masonic Lodge Officers... On July 3, 2012 Tahoka Lodge installed new officers for 2012-2013. Pictured from left are: Robert Woodfin, Marshal; Ed Follis, Jr. Deacon; Mitt Draper, Tyler; Troy Moore, Senior Deacon; Marc Maule, Senior Warden; Randy Byram, Master; Leighton Knox, secretary; Richard Bruns; out going Master; and Johnny Davis D.D.G.M. Not pictured are Pete Platak, Jr. Warden; Doug Taylor, Treasurer; Gene Ingle, Chaplain; John Fabricatore, Stewart; and Brian Durham, Stewart.

Tahoka Elementary School Supply lists

Tahoka Elementary has released the following school supply lists for students in Pre-K through 3rd grade (4th & 5th grade list will appear in next week's Lynn County News): Students need to put their name in permanent marker on all school supplies. Teachers suggest brands indicated be purchased and supplies be replenished as needed.

- PRE-K**
Oversized paint shirt
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 & juices (24 ct)
Blunt Fiskar scissors
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
Package of small paper plates

- KINDERGARTEN**
Large backpack (NO wheels or pull-out handles- will not fit in 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 Fiskar scissors (small for right or left hand)
Composition notebook (Mead brand primary Journal w/drawing space at top, writing lines at bottom)
Wet wipes (baby wipes)
Crayola watercolors
8 count CRAYOLA watercolors
Hand sanitizer
2" binder
4-Pack Dry erase markers

- FIRST GRADE**
2 large Kleenex
4- 24 count Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
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 Fiskar 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 (no brads)
1 Hand sanitizer
3X5 White index cards 100 count

- SECOND GRADE**
1 Subject spiral
3 Wide ruled Composition notebooks
Package notebook paper
3X5 White index cards 100 count
3 Zippered pencil pouches
4-Packages 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)
Metal Fiskar scissors (small for left/right hand)
2- Ziploc sandwich bags
3 large boxes Kleenex
1 Roll paper towels
4-Elmer's glue sticks
1-2 pocket plastic folder any color
Whiteboard eraser
4 oz. Elmer's Glue
4 Pack highlighters

- THIRD GRADE**
3-Ring zippered notebook binder
16 Count crayons
24-#2 Pencils
Fiskar scissors (small size-sharp for right/left hand)
3 Large boxes of Kleenex
4 Elmer's glue sticks
2 packages notebook paper (wide-ruled only/200 count)
Backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker)
3 Red grading pens
1 Roll paper towels
4 Composition notebooks
2 Folder w/ brads and pockets
Ziploc sandwich bags-1 box
2 Jumbo fabric book covers
8 Expo markers
Hand held pencil sharpener with lid
Large zipper bag for pencils, crayons, etc.

Notice

TISD - AUDIT BID NOTICE

Tahoka ISD is considering sealed bids for year-end audit services for our school district. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230; Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone number 806-561-4600 or fax number 806-561-4160. Sealed bids will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2012. Envelopes should be marked: **AUDIT BID**. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. 29-2tc

TISD- MILK BID NOTICE

Tahoka ISD is considering sealed bids for milk products FOB our facility. For information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230; Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone number 806-561-4600 or fax number 806-561-4160. Sealed bids will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, 2012. Envelopes should be marked: **MILK BID**. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. 29-2tc

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS O'DONNELL I.S.D.

O'Donnell ISD will be taking bids on the following items:

1993 Ford F-150 red extended cab pick-up. Ran when last used, needs work. 189,928 miles (mileage may not be exact). Sold as is where is. No guarantees or warranty. Item may not run now. Bidding closes July 31, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Item must be paid for and picked up 48 hours after bids are opened or the next high bidder will get a chance to purchase it. Minimum bid \$300.00

1990 Ford F-150. White single cab pick-up. Ran when last used, needs work. 134,595 miles (mileage may not be exact). Sold as is where is. No guarantees or warranty. Item may not run now. Bidding closes July 31, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Item must be paid for and picked up 48 hours after bids are opened or the next high bidder will get a chance to purchase it. Minimum bid \$300.00

1990 Ford F-150. White single cab pick-up. Ran when last used, needs work. 177,817 miles (mileage may not be exact). Sold as is where is. No guarantees or warranty. Item may not run now. Bidding closes July 31, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Item must be paid for and picked up 48 hours after bids are opened or the next high bidder will get a chance to purchase it. Minimum bid \$300.00

1973 Large horizontal air compressor. Motor is good but the pump is bad. Sold as is where is. No guarantees or warranty. Item may not run now. Bidding closes July 31, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Item must be paid for and picked up 48 hours after bids are opened or the next high bidder will get a chance to purchase it. Minimum bid \$100.00

1991 Blue Bird School Bus, 36 passenger. Ran when last used, needs work. 158,430 miles (mileage may not be exact). Needs exhaust leak repaired. Sold as is where is. No guarantees or warranty. Item may not run now. Bidding closes July 31, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Item must be paid for and picked up 48 hours after bids are opened or the next high bidder will get a chance to purchase it. Minimum bid \$300.00

Some vehicles will need batteries or other repairs. Items can be seen at the O'Donnell ISD bus barn. Contact Joseph Luera for information at 806-759-3110. 28-3tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. 12-06-06863
IN THE INTEREST OF IN THE 106TH DISTRICT COURT
MADISON LEE FOX, CHILD LYNN COUNTY TEXAS

TO: KRISTOPHER LEE FOX, Respondents, Greeting

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of BRYAN CALLAHAN and JEANETTE CALLAHAN, Petitioners was filed in the 106th District Court of Lynn County, Texas on the 29th day of June, 2012 against LISA MICHELLE CALLAHAN and KRISTOPHER LEE FOX, Respondents in the above entitled cause.

The suit request ORIGINAL PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF CHILD as is more fully shown by Original Petition on file in this suit.

The date and place of birth of the children are the subject of the suit. MADISON LEE FOX date of birth January 7, 2005, County of Residence: Lynn County

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this the 2nd day of JULY, 2012

Petitioner
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Proceeds will go toward scholarships for Lynn County students and donations to area non-profit organizations.
Friday & Saturday, July 27-28
T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka

POKER
Texas Hold 'Em
FRIDAY NITE • 7:00 p.m. ...
\$20 Tournament Buy-In
Non-Cash Game for Entertainment Only

GOLF
4-Man Scramble
SATURDAY • 9:00 a.m.
\$100 per person
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Chad Ford at 806-577-8490
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SATURDAY • 6-7 p.m.
Enjoyable Trip! Home-baked Goods!
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Friday, July 20, 2012 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

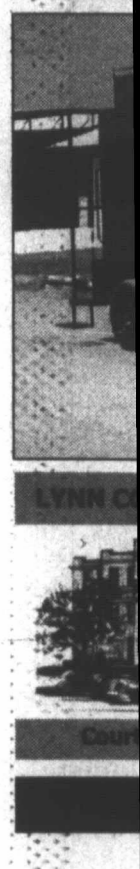
Lynn County Courthouse, Courthouse Square (Basement)
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