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LYNN COUNTY FOOTBALL GAMES:

Friday, Sept. 13:
Tahoka at Lbk Roosevelt
Loop at O'Donnell
Wilson at Jayton
New Home (OPEN)

LYNN COUNTY SCOREBOARD

Tahoka 33 - 30 Ralls
Dawson 60 - 22 O'Donnell
New Home 74 - 24 Latter Rain CS
Westbrook 53 - 8 Wilson

What's Happening this week

- SEPTEMBER**
- 14 - HOME ministry volunteers to meet at 8 a.m. at 1116 Ave. E to help roof a home
 - 14 - O'Donnell Cotton Festival
 - 14 - Bulldog Booster Club painting paw prints (\$5 each)
 - 17 - County Ag Tour, meet 8 a.m. at Woolam Gin, O'Donnell
 - 17 - NHISD Public Meeting re: Bond Election, 6 p.m. at NH school cafeteria
 - 17 - Tahoka FFA serving hamburger dinners to public at Courthouse (\$5 person)
 - 17 - Hearing Aid Tech. at Sr Citizens Center, noon
 - 19 - Medicare Open Enrollment presentation at Sr Citizens Center, noon

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 3	93	63	
Sept. 4	93	63	
Sept. 5	94	61	
Sept. 6	93	62	
Sept. 7	93	67	
Sept. 8	92	67	
Sept. 9	88	64	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.96"
Total Precip for Mar.:			-0"
Total Precip for Apr.:			-0"
Total Precip for May:			0.81"
Total Precip for June:			4.82"
Total Precip for July:			3.29"
Total Precip for Aug.:			3.49"
Total Precip. for 2013:			14.30"

Dr. William Grant

New physician eager to meet area citizens, says Texans are 'friendly, very nice!'

by JUANELL JONES

Small-town rural healthcare is an entirely different animal than the faster-paced urban medical practices, but Lynn County Hospital District's newest physician, Dr. William Grant, appears eager to embrace the small-town concept as he begins his practice at LCHD's new Specialty Clinic in Tahoka.

Area citizens are invited to come meet the new doctor and his family at an Open House this evening (Thursday, Sept. 12) from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. at the LCHD Specialty Clinic, located at 1705 Lockwood, just east of Thriftway Grocery (in the former Family Wellness Clinic). Hospital staff will be grilling hamburgers onsite to serve attendees.

Dr. Grant comes to Tahoka from Ohio, bringing 30 years of experience in the medical field, including practices in New Orleans, Chicago, and Cleveland and Zanesville, Ohio. He arrived in Texas three weeks ago, with his wife and children. He and his wife, Irene, have five children. Their oldest, Amanda, is a college graduate living in New York. They have three sons, age 17, including Keith whom they adopted when he was three days old, "and then soon afterwards discovered we were expecting twins of our own" (said Grant with a smile), named Phillip and Patrick. Their youngest is Zoe, 9, a little girl whom they adopted from China.

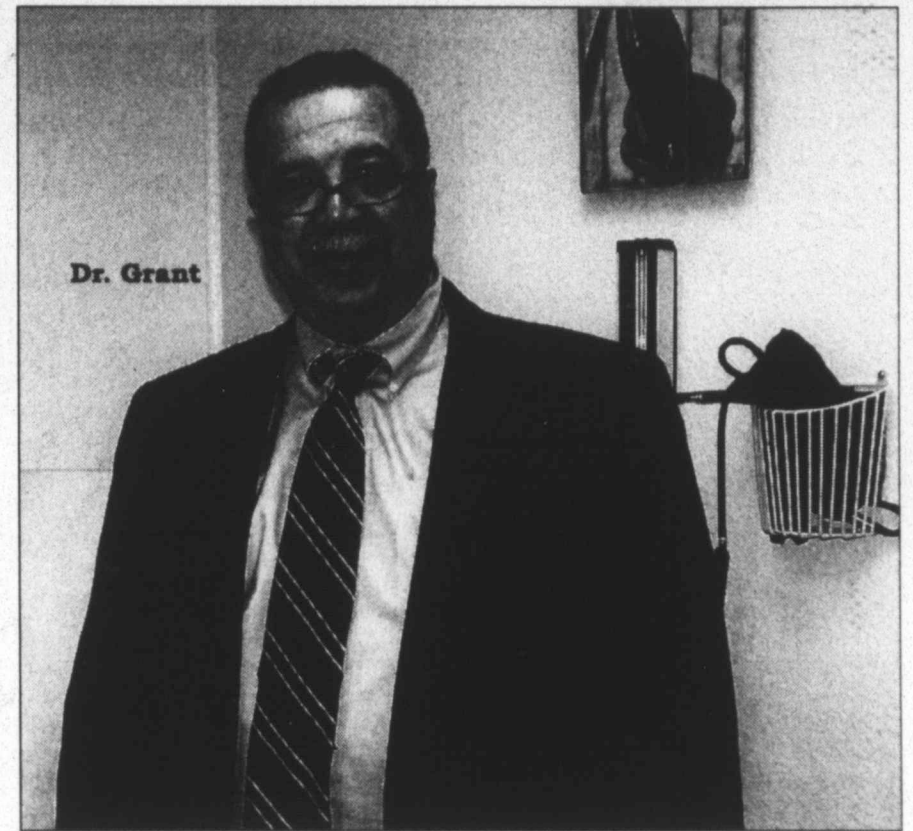
The doctor said he wanted to come to West Texas to find a different environment for his family.

"I wanted a small town environment for my family; to get them away from the crime of the big cities, and the gangs in the schools," said Dr. Grant. "Tahoka is the smallest town that I have had a medical practice, but Zanesville was only about 25,000 people," he said, adding, "I am impressed with the medical facilities at Lynn County Hospital, and the people are very nice, very friendly here."

He opened his practice here in late August at the former Family Wellness Clinic, now dubbed LCHD's Specialty Clinic. His office manager and medical assistant is Jennifer Wilhite, and the office number for Dr. Grant is 806-561-4048.

He is trained in several specialties, including internal medicine, infectious

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Dr. Grant

Burgers on the Courthouse lawn: Tahoka FFA invites community to cookout Tuesday evening

Tahoka FFA will host a hamburger/hot dog cook-out on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Courthouse in Tahoka, to benefit the Texas Food Bank Network through the AgTexas Farm Credit Tractor Drive event. The hamburger or/hotdog (2) meal includes chips and drink for \$5 per person, and the entire community is invited to come participate as the local FFA Chapter raises money for a good cause. The meal will be served on the grounds of the courthouse lawn.

Funds raised by FFA programs in the Tractor Drive event will be used to purchase food for the local food bank pantries. Funds raised within a county will stay

(See FFA COOKOUT, page 6)

ELECTION: New Home ISD calls for bond election for \$4.8 million in building projects

by JUANELL JONES

Voters in the New Home Independent School District will have an opportunity to decide whether to allow the school district to build additional classrooms and other construction projects, in a bond election set for Nov. 5 asking for \$4,800,000. A public meeting to explain the issue to citizens has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17 in the New Home ISD school cafeteria, and all interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

The New Home ISD Board of Trustees in August voted 7-0 to call for the Nov. 5 bond election for \$4.8 million for new construction to address the booming growth of student population within the school system. Superintendent Leland Zant said school officials have struggled with the unprecedented population spurt within the last three years.

"We always knew our district would experience some growth in our student population, but I always

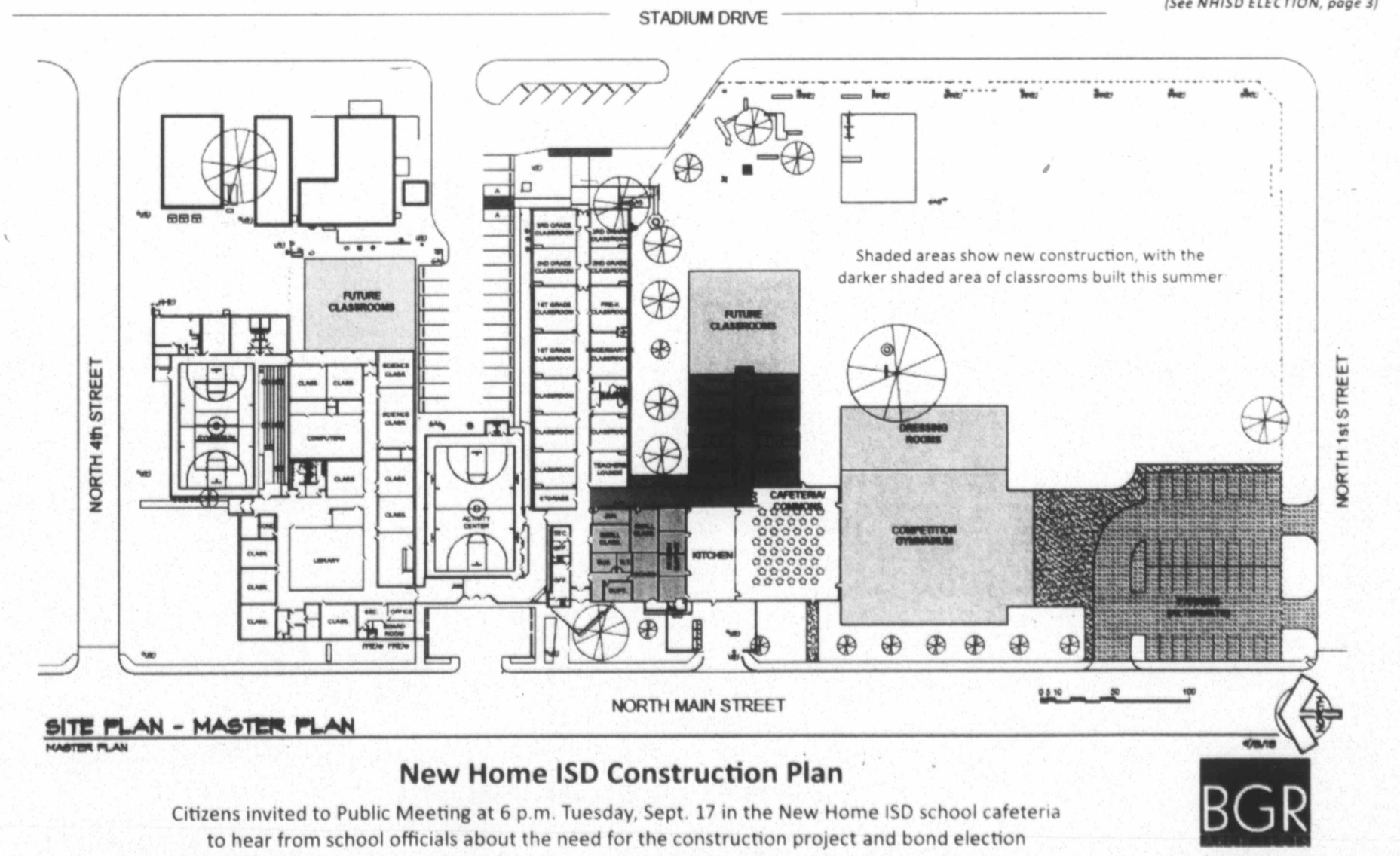
thought it would be 10-15 kids, not 30-40 kids a year," Supt. Zant told *The News*. "It's good that our school district is growing, but basically, we are just running out of room. We are going to ask our citizens to approve \$4.8 million in the bond election for the construction of additional classrooms, a larger kitchen/cafeteria and a larger gym," he explained.

The student population at NHISD has expanded with phenomenal growth since 2011, from 200 students

to 297 students in just two years. This year the student enrollment is at 297 at the beginning of the 2013 school year, compared to 200 students in May 2011, and 263 students in May 2012. The superintendent said that most of the growth is from students transferring into the district, and mostly within the lower elementary grade levels.

For a small school district, adding nearly 100 students brings with it the necessity of adding more classrooms, more teachers, and facilities that can

(See NHISD ELECTION, page 3)



Words of Inspiration:

“ There is something holy, something divine, hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of us to discover it. The good that will come is not always obvious. Nor easy to see. Nor in the place we would expect to find it. ”

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Baker receives award

... Al Garrett of Tahoka Donuts received the "Best Dessert" trophy apron at the September 5th Girl Scouts of Texas-Oklahoma-Plains annual "Desserts First" banquet held at Lubbock's McPherson Cellars. Local chefs were invited to prepare desserts using Girl Scout cookies in a fun evening of live music and a silent auction benefiting the Girl Scouts. Garrett prepared lemon cake balls made from Lemonade cookies and two kinds of tarts made from the Girl Scout Thin Mints and Caramel Delight cookies.



Obituaries



Charles Hubert Pennington

Charles Hubert (Charlie), Pennington, 85, of Green Bay, WI, former resident of Tahoka, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2013. He

was born June 28, 1928, in Arkadelphia, AR to Darphil and Georgia (McDaniel) Pennington.

He was raised in Tahoka, graduating from Tahoka High School in 1948. He spent 26 years in the U.S. Army. His overseas service includes the Philippines, Germany, England, Viet Nam, and Japan. State side service was at various military posts. He was awarded many medals of honor including the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal (6 awards), National Service Defense Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Viet Nam Service Medal. On May 15, 1999, Charlie married Jeannie (Flagstad) Medd-Pennington. He was Past Master of Rising Sun Lodge #151 and also a VFW Post Commander.

Pennington is survived by his wife, Jeannie Medd-Pennington; his son, Johnnie C. (Robert) Pennington, Sacramento, CA; his daughter, Helen (special friend, Kenny) (Pennington) Bruno; five step-children, James A. and (Tracy) Medd, Green Bay, WI; William M. (Jeannie)

O'Donnell Cotton Festival is this weekend

The 25th annual O'Donnell Cotton Festival will be held this Saturday, in conjunction with O'Donnell Homecoming events on Friday. The Cotton Festival on Saturday, Sept. 14, is an all-day event, beginning with a parade through town at 10 a.m. Booths open at 11 a.m. at the city park.

Food and game booths, music, car show, turtle races and prizes are all part of the fun at Simpson Park. The festival closes with live music and dancing from 8 p.m.-12 midnight, with music by the Kahuna Kowboy.

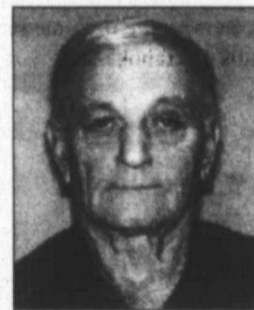
To participate as a vendor, call O'Donnell City Hall at 805-428-3239, Lidia Casarez at 806-759-3001, Frances Stephens at 806-428-3335, or Kim Parker at 925-783-1638.

Medd, Green Bay, WI; Tina M. (Pat) (Medd) Brant, Pulaski, WI; Kathleen R. (Tom) (Medd) Largo, Green Bay, WI; and Lee Curtis Medd, Green Bay, WI; and 15 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Laura L. Pennington; a brother, Cleo Pennington; and two sisters, Bess (Pennington) Coleman; and Corine (Pennington) Izard.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Living Hope Church in Green Bay with Pastors Don Olson and Jerry Bruette officiating, followed by Military Honors. Burial was in Fort Howard Memorial Park. A memorial fund has been established in Pennington's name.

To send online condolences, visit <http://www.blaneyfuneralhome.com>.



Charles Edward Anderson

Funeral services for Charles Edward Anderson of Slaton are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 11, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with burial to follow at the O'Donnell Cemetery. Visitation was held Tuesday at Combest Family Funeral Homes in O'Donnell.

Anderson died Sunday, September 8, 2013, at the age of 75. He was born May 30, 1938 in Cloudchief, Oklahoma to Clarence and Priscilla (Smith) Anderson. He worked as a cotton gin manager. He married Alice Raney on March 14, 1958. He attended the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; two sons, Chuck Anderson of Lubbock and Chip Anderson and wife Terri of O'Donnell; one brother, Kenny Anderson of Lubbock; four sisters, Bonnie Caples of California, and Louise Stanford, Kathy McIntosh and Donna Pernel, all of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ed Anderson; sister, Violet Ferree; and a great-grandson, Blake Anderson.

Woodwork



A WEBSITE called menshealth.com claims that sleep is as vital for survival as food, and if you don't get enough sleep, it can lead to these health problems:

High blood pressure, obesity, depression, irregular hormone production, a weakened immune system, memory lapses, constant irritability and decreased concentration and reaction times.

Hey, I have all of those problems, so I can blame my lack of sleep for the fact that I have mostly become at various times each of the seven dwarfs, namely Sleepy, Grumpy, Dopey, Sleazy, Fatty, Droopy and Weenie.

The website doesn't offer any real solutions, other than that men need to eat the right things and get at least seven hours of sleep, both of which are pretty unlikely with my lifestyle.

Instead, they want the reader to order their magazine of tips and, I suppose, remedies. I am not likely to do that, since I am too set in my bad habits, and besides, these people can't know very much, if they are assuming that only men have trouble sleeping.

To avoid having to consider the real world, I usually read an entire book almost every night (like Scarlett O'Hara, who said, "I'll think about that tomorrow"), and then get to bed just before midnight. It then takes about an hour for me to get to sleep; I turn over 150 times trying to get comfortable. And I almost never sleep longer than four hours in a row.

Sleeping pills don't help much. Besides, I try to avoid them because they are addictive, like chocolate chip cookies, except the cookies sure taste better.

TOMORROW (if you read this on Thursday) is Friday the 13th. Don't walk under any ladders or try to move any heavy mirrors you could drop on your toe and break both the mirror and the toe. Actually, those are pretty good things to avoid doing on any day.

Man indicted in crash injuring 10-year-old

A 47-year-old Tahoka man, indicted by a 106th District grand jury last week in a vehicle accident that seriously injured a 10-year-old boy, has surrendered on the charges.

Sammy Carl Williams remained in jail early this week after bond of \$200,000 was set on six charges related to the crash of his vehicle into a parked car next to U.S. 87 north of Tahoka on June 28. A 10-year-old Colorado youth was attempting to get back into his family's car after a stop to change drivers, and he suffered a severe leg injury.

Williams was indicted on charges of aggravated assault, failure to stop and render aid, intoxicated assault and injury to a child.

Seventeen other persons were in Lynn County Jail early this week, including nine others jailed during the last week. Charges bringing arrests included driving while license suspended, no drivers license plus failure to appear, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, driving while intoxicated, application to revoke probation on conviction of DWI, ag-

gravated assault with a deadly weapon, no seatbelt and violating promise to appear, and disorderly conduct.

Voting boxes to be consolidated for Nov. 5 election

Lynn County Commissioners Monday approved consolidating voting precincts in the county for the Nov. 5 Amendment Election. For this election, there will be four voting locations in the county, one each in Wilson, New Home, O'Donnell and Tahoka. A notice will be printed prior to the election designating the voting locations for all voting boxes.

In other business, commissioners held a public hearing on the proposed tax rate increase. No one from the public attended the hearing.

A request was approved to repair the entryway to the courthouse annex offices, as the threshold was causing customers to trip as they entered the office.

Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

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Top players ... Winners in the 5th-6th grade division at the 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney in Tahoka were these youth. The 1st place team (at left) is the West Texas Breeze – Tynli Harris, Airron Gaydon, Alee Roberts and Maggie Anderson. The 2nd place team is Dog Dynasty – John Stone, Cameron Tekell, Tristen Stice and Braden Stone.



Best players ... Winners in the 7th-8th grade division at the 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney in Tahoka were these youth. The 1st place team (at right) is the Stice Team – Kaylyn Green, Kyle Jones, Sarah Fleenor and Natalie Stice; and the HIT (Heroes in Training) team (at left) won 2nd place – Mason Walker, Peyton Lowdermilk, Bryson Resendez and Nicholas Arce.

Bulldogs nudge Ralls 33-30 here

The visiting Ralls Jackrabbits scored four touchdowns in the first half last Friday, but the Tahoka Bulldog defense shut out the Ralls offense in the second half as the Bulldogs hung on for a 33-30 win, giving Tahoka a 2-0 record in the young season.

QB Trystan Hilger passed for two touchdowns and scored two more himself, one on a 26-yard run and one by recovering a Ralls fumble in the end zone with just two seconds left in the first half. Ke'Shawn Hood raced 46 yards for a touchdown and led all rushers with 123 yards for the Bulldogs.

This week, Coach John Cornelius will take his Bulldog team to Roosevelt, which bombed Dimmitt 63-33 in a Class AA game Friday.

Ralls' Kaleb Reese opened the high-scoring first half with a 7-yard run midway of the first period, and after a 2-point pass play, the Rabbits were up 8-0.

With 3:28 left in the first, Hilger connected with Kordell Baker on a 35-yard TD pass, and Hilger kicked the point to make it 8-7 Ralls. But Reese returned the ensuing kickoff 87 yards for a 15-7 Ralls lead at the end of the first period.

Midway of the second quarter, Reese scored on a 3-yard run and Ralls led 23-7, but about a minute later, Hood broke his long run, cutting the margin to 23-13.

Three touchdowns were scored in the final 1:49 of the first half, two of them by Tahoka. First, Braxton Jones ran 7 yards for what would be Ralls' final score, with a kick putting the visitors ahead 30-13.

Then at 1:20 remaining, Hilger passed to Preston Hammonds 26 yards for a Bulldog touchdown and Hammonds then ran for 2 points to make it 30-21. Finally, with just 2 seconds left on the clock before halftime, Reese was tackled for a loss, fumbled in the end zone, and Hilger recovered for another Tahoka touchdown. The halftime score was Ralls 30, Tahoka 27.

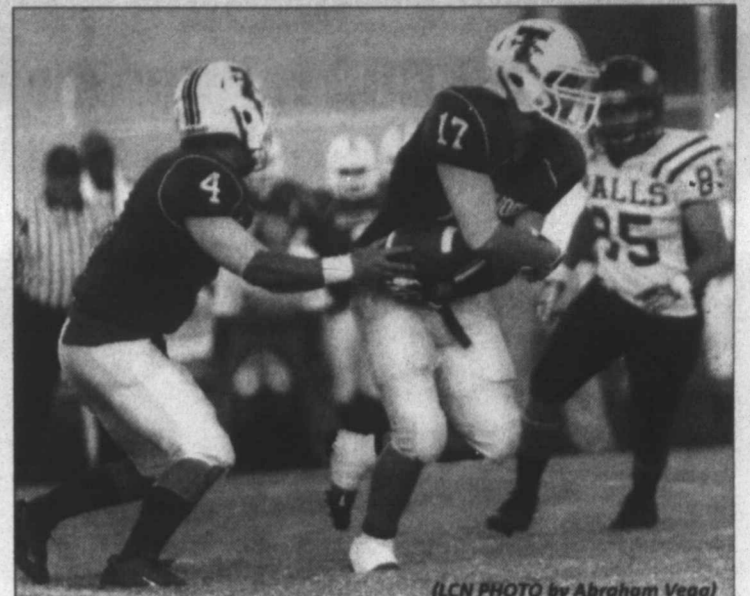
Defenses for both teams stiffened in the second half, but with 25 seconds left in the third, Hilger ran 23 yards for what turned out to be the winning score and only score of the entire half by either team.

Hilger completed 2 of 9 passes, both for touchdowns, for 61 yards. He rushed for 115 yards on just 8 carries, and recovered the fumble for a touchdown. Hood's 123 yards came on 14 carries.

On defense, linebacker Ray Parmer led with 16 tackles and defensive end Mikkel Garza had 14. Santiago Martinez also had 10 tackles, and Dominique Herrera had 9. Dillon Trevino had an interception.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		RALLS
18	first downs	13
317	yds rushing	244
61	yds passing	24
2-10-2	completed by	1-5-1
1	fumbles lost	1
1-26	punts, avg.	2-34
10-100	penalties	8-68



Chance to run ... Ray Parmer (17), all-state linebacker for the Tahoka Bulldogs, gets a chance to run on offense against Ralls, as he is handed the ball by QB Trystan Hilger (4). Ricky Flores (85) of Ralls is trailing the play. Tahoka now is 2-0 after beating Ralls Friday.

New Home ISD calls for bond election ...

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accommodate the student population.

"We are seeing most of the growth in the pre-kindergarten through fourth grade levels," said Supt. Zant. "As these larger classes move up through the grade levels we are having to add teachers and find more space for additional classrooms," he added.

New Home ISD already built some new classrooms this summer, finishing the project just in time for the beginning of the 2013 school year.

"We were out of classrooms. We got a Time Warrant to build an addition for a classroom for 4th grade, two classes of 5th grade, and a 6th grade classroom, at a cost of \$480,000. We moved into it the week before school started," said the superintendent.

He explained that a Time Warrant means that a district can borrow up to \$500,000 for construction for up to five years at less than 3%.

"A five year pay out was better for us than to take \$500,000 out of fund balance," he added.

If the bond election passes, Zant said the school district would not jump into all the construction at once, but the funds would be there as the need for the facilities grow. He anticipates a 3-5 year plan for construction, with more classrooms and a larger cafeteria at the top of the list.

"The first thing we need is addi-

tional classrooms, and we are looking at adding these on the end of the stand-alone building of classrooms on campus, and connecting it to the main building. The plan includes four classrooms and two restrooms," he said.

"As for the cafeteria, you can only divide lunch periods so many times and still get everyone fed on time. If our student enrollment continues at the growth rate of the last two years, we are going to run out of space in a hurry," added Zant.

The Board of Trustees recently approved a property tax rate of \$1.2270 cents per \$100 of property value, which includes \$1.17 tax rate in Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and \$0.057 in Interest and Sinking (I&S) for paying off indebtedness. If the bond election is approved by voters, that 5-cent I&S rate would increase by 33-cents, to around \$0.38-0.39 cents to pay off a 25-year note. That's a possible total tax rate around \$1.55, if the M&O remains at \$1.17.

"The I&S rate won't jump up the full amount from day one," stressed the superintendent. "That rate will build up as funds are expended in construction projects, eventually reaching the 38-39 cent mark after all the projects are completed."

The superintendent invites area citizens to Tuesday night's public meeting to hear information about the proposed projects.

Hearing evaluations, Medicare info, flu shots, offered at Pioneer Senior Center in September

Representatives from Hearing Aid Technologies will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 12 noon. The program will include free hearing evaluations, as well as amplified telephones every five years. For the telephone program, citizens must show proof of Texas residency.

The Center will also have a Medicare open enrollment presentation, (presented by SPAG) at The Center on Thursday, September 19.

Calvert Home Health will be at the Center on Sept. 25 from 10 am - noon to administer flu shots. Cost is \$20 per shot (no charge for Medicare, but must bring Medicare card).

For more information, call the Senior Citizens Center at 806-561-5264.

Diabetic Education Meeting

Thursday, September 12th

from 2:30-3:30 pm

in the

Lynn County Hospital District Meeting Room

2500 Lockwood, Tahoka

Come learn about living a healthy lifestyle with diabetes.

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

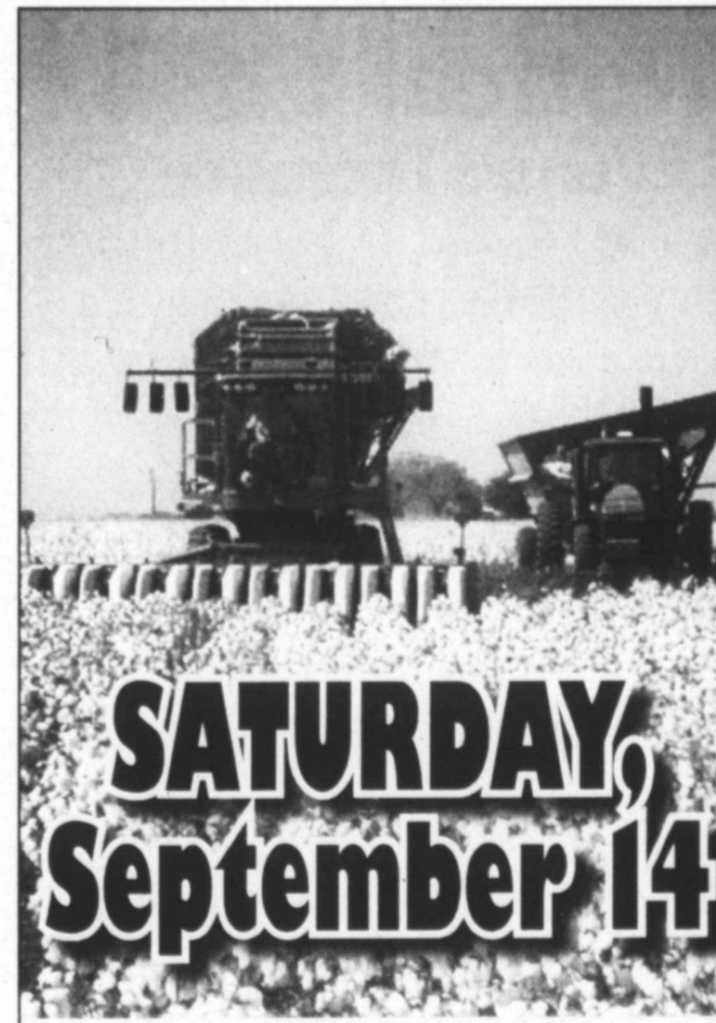
The LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT conducted public hearings on August 28, 2013 and September 3, 2013 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Lynn County Hospital District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.700000 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.243000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$945,678.84.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.265000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$990,772.08.

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The Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on SEPTEMBER 19, 2013 at the Hospital Boardroom, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX at 6:00 p.m.



25th Annual O'DONNELL Cotton Festival

On the Square in O'Donnell, Tx

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Frances Stephens @ 806.428.3335

• Kim Parker @ 925.783.1638

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 13:

- Pep Rally @ 2:45 pm, High School Gym
- HOMECOMING Football Game - O'Donnell Eagles vs Loop at 7:30 pm
- Banquet @ 6:00 pm, Elementary Commons Area
- Post-Game at the Community Center / Class of '88

Saturday, Sept. 14:

- Location - Simpson Park
- Masters of Ceremonies - Gary Morrison of Lubbock Tim Sampson of California
- DJ - Amador Padilla
- Parade at 10:00 am
- Vendor Booths open after Parade
- Greetings at 11:00 am
- Quilt Show
- Car Show
- Turtle Races
- Cake Walk
- Train Rides
- Folklorico Ballet
- Co-ed Softball
- Prizes given out throughout the day!
- MUSIC: Kahuna Kowboy at 8:00 pm

Chamber-sponsored event raises nearly \$3,000 for Senior Center

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament last weekend, raising nearly \$3,000 to donate to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center to help with their expenses in providing meals to senior citizens. Chamber member Mandi Duncan, who headed up the project,

reported the following: "If you missed the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, it turned out great! We ended up with 12 teams in three different age divisions. Our unofficial total is \$2863.41 raised through the event and from our wonderful sponsors and entry fees," said Duncan.

She also reports that she heard good comments in support of the event. "I had a dad from one of the teams, a team that goes all over playing in tournaments, call me the evening of the tournament to commend us on a job well done, and to tell me that it was the best tournament they had been too, it ran so smoothly, and

he was already inquiring into next year's! We also had several people approach us throughout the day to tell us if they would've known it was going to be this much fun they definitely would have gotten a team together," she added.

Winners of the 3-on-3 tourney include: 7th/8th Grade Division, 1st Place: Stice Team - Natalie Stice, Kaylyn Green, Sarah Fleenor, Kyle Jones; 2nd Place: HIT (Heroes in Training) - Peyton Lowdermilk, Nicholas Arce, Mason Walker, Bryson Resendez.

5th/6th Grade Division, 1st Place: West Texas Breeze - Tynli Harris, Airron Gaydon, Maggie Anderson, Alee Roberts; 2nd Place: Dog Dynasty - Braden Stone, Tristen Stice, Cameron Tekell, John Stone; 3rd Place: Tahoka's Finest - Jonathan DeLeon, Warren Taylor, Marisol Vega.

18+ Division, 1st Place: Thunderkats - Ryan Campos, Johnny Valdez, Nicky Guzman; 2nd Place: Mama's Boyz - Scottie Olivan, Patrick Zavala, Chris Anderson.

"We greatly appreciate everyone who came out to watch and/or play. We could not have done this without our sponsors: Farm Bureau Insurance, Jolly Time Pizza & More, Lynn County News, Your Errand Girls, BE Implement, Tahoka ISD, Xcel Energy, Cardi's Cafe, Fentop Insurance, CDS Beer & Wine, First Bank & Trust, Tahoka Drug, Dr. Donald Freitag, Whitley Heating & Air, John Witt Butane Gas Co., First National Bank of Tahoka, James Craig Law Office, Lyntegar, Tahoka Youth Football League, W. Calloway Huffaker, Attorney at Law, Lynn County Abstract, Tejada's Cafe, Poka Lambro, Tahoka Body Shop, Sunrise Construction, Designs & Daisies, Tahoka Donuts, RedStorm Mobile Detailing, PJ's Catering, Combest Funeral Home, Nathan Morris Crop Insurance, Tahoka Thriftway and Walker & Solomon Agency," said Duncan.

She also expressed appreciation to prize sponsors: NAPA, Victor and Virginia Herrera, Sunrise Construction, Jolly Time, Mindi Tejada, Carpet Tech, IntegraCare, Shea Pridmore Hester, Melissa Whitley, and Poka Lambro.



3-on-3 winners ... Winners in the adult category (18+ Division) at the 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney in Tahoka were the Thunderkats team (1st place), including (at right, not necessarily in order) Ryan Campos, Johnny Valdez and Nicky Guzman; and 2nd place team (at left) Mama's Boyz, including Patrick Zavala, Scottie Olivan and Chris Anderson.

Girls: Enter the Princess contest!

All girls in 2nd-5th grades in Lynn County schools are invited to participate in the Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess Contest on Saturday, Oct. 5, for a chance to win the title as well as cash prizes for the top three places. The Princess will win \$750 cash, first runnerup wins \$500 cash, and second runnerup wins \$350 cash.

Additionally, every contestant will earn \$100 cash for every 350 tickets she sells. All candidates sell \$1 Harvest Festival tickets for a chance to win four prizes, including a \$1000 prepaid Visa card, a \$250 prepaid Visa card, \$100 gasoline from Witt Butane, or \$100 groceries from Thriftway. Drawings will be held at the Festival on Oct. 5.

Starting this week, girls may sign up and get their tickets to sell by going to the home of Elizabeth Tew at 2001 Ave. K, or the home of Rachel Case, 1828 Ave. K, in Tahoka. Come by any weekday, from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m.

The winner of the Harvest Festival Princess contest is determined by the highest number of ticket sales. For more information, call Mrs. Tew at 806-790-4301, or Mrs. Case at 806-577-7791.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

JV Bulldogs Win Two

By Mia Saldana
Tahoka JV beat Crosbyton 6-0 on Aug. 29. Nick Garcia scored Tahoka's only touchdown. Hadley Reynolds and Craig Mendez each had an interception.

The Bulldogs beat the Ralls Jackrabbits 22-14 on Sept. 5.

Reynolds threw a touchdown pass to Jared Green with only 2:20 left in the first quarter. Garcia ran the ball in for the extra point. Trace Cook scored on a run with :05 left in the third. Britt Lockaby ran the ball in for the extra point. Luke Fleenor ran for a touchdown with 1:20 left in the fourth quarter.

Tahoka will play Roosevelt Sept. 12 at home at 6:30.

Cross Country Competes At Plains Presort

By Cort Fisher
The Cross Country runners for Tahoka High School competed at the Plains Presort Invitational on Sept. 7 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

The top runners for Tahoka were Hannah Hammonds with a 2-mile time of 15:53 finishing 74th and Luke Fleenor 93rd with a 3-mile time of 21:37. The other runners were Kelsi Hilger, Shay Mendez, Hannah Fleenor, Sean DeLeon, Nick Garcia, Joseph Munoz and Craig Mendez.

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The **LYNN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** conducted public hearings on September 5, 2013 and September 9, 2013 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **County of Lynn** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 1.00000 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.770000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,986,383.99.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.810000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,018,133.28.

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The **Lynn County Commissioners Court** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on **SEPTEMBER 19, 2013 at 9:00 AM** in the **LYNN COUNTY BASEMENT COURT ROOM**.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The **City of O'Donnell** will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 3.7 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on **September 18, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. at O'Donnell City Hall, O'Donnell, Texas.**

The second public hearing will be held on **September 23, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. at O'Donnell City Hall, O'Donnell, Texas.**

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: RAYMUND ZEPEDA, LIZ LUERA, JANIE GARZA, WAYNE MOTT, MARTIN CASAREZ

AGAINST: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **City of O'Donnell** last year was \$30,407. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.83518 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$253.95.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in **City of O'Donnell** this year is \$31,086. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.819134 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$254.63.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.83518 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$259.62.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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Fighting Diabetes

Freitag family sets fundraising goal of \$1000 to help fight diabetes; recounts daughter's plight with disease

Editor's Note: The Donald Freitag family in Tahoka knows more than the average family about diseases and health issues. It's all part of having a doctor in the family, and Dr. Freitag has years of experience in treating many local citizens for a myriad of diseases. But one particular disease is personal to the family, with the Freitag's daughter, Sarah, learning firsthand what it means to fight diabetes.

The following information was provided by Sarah's mother, Tonda Freitag, as the family sets a fundraising goal to contribute to the

American Diabetes Association to help in the battle against the disease.

"One in every twelve people suffers from diabetes. This means that as you went about your business today, chances are you came across at least one person with the disease. On September 28th, the American Diabetes Association is sponsoring the Step Out Walk for Diabetes at Mackenzie Park. The Freitag family of Tahoka has put together a team and set a fundraising goal of \$1000. You can help by donating to the team at <http://main.diabetes.org/goto/freitag> or by mailing checks payable to the American Diabetes Association to PO Box 787, Tahoka, TX 79373," says Tonda Freitag.

The Freitags began their ongoing relationship with diabetes when Sarah, who graduated from Tahoka High School in May, was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes during her freshman year of high school. Unlike Type 2 diabetes, which is the more common in America, Type 1 diabetes cannot be prevented, cannot be reversed, and the cause remains unknown.

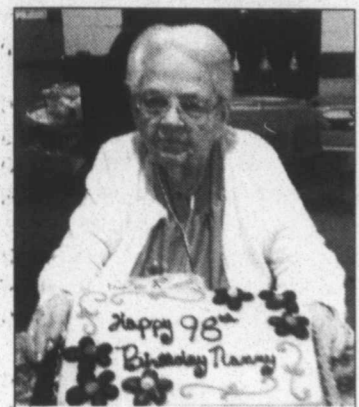
For some reason the bodies of Type 1 diabetics do not produce any insulin on their own. This

means that from her freshman year onward, Sarah gave herself at least six shots of insulin a day in addition to pricking her fingers countless times to check her blood sugar.

But a few breaks in her skin just scratches the surface of what diabetes has meant for Sarah. Being diagnosed with this disease means an entire lifestyle change. She must pay close attention to what she eats, when she eats it, the regularity of her exercise, how much sleep she gets, her stress level, and dozens of other factors that contribute to your body's blood sugar levels. Since there is no known cure for Type 1 diabetes, she will continue to deal with this her entire life.

Despite all of this, Sarah participated and excelled in five sports, academic competitions, band, and was valedictorian of her class. She worked hard through high school to disguise her disease as much as possible, but has now decided to share her story for the greater good.

In 2012, the cost of diabetes in America was \$245 billion, and the American Diabetes Association continually works to bring this cost down. By donating to the ADA, you can help them in their noble endeavor to, in Sarah's words, "kick diabetes' butt!"



Nearly a century ... Nora Belle Wood celebrated her 98th birthday recently with family and friends at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center in Tahoka, where she is a resident.



We can use all of this! ... O'Donnell Elementary students show off the school supplies they received from First Baptist Church of O'Donnell and Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative. "The students, faculty and staff would like to express our gratitude for your donations of school supplies. Your generosity is appreciated!" stated a school representative.

Dance to benefit girl mauled by dog

A country and western dance in Lubbock will benefit Randa Westbrook, 7-year-old Lubbock girl who was mauled by a pit bull dog this summer. She is a cousin to Tahoka resident Sherry Paschal.

Randy Martin and Last Call Band will play for the dance from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, at the Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Center, 2305 120 St. Donation is \$8 per person.

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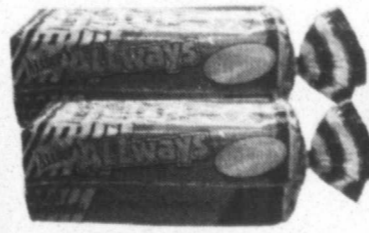
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September 16-20
Monday: Beefy macaroni or chicken Caribbean salad, Mexican
Tuesday: Beef lasagna or Grilled ham & cheese sand, mixed vegetables
Wednesday: Beef strips or Chicken salad sandwich, sweet potato fries
Thursday: Oven roasted chicken w/ root or spaghetti w/ meatballs, green beans
Friday: Sweet & sour chicken w/ brown rice or Turkey & cheese sandwich, peas & carrots
Fruit/vegetable bar daily

New Home School Menu

Monday: Ham & cheese sandwich or beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites, salad, orange rounds
Tuesday: Crispy Taco or Southwest chicken cass., salad, charo beans, cinn. applesauce
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets or Salisbury steak w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, strawberries & bananas
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs or pork chop, salad, green beans, sliced peaches
Friday: Turkey & cheese wrap or hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dip-pers, fruit

Wilson School Menu

September 16-20
Monday: Chicken parmesan, breadstick, salad, green beans, apple slice
Tuesday: Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, baked chips, broccoli bites, salad, orange smiles
Wednesday: Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, charo beans, cinnamon applesauce
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, strawberry & bananas
Friday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, green beans, breadstick, slice peaches

Senior Citizen's MENU

Monday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon
Tuesday: Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberries w/ whipped topping
Wednesday: Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables,

September 16-20

whole wheat roll, angel food cake w/strawberries
Thursday: Lasagna, spinach, tossed vegetable salad, sliced whole wheat bread, fresh banana
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Case No. 2013-09-0063
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Kind of Animal: DONKEY
Breed: _____
Color: GRAY
Sex: MALE
Age: 4 YEARS
Size: 450 LBS.
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: NONE
And on the 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2013, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Lynn County, Texas.
I have made a diligent search of the register of records brands in Lynn County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 2013, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at the Lynn County Courthouse.
WITNESS my hand this 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2013.
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Sheriff or Designee of Lynn County, Texas 37-2tc

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Dogs chasing Rabbit

... Trying to catch Ralls Jackrabbit running back Kaleb Reese (20) are these Tahoka Bulldogs, including Ray Parmer (17), Preston Hammonds (10) and Kordell Baker (1), apparently a victim of holding on the play. The other Ralls players are Braxton Jones (11) and Jesus Villarreal (21). Tahoka won this game 33-30 and this week will play at Roosevelt.

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#17 - RAY PARMER

Nickname: Superman • Favorite video game: Marvel vs Capcom • Favorite school subject: Math • Favorite line from a movie: "You're a funny guy ... I'll kill you last," from Commando • Who would you like to have dinner with? Stan Lee - he's a genius.

#21 - KESHAWN HOOD

Nickname: Bruiser • Favorite quote: "Winners never quit; quitters never win." - Vince Lombardi • Favorite place you have traveled: Kansas • Hidden talent: cooking and dancing • Who would you like to have dinner with? Kim Kardashian because she's gonna pay for it!



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon State at Utah	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wisconsin at Arizona State	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Washington at Green Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Denver at New York Giants	<input type="checkbox"/>
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