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Tools stolen from irrigation company

damaged.

were not answered.

bodily injury.

near Tahoka during last weekend

Some hand tools, pumps and pos-

sibly other items were stolen from

Mesa Irrigation about 11 miles north

of Tahoka on U.S. 87 over the week-

end. Sheriff's deputies were advised

that the thieves apparently cut a hole

in a fence to gain access to items left

on the yard. Company officials were

continuing inventory early this week,

so the value of the stolen articles had

Hwy. Dept. was damaged when some-

one attempted to tow it from a location

near the intersection of FM 211 and

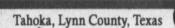
U.S. 87, leaving it after it was hung

up on some crossties. Sheriff's depu-

ties said wiring on the tractor also was

A small tractor owned by the Texas

not yet been determined.



A motorcyclist was wounded Sat-

urday night when he was shot by an

O'Donnell police officer, but no other

details were available. Calls by the

News to O'Donnell Police and to a

Texas Ranger in Brownfield who re-

portedly is investigating the incident

jail here in the last week, leaving a to-

tal of 17 in jail early this week. One of

the two new inmates was charged with

no seatbelt; the other was held on an

application to revoke his probation on

conviction of injury to a child, elderly

or disabled person with intent to inflict

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

quorum to vote. The two other council

members, Amy Preston and Ray Box,

remain the same, at the current rate of \$0.747030 cents per \$100 of property

value, as no increase was proposed for

consideration at Tuesday's meeting

were tabled until the next meeting.

Other issues scheduled for

The city's property tax will

were unable to attend.

consideration.

Only two persons were taken to

email: LynnCoNews@poka.com

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LYNN COUNTY **FOOTBALL GAMES:** Friday, Sept. 13:

Post at Tahoka Odessa Latter Rain at O'Donnell Patton Springs at Wilson (H) New Home at Petersburg

#### LYNN COUNTY SCOREBOARD

Roosevelt 56 - 12 Tahoka Loop 74 - 27 O'Donnell Jayton 62 - 8 Wilson New Home (OPEN)

### ELOSS ROLLS

Share it with the Lynn County News for our Halloween edition. Email it to LynnCoNews@poka.com or send it to Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373

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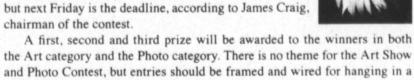
- 19 Medicare Open Enrollment presentation at Sr Citizens Center, noon
- 25 Flu Shots, 10 a.m.-12 noon at Sr. Citizens Center (\$20 or bring Medicare card)

E-mail your photos to LynnCoNews@poka.com and maybe you'll see your photo featured in The Lynn County News

OCTOBER ... (DUE OCT 1) "Nap Time"

## Art/Photo contest entries due

next week for Harvest Festival All area amateur artists and photographers are invited to submit their entries in the 2013 Third Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival Art Show and Photo Contest,



Get that bird... A.J. Rohlfs (72) moves in to tackle Roosevelt Eagle running back J.D. Rojas (10). Other Bulldogs pursuing the play include Preston Hammonds (10) and Ray Parmer. Roosevelt handed Tahoka its first loss of the season.

City approves budget,

tax rate stays same

Tahoka City Council met in

regular session Tuesday night,

approving the 2013-2014 budget and

levying the 2013 property tax rate by

unanimous decision of three of five

council members voting on the matter. Only two council members, Rudy

Fuentes and Ronny Jolly, were present

at the meeting, but a conference

call to councilman Jeff Martin, who

was away from the city, allowed a

display, and may not be larger than 20x24. Entries must be turned in at the office of James Craig-Attorney at Law at 1629 Avenue K in Tahoka by 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27. The entry fee is \$5

All entries will be displayed during the Oct. 5 Harvest Festival on the square in Tahoka.

For more information, contact James Craig at 561-4516 or Frances

#### Where in the world is

## The Lynn County News

Flying high ... in the mountains ... and way up north!



Speedy paper ... Captain L.P. (Lyndol) Askew is in the cockpit of this Citation Jet aircraft, flying at an altitude of 34,000 ft., flying at a speed of 420 mph in Central Mexico as he flys to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico (tip of the baja). Cabo San Lucas is approximately 2,169 miles from Tahoka - although at 34,000 feet this is the highest altitude the LCN has been taken in the "Where in the World" photos. Thanks for taking us flying high!



On the mountain top ... Kate Hegi (13), Lila (5) and Mary Allison Hegi (10) pose with their Lynn County News from the top of Beaver Creek Mountain in Colorado. The three live in Dallas and read their grandfather's (Fred Hegi's) newspaper weekly. The girls' great-grandmother is a Tahoka centenarian -Madeline Hegi, 102, a longtime resident of Tahoka.



Kennebunkport ... Cloey (Chancy) Pierce took her Lynn County News with her on a work-related trip to Kennebunkport, Maine - that's approximately 2100 miles from Tahoka, Cloey's hometown.



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Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 10	85	64	
Sept. 11	86	64	
Sept. 12	88	65	
Sept. 13	90	63	
Sept. 14	87	63	
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Total Precip for July:			3.29"
Total Precip for Aug:			3.49"
Total Precip for Sept:			0.38"
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"Inspiration:

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts; therefore guard accordingly. -- MARCUS AURELIUS

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## bituaries



#### **Beth Marie Wylie**

Beth Marie Wylie, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, died on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the age of 59. A memorial service was held on Thursday, September 12, at Trinity Church.

She was born July 26, 1954 in Lubbock to Richard and Blanche (Thompson) Franklin. Beth married Dennis Wylie on December 8, 2004 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Sue Haygood and a grandson, Isaiah Jackson.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis; five daughters, Julie Meier, Tammi Wood, Robin Wright, and Jamy Wright, all of Lubbock, and Amber Pastusek of Houston; two brothers, Jerry D. Franklin of O'Donnell and H.G. Franklin of Tahoka; and nine grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

"Those were the days!"



Win this tractor! ... The Christmas for Kids program is currently selling tickets for a chance to win this pedal tractor, donated by Wildcat Mfg. in Tahoka. Janet Porterfield (left), and Linda Owen, representatives for the Christmas for Kids program, are pictured here with Marcos Bustamante, who is happy to try out the tractor. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Contact Janet, 561-4036 or Linda, 561-5079 for tickets.



Christmas helpers... Two Tahoka youth are getting the Christmas spirit early this year, organizing the gift wrapping materials, toys, clothing and other items at the Christmas for Kids (CFK) facility that holds all the materials for the program. Organizing early helps the CFK staff prepare for the upcoming Christmas season and be more aware of what is needed for the program. Alyssa Rodriguez (left) and Aly Dotson (right) are pictured with CFK representatives Janet Porterfield and Linda Owen. "We really appreciate these girls for coming in and helping us get ready for the upcoming Christmas season," said the ladies.



COMPANY in Ohio, the Cintas Corp., has narrowed: to 10 finalists their list of candidates for the title: of America's Best Restroom. The final decision on which public restroom in the country is the best will be determined by a vote on the Internet, meaning a lot of people with too much free time on their hands will do the deciding.

Cintas has been having this contest for 12 years now; can't imagine why. Although some restrooms are plush or fancy and a few pretty interesting, to most of us a restroom; is just a place to go, so to speak. And one should be as good as another, so long as it's clean and not located at the top of a steep staircase.

I no longer travel a lot (recliner to dining table now is a pretty long trip), but we used to go lots of places, including a few trips to other countries. One thing I learned early about restrooms is that a traveler in a strange country should never pass one up. And the most interesting castle, cathedral or historical site in the world is unimportant when you need to find a restroom.

The finalists for America's Best Restroom mostly are incredibly plush, with expensive artwork, chandeliers, marble countertops, stall doors with leather, fancy mirrors, etc. They are in places in Florida, California and New York, New Jersey, Oregon and Wisconsin. But one is in Sulphur Springs, TX.

That one features two all-glass restrooms on the down-

town square, costing \$54,000 each in 2012. They are made with see-through glass ("Never mind, dearbelieve I can wait until the next town down the road."). However, the glass is all one-way mirrors. Anyone inside the facility can see out, but no one can see in.

None of the restrooms mentioned having TV sets or movie screens in them. I thought may-

be at least one would offer continuous showings of Harry Potty and the Chamber of Secrets.



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#### The Lynn County **Harvest Festival** is Saturday, Oct. 5

information.

RESERVE BOOTH SPACE: Rebecca Ingle 561-4440

Contact these chairmen for

PRINCESS CONTEST: Elizabeth Tew 790-4301 QUEEN CONTEST:

Starr Bray 327-5602 ART/PHOTO SHOW:

James Craig 561-4516 Frances Truehart 300-4144

#### God's Clothes Closet

OPEN at 9:00 am every 1st & 3rd SATURDAY of the month for those needing clothing. (Please use West entrance.)

TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST 2320 Lockwood

(Donations accepted any time in the outside bins.)

#### FEMA awards nearly \$48 million to Texas for firefighting costs

More than \$47.9 million was recently awarded to the state of Texas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for reimbursement of expenses to fight the wildfires that burned in 168 counties and destroyed more than 1.3 million acres of land in 2011.

The FEMA funding covers the costs of fire suppression activities, which were carried out by the Texas A & M Forest Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. National Park Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

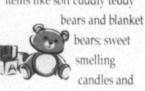
"A record number of wildfires damaged communities all across Texas in 2011," said FEMA Region 6 Administrator Tony Robinson. "We are proud to continue the successful collaboration with our local and state partners as those communities rebuild and move forward with the recovery process."

FEMA's contribution, made possible by a Public Assistance grant, represents a 75 percent federal cost share. FEMA awards funding for projects directly to the state of Texas; the state then forwards the grant to the eligible applicant.

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items like soft cuddly teddy



potpourri; beautiful crosses and photo frames; plus perfumes and lotions for her and cologne for him .



as well as all your pharmacy items like vitamins, bandages, over-the-

counter and prescription drugs and always a friendly smile and helpful, courteous service!



## LCHD Rehab and Fitness Center

Membership Fee: \$20/month with NO CONTRACT! (\$15/month if you are 60 or over)

Zumba Classes Instructor: Amber Langehennig

**ZUMBA TUESDAYS** 5:30-6:30 pm **ZUMBA GOLD THURSDAYS** 

Latin dancing combined with interval and resistance training.

5:30-6:30 pm

#### INSANITY Classes

MONDAYS 8:00 pm WEDNESDAYS 7:00 pm

An insanity workout in a Shaun T (DVD-led) class.

Both Insanity and P90X DVDs available for gym members in the office.

#### **CrossSculpt** Classes Instructor: Amber Langehennig

THURSDAYS 6:30 pm

Combines fat-burning tabata style rounds with toning and strengthening exercises, mixed with constant core training.

FITNESS CENTER HOURS: Mon/Wed/Fri 5:30 am-9 pm • Tu/Thurs 5:30 am-8 pm • Sat 9 am-1 pm

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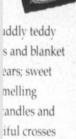
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Bid on this quilt ... The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is accepting bids from now through Oct. 5 for the Heritage Quilt féaturing names of Lynn County families. The quilt will be auctioned to the highest bidder at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Oct. 5, but early bids will also be accepted at the center by contacting Bianca Baker, 561-5264. The quilt is on display at the Center.

#### Heritage quilt featuring county citizens' names to be auctioned

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center will be accepting bids from now through Oct. 5 for the Heritage Quilt featuring names of Lynn County families. The quilt, on display at the Senior Citizens Center, depicts the family surname in capital letters, with the family members' first names in caps/lowercase letters, in blocks of yellow, orange, blue, green

**KEITH WILLIAMS** 

Williams named

VP at Post bank

Peoples Bank Chief Execu-

tive Officer and Chairman of the

Board of Directors, Larry Al-

len, and President, Blake Boyd,

jointly announced the addition

of Keith W. Williams as Senior

Vice President of Peoples Bank.

Williams will serve as a lender

and branch manager at the bank's

comes to Peoples Bank with

more than 28 years in banking,

with the majority of that spent

in West Texas. He received his

Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture

Business and Economics from

West Texas State University and

is also a graduate of the Texas

agriculture community serving

as Vice President for the Garza

County Jr. Livestock Association

and Adult Leader for Garza 4-H.

He is also a member of the Post

Athletic Booster Club and Post

to Janeece Williams for 25 years

and have three children. Their

two oldest, Reed and Audree,

are students at West Texas A&M

University. Their youngest, Ad-

dee, attends Post Elementary.

Williams enjoys collecting old

tractors and participating in 4-H

New Home School Menu

September 23-27

Breakfast

Mon: Oatmeal, blueberry muffin

Tues: Chicken-n-biscuit w/syrup or

Wed: Pancake, sausage, oven roast-

Thur: Sunrise sandwich or cereal

Fri: Cinnamon pastry, or Bkfst

Lunch

Monday: Chicken & broccoli

penne or pizza dippers w/ spaghetti

sauce, salad, baby carrots, apple

Tuesday: Taco salad, or baked po-

tato w/ ham & cheese, salad, corn,

Wednesday: Steak fingers or

chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes.

gravy, green beans, apple-pineap-

Thursday: Chicken quesadillas, or

BBQ on a bun, black beans, baby

Friday: Pizza choice, hamburger/

(Cheese), salad, veggie cup, mixed

carrots, orange smiles

animal crackers w/ string cheese

ed potatoes or breakfast parfait

Williams has been married

Williams is very active in the

Tech School of Banking.

Rotary Club.

Swine Projects.

or cinnamon pastry

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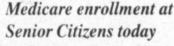
A native of Tahoka, Williams

newest location in Post.

to the highest bidder at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Oct. 5, but early bids will be accepted at the center by contacting Bianca Baker, 561-5264.

The names on the quilt are those that were submitted to the center at \$1 per name for the past few months. The family names were embroidered on the quilt by a Lynn County woman who prefers to remain anonymous. Center patrons Dovie Miller and Loretta Tekell pieced the quilt together, and Lois Roberts quilted it.

The quilt will be auctioned



The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizen's Center, located at 1600 S. 3rd, will have a Medicare open enrollment presentation by SPAG representatives (today) Thursday, Sept. 19.

Calvert Home Health will be at The Center on Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. - noon to administer flu shots. Cost \$20 per shot (No charge for Medicare) Must bring your Medicare Card.

For more information on these events, please contact the Center at 806-561-5264.

#### Senior Citizen's **LUNCH MENU**

September 23-27

Monday: Polish sausage, red cabbage/sweet & sour sauce, German potato salad, Black Forest Parfait

Tuesday: King Ranch Casserole, pinto beans, sugar cookie, pineapple ring

Wednesday: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, peach short cake

Thursday: BBQ chicken, smothered potatoes, carrot salad, sliced apples

Friday: Pollock wedge /lemon, lima beans, coleslaw/raisins, lemon cookie

Mark your calendars...

• FLU SHOTS: Calvert Home Health will be at The Center on Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. - noon to administer flu shots. Cost \$20 per shot (No charge for Medicare) Must bring Medicare

 Medicare open enrollment presentation, (presented by SPAG) will be at The Center on September 19.

· Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated and needed this month.

• The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be donated and the Center will pick the person. A great birthday gift!

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#### District clerk's office collects \$1,059,868 in Lynn County child support payments

Lynn County District Clerk Sandra Laws this week received a letter from the Child Support Division of the State Attorney General's Office thanking her and her office staff for their continued efforts in assisting families affected by non-payment of child support.

"In the past year, this office was successful in collecting \$1,059,868.92 in child support payments on cases with Lynn County court orders. Without you and the assistance of the Lynn County courts this would not have been possible," stated the

Mrs. Laws said that Lynn County has collected over \$1-million in child support payments annually for the past several years.

fall, your lawn, not the weeds,

will benefit from the nutrients.

Fall fertilization also helps lawns

recover from the stresses of sum-

mer by encouraging deep roots

and denser growth that can better

compete with weeds and tolerate

disease and insects.

**FALL LAWN TIPS:** 

landscape chores.

#### **THS Classes** '47-'50 set class reunions Oct. 4

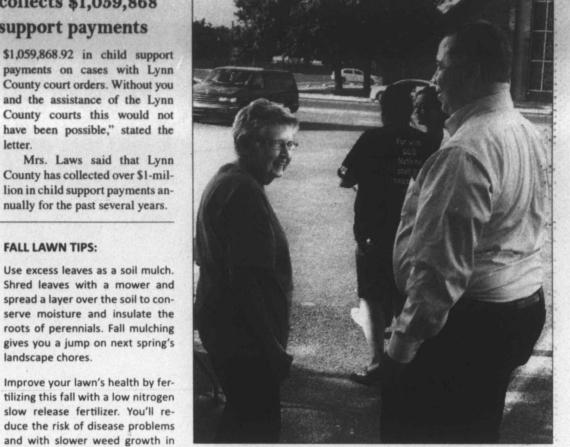
Tahoka High graduates in the classes of 1947, '48, '49 and '50 will gather on October 4 in celebration of their respective year of graduation. The Life Enrichment Center on North Main in Tahoka will be the center of activities, with the class of '48 serving as official hosts of the occasion, this being their 65th anniversary.

Graduates whose addresses were not available may contact one of the following for further information, and late announcements will be forthcoming in future issues of The Lynn County News: Pat and Natt Park for the class of 1947; Nan Howell and/ or Charlie Fulkerson, 1948; and Mary Draper Fleming, class of

#### Class of 1983 plans reunion

The Tahoka High School Class of 1983 will be having their 30-year class reunion of Oct. 4 and 5. We will be meeting at T-Bar Country Club on Friday night and at Todd and Kristi Lockaby's on Saturday.

For more information, contact Marci at 806-544-1719.



▲ Meeting Dr. Grant ... Lenda Wood visits with Dr. William Grant during the Open House hosted by Lynn County Hospital District last Thursday at the LCHD Specialty Clinic, where Dr. Grant has opened his practice. His wife and children were also at the Open House, meeting many local residents. In the photo below, Hospital Administrator Stace Holland (left) keeps on eye on the grill, as LCHD staff grilled burgers to serve attendees at the event. (LCN PHOTOS by Vondell Elliott)



## Please visit these Lynn County Churches

#### New Home **Church of Christ**

324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, Tx 79383 • (806) 924-7579

MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

South 4th & Ave. M - Tahoka, TX 79373 - (806) 561-4436

PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO Mass - 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.

First Baptist Church 403 13th St. - Box 67 - Wilson, TX 79381 - (806) 628-6333

PASTOR: BILLY PARMER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training – 5 p.m. Sunday 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages - Bible Study & Prayer Mtg - Youth

#### **TAHOKA Church of Christ**

2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 · email: tcoc@poka.com

PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

> New Home United First Methodist Methodist Church of Tahoka 1801 Ave. J - Tahoka - (806) 561-4503 email: fumctahoka@poka.com





Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.

mday School - 10 am - Sunday Worship - 11:15 am

# Busyness

At Issue:

Luke 5:15-16

Tesus knew the pressure of a packed schedule. Crowds of people clamored for his attention. The Pharisees continually attacked him. Teaching his followers required a huge investment of his time. Yet he never let his schedule rule over him. He knew the mission God had given him, and he didn't allow others' demands dictate how he spent his time. He was never too busy to focus on what was most important-including time alone with his Father. If you're too busy to spend time with God, then perhaps you're too

Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com devotionals/tabletalk-coram

New Home, TX 79383

(806) 924-7549

PASTOR: BOB POWELE-

Sunday School 10:00 am - Worship10:45 am

**Youth Activities** 

Tahoka Trinity Church

1925 Lockwood - Box 1168 - Tahoka - (806) 561-5317

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

# Grassland Nazarene

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.

#### **Sweet Street Baptist Church**

1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.

Wednesday Night - 7 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministrie. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

#### **NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**

Corner of 4th & Smith . Pastor: Calvin Gray "Serving the Lord for 100 Years' SERVICES:

Sunday School 10:00 arm. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study Wed. Youth/Children's Activities. .7:00 pm

#### First Baptist Church

1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: BILL FULLER

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 10:45 a.m. SNL (Youth) - 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!

#### **Draw First United Methodist Church**

(established 1907)

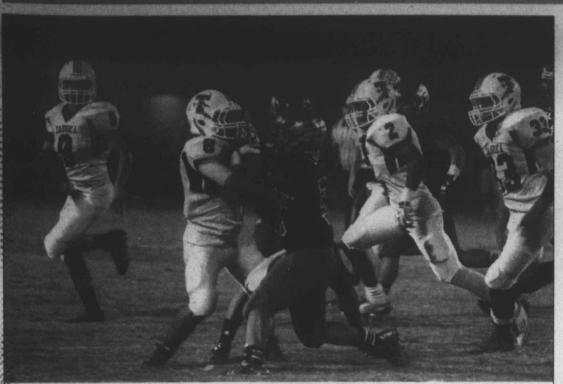
P.O. Box 496 - O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357

PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.

#### 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"



You can stop now... Dillon Trevino (8) of Tahoka encourages Roosevelt running back Kevin Lanae to stop running in the game at Roosevelt last week. Also ready to lend support are Bulldogs Santiago Martinez (9), Xavier Pinkard (2) and Mikkel Garza (33). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

#### Constitutional Amendment election set for Nov. 5th

Nine constitutional amendments will be on the ballot for the Nov. 5 Special Election for voters to consider. The exact wording of how the proposed amendments will appear on the ballot is printed in a Public Notice in this issue of The News,

along with brief explanations provided by the Texas Secretary of State's office.

Briefly, the nine propositions are as follows:

Proposition 1 pertains to property tax exemptions for the surviving spouse of a U.S.

Health insurance agents warn consumers to be cautious to avoid scams during rollout of ACA

With major parts of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) taking effect in the coming months, the Texas Association of Health Underwriters is warning consumers to be wary about releasing personal information in the process of purchasing health coverage to comply with the new law. Attempts to defraud consumers have already been reported as scam artists attempt to exploit confusion about the law and illegally gain access to social security numbers, credit cards, bank accounts and other personal in-

While the federal government for navigator and other consumer assistance programs to assist with the rollout of the ACA, the lack of screening, training and accountability of those efforts has raised additional concerns about the privacy and security of sensitive information.

Beginning in October, consumers and small employers will have the option to purchase health insurance through Health Insurance Marketplaces, referred to as Exchanges. Many consumers will find themselves facing decisions regarding coverage, co-pays and co-insurance that they have not previously considered. As part of the enrollment in a health plan. consumers will be providing sensitive personal data on applications, putting their information at risk for potential misuse.

Mark Bellman, president of the Texas Association of Health Underwriters, stated, "If someone purchasing coverage suspects fraud, then it should be reported immediately to law enforcement officials or the Texas attorney general's Consumer Protection Division.

Scams involving phone calls and letters fraudulently claiming that all Americans will need a government-issued health card have already been reported. Elderly, low-income and uninsured consumers are primary targets for fraudulent activity.

"The scams can be phone calls, letters, emails, even someone at your door," said Bellman. "Scammers are representing elves as part of the govern ment-required health insurance plan. Because consumers do not understand the law, they are vulnerable to having their financial records and medical information illegally accessed. Trade Commission (FTC), the nation's consumer protection agency, is warning consumers about giving out personal or financial information in response to the Affordable Care

Bellman added, "Many of the organizations participating in the government's navigator program are recognized and respected groups that make significant contributions to our society. While their efforts are well-intentioned, we may be placing an unrealistic burden on them given their lack of insight and experience in providing counsel on coverage options and in managing sensitive



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### Eagles fly by Bulldogs 56-12

The Roosevelt Eagles took to the air Friday night with a devastating passing attack to bomb the visiting Tahoka Bulldogs 56-12 and leave both teams with a 2-1 record for the season so far.

Roosevelt QB Derek Coppedge passed for six touchdowns, completing 28 of 43 for 408 yards and no interceptions, and although Táhoka had a respectable ground game, it was no match for the Eagles' aerial

This week the Bulldogs will host unbeaten Post, which last Friday topped Slaton 34-27.

Tahoka running Ke'Shawn Hood raced 19 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter to bring the Bulldogs within 8 points after Roosevelt scored twice on short runs by Kevin Lamae. But Coppedge threw three TD passes to Brendon Wright in the second quarter and Roosevelt led 35-6 at halftime

Coppedge hit Wright for a fourth touchdown and passed to Tray Bass for two more in the second half before Dillon Trevino ran a yard for Tahoka's only other score with 4:19 left in the

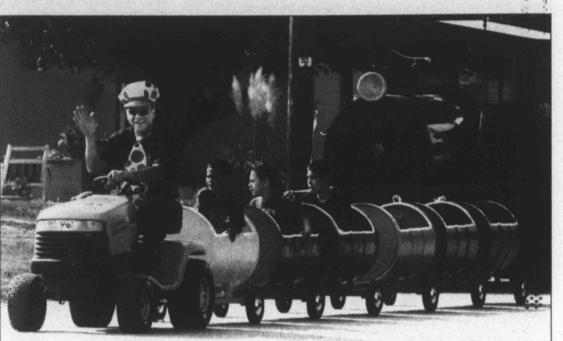
Tahoka had 226 yards on the ground, with QB Trystan

Hilger gaining 103 on 12 carries. Hood had 62 yards in 13 rushes, Kordell Baker gained 37 in just 3 carries, and Preston Hammonds gained 24.

Ray Parmer with 12 tackles and Santiago Martinez with 11 led the Tahoka defense. Also doing well on defense were Mikkel Garza, Trevino and Isiah Vega.

#### GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA		ROOSEVELT
14	first downs	20
226	yds rushing	51
42	yds passing	408
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3-19	punts, avg.	1-43
8-55	penalties	9-90



The trains were fun! ... Two sizes of trains, one for the children (in front) and one for all ages, built' by Wildcat Manufacturing and driven by Leighton Knox, provided fun for the crowd at the O'Donnell Homecoming and Cotton Festival last weekend. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Special Election November 5, 2013

**Proposition Number 1** (HJR 62)

military member who is killed

in action; Prop. 2 pertains to the

creation of a State Medical Ed-

ucation Board and State Medical Education Fund; Prop. 3

pertains to taxation of airplane

parts in the state; Prop. 4 per-

tains to property tax exemptions for partially disabled veterans or their surviving spouse in certain

circumstances; Prop. 5 would amend the definition of reverse

mortgages; Prop. 6 would cre-

ate a State Water Implementa-

tion Fund; Prop. 7 would allow

home-rule municipalities to fill

short-term vacancies by ap-

pointments; Prop. 8 pertains to

maximum tax rates for a Hidal-

go County hospital district; and

Prop. 9 pertains to expanding

the types of sanctions that may

be assessed against a judge.

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualisurviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence home. stead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.

**Proposition Number 2** (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board zation. and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operation-

**Proposition Number 3** (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

fies a different property as the The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax ex-

**Proposition Number 4** (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organi-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exempyears, and the board currently tion from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

**Proposition Number 5** (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead prop-

would give lenders recourse to fill short-term vacancies against borrowers who fail to through appointment. timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

**Proposition Number 6** (SJR 1) SJR 1 would create the State

Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources.'

**Proposition Number 7** (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amenderty in addition to the current ment would provide an option

legal uses of those loans, and for home-rule municipalities

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.'

**Proposition Number 8** (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: 'The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.'

**Proposition Number 9** (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Con-

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Donation for Summer Camp...LCHD Employee Felix Perez makes a donation of \$1900 to Bill Schoemann and Gracie Zapata at the Lynn County Probation office. The funds will go towards the Lynn County Summer Camp which is offered to all Lynn County children 1st through 8th grade for two weeks during the summer. The day camp offers the children opportunities to play sports, and



participate in arts and crafts, but also has some educational talks

from groups such as Texas DPS, LCHD EMS and other health/safety

related issues. The donation is from the proceeds of LCHD's 1st An-

nual Softball tournament held Sept. 6-7 in Tahoka.

hings that go bump in the night. Odd noises that can't be explained. Lights that should not be on. Ghostly shadows that move, or items that get moved from one place to another.

These are the stories of unexplainable incidents that most every family can share, if not from their own experience then from another family member. If it takes place in Lynn County, or happened to someone from Lynn County, or is in any way connected to the county, then we want your story. Share your story and make our spines tingle - it's all in good fun, and we know the stories are out there!

Send us your story by email (LynnCoNews@poka.com), tell us on the Lynn County News facebook page, or write us a letter (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373). We will gather all the stories for a special spine-tingling "ghost edition" of The Lynn County News on October 31.

Share your stories with us - if you are okay with us using your name for submitting the story, great! If you want to submit the story but don't want your name published, tell us and we will withhold your name when we print the story - but you will miss the fun of enjoying the "notoriety" of telling "your" story. Either way, we want your tales of ghostly lore. If you have a photo to submit with the story, that's even better - that shows the place of the event, or the person telling the story - anything at all will be appreciated.

Alright then, start your "ghost story" tales at the dinner table, generate some fun family conversations, and then write it down and share it with us - the sooner the better. Don't wait, submit your stories to us now and we will start compiling our special edition.

Scare US. We dare you.

Phebe K. Warner **CLUB NEWS** 

Phebe K Warner club met Sept. 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Deloris Short, President. Virginia House served as co-hostess with 11 members

Loretta Tekell presented the program on "Federation and Club History and Rules." Yearbooks were distributed and plans for the Lynn County Harvest Festival booths were dis-

The next club meeting will be held Sept. 24, at 4 p.m. at the home of Loretta Tekell, 2428 N. 4th. Bettye Green, long time Phebe K Warner Club member and a member of the Texas Silver Haired Legislature, will present a program about the 2013 session.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Walk For The Cure Dear Editor,

The Susan G. Komen-3-Day Walk For The Cure will be held in Dallas, November 1-3. This will be my 3rd year to walk for the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists fighting to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures. Thanks to events, the organization has invested more than \$1.9 billion to fulfill its promise, becoming the largest source of nonprofit funds dedicated to the fight against breast cancer in the world.

I would be taking an important first step toward the goal of walking 60 miles to help end breast cancer. Legacy Makers is a team from Lubbock that I have joined up with. Each walker will have to raise \$2300.00 and this is where you come in as family and friends. Thanks to people like you who share our vision of a world without breast cancer, we've made huge discoveries in finding new and better ways to detect the disease at its earliest stages. We now know so much more about the different types of breast cancer and specific ways to attack each kind. And we work dayin and day-out in communities throughout the world to ensure everyone can access quality care and these new advances. But the fact is, breast cancer is still life-threatening, and until

#### Police here issue scam warning

A scam which cost some Tahoka residents about two years ago has popped up again, with several persons, mostly Hispanic elderly, again targeted, Tahoka Police Dept. warned this week.

ing to Lt. Hipolito Zuniga, is this: Someone gets a phone call from a stranger telling them that a relative (whom they name) is ill or has been in an accident in some distant city and the person called should wire or otherwise send money to a named loca-

At least one Tahoka resident received such a call this week, Zuniga said, but they contacted police after locating the relative who supposedly had been in an accident, but who was safe.

Anyone receiving such calls should hang up and call the po-

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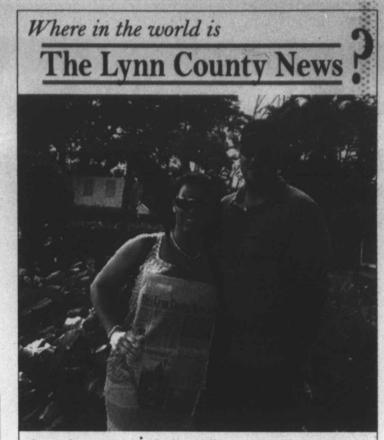
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Lynn County News in Hawaii... Stacle (nee Green) and Justin Stoerner, of Plainview, took their Lynn County News with them to Maui, Hawaii on their honeymoon. This photo was taken at the Tropical Plantation were they took a guided tour to become familiar with all the crops that are grown in Hawaii.

#### TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

**MS Football Begins Play** By Kirstin Stice

Seventh and 8th grade Bulldogs traveled to Roosevelt for their first game of the season on Sept. 12.

The 7th grade scrimmaged, winning 3-1. Ty Washington had a successful night with two touchdown runs, and Nick Arce added to the final score with a late run.

"These guys and girls played a great game," said Coach Overstreet, "and we are looking forward to next week's game against Post."

The 8th graders' took on a tough team and lost 22-0. There were great performances by Juwan Hamilton, Tim Garcia, and Kevin White. PJ Hernandez had a big interception.

JV Falls to Roosevelt By Mia Saldana

Tahoka Bulldogs lost to the Roosevelt Eagles 30-18 on Sept. 12th. Grant Tekell and Hadley Reynolds each had a fumble recovery. Nick Garcia scored a touchdown run. Britt Lockaby threw a touchdown pass to Luke Fleenor. Craig Mendez had an interception. Fleenor ran for a

The Bulldogs will travel to Post Thursday to face the Ante-

**Tahoka Runner Wins** MS Cross Country

Serena Ayala won the junior high Plains Cowboy/Cowgirl Invitational Cross Country meet on Sept. 14. Her time was 14:44.35. Tamya Stroupe came in 48th; Natalie Stice 56th; Raygin Taylor 65th; Callie Neville 70th; and Sarah Fleenor 75th

They placed 6th as a team.

#### **Cross Country Runs** in Plains Invitational

Tahoka cross country teams ran in the Plains Cowboy/Cowgirl Invitational meet on Sept.

Luke Fleenor was the top finisher for the varsity boys team, coming in 45th place with a time of 20:20.65. Nick Garcia came in 90th, Sean DeLeon 92nd; and Joseph Munoz 102nd

Miranda DeLeon finished fastest for the varsity girls in 59th place and in 15:23.67. Hannah Hammonds finished in 70th. followed by Kelsi Hilger, 89th and Andrea Garcez 108th







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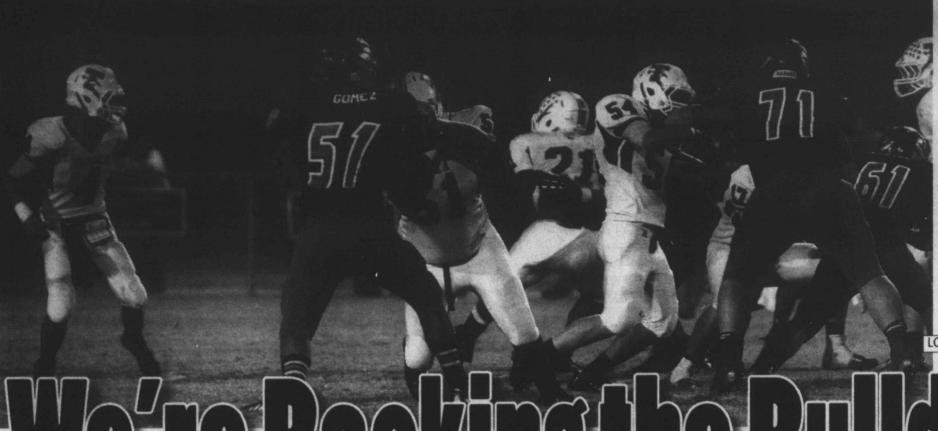
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Tough night out...

Despite the efforts of all these blockers and others, the Tahoka running attack couldn't offset Roosevelt passing, and the Eagles won big last Friday, 56-12. At left, QB Trystan Hilger (4) has handed off to Ke'Shawn Hood (21), and **Bulldogs blocking include** Marcus Vega (51); Macon Thornton (54) and Ray Parmer (17).

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#### **Get To Know Your Buildogs:**

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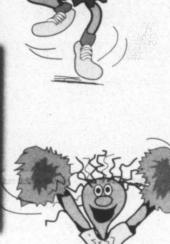
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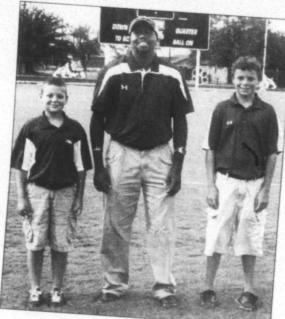
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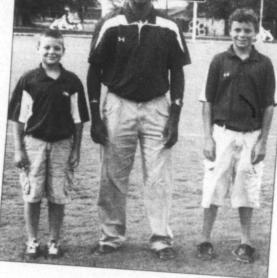
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#### Tahoka VFD to serve burger meal at Homecoming

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. members will grill hamburgers prior to the Tahoka Homecoming football game on Oct. 4, as a fundraiser to raise money for a new pumper truck. The firemen will serve the meal from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 in the Tahoka school cafeteria.

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#### TTU researchers to study in the wake of the wind

Wind farms may be operating at less than their potential, according to researchers at Texas Tech University's National Wind Institute (NWI).

In a two-fold study, Texas Tech research professor Brian Hirth and NWI director John Schroeder will use a \$385,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to work with wind farm operators in the Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and southwest Kansas region to study wind flows through various wind farms.

In addition to power, turbines also produce wake. The disturbance, while invisible to the naked eye, interferes with the atmosphere downstream. These turbine-to-turbine interactions along with other wind farm complex wind flows are poorly documented. Currently, there is a shortage of real-time wind data fed into farm control systems, and individual turbines are limited in their response to rapidly changing wind conditions. The result can be damage to the turbines and a decrease in overall wind farm efficiency.

The proposal titled "Building the Foundation for Smart Wind Farms through First-Order Controls Opportunities based on Real-Time Observations of Complex Flows" will utilize both TTUKa radars, with the study to last three

years, Schroeder said. Hirth said the radar measurements will provide accurate and timely wind maps which can be used in real time to transform how wind farms operate to ultimately improve their performance.

They will also track what happens to the flow field through wind farms when wind farm operators adjust the turbine's angle and rotation in reaction to wind

"This is an exciting opportunity for Texas Tech to remain on the forefront of wind energy research," Hirth said. "It's a unique opportunity to collaborate with industry to develop the first generation of smart wind farms."



50th year reunion ... Members of the O'Donnell High School Class of 1963 visited together during their ride on the Class of '63 float in the OHS Homecoming Parade last weekend. It was the 50th-year (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega) reunion of the class.

#### O'Donnell City tax rate to remain same

City officials with the City of O'Donnell have proposed keeping the current tax rate the same for 2013, at 83.5-cents per \$100 of property value. However, because property valuations have increased within the city since last year, keeping the same tax rate will be considered a tax increase because that rate will bring in more 3.7 percent more revenue than the preceding tax year.

A residence homestead valued at \$30,407 last year may now be valued at \$31,086, and would bring taxes of \$259.62, compared to taxes of \$253.95

A public hearing was held at 8 a.m. Sept. 18 and a second hearing will be held at 8 a.m. on Sept. 23 at O'Donnell City Hall for citizen input on the proposed



Greetings ... Members of the O'Donnell High School Eagle football team rode on an O'Donnell VFD: firetruck in the OHS Homecoming Parade last weekend, waving to the crowd as they passed by. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega) -

#### Open to all interested artists with artwork ranging from PHOTOS to original paintings.

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Oct. 11	Whitharral	Whitharral	7:30pm	
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Thursday: Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage patty Friday: Breakfast club Fresh fruit available daily for

breakfast. Lunch Monday: Turkey & cheese

wrap, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers Tuesday: Chicken & broccoli

penne, salad, carrots, apple slice Wednesday: Taco salad, Spanish rice, chips, corn, snowball salad Thursday: Steak fingers,

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## Tahoka Band Boosters to host golf tourney Saturday

The annual Golf Tournament hosted by the Tahoka Band Boosters will be held Saturday, September 21, at T-Bar Country Club. Shot-gun start for the 4-person scramble will be at 9:00 a.m. Cost per team is

The first place team will receive \$500 with second place (\$300) and third place (\$200) being paid only if there are 12 or more teams. For an added fee, golfers will have the opportunity to play in the Putting Contest and participate in Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive contests. Mulligans are available 2 for \$10.

Golfers will be treated to sausage wraps, water, and sports drinks throughout the day with a hamburger lunch served following the completion of their round. Door prizes will also be

"The Tahoka Band Boosters support all the Tahoka band programs from 6th grade through high school in body and spirit. The golf tournament is one of the organization's major

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fundraisers each year to provide band camp scholarships, support band trips and meals, host the annual band banquet, and purchase items not covered in the band's budget," said a boost-

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