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The Lynn County News office will be closed Sept. 1 (Labor Day). Deadline is 3 p.m. Tuesday for all news and ads

## Make a field goal – Win \$100!

### Field goal contest starts Friday night

Tahoka Bulldog fans who come early to Friday night's home football game will have a chance to win \$100 before the 7:30 game begins. The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) is sponsoring a field goal kicking contest at 7:15 p.m., but fans must come early and purchase a football program before 7:10 p.m. from the Bulldog Booster Club for a chance to compete.

Prior to each varsity football home game, a business member of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a field goal kicking contest for a chance to win \$100, with the lucky contestant to be determined by a specially-marked advertisement in the football program sold by the Bulldog Booster Club at the home entrance to Kelley Field.

Only one program will be marked – look at the Tahoka Bulldog roster page in the center of the football program for information on which business is sponsoring the night's contest, and then find that business ad in the football program to see if it is specially-marked. The marking will be obvious on the advertisement. Bring your program to the home entrance ticket window by 7:10 p.m., where a TACC representative will be waiting with a football and a sponsor with a \$100-bill to give away.

If the person with the marked program is physically unable to kick, they may designate a kicker to attempt the field goal.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

| Date                    | High | Low | Precip. |
|-------------------------|------|-----|---------|
| Aug 19                  | 91   | 65  |         |
| Aug 20                  | 94   | 65  | 0.18"   |
| Aug 21                  | 96   | 68  |         |
| Aug 22                  | 94   | 69  |         |
| Aug 23                  | 93   | 70  |         |
| Aug 24                  | 97   | 70  |         |
| Aug 25                  | 92   | 69  |         |
| Total Precip for Jan:   |      |     | 0.00"   |
| Total Precip for Feb:   |      |     | 0.48"   |
| Total Precip for Mar:   |      |     | 0.06"   |
| Total Precip for Apr:   |      |     | 0.03"   |
| Total Precip for May:   |      |     | 3.95"   |
| Total Precip for June:  |      |     | 3.74"   |
| Total Precip for July:  |      |     | 0.29"   |
| Total Precip for Aug:   |      |     | 0.89"   |
| Total Precip. for 2014: |      |     | 9.44"   |



**Oldest known WT alum ...** Tahoka Centenarian Madeline Hegi, who celebrated her 103rd birthday on August 21, 2014, is a 1934 graduate of West Texas State Teacher's College, now West Texas A&M, and she is their oldest known alum. In honor of her birthday, several delegates from WT brought gifts of memorabilia, cake and flowers, joining members of the Hegi family in celebrating Madeline's 103rd birthday. Pictured here with Mrs. Hegi are the WT delegates, standing from left, Becky Stogner, Barbara Palmer and Lisa Lusall, and holding the cake is Rana McDonald. It's been 80 years since Madeline graduated with a teaching degree, which she put to good use in Tahoka, teaching home economics for 29 years. During that time, she was named Teacher of the Year in 1964, and she helped plan the home economics cottage that is still in use at the high school campus, which in 2004 was named "The Madeline Hegi Family and Consumer Sciences Building" in her honor. When she retired, the Tahoka High School FFA Chapter voted to change their name to the Madeline Hegi FFA Chapter, a name that still holds today. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

## 10 Years Probation assessed:

### Jurors dismayed to discover they misunderstood sentencing in case involving boy who lost leg in drunk driving incident

by JUANELL JONES

In a bizarre turn of events last Wednesday, a Lynn County jury discovered, to their dismay, that they had sentenced a man found guilty on five felony counts in a drunk driving crash that caused a 10-year-old boy to have his leg amputated, to serve only 10 years probation. The three-man nine-woman jury sentenced Sammy Carl Williams, 48, of Tahoka a probated sentence plus fines and restitution in 106th District Court proceedings in Tahoka.

The prosecutor, District Attorney Michael Munk, immediately moved for a mistrial, claiming a manifest injustice as it was his belief that the jury's intent was to place Williams in prison for 10 years, then on probation for 10 years following the prison sentence (although such a two-part sentence is generally not an option). District Judge Carter Schildknecht, who presided in the 106th District Court, denied the request.

Williams was found guilty of driving drunk when he crashed his company van into the Nicholas Mata Sr. family's Tahoe about midnight on June 27, 2013, seriously injuring two people in the vehicle, and immediately leaving the scene of the accident. After two days of testimony last Monday and Tuesday, the jury found Williams guilty of two counts of aggravated assault, two counts of failure to stop and render aid, and one count of intoxicated assault stemming from the incident in which a 10-year-old boy's leg was damaged so severely that it required emergency amputation at the knee, after he was hit with a vehicle on U.S. 87 as he was getting into the back seat of his family's Tahoe that was parked on the shoulder of the highway. Another

victim, an adult seated in the car, sustained broken ribs from the crash.

On Wednesday, the sentencing phase of the trial began and testimony was heard from the little boy's mother as to how their lives had changed since the incident, as well as from two character witnesses speaking for the defendant. The jury retired for deliberation at 1:40 p.m. and returned to the courtroom with their verdict at 3 p.m. Judge Schildknecht first asked the jury if the verdict was unanimous, and they nod-

"We are all so upset about this verdict – We all 12 read the sentencing but we thought we were saying the defendant would serve 10 years in prison on each count and then in addition to have 10 years probation. We did not intend for him to serve no time in jail."

— JURY FOREMAN, in comments to *The News*

ded, after which she proceeded to read the five charges of felony counts and sentencing for each count.

During the judge's reading of the sentencing, however, jurors became agitated and began conversing with one another, and it was apparent from the looks on their faces (two of the women were in tears) that something was amiss. With a gesture, the jury foreman summoned Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin who was standing beside the jury box, and whispered something to him. The Sheriff approached the bench, and the Judge called the District Attorney and Defense Attorney Mark Snodgrass to the

bench for a brief whispered consultation with all three, but the Judge shook her head in denial before dismissing the attorneys and Sheriff Franklin.

Afterwards, the Judge continued with pronouncing the sentencing as submitted by the jury, laying out the terms of the probation to include 180 days of incarceration in the county jail (beginning that day), a one-year suspension of his driver's license, 1000 hours of community service, electronic monitoring and curfews, and other restrictions that would severely limit his activities for a period of the first two years of the 10-year probation. The sentence also included fines of \$45,000 (\$10,000 fines in four counts, and a \$5000 fine on one count), as well as restitution to the Mata family in the amount of \$98,121.85 for pecuniary losses due to medical bills in the treatment of Nicholas Mata Jr.

In the audience of the courtroom, Nicholas Jr.'s

mother cried softly as the sentence was read.

After the Judge thanked the jurors for their service and dismissed them from the courtroom, all 12 jurors gathered in the nearby jury room with the District Attorney, talking agitatedly in expressing their dismay, and apologizing to Munk for misunderstanding the terms of the sentence. Within a few minutes, all 12 jurors grabbed a pen and paper and each wrote an affidavit proclaiming that the sentencing they had administered in the case was not their intent. Each signed their affidavit and presented it to Munk, who said he

(See **JURORS DISMAYED**, page 3)

## Bulldogs ready for shot at winning grid season

With a new head coach, but running a proven offense that should be familiar, Tahoka varsity football players are ready to take on the tough job of improving their record this year, starting Friday night when Crosbyton comes to town.

Brandon Hopper was offensive coordinator last year, and this year Hopper stepped up to AD and head coach for the Bulldogs, facing a rugged schedule with 13 lettermen, but just four returning starters from last season's 3-7 team.

Those four are Roman Parmer, Jeremiah Deleon, Dillon Trevino and Domenique Herrera, and Coach Hopper is especially looking for leadership from these returning starters.

He did say that all of the candidates for the team this season are "a good group. They are hard-working, unselfish and very coachable...they want to do whatever it takes to be successful."

Last Friday the team went to Morton for the final pre-season scrimmage, which was halted early due to lightning, "so we didn't get all the practice in that we wanted to," Hopper said. "The defense played really well, holding Morton to a couple of first downs and limiting big plays."

On offense, Herrera will move to tight end on offense, after stellar work

at center last year. The coach expects him to be a good pass receiver, partly because he has shown such good hand and eye coordination as a baseball player. Defensively, Herrera had 68 tackles last year, and will move to middle linebacker to help fill the void left by graduation of all-star linebacker Ray Parmer.

Trevino will be at fullback on offense, and will return on defense to the secondary, where he had 69 tackles and one interception last year.

The annual pre-season supplement of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* last weekend predicted Crosbyton would win this district.

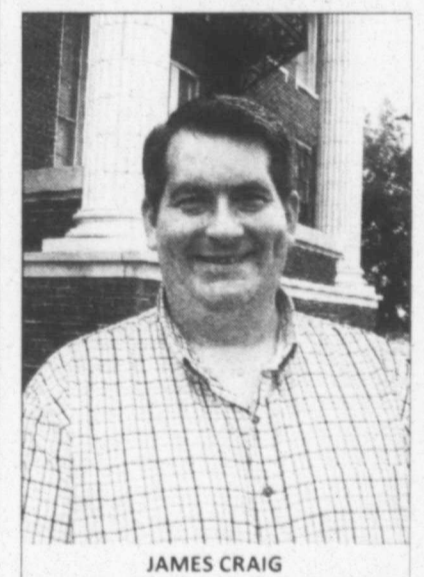
Tahoka is in District 2-AA, as all former Class A teams now are designated AA, with some new district opponents as well as some familiar tough ones. The other five district members are Hale Center, Floydada, New Deal, Olton and Abernathy.

### The Tahoka Bulldog 2014 schedule:

- Aug. 29—Crosbyton
- Sept. 5—at Post
- Sept. 12—Smyer
- Sept. 19—at Ralls
- Sept. 26—Plains (Homecoming)
- Oct. 10—at Hale Center \*
- Oct. 17—Floydada \*
- Oct. 24—at New Deal \*
- Oct. 31—Olton \*
- Nov. 7—at Abernathy \*

\* District games

## Atty James Craig announces candidacy for County Attorney



JAMES CRAIG

I am announcing my candidacy for the Lynn County Attorney position in this coming November 4th election.

Since I moved to Lynn County, I have been constantly astounded and amazed at the hard-working and generous nature of all of the communities that make up Lynn County. I have made it my goal over the past several years to give back and support these communities at every opportunity.

Since being appointed to the Lynn County Attorney position earlier this year, I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the county. Therefore, this November 4th, I ask you to vote for me, James Craig, for County Attorney so that I may continue and serve this wonderful county of ours.

(Pol. Adv. paid by James Craig)



Words of Inspiration:

"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings."

— ANN LANDERS

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KRISTAL DEVINE AND BLAKE JACKSON

Couple announces engagement

Tim and Tresia DeVine of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter Kristal Ruth to Blake Kyle Jackson, son of Gerald and Lora Jackson of Agra, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a 2013 graduate of Tahoka High School and has since travelled the country. Jackson is a 2010 graduate of Agra High School. After high school he attended Meridian Tech in Stillwater, Ok where he studied Manual/CNC Machining. He is now employed at The Granite Guy in Agra, Oklahoma.

The couple will marry October 4, 2014 in Tahoka.

City officials apply for construction funds for Tahoka waterline replacement project

Tahoka City Council members met in special session last Thursday evening, to approve resolutions and other paperwork that gets the city one step closer to the construction phase of the city waterline replacement project underneath the streets of Tahoka.

The council approved a resolution authorizing the filing of an application requesting financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board for the construction phase, and approved an engineering services agreement for the project with WasteLine Engineering Inc.

"Basically, the final plans for the waterline project are already in Austin awaiting final approval, and instead of waiting until after we get that final approval we are going ahead and filing the application for the construction funds - just to get things moving a little faster, hopefully," said City Administrator Jerry Webster.

Mayor John Baker had hoped that the construction phase, for the actual laying of the pipelines, would begin by the end of the year, but that timeline remains to be seen.

In other business, council members considered three proposals submitted by CPA firms to conduct the city's annual audit, choosing Terry & King, a CPA firm out of Lubbock, to handle the audit for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2014.

The council also awarded Odessa Pumps of Amarillo to perform the conversion of the lift station on Ave. B, at a cost of \$49,925.

No citizens attended the public hearing held at the meeting for the proposed city tax rate of 74-cents, which is the same property tax rate as the current year. However, because the amount of revenue generated by the tax rate will be greater than the current year, city officials must offer public hearings for the tax revenue increase.

Dustin Burrows is Rep. nominee for Dist. 83 House seat

The District Executive Committee for House District 83 has announced that Dustin Burrows has been selected by the seven-member committee as the replacement Republican Nominee to the vacated ballot position for House District 83, according to Bradford L. Moore, Committee Chair.

The District Executive Committee for House District 83 was comprised of the seven county Republican party chairmen from Borden, Gaines, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Scurry and Terry counties. John Baker is the Lynn County Republican Party Chairman.

Four classes to mark special anniversaries

Tahoka High School class of 1949 will celebrate the 65th anniversary of graduation at Homecoming on September 26. A full afternoon and evening of visiting will be offered at the Life Enrichment Center and they will be joined by the classes of 1947, 1948, and 1950.

Invitations have been sent to individuals in these classes and other information may be had by contacting one of the following: Mary Draper Fleming, class of '49; Pat Sherrod Park, class of '50; and Charlie Fulkerson or Nan Pennington Howell, for the class of '48.

Order Bulldog paw prints by Sept. 3

Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be painting paw prints on driveways on Saturday, September 6. Anyone who would like to purchase paw prints, please contact any Booster Club member or call Doug Green at 778-6239, or by email at thsathbooster@yahoo.com The Lynn County News also has a sign up sheet for paw prints and payments will be taken as well. Please sign up before that date to get your name on the list. Each paw print costs \$5. Payment arrangements will be made when you call.

"Parents or any volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help the boosters with painting the paw prints," said a representative of the booster club.

Obituaries Sotero "Jack" Benavides

Sotero "Jack" Benavides of Conroe, formerly of Tahoka, passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at the age of 83. He was born April 22, 1931 in Cold Springs, Texas to Vidal and Maria (Villarreal) Benavides. Jack married Lorenza Cardenas in 1959 in Tahoka.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Mary Ann Benavides of Lubbock, Margarita Benavides of Post, Eva Alvarez of Tahoka and Minerva Perez of Conroe; sons, Jack Benavides, Jr. of Slaton and Ricky Benavides of Conroe; brothers, Johnny of Tahoka, Felix of Post, Jessie of Lubbock and Benito; Victoria of Lubbock, Martha of Slaton and Ines of Tahoka; nine grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Jack preceded in death by his wife Lorenza, on January 27, 1998; son Adam Benavides; parents; three brothers and one sister.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 27, at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka with interment at Tahoka Cemetery.

Please celebrate the life of Jack by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

Marjorie Roberta Rife

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date for Marjorie Roberta Rife, 93, of Slaton. She died on Sunday, August 24, 2014 in Slaton.

She was born on September 24, 1920 to Cecil Lossen and Gertrude Anna (Clawson) Bennett in Hornbrook, Siskyou, CA. Marjorie lived most of her life in San Francisco, with her husband, until 1984 when they moved to Lubbock.

She preceded in death by her husband Maurice, and daughter Linda.

Survivors include her daughter, Trudy and husband David Burks of Tahoka; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Woodwork



Dalton Wood

LOTTA TAHOKUM came by my office last week and wanted to know if I had missed her, as she had been out of town for a couple of weeks.

"Sure," I lied. "I've been wondering where you were."

She said she had been in New York City, on a two-week paid vacation she won in a contest, writing a winning essay about "Why I Want To Leave Home for Awhile This Summer."

"I won first place by explaining how I needed to broaden my cultural background," she snickered. "I didn't tell them I was just sick of staying at home. I wanted to go to a Broadway play, and eat at some fancy places with somebody else paying the bills."

I didn't tell her it appeared that all that eating out had broadened more than just her cultural background.

She mentioned meeting a nice lady from Amarillo whose essay won second prize, three weeks paid vacation in New York City. She didn't have to explain that to me, since I once went to New York myself.

"The grass in my yard here about died while I was away," she said, adding that she planned to water it every day for about a week to get it all greened up again.

I explained that she can't do that, because water needs to be conserved, and Tahoka residents may water only on certain days of the week, and at specified times of the day. She said never mind, the city owes her some watering days she missed while she was gone. So I warned her she could be in trouble with the water police.

She went into a tirade about how nobody else seems to be trying to save water, except her neighbor guy who apparently takes a bath only about once every three years.

"Next thing we know," she grumbled, "the city will be telling us we can water the yard only between 3 and 4 a.m. on Feb. 29, or just one day every four years."

I explained to her that the water table is getting lower all the time, and would she please not suggest that particular restriction to the city officials.

County Commissioners considering 4-cent increase in county tax rate

No citizens attended the first public hearing on Monday for the proposed tax rate increase for Lynn County, and county commissioners have scheduled a second public hearing for citizen input on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 9 a.m., in the basement courtroom at the Lynn County Courthouse.

Commissioners have proposed a county property tax rate of 85-cents, which is an increase of 4-cents from the current property tax rate of 0.81 cents per \$100 of property value. Commissioners are considering a tax rate slightly higher than the effective tax rate of 0.828276 per \$100 of property value.

Based on an 85-cent tax rate, total expected revenue for 2014 is \$2,959,629, and total expenditures anticipated in the general fund in the 2014 proposed budget

are \$2,936,199, leaving a cushion of \$23,430 difference.

Commissioners will approve the budget and tax rate after the second public hearing.

In other business at Monday's session, several budget amendments were approved and monthly bills were approved for payment. Justice of Peace Nancy Guilliams presented information regarding the upcoming move of the JP's office to the county's weigh station on Hwy. 380, requesting new carpet be installed in the two offices at the new location. She expressed appreciation to her employee, Brenda Dotson, for her work in painting at the new location, and said they hope to be ready to move by Sept. 1.

County Judge Mike Braddock presided at the meeting. Commissioner Keith Wied was absent.

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Football Ticket Sale Tahoka Bulldogs Reserved Seat. Football tickets for the 2014 SEASON are currently on sale at the School Business Office (Harvick Educational Building). Last year's season ticket holders have an option on the same tickets again this year. They may pick up these tickets any time until August 29, at which time those seats will be made available to the public. Other reserved seats are available now. BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY! The general adult admission price for all games will be \$4.00. Reserved seat tickets for any single game will be \$6.00. Aug. 29 - Crosbyton ..... 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 - Smyer..... 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26 - Plains ..... 7:30 p.m. HOMECOMING Oct. 17 - Floydada ..... 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31 - Olton..... 7:30 p.m. 5 HOME GAMES SEASON TICKET \$25.00 Available at the SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE, 2129 N. Main, Tahoka



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**West Nile Fever case reported in Lubbock County**

One case of West Nile Fever has been reported in Lubbock County, according to information provided this week by Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock, from the Texas Dept. of State Health Services. According to a map provided by the DSHS, Lubbock County is the only county in the South Plains area in which a human case of West Nile Fever has been reported.

West Nile virus is a mosquito-borne illness. Up to 80 percent of people infected with West Nile virus will have no symptoms. However, some infections can result in serious illness or death.

For protection, use an approved insect repellent anytime you go outside. Approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Follow the instructions on the label.



**Ready to pass ...** Quarterback Brit Lockaby gets set to throw a pass in a scrimmage of Tahoka Bulldogs at Morton Friday. The Bulldogs open their season at home Friday against Crosbyton.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

**Letters to the Editor**

**70 children participated in City-County Library's Summer Reading Program**

Dear Editor:  
The City-County Library recently finished up our annual Summer Reading Program and I was thrilled and impressed with how many local children participated. We had over 70 children sign up this year, many of them reading for the entire eight weeks of the event; and we averaged 35 children per day for the weeklong portion of the program.

We could not have hosted such a huge undertaking without the help of some great volunteers who helped make our program possible; many thanks to the adults and students who donated their time. I would also like to thank our sponsors for the great prizes they donated: Tahoka Donuts, the Dixie Dog, Cardi's Café, Jolly Time, and George's Restaurant.

It's my hope that the children's efforts this summer will be reflected in their school work and that they will continue to enjoy a lifetime of reading. I look forward to next year's program!

Sincerely,  
Claudia Guin, Director  
City-County Library

**The Lynn County Harvest Festival is Saturday, Sept. 27**

Contact these chairmen for information:

**RESERVE BOOTH SPACE:**  
Rebecca Ingle 561-4440

**PRINCESS CONTEST:**  
Elizabeth Tew 790-4301

**QUEEN CONTEST:**  
Starr Bray 327-5602

**ART/PHOTO SHOW:**  
James Craig 561-4516  
Frances Truehart 300-4144

**Lesser Prairie Chicken Recovery forum slated Sept. 11 in Lubbock**

In response to the recent "threatened" listing of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken (LPC), the Texas Agricultural Land Trust (TALT) and the National Ranching Heritage Center will co-host the Landowner Forum: Tools and Strategies for Lesser Prairie-Chicken Recovery on Thursday, Sept. 11, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. Lunch will be provided for those who register by September 8.

This event is free and open to the public.

"Our goal with the workshop is to present all the relevant strategies and tools so that landowners can make up their own minds if and how they want to engage," said a sponsor.

- Topics will include:
- panel discussion on the various plans for LPC recovery;
  - challenges and opportunities for landowners;
  - mitigating the impacts of oil and gas for LPC recovery;
  - grazing management for LPC recovery; and
  - the conservation easement as a tool for LPC recovery.
- To pre-register, email TALTrsvp@cegroupinc.net or call (210) 569-6972.

**Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU**

**Sept. 1-5**  
**Monday:** Closed for Labor Day  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti w/ meatsauce, Italian veggies/broccoli, garlic toast, autumn jello  
**Wednesday:** Shepherd's pie, stewed okra & tomatoes, coleslaw, butterscotch pudding  
**Thursday:** Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, mixed veggies, apple crisp  
**Friday:** Baked chicken breast, au gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, salad, bananas

Mark your calendars...  
• **TAI-CHI** Classes are held every Tuesday from 1:30-2:30 from now through September 9 at the Center. Please come out and join us!  
• Oct. 1, we begin the new fiscal year and SPAG has directed that I submit new client intake and service request forms on or before Sept. 15. If you are on our daily congregate sign-in sheet, please come by to review your current client intake, make changes if necessary and sign a new client signature page. Call Bianca at the Center with any questions at 561-5264  
• **September 9** - SPAG will be at the Center during the lunch hour for Medicare Open Enrollment Presentation/ Prescription Drug plan/Medicare Part D.  
• **Flu Shots** - Tuesday, Sept. 16 from 10-1 at the Center. No charge for Medicare. Must bring Medicare card with you. Private Pay cost will be \$20 for 3-Strain and \$30 for the 4-Strain. Flu Shots provided by Calvert Home Health Care, Ltd.

**Early voting continues here for Dist. 28 Senator election**

Early voting continues through Sept. 5 for the Sept. 9 Special Election to fill the Texas Senate District 28 seat vacated by Robert Duncan. In Lynn County, registered voters may mark ballots during regular business hours at the County Clerk Election Room at the Lynn County Courthouse (except on Labor Day, Sept. 1, which is a county holiday). Voters should bring a voter registration card and a photo ID.

Six candidates are on the ballot for State Senator, District 28,

including Jodey Arrington (REP), Delwin Jones (REP), Charles Perry (REP), E.M. Garza (REP), Greg Wortham (DEM), and Kerry Douglas McKennon (LIB). Texas Senate District 28 encompasses 51 West Texas counties, from the Rolling Plains of the Panhandle to the South Plains of Lubbock and the Concho River in San Angelo.

Four polling locations will be open on Sept. 9 for the Special Election, one each in Tahoka, O'Donnell, Wilson and New Home.

**O'Donnell ISD tax rate to jump 40-cents higher**

O'Donnell Independent School District will hold a public meeting today (Aug. 28) to discuss the district's budget and proposed tax rate of \$1.57, which is an increase of 40-cents per \$100 of property value for the upcoming year. The total tax rate includes \$1.17 in Maintenance & Operations (M&O), which is the same rate as the current year, but adds \$0.40 to the Interest & Sinking (I&S) Fund for debt service (for the expected sale of \$16 million in bonds). Previously, there was no debt service to add to the I&S tax rate.

Voters in the O'Donnell school district approved a \$16 million bond in a May 10 election, which is the reason for the 40-cent I&S tax rate. These funds will be used to tear down the junior high school building and gym, which was built in the 1940s, and build a new high school with competition gym and weightroom facilities in its place, as well as a career and technology center including an automotive bay and other facilities to offer welding, woodwork, culinary arts, and floral design classes. A new kitchen and cafeteria are also in the plans.

The current high school building will also be renovated to serve as the junior high school, with technology and electrical upgrades and classroom renovations for the 21st Century Learning.

According to figures released by the school district, total appraised value of all property in the district is \$245,917,977, down approximately \$15 million from \$260,782,013 in the preceding tax year, and total appraised value of new property is down by \$107,984,310, comparing last year's figure of \$109,430,430 to this year's total appraised value of

new property at only \$1,446,120. Overall, total taxable value of all property in the school district this year is \$146,045,187, compared to \$244,949,453 - a decrease of \$98,904,266.

For a residence with an average market value of \$36,810 this year (compared to \$36,280 last year) an increase of \$93.45 in taxes will be due (unless the property taxes are frozen due to over-65 age status or disability status, in which the dollar amount of school taxes may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person qualified, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value).

**2014 ART/PHOTO CONTEST**

**Get entries ready for Art/Photo contest at Harvest Festival**

Lynn County residents are encouraged to begin getting their entries ready for the Fourth Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival Art Show and Photo Contest at the Sept. 27 Harvest Festival. Prizes in both categories will be awarded, and all entries will be displayed at the Harvest Festival on the courthouse square in Tahoka.

Entries may be turned in at the office of James Craig, Attorney at Law, at 1629 Avenue K in Tahoka. The entry fee is \$5 per entry.

For more information, contact James Craig at 561-4516 or Frances Truehart at 300-4144.

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**2014 Texas Tech Football Schedule**

| DATE     | OPPONENT         | LOCATION       | TIME   |
|----------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| Aug. 30  | Central Arkansas | Lubbock        | 6 pm   |
| Sept. 6  | UTEP             | El Paso        | 10 pm  |
| Sept. 13 | Arkansas         | Lubbock        | 2:30 p |
| Sept. 20 | OPEN             |                |        |
| Sept. 25 | *Oklahoma State  | Stillwater, OK | TBA    |
| Oct. 4   | *Kansas State    | Manhattan, KS  | TBA    |
| Oct. 11  | *West Virginia   | Lubbock        | TBA    |
| Oct. 18  | *Kansas          | Lubbock        | TBA    |
| Oct. 25  | *TCU             | Ft. Worth      | TBA    |
| Nov. 1   | *Texas           | Lubbock        | TBA    |
| Nov. 8   | OPEN             |                |        |
| Nov. 15  | *Oklahoma        | Lubbock        | TBA    |
| Nov. 22  | *Iowa State      | Ames, IA       | TBA    |
| Nov. 29  | *Baylor          | Arlington      | TBA    |

\* = Big 12 Conference game

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**Tahoka man scores ace at T-Bar course**

Steve Sanders of Tahoka had a hole-in-one Aug. 17 on the 135-yard No. 3 hole at T-Bar Country Club, scoring the ace with an 8-iron.

Colby Sykes and Keller Sykes witnessed the shot.

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### BID NOTICE

The O'Donnell Independent School District is accepting bids for a FFA/Agriculture Pickup. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 12, 2014, in the Superintendent's office at 501 5th Street, O'Donnell TX 79351. Bids will be accepted through email: [camonett@esc17.net](mailto:camonett@esc17.net). More information can be attained at 806.428.3241 including specifications. O'Donnell Independent School District reserves the right to reject or accept any bid based on the provisions outlined in the Texas Education Code 44.031.

### NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

The Wilson Independent School District, City of Wilson and City of Tahoka will have an Auction Sale Saturday, August 30th, 10 a.m. CST in the Wilson Junior High Gym and the field area between the gym and Ag Shop located at 14th and Dickson. Items: Bus, 2001 Yukon, 1993 Ford 15 passenger van, Street Sweeper, Sewer Machine, Ambulance, Dump Trucks, Shredders, BBQ Grills, tables, school desks, chairs, Baseball equipment, Band Uniforms, Drums, aquarium and stand, volleyball net and standards, Basketball rebounding machine and stand, Piano, Books, Typewriters, Televisions, Weight Equipment, Printers and Scanners, Network switches, Deep Fryer, VHS tapes of History and Science and misc. tapes. Many more items to numerous to name all. See pictures at [www.texasauctionsales.com](http://www.texasauctionsales.com) Announcements made at the sale take precedence over any printed or oral statements. Auction to be conducted by Floyd Nesbitt Auctioneers, 107 Abe St., Levelland, TX 79339, 806-891-1014, Lic # TXS-6605, e-mail [gfnesbitt@hotmail.com](mailto:gfnesbitt@hotmail.com). Come see us on Saturday, Aug. 30th.

### New Home School Menu

**Sept. 2-5  
Lunch**  
**Tuesday:** Corn dog or pizza sticks, baked beans, broccoli salad, pineapple d'lite  
**Wednesday:** Beef nachos or grilled cheese sand., tomato soup, salad, pears  
**Thursday:** Chicken sand, oven fries/beef & bean burrito, Mex. corn, veggie cup, fruity gelatin  
**Friday:** Pasta bake or Chicken nuggets, gray, salad, mashed potatoes, grapes, choc. chip cookie  
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### Tahoka School Menu

**Sept. 2-5  
Breakfast**  
**Tuesday:** Pancakes  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Thursday:** Cereal  
**Friday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Lunch**  
**Tuesday:** Turkey & cheese sand/cheese burger/chicken snow bowl  
**Wednesday:** Buffalo ranch chicken salad/Pepperoni pizza/grilled chicken sandwich  
**Thursday:** Sloppy Joe/Chicken pot pie/Spaghetti w/ meatsauce  
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**Tahoka vs Crosbyton Chiefs**  
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**Football Contest**  
 WINNER EACH WEEK RECEIVES \$20 ... OR \$40 IF THEY GUESS A SECRET SPONSOR  
 ALL entries, whether winners or not, are entered in Grand Prize drawing!  
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**Enter every Week!**



The Lynn County News' **FAN OF THE WEEK** will be pictured here each issue and will receive a FREE personal size pizza from Jolly Time! Perhaps YOU will be in next week's issue if your photo is taken at the game by Abraham Vega.

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- #4 - TRACE COOK**  
 Favorite quote: "If you ain't first, you're last." • Favorite NFL team & player: 49'ers, Kaepernick • Favorite song/artist: Blink182 • Favorite college football team & player: Texas Tech, Web • Nickname: TCook • Favorite pastime: the lake
- #5 - BLAKE McCLESKEY**  
 Nickname: Birdman (Paxton for Hopper) • Favorite pastime: skiing • Favorite movie: "The Millers" • Favorite place you have traveled: Oregon • Favorite song/artist: Abilene - Matt Kimbro • What would you do with a million dollars? Get drip
- #7 - BRIT LOCKABY**  
 Favorite pastime: summer • Hidden talent: playing guitar • Favorite quote: "I wouldn't go to battle with any other team." ~ Coach Hopper • Favorite movie: "Joe Dirt" • Who would you like to have dinner with? Carrie Underwood • Favorite college football team & player: Texas Tech; Tim Tebow

*Go! Fight! Win!*

**Lynn County News Football Contest**

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 ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing!  
 (MUST have an original entry form - no copies accepted)

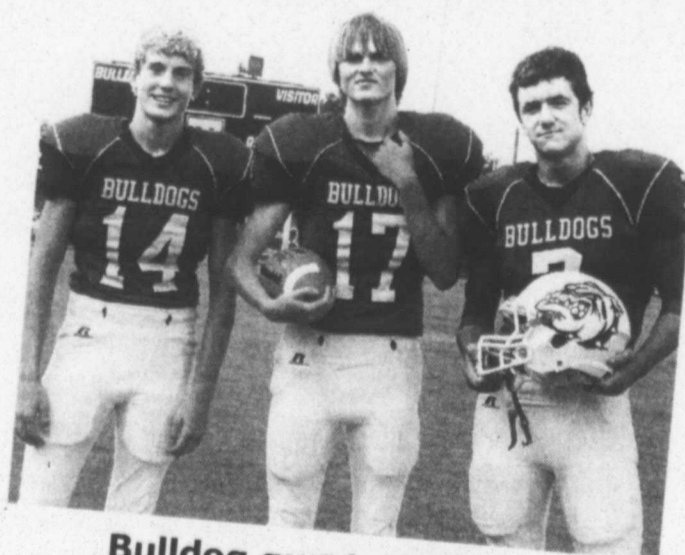
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