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20014 ART/PHOTO CONTEST

Lynn County residents are encouraged to get their entries ready for the Fourth Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival Art Show and Photo Contest at the Sept. 27 Harvest Festival. 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.

Football Scoreboard (Last week's county games)

Crosybton 24 - 7 Tahoka O'Donnell 77 - 49 Southland Hermleigh 46 - 0 Wilson New Home 64 - 14 Amherst

No winner in field goal contest

There was no winner in the Field Goal Kicking contest sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce and Tahoka Drug last Friday night, as no one came forward with the specially-marked program for a chance to kick a field goal for \$100.

The next contest will be at the Sept. 12 home game, with the prize now up to \$200!

Tahoka Bulldog fans who come early to home football games and purchase a football program before 7:10 p.m. can look for the specially-marked ad for a chance

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 26	94	68	
Aug 27	96	66	
Aug 28	95	70	
Aug 29	89	65	
Aug 30	98	62	
Aug 31-	102	62	
Sept 1	102	70	
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"

Three thefts reported last week in Tahoka

Thefts of a large quantity of hand tools, lawn equipment and expensive sunglasses were reported to Tahoka Police during the last week.

Highest loss was an estimated \$2,675 in miscellaneous hand tools stolen from Dan Taylor, who said the tools included sockets, wrenches, an electric saw and other items, including a three-drawer metal toolbox. Taylor said the tools and box were in a camper on the back of his pickup parked at his home when the theft occurred Saturday night or early Sunday. Also stolen from the cab of the pickup was about \$15 in cash, he said.

On Friday, Inocencio Luna Lara advised police that someone had stolen lawn equipment valued at \$350 from the backyard of his home on Ave. M. Missing were a leaf blower, gasoline powered weed eater and a Sears Craftsman push lawnmower with a basket.

Paxton McClesky of Tahoka reported Sunday that someone had stolen a pair of black Oakley sunglasses, worth \$200, from his 1990 GMC pickup.

Early this week, Lynn County Jail was holding 41 persons, including 20 for Ector County and two each for Gaines and Dawson counties. Included was one man jailed for driving while intoxicated, second offense.



Win one of these tablets! ... City-County Library Director Claudia Guin tries out one of the Apex Solo Tablets that will be awarded in four age groups in the "Fall Into Reading" Book Review Contest sponsored by the library and Xcel Energy. Lynn County residents are invited to review their favorite "fall read" for a chance to win one of the tablets. Entry deadline is Sept. 19. Call the library at 561-4050 for contest details.

Scholarships offered:

Harvest Festival Committee invites young ladies for Queen candidates

he Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen scholarship contest will be held on Sept. 27, with candidates for the event currently sought. Candidates must sign up by contacting Starr Bray, chairman, at Wildcat Mfg., 327-5602, or 561-6161 (home); or contact Amy at the Tahoka High School office.

Any Lynn County high school age female may enter the contest. Candidates must be enrolled in a Lynn County high school, and may be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior. The winners in the event will receive college scholarships. All candidates also earn cash based on ticket sales, Lynn County whether or not they win the scholarship.

A minimum of five girls must sign up for the contest to be held.

The amount of the scholarships awarded SEPT. 27, 2014 will be determined by ticket sales of the queen candidates. Last year, a total of \$5,750 was awarded in scholarships to the 2013 Queen and

runners-up. Queen candidates are judged by non-partisan judges, hired each year by the Harvest Festival Committee. Judges will use their discretion to score contestants on a scale of 1-10 on

the following: personality, communication skills, appearance, intelligence, poise and overall effectiveness during their presentation on stage at the Harvest Festival. The judges' scores are tabulated to determine the winners.

> All queen candidates support the scholarship program by selling Harvest Festival raffle tickets. This year's raffle ticket features 16 chances to win a total of \$3500 in prizes, including a grand prize of a \$1000 prepaid Visa card, one drawing for a \$500 prepaid Visa card, four drawings for \$250 prepaid Visa cards, and 10 drawings

for \$100 prepaid Visa cards. The 16 drawings from these ticket sales will be held throughout the day at the Harvest Festival in Tahoka on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Winners need not be present to win raffle drawings.



Stop here ... Teaming up to stop Crosbyton's Matthew Quintero are Tahoka Bulldogs Dillon Trevino (8) and Peyton Curry (77). Crosbyton won the season opener here Friday. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Polls open Tuesday, Sept. 9 for Dist. 28 Senator election

A Special Election to fill the Texas Senate District 28 seat vacated by Robert Duncan will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9, with early voting continuing through Friday, Sept. 5. In Lynn County, registered voters may mark early voting ballots during regular business hours at the County Clerk Election Room at the Lynn County Courthouse. Voters should bring a voter registration card and a photo ID.

Four polling locations in Lynn County will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9. Voting

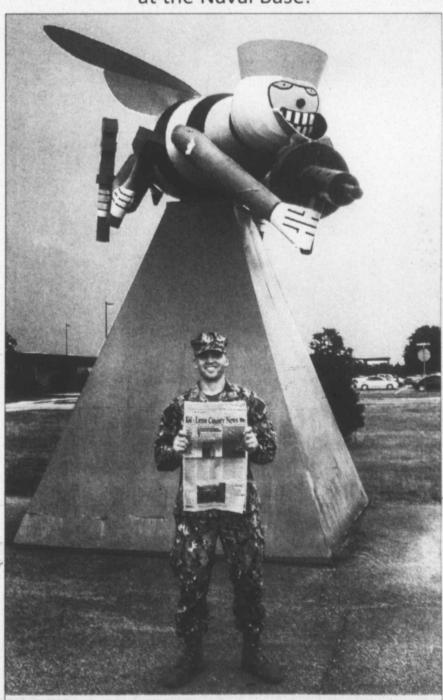
Precincts 1/5, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 14 will vote at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka; Precincts 2/8 will vote at the Wilson Green Museum; Precincts 3/10 will vote at the O'Donnell Community Center; and Precincts 4/11 and 13 will vote at the New Home Community Center.

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).

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at the Naval Base!



Sea Bee...Garrett Barham is pictured here with The Lynn County News in front of a "Sea Bee" at the Naval Base in Gulfport, Miss. He is currently stationed in San Diego, CA. Garrett is the grandson of Catherine Barham of Tahoka. Gulfport is approximately 890 miles from Tahoka.





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Class of 1974 celebrating 40th

The THS Class of 1974 will participate in the homecoming exes program and parade, and will have meal and visitation before and after the football game at Pop Belly's BBQ, at the Sept. 26 THS Home-

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The Phebe K. Warner Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at Loretta Tekell's home, 2418 N. 4th, at 4:00 p.m. This is the club's first meeting of their 2014-15 year.

The program will be King's Highway. Visitors are welcome.



KARI JEAN ROBINSON and JAMES TAYLOR (TY) CLOE Couple announce engagement

Ronnie and Janet Robinson of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Jean Robinson to James Taylor (Ty) Cloe, of Tahoka. He is the son of Rick and Lena Cloe and the grandson of Jerry and Connie McKibben of Lubbock and Mary Beth McKibben of Ft. Worth.

The bride-elect is employed by LCHD Rehab and Fitness in Tahoka and is a 2008 graduate of Idalou High School. Cloe is employed by Terry County Sheriff's Office in Brownfield and is a 2008 graduate of Tahoka

The couple plans to marry September 20, 2014 at First Baptist

bituaries



John S. Roberts

John S. Roberts of Tahoka departed from this life on August 28, 2014 at the age of 76 years. Visitation was held from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, August 31, at Combest Family Funeral Homes Chapel in Tahoka. Celebration of Life services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 1, at Tahoka Church of Christ with interment following at Green Memorial Park, Wilson, Texas.

He was born March 8, 1938 to June and Inez (Tunnell) Roberts in Lubbock, Tx. John grew up in Lubbock, graduating from Lubbock High in 1956. He attended Texas Tech to study civil engineering until he suffered two brain aneurisms, which ended his studies. He went on to work with his parents at

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Roberts Food Store which was located on 22nd St and Indiana. On January 28, 1966 he married Patsy Stanley, they moved to the Wilson area and he went to work for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative for nine years. Upon the death of his wife Patsy, he and his sons moved back to Lubbock where he worked for Hugo Reed, Kerr Paving and Granite Construction. In 1982 John married Jan Hestand. John returned to work with Lyntegar in 1990 as a field engineer until his retirement in January 2013. John loved to travel, preferring to drive so he could see the countryside.

He is survived by his wife, Jan; children, Lee and wife Kui Sun, Ken and wife Trish; stepsons, Barry and Brian Hestand; brother, Charlie Roberts; grandchildren, Kenzie, Branson, Jade, Jaxon and Madison; a host of nieces and nephews; lifelong friends, Dr. Gerald Hill, Al Buck, Billy Johnson, Glynn and Jan Morgan and Jack and Nan Cloud.

He is preceded in death by his parents and wife Patsy Roberts. Please celebrate the life of John

by visiting www.combestfamilyfu-

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Dionicia "Nicha" Gonzalez

Dionicia "Nicha" Gonzalez of Tahoka, formerly of Detroit, MI, passed away on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at the age of 90. She was born February 6, 1924 in Mission, Texas to Juan and Felicitas (Vasquez) Martinez. She married Antonio Gonzalez in Detroit, MI.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 29, 2014 at Combest Family Funeral Homes, Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Saint Jude Catholic Church with interment to be at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Candido Ybarra (Paulina), Dora Y Rodriguez (Francisco), Frances B. Ybarra, Pedro Ybarra, Santiago Ybarra (Gail), Diana Angel, Nora Goetzinger (Keith), Samuel Ybarra, Elizabeth Ybarra, Marie (Josie) De Los Santos (James), Rogelio Martinez(Dana), Joel Ybarra, Leo Ybarra and Delfina Ybarra; twenty eight grandchildren; fifty five great-grandchildren and five greatgreat-grandchildren.

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



Laura Gartin McAllister

Memorial services for Laura Laverne Gartin McAllister of Tahoka, were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 25, 2014 at Brownfield Church of Christ. She went to be with her Lord and Savior on August

Laura was born October 15, 1962 in Littlefield to Raybourn and Patsy Gartin. She attended school in Anton, Roosevelt and graduated from Shallowater High School in 1982. She worked at Shallowater DO, Shallowater ISD and farmed in Lynn County, and served on the Shallowater Volunteer Fire Department for 10 years. She married D. B. McAllister January 13, 2001 in Shallowater. She was a member of the Brownfield Church of Christ. She loved raising and caring for all animals

Survivors include her husband, D.B.; her parents Raybourn and Patsy Gartin of Shallowater; sister, Patricia and husband Rex Childress; brother Randel Gartin and wife Peggy; nephews Curtis Childress, Shiloh Childress, Travis Gartin; niece Ginger Lindsey; great-nephews Colby, Zachary, Cade, Eli; great niece Madison.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Brownfield Church of Christ or Camp Blue Haven.

Senior Citizen's Menu

Sept. 8-12

Monday: Taco Salad and corn chips, seasoned corn, watermelon, peach cobbler Tuesday: Macaroni Beef/Tomato,

lima beans, wheat roll, fruit/

oatmeal bar Wednesday: Wisconsin veal cutlet, cabbage and noodles, peas, breadstick, diet pumpkin custard Thursday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad,

melon medley Friday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra/seasoned corn, pumpkin square

Mark your calendars...

 Tai-Chi 1:30 Tuesdays til Sept. 9. · SPAG requires new client intake/ service request forms by Sept. 15. Please come by to sign a new client signature page.

· Sept. 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 with Medicare card. Private Pay cost \$20 for 3-Strain and \$30 for the 4-Strain. Flu Shots provided by Calvert Home Health Care.

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TITH APOLOGIES to those readers who don't like sports, especially those wives who refuse to watch football, I feel like discussing some things about my Dallas Cowboys T-shirt.

I've had this shirt for some time, but only recently noticed three strange words on the shirt, below the large "Dallas Cowboys" and in smaller type just above my navel. The words are Civitas, Calcifolis and Societas.

Those surely must be names of books in the Old Testament, I mused, demonstrating my profound knowledge of the Bible, and wondering why they left off Leviticus.

I discovered that was wrong, and my next thought was "Maybe" those are the last three guys the Cowboys hired to try out at cornerback or on the defensive line, possibly the out-of-work former: owners of a Greek restaurant that went broke in Phoenix. Civitas is probably a 450-pound cook who may have to be carried onto the field with a forklift, but who definitely will be immoveable in the line." And, after years of old Civitas eating things heavy on garlic, nobody is going to want to get in his face.

He's very slow—has been clocked at 3.5 minutes in the 40-yard dash—but also plans to try out at wide receiver, where, if he makes it, he could be the widest receiver in National Football League his-

· Okay, so those three words (part of the NFL emblem) are not people's names, but are Latin phrases, the meaning of which are unknown to me, and possibly to everybody, since Latin is no longer taught in real schools.

It's hard to believe, but Latin once was taught in public schools, but all I ever learned was a bit of what we called Pig Latin (Do oohyay uddystay atinlay?). The only Latin phrase I recognized was "E

I always thought that was the name of the guy whose likeness was on a penny, until last year when someone told me it was Abraham Lincoln.

AN INTERNET source tells me that people are about one centimeter taller in the morning than in the evening, because during normal activities throughout the day, the cartilage in our knees and other areas slowly compress.

Maybe to avoid feeling depressed and pushed down, we should just avoid all activities during the day. I know of some people who seem to live by that principle.



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Couple observes 50th anniversary, tell of love story that began at Dixie Dog

(Editor's Note: Ray and Sheryl New sent this information for a Where In The World photo that turned into a 50th wedding anniversary story. Here is their story, in the words of Sheryl New.)

On August 29, 1964, my husband, Ray (R. W.) New, and I, Sheryl (Nevill) New, were married in the First Baptist Church, Tahoka, by Rev. T. James Efird. By chance, we were back in Tahoka last Friday night, August 29, 2014, our 50th wedding anniversary. We were on our way home to Houston, from a trip to Colorado. We decided it would be fun, and most appropriate, to enjoy a couple of Dixie Dogs to mark the occasion, considering the Dixie Dog Drive-in was the "teen hangout" during our dating years in the mid-'60s. This is a photo of us perusing The Lynn County News at the Dixie Dog Drive-in, where

our love story began. During our wedding ceremony all those years ago, some of our "friends" decorated Ray's car and chained and padlocked a 50 gallon barrel to the back. They also blocked the car in so that we couldn't leave. They put me into a wheelbarrow, and gave me a roll

of toilet tissue, which I was told I had to sell for a nickel a square to drivers of passing cars. They had Ray push me down the middle of the highway from the First Baptist Church to the red light, then turn-north, with me stopping cars, and stuffing long strips of toilet tissue in their car windows along

A large group of friends followed us on foot, also in the middle of the highway, "demanding" that we complete the task before we could leave. Just as we arrived in front of the Dixie Dog Drivein, we noticed red flashing lights in our peripheral vision. The local DPS officer had arrived. Much to our amazement, all of the many "friends" who instigated this prank had disappeared, scattering who knows where, having seen the officer approaching before we did, leaving us alone, looking completely foolish in the middle of the highway. The officer was not nearly as amused by their fun and games as they were and quickly told us to, "Get out of the street!!" Thank goodness he didn't issue us a citation!

We returned to the church and Ray's car, which our still laughing friends by that time had "freed" so we could leave. We drove to Lubbock with that 50 gallon barrel spraying sparks every time it hit the road, until it finally broke free about half way

Hope you get a laugh or two from our happy wedding memories from 50 years ago!



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Letters

Freitags to participate in Step Out Walk for Diabetes on Sept. 27; seek support

The Freitag family will be participating in the annual Step Out Walk for Diabetes on September 27 in support of Sarah Freitag who was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at the age of 14. Sarah has worked diligently to keep her diabetes in check, but it is a daily chore. Due to the numerous factors affecting blood sugar, including what and how much is eaten, hormones, exercise, stress, heat, and cold, it is a disease that requires constant monitoring.

Despite the challenges of being a diabetic, Sarah managed to graduate as valedictorian of her class at Tahoka High School in 2013, participated in five varsity sports, was a member of the 3-D Band, National Honor Society and Student Council. She is now attending Texas Tech where she was recently accepted into the Communications Design program after a grueling semester-long application process. She continues to serve as a musician and Sunday School teacher at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson and is an active supporter of all Texas Tech Red Raider athletics.

The annual Step Out Walk for Diabetes is a major fund raiser of the American Diabetes Association to assist in raising funds for research and awareness. This year's walk will take place at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock on Saturday, September 27. Along with Sarah, the Freitags would appreciate your support as they raise money and awareness for this worthy cause. If you would like to donate, mail a check payable to the American Diabetes Association to PO Box 787, Tahoka, TX 79373 or go to http:// main.diabetes.org/goto/teamsarahf. Once there, click on "Donate to Sarah" and follow the instruc-

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Donald and Tonda Freitag



concession stand, which they man during home football games, including the home season opener last Friday. The next home game is Sept. 12 as the Dogs host Smyer, and Band Boosters will be selling fajitawraps during the Homecoming game against Plains on Sept. 26. Atmos Energy will be providing their grill for this event. Any Tahoka I.S.D. parent who wants to volunteer in the concession stand is invited to participate.

TISD Board approves \$1.17 tax rate

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session Aug. 28 for a final hearing on the budget and tax rate, and approved a tax rate of \$1.17 in action following the hearing. The tax rate is the same as the current year. Trustees also approved the 2014-15 budget.

Campus principals reported enrollment figures of 313 for elementary, 117 for middle school, and 155 for high school, for a total of 586 students. This total is down from last year's figure of 609 students at the beginning of the school year.

The board received information about policy updates which will be presented for approval at the next board meeting, as well as preliminary information about the academic accountability ratings received by the district and individual campuses.

The board was informed of an optional, anonymous survey which will be available for all high school students to participate in regarding substance

The next regular board meeting was set for Monday, September 22, at 6:30 pm.

Tahoka School Menu

Sept. 8-12 Breakfast

Monday: Cereal Tuesday: Ham & cheese biscuit Wednesday: Cini minis Thursday: Breakfast bagel Friday: Pig in a blanket

Lunch Monday: Broccoli cheese baked potato/Hamburger/Beef Ravioli Tuesday: Baked Chicken/Sun Butter & jelly/Beef & broccoli stir fry Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza/Chili dog/Bean & cheese burrito Thursday: Salisbury steak/Turkey melt/Beef Nachos Friday: Cheeseburger/Grilled ham

& cheese/Meatloaf potato bowl Fresh fruit & vegetable bar available daily

Chiefs run over Dogs in grid opener, 34-7

Tahoka's Bulldogs just couldn't control Crosbyton running back Nathan Childers here last Friday, as the talented senior running back ran for 338 yards and four touchdowns in the season opener, won by the Chiefs 34-7.

This week, the Bulldogs will go to Post, which lost 24-21 to Abernathy Friday

Crosbyton scored first in the first quarter on an 11-yard pass play and wound up with 7 points in each of the first three periods, plus 13 in the fourth. Tahoka kept the game close, scoring a touchdown in the third quarter, before Childers iced the game with touchdown runs of 89 and 41 yards in the fourth.

Tahoka QB Brit Lockaby passed 26 yards to Hadley Reynolds for the Bulldogs' only touchdown of the game in the third quarter, and Domenique Herrera kicked the extra point to pull within 14 points of Crosbyton at that point.

Lockaby, just a sophomore, led Tahoka's offensive production, rushing for 52 yards on 17 carries and completing 6 of 18 passes for 79 yards and a touchdown. Reynolds caught two passes for 41 yards.

Dillon Trevino gained 39 yards

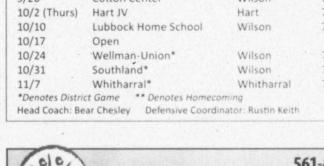
rushing on 7 carries and Luke Fleenor ran 7 times for 32 yards.

Early in the fourth period. Tahoka drove to the Crosbyton 4; but lost the ball on downs with an incomplete pass.

Coach Brandon Hopper said he was proud of all his team, and he also praised the defense, saying. "They were aggressive and caused six turnovers.

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137	yds rushing	486
79	yds passing	36
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2-2	fumbles lost	6-6
3-20	penalties, yds	6-30

Wilson Mustangs Varsity Football Schedule 2014 OPPONENT 8/29 Hermleigh 7:30 Hermleigh 7:30 9/11 (Thurs) Jayton Wilson 9/19 **Patton Springs** Patton Springs 7:30 Cotton Center** 7:30 7:30 10/2 (Thurs) Hart JV Hart: Lubbock Home School 10/17 Open 10/24 Wellman-Union* 10/31 Southland* Wilson 7:30 11/7 Whitharral' Whitharral 7:30 *Denotes District Game ** Denotes Homeco





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Annual Lynn County Ag Tour planned for Wednesday, Sept. 17

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ing Farmers and Outstanding

Young Farmer will be presented

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information, contact Bryan Reyn-

olds at the AgriLife Extension

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The 2014 Lynn County Ag Tour is set for Wednesday, September 17. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on cotton including weed resistance, diseases and nematodes, and harvest aids. Other stops will include brush control as well as wheat planting for

"We have a great program planned with some very informative stops for this year," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Natural Resource Conservation Service Staff have put together a tour with some of the most current issues that producers are facing today. We rotate the Ag Tour around to different parts of the county and this year we look forward to showcasing agriculture in the Southwestern portion of the county."

Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Wells Coop Gin. The gin is located 6 miles west of Tahoka on Hwy 380 and then 10 miles south on FM 3112. Tour stops will begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude around

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The O'Donnell City Council is proposing a 3-cent increase in the city's property tax rate, according to information released by city officials to Lynn County Appraisal District. The proposed tax rate is 86.5 cents per \$100 of property value, which is a 3-cent increase from the current rate of 83.5 cents. The effective tax rate is 82.9 cents, which would bring in the same amount of revenue from the tax levy in the previous

O'Donnell City Council has set two public hearings for citizen input on the proposed tax rate, with the first meeting set Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. at O'Donnell City Hall, and the second meeting at 4 p.m. Sept. 15 at the same location. -

Tahoka School News

JV Football

The JV Tahoka football team traveled to Crosbyton last Thursday. The game started out as a regular football game, but the coaches decided to switch it into a scrimmage because of rain de-

By: Dillon Trevino

lays. Tahoka scored twice.

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Local family's ancestor's grave **New Home High School** robotics team receives grant funds from John Deere

New Home ISD's High School FTC (First Tech Challenge) Robotics Team 7239 is pleased to announce that John Deere will sponsor their team for the upcoming FTC competition year. John Deere will provide \$600 funding to purchase robotics parts and to pay the

team registration fee. We want to thank Andy Beck for being our mentor, which allowed us to apply for this grant," said Sabrina Multer, science teacher. "This will be our second year to compete in an FTC competition. Last year we created a very speedy triangular robot that was able to quickly complete several tasks on the competition field.

"Due to the popularity of robotics at New Home ISD we have created a high school class to allow the students more time to hone their skills in design, building, and programming robots. These skills help students develop better problem solving skills which are in demand across the job market," added

We would like to thank John Deere for sponsoring our team this year," said FTC sponsors Multer, Kristi Walker, and Micki Oliver.

New Home School Menu

Sept. 8-12

Mon: Pancake wrap, yogurt, cereal, toast. Tues: Chicken biscuit, animal crackers, cheese sticks

Wed: French toast, bacon, cin. pastry, yogurt. Thur: Early bird sandwich, cereal, toast. Fri: Muffin choice, sausage, oatmeal round,

LUNCH

Mon: Steak fingers, roll, gravy, crinkle cut fries, chicken fajitas, salsa, corn, baby carrots w/ranch, fruit bowl.

Tues: Asian Chicken w/brown rice, pig in a blanket, baby carrots w/ranch, steamed broccoli, pineapple, sugar cookie. Wed: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried

beans, turkey & cheese wrap w/multi-grain chips, petite tomato cup, salad, hot cinnamon apple. Thur: hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken

sandwich, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears. Friday: chicken parmesan, breadstick, cheese pizza, green beans, salad, apple gets Confederate grave marker (Editor's Note: This story, reprinted with

grandson of confederate soldier Isaac Yarbrough, is pictured with his wife Joan,

Kurt McCleskey, great-great-great granddaughters Coye McCleskey and Jenny,

and Holden Myres (great-great-great-great grandson). They were present for the Confederate grave marker dedication ceremonies in Eastland.

permission from The Eastland County Today newspaper, is about an ancestor of Leighton Knox and sister Claudia Flippin of Tahoka, who was a Confederate On June 28, 2014 the Cap-

tain June Kimble Camp No. 488 of Eastland, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and supported by the 2nd Texas Frontier Camp No. 1904 DeLeon, hosted a Grave Marker Dedication Program at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in honor of Isaac Estes Yarbrough who fought for the Confederate States during the War Between the States and whose Veterans Administration Grave Marker had recently been set in place by members of Camp No. 488. Mr. Yarbrough served as a Private in Company C, 29th Regt. of the Alabama Infantry.

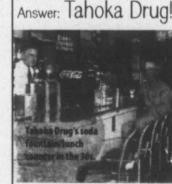
The ceremony opened with a banjo salute and the posting of the flags by the Color Guard. Then came the unveiling of the marker by great, great grandson Leighton Knox and great grandson Jerry Yarbrough. Jerry Yarbrough gave a brief presentation about the life of Isaac Yarbrough and other family history. Next was the Black Rose Ceremony in which a lady dressed in black period dress placed a rose upon the grave. This was followed by the placing of more roses by female descendants in attendance. Then came the Canteen Ceremony in which a SCV member in Confederate military uniform knelt by the grave, drank from his canteen, and then poured the remaining contents upon the grave, then rose and saluted the grave. Male descendants in attendance then did the same. He was then honored with a musket sa-

Mr. Yarbrough was born in South Carolina in 1831, and married Mary Ann Priest in 1853 in Cherokee County Georgia. They lived in GA until about 1858 and were residing in Blount County AL in 1860. After the war they remained in Blount County. Between 1875 and 1880 Isaac and Mary moved to Eastland County Texas along with their five children settling in the Mangum Community where he continued farming. He later opened the Red Front Drug Store in Cisco. Mary Ann died in 1899 and Isaac

E. died in 1905 and both were buried in the Pleasant Valley Cem-

Descendants of Isaac Yarbrough in attendance were greatgreat-granddaughter Barbara Wolffarth of Lubbock, great-greatgrandson Leighton Knox and wife Joan of Tahoka, great-great granddaughter Coye McCleskey and husband Kurt of Tahoka, great-grandson Jerry Yarbrough of Meeker, OK, great-great-granddaughter Jennifer Myers of Fort Worth, great-great-great-grandson Holden Myers, and great-greatgreat-granddaughter Cory Boles of Breckenridge. Also attending was Kent McCleskey, brother of Kurt.

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