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More prizes than ever! Harvest Festival tickets offer \$4000 in prizes

The 41st Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is just a few weeks away, slated for Saturday, Sept. 17 at the courthouse square in Tahoka. This year's candidates for Harvest Festival Queen and Harvest Festival Princess are selling two different raffle tickets that feature 16 chances to win \$4,000 in prizes - more than any festival ever before.

"That means for every \$1 you spend to purchase one ticket, you will increase your odds for claiming prizes ranging from \$100 all the way up to \$1000!" said a Harvest Festival Committee member. "And, remember, the girls selling the tickets get rewarded as well, earning cash back for every few hundred tickets they sell, plus cash awards and scholarships for placing in the top of their contests."

Two \$1,000 grand prizes will be given away this year, one from the Queen ticket raffle, and one from the Princess ticket raffle. In addition, there will be four drawings for \$250 prepaid Visa cards (from the Queen tickets), and 10 drawings for \$100 cash (from the Princess tickets). The drawings will be held the day of the Harvest Festival.

Where now? are they

Where are Tahoka High School exes, and what are they doing now?

Send us a few sentences about any Tahoka ex, tell us what year they graduated and where they are now, what job they have, or anything interesting about them, and we will publish in our Sept. 15 issue just prior to Tahoka's Homecoming.

Deadline is September 12!
Email to: LynnCoNews@poka.com

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug 23	85	67	
Aug 24	90	67	0.02"
Aug 25	86	64	0.20"
Aug 26	80	64	0.05"
Aug 27	80	63	1.55"
Aug 28	87	63	0.20"
Aug 29	88	64	0.55"

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.23"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.12"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.39"
Total Precip for Apr:	1.08"
Total Precip for May:	5.83"
Total Precip for June:	3.76"
Total Precip for July:	0.49"
Total Precip for Aug:	4.07"
Total Precip. for 2016:	15.97"

FM 211 traffic stop results in arrest for possession of meth

by JUANELL JONES

A traffic stop at midnight on Aug. 29 on FM 211 in Lynn County resulted in a 41-year-old Post woman arrested for possession of methamphetamine less than a gram, according to reports from Lynn County Sheriff's Office this week. A deputy had been patrolling the road to determine if any areas were under water after heavy rains, and observed a vehicle with a driver behaving suspiciously, and when he stopped the vehicle he observed the drugs inside the car. She was arrested and transported to Lynn County Jail.

Tahoka Police arrested a Lubbock man, 33, for assault late Friday night after responding to a call about a fight at a residence on Ave. P. A female caller reported that a man had tried to break in their door and had attacked her boyfriend. Upon arrival at the home, the homeowner told the officer that while he and his girlfriend were asleep, someone began banging on the front door. When the homeowner opened the door, the suspect reportedly lunged into the residence, hitting the homeowner in the mouth, and biting the homeowner on the finger when he tried to push him back out the door. A scuffle ensued, with both males falling

off the front porch onto the driveway. Both subjects were transported to Lynn County Hospital where they were treated and released, and the Lubbock man was placed under arrest for assault.

Colbe Jay Perez of Tahoka told police at 9:30 p.m. last Thursday that someone unknown had struck his 2010 Chevrolet Camaro while it was parked south of Tahoka Elementary School. The victim stated that it appeared that someone had backed into his vehicle while it was parked on the south curb of N. 4th Street, and reported damage to the left rear of the vehicle.

Lynn County Jail held 42 inmates during the week, including 31 for Ector County and 11 for Lynn County.

City of O'Donnell proposes tax rate lowered by 3-cents

O'Donnell City Council has proposed a 2016 property tax rate of \$0.836059, which is a decrease of almost 3-cents from the city's current tax rate of \$0.860357 per \$100 of property value. The proposed rate is also the effective tax rate.



Lots of yardage ... Tahoka's Juwan Hamilton (2) carries the ball for the Bulldogs, gaining good yardage for the night. He rushed for 225 yards in 8 carries, and scored three touchdowns in Tahoka's 55-18 win over Crosbyton. Juwan was named as 806 High School Connection's Small High School Rusher of the Week. The Bulldogs travel to Post this week, to take on the Antelopes.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Courthouse Centennial event draws good crowd

The Lynn County Courthouse Centennial, held on Saturday, August 27 in Tahoka, drew a good crowd of area citizens to observe the 100th birthday of the building of the historical courthouse. Approximately 70 citizens traveled to Tahoka Lake Pasture for the Quanah Parker Arrow blessing, and more than 100 attended ceremonies at the courthouse grounds.

The County Courthouse was erected in 1916, standing sentry on the town square in Tahoka for 100 years. A few changes to the interior of the building have been made throughout the years, and the top floor is no longer open to the public, but county officials have secured a \$4.8 million grant from the Texas Historical Commission's Courthouse Preservation program to restore the courthouse back to its original design, with plans for the project to begin soon.

Starting Saturday's celebration, a group gathered at the courthouse and rode the bus to Tahoka Lake Pasture for the blessing of the arrow by descendants of Comanche Indian Chief Quanah Parker. Benny Tahmahkera, Marla Nauni, Ron Parker and Don Parker, all members of the Quanah Parker Family Society, presented historical facts and songs about the Comanche culture and Chief Parker to the group gathered at the lake site, where Chief Parker and members of his tribe is said to have camped.

Guided tours of the Lynn County Courthouse began at 11:00 a.m., and a catered lunch followed on the courthouse grounds. Following the lunch, official ceremonies commemorating the 100th anniversary of the courthouse were held which included dignitaries from Lynn County and Tahoka as well as Senator Charles Perry and State Representative Dustin Burrows.

A prayer led by First Baptist Church Pastor Bill Fuller began the celebration at the courthouse. Lynn County 4-H Members, Riley Cook, Lainece and Connor Cook provided the presentation of colors with the U.S. and Texas Flags. Representing the four communities of Lynn County were Carroll Rhodes, Shelby Smith, Sarah Jackson and Abby Franklin, who sang the National Anthem. Har-

old Hohn and James Sanders, members of the Lynn County Historical Commission (LCHC), led the Pledge to the U.S. Flag and Texas Flag.

A brief history of the building of the first original courthouse to the building of the current structure was given by Dana Compton of Komatsu Architecture, and Tahoka Mayor John Baker presented a Proclamation recognizing the Courthouse Centennial to County Judge Mike Braddock.

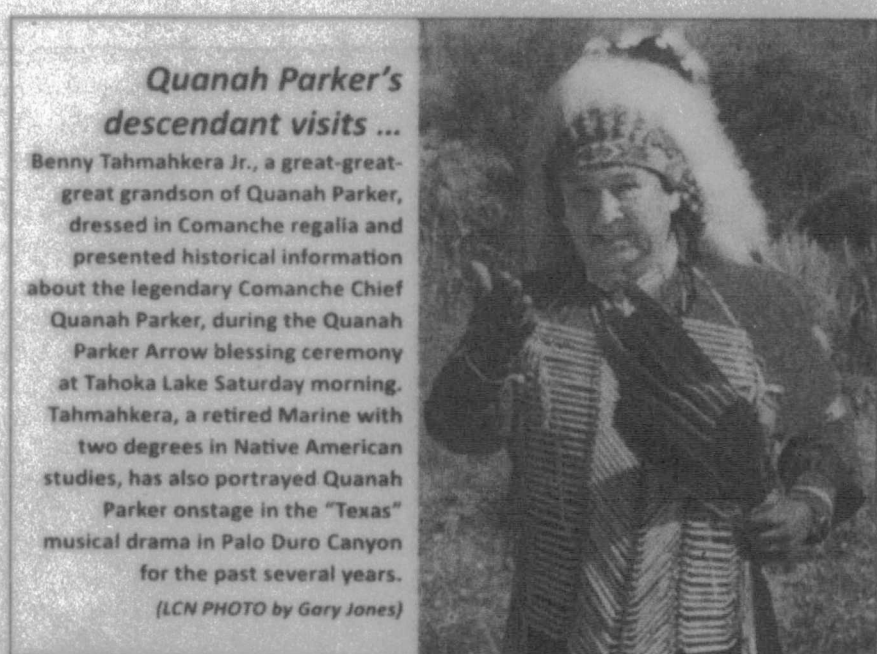
Sen. Charles Perry and State Rep. Dustin Burrows were keynote speakers of the celebration, and Rep. Burrows presented Judge Braddock with a Texas Flag flown from the state capital to commemorate the celebration of the courthouse.

Judge Braddock and Commissioners John Hawthorne, Don Blair, Larry Durham and Keith Wied unveiled a commemorative marker that will be affixed to a large stone on the courthouse grounds.

Sandra Laws, District Clerk of Lynn County and a member of the LCHC, was Master of Ceremonies of the celebration. She also recognized all veterans and families of current vets who were present for the event, as well as current and past elected officials.

"The Lynn County Historical Commission was very pleased with the Centennial celebration, and appreciate everyone who came to the event," said Mrs. Laws. "We would like to say a special thank you to everyone who took part in the program and to the members of the Quanah Parker Society Family for their participation in our centennial observance."

Afterwards, the Quanah Parker Society Family members traveled to O'Donnell, where they officiated at a blessing of a Quanah Parker arrow at the O'Donnell Museum.



Quanah Parker's descendant visits ...

Benny Tahmahkera Jr., a great-great-grandson of Quanah Parker, dressed in Comanche regalia and presented historical information about the legendary Comanche Chief Quanah Parker, during the Quanah Parker Arrow blessing ceremony at Tahoka Lake Saturday morning. Tahmahkera, a retired Marine with two degrees in Native American studies, has also portrayed Quanah Parker onstage in the "Texas" musical drama in Palo Duro Canyon for the past several years.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Unveiling the marker ... Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock and County Commissioners John Hawthorne, Larry Durham, Don Blair and Keith Wied, prepare to unveil the marker commemorating the Courthouse Centennial, during celebration events held Saturday.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



Now that's funny!

“ You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there. ”

- GEORGE BURNS

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Early THS classes eye Homecoming reunion

The class of 1938 at Tahoka High may be the "ice breaker" at Homecoming this year with Mary Margaret Stewart slated to attend the reunion. She could also be the individual who comes from the greatest distance, Waco.

Close behind in the annual race are the classes of 1947, '48, '49, and 1950. The "place to be", following the all-school get-together at noon on Friday, Sept. 15, is First National Bank's party room, directly south of the bank.

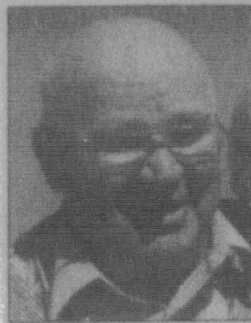
More detailed information can be obtained from Nat Park, class of '47; Nan Adams Howell, '48; Mary Draper Fleming, '49, and Pat Park, class of '50.

Pleasant Grove fundraiser set for Sept. 2-4

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church will be having a three-day fundraiser this weekend, Sept. 2-4, beginning with a garage sale on Friday and Saturday from 10:00-6:00, at the church located at 1101 Ave D in Tahoka. During the hours of the garage sale, the church will be selling fresh homemade hamburgers, French fries, fried catfish, baked tilapia, coleslaw, salad, chips, and dessert. All plates are \$6 each.

On Sunday, the church will have some "good ole" home cooked soulfood," according to one sponsor. Arrive at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1101 Ave. D after church or before football game. All proceeds from this three-day event will benefit the church.

Obituaries



Norman Jacob Kelln

Norman Jacob Kelln, 82 year old resident of Tahoka, formerly of Shattuck, OK, passed from this life on August 23, 2016 in Slaton. Norman was born to Jacob Henry and Leah (Paust) Kelln in Shattuck, OK. He was raised in Shattuck and attended Shattuck public schools where he graduated. After high school, Norman attended Oklahoma State University. On July 26, 1952, Norman married JoAnn Hubbard and to this union two children were born Noretta and Norman Jr.

Norman lived in Shattuck most of his life. He managed the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company from 1953 to 1964. From 1964 to 1966, he and JoAnn were dorm parents at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. Upon their return to Shattuck in 1966, he began a 20-year career at Newman Memorial Hospital in the insurance department. When he retired in 1986, he ran the family farm growing crops and raising cattle. In 2011, Norman and JoAnn moved to Tahoka.

Norman was baptized in the fall of 1953 and was a member of the St. Paul Congregational Church in Shattuck. He was a Deacon and Trustee and also taught Sunday School there. Norman was also a member of the Senior Citizens group, the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia (AHSGR) and the 50 plus Reunion Club. Norman loved to tell stories, play pool, play bingo, and attend church. He participated in many pool tournaments. Norman will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents Jacob and Leah Kelln; one sister Evelyn Mounts; and one brother Jim Kelln.

He is survived by his wife JoAnn Kelln of Tahoka; daughter Noretta Williams and husband David of Shattuck, OK; son Norman Jacob Kelln, Jr. and wife Karen of Tahoka; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two nieces; three nephews; and many extended family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Tahoka First Baptist Church in care of Shaw Funeral Home, PO Box 276, Vici, OK 73859.

Services were held Friday August 26, 2016 at 2:00 pm at the St. Paul Congregational Church, Shattuck, OK with burial following at Shattuck Memorial Cemetery, Shattuck, OK. Condolences may be made to the family at shawfuneralhome.net. (PAID)



Historical moment ... These members of the Quanah Parker Family Society, all descendants of Chief Quanah Parker (depicted in a lifesize cutout in back), presented information about Chief Parker and the Comanche culture, standing beside the Quanah Parker Arrow in a blessing ceremony held at Tahoka Lake Saturday morning. From left are Ron Parker, Don Parker, Marla Nauri, and Benny Tahmahkera. The ceremony was part of the Lynn County Courthouse Centennial event. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Owe child support? New law to tie child support non-payment to denial of vehicle registration

A new law goes into effect on Dec. 1 that ties non-payment of child support to whether a person may renew their motor vehicle registration, and beginning Sept. 1 the office of the attorney general says the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles will begin sending notices of denial of motor vehicle registrations for parents who have gone at least six months without making child support payments.

According to Donna Willis, Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector whose office handles motor vehicle registrations, the new law states that parents will be notified 90 days before their registrations are set to expire, and that the new law will affect all of the vehicles owned by those who are delinquent on their child support payments. Her office has been notified that beginning Dec. 1, a parent's vehicle registration may be denied for parents who have gone at least six months without making a child support payment. The law applies to Office of the Attorney General (OAG) child support cases.

According to information from the OAG, the renewal notices parents receive from the TxDMV reference the child support delinquency. Parents

receive renewal notices three months prior to the expiration date. In addition, parents will receive a letter from the OAG's Child Support Division 90 days prior to the expiration of their motor vehicle registrations with information regarding the steps they can take to have the hold released on their motor vehicle registration renewal. Both notices have specific instructions regarding resolving the denial.

The process will begin September 2016 for motor vehicle registration renewals due in December 2016.

Some parents may attempt to renew their registration without contacting the OAG to make payment arrangements to resolve the delinquency. In those instances, tax assessors will provide parents with outreach material from the OAG that explain what they should do to resolve the payment issue.

Delinquent parents must contact the OAG to make payment arrangements. The OAG sends daily electronic updates to the TxDMV. As further confirmation that the hold was released, parents receive a letter from the OAG acknowledging that the issue has been satisfactorily resolved. The OAG has a dedicated

phone line for all denial of motor vehicle registration renewal issues. Parents can call (866) 646-5611 to make payment arrangements.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner

Send news to: bonnie.schwertner@wilson@yahoo.com



Small towns really know how to open a football season! The spirits are high, to say the least. Cheerleaders have become masters of maneuvers. From the energetic pep rally, which involved new teachers, to the team running onto the field, the day was a magical.

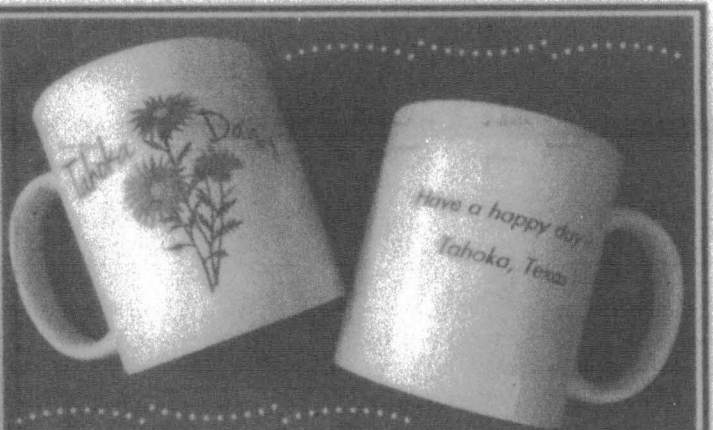
Six-man football is not your usual football, and Wilson Mustangs continue to show how it's done. Although we did suffer a loss to Rotan last week, this young team shows great promise. They're willing to learn and grow, and know what "giving 100%" means. This week, we travel to Benjamin for our 7:30 Friday Night Lights.

Be sure to plan for our homecoming game on September 9. I'm hoping it's chilly enough to wear my 45-year old letter jacket. I wonder how many grads still have theirs?



Go Mustangs! ... The Wilson Mustangs 6-Man football team started off their season opener last week against Rotan and will travel to Benjamin this week. Wilson Homecoming will be September 9.

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September 5-9
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Tuesday: Turkey sandwich, trimmings, broccoli raisin salad, pineapple tidbits
Wednesday: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, seasoned spinach, honeydew melon
Friday: Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli/cauliflower salad, corn tortilla, apricot halves
Mark your calendars...
• Donations to benefit the Center are greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

You are cordially invited to a Reception honoring
GLENN "BONZO" ANDERSON
Upon his retirement after Fifty years of service with
Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Thursday, September 1, 2016
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Lyntegar Electric Coop
1701 US Hwy 87, West Access Road
Tahoka, Texas

Flag colors
Texas flags w/ Lynn County Pictures, from all of Tahoka.

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Representer Dustin B. (left) pres Lynn County Mike Bra with a Tex that has been over the capitol, the Court Cent ceremony Saturday in T (LCN by Pam

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Flag colors ... The presentation of colors of the American and Texas flags were presented by Lynn County 4-H members at the Lynn County Courthouse Centennial celebration held Saturday. Pictured, from left are: Riley Cook, Laine Cook and Conner Cook, all of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Commemorative flag ... State Representative Dustin Burrows (left) presented Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock with a Texas flag that has been flown over the state's capitol, during the Courthouse Centennial ceremonies held Saturday in Tahoka.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

41st annual Harvest Festival slated for September 17th

The 41st Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is just a few weeks away, slated for Saturday, Sept. 17 at the courthouse square in Tahoka. The Harvest Festival features live entertainment, food booths, games, princess and queen contests, and cash prizes from audience participation.

Children may begin collecting their turtles for the annual Turtle Races at the Harvest Festival, sponsored each year by Lynn County 4-H. Food and game booths are also a big attraction at the festival. For information about booth space, contact booth chairman Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440. Booths close at 5 p.m.

Tahoka Elementary PTO is sponsoring a Fun Run and Walk event that morning, with a one-mile route that begins from the courthouse grounds at 8 a.m. and ends up back at the courthouse. Pre-register for this event by Sept. 7 by completing a form found in this issue of *The News* and returning it to the Elementary School office.

The Harvest Festival

Princess and Queen will be named during the afternoon, with candidates signing up now for an opportunity to win cash prizes and scholarships. Princess chairman is Liz Tew (cell 806-790-4301) and the Queen chairman is Amy Rodriguez (cell 806-928-0353). Any girl attending a Lynn County high school may enter the Queen contest, and girls in 2nd-5th grades may enter the Princess contest.

This year's raffle tickets sold by princess and queen contestants features 16 chances to win \$4000 in prizes. Two \$1,000 grand prizes will be given away this year, one from the Queen ticket raffle, and one from the Princess ticket raffle. In addition, there will be four drawings for \$250 prepaid Visa cards (from the Queen tickets), and 10 drawings for \$100 cash (from the Princess tickets). The drawings will be held the day of the Harvest Festival. Winners will be announced as they are drawn at the festival, as well as reported in the following week's issue of *The Lynn County News*.

Washerboard Tournament slated at Harvest Festival

The Tahoka High School Junior Class will be hosting a washer board tournament at the Lynn County Harvest Festival.

Teams of two can sign up for \$30 per team at the Harvest Festival, Sept. 17, between 10-11:30 a.m. or may contact Kayla Overstreet at 773-6406. The tournament will begin at noon. All proceeds go towards the THS Junior Class to sponsor prom.

Tickets may be purchased from any junior class member or call Shelby Hannum, 335-6491.



Auction items... Colton Summers is pictured here with items donated to the Tahoka City-County Library Silent Auction to be held at the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival September 17 in Tahoka. Among the items is a numbered print "Ready for Adventure" by Charles Fracé.

TAHOKA ISD 2016 BUDGET	
EXPECTED REVENUE:	
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$1,429,838
State Program Revenues	\$5,100,975
Total Revenues	\$6,530,813
EXPECTED EXPENDITURES:	
Total Expenditures	\$6,528,175

TISD Board approves budget, property tax rate for 2016

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session Monday night, approving a budget and adopting a property tax rate of \$1.456 per \$100 of property value for 2016. No citizens attended a public hearing held just prior to the 6:30 p.m. meeting, and trustees were unanimous in approving a balanced budget with just over \$2,600 in excess revenue over a \$6,528,175 budget.

Dr. George McFarland, Superintendent, mentioned again to trustees that the tax rate included \$1.17 in Maintenance and Operating (M&O) funds, and \$0.286 for the Interest and Sinking (I&S) fund for debt service to pay off the \$9 million bond for capital improvements. In the previous meeting, when the board was discussing the proposed tax rate and budget, Dr. McFarland had explained that the I&S tax rate had been anticipated at 34.5-cents, but was actually six-cents lower, at 28.6-cents, due to the district finding lower interest rates and a shorter term length for repayment of the debt.

Funding for the 2016 budget comes from two general sources, including "Local and Intermediate Sources," which includes revenue from collection of local property taxes, plus local money the district can raise for things like merchandise sales, lunch revenues, and sports revenues. These local sources amount to \$1,429,838, with an additional \$5,100,975 coming from State Program revenues, for total revenues of \$6,528,175 to fund the 2016 budget. Total expenditures amounted to \$6,528,175, which leaves a cushion of \$2,638 in surplus.

"It is a balanced budget, but it is a tight budget," Dr. McFarland said during the meeting. "Revenues for this year's funding will be down \$150,000, so I have a very conservative budget based on day-1 student population numbers. Spending wise, we are \$50-60,000 less than last year," he added.

In other business, Dr. Cathy Box, Board President, presented a Media Honor Roll award to Juanell Jones

Did you know ... about dogs

- Basset Hounds cannot swim
- Bingo is the name of the dog on the side of the Cracker Jack box
- Obesity is the #1 health problem among dogs
- Dachshunds were originally bred for fighting badgers
- The world's smartest dogs are thought to be (1) the border collie, (2) the poodle, and (3) the golden retriever; ... while the dumbest dog is believed to be the Afghan hound

and The Lynn County News, expressing appreciation for fair and balanced reporting and for providing valuable information to the community about Tahoka ISD.

"We especially appreciate how you worked with us during the bond election process, and explained many of the problems and issues the district was facing," Dr. Box told Jones as she presented her with a certificate.

Dr. McFarland briefly presented information about Tahoka ISD's preliminary ratings in accountability, anticipating that all campuses in the district "met standards" as well as an overall district rating of "met standards." In financial accountability, preliminary reports indicate that Tahoka ISD has scored the highest possible rating of "superior" and in scores based from 1-100 that TISD has scored 100.

He also briefed the board on an upcoming project he calls "Tahoka's Big WIN," where the entire district, students and staff, are planning to take a full day of school to perform acts of community service.

"We're excited about this project, and it is still in the early stages, but our campus principals are enthusiastic about the opportunity to be of service to our community," Dr. McFarland said. "We anticipate that this will take place on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, but plans are still in the works," he added.

The meeting adjourned in just under 30 minutes. Trustees present for the meeting included Dr. Box, Scott Dimak, Matt Woodley and Doug Green. Absent were trustees Jim Bingham, Clay Taylor and Jon Luna.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Harvest Festival Donations

The library still needs your donations for the Silent Auction. Please bring items that won't melt in the heat or ruined if it gets wet. Cash donations are always welcome. The library also will provide proxy bidding if you won't be able to attend the Harvest Festival on September 17. Call the library if you have any questions 561-4050.

Watch for storytime singers

Storytime children will be performing at the Harvest Festival. For a sneak peek, check out the City-County Library page on Facebook. Enjoy live the songs your children have learned on the Harvest Festival Stage. This will include the children from summer Storytime.

Art classes start soon

Art Classes for children start Wednesday, Sept. 7: 4th/5th grade: 4-4:45 pm • 6-12th grade 5-5:45 pm.

Adult Classes will begin Thursday, Sept. 8, 5-5:45 pm.

Fall art classes are free, 8 weeks long, and all supplies are furnished. Judith Miller is our instructor, so come develop the artist inside of you waiting to come out.

Cow Patty Bingo tickets on sale

The Tahoka High School Junior Class is now selling Cow Patty Bingo Tickets for \$5 each.

Cow Patty Bingo is held each year at the Lynn County Harvest Festival and offers cash prizes of \$250 for 1st Place and \$100 for 2nd Place. Winners need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit the junior class.

Tickets may be purchased from junior class members or contact Shelby Hannum at 806-335-6491.

Come join the **Harvest Hustle Fun Run & Walk**

REGISTRATION:
\$15/person
(includes T-shirt & Treat)

Families & strollers welcome!

The Tahoka Elementary PTO invites everyone to join in the Harvest Hustle Fun Run & Walk **September 17th at 8:00 a.m.** (right before the Harvest Festival starts!)

Begin at the Lynn County Courthouse, enjoy a scenic 1-mile route and end back at the courthouse.

REGISTRATION: \$15/person (includes T-shirt & Treat)
Families & strollers welcome!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPT. 7th

Harvest Hustle Fun Run & Walk

Name _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

TURN FORMS INTO THE TAHOKA ELEMENTARY OFFICE BY SEPT. 7

QUESTIONS? Call Shea Askew, 806-759-0225 or email: presidenttahokapto@gmail.com

THS Rewind

Where are they NOW?

Where are Tahoka High School exes, and what are they doing now?

Send us a few sentences about any Tahoka ex, and tell us what year they graduated and where they are now, what job they have, or anything interesting about them, and we will publish in our Sept. 15 issue just prior to Tahoka's Homecoming.

Share the good news ... deadline is Sept. 12th.
Email to: LynnCoNews@poka.com

Family Wellness Clinic

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BUSINESS HOURS:

Mondays & Thursdays:
8 am-12 noon & 1 pm-5 pm

Tuesdays & Wednesdays:
8 am-12 noon & 1 pm-7 pm

Fridays: 8 am-2 pm

NEW EXTENDED HOURS!
Beginning September 1st

CLINIC HOURS:

Mondays & Thursdays:
8:30 am-11:30 am & 1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Tuesdays & Wednesdays:
8:30 am-11:30 am & 1:30 pm-6:30 pm

Fridays: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Melanie Richburg, DNP, FNP-C
Shannon Hammonds, FNP-C

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Centennial Proclamation ...

Tahoka Mayor John Baker (left) presented County Judge Mike Braddock with a Proclamation from the City of Tahoka to commemorate the Centennial of the Lynn County Courthouse on Aug. 27, 2016.
(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



Harvest Hustle Fun Run & Walk set here Sept. 17

The Tahoka Elementary PTO will be hosting the Harvest Hustle Fun Run and Walk set for Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8:00 a.m. The event will begin and end at the Lynn County Courthouse. It will be a scenic one-mile route.

Registration is \$15 per person, due by September 7, and includes a t-shirt and a treat. Families and strollers are welcome to join in. Forms are to be turned into the Tahoka Elementary office.

For more information, contact Shea Askew at 806-759-0225 or email PresidentTahokaPTO@gmail.com.



Leopards rule ... New Home Senior Garrett Jameson and the Leopards run over Tioga in their season opener 58-8.
(Photo by Shane Fiedler)

Lynn County 4-H Kick-Offs slated in Tahoka, New Home and Wilson

Three Lynn County 4-H Kick-Offs will be held in September, with the first one to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Tahoka Elementary Computer Lab. Wilson will host their Kick-Off on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 3:20-5:00 p.m. at Wilson ISD. New Home will host their Kick-Off on Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the New Home ISD Library. O'Donnell has already had their kick-off but it is not too late to enroll.

All events are come-and-go. Parents will have the opportunity to enroll/re-enroll their child in 4-H and learn about fall

project/contest opportunities through interactive stations. For enrollment on or before Sept. 30, the fee to enroll is only \$10, and after Sept. 30, it increases to \$20. The fee increases to \$25 if enrollment is after Oct. 31.

4-H is geared towards youth ages 8 (and in the 3rd grade) up to seniors in high school. There are a few activities that are for Clover Kids, who are students in kindergarten through second grade.

If anyone cannot attend one of these events, but wants to enroll in 4-H, please contact the Extension Office at 806-561-4562 or wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu.

Letters to the Editor

Be Thankful, Citizens of Tahoka

Our City/County Library and Senior Citizens Center do such great things for our community. Let's give back! I challenge all adults to give \$1, that's only one dollar, to each organization by September 15!

It's a great affordable way of saying thank you for all you do. Look for donation jars in town, or just take your donation to the library or Senior Citizens Center.

Diana Schwartz

WANTED: Best Pie Makers! Tahoka Area Chamber to offer pie contest at Harvest Festival

The Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a pie contest this year at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. There will be no charge to enter the contest. All entries should be brought to the Harvest Festival on Sat., Sept. 17, to the Chamber Booth between 11:00-11:30 a.m. Pies will be judged and winners will be announced during the queen/princess contest. Prizes will be awarded for top three pies, with categories to be determined according to entries.

All entries will need to bring two pies. One pie will be judged and the second will be up for a silent auction.

"The Chamber is excited to do the pie contest at the Harvest Festival this year and hope to continue to have it each year," said Board President Blake Moore.

Game Wardens get ready for dove season

The 2016-17 dove hunting season officially begins September 1. A new 90-day season this fall means hunters will have 20 more days of opportunity compared with previous years. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is integrating those additional days early in the season to take advantage of mourning dove migrating into the state. Dove hunting season will now run from September 1st-November 13th in the North zone, where the pan-handle region is located.

Public information officer Aaron Sims tells us that Lubbock district game wardens are as excited as area hunters are for the season to kick off. "One of the many things we are out there looking for is to make sure the wildlife resources are protected and that hunters are abiding by their daily bag limit." The daily bag limit for dove is 15, which means that a hunter cannot exceed taking 15 dove in a single day.

Based on early survey results at TPWD, mourning dove numbers may be some of the highest in more than a decade in the Pan-handle.

Hunters are reminded that licenses expire each year on Aug. 31, so a new license is needed prior to going dove hunting. Licenses may be purchased online at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/buy or by phone at 1-800-895-4248.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season can be found in the 2015-2016 Outdoor Annual, available online at www.txoutdoorannual.com.

NH City Council proposes keeping same tax rate

New Home City Council this week is publishing a notice that the council is proposing to keep the current tax rate for the 2016 year, at \$0.449174 per \$100 of property value. The New Home City Council will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26 at New Home City Hall to consider adopting the proposed tax rate. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of New Home by 5.9%.



Interested in history ... Approximately 70 people attended the Quanah Parker Arrow Blessing ceremony conducted at Tahoka Lake on Saturday morning, with many traveling by bus from the Lynn County Courthouse for the event. Descendants of Indian Chief Quanah Parker, in Comanche regalia, were present for the program.
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2016 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF NEW HOME

The City of New Home will hold a meeting at **7:00 p.m. on September 26, 2016 at New Home City Hall, New Home, Texas** to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year **2016**. The proposed tax rate is **0.449174** per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in **City of New Home** by **5.9%**.

Private Applicator License Training to be offered in Tahoka, Sept. 8

The Lynn County office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be holding a Private Applicator License training on September 8 from 8 a.m.-12 noon at the Tahoka Housing Authority. This training is required for individuals wishing to obtain their private applicator license. Cost of the training is \$60, which includes training materials.

For more information or to sign up, please call the Extension Office at 806-561-4562.



Favorite dog breed... To celebrate National Dog Day, these students at Tahoka ISD designed and created their favorite dog breed after researching a country. Pictured are Gabriel Solorzano, Christian Gates, Mariana Lopez, Jediah Velasquez, Anna Marie Arce and Juan Granados showcasing their projects. They later enjoyed hot "Dogs" for lunch. Students chose Germany, France, and Mexico to represent their breed.

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Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:
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Proposals must be received by the City no later than 10:00 am on or before September 12, 2016 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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Plaintiff, §
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MARY HELEN SANDOBAL, §
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Chavarria, And all persons unknown, §
claiming any legal or equitable right, title, §
estate, lien, or interest in the property §
described in the petition adverse to §
Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's §
title thereto; §
Defendants. § OF LYNN COUNTY TEXAS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS
TO Mary Helen Sandobal, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Esperanza Chavarria, et al, Defendants, and to all whom it may concern:
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Michelle Sullivan, et al, Plaintiffs, was filed against Mary Helen Sandobal, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Esperanza Chavarria, and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiffs' title, or any cloud on Plaintiffs' title thereto Defendants, on March 11, 2016, in the 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, Texas, and is numbered 16-03-07275, and entitled MICHELLE COLON SULLIVAN, ET AL. PLAINTIFF V. MARY HELEN SANDOBAL, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Esperanza Chavarria, and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the petition adverse to Plaintiffs' title, or any cloud on Plaintiffs' title thereto. DEFENDENTS. This lawsuit is brought to quiet title and certain real property, breach of express warranty, and equitable estoppel.
Michelle Sullivan's attorney of record is Hunter Harris, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 968, Tahoka, Texas 79373.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the Plaintiff's interest which will be binding upon you.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Lynn County Courthouse, Tahoka, Texas, located at 1501 S 1st St, Tahoka, TX, this the 22 day of August, 2016
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Dogs rule the pack ... The Tahoka Bulldogs ruled the night over the Crosbyton Chiefs last Friday, outscoring the Chiefs 55-18 in the season opener. Brit Lockaby (7) carries the ball here, with some good defenders in place including Pat Herrera (76), Bryson Resendez (51), Justyn McCarty (58) and an unidentifiable Bulldog behind Brit. Lockaby rushed for 120 yards and scored three touchdowns in Tahoka's opening win. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Dogs open with 55-18 win over Crosbyton's Chiefs

The Tahoka Bulldogs started out the 2016 season on a good note, beating the Crosbyton Chiefs 55-18 in the opener on the road, and have two more away games coming up before the first home game of the season. The Dogs head to Post this Friday, and to Springlake-Earth on Sept. 9, before hosting Smyer in Tahoka's Homecoming game on Sept. 16.

In the Friday's win, the Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and were able to score on their first possession, on a one-yard run by Brit Lockaby. The defense was able to cause a fumble on Crosbyton's first play from scrimmage and quickly added another touchdown as Lockaby connected with Grant Tekell to put the Bulldogs up 14-0, with both PATs from John Quinonez good.

"Crosbyton is a very good, well-coached football team. I knew if we came out with a lot of

emotion and executed the game plan, it could be a big night for us," said Coach Brandon Hopper.

On Crosbyton's next possession, Kevin White was able to pick a fumble up and score making it 21-0 with another PAT from Quinonez.

Both teams settled in and traded scores throughout the first half leading to a 42-18 halftime lead for the Bulldogs.

The defense held the Chiefs out of the end zone the second half and the offense was able to add two more touchdowns after the break.

"Our defense played great! They were very opportunistic and were able to cause six turnovers," said Hopper. "When the defense is able to give your offense that many opportunities, good things are going to happen. Our offense did a great job in not turning the ball over as well."

Juwan ended the night rushing for 225 yards while Brit ended up with 120 yards rushing. Each scored three rushing touchdowns apiece, with Hamilton scoring on runs of 65 yards, 67 yards, and 48 yards, and Lockaby running for TDs of 1 yard, 52 yards, and 41 yards.

"Juwan Hamilton and Brit Lockaby were great in executing the game plan. Both were key contributors to the success of the offense," the coach said.

John Quinonez converted 7 PAT's, and John Stone and Tristen Stice each had an interception. Andrew Alvarez had a fumble recovery.

"It was a great team win where all three phases of the game came together. I am very proud of our boys and the way they came out playing Friday night. I am excited to see what's in store for this group the rest of the season," Hopper added.

Tahoka Bulldogs

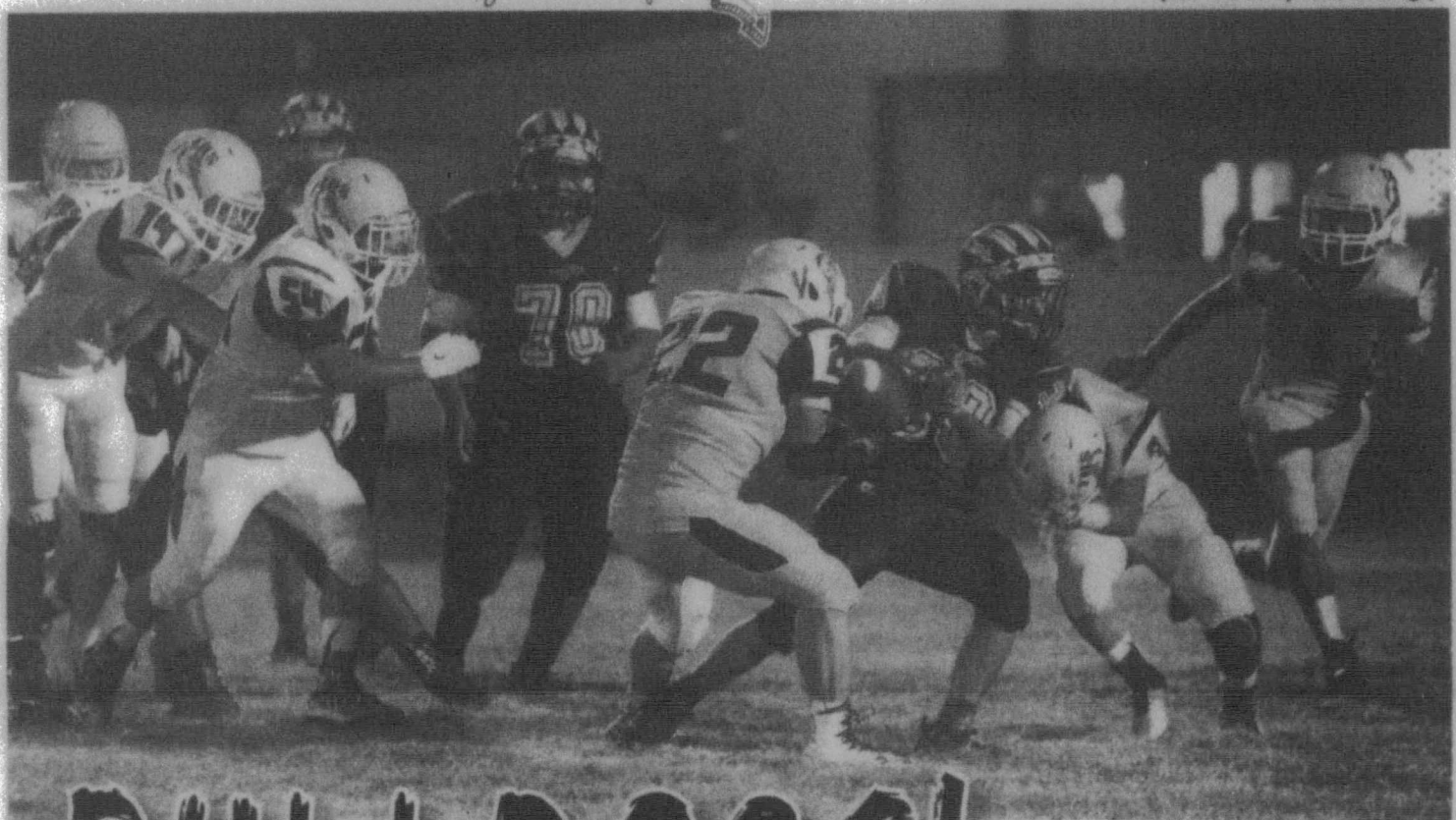
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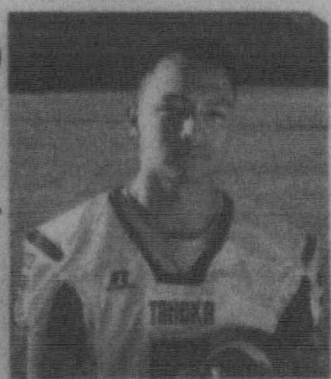
from last week's win against Crosbyton

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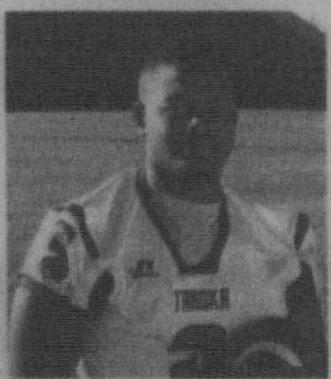
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#9 - KEVIN WHITE
Favorite pastime: sleeping • Hidden talent: dancing • Favorite quote: "Only when my heart stops will I truly live again!" • Favorite place you have traveled? Africa • Who would you like to have dinner with? Arianna Grande



#12 - TRISTEN STICE
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