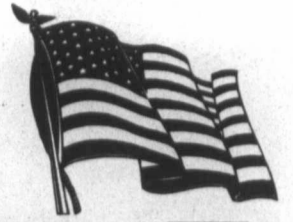




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Reception Monday set to meet TISD Superintendent

A meet and greet reception for Tahoka ISD's new Superintendent, Alan Umholtz, will be held on Monday, August 7, from 4-6 p.m. at the Harvick Building, located at 2129 Main Street.

Supt. Umholtz will begin his duties with Tahoka ISD August 1, 2017. He was previously employed as the Superintendent at Henrietta Midway ISD, a 1-A district south-east of Wichita Falls, since 2015.

'Did you know' ...

Minor league pitcher Jackie Mitchell (1913-1987) is famous for striking out both Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in succession in the 1930s. She was promptly banned from Major and Minor League Baseball.

What's this word?

modicum /mä-di-kem/

noun. A small amount.

"Only a modicum of skill is necessary to put the kit together."

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Harvest Festival is Sept. 16, 2017

(This year's festival will be held at the Tahoka Mini-Park due to the courthouse renovation project)

To Reserve Booth Space call Rebecca Ingle 806-561-4440

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 25	94	72	
July 26	97	72	
July 27	98	72	
July 28	98	72	
July 29	97	73	
July 30	100	74	
July 31	93	67	0.03"

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

Total Precip for Jan:	2.51"
Total Precip for Feb:	1.16"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.21"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.88"
Total Precip for May:	0.10"
Total Precip for June:	2.49"
Total Precip for July:	1.86"
Total Precip. for 2017:	11.21"



Ribbon cutting at LCHD ... Lynn County Hospital District Radiology Suite opened their new facility at LCHD recently and held an Open House and ribbon cutting. Pictured from left are Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce Directors Blake Moore, Al Garrett, and Tilda Carrasco, and at right, Chamber members Susan Tipton and Randy Lindauer, who is a Chamber Director and CEO of Lynn County Hospital. Radiology staff members, Erica Curry and Malena Vitolas are cutting the ribbon, and other LCHD staff are pictured in the background.

Vehicles hit deer in three separate mishaps

by JUANELL JONES

Three different vehicle accidents in Lynn County last week involved a vehicle hitting a deer, and a one-vehicle rollover sent the driver to the hospital last Tuesday night, according to reports from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office this week.

Caleb Clayton Robison, of Littlefield, was the driver in a one-vehicle rollover that occurred at 10:11 p.m. last Tuesday. Robison was driving a 1996 GMC pickup southbound on US 87 when the rollover occurred about 3 miles north of O'Donnell. O'Donnell

(See VEHICLES HIT DEER, page 3)

Venue changed for first time ever: 42nd annual Harvest Festival to be held at city park

The 42nd Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival is just a few weeks away, slated for Saturday, Sept. 16, and for the first time in its history the event is being moved to a new venue. Due to the restoration project at the Lynn County Courthouse, this year's festival will not be held on courthouse grounds. Instead, the event will be held at the Tahoka City Park, located at N. 1st and Ave. J.

The festival committee is working with city officials to be able to offer the electrical supply that will be needed for vendors, musicians, and the PA system for the festival. The committee

has also purchased some large tarps to help provide shade for festival-goers.

Despite the venue change, the 2017 Lynn County Harvest Festival promises to be as much fun as in previous years, featuring live entertainment, games, princess and queen contests, vendor booths offering all kinds of food, crafts, and toys, and cash prizes from audience participation. This year, "The Wall" is being added to the fun, which will provide some entertainment and a chance for youth in grades 1-12 to win cash prizes.

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 open by 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

The Harvest Festival Princess and Queen will be named during the afternoon, with candidates signing up soon 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 \$4,000 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.

Election night crowd in 1958 ...

In the 1950s, Tahoka and Lynn County citizens would gather downtown to hear the results of local and state elections. This photo, which is displayed in the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, is believed to have been taken about 1958. The photo was donated to the museum by C. Edmund Finney (right photo), a longtime professional photographer in Tahoka. More of Mr. Finney's photos are displayed at the museum, located at 1600 Lockwood, open from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is free.



Did you know?

“ The National Baseball Hall of Fame is located in Cooperstown, New York, and was established in 1935. The first five men elected to “Cooperstown,” as it is also known, were Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson, and Walter Johnson. ”



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Obituaries



Retha Dunn

Retha Ann Cathcart Dunn, 76, of Tahoka passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2017 in Tahoka.

She was born on April 30, 1941 in Lubbock to Ivan Lee and Mattie Pearl (Jones) Cathcart. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1959 and married Leonard Dunn on May 28, 1959. She attended Jesse Lee Beauty College in Lubbock and was a beautician in Tahoka for many years, working for others and eventually owning her own shop. She loved to sew and did alterations for the public after retiring from hair styling. Retha loved spending time with her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one son, Jimmy Wayne Dunn.

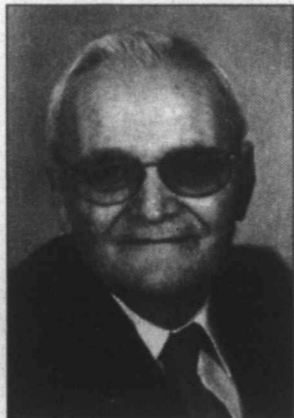
Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Vicki Dunn and Ronnie Dunn; five grandchildren, Jaqueta, Ashley, Stevie, Maddy, and Taylor; and one great-granddaughter, Aubrey.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Lynn County Hospital District Foundation, or the Lynn County Hospital District EMS.

Celebration of life service

will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 8th, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, Tahoka.

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



Rufus Gerner

Rufus Frederick Adolph Gerner, the son of German immigrants, who entered the United States through Ellis Island, received the ultimate promotion and his Angel wings on July 30, 2017. According to affidavits signed by his sisters, Rufus was born at home, in Grassland, on September 1, 1928. He was the last of nine children born to Paulina (Lena) Bredy and Peter Gerner. He attended school at Garnolia and graduated from Post High School in 1947.

He was also a graduate of Draughn's business school where he studied bookkeeping. He utilized his bookkeeping skills at Mason Furniture Store in Post. His boss, James Minor, decided to open a funeral home and needed a mortician. Rufus graduated from Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and began his lifelong career as a mortician and funeral director. Additionally, Rufus played steel guitar in a country band and in January 1953 met his would-be bride Wilma Smith at a dance in Brownfield. As his career advanced he not only worked at Mason Funeral Home in Post but also Campbell Funeral Home in Spur and later moved to Tahoka to work for his friend Billie White, at White Funeral

Home. Eventually, White Funeral Home became Combest Family Funeral Homes, where he worked until he retired in January 2014. In August 2014, he and his beloved wife of 64 years, Wilma, moved into the Slaton Care Center together.

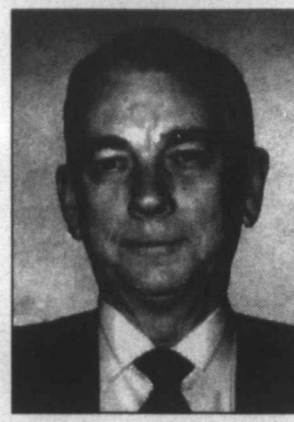
Rufus is predeceased by his parents; his brothers, Amos and Raymond; his sisters Emma, Mary, Edna, Tilley, Elfrieda, Alene, and beloved niece, Laura.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma; his son, Fritz and wife Kleta of Lubbock; daughter, Farla and husband Brent of Weatherford; his grandchildren, who lovingly called him PaPaw, Adam Johanson and wife Holly of Bulverde and Brady Johanson and wife Abby of Fair Oaks Ranch. Additionally, four great grandchildren Tyler, Avery, Porter and Royce, many nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Rufus will always be remembered for his shy smile and kind spirit.

Visitation will be August 2, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka, TX. Please join in celebrating his life at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, TX. Burial will be in the Terrace Cemetery in Post, TX, where he will rest eternally on his family's plot next to his loved ones.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Terrace Cemetery Association in Post, TX, Hospice of Lubbock in Lubbock, TX, or First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

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



Charles Travis Louder

Charles Travis Louder, 87, of Lubbock passed away on Saturday, July 29, 2017, with his family at his side, leaving his legacy as a businessman, family leader, community leader, and humorous storyteller. We will gather for fellowship and remembrance from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. Family and friends will gather to celebrate his life of 87 years on Thursday, August 3, 2017, at 2 p.m. at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. A tribute of Charles's life may be found at www.memorialdesigners.net, where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

Louder was born on May 25, 1930, in Snyder, the youngest of four children of Jess and Era Coker Louder. He moved to Lubbock as a child and graduated from Lubbock High School.

Louder attended Texas Tech but left college to join the U.S. Air Force after the outbreak of the Korean War. After finishing his military service, he returned to Lubbock and finished his studies at Texas Tech, graduating in 1955, with a degree in business. He worked for Hemphill-Wells department store while attending Texas Tech.

Louder married Mary Lou-

ise Fenton on March 2, 1956, in Lubbock. He and Mary moved to the Petty community in northern Lynn County, where he began working as a cotton farmer and where they raised their family.

Louder purchased Fenton Bros. Gin in 1973, and operated Louder Gin Co. in Tahoka until his retirement from ginning and farming in 1993. Charles and Mary were able to travel extensively, and they were active supporters of Texas Tech athletics. They moved to Lubbock in 2003 and became part of the Carillon community in 2013.

Louder was a past member of the New Home ISD School Board, serving from 1964 to 1973, and also served for four years on the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors. He was a past president of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Tahoka First National Bank Board of Directors for 34 years. He was also a member of the Tahoka Rotary Club.

Louder was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Bill Louder; two sisters, Katie Koontz and Flora Jane "Pody" Short; and two nephews, Steve Louder and Donnie Short.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary Louise Fenton Louder; his daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Jeff Tinnell of Lubbock; his son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Lisa Louder of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Kristi Louder and Kevin Louder of Dallas, and Lindsey Lee and her husband, David of Odessa; and three great-grandchildren, Dasia, David and Danielle Lee.

The family suggests memorials to the Carillon Foundation, 1717 Norfolk Ave., Lubbock, 79416, or to Lubbock Meals on Wheels, 2301 34th St., Lubbock, 79411, or to a favorite charity. (PAID)

MEMORIALS

Memorials given to the LCHD EMS service for July: Sam & Betsy Priddy donated in memory of Bob Haney Michael Nance



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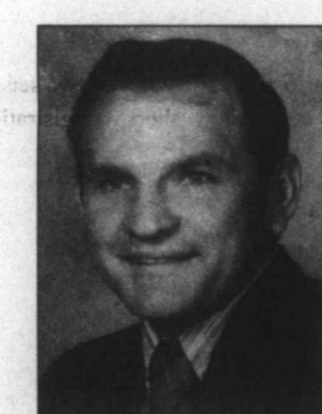
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John L. Smith

John L. Smith, 83, of Golden, CO, formerly of Tahoka, went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 1, 2017.

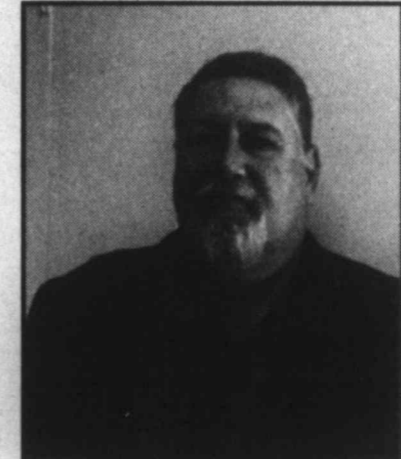
John was born in Oklahoma City, OK. He liked to say he wasn't born in Texas but got here as quick as he could! He and Wanda married in 1969 and would have celebrated 48 years together this November. John loved to be outdoors enjoying the most the opportunity to fish, hunt, camp and hike in the mountains of Colorado. John and his wife, Wanda, lived in Tahoka for 42 years where they worked alongside each other at Bryant Seed and Delinting. After retirement, they moved to Golden, Colorado to be near their children.

Lynn Bryant, his brother-in-law, likes to let everyone know that John was the toughest man he ever knew with the most tender heart. Truly, there has never lived a man such as John Smith! His brother-in-law, Lynn Bryant, his wife Marion, and their sons, Dustin and Scott, are grateful for the years John was a large influence and a part of their lives.

Those special people in his life who loved him and cherish his memory are his wife, Wanda; their children: son, David Smith and his wife Laura, their sons Chris and Zachary; daughters, Julie Smith and Laurie Cooper; son Marty Cooper and wife Amy and daughter Olivia. He loved his brothers, Ted and Donald Smith; and sister Linda Flowers, and they returned his love in many ways.

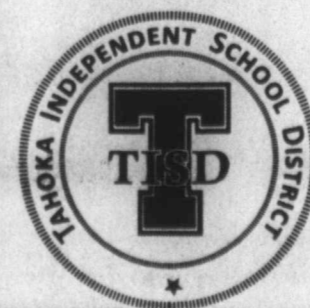
A memorial service to celebrate John's life will be held on September 2, 2017 in Denver, CO. Truly, this wonderful man will be missed. (PAID)

MEET TISD SUPERINTENDENT



Alan Umholtz

You are invited to a Meet and Greet Reception for Tahoka ISD's new Superintendent on Monday, August 7 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the TISD Harvick Building



Tahoka ISD Harvick Building 2129 Main St.

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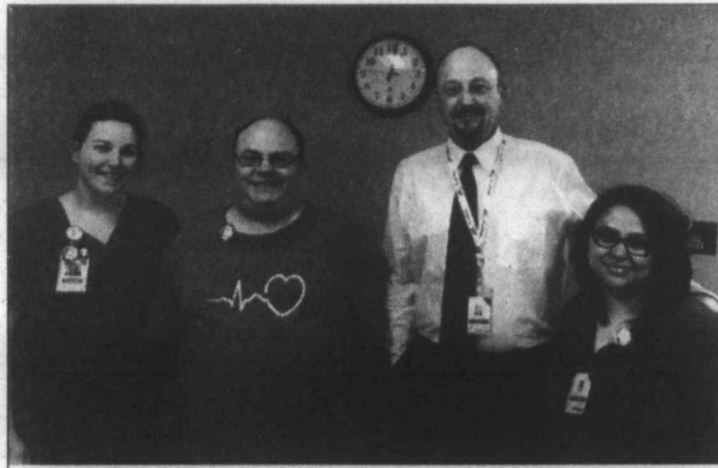
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Radiology team... Lynn County Hospital District Radiology suite opened their new facility at LCHD recently and held an open house and ribbon cutting. Pictured are, from left, radiology staff members Chelsi Hager, Lance Runnels, CEO Randy Lindauer, and Malena Vitolas. Not pictured are staff members Diana Silvas and Erica Curry.

“Monster Cookie” fundraiser benefits Senior Citizens Center

The “Monster Cookie” fundraiser project by Lenda Wood, that is held once a month through a silent auction held at The Lynn County News office, to date has raised a total of \$545.00 to benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens building fund.

Another Monster Cookie silent auction will begin August 2, and the highest bid winner will be announced August 9, 2 p.m. Call the Lynn County News office, 561-4888, to place a bid, or come by the office to make a written bid on the bid sheet. The bid is for 4-dozen Monster Cookies.

“Thank you to those who have contributed to the Monster Cookie project to help with the building fund,” said Mrs. Wood.



Fun at Band Camp... These 14 Tahoka 3-D band students participated in Abilene at the McMurry University Band Camp, July 9-14. Thanks to the generosity of the Tahoka Rotary Club and the Tahoka Band Boosters, these students were able to attend this six-day camp for only a fourth of the total cost on their part. The support of these two organizations plus the people of Tahoka who patronize their fundraisers also help the Tahoka 3-D Band.

Vehicles hit deer ...

(Continued from page 1)

VFD was called out to assist with traffic control in the aftermath of the incident, and Lynn County EMS transported the driver to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of injuries.

The first accident involving a deer occurred at 5:47 p.m. last Wednesday evening, on FM 400 about 2 miles northeast of Tahoka. Rhonda Blackburn of Idalou was the driver of a 2014

Ford that struck the deer. No injuries were reported.

Early Thursday morning, at 6:36 a.m., an unidentified driver struck a deer at County Road 18 and FM 179. Then, at 9:49 p.m. on Saturday night, an unidentified driver of a silver F150 truck also struck a deer on US 87, about 4-5 miles south of Tahoka. No injuries were reported in either incident.

Criminal mischief was reported at a location at Stud Duck farm, about 3 miles north of US 380 on FM 1326. Damage to a gate and other property was reported, as well as trash debris left at the site.

A Wilson resident called the Lynn County Sheriff's Office to report a phone scam on Friday, saying she had received five phone calls from a company called Apple Corp., telling her that her iCloud account had been breached. When she tried to call the number back, no one answered, she told officers.

Tahoka Police arrested a 22-year-old Crane man on charges of Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, after stopping a blue sedan for speeding on US 87, traveling northbound through Tahoka Sunday night.

Lynn County Jail held 35 inmates during the week, including 20 for Lynn County, 9 for Dawson, and 6 for Ector County. Local charges included one for Driving While License Suspended/Invalid, one for Striking Unattended Vehicle, and one for Bond Forfeiture Alias Cap Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.

Tahoka Middle/High School registration set for August 8-9

All Tahoka ISD campuses are doing both new and current student registrations. This is the first year doing online registration, so all students, including new students will have to do it on the scheduled times or at home. New students will need birth certificates, social security card, shot record and parent's drivers license. Current students will not need anything at this time.

Registration online may be done at home by going to the tahokaisd.us website and click on 'for Parents' and then 'Parent Portal' to fill out the paperwork. Also, there are instructions on how to do the registration online under tahokaisd.us. Click on 'Departments' then 'Counselor's Corner'. You will find two sets of instructions there. Registration forms that are done online at home need to be printed out and brought to the Counselor's office or the elementary office anytime before school starts.

The following registration schedule is listed below. Students may pick up class schedules at the following times also.

If students have already completed online registration, there will be no need to come, other than to pick up class schedules.

The following registration schedule is as follows:

Tahoka Middle School: Aug. 8th - 8-10 a.m.- 6th grade; 10-12 noon- 7th grade; 1-3 p.m. - 8th.
Tahoka High School: Aug. 9th - 8-10 a.m.- Freshmen; 10-12 noon- Sophomores; 1-3 p.m. - Juniors; and 3-5 p.m. - Seniors.

Students should receive a letter by mail. For questions or information contact Keiva Garcia at 806-561-5146 or kgarcia@tahokisd.org.

Mobile mammography to be at LCHD August 24

Early detection is the “key” to surviving breast cancer. Covenant Health Mobile Mammography unit will be at Lynn County Hospital District, 2600

Lockwood, on Thursday, August 24, for local mammogram appointments.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-877-494-4797 or

806-725-6579. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify through a partnership with Covenant Health and Susan G. Komen-Lubbock area.

TISD Cross-Country Athletes physicals due by August 10

All Tahoka ISD high school athletes that are planning to run cross-country must have a physical prior to Aug. 10, 2017. Practice will begin on Aug 10 at 6:45 a.m. at the high school gym.

Athletes need to contact the Family Wellness Clinic (see ad in this issue) to schedule physicals. Students are to take the physical form, glasses or contacts if appropriate and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at the time of appointment.

For more information or any questions, contact Coach Williams or (806) 786-5020.

August is **National GOLF Month**

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Lynn County Hospital District ENDOWMENT

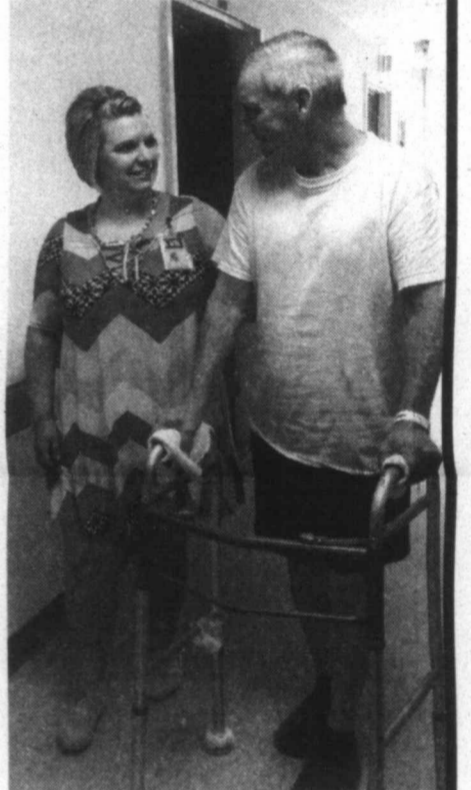
It's good to give something back.

For most of us, that means contributing to local charitable causes periodically. That's where the Lynn County Hospital District Endowment at Community Foundation of West Texas fits in.

Community Foundation of West Texas provides an easy, effective way for donors to provide LASTING SUPPORT for Lynn County Hospital District, using the same powerful giving techniques used by the world's largest foundations: set aside assets, invest them carefully, and create earnings that honor the intent of the donor. For Lynn County Hospital District, an endowment ensures that help is here when it's needed - now and for many generations to come.

What is the Lynn County Hospital District endowment?

An endowment fund is a permanent investment, the principal of which is never spent. Only the annual earnings can be distributed to Lynn County Hospital District. The principal remains intact to generate income in perpetuity. The Lynn County Hospital District Endowment, created in 2009, is a designated fund that will benefit Lynn County communities and citizens and their medical needs at Lynn County Hospital District. It is an investment in the future.



Top reasons to create endowments

- To improve the quality of life in their area
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Please make checks payable to: Community Foundation of West Texas and designate the LCHD Endowment in the comment line.

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or, to donate online, go to: www.cfwtx.org/givetolchd

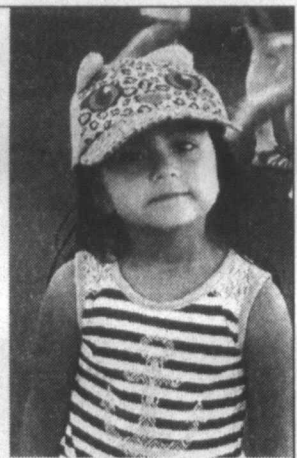
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WILSON JAMAICA PRINCESS CANDIDATES



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Annay Zepeda



Brynlee Manchuca



Micha Lusk

Contact any contestant for Blessed Sacrament Church in Wilson Jamaica tickets at \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Jamaica slated Sunday in Wilson

The Blessed Sacrament Church in Wilson will hold their annual Jamaica this Sunday, August 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 15th and Culpepper.

A princess contest will be held at 2 p.m. Contestants are Ashley Castañon, daughter of Luz and Beto Castañon; Liceth Pantoja daughter of Nelly Pantoja and Antonio Pantoja; Micha Lusk, daughter of Michelle Garza Lusk and Corey Lusk; Annay Zepeda, daughter of Victoria Zepeda and Roger Rodriguez; and Brynlee Manchuca, daughter of Justin and Heather Bailey. Contact any contestant for Jamaica tickets at \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS by Jessica Wilke

First, I'd like to apologize for not having any Wilson news last week. I completely lost track of the days and missed the deadline. My apologies.

This week we are ending out July. Seems like the summer flew by! I have had several trips to the school and things are busy up there.

The first day of school for Wilson ISD is August 28th. It will be here before we know it.

Football is just days away! Two-a-days will start on August 7th. I know the boys are ready to get the season underway. From the looks of things right now there will be just over a dozen Mustangs taking the field on Friday nights. With a brand new coaching staff, the kids, and coaches are ready.

There will be a Meet the Mustangs on Saturday, August 12. I'll have more exciting details next week. Just keep your morning open to come meet the Mustangs!

- The Yankees' Mickey Mantle holds the record for the longest home run on record for a 565-foot clout hit at Washington DC's old Griffith Stadium on April 17, 1953. As a switch hitter, he was batting right-handed against left-handed pitcher Chuck Stobbs from the Washington Senators.
- There is a rule in baseball that before every game, an umpire should remove the shine from the new baseballs by rubbing them with mud from a creek in Burlington County, New Jersey.

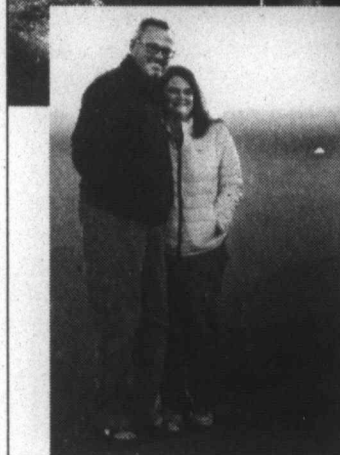
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BASEBALL

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Where in the world is
The Lynn County News? AFRICA



Lesotho, Africa... A team from First Baptist Church Tahoka left on July 4 and traveled over 9,500 miles to Lesotho, Africa for a mission trip. Pictured here with the Lynn County News, they are overlooking the Katse Dam. They worked alongside Stan and Angie Burleson (inset photo), son of Steve and Shirley Burleson, and were involved in many ministries (discipleship, mobile moms, shepherds, preaching, children's sermons, three days of winter school and sharing the gospel with about 100 orphans seen by the Matsoku Valley mobile moms and then a day of training for the school principal). Pictured here are Bryan Reynolds, Shelly Stone, Judy Sanders, Hannah Fleenor, Shirley Burleson and Steve Burleson.



Important dates listed for TISD Back to School

Important dates for Back to School, for Tahoka Middle School and High School include:

- Aug. 9 – Student registration for both Middle School and High School.
- Aug. 17, 5:30-6:30 p.m. – Open House for the High School and Middle School. Middle School will meet in the auditorium. High School will meet in the library.
- Aug. 17, 7:00 p.m. – Meet the 'Bulldogs' at the football stadium. Hot Dog supper provided by Atmos Energy.
- Aug. 23 – First day of school.

"If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at 561-5146," said THS Principal Don Worth.

Texas Sales Tax Holiday slated for Aug. 11-13

(AUSTIN) – Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11-13.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend. "Most folks won't hear the back-to-school bell for another month, but it's never too early to take advantage of the opportunity to save money on everything from ball caps to ballpoint pens," Hegar said. "As the father of three young children, I know how these expenses can add up."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$87 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

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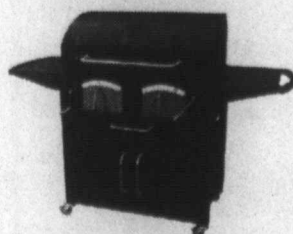
Nitrogen is essentially plant food and algae thrive off it. Excess nitrogen can encourage any micro bacteria such as algae to multiply and bloom overnight, growing at more substantial rates than usual.

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Lynn County Job Posting
Job Title-Office Manager, Lynn County Office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
The Lynn County Office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is currently seeking an employee for the position of office manager. Requirements of this position include: advanced computer skills including word processing (Word) and spreadsheets (Excel); newsletter (Publisher) and news article publishing; creating flyers (Publisher) maintaining data bases; filing; reports; website management; answering phone; operating office machines; and business correspondence. Excellent public relation skills are a must. Must work effectively with both adults and youth. High School diploma or GED required. Must pass a background check.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit
Horst Energy LLC is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres on the Ken Davies Lease, Well Number 4W.
The proposed injection well is located 4 miles southwest of Southland in the Suniland Field, in Lynn County.
Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,818' to 4,056' feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Tahoka FFA members attend Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi

Members from the Tahoka FFA chapter attended the 89th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 10-14 in Corpus Christi.

Tahoka FFA members who attended the convention included Riley Cook, Kash Kahl, Braden Stone, Tristen Stice, Warren Taylor and Olivia Hammonds.

More than \$2 million in scholarships were awarded to FFA members and more than 2,000 members were recognized on stage for their accomplishments. Members also competed for state titles in public speaking and agriscience events.

Matthew Brit Lockaby was awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA.

The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members for at least two years, completed at least four semesters of agri-

cultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintained a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrated their leadership skills, and have shown a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above.

Members heard from keynote speaker Keni Thomas during the first general session. Texas country music artist Aaron Watson also performed exclusively for FFA members. Members watched as well as competed in the 16th annual Texas FFA Rodeo.

The 89th annual Texas FFA Convention recorded approximately 12,000 members and guests. Members of the state's largest agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements, and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.



State Convention ... Tahoka FFA members Riley Cook, Kash Kahl, Olivia Hammonds, Tristen Stice, Braden Stone, and Warren Taylor attended the 89th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 10-14 in Corpus Christi.

Did you know ...

- Did you know the average woman will consume over 6 pounds of lipstick in their lifetime
- Did you know the human body creates 2,500,000 new red blood cells every second
- Did you know all snakes are carnivorous



Last storytime with Judith... Children and adults came and listened to the last stories from Judith Miller during Story Time at the City/County Library. She is moving near Floydada with her husband who is retiring this year.

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NEWS from the Library

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Summer Reading Awards

Summer Reading awards will be handed out Thursday, August 3rd at 5:30pm. The City-County library has had a very successful reading program this summer with a record number of children participating and reading the past two months. All children who have turned in a reading log will receive a gold coin and certificates. Top three readers in Read to Me, K-2nd grade, and 3rd-5th grade, will receive trophies and added this year gift cards. Thank you to all the parents who have encouraged and read to your children this summer. Also a big thank you to the businesses and people who have donated to the City-County Library Summer Reading Program: Tahoka Donuts, George's Restaurant, Leighton and Joan Knox, and FirstBank and Trust.

Tea And Tales

Ladies don't forget to bring your plastic bags Tuesday, August 8th. We will fold and cut them to donate to Joan and Pat for their Veterans mats. Come

be part of the planning for our fall programs. We will watch the homecoming parade on Friday, Sept. 15 and Jodi Thomas will be here on Oct. 10.

Arrington listens to farmers comments

Congressman Jodey Arrington (TX-19) this week joined House Committee on Agriculture Chairman K. Michael Conaway (TX-11) and members of the committee for a farm bill listening session, "Conversations in the Field," at Angelo State University.

The members heard from numerous farmers, ranchers and producers from across Texas that represented cotton, wheat, rice, peanuts, and pecan farmers; cattle and sheep ranchers; and dairy producers among other industries.

Several participants discussed the historic decline in farm income and barriers of entry keeping many young Americans from pursuing farming.

"We have to have a safety net that works," Congressman Arrington said in regard to getting cotton back as a covered commodity in the 2018 Farm Bill. "As the Representative for the largest cotton producing region in the United States, I am working daily to save this industry that is so crucial to West Texas, and so critical to our country."field."

The participants in the audience spoke on what is and isn't working in the current farm bill, allowing members of the Committee to hear what to keep and improve on in the 2018 bill.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS § 106th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LYNN § OF TEXAS

ORDER SETTING HEARING ON COMPENSATION OF COUNTY AUDITOR

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Section 152.905, Texas Local Government Code, that a public hearing shall be held at 8:30 o'clock a.m. on August 28, 2017, in the temporary District Courtroom located at 1400 Avenue K, Tahoka, Texas, for the purpose of setting the amount of annual compensation for a County Auditor for the fiscal year 2018.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk shall deliver a certified copy of this order to a newspaper of general circulation in the county for publication not earlier than the 30th or later than the 10th day before the date of hearing.

Signed August 1, 2017.

Carter T. Schildknecht
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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE
2017 Property Tax Rates in Lynn County Hospital District

This notice concerns 2017 property tax rates for LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:		GENERAL FUND	
Last year's operating taxes	\$	1,215,738.85	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	0.00	
Last year's total taxes	\$	1,215,738.85	
Last year's tax base	\$	416,025,504	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	0.292227/\$100	

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	1,125,473.22	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)			
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	419,241,282	
(after subtracting value of new property)			
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	0.289922/\$100	
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)			

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)...	\$	1,215,473	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	419,241,282	
= This year's effective rate	\$	0.289922/\$100	
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	0.313115/\$100	
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0/\$100	
= This year's total rollback rate	\$	0.313115/\$100	

STATEMENT OF INCREASE / DECREASE		IF LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2017 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.289922 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2016 taxes by 26,215.00.	
TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND		GENERAL	
BALANCE	\$	0.00	

SCHEDULE A - Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 1615 Main Street • Tahoka, Texas 79373. Name of person preparing this notice: Chief Appraiser: MARQUITA SCOTT, RPA/RTA. Date prepared: August 1, 2017

Sr Citizens MENU

- August 7-11
- Monday:** Baked chicken breast, baked potato, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding
 - Tuesday:** Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, salad, country apple crisp
 - Wednesday:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veg., broccoli, Autumn Jell-O
 - Thursday:** Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, peaches
 - Friday:** BBQ beef sandwich, tater tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia
- Mark your calendars...
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- Did you know 111,111,111 x 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321
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- Did you know Peru has more pyramids than Egypt
- Did you know Christmas trees originated from Germany
- Did you know no two spider webs are the same
- Did you know when hydrogen burns in the air water is formed
- Did you know the most common time for a wake up call is 7am
- Did you know ostriches have a 14 meter (46 foot) long small intestine