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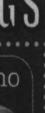








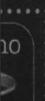




























## **Tahoka ISD names field house** in honor of Leighton, Joan Knox In a special presentation made in

pre-game ceremonies in front of the Homecoming crowd at the Tahoka High School football game Friday night, Tahoka Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet and Supt. Alan Umholtz honored Leighton and Joan Knox, stating that "tonight we are naming the Field House after them, to honor two special people who have been some of Tahoka's biggest fans

and supporters." Overstreet added, "Leighton

and Joan Knox have for many years, helped Tahoka ISD students and school staff with their time, donations

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The AD and Superintendent presented the couple with a plaque that read, "Presented to Leighton and Joan Knox for their dedication, support and donations to Tahoka ISD over the years. As of September 15, 2017 we are naming the Tahoka ISD Athletic Field House, The Leighton &

Joan Knox Fieldhouse."



Knoxes honored ... Tahoka Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet (left) and Superintendent Alan Umholtz (right) made a special presentation in pre-game ceremonies in front of the Homecoming crowd at the THS football game Friday night,

honoring Leighton and Joan Knox, stating that TISD is naming the Field House after them.

# Five accidents, two involving deer, reported in Lynn County last week

by JUANELL JONES

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> Five traffic accidents were investigated by officers in Lynn County during the last week, including two that

> involved vehicles hitting deer. Lynn County EMS transported Jesse Calvillo, the driver of a 1998 Ford Ranger, to a hospital for treatment after he was involved in a rollover one mile north of Tahoka on US 87 at 6:50 p.m. last Wednesday. Calvillo's ve-

hicle was reportedly sideswiped by an

18-wheeler semi, which caught the passenger side bumper and sent the vehicle into a rollover. No report was given as

to the extent of his injuries. Ashley Forrester was the driver of a vehicle that hit a deer at 7:53 a.m. last Thursday near County Road 18 and FM 1328. No injuries were reported. Saturday night at 10:33 p.m., Ty Conger hit a deer with his pickup on US 87 near County Road 14. The deer report-

edly hit the grill guard of the truck, and

no injuries were reported.

Another accident occurred in Tahoka Friday afternoon at 2:44 p.m. at the corner of N. 2nd and Ave. J. Martha Calvillo DeLeon was the driver of a white 2005 Chevrolet Trailblazer SUV that reportedly failed to yield right of way while turning from Ave. J left onto N. 2nd, colliding with a maroon 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe driven by Ashley Munoz. According to the police report, cars parked on both

sides of both roads while waiting for the Tahoka Homecoming Parade to begin may have obstructed the driver's vision. Both vehicles suffered some

Tahoka High School

Homecoming Court

**Tahoka High School Homecoming** Court for 2017 is pictured at Friday night's football game, with senior **Elizabeth Rodriguez (center)** crowned Homecoming Queen.

Other senior nominees were, from left, Krista Camargo, Grace Darnell, and Natalie Stice. Representing the other THS classes were, from left after the queen: Tamara Ramirez

(Freshman class), Alyssa Rodriguez

(Junior class), and Marisol Vega

(Sophomore class).

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damage, but no injuries were reported. Martin Rosas' 2005 Chevrolet Silverado pickup was apparently struck in the parking lot of a Tahoka grocery store, in a hit-and-run report last Thursday at 5:15 p.m. Rosas told

Tahoka Police that he parked and went (See POLICE REPORT, page 2

## Marisol Morin crowned Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka High School freshman Marisol Morin was crowned 2017 Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen

during Saturday's Harvest Festival, and two Tahoka Elementary girls were crowned Co-Princesses of the festival, with outstanding ticket sales. Aubrianna Lozoya and Madison Lee were both named Co-Princesses for the 2017 Harvest Festival.

Marisol, 14, is the daughter of Johnny and Elisa Morin, and she will receive the Harvest Festival Queen Scholarship, as well as an extra \$100 based on her ticket sales. First runnerup was Nadalie Carrasco, 15, daughter of Victoria DeLeon, of Tahoka, and second runnerup was Madison Moya, 16, daughter of Jesus and Melanie Moya. They will also receive a Harvest Festival Scholarship upon their entry into college. Additionally, all three were also awarded a Harvest Festival Madison Lockaby Memorial Scholarship, which was presented by the Todd and Kristi Lockaby family in honor of their daughter, Madison, who was the 2013 Harvest Festival Queen.

Harvest Festival Co-Princess Aubrianna Lozoya is the daughter of

Blanca Garza and Larry Saldana. She won \$1,300 in prize money and cash awards based on the number of raffle tickets she sold. Co-Princess Madison Lee, daughter of Amanda and Joey Jolly, and Brad Lee, won \$1,050, in prize money and ticket sales. All

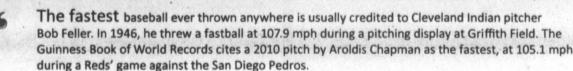




princess candidates who sold tickets earned \$100 cash for every 350 tickets they sold for the festival. Other runners-up who earned cash for ticket sales and extra prize money for being in the top five included Madison (See HARVEST FESTIVAL, page 3)







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Trying for \$100 ... Kordell Baker attempted, but missed, field goal attempt to win \$100, sponsored by Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce at the THS football game.

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Local Tahoka Honey

Paula Womack has a new

batch of honey available!

HF Queen and Runners-up ... Marisol Morin (center) was crowned 2017 Harvest Festival Queen at Saturday's festival. Madison Moya (left) was 2nd Runnerup, and Nadalie Carrasco (right) was 1st Runnerup.

Silent Auction huge success

On behalf of the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizen Center Board, the many Senior Citizens that enjoy and take part in the Center's activities, and myself, we would like to thank everyone who helped make our Silent Auction at the Harvest Festival a success. We are also thankful to the Lynn City-County Library allowing us to use the silent action as our Harvest Festival project this year.

We know and feel sure we can improve upon several areas but considering that this was a first for our group, we felt the outcome was tremendously better than any of the projects we've tried previously. Most of all thank you to all who donated items for the auction.

It took a great deal of effort on everyone's part and we appreciate everyone who was involved. Thank you to those who helped organize all the silent auction items, those who helped at the booth all day, those who assisted in collecting from the auction bidders, those who volunteered loading and transporting everything, and those who generally lent their support and ideas for the silent auction.

We are all aware that our Senior Citizen Center is an integral part of Lynn County. The work we do is a labor of love and one that we are all truly committed to in every way. One day we will all be Senior Citizens and to know that our community cares for us, and works to make our lives better is a blessing from God. Again

Lynn Co. Sr. Citizens Director Sandra Norwood, & The Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizen Board

#### Class of '78 plans 40-year class reunion

Members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1978 are asked to send contact information for their upcoming 40-year class reunion that will be held in 2018. Class members are asked to provide contact information to Carlos Moralez, at (806) 577-9248 or email him at jcmrlz59@ aol.com.

# NEWS from the -

1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX (inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Raffle winners

**Story Time** 

87 Access Rd

Tahoka

11-2 p.m.

4-9 p.m.

The City-County Library would like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets and supporting the library. Winners were: T-shirt quilt - Maxine Paris; 1000 sq. ft. of free attic insulation - Mark Hawthorne; Grassroots Upside Down book - Debbie Engle. Thanks to Katie Slone and Contractors Insulation for the generous donations to benefit the Library programs for our community.

City-County Library toddler story time is held every Wednesday at 10:30 am. The children enjoy listening to a fun filled books along with music and entertainment led by Rebecca Dimak.

#### New Home School Menu

September 25-29 Lunch Monday: Chicken strips/

Burgers & fries Tuesday: Tex-Mex stack/ Chicken fajitas Wednesday: Chicken Alfredo/ Calzone

Thursday: Grilled cheese/ Country pot-pie Friday: Chicken bowl/Roast beef sandwich, Caribbean Salad

#### Police Report ...

(Continued from page 1) into the store about 4 p.m., then left, and later discovered damage to the front left bumper and

bumper guard. Andy Fillingim reported a

theft of tractor batteries from a location 1 mile north of New Home and a half mile east, at 10:22 a.m. last Monday. Also that day at 5:08 p.m., a convenience store clerk in Tahoka reported theft of a pack of M&Ms, and possibly other items from the store, after seeing a man leave the store with the item and driving off in a Ford Taurus.

Jeff Martin reported a porcupine in the alley in the 2400 block of N. 1st at 9:25 a.m. last Tuesday in Tahoka. Roman Lucio reported vandalism had occurred sometime within the last two months at a rural location on County Road 8, reporting last Tuesday that he discovered that someone had shot out windows on a van and a trailer

At 8:16 p.m. last Tuesday, a homeowner in the 800 block of Ave. E in Tahoka told officers that two youth were shooting at his dog with a bb gun.

Last Wednesday at 5:25 p.m., Crystal Segovia reported someone had stolen four 20inch chrome wheels from in front of her home located in the 1900 block of S. 7th.

At 1:49 a.m. on Friday, a Tahoka man was arrested during a domestic disturbance in the 1800 block of South 6th St. in Tahoka, after the man reportedly kicked in a door to an ex-girlfriend's residence and refused to leave. The woman calling the Sheriff's Office told officers that the man was her exboyfriend. The man admitted to officers that he had kicked in the back door and a bedroom door, intending to assault his exgirlfriend's new boyfriend. He was charged with Burglary of a Habitation and for Assault by Contact.

Jeff Martin reported diesel stolen from a location a half mile west of Grassland Cemetery, at 11:52 a.m. Saturday. Brad Williams reported someone had stolen a pump from his home in the 600 block of 12th St. in O'Donnell, at 3:35 p.m. Saturday.

Several reports of reckless drivers kept Lynn County Sheriff's deputies busy during the week, including one report of someone driving northbound in the southbound lane of US 87 at the Lubbock/Lynn county line, 11 miles north of Tahoka, and other reports of speeding or weaving vehicles.

Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates, including 13 for Lynn County, 16 for Ector, and 8 for Dawson County. Local charges included one for public intoxication, one for burglary of a habitation, one for possession of marijuana, and one for expired drives license.

September is National COURTESY Month Be Kind to One Another!



Having fun ... These attendees at Saturday's Harvest Festival enjoyed the music of Cadillac Jack's Band so much that they just had to dance, having a great time.



I won at The Wall! ... This young man was happy to win \$45 when he participated in The Wall, a new game of chance sponsored by the Lynn County Harvest Festival for school-aged youth.

### **Lynn County protects** workers, saves tax dollars

Lynn County is saving local taxpayer dollars and protecting county employees on the job with the help of personal protective safety equipment provided by the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool (TAC RMP) at no cost.

County road construction crews are regularly exposed to risks while maintaining county roads and bridges. As a member of TAC RMP, the county received the safety kits at no cost to help protect county. crews. The kits are just one of many risk control services and programs that the county has access to at no cost through it's membership.

Each safety kit included a reflective safety vest, gloves, hardhat, two pair of safety glasses and two sets of ear plugs. The equipment is intended to make employees more visible to motorists, while they work around traffic and heavy equipment and provide them with eye, head, hand and ear protection. All equipment conforms to standards set by American National Standard Institute (ANSI).

The county's membership in TAC RMP provides it with competitively priced risk management coverage and risk control services that are county government specific. With more than 380 members statewide, TAC RMP helps Texas counties and other county governmental entities manage taxpayer dollars efficiently and promote worker

#### 'Love for Micah' benefit dinner set in Wilson

A "Love for Micah" benefit dinner will be held in Wilson on Sunday, Sept. 24, from 12:00 noon until 2:30 p.m. Micah is an 8-year-old from Wilson who has Cerebral Palsy and her family is raising money to purchase the walk-aid system for her, which is new technology.

A dinner of brisket, sausage and all the fixings will be held in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Carryout plates will be available, and delivery to Slaton will be available.

For information, or for delivery, contact Cory Lusk at 806-201-2777.



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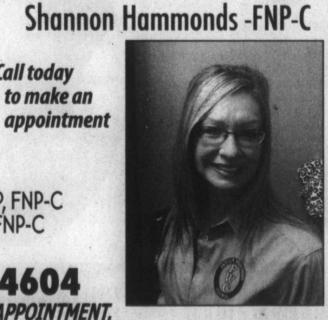
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1:30 pm-4:30 pm Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 8:30 am-11:30 am & 1:30 pm-6:30 pm

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I want one ... Helen Saldana accepts payment for something good to eat, at one of the food booths at the Harvest Festival.

### **Harvest Festival**

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McMurtrey (\$800 total), Isabella Liendo (\$550), and Gabrielle Martinez (\$550).

This year's 42nd annual Harvest Festival was held in a different venue, on the grounds of the Tahoka Mini-Park instead of the courthouse square, as it has been held in the past. The courthouse square is undergoing renovation, and the grounds were unavailable for

Prize drawing winners from the Queen and Princess raffle tickets included two \$1000 winners. The \$1000 winner in the Queen ticket drawing was Odessey Arriasola, and the \$1000 winner in the Princess ticket drawing was Amelia Gonzales. The four \$250 prize winners from Queen tickets were Jon Luna (who won two \$250 prize drawings), Jesus Moya, and Nicki Colbert; and the ten \$100 prize winners from Princess tickets included the following (names listed as signed on their ticket stubs) Anabelle Cantu, Uncle Joe, Paul V., McMurtrey, Lisa, Crystal Gutierrez, Gloria Moore, Dan Martinez, Jose, and Blanca. Anyone who was not present for the drawings that has not yet received their prize money from tickets may call Harvest Festival Chairman Jay Dee House at

(806) 998-5150. Other prize winners from drawings sponsored by various organizations included the following: Cow Patty Bingo - Raymond Lara \$250; Senior Citizens quilt - Virginia House; Senior Citizens BBQ grill - Lynn and Karla Schmidt of Wilson; Tahoka Area Cham-

ber of Commerce Pie Contest -1st place Megan Guerrero, 2nd Adriana Salinas, 3rd Susie Al-

variety of food and other items from booths.

ahead" were brought by area Festival Turtle Races, sponlist of winners was not available this week, but will be printed when it becomes available.

#### Senior Citizens Menu

September 25-29 Monday: Beef & bean chili verde, rice, salad, cantaloupe Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, bananas, vanilla pudding Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed -potatoes, winter blend veg.,

apple fluff Thursday: Breaded fish on bun, potato wedges, slaw, peach chantilly Friday: Beef, mac. & tomato casserole, lima beans, fruit & oatmeal bar

Mark your calendars... · BINGO Thursday, Sept. 21 at

1:00 p.m. at the Center · Game Day Tuesdays... On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will

Many attendees at the festival won cash prizes throughout the day, by answering trivia questions or bringing certain items to the stage, and youth of all ages enjoyed winning cash playing The Wall, a game of chance named after a similar TV show. Cadillac Jack's band played music for the crowd, and many organizations offered a

Many turtles, ranging in speeds of "slow" to "full speed children to the popular Harvest sored by Lynn County 4-H. The

> Homecoming festivities will begin on Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Field. For homecoming mums/ garter orders, contact Desirea Earwood or Jessica McBride.

WILSON COMMUNITY **NEWS** by Jessica McBride

Wilson ISD will be having school pictures on the morning

Clifford the Big Red Dog is coming to Wilson ISD on September 29th, at 9:00 a.m. with books and children may take a photo with Clifford for \$5 each. Money may be turned in to

Wilson ISD would like to take any Lynn County resident to the Tahoka Lake Pasture trip that is scheduled for September 30th. TLP is located just out-

side of Wilson on FM 400. It

is on the Quanah Parker Trail.

Those interested must RSVP

by Sept. 25 by contacting Tami Bolyard at 806-628-6270 ext 121. A free lunch will be pro-

vided. There is no charge for the

event and transportation will be

on October 6th. If you ordered

a shirt from the school they will

be letting you know when the

shirts arrive. Reminder that the

new uniform dress code can be

found on the Wilson ISD web-

Camp was held this week and

had twenty Little Mustangs

in attendance this year. They

will be performing at the pep

rally this Friday, September 22

at 3:00 in the gym. The Little

Mustang Cheerleaders will also

be cheering during the first half

of Friday night's game. The

Mustangs will take on Patton

Springs in Wilson at 7:30 p.m.

ing week will be Oct. 2-6. To

enter a float or to participate in

the parade, contact the school.

The parade and bonfire will

be held on Thursday, Oct. 5th.

The Wilson ISD Homecom-

The Mustang Cheerleader

Uniforms will go in to effect

provided by WISD.

of September 25th

teacher.

They will be at the football game Friday, Sept. 22 to take orders. Samples will be available for viewing. All orders must be

have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game! Donations to benefit the Center for the building fund are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization. An account has been set up at the

First National Bank of Tahoka.



All the pretty Queen candidates ... Pictured here are all of the Harvest Festival Queen contestants, each of whom received flowers for participating in the contest. From left: Madison Moya, Kenzie Henry, Marisol Morin (Queen), Nina Arriazola, Nadalie Carrasco, and Shelby Vargas.



Pretty Princesses ... Pictured here are the top five Harvest Festival Princess contestants, who sold the most tickets. They are, from left, Madison Lee (Co-Princess), Aubrianna Lozoya (Co-Princess), Madison McMurtrey, Isabella Liendo, and Gabrielle Martinez.



All the pretty princesses ... Pictured here are all of the Harvest Festival Princess contestants, each of whom received flowers for participating in the contest.



Go Nemo ... Nemo gets a ride on one of the turtles in the Harvest

## **Festival Turtle Races.**

#### Tahoka School Menu

September 25-29 Monday: Pancake Tuesday: Cheerios Wednesday: Breakfast on a stick Thursday: Berry French toast Friday: Banana Bread Lunch

Monday: Veg pasta alfredo\*/Sloppy Joe/Chicken garden salad Tuesday: Cheesy Nachos/Two Cheese Pizza\*/Chicken Cobb salad Wednesday: Turkey Hot Dog\*/ Chicken tacos/Chicken Caesar

Thursday: Cheese Quesadilla\*/ Beef Lasagna/Crispy Chicken Ranch wrap Friday: Pancakes & sausage\*/

Bean & Cheese burrito

Wilson ISD



Wilson ISD invites Lynn County Residents to take a tour of

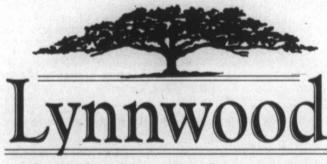
Tahoka Lake Pasture September 30 - 9:30 a.m.

An archeologist and biologist will be available with information about Tahoka Lake. No charge to attend and lunch will be provided. Door prizes will be available. Contact Tami Bolyard at 806-628-6271 ext. 121 to make reservations

BY SEPTEMBER 25 by noon for space on bus and lunch. Please wear boots or tennis shoes if you plan

to walk down some of the trails and bring a

cap or hat, sunscreen and bug spray.



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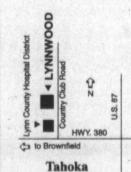


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#### Supplemental food program registration set here Sept. 25

Registration for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, in partnership with the South Plains Food Bank, will be held on Monday, Sept. 25 at the Tahoka Church of Christ, located at 2320 Lockwood St, Tahoka, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. for Tahoka residents 60 years or older. Delivery of a food box to Tahoka Church of Christ, from the South Plains Food Bank is done monthly to qualified applicants.

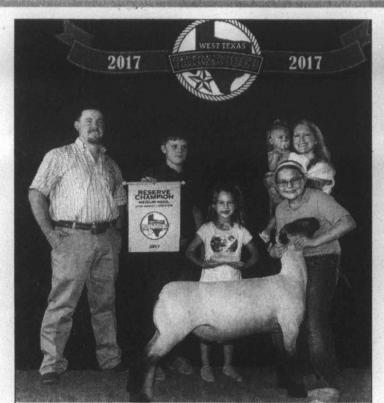
Applicants must provide the following information: ID or Driver License; Proof of address/ such as a utility bill must have name and physical address on it and must have been received within the last 30 days. Acceptable proof: Light, Gas, Water or Phone bill. (We cannot use your DL/ID as proof of address); Proof of Income -This can include Social Security check, bank statement, or check stub.

Monthly income guidelines are: 1 household member: \$1,307; 2 household members: \$1,760; 3 household members: \$2,213; 4 household members: \$2,665; 5 household members: \$3,118; 6 household members: \$3,571; 7 household members: \$4,024; 8 household members: \$4,477

Each applicant must qualify to receive a food box and must be present to register. Only the applicant can register themselves and the people in their household. All applicants will be required to re-apply every 6 months.

For more information, contact Yolanda at Tahoka Church of Christ at 561-4060, or Jack Scott at 759-3808.

> Volunteer ... and help others!



Reserve Grand Lamb... Lynn Co. 4-H member McKinley Clem won Reserve Grand Champion Lamb Ring A at the West Texas Fair that was held in Abilene.

#### **Lynn County 4-H members** participate at West Texas Fair

Lynn County 4-H was well represented at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. McKinley Clem took home Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb in Ring A of the Lamb Show. Kinlee Rathmann and her steer were named Champion Limousin in the Prospect Steer Show. Brook Tyson grabbed Senior Steer Showman honors in a very competitive Senior Showmanship

Complete results are: McKinley Clem-Ring A Lamb Show 2nd Southdown, 1st Medium Wool, Reserve Medium Wool, Reserve Grand Champion; Ring B Lamb Show 9th Southdown, 7th Medium Wool, 2nd Medium Wool; Madison Truhlicka- Ring A Lamb Show 1st Medium Wool, 2nd Medium Wool, 6th Medium Wool; Ring B Lamb Show 7th Medium Wool, 1st Medium Wool, 2nd Medium

the congregation works together

to benefit others in some way,

but they are blessed as well.

Comments from the members

following the event: "It was a

good day." "Awesome bunch

of God's workers as we work

together for Him." "So enjoyed

St. John Lutheran Church

is located at 1305 Dickson in

Wilson. Each Sunday they have

Sunday School for all ages at

9:30 a.m. and worship together

at 10:45 a.m. They also part-

ner with the South Plains Food

Bank to provide a monthly Mo-

bile Food Pantry for Wilson

residents. The congregation will

be celebrating its 100th Anni-

versary in January 2018.

#### St. John Lutheran Church members create 'thank you' gifts for all LCHD employees

"God's Work. Our Hands" was the theme of the day on Sunday, September 10, as the members of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson gathered to create thank you gifts for the employees of Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD). Following worship and a potluck lunch, the congregation set up an assembly line to prepare thank you cups complete with snacks and office supplies as a token of appreciation.

"We started out thinking we would honor one department but we couldn't decide who to exclude. In the end, we decided that ALL the 155+ employees needed to know how much we appreciate their dedication to our communities," said a church

"God's Work. Our Hands" is the theme of a churchwide day of service sponsored by the Evangelical Church in America (ELCA) each year on the second Sunday of September. Past projects by St. John have included food drives, school supply drives and a luncheon honoring the Wilson VFD.

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Proposition Number 1 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Texas legislature to expand the circumstances under which a partially disabled veteran or their spouse may qualify for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the veteran's residence homestead. Currently, the Texas legislature may provide that a partially disabled veteran or their spouse is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of the disabled veteran's residence homestead only if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization at no cost to the veteran. The amendment would allow the Texas legislature to provide that the exemption also may be taken when the residence homestead was donated, sold, or transferred to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead. The amendment also harmonizes certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

**Proposition Number 2** 

(SJR 60) SJR 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to require that certain conditions be met for the refinancing of a home equity loan to be secured by a voluntary lien on a homestead. The amendment also would: redefine what is excluded in the calcu-

lation of the cap on fees associated with a home equity loan, lower the cap from 3% to 2% of the original principal amount of the extension of credit, and specify that such fees are in addition to any bona fide discount points used to buy down the interest rate. The amendment would further specify the list of authorized lenders to make home equity loans, change the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, allow agricultural property owners to acquire home equity loans, and update technical terminology in the Texas Constitution. The amendment would be effective on January 1, 2018, and applicable only to a home equity loan made or refinanced on or after that date

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

> **Proposition Number 3** (SJR 34)

SJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prevent certain office holders from serving indefinitely beyond the expiration of their term. Office holders who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and receive no salary would only be able to serve until the last day of the first regular session of the Texas legislature that begins after their term expires.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

**Proposition Number 4** 

(SJR 6) SJR 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to require any

court that is hearing a challenge to

the constitutionality of a state statute to notify the attorney general of that challenge, if the party raising the challenge notifies the court that the party is challenging the constitu-tionality of such statute. Additionally, the amendment would allow the Texas legislature to set a period of not more than 45 days following the notification to the attorney general that the court must wait before rendering a judgment that a state statute is unconstitutional.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

> **Proposition Number 5** (HJR 100)

HJR 100 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide a more detailed definition of "professional sports team" for purposes of their charitable foundations, which the Texas legislature may permit to hold charitable raffles. The amendment also deletes a requirement that an eligible professional sports team charitable foundation permitted by the Texas legislature to hold charitable raffles had to be in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment on pro-fessional sports team charitable foundations conducting charita-

> **Proposition Number 6** (SJR 1)

SJR 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature by general law to provide that a surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is entitled to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the surviving spouse's residence homestead. as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. It would also allow the Texas legislature to provide that the surviving spouse, who qualifies

and receives the exemption and then qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead, receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the different homestead in an amount equal to the dollar amount of the exemption of the first homestead for which the exemption was received in the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption for that first homestead. Like the initial exemption, this benefit will only remain available if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

> **Proposition Number 7** (HJR 37)

HJR 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to make an exception to the law regarding the award of certain prizes. Currently, the Texas Constitution requires the Texas legislature to pass laws prohibiting lotteries, raffles, and other programs where the award of gifts is based on luck or chance. The proposed amendment would make an exception to this general rule to allow the Texas legislature to authorize credit unions and other financial institutions to institute programs which, in order to encourage savings, would award prizes based on luck or chance to the credit union's or financial institution's customers

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings.'

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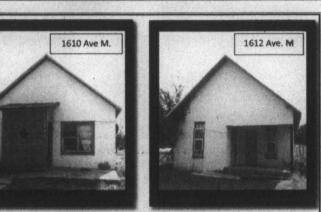
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**Plaintiffs** 

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the

Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, October 23, 2017, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed July 18, 2017 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as as follows, to-wit PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE as is more fully

shown by Plaintiff's Petition of the file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this

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# **Bulldogs get 27-6 Homecoming win**

The Tahoka Bulldogs played well in front of a Homecoming crowd in Tahoka last Friday night, beating Springlake-Earth 27-6. It was the third home game in a row, and now the Bulldogs (2-1) will have four road games and an open date before returning back to their home field in late October. This week, Tahoka travels to Smyer.

"I was super proud of the way we responded after a tough loss to Post the week before. I felt like the kids did an excellent job of staying focused during a very busy and hectic week of homecoming festivities," said Stephen Overstreet, Athletic Director/Head Coach.

"Our offense got back on track and Malik Hamilton had an excellent night rushing for 233 yards on 26 carries. Braden Stone hit Kevin White for our fourth TD on the night with an 8-yard TD reception. Defensively we played really well and held a very solid offense to just a total of 109 yards on the night," said the coach.

"After the Post week we talked about how you work on Monday-Thursday will be a big determination of how Friday night goes. This group, for being so young, showed a lot of maturity and proved to us as coaches that they can do something special if they keep working," said Overstreet.

"We have a very tough test this week as it will be our first road game. We have talked about making sure we don't change our routine and that we get focused on the task at hand. Playing on the road can be tough, but making sure we stick to what have done the past three weeks will be crucial. This is the first of four straight road

games with our bye week in the middle. We are going to be road warriors for the next six weeks until we get back here at home," he explained.

The AD was also proud to be a part of a special presentation made before the Homecoming game, honoring long-time supporters Leighton and Joan Knox by naming the TISD Field House after the couple.

"This was a very special night for us with the dedication of our field house. We can't say enough what Leighton and Joan Knox mean to us," said Overstreet. "We purchased a few lockers this season and they donated some to us as well. We really appreciate what they did for us, and for all the Bulldogs of the past. It's our honor to come in each day and dress in a facility that is named after two people who have a heart for kids and love Tahoka. Thank You will never be enough, so we hope that this will allow future generations of Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs to never forget what people have done for them," he added.



Exes cheer ... These former cheerleaders for Tahoka High School had fun leading cheers one more time, at the THS Homecoming game Friday night. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

#### Combest sponsors grief seminars next week in Lubbock

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be -The Art of Companioning the Mourner: Exploring principles and practices for compassionate care giving" for those that work in the field of care giving. Dr. Alan Wolfelt will be the presenter of thse programs.

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intercepts! ...
Tristen Stice (12)
intercepted the ball

here, in Tahoka's

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against Springlake-Earth, assisted by

Manuel Soto (22), John Stone (4), and

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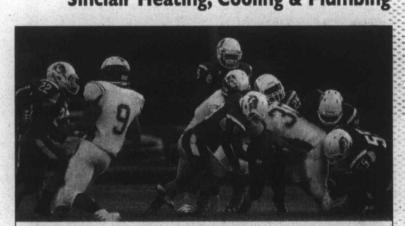
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Bunch of Bulldogs ... A bunch of Bulldogs are in this photo, stopping a Springlake-Earth ball carrier. Bulldogs include Manuel Soto (22), Kevin White (9), Malik Hamilton (8), Matthew Diaz (25), John Stone (4), Corbin Escobedo (55), and Tristen Tipton (14).

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#14 TRISTEN TIPTON
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Movie: Spiderman • What would
you do with a million dollars?: I
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#15 BRADEN STONE
5'11, 175 lb., Sophomore, QB/DB
Who would you like to have dinner with? Carrie Underwood• Favorite place you have traveled: San Diego. • Favorite NFL Team and Football Player: Dallas Cowboys - Shaun Lee What is your subject in school?: Math



#22 - MANUEL SOTO
5'9, 160 lb., Sophomore, RB/LB
Nickname: Manny • Favorite
Quote: "It never gets easier, you
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1. Tahoka's athletic teams were named the Bulldogs in 1923, by whom?

2. Who did Tahoka beat in 1972 by a score of 10-0?

3. What is the rivalry between Oregon State and Oregon called?

4. What two schools hold the oldest rivalry in college football?

5. This particular school, one of 5 schools that does not have "university" in its official name, had John Heisman coach there (for whom the Heisman Trophy is named). Where am I?

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