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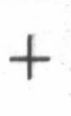
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Win \$100 by kicking a field goal

Look for the specially-marked program at Friday night's Bulldog football game for a chance to try for a field goal and win the \$100 cash prize! The contest is sponsored by members of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce.

'Did you know' ...

- Artist Salvador Dali would often get out of paying for drinks and meals by drawing on the checks, making them priceless works of art and therefore un-cashable.
- All dogs are banned from Antarctica since April 1994. This ban was made because of concern that dogs might spread diseases to seals.
- Banks have therapists known as 'wealth psychologists' who help ultra-rich clients, who are unable to mentally cope with their immense wealth.
- If you made \$1 every second, it would take you 2,511 years to have more money than Bill Gates (over \$79.2 billion dollars).

National Days in October:

- Oct. 26 - Natl. Pumpkin Day
- Oct. 27 - Natl. Breadstick Day
- Oct. 28 - Natl. Chocolate Day
- Oct. 28 - Make A Difference Day
- Oct. 29 - Natl. Hermit Day
- Oct. 30 - Natl. Candy Corn Day
- Oct. 31 - Natl. Knock-Knock Jokes Day

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct 17	71	39	
Oct 18	79	45	
Oct 19	83	49	
Oct 20	76	54	
Oct 21	80	59	
Oct 22	84	42	0.09"
Oct 23	70	42	

(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 Aug:	2.41"
Total Precip for Sept:	3.72"
Total Precip for Oct:	0.64"
Total Precip. for 2017:	17.98"

Wilson woman succumbs to injuries after one-vehicle rollover on FM 211

by JUANELL JONES

A 91-year-old woman from Wilson died last Thursday, succumbing to injuries suffered in a one-vehicle rollover on FM 211 last Wednesday night, Oct. 18. Naoma "Shorty" Moore was driving a 2007 Mercury SUV on FM 211 about 2.5 miles east of Wilson when she lost control of her vehicle and failed to make an S-curve, rolling the vehicle. Lynn County Sheriff's Office was notified of the accident by a passerby at 7:48 p.m. Mrs. Moore was transported to a hospital for treatment, and later succumbed to her injuries the next day.

Two 18-wheelers were involved in an accident early Friday morning on US 87, just north of O'Donnell. The incident occurred at 1:23 a.m. One 18-wheeler, driving northbound on 87, lost control and flipped onto its side in the northbound lane of traffic. Another 18-wheeler driving behind it was unable to stop, striking the downed truck. The second semi was carrying a load of cattle, which escaped the truck during the wreck. O'Donnell VFD was called to help at the scene, and Lynn County EMS transported both drivers to Lynn County Hospital for treatment.

A Lubbock man was arrested this week on a 106th Grand Jury Indict-

ment on charges of Burglary of a Habitation with Commission of Assault. Rieben Rodriguez, 34, of Lubbock was transported to Lynn County Jail on the GJI charges.

Other reports to law enforcement during the week included a report from Joe Nevill at 5:34 p.m. last Monday, in the 2300 block of N. 3rd, who said that a backhoe doing work on a water hydrant near his property had struck a hole in his cinder block fence.

Last Tuesday at 9:46 p.m. the Sheriff's Office received a complaint of loud music in the 1400 block of Ave. N, and Tahoka officers responded to the area, telling the person playing the loud music to turn it off.

A Tahoka woman reported fraud at 9:55 a.m. last Wednesday, saying that she had bought a "free" sample from a company that later charged her credit card for the item.

Michael Tipton reported vandalism at his home in the 1500 block of Ave. O at 12:58 p.m. last Thursday, saying that persons unknown had "written" on his vehicle.

A report of fireworks popping in the 1900 block of 13th Street in Wilson was called in at 8:55 p.m. Saturday.

Loren Cline, a rural resident, reported theft of service at 3:13 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, reporting that some-

one that had been paid to do construction work for them had failed to complete the project, and never returned.

A domestic disturbance in Wilson at 6:24 Monday evening resulted in a female juvenile being transported to juvenile facilities, after she reportedly was throwing things at her mother.

Tahoka Police arrested a 24-year-old Midland male on charges of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on Friday night, discovering drug paraphernalia after stopping an SUV traveling northbound on US 87 clocked at 85-mph in a 75-mph zone.

A 19-year-old Tahoka woman was arrested on an outstanding warrant at 3:30 a.m. Friday, when Tahoka Police observed her in a local convenience store. She was arrested on an Application to Revoke Probation-Possession of Controlled Substance.

Lynn County Jail held 46 inmates during the week, including 23 for Ector County, 5 for Dawson, and 18 for Lynn. Local charges included one for Assault Causes Bodily Injury to Family Member, one for Driving with License Invalid with Previous Conviction, one for FTA-Original Possession of Controlled Substance, one for Application to Revoke Probation-Possession of Controlled Substance, and one for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Sweet Sixteen!

Tahoka 3-D Band is "Superior" band for 16th consecutive year at UIL contest

For the 16th consecutive year, the Tahoka High School 3-D Band has earned a "Superior" rating in marching at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest. It's an accomplishment that few high school bands can claim, and director Carroll Rhodes is proud of his band students, not only for their excellent performance but for carrying on a tradition that Tahoka began 16 years ago.

The Tahoka 3-D Band earned all "I's" from all three judges last Saturday, October 21, at Lubbock Lowery Field. Because this is an "advancement" year, the "I" qualifies them to compete in the Area A UIL Marching Contest, and a chance to advance to State. The Area contest will be held this coming Saturday, October 28, again at Lubbock Lowery Field, and

will pit the 3-D Band against 25 bands from four regions: Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland-Odessa, and El Paso.

Since there are 25 bands competing, 10 will qualify for the finals which start at 6:45 p.m. with the 10th band performing at 9:00. At 9:15 p.m. will be the band directors' verification, drum major retreat, and the presenting of the five bands advancing to State.

According to Rhodes, this is the most bands that Area A has sent to State since he has been at Tahoka.

"Judging at Area and State is different in that each band is ranked by points for music and marching and not a rating," Rhodes explained. "There will be five judges: two judging strictly marching and three judging strictly playing. Points are awarded for woodwind, brass, percussion, general effect, marching, execution, difficulty of drill, etc."

The points will determine the ranking from each individual judge. The rankings from each judge will be added together with the five lowest to-

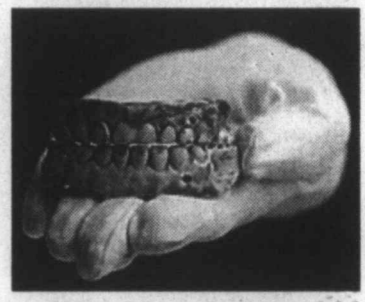
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SUPERIOR BAND

Strange BUT TRUE

Odd and Unusual trivia that our staff has found in our annual nod to Halloween!



Want my Teeth?

Before the mid-19th century dentures were commonly made with teeth pulled from the mouths of dead soldiers. A research in 2005 showed that George Washington's dentures were made out of a lead, gold, ivory and the combination of animal and human teeth.



Not so sweet

In ancient Egypt, servants were smeared with honey in order to attract flies away from the pharaoh.



MOO



People can suffer from a psychological disorder called Boanthropy that makes them believe that they are a cow. They try to live their life as a cow.



More Doctors Smoke CAMELS than any other cigarette!

TRUST ME - IT'S GOOD FOR YOU

Prior to the 1960s tobacco companies ran physician-endorsed ads that suggested smoking had health benefits.



A fishy tale



In Slovakia they have Christmas Carp that live in the family bathtub for a few days before they are eaten.



FORTUNE FORETOLD

In 2005, a fortune cookie company called Wonton Food Inc correctly foretold lottery numbers, resulting in 110 winners and an investigation. No fraud was involved.



Now that's funny!

Newspaper Ad: FREE PUPPIES - Half cocker spaniel, half sneaky neighbor's dog.

Strange BUT TRUE

Funeral for a leg

Mexican General Santa Anna had an elaborate state funeral for his amputated leg.

Let's give the keys to the city to Saddam Hussein

Saddam Hussein was given the key to the city of Detroit. Hussein donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to a Detroit church and received a key to the city, soon after he became president of Iraq. Saddam's bond with Detroit started in 1979, when the Rev. Jacob Yasso of Chaldean Sacred Heart congratulated Saddam on his presidency. In return, Yasso said, his church received \$250,000.

ALIEN VISIT?

In the 1970s, Minnesota was a hotbed of UFO activity, but none of the incidents were as strange and compelling as what happened to Sheriff Val Johnson. On August 26, 1979, Johnson was travelling the dark country roads on patrol, when he saw a light in the distance. Johnson describes the light as being a few inches in diameter and hovering above the ground. As Johnson was staring at the light, it suddenly came at him and engulfed the car. Johnson described it as being hit by a 200-pound pillow (whatever that means). The cop car skidded off the road, and the sheriff lost consciousness. Minutes later, Johnson woke up, finding himself in a ditch by the side of the road. When he called for backup, Johnson realized that his watch had stopped for fourteen minutes. Backup arrived, but were unable to find the mysterious light. What makes this case so shocking is that it left physical evidence. Doctors examining Johnson treated him for burns around his eyes, much like welders get from being exposed to intense UV light. The car itself was wrecked, and a cracked windshield shows exactly where the thing hit the car, and the radio antennas are bent back at angles. Whatever hit Johnson certainly left its mark. Johnson's story is so interesting, it even inspired elements of Fargo's second season. The best part of it all? You can actually see Johnson's car for yourself, in a small museum in Warren, Minnesota. (www.grunge.com)

PRETTY IN PINK

On one of the islands off the West-Coast of Australia lies Lake Hillier. A bright, bubble-gum pink lake! Despite not being the only colored lake in the world, it is unique because it is the only colored lake where scientists have not yet determined what causes it to be such a bright pink.

Beam me up?

In 1969, a musician named Jim Sullivan recorded an album called "U.F.O.", which featured strange lyrics about leaving his family and being abducted by aliens. Sullivan disappeared six years later without a trace, the only piece of evidence being his abandoned car found on a desert road.

AARGH!

M.I.T., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, deems certain students who take courses in Pistol Marksmanship, Archery, Sailing and Fencing as certified 'Pirates'.

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Grandma, what big eyes you have! ... Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf, and other cute characters, came to The Lynn County News to trick-or-treat this week, as part of the City-County Library's Treasure Hunt. (LCN PHOTO)

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

October 30-November 3
Monday: Beef enchiladas, Borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, apricots
Tuesday: Baked chicken & dumplings, peas, salad, fruit cup
Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, winter blend veg., apple fluff
Thursday: Chicken fajitas, fajita veg., chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail
Friday: Sloppy Joes, potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit salad
Mark your calendars...
• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!
• **BINGO** this Thursday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m.

Congratulations!
to **Cynthia White**
for being our **Shining Star**
for the month of October.
Cynthia works in our business office doing commercial billing & claims. She is married to Jackie and they have 3 sons and a daughter, and 7 grandkids. She enjoys working on her house and fishing with her family on her off time.

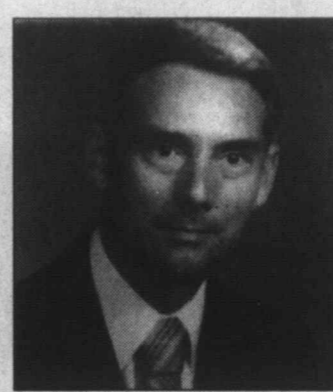


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Please visit these Lynn County Churches

<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE Sunday School – 9:45 am Morning Worship Service – 10:45 am SNL (Youth) – 6:00 pm Sunday Activities For All Ages – Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>	<p>Inspired to Forgive <i>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.</i> Colossians 3:13 (NRSV)</p> <p>I remember the first time I visited a women's prison. Members of a local congregation in Salta, Argentina, went to this prison regularly, and they invited me to join them as the celebrant for a Communion service with the women. The prison was unlike those I was familiar with in the United States. This one was more like a large house with guards and security at the entrance. The women interacted freely, washing their clothes and hanging them in the yard to dry, raising their children, and helping one another with other daily chores. It was almost as if they were a family — guards and inmates alike. As with any family, strong emotions often arose in the intimate environment. If you were getting along with the other inmates and the guards, life was good; if you weren't, life could be miserable. After celebrating Communion, an inmate named Ana told me about a particular meditation from that had affected her. The meditation described how the guards in a men's prison asked a pastor to have a Communion service for both the guards and the inmates. The guards expressed a desire to overcome any animosity that either they or the inmates had for each other. The story inspired Ana, and it led her to forgive one of the guards and build a friendship with her. Ana asked me if I would sign a copy of El Aposento Alto as a gift to the guard. Thinking about my conversation with Ana, I realized that this is what Communion is about: forgiveness, renewal, and love. For me, this story represents the power of The Upper Room: Christians across the world learning from and supporting one another in their journeys of faith. My prayer is for each of us to find in the pages of this magazine the encouragement to forgive and to love as Ana did. Carmen Gaud, Former Editor <i>El Aposento Alto</i></p> <p>Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.</p>	<p>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573 <i>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</i> TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School – 9:30 am • Sunday Worship – 10:45 am</p>
<p>New Home United Methodist Church Pastor Madoc Thomas (806) 470-2939 emt@madocthomas.com 350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am</p>	<p>TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com Sunday School – 10:00 am Sunday Worship – 11 am Fellowship & Devotion – Wednesday 6:30 pm</p>	<p>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of 4th & Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox <i>"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"</i> SERVICES: Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday Worship 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities 7:00 pm</p>
<p>First Methodist of Tahoka 1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503 email: fumctahoka@poka.com SUNDAYS: Sunday School – 9:30 am Sunday Worship – 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall) "Like" our Facebook page ... facebook/FMofTahoka Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm M-F *561-4529</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310 DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105 Sunday School – 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship – 10:50 am (Uplifting Music – Message from God's Word) Wednesday Night – 6 pm (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>	<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. RONDE Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am <i>"Where Christ Serves People"</i></p>
<p>Wilson First Baptist Church 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER Sunday School – 9:45 am Sunday Worship – 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Discipleship Training – 5 pm Sunday 6:30 pm Wednesdays Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages • Bible Study & Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p>New Home Church of Christ 324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class – 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service – 10:45 am Wednesday Evening Bible Study – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School – 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship – 6 pm Youth – Sundays at 7 pm For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>
<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: Sis. Genell Knsley (806) 201-0792 Sunday School – 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship – 6 pm</p>	<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79531 Phone (806) 428-3357 PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS Sunday Morning Worship – 9:15 am</p>	<p>Tahoka School Menu Oct. 30-Nov. 3 Lunch *Pre-K Monday: *Baked chicken nuggets/Bean & Cheese burrito/Small Chicken Caesar Salad Tuesday: *Cheese Quesadilla/Crunchy Chicken tacos/Ham & Cheese wrap Wednesday: * Pancake & Sausage/Ham & cheese sub/Grilled cheese Thursday: *Cheese pizza/Chicken nuggets/Chef Salad Friday: *Cheese Quesadilla/Beef macaroni/Ham & Cheese sub</p>

Obituaries



Robert "Bob" Pritchett

Robert Morris Pritchett, 83, of New Home passed away Friday, October 20, 2017. He was born December 18, 1933 in San Francisco, California to Robert and Lucile (Morris) Pritchett. Bob was a veteran of the United States Navy, where he served in the Korean War. He was a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene where he played golf. He was the Head Golf Professional at Victoria Country Club for 11 years. In 1981 he began working for Ranchland Hills Country Club in Midland until retiring in New Home May of 2013. In 1997, Bob was awarded the North Texas PGA Professional of the Year. He was a life member of the PGA and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sylvia Pritchett. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 58 years, Martha; sons, Tod Pritchett of New Home and David Pritchett and wife Trena of Lubbock; brother, John Pritchett and wife Shirley of Perth, Australia; and granddaughter, Taylor Pritchett of Hawaii. Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday,

October 24, 2017 at New Home United Methodist Church with the family receiving friends after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made the McMurry University Golf Program. Services under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes. (PAID)



Naoma "Shorty" Moore

Naoma "Shorty" Moore, 91 of Wilson, Texas went to be with her Lord on Thursday, October 19, 2017 in Lubbock. Shorty was born Thursday, February 11, 1926 in Wilson, the daughter of the late Buford and Zora Powers. Shorty graduated from Wilson High School and went to business school for a while. Shorty married Russell "Runt" Moore on March 8, 1948 in Wilson during a blizzard at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage and started their life on the farm, working beside Runt. She worked as the City Secretary for 25 years in Wilson before retiring in 1996 and then served 12 years as the Municipal Judge. Shorty was a long time member of the First Baptist Church in Wilson. She loved her church and was very active in the church serving with the WMU, she worked in the nursery, taught children's Sunday school, discipleship training, hostess Committee, taught Lydia Sunday school, Outreach Committee, Visitation Committee, Sunbeams, B.Y.P., if the church needed something done, she was one that would be there. Most of all, Shorty's love for her Lord, her family and her friends was her legacy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Runt; her parents; a great-granddaughter, Tatam Rae Moore; a brother, O. W. Powers, and a sister, Yvonna Rinne.

Surviving are sons, Gary R and wife Debra Moore of Tahoka, Delton and wife Melvena Moore of Wilson and Brad and wife Vickie Moore of Post; daughter, Karla Roche of Slaton; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and all of the loved ones Shorty adopted over the years. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Wilson, on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Interment was at Green Memorial Cemetery, Wilson. Memorial contributions may be sent to Green Memorial Cemetery Association P.O. Box 102 Wilson, TX 79381 or to the First Baptist Church-Wilson P.O. Box 67 Wilson, TX 79381. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.englundfuneralservices.com (PAID)

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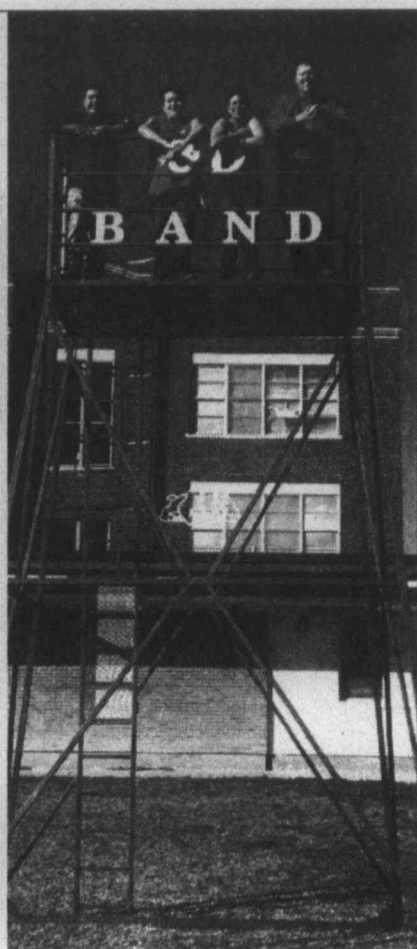
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New band tower ... Tahoka High School 3-D Band received a new band tower, built by the Brownfield ISD vocational welding students. These pictures show (center) Shelby Smith (director of the Brownfield ISD student welding program, who built the tower) and students on the tower platform, directors Crystal Burse and Carroll Rhodes (at right) in front of the tower, and (above, left) Lyntegar Electric Cooperative employees placing the tower at the practice field.



Tahoka 3-D Band gets new band tower on practice field

Monday, October 23, the Tahoka High School 3-D Band received a new band tower, built by the Brownfield ISD vocational welding students. The new tower replaces the old tower that had been used for the past 20 years, and was in unsafe condition.

"After 20 years the old tower had rusted through and had been damaged two years ago, making it unsafe," said Band Director Carroll Rhodes. The tower is placed in the practice field, to allow directors to observe the band during marching practice.

After visiting with Tahoka ISD Superintendent Alan Umholtz, Rhodes approached Shelby Smith, the instructor of

the welding program at Brownfield ISD, with the concept of building a new tower for the 3-D Band. The students of the Brownfield welding program took the project from concept to delivery.

The project presented many challenges, including calculating compound geometric angles, and building a tower while it lay on its side. The welding students made a presentation to Mr. Rhodes and Supt. Umholtz of the project ideas as if they were the business owners meeting with prospective customers.

"A project of this size and scope is a great real life learning tool for these students who plan on making a living being welders," said Smith.

The oversized tower was

escorted to Tahoka by Allen Nelson of the Brownfield ISD Police department.

Rhodes expressed a special thanks to Lyntegar Electric Cooperative for coming out to the school Monday afternoon to stand the tower up and set it in place.

"As you can see, this tower is not only taller, distinctive looking, but also much safer," said directors Rhodes and Crystal Burse. "We look forward to many years of service from it. We especially appreciate Shelby Smith designing and overseeing the construction, Tahoka ISD paying for the material, Brownfield vocational welding program for building it for free, and Lyntegar for setting it up for us."

Superior Band ...

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tals advancing to the UIL State Marching Contest, which is November 6-7, Monday-Tuesday, at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Directors Rhodes and Crystal Burse are encouraging the people of Tahoka to come and support their Tahoka 3-D Band at the Area contest at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, arriving early since no one is admitted to the stands while a band is performing. There is a \$5 admission charge for both adults and students. It is then recommended that fans have their hand stamped at the gate so they can leave and do errands, coming back for the finals at 6:45 p.m. to hopefully watch their Tahoka 3-D Band compete in the finals.

"We will do our best to post the results of the preliminaries on the Tahoka Band Booster page with the times for the Tahoka 3-D Band's performance in the finals," stated Rhodes and Burse.

THS Band Booster fundraiser sets "Zombie Apocalypse" on Oct. 28

The Tahoka 3-D Band Boosters are planning fundraisers that will be going on during the month of October, including a 3-D Zombie Apocalypse on Oct. 28, and sales of metal yard signs.

Wildcat Manufacturing is making metal yard signs for the Band Boosters to sell for \$15 each. There are four designs to choose from: (1) T with a cheerleader megaphone, (2) football helmet, (3) music note, and (4) Tahoka T. To order, call or text any of the following Band Boosters: Amber 806-241-2754, Christie 806-535-1245, Rose 806-831-4167, or Maribel 806-300-7635.

The Tahoka 3-D Band and the Band Boosters are offering a fun event just prior to Halloween - join them for their second annual "3D Zombie Apocalypse" to be held Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Tahoka football field. The event kicks off at 7 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m., and is open to ages 8 and up (children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a parent). Zombie costumes are

allowed and preferred. Prizes will be awarded in a fun costume contest, as well as to the last survivor of each game.

Those who wish to receive a Zombie Apocalypse T-shirt along with their entry fee and free popcorn and drink at the event, must pre-register for \$15 by Oct. 25. Entry fee cost on the night of the event will be \$10 and a concession stand will be open.

For more information regarding any of these events contact Amber Farris at 806-241-2754.

Christopher Earnest named to BJU Symphony Orchestra

Christopher Earnest of Tahoka was recently named to the 2017 Bob Jones University Symphony Orchestra (BJUSO). Earnest is a Sophomore majoring in Music Education at BJU in Greenville, SC.

The 60-member symphony has a long, rich tradition of presenting masterworks from the orchestral repertoire.

The 2017 season's perfor-

mances include a Reformation concert with violinist David Kim Oct. 20, a Christmas Concert Dec. 8, and a concert featuring the winner of BJU's annual concerto and aria competition April 27. The BJUSO will also perform with the University Opera Association's production of Lucia di Lammermoor Feb. 27-March 3.

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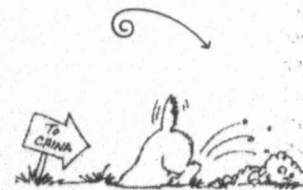
Honey, anyone?

The Himalayan Honey Bee - largest of the honey bees - makes a hallucinogenic honey that tribes collect.



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They said I could ...


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Strange BUT TRUE



LITERARY CAT?
Edgar Allan Poe is a well-known historic figure for his short stories and poems that attract millions of readers throughout the world. Poe would place his beloved cat on his shoulder when he began to write.

LEAVE IT TO FIDO
Approximately 1,000,000 dogs in the U.S. are named as the heirs of their owners' wills.

Christmas for Kids sign-up set Oct. 28

Sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m.-Noon at 1626 Ave. J, in Tahoka. For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Sheri Stone at (806) 759-3833, Donna Willis (806) 773-0605 or Linda Owen at 561-5079. The final date to adopt will be Dec. 1st. For persons who shop or adopt, all gifts need to be in by Dec. 10.

- To be considered in the Christmas For Kids program, the following requirements must be met:
- Must show proof of Lynn County residence and students enrolled in a school in Lynn County
 - Must present a Medicaid, WIC or Food Stamp Card
 - Proof of address and/or photo ID
 - Must provide physical and mailing address.
 - Must provide two phone contact numbers (no long distance numbers) and an alternate phone number; If either of these numbers change, you must let us know so we may contact you.
 - Only children living in your home will be accepted. You may not sign up for a friend or relative.
 - Children from birth to age 14 will be accepted if funds are available.
 - Any false information will result in denial for all children in the family.
 - You will not be accepted if you are on another program.
 - No sign ups will be taken by phone nor any late sign-up days. Nov. 9 is the final date.

If someone other than the person who registered is picking up gifts, we must be notified of who the person is and must provide a photo ID. If anyone has not received a call to pick up their gifts by Dec. 17, please contact one of the persons listed above.

All sign ups will be held at 1629 Ave. J. The next sign-up date is Nov. 2, from 7-9 p.m. **The final sign-up date is Nov. 4 from 9 a.m.-Noon.**

For more information, contact anyone listed above.



A change is coming ... Construction for expansion inside the City-County Library in Tahoka has begun. More construction will happen beginning October 30.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Toddler Story Time
City-County Library's Tod-

dlar Story Time is held every Wednesday at 10:30 am. Led by Rebecca Dimak, toddlers enjoy fun stories along with interacting with songs. Babies through age are welcome to come and join the fun.

A New Change Beginning
Construction for expansion

inside the Library has begun. More construction will happen beginning October 30th. Please keep a watch on our Facebook page for dates of when the library will be closed and any other inconveniences that may occur. We thank you for your patience during this time of new change.

TAHOKA BULLDOGS

VS

Hamlin

Friday, October 27

THERE at 7:00 p.m.



Bulldog Seniors are: (back row) Ruben Quinonez, Brayden Castillon, Patrick Herrera; (front row) Tristen Tipton, Kevin White, Juwan Hamilton.

WE'RE BACKING THE

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Lynn County Abstract & Title Co.
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Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency
Lynn County Farm Bureau
Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative

- Capital Farm Credit
Lynn County Hospital District
Thriftway of Tahoka
Wildcat Manufacturing
Dr. Patrick Edwards
Garlyn Coop Gin
Hudgens Pump
Dr. Donald Freitag
Calvillo Enterprises

Tahoka Bulldog Football 2017 VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Oct. 27	Hamlin*	Here	7:00
Nov. 3	Roscoe*	There	7:00
Nov. 10	Plains*	Here	7:00



#64 - NIC AYALA
5'8, 190 lb., Sophomore, OL/DL
What is your nickname? Nick
Where is the favorite place you have traveled? Arlington
Favorite pastime? Weightlifting & Video games • Favorite Movie? Southpaw • Favorite College Football Team: Texas Longhorns

#76 - Pat Herrera
5'10 215 lb., Senior OL/DL
What is your nickname? Porkchop
• Favorite pastime: Airsoft • Favorite Movie: Saving Private Ryan • Who would you have dinner with? President Trump • Where is the favorite place you have traveled? Washington D.C.

#77 - Javier Zuniga
6'0, 230 lb., Junior, OL/DL
What is your nickname? Javi • Favorite Movie: Terminator • Favorite line from a movie: "I'll be back." • Who would you like to have dinner with? Selena Gomez • Favorite Quote: Don't let others bring you down.

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FOOTBALL TRIVIA

1. In 1981, who did Tahoka beat 34-14 to claim the district title?
2. In 1977, what Tahoka coach was named "Coach of the Year" on the South Plains?
3. Which NFL team features a helmet decal only on one side of the helmet?
4. This team is the only team not to make the NFL playoffs this millennium?
5. This state has produces more hall of fame players than any other state. Name that state.

ANSWERS:

1. Roosevelt
2. A.D. Shaver
3. Pittsburgh Steelers
4. Buffalo Bills
5. Pennsylvania

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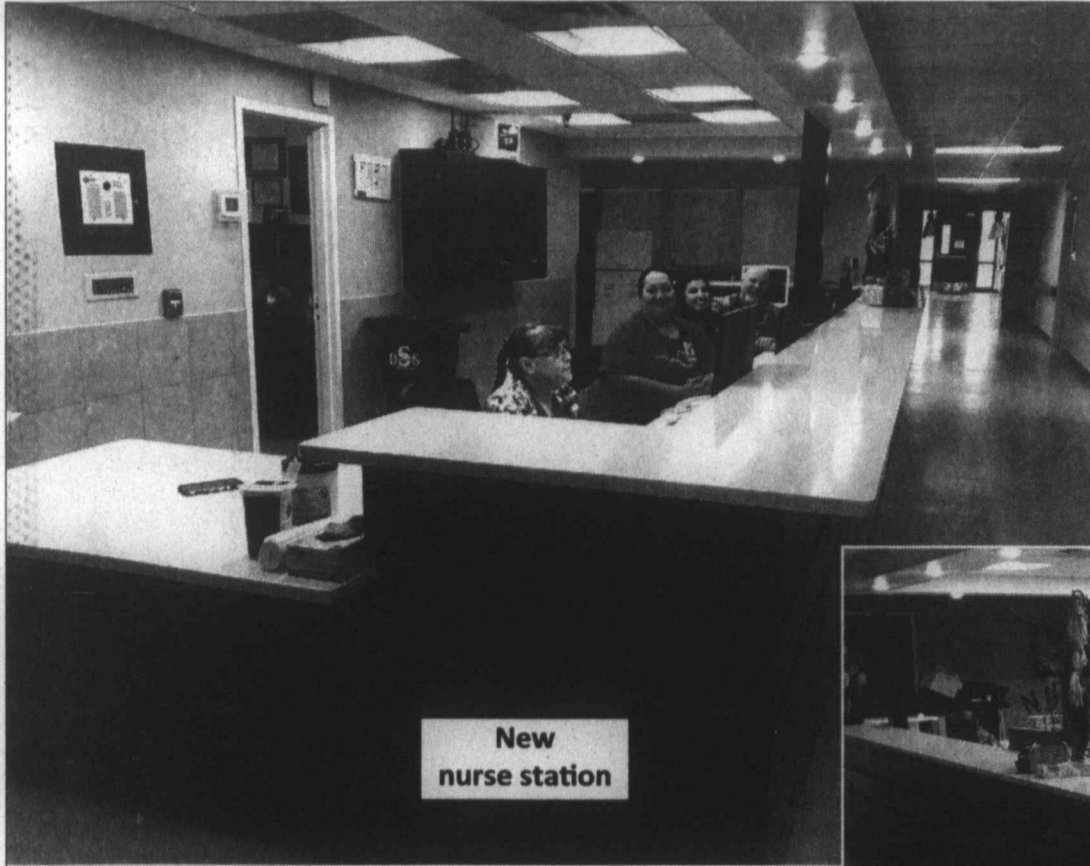
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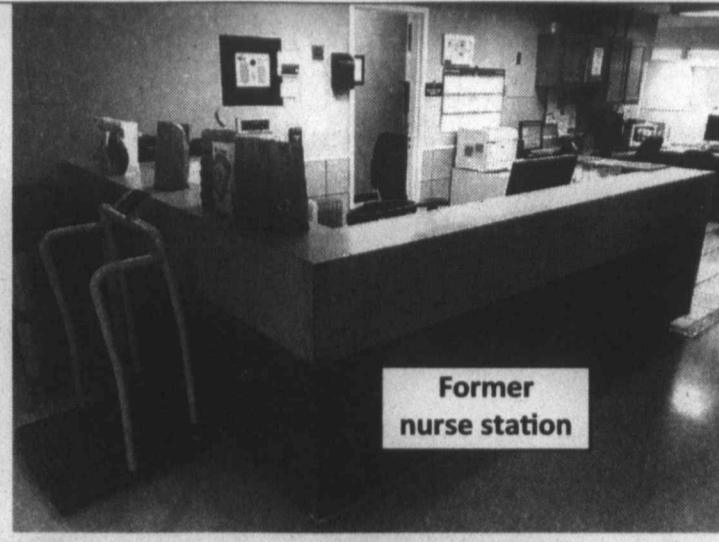
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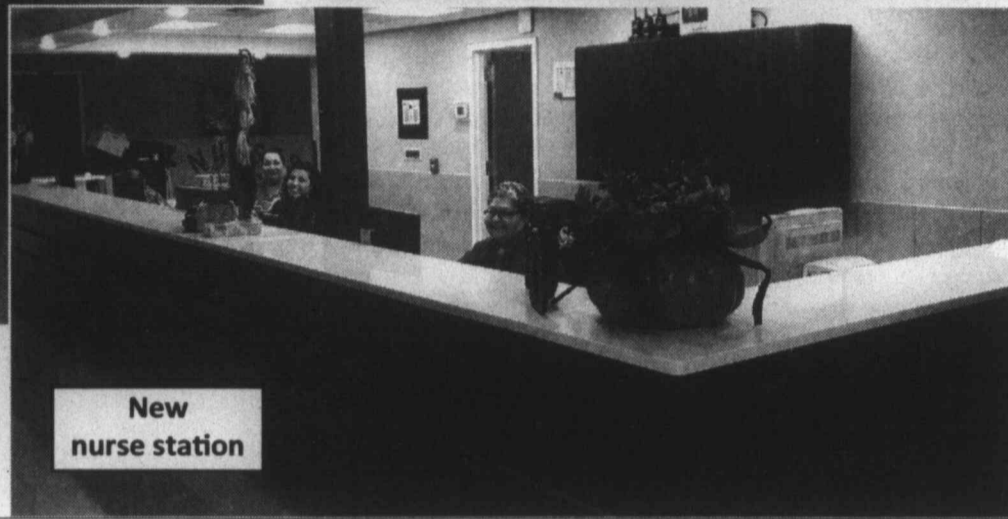
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New nurse station



Former nurse station



New nurse station

Nurses station renovation ... The nurses station at Lynn County Hospital has been completely renovated to better serve the needs of the hospital and staff. In the top photo are Marsha Deleon (aide), Isabel Ochoa RN, Erica Gutierrez RN, and Jason Polk, Respiratory Therapist. Tina Marquez (aide) is pictured next to the pumpkin, in the photo at right which shows the station from the opposite view. The old station, before the reno, is above right.

Nurses station renovation completed at county hospital

by JUANELL JONES

The nurses station at Lynn County Hospital has a brand new look, and more importantly, provides a much more efficient workspace for staff at the hospital to tend to the details of their jobs.

Using the funds raised by the exceptional generosity of area residents at last spring's Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction, as well as hospital funds designated for

the project, the nurse station project has now been completed.

"The former nurses station was extremely close and cramped quarters, and effectively allowed only three people to work there," explained John Baker with Lynn County Hospital District (LCHD). "The hospital was built in the 1970s, and the nurses station had a few changes and 'bandaids' to fix issues, but it was just extremely

inefficient for the ongoing needs of the hospital," he added.

In addition to new cabinetry, flooring and ceiling work, the area needed new lighting and ventilation, and also encompasses upgraded technology needs and storage space. All surface materials now adhere to hospital-grade antibacterial requirements, and the counter space is now arranged to comply with HIPPA privacy laws.

"It's a much more efficient

use of the space, its safer, and new work stations and computers have been added," said Baker.

Work on the project began June 1, and actual demolition of the old nurses station began in August. As of two weeks ago, the new station is proving to be

an efficient and much-improved place for staff to do their jobs.

"We are committed to providing a safe and efficient place not only for our staff to be able to do their jobs, but to provide the most effective care to our patients," said a hospital representative.

LEGAL NOTICES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 Amended Consolidated Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision

Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Proposed Registration No. 112904L013

Application. Golden Spread Redi-Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 112904L013, which would authorize construction of two temporary concrete batch plants located at 1795 Farm-to-Market Road 1054, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas 79373. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.1536&lng=-101.6639&zoom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 28, 2017. The executive director has completed the administrative and technical reviews of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a standard permit authorized by 30 TAC §116.611, which would establish the conditions under which the plant must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all applicable rules. The application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Lynn County Courthouse, 1627 Avenue K, Tahoka, Lynn County, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Lubbock Regional Office, 5012 50th St Ste 100, Lubbock, Texas. Visit www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp to review the standard permit.

Public Comment/Public Meeting. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting. See Contacts section. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments or meeting requests is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If a public meeting is held, the deadline to submit public comments is extended to the end of the public meeting.

Contested Case Hearing. You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. If no hearing request is received within this 30 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided, and the executive director may approve the application. If a hearing request is received within the 30-day period, then the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests which the group or association seeks to protect must be identified. You may submit your proposed adjustments to the application which would satisfy your concerns. See Contacts section.

TCEQ Action. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The executive director's decision on the application, and any response to comments, will be mailed to all persons on the mailing list. If no timely contested case hearing requests are received, or if all hearing requests are withdrawn, the executive director may issue final approval of the application. If all timely hearing requests are not withdrawn, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

Mailing List. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive additional information on this specific application. See Contacts section.

Information Available Online. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the registration number at the top of this notice.

Contacts. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Golden Spread Redi-Mix, Inc., PO Box 31660, Amarillo, Texas 79120-1660 or by calling Mr. Michael Mayfield, Quality Control Manager at (806) 373-4951.

Amended Notice Issuance Date: October 24, 2017

Commissioners have routine meeting here

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving Pct. 3 Commissioner Don Blair to purchase a vehicle for his precinct. He is still considering his options on the vehicle. Commissioners also approved a resolution proclaiming November as "2017 Home Care Hospice Month."

A motion was approved to allow county employees to voluntarily choose to transfer

sick or vacation time to county employee Lessia Clem, who is undergoing medical treatment. Sheriff Abraham Vega presented a short report, and monthly bills were approved.

County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Larry Durham, Don Blair, John Hawthorne and Matt Woodley, as well as other county officials.

Did you know ... about BASEBALL

The first-ever television broadcast of a major league baseball game was on August 26, 1939, when the Cincinnati Reds played a doubleheader against the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field.

It is a rule that a pitcher must first wipe his hand on his uniform before he grips the ball for a pitch.

LEGAL NOTICES

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF LYNN

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 5th day of October, 2017, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinbefore numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 5th day of October, 2017, seized, levied upon, and will on the 7th day of November, 2017, at the 1627 Ave K, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	13-02-02624	Lynn County Appraisal District v Terry Covington	Lots 18, 19, & 20, Block 129, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 319, Page 766, Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #5641000001
2	16-07-02757	Lynn County Appraisal District v Frank Orlando Reyna et al	the East 25' of the North 60' of Lot 15, and the North 60' of Lot 16, Block 18, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 424, Page 484, Official Public Records), Account #8818090001
3	16-09-02761	Lynn County Appraisal District v Pablo Castillo et al	all of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 26, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, with a 17 x 76' Festival manufactured home, Label #RAD1109516, Serial #TXFLW12A32347FD12, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 314, Page 675, Deed Records), Account #2561000001
4	16-11-02773	Lynn County Appraisal District v Nacona Martinez	the West 1/2 of Lot 7, all of Lot 8, Block 49, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 369, Page 795, Official Public Records), Account #1358000001
5	16-11-02775	Lynn County Appraisal District v Victor Salinas, Jr. et al	Lot 7, Block 63, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 297, Page 124, Deed Records), Account #9901000001
6	17-01-02779	Lynn County Appraisal District v James Garland French	10.4 acres, more or less, out of Section 17, Block J, E.L. RR Company, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 352, Page 659, Official Public Records), Account #4456000001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 5th day of October, 2017, at Tahoka, Texas

ABRAHAM VEGA
 Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

Strange BUT TRUE



SELLING THE EIFFEL TOWER

Though he had no claim to the land or tower at all, one man managed to get two French scrap-metal dealers to pay him quite handsomely for Paris' best-known landmark.

With at least 24 aliases, a fluency in five languages, and nearly 50 arrests in the U.S. alone, Czech-born "Count" Victor Lustig was an aristocrat among con men. He had already pulled off lucrative scams in Missouri and Montreal, and been called the "slickest bunko man who ever lived" after police found \$32,000 in counterfeit money in a subway locker of his in Times Square.

THE EIFFEL TOWER SCAM

While sitting in a Paris café in 1925, he hatched his most audacious scheme. Reading a small newspaper article reporting that the Eiffel Tower was in such disrepair that the French government was exploring the possibility of having it demolished and rebuilt, Lustig saw an opportunity to exploit the situation. Posing as a government minister, he wrote to six scrap-metal dealers informing them that because the tower was too expensive to repair, it was to be pulled down and sold for scrap.

The six dealers were invited to Paris' 7,000 of metal, all sworn to secrecy so that news of the demise wouldn't cause public outrage. When the bids came in, Lustig chose that of gullible, provincial scrap merchant André Poisson, very much a fish out of water.

Informing Poisson that his bid had been successful, Lustig received a healthy sum for the contract, in return for which he handed the dealer a worthless bill of sale. By the time Poisson realized he had been conned, Lustig was spending his money in Austria. Poisson was too embarrassed to go to the police, allowing Lustig to return to Paris shortly afterward and sell the Eiffel Tower to a second businessman. Count Lustig sold the Eiffel Tower, not just once—BUT TWICE!

These local firms are sponsoring this **FARM NEWS:**

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Lynn County Farm Bureau

Early Voting underway for Nov. 7 election

Early Voting is currently underway in Lynn County for voting in the Nov. 7 Constitutional Amendment election. Registered voters in the county may cast ballots in early voting Oct. 23-Nov. 3 at a location for their voting precinct.

Early Voting for the Constitutional Amendment election will only be conducted in Tahoka, for all the voting boxes in the county, at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, located at 1627 Ave. K in Tahoka (note: this office has moved from the courthouse due to the renovation project there).

In O'Donnell, where O'Donnell city residents may also cast ballots in a liquor election (a separate election than the amendment election), Early Voting for the liquor election will be conducted at O'Donnell City Hall, 615 8th Street, during regular business hours (8 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday). O'Donnell city residents may mark a ballot to consider legalizing or prohibiting the sale of all alcohol beverages, including mixed beverages, within the city limits of the City of O'Donnell.

On Election Day, Nov. 7, voters may cast ballots from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at one of four locations:

- Tahoka: Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St., for Voting Precincts 1/5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14
- Wilson: Green Museum, 1601 10th St., for Voting Precincts 2, 8
- New Home: New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway, for Voting Precincts 4, 11, 13.
- O'Donnell: O'Donnell Community Center, 600 Nassau

Rd., for Voting Precincts 3, 10. Both the Constitutional Amendment ballot and liquor election ballot will be available in this location on Election Day.

Constitutional Amendments on the ballot

Texans will have the opportunity to approve the following amendments with a majority vote:

Proposition 1 (HJR 21)

"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."

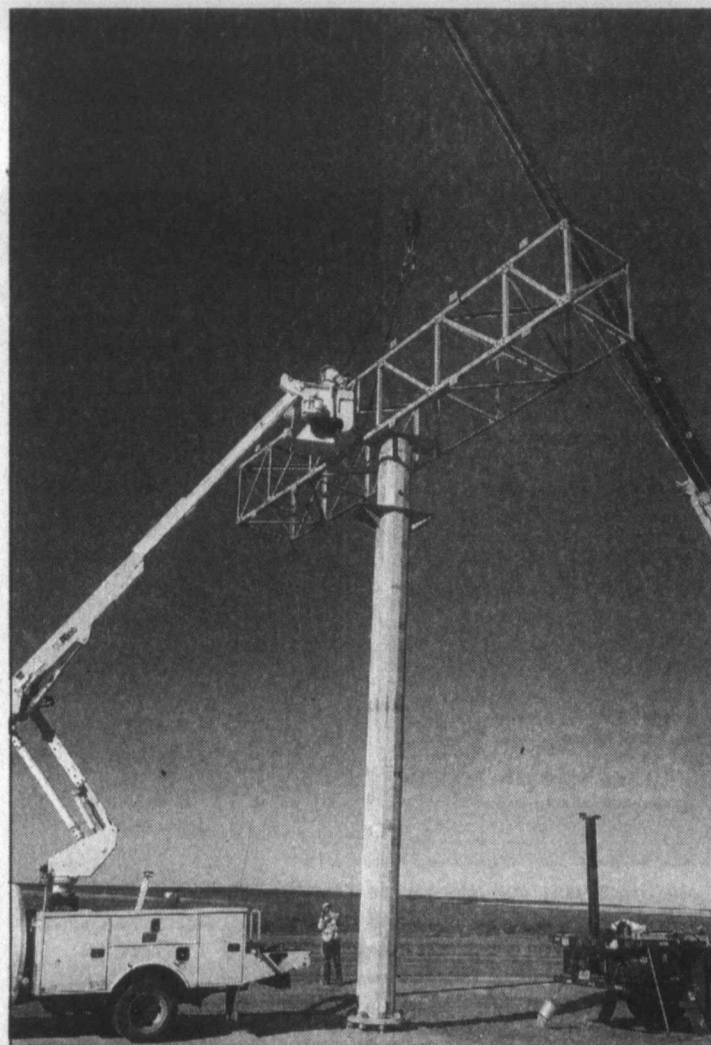
Proposition 2 (SJR 60)

"The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a 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 a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

Proposition 3 (SJR 34)

"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 4 (SJR 6)



Digital sign... TxDot, Lubbock District, is installing an electronic message board approximately 2.5 miles north of Tahoka on US 87. Crews are installing the framework for the message board that will be completed in the near future. (LCN PHOTO)

More county gins report first bales

Since last week's report of three gins producing their first bales, more Lynn County gins this week reported first bales of the 2017 season.

Texas Star Coop, Wilson/Union, started processing cotton on Wednesday, Oct. 18, with the first bale ginned from producer Nathan Bednarz.

New Home Coop Gin reported their first bale was processed on Tuesday, Oct. 17, from producer Stacy Smith. Woolam Gin in O'Donnell began on Friday, Oct. 20 with cotton from Randy Hensley being the first bale ginned.

The bale count for this week in Lynn County is 7,756.

StuCo to paint curb addresses as fundraiser

Tahoka High School Student Council will be painting home addresses on curbs as a fundraiser, on Nov. 18-19. Tahoka citizens who would like their addresses painted on their curbs should contact teacher Klyssa Woodley at Tahoka High School (email: kwoodley@tahokaisd.org) or fill out a form that will be printed in next week's edition of *The News*.

Deadline to order addresses painted is Nov. 10.

There will be several options to choose from, including:

- Address only \$10
- Address with Pawprint \$12
- Address with American Flag \$15 (\$5 donated to Wounded Warrior Project)
- Address with Cross \$15
- Address with Double T \$15

For more information, contact Mrs. Woodley or any Student Council member.

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

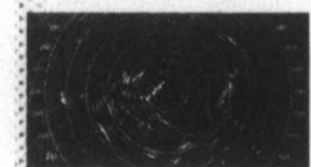
(reported 10-24-17)

Wells Coop Gin.....	2,465
Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	1,510
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	1,300
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	1,013
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	791
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	677
Garlyn Gin.....	0
TOTAL BALES.....	7,756

Strange BUT TRUE

Plane disappears from radar

On Nov. 23, 1953, at the height of Cold War tensions, a large radar contact mysteriously appeared over the Canadian/American border, and slowly made its way North. Fearing this to be a Soviet airplane attack (and probably the slowest airplane attack ever), Kinross AFB in Michigan dispatched a F-89 Scorpion interceptor to investigate. The airplane was crewed by Felix Moncla and Robert Wilson, which would prove the last time anybody would ever see them. This is sometimes known as The Kinross Incident, after Kinross Air Force Base, where Moncla was on temporary assignment when he disappeared.



Eager radar operators watched the small dot of the F-89 close on the mysterious contact. When the crew was over Lake Superior, the two dots merged and suddenly vanished. Search parties launched immediately and combed the Lake to try to find the airplane, with no luck. The F-89 was gone, taking its two pilots with it.

Immediately, the US Air Force issued statements. At first, they said that the fighter had been chasing a mis-identified Canadian airplane and crashed for unknown reasons during the intercept. But that seems odd to UFO investigators, since the Canadian airplane would've filed a report of their flight plan, and the Air Force would've known the plane was in the air. The USAF later retracted their statement, now claiming that Moncla had experienced vertigo and crashed into Lake Superior. That still didn't explain why the SAR teams couldn't find the airplane, especially since Lake Superior was covered in ice. An airplane-shaped hole in the ice should have been easy to spot.

None of the official explanations stuck — to this day, nobody knows exactly what happened that night. All we know is that the F-89 disappeared into thin air while chasing a mysterious radar contact. What happened after that is anybody's guess.

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2	16-07-02757	Lynn County Appraisal District v Frank Orlando Reyna et al	the East 25' of the North 60' of Lot 15, and the North 60' of Lot 16, Block 18, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 424, Page 484, Official Public Records), Account #818099001
3	16-09-02761	Lynn County Appraisal District v Pablo Castillo et al	all of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 26, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, with a 17' x 76' Festival manufactured home, Label #RAD1109516, Serial #TXFLW12A32347FD12, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 314, Page 675, Deed Records), Account #2561000001
4	16-11-02773	Lynn County Appraisal District v Nacona Martinez	the West 1/2 of Lot 7, all of Lot 8, Block 49, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 369, Page 795, Official Public Records), Account #1358000001
5	16-11-02775	Lynn County Appraisal District v Victor Salinas, Jr. et al	Lot 7, Block 63, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 297, Page 124, Deed Records), Account #9901000001
6	17-01-02779	Lynn County Appraisal District v James Garland French	10.4 acres, more or less, out of Section 17, Block J, E.L. RR Company, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 352, Page 659, Official Public Records), Account #4456000001

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It's your hospital ... Pete Paniagua, LCHD Patient Navigator, tells children at O'Donnell ISD about programs offered through Lynn County Hospital, during LCHD's Health Fair at OISD on Oct. 11.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS by Jessica McBride

Fall Festival will be held on October 31st. It will be from 4pm to 7pm. They are having a silent auction. You need not be present to win any of the silent auction items. They will also be having "Ticket Prizes". This is where you

can place your ticket in the bowl and they draw out a ticket and you win a prize. You WILL need to be present to claim your prizes for this. They will be having several booths as well. Wilson ISD has invited the entire community. Please come see all they spooky kids and enjoy an evening out on the town!

If your child attends Wilson ISD and would like to stay for

the festival the school will be running two separate bus routes on October 31st. The first route will run at regular time. Students that wish to attend may stay at the school. A second bus route will leave at 6:30 to bring the kids home. Mr Soliz will be sending out a permission slip for the students that are wanting to stay. If your child does not turn in a form they will have to ride the first bus home. Contact Wilson ISD for any questions you have.

Juan Perez competed at Mae Simmons Park as a regional qualifier. He has had a wonderful year as a freshman. We look forward to watching him run in the years to come. Congratulations on your accomplishments! We are very proud of you!

Students are able to earn a break from uniforms. Students can earn the break by following the rules and expectations and by meeting the academic goals. For more information contact WHS.

Mustang Football
The Mustangs had a bye week last week. They have spent the week gearing up for district play. They will be taking on the Southland Eagles this Friday night. The game will be in Southland with kick off at 7:30. It is going to be a COLD night! Bring your blankets and come cheer your Mustangs to their first district win of the season.



Be safe ... Blake Moore and Slate May from Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, presented programs about electrical safety to children, at the Health Fair at O'Donnell ISD, sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District. LCHD sponsored Health Fairs to each school in the county, reaching 933 children in the four schools.

LCHD sponsors five health fairs in county

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Hospital District will soon sponsor their fifth, and final, health fair for youth and adults in Lynn County. LCHD sponsored a county-wide Adult Health Fair last week, but they have also visited three of four schools in the county to host youth/adult health fairs, and will visit their last school, Tahoka ISD, for a Nov. 2 school health fair.

"In all, we will have reached 933 children in the four school districts in the county, and approximately 400 adults, in the five health fairs," said Kathy Grant, Marketing and Public Relations director for LCHD.

The hospital sponsored the first school health fair at New Home ISD on Oct. 3, visited O'Donnell ISD on Oct. 11, and Wilson ISD on Oct. 24. Tahoka ISD's health fair will be held on Nov. 2. The county-wide Adult Health Fair was held Oct. 18, at the Lynn County Hospital.

"We had an outstanding response to our adult health fair, with 29 vendors and a good turnout of citizens, and we appreciate our county schools allowing us to host health fairs for their youth and staff as well. In a county of 5600, we are seeing approximately 1400 children and adults in five health fairs, so that's a good portion of the county," said Grant.

"At the Adult Health Fair, our staff provided 53 flu shots, and several other flu shots were given to some adults at the school health fairs as well. Also, we appreciate the vendors who provide other health and safety information for our area citizens at these health fairs," she added.

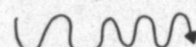
"We enjoy sponsoring the annual health fairs for our county citizens. Lynn County Hospital District is a compassionate group of professionals committed to healing our communities," said Grant.

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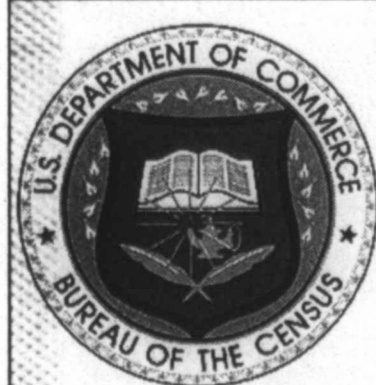
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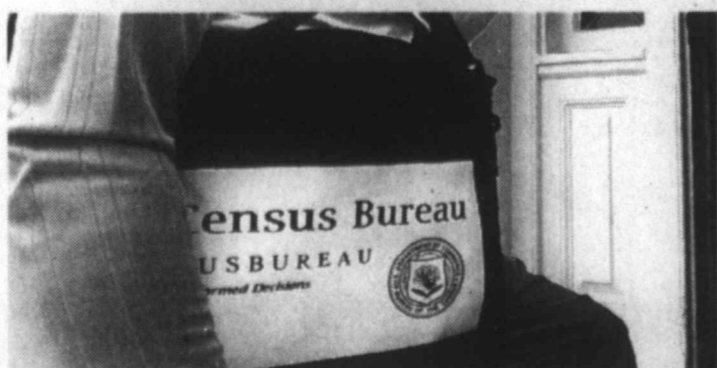
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