

88 Donovan Tillman

Witt Butane
Xcel Energy

Troy Alvarado

Wildcat
Manufacturing

Luis Barrera

Mechanical
Cooling • Electrical

#10 Rico Sanchez

Way of Tahoka
Energy

Kyle Larpenfer

Funeral Home

Larry Saldaña

Plumbing

Book Bail Bonds

ews

est

\$40 IF

ing!

pted)

ie-breaker game.

FRIDAY
- OR
y Friday.)

email us at: LynnCoNews@poka.com

LYNN COUNTY COURTHOUSE



Courthouse built in 1916.

THE Lynn County News

MEMBER 2007 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Serving Lynn County since 1903



50¢

VOLUME 104, NUMBER 37

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

8 PAGES PLUS INSERT

What's Inside

- **HPUWD Lowers Tax Rate** - pg. 2
- **Obituaries** - pg. 3
 - Sharon Barrientez
 - Joyce LaVerne Lee
 - Dorothy Ann Balch McNeely
 - Mario Alberto Rodriguez
- **Dogs Top Mustangs 13-12** - pg. 4
- **City Keeps Same Tax Rate, But Water Rates Increase** - pg. 5
- **Hanzak Joins Local NRCS** - pg. 6

Friday Night Football

Sept. 14:

O'Donnell at Tahoka
Wilson at Guthrie
Grady at New Home

Win \$20 every week

in the Lynn County News

Football Contest

See page 8

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 5	92	62	
Sept. 6	95	65	
Sept. 7	90	72	
Sept. 8	84	65	0.79"
Sept. 9	80	65	0.07"
Sept. 10	81	66	
Sept. 11	75	58	
Total Precipitation Sept:			0.86"
Total Precipitation Aug.:			3.15"
Total Precipitation July:			1.43"
Total Precipitation June:			3.38"
Total Precipitation May:			5.57"
Total Precipitation Apr:			1.15"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			4.22"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.36"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			1.39"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			21.51"

Lynn County News

P.O. Box 1170 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone: 806-561-4888
Fax: 806-561-6308

E-mail address:
LynnCoNews@poka.com

office hours

1617 Main Street
in Tahoka

Open Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Open During Lunch Hour)
CLOSED FRIDAYS
(Drop Box available by front door)



Harvest Festival Princesses ... These young ladies are all candidates for Lynn County Harvest Festival Princess, and are currently selling \$1 chances for a \$1000 cash prize. The girl who sells the most tickets will be crowned Princess at the Harvest Festival next Saturday, and she will receive a \$1,500 savings bond. The top four sellers will all win savings bonds, with 1st runnerup getting a savings bond worth \$750, 2nd runnerup \$500, and 3rd runnerup \$200 savings bond. The girls are, seated in front from left, Kaitlyn Gonzales, McKenzie Forsythe, Starr Hager, Shelbi McMillan; seated on the bench, Alexandra Salinas, Elizabeth Locke and Kelsi Hilger; and standing from left, Andrea Garces, Denicia Pesina, Madysen Riojas, Micaela Torrez, Leticia Olveda, Miranda DeLeon, Jasmine Gonzales and Gabby Hinojosa.

Harvest Festival Is Next Saturday

The Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held at the courthouse square in Tahoka on Saturday, Sept. 22, featuring live entertainment, food booths, games, and cash prizes from audience participation. The Harvest Festival Princess, Queen, and King will also be named during the afternoon.

Trivia questions will be asked from the stage, with the audience winning cash prizes for correct answers, throughout the day. Cadillac Jack's band will perform throughout the day as well.

Two different raffle tickets for \$1,000 cash prizes will be drawn at the end of the day, and other raffle tickets for cash and other prizes will also be sold by various organizations. Harvest Festival Princess candidates are selling \$1 chances to win \$1,000 cash, and Queen/King/Starz candidates are selling \$1 chances for three chances to win cash, including \$1,000, \$500 and \$300.

A classic car show will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., and the Starz

singing contest will begin at 5 p.m. Contact Marcy Whitley at 441-0061 for information about the car show. Contact Susan Tipton at 561-4750 for information about entering the Starz contest, which offers cash prizes for the adult category and savings bonds for the youth category.

Children are invited to bring their turtles for the turtle races sponsored by the Lynn County Extension Office, beginning at 10 a.m. at the square.

Food and game booths will be open throughout the day, and admission is free. Bring lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn.

The second annual Cotton Pickin' Bike Ride is being held in conjunction with the Harvest Festival, with riders leaving at 8 a.m. from the First United Methodist Church parking lot, at N. 1st and Ave. J in Tahoka. Route options include a 5-mile ride, 30, 40, 55, and 70-mile rides. Contact Richard or Gina Tamplen at 561-1340 for more information.

Get Rid of Unwanted Items:

Alley Pickup Set in Tahoka For All Items

Tahoka citizens have an opportunity to get rid of unwanted items, including tree limbs, old appliances, furniture, and other unwanted items, in the next couple of weeks. The City of Tahoka is sponsoring a cleanup, and providing two open-top containers at the city barn located at North 5th and the Hwy. 87 Access Road, starting Monday, Sept. 17 through the end of the month.

Any items may be brought and dumped in these containers, at no charge.

Additionally, city employees will be working in conjunction with the Lynn County Probation office to provide alley pickup throughout the city

during the next two weeks. Those who do not have a way to take their items to the containers at the city barn may leave their items in their own alleys. A sweep will be made throughout the city to pick up items, tree limbs, etc. from all alleys starting Monday, Sept. 17, and continuing through the end of September, also at no charge.

"The City of Tahoka is promoting a town cleanup, as a temporary fix until we can get our landfill opened for use by citizens, hopefully by January," said Ray Box, city councilman. "We encourage citizens to take this opportunity to get rid of unwanted items, and bring them to the city barn or in their alleys, so it can be hauled off," he said.

Traffic Accident Reported In City

One traffic accident was reported in Tahoka during the last week, resulting in what apparently was a minor injury to one of the drivers involved.

At Lockwood and Ave. L last Thursday a 1998 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Leslie R. Paris, 72, and a 2001 Ford Taurus driven by Dorothy D. Norwood, 80 were involved in a collision. Ms. Norwood was taken by private vehicle to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of what was described in the police report as a possible injury.

Last Wednesday police were called to the scene of a domestic disturbance on S. 3rd St. where a 25-year-old woman was arrested for assault on a 21-year-old woman. The older woman also filed an assault complaint against the 21-year-old.

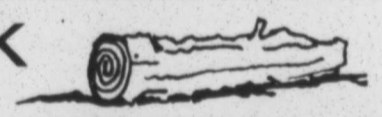
Richard White of Tahoka told police someone stole some dry cleaning and an empty box from his car last Wednesday after breaking out the rear driver side window.

Police also arrested a 46-year-old woman for illegal possession of beer, a 52-year-old Hereford man for public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance, and a 51-year-old Tahoka man for public intoxication.

Population of Lynn County jail was at an unusually low 36 early this week, with nine of those held for Garza County, three for Gaines and only one for Lubbock.

Charges for which the latest arrests were made included assault, failure to appear, speeding, driving while intoxicated, deadly conduct, public intoxication, no drivers license or liability insurance, Hale County warrant, and possession of a controlled substance.

woodwork by dalton



RECENTLY I subscribed to a monthly report on health, and along with my first month's report they sent me a book called *The Best of Health—275 Questions You've Always Wanted to Ask Your Doctor*. And I have to say this is the most depressing book I ever tried to read.

Not that it isn't interesting; there are some informative things in there. But the discussions of all the things that can go wrong with your body, and what you can try to do about them are daunting. Of the 275 bad things mentioned, I think I am a candidate for 273 of them. (I'm safe from a couple of things mentioned, like complications from hysterectomies).

One of the most depressing things is that to prevent nearly anything, a person needs to exercise. Please—I don't want to exercise; it makes me tired. But these people who wrote the book keep insisting that if you don't exercise, all these terrible things are going to happen to you.

I don't want to hear about it. I'm like the guy who said he had read so much about cigarettes giving you cancer that he finally decided to give up reading.

I did learn something mildly interesting to me in the first monthly report. It said that sunscreen with SPF 15 rating is no longer considered adequate for those of us who go outside in the sunshine to play golf or tennis or swim or work in the yard. The report noted that SPF 15 once was considered enough, but that research has shown that most people use far less sunscreen than recommended and reapply it too sparingly. They said that an adult needs 2-3 tablespoons of sunscreen every two hours, and they now recommend SPF 30 or more.

I never tried taking it in tablespoons. I'll bet it tastes awful.

SOMEONE TOLD ME not long ago that it is bad luck to kill a cricket. On Tuesday, I generated about 100 bad lucks, as my office was crawling with the things. Every time I stomped two or three and sprayed two or three, here would come 19 more across the floor. And I'm eliminating every one of them I can, unless I see one wearing a top hat and carrying a cane and proclaiming his name is Jiminy.

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW on Main St. says that when two people marry, they become one; the trouble starts when they try to decide which one.

HPU Water District Lowers Tax Rate

The five-member High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors unanimously approved a reduced 2007 ad valorem tax rate of \$.00794 per \$100 property valuation for operation and maintenance of the district during their Sept. 11 meeting.

This lower rate is \$.00036 less than the 2006 adopted tax rate of \$.0083 per \$100 valuation.

At the 2007 rate, persons with \$100,000 in property valuation would pay \$7.94 in taxes to the underground water conservation district.

At their August meeting, board members said it would be appropriate to reduce the 2007 ad valorem tax rate since property appraisal values have increased throughout the district.

"After reviewing the budget needs and the district's current financial status, the board members voted to adopt the proposed tax rate that equals the current effective tax rate," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

"We're glad that we can reduce the 2007 tax rate without having to cut back on district programs and activities that benefit area residents," said Board President Robert Meyer of Canyon.

In other business, District Directors approved an agreement for the assessment and collection of taxes between the district and the Lamb County Appraisal District, selected an auditing firm for the year ending Dec. 31, 2007, selected an appraiser to determine dry land and irrigated land values for use in the district's cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance program for the 2007 tax year, and authorized the manager to submit a request to the Texas Water Development Board asking that the portions of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 currently included in Groundwater Management Area # 1 (portions of Armstrong, Potter, and Randall Counties) be transferred to Groundwater Management Area # 2.



Library auction items ... These items have been donated to the City/County Library in Tahoka for their annual silent auction at the Lynn County Harvest Festival, which is next Saturday. Items shown from left include a home decor assortment basket, a collection of Ty teddy bears, a "shower bug" radio, a crocodile embossed tote bag, a wooden vase, a tub of kitchen tools, an ax and knife set, and a metal hanging shelf. Library supporters still have time to bring their items to the library or to City Hall for the auction, or to have an item picked up, call the library at 561-4050. "Our annual silent auction provides funds for purchasing new books and other materials at the library, and we appreciate all of the library supporters who are so generous to donate every year," said Claudia Guin, Library Director.

THS Class of 1957 Sets 50th Reunion

The Tahoka High School Class of 1957 will celebrate their 50th reunion with THS Homecoming events. Class members will meet Friday, Sept. 21 at the high school for the homecoming assembly about 12:30. After the program, members will meet in front of the Lynn County News office to watch the homecoming parade.

Following the parade, the Class of 1957 will meet at the Lyntegar meeting room for visiting and snacks, and at 6 p.m. there will be a catered meal at PJ's for all class members and guests. Members may attend the football game at 7:00 or visit at the Lyntegar meeting room.

On Saturday, Sept. 22, members will visit at the courthouse square during the Harvest Festival. Class members will get together Saturday night at 5:30 for a meal at Johnce and Neil Vaughn's home, located at 4503 14th St. in Lubbock (go North on Quaker St., turn left at 14th St.).

THS Class of 67 Reunion Set Sept. 21-22

The THS Class of 1967 will have their 40-year class reunion September 21-22.

The class will meet at Tahoka High School after lunch on Friday, Sept. 21 for the Homecoming program. Afterwards they will gather at the Life Enrichment Center to watch the parade and to visit.

"On Saturday we will be back at the LEC to visit and have lunch. Friends are welcome to come and reminisce," stated a class representative.

For additional information, contact Diann Reynolds at 561-4871.

THS Class of 1987 Sets 20th Reunion

Members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1987 will have their 20th year reunion this year, with a get-together at T-Bar Country Club immediately following the Homecoming football game on Friday, Sept. 21.

THS Class of 1997 Sets 10-Year Reunion

The Tahoka High School Class of 1997 will celebrate their 10 year reunion on Friday, September 21, after the football game. The festivities will take place at the home of Misty (Nance) Vestal, 2019 N. 3rd, in Tahoka. All members of the Class of '97 and their guests are encouraged to come. Snacks will be served but please BYOB.

If you would be interested in helping with the party, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Misty at (8006) 998-1000, Bonnie Stennett at (806)632-2887, or Robin (Martin) Williams at (972) 571-4868.

Tahoka Class of 1977 To Host 30-Year Reunion Activities

As a part of their 30-year class reunion celebration, the Tahoka High School Class of 1977 will be hosting a party at the Lynn County Show Barn on the evening of Friday, September 21. Classmates from all Tahoka graduating classes are welcome and encouraged to attend. The party will feature music from the 70s, refreshments, and will provide a great opportunity to catch up on old times with Tahoka exes.

Also, on Saturday, September 22, the Class of 1977 will host an event for members of their class, their families, and invited guests at the Tahoka Housing Authority building located at 1400 Avenue K. During this event there will be videos, slides, and classmate recognition awards. Barbecue with all the trimmings will be served. Others who may wish to attend the event, may purchase barbecue plates for \$10 per person, while it lasts.

For additional information please contact Mark McNeil at (210) 313-0957 or Allen Elrod at (806) 561-5199 or (806) 632-9774. Information is also available on the THS Class of '77 website at www.mcniels.net/tahoka77.asp.

Burgers Offered at Tailgate Party

The Tahoka Band Booster Club will sponsor a Tailgate party prior to the home football game Friday night at Kelley Field. Grilled hamburgers, chips and a drink will be sold at the concession stand (\$5 meal deal) from 6-7 p.m.

The \$5 meal deal will only be available from 6-7 p.m., although burgers may be ordered as usual through the concession stand during the game, but not at the meal deal price.

Rent Booth Space Now For County Harvest Festival

Reservations are currently available for those wanting to rent booth space for the 2007 Lynn County Harvest Festival, to be held Saturday, Sept. 22 in Tahoka. Booth space rents for \$30 each, and must be reserved by calling Rebecca Ingle, Booth Chairman, at 561-4440 (leave message if no answer).

Booth space is rented on a first-come, first-serve basis, and food items are not duplicated in other booths.



FLU VACCINE FACTS

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. The flu can cause mild to severe illnesses, and can even lead to death in some cases. The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccination each fall.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, an average of 5% to 20% of the population in the U.S. gets the flu yearly. More than 200,000 people are hospitalized yearly due to flu complications. In addition, an average of 36,000 people die yearly from the flu in the U.S.

Symptoms of the flu include:

- Fever (usually high)
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Extreme tiredness
- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Stomach symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea can also occur but are more common in children than adults.

The flu viruses can lead to complications such as bacterial pneumonia, dehydration, and worsening of chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or congestive heart failure). Children can also develop sinus problems and ear infections.

The flu virus is spread in respiratory droplets caused by coughing and sneezing. The droplets spread from person to person. Sometimes people can become infected with the virus by touching something with the flu virus on it and then touching mouth or nose. Most healthy adults are able to infect others beginning 1 day before symptoms develop and up to 5 days after becoming sick.

The spread of respiratory droplets with the flu virus can be reduced by following these simple preventive measures:

- Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough
 - Keep hands clean (wash with soap and water)
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
 - Stay home when you are sick and check with a health care provider when needed
- Other good health habits to practice during flu season and all year long include:
- Get plenty of sleep

- Be physically active
- Manage your stress
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Eat nutritious foods

Once again, the single best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccination each fall. The CDC recommends flu vaccination in October or November as the best time to get the vaccination. Getting vaccinated in December or even later can still be beneficial. Flu season can begin as early as October and last as late as May.

Anyone who wants to decrease their chances of getting the flu should get vaccinated. However, certain people who are at high risk for complications should get vaccinated each year. This population includes:

- People over 65 years and older
- People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
- Adults and children 6 months and older with chronic heart or lung conditions including asthma
- Adults and children 6 months and older who need regular medical care
- Children 6 months to 18 years of age who are on long-term aspirin therapy
- Women who will be pregnant during the flu season
- All children 6 to 23 months of age
- People with any condition that can compromise respiratory function

Some people should **not** be vaccinated without first consulting their physician. These people include:

- People who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs
- People who have had a severe reaction to an influenza vaccination in the past
- People who developed Guillain-Barre syndrome (GBS) within 6 weeks of getting an influenza vaccine previously
- Children less than 6 months of age
- People who have a moderate or severe illness with fever should wait to get vaccinated until their symptoms lessen

Whether you are at high risk or not, take the preventive measures and help decrease your chances of attracting the flu this season.

Stay Healthy!

REGISTER and VOTE!

You must be registered to vote 30 days prior to any election.

Register at the Lynn County Courthouse Tax Office.

It's Time to Celebrate!

Guess who's 80? One foxy lady! And her name ain't Sadie.

Come join us and celebrate, We'll have some punch and a great big cake, Lit with 80 candles, make no mistake!

So come on down and have some fun, With the best gal under the sun. Gotta hurry, gotta run!

Plans are in the makin', Hope the date isn't taken. Let's get shakin'!

Dean's our birthday girl, So give it a whirl, 'Cause she's a real pearl!

This party won't be complete, Unless you're here to meet Dean and her 80 year old damcin' feet Down on Tahoka's Main Street.

Join us as we celebrate

Dean Bartley's 80th Birthday

Saturday, September 15, 2007

Come and go from 2:00-3:30 p.m.

at the Housing Authority Center

1400 Ave. K • Tahoka, Texas (NO GIFTS, PLEASE)

Double your pleasure ... Double your fun!

"PRAISE THE LORD"

Kahlen Brooke
7-14-07 • 7 lbs., 9 oz., 21"
Parents: Cory & Suzanne Whitley
Grandparents: Curtis & Glenda Whitley, Rick & Patty Samuelson
Great-grandparent: Wanda Mason

Hannah Reese
8-17-07 • 7 lbs., 11 oz., 21"
Parents: Jason & Kelli Boney
Grandparents: Curtis & Glenda Whitley, Tom & Gayle Boney
Great-grandparent: Wanda Mason

buy any phone, get up to 4 FREE.

BUY ANY PHONE, GET UP TO 4 SAMSUNG c417's FREE after \$50 mail-in rebate card, data package purchase & 2-year service agreement per phone.

SAMSUNG c417 BLUETOOTH CAPABILITY ULTRA-THIN PHONE ULTRA-LOW PRICE

RECEIVE A FREE CASE WITH PURCHASE OF BLUETOOTH HEADSET AND CAR CHARGER

POKA LAMBRO

at&t Authorized Retailer

1647 Ave J - Tahoka 806-561-5600

*AT&T also imposes monthly a Regulatory Cost Recovery Charge of up to \$1.25 to help defray costs incurred in complying with State and Federal telecom regulation; State and Federal/Universal Service charges; and surcharges for customer-based and revenue based state and local assessments on AT&T. These are not taxes or government-required charges.
Limited-time offer. Minimum \$9.99 data purchase & 2-year service agreement required. Phone price before rebate and data package purchase \$29.99 per phone. Other conditions and restrictions apply. See contract and rate plan brochure for details. Subscriber must live and have a mailing address within AT&T's owned network coverage area. Up to \$36 activation fee applies. Early Termination Fee: None if cancelled in the first 30 days; thereafter \$175. Some agents impose additional fees. Offered Usage: If your minutes of use (including unlimited services) on other carriers' networks ("offnet usage") during any two consecutive months exceeds your offnet usage allowance, AT&T may at its option terminate your service, deny your continued use of other carriers' coverage, or change your plan to one imposing usage charges for offnet usage. Your offnet usage allowance is equal to the lesser of 750 minutes or 40% of the Anytime minutes included with your plan. Sales tax calculated based on price of unactivated equipment. Rebate Debit Card: Allow 6-8 weeks from submission to receive rebate debit card.
©2007 AT&T Knowledge Ventures. All rights reserved. AT&T, AT&T logo, are trademarks of AT&T Knowledge Ventures and/or AT&T affiliated companies.

Contact The Lynn County News by e-mail at: LynnCoNews@poka.com

The Lynn County News Tahoka, Texas 79373

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS (usps 323200) is published weekly by Lynn County News, Inc. on Thursday (52 issues per year) at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Office location is 1617 Main, Tahoka; 806/561-4888; Fax 806/561-6308; e-mail: lc11tahoka@poka.com OR LynnCoNews@poka.com. Periodical postage paid at Tahoka, Texas 79373. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373.

DOROTHY

Dorothy Balch

A memo othy Ann Ba New Home Sept. 10 at 2 Baptist Chu She die Lakeridge Lubbock. S resident of N She was New Home Wilkins Ba New Home! Jerry Wayne 4, 1954. She rector of the cafeteria, an Western We pianist at N Church for 3 She is p her parents Davis, and F Survivor band, Jerry and wife S Crosbyton a band Jimmy Home: five two great-g two brothers Lubbock an Las Vegas, I She don Will'd Bod TechHealth the family su the Alzheim care of Dr. TTUHSC Neuropsych Lubbock, Te

Dinner Danny

A benef County Sher Randall will Sept. 16, fro p.m. at the C tary School and sausage mings, inclu served for a All pro Randall, wh an illness. All coun vited to atten

We' more a pha

With greetin cards; boxes candy; baby items like so

potpourri; b crosses and frames; plus and lotions and cologne a p li bandages, o and prescrip always a frie helpful, cou

Tahok

1610 Main in

OBITUARIES



DOROTHY ANN McNEELY

Dorothy Ann Balch McNeely

A memorial service for Dorothy Ann Balch McNeely, 71, of New Home was held Monday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. at New Home Baptist Church.

She died Sept. 5, 2007 at Lakeridge Nursing Home in Lubbock. She was a lifetime resident of New Home, Texas.

She was born Oct. 7, 1935 in New Home to Bill and Era Wilkins Balch. She attended New Home Schools and married Jerry Wayne McNeely on Sept. 4, 1954. She worked as the Director of the New Home Schools cafeteria, and later at Bill Price Western Wear. She served as the pianist at New Home Baptist Church for 30 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and sisters June Davis, and Helen Reynolds.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry; children, Stanley and wife Sherry McNeely of Crosbyton and Sheila and husband Jimmy Blakley of New Home; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Don Dee Balch of Lubbock and Russell Balch of Las Vegas, Nevada.

She donated her body to the Willed Body Program at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, and the family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's DNA Bank in care of Dr. Randolph Schiffer, TTUHSC, Department of Neuropsychiatry, 3601 4th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79430.

Dinner to Benefit Danny Randall

A benefit dinner for Lynn County Sheriff's Deputy Danny Randall will be held Sunday, Sept. 16, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the O'Donnell Elementary School Cafeteria. Brisket and sausage, with all the trimmings, including dessert, will be served for a donation.

All proceeds will benefit Randall, who is suffering from an illness.

All county residents are invited to attend.

We're a lot more than just a pharmacy!

With greeting cards; boxes of candy; baby gift items like soft cuddly teddy bears and blanket bears; sweet smelling candles and potpourri; beautiful crosses and photo frames; plus perfumes and lotions for her and cologne for him... as well as all your pharmacy items like vitamins, bandages, over-the-counter and prescription drugs and always a friendly smile and helpful, courteous service!

Tahoka Drug
1610 Main in Tahoka • 561-4041



Sharon Barrientez

Rosary for Sharon Barrientez, 61, of Tahoka, was held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 7, at White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka. There was also a Rosary service at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 9, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Mass was held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, September 10, at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Deacon Benny Brito officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Barrientez died on September 6, 2007 at her residence. She was born January 2, 1946 in Bay County, Michigan to Felix Perez and Celia (Garcia) Perez. She moved to Tahoka from Ohio in 1962. She graduated from Post High School in 1965. Sharon married John Barrientez, October 1, 1965 in Lynn County. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. Sharon was the owner of The Cake Palace in Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband, John; three daughters, Debbie and husband Victor Salinas, Amy DeLeon, and Ann Marie Barrientez, all of Tahoka; one son, Ricky and wife Pat Barrientez, of Tahoka; three brothers, Pete Alcorite, Fred Perez and Stanley Perez, all of Lubbock; six sisters, Janie Olmos of Lubbock; Alice Minjarez of Lubbock; Sylvia Rivera of Lubbock; Rose Mary Lozano of Vernon, Mary Silva of Pontiac, Michigan and Sally Rodriguez of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barrientez was preceded in death by her parents Felix and Celia Perez.

Card of Thanks

Sharon Barrientez touched so many lives here in Lynn County and surrounding communities. Words alone cannot express the many "thank you's" we have to share with each and every one of you.

Thank you for the wonderful cards, food, comfort and support. Special thanks to Byron Norwood for the beautiful songs, White Funeral Home and St. Jude Catholic Church.

We know that so many people will miss Sharon at The Cake Palace, but our family will keep the shop going.

John Barrientez
Victor & Debbie Salinas
Ricky & Pat Barrientez
Amy DeLeon
Ann Marie Barrientez
and family
37-1tp

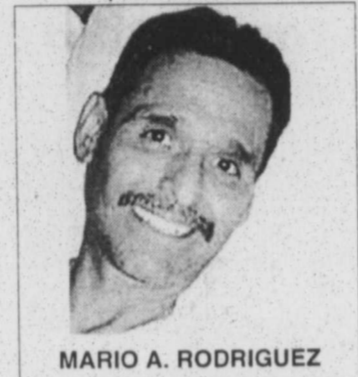
Joyce LaVerne Lee

Graveside services for Joyce LaVerne Lee, 73, of Lamesa will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13 at Lamesa Memorial Park with Rev. Clifton Igo officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lee died September 11, 2007 in Lamesa, Texas.

She was born Sept. 11, 1934. She married Bobby Earl Lee on July 26, 1952 in Denver City. She was a member of Second Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Lee of Lamesa, and Doyle and wife Debra Lee of Tahoka; three sisters, Jo Nell Aslin of Abilene, Shirley Jones of Burnet, and Elaine Davis of Lamesa; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



MARIO A. RODRIGUEZ

Mario Alberto Rodriguez

Funeral services for Mario Alberto Rodriguez, 48, of New Home were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with Father David Cruz officiating. Rosary was held Sunday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at Guajardo Funeral Chapels.

He died Friday, Sept. 7, 2007 at home. He was born to Eufemio and Tomasa Rodriguez on Sept. 21, 1958 in Lubbock, Texas. He married Elsa Rosa on June 22, 1980 in Lubbock. His parents preceded him in death. He resided in New Home for most of his life. He worked as an electrician for 23 years and was a Guadalupano and Cursillista.

Survivors include his wife Elsa Rodriguez; three sons, Mark Rodriguez of Corpus Christi, Joshua Rodriguez of Shallowater and Jonathan Rodriguez of Lubbock; two daughters, Melodie Cristan and Miranda Rodriguez of Lubbock; nine brothers, ten sisters and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jonathan Rodriguez, Joshua Rodriguez, Adam Rodriguez, Xavier Rodriguez, Tim Duty and Refugio Hernandez.

Senior Citizens MENU

September 17-21
Monday: Chicken patties with all the trimmings, potato chips, apricots
Tuesday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, oven fried potatoes, Italian veg, rainbow cake
Wednesday: Baked chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls, rice pudding
Thursday: Chicken strips, white gravy, new potatoes w/ green beans, rolls, peach cobbler
Friday: Talapia fried fish, black-eye peas, potato salad, hush puppies, ginger bread.

Order Today!

HOMECOMING Mums, Garters, Caps and T-Shirts!

Tahoka, Wilson, and New Home all have **HOMECOMING on SEPTEMBER 21st**

Deadline to order is September 14th!
O'DONNELL HOMECOMING IS OCTOBER 5th

FREE DELIVERY... We accept • Visa • MasterCard • Discover Cards

Lucy Me CALL 561-LUCY
806/561-5829
1501 AVE. J • TAHOKA

OPEN: MON.-FRI. 10-6; SAT. 10-2 TODD & KRISTI LOCKART, OWNERS



And stay down... Tahoka lineman Luis Barrera (75) takes down a Shallowater Mustang in last Friday's game at Shallowater. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

All Visitors To High School Must Sign In

All visitors to the Tahoka High School/Middle School campus must sign in at the front office, Principal Troy Hinds reminds citizens this week. All parents, relatives, delivery personnel, or visitors for any reason must stop at the high school front office to sign in and receive a visitor's pass, and instructions/escort to their destinations.

"For security reasons, we simply must have all visitors who come to the high school campus for any reason – and that includes all parents or relatives of our students – to sign in at the front office. They will receive a Visitor's Pass, and administration will be aware of who is in the building at all times. This is a security measure for our students and staff, and must be observed," said Hinds.

"There are signs posted at the front entry reminding visitors to stop and sign in, but we have already had some who have not observed the reminder. This is not only a courtesy to our school, but also an important security measure to protect our students, and we will insist that all visitors sign in," the principal added.

Letters To The Editor -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

b.r.a.g.s Family Fitness
NOW OPEN IN O'DONNELL
Monday thru Friday
6:00-11:00 am • 4:00-8:00 pm
OWNER: SHARMYE JONAS 428-3729

TeamKID Clubs

Sweet Street Baptist Church

1300 Ave. J in Tahoka

Starting September 19th

EACH WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.
For Kids age 3 through 6th grade

Games
Bible Stories
Scripture Memory
Life Application
Refreshments
Missions

BRING A FRIEND!

For more information, call 561-5320 or 561-5310



Follow Me... Britt Wuensche (34) leads the way for Tahoka QB Mitchell Chapa (8), who carries the ball against Shallowater. Other Bulldogs above include Antonio Baker (1) and Kyle Larpenter (65). Because of dangerous lightning, the game was called by the officials early in the third period, with Tahoka leading 13-12, so the Bulldogs are claiming the victory despite Shallowater's protests that the game should have been continued the next day. Wuensche scored both touchdowns for Tahoka, one on a 95-yard kick return. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

USDA Unveils Signup Dates For New Livestock/Crop Disaster Programs

Rodney Schoppa, Executive Director for the Lynn County Farm Service Agency has announced that eligible ranchers and other livestock producers can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) beginning Sept. 10, 2007. Eligible farmers can sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) beginning Oct. 15, 2007, if they suffered quantity losses to their crops. USDA will announce and conduct CDP sign-up for quality losses as soon as possible.

The three ad hoc disaster programs provide benefits to farmers and ranchers who suffered losses caused by natural disasters in recent years.

"Between 2005 and early 2007, agricultural producers across the country experienced financial difficulties as the result of devastating drought, floods, blizzards, tornadoses and other natural disasters," said Schoppa. "I am pleased to announce that FSA is delivering these benefits to America's farmers and ranchers at a time when many need it the most."

Livestock Compensation provides benefits to livestock producers for feed losses occurring between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, due to a natural disaster - including producers who suffered losses resulting from blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007. Livestock producers may elect to receive compensation for calendar year 2007 grazing season losses that are attributable to wildfire natural disasters occurring during the applicable period as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. Producers in primary counties declared presidential disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

Livestock Indemnity compensates livestock producers

for livestock losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, that resulted from natural disasters, including losses due to blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007. Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses to 2005, 2006, or 2007 crops from natural disasters if the crop was planted before Feb. 28, 2007, or, in the case of prevented plantings, for crops that would have been planted before Feb. 28, 2007. Producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple commodities as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year. Only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP.

Schoppa emphasized, "For LIP, LCP and CDP, producers incurring a loss in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 qualifying years must choose only one year for which they want to apply for benefits." In an effort to expedite the application process and provide efficient, quality customer service, Schoppa recommends that producers call their respective FSA County Office to schedule an appointment for disaster program assistance. Lynn County will mail appointment times to producers. For detailed application and eligibility information, please contact the Lynn County FSA at 806-998-4501. Interested producer can also access LCP, LIP and CDP fact sheets on FSA's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on Disaster Assistance Programs.

Wanted: High School Leaders For Lynn County Youth Board

Does your high school student have leadership potential and the passion for developing programs to serve his or her peers? Is he or she interested in improving the quality of life for the youth of Lynn County? Does he or she want to be an active part of the community and build his or her resume? If so, then your high school student may want to consider joining the Lynn County Youth Board!

Texas Cooperative Extension is looking for 12-15 high school youth (sophomores/juniors preferred) to serve on the Lynn County Youth Board. Membership is open to any high school student in Lynn County. The Youth Board will meet at least twice annually to discuss issues affecting youth; additional time commitments may be needed to help plan and carry out educational programs to address the needs of youth in Lynn County.

There are several personal rewards for being on the Lynn County Youth Board. Members will have a chance to be an active part of the program development process and see positive changes in youth participants, they will be looked upon as leaders by representing the youth of your community, they will have a say about what happens in their com-

Comptroller Distributes Local Sales Tax Revenue

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has said the state collected \$1.6 billion in sales tax revenue in July, up 5.3 percent compared to July 2006.

"Growth in sales tax collections eased in July, but moved ahead at a steady pace," Combs said. "In particular, receipts from the mining, construction, manufacturing, and service sectors reflect a Texas economy resisting the cooling seen in the national economy."

Combs sent \$534.2 million in August sales tax allocations to local governments, up 5.1 percent compared to August 2006. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are up 6.6 percent compared to last year.

Combs sent sales tax payments of \$364 million to Texas cities, up 4.1 percent compared to last August. Calendar year to date, city sales tax revenues are surpassing 2006 by 6.9 percent. Sales tax payments of \$31 million went to Texas counties, 5.6 percent higher than last August. So far in calendar year 2007, county sales tax allocations are up 7.8 percent compared to last year.

In addition, \$17.6 million in sales tax revenue went to 121 special purpose taxing districts, 20.3 percent more than in August 2006.

For details of August sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the *Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports* on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

munities, and they will build individual life skills through it all. Examples of programs the County Youth Board could sponsor include leadership workshops, county-wide community service projects, fun and educational programs, or youth day camps.

A Lynn County Youth Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Extension Office, 1600 Ave. J (across the street north of PJ's). If your high school student is interested in this leadership opportunity, please call Texas Cooperative Extension - Lynn County, 561-4562, and provide the name, address, phone number, school, and grade level of the student, and plan to have them participate in the September 25 meeting.

Adult advisors are needed for the board, as well. Please let Texas Cooperative Extension - Lynn County know if you are interested in serving as an adult advisor to the board. Call Amy Baugh, Lynn County Extension Agent, 561-4562, if you need additional information.

TMS, JV Games Changed Today

The Tahoka 7th and 8th grade football games, and JV game, scheduled for today (Thursday) have been changed to the following:

Tahoka 7th grade will play at home against Cooper at 4 p.m.

Tahoka 8th grade will play at O'Donnell at 5 p.m.

The JV game against O'Donnell was cancelled, because O'Donnell does not have a JV team. Instead, the JV Bulldogs will play Ralls, here at 5:30 p.m.

Outcome In Dispute, But Dogs Top Mustangs 13-12

It was a dark and stormy night, and Tahoka outscored Shallowater 13-12 in an abbreviated football game there last Friday, and Tahoka either won the game or it never happened, depending on who you believe.

The game was halted for 30 minutes in the second quarter because of the threat of lightning, then resumed, and that's when Tahoka got the lead, thanks to a 95-yard kickoff return by Britt Wuensche and an extra point kick by Ty Cloe. After a short five-minute halftime, the game was finally called by the officials with less than two minutes played in the second half, with Tahoka leading 13-12.

Shallowater wanted to reschedule and complete the game Saturday, but Tahoka Coach Jay Hellums said he would not bring his players back because it was not a district game and three of his players were injured.

"We have to do what's in the best interests of our kids," he said. Shallowater Coach Speedy Faith said that based on his team being willing to resume the game, the Mustangs think they should have a forfeit victory.

Tahoka school officials said UIL rules regarding non-district games specify that whether to resume play or not must be by mutual agreement. This week, Hellums said:

"The UIL says that if the game is stopped by the officials, both coaches have to agree to continue the game on Saturday, or both coaches must agree that a forfeit occurred. We agreed on neither. What has happened is,

Shallowater has declared it a no-contest, and we have declared it as a victory. Both are correct."

What happened for sure is that for the second year in a row, Tahoka was one point better than Shallowater. Whether Tahoka's record is now officially 1-1 for the year or 0-1 is not certain. But at any rate, Tahoka will host county rival O'Donnell here Friday knowing they have a better team than was indicated in the opening-game loss to Sundown.

Shallowater scored first last Friday on a 21-yard run, but missed the extra point. Still in the first quarter, Wuensche ran 18 yards for Tahoka's first touchdown of the season, and a running try for points was stopped.

In the second quarter, Morris of Shallowater scored from 5 yards out, and again a kick failed, leaving the Mustangs ahead 12-6 when the game was halted for lightning.

Lightning struck for Tahoka as Wuensche took the opening kickoff back 95 yards when the game resumed with a few minutes in the second quarter, and Cloe kicked the winning point. A few plays later in the third quarter, the officials stopped the game.

TEAM STATISTICS

	TAHOKA	SHALWTR
5	first downs	3
145	yds. rushing	86
0	yds. passing	1
0-0	completed by	1-15-1
0-0	punts, avg.	3-34
2	fumbles lost	0
3-20	penalties	1-5



Show your colors!
Fly the American Flag
to show your support
for our nation.

FISH DAY

- 4"-6" Catfish = \$33 per 100
- 6"-8" Catfish = \$49 per 100
- 8"-11" Catfish = \$89 per 100

Crappie, Bass, Hybrid Blue Gill, Straight Blue Gill, Red Ear Brym, Minnows, and Sunperch

DELIVERY DATES:

Wednesday, Sept. 19 • in Post • 2:00-3:00 p.m.

JERRY'S GAS & MORE • 806-495-3588

512 N. Broadway in Post

No pre-orders necessary. JUST SHOW UP!!

TOMMY'S FISH TRUCK

For free info, call 501-796-6349

We appreciate your business!

Thank you

The members of the Draw United Methodist Church want to thank you for the generous contributions we have received for our building fund.

Your kind donations, words of congratulations, and sincere prayers touch our hearts.

We look forward to celebrating our 100 year anniversary, October 14, at 8:30 a.m. for early fellowship and 9:15 a.m. services

Do you need to see a doctor but can't take off work during the week to do so?

Lynn County Hospital District will operate a **SATURDAY clinic with Dr. Tran** beginning September 1st. The doctor will be available to assist you in treating an illness or chronic illness; and give help with medication refills and/or treatments. **Call 998-5501 to schedule an appointment.** Saturday Clinic hours will be 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

(Dr. Tran will also be available in Suite C the week of September 24-28 from 8 am to 5 pm.)



LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
Suite C • 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka

City But

Tahoka Monday night several including a budget, and Council unanimously at the current cents per \$1 and approval of \$1.9 million included a 1% living raise. After costs in surplus citizens of members at the base from \$17.2 million Oct. 1, Mayor Jerry officials look population ies, and increased rate lower than other cities. "For city of 2,001-5, for the first ter is \$23.6, still consider average rate said Webster have forced rates," he said. In other members a

Let The

Don't Ju Our Diff

Dear Editor, Hmm... saying, I love take this in somebody ha all racist, or our difference town like to point where County know Ok, so now ahead and sk read who w That's me ju about what y do, but isn complaining showing yo someone, I doesn't hurt This to judging a bo the process, they are also like ourselv problems th simply beca half Hispan little scar on there for the not right or someone d Probably no are probab wouldn't everywhere friends to bu school syste God di same for a mean just b but also the different sit is why we speech, I'm if someon different ba city that we and talk abo backs? If yo or even Ft. we are all Our pants n or as baggy almost gua minds of ou we are au commit a cr our clothes yours. Anywa whole new topic only this. If you favor, next walks into or even hom they are in of a life cha might turn friend.

e, But
13-12

City Keeps Same Tax Rate, But Increases Water Rates

Tahoka City Council met Monday night, Sept. 10, to consider several agenda items, including a vote on the tax rate and budget, and city water rates.

Council members voted unanimously to keep the tax rate at the current rate, at .747031 cents per \$100 of property value, and approved a 2007-08 budget of \$1.9 million. The budget included a three percent cost-of-living raise for all city employees.

After considering increased costs in supplying water to the citizens of Tahoka, city council members also voted to increase the base water rate by \$3.00, from \$17.25 to \$20.25, beginning Oct. 1, 2007. City Administrator Jerry Webster said city officials looked at water fees by population category in other cities, and found that even the increased rate they approved was lower than the average fee for other cities of this size.

"For cities with a population of 2,001-5,000, the average fee for the first 5,000 gallons of water is \$23.64. At \$20.25, we are still considerably lower than the average rate for cities our size," said Webster. "Increased costs have forced us to raise the water rates," he added.

In other business, council members approved a contract

with Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins, and Mott, LLP for the purpose of collecting delinquent fines and fees for Municipal Court, and made final amendments to the 2006-07 budget.

Webster noted that the city would begin replacing fire hydrants throughout Tahoka on an annual basis, and currently have 20 new fire hydrants to begin replacing the hydrants with the worst water pressure in the city. The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. has tested all hydrants for pressure, designating those with the poorest pressure by painting them a different color. Webster said there are well over 100 fire hydrants throughout the city, and each new hydrant costs approximately \$1500, so the replacements will take place over a period of several years.

"We will begin by replacing the hydrants painted black, as those have the worst water pressure, and then we will phase in replacement hydrants as we are able," Webster told *The News*.

Mayor Mike Mensch presided at the meeting, with council members present including Clara Calvillo, Amy Preston, Jeff Martin and Ray Box. Councilman Rudy Fuentes was absent from the meeting.



Horse Wranglers... Several Tahoka Bulldogs are trying to round up the Shallowater Mustang carrying the ball at the center of the photo above. Among the Tahoka players here are Britt Wuensche and Jacob Lynch (45) at left, Ty Cloe (60), Ben Freitag (58) and Brandon Tomlinson (4).

Erickson, Johnston Win T-Bar Club Championship

T-Bar Country Club held their annual Club Championship Golf Tournament Sept. 8-9 with Shayla Erickson and Jay Johnston earning top spots in the Women's and Men's Championships, respectively. Mrs. Erickson shot 170 to earn first place and Johnston shot 137 for top honors in the men's division.

Other results were as follows:

Women: Shirley Breeden 175, for 2nd place, and Bridget Taylor 186, placing 3rd.

Men Championship Flight: 2nd place - Freddie Kieth, 139; and 3rd Brad Smith 146.

Men's First Flight: 1st - Bryan Reynolds, 148, and tying with a 156 were Terry Sholer and Richard Lopez. Playing off the tie on hole #6, Sholer placed 2nd with Lopez 3rd.

Men's Second Flight: 1st - Toby Taylor, 156; 2nd - Travis Smith, 165; and 3rd - Joey Jolly 169.

Men's Third Flight: 1st - Adolph Chapa, 170; 2nd - Joe Angerer, 173; and 3rd Ricky Gandy with 179.

Tahoka Sports News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

JV Football

By Jynna Askey

The JV football team fell short of a victory on Sept. 6. They lost to the Shallowater Mustangs 41-0.

Garth Dotson averaged 38 yards. He also had a 32 yard kick-off return. Taylor Abell averaged 26 yards and completed one pass.

"We are off this week and plan on working to get better every day," Coach Don Hilger said.

The JV Bulldogs will play the Ralls Jackrabbits on Thursday, Sept. 13.

Varsity Football

By Britt Wuensche

The Tahoka Bulldogs, with a successful Friday night, faced off against the Shallowater Mustangs.

Tahoka, coming off of a 34-0 loss to the Sundown Roughnecks, proved that Shallowater was not going to run away with anything after making them punt after the Bulldog defense held strong on their first series.

With just under five minutes to go in the first half, a 95 yard kickoff return by Britt Wuensche tied the score at 12 all. Senior Ty Cloe kicked the extra point to put the Bulldogs ahead 13-12.

Seniors Josh Freitag and Wuensche lead the Bulldogs with eight tackles a piece.

The Bulldogs were leading the Mustangs 13-12 when the game was called due to weather with 10:52 seconds left in the third quarter.

The game was not rescheduled.

This week's game for the Tahoka Bulldogs is at home against the O'Donnell Eagles at 7:30 Friday.

Lynn County

Commissioners Meet

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving monthly bills. The court met with representatives from ArchiTexas Architecture, Planning and Historic Preservation, Inc., which was the third and final group to meet with the court regarding courthouse restoration proposals.

Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with commissioners Mike Braddock and Don Blair present. Commissioners Don Morton and Brad Hammonds were absent.

Farm Bureau Hosting 1st Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament Here

The Lynn/ Garza County Farm Bureau will host the 1st Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 22, at T-Bar Country Club. All proceeds will go to the Lynn-Garza County Scholarship fund. The four person scramble will have a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Payback will be \$400 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd and \$200 for 3rd place with a minimum of 12 teams.

Mulligans will be two for \$10. For a \$5 entry fee and a payback of 50 percent of pot to winner in the following, you may enter, closest long putt on nine, longest drive number four in the fairway, and closest to pin on number three.

Sausage wraps will be for sale at lunch and free hamburgers and soft drinks will be available after play for all tournament entrants.

The fee to sponsor a hole is \$100. Contact Sara at 561-4320 or LeeAnn 495-0404 for more information. To sign up for the tournament, call Cherry at T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

The NEW HOME News

SmaCd (Students Making A Complete Difference) is working on a new project and would like to collect empty snuff cans. Please place them in the container by Mrs. Durham's office.

Letter To The Editor

Don't Judge By Our Differences

Dear Editor,

Hmm...ok let me start by saying, I love this town so don't take this in the wrong way, but somebody has to say it. Are we all racist, or just immature about our differences? People in this town like to judge people to the point where I have to let Lynn County know how I really feel. Ok, so now you're curious, go ahead and skip to the bottom and read who wrote this. Oh, wait. That's me jumping to conclusions about what you may or may not do, but isn't that what I'm complaining about? Yes, I am showing you how it is to judge someone, however my way doesn't hurt anybody's feelings.

This town is awful about judging a book by it's cover. In the process, we don't realize that they are also a human being just like ourselves. I have had many problems throughout the years simply because I am half white, half Hispanic and it has put a little scar on my heart that will be there for the rest of my life. It's not right or fair. Would you want someone doing this to you? Probably not even though you are probably thinking, oh I wouldn't care. It is done everywhere in this town from friends to businesses, even in the school system.

God didn't make us all the same for a reason, and I don't mean just by the way we look, but also the way we respond to different situations. I think that it is why we have freedom of speech, I'm just saying. Why is it if someone comes from a different background or a large city that we give them dirty looks and talk about them behind their backs? If you went to New York or even Ft. Worth, do you think we are all going to look alike? Our pants might now be as tight or as baggy as theirs, but I can almost guarantee we all have minds of our own. It doesn't mean we are automatically going to commit a crime or be a bad kid if our clothes aren't exactly like yours.

Anyways, I could write a whole newspaper on this one topic only because I have lived this. If you would all do me one favor, next time someone new walks into your office, business or even home, give them a chance, they are in the transitional stage of a life change, who knows they might turn out to be your best friend.

Mindi Tejada

New Home Class of '77 Reunion Set

Classmates of the New Home High School Class of 1977 are invited to a 30th class reunion on Sept. 21. Other classes are also welcome to attend.

The class website can be seen at www.freewebs.com/nhhs1977.

For more information, contact Rhonda Huddleston McNeely by email at Rue8591@iwon.com, or call Rhonda at 561-4360.

A Gift to the
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

MEMORIAL

PROGRAM

strikes a blow against cancer

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of uncollected loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

Eagles, Leopards Tied When Game Halted

The six-man football game between the New Home Leopards and the Southland Eagles was called at halftime because of the stormy weather last Friday, with the score tied 26-26.

Wilson Sept. 21 Game To Begin At 8:30

The Wilson Homecoming football game scheduled for Friday, September 21, will begin at 8:30 p.m. "We are sharing game officials that night and they will be calling another neighboring football game earlier that same evening," stated Superintendent Mike Jones.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

September 17-21
Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Roll
Tuesday: Biscuit, sausage, gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Baked eggs, toast
Friday: Sausage on a stick
Lunch
Monday: Hamburgers w/ all the trimmings, fries, chocolate pudding cups
Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, mac and cheese, baked beans, pears
Wednesday: Beef Stew, grilled cheese sandwich, strawberries and bananas
Thursday: Sausage wraps, chili beans, baked chips, pineapple, oranges
Friday: Pizza, salad, pineapple tidbits



New Soil Conservationist ... Terry Hanzak has joined the Tahoka NRCS Field Office as a Soil Conservationist.

Soil Conservationist Terry Hanzak Joins Local NRCS Field Office

Mario Avila, Resource Team Leader for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for Terry, Garza and Lynn Counties, has announced the assignment of Terry Hanzak to the Tahoka Field Office as a Soil Conservationist.

As a Soil Conservationist, Hanzak will provide technical assistance to farmers and ranchers with conservation planning and application of conservation practices, as well as assistance with conservation programs. He will also assist in keeping the public informed of opportunities to participate in cost-share programs, as well as providing the latest technology and research information available. As a member of the Tahoka Resource Team staff, Hanzak will also be providing technical assistance to producers in Garza and Terry Counties.

Hanzak was raised in East Texas. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry and Wildlife Management from Stephen F. Austin State University and has worked for the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission. While in Georgia, he implemented agricultural cost share practices in cooperation with NRCS and other federal agencies.

Terry and his wife Sandra reside in Abernathy with their daughter Daphne who is 3 years old. Sandra is a professor of fire ecology at Texas Tech's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. In their "spare" time they like to camp, hike, hunt and fish, and spend time fixing up their home.

Hanzak can be reached at the Tahoka Field Office, 8:00-4:30 Monday-Friday or by calling 998-4507, ext. 3.

Tahoka Band Booster Meeting Set Monday

The Tahoka Band Boosters will have a short meeting on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka High School LRC (Library). The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, September 24 at 7 p.m. in the High School LRC.

As a fundraiser for the Tahoka 3-D Band the Booster Club is taking orders for Stadium Seats. All proceeds will go toward scholarships for band camp. Only a limited number of seats are available. The stadium seats will have the Bulldog logo in blue and white, and the cost is \$40 per seat. All seats must be ordered through a Band Boosters. Orders will be taken at all home football games or you may contact Gail Quisenberry at 561-4538, 561-5482 or 778-5520.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

September 17-21
Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast pocket
Tuesday: Cereal w/ graham cracker
Wednesday: Donuts
Thursday: Cinnamon rolls
Friday: Morning sausage
Lunch
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, apple
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans
Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, fresh broccoli, strawberry/banana
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, bread sticks, sliced peaches
Friday: Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles

Lynn-Garza Co. Farm Bureau
1ST ANNUAL Scholarship Tournament
4 Person Scramble
Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007
 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start • Entry Fee: \$200/team
 Pay back: 1st \$400 • 2nd \$300 • 3rd \$200
 (with a minimum of 12 teams)

Buy extra MULLIGANS!
 Enter CONTESTS for Closest Long Putt, Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin!
 Sausage Wraps for sale at lunch!
 FREE hamburgers & soft drinks after play!

SPONSOR a HOLE for \$100
 Call Sara, 561-4320 or LeeAnn, 495-0404.

CALL CHERRY at T-BAR, 998-5305 to enter!

All proceeds go to Lynn-Garza Co. Scholarship Fund.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Lynn County, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 6, 2007, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 80th Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán de las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre 2007 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 80a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:
 (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Voting Boxes: 2 & 8 - Green Museum, Wilson, Texas
 Voting Boxes: 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12 & 14 - Life Enrichment Center, Tahoka, Texas
 Voting Boxes: 3 & 10 - O'Donnell High School, O'Donnell, Texas
 Voting Boxes: 4, 11 & 13 - New Home City Hall, New Home, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
 (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
 LYNN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 COURTHOUSE SQUARE, TAHOKA, TEXAS
 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2007
 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Octubre 22, 2007)
 and ending on November 2, 2007.
 (y terminando el Noviembre 2, 2007)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)
 Lynn County Clerk, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373

(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)
 Susan Tipton, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30, 2007.
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio Octubre 30, 2007.)

Issued this the 10th day of September, 2007.
 (Emitada este día 10th de Septiembre, 2007.)

/s/ H. G. Franklin,
 Lynn County Judge
 37-2tc



Come to the Ag Tour ... Lynn County Ag Agent Bryan Reynolds and NRCS District Conservationist Mario Avila invite area producers and other interested citizens to the 2007 Lynn County Ag Tour next Wednesday, Sept. 19. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on harvest aids, weed control, cotton varieties, grain sorghum, wheat, alfalfa, minimum till systems, EQIP programs, and other relevant information. Registration will be from 8:00-8:30 a.m. at Wells Farmers Coop Gin (1 mile west of FM 3112 on FM 213). Tour stops will begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude around noon. Transportation to stops will be provided. Lunch will also be provided. At lunch, awards to the Outstanding Farmers and Conservation Farmer will be presented. Pesticide License holders will receive 3 CEU's.

PUBLIC FAX available at The Lynn County News.

Send or receive faxes to 806-561-6308.
 Cost is \$1 for first page; 50¢ additional pages.
 For more info, call 561-4888.

These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This

FARM NEWS

AgTexas Farm Credit Services
 Monty Bedwell and Mike Metzger

First Ag Credit FCS
 Clint Robinson
 Jason Gandy

Farmers Co-op Association
 No. 1

Lynn County Farm Bureau

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
 COUNTY OF LYNN

- DATED August 30, 2007, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on August 30, 2007, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 2007, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.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, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:
- CAUSE NO. STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
- 1651 Lynn County Appraisal District V. Mary Lou Grayson a/k/a Mary L. Grayson, Harvey Lou Grayson, John Wellman and Kim Wellman
 all of Lot 1 and East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 66, North Tahoka Addition to the city of Tahoka
 - 01-05-02205 Lynn County Appraisal District V. Bernabe Flores
 South 100' of the West 30' of Lot 7 and South 100' of Lot 8, Block 43, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka
 - 01-11-2214 O'Donnell Independent School District V. Roel Ramirez and Claudia Ramirez
 Lots 20-22, Block 103, of the Original Town of O'Donnell
 - 05-05-02339 Lynn County Appraisal District V. Julia Dworaczyk, Shirley Martin, Larry Dworaczyk, Walter Dworaczyk and Bobby Dworaczyk
 00033731, Lots 23 and 24, Block 130, Original Townsite to the City of Wilson
 - 05-08-02355 Lynn County Appraisal District V. Marcy Perez FKA Marcy Vergara
 0009544, the South 70' of Lot 1 and the West 30' of the South 70' of Lot 2, Block 144, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson
 - 05-08-02362 Lynn County Appraisal District V. Debbie Rodriguez
 0009604, Lot 4, Block 62, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka
 - 06-06-02383 Lynn County Appraisal District V. Arthur Garza, Jr. and Carolyn Garza
 The South 70' of Lot 1 and the South 70' of the East 20' of Lots 2 and 3, Dawson Heights Addition, City of O'Donnell
 Lots 7 and 8, Block 114, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell
 - 06-06-2384 Lynn County Appraisal District V. Manuel Moya, Clara Moya and Juan Moya
 Lot 5, Block 46, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka
 - 06-06-02385 Lynn County Appraisal District V. Victoria C. Alaniz a/k/a Victoria Alaniz
 The North 80' of Lot 5 and the East 5' of Lot 6, Block 33, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka
 - 06-06-02386 Lynn County Appraisal District V. Christopher Ray Montemayor
 Lot 8, Block 67, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka
 Part of Lot 7, Block 67, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka
 - 06-08-02389 Lynn County Appraisal District V. Rodrigo Chavarria, Heriberto Chavarria, Sr. as Trustee for Heriberto Chavarria, Jr. a minor child and Socorro Chavarria, as Trustee for Heriberto Chavarria, Jr. a minor child
 The North 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 104, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka
 - 06-12-02393 Lynn County Appraisal District V. Nelda L. Hill a/k/a Nelda Hill
 Lot 2, Block 30, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 30, 2007, at Tahoka, Texas.
 By Jerry Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
 SHERIFF, Lynn County, DEPUTY
 Texas
 You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870. 36-3tc

New Subscription Rates

Due to the increasing cost of postage, The Lynn County News must raise their subscription rates. Effective November 1, 2007, a one-year subscription to a mailing address in Lynn County will cost \$23 (save \$3 a year over the newsstand price). One-year subscriptions to all other addresses in the United States will be \$28. (Anyone may renew their subscription in advance at the current rate prior to the rate increase on Nov. 1.)

Mail your payment to
 The Lynn County News, Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373
 or come by the office at 1617 Main Street in Tahoka.

TEA N
 3 bdrm.
 1/2 bldg
 living area
 age built
 2012 N.
 ing.
 Don't fo
 lous "Tal
 and we t
 for MA:
 your pr
 Sunny to
 house 50

SELEC
 80
 or 8

FOR SALE:
 building at
 998-5395 and

BR
 HOU
 B
 20
 Clo

5

REA
 REFUF
 3BR, 2 bat
 basement.
 Located on
 Reasonabl

Very neat
 kitchen 2 li
 age, large
 2311 N. 3
 school foot

Large qual
 with norma
 East/North
 day.

Call and li

PEE
 Southw
 1801 N. 7
 806 /

HOUSE FO
 bath on two
 with stalls. C

AU

FOR SALE:
 bikini top \$60
 998-4863.

FOR SALE:
 All electric,
 5383 or 239-0

Ca
 out o
 of in
 f
 occa
 can
 desi
 fo

Lynn C
 1617 M
 Open Mon

CLASSIFIEDS Call 561-4888 by Noon Tuesday

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADS IS NOON TUESDAY

Real Estate

TEAM TIDWELL New Listings:

3 bdrm. 2 bth home in Tahoka. 1/2 block East of the school. 2 living areas, storm cellar, storage building. Great location! 2012 N. 3rd St. Call for showing. **Don't forget** we have the fabulous "Talking House" selling tool and we utilize 2 MSL systems for MAXIMUM exposure of your property. Call Jim and Sunny today and let us get your house SOLD!

SELECT REAL ESTATE
806-773-1304
or 806-773-2278

FOR SALE: former Main St. Express building at 1645 Main, Tahoka. Call 998-5395 and ask for Steve. 20-tfc

BRICK 3-2-2 HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

2017 N. 3rd
Close to school.

CALL
535-0236

REAL ESTATE

REFURBISHED BEAUTY
3 BR, 2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, basement, garage with storage. Located on 4 lots. 1428 N. 2nd. Reasonably priced!

BRICK HOME
Very neat 2-or 3-BR - 2 dining/kitchen 2 living areas, lots of storage, large back yd., central H/A at 2311 N. 3rd just West of high-school/football field. Call quick!

GOOD LAND
Large quarter of cultivated land, with normal FSA yields and acres. East/Northeast of Tahoka. Call today.

**PEBSWORTH
Southwest Real Estate**
1801 N. 7th Street • Tahoka
806 / 561-4091

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 Bedroom, 2 bath on two big lots, and horse barn with stalls. Call 577-1989 or 561-9928. 37-2tc

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1995 Jeep Wrangler with bikini top \$6000, good condition. Call 998-4863. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: 2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse All electric, low mileage. Call 561-5383 or 239-0691. 37-1tp

*Come check
out our samples
of invitations
for all
occasions that
can be custom
designed just
for you!*

Lynn County News
1617 Main St., Tahoka
Open Monday-Thursday 9-5:30

For Sale

FOR SALE: To Be Moved...

- 1036 sq. ft. house
- 400 sq. ft. garage
- 1008 sq. ft. shop
- 20 x 20 carport

ALSO: 1965 - 806 Farnall with 10 implements, AND 5 established pecan trees.

For prices and details call 759-6147. 34-4tp

Wheat, Rye, Oats, Triticale, Barley

Book early for best pricing!

BROWNING SEED, INC.
(806) 293-5271
(800) 243-5271

2001 John Deere 74/55

4-Row,
1480 Fan Hours,
Excellent Condition
\$70,000 Or Best Offer

Call 325-207-1831
or 325-573-1217

Can deliver brand name QUEEN pillow top orthopedic mattress set. Manufacturer's warranty. \$139. 806-549-3110.

KING/CAL KING 3 pc pillow top mattress/foundation. Never slept on. \$239. 806-549-3110.

DOUBLE/FULL mattress set, \$199. TWIN mattress set, \$99. MUST SELL immediately. 806-549-3110.

Must sacrifice formal dining room table, leaf, chairs, buffet. New in boxes. Must sell ASAP. \$999. 806-549-3110.

NASA memory foam mattress set \$399. Brand new, warranty, still in plastic. 806-549-3110.

Comfy LEATHER SOFA & love, in original wrapper, WARRANTY! Sacrifice \$699. 806-549-3110.

ABSOLUTE BARGAIN! Solid wood cherry sleigh bed. New in box. \$259. 806-549-3110.

ALL WOOD complete bedroom set, 6-pc. List \$2250. Sacrifice \$695. 806-549-3110.

CHERRY DINING room table & chairs. Traditional Victorian style \$199. BRAND NEW IN BOX. 806-549-3110. 37-1tc

PECANS FOR SALE

SHELLED \$6.00/lb.

Call Joy & Jimmy Bragg
at 465-3665 or
Sue Tekell at 561-4719

COMPUTER SUPPLIES

- 5 Button CORDLESS Mouse
- Optical Mouse
- CD-Rs and CD-RWs
- Ethernet Cables • USB Cables
- Printer Cartridges

available at the

**LYNN COUNTY
NEWS**
1617 Main, Tahoka • 561-4888

Help Wanted

HAIRSTYLIST / BARBER WANTED. Booth in established business; high traffic; experience required. Call Kristine at 781-7817. 37-1tp

AGE 60+ HELP WANTED: Dependable kitchen help wanted, 4 hours/day on weekdays. Must be over age 60 to qualify. Apply at Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) Center, 561-5264. 37-tfc

Drivers:

Dedicated Runs,
Avg. \$40-\$45,000/yr.
A Steady Lifestyle -
Top Miles and
Weekly Home-time!
Werner Enterprises
888-211-5418

Golden Plains Care Center

Seeking Certified
Nursing Assistants
Excellent work environment,
competitive wages, will train
serious applicants.

Contact Roberta or
Windy at 806-495-2848
or 605 W. 7th in Post

VOLUNTEER!
and help others.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR WORLD

Garage Sales

HUGE 5-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 2013 N. Ave. J • Saturday 8:00-? Breakfast Burritos, Tamales, clothes of all sizes for men, women, boys, and girls. Furniture and lots of miscellaneous. 37-1tp

HUGEMULTI-FAMILY SALE: 2101 N. 1st • Friday 2:00-6:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00-? Baby stuff, lots of girls, men's and women's clothing. Adult commode chair, shower bench, etc. Appliances, yard tools. Too much to list! All priced to sell. Don't miss it! 37-1tp

For Rent

**BROKE KEY
INVESTMENTS**
has 1, 2, 3, & 4 bed
rentals from
time to time.
For info and applications,
call 239-7350. 34-4tc

Notice

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: 5 half-Brittney Spaniels. Call 561-4254.

WANT TO PURCHASE minerals and other oil/gas interests. Send details to: P.O. Box 13557, Denver, CO 80201. 6-52tp

Legal Notice

Notice of Public Hearing
The Wilson Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing on September 13, 2007 to discuss the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating for the 2005-06 school year. The meeting is required by law. The meeting will be at the administration building located at 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees. The District's rating for 2005-06 is "Superior Achievement." 37-1tc

FOLLIS
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
Specializing in Change-out and Repair Service
Call 759-3135 or 759-1371
OSCAR FOLLIS • Licensed and Insured • WILSON, TEXAS

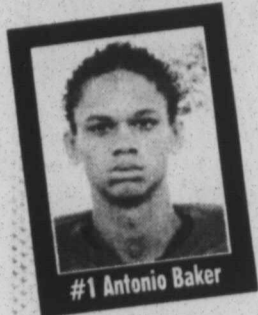
**W & D
Construction and Design Inc.**
Plumbing Lic. M-37779 Insured Electrical Lic. 030907JW
John L. Wilson
2518 N. 4th Street Tahoka, Tx 79373
C. 806-470-1451 H. 806-561-4728

Spence & Company AUCTION
Late model, field-ready equipment from several area farmers and equipment dealers. Tractors, Combines, Implements and Much More. Quality Consignments Welcomed and Bank Financing Available.
September 22nd, 10 am
Corner of CR 315 & SH 62/180 - Seminole, TX
830-534-8229 See www.cjasonspence.com for more details 432-638-2964
C. Jason Spence TX Lic. 13476 Habla Espanol & Spricht Deutsches Jacob Loewen

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

<p>STEPHEN BROOKSHIRE REALTOR® (806) 793-0677 BUSINESS (806) 793-0635 FAX (806) 784-3235 DIRECT (806) 470-3226 MOBILE stephen.brookshire@coldwellbanker.com</p> <p>COLDWELL BANKER RICK CANUP REALTOR® 4124 South Loop 209 Lubbock, TX 79414 www.coldwellbankerlubbock.com</p>	<p>SAMASHCRAFT CROP INSURANCE HAIL • MULTI PERIL 561-1112 Mobile • 759-1111</p>	<p>K & B CONSTRUCTION BATH & KITCHEN REMODELS, METAL STORAGE BUILDINGS, WINDOWS, BARN, CARPORTS, FENCES ALL TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION & REPAIR KEITH PASCHAL 806-998-5104 MBL:806-548-6061</p>
<p>POKA LAMBRO TAHOKA OFFICE 1647 Avenue J • (806) 561-5600</p>	<p>City-County Library 561-4050 • 1717 Main • Tahoka, TX (In the Life Enrichment Center) Monday thru Thursday 11 am-1 pm and 2 pm-7 pm Saturdays 11 am-2 pm INTERNET ACCESS AVAILABLE</p> <p>Tahoka Pioneer Museum 561-5339 • 1600 Lockwood • Tahoka, TX Open Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</p>	<p>MOORE CROP INSURANCE AGENCY, LLP Main Office: 127 W. Broadway, New Home, TX 79363 Branch Office: 228 Main Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347</p> <p>Over 30 Years Crop Insurance Experience • Multi-Peril Crop Insurance • Crop Hail • All Risk • Crop Revenue Coverage</p> <p>GID R. MOORE JANET S. DEAN DEBE J. PIATAK New Home - (806) 924-7411 Toll Free 1-800-375-2593 • Fax (806) 924-7413</p>
<p>Silk Impressions WEDDING DESIGN Affordable Silk Arrangements and Wedding Decor ♥ Will Work with Any Budget ♥ Custom Silk Floral Arrangements ♥ Will Work with Florists for Your Fresh Floral Needs • WEDDINGS • RECEPTIONS • BANQUETS • SPECIAL EVENTS • Charlsie Tekell 8602 Vicksburg • Lubbock, TX 79424 • 584Impressions@aol.com 806 / 368-7459 or 806 / 780-5953 PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENT.</p>	<p>AB Construction • METAL BUILDINGS • STORAGE BUILDINGS • CARPORTS and FENCES (Metal or Wood) • HOME or BUSINESS REMODELING & ROOFING FREE ESTIMATES Armando Barrera, owner 806 / 438-2016 or 806 / 544-7571</p>	<p>— Service To All Faiths — "We care for yours as we would have ours cared for." Billie White Everett, President White Funeral Homes TAHOKA • O'DONNELL • IDALOU • LUBBOCK Tahoka: Phone 806 / 561-4433 COMPLETE FUNERAL SERVICE</p>
<p>Ace NO TRAVEL CHARGES! PLUMBING & LEAK DETECTION NOW AVAILABLE IN TAHOKA! CALL 786-0132 Licensed & Insured • #M-15891 Ronnie Wilkins • Rocky Wilkins • Phillip Wilkins</p>	<p>Team Tidwell SELECT Two Realtors, One Price, Fast Results REAL ESTATE Jim Tidwell 806-773-1304 jimtidwell@pgrb.com Sunny Tidwell 806-773-2278 sunnyt@pgrb.com Fax 806-998-4319</p>	<p>B & B FERTILIZER P.O. BOX 367 NEW HOME, TX 79383. (806) 924-7350 office (806) 924-7479 fax Kent Bruton 893-2950 Jamie Hargrove 893-2971 Ronnie Bruton 893-2947 Butch Hargrove 893-3034</p>
<p>I BUY HOUSES Money Problems? Divorce? Foreclosure? Moving? Let me help with a fast solution and a quick closing! Mike Mitchell 806-928-1705</p>	<p>JEWEL BOX MINI STORAGE 30 Units • 10x10, 10x12 & 5x10 Units 24 Hour Access • Affordable, low monthly leases • Personal and commercial storage • Your lock -- your key CALL 561-5080</p>	<p>HOGG FLYING SERVICE, INC. Spraying & Seeding • Fertilizer Application Craig Forbis manager Glenn Hogg owner TAHOKA AIRPORT: 806-998-5292 LAMESA AIRPORT: 806-872-9696 or 872-7617 Res: 872-8274 • Mobile 759-9696 P.O. Box 281 • Lamesa, TX 79331 Fax: 872-8805 FAST PROFESSIONAL SERVICE</p>
<p>Calvillo Funeral Home "Serving The Entire South Plains" RICHARD A. CALVILLO Funeral Director 206 E. 19th St. 806-765-5555 Lubbock, Texas 79403 Professional people with traditional values, dedicated to personal attention.</p>	<p>Flowers For Funerals, Weddings, Any Occasion Embroidery T-Shirts, Caps, Towels, & More ... plus all kinds of Gift Items Lacy Mae / Snap-On Decals TODD & KRISTI LOCKABY 806/561-5829 • Call 759-0905</p>	<p>Toy Holland REALTOR Mobile (806) 438-9245 Office (806) 771-7710 Fax (806) 771-7700 toyholland@kw.com http://toyholland.yourkwagent.com KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY 4747 S. Loop 289, Suite 110 • Lubbock, TX 79424 Each office is independently owned and operated.</p>

WE'RE BACKING THE BULLDOGS!



#1 Antonio Baker
Quick Stripe Paving
Ag Texas FCS



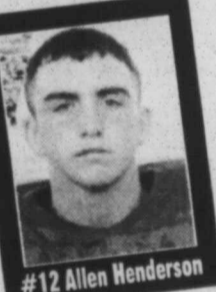
#4 Brandon Tomlinson
Sam Ashcraft
Crop Insurance •
Wilson Insurance



#8 Mitchell Chapa
Dr. Richard White, DDS



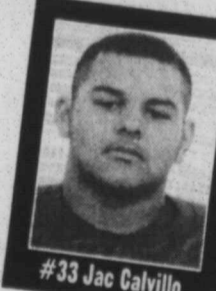
#10 Adrian Webster
Calvillo Enterprises:
• Calvillo Bail Bonds •
Calvillo Farms
• Calvillo Trucking, Inc.



#12 Allen Henderson
Cowlicks Barber
Salon



#14 Ridge Hall
Creative Awards &
Trophies West Texas



#33 Jac Calvillo
Calvillo Funeral
Home



Dixie Dog

#34 Britt Wuensche
Farmers Co-Op
Assn. #1
First Bank & Trust
Fenton Insurance

Tahoka vs O'Donnell

Friday, Sept. 14th
HERE at 7:30 p.m.



Meet our Bulldogs:

#54 JOSH FREITAG – 6'0" Senior, 215 lbs., OL/DT. Favorite food: ice cream • Favorite school subject: math • Favorite movie: "High School Musical" • Favorite pastime: sports and dancing • Favorite video game: NCAA MVP Baseball • Favorite movie quote: "Eww yucky ..." from CHUCK & LARRY • Favorite college football team: Texas Tech Red Raiders • Favorite college football player: Jay Tillman • Favorite NFL team: Dallas Cowboys • Favorite NFL player: Vince Young • Hero: My dad and Superman.

#34 BRITT WUENSCHÉ – 6'0" Senior, 180 lbs., FB/LB. Favorite food: steak • Favorite school subject: history • Favorite movie: "The Patriot" • Favorite Pastime: lake fishing and hunting • Favorite video game: NCAA '08 • Favorite movie quote: "I'm gonna score a touchdown; I'm gonna score a touchdown!" Tad in LITTLE GIANTS • Favorite college football team: Oklahoma Sooners • Favorite college football player: DeMarco Murray • Favorite NFL team: Patriots • Favorite NFL player: Adrian Peterson • Hero: The Hulk.

#60 TY CLOE – 6'1" Senior, 255 lb., OL/DT. Favorite food: salmon patties • Favorite school subject: math • Favorite movie: "300" • Favorite pastime: family • Favorite video game: Driver • Favorite college football team: Tech • Favorite college football player: Sonny Cumbie • Favorite NFL team: Dallas Cowboys • Favorite NFL player: "The Bus" - Jerome Bettis.

All entries in the football contest
are eligible for the
Grand Prize Drawing!
You may win a
Color TV with Remote from ...

1704 Avenue H
HBC Tahoka • 998-4000
Higginbotham-Bartlett
Valspar Paint • Lumber • Feed



LAST WEEK'S
CONTEST WINNER:

Cassandra Tillman
won \$20!

LAST WEEK'S
SECRET SPONSORS:

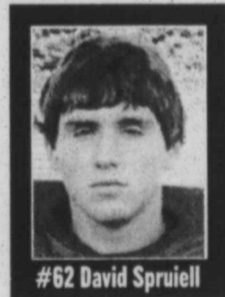
- Farmers Co-Op Assn. #1
- Fenton Insurance
- First Bank & Trust
- Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency



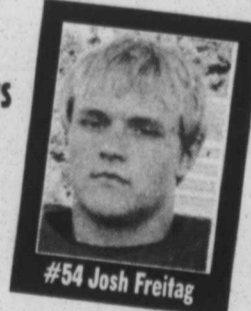
#25 Xavier Zamaron



#40 Michael Gonzales



#62 David Spruiell



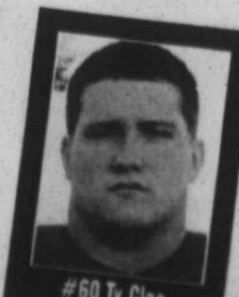
#54 Josh Freitag



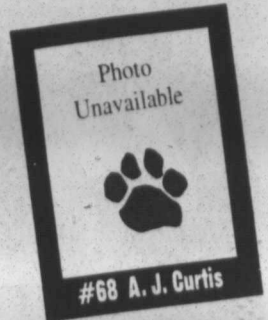
#55 Tyson Porter



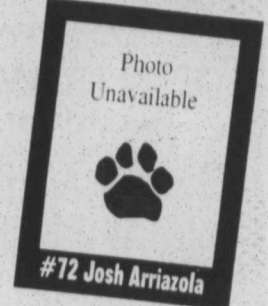
#58 Ben Freitag



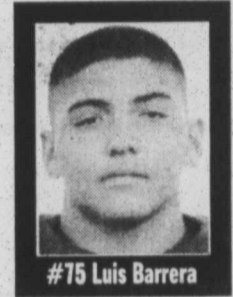
#60 Ty Cloe



#68 A. J. Curtis
Witt Butane
Xcel Energy



#72 Josh Arriazola
Wildcat
Manufacturing



#75 Luis Barrera

Whitley Mechanical
Heating • Cooling • Electrical



#70 Rico Sanchez

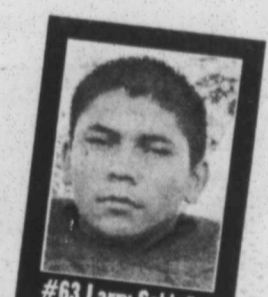
Thriftway of Tahoka

Atmos Energy



#65 Kyle Larpenfer

White Funeral Home



#63 Larry Saldaña

Poka Lambro

Ace Plumbing

Lynn Cook Bail Bonds

WIN MORE MONEY!

Prize money donated by
Lynn County News
& ALL OUR SPONSORS!

Each week 1st Place Winner Wins \$20

Win \$40 if you guess
the Secret Sponsor!

EVERY Entry (whether you win or lose each week) Is Entered In the Grand Prize Drawing to be held at the end of the season.

Choose the name of ONE of these sponsors and write in the designated space on the contest form (must have an original entry form -- no copies accepted). Several sponsors each week will be randomly drawn as the Secret Sponsors for the football contest. If the winner correctly names one of the Secret Sponsors, The Lynn County News will double the prize and give them \$40!

Lucy Me/Slap-On
Decals

W. Calloway
Huffaker,
Attorney at Law

Lynn County
Hospital District
& Lynnwood
Assisted Living
Center

Lyntegar Electric
Cooperative

Dr. David Midkiff, DDS
PI's Deli & Bakery
Paris-N-Bloom

Stringer Insurance
Chad & Jana Lowdermilk
Tahoka Drug
Tejeda Cafe

Walker & Solomon
Insurance Agency

Hudgens Pump
Huffaker,
Green
& Huffaker
Lynn County News

Lynn County News

Football Contest

WIN \$20 EACH WEEK – WINNER GETS \$40 IF
THEY GUESS A SECRET SPONSOR

ALL entries entered in Grand Prize drawing!
(MUST have an original entry form -- no copies accepted)

Put an "X" in the team's box you think will win. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

<input type="checkbox"/>	O'Donnell at Tahoka	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grady at New Home	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson at Guthrie	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Iowa at Iowa State	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennessee at Florida	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notre Dame at Michigan	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arkansas at Alabama	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	USC at Nebraska	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boston College at Georgia Tech	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indianapolis at Tennessee Titans	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	San Diego at New England	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	San Francisco at St. Louis	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	New York Jets at Baltimore	<input type="checkbox"/>

WEEK 3

Choose 1 Secret Sponsor:

Your Name / Phone:

Clip out and bring to Lynn County News by 4 P.M. FRIDAY
(YOU MAY USE OUR OUTSIDE DROP BOX – OR
Mail to Box 1170, Tahoka TX 79373 postmarked by Friday.)

LYNN CO
Cour
VO
What
In
• Obitu
- Benit
- James
- Robert
- Trent
- Madel
- Wilma
• Harve
Sche
• Lette
• Harve
Cand
• Fire
photos
• THS
Sche
• THS
Nomi
• Bianc
Cent
• O'Do
Bull
• Harv
Cand
• Bull
• Foot
Frida
Foot
Sep
Seag
Klo
Peters
(Hom
O'Do
We
Date
Sept. 12
Sept. 13
Sept. 14
Sept. 15
Sept. 16
Sept. 17
Sept. 18
Total Prec
Total Prec
Total Prec
Total Prec
Total Prec
Total Prec
Total Prec
Total Prec
Total Prec
Lynn
P.O. Box
Phone
Fax
E-mail
LynnCo
of ho
Open
9:00
(Oper
CLO
(Drop B