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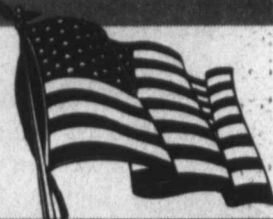


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## Tahoka Bulldog SCRIMMAGE

Thursday, Aug. 18 6 p.m. here vs. Stanton

## Back-To-School Splash!

Come bring the family and cool off at the

Tahoka City Pool Wednesday, Aug. 17 from 5:00-7:00 pm

and get FREE school supplies! (for grades K-5th)

Sponsored by Tahoka churches. For more info, call 543-8777.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 10	105	74	
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## Tahoka's third Centenarian!

# Madeline Hegi to celebrate 100th birthday

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka can boast its third Centenarian resident this Sunday, when Madeline Hegi, a longtime Tahoka citizen, celebrates her 100th birthday. Mrs. Hegi, born Aug. 21, 1911, joins Jackie Turner, 100, and Trudy Schuknecht, 101, as Tahoka's Centenarians - a rarity that few cities can boast, and even more exceptional for small towns to have three with birthdays in triple digits.

Mrs. Hegi's family is hosting her 100th birthday party on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, and invites the community to come help celebrate Madeline's birthday and to share a memory with a birthday card (no gifts please). The celebration will be held from 1-3 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Madeline Hegi has a long history of devoting her heart, her talents and her energy to programs that involve the children of Tahoka. She will tell you that she loves children. "To this day I delight in being with these wonderful human beings. I love my own children and grandchildren, of course, but I have always loved being with children of all ages and backgrounds," she said in an interview several years ago, when she was 92.

She was most happy when she had a houseful of children, whether it was as a den mother for Boy Scouts, even before her own two sons were old enough to participate; or with young boys and girls in a program called Kids for Christ (KCs) that she started at age 73 in 1984 and continued hosting for 24 years in her home; or as a tree-climbing "Grandmother Bear" camp counselor at church youth camp in Ceta Canyon for nearly 20 years; or with young teenagers when she was a teacher at Tahoka ISD.

Madeline was born in Kansas, but came to Texas when she attended West



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Madeline Hegi

Texas State Teachers College in Canyon, where she earned her teaching degree. She moved to Tahoka in 1935, as the young bride of Pete Hegi. She taught home economics for three years and then quit for ten years when their

"I did play basketball. I was running center. I was so short, I wasn't very good at it. I have a high school Annual that's pretty funny. I'm probably the only member of my class still living."

-- MADELINE HEGI

sons, John and Fred, were born. She returned to teaching when John and Fred were in school, teaching a total of 29 years in Tahoka. During that time, she was named Teacher of the Year in 1964, and she helped plan the home economics cottage that is still in use at the south edge of the high school campus. When she retired, the Tahoka High School FFA Chapter voted to change their name to the Madeline Hegi FHA Chapter, a name that still holds today.

The Tahoka ISD home ec cottage was also renamed "The Madeline Hegi Family and Consumer Sciences Building" in the summer of 2004, in her honor. The Hegi family has sponsored the Mad-



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eline Hegi Scholarship for graduating THS seniors for many years, to further provide educational opportunities for youth.

Well-known in Tahoka for her Christian values, Madeline was honored at the age of 95 in 2006 as the recipient of the Denman Evangelism Award, the highest honor in the United Methodist Northwest Texas Conference, which recognizes lay persons who are effective in developing disciples of Christ. The award recognized not only Mrs. Hegi's commitment to the children she so diligently worked with for so many years, but also her leadership and faithful determination in encouraging all ages to a life of discipleship.

She has been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka

"What have I learned? Little things don't matter. Big things don't matter. It's the day-to-day that matters."

-- MADELINE HEGI

for 76 years, and has served in numerous capacities as a volunteer teacher, camp counselor, prayer warrior, and in almost every conceivable venue that

upholds Christian concepts.

"Madeline has been, and continues to be, a great influence on the youth of Tahoka. She is one of the most compassionate and caring women I have ever met, and for a tiny woman she packs a lot of energy," said Juanell Jones, whose children were members of KCs.

"From the age of 73 to 97 - if you can believe it - she was cheerfully hosting KCs for fifth and sixth grade children at her home, and loving every minute of it. She was young at heart, and fearless. She was adamant that it was her privilege, and her joy, to show children that God loves them, but also to show them that every person's Christian values can make a difference. She expected them to find something good about a person they didn't like, and then to pray for that person. She taught them that it is not only okay, but right and good, that they love each other as Christian brothers and sisters - and to hold their friends accountable for their actions. All were lifelong lessons that these children continue to hold today. She is a great encourager, substitute grandmother and moral compass for so many youth of Tahoka," added Jones.

As much as Madeline delighted in working with the youth in church, school and community settings, she was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother whose family came first.

"I quit teaching the first time to be a mother, and I quit teaching the second time to be a grandmother," Mrs. Hegi recalled fondly in an earlier interview.

Madeline and Pete Hegi were married almost 55 years when Pete died in 1990. Their sons, John and Fred, both married and raised families of their own. The children and grandchildren, and extended families, will honor the matriarch of the Hegi (See Madeline Hegi, page 4)

## Thefts, burglaries, fights, vandalism reports filed

Fighting and domestic altercations in the city kept Tahoka Police busy during the last week, and they also investigated two burglaries, a pair of thefts and helped chase down a juvenile fleeing from authorities.

Sheriff's officers this week investigated two new incidents of criminal mischief.

Ty Stark of Tahoka told deputies that tires were punctured on two of his tractors at different locations in the county sometime late Saturday. One was located southeast of Tahoka and the other east of the city. Damage was estimated at \$525.

Mercedes Rohndell, who lives west of New Home, reported that the rear passenger window of her car had been broken out, with the loss estimated at \$150 Monday.

Last Wednesday, police talked to a 28-year-old man accused of knocking down a 47-year-old man in a family dispute. Police said three members of the family involved had been drinking.

A .45 caliber handgun was reported as stolen in a burglary of a garage on Ave. J last Thursday, with a young woman named as a suspect. Danny Follis, owner of the gun, valued it at \$400. Investigation is continuing.

On Monday, police spoke to two

teenagers involved in a fistfight at a residence on Ave. Q. No arrests were made.

Cash and checks totaling \$900 reportedly were stolen from Jesus Moya of Tahoka in a burglary Saturday of the city landfill office.

On Monday evening police and a sheriff's deputy helped chase down and arrest a 16-year-old who had fled from a juvenile probation officer.

Police were advised Monday of a theft of a water heater from a house on S. 3rd St. The water heater, new and not yet installed, and valued at \$314, reportedly was stolen about two months ago.

On Aug. 8, two vehicles collided at the intersection of Ave. L and S. 1st St., with no injuries resulting. Involved were a 2008 Chevrolet pickup driven by Norman Jake Kelln, 77, of Tahoka, and a 2001 Dodge Dakota pickup driven by Sherry Paschal, 55, also of Tahoka.

Lynn County jail this week held 45 prisoners, including 14 for Gaines County and 11 for Hockley County. Charges resulting in jail time here during the last week included aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, misdemeanor assault, driving while license invalid with prior conviction, and driving while intoxicated.

## woodwork

by dalton wood



A HALF-PAGE advertisement in the Lubbock newspaper one day last week was headed with a statement something like this: "Everyone Will Be Affected By This," which meant that someone had been confused about the difference between the words "affect," always a verb, and "effect," usually a noun.

I was looking at the ad when Lotta Tahokum came in on one of her occasional visits. I asked her if she knew the meaning of the word "affect."

"Isn't that a duck that sells insurance?" she asked. I explained that she was thinking of Aflac, and I was talking about the difference between effect and affect.

"I don't care," she said, coughing. "I've got sand in my craw from all this dry weather."

We digressed into the meaning of the word "craw," and I looked it up and learned it is the "preliminary stomach of a fowl, where food is predigested. Hunters centuries ago noticed that some birds swallowed bits of stone too large to pass through the craw and into the digestive tract."

I had known that chickens had craws, and I had heard that when something "sticks in your craw," it has come to mean something you can't swallow, or refuse to accept, like statements from Sen. Harry Reid.

"Well, then," said Lotta, "I guess that Aflac the duck has a craw, and maybe Donald Duck and Huey, Dewey and Louie. And probably Daisy Duck, and Daffy--"

"Enough about ducks already," I interrupted, trying to indicate to her I was too busy to discuss these things any further. I was looking around the room for some duct tape (duck tape?) to put over her mouth. But she kept rambling on about how she got all this information about ducks from a video produced by her son, a graduate student at Texas Tech.

I started to ask her if her son was working on his ducttorate, and if his video was a duckumentary, but I didn't want to sink to her level.

Finally she left, to my relief. I'll swear, that woman is a quackpot. I don't know waddle become of her.





**Mary Eloise Chamblee**

Services for Mary Eloise Chamblee, 81, of Tahoka will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 18, at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka. Interment will be at the Tahoka Cemetery. She died on August 14, 2011.

She was born in Lynn County on September 14, 1929 to Bill and Corine (Harvick) Cathcart. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1948 and shortly after, married Pat Chamblee in 1949 in Tahoka. Eloise worked as a nurse for 40 years. She was a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Taylor of Cold Spring; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Pat; and a daughter, Trina Thomas.

The family suggests memorials to Lynn County Hospital District, PO Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx. 79373.



**Rosie Valdez Trevino**

Services for Rosie Valdez Trevino, 62, of Post, were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday August 17, at the Post Church of Christ. Interment was at Terrace

Cemetery. James Whitehead and Jimmy Valdez officiated.

She joined Our Heavenly Father Monday, August 15, 2011 in Lubbock at the Covenant Medical Center. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Rosie Valdez Trevino was born August 15, 1949 in Post to Julio and Louisa (Pantoja) Valdez. She attended Post Schools and graduated from Post High School. She attended Jessie Lee's Hair Institute and became a licensed beautician. She worked for 38 years as a beautician and retired in 2009, due to health. She married Faustino Trevino November 20, 1975 in El Paso. They made their first home in Slaton and later moved to Post.

She is preceded in death by an infant son on Feb. 19, 1978; her father on April 25, 2009 and a sister, Mary Castello in 1999. Rosie was a member of the Parkway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, Faustino Trevino of Post; a daughter, Angela Trevino Harvey and husband Justin of Tahoka; her mother, Louisa Valdez of Post; two brothers, Eddie Valdez and John Valdez and wife Katie, all of Post; six sisters, Diana Valdez, Lesa Villegas and husband Romeo, Susan Valdez, Rita Cleveland, Lucy Martin and husband Glenn and Nora Arellano and husband Luis, all of Lubbock; and two grandchildren, Sydney and Jeffrey Harvey.

Pallbearers were Robert Castillo, John Valdez, Mark Valdez, Manuel Trevino, David Perez and Danny Valdez. Honorary pallbearers were: Eddie Valdez, Isreal Castello and Carlos Castello. (PAID)

**Paw prints to be painted**

Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be painting paw prints on driveways on Saturday, September 10. Anyone who would like to purchase paw prints, please call Doug Green at 778-6239 or Bianca Baker at 561-5264, before that date to get your name on the list. Each paw print costs \$5. Payment arrangements will be made when you call.

"Show your Bulldog Spirit and help us paint the town!" said a sponsor.

**Harvest Festival seeks nominations for Queen candidates**

The Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen scholarship contest will be held on Sept. 24, with candidates to be nominated or sponsored by area organizations. Any school organization or class, business, civic club organization, fire department, or church youth/Sunday School group may nominate a candidate to compete in the Harvest Festival Queen scholarship contest, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 24 in Tahoka. Nominees must be enrolled in a Lynn County high school, and may be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior. The top three winners in the event will receive college scholarships.

All queen candidates support the scholarship program by selling Harvest Festival raffle tickets. Tickets will sell for a donation of \$1 for four chances to win, including a \$1000 prepaid Visa card, a \$250 prepaid Visa card, \$100 gasoline from Witt Butane, or \$100 of groceries from Thriftway. Groups who nominate a candidate may also help sell tickets for their candidate, if they so choose.

Applications for the Queen contest are currently available by contacting Starr Bray, chairman, at 327-5602.

**Art/Photo Contest:**  
at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Sept. 24  
Contact James Craig at 806-998-4515

**Classic Car Show:**  
at the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Sept. 24  
Contact Marvin Pierce at 806-759-7227



MR. AND MRS. KERRY THOMPSON

**Couple exchange wedding vows**

Bonnie Gale Stennett and Kerry Frank Thompson, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Tahoka, with Dr. George Ray of Lubbock, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Betty Stennett of Tahoka, and granddaughter of Arlen and Ernestine Stennett of Acuff.

The groom is the son of Rick and Sue Ann Thompson of Lubbock, and the grandson of Frank and Sandra Thompson of Lubbock, and Clyde Reeves of Levelland.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown with a draped satin bodice with slightly dropped waist featuring beaded embroidered detail, ball gown skirt with all over beaded lace chapel length train.

Matron of Honor was Stephanie McFadden, of Lubbock and Maid of Honor was Courtney Stennett, of Tahoka, both sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Hand of Frisco, Aman-

da Hartrich of Cowlesville, NY, Tovah Mitchell of Memphis, TN, Kristy Neal of Graham, Amber Smith of San Angelo, Kayci Smith and Lynsey Thompson, both of Lubbock.

Rick Thompson of Lubbock served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Brooks Broussard of Denver City, Kyle Ferguson of Lubbock, Kevin Hinson of League City, Andy Jordan of Baton Rouge, LA, Matthew Reeves of Poteau, OK, Elliott Nixon and Adam Purtell, both of Lubbock.

Flower girl was M'Kenna McFadden and ring bearer was Cameron McFadden, both of Lubbock. Soloist was Byron Norwood of Tahoka.

The reception was held at the Lubbock Country Club.

The bride is employed by Frenship ISD in Wolforth and a graduate of Angelo State University. The groom is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and is employed by Fiber Brite in Wilson. After their honeymoon in Antigua, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

**STORK REPORT**

**Cheyenne Marie Ashbrook**

Brad and Jessica Ashbrook of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter Cheyenne Marie Ashbrook, born on August 3, 2011 at 1:49 p.m. at Covenant Lakeside, Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs., 10oz and was 20-1/2in long.

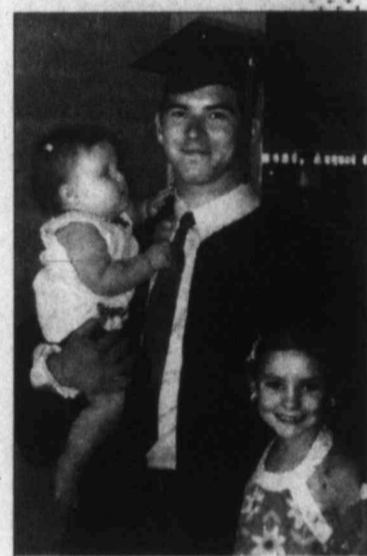
Grandparents are Charles and Vicki Ashbrook, and Doug and Donna Gentry, all of Tahoka. Great grandparents are Marvin and Ruth James of Wellman, Dottie Ashbrook and Billy and Frances Chancy, all of Tahoka, and Fred and Hazel Shelledy of Dublin.

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**Andrea Alexia Castañeda**

Arthur Castañeda and Allegra Ramirez, both of Tahoka, announce the birth of their daughter, Andrea Alexia Castañeda, born on August 5, 2011 at 4:37 p.m. at Covenant Lakeside. She weighed 6 lbs, 3 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has one sister, Ariel Castañeda.

Grandparents are Maria Florez, and Maximo and Elida Castañeda, all of Tahoka. Great-grandparents are Anita and the late Alberto Flores, and Ramona and the late Maximo Castañeda, all of Tahoka.



HEATH ROSS

**Ross is TTU graduate**

On August 6, 2011 Heath Ross graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts in Geography with a GIS Minor. Ross is employed at Windstream Communications in Hobbs, New Mexico as Project Manager-Construction.

He is the son of Cathy Ross and Jay and Patty Ross and the grandson of Frances and Bill Chancy, Nancy Ross and Jerry Don Ross. He is pictured with two nieces, Rylin and Hartley.

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1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM  
HOSTED BY  
JAN AND FRED HEGI  
SHARON AND JOHN HEGI  
IF YOU HAVE A MEMORY TO SHARE, PLEASE WRITE IT ON A BIRTHDAY CARD AND BRING WITH YOU.  
*No gifts, please ~ your presence is your gift.*

**Care TO BE Aware**  
HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
by Julia Allen

**Diabetes Friendly Snack Foods**

Along with the regular diabetes maintenance such as medication, exercise and sleep; diabetes friendly foods are very important. People with diabetes that are trying to stay healthy and keep their disease under control know that figuring out the right foods to eat is a vital piece of the puzzle. Most diabetics develop a fear of eating the wrong things so they will figure out 4-5 safe meals and eat them all the time according to Jill Weisenberger, MS, and Registered Dietitian & Certified Diabetes Educator. She states that developing a variety of choices can help you stay on your healthy track. Sometimes just having a different safe snack can help the boredom of those five meals.

Safe healthy snacks can keep your energy up, manage hunger pangs and control blood sugar levels. Ms. Weisenberger reminds us to 1) Only eat when we are going to have at least 4 hours between meals 2) Only eat 100-200 calories 3) Choose

fruits and veggies or foods that contain protein and fiber and 4) foods that are low in carbohydrates to keep your blood sugar level. Below are some suggestions of what you could try. Remember to always measure your blood sugar before you snack.

- \*Greek yogurt (it has more protein than regular yogurt) and fresh fruit.
- \*Low fat cottage cheese with fresh fruit, cinnamon or fresh veggies.
- \*Air popcorn (no butter) but try different spices sprinkled on it: oregano or cinnamon.
- \*12 nuts, dried cherries and whole grain cereal mixed. This one you can keep in a baggie for anytime.
- \*Peanut butter (the kind without added sugar and oil) on a whole grain cracker.

These are just a few options but may help when the temptation comes to eat something you know is not good for your diabetes. Also there is so much information out there to help you one example is the American Diabetes Association website [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

**Make Education a Priority!**  
Vote **"FOR"** the **Tahoka ISD Tax Roll-back Election**  
EARLY VOTING: August 15-23 at the Lynn County Courthouse  
ELECTION DAY: August 27 at the Life Enrichment Center  
Political ad paid for by the Make Education a Priority Tahoka PAC, Loretta Tekell and Carmen Chapa, Treasurers; Jay Dee House, Chair.

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**STORK REPORT**

**Ashbrook**  
Jessica Ashbrook announced the birth of her daughter, Cheyenne, born on August 14, 2011 at 4:49 p.m. at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 10oz and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Charles and Doug Ashbrook, all of Tahoka. Grandparents are Marjorie and Wellman Ashbrook, and Billy and Elizabeth Ashbrook, all of Tahoka. Aunt Shelley of

**Castañeda**  
Alexia Castañeda and Alonzo Castañeda announced the birth of their daughter, Alexia Castañeda, born on August 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8oz and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Maria and Elida Castañeda. Grandparents are Anita and the late Ramona Castañeda.

**Ross**  
Cathy Ross and Bill Ross announced the birth of their son, Jerry Ross, born on August 14, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 10oz and was 18 inches long. His parents are Cathy and Bill Ross. Grandparents are and Hartley.

**Heath**  
Heath from Texas with a Bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in communications. He is employed at the University of Texas at El Paso. He is currently in construction. He is currently in construction. He is currently in construction.

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**Cute, just standing here ...** THS varsity cheerleaders Nicole Taylor, Madison Lockaby and Haylee Brewer get ready to teach some of the younger girls a new cheer routine at the cheer camp held at Tahoka Elementary gym. Andrea Garcez, TMS cheerleader, also helped. The little girls are cute, even if they are just standing there ready to concentrate on the new cheer. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

**Reduced speed zones near schools will be enforced**

City of Tahoka officials remind citizens that they must observe the reduced speed limits posted in a two-block radius around all Tahoka ISD campuses, and that cell phone usage by drivers is prohibited in the same area. The 20-mph speed limit posted on streets surrounding the school is enforced at all times, not just during school hours, officials remind drivers. Also, any driver violating the cell phone usage zone (unless hands-free) may be ticketed for up to a \$200 fine. "These reduced speed zones and cell phone rules are for the safety of children and others who may be traveling to and from the school campuses. Please watch for children when school begins on Aug. 22," said a city official.



**Yellow submarine ...** A bright yellow Corvette was submerged in the water in a ditch off U.S. Hwy. 87 just north of Tahoka Friday morning, after going off the highway during a heavy rain that fell last Thursday night in the area. No injuries were reported. A tow truck reportedly attempted to remove the Vette from the ditch Thursday night, but the car was submerged under so much water at the time that they were unable to see where to attach a cable to it. The much-needed rain was the first significant rainfall for many months here. (LCN PHOTO by Vondell Elliott)

**Senior Citizen MENU**

- AUGUST 22-26**  
**Monday:** Crispy beef tacos, Spanish rice, red beans, fresh fruit  
**Tuesday:** Chicken alfredo w/ fettuccine, green salad, garlic bread, brownies  
**Wednesday:** BBQ chicken, sour cream potatoes, Brussels sprouts, biscuits, birthday cake  
**Thursday:** Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, cauliflower w/cheese, homemade rolls, tapioca pudding  
**Friday:** Opened-faced hot turkey sandwiches, macaroni salad, pea salad, ice cream cones  
**Reminders and Activities:**  
 • **July & August Birthdays:** Wednesday, Aug. 24, we will celebrate July & August birthdays: Jean Bell, Ollie Brown, Virginia Castro, Wilma Edwards, Betty Ehlers, Pat Hogg, Wayne Jeffcoat, Dovie Miller, Wes Owen, Ruth Silvas, Richard Whitley, From Wilson; Servando Benavides, David E. Burks & Donald Klau's. Birthday people eat for free.  
 • Come play BINGO on Thursday, Aug. 25. We will begin at 1:45 p.m. and play 12-15 games with prizes to give away.  
 • **Special Request:** The Senior Citizen Center's homebound program is desperately in need of a delivery vehicle. If you have a jeep, Explorer or similar vehicle that is in good working condition that you would consider donating, or selling very cheap, please contact Bianca at 561-5264.  
 • **Handquilted Baby Quilts:** Absolutely beautiful for that new baby - starting at \$50 available at the center.  
 • Please remember the Senior Citizen Center if your garden bounty is especially overflowing this year. We graciously welcome all green fresh fruit and vegetable donations.

**LETTERS to the EDITOR**

**Tax Ratification Supporter**

Dear Editor,  
 As a tax-paying citizen of this community, I would like to express my complete support for the Tahoka ISD Tax Ratification Election.  
 My siblings and I all attended Tahoka Schools and I have raised two children and three grandchildren, whom all have attended Tahoka Schools. I wanted the best education possible for them and I want the same for other children who will be attending school in Tahoka, because they are our future.

My last grandchild will graduate this year, but that will not stop me from supporting this school and our community. We need our school system to keep this community going strong, and that is the purpose of the Tax Ratification Election, to keep our school system strong with the staff needed to provide the best education possible for our children.

Please get informed as I have and find out why it is so important that we vote yes and make education a priority.

**Jo Jo Lawson**

**Helpful hint to the ladies of Tahoka**

Think about always adding a return address on your bridal or baby shower invitations.

I have found since all mail goes to the Lubbock Post Office now, and since the Tahoka Post Office also delivers to home addresses, cards are not forwarded to the prior box numbers from Lubbock. But, if you have your return address on the invitation you will get it back and you will know to whom you need to send another card.

When mailing invitations, I usually get several returned that are local addresses. This certainly ensures everyone on the list does get a card.

**Retha Pittman**

**O'Donnell Meeting**

Meet the endangered lizard that will kill Texas oil production  
 Faye Hargin of Insight Ministries (www.insightusa.us) will be at the O'Donnell High School Auditorium on August 18th at 7:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Our government is at war with Christianity and with Seniors. They are using the endangered species as a means of shutting down the abundant oil flow in our area. Islam is moving fast and fierce across our country. Only God can save us as a nation. If you believe there is a God and He sees and cares about the condition of this nation you need to come and hear Faye give you the facts. Whoever controls the energy controls the nation.

If you are a landowner or make your living from the land in agriculture, or oil, or live in West Texico ... this meeting is of

**Celebrity visitor**

... Gloria Moore, owner of Our Daily Bread Diner in Tahoka, was pleased to have former Texas Tech Athletic Director Gerald Meyers visit her restaurant one day last week. Meyers signed a TTU football for Moore before he left. (LCN PHOTO)



**Early voting continues for tax elections**

Early voting began Monday and continues through Aug. 23 for voters in Tahoka ISD and O'Donnell ISD to mark ballots in both school districts' tax rollback elections. Both Tahoka and O'Donnell ISD are asking voters to approve \$1.17 tax rates to fund school budgets.

Early voting is being conducted at the Lynn County Courthouse basement courtroom for the Tahoka ISD election, and at the O'Donnell ISD Superintendent's Office for the OISD election, during regular business hours.

Tahoka ISD's current tax rate is at \$1.04, and the ballot will ask voters to approve a 13-cent rate increase. Tahoka ISD has no bonded indebtedness tax rate. O'Donnell ISD's current tax rate is at \$1.17, of which \$1.04 is Maintenance & Operating, and 13-cents is an Interest & Sinking tax rate for bonded indebtedness. The school district is paying off the bonded indebtedness this year, and will no longer have the I&S rate. However, they are asking voters to keep the tax rate at \$1.17, with the 13-cents added to the M&O rate.

utmost importance and interest to you. If we do not take this seriously and move to gain grassroots support and action now, our gas can be \$10 per gallon before January 2012 and New Mexico will be bankrupt. These are the facts. Please plan to join us this Thursday at 7:00 pm., O'Donnell High School, 615 5th Street. For additional information please call: 806-428-3861 or e-mail psanders7@poka.com  
**Patsy Sanders**

**Football Ticket Sale**  
**Tahoka Bulldogs Reserved Seat**

Football tickets for the 2010 season are currently on sale at the School Business Office (Harvick Educational Building). Last year's season ticket holders have an option on the same tickets again this year. They may pick up these tickets any time until August 23, at which time those seats will be made available to the public. Other reserved seats are available now. **BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!** The general adult admission price for all games will be \$3.00. Reserved seat tickets for any single game will be \$5.00.

**Aug. 26 - Crosbyton ..... 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sept. 2 - Ralls ..... 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sept. 23 - Roby ..... 7:30 p.m.** HOMECOMING  
**Oct. 7 - Hale Center ..... 7:30 p.m.**  
**Oct. 21 - New Deal ..... 7:30 p.m.**

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Available at the SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICE, 2129 N. Main, Tahoka

**Senior Citizen MENU**

**AUGUST 22-26**  
**Monday:** Crispy beef tacos, Spanish rice, red beans, fresh fruit  
**Tuesday:** Chicken alfredo w/ fettuccine, green salad, garlic bread, brownies  
**Wednesday:** BBQ chicken, sour cream potatoes, Brussels sprouts, biscuits, birthday cake  
**Thursday:** Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, cauliflower w/cheese, homemade rolls, tapioca pudding  
**Friday:** Opened-faced hot turkey sandwiches, macaroni salad, pea salad, ice cream cones  
**Reminders and Activities:**  
 • **July & August Birthdays:** Wednesday, Aug. 24, we will celebrate July & August birthdays: Jean Bell, Ollie Brown, Virginia Castro, Wilma Edwards, Betty Ehlers, Pat Hogg, Wayne Jeffcoat, Dovie Miller, Wes Owen, Ruth Silvas, Richard Whitley, From Wilson; Servando Benavides, David E. Burks & Donald Klau's. Birthday people eat for free.  
 • Come play BINGO on Thursday, Aug. 25. We will begin at 1:45 p.m. and play 12-15 games with prizes to give away.  
 • **Special Request:** The Senior Citizen Center's homebound program is desperately in need of a delivery vehicle. If you have a jeep, Explorer or similar vehicle that is in good working condition that you would consider donating, or selling very cheap, please contact Bianca at 561-5264.  
 • **Handquilted Baby Quilts:** Absolutely beautiful for that new baby - starting at \$50 available at the center.  
 • Please remember the Senior Citizen Center if your garden bounty is especially overflowing this year. We graciously welcome all green fresh fruit and vegetable donations.

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**Proposed Redistricting Plan**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 of the COMMISSIONERS COURT  
 of LYNN COUNTY

**August 23, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.**  
 Life Enrichment Center, 1717 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas

Notice is provided that the Commissioners Court of LYNN COUNTY will hold a public hearing on August 23, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas, to offer the public an opportunity to provide comments regarding the proposed redistricting plan as proposed by the Redistricting Advisory Committee.

**Aviso de Audiencia Pública**  
 La Corte de Comisionados del Condado  
 CONDADO DEL LYNN

**23 de agosto de 2011 • 6:00 p.m.**  
 Life Enrichment Center, 1717 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas

Se comunica que la corte de comisionados del Condado del Lynn se reunirá el 23 de agosto de 2011, a las 6:00 p.m. en Life Enrichment Center, 1717 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas, para dar al public la oportunidad de ofrecer comentarios relativos al plan propuesto para la Nuevo division en distritos que ha presentado el Comité asesor para la Nuevo division en distritos.

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# Madeline Hegi to celebrate 100th birthday ...

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family at Madeline's 100th birthday celebration on Sunday.

A few years ago, a journalist friend of the family, Perry Flippin, wrote down some of Madeline's memories from her youth, as she visited with him. What follows here are some of those memories, in her words:

"Madeline Cox was born on the family farm just north of Goodrich, Kansas. You should have seen our Cox family farm - we had big timber and a creek running through it, and it was the most ideal place to live as a child. On the day I was born - August 21, 1911 - my father had hired a construction crew to build a silo. The men slept in the barn. My mother got up and cooked their breakfast. At that time, she had two little boys. After breakfast, I suppose she had some pains so she went to bed and had little ol' Madeline. They wanted a girl. That was in my favor. From the very beginning, I was blessed.

The town of Goodrich was about 60 miles south of Kansas City. Not much remains of the little community, but the silo still stands on the Cox farm after 96 years.

My memories still return to childhood days when we raised pigs. We had to carry water from the creek up a slope to a big piggan that Papa built. If it rained, we'd slide in the mud. I still have scars on my legs where I climbed over a barbed wire fence that snapped. In summers, we'd swing from grapevines that hung from trees along the creek. Then we'd drop into the water. That was fun.

When I was a sophomore in high school, the Parker Message (newspaper) sponsored Madeline Cox in the Dairy Princess pageant. They really put me on a high pedestal. My hair looked awful. I was touted to be the winner for eastern Kansas, but the girl whose dad was commissioner won. People said she was ugly, but she had a wonderful personality, and I think that should count. I did a reading, "In the Heart of the Hilltop Pines." For years I could recite that before my memory got worn out.

The Cox farm was practically self-sufficient. We canned meat. My dad would butcher a calf. I can see my mother stuffing raw chunks of red meat into quart jars, putting salt on top and

placing them in a boiler like you wash clothes. This was before pressure cookers. I'm surprised we weren't poisoned.

My favorite classes were cooking and sewing. I took Latin and I loved it. I was in every play. I did orations and won the county meet. I memorized easily. I started doing readings. At the Kansas

if that was true.

I went to my first movie across the line in Missouri. My folks didn't know it. I must have been in high school when I saw it. I don't remember its name, but it was a silent movie. Our first car was a Model T Ford. There were no paved roads.

The first airplane I ever saw flew over our school when I was in the fifth grade. The teacher said we could go to the window and watch it. When I was in the eleventh grade, a boy invited me to Parker, where they were offering airplane rides. Airplane rides cost \$5. He took me up in an airplane. It was an open cockpit. I wasn't scared - I might have been so excited that I didn't know to be scared.

In 1934, I came to Dawson County as home demonstration agent. When I took that job for \$125 a month, I was asked, "Do you have any (marriage) plans?" No, absolutely not. But, that was before I met Pete Hegi, and that was just something!

I worked a year in Dawson County. I had a room in a house with kitchen privileges and a bed. I later met Sylvia Robb, the Lynn County home demonstration agent in Tahoka. Sylvia came downstairs in the courthouse. She said, "I want you to meet my boyfriend." Truett Smith was a lawyer upstairs in the Tahoka courthouse. She called and he came down. You know what Truett said? "I'm going to call ol' Peter over here. This is just what he's been looking for." That turned me off. It was almost like, "Here's a little filly. Come look her over."

Pete walked into the courthouse. I can see him now. He was tall. I sure did want a tall one. We met in the courthouse basement. Pete and Truett roomed together at the time. Dawson County produced no crop in 1935 because the Dust Bowl had set in and times were awful. Pete had said the crop failure in Dawson

County meant I could come to Tahoka and date. If we had had a big crop, I couldn't have gotten off. We'd have had to work day and night.

Pete and I had known each other about a year. We married in the morning of June 12, 1935 in a small wedding ceremony

I transferred to the high school and began teaching home economics on the third floor. Eventually, the school built a cottage where I taught.

In the 1950s, the boys wanted to make money to buy Cub Scout uniforms. People were selling clothes on the courthouse



MADELINE HEGI  
1934 graduate  
of West Texas State



MADELINE & PETE  
HEGI, 1935



MADELINE HEGI, 1964

They've made me very happy. Grandkids are the greatest thing in the world.

Everybody was so good to me when Pete died in 1990. Here's the rest of the story: I was devastated, but God spoke to me. I didn't hear him with my ears, but I heard him with my heart: "Now you have more time to do my work." I heard that as plain as your voice only it was in my heart. That's when I really got busier with Kids for Christ. I'm going to keep on with KCs because that's what he intends for me to do. So when I'm gone, you'll say, "Well, KCs are over."

For many years, I've gone to One-Way, which is a Christian camp in Ceta Canyon. We had bear hunts each evening right after supper, when the counselors hid and campers found them. I always hid in a tree. For years, I could climb up a tree, then I came to the point where I needed a camouflage suit and a ladder. Nobody ever found me up in the tree. It was fun. They called me "Grandmother Bear." In Pete's memory, the boys helped finance the construction of The Hegi Chapel at Ceta Canyon.

What have I learned? Little things don't matter. Big things don't matter. It's the day-to-day that matters. I could not live a day without my Lord and Savior. He's my constant. I turn everything over to him. I cannot imagine people living without God or a relationship.

If I were starting over, I wouldn't be so strict on John. That's one thing I really was. Also, I might be a better housekeeper, but I doubt it. It's not that important. Pray a lot. Every child deserves prayer from his parents. Read to your child a lot. Read good things. See that good books are available. Use the Bible as reading material.

Looking back, I have many wonderful memories. Pete was the best thing that ever happened to me. He really was. He would make me laugh when I was serious. I still miss him. It gets a lot better and the busier you get, the better it gets. You start thinking about other people and it gets better. I have a lot of good kids and so many wonderful memories.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Wilson Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 30, 2011 in the Wilson ISD School Library, Wilson, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.17000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.0000 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget		
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:		
Maintenance and operations	_____ % increase or	1.740 % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ % increase or	100.000 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ % increase or	13.980 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)		
	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 61,537,310.00	\$ 60,898,870.00
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 485,620.00	\$ 869,900.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 47,739,160.00	\$ 47,191,420.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 485,620.00	\$ 869,900.00

\* Appraised value\* is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* New property\*\* is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* Taxable value\*\*\* is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$ 0.00
* Outstanding principal.	

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.170000	\$ 4,966.00	\$ 7,106.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.276100	\$ 0.0000*	\$ 1.276100	\$ 5,190.00	\$ 7,466.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.0000*	\$ 1.170000	\$ 4,727.00	\$ 6,495.00

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 47,463.00	\$ 48,604.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 32,463.00	\$ 33,604.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17/100	\$ 1.17/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 379.82	\$ 393.17
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$	\$ 13.35

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.316100. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.316100.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 432,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

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**\*\*\*AUDITIONS & FILMING WILL END AT 2:30 PM EVERY MONDAY!\*\*\***

(Director's meetings, film editing & acting classes -IE; staff development & student tutorials)

Parents please make arrangements for your child to be picked up by 2:30 every Monday!

We will film from 7:55 am - 3:35 pm every Tuesday through Friday, August 22 - May 24th unless designated as a holiday.

All other schedule details will be included in your 1st Day Packet.

Information about Agent meetings coming soon! (Parent information meetings)

**Come be part of a Bulldog Production where you are guaranteed to be a Star!**

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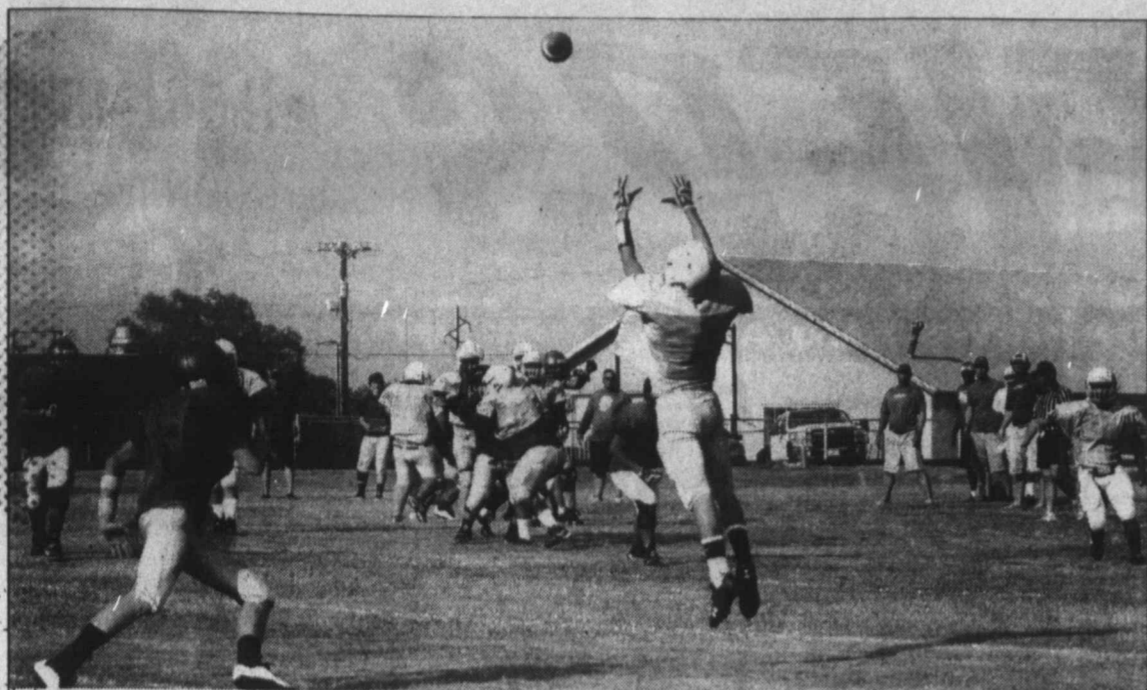
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**Good catch ...** Tahoka's Kordell Baker goes up for a catch in the scrimmage at Farwell last Friday, and in the next photo makes it good. Baker is one of two top returning receivers for the Bulldogs this year. "We treat scrimmages like a practice," said head coach John Cornelius. "We saw some good things offensively but had trouble finishing drives. Swade Hammonds and Tristan Hilger stepped up and did a good job in (quarterback) Zach Garcia's absence. Defensively we were able to play a lot of guys," he added. "We have a better idea of who can play and who needs more work. We are going to emphasize tackling and pursuing the football this week in practice," said Cornelius. The Dogs will scrimmage Stanton here tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m.



(LCN PHOTOS by Abraham Vega)

## One staff resignation reported at Tahoka ISD

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, August 10, conducting routine business in their last regular session before school starts. Superintendent Steve Burleson reported the resignation of Family and Consumer Sciences teacher Vanessa Tanguma. Kami Keaton was hired to fill the position.

The Texas Association of School Board Policy Update 90 was approved after discussion of the changes that included the moving from the TAKS test to new STAAR test starting this year. The 2011-2012 Student Code of Conduct was approved. The Board also approved a teacher appraisal calendar, as required by state statute, which stipulates when school administrators may conduct state required classroom observations of teachers. It also approved all of the school district's certified administrators as second appraisers in the event a teacher requested a second appraisal.

The Board adopted TASB Policy CE Local to meet the new GASB 54 fund designation requirements. Trustees approved \$204,898 to be committed to fund balance to meet the new requirements of GASB 54. The board approved the amended budget for \$36,300 to help cover

## HPWD Board sets Effective Tax Rate

During the Aug. 16 regular meeting, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors unanimously approved a resolution adopting a 2011 tax rate of \$0.00776 per \$100 property valuation for operation and maintenance of the district.

This is the second year in a row that the tax rate has been lowered by the Water District Board of Directors. The 2010 tax rate was \$0.00785 per \$100 valuation.

A person with \$100,000 in property value pays \$7.76 in taxes per year to the Water District under the newly adopted 2011 effective tax rate.

"The Board of Directors are pleased that they could lower the tax rate while expanding programs and activities designed to help conserve groundwater within the district's 16-county service area," said Board President Robert Meyer of Canyon.

Although the tax rate has been lowered, Water District General Manager Jim Conkwright said some residents of the district may see a slight increase in their water district taxes, due to increased property valuations.

attorney fees for the redistricting of the school board single member districts.

Trustees approved a resolution to amend the changes in the Tahoka ISD 403(b) plan in which district employees have the opportunity to participate. Tahoka ISD has a Cafeteria Plan that includes dependent care flexible spending and health flexible spending accounts in which the employees contribute. This plan was amended and approved by the board.

Board training was scheduled for Aug. 29th and 30th. Trustees appointed Brenda Dotson as their voting delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards Convention.

Trustees set September 6 as the date to canvas the results of the Aug. 27 Tax Ratification Election.

The first day of school will be August 22. The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m.

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### Lynn County Farm Bureau

## County tax rate to remain same

Lynn County's current property tax rate of \$0.86110 will remain in effect for another year, Lynn County Commissioners decided in a unanimous vote Monday morning. The 86-cent tax rate is lower than this year's effective tax rate of \$0.906053, which is the amount needed to generate the same revenue as the previous year, but commissioners voted to keep the current rate in effect for 2012.

Commissioners reviewed budgets for each county office, and heard a report from Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bill Schoemann on his department. Other county officials attending the budget session included Sandra Laws, Brandi Nettles, Amy Schuknecht, Lena Cloe, Donnis Scott, Sherry Pearce and Jerry D. Franklin, and county auditor Melvin Eaker.

Monthly bills were approved, and the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m. Commissioner Mike Braddock presided in the absence of County Judge H.G. Franklin, and commissioners Keith Wied, Don Blair and Danny Martin were also present.

### FUN FACTS

from www.gambino.com

David Prowse was the guy in the Darth Vader suit in Star Wars. He spoke all of Vader's lines, and didn't know that he was going to be dubbed over by James Earl Jones until he saw the screening of the movie.



**Scholarships ...** Farm Bureau's 2011 scholarship winners (from left) Taryn Bishop, Morgan Lockaby and Michael Paris, are pictured with Board President Michael White. The three \$1,000 scholarships were made possible from funds raised at Farm Bureau's annual golf tournament, supported by community businesses and golfers.

## Changes to CRP will assist producers

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is modifying its Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) policies to help those affected by sustained drought conditions. Throughout this year of extreme weather, USDA has supported and delivered assistance to farmers, ranchers, and rural communities across the country.

"Many ranchers have been or will be forced to sell livestock due to drought and USDA will do what we can to help our farmers and ranchers during these challenging times," said Vilsack.

The policy changes influence FSA rules governing emergency grazing. The period normally allowed for emergency grazing lasts through Sept. 30, 2011. FSA is permitting farmers and ranchers in drought stricken

states who have been approved for emergency grazing, including those in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, to extend the emergency grazing period to Oct. 31, 2011, without an additional payment reduction.

Producers wishing to participate in emergency grazing must first request permission from the FSA county office by indicating the acreage to be grazed.

As a second condition designed to help livestock producers, FSA will allow producers nationwide to utilize harvested hay from expiring CRP acres when those acres are being prepared for fall seeded crops. Prior to this modification, all mechanically harvested hay was required to be destroyed. This change enables livestock producers to feed the hay that is mechanically harvested to their own livestock or to sell or donate hay. Consistent with existing policy for managed or emergency haying and grazing of eligible CRP acres, rental payments will be reduced by 25 percent for those utilizing this option.

For more information about the CRP and Emergency Haying and Grazing, producers are encouraged to visit their USDA Service Centers or go online to [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)

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