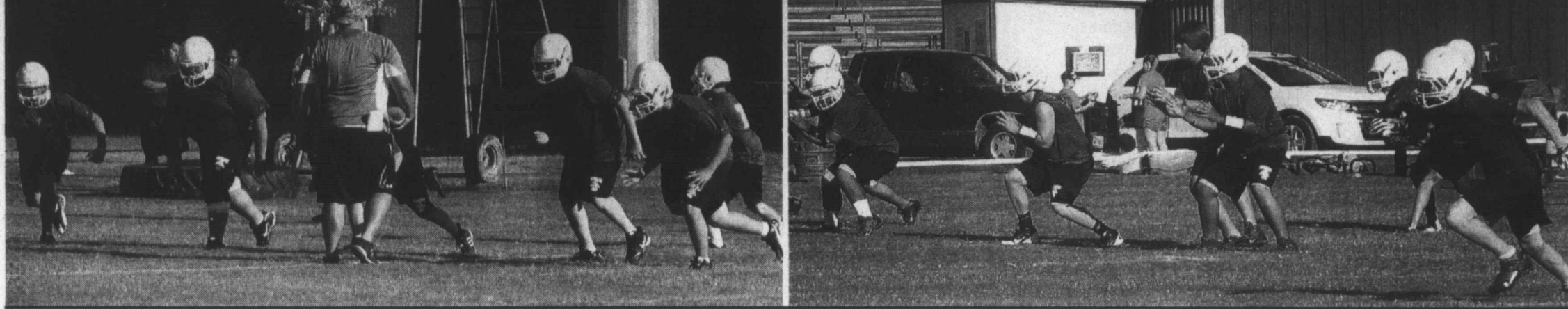


# Tahoka two-a-days

Go Bulldogs!

TISD football players began working out in two-a-day practices Monday morning to prepare for the 2013 season



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## Monthly Photo THEME

E-mail your photos to LynnCoNews@poka.com and maybe you'll see your photo featured in The Lynn County News

- **AUGUST ... (DUE NOW)**  
"Fun in the Sun"
- **SEPTEMBER ... (DUE SEPT 1)**  
"Life in the Fast Lane"

## Open enrollment set next week for new TISD students

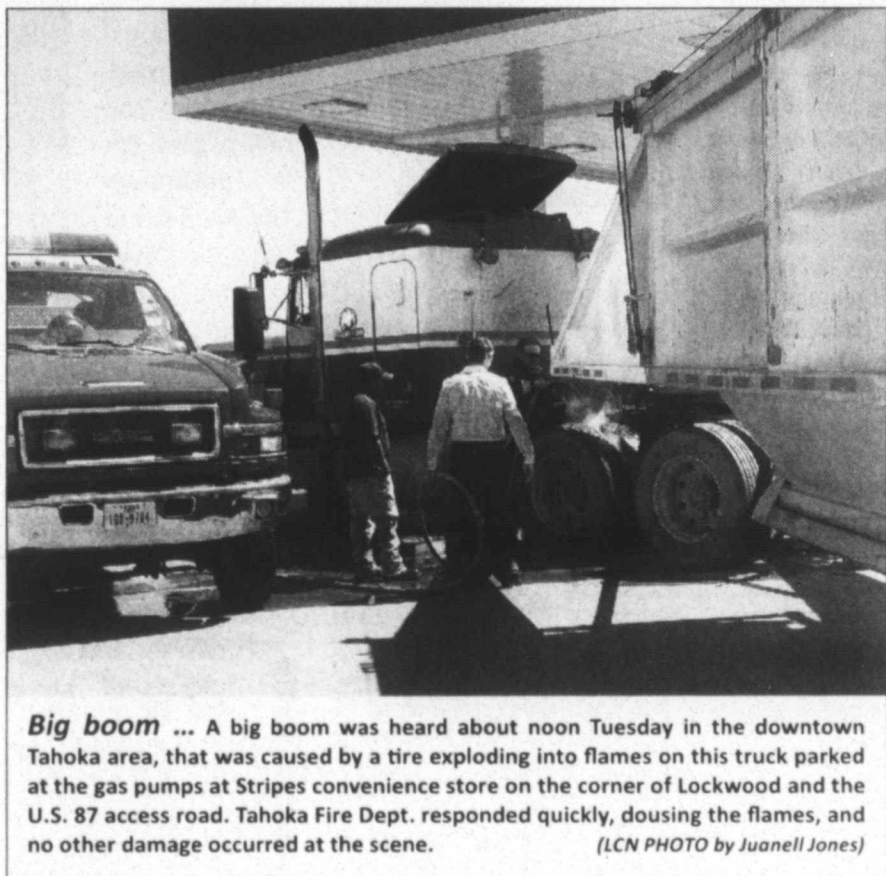
All new students (K-12) that have not enrolled at Tahoka ISD can do so Monday, Aug. 12 and Tuesday, Aug. 13 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. All parents and guardians must bring all documents that are needed to enroll students.

For more information, contact Tahoka Elementary at 806-561-4350 or Tahoka Middle/High School at 806-561-4538.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 30	95	70	
July 31	95	71	
Aug. 1	94	71	0.81"
Aug. 2	99	71	
Aug. 3	99	72	
Aug. 4	95	71	
Aug. 5	97	70	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.96"
Total Precip for Mar.:			-0-
Total Precip for Apr.:			-0-
Total Precip for May:			0.81"
Total Precip for June:			4.82"
Total Precip for July:			3.29"
Total Precip for Aug.:			0.81"
Total Precip. for 2013:			11.62"



**Big boom ...** A big boom was heard about noon Tuesday in the downtown Tahoka area, that was caused by a tire exploding into flames on this truck parked at the gas pumps at Stripes convenience store on the corner of Lockwood and the U.S. 87 access road. Tahoka Fire Dept. responded quickly, dousing the flames, and no other damage occurred at the scene. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Where in the world is The Lynn County News?

**Just hanging out ...** These youth brought The Lynn County News with them as they were just hanging out on the bridge of the South Llano River at South Llano State Park in Junction, Tx, approximately 260 miles from Tahoka. From left is Chance Valentine (great-nephew of former LCN owner Johnny Valentine), and from Tahoka, Yancy Draper and Jordan Fowler.



## Back-to-School Fling & Sing

### Chamber of Commerce members plan upcoming community events

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) will host a Back-to-School Summer Fling & Sing event for the community at the Tahoka City Pool from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 22. The three-hour event is free and open to all, and will feature a beach party theme with free swimming, hot dogs and drinks, and a karaoke sing along to kick up the fun.

"We want to have a fun end-of-summer event for students, teachers, families, and people of all ages to enjoy before students return to school on Aug. 26," explained James Craig, TACC Board President. "It's going to be fun, and we invite everyone to come

join us at the city pool," he added. TACC members met last Tuesday night at Cardi's Café to discuss this event and other upcoming events planned by the TACC. Café owner José Delgado, a member of the TACC, provided frito pie, chili dogs and drinks for the group.

Framed membership certificates were presented at the meeting, for the 40 members to display in their businesses. TACC members include four premium memberships and 36 business/ambassador memberships. TACC Board President James Craig presided at the meeting.

Members were informed that each

business/ambassador will be featured in a TACC Member Spotlight advertisement in The Lynn County News, featuring the members of the organization in a monthly ad. Membership promotion is part of the advantages of being a member of the TACC, at no additional cost to the business. Members will also be featured on the TACC facebook page and website, which is currently being designed by member Tim Pledger.

Discussion was held regarding plans for a Chamber booth at the Oct. 5 Lynn County Harvest Festival, and for the Polar Express children's train ride to Tahoka's Santa Land, an event to be

held this Christmas. The TACC is also sponsoring a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday, Sept. 7, with all proceeds benefitting the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. See story in this issue for more information on the tournament.

Fellowship mixers for TACC members will be held on the last Tuesday of each month, at 7 p.m., at Cardi's Café or possible other sites yet to be determined. The mixers will include brief business sessions.

New members are welcome to join the TACC by contacting James Craig at his law office, at 998-4515, or any other member.

**TAHOKA AREA Chamber of Commerce**

Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce members met last Tuesday at Cardi's Cafe, getting their TACC membership certificates and discussing upcoming projects at the dinner meeting. The meal was provided by Cardi's. Pictured in back from left are James Craig (president), Mandi Duncan, Steve Bureson, Haney Wells, Al Garrett, Cody Donald, José Delgado, Donald Freitag, Amber Sires and Jerry Webster; and in front are Tilda Carrasco, Juanell Jones, Stace Holland, Amy Preston, Vondell Elliott, Tonya Hopper, Cissy Webster and Kent Elliott. The newly-formed TACC has 43 members.



**Words of Inspiration:** "The great lesson is that the sacred is in the ordinary, that it is to be found in one's daily life, in one's neighbors, friends and family, in one's backyard."  
-- ABRAHAM MASLOW



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**Kennel yearbooks have arrived**

The 2012-2013 Kennel yearbooks have arrived and will be available for pickup Thursday from 8-4 p.m. in the high school journalism room.

There are a few extra copies available, and anyone who did not preorder a yearbook may purchase one \$35.

"We are also moving out past issues of the Kennel and have copies from 2000-2012," said adviser Rachel Lehman. "We are offering these issues of the Kennel for anyone who may have lost theirs or didn't order one and wants one now. The cost is also \$35."

Students who have moved from the district can contact Rachel Lehman at the high school and have their yearbook mailed to them.

Yearbooks will also be available for pickup after school begins Aug. 26.



JERRY FORD JR. and JANN MAYES

**Ford, Mayes to marry Sept. 13**

Jerry Ford and the late Veta Ford of Tahoka announce the upcoming wedding of their son, Jerry Ford Jr. to Jann Mayes, daughter of the late Leo and Melanie Baranosky.

The couple plan to marry Friday, Sept. 13, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Tahoka. The couple requests no gifts, please.



**AUGUST 12-16**

**Monday:** Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail

**Tuesday:** Baked chicken & dumplings, salad w/ dressing, winter fruit cup

**Wednesday:** Beef enchilada, borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, cornbread, apricots

**Thursday:** Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, emerald pears

**Friday:** Crumb topped fish, garlic roasted potatoes, peas, watermelon, chocolate pudding

**Mark your calendars...**

• The Senior Citizens Center has Timeless Treasures Cookbooks available for \$12 each.

• A community fundraiser for the center will be held in September. Watch for details!

• Monetary donations are encouraged and always greatly appreciated.

• Aluminum can recycle on N. 5th across from the City Barn benefits the Sr. Citizen's Center meal programs. Please tie bags before placing them in the bin.

• The "Feed Our Community" program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50. The ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or (if eligible) for delivery. Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person.

**Shower to benefit local day care**

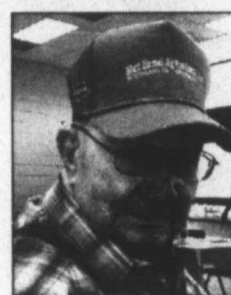
The board of the Let The Children Come Day Care center at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka is hosting a shower for the center this Sunday, August 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the FUMC Fellowship Hall, 1801 Ave. J.

"The day care center is in need of several items to replace worn out items as well as needing other things," stated a board representative.

The center is registered for items at Target, Walmart and Toys R Us (or Babies R Us) under the name "Let The Children Come Day Care".

"We ask that purchases be made only from the gift registry due to state requirements on many items," they stated.

**Obituaries**



**Thomas Elmer "Pistol" Rash, Sr.**

Thomas Elmer "Pistol" Rash, Sr., of Tahoka passed away on August 1, 2013 at the age of 82. He was born September 19, 1930 in Tahoka to Thomas Preston and Ruby (Harris) Rash. Pistol married Darlene Goode from San Benito, on December 2, 1950 in Milnesand, New Mexico. To this union was born a son, Thomas Elmer (Tommy) Rash, Jr. and a daughter, Martha Diane Rash. One dear friend commented he didn't know whether to call Pistol dad, brother, uncle, grandpa or friend. He was a friend to all who knew him and people he didn't even know. He never met a stranger. To all the little kids that came into the store, he was the "bubble gum man". It was known as "Pistol's chew tobacco" This is a second and third generation tradition. Pistol went into the Army March 21, 1951. He was in 653rd Artillery, stationed at Fort Sill, OK. He went on to Fort Bliss, to attend a radar school for six months, and then was sent back to Fort Sill to serve the rest of his term. When returning from duty he came back to farming and the life he loved. He raised and sold show pigs and dearly loved all the kids that bought his animals. Pistol managed Grassland Butane from 1979 to 2010, which then became Matt Hamel Ag Products where he stayed employed until his death.

Pistol is survived by his wife of 62-1/2 years, Darlene; son, Thomas Elmer Rash Jr. of Grassland; daughter, Martha Diane Rash of Lubbock; three brothers, Billy Rash of Coffey City, Duane Rash of Fresno, CA and Leon Rash of Yucaipa, CA and one sister JoAnn of Washington State.

Pistol was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Preston in 1968 and Ruby Henry in 1992.

Celebration of life services were held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, August 3, at The Grassland Nazarene Church with interment at Grassland Cemetery.

Celebrate the life of Pistol by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com). (PAID)

**You are 23 Times more likely to crash when you text while driving.**

*Is sending an LOL text message really worth killing someone?*

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**Woodwork**

by Dalton Wood

**L**OTTA TAHOKUM came by last week and asked me if I had seen any good movies or read any good books lately.

I told her the last good movie I saw was "The Wizard of Oz," which was an exaggeration, but not much of one. So far as old fogies like my wife and me are concerned, there are no new movies worth paying to see.

I explained to her that there's no hope for movies now. They are just exercises in blowing up things and other loud "special effects," with no plot, and they depend on sex scenes and offensive language to attract viewers.

Recent movies have gone back to the comic strip characters. Long ago we had movies about Superman, Popeye, Dick Tracy, Batman and (Li'l Orphan) Annie, but now we have new ones about Spiderman, Superman, Hairy Potty, Batman and others.

Sporting events are for most men the best thing on television, which also offers mostly junk, but does have a few good movies, sitcoms and informational things.

"Well, then," said LT, "you must spend most of your recreational time reading."

"I do read a lot, although most books are getting just as trashy as movies," I admitted. But I did tell her that I don't actually read so many books any more. "I read books mostly on my e-book thing at home, called a Kindle."

"So you must have Wi-Fi at home," she commented.

"What? Oh, sure, my wifey is at home much of the time, but I can read most words without her help."

For some reason, that remark pretty much killed the conversation at that point.

THE LADY mentioned here last week who said she saw a grey fox in downtown Tahoka may not need her eyes examined after all. Carl Beard, who lives in the northern part of Tahoka, sent in some photographs he took in July 2009 of three grey foxes in his back yard.



The foxes appear to be just playing around in his yard. If anyone else has any photos of foxes, or stories about these animals, maybe we can start a scrapbook of Fox Tales in Tahoka.

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LENDA and DALTON WOOD

**Couple to observe 60th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wood of Tahoka will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday. Wood and the former Lenda Cain were married in Lubbock Aug. 9, 1953.

They have three children, one son, Terry and wife Judy, of Lubbock; and twin daughters Vondell Elliott and husband Kent, and Juanell Jones and husband Gary, all of Tahoka; and four grandchildren.

**NHISD proposes \$1.22 tax rate**

New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. August 19 to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. The proposed tax rate under consideration is \$1.22785, which is a 1.5-cent increase from the previous year's rate of \$1.21.

The proposed rate includes \$1.17 for Maintenance and Operations (M&O), compared to last year's M&O rate of \$1.145, and an Interest & Sinking (I&S) rate of \$0.05785, slightly lower than last year's I&S rate of

\$0.06500. The rate to maintain the same level of M&O and pay debt service is calculated at \$1.42663. The \$1.22785 rate is the rollback rate, which is the highest rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election.

Taxes due on an average residence valued at \$96,420 in the New Home school district would increase by approximately \$66.75 at the proposed rate of \$1.22785. See more information in NHISD's "Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate" in this edition of *The News*.



**Pool Party...**The 4th Annual Moralez Family Pool Party and Senior Citizens Benefit was held Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Tahoka City Pool. Many attended the event and enjoyed free hot dogs and music provided by DJ Yoyo. Entry fee to the pool was donations to help benefit the local Senior Citizen's Center in Tahoka.



**Letters to the Editor**

**Where in the world is The Lynn County News?**

on Mt. Rainier!

**Thanks Mission Tahoka**

We would like to thank Debbie Engle and her group from the Mission Tahoka Project. They painted the backyard storage (the former snow cone stand) and some spots around the house. This makes our home look so much better.

Thank you and God bless!  
*John and Janie Antu*  
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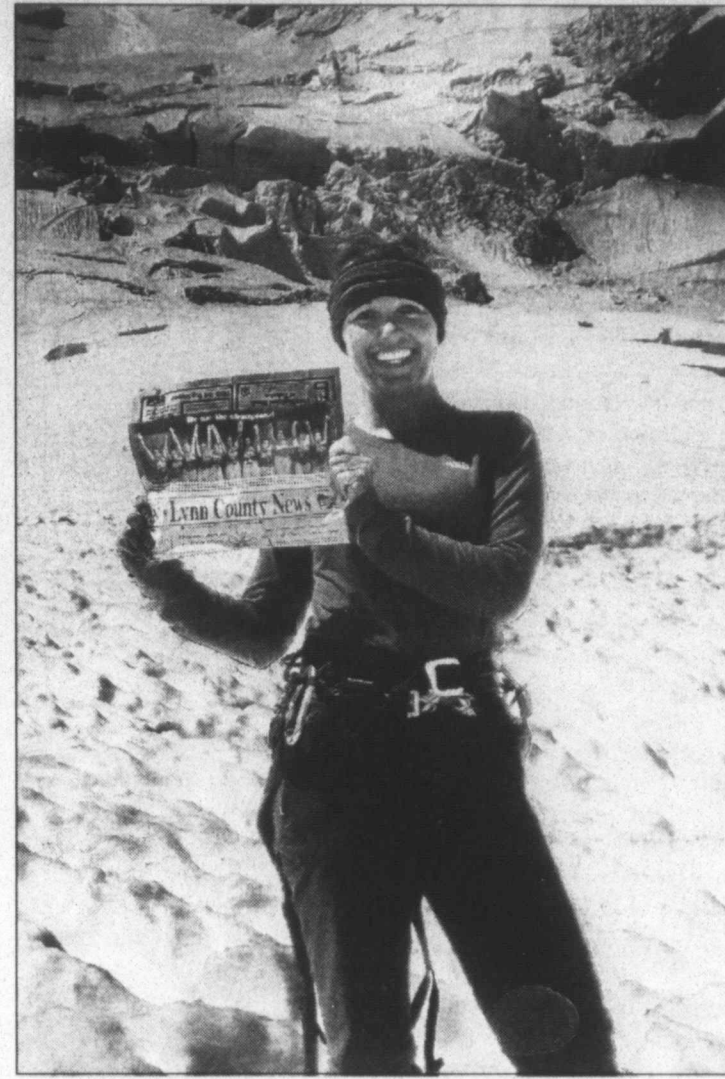
**Senior Citizen pool party is a success!**

We are very grateful and appreciative to all that attended at our annual pool party to benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizen's Center at the Tahoka City Pool.

We also would like to say thank you to our sponsors and volunteer's: Cardi's Cafe, Dj Yoyo and Oasis Ballroom, Calvillo Funeral Home, Lynn County News, City of Tahoka, Pete and Angie Gutierrez Family, Reggie and Alicia Moore, Jr. and family, Tino and Rosa Deleon and family, Ty and Sharla Askew and family, Joshua Arriazola, Steve Wiseman, Manuel and Carmen Arriazola and family, Senior Citizen Director, Ms. Bianca Baker, Trish Rodriguez, Nickolas Garcia, Anthony Simms, and Agapito and Rosemary Jaime.

Coordinators for the event were Carlos and Gloria Moralez, Tiffany Moralez, Sabrina Moralez, Carlos Moralez, and Patrick D. and Sonya Dotson. Lifeguards for the event were David Spruiell, Ian Zamarron, and Logan Tekell.

Thank you,  
*Carlos Moralez and family*



**Got Altitude? ...**

*The Lynn County News does!*

Tahoka ex Jill Jaquess, daughter of Jack and Barbara Jaquess of Tahoka, has her copy of *The Lynn County News* on the Ingraham Glacier on Mount Rainier near Seattle, Washington - the highest elevation *The News* has been spotted!

The Ingraham Glacier, also known as high camp, is approximately 11,300 ft. above sea level and is an overnight camp before climbers make a summit attempt of Rainier (elevation 14,411.05'). Unfortunately, inclement weather prevented Jaquess and the rest of the team from making the summit on this trip. Jaquess is a dedicated climber, and has climbed Kilimanjaro (elevation 19,341') in Africa. She lives in Lubbock.

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<p><b>TAHOKA Church of Christ</b> 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tcoc@poka.com PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. Fellowship &amp; Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b> (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Corner of 4th &amp; Smith • Pastor: Calvin Gray "Serving the Lord for 100 Years" SERVICES: Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities ..... 7:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Tahoka FUMC</b> Tahoka First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503 email: fumc@tahoka.poka.com PASTOR: GENE HUGHINS, JR. Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b> 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR: BILL FULLER Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service - 10:45 a.m. SNL (Youth) - 6:00 p.m. Sunday Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule There's A Place For Me at FBC!</p>
<p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b> 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: BOB POWELL Sunday School 10:00 am • Worship 10:45 am Youth Activities</p>	<p><b>New Home Church of Christ</b> 324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b> 16th &amp; Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. RONDE Sunday School 9:15 a.m. • Divine Service 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>
<p><b>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church</b> 13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 10 am • Sunday Worship - 11:15 am</p>	<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b> 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656, 327-5655 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b> South 4th &amp; Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO Mass - 11:00 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. &amp; Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.</p>

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Local's granddaughter achieves honor:

## Makayla Cook, 18, awarded Bronze Congressional Medal

An 18-year-old student in Boerne, Texas with ties to Lynn County has accomplished a significant honor this summer. In ceremonies held July 26, Congressman Lamar Smith presented Makayla Cook, 18, with the Bronze Congressional Medal Award at the Boerne Chamber of Commerce, in Boerne, Texas. She is the daughter of David and Lisa Cook (originally of Wilson), granddaughter of Victor and Onita Steinhauer of Wilson, and JoAnn Cook (originally of the Lubbock/Wilson area).

Cook is an 18-year-old senior in college through the College Plus/Thomas Edison State college program, and is pursuing a BS in Psychology and a BSBA in Marketing. She has been working to achieve this Congressional Award since she was 14 years old, and was excited to finally reach the culmination of her hard work.

"It was just the experience, and challenge, of a lifetime," Cook says of her experience.

"It's nice to be acknowledged for experiences that go beyond normal 'life requirements'."

The Congressional Bronze Medal Award requires students to achieve 100 hours of Voluntary Public Service over seven months; 50 hours of Personal Development over seven months; 50 hours of Physical Fitness over seven months; and the planning of a one day, two day, three day, and one overnight Expedition/Exploration. All of these hours must be accomplished outside of school functions, and must be independently planned and executed. Each accomplishment must be notarized by a non-family member that was either involved in the event, or who witnessed the student's work being completed (i.e., coach, supervisor, or trip participant).

Looking back, Cook is most proud of the expedition mission trip she planned when she was 16 years old. "I took a crew of eight men to Haiti in December



of 2010. We were there for 14 days, and it was amazing to see how the Lord worked through the lives of the crew members to accomplish His mission."

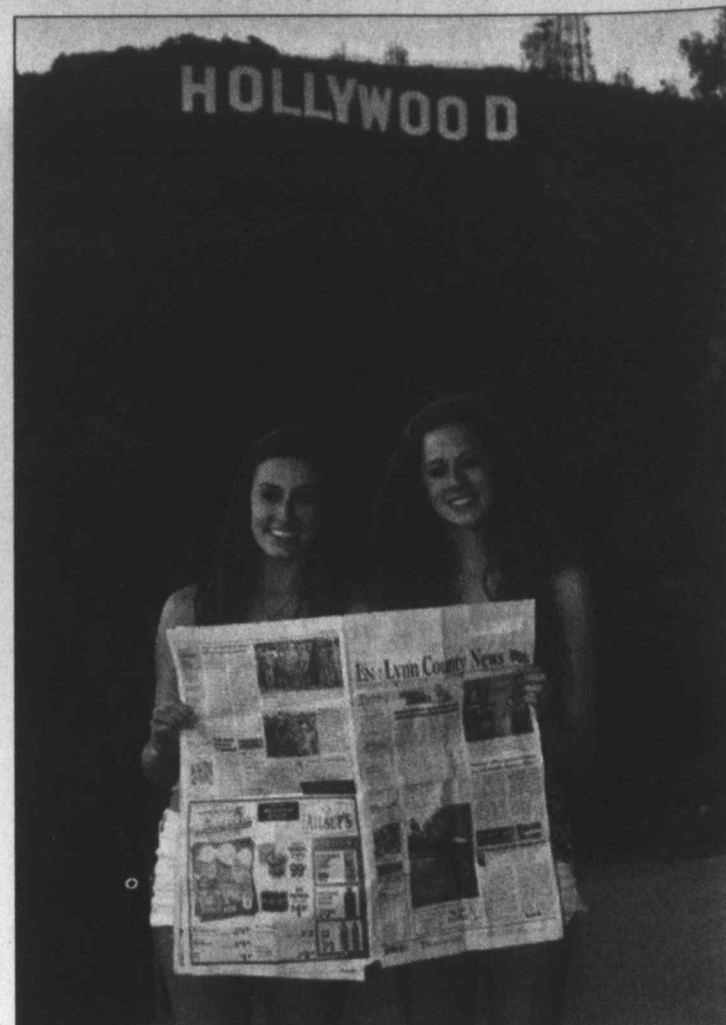
Congressman Smith said that Cook is only his "third award this year," and there are currently no other scheduled

award ceremonies on his calendar for 2013.

"It is a rare and honorable thing for a young person to accomplish," Smith said with a smile, "and I want to keep up with where this young lady goes in life."

Where in the world is

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**Movie stars? ...** Tahoka teens McKenzie and Maci Dimak, daughters of Scott and Rebecca Dimak, posed with their Lynn County News underneath the Hollywood sign in Los Angeles, California - about 1,200 miles from here. The Hollywood Sign (formerly known as the Hollywoodland Sign) is a landmark and American cultural icon situated on Mount Lee in the Hollywood Hills area of the Santa Monica Mountains. The sign overlooks the Hollywood district of Los Angeles. "HOLLYWOOD" is spelled out in 45-foot-tall and 350-foot-long white capital letters. It was originally created as an advertisement for local real estate development in 1923, but it garnered increasing recognition after the sign was left up, and eventually was restored and the "land" portion of the sign was removed by the LA Chamber of Commerce to represent the area.



**Cheer Stomp...** Tahoka Cheer Camp hosted by the Tahoka Varsity Cheerleaders was held last week at the THS gym. Girls 3-years old thru 6th grade joined in the fun of what appears to be a "Cheer Stomp". A pep rally featuring all the attendees was held Thursday evening for parents and family members.

## One arrest listed during last week

Tahoka Police made one arrest during the last week, charging a Lubbock man with public intoxication. Two other persons jailed during the week were held on charges of assault and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Nineteen were in Lynn County jail early this week, with two held for Andrews County.

In July, dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 336 calls, including 137 for the county, 90 for City of Tahoka, 19 for O'Donnell, 57 for animal control, 22 for EMS ambulances and 11 fire alarms.



**Backyard in Yermo ...** Bobbie Jo Weems reads her Lynn County News in her backyard in Yermo, California, approximately 1,000 miles from Tahoka. She is the aunt of Nancy Guilliams of Tahoka. (PHOTO submitted by Nancy Guilliams)

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

The New Home Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 19, 2013 in the New Home ISD Board Room, 225 North Main, New Home, Texas 79383. 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	\$1.17 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.05785 / \$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	7.0	% increase	or	—	% (decrease)
Debt service	—	% increase	or	10.0	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	7.0	% increase	or	—	% (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	\$ 69,391,070.00	\$ 68,981,380.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,701,110.00	\$ 1,043,210.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 60,082,720.00	\$ 61,595,250.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,701,110.00	\$ 1,043,210.00

\* 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
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\* 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	\$ 1.145000	\$ 0.065000*	\$ 1.21000	\$ 3,064.00	\$ 6,529.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.36650	\$ 0.06013*	\$ 1.42663	\$ 3,132.00	\$ 6,713.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.05785*	\$ 1.22785	\$ 2,759.00	\$ 6,746.00

\* 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	\$ 91,576.00	\$ 96,420.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 76,576.00	\$ 81,420.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.21/100	\$ 1.22/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 926/57	\$ 993.32
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$	\$ 66.75

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of 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 1.227853. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.227853.

### 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)	\$ 633,579.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 18,726.00

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Wilson, Texas will be received at Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas 79381, until Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. for the City of Wilson Lift Station Renovations, TXCDBG No. 712390.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Mayor and City Council for action.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Wilson in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the City Hall, City of Wilson, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) as follows:

1. Download documents (pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. There is no cost or deposit required for this option.
2. One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.
3. A digital copy (pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00 per each CD.

Deposits shall be Company check or cashier's check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.

No partial sets will be issued. Bid Documents (paper and digital) will be shipped pre-paid to the requester. Digital Bid Documents will not be e-mailed.

Addenda will not be faxed to document holders. Addenda will be issued to document holders by one of the two following methods:

1. E-mail notification to document holder with link to download addenda from PSC's Info Exchange website.
2. For document holders not having e-mail address, addenda may be picked up at the issuing PSC office or mailed via the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Wilson for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

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