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## Did you know?

• Rocks can walk! If a storm gets going intense enough, it can make it look as if rocks are "walking." That's been documented multiple times in California's Death Valley, where conditions can occasionally be just right—not too sunny, with steady winds and standing water—for rocks, sometimes weighing hundreds of pounds, to appear to move on their own.

• Earth is about 4.54 billion years old.

• Humans have a Sixth Sense—and maybe a dozen or more! We all know the five senses—touch, taste, smell, sight, and hearing—but neuroscientists have identified a number of other senses that are fundamental to our interactions with the world. For example, chronocception is our sense that time is passing, while thermoception is our sense of a space's temperature (and whether it is too hot or cold). Altogether, some experts estimate that humans have as many as 33 senses.



**Team work ...** Tahoka's Jonathan Renteria (11) makes a stop on a Sundown player with #58 Anthony Keene, #34 Alexander Herevia and #1 Andrew Saladana coming to assist. Tahoka was handed their second loss of the season by Sundown, 48-9. This week is an open date, and Tahoka will host New Home on Oct. 11 in Tahoka's Homecoming. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

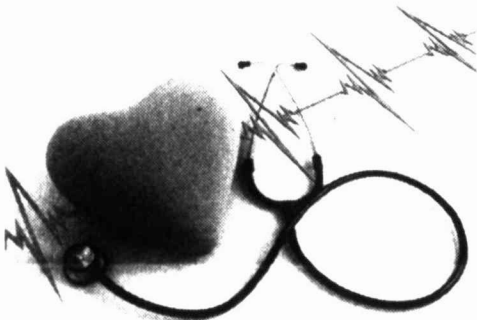


## Where now?

Where are Tahoka High School exes, and what are they doing now? Send us a few sentences by Oct. 7 about any Tahoka ex, and tell us what year they graduated, where they are now, what job they have, etc., and we will publish in our Oct. 10 issue just prior to Tahoka's Homecoming.

Share the good news!

Email to: [LynnCoNews@poka.com](mailto:LynnCoNews@poka.com) or share on our facebook page



## County-wide health fair slated here on Oct. 16th

Lynn County Hospital District will sponsor a county-wide Adult Health Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lynn County Hospital. All area citizens are invited to participate. Please enter the hospital through the east (front) entrance for the health fair.

Free testing will be available for blood pressure and vision. Flu shots will be available for a fee. Other health information will be available

as well, including grief counseling, insurance, parenting information and Headstart program, fitness, physical therapy, home security, dentistry, Hospice care, and more.

LCHD also sponsors Health Fairs at local schools, at O'Donnell ISD on Oct. 8, Wilson Oct. 10, New Home Oct. 23, and Tahoka on Oct. 29; at Garza Co. Sr. Citizens Oct. 24, Post Elementary Nov. 6, and Borden Co. Elementary on Nov. 13.

## County Harvest Festival is next Saturday

The 44th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held at the Tahoka Mini-Park next Saturday, Oct. 12, featuring live entertainment, food and craft booths, games, and cash prizes from audience participation. The Harvest Festival Princess and Queen will be named during the afternoon, and a street dance will

conclude the day's activities.

The Harvest Festival fun starts at 10 a.m. with Lynn County 4-H sponsoring turtle races for the children (kids must bring their own turtles, decorated, for the races). Admission to the festival is free. Bring lawn chairs for seating.

Food, craft, and game booths also open at 10 a.m. For informa-

tion about booth space, contact booth chairman Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440. Booths close at 5 p.m.

This year's raffle tickets, sold for \$1 by princess and queen contestants, features 16 chances to win \$4000 in prizes.

Booths and other daytime events will close at 5 p.m. at the Harvest Festival, but the fun starts

up again at 8 o'clock with a street dance at the mini-park. Lynn County Hospital District Employees are sponsoring the Harvest Festival Street Dance from 8-11 p.m. with music from DJ Amp, who will play a variety of music for dancing and listening pleasure. Monster Ice and Holy Smokes BBQ will be sold. Bring lawn chairs for seating.

## This week in football

### FRIDAY, OCT. 4

- Tahoka (open date)
- New Home (open date)
- Cotton Center at Wilson (H)
- O'Donnell at Spur

### FRIDAY NIGHT SCOREBOARD

Tahoka 9-48 Sundown  
Wink 48-19 New Home  
Wilson (open date)  
Anton 46-32 O'Donnell



## Lynn County property tax statements should arrive during month of October

Lynn County property owners should expect to receive their 2019 property tax statements during the month of October, according to information this week from the Lynn County Appraisal District, which sends out statements to collect property taxes as set by all county taxing entities.

All taxpayers with multiple properties will receive a single combined multi-item statement, instead of individual statements for each property.

January 31 is the deadline to pay property taxes. After that, the late payment fees, penalties and interest begin to add up quickly.

A \$25,000 homestead exemption on school district taxes (deducted from the total value of the home) is available for property owners who use the home as their principal residence on January 1 of the tax year.

Homeowners may file an Application for Residential Homestead Exemption with the appraisal district for the \$25,000 homestead exemption up to one year after the taxes on the homestead are due. Once you receive the exemption, you do not need

to reapply unless you should move or your qualification ends.

An additional \$10,000 exemption on school district taxes is available for homeowners age 65 or older, or disabled. And, their school district taxes are frozen at the total amount of taxes that were due when they turned 65 or disabled, no matter what rate the school district's current tax rate is set (unless you move to a different

home, and the rate is then frozen at the current rate).

A \$3,000 exemption on county taxes is given for homeowners age 65 or older (but not for disabled under 65).

Also, disabled or over-65 homeowners may opt to pay their taxes in four installments instead of a one-time full payment. To make the installment payments, the homeowner must notify the Appraisal District

(each year) before the end of January, of their intent to pay their tax bill in this method. The first payment is due by the end of January, with the other three payments due in March, May and July.

For more information about exemptions (disabled vets, etc.), contact Lynn County Appraisal District, 1615 Main Street in Tahoka, 806-561-5477.

### Tax Rates for 2019 Lynn County Taxing Entities

Tax Entity:	Tahoka	O'Donnell	Wilson	New Home
I.S.D.	\$1.383750	\$1.415100	\$1.068350	\$1.257940
County	\$0.750000	\$0.750000	\$0.750000	\$0.750000
Hospital Dist.	\$0.258800	\$0.258800	\$0.258800	\$0.258800
Water Dist.	\$0.006300	\$0.006300	\$0.006300	\$0.006300
(subtotal)	\$2.398850	\$2.430200	\$2.083450	\$2.273040
City	\$0.747030	\$0.830532	\$0.890000	\$0.445975
(TOTAL)	\$3.145880	\$3.260732	\$2.973450	\$2.719015

Property taxes are local taxes that provide the largest source of money local governments use to pay for schools, streets, roads, police, fire protection and many other services. Texas law establishes the process followed by local officials in determining the value for property, ensuring that values are equal and uniform, setting tax rates and collecting taxes.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 24	86	67	
Sept 25	89	67	
Sept 26	92	67	
Sept 27	95	67	
Sept 28	92	62	0.43"
Sept 29	83	62	
Sept 30	85	68	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.00"
Total Precip for Mar:	1.59"
Total Precip for Apr:	3.37"
Total Precip for May:	3.32"
Total Precip for June:	1.63"
Total Precip for July:	0.05"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.02"
Total Precip for Sept:	3.75"
Total Precip. for 2019:	14.73"



Did you know?

“ The average person walks the equivalent of twice around the world in a lifetime ”

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Letters to the Editor

**Saddened to hear of church closing**

Dear Editor,

I opened the Lynn County News as soon as I got it home from post office. I subscribe to your newspaper because I was raised there. I want to keep up with the news there.

My heart was so saddened when I read that The Church of Christ was closing.

My Grandmother, Idona Moore, my Mother and Father, J.O. Freeman and Cleahis Freeman, Aunt and Uncles cousins were members there and their funerals were held there. I started at that church in March 1954 at 9 months old. I was baptized there by Don Browning. I went to that church every time the door was open, VBS, Singing School, etc. I left Tahoka in 1970 to move to San Angelo. Even though I did not actually graduate there, I still go to the Class of 1972 Homecoming Celebrations.

I went back to visit all the time and always went to church there to see friends, Teri Pebsworth, Timmy and Todd Pebsworth, Edwin Pebsworth, Clyde Curry, Debbie Curry. My very best friend of 65 years, Donna Gunnels Wilis and Thank God Donna and I are still very best friends. I love her dearly.

I am so sad for this closure and so many of my feelings and memories are still within those church walls and will remain in my heart until I die. So many luncheons, showers. My father J.O. Freeman made solid wood rocking cradles for the church nursery. I am sure there are none left. I sure wish there was so I could have one.

May God Bless that Church building and I hope it is used in a very honorable, and upkeep is to highest standards and if used as a nursing home be sure it is owned and ran by Christians.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Elton Bosecker  
Brownwood, TX

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**Cross Country runners ...** Tahoka ISD Cross Country runners are pictured here at the Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet. They are, from left, top row: Joey Herrera, Christian Briones, Matt Stone, Amy Tew, John Calzoncit, Marisol Perez, Madison Rose, Kenzie Parks, Miranda Deleon, and Brooklyn Harris. Bottom Row: Micaela Garcia, Calgary Due, Addison Braddock, and Grace Reglin.



**Cross Country ...** Tahoka ISD's Miranda Deleon runs at the Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet.

**NEW HOME HAPPENINGS**

by Denise Sherrod

**New Home Baptist GA's Schedule Garage Sale**

This Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th, the New Home Baptist Church GA's will be holding a HUGE garage sale at the New Home Community Center. All proceeds from the sale go to fund the GA summer camp.

The New Home Community Center is located on FM 211 just west of the intersection of 211 and FM 1730 (Slide Road). The sale begins at 8 a. m. each day and goes until they sell out or wear out. Take a minute or several this weekend and come buy something fabulous from the GA's!

**New Home Community Library Welcomes October!**

You should do the same and come get a mildly spooky October read! We have several fun books for the littles. A favorite is *Little Goblins Ten* by Pamela Jane. This book is a counting poem written in the style of "Over in the Meadow" and has monsters, ghosts, zombies, goblins, and other Octoberish characters. Another fun book is *Happy Halloween, Biscuit!* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli. Biscuit the puppy and his little girl prepare for Halloween, but Biscuit keeps disappearing! This book has small foldouts that reveal Biscuit's location.

Older children will enjoy *Ghosts and GooseBumps: Poems to Chill Your Bones*, selected by Bobbi Katz. Also available is *Howliday Inn*, by James Howe. This book continues the story of Harold the dog, Chester the cat, and their rabbit companion Bunnicula. These mystery stories are fun to read for all ages.

Everyone else will enjoy the first book in the Flavia de Luce series, *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley. Flavia is a young girl in post-WWII England. She lives in a huge house in an English village with her unconventional family. She is fascinated with chemistry, especially its toxic components. She is also gruesomely delighted by murder. Although the protagonist in this series is a pre-teen girl, it is not a childish book. It can be read and enjoyed on many levels. The series now includes ten novels and one novella.

So, creep on in to the New Home Community Library this month and scare up something to read!

To submit information to New Home Happenings, email dtsherrod@gmail.com.

**New Home LUNCH MENU**

- October 7-11 Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Pancakes/Cereal  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast strudel/Sunrise sandwich  
**Wednesday:** Chicken n biscuit/Muffin  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon toast/PBJ  
**Friday:** Burrito/Breakfast round
- Lunch**  
**Monday:** Texas basket/Burgers  
**Tuesday:** Tex-Mex/Chicken fajitas  
**Wednesday:** Chicken alfredo/Pizza Pocket  
**Thursday:** Ranchero wrap/Country pot pie  
**Friday:** Chicken bowl/Breaded pork chop  
 Salad of the week: Chef Salad

**Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU**

October 7-11

- Monday:** Lasagna, spinach, salad, banana  
**Tuesday:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup  
**Wednesday:** Beef Soft tacos, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges  
**Thursday:** Baked chicken & dumplings, peas, salad, fruit cup  
**Friday:** Shepherd's pie, stewed okra & tomatoes, coleslaw, butterscotch pudding

Bring your GENTLY used clothing to the CLOTHES BINS 1626 Ave. J in Tahoka All donations benefit the Medina Children's Home

**THS Class of '79 Plans Reunion**

The Tahoka High School Class of 1979 will gather for their 40-year reunion in conjunction with Homecoming & Harvest Festival Activities October 11-12.

Tentative plans include: Friday: school assembly, parade, pep rally, and game followed by after party at Jolly Time. Saturday: Harvest Festival and dinner at Cal Huffaker's home.


A more complete itinerary will be sent to class members via mail, email and posted to Claudia Guin's Facebook timeline. "The easiest way for me to get in touch with people is through email," said Guin. "If you haven't done so, please send your contact information to: theclassof79@yahoo.com."



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Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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Monday - Friday 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**CALL US TODAY AT (806) 561-1340**

## Lynn County Senior Citizens

### Silent Auction

We are now accepting donations of your new or handcrafted items, baked goods, for the Lynn County Harvest Festival Silent Auction to be held on **Saturday, Oct. 12.**

All proceeds to benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens.

Items may be delivered to the Center at 1600 S. 3rd, or contact Senior Citizens Director, Sandra Norwood for items to be picked up.

For more information contact Sandra at 806-561-5264 or email at [lynncopioneers@gmail.com](mailto:lynncopioneers@gmail.com)

## Tahoka FCCLA hosts area Leadership Workshop

On Monday afternoon, the Tahoka High School auditorium was filled with approximately 225 students participating in a leadership workshop given by Tahoka High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members and officers. Students and advisors traveled from all around the area to learn more about the FCCLA student organization through workshops such as the history of FCCLA, FCCLA 101, bullying, competitive events, and many more. This was the first time in many years that Tahoka FCCLA was able to host this event and they were very pleased with its success.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private school through grade 12. Everyone is part of a family, and FCCLA is the only national Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.

Today over 175,000 members in more than 5,300 chapters are active in a network of associations in all 50 states, in addition to the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

This year, FCCLA will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary and in the spring, Tahoka FCCLA will be hosting a traveling display of shadow boxes filled with rich history of Home Economics, Future Homemakers of America, up to the current FCCLA program. Dates and times for the display are to be determined, but all past students, members, and officers are welcome to attend.



Leadership workshop ... Tahoka High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members and officers hosted a Leadership Workshop here on Monday. Approximately 225 students and advisors traveled from all around the area for the event.

## Genealogical Society sets free events in Lubbock

October is National Family History Month. The South Plains Genealogical Society has several free events planned, as follows:

Saturday, October 12th: South Plains Genealogical Society is presenting Relic, Antique, or Something Else at Mahon Library's Community Room 10am-12pm. Bring your keepsakes and antiques for information - no appraisals will be provided.

Monday, October 14th: Beginning Genealogy Class 6pm-8pm at Mahon Library's Genealogy Section. Volunteers will be available to help you begin your family history search.

Tuesday, October 15th: Tejano History - First 300 years in Texas will be presented by Ray Lozada, President of South Plains Genealogical Society. Join us in Mahon Library's Community Room from 6pm - 8pm.

Wednesday, October 16th: Volunteers with the South Plains Genealogical Society will be in Mahon Library's Genealogy Section to help you with your research.

Friday, October 18th: State-Wide 2019 Genealogy Webinar Series at Mahon Library's Community Room from 10am-5pm. Sponsored by the Genealogy Center of the Waco-McLennan County Library and the Central Texas Genealogical Society.

10:00 - 10:50am: Technology Enabled Collaborations for Genealogists presented by Tony Hanson, Family Historian. Examine three relatively new capabilities that are enabling collaborative family research.

11:00-11:50am: Finding Elusive Records on FamilySearch.org presented by John Huff, FamilySearch Experience Manager.

Noon - 1:30pm: Genealogy Basics: Getting Started on Your Family Tree presented

by Carl Smith, 1:40 - 2:40pm: Probate: More Than a Will presented by Kelvin Meyers, Ancestry ProGenealogists, Researcher.

2:50 - 3:50pm: Roll Call: New Sites and Sources for Military Records and Research by Curt B. Witcher,

MLS, FUGA, IGSF Manager, The Genealogy Center Senior Manager, Special Collections, Allen County Public Library.

4:00 - 5:15pm: Introduction to GEDmatch by Sara Allen, Librarian, Genealogy Center, Allen County Public Library.

## Christmas for Kids sign-up set Oct. 8

Sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be Tuesday, Oct. 8, from 6:30-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, in Tahoka. For those interested in assisting with shopping, wrapping, supplies, sign-up assistance, or adopting a family, contact Sheri Stone at (806) 759-3833 or Donna Willis (806) 773-0605. The final date to adopt will be Nov. 25th. For persons who shop or adopt, all gifts need to be in by Dec. 6.

All sign ups will be held at First United Methodist Church. The next sign-up date is Sept. 29, from 2-4 p.m. The final sign-up date is Oct. 18 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

No sign ups will be taken by phone nor any late sign-up days. Oct. 18 is the final date.

For more information, contact anyone listed above.

Everyone is Invited to Attend the  
**LCHD COUNTY-WIDE**  
**Adult Health Fair**  
Wed., Oct. 16 • 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
at **Lynn County Hospital**  
2600 Lockwood in Tahoka  
*(COME IN THE EAST ENTRANCE)*

**FREE TESTING AVAILABLE:**  
Blood Pressure Check • Vision Check  
Come by and meet LCHD new Doctors  
Chris Leach and Jarrett Ross




## Area News

### Sandia Construction chosen as builder for new Brownfield High School

BROWNFIELD - The largest construction project in Brownfield's history took another step toward reality (last Monday when the Brownfield ISD board of trustees selected a construction firm for the building of the new high school.

A bond election was held in May of 2018, with voters approving a \$40 million bond for building a new high school and handling several projects at BMS.

Seven firms applied for the construction project and were scored by a committee of teachers, administrators and community members who narrowed the group to two.

After listening to presentations by the two finalists, the board voted to approve Sandia for the construction project.

The district now enters into a contract negotiation window with Sandia, even though, BISD Superintendent Chris Smith stated, "it is pretty much a done deal."

He added, "After this is all agreed on, we should see dirt work beginning in December or January with an 18 month estimate on completion."

-- from the Brownfield News

### EMS collecting money for purchasing protective vests

SEMINOLE - The Seminole EMS is currently collecting donations to provide bullet/stab-proof vests to area EMS professionals.

According to EMT Jacob Stroud, a soon-to-be-paramedic, several recent incidents, including the shootings in Midland/Odessa, have spawned a need for extra protection for local first responders.

"We originally started pursuing this a little whenever the Seagraves shooting happened that involved an officer. I thought it would be a good time to look into that, but at the time we didn't have the funds," he said. As a result, the idea fell on the back burner.

"With Shane Scott, it got brought back forward again," Stroud noted. Sheriff Deputy Shane Scott was stabbed while on duty June 24 in a confrontation in Gaines County.

EMS is trying not to spend their budget on the vests; instead, they are hoping to raise the extra funds themselves.

-- from the Seminole Sentinel

### DID YOU KNOW?

• The evaporation from a large oak or beech tree is from ten to twenty-five gallons in twenty-four hours.

## Please visit these Lynn County Churches

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>New Home</i> <b>United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Madoc Thomas (806) 470-2939 emt@madocthomas.com 350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wilson</b> <b>First Baptist Church</b> 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333 PASTOR: BILLY PARMER Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Worship - 11:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday 6:30 pm Wednesdays Fellowship Meal &amp; Classes for all ages • Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg • Youth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grassland</b> <b>Nazarene Church</b> 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5656 Pastor Genell Knisley (806) 201-0792 Sunday School - 10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Baptist Church</b> 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE Sunday School - 9:45 am Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>They who wait on for the LORD shall renew their strength.</i> <i>Isaiah 40:31</i> Have you ever waited on someone? When you wait, you abdicate your ability to determine when something will happen. You are dependent on someone else. When we wait on God, it can be incredibly difficult. Truly waiting on him means we aren't solving situations on our own. We wholly place our dependence and trust in God's solution, knowing it will be better than ours or anyone else's. Waiting is not natural. We would much prefer to act, even at the risk of acting incorrectly, than to wait on God. Even if we've waited a week or twenty years, his promise to us remains: if we persevere in waiting, we will become stronger. <i>Father, give me the fortitude to remain steadfast in my waiting. Thank you for your promise that I will be stronger if I wait.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Draw First United Methodist Church</b> <i>(established 1907)</i> P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b> 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka • (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth - Sundays at 7 pm For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wilson</b> <b>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 am • Divine Service 10:15 am <i>"Where Christ Serves People"</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Home Baptist Church</b> Corner of 4th &amp; Smith • Pastor: Larry Maddox <i>"Serving the Lord for 100 Years"</i> SERVICES: Sunday School.....10:00 am Sunday Worship.....11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities...7:00 pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Methodist of Tahoka</b> 1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503 email: fmc@tahoka.com Billy Everett, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 am Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall) <i>"Like" our Facebook page... facebook/FMofTahoka</i> <b>Let the Children Come</b> 7 am-6 pm LICENSED CHILD CARE 806-561-4529 M-F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wilson</b> <b>St. John Lutheran Church</b> 13th &amp; Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6373 <i>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</i> TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Home Church of Christ</b> 324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE Bible Class - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b> 1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310 DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR • (806) 438-5105 Sunday School - 9:45 am <i>(A Bible Study Class for all ages)</i> Morning Worship - 10:50 am <i>(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)</i> Wednesday Night - 6 pm <i>(Prayer &amp; Bible Study, Children &amp; Youth Ministries)</i> EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>		

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**Capital Farm Credit**  
Jason Gandy  
Shaun Wied

**Farmers Co-op Association**  
No. 1

**Lynn County Farm Bureau**



**WVFD fundraiser ...** Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. members are pictured here at their annual dinner and fundraiser that was held on Sunday. Craig Wilke is Fire Chief, Daniel Clark is Asst. Chief, Dusty Patterson is Secretary, Clyde Wilke is Hose Captain, and David Maldonado is the Training Officer. Other members include Jayson Dunn, Lester Gickhorn, Jacob Dunn, Johnny Moreno, Lynn Schmidt, and Shelby Smith.

**Wilson VFD annual fundraiser held Sunday**

This past Sunday the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department held the annual fish fry and gun raffle. This years guns included Sig Sauer M400 5.56 w/ Viper Votex, Rossi Circuit Judge 45 Colt/410ga, Glock 19 Gen 4 9mm with a Texas flag pattern. Winners included Joe Portales, Lee Lehman, and Judy Sanderson.

The special 4th place raffle was drawn and announced. The winner of that one was Craig Wilke, even though it was drawn out by granddaughter Gracie Joe.

"We would like to thank the community of their never ending support of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department," said a spokesperson. "And, a special thank you to the Texas Forest Service for attending and bringing Smokey the Bear!"

**Did you know?**

• An apple is 25% air, that is why it floats on water.



**Hi Smokey!** ... Karaly Pharis is happy to have her picture made with Smokey The Bear, at the Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. fundraiser.

**Flooding causes mishaps on US 87**

by **JUANELL JONES**

Mother Nature again caused some havoc on Lynn County roads during the past week, with flooding reported in some areas on US Hwy 87 causing minor mishaps for drivers.

Water was reported over the road north of Poka Lambro on US 87 southbound lanes at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, and at 8 p.m. west of US 87 on FM 211 several areas were completely under water due to heavy rains. A 2010 blue Toyota registered to Rhuely Soliva of Tahoka was found in the center median of US 87 south of CR 6, but no one was inside the vehicle.

Two vehicles reportedly slid off the roadway due to flooding at about 8 p.m. at 544 US Hwy 87. A caller to Lynn County Sheriff's Office reported that a pickup truck was in the center median and a silver Chevy car was in her front yard, and said a truck was pulling the car out of her yard but she did not think it would be able to cross the water in the road. No injuries were reported from either vehicle.

Illegal dumping was reported at 1671 CR 2 at 10:43 a.m. Sept. 24. A caller reported that someone driving an older model dark colored Dodge pickup pulling a trailer had dumped insulation on the side of the road on CR 2.

Sheriff's deputies responded to a call for assistance at 3:49 p.m. Sept. 24 in the Lakeview area on FM 211, from a woman in a Jeep that was on the side of the road with a flat tire.

On Sept. 26 a caller reported that a front door to an abandoned house had been open for a couple of days, on FM 179 north of FM 211, asking deputies to be aware.

Deputies responded to a call for a welfare check on a man who was reportedly driving on US 87 in Lynn County, when his wife called and told officers she was concerned for his safety for health reasons. The man was located in his vehicle at a convenience store

parking lot, and was escorted to the Sheriff's Office where EMS was called to check on his medical issues. The man's family picked him up from the Sheriff's Office.

A blue and white Polaris Jet Ski was reported missing from a boat shed in the 100 block of FM 2192, at 9:18 a.m. on Sept. 27. The jet ski had reportedly been missing about a week.

Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates during the past week, including 23 held for Ector County and 14 for Lynn County. Local charges included one for Failure to Appear, one for a warrant for Failure to Identify, and one for Burglary of a Building.

**WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Wilson Homecoming** is Friday, Oct. 4th. The football game starts at 7:30 against Cotton Center, with the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen at 7 pm.

There will be a homecoming parade on Green Street in front of the school on Thursday Oct 3rd at 7 pm. The parade will begin at FM 400 and FM 211 and end at the school parking lot. We are looking for more entries, please meet around 6 pm to get in line at the post office. There will be a 1st place prize for best entry. The cheerleaders will be selling hot dogs, chips and drinks after the parade until the bonfire starts at dark.

Friday the booster club will be selling chopped brisket tacos, chopped brisket sandwiches and all other snacks for the homecoming game, as well as Mustang Gear, caps, armbands and window stickers in the concession stand.

**Wilson ISD Health Fair** will be held October 10, in the Junior High Gym, 8:30 - 12:00. Community and parents please come to the Wilson ISD health fair! Flu Shots will be \$20, High Dose \$50. Medicare accepted with Medicare card and drivers license. There will be many area vendors with helpful information and blood pressure checks.

**HPWD Board adopts tax rate**

During their Sept. 10 meeting, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) Board of Directors approved a resolution setting the 2019 ad valorem tax rate at \$0.0063 per \$100 valuation for operation and maintenance of the district.

The adopted 2019 tax rate is about 1.5 percent less than the effective tax rate. This slight reduction provides a

similar amount of tax revenue as last year.

Persons with \$100,000 in property value will pay \$6.30 in annual taxes to HPWD under the approved rate, as compared to \$6.70 in 2018. The HPWD 2019 fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

"The HPWD Board of Directors have lowered the tax rate each year since 2014. It is our priority to have balanced annual budgets. This allows us to reduce the tax rate for operation of the district, while at the same time, improve services for constituents in our 16-county service area," said Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

**Did you know?**

- A sunflower looks like one large flower, but each head is composed of hundreds of tiny flowers called florets, which ripen to become the seeds.
- Cabbage has 91% water content.
- Banana is an Arabic word for fingers.
- The California redwood (coast redwood and giant sequoia) are the tallest and largest living organism in the world.
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