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Did you know?

EARLY VOTING

begins next week ...
see story inside for info

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

Friday, Oct. 9 games:

- Tahoka at Floydada
- Ropes at New Home
- Klondike at Wilson
- O'Donnell at Whiteface

Last Week's Scoreboard:

- Tahoka (open date)
- Ralls 46-15 New Home
- Wilson 57-12 Cotton Center
- O'Donnell (open date)

COVID UPDATE:

The South Plains Public Health District provided the following information of COVID-19 cases in Lynn County:

Oct. 5 UPDATE:

- Lynn County** total cases: 111
(12 new cases during past week)
19 Active - 88 Recovered - 4 Death
- Gaines County** total cases: 389
73 Active - 309 Recovered - 7 Deaths
- Dawson County** total cases: 544
167 Active - 370 Recovered - 7 Deaths
- Terry County** total cases: 298
66 Active - 229 Recovered - 3 Deaths
- Yoakum County** total cases: 260
57 Active - 199 Recovered - 4 Deaths

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept 29	81	43	
Sept 30	91	50	
Oct 1	78	48	
Oct 2	84	48	
Oct 3	85	49	
Oct 4	80	49	
Oct 5	91	53	

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

Total Precip for Jan:	0.58"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.48"
Total Precip for Mar:	2.56"
Total Precip for Apr:	0.02"
Total Precip for May:	2.58"
Total Precip for June:	2.32"
Total Precip for July:	0.46"
Total Precip for Aug:	0.75"
Total Precip for Sept:	0.24"
Total Precip. for 2020:	9.99"

THANK YOU! VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer: a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task. Being a volunteer means that you are offering something – something that is not required nor an obligation. Most of the time, to volunteer means that you are working side by side with others. This connects you to other human beings as you are working toward a common goal. In Lynn County, there are many volunteers, and during National Fire Prevention and Safety Week, Oct. 4-10, the focus is on those who contribute so much to society by volunteering to serve in the four fire departments here.

Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home all have excellent volunteer fire departments that protect and serve the citizens of their communities and surrounding areas. During Fire Prevention Safety Week, tell the members of these fire departments how much they are appreciated for their dedication and tireless service that they provide so willingly.

As a nation, and especially in Lynn County, citizens rely on the volunteer fire service every day to save lives and protect property in times of danger and disaster. These volunteers perform fire suppression and other related emergency services for local jurisdictions, and are also expected to attend other non-emergency duties as well (training, fundraising, equipment maintenance, etc.) In addition, they often respond to traffic accidents, assist with traffic control, assist EMS, assist with landing zones for medical transports, fuel spills, bee attacks and other disasters.

Firefighters also provide an important role in educating the public regarding fire and safety. By teaching fire prevention and educating the public on how to respond in emergency situations, they can help save lives. During Fire Prevention Safety Week, firefighters remind citizens to have a fire safety plan for their family at home, to practice that plan with family members, and to test smoke alarms to make sure all are working.

The men that serve in our local fire departments have sacrificed many hours in training, continuing education, and most importantly, in responding to the call when needed, no matter the hour day or night. They are true heroes to their communities, because they do this volunteer work in addition to their full-time jobs, and sacrifice time with their families, to provide a service that should never be taken for granted.

The four volunteer departments, while operating under the auspices of the city governments for which they serve, are funded from various resources. In addition to funding from each city, as well as annual funding from Lynn County governmental coffers, each fire department also undertake their own fundraisers to bring additional funding to purchase extra equipment or other needs for their departments. Most host an annual dinner/auction that community members are good to support.

(See VOLUNTEERS, page 8)

Four volunteer fire departments protect citizens of Lynn County



O'Donnell VFD ... Members of the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. pictured here include, standing from left, Jesse Perez, Haden Childress, John Garza, Larry Pyron, Max Mendieta, Kody Henricks, Jamie Gill, Troy Cook, and in front, Mark Roye, Willy Villarreal, and Fire Chief Brandon Pyron.



Tahoka VFD ... Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. include, pictured from left, Scott Dimak, Brady Askew, Kent Stone, Raymond Yound, Fire Chief Bryan Reynolds, Travis Rosenquist, Ross Aten, Luke Hawthorne, Matt McLelland, Clay Taylor, and Asst. Chief Shane Huffaker.



Wilson VFD ... Members of the Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. are pictured here with Paige Purvis (seated center) with the Texas Forest Service, at a recent event. VFD members include Chief Craig Wilke, Assistant Chief Daniel Clark, Secretary Dusty Patterson, Captain Clyde Wilke, Training & Public Information Officer David Maldonado, and firefighters Jacob Dunn, Jayson Dunn, Lester Gickhorn, Lynn Schmidt, JW Webb, and Shelby Smith.



New Home VFD ... Pictured from left are some of the members of the New Home Volunteer Fire Dept: Lynn Smith, Hayden Smith, Jeff Berry, Jordan Dorsett and Fire Chief Ryan Gill. Other members include Jonathan Blair, Matt Caswell, Ryan Wied, Justin Scott, Tim Burrow, Shannon Zant, and Wade Jennings.



Did you know?

“ October 8 is National Fluffernutter Day. What's a fluffernutter? Besides being a really fun word to say, a fluffernutter is a sandwich made with peanut butter and marshmallow creme, usually served on white bread. ”

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Obituaries



Pat "Patsy" Adams

Pat "Patsy" Mae Anderson Adams, age 79 of Tahoka, formerly of Lockney, passed away peacefully with family at her side on September 29, 2020 in Lubbock. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 3, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Interment will follow at Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 2, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Patsy was born March 10, 1941 to T.F. and Jessie Marie (Workman) Anderson in Lockney. She graduated from Lockney High School

in 1959 and went on to study Computer Science at Wayland Baptist University. She worked for many years as the church secretary for the First Baptist Church, both in Lockney and Tahoka. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family and friends. She never had an enemy and would do anything for anybody at any time.

Patsy is preceded in death by her parents, T.F. Anderson and Jessie Marie Workman Anderson; her brother, Milton Zimmerman; her sister, Thelma Zimmerman; her husband, Johnny Ray Adams; a daughter, Cindy Lea Adams; three step-brothers, Dean Leach, James Leach and Kenneth Leach; and one step-sister, Letta Hooper.

Those left to cherish Patsy's memory are her children, Johnny Wayne Adams of Tahoka, Tammy Adams and Tracy Adams, both of Lockney; her grandchildren, Misty (Davie) Villa and Stevie Adams Karlin, both of Lockney, and Windy (Randy) Webb of Plainview; her great-grandchildren, Joey (Niki) Cantu, Shaylea and Shaybrea Villa, all of Lockney, and Ray Lee and Westin Webb of Plainview; her step-brothers, Lloyd Leach of Gainesville and Bobby Leach of Houston; and her step-sister, Anna Mae Leach of Breckinridge. She will be dearly missed by many other family and friends as well.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patsy's honor to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department or the Tahoka VFD.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com (PAID)



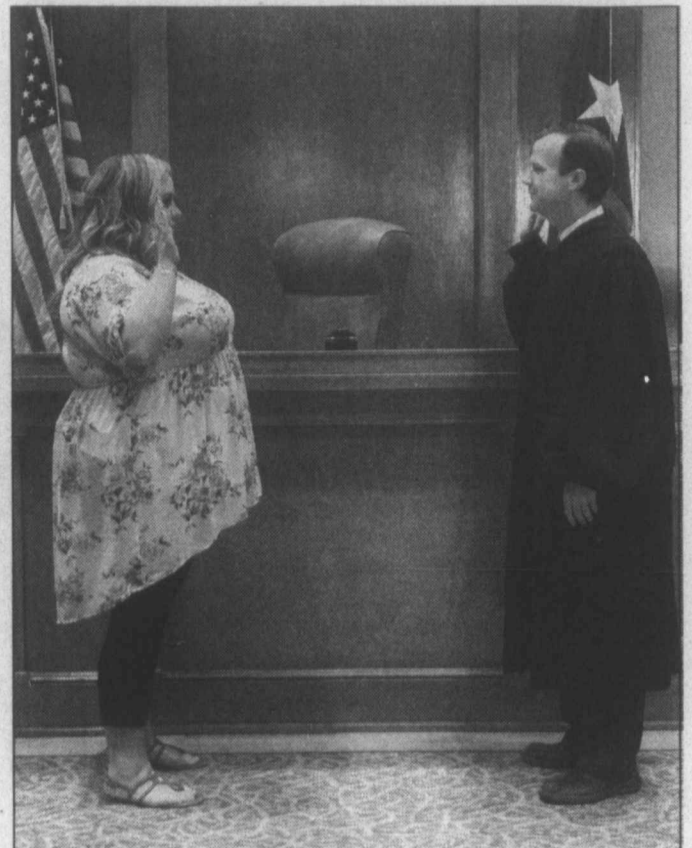
Clotilde Carrasco

Clotilde Carrasco, 60 of Tahoka passed away Friday, October 2, 2020. She was born June 3, 1960 in Brownfield, Texas to Cipriano and Juanita (Gallegos) Pando. Clotilde attended Howard College and Austin School of Massage Therapy. Clotilde married Genaro Carrasco September 19, 1981 in Brownfield at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. She was massage therapist and worked at Tahoka ISD for many years. Clotilde loved jokes and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She absolutely adored her grandchildren. Clotilde was an amazing mother, and an ever-better grandmother. She loved her coworkers and her students. Clotilde was a God mother to more than 40 children. She was an active member of St. Jude's in Tahoka. Clotilde was also a member of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and the Community Action Board. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother Genaro Pando.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 39 years, Genaro Carrasco of Tahoka; children, Malena Vitolas and husband Jr. of Seagraves, Socorro Carrasco, Crystal Naranjo and husband Adam all of Lubbock; siblings, Manuela Corrales, Alejandro Pando and wife Manuela, Rosario Vitolas and husband Fernando, Alonzo Pando and wife Guadalupe; three grandchildren, Yadi Vitolas, Emmalee Vitolas, and Warren Naranjo.

A visitation was held at 11:00 a.m. with rosary at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. A celebration of life service was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at Tahoka High School Auditorium. (PAID)



Sworn in ... The Honorable Reed Filley (right), 106th District Judge, administered the Oath of Office to Courtney Odom, left, as the newly appointed District Clerk for Lynn County, in ceremonies held last Thursday, Oct. 1 in the District Courtroom in the Lynn County Courthouse.



James "Jimmy" Wayne Dorman

James "Jimmy" Wayne Dorman, 63, of Tahoka passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2020. He was born June 29, 1957 to Jessie Harlice and Katherine (Nored) Dorman in Lubbock, Texas. After graduating from Tahoka High School, Jimmy married Cindy (Fitzgerald) Dorman in 1979. He worked as a foreman for LP&L before retiring in 2019. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Tahoka and was active in the RA Program. Jimmy served on the Hospital and the Tahoka ISD board. He loved spending his free

time camping in Ruidoso with his family. Jimmy was a wonderful husband, dad, and pops. He will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jessie and Katherine.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 41 years, Cindy of Tahoka; children, Jason Dorman and wife Emily of Plano, Kalie Goad and husband Heath of Lubbock; sister, Donna Reick of Midland; grandchildren, Avery, Natie-B, and Hunter.

A vehicle drive-up memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 9, 2020 at the Tahoka Baseball Field South 1900 block of South 8th. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we ask that you please remain in your vehicles, the service will be broadcast through your radio on station 88.3.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made in Jimmy's name to First Baptist Church P.O. Box 1547 Tahoka, Texas 79373 or Hospice of Lubbock 3702 21st Street Lubbock, Texas 79410 (PAID)

Senior Citizens Menu

- October 12-16**
Monday: Closed for Columbus Day
Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, orange pineapple cup
Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, fajita veg., corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail
Thursday: Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, sliced peaches
Friday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, Autumn Jell-O

Famous quotes

Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results.

Willie Nelson

All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make, the better.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.

Lyndon B. Johnson

Famous quotes

Have great hopes and dare to go all out for them. Have great dreams and dare to live them. Have tremendous expectations and believe in them.

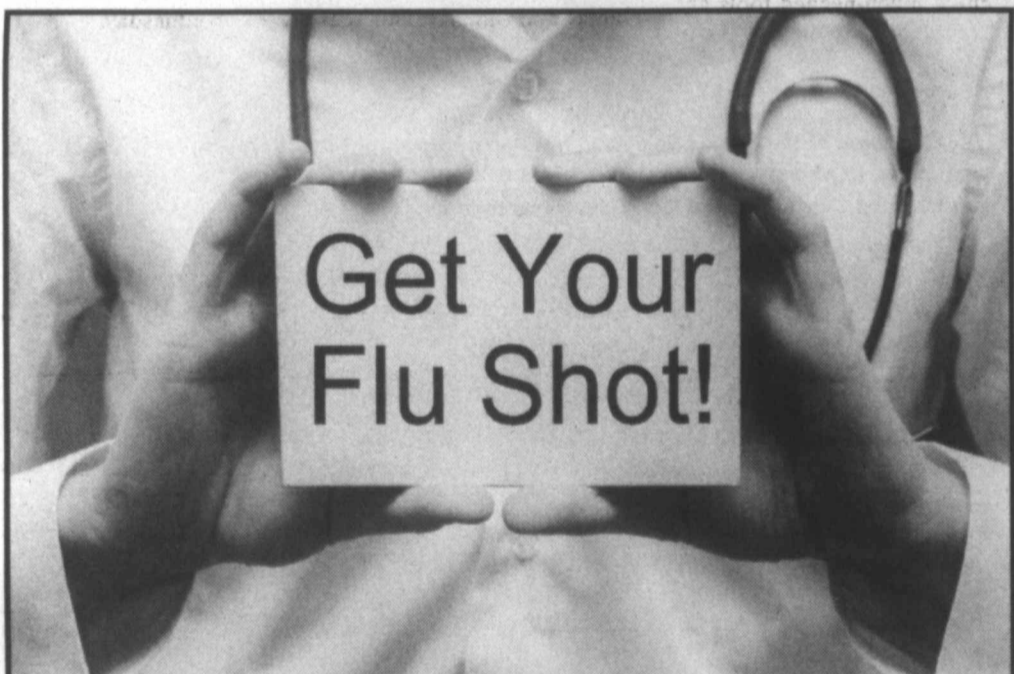
Norman Vincent Peale

HARV'S GRILL
Where Happiness is Slow Cooked
Justin Harvey - owner

Tahoka Mini Park
1600 North 1st
SUNDAY, Oct. 11
5:00-7:00 pm

Ribs, beans, potato salad & cornbread
COME SEE US!

\$10



Health experts recommend the flu vaccine for all people age 6 months and older. Some people have a higher risk of problems from the flu. It's especially important that these people (and those who live with them) get vaccinated.

DRIVE THROUGH FLU SHOT CLINIC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 p.m.

LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
2600 LOCKWOOD • TAHOKA

Enter parking lot on East side of Hospital (Country Club Road). Exit South onto HIGHWAY 380

Please bring photo ID and insurance card

Regular dose Flu Shot ... \$20

High Dose Flu Shot ... will be billed to Medicare

Cash, Credit or Debit cards accepted



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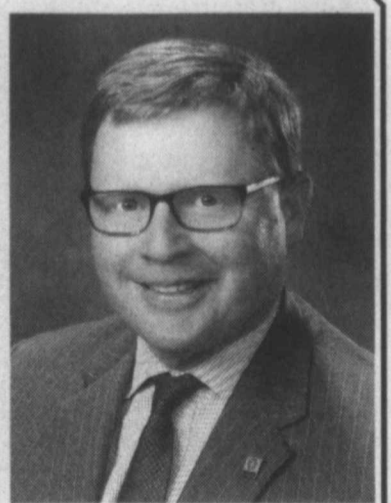
VOTE FOR Kevin Bass New Home ISD School Board

(NEW HOME, Texas)— Kevin Bass, New Home area resident, has announced his candidacy for New Home ISD's School Board. The election will be held in conjunction with the general election on November 3, 2020. Kevin is the owner of Professional Rebuild, a machine shop operation located in Lubbock. Prior to owning the machine shop, Kevin spent 31 years as a banker where he served both as Chief Lending and Chief Credit Officer at City Bank in Lubbock. Prior to City Bank, he was a bank regulator with the Texas Department of Banking.

Regarding his candidate qualifications Kevin stated, "New Home has experienced rapid growth over the last few years which will likely require a building program. I've served on Lubbock ISD's 2020 Committee which vetted the feasibility of building requests, bond elections, and projected the potential revenue and cash flow of the LISD tax base. Additionally, while at City Bank, I developed policies and supervised the funding oversight of construction projects upwards of \$10 million. While no one wants their tax bill to increase including myself, the current NHISD facilities are at capacity. I believe a balanced and measured growth strategy is key to meeting the needs of our students without overwhelming the tax base. I believe that my skills and life experiences are aligned with the existing and coming needs of the district. As a native of Spur, Texas, the values of a small town and school district are important to me and are critical in shaping the next generation."

Kevin and his wife, Julie, have three children, Jackson, Baron, and Berkley. They have been a part of New Home ISD for eight years.

Political Advertising paid by Kevin Bass



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City of Tahoka, New Home ISD, Wilson ISD also have ballots:

Early Voting is Oct. 13-30 for the Nov 3. elections

Early Voting begins next week for the November 3 General Election, as well as for three other local elections that are being held in conjunction with the general election. Early Voting will be held Oct. 13-30.

In Lynn County, early voting for the General Election will be conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's Office, on the first floor of the Lynn County Courthouse, during regular business hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (open during noon hour). Two of the early voting days will have 12-hour periods for early voting, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Oct. 13 and again on Oct. 30. Safety protocols for CO-

VID-19 will be followed. Election officials will wear face coverings, and ask that all voters wear a mask as a courtesy. Hand sanitizer and face masks will be available at the courthouse, and election officials ask that when a voter picks up a pen to mark a ballot to take the pen with them when they leave.

Curbside voting will also be offered during the early voting period. To vote curbside, park on the west side of the courthouse and call the County Clerk's office at 806-561-4750 (signage with this number will be posted at the curb). An election official will bring the ballot to your vehicle for marking.

Voters are reminded to bring their Voter Registration card and Driver's License or other form of identification to polling locations.

In addition to the General Election, there are three other elections being held in Lynn County on Nov. 3, with the same early voting periods. The City of Tahoka, New Home ISD, and Wilson ISD are all having elections. The Lynn County Clerk's Office is conducting early voting for the City of Tahoka and New Home ISD elections. Early voting for the Wilson ISD election will be held at the Wilson ISD central office.

Following is information regarding these elections.

City of Tahoka

The City of Tahoka is having a special election for the District 1 seat on the Tahoka City Council. There are three candidates seeking the one-year unexpired term in the special election, including Tom Tejada, Courtney Stennett, and Derek Stephens. Early Voting at Lynn County Clerk's Office.

New Home ISD

The New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees election has nine candidates filing for three seats on the board. Candidates on the ballot include Andy Beck, Kevin Bass, Martin Gill, Kara Jones, Joshua Lane, Brad McMinn, Jason Reyes, Theresa West, and Shaun Wied. Early Voting at Lynn County Clerk's Office.

Wilson ISD

At Wilson ISD, there are three seats on the Board of Trustees up for election, including two three-year terms, and one two-year unexpired term. Four candidates are seeking the two three-year terms, including Desirea J. Rogers-Earwood, Pete Reimer, Bobby Miller and Ashley Avila; and three candidates are on the ballot for the two-year term, including Brittanee Pickrell, Tami Bolyard, and Tracy Bartley Kendrick. Early Voting is at Wilson ISD Central Office on weekdays, from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.



\$20,000 Gift ... FirstBank & Trust presented a donation of \$20,000 to Tahoka ISD Elementary School on World Teachers' Day, on Monday, Oct. 5. Greg Garland, President of FirstBank & Trust, said in presenting the gift, "This is a particularly challenging year for many of our K-12 schools, teachers and students. Through its partnership with the national non-profit organization, AdoptAClassroom.org, the funds are intended for the school to purchase much-needed tools and materials, so they can successfully and safely continue to operate."

FirstBank & Trust donates \$20,000 to Tahoka ISD Elementary School

FirstBank & Trust presented a donation of \$20,000 to Tahoka ISD Elementary School on World Teachers' Day, on Monday, Oct. 5.

World Teachers Day is dedicated to recognizing teachers for the important work they do to help our children learn, grow and succeed," said Greg Garland, President of FirstBank & Trust. "It also serves as a reminder that this is a particularly challenging year for many of our K-12 schools, teachers and students."

Through its partnership with the national non-profit organization, AdoptAClassroom.org, the funds are intended for the school to purchase much-needed tools and materials, so they can successfully and safely continue to operate.

"Whether school is taking place in the classroom or remotely from home, the need for additional school supplies, especially personal protective equipment (PPE) and technology is significant," said Garland. "Our hope is that these funds will give students access to the resources they need."

FirstBank & Trust's mission is to enrich lives in their communities. Earlier this year FirstBank & Trust contributed \$100,000 to Lubbock to the Community Foundation

of West Texas' South Plains COVID-19 Response Fund, the YWCA and Open Door of Lubbock with additional

donations in other West Texas communities in support of their response to challenges created by COVID-19.

Pages from the Past ...

from past issues of The Lynn County News

The following excerpt was taken from past issues of The Lynn County News ...

T-Bar Drive-In Theatre opens

The new T-Bar Drive-In Theatre, built and operated by the Wallace Theatres, was opened Wednesday night, and will be opened nightly in the future.

Four feature programs will be shown weekly, according to Lester P. Flood, local manager of the four Wallace shows in Tahoka. Show dates will be Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday.

The T-Bar Drive-In Theatre, located a mile north of town on the east side of the Lubbock highway, is new and modern in every respect. It is named in honor of the T-Bar Ranch of Lynn County, one of the oldest ranches on the Plains, and is decorated in blue and white, the Tahoka school colors.

The drive-in is the latest idea in show places. Many people prefer attending this type theatre, since they feel freer to go to the show in their work clothes. They can relax in their cars and smoke or talk while viewing the picture.

The T-Bar has 278 latest type in-car speakers and the newest in sound systems, the best that can be bought in projection machines, and a large 55 by 55-foot screen, which may be seen easily from the back ramps. -- August 4, 1950

DID YOU KNOW? ... Facebook, Instagram and Twitter are all banned in China. Those aren't the only ones either - over 8,000 domain names are blocked. Other major banned social network sites include Pinterest and Tumblr.

Lynn County's Christmas for Kids sign-up set Oct. 16

Sign-up for Christmas for Kids will be Friday, Oct. 16, from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka. Please wear your mask when you come to sign up. No children will be allowed at sign-ups.

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.

To be considered in the Christmas For Kids program, the following requirements must be met:

- Must show proof of Lynn County residence and students enrolled in a school in Lynn County
- Must present a Medicaid, WIC or Food Stamp Card
- Proof of address and/or photo ID
- Must provide physical and mailing address.
- Must provide two phone contact numbers (no long-distance numbers) and an alternate phone number;

If either of these numbers change, you must let us know so we may contact you.

- Only children living in your home will be accepted. You may not sign up for a friend or relative.
- Children from birth to age 14 will be accepted if funds are available.
- Any false information will result in denial for all children in the family.
- You will not be accepted if you are on another program.
- No sign ups will be taken by phone nor any late sign-up days. Oct. 20 is the final date.

If someone other than the person who registered is picking up gifts, we must be notified of who the person is and must provide a photo ID. If anyone has not received a call to pick up their gifts by Dec. 19th, please contact one of the persons listed above.


All sign ups will be held at First United Methodist Church. **The final sign-up date is Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 7-9 p.m.**

For more information, contact anyone listed above.

Did you know?

- Airport runway numbers actually indicate direction on a compass.
- Suriphobia is the fear of mice.
- The goliath frog is the largest frog in the world and can grow up to 12.5 inches in length, and weigh up to 7.2 pounds.

SHOP LOCAL!



SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT ARE HERE FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR.

Did you know?

- Male cats are called toms and females are called queens or mollies.
- Arachibutyrphobia is the fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of the mouth.
- Butterflies have their skeletons on the outside of their bodies, this is known as the exoskeleton.
- The creators of the PNG image file format wanted it to be pronounced as "ping".
- Every day in the U.S., more than 100,000 people get a speeding ticket.
- Baby rabbits are collectively known as a litter.

Tahoka Elementary says

Thank You!

to
FirstBank & Trust
for the
\$20,000
DONATION

through
Adopt A Classroom.org



"On behalf of our school, I would like to thank FirstBank & Trust and AdoptAClassroom.org for their partnership and supporting our school with this significant donation," said Donald Scott, Principal at Tahoka ISD Elementary. "We look forward to determining how best to utilize the funds and maximize the benefit to our students and school community."



"These are such challenging days for our K-12 educators, wrestling with how best to stay safe while keeping their students connected and engaged in learning," says Greg Garland, President of FirstBank & Trust. "K-12 schools are the cornerstone to a healthy and productive community. We want to play our part to help."

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

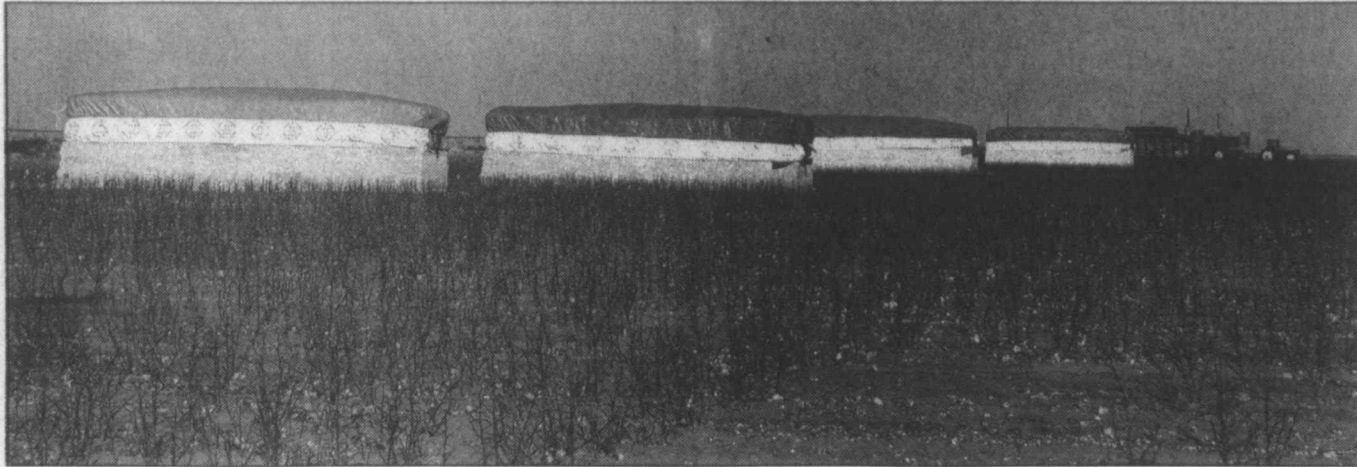
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Harvest gets underway ... Lynn County cotton producers are beginning to harvest their crops, with this photo taken near County Road 17 and FM 1054 on Monday. Some area gins have already begun processing, and the Lynn County News will report weekly bale totals as provided by gin officials.

Area gins begin processing cotton

Two Lynn County area gins are kicking into gear this week processing the 2020 cotton crop, but many area producers are just now beginning their harvest. County producer Brad Hammonds brought in the first bale to Farmers Coop Assn. #1 in Tahoka on Oct. 5, and gin officials reported a bale count of 79 on Tuesday,

Oct. 6. Texas Star Gin in Wilson also processed their first bale on Oct. 5, with Michael McCauley of Ralls bringing in the first cotton for processing. The gin had processed 56 bales as of Tuesday morning this week.

New Home Coop Gin officials say they anticipate beginning processing by the end of this week, and Wells Coop Gin reported that Wayne Barton brought in the first cotton for processing on Tuesday, Oct. 6, which will soon be processed.

In O'Donnell, Farmers Coop Gin officials anticipate they will begin processing around Oct. 19-21, and Woolam Gin officials expect to begin in a couple of weeks.

Garlyn Coop also expects it to be a couple of weeks before they begin processing the harvest.

New Home Happenings by Denise Sherrod

At the city council meeting on Tuesday, September 29, the New Home City Council listened to the proposal for an ordinance from several out-of-town speakers and New Home Baptist Church pastor, L. J. Wright, regarding making New Home a Sanctuary City for the Unborn. After the presentations, the council voted to pass the ordinance. The purpose of the ordinance is to outlaw abortions within the city limits...and make civil lawsuits possible against abortionists.

The next city council meeting will be Tuesday, October 29, 7 p.m., at the New Home City Hall.

The New Home Baptist Church G.A.'s is holding their garage sale this weekend on Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. until they decide to close. It will be at the New Home Community Center, just west of the four-way stop sign on FM 211. Go by and help these girls raise some dollars! One person's junk is another person's treasure!

To submit items for New Home Happenings, email dtsherrod@gmail.com by 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Officials release schedule for 2021 Lynn County Stock Show

Lynn County Livestock Show Association officials this week have released a schedule for the 2021 Lynn County Livestock Show, that will be held Jan. 13-16 at the Lynn County Showbarn. Officials say they wanted to provide the schedule early due to some changes that will differ from past shows.

2021 Lynn County Livestock Show Schedule
Lynn County Livestock Show Schedule will be held January 13-16, 2021 (*subject to change)

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

8:00 a.m.-Barn opens
5:00-6:30 p.m.-Weigh and classify cattle
6:30-8:00 p.m.-Weigh and classify sheep and goats
*Swine can arrive anytime on Wednesday

Thursday, January 14, 2021

*Swine may NOT arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Cattle Show (includes Miniature Hereford Show)
1:00-3:00 p.m.-Sheep and Goat Show (includes PeeWee Goat Show)
3:30 p.m.-Swine may begin arriving
5:00-8:00 p.m.-Weigh and classify swine

Friday, January 15, 2021

8:00 a.m.-Baked Good Show
9:00 a.m.-Swine Show

Saturday, January 16, 2021

5:00 p.m.-Fajita dinner
6:00 p.m.-Presentation of Awards and Auction Sale
Dance to follow

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2020 PROPERTY TAX RATES

Lynn County property tax statements should arrive during month of October

Lynn County property owners should expect to receive their 2020 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, and 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.

Area News

Terry County approves two new subdivisions near Wellman

BROWNFIELD – At the Terry County Commissioners meeting on Sept. 28, commissioners approved two separate plat applications for subdivisions in the Wellman area of Terry County.

The court considered a plat application from Attorney Ryan Gentry, for 142 acres south of Wellman located about a mile and a half off of US 62/385. It sits on the southeast side of US 62/385 and adjoins County Road 650.

According to the plat application, Jacob Sawatzky is the owner and will be the primary developer. There will be a total of 41 lots offered for residential and commercial use. Lot sizes range from two to 5.52 acres.

Another plat application was presented by Attorney Jimmy Hammons. The 13.26 acre tract will be located on the south end of Wellman and run along the south side of eighth street from US 62/385 to just past Yoakum Ave.

— from the Brownfield News

Tax Rates for 2020 Lynn County Taxing Entities

Tax Entity:	Tahoka	O'Donnell	Wilson	New Home
I.S.D.	\$1.363800	\$1.381400	\$1.322400	\$1.209900
County	\$0.730000	\$0.730000	\$0.730000	\$0.730000
Hospital Dist.	\$0.258253	\$0.258253	\$0.258253	\$0.258253
Water Dist.	\$0.005500	\$0.005500	\$0.005500	\$0.005500
(subtotal)	\$2.357553	\$2.375153	\$2.316153	\$2.203653
City	\$0.727030	\$0.992712	\$0.860000	\$0.433278
(TOTAL)	\$3.084583	\$3.367865	\$3.176153	\$2.636931

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.

did YOU know?

• 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, chronoception 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.

• Approximately 10-20% of U.S. power outages are caused by squirrels. Harmless and cute as they seem, these fuzzy little creatures aren't as innocent as you think! Squirrels have a tendency of chewing the wires, but luckily it's a simple fix.



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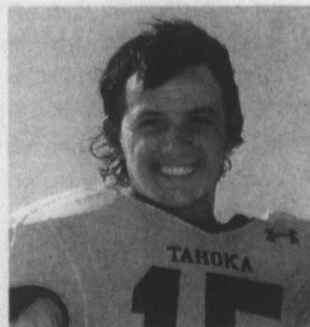
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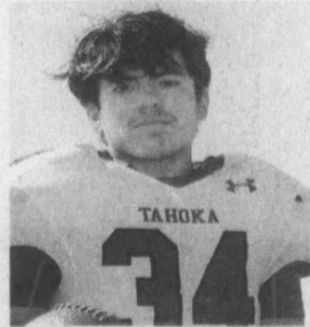
MEET THE BULLDOGS:



#15 Paxtyn Gwin
 Nickname: Ziggy
 Favorite Pastime: Making memories with those close to me.
 What is your hidden talent? Cooking
 Favorite Quote: "Keep on Keeping on"
 Favorite Movie: "Lion King"



#22 Derrick Scott
 Favorite Pastime: Skating
 Favorite Movie: "Toy Story"
 Where is the favorite place you have traveled? San Antonio
 Favorite College Team/Player: Texas Tech/Chase Young
 Favorite song/artist: Rocket Man / Elton John



#34 Adiryn Herevia
 Favorite Subject in school: Athletics
 Favorite Movie: "Red Dawn"
 Where is the favorite place you have traveled? Arizona
 Favorite NFL Team/Player: Kansas City Chiefs Patrick Mahomes

2020 Bulldog Football VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Oct. 9	Floydada*	There	7:00
Oct. 16	Hale Center*	Here	7:00
Oct. 23	New Deal*	There	7:00
Oct. 30	Sundown*	There	7:00
Nov. 6	Post*	There	7:00
		Here	7:00

*District games

GAME TICKET REMINDER!

All Tahoka HOME and AWAY game tickets must be purchased in advance each week at the Tahoka ISD Business Office, 2129 N. Main. No tickets will be available at the gate.

Leatherwood, Martinez win T-Bar 2-Man Low Ball Tourney Championship

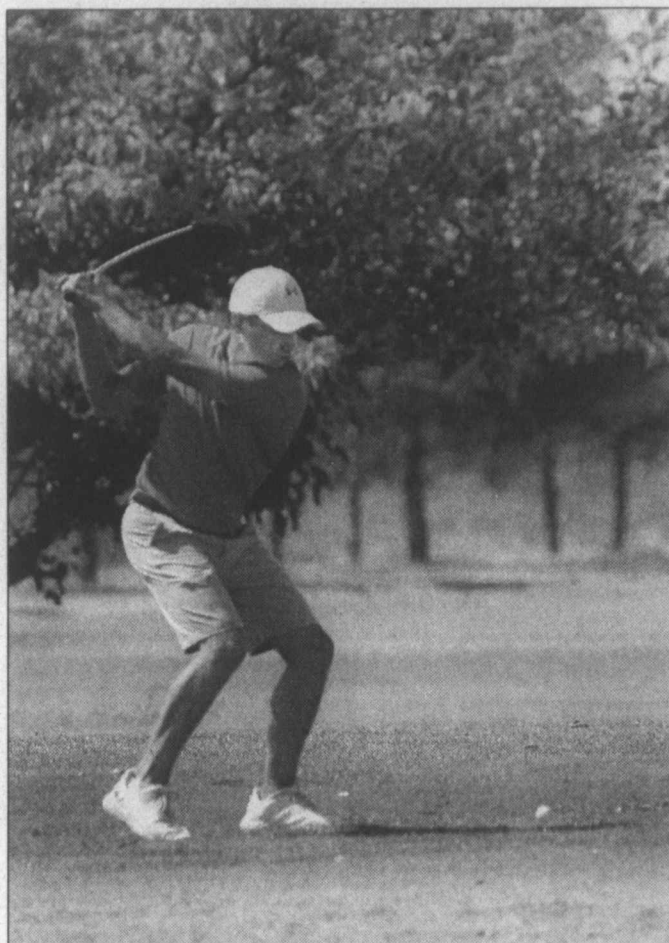
The team of Jake Leatherwood and Joaquin Martinez shot 15-under par to win first place in the Championship division in the T-Bar Country Club 2-Man Low Ball Tournament held last weekend. The duo shot a 65 on Saturday, and 64 on Sunday for a score of 129.

Close on their heels with a score of 130 (66-64) were Blake Ashcraft and Mason Couch, who finished second in the Championship flight. Three teams tied for the third-place honors with a score of 136, including Brad Smith and Barry Ledbetter (67-69), Chuck Darden and Keith Kitchens (67-69), and Jay Johnston and Billy Grumbles (68-68).

Other contenders in the Championship flight were the following teams: Monte Jolly and Logan Scarlett, Holden Bradbury and Ryan Hitt, and Toby Taylor and Mike Rivas.

In the First Flight division, Jay Hitt and Kade Parker shot 141 (73-68) to win first place. In second place were Freddie Kieth and Walt Norris with 144 (73-71), and in third with 146 were Jeff Martin and Clay Taylor (74-72).

In the Second Flight, Marin Burns and Shelby Manning shot a 157 (80-77) for first place, Wade Machen and Corey Williams shot 162 (86-76) for second place, and coming in third with 162 were Jacob Tyler and Thomas Henley (82-80).



Smooth swing ... Blake Ashcraft tees off on the #6 hole in last weekend's 2-Man Low Ball Tournament at T-Bar Country Club, in the Championship Flight.

Deer cause 2 of 3 accidents in county

by JUANELL JONES

Three accidents were reported in Lynn County Sheriff's Office call sheets this week, two of them involving striking deer during the early morning hours.

At 3:02 a.m. Sept. 30, a caller told the LCSO that she had struck a deer in her Nissan Optima on US 380, about 2.5 miles east of FM 1054. No injuries were reported, and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

At 5:32 a.m. on Oct. 2, the LCSO had a report from OnStar that a customer had an accident on US 87 southbound lanes at CR 6, and patched the driver through to the Sheriff's Office. The driver reported that he had struck a deer and he was not hurt, but that his vehicle was not drivable. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Another accident occurred last Friday, Oct. 2, at 3:54 p.m. on US 87 about 2 miles north of CR 29. According to the LCSO call sheet report, a caller reported that a vehicle had wrecked about 2 miles south of Wildcat Mfg. on US 87 southbound lanes, and that there were "people in the vehicle screaming," and then the call was disconnected.

Tahoka VFD, Lynn County EMS, a Sheriff's Deputy, and DPS were all dispatched to the accident scene. The vehicle was a 2018 Jeep registered to Iliada Grisson of Pampa, but no driver information was provided. All individuals from the vehicle were transported to the Sheriff's Office and then transported to a hotel in Lubbock. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Covenant Children's Emergency Room notified LCSO that they had a 4-year-old in the ER with a dog bite that occurred in Lynn County, reported to have been at 263 US Hwy 87. The child reportedly had a 3-4 inch laceration on the face, from the forehead down to the nose. The dog's owner reportedly paid the insurance deductible for the child's medical treatment, and the dog was placed on a 10-day quarantine at the owner's home.

Another dog call came from Wilson at 3:10 p.m. Sept. 28, when a caller reported that two white pit bulls had chased her when she went to the dumpster. According to the call sheet, the caller told LCSO that the "dogs belong to a house near the water tower that has about 45 dogs that keep barking at all hours of the day."

A grass fire was reported in the median of US 87 about a mile south of the Tahoka Cemetery overpass at 8:20 p.m. Oct. 2. LCSO had several calls on the fire, and Tahoka VFD was dispatched to the scene. While on scene, the VFD requested a deputy at the scene due to multiple vehicles with blowouts due to debris on the roadway from a semi-truck on fire.

There were numerous other calls to LCSO, for assisting motorists, domestic

disturbances, welfare checks, reports of suspicious persons, and a call from a woman who asked for a deputy to come to her residence because she felt threatened by her husband whom she said was under the influence of drugs. Deputies arrested the husband on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Tahoka Police, LCSO and DPS units all responded to a report of a party involving juveniles, possible underage drinking, and possibly drugs, in the 500 block of Ave. J near the cemetery overpass in Tahoka Saturday night. According to Police Chief Jeff Parker, officers found several youth who "scattered" when officers arrived, some of whom tried to evade. Chief Parker told *The News* that one vehicle was damaged when it was driven into a cotton field, and that two vehicles were towed from the scene, with marijuana allegedly discovered in one vehicle, and what was believed to be other drugs reportedly found in another vehicle. Several citations were issued, but no arrests were made at the scene.

Police were called to the scene of a minor accident in Tahoka at 2 p.m. Oct. 4 in the 2000 block of N. 2nd. A 2008 Buick Encore driven by Glenda Whitley reportedly backed into an unattended parked 2016 Chevrolet Malibu owned by Michael DeLeon. No injuries were reported.

Police received calls twice during the week reporting reckless drivers around the baseball and softball field complex on South 9th, at approximately 11 p.m. Oct. 1, and again the next night. Officers found multiple vehicles in the area, and discovered that drivers were playing "hide and seek" with their vehicles. Warnings were issued to all drivers.

A Tahoka resident told police that someone had entered his vehicle in the 1300 block of Ave. N and removed three fire extinguishers, and emptied them outside, sometime prior to 9:30 a.m. Oct. 2.

A report of a fire brought police to a residence in the 1300 block of South 4th, where they found that a fire had already been extinguished from a pile of burning limbs on the property, which the homeowners had burned. Police warned the owners that burning is not allowed on property inside the city limits of Tahoka, according to city ordinances.

On Oct. 5, a woman called police to the 1800 block of N. 5th because she wanted them to check a "suspicious bag" that was lying beneath her vehicle. Police discovered that the bag held the skeletal remains of dead birds, but figured that the bag, which was lightweight, had blown underneath the vehicle.

Other reports to police included a lost wallet, animal control issues, and welfare concerns.

A look back at ... Woodwork

LAST WEEK an eye specialist in Lubbock I will call Dr. Eye Guy handed me two little bottles of drops to use in one of my eyes, which had been giving me trouble, and while I appreciate the fact that there is medicine which helps, I have to say the makers of these eye drops have something to hide.

In each of the little containers which held the eye drop bottles was a folded sheet of some kind of information printed in such small type that those of us with less than perfect vision can't possibly read it, at least not without a big magnifying glass. Probably federal drug laws require the manufacturers to include a lot of information about side effects, ingredients and who knows what else about each product. So the makers of the drugs just print it so small that most people can't read it, because nobody would understand it anyway, sort of like insurance policies.

I was curious, so I got a huge magnifier and looked at one of those sheets of little bitty type, and here's what it said:

"If the user of this product deviates more than 35 seconds either way from the exact time the doctor said to use these drops, your eyeball will fall out, and you will owe Dr. Eye Guy an additional penalty of \$755,000."

Okay, I made all that up, but for all I know, it could say just that. Anyway, I contend that if you can read the small print that comes with the eye drops, you don't need any eye drops, because your eyes are okay.

PISTOL-PACKING MAMAS now can carry high-fashion pink revolvers in their purses, or wherever they want to keep their

firearms. Charter Arms, a company in Ohio, is offering a new model called Chic Lady that comes in pink, rather than the usual black metal.

The short-barrel, lightweight .38 special is small, but lethal, and should appeal to women who want to look fashionable when they shoot someone.

Guys who get shot by one of these little pink pistols perhaps will feel better about it than if they got shot by a plain old black gun.

I'm not sure why they made it smaller and lighter, maybe so women could carry them in their purses. But I've seen some purses that would hold an old Western style six-shooter with a 9-inch barrel, and the women who carry purses that size probably still would have trouble finding it in there.

~September 30, 2010

Famous quotes

• With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.
Eleanor Roosevelt

• Believe deep down in your heart that you're destined to do great things.
Joe Paterno

A problem is a chance for you to do your best.
Duke Ellington

The best way to predict the future is to create it.
Abraham Lincoln

The first step is you have to say that you can. their dreams.
Eleanor Roosevelt

Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.
Michael Jordan

<p>First Methodist of Tahoka 1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503 email: fumctahoka@poka.com Billy Everett, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 am Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall) "Like" our Facebook page...facebook/FMoTahoka Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm LICENSED CHILD CARE 806-561-4529 M-F</p>	<p><i>Learn from Me</i> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." ~ Matthew 11:28 Perhaps it's morning when you start reading this. Your day is just beginning, yet your heart is already heavy. Or maybe it's the end of the day and you feel weakened by the burdens you have taken on. Rest in the kindest person there ever was. Let his words soothe and strengthen you. Perhaps you have taken on more than what God is asking you to - physically or emotionally. Christ himself makes it clear that his yoke is easy and his burden is light. If your yoke is too heavy, perhaps you aren't supposed to be carrying it in the first place. Learn from Jesus. Refusing wrong yokes won't necessarily feel natural to you. But ask and learn. As you do, he will strengthen your ability to know the difference, so you might enjoy his rest. <i>Jesus, help me learn from you and rest in you. I don't want to carry any yokes that you aren't asking me to. Give me wisdom and discernment as I walk into each new day.</i> ~ Amen Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page. May the peace and love of God, in Christ, be with you.</p>	<p>Sweet Street Baptist Church 1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-1306 Sunday School - 9:45 am (A Bible Study Class for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:50 am (Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word) Wednesday Night - 6 pm (Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries) EVERYONE IS WELCOME!</p>
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<p>First Baptist Church 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org PASTOR CLIFF HOLDRIDGE Sunday School - 9:45 am Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule</p>		<p>Grassland Nazarene Church 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>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am</p>		<p>New Home Church of Christ 324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: MIKE HEATWOLE Bible Class - 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 am Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 6:30 pm</p>
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CARD OF THANKS

WOW!!!! THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY OF TAHOKA AND LYNN COUNTY!

I want to express my sincere gratitude to all the friends, family, and wonderful people of Tahoka and Lynn County who contributed to the benefit fund raiser, held by Tahoka Trinity Church, this past weekend. Your donations will go a long way in helping me with my kidney transplant. I also want to extend a special thanks and appreciation to the awesome people of Tahoka Trinity Church for their love, hard work and dedication in sponsoring this special event on my behalf.

Sincerely, Todd & Paula Brown
Dad & Mom

To our friends and family, Tahoka ISD: Thank you so much for your prayers and messages during my mom's hospital stay. For the flower arrangements. She was loved more than I think she knew. Thank you to Tahoka ISD for your thoughtfulness in allowing her service to be at the HS auditorium. Thank you St. Jude's parish for your participation in her service. Thank you Mindi from Comb-est for your assistance making this service special for mom. Mom was loved more than I think she knew. Although she is gone, she will forever live in our hearts.

God bless.

Genaro, Cory,
Malena, and Crystal

The Fish Fry Fundraiser for our son, Todd, Sunday was awesome. We appreciate everyone that ordered food and made donations.

Kidney transplants are expensive, even if you have insurance. We thank you for your help, concern and well wishes for our son. We know God is preparing the way for Todd to receive a healthy kidney.

Charlie Stice and Curtis Whitley organized the fish fry and did the cooking, assisted by Arthur, Donna, and Justin Whitley, Sam Williams, Mike Walker, and Haynes Howle. These people did a great job. Charlie shared his fish with us, so now we will need to go fishing with him to restock his freezer.

Organizing the kitchen and gathering food and supplies was Glenda (Poo) Whitley, Betty Long, Stephanie Garcez, along with Sharon Howle, Gail Walker, Paula Brown, Debbie Richmond, Sonya French, and Suzanne Whitley. Corey Whitley kept us in sync while filling and distributing the plates.

Without being asked or told what to do, these lovely young ladies stepped in to help serve food, be runners, and clean up. Thank you to Natalie, Reagan, Katy, Kendra, Madison, Brynne and Kahlen. We could not have made it through the day without your help.

The fundraiser was a lot of work, but these people came together with their time and talents to do God's work helping others. We love you all.

We thank City Hall for advertising the event on the Town Crier, Tahoka Trinity Church and Lynn County News for the ads.

Trinity Church provided their Fellowship Hall and all of the food. Bless you!

Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for God's blessing, to our church family, friends, and community. We pray the beautiful love for our Lord will bless and keep you.

In His Name,
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