

## Fun at the Lynn County Harvest Festival!



Jerry Ford and John Krey cook sausage-on-a-stick for the Rotary Club booth



State Representative Pete Laney and his wife Nelda visited at the Harvest Festival



4-year-old Cutter Sparks is not much taller than this miniature horse



Kids and adults all had fun at the turtle races held Saturday morning, with a good crowd attending in spite of the cooler temperatures.



Jay Dee House presents a cash prize to Mary Tejada for having a wooden match

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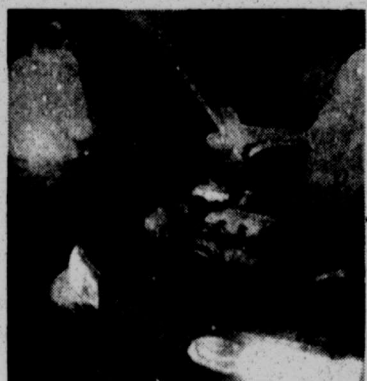
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**WET & WILD NIGHT**—Torrents of rain gushed down in a hurry last Thursday night, flooding many areas including sections of Hwy. 87 just south of Tahoka. Two young women from West Virginia were stranded when flood water seeped through their car doors, filling up to seat level. Both girls watched in horror as the water climbed up their legs, and the car began drifting towards the ditch. They escaped through the car's sunroof and called 9-1-1 from on top of the car, and help arrived soon from Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. and other volunteers. The girls were traveling from Lubbock to Midland, and were able to start the car and continue their journey after more than an hour on the side of the road. (LCN PHOTO)



**HARVEST FESTIVAL QUEEN**—THS senior Cassidy Gandy (right) was named 2004 Harvest Festival Queen on Saturday, with Crystal Gutierrez (center) named first runnerup and Trista Wuensche (left) named second runnerup. (LCN PHOTO)



**THS HOMECOMING ROYALTY**—THS senior Angela Curtis (left) was named Tahoka Homecoming Queen for 2004. Other candidates included Delci Willis, Jaci Hammonds and Marissa Villegas. (LCN PHOTO)

## County Closing In On All-Time Record Rainfall For Single Year

by JUANELL JONES

With 35.71 inches and counting as of Wednesday morning, Lynn County is rapidly closing in on the county's all-time annual rainfall record amount of 40.98 inches, set back in 1941—the only year in Lynn County's history that surpassed the 40 digit mark. Soggy cotton fields filled with one of the best-looking cotton crops in many years, however, have county cotton producers who normally are ecstatic about any rainfall, let alone record amounts, now becoming anxious as they wait for sunshine and warmer temperatures to open up bolls and kick off the harvest season.

Official rainfall records have been kept in Tahoka since 1913 by local National Weather Service observers, which show only six years to date with more than 30-inches of rainfall in the county (including the 40 inches in 1941), and this year's totals are already surpassing those set in 1913 (32.72"), 1919 (31.61"), 1957 (30.28"), 1972 (30.54"), and 1986 (31.39").

With the 30 inches of rain in 1972, the county's cotton crop totaled 230,717 bales and was the first year in the county's history to hit the 200,000+ mark. That year, Lynn County's cotton production was the first in Texas, and fifth in the United States. Over 10 inches of rain fell in August that year, with September noted at 6.03 inches.

This year, the most rain has fallen in July, with 8.8 inches—in one month this

figure is more than two-thirds the total amount of rain received all of last year, at 12.02 inches. August had 4.48", and 4.30" was recorded in September—that's a total of 17.66 inches of rain just in the last three months.

In 1973, following the county's record-setting cotton crop in 1972, cotton production rose even higher with 275,800 bales, when Lynn County was third in Texas in cotton production, although only 16.43 inches of rain fell that year. It remains the record-setting bale count for the county to this day, although cotton production has climbed to the 200,000+ mark in eight other years, including 248,600 bales in 2002. Last year, county producers brought in 198,800 bales.

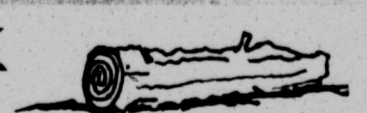
During the other four years of 30+ inches of rainfall, cotton production did not correlate into bumper crops most of those years, with only 1,896 bales in 1913, 10,771 bales in 1919, and a mere 52,000 bales in 1986, when local producers remember a very early freeze in September that turned bolls black in the fields. 1957 was a good year, however, with 140,819 bales recorded.

Record low rainfall totals in the county of 10 inches or less occurred in 1917 with a record low of 8.73 inches, 9.45" in 1924, 9.59" in 1927, 9.07" in 1948, 10.71" in 1951, and 10.08" in 1956.

Of course, rainfall totals are recorded in (See RAIN, page 3)

## woodwork

by dalton



ABOUT ONCE A YEAR, thankfully no more often than that, I wake up with a painful crick in my neck, and can't turn my head either direction without stifling a scream of agony.

This happened about two weeks ago, and for several days I had to turn my shoulders instead of my head to look sideways, and I looked like Quasimodo shuffling around trying not to move my head.

I have heard that some people can grab your head and give it a sudden twist and jerk the crick out of your neck. I would have killed anybody who tried that.

I'm not sure that crick is the right word for the painful condition in your neck. (A crick, according to a friend in Michigan, is a small stream of water which southerners call a "creek.") I'm told the trouble is from the seizing up of muscles in your neck. Actually, I wasn't aware that I still had any muscles that work. Anyway, I am pretty sure this pain in the neck is caused by the way I sleep, or try to.

My pillow is what I'd call medium-sized. Big fat pillows throw my head up too high above my shoulders, and smaller ones don't do much at all. (My wife's pillow is so thin, she could roll it up and put it in her purse, but she might have trouble finding it in there).

If I could sleep on my back, my pillow would be just fine. But for some no doubt psychological reason, I can't sleep on my stomach or my back (except in a lounge in front of the TV). I have to sleep on one side or the other, and about 37 times a night I suddenly flop all the way over to the other side, sort of like a fish out of water.

This irritates the heck out of anyone sleeping on the other side of the bed.

I'm glad the pain wasn't any lower. My daughters never would have let me write about it.

I THOUGHT blonde jokes had died out, but this one came in the mail this week:

Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking. The one blonde says to the other, "Which do you think is farther—Florida or the moon?" The other blonde turned and said: "Helloooooo, can you see Florida?"

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 29	75	54	
Sept. 30	73	54	0.20"
Oct. 1	81	58	3.18"
Oct. 2	69	53	
Oct. 3	65	53	1.07"
Oct. 4	78	57	
Oct. 5	67	62	0.98"

Total Precipitation in Oct.: 5.23"

Total Precipitation to date: 35.71"

Heat Units Since May 1: 2454

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**STEPHANIE BIGHAM and GRAIG FANCHER  
Couple Announce Engagement**

Steve and Carol Fancher of Tahoka announce the engagement of their son, Graig Fancher, to Stephanie Bigham, daughter of Steve and Sherry Bigham of Lubbock.

The future bridegroom is a 2001 graduate of Idalou High School and will graduate from West Texas A&M in December. He plans to attend law school in the fall of 2005. The future bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Idalou High School and plans to graduate in May from Oklahoma Christian University.

The couple plans a December 31 wedding at the Quaker Street Church of Christ in Lubbock.

**Cassidy Gandy Named Harvest Festival Queen**

Gray clouds hovered overhead when the 29th annual Lynn County Harvest Festival opened at 10 a.m. Saturday, but by afternoon the sun was shining and a good crowd was at the courthouse square all day for the event. Highlights of the day were the Queen and Princess contests, featuring 17 young ladies from Lynn County.

Tahoka High School senior Cassidy Gandy was crowned Harvest Festival Queen and she will receive a \$1500 college scholarship from the Harvest Festival Committee. She is the daughter of Roddy and Marci Gandy of Tahoka. First runnerup was Crystal Gutierrez, daughter of David and JoAnn Graves, who will receive a \$300 scholarship; and second runnerup was Trista Wuensche, daughter of Mark and Tina Wuensche, with a \$200 scholarship.

The seven queen candidates sold a total of 3,773 raffle tickets for a \$1000 vacation package from the Harvest Festival, which was won by Starr Bray. Winner of the princess ticket-drawing was Rudy Fuentes, who won a computer and printer.

Ten princess candidates, all elementary girls from Tahoka, sold a record number of tickets by princesses - a total of 5,300 tickets. Top ticket seller was Nicole Taylor, a third grader, who sold 1,240 tickets and was crowned Harvest Festival Princess. The daughter of Toby and Dana Taylor, she won a \$500 savings bond. First runnerup was Elizabeth Locke, who sold 983 tickets, daughter of Roger and Melody Locke. She won a \$325 savings bond. Second runnerup was Kirstin Stice who won a \$175 savings bond.

She is the daughter of J.P. and Miranda Stice. Normally a third runnerup is not named, but candidate Kaitlyn Lehman's ticket sales were so close to Stice's (700 and 714) that Kaitlyn was named third runnerup. She is the daughter of Bruce and Rachel Lehman. All four girls are third graders.

Over \$1,000 in increments of

\$10, \$15 and \$20 prizes were given away to the crowd by emcee Cal Huffaker who asked trivia questions or for on-person items of festival participants.

Several organizations held raffle drawings, with the following winners: Lindsey Barrientez won \$500 cash from Lynn County Child Welfare Board; Minnie Lou Ash won the water fountain from Phebe K. Warner Club; Retha Dunn won the quilt from Senior Citizens; Dr. Griff Thomas won the trailer from the Lions Club; Tommy Botkin won the TV from Greater Antioch Baptist Church; and the Cow Patty Bingo winners included Nancy Monk, \$250, and Hazel Braddock, \$100.

The City/County Library raised \$1496 for the library with their Silent Auction at the festival.

**City To Accept Bids On Trucks, Town Crier Sign**

Want the old Town Crier sign that was at City Hall? You can bid on that, and a 1963 Ford fire truck or a 1972 flatbed truck by submitting bids to City Hall, city council members decided at their regular meeting Monday night.

The Town Crier sign has been replaced a new electronic sign sponsored jointly by the City and Tahoka Independent School District. The new sign was erected last week at City Hall, but the electronics have yet to be hooked up for the new sign that will feature three display lines for city and school events.

Bids for the sign and two trucks will be accepted at City Hall soon, with the City expected to print a bid notice in the next edition of the *Lynn County News*.

In other business, council members approved the purchase of a 1000-foot 5-inch fire hose for the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department.

No one attended the public hearing on the TCDP grant project for sewer line replacement. The council accepted a bid proposal from Design Services Inc. of Austin for updating city maps depicting water/sewer lines in the city. Funding for the map project was provided in a grant more than a year ago that the city received.

Monthly bills were approved as presented. All council members were present at the meeting led by Mayor Mike Mensch, and City Administrator Jerry Webster.



**PRINCESS & COURT** - Nicole Taylor (left) was named Harvest Festival Princess, and runners up included, from left, first runnerup Elizabeth Locke, second runnerup Kirstin Stice, and third runnerup Kaitlyn Lehman. (LCN PHOTO)



**PULLING FOR SMITH** - District Attorney Ricky Smith and his wife, Theta, had their own booth at the Harvest Festival featuring antique cotton harvesting equipment. Smith is running for re-election in the Nov. 2 election. (LCN PHOTO)

**T-Bar Country Club Plans Golf Tournament**

The first Annual Club Benefit Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, October 16, beginning at 1 p.m. The tournament will be an 18 hole, four-man scramble for \$25 per person.

All proceeds benefit the club operations. Awards will be given for first, second and third place winners. A hamburger supper will be held after the tournament.

"Please come and support the T-Bar Country Club. Your help is needed," said a club sponsor.

**Class of 1949 Celebrates 55th Anniversary At Homecoming**

Ten members of Tahoka High School's graduating class of 1949 celebrated the 55th anniversary of their graduation on October 1st during 2004 Homecoming events.

Those who attended are Robert Adamson of Dalhart; Eldon Akin of Tahoka; Duane and Bennie Carter, Tahoka; Mary Draper Fleming, Seminole; Marilyn Fuller Howard of Vernon; Wendell Huddleston, Lubbock; Billie Ruth Paris McNeely, Tahoka; Travis Morgan, Midland; and Billy Ed Ware of Hobbs, NM. Also attending were spouses and friends of class members: Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Adamson; Delores Dorman, Jal, NM; Val Howard; Bettye Ware; Joy and Beryl Tippit, Lubbock; and Duane and Nan Howell, also of Lubbock.

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**Obituaries**

**D.G. "Buddy" Chestnutt**

Memorial luncheon for D.G. "Buddy" Chestnutt, 61, of Royal Oak, Michigan was held at 12 p.m. Friday, October 1, 2004, at Pasquale's restaurant in Royal Oak. His body was cremated.

He died Tuesday, September 28, 2004, at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan.

Chestnutt was born June 27, 1943 in Tahoka. He graduated from Tahoka High School. He moved to Lubbock and attended Texas Tech University and graduated from Abilene Christian University. He married Ellen Proppe, September 29, 1998 in Royal Oak. Chestnutt furthered his education and received a degree in Microbiology, a Masters degree, and a Doctorate. He was a financial analyst.

Survivors include his children, Cathy Jane Noble, Cody Chestnutt and Chad Chestnutt, all of Lubbock, Donnie and Thomas Stewart, both of Royal Oak, Michigan; and five grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association.

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**THE CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY**  
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We raised over \$1,496 this year at the Silent Auction table at the annual Lynn County Harvest Festival because of many library friends like you, who made the auction a success.

Funds will go toward operating expenses and book purchasing. A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with the booth and purchased auction items. We appreciate the wonderful and caring people who continue to support the library.

**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR DONATING ITEMS:**

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Helen Knox	Karon Durham	<b>PLUS</b> a special thanks to
Pam Miller	Rebecca Dimak	Jerry Webster and the
Katie Sloan	Juanell Jones	Tahoka City guys for
Deen McDonald	Haley Stephens	getting the booth set
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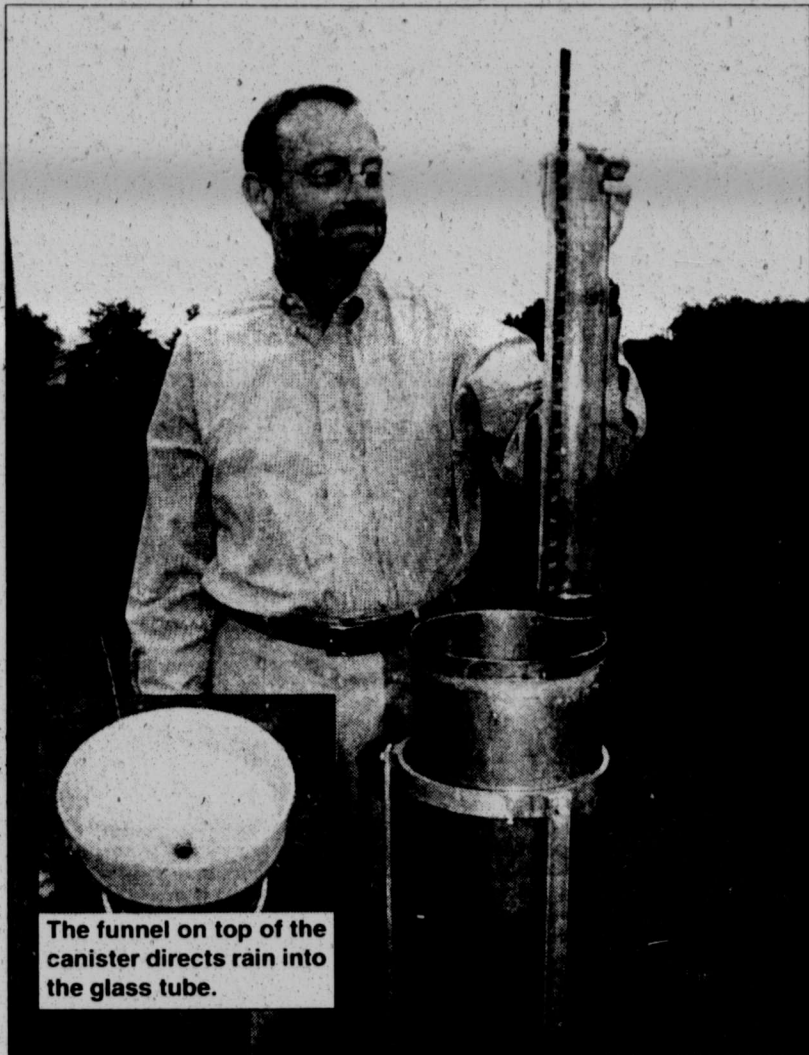
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The funnel on top of the canister directs rain into the glass tube.

**MEASURING THE RAIN** - Haney Wells of Tahoka records precipitation and temperatures in Tahoka for the National Weather Service, and is shown here checking the glass tube inside this metal canister that collects rain in his back yard. It's his 15th year as an official NWS observer, and this year's rain measurements are rapidly closing in on the county record for rain, set in 1941 at 40.98". As of Wednesday, total rainfall was 35.71 inches. (LCN PHOTO)



Thursday Oct. 7th, J.V. football will play Abernathy in Tahoka at 6:00. Jr High will play in Abernathy starting at 5:00. Varsity will play in Abernathy on Friday Oct. 8 starting at 7:30. Wear your blue to the games and come out and show your support for the Bulldogs.

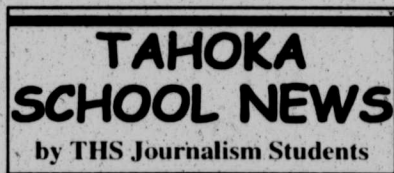
Cross Country will be running in Lamesa on Saturday. There are lots of students participating so let them know that we are proud of them all for working hard for the Tahoka Athletic program.

On Friday October 15th at the Shallowater Varsity football game the JV team will be introduced to the fans. That night the Tahoka 3-D band will perform their contest show for the last time before going to contest on Saturday Oct. 16th. Please come show your support for all the football players and the 3-D Band.

Bulldog caps (cloth or mesh) are available for \$10; contact any booster club member to find out how to get one or stop by our table that will be set up at the JV game Thursday; we will be selling caps, shirts and raffle tickets. The booster club is still selling BLUE shirts to promote school spirit; we would like to fill the stand with blue all season. Short sleeve t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts and sweat shirts are \$10 - \$19 depending on style and size. Call 998-5363 (Cathy) to place your order.

The Varsity football team used the new run through tunnel on Homecoming night and we are over halfway to our goal of selling 300 raffle tickets to help defray the purchase price of the tunnel. The Booster club is selling raffle tickets for \$10 each, for a chance to go to DISNEY MAGIC KINGDOM RESORT. The tickets are for four, One-Day Hopper passes valid through 2/27/2006. The Hopper pass is good for visiting all of the unique theme parks - the Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot, Disney-MGM Studios, and Disney's Animal Kingdom. Tickets do not include airfare or hotel. Call any booster club member to purchase a ticket or make a donation. Your support is appreciated.

Anyone wishing to join the Tahoka Athletic Booster Club may do so at the next meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 12 @ 8:00 pm. in the high school LRC.

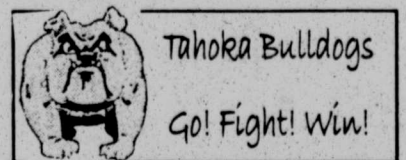


**8th Grade Football**  
By Ashdon Hancock  
The 8th grade football team played Denver City on Thursday, September 30. The Dogs came up with a huge win 26-0. Due to bad weather conditions the game was called at the half. Mitchell Chapa had 44 yards on eight carries and Jacob Lynch had 12 yards on two carries. The overall player of the week was Jacob Bingham. "We have to work on setting the mentally ready to start the game. We are going in with the mindset of being the hittee not the hitter. You will see a different group of kids this week," Coach Drew Stone said. The next game will be held at Abernathy.

**7th Grade vs. Denver City Mustangs**  
By Jennifer Cisneros  
Homecoming 2004, the Bulldog's battle the Denver City Mustangs. Although the game ended with a tied score of 6-6, it was a suspenseful game. Stormy Moore gained a total of 70 yards with 10 carries and brought the Dawgs one touch down. Garrett Barham had 38 yards and 6 carries. "We played a lot better offensively this week. We were able to control the clock with our running game," said Coach Drew Stone. The limelight is placed on this week's players of the week Anthony Velasquez and Garrett Barham.



Thursday, Oct. 7- JV F-ball Abernathy-H at 6:30  
Friday, Oct. 8- Varsity F-ball Abernathy-T at 7:30  
Saturday, Oct. 9- SAT I and II, Cross Country at Lamesa, Lubbock Marching Festival at Lowry Stadium  
Monday, Oct. 11- In-service Day for Staff/Student Holiday  
Wednesday, Oct. 13- PSAT- Juniors



## Rain ...

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only one location in Tahoka for the county, and precipitation may vary greatly in other areas of the county. Heavy downpours occur often in the Draw and New Home areas, and the O'Donnell area is frequently dowsed with more rain than Tahoka.

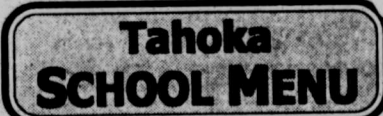
Currently, the local National Weather Observer for Tahoka is Tahoka Drug pharmacist Haney Wells, who has been recording temperatures and precipitation data since 1989 for the National Weather Service. Only five others have held the position since the NWS began gathering Lynn County information, four of whom were Lynn County News publishers. H.C. Crie served from 1913-1918, R.B. Haynes from 1918-1923, E.I. Hill from 1923-1949 and Frank Hill from 1949-1983, all News publishers. After Hill's death in 1983, Ed Hamilton recorded weather data from 1983-1989, and Wells took over in 1989. This is his 15th year of service.

The NWS rain gauge at Wells' home is unique, a large metal canister with a funnel top that gathers rain into a clear glass tube about 2-feet long inside the canister, that when full measures up to 2 inches of precipitation by tenths of inches. If there is more than 2 inches of rain falling during a 24-hour period, when the tube fills it overflows inside the canister. Wells said he was told years ago that if it ever overflowed, he was to measure the water inside the tube, pour it out, then pour the remaining water inside the canister back into the glass tube to get the total.

"I've never had to do that until this year. In fact, the first time we had more than 5 inches of rain back in July one day, I thought somebody had played a joke on me and poured water into the canister. I couldn't believe it," Wells says with a laugh.

He says he is careful to manually check the precipitation measurements at the same time daily, at 7 a.m., but that daily temperatures are recorded electronically for him, including highs and lows as well as current temperatures. He then enters the information onto the NWS website.

With all the rain that has fallen this year - and the year still has three months to go - Wells has had to measure more precipitation in one year than any other observer except E.I. Hill, who was the NWS observer in 1941. By the end of this year, Wells may claim the title for recording the most rain in Lynn County in a single year.



**October 11-15**  
Breakfast  
Choice of milk served with each meal.  
Monday: In-service-No School  
Tuesday: Sausage patty w/ toast & jelly, fresh apple  
Wednesday: Cereal w/ graham crackers, orange juice  
Thursday: Muffin sandwich,  
Friday: Cinnamon toast, fresh apple  
Lunch  
Caesar salad and PBJ sandwich offered daily as an entrée choice; milk variety offered each meal.

Monday: In-Service- No School  
Tuesday: Steak ranchero, chicken fajitas, chef salad, mix vegetables, celery sticks w/peanut butter, pineapple chunks, fresh fruit  
Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, corn dog, shaker salad, creamy potatoes, green salad, Jell-O with topping, fresh fruit  
Thursday: Nacho Grande, chicken wrap, chef salad, campfire beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, cinnamon apples, fresh fruit  
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, cheese quesadilla, shaker salad, mix vegetables, broccoli dippers, peach cup, fresh fruit



**October 11-15**  
Breakfast  
Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily; milk served with each meal.  
Monday: Sausage, egg, toast, hash browns  
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza  
Wednesday: Breakfast bar  
Thursday: Biscuit & gravy  
Friday: Cinnamon roll  
Lunch  
Monday: BBQ on Bun, onion pickles, fries, fruit  
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, roll, fruit  
Wednesday: Hot Pockets, salad, carrot sticks, fruit 6-12 grade same as salad  
Thursday: Fish nuggets, chili beans, corn tarter sauce, fruit  
Friday: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit



**PRINCESS CANDIDATES** - Harvest Festival Princess candidates looked very pretty on stage, and each girl said a few words to the crowd. They are, from left, last year's Princess Kenzie Angeley, and this year's candidates Elizabeth Locke, Kaitlyn Lehman, Adriana Coronado, Jessica Morin, Kelee Pillow, Nicole Taylor, Kirstin Stice, Vanessa Chavarria, and Erynn Harris. (LCN PHOTO)

## Flu Shots Offered In County

Flu shots will be available at seven different locations in Lynn County during October, available to anyone interested in receiving the shot. Cost will be \$16, or those with Medicare may bring their Medicare cards for payment. The clinics will be held at the following times and locations:

Tuesday, Oct. 12: 2-4 p.m. at Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, in Tahoka;

Wednesday, Oct. 13: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Tahoka Senior Citizens Center;

Wednesday, Oct. 13: 1-7 p.m. at the Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka;

Tuesday, Oct. 19: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Wilson Senior Citizens Center;

Wednesday, Oct. 20: 9-11 a.m. at the O'Donnell Clinic;

Wednesday, Oct. 20: 1-7 p.m. at the Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka;

Friday, Oct. 22: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the LCHD Health Fair, located at The Center, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. At the Health Fair, flu shots will be offered for a reduced price of \$12.00.



**RED HAT CLUB** - Purple outfits and red hats made a striking sight on this float, as members of the Red Hat Club in Tahoka wave to the crowd in the parade. (LCN PHOTO)

Regular menu items also available.

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**THURSDAY'S LUNCH SPECIAL:**  
King Ranch Chicken ... \$5.50 with salad, chips and salsa

**FRIDAY'S LUNCH SPECIAL:**  
Quesadillas ... \$5.50 with guacamole, pico de gallo, sour cream, chips and salsa (choice of Chicken or Taco meat)

Wednesday is Mexican Food Day!

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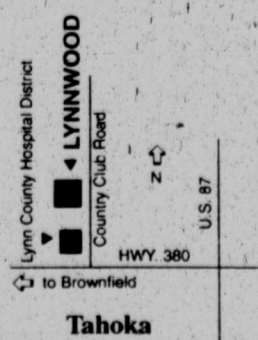


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**BULLDOG TUNNEL** - The Bulldog football team burst through the new Bulldog Tunnel to enter the field at Friday night's Homecoming game. The tunnel was provided by the Booster Club. (LCN PHOTO)

## Letters To The Editor

### Tailgaters Chastened

I am a parent that has three kids that go to Tahoka school and I saw tailgating ex's were throwing cans on the ground.

If this is why you come to homecoming we don't need your support.

We parents have enough to worry about with drug and alcohol with our kids, we don't need adults out drinking in front of our schools.

So if that is why you come for homecoming take the drinking to your house - not our Doghouse.

Lucretia Tillman  
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### Booster Club Praises Those Who Help

It seems funny how it takes something to happen before I realized what I should be praising. I had the wind knocked out of me last night until I came home and thought about it. I had the strangest thing happen to me, I had people come up to me and ask for a donation back that they had given for their family members. They felt that all the things several of us had done for their family members was not enough. It did not matter that we do every week for

all and that no one is treated different. I did not feel that \$10 for 10 weeks was too much to ask (since that did not even cover one week much less all ten weeks), but guess I was wrong (according to them).

That is when I realized that there are folks I need to be thanking. I have already told them but I think the community needs to know what these folks have done for our athletes. For those of you at the football game Friday night you saw the tunnel. It took Starr Bray and Todd Holland to make that happen. Starr donated the Disney Get-A-Way tickets to be raffled off to the booster club; she also searched the web until she found a tunnel we could afford. As if she had not done enough she went out and sold over \$1000 worth of tickets and is still selling. Then Todd topped it off; he drove to the Dallas area and brought that tunnel home through the flood we had last Thursday and in the wee hours of the night so that we could have it homecoming night for these players. The amazing thing is that they do not have a son or any family members that will even be running through it. They wanted these boys to have a

tunnel like all the other teams in our district. So they went out and made it happen.

It reminds me of all the things Leighton and Joan Knox have done for years and are still doing for the young and old folks of our community and I realize that Starr is following in their footsteps. She also has Bulldog Pride stamped in her heart like Joan and Leighton always will. Now that I think about what happened last night I am reminded to keep doing and giving as we do every week, the reward in the end will be worth it. My parents taught me to give and serve as they do and I hope that my kids follow in our footsteps.

Cathy Ross  
Bulldog Booster Club  
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### Barking Dog Bothers Neighbors

Help! Someone on N. 7th street (or very nearby) has a dog that LOVES to bark in the middle of the night! If that dog belongs to you, would you please put it in for the night. The barking is disturbing many of your neighbors.

Thanks,  
Cathy Box  
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## Thanks For Supporting Lynn County Pioneers

Dear Lynn County Citizens,

Thank you for supporting your senior citizens organization. Our day at the Harvest Festival was great. We always like to visit with those that wish to come by and check out our wonderful baked goods, take a chance on guessing how many beans are in the jar and to buy a chance on our beautiful queen size quilt. The winner of the quilt this year is Retha Dunn. We raised \$591.00 on the quilt, and on the bake sale \$402.25. The winner of the prize, (donated by Donna Robinson, a beautiful hand painted State of Texas made out of porcelain), guessing the closest amount of beans was Virginia Campanale with a guess of 3,600. The correct amount was 3,686 beans.

I would also like to thank the ladies that brought the baked goods, those that purchased these goods, for those that bought chances on the quilt and the beans. To those that helped set up and take down our booth, and a special thanks to Lois Roberts and Pat Hogg, for hanging in there all day working the booth.

All our seniors of our fine county are special! Just to remind you, the Lynn County Pioneers is located at 1600 3rd St., our phone number is 561-5264. We serve nutritional meals at lunch time, we also have a program for home delivery for our homebound, and have recreation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday. We are still collecting cans (trailer on east side of building). We would also appreciate a donation of any amount to help keep our doors open for our senior citizens.

Please come join us for a great meal and some fun.

Thank you,  
Nancy Guilliams  
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### Lions Club Appreciative

Dear Editor:  
The Tahoka Lions Club would like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our trailer give-a-way as well as those who purchased food items from our booth at the Harvest Festival. Special thanks to Leighton Knox Jr. and Wildcat Manufacturing for donating the trailer, to Carolyn Burch for loan of the tent and to Sarah Gutierrez and Tommy Guin for helping with our parade floats. A great big thanks also to Diana and Marlin Hawthorne for loaning Reggie to us. "Donkey" was the hit of the parade! Due to supporters like you the Lions Club is able to serve our community. Thanks again for everyone's support.  
Tahoka Lions Club  
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### Princess Says Thanks

Thank you to all who supported me by purchasing tickets for the princess contest at the Harvest Festival. Your support is greatly appreciated.  
Thanks again,  
Nicole Taylor  
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### Thanks Expressed

I would like to thank the Lion's Club for sponsoring me as their Queen. I am honored to represent a club that does so much for the community. Also, a big thanks to those who purchased tickets from me and helped support the Harvest Festival. Last, I want to thank the Harvest Festival Board and those who made it possible for my scholarship. (It will come in handy and be greatly appreciated come this next Fall). God Bless our community and its people!

Sincerely,  
Trista Wuensche



**CLEAR WATER STUCK IN MUDDY WATER** - This Clear Water truck was stranded in deep water underneath the Hwy. 87 cemetery overpass in Tahoka, when water rapidly filled the low area last Thursday night. You can't see it, but another car is completely submerged underneath the muddy water in front of the truck. One Sheriff's Deputy said he waded in to make sure no one was in the vehicle, and the water was chest-deep. By the time this photo was taken from on top of the overpass, the water was already receding. The road was closed for more than an hour after the flooding. (LCN PHOTO)

## Wrecks, High Water Keep Officers Busy

Two traffic accidents, one in the city and one near New Home were investigated by law enforcement officers during the last week, while sheriff's department and other officers last Thursday evening had to divert traffic around flooded underpasses.

On Sunday morning at Ave. L and N. 1st St. in Tahoka, there were no injuries when a 1998 Chevrolet pickup driven by Danny M. Paris, 47 and a 1997 Chevrolet pickup driven

by Richard Garcia, 16, were involved in a collision. Both drivers are Tahoka residents.

Police also impounded a dog which reportedly bit an O'Donnell woman who was in Tahoka passing out material for a candidate. At Lynn County Hospital, the woman was advised to get a tetanus shot.

On Friday, DPS officers from Lubbock County chased a vehicle into Lynn County, where the driver wrecked it near New Home. The driver reportedly then fled the scene on foot, but was apprehended and then taken to a Lubbock Hospital.

After heavy rainfall in the county last Thursday, U.S. 87 under both the north and south overpasses in Tahoka were flooded, and several cars were stranded in the high water. No injuries were reported. City, county and DPS officers diverted traffic around the overpasses for a time, and one deputy waded into chest-high water to check that no one was inside one of the vehicles abandoned in the flood.

During September, dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. answered 258 calls, including 127 for the county, 95 for City of Tahoka, 10 for City of O'Donnell, 21 ambulance calls and five fire alarms.



Band Booster parents will meet Monday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall. All parents are invited to attend and bring markers, paints, poster boards, etc., so that we can make posters for the band - showing our support.

The 3-D Band will be marching in the UIL Marching Contest on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 8:15 p.m. at Lowery Field in Lubbock. The Band Boosters would like to invite the whole Bulldog community to come out and support the 3-D Band.

## Questions and Answers of the Day

Hebrews 3:6; Psalms 9:21-36; Luke 6:23; II Samuel 6:14-16; Acts 3:6-9; Acts 16:25; Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4

**Question:** Do we know how to celebrate our Lord?

**Answer:** You know, we have so much freedom from our gracious Lord. We have had it many, many years. My Sunday School class and I studied in Exodus last Sunday. We saw how they played their instruments, sang, danced, praised, and rejoiced. Does it take a few hundred years of torture and captivity to cause God's people to celebrate Him? When we wake up in a free country each morning we should celebrate. When we have the freedom to go to church, we need to celebrate it. When we have a God who loves us enough to die for us, we should celebrate. Some people think you can't have dancing, celebrating, singing and rejoicing -- Biblically -- without problems. It's not the dance, music, and celebrating God has a problem with. As a matter of fact, He asks it of us. We don't have to drink alcohol to celebrate. Our dance, if dedicated to God and done decently in the spirit, is fine. We must be able to celebrate truly. God knows if we are going through the motions mechanically or if we are truly rejoicing and celebrating Him. I pray we may be able to celebrate in the dance, in music, in dedication, unto our living Lord. Let's have fun in our worship!  
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**TUESDAY, OCT. 19**  
11:00 am-1:00 pm Wilson Senior Citizen's Center

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20**  
9:00 am-11:00 am O'Donnell Clinic  
1:00 pm-7:00 pm Family Wellness Clinic

**FRIDAY, OCT. 22**  
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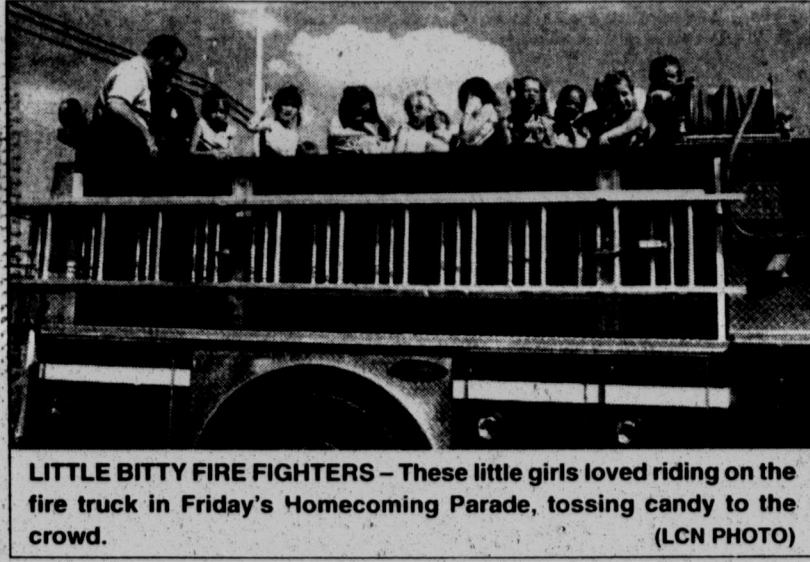
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**LITTLE BITTY FIRE FIGHTERS** - These little girls loved riding on the fire truck in Friday's Homecoming Parade, tossing candy to the crowd. (LCN PHOTO)

## Four Voting Boxes Consolidated For Nov. 2 General Election

Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton this week released information regarding voting boxes in Lynn County for the Nov. 2 General Election. Lynn County has 14 voting boxes, but four are being consolidated for the upcoming election, and three voting poll locations are being moved to different locations.

Voting Boxes 5 (Draw), 8 (Hackberry), 10 (New Moore) and 11 (Lakeview) are consolidating with other locations for this election. For the first year, the Draw location (Voting Box 5) is consolidating with Box 1 South Tahoka, held at the Lynn County Courthouse basement. Tipton explained that gin closings have necessitated the Draw box consolidation, and the Hackberry Voting Box 8 consolidation with Box 2 (Wilson) at the Green Museum.

"There are just no locations available for Voting Boxes in Draw and Hackberry," said Tipton, adding that all voting poll locations must meet Texas Department of Justice requirements, including ADA specifications for handicap accessibility. The Lakeview Voting Box 11 is consolidating with Box 4 (New Home) at New Home City Hall, because of Dept. of Justice ADA requirements. Previously, the voting poll was held at Lakeview Gin.

And Voting Box 10 (New Moore) has been consolidated for years because there is no building available to providing a polling location. Voting Box 10 is consolidating with Box 3 (O'Donnell), at the O'Donnell High School.

"Voting box 10 has been consolidated for years, but Texas Department of Justice officials require the county to apply for consolidation for each election," Tipton said.

Two voting boxes in Tahoka and one voting box in Grassland are being

relocated to different buildings. The West Tahoka box (10) will be in a new location for the Nov. 2 election, in the lobby of Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center, located just north of Lynn County Hospital.

"In previous years, Voting Box 10 was located at the Tahoka High School building, but moved from various locations within the high school building to accommodate school functions, including the library, classrooms, and the gymnasium. School officials have been very gracious in allowing voters access to the school, but we were always displacing people to work around school in progress, and we disrupted student parking by asking them to move vehicles for that day. We feel that Lynnwood will offer a quieter and more accessible area for voters, and there is lots of available parking without displacing anyone, as well as convenient handicap-accessibility," explained the clerk.

The North Tahoka Voting Box 6 is also on school grounds, but on the TISD elementary campus. At the last election, voters entered at the east elementary prefab buildings, but this year's polling location has moved around the corner, to the northeast entrance of the Gardner building. Two classrooms at the end of the building will be used for polling, and signs will be placed on campus directing voters to the location.

And finally, the Grassland Voting Box 7 has been relocated from the Grassland Community Center to the Grassland Nazarene Church.

Early voting will be conducted at the Lynn County Clerk's Office from Oct. 18-29. A complete list of Voting Box locations will be printed in the *Lynn County News* Oct. 28 issue just prior to the Nov. 2 election.

## Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Nineteen members and one guest met in the home of Gayle Binder to learn about home health care and advanced directives. Susan Teague presented information on the different options that are available to insure that medical attention is provided according to personal preferences when a person can't communicate their desires.

After the presentation, President Loretta Tekell conducted a brief business meeting. Plans were finalized for the Harvest Festival Beans and Cornbread booth and raffle. The club also voted to sell Innisbrook Wrapping paper and gifts for the holiday season; profits will go toward the scholarships that are provided to local students.

The next meeting will be Oct. 12 in the home of Carole Harbison.

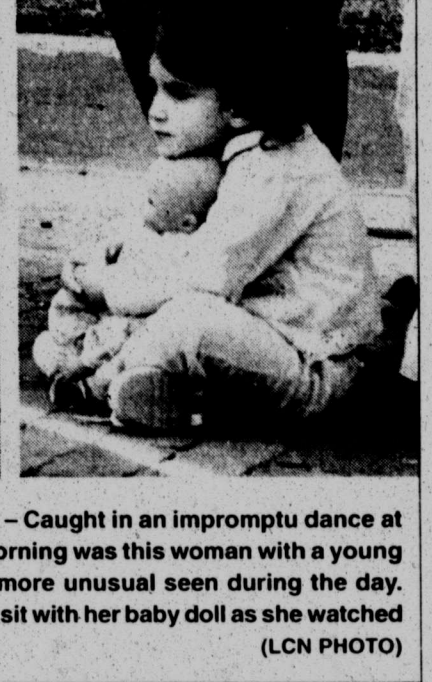
## Service NEWS

Navy Fireman Jordan L. Bednarz, a 2001 graduate of Wilson High School, recently returned from a seven-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf and Mediterranean Sea while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Bednarz's ship was deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and the global war on terrorism as the flagship of the Wasp Expeditionary Strike Group.



**QUEEN CANDIDATES** - Harvest Festival Queen candidates were introduced to the crowd Saturday. They are, from left, Crystal Gutierrez, Lori Davila, Trista Wuensche, Skylar Owens, Cassidy Gandy, Marissa Villegas, and Sarah Blaylock. (LCN PHOTO)



**TURTLE HATS, TURTLE RACES** - Caught in an impromptu dance at the Harvest Festival Saturday morning was this woman with a young boy whose hat was one of the more unusual seen during the day. The little girl at right is content to sit with her baby doll as she watched this turtle cross the finish line. (LCN PHOTO)

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**PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY**  
**Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.**  
**Youth - 6 p.m. - Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.**  
**Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays**  
*"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!"*  
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(806) 428-3236

**SCOTT HENSLEY, Pastor**  
**Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.**

**New Home United Methodist Church**  
350 N. Main  
New Home, TX 79383  
(806) 924-7549

**PASTOR: RICK WOLFE**  
**Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.**  
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South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4436

**PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO  
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR**  
**Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.**

**Message From: MARIO S. CHAPA, Lic. Preacher, Gethsemane Baptist**  
**"YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN!"**  
Bible Text: John 3:1-12

Jesus said, You must be born again! These words were confusing to the mind of Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader in the days of Jesus' earthly ministry. It is the same today in the year 2004 as it was that night, many years ago. It was God's spoken truth then and it is God's biblical truth now. The message has not changed, you must be born again! Jesus repeated these words to Nicodemus three times in their conversation. Why is it so confusing to so many people still today? Because, believe it or not, we are all born spiritually dead to the ways of God. No religion, sacrament or church membership will change that condition of being spiritually dead and apart from God. You must be born again in spirit!

How, you ask? Repent, "I am sorry for my sins," accept the salvation of Jesus Christ's death at the cross, receive Jesus as your personal Lord, Savior and Master of your life. This truth will set you free from the bondage of sin. You will be born again in the spirit to walk with and work for the Kingdom of God here and now.

It is my prayer that you take this step of faith today and become a child of the living God. God wants you to come to his Son. God wants to bless you. God wants to use you. What are you waiting for?

You must be born again!

**Reminder to Church Pastors:** Please FAX your message to The Lynn County News, 561-6308, or e-mail to: lcn@llano.net

**Wilson First Baptist Church**  
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6333

**INTERIM PASTOR: BILLY FARMER**  
**Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.**  
**Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday**  
**Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.**  
**Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.**

**Gethsemane Baptist Church**  
1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4577

**PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA**  
**Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m.**  
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*Pot Luck Lunch Every Sunday - All Welcome!*  
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**Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
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**PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE**  
**Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.**  
**Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.**  
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**Grassland Nazarene Church**  
Rt. 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655

**PASTOR: DAVID PARKER**  
**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.**

**New Home Church of Christ**  
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(806) 924-7579 • website or email

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**Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.**  
**Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.**

**TAHOKA Church of Christ**  
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
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**MINISTER: RON FANT**  
**Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.**  
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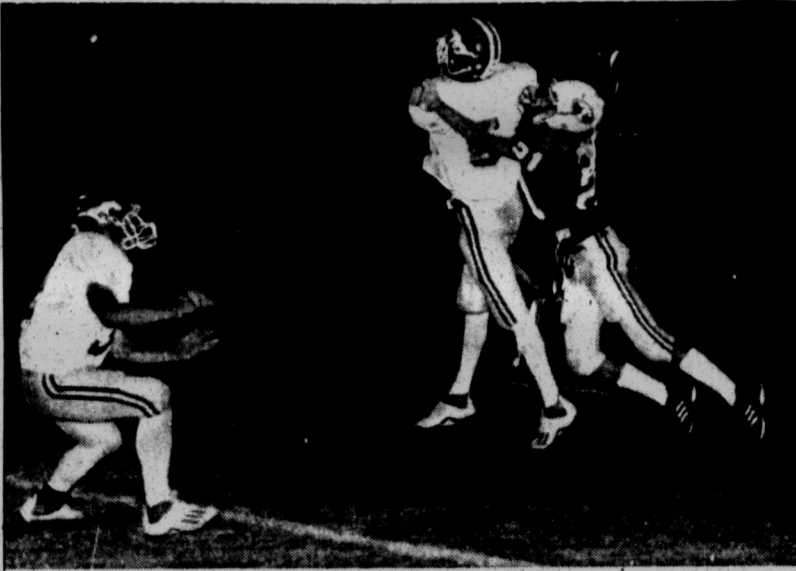
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**EMBRACE ME**—Jamie Madore (21), of Tahoka and Erron Dawson (5) of Denver City are fighting for the ball here in last Friday's game at Tahoka, won by the Mustangs. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**BANGORA** — Bangora, a popular band who has played for several Harvest Festivals, entertained the crowd Saturday. (LCN PHOTO)

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**Denver City Hands Homecoming Loss To Bulldogs**

By CADE MILLER

The Denver City Mustangs ran out to a 26-0 lead at halftime enroute to a 26-6 victory over the Bulldogs on homecoming night. The 'Stangs would score twice in the first quarter off of turnovers that plagued the dogs' attack. The Dogs offense boosted 233 yards and many times was deep in Mustang territory, only then to come up short of the goal line.

Denver City (1-1 district) was held scoreless in the second half after halftime revitalized the Dogs' mentality. The only Tahoka touchdown came deep in the third quarter with a jumping catch thrown by Patrick Dotson (84 yards passing) to Colby Gardner in the corner of the end zone.

Ja-Vaen Tillman continued to lead the dogs on the ground with 29 carries for 106 yards. Colby Gardner led all receivers with eight catches for 70 yards and one touchdown.

The Bulldogs will head up the Interstate to Abernathy for a district matchup this Friday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

October 11-15

**Monday:** Beef stroganoff, Harvard beets, pineapple

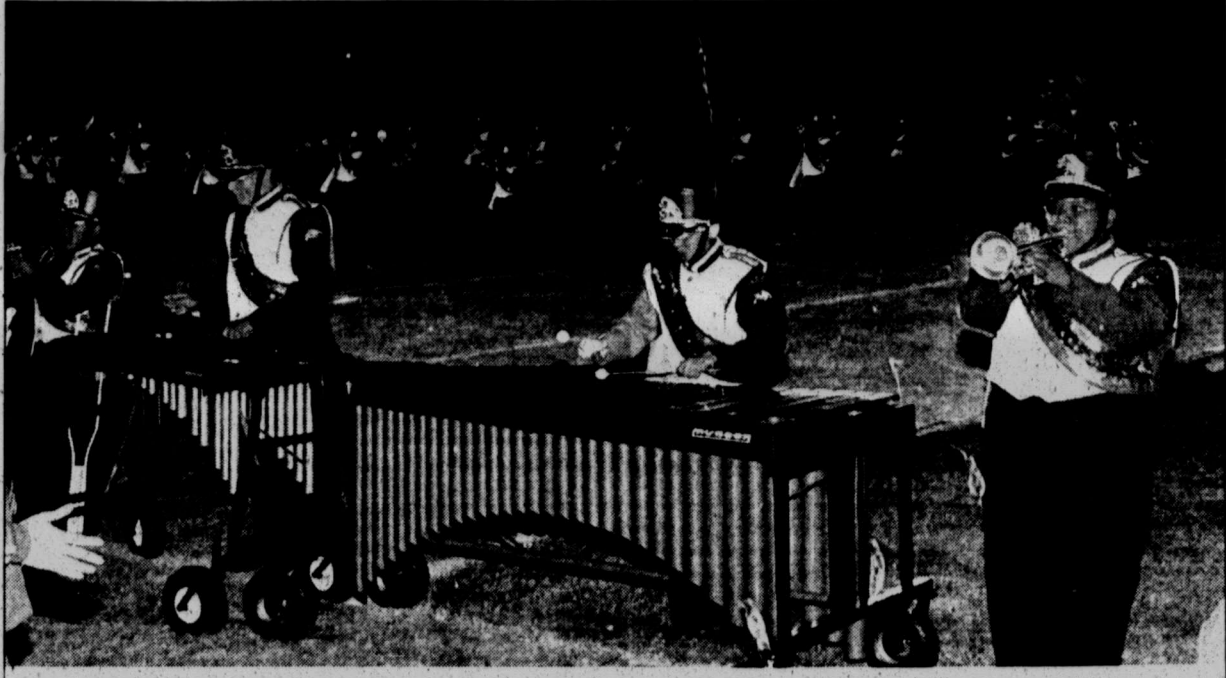
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**Thursday:** Spaghetti & Meat sauce, Italian vegetables, welder salad, garlic bread, gelatin

**Friday:** Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/French dressing, wheat roll, carrot cake

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**HALFTIME SHOW**—The Tahoka High School Band played to an enthusiastic crowd during halftime of Friday night's Homecoming game. (LCN PHOTO)



**PICK ME!** — Children were excited to have their own round of questions during the trivia cash prize rounds at the Lynn County Harvest Festival. Cal Huffaker (right) has served as emcee for many years for the festival. (LCN PHOTO)

**The NEW HOME News**  
by Karon Durham  
924-7448

New Home Cheerleaders gave out Crunch awards to Betty Holder, Lisa Avarado, Penny Jackson, Sarah Clem, Mark Overman, Mallory Alvarado, and Alex Speckman at the beginning of the Pep Rally "Bug The Eagles"! The Leopards are going to Hollywood! Come to the special Pep Rally on October 15 when the Leopards get their own stars on the walk of fame.

The Red Ribbon candy bouquet that was raffled at the Ropes game was won by Kasey Putman, a Ropes cheerleader. The little Leopards participated at half-time showing off the chant, cheer, and dance that they learned early in the week at Little Leopard camp.

Bring a new board game for the children in protective services during the month of October.

Dress up like your favorite Hollywood star for the Pep Rally on October 15. Please be in dress-code, remain dressed-up for the Pep Rally at 2:45.

Katie and Meghan O'Rourke represented New Home FFA in the Culinary Division at the South Plains Fair. Katie received a first place for her squash relish. Meghan also received a first place ribbon for her zucchini relish, as well as "Best In Show" award for the pickles/relish division.

Oct. 13- Pres-SAT test for Juniors at 8 a.m.

Oct. 14- Jr. High Pep Rally, Jr. high and JV travel to Whitehall

Oct. 15- Jrs. and Srs. Order with Herff Jones, New Home host Whitehall. Cake raffle at halftime.

Oct. 16- Cross Country at Canyon

Oct. 19- Plan test for Sophs. at 8 a.m.

Note: New Home Honor Roll will be listed in next week's paper.

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October 11-15  
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**Tuesday:** Rice Krispie Bar

**Wednesday:** Biscuit/Sausage

**Thursday:** Mini Banana Bread

**Friday:** Pancake Pup

Lunch

**Monday:** Chicken-ry on a bun, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, pickle slices, pear cup

**Tuesday:** Texas chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, watermelon

**Wednesday:** Sandwich bar, pickle spears, carrots, cucumbers, apples, orange wedges, sherbet

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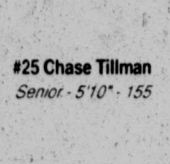
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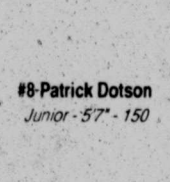


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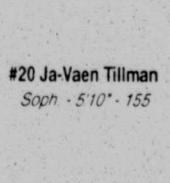


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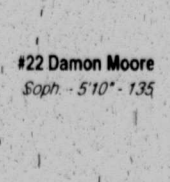


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Senior - 5'8" - 125

Walker & Solomon  
Insurance Agency

White Funeral Home

Dr. Richard White, DDS



#22 Damon Moore  
Soph - 5'10" - 135

Wildcat Manufacturing

Wilson State Bank -  
Wilson & Tahoka

# We're ... Backing the Bulldogs!

All entries in the football contest  
are eligible for the  
**Grand Prize Drawing!**

You may win a  
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## Tahoka vs Abernathy

Friday, Oct. 8th  
**THERE at 7:30 p.m.**



*Beat The  
Antelopes!*



#89 Josh Schwartz  
Senior - 6'3" - 215

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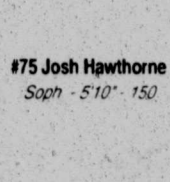


#81 Zach Tillman  
Junior - 6'3" - 180

Sam Ashcraft Crop Insurance

Atmos Energy

The Cake Palace



#75 Josh Hawthorne  
Soph - 5'10" - 150

Calvillo Bail Bonds

Calvillo Funeral Home

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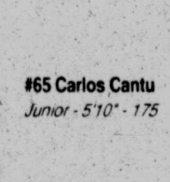


#70 Nathan Garcia  
Junior - 6'0" - 230

Cowlicks Barber Salon

Dixie Dog

DVD Express



#65 Carlos Cantu  
Junior - 5'10" - 175

Farmers Co-Op Assn. #1

Fenton Insurance

First National Bank of Tahoka

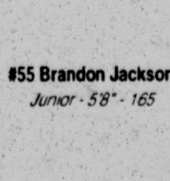


#62 Matt McLeland  
Soph - 6'3" - 190

First Ag Credit FCS

Dr. Donald Freitag

Joe Nays, CPA



#55 Brandon Jackson  
Junior - 5'8" - 165

Hudgens Pump

Huffaker, Green & Huffaker

W. Calloway Huffaker,  
Attorney at Law



#53 James DeLeon  
Senior - 5'7" - 185

Joe's Fishing Ponds

Lucy Me/Slap-On Decals

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LAST WEEK'S  
CONTEST WINNER -

**Shirley Jolly**  
won \$10!

SECRET SPONSORS -

- First National Bank of Tahoka
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- Xcel Energy
- The Cake Palace
- Hudgens Pump

### Coach's Comments:

"After a tough loss against the Roosevelt Eagles, the bulldogs were looking very good matched up against the Denver City Mustangs. We had some costly mental break downs with some individuals that didn't allow for us to take advantage of some good opportunities. These guys are going out day after day and trying to prepare for each opponent. We really think that we can go to Abernathy and continue to improve and win the game. Changes have been made in some areas that we felt were needed."

The Offensive Player of the Week was **Colby Gardner**, he has come out and been a playmaker for us;

the Defensive Player of the Week was **Carlos Cantu**, and the Big Hit of the Game came from **Damon Moore**.

- Coach Troy Hinds

**Win \$10 for  
1st Place Winner  
each week**

*Double your money if you  
guess the Secret Sponsor!*

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

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



#32 Josh Valdez  
Soph - 5'7" - 155



#33 Lance Murphy  
Soph - 5'9" - 150



#50 Heath Ross  
Soph - 5'7" - 150



#51 Dustin Brookshire  
Senior - 6'1" - 185

**Go  
Dogs!**

## THE Lynn County News

### Football Contest

WIN \$10 EACH WEEK - WINNER DOUBLES THEIR  
MONEY IF THEY GUESS A SECRET SPONSOR

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tahoka at Abernathy	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilson at Ropes	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Home at Meadow	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Post at Shallowater	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	New Mexico at Air Force	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon at Washington State	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIEBREAKER (PICK SCORE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	New York Giants at Dallas	<input type="checkbox"/>

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