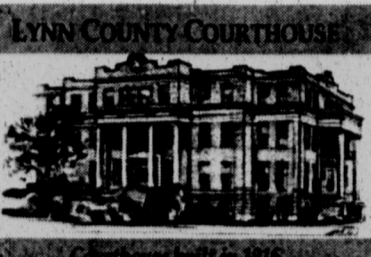


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Open House Today At WSB, Tahoka

Guests are invited today (Thursday) to Wilson State Bank's newly expanded Tahoka office for Open House from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., to see the remodeled facility. The WSB Tahoka office is located at 1900 Lockwood.



Medical Missions

Tahoka ex Carol (Riddle) Higdon, RN, makes an annual medical mission trip to Zambia, Africa. See story, page 5.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 6	68	56	0.98"
Oct. 7	78	57	0.09"
Oct. 8	80	60	
Oct. 9	76	54	0.05"
Oct. 10	72	54	
Oct. 11	72	53	
Oct. 12	75	51	

Total Precipitation in Oct.: 5.37"
Total Precipitation to date: 35.85"
Heat Units Since May 1: 2554

Words of Wisdom

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you." -- Ephesians 4:32

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Local Flu Shot Availability Will Be Limited

Due to a national shortage of flu vaccines, Lynn County Hospital District will not be able to offer the flu vaccine to the general public in a series of flu shot clinics that have been scheduled in October. While the clinics will still be held at the scheduled times, the flu vaccine will only be available to those who are considered to be at high risk, according to the following criteria:

- Citizens who are 65 years of age or older
- Citizens who have a compromised immune system
- Infants and toddlers ages 6 months to 35 months
- Pregnant women
- Health care workers

The clinics will be held at the following times and locations:

- 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.

Stenholm To Visit Friday Morning

Congressman Charlie Stenholm will visit in Tahoka Friday, Oct. 15 to meet with voters and discuss the West Texas issues important to them. The public is invited to meet with Stenholm at the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative meeting room, from 8:30 until 9:00 a.m.



Early Voting Begins Monday

Registered voters in Lynn County may begin casting ballots in the Nov. 2 General Election on Monday, Oct. 18, when the early voting period begins.

Ballots are at the Lynn County Clerk's office, located on the first floor of the Lynn County Courthouse. Early voting will be conducted through Oct. 29, during regular business hours at the courthouse, Monday through Friday.

Please bring voter registration cards when voting.

THS Band To March In Contest Saturday

The Tahoka High School Band will perform in UIL Marching Contest this Saturday, Oct. 16, in Lubbock. The band is scheduled to perform at approximately 7:45 p.m. at Lowrey Field, and directors Carroll Rhodes and Lora Smith invite Bulldog fans to come watch the band's performance and support the THS musicians in the event.

The band will perform "Iron Man," "The Way You Move," "Mustang Sally," and "Pink Panther" featuring soloists Chase Autry and Ty Stone.



OUTSTANDING 4-H'ERS - These young people were recognized for their 4-H achievements at the annual Lynn County 4-H Awards Banquet held Tuesday, Oct. 5 at The Center in Tahoka. Pictured, left to right, are Harley Reynolds, daughter of Bryan and Paula Reynolds of Tahoka, recipient of the Bronze Star Award and Jr. Best Record Book; Justin Smith, son of Lynn and Kim Smith of New Home, recipient of Sr. Best Record Book; Trevor Gickhorn, son of Lester and Sheri Gickhorn of Wilson, recipient of the Silver Star Award and Jr. II Best Record Book; and Cassidy Gandy, daughter of Roddy and Marci Gandy of Tahoka, recipient of the coveted Gold Star Award. (LCN PHOTO)

Minor Traffic Accidents Involve Gas Meter, Utility Pole, Parked Car

A gas meter, utility pole and a parked car all were struck by vehicles driven in Tahoka during the last week, with damage but no injuries in any of the three incidents.

On Friday a White freightliner truck driven by Theresa Ann Campbell, 35, of Fort Worth pulled out of Town and Country parking lot and struck an electric company pole while trying to make a turn onto the west access road of U.S. 87.

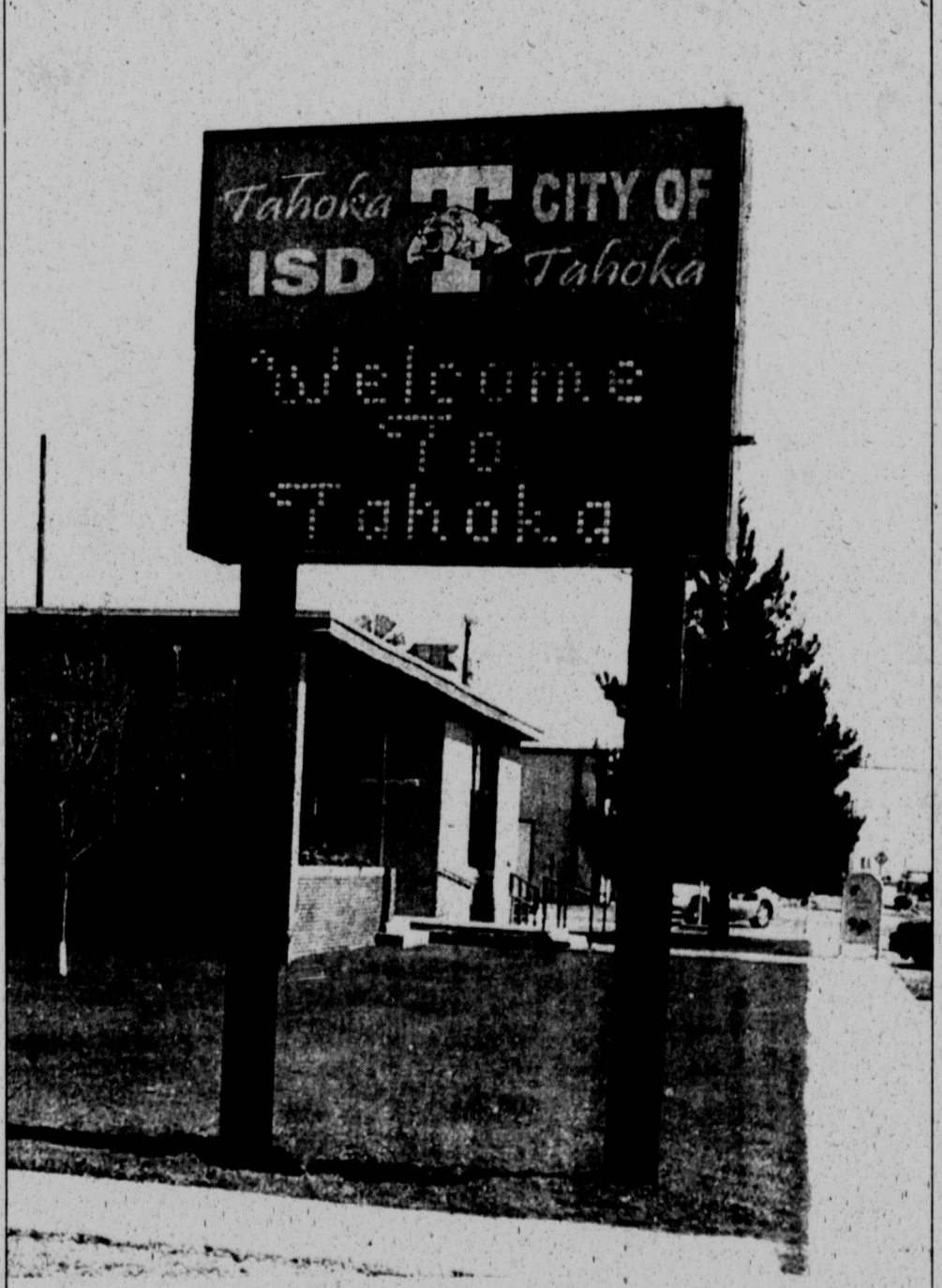
On Sunday, a pickup driven by Denise Delacruz Pesina, 26, of Tahoka struck two gas meters in the 1600-block of S. 8th St.

On Monday a 1995 Lincoln driven by

Freda Edwards Jeffcoat, 71, of Tahoka struck a parked 2004 Dodge Stratus as the Lincoln was leaving an adjacent parking place. Owner of the Dodge was listed as Odellia Sastre of Tahoka.

In jail during the week were six new inmates, on charges of driving while intoxicated, first and second offenses, evading arrest with vehicle, theft by check, public intoxication and theft by check (Garza County).

Total jail population as of Wednesday was 45, with 12 of these held for Garza and 13 for Lubbock County.



NEW SIGN HAS LOTS OF INFORMATION - The new electronic sign at Tahoka City Hall features lots of information regarding city and school events, as well as time and temperature readings. The sign was jointly purchased by Tahoka ISD and the City of Tahoka, and will be used to notify residents of unexpected school delays or closings (due to weather) or city water cutoffs for maintenance which would affect a large number of residents, upcoming events, and other useful information. (LCN PHOTO)

woodwork by dalton

FRIDAY, Oct. 1, was the first day for residents of Tahoka, New Home, Wilson and O'Donnell to start paying property taxes for people who live in Lubbock. That was the day Lubbock started its newly increased sales tax, up to 8.25 per cent, a measure which was voted in by Lubbock residents after the city masterminds promised that if they would increase the sales tax, their property taxes would be lowered.

In other words, those of us who live outside of Lubbock but who buy things there, are paying more, so that Lubbockites can enjoy a lower property tax. Even before any property tax cut in Lubbock, the total property tax bill for a Lynn County resident was higher than it would be in Lubbock on property valued the same.

It's a good deal for Lubbock taxpayers. At our expense. We often have urged everyone to do as much spending as they can in their home town. Now I'd expand that to say if you can't find it at home, buy it anywhere except Lubbock if possible.

KNOTHOLES in the Woodwork: In a waiting room recently I looked over a publication called *Southern Living*, which I had seen before, but never read too thoroughly. It is a sleek monthly magazine, with about 200 pages, all about living in the south, y'all. There were things in there about farms and ranches and country homes, gardening, and such, but it mostly was about food. There were recipes and lots of discussions and pictures about good places to eat in the south. What I concluded from all this was that down here in the south, we mainly like to eat, so we have a very good expansion program. . . Most of us will be glad when the elections are over with. We're tired of all that political hassling. Trouble is, as soon as someone gets elected, campaigning for the next election starts all over again.

I JUST READ the assertion (and I wonder how anyone could know this) that a goldfish has a memory span of about three seconds. Among those who can relate to this are teenagers (by choice) and senior citizens like me (not by choice).

Tahoka Students Donate To Hurricane Relief

Tahoka Middle School students recently donated \$282.82 to the American Red Cross to provide assistance to Florida victims of the recent hurricanes. This money was collected in three different activities.

1) Students donated "loose change" from their pockets in a week-long contest between 7th and 8th grade students. Seventh grade students won the contest by donating the most money. They were rewarded with early dismissal passes from school.

2) During "Hats off to the Bulldogs" Day on Thursday, September 23, students were allowed to wear hats during the day if they donated 50-cents to the hurricane relief fund. Prizes were awarded to students displaying the Most Spirited Hat, the Most Unsightly Hat, the Most Elegant Hat, and the Most Peculiar Hat.

3) During "Sock It To 'em, Bulldogs" Day on Thursday, September 30, students were allowed to wear socks without shoes all day if they donated \$.50 to the hurricane relief fund.

The events were sponsored by the Character Counts classes taught by Shirley Holloway and Jennifer Andress.



LIONS GOVERNOR VISITS - Dan Pope of Lubbock Redbud Lions Club, Governor of District 2T2 Lions Clubs, visited the Tahoka Lions Club on Tuesday, Oct. 12. Pictured with Pope (left) are Tahoka Lions Club Members Claudia Guin, Secretary/Treasurer, and B.L. Miller, President. (LCN PHOTO)

50-Year Reunion Enjoyed By THS 1954 Exes

A great 50 year celebration was had by the THS Class of 1954 members, attending the assembly in the high school auditorium, riding on a float in the parade, eating our evening meal served by NHS, visiting at the Lyntegar meeting room and returning Saturday morning to Lyntegar for a brunch with more vis-

iting. Classmates attending were Villa Phillips Craig and husband, Wayland, Jimmy and Joy Tomlinson Bragg, Jane Shepherd Williams, Loretta Henry Haire and husband, Buddy, Lou Ann Dubree, Shirley Greaves Fleming and husband, Dee, Edgar Hammonds and wife, Joanne, Jo Ann Fenton Steinhouser, Don Caraway, J. B. Ables and wife, Sherry, Donald Paris and wife, Shirley, Betty Hubbard Jolly and husband, Dob, Milt Draper, Jimmy Wharton and friend, Shelly, Gladys Lee and daughters, Diann and Sheila.

Special guests were Mrs. Beth Chapman, former English teacher and room mother, Abby Wharton Thomas. Many funny stories were told about the class by these two people. Also Coach Bill Sharpley attended the assembly gathering.

We remembered the good times and cherished the memories of the deceased classmates: Billy Tong, Sue Dollins Bednarz, Willie Lee, Gary Mitchell, Jerry Lee King, Billy Stice, Samie Norwood, and J. M. Stice.

We send wishes for improved health to those that were ill and unable to attend: Milford Ratliff, Hershel Lindly, Bobby Lehman, and Jerry Aldridge Brooks.

Health Fair Set Here October 22

Lynn County Hospital District is sponsoring their annual Health Fair on Friday, Oct. 22, offering a variety of health screening tests, including vision and hearing screening, glucose and cholesterol testing, as well as information available on a wide range of topics, including drug and alcohol awareness, hospice care, fire and electrical safety, diabetes, physical therapy, and much more.

This year's Health Fair is in a different location from last year, at The Center for Housing and Community Development, at 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. The all-day event is open to the public from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

New at the Health Fair will be LCHD EMS Life Saver Cards, which will make information available to the EMS in case of an emergency. Those who participate in the Health Fair who would like to fill out the Life Saver Card should bring the following information to the Health Fair: Name, address, family or friend's name and telephone numbers, Medicare, Medicaid or other insurance information, a list of any medical conditions such as diabetes or cardiac conditions, a list of all current medications, and note allergies to any medications.

"This information will then be placed on a "Life Saver Card" which you will be given to take to your home and place on your refrigerator door, as a handy reference guide to the EMS in case of an emergency where a patient may be unable to communicate," said an EMS representative.

Free information pamphlets will be available, and healthcare professionals will be on hand for the screenings and information booths.



JENNI LARSON and CLAY CASWELL

Couple Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James Larson of The Woodlands, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenni Larson, to Clay Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Caswell of Hewitt, Texas.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Arlys and Christine Askew of Tahoka and Noel and Wanda Caswell of Woodrow.

The future bride-elect graduated from Texas A&M in May with a BS degree in Applied Mathematical Sciences and is currently working at Ernst & Young in Dallas. The future bridegroom graduated from Texas A&M in August with a BS degree in Biomedical Science and Entomology.

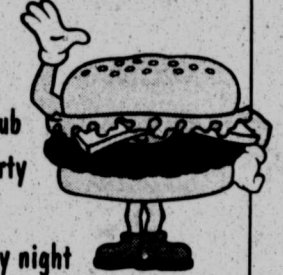
The couple plans a December wedding, after which they will reside in West Virginia where Caswell attends graduate school.

Bake Sale Set Thursday At Football Game

Tahoka Middle School Student Council will have a bake sale at the Thursday night football game on October 14. The proceeds from this fundraiser will promote social activities in middle school. The "goodies" sold at this fundraiser will give football fans a treat during the football games or on the way home.

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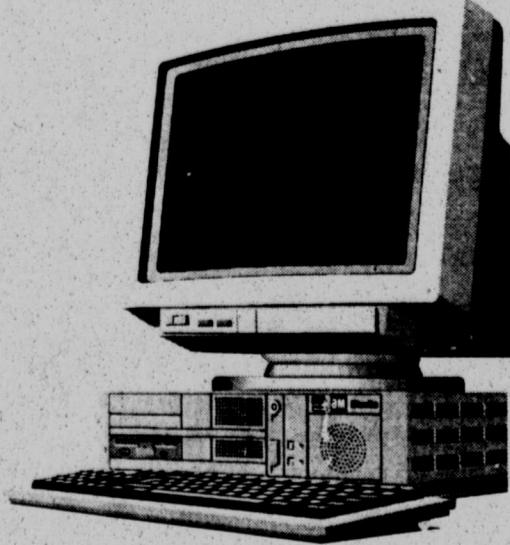
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We will only be able to offer the vaccine to citizens considered to be at high risk:

- Citizens who are 65 years old or older
- Citizens who have a compromised immune system
- Infants and toddlers -- age 6 months to 35 months
- Pregnant women
- Health Care workers

These high-risk individuals may receive the Flu vaccine at the following times and locations:

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
9:00 am-4:00 pm LCHD Health Fair (at The Center 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka)

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OBITUARIES



Calvin E. Rich

Services for Calvin E. Rich, 79, of Columbia, TN, formerly of Tahoka, were held Wednesday, Sept. 29 at Hackers Funeral Home in Sandusky, MI. Burial followed in Deckerville, MI.

He died Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004. Rich was born Dec. 22, 1924 in Sandusky, MI, to Albert and Carrie Rich. He served in the United States Army in Korea and was a retired member of UAW Local #659. He married Jeanette Wernette on Aug. 26, 1950. He lived in Tahoka from 1983-1985 and from 1995-1997.

He was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters, and a grandson, Brandon Wood.

Survivors include his wife; seven children, Gary Rich, Cindy Wood and Sharon Raymond, all of Flint, MI, Christine Claspell of TN, Harry Rich of Grand Blanc, MI, and Bernadine Gibson and Mary Lopez, both of Tahoka; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Clifford W. "Sonny" Lamberson

Services for Clifford W. "Sonny" Lamberson were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 at Sanders Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ken Horn officiating. Interment followed in the Smyer Cemetery.

Lamberson died Oct. 5, 2004. Survivors include his wife, ElJuanda Lamberson; children, Sissy Sharp of Sudan, Wayne Lamberson and Jay Young, both of Lubbock, Sondra Keese of Wolfforth, and Deonna Anderson of Lubbock; siblings, Darlene Christian of Levelland, Deloris Short of Tahoka, Dorthy Bownds of Levelland, Windell Lamberson of Lubbock, Glenda Lamberson of Levelland, and Kenneth Lamberson of Virginia Beach; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Darrell Leroy Lamberson; and his parents, Clifford and Iva Lamberson.

Elton L. Childress

Services for Elton L. Childress, 71, of Tahoka were held Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Lynn Long officiating. Military interment services followed in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Childress died Oct. 9, 2004 in Tahoka.

He was born March 15, 1933 in Slaton to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniel and Willie Mae McMillan Childress. He graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1950. He married Fern Bairrington on Aug. 15, 1952, in Hobbs, N.M. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. In 1994, he retired from farming and as a Deputy Sheriff of Lynn County. He was a charter member of the South Plains Criminal Investigators Association. He was a member of First Baptist Church of O'Donnell. He moved to Tahoka from O'Donnell in 1964.

He was preceded in death by a son, Scotty Childress in 1989; and a brother, Mike Childress in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Fern Childress of Tahoka; two sons, Rex Childress of Clifton and Joe Childress of Brownfield; two daughters, Connie Jordan of Tahoka and Toye Harmon of Lamesa; one brother, Pat Childress of O'Donnell; 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Donald Schilling

Services for Donald Schilling, 68, of Dimmitt were held Wednesday, October 13, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Ken Keller, Father Tim Schwertner, Deacon Kyle Broderson, Deacon Jose Velo and others officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

He died Sunday, October 10, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Schilling was born December 2, 1935 in Slaton. He moved to Castro County in 1959 from Slaton. He married Agnes Kleman October 28, 1959 in Tulia. He was a farmer and was once honored as "Farmer of the Year" in Castro County. He was a member of the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Order of Forrester. He served as Eucharistic minister, altar server and usher. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes Schilling; two daughters, Donna Reinart of Dimmitt and Joyce Yannuzzi; four sons, Claude Schilling of Irving and Lee, Doug and Roy Schilling, all of Dimmitt; 16 grandchildren; five brothers, Walter Schilling of Dimmitt, Edward Schilling of Hereford, Joe Schilling of Amarillo, Leon Schilling of Bovina and Ronnie Schilling of Slaton; and four sisters, Mary Catherine Kuss of Slaton, Vera Schwertner of Wilson, Lorine Schwertner of Hereford and Joleen Walsh of Canyon.

Memorials may be made to the

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church building Fund c/o Dick Schacher, 715 Maple St., Dimmitt, Texas 79027 or to a favorite charity.



Ruthie Stokes

Services for Ruthie Stokes, 82, of Ralls will be held at 2:00 p.m. today (Thursday, Oct. 14) in the Ralls First Baptist Church with Rev. Dale Cain and Rev. Ken Bevel officiating. Burial will follow in Littlefield Cemetery. A visitation was to be held at Adams Funeral Home in Ralls from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Mrs. Stokes died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004 at the Crosbyton Hospital. She was born Dec. 28, 1921 in El Dorado, Arkansas. On August 15, 1946 she married James M. Stokes in Littlefield. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ralls First Baptist Church. She moved to Ralls in 1954 from Anson.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. James Stokes of Ralls; a son, Jim Stokes of Albuquerque, NM; a daughter, Carolyn Boydston of Tahoka; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jim Boydston, Dwight Royce, James Caddell, Robert Danner, Bobby Harris and Billy Bob Wright. Honorary pallbearers will be Vernon Royce, Elvin Evatt, Earl C. Abell and Sammie Bownds.

Senior Citizens MENU

October 18-22

Monday: Fish nuggets, baked beans, coleslaw, hush puppies, rocky road pudding

Tuesday: Roasted chicken, butter beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, wheat roll, pineapple cobbler cake

Wednesday: Beef and Vegetable stew, pea salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler

Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, frosted cake

Friday: Beef tips, rice, Brussels sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, apple cobbler

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Harvest Festival Is Successful

Dear Lynn County and Harvest Festival Committee:

I'm writing to commend you on such a successful Harvest Festival. I have lived in Lynn County all of my life and once again was reminded of why I love it so.

I came to the Harvest Festival with my business "Jewels by Judi" - hoping for a successful day and not only did I almost sell-out of everything I had, the best thing of all was visiting with old friends and making new ones too! I really enjoyed myself and it was a great day.

Thanks to all who purchased my jewelry, I hope you will enjoy it - Thank you for your support. God Bless You All!

Sincerely,
Judi Fillingim

Child Welfare Board Fundraiser is Successful

Dear Editor,

Each year the Lynn County Child Welfare Board sells raffle tickets for a giveaway during the Harvest Festival. The money raised in this fundraiser help support children from Lynn County who are in foster care, treatment or in residential treatment facilities. We assist with the needs of these children ranging from monetary needs to basic need support.

Once again the fundraiser was a success thanks to individual ticket purchases as well as business and individual donations. Our \$500 cash winner was Lindsey Barrientez.

On behalf of the Board I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who unselfishly donated to this cause. Without the caring, compassionate people of this community our board would be unable to provide as we do now in our attempt to make a difference in the lives of these children.

Sincerely,
Lena Cloe, Chair
and the Lynn County Child Welfare Board



SUPPORTERS OF LYNN COUNTY 4-H - Recognized for their leadership and support at the annual Lynn County 4-H Awards Banquet last Tuesday, Oct. 5, were, from left: Christy Bingham and Jolene Barnett, both named Outstanding Adult Leaders; Karen Kelln, 4-H Alumni; and Arnetta and Bill Miller, Friend of 4-H.

Tahoka High School Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, October 13- PSAT- Juniors
Thursday, October 14- JV-Football- Shallowater- (T) at 6 p.m.
Friday, October 15- Varsity Football- Shallowater- (H) at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 16- UIL Marching Contest Lowrey Field at 7:45
Tuesday, October 19- TAKS Re-Test
Wednesday, October 20- TAKS Re-Test

News from ... Tahoka Band Boosters

The Band Boosters will be selling beans and cornbread for \$2 during Friday nights game against Shallowater.

They would like to invite everyone out to Lowrey Field on Saturday, October 16 at 7:45 p.m. for the 3-D Band Marching Contest. The 3-D Band would like to have your support during their competition. Good Luck Band!

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Questions and Answers of the Day

John 3:9-10; John 5:22-23, 45-47; John 8:42-43; John 7:2-11, 21-24; John 8:23-36; John 10:12; John 12:37-43; John 13:1-3; John 15:20-21; John 3:3; Luke 21:37-38; Luke 22:1-30; Acts 10:28; Acts 10:34-48; Acts 11:1-17; Romans 8:1-4, 11:15-21; I Corinthians 11:1-2, II Corinthians 6:14-18; Galatians 3:6-29; Galatians ch 5 and 6; Ephesians 2:22; Ephesians 5:22-33; Revelation 1:9; Revelation 22:18-19; Revelation 22:12

Question: What is the connection between Jews, Christians, male, female, Jesus and the law?

Answer: Well, if done as God wants it done, a Jew and a Christian will both believe in Jesus Christ as the Saviour of all mankind. God has a unique plan for each of the aforementioned groups. Jesus was a practicing Jew. The apostles attended the Jewish feasts and they all went to temple. We as Christians are adopted into Abraham's family by the blood of Jesus. Man is the head of woman, and men are to love their women like Christ loved the church. Jesus didn't come to do away with the law and we are only under the curse of the law when we are unsaved. Works without faith is dead, and faith without works is dead. Works will not get us salvation -- only the blood of Christ did that -- and we have to have Christ to go to Heaven. Jesus came to confirm the law, so what God hated then He still hates, and what He approved of then He still approves of. Through the blood of Christ we are all God's children. One can't esteem himself higher than the other. God is truth, and Jesus brought it further. We are His children whether Jew or Christian, male or female, through the blood of Jesus Christ. GOD BLESS YOU.

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Pete Laney stands up for rural Texans like us...he's a leader we can be proud of.

Pete Laney
State Representative

Early Voting is Oct. 18-Oct. 29
Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL- Wilson High School graduates of 1954 met for a 50th year reunion on Sept. 11. Attending were, in front from left, Clifford Baker, Shirley Bevers, Onita Steinhauser, Wilma Wilson, Dan Tom Stoker, Mary Roe and Helen Stephenson. Back row: Melvin Edwards, Eunice Montgomery, John Hewlett, Claylan Coursey, Lucille Verkamp, and Gerald Coleman.

Wilson Class of 1954 Celebrates Reunion

Wilson High Schools graduating class of 1954 celebrated their 50 year class reunion on September 11, 2004 held in the Mercantile Building in Wilson. Nine of the remaining 14 graduating members were present, plus other classmates and friends. For lunch each one present brought a decorated box lunch, that was auctioned to the highest bidder. A puppet program was presented by the puppet team from First Nazarene in Lubbock. The afternoon was filled with lots of visiting by about 50 in attendance. Steaks cooked by Melvin were served with all the trimmings for dinner. Then more visiting was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.



WILSON STUDENTS OF SIX WEEKS - Wilson ISD Students of the Six Weeks are, from left, Amber Autry, High School Student of the Six Weeks; Jesse Garza, elementary; and Cody Cross, junior high.



Tahoka Athletic Booster club will be drawing for the Disney get-a-way Raffle on Friday during the Shallowater game. There are only 25 tickets left to be sold, so get it soon. Your support is appreciated.

Wilson School Honor Roll Listed

The Wilson Elementary Honor Roll for the first six-weeks is as follows:
 First grade- "A" Honor Roll: Frankie Resendez, Tatyana Marquez, Katie Jones, Mariah Garza, Courtney Bingham, Zack Mendez, Junior Lerma, Bryan Pena; "A&B" Skyler Munoz, Jordan Wilhite.
 Second grade- "A" Honor Roll: Julian Garza, Mercedes Lerma, Roman Parmer, Destinee Benavidez; "A&B": Jasmine Frausto, Dillon Gonzales, Taylor Hernandez, Megan Lehman, Teddy Murdock, Leslie Resendez.
 Third grade- "A" Honor Roll: Lacy Caballero, Jesse Garza, Krista Lehmann, Ray Parmer, Adrian Ramirez, Alexandria Rodriguez; "A&B": Cedric Acuirre, LeAnn Garces, Chris Nino
 Fourth grade- "A" Honor Roll: Kaitlin Garcia, Chelsea Bingham and Ricka Taylor.
 Fifth grade- "A&B" Honor Roll: Rebecca Benavides.
 Sixth grade- "A&B" Honor Roll: Luke Buckner, Ashley Hernandez, Naomi Rios, Amber Valadez, MaCayla Kirk, Johnny Valdez, Andrew Torres.
 Seventh grade- "A" Honor Roll: Cody Cross; "A&B": Jenna Autry, Lindsey Bjork, Felipe Ortega, Heather Hare, Francisco Hernandez, Stacie Marquez, Brandon Bassinger, Savanna Pena, Janet Valdez.
 Eighth grade- "A" Honor Roll: Alyssa Moreno; "A&B"- Dominique Escobar, Drake Gass, Sarah Lindsey, Andres Martinez, Kimberly Picon, Heriberto Gonzalez.
 Ninth grade- "A&B" Honor Roll: Makenzy Buckner, Erica Villegas, Rayley Parmer, Danielle Chance, Christian Garcia, Brittany Holder.
 Tenth grade- "A" Honor Roll: Tammy Gomez, Yessica Gonzalez; "A&B": Vivian Rios, Brandi Todd, Andrew Borraro.
 11th grade- "A" Honor Roll: Joel Gonzalez; "A&B": Ana Sanders, Amber Autry, Lett Hernandez.
 12th grade- "A" Nick Simmons; "A&B": Heather Evans, Lori Garces, R.J. Lindsey.

Bulldogs Fall 21-7 To Abernathy Lopes

by CADE MILLER

The Tahoka Bulldogs fell short 21-7 to the Abernathy Antelopes last Friday night after a close competitive matchup. The Dogs' momentum was hot coming into the first quarter, taking the field with confidence. The first drive of the night resulted in an Antelope touchdown with 9:00 minutes remaining in the first quarter. After falling behind early, Ja-Vaen Tillman, who had 106 yards on 29 carries, answered the Antelopes' challenge and marched into the end zone for a Bulldog touchdown, making the score 7-7.

The meltdown of the Dogs came with 2:00 minutes remaining in the half when Abernathy pulled ahead after a 70 yard run by the Lopes. Patrick Dotson completed 8 of 19 passes for 96 yards, with three receptions going to Zach Tillman, who had 48 yards on the night. Colby Gardner was also a hot target, catching 4 passes for 44 yards.

In the third quarter, the Dogs held the Lopes on the 1 yard line, preventing a score and giving the Dogs the ball back. The Bulldogs held control of the ball for over 5 minutes before an interception on the 10 yard line gave the Lopes possession, which ultimately posted the final points of the night with a short TD run. Tillman was the Dogs leading rusher with 106 yards. Josh Valdez had 6 yards on 3 carries and Patrick Dotson covered 36 yards on 8 carries. On defense, Larry Murphy led the attack, having the most solo tackles and the hardest hit of the night.

Coach Troy Hinds' team will host Shallowater this Friday night. Shallowater last week lost to Post, 22-21.

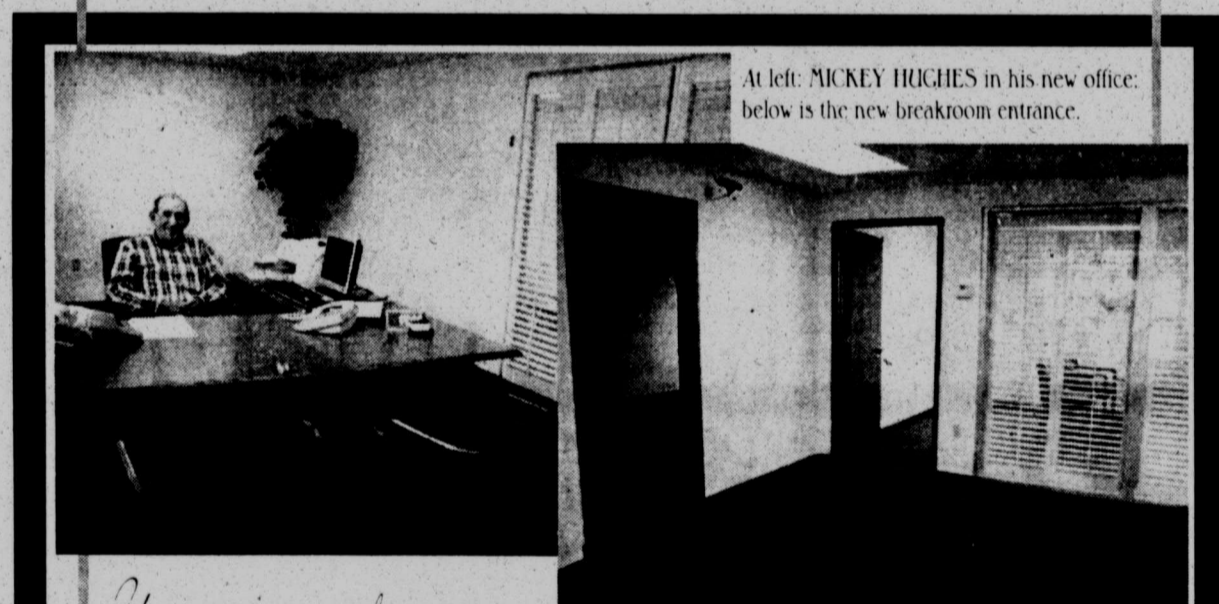
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Tahoka Native Makes Fifth Annual Medical Mission Trip To Zambia

by JUANELL JONES

People from small towns in west Texas are known for their compassion and taking care of their own. Maybe that's what shaped Tahoka native Carol Riddle Higdon into a caring and compassionate nurse, but she and her husband have taken it a

News. "The team was joined by Zambian nurses for the clinic, with over 200 over us going out to the villages," she added.

The team packs tents and supplies to travel in school buses to the areas they can get to, and then set up campsites. Medical treatment is of

The Eye Clinic team saw over 2,700 patients this year in seven days, and one of the members told the following story of a man who received glasses and could see clearly for the first time in his life:

"One man who needed glasses received the appropriate lenses and frames to correct his vision. He had a huge smile because he could see clearly for the first time in his life. He was very appreciative, saying thank you in his native tongue. As he rose from his seat and started to leave, he hesitantly started to hand the eyeglasses back to the eye clinic workers. The American and Zambian coworkers kindly said that the glasses were given freely to him in the name of Jesus. With tears streaming down his cheeks, he asked, 'Are these really mine to keep?' That day, the Zambian man could clearly see his children, and he could clearly see God's love through the compassion and dignity given by the medical mission team."

Higdon said that English is actually the national language in Zambia, although there are 72 dialects of African language and many of the Zambians who live in villages don't learn to speak English.

"Most of the children can speak English, because they are taught English in schools. Many of the Africans who live in remote villages, however, don't go to school," explained Higdon.

She said the average age is 53, as many adults do not live to an older age because of the diseases that can be largely unchecked in the poorer regions. The top three conditions that the medical mission group tended to include malaria, respiratory illnesses, and parasites, but Higdon said she also treated for allergies, ear infections, skin diseases and tuberculosis. She helped with nursing assessments for the mission, and each American nurse had a Zambian worker to assist.

"People ask me about AIDS. We don't take medications for this, but we do treat illnesses caused by AIDS," said Higdon. "People are



NURSING IN AFRICA - Carol Higdon, R.N., (seated left) daughter of Reno Riddle of Tahoka, volunteers with her husband, Andrew, on medical mission trips in Zambia, Africa. The couple has returned to Zambia for five mission trips. They live in Maryneal, TX.

step further, taking time for the past five years to offer medical expertise in Zambia, Africa on medical mission expeditions.

After graduating from Tahoka High School, Carol, daughter of A.D. and Reno Riddle of Tahoka, attended nursing school from 1959-1962 at Hendrick Memorial School of Nursing and became a Registered Nurse. She married Air Force Sgt. Andrew Higdon in August of 1962. The couple now live in Maryneal, and she is retired but works part-time as a nurse in Sweetwater. Her mother, Reno, still lives in Tahoka.

This was the fifth year for the Higdon's to join the Zambia Medical Mission group, joining a team of 180 others from the United States, including 68 qualified medical staff members, 44 of whom were Registered Nurses like Carol.

"Andrew and I went with the early team for one week to count medicine and get food ready for the two-week clinic," Higdon told *The*

News. "The team was joined by Zambian nurses for the clinic, with over 200 over us going out to the villages," she added.

"These annual medical missions are the one time a year that they can get free medical help," Higdon explained. "There are medical clinics and hospitals in the larger cities, but of course they cost money, and many of these people just don't have the money to get medical treatment."

She said that during the two-week period the medical mission staff treated a total of 18,350 patients, including 12,000 adults, 3,950 children over the age of 5, and 2,200 children younger than age 5. Nearly 70,000 prescriptions were written, and eyeglasses were provided for 2,000 patients.

The team offers not only medical assistance, but also compassionate and loving care through their Christian beliefs, often explaining God's love to the Zambians. During this last mission trip, 110 people were baptized.



COUNTING THE MEDS - Carol Higdon (standing left) is shown with a group of children in Zambia, Africa, during a preparatory week before a two-week free medical clinic for the Zambians. She and her husband, Andrew, arrived with the early team to prepare for the mission by counting thousands of medicine packets and seeing to the preparation of food for the mission team, who traveled by bus and then to campsites for the clinics.

taught about AIDS in school, on the radio and television, and I also saw signs such as 'AIDS is real - it kills,'" she added.

"Many people walk for days to get to these clinics, sleeping in the woods and cooking over open fires, and often we treat a child who falls into a campfire," said Higdon. "Malnutrition creates many of their health

problems, and we give out lots of vitamins in addition to OTC medications like Tylenol and cough syrups. Prescription antibiotics and antiparasitics are medicines most needed," she explained.

Carol says she and her husband Andrew plan to continue to their annual medical mission trips to Africa. "When we first heard about the Zam-

bia Medical Mission trip, I thought, this is it - my chance to really help, so we went. This is our fifth year, and we love it," she said.

Texas may be a long way from Africa, but the girl who grew up in Tahoka has a big heart that closes that gap when it comes to a willingness to take that extra step in compassionate care.

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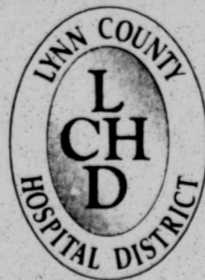
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HONORED STUDENTS - New Home ISD teachers recently selected Students of the 6 Weeks for the first six weeks, based on dedication and character. These awards were presented at the October 1st pep rally. Pictured are Back row: Adam Fiscal—High School English and Spanish, Daniel Ford—HS Science, Mary Maeker—Junior High Science and English, Lupe Gomez—JH Math, Marcial Lara—Art, Ryan Wied—History, Pedro Estrada—BCIS, Eddie Alvarado—Ag, Keaton Hutto—Theatre Arts, Aaron Villarreal—HS English. Middle row: Krystle Webb—HS Math, Ashley Zuniga—Health, Maribel Mireles—JH English, Naomi Nevarez—5th Grade, Abbey Melton—6th Grade, Katie O'Rourke—Chemistry, Mandy Portales—Yearbook, Israel Gonzales—Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Blaine Paul—HS Math. Front row: Leeroy Valencia—1st Grade, Thalia Garza—Kindergarten, Alexis Torres—3rd Grade, Ashton Link—2nd Grade, Mikaela Wallace—JH Computers. Not pictured: Karen Muniz—Physics and Tiffany Torres—4th Grade.

Earth Team Volunteers Join World Water Monitoring Day

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Earth Team volunteers across Texas will join America's Clean Water Foundation and the International Water Association to test water quality in their watershed on October 18, 2004, also known as World Water Monitoring Day.

The data collected will help improve understanding about the quality of water throughout the world. World Water Monitoring Day will serve as a yearly anniversary for watershed leaders, educators, and trained volunteers to help others better understand how the actions of individuals impact everyone.

To accomplish this important task, NRCS will be using its cadre of Earth Team volunteers to test several water quality parameters at locations across Texas. Locally Jack Scott, a Lynn County producer and Earth Team Volunteer with the Lynn County NRCS office, will be assisting in the effort.

The day's activities will be relatively easy and fun. Volunteers will collect and submit data from four key

tests: dissolved oxygen, pH, turbidity/clarity, and temperature. While monitoring is a continuous process, never before has such an evaluation been scheduled to occur on one day all across the world.

"Every day, NRCS conservationists throughout Texas help con-

serve our precious soil and water resources. Cropping systems, grazing management, nutrient management, and irrigation are all part of NRCS efforts to protect water quality," said Dr Larry D. Butler, NRCS state conservationist in Texas.

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Second Grade- Student of the Six Weeks: Ashton Link, Superintendent's Honor Roll: David Usery, Principal's Honor Roll: Paige Ford, Anabel Gomez, Isabel Gomez, Brady Kennedy, Brianna Laseaman, Kaylan Lehman, Abel Portales, Jaime Rodriguez, Jennifer Valencia, and JaAdam Vasquez. "A&B" Honor Roll: Jesus Cruz, Kegan Gibbins, Ashton Link, Patrick Overman, Mariano Torres, Joarri Mireles, Michael Silva.

Third Grade- Principal Honor Roll: Lindsey Burenheide, Teacher Honor Roll: Daniela Cruz, Ramiro Cruz, Merritt Mitchell, Alexis Torres.

Fourth Grade- Student of the 1st Six Weeks- Tiffany Torres, "A" Honor Roll- Maranda Hymes, "A&B" Honor Roll- Madison Gass, Charles Kieth, Haley Lehman, Jonathan Nieman, Joshua Paul, Zachary Paul, Alexis Vasquez.

Fifth Grade- "A" Honor Roll- Allison Burenheide, Rikki Earnest, Linzee Gibbins, "A&B Honor Roll - Caitlin Kieth, Justin Laseaman, Naomi Nevarez, Sammy Olsen, Desiree Vasquez, Zach West.

Sixth Grade- "A" Honor Roll- Jacobi Ford, Garrett Kennedy, "A&B" Honor Roll - Steele Feaster, Jessica Gomez, Shea Jackson, Kari Maeker, Travis Thompson, Socorro Vitolas.

New Home High School Honor Roll Listed

The New Home High School Honor Roll for the first six-weeks is as follows: Superintendent Honor Roll- 10th grade: Meghan O'Rourke; 11th grade: Katie O'Rourke, Matthew Hymes; 12 grade: Sarah Clem.

Principal's Honor Roll- 7th grade: Kris Silva, 8th grade: Mary Maeker, Mikaela Wallace; 9th grade: Sarah Usery, Trevor White; 10th grade: Sarah Bygel, Tanner Comey; 11th grade: Rachel Bygel, Ryan Wied; 12th grade: Eddie Alvarado, Romica Cordova, Monte Jolly, Tyler McAllister.

Teacher's "A-B" Honor Roll: 7th grade- Josh Correa, Chase Hiracheta, Jacob Laseaman, Heath Link, Maribel Mireles, Olga Vitolas; 8th grade- Rebekah Bartley, Hector Fiscal, Hannah Warren; 9th grade- Jordan Clem, Allison Gibbins, Keely Nettles, Mark Overman, Nick Ramirez, Hailey Wilkinson; 10th grade- Natalie Bruton, Adam Fiscal, Daniel Ford, Teresa Gomez, Joslyn Harmonson, Kebbi Hutto, Tyler Nieman, Irma Portales, Guy Warren, Ashley Zuniga; 11th grade- Ashley Collinsworth, Chase Collinsworth, Kyler Livingston, Laura Maeker, Blaine Paul, Maricela Rodriguez, Stevie Farver, Krystle Webb, Chris West, Stefanie White; 12th grade- Evan Clem, Jordan Dorsett, Keaton Hutto, Karen Muniz, Krystal Muniz, Mandy Portales, Harvey Silva, Aaron Villarreal.

TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

Varsity Cross Country
by Meghan Saldana

The varsity cross country team ran at O'Donnell on Oct. 9. Carissa Hall finished 6th, the best out of the varsity girls. David Hernandez was the first to cross the line for the Bulldogs. Other runners for the girls were Maegan Hall, Bailey Hall, Christyn Chapa, Sam Andrews, Jessica Chancy, and Brandi Raindl; and for the boys team, Jacob Stephens, Josh Valdez and Daniel Baker.

JV Bulldogs
By Callie Botkin

On Oct. 2 the JV Bulldogs played the Abernathy Antelopes and were defeated 28-50. Tahoka had 6 points in the 1st, 8 in the 2nd, and 14 in the 3rd.

Martin Garcia caught a 45 yd pass from Daniel Baker. Brandon Tomlinson scored on an 11 yd run and Jon Norris caught a pass from Baker for the two-point conversion.

Norris scored on a 40 yd run and Baker ran for the two-point conversion.

Garcia caught a 35 yd pass from Baker to set up a 5 yd touchdown run from Norris.

Tomlinson had an interception and Byron Moore caused a fumble.

8th grade Football
By Ashdon Hancock

The Tahoka 8th grade lost to the Abernathy Antelopes by a score of 40-0. The Bulldogs struggled from the outset, as they were able to manage only 29 yards of offense and two first downs.

The Middle School teams will play the Shallowater Mustangs here this Thursday beginning at 5:00. The teams will also be recognized during the pre-game ceremonies of the varsity football game Friday night.

7th grade Bulldogs
By Jennifer Ceniseros

The final score to October 8th's game against the Abernathy Antelopes was 34-6. Although Joseph Vega showed good defense, the Bulldogs' defeat was inevitable. Garrett Barham had 43 yards on 7 carries and Stormy Moore

had 61 yards on 12 carries with the only touch down the Bulldogs scored. The middle school football teams will play the Shallowater Mustangs here this Thursday beginning at 5:00. Both 7th and 8th grade teams will also be recognized during the pre-game ceremonies of the varsity football game Friday night.

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

Black Beanie Toboggans with red paw print are on sale for \$12, to purchase one see Mrs. Durham. Supply is limited.

Please be advised that the flu shot clinic for New Home schools has been put on hold for now. The vaccine may or may not be available at a later date.

The winners for the New Home Red Ribbon/Classroom raffle were drawn prior to the Pep Rally on October 8th. Winners were Stuffed Snowman: Sue Hadley, \$20 Mall gift certificate: Paula Ford, \$20 to Carinos: David Foerster, \$30 to Tinsel Town: Kari Maeker, Basket of Texas goodies: Carol White, Framed print by Robert Chennault: Lacie Haynie, \$50 to Cattle Barron: Dana Black, 2 DVD's, Robert Kincaide.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket. 25% helps with Red Ribbon week and 75% goes into the individual classroom funds for needed supplies.

New Home Student Council sponsored a National Smile Day on October 6. Smile face stickers were given to all students as well as other fun smile face handouts.

The annual dark pep rally was held on October 8. Cheers, chants, and a dance were all done in the dark.

The junior class is sponsoring a "kiss the pig" contest! Each teacher in grades K-12 have a jug on their desk to collect money for that teacher to kiss a pig. Other participating are Mr. Fiedler, principal, Monica Maeker and Karon Durham. The person with the most money in the jar on October 21st will kiss a pig during the varsity pep rally!

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Wednesday: Mini pancakes
Thursday: Biscuit/sausage
Friday: No School

Lunch

Monday: Sausage wrap, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Fiesta salad, cheese dip, refried beans, lettuce/tomato, grapes
Wednesday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, carrot/cucumber, pudding
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Card of Thanks

A big thanks to all the people who bought Princess tickets.

From Kaitlyn Lehman 42-1tc

Thank you to everyone who gave us a hug, sent a card, and sent lovely flowers. It was your love and sweet words that saw us through this difficult time with the loss of our Dad and Grandpa T.J.

Most of all, thank you for your prayers that comforted and lifted us. We are so blessed to live in a warm and caring community.

God Bless You.
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We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the time of the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Dr. Freitag and the medical staff of Lynn County Hospital, Brother Lynn Long and the ladies of Sweet Street Baptist Church, Gail Stark, Lynn County Sheriff's Office, Tahoka Police Dept., Lamesa Police Dept., Dawson County Sheriff's Office, Garza County Sheriff's Office, Gaines County Sheriff's Office, TDCJ Jim Rudd Unit, and U.S. Navy Honor Guard. May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of Elton Childress
Fern Childress
Rex Childress family
Connie Jordan family
Joe Childress family
Toye Harmon family 42-1tc

Seagraves Wins Birdfight, 42-21

The Seagraves Eagles beat the O'Donnell Eagles 42-21, scoring 14 points in the last quarter after O'Donnell pulled within 7 on a 77-yard pass play from QB O.J. Hunter to Josh Ramirez.

Hunter also scored touchdowns on runs of 7 and 16 yards. Jovan Mendietta kicked points after each of the ODHS scores. It was the first district game for both teams. O'Donnell now is 3-3 for the season.

Notice

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Tahoka is now accepting sealed bids for the following: (1) 1963 Ford Fire Truck; (2) 1972 Chevrolet Flatbed Truck; (3) one partial Old Town Crier sign. All items sold as-is; no warranty implied. For more information, contact City Administrator Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, TX 79373, phone (806) 561-4211. Sealed bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. November 1, 2004. The City reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. 42-3tc

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals, addressed to Leland Zant, Superintendent, New Home Independent School District, P.O. Box 248, New Home, Texas 79383 are being received for separate trade proposals for **New Education Addition**. Proposals will be received in the office of the Construction Manager until 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 8, 2004. Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, at the Office of the New Home I.S.D. Superintendent at which time the proposals will be opened and read publicly in the New Home I.S.D. Board room at New Home, Texas. All proposals mailed prior to this date and all inquiries should be to the Construction Manager.

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Cleburne, Texas 76033
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Proposals received after 2:00 p.m., November 9, 2004, closing time will be returned unopened. Separate contracts and purchase orders will be awarded for the various disciplines of work required. Time on this project is of the utmost importance. Each proposal will be considered based on price, time schedule, and contractor's reputation, ability to man the project, experience, and quality of contractor's goods or services on each portion of work to be completed. The awarding of proposals will not be made at this time.

Bid Security, if bid is greater than \$25,000, in the form of a surety bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in the amount of 5% of the total Bid must accompany each bid in accordance in the Instruction to Bidders.

Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:

For a contract price of \$25,000 or more, the Contractor will furnish a Payment bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100%) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Cost of the bond shall be paid by the Contractor.

Plans and specifications may be secured from D.S.A., Inc., P.O. Box 702, Cleburne, Texas 76033, 817/645-8864 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday of each week beginning Monday, October 18, 2004.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all proposals. No proposals may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date proposals are opened.

Sealed Proposals:
New Home Independent School District
Leland Zant, Superintendent
c/o D.S.A., Inc.
(Construction Manager)
P.O. Box 698
Cleburne, Texas 76033 42-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF NEW HOME TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of New Home is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$250,000.00 for water system improvements in the City of New Home. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 42-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TAHOKA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Tahoka is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for sewer system improvements in the south-central section of town. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 42-1tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0052-03-025 for SEAL COAT in BAILEY County, etc will be opened on November 09, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.
Contract 0068-03-030 for REHABILITATION OF EXISTING ROAD in LYNN County will be opened on November 10, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
MPO: 14397

State Office	Dist/Div Office(s)
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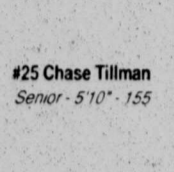
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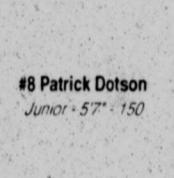


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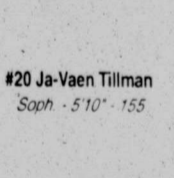


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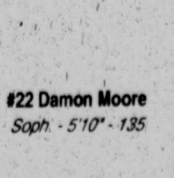


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There were lots of positive play by some individuals. *Matt McLelland* played a good game at TE along with *Heath Ross* at center. Defensively *Carlos Cantu* and *Colby Gardner* played well.

The Offensive Player of the Week was *Ja-Vaen Tillman*; the Defensive Player of the Week and the Big Hit of the Game came from *Larry Murphy*.

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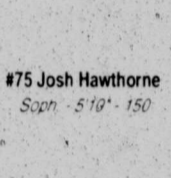
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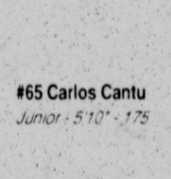
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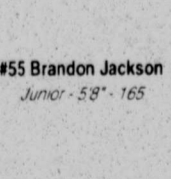


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