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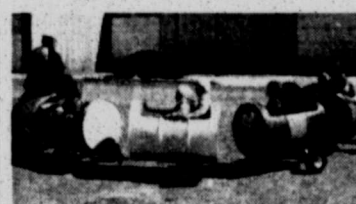
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Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 5	87	67	
Oct. 6	51	49	2.08"
Oct. 7	63	46	0.22"
Oct. 8	72	47	
Oct. 9	72	48	
Oct. 10	75	54	0.61"
Oct. 11	72	46	0.05"
Total Precipitation in Oct.:			3.01"
Total Precipitation in Sept.:			0.20"
Total Precipitation in Aug.:			4.92"
Total Precipitation in Jul.:			2.27"
Total Precipitation in Jun.:			0.77"
Total Precipitation in May.:			5.88"
Total Precipitation in Apr.:			0.19"
Total Precipitation in Mar.:			0.97"
Total Precipitation in Feb.:			1.86"
Total Precipitation in Jan.:			1.07"
Total Precipitation to date:			21.14"

Words of Wisdom

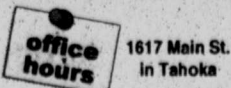
Take care of your character and your reputation will take care of itself.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches... Proverbs 22:1

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Harvest Festival Queen ... Rayley Parmer of Wilson (right) was crowned Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Saturday afternoon. First runnerup was Jaci Hammonds (center) of Tahoka, and second runnerup was Bonnie Brewer (left) of O'Donnell.

Rayley Parmer Crowned Queen At Lynn County Harvest Festival

A good crowd attended the Lynn County Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 8, enjoying a day of food and entertainment, including cash prize giveaways, of \$10 to \$100 from trivia questions asked by emcee Cal Huffaker throughout the day. Rayley Parmer, 15-year-old daughter of Billy and Rhonda Parmer of Wilson, was crowned Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen from among 20 county contestants, and Tahoka fourth grader Amanda Hill was named Harvest Festival Princess. She is the daughter of Mandy Hill.

The Queen and Princess contests were held during the afternoon underneath a canopy of trees on the Lynn County Courthouse square. Queen candidates sold \$1 chances for a \$1000 vacation get-away, and Princess candidates sold \$1 chances for a new computer, printer package. Toni Aguirre of Tahoka won the vacation package, and Trace Cook won the computer.

Jaci Hammonds, 16-year-old daughter of Brad and Kim Hammonds of Tahoka, was named first runnerup in the Queen contest, and Bonnie Brewer, 15-year-old daughter of Burley and Beth Brewer of O'Donnell, was second runnerup. The Queen, Rayley Parmer, won a \$1500 scholarship from the Harvest Festival, and the runners-up won \$300 and \$200 scholarships. Other candidates who were among the eight finalists included Ashley Brady of Wilson, Shelby Williams and Cynthia Miranda of O'Donnell, and Krista Cloe and Meghan Saldana of Tahoka. Queen candidates sold 6,275 tickets, which benefits the Harvest Festival.

"We appreciate all of the Queen and Princess candidates who worked so hard to support

our 30th annual Harvest Festival by selling tickets," said Jay Dee House, chairman of the Harvest Festival Committee. "Queen candidates sold more than 6,000 tickets, and the 12 Princess candidates sold an amazing 8,100 tickets. All their hard work ensures the continuation of our annual County Harvest Festival, and we appreciate all the young ladies and those on the Queen and Princess committees who did such a fine job," he added.

In the Princess contest, first runnerup was Megan Alvarado, daughter of Jesse and Sara Alvarado; second runnerup was Alyssa Pesina, daughter of Raymond and Rosalinda Vega and Frankie and Lacey Pesina; and third runnerup was Haylee Brewer, daughter of Heath and Casey Brewer. Princess, Amanda Hill, and the other three runners-up, each sold more than 1,000 tickets apiece. The Princess won a \$500 savings bond, with the first runnerup receiving a \$325 savings bond, and the second runnerup receiving a \$175 savings bond.

Several organizations held raffle drawings throughout the day, with the following winners: Senior Citizens Quilt - Calva Ann (Edwards) Ledbetter; Greater Antioch Quilt - Shannon Lawson; \$100 Gas from Hoop Dawgs - Lisa Garcia of Lubbock; Cow Patty Bingo - \$250 won by Martha Ingram, \$100 won by Christy Cloud of Draw; and the \$500 Cash from Lynn County Child Welfare Board - Susie Alvarado.

The City-County Library raised approximately \$1600 with their Silent Auction, and library board members expressed their appreciation for those who gave auction items and all who participated in the auction.



THS Homecoming Royalty ... THS senior Callie Botkin (left) was crowned Homecoming Queen during pre-game ceremonies at Tahoka's Homecoming Friday night. Other members of the court included Jessica McLelland, Cori Vega, and Jeni Hammonds.

Stabbing Incident, Wrecks Investigated

A stabbing incident involving juveniles at the Tahoka Mini-Park Saturday night and two traffic accidents were among matters investigated by officers in Tahoka and Lynn County during the last week.

About 9:30 p.m. Saturday police went to the mini-park and found a 14-year-old boy had been stabbed in the back with a knife. The wound was not believed serious and was treated at the scene by EMT personnel, then at Lynn County Hospital emergency room. The officers arrested a 16-year-old New Deal youth, who was turned over to juvenile authorities. Police talked with about 15 other teenagers who were at the scene and observed the incident.

A collision at the intersection of N. 7th and Ave. L in Tahoka Monday involved a 2005 Hyundai driven by Tiffany Camille Dominguez, 17, of Tahoka and a 2001 GMC SUV driven by Amy Jo Preston, 44, of Tahoka. The driver of the Hyundai and pas-

sengers German Rojo, 23, and Joseph Vega, 14, all were treated at Lynn County Hospital for injuries described as "non incapacitating."

DPS troopers Sunday night investigated a traffic mishap about 6 miles east of Tahoka on U.S. 87, where an 18-wheeler got stuck in the mud in the median, and two other vehicles struck glancing blows at part of the cargo sticking out, sections of oil field pipe. There were no injuries.

The number of inmates in Lynn County jail as of Tuesday was 47, with 25 of these held for Lubbock County, four for Gaines and one for Garza County. The most recent additions were jailed for warrant on driving while intoxicated, first offense; driving while license invalid, bond forfeiture plus failure to identify fugitive from justice, Ector County warrant on theft by check, no drivers license, public intoxication, driving while license suspended, and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.



Harvest Festival Princess ... Tahoka third grader Amanda Hill (left) was crowned Harvest Festival Princess during ceremonies held Saturday afternoon. First runnerup was Megan Alvarado, second runnerup was Alyssa Pesina, and third runnerup was Haylee Brewer.

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WHEN IT SHOWED UP and where it came from, I have no idea, but for weeks there has been on my desk an article entitled "Managing Fire Ants," and I finally got around to reading it the other day.

After reading it, I didn't know how much of a threat these ants are, or even what the difference is between fire ants and the plain old big red ants we have around here—and which I learned the hard way to respect when I was growing up at Newport and Jacksboro.

County Agent Bryan Reynolds explained the differences. Usually you get stung once by a red ant, maybe twice if you're dumb enough to stand around in an ant bed. Fire ants are smaller, much more aggressive, and are concentrated in larger numbers in mounds. If you disturb one of those mounds, you could quickly get stung hundreds of times by swarming ants. Even this kind of multiple stinging probably would not seriously injure or kill an adult, but there could be horrible results for small children.

I remember once when I was playing golf at San Saba, the man I was playing with pointed to a mound of brown dirt and warned, "Don't kick that mound. That's fire ants, and they can be all over you in a second."

When I was a kid around 9 or 10 years old in Jacksboro, we played outside whenever weather permitted, which was usually, and we often played barefooted. Occasionally a red ant would get on a foot or leg and sting. It didn't kill you, but you felt like you were killed. We kids quickly learned to watch for those red ants.

Neither the red ants nor the blister bugs, snakes and centipedes around the country I grew up in bothered us when we kids. Of course, when you're 9 or 10 years old, nothing bothers you very much. And that's the way it should be.



MR. AND MRS. MARVIN PIERCE

Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce of Tahoka celebrated their 50th Anniversary on September 24, 2005 at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock with their children hosting the event.

Pierce and the former Miss Arnold were married September 26, 1955.

Letters To The Editor

Senior Citizens Appreciate Support

Thank you so very much for supporting the Lynn County Pioneers. We are very thankful to live in a community of caring people. We would like to say a special thank you to all that prepared the baked goods, the ones that donated their time and effort on the quilts and for the ladies that worked the Harvest Festival.

The center is struggling and all donations are greatly appreciated. We are still collecting aluminum cans and we have a fundraiser coming up for the October 29. We will be having a bake sale in the months of November and December. And again, ALL donations are greatly appreciated.

The bake sale and quilt raffle brought the total amount of \$1194.00.

We would also like to thank Poka Lambro for their \$150.00 donation to the center.

Thank You, Nancy Guilliams

Open Letter to the Citizens of Tahoka

We all love the town we call home. Tahoka is full of caring people who possess an incredible sense of community. It is a great place for which there is so much to be proud. Our school system is tops in state rankings, our hospital and Lynnwood are strong and provide much needed healthcare to our community. Our local churches are very active in our community and provide a strong moral base for our families. And last, but not least, we are all so very blessed to be able to live alongside people whom we are proud to call our family, friends and neighbors.

Your City Council and I have worked very hard to keep the cost of living here as economical as possible. We take pride in all areas of our city and we are aware of the cost of the services we provide to you.

It has become obvious that some in our community are either unable or unwilling to help keep our home as beautiful and presentable as possible. For years we have asked our citizens to do this on a voluntary basis, and most have done so. Unfortunately the time has come to address this issue publicly.

The City Council now feels that our responsibility to the Tahoka community is to pursue more aggressive methods of solving this problem. As Citizens, let's join together working toward cleaning and beautifying property in our city. Let us take pride in how our own property looks and lend a helping hand to neighbors and friends who are unable to work on their own property.

Unfortunately, if this is not done on a volunteer basis, the City Council has a system in place to go forward to make sure property in Tahoka is neat: the cost of such project will be passed on to the owner of the property. However, the cost of such a project will ultimately cost each of us taxpayers.

If a property is not in compliance with the City Codes, the owner will be contacted and ordered to clean up the property. If this is not done within the time period given, the City Council will be forced to take action.

I strongly encourage all the citizens of our great City to join together in achieving this goal. We will all benefit from these efforts.

We want to thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping Tahoka a wonderful place to live and raise our families.

Sincerely, Tahoka City Council By: Mike Mensch, Mayor



30 Years of service ... Virginia and Jay Dee House of Tahoka were recognized at Saturday's Lynn County Harvest Festival for 30 years of service to the Harvest Festival. Both were on the original committee formed in 1976 to organize the first festival, and Jay Dee has served as chairman of the Harvest Festival Committee for many years, with assistance from his wife. (LCN PHOTO)



Poka Lambro Donation ... Dee Dee Pridmore (left) and Amy Preston (right) present a \$150 donation from Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative to Nancy Guilliams, director of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. The money was raised at Poka Lambro's Harvest Festival speed-pitching booth, with all proceeds benefiting the senior citizens center. (LCN PHOTO)

STORK REPORT

Doug and Jennifer Lawson of Hurricane, West Virginia, formerly of Tahoka, announce the birth of a son, Jackson David Lawson, born August 24, 2005 at 1:42 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 12 oz.

Grandparents are James and Karen Taylor, and Tommy and Judy Lawson, of Lubbock, and David and Judy Kratzer of Florida.

Sausage Festival Set In Slaton

The 36th Annual St. Joseph Sausage Festival will be held Sunday, October 16, at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 21st and Division St. in Slaton.

Lunch will be served from 11:00-3:00, and includes smoked sausage and chicken, German potato salad, sauerkraut, bread, dessert, and drink. Adults and take-out plates are \$6.50 and a child's plate (dine-in only) is \$3.50. Take out plates will be sold on the South side of the building.



We welcome with love... Vincent Michael

September 14, 2005 2:42 p.m. 7 lbs. 10 oz., 19 1/2 inches

Shane and Shannon Frankl of Chicago, Illinois

Grandparents: Floy and Jimmy Gay Ash Pat and Sandy Frankl

ATTEND CHURCH IN LYNN COUNTY

Tahoka Church of Christ, 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373

Grassland Nazarene Church, 2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373

First Baptist Church, 1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church, 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381

Gethsemane Baptist Church, 1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373

First United Methodist Church, 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373

Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907), P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351

Ambassadors for Christ, 701 N. 1st • Tahoka, TX 79373

New Home Church of Christ, St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383

Message From: Lynn Long, Pastor, Sweet Street Baptist Church. WHY PEOPLE QUIT THE CHURCH (Part Three)

Sweet Street Baptist Church, 1302 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373



CHERYL ESTRADA

Cheryl Estrada Attends Training Conference

Cheryl Estrada, from the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, Tahoka, recently attended the 3rd Annual Training Conference for the Sheriff's Administrative Assistant in Galveston, TX, October 3-5.

This year, more than 150 people were in attendance. Each participant received training on a wide variety of topics including: Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Standards and Education, Employee Records, Stress Management, Communications, Open Records, Public Relations, and Legislative Updates.

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New Home United Methodist Church, 350 N. Main, New Home, TX 79383

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church, 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381

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Tahoka Trinity Church, 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373

Wilson First Baptist Church, 1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381

O'Donnell First Baptist Church, 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351

Tahoka St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church, South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373

It's time for the Tahoka FFA Annual Fruit & Meat Sale! To order, contact any Ag Student. Delivery date will be Oct. 24.

OBITUARIES



TULL RAY CHANCEY

Tull Ray Chancey

Services for Tull Ray Chancey, 86, of Roswell, NM are scheduled at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at Country Club Road Church of Christ in Roswell, with Elton Dilbeck and Doug Austin officiating.

Chancey died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005, at his home. He was born January 12, 1925 in Sweetwater, TX to Ted T. Chancey and Minnie (Pegram) Chancey. His parents and four brothers, Charles Cloe, Gloyd Cloe, Edward Cloe, and Arnold Cloe all preceded him in death.

He married Mary A. Hines on Dec. 24, 1942 in Tahoka. He served in a Division of the 3rd Army (13th Armored Division) from 1942 to 1946. He worked in the oil field business in Texas and New Mexico, retiring from Amoco in 1984. He moved to Roswell in 1985 and worked for New Mexico Military Institute as the driver for the Commandant's office until 1997.

Survivors include his wife of Roswell; a son, Velton R. (Sonny) Chancey of Roswell; a sister, Veda Reed of Lubbock; two brothers, Bill Chancey of Tahoka, and Jim Cloe of Brownfield; two granddaughters, and a great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Home Foundation of Lubbock, Tx. or the Portales Children's Home, Portales, NM.

tended Tahoka schools in the past. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her parents, Merna Avalos of Lubbock and Paul Caballero of Houston; three brothers, Julian Caballero and Vincent Avalos, both of Lubbock, and Rino Montes of Big Wells, TX; grandparents Irene Benavides of Slaton, and David and Mary Caballero of Lubbock.



ELVIA FLORES CASAREZ

Elvia F. Casarez

Rosary for Elvia Flores Casarez, 48, was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 10, at the same church with Father Michael Melcher and Father Eduardo Teo officiating. Interment followed at Nevels Memorial Park in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Thursday, October 6, 2005 in Lubbock. She was born January 18, 1957 in Lubbock to Pedro and Frances Salinas Flores.

She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1975. She married Ronnie Casarez on August 10, 1974 in Tahoka. She was a homemaker and also worked in child care for many years. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka. She was preceded in death by her father, Pete; a son, Ramiro Pete Casarez; and a brother, Leonard Flores.

Survivors include her husband, Ronnie; mother, Frances Flores of Tahoka; a son, Johnathan Matthew Casarez of Lubbock; a daughter, Stephanie Ann Casarez of Austin; and four sisters, Elsie Deleon, Edna Milinowicz, Rachael Flores, and Virginia Flores Diaz.



CRYSTAL GAIL CABALLERO

Crystal Gail Caballero

Prayer services for Crystal Gail Caballero, 18, of Carizzo Springs were held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11 at Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock. Mass was to be held Thursday, Oct. 13 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lubbock with Father Martin Pena officiating. Burial will follow at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died on October 9, 2005 in San Antonio, TX. She was born on September 1, 1987 in Lubbock, TX. She was a senior at Carizzo Springs High School and had at-



Queen candidates ... Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen candidates wait as the judges make their final decisions during the Queen contest held Saturday. Shown in front, from left, are Rachel Jaime, Sonya Moralez, Amber Autry and Bailey Brewer. (LCN PHOTO)

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

Junior Class Ordering T-Shirts/Hoodies

Several people have asked for extra T-Shirts and Hoodies, and at this time we do not have any extras. In order to place a second order we must have a minimum of 12 orders. If you would like to order, please turn in your paid order to Mrs. O'Rourke, Mr. Haenish, or a Junior Class member by the end of the day on Monday, October 17.

FFA Elects Officers

The local FFA chapter elected officers September 14 and 15. Officer candidates completed a TEST and presented speeches to their peers. The new FFA officers are: Laura Maeker-President, Ryan Wied-Vice-President, Tanner Comey-Secretary, Trevor White-Treasurer, Sarah Clem-Reporter, Natalie Bruton-Sentinel and Katie O'Rourke-Student Advisor.

School Calendar

Friday, Oct. 14: Beach Theme Pep Rally; Drawing for Red Ribbon Raffle; Leopards travel to Whitharral; Deadline to design and color your own Super Hero Costume (Red Ribbon Week project).
Saturday, Oct. 15: HS Cross Country Meet at Canyon
Sunday, Oct. 16: Bring Food with Red Ribbon Label to Mrs. Durham
Monday, Oct. 17: Chain Challenge for all grades begins (ends 10/28)
Tuesday Oct. 18: TAKS Exit level retest- Plan test 8:00 a.m.; bring 2 cans food and vote for Lila in Mrs. Durham's office.
Wednesday, Oct. 19: Last day to nominate a Red Ribbon hero.
Thursday, Oct. 20: Student Council Meeting JH travels to Southland

New Home Students Listed on Honor Rolls

K-12 Honor Roll for the first six weeks at New Home Schools is as follows:
95 & above: Katherine Barrington, Sarah Clem, Jacobi Ford, Matthew Hymes, Katie O'Rourke, Meghan O'Rourke, Chelsi Rodriguez, Mikaela Wallace.
90 & above: Natalie Bruton, Allison Burenheide, Sarah Bygel, Tanner

Council Approves Engineering Contract

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night, Oct. 10, approving an engineering contract with Oler Engineering for a sewer project funded through a TCDD grant. The project is for two new sewer lift stations in Tahoka.

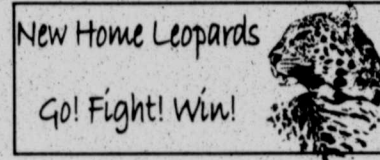
In other business, Greg Henley and Susan Tipton presented a report from the City Council's Advisory Committee, which considers issues such as city beautification, housing needs, and economic development. October was designated as Fair Housing Month, and the council approved a letter of engagement with Joe F. Hays, CPA, to conduct the city's financial audit. Lt. Steve McKay presented a report on the Tahoka Police Department.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Mike Mensch, City Administrator Jerry Webster, and council members Rudy Fuentes and Ray Box. Council members Clara Calvillo, Jay Dee House and Amy Preston were absent.

Parkinson Patients Wanted For Study

Roy Howell, PhD (a professor at Texas Tech University) is beginning a focus group study for patients interested in new medical equipment to improve quality of life. Any Parkinson Disease Patient in the Lubbock area is encouraged to contact the Caprock Sports Rehab Center for more information at 6104 45th Street, Suite A, Lubbock, TX, 79407, or phone 806-795-2673 or 766-796-2673 (toll free) or visit their website at www.corlltd.com.

The selected patients will receive \$100 for their participation in this study.



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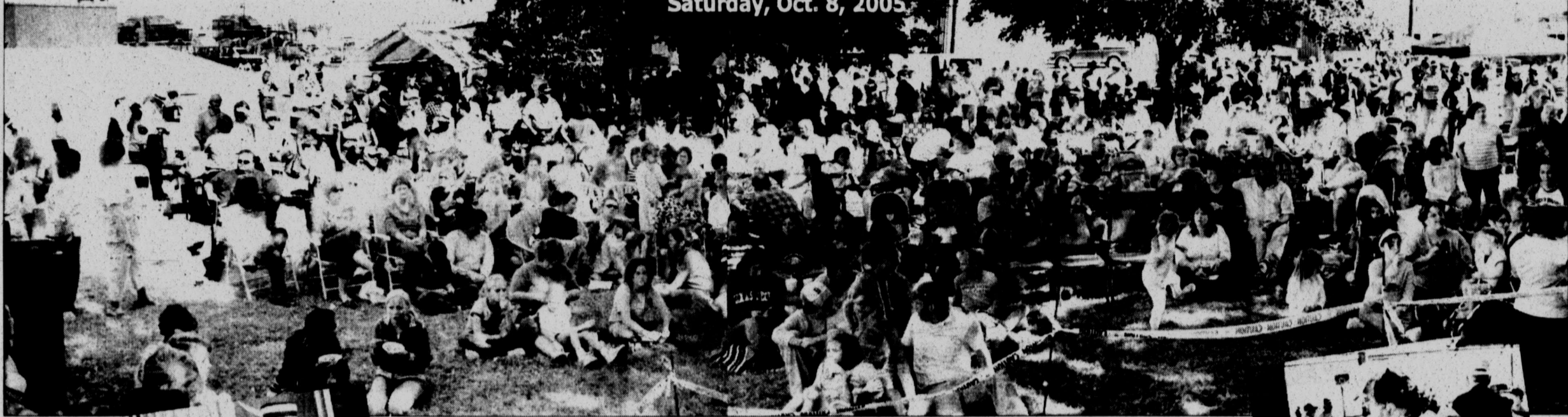
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30th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival

A big crowd gathered at the Courthouse Square on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005.



Simple Simon walks his bird

Harvest Festival Princess Amanda Hill



Harvest Festival Queen Finalists



Bonnie Brewer, Meghan Saldana, Shelby Williams, Krista Cloe, Jaci Hammonds, Cynthia Miranda



Rotary Club Booth



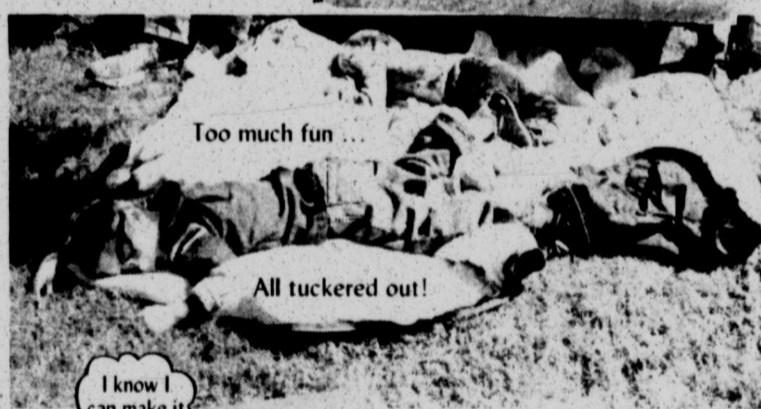
My, what a big turtle you have!



Bangora entertained us all day!

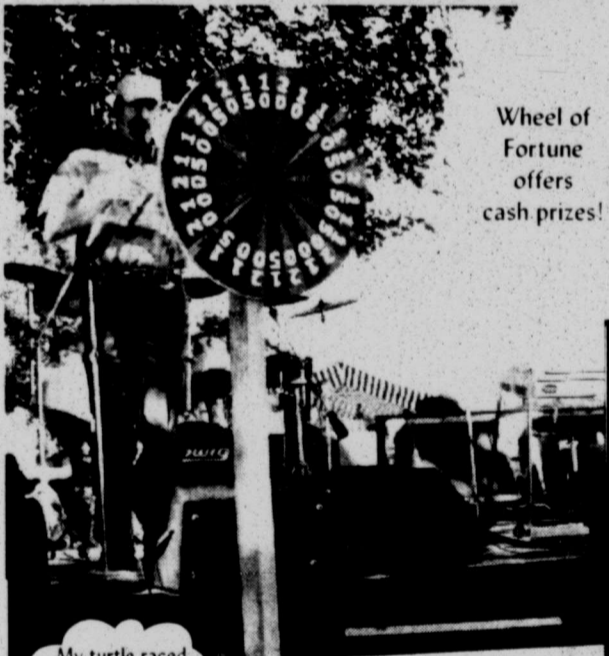


The turtles got lots of encouragement from the crowd of onlookers at the Turtle Races!



Too much fun ...

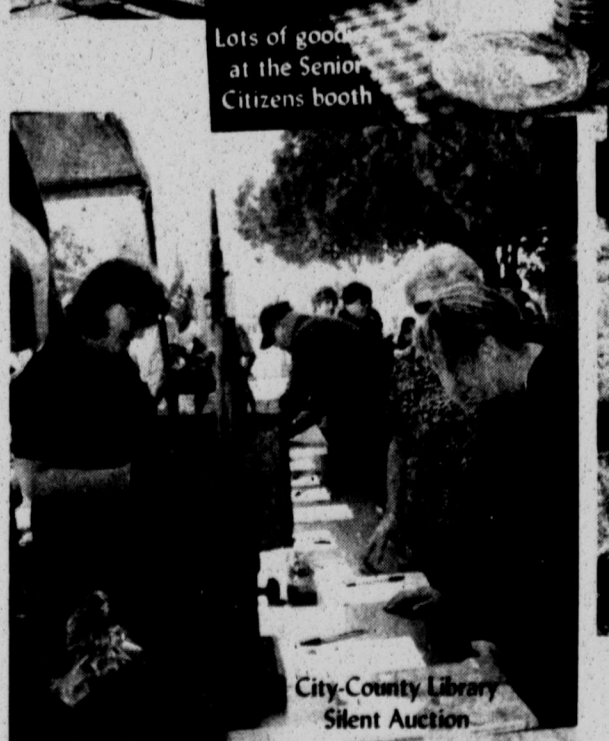
All tucked out!



Wheel of Fortune offers cash prizes!



My turtle raced and I get a ribbon? Oh boy!



Lots of good at the Senior Citizens booth

City County Library Silent Auction

Thank You! ... to all those who made the 30th Annual Lynn County Harvest Festival a success!

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First Ag Credit Federal Land Bank	Valor Telecom
Higginbotham Lumber Yard	W. Calloway Huffaker Law Firm
Lynn County Abstract & Title Co.	Walker & Solomon Agency
Lynn County News	White Funeral Home
Lucy Me	Wilson State Bank - Tahoka & Wilson
Main Street Express	Witt Butane
One Stop Burritos / Tome Alvarado	Xcel Energy
Paris 'N' Bloom	
PJ's Bakery & Deli	

SPECIAL THANKS ... to the Queen candidates who sold 6,275 tickets and the Princess candidates who sold 8,100 tickets for the Harvest Festival.

This is a record total for ticket sales and will ensure the continuation of the annual Harvest Festival!

THANKS ... to Cal Huffaker, emcee; and Wayne Jeffcoat for the barrels.

Thanks to Lyntegar Electric for the trailer.



Harvest Festival Queen Rayley Parmer



Megan Alvarado, Kaitlyn Lehman, Elizabeth Locke, Taylor Roberts, Alyssa Resina, Kristin Stice, Charlie Duran, Justine Hernandez, Yancy Draper, Amanda Hill

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Council Gets Serious About Enforcing Property Code Violations in Tahoka

Tahoka City Council members and other city officials this week are sending the message that dilapidated buildings and other property code violations will no longer be tolerated within the city – and they are putting teeth into the message by imposing fines and/or taking action to bring the property into compliance. For the first time in many years, city officials have budgeted funds in the city budget to enable enforcement of city codes, with legal action if necessary.

Up until now, there has been no money in the budget to enforce code compliance. However, sending letters requesting property owners to bring their property into compliance has not brought satisfactory results, so this year the council decided to bite the bullet and fund code enforcement.

When city officials are informed of unsafe or dilapidated buildings within the city, the City Building Official (Fire Marshal) will inspect the entire building and will determine whether the building is safe by using criteria listed in city ordinances. If the building is found unsafe, the Fire Marshal will leave a copy of what is necessary to bring the structure up to code and post it on the house, and additional copies of the form will be sent to the occupant, homeowner, mortgagee and lien holder by certified mail.

A public hearing will then be held to determine if the property is in compliance. After the hearing, the owner will have an opportunity to present evidence as to the property's compliance with the ordinance, and the Fire Marshal will also present evidence. The City Council will decide if the property is compliant,

based on the evidence presented, and will give a copy of that decision to the owner.

If the property is found to not be in compliance, then the property owner will have 30 days to bring the property into compliance. A sign indicating that the building is dangerous will be posted on each entrance

A fine of up to \$2,000 per day may be assessed on property owners for failure to comply with property codes

to the dwelling until it is repaired or demolished. After 30 days from the hearing, the Fire Marshal will reinspect the property, and if the property is still not in compliance a second public hearing will be held. After that hearing, the City Council will determine if the property is compliant, and if not, may take several actions including having the property vacated, secured, repaired at the city's expense, or repaired at the owner's expense after receiving two contractor's estimates, or having the property removed or demolished.

If the property is demolished at city expense, the owner will be assessed a civil penalty of failure to apply and have a lien imposed upon the property for demolition expenses. The owner may also be assessed a general fine of up to \$2,000 per day. At any point, the owners may agree to have the property demolished at their own expense.

"We have quite a few abandoned and/or dilapidated buildings in the city," said City Administrator Jerry Webster. "At this time, we are targeting four abandoned properties, one in each quadrant of the city. We want citizens to understand that we know about these properties, and that

tearing them down is the easy part – the expense comes in hauling off the debris left after the demolition. It can easily cost anywhere from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to haul off the debris, and ultimately it costs the taxpayers here," he explained.

"Even though the demolition/removal costs will go against a lien on the property, many times the lot property is on is not worth the amount of expense incurred in demolishing the property," he added.

Webster says city officials have been considering the expense of property compliance for a couple of years, and "we just decided that it would never get done if we weren't willing to fund the budget."

Mayor Mike Mensch explains the city's stance on the issue in a Letter To The Editor in this edition of The Lynn County News.

Service NEWS

JOHN M. GONZALES
Navy Seaman Recruit John M. Gonzales, son of Janie and Miguel L. Gonzales of New Home, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Gonzales completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Gonzales is a 2000 graduate of New Home High School.

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Opening Score ... Patrick Dotson (8) carried the ball around left end for 5 yards and a Tahoka touchdown against Abernathy. He is being chased by Antelopes Ollie Cortez (78), Dusty Moats (50) and Jaime Arreola (66). Other Bulldogs above include Heath Ross (50) and Josh Hawthorne (75). (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Tahoka ISD Lists Student Honor Rolls

Middle School

Seventh Grade: Kenzie Angeley, Taryn Bishop, Emily Box, Sabrina Moralez, Monica Strickland, Shiloh Tillman, Patrick Wells, Kaley Wuenesche
Eighth Grade: Anissa Alvarado, Jymia Askew, Benjamin Freitag, Jessica Lester, Michael Rios, Meghan Rivas, Beth Shuey, and Aleesha Trulove.

High School

Freshmen: Sarah Calvillo, Caleb Collins, Morgan Fisher, Marissa Gomez, Toni Murillo, Samantha Pridmore.
Sophomores: Jackie Arista, Amy Barrera, Lindsey Barricenter, Kristin Box, Joshua Freitag, Ernest Gomez, Raymond Hernandez, Jessica McLelland.
Juniors: Garret Antry, Annika Christ, Joshua DeLeon, Sarah Draper, Haley Hall, Jeni Hammonds, Josh Hawthorne, Matthew McLelland, Damon Moore, Christa Munoz, Kami Owens, K'Lyssa Selmon, Amanda Trulove, Kathryn Webster.
Seniors: Samantha Andrews, Callie Botkin, Stacie Green, Carissa Hall, Juan Hernandez, Ashley Lam, Louisa Moralez, Maria Perez, Brandi Raml, Meghan Saldaña, Amanda Strickland, Delet Willis, and Jessica Wilson.

in 19:29, and Macayla Kirk, 159th, with a time of 20:59. Dominique Escobar ran with a time of 15:02, coming in 47th and Yessi Gonzalez ran an 18:19, coming in 84th for the High School Varsity girls.
Wilson is very proud of these athletes. Come out and show your support at the District Cross Country meet to be held in Spur on October 24. The times are as follows: Varsity Boys 1:00, JV boys 1:40, Varsity girls 2:20, JV girls 3:00, Junior High Boys 3:40, Junior High Girls 4:20. Presentation of team trophies 5:00.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

October 17-21
Breakfast

Monday: Biscuit & Gravy
Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza
Thursday: Egg, Sausage, Hash Browns
Friday: Breakfast Burrito

Lunch

Monday: Cheeseburger, Fries, Fruit
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, Broccoli/Cheese Fruit
Wednesday: Fish Shapes, Corn, Green beans, Salad Fruit
Thursday: Frito Pie, Beans, Salad, Fruit
Friday: Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Salad, Fruit



FIRST PLACE FINISHER – Wilson freshman Dominique Escobar came in First place in the Hale Center Cross Country Meet.

The WILSON News by Mike Jones

mikejones@esc17.net

Wilson High School and Junior High boys and girls competed in the Hale Center Cross Country meet on Saturday, October 1. The Wilson students did very well against their competitors. Macayla Kirk and Laura Joiner competed for the Junior High girls and Michael McAliley and Filipe Ortega competed for the Junior High boys. Fifty high school runners competed in the meet as well.

Wilson high school runners included Mackenzy Buckner, who placed 33rd, Yessica Gonzalez, who placed 17th, Leti Hernandez, who placed 11th, and Dominique Escobar who came in 1st place with a time of 14 minutes, 46 seconds. "We are very proud of these young athletes for all of their hard work and dedication," stated a representative.

Young runners from Wilson competed in the Romer in the Park Cross Country Meet held in Lamesa on October 8. Sophomore Nathan Bassinger placed 10th with a time of 22 minutes, 47 seconds for the Wilson Junior Varsity Boys. 8th grader, Rito Martinez also medaled placing 10th out of 79 runners with a time of 13 minutes, 17 seconds for the Junior High boys. Also running for the junior high were Johnny Valdez, who came in 42nd, with a time of 15:38, Michael McAliley, 45th, with a time of 15:42, and Brandon Bassinger, 59th, with a time of 19:42. 212 Junior High girls ran in the meet. Running for the Wilson Junior High Girls were Ashley Hernandez, who came in 141st, with a time of 18:16, Haley Kirk, 151st, with 19:29, Laura Villereal, 153rd, running

Notice

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 0053-05-047 for SEAL COAT in GARZA County, etc will be opened on November 03, 2005 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.
NPO: 18099

State Office	Dist/Div Office(s)
Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540	Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 41-2c

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 05-10-05-0128
Date 10-06-05
On the 29th day of September, 2005, I impounded the following estray:
Kind of Animal: BOVINE
Breed: CHAROLAIS
Color: BLOND
Sex: MALE
Age: YEARLING
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I have made a diligent search of the register of records brand in Lynn County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 24th day of October, 2005, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Lynn County Courthouse.

WITNESS my hand this 6th day of October, 2005.
/s/ Jim Bingham, Deputy
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Tahoka Elementary Lists Student Honor Rolls

Perfect Attendance: Early Childhood Mrs. Erickson-Krystal Cardenas, Nadalie Carrasco, Riley Cook, Elvis Garces, Alexander Herevia, Andrew Saldaña and Brodi Webster. Pre-K: Mark Benavides, David Ehler, Gabrielle Garcia, Jaden Garcia, Halli Harris, Maritza Morin, Alejandra Salinas, Tamya Stroppe, Layney Vega, Sarah Crank, Mykah DeLeon, Corbin Escobedo, Danalyn Garcia, Miguel Grandoso, Shelby Meeks, Chloe Moore, Madison Moya and Alyssa Rodriguez. Kindergarten: Mrs. Sanders-Christa Benavidez, Brayden Castillon, Brandon Farrell, Miguel Garcia, Carol Locke, Katelynn Quinn, George Sepeda, Morgan Zapata and Javier Zuniga. Mrs. Reglin-Elixa Calzonet, Garrett Ehler, Adriana Gonzales, Bentley Harbison, Kyle Jones, Ruben Quimones, Tanner Roberts, Abigail Rodriguez, Eric Saldana and Bryan Williams. First Grade: Mrs. Dimak-Carson Bartham, Elizabeth Calzonet, Ethan Foshee, Britt Lockaby, Bauley McMinn, Joshua Moore, Marcus Moore, Abraham Nickel, Austin Ramos, Haley Stephens, Caleb Rodriguez, Brant Webster, Yulissa Villegas, Mrs. McCleskey-Brandon Castillon, Jamie Morales, Cheyly Morin, Mercedes Perez, Averi Starkey, Ashton Stetley, Mrs. Wilson-Christan Aleman, Chance Cochran, Braden Cook, Brandon Escobar, Michael Farrell, Olivia Hammonds, Paxton Jenkins, Charles Johnson, Michella Lopez, Kytlyn McCleskey and Luis Soto. Kindergarten Top Reader: Sanders-Gayon Doyle, and Morgan Zapata. Reglin-Bryan Williams and Bentley Harbison. Superstar Honor Roll: 2nd Grade Mrs. Larperter- Bruce Burleson, Maci Dimak, Tony Garcia, Grant Garvin, M/Lin Hill, Clarissa Lopez, Ramon Montemayor, and Katharina Nickel. Mrs. Engle-Slade Brown, Nema Chanton, Miranda DeLeon, Nick Garcia, Carlos Morales, Hadley Reynolds, Kaci Rodriguez and Karen Strickland. Ms. Greenhill-Andrea Garces, Alison Quisenberry, Cary Webb and Sarina Ybarra. 3rd Grade- Mrs. Garvin- Megan Alvarado, Jeremiah DeLeon, Shelbee

Forsythe, Jackson Harbison, Brighton McMinn, Alyssa Pesina and Marcus Vega. Mrs. Taylor- Tori Ford, Coy Mercer, Lauren Raindl and Mia Saldana. Mrs. Wells- Amanda Hill and Kara Larperter. 4th Grade- Ms. Bowie- Kristal DeVine, Sara Jenkins, Madison Lockaby and Elizabeth Locke. Mrs. Henley- Kaitlyn Lehman, Mrs. Wuensche- McKenzie Dimak, Erynn Harris and Nicole Taylor. 5th Grade- Mrs. Ehler- Maddie Barham, Cynthia Flores, Sarah Freitag, Swade Hammonds, Jessi Heryford and Smith McLelland. Laura Flores- Efran Ramirez, Kayla Hill, Joni Chapa and Taya Bishop. 6th Grade- Mrs. Lockaby- April Lam, Justin Forsythe and Jay Martin. Mrs. Wiseman- Braiden Fisher, Zach Garcia, Jake Heryford and Stormee Martin. Pam Martin- Wendy Arellano, Elyssa Foshee, Gretchen Henley and Logan Tekell.

Bulldog Honor Roll: 2nd Grade- Mrs. Larperter-Tariona Pena, Marcos Saldana, Cury Lehman and Josephina Robles Mrs. Engle- Jordan Alvarado, Selenia Arroyo, Eric Chapa, Leslie Resendez and Adriana Salinas. Ms. Greenhill- John Quimones and Johnny Rosas. 3rd Grade- Mrs. Garvin- Justin Ciecach, Laura Henderson and Devin McCleskey. Mrs. Taylor- Elvia Aguilar, Amanda Anderson, Shelby Fant, Doménico Herrera, Blake McCleskey and Colton Taylor. Mrs. Wells-Charlie Duran, Kohl Angeley, Yancy Draper, Sonya Gonzales, Skyles Hager, Briana Hernandez, Vanessa Mendez, Dane Rivas and Tyler Webb. 4th Grade- Ms. Bowie-Ryan Garza, Starr Hager and Qrista Stanley. Mrs. Henley- Cort Fisher, Virginia Lopez, AJ Robb and Kaitlin Stice. Mrs. Wuensche- Abigail Santos and Gabriella Pando. 5th Grade- Mrs. Ehler- Lisa Marie Alvarado, Chad Darwaeter, Marcus Gofzales and Damien Montez. Laura Flores- Madlyn DeLeon, Jacob Arriazola and Samantha Antuna. 6th Grade- Mrs. Wiseman- Paul Bernal, Andy Hinds, Carson Lehmann, Ariana Monsivais and Jessica Morin. Pam Martin- Lupe Arista, Chance Cook and Ericka Marquez.



Rehearsing ... Cory Carrasco (left) and Amber Purcell rehearse a scene from Call The Serpent God To Me, which was performed at the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College in Snyder this past weekend. Carrasco, a freshman at Western Texas College, portrayed the dad in the play. He is a 2005 THS graduate and is the son of Genaro and Tilda Carrasco of Tahoka. (Photo from The Snyder Daily News)

Dotson, Botkin Nominated For Wendy's High School Heisman Award

Tahoka High School's Patrick Dotson and Callie Botkin have been honored with a nomination for the coveted Wendy's High School Heisman Award. Awarded in conjunction with the collegiate Heisman, this program celebrates the nation's top high school seniors who best exemplify a well-rounded citizen-scholar-athlete. THS Principal Robert Webb nominated these two promising leaders for their academic aptitude, athletic talent and exceptional commitment to their communities.

to showcase students' diverse achievements for all to see." Created in 1994 through a partnership between Wendy's and the Heisman Memorial Trophy, the Wendy's High School Heisman program was rewarded youth excellence for 12 years. Patrick Dotson is the son of Shi and Brenda Dotson, and Yolanda Dotson of Tahoka. Throughout High School, Patrick has had many achievements and awards including: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and in Sports, All District Honorable Mention in all sports, and was Athlete of the Year in Baseball as well as traveling to Australia to play with the Sundevils in a week long tournament, winning first place. Patrick has served many hours as a community volunteer for the South Plains Community Action and for the Justice of the Peace while the judge was on medical leave.

"We believe it's important to celebrate success in all facets of life," said Webb. "The Wendy's High School Heisman is the ultimate way

Each commissioner was asked to conduct a survey for ADA accessibility for all polling places in Lynn County, with the surveys to be returned to the Secretary of State's Office.

Commissioners OK New Pickup For Ag Agent Here

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Tuesday morning, approving a contract and loan through Wilson State Bank for the purchase of a new pickup for the county extension ag agent.

County Attorney Jay Napper met with the court to discuss a common server for software support for all county office computers. Commissioners approved paying a portion of the cost of the server through the Justice of Peace office, and the county would pay the difference out of the Record Management fund. Monthly bills were also approved. Present at the meeting were all four commissioners, including J.T. Miller, Don Morton, Don Blair and Mike Braddock, County Judge H.G. Franklin, and other officials.

Abernathy Spoils Dogs' Homecoming, 44-18

By DALTON WOOD The Ghost of Seasons Past came back to haunt the Tahoka Bulldogs last Friday night as the Bulldogs played well at times, only to give up long scoring plays before losing 44-18 to Abernathy before a disappointed homecoming crowd.

Tahoka scored first and last, but in between Abernathy scored a bunch, primarily on the strength of a strong running game led by Tate Horsford, who gained 172 yards on 23 carries and scored three touchdowns for the Antelopes.

"We battled hard early, but (the Antelopes) were on their game and we were off, and they were clearly the better team on this night," said Bulldog Coach Steve Heryford. This week Tahoka, 3-3 for the season and 1-2 in district, will go to Shallowater to face a team which has had trouble winning this year.

Tahoka scored first, with about 4 minutes left in the first quarter, when QB Patrick Dotson ran 5 yards for a touchdown. A running try for extra points failed, and the Bulldogs led 6-0. But before the quarter ended, Horsford ran 33 yards for a touchdown and End Jake Truelove kicked the point to put the Antelopes up 7-6.

Early in the second period, Abernathy started ripping off big chunks of running yardage, and Horsford ran 3 yards to score. This made it 14-6, but Tahoka came back strong after Josh Valdez recovered a fumble and then Ja-Vaen Tillman broke 40 yards down the right sideline to score. Again, no points were added, and it was 14-12.

But the Antelopes scored twice more before halftime, on long pass plays. Rusty Tullis to Nash Lambert for 53 yards... and 35 yards to Craig Cooper from Leonard Trevino. It was 27-12 at halftime. In the third, Tahoka's defense stopped Abernathy after the Lopes

had a first and goal at the 1, led by Colby Gardner, who crashed through and downed Tullis for a 10-yard loss. Abernathy did manage a field goal to go up 30-12.

Late in the third the Bulldogs mounted a decent drive of about 50 yards to the Antelopes' 22, but Dotson's pass was intercepted by Cooper at the 7.

Another pass interception early in the fourth gave Abernathy a touchdown, as Justin Riojas, a 212-pound lineman, caught the ball and lumbered 55 yards. Later Horsman raced 38 yards to score, doing a showboat dive into the end zone which resulted in a penalty as well as the 6 points. This made the score 44-12.

Late in the game, after Dotson went out with an injury, Damon Moore took over at quarterback for the Bulldogs and engineered the last touchdown drive, first hitting Gardner with a pass and then finding Zach Tillman in the end zone on a 24-yard play. A missed kick left the score at 44-18 with 1:08 left.

Jay Tillman carried the ball 24 times for 111 yards to lead Tahoka's attack. Troy Price rushed 4 times for 28 yards and caught three passes for 51 yards. Moore rushed 5 times for 25 yards. Moore completed 2 of 4 passes for 44 yards and had one interception. Dotson completed 6 of 17 passes for 94 yards with two interceptions.

Moore again led the defense in number of tackles, with Jeremy Antu close behind. Josh Hawthorne and Jesus Monsivais also were strong on defense.

TEAM STATISTICS TABLE with columns for Tahoka and Abernathy, comparing first downs, rushing, passing, punts, and penalties.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING SEALED PROPOSALS

Tahoka Independent School District is accepting Competitive Sealed Proposals for the following item(s): Refurbish district's running track surface. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Mr. Jimmy Parker, Superintendent, Tahoka ISD at 2129 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas. You may call 806-561-4105 or e-mail jparker@tahoka.texas.gov.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Lynn, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 8, 2005, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 79th Legislature. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 2005 para votar en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 79a Legislatura.) LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) • Lynn County Courthouse Boxes 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, & 14 • Wilson City Hall (Green Museum) Boxes 2 & 8 • O'Donnell High School Boxes 3 & 10 • New Home City Hall Boxes 4, 11, & 13

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) County Clerk's Office, Lynn County Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning October 24, 2005 (entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde, empezando el Octubre 24, 2005) and ending on November 4, 2005 (y terminando el Noviembre 4, 2005). Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:) Susan Tipton, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, TX 79737. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on November 1, 2005. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 1 noviembre, 2005.) Issued this 11th day of October, 2005. (Emitteda este día 11th de octubre, 2005.) /s/ H.G. Franklin, County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado) 41-3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Tahoka FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION The City of Tahoka has proclaimed the month of October as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Tahoka endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice. Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at the City Hall. 41-1tc

These Tahoka Firms Are Sponsoring This FARM NEWS AgTexas Farm Credit Services (AgTexas FCS) formerly PCA Mike Metzigg First Ag Credit FCS Clint Robinson, President Farmers Co-op Association No. 1 Lynn County Farm Bureau

Eagles Lose, Eagles Win At Seagraves The Seagraves Eagles were too much for the O'Donnell Eagles in the second half of last Friday's district 6-A opener at Seagraves, with the home team winning 41-20 after O'Donnell had taken a 14-7 first quarter lead. O'Donnell QB O.J. Hunter scored on runs of 14 and 9 yards in the first quarter and Edward Nava kicked two extra points. After that, Seagraves scored 27 unanswered points before Hunter passed 24 yards to Heath Goad for a touchdown in the fourth period. TEAM STATISTICS O'DON SEAGRAVES 14 first downs 21 169 rushing 450 108 passing 71 9-25-2 competed by 3-9-0 3-36 punts, avg. 1-17 0 fumbles lost 2 8-60 penalties 9-61

TMS Students Selling T-Shirts The eighth grade students at Tahoka Middle School are selling t-shirts to help save the rainforest. Every t-shirt sold saves 1 acre of the rainforest. Each t-shirt is \$14. Other items will also be available, such as tote bags, hats, and other merchandise. Contact any eighth grader to look at a catalog. The shirts will be ordered on October 17 and should be delivered no later than two weeks. Make checks payable to Tahoka Middle School.

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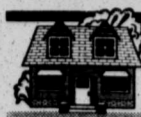
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Jeanette McCleskey
41-11p

We, the members of the Greater Antioch Baptist Church, would like to thank each and everyone for their \$1-55 donations or more for our fundraiser at the Harvest Festival. A special thank you to Reno Riddle for the donation of the quilt. The winner was Shannon Lawson of Tahoka.

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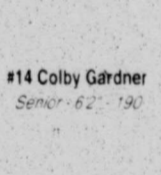
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