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Early Deadline Next Week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, The Lynn County News will publish one day early next week, with all news and advertising due by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24. The paper will be printed late Tuesday afternoon, and in-county subscribers should receive their paper before Thanksgiving.

BALE COUNT REPORTED TUESDAY, NOV. 18

New Home Coop-Lakeview.....	17,606
Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union ..	14,602
Farmers Coop-Tahoka	5,493
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell.....	5,418
Wells Coop Gin.....	4,382
Farmers Coop-O'Donell.....	1,554
Close City Gin-Post.....	442
Grassland Coop Gin	442
WEEKLY TOTAL.....	49,939

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Nov. 12	64	39	
Nov. 13	71	37	
Nov. 14	60	40	
Nov. 15	53	32	
Nov. 16	68	32	
Nov. 17	74	33	
Nov. 18	65	34	
Total Precipitation Oct:	3.44"		
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Total Precipitation Aug.:	6.36"		
Total Precipitation July:	1.26"		
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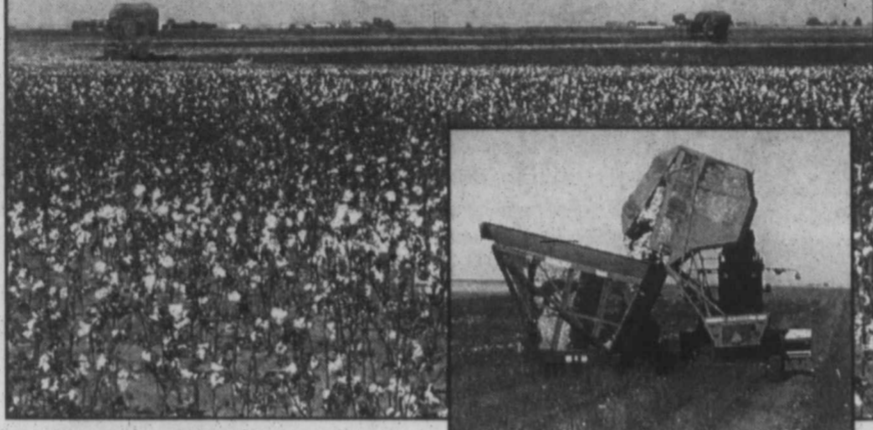
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Harvest Season In Full Swing



By BRYAN REYNOLDS
County Extension Agent
Texas AgriLife Extension Service

As the 2008 harvest season gets in full swing, this crop continues to deliver a mixed bag of results. "2008 has been a difficult year and harvest continues to follow that trend," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent for Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County. "This year has been a challenge from dry conditions in the spring, to wind at planting, to cooler, wet weather in the fall and an early freeze," said Reynolds.

Northern portions of the county had more cotton acres left after the struggle of getting the crop started. The New Home area is the bright spot for cotton as that area received more timely planting rains and missed some of the hailstorms in early summer. The Wilson and Tahoka areas also had some cotton acres that will produce fairly good results, according to Reynolds. Basically, the southern half of the county was hit the hardest with the adverse weather, and not much cotton will be harvested compared to previous years.

"The freezing temperatures on October 23 and 24 were detrimental to some of the younger, later planted cotton while some of the older cotton was not affected too much," said Reynolds. Overall yields have varied but most of the dryland acreage is coming in around one bale per acre and irrigated fields are averaging two bales per acre. There have been excellent yields of 2-bale dryland cotton being produced and 3-to 4-bale irrigated cotton in some fields.

"The cool, wet weather in the fall hurt this crop in terms of development, and add a freeze that was about two weeks earlier than our normal first

freeze and the quality of this cotton crop is not as good as we would like to see," said Reynolds.

There are about 192,400 acres of cotton left out of 300,000 acres that were planted, according to the Farm Service Agency Office in Lynn County. Also, some grades are coming back with higher levels of bark than normal. This is probably a result of the early freeze on some of the lush cotton that was growing from the fall rains.

There are 62,400 acres of grain sorghum in the county with many of them being planted after cotton was destroyed by storms or simply never came up due to dry, windy weather.

"Again, the freeze in October damaged grain sorghum and we will expect to see some lighter test weights and reduced yields on the later planted grain sorghum," said Reynolds. "It is too early to tell exactly what the yields will be on these fields. There are some early planted irrigated fields that have been harvested and yields ranged from 4000-6000 pounds per acre."

Lynn County also has about 4,200 acres of sunflowers planted in place of cotton and those fields have produced yields of 700-800 pounds on dryland acres and 1100-1200 pounds on irrigated acres. Almost all of the sunflowers have been harvested.

Peanuts in the southwestern portion of the county this year produced good yields. Those 750 irrigated acres of peanuts produced about 2 to 2½ tons per acre.

"There is no doubt that harvest is in full swing and with the weather cooperating like it has, many producers could be on the downhill side of harvest in the next few weeks," Reynolds concluded.



Kyra jumps higher... Kyra Helm (31) of Tahoka goes a bit higher for the ball than the Seminole Maiden in this action from last Friday's opener at Seminole, won by Tahoka 59-37. Stormee Martin (3) is ready to assist. The Lady Dogs beat Ropesville 58-30 on Saturday, and outclassed New Deal 54-33 Tuesday night. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Community Thanksgiving Dinner Set Here Sunday

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by churches in Tahoka, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Tahoka Elementary School Cafeteria. The traditional turkey and dressing meal with all the trimmings will be served from 5-7 p.m.

All residents of the community are invited to this free Thanksgiving meal, offered as a time of bringing the community together for fellowship and sharing a meal.

No carryouts will be available, except for shut-in deliveries from lists provided by local churches.

Preparations for the meal will begin by 2:30 p.m. at the Tahoka school cafeteria with many volunteers from several local churches providing the food and working to prepare the meal.

Meals will be delivered to shut-ins beginning at 4 p.m., and the school cafeteria will be open from 5-7 p.m. for community members to come eat.

Theft, Accident Reported In City

Police tracked and arrested a shoplifting suspect and investigated one collision and a vehicle burglary in Tahoka during the last week.

The 27-year-old Dilley, TX male suspect in a Thursday night shoplifting incident at Dollar General in Tahoka was apprehended Sunday after a license plate was traced. Store employees said merchandise valued at \$14.25 had been stolen.

Jorgina Marie Tamplen of Ransom Canyon told police someone took a fanny pack containing coins and a wallet with cards and drivers license from her 2003 Chevrolet parked at the fitness center in Tahoka on Monday.

Police also arrested a 17-year-old Tahoka male on a Lubbock County warrant for burglary of a vehicle, and on Friday investigated a collision in the 1600-block of Lockwood involving a 2000 Plymouth Voyager van driven by Rosa Marie Morin, 35, and a 2002 Ford pickup driven by Kenneth Lee Williams, 55. Both drivers are Tahoka residents; there were no injuries listed.

Diane Ceniseros Flores, 39, of Tahoka has been arrested on a grand jury indictment for theft.

Sheriff's officers reported that a \$15,000 loader stolen from a farm location in Lynn County recently, has been recovered in Granbury, along with other stolen vehicles and equipment from various areas.

Eleven persons were jailed in Lynn County during the last week, and after releases, the total jail population here was 39, with a dozen of those held for Lubbock County.

Charges on which the latest inmates were held included three for possession of marijuana, with one of those also charged with tampering with evidence. Others were held for grand jury indictment for theft, Lubbock warrant on burglary, displaying fictitious license plate, burglary of a building, failure to appear plus no seatbelt, driving while intoxicated, DWI second offense, and application to revoke probation on conviction of abusive 911 calls.

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MY GRANDFATHER once dreamed that a dog was chasing him, and he kicked at it, breaking his toe against the wall next to his bed. That has to come under the category of bad dreams, or at least bad consequences. I recalled that incident when I considered one of my own strange dreams recently, and when I decided that dreams would make a good topic for discussion.

I read recently that scientists say the higher your I.Q., the more you dream, and I felt pretty smug about that until I read in the World Book that everyone dreams, but some people never recall dreaming. "Others remember only a little about a dream they had just before awakening and nothing about earlier dreams. No one recalls every dream and, in general, dreams are very easily forgotten."

I remember a lot of dreams, most of them pretty strange. The World Book says the events of dream usually form a story, and in some dreams the dreamer takes part in the story, while in others he or she is merely an observer. "There is little logical thought, and events occur that could not happen in real life."

That part I believe. I have dreamed I could levitate, floating up to the ceiling, or outside above everyone else where I could observe what was going on. I have dreamed about people who have died, mostly relatives, and I have dreamed I was driving a car which suddenly went under water. I sometimes dream of playing tennis, which I did for years, and riding motorcycles, which I also did until about 10 years ago.

Dreams have fascinated people for centuries. The Bible tells of God appearing to people in dreams, and tells of people who interpreted dreams for kings who were not smart enough to figure them out for themselves. And there have been jillions of songs, movies, plays, poems and literature about dreams.

In *Hamlet*, William Shakespeare spoke of dreams. Hamlet's soliloquy, the famous one which starts out "To be, or not to be," suggests that it would be good to get away from life's problems by dying ("perchance to dream") except in the sleep of death, "what dreams may come," meaning, I think, that we may not like what happens to us after we die.

Perchance to Dream has been the title of a British musical, a Twilight Zone episode, a Philip Marlowe novel by Robert Parker, and even a Batman episode (October 1992).

I also read that the average dream lasts 23 seconds, although the dream itself may seem to take up much more time than that.

I believe it was comedian Red Skelton who said, "I dreamed I ate this giant marshmallow and when I woke up, my pillow was gone."

The World Book says that all dreams have meaning. Since the book also says the dreamer's body cannot move during a dream, and my grandfather would strongly dispute that, the book could be wrong about dreams having meaning.

I fear that the primary meaning of my own dreams is that I am sort of weird.

Just thinking about all the dreams I have makes me sleepy.



Mr. and Mrs. David Keith Fisher

Freitag, Fisher Exchange Vows

Cynthia Ann Freitag of Amarillo and David Keith Fisher of International Falls, MN, were married on Saturday, October 25, 2008 in Amarillo.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Pam Cannon of Amarillo. Serving as Best Man was James Fisher of Austin, MN. Ushers were Joshua Freitag and Ben Freitag, nephews of the bride of Tahoka. Candle lighter was

Sarah Freitag, niece of the bride of Tahoka. Ring bearer was Josiah Hill.

Parents of the bride are Tom and Charlotte Freitag of Lubbock, formerly of Wilson.

The bride was an Account Executive with Radio Amarillo. The groom currently works with the National Captioning Institute. The couple will reside in International Falls, MN.

Annual Christmas Craft Show Set Saturday, Dec. 6 in Tahoka

Crafters from Tahoka and surrounding communities will hold their Annual Christmas Craft Show Saturday, December 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The popular event will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka and surrounding communities.

"There will be over 20 booths with a very wide range

of unique items," according to Amy Preston of Tahoka, Craft Show Coordinator. "We've added several new vendors this year and will have many of our regulars back by popular demand," added Preston.

Admission to the Craft Show is free and visitors can expect to find a little bit of everything, including jewelry, Christmas ornaments, hand-made soaps, new wickless candles and much, much more. Tahoka Senior Citizens will be selling baked goods and the Phebe K. Warner Study Club is preparing and selling chicken 'n dumplings and stew for lunch.

Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

For more information, contact Amy Preston at 806-759-1690.

Eagles Out Of Playoffs

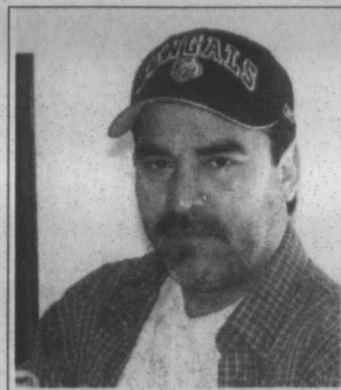
The O'Donnell Eagles, runners-up in District 7, Division I, played Ft. Davis in bi-district football playoff action last week, losing 72-22. The Eagles had an 8-2 record in their first season of six-man football.

Happy 50th Mimi!



Love, Noah

Obituaries



ANDRES CASTRO, SR.

Andres Castro, Sr.

Funeral mass for Andres Castro, Sr., 47, of Lubbock was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 at San Jose Catholic Church with Father Martin Pina officiating. Interment was at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Richard Calvillo and Calvillo Funeral Home Staff.

Andres died on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008 in Lubbock. He was born on May 26, 1961 in Abernathy to Juan and Elisa Castro. He was a custodian for U.M.C. Hospital. He moved to Lubbock in 1980 from Post.

Survivors include three sons, Andres, Jr. and Juan, both of Lubbock, and George of San Marcos; a daughter, Andrea Rodriguez of Post; four brothers, John and Albert, both of Lubbock, Eloy of Midland, David of Andrews; two sisters, Virginia Castro of Tahoka and Mary Espitia of Lubbock; and eight grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Cowboy Church Fund in care of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home. (PAID)

Alfredo Resendez

Services are pending for Alfredo Alonzo Resendez, 21, of Tahoka, with Calvillo Funeral Home. He died Monday, Nov. 17, 2008.



ESTA MAE KIDWELL

Esta Mae Rogers Kidwell

Services for Esta Mae Rogers Kidwell, 90, of Buchanan Dam, formerly of Tahoka and Lubbock, were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment followed at Tahoka Cemetery. She died on November 12, 2008.

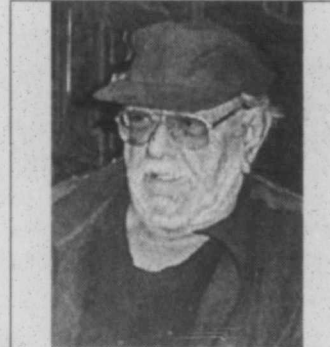
She was born to William Richard Rogers and Ethel Enola Hart on March 29, 1918 in Clay County, Texas. She moved to Tahoka from Post Oak, in 1930. She married W. T. Kidwell on July 15, 1939 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death on September 18, 1987. She moved to Lubbock in 1992 and then to Buchanan Dam in 2004. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Tahoka Garden Club, Eastern Star, and the Lynn County Auxiliary. She loved quilting, her roses, and caring for her family. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include one daughter, Karen McAden of Buchanan Dam; one son, Tommy Kidwell and wife, Vicki of Lubbock; five grandchildren, David Kidwell, John Kidwell, Nicole Lazeby, Zannah Sachtleben, and Allen McAden; and six great-grandchildren, Cole, Caleb, Olivia, Sophia, Sadie, and Charlie Alyce.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two brothers, Horace and Turner Rogers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to First Baptist Church of Tahoka, Box 1557, Tahoka, Texas 79373 or Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary, 2600 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. (PAID)



DEAN LAWS

Dean Laws

Graveside services for Dean Laws, 75 of Tahoka were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 14, 2008 at Grassland Cemetery, in Grassland. Josh Reglin, Youth Minister of First Baptist Church of Tahoka officiated. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post.

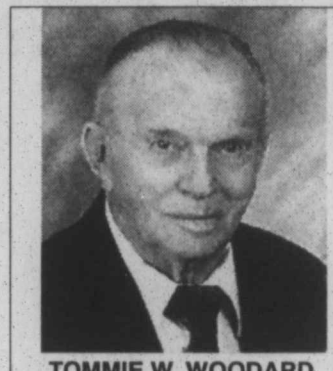
He was born October 16, 1933 at Grassland to Volney Vance and Cordie Mae (Bullock) Laws. He graduated from Tahoka High School and married Mary Lee Weatherby June 8, 1954 at Garnolia. He worked for Lyntegar Electric Coop for many years. Dean loved working with wood, building things and fishing. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include one son, Cliff Laws of Post; and a daughter, Cindy Bernosky of Shallowater; four grandchildren, Destini Bridgeman, Tasha Robinson, Evan Laws, all of Lubbock, and Rodney Meeks of Tahoka; four great-grandchildren, Harleigh Bridgeman, Riley Laws, Shelby Meeks and Nathaniel Montoya. (PAID)



Christmas For Kids Donation... Tahoka High School students Jenna Askew (left) and Luke Hawthorne (right) present a check in the amount of \$800, to Janet Porterfield, chairman of the Christmas for Kids program. The donation was from fees collected last year by school officials for cell phone fines from students.



TOMMIE W. WOODARD

Tommie Woodard

Services for Tommie W. Woodard, 91, of Brownfield were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17 at Brownfield Church of Christ with Bob Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home. He died Friday, November 14, 2008 in Brownfield.

He was born December 26, 1916 in Glenrose to J. J. and Sarah Woodard. He moved to Brownfield in 1923 with his family. He attended Wellman Schools. He was a WWII Army Veteran. He married Julia May Seaton on July 7, 1945 in Brownfield. He was a farmer and rancher in Terry County, and a member of Brownfield Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Julia of Brownfield; four children, Jimmy Woodard and wife Judy of Tahoka, Dixie McWilliams and husband Billy of Lubbock, Paul Woodard of Brownfield, and Micky Woodard and wife Kathy of College Station; one brother, Ole Woodard of Ft. Worth; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

The family suggests memorials to The Alzheimers Association or the charity of one's choice.

Arts & Crafts Workshops Offered Here

Arts and crafts workshops are being offered free of charge on Friday nights at First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Frances Truehart is teaching the classes at 6 p.m., open to everyone in the community. Materials for each workshop will be available at each class.

This week's class on Nov. 21 is a drawing workshop, and Ms. Truehart stresses that no experience is necessary for participating in the class. "If you are interested in learning how to draw, come and participate," she said.

No class will be held on the Friday after Thanksgiving, but classes will resume the following week. Topics will be determined by interest shown by participants.

For more information, contact Ms. Truehart at (806) 300-4144.

Christmas For Kids Sign Up Dates Listed

Currently there are 79 children signed up for Christmas For Kids. There are three more sign-up dates, Nov. 22 from 2:00-4:00 p.m., Dec. 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m., and Dec. 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in adopting a child or family for Christmas, or anyone who would like to shop or help bag and wrap packages may contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036, and leave a message and phone number.

Daves Qualifies For Area Choir

Tahoka High School student Trey Daves has qualified for the Area Choir. Last Friday afternoon, Nov. 14, at Lubbock High School, in competition with students from the 5A schools in Lubbock and Abilene, plus all the assorted 4A's, 3A's, 2A's, and 1A's, Daves placed third chair in the Second Tenor section of the All-Area Choir. This qualifies him to audition for the TMEA All-State Choir at Abilene on Saturday, January 10, where he will be in competition against 19 other second tenor students from the Amarillo Region, the El Paso Region, the Midland-Odessa Region, and the Denton/Flower Mound/Argyle Region.

"I am very proud of Trey and his vocal accomplishments. He has been blessed with a great gift and is seeking to develop it. This next level of competition will be against the best in the state for the Denton Region is loaded with students who have been taking private lessons most of their high school years," said director Carroll Rhodes.

LYNN COUNTY PIONEERS Senior Citizens Menu

Nov. 24-28

Monday: Beans and cornbread, fried taters w/ onions, tossed salad, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato, tortillas, chips and hot sauce, ice cream sundaes

Wednesday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, peas and cheese salad, homemade biscuits, rainbow cake

Thursday: Closed

Friday: Closed

The Domino Night is on Mondays and begins now at 6:00 p.m. due to time change.

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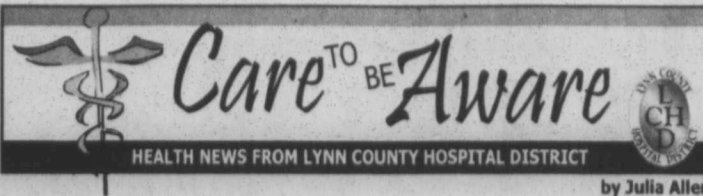
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Lady Dogs Beat Seminole...
Tahoka's Cori Vega (23), was the leading scorer with 17 points as the Lady Bulldogs beat Class AAA Seminole 59-37 Friday. Kyra Helms (31) in background also scored in double figures with 13 against the Maidens.
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



GREAT AMERICAN 'SMOKEOUT'

Every year, smokers across the nation take part in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout by smoking less or quitting for the day on the third Thursday of November. Today is that day. Some of your neighbors and loved ones may be in the middle of one of the hardest things they will ever try to do. The event challenges people to stop using tobacco and raises awareness of the many effective ways to quit for good.

Research shows that smokers are most successful in kicking the habit when they have some means of support, such as nicotine replacement products, counseling, prescription medicine to lessen cravings, guide books, and the encouragement of friends and family members. As the Care to Be Aware columnist I wanted to give some support by means of information I found on the web.

Here are some important things to remember when quitting smoking, according to WebMD.

- 1. Know your triggers and avoid them early on.** Try to stay away from situations that normally make you feel like smoking, especially during the first three months. This is when you are most likely to start smoking again.
- 2. Know that the first few days are the toughest.** If you are quitting "cold turkey," the first few days are the hardest. You will probably feel irritable, depressed, slow, and tired. Once you get past those first days, you will begin to feel normal (but still have cigarette cravings).
- 3. Don't give in to your craving to smoke.** Every time you don't smoke when you have a craving, your chances of quitting successfully go up.
- 4. Start a new activity with friends who don't smoke.** This can increase your chances of quitting smoking.

What if I start smoking again? It's called "relapse." Relapse is normal in strong addictions like smoking. Many people quit and relapse several times before quitting

permanently. If you relapse, at least minimize the amount you smoke during the relapse. For example, if you smoked eight cigarettes a day before quitting and only smoke four cigarettes a day when you relapse, you have made some progress. Don't lose hope - quitting is a process that might take some time.

If the smoker in your life is participating in the Great American Smokeout today be there for them and maybe even share this article with them.
Good Luck.

NEW HOME SCHOOL MENU

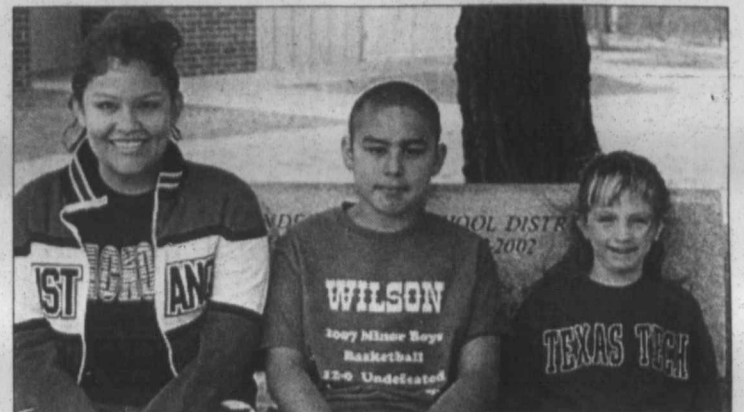
- Nov. 24-26
Breakfast
Monday: Bacon & eggs
Tuesday: Cinnamon pastry
Wednesday: Biscuit & sausage
Thursday-Friday: No School
Lunch
Monday: Chili cheese dog, tater tots, chili beans, fruit cup
Tuesday: Chopped steak w/ brown gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, apple
Wednesday: Pizza, lettuce, tomato, corn, carrot/cucumber & broccoli, grapes

WILSON SCHOOL MENU

- Nov. 24-25
Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Roll
Tuesday: Eggs, Sausage & Toast
Wednesday-Friday: No school
Lunch
Monday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, corn, French bread stick
Tuesday: Breaded chicken patty sandwiches, tater tots, baked beans, orange smiles
Wednesday-Friday: No school

TAHOKA SCHOOL MENU

- Nov. 24-25
Breakfast
Monday: Pancake on a stick
Tuesday: Pop tart
Wednesday-Friday: No School
Lunch
Monday: Hamburger, trimmings, baked beans, baby carrots, crispy cereal treat
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup
Wednesday-Friday: No School



Wilson Students of the Month... Wilson ISD Students of the Month of October are, from left, Laura Villarreal, High School; Dillon Trevino, Junior High; and Kaitlyn Yell, Elementary.

Wilson Players Listed On All-District Teams

Several Wilson Mustangs have been named to the Division II District 5 All-District Football list. Named to 1st Team All-District in Offense were Arthur Castillo (Tight End), Aaron Mitchell (Wide Receiver), Randy Rodriguez (Running Back), and Michael Rowland (Special Teams Player). On Defense, Rodriguez was named as Cornerback, and Frederick Ramos was named as Linebacker.

On the 2nd Team All-District Offense, Wilson players included Francisco Hernandez (Center), Frederick Ramos (Run-

ning Back), and Felipe Ortega (Utility Back). On Defense were Arthur Castillo (Noseguard), Felipe Ortega (Def. Lineman), Aaron Mitchell (Linebacker), Johnny Valdez (Cornerback), and Frederick Ramos (Punter).

Honorable Mention players included Brandon Bassinger (2nd Team Wide Receiver) and Johnny Valdez (2nd Team Quarterback) on Offense, and Michael Rowland (2nd Team Def. Lineman), Francisco Hernandez (2nd Team Noseguard), and Brandon Bassinger (2nd Team Safety) on Defense.



I want it... Samantha Pridmore (21) reaches for the ball in the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs' Friday night win over Seminole last week. Other Lady Bulldogs ready to assist are Stormee Martin (3) and Sabrina Morales (24).
(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



Collision in Tahoka... The 2000 Plymouth van in foreground and the white Ford pickup in the background were involved in a collision on Lockwood St. in Tahoka Friday, but no injuries were reported as a result. Police Chief Doyle Lee, standing between the vehicles, investigated.
(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



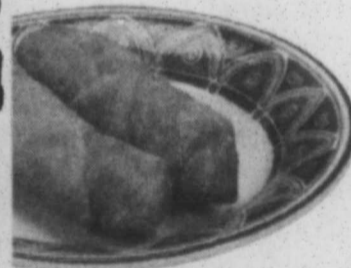
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HONORING OUR HEROES

Military personnel with family ties to Lynn County are being honored on a pictorial display at Thriftway Grocery in Tahoka. Each soldier will also be featured in this column, with information provided by their families.

THIS WEEK'S HEROES:



SENIOR AIRMAN JUSTIN ANTU
U.S. AIR FORCE

AIRMAN JEREMY ANTU
U.S. AIR FORCE

Senior Airman Justin Antu is a 2001 graduate of Tahoka High School and a six year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and is currently stationed at Randolph AFB in San Antonio. Antu is assigned to the Air Education Training Command, CSS at Randolph AFB. He was deployed in September 2007 for a tour in Iraq.

Airman Jeremy Antu is a 2006 graduate of Tahoka High School.

He graduated from Basic Training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio on November 7, 2008. He was in the 331st Training Squadron, Flight 677, that was awarded Honor Flight for Airman for their excellence in academics and drill. Antu will now be assigned to the 343rd Security Forces Training Squadron at Lackland AFB in San Antonio.

They are the sons of Joe and Clara Calvillo of Tahoka.

Editor's Note: Anyone who would like to add a name/photo to the military "Hero" display at Thriftway and information for this column may email The Lynn County News at LynnCoNews@poka.com, or bring to the News Office. News employee Pam Elrod, whose daughter is serving in the military, is involved in this effort and will make sure the photo is displayed at Thriftway, and print the information in "Honoring Our Heroes."

Askew Earns Wings... Graduation ceremonies were held Oct. 24, 2008 for Class 09-01 at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, Texas. Lt. Keaton Askew was one of nineteen in the class to graduate. He has spent the last year in a highly concentrated training to earn the wings of an Air Force pilot. He will continue the next two years of his career at Laughlin as an Instructor Pilot in the T-1 aircraft. He is the son of Carolyn and Eddie Askew of New Home.



Water District Sets Public Hearings For Rule Revisions

Residents within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will have an opportunity to comment on a second phase of proposed administrative amendments to the district's rules during five public hearings set for early December.

The proposed amendments include new water well spacing requirements, rules concerning abandoned water wells; rules concerning replacement water wells; rules regulating production of water from the Dockum (Santa Rosa) aquifer, and rules outlining procedures for requesting exceptions to water well permit applications.

"This second phase of rule amendments includes changes suggested to us by constituents at earlier public meetings in each district directors' precinct, changes requested by the district's board of directors, and changes recommended by staff to clarify existing rules," said General Manager Jim Conkwright.

The one-hour hearings are scheduled as follows:

- December 9 at 10 a.m.—High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock. (Precinct One—the portion of Crosby County within the district, Lubbock, and Lynn Counties.)

- December 10 at 8 a.m.—Museum of the Llano Estacado (Auditorium), Wayland Baptist University, 1900 W. 8th Street, Plainview. (Precinct Five—the portion of Floyd County within the district and Hale County.)

- December 10 at 11 a.m.—Randall County Texas AgriLife Extension office, 200 N. Brown Rd., Canyon. (Precinct Four—the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall Counties within the district.)

- December 11 at 8 a.m.—Morton Activity Center, 200 W. Taylor, Morton. (Precinct Two—Cochran County and the portions of Hockley and Lamb Counties within the district.)

- December 11 at 11 a.m.—Bailey County Coliseum, 2206 W. American Boulevard, Muleshoe. (Precinct Three—the portion of Castro County within the district, Bailey, and Parmer Counties.)

The proposed rule amendments will be available for public review after Nov. 18 through the following methods:

- An electronic version of the proposed rule amendments will be available for on-line viewing or downloading via a link on the home page of the High Plains Water District's web site at www.hpwd.com.

- Persons may call the Water District's Lubbock office at (806) 762-0181 to request a printed copy of the proposed rule amendments.

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Grain sorghum harvest ... Lynn County producers planted 62,400 acres of grain sorghum in the county after cotton was destroyed by storms or simply never came up due to dry, windy weather. There are some early planted irrigated fields that have been harvested, with yields ranging from 4000-6000 pounds per acre. This photo was taken east of Tahoka, on land owned by Billy Tomlinson.

proposed rule amendments will be available for public inspection at the district's Lubbock office during regular business hours. In addition, a copy will also be available at the district's county offices.

Written comments regarding the proposed rule amendments are encouraged. They will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., December 31, and should be directed to Jim Conkwright, General Manager, High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock TX 79411-2499.

The five-member High Plains Water District Board of Directors will consider public comments from the hearings and may take action concerning the proposed rule revisions at their regularly scheduled Jan. 13, 2009 meeting.

Additional information is available by contacting Jim Conkwright or Sherry Stephens at (806) 762-0181.

Parade Of Homes Set For Dec. 14

Tahoka High School National Honor Society and Student Council will sponsor the holiday Parade of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 14, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Donald and Tonda Freitag, 2513 N. 3rd
- Daniel and Tiffanie Garvin, 2504 N. 2nd
- Aaron and Melissa McCleskey, 1826 N. 7th
- Jesse and Shelby Garza, 1917 N. 6th
- Scott and Rebecca Dimak, 1802 N. 7th

There is a \$5 admission to visit all homes. All proceeds benefit Christmas for Kids.

Tahoka Elementary Lists Honor Roll

Tahoka Elementary Honor roll for the first six weeks is as follows: **Perfect Attendance:** Pre-K, Madilyn Conner, Kylie McNeely, Bethany Moreno, Richard Quintero, Madison Rose, Clay Sosa, Thomas Sullivan, Kaidance Rodriguez, Grayson Vestal, Zachary Lankford. **Kindergarten:** Julain Burgess, Dante Graves, Chase Gwin, Samantha Lee, Jody Nevill, Molly Broun, Katie Crank, Michael Martinez, Dylan Quintero, Ragan Whitley, Trenton Anderson, John Michael Calzoncit, Daniel Cunningham, Gracie Escobedo, Soul Moore, Jacob Nickel, and Jaden Rodriguez. **First Grade:** Faith Arce, Nina Arriazola, Nicodemus Ayala, Charlie Conner, Riley Cook, Corbin Escobedo, Manuel Soto, Amia Liendo, Joel Calzoncit, Nadalie Carrasco, Mia DeLeon, Makennah Engle, Andrew Saldana, Angel Ramirez, Braden Stone.

AR Honor Roll: First Grade: Nina Arriazola, Charlie Conner, Riley Cook, Kailyn DeLeon, Angel Gonzales, Amia Liendo, Sophie Thomas and Noah Williams.

Students listed on the **Superstar Honor Roll** are: **Second Grade:** Aly Dotson, Gabrielle Littrell, Shelby Meeks, Madison Moya, Matthew Diaz, Brooke Garza, Adriana Gonzales, Christian Hernandez,

Sarah Crank, Miguel Granados, Kaylyn Green, Callie Nevill, Mason Walker and Shalee Williams. **Third Grade:** Lisa Moroles and Bentley Harbison. **Fourth Grade:** Averi Starkey, Grant Tekell, Braden Cook, Andrew Forsythe, Michaela Lopez, Olivia Hammonds, Kylyn McCleskey and Emit Quintero. **Fifth Grade:** Maci Dimak, M'Linn Hill, Carlos Moralez, Miranda DeLeon, Grant Garvin, and Clarissa Lopez.

The **Bulldog Honor** students are: **Second Grade:** Naziah Cauley, Peyton Lowdermilk, Tamy Stroope, Halli Harris, Carol Locke, Maritza Morin, Jo Rosas, Alexandria Salinas, Mark Benavides, Matthew Cunningham, MyKeah DeLeon, Gabrielle Garcia, Kristian Gonzales and Bryson Resendez. **Third Grade:** Patrick Herrera, Katie McCullough, Dylan Ortega and Eric Saldana, Pete Vargas, Monico DeLeon, Natalie Stice and Daniel Arriaga. **Fourth Grade:** Brit Lockaby, Abraham Nickel, Jared Santos, Christian Aleman, Bayle Jolly, Ashton Steffey, Haley Stephens, Alicia Broun, and Colton Stice. **Fifth Grade:** Adriana Salinas, Sarina Ybarra, Nathaniel Locke, Katharina Nickel, Esperanza Ramirez, Kaci Rodriguez, Xenia Charon, Maci Dimak, Andrea Garcez, and Tony Garcia.

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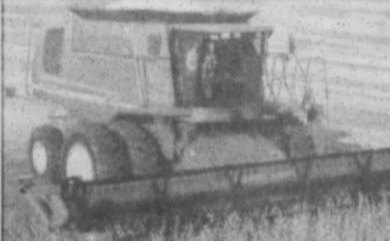
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Texas Tech Running Back Gives Testimony...

Barron Batch, #25, a Texas Tech running back, came to Tahoka, Wednesday, November 12, and gave his testimony to a crowd of more than 200 youth and adults at the Tahoka Housing Authority. He gave his testimony of how his faith in God has brought him from living life to the limit, to where he is today. He encouraged today's youth to make wise choices and be strong in their faith for the challenges they face ahead.



Tahoka Basketball Schedule Changes

The Tahoka Varsity boys and junior varsity boys have basketball schedule changes as follows:

- Friday Nov. 21- Varsity Boys play at O'Donnell at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 24 - Junior Varsity and Varsity boys at Cooper, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 16-Junior Varsity and Varsity boys at Post, 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Board Canvasses Election Results, Begins Looking at Financial Future

By JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met last Thursday to canvass election results from the tax ratification election on Nov. 4 and to consider other business at their regular monthly meeting. The tax rollback election failed by a margin of 92 votes, with 544 against and 452 in favor of the \$1.17 tax rate, and school officials are now looking at a deficit budget since the election forced the tax rate back to \$1.04.

Property owners within the Tahoka school district should have received an additional tax statement from the Lynn County Appraisal District in the last few days with the school property taxes listed, because the school taxes could not be figured until after the election.

At the \$1.04 tax rate, the 2008-09 school budget is expected to be about \$400,000 in the red, and Superintendent Jimmy Parker said the district will be forced to look at using reserve funds to meet this year's budget.

"Of course we are going to try to be as fiscally responsible

as we can, and it's possible that what is projected in some areas may not need that full amount ... but salaries make up the biggest portion of our budget and we will have to use our reserves," Parker told *The News*.

The superintendent explained to the board of trustees about a process called "financial exigency," whereby school districts that are experiencing a decrease in funding may plan for reductions in staff or programs.

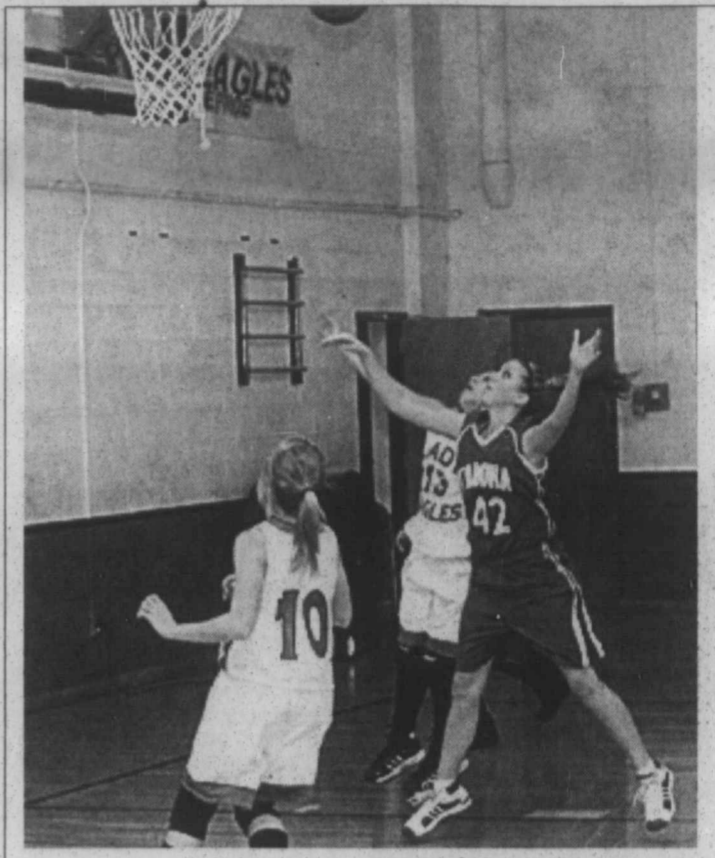
"If a school district has to reduce staff or programs, there is a process you use to do that," Parker told *The News*. "At some point we need to be ready to take a look at staff or programs to balance our budget, since the election failed. In December or January we will start looking at programs and staffing for the next school year," he said.

In other business, trustees voted unanimously to continue current policies and procedures for controlling fraud, and approved a continuing partnership with the Head Start program. Supt. Parker presented the 2008-09 Highly Qualified Teachers Report, informing trustees that all teachers in the district met these standards.

The board retired to closed session for just over an hour for personnel discussions, but took no action upon returning to open session, and adjourned shortly afterwards.

The next board meeting was set for Thursday, Dec. 11.

Board President Jimmy Dorman led the meeting, with six of seven trustees present including Tony Garcia, Frank McLelland, John Hawthorne, Jimmie Bingham and Joe Calvillo, and trustee Kent Kahl absent.



I'll Fly Away... Kalee Wuensche sends the ball toward the goal as Tahoka varsity girls beat Ropesville 58-30 Saturday for the Lady Bulldogs' second win of the young season. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Live Christmas Scenes, Fun Contests, Music & More set for Moonlight Madness

Make plans to come to the square in Tahoka on Monday night, Dec. 1, to kick off the holiday season with a fun-filled evening of free entertainment, contests, horse and buggy rides, and visiting with Santa. "Moonlight Madness" starts at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 1, at the downtown square around the courthouse, although there are some businesses close to the square that are also planning to participate with open houses or activities.

Streets around the square will be blocked from vehicle traffic, so that families may stroll throughout the square to see various live Christmas scenes depicted by area student and church organizations, and all area businesses are invited to have their buildings decorated for the holidays. Live music starts at 5:30, outside near the memorial triangle in the center of the square, and continues until 7 p.m.

A live manger scene will be sponsored by Calvillo Bail Bonds and St. Jude's Catholic Church with several youth portraying characters, including Jessie Calvillo as Joseph, Elvia Aguilar as Mary, Meghan Alvarado as the angel, and Patrick Herrera as one of the three wise men. The live nativity will be at a building on the west side of the square by

Calvillo Bail Bonds. Other live scenes will be depicted at each of the four entrances to the courthouse. New Home High School youth will portray a scene at the north entrance, Tahoka NHS and Student Council will have the east entrance, the Tahoka Senior Class will have the south entrance, and Tahoka Elementary students will portray a scene at the west entrance. Tahoka FCCLA is decorating the window at Creative Awards and Trophies, on Main Street just off the square.

Lynn County 4-H youth will serve hot chocolate, families can take a horse and buggy ride, and Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here to visit with the children. Photos with Santa will also be available, free of charge. Tahoka High School cheerleaders will assist with the photo sessions.

There will be Christmas book story times for children provided by the Friends Of The Library, and at PJ's Restaurant will be a display of coloring contest entries from children, a display from a decorated cookies contest with the cookies free to the public, and a snow-eating contest for teenagers that starts at 8 o'clock at PJ's.

Children at Tahoka Elementary School will have the coloring contest pictures provided at the school on Friday, Nov. 21 and may turn them in to their teachers the following Monday, Nov. 24. Children may also pick up the coloring contest pictures at PJ's. All entries must be returned to PJ's by Monday. Prizes will be awarded in two categories, ages 5-7 years, and ages 8-10 years, and all entries will be displayed at PJ's during Moonlight Madness. Children should go by PJ's during the event to see how their entry did and pick up prizes.

Adults and children are invited to enter the cookie decorating contest at PJ's, by bringing one dozen decorated cookies to PJ's by noon Monday, Dec. 1. Cookies will be judged and awarded, and displayed during the Moonlight Madness, where the public is invited to come see - and taste - all entries. All cookies in the contest will be offered free to the public during Moonlight Madness.

A \$50 cash prize is expected to lure area teenagers to PJ's at 8 o'clock for a "snow" eating contest. All junior high and high school age teens are invited, with a \$50 cash prize awarded for the most "snow" eaten.

Tahoka Rotary Club is sponsoring Moonlight Madness, and has invited organizations and individuals from all towns in the county to participate. Any group or individual who has not yet volunteered to participate is urged to contact Filley or Brenda Dotson, project coordinators. For more information, or to participate, contact Filley at 998-4863 or Dotson at 998-4022.

A complete schedule will be printed in next week's Lynn County News.

Sincerely,
Ellen Fant



A New Old Windmill... It's an old windmill, but it's a new attraction at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum. Workers are digging holes for the legs of the metal tower which is being donated by Joe Don Nevill as a replacement for the old wooden windmill which formerly was placed just west of the museum on Lockwood. The older wooden structure had to be taken down because it was deteriorating and posed the threat of falling. Nevill said the metal windmill, still typical of many early-day windmills in the area, will be safer and easier to maintain. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

New Home High School Awarded Tech Prep Grants

On November 3, 2008, New Home High School received notification that it has been awarded two competitive grants through a partnership with South Plains Tech Prep. A \$500 grant has been awarded to the agriculture department to be used for the purchase of the Hobart Curriculum for teaching welding.

The second grant of \$400 is to be used to pay the costs of transporting students and faculty to Tech Prep events and training sessions and to pay for substitute teachers when teachers attend these events.

The South Plains Tech Prep helps to jumpstart students into post high school education and the career world.

TISD Picture Retakes Set For Nov. 25

School picture retakes for Tahoka ISD students in grades 6-12 will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Lady Leopards Win

The New Home Lady Leopards opened their season with a 39-32 win over Grady as Taylor scored 18 points for New Home and Maeker added 11.

Letter to the Editor

Tahoka Bulldog Warrior

On October 30, Tahoka Middle School had Super Hero Day. I saved my super hero costume to wear on Friday. I proudly came as a Tahoka Bulldog Warrior. These young athletes are my heroes. They have continually fought and struggled to play football. We have supported them through this season. We have seen them at times, battle against 16 instead of 11, but they never gave up. We have supported them in disappointments and through victories. They NEVER STOPPED fighting. They heard our cries of support and put all they had into each play.

As we have done with the 3-D Band, if we will continue to let these warriors hear our support, they will become magnificent Bulldog Warriors. Our support helps all these athletes. It makes the coaches' job easier. Where would the band be without the support of this community?

Thank you for supporting this team. Thank you for allowing me to be a wild and loud crazy fan who loves each of these young men and women. Please join me in supporting all our athletes during the upcoming efforts and next season, as these warriors become Super Warriors.

Most of all I thank these young men and coaches for a season to remember.

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