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Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 10-13-09)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	1598
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	620
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	425
Grassland Coop Gin	419
Wells Coop Gin	250
New Home Coop, Lakeview	-0-
Farmers Coop Assn. #1, Tahoka	-0-
Close City Gin, Post	-0-
TOTAL	3312

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES:

O'Donnell at Grady
Lorenzo at New Home
Wilson at Klondike
Tahoka at Plains

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 7	66	52	
Oct. 8	88	51	0.02"
Oct. 9	56	43	0.09"
Oct. 10	52	39	
Oct. 11	48	36	0.04"
Oct. 12	66	35	0.03"
Oct. 13	84	48	0.05"
Precipitation for Oct:			0.27"
Precipitation for Sept:			1.07"
Precipitation for Aug:			1.09"
Precipitation for July:			3.46"
Precipitation for June:			2.03"
Precipitation for May:			1.39"
Total Precipitation Apr:			0.91"
Total Precipitation Mar:			0.35"
Total Precipitation Feb:			0.64"
Total Precipitation Jan:			0.03"
Total Precipitation To Date:			11.24"

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Loss in home burglary reported at \$35,085

The estimated value of articles reported stolen in the burglary of a home in Tahoka over the last weekend was \$35,085, and police said they have not determined how the items were taken from the house, which reportedly was locked while the owner was away.

Evan Garrett Wallace told police that the items missing from his home on N. 3rd St. when he returned Sunday evening after having left Friday night included a computer, firearms, televisions, X-box games, a motorcycle, lawn mower and power tools, but only about \$50 in money, mostly change.

A Mossberg shotgun and rifle were among four firearms missing. Other items listed included a Gateway laptop computer, 2001 YZF yellow motor-

cycle, Dyson vacuum cleaner, clothing items, Mitsubishi and Panasonic TVs, DVD player and more than 150 DVDs, DeWalt power tool, luggage, a set of Callaway golf clubs and \$60 worth of tequila.

Manuel Espinoza of Tahoka advised police that \$500 had been stolen from him at his home Monday.

On Friday police were told by Justin Alan Harvey of Tahoka that someone had blinded his Boxer dog in one eye by shooting the dog with a BB gun.

Sheriff's officers Monday investigated a report that a Tahoka man had been bitten by a dog south of Tahoka, requiring medical treatment for a minor injury.

Early voting starts Monday for amendment, city elections

Early voting in the Nov. 3 elections begins Monday, Oct. 19 and continues through next Friday, Oct. 30 at the Lynn County Courthouse.

Early voters may cast their ballots in the statewide Constitutional Amendment Election and the City of Tahoka Special Election in the courtroom basement of the courthouse during regular business hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Special Election for the City

of Tahoka has one proposition on the ballot, for voters to consider whether to approve a half-cent sales tax for economic development in Tahoka (see a sample ballot on page 4).

There are 11 propositions for voters to consider in the Constitutional Amendment election.

An explanation of the proposed amendments was printed in the Sept. 10 and Sept. 17 issues of *The News*.

Ty Stark produces first county bale

Lynn County cotton producer Ty Stark brought in the first bale of cotton produced by a Lynn County farmer for the 2009 harvest, Grassland Coop Gin reported this week. Gin officials reported Stark's first bale was ginned on Oct. 1.

The next day, on Oct. 2, two more county producers had bales processed at two other county gins in O'Donnell. Brad Williams brought in the first bale at Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell,

and Steve Bell brought in the first bale at Woolam Gin.

Travis Mires was the first producer to gin cotton at Wells Coop Gin, on Oct. 7.

Texas Star Gin with plants in Wilson and Union reported their first bale of cotton was processed on Sept. 22, brought in by Lubbock county farmer Nathan Bednarz.

The News begins reporting the area gin bale counts this week.



No further... Sabino Perez (10) of Tahoka can advance the ball no further on this play against Seagraves, as the Eagles won 40-19. Other Bulldogs above are Smith McLelland (70) and Joell Lowdermilk (1).
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

County Data Advisory Board appointed

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday morning, Oct. 13, and appointed a County Data Advisory Board to monitor the submission of arrest and disposition information by local jurisdictions, according to procedures in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures.

Commissioners named the following to the advisory board: Sheriff Jerry Dee Franklin, District Attorney Brian Kingston, County Attorney Donnis Scott, District Clerk Sandra Laws, County Clerk Susan Tipton, Tahoka Police Chief Doyle Lee and Lynn

County Probation Officer Bill Schoemann.

In other business, commissioners approved a resolution to accept the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant for Lynn County, and approved application for an Indigent Defense Grant for the county.

Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin presided, with commissioners Keith Wied, Mike Braddock and Don Blair present. Commissioner Brad Hammonds was absent.



The doctor is in ... Dr. Donald Freitag, a longtime physician with Lynn County Hospital District, offered answers to medical questions for a mere 5-cents (although we didn't see any collection can!) at the Adult Health Fair sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District last week.
(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Dedication ceremony Oct. 17 to unveil new historical markers

Three new historical markers at the Lynn County Courthouse will be dedicated and unveiled on the courthouse grounds on Saturday, October 17, at 11:00 a.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this event.

Designation for two of the markers was obtained in 1982 and 1992. The third one, the Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, was obtained last year. Purchase of the three markers was completed this year by the Lynn County Historical Commission with Harold Hohn of O'Donnell as chairman. County Judge H.G. Franklin will preside.

woodwork by dalton

WHEN I STOPPED by the grocery store on the way home one evening last week to see if they had the kind of cereal I like, I was astounded to discover that they not only had that in stock, there also were about 75 other different kinds of cereal on the shelves.

I suddenly realized that it had been about 40 years since I bought a box of cereal, although I eat some occasionally, always whatever my wife has bought and brought home. I knew the one I liked was called somebody's honey oats, but still, I didn't expect that dizzying array of choices. You see, when I was a lot younger, I thought there were only two kinds of cereal other than oatmeal—Post Toasties, and Wheaties, which somebody named Jack Armstrong, the All-American Boy, kept telling me I needed to eat to be a Champion.

Champion of what, I don't remember Jack Armstrong ever saying, but I did eat Wheaties occasionally, enough to be a champion procrastinator. I didn't notice any Wheaties on the shelves at the store, so I'm not sure they still make them. Apparently the name has been changed to Total.

Anyway, when I was a kid, there were only Wheaties and Post Toasties, so far as I could remember. Checking up on the internet proves my memory was faulty; there were lots of different kinds of cereals, even in those days. I do remember something called Cream of Wheat, which I recall as little bales of hay, and Cheerios, later considered by Aggies as donut seeds.

Post Toasties were an invention (around 1900) of C.W. Post, for whom the city of Post is named, and who also invented Postum, a really poor substitute for coffee. His first cereal was eventually called Grape Nuts.

Anyway, I am amazed by the number of cereals now offered, and by a few which have come and gone. You can get cereals with all different kinds of fruits and nuts in them, weird things like Cap'n Crunch, Smurf Berry Crunch, 3-CPOs, Star Trek, and many others.

My computer says the first modern and commercial cereal foods were created by the Seventh-Day Adventists who formed a health institute in Battle Creek, Mi. W.K. Kellogg, one of their members, is considered the inventor of corn flakes, and formed his corn flake company in 1906.

There's lots more stuff about cereal, but to tell it I would have to continue this another week, making it not just a single column, but a cereal.

Obituaries



J.W. CORLEY

J.W. Corley

Graveside services for J. W. Corley, 88, of Midland, were held Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at Tahoka Cemetery. He died on October 10, 2009.

He was born in Alabama to Willie B. and Nellie (Eskew) Corley on December 24, 1920. He grew up on a farm in Lynn County and worked in the oil-field until he retired from Sharp Drilling at the age of 65. He married Modean Bales on May 10, 1955 in Odessa.

He was preceded in death by two granddaughters, one brother and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years; four children, Floydean Dowdy of Midland, Pat Cook of Tahoka, Sue Fraley of Cedar City, Utah and Dennis Corley of Grove, Oklahoma; two brothers O. B. of Tahoka, and Dewey of Arkansas; 11 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to The American Cancer Society.



Band to march in contest ... The Tahoka High School 3-D Band will perform in the Region UIL Marching Contest this Saturday, Oct. 17, at Lowery Field in Lubbock. The THS band is scheduled to march at 12:15 p.m., and all Bulldog band fans are encouraged to attend. In this photo, band member Alex Hinds is shown during a recent halftime performance. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Support our band at Marching Contest!

UIL Marching Contest is this Saturday at Lowery Field in Lubbock

(THS is scheduled to march at 12:15 p.m.)

3-D Band does well at festivals, prepares for UIL marching contest

The past two Saturdays the Tahoka 3-D Band has competed at various Marching Band Festivals. On Oct. 3, they won Outstanding Band in 1A at the Denver City Tumbleweed Festival. In fact, they outscored all the 2A's and a couple of higher schools. Oct. 10 at the LISD Pre-UIL Marching Festival, the Tahoka 3-D Band came in second behind Sundown in 1A, but also scored higher than all the 2A's except Abernathy.

This Saturday at 12:15 p.m. at the Lubbock Lowrey Stadium the Tahoka 3-D Band will perform its entertaining show, written just for them by Barry Hurt, "Things That Go Bump in the Night," a parody of horror movies. The sections are "What is That?," "Haunted House," "Zombie Rumba," and "Confrontation and Escape... Maybe?" Soloists in "Haunted House" are Ben Freitag on the alto saxophone and Sarah Tello on trumpet.

"Tahoka's 3-D Band is right on schedule for this competition and with the surprises the Band Boosters are enabling the 3-D Band to have, the performance should be exciting and entertaining for all," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. "No town supports their band better than Tahoka, for its support is vital to the success of its young people."

Band Booster president Tonda Freitag added, "The 3-D Band's tradition of amazing crowd support is well-known in this area so please join us in continuing that tradition. Look for the 'blue' section as we prepare to cheer on our band for all their hard work. Remember to arrive early so you can be seated before the band begins. Seating is only allowed between the band performances."

Senior Citizens MENU

OCTOBER 19-23

Monday: Turkey Chef Salad, crackers, apple slices & orange segments, chocolate pudding

Tuesday: Steak fingers, white gravy, mashed potatoes, greens, bread, blueberry muffins

Wednesday: BBQ chicken, potato salad, red beans, biscuits, lemon cake

Thursday: DQ Special chicken strips & gravy, fries, salad, homemade rolls, brownies

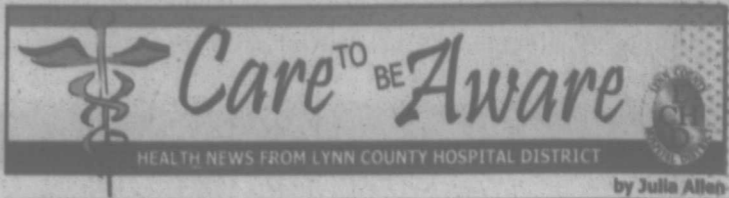
Friday: Hamburgers, all the trimmings, macaroni salad, ranch style beans, rice pudding

Weekly domino night: Mondays at 6:00. Everyone invited!

Our cookbook, "Timeless Treasures," is available for \$12 at the Center, Lynn County News and City/County Library.

The recycle bin is open weekdays 9:00-1:00 for can donations. After 1 p.m. and weekends, call Bianca at 201-9169 and she will meet you at the bin. Thanks for your continued support.

We welcome all fresh fruit and vegetable donations.



A Healthy Halloween

That time is getting closer; Halloween and the dreaded Halloween candy. All parents are gearing up for the balancing act of letting our children enjoy the day but not eating so much candy that they become sick or worse, hyperactive beyond compare. KidsHealth.com has several suggestions on how to make the event better and healthier for all involved.

First serve your children and self a healthy meal BEFORE you go trick-or-treating. If they are not hungry then they may not want as much candy as you go door to door.

Have a set limit of how many pieces they can eat in mind before you go. Talk with your children and have them help you in this decision. When children are involved in the process it helps when you have to say no. Make sure you have talked with your caregivers so they know what limits you want set for your child. This includes grandparents and any other

babysitters.

Put the rest of the candy up out of reach when you get home. Again, decide how and when they will get more of the candy. Use it as a reward for chores done or homework completed. Never let them just sit there and eat out of the bag.

Several parents wrote into KidsHealth and gave these ideas. Trade the bag of candy for a desired toy. Throw the candy away after the trade. Buy the bag of candy back for cash that they can use on something special. Again, throw away the candy. Have the child eat something healthy first before they get the treat. An example would be a glass of milk.

One last idea is to change what you are handing out. Make the treat a non candy treat such as stickers, temporary tattoos, bottles of bubbles, a small deck of cards, bags of pretzels, trail mix, small boxes of raisins, popcorn, or cereal. Any of these things will be appreciated by parents and children alike.

Rep. Heflin stresses importance of being counted in 2010 Census

Representative Joe Heflin is encouraging all of his constituents to participate in the upcoming census. America's Founding Fathers, in 1787, included the requirement for an "enumeration" of people in the Constitution of the United States. The first census was conducted in 1790 and it has been done once every 10 years for the last 220 years.

Explaining the importance of an accurate census count, Rep. Heflin said, "As you probably know, another census will be conducted in 2010, and work has already started to ensure an accurate count. The results of the decennial census will be used not only by the federal government but by our state and local governments for a variety of purposes, including decisions about program funding and redistricting elective offices."

Many local, state, and federal programs are funded based on population so it is imperative for the census count to include everyone. Among the programs funded based on population are Medicaid, Medicare enrollment assistance, Highway Planning and Construction, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the State Abstinence Education Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Family Violence Prevention/Battered Women's shelters.

Rep. Heflin continued, "The funds for these programs are Texas taxpayers' dollars coming back to our state and local community, so it is critically important for every Texan to be counted."

The Texas Legislature also will use the 2010 census numbers to redistrict its 181 legislative districts when the 82nd Legislature convenes its next

regular session in January 2011. In that regard, Rep. Heflin offered the following sobering statistic, "There are currently more legislators residing in Harris County than there are west of Interstate 35. Given that fact and the growth in other parts of the state, it is even more important for every person in West Texas to be counted. I hope everyone will take the time to complete and turn in their census form by the April 1, 2010, deadline."

Rep. Heflin represents Texas House District 85, and may be reached at his Capitol Office in Austin, 512-463-0604, at his District Office in Crosbyton, 806-675-1583, or in Big Spring, at 432-213-2897.

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Class of 1949...The Class of 1949 celebrated their 60th anniversary reunion at the Lynn County Homecoming/Harvest Festival held September 25-26, 2009 in Tahoka. Pictured here front row from left are: Robert Adamson, Billy Ed Ware, Sue Ramsey Scott and Mary Draper Fleming. Middle row from left: Velma Ruth Howell Shambeck, Bennie Pridmore Carter, Eldon Akin, Nancy Gill Srygley, Myrla Holcomb Depew, Lura Mae Howell Hall, and Mary Margaret Stewart (faculty). Back row from left: Jimmie Small, Duane Carter, Paul Hill, Harold Crowell, Laylan McMahan, Wendell Huddleston, and Travis Morgan. Not pictured was Doug McNeely.

Tahoka Elementary lists Honor rolls

Tahoka Elementary released the following names on the Honor Roll for the first six-weeks.

Perfect Attendance: Pre-K: Veronica Acosta, Anthony Calsonit, Tristen Curtis, Jo'Brian Liendo, Marissa Morales, Emma CAizonit, Emaleigh Farrell, Lulian Delo, Candy Garcia, Yatzel Renteria, Jaqueline Renteria, Miranda DeLeon, Noe Gutierrez, Hope Quintero, Nataly Taylor, Shane Wiseman, Isaac Chavarria, Toby Jackson, Makayla Moya and Katherine Stone. Kindergarten: Sydney Cornelius, Caleb Erickson, Kylie McNeely, Adrian Moya, Derrick Scott, Mikalah Stroope, Thomas Sullivan, Rogelio Garcia, Jodeci Rodriguez, Clay Sosa, Bryson Stone, Zachary Crank, Karin Iles, Estepahnie Magadan, Zoey Redman, and Macy Stanford. First Grade: Molly Broun, Eva Loewen, Jody Nevill, Ahmad Pesina, Jackuelyn Profit, Dylan Quintero, Qualyn Stroope, Katie Crank, Gabby Diaz, Michael Farrell, Matibel Garcia, Marcus Garza, Grace Serrato, Kash Starkey, Warren Taylor, Trenton Anderson. John Michael Calzonit, Kade Hurt, Kalaya Jackson, Kaleb Martinez, Seniel Martinez, Jacob Nickel, Tamara Ramirez, Johnathan Renteria, Karlie Swinford, and Eula Tamamao.

Superstar Honor Roll-2nd Grade: Charlie Conner, Quincy Harbison, Alexander Herevia, Noah Williams, Krystal Cardenas, Marvin Locke, Marissa Resendez, Braden Stone, Sophie Thomas, Nina Arriola, Abigail Bernal, Branson Jester, Susana Loewen, Tristen Stice and Cameron Tekell. 3rd Grade: Aly Dotson, Peyton Lowdermilk, Callie Nevill, Naziah Cauley, Matthew Cunningham, Mason Walker, Shalee Williams, Sarah Crank, Kaylyn Green and Chris Hernandez. 4th Grade: Bentley Harbison, Natalie Stice, Carrie-Rose McDaniel, Lisa Morales, and Peter Nickel. 5th Grade: Alicia Broun, Braden Cook, Alfredo Martinez, Abraham Nickel, Haley Stephens, Grant Tekell, Michaila Lopez, Averi Starkey, Olivia Hammonds, Brit Lockaby, Kylynn McCleskey and Emit Quintero.

Bulldog Honor Roll- 2nd

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Seagraves Eagles kick Dogs 40-19

Seagraves rolled up 40 points in the first half as they hosted Tahoka Friday, then coasted to a 40-19 win over Tahoka in the first district game, leaving Tahoka winless this season.

Tahoka did manage three rushing touchdowns in the last half. Neiko Garcia ran 25 to score in the third quarter, and in the fourth, Jac Calvillo pounded in from the one and Kyron Lawson ran 11 yards for the final score. Running tries for extra points failed on Tahoka's first two touchdowns; Garcia kicked an extra point after Lawson's run.

Jirus Davis scored for Seagraves on runs of 51 and 79 yards in the first quarter, and Jachee Harrell scored on runs of 95 and 21 yards in the second.

In another district opener last week, Plains beat favored Sundown, and Stanton edged Forsan 14-7.

GAME AT A GLANCE

TAHOKA	SEAGRAVES
12	first downs 5
242	yds. rushing 450
40	yds. passing 35
6-15-0	completed by 3-5-0
2-41	punts, avg. 0-0
2	fumbles lost 1
5-25	penalties 6-63

PLEASANT GROVE MENU

Pleasant Grove Kitchen will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call 561-1016 for specials and to place an order.

Sunday menu: Chicken and dumplings, chicken fried steak, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and more.

Council members complete training

Tahoka City Council met in routine session Monday night, Oct. 12, approving monthly bills and discussing possible amendments to the city code of ordinances regarding vacant buildings. The ordinance issue was tabled until further research in the matter.

In other business, council members completed training on emergency management policies, presented by Emergency Management Coordinator Bill Schoemann, and City Administrator Jerry Webster presented training on the Texas Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act.

**SHOP AT HOME!
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Mayor visits Masonic Lodge...On Tuesday October 6, 2009 Brother Tom Martin (Lubbock Mayor) visited Tahoka Lodge #1041 and gave a brief history of the Masonic history. Pictured from left, Ed Follis, District 94 Deputy, Tom Martin, and Master of Tahoka Lodge, Tom Lusk.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

**October 19-23
BREAKFAST**
Monday: Breakfast sandwich
Tuesday: Pancake on a stick
Wednesday: Donuts
Thursday: Pizza bagel
Friday: Cinnamon rolls

LUNCH
Monday: Carne guisada, refried beans, corn, flour tortillas, orange smiles
Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, green beans, Texas toast, fruited gelatin, frozen yogurt
Wednesday: BBQ on bun, baked chips, corn cobbette, sliced pineapple
Thursday: Cheeseburger, trimmings, potato patty, chocolate pudding cup
Friday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, salad, garlic toast, sliced peaches

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

October 19-23
Monday: Blueberry Muffins
Tuesday: Eggs, sausage, toast
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Sausage on a stick
Friday: Breakfast pizza

LUNCH
Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls
Tuesday: Frito pie, salad, pinto beans, corn, cornbread, fruit
Wednesday: Pizza, salad, bananas, chocolate cake
Thursday: Nachos grande, trimmings, pinto beans, orange
Friday: Sub sandwiches, trimmings, later tots, baby carrots w/ ranch, brownie

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Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373 Phone (806) 561-5317 PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m. For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317	New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities	New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.	Wilson St. John Lutheran Church 13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6573 Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond. LEADERS: REV. YVONNE KIEBLER TONDA FREITAG, PLM Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.
TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4434 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEL DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR Mass - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wed. & Thur. Rosary - 7 p.m. Tues. CCE Class/Confirmation Instruct. - 7 p.m. Wed.	Thank-o-meter <i>Read Psalm 30</i> The psalmist wrote, "O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever." -- Psalm 30:12 (NIV) Not long ago I bought a pedometer -- one of those gizmos to clip onto my waistband to measure how many steps I take. I read somewhere that we should take at least ten thousand steps a day to stay healthy. One day a friend told me she wondered what score she would have if, instead of a pedometer, she wore a "thank-o-meter" -- a little machine designed to measure how much gratitude we express, instead of how far we walk. Learning to be grateful no matter what our circumstance is always important. We have much to say thank you for, but often we're too busy or don't notice the good that is around us. Most of us have more blessings than we can count. But even if everything were stripped away, I would still have the love of God and the hope that comes from knowing Jesus Christ as my Savior. Realizing that I have God's grace and salvation for all eternity -- now that calls for giving thanks! Prayer: Father God, how can we ever thank you for all you have done for us? Show us how to live with thankfulness in our hearts. May that gratitude spill over and touch others around us. Amen. <i>Bryony Wood... from The Upper Room</i>	TAHOKA Church of Christ 2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4060 • email: tooc@poka.com MINISTER: RON FANT Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.	First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: fumctahoka@poka.com PASTOR: VERNON BAKER SUNDAYS: Praise Worship - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.
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			O'Donnell First Baptist Church 701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351 (806) 428-3236 PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 4B SALES TAX

Building a Better Tahoka!



YOU can help your hometown!

In the Nov. 3 Special Election for the City of Tahoka

Vote FOR the Proposition for adoption of a Section 4B sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to undertake projects that will BENEFIT TAHOKA!

OFFICIAL BALLOT-SPECIAL ELECTION (BOLETA OFICIAL-ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL)
(Ciudad de) City of Tahoka, Texas
November 3, 2009 (3 de noviembre de 2009)

Instruction Note:
(Nota de instrucción)
To vote complete the oval to the left of your choice, like this (●) (Llena el círculo que está enseguida del opción por quien quei votar, así (●))

PROPOSITION
The adoption of a Section 4B sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to undertake projects as described in Section 4B of Article 5190.6, including but not limited to projects for the promotion of professional and amateur athletics and sports including stadiums, ball parks, auditoriums, projects related to entertainment, convention, tourist, and exhibition facilities, amphitheaters, concert halls, and related to entertainment, convention, tourist, and exhibition facilities, municipal buildings, municipal public parks, park facilities and events, open space improvements, learning centers, water and sewer public parks, museums and related area transportation facilities, and related roads, streets, water and sewer facilities, recycling facilities and projects to promote new or expanded business enterprises including inga, museums and related area transportation facilities, and related roads, streets, water and sewer facilities, recycling facilities and projects to promote new or expanded business enterprises including improvements, demolition of existing structures, and general improvements that are municipally owned, development and expansion of affordable housing, as well as any other improvements or facilities that are related to any of the above projects and any other project that the board determines will promote new or expanded business enterprises, and the maintenance and operations expenses for any of the above described projects.

(PROPOSICIÓN)
(La adopción de la Sección 4B de impuestos sobre las ventas y usos al precio de la mitad de un por ciento para la promoción de profesionales y atletas aficionados y deportes incluyendo estadios, parques de pelota, auditorios, promoción de profesionales y atletas aficionados y deportes incluyendo estadios, parques de pelota, auditorios, salas proyectos relacionados a entretenimiento, convenciones, turistas, y facilidades de exposiciones, anfiteatro, salas de conciertos, y parques públicos, facilidades en parques y eventos, concesiones y parques de estacionamientos relacionados en áreas de recreación, museos, tiendas, restaurantes, carreteras, calles y facilidades de agua y aguas residuales y facilidades de detransportación y relacionado nuevos y expandir negocios empresas incluyendo facilidades de seguridad pública, calles, caminos, desagües y relacionado reformas de demolar estructuras que ya existen y reformas o facilidades que estén relacionadas a los proyectos mencionados o cualquier otro proyecto que la directive determine puede ascender nuevos o expandir negocios empresas y gastos para poder mantenerse en operación para cualquier proyecto mencionado)

FOR (A FAVOR) **Vote FOR building a better Tahoka!**
AGAINST (EN CONTRA)

This Proposition is the ONLY item on the city ballot! PLEASE MARK YOUR BALLOT: "FOR" (A FAVOR)

WHAT IS A 4B SALES TAX? It's a SALES tax of 1/2 of one percent assessed on all taxable items sold within the City of Tahoka NOT a PROPERTY TAX - voting FOR this proposition will NOT raise your property taxes	HOW MUCH MONEY WILL IT BRING? An estimated \$35,000 to \$40,000 per year (these funds do NOT go into the city's general fund, but into a separate fund designated for economic development use only)	WHAT ARE THE FUNDS USED FOR? ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT projects that will benefit Tahoka residents, such as the following suggested projects, as rated by citizens in a recent poll: • City beautification • Empty building cleanup • Remove hazardous buildings • Entice new businesses • Youth center • Renovate swimming pool • New/renovated parks
WHO PAYS FOR IT? Anyone who purchases taxable items in Tahoka.	WHO DECIDES HOW THESE FUNDS WILL BE USED? A 4B Sales Tax Steering Board comprised of local citizens.	

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EARLY VOTING IS OCT. 19-30
AT LYNN COUNTY COURTHOUSE BASEMENT COURTROOM
ELECTION DAY: TUESDAY, NOV. 3
VOTE AT THE LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER, 1717 MAIN, TAHOKA

Tahoka ISD scores high marks in financial integrity; continues superintendent search

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, Oct. 13, discussing the district's high score in its financial integrity rating, among other routine business, as well as a discussion about the progress in the superintendent search behind closed doors.

The first order of business was to hold a public hearing to explain the school district's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating, which was released on August 24th. These ratings are based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2007-2008 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2008 fiscal year ending August 31, 2008. The maximum number of points a school district can receive is 85. Tahoka ISD received a District score of 82, earning a Superior Achievement rating. The rating system applies to every school district in Texas and uses 24 indicators to judge the financial health of a school district. The state agency looks at how much the district spends on administration and its fund balance, among other financial keys. Tahoka's rating of Superior Achievement is the highest of four ratings. The other three ratings are: Above Standard, Standard, and Substandard.

Gary Harrell, interim superintendent, explained that "The Texas Legislature mandated in 1999 that a rating system be developed to measure the financial accountability of Texas school districts and the Texas Education Agency developed and implemented the FIRST system shortly thereafter." Since the implementation of the FIRST rating system, the Tahoka ISD has never received a rating lower than Superior Achievement. Superintendent Harrell stated, "This indicates that the Tahoka ISD school officials and trustees have a proven track record of using taxpayer money efficiently and I commend them".

The October 8 edition of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported that "according to Kyle

Wargo, executive director of the Region - 17 Education Service Center, 57 school districts in the 20-county area served by Region 17 all fared pretty well. Fifty of them received a rating of Superior achievement, six received the Above Standard achievement rating and one received the Standard rating. None received the Substandard achievement rating, which is the lowest of four ratings."

The Board went into closed session to review and discuss the candidates that have applied for the superintendent's position. The Board will continue to receive applications until the position is filled.

"The Board will remain flexible on the start date for the new superintendent to accommodate reasonable commitments an applicant might have to his/her current school district. Within the next month or two, the Board would like to start narrowing the field of applicants and decide on the number it wishes to interview, and hopefully, name the finalist in early 2010," said Supt. Harrell.

The Board was informed that the new football and softball scoreboards are being shipped next week and are scheduled to be installed during the week of Oct. 26. New window units in the atrium of the high school are also in the process of being installed. Installers are working on that project during the weekends so the noise won't disturb classes.

The Superintendent also gave an enrollment and average daily attendance (ADA) report through the first 6-weeks reporting period, which ended on Friday, Oct. 2. Currently, there are 581 students enrolled in kindergarten thru grade 12 with an ADA of 566. There are also 55 students enrolled in the pre-school program, which does not receive state foundation funding, but rather is funded through the federal Head Start program. The total enrollment for the two programs is 636.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Nov. 10, at 7:00 p.m.



I love this watermelon!
Rosa Solorzano stands behind a heart-shaped watermelon that was brought to the News Office last week. Diego Solorzano picked the 60-pound melon in Plains.

Wilson Mustangs win over HC team

The Wilson Mustangs picked up another victory in six-man football last weekend, outlasting Holy Cross Academy of Amarillo 58-44 as Frederick Ramos rushed for 285 yards and added another 107 yards on pass receptions for Wilson.

Ramos scored seven touchdowns for the Mustangs. Jordan Guzman rushed for 174 yards and added 35 receiving, and Felipe Ortega completed 13 of 19 passes for 209 yards.

Guzman rushed for one touchdown, and Arthur Castillo caught a touchdown pass.

Ramos and Guzman also led in tackling for Coach Cody Sandlin's team.

Tahoka projects suggested with 4B Sales Tax funding

The following projects, suggested by Tahoka citizens at various town hall meetings, were rated in order of importance by local citizens who rated the projects by ranking their preferences at the 4B Steering Committee's booth at the Lynn County Harvest Festival.

1. City cleanup
2. Repair/facelift empty buildings
3. Remove hazardous buildings
4. Enticement of new businesses
5. Youth center
6. Renovate swimming pool
7. Fix what we have
8. New and renovated parks
9. Entertainment for children
10. New senior citizens center
11. Arts/theater
12. New ball fields
13. Development of courthouse square
14. Create need for businesses by promoting events
15. A "shop local" campaign
16. Job skills training
17. Shop Tahoka campaign
18. Welcome sign to City

Got an opinion or suggestion?
Talk to a member of the **4B Steering Committee:**
Vernon Baker
Julia Allen
Tommy Botkin
Gloria Deleon
Roger Locke Jr.
Roosevelt Moore
Dee Dee Pridmore

Letters To The Editor: -- POLICY --

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.
Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).
All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

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TUESDAY CLASSES SET HERE:

Cooking classes offered to help people with diabetes plan healthful meals

For people with diabetes, maintaining healthy blood glucose levels is a matter of life and death. One way for people to better control their glucose levels is to eat healthful meals and snacks at regular times each day.

To help local residents learn how to plan and prepare meals that can be enjoyed by people with and without diabetes, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County is planning a four-part series of cooking classes called Cooking Well with Diabetes. The classes will be on Tuesdays, October 27, November 3, 10, and 17, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave K, Tahoka. The classes are available at no cost; please RSVP to Amy or Christy at 561-4562.

The series will include cooking demonstrations as well as discussions of research findings on diabetes. For instance, recent research has shown that people with diabetes can enjoy a wide range of foods - including sugars - in moderation.

Years ago, the term "sugar diabetes" was in common usage because it was thought that eating too much sugar caused diabetes. In those days, people with diabetes were advised to avoid sugar all together.

Those days are gone, said Mary K. Bielamowicz, an Extension nutrition specialist. Research has shown that moderate consumption of sugars and fats can still be part of a healthful diet for people with diabetes, as long as they keep their blood glucose at healthy levels.

Carbohydrates are found in grains, pasta, cereals, dairy products and vegetables, particularly starchy vegetables such as beans, corn, peas, potatoes and winter squash. Protein foods such as meat, fish and poultry do not contain carbohydrates, unless other ingredients such as breading are added to those dishes.

Many carbohydrate foods also contain fiber, which can help reduce blood cholesterol and blood glucose levels. Carbohydrate foods that contain high levels of dietary fiber include whole grains, fruits and vegetables.

Because the body quickly absorbs the glucose from sugary and high-starch foods, eating large amounts of them can cause blood sugar levels to skyrocket. People with diabetes should consume some starchy or sugary foods including breads, potatoes, desserts and fruit juices only in moderation, experts say. Instead of abstaining from sugars and starches altogether, they should consume a balance of different kinds of carbohydrates, such as more whole grains, non-starchy vegetables and whole fruits, and less starchy and sugary foods.

One way to keep a check on the amount of sugars in the foods you buy and eat is to read the nutrition labels on food packages carefully. Sugar is sometimes listed as sucrose, glucose, fructose, high fructose corn syrup, honey, lactose, maltose, dextrose and sugar alcohols such as sorbitol or mannitol.

Another way to reduce your sugar intake is to modify your recipes, Bielamowicz said. For example:

When baking, reduce the

amount of sugar by one-quarter to one-third.

In cookies, bars or cakes, replace one-quarter of the sugar with nonfat dry milk. This cuts calories while increasing the calcium and protein in the finished product.

Add extra flavorings or spices.

Use unsweetened frozen fruit juice or fruit canned in its own syrup.

Replace some of the sugar in a recipe with fruit juices or purees.

Bielamowicz added that because diabetes is a problem of carbohydrate metabolism (how the body uses carbohydrates), eating about the same amount of carbohydrates at each meal will help maintain blood glucose levels throughout the day.

For more information on cooking with diabetes or on the Cooking Well with Diabetes series, contact Amy Baugh, AgriLife Extension Agent, at 561-4562.

Letter to the Editor

Tax deduction available for new vehicles

Dear Editor:
The "Cash for Clunkers" program for new cars may have ended, but the IRS wants to remind taxpayers that many people might overlook another special break available. If you buy a new vehicle this year, there's a special federal tax deduction available that can help you save money, in some cases hundreds of dollars. This tax break will allow people who buy a new vehicle in 2009 to deduct the sales and excise taxes they pay when they file their tax return next year. The tax deduction is available on the 2009 federal tax return even for those who claim the standard deduction.

The deduction is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and applies to taxes paid on up to \$49,500 of the purchase price for qualified new cars, light trucks, motorcycles or motor homes. Generally, vehicles weighing 8,500 pounds or less qualify. This means that most new cars and many new trucks will qualify. New motor homes qualify regardless of weight.

Buyers are entitled to a partial deduction if they earn between \$125,000 and \$135,000 (\$250,000 and \$260,000 for joint filers). The deduction is eliminated for those who earn over these amounts. To qualify the vehicle must be new and purchased in 2009 after Feb. 16 and no later than Dec. 31. There is still time left but the clock is ticking. More information is available at www.irs.gov/recovery.

Best regards,
Terry L. Lemons
Director of Communications
Internal Revenue Service



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- 4"-6" Catfish = \$39 per 100
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We walked to school ... Tahoka Elementary students and staff pictured here walked to school on Oct. 7, National Walk To School Day.



Dressed in pink ... The Tahoka Elementary staff wore pink shirts (although it is hard to tell in this black and white photo) to school during October to school to show support during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Tahoka School News
by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

School pictures set for Oct. 16
Tahoka high school and middle school students will have school pictures taken Friday, Oct. 16.

Information flyers will be sent home with price information before this date. Packages must be paid at the sitting.

Senior pictures will also be Oct. 16. Seniors should have received a letter with information on prices and sitting information. The sitting fee for seniors is \$25 and payable to Blunck's.

For more information, contact Rachel Lehman at 561-4538 or by e-mail at rlhman@tahoka.escl7.net.

MS Football Teams Combine For Win
By Alex Webster
The 7th and 8th grade boys football teams combined for the Oct. 6th game against the Seagraves eagles and won 46-6.

Ke'Shawn Hood led rushing with 106 yards and scored three touchdowns with 1 extra point. Gino Arriazola had a 65 yard kick-off return. Ray Parmer had two 2-point conversions.

J.V Football Stops Seagraves
By Skyler McCleskey
Tahoka JV football boys beat Seagraves 28-0 on Oct. 8.
Tino Deleon, Luke Hawthorne, and Swade Hammonds scored touchdowns for the Bulldogs. Deleon had a 45-yard interception in the first quarter setting the winning pace for the Bulldogs.

Varsity Bulldogs Open District Play In Seagraves
By Seth Hawthorne
The Tahoka Bulldogs played against the Seagraves Eagles in the first district game of the season. The final score was 40-19, favoring the Eagles.

The first half was rough for the Bulldogs with the Eagles scoring 40 on the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs were unable to score, but they did get within the 20 yard line twice.

The second half was more productive for the bulldogs all around. During the third quarter, the Bulldogs kept the Eagles from getting in the end zone and Nefko Garcia ran 25 yards for a touchdown.

In the fourth quarter the Bulldogs again kept the Eagles out of the end zone and scored twice once with a goal line drive by Jac Calvillo and another by Kyron Lawson with an 11-yard run.

Jamie Bingham lead the defense with 9 tackles and 5 assists.

MS Cross Country Runs in Lamesa
By Kaitlyn Reno

The middle schools cross country team ran at Lamesa on Oct.10.

McKenzie Dimak came in 5th with a time of 13:41.

Micaela Torrez came in 15th with a time of 14:26, Madison Lockaby came in 23rd with a time of 14:57. Ashlee Anderson came in 27th with a time of 15:16. Kirstin Stice came in 49th with a time of 15:44.

The boys also ran, and Kordell Baker came in 10th with a time of 12:28. Stevie Moya came in 71st with a time of 14:58. Jeremy Medrano came in 73rd with a time of 15:08.

Cross Country Competes in Lamesa
By Kaitlyn Reno

The varsity cross country team ran at Lamesa Oct. 10. Nikki Box came in 12th with a time of 13:15. Sarah Freitag came in 30th with a time of 13:53. Han-

nah Tomas came in 53th with a time of 14:37. Harley Reynolds came in a place of 65 with a time of 14:57. Jori Chapa came in 68th with a time of 15:03.

The varsity boys cross country team ran 3 miles with Nick Aguirre coming in 31st with a time of 19:21.

Kyler Jolly came in 72nd with a time of 22:05. Braiden Fisher came in 85th with a time of 24:44.

'Cell Phones For Soldiers' has local dropoff center

Got an old cell phone you no longer use? Those old cell phones can be put to good use, with "Cell Phones for Soldiers," which turns old cell phones into prepaid calling cards for U.S. troops stationed overseas. In Lynn County, old cell phones can be turned in to the Lynn County Clerk's office at the Lynn County Courthouse, and in turn they will send the phones to the Cell Phones for Soldiers program.

Cell Phones for Soldiers expects to collect 50,000 cell phones each month through a network of more than 3,000 collection sites across the country. The phones are sent to ReCellular, which pays Cell Phones for Soldiers for each donated phone - enough to provide an hour of talk time to soldiers abroad.

"Americans will replace an estimated 130 million cell phones this year," says Mike Newman, vice president of ReCellular, "with the majority of phones either discarded or stuffed in a drawer. Most people don't realize that the small sacrifice of donating their unwanted phones can have a tremendous benefit for worthy causes like Cell Phones for Soldiers."

Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded by teenagers Robbie and Brittany Bergquist from Norwell, Mass., with \$21 of their own money. Since then, the registered 501c3 non-profit organization has raised almost \$2 million in donations and distributed more than 500,000 prepaid calling cards to soldiers serving overseas.

To learn more about the program, visit their website at www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com.

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Best Dressed Turtle ... Jaxon Hall of Tahoka entered his turtle "Itsy Bitsy", dressed as a huge black spider, in the Lynn County Harvest Festival turtle contest held September 26, and won Best Dressed Turtle.

NHISD board okays purchasing agreement

New Home Independent School District Board of Trustees met Oct. 12, unanimously choosing to continue with a Local Government Purchasing Cooperative Agreement for the school district for another year, which is a cooperative offering competitive prices for items needed for schools. Trustees also approved a resolution authorizing Superintendent Leland Zant and Business Manager Kay James to sign on behalf of New Home ISD.

The board conducted a public hearing to discuss the district's Financial Integrity Rating System (FIRST) report, noting that New Home ISD earned a "Superior Achievement" rating on their financial practices.

All board members were present at the meeting.



It won't hurt much ... Mary Alice Calvillo conducts a hemoglobin test with a finger-stick blood test on Crystal Segovia at the Adult Health Fair sponsored by Lynn County Hospital District last week. Assisting with the procedure is Flora Amador. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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 0067-09-031 for SEAL COAT in HALE County, etc will be opened on November 06, 2009 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.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 30981

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. 42-2c

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the city of Tahoka, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Tahoka, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 3, 2009, for voting in a special election to vote on the adoption of a Section 4B sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta alas 7:00 p.m. el noviembre de 3 de 2009 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para la adopcion de la Seccion 4B de impuestos sobre las ventas y usos al precio de la mitad de un por ciento.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:
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Lynn County Courthouse – Basement Courtroom between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning October 19, 2009 (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el Octubre 19, 2009) and ending October 30, 2009 (y terminando el Octubre 30, 2009).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a): Susan Tipton, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2009.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Octubre 27, 2009.)

Issued this 12th day of October, 2009
(Emitida este dia 12º de Octubre, 2009)

/s/ John B. Baker, Mayor, City of Tahoka (Firma del Mayor del Ciudad) 42-11c

New Home SCHOOL MENU

October 19-23
Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Bacon & eggs
Wednesday: Waffles
Thursday: Biscuit & sausage
Friday: Assorted muffins
Lunch
Monday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, carrots, gravy, biscuit, fruit cup
Tuesday: Enchiladas, hush puppies, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, orange half
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, lettuce/tomato, hash brown sticks, pear cup
Thursday: Pizza, lettuce/tomato, corn, pudding
Friday: Sandwich bar, trimmings, carrots, apples, ice cream cup

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

October 19-23
Breakfast
Monday: Blueberry Muffins
Tuesday: Eggs, sausage, toast
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Sausage on a stick
Friday: Breakfast pizza
Lunch
Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls
Tuesday: Frito pie, salad, pinto beans, corn, cornbread, fruit
Wednesday: Pizza, salad, bananas, chocolate cake
Thursday: Nachos grande, trimmings, pinto beans, orange
Friday: Sub sandwiches, trimmings, tater tots, baby carrots w/ ranch, brownie



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EPA considers pesticide disclosure

Southwest Farm Press

The Environmental Protection Agency said Sept. 30 it is moving forward with a plan to require the disclosure of the identities of all inert ingredients in pesticides, including those that are potentially hazardous, and it anticipates publishing a proposed rule in the Federal Register "within the next few months."

EPA issued the announcement the same day that it responded to petitions, both dated Aug. 1, 2006, from the Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides and the attorneys general of 14 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands calling for disclosure on pesticide labels of more than 350 inert ingredients they claim are hazardous.

Those ingredients include naphthalene, ethylbenzene, allyl alcohol, and chloroacetic acid, according to the petitions.

The petitions were addressed to Steven Johnson, then EPA's administrator.

In its response, EPA said it agreed that "the public should have a means to learn the identities of hazardous inert ingredients in pesticide formulations."

EPA said in the Sept. 30 announcement, "This increased transparency will assist consumers and users of pesticides in making informed decisions and will better protect public health and the environment." Pesticide manufacturers typically disclose their inert ingredients only to the agency, it said.

"One way of discouraging the use of the more hazardous inert ingredients in pesticide formulations is by making their identities public," the agency said.

It also said that the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act supports "increased transparency" regarding these ingredients.

EPA said it will discuss ideas for greater disclosure of inert ingredient identities, including those associated with various hazards, in the Federal Register notice. EPA said it is also considering voluntary initiatives to encourage industry to disclose inert ingredients.

The agency said it now evaluates the safety of all active and inert ingredients in a product's formulation when determining whether the pesticide should be registered.

Inert ingredients used in pesticides include solvents that

THS/TMS lists Honor Rolls

Honor students in Tahoka Middle School for the 1st six weeks are: **Sixth grade**, Maci Dimak, Andrea Garcez and Clarissa Lopez. **Seventh Grade**, Jeremiah DeLeon, Kara Larpenter and Coy Mercer. **Eighth Grade**, Kristal DeVine, Cort Fisher, Elizabeth Locke and William Parmer.

Tahoka High School Honor students are: **Freshmen**, Taya Bishop, Jori Chapa, Madylin DeLeon, Sarah Freitag, Alex Hinds, Smith McLelland and Efrain Ramirez. **Sophomores**, Braiden Fisher, Zachariah Garcia, Gretchen Henley, Will Lehmann, Jay Martin, Harley Reynolds, Logan Tekell and Hannah Thomas. **Juniors**, Forrest Abell, Taryn Bishop, Emily Box, Lacey DeVine, Jeremy Ersland, Kadi Larpenter, Sabrina Morales, Michael Paris, Kyle Reno and Monica Strickland. **Seniors**, Anissa Alvarado, Jynna Askew, Stephanie DeLeon, Benjamin Freitag, Griselda Lopez, Kaisha Miller, Raquel Peña, Allegra Ramirez, Feticia Sandoval, David Spruiell and A'Leesha Truelove.

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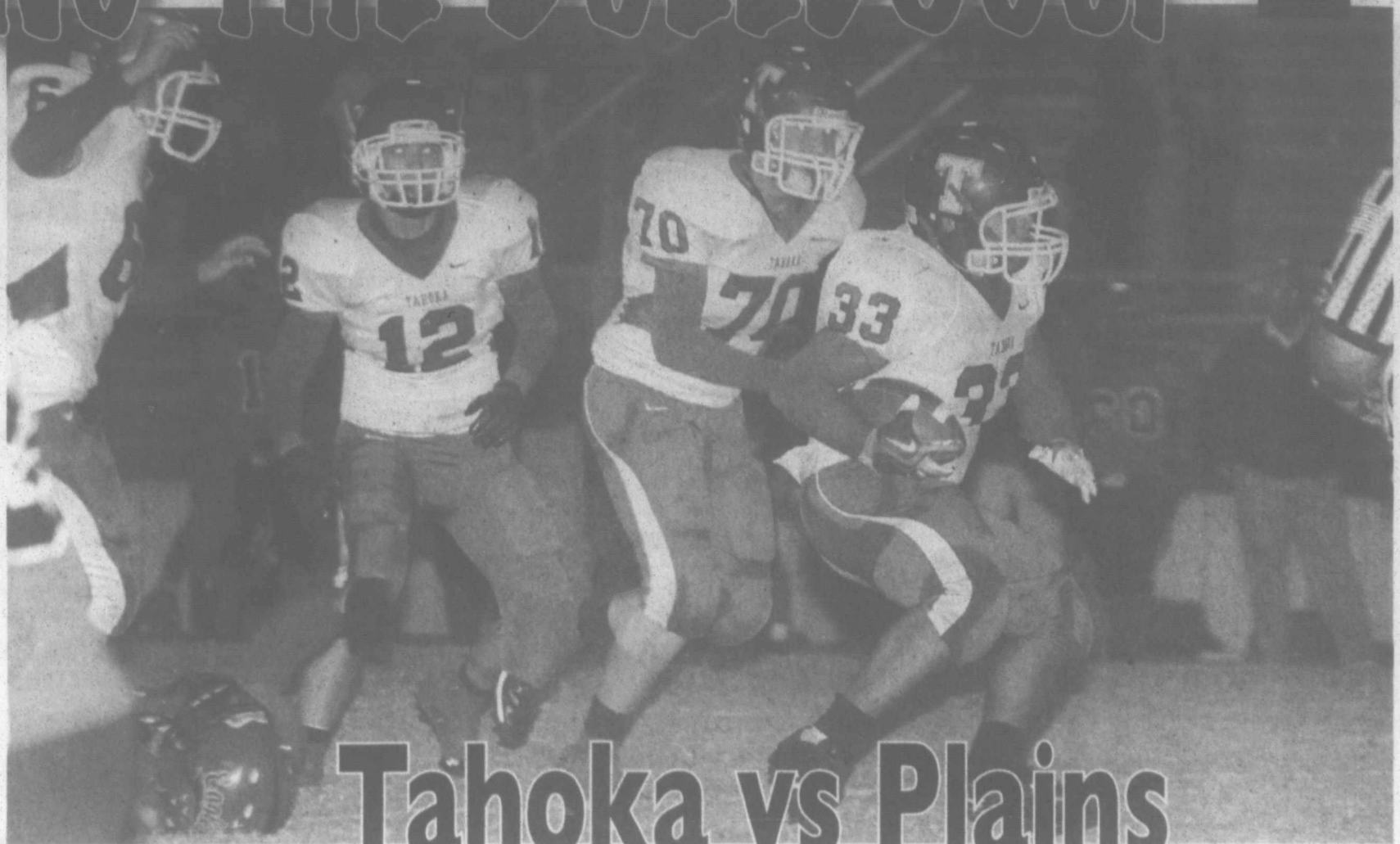
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Conga line forms here...

These Tahoka Bulldogs are trying for yardage against Seagraves, not really forming a conga dance line. No. 33 with the ball is Jac Calvillo, followed closely by Smith McLelland (70) and Andy Hinds (12). Seagraves won the district opener 40-19.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Tahoka vs Plains

Friday, October 16th • THERE at 7:30 p.m.

Get To Know Your BULLDOGS:

#3 - JOHN CANTU

Favorite food: spaghetti with mushrooms • Favorite movie: *Sorority Row* • Favorite video game: Call of Duty • Favorite place you've traveled: Junction, Texas • Nickname: Curve Ball • What would you do with a million dollars? spend some and give to the church • Favorite college team & player: Texas Tech / Baron Batch • Favorite NFL team & player: Dallas Cowboys / Marion Barber • Who would you like to have dinner with? my grandmother (r.i.p.)

#40 - ALEX RESENDEZ

Favorite food: fajitas • Favorite movie: *The Sixth Man* • Favorite pastime: playing basketball and singing/writing music • Favorite video game: Blitz the League II • Favorite place you've traveled: Washington, DC • Hidden talent: singing R&B • Nickname: Handa Bladez • What would you do with a million dollars? buy my mamma a house, buy my dad a house, buy myself a studio and work my way up from there • Favorite college player: Colt McCoy • Favorite NFL player: Adrian Peterson • Who would you like to have dinner with? Tyra Banks

#55 - LARRY SALDANA

Favorite food: chicken fried steak • Favorite movie: *Knocked Up* • Favorite pastime: chill with Johna and Mike • Favorite video game: NCAA 2010 • Favorite place you've traveled: Fort Worth • Favorite line from a movie: "Never back down" • What would you do with a million dollars? spend it • Favorite college football team & player: Texas Tech / Baron Batch • Favorite NFL team & player: Dallas Cowboys / DeMarcus Ware • Who would you like to have dinner with? Megan Fox

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