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Moonlight Madness slated for Dec. 7

Moonlight Madness will be held Monday, Dec. 7 from 6-8 p.m. on the square in downtown Tahoka. Anyone who would like to assist with Moonlight Madness by donating money, helping plan, or participating (sing, perform, etc.) may contact Rebekah Filley by email at rfg@poka.com or call her at 998-4863.

Moonlight Madness is sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club.

Lynn County Area BALE COUNT (reported 11-03-09)

Texas Star Gin. Wilson/Union..... 16.155

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 28	81	35	
Oct. 29	49	41	0.27"
Oct. 30	56	31	"1st Freeze"
Oct. 31	70	30	
Nov. 1	73	37	
Nov. 2	74	41	
Nov. 3	71	40	
Precipitation for Oct:			1.14"
Precipita	tion for	Sept:	1.07"
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3.46" Precipitation for July: 2,03" Precinitation for June 1.39" Precipitation for May: **Total Precipitation Apr:** 0.91" **Total Precipitation Mar:** 0.35" **Total Precipitation Feb:** 0.64" Total Precipitation Jan: 0.03" **Total Precipitation To Date:** 12.11"

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Bug-girls read to children ... This cute little Lady Bug (Nikki Box) and Bumble Bee (Sabrina Moralez) enjoyed reading to children at the City-County Library's Halloween story time last Friday. Tahoka High School National Honor Society students participated, taking turns reading books to the children who attended. Also reading were Disco Stu (local attorney James Craig) and the Book Fairy (librarian Claudia Guin).

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

Accidents, burglaries reported in Tahoka

Two traffic accidents with no injuries and two burglaries of residences in Tahoka were investigated during the last week by Tahoka Police.

About 10 p.m. Halloween night, a 2009 Dodge Caliber SUV driven by Vicente Lopez, 25, of Colorado Springs, CO overturned at the intersection of Ave. C and 6th St., coming to rest upside down. Neither the driver nor four passengers, three of them Tahoka teenagers, was injured.

On Sunday afternoon in the 1800-block of Ave. N, a 2001Chevrolet pickup driven by Lisa R. Abrego, 25, of Tahoka was towing a trailer. When she pulled into a residence where she was moving to, the open rear door of the trailer struck a parked 1999 Chevrolet Lumina owned by her mother, Becky Rodriguez.

On Friday Kathy Lynn Cloe reported a burglary of her residence on S. 4th St., with the front door apparently kicked in. Nothing appeared to be missing

Virginia Solarzano reported seeing a male suspect in the back yard of her home on N. 8th St. Saturday evening after it was discovered that someone apparently had just left the home after gaining entry through a window. The victim thought a ring and camera might possibly be missing

might possibly be missing.

After stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation Saturday, police arrested a 42-year-old Tahoka man on a outstanding warrant, a grand jury indictment for driving while intoxicated. He also was charged with possession of a controlled substance, and taken to jail.

A 43-year-old Slaton man was questioned as a suspect in a criminal mischief incident outside Town and Country store in Tahoka last Wednesday. A 2006 Volvo owned by Clark Haney Wells of Tahoka was keyed, with damage estimated at \$900.

Only 34 persons were in jail this week, with six of those held for Lubbock and one for Garza County. Four persons jailed during the last week were held on these charges: purchase and supplying alcohol to a minor, grand jury indictment for driving while intoxicated plus possession of a controlled substance, application to revoke probation on convictions of possession

of controlled substance and failure to appear, and one person held for DWI.

Dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Office answered 272 calls in October, including 123 for the county, 99 for City of Tahoka, 25 for City of O'Donnell, 21 ambulance calls and four fire alarms.

4B sales tax issue passes

It was a small turnout for the local 4B Sales Tax proposition and the Constitutional Amendment election held Tuesday, but 88% of the 297 Tahoka citizens who voted in the City of Tahoka sales tax election were supportive of a half-cent sales tax to be used for economic development for Tahoka. The 4B Sales Tax proposition was approved by a vote of 261-36.

Currently at 7-3/4%, the new sales tax will be set at 8-1/4%, which is the same as sales tax in Lubbock and many other cities. City officials believe collection of the new half-cent sales tax will most likely begin in April 2010, as the state comptroller's office will have the first three months of 2010 to notify all taxing entities to collect the additional sales tax.

A Tahoka 4B Sales Tax steering committee will decide how the funds should be used for economic development, following stringent state guidelines as to which types of projects the sales tax funds may be allocated.

"I am thrilled with the results of the election," said John Baker, Mayor of Tahoka. "It's a first step towards moving to a strong future for Tahoka, and I am excited about the possibilities."

Apparently in sync with the rest of the state, voters in Lynn County approved all 11 constitutional amendments, with 534 ballots cast in the county. Statewide, voters approved all the propositions Texas lawmakers placed on the ballot.

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by dalton



WE'RE beginning to have some cold weather, and already I don't like it. For me, winter weather is for the birds (penguins, actually). I'd like to spend my winters in Honolulu, where it never gets very cold. Can't afford that, though, so guess I'll have to stay around here, where it's at least warmer than some places.

For example, I read recently about how cold it gets in Antarctica, and that Antarctica is the only land on earth that is not owned by any country. I checked that out and learned that while that is true, several countries have submitted claims to the area, but most other nations do not recognize these claims and they remain in dispute. The reason probably is because nobody in his right mind would want the place, since it is just a big old chunk of ice at the south pole.

Antarctica is 1.4 times larger than the United States, but is more than 98 per cent covered in ice, although there is only about two inches of precipitation a year. There are no cities and no native population, and no permanent residents, unless one counts about 4,000 members of scientific expeditions which go there to freeze every year. Temperatures range from about 94 below zero to 54 below zero Fahrenheit, which is even colder than Amarillo. And if you should be there, you might not know what time it is, since all time zones come together at the pole.

By the way, the ice layer is really thick, almost three miles deep at its deepest point.

However, my source says that about 30,000 tourists visit the place each year, proving just how many nutty people there are in the world. Their frozen bodies probably are scattered all over the place down there.

The Lynn County Harvest Festival next year may offer a drawing for a free week-long trip to Antarctica. Second prize will be two weeks in Antarctica.

A LITTLE old lady answered a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner. "Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"Go away!" said the old lady. "I'm broke and haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door.

Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. "Don't be too hasty," he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet. "If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your

carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

The old lady stepped back and said, "Well let me get you a fork, 'cause they cut off my electricity this morning."



35 Years of service ... Walter Ray Steen (left), Chairman of the Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District, was recognized and presented with a plaque for 35 years of service as District Director. The presentation was made at the 69th Annual Texas State Soil & Water Conservation District Directors meeting at Arlington. Scott Buckles, Chairman of the Association of Texas SWCD's, presented Steen with the plaque.



Margaret Ann

Craig

Services for Margaret Ann Craig, 78, of Tahoka, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009 at the Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Lynn Long officiating. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. She died on November 1, 2009.

She was born in Lynn County on Dec. 29, 1930 to Sammy and Nannie (Moore) Norwood. She married Winford Craig in Grassland on Feb. 2, 1952. She attended Redwine and Draw schools, and then graduated from Tahoka High School in 1951. She was a homemaker and enjoyed canning, sewing and gardening. She was a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Winford; two sons, Gerald Craig and wife Traci of Fredricksburg, Darrell Craig and wife Becky of Snyder; three grandchildren, Cristi Patton, Tim Craig, and Tiffany Craig, and four greatgrandchildren, Christian Patton, Becca Patton, Bryant Craig, and Jaqulynn Craig.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and three brothers.

Memorials may be made to Sweet Street Baptist Church, 1300 Ave. J. Tahoka, Tx 79373.



RIDD SOLOMON

Ridd Solomon

Ridd James Solomon of Tahoka, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, departed this life on November 1, 2009 at the age of 89 years. He was born August 16, 1920 in Oakley, Idaho to Arthur M. and Mae (Ridd) Solomon.

He attended school in Oakley and Burley, Idaho, and he graduated in 1938. He attended Idaho State College for one year. He was a Chief Pilot for FMC

He married Viola Smith in Burley in 1944, they moved to Tahoka from Burley in 1993. She preceded him in death, November 5, 2000. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints in Brownfield serving as ward clerk for many years. He was a member of Elks Lodge in Idaho; 8th Air Force Association, served on numerous aviation boards and he also

He served in the United Stated Army Air Corp during WW2 he was a B24 Combat Pilot, and flew 32 missions over Germany. After the war he was a Bush Pilot, crop duster, medical transport pilot and worked as Chief Pilot for FMC Corp flying modern Jets. He was a pilot all of his life and flew 78 different types of aircraft.

Those left to cherish his memory are, one daughter, Susan Chiarenzelli and husband William of Easton, Connecticut; one son, Jim Solomon and wife Andra of Ruidoso, NM; one sister, Barbara Skyles; five grandchildren, Bonnie, Andy, Mike, Wes, and Terri; thirteen greatgrandchildren.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 5, 2009 at White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka, with Bishop George Manning officiating. Interment will follow in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Tahoka. To register or send condolences online, please visit www.whitefuneral.com.



JOSEPHINA HERNANDEZ

Josephina Hernandez

Rosary for Josephina Hernandez, 68, of Tahoka, was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28 in the White Memorial Chapel in Tahoka. Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29 in St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial followed in Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka.

She died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009 in Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka. She was born August 27, 1941 to Santiago and Paulino (Herrera) Mesa in Rockwell. She married Pedro V. Hernandez in 1976 in Lovington, NM. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Pedro of Tahoka; five sons, Menchor Hernandez and Alfredo Hernandez, both of Mexico, Victor Herrera and Pedro Hernandez, Jr., both of Tahoka, Frutoso Hernandez of Lovington, NM; four daughters, Juana Hernandez of Mexico, Martinina Herrera of Seminole, Maria Herrera of Tahoka, and Josie Garza of O'Donnell; two



Making a difference ... Tahoka High School National Honor Society students offered helping hands and hard work on Tuesday, Oct. 27 in a project that helped a local citizen. Shown standing in front of the house they scraped and painted for Make a Difference Day are Patrick Wells, Lacey DeVine, Monica Strickland, Caleb Renfro, David Spruiell, A'Leesha Truelove, Jynna Askew, and Kalsha Miller. The 17-member crew, with help from Roger Locke and Vernon Baker, worked on the house from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

brothers, Lolo Mesa of Dickenson, Julian Mesa of Lake City; one sister, Maria Herrera of Indiana; 17 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren, 21 greatgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one son, Cruz Herrera.



JUANITA BARRERA PENA

Juanita Barrera Peña

Rosary for Juanita Barrera Peña, 72, of O'Donnell was held Friday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Tahoka. Mass was held Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tahoka with Father Edwardo Teo officiating. Burial followed at O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock. She died October 27, 2009 in Lubbock.

She was born May 27, 1937 in Beeville, to Guadalupe and Calistra Barrera.

She was a life-long resident of O'Donnell. She was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church where she was a Guadalupana and a Curcillista.

Survivors include three sons, Sammy and Daniel both of O'Donnell and Armando of Tahoka; two daughters, Rosa Barrera of O'Donnell and Rachel Rodriguez of Lubbock; one brother Martin Barrera of Tahoka; five sisters, Evanjelina Diaz of Haskell, Mickey Tejeda of Selma, CA, Maria Flores of Brownfield, Margie Vidalier of Lafayette, LA and Susie Mendoza of Ulysses, KS; 11 grandchildren and three great-grand-



Stockings for Soldiers ... Pictured from left, Abigail Rodriquez, Linda Owen, Evelyn Hardt, McKenzie Henry and Spencer Mannis (not pictured), helped decorate stockings for soldiers in Korea. Linda Owen and Mary Belle Owen sewed 51 stockings together for the children to decorate.

Locals prepare Christmas stockings for U.S. soldiers based overseas

A group of local women and children have joined with the ster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock to help sew and decorate Christmas stockings for U.S. soldiers based overseas. Linda Owen and Mary Belle Owen of Tahoka volunteered to help sew stockings, and have made 51 Christmas stockings that children in their own church helped decorate. Now, the Owen's are asking for local contributions to help fill the stockings before they are sent to airmen at Kunsan Air Base in South Korea this Christmas.

Small personal items are needed for the stockings, such as hand sanitizers, soap, combs, candy, handwritten cards, CDs, promotional items from businesses such as keychains or pens, and other small items. To donate, call Linda Owen at 561-5079 (leave message if no answer). Items must be donated by Nov. 18, as Mrs. Owen must provide the filled stockings to the stocking program at Westminster Church in Lubbock

Mrs. Owen said she heard Stocking Patriots at Westmin- of the Lubbock church's project and called them, volunteering to provide at least 50 stockings; She was provided the cut-out pattern and fabric, and has taken the project from there, finishing the stockings with help from her church. Now all that is needed is for the stockings to be filled, so they can be sent overseas to help make the airmen's Christmas & little brighter.

"I am also talking to some of the local teachers to see if perhaps the children would want to write letters of encouragement or support to the troops, and we will can put those in the stockings as well," said Mrs. Owen.-

When filled, the stockings will be returned to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock to be sent through their Stocking Patriots program. The project's goal is for 3,000 stockings to be shipped overseas to military members.

For more information, or to donate, call Linda Owen at 561-

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Spidey's on the computer ... Spiderman spent a little time on the children's computer at the City-County Library last Friday, before settling in for the Halloween story time. The pint-sized spiderman is Taylor Cunningham of Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Book fairy ... The Book Fairy (aka Claudia Guin, Library Director) was happy to direct children to books they might like to read at the City-County Library last Friday. (LCN PHOTO

by Juanell Jones)

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Sunday, Nov. 8 Fried pork chops, baked chicken, chicken fried steak, broccoli & cauliflower, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, rolls, dessert. Call in orders at 561-1019.



State inspection shows Lynnwood doing well

An annual state licensing inspection of Lynnwood Assisted Living facility in Tahoka showed no violations last week after a state team came in unan-

Local church collecting blankets for homeless

The Tahoka Church of Christ is sponsoring a blanket drive to help the homeless in Lynn County and in Lubbock through the Carpenter's Church Mission program in Lubbock. The church is accepting donations of new or gently used blankets or sleeping bags that will be passed on to those in need. Those who would like to help are asked to bring their donation to the Church of Christ before Monday, Nov. 23.

"Cold weather is upon us and many men, women and children find themselves without a roof over their head, and living and sleeping in extremely cold conditions. God has blessed many of us beyond measure and this is a way that we can give Him thanks - by giving to souls who are less fortunate than we are," said a sponsor.

"New blankets or sleeping bags would certainly be appreciated, but we will also accept used items that are in good condition. If you are donating a used item, please wash it and wrap it in a plastic bag, such as a dry cleaner bag," added the sponsor.

Donation bins are located on the west side of the church building at 2320 Lockwood.

If anyone knows of a family who needs blankets for the winter, contact Ron Fant at 561-4060. For more information, go to the church website at www. tahokachurchofchrist.com

nounced to check out the facility and interview some of the residents.

After the inspection, the state team commended Lynnwood director Susie Sosa and the facility, members of the Lynn County Hospital Board were advised by Administrator Jim Morris in a meeting of the board last Thursday.

Board members heard a presentation from Steven DeWolf, requesting the hospital district to consider a tax abatement for Wind Tex Energy for a 10-year period during which the district would be paid a formula-established amount annually instead of taxes for the first decade of operation of a wind energy project in Lynn County.

The board voted unanimously to ask DeWolf to present a contract stipulating exact figures, and which would be subject to approval or rejection by the board. It was noted that Lynn County already has a tax abatement agreement with the company, which is planning to have a major wind energy project completed with much of it in Lynn County before the end of 2012, featuring many of the 400-foot tall wind chargers.

Morris reported that Dr. Pat Edwards, who recently broke a leg, has resumed seeing patients in his clinic at the hospital. He also reported that the health insurance carrier for hospital employees has been changed, and that work on renovating patient rooms has been accelerated.

The board approved written policies on nurse staffing and on the retirement system for employees.

President Jerry Ford presided at the meeting, attended by members Jannis Horwood, Virginia Griffing, Nancy Guilliams, Frances Truehart and Dalton Wood. Member Cal Huffaker was absent.

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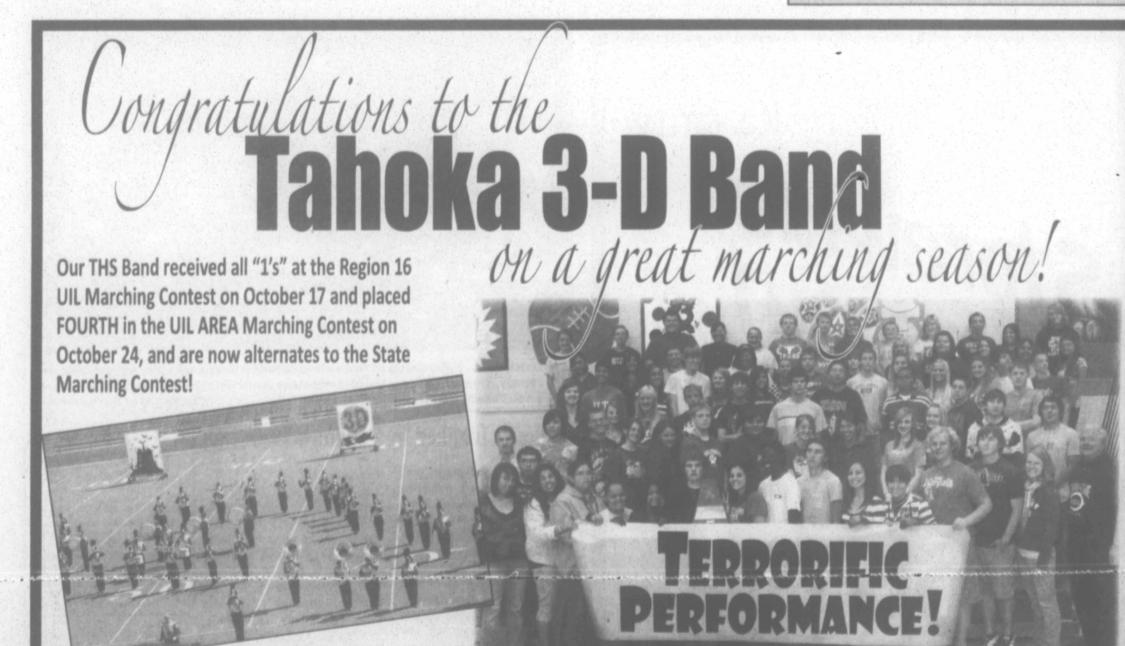
Marilyn still lives ... Marilyn Monroe was alive and well in Tahoka last Friday, serving refreshments to those attending the City-County Library's Halloween story time. Sporting Marilyn's famous white halter dress and blonde hair, this local attorney (Rebekah Filley) brought a little class to the library event. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Meeting set for college bound seniors and their parents on Tuesday, Nov. 10

Tahoka seniors and parents are welcome to attend a meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 6:30-7:30 at The Center located at 1400 Ave. K, to learn more about prepar-

"College 101" contains important information for college-bound seniors and their parents ... such as tips for preparing for college, and how to apply for college and financial aid.

For more information, contact the Tahoka High School Counselor's office at 561-5146.



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Planting seeds ... Members of the Phebe K. Warner Club in Tahoka planted wildflower seeds at several locations in Tahoka last week, including the planter boxes at the downtown mural park. Pictured from left are Nancy Guilliams, Shirley Draper, Pat Park, Clyde May, Rebecca Ingle, Barbara White, Deloris Short and Loretta Tekeli.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Ten Phebe K. Warner Club members met Tuesday, October 27, in the home of Deloris Short, with Barbara White as co-hostess.

Suzanne Baker, President, presided over the meeting, with Loretta Tekell, Treasurer, giving a financial report. The members voted to help with cookies at the Moonlight Madness on the courthouse square December 7th. The club also voted to pay for artificial trees to be put in the pots of the benches at the downtown park. Pat Park suggested the club do this to add to the park. Mrs. Park will see that this is done, using part of a Wal-Mart grant for funding.

The President asked members to meet Saturday, November 7, to place flags at Veteran's grave-sites at the Tahoka cemetery. The Student Council will



Wilson students of month ... October Students of the Month at Wilson ISD are, from left, Mayra Gonzalez-High School, Bryan Mendez-Elementary, and Alex Rodriguez-Junior High.

assist the ladies this year, Veteran's Day is November 11.

Eight members sowed wildflower seed in the downtown park, Life Enrichment Center and the triangle coming into Tahoka. Hopefully this project will beautify Tahoka. The members donated seeds and thanks to Dorothy Draper for donating seeds also.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 10 at 4:30 in the home of Bettye Green with Judge Carter Schildknecht speaking to the group.

Senior Citizens MENU

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Monday: Cheeseburger, all the trimmings, tater tots, fruit Tuesday: Fried chicken, egg noodles w/ veggies, salad, biscuits, cake

Wednesday: Turkey & noodle casserole, sweet peas, homemade rolls, Jell-o w/ peaches Thursday: Fried talapia fish, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, hushpuppies, lemon bars

Friday: Chicken & dumplings, red onion/tomato salad, baked apples

 Weekly domino night on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in!

* Buy a copy of our cookbook, *Timeless Treasures*. Keep one or give as a gift ... available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News and City/County Library.

• The recycle bin is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for can donations. After 1 p.m. and weekends, call Bianca at 201-9169 and she will arrange to meet you at the bin. Thank you for your support with our community cans collection.



NOVEMBER 9-13

Monday: Cinnamon roll Tuesday: Mustang McMuffin Wednesday: Pancake Thursday: Sausage, eggs, toast Friday: Pizza

LUNCH
Monday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, flour tortillas, fruit
Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, veg/beef soup, crackers, pears
Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, rolls, frozen cherry bar
Thursday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, French bread stick,

Friday: Sub sandwiches, tater tots, baby carrots w/ ranch, chocolate cake

sliced peaches



Weird band ... Tahoka 3-D Band "weirded out" for Friday night's halftime show before Halloween, marching in Halloween costumes as they performed their horror-show themed music.

(LCN PHOTOS by Abraham Vega)



Loop strangles Mustangs 74-18

Loop bashed Wilson 74-18 last Friday in a six-man football game called at halftime on the 45-point rule.

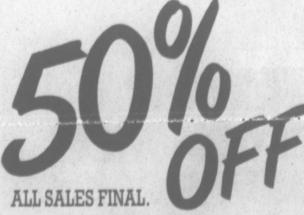
In the half, Frederick Ramos gained 190 yards in 12 carries for Wilson, an average of 15.8 per carry, including one nifty run of 70 yards. Felipe Ortega

completed 7 of 8 passes for 77 yards and one touchdown, a pass caught by Francisco Hernandez.

Ramos scored two rushing touchdowns, and leads the team in scoring for the season with 22 touchdowns.

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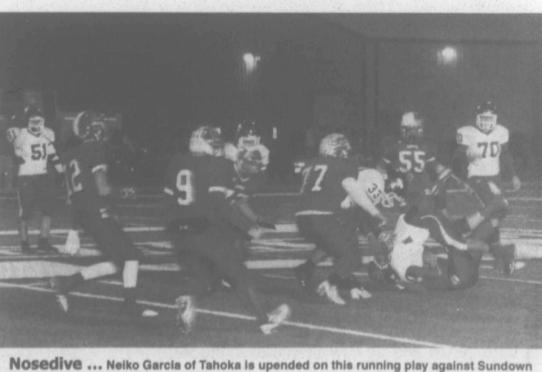


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last Friday. Other Bulldogs in the picture include Jamie Bingham (51), Jac Calvillo (33) and Smith McLelland (70). The Roughnecks won 19-0. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Bulldogs blanked by Sundown 19-0

Tahoka played pretty well on defense against Sundown last Friday, but couldn't score against the strong Roughnecks defense and went down 19-0, Tahoka's ninth loss of the season.

Coach John Cornelius' Bulldogs will close out the season here Friday hosting Forsan, which lost to Seagraves last week 39-6. Earlier this season the Bulldogs lost to Seagraves 41-19, which suggests that Tahoka has a chance to win this final game.

Sundown scored 6 points in the first quarter on a 5-yard pass from Jason Durham to Hunter Berry, and added 13 more points in the third period.

in the third period.

Tahoka managed just 101 yards of offense, including a 46-yard run by Kyron Lawson, and had only 5 first downs. Lawson totaled 53 yards in 12 carries and Jac Calvillo gained 40 yards in 8 efforts. On defense, Jamie Bingham and Larry Saldana had nine solo tackles each, with Bingham in on six others and Saldana counted on 8 others. Calvillo, Ben Freitag, Zach Garcia, John Cantu, Seth Hawthorne and Ridge Hall also did

well on defense.

GAME AT A GLANCE TAHOKA SUNDOWN first downs 15 104 yds. rushing 144 -3 yds, passing 195 completed by 14-20-0 fumbles lost 6-55 penalties punts, avg. 1-45

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Prepare to be scared ... This family is ready to go in to the Nightmare on Main Street haunted house on Halloween night, after donating canned goods for the senior citizens program as admission to the spook house in Tahoka. Inside, scary creatures and spooky sounds were all a part of the night's fun provided by Starr and Todd at Wildcat Manufacturing and a host of helpers.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Notice

CAUSE NO. 09-01-02461

IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL

SHAWN FULLER ET AL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

Shawn Fuller and Armando Barrera (In Rem), if living, and if any or all

of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of

said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the

unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or

owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators,

guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named

persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the

unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs

and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in

or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein,

for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

East 75' of Lot 7, Block 31, Original Townsite to the Town of Tahoka, w/ Manu-

factured Home, Label #TEX0372435, TEX0372436, Serial #SP14799A & B, 24'

x 40', Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 346, Page 901 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas.

amount: \$1,704.88, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is in-

cluded in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs

Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants,

by petition filed on January 21, 2009, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County

Appraisal District et al vs. Shawn Fuller et al, for collection of the taxes on

said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of

Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit

is 09-01-02461, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein

seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove

described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs al-

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shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent

on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delin-

quent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request

therefore, be recovered herein without further citation of notice to any parties

herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said

cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named

who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of

issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th day of December, A.D., 2009, (which is the return day of such

citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be

held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be

rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said

property and ordering foreclosure of the of the constitutional and statutory

tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto,

and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties,

and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein,

in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 27th day of October, A.D.,

/s/ Sandra Laws

Clerk of the District Court,

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors,

therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County

In the name and by the authority

of the State of Texas, notice is

hereby given as follows: TO

Canned food drive is appreciated!

I want to thank everyone who visited the Nightmare on Main Street Haunted House on Halloween night and donated a can of food for the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center's on-site and home delivery food pro-

The generosity and goodwill of the residents of Tahoka and surrounding areas was clearly evident as I manned the entrance to Nightmare on Main Street on Saturday evening.

Nine boxes of canned food (a conservative estimate of approximately 500 cans) were delivered to the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center after the haunted house shut down.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LYNN

I truly cannot adequately express how much we appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness and generosity.

Lastly, but by no means least, I want to give a special thank you to Starr and Todd Holland and all of the spooky and ghoulish characters inhabiting Nightmare on Main Street. The can food drive was their idea and even now, the only thing I can think to say, but which seems wholly inadequate, is thank you very much Starr and Todd. Thank you also to Leighton and Joan Knox for providing the building for Nightmare on Main Street.

Sincerely, Bianca Baker, Director Lynn County Senior Citizens Center

And the Oscar goes to...

We would like to take a quick moment to say thank you to so many people for all the help and time that they have put into the "Nightmare on Main Street" this Halloween. It was a great success.

Thanks to all of our friends and family (you know who you are) that played major roles in all the assistance from make up to helping keep the popcorn popping to the use of the building (thanks mom and dad)... you all went above and beyond what you volunteered for.

A special thanks to Shiloh Braddock and Ryan Curry for the extra hours that you guys put in on getting the building ready and all the other things that you took care of. Shiloh, a super thanks for saving us 100's of miles to Lubbock doing all those last minute stops for us.

Cathy Ross and Cara Henderson, thank you for not letting (that's more work than anyone knows) and Bianca Baker (hope you are feeling better) for sitting out in the heat to cold collecting all the cans, we could not have done any of this without the three of you.

To all of our assistants you guys were great... Shiloh, Ryan and Erica Curry, Mandy Terry, Abi Henderson, Michael Paris, Patrick Wells, Kordell Baker, Laura Henderson, Mikaylee Gwin, Paul Henderson, Kohl Angeley, Kara Larpenter, Caley Bingham, Heath Ross and to anyone else that popped in and out...there is not enough words to say thank you for all the hard hours of work that you guys put in. Michael, I still do not know how on earth you can sit still for that length of time, you are the best, and Mikaylee, wow, I do not know anyone that can stay in a wooden crate for hours in the dark without going nuts. But we have to give a special "Oh my goodness Best Actress award" to Abi Henderson. Abi, your voice is still echoing in my head and there is no repair for the metal plate that you used

in Wilson offers Thanksgiving dinner

Catholic church

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson will host their Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 15. Dinner will be served from 11:00-3:00 p.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Parish Hall located at 15th and Culpepper in Wilson.

The meal will consist of turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, dessert and drink. The cost will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Call 632-1812 or 632-9546 for take-out orders. The meal is sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Guadalupa-

Signups underway for "Christmas for Kids" program

The Lynn County Christmas for Kids program is now underway for 2009, with 37 parents signing up 101 children for the program during the first signup date. There are only two sign-up dates remaining, on Saturday November 7, 9:00-12:00 noon, and Saturday November 14, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

All sign-ups will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 1801 Ave J, in Tahoka. For more information, or to help provide gifts, contact Janet Porterfield at 561-4036.

School to dismiss early Tuesday

Tahoka ISD campuses will dismiss students early from classes next Tuesday, Nov. 10 because Tahoka is hosting the Elementary and Middle School Academic UIL Tournament and will need classrooms for the

All three campuses will dismiss early, with high school and middle school dismissing at the popcorn popper slow down 11:50 a.m. and elementary dismissing at 12:00 noon. Buses will run at 12:15 p.m.



as a prop. Thank goodness we did not give you any breakable items to play with. All of you guys were fantastic and we appreciate everything you did to

I would like to make a special thank you to all the folks that came by and visited us. The food drive was amazing. At last report I was told we should have 500 or more cans donated. For those folks that came through with the little ones, thanks for coming back for round two after dark and donating a second time. So to everyone...thank

you thank you thank you. Starr and Todd

Rep. Joe Heflin presented **Outstanding Service Award**

Honored ... State Representative Joe Heflin (right) was

presented the Outstanding Service Award by the County

Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas (CJCAT)

recently, for his support of economic development projects.

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State Representative Joe Heflin was presented the Outstanding Service Award by the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas (CJCAT) at the organization's annual conference last month in Corpus Christi. Rep. Heflin's work on wind farm and other economic development projects during this year's 81st Legislative session was cited as one of the primary reasons for the

"The leadership and support of Rep. Heflin was essential to the passage of our economic development legislation to continue wind farms and other projects," said Jim Allison, general counsel to CJCAT. "His knowledge of county government issues is an invaluable asset to counties and our taxpayers.'

In receiving the award, Rep. Heflin said, "I want to thank you very much for this honor. It is always gratifying to be recognized

for efforts that truly benefit not only my District, but the State of Texas as a whole. As a former county judge, I have always enjoyed my work with the county judges and commissioners across the state, and that makes this award especially meaningful to

Before his election to the Texas Legislature in 2006, Rep. Heflin served five years as County Judge in Crosby County. CJCAT named Rep. Heflin Legislator of the Year after his first term in the Texas House, and he also was honored with the Sam Seale Award of Excellence by the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. The Texas Association of Counties gave Rep. Heflin the Friend of County Government award and he was presented a Distinguished Legislative Service Award by the Texas Municipal League.



Notice

CAUSE NO. 09-03-02468 IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL

DEMUS RODRIQUEZ ET AL CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN.

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Demus Rodriquez and Dominga Rodriquez, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 15-26, Block 98, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas and a Manufactured Home, Serial #CW2005259TXA & CW2005259TXB, Label #HWC0267500, HWC0267501, 26' x 64', Lynn County, Texas being that roperty more particularly described in Vol. 347, Page 11 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas; Lots 19 and 20, Block 97, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Vol. 347, Page 11 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas; and Lots 15, 16 and 17, Block 97, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in

Vol. 347, Page 11 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,709.01 exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, and City of Wilson, a municipal corporation, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on March 19, 2009, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Demus Rodriquez et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 09-03-02468, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by invillereorrup to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of

same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation of notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th day of December, A.D., 2009, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein,

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 27th day of October, A.D.,

/s/ Sandra Laws Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy

Jerry D. Franklin Sheriff of Lynn County by Abraham Vega, Deputy



and their parents need to know!

TUESDAY, NOV. 10

6:30-7:30 p.m. at The Center

Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy

Jerry D. Franklin Sheriff of Lynn County by Abraham Vega, Deputy

and all costs of this suit.

same, as provided by law.

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Trevor White speaks at Arlington event

Trevor White of New Home is shown in this photo at the meeting of the Association of Texas Conservation District Employees, held October 19 at Arlington. He made a power point presentation on his experience at Scotland as part of winning the National FFA Livestock Judging Contest, and on the FFA Agriculture and Conservation Programs.

He explained about the roles that organizations like FFA and 4-H play in educating kids about agriculture. At the end of the presentation he explained the importance of how vital it is that they get involved in educating our youth about the importance of agriculture and conservation so that our land will be



fruitful for generations to come and that we will have people to

White was raised on a medium sized cotton farm. As an active member in several youth organizations such as Student

Council, 4-H, and FFA, he served as Student Body President of New Home High School, won high individual and 1st place team at the National FFA Livestock Judging Contest, and served as a State Vice-President for the Texas FFA Association.

He is a sophomore at Texas Tech University, majoring in Agricultural Economics and General Business and is a member of the competitive judging teams as well as several student organizations such as the Ag Ambassadors, a group of students with highly developed speaking skills who give talks about the importance of agriculture, and the Agri-Techsans, the student recruiters for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Trevor is the son of Michael and Carol White of New Home.



Honoring Veterans ... Lynn County 4-H'ers placed flag holders at all Veterans graves at the Tahoka Cemetery this past weekend. Pictured from left to right are Jessie Calvillo, Levi Hawthorne, Hadley Reynolds, Luke Hawthorne, Keaton Stice, Colton Stice, Coy Mercer, Caley Bingham, Jesse Terry, Harley Reynolds. Not pictured are Jynna Askew, Blake McCleskey, Lea Gustafson and Logan Tekell.

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

NHS Labors For Make a Difference Day

By Jynna Askew

October 27.

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Locke and Vernon Baker for gath-

ering supplies and preparing the

house to be painted," said Rachel Lehman, NHS adviser. "We really

appreciate them giving up their

Tahoka

SCHOOL MENU

November 9-13

Breakfast

Thursday: Yogurt stick w/ graham

Lunch

potatoes, carrot coins, roll, apple

Tuesday: Crispy tacos, lettuce &

Wednesday: Beef veg soup, cheese

toast, broccoli w/ ranch, strawber-

Thursday: Chicken patty on a bun,

oven fries, western beans, orange

Friday: Beef ravioli, green beans,

Letters To The Editor

-- POLICY --

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Monday: Breakfast pizza

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the Editor.

(806-561-6308).

Monday: Chicken nugge

time to help us with this project."

"We would like to thank Roger

The dogs fall to Sundown By: Alex Webster

The 7th grade boys lost to the Sundown roughnecks 28-8 last Thursday, Oct. 29. Santiago Martinez scored on a 15-yard run and Jordan Arriazola added the 2-point conversion.

8th Grade boys Lose to Sundown By: Brittany Garcia

The 8th grade boys lost to Sundown 28-8 on Thursday, Oct. 29. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Ke'Shawn Hood with a touchdown, and Ray Parmer added a 2-point conversion.

JV Football By: Skyler McCleskey

- Tahoka Bulldogs lost to Sundown 22-35. Tino Deleon lead the score with two touchdowns. Ian Zamorron also scored with an 80yard kickoff return. Chance Cook had two 2-point conversion runs.

Deleon had 165 yards, leading the team in rushing yards. Luke Hawthorne had 34 rushing yards and Swade Hammons had an interception for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs will play their last game Thursday, Nov. 5, in For-

Varsity Dogs Falter In Sundown

By Seth Hawthorne

The Tahoka Bulldogs played the Sundown Roughneck on Oct. 30 and lost 19-0. The Bulldogs played hard, but failed to get in the end-zone against the Roughnecks. Kyron Lawson had a total of 53 running yards and Jac Calvillo had a total of 40 running yards.

On defense, Larry Saldana led with nine tackles and eight assists. Jamie Bingham followed with nine tackles and six assists.

MS Cross-Country Wins In District

By Kaitlyn Reno Middle school cross country team ran at district on Oct. 28. The girl's team eame in 2nd place. McKenzie Dimak came in 3rd with

a time of 14:27. Micaela Torrez came in 19th with a time of 15:25. Madison Lockaby came in 23th with a time of 15:40. Shelby Fant came in 26th with a time of 15:45. Amanda Hill came in 28th with a time of 15:50. Ashlee Anderson came in 29th with

a time of 15:53. Kara Larpenter came in 37th with a time of 16:16. Megan Alvarado came in 51" with a time of 16:46. Amanda Anderson came in 52nd with a time of 16:46. Calee Bingham came in 54th with a time of 16:54. Kirstin Stice came in 56th with a time of 16:58. Haylee Brewer came in 74th with a time of 17:54

Kordell Baker came in 2nd for the guys with a time of 12.00. Jeremy Medrano came in 24th with a time o f15:07. Stevie Moya came in 28th with a time of 15:32.

Cross-County Teams Place in District

By Kaitlyn Reno Cross country team ran at district on Wednesday, Oct. 28. The girls' team came in 5th place.

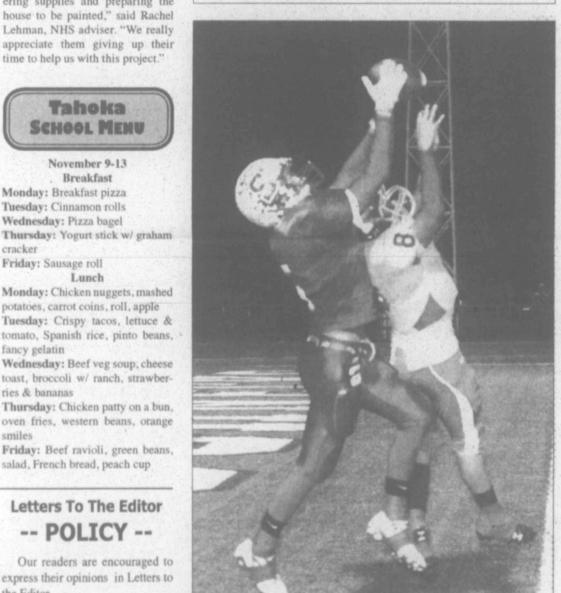
Nikki Box came in 17th with a time of 14:34. Sarah Freitag came in 28th with a time of 15:07. Kadi Larpenter came in 29th with a time of 15:11. Harley Reynolds came in 41" with a time of 15:40. Jori Chapa came in 51st with a time of 16:14.

They boys' cross country team came in 4th place. Sabino Perez came in 14th with a time of 19:10. Nick Aguirre came in 19th with a time of 19:57. Ian Zamarron came in 28th with a time of 22:55, Kyler Jolly came in 34th with a time of 25:07. Braiden Fisher came in 35th with a time of 25:33.

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I'll help ... Kalee Wuensche, a Tahoka High School NHS student, paints a house in Tahoka during "Make a Difference Day" on Oct. 27.



Sundown score ... Mason Elam of Sundown barely outjumps Tahoka defender Zach Garcia, to score for the Roughnecks in the third quarter. No. 9 for Tahoka is Richard Delgado. Sundown won 19-0.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

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Local performers ... Morgan and Madison Lockaby, of Tahoka, are shown in this photo singing the National Anthem at the 69th Annual Meeting of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors held Oct. 19-21 at the Arlington Convention Center. Morgan is a junior at Tahoka High School and Madison is an eighth grader at Tahoka Middle School. They both enjoy performing at local events in Tahoka and at the Cactus Theatre in Lubbock. They are the daughters of Todd and Kristi Lockaby of Tahoka.



CAUSE NO. 08-09-02448 IN THE 106th DISTRICT COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT ET AL

> SARA MARTINEZ CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is

hereby given as follows: TO Sara Martinez, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 7, Block 164, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 366, Page 514 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County,

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,796.03 exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, and City of Wilson, a municipal corporation, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on September 15, 2008, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. Sara Martinez, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 08-09-02448, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintife, Defendants, and Intervence. shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation of notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th day of December, A.D., 2009, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 27th day of October, A.D.,

/s/ Sandra Laws Clerk of the District Court, Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District Lonnetta Hudgens, Deputy

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GARAGE SALE: 1801 Ave. N . Saturday 8 am to 12 noon. Kitchen decor, washer, clothes, exercise machine, lots of miscellaneous. 45-1tp

CARPORT SALE: 2313 N. 3rd . Saturday only, 9 am to ? Furniture, men's work clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Also have a 1998 Contour for sale.

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GARAGE SALE: 1628 S. 6th * Friday and Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm. Bedspreads, clothes, coats, curtains, coffee pots, small roaster, exercise bike, storm windows (28x31), Christmas items, boots, and many

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Get your ad in by 12 NOON on Tuesdays at **The Lynn County News**

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Autos For Sale

FOR SALE: 1996 Dodge Ram V8. 2 door, CD player, runs. \$2500 OBO Call Lisa at 548-6689.

PART TIME POSITION

The City of Tahoka is currently

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mately 20 hours per week. Du-

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BID NOTICE

The Wilson Independent School District will accept bids to sell the following:

TO BE MOVED **Two Story House** 1311 Green Ave. Wilson, Texas 79381

Bids should be enclosed in an envelope marked "Two Story House", and must be received no later than Monday, November 23, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. The house may be seen during regular school hours Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Michael Norman at (806) 628-6261 ext. 104.

Bids will be opened at the Wilson ISD school offices on Wednesday, November 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at 1411 Green Street, Wilson, Texas. The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees has the authority to reject any part or

section of the bid, reject all bids, and award such bid deemed most advantageous to the district.

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website at

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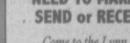


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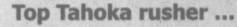
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Kyron Lawson (4) carries the ball against Sundown. Lawson was Tahoka's leading rusher with 53 yards in the game won 19-0 by the Roughnecks. Other Bulldogs above are Jamie Bingham (51), Smith McLelland (70), Jac Calvillo (33) and Seth Hawthorne (88).

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Get To Know Your

BULLDOGS:

Hometown: Roseville, California • Graduate of McMurry University • Married to Jennifer with

Favorite food: Pork Chop casserole * Favorite movie: Above The Rim and The Notebook *

Favorite pastime: baseball • Favorite video

ent: singing • Nickname: BC Lee • Favorite line from a movie: "I almost numchucked you, you don't even realize..." from Wedding

Crashers • What would you do with a million

dollars? move to the beach . Favorite college

team & player: Florida State / E.J. Manuel •

Favorite NFL team & player: San Francisco

49ers / Jerry Rice • Who would you like to

Hometown: Guthrie, Texas . Graduate of Texas

have dinner with? Will Clark

COACH JORDAN CRISWELL

A&M University . Single, no children.

Favorite food: pizza • Favorite movie:

Varsity Blues . Favorite pastime: gaming .

Favorite video game: NCAA Football 09

· Favorite place you've traveled: Cancun,

is Rooster; newest is Swell . Favorite line

from a movie: "Ain't nothing wrong wit

that!" from Tropic Thunder * What would

you do with a million dollars? pay off my

debt and my parents debt; invest the rest .

/ Ryan Tannehill • Favorite NFL team &

player: Titans / Johnny Jolly • Who would

Hometown: Andrews, Texas • Graduate of Sul

Favorite food: steak • Favorite movie: Cool

Hand Luke or Outlaw Josey Wales . Favorite

pastime: cooking • Favorite line from a

movie: "Pull, Emuel, pull!" from Outlaw

Josey Wales . What would you do with a mil-

lion dollars? share . Favorite college team:

Texas • Who would you like to have dinner

Ross State University . Married to Elsie with two

you like to have dinner with? Megan Fox

COACH TROY HINDS

sons, Andy and Alex.

with? my wife

Favorite college team & player: Texas A&M

Mexico • Nickname: Have many; main one

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