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Princess Contest: 577-8228
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FOOTBALL SCORECARD

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

- 35 Tahoka (2-0)
14 Ralls
- 68 Dawson
58 O'Donnell (0-2)
- 52 Westbrook
25 New Home (1-1)
- 68 Wilson (1-1)
62 Cotton Center

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 1	93	68	
Sept. 2	94	67	
Sept. 3	78	60	
Sept. 4	83	54	
Sept. 5	95	53	
Sept. 6	94	53	
Sept. 7	84	58	
Precipitation for Aug:			0.26"
Precipitation for July:			11.91"
Precipitation for June:			5.03"
Precipitation for May:			0.80"
Precipitation for Apr:			7.02"
Precipitation for Mar:			3.65"
Precipitation for Feb:			2.48"
Precipitation for Jan:			1.91"
Total Precip. year to date:			33.06"

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Princess candidates ... These 11 Tahoka girls are representing the Lynn County Harvest Festival as Princess candidates, selling tickets for a chance to win a \$1,000 trip voucher while supporting the community festival. They are, in back from left, Karlie Swinford, Layney Vega, Nina Arriazola, Callie Nevill, Kaiaya Jackson, Stephannie Salinas, Jo Rosas, and Jackquelynn Proffitt; and in front, Macie Turner, Samantha Lee and Gracie Escobedo. The Princess will be crowned at the Harvest Festival on Sept. 18. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Harvest Festival is next Saturday

The Lynn County Harvest Festival will be held at the courthouse square in Tahoka next Saturday, Sept. 18, featuring live entertainment, food booths, games, and cash prizes from audience participation. The Harvest Festival Princess and Queen will be named during the afternoon, and a movie night on the square will be held at this year's festival to conclude the day's activities.

The fun starts at 10 a.m. with turtle races for the children (kids must bring their own turtles, decorated, for the races). Food and game booths will be open throughout the day. For information about booth space, contact booth chairman Rebecca Ingle at 561-4440. Booths close at 5 p.m.

Admission to the festival is free.

Bring lawn chairs for seating on the courthouse lawn.

Something new this year, the movie on the square, will begin at dark. Popcorn and soft drinks will be available from the NHS concession, and everyone should bring quilts or lawn chairs for seating. The movie will be shown on the wall of Tejada's Café, facing the courthouse, and admission is free.

Also new is a Photo/Art Show that will be displayed in the courthouse basement.

Throughout the day, trivia questions will be asked from the stage, with the audience winning cash prizes for correct answers throughout the day. In addition, "Minute to Win It" type contests will be offered on stage for prize money. Area merchants are donating

the cash for the prize giveaways. Cadillac Jack's band will perform throughout the day as well.

Antique cars will be displayed in a car show to be held on the west side of the courthouse square this year. The streets between the courthouse and the west side of the square will be closed to traffic in order to allow safe access to the car show.

A Harvest Festival raffle ticket for a \$1,000 trip voucher will be drawn at the end of the day, and other raffle tickets for cash and other prizes will also be sold by various organizations. Harvest Festival Princess and Queen candidates are selling \$1 chances to win the \$1,000 trip, and tickets will also be available from a table near the stage at the festival.

woodwork

by dalton

NOT LONG AGO the lady of the house and I considered very briefly going to Lubbock to a movie, but quickly agreed that it was very unlikely that we'd enjoy any film being offered.

The thing is, when you fondly remember movies starring people like Spencer Tracy or Bette Davis, it's a waste of time to try to see most of the current movies with their loud dazzling special effects and no plot.

I think I will just dig out my old videotapes of older films, including some foreign things like the Mexican hit movie, Tequila Mockingbird, or the Japanese musical Annie Geisha Gun.

I may even try to find my Julie London recording of that old Russian tune, Crimea River.

I looked up Crimea on a map and it's on the Black Sea, near Turkey, Russia and Yalta. Not sure where Yalta is, either, but it must be in the deep south, with a name like that ("Ah told Yalta stay out of that Black sea water!")

I HAD to order a new printer for my computer recently, and, of course, it operates a bit differently from the one I had. I mentioned to my wife that I was not completely happy with the new one.

"It prints okay," I told her. "But the response time is very slow. You tell it to print something, and it just sits there for a couple of minutes before it finally decides to do something."

Her response was that the new machine must be programmed to act just like its owner.

That would have been pretty funny if she had been talking about someone else.

IT WAS a very minor procedure last week when I had a doctor out at Lynn County Hospital remove part of an ingrown toenail, but it did hurt briefly, and when they finished, my toe was bandaged up so that I sort of wondered how I was going to get back to my car. They said I could walk on it that far (ignoring my suggestion to call a toe truck).



Great start ... The Tahoka Bulldogs won their second game of the season 35-14 last Friday night at Ralls, giving the Bulldogs a rare 2-0 start for the year. Much of the success so far has been due to the defense, led in this photo by Jamie Bingham at left and Jacob Arriazola (75), closing in on a Ralls player. The defense will face a strong test this week in the home opener against Plains, which has scored 69 points in two wins without giving up a single point. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Burglaries, domestic violence investigated

Tahoka police during the last week were busy with reports of vehicle burglaries, domestic violence, thefts and a shooting fatality in the city.

Last Tuesday Marvin Pierce reported that someone had stolen items valued at \$120 from his Ford pickup parked at his residence on N. 7th St. Stolen on Aug. 28 were a battery booster and a black Maglite flashlight.

Tahoka Mayor John Baker advised police that on Friday his car was burglarized and two shotguns and a laser measuring tool were stolen. The shotguns, both 12 gages, were Remington and Ithica. Total value of the three missing items was listed at \$550.

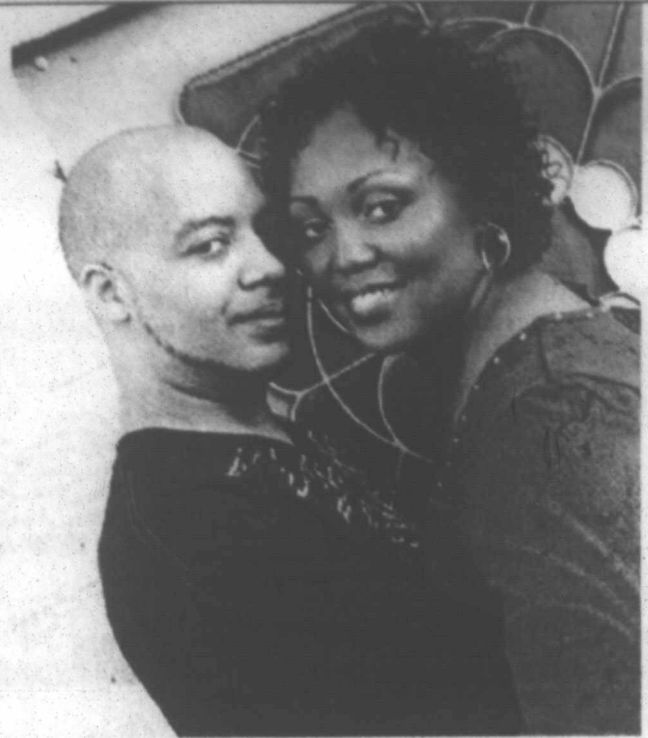
Two vehicles on Ave. K were targeted by burglars, according to reports received Saturday. A vehicle owned by Kathy Byrum had a window broken out, but nothing appeared to be missing. A vehicle parked nearby, owned by Joan Power of Rogers A.K. had damage, but entry was not gained.

A 26-year-old Tahoka man was arrested on a warrant specifying two counts of disorderly conduct, three counts of assault and one count of endangering a child after police went to a scene of domestic disturbance Sept. 1. Police also went to another location of family violence Thursday when a woman reported she had been assaulted by her 44-year-old boyfriend.

Nathan Garcia of Tahoka told police Friday that a 20-inch Huffly bicycle valued at \$100 had been stolen from a residence on N. 2nd St.

On Aug. 31 police were called to an address on Lockwood St. where a 17-year-old youth, Pedro Joell DeLeon Lowdermilk, was found with a gunshot wound which later proved fatal. The report indicated the wound was self-inflicted.

There were 43 inmates in Lynn County Jail this week, including 22 for Hockley County and 3 for Gaines County. Two new inmates from Lynn County were incarcerated, one on charges of assaulting a public servant and endangering a child, and one for DWI with open container.



MARCUS FORD and SHAYLA LAWSON

Couple announces engagement

Connie Lawson of Tahoka and Jessie and Annester Lawson of Ft. Worth announce the engagement of their daughter, Shayla Lawson, to Marcus Ford, son of Helen Ford of Wolfforth.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ollie Brown of Tahoka and late Eartha Hudlin. She is a 2000 graduate of Tahoka High school and a 2002 graduate of South Plains College Nursing Program. She is employed by Accolade Homecare.

Ford is the grandson of Herman and Geneva Ford of Wolfforth. He is a 1996 graduate of Coronado High School. He is employed by Heritage Oaks Nursing and Rehab Center.

The couple plans to marry on October 9, 2010 at The Legacy in Lubbock.

Bulldogs win again, ready to host Plains

By Blake Turner
TMS Journalism Staff

The Varsity Bulldogs traveled to Ralls Friday night and came home with their second win of the 2010 season, with a 35-14 win under their belt to prepare for their home opener this week as they host Plains.

It was quarterback Neiko Garcia who started things off for the Dogs with a 5-yard run with 12:00 minutes left in the first quarter. The extra point was missed and Tahoka was up 6-0.

Feeling his adrenaline pumping, Garcia was on a roll with his second rushing touchdown of the evening from 9 yards out. Cristian Ramirez added the extra point to make the score 13-0 with 9:27 left to go. A couple of possessions later, Garcia decided to go to the air and launched a 52-yard touchdown pass to Trai Smith. Ramirez was there with the kick and the Bulldogs were up 20-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, it was Smith who scrambled the 2 yards into the end zone for his second touchdown of the night. Ke'Shawn Hood threw a pass to Cristian Ramirez for the 2-point conversion to put the Bulldogs up 28-0 with 7:01 left to go. Ralls finally got on the scoreboard with a

touchdown pass.

Smith still wasn't satisfied and added another rushing touchdown when he bulldozed into the end zone with 1:32 left in the first half. Ramirez added the extra point and the score was 35-6 at halftime in favor of Tahoka.

A Ralls touchdown pass was the only score of the entire second half.

Chance Cook led the Bulldog defense with 15 tackles followed by John Ryan who had 12. Ricardo Delgado had 2 interceptions and Sabino Perez had 1.

The Bulldogs improve to 2-0 on the season.

(TMS journalism note: It was reported last week that the Bulldogs opened the season with a win for the first time since 2002. However, the 2006 Bulldogs began their season with four victories, defeating Sundown, Shallwater, O'Donnell, and Seagraves. Our apologies to the '06 Dogs for the misinformation.)

Game at Glance

	TAHOKA	RALLS
First Downs	7	13
Rushing Yards	179	160
Passing Yards	51	78
Total Offense	230	238
Time of possession	19:12	15:57
Punts- Average	3-22.0	3-20.3



Dog catches Rabbit ... Tahoka Bulldog Neiko Garcia (1), latches onto a Ralls Jackrabbit runner as the Bulldogs stopped Ralls 35-14 last Friday. Other Tahoka players above are Zach Garcia (8) and Jac Calvillo (33).

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Obituaries



Joell DeLeon Lowdermilk

Funeral services for Joell DeLeon Lowdermilk were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2010 in the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Pastor Richard Harbison officiating. Interment was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel of Lubbock.

Joell died September 3, 2010. Joell entered this life on January 24, 1993 in Lubbock, TX to Chad and Jana Lowdermilk and Tony DeLeon.

Joell was a senior at Tahoka High School where he excelled in multiple extracurricular activities. He was a Regional Qualifier in Powerlifting his entire high school career. As a freshman he placed 9th in District lifting 810 lbs. As a sophomore he placed 1st in District lifting 845 lbs. His junior year he placed 5th in District lifting 865 lbs. His favorite sport was track. As a sophomore he placed 2nd in District in the 800m run, qualifying him for Regionals.

As a junior, he and his team placed 4th in District in the 4x400m Relay and 2nd in the 800m run, qualifying him for Regionals again in both events. He also ran the 1600m, 200m dash, 800m relay, long jump and triple jump. He also played JV and Varsity football as a receiver and safety his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He recently acquired Cross Country as his favorite running event. He participated in his first and only meet, the Brownfield Gymboree, where he placed 19th with a time of 17:26. He trained and participated in various triathlons throughout the state. In 2007 he ran the Triathlon at Buffalo Springs Lake with a time of 2:18:15. He ran the same event in 2010 with a time of 2:05:31. He also ran the Austin Couples Tri (father and son competition). There, his time was 1:23:32. His most

prestigious cycling event was the Gorman Peanut Bike Tour where he rode in the 100k. His passion for running and athleticism was unsurpassed. He was also involved in FCA, FFA, First Baptist Church of Tahoka Youth Group, Boy Scouts, Lone Star Soccer Club and USA Triathlon.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka and employed by Stringer Insurance Agency in Tahoka.

Joell had an extraordinary passion for his family, friends, girlfriend Sarah and the Texas Tech Red Raiders. He enjoyed all outdoor activities such as mudding, 4-wheeling, fishing, hunting, wake and knee boarding, water skiing, snow boarding and snow tubing.

He was actively pursuing a track scholarship through Texas Tech University where he planned on majoring in their Criminal Justice program in the Fall of 2011. His dream was to become a Texas DPS Officer.

Even though Joell's war is over, he will continue to fight battles vicariously by giving life to others. Each of Joell's organs were gifted to someone else fighting their own battle.

Joell was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Loren "Bud" Lowdermilk, Marvin and Stelle Phelps, Ray and Mary Ditmore; his paternal great-grandparents, Pedro Antonio and Lola DeLeon and Nacho and Teresa Cortez; grandparents, Bob Cunningham, Dona "Nana" Johns, and Joe and Marie DeLeon; his beloved aunt, Shelia Johnson and his uncles, Andy, Ronnie, Chuco and Chevo.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Chad and Jana Lowdermilk of Tahoka and Tony DeLeon of Lubbock; five brothers, Hunter Zane Lowdermilk and Peyton Taylor Lowdermilk, Nicholas Villalobos and Tony Villalobos, and Matias Martinez; great-grandparents, Clay and Janana "Nana" Foster from Stillwell, OK; grandparents, Marlan "Shorty" and Rhonda Lowdermilk of Cheyenne, WY; aunts and uncles, Jeremy and Robin Lowdermilk of Fort Collins, CO, Earl and Mitzi Blackerby, Donnie Grant, Eric and Sandy Johnson, Carl and Lupe Donnell, Michael and Ruth DeLeon, and David DeLeon, all of Lubbock; Mike Ditmore and Judy Ditmore of Midland, TX and James Wheeler of East Texas; cousins, Kayle, Connor and Cailin Lowdermilk, Jarrod, Lori, Logan and Micha Ditmore, Quinton, M'Lee, Payton, and Maddox Merket, Kameron and Lauren Johnson, Chad Grant and Nicole Pape, Jeff, Hannah, and Jaci Johnson. He also leaves behind an amazing girlfriend, Sarah Calvillo, a very special family friend, Jon Luna and three beloved dogs, Zeus, Zada and Daisy June; and many other wonderful friends, coaches and teachers.

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Pictorial Postmark... During 2010, the U.S. postal Service is recognizing all 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR) with a special pictorial cancellation. The Special Cancellation activity will take place at the Tahoka Post Office in Lynn County, on Sept. 15. For the rest of the year, a Post Office in every TPTR county seat will be offering their respective version of the design. The Texas Plains Trail is one of 10 such trails in the state, part of the Texas Heritage Trails Program, implemented by the Texas Historical Commission.

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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

by Julia Allen

September is National Head Lice Prevention Month

First and foremost remember that anyone can get head lice. Lice are chiefly contracted by head-to-head contact but also from sharing hats, brushes and headrests. Prevention is a much better option than having to treat your child or yourself for lice according to headlice.org.

Here are some ways you can help keep head lice out of your

child's hair.

1) Talk with your child: teach them to never use someone else's brush or wear another's hat.

2) Watch for signs of head lice, such as frequent head scratching.

3) Check all family members at least once a week. Look for lice and nits (lice eggs). Lice are reddish-brown wingless insects, nits are grayish-white, always oval shaped and are "glued" at an angle to the side of the hair shaft. (Do not confuse hair debris with nits. Hair debris are segments that are easily dislodged such as dandruff. Lice treatment is inappropriate for hair debris.)

IF lice are found begin treatment immediately. Treatment can consist of using an over-the-counter or prescription "shampoo" and removing all nits from the hair. Follow package instructions very carefully as all treatments are pesticides. Never let treatment get into the eyes. Treat over a sink not in a shower; never let chemical flow over the complete body. Use a very fine toothed comb to remove all the nits from hair. Separate hair in sections and again remove all nits. This manual removal is also a safe alternative to using the treatment shampoos.

Next you will need to wash all bedding and recently worn clothing in HOT water and dry in a HOT dryer. Soak combs and brushes in HOT water for 10 minutes. Vacuum upholstered furniture, rugs, stuffed animals and cars seats.

Lastly you need to notify your child's school, day care provider, neighborhood parents and anyone else that your child might have come into contact with. Remember prevention is the best way to protect your family and community.

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Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will be painting PAW PRINTS on driveways on Saturday, September 11. Call 998-4928. Each paw print costs \$5.

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Leopards handed loss ...

New Home traveled to Westbrook this past Friday and lost 52-25. Coach Jeff Shelton said the team played hard, but failed to capitalize on key opportunities. He also pointed out the good play of the special teams unit. The Leopards are 1-1 on the season and have their home opener on this Friday, hosting Kress. Pictured here are Zach and Josh Paul.

(Photo by New Home ISD)



New Home Leopards ... The 2010 New Home Leopards are pictured here, in back from left, Zach English, Johnathan Quesada, Travis Thompson, Oscar Zuniga, Zach Jackson, and Chris Alaniz; and in front, Jacob Berry, Taylor Shelman, Zach Paul, Zach West, Eric Baker, and Josh Paul. Not pictured are Jonathan Nieman and Coaches Jeff Shelton and Shane Moore. The Leopards won their opening game 83-44 against Lueders-Avoca, and traveled to Westbrook last Friday. Their first home game is Friday, Sept. 10, hosting Kress.

(Photo submitted by New Home ISD)

Mobile Mammogram available for area women Sept. 14

Submitted by Amy Baugh, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences

Covenant Health System's Mobile Mammography unit is scheduled to be at the Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka on Tuesday, Sept. 14, and again on Monday, Oct. 4. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-388-6266 or 806-725-6579. Financial assistance may be available for screenings, funded in part by the Lubbock Komen for the Cure.

Mammograms are a fact of health care life for women. And so are rumors of the discomforts, confusion and controversy surrounding mammograms. Some women wonder if having this routine preventive procedure done is even a good idea. Before making that decision, here are some facts to think about:

Fact 1: Mammograms save lives. Several studies have shown that regular screening mammograms can help decrease the chance of dying from breast cancer. For example, evidence suggests that mammograms can increase breast cancer survival rates as much as 30 percent for women over age 50.

Fact 2: Mammograms are safe. The level of radiation a woman encounters when getting a mammogram does not increase her risk of breast cancer.

Fact 3: Mammograms provide more treatment options. In many cases, finding a tumor early gives women the opportunity to

choose less radical surgery.

Fact 4: Mammograms aren't perfect. Sometimes false positives (a cancerous lump is suspected but not present) do occur. However, standard follow-up procedures (including ultrasounds, biopsies and fine needle aspirations) can go a step further in diagnosing breast cancer for women with abnormal mammograms.

The American Cancer Society recommends:

- A mammogram every year for women age 40 and older, as long as they are in good health.

- A clinical breast examination as part of a regular physical by a health professional at least every three years for women in their 20s and 30s. After age 40, women should have a breast exam by a health expert every year.

Medicare, Medicaid, and most private health plans cover all or part of the cost of this test, or call the Texas Department of State Health Services at 1(512) 458-7796 for assistance in finding out about free or low-cost mammograms. For more questions concerning mammograms, consult a doctor or health care professional.



SANDRA LONG

Sandra Long named Banking Officer at First National

John Krey, President of The First National Bank of Tahoka, is proud to announce the election of Sandra Lopez Long to the position of Banking Officer effective September 1st. This action was taken by the Board of Directors at its August meeting.

Mrs. Long has been employed by the bank for three years and her duties will include New Accounts Supervisor and Internal Auditing. She and her husband Dan are life-long residents of Lynn County. She has two sons, Jamie who is in the U.S. Navy, and Jacob who is a sophomore in college, and a grandson, Jaylen.

Pleasant Grove MENU

Open Sunday - Call for menu and take-outs at 561-1019.

Senior Citizens MENU

SEPT. 13-17

Monday: Cheeseburgers, all the trimmings, macaroni salad, chips, fruit of the day
Tuesday: Chicken and squash, rice, tossed salad, tortillas, cake
Wednesday: Texas Nachos, refried beans, chunky fresh salsa (something new!), strawberries and bananas
Thursday: Last time this year: Turkey and Dressing, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry, homemade rolls, frosted pumpkin gems
Friday: Grilled ham & cheese, pea salad, chocolate banana split dessert
Reminders & Activities:
 • Harvest Festival is September 18. This year's quilt is especially lovely and is presently on display at the Center. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

September 13-17
Monday: Bagels w/ cream cheese
Tuesday: Pancake on a stick
Wednesday: Breakfast muffin
Thursday: Sausage roll
Friday: Sausage biscuit

LUNCH
Monday: Hamburger w/ trimmings, baked beans, carrots w/ ranch, Crispy cereal treat
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, chocolate pudding cup
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake
Thursday: Meat & bean chalupe, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, applesauce
Friday: Sub sandwich, trimmings, tater tots, carrots w/ ranch, brownie

New Home SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 13-17
Monday: Cinnamon pastry
Tuesday: Biscuit, egg
Wednesday: Eggs & ham
Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Poptarts

LUNCH
Monday: Grilled ham & cheese, lettuce/tomato, carrot/cucumber, chips, apple
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, mixed fruit
Wednesday: Crispy tacos, cheese cups, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, orange half
Thursday: Chicken fried steak sandwich, lettuce/tomato, grapes
Friday: Hotdogs, chips, baby carrots, cucumber slices, watermelon, apples

Phebe K. Warner Club invites new members

Phebe K. Warner Club invites any interested persons to attend their next club meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church of Tahoka. This is a get-acquainted tea, and all guests are welcome. The Phebe K. Warner Club is a member of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

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<p>New Home United Methodist Church 350 N. Main New Home, TX 79363 (806) 924-7549 PASTOR: RICK WOLFE Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m. Youth Activities</p>	<p>Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood • Box 1166 • 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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>New Home Church of Christ St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79363 (806) 924-7579 MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON Bible Class - 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Draw First United Methodist Church (established 1907) P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351 Phone (806) 428-3357 or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5563 PASTOR: REV. MONTY BARNETT Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. Sunday School following</p>	<p>God Never Sleeps Read Psalm 121 <i>[The Lord] who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.</i> - Psalm 121:4 (NRSV) My wife and I were short-term volunteers in mission work, teaching English as a second language to youth at the Instituto Americano in La Paz, Bolivia. Our housing was the bedroom of a private home, along a winding, hilly street, high in the Andes Mountains. Each night as we settled down to sleep, we periodically heard the sound of a gentle whistle. We learned that it was a guard hired by the people of the neighborhood to patrol their streets. The whistle told them that he was on the job and that all was well along the deserted street. The psalmist describes a God who never sleeps, whether we are busy with the day's activities or asleep during the night. The Lord does not blow a whistle; but in many small, quiet ways, the Spirit assures people of faith of God's presence, guidance, and love. Listen. Look. Prayer: We give thanks to you, O God, for your daily watchfulness. Help us to discern and to trust in your presence. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen. Thought for the Day: Our God watches over us in love, day and night. Elmer A. Dickson... from The Upper Room</p>		<p>First United Methodist Church 1801 Ave. J • Box 500 Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4503 email: functahoka@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.</p>
<p>TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 (806) 561-4436 PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO 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.</p>	<p>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church 16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381 (806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com PASTOR: DAVID W. RODE Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Divine Service - 10:15 a.m. "Where Christ Serves People"</p>	<p>NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Fourth & Smith "Serving the Lord for 100 Years" SERVICES: Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 pm Wed. Youth/Children's Activities.....7:00 pm Pastor: Calvin Gray</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Ready for Ag Tour ... Kerry Weinheimer (NRCS) and Bryan Reynolds (Texas AgriLife Extension Agent) are ready to present the 2010 Lynn County Ag Tour on Wednesday, Sept. 22. Producers planning to attend may register at Texas Star Coop Gin in Wilson from 8:00-8:30, and the tour will begin from there, with transportation provided. The tour will end with a lunch, during which the presentations for Outstanding Farmer and Conservation Farmer will be made.

Lynn County Ag Tour set Wednesday, Sept. 22

The 2010 Lynn County Ag Tour is set for September 22. Producers will have the opportunity to obtain information on harvest aids, weed control, cotton production, systems, EQIP programs, and other relevant information.

"We are hoping producers will make plans to attend this event," said Bryan Reynolds, County Extension Agent. "Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Natural Resource Conservation Service Staff have put together a very informative program. We look forward to showcasing agriculture in the north-eastern portion of the county."

Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Texas Star Coop Gin in Wilson. Tour stops will begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude around noon. Transportation to stops will be provided. Lunch will also be provided. At lunch, awards to the Outstanding Farmers and Conservation Farmer will be presented.

Pesticide License holders will receive 3 CEU's. For more information, contact Bryan Reynolds at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Office in Tahoka, (806) 561-4562 or Kerry Weinheimer at the NRCS Office, (806) 998-4501, Ext. 3.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Class Starts Fund Raising Projects

By Harley Reynolds

The Junior Class of Tahoka High School is ready to start with fundraisers for the Senior and Junior Prom in May.

After class meetings the juniors have begun a busy year to raise money. Their first fundraiser will be opening the south concession stand and selling brisket burritos, drinks, candy, and chips on Thursday and Friday's home games.

During homecoming the Junior Class will also be selling Cow Patty Bingo Tickets. The tickets are \$5 each and the winner wins either \$100 for liquid deposit or \$200 for solid deposit.

Another fundraiser that will be at the Harvest Festival is a bubble maker which is a tub full of bubbles that children of all ages can blow bubbles and have fun. During football season they will be selling football shaped lollipops.

Later, the juniors will be selling cases of 20 oz. drinks from Coca-Cola.

Proceeds from junior class fundraisers will help fund the junior-senior prom.

JV Bulldogs Defeat Jackrabbits

By Monica Strickland

The Tahoka JV played the Ralls Jackrabbits on Sept. 2 and won 32-6.

The Bulldogs started off great with an 18-yard touchdown pass from Trystan Hilger to Alex Rodriguez. Soon after that, Hilger made a 37-yard touchdown pass to Isaiah Vega. The Bulldogs surged ahead 12-0. Ray Farmer also contributed several short runs leading the Bulldogs to the end zone.

In the second half, Hilger came at 'em again with a 19-yard touchdown pass to Alex Rodriguez making the score 26-0.

After a 2-yard run from Hilger, and another touchdown, the Bulldogs came out with the win.

Two candidates withdraw from HPWD election

Two candidates have withdrawn their names from the Nov. 2, 2010 District Director election for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

On Aug. 27, Dewayne Hovey of Lubbock withdrew as a candidate for Precinct One District Director representing the part of Crosby County above the Caprock Escarpment and all of Lubbock and Lynn Counties.

The remaining Precinct One District Director candidates are Lloyd Arthur of Ralls, and Chester "Ches" Carthel, Jeanette Nathan, James Powell, and George Sell, all of Lubbock.

Lamb County Judge William A. (Bill) Thompson Jr. of Littlefield also withdrew his candidacy for Precinct Two District Director on Aug. 27. District Directors' Precinct Two includes all of Cochran County



Clean up, then sell ... Tahoka High School Juniors cleaned up the south concession stand to get ready for the first home football game. Money raised from concession sales will be used to fund the Junior/Senior Banquet and Prom. Pictured here are Harley Reynolds, Zach Garcia and Gretchen Henley. Juniors who helped but not pictured include Stormee Martin, Chance Cook, Neiko Garcia, Brittney Liggins, Hannah Thomas, Paul Bernal, Bryan Callahan, Susie Lara, Carson Lehmann, Ian Zamarron and Bryan Pena.



Fundraiser nets \$5,000 ... Wilson Volunteer Fire Department hosted their annual BBQ and Raffle Fundraiser at the Wilson ISD campus Sunday, raising more than \$5,000. Over 119 supporters came out to enjoy a meal of smoked Boston butt with all the trimmings and to await the drawing of the raffle winners. Aerocare was in attendance offering an opportunity for the community to sign up for their membership, as well as tours of their EC-135 helicopter.

Pictured at right is Mrs. Linda Wilke, a Wilson Volunteer Fire Department supporter, takes a look at the pistol in the raffle. The pistol raffle, however, was won by Jacob Dunn, so she may have to borrow it from him when she's ready for target practice. Other raffle winners were Ricky Moczygema, who won the rifle; Lanny Zant, pocket knife winner; and Connie Donald, who won the Ladies Day Out package.

(Photos by David Maldonado)



Leading the defense ... Chance Cook (22) led the Tahoka defense with 15 tackles as the Bulldogs bounced Ralls 35-14 last Friday, and is shown here latching onto a running Jackrabbit. Other Bulldog defenders above are Ricardo Delgado (9), Tino DeLeon (88) and Trai Smith (34). Smith also was Tahoka's leading rusher, gaining 80 yards on 14 carries and scoring two touchdowns.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

and portions of Hockley and Lamb Counties.

The remaining Precinct Two District Director candidates are Jim Copeland of Anton (incumbent director) and Dennis Brown of Morton.

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

September 13-17

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#5 - NEIKO GARCIA
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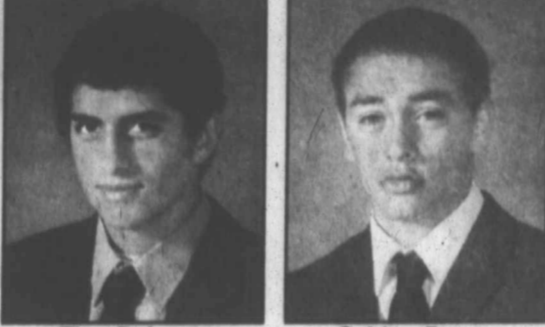
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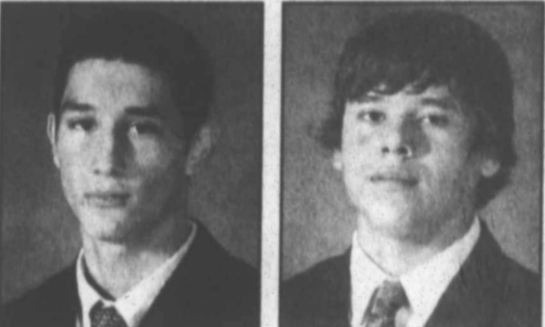
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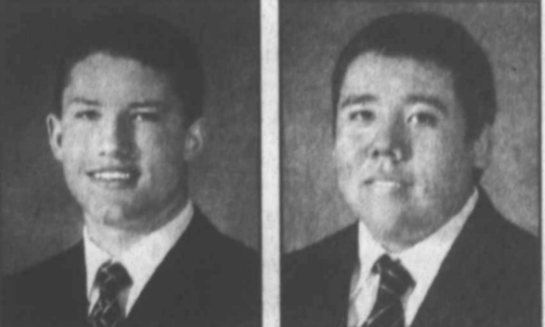
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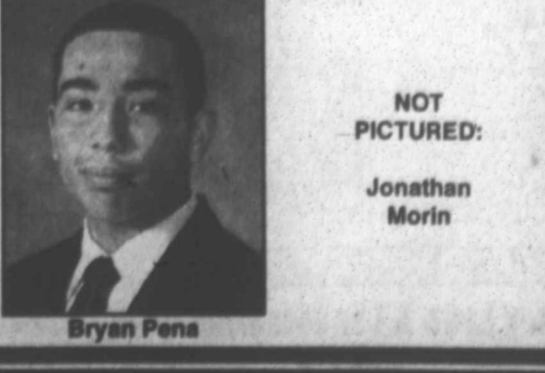
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