



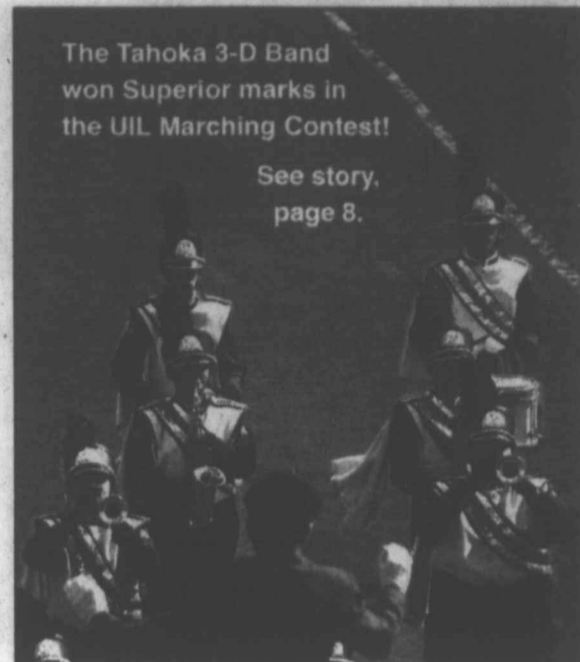
... and our Band is #1

The Tahoka 3-D Band won Superior marks in the UIL Marching Contest!

See story, page 8.

Doing something right ...

Tahoka Athletic Director and Head Football Coach John Cornelius stands on the field with Bulldog quarterback Neiko Garcia (5) and defensive back Zach Garcia (8), waiting during an injury timeout for a hurt player to leave the field, during last week's big 14-7 win over Sundown. The Bulldogs, under the leadership of Coach "Corn" and his staff, are obviously doing something right this year as they have made a complete turnaround from last year's season, now 7-1 instead of winless at this time last year. Friday's win over Sundown puts Tahoka ahead in the District 3-1A race. This week, New Deal (1-1) hosts Tahoka (2-0) while Olton (0-1) is at Sundown (1-1). Wins by the Lions and Roughnecks would then throw the district into a three-way tie for first with two games left, although Tahoka just has one district game left after this week's trip to New Deal, with an open date on Oct. 29 followed by a final home game, hosting Olton. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



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Lynn County Area BALE COUNT

(reported 10-19-10)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	15,010
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	10,505
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	7,807
Wells Coop Gin.....	6,124
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	5,975
Grassland Coop Gin.....	1,130
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	1,800
Close City Gin, Post.....	480
TOTAL.....	48,831

FOOTBALL SCORECARD

LAST WEEK'S GAMES:

14 Tahoka (7-1)	7 Sundown
54 Sands	6 O'Donnell (2-6)
New Home (4-3) (open)	
Wilson (3-4) (open)	

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Oct. 13	72	49	
Oct. 14	77	45	
Oct. 15	82	48	
Oct. 16	82	51	
Oct. 17	83	49	
Oct. 18	84	54	
Oct. 19	75	51	
Precipitation for Oct:			0.09"
Precipitation for Sept:			2.40"
Precipitation for Aug:			0.16"
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:			35.45"

Bulldogs beat Sundown 14-7, remain unbeaten in district

by Blake Turner
THS Kennel Staff

The Tahoka Bulldogs hosted the Sundown Roughnecks Friday night and came out with a hard fought victory to put them in the driver's seat in District 3 1-A.

Neiko Garcia made a statement early for Tahoka, scoring first on a 50-yard run. Cristian Ramirez kicked the extra point and the score was 7-0 going into the second quarter.

Sundown had a hard time getting into the end zone with the Bulldogs' ferocious defense, but managed to get on the scoreboard to even the game at 7-7 on a 15-yard run with 5:01 left in the first half.

The third quarter was intense as both teams were trying to score the go-ahead touchdown but neither team

managed to do so until Trai Smith scampered in from 1-yard out with 3:36 remaining in the quarter. Ramirez was there again with the extra point and the Bulldogs were up 14-7 going into the fourth quarter.

The final quarter of the ballgame was very hectic with both teams coming very close to scoring. Sundown scored an "unofficial" touchdown that was called back on a holding penalty. On Sundown's last chance to score to even the game, an interception by Ricardo Delgado sealed the victory for Tahoka.

On the defensive side it was freshman Ray Parmer who led the Bulldogs with 19 tackles on the night. Right behind him was Jac Calvillo with 16 tackles of his own.

The Bulldogs will travel to New Deal on Friday night for the game that could determine the 2010 District 3 1-A Div. 1 Champion.

Health Fair is today

Lynn County Hospital District is sponsoring a county-wide Adult Health Fair today (Thursday) from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at The Center for Housing & Community Development, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

Several free health tests will be available as well as a flu shot for \$15 (or bring Medicare card).

GAME AT A GLANCE

	THS	SHS
First Downs	8	18
Rushing Yds.	185	294
Passing Yds.	48	56
Total Plays	34	76
Total Offense	233	350
T.O.P.	20:24	25:01



Top gun ... Tahoka QB Neiko Garcia, one of the offensive leaders of the winning Bulldog team this season, tries to run through the tackle of a Sundown player. Tahoka beat Sundown 14-7 here Friday to take over the top spot in district with a 7-1 record, 2-0 in district. Garcia scored one of Tahoka's two touchdowns on a 50-yard run.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



This is how it works ... Tommy Woolam, owner of Woolam Gin in O'Donnell, shows school children how the gin processes cotton. Woolam Gin welcomed 177 elementary students from O'Donnell ISD for a fun and educational tour of the facilities last week. (Photo courtesy of Woolam Gin)

Oct. 22 jury duty cancelled

Petit Jury scheduled for Friday, Oct. 22, 2010 in the 106th District Court of Lynn County has been cancelled, because all cases scheduled for trial have been pled and settled. Anyone who received a notice for jury duty on Oct. 22, 2010 does not need to report for duty at the Lynn County Courthouse.

"The Court very much appreciates citizens' willingness to perform their civil duty to serve on juries when called, but asks that you now please make note that the Oct. 22 jury selection has been cancelled and you will not need to appear for jury service as originally requested," said District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht.

woodwork by dalton

CARS THAT GO down the road and through busy streets of such places as San Francisco and Hollywood without a driver are being tested by Google, an internet company which does a lot of different things, but which most never expected to be developing vehicles.

Google has been testing seven driverless cars, mostly in California. Six of the seven are Toyota Priuses, and one is an Audi. They have logged more than 140,000 miles, using Google's map technology as well as video cameras, radar sensors and a laser range finder to "see" other traffic. During the tests, they have had an engineer in the driver's seat who can take over control at any time, but supposedly they have never had to do that, and if they have had any accidents, they haven't been reported.

I drive a Prius myself, and as many times as we've had to go to Lubbock this year, the car should know the way by now. But even if the car had all the new technology, it would take a lot of nerve to just get in and tell the car to "go to Dr. Gooneybird's office in Lubbock, and wake me when we get there."

Google, which says it has no plan for marketing the driverless vehicles yet, is not alone in this effort. General Motors has been developing a driverless car for some time, but had not planned to test one until 2015.

How safe these cars are for passengers and others on the streets remains questionable. But knowing how some people drive, certain cars probably would be a lot better off with no driver. At least the car doesn't get drunk or use a cell phone.

Obituaries



Willie Mae Edwards

Graveside services for Willie Mae Edwards, 95, were held on Monday, October 18, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes of Lubbock. She died Oct. 15, 2010 in Lubbock.

Willie Mae Edwards was born July 7, 1915, in Leola, Arkansas to William Andrew and Martha Kegley Harris. After moving to Lynn County at the age of 9 years, she attended Grassland school where she met Hubert C. Edwards. They married June 15, 1933. They farmed in the New Lynn community until moving to Dimmitt in 1956 where they continued to farm until his retirement in 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

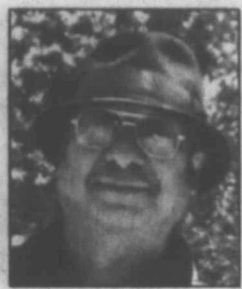
Survivors include two sons, Melvin Edwards and wife, Jeanell of Lubbock; Leroy Edwards and wife, Jackie of Dimmitt; one daughter, Imojean Tunnell and husband, Jack of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 15 great-great grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert; one daughter, Carolyn Combs; two grandsons, Robert Cleveland Edwards and David Baker; two sisters, Mamié Evans and Ruby Henry.

A special thank you is ex-

tended to the staff of Heritage Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Interim Hospice of Lubbock.

The family suggest memorials be made to a favorite charity.



Henry "Ricky" Valdez

Services for Henry "Ricky" Valdez, 48, were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 16, at New Life Family Center with Pastor Jeff McCright officiating. Burial was at Peaceful Gardens under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. A rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 15, at Calvillo Funeral Home. He died on Sunday, October 10, 2010 at his residence.

He was born on April 25, 1962 to Enrique and Mary Valdez in Lubbock. He married Rosie Perez on November 23, 1979 in Lubbock. He was currently employed at Taco Bell as a crew member.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Valdez; four sons, Markey Valdez, Jonathan Valdez, Brian Valdez, and Joshua Valdez, all of Lubbock; two brothers, David Valdez and Joe Andrew Valdez, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Sally Valdez and Nancy Jolly, both of Tahoka; and four grandchildren.

DONATIONS

to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated. Mail to: **LCED EMS Box 1310, Tahoka, Tx 79375**

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Wied running for cancer cure

Editor's Note: Lauren Wied, daughter of Keith and the late Susan Wied of Wilson, is running in the Susan G. Komen Marathon for the Cure for breast cancer. She is raising funds through her website link at www.info-komen.org, and this letter was printed on her page. She requested the letter run in *The Lynn County News* as well, which follows:

Dear Friends and Family, I have taken on an exciting challenge. On December 5th, I'll be running in the Rock 'n' Roll Las Vegas Marathon, but that's not all! I've joined Susan G. Komen Marathon for the Cure and I will be raising funds for the world's largest breast cancer organization. The funds I help to raise will benefit Komen's promise: to save lives and end breast cancer forever.

As you all know, in March of this year my mom, Susan, lost her 12 year battle with this awful disease. Mom and I talked often of my participation in Komen's Race for the Cure. She was very supportive of the idea and one day last fall even surprised me with personalized pink running shoes complete with "Running for Mom" insignia.

I have set out to complete a marathon (26.2 miles) instead of a shorter, less challenging 5K (3.1 miles) to honor Mom and her 12-year fight against breast cancer. While it won't be the same without her cheering me on on the sidelines, I know she'll be with me every step of the way.

Because everyone is affected by breast cancer in one way or another -- a disease that strikes at random and for which the causes are still unknown -- I know that every moment counts. Without the cures, more than 40,000 women will be diagnosed with the disease in the U.S. this year, and more than



Defense comes through ... Although one Sundown player is holding up his hands signalling touchdown, the Tahoka defense halted the play and prevented a Sundown score as the Bulldogs upended the favored Roughnecks 14-7 last Friday, running their season record to 7-1 and taking over first place in district. One official ruled touchdown and the others overruled him on this play. Leading the Bulldog defense here are Kyle Reno (64), Cameron King (77), Smith McLelland (70), Jac Calvillo (33) and Richard Delgado (9).

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Running for Mom.



Running for a cure ... Lauren Wied (right) is shown here with her mother, the late Susan Wied. Lauren is running in the Susan G. Komen Marathon for the Cure for breast cancer.

What surprised us even more was that kids throughout school had heard about the petition, and stopped by after school to add their signatures. One kid even shook Brayden's hand and told him he would vote for him for "President". At the end of the day, Brayden had a total of 54 signatures. Brayden said he did not have a chance to show his petition to many students, but was satisfied with the response for one day.

By the end of the week, Brayden and his 5th grade classmates, as well as the people who signed the petition, had made such an impression with their efforts that the Superintendent, Mr. Burleson, let them know, the orange juice they liked, would once again be served.

-- Angie Hall

Two persons jailed after indictments

Two persons indicted by a recent 106th district grand jury have been arrested on those charges. They are Johnny Delorosa Flores, 26, of Tahoka, charged with aggravated assault on a public servant, and Nick Aguirre, 57, also of Tahoka, charged with driving while intoxicated, third offense.

Tahoka police arrested a Tahoka man Saturday for public intoxication.

The two arrested on indictments and 11 other persons were jailed during the last week, leaving the total in Lynn County Jail at 46, with 15 of those held for Hockley County and two for Gaines County.

Other charges resulting in arrests included warrant on tampering with physical evidence, evading arrest and detention with a vehicle, public intoxication, hindering apprehension, prohibited item in a correctional facility, no seat belt and warrant for forgery.

10 million women worldwide could die over the next 25 years. That's unacceptable, and I'm doing something about it.

By joining the world's largest grassroots breast cancer organization, I am helping us get closer to a world without breast cancer. I aim to raise \$1000 to help realize that vision, and I need your help. Will you support me?

Together, we can help end breast cancer forever. Running for Mom!

Love, Lauren Wied

5th grader initiates change at cafeteria

Dear Editor: I wanted to share a story about my grandson and his efforts to make a change in his school. I think this kid may have a future in politics!

During breakfast one morning, my grandson Brayden and his 5th grade classmates, got into a discussion about the orange juice they were drinking.

The cafeteria had switched to a different brand of orange juice. Several students agreed, it was not very good. The class was trying to figure out how they could get the cafeteria to go back to the orange juice they liked. The teacher, (Mrs. McCleskey) suggested, they could start a petition. After a little bit of discussion as to who would do it and whether or not it would work, Brayden, who has always been very outspoken, decided he would start the petition.

He came home from school and worked on his petition declaring: "Fifth Grade Petition To Bring Back Old Orange Juice Flavor- If you have had orange juice from the cafeteria and don't like the taste, please sign below to have the orange juice we like, brought back and served with our breakfast."

The next morning, he took his petition to school. By the end of the day, he had several student and teacher signatures. Even Mrs. Hancock, the Elementary Principal.

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Cheerleaders by design ...

Tahoka woman crafts custom cheerleading suits for young fans

by JUANELL JONES

Every team needs its fans, and every fan needs team colors to wear in a show of support of their team. And if the fan is a little girl wearing a cheerleader outfit and a happy smile on her face — well, there's nothing cuter.

In Tahoka, one woman is the go-to person for a cheerleader outfit for the younger fans. Vir-

ginia House gets a custom made-to-fit cheerleader suit "just like the real cheerleaders" because Mrs. House copies each new year's cheerleader suits in Tahoka. She looks at what the Tahoka High School varsity cheerleaders' suits will be, and then makes her own patterns.

The majority of the suits she makes are Tahoka Bulldog outfits, but she will make cheer-

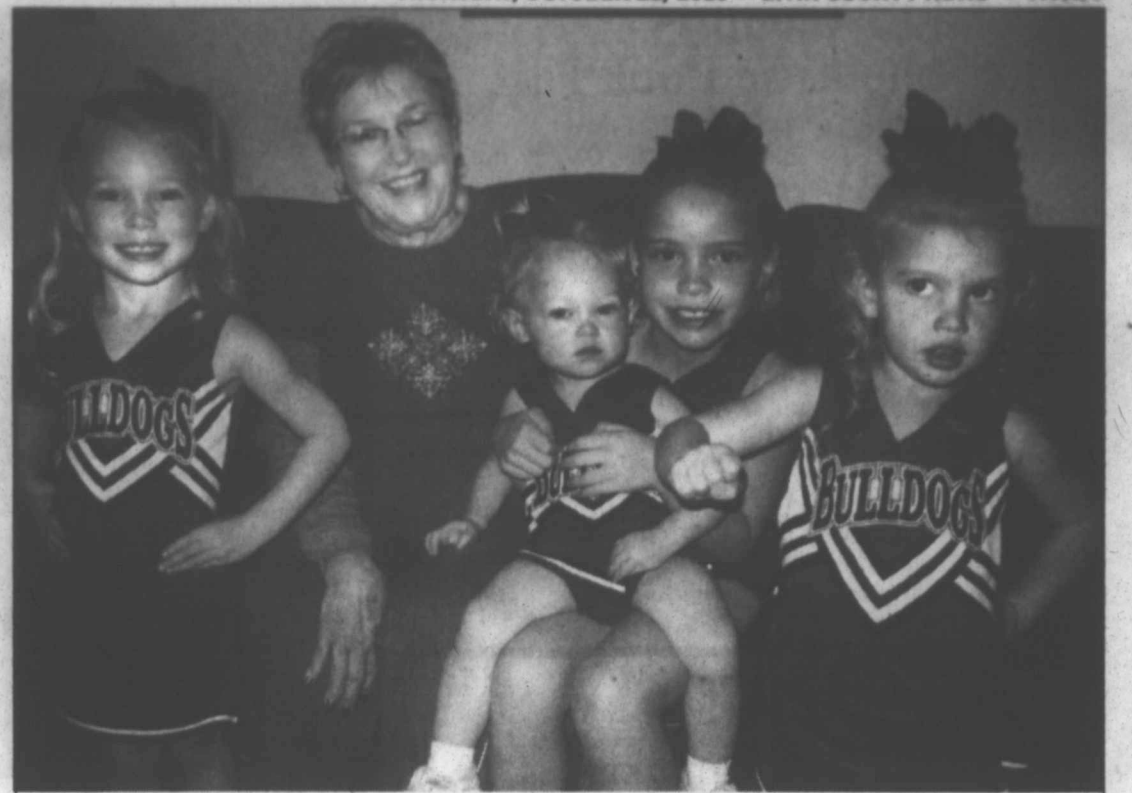
times I just have to say no, because I can't get them finished in time for football season," she said. She said the first cheerleading suits she makes take about six hours to complete, but by the time she has made a few she gets faster.

She begins ordering her supplies in May and usually starts sewing in June, making up several outfits ahead of time in the most common sizes. But for the most part she waits until she gets the actual orders to custom-fit her customers. Most of her clients are ages 3-6 years old, and the smallest cheerleader outfit she has made was for a one-month-old baby girl Bulldog fan.

"Usually, the girls stop wanting the outfits by about the fourth grade," said Mrs. House.

It all started back in the early 1970's, when Virginia and her husband Jay Dee House moved to Tahoka with their children, two sons and a daughter. She opened "The Fabric Place" on Main Street in Tahoka, selling fabric and sewing notions and offering custom sewing for the public. Mostly she was sewing custom clothing for the women of the town, and cheerleading suits for little girls was not something that came to mind at first.

"The cheerleading suits actually came about when our



Cheering their team ... These young Bulldog fans are happy with their cheerleading outfits made by Virginia House (second from left). On her left is Grace Reglin, and at right is Sydney Cornelius holding little Claire Reglin, and Addison Cornelius (far right). They are the daughters of Josh and Jamie Reglin, and John and Holley Cornelius. (LCN PHOTO)



Gifted seamstress ... Virginia House is a gifted seamstress who shares her creative talent with the community by making custom-fit cheerleading suits for little girls. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

ginia House has been making cheerleader suits for little girls for years, and she calls June through August her "sewing season" for football fans. This year alone she estimates she has sewn 50+ cheerleader outfits — that's with a skirt, fitted top, and the matching panties for under the skirt.

"The little girls are so much fun to sew for," said Mrs. House. "Their mothers call me and set up a time to bring them over, so I can measure them for a custom fit. And they are so cute, some are just jumping up and down with excitement because they're getting a cheerleader suit," she added.

For a modest fee, a little

leading suits for other schools in their colors if requested. She has made suits for New Home and O'Donnell schools this year, and for other schools outside Lynn County as well.

"I made a cheerleading outfit for a little girl in Loop, because one of the mothers here that I had made cheerleading suits for their little girls, passed the word to a friend of hers in Loop. I'll make them for any school — if I have the time," added Mrs. House.

Having the time is the real issue, because she said sometimes the parents wait too late to order a cheerleading suit. "I can make them pretty fast, but when I have 50 orders to fill, some-

ing suits each year — that's 350 hand-made custom-fit cheerleading suits. She makes them all by machine at her home, ordering the lettering for the school's mascot name from other sources and sewing them on to the tops. The finishing touches, such as braiding and ribbon to match the varsity suits, she adds herself. The finished product is a professional-looking, custom-made suit for each little girl.

After she retired from working in Lubbock, she was the church secretary at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, where she and her husband are both still active members, although she has since retired (again) as church secretary. And, despite ongoing health issues with a bad back, Mrs. House began offering custom-made cheerleading suits again in 2003.

"I had a young woman call me who knew I had made cheerleading suits, and she asked if I could make one for her daughter. So, I thought, why not? I wasn't sure how many people would want them, so I advertised in the local paper and also in the Lamesa and Post newspapers that first year. You cannot imagine the crowd I had that year ... I had them lined up waiting to get in after the little girl wore

that first suit to school," she laughs. "I ended up having to turn people away, I had so many orders."

Most of her customers are repeat customers, wanting new outfits each year to match the varsity cheerleaders, and also needing new ones because the custom made-to-fit outfit from the year before had been outgrown by the next year. Then, the little sisters coming along either wore the hand-me-down suit or got their own custom-fit suit to wear.

Mrs. House estimates that for the past seven years she has averaged at least 50 cheerlead-

"I can be all out of sorts, and then sit down at the sewing machine and it all goes away — it's my relaxation time, like reading a book."

— VIRGINIA HOUSE

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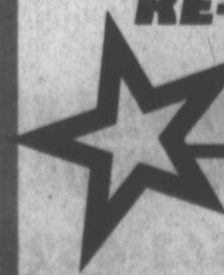
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Tahoka Elementary hosts Scholastic Book Fair

Tahoka Elementary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair Oct. 25-29, from 8:30-3:00 in the Tahoka Elementary LRC, to help purchase books for the library. The Fair will close for lunch from 11:30-12:30. Families, teachers and the community are invited to attend the Fair. Family Night will be held Tuesday Oct. 26, from 5:30-7:00 during the Fall Festival. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Adults will have the opportunity to register for door prizes that will be given away

on Wednesday. Friday, Oct. 29 from 8:30-11:30 will be our "Grand Event" day. Students are asked to invite their grandparents, uncles, aunts, and other loved ones to accompany them to the last day of the Book Fair. Pictures will be taken and placed on our special bulletin board for the kids who bring a visitor. Visitors may have lunch with their student in the school cafeteria. Lunch times are posted on the website or you may contact the elementary office at 561-4350.



Children visit Woolam Gin ... Tommy Woolam, owner of Woolam Gin in O'Donnell, is pictured with some of the O'Donnell Elementary students who came to visit the gin last Tuesday, Oct. 12. (Photo courtesy of Woolam Gin)

Notice

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Tahoka is accepting bids for maintenance of the Tahoka and Nevils cemeteries - a 3-year term. For bid specifications, contact City Hall at 806-561-4222, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

Bids will be opened and awarded at 6 p.m., November 8, 2010 at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. City of Tahoka reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids. 41-2tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist./Div: Lubbock

Contract 0052-02-034 for SEAL COAT in BAILEY County, etc will be opened on November 04, 2010 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist./Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 34358

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Phone: 806-745-4411

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

Diabetes classes offered here in November

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County will present a series of educational programs to help individuals with type 2 diabetes, their family members and caregivers learn how to manage their meal plans and take care of themselves to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is a three-part series which will focus on understanding diabetes, making healthier food choices while still enjoying the foods you love, understanding food labels, planning meals, learning more about medications, preventing long term complications, and importance of exercise. The message of Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is that, if you do well, you can be well with diabetes.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes classes will be Mondays, November 1, 8 and 15, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., at the Lynn County AgriLife Extension office, 1601 Ave J (on the

corner northwest of the courthouse), Tahoka. Persons may attend this series free of charge. Those interested in participating in this program series may register by contacting Amy Baugh, County Extension Agent -Family and Consumer Sciences, ar-erwin@tamu.edu, or Christy Bingham, Lynn County Extension Office Manager, at 561-4562.

Diabetes is often a silent disease that can be deadly. Approximately 10 percent of Texans have diabetes, but nearly half don't even know it. The lack of physical activity and improper diet play a big role in causing preventable illnesses such as diabetes. Exercising regularly, eating healthy meals and maintaining a healthy body weight go along way in preventing and controlling a host of major diseases, including diabetes.

Diabetes can lead to severely debilitating or fatal complications, such as blindness, kidney and heart disease, stroke, and amputations of toes or other parts of the feet or legs. But with proper care and medication, diabetes can be managed. Getting an early and correct diagnosis is key in preventing severe complications or even death. Persons who experience extreme thirst, frequent urination, or an unexplained weight loss need to call their health care provider for a diabetes checkup.

Those who may be at a much greater risk for diabetes may have some or all of the following risk factors: African American, Hispanic, Native American, Asian American; family history of diabetes; overweight (more than 20 percent ideal weight); limited physical exercise; age 40 or older; previous diabetes with pregnancy or birth of a baby weighing more than 9 pounds.

Regular checkups, physical activity, a healthy diet, medications, and controlled blood sugar levels can help prevent or delay complications from diabetes. The following recommendations are keys to controlling the disease and staying healthy:

- Eat healthy meals and snacks (and occasionally enjoy your favorites)
- Take medications as prescribed
- Monitor blood sugar levels
- Exercise for 20 minutes most days of the week
- Live a healthy lifestyle (reduce stress, get adequate sleep, avoid smoking and excessive alcohol)
- Lose weight if overweight
- Maintain recommended weight
- Reduce/control high blood pressure

- Adjust meal plans and physical activity to keep blood sugar levels in the desired range
- Make and keep follow-up appointments with doctors.

To learn more about managing diabetes, please register for Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes - we want you to do well and be well.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid or service in order to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Lynn County Extension Office at 561-4562 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Early voting continues

Early voting continues this week at the Lynn County Courthouse for the Nov. 2 General Election. Early voting began Monday, Oct. 18 and continues through Oct. 29, conducted in the basement courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. All voters should bring their voter registration cards to vote.

As of Tuesday afternoon, election officials here reported that 56 voters had cast ballots in early voting.

Sample ballots may be seen at the courthouse.

ELECT

Nancy Guilliams
for Lynn County
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1

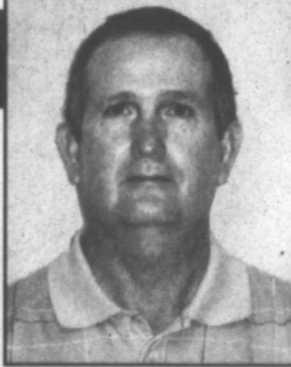
"I have had many years of experience in the work force. I am not afraid of hard work. I am strong in health, dependability, treating others fairly, with knowledge and wisdom on my side. Honesty is a trait that I am very proud to have."

Your vote is greatly appreciated!
Thank you!

Election Day: Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010
Early voting ends October 29th

* HONEST *
* DEPENDABLE *
* FAIR *

VOTE FOR



Larry Durham


for Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 4

I will appreciate your vote!

Early Voting is October 18-29
in the Lynn County Courthouse Basement
Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2nd

Pol. adv. paid by Larry Durham, 290 CR K, Wilson, Tx 79381

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Internships or student teaching must be conducted in Texas.

Let the Children Come

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka



Registration Now Underway!

Accepting children from
age 6 weeks to 5 years

REGISTER:
Thursday, Oct. 21
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



Friday, Oct. 22
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

at the
First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka

Please bring a birth certificate and immunization records for each child enrolling.

THE CENTER WILL BE OPENING ON MONDAY, OCT. 25TH

PHONE: 561-4529

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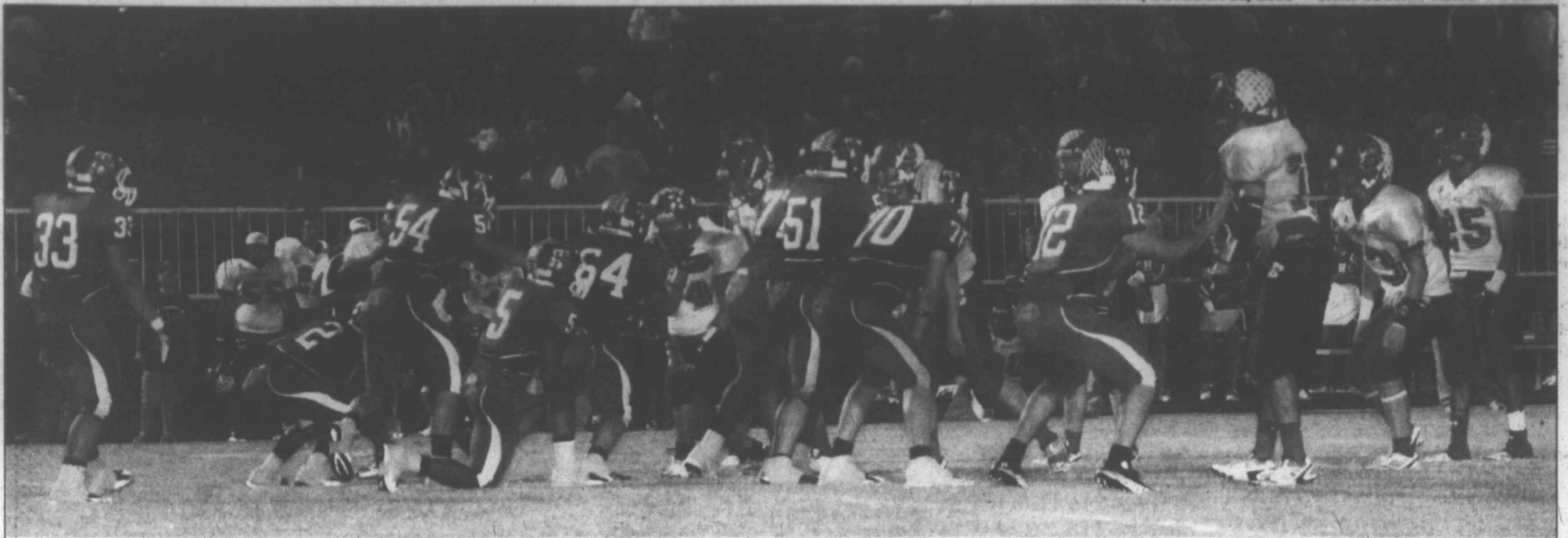
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Final play ... This was the last play of the Tahoka-Sundown game Friday as Bulldog QB Neiko Garcia (5) takes a knee to run out the clock, sealing the 14-7 Tahoka victory.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Tahokans are among honorees for Lubbock Mayor's Hunger Heroes

Ten individuals or organizations will be honored Friday, Oct. 22, at the Mayor's Hunger Heroes Luncheon. Among the honorees are Elizabeth Tew of Tahoka, and the late Roy Riddle of Tahoka, for their contributions and service to the South Plains Food Bank.

This year the event will be hosted by the South Plains Church of Christ, located at 6802 Elkhart Avenue in Lubbock. The South Plains Food Bank will serve a Stone Soup beginning at 11:30 a.m. with the awards presentation beginning at 12 noon.

For the past decade the South Plains Food Bank and the Lubbock Mayor have been recognizing distinguished community members who are making a difference in the lives of the hungry. Each Hunger Hero has touched literally thousands of lives through their acts of service to those struggling with food insecurity. In the past, each Hunger Hero has been recognized without one being singled out; however, beginning this year the Hunger Hero committee has decided to begin to designate a Hunger Hero of the Year award.

Mrs. Tew was nominated for the Hunger Heroes award by Bianca Baker, director of the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, for her food drive efforts in Tahoka. "Elizabeth spearheaded a food drive that collected approximately 1000 pounds of food for our center," Baker wrote in her nomination letter. "Our center administers both a congregate meal program as well as a home delivery meal program for the elderly and/or disabled in our community. Elizabeth's passion was ignited by another local citizen, Roy Riddle, whose mission was to see that no person ever went without food. We lost Roy, but Elizabeth picked up the torch and is committed to continuing his good works in the community," she added.

Roy Riddle was a longtime supporter of the South Plains Food Bank, who died March 24, 2010. Her served as Director of the Food Bank Farm and Orchard, where he was affectionately known as "Farmer Roy." The following letter was written to submit his posthumous nomination for a Hunger Heroes award:

"If you are very, very lucky once in a while someone great

enters your life. That was my luck when I met Roy Riddle in the late 1990s when I discovered a community garden in my neighborhood and was bitten by the idea to garden. I had no gardening knowledge, so I turned to a class called "Gardening in West Texas," taught by a former Army pilot known as Farmer Roy. Roy taught me the basics of gardening and even offered me some additional land to try out my new skills. I had a bumper crop in my community garden and learned to grow broccoli and onions on a small plot at the South Plains Food Bank Farm. A love affair was begun - a love of growing my own vegetables and a love for the wise old gentleman known by all as Farmer Roy.

"Fate, or luck, or karma soon intervened and shortly after my novice gardening experience I was offered a job at the food bank, a job which soon

turned into the best job I could ever imagine. Before long I was overseeing and administering the efforts of Farmer Roy and others on the food bank's 5-acre farm and the 2,500 tree apple orchard and in the youth project called GRUB. I loved my new job, but I was in over my head. Farmer Roy came to the rescue. He taught me what I needed to know in order to do my new job. He didn't want to sit behind my desk, but he was glad to show me the ropes and led me to a point where I could make it through my work week without a nervous breakdown. He was my mentor, he was my rock, and he was my confidant.

"Roy's legacy is the GRUB Program. Debbie, Ashley, the youth in the GRUB Program, and I are proud to carry forward his dream and his vision for GRUB." - submitted by Jennifer Smith, Farm. Orchard and GRUB Program Director.

Senior Citizens MENU

OCT. 25-29

Monday: Chicken patty on a bun, all the trimmings, mac & tom, apples & grapes

Tuesday: Fried talapia, fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, tapioca pudding

Wednesday: Baked chicken, mac salad, black eyed peas, biscuits, birthday cake

Thursday: Pork chops, oven fried potatoes, spinach, rolls, ice cream

Friday: Nachos supreme, red beans, Halloween themed dessert

Reminders & Activities:

• Join us for a Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Center. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Costumes are encouraged, bring a dish to share and enjoy dominoes or a card game.

• Wednesday Oct. 27, we will celebrate Oct. birthdays. Those having birthdays are: Tony McGowan, Rosalie Sullivan, and from Wilson, Clyde May and Patsy Schneider.

Thanksgiving Dinner set Nov. 7 in Wilson

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Wilson is sponsoring a community Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 7, serving the traditional turkey and dressing meal from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The meal, including a dessert and drink, will be \$6.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children under age 10.

Carryout plates will be available, call ahead at 632-1812 or 319-1449.

The annual fundraiser is sponsored by the Women's Guadalupe organization, with all proceeds benefitting the church.

LOST a DOG?
Always call the Lynn County Animal Shelter first, to determine if your pet has been picked up. If not, you can also request that you be notified if the animal is picked up later.
Lynn County Animal Shelter
Abbey Redman, Director
806-561-4056

Wilson sets Fall Festival


Wilson ISD will host a Fall Festival on Tuesday, October 26 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will have a meal in the cafeteria.

Booth space will be offered at the event. Call Mr. Williams at 628-6271 ext. 104 to reserve a space.

Thanksgiving Brisket
Feeds 18-20 people • Whole, Sliced or Shredded

Delivery will be the week of Thanksgiving. **\$25** All proceeds benefit the TAHOKA LODGE 1041 SCHOLARSHIP FUND for local THS seniors

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Jim Landtroop
www.jimlandtroop.com

Political Party: REPUBLICAN
Occupation: SMALL BUSINESSMAN

Joe Heflin
www.DoWeKnowJoe.com

Supports increased funding for state and local law enforcement to secure the border.

BORDER SECURITY

Voted to allow illegal immigrants to receive taxpayer funded health insurance. Does NOT support Texas border security enforcement.
Voted against Amendment 59 to HB 1 (80R), Record Vote 231; Heritage Alliance Candidate Survey.

Pro-Life, Endorsed by Texas Alliance for Life PAC.

PROTECTING THE UNBORN

Supported taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood abortion clinics. A+ rating from pro-abortion group NARAL.
Texas Alliance for Life Primary Survey; NARAL Legislative Report Card.

Opposes Obamacare and supports Attorney General Abbott's lawsuit against the federal takeover of health care.

OBAMACARE

Did NOT sign legislator letter supporting Abbott's lawsuit against Obamacare.
March 22, 2010 Texas Conservative Coalition letter to General Abbott.

Believes federal government is spending too much, trampling states' rights, and that Texans can govern Texas better than Washington.

DEFENDING STATES' RIGHTS

Did NOT support legislation asserting states' rights under the 10th Amendment.
Unexcused absence on vote for HCR 50 (81R), Record Vote 1544, despite being present for the votes directly before and after HCR 50.

Supports Voter I.D.

VOTER I.D.

Repeatedly voted AGAINST Voter I.D.
Twice voted against HB 218 (80R), Record Vote 618 and 621; Participated in chugging during the 81R session, preventing SB 362 (81R) from reaching the floor.

Endorsed by the Texas Association of Business.

JOB CREATION

Received FAILING grades from the Texas Association of Business and National Federation of Independent Business for voting for liberal job-killing legislation.
TAB and NFIB Legislative Report Cards.

EARLY VOTING: October 18-29

Jim Landtroop

ELECTION DAY: November 2

806-288-0387 Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jim Landtroop Campaign, Elaine Seagler Treasurer, P.O. BOX 1985, Plainview, TX 79073-1985

WILSON FFA
is currently taking

Meat Orders
until October 22nd.

If you would like to help this organization, please contact any Wilson FFA member or you may call Ag/FFA teacher Ben Stokes at 628-6271, ext. 116.

McKay inducted in College of Justice Court Judges

The Honorable Dana L. McKay, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 of Lynn County was recently inducted into the 2010 College of Justice Court Judges. Judge McKay was awarded "Distinguished Member" status for obtaining 30 hours or more of education above the state-mandated requirements. The College encourages and recognizes judges who strive for advanced education over and above the state mandated education requirements.

Judge Dana L. McKay was one of 92 out of 819 justice court judges throughout the state to complete requirements

to qualify for the College. She completed a course of advanced study of justice court jurisdictional issues.

According to Texas Justice Court Judges Association President David Pareya, "You're to be congratulated and recognized for taking the initiative to acquire advanced study to enhance your judicial skills. Education is key to the successful administration of law for your constituents."

The Induction Banquet for the 2010 College of Justice Court Judges took place in Round Rock on October 18 at the Marriott Hotel.



Judge McKay honored ... Dana L. McKay (right), Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 of Lynn County was recently inducted into the 2010 College of Justice Court Judges. Judge McKay was awarded "Distinguished Member" status for obtaining 30 hours or more of education above the state-mandated requirements, and was one of 92 out of 819 justice court judges throughout the state to complete requirements to qualify for the College. Presenting the award is the Honorable Alice Tomerlin, Director of the College of Texas Justice Court Judges.

Tahoka Elementary lists Honor Roll

The Tahoka ISD Honor Roll for the first six weeks for the Tahoka Elementary is as follows: **Perfect attendance-Pre K:** Emma Calzonciti, Landree Erickson, Seth Lee, Isabella Saucedo, Hallee Stone, Zane Garvin, Jo'Brian Liendo, Marissa Morales, Zoe Moreno, Sierra Watson, and Natalie Whitley. **Kindergarten:** Zoie Garvin, David Hernandez, Jesus Liendo, Morgan Mackey, Abigail Saenz, Katherine Stone, Nataly Taylor, Shane Wiseman, Talon Auserbn, Toni Jo Garcia, Paul Guerrero, Miklo Hernandez, Ella McCormick, Hope Quintero, Jacoby Rodriguez, Shelby Santos, Iain DeLeon, Miranda DeLeon, Madison Fox, Martha Loewen, Bethany Moreno and Keyana Quintero. **First Grade:** Sheadon Coronado, Zachary Crank, Macey Garcia, Alicia Hernandez, Jodeci Rodriguez, Clay Sosa, Bryson Stone, Zoey Redman, Thomas Sullivan, Sydney Cornelius, Adrian Moya, Mikalah Stroope, John Resendez, Laela Duran, Richard Quintero, Karin Iles, Estefanie Magadan, Kylie McNeely, Ryan Olivan, Kaline Quintero, Madison Rose, Grace Serrato, and Braylee Webster. **Second Grade:** Tucker Brewer, John Michael Calzonciti, Ishiah Coronado, Samantha Lee, Soul Moore, Laliana Morin, Angel Ramirez, Alex Tew, Ry'Lee Vega, Ragan Whitley, Gabby Diaz, Mariabel Garcia, Sarah Harbison, Jody Nevill, L. J. Patterson, Julio Saucedo,

Kash Starkey, Warren Taylor, Eula Tamamao, Molly Broun, Elaina Davilla, Claire Decker, Michael Farrell, Maci Harmon, Eva Lowen, Ahmad, Pesina, Dylan Quintero, Tamara Ramirez, Jonathon Renteria, and Jaden Rodriguez. **Third Grade:** Vanessa Alvarado, Anna Marie Arce, Caylie Crawford, Corbin Escobedo, Quincy Harbison, Alex Perez, Jonah Pledger, Yolanda Segovia, Tristen Stice, Braden Stone, Nadalie Carrasco, Chrysta Crawford, Danalyn Garcia, Shelbi Gonzales, Susana Loewen, Manual Soto, Marisol Vega, Brodi Webster, Faith Arce, Areil Gonzales, Alexander Herevia, Abrianna Mindieta, Aaron Olivian, Marissa Resendez, Andrew Saldana, Cameroh Tekell, and Christian Watson. **Fourth Grade:** Adriana Gonzales, Miguel Granados, Madison Moya, Callie Nevill, Macie Turner, Javier Zuniga, Mykeah DeLeon, Matthew Diaz, Jaden Garcia, Carol Locke, Lisa Loewen, Jaime Santibanez, Nicholas Arce, Ellissa Calzonciti, Maritza Morin, Jo Rosas, and Raygin Taylor. **Fifth Grade:** Brayden Castillon, Blake Harmon, Spencer Mannis, Peter Nickel, Kyle Jones, Eric Saldana, Daniel Arriaga, Brandon Farrell, Natalie Stice, and Ty Washington-Stone.

AR Honor Roll: First Grade-Diego Pena, Jodeci Rodriguez, Clay Sosa, Amy Tew, Zoey Redman, Rogelio Garcia, Madilyn Conner, Sydney Cornelius, John Resendez,

and Mikalah Stroope. **Third Grade:** Vanessa Alvarado, Nina Arrizola, Nicodemus Ayala, Corbin Escobedo, Quincy Harbison, Yolanda Segovia, Tristen Stice, Braden Stone, Sophie Thomas, Nadalie Carrasco, Charlie Conner, Riley Cook, Danalyn Garcia, Kash Kahl, Amiavelle Liendo, Susana Loewen, John Stone, Marisol Vega, Alexander Herevia, Branson Jester, Marissa Resendez, Andrew Saldana, Stephanie Salinas, and Cameron Tekell. **Fourth Grade:** Adriana Gonzales, Miguel Granados, Kaylyn Green, Madison Moya, Callie Nevill, Audra Pesina, Tamy Stroope, Macie Turner, Layney Vega, Javier Zuniga, Mark Benavides, Elissa Calzonciti, Sarah Crank, Matthew Cunningham, Alyssa Dotson, MacKenzie Henry, Jo Rosas, Raygin Taylor, Mason Walker, Benny Berg, Mykeah DeLeon, Matthew Diaz, Carol Locke, Lisa Loewen, and Alex Salinas. **Fifth Grade:** Elizabeth Calzonciti, Brayden Castillon, Lisa Moroles, Peter Nickel, Austin Ramero, Abigail Rodriguez, Serena Ayala, Megan Coronado, Timothy Garcia,

Wendy Aleman, Daniel Arriaga, Brandon Farrell, Bentley Harbison, Natalie Stice, and TyWashington-Stone.

Superstar Honor Roll: Second Grade- Sarah Harbison, Julio Saucedo, Eula Tomamao, Daniel Fehr, Kade Hurt, Eva Lowen, Dylan Quintero, Tamara Ramirez, Daniel Cunningham, Jackquelyn Profit, Alex Tew, and Ragan Whitley. **Third Grade:** Nadalie Carrasco, Charlie Conner, Alexander Herevia, Marissa Resendez, Quincy Harbison, Tristen Stice, Braden Stone, and Sophie Thomas. **Fourth Grade:** Madison Moya, Callie Nevill, Layney Vega, and Alex Salinas. **Fifth Grade:** Bentley Harbison.

Bulldog Honor Roll: Second Grade: Maribel Garcia, Jacob Nickel, Nathaniel Sullivan, Claire Decker, Marisol Morin, Ahmad Pesina, Kalaya Jackson, Qualyn Stroope and Ry'Lee Vega. **Third Grade:** Angel Gonzales, Joey Herrera, Amiavelle Liendo, Susana Loewen, Andrew Saldana, Cameron Tekell, Christian Watson and Nina Arriazola. **Fourth Grade:**

Area lawmakers to address Texas SWC Directors

Soil and water conservation district directors from across Texas will hear from three state lawmakers at their 70th annual meeting Oct. 25-27 in Lubbock at the Overton Hotel and Conference Center.

Senator Robert Duncan, from Lubbock, will be the keynote speaker at a legislative appreciation banquet on October 25. Duncan has served in the Texas Senate since 1996. He holds a seat on the Senate Finance Committee and has been chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee.

Representative Joe Heflin from Crosbyton and Charles Perry, Representative Elect, from Lubbock, will address the general assembly of district directors on October 26. Heflin was elected in 2006 and serves on the Texas House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock and the House Committee on Elections. Perry, longtime businessman, looks to begin his legislative service in the upcoming session.

In addition to hearing from lawmakers, meeting attendees will participate in a series of workshops concerning wind power, water rights and wildlife.

"The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) has planned an agenda that we believe will address those issues and concerns soil and water conservation districts will be dealing with in the near future," said Mel Davis, TSSWCB special projects coordinator. "The workshop and key note speakers will provide participants with valuable insight to take home."

Steven K. DeWolf, founder and executive director of Wind

Miguel Granados, Kaylyn Green, Peyton Lowdermilk, Lisa Loewen, Matthew Cunningham, Alyssa Dotson, Raygin Taylor, and Mason Walker.

Tex Energy, LP, will speak about the current status of wind power in Texas as well as its future. Wind Tex Energy, LP, is a privately held independent wind power development company located in Dallas. The company has developed four Texas projects, which are currently in operation.

Jim Conkright, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (TAGD) president, will discuss water issues facing the upcoming 82nd legislative session along with surface water rights. TAGD is a non-profit organization established to provide groundwater conservation districts the opportunity to exchange ideas and develop or influence programs for the management, conservation, protection and development of groundwater within Texas.

Linda Campbell, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) private lands program director, will present information about the landowner services provided by the TPWD.

Methodists set Election day lunch, bake sale

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is hosting their annual Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale at the FUMC Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 2. They will be serving beans and cornbread, with dessert and drink, for \$5 each. Carryouts will be available.

A variety of baked goods will be offered at the Bake Sale, with all proceeds from the lunch and bake sale designated for missions projects. The fundraiser is sponsored by the Wesleyan Circle.

The church is located at 1801 Ave. J.

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Tahoka Board approves 'Make Education a Priority' campaign

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, October 12 to consider several agenda items, including a resolution declaring their support for the "Make Education a Priority" campaign that began at Aledo ISD near Fort Worth.

"This will be posted on the 'Make Education a Priority' website joining school districts from all over the state saying there is a need to fix the broken educational finance system," said Superintendent Steve Burleson. "According to the resolution, more school districts are having to dip into their fund balance (or savings) for daily operating expenses, which means less money to go around when needs arise," he explained to trustees.

In other business, campus principals presented reports concerning each campus activities of the first six weeks. There was information discussed

about the possibility of a summer trip that Mr. Landry, theatre arts teacher at Tahoka High School, would host to the Shaw Theatre Arts Festival at Niagara Falls. School officials noted that this will not be a school-sponsored trip, and all students will be paying for their own travel.

Kory Saenz, technology coordinator, reviewed the Tahoka ISD Technology Plan for the 2010-2011 school year. The board approved the technology plan as presented. Trustees also approved the Texas Education Agency required investment review for the 2009-2010 school year as presented by Business Manager Karen Johnston.

Supt. Burleson gave an enrollment report for the District through the first six weeks of school. Currently, there are 615 students enrolled in the school district, up three students from the September board meeting.

The superintendent informed trustees that Tahoka ISD was to host the South Plains Council of the P-20 Educational Initiative on Oct. 20. This is a group of educators from public schools, universities, and businesses of the South Plains that are working to "Close the Gap" by increasing the number of students going to college by 2015. "This will also help in preparing our students for their lives after their school years are completed," said Burleson, noting that there is a website (www.closingthegaps.org) for more information on how each person or business can help in this endeavor.

Supt. Burleson updated the board on the possibilities of how the Altenity Wind Energy group could benefit Tahoka ISD. Trustees were scheduled to participate in Level II Board training on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

The next regular board meeting was set for Thursday, Nov. 11, at 7:00 p.m.



Dawg fans ... These young Bulldog fans expressed their support of their team on their chests at the Tahoka-Sundown game Friday night. The stands were packed for the big 14-7 district win at Kelley Field. (LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)



A Healthy Halloween

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

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

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

Put the rest of the candy up

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

Several parents wrote into KidsHealth and gave these ideas.

- Trade the bag of candy for a desired toy. Throw the candy away after the trade.
- Buy the bag of candy back for cash that they can use on something special. Again, throw away the candy.
- Have the child eat something healthy first before they get the treat. An example would be a glass of milk.
- One last idea is to change what you are handing out. Make the treat a non candy treat such as stickers, temporary tattoos, bottles of bubbles, a small deck of cards, bags of pretzels, trail mix, small boxes of raisins, popcorn, or cereal. Any of these things will be appreciated by parents and children alike.

Band raffle fundraiser offered here

The Tahoka 3-D Band is holding a raffle to raise funds for the band's spring trip to Branson, MO. The Band Boosters obtained the following prizes for the band to raffle so that they are making 100% profit on their raffle. Prizes include:

- \$500 cash donated by Tahoka Drug and Wildcat Manufacturing
- \$250 Gasoline donated by Witt Butane
- \$200 VISA Gift Card donated by Cal Huffaker and Appliance Installation Service
- \$100 Thriftway Groceries & Smoker donated by Lynn Co. Senior Citizens and Tahoka Band Boosters

Tickets are available from any Tahoka 3-D Band member for \$5 or 3/\$10. The drawing will be held at halftime of the final home football game on Friday, November 5.

Tahoka Band Boosters regrets that there was an error in the printing of the raffle tickets. The \$250 Gasoline is donated by Witt Butane instead of what's printed on the ticket.

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Phebe K Warner Club members were guests of the 1946 Study Club in O'Donnell on Oct. 13.

Randall Billings, a native of O'Donnell, presented a program on Israel. An optometrist from Lubbock, Billings recently went to Israel and brought photos he had taken of historical places and facts of modern day culture.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Pat Park, 2411 N. 3rd, on Oct. 26 at 4:00 p.m. Chris Roberts, formerly of Tahoka, will present a program entitled "The History of the Buffalo Soldiers". Guests are always welcome.

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Thursday: Donuts
Friday: Cereal w/graham cracker

- LUNCH**
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Tuesday: Hamburger, all the trimmings, tots, carrots w/ ranch, chocolate pudding cup
Wednesday: BBQ on bun, baked chips, corn, pineapple tidbits
Thursday: Corn dog, oven fried potatoes, broccoli w/ ranch, apple, crispy cereal treat
Friday: Popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, salad, cornbread, pears

Letters To The Editor Policy

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters to the Editor.

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-561-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

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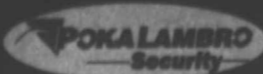
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SUPERIOR BAND:

Tahoka 3-D Band earns 9th straight "1" in marching contest

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band earned its ninth consecutive 1 in marching, receiving 1's from every judge at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest at Lubbock Lowrey Field last Saturday, Oct. 16. The 69-member band, under the tutelage of longtime director Carroll Rhodes and assistant Johnathan Smith, reportedly was ranked among the top two 1A bands at the contest.

"We are very proud of these outstanding young people and all the hard work they have done to achieve this level of performance," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith. The band's program consisted of two Green Day songs, "Know Your Enemy" and "21 Guns," the hip-shaking "Livin' La Vida Loca," and Linkin Park's "New Divide."

"As usual, the Tahoka fans came through in a big way. The Tahoka 3-D Band greatly appreciates all the wonderful, faithful community support Tahoka has shown this year and throughout the past years. No other band has the support like Tahoka does," said Rhodes.

The Tahoka 3-D Band has earned a well-deserved reputation of excellence in the past several years, bringing home superior marks at marching contests as well as concert and sight-reading contests. Every other year the band has the opportunity to advance to area and state competitions, but this year is not one of the advancement years, and so Saturday's marching competition is the final UIL marching contest for the year. The band will perform in sight-reading and concert UIL competitions in the spring, for a chance at their ninth consecutive Sweepstakes (three 1's in all three UIL contests for marching, sight-reading and concert).

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Band just keeps getting better ... The Tahoka High School 3-D Band has gained a reputation for excellence, and this year's UIL marching contest was no exception, as three judges ranked the band as Superior, awarding all 1's at Saturday's contest held in Lubbock. It is Tahoka's ninth consecutive year to earn the highest marks in the competition. (Photo courtesy of Tahoka ISD)

Everyone is invited to come to the

Scholastic Book Fair

October 25-29

at Tahoka Elementary LRC

Open Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am-11:30 am

Plus ... We will be open Tuesday, Oct. 26 -
from 5:30-7 pm during the FALL FESTIVAL

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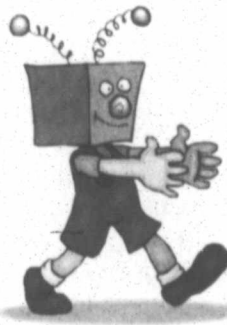
Students can have their photos taken with a "Grand" visitor on that day (grandparent or other special relative or friend).

Library to host Halloween story time next week

The City-County Library will host a Halloween Story Time on Friday, October 29 at 10 a.m. in the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. Children under the age of six who are not in school are invited to attend.

Library staff members and volunteers in costume will read Halloween-themed stories and the children will receive a treat bag filled

with candy and goodies. Children are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to the event.



All children must be accompanied by someone at least 12 years of age who will stay with them throughout the duration of the program which will last approximately 30-45 minutes.

For more information, contact the library at 561-4050.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

7th grade football

By Kaitlyn Lehman

The 7th grade Tahoka Bulldogs lost to the Sundown Roughnecks 28-6. During the 2nd quarter Nick Garcia had a 35 yd run to score Tahoka's touchdown. The attempt for the two-point conversion was not good.

The Bulldogs will travel to New Deal Thursday to play the Lions.

8th grade football

By Hunter Lowdermilk

The Tahoka 8th grade

played Sundown on Oct. 14, and lost 36-8. Dane Rivas ran 20 yards for the Bulldogs only touchdown. Dominique Herrera made the two-point conversion.

They will also play in New Deal Thursday.

Dimak leads Tahoka runners in MS cross country event

Maci Dimak came in first for Tahoka with a time of 13:48 at the Plains meet. Other runners include Esperanza Ramirez, Allie Moya, Andrea Garces, Amanda Hill, Karen Strickland, and Clarissa Lopez.

SUPERIOR BAND!



You Did It!

Tahoka High School 3-D Band received their 9th consecutive SUPERIOR Rating in Marching

The THS Band received 1's from every judge at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest on Saturday, Oct. 16.

FLUTES

- Jacob Wright
- Sarah Freitag
- Taya Bishop
- Ericka Marquez
- Kirstin Stice
- Charlie Duran-SITG
- Sonya Gonzales-SITG
- Ma'Kayla Tillman-SITG

ALTO SAXOPHONES

- Josh Miller
- Mady DeLeon
- Kaitlyn Lehman
- Kaycee Lehmann

TENOR SAXOPHONE

- Lisa Marie Alvarado
- Lauren Raindl-SITG

CLARINETS

- Braiden Fisher
- Kyle Reno
- Cort Fisher
- Abigail Santos
- Ariana Monsivais
- Vanessa Chavarria
- Hunter Lowdermilk
- Elizabeth Locke
- Micaela Torrez-SITG
- Maegan Alvarado-SITG
- Mia Saldana-SITG
- Keyshawn Liggins-SITG

BASS CLARINET

- Susie Lara
- Hannah Thomas

TRUMPETS

- Sabrina Moralez
- Jori Chapa
- Efrain Ramirez
- Marcus Gonzales
- Madison Lockaby
- Caleb Renfro
- Michael Paris
- Selena Tello
- Caelan Decker
- Cameron King
- Cari Rodriguez
- Jeremiah DeLeon-SITG
- Yancy Draper-SITG

HORNS

- Patrick Wells
- Bryan Pena

BARITONES

- Justin Forsythe
- Juan Charon

TROMBONES

- Zach Garcia
- Carson Lehmann
- Ian Zamarron
- Samantha Antuna
- McKenzy Forsythe
- A.J. Rohlf
- Jackson Harbison-SITG

TUBAS

- Bryan Callahan
- Paul Bernal
- Sebastian Strickland
- Kordel Baker
- Damien Colon

DRUM MAJORS

- Sabrina Moralez
- Bryan Callahan

PERCUSSION

- Levi Hawthorne
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- Alex Webster
- Caitlynn Martin
- Jonathan Alvarez
- Steven Moya
- Alex Rodriguez
- Laura Henderson-SITG
- Kara Larpenter-SITG
- Joel Miller-SITG

DIRECTORS:

- Carroll Rhodes and Johnathan Smith

The Tahoka Band Boosters are very proud of all your hard work!

Landowner groups host groundwater ownership forum in Lubbock

Texas landowner groups have joined forces in an effort to ensure that groundwater continues to be recognized as a vested, real private property right. The groups will host an educational forum Oct. 28, at the Market Alumni Center from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The forums are aimed to help the public understand current groundwater ownership issues.

The growing effort, currently supported by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA); the Texas Wildlife Association (TWA); the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB); the Texas Poultry Federation (TPF); the Exotic Wildlife Association (EWA); the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association (TSGRA); the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA); the Texas Association of Dairymen (TAD); the South Texans' Property Rights Association (STPRA); the Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition; the Texas Forestry Association; and the Texas Land and Mineral Owners Association (TLMA), brings together more than 400,000 Texans who own more than 50 million acres of private property.

According to estimates by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), by 2060 Texas' population will more than double, increasing its water demand by 27 percent. Because ground-

water from Texas aquifers supply more than half the water for the state, it is critical that groundwater resources be managed to provide for current and future use.

Each forum will cover various groundwater topics including the current groundwater regulation under the Texas Water Code, legal issues sur-

rounding groundwater, and why groundwater conservation is important not only to private property owners in Texas, but also to Texas communities.

Forums are free and open to the public. The Market Alumni Center is located at 17th and University in Lubbock. For more information visit www.groundownership.com.



State FSA visits Tahoka... Members from the State Farm Service Agency came by the Lynn County office for a visit recently. During the visit they complimented all members of the office for their hard work and then they also thanked Kim Paris and Nicki Strickland for their hard work on the SURE Disaster program. Mr. Garcia, the Texas State Executive Director, said he used data from Lynn County in many state SURE Disaster reports to Washington. Pictured from left are Micky Woodard (Conservation Chief), Maegan Hall, Kim Paris, Rodney Schöppa, Nicki Strickland, Michelle Walton, Eddie Trevino (Farm Loan Chief) and Juan Garcia (Texas State Executive Director for FSA).

Pages from the Past...

By Vandell Elliott
The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

New Post Office For Tahoka
Bids were opened and contract awarded ... last week for a new, modern post office building in Tahoka to be located on the South side of the First National Bank block.

Plans in the hands of the Postmaster Charles Townes call for a building containing 4,440 square feet of floor space, 76 by 62 feet in size, containing modern facilities, many new boxes for patrons, storage rooms, loading dock and ample

paved parking space for both patrons and employees. The contractor has 210 days to complete the building.

The building, located directly south of the bank on 20,000 square feet of ground, will face east toward Conway Street, adjacent to South Second and Avenue K.

The present building has been occupied by Tahoka post office for nearly 50 years.

A new post office is currently being constructed in

Wilson just west of the present post office. In this immediate area, new post office buildings are planned for O'Donnell and Plains. - Oct. 31, 1974

New Grocery Store Opens in Tahoka

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams have opened a new grocery store in Tahoka in the building of the old Shamburger Gee Lumber Co. located on Ave. J.

They have groceries, some lumber, and farm implements.

Lynn and Richard are both Lynn County farmers and welcome the opportunity to serve you. Their wives will be in the grocery store seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Pat and Lynn have three children, Dustie, age 11, Mistie, age 7, and Rusty, age 6. They make their home at 2001 Ave. K in Tahoka.

Glenda and Richard live in the Midway Community. They have one son, Dallas, age 3 and another child any day.

[Editor's Note: The name of the grocery store was Rim-Rock Grocery.] - Nov. 28, 1974

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Area residents are reminded that it is against the law to remove political candidates' signs from yards where signs have been placed with permission of property owners.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

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- Breakfast**
- Monday:** Ham & eggs
 - Tuesday:** Breakfast pizza
 - Wednesday:** Waffles
 - Thursday:** Funnel cake
 - Friday:** Cinnamon pastry
- Lunch**
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 - Tuesday:** BBQ sandwich, pork 'n beans, chips, peaches
 - Wednesday:** Rib sandwich, fries, broccoli, peaches
 - Thursday:** Burrito, salad, Spanish rice, fruit cup
 - Friday:** Pizza, salad, corn, banana pudding

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

WARNING: All Animal Owners

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW: DOGS ON CHAINS

It is against the law under certain circumstances to restrain an animal by rope/chain or other tethering device. Dogs may be restrained by a fenced yard, kennel or running line.

Failure to comply will result in removal of the animal and legal action.

Lynn County Animal Control
Abbey Redman, Director
806-561-4056

Notice

SOUTH PLAINS COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION, INC. NEWS RELEASE / BULLETIN AVAILABILITY OF TEXAS EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS PROGRAM

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. (SPCAA) has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Texas Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP) 2010

The overall purpose of the program is to provide assistance to protect and improve the lives and safety of the homeless, with special emphasis on elderly persons, handicapped persons, and families with children.

Eligibility: Individual or families forced to vacate their regular residence due to extenuating circumstances (including but not limited to financial inability to pay rent or mortgage, foreclosure, eviction, or natural disaster, excluding leaving the residence by choice), and forced to accept shelter from friend or relative, shall be defined as homeless if the individual or family seeking services declares that they are homeless and that the shelter being provided is temporary.

Income Eligibility: A homeless applicant is eligible for assistance under this program if his/her income is at or below the 125% poverty guidelines for their family size as established annually by the Department of Health and Human Services' Poverty Income Guidelines.

For additional information concerning this program, please contact:
SPCAA Center Worker: Juanita Salinas
Address: 1629 Ave J
Phone Number: (806) 998-4521
Hours of operation: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Days: Monday thru Friday

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wilson Independent School District is offering the following property for sale:

Two story house and lots located at 1311 Green Street. The property will be sold in "as is" condition. Bids will be accepted from the date of this notice until 4:00 p.m. November 10, 2010. Bids are to be received by Business Manager, Tami Bolyard, at P.O. Box 9, Wilson, Texas 79381, or may be delivered to the Wilson ISD central office. Additional information may be obtained from the Business Manager. Bids to be opened at the Wilson ISD Trustees regular meeting November 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. The Wilson ISD Board reserves the right to refuse or accept any or all bids. All required proceeds, taxes and fees will be due at closing.

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE COUNTY OF LYNN DATED September 30, 2010, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 30, 2010, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in November, 2010, the same being the 2nd day of November, 2010, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas to wit:

CAUSE NO.	STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
09-01-02464	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Noel Segovia, Ercilla Cantu and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Legal Counsel the West 75' of Lot 5, Block 105, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka
09-01-02467	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Jose Hernandez, Susan Hernandez, Gloria Hernandez, Jacob Hernandez and Adolph Hernandez the East 10' of Lot 8 and the West 40' of Lot 9, Block 164, Original Townsite of Wilson
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09-07-02477	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Rolando Garcia the East 1/2 of Lot 13 and all of Lot 14, Block 106, Original Townsite of O'Donnell
09-07-02478	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Dorotio Rea a/k/a Doroteo Rea and Doru Yzaguirre Lots 7 and 8, Block 77, Original Townsite of O'Donnell
09-09-02490	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Daniel DeLeon a/k/a Dino DeLeon and Amy DeLeon Lot 1, Block 95, Original Townsite of Tahoka
09-10-02495	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Virginia C. Solorzano a/k/a Virginia Solorzano Lots 7 and 8, Block 83, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and the interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED September 30, 2010, at Tahoka, Texas.
By Jerry D. Franklin Jim-Bingham
SHERIFF, Lynn County DEPUTY
Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

USDA Announces Loan Program for Natural Resource Conservation

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced the launch of a Conservation Loan (CL) program that will provide farm owners and farm-related business operators access to credit to implement conservation techniques that will conserve natural resources.

"This will give farmers who want to implement conservation measures on their lands a chance to do so by providing assistance with their up-front costs," said Vilsack. "In return, these producers will help to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and promote sustainable and organic agricultural practices."

CL funds can be used to implement conservation practices approved by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), such as the installation of conservation structures; establishment of forest cover; installation of water conservation measures; establishment or improvement of permanent pastures; implementation of manure management; and the adaptation of other emerging or existing conservation practices, techniques or technologies.

Direct CLs can be obtained through local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices with loan limits up to \$300,000.

Guaranteed CLs up to \$1,112,000 are available from lenders working with FSA.

For more information on the Conservation Loan program, contact a local FSA office or visit the FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>

TTU Meat Judging Team wins again

The Texas Tech University Meat Judging Team continued their winning streak at the American Royal Meat Judging Contest on Oct. 17 in Omaha, Neb.

The team posted a 15-point victory over their closest competitor and also placed first in both the pork judging and reasons divisions. Because this was Texas Tech's third victory at this contest, the team had the honor of retiring the trophy.

"This is an extremely deep team," said Mark Miller, professor and San Antonio Livestock Show Distinguished Chair in Meat Science. "They are constantly pushing one another to make the entire team stronger and better."

Loni Woolley, a junior animal science major from Grandview, won the contest by 40 points. This score matches the highest individual score ever posted by a Texas Tech meat judging team member.

Other team members include Markus Miller, from Abernathy; Mai Lee Holmes, from Katy; Jessica Kimbro, from Paradise; KatieRose McCullough, from Castle Rock, Colo.; Nathan Reeves, from League City; Troy Tarpley, from Fort Stockton; and Trevor White, from New Home.

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM strikes a blow against cancer



Fun day at Woolam Gin ... Last Tuesday, Oct. 12, Woolam Gin welcomed 177 elementary students from O'Donnell ISD for a fun and educational tour of the facilities. In addition, Woolam Gin invited Jana Middleton (pictured above right) from Texas Farm Bureau, who brought their mobile learning barn to the gin for a demonstration. There are currently only seven mobile learning barns in the state of Texas. "We were very fortunate to have Jana to come with the learning barn," said Charity Pyron. Jana educated the children on the different commodities in the area, mainly cotton. After the children saw a miniature replica of a cotton gin, they were then shown the real deal by the owner of Woolam Gin, Tommy Woolam. "We hope all kids left here with a basic understanding of the importance of cotton to the South Plains," said Woolam. After the children learned about the different commodities, and took their tour of the gin, Woolam showed them a few tricks by the gin dog, "Charlie Woolam." The kids all left with a bag of goodies in their hand, and perhaps with a better understanding of the ginning process. (Photos courtesy of Woolam Gin)

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 25-29
Monday: Cinnamon roll
Tuesday: Mustang McMuffins
Wednesday: Oatmeal w/ toast
Thursday: Burritos
Friday: Spiderweb
LUNCH
Monday: Hamburgers w/ trimmings, tots, carrots w/ ranch, chocolate pudding
Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, mac & cheese, salad, cornbread, pear
Wednesday: Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, frozen cherry bar
Thursday: Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, broccoli w/ ranch, strawberry/banana
Friday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, salad, garlic bread, fruit

Conservation reserve program sign-up benefits producers, protects sensitive habitat

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA will accept 4.3 million acres offered by landowners under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up. The selections preserve and enhance environmentally sensitive lands, including wetlands, while providing payments to property owners.

"Interest in this open enrollment period was high, and I'm pleased that producers and landowners across the nation continue to realize the environmental benefits of enrolling land in the CRP," said Secretary Vilsack.

For this 39th general sign-up more than 50,000 offers were received on more than 4.8 million acres, nationwide. Enrollment of the 4.3 million acres will keep the program enrollment close to the 32 million acre statutory cap, which will maintain and enhance the significant environmental benefits the program has already achieved. CRP's 39th sign-up will bring the total enrollment in the program to 31.2 million acres, leaving sufficient room under the 32 million acre cap to continue enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, continuous sign-up and other CRP initiatives through FY 2011.

Under CRP, farmers and ranchers plant grasses and trees

in crop fields and along streams or rivers. The plantings reduce soil and nutrients from washing into waterways, reduce soil erosion that may otherwise contribute to poor air and water quality, and provide valuable habitat for wildlife. Plant cover established on the acreage accepted into the CRP will reduce nutrient and sediment runoff in our nation's rivers and streams. The CRP has restored more than two million acres of wetlands and associated buffers and reduced soil erosion by more than 400 million tons per year.

USDA selected offers for enrollment based on an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) comprised of five environmental factors plus cost. The five environmental factors are: (1) wildlife enhancement, (2) water quality, (3) soil erosion, (4) enduring benefits, and (5) air quality. The minimal acceptable EBI level for this sign-up is 200.

The average rental rate per acre for this sign-up is about \$46. USDA implemented a number of measures including using additional EBI point incentives for producers to submit cost-effective offers, and producer outreach activities to encourage competitive offers on the most environmentally sensitive lands. These measures will maintain the high environmental benefits while decreasing the historic

cost of the program.

Under CRP, there are more than 31.3 million acres enrolled on more than 473,000 contracts. These 10 to 15 year contracts provide long term enduring conservation benefits in return for an annual rental payment.

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Tahoka vs New Deal

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